

2. The amounts shown on the statement do not include many other cash contributions which have been distributed other than through the High Commissioner, nor do they include the value of gifts in kind.

I have, &c.,

LIVERPOOL,

The Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, P.C., &c.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Governor.

Enclosure.

LIST OF NEW ZEALAND CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR FUND RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER.

To the National Committee for Relief in Belgium—	£	s.	d.
Monthly contribution from Government of New Zealand ...	15,000	0	0
Kiwaita County Council ...	40	0	0
<i>Evening Star</i> , Dunedin ...	45	0	0
Sounds District Committee ...	75	0	0
Chatham Islands collections ...	165	10	7
Samoan collections ...	472	6	1
Havelock ladies ...	14	6	0
Otago Patriotic Association ...	4,000	0	0
For Belgian Refugee Food Fund: From Masterton Belgian Refugees' Food Fund ...	100	0	0
For Prince of Wales's Fund—			
From Kiwaita County Council ...	40	0	0
Patea and District Patriotic League ...	27	2	6
Post and Telegraph Department, Wanganui ...	0	12	0
J. C. Lewis, Wellington ...	1	0	0
T. G. Taylor, Hunterville (collections) ...	16	2	0
For relief of Belgian orphan children in England: From <i>Evening Star</i> , Dunedin ...	8	15	0
For payment to Headquarters, Red Cross Society, London: From Woodville Patriotic Committee ...	5	10	6
For Serbian relief—			
From "Presbyterian," Kopuaranga ...	1	0	0
From female staff, Weraroa Boys' Training-farm ...	8	15	6
From Takaka Patriotic League ...	6	0	0
From L.M.R., Wellington ...	3	0	0
From J. C. Lewis, Wellington ...	0	10	0
From Foxton Borough Council ...	2	10	0
From Mauriceville County Council ...	2	10	0
From Moray Place Congregational Church Women's Club, Dunedin ...	6	5	0
From F. W. Rowley, Wellington ...	3	0	0
From Rockville Belgian Relief Committee ...	0	10	0
From Post and Telegraph Department, Blenheim ...	0	7	6
From Peilding Citizens' and Farmers' Union Relief Fund Committee ...	5	0	0
From the <i>Dominion</i> collections ...	18	3	0
For Polish relief—			
From L.M.R., Wellington ...	3	0	0
From Poor of Britain and Belgium Relief Fund, Blenheim ...	3	3	0
From F. W. Rowley, Wellington ...	3	0	0
From Post and Telegraph Department, Blenheim ...	0	5	0
For Montenegrin and Serbian (jointly) relief, in proportion to the needs of the respective countries: From Wairarapa Branch, Poor of Great Britain and Allies Relief Fund ...	100	0	0
	<u>£20,178</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>

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SIR,

Government House, Wellington, 27th October, 1915.

With reference to your despatch, No. 500, of the 8th September, stating that an arrangement has been made for the redirection without charge by the General Post Office of parcels for His Majesty's ships and for the troops, and suggesting that the Government of New Zealand should consider the question of adopting similar arrangements, I have the honour to inform you, at the request of my Ministers, that similar privileges of free redirection will be accorded by the New Zealand Post Office.

I have, &c.,

LIVERPOOL.

The Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, P.C., &c.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Governor.

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