

1916.
NEW ZEALAND.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETY FUNDS.

AMOUNTS COLLECTED, DISBURSED, AND HELD BY SOCIETIES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1915,
AND STATEMENT RESPECTING ADMINISTRATION.

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SUMMARY.

War Funds collected by the Patriotic Societies of New Zealand up to the 31st December, 1915, the Amounts disbursed, and the Funds held by Societies at that Date for future Disbursement and Administration, compiled from Returns furnished by Societies to the War Funds Office of the Internal Affairs Department under the Provisions of the War Funds Act, 1915.

Provincial District.	Funds collected, including Relief of Allies, Provision for Sick and Wounded Soldiers and Dependants of Soldiers, Equipment and Comforts, Red Cross Work, and General Patriotic Purposes.	Administered Relief.	Equipment and Goods purchased for Forces.	Remitted Overseas direct or forwarded to Internal Affairs Department for Remission Overseas and other Special Purposes.	General Expenses.	Funds in Hand at 31st December, 1915.	Percentage of Expenses to Collections.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Auckland ...	511,505	3,996	12,824	108,264	5,892	380,529	1.2
Hawke's Bay ...	69,329	25	7,383	29,264	873	31,784	1.3
Taranaki ...	38,425	189	2,632	14,243	487	20,874	1.3
Wellington ...	343,774	1,671	17,640	62,442	9,076	252,945	2.6
Marlborough ...	20,082	341	2,001	4,592	171	12,977	0.9
Nelson ...	29,648	69	6,654	6,946	475	15,504	1.6
Westland ...	13,886	16	1,341	4,894	175	7,460	1.3
Canterbury ...	276,172	2,553	20,900	142,924	4,635	105,160	1.7
Otago ...	243,635	3,211	17,149	77,740	1,900	143,635	0.8
Southland ...	39,793	366	4,911	22,175	1,531	10,810	3.8
Totals ...	1,586,249	12,437	93,435	473,484	25,215	981,678	1.65