

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S COMFORTS FUND—*continued*.

1916.		RECEIPTS— <i>continued</i>						£ s. d.		
Dec.	6.	Waikuku ladies (wounded, No. 1 Stationary Hospital)	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	0
..	8.	Owaka and District Patriotic Society (Christmas gifts for N.Z. men)	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
..	4.	John Veats (N.Z. boys)	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
..	15.	W. and J. Walker (prisoners of war)	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0
..	18.	J. Nathan and Co. (prisoners of war)	..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
..	20.	Manuel Rionda	..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
..	22.	Invercargill railway men (Invercargill men at front)	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0
..	20.	Australian War Relief Fund (cigarettes, Walton Hospital)	..	..	..	..	..	8	10	0
..	28.	Miss. B. McIntyre (to N.Z. soldiers in hospital)	..	..	..	..	..	0	10	0
..	28.	Interest on deposits	..	..	..	..	..	99	2	10
1917.										
Jan.	3.	Mrs. Burlinson (British prisoners of war)	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	0
..	3.	"O.B." (N.Z. sick and wounded)	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	0
..	3.	Bishop of Waiapu (Red Cross)	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0
..	3.	Palmerston North Mayor (British prisoners of war)	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
..	4.	Wairapa Patriotic Society (food for troops in Egypt and Mesopotamia)	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
..	6.	Napier Red Cross Shop	..	..	..	..	..	500	0	0
..	6.	Nathan and Co. (N.Z. prisoners of war)	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
..	5.	Order of St. John, Christchurch, per British Legation, Berne (for N.Z. prisoners of war)	..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
..	16.	E. J. Armstrong (Walton Hospital)	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
..	18.	Mrs. Burlinson (prisoners of war)	..	..	..	..	..	0	7	6
..	26.	Mrs. Shottow (prisoners of war)	..	..	..	..	..	4	0	0
..	31.	Devonport District School (for "old boys")	..	..	..	..	..	60	0	0
..	31.	Interest on deposits	..	..	..	..	..	96	5	5
Feb.	2.	Whakatane County Patriotic Association comforts: Walton Hospital, England, £6; Saidieh Hospital, Cairo, £7	..	..	..	..	..	13	0	0
..	2.	J. Nathan and Co. (Limited) (N.Z. prisoners of war)	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
Mar.	2.	J. Nathan and Co. (Limited) (N.Z. prisoners of war)	..	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
..	15.	Mrs. R. P. Twigg	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
..	24.	Australian Wounded Fund and China Mutual Assurance Company (N.Z. wounded)	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	0
								12,928	6	1
Transfers from other funds								32,317	17	2
Total								£45,246	3	3

EXPENDITURE.

Date of Service.	Particulars of Expenditure.	Grants to Soldiers.		Grants to Hospitals for Use of N.Z. Men.		Supplies for N.Z. Men.		Miscellaneous.		Prisoners of War.		N.Z. War Contingent Association.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1915	..	261	11 11	518	10 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June 5	..	..	..	..	..	133	18 5	..	..	..	..	..	..
1916.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aug.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205	0 0
..	Ladies' Visiting Committee, N.Z. War Contingent Association	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Grants to soldiers' clubs and hostels	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	15 0	..	..	..	..
..	Payments to chaplains	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	0 0	..	..	..	..
..	Musical instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	0 0	..	..	..	..
..	Entertainment of and comforts for men	..	..	..	..	..	..	127	18 1	..	..	..	..
..	Otago wounded	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0 0
..	Christmas fare, Southland and Otago men at Dardanelles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	0 0
..	Walton-on-Thames Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	882	10 0
..	General purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,949	19 10
Sept.	..	..	..	10	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Tobacco, sweets, &c.	..	..	..	..	150	13 11	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Soldiers' Club, St. Dunstan's Hospital, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	107	2 8	..	..	..	..
..	Comforts, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,115	0 0
Oct.	..	0	10 11	120	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Tobacco, books, magazines, and games	..	..	..	..	199	3 11	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Sick and wounded: England, £610 19s. 7d.; Mesopotamia, £60 8s. 2d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	671	7 9	..	..	..	..
..	Gift parcels at front	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
..	General purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	616	10 0
Nov.	..	4	4 0	25	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Magazines	..	..	..	..	3	9 9	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	British Red Cross Society	..	..	..	..	..	..	738	0 3	..	..	..	..
..	Sweets and smokes for Maoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0 0	..	..	..	..
..	Medals for crew of H.M.S. "New Zealand"	..	..	..	..	..	..	86	14 6	..	..	..	..
..	Assisting and entertaining troops, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	0 0	..	..	..	..
..	General purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	0 0
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,999	5 1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	0 0
..	Christmas gifts, France and Egypt	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Food, clothing, tobacco, and cash: Turkey, £18 15s. 1d.; Germany, £24 3s. 10d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	18 11	..	..
Aug.-Oct.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129	4 7	..	..
..	Food, clothing, tobacco, and cash: Turkey, £81 10s. 7d.; Germany, £47 14s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dec.	..	..	..	20	0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Tobacco for men of H.M.S. "New Zealand"	..	..	..	..	38	6 6	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Comforts: Mesopotamia, £50 10s. 6d.; Bombay, £46 10s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	97	0 6	..	..	..	..
..	Comforts: England (including St. Dunstan's, £100)	..	..	..	..	..	..	230	12 7	..	..	..	..
..	Ambulances £1,300 and comforts £1,855, France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,155	0 0
..	General purposes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,123	0 11
..	Food, tobacco, money, &c.: Turkey, £3 2s.; Germany, £20 9s. 9d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	11 9	..	..