

|                                                            | £     | s. | d. | £             | s.       | d.       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|---------------|----------|----------|
| Red Cross Fund (headquarters, Order of St. John, London):— |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Hawke's Bay War Relief Association                         | 303   | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| Canterbury Centre, British Red Cross Society               | 871   | 8  | 3  |               |          |          |
| Invercargill Branch, British Red Cross Society             | 745   | 15 | 9  |               |          |          |
| Hastings Red Cross workers                                 | 100   | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| Hawke's Bay War Relief Association                         | 100   | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, Wellington            | 250   | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| Miss S. Wilson, Carterton                                  | 1     | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
|                                                            |       |    |    | 2,371         | 4        | 0        |
| St. Dunstan's Hospital Fund:—                              |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Hunterville Countess of Liverpool Fund and Red Cross Guild | 103   | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| Women's National Reserve, Hastings                         | 1,140 | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| Collected by Mrs. E. Chisholm, Newtown                     | 21    | 15 | 0  |               |          |          |
| Bull's, Sanson, and Rangitikei Relief Fund                 | 16    | 11 | 0  |               |          |          |
|                                                            |       |    |    | 1,281         | 6        | 0        |
| British Navy Relief Fund:—                                 |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Hastings Women's National Reserve                          | 324   | 3  | 7  |               |          |          |
| Hunterville Relief Fund                                    | 15    | 1  | 0  |               |          |          |
|                                                            |       |    |    | 339           | 4        | 7        |
| British Medical Benevolent Fund:—                          |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Otago Patriotic and General Welfare Association            |       |    |    | 150           | 0        | 0        |
| Regimental Fund:—                                          |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Wanganui Patriotic Society                                 |       |    |    | 266           | 15       | 6        |
| Royal Flying Corps Hospital Fund:—                         |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Hastings Red Cross workers                                 |       |    |    | 200           | 0        | 0        |
| Overseas Club Tobacco Fund:—                               |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Palmerston North Overseas Club Tobacco Fund                |       |    |    | 75            | 0        | 0        |
| Prisoners of War Central Fund:—                            |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Hastings Red Cross workers                                 | 100   | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| Hawke's Bay War Relief Association                         | 10    | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
|                                                            |       |    |    | 110           | 0        | 0        |
| Blue Cross Fund:—                                          |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Hawke's Bay War Relief Association                         |       |    |    | 10            | 2        | 6        |
| Belgians in England Relief Fund:—                          |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Dunedin <i>Evening Star</i> list                           |       |    |    | 25            | 0        | 0        |
| Belgian Children Relief Fund:—                             |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Methodist Sunday-school children, Shannon                  |       |    |    | 3             | 0        | 0        |
| Polish Relief Fund:—                                       |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Bull's, Sanson, and Rangitikei Relief Fund                 | 1     | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
| Lawrence Patriotic Fund                                    | 3     | 2  | 6  |               |          |          |
|                                                            |       |    |    | 4             | 2        | 6        |
| Serbian Relief Fund:—                                      |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Lawrence Patriotic Fund                                    | 3     | 17 | 0  |               |          |          |
| Bull's, Sanson, and Rangitikei Relief Fund                 | 1     | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
|                                                            |       |    |    | 4             | 17       | 0        |
| Prince of Wales' Fund:—                                    |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Lawrence Patriotic Fund                                    | 3     | 18 | 0  |               |          |          |
| Chiefs and people of Siumu, Samoa                          | 10    | 0  | 0  |               |          |          |
|                                                            |       |    |    | 13            | 18       | 0        |
| Roumanian Relief Fund:—                                    |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Mrs. E. Bland, Plimmerton                                  |       |    |    | 2             | 0        | 0        |
| Armenian Relief Fund:—                                     |       |    |    |               |          |          |
| Mrs. E. Bland, Plimmerton                                  |       |    |    | 3             | 10       | 0        |
|                                                            |       |    |    | <u>£8,270</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>7</u> |

In addition the following amount has been remitted through the Defence Department:—

Regimental Fund:—

To the Paymaster-General, New Zealand Expeditionary Forces, Egypt

£105 0 0

J. G. WARD,  
Minister of Finance.

No. 25.

New Zealand, No. 173.

SIR,—

Government House, Wellington, 5th July, 1917.

I have the honour to inform you that I have caused to be laid before my Ministers your despatch, Dominions No. 212, of the 4th April last, on the