

APPENDIX No. 12

AUSTRALIAN PATRIOTIC FUNDS IN THE WAR OF 1914-1918

(NOTE: The sums here set down are those raised in money. It has not been attempted to estimate the total values of gifts in kind.)

NEW SOUTH WALES¹

(Population in 1914—1,861,522)

Lord Mayor's Fund	..	..	..	..	339,110
Belgian Relief Fund	..	..	..	..	690,933
French Relief Fund	..	..	..	..	329,011
Polish Relief Fund	..	..	..	..	106,281
Serbian and Montenegrin Fund	..	..	..	..	54,199
Red Cross Society	..	..	..	..	407,234
Australia Day	..	..	..	..	839,550
Australia Day (Amelioration Committee)	..	..	..	..	37,389
Chamber of Commerce War Food	..	..	..	..	110,659
Citizens' War Chest	..	..	..	..	565,051
Tanned Sheepskin Clothing	..	..	..	..	41,516
Y.M.C.A.	..	..	..	..	304,783
Pastoralists' Union	..	..	..	..	28,490
Anzac Day	..	..	..	..	12,326
Air Squadron Fund (N.S.W.)	..	..	..	..	82,645
Repatriation	..	..	..	..	33,300
State War Council	..	..	..	..	43,445
Italian Red Cross	..	..	..	..	67,577
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	152,318
Australian Red Cross Day 1918	..	..	..	..	430,393
Edith Cavell Memorial	..	..	..	..	16,399
Jack's Day	..	..	..	..	162,441
A.I.F. Memorial	..	..	..	..	56,170
Total	..	..	..	..	£4,911,453

¹ Date of statement—31 Dec., 1919.

APPENDIX—*continued*VICTORIA²

(Population in 1914—1,430,667)

	£
Australian Patriotic Fund	195,640
Australian Comforts Fund	189,778
Y.M.C.A. National Appeal	216,000
Victorian Division Red Cross Society (including British Red Cross Society)	854,283
French Red Cross Society	207,233
French Société Maternelle Fund .. .	20,832
Belgian Relief Fund	327,095
Serbian Relief Fund	29,090
Polish Relief Fund	7,557
Syrian Relief Fund	3,969
Russian Relief Fund	8,670
Armenian Relief Fund	7,278
Italian Red Cross Society	22,218
State War Council Fund	200,000
Anzac Club and Buffet—Ada Reeves appeal A.N.A. appeal	7,282 737
Salvation Army War Relief Fund	15,056
Union Jack Rest Rooms	3,752
Church of England League of Soldiers' Friends St. Andrew's Soldiers' Club	12,416 896
Australian Women's National League War Fund ..	24,584
Commonwealth Button Fund	226,378
Commonwealth Service Patriotic Fund	7,120
State Service Patriotic Fund	34,476
Railway Department Patriotic Fund	38,186
Education Department Patriotic Fund	390,337
Victoria Racing Club Patriotic Fund	84,614
Victoria Amateur Turf Club's Patriotic Fund ..	49,209
Williamstown Racing Club's Patriotic Fund ..	14,780
Repatriation Fund Race Meeting and Donations ..	22,405
Edith Cavell Fund	9,420
Purple Cross Fund	8,393
Overseas Club—Appeal for tobacco for troops ..	16,132
Belgian Nuns' Fund	4,992
Belgian Meat Fund	3,850
Other Funds	29,615
Total	<u>£3,294,273</u>

² Date of statement—31 Dec., 1918.

QUEENSLAND ^a				
(Population in 1914—676,707)				£
Red Cross Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	394,565
Wounded Soldiers Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	354,295
Fund for Relief of Dependants of Q'land Soldiers ..	..	..	..	293,531
Patriotic Funds .. .. .	..	..	..	235,496
Belgian Funds .. .. .	..	..	..	211,949
Sock and Comfort Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	202,756
Allies Cities .. .. .	..	..	..	135,792
Y.M.C.A. Appeal .. .. .	..	..	..	88,632
Anzac Cottages Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	68,532
Foodstuffs Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	68,366
Church of England Help Society .. .. .	..	..	..	32,772
Jack's Day .. .. .	..	..	..	25,000
War Councils .. .. .	..	..	..	27,757
Xmas Billycans and Cheer Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	21,527
Soldiers' Memorial Funds .. .. .	..	..	..	18,274
Franco-Q'land League of Help .. .. .	..	..	..	16,219
Franco-British League of Help .. .. .	..	..	..	15,018
French Red Cross Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	10,812
War Nurses Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	10,760
R.S.S.I.L.A. .. .. .	..	..	..	8,522
Scottish Women's Hospital Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	7,136
Overseas Tobacco Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	6,566
Travelling Kitchens Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	4,905
Soldiers Rest and Recreation Rooms .. .. .	..	..	..	4,127
Nurses Equipment Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	3,983
Australian Air Squadron .. .. .	..	..	..	3,335
Sheepskin Vests Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	3,159
Milk for Babies Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	3,109
Repatriation Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	2,834
Serbian Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	2,812
Anzac Club .. .. .	..	..	..	2,593
Sugar Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	2,513
Montenegrin Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	2,303
Motor Ambulance Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	2,208
Spinning Club .. .. .	..	..	..	2,101
Poles Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	2,099
Soldiers' Industrial Institute .. .. .	..	..	..	1,256
French League of Help .. .. .	..	..	..	1,247
Sandbag League .. .. .	..	..	..	961
Bands Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	956
War Horses Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	856
St. John Ambulance Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	431
Equipment Expeditionary Forces .. .. .	..	..	..	357
Babies of the Allies Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	347
Italian Red Cross Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	115
Distinguished Conduct Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	62
Armenian Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	24
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	£2,302,970

^a The figures for this State were supplied by the Auditor-General, Q'land, in 1934, but cover only the period 1914-20

SOUTH AUSTRALIA⁴
(Population in 1914—441,690)

	£
S. A. Soldiers' Fund (General)	504,295
S. A. Soldiers' Fund (Insurance)	119,111
Mayor's Patriotic Fund	58,561
Belgian Relief Fund	144,225
Serbian Relief Fund	3,738
British Red Cross Society	256,465
French Red Cross Society	22,527
Central Comforts Fund	72,166
Central Comforts Fund (Xmas Gifts)	12,651
Branch Comforts Funds	33,156
Y.M.C.A. Army Department	199,185
Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Fund	37,722
Local Repatriation Committees	11,000
Australian Wattle Day League	14,264
Cheer-up Society	66,462
Children's Patriotic Fund	73,615
Returned Soldiers' Assn. Bldg. Appeal	36,385
Navy League	20,120
Army Nurses' Fund	10,960
Soldiers' Home League	12,850
Public Service Assn. Patriotic Fund	17,113
School Teachers' Patriotic Fund	9,013
War Tank Demonstration	4,241
Anzac Hospitality Fund	7,142
Other Patriotic Funds	47,281
Total	£1,794,248

⁴ Date of statement—6 Feb., 1920.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA⁵

(Population in 1914—323,018)

	£
Red Cross Funds	259,015
Soldiers' Parcels & Packets	228,617
War Patriotic Funds	171,588
Y.M.C.A. War Work	79,140
Sick & Wounded (Australia Day)	76,191
Victoria League (French Comforts)	60,850
Victoria League (Other)	47,538
Belgian Relief Funds	49,949
Queen Carnival	38,796
Ugly Men's Voluntary Workers' Association	62,222
War & Unemployment Distress Relief	21,000
Sailors & Soldiers Welcome Funds, etc.	25,004
War Munitions Co. of W.A.	20 000
Motor Ambulance, etc	11,098
Sandbag Fund	6,523
Civil Servants War Distress Fund, etc.	6,382
Other Funds (not specified)	16,737
Total	<u>£1,188,650</u>

⁵ Date of statement—31 Dec., 1920.

TASMANIA⁶

(Population in 1914—201,416)

	£
Southern Red Cross	63,369
Northern Red Cross	50,877
Belgian Relief Fund (South)	27,909
Belgian Children's Fund (South)	860
Mayor of Launceston's Belgian Fund	28,936
Belgian Children's Fund (North)	1,111
Belgian Red Cross and Emergency Fund	413
On Active Service Fund	32,495
Mayor of Hobart's Patriotic Fund	13,377
Mayor of Launceston's Patriotic Fund	12,087
Disabled Tasmanian Soldiers' Fund (South)	5,713
Mayor of Launceston's Wounded Soldiers' Fund	1,513
Y.M.C.A. Field Service	23,686
French Red Cross	11,304
Serbian Relief Fund (South)	570
Serbian Relief Fund (North)	567
Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Club, Hobart	6,600
Anzac Memorial Hostel, Launceston	8,379
A.I.F. Lounge, Hobart	2,670
40th Battalion Comforts Fund	1,257
12th Battalion Comforts Fund	640
Australian Mining Corps Comforts Fund	559
Overseas Club Tobacco Funds	2,682
Returned Wounded and Invalidated Soldiers' Fund (Southern Sporting Bodies)	630
Purple Cross Fund (South)	1,044
Purple Cross Fund (North)	835
Navy Day, 1917 (South)	3,256
Our Sailors' Day Fund (North)	2,875
Blue Cross Fund (North)	229
Tobacco Fund (North)	638
Motor Ambulance (North)	1,027
Band Instruments, 40th Battalion	375
Naval Gifts (North)	388
Travelling Kitchens (North)	364
Plum Pudding Fund (North)	192
Star and Garter Hostel (North)	129
Anzac Buffet, London (North)	449
Royal Australian Navy Day (North)	702
Grand Total	<u>£310,707</u>

⁶ Date of statement—14 Oct., 1919.