

★ FIRST WORLD WAR ★

CHANGING THE FABRIC OF OUR NATION

NEW ZEALAND 1911

1911 CENSUS POPULATION
1,058,312 (52.8% MALE, 47.2% FEMALE)
 NORTH ISLAND 563,783 SOUTH ISLAND 444,785

GROCERY BILL (NEW ZEALAND PENNIES)
 MILK ¼ gallon: 3.8, EGGS 1 dozen: 16.0, HONEY 1 pound: 4.8, KEROSENE 4 gallon tin: 51.0



GOING TO WAR 1914

20-40 years eligible age
Under 76kg eligible weight

14,000 volunteered in the first week.

8,500 troops, **4,000** horses

Over 500 troops left in what was called the Native Contingent on board the SS *Warrimoo* in February 1915.

GALLIPOLI APRIL-DECEMBER 1915

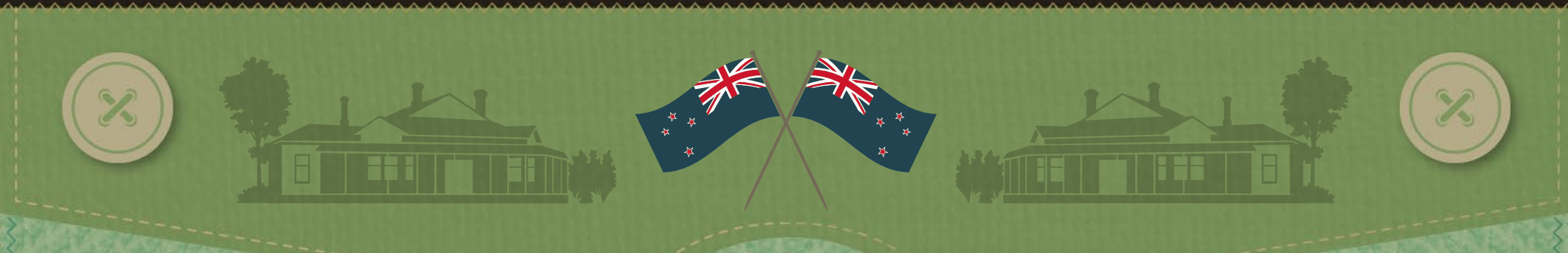
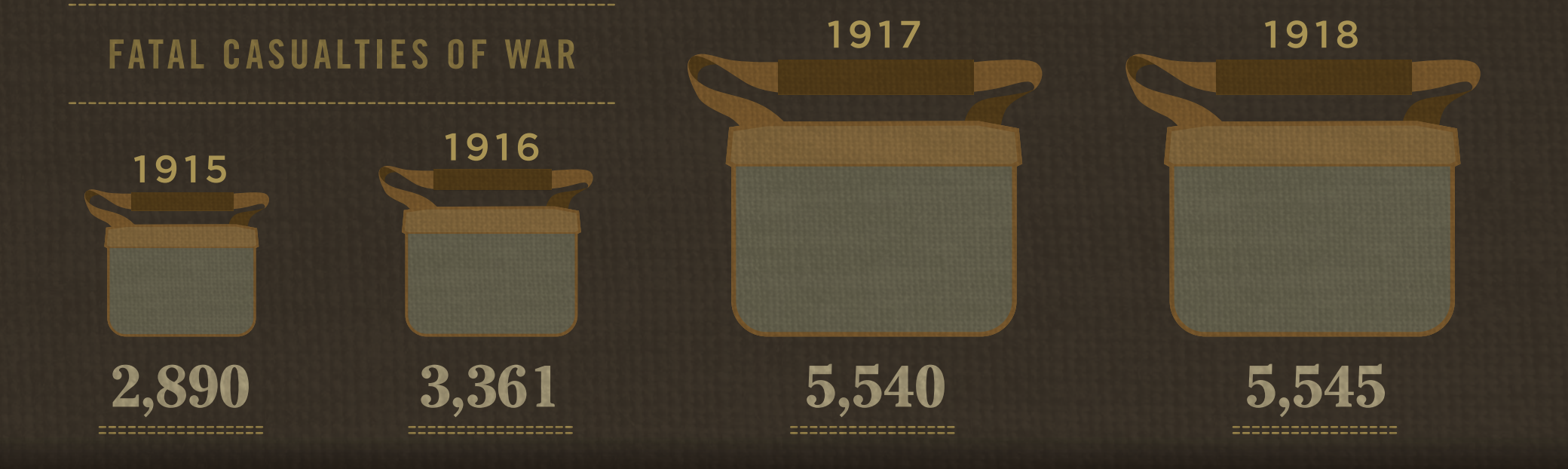
2,779 troops died at Gallipoli.

1 in 6 of NZ WWI deaths

THE FRONTLINE 1916

1916 CENSUS POPULATION
1,149,225 (50.3% MALE, 49.7% FEMALE)
 42,666 TROOPS ABROAD ON CENSUS NIGHT NOT INCLUDED IN CENSUS FIGURE

GROCERY BILL (NEW ZEALAND PENNIES)
 MILK ¼ gallon: 4.8, EGGS 1 dozen: 20.5, HONEY 1 pound: 7.6, KEROSENE 4 gallon tin: 61.8



THE HOME FRONT 1916

Over 900 fundraising groups raised nearly £5 million for European relief funds.

24,000 parcels a month sent to troops through the Dominion Parcels Scheme.

£5,695,321 raised by patriotic societies by 1920 (\$700 million today).

£557,536 of goods sent to troops by patriotic societies by 1920 (\$66 million today).

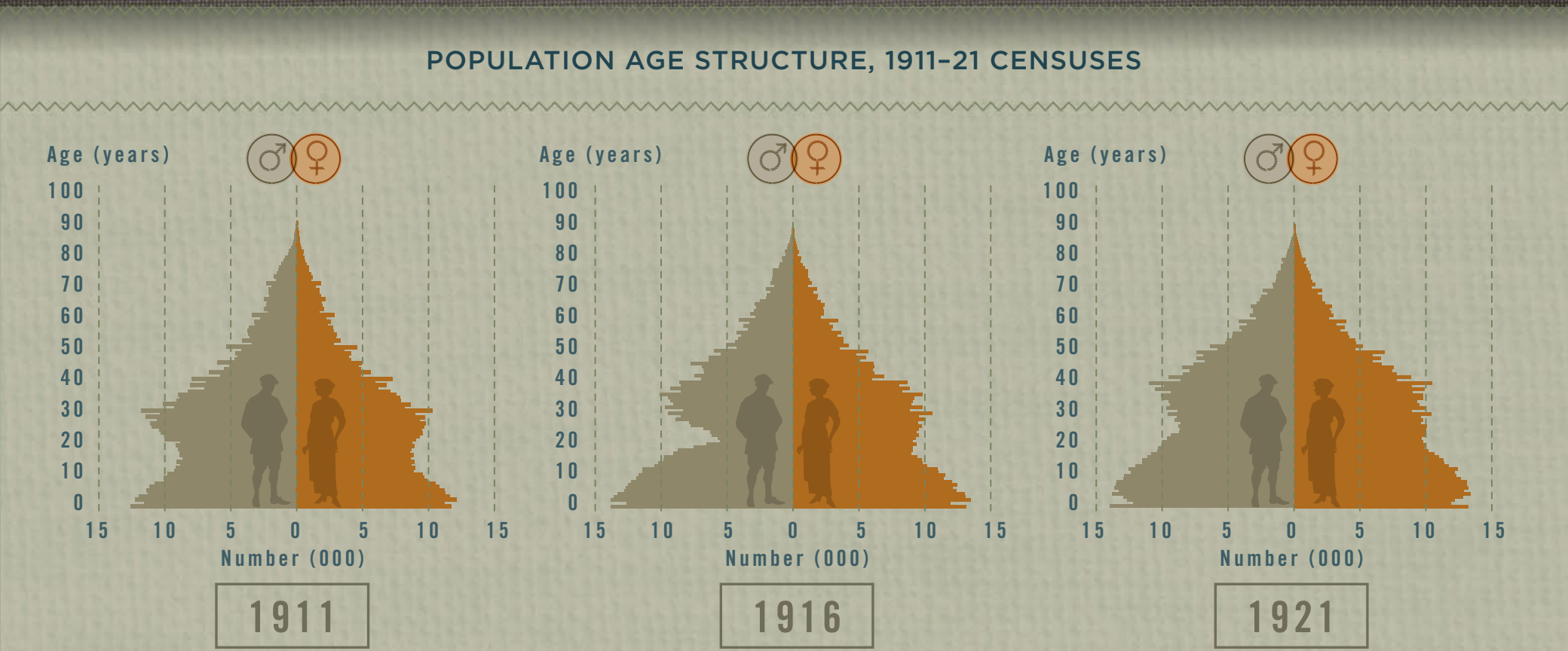


END OF WAR 1918 & BEYOND

8,600 people in New Zealand died in 1918 flu pandemic - almost 50 percent of the total number of NZ war deaths for 1914-18.

MORE THAN 120,000 New Zealanders were enlisted.	OVER 32,000 of the enlisted were conscripted.	OVER 100,000 New Zealanders departed for overseas service.	MORE THAN 41,000 instances of troops getting wounded or falling ill were recorded.	ABOUT 18,500 New Zealanders died.
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Note: MORE THAN 2,600 of these troops served in identified Māori units.



NEW ZEALAND 1921

1921 CENSUS POPULATION
1,271,666 (51.2% MALE, 48.8% FEMALE)
 NORTH ISLAND 791,000 SOUTH ISLAND 479,800

GROCERY BILL (NEW ZEALAND PENNIES)
 MILK ¼ gallon: 8.0, EGGS 1 dozen: 31.3, HONEY 1 pound: 13.4, KEROSENE 4 gallon tin: 149.5

260,216 poppies sold on our first Poppy Day appeal, in 1922.

£13,166 raised on our first Poppy Day appeal (\$1.26 million today).

