

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAIL OF SUMS IRRECOVERABLE BY THE CROWN OR VALUE OF STORES, ETC., REQUIRED TO BE WRITTEN OFF DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS.

Department and Particulars.	Reason for writing off.	Claims abandoned.	
		Value of Stores, Rents, &c.	Cash.
<i>Defence.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Blankets sold and proceeds misappropriated by Conductor W. E. Cook; and deficiency of kit	Not recoverable (Cook sentenced to six months' hard labour)	..	171 12 1
Petrol-tins on issue from Royal Army Service Corps	Tins unserviceable on account of deterioration	30 4 0	..
Primus heating-stove and voltmeter stolen	Unable to recover articles or value ..	1 19 0	..
Rental of building encroaching on Featherston Military Camp (J. E. Fitt)	Inability to collect	0 12 0	..
Deficiencies in stores in Chalmers Military Hospital	Inability to fix responsibility	612 8 2	..
Value four horses in England for presentation to Sir A. H. Russell, Colonel G. C. Powles, next-of-kin to Colonel G. King, and Captain Riddiford	Audit Office refused to have amount charged against War Expenses Account, the horses being the property of the New Zealand Defence Department	..	100 0 0
Kerosene-heaters for use of District Medical Board, Christchurch	Inability to fix responsibility for the non-return of heaters	7 0 0	..
Misappropriation of funds by Sergeant A. Owen	Not recoverable. (Owen sentenced to six months' imprisonment)	..	14 0 0
Equipment stolen from Queen Mary's Hospital, Hanmer	Impossible to recover articles or value ..	217 15 10	..
Stores found to be deficient on change of command, Trentham Ordnance Department	Inability to allocate responsibility ..	48 17 7	..
Clothing and personal equipment issued to trainees	Lost, or damaged beyond repair ..	4,570 13 9	..
<i>Health.</i>			
Treatment of patients in St. Helens Hospitals	Debtors in poor circumstances or whereabouts unknown	..	220 14 7
Treatment of patients in Waikato Sanatorium	Died or left no address	..	81 6 0
Treatment of patients in Rotorua Isolation Hospital	Poor circumstances	..	134 18 0
Value of serum for year ended 31st March, 1921	Expired or broken in transit	71 3 0	..
Serum supplied to various doctors ..	Left country or deceased	..	3 19 9
Deficiency in equipment on issue to Auckland Military Hospital	Inability to allocate responsibility ..	2,322 5 3	..
<i>Immigration.</i>			
Charges incurred by High Commissioner re despatch of luggage by s.s. "Remuera" to New Zealand in March, 1920	Impossible to find owner, and amount could not be recovered	..	0 16 9
Charges on luggage, W. C. Brereton ..	Luggage lost and not recovered	..	0 3 9
Charges on luggage, J. S. Munro ..	Unable to trace debtor	..	0 17 7
<i>Internal Affairs.</i>			
Value three mattresses lost	Unable to trace	6 15 0	..
Balance of advance to soldier immigrant from England stranded in Sydney	A returned soldier disabled and unable to obtain work	..	11 0 0
<i>Justice.</i>			
Travelling-expenses: Official Assignees ..	No assets in bankrupt estates from which to recover amounts	..	1 0 8
<i>Lands and Survey.</i>			
Advances, rates, rents, sundry goods, &c., under Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act to various soldiers	Debtors deceased, left New Zealand, or unfinancial	..	10,513 18 10
<i>Marine.</i>			
Advance for travelling-expenses	Officer committed to mental hospital ..	..	20 17 0
Charter s.s. "Tutanekai" by Southern Isles Exploitation Company	Company in liquidation	..	1,174 10 0
<i>Mines.</i>			
Charges incurred by Department sending samples of New Zealand greenstone to California to M. E. Heiser	Cannot be recovered	..	2 13 6
Loan of Keystone drill to Malay Tin Corporation, Sydney	Prospecting not successful and hire unpaid-for	52 11 11	..
Lease 150 acres, Blocks II and VI, Kawatiri Survey District, by D. Berry: Rent to 31st December, 1920, £178 2s. 6d.	Widow unable to pay and £100 deposit forfeited to State	78 2 6	..
Arrears rent: Special Claim 988 ..	Company ceased to exist (no assets) ..	47 2 0	..
New Zealand Railways: Two trucks of coal in dispute	Proof of delivery cannot be given ..	10 14 5	..
Rent due on Special Claim 1589 ..	Company in liquidation; no assets ..	18 17 6	..
Carried forward	—	8,097 1 11	12,452 8 6