

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAIL OF SUMS IRRECOVERABLE BY THE CROWN, ETC.—*continued.*

Department and Particulars.	Reason for Writing off.	Claims abandoned.	
		Value of Stores, Rents, &c.	Cash.
Brought forward ..	..	£ s. d. 234 19 6	£ s. d. 151 6 11
<i>Health.</i>			
Cost of sera supplied to Dr. Webster for treatment of Captain J. W. Boon	Captain Boon performed military work in camp, where he contracted the disease	..	3 6 0
Equipment lent to trainees in hospitals ..	Unable to recover	9 6 3	..
Fees civilian patients in military hospitals ..	Unable to pay: Written off by authority of Cabinet	6,642 6 6	..
Value Russell Ward Building, Te Waikato Sanatorium	Handed over to Waikato Hospital Board by Cabinet authority	1,800 0 0	..
<i>Immigration.</i>			
Cost of cables despatched by High Commissioner on behalf of Mrs. L. Snowden	Every effort to trace debtor without success	..	5 6 8
<i>Internal Affairs.</i>			
Value of blankets, towels, and palliasses on loan during Prince of Wales' visit	These articles have gone astray and cannot be traced	11 18 1	..
Cost of first-class railway ticket, Thorndon to Napier, issued to charwoman on forged order	Irrecoverable	..	1 10 7
Cost of photographs lost from High Commissioner's Office	Photographs cannot be traced	..	4 19 2
Advance to Mr. and Mrs. Platten by Government Agent, Sydney	Debtors are in very poor circumstances. Amount remitted by Hon. Minister	..	6 0 0
Advance by High Commissioner to S. C. Allen, a stranded New-Zealander	Unable to pay	..	7 10 0
<i>Labour.</i>			
Value of posts, stays, and battens for Rangitikei sand-dunes reclamation-works	Materials stolen whilst lying at flag station	16 6 11	..
<i>Lands and Survey.</i>			
Sundry debtors: Rent and interest ..	Remissions of rent granted to settlers whose holdings are in an unproductive state (such as bush and swamp lands) or who have suffered loss of stock from floods	12,397 8 5	..
Discharged soldiers' and other holdings forfeited: Rents in arrear	Remission of interest	..	308 18 0
Rates unpaid	Settlers were unfinancial or deceased, or had surrendered holdings; no improvements	15,916 8 2	..
Mortgages and interest	Remission approved, as no income, or settler had surrendered, &c.	..	394 9 4
Interest due by various settlers ..	Written off as irrecoverable	..	3,089 18 11
Motor cars and tractors	Written off on account of depreciation ..	..	834 4 7
Stock	Net loss on live and dead stock written off	..	1,154 3 11
Cost of bores sunk for settlers	Boring unsuccessful	..	3,589 14 10
Sundry debtors	Fine for illegal timber-cutting not paid; lithos not paid for; cost of Native surveys not paid and irrecoverable	..	139 8 5
Defalcations, T. Dickson	Irrecoverable. (Dickson sentenced to six months' imprisonment and eighteen months' reformatory treatment)	..	81 13 8
<i>Mines.</i>			
Value of coal supplied to various people ..	Debtors cannot be traced	5 17 0	..
Value one bay horse	Destruction ordered by Government Veterinarian	20 0 0	..
Cost of 5 cwt. coal delivered to W. H. Shepherd	Debtor repudiates claim; liability cannot be proved	..	0 8 6
Shortage in coal-stocks	Loss due to evaporation and stone ..	774 12 6	..
Coal lease No. 60, Cromwell: Outstanding rent	Lessee left New Zealand some years ago; supposed to be in America	6 18 5	..
Rent of cottages: S. Graham and Mrs. Hughes	Unable to pay	21 13 6	..
<i>Railways.</i>			
Sundry debtors	Cost of advertising	..	31 18 9
	Cost of freight	..	33 13 3
	Cost of rent	13 2 6	..
	(Debtors deceased, left New Zealand, bankrupt, &c.)	..	..
<i>Repatriation.</i>			
Loans granted to returned soldiers: Repatriation Act, 1918	Debtors bankrupt, wasters, or deceased ..	..	1,692 8 11
<i>State Forest Service.</i>			
Blankets	Stolen from Greenvalé relief works ..	9 0 0	..
<i>Treasury.</i>			
Advance to J. McGillvray by High Commissioner for passage-money s.s. "Ionic"	Deceased	..	22 1 9
Advance to C. Castro, a stranded New-Zealander, by High Commissioner	Cannot be found	..	2 10 0
Balance amount advanced to H. Hull, a stranded New-Zealander, by High Commissioner	Indigent; admitted to Parke Island Old People's Home	..	13 5 0
Advance to F. Von Lubbe by High Commissioner for passage-money	Cannot be traced; left New Zealand ..	..	19 13 0
Total	..	37,879 17 9	11,619 0 3
		£49,498 18 0	