

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>Agriculture :—</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Payments made for destroying rabbits and cutting noxious weeds	Work done for persons without means, whose land has since been resumed by the Crown and for absent soldiers	..	237 2 2
<i>Defence :—</i>			
Stores, clothing, and equipment—			
Trentham and Featherston Military Camps	Attributable to disorganization brought about by the influenza epidemic	274 18 6	..
Canterbury Military District (various groups and units)	Inability to allocate responsibility for losses, and in order to adjust ledgers and stock under the new permanent Ordnance Service	2,532 4 7	..
Wellington Military District (various groups and units)	Ditto .. .. .	14,787 19 3	..
Auckland Military District (various groups and units)	" .. .. .	9,006 11 9	..
Ordnance stores, ex s.s. "Mokoia" ..	Negligence could not be proved .. ..	487 19 5	..
Equipment in King George V Hospital, Rotorua	Inability to allocate responsibility for loss ..	23 14 3	..
Equipment in Officers' Clothing Department, London	" .. .. .	121 2 6	..
Cash in Maintenance Grant Account, Group 10, Senior Cadets, for year ended 31st May, 1916	" .. .. .	..	10 19 1
Damage done by New Zealand troops at Sling Camp on 14th and 15th March, 1919	Inability to allocate responsibility for loss to individuals concerned	8,272 13 11	..
Stores on charge to Walton-on-Thames Hospital, England	Ditto .. .. .	215 15 4	..
Sum of £8 8s. was alleged by Lieutenant E. A. Nilsson, Awanui Wireless Guard, to have been handed by him to Lance-Corporal Thompson for delivery to Corporal C. W. Pink as pay, but stated by Pink to be £4 only	Insufficient evidence to fix responsibility ..	..	4 8 0
Greatcoats lost in Group Office, Invercargill	Inability to enforce refund, as the officer concerned is not now in the service	38 9 6	..
Grazing-rights from Trentham Rifle Range Reserve, paid by Mr. James Hagan	The amount was expended on urgent repairs, but cash-book showing disposal thereof cannot now be traced	..	10 0 0
Stores purchased for use in connection with vocational training of returned soldiers	Defective book-keeping, and improper handing over of stores by instructresses	518 11 2	..
Value of steamship passage-warrants issued without authority	Officer responsible has left the service ..	..	2 18 0
Value of clothing-warrants misappropriated	Persons concerned have absconded and cannot be traced	..	36 15 0
<i>Immigration :—</i>			
Balance of passage-money, England to New Zealand—			
Miss E. F. Gilbert .. .. .	Soldier's dependant .. .. .	..	10 0 0
A. T. Rogers .. .. .	Indigent circumstances, and illness of wife ..	..	6 0 0
<i>Mines :—</i>			
Boiler and stores, supplied to Murray's Freehold Gold-dredging Company, Ltd.	Company has long ceased operations, and there is no possibility of satisfaction through legal proceedings	241 1 6	..
New Zealand State Coal-mines Depot, Wellington	{ Coal short at year ended 31st March, 1920	881 0 5	..
Amounts owing by various persons and companies for coal supplied	{ Coke short at year ended 31st March, 1920	143 4 8	..
Balance of loan, with interest, granted to W. Buchanan and party to develop their mining claims at Runanga	Debtors insolvent, in liquidation, deceased, or address unknown	277 19 0	..
Amounts owing for water supplied from Kumara-Wainea water-races to various parties for alluvial mining	Claims proved unprofitable. The men are unable to make any refund, and it is not advisable to take proceedings	..	403 0 7
	Most of the enterprises have proved unprofitable. Cost of legal proceedings would probably be greater than amount to be collected	..	362 10 11
Carried forward .. .. .	.. .. .	37,823 5 9	1,083 13 9