

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.
<i>Immigration.</i>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cost of cables and telegrams sent on behalf of assisted immigrant who missed steamer at Colon	Debtor unable to pay .. .. .	..	9 16 2
<i>Internal Affairs.</i>			
Part advance to E. Ramsay whilst stranded in Sydney	Debtor in necessitous circumstances due to unemployment and illness	..	2 0 0
Value of one bicycle stolen	Unable to trace	12 0 8	..
Balance of advance by New Zealand Government Agent at Sydney to J. J. Armstrong	Debtor in necessitous circumstances .. .. .	..	2 0 0
<i>Labour.</i>			
Unrefunded portion of fares, board and lodging, and supplies advanced to persons proceeding to employment	Efforts to trace debtors have been unsuccessful	..	195 6 3
Passage-money incurred in repatriating Mrs. Perreau and family	Debtor unable to pay .. .. .	..	44 15 0
Amount of penalties and costs inflicted under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908	Efforts to trace debtors have been unsuccessful	..	301 3 2
Value of factory registration certificates ..	Lost by Inspectors of Factories at Waihi and Waikari—unable to trace	..	9 16 0
Fee for examining and comparing weighing-instrument : C. Taylor	Location of debtor unknown .. .. .	..	5 1 0
<i>Lands and Survey.</i>			
Value of fencing-posts	Lost in flood	12 0 0	..
<i>Marine.</i>			
Advances by High Commissioner to distressed New Zealand seamen	Addresses unknown .. .. .	..	82 19 6
Deficiency on realization of launch in connection with advance under the Fishing Industry Promotion Act, 1919	Mortgagor in poor circumstances and unable to pay	..	110 18 10
Value of seamen's collars	Unsaleable, and of no further use	51 0 11	..
<i>Mines.</i>			
Coal Lease No. 53, Cromwell : Outstanding rent	Lessee in poor circumstances and unable to pay	13 10 0	..
Value of stores and horses	Stores worn out, stolen, &c. ; horses destroyed owing to accident	50 5 3	..
Balance of principal and interest owing by Taranaki (N.Z.) Oil-wells (Limited)	Company has gone into liquidation .. .. .	..	1,714 10 7
Lignite license No. 20, Invercargill : Outstanding rent	License forfeited—unable to trace debtor	1 5 0	..
Costs due in suit for cancellation of a coal-prospecting license	Licensee cannot be traced .. .. .	..	0 4 0
Amount due by J. Manzoni for water supplied by Government water-races, Kumara	Mining claim abandoned—licensee unable to pay	17 14 0	..
Rent owing on coal leases by Seaford Coal Company (Limited)	Company in liquidation and has no assets	640 14 6	..
Shortage of firewood stocks and various articles at Government Firewood-depot	Shortage in firewood stocks—impossible to account for articles worn out and stolen. When wood was all sold out a shortage in stocks was revealed of 1,148½ cords. Impossible to account for shortage. Coal Control Department commenced operations July, 1919, and the yard was taken over by Mines Department 1st September, 1921. It was closed down 28th September, 1922. Shortages occurred before Mines took over control. The Coal Control officers are not now in Government service	3,297 6 0	..
Advances made to contractor for supply of firewood to Government Firewood-depot	Depot ceased taking firewood before advances repaid. Debtor unable to pay	..	72 1 10
Shortage in coal stocks at Wellington and Christchurch State Coal-depots	Loss due to handling, evaporation, and stone	683 5 7	..
Free issues of coal to depot managers and yard foremen	Concession now cancelled	46 7 6	..
<i>Naval Defence.</i>			
Overpayment to seamen	Error due to shortage of Accountancy Staff	..	17 18 0
Overpayment of allotment to able seaman W. Woodley	Irrecoverable—Woodley having been discharged prior to discovery of error	..	8 8 0
Stores lost in quarantine at Motuihi by ship's company of H.M.S. "Chatham"	Unable to trace responsibility for loss	14 17 5	..
<i>Printing and Stationery.</i>			
Outstanding accounts	Irrecoverable—Debtors deceased or addresses unknown	..	59 15 1