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Mobilization and Equipment of Troops (Advance Party and Samoan reliefs)—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Camps	...	2,481	11	0			
Equipment	...	7,382	19	10			
Office expenses, advertising, &c.	...	96	9	1			
Postage, telegrams, &c.	...	856	10	9			
					10,817	10	8
Transport (including hire, fitting out, stores, fuel, &c., for transports)—		£	s.	d.			
“ Moeraki ”	...	10,672	6	11			
“ Monowai ”	...	13,377	3	9			
“ Talune ”	...	14,697	2	3			
					38,746	12	11
Other items of transport: Men returning to New Zealand, freight, &c. ...		44,110	4	2			
					82,856	17	1
Pay (Advance Party and Samoan reliefs)—							
Pay of troops and allotments					129,786	5	9
Provisions and Supplies—							
Forage		10,287	12	0			
Rations		31,871	11	10			
Medical (including examinations, fees, and equipment)		2,030	19	3			
					44,190	3	1
Other Items of Expenditure—							
Administrative expenses at Samoa paid by New Zealand Government (refund asked for)		3,435	14	6			
Amount refunded		2,690	4	7			
					745	9	11
Mechanical transport		1,184	14	5			
Purchase of horses		602	10	9			
					2,531	15	1
Total net expenditure to 31st March, 1916					£270,183	11	8

NOTE.—The estimated monthly expenditure is £4,110. A monthly statement will be prepared in future.

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