

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

Department and Particulars.	Reason for writing off.	Claims abandoned.	
		Value of Stores.	Cash.
<i>Lands and Survey.</i>			
Value of bicycle	Lost	£ 18 16 6	£ ^{s.} ..
Value of motor-cars	Loss on realization	107 1 4	..
Value of horse	Died before delivery was made	27 0 0	..
Value of stores	Untraceable or loss on sale	93 9 6	..
Rents	Allowed as set-off against improvements .. .. .	..	3 9 6
Rents	Written off on account of smallness of amount .. .. .	..	0 1 9
Rents	Waived by Minister .. .. .	..	33 12 0
Rents from Natives	Department unable to collect .. .. .	..	20 2 1
Rent from Natives	Difficult to establish claim .. .. .	..	705 9 7
Rents	Remitted under section 7 Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and section 124, Land Act, 1924 .. .. .	..	333 4 10
Rents	Rebates allowed in error by ex-officer of Department .. .. .	..	22 2 6
Rents	Debtors unfinancial, bankrupt, untraceable; properties realized at a loss .. .. .	..	16,543 1 5
Amount of purchase price short-paid	Debtor untraceable .. .. .	..	0 10 0
Royalties due on timber	Debtor deceased .. .. .	..	383 2 6
Royalty on sand	Claim disputed—compromise arranged .. .. .	..	18 18 0
Rates paid on property	Property realized at a loss .. .. .	..	73 19 6
Grazing fees	Debtors unfinancial .. .. .	..	87 18 9
Patetonga tram freights	Debtor unfinancial .. .. .	..	3 16 6
Insurance premiums	Department unable to collect .. .. .	..	6 12 3
Lithos and tracing	Debtors untraceable or Department unable to collect .. .. .	..	0 19 0
Legal costs	Debtors untraceable or unfinancial .. .. .	..	5 3 6
Advance for purchase of grass-seed	Debtor bankrupt .. .. .	..	67 18 4
Expenses of realization, commission on sale of property and advertising expenses	Properties realized at a loss, debtors unfinancial or untraceable .. .. .	..	51 8 9
Survey lien and interest	Error by ex-officer of Department .. .. .	..	5 18 6
Advances under Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act	Losses on realization of securities .. .. .	..	266,722 15 8
<i>Land for Settlements.</i>			
Stores, including plant and machinery, Mt. Pisa Settlement	Loss on realization	763 15 1	..
Value of sheep at Mt. Pisa, Clifton, and Teviot Settlements	Died from various causes; or missing	2,129 0 0	..
<i>Marine.</i>			
Value of stores	Lost, broken, damaged, &c.	68 6 6	..
Value of saleable charts	Now obsolete	89 6 0	..
Azimuth tables	Volume stolen	1 1 0	..
Value of oysters	Unsaleable, £1 16s.; stolen, 7s.	2 3 0	..
Value of kerosene	Loss through leakage	30 13 6	..
Value of live-stock	Died	16 13 6	..
Advance by High Commissioner	Debtors untraceable .. .. .	..	2 10 0
Boiler and machinery certificates	Debtors bankrupt or untraceable, or machinery not in use .. .. .	..	27 9 5
Foreshore rental	Company wound up .. .. .	..	1 18 11
<i>Mental Hospitals.</i>			
Value of stores	Lost, damaged, deficient, &c.	88 6 6	..
Value of live-stock	Died from various causes	284 18 0	..
Sale of produce	Debtor bankrupt .. .. .	..	5 8 10
Sale of pigs	Debtor unable to pay .. .. .	..	32 7 4
Funeral expenses	Relatives responsible untraceable or in poor circumstances .. .. .	..	13 5 0
<i>Mines.</i>			
Plant, machinery, stores, &c., at MacDonald Colliery	Loss on realization	2,880 13 10	..
Value of stores	Damaged or useless	11 16 8	..
Shortages in coal stocks	Loss in handling, or due to stone, evaporation, &c.	571 17 10	..
Value of drays and rope	Loss on sale	40 4 4	..
Stores at Liverpool Colliery	Deficient at stock-taking	1,459 14 2	..
Value of mare	Loss on sale	27 7 1	..
Value of horse	Died	24 2 7	..
Sale of coal	Debtors bankrupt .. .. .	..	143 19 5
Sale of coal	Small amounts which Department has been unable to collect .. .. .	..	2 8 2
Rents under coal-mining leases	Debtors in poor circumstances and unable to pay .. .. .	..	548 18 2
Water supplied	Debtor untraceable .. .. .	..	2 16 8
<i>National Provident and Friendly Societies.</i>			
Value of office fittings	Loss on disposal	22 7 9	..