

STATEMENT OF IRREGULARITIES IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC MONEYS AND STORES.

Nature of Irregularity.	Amount involved.	Action taken, and Result.
Agriculture Department.		
IRREGULARITY BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.		
	£ s. d.	
Loss of postal-note	0 10 0	Departmental inquiry unsuccessful.
Customs Department.		
IRREGULARITY BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.		
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	4 13 8	Offender resigned the Service.
Defence Department.		
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Theft of ammunition	13 2 2	Police investigation unsuccessful.
Theft of rifles, slings, and ground-sheets ..	Not stated	Police notified.
Theft of rifles	Not stated	Recovery made.
Theft of rifles, ammunition, belts, &c. ..	Not stated	Police notified.
Health Department.		
IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT A DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.		
Theft of public moneys	2 17 6	Police investigation unsuccessful.
Justice Department.		
IRREGULARITY BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.		
Withholding of departmental moneys ..	107 2 0	Offender resigned the Service. Restitution made.
Lands and Survey Department.		
IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	200 11 1	Offender admitted to probation for two years. Recovery of £51 14s. 9d. made.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	395 2 9	Offender sentenced to two years' reformatory detention.
Mental Hospitals Department.		
IRREGULARITY BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.		
Theft of departmental moneys and stores ..	327 2 3	Offender sentenced to reformatory detention for a period not exceeding one year.
Native Department.		
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Theft of cheque	14 7 6	Offender committed to the Supreme Court for sentence.
Forgery of voucher	4 13 9	Police inquiries not complete.
Pensions Department.		
IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT A DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.		
Theft of cash bag	34 9 4	Offender convicted and ordered to make restitution.
Post and Telegraph Department.		
IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Fraudulent withdrawals from Post Office Savings-bank ..	4,550 0 0	Offender sentenced to three years' hard labour. Recovery of £3,725 9s. 4d. made.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	106 6 3	Offender admitted to probation for two years. Restitution made.
Theft of departmental moneys	270 0 0	Offender admitted to probation for a period of two years. Recovery of £185 made.
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Thefts from public call offices and stamp-vending machines ..	19 4 11	Police investigations resulted in six offenders being convicted, while four others have been arrested.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank ..	8 15 0	Offender admitted to probation for two years and ordered to make restitution.
Theft of money by burglars	66 15 11	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Theft of mail bag and contents	Not stated	Offenders (three) sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank ..	50 0 0	Offender sentenced to reformatory detention for twelve months. Restitution made.
Fraudulent negotiation of money-order ..	3 4 0	Offender convicted and fined £4. No loss to Department.
Theft of mail by burglars	12 10 0	Police investigation unsuccessful. No loss to Department.
Theft of money by burglar	5 8 7	Offender sentenced to two years' reformatory detention. No loss to Department.
Fraudulent use of window envelopes ..	Not stated	Offender convicted and fined £5 and costs. No loss to Department.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank ..	27 10 0	Police investigating. No loss to Department.