

STATEMENT—continued.

Nature of Irregularity.	Amount involved.	Action taken, and Result.
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Department of Industries and Commerce, Tourist and Publicity.

IRREGULARITY BY OFFICER ON LOAN FROM RAILWAYS DEPARTMENT.

	£	s.	d.	
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	219	14	2	Offender sentenced to twelve months' reformatory detention. £149 10s. 2d. recovered from superannuation contributions.

Labour Department.

IRREGULARITY BY A DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.

Failure to account for departmental moneys ..	8	14	8	Offender admitted to probation for two years. Restitution being made.
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IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT A DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.

Failure to account for departmental moneys ..	13	10	0	Departmental investigations proceeding.
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Lands and Survey Department.

IRREGULARITY BY A DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.

Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	27	19	6	Offender since deceased. Full recovery made by way of deduction from salary due and payment under fidelity guarantee policy.
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Mines Department.

IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT A DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.

Theft of benzine	1	14	0	Police investigation unsuccessful.
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Post and Telegraph Department.

IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.

Theft of letters and cash	58	13	7	Offender placed on probation for eighteen months and ordered to make restitution.
Loss of cash	4	6	8	Officer responsible called upon to make good the amount.
Theft of cash	10	4	9	Offender admitted to probation for eighteen months and ordered to make restitution.
Loss of cash	5	0	0	Departmental inquiries unsuccessful. Loss to Department, £5.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	23	12	10	Offender sentenced to probation for two years. Full restitution has been made.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	360	2	0	Offender sentenced to three months' imprisonment, £100 being recovered and a further £100 being recovered under fidelity guarantee bond.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	33	0	0	Offender admitted to probation for three months conditionally upon restitution of the sum being made. No loss to Department.
Loss of registered letters	12	5	0	Police investigations unsuccessful. £12 paid by way of compensation to the senders. Officer in charge called upon to pay the sum of £2.
Theft of mail	82	12	6	Offender placed on probation for twelve months and ordered to make restitution of the bank-notes stolen, £27 10s. 9d. No loss to Department.

IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.

Attempted fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank	6	0	0	Offender sentenced to two years' reformatory detention.
Theft of cash	17	17	7	Offender admitted to probation for three years and ordered to make full restitution.
Theft of paid postal notes	1	7	6	Police investigations unsuccessful. No loss to Department.
Loss of mail-bag and contents	Not stated			Police investigations unsuccessful. Loss to Department £4 in respect of compensation to senders of registered letters.
Theft of remittance	370	0	0	Police investigations unsuccessful. £250 recovered. Loss to Department, £120.
Theft of stores by burglars	0	16	11	Police investigations unsuccessful.
Theft of cash and stamps by burglars ..	183	2	8	Police investigations unsuccessful.
Theft of cash	0	17	0	Police investigations unsuccessful. Amount made good by officer responsible. No loss to Department.