

STATEMENT OF IRREGULARITIES IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC MONEYS
AND STORES.

Section 89 (2) (c), Public Revenues Act, 1926.

Nature of Irregularity.	Amount involved.	Action taken, and Result.
<i>Department of Agriculture.</i>		
Theft of stores and publications	£ s. d. 12 9 0	Offender appeared in Court and the case was adjourned <i>sine die</i> . Loss to Department, £12 9s.
<i>Lands and Survey Department.</i>		
Misappropriation of departmental moneys by clerk	286 10 0	Offender pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months' reformatory detention. Dismissed from the Service. Loss to Department, £286 10s.
<i>Mental Hospitals Department.</i>		
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Theft of vegetables from Mental Hospital farm	4 10 0	Offenders (four) pleaded guilty. One was fined £2 and the others £3 each. No loss resulted.
<i>New Zealand Government Railways Department.</i>		
IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Theft of cash by booking clerk	168 0 0	Offender pleaded guilty and was admitted to probation for a period of two years. Restitution has been made. Dismissed from the Service.
Theft of cash by cadet at combined Railway and Post office	7 13 0	Offender was placed on probation for a period of two years with the condition that he make good the deficiencies. Dismissed from the Service.
Theft of postal note by cadet	0 15 2	Offender, who admitted the theft, was discharged by the Court. Dismissed from the Service.
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Theft of cash from office	17 4 7	Police were unable to ascertain who was the delinquent. The officer responsible for the safe custody of the cash has been called on to make good the loss.
Theft of cash in transit between stations ..	18 6 4	Police were unable to ascertain who was the delinquent. The officer responsible for the safe custody of the cash has been called on to make good the loss.
Theft of cash, freight stamps, and cheques by burglars who broke into Waipukurau Station	46 7 9	Police were unable to ascertain who was the delinquent. Cheques for £19 18s. 9d. have been replaced. The loss to the Department is £26 9s.
Theft of cash-bag in transit between stations ..	44 4 4	Police were unable to ascertain who was the delinquent. Officers responsible for the loss have been called upon to make good the amount.
Theft of letter in transit between stations ..	11 8 9	Police were unable to ascertain who was the delinquent. Officers responsible for the loss have been called upon to make good the amount.
Theft of cash by burglar who broke into Bunnythorpe Station	0 11 6	Police were unable to ascertain who was the delinquent. Loss to Department, 11s. 6d.
<i>Pensions Department.</i>		
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
False declarations by war-pensioner in regard to earnings. Income was declared as nil, whereas he received superannuation and cost-of-living bonus, together amounting to £100 per annum	649 0 0	Offender was ordered to come up for sentence at any time within five years. Economic pension was cancelled and pension of £1 weekly to wife held in reduction of overpayment.
False declarations by war-pensioner in regard to earnings resulting in overpayment of economic pension	19 10 0	Offender was convicted and ordered to make restitution.
False declarations by war-pensioner in regard to earnings resulting in overpayment of pension	10 17 11	Offender was convicted, fined £5 and costs 10s. on first offence, and on second offence was ordered to pay costs and to make restitution of £10 17s. 11d. from future pension-payments.
False declarations by war-pensioner in regard to earnings, thereby obtaining economic pension to which he was not entitled	32 10 0	Offender was convicted, placed on probation for two years, and ordered to refund the amount overpaid.
False declarations by war-pensioner in regard to earnings, thereby obtaining pension in respect of his wife to which she was not entitled	13 17 4	Offender was convicted, ordered to come up for sentence within twelve months, and to refund the amount overpaid.
<i>Post and Telegraph Department.</i>		
IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Theft by a messenger of letter containing postal notes	0 7 0	Offender pleaded guilty and was placed on probation for two years, and ordered to make restitution. Dismissed from the Service.
Theft of postal packet by clerk	4 5 0	Offender pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Loss to Department, £4 5s. Dismissed from the Service.
Theft of departmental moneys by clerk ..	226 4 11	Offender deceased. No police action taken. A sum of £95 8s. 1d. was recovered from his estate, leaving a loss to the Department of £130 16s. 10d.