

TABLE VIII.—SCHEDULE OF INQUIRIES HELD UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT, 1912.

Department in which Officer concerned was employed.	Nature of Charges.	Decision of Commissioner.
Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce	Alleged refusal to carry out instruction ..	Officer dismissed, but reinstated on appeal.
Customs	(1.) With being concerned in connection with frauds in the Customs revenue. (2.) With negligence and carelessness which resulted in opportunities being opened for fraud by others	(1.) Acquitted. (2.) Proved with extenuating circumstances. Officer reinstated, but required to forfeit salary during period of suspension, and salary reduced by £10 per annum.
Justice	(1.) (a) Breaches of regulations and gross neglect of duty; (b) interfering with a prisoner working under another officer; and (c) neglecting to attend muster of officers before being dismissed. (2.) Disrespectful misconduct towards his superior officer. (3.) General inefficiency	Officer dismissed.
"	Breaches of Prisons rules	"
"	Serious breaches of the Prisons Regulations	"
Land and Income Tax	(1.) Charged with making false entries in the attendance-book and denying same. (2.) Inefficiency	Officer reinstated. Required to forfeit salary during period of suspension, and transferred to another Department.
Marine	Lightkeeper causing light to cease revolving through having fallen asleep during watch	Officer dismissed.
Mines	Inquiry into charges of friction between an Inspector of Mines and an Inspector of Machinery, through the latter assisting a mine-manager to resist charges brought about by the Inspector of Mines	Officer exonerated.
"	Misappropriation of public money entrusted to their care	Officers (three) dismissed.
Post and Telegraph	Using grossly improper language over the telephone	Officer transferred to another position, salary reduced, and long-service pay discontinued.
"	Misappropriation of money entrusted to his care	Officer dismissed.
Public Works	Making false statements against a fellow-worker (temporary employee)	"
"	(1.) Inquiry into allegations against an Assistant Engineer of (a) bad engineering; (b) making dishonest payments; and (c) allowing dishonest use of public property. (2.) Insubordination.	Officer dismissed.