

STATEMENT OF IRREGULARITIES IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC MONEYS AND STORES—continued.

Nature of Irregularity.	Amount involved.	Action taken, and Result.
Post and Telegraph Department—continued.		
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS—continued.		
Theft of money and stamps by burglars ..	£ 24 10 9	Police investigations unsuccessful.
Theft of postal-note by burglar ..	0 2 6	Offender sentenced to two years' Borstal detention.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank ..	10 0 0	Suspect acquitted.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank ..	50 0 0	Offenders (two) sentenced to twelve months' probation and to two years' hard labour respectively.
Theft of postal-notes and stamps by burglars ..	62 4 4	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Loss of mail-bag ..	0 18 6	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Theft of money by burglars ..	3 17 7	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Loss of Post Office Savings-bank deposit ..	10 0 0	Inquiries unsuccessful.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank ..	1 4 9	Offender convicted, admitted to probation for two years, and ordered to pay costs and make restitution.
Theft of mail by burglars ..	0 12 4	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Theft of mail by burglars ..	3 2 6	Offenders (two) convicted and sentenced to two years' Borstal detention and two years' probation respectively, and ordered to make restitution.
Theft of postal packet ..	14 9 11	Offender placed on probation for three years.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank ..	20 0 0	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Fraudulent negotiation of money-order telegram ..	15 0 0	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Loss of mail-bag ..	1 1 0	Police prosecuting inquiries.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank ..	10 0 0	Offender sentenced to two years' Borstal detention.
Theft of money by burglars..	4 6 7	Recovery of £3 11s. 10d. made. Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Public Service Superannuation Fund.		
IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT A DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.		
Widow's annuity obtained by false pretences ..	119 1 8	Offender convicted and placed on probation for three years, and ordered to make restitution.
Railways Department.		
IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Misappropriation of departmental money ..	0 1 6	Officer dismissed. Restitution made.
Misappropriation of departmental money ..	7 0 3	Offender convicted and discharged. Dismissed the Service. No loss to Department.
Theft of departmental stores ..	1,113 8 10	Offender sentenced to reformatory detention for a period not exceeding two years, and ordered to return part proceeds of stolen property.
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Theft of money by burglars ..	18 5 9	Police inquiries unsuccessful. Loss to Department, £3 8s. 7d.
Theft of money by burglars ..	0 1 11	Police inquiries unsuccessful. Loss to Department, 1s. 11d.
Theft of departmental money ..	25 2 9	Police inquiries unsuccessful. Officer responsible surcharged and loss made good by him.
Theft of stores by burglars ..	1 5 10	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Theft of money by burglars..	8 2 1	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Theft of stores by burglars ..	2 10 0	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Tourist Department.		
IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	24 11 9	Offender admitted to probation for a period of two years. Restitution made.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	25 0 9	Offender convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within two years. Restitution to be made.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	20 10 2	Offender fined £25, admitted to two years' probation, and ordered to make restitution.
Unemployment Fund.		
IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	12 9 4	Offender convicted and admitted to probation for a period of eighteen months and ordered to make restitution.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys ..	19 17 6	Offender convicted and admitted to probation for a period of two years and ordered to make restitution.
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.		
Three hundred and fifty-seven cases in which relief workers obtained moneys in excess of relief rates by making false statements to the Unemployment Board or by failing to disclose material particulars of their circumstances ..	3,368 8 7	Recovery being made. Offenders prosecuted in fifty-eight cases, nine being convicted and ordered to refund amounts totalling £205 7s.; forty-nine convicted and fined amounts totalling £224 6s. and costs £27 13s.
Forgery of cheque endorsement ..	1 8 9	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Theft of stores by relief worker ..	Not stated	Offender convicted and fined £2 5s.