

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 DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS—continued		
Theft of postal packets	£ s. d. Not stated	Offender convicted and placed on probation for a period of two years. Restitution ordered.
Fraudulent cashing of allotment and dependant's allowance warrants	14 14 0	{ Offender convicted, placed on probation for a period of two years, and ordered to make restitution of £34 12s. 3d.
Theft of cash and articles of value	19 18 3	
Theft of postal packet	Not stated	Offender placed on probation for twelve months. Part goods recovered.

IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS		
Fraudulent withdrawals from Post Office Savings-bank accounts—four instances	52 0 0	*
Use of previously used postage-stamps	0 9 9	Offender convicted and fined £5 and 10s. costs on each of ten charges.
Loss of remittance	12 0 0	*
Theft of cash—three instances	73 3 10	*
Theft of cash and articles of value—three instances	593 17 1	*
Fraudulent withdrawals from Post Office Savings-bank accounts—four instances	50 2 5	Offenders convicted, placed on probation, and ordered to make restitution.
Theft of postal packet	Not stated	Offender convicted and placed on probation for a period of twelve months.
Allotment warrant cashed by unauthorized person	3 3 0	*
Theft of cash	1 5 9	Offender convicted and sentenced to two years' reformatory detention.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank account	2 3 0	Offender pleaded guilty, and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within twelve months.
Fraudulent cashing of Savings-bank money-order	50 0 0	*
Theft of postal packets	Not stated	Offender convicted and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank account	33 10 0	Offender convicted and sentenced to two years' reformatory detention.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank account	15 16 0	Offender, who was serving a sentence of eighteen months' detention, was convicted and discharged.
Thefts from public-call and stamp-vending machines	486 6 3	*

Printing and Stationery Department

IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER

Theft of two tent flies	Not stated	*
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Public Works Department

IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Theft of stores	Not stated	Offender convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.
Public moneys obtained by fraud	1 19 6	Offender convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within twelve months.

Railways Department

IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Theft of goods	Not stated	Offender pleaded guilty, and was convicted and placed on probation for a period of twelve months.
Misappropriation of public moneys	348 13 10	Offender convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.
Theft of cash	0 15 0	Offender pleaded guilty, and was convicted and discharged. Restitution ordered.
Misappropriation of public moneys	14 0 0	Offender convicted and admitted to probation for twelve months. Amount recovered.
Theft of motor tire and tube	Not stated	Offender convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within twelve months.
Misappropriation of public moneys	1 10 1	Offender dismissed the service. Restitution made.

IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Theft of bag containing cash	53 0 0	Police inquiries unsuccessful. Officer responsible for its custody required to make good the loss.
Theft of goods	11 17 2	*
Theft of stores	98 8 6	*
Theft of cash and tickets	3 14 9	Amount recovered.
Theft of cash	2 2 0	Offender admonished and discharged. Amount recovered through police.
Theft of stores	1 8 0	Restitution ordered.

Scientific and Industrial Research Department

IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

Theft of pay	10 10 0	*
Theft of equipment	Not stated	Offender convicted and placed on probation for a period of nine months and ordered to pay cost of prosecution, £7 11s. 6d.