

(c) STATEMENT OF IRREGULARITIES IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC MONEYS AND STORES—*continued*

File No.	Nature of Irregularity.	Amount Involved.	Action Taken, and Result.
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CASES OTHER THAN THOSE IN WHICH DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED—*contd***Navy Department**

		£	s.	d.	
A. 21/28/48	Theft or improper possession of stores, equipment, clothing, and bicycle (thirteen instances)	Not stated			Each case was investigated by the police or by the naval authorities. Inquiries in respect of one case are not yet complete. In three of the cases the officers responsible for the safe custody of the goods were required to make good the loss. Three surcharges totalling £64 16s. 4d. were issued.

Post and Telegraph Department

A. 21/30/48	Theft of cash (seven instances)	153	4	3	*In one case the officer responsible for the safe custody of the money was required to make good the loss, £3 5s.
A. 21/30	Theft of cash and equipment from public call offices and stamp-vending machines	140	2	11	Investigations were carried out in respect of each loss.
A. 21/30/48	Theft of stores and equipment (twenty-five instances)	Not stated			Each case was investigated by the police. A conviction was obtained in one case. In another case the officer responsible for the safe custody of the goods was required to make good the loss, £2 3s.
A. 21/30/48	Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings Bank account (six instances)	258	18	9	Each case was investigated by the police. Convictions were obtained in two cases. Inquiries in respect of four of the cases are not yet complete.
A. 21/30/48	Theft of mail-bag containing remittance	310	0	0	*
A. 21/30/48	Theft of safe and contents ..	50	0	7	*
A. 21/30/48	Theft of departmental remittance	12	0	0	*

Railways Department

A. 21/36/48	Theft of moneys (seven instances)	61	1	7	*In four of the cases the officers responsible for the safe custody of the money were required to make good the loss. Inquiries in respect of three of the cases are not yet complete.
A. 31/27/1	Theft of stores and equipment (various)	335	14	4	*

Rehabilitation Department

A. 21/116/48	Theft of equipment, timber, and tools (twenty instances)	Not stated			*
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Department of Scientific and Industrial Research

A. 21/98/48	Theft of tools and equipment (two instances)	9	6	4	*
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