

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

File No.	Nature of Irregularity.	Amount involved.	Action taken, and Result.
CASES OTHER THAN THOSE IN WHICH DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED—<i>contd.</i>			
Post and Telegraph Department			
		£ s. d.	
A. 21/30/795	Fraudulent withdrawals from War Gratuity Accounts—three instances	55 15 1	Each loss was investigated by the police, and two convictions were obtained. In one case the amount of £5 14s. 4d. was recovered.
A. 21/30/797, 1947	Fraudulent withdrawals from Post Office Savings-bank accounts—four instances	39 0 0	Each loss was investigated by the police. Convictions were obtained in two cases, and restitution of £28 made.
A. 21/30/795, 47, 787	Theft of cash—eight instances	191 13 0	Each loss was investigated by the police. Convictions were obtained in two cases. Inquiries in respect of three cases are not yet complete.
A. 21/30/1947, 797	Theft of cash and stamps—two instances	121 15 0	*
A. 21/30/796, 1947	Thefts of cash and equipment from public call offices and stamp-vending machines	144 14 4	Investigations were carried out in respect of each loss.
Public Trust Office			
A. 21/34/1947	Theft of cash	16 13 0	*Officer responsible for its safe custody called upon by the Department to make good £10 of the loss.
Public Works Department			
A. 21/35/63	Theft of steel reinforcing-rods (48)	34 4 0	Offender remanded to the Supreme Court for trial.
A. 21/35/65	Theft of wages	18 15 6	*Loss made good.
Public Works Department (Housing Construction Division)			
A. 21/35/56	Theft of timber, fittings, tools, and equipment—sixteen instances	Not stated	*
Railways Department			
A. 21/36/285	Theft of cash and tickets—three instances	Not stated	*
A. 21/36/1947	Theft of cash and tickets ..	30 17 6	*Cash made good by officer responsible for its safe custody.
A. 21/36/47	Theft of cash—two instances ..	13 6 8	*In one case the amount of the loss, £11 17s. 3d., was made good by officer responsible for its safe custody.
Rehabilitation Department			
A. 21/116/5	Theft of tools and equipment—twenty-five instances	Not stated	*
Scientific and Industrial Research Department			
A. 21/98/12	Theft of stores	14 10 0	*
A. 21/98/12	Theft of radiators (2)	1 15 0	*