

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

Nature of Irregularity.	Amount involved.	Action taken, and Result.
<i>Post and Telegraph Department—continued.</i>		
	£ s. d.	
Theft by departmental employee of mail-bag containing registered letters	..	Offender admitted to probation for three years and ordered to make restitution. Dismissed.
Theft by Postal officer of savings-bank deposit	57 16 0	Offender, who had resigned prior to the irregularity being disclosed, was placed on probation for twelve months and ordered to pay costs of prosecution. Restitution has been made.
Theft by Postal officer from postal packet ..	1 0 0	Offender, who pleaded guilty, died prior to date fixed for appearance in Supreme Court for sentence. Restitution made by father.
Theft of registered letter by Postal officer ..	1 10 2	Offender placed on probation for two years. Restitution has been made. Dismissed.
Failure of telegraphist to account for moneys at proper time	45 17 9	Offender pleaded guilty and was convicted and fined £5 and 10s. costs. Amount accounted for eventually. Dismissed.
Theft of letter containing postal notes (b) ..	0 5 0	Offender admitted to probation for two years. Ordered to make restitution and pay costs of prosecution.
Fraudulent withdrawal from savings-bank by means of forgery (b)	10 0 0	Offender sentenced to detention in Borstal Institute for three years. Loss to Department, £10 (a).
Theft from private box of letter containing cheque (b)	30 0 0	Offender sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour and ordered to refund amount of stolen cheque.
Theft of official cash by cadet .. ..	20 0 0	Offender admitted to probation for three months and ordered to pay the cost of the prosecution. Restitution made. Dismissed.
Fraudulent statement that letter containing bank-notes posted (b)	11 0 0	Offender pleaded guilty and was fined £2.
Fraudulent withdrawals from savings-bank by Postal official	610 0 0	Offender, who had resigned from Department prior to frauds being discovered, was sentenced to two years' reformatory detention. Loss to Department, £610 (a).
Theft by temporary Postmistress of savings-bank deposit	43 2 0	Offender placed on probation for two years and ordered to make restitution of amount stolen. Dismissed.
Theft of official cash by telegraphist.. ..	17 19 11	Offender admitted to probation for two years and ordered to pay costs of prosecution, £2 1s. Dismissed.
Irregular opening of postal packet (b) ..	..	Offender detained until the rising of the Court.
Theft of postal packets by officer employed in railway post-office	3 0 0 0 18 0	Offender admitted to probation for two years and ordered to make restitution. Convicted and ordered to come up for sentence when called upon, and repay the sum of 18s. Dismissed.
Theft by lad of letter containing postal notes (b)	..	Lad admonished by Magistrate and discharged.
Theft of letter containing postal note (b) ..	0 10 0	Offender convicted, ordered to come up for sentence if called upon, and make restitution of the amount.
Theft by Postmistress of official cash and postal packet, also theft by alteration of savings-bank withdrawal slip	11 11 9 60 0 0	Offender admitted to probation for two years and ordered to make restitution. Dismissed.
Theft of postal note from post-office (b) ..	1 0 0	Offender convicted and discharged. Restitution made.
Theft of letters from street posting-boxes (b) ..	..	Offender sentenced to three years' reformatory treatment. No loss to the Department resulted.
Fraudulent withdrawal from savings-bank account by person unknown (b)	16 0 0	Police ascertained that pass-book stolen; fraudulent withdrawal made, and pass-book replaced in position from which taken.
Theft by assistant telephonist of cash collected in respect to telegrams and toll cards	7 17 8	Offender admitted to probation for two years and ordered to make restitution. Dismissed.
Theft by forging signature on money-order (b)	3 7 6	Offender admitted to probation for three years. No loss to the Department resulted.
Forgery of voucher by ex line foreman ..	36 12 0	Offender sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. No loss resulted.
<i>State Fire and Accident Insurance Office.</i>		
Manipulation of cash by departmental officers by holding over bankings	..	Services of the three officers concerned have been dispensed with. No loss of public moneys.
<i>Tourist and Health Resorts Department.</i>		
Theft by departmental officer of fees received at Sanatorium	62 14 11	Offender convicted and admitted to probation for three years; also ordered to make restitution and pay costs.

(a) Amount requires to be written off with parliamentary authority under section 3 (3), Public Revenues Act, 1926.  
 (b) Offender was not employed in any State Department.