

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

Nature of Irregularity.	Amount involved.	Action taken, and Result.
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Post and Telegraph Department—*continued.*

IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	
Theft of cash by burglars	3	3	7	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Obtaining the amount of a money-order telegram by false pretences	14	18	3	Offender sentenced to six months' reformatory detention.
Theft of cash and values	4	19	7	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Loss of postal packet	1	0	0	Departmental inquiries unsuccessful.
Theft of contents of registered letter	23	0	0	Offender sentenced to three months' imprisonment.
Thefts from public-call boxes and stamp-vending machines	61	4	11	Police investigations resulted in one offender being convicted and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, another was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, and another was convicted and discharged. A recovery of £8 11s. 3d. was effected.
Theft of departmental bicycle	Not stated			Bicycle recovered. Offender convicted and fined £3, of which £1 was paid to Department to cover cost of repairs.
Fraudulent withdrawal from Post Office Savings-bank	20	0	0	Offender convicted and admitted to probation for three years and ordered to make restitution.
Fraudulent negotiation of letter of credit	10	0	0	Offender convicted and admitted to probation for two years.
Theft of adding-machine	25	0	0	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Theft of motor-spirit	0	15	0	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Fraudulent negotiation of money-order	6	3	9	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
Theft of cash and stamps by burglars	175	14	1	Police investigation not yet complete.

Public Works Department.

IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.

Obtaining compensation and medical expenses by false pretences	28	8	10	Offender convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys	9	14	0	Offender convicted and placed on probation for twelve months. Restitution made.
Theft of stores	24	15	0	Departmental investigations proceeding.

IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT A DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER.

Theft of money by burglars	10	19	0	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
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Railways Department.

IRREGULARITIES BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.

Theft of scrap-brass	1	6	8	Offender convicted, admitted to probation for two years, and ordered to repay the amount involved.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys	89	9	8	Officer convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. Restitution made.
Theft of timber from workshops	Not stated			Offenders convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon. No loss to Department.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys	1	0	0	Offender convicted and placed on probation for twelve months.
Theft of stores	2	15	8	Offender convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon. Restitution made.
Theft of coal	Not stated			Offender convicted and admitted to probation for a period of twelve months.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys	1	0	0	Offender appeared in the Magistrate's Court and was admonished and discharged. Restitution made.
Theft of stores	4	15	0	Offender admitted to probation for eighteen months.
Shortage in the cash in a Post Office administered by the department	5	0	0	Officer dismissed the service. Amount repaid.
Misappropriation of departmental moneys	11	10	0	Offender convicted and placed on probation for two years. Restitution made.
Theft of stores	Not stated			Offender convicted and placed on probation for two years. The stores have been recovered.
Theft of stores	Not stated			Offender convicted and discharged. No loss to the Department.
Theft from goods-shed	1	11	0	Offender convicted and fined £7 and costs, £5 1s. 11d., and ordered to make restitution.
Theft of motor accessories	44	0	0	Offender admitted to probation for two years. No loss to the Department.
Theft of motor-car battery	6	10	0	Offender convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon. No loss to Department.

IRREGULARITY BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS.

Theft of money by burglars	6	17	6	Police inquiries unsuccessful.
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