

(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.*

Post and Telegraph Department

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A. 21/30/788	Fraudulent withdrawals from Post Office Savings-bank accounts—fourteen instances	698 15 0	Each loss was investigated by the police. Eight convictions were obtained and restitution of £157 ordered. Inquiries in respect of one of the cases are not yet complete.
A. 21/30/788	Fraudulent withdrawals from Post Office Savings-bank accounts	65 0 0	} Offender sentenced to twelve months' reformatory detention. Restitution £50 made.
A. 21/30/788	Failure to account for savings-bank deposits	131 10 0	
A. 33/15 ..	Theft of remittance	6 0 0	*
A. 21/30/788	Moneys obtained by fraud ..	8 8 0	*
A. 21/30/788	Theft of cash, stamps, &c. ..	393 13 4	*
A. 21/30/788	Theft of stamps, &c. ..	10 15 8	Officer responsible for safe custody of stamps required to make good the loss.
A. 21/30/788	Theft of cash—three instances	61 15 1	* In one case officer responsible for its safe custody required to make good the loss of 9s. 2d.
A. 21/30/788	Theft of cash and National Savings Bonds (£100)	160 3 1	*
A. 21/30/788	Theft of cash and stamps ..	942 5 4	Police action unsuccessful. Court action for recovery of money pending.
A. 21/30/788	Theft of cash and postal-notes	176 13 3	*
A. 21/30/788	Theft of cash and registered letter	2 2 2	
A. 21/30/790	Thefts from public-call offices and stamp-vending machines	324 7 1	An investigation was carried out in respect of each loss.

Public Works Department

A. 21/35/49	Fare obtained by false pretences	0 10 0	Offender convicted and fined £5.
A. 21/35/48	Theft of cash	24 1 0	Police investigations unsuccessful. Officer surcharged—paid £1.
A. 31/11 ..	Theft of stores (242 instances)	819 16 4	An investigation by the police was carried out in respect of each loss.

Rehabilitation Department

A. 21/116/4	Theft of electric motor ..	Not stated	*
A. 21/116/4	Theft of tools—two instances	21 17 6	*

Scientific and Industrial Research Department

A. 21/98/12	Theft of electric motor ..	12 0 0	*
A. 21/98/12	Theft of petrol—four instances	Not stated	*
A. 21/98/12	Theft of cash	4 10 0	Police investigations unsuccessful. Officer surcharged. Surcharge waived.