



John Darnborough

A sentence of three months' imprisonment on each charge, to run concurrently, was at Melksham passed on John Darnborough (34) a postman living at Sells Green, Seend, who appeared on two charges of stealing postal packets. He asked for 12 similar offences to be taken into consideration.

Evidence was given that following the continual theft of postal packets from the Post Office suspicion fell on Darnborough. A Post Office investigator made up a test parcel containing marked money.

Later he went to a Melksham Hotel where the defendant was drinking and examined some notes in the till. One of these was marked in the same manner as he had marked those in the test parcel.

When Darnborough was seen he admitted he had taken the parcel. Defendant told the Court that he spent money on treating his friends.

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