

(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 IN WHICH DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED—*continued*

Social Security Department

A. 21/2/108	Misappropriation of moneys ..	£ s. d. 51 5 0	Offender convicted and admitted to probation for two years. Restitution ordered.
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CASES OTHER THAN THOSE IN WHICH DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED

Agriculture Department

A. 21/4/31, 47	Theft of wheel, tire, tube, poultry, and strychnine — three instances	Not stated	*
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Air Department

A. 21/101/85	Theft or improper possession of stores, petrol, clothing, rations, tools, arms and ammunition—thirty instances	Not stated	Each case was investigated by the police or Air Force authorities. Convictions were obtained in four cases. Inquiries in respect of six of the cases are not yet complete.
A. 21/101/86	Fraudulent cashing of pay cheques—three instances	50 3 6	*
A. 21/101/84	Public moneys obtained by fraud	4 10 0	*

Army Department

A. 21/9/357, 1947, 360	Theft or improper possession of stores, equipment, motor accessories, arms and ammunition—sixty-three instances	Not stated	Each case was investigated by the police or by military authorities. Convictions were obtained in two cases. Inquiries in respect of sixty-one of the cases were unsuccessful or are not yet complete.
A. 21/9/358	Theft of cash collected for payment of private toll calls	6 10 0	*Court of Inquiry ordered officers responsible for its safe custody to make good the loss.
A. 21/9/359	Privilege railway pass obtained by fraud	20 0 0	Charge dismissed under the Offenders Probation Act, 1920.
A. 21/9/359	Theft of reservation fees collected at Railway Transport Office	0 5 5	*
A. 21/9/1947B	Fraudulent cashing of an allotment and dependant's allowance warrant	5 12 0	Offender convicted and ordered to come up for sentence if called upon within six months. Restitution ordered.
A. 21/9/1947B	Fraudulent cashing of an allotment and dependant's allowance warrant	9 16 0	*

Government Superannuation Office

A. 21/33 ..	Refund of contributions obtained by unauthorized person	7 9 2	*
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Health Department

A. 21/14/1947	Theft of fire hose	Not stated	*
A. 21/14/36	Fraudulent cashing of postal warrant	0 7 6	Offender convicted and fined £2 and costs. Restitution made.