(d) SCHEDULE OF SUMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDIT OFFICE AS PAID, UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 73, PUBLIC REVENUES ACT, 1926—continued

Department and Particulars.	Reason.		Amount.	Total Amount.
Scientific and Industrial Research Goods and services Publications Salaries Travelling-expenses	Receipt unobtainable		£ s. d. 16 13 4 4 16 10 99 18 2 112 2 11	£ s. d
Travelling-expenses of officers travelling overseas	Receipts not obtained		158 11 4	392 2 7
Social Security Fund				
Benefit payments	Warrants lost		53 2 6	
Pensions	Receipts unobtainable		11 3 6	
Salaries Travelling-expenses	Vouchers lost		1,913 14 6	
Travelling-expenses	Receipts not obtained		10 19 7	1,989 0 1
State Forest Service				
Transfer expenses	Voucher lost		50 0 0	
Travelling-expenses	Receipts not obtained		20 3 4	
Travelling-expenses of officers travelling overseas	Receipts not obtained	• •	85 0 0	
Wages	Receipt lost		6 8 8	161 12 0
State Hydro-electric				
Freight charges	Receipts lost		24 0 3	
Toll calls	Receipts unobtainable	٠.	0 10 2	
Travelling-expenses	Receipts not obtained	• •	98 18 8	123 9 1
Tourist and Health Resorts				120 0 1
Censorship fee	Receipt lost		1 8 0	
Salaries	Voucher lost		12 9 4	
Travelling-expenses	Receipts not obtained		1 14 6	15 11 10
				19 11 10
Treasury Travelling-expenses	Receipt not obtained		0 6 6	
				0 6 6
War Assets Realization Board Toll calls	Receipt destroyed		2 9 10	
				2 9 10
				£43,384 10 5

(e) PROCEEDINGS TAKEN AGAINST DEFAULTERS AND OTHERS

Particulars of cases in which proceedings have been taken in pursuance of section 69 (3) of the Public Revenues Act, 1926, are included in the statement under para. (c), page 5.

The Audit Office is required by the above-mentioned section to take all such steps as it thinks fit to prosecute according to law all defaulters in respect of any public moneys or stores, but the section does not prevent prosecutions in such cases by persons other than the Audit Office. The statement includes, therefore, prosecutions which were instituted by Departments concerned as well as by the Audit Office.