

(c) STATEMENT OF IRREGULARITIES IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC MONEYS AND STORES—*continued*

File No.	Nature of Irregularity.	Amount Involved.	Action Taken, and Result.
CASES IN WHICH DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED—<i>continued</i>			
Post and Telegraph Department			
A. 21/30/48	Misappropriation of moneys ..	£ s. d. 259 8 11	Offender sentenced to two years' reformatory detention.
Railways Department			
A. 21/36/48	Theft of corrugated iron ..	15 16 8	Offender sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment. Value of iron recovered.
A. 21/36/48	Misappropriation of moneys ..	0 11 0	Offender convicted and fined £2. Restitution made.
A. 21/36/48	Theft of moneys ..	10 0 0	Court action pending.
A. 21/36/48	Misappropriation of moneys ..	2 17 2	Offender convicted and fined £5.
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research			
A. 21/98/48	Misappropriation of moneys ..	44 19 5	Offender admitted to probation for two years. Restitution made.
Social Security Department			
A. 21/2/49	Misappropriation of moneys ..	6,329 6 6	Offender sentenced to three years' reformatory detention.
CASES OTHER THAN THOSE IN WHICH DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED			
Agriculture Department			
A. 21/4/48	Theft of typewriter, gum boots, and camera (three instances)	Not stated	*
Air Department			
A. 21/101/48	Theft of arms, clothing, equipment, rations, tools, and stores (twenty-seven instances)	Not stated	Each case was investigated by the police or by Air Force authorities. Convictions were obtained in two cases. Inquiries in respect of four of the cases are not yet complete.
A. 21/101/48	Misuse of rail travel warrant ..	1 12 9	*
Army Department			
A. 21/9/48	Theft of arms, clothing, equipment, and stores (forty-four instances)	Not stated	Each case was investigated by the police or by the military authorities. Convictions were obtained in two cases. Inquiries in respect of four of the cases are not yet complete. In one case the officer responsible for the safe custody of the goods was required to make good the loss.
A. 21/9/48	Excess gratuity paid due to falsification of departmental records	100 0 0	Investigated by police. Insufficient evidence obtained to warrant prosecution. Amount being recovered by instalments.
A. 21/9/48	Fraudulent cashing of dependant's allowance warrant	6 6 0	*
Health Department			
A. 21/14/47	Unlawful cashing of salary cheque	6 13 9	*
A. 33/3 ..	Postal warrant cashed by unauthorized person (two instances)	1 10 0	*