

(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.*

Health Department (Division of Mental Hygiene)

A. 21/24/48	Theft of stores, equipment, and rations (four instances)	£ s. d. Not stated	*
A. 31/8 ..	Theft of boots (twenty-five pairs)	36 8 4	*

Department of Industries and Commerce

A. 21/42/29	Theft of stores	Not stated	Offender convicted and admitted to probation for twelve months. Goods valued at £3 recovered.
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Island Territories Department (New Zealand Reparation Estates)

A. 23/45/9	Theft of cash	118 11 5	Police investigations proceeding.
A. 23/45/9	Theft of moneys (two instances)	45 6 0	Police prosecution pending.

Department of Labour and Employment

A. 21/120/48	Theft of blankets, bed, and electric iron (four instances)	Not stated	*
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Lands and Survey Department

A. 21/38/48	Theft of petrol, tools, and stores (five instances)	Not stated	*
A. 13/21/4.	Theft of sheep (178 ewes, 389 hoggets)	372 10 0	*

Department of Maori Affairs

A. 21/27/48	Theft of barbed wire (178 coils)	223 19 8	*
A. 21/27/48	Theft of roofing-iron ..	Not stated	*

Marine Department

A. 21/23/48	Theft of tools	2 13 3	*
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Marketing Department

A. 23/182/7	Egg subsidy obtained by fraud	1,861 3 4	Offenders (2): one was sentenced to one year's and the other to two years' reformatory detention.
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Mines Department

A. 21/25/48	Theft of detonators (2,000) ..	Not stated	*
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Ministry of Works

A. 21/43/48	Cheque cashed by unauthorized person	8 8 0	*
A. 31/11/2	Theft of stores (two hundred and forty-seven instances)	930 4 5	Reported to police—mostly petty items.

Ministry of Works (Housing Division)

A. 31/59/2	Theft of stores (twenty-six instances)	113 15 9	Reported to police—mostly petty items.
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National Broadcasting Service

A. 21/97/48	Theft of cash	11 10 7	*
A. 21/97/48	Theft of equipment and a radio (two instances)	Not stated	*