

STATEMENT OF IRREGULARITIES IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC MONEYS AND STORES—continued

File No.	Nature of Irregularity.	Amount involved.	Action taken, and Result.
Army Department			
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS			
A. 21/9/202	Theft of cash (Middle East Forces) ..	£ s. d. 116 15 0	Officer sentenced by General Court-martial to be cashiered and to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year. Restitution ordered.
A. 21/9/304	Theft of cash (Middle East Forces) ..	50 10 0	Officer sentenced by General Court-martial to ninety days' detention—reduced to the ranks.
A. 21/9/214	Theft of cash (Middle East Forces) ..	16 17 6	Officer responsible for its safe custody ordered to pay £6 5s. towards the loss.
A. 21/9/198	Loss of moneys ..	10 18 7	Court of Inquiry proceedings unsuccessful.
A. 21/9/209	Fraudulent cashing of final pay warrant ..	20 9 1	*
A. 21/9 ..	Fraudulent cashing of allotment and dependent's allowance warrants—thirty-six instances	275 5 10	Each loss was investigated by the police. Eight convictions were obtained and restitution of £84 7s. ordered. Inquiries in respect of seven of the cases are not yet complete.
A. 21/9 ..	Theft or improper possession of stores, equipment, petrol and arms—eighty-five instances	Not stated	Each case was investigated by the police or Military authorities. Convictions were obtained in eight cases. Inquiries in respect of twenty-one of the cases are not yet complete.
A. 21/9/286	Theft of motor tires and tubes ..	539 19 4	Action taken by police—no conviction recorded.
Health Department			
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS			
A. 21/14/33	Postal warrants negotiated by unauthorized persons—eight instances	9 2 6	Each case was investigated by the police and convictions obtained in three cases. Inquiries in respect of one case not yet complete.
Justice and Prisons Department			
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS			
A. 21/18/27	Theft of restitution-moneys ..	12 18 6	Amount of the loss has been recovered.
A. 21/94/3	Theft of remittance ..	2 0 0	Investigations unsuccessful.
Labour Department			
IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER			
A. 21/102/4	Theft of tram tickets ..	2 9 6	*
Lands and Survey Department			
IRREGULARITY BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER			
A. 21/38/35	Misappropriation of moneys ..	19 0 8	Offender convicted and placed on probation for twelve months. Restitution ordered.
Marine Department			
IRREGULARITY BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER			
A. 21/23/6	Theft of stores, including stocks, dies, taps, oil-syringe, &c.	36 3 0	Offender sentenced to two months' imprisonment and fined £10, and ordered to make restitution of the sum of £1 3s.
IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER			
A. 21/103/3	Theft of pay envelope ..	16 1 5	Police investigations unsuccessful. Officer responsible for its safe custody required to make good the loss.
Marketing Department (Internal Marketing Division)			
IRREGULARITY BY DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER			
A. 21/107/22	Theft of cash—Canteen Board ..	1 13 11	Offender admitted to probation for two years. Restitution made.
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS			
A. 21/107/19 and 21	Theft of cash (RNZAF canteen)—two instances	61 0 0	*
A. 21/107/24	Theft of stock and cash (RNZAF canteen) ..	Not stated	Offender convicted and placed on probation for a period of two years.
A. 21/107/16	Theft of stores (RNZAF canteen) ..	Not stated	*
A. 21/107/23	Theft of stores (RNZAF canteen) ..	64 0 0	Offender convicted and placed on probation for a period of twelve months. Restitution and payment of costs of prosecution ordered.
A. 21/107/18	Theft of cash and stores—Army canteen ..	5 0 0	*
A. 21/107/17	Theft of cash—Navy canteen ..	8 10 0	*
Mental Hospitals Department			
IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS			
A. 21/24/14	Theft of five wheels, tires, and tubes ..	Not stated	*
A. 21/24/13	Theft of hose and poultry (sixteen) ..	Not stated	*
A. 21/24/13	Theft of pump and poultry (twenty-one) ..	Not stated	*