

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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Railways Department--continued

IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

		£	s.	d.	
A. 21/36/276	.. Theft of cash	9	19	8	*
A. 21/36/274	.. Theft of cigarettes and tobacco	43	12	6	*
A. 21/36/272	.. Theft of cash	10	10	0	Offender convicted and sentenced to eighteen months' reformatory detention.
A. 21/36/279	.. Theft of bag containing cheque and cash ..	31	5	5	Police investigation unsuccessful. Officer responsible for its safe custody required to make good the loss of cash £10 17s. 5d.
A. 21/36/278	.. Theft of bag containing cash	12	13	3	Police investigation unsuccessful. Officer responsible for its safe custody required to make good the loss.
A. 21/36/268	.. Theft of liquor	73	6	9	Two offenders—one sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and the other convicted and placed on probation for two years. Compensation, £73 6s. 9d., was paid, and goods recovered realized £56 7s. 3d. Restitution, £13, ordered.
A. 21/36/271	.. Theft of cash	13	17	8	Offender sentenced to eighteen months' reformatory detention. Restitution, £8 18s. 10d., made.
A. 21/36/265, 275, and 269	.. Theft of cash—three instances	8	0	6	*

Rehabilitation Department

IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER

A. 21/116/2	.. Theft of tools	6	4	3	*
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Scientific and Industrial Research Department

IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

A. 21/98/8	Theft of petrol	Not stated	*
A. 21/98/11	.. Theft of 4,000 ft. of cab-tire flex	100 0 0	Offender convicted and placed on probation for a period of eighteen months.
A. 21/98/7	.. Theft of radio equipment	Not stated	Offender convicted and sentenced to four months imprisonment.

Social Security Department

IRREGULARITIES BY PERSONS NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS

A. 21/2/87	.. Postal warrant negotiated by unauthorized person	4	0	0	Offender convicted and placed on probation for a period of eighteen months. Restitution ordered.
A. 21/2/89	.. Postal warrant negotiated by unauthorized person	1	0	0	*
A. 21/2/89	.. Postal warrant negotiated by unauthorized person	1	0	0	Offender convicted and fined £7 10s. Restitution ordered.
A. 21/2/89	.. Fraudulent cashing of postal warrants (2) ..	4	6	6	In one case the offender was convicted and discharged, and in the other police investigations were unsuccessful.
A. 21/2/90	.. Benefits obtained by fraud	429	0	9	Offender convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment.
A. 21/2/89	.. Postal warrant negotiated by unauthorized person	1	0	0	*
A. 21/88/44	.. One hundred and sixteen cases in which recipients of rehabilitation allowances, war pensions, unemployment, sickness, and other benefits obtained in excess of scale rates by failing promptly to disclose material particulars of their circumstances to the Social Security Department	1,946	1	9	Proceedings instituted in three cases involving the sum of £100 4s. 4d. resulted in four convictions being entered. Restitution of the sum of £100 4s. 4d. was ordered to be made. There were 112 other cases involving the sum of £1,845 17s. 5d. Except in a small number of cases where beneficiaries are on active service, in straitened circumstances, or deceased, efforts have been made to obtain refunds.

Transport Department

IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER

A. 21/35/47	.. Theft of petrol	Not stated	*
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Treasury Department

IRREGULARITY BY PERSON NOT DEPARTMENTAL OFFICER

A. 21/116/1	.. Cheque cashed by unauthorized person ..	1	10	4	*
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