

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

File No.	Nature of Irregularity.	Amount involved.	Action taken, and Result.
CASES OTHER THAN THOSE IN WHICH DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED—<i>contd.</i>			
Public Works Department (Housing Construction Branch)			
A. 21/35/56	Theft of timber, cement, fittings, equipment, and tools—fourteen instances	£ s. d. Not stated	Each case was investigated by the police. One conviction was obtained. Inquiries in respect of the remaining cases are not yet complete.
Railways Department			
A. 21/36/285	Theft of cash—seven instances	67 17 10	Each loss was investigated by the police. Two convictions were obtained, and in one case restitution (£11 12s. 9d.) was made. Officers responsible for the safe custody of £37 0s. 3d. were required to make good that amount.
A. 21/36/285	Theft of electric motors (2) and micrometers (5)	Not stated	*
A. 21/36/285	Theft of rail tickets	Not stated	*
A. 21/36/285	Theft of stores	1 17 1	*
Rehabilitation Department			
A. 21/116/5	Theft of tools and equipment—nine instances	Not stated	*
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research			
A. 21/98/13	Theft of cable enclosed in water-piping	21 10 0	*
A. 21/98/12	Theft of petrol and typewriter—two instances	Not stated	*
Social Security Department			
A. 21/2/101	Fraudulent cashing of sickness-benefit warrants—three instances	13 9 0	Each case was investigated by the police, and one conviction was obtained.
A. 21/2/102	Benefits obtained by fraud ..	419 0 0	Offender convicted and fined £50. Recovery being made from current allowances.
A. 21/2/103	War veteran's allowance obtained by fraud	248 1 8	Offender convicted and placed on probation for three years. Restitution ordered.
A. 21/2/98 ..	Sickness benefit obtained by fraud	112 0 0	Offender convicted and admitted to probation for two years. Restitution ordered.
A. 21/2/104	Benefits obtained by fraud ..	629 13 6	Offender admitted to probation for three years. Restitution ordered.
A. 61/8 ..	Moneys obtained by fraud ..	11 5 0	Offender fined £11 5s., plus costs.
A. 21/2/105	War veteran's allowance obtained by fraud	563 15 2	Offender convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Restitution being made from current war pension.
A. 21/2/105	Family benefits obtained by fraud	60 0 6	Offender convicted and discharged. Overpayment recovered from current family benefit.
A. 21/2/101	Benefits obtained by fraud ..	554 13 4	Offender convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.