

(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>			
Health Department (Division of Mental Hygiene)			
A. 21/24/16	Theft of wireless set	£ s. d. Not stated	*
Department of Industries and Commerce			
A. 21/42/29	Theft of cash drawn for payment of salaries	13 5 0	*Officer responsible for its safe custody was surcharged. Surcharge reduced to £5.
A. 21/42/29, 24	Theft of stores—three instances	Not stated	*
Department of Industries and Commerce (Ministry of Supply)			
A. 26/95 . .	Theft of wire (9 tons)	400 18 0	Two persons were charged with the theft. One was acquitted and the other was convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.
Department of Labour and Employment			
A. 21/120 . .	Fraudulent cashing of cheque	3 14 3	*
Lands and Survey Department			
A. 21/38/35	Theft of building-materials	18 14 6	Offender convicted. Restitution, £17 12s., made.
A. 21/38/35, 1947	Theft or improper possession of stores, wire, and hand-truck—five instances	Not stated	*
Legislative Department			
A. 21/86 . .	Theft of typewriter	Not stated	*
Department of Maori Affairs			
A. 21/27/22	Theft of timber	45 0 0	Offenders (2) convicted and fined £7 each. Timber recovered.
A. 21/27/22	Theft of barbed wire	32 14 4	*
Marketing Department			
A. 21/127 . .	Theft of cash	2 7 9	*
Mines Department			
A. 21/25/31	Theft of cloth and timber	2 8 0	Offender convicted, fined £10, and ordered to make restitution.
A. 21/25/31	Theft of paint, lead, and an ammeter	Not stated	*
A. 21/25/31	Theft of bath, pipes and fittings and electric grinder	Not stated	*
National Broadcasting Service			
A. 21/97 . .	Theft of heater	Not stated	*
Navy Department			
A. 21/28/20	Theft or improper possession of stores, equipment, clothing, bicycle, timber, arms, and ammunition—twenty-three instances	Not stated	Each case was investigated by the police or by the naval authorities. Convictions were obtained in two cases. Inquiries in respect of two cases are not yet complete.