

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

File No.	Nature of Irregularity.	Amount involved.	Action taken, and Result.
<b>CASES OTHER THAN THOSE IN WHICH DEPARTMENTAL OFFICERS WERE INVOLVED—<i>contd.</i></b>			
<b>Treasury Department (War Assets Realization Board)</b>			
		£ s. d.	
A. 21/125	Theft of clothing, equipment and tools—six instances	Not stated	Each loss was investigated by the police, and one conviction was obtained. Inquiries in respect of four of the cases were either unsuccessful or are not yet complete.
A. 21/125	Cheque cashed by unauthorized person	2 10 0	
A. 21/125	Army hut removed by unauthorized person	68 0 0	

## (d) SCHEDULE OF SUMS ALLOWED BY THE AUDIT OFFICE AS PAID, UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 73, PUBLIC REVENUES ACT, 1926

Section 73, which requires the Audit Office to disallow any sum as paid where the voucher for the actual receipt or payment has not been produced, empowers the Minister, on satisfactory evidence being produced that the requisite papers have been lost or destroyed, or that it is not possible to obtain or replace them, to order that the relative sum be allowed.

The powers of the Minister under section 73 have been delegated to the Secretary to the Treasury in terms of section 15 of the Finance Act, 1937, and the following payments have been passed by the Audit Office pursuant to orders made under the delegated powers:—

Department and Particulars.	Reason.	Amount.	Total Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Agriculture</b>			
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	Receipts not obtained .. .. .	13 18 3	
Travelling - expenses of officers travelling overseas	Receipts not obtained .. .. .	89 11 11	103 10 2
<b>Air</b>			
Acquittance rolls .. .. .	Vouchers lost .. .. .	2,627 10 4	
Goods and services .. .. .	Receipts not obtained .. .. .	256 11 1	
Imprest accounts .. .. .	Vouchers lost .. .. .	3,118 17 2	
Messing expenses : personnel returning from overseas	Receipts not obtained .. .. .	147 18 11	
Pay and allowances .. .. .	Receipts unobtainable .. .. .	106 3 11	
Toll services .. .. .	Receipts unobtainable .. .. .	9 11 5	
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	Receipts not obtained .. .. .	621 5 3	
Wages, Native labour .. .. .	Vouchers lost .. .. .	1,270 0 8	
			8,157 18 9
<b>Army</b>			
Repatriation expenses .. .. .	Receipts not obtained .. .. .	115 9 2	
Travelling-expenses .. .. .	Receipts not obtained .. .. .	20 1 9	
			135 10 11