

YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH, 1949

ARMY DEPARTMENT—*continued*

| VOTE—ARMY— <i>continued</i> | 1948-49. | 1947-48. | |
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| | | Voted. | Expended. |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| <i>Subdivision No. VII—Miscellaneous Services—continued</i> | | | |
| Defence science research | (a) 5,500 | .. | .. |
| Contribution towards Imperial pensions .. | 37 | 250 | 19 |
| Entrance fees, rifle competitions: high school Cadets | 300 | 700 | 479 |
| <i>Ex gratia</i> payments— | | | |
| For injury and losses suffered by wife of New Zealand serviceman | 650 | .. | .. |
| For loss of equipment | 25 | .. | .. |
| For improvement to war weapon | 12 | .. | .. |
| To warrant officer of equivalent to pay of rank for period 31st August, 1919, to 10th July, 1920 | 250 | .. | .. |
| Funeral expenses | 250 | 100 | 351 |
| Grants— | | | |
| For memorial to air-borne Forces (United Kingdom) | 26 | .. | .. |
| For purchase of civilian clothing, &c. .. | 1,000 | 53,500 | 50,331 |
| To officers on retirement, equivalent of leave due | 100 | 100 | 66 |
| To regimental bands, institutions, associations, &c. | 5,000 | 2,855 | (b) 7,531 |
| Gratuities for meritorious service | 30 | 30 | .. |
| Investitures, charges and expenses of persons attending | 50 | 295 | 70 |
| Laundry | 12,000 | 20,000 | (c) 8,322 |
| Liaison officers overseas: expenses, allowances, upkeep of offices, &c. | 5,000 | 5,000 | 7,336 |
| Light, heat, power, and water | 24,000 | 22,500 | 23,604 |
| Medical and dental expenses | 23,750 | 60,000 | (d) 91,068 |
| Military education abroad | 15,000 | 16,000 | 10,709 |
| Office expenses | 5,000 | 7,500 | 2,556 |
| Office furniture, fittings, and requisites .. | 2,500 | 1,000 | 637 |
| Overtime and meal allowances | 4,500 | 5,000 | 3,519 |

(a) Cost of research activities being undertaken on the recommendation of the Defence Science Advisory Committee.

(b) Overexpenditure due to payment of grant made to Y.M.C.A.

(c) Amount voted underexpended as it was not possible to arrange for dry-cleaning to be carried out of accumulation of part-worn clothing from demobilized troops.

(d) Overexpenditure due to payment to Hospital Boards for treatment of returned servicemen, previously charged to War Expenses Account.