

efficient staff numbering twenty-six and deals entirely with assignments of pay of all Officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the contingents, and one can imagine the amount of work entailed when it is considered that 75 per cent. of the force assign part of their pay to wives or other relatives, or to their own bank accounts in England and Canada; all notifications of these must come to this Branch to be recorded and payments made for those in England, and the necessary advice forwarded to Ottawa for those payable in Canada. Besides this, it is the duty of this Branch to see that payments are stopped in all cases of those killed in action, missing, etc.

PAY DEPARTMENT is divided into two Branches, as follows :—

PAY 1.—This department deals entirely with pay and allowances of Officers of the force and Capt. O. Lobley, who is in charge, is assisted by Captain E. E. Morton and Lieut. B. J. W. Spink and a very efficient staff.

PAY 2.—This department is responsible for the pay of all N.C.O.'s and Men, and Capt. C. W. Lindsay is in charge and is assisted by the following Officers: Capt. G. C. Sircom, Capt. H. S. Harrison, Capt. F. Bayliss, Capt. A. A. Sanderson, Lieut. H. T. Goodeve and a very efficient staff.

CLAIMS.—Capt. C. W. Ward is in charge of this department and is assisted by Lieut. S. Baxandall and an efficient staff, and it is needless to state the amount of work entailed considering that all claims have to be carefully investigated and approved before payment is made.

NON-EFFECTIVE BRANCH.—This branch has to deal with accounts of all Officers and N.C.O.'s and men who have been killed or missing. Capt. H. J. P. Davison is in charge of this department and is assisted by an efficient staff.

ADVANCES.—Capt. R. T. Townsend is in charge of this branch, which deals entirely with all advances of money required for the different departments.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.—Capt. J. W. Dawding is in charge of this department, which looks after the wives and dependents of all members of the Contingent.