

commission being \$10,000.00 - which  
nearly \$700,000.00, expenditure of  
annuities, was paid directly by  
the Department.

Under present circumstances  
therefore it is considered best not to  
recommence the system of credits  
or to disturb the existing arrange-  
ments with Merchants and Banks  
for the cashing of the vouchers, even  
for Indian supplies; there is no  
doubt whatever that the certainty  
of getting cash for a voucher at once  
enables the Department to purchase  
from traders on favorable terms  
and that if the payment of the  
commission charged for cashing  
vouchers were abolished the price  
of

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