

*Appropriations for Consolidated Fund Services.*CLASS X.—DEFENCE DEPARTMENT—*continued.*

| Item. | QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH— <i>continued.</i> | 1917-18. | |
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| | | £ | £ |
| | VOTE No. 62— <i>continued.</i> | | |
| | (c.) TERRITORIAL FORCE— <i>continued.</i> | | |
| 14 | Rations and messing-allowance to officers and non-commissioned officers, &c., of Railway Battalion attending training-camp | 140 | |
| 15 | Horse hire | 4,000 | |
| 16 | Forage and grooming allowance | 3,500 | |
| 17 | Messing-allowance to officers of 4s. a day instead of free rations | 2,500 | |
| 18 | Camp or field allowance | 500 | |
| 19 | Transport of troops (except by rail), steamer fares, coach, tram, and ferry fares, extra-duty pay, &c., including expenses of selecting camp and other incidental expenses in connection with the same, also cost of concentration of Senior Cadets | 16,000 | |
| 20 | Compensation and all expenses payable in respect of accidents, sickness, injuries, &c., sustained by members of the Forces, civilians employed therewith, and horses, including accidents, &c., sustained when going to or returning from parades | 1,500 | |
| 21 | Cost and upkeep of targets, training requisites, miniature rifle ranges, cost of towing targets for practice, &c., and other expenses in connection with annual course of musketry | 800 | |
| 22 | Hire of buildings and grounds for parades, &c. | 4,000 | |
| 23 | Maintenance and repairs to drill-halls and rifle ranges (including caretaking, rent, &c.) | 4,000 | |
| 24 | Travelling allowances and expenses | 15,000 | |
| 25 | Travelling allowances and expenses of non-commissioned officers attending examinations for promotion | 200 | |
| 26 | Rail fares and freights | 20,000 | |
| 27 | Fuel, light, and water, also cleaning offices, washing, labour receiving and delivering cargo | 2,500 | |
| 28 | Guards of honour and escorts | 10 | |
| 29 | Maintenance grant (including advances thereon) for Territorials, Senior Cadets, and General Training Section | 18,000 | |
| 30 | Miscellaneous stores, rent of offices (including office requisites) | 4,000 | |
| 31 | Purchase and upkeep of horses and mules (including medicines, clipping, &c.), also cost of upkeep of bicycles | 1,000 | |
| 32 | Telephones | 800 | |
| | (d.) STORES AND MAGAZINES— | | |
| 33 | Spare parts for small-arms, maintenance of arms, mineral jelly, rifle oil, Morris tubes, &c.... | 5,000 | |
| | <i>Accoutrements, &c.—</i> | | |
| 34 | Bandolier equipment; haversacks and material for same, swords, &c. | 1,000 | |
| 35 | Army Service transport wagons, harness, pack-saddlery, water-carts, saddlery, bicycles, &c. | 350 | |
| 36 | Camp equipment, &c. | 1,500 | |
| | <i>Medical Equipment and Veterinary Service Supplies—</i> | | |
| 37 | Medical stores, medicine chests, surgical haversacks, veterinary chests and ambulance stretchers, and all equipment for field hospitals, tables, refilling medical and veterinary chests, farriers' tools, &c.... | 400 | |
| | ORDNANCE— | | |
| 38 | Ordnance and field gun ammunition | 6,000 | |
| 39 | Small-arms ammunition and cordite | 35,000 | |
| 40 | Ordnance stores and spares | 1,500 | |