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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Cash payments in respect of the above cases were made, amounting to £16890.15.0

NON-MILITARY EMPLOYMENT. The balance engaged in N.M.E. at 26.12.19. was 100, made up as follows:-

University.....44.
 Agricultural.....17.
 Educational.....23.
 Industrial.....16.

100.

A detailed account respecting Non-Military Employment will be found in Return J 46 (Appendices "A" & "B").

STRENGTH OF A.I.F. IN U.K. On 26.12.19. there were 633 Officers, 95 Nurses, and 4319 O.R's, a total of 5047 awaiting Repatriation in U.K.

STRENGTH OF A.I.F. IN FRANCE. On 26.12.19. there were 83 all ranks remaining in France.

STRENGTH OF A.I.F. IN EGYPT. The latest cable, dated 5.11.19. from Cairo, shows 11 Officers and 36 O.R's in Egypt on that date.

Branches "D" and "1D" ceased to function as at 31.12.19. A small number of the personnel of these Branches were absorbed by the D.A.A.G's Branch, which will, in future, perform the duties originally carried out by Branches "D" and "1D".