

Had there been only 10 per cent more money available the results would have probably been 100 per cent more comprehensive, but it is a remarkable feat to have done so much on less than one-third the cost of some of the major expeditions immediately before the war.

OBITUARY

We regret to have to record the death of two of the officer members of Captain Scott's last expedition. Mr Cecil H. Meares, who died recently in Canada, was in charge of the dog teams on that expedition and a member of the main party for the first year, accompanying the Pole party as far as the Beardmore Glacier. Before that time he had travelled widely in Eastern Asia, including a journey to the dangerous country of the Lolo tribes on the borders of Tibet.

Paymaster Captain F. R. H. Drake, R.N., was secretary to the expedition on the R.Y. *Terra Nova*, remaining with her throughout the commission.

The recent untimely death of Mr A. W. Moore will be deplored. He accompanied two of the Oxford University expeditions: to Sarawak in 1932, and to Ellesmere Land in 1934. He was a student of Forestry at Oxford due to go to West Africa when, on a visit to Switzerland, he died suddenly of pneumonia.