

**24.—Expenditure on Account of War Appropriation for the Year ended  
March 31, 1918—concluded.**

(B) BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS AS FOLLOWS:—

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Trade and Commerce .....	117,201
Naval Service.....	9,666,229
Governor General's Secretary's Office.....	10,532
Privy Council.....	26,220
Secretary of State.....	81,767
External Affairs.....	31,648
Post Office Department.....	749,608
Finance Department.....	17,917
Justice.....	2,288,721
Dominion Police.....	203,175
Indian Affairs.....	41,015
Public Archives.....	11,926
Railways and Canals.....	350,545
Railways and Canals, Reconstruction of Halifax .....	846,306
Canada Food Board.....	198,528
Customs.....	5,541
Immigration and Colonization.....	26,692
Reconstruction and Development Committee.....	640
News-print Commission.....	33,312
Public Information.....	17,782
War Committee Privy Council.....	5,598
Public Works.....	185,321
Inland Revenue.....	858
War Purchasing Commission.....	30,587
Audit Office.....	38,242
Agriculture.....	70,304
Marine.....	471,986
Interior.....	94,533
Insurance.....	1,175
Military Hospitals Commission.....	11,393,655
Mines—Canadian Munition Resources Commission.....	17,733
National Service Commission.....	142,094
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>27,177,391</b>
LESS—Labour Department Credit balance.....	10,461
	27,166,930
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>343,836,802</b>

**War Pensions.**—A Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, consisting of three members, was created by Order in Council of June 3, 1916, (P.C. 1,334) with exclusive jurisdiction and authority to deal with the granting and payment of naval and military pensions and other allowances to persons in the Canadian Naval Forces and the Canadian Expeditionary Force and to their dependents. There is no appeal from the decisions of the commission, but applicants may appear in person or by counsel before the commission to present complaints. The scale of pensions has been revised by various Orders in Council up to January 2, 1919. Under the existing