

wild-life preserves for native use, and the establishment of permanent stations in the Arctic Archipelago from which regular patrols are made by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It is generally realized that the help of the Eskimos will be invaluable to the development of whatever resources the far north holds.

Section 5.—Pensions and other Provisions for the Welfare of War Veterans.¹

Pensions Division.—In previous issues of the Year Book, a full description has been given of the work of the Pensions Division of the Department of Pensions and National Health.

The Annual Report for the fiscal year ended Mar. 31, 1930, shows an increase in the number of ex-members of the forces admitted for inpatient hospital treatment, the number being 12,828 as against 12,147 in 1929 and 11,040 in 1928. The Department maintains eight hospitals which are situated in the following centres: Halifax, Saint John, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Toronto, London, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. The sheltered employment workshops are still operated at Hamilton, Montreal, Halifax and Vancouver and one shop by the Red Cross Society at Victoria.

The following is an epitomized statement of the manner in which the funds appropriated by Parliament have been dealt with, and also sets forth the costs of administration and the adjudication of pensions in amount and percentage.

Direct payments to men and dependants.....	\$ 44,348,724
Payments for services to men and dependants.....	3,954,283
Capital expenditures.....	57,595
Stores purchased.....	607,774
Payments to outside organizations.....	44,415
Recoverable expenditures.....	170,267
	<u>\$ 49,133,058</u>
Insurance premiums revenue.....	\$ 1,666,895
Casual revenue.....	150,905
	<u>1,817,800</u>
	<u>\$ 51,000,855</u>
Administration expenses.....	1,344,425
	<u>\$ 52,345,283</u>
Expense of the Federal Appeal Board and the Board of Pensions Commissioners	503,982
	<u>\$ 52,849,165</u>

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.

General Treatment, Pensions and Returned Soldiers' Insurance.....	\$ 1,344,425
Percentage—Departmental administration.....	2.544 p.c.
Adjudication of Pensions.	
Board of Pension Commissioners.....	\$ 331,639
Federal Appeal Board.....	172,243
	<u>503,882</u>
Percentage—Adjudication of pensions.....	0.953 p.c.
Total administration and adjudication expense.....	\$ 1,848,307
Percentage—All expense.....	3.497 p.c.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada.—The Board of Pension Commissioners is responsible for the adjudication and award of pensions in

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