

NET PAYMENTS BY DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAR. 31, 1934—concluded.

PENSIONS BRANCH—concluded.

<i>Net Cost of Services—</i>		\$
Hospital treatment.....	2,613,442	
Employers' liability compensation.....	36,420	
Last Post Fund.....	40,000	
Canadian Legion.....	9,000	
Transportation, pensioners, patients, etc.....	113,741	
After-care of the blind and transportation of blinded ex-soldiers.....	7,018	
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Indirect Payments to and on behalf of Ex-Members of the Forces and their Dependants.....		\$ 2,819,621
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		\$49,580,602
<i>Other Expenditures and Operations, including Payment of Militia (Statute) and other Pensions, Trust Funds under Administration, Recoverable Expenditures, Returned Soldiers' Insurance, etc.—</i>		
		\$
Militia pensions (statute).....	1,064,183	
North West Rebellion, 1885 and general.....	20,219	
Civil Flying.....	276	
Interest on trust funds.....	2,069	
War service gratuities.....	1,667	
Returned Soldiers' Insurance.....	1,004,260	
Pensions under administration.....	655,767	
Capital expenditures.....	9,245	
Recoverable expenditures.....	110,396	
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		\$2,868,082
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Total Expenditure apart from Cost of Administration.....		\$52,448,684
<i>Cost of Administration—</i>		
Departmental—		
	\$	
Salaries.....	851,882	
General.....	107,163	
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		\$
Canadian Pension Commission.....	959,045	
Veterans' Bureau.....	432,937	
Pension Tribunal.....	175,869	
Pension Appeal Court.....	135,049	
Pension Appeal Court.....	37,436	
Comptroller of the Treasury.....	380,853	
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		\$2,121,189
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Total Expenditure.....		\$54,569,873
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To arrive at the actual cost of administration, not only expenditure, but income and turnover of trust funds must be included. In addition, therefore, to the foregoing, the administration cost should be spread over the following:—

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Revenue and refunds.....	794,527
Casual Revenue.....	187,609
Returned Soldiers' Insurance premiums and interest.....	2,026,027
Funds deposited to trust accounts, pensions under administration, etc.....	671,413
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	\$ 3,679,576
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Cost of administration—3-642 p.c.

The Canadian Pension Commission.—By c. 45 of the Statutes of 1933, the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada and the Pension Tribunal ceased to exist; their duties were taken over by the Canadian Pension Commission which was formed by the Act referred to, and the personnel of the Commission was increased from three to not less than eight nor more than twelve. Eight members were appointed.

The Commission is responsible for the adjudication and awarding of pensions in respect of disabilities connected with military service and the awarding of pensions to the dependants of those who die. It operates under the authority of the Pension Act. The following table shows the number of pensions in force at the end of the