

NET PAYMENTS BY DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAR. 31, 1935—concluded.

PENSIONS BRANCH—concluded.		\$
<i>Net Cost of Services—</i>		
Hospital treatment.....		2,672,124
Employers' liability compensation.....		23,103
Last Post Fund.....		40,000
Canadian Legion.....		9,000
Transportation, pensioners, patients, etc.....		124,831
After-care of the blind and transportation of blinded ex-soldiers.....		6,458
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Indirect Payments to and on behalf of Ex-Members of the Forces and their Dependants.....		\$ 2,875,516
 <i>Other Expenditures and Operations, including Payment of Militia (Statute) and other Pensions, Trust Funds under Administration, Recoverable Expenditures, Returned Soldiers' Insurance, etc.—</i>		
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Militia pensions (statute).....		1,166,075
North West Rebellion and civil flying.....		20,184
Interest on trust funds.....		6,437
War service gratuities.....		3,520
Returned soldiers' insurance.....		844,241
Pensions under administration.....		630,866
Capital expenditures.....		24,602
Recoverable expenditures.....		94,288
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		\$ 2,790,213
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Total Expenditure apart from Cost of Administration.....		\$53,137,999
 <i>Cost of Administration—</i>		
Departmental—		
		\$
Salaries.....	848,934	
General.....	117,784	
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		\$966,718
Canadian Pension Commission.....		449,433
Veterans' Bureau.....		173,037
Pension Appeal Court.....		36,880
Gratuities to former members Pension Tribunal and Federal Appeal Board		92,188
Comptroller of the Treasury.....		396,111
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		\$ 2,114,367
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Total Expenditure.....		\$55,252,366
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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.....	798,222
Casual Revenue.....	171,644
Returned Soldiers' Insurance premiums and interest.....	2,018,847
Funds deposited to trust accounts, pensions under administration, etc..	681,545
Deposits to War Service Gratuity Fund.....	91
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	\$3,670,349
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Cost of administration—3.588 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. Twelve members have been 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 fiscal years 1918 to 1935, together with the annual liability. The large increase