

NET PAYMENTS BY DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAR. 31, 1936—concluded.

PENSIONS BRANCH—concluded.

<i>Net Cost of Services—</i>	
Hospital treatment.....	\$ 2,760,866
Employers' liability compensation.....	27,139
Last Post Fund.....	60,000
Canadian Legion.....	9,000
Transportation, pensioners, patients, etc.....	118,733
After-care of the blind and transportation of blinded ex-soldiers.....	6,610
Indirect Payments to and on behalf of Ex-Members of the Forces and their Dependants.....	
	\$ 2,982,348
<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).....	\$ 1,247,643
North West Rebellion and civil flying.....	21,000
Interest on trust funds.....	4,847
War service gratuities.....	1,927
Returned soldiers' insurance.....	778,317
Pensions under administration.....	773,606
Capital expenditures.....	51,223
Recoverable expenditures.....	94,962
	\$ 2,973,525
Total Expenditure apart from Cost of Administration.....	\$ 53,741,996
<i>Cost of Administration—</i>	
<i>Departmental—</i>	
Salaries.....	\$ 909,006
General.....	156,491
	\$ 1,065,497
Canadian Pension Commission.....	538,186
Veterans' Bureau.....	185,072
Pension Appeal Court.....	38,224
Comptroller of the Treasury.....	415,110
	\$ 2,242,099
Total Expenditure.....	\$ 55,984,095

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:—

Revenue and refunds.....	\$ 827,621
Casual revenue.....	146,507
Deposits to War Service Gratuity Fund.....	63
Returned Soldiers' Insurance premiums and interest.....	1,967,005
Funds deposited to trust accounts, pensions under administration, etc....	934,147
	\$ 3,875,343

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 1936, together with the annual liability. The large increase in disability pensioners from 1930 to 1933, inclusive, was primarily due to the reinstatement on pension of those who had commuted their pensions from 1920 onwards. This restoration was under the authority of an amendment to the Pension Act in 1930.