

NET PAYMENTS BY DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDED MAR. 31, 1937—concluded.

PENSIONS BRANCH—concluded.	
<i>Net Cost of Services—</i>	
Hospital treatment.....	\$ 2,732,088
Employers' liability compensation.....	18,590
Last Post Fund.....	60,000
Canadian Legion.....	9,000
Transportation, pensioners, patients, etc.....	84,945
After-care of the blind and transportation of blinded ex-soldiers.....	6,311
Indirect Payments to and on behalf of Ex-Members of the Forces and their Dependants.....	\$ 2,910,934
<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).....	\$ 1,356,182
North West Rebellion and civil flying.....	20,056
Interest on trust funds.....	6,488
War service gratuities.....	17,355
Returned soldiers' insurance.....	852,549
Pensions under administration.....	952,885
Capital expenditures.....	27,934
Recoverable expenditures.....	83,554
Veterans' Assistance Commission.....	99,572
Total Expenditure apart from Cost of Administration.....	\$ 3,416,575
Total Expenditure.....	\$ 54,468,183
<i>Cost of Administration—</i>	
Departmental—	
Salaries.....	\$ 910,206
General.....	150,166
Canadian Pension Commission.....	\$ 1,060,372
Veterans' Bureau.....	517,912
Pension Appeal Court.....	190,481
Comptroller of the Treasury.....	66,238
Total Expenditure.....	\$ 413,418
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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:—

Revenue and refunds.....	\$ 877,836
Casual revenue.....	144,374
Deposits to War Service Gratuity Fund.....	451
Returned Soldiers' Insurance premiums and interest.....	1,941,204
Funds deposited to trust accounts, pensions under administration, etc.....	961,538
Total.....	\$ 3,925,403

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 1937, 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.