

Honours and Decorations.—The following tabulation shows the awards to Naval, Army and Air Force personnel and to civilians for the period from the outbreak of war to Mar. 31, 1944.

HONOURS AND DECORATIONS AWARDED TO CANADIANS FROM THE OUTBREAK OF WAR TO MAR. 31, 1944

Honour or Decoration	Navy	Army	Air Force		Civil	Total
			R.C.A.F.	Canadians with R.A.F.		
V.C.	—	2	—	—	—	2
G.C.	—	2	2	1	—	5
C.B.	3	14	9	4	—	30
C.M.G.	—	3	—	—	30	33
C.B.E.	7	21	9	2	39	78
Bar to D.S.O.	—	3	3	—	—	6
D.S.O.	8	41	17	11	—	77
O.B.E.	29	68	16	3	74	190
I.S.O.	—	—	—	—	10	10
M.B.E.	27	159	51	2	154	393
R.R.C.	—	13	—	—	—	13
D.S.C.	51	—	—	1	—	52
Bar to M.C.	—	2	—	—	—	2
M.C.	—	86	1	—	—	87
M.C. (Czech.)	—	—	1	1	—	2
M.C. (Belgian)	—	—	1	—	—	1
Bar to D.F.C.	—	—	38	21	—	59
D.F.C.	—	—	777	158	—	935
D.C.C. (United States)	—	—	4	—	—	4
A.F.C.	—	—	93	12	—	105
A.R.R.C.	3	21	6	—	—	30
MEDALS—						
Albert	1	—	—	—	—	1
Distinguished Conduct	—	26	—	—	—	26
Conspicuous Gallantry	1	—	8	—	—	9
King's Police and Fire Services	—	—	—	—	20	20
George	6	5	15	1	2	29
Distinguished Service	29	—	—	—	—	29
Military	—	163	1	—	—	164
Bar to D.F.M.	—	—	—	1	—	1
Distinguished Flying	—	—	317	21	—	338
Air Force	—	—	35	1	—	36
British Empire	46	91	72	1	28	238
Polar (silver)	—	—	—	—	8	8
Royal Humane Society	3	—	—	—	—	3
United States Army Air	—	—	12	—	—	12
United States Silver Star	—	—	—	1	—	1
Legion of Merit (United States)	1	—	—	—	—	1
Czech. Medal for Valor	—	—	1	—	—	1
Croix-de-Guerre (Belgian)	—	—	1	—	—	1
Plonia Restitututa, 4th Class	—	—	—	1	—	1
Polish Vituiti Militaire, 5th Class	—	—	—	1	—	1
Polish Cross of Valour	4	—	—	—	—	4
Norwegian War Medal	2	—	—	—	—	2

The Economic Effort and Its Organization

Modern war requires the full and effective mobilization of the nation's economic resources to equip and supply the fighting forces and to maintain the civil population while as much as possible of the national effort is devoted to the prosecution of the War. For Canada this implies not only the provision of men and materials for her own fighting forces but the furnishing of food, materials, munitions and equipment to Britain and other Allies. The demands for manpower are therefore urgent for the making of munitions and war supplies as well as for the Services—the Navy, the Army and the Air Force.

Fortunately, so far as financial organization is concerned, the Canadian financial structure was already well developed before the War to a point where it had proved its suitability to the country's needs and its adaptability. The strain of war and