

- (3) Non-pensioners with meritorious service. These receive free treatment only.
- (4) Pensioners requiring institutional care owing to inability to adequately care for themselves. These may be required to pay part of cost of treatment if in a position to do so.

After the outbreak of war in 1939, these benefits were made available to those who might serve in the present war. In addition, provision has been made for free treatment for a disability not attributable to service, providing that such treatment was authorized within a year of discharge. This treatment, if continuous, is carried to completion, but treatment allowances may be paid only for a period equal to the period of service, or twelve months, whichever is the lesser, in any event, not subsequent to a date eighteen months after date of discharge.

An important amendment made to treatment allowances since the outbreak of war authorizes the department to continue pay and allowances of rank to an ex-serviceman unable to work and in need of continuous treatment. There is a ceiling of navy sub-lieutenant, army lieutenant and air force flying officer (non-flying list).

Treatment facilities have been made available to those groups of the civil population for whom pension provision has been made for disability arising from war causes.

As the Department of National Defence had practically no hospital facilities at the outbreak of war, and for the purpose of avoiding duplication of such services, arrangements were made for the treatment, as required by the Department of National Defence, of serving personnel.

#### 8.—Members and Former Members of the Armed Forces under Treatment in Departmental and Contract Hospitals, as at Oct. 31, 1943

War and Type of Hospital	No.	Analysis by Services for Present War	No.	No.
<b>The Present War—</b>		<b>The Present War—</b>		
Departmental hospitals .....	2,377	Army (men) .....	2,951	
Contract hospitals .....	2,167	C.W.A.C. .....	204	3,155
<b>Total, the Present War .....</b>	<b>4,544</b>	Navy (men) .....	374	
		W.R.C.N.S. .....	9	383
<b>The War of 1914-18—</b>		Air Force (men) .....	356	
Departmental hospitals .....	1,487	W.D. Air Force .....	106	462
Contract hospitals .....	541	Air Training Plan .....		481
<b>Total, the War of 1914-18 .....</b>	<b>2,028</b>	Miscellaneous .....		63
		<b>Total .....</b>		<b>4,544</b>
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>6,572</b>	Admissions and Discharges, Apr. 1 to Sept. 30, 1943—		
		Admissions .....		32,997
		Discharges .....		32,741

#### 9.—Pensioners and Non-Pensioners Under Treatment, as at Oct. 31, 1943

War	Pensioners	Non-Pensioners	Total
The War of 1914-18 .....	1,553	475	2,028
The Present War .....	488	4,056	4,544
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>4,531</b>	<b>6,572</b>