

Expenditure on Account of War Appropriation.—Table 24 shows that the total expenditure on account of war appropriation for the year ended March 31, 1917, was \$306,488,815, of which \$298,291,031 (\$173,454,386 paid out in Canada and \$124,836,645 paid out in England) was expended by the Department of Militia and Defence and \$8,197,784 was expended by other departments. To these sums may be added the expenditure on account of war appropriation prior to April 1, 1916, viz., \$226,948,231, of which \$213,610,030 (\$167,308,821 paid out in Canada and \$46,301,209 paid out in England) was expended by the Department of Militia and Defence and \$13,338,201 by other departments. Altogether, therefore, the grand total to March 31, 1917, amounted to \$533,437,046, of which \$511,901,061 was expended by the Department of Militia and Defence and \$21,535,985 by other departments. The details of the war expenditure to March 31, 1915, were given in Table 23 of the Year Book of 1915, pages 649 and 650, and of the war expenditure for the year ended March 31, 1916, in Table 24 on pages 642 and 643 of the edition of 1916-17.

24.—Expenditure on Account of War Appropriation for the Year ended March 31, 1917.

Items of Expenditure.	Paid out		Total.
	in Canada, year ended Mar. 31, 1917.	in London, Eng., year ended Mar. 31, 1917.	
	\$	\$	\$
(A) BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE:—			
Clothing (except boots).....	13,927,958	701,477	14,629,435
Boots and repairs to boots.....	3,282,481	328,303	3,610,784
Necessaries (kit bags and articles of kit).....	803,985	—	803,985
Accoutrements.....	1,515,658	245,749	1,761,407
Binoculars, telescopes, prismatic compasses, etc.....	381,201	17,251	398,452
Saddlery and horse equipment.....	762,382	12,494	774,876
Motor trucks, ambulances, and other vehicles.....	1,837,340	436,126	2,273,466
Ross Rifle Co.—rifles and bayonets.....	4,064,798	—	4,064,798
Machine guns and spare parts.....	2,123,273	36,576	2,159,849
Stores (furniture, bedding, utensils, etc.).....	4,363,079	538,840	4,901,919
Total for equipment.....	33,062,155	2,316,816	35,378,971
Dominion Arsenal (from War Vote).....	1,340,486	—	1,340,486
Lindsay Arsenal (Supplies).....	213,585	—	213,585
Dominion Cartridge Co.—Ammunition.....	1,785,337	—	1,785,337
Ammunition from other sources.....	147,898	3,424	151,322
Total Ammunition and Material.....	3,487,306	3,424	3,490,730
Lindsay Arsenal—Site.....	3,933	—	3,933
“ —Construction.....	622,549	—	622,549
“ —Machinery.....	578,701	—	578,701
Borden Camp—Land.....	137,981	—	137,981
Total Land and Buildings.....	1,343,164	—	1,343,164
Pay and Allowances (includes subsistence, rations, and assigned pay).....	92,484,997	67,619,917	160,104,914
Maintenance of troops in France.....	—	41,366,667	41,366,667
Separation Allowances.....	22,218,077	4,142,313	26,360,390
Outfit Allowances.....	868,041	1,214,294	2,082,335
Engineers Services and Works.....	2,624,705	1,125,442	3,750,147