

(2) EXHIBIT No. 2.

Submitted in connection with the Evidence of Colonel J. S. Dunbar of the Pensions and Claims Board of the Department of Militia and Defence.

OF THE PENSIONS AND CLAIMS BOARD WITH STATISTICAL STATEMENTS, TO THE 21ST MARCH, 1916.

The statistics contained in and attached to the Interim Report of the Pensions and Claims Board, dated the 1st March, 1916, were compiled up to and including the 29th February, 1916. The following particulars and the statements annexed hereto furnish statistical information in connection with the work of the board up to the 21st March, 1916.

2. Number of recommendations for pension in connection with the European War submitted for the favourable consideration of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence and transmission by him to the Treasury Board, 2121.

3. Amount of pensions in connection with the European War authorized by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council to be paid for one year:—

Widows, widowed mothers, and other dependents.. . . .	\$296,859 00
Officers, Warrant officers, N.C.O.'s and men.. . . .	170,115 00
Grand total.. . . .	<u>\$466,974 00</u>

4. Actual number of pensioners in receipt of pension to date:—

Pensioners, 1866.. . . .	10
“ 1885 and general.. . . .	111
“ with the Act of 1901.. . . .	134
“ European War.. . . .	2,550
Total.. . . .	<u>2,805</u>

5. Number of applications refused, disability not being due to service, unworthiness, etc., 147.

6. Number of pensions cancelled, 46.

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MILITIA HEADQUARTERS,
OTTAWA, 21st March, 1916.

RETURN OF PENSIONERS.—Canadian Overseas Units and Units of the Active Militia on Active Service, recommended by the Pensions and Claims Board, to March 21, 1916, some of which have not yet been approved by His Royal Highness The Governor General in Council.

DISABILITIES.		DEGREE OF PENSIONS AWARDED.	
From wounds.. . . .	703	First degree.. . . .	65
From accidents.. . . .	120	Second degree.. . . .	423
From diseases.. . . .	556	Third degree.. . . .	600
	<u>1,379</u>	Fourth degree.. . . .	290
		Special.. . . .	1
			<u>1,379</u>
DEATHS.		BENEFICIARIES.	
From wounds.. . . .	570	Widows.. . . .	612
From accidents.. . . .	32	Children.. . . .	1,073
From diseases.. . . .	140	Mothers.. . . .	107
		Others.. . . .	49
Total disabilities.. . . .	1,379		
Total deaths.. . . .	<u>742</u>		
Total number of cases recommended.. . . .	2,121		
Total number of disabled pensioners.. . . .	1,379		
Total number of beneficiary pensioners.. . . .	1,841		