

*Administration of Funds*

With regard to the amounts held by the Receiver General and the amount paid by the Disablement Fund on account of loan, no comment is necessary.

The amount paid to the American Red Cross for the benefit of Canadian ex-soldiers in the United States has been administered by the American Red Cross to the satisfaction of the Department of Pensions and National Health. The balance of account on the 31st of March, 1940 was \$8,739.11, and during the years a yearly report has been furnished to the Department of Pensions and National Health in respect of this amount. (We attach as an appendix information as to the type of case covered by this fund.)

The total amount left in the United Services Fund of Great Britain is £2,297, 7s. 9d. The Department of Pensions and National Health through their representative in London receive reports as to the disbursements from this fund from time to time. Annual reports in respect of this fund are on file.

*Funds Disbursed Before Provincial Distribution*

Certain funds were disbursed before the distribution to the Provincial Trustees, as follows:—

1. In 1921, \$50,000 was paid to the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association.

2. \$120,000 was paid to the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association and twenty-one other ex-service men's organizations.

The money given to the Dominion Command of the Great War Veterans' Association was not spent on unemployment relief for ex-service men, but chiefly for organizational activities.

Attention is called to the report of the Sub-Committee of the Senate of Canada which inquired into administration of Canteen Funds' Disablement Fund, and the manufacture and sale of poppies. (14th Parliament, 4th Session, 15-16 Geo. V. 1925.)

*Provincial Boards of Trustees*

The balances as at March 31st, 1940 in respect of Canteen Funds are as follows:—

	Total Allotted	Balance	Date
Alberta . . . . .	\$ 190,124.68	\$ 62,012.23	31.3.40
British Columbia . . . . .	254,183.82	.....	31.3.37*
Manitoba . . . . .	261,298.81	63,387.08	31.3.40
New Brunswick . . . . .	99,869.42	49,303.49	31.3.40
Nova Scotia . . . . .	136,094.16	280.70	31.3.40
Ontario . . . . .	1,039,528.45	689,839.19	31.3.40
Prince Edward Island . . . . .	18,124.63	.....	31.3.38*
Quebec . . . . .	285,039.87	100,694.05	31.3.40
Saskatchewan . . . . .	175,654.42	5,432.70	31.3.40
Yukon . . . . .	6,597.46	2,955.92	31.3.40
United States . . . . .	50,000.00	8,769.11	31.3.40
United Kingdom . . . . .	50,000.00	£2,297.7.9	31.3.40

\* Exhausted.

It will be observed that the final total allotted is greater in each case than the allotment described in the Deputy Minister's letter of February 12th, 1927, accounted for by interest and subsequent additions to the fund.

The following comments are made as to the disposal of these funds:—

ALBERTA

The policy of the Alberta Board of Trustees was to grant assistance in the form of loans. As far as is known the remaining Alberta investments are in Alberta and other bonds. The market value of the shares held is \$40,112 as