

War Appropriation—Army

between the three services—army, navy and air force; the total grants appear, with the combined total of administration costs and total grants for each committee. The total expenditures are given in the right hand column. Then there is shown the total of recurring grants, that is to say, grants which have been authorized, in the same manner as pensions for definite periods at the rate of so much a month. That total is shown for the dominion as a whole. The total of the recurring grants is \$131,000.

If the committee is satisfied I will file this statement, which will give the information

needed. To give an idea of what has been disbursed in grants, the amount from January 1, 1942 to November 31, 1943, is \$2,054,920.38. The total expenditure for that same period, including administration expenses as well, is \$2,548,707.36. That is for two years less one month. It includes only cases actually settled or, as the chairman says, put through the books; but it does not include the many cases in transit which are being dealt with currently, or the grants paid locally and not yet recorded at headquarters. The table follows:

Department of National Defence
The Dependents' Board of Trustees
Statement Showing Expenditures—January 1, 1942, to November 31, 1943

Regional Dependents' Advisory Committees	Total Administration	SINGLE GRANTS				Total Expenditures
		Navy	Army	*Air Force	Total Grants	
Charlottetown.....	\$ 4,705.49	\$ 3,208.14	\$20,461.78	\$ 6,453.88	\$30,123.80	\$ 34,829.29
Saint John.....	9,198.45	2,059.53	53,498.26	8,737.21	64,295.00	73,493.45
Halifax.....	19,051.29	11,477.18	82,468.74	8,748.78	102,694.70	121,745.99
Quebec.....	36,697.77	4,009.24	111,167.01	8,667.53	123,843.78	160,541.55
Montreal.....	34,362.67	3,035.85	89,980.48	13,112.01	106,128.34	140,491.01
Kingston.....	8,746.00	609.37	24,111.35	3,171.90	27,892.62	36,638.62
Ottawa.....	16,789.04	1,661.05	70,035.73	9,664.82	81,361.60	98,150.64
Toronto.....	58,618.61	6,651.99	177,248.18	34,621.16	218,521.33	277,139.94
Hamilton.....	23,252.89	2,931.52	90,123.19	23,229.95	116,284.66	139,537.55
Peterborough.....	7,756.80	476.52	33,585.61	4,125.92	38,188.05	45,944.85
London.....	16,027.04	2,326.64	74,491.20	22,088.80	98,906.64	114,933.68
Windsor.....	6,469.26	1,538.13	38,746.72	5,796.65	46,081.50	52,550.76
Sudbury.....	5,962.32	411.50	44,694.23	3,210.20	48,315.93	54,278.25
Port Arthur.....	4,198.47	1,790.74	16,003.77	2,021.34	19,815.85	24,014.32
Winnipeg.....	25,198.29	2,123.75	83,930.26	26,292.28	112,346.29	137,544.58
Regina.....	7,125.14	1,323.63	74,656.55	21,422.37	97,402.55	104,527.69
Saskatoon.....	9,227.42	3,333.48	79,241.51	26,198.59	108,773.58	118,001.00
Calgary.....	9,944.08	2,410.76	84,660.35	25,002.04	112,673.15	122,017.23
Edmonton.....	7,708.70	2,134.50	60,851.80	18,901.84	81,888.14	89,596.84
Vancouver.....	30,091.11	7,218.77	134,672.67	35,529.67	177,421.11	207,512.22
Victoria.....	12,302.36	26,008.42	71,965.93	12,665.68	110,640.03	122,942.39
Sub-Totals.....	353,433.20	86,740.71	1,516,595.32	319,662.02	1,922,998.65	2,276,431.85
RECURRING GRANTS— Analysis by Committees not available.....		4,586.00	113,066.07	14,269.66	131,921.73	131,921.73
Head Office, Ottawa...	140,353.78					140,353.78
TOTALS.....	\$493,786.98	\$91,326.71	\$1,629,661.39	\$333,932.28	\$2,054,920.38	\$2,548,707.36

* Includes R.A.F., R.A.A.F. and R.N.Z.A.F.

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn): Is any further consideration being given the matter of a periodic Wassermann?

Mr. RALSTON: I will take it up with the director general of medical services. I believe the medical opinion is that there is not very much benefit to be derived from that. At least

[Mr. Ralston.]

that is the view held at the moment. That is to say, that the disease will manifest itself, if it exists. The periodical testing of an army of between 400,000 and 500,000 men is no light task, as my hon. friend knows. That applies not only to the men themselves, but to the laboratory equipment and services which are required in connection with it. The provincial