

Message of Thanks: A message of thanks has been received through the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom from the High Commissioner for Pakistan in the United Kingdom, Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, for the recent gift of penicillin from the Canadian Red Cross Society. The High Commissioner says:

"I am sure my Government and the people of Pakistan will greatly appreciate this gesture of goodwill and friendship which the people of Canada and the Canadian Red Cross have shown in this our hour of need.

"May I add my own sincere thanks to you and to your Government for the trouble you have taken."

National Income and Expenditures: Estimates of gross national product as revised to date are \$11,417 million in 1946 and \$5,141 million in 1938, according to a report issued Wednesday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on national accounts, income and expenditure, 1938-1946, containing revised figures of national income and gross national product and expenditure as well as a number of new series not before published. Previous estimates of gross national product for the two years were \$11,139 million in 1946 and \$5,075 million in 1938. Changes from one year to another in the above and the following figures, the report points out, reflect changes in prices as well as in the physical volume of production of goods and services.

National income is now estimated at \$9,464 million in 1946 and \$3,972 million in 1938. Salaries, wages and supplementary labour income were \$5,113 million, or 54 per cent of total national income in 1946. In 1938 the figure was \$2,476 million, or 62 per cent of the total. The industrial distribution of salaries and wages indicates that the percentage of total labour income originating in manufacturing increased from 29 per cent in 1938 to 34 per cent in 1946. Military pay and allowances declined from \$1,132 million in 1945 to \$315 million in 1946. In 1938 the figure was \$9 million.