STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES BY MAJOR CATEGORIES AND BY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE LAST FIVE FISCAL YEARS—Continued

(Thousand of Dollars)

_	1943-44	1944-45	1945–46	1946-47	Estimated 1947–48
War, Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure—Con.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Veterans Affairs—Con. Post-discharge rehabilitation benefits. War service gratuities and re-establish-	_	2,468	32,131	96,762	78,300
ment credits. Sundry.	=	(15) — 1,165 32,759	239,585 774 328,359	318,325 273 508,439	84, 135 5 237, 025
Pensions and National Health— Treatment—Defence Forces. Pensions—Defence Forces. Air Raid Precautions. Post-discharge re-establishment. Sundry. Other Departments.	6,456 5,637 1,724 472 3,663 17,952 1,763	2,960	2,453	2,181	840
Write-off of Air Training Plan Loans and Advances as per United Kingdom Financial Agreement Act, 1946	912,578	792,200 50,199 11,093	425,000 766,862 34,463 142,852		
Total War, Demobilization and Re- conversion Expenditures	4,587,023	4,418,446	4,002,949	1,314,798	634, 668
Special Expenditure					
Agricultural and Relief Projects Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939—	3,751	3,869	4,423	4,432	5,665
Administration	217 2,578	188 1,295	327 12,052	333 6,597	500 10,744
Administration. Payments of awards to farmers Deficits—Canadian Wheat Board Provision of reserve to meet deficits resulting from the operations of the	848 30, 102	1,707 (16)	159 397	20,562	31,450
Canadian Wheat Board not previously provided for. Subsidies on oats and barley used as feed for live stock—		186			
Dept. of Agriculture					13,900
Dept. of Trade and Commerce					733
Trade and Commerce					548
Total Special Expenditure	37,496	7,506	17,358	31,926	63,540

 ⁽¹⁵⁾ Included in ordinary expenditure.
 (16) Deficits charged to the War Appropriation in 1944-45.