

ARMED SERVICES PAYROLL—HALIFAX

Mr. Balcom:

What is the total of the payroll in Halifax, for
(a) army; (b) navy; (c) air force?

Mr. Blanchette:

Total pay and allowances for service personnel in Halifax during the year 1953 were:

(a) army	\$3,792,312.24
(b) navy	5,106,973.67
(c) air force	801,600.00
	\$9,700,885.91

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES—ALBERTA

Mr. Hanna:

1. What was the total expenditure in Alberta for the fiscal year 1952-53, by the federal government, including the statutory subsidy and tax rental agreement payments?

2. What was the total expenditure during the fiscal year 1952-53 in Alberta by each federal government department and agency?

Mr. Benidickson:

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Expenditures by the federal government in the province	Thousands of dollars
A Direct payments to the provincial government:	

(a) Compensation under dominion-provincial taxation agreements.....	\$ 32,322
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(b) Compensation under section 7, Dominion-Provincial Tax Rental Agreements Act, 1947 (share of net taxes collected from certain public utility companies)	991
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(c) Statutory subsidies	2,127
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(d) General health grants (national health and welfare)	2,106
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37,546

B Direct payments to or on behalf of individual residents of the province:	
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(a) Family allowances (national health and welfare)	22,576
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(b) Pensions (world wars 1 and 2)—veterans affairs	8,892
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(c) Veterans war service gratuities and re-establishment credits (veterans affairs)	858
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(d) Veterans post-discharge rehabilitation benefits (veterans affairs)...	220
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(e) War veterans allowances (veterans affairs)	1,793
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(f) Old age pensions, pensions to blind persons (and old age security payments)—National health and welfare	19,847
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54,186

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Expenditures by the federal government in the province	Thousands of dollars
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C Interest paid on Government of Canada bonds:	
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Estimated amount of interest paid to holders of Government of Canada bonds in the province	15,577
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D Estimate of major expenditures by government departments or agencies within the province:	
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(a) Agriculture	11,009
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(b) Citizenship and immigration..	1,906
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(c) Defence production	68
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(d) Finance	873
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(e) Fisheries	13
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(f) Justice	326
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(g) Labour	1,630
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(h) Mines and technical surveys...	206
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(i) National defence	74,418
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(j) National health and welfare ..	1,945
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(k) National revenue	2,024
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(l) Public works	2,177
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(m) Resources and development...	7,750
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(n) Royal Canadian Mounted Police	2,623
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(o) Trade and commerce	835
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(p) Transport (including C.M.C. and N.H. board)	2,263
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(q) Veterans affairs	4,152
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(r) Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation	91
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114,309

E Proportional share of federal government's contribution to the unemployment insurance fund.	
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Portion allocated to province on basis of proportion of number of insured workers in province to number of insured workers in Canada	1,561
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Total expenditures	\$223,179
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Expenditure figures do not include:—

(a) The more general type of budgetary expenditures which are made for the benefit of the country as a whole and which are of direct benefit to all the provinces. In this category are the expenses of the central legislative body at Ottawa, the financial and administrative departments at Ottawa and the research activities of the national research council.

(b) Payments to the majority of suppliers of goods and services as the payments are in many cases made to the head office of the company and therefore do not lend themselves to an accurate segregation by provinces.