

(2) Regulation 22A was enacted by Order in Council dated Sept. 12, 1946, and amended on Nov. 28 following. By this regulation the minimum area of a part-time farm (small holding) was fixed at two acres when the cost of land and a suitable supply of water is in excess of the rate of \$500 per acre; and three acres when such cost is at the rate of \$500 per acre or less. Exceptions were provided for to enable settlement on smaller sized plots of land of a veteran in receipt of a disability pension of 50 p.c. or more; in commercial fishing establishments; and where commitments were made respecting specific properties prior to the effective date of the regulation, Sept. 12, 1946.

The calendar year 1946 witnessed rather heavy settlement operations under the Veterans' Land Act, a total of 37,015 (net) veterans being qualified, and financial assistance being approved for 19,138 (net); 2,599 houses were constructed ready for occupancy during the year, 2,375 of which were built under multiple-unit contracts on departmental subdivisions, and 224 under individual contracts for specific veterans. Agreements have been reached with all provinces, other than Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, for settlement of veterans on provincial lands.

10.—Summary of Operations under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as at Dec. 31, 1946

Item	Full-Time Farming	Small Holdings	Commercial Fishing	Provincial Lands	Dominion Lands	Total
Applications for Qualification—						
Applications (net).....No.	1	1	1	1	1	75,789
Qualified (net).....“	23,141	22,982	711	3,141	94	50,069
Lands Appraised and Purchased—						
Approved.....No.	14,366	9,468	343	Nil	Nil	24,177
Purchase completed.....“	8,200	6,991	283	“	“	15,474
Average price per acre with existing improvements.....\$	22.29	392.88	71.27	“	“	—
Applications for Financial Assistance (Sect. 9-1)—						
Approved (net).....No.	11,308	9,497	373	Nil	Nil	21,178
Average amount for land and permanent improvements.....\$	4,041	4,660	2,586	“	“	—
Average amount for stock and equipment.....\$	1,164	361	1,155	“	“	—
Applications for Financial Assistance (Sect. 9-3)—						
Approved (net).....No.	137	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	137
Average amount for stock and equipment.....\$	2,326	“	“	“	“	2,326
Applications for Financial Assistance (Sect. 13—Mortgage Loans)—						
Approved (net).....No.	218	39	Nil	Nil	Nil	257
Average amount for removal of encumbrance and for permanent improvements.....\$	935	1,830	“	“	“	—
Average amount for stock and equipment.....\$	1,196	72	“	“	“	—
Applications for Financial Assistance (Sect. 35)—						
Approved (net).....No.	Nil	Nil	Nil	889	31	920
Average amount for permanent improvements.....\$	“	“	“	708	2,320	—
Average amount for stock and equipment.....\$	“	“	“	1,541	Nil	—
Applications for Financial Assistance (Sect. 35A—Indian Veterans on Indian Reserves)—						
Approved (net).....No.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	347	347
Average amount for land and permanent improvements.....\$	“	“	“	“	756	—
Average amount for stock and equipment.....\$	“	“	“	“	1,148	—

¹ Total cannot be entirely broken down.