

The Vocational Training Advisory Council, appointed under the authority of the Act, continues to advise the Minister on the general aspects of training plans. This Council is representative of employers, organized labour, vocational education authorities, veterans' and women's organizations.

Subsection 1.—The Vocational Training Program of the Department of Labour

Table 17 shows the allotment of Dominion funds to the provinces for the year ended Mar. 31, 1948, and the total payments made by the Dominion against these allotments up to Apr. 30, 1948.

17.—Dominion Allotments for Vocational Training for the Year Ended Mar. 31, 1948, and Claims Paid to Apr. 30, 1948, by Provinces

Province	Youth Training		Training of Discharged Members of the Forces		Apprentice Training	
	Allotment	Claims Paid	Allotment	Claims Paid	Allotment	Claims Paid
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	11,500	10,358	35,000	31,762	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	31,000	19,227	600,000	577,697	16,000	7,752
New Brunswick.....	30,000	25,215	480,000	415,423	10,000	5,949
Quebec.....	130,000	182,049 ¹	1,400,000	1,281,609	—	—
Ontario.....	50,000	50,000	2,500,000	1,579,492	110,000	42,685
Manitoba.....	17,500	6,199	425,000	370,689	35,000	14,273
Saskatchewan.....	35,000	37,416 ¹	475,000	345,421	29,500	16,360
Alberta.....	45,000	19,731	525,000	313,950	63,000	24,530
British Columbia.....	50,000	35,407	460,000	363,213	15,000	6,474
Totals.....	400,000	385,602	6,900,000	5,279,256²	278,500	118,023

¹ Includes claims paid and charged to previous year's allotment. ² In addition to this amount, \$37,201 was paid for buildings and \$1,027,736 for equipment from a special fund. Most of this money was paid to War Assets Corporation.

Youth Training.—Each province submitted to the Department of Labour a list of the various types of training it proposed to carry on. These, on approval by the Minister of Labour, were incorporated into appropriate schedules which set forth the regulations governing the operation of the different plans. The training consisted, for the most part, of various general and specialized courses for rural young people in agriculture, home craft and handicrafts, and other related subjects.

Assistance to Students.—Under the Youth Training Agreement with each province assistance was provided for nurses-in-training at hospitals and students in courses leading to a university degree, who had good academic standing but who, without financial assistance, could not continue training. At the discretion of the provincial authorities, assistance could be given in the form of a grant or a loan, or a combination of the two.

The special Student Aid Fund, which operated in previous years, was discontinued on Mar. 31, 1946. Grants to universities, which were made by the Department of Labour during the war years in order to meet additional costs of accelerated courses in medicine and dentistry, were also discontinued.

Apprentice Training.—Apprenticeship Acts are in force in all provinces and Agreements for Federal assistance are in effect with all except Prince Edward Island and Quebec. During 1947 several additional trades were brought within