

capacity of the trainee and subject to the limitations of the Act. The Department of Veterans Affairs subsidizes these wage rates up to approximately 80 p.c. of the amount the trainee will receive from the employer on completion of the subsidized training period.

From the inception of the Vocational Training Scheme until March, 1948, some 78,786 veterans had been granted allowances to enable them to take advantage of the training:—

<u>Year and Month</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Year and Month</u>	<u>No.</u>
November, 1941 - March, 1942...	238	April, 1945 - March, 1946.....	17,929
April, 1942 - March, 1943.....	783	April, 1946 - March, 1947.....	46,374
April, 1943 - March, 1944.....	1,497	April, 1947 - March, 1948.....	6,980
April, 1944 - March, 1945.....	4,985	TOTAL.....	78,786

The following subdivision of veterans according to the province in which the application for training was approved, is based upon Department of Veterans Affairs districts (applications approved at Head Office were for training outside Canada) and is liable to minor error where D.V.A. district boundaries and provincial boundaries do not coincide:—

<u>Province</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>No.</u>
Prince Edward Island.....	445	Saskatchewan.....	5,164
Nova Scotia.....	4,107	Alberta.....	6,509
New Brunswick.....	2,840	British Columbia.....	8,657
Quebec.....	11,845	Head Office.....	815
Ontario.....	30,566	TOTAL.....	78,786
Manitoba.....	7,838		

The status of the 13,215 veterans actually in receipt of allowances on Mar. 31, 1948, was as follows:—

<u>Nature of Training</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>No.</u>
In schools and training centres.....	8,481	1,218	9,699
Training-on-the-job.....	2,292	49	2,341
Pre-matriculation prior to vocational training.....	100	31	131
Correspondence courses: Employed persons.....	988	5	993
Correspondence courses: In hospitals and institutions.....	48	3	51
TOTALS.....	11,909	1,306	13,215

In addition to the above there were 371 men who were training-on-the-job without allowances, due to the fact that employer-trainers pay self-sustaining wages prior to the expiration of the training period.

As would be expected, certain trades and occupations account for the majority of the trainees; 250 or more approvals for training have been made in each of the following trades. The reason for the difference in the totals given above and that