

\$150,000,000 was spent on tangible assets connected with a home, either in the actual purchase or repair of a home or the reduction of mortgages and the purchase of furniture and equipment. Some 6,550 veterans used their re-establishment credit for the payment of insurance premiums under the Veterans Insurance Act, policies having been issued with a face value of \$18,779,000.

**2.—Re-Establishment Credits Paid, by Required Purposes, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1945-48**

Item	1945	1946	1947	1948 <sup>1</sup>	Total <sup>1</sup>	P. C. of Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Homes—</b>						
Purchased under National Housing Act.....	4,776	221,777	750,140	693,647	1,670,340	0.9
Purchased not under National Housing Act.....	320,659	6,306,043	11,739,328	5,711,894	24,077,924	12.6
Repairs, etc.....	85,750	1,763,591	5,181,285	3,567,743	10,598,369	5.5
Furniture and equipment.....	443,099	11,942,200	56,306,510	40,985,408	109,677,217	57.1
Reduction of mortgages.....	551	556,351	2,203,660	729,164	3,489,726	1.8
<b>Totals, Homes.....</b>	<b>854,835</b>	<b>20,789,962</b>	<b>76,180,923</b>	<b>51,687,856</b>	<b>149,513,576</b>	<b>77.9</b>
<b>Business—</b>						
Purchase of a business.....	15,429	530,549	1,784,659	797,230	3,127,867	1.6
Working capital.....	87,541	3,458,688	10,116,248	5,344,953	19,007,430	9.9
Tools and equipment.....	151,705	2,158,850	7,635,696	5,545,761	15,492,012	8.1
<b>Totals, Business.....</b>	<b>254,675</b>	<b>6,148,087</b>	<b>19,536,603</b>	<b>11,687,944</b>	<b>37,627,309</b>	<b>19.6</b>
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>						
Insurance, annuities, pensions, etc.....	10,899	138,218	708,955	3,405,791	4,263,863	2.2
Special equipment for training.....	1,514	69,475	116,325	105,602	292,916	0.1
Allied veterans.....	Nil	1,170	54,770	242,713	298,653	0.2
<b>Totals, Miscellaneous....</b>	<b>12,413</b>	<b>208,863</b>	<b>880,050</b>	<b>3,754,106</b>	<b>4,855,432</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Grand Totals.....</b>	<b>1,121,923</b>	<b>27,146,912</b>	<b>96,597,576</b>	<b>67,129,906</b>	<b>191,996,317</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.

**Section 3.—Post-Discharge Treatment**

**Subsection 1.—General Policy**

The general policy with regard to post-discharge treatment is based on two fundamental principles designed to provide the best possible professional medical and surgical care for veteran patients. The first principle is close co-operation with the universities, so that veterans' hospitals may be used for undergraduate or post-graduate teaching. As at Mar. 31, 1948, a total of 193 internes were employed in those departmental hospitals, the majority of which have been approved by the Canadian Medical Association for junior internship. Applications have been submitted to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons to have the larger hospitals approved for post-graduate training.

The second principle is that consultant staffs at the departmental hospitals should, as far as possible, be employed on either a part-time or a temporary basis, thus permitting the Department to secure the services of highly qualified professional men who, for the most part, are engaged in university teaching. This expedient has proved of benefit both to the veteran and to the departmental resident staff. The veteran patient is assured of the most modern methods of diagnosis and treatment, and the interne benefits by close association with leaders in the profession.