

The expenditures made to Mar. 31, 1949, resulted from 1,551,151 individual approved applications for use of the credit.

2.—Re-Establishment Credits Paid, by Required Purposes, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1946-49

NOTE.—Figures for 1945 and 1946 will be found at p. 1143 of the 1948-49 edition of the Year Book.

Purpose	Total to Mar. 31, 1946	1947	1948 ¹	1949	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Homes—					
Purchased under National Housing Act	226,553	750,140	728,916	608,462	2,314,071
Purchased not under National Housing Act	6,626,702	11,739,328	5,914,772	2,800,490	27,081,292
Repairs, etc.	1,849,341	5,181,285	3,687,150	1,904,534	12,622,310
Furniture and equipment	12,385,299	56,306,510	42,971,871	22,994,717	134,658,397
Reduction of mortgages	556,902	2,203,660	758,310	285,602	3,804,474
Totals, Homes	21,644,797	76,180,923	54,061,019	28,593,805	180,480,544
Business—					
Purchase of a business	545,978	1,784,659	823,758	250,015	3,404,410
Working capital	3,546,229	10,116,248	5,571,179	2,093,931	21,327,587
Tools and equipment	2,310,555	7,635,696	5,853,705	3,059,629	18,859,585
Totals, Business	6,402,762	19,536,603	12,248,642	5,403,575	43,591,582
Miscellaneous—					
Insurance, annuities, etc.	149,117	708,955	3,476,206	1,071,960	5,406,238
Special equipment for training	70,989	116,325	114,896	86,050	388,260
Allied veterans	1,170	54,770	264,355	—	320,295
Totals, Miscellaneous	221,276	880,050	3,855,457	1,158,010	6,114,793
Grand Totals	28,268,835	96,597,576	70,165,118	35,155,390	230,186,919

¹ 1948 figures revised.

Section 3.—Post-Discharge Treatment

Subsection 1.—General Policy

The general policy with regard to treatment services is based on two fundamental principles designed to provide the best possible 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 under-graduate or post-graduate teaching. As at Mar. 31, 1949, 216 interns were employed in departmental hospitals. In 1948-49 nine hospitals were approved for advanced post-graduate medical training, internal medicine and general surgery by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. The larger hospitals were approved in advanced post-graduate training in various specialties. The greatest number of specialties approved for any one hospital was 15.

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 intern benefits by close association with leaders in the profession.

Special centres for the treatment of such conditions as arthritis, paraplegia and tuberculosis have been established in many of the larger departmental hospitals and clinical research is being carried out along with treatment. Where depart-