

Table 5 gives an indication of the number of veterans who have qualified for settlement; the number who have been approved for financial assistance, and the amounts approved in the form of loans and grants to these veterans.

5.—Summary of Settlement Status, Loans and Grants under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as at Mar. 31, 1949

| Item | Full-Time Farming | Small Holdings | Commercial Fishing | Provincial Lands | Federal Lands | Total |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Qualified for settlement..... No. | 28,573 | 26,436 | 932 | 4,680 | 186 | 60,807 |
| Approved for financial assistance.... No. | 19,878 | 17,355 | 699 | 3,288 | 111 | 41,331 |
| Amounts approved for land and permanent improvements..... \$ | 75,759,136 | 86,583,552 | 1,935,907 | 3,121,305 | 244,611 | 167,644,511 |
| Amounts approved for stock and equipment..... \$ | 23,839,010 | 5,186,210 | 795,812 | 4,309,046 | 7,014 | 34,137,092 |
| Average amounts approved per veteran..... \$ | 5,010 | 5,288 | 3,907 | 2,260 | 2,267 | 4,882 |
| Average conditional grants per veteran..... \$ | 1,979 | 1,448 | 1,785 | 2,260 | 2,267 | 1,776 |

In addition, applications were approved for grants to 938 Indian veterans on Indian Reserve lands totalling \$1,008,616 for land and improvements and \$1,045,524 for stock and equipment. These grants averaged \$2,190 per Indian veteran.

6.—House Construction under the Veterans' Land Act, 1942, as at Mar. 31, 1949

| Item | Full-Time Farming | Small Holdings | Commercial Fishing | Provincial Lands | Federal Lands | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Houses completed..... | 471 | 5,695 | 91 | 354 | 22 | 6,633 |
| Houses under construction..... | 230 | 1,728 | 49 | 252 | 16 | 2,275 |
| Houses projected..... | * 461 | 1,229 | 71 | 337 | 23 | 2,121 |
| Net applications for new housing..... | 1,162 | 8,652 | 211 | 943 | 61 | 11,029 |

7.—Operations Carried Out under the Soldier Settlement Act, 1919, by Provinces, as at Mar. 31, 1949

| Province | Applications Made | Persons Established | Still in Scheme | Repaid in Cash | Repaid by Time Sale | Adjustment Cases |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Maritime Provinces..... | 4,553 | 1,556 | 101 | 629 | 64 | 762 |
| Quebec..... | 2,796 | 494 | 15 | 113 | 23 | 343 |
| Ontario..... | 8,462 | 1,972 | 165 | 816 | 89 | 902 |
| Manitoba..... | 10,123 | 3,715 | 211 | 665 | 61 | 2,778 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 15,165 | 6,164 | 758 | 1,973 | 249 | 3,184 |
| Alberta..... | 15,285 | 7,158 | 686 | 2,296 | 383 | 3,793 |
| British Columbia..... | 11,131 | 3,734 | 193 | 1,233 | 314 | 1,994 |
| Totals..... | 67,515 | 24,793 | 2,129 | 7,725 | 1,183 | 13,756 |