

**2.—Re-establishment Credits Paid, by Required Purposes, Years Ended
Mar. 31, 1947-50**

Purpose	Total to Mar. 31, 1947	1948	1949	1950	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Homes—					
Purchased under National Housing Act.....	976,693	728,916	608,462	324,515	2,638,586
Purchased other than under National Housing Act.....	18,366,252	5,914,772	2,800,490	1,860,326	28,941,840
Repairs, etc.....	7,030,718	3,687,150	1,904,534	1,245,792	13,868,194
Furniture and equipment.....	68,697,926	42,971,871	22,994,717	14,519,658	149,184,172
Reduction of mortgages.....	2,760,010	758,310	285,602	235,627	4,039,549
Totals, Homes.....	97,831,599	54,061,019	28,593,805	18,185,918	198,672,341
Business—					
Purchase of a business.....	2,329,874	823,758	250,015	109,999	3,513,646
Working capital.....	13,661,736	5,571,179	2,093,931	1,134,735	22,461,581
Tools and equipment.....	9,942,932	5,853,705	3,059,629	2,181,638	21,037,904
Totals, Business.....	25,934,542	12,248,642	5,403,575	3,426,372	47,013,131
Miscellaneous—					
Insurance, annuities, etc.....	857,024	3,476,206	1,071,960	510,161	5,915,351
Special equipment for training.....	187,314	114,896	86,050	77,084	465,344
Allied veterans.....	55,940	264,355	—	—	320,295
Totals, Miscellaneous.....	1,100,278	3,855,457	1,158,010	587,245	6,700,990
Grand Totals.....	124,866,419	70,165,118	35,155,390	22,199,535	252,386,462

Section 3.—Post-Discharge Treatment and Facilities

General Policy.—The general policy regarding post-discharge treatment services has continued. Wherever departmental hospitals are situated in proximity to medical schools, there exists close co-operation with the university. Veterans hospitals are actively engaged in undergraduate and post-graduate teaching. Members of the medical faculties are also employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs with specialists in veterans hospitals. As at Mar. 31, 1950, 198 resident interns and staff were employed in departmental hospitals. Ten hospitals have received approval by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada for advanced post-graduate teaching in Internal Medicine and General Surgery. Of these, six are, in addition, approved for advanced post-graduate teaching in specialties.

The majority of the consultant staffs at departmental hospitals are employed on a part-time basis and are, also, generally engaged in medical teaching. By adherence to this principle, the veteran is assured of the best in medical treatment. The resident staff and interns receive excellent training.

The professional and other members of the university staffs are employed as consultants and advisors to the Department of Veterans Affairs by a method similar to that in effect for medical consultants. Nineteen university college members were so employed during 1949-50. The Department thus has available expert advice in nursing, pathology, medical social services and other medical sciences.

Special centres for the investigation and treatment of arthritis, paraplegia, tuberculosis, etc., have continued active in the larger hospitals. Where Departmental facilities are not available, veterans with service-related disabilities receive treatment and hospitalization through the doctor of their choice.