

Out-of-Work Allowances.—Since applications for out-of-work allowances must be made within a period of 18 months after discharge the numbers in receipt of the allowance declined rapidly. This allowance, during the immediate post-discharge period, served the purpose of providing assistance to veterans who were in the process of obtaining employment and during the period 171,310 awards were made.

Unemployment Insurance Contributions.—During the 1949-50 fiscal year contributions paid numbered 50,706 for an amount of \$5,280,339 as compared with 127,633 payments for \$13,640,615 in the previous fiscal year. From November, 1941, to Mar. 31, 1950, a total of 509,469 payments—including 17,900 payments on behalf of female veterans—have been made for contributions totalling \$48,632,607.

Temporary Incapacity Allowances.—During the 1949-50 fiscal year there were practically no activities under this allowance. Up to Mar. 31, 1950, 4,754 veterans had received assistance.

Awaiting>Returns Allowance.—This allowance was instrumental in assisting, up to Mar. 31, 1950, a total of 59,035 veterans, including 341 women veterans, who had taken up occupations on their own account.

As at Mar. 31, 1950, there were 584 veterans receiving the allowance and 997 were temporarily suspended, pending final decision as to whether or not further payments should be made.

The occupational and geographical distribution of these veterans by district is shown in Table 3.

Of the veterans who discontinued receipt of the allowance, 90 p.c. were successfully established in the occupation of their choice.

3.—Applications Approved for Awaiting>Returns Allowance, by Geographic Areas and by Nature of Own-Account Business, as at Mar. 31, 1950

(V.L.A. means Veterans' Land Act)

District Centre for Area	Full-Time Farming		Commercial Fishing		General Business	Total
	Not V.L.A.	V.L.A.	Not V.L.A.	V.L.A.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
St. John's, Nfld.	—	25	—	—	—	25
Charlottetown, P.E.I.	461	462	221	81	438	1,663
Halifax, N.S.	697	366	440	48	1,404	2,955
Saint John, N.B.	814	474	111	34	473	1,906
Quebec, Que.	145	380	34	15	563	1,137
Montreal, Que.	203	624	—	—	1,911	2,738
Ottawa, Ont.	247	389	—	—	1,173	1,809
Kingston, Ont.	277	517	11	6	901	1,712
Toronto, Ont.	440	727	3	4	1,874	3,048
Hamilton, Ont.	141	249	—	6	538	934
London, Ont.	640	1,054	11	6	1,397	3,108
North Bay, Ont.	142	178	2	—	156	478
Winnipeg, Man.	2,401	2,560	39	8	2,055	7,063
Regina, Sask.	4,391	1,077	—	—	586	6,054
Saskatoon, Sask.	4,363	1,869	2	3	653	6,890
Calgary, Alta.	1,744	1,090	—	—	1,647	4,481
Edmonton, Alta.	3,751	2,201	—	5	1,328	7,285
Vancouver, B.C.	1,146	880	237	8	3,478	5,749
Totals	22,003	15,122	1,111	224	20,575	59,035