

Re-establishment Credits.—To Mar. 31, 1952, 963,395 veterans re-establishment credit accounts had been opened and 718,890 of these accounts had been closed due to authorization having been given for the complete disposal of the credit. In addition to the \$278,356,263 authorized for use for the purposes listed in Table 2, about \$59,307,000 was written off for veterans who had used the alternative benefit of training, or had made application to settle under the Veterans' Land Act. Of the total re-establishment credit issued to Mar. 31, 1952, more than 78 p.c. was used for homes.

The expenditures made to Mar. 31, 1952, resulted from 1,933,424 individual approved applications for use of the credit.

2.—Re-establishment Credits Paid, by Required Purposes, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1951 and 1952, with Cumulative Totals to Mar. 31, 1952

Purpose	Total to Mar. 31, 1950	1951	1952	Total to Mar. 31, 1952
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Homes—				
Purchased under National Housing Act.....	2,638,585	361,833	130,439	3,130,857
Purchased other than under National Housing Act.....	28,941,619	1,251,026	750,376	30,943,021
Repairs, etc.....	13,868,102	862,045	481,137	15,211,284
Furniture and equipment.....	149,498,360	10,617,822	5,924,726	166,040,908
Reduction of mortgages.....	4,039,012	135,318	78,822	4,253,152
Totals, Homes.....	198,985,678	13,228,044	7,365,500	219,579,222
Business—				
Purchase of a business.....	3,514,409	68,613	41,302	3,624,324
Working capital.....	22,463,408	740,782	517,834	23,722,024
Tools and equipment.....	21,041,387	1,694,699	972,313	23,708,399
Totals, Business.....	47,019,204	2,504,094	1,531,449	51,054,747
Miscellaneous—				
Insurance, annuities, etc.....	5,919,485	625,723	581,421	7,126,629
Special equipment for training.....	462,095	62,192	44,482	568,769
Clothing.....	—	5,651	21,245	26,896
Totals, Miscellaneous.....	6,381,580	693,566	647,148	7,722,291
Grand Totals.....	252,386,462	16,425,704	9,544,097	278,356,263

Casualty Rehabilitation.—The Casualty Welfare Division, the function of which is to provide vocational guidance, assistance in securing suitable employment and vocational after-care, maintains a register of all those veterans whose disabilities in relation to other factors, such as education, previous employment experience and personality, constitute a serious problem in occupational adjustment.

There were, up to Mar. 31, 1952, 36,788 registrations with this Division of which 7,638 were still active cases. The registration according to the type of disability is shown in the following statement:—

Type of Disability	Active Cases		Closed Cases	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Amputation.....	262	1,940		
Other muscular and skeleton system disabilities.....	1,776	9,860		
Total and partial loss of hearing or sight.....	357	2,303		
Neurological cases.....	268	1,034		
Heart and vascular system.....	404	2,976		
Respiratory disabilities.....	3,308	6,775		
Mental and emotional disabilities.....	324	628		
Unclassified.....	939	3,634		
TOTALS.....	7,638	29,150		