

In the year ended Mar. 31, 1951, approximately 150,801 days' training was given to 1,505 individuals, nearly all of whom were in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. At the end of that year, 752 were under training. The largest enrolment was in classes for nurses' aides. No training under this schedule was given for the designated apprentice trades.

Assistance for Vocational Schools.—A ten-year agreement for vocational school assistance signed in 1945 by nine provinces continued in operation and, in 1950, an agreement was made with Newfoundland. The following payments are made by the Federal Government:—

- (1) An annual grant of \$10,000 to each province;
- (2) an annual allotment of \$1,965,800 distributed among the ten provinces in accordance with the number of young persons in each province in the age-group 15-19 years;
- (3) a special allotment of \$10,292,250 to be used for capital expenditure for building and equipment and to be distributed among the provinces on the same basis as the annual allotment. Allotments provided for Newfoundland amount to \$65,800 for annual operation and \$292,250 for capital expenditure.

All federal allotments, except the annual grant under item (1), must be matched by an expenditure of equal amount by the provincial government concerned.

The assistance given by this agreement has resulted in marked expansion of vocational training across the country. Federal approval has been given to 120 vocational building projects, consisting of new schools or vocational additions to existing schools. Of these, 94 were completed by Mar. 31, 1951, and 10 were under construction. Provision has been made for young people in rural areas of facilities for training in homemaking and related subjects, vocational agriculture and farm mechanics. Table 30 gives the amount of the federal annual and capital allotment to each province, together with the amount of claims paid during the year ended Mar. 31, 1951. Since the beginning of the agreement, total federal payments under the annual allotment have amounted to approximately \$10,482,500 and capital payments for buildings and equipment to about \$7,232,500.

**30.—Federal Government Assistance to Provinces for Vocational Schools,
Year Ended Mar. 31, 1951**

Province	Annual Allotment		Capital Allotment (Building and Equipment)	
	Allotment	Claims Paid	Allotment	Claims Paid
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	65,800	65,708	292,250	—
Prince Edward Island.....	25,700	35,110	82,000	9,890
Nova Scotia.....	106,400	105,447	504,300	154,323
New Brunswick.....	92,700	92,700	433,000	17,897
Quebec.....	609,400	544,346	3,139,400	169,713
Ontario.....	589,000	589,000	3,031,500	369,675
Manitoba.....	135,300	204,568	656,000	89,061
Saskatchewan.....	173,900	173,564	858,200	201,432
Alberta.....	143,800	143,800	700,200	136,530
British Columbia.....	123,800	128,708	595,400	6,342
Totals.....	2,065,800	2,082,891	10,292,250	1,154,863