

Re-establishment Credits.—To Mar. 31, 1953, 979,385 veterans re-establishment credit accounts had been opened and 747,284 of these accounts had been closed owing to authorization having been given for the complete disposal of the credit. In addition to the \$285,584,280 authorized for use for the purposes listed in Table 2, about \$59,132,333 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, 1953, more than 79 p.c. was used for homes.

The expenditures made to Mar. 31, 1953, resulted from 1,988,377 individual approved applications for use of the credit.

2.—Re-establishment Credits Paid, by Required Purposes, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1952 and 1953, with Cumulative Totals to Mar. 31, 1953

Purpose	1952	1953	Total to Mar. 31, 1953
	\$	\$	\$
Homes—			
Purchased under National Housing Act.....	130,439	64,320	3,195,177
Purchased other than under National Housing Act.....	750,376	478,147	31,421,167
Repairs, etc.....	481,137	391,133	15,602,417
Furniture and equipment.....	5,924,726	4,627,488	170,668,396
Reduction of mortgage.....	78,822	60,578	4,313,730
Totals, Homes.....	7,365,500	5,621,666	235,200,887
Business—			
Purchase of a business.....	41,302	16,566	3,640,890
Working capital.....	517,834	403,823	24,125,848
Tools and equipment.....	972,313	744,130	24,452,529
Totals, Business.....	1,531,449	1,164,519	52,219,267
Miscellaneous—			
Insurance, annuities, etc.....	581,421	382,159	7,508,788
Special equipment for training.....	44,482	39,748	608,517
Clothing.....	21,245	19,925	46,821
Totals, Miscellaneous.....	647,148	441,832	8,164,126
Grand Totals.....	9,544,097	7,228,017	285,584,280

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, 1953, 38,085 registrations with this Division of which 6,662 were still active cases. The registration, according to the type of disability, is shown in the following statement:—

<u>Type of Disability</u>	<u>Active Cases</u>		<u>Closed Cases</u>	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Amputation.....	240	1,998		
Neuro-muscular and skeletal system disabilities.....	1,494	10,392		
Total and partial loss of hearing or sight.....	313	2,474		
Neurological cases.....	279	1,107		
Heart and vascular system.....	337	3,163		
Respiratory disabilities.....	2,992	7,491		
Mental and emotional disabilities.....	309	686		
Unclassified.....	698	4,112		
TOTALS.....	6,662	31,423		