

Re-establishment Credits.—Up to Mar. 31, 1954, 775,574 veterans re-establishment credit accounts had been closed, authorization having been given for the complete disposal of the credit. As of that date a cumulative total of \$291,910,226 had been authorized for the various purposes listed in Table 2 and, in addition, \$59,722,406 had been written off as the veterans concerned had chosen the alternative benefit of training, or had made application to settle under the Veterans' Land Act. Approximately 79 p.c. of the total re-establishment credit approved was used for homes. The expenditures made to Mar. 31, 1954, resulted from 2,036,654 approved applications for use of the credit.

2.—Re-establishment Credits Paid, by Required Purpose, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1953 and 1954, with Cumulative Totals to Mar. 31, 1954

Purpose	1953	1954	Cumulative Total to Mar. 31, 1954
	\$	\$	\$
Homes—			
Purchased under National Housing Act.....	64,320	50,147	3,245,324
Purchased other than under National Housing Act.....	478,147	383,337	31,804,504
Repairs, etc.....	391,133	329,284	15,931,701
Furniture and equipment.....	4,627,488	4,116,749	174,785,145
Reduction of mortgage.....	60,578	60,259	4,373,989
Totals, Homes.....	5,621,666	4,939,776	230,140,663
Business—			
Purchase of a business.....	16,566	14,123	3,655,013
Working capital.....	403,823	381,256	24,507,104
Tools and equipment.....	744,130	606,928	25,059,457
Totals, Business.....	1,164,519	1,002,307	53,221,574
Miscellaneous—			
Insurance, annuities, etc.....	382,159	324,522	7,833,310
Special equipment for training.....	39,748	33,549	642,066
Clothing.....	19,925	25,792	72,613
Totals, Miscellaneous.....	441,832	383,863	8,547,989
Grand Totals.....	7,228,017	6,325,946	291,910,226

Casualty Rehabilitation.—The Casualty Welfare Division, whose function is to provide vocational guidance, training, 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, 1954, 39,587 registrations with this Division, of which 6,100 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.....	246		2,067	
Neuro-muscular and skeletal system disabilities.....	1,372		10,942	
Total and partial loss of hearing or sight.....	296		2,618	
Neurological cases.....	287		1,211	
Heart and vascular system.....	308		3,324	
Respiratory disabilities.....	2,653		8,223	
Mental and emotional disabilities.....	284		757	
Unclassified.....	654		4,345	
TOTALS.....	6,100		33,487	