

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, 104 were completed by Mar. 31, 1953. Provision has been made for young people in rural areas of facilities for training in homemaking and related subjects, vocational agriculture, and farm mechanics. Since the beginning of the agreement, total federal payments under the annual allotment have amounted to approximately \$14,910,994 and capital payments for buildings and equipment to about \$9,224,027. Federal annual and capital allotments to each province, together with the amount of claims paid during the year ended Mar. 31, 1953, were as follows:—

Province	Annual Allotment		Special Capital Allotment (Building and Equipment)	
	Allotment <sup>1</sup>	Payment	Allotment	Payment
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	66,600	56,737	292,250	—
Prince Edward Island.....	25,500	25,500	82,000	—
Nova Scotia.....	106,000	63,901	504,300	2,294
New Brunswick.....	89,800	89,800	433,000	—
Quebec.....	638,100	728,890	3,139,400	—
Ontario.....	597,500	597,500	3,031,500	1,076,538
Manitoba.....	116,500	116,680	656,000	44,053
Saskatchewan.....	137,500	152,898	858,200	11,115
Alberta.....	147,600	147,600	700,200	—
British Columbia.....	140,700	140,700	595,400	—
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>2,065,800</b>	<b>2,120,205</b>	<b>10,292,250</b>	<b>1,134,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes unmatched grant of \$10,000 to each province.

**Training of Unemployed Persons.**—The Canadian Vocational Training and Co-ordination Act provides for the training of unemployed persons in receipt of unemployment insurance benefits. An amendment passed in 1948 extends the provisions to include those not in receipt of unemployment insurance benefits. The schedule covering the training of unemployed persons was accepted by all provinces, but training has not been carried out in Newfoundland or Prince Edward Island, the need for it not having arisen. Approved costs are shared equally by the province concerned and the Federal Government, the province recommending to the Federal Minister of Labour the scale of training allowances that should be paid.

In the year ended Mar. 31, 1953, approximately 130,497 days' training was given to 1,805 individuals. At the end of that year, 689 were under training. The largest enrolment was in classes for nurses' aides. No training under this heading was given for the designated apprentice trades.