

1.—Re-establishment Credits Paid by Required Purpose, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1956 and 1957 with Cumulative Totals to Mar. 31, 1957

Purpose	1956	1957	Cumulative Total to Mar. 31, 1957
	\$	\$	\$
Homes	2,471,283	1,432,454	237,948,469
Purchased under National Housing Act.....	24,646	20,991	3,325,522
Purchased other than under National Housing Act.....	154,665	107,324	32,334,376
Repairs, etc.....	200,694	130,800	16,552,607
Furniture and equipment.....	2,057,002	1,154,285	181,274,207
Reduction of mortgage.....	34,276	19,054	4,461,757
Business	678,014	230,916	55,054,559
Purchase of a business.....	8,119	3,470	3,674,952
Working capital.....	311,320	66,109	25,207,274
Tools and equipment.....	358,575	211,337	26,172,333
Miscellaneous	402,540	339,891	9,775,881
Insurance, annuities, etc.....	351,438	201,719	8,763,650
Special equipment for training.....	25,041	17,852	716,256
Clothing.....	26,061	21,889	147,544
Reimbursements.....	—	148,431	148,431
Totals	3,551,837	2,103,261	302,778,969

Casualty Rehabilitation.—The work of the Casualty Welfare Division continued to increase during the two years ended Mar. 31, 1957, by which date the number of disabled veterans registered had risen to 43,123, an increase of 2,454 from Mar. 31, 1955. During the 1956-57 fiscal year, 1,294 disabled veterans registered with the Division but 1,898 cases were closed, resulting in a reduction over the year of more than 600 in the number of active cases. The number of active cases at Mar. 31, 1957, was 4,257.

The function of the Casualty Welfare Division is outlined in the 1956 Year Book, p. 307. Statistics up to Mar. 31, 1957, showing the registrations by type of disability and the status at that date of those registered, are given in Table 2.

2.—Total Registrations for Casualty Rehabilitation by Type of Disability up to Mar. 31, 1957 and Status of Registrants as at Mar. 31, 1956 and 1957

Type of Disability	Active Cases	Closed Cases	Status	Mar. 31, 1956	Mar. 31, 1957
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Amputation.....	156	2,241	Employed.....	33,764	34,893
Neuro-muscular and skeletal system disabilities.....	1,018	12,217	Unemployed.....	972	777
Total and partial loss of hearing or sight.....	195	2,960	Receiving treatment, training or other services.....	1,900	1,824
Neurological cases.....	236	1,459	Rehabilitation not feasible.....	2,911	3,082
Heart and vascular system.....	269	3,718	Closed on WVA.....	1,294	1,492
Respiratory disabilities.....	1,536	10,172	Left Canada.....	988	1,055
Mental and emotional disabilities.....	337	1,031			
Unclassified.....	510	5,068			
Totals	4,257	38,866	Totals	41,829	43,123

Social Services.—The Social Services Division provides a “case work” service to veterans and their dependants, and a social welfare consultant service to other Departmental officials dealing with welfare matters. It maintains liaison with welfare departments at all levels of government and with private social and philanthropic agencies.