

provinces except Quebec. Of this amount, \$25,000,000 is provided exclusively for assistance on capital projects, with preference being given to trade and technical institutes although approved vocational high schools are also eligible to share. This capital appropriation is allotted to the provinces on the basis of population in the 15-19 age group. The remaining \$15,000,000 is distributed by way of annual allotments to the provinces for sharing in operating costs of similar institutes and schools or, if desired, a province may claim as much as half of its annual allotment against capital costs of such institutions. The Agreement provides for annual allotments totalling \$2,500,000 in each of the first two years of operation, \$3,000,000 in the third year, and \$3,500,000 in both the fourth and the fifth years. The annual allotments consist of initial allotments of \$30,000 to each province and \$20,000 to each of the Yukon and Northwest Territories, the remainder being allotted on the basis of population in the 15-19 age group. Federal expenditure under this Agreement for the year ended Mar. 31, 1959 was \$4,795,722.

Apprenticeship Training.—Apprenticeship agreements covering a ten-year period commencing Apr. 1, 1944 were signed by all provinces except Quebec and Prince Edward Island. Newfoundland signed an agreement in 1950 for the remainder of the 1944-54 period. These agreements were renewed for a further ten-year period expiring on Mar. 31, 1964. They provide for sharing, on a 50-50 basis, in provincial government expenditures on the training of indentured apprentices who are registered with the provincial Departments of Labour under the provisions of the apprenticeship Act of each province. Training is provided on the job and in specially organized classes which may be conducted on a full-time basis during the day or as part-time day or evening classes. As of Mar. 31, 1959, a total of 18,567 apprentices had been registered. Federal Government expenditures for this purpose for the year ended Mar. 31, 1959, were as follows:—

<i>Province</i>	<i>Payment</i>	<i>Province</i>	<i>Payment</i>
	\$		\$
Newfoundland.....	46,054	Alberta.....	391,005
Nova Scotia.....	82,332	British Columbia.....	362,165
New Brunswick.....	71,927	Northwest Territories.....	304
Ontario.....	519,512		
Manitoba.....	76,347	TOTAL.....	1,674,591
Saskatchewan.....	124,946		

Special Vocational Training Projects.—Agreements have been in operation since 1939 which provide for sharing with the provinces the costs of various types of training projects, other than those regularly conducted in schools assisted under the provisions of the Vocational and Technical Training Agreement No. 2 and programs of Apprenticeship Training. These Agreements are now consolidated under the Special Vocational Training Projects Agreement, effective from Apr. 1, 1959 until Mar. 31, 1964, except that the provision for sharing the costs of financial assistance to university students and nurses-in-training is subject to renewal on a year-to-year basis. The conditions governing financial assistance to the various types of projects are set forth in schedules attached to and forming part of the Agreement. These schedules cover special training classes for members of the Armed Forces and training programs arranged by the provinces for employees of the Federal Government departments, the costs of which are borne entirely by the federal treasury. In addition, the costs of the following types of classes are shared equally by the federal and provincial governments: training for unemployed persons who require such training to fit them for employment; rehabilitation training for disabled persons; short-term classes for employment in primary industries; training programs for supervisors in industrial establishments; and preparation, printing and revision of vocational correspondence courses made available by the provinces to students anywhere in Canada on the same terms as to students in the province where the course has been prepared. In the year ended Mar. 31, 1959, federal expenditures of \$1,183,352 were made towards programs now covered by the Special Vocational Training Projects Agreement.