

Students and mothers or guardians are given full benefit of the counselling and guidance services which the Department developed to help veterans adjust to civilian life after World War II. The object is to ensure, as far as possible, that every student possessing entitlement under the Act will attain maximum educational development consistent with his native ability.

Beneficiaries under this statute have attended or are attending every major university or post-secondary institution in Canada. Many have already repaid the investment of public funds in their education, not only through professional service to the community but through their increased personal contribution to taxation made possible by higher earnings.

When the Act was under consideration it was expected that an over-all total of 1,150 children would benefit at a cost of less than \$2,500,000 spread over approximately 16 years. However, from July 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1961, expenditures totalled \$2,421,115—\$1,270,960 in fees and \$1,150,155 in allowances. Total applications approved numbered 2,541, of which 1,226 were for males and 1,315 for females. Of the total of 2,541 approved, 254 were deferred (conserved entitlement for later, more expensive, academic years or held for repetition of failed years), 20 were suspended (for brief absence from training), and 611 were discontinued (training ceased for any reason other than completion). Table 4 shows progress and results of the program to the end of 1961.

4.—Post-Secondary School and University Trainees under the Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act, by Sex and Type of Training, as at Dec. 31, 1961

Course or Faculty	Completed		In Training		Total No.
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Post-Secondary School—					
Business administration.....	4	1	5	—	10
Commercial art and design.....	3	1	3	1	8
Nursing (Reg. Nurse).....	—	204	1	146	351
Secretarial.....	—	14	—	12	26
Teaching.....	13	97	11	32	153
Technology—					
Chemical.....	3	—	4	—	7
Electrical.....	2	—	2	—	4
Electronic.....	6	—	8	—	14
Laboratory.....	—	8	—	6	14
X-ray.....	—	6	—	1	7
Other.....	8	2	11	—	21
Other.....	2	2	—	3	7
Totals, Post-Secondary Schools.....	41	335	45	201	622
University—					
Arts and science.....	43	84	124	107	358
Agriculture.....	2	1	17	—	20
Engineering and applied science.....	52	—	92	—	144
Education.....	28	49	108	124	309
Commerce and business administration.....	30	4	50	11	95
Dentistry.....	1	—	9	1	11
Medicine.....	7	2	23	8	40
Social work.....	1	10	6	22	39
Theology.....	3	1	14	—	18
Totals, University.....	167	151	443	273	1,034

Vetcraft.—A short history of Vetcraft is given in the 1959 Year Book, p. 293. Sheltered workshops are now operated at Toronto and Montreal providing full-time employment for a number of veterans and widows and, in addition, small assembly work is done in Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary providing part-time home employment for other workers. Production for the year 1961, which was sold entirely to the Dominion Command of the Royal Canadian Legion, amounted to 6,569,847 poppies and 67,960 memorial wreaths and crosses.