

provide a continuing authority for the training of pensioned veterans and of ex-members of the peacetime forces with disabilities attributed to military service. These regulations enable a pensioner who, because of his disabilities, cannot continue in a former line of work to qualify for another occupation. At the end of 1962 there were 28 trainees on strength, 16 of whom were registered in vocational courses and 12 in university courses.

Legislative changes made in 1962 mainly concern the deferment of the application date for benefits under several rehabilitation and assistance measures to Oct. 31, 1968. Amendments to the Children of War Dead (Education Assistance) Act provide for increased allowances to students when they reach the age of 21 and for certain extensions in the groups eligible for this assistance and in the periods during which it may be provided (see pp. 317-318).

Assistance measures still active are discussed in the following paragraphs. Veterans insurance and educational assistance to children of war dead are covered fairly fully; for other items more detail is given in previous editions of the Year Book.

**Re-establishment Credit.**—This benefit, authorized under Part II of the War Service Grants Act, is equal in each case to the war service gratuity, less the supplementary gratuity paid for overseas service. Except for balances of \$50 or less, it is not paid in cash to the veteran but is released on his behalf for specified purposes. From the coming into force of this benefit to the end of 1962, a total of \$314,276,145 has been paid out in re-establishment credits; unused balances totalled \$9,454,654 at the end of 1962. Eligible veterans may apply for this benefit up to Oct. 31, 1968.

#### 1.—Re-establishment Credits Paid, by Required Purposes, 1961 and 1962

Purpose	1961	1962	Purpose	1961	1962
	\$	\$		\$	\$
<b>Homes</b> .....	<b>1,101,754</b>	<b>602,974</b>	<b>Business</b> .....	<b>212,446</b>	<b>136,193</b>
Purchased under National Housing Act.....	3,718	2,793	Purchase of a business.....	1,488	333
Purchased other than under National Housing Act.....	23,351	13,270	Working capital.....	23,722	19,452
Repairs, etc.....	157,059	86,672	Tools and equipment.....	187,236	116,408
Furniture and equipment.....	880,986	487,907	<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....	<b>867,604</b>	<b>463,254</b>
Reduction of mortgage.....	36,640	12,332	Insurance, annuities, etc.....	257,079	194,210
			Special equipment for training.....	8,799	5,675
			Clothing.....	346,265	178,244
			Reimbursements.....	255,461	85,125
			<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>2,181,804</b>	<b>1,202,421</b>

**Casualty Rehabilitation.**—The function of the casualty welfare program is outlined in the 1956 Year Book, p. 307. At Dec. 31, 1962, there were 1,408 active cases. The total number of disabled veterans then registered was 48,807 and of these 47,399 were closed cases. New cases opened during 1962 numbered 440 and cases closed numbered 1,829.

#### 2.—Registrations for Casualty Rehabilitation, by Status of Applicant and Type of Disability, Dec. 31, 1962

Status	Registrants to—		Type of Disability	Active Cases as at Dec. 31, 1961	Total Closed Cases Dec. 31, 1961	Active Cases as at Dec. 31, 1962	Total Closed Cases Dec. 31, 1962
	Dec. 31, 1961	Dec. 31, 1962					
	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.	No.
Employed.....	38,208	38,419	Amputations.....	85	2,349	45	2,377
Unemployed.....	728	415	Neuro-muscular and skeletal system.....	828	14,282	447	14,643
Receiving treatment, training or other services.....	982	500	Total and partial loss of hearing or sight.....	168	3,342	96	3,406
Rehabilitation not feasible...	4,710	4,894	Neurological cases.....	89	1,740	49	1,777
Closed on WVA.....	2,733	3,233	Heart and vascular system..	162	4,442	92	4,585
Left Canada.....	1,330	1,346	Respiratory.....	658	12,099	354	12,398
			Mental and emotional.....	184	1,739	107	1,838
			Unclassified.....	363	6,161	218	6,375
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>48,691</b>	<b>48,807</b>	<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>2,537</b>	<b>46,154</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>47,399</b>