

The new program also provides for the payment of allowances to persons who have adult economic responsibilities to enable them to take training but it intentionally avoids the payment of such allowances to youths whose education should normally be provided by the province. Evidence has accumulated to suggest that providing allowances of \$35 to \$90 per week could otherwise encourage young people to drop out of school and yet these rates are quite necessary to replace the income of an adult with economic responsibilities. Trainees who have been three years in the labour force, which includes periods during which employment was being sought, or those who have dependants to support, are paid these allowances.

The federal-provincial Capital Assistance Program has been extended for the benefit of those provinces which were not able to take full advantage of the previous program. This will allow for a continued expansion of facilities to carry out a variety of vocational programs. During the period Apr. 1, 1961 to Mar. 31, 1967, projects valued at nearly \$1,477,000,000 were approved, which, when all completed, will provide a total of 439,952 new places for students, most of whom will be enrolled in two- or three-year courses. These included the construction of 540 new high schools with facilities for vocational training plus major additions to 115 such schools; construction of 83 new trade schools and enlargement of 111 existing trade schools; and construction of 19 new technical institutes plus major additions to 20 existing institutes. In addition, 150 minor projects and four special equipment projects were undertaken involving extension to existing schools. The additional facilities are summarized by province as follows:—

<i>Province or Territory</i>	<i>New Schools</i>	<i>Major Projects Involving Additions to Existing Schools</i>	<i>Minor Projects Involving Additions to Existing Schools</i>	<i>New Student Places</i>
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland.....	13	1	4	3,870
Prince Edward Island.....	2	—	6	1,486
Nova Scotia.....	20	8	2	6,013
New Brunswick.....	7	3	32	3,695
Quebec.....	149	75	6	113,228
Ontario.....	335	83	40	219,996
Manitoba.....	4	19	49	6,752
Saskatchewan.....	13	7	1	12,634
Alberta.....	57	13	6	35,142
British Columbia.....	41	39	4	36,624
Yukon Territory.....	1	1	—	482
Northwest Territories.....	—	1	—	30
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>439,952</b>

In addition to assisting financially with the provision of physical facilities for training, the Federal Government shares in the operating costs of the various programs conducted under the Technical and Vocational Training Agreements, including the Apprenticeship Training Agreement. These programs are closely correlated with the common objectives of training the country's labour force at all levels below university and in all fields.

Of particular concern is the need to up-grade both the educational and vocational competence levels of those already in the labour force. The Federal Government undertakes to share the expenditures made by employers in developing and operating approved training