

**Assistance for Vocational Schools.**—A ten-year agreement for vocational school assistance was signed in 1945 by nine provinces and, in 1950, an agreement was made with Newfoundland. The following payments are made by the Federal Government:—

- (1) An annual grant of \$10,000 to each province;
- (2) an annual allotment of \$1,965,800 distributed among the ten provinces in accordance with the number of young persons in each province in the age-group 15-19 years;
- (3) a special allotment of \$10,292,250 to be used for capital expenditure for building and equipment and to be distributed among the provinces on the same basis as the annual allotment. Allotments provided for Newfoundland amount to \$65,800 for annual operation and \$292,250 for capital expenditure.

All federal allotments, except the annual grant under item (1), must be matched by an expenditure of equal amount by the provincial government concerned.

The assistance given by this agreement has resulted in marked expansion of vocational training across the country. Federal approval has been given to 120 vocational building projects consisting of new schools or vocational additions to existing schools. Of these, 98 were completed by Mar. 31, 1952, and 8 were under construction. Provision has been made for young people in rural areas of facilities for training in homemaking and related subjects, vocational agriculture and farm mechanics. Since the beginning of the agreement, total federal payments under the annual allotment have amounted to approximately \$12,790,788 and capital payments for buildings and equipment to about \$8,090,027. Federal annual and capital allotments to each province, together with the amount of claims paid during the year ended Mar. 31, 1952, were as follows:—

Province	Annual Allotment		Special Capital Allotment (Building and Equipment)	
	Allotment <sup>1</sup>	Payment	Allotment	Payment
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	65,800	49,228	292,250	—
Prince Edward Island.....	25,700	25,990	82,000	6,403
Nova Scotia.....	106,400	172,263	504,300	21,944
New Brunswick.....	92,700	92,700	433,000	60,234
Quebec.....	609,400	679,368	3,139,400	117,689
Ontario.....	589,000	589,000	3,031,500	471,971
Manitoba.....	135,300	147,824	656,000	34,531
Saskatchewan.....	173,900	212,706	858,200	135,249
Alberta.....	143,800	143,800	700,200	8,178
British Columbia.....	123,800	195,420	595,400	1,316
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>2,065,800</b>	<b>2,308,299</b>	<b>10,292,250</b>	<b>857,514</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes unmatched grant of \$10,000 to each province.

**Training of Military Personnel.**—Provision is made for the training of service tradesmen in such categories as might be requested by the Department of National Defence and for whom the provincial governments have the necessary training facilities. Training during 1951-52 was on a comparatively small scale, with an enrolment of 649 trainees in the Provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The greater part of the training was given to driver-mechanics, motor-vehicle mechanics and electrical mechanics