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UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU,  
*Washington, D. C., December 2, 1929.*

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST CONGRESS:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of the act of June 7, 1924 (Public, No. 242, 68th Cong.), I have the honor to submit the following report of activities of the United States Veterans' Bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929.

This Eighth Annual Report of the United States Veterans' Bureau shows by activity the extent to which the bureau has carried out the laws passed by the Congress for the relief of veterans and their dependents. It comments briefly upon the policies and procedures which have been adopted or proposed for improving the service to beneficiaries, and reviews the important changes and developments under each activity. It also lists the legislation enacted during this year affecting the activities for the conduct of which the bureau is responsible. In addition, it contains the first report of the application of the provisions of the emergency officers' retirement act, which legislation was enacted on May 24, 1928. As was the case in the preceding report, practically all of the statistical tables published herein have been prepared to show the trend of each activity over the past several years.

Respectfully,

FRANK T. HINES, *Director.*



# ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1929

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## INTRODUCTION

During this fiscal year no legislation conferring additional benefits upon veterans or their dependents was enacted by the Congress. This enabled the bureau to give special attention to the development of greater efficiency in all branches of the work directly affecting the veteran, including simplification of procedure in connection with the presentation and adjudication of claims, decrease in frequency of physical examinations, and extension of the disability rating schedule allowing more adequate rating of the disabled.

In the preceding annual report mention was made of the act of May 24, 1928, which made eligible for retirement benefits, under certain conditions, the officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disabilities in line of duty during the World War. One year after the passage of this act, which was the last date valid applications could be filed, there had been received in the bureau 12,860 claims for benefits. The action taken on these applications, together with a brief résumé of other pertinent data developed in connection with the administration of this act, are shown in another section of this report.

The annual report of last year commented also on the policy inaugurated during that period providing for the decentralization of insurance activities to the field. On June 30, 1929, this work had been completed for policyholders residing in all States east of the Mississippi River, and Louisiana, representing approximately two-thirds of the total number of insurance accounts. It is anticipated that this activity will have been completely decentralized by January, 1930.

During the year there was presented to the Congress by the bureau a hospital construction program providing for a total of 3,576 beds and involving an expenditure of \$11,480,000, which bill failed to pass before adjournment of Congress. The program as submitted was devoted largely to the acquisition of beds for the psychotic or mental cases, for which type alone an unfilled demand for Government beds still exists. It was also contemplated to give equal consideration to all sections of the country in the matter of providing facilities for the nonservice-connected load. Perhaps the most significant feature of the program was that it contemplated the erection of joint facilities to house certain of the regional offices and to provide hospital beds for observation and treatment purposes at seven different locations. This dual arrangement has proved satisfactory at a number of veterans' hospitals and, in the judgment of the bureau, should be further extended. This system not only in most instances permits the evacuation of leased space, but avoids also the necessity for duplicating within a State the medical facilities required for the examination and observation of beneficiaries. In addition, it permits beneficiaries to obtain medical care and treatment at the same point where application is made for all other benefits.

No activity of the bureau has received more attention within the past few years than the guardianship work. Indicative of the progress made in administering this activity is the adoption in about half of the States of a uniform veterans' guardianship act, practically in the form drafted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and approved by the American Bar Association and in principle by certain ex-service organizations. Other States have enacted similar legislation, and in still others action is pending. This act, as its name implies, provides for uniform procedure in connection with the commitment of incompetent veterans and the appointment and discharge of guardians. Excellent cooperation has been secured from the probate courts of the various States in carrying out this responsibility of the bureau.

One of the immediate problems confronting the bureau is the securing of sufficient trained medical personnel to meet its growing needs. There has always existed a shortage of competent physicians trained in neuropsychiatry, which condition will become more pronounced upon completion of the current extensive program of hospital construction. In an attempt to meet this situation a reservoir of young physicians has been created by selections from the civil-service registers. These appointees, consisting of recent graduates of accredited medical schools will be assigned to selected veterans' hospitals for special training before being given definite duties and responsibilities. In addition to this constructive step, postgraduate schools for special training of physicians already in the service of the bureau were inaugurated in October, 1928, at the diagnostic centers at Washington, D. C., and Palo Alto, Calif. Courses of four months are provided each class, and the curriculum is of a character which will materially broaden the professional equipment and administrative effectiveness of the physicians selected to take the training.

In line with the policy of the bureau of at all times rendering the highest type of service to its beneficiaries, it is contemplated during the ensuing fiscal year to place under one administrative head the various appellate agencies of the bureau. It is expected that this move will result in greater uniformity of decisions and more expedited action on appeal cases.

The proposal to consolidate all Government agencies having to do with veterans' relief was considered again by the Congress during this year. Hearings were held on a bill which had for its object this unified plan of control, but the Congress adjourned without taking any action thereon. It is likely, however, that something definite along this line will be accomplished in the near future. Upon the recommendation of the director, the President appointed a commission to study the following questions: Legislation needed to secure proper consolidation; the policy relating to the Government's postwar obligations, including determination of proper personnel for combat troops, labor regiments, home guards, and industrial work; and the soundness of the present soldiers' home policy looking toward the conservation of whatever usefulness as citizens remains in those who seek admission thereto.

As mentioned in the preceding annual report, the director feels that the question of employment of veterans is a responsibility which should be more definitely placed. The bureau is frequently called upon to assist veterans in obtaining suitable employment, but since

there are no appropriations available for such purpose it is not possible to develop a service adequate to take care of this work. Unless the Congress amends the present law and provides an appropriation for this purpose, there is not much that can be done by the bureau to establish an employment program.

The director has also publicly proposed that consideration be given to the adoption of a new policy of making actual need an important factor in the awarding of benefits. In the opinion of the director such consideration is particularly indicated at this time by reason of the constantly increasing expenditures for veterans' relief coupled with the urge for further liberalization of existing laws. If actual need were made an important factor in the award, it is thought by the director that it would more nearly meet with the universal approval of the public and the Congress.

In the matter of hospitalization, the bureau now controls sufficient Government beds to care for all veterans requiring hospitalization because of service-connected disabilities and whose hospitalization has been authorized. However, since the passage of the law authorizing the hospitalization of veterans of all wars, regardless of the origin or nature of their disabilities, an increased pressure for hospitalization has been continuously experienced so that for neuropsychiatric cases the demand for beds has exceeded the available supply. This, in turn, has resulted in the continuance of a portion of the service-connected neuropsychiatric load in State hospitals and necessarily in the refusal of hospitalization to certain cases of this type not service connected. On June 30, 1929, 11,800 patients, or 43 per cent of the entire load of the bureau, were nonservice-connected cases. Since December, 1925, or within a period of three and one-half years, the volume of these cases in the general hospitalization load has increased nearly 300 per cent, and preliminary studies indicate that for the next 20 years there will be a marked continuation of this trend upward. Obviously the only solution to this problem is an extensive building program, but this can only be accomplished when Congress has expressed definitely its intent to build permanent hospital accommodations for the nonservice-connected cases. It is hoped that the question, Shall the Government build facilities specifically for this type of case over and above those essentially constructed or to be constructed for the service-connected case? will be answered by the Congress at the forthcoming session. In this same connection it is evident that a certain percentage of the general hospitalization patients are logical eligibles for soldiers' homes care and treatment. Accordingly there is the need for studying the problem of facilities from both a domiciliary and hospital standpoint, and unless the studies of these needs are correlated it is obvious that a wholly satisfactory program can not be developed.

The director has previously pointed out the need for a new national policy which would provide a definite and permanent program for the administration of veterans' affairs. At present there are three Federal agencies, the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, the Pension Bureau in the Interior Department, and the Veterans' Bureau, which have been specifically established for a common purpose, the relief of veterans and their dependents. Each one of these agencies ministers to the needs of a group of beneficiaries which the other two likewise are authorized in part to care for. Their differ-

ence is essentially one of character of relief to be administered. Bearing in mind this close association of purpose and the interrelationship which already obtains, it is apparent that in the interest of effective administration and control the consolidation of these agencies is definitely indicated.

While the purpose of pensions and compensation is the same, the bases upon which they are granted are different. The former requires only service and a disability, while the latter requires the disability for which compensation is awarded to have been acquired as a result of service. Already we find a responsible movement to eliminate service connection as a basis for compensation in certain groups of cases. This movement will grow both in urgency and scope and is a problem which must be met. Rates of compensation and pension are different for both the veteran and his dependents and arguments will be advanced to eliminate all differentials—a leveling process. This problem will have to be met. An example of the present tendency to think of pensions in lieu of compensation is reflected in the legislation enacted providing disability compensation for World War veterans. The original law of October 6, 1917, provided that compensation should be paid for death or disability resulting from personal injury suffered or diseases contracted in line of duty. On August 9, 1921, this provision of law was amended to include a presumption of service connection of active pulmonary tuberculosis or neuropsychiatric diseases developing within two years after separation from service. This amendment is the first deviation from the original compensation plan and resembles the previous pension legislation. Another analogy to the pension system came into the law of June 7, 1924, with provisions for statutory awards to certain veterans suffering from tuberculosis. With these problems before the Government there must be formulated a new general policy affecting veterans' pensions, not only to operate for our present beneficiaries, but so far as practicable to be prospective in scope. A continued divided legislative and operative responsibility would be detrimental to the best consideration and working out of this important national policy. As time goes on, not considering the possibility of any new group of beneficiaries, it is manifest that for living veterans at least these three agencies will tend to be dealing more and more with one class of veterans, that is, those of the World War. Already some of these veterans have the option of benefits under the Pension Bureau or the Veterans' Bureau. A divided administration of their affairs will become increasingly unsatisfactory and a duplication of effort and records is not in the interest of economical administration.

It is further true that looking to the future, the problem of soldiers' homes will be increasingly important. With a potential reservoir of approximately 4,000,000 men who served in the World War, it is apparent that the existing Government facilities for domiciliary care will be inadequate. Preliminary studies indicate that the total membership of the soldiers' homes will approximate 65,000 in 1953, or about three times the present load. This will necessitate either the construction of new homes or the utilization of other Government facilities. It is known that certain of the existing veterans' hospitals are so constructed as to be suitable after minor alterations for domiciliary usage. It is also a fact that with the completion of the bureau's present hospital program there will be, and even now under

existing conditions there is, a duplication within a given State of hospital facilities, that is, both the bureau and the soldiers' homes are offering purely hospital facilities to the disabled veterans who are eligible for treatment with both organizations. This divided responsibility for the rendering of medical treatment is not conducive to the standardization of methods of treatment for a given group nor to the best control of the medical problem of the veteran.

#### NEW LEGISLATION

There was enacted, on February 20, 1929, Public, No. 778 (70th Cong.), which in addition to making appropriations for the regular activities of the bureau for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, appropriated the sum of \$6,000,000 for additional hospital facilities, and authorized the director to enter into contracts incurring additional obligations not in excess of \$2,000,000. These amounts together represent the previously unappropriated balance of the \$15,000,000 authorized for hospital construction purposes, under Public, No. 480 (70th Cong.), May 23, 1928.

The President approved, on March 4, 1929, Public, No. 1031 (70th Cong.), an amendment to the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, which provided that in no event shall the rate of interest exceed 6 per cent per annum on loans made by the bureau to veterans upon the security of adjusted-service certificates, and gave authority to the director to issue duplicate adjusted-service certificates, without the requirement of a bond when it is shown to his satisfaction that the original certificate, (1) before delivery to the veteran, has been lost, destroyed, wholly or in part, or so defaced as to impair its value, and (2) after delivery to the veteran, has, without bad faith upon the part of the person entitled to payment thereon, been partially destroyed or defaced so as to impair its value, is capable of identification, and is surrendered by such person to the Veterans' Bureau.

#### REGIONAL OFFICES

The bureau maintains 54 regional offices, 2 in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, California, and Texas; 1 in the District of Columbia; and 1 in each of the other States except Delaware. These field agencies are what might be termed arms of the central office and were established in order to serve as directly as practicable claimants and beneficiaries as they are distributed throughout the United States. In general they are responsible for the preparation and adjudication of claims for compensation; provision of medical, surgical, and dental treatment, including hospitalization when required for observation or treatment, after-care, nursing follow-up, and social service, and the furnishing of orthopedic and prosthetic appliances; certification as to legality of appointment and the fitness of fiduciaries as well as all other matters affecting beneficiaries under legal disabilities; and the handling of insurance activities decentralized to the field.

On June 30, 1929, there were 260,312 active compensation disability awards on file in all regional offices, as compared with 256,507 one year previous thereto. As of the same date there were 137,000 terminated awards, 356,989 disallowed claims, and 7,755 pending cases, making a combined case load of 762,056, which is approximately 14,500 more than that of record June 30, 1928.

During this year the out-patient clinics of the regional offices furnished a total of 795,725 treatments to 233,491 individuals, and made 890,020 physical examinations for 303,635 individuals. The treatments furnished during this period were approximately 31,500 less than in 1928, while the physical examinations were greater by about 18,300. The increase in physical examinations is due in a large measure to the examinations made for claims for benefits under the emergency officers' retirement act.

The guardianship load of the bureau on June 30, 1929, consisted of 57,530 wards under legal disability, of which number 21,774 were incompetent veterans, 34,787 were minors, and 969 were other incompetents, such as dependent parents and minors over the age of 18 years who are mentally incapacitated. There were 51,974 fiduciaries, of which number 43,302 were guardians of incompetents and minors, 4,230 were legal custodians of incompetents and minors, and 4,442 were cases in which institutions (hospitals) were administering funds paid on behalf of hospitalized bureau wards. The total guardianship load on June 30, 1929, was 5,555 in excess of that on the same date of the preceding year.

The decentralization of insurance activities to regional offices has been completed for policyholders residing in all States east of the Mississippi River and Louisiana, representing approximately two-thirds of the total number of insurance accounts. It is anticipated that this work will have been completely decentralized by January, 1930.

The regional offices of five States are now housed in facilities at bureau hospitals located at Portland, Oreg., Minneapolis, Minn., Fargo, N. Dak., Helena, Mont., and Boise, Idaho. This dual arrangement has proved satisfactory at these points and in the judgment of the bureau should be further extended. As a matter of fact, it is contemplated to provide these joint facilities in certain of the new hospitals to be erected under the authorization act of May 23, 1928.

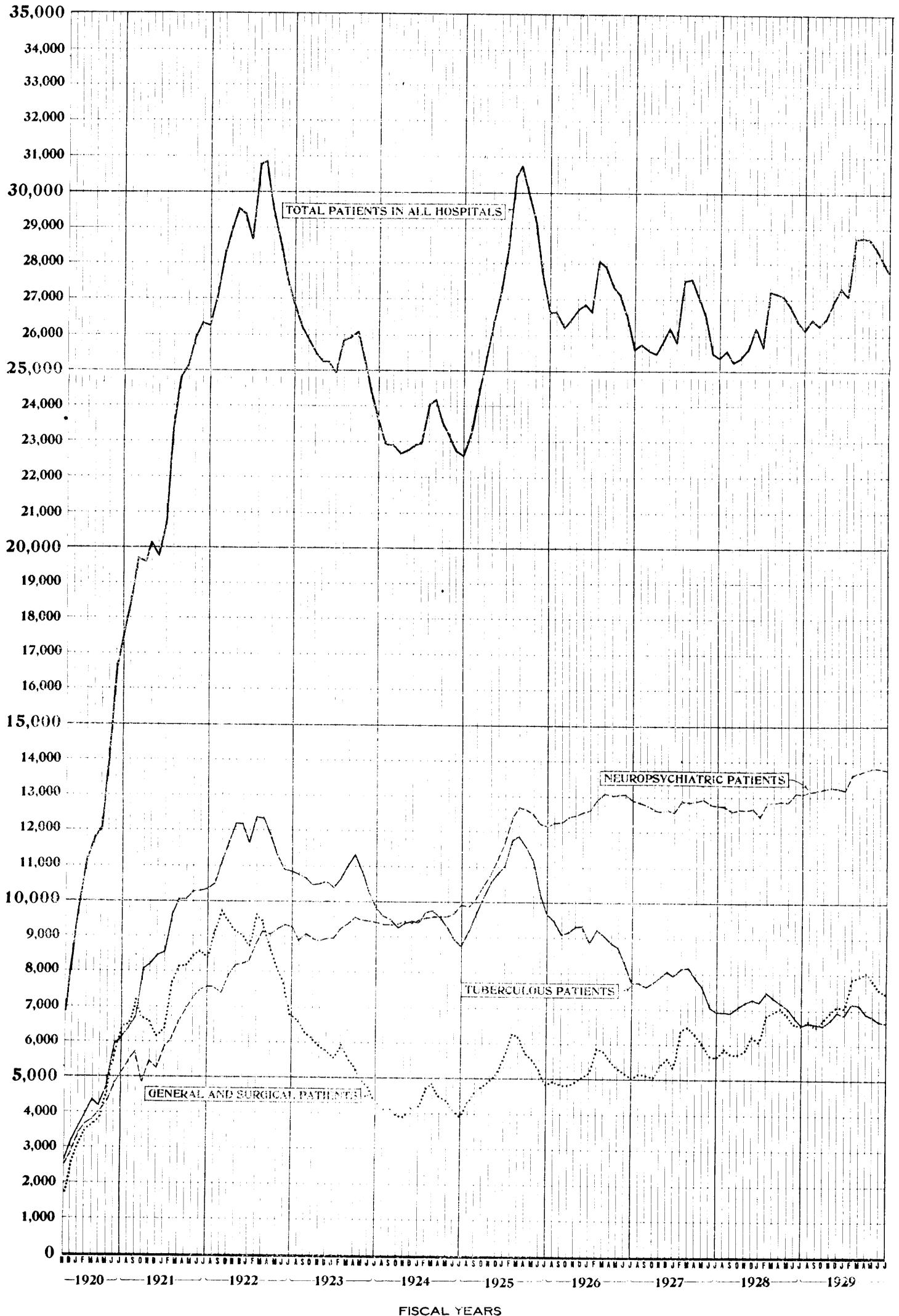
During this year various instructions have been promulgated for the purpose of simplifying the adjudication procedure in the field and in central office. These instructions have had the effect of lessening the frequency of physical examinations for rating purposes, so that veterans will not be called in for rating as frequently as heretofore unless the bureau has reason to believe that the veteran's physical or mental condition is becoming more serious or unless the veteran requests a reexamination. As a further step in the stabilization of ratings, regional medical officers are now empowered to determine from physical examination reports whether there has been a change in condition since a former examination, and if, in their opinion, there has been no change, such reports are not transmitted to rating boards, thereby reducing the work load of such boards.

### HOSPITALIZATION

*Remaining under treatment.*—Bureau patients under treatment at the expiration of this fiscal year totaled 27,487, as compared with 25,899 on June 30, 1928. This load was composed of 6,121 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, 13,461 of neuropsychiatric diseases, and 7,905 of general medical and surgical conditions. In addition there were in Government hospitals some 121 veterans of countries allied

CHART NO. 1  
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU

Actual Number of Patients Remaining in All Hospitals  
OCTOBER 1919—JULY 1929



with the United States during the World War whose treatment was authorized by the bureau, and 109 miscellaneous patients, such as beneficiaries of the Employees' Compensation Commission. The total hospital load on June 30, 1929, represented an increase of 16 per cent over that on the same date for 1923, and nearly 6 per cent over that for 1928.

Seventy per cent of the bureau patients under treatment at the close of this period were in United States veterans' hospitals, 24 per cent in other Government hospitals, and 6 per cent in State and civil institutions. The use of State institutions is confined almost exclusively to patients of the psychotic or mental type, and while the present authorized load in these hospitals is the smallest in the history of the bureau, it is expected that the completion of the bureau's approved construction program will permit all of the patients with service-connected diseases of this type now receiving treatment therein to transfer to Government facilities, if they so desire.

Of the total number of veterans of American wars under treatment, 95 per cent saw service in the World War, and of this number 60 per cent were receiving hospitalization for disabilities resulting from service. There were 1,311 veterans of some war, occupation, or expedition other than the World War, and of this number 1,089 were veterans of the Spanish-American War. The colored hospital population of the bureau on June 30, 1929, was 1,812, of which number approximately 30 per cent were in the veterans' hospital at Tuskegee, Ala. On this same date there were 200 female patients whose treatment had been authorized by the bureau.

The success of the policy followed by the bureau of hospitalizing veterans as near to their homes as possible is evidenced by the fact that 57 per cent of all patients are under treatment within the State of their reported home address. The percentage of each type so hospitalized is as follows: Tuberculosis, 50 per cent; neuropsychiatric, 56 per cent; and general medical and surgical, 65 per cent.

Patients hospitalized for nonservice-connected conditions under section 202 (10) of the World War veterans' act and remaining under treatment at the end of the fiscal year 1929, formed 43 per cent of the total hospital load. The following table shows the increase in hospitalization under section 202 (10), classified as to the disability for which such hospitalization was authorized, for patients under treatment at the end of each fiscal year beginning with 1925:

| Fiscal year | Pulmonary tuberculosis |                |                            | Neuropsychiatric |                |                            | General   |                |                            | Total     |                |                            |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|
|             | All cases              | 202 (10) cases | Per cent of 202 (10) cases | All cases        | 202 (10) cases | Per cent of 202 (10) cases | All cases | 202 (10) cases | Per cent of 202 (10) cases | All cases | 202 (10) cases | Per cent of 202 (10) cases |
| 1925.....   | 9,314                  | 898            | 9.64                       | 11,905           | 1,155          | 9.70                       | 5,391     | 1,786          | 33.13                      | 26,610    | 3,830          | 14.43                      |
| 1926.....   | 7,308                  | 1,196          | 16.37                      | 12,220           | 1,387          | 11.35                      | 5,387     | 2,429          | 45.09                      | 24,915    | 5,012          | 20.12                      |
| 1927.....   | 6,658                  | 2,046          | 30.73                      | 12,538           | 1,732          | 13.81                      | 6,114     | 3,630          | 59.37                      | 25,310    | 7,408          | 29.27                      |
| 1928.....   | 6,045                  | 2,532          | 41.89                      | 12,839           | 2,211          | 17.22                      | 7,015     | 4,885          | 69.64                      | 25,899    | 9,628          | 37.18                      |
| 1929.....   | 6,121                  | 2,943          | 48.08                      | 13,461           | 2,934          | 21.79                      | 7,905     | 5,946          | 75.21                      | 27,487    | 11,823         | 43.01                      |

The total number of patients hospitalized for pulmonary tuberculosis decreased from 9,314 on June 30, 1925, to 6,121 on June 30,

1929, whereas the percentage of these cases hospitalized under section 202 (10) increased from 9.64 to 48.08 during the same period. The neuropsychiatric hospital load increased from 11,905 at the end of 1925 to 13,461 at the close of 1929, and the percentage of 202 (10) cases of this type from 9.7 to 21.79 over the same period. The general medical and surgical hospital load has increased from 5,391 cases at the close of 1925 to 7,905 cases at the expiration of the fiscal year 1929. It is in the general medical and surgical type that the greatest increase in the hospitalization of nonservice-connected cases is reported. On June 30, 1925, one out of every three general patients was being treated for a disability determined not to be of service origin, whereas four years later three out of every four cases of this type were reported as receiving treatment for nonservice-connected conditions.

It is to be expected that there will be fewer hospitalizations for service-connected tuberculous cases as we get further from the period of the war, because of the large number of cases reaching a state of arrest and the high rate of mortality of tuberculosis compared with neuropsychiatric and general medical and surgical diseases. It is also expected that hospitalization for general medical and surgical cases for disabilities resulting from service will decrease as time goes on, as many cases will have reached a stage where there can be no benefits from further hospitalization. The fact that there is a comparatively low recovery rate in neuropsychiatric cases requiring hospitalization, as well as a low death rate for this type, is responsible for the fact that the number of such patients hospitalized has increased until it now forms approximately 50 per cent of the total hospital load.

*Admissions.*—The extent to which the hospitalization of veterans of the World War and other wars has been carried on, first by the Public Health Service and then by this bureau, is evidenced by the fact that since 1919 there have been more than three-quarters of a million admissions to hospitals. Approximately 175,538, or 22 per cent, of these have been for conditions not connected with military service, as authorized by section 202 (10) of the World War veterans' act, 1924.

During the fiscal year 1929 there were 83,188 admissions to all hospitals authorized by the bureau, divided as to sex and color as follows: 76,164 male white, 5,721 colored, 763 male of other races, and 540 female. Of the total admissions, 40,517, or 48.70 per cent, were made to United States veterans' hospitals; 39,745, or 47.78 per cent, to other Government institutions; and 2,926, or 3.52 per cent, to civil and State hospitals. Most of the admissions to other Government institutions were for general medical and surgical conditions, due to the fact that in certain sections of the country the bureau depends exclusively upon the facilities of this type which are operated by other Government departments. Admissions of female patients are increasing each year, having advanced approximately 45 per cent since 1924. The number of veterans of countries allied with the United States in the World War admitted for treatments has decreased 33 per cent in the past five years, and during 1929 numbered 447, as compared with 663 in 1924.

The veterans admitted during this year for the treatment of general medical and surgical conditions totaled 59,087; for nervous and mental diseases, 12,796; and for pulmonary tuberculosis, 11,305. This total of 83,188 admissions for this year represents an increase of 9,918, or 13.53 per cent, over the number during 1928. During

the fiscal years 1927 and 1928 the average annual increase of 11,000 in the number of admissions under section 202 (10) was almost offset by the average annual decrease of 9,000 in the service-connected cases. However, during 1929 the admissions of service-connected cases decreased less than 1,200, while those for the section 202 (10) cases increased nearly 12,000.

During this year the admissions to all hospitals for the treatment of nonservice-connected conditions totaled 56,892, or 68 per cent of the admissions under all sections of the World War veterans' act. In other words, over two out of every three patients were admitted for the treatment of diseases or conditions not determined to be of service origin. In 1925, approximately 47 per cent of the admissions under section 202 (10) were for tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric diseases, as compared with 20 per cent in 1929. However, the admissions for general medical and surgical conditions under this authority have increased rapidly, and during this year exceeded by more than 10,000 the number of service-connected cases of this type admitted during the fiscal year 1924, the year the World War veterans' act was passed. Spanish-American War veterans numbered 5,650, or approximately 82 per cent of the total veterans of wars other than the World War admitted under the authority of section 202 (10).

During the latter half of this fiscal year an effort was made to further classify the type of admissions in order to determine what percentage of cases admitted for the treatment of a nonservice-connected disease or injury had a coexistent service-connected condition. It was found that in 5 per cent of these admissions there coexisted a concurrent service-connected disease or injury. A further analysis of the 5 per cent of cases in which a service-connected disease or injury existed indicated that in 18 per cent of this 5 per cent total the nonservice-connected disease was considered as aggravating, or capable of aggravating, the concurrent service-connected disease.

Due largely to the effect of section 202 (10) of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, the number and percentage of first admissions have increased each year, this group numbering 41,447 for 1929, or 50 per cent of the total admissions. The greatest number of first admissions during this year were for general medical and surgical conditions, this group numbering 32,379, or 78.12 per cent of all first admissions. There were 3,955 first admissions for pulmonary tuberculosis, or 9.54 per cent of the total, and 5,113 for neuropsychiatric diseases, or 12.34 per cent of the total. Readmissions numbered 39,586, or 47.59 per cent of the total, and admissions by transfer numbered 2,155, or 2.59 per cent. It is noted that the largest percentage of readmissions was found among psychotic patients. The number of admissions for the treatment of service-connected diseases or injuries has decreased as the length of the period from the war has increased. The peak of admissions for service-connected cases was reached in 1922, when there were 134,354 cases. Since that time there has been a constant decrease, until in 1929 there were only 26,296 such admissions, or about one-fifth of the number admitted during 1922. It is further noted that 21,115 service-connected cases were first admissions during 1924, whereas in 1929 only 6,177 were of this kind.

*Yearly turnover and replacement.*—During the fiscal year 1920, the patient turnover in all types of veterans' hospitals was once every three and one-half months as compared with once every six months in 1929. This extension in the average period of hospitalization is due largely to the increase in psychotic patients, who now constitute approximately 43 per cent of the authorized hospital load of the bureau, and who by remaining under continuous treatment offset the increase in general patients, who require but comparatively short hospital episodes. Another contributory factor to the relatively small turnover among psychotic patients is the low mortality rate for this type of disease. Based upon the experience of the fiscal years 1927, 1928, and 1929, veterans' hospitals devoted principally to the treatment of neuropsychiatric diseases have a complete patient turnover once every two years. During this fiscal year the turnover rate for hospitals utilized primarily for the treatment of tuberculosis was slightly in excess of once every six months. The attainment of a low rate of turnover is highly desirable among the tuberculous veterans, inasmuch as arrestment of the disease is seldom obtained in less than one year of intensive care, treatment, and exercise. The turnover rate in hospitals of this type is influenced to a large extent by the restless moving of the tuberculous patient from one hospital to another, or from one climate to another, or because of becoming irked at long hospital periods, necessary rules and restrictions, he leaves without permission or against medical advice. When patients of this type voluntarily terminate their hospital episodes by leaving without permission or against medical advice they in most instances negate the good results of the treatment already obtained. The per cent of turnover in hospitals treating a majority of general medical and surgical patients is, because of the generally shorter clinical course and early recovery or improvement period in these cases, more than three times as great as in those treating tuberculosis, and about thirteen times as great as in those caring for neuropsychiatric diseases.

*Discharges.*—A measure of the actual accomplishment of the bureau in the hospitalization of the disabled veteran is found in the analyses of discharges from hospitals. The first analysis has been made from an administrative standpoint by a comparison of the number of cases, the average period of hospitalization without regard to the type of disease treated, and the final disposition of the case by the hospitals and branches of Government service administering the hospitals.

The total patients discharged during this year numbered 81,137, with a total of 7,269,353 in-patient days furnished, or an average hospitalization period of 89.6 days. United States veterans' hospital discharges numbered 39,080, or 48 per cent of the total, and averaged 107.6 days' hospitalization. United States naval hospitals discharged 19,395, or approximately 24 per cent of the total, with an average of 37.8 in-patient days. Hospitals of the Army discharged 12,055, or approximately 15 per cent of the total discharges for bureau patients after a hospital period of 57.2 days. Patients discharged from United States marine hospitals, soldiers' homes, and civil hospitals under contract numbered 9,993, or 12 per cent of the total, with an average of 34.9, 126.2, and 89 days, respectively. The average period of 1,361.8 days' hospitalization in State hospitals, and 2,093.9 days in St. Elizabeths, Washington, D. C., was necessarily high

by reason of the fact that practically all of the patients treated were of the psychotic or mental type. However, these cases represented less than 1 per cent of the total patients discharged. The variance in the average period of hospitalization in the groups of hospitals is due, in general, to the type of disease under treatment. The higher average in veterans' hospitals as compared with Army and Navy hospitals is due largely to the fact that but 61 per cent of the discharges were general medical and surgical patients, who require but comparatively short hospital periods, whereas the discharges from Army and Navy hospitals were, respectively, 82 and 84 per cent general cases.

It is gratifying to note that, in the past five years, an increasing number of patients cooperate by remaining in hospitals until the completion of the treatment and formal discharge is made. This is apparently indicative of better administration of hospitals and the increasing satisfaction of the veteran with the care he receives. During this year in 66,191, or 82 per cent of the total of 81,137 discharges, the patient remained until the case was considered complete, as compared with 73 per cent during 1925. In addition, 3,479, or 4 per cent, were transferred to other hospitals or to out-patient clinics for further treatment. Of the remaining 14 per cent, approximately 7 per cent, or 5,566 cases, voluntarily terminated the hospital episode by leaving without permission, and 5,035, or 6 per cent, were discharged against medical advice. However, the percentage of cases of these two groups has shown a steady and continuous decrease in the past five years. Patients discharged for disciplinary reasons numbered 866, or a little over 1 per cent of the total discharges, and more than half of these were receiving treatment for general conditions.

It is noted that 89 per cent of the general patients, 79 per cent of the neuropsychiatrics, and less than 50 per cent of the pulmonary tuberculosis patients discharged during the year remained until the completion of the hospital episode. Of the patients leaving hospitals "without permission," 49 per cent were under treatment for general conditions, 39 per cent for pulmonary tuberculosis, and 12 per cent for neuropsychiatric diseases.

The majority of cases reported as leaving "without permission," or "against medical advice," or "transferred," have not in the past indicated the result of the treatment received, as it was considered, from the standpoint of results, that these cases were necessarily incomplete. However, it was possible during this year to obtain a report of the results of treatment in 8,168, or approximately 55 per cent of these cases. The average days hospitalized and results of treatment have been presented in the statistical tables for comparison with those of patients whose hospital treatment was completed. These incomplete cases are usually patients whose condition has shown some improvement, but who have been unwilling to remain until maximum benefit from hospitalization has been attained. Patients treated for pulmonary tuberculosis formed 39 per cent of this group; neuropsychiatric patients, 17 per cent; and general medical patients, 44 per cent. The group of completed cases, "condition not stated," numbering 11,555, are those patients discharged after observation, special examination, adjunct or emergency treatment.

During the fiscal year 1929, discharges after treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis numbered 11,345, or 14 per cent of the total. Of this

number, 5,529 remained until completion of the hospital episode and show as a result, in 405 cases, a state of complete arrest; 102 cases, apparent arrest; and 96 cases, quiescence. In addition to these there were 586 cases sufficiently improved to be discharged, making a total of 1,189 improved cases, or 10 per cent of all pulmonary tuberculosis discharges. The disease had reached the moderately advanced stage in 429 of these cases and far advanced in 393. The number of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis deriving no improvement from hospitalization numbered 1,959, or 17 per cent of the total. Although the disease had reached the far-advanced stage in the majority of these cases, approximately 15 per cent failed to complete the hospital episode. There were 103 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis discharged in 1929, as terminal with unfavorable prognosis. Death terminated hospitalization in 1,848 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, or approximately 16 per cent of the total discharges after treatment of this disease.

There were 12,209 neuropsychiatric patients treated and discharged during this year, 79 per cent of whom remained until the completion of treatment. Recovery was reported in 144 cases, and improvement in 5,414, or 44 per cent, of the total completed cases; 896, or 7 per cent, were unimproved; and 491, or 4 per cent, died. Approximately 23 per cent of the patients showing improvement and discharged as completed cases had been under treatment for a psychosis. It is significant to note 215 cases of general paralysis in the improved group, or 49 per cent of the cases discharged after treatment was completed for this disease. There were 482 cases of dementia praecox reported improved, or 56 per cent of the total discharges after treatment was completed. Psychotic patients discharged during the year numbered 3,941, and 2,233 of these were discharged "maximum benefit from hospitalization." Patients discharged after treatment for psychoneuroses and neuroses numbered 3,199, and 1,753, or 55 per cent, of these were discharged improved.

General medical and surgical cases, always the largest group, numbered 57,583, or 71 per cent of the total discharges during the year. Of the total who were discharged "maximum benefit from hospitalization," 6,372, or 12 per cent, recovered, 67 per cent were improved, 3 per cent unimproved, and 4 per cent died in hospitals. Approximately 11 per cent of the general patients discharged left hospitals before treatment was completed.

The most important group of general cases discharged, in point of numbers, was the 10,759 patients who had been under treatment for diseases of the digestive system. Approximately 92 per cent of these remained in hospitals until treatment was completed and, as a result, 1,532 cases were discharged recovered and 7,067 improved, these two groups representing 87 per cent of the total cases completed and discharged after treatment for these diseases. The next largest groups discharged were 9,112 cases treated for diseases of the nose and throat, and 4,603 cases for diseases of the joints and bursae.

Deaths of bureau patients in hospitals are shown in the analysis of the type of patient under treatment, but a further analysis has been made by classifying the primary cause according to the Second Revision of the International List of Causes of Death, offering a 6-year comparison. While a slight decrease is noted in the deaths from tuberculosis of the lungs, it continues to be the principal cause of

death among veterans, numbering 1,623, or 38 per cent of all deaths in 1929. Deaths from cancers and other malignant tumors advanced 30 per cent in 1929 over the previous year. Organic diseases of the heart as a cause of death increased nearly 31 per cent over 1928, and those from broncho-pneumonia 80 per cent. Pneumonia caused the death of 151 patients in 1929, or an increase of 50 per cent over the year previous. Bright's disease (nephritis) is one of the most important causes of death among hospitalized veterans, having advanced in numbers from 159 in 1928 to 207 in 1929. Deaths from external causes numbered 40 during this year and included 5 patients under treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis, 15 for neuropsychiatric diseases, and 20 for general conditions. The total deaths during this year increased approximately 500 over 1928, but the percentage of deaths of total patients discharged was approximately the same.

Surgical operations were performed during this year on 30,613 bureau patients, or 10 operations to every 25 patients discharged. Of these operations 13,331, or approximately 44 per cent, were performed in veterans' hospitals; 6,086, or 20 per cent, in Army hospitals; 7,272, or 24 per cent, in naval hospitals; 596, or 2 per cent, in contract institutions; and the remainder in other Government institutions.

Patients whose treatment was authorized under section 202 (10) numbered 54,116 and represented approximately two-thirds of the total hospital discharges. Included in this number are 4,687 veterans of the Spanish-American War and 724 of the Civil War. The section 202 (10) patients remained in hospitals an average period of 55.4 days and were treated in 8 per cent of the cases for pulmonary tuberculosis, 11 per cent neuropsychiatric, and 81 per cent general medical and surgical diseases. The deaths of these patients in 1929 formed 61 per cent of the total deaths in all hospitals.

#### GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FACILITIES

On July 1, 1928, the 50 hospitals operated by this bureau had a combined capacity of 22,156 beds. These beds, classified according to the type of case for which each hospital was principally used, were as follows: Tuberculosis, 5,912; neuropsychiatric, 10,897; and general medical and surgical, 5,347. On June 30, 1929, there were 49 hospitals being operated by the bureau, with a total rated capacity of 22,280 beds. Notwithstanding that there was one less hospital in operation at the close of this fiscal year the total beds available increased 124, and the number in Government-owned structures of permanent construction 1,218. Of particular interest in this latter connection is the progress that has been made by the bureau in the development of modern fireproof Government-owned hospital facilities. An analysis of the 22,280 beds in bureau hospitals on June 30, 1929, discloses that 21,139 were classed as being in Government-owned structures of permanent construction, 951 were in Government-owned buildings of temporary construction, and but 200 in leased institutions. On June 30, 1924, these figures were as follows: Total beds, 15,861; in permanent facilities, 11,063; in temporary facilities, 1,927; and in leased institutions, 2,871.

Beginning with the act of March 3, 1919, the first legislation appropriating funds for the acquisition of hospital facilities for World War veterans, the Congress has to date appropriated \$76,500,000 for this purpose. In addition the bureau has since 1923 expended over

\$13,000,000 out of regular fiscal funds for permanent improvements and extensions at veterans' hospitals. In other words, approximately \$9,000,000 annually has been expended by the Federal Government for the past 10 years for additional permanent hospital facilities for the veterans of American wars.

During this year new veterans' hospitals were opened at Bedford, Mass., Tucson, Ariz., Portland, Oreg., and Fargo, N. Dak., while leased facilities were evacuated at West Roxbury, Mass., Tacoma, Wash., Minneapolis, Minn., and Portland, Oreg. The new hospital at Tucson, Ariz., replaced the facilities of temporary construction formerly operated at that location. Additional beds were made available during this period at Perry Point, Md., Walla Walla, Wash., Muskogee, Okla., Northampton, Mass.; Camp Custer, Mich., and Lake City, Fla.

In addition to the hospitals operated by this bureau, there was on June 30, 1929, a total of 8,276 beds reserved for bureau beneficiaries in hospitals maintained by other Federal agencies. The number of beds allocated to the bureau by each agency was as follows: United States Navy, 2,822; United States Army, 2,617; National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 2,061; United States Public Health Service, 434; and Interior Department (St. Elizabeths), 342. Of the foregoing beds, 1,787 were for tuberculous conditions, 1,878 for neuropsychiatric disorders, and 4,611 for general medical and surgical conditions.

In all Government hospitals on June 30, 1929, there was a total of 30,556 beds available to this bureau, as compared with 30,569 at the beginning of this fiscal year.

#### FUTURE HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

At the expiration of this fiscal year construction work was in progress or the contract therefor had been awarded on the following major projects: (a) 419-bed hospital at Alexandria, La.; (b) 430-bed hospital at Somerset Hills, N. J.; (c) 482-bed hospital at Coatesville, Pa.; (d) 138 additional beds at Knoxville, Iowa; (e) 202 permanent beds to replace a like number in temporary facilities at Oteen, N. C.; (f) 138 additional beds at North Little Rock, Ark.; (g) 138 additional beds at Tuskegee, Ala.; (h) 105 additional beds at American Lake, Wash.; (i) 150 additional beds at Chillicothe, Ohio; (j) 150 additional beds at St. Cloud, Minn.; (k) 138 additional beds at Bedford, Mass.; and (l) 430 additional beds at Hines, Ill.

The contract dates of completion of the construction on the above projects are as follows: Alexandria, La., July 4, 1929; Somerset Hills, N. J., June 27, 1930; Coatesville, Pa., July 26, 1930; Knoxville, Iowa, February 24, 1930; Oteen, N. C., March 30, 1930; North Little Rock, Ark., September 15, 1929; Tuskegee, Ala., December 1, 1929; American Lake, Wash., January 1, 1930 (estimated); Chillicothe, Ohio, November 8, 1929; St. Cloud, Minn., November 5, 1929; Bedford, Mass., November 16, 1929; and Hines, Ill., February 18, 1930.

All of the foregoing work is being accomplished out of the \$15,000,000 authorization for new hospital construction approved May 23, 1928. The remaining projects under this authority, as now determined, are as follows: (a) 250-bed hospital at Hartford, Conn.; (b) 250-bed hospital at Lexington, Ky.; (c) 200-bed hospital at Lincoln, Nebr.; (d) 300 additional beds at North Chicago, Ill.;

(e) 175 additional beds at Excelsior Springs, Mo.; (f) 138 additional beds at Fort Lyon, Colo.; (g) 120 additional beds at Atlanta, Ga.; (h) 100 additional beds at the Army hospital in Washington, D. C.; (i) 97 additional beds at Mount Alto, Washington, D. C.; (j) 78 additional beds at Outwood, Ky.; (k) 55 additional beds at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; and (l) 50 additional beds at Aspinwall, Pa.

The completion of the above program will result in the acquisition of a gross total of 5,087 beds, most of which are being constructed for the use of the psychotic or mental type of patient. The net increase in beds under this authority will be approximately 3,851, distributed by types as follows: Neuropsychiatric, 2,695; general medical and surgical, 1,064; and tuberculosis, 92. It is expected that the construction work on all of the projects under this program will have been completed by the latter part of November, 1930.

The extent to which additional hospital construction, beyond that authorized by the act of May 23, 1928, will be required by the bureau is problematical. It is not believed, however, that the Government facilities now available or authorized will meet the future demands of the psychotic or mental type of case. The matter of additional facilities for the other types of diseases is largely dependent upon the extent to which the Congress decides to provide hospital accommodations for veterans whose disabilities have not been adjudicated to be of service origin, and to the recognition that may be given to State lines in determining the bureau's hospital requirements. Eliminating the consideration of geographical location, there are at present sufficient Government beds to accommodate not only the entire service-connected hospital loads of both the tuberculous and general medical and surgical types, but also the nonservice-connected loads of these two classes to an extent even greater than the former group.

There was introduced at the second session of the Seventieth Congress a bill to authorize a further appropriation of \$10,000,000 for new hospital construction. Hearings were held on this measure, but the Congress adjourned without taking final action. It is likely that a bill of similar purport will be reintroduced at the next regular session.

The matter of consolidating all agencies having to do with veterans' relief was again considered at the last regular session of the Congress. In the event that legislation of this character is eventually passed the facilities now operated by the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers will undoubtedly have a decided influence upon future hospital construction programs of the Veterans' Bureau, as such.

#### THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF BUREAU HOSPITALS

In addition to the new construction, remodeling, and alterations which provided increased facilities for patients, the following major development program was accomplished at bureau hospitals during this year: (a) Officers' quarters at Gulfport, Miss.; (b) officers' quarters at Aspinwall, Pa.; (c) recreation building at Memphis, Tenn.; (d) shop and storage building at Outwood, Ky.; (e) storehouse at Walla Walla, Wash.; (f) additional covered walks at Rutland Heights, Mass.; (g) water-softening plant at North Little Rock, Ark.; (h) incinerator building at Chillicothe, Ohio; (i) incinerator building at

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; (j) service road at Castle Point, N. Y.; (k) retaining wall and fence at Washington, D. C.; (l) gatehouse, fence, and road at Hines, Ill.; (m) steam line at Castle Point, N. Y.; (n) porches for patients at Perry Point, Md.; (o) wire fence at Rutland Heights, Mass.; (p) concrete roads at Muskogee, Okla.; and (q) resurfacing roads at Legion, Tex.

The completion of the above work is in line with the policy of the bureau to develop eventually complete and modern operating plants at these hospitals which will undoubtedly be continued in operation for an indefinite period. Upon the erection of new hospitals it is necessary at times, principally by reason of limited funds, to defer the construction of certain of the desirable but not absolutely essential buildings, while at older hospitals the requirements of the bureau often indicate the need for modernizing the facilities.

During this year 5,289 maintenance and repair requests were received from field stations, covering new construction and supplies for maintenance, repairs, and minor alterations to buildings, mechanical equipment, and the upkeep of grounds.

#### EXPENDITURES AND OPERATING COSTS AT BUREAU HOSPITALS

Gross expenditures during this year totaled \$31,921,964.19, while the net operating expenses amounted to \$28,178,405.57. The amount shown for net operating expenses does not include expenditures for new construction, nonexpendable equipment, or those for the diagnostic center at Palo Alto, Calif. Throughout this fiscal period there was a daily average of 1,122 more patients of all types under treatment than for the preceding year. The average per diem rate for all hospitals was \$4.01, an increase of 1 cent over last year.

The cost of operating hospitals used principally for tuberculous patients decreased \$52,955.40 during this as compared with last year. These hospitals cared for a daily average of 108 less patients than in 1928, while the per diem cost of operation was \$0.09 more for this year. An increase of \$1,339,174.71 in operating expense over last year was reported for hospitals of the neuropsychiatric type, due to the fact that a daily average of 1,340 more patients was hospitalized. This group of hospitals had a per diem cost \$2.91, or \$0.01 less than last year. The cost of operating hospitals of the general medical and surgical type increased \$586,562.34 over last year, due largely to the fact that a daily average of 138 more cases were under treatment this year. The per diem cost of operation for this group was \$4.55.

#### DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS

Diagnostic centers were established by the bureau to make complete and final diagnoses and to recommend proper treatment in cases which have been the subject of medical controversy. These centers are located at Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Palo Alto, Calif., and serve the Eastern and Southern, the Midwestern, and the Pacific and Southwestern States, respectively, in the disposition of their medical problem cases.

During this year 2,306 patients were admitted to these centers, an increase of 502, or 27.8 per cent, over the fiscal year of 1928. These admissions were divided between 1,288 to Washington, 605 to Cincinnati, and 413 to Palo Alto. Discharges were made in proportion,

and on June 30, 1929, their combined patient population was composed of 201 males, 9 of whom were colored, and 9 females. Washington, the largest of the centers, had 159 patients under observation at the close of this year; Cincinnati, 10; and Palo Alto, 41.

The average period of hospitalization at the center in Washington was somewhat increased over that at the other centers by the number of patients for whom special treatment was authorized in conjunction with observation. For this fiscal year the average number of days per patient at this center was 44, as compared with 49.6 for 1927, and 45.5 for 1928. The diagnostic center at Palo Alto was in operation but six months in 1928, and discharged 100 patients after an average period of stay of 35.6 days, while in 1929 four times as many patients were observed and discharged in an average of 32.5 days. The Cincinnati unit, established in the Cincinnati General Hospital but staffed with bureau personnel, had the low average of 14.1 days of observation.

Of the total of 2,306 admissions to these centers in 1929, 1,810, or 79 per cent, had one or more previous hospital episodes, and in 62 per cent of these the patients had been under treatment three or more times.

In order to measure the degree of success attained in the operation of these clinics, periodic studies have been made by a statistical follow-up of discharged patients. As a result it was found that in 71 per cent of the cases which had been previously hospitalized three or more times, the patient was discharged without recommendation for further treatment. Although about 28 per cent of these cases returned within a year for rehospitalization, by far the greater number were eliminated as problem cases after this period of special observation. Recommendation for further treatment was made in approximately 15 per cent of the cases discharged during this year, and in 65 per cent of these hospitalization was accepted. In the majority of cases the hospital subsequently admitting the patient instituted treatment without delay, following the recommendation made by the center.

The thoroughness of the special observation at these centers is indicated by the fact that diagnoses made at the unit in Washington average 10 to a patient. While many of these diagnoses are additional to those recorded in previous hospital episodes, they are to a large extent for minor conditions which have not heretofore been recognized as requiring hospital treatment, and which it is believed in most instances never shall.

While these centers do not rate disabilities for compensation purposes, their findings are made available to rating boards and are considered the highest type of professional advice obtainable for the purpose of making final determination in difficult cases. In other words, with the superior observational advantages and clinical equipment at these centers, it has been possible to establish more clearly the identity of conditions in beneficiaries or to bring to light diseases and injuries which had not previously been clearly recognized. The results of such intensive study and observation are subsequently reflected in commensurate changes in the compensation awards to the beneficiaries concerned.

**OUT-PATIENT RELIEF**

Out-patient supervision and treatment of beneficiaries within the continental limits of the United States were provided during this year through the 54 regional offices, located in all of the States except Delaware; through medical treatment stations, located in smaller centers of population; through the services of designated examiners, located in remoter communities not readily accessible to the regional offices; and through the facilities established at a number of veterans' hospitals. In addition, contact with sick veterans in their homes is maintained through periodical visits of follow-up nurses and social workers.

In extending relief to beneficiaries resident in the insular and Territorial possessions of the United States, the bureau operates clinics in conjunction with its offices established at Manila, P. I., San Juan, P. R., and Honolulu, Hawaii. Medical care and treatment of beneficiaries living in the Panama Canal Zone is supplied through the Governor of the Panama Canal. In foreign countries the matter of obtaining suitable medical care for bureau beneficiaries is handled by the Department of State through its Foreign Service officers.

The total number of physical examinations in regional offices during this fiscal year was 890,020, an increase of 18,264 over the preceding year. Of this number, 867,201 were medical and 22,819 dental. Eight hundred and forty-three thousand two hundred and eighty-seven, or 97 per cent, of the medical examinations and 20,286, or 88.9 per cent, of the dental examinations were made by physicians on a salary basis. Examinations made by physicians on a fee basis represented 2.97 per cent of the total examinations, as compared with 2.48 per cent of the total for the fiscal year 1928. Treatments administered through regional offices totaled 795,725, as compared with 827,122 for last year. Of this number 721,732 were medical and 73,993 dental. Medical and dental treatments rendered by physicians on a salary basis totaled 602,809 and 62,226, respectively, and represented 83.5 and 84 per cent of the total treatments. Fee-basis treatments represented 16.4 per cent of the total treatments given during this year, as compared with 13.2 per cent for the fiscal year 1928. As of June 30, 1929, there were 15,406 beneficiaries under the supervision of follow-up nurses.

A considerable number of the examinations made during this year was for the purpose of the emergency officers' retirement act. It is expected that the application of the provisions of Regulation 209, increasing the interval between dates of reexamination after June 1, 1929, will result in a decided reduction in the number of such reexaminations during the forthcoming fiscal year.

Particular attention was given during this year to the preparation by the regional medical officers of medical summaries, embodying historical and clinical data with details of treatment of beneficiaries treated in the dispensaries. The out-patient records of the bureau are in this way given the same study, as regards the end results of methods of therapy, as is practiced in the case of hospitals.

**DENTAL RELIEF**

On June 30, 1929, there were in operation 82 dental clinics, 49 in veterans' hospitals and 33 in regional offices, which was the same number in operation one year ago.

Patients furnished dental relief in hospitals decreased from 18,772 during the fiscal year 1928 to 18,260 for this year. The number of completed cases also decreased from 15,345 to 15,180. The actual cost of rendering this form of relief was \$453,350.92, which represents an average cost per patient of \$24.82, as compared with \$22.95 for the fiscal year 1928. The number of sittings was 179,722 for this year, an increase of 2,598 over last year.

During this year the volume of dental relief rendered by hospital clinics to the veterans of all wars for nonservice-connected disabilities was 46 per cent of the total furnished, as compared with 38 per cent for the preceding year.

Beneficiaries furnished dental relief in the out-patient clinics at regional offices decreased from 8,272 last year to 4,988 this year, a reduction of 3,284. The number of completed cases also decreased from 5,089 to 4,838, and the number of sittings from 60,156 to 54,673. The cost of operating these clinics this year was \$174,961.71, an increase of \$2,227.60 over last year. The average cost of dental relief for each beneficiary increased from \$20.88 in the fiscal year 1928 to \$35.08 for this year.

It will be noted that the cost of dental relief per patient in both hospital and regional office clinics increased during this as compared with the preceding year. However, the value of the work performed, based on the schedule of rates paid designated fee basis examiners, was approximately the same for both years. In other words while fewer beneficiaries were furnished dental relief during this year, the amount and the value of the work received by each individual were considerably more than during last year.

Reports of administrative activities in regional offices would appear to indicate that the rating of dental cases has about reached a stationary point, as the number of cases rated as being entitled to compensation and treatment as well as those entitled to treatment only, are practically the same for both the fiscal years of 1928 and 1929.

The policy of the bureau for the past three or four years has been to utilize its own clinics to the fullest extent for rendering dental services to its beneficiaries. During this year but 25 per cent of the beneficiaries authorized out-patient dental relief have been referred to designated dentists on a fee basis for its completion.

#### **ORTHOPEDIC AND PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES**

During this year orthopedic and prosthetic service was furnished to a total of 23,940 claimants at a cost of \$278,069.45, an increase of 919 in the number of beneficiaries and a decrease of \$10,746.56 in expenditures over the fiscal year 1928. The increase in the number of claimants is due largely to the amendment of July 2, 1926, to the World War veterans' act, which authorized the furnishing of appliances to veterans whose disabilities have not been determined to be of service origin.

Strict adherence has been required during this period to the policy adopted some time ago in furnishing new limbs, and supplies and repairs thereto. Before replacement of or repairs to an artificial limb are authorized the appliance must be thoroughly inspected by a bureau physician and his recommendation carried out. Every effort has been made to acquaint the wearers of artificial appliances with

the proper manner in which their appliance should be worn and cared for to obtain the utmost service and satisfaction, thus affording the bureau an opportunity to make minor repairs and adjustments as indicated and obviating the necessity for major repairs or replacements of parts until such time as they would necessarily be required through ordinary wear and tear.

Transportation for claimants in securing appliances has been reduced to a minimum by executing contracts with commercial firms advantageously located throughout the country. Considerable travel is obviated through a working arrangement with contractors from whom special appliances are purchased to have measurements and diagrams made by a competent representative at the claimant's home. Claimants as a rule are required to do little traveling except in cases in which an appliance of unusual construction and fit is needed.

The orthopedic shops at Boston, Mass., New York, N. Y., Washington, D. C., Atlanta, Ga., Chicago, Ill., and Muskogee, Okla., were operated during this year at a cost of approximately \$15,600 less than the value of the work accomplished, based on contract rates. One additional shop worker was placed on duty at Atlanta, Ga., to work on artificial limbs and repairs thereto. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in securing satisfactory limb service at reasonable prices in that area, and it is expected that this action will result in economy as well as greater satisfaction to claimants.

#### INSURANCE

At the close of this fiscal year, there were 649,837 Government life (converted) insurance policies in force, aggregating \$3,058,577,039 of insurance. This insurance is being conducted on a current basis and the service rendered is meeting with the general approval of the policyholders.

Decentralization of certain insurance activities to regional offices, which has been progressively carried on during this period, has been completed for policyholders residing in all States east of the Mississippi River and Louisiana, representing approximately two-thirds of the total number of insurance accounts. It is anticipated that decentralization in the States west of the Mississippi River will be completed by January, 1930.

The program comprises the maintenance of insurance premium and policy loan accounts in the regional offices of the bureau, which includes the issuing of premium and loan interest notices and receipts, the collection and depositing of premium and loan remittances, and conducting correspondence in connection with these activities and other matters affecting the insurance contracts. The insurance activities of a regional office are similar in many respects to those of a branch office of a commercial insurance company. This step in the bureau's program of cooperation and service has made possible closer contact with the Government life insurance policyholders, and will enable the bureau to conduct its insurance business with a standard of service comparable to that of the leading life insurance companies.

On May 29, 1928, the World War veterans' act 1924, was amended by adding section 310, which authorized the granting of United States Government life insurance to veterans of the World War

who applied for or were eligible to apply for same while in the active service, upon application and payment of premiums, provided the applicant is in good health and that the total amount of insurance in force on the life of the applicant including any insurance surrendered for cash, does not exceed \$10,000. During this year 7,018 applications under this section of the law were approved, aggregating \$35,014,997 insurance.

A new maturing factor for United States Government life insurance based upon total disability of the insured, is authorized by the provisions of section 311 of the World War veterans' act 1924, as amended May 29, 1928. Application for total disability insurance may be made at the time of applying for United States Government life insurance or at any time during the life of a policy, upon proof of good health and payment of the required premium.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE

Applications for United States Government life insurance approved during the fiscal year totaled 10,614, aggregating \$50,933,537. The total applications approved to June 30, 1929, is 825,467, amounting to \$3,687,801,694 insurance.

The following table shows the number and amount of United States Government life insurance policies issued, by months, for the fiscal year 1929:

| Date           | Number | Amount      | Date          | Number | Amount      |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------|-------------|
| 1928           |        |             | 1929          |        |             |
| July.....      | 375    | \$1,751,490 | January.....  | 734    | \$3,330,488 |
| August.....    | 767    | 4,243,267   | February..... | 737    | 3,379,471   |
| September..... | 373    | 2,057,500   | March.....    | 1,109  | 4,760,744   |
| October.....   | 860    | 4,024,364   | April.....    | 1,320  | 6,445,905   |
| November.....  | 601    | 2,516,889   | May.....      | 1,485  | 6,872,625   |
| December.....  | 522    | 2,486,339   | June.....     | 1,731  | 9,064,455   |
|                |        |             | Total.....    | 10,614 | 50,933,537  |

#### ANALYSIS, BY PLAN, OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

The following table shows the number and amount, the percentage and the average amounts of United States Government life insurance policies issued to June 30, 1929, classified by plan:

|                              | Number  | Amount        | Per cent of total |        | Average policy |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|
|                              |         |               | Number            | Amount |                |
| Ordinary life.....           | 170,242 | \$879,158,247 | 20.62             | 23.84  | \$5,164.17     |
| 20-payment life.....         | 205,954 | 877,472,190   | 24.95             | 23.79  | 4,260.53       |
| 30-payment life.....         | 32,793  | 166,294,365   | 3.97              | 4.51   | 5,070.12       |
| 20-year endowment.....       | 212,038 | 565,924,259   | 25.69             | 15.35  | 2,668.98       |
| 30-year endowment.....       | 42,306  | 178,628,790   | 5.13              | 4.84   | 4,222.30       |
| Endowment at age 62.....     | 40,348  | 194,580,823   | 4.89              | 5.28   | 4,822.56       |
| 5-year convertible term..... | 121,786 | 825,773,020   | 14.75             | 22.39  | 6,780.53       |
| Total.....                   | 825,467 | 3,687,801,694 | 100.00            | 100.00 | 4,467.53       |

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE IN FORCE

At the close of the fiscal year 1929 there were in force 649,837 United States Government life insurance policies, amounting to \$3,058,577,039 insurance. During the fiscal year 9,205 policies, amounting to \$46,000,067 insurance were reinstated.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE (TERM AND CONVERTED)  
INSURANCE IN FORCE

The following table shows by fiscal years the number and amount of yearly renewable term and United States Government life insurance in force:

| Fiscal year ended<br>June 30 | Yearly renewable term<br>insurance |                 | United States Govern-<br>ment life insurance |               | Total   |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------|---------|-----------------|
|                              | Number                             | Amount          | Number                                       | Amount        | Number  | Amount          |
| 1921.....                    | 397,890                            | \$2,980,660,235 | 253,164                                      | \$868,715,500 | 651,054 | \$3,849,375,735 |
| 1922.....                    | 300,928                            | 2,314,663,588   | 280,852                                      | 1,033,736,886 | 581,778 | 3,348,400,474   |
| 1923.....                    | 240,291                            | 1,854,145,796   | 319,774                                      | 1,216,064,021 | 560,065 | 3,070,209,817   |
| 1924.....                    | 209,385                            | 1,609,030,534   | 353,215                                      | 1,375,542,924 | 562,600 | 2,984,573,458   |
| 1925.....                    | 177,328                            | 1,372,091,391   | 375,012                                      | 1,492,937,338 | 552,340 | 2,865,028,729   |
| 1926.....                    | 130,103                            | 1,008,511,344   | 423,557                                      | 1,773,075,664 | 553,660 | 2,781,587,008   |
| 1927.....                    | 87,100                             | 672,074,816     | 500,880                                      | 2,220,969,824 | 587,980 | 2,893,044,640   |
| 1928.....                    | 266                                | 1,654,277       | 660,108                                      | 3,111,994,905 | 660,374 | 3,113,649,182   |
| 1929.....                    | 229                                | 1,342,290       | 649,837                                      | 3,058,577,039 | 650,066 | 3,059,919,329   |

NOTE.—Decrease in the number of term insurance policies in force on June 30, 1928, due to statutory requirement for conversion of all term insurance on July 2, 1927, except in cases where on that date conversion of such insurance was impracticable or impossible due to mental condition or disappearance of the insured.

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES SURRENDERED FOR CASH AND PAID-UP INSURANCE

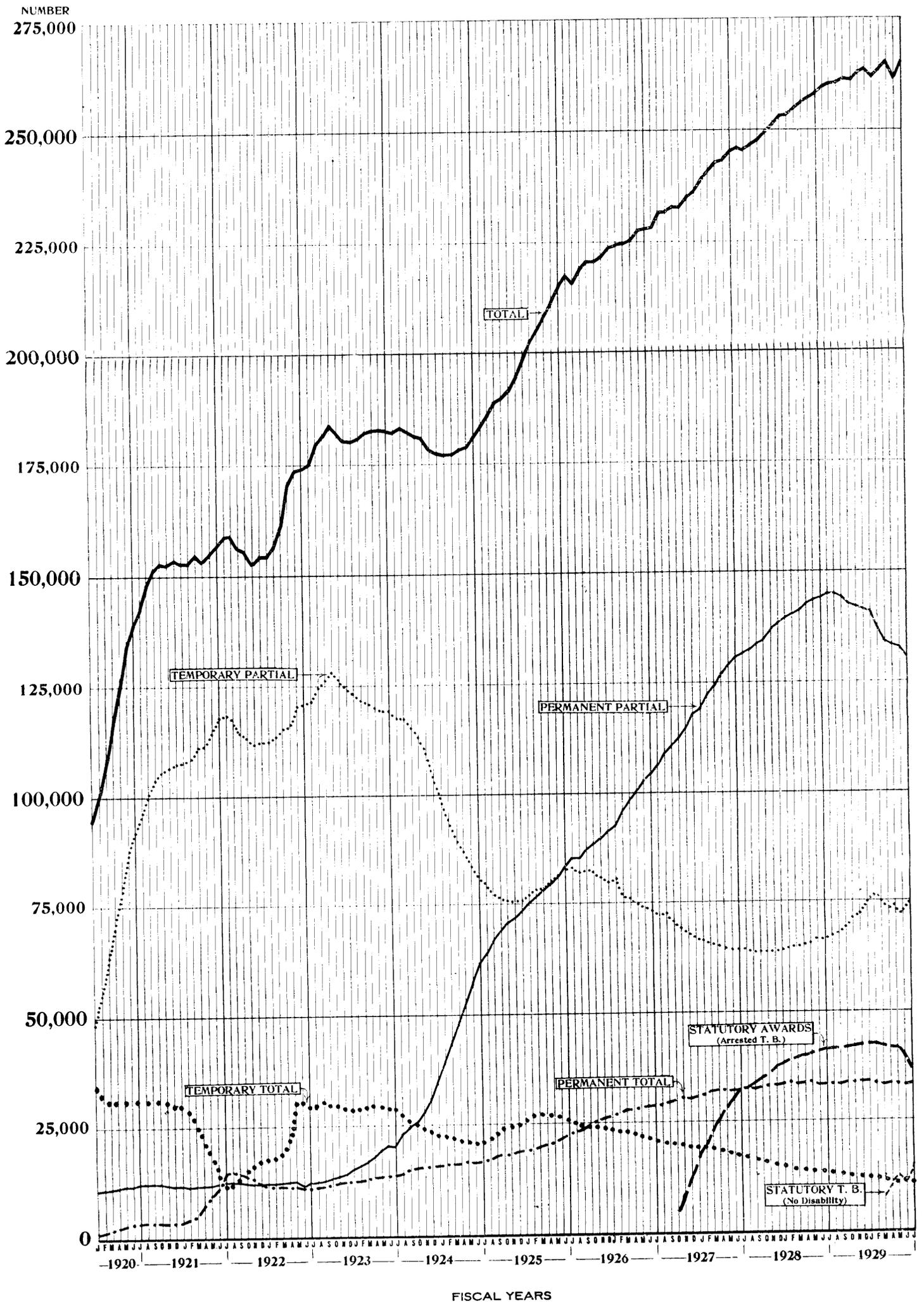
United States Government life insurance policies provide that after having been in force one year they may be surrendered for cash or for paid-up insurance. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, there were 4,916 policies, amounting to \$17,592,065.51, surrendered for cash. The total number of policies surrendered for cash to June 30, 1929, is 43,553, amounting to \$120,094,905.36 of insurance.

During this year the value of policies surrendered for paid-up insurance amounted to \$391,824, while 69 paid-up policies, to the value of \$91,330.40, were issued. Up to June 30, 1929, policies to the value of \$2,630,824 have been surrendered for paid-up insurance, and 510 paid-up policies, amounting to \$471,201.14 of insurance, have been issued.

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUM INCOME

United States Government life insurance premiums are deposited to the credit of the United States Government life insurance fund from which are paid claims on account of total permanent disability and death, dividends and refunds. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, there were 3,602,351 premiums, amounting to \$69,263,-029.95, received on United States Government life insurance policies. The amount of United States Government life insurance premiums received to date totals \$403,980,726.33.

CHART NO. 2  
**U. S. VETERANS BUREAU**  
**ACTIVE COMPENSATION DISABILITY AWARDS**  
**JANUARY 1920—JULY 1929**



## YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM INSURANCE PREMIUM INCOME

The following table shows, by sources, the total amount of yearly renewable term insurance premium income to June 30, 1929:

| Source                                   | Amount              |
|--|---------------------|
| Deposited direct into the Treasury by—   |                     |
| War Department.....                      | \$272, 332, 051. 83 |
| Navy Department.....                     | 28, 328, 882. 87    |
| Marine Corps.....                        | 4, 982, 970. 10     |
| Coast Guard.....                         | 599, 625. 04        |
| United States Public Health Service..... | 230. 90             |
| Paid direct to bureau.....               | 149, 248, 087. 69   |
| Gross receipts.....                      | 455, 491, 848. 43   |
| Less:                                    |                     |
| Refunds made by insurance cashiers.....  | \$1, 559, 795. 52   |
| Refunds made by disbursing clerk.....    | 873, 513. 91        |
|  | 2, 433, 309. 43     |
| Net receipts.....                        | 453, 058, 539. 00   |

## DIVIDENDS PAID ON UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

The fund from which dividends on United States Government life insurance are apportioned is accumulated from two sources—savings due to deferred mortality and excess interest on the amount earned on invested funds over the assumed rate of 3½ per cent. There were 635,273 dividends, amounting to \$5,881,278.82, paid during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929. The total dividends paid to date are 3,268,475, amounting to \$25,739,902. The following table shows the dividends paid in 1929 on policies for \$1,000 issued at the age of 30 in force on their anniversaries:

Amount of dividend paid in 1929

| Year of issue | End of policy year | Ordinary life | 20-pay-ment life | 30-pay-ment life | 20-year endow-ment | 30-year endow-ment | Endow-ment at age 62 | 5-year con-vert-ible term |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1928.....     | 1                  | \$1. 73       | \$1. 76          | \$1. 74          | \$1. 81            | \$1. 76            | \$1. 75              | \$1. 70                   |
| 1927.....     | 2                  | 1. 76         | 1. 82            | 1. 78            | 1. 92              | 1. 82              | 1. 81                | 1. 70                     |
| 1926.....     | 3                  | 1. 80         | 1. 88            | 1. 83            | 2. 04              | 1. 88              | 1. 87                | 1. 70                     |
| 1925.....     | 4                  | 1. 83         | 1. 94            | 1. 87            | 2. 16              | 1. 95              | 1. 93                | 0. 00                     |
| 1924.....     | 5                  | 1. 87         | 2. 01            | 1. 92            | 2. 29              | 2. 02              | 1. 99                | 0. 00                     |
| 1923.....     | 6                  | 1. 90         | 2. 08            | 1. 97            | 2. 42              | 2. 09              | 2. 05                | 0. 00                     |
| 1922.....     | 7                  | 1. 94         | 2. 15            | 2. 02            | 2. 56              | 2. 16              | 2. 12                | 0. 00                     |
| 1921.....     | 8                  | 1. 98         | 2. 22            | 2. 07            | 2. 70              | 2. 24              | 2. 19                | 0. 00                     |
| 1920.....     | 9                  | 2. 02         | 2. 30            | 2. 12            | 2. 85              | 2. 32              | 2. 26                | 0. 00                     |
| 1919.....     | 10                 | 2. 06         | 2. 38            | 2. 18            | 3. 01              | 2. 40              | 2. 34                | 0. 00                     |

## DEATH AND DISABILITY COMPENSATION

On June 30, 1929, 262,138 disabled veterans were receiving compensation for diseases or injuries received in or as a result of military service during the World War. Compensation was also being paid to the dependents of 87,668 deceased veterans, making a total of 349,806 veterans to whom or on whose account payments of compensation were being made.

During the fiscal year 1929, \$153,171,539.79 was disbursed for disability compensation, and \$31,044,407.08 for death compensation, making a total of \$184,215,946.87, or 42.8 per cent of the total amount disbursed by the Veterans' Bureau for all purposes.

The total number of active disability compensation cases has increased nearly 80,000 since June 30, 1923. Despite the relatively large number of deaths from tuberculosis, approximately 19 per cent of the increase is due to awards made for this type of major disability, 35 per cent to awards for neuropsychiatric diseases, and 46 per cent to awards for general conditions. The percentage of tuberculous cases of the total active awards has remained fairly constant, and has not, to date, represented more than 24 per cent of the combined load. Neuropsychiatric cases, however, have increased from 15 per cent at the close of the fiscal year 1923 to 21 per cent at present. The various general disabilities have always formed between 54 and 60 per cent of the total compensable cases. Although neuropsychiatric and tuberculous cases form 43 per cent of the total compensable load the average monthly payment for these disabilities amounts to 57.09 per cent of the total disbursements for disability compensation. This is due to the average monthly award of \$53.32 for neuropsychiatric and \$63.69 for tuberculous cases, as compared with an average of \$33.19 for general cases.

As a result of the amendment of July 2, 1926, to the World War veterans' act of 1924, payments of \$50 a month for statutory awards are being made to 40,966 veterans whose tuberculous disease has reached a condition of complete arrest.

The policy followed by the bureau in making ratings on a permanent basis as soon as it is reasonably certain that the disability has reached a stationary level has resulted in a material decrease in the number of awards on a temporary basis. In 1923, 65.37 per cent of all compensable cases were rated temporary partial, while in 1929 only 27.70 per cent were so rated. The temporary total cases have shown a decrease from 15.87 per cent in 1923 to 4.52 per cent at present.

An analysis of the distribution of the percentage ratings for compensable disability cases over the 5-year period ending in 1929 indicates a trend of cases rated from 10 to 19 per cent to higher ratings. This group formed 43 per cent of all compensable cases in 1924, whereas in 1929 only 28 per cent were rated from 10 to 19 per cent. Practically all other groups of ratings have also shown this trend with the exception of temporary total cases, which now form 4.5 per cent of the compensable load, as against 13 per cent in 1924. Many temporary total cases have moved to the permanent total group, which has increased from 9.7 per cent in 1924 to 12.6 per cent at present. This trend is further demonstrated by a study of the average disability ratings reported at the end of each year, as follows: 1924, 26 per cent; 1925, 26 per cent; 1926, 29 per cent; 1927, 31 per cent; 1928, 31 per cent; and 1929, 32 per cent.

The percentage distribution of all ratings at the expiration of each fiscal year beginning with 1924 is as follows:

| Degree of disability       | Fiscal year |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                            | 1924        | 1925  | 1926  | 1927  | 1928  | 1929  |
| Less than 10 per cent..... |             |       |       |       |       | 4.30  |
| 10 to 19 per cent.....     | 42.88       | 42.10 | 34.63 | 29.44 | 31.31 | 28.41 |
| 20 to 29 per cent.....     | 16.64       | 17.09 | 19.53 | 21.27 | 21.87 | 21.33 |
| 30 to 39 per cent.....     | 4.51        | 4.90  | 7.00  | 8.27  | 8.69  | 8.99  |
| 40 to 49 per cent.....     | 2.70        | 2.82  | 4.03  | 4.83  | 5.33  | 5.36  |
| 50 to 59 per cent.....     | 4.92        | 4.99  | 5.73  | 6.90  | 5.49  | 5.37  |
| 60 to 69 per cent.....     | 1.20        | 1.23  | 2.23  | 3.09  | 3.14  | 3.27  |
| 70 to 79 per cent.....     | 3.51        | 3.20  | 3.59  | 4.06  | 4.06  | 3.82  |
| 80 to 89 per cent.....     | .70         | .68   | .96   | 1.27  | 1.41  | 1.57  |
| 90 to 99 per cent.....     | .08         | .08   | .19   | .30   | .31   | .42   |
| Temporary total.....       | 13.13       | 12.57 | 9.69  | 7.36  | 5.46  | 4.52  |
| Permanent total.....       | 9.73        | 10.34 | 12.42 | 13.21 | 12.93 | 12.64 |

In 1924, 32 per cent of all tuberculous cases were rated less than 50 per cent, whereas on June 30, 1929, this group formed 67 per cent of the compensable load for this type. This increase is due in most part to the fact that many tuberculous cases rated temporary total during the period of activity of the disease have reached a condition of complete arrest and are rated less than 50 per cent, although the statutory award in these cases provides for a payment of \$50 a month. In 1924, 33.5 per cent of all tuberculous cases were rated temporary total and 19 per cent permanent total; in other words, 52.5 per cent of all tuberculous cases were rated totally disabled, while at present only 25.8 per cent are so rated. This change is due largely to the high death rate among tuberculous claimants, and to the large number of cases that have become arrested.

The distribution of percentage ratings for neuropsychiatric cases shows a consistent movement of all groups to higher levels, particularly since January 1, 1926, the effective date of the new rating schedule. The effect of this change is reflected to a large extent in the group rated from 10 to 19 per cent. In 1924 this group formed 31 per cent of the compensable neuropsychiatric cases, while in 1929 only 7 per cent were receiving this rating. All other groups of ratings show an increase, with the exception of temporary total cases, which group has decreased from 17.45 per cent in 1924 to 6 per cent in 1929. However, there has been a corresponding increase in the percentage of permanent total ratings from 20.6 per cent to 31.57 per cent. The whole group of total ratings has remained rather constant, forming 38 per cent of the neuropsychiatric load in 1924 and 37.6 per cent in 1929. This is due mainly to the low death rate and the low rate of recovery among neuropsychiatric claimants.

The percentage of general medical and surgical cases rated from 10 to 19 per cent has decreased from 55.61 per cent in 1924 to 35.67 per cent in 1929. All other higher groups of ratings have shown a corresponding increase since the effective date of the new rating schedule.

Additional compensation is being paid to the dependents of 59,853 veterans who are rated on a temporary basis. This compensation is being paid on account of 55,071 wives, 88,331 children, 4,654 mothers, and 1,387 fathers.

In addition to payments of compensation there are 11,660 permanently and totally disabled veterans who are receiving monthly payments of insurance.

An analysis of the effective date of original awards on disability compensation indicates that 192,918, or 73.59 per cent, of the veterans

now receiving compensation received an award for some service-connected disability prior to June 30, 1921.

Compensation payments are being made to 1,202 disabled veterans who reside in the possessions of the United States, 633 in the Philippine Islands and 414 in Porto Rico. There are 1,619 compensable veterans residing in foreign countries, the largest groups being 463 in Italy, 150 in the British Isles, and 241 in Canada.

#### RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS OF WORLD WAR

On May 24, 1928, the Congress passed Public, No. 506 (70th Cong.), an act making eligible for retirement under certain conditions officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, and Marine Corps who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War.

The act divides into two general classes the officers who are entitled to its benefits. The first class consists of those officers of the World War who have been or may hereafter within one year (from May 24, 1928) be rated in accordance with law at not less than 30 per cent permanently disabled by the United States Veterans' Bureau for disability resulting directly from war service and incurred in line of duty. The act provides that these officers shall be retired with pay at the rate of 75 per cent of the pay to which they were entitled at the time of discharge from their commissioned service, this pay to be in lieu of all disability compensation to which they are entitled under the provisions of the World War veterans' act, as amended. The second class for whom the act provides benefits is those officers who incurred physical disability in line of duty and who have heretofore or are hereafter within one year (from May 24, 1928) rated less than 30 per cent and more than 10 per cent permanently disabled by the United States Veterans' Bureau for disability resulting directly from war service. The act provides that the latter class shall, from date of receipt of application by the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, be placed upon and thereafter continued on the emergency officers' retired list created by the act with the rank held by them when discharged from their commissioned service, but without retired pay; and they are entitled to only such compensation and other benefits as are now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulations of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Both classes of officers are entitled to the same privileges as are now or may hereafter be provided for by law or regulations for officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps who have been retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty. The officers retired with pay, if so helpless or bedridden as to require the constant need of a nurse or attendant, are entitled to such an allowance to the same extent as those World War veterans receiving disability compensation who are similarly afflicted.

On June 30, 1929, there had been received by the bureau 12,860 applications for retirement benefits, of which number the retirement board has rendered decisions in cases classified as follows:

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Retired with pay.....           | 4, 879        |
| Retired without pay.....        | 852           |
| Not entitled to retirement..... | 3, 949        |
| <b>Total.....</b>               | <b>9, 680</b> |

This leaves a total of 3,180 pending cases in which the board had not rendered decisions on June 30, 1929. However, within four months thereafter the number of pending cases had been reduced to 177, thus indicating the current status of this work.

The register of applications showing the chronological order in which applications were received, which was established in accordance with law, discloses that more applications were received during the month of June, 1928, than any other month, the actual number being 3,718. During the month of May, 1929, 2,720 applications were filed up until midnight May 24, 1929, the last date on which valid applications could be filed.

On June 30, 1929, a total of 8,155 claims for retirement had been finally adjudicated. Of this number 4,350, or 53 per cent, were approved for retirement with pay, 738, or 9 per cent, for retirement without pay, and 3,067, or 38 per cent, were disapproved. An analysis of the claims approved for retirement with pay discloses that 4,134 were filed by officers with service in the Army, 197 by officers with service in the Navy, and 19 by officers with service in the Marine Corps. Of the group of 4,134 Army officers who were retired with pay, only 391 held rank above captain. The average age of those who have been retired with pay was 44 years on June 30, 1929.

The emergency officers who have been retired with pay were receiving disability compensation at an average rate of \$62.86 monthly prior to retirement, whereas the average rate of retirement pay is \$139.65 monthly. The retirement of these officers resulted in an increased expenditure of approximately \$4,000,000 during 1929, which amount will be further increased during 1930, as it is estimated that there will then be a total of approximately 5,800 officers retired with pay. In addition to retirement pay, 850 officers are in receipt of insurance payments for permanent total disability. Prior to the passage of this act, 2,977 of the officers who have been retired with pay were rated by the Bureau permanently disabled to a degree of 30 per cent or more, 286 were rated less than 30 per cent permanent, 976 were rated on a temporary basis, and 111 were not receiving disability compensation.

Neuropsychiatric diseases were the cause of disablement in 988 cases of officers who have been retired with pay, tuberculosis in 604 cases, and general medical and surgical conditions in 2,758 cases.

An analysis of the 3,067 disallowed claims for retirement discloses that 1,499 were denied as not being the direct result of service during the World War, 850 by reason of the disability not being more than 10 per cent permanent or because the disability was not rated on a permanent basis, 279 because the disability was not incurred in line of duty, 71 because the claimant was a commissioned officer in the Regular Army, 61 by reason of the fact that the applicant was not a commissioned officer, 60 because claim was filed after the expiration of the time limit set by the act, 29 by reason of the claimants' failure to cooperate, and 218 for miscellaneous reasons.

The largest number of applications for retirement which have been finally adjudicated were received from officers residing in California, this number being 1,019, as compared with 621 applications from New York, 427 from Illinois, and 417 from Massachusetts. There were 561 officers retired with pay who reside in California, as compared with 355 in New York, 215 in Illinois, and 208 in Massachusetts.

While the number of officers retired with pay who reside in California is larger than any other State, the percentage of the officers from that State retired with pay based upon the total number of applications filed from California is only slightly higher than the average for all States, being 55 per cent, as compared with 53 per cent for the country as a whole. Of the total number of officers retired with pay, 4,316 reside within the continental limits of the United States, 5 in the possessions of the United States, and the remaining 29 reside in Europe and other foreign countries.

In connection with that provision of the act, which provides for retirement of those officers "who have been or may hereafter within one year be rated in accordance with law at not less than 30 per cent permanently disabled," there arose a question as to the proper interpretation of the clause, "who have been rated," many officers believing that they were to be automatically retired if they had ever been rated 30 per cent permanent or more, regardless of their present rating. The bureau submitted to the Attorney General the question of the retroactivity of this provision in order to determine finally and without qualification under what interpretation of this phase of the law payments might legally be made. The Attorney General held in substance that an officer is entitled to retirement with pay if he had been correctly rated at not less than 30 per cent permanently disabled prior to the passage of this act; and that those are excluded who, prior to the passage of this act were incorrectly rated at not less than 30 per cent permanently disabled and subsequently had been reduced in rating to less than 30 per cent.

There was also raised the question of the proper interpretation of the words "resulting directly from service" as referring to the officer's disability. It was contended by some that service connection under the provisions of this act was intended to be placed upon the same basis as under the provisions of the World War veterans' act, as amended. The difference in the language used in the two acts was recognized, the World War veterans' act providing for the payment of compensation for disability "resulting from personal injury suffered or disease contracted in the military or naval service," and the emergency officers' retirement act providing for retirement for "disability resulting directly from such war service and incurred in line of duty." The bureau appreciating that the interpretation of these words was of cardinal importance to former officers, as benefits under the act might be granted or denied according to the interpretation determined upon presented the question to the Attorney General for his opinion. The Attorney General held in substance, that the standards of service connection contained in the World War veterans' act and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto should be followed in administering this act.

#### TERM AND AUTOMATIC INSURANCE CLAIMS

On June 30, 1929, monthly installments of term insurance were being paid to 11,660 permanently and totally disabled veterans, the payments averaging \$45.38. Tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric diseases were responsible for the greatest number of permanent and total awards. Insurance payments were being made to 5,167 veterans suffering from neuropsychiatric diseases, and to 3,685 veterans with pulmonary tuberculosis, these groups forming 76 per cent of

the total number of veterans receiving insurance payments for permanent and total disability.

Payments of term insurance have been discontinued in 3,677 cases because of recovery, and in 16,451 cases by reason of death. Of the 16,451 terminations because of death 11,635 were on tuberculous cases, whereas there have been only 1,711 terminations on neuro-psychiatric cases. Payments of term insurance were being made to 568 emergency officers of the World War who have been retired with pay under the act of May 24, 1928.

The beneficiaries of 138,020 deceased veterans were receiving monthly payments averaging \$50.69 on June 30, 1929. Monthly installments have been discontinued by the payment of lump-sum awards in 14,818 cases in which the beneficiary named on the policy has died. In these cases the value of the remaining unpaid installments has been paid to the estate of the insured veteran.

An analysis of the effective date of term insurance death awards on which installments were being paid indicates that in 101,011 of the 138,020 active cases, the death of the veteran occurred during 1918, there having been 15,351 deaths in September, 45,622 in October, and 11,494 in November of that year.

Payments of term insurance were being made to beneficiaries residing outside the United States in 6,495 cases, valued at \$54,469,512.

Automatic insurance awards were being paid to 284 disabled veterans and to the beneficiaries of 7,405 deceased veterans at the rate of \$25 a month on June 30, 1929. This insurance was provided by the Government for veterans who were permanently and totally disabled or who died before they had the opportunity to apply for war-risk insurance.

#### CONVERTED INSURANCE CLAIMS

To date, claims for converted insurance have been filed in 20,481 cases, resulting in 11,881 awards on account of death and 4,569 awards on account of permanent and total disability. These death awards involve the payment of insurance in the amount of \$59,829,301. Of this amount \$47,144,491 was disbursed in lump-sum payments and insurance valued at \$12,421,629 will be disbursed in installments as specified by the insured. Insurance awarded to permanently and totally disabled veterans is valued at \$25,224,832.

During the calendar year 1928, 2,566 death claims, amounting to \$13,162,653, and 1,393 disability claims, amounting to \$8,187,764, were awarded as compared with 1,725 death and 908 disability claims awarded during the calendar year 1927. Ordinary life policies were carried by 27 per cent of the veterans whose beneficiaries were awarded insurance during the calendar year 1928. Five-year convertible policies were carried in 19 per cent, and 20-year endowment policies in the same percentage of the death cases awarded during the calendar year.

While tuberculosis was the primary cause of death in 14 per cent of the death awards, it was the cause of permanent total disability in 43 per cent of the disability awards made during the calendar year of 1928. Disability claims terminated during the year by the death of the insured number 197, and of this total 62 per cent of the deaths were caused by tuberculosis.

## ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

The claims for benefits under the World War adjusted compensation act that had been adjudicated to June 30, 1929, totaled 3,650,093, and were valued at \$3,514,104,574. Of this number 3,427,722 represented adjusted service certificates issued to veterans, valued at \$3,473,738,527; 122,562 were cash payments to veterans whose adjusted service credit did not exceed \$50, amounting to \$4,272,375; 93,530 were claims on which quarterly payments were made to the dependents of veterans whose adjusted service credit was more than \$50, aggregating \$33,427,544; and 6,279 were cash payments to dependents of veterans whose adjusted service credit was less than \$50, amounting to \$169,757. The sum of \$2,496,370 has been paid on claims for the \$60 bonus to the dependents of veterans who died in service and therefore did not receive this benefit upon the termination of said service. Death claims to the value of \$70,767,633 have been awarded to the beneficiaries of 69,709 deceased veterans who had received adjusted service certificates. During the fiscal year 1929 a total of 138,689 veterans and their dependents filed application for adjusted compensation benefits, while 141,544 applications were approved during this same period.

Since April 1, 1927, a total of 1,429,946 loans, amounting to \$133,653,488, has been made direct by the bureau to veterans upon the security of their adjusted service certificates. Up to and including June 30, 1929, collections on these loans totaled \$4,498,839, while as of the same date the bureau had redeemed loans made direct by banks to the value of \$29,928,345.

## COMMITTEES ON RECOVERIES

The committees on recoveries were established under authority contained in section 28 of the World War veterans' act, as amended. The central committee on recoveries has original jurisdiction to consider and adjudicate all overpayment cases arising in the central office, and similar cases arising in the field wherein the overpayment involved is more than \$300. The regional committees in the field have authority to adjudicate, finally, subject to appeal, cases involving overpayment of not more than \$300, wherein the overpayment or overpayments were not discovered within a period of three months of the time such overpayment or overpayments were made. The central committee has appellate jurisdiction over all cases appealed from the decisions of regional committees.

Adjudications by central office and regional committees on recoveries for this fiscal year were as follows:

*Overpayments disposed of*

|                                     | Waived |              | Not waived |              | Total  |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|--------------|
|                                     | Number | Value        | Number     | Value        | Number | Amount       |
| Central committee on recoveries:    |        |              |            |              |        |              |
| Central office cases.....           | 573    | \$417,462.39 | 872        | \$567,255.01 | 1,445  | \$984,717.40 |
| Regional—                           |        |              |            |              |        |              |
| On review cases.....                | 181    | 151,895.99   | 351        | 227,950.98   | 532    | 379,846.97   |
| On appeal cases.....                | 14     | 6,884.46     | 31         | 8,679.41     | 45     | 15,563.87    |
| Total.....                          | 768    | 576,242.84   | 1,254      | 803,885.40   | 2,022  | 1,380,128.24 |
| Regional committees on recoveries.. | 1,316  | 87,167.04    | 2,224      | 172,457.32   | 3,540  | 259,624.36   |
| Grand total.....                    | 2,084  | 663,409.88   | 3,478      | 976,342.72   | 5,562  | 1,639,752.60 |

During the fiscal year 5,562 cases of overpayments were acted upon in central office and in regional offices, of which number 2,084, or 37.4 per cent, of the overpayments were waived. The central office committee on recoveries authorized waivers on 37.9 per cent of the cases handled by that division, as compared with 37.1 per cent of the overpayments waived on cases handled in regional offices. The average overpayment handled by the central office committee on recoveries amounted to \$682.55, and in regional offices the average was \$73.34. The average amount of the overpayment waived by the central office committee was \$750.31, as compared with the average of \$66.23 for the regional office cases on which overpayment was waived.

#### CENTRAL BOARD OF APPEALS

The central board of appeals as constituted on June 30, 1929, consisted of a chairman with legal and medical assistants in the central office and five sections located in New York, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; Chicago, Ill.; San Francisco, Calif.; and in the central office, Washington, D. C. The sections are designated as follows: Section B, section C, section D, section E, and the appeal group on central office cases, respectively. Section B, in addition to the usual procedure before the board of appeals, controls and operates traveling boards from New York to Boston for the purpose of granting to claimants in that section of the country personal hearings. The other sections conduct their work from one central point and all hearings are held in the offices of the section. The appeal group on central office cases differs somewhat from the other sections by reason of regulatory authority and handles, in addition to all death cases and disability questions, all emergency cases presented in the central office.

The procedure established in these sections is such that a claimant appearing before any one of them may receive a personal hearing and consideration of all phases of his claim over which the board has appellate jurisdiction under the World War veterans' act as amended. During this year personal hearings were had in over 20 per cent of the cases in which decisions were rendered.

The purpose of this board is to provide an absolutely equitable and fair adjudication in every case coming before it and to effect, under laws and regulations interpretative thereof, a decision fair to the claimant and just to the bureau, avoiding where possible unnecessary reviews or revisions of the decisions of the cases previously service connected by properly constituted authority of the bureau.

During the fiscal year 15,229 cases were referred to the board and 15,250 cases were disposed of, there having been 895 cases on hand at the beginning of this year. The number of pending cases before all sections of the board on June 30, 1929, was 874.

#### DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY GROUP ON APPEALS

The purpose of this group is to give impartial study and make unlimited inquiry into the merits of cases appealed to the director, and to make recommendations to him on the merits of the appeal. It is composed of specially chosen men with medical or legal training and of such as have had wide experience in this class of work. Appeals are entertained from claimants who are dissatisfied with the

action of the regular appellate bodies, and by designated officials of the bureau upon presentation of proper reasons therefor.

In the matter of presenting cases no formal appeal is required. A mere request for review, with a statement of the particular features appealed from and upon what error or defect the appeal is based, is sufficient. The claimant or his duly authorized representative may appear at a hearing before the group and personally present the case. Personal hearing is had in approximately 17½ per cent of all cases. A transcript of the hearing is made a part of the claimant's record in order that it may be given consideration when the case is reviewed.

As to the method of handling cases, upon completion of the study of the file by individual members of the group, open discussion is held until the most tenable conclusion with reference to the question at issue has been reached. A memorandum brief, with a discussion of the case followed by the conclusion reached, is then transmitted to the director with recommendation for disposing of the case. This action is tentative, and unless approved by the director it has no necessary part in the final decision.

At the beginning of this fiscal year there were 663 cases awaiting review by this group. The number of new cases received during the year was 12,496, an increase of 6,901 over the number received during the fiscal year 1928. During this year decisions were rendered in 9,475 cases, and action other than decisions was taken in 1,099 cases. The total number of cases pending at the close of this year was 2,585. Of the prior adjudicating actions appealed to the director through this group, 83.26 per cent were confirmed and 16.74 per cent were changed.

#### FINANCE

The net disbursements for all purposes (including adjustments on lapsed appropriations) during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, aggregate \$432,742,969.44, which represents an increase of \$11,742,209.75 over those of the previous fiscal year.

This increase occurred largely in disbursements from two regular fiscal appropriations and the United States Government life-insurance fund. The disbursements for salaries and expenses increased \$2,116,376.37, due largely to the application of the provisions of the Welch Act and the operation of additional hospital facilities. The disbursements for military and naval compensation increased \$7,130,787.76, due principally to the enactment of the emergency officers' retirement legislation. Expenditures under the United States Government life-insurance fund increased \$4,637,311.37. This increase is about evenly divided between the principal classifications of disbursements from this fund, consisting of losses from deaths and disabilities, cash surrenders, and dividend payments.

A decrease occurred in disbursements made to the dependents of those veterans who died before an application was filed for adjusted compensation. Payments under this item totaled \$6,453,346.34 during this year, as compared with \$10,152,767.74 during 1928. Disbursements from the appropriation "Hospital facilities and services" also decreased during the year, payments under this item being \$4,044,328.83 in 1929, compared with \$5,221,569.72 in 1928.

The net disbursements made from all appropriations (including adjustments on lapsed appropriations) during the fiscal years 1928 and 1929 are shown below:

| Appropriation                                     | Disbursements    |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | Fiscal year 1928 | Fiscal year 1929 |
| Salaries and expenses.....                        | \$37,815,124.53  | \$39,931,500.90  |
| Printing and binding.....                         | 134,126.47       | 128,383.59       |
| Increase of compensation.....                     | 196.67           |                  |
| Claims for damages, act Dec. 28, 1922.....        | 353.62           | 761.09           |
| Military and naval family allowance.....          | 124,887.93       | 12,586.85        |
| Military and naval compensation.....              | 181,799,665.82   | 188,930,453.58   |
| Medical and hospital services.....                | 30,166,865.98    | 29,808,711.18    |
| Hospital facilities and services.....             | 5,221,569.72     | 4,044,328.83     |
| Vocational rehabilitation.....                    | 233,724.49       | 12,923.87        |
| Judgments, Court of Claims.....                   | 2,144.19         | 15,219.90        |
| Adjusted service and dependent pay.....           | 10,152,567.74    | 6,453,345.31     |
| Adjusted-service certificate fund.....            | 17,098,354.86    | 19,744,738.58    |
| Military and naval insurance.....                 | 120,770,802.24   | 121,349,027.79   |
| Miscellaneous.....                                | 2,000.00         | 46,488.36        |
| <i>Trust funds</i>                                |                  |                  |
| United States Government life insurance fund..... | 2 17,664,329.21  | 2 22,301,640.58  |
| Army allotments.....                              | 132,949.67       | 16,134.76        |
| Navy allotments.....                              | 11,914.78        | 63.52            |
| Marine Corps allotments.....                      | 11,184.83        | 149.32           |
| Coast Guard allotments.....                       | 115.00           |                  |
| Total expenditures.....                           | 421,600,759.69   | 432,742,969.44   |

1 Credit.

2 Includes encumbrances.

The above figures include allotments amounting to \$4,849,481.54 and \$3,844,933.23 made during the fiscal years 1928 and 1929, respectively, to the United States Public Health Service, and the War, Navy, and Interior Departments, and during 1928 to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the care and treatment of bureau beneficiaries in facilities operated by these Government agencies.

The percentage distribution of all disbursements made during the fiscal year 1929 as compared with that for 1928 is given in the following table. These figures represent disbursements only and when the encumbrances for the year are recorded slight changes will occur. Included in the salaries for field offices are salaries paid to the professional and technical personnel in clinics, which should be deducted from the overhead. Deducting this personnel at field offices, the percentage of this item is materially lower.

| Salaries:  | 1929  | 1928  |
|--|-------|-------|
| Hospitals.....   | 3.84  | 3.87  |
| Field offices.....                                       | 2.71  | 2.61  |
| Central office.....                                      | 1.95  | 1.97  |
| Administrative expenses (other than salaries).....       | .76   | .56   |
| Medical and hospital expenses (other than salaries)..... | 6.89  | 7.17  |
| Hospital facilities and services (construction).....     | .94   | 1.24  |
| Compensation.....  | 43.66 | 43.18 |
| Term insurance.....                                      | 28.04 | 28.69 |
| United States Government life insurance.....             | 5.15  | 4.20  |
| Adjusted service and dependent pay.....                  | 1.49  | 2.41  |
| Adjusted-service certificate fund.....                   | 4.56  | 4.06  |
| Miscellaneous.....                                       | .01   | .04   |

The total amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1930 is \$493,975,000 (exclusive of estimated expenditures for United States Government life insurance, which are made from premium receipts). It is expected that deficiencies will be required in the following appropriations: Military and naval compensation, \$3,500,000; military and naval insurance, \$5,750,000; adjusted service and dependent pay, \$3,000,000; medical and hospital services, \$2,700,000.

Appropriations for the fiscal year 1929 totaled \$494,454,152. The appropriations required for all purposes during 1931 have been conservatively estimated at \$551,252,925. The greater portion of this increase is \$150,927,925, the amount estimated as necessary for the adjusted-service certificate fund. The amendment to the World War adjusted compensation act approved May 29, 1928, extended the time during which applications may be filed to January 2, 1930. For the preceding three years, the amount appropriated was \$112,000,000 annually. It is now necessary, if this fund is to be maintained in accordance with accepted actuarial experience of expected mortality, to increase the yearly appropriation. The necessity for the larger appropriation is attributable to these factors: (1) Applications exceed the estimated figure; (2) allowances for future issues due to extension of time for filing applications; (3) the actual appropriation for 1930 was less than the amount originally requested. Should this amount be reduced, however, no material effect will be experienced in the immediate future, as it will only be necessary, in order that the fund may be solvent at maturity of adjusted-service certificates, to make considerably larger appropriations in later years, due to the loss of interest which would presently be encountered.

#### LEGAL

*Legislative work.*—During this year every assistance was rendered congressional committees and individual Members of Congress in the preparation of amendments to the general statutes. Assistance was also given to the Members of Congress in the drafting of bills for the relief of individual veterans. At the request of these committees reports were prepared showing the effect of proposed amendments on existing legislation, and further informing them as to circumstances surrounding individual cases involving veterans for the relief of whom bills were proposed.

*Opinions.*—During this period the legal department of central office rendered some 1,969 strictly legal opinions covering all phases of the World War veterans' act, the World War adjusted compensation act, and the World War emergency officers' retirement act. An analysis of these opinions discloses that 395 had to do with insurance benefits of one character or another, 294 settled compensation rights, 105 determined adjusted compensation payments, 92 had to do with emergency officers' retirement benefits, 67 pertained to questions of hospitalization, 16 referred to matters of out-patient treatment, 620 concerned beneficiaries under legal disability (that is, guardianship cases), and 380 may be classified as miscellaneous. In addition, some 1,431 opinions were rendered on which no digests were necessary.

*Civil suits.*—The defense of actions against the United States in connection with bureau suits is committed generally to the Department of Justice and the local United States attorney for the district in which suit is brought. The bureau in all instances assists the United States attorney in the preparation and trial of cases through the services of its regional attorneys and central office attorneys especially trained in this class of litigation. During this year 303 insurance suits were disposed of, 142 resulting in judgments for the plaintiffs, and 161 terminating in favor of the Government. Of those terminating in favor of the Government, 59 resulted in judgments, while 102 were dismissed either by stipulation or on motion. These

suits involved the sum of \$2,806,441.50, while the cases on hand June 30, 1929, totaled 3,527, which at an estimated average of \$9,000 per case total \$31,743,000. The judgments recovered by plaintiffs in the 142 cases amounted to a total of \$750,250.29, although the insurance involved and which may be payable in future installments totals \$586,859.50 additional. The suits resulting favorably to the Government involved insurance to the amount of \$1,469,332. Some of the more important cases are as follows:

In the case of *Charles Jackson v. The United States* (C-533,456) the trial court in its judgment for the claimant taxed the costs of litigation against the United States and allowed interest on unpaid installments of insurance. The judgment on the insurance contract was paid, but an appeal was taken from that part of the judgment taxing costs and allowing interest to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, which court reversed the decision of the trial court.

In the case of *Oscar Golden v. The United States* (C-256,084) the claimant converted his term insurance into a Government life insurance policy and afterwards filed action on the term contract. In defense of this case the Government took the position that having converted his term contract the claimant was estopped from suing thereon. The trial court sustained the position of the Government, holding that unless the policy were canceled the claimant could not maintain his action on the term contract, whereupon the claimant filed an amended petition seeking cancellation of the policy and for recovery on the term contract. The trial court rendered judgment cancelling the policy and allowing recovery on the term contract. An appeal was taken from this judgment to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals which court directed that if within 10 days the claimant filed a remittitur in the sum of \$719.16 the judgment will be affirmed; otherwise, the judgment will be reversed for proceedings in harmony with the opinion.

In the case of *Edwin J. Buzard v. The United States* (C-139,694) the claimant was granted a term insurance contract in the sum of \$10,000 which lapsed for nonpayment of the premium due July 1, 1919. Subsequently the claimant reinstated this contract to the amount of \$5,000 and converted same into a Government life policy. Subsequently the claimant brought an action against the United States on his original term contract, seeking to recover the full amount thereof. In the trial of this case the Government took the position that the claimant having converted his term contract into a life policy for the sum of \$5,000, he was thereby estopped from maintaining an action on any contract other than the Government policy. The trial court held against the Government's contention and rendered judgment for claimant on the original contract. An appeal was had from this judgment to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit which reversed the trial court to the extent of holding that as to the Government policy in the sum of \$5,000, the claimant's right to recover thereunder was limited from and after its issuance, and that the claimant could not recover on this much of the term contract prior to the date of conversion; the court further held that as to the \$5,000 term insurance which was not reinstated and converted the claimant was not estopped from prosecuting an action to recover thereon by reason of the conversion of the other \$5,000.

In the case of *Donald H. Cross v. The United States* (C-128,448), involving the question similar to that in the Buzard case above men-

tioned, the holding of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals thereon followed that in the Buzard case. Likewise, in the case of Alex Kusnierz against the United States (C-163,187) the facts involved were similar to those in the Buzard and Cross cases and in passing thereon the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit followed the decisions rendered in these two aforementioned cases.

In the case of Steve Oliver *v.* The United States (C-353, 264) the claimant sued on his original term contract which had been converted into a Government life insurance policy. On trial an amendment was permitted whereby the claimant declared on his converted policy. The proof disclosed that claimant's condition subsequent to the date of the Government policy was the same as existed prior thereto. The Government requested the court to direct a verdict in its favor on the ground that since there had been no change in the claimant's condition since the date of the issuance of the Government policy there had been no loss thereunder and that therefore the claimant could not recover. The court granted the Government's request and directed the jury to return its verdict in favor of the defendant, which was done.

In the case of Edward Martin Nold *v.* The United States (C-152, 914), tried in the United States District Court, Western District of Missouri, and the case of Peter J. Anderson *v.* The United States (C-342, 470), tried in the United States District Court for the District of Montana, the facts were similar to those involved in the Oliver case and the trial court held as in the Oliver case. No appeals were taken in either the Oliver or the Nold cases but an appeal has been taken in the Anderson case.

*Prosecutions.*—The prosecution of criminal cases is also committed to the Department of Justice, but, as in litigation in civil proceedings on insurance contracts, the bureau prepares the transcript of the cases for submission to that department, and attorneys from central office have in several instances assisted in the presentation of these cases to the grand juries as well as in the actual trial of the same. A large proportion of such cases involve some elements of fraud, falling under the penal provisions of the various acts relating to the bureau; but where these statutes do not cover the particular offense, the cases are then prepared under the germane provisions of the Federal Criminal Code.

At the beginning of this fiscal year there were 200 criminal cases on hand. During the year 150 such cases were received and 140 disposed of, leaving a balance of 210 cases on June 30, 1929. Of the cases disposed of, there were 64 convictions and 102 in which there were no indictments by reason of dismissal by the Department of Justice or by the failure of the grand jury to return true bills (in 26 cases there were more than one count charged). Of these cases, two were for extortion by bureau employees and in both instances there were convictions. Two were for forgery under section 29, Federal Criminal Code, and both were convicted. One was for pretending to be a Federal officer and there was a conviction in this case. Nineteen were brought under section 35, Federal Criminal Code, charging false claims against the United States. Of these there were six convictions and the maximum penalty of one and one-half years on parole was assessed. Six were brought under section 37, Federal Criminal Code, charging a conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States. In two of these, convictions were obtained. One case was

brought under section 13, war risk insurance act, charging excessive fees in which there was a conviction, new trial, and dismissal. Three were based on section 25, war risk insurance act and one conviction obtained in which a sentence of 30 days in jail was imposed. Four were brought under section 27, war risk insurance act, charging compensation obtained without being entitled thereto. The defendant, in one of these, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. Seventeen were brought under section 309, adjusted compensation act, and of these there were 11 convictions. Six were brought under section 503, adjusted compensation act, charging assignments of certificates and three were convicted. Four were based on section 702, adjusted compensation act, and two of these were convicted. Twenty-eight were based on section 500, war risk insurance act, for excessive fees, and of these, nine were convicted, the maximum penalty imposed being two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Eleven were brought under section 501, World War veterans' act, charging false statements in claims, and four were convicted, the maximum penalty imposed being five years on probation. One was based on section 502, World War veterans' act, charging acceptance of compensation, etc., after rights had expired, in which the defendant pleaded guilty and was placed on probation to refund \$348.39. Thirteen were based on section 503, World War veterans' act, charged with obtaining compensation and insurance without being entitled thereto, and of these, six were convicted. Sixteen were based on section 504, World War veterans' act, charged with obtaining false affidavits, and of these, five were convicted. Twenty-one were based on section 505, World War veterans' act, charging embezzlement by the fiduciaries and of these there were 10 convictions, the maximum penalty assessed being three years on six counts for embezzling \$800. The minimum penalty assessed by the court was 1 cent. In one of these cases the substitutionary fiduciary received intact \$11,700 from the original guardian. Subsequently it was reported that the entire fund had been misappropriated by the new guardian but unfortunately, he died a short time later without being brought to trial. One was brought under section 506 World War veterans' act, in the Philippine Islands and was dismissed.

*Suits against bureau officials.*—To the legal department of central office also falls the preparation of the defense where bureau officials have been sued as individuals in connection with their official acts. During this year one such suit was brought against the medical officer in charge at Muskogee, Okla., for damages for not permitting a claimant patient to remain in the hospital subsequent to his discharge. This suit was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff. Five suits were brought for damages to real estate and property returned to the owners upon termination of leases. One of these concerned property at Arrowhead Springs, Calif., in which case the owner asked for damages in the amount of \$168,236.07, and the court awarded the sum of \$51,762.16; and the other four pertained to property at Fox Hills, N. Y. The total damages asked for at Fox Hills amounted to \$107,576.67, and the amount awarded by the court was \$36,797.37. There were 2 suits brought on contracts at the Bronx Hospital, New York, involving a delay beyond the time limit and liquidated damages resulted in judgments for the plaintiffs for \$4,700; 1 suit for violation of contract on remodeling the Chicago regional office resulted in

judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$3,728; 1 suit was for failure to execute a lease after acceptance by the Government where the plaintiff had made changes in the building prior to the expected occupancy which resulted in judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$10,671.66; 1 suit on contract for coal to Hospital No. 56 resulted in judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$6,791.90; 1 suit for rental, Cleveland, Ohio, resulted in judgment for plaintiff for \$2,000.39; 1 suit on contract for excavation resulted in judgment for the plaintiff for \$6,030.33; 1 was an injunction suit filed by a third party to prevent payment on contract which was dismissed; 3 were suits in connection with compensation, 1 resulting in a judgment for the defendant and 2 being dismissed. Four were interpleaders to determine the beneficiaries and judgments were for the codefendants; 2 were mandamus suits, 1 to compel payment of compensation direct and not through the committee, and the other was for a permanent and total rating, both of which were dismissed. One was for hospital expenses and was dismissed on motion of the defendant; and 5 were suits on adjusted-service certificates, 3 resulting in dismissals and 2 in judgments for the defendant.

*Subrogation.*—Section 313 of the war-risk insurance act, 1917, as amended, which was saved from repeal by section 600 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, provides that if an injury or death for which compensation is payable is caused under circumstances creating a legal liability upon some person other than the United States to pay damages therefor, the director, as a condition to the payment of compensation by the United States, may require the beneficiary to assign to the United States any right of action he may have to enforce such liability of such other person or, if it appears to be for the best interests of the beneficiary, the director may require him to prosecute said action in his own name, subject to bureau regulations. This section further provides that the cause of action so assigned to the United States may be prosecuted or compromised by the director, and any money realized or collected thereon, less reasonable expenses for such realization or collection, shall be placed to the credit of the military and naval compensation appropriation. If the amount placed to the credit of such appropriation in such case is in excess of the amount of the award of compensation, if any, such excess shall be paid to the beneficiary after any compensation award for the same injury or death is made. A report of this work for the fiscal year 1929 is as follows:

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|--|-----------|
| Pending June 30, 1928, in suit.....                                      | 17        |
| Received.....  | 20        |
| Closed.....  | 12        |
| Pending June 30, 1929.....   | 25        |
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| Amount credited against compensation during the fiscal year 1929....     | \$20, 300 |
| Judgments and stipulations in favor of plaintiffs pending June 30, 1929. | 104, 700  |
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| Total.....   | 125, 000  |

*Guardianship.*—The attorneys assigned to the bureau's regional field offices are responsible for the certification as to the legality of all appointments of fiduciaries, the fitness of the person appointed to act in a fiduciary capacity, the scrutiny of accounts rendered to them from time to time and not less than once each year, the checking

of the sufficiency of bonds protecting the beneficiaries' trust estates, the determination of the question of the solvency of personal sureties, the verification of alleged balances carried in accountings, and the proper investment of these trust funds in approved securities. The total guardianship load as of June 30, 1929, was 57,530 wards under legal disability, of which number 21,774 were incompetent veterans, 34,787 were minors, and 969 were other incompetents, such as dependent parents and minors over the age of 18 years who are mentally incapacitated. There were 51,974 fiduciaries, of which number 43,302 were guardians of incompetents and minors, 4,230 were legal custodians of incompetents and minors, and 4,442 were cases in which institutions (hospitals) were administering funds paid on behalf of hospitalized bureau wards. To indicate more accurately the scope of the guardianship administration of the bureau, attention is invited to the fact that included in the guardianship load enumerated herein there are 218 incompetents and 1,015 minors who are residing in foreign countries and insular possessions and for whom 896 fiduciaries have been appointed in such foreign countries and insular possessions. There are 342 fiduciaries acting as guardians of more than 5 wards each, of which 48 are individuals and 294 are banks and trust companies.

During this year the regional attorneys of the bureau have filed petitions citing 502 guardians to account and have succeeded in having accounts filed in 252 of these cases. There were 1,411 cases in which excessive commissions and fees were charged by guardians and attorneys and in 1,230 of these cases recovery was attempted by the bureau. Recovery was allowed by the court in 630 cases and disallowed in 218, final action as to the balance being as yet undetermined.

It is estimated that the bureau has performed legal service for wards under legal disability during this year amounting to \$335,691.32, and that associated agencies working in conjunction with the bureau have rendered additional legal service approximating \$74,367.50. This service was rendered by the bureau and the associated agencies without charge to the estates of the wards. The bureau has authorized and paid court costs amounting to \$7,032.12 and has recovered \$365,366.50 for wards in addition to saving \$167,895.77 for such wards on investments and expenditures.

In addition to the personnel of the various regional attorneys' offices there are 51 social-service workers employed by the bureau and 2,879 outside social-service workers who are rendering invaluable service in ascertaining that money paid on behalf of wards is administered for their benefit, and in determining that the social environment of the wards is satisfactory.

A great stride in guardianship administration has been made through the recent enactment by 28 States of the uniform veterans' guardianship act (slightly revised in some instances), which, in the main, provides the manner of the appointment of guardians; limits the number of wards under an individual fiduciary to five except in cases in which the wards are all members of one family; provides that a certificate of the director shall in certain cases be prima facie evidence of the necessity for the appointment of a guardian; outlines bond and investment requirements; provides for accounting of guar-

dians and for the forwarding of notices of hearings on guardianship matters to the regional office concerned; limits the compensation of guardians of bureau wards to 5 per cent of the income except in the event the court may authorize additional compensation; contains authority for the commitment of veterans to bureau hospitals; authorizes the furnishing of copies of public records without cost to the bureau; and prohibits a guardian from applying any portion of the estate of his ward for the maintenance and support of any person other than the ward, except upon court order.

Two other States while not passing this act, did enact laws which cover certain portions thereof. One State whose legislature does not convene until 1931 already has embodied in its laws the main features of this act. The governor of one State vetoed the bill after it had passed the State legislature. In six States the act either was not presented due to the rush of business or unfavorably reported by the house committee or, if presented, was not voted on or was rejected. In five States the legislatures have not as yet convened and with regard to the balance of the States no definite report of the action taken on the uniform veterans' guardianship act has been received.

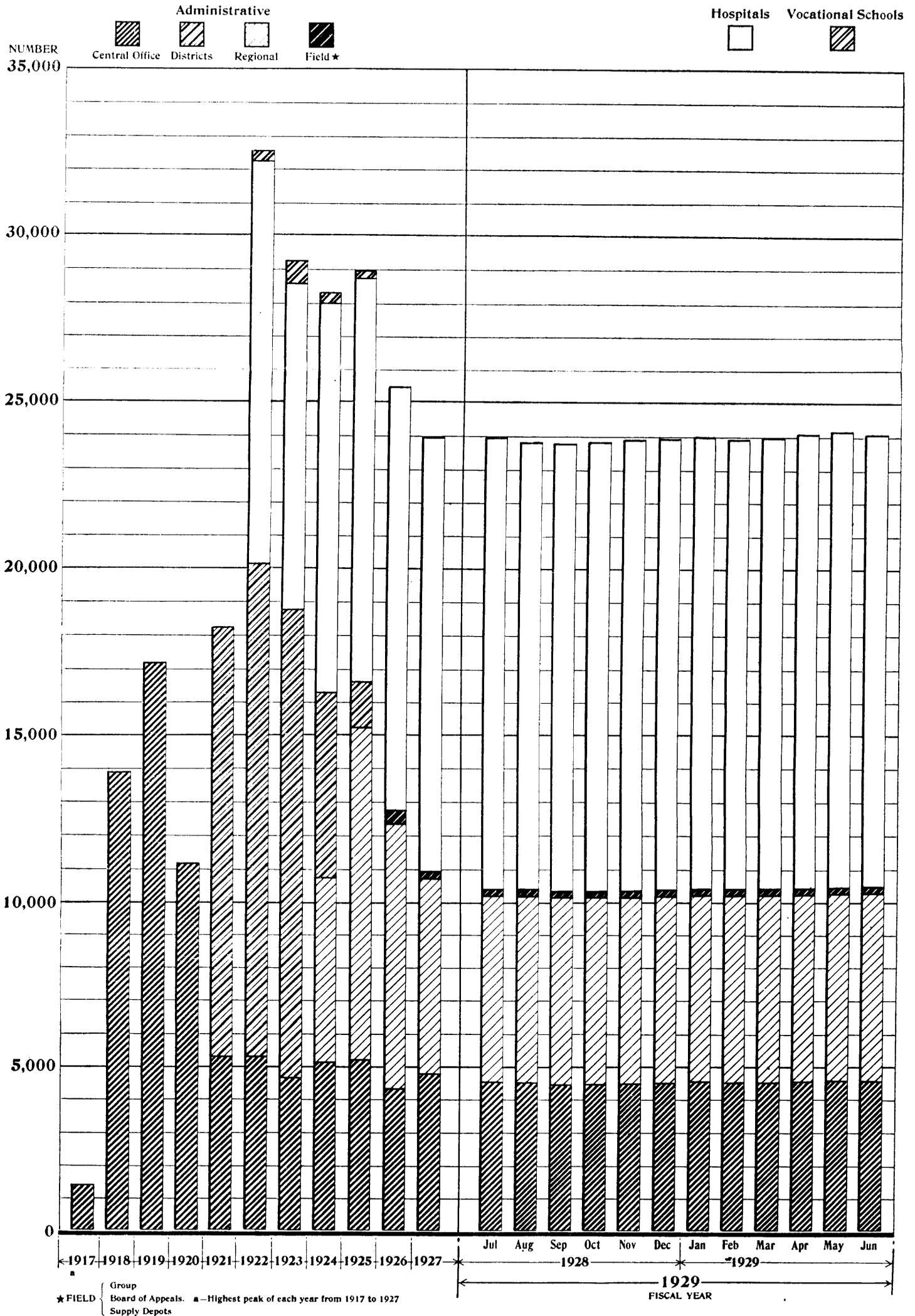
#### PERSONNEL

On June 30, 1928, there were 23,933 employees on the bureau's rolls, whose aggregate annual salaries (including allowances, but excluding the compensation paid per diem and per hour employees) totaled \$39,707,541, as compared with 24,065 employees and \$42,576,696 in aggregate annual salaries on June 30, 1929. In other words, there was a net increase of 132 employees and \$2,869,155 in annual salaries during this 1-year period. The application during this period of Public, No. 555 (Welch Act), increased the aggregate annual salaries by approximately \$2,111,610, which accounts for the material increase in the total annual salaries as compared with the relatively small increase in the number of employees.

During this period the personnel in the central office increased from 4,508 to 4,546, and the annual pay roll from \$8,062,085 to \$8,682,277, an increase of 38 employees and \$620,192 in annual salaries. The increase in the number of employees was due largely to the increased litigation on contracts of insurance resulting from the amendment of May 29, 1928, to section 19 of the World War veterans' act, as amended, and to the additional employees required to administer the emergency officers' retirement act. The net increase of 38 employees would have been considerably larger had it not been for the utilization of the services of certain personnel formerly engaged in insurance work, which activity has been partially decentralized to field stations.

In regional and allied field offices there was a net increase of 28 employees and \$607,874 in aggregate annual salaries. The total personnel assigned to these offices on June 30, 1929, was 5,676 and the annual pay roll \$11,672,417, as compared with 5,648 employees and \$11,064,543 in annual salaries on June 30, 1928. The largest net increase in personnel occurred in the disbursing and legal activities, due principally to the partial decentralization of central office insurance activities, the granting of an increased number of loans to veterans upon the security of their adjusted service certificates, and to increased litigation on contracts of insurance.

CHART NO. 3  
 U. S. VETERANS BUREAU  
**PERSONNEL**



During this year the personnel on duty at veterans' hospitals increased from 13,542 to 13,614 and the annual pay roll from \$20,126,760 to \$21,761,809, an increase of 72 employees and \$1,635,049 in annual salaries. This increase was due to the operation of more beds at the close of this period than at the beginning thereof.

In making new appointments, and in effecting discontinuances on account of reduction programs, the policy of extending preference to ex-service employees has been carefully followed. The same preference has been extended in filling vacancies occurring in the staff positions of the bureau. Eliminating the so-called floating personnel in the bureau hospitals, such as ward attendants, waiters, kitchen helpers, etc., 58.64 per cent of the total male employees on the bureau's rolls on June 30, 1929, were ex-service, and 10.67 per cent of the female personnel had such status, while 34.29 per cent of total permanent personnel of the bureau was ex-service on the above date.



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## STATISTICAL TABLES

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## MEDICAL TABLES

TABLE NO. 1.—Clinical laboratory classified tests in the United States Veterans' Bureau dispensaries for fiscal years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929

| Fiscal year | Blood               |        |          |        | Urine   | Examination of feces, gastric, and duodenum contents | Sputum       |        | Spinal fluid |        | Bacteriological examination | Typhoid and paratyphoid | Miscellaneous | Total   |
|-------------|---------------------|--------|----------|--------|---------|--|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------|
|             | Complement fixation | Counts | Chemical | Others |         |  | Tuberculosis | Others | Wassermann   | Others |                             |                         |               |         |
| 1924        | 22,187              | 7,599  | 2,795    | 1,295  | 58,167  | 4,569  | 13,701       | 458    | 190          | 402    | 6,924                       | 12                      | 10,084        | 128,383 |
| 1925        | 39,329              | 12,349 | 5,287    | 2,816  | 106,197 | 10,230   | 26,336       | 755    | 306          | 581    | 13,554                      | 49                      | 5,568         | 223,357 |
| 1926        | 28,550              | 8,816  | 4,546    | 1,481  | 101,991 | 8,824  | 18,574       | 796    | 381          | 356    | 5,870                       | 72                      | 4,413         | 184,670 |
| 1927        | 23,987              | 8,142  | 4,542    | 1,644  | 122,867 | 6,418  | 16,348       | 412    | 397          | 197    | 3,235                       | 1                       | 3,006         | 191,196 |
| 1928        | 25,650              | 7,104  | 4,243    | 5,026  | 104,613 | 5,328  | 10,646       | 397    | 331          | 131    | 2,642                       | 2                       | 3,599         | 169,712 |
| 1929        | 24,834              | 6,707  | 4,842    | 9,525  | 97,665  | 5,985  | 9,042        | 348    | 98           | 171    | 2,526                       | 0                       | 1,603         | 163,346 |

TABLE NO. 2.—Clinical laboratory classified tests in the United States Veterans' hospitals for fiscal years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929

| Fiscal year | Blood               |         |          |        | Urine   | Examination of feces, gastric, and duodenum contents | Sputum       |        | Spinal fluid |        | Bacteriological examination | Typhoid and paratyphoid | Miscellaneous | Total   |
|-------------|---------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|--|--------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------|
|             | Complement fixation | Counts  | Chemical | Others |         |  | Tuberculosis | Others | Wassermann   | Others |                             |                         |               |         |
| 1924        | 20,915              | 22,758  | 11,415   | 7,108  | 60,570  | 19,826   | 106,639      | 5,067  | 944          | 2,596  | 15,546                      | 3,503                   | 9,051         | 285,938 |
| 1925        | 48,723              | 48,423  | 25,338   | 14,218 | 147,051 | 43,946   | 239,109      | 23,170 | 2,876        | 8,339  | 31,174                      | 7,854                   | 21,723        | 665,944 |
| 1926        | 55,862              | 62,304  | 32,835   | 21,730 | 169,844 | 46,581   | 194,912      | 22,074 | 4,323        | 12,710 | 38,274                      | 12,816                  | 34,273        | 708,538 |
| 1927        | 60,101              | 7,787   | 38,838   | 27,134 | 180,147 | 49,434   | 194,744      | 19,890 | 4,679        | 13,758 | 106,411                     | 1,011                   | 55,352        | 759,286 |
| 1928        | 63,396              | 89,685  | 48,168   | 36,730 | 197,021 | 53,109   | 186,325      | 20,933 | 4,356        | 13,659 | 51,395                      | 620                     | 51,872        | 817,269 |
| 1929        | 67,311              | 102,449 | 53,900   | 60,515 | 206,864 | 53,361   | 181,421      | 8,609  | 5,652        | 16,487 | 41,524                      | -----                   | 53,543        | 851,636 |

TABLE No. 3.—X-ray examinations in the United States Veterans' Bureau dispensaries for fiscal years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929, classified by type of examination

| Fiscal year | Number cases rayed | Total X-ray examinations | Chest  | Cardio-vascular stripe | Gastro-intestinal tract | Uro-genital tract | Dental | Sinuses | Bones and joints | Foreign bodies | Miscellaneous |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1924        | 120,690            | 132,213                  | 49,359 | 6,601                  | 7,622                   | 1,526             | 17,636 | 6,287   | 38,761           | 1,810          | 2,611         |
| 1925        | 112,716            | 128,355                  | 52,419 | 6,265                  | 8,496                   | 1,654             | 18,169 | 7,017   | 30,979           | 950            | 2,406         |
| 1926        | 93,992             | 114,997                  | 46,407 | 7,331                  | 7,803                   | 1,523             | 15,973 | 5,358   | 27,174           | 810            | 2,618         |
| 1927        | 81,131             | 107,829                  | 43,562 | 5,759                  | 7,482                   | 1,447             | 10,904 | 4,159   | 24,551           | 635            | 9,330         |
| 1928        | 67,631             | 104,836                  | 33,290 | 4,857                  | 6,629                   | 1,626             | 13,561 | 4,180   | 24,392           | 528            | 15,773        |
| 1929        | 71,169             | 113,390                  | 32,522 | 5,184                  | 7,465                   | 1,669             | 15,373 | 4,637   | 26,283           | 721            | 19,536        |

TABLE No. 4.—X-ray examinations in United States Veterans' hospitals for the fiscal years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929, classified by type of examination

| Fiscal year | Number cases rayed | Total X-ray examinations | Chest  | Cardio-vascular stripe | Gastro-intestinal tract | Uro-genital tract | Dental | Sinuses | Bones and joints | Foreign bodies | Miscellaneous |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1924        | 78,713             | 85,632                   | 34,121 | 3,846                  | 5,339                   | 1,615             | 18,841 | 3,845   | 15,909           | 419            | 1,697         |
| 1925        | 92,304             | 97,765                   | 43,537 | 4,777                  | 6,395                   | 2,161             | 19,217 | 4,259   | 15,511           | 353            | 1,555         |
| 1926        | 94,871             | 103,000                  | 42,058 | 4,348                  | 7,120                   | 2,443             | 19,014 | 6,230   | 19,654           | 362            | 1,771         |
| 1927        | 97,298             | 114,256                  | 43,421 | 3,961                  | 9,025                   | 2,518             | 19,225 | 5,408   | 20,436           | 503            | 9,759         |
| 1928        | 100,389            | 129,329                  | 42,483 | 6,206                  | 10,281                  | 2,568             | 17,097 | 5,561   | 22,478           | 298            | 22,357        |
| 1929        | 104,099            | 146,058                  | 44,046 | 8,910                  | 11,941                  | 3,098             | 16,934 | 5,787   | 25,812           | 306            | 29,224        |

TABLE No. 5.—Total out-patient medical service, by service rendered, for fiscal years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929

| Fiscal year | Treated | Treatments | Individuals examined | Examinations | Operations | Anaesthetics | Sent to hospital | Hospital visits | Home visits |
|-------------|---------|------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1924        | 763,789 | 1,703,317  | -----                | 1,363,295    | 15,312     | 3,758        | 47,965           | 95,992          | 45,152      |
| 1925        | 568,097 | 1,257,967  | -----                | 1,144,330    | 5,863      | 3,085        | 59,916           | 81,680          | 38,091      |
| 1926        | 346,968 | 1,044,124  | -----                | 936,744      | 4,288      | 2,177        | 67,871           | 49,259          | 35,063      |
| 1927        | 262,420 | 873,577    | 338,761              | 922,364      | 2,600      | 1,081        | 71,340           | 28,800          | 34,972      |
| 1928        | 260,590 | 827,122    | 322,302              | 871,756      | 2,364      | 423          | 73,472           | 19,666          | 38,633      |
| 1929        | 233,491 | 795,725    | 303,635              | 890,020      | 1,679      | 323          | 82,792           | 18,572          | 42,305      |

TABLE No. 6.—Classification of total examinations by kind of examination for fiscal years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929

| Fiscal year | General medical | Laboratory | Eye, ear, nose, and throat | Neuro-psychiatric | Tuberculosis | Surgical and orthopedic | Heart  |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1924        | 527,845         | -----      | 182,589                    | 100,467           | 190,141      | 143,452                 | -----  |
| 1925        | 399,254         | -----      | 147,694                    | 110,238           | 176,980      | 105,463                 | -----  |
| 1926        | 337,116         | -----      | 111,297                    | 89,179            | 143,317      | 91,545                  | -----  |
| 1927        | 374,684         | -----      | 94,475                     | 78,210            | 138,060      | 86,905                  | -----  |
| 1928        | 208,765         | 156,597    | 83,659                     | 73,267            | 93,882       | 79,698                  | 28,750 |
| 1929        | 199,635         | 156,049    | 88,737                     | 80,106            | 95,007       | 88,858                  | 25,600 |

| Fiscal year | Venereal and non-venereal | Genito-urinary | X ray   |        | Physio-therapy | Dental | Total     |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------|
|             |                           |                | Medical | Dental |                |        |           |
| 1924        | 19,222                    | -----          | 150,469 | -----  | 13,406         | 35,704 | 1,363,295 |
| 1925        | 16,792                    | -----          | 154,263 | -----  | 9,572          | 24,074 | 1,144,330 |
| 1926        | 14,781                    | -----          | 109,476 | 15,336 | 3,076          | 21,311 | 936,744   |
| 1927        | 10,684                    | -----          | 104,818 | 15,180 | 2,111          | 19,237 | 922,364   |
| 1928        | -----                     | 7,604          | 94,064  | 21,962 | 1,775          | 21,733 | 871,756   |
| 1929        | -----                     | 8,019          | 99,156  | 25,636 | 398            | 22,819 | 890,020   |

TABLE No. 7.—Classification of total treatments by kind of treatment for fiscal years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929

| Fiscal year | General medical | Laboratory | Eye, ear, nose, and throat | Neuro-psychiatric | Tuberculosis | Surgical and orthopedic | Heart  |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1924        | 568, 495        | -----      | 191, 409                   | 43, 627           | 70, 051      | 78, 645                 | -----  |
| 1925        | 389, 819        | -----      | 153, 952                   | 38, 584           | 60, 994      | 64, 228                 | -----  |
| 1926        | 250, 548        | -----      | 115, 485                   | 40, 042           | 93, 002      | 53, 156                 | -----  |
| 1927        | 184, 569        | -----      | 96, 481                    | 39, 851           | 87, 553      | 40, 910                 | -----  |
| 1928        | 166, 556        | 1, 620     | 92, 712                    | 41, 996           | 74, 556      | 39, 171                 | 8, 809 |
| 1929        | 153, 138        | 98         | 84, 596                    | 43, 714           | 71, 603      | 35, 287                 | 8, 702 |

| Fiscal year | Venereal and non-venereal | Genito-urinary | X ray   |        | Physio-therapy | Dental   | Total       |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|----------|-------------|
|             |                           |                | Medical | Dental |                |          |             |
| 1924        | 16, 586                   | -----          | 3, 781  | -----  | 542, 839       | 187, 884 | 1, 703, 317 |
| 1925        | 11, 872                   | -----          | 2, 314  | -----  | 419, 589       | 116, 815 | 1, 257, 967 |
| 1926        | 11, 441                   | -----          | 4, 306  | 828    | 381, 589       | 93, 727  | 1, 044, 124 |
| 1927        | 9, 324                    | -----          | 1, 390  | 706    | 332, 605       | 80, 188  | 873, 577    |
| 1928        | -----                     | 9, 356         | 1, 671  | 512    | 310, 060       | 80, 103  | 827, 122    |
| 1929        | -----                     | 11, 503        | 973     | 300    | 311, 818       | 73, 993  | 795, 725    |

TABLE No. 8.—Total treatments divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with per cent of fee, for fiscal years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929

| Fiscal year | Medical     |             |          |              | Dental   |          |         |              |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|---------|--------------|
|             | Total       | Salary      | Fee      | Per cent fee | Total    | Salary   | Fee     | Per cent fee |
| 1924        | 1, 515, 433 | 1, 456, 585 | 58, 848  | 3. 9         | 187, 884 | 179, 933 | 7, 951  | 4. 2         |
| 1925        | 1, 141, 182 | 1, 059, 069 | 42, 063  | 3. 7         | 116, 815 | 111, 103 | 5, 712  | 4. 9         |
| 1926        | 850, 397    | 904, 476    | 46, 922  | 4. 8         | 93, 727  | 87, 446  | 6, 281  | 6. 7         |
| 1927        | 793, 389    | 718, 298    | 75, 091  | 9. 5         | 80, 188  | 72, 998  | 7, 190  | 9. 0         |
| 1928        | 747, 019    | 649, 598    | 97, 421  | 13. 0        | 80, 103  | 68, 366  | 11, 737 | 14. 7        |
| 1929        | 721, 732    | 602, 809    | 118, 923 | 16. 5        | 73, 993  | 62, 226  | 11, 767 | 15. 9        |

TABLE No. 9.—Total examinations divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with per cent of fee, for fiscal years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929

| Fiscal year | Medical     |             |         |              | Dental  |         |        |              |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|--------------|
|             | Total       | Salary      | Fee     | Per cent fee | Total   | Salary  | Fee    | Per cent fee |
| 1924        | 1, 327, 591 | 1, 273, 547 | 54, 044 | 4. 1         | 35, 704 | 33, 111 | 2, 593 | 7. 3         |
| 1925        | 1, 120, 266 | 1, 084, 097 | 36, 159 | 3. 2         | 24, 074 | 22, 014 | 2, 060 | 8. 6         |
| 1926        | 915, 433    | 884, 972    | 28, 461 | 3. 1         | 21, 311 | 19, 830 | 1, 481 | 6. 9         |
| 1927        | 903, 127    | 880, 956    | 22, 171 | 2. 5         | 19, 237 | 17, 478 | 1, 759 | 9. 1         |
| 1928        | 850, 023    | 830, 962    | 19, 061 | 2. 2         | 21, 733 | 19, 191 | 2, 542 | 11. 7        |
| 1929        | 867, 201    | 843, 287    | 23, 914 | 2. 8         | 22, 819 | 20, 286 | 2, 533 | 11. 1        |

TABLE NO. 10.—Regional nursing activities for fiscal years, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, and 1929

| Fiscal year | Number nurses on duty at end of year | Number of beneficiaries newly assigned during year |                    |                              |         | Number of beneficiaries released from supervision during year |                    |                              |         | Number of beneficiaries remaining under supervision at end of year |                    |                              |        | Number home visits | Number dispensary treatments | Number miscellaneous interviews | Number reports made |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|------------------------------|---------|--|--------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
|             |                                      | Tuber-culosis                                      | Neuro-psychi-atric | General medical and surgical | Total   | Tuber-culosis   | Neuro-psychi-atric | General medical and surgical | Total   | Tuber-culosis  | Neuro-psychi-atric | General medical and surgical | Total  |                    |                              |                                 |                     |
| 1925.....   | 245                                  | 38,998   | 21,678             | 82,457                       | 143,133 | 44,445  | 24,672             | 96,754                       | 165,871 | 17,271   | 8,377              | 11,852                       | 37,500 | 140,395            | 319,204                      | 209,271                         | 148,000             |
| 1926.....   | 188                                  | 23,646   | 10,121             | 29,549                       | 63,316  | 21,794  | 12,212             | 31,755                       | 65,761  | 17,987   | 5,462              | 5,473                        | 28,922 | 108,075            | 201,733                      | 110,272                         | 102,820             |
| 1927.....   | 149                                  | 19,423   | 4,694              | 5,111                        | 28,568  | 20,392  | 6,889              | 6,021                        | 33,302  | 13,894   | 1,795              | 2,325                        | 18,014 | 86,672             | 120,933                      | 62,490                          | 83,202              |
| 1928.....   | 127                                  | 12,991   | 3,245              | 3,848                        | 20,084  | 14,348  | 3,604              | 3,534                        | 21,486  | 11,384   | 1,068              | 2,548                        | 15,000 | 66,240             | 107,878                      | 53,173                          | 65,988              |
| 1929.....   | 118                                  | 8,843  | 2,743              | 3,422                        | 15,006  | 9,190   | 2,717              | 3,105                        | 15,012  | 11,419   | 1,152              | 2,835                        | 15,406 | 57,271             | 105,178                      | 48,063                          | 55,795              |

TABLE NO. 11.—Hospital report of United States Veterans' Bureau patients in Government and civilian institutions, as of June 30, 1929

| Branch of service                                   | Beds occupied |                  |             |        |                              | Beds unoccupied |               |                   |             |                              | Total available |               |                   |             |                              |        |
|---|---------------|------------------|-------------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------|
|   | Tuber-culosis | Neuropsychiatric |             |        | General medical and surgical | Total           | Tuber-culosis | Neuropsychi-atric |             | General medical and surgical | Total           | Tuber-culosis | Neuropsychi-atric |             | General medical and surgical | Total  |
|   |               | Psy-chotic       | Other types | Total  |                              |                 |               | Psy-chotic        | Other types |                              |                 |               | Psy-chotic        | Other types |                              |        |
| U. S. Veterans' Bureau.....                         | 5,035         | 10,317           | 624         | 10,941 | 3,323                        | 19,299          | 1,227         | 338               | 68          | 1,145                        | 2,778           | 6,262         | 10,655            | 692         | 4,468                        | 22,077 |
| U. S. Public Health Service (U. S. Marine).....     | 28            | 2                | 2           | 404    | 434                          | 434             |               |                   |             |                              |                 | 28            | 2                 | 2           | 404                          | 434    |
| U. S. Army.....                                     | 472           | 125              | 131         | 256    | 1,119                        | 1,847           | 540           | 1                 | 85          | 144                          | 770             | 1,012         | 126               | 216         | 1,263                        | 2,617  |
| U. S. Navy.....                                     | 70            | 12               | 295         | 307    | 1,978                        | 2,355           |               |                   | 175         | 292                          | 467             | 70            | 12                | 470         | 2,270                        | 2,822  |
| National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers..... | 504           | 603              | 62          | 665    | 415                          | 1,584           | 173           | 35                | 10          | 259                          | 477             | 677           | 638               | 72          | 674                          | 2,061  |
| Interior Department (St. Elizabeths).....           |               | 342              |             | 342    |                              |                 |               |                   |             |                              |                 |               | 342               |             | 342                          |        |
| Total Government hospitals.....                     | 6,109         | 11,401           | 1,112       | 12,513 | 7,239                        | 25,861          | 1,940         | 374               | 338         | 1,840                        | 4,492           | 8,049         | 11,775            | 1,450       | 9,079                        | 30,353 |
| Civil and State.....                                | 438           | 1,179            | 89          | 1,265  | 217                          | 1,923           |               |                   |             |                              |                 |               |                   |             |                              |        |
| Total Veterans' Bureau patients.....                | 6,547         | 12,580           | 1,201       | 13,781 | 7,456                        | 27,784          |               |                   |             |                              |                 |               |                   |             |                              |        |

TABLE No. 12.—Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau patients to all hospitals for fiscal years 1920-1929

| Fiscal year | Groups of hospitals |                 |          | Fiscal year | Groups of hospitals |                 |          |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|
|             | Government          | State and civil | Total    |             | Government          | State and civil | Total    |
| 1920.....   | 23, 623             | 19, 610         | 43, 233  | 1925.....   | 64, 279             | 5, 162          | 69, 441  |
| 1921.....   | 48, 070             | 43, 370         | 91, 440  | 1926.....   | 69, 145             | 2, 822          | 71, 967  |
| 1922.....   | 86, 392             | 47, 962         | 134, 354 | 1927.....   | 70, 854             | 2, 416          | 73, 270  |
| 1923.....   | 59, 451             | 23, 363         | 82, 814  | 1928.....   | 80, 262             | 2, 926          | 83, 188  |
| 1924.....   | 51, 652             | 12, 401         | 64, 053  | Total.....  | 622, 202            | 168, 370        | 790, 572 |
| 1925.....   | 68, 474             | 8, 338          | 76, 812  |             |                     |                 |          |

TABLE No. 13.—Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau patients to all hospitals, by beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient' fiscal year 1929

| Class of beneficiary   | Groups of hospitals    |                   |         |         |                        |                   |         |         |                        |                   |         |        | Grand total |                        |                   |         |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|
|  | United States veterans |                   |         |         | Other Government       |                   |         |         | State and civil        |                   |         |        |             | Total                  |                   |         |
|  | Pulmonary tuberculosis | Neuro-psychiatric | General | Total   | Pulmonary tuberculosis | Neuro-psychiatric | General | Total   | Pulmonary tuberculosis | Neuro-psychiatric | General | Total  |             | Pulmonary tuberculosis | Neuro-psychiatric | General |
| United States veterans of World War.....   | 7, 800                 | 7, 670            | 22, 403 | 37, 873 | 2, 649                 | 3, 942            | 29, 021 | 35, 612 | 470                    | 560               | 1, 771  | 2, 801 | 10, 919     | 12, 172                | 53, 195           | 76, 286 |
| Service-connected disability.....  | 4, 536                 | 4, 456            | 6, 842  | 15, 834 | 1, 400                 | 1, 476            | 5, 957  | 8, 833  | 304                    | 480               | 845     | 1, 629 | 6, 240      | 6, 412                 | 13, 644           | 26, 296 |
| Nonservice-connected disability.....   | 3, 264                 | 3, 214            | 15, 561 | 22, 039 | 1, 249                 | 2, 486            | 23, 064 | 26, 779 | 166                    | 80                | 926     | 1, 172 | 4, 679      | 5, 760                 | 39, 551           | 49, 990 |
| United States veterans of wars, occupations, and rebellions previous to World War..... | 260                    | 310               | 2, 074  | 2, 644  | 110                    | 309               | 3, 714  | 4, 133  | 16                     | 5                 | 104     | 125    | 386         | 624                    | 5, 892            | 6, 902  |
| Boxer rebellion.....   | 1                      | 13                | 14      | 1       | 18                     | 19                | 5       | 5       | 1                      | 1                 | 36      | 38     |             |                        |                   |         |
| Cuban pacification.....  | 5                      | 21                | 27      | 2       | 10                     | 12                | 2       | 2       | 7                      | 1                 | 31      | 39     |             |                        |                   |         |
| Nicaraguan campaign.....   |                        |                   |         |         |                        |                   |         |         |                        |                   |         |        |             |                        |                   |         |
| Philippine insurrection.....   | 20                     | 204               | 252     | 5       | 13                     | 209               | 227     | 15      | 1                      | 28                | 44      | 40     | 42          | 441                    | 523               |         |
| Punitive expedition into Mexico.....   | 6                      | 3                 | 32      | 3       | 1                      | 21                | 25      |         |                        |                   |         | 9      | 4           | 44                     | 57                |         |
| Spanish-American War.....  | 218                    | 1, 639            | 2, 120  | 96      | 278                    | 3, 085            | 3, 459  | 1       | 4                      | 66                | 71      | 315    | 545         | 4, 790                 | 5, 650            |         |
| Vera Cruz expedition.....  | 5                      | 2                 | 7       | 3       | 6                      | 9                 |         |         |                        |                   |         | 8      |             | 8                      | 16                |         |
| Civil War.....   |                        | 15                | 147     | 162     |                        | 13                | 297     | 310     |                        |                   | 5       | 5      |             | 28                     | 449               | 477     |

|  |       |       |        |        |       |       |        |        |     |     |       |       |        |        |        |        |    |    |     |     |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|----|-----|-----|
| Other wars, expeditions and occupations.....                 | 5     | 25    | 30     | 1      | 3     | 66    | 70     |        |     |     |       |       | 6      | 3      | 91     | 100    |    |    |     |     |
| Allied veterans.....   | 41    | 30    | 96     | 17     | 25    | 218   | 260    |        |     |     |       |       | 64     | 56     | 327    | 447    |    |    |     |     |
| British.....   | 9     | 7     | 11     | 1      | 1     | 30    | 32     |        |     |     |       |       | 3      | 3      | 10     | 62     |    |    |     |     |
| Canadian.....  | 32    | 23    | 83     | 15     | 20    | 163   | 198    |        |     |     |       |       | 17     | 53     | 44     | 353    |    |    |     |     |
| All others.....  |       |       | 2      | 1      | 4     | 25    | 30     |        |     |     |       |       | 1      | 4      | 27     | 32     |    |    |     |     |
| Miscellaneous.....   | 49    | 21    | 257    | 327    | 1     | 3     | 11     | 15     |     |     |       |       | 4      | 2      | 4      | 10     | 54 | 26 | 272 | 352 |
| Emergency.....   | 27    | 11    | 33     | 71     |       | 2     | 4      | 6      |     |     |       |       | 4      | 2      | 4      | 10     | 31 | 15 | 41  | 87  |
| Employees, U. S. Veterans' Bureau (emer-<br>gency).....      | 3     | 2     | 155    | 160    |       |       |        |        |     |     |       |       |        |        |        |        | 3  | 2  | 155 | 160 |
| Employees' Compensation Commission and<br>Civil Service..... | 9     | 1     | 17     | 27     |       |       |        |        |     |     |       |       |        |        |        |        | 9  | 1  | 17  | 27  |
| Miscellaneous.....   | 1     | 4     | 36     | 41     |       |       |        |        |     |     |       |       |        |        |        |        | 1  | 4  | 37  | 42  |
| Disallowed.....  | 9     | 3     | 16     | 28     | 1     | 1     | 1      | 8      |     |     |       |       |        |        |        |        | 10 | 4  | 22  | 36  |
| Grand total.....   | 8,150 | 8,031 | 24,830 | 41,011 | 2,777 | 4,279 | 32,964 | 40,020 | 496 | 568 | 1,892 | 2,956 | 11,423 | 12,878 | 59,686 | 83,987 |    |    |     |     |

TABLE NO. 14.—Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau patients to all hospitals, by branch of service, type of patient, and type of admission, fiscal year 1929

| Branch of service  | Type of patient        |                  |                                       |        |                      |                  |                                       |       |                        |                  |                                       |       |                              |                  |                                       |        |                      |                  |                                       |        |
|--|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
|  | Pulmonary tuberculosis |                  |                                       |        | Psychotic            |                  |                                       |       | Other neuropsychiatric |                  |                                       |       | General medical and surgical |                  |                                       |        | Total                |                  |                                       |        |
|  | First ad-<br>mission   | Read-<br>mission | Ad-<br>mission<br>by<br>trans-<br>fer | Total  | First ad-<br>mission | Read-<br>mission | Ad-<br>mission<br>by<br>trans-<br>fer | Total | First ad-<br>mission   | Read-<br>mission | Ad-<br>mission<br>by<br>trans-<br>fer | Total | First ad-<br>mission         | Read-<br>mission | Ad-<br>mission<br>by<br>trans-<br>fer | Total  | First ad-<br>mission | Read-<br>mission | Ad-<br>mission<br>by<br>trans-<br>fer | Total  |
| U. S. Veterans.....  | 2,737                  | 4,881            | 442                                   | 8,060  | 1,205                | 1,355            | 1,067                                 | 3,627 | 1,671                  | 2,578            | 106                                   | 4,353 | 12,609                       | 11,512           | 356                                   | 24,477 | 18,222               | 20,324           | 1,971                                 | 40,517 |
| U. S. Marine.....  | 53                     | 72               |                                       | 125    | 14                   | 12               |                                       | 26    | 118                    | 139              | 1                                     | 258   | 2,301                        | 1,525            | 1                                     | 3,827  | 2,486                | 1,748            | 2                                     | 4,236  |
| U. S. Army.....  | 410                    | 702              | 34                                    | 1,146  | 130                  | 118              | 1                                     | 249   | 371                    | 410              | 1                                     | 782   | 5,607                        | 4,210            | 35                                    | 9,852  | 6,318                | 5,440            | 71                                    | 12,029 |
| U. S. Navy.....  | 240                    | 324              | 1                                     | 565    | 129                  | 107              |                                       | 236   | 1,162                  | 1,201            | 1                                     | 2,364 | 9,695                        | 7,343            | 15                                    | 17,053 | 11,226               | 8,975            | 17                                    | 20,218 |
| U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths)<br>National Soldiers' Homes..... |                        |                  |                                       |        | 1                    | 5                |                                       | 6     |                        |                  |                                       |       |                              | 1                |                                       | 1      |                      | 6                |                                       | 7      |
| State.....   | 341                    | 557              | 25                                    | 923    | 26                   | 34               | 3                                     | 63    | 125                    | 138              | 4                                     | 267   | 1,170                        | 828              | 4                                     | 2,002  | 1,062                | 1,557            | 36                                    | 3,255  |
| Civil.....   | 1                      |                  |                                       | 1      | 68                   | 116              | 1                                     | 185   | 4                      | 24               |                                       | 28    |                              | 7                |                                       | 72     | 148                  | 1                | 1                                     | 221    |
|  | 174                    | 279              | 32                                    | 485    | 40                   | 115              | 7                                     | 162   | 49                     | 141              |                                       | 190   | 997                          | 853              | 18                                    | 1,868  | 1,260                | 1,388            | 57                                    | 2,705  |
| Total.....   | 3,955                  | 6,816            | 534                                   | 11,305 | 1,613                | 1,862            | 1,079                                 | 4,554 | 3,500                  | 4,629            | 113                                   | 8,242 | 32,379                       | 26,279           | 429                                   | 59,087 | 41,447               | 39,586           | 2,155                                 | 83,188 |

NOTE.—Admissions of 447 allied veterans and 352 miscellaneous beneficiaries not included.

TABLE NO. 15.—Admissions to hospitals of United States veterans of all wars without regard to nature or origin of their disability, as authorized in paragraph 10, section 202, World War veterans' act 1924, revised, by type of beneficiary and groups of hospitals, for fiscal years 1925-1929

| Type of beneficiary       | United States veterans' hospitals |        |        |        |        | All other hospitals |        |        |        |        | Total  |        |        |        |        | Grand total |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|
|                           | 1925                              | 1926   | 1927   | 1928   | 1929   | 1925                | 1926   | 1927   | 1928   | 1929   | 1925   | 1926   | 1927   | 1928   | 1929   |             |
| S. P. B. W.: <sup>1</sup> |                                   |        |        |        |        |                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |             |
| World War.....            | 4,100                             | 5,005  | 6,329  | 6,985  | 7,154  | 1,110               | 1,531  | 2,621  | 3,708  | 4,670  | 5,210  | 6,536  | 8,950  | 10,693 | 11,824 | 43,213      |
| All other wars.....       | 606                               | 525    | 536    | 609    | 577    | 456                 | 306    | 344    | 458    | 491    | 1,062  | 831    | 880    | 1,067  | 1,068  | 4,908       |
| W. O. E.: <sup>1</sup>    |                                   |        |        |        |        |                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |             |
| World War.....            | 3,570                             | 7,380  | 10,599 | 12,948 | 14,885 | 2,502               | 7,369  | 11,840 | 16,867 | 23,281 | 6,072  | 14,749 | 22,439 | 29,815 | 38,166 | 111,241     |
| All other wars.....       | 366                               | 802    | 1,154  | 1,605  | 2,067  | 533                 | 1,268  | 1,963  | 2,651  | 3,767  | 899    | 2,070  | 3,117  | 4,256  | 5,834  | 16,176      |
| Total:                    |                                   |        |        |        |        |                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |             |
| World War.....            | 7,670                             | 12,385 | 16,928 | 19,933 | 22,039 | 3,612               | 8,900  | 14,461 | 20,575 | 27,951 | 11,282 | 21,285 | 31,389 | 40,508 | 49,990 | 154,454     |
| All other wars.....       | 972                               | 1,327  | 1,690  | 2,214  | 2,644  | 989                 | 1,574  | 2,307  | 3,109  | 4,258  | 1,961  | 2,901  | 3,997  | 5,323  | 6,902  | 21,084      |
| Grand total.....          | 8,642                             | 13,712 | 18,618 | 22,147 | 24,683 | 4,601               | 10,474 | 16,768 | 23,684 | 32,209 | 13,243 | 24,186 | 35,386 | 45,831 | 56,892 | 175,538     |

<sup>1</sup> S. P. B. W., admissions under first proviso; W. O. E., admissions under second proviso, par. 10 sec. 202, World War veterans' act, 1924, revised, as outlined in General Order 292.

TABLE NO. 16.—Admissions of United States Veterans' Bureau patients to all hospitals, by branch of service, type of patient, and sex and color, fiscal year 1929

| Branch of service                         | Pulmonary tuberculosis |       |        |             | Psychotic |       |        |             | Other neuropsychiatric |       |        |             | General |       |        |             | Total  |       |        |             | Grand total |
|---|------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|-----------|-------|--------|-------------|------------------------|-------|--------|-------------|---------|-------|--------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Male                   |       |        | Fe-<br>male | Male      |       |        | Fe-<br>male | Male                   |       |        | Fe-<br>male | Male    |       |        | Fe-<br>male | Male   |       |        | Fe-<br>male |             |
|   | White                  | Black | Others |             | White     | Black | Others |             | White                  | Black | Others |             | White   | Black | Others |             | White  | Black | Others |             |             |
|   |                        |       |        |             |           |       |        |             |                        |       |        |             |         |       |        |             |        |       |        |             |             |
| U. S. Veterans.....                       | 7,537                  | 465   | 12     | 46          | 3,496     | 126   | 3      | 2           | 4,153                  | 169   | 7      | 24          | 22,413  | 1,876 | 68     | 120         | 37,599 | 2,636 | 90     | 192         | 40,517      |
| U. S. Marine.....                         | 104                    | 21    |        |             | 22        | 4     |        |             | 228                    | 29    | 1      | 1           | 3,264   | 545   | 3      | 15          | 3,618  | 599   | 3      | 16          | 4,236       |
| U. S. Army.....                           | 1,005                  | 129   | 4      | 8           | 227       | 18    | 4      |             | 718                    | 53    | 1      | 10          | 8,927   | 798   | 32     | 95          | 10,877 | 998   | 41     | 113         | 12,029      |
| U. S. Navy.....                           | 518                    | 45    | 2      |             | 218       | 18    |        |             | 2,276                  | 83    | 5      |             | 16,151  | 856   | 45     | 1           | 19,163 | 1,002 | 52     | 1           | 20,218      |
| U. S. Interior (St. Eliza-<br>beths)..... |                        |       |        |             | 5         |       |        | 1           |                        |       |        |             |         |       |        |             |        |       |        |             |             |
| National soldiers' homes<br>State.....    | 801                    | 117   | 5      |             | 55        | 8     |        |             | 238                    | 25    | 2      | 2           | 1,780   | 1     |        |             | 5      | 1     |        | 1           | 7           |
| Civil.....                                | 1                      |       |        |             | 170       | 13    | 1      | 1           | 27                     | 1     |        |             | 7       | 14    | 5      |             | 2,874  | 353   | 21     | 7           | 3,255       |
| Total.....                                | 10,289                 | 803   | 143    | 70          | 4,301     | 190   | 49     | 14          | 7,777                  | 364   | 40     | 61          | 53,797  | 4,364 | 531    | 395         | 76,164 | 5,721 | 763    | 540         | 83,188      |

NOTE.—Admissions of 447 allied veterans and 352 miscellaneous beneficiaries not included.

TABLE NO. 17.—Annual turnover of patients in United States veterans' hospitals now in operation for the fiscal years 1920-1929

| United States veterans' hospitals<br>(number and location) | Per cent turnover |       |       |       |       |       |      |      |      |      |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
|  | 1920              | 1921  | 1922  | 1923  | 1924  | 1925  | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 |
| 24. Palo Alto, Calif.....                                  | 307               | 301   | 291   | 333   | 99    | 112   | 60   | 39   | 52   | 59   |
| 32. Washington, D. C.....                                  | 627               | 452   | 660   | 361   | 309   | 394   | 688  | 698  | 806  | 740  |
| 37. Waukesha, Wis.....                                     | 388               | 291   | 132   | 147   | 172   | 196   | 302  | 436  | 437  | 535  |
| 42. Perry Point, Md.....                                   | 423               | 229   | 237   | 166   | 108   | 90    | 60   | 63   | 51   | 51   |
| 49. Philadelphia, Pa.....                                  | 198               | 110   | 83    | 60    | 77    | 67    | 34   | 24   | 26   | 26   |
| 50. Whipple, Ariz.....                                     | 229               | 176   | 120   | 110   | 157   | 158   | 189  | 205  | 233  | 233  |
| 51. Tucson, Ariz.....                                      | 519               | 229   | 184   | 168   | 170   | 181   | 150  | 113  | 213  | 213  |
| 52. Boise, Idaho.....                                      | 451               | 313   | 328   | 502   | 410   | 480   | 666  | 803  | 686  | 686  |
| 53. Dwight, Ill.....                                       | 319               | 346   | 283   | 701   | 649   | 481   | 735  | 803  | 855  | 855  |
| 55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....                               | 255               | 143   | 100   | 92    | 190   | 162   | 173  | 153  | 135  | 135  |
| 57. Knoxville, Iowa.....                                   | 58                | 39    | 123   | 57    | 19    | 40    | 27   | 12   | 12   | 12   |
| 60. Oteen, N. C.....                                       | 281               | 244   | 256   | 173   | 245   | 273   | 198  | 204  | 204  | 204  |
| 62. Augusta, Ga.....                                       | 113               | 79    | 50    | 64    | 89    | 43    | 26   | 28   | 28   | 28   |
| 63. Lake City, Fla.....                                    | 528               | 430   | 520   | 638   | 747   | 1,115 | 877  | 830  | 830  | 830  |
| 67. Kansas City, Mo.....                                   | 1,338             | 1,102 | 965   | 1,146 | 1,067 | 977   | 795  | 815  | 815  | 815  |
| 72. Fort Harrison, Mont.....                               | 555               | 669   | 356   | 315   | 364   | 366   | 393  | 607  | 607  | 607  |
| 74. Gulfport, Miss.....                                    | 379               | 277   | 255   | 277   | 255   | 277   | 354  | 217  | 141  | 141  |
| 77. Edward Hines, Junior, Hines, Ill.....                  | 373               | 401   | 393   | 383   | 383   | 354   | 331  | 363  | 363  | 363  |
| 77. Portland, Oreg.....                                    | 610               | 748   | 609   | 720   | 736   | 804   | 702  | 702  | 702  | 702  |
| 78. North Little Rock, Ark.....                            | 81                | 38    | 111   | 72    | 57    | 37    | 27   | 27   | 27   | 27   |
| 79. Outwood, Ky.....                                       | 322               | 251   | 275   | 213   | 262   | 227   | 292  | 292  | 292  | 292  |
| 80. Fort Lyon, Colo.....                                   | 121               | 134   | 197   | 203   | 198   | 189   | 172  | 172  | 172  | 172  |
| 81. Bronx, N. Y.....                                       | 347               | 200   | 139   | 105   | 65    | 45    | 45   | 45   | 45   | 45   |
| 84. Algiers, La.....                                       | 662               | 682   | 617   | 547   | 531   | 742   | 727  | 727  | 727  | 727  |
| 85. Walla Walla, Wash.....                                 | 211               | 134   | 121   | 129   | 142   | 115   | 247  | 247  | 247  | 247  |
| 86. Sheridan, Wyo.....                                     | 239               | 66    | 54    | 70    | 35    | 27    | 21   | 21   | 21   | 21   |
| 88. Memphis, Tenn.....                                     | 802               | 979   | 1,037 | 1,100 | 977   | 919   | 919  | 919  | 919  | 919  |
| 89. Rutland Heights, Mass.....                             | 217               | 187   | 215   | 196   | 150   | 151   | 151  | 151  | 151  | 151  |
| 90. Muskogee, Okla.....                                    | 644               | 790   | 674   | 837   | 659   | 837   | 659  | 837  | 659  | 837  |
| 91. Tuskegee, Ala.....                                     | 302               | 192   | 161   | 182   | 185   | 182   | 182  | 182  | 182  | 182  |
| 92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....                            | 757               | 577   | 545   | 603   | 584   | 554   | 554  | 554  | 554  | 554  |
| 93. Legion, Tex.....                                       | 259               | 149   | 166   | 146   | 166   | 166   | 166  | 166  | 166  | 166  |
| 94. American Lake, Wash.....                               | 103               | 60    | 35    | 29    | 18    | 18    | 18   | 18   | 18   | 18   |
| 95. Northampton, Mass.....                                 | 55                | 20    | 15    | 20    | 15    | 15    | 15   | 15   | 15   | 15   |
| 96. Sunnount, N. Y.....                                    | 134               | 127   | 118   | 121   | 121   | 121   | 121  | 121  | 121  | 121  |
| 97. Chillicothe, Ohio.....                                 | 247               | 118   | 72    | 53    | 54    | 54    | 54   | 54   | 54   | 54   |
| 98. Castle Point, N. Y.....                                | 166               | 185   | 149   | 133   | 133   | 133   | 133  | 133  | 133  | 133  |
| 99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.....                             | 458               | 686   | 786   | 840   | 840   | 840   | 840  | 840  | 840  | 840  |
| 100. Camp Custer, Mich.....                                | 58                | 18    | 30    | 27    | 27    | 27    | 27   | 27   | 27   | 27   |
| 101. St. Cloud, Minn.....                                  | 33                | 12    | 13    | 6     | 6     | 6     | 6    | 6    | 6    | 6    |
| 102. Livermore, Calif.....                                 | 164               | 178   | 158   | 119   | 119   | 119   | 119  | 119  | 119  | 119  |
| 103. Aspinwall, Pa.....                                    | 226               | 192   | 190   | 190   | 190   | 190   | 190  | 190  | 190  | 190  |
| 104. San Fernando, Calif.....                              | 146               | 133   | 136   | 136   | 136   | 136   | 136  | 136  | 136  | 136  |
| 105. North Chicago, Ill.....                               | 84                | 31    | 31    | 23    | 23    | 23    | 23   | 23   | 23   | 23   |
| 106. Minneapolis, Minn.....                                | 450               | 450   | 450   | 450   | 450   | 450   | 450  | 450  | 450  | 450  |
| 107. Bedford, Mass.....                                    | 26                | 26    | 26    | 26    | 26    | 26    | 26   | 26   | 26   | 26   |
| 108. Northport, Long Island, N. Y.....                     | 66                | 66    | 66    | 66    | 66    | 66    | 66   | 66   | 66   | 66   |
| Diagnostic center, Palo Alto, Calif.....                   | 677               | 677   | 677   | 677   | 677   | 677   | 677  | 677  | 677  | 677  |
| Total.....   | 362               | 290   | 257   | 260   | 261   | 243   | 213  | 215  | 204  | 202  |

TABLE NO. 18.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment in all hospitals, June 30, 1929, by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient

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| Class of beneficiary  | Groups of hospitals    |                   |         |        |                        |                   |         |       |                        |                   |         |       |                        |                   |         | Grand Total |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------------|
|   | United States veterans |                   |         |        | Other Government       |                   |         |       | State and civil        |                   |         |       | Total                  |                   |         |             |
|   | Pulmonary tuberculosis | Neuro-psychiatric | General | Total  | Pulmonary tuberculosis | Neuro-psychiatric | General | Total | Pulmonary tuberculosis | Neuro-psychiatric | General | Total | Pulmonary tuberculosis | Neuro-psychiatric | General |             |
| United States veterans of World War   | 4,552                  | 10,505            | 3,412   | 18,469 | 965                    | 1,536             | 3,444   | 5,945 | 405                    | 1,143             | 214     | 1,762 | 5,922                  | 13,184            | 7,070   | 26,176      |
| Service-connected disability  | 2,337                  | 8,313             | 1,118   | 11,768 | 554                    | 1,116             | 769     | 2,439 | 287                    | 1,098             | 72      | 1,457 | 3,178                  | 10,527            | 1,959   | 15,664      |
| Nonservice-connected disability   | 2,215                  | 2,192             | 2,294   | 6,701  | 411                    | 420               | 2,675   | 3,506 | 118                    | 45                | 142     | 305   | 2,744                  | 2,657             | 5,111   | 10,512      |
| United States veterans of wars, occupations, and rebellions previous to World War | 150                    | 206               | 337     | 693    | 42                     | 71                | 485     | 598   | 7                      |                   | 13      | 20    | 199                    | 277               | 835     | 1,311       |
| Boxer rebellion   | 2                      | 3                 |         | 5      | 1                      |                   | 1       | 2     |                        |                   |         |       | 3                      | 3                 | 1       | 7           |
| Cuban pacification  | 3                      | 1                 | 1       | 5      |                        |                   |         | 1     |                        |                   |         |       | 3                      | 1                 | 2       | 6           |
| Nicaraguan campaign   |                        |                   |         |        |                        |                   |         |       |                        |                   |         |       |                        |                   |         |             |
| Philippine insurrection   |                        | 8                 | 37      | 45     | 1                      |                   | 42      | 43    | 7                      |                   | 6       | 13    | 8                      | 8                 | 85      | 101         |
| Punitive expedition into Mexico   | 3                      | 4                 | 4       | 11     | 1                      | 1                 |         | 2     |                        |                   |         |       | 4                      | 5                 | 4       | 13          |
| Spanish-American War  | 136                    | 185               | 273     | 594    | 36                     | 67                | 385     | 488   |                        |                   | 7       | 7     | 172                    | 252               | 665     | 1,089       |
| Vera Cruz expedition  | 1                      |                   |         | 1      | 1                      |                   |         | 2     | 3                      |                   |         |       | 2                      |                   | 2       | 4           |
| Civil War   |                        | 5                 | 20      | 25     |                        | 2                 | 37      | 39    |                        |                   |         |       |                        | 7                 | 57      | 64          |
| Other wars, expeditions and occupations   | 5                      |                   | 2       | 7      | 2                      | 1                 | 17      | 20    |                        |                   |         |       | 7                      | 1                 | 19      | 27          |
| Allied veterans   | 39                     | 23                | 16      | 78     | 3                      | 9                 | 20      | 32    | 3                      | 8                 |         | 11    | 45                     | 40                | 36      | 121         |
| British   | 6                      | 5                 | 2       | 12     |                        | 1                 | 4       | 5     |                        |                   |         |       | 5                      | 6                 | 6       | 17          |
| Canadian  | 33                     | 17                | 14      | 64     | 3                      | 6                 | 12      | 21    | 3                      | 8                 |         | 11    | 39                     | 31                | 26      | 96          |
| All others  | 1                      | 1                 |         | 2      |                        | 2                 | 4       | 6     |                        |                   |         |       | 1                      | 3                 | 4       | 8           |
| Miscellaneous   | 32                     | 39                | 35      | 106    |                        |                   | 3       | 3     |                        |                   |         |       | 32                     | 39                | 38      | 109         |
| Emergency   | 22                     | 34                | 22      | 78     |                        |                   | 3       | 3     |                        |                   |         |       | 22                     | 34                | 25      | 81          |
| Employees United States Veterans' Bureau (emergency)                              | 1                      |                   | 3       | 4      |                        |                   |         |       |                        |                   |         |       | 1                      |                   | 3       | 4           |
| Employees' Compensation Commission and Civil Service                              | 8                      |                   | 4       | 12     |                        |                   |         |       |                        |                   |         |       | 8                      |                   | 4       | 12          |
| Miscellaneous   | 1                      | 5                 | 6       | 12     |                        |                   |         |       |                        |                   |         |       | 1                      | 5                 | 6       | 12          |
| Grand total   | 4,773                  | 10,773            | 3,800   | 19,346 | 1,010                  | 1,616             | 3,952   | 6,578 | 415                    | 1,151             | 227     | 1,793 | 6,198                  | 13,540            | 7,979   | 27,717      |

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TABLE NO. 19.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment in all hospitals, by sex and color, at the close of each fiscal year, 1923-1929

| Fiscal year | Both sexes |        |       |        | Male   |        |       |        | Female (white) | Fiscal year | Both sexes |        |       |        | Male   |        |       |        | Female (white) |
|-------------|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|-------------|------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------------|
|             | Total      | White  | Black | Others | Total  | White  | Black | Others |                |             | Total      | White  | Black | Others | Total  | White  | Black | Others |                |
| 1923        | 23,611     | 22,305 | 1,306 |        | 23,391 | 22,085 | 1,306 |        | 220            | 1927        | 25,310     | 23,658 | 1,652 |        | 25,116 | 23,464 | 1,652 |        | 194            |
| 1924        | 21,730     | 20,568 | 1,162 |        | 21,490 | 20,328 | 1,162 |        | 240            | 1928        | 25,899     | 24,119 | 1,780 |        | 25,707 | 23,927 | 1,780 |        | 192            |
| 1925        | 26,610     | 24,819 | 1,791 |        | 26,369 | 24,578 | 1,791 |        | 241            | 1929        | 27,487     | 25,366 | 1,812 | 309    | 27,287 | 25,166 | 1,812 | 309    | 200            |
| 1926        | 24,915     | 23,252 | 1,663 |        | 24,738 | 23,075 | 1,663 |        | 177            |             |            |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |                |

NOTE.—Patients in United States possessions not included previous to 1927.

TABLE NO. 20.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment in hospitals in their home State, by groups of hospitals and type of patient, at the close of each fiscal year, 1923-1929

| Fiscal year and groups of hospitals | Pulmonary tuberculosis     |                              | Psychotic                  |                              | Other neuropsychiatric     |                              | General                    |                              | Total                      |                              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
|                                     | Hospitalized in home State | Hospitalized in other States | Hospitalized in home State | Hospitalized in other States | Hospitalized in home State | Hospitalized in other States | Hospitalized in home State | Hospitalized in other States | Hospitalized in home State | Hospitalized in other States |
| 1923                                |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |
| United States veterans              | 1,725                      | 3,044                        | 1,219                      | 1,446                        | 362                        | 416                          | 1,308                      | 925                          | 4,614                      | 5,831                        |
| Other Government                    | 1,105                      | 1,480                        | 482                        | 1,152                        | 164                        | 252                          | 1,032                      | 722                          | 2,783                      | 3,606                        |
| State and civil                     | 1,881                      | 342                          | 3,130                      | 248                          | 260                        | 63                           | 756                        | 97                           | 6,027                      | 750                          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>4,711</b>               | <b>4,866</b>                 | <b>4,831</b>               | <b>2,846</b>                 | <b>786</b>                 | <b>731</b>                   | <b>3,096</b>               | <b>1,744</b>                 | <b>13,424</b>              | <b>10,187</b>                |
| 1924                                |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |
| United States veterans              | 1,801                      | 2,901                        | 1,920                      | 2,061                        | 398                        | 485                          | 1,131                      | 1,005                        | 5,250                      | 6,452                        |
| Other Government                    | 817                        | 1,095                        | 483                        | 1,126                        | 163                        | 166                          | 1,031                      | 745                          | 2,494                      | 3,132                        |
| State and civil                     | 1,203                      | 265                          | 2,390                      | 104                          | 148                        | 17                           | 238                        | 37                           | 3,979                      | 423                          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>3,821</b>               | <b>4,261</b>                 | <b>4,793</b>               | <b>3,291</b>                 | <b>709</b>                 | <b>668</b>                   | <b>2,400</b>               | <b>1,787</b>                 | <b>11,723</b>              | <b>10,007</b>                |
| 1925                                |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |                            |                              |
| United States veterans              | 2,491                      | 3,495                        | 3,126                      | 2,948                        | 597                        | 691                          | 1,552                      | 1,247                        | 7,766                      | 8,381                        |
| Other Government                    | 882                        | 1,192                        | 530                        | 1,143                        | 223                        | 224                          | 1,549                      | 864                          | 3,184                      | 3,423                        |

|                              |       |       |       |       |     |     |       |       |        |        |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| State and civil.....         | 1,023 | 231   | 2,164 | 97    | 142 | 20  | 150   | 29    | 3,479  | 377    |
| Total.....                   | 4,396 | 4,918 | 5,820 | 4,188 | 962 | 925 | 3,251 | 2,140 | 14,429 | 12,181 |
| 1926                         |       |       |       |       |     |     |       |       |        |        |
| United States veterans'..... | 2,315 | 2,838 | 3,429 | 3,225 | 642 | 678 | 1,660 | 1,256 | 8,046  | 7,997  |
| Other Government.....        | 611   | 779   | 432   | 1,105 | 215 | 207 | 1,489 | 885   | 2,747  | 2,976  |
| State and civil.....         | 623   | 142   | 2,043 | 93    | 140 | 11  | 85    | 12    | 2,891  | 258    |
| Total.....                   | 3,549 | 3,759 | 5,904 | 4,423 | 997 | 896 | 3,234 | 2,153 | 13,684 | 11,231 |
| 1927                         |       |       |       |       |     |     |       |       |        |        |
| United States veterans'..... | 2,344 | 2,504 | 4,106 | 3,907 | 402 | 422 | 1,910 | 1,332 | 8,762  | 8,165  |
| Other Government.....        | 556   | 683   | 360   | 717   | 270 | 163 | 1,737 | 971   | 2,923  | 2,534  |
| State and civil.....         | 344   | 64    | 1,970 | 75    | 68  | 6   | 50    | 4     | 2,432  | 149    |
| Total.....                   | 3,244 | 3,251 | 6,436 | 4,699 | 740 | 591 | 3,697 | 2,307 | 14,117 | 10,848 |
| 1928                         |       |       |       |       |     |     |       |       |        |        |
| United States veterans'..... | 2,262 | 2,293 | 4,715 | 4,280 | 415 | 444 | 2,076 | 1,456 | 9,468  | 8,473  |
| Other Government.....        | 482   | 558   | 350   | 666   | 306 | 179 | 2,156 | 1,148 | 3,294  | 2,551  |
| State and civil.....         | 251   | 52    | 1,307 | 44    | 51  | 6   | 33    | 6     | 1,642  | 108    |
| Total.....                   | 2,995 | 2,903 | 6,372 | 4,990 | 772 | 629 | 4,265 | 2,610 | 14,404 | 11,132 |
| 1929                         |       |       |       |       |     |     |       |       |        |        |
| United States veterans'..... | 2,334 | 2,368 | 5,275 | 4,631 | 412 | 393 | 2,232 | 1,517 | 10,253 | 8,909  |
| Other Government.....        | 474   | 533   | 352   | 633   | 417 | 204 | 2,733 | 1,183 | 3,976  | 2,553  |
| State and civil.....         | 181   | 44    | 932   | 38    | 78  | 4   | 39    | 8     | 1,230  | 94     |
| Total.....                   | 2,989 | 2,945 | 6,559 | 5,302 | 907 | 601 | 5,004 | 2,708 | 15,459 | 11,556 |

NOTE.—Patients in United States possessions not included.

TABLE NO. 21.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment in all hospitals, by State location of hospital, and patients' State of residence, June 30, 1929

| Area and State in which patient is hospitalized | State of residence claimed by patient |       |               |              |         |             |          |            |              |          |                      |          |          |               |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|---------------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|----------|----------|-------|
|   | Eastern area                          |       |               |              |         |             |          |            |              |          |                      |          |          | Southern area |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
|   | Massachusetts                         | Maine | New Hampshire | Rhode Island | Vermont | Connecticut | New York | New Jersey | Pennsylvania | Delaware | District of Columbia | Maryland | Virginia | West Virginia | Georgia | Florida | North Carolina | South Carolina | Tennessee | Louisiana | Alabama | Mississippi | Arkansas | Oklahoma | Texas |
| <b>EASTERN</b>                                  |                                       |       |               |              |         |             |          |            |              |          |                      |          |          |               |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
| Massachusetts.....                              | 996                                   | 77    | 64            | 109          | 36      | 55          | 45       | 9          | 4            | 1        |                      |          |          |               | 1       | 1       |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          | 1     |
| Maine.....                                      | 1                                     | 44    | 3             |              |         | 1           | 2        |            |              |          |                      |          |          |               | 1       |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
| New Hampshire.....                              | 1                                     | 3     | 29            |              |         | 1           |          |            |              |          |                      |          |          |               |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
| Rhode Island.....                               | 14                                    |       |               | 38           |         | 14          | 1        |            |              |          |                      |          |          |               |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
| Vermont.....                                    |                                       |       |               |              | 1       |             |          |            |              |          |                      |          |          |               |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
| Connecticut.....                                |                                       |       |               |              |         | 5           |          |            |              |          |                      |          |          |               |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
| New York.....                                   | 25                                    | 3     | 2             | 4            | 3       | 246         | 2,482    | 532        | 92           | 2        | 12                   | 4        | 2        | 3             | 4       | 1       | 2              | 1              |           | 1         |         |             |          |          | 3     |
| New Jersey.....                                 |                                       |       |               |              |         |             | 3        | 3          |              |          |                      |          |          |               |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
| Pennsylvania.....                               |                                       |       |               |              |         |             | 25       | 37         | 82           | 16       | 2                    | 4        |          | 14            |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
| Delaware.....                                   |                                       |       |               |              |         |             | 16       | 3          | 3            | 16       | 2                    | 3        |          | 80            | 18      | 16      | 27             | 9              | 13        | 8         | 5       | 7           | 2        | 5        | 4     |
| District of Columbia.....                       |                                       |       |               |              |         |             | 16       | 16         | 94           | 3        | 370                  | 3        | 122      | 12            | 16      | 27      | 1              | 2              | 10        | 2         | 2       | 1           | 1        | 1        | 3     |
| Maryland.....                                   |                                       |       |               |              |         |             | 27       | 13         | 543          | 11       | 15                   | 190      | 46       | 6             | 8       | 1       | 33             | 9              | 10        | 2         | 2       | 1           | 1        | 1        | 3     |
| Virginia.....                                   | 2                                     |       |               |              | 1       | 3           | 2        | 1          | 1            | 11       | 4                    | 4        | 269      | 3             | 3       | 73      | 2              | 1              | 1         |           |         |             |          |          | 1     |
| West Virginia.....                              |                                       |       |               |              |         |             |          |            |              |          |                      |          | 10       |               |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
| <b>SOUTHERN</b>                                 |                                       |       |               |              |         |             |          |            |              |          |                      |          |          |               |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          |       |
| Georgia.....                                    |                                       |       |               |              |         |             | 1        | 1          | 3            |          | 1                    | 4        | 1        | 246           | 74      | 75      | 55             | 106            | 16        | 45        | 11      |             |          |          | 4     |
| Florida.....                                    |                                       |       |               |              |         |             | 3        |            | 1            |          | 1                    | 1        | 1        | 95            | 163     | 6       | 20             |                |           | 55        |         |             |          |          | 1     |
| North Carolina.....                             | 1                                     |       |               |              | 1       |             | 41       | 16         | 39           | 1        | 37                   | 25       | 37       | 11            | 81      | 43      | 124            | 37             | 3         | 32        |         |             |          |          | 1     |
| Tennessee.....                                  |                                       |       |               |              |         |             | 2        | 3          | 10           |          | 8                    | 10       | 15       | 6             | 65      | 8       | 53             | 179            | 1         | 29        | 22      | 24          | 1        | 1        | 2     |
| Louisiana.....                                  | 3                                     |       |               |              |         |             |          |            |              |          |                      |          |          | 1             | 1       | 1       | 1              |                | 200       | 57        | 52      |             |          | 1        |       |
| Alabama.....                                    | 1                                     |       |               |              |         |             |          | 5          | 4            |          | 2                    | 3        | 11       | 1             | 75      | 55      | 30             | 48             | 21        | 62        | 96      | 27          | 35       | 1        |       |
| Mississippi.....                                | 1                                     |       |               |              |         |             | 1        |            | 1            |          | 1                    |          |          | 44            | 10      | 5       | 9              | 44             | 85        | 81        | 79      |             |          | 1        |       |
| Arkansas.....                                   | 1                                     |       |               |              |         |             | 3        |            | 4            |          | 2                    | 1        |          | 2             | 2       | 1       | 12             | 25             | 23        | 18        |         |             |          | 1        |       |
| Oklahoma.....                                   |                                       |       |               |              |         |             | 2        |            |              |          | 1                    |          |          | 1             |         |         |                |                |           |           |         |             |          |          | 1     |
| Texas.....                                      | 3                                     |       |               |              |         |             | 4        | 1          | 6            |          | 3                    | 1        |          | 1             | 7       | 2       |                | 7              | 21        | 4         | 11      |             |          |          | 3     |



TABLE NO. 21.—Patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau under treatment in all hospitals, by State location of hospital, and patients' State of residence, June 30, 1929—Continued

| Area and State in which patient is hospitalized | State of residence claimed by patient |         |          |          |          |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      | Unknown or outside United States | Total |         |            |         |            |       |        |        |       |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|------|----------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------|---------|----------|------------|------|----------------------------------|-------|---------|------------|---------|------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
|   | Central area                          |         |          |          |          |           |          |      |          |           | Western area |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        |        |       |
|   | Ohio                                  | Indiana | Kentucky | Illinois | Michigan | Wisconsin | Missouri | Iowa | Nebraska | Minnesota | North Dakota | South Dakota | Kansas | Montana | Colorado | New Mexico | Utah |                                  |       | Wyoming | California | Arizona | Washington | Idaho | Oregon | Nevada |       |
| <b>EASTERN</b>                                  |                                       |         |          |          |          |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        |        |       |
| Massachusetts                                   | 1                                     |         |          | 2        | 1        | 1         |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      | 1                                |       |         |            |         |            |       | 7      | 1,415  |       |
| Maine   |                                       |         |          |          |          |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        | 59     | 34    |
| New Hampshire                                   |                                       |         |          |          |          |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        | 67     | 1     |
| Rhode Island                                    |                                       |         |          |          |          |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        | 5      | 5     |
| Vermont   |                                       |         |          |          |          |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        | 1      | 1     |
| Connecticut                                     |                                       |         |          |          |          |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        | 5      | 3     |
| New York  | 5                                     | 2       |          | 5        | 6        | 2         | 1        |      | 3        |           |              |              | 1      | 2       |          | 1          |      | 1                                |       |         |            |         | 1          | 1     | 19     | 3,474  |       |
| New Jersey                                      |                                       |         |          |          |          |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        | 3      | 3     |
| Pennsylvania                                    | 24                                    | 1       |          | 1        | 1        | 1         |          |      |          |           |              |              |        | 1       |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        | 962    | 1,118 |
| District of Columbia                            | 10                                    | 2       | 16       | 3        | 6        | 7         | 3        | 1    | 2        | 2         |              |              |        | 2       |          | 1          |      | 4                                | 2     | 1       | 2          |         |            |       | 16     | 1,118  |       |
| Maryland  | 5                                     | 2       | 2        | 4        | 1        | 1         | 1        | 1    | 4        |           | 1            | 2            |        | 1       |          |            |      | 1                                |       |         |            |         |            |       | 12     | 1,020  |       |
| Virginia  | 1                                     |         |          | 1        | 1        |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        | 371    | 10    |
| West Virginia                                   |                                       |         |          |          |          |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        |        | 10    |
| <b>SOUTHERN</b>                                 |                                       |         |          |          |          |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        |        |       |
| Georgia   | 3                                     |         |          | 2        | 1        | 2         | 1        |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         | 1          |         | 1          |       | 3      | 656    |       |
| Florida   |                                       |         |          |          | 1        |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         | 1          |         |            |       |        | 348    | 590   |
| North Carolina                                  | 21                                    |         | 6        |          | 2        | 1         |          |      |          | 1         |              | 1            |        | 1       |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            | 1       | 1          |       |        | 3      | 477   |
| Tennessee                                       |                                       | 3       | 10       | 1        | 1        | 1         | 5        |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        | 1      | 321   |
| Louisiana                                       |                                       |         |          | 2        |          |           |          |      |          |           |              |              |        |         |          |            |      |                                  | 1     |         |            |         |            |       |        | 1      | 523   |
| Alabama   | 4                                     |         | 4        | 2        |          |           | 6        | 1    |          |           |              | 2            |        | 1       |          |            |      |                                  |       |         |            |         |            |       |        | 4      | 412   |
| Mississippi                                     |                                       | 1       | 3        | 1        |          |           | 4        |      |          | 1         |              |              |        |         |          |            |      | 2                                | 1     |         |            |         |            |       |        | 5      | 802   |
| Arkansas  | 6                                     | 2       | 5        | 10       | 2        | 1         | 42       | 2    | 4        | 1         |              | 11           |        |         | 5        | 1          |      | 4                                | 4     | 2       |            |         |            |       |        | 5      | 376   |
| Oklahoma  |                                       | 1       |          |          |          | 1         | 19       | 2    |          |           |              | 24           |        |         | 1        | 1          |      | 1                                |       |         |            |         |            |       |        | 1      | 724   |
| Texas   | 3                                     | 6       | 6        | 11       | 6        | 3         | 18       | 2    |          | 2         |              |              |        | 1       | 32       |            | 1    | 2                                | 4     | 1       |            |         |            |       | 1      |        |       |

| CENTRAL                              |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |       |        |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-------|--------|
| Ohio.....                            | 378 | 53  | 97  | 2     | 18  |     |     | 1   | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    | 1     | 690    |
| Indiana.....                         | 123 | 217 | 68  | 51    | 8   | 6   | 25  | 11  | 11  | 18  | 3   | 1   | 18  | 2   | 1   |     |    | 4  | 1     | 649    |
| Kentucky.....                        | 22  | 41  | 90  | 22    | 2   | 1   | 17  | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    | 1  | 1     | 378    |
| Illinois.....                        | 121 | 149 | 30  | 1,734 | 97  | 45  | 16  | 60  | 4   | 13  |     |     | 3   | 3   | 1   | 1   |    | 1  | 3     | 2,328  |
| Michigan.....                        | 31  | 48  | 2   | 18    | 512 | 21  | 7   | 1   |     | 5   |     |     |     |     |     |     |    | 3  | 1     | 678    |
| Wisconsin.....                       | 3   | 1   | 2   | 64    | 107 | 457 | 3   | 3   |     | 2   |     |     |     |     |     |     |    | 3  | 1     | 653    |
| Missouri.....                        |     | 6   | 19  | 49    |     |     | 381 | 11  | 13  |     |     |     | 16  | 75  |     |     |    |    |       | 583    |
| Iowa.....                            | 2   | 1   | 4   | 7     | 1   | 3   | 210 | 168 | 42  | 30  | 5   | 3   | 72  |     | 1   | 1   |    |    | 1     | 582    |
| Minnesota.....                       | 1   | 1   |     | 2     | 4   | 10  | 1   |     | 708 | 58  | 51  | 1   |     | 3   | 2   | 2   |    |    | 1     | 852    |
| North Dakota.....                    |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     | 32  | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |    | 1  |       | 33     |
| South Dakota.....                    | 1   |     |     |       |     |     | 1   | 5   | 14  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    | 1     | 48     |
| Kansas.....                          |     |     |     |       |     |     | 10  |     | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |       | 19     |
| WESTERN                              |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |       |        |
| Montana.....                         |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     | 7   | 1   |     | 117 |     |     |     |    | 1  |       | 144    |
| Colorado.....                        | 13  | 18  | 9   | 33    | 10  | 9   | 94  | 35  | 26  | 5   | 3   | 6   | 41  | 5   | 318 | 10  | 5  | 42 | 2     | 911    |
| New Mexico.....                      | 14  | 5   | 3   | 25    | 6   | 4   | 16  | 5   | 1   | 4   |     | 2   | 4   | 2   | 13  | 82  |    | 14 | 11    | 348    |
| Utah.....                            |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |       | 4      |
| Wyoming.....                         | 4   | 2   | 2   | 3     | 3   | 2   | 16  | 5   | 23  | 4   | 13  | 16  | 11  | 69  | 96  | 23  | 26 | 38 | 6     | 436    |
| California.....                      | 9   | 12  | 4   | 19    | 10  | 8   | 12  | 7   | 4   | 13  | 3   | 2   | 6   | 5   | 14  | 18  | 18 | 1  | 1,786 | 2,235  |
| Arizona.....                         | 24  | 13  | 9   | 32    | 17  | 6   | 16  | 13  | 4   | 4   | 2   | 4   | 5   | 3   | 8   |     | 1  | 1  | 77    | 658    |
| Washington.....                      |     | 1   |     | 4     | 2   | 2   | 4   | 1   |     | 2   | 2   |     |     | 3   | 3   | 1   |    | 3  | 1     | 609    |
| Idaho.....                           |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     | 1   |     |     | 1   | 2   | 1   |     |     | 15 | 1  | 2     | 139    |
| Oregon.....                          |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     | 1   |     |     |     | 2   |     |     |    |    | 2     | 269    |
| Nevada.....                          |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    | 57    | 1      |
| Total United States.....             | 829 | 586 | 391 | 2,110 | 825 | 589 | 933 | 338 | 152 | 821 | 134 | 129 | 290 | 213 | 469 | 177 | 75 | 88 | 1,945 | 27,015 |
| UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS            |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |       |        |
| Philippine Islands.....              |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |       | 173    |
| Porto Rico.....                      |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |       | 222    |
| Hawaii.....                          |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |       | 58     |
| Canal Zone.....                      |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |       | 19     |
| Total United States possessions..... |     |     |     |       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |       | 472    |
| Grand total.....                     | 829 | 586 | 391 | 2,110 | 825 | 589 | 933 | 338 | 152 | 821 | 134 | 129 | 290 | 213 | 469 | 177 | 75 | 88 | 1,945 | 27,487 |

NOTE.—121 allied veterans and 109 miscellaneous beneficiaries not included.

TABLE NO. 22.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients from all hospitals, by class of disease and results of treatment, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1929

| Class of disease                                   | Results of treatment     |              |          |                          |              |          |                            |              |          |                          |              |          |                            |              |          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|----------|
|  | Recovered or cured       |              |          | Improved                 |              |          |                            |              |          | Unimproved               |              |          |                            |              |          |
|  | Complete hospitalization |              |          | Complete hospitalization |              |          | Incomplete hospitalization |              |          | Complete hospitalization |              |          | Incomplete hospitalization |              |          |
|  | Cases                    | Average days | Per cent | Cases                    | Average days | Per cent | Cases                      | Average days | Per cent | Cases                    | Average days | Per cent | Cases                      | Average days | Per cent |
| Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....    | 9                        | 56.4         | 8.91     | 51                       | 63.6         | 50.50    | 11                         | 65.4         | 5.04     | 11                       | 44.4         | 10.89    | 3                          | 41.0         | 1.38     |
| Blood and blood-forming organs.....                | 1                        | 52.0         | .46      | 138                      | 93.9         | 63.30    | 10                         | 184.5        | 4.59     | 10                       | 184.5        | 4.59     | 40                         | 71.6         | 1.85     |
| Bones and cartilages.....                          | 240                      | 75.9         | 11.12    | 1,381                    | 70.2         | 63.96    | 166                        | 72.8         | 7.69     | 77                       | 30.6         | 3.57     | 40                         | 71.6         | 1.85     |
| Circulatory system.....                            | 95                       | 40.4         | 2.03     | 2,609                    | 61.1         | 55.87    | 201                        | 63.4         | 4.30     | 228                      | 49.6         | 4.88     | 102                        | 63.9         | 2.19     |
| Communicable and infectious diseases.....          | 288                      | 21.1         | 21.49    | 785                      | 41.4         | 58.58    | 96                         | 65.3         | 7.16     | 25                       | 90.9         | 1.86     | 10                         | 50.3         | .75      |
| Constitutional defects.....                        |                          |              |          | 363                      | 109.8        | 30.56    | 31                         | 152.8        | 2.61     | 162                      | 120.5        | 13.64    | 49                         | 117.2        | 4.12     |
| Dental.....  | 44                       | 37.5         | 5.49     | 392                      | 36.4         | 48.94    | 29                         | 43.1         | 3.62     | 7                        | 9.0          | .87      | 3                          | 9.7          | .39      |
| Digestive system.....                              | 1,532                    | 29.8         | 14.24    | 7,067                    | 46.3         | 65.69    | 326                        | 53.3         | 3.03     | 195                      | 37.5         | 1.81     | 91                         | 31.3         | .84      |
| Ear, nose, and throat.....                         | 1,806                    | 14.8         | 19.82    | 5,807                    | 24.5         | 63.73    | 312                        | 29.3         | 3.43     | 100                      | 24.8         | 1.09     | 53                         | 25.8         | .58      |
| Endocrines.....                                    | 25                       | 50.2         | 1.99     | 795                      | 72.8         | 63.40    | 70                         | 80.4         | 5.58     | 38                       | 58.4         | 3.03     | 34                         | 34.2         | 2.71     |
| Eye and annexa.....                                | 96                       | 25.8         | 8.44     | 659                      | 45.1         | 57.96    | 35                         | 40.7         | 3.06     | 52                       | 90.8         | 4.58     | 11                         | 41.5         | .97      |
| Genito-urinary system.....                         | 278                      | 43.8         | 8.12     | 2,134                    | 55.0         | 62.31    | 164                        | 51.6         | 4.79     | 107                      | 37.1         | 3.12     | 56                         | 41.7         | 1.63     |
| Hernia.....  | 799                      | 35.0         | 33.36    | 1,312                    | 44.0         | 54.78    | 31                         | 51.2         | 1.30     | 19                       | 12.7         | .79      | 8                          | 14.3         | .33      |
| Joints and bursae.....                             | 69                       | 48.6         | 1.50     | 3,413                    | 69.0         | 74.28    | 222                        | 74.0         | 4.82     | 177                      | 64.5         | 3.85     | 70                         | 43.2         | 1.52     |
| Lymphatic system.....                              | 34                       | 46.8         | 12.14    | 164                      | 58.2         | 58.57    | 18                         | 110.6        | 6.43     | 5                        | 36.2         | 1.79     | 8                          | 53.8         | 2.86     |
| Muscles, fasciae, tendons and tendon, sheaths..... | 65                       | 23.7         | 9.39     | 495                      | 39.0         | 71.53    | 21                         | 40.9         | 3.03     | 23                       | 28.7         | 3.33     | 4                          | 13.0         | .58      |
| Nervous diseases (functional).....                 | 6                        | 59.8         | .17      | 1,766                    | 57.7         | 51.03    | 95                         | 68.1         | 2.74     | 205                      | 58.3         | 5.92     | 49                         | 57.5         | 1.42     |
| Nervous diseases (organic).....                    | 35                       | 43.3         | 1.59     | 1,265                    | 84.5         | 57.47    | 115                        | 107.2        | 5.22     | 202                      | 102.0        | 9.18     | 59                         | 219.1        | 2.69     |
| Obstetric and gynecological conditions.....        | 11                       | 20.7         | 28.21    | 27                       | 36.8         | 69.23    |                            |              |          |                          |              |          |                            |              |          |
| Parasitic diseases.....                            | 31                       | 33.7         | 7.54     | 292                      | 52.7         | 71.04    | 25                         | 41.6         | 6.08     | 8                        | 51.8         | 1.95     | 3                          | 18.0         | .73      |
| Poisonings and intoxications.....                  | 26                       | 14.0         | 8.47     | 210                      | 29.1         | 68.40    | 29                         | 26.9         | 9.45     | 10                       | 56.9         | 3.26     | 3                          | 10.0         | .96      |
| Psychiatric diseases.....                          | 78                       | 310.4        | 1.98     | 1,225                    | 355.2        | 31.08    | 242                        | 435.7        | 6.14     | 289                      | 590.1        | 7.33     | 589                        | 864.7        | 14.95    |
| Respiratory system.....                            | 189                      | 39.3         | 4.43     | 2,496                    | 58.7         | 58.51    | 238                        | 76.8         | 5.58     | 195                      | 64.2         | 4.57     | 103                        | 75.7         | 2.42     |
| Skin and its appendages.....                       | 124                      | 35.3         | 8.94     | 967                      | 63.6         | 69.72    | 69                         | 58.2         | 4.98     | 53                       | 35.9         | 3.82     | 21                         | 74.3         | 1.51     |
| Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....                       |                          |              |          | 1,189                    | 392.9        | 10.96    | 1,780                      | 262.6        | 16.41    | 232                      | 314.2        | 2.14     | 1,727                      | 212.2        | 15.92    |
| Tuberculosis, other than pulmonary.....            | 10                       | 99.0         | 1.63     | 232                      | 174.3        | 37.66    | 84                         | 223.8        | 13.64    | 17                       | 99.4         | 2.76     | 52                         | 131.0        | 8.44     |
| Tumors.....  | 134                      | 37.2         | 10.74    | 777                      | 44.3         | 45.36    | 59                         | 48.4         | 3.45     | 95                       | 35.8         | 5.55     | 55                         | 67.5         | 3.21     |
| Veneral diseases.....                              | 42                       | 66.7         | 1.73     | 1,573                    | 77.8         | 64.81    | 206                        | 65.6         | 8.49     | 91                       | 77.3         | 3.75     | 84                         | 56.3         | 3.46     |
| Miscellaneous.....                                 | 399                      | 26.0         | 10.63    | 1,480                    | 51.7         | 39.44    | 172                        | 57.6         | 4.58     | 92                       | 83.4         | 2.45     | 34                         | 136.5        | .91      |
| Total.....   | 6,516                    | 32.8         | 8.03     | 41,068                   | 72.2         | 50.62    | 4,847                      | 157.1        | 5.98     | 2,725                    | 139.2        | 3.36     | 3,321                      | 285.6        | 4.00     |

| Class of disease                                   | Results of treatment—Continued |              |              |                            |              |             |                          |              |             | Total                    |              |              |                            |              |              | Grand total   |              |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|  | Condition not stated           |              |              |                            |              |             | Died                     |              |             | Complete hospitalization |              |              | Incomplete hospitalization |              |              |               |              |
|  | Complete hospitalization       |              |              | Incomplete hospitalization |              |             | Complete hospitalization |              |             | Complete hospitalization |              |              | Incomplete hospitalization |              |              |               |              |
|  | Cases                          | Average days | Per cent     | Cases                      | Average days | Per cent    | Cases                    | Average days | Per cent    | Cases                    | Average days | Per cent     | Cases                      | Average days | Per cent     | Cases         | Average days |
| Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....    | 25                             | 21.7         | 24.75        | 5                          | 21.0         | 4.95        | 30                       | 144.9        | 13.76       | 96                       | 49.8         | 95.05        | 5                          | 21.0         | 4.95         | 101           | 48.4         |
| Blood and blood-forming organs.....                | 15                             | 14.7         | 6.88         | 10                         | 23.3         | 4.59        | 30                       | 144.9        | 13.76       | 194                      | 100.1        | 88.99        | 24                         | 44.8         | 11.01        | 218           | 94.0         |
| Bones and cartilages.....                          | 142                            | 15.5         | 6.58         | 81                         | 27.5         | 3.75        | 32                       | 117.6        | 1.48        | 1,872                    | 66.0         | 86.71        | 287                        | 59.9         | 13.29        | 2,159         | 65.2         |
| Circulatory system.....                            | 708                            | 16.0         | 15.16        | 175                        | 35.1         | 3.75        | 552                      | 63.4         | 11.82       | 4,192                    | 52.7         | 89.76        | 478                        | 53.1         | 10.24        | 4,670         | 52.7         |
| Communicable and infectious diseases.....          | 34                             | 19.8         | 2.54         | 40                         | 60.9         | 2.99        | 62                       | 154.1        | 4.63        | 1,194                    | 42.8         | 89.10        | 146                        | 63.1         | 10.90        | 1,340         | 45.0         |
| Constitutional defects.....                        | 470                            | 25.3         | 39.56        | 98                         | 107.1        | 8.25        | 15                       | 300.3        | 1.26        | 1,010                    | 75.0         | 85.02        | 178                        | 117.8        | 14.98        | 1,188         | 81.4         |
| Dental.....  | 200                            | 16.7         | 24.97        | 124                        | 13.7         | 15.48       | 2                        | 64.5         | 2.25        | 645                      | 30.1         | 80.52        | 156                        | 19.1         | 19.48        | 801           | 28.0         |
| Digestive system.....                              | 877                            | 17.7         | 8.15         | 456                        | 20.6         | 4.24        | 215                      | 43.8         | 2.00        | 9,886                    | 41.0         | 91.89        | 873                        | 33.9         | 8.11         | 10,759        | 40.4         |
| Ear, nose, and throat.....                         | 655                            | 16.1         | 7.19         | 360                        | 16.0         | 3.95        | 19                       | 17.2         | 2.21        | 8,387                    | 21.7         | 92.04        | 725                        | 22.4         | 7.96         | 9,112         | 21.8         |
| Endocrines.....                                    | 194                            | 14.6         | 15.47        | 61                         | 35.4         | 4.87        | 37                       | 51.0         | 2.95        | 1,089                    | 60.7         | 86.84        | 165                        | 54.2         | 13.16        | 1,254         | 59.8         |
| Eye and annexa.....                                | 199                            | 19.2         | 17.50        | 85                         | 22.1         | 7.47        | 1                        | 1.0          | 1.00        | 1,006                    | 40.5         | 88.48        | 131                        | 28.7         | 11.52        | 1,137         | 48.6         |
| Genito-urinary system.....                         | 281                            | 16.0         | 8.20         | 150                        | 26.9         | 4.38        | 255                      | 53.4         | 7.45        | 3,055                    | 49.6         | 89.20        | 370                        | 40.1         | 10.80        | 3,425         | 37.9         |
| Hernia.....  | 123                            | 13.5         | 5.14         | 92                         | 13.6         | 3.84        | 11                       | 19.3         | 4.46        | 2,294                    | 38.8         | 94.53        | 151                        | 22.5         | 5.47         | 2,345         | 63.1         |
| Joints and bursae.....                             | 453                            | 18.4         | 9.84         | 162                        | 43.0         | 3.52        | 32                       | 160.3        | 0.69        | 4,149                    | 63.7         | 90.14        | 454                        | 58.2         | 9.86         | 4,603         | 56.3         |
| Lymphatic system.....                              | 19                             | 12.5         | 6.78         | 14                         | 30.2         | 5.00        | 18                       | 75.1         | 6.43        | 240                      | 53.8         | 85.71        | 40                         | 71.1         | 14.29        | 280           | 34.8         |
| Muscles, fasciae, tendons, and tendon sheaths..... | 58                             | 16.8         | 8.38         | 24                         | 24.5         | 3.47        | 2                        | 51.5         | 2.29        | 643                      | 35.1         | 92.92        | 49                         | 30.6         | 7.08         | 692           | 46.2         |
| Nervous diseases (functional).....                 | 1,213                          | 22.0         | 35.05        | 120                        | 63.7         | 3.47        | 7                        | 274.0        | 2.20        | 3,197                    | 44.7         | 92.37        | 264                        | 64.1         | 7.63         | 3,461         | 82.3         |
| Nervous diseases (organic).....                    | 314                            | 22.5         | 14.27        | 115                        | 56.7         | 5.22        | 96                       | 138.4        | 4.36        | 1,912                    | 78.1         | 86.87        | 289                        | 109.9        | 13.13        | 2,201         | 31.6         |
| Obstetric and gynecological conditions.....        | 1                              | 13.0         | 2.56         | 17                         | 12.6         | 4.14        | 5                        | 69.8         | 1.22        | 39                       | 31.6         | 100.00       | 45                         | 29.0         | 10.95        | 411           | 46.3         |
| Parasitic diseases.....                            | 30                             | 16.9         | 7.30         | 13                         | 33.2         | 4.23        | 12                       | 21.2         | 3.91        | 366                      | 48.4         | 89.05        | 45                         | 27.6         | 14.66        | 307           | 34.9         |
| Poisonings and intoxications.....                  | 4                              | 18.5         | 1.30         | 13                         | 33.2         | 4.23        | 12                       | 21.2         | 3.91        | 262                      | 36.2         | 85.34        | 45                         | 27.6         | 14.66        | 307           | 34.9         |
| Psychiatric diseases.....                          | 305                            | 21.6         | 7.74         | 877                        | 746.1        | 22.25       | 336                      | 643.7        | 8.63        | 2,233                    | 390.6        | 56.66        | 1,708                      | 743.0        | 43.34        | 3,941         | 537.7        |
| Respiratory system.....                            | 627                            | 19.0         | 14.71        | 150                        | 49.3         | 8.52        | 267                      | 42.2         | 6.26        | 3,773                    | 50.3         | 88.48        | 491                        | 68.2         | 11.52        | 4,264         | 52.3         |
| Skin and its appendages.....                       | 93                             | 16.1         | 6.70         | 52                         | 30.1         | 3.75        | 8                        | 58.9         | 0.58        | 1,245                    | 48.2         | 89.76        | 142                        | 50.3         | 10.24        | 1,387         | 48.4         |
| Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....                       | 1,781                          | 18.6         | 16.42        | 2,289                      | 129.7        | 21.11       | 1,848                    | 195.4        | 17.04       | 5,050                    | 185.0        | 46.56        | 5,796                      | 195.1        | 53.44        | 10,846        | 190.4        |
| Tuberculosis, other than pulmonary.....            | 81                             | 25.2         | 13.15        | 83                         | 107.2        | 13.47       | 57                       | 144.3        | 9.25        | 397                      | 134.5        | 64.45        | 219                        | 157.6        | 35.55        | 616           | 142.7        |
| Tumors.....  | 135                            | 15.0         | 7.88         | 103                        | 22.4         | 6.01        | 306                      | 88.3         | 17.80       | 1,496                    | 49.2         | 87.33        | 217                        | 40.9         | 12.67        | 1,713         | 48.2         |
| Veneral diseases.....                              | 198                            | 17.1         | 8.16         | 178                        | 41.1         | 7.33        | 55                       | 94.9         | 2.27        | 1,959                    | 71.9         | 80.72        | 468                        | 54.6         | 19.28        | 2,427         | 68.6         |
| Miscellaneous.....                                 | 730                            | 17.1         | 19.46        | 796                        | 9.7          | 21.22       | 49                       | 87.3         | 1.31        | 2,750                    | 40.5         | 73.29        | 1,002                      | 22.3         | 26.71        | 3,752         | 35.6         |
| Under observation, disease not found:              |                                |              |              |                            |              |             |                          |              |             |                          |              |              |                            |              |              |               |              |
| Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....                       | 479                            | 23.7         | 95.99        | 20                         | 23.5         | 4.01        | -----                    | -----        | -----       | 479                      | 23.7         | 95.99        | 20                         | 23.5         | 4.01         | 499           | 23.7         |
| Neuropsychiatric diseases.....                     | 154                            | 23.3         | 93.90        | 10                         | 11.0         | 6.10        | -----                    | -----        | -----       | 154                      | 23.3         | 93.90        | 10                         | 11.0         | 6.10         | 164           | 22.6         |
| General diseases.....                              | 166                            | 15.5         | 95.95        | 7                          | 26.9         | 4.05        | -----                    | -----        | -----       | 166                      | 15.5         | 95.95        | 7                          | 26.9         | 4.05         | 173           | 16.0         |
| Special examination only.....                      | 791                            | 2.9          | 98.63        | 11                         | 5.2          | -----       | -----                    | -----        | -----       | 791                      | 2.9          | 98.63        | 11                         | 5.2          | 1.37         | 802           | 2.9          |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                  | <b>11,555</b>                  | <b>17.8</b>  | <b>14.24</b> | <b>6,778</b>               | <b>156.1</b> | <b>8.35</b> | <b>4,327</b>             | <b>170.8</b> | <b>5.33</b> | <b>66,191</b>            | <b>68.0</b>  | <b>81.58</b> | <b>14,946</b>              | <b>185.2</b> | <b>18.42</b> | <b>81,137</b> | <b>89.6</b>  |

NOTE.—Incomplete hospitalizations are the patients discharged to out-patient office or home treatment; transferred to other hospitals for further treatment; against advice of medical officer; left without permission and for disciplinary reasons.

TABLE No. 23.—Movement of patient population, fiscal year 1929

| United States Veterans' hospitals (number and location) | Admissions      |             |                       |       | Discharges               |              |  |  |  |              |                         |              |                                     |              |          |              | Surgical operations | Patients remaining under treatment June 30, 1929 |          |              |
|---|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|---------------------|--|----------|--------------|
|   | First admission | Readmission | Admission by transfer | Total | Hospitalization complete |              | Disposition of incomplete hospitalizations |  |  |              |                         |              |                                     |              | Total    |              |                     |  |          |              |
|   |                 |             |                       |       | Patients                 | Average days | To outpatient office or home treatment     | Transferred to other hospitals for further treatment | Discharged against advice of medical officer in charge |              | Left without permission |              | Discharged for disciplinary reasons |              | Patients | Average days |                     |  |          |              |
|   |                 |             |                       |       |                          |              |  |  | Patients   | Average days | Patients                | Average days | Patients                            | Average days |          |              |                     |  | Patients | Average days |
| 24. Palo Alto, Calif.                                   | 192             | 171         | 113                   | 476   | 306                      | 198.1        |  |  | 16   | 423.9        | 26                      | 77.2         | 18                                  | 113.9        |          |              | 366                 | 191.1  | 86       | 826          |
| 32. Washington, D. C.                                   | 300             | 934         | 54                    | 1,288 | 1,139                    | 42.9         | 7  | 52.4   | 55   | 90.0         | 29                      | 18.4         | 23                                  | 25.2         | 8        | 13.3         | 1,261               | 44.0   | 242      | 159          |
| 37. Waukesha, Wis.                                      | 591             | 421         |                       | 1,012 | 948                      | 77.9         | 5  | 1,20.0   | 16   | 154.1        | 28                      | 79.0         | 25                                  | 38.0         | 8        | 85.8         | 1,030               | 78.4   | 412      | 184          |
| 42. Perry Point, Md.                                    | 195             | 297         | 23                    | 515   | 413                      | 282.8        |  |  | 19   | 605.9        | 28                      | 25.1         | 23                                  | 348.7        | 1        | 28.0         | 494                 | 283.1  | 29       | 1,003        |
| 44. West Roxbury, Mass.                                 | 2               | 1           |                       | 3     | 2                        | 1,487.0      |  |  | 278  | 1,102.3      | 1                       | 656.0        |                                     | 1,029.0      |          |              | 282                 | 1,103.2  | 60       |              |
| 48. Atlanta, Ga.  | 220             | 296         | 4                     | 520   | 472                      | 46.4         |  |  | 28   | 131.9        | 36                      | 23.8         | 31                                  | 36.7         | 11       | 45.7         | 578                 | 48.6   | 174      |              |
| 49. Philadelphia, Pa.                                   | 39              | 42          | 21                    | 102   | 63                       | 689.3        | 1  | 454.0  | 4  | 382.8        | 15                      | 305.5        | 11                                  | 523.6        |          |              | 94                  | 593.1  | 4        | 402          |
| 50. Whipple, Ariz.                                      | 317             | 640         | 14                    | 971   | 480                      | 106.2        | 6  | 172.7  | 92   | 213.7        | 126                     | 216.0        | 166                                 | 126.4        | 39       | 161.8        | 909                 | 138.3  | 258      | 434          |
| 51. Tucson, Ariz.                                       | 78              | 312         | 31                    | 421   | 204                      | 170.6        | 10   | 344.1  | 36   | 356.5        | 42                      | 165.3        | 45                                  | 180.3        | 4        | 54.3         | 341                 | 194.6  | 53       | 224          |
| 52. Boise, Idaho.                                       | 481             | 433         | 5                     | 919   | 786                      | 47.8         | 2  | 458.5  | 17   | 119.8        | 65                      | 42.6         | 23                                  | 43.2         |          |              | 893                 | 49.6   | 435      | 139          |
| 53. Dwight, Ill.  | 680             | 481         | 2                     | 1,163 | 983                      | 39.6         | 4  | 14.3   | 32   | 64.0         | 26                      | 15.3         | 35                                  | 18.7         | 19       | 70.2         | 1,109               | 39.5   | 411      | 141          |
| 55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.                                | 115             | 317         | 37                    | 469   | 179                      | 206.8        | 19   | 369.5  | 40   | 281.3        | 71                      | 177.1        | 109                                 | 181.5        | 11       | 136.5        | 429                 | 203.1  | 282      | 345          |
| 57. Knoxville, Iowa                                     | 28              | 21          | 19                    | 68    | 45                       | 525.4        |  |  | 1  | 65.0         | 6                       | 635.2        | 14                                  | 389.0        |          |              | 66                  | 499.5  | 3        | 581          |
| 59. Tacoma, Wash.                                       | 438             | 348         | 2                     | 788   | 864                      | 47.8         |  |  | 67   | 252.2        | 43                      | 19.3         | 31                                  | 14.9         | 5        | 75.4         | 1,010               | 59.3   | 508      |              |
| 60. Oteen, N. C.  | 429             | 642         | 92                    | 1,163 | 680                      | 138.9        | 7  | 128.6  | 26   | 246.3        | 177                     | 242.5        | 200                                 | 152.7        | 17       | 339.1        | 1,117               | 163.3  | 195      | 590          |
| 62. Augusta, Ga.  | 54              | 89          | 17                    | 160   | 120                      | 371.0        | 1  | 57.0   | 3  | 1,106.7      | 21                      | 622.9        | 26                                  | 944.1        |          |              | 171                 | 500.2  | 9        | 562          |
| 63. Lake City, Fla.                                     | 810             | 990         | 17                    | 1,817 | 1,541                    | 42.2         | 17   | 63.5   | 35   | 56.9         | 123                     | 11.6         | 17                                  | 45.8         | 23       | 39.2         | 1,756               | 40.6   | 559      | 220          |
| 67. Kansas City, Mo.                                    | 680             | 680         | 9                     | 1,369 | 1,221                    | 45.0         | 6  | 174.2  | 24   | 121.8        | 49                      | 56.4         | 69                                  | 42.6         | 9        | 44.6         | 1,378               | 47.2   | 620      | 165          |
| 72. Fort Harrison, Mont.                                | 438             | 493         | 2                     | 933   | 792                      | 63.7         | 3  | 69.7   | 23   | 203.3        | 103                     | 90.0         | 57                                  | 64.9         | 15       | 90.4         | 963                 | 71.1   | 277      | 144          |
| 74. Gulfport, Miss.                                     | 196             | 351         | 24                    | 571   | 455                      | 110.7        |  |  | 12   | 444.2        | 20                      | 62.3         | 51                                  | 142.9        | 1        | 17.0         | 539                 | 119.2  | 46       | 412          |
| Edward Hines, Junior, Hines, Ill.                       | 1,450           | 1,589       | 75                    | 3,114 | 2,540                    | 97.7         | 2  | 101.0  | 40   | 405.6        | 140                     | 185.9        | 289                                 | 84.3         | 95       | 85.5         | 3,106               | 101.7  | 1,323    | 845          |
| 77. Portland, Oreg.                                     | 936             | 596         | 41                    | 1,573 | 1,289                    | 40.7         | 2  | 26.0   | 22   | 68.2         | 37                      | 43.8         | 58                                  | 25.7         | 1        | 27.0         | 1,409               | 40.6   | 877      | 269          |
| 78. North Little Rock, Ark.                             | 44              | 92          | 35                    | 171   | 119                      | 316.6        |  |  | 7  | 924.7        | 4                       | 102.0        | 35                                  | 273.7        |          |              | 165                 | 328.1  | 22       | 641          |
| 79. Outwood, Ky.  | 391             | 586         | 23                    | 1,000 | 462                      | 65.6         | 4  | 153.0  | 41   | 132.6        | 237                     | 183.4        | 200                                 | 138.5        | 27       | 187.7        | 971                 | 115.9  | 24       | 337          |
| 80. Fort Lyon, Colo.                                    | 241             | 258         | 25                    | 524   | 232                      | 136.8        | 7  | 150.6  | 24   | 199.7        | 127                     | 217.7        | 93                                  | 137.5        | 3        | 46.7         | 486                 | 160.8  | 146      | 319          |
| 81. Bronx, N. Y.  | 127             | 183         | 83                    | 393   | 284                      | 291.3        |  |  | 21   | 943.7        | 36                      | 85.6         | 15                                  | 268.3        |          |              | 356                 | 308.0  | 31       | 891          |
| 84. Algiers, La.  | 874             | 1,114       | 11                    | 1,999 | 1,712                    | 41.0         | 2  | 144.0  | 41   | 49.8         | 151                     | 42.4         | 97                                  | 71.8         | 4        | 62.0         | 2,007               | 43.0   | 389      | 373          |
| 85. Walla Walla, Wash.                                  | 220             | 214         | 21                    | 455   | 310                      | 121.8        | 4  | 313.0  | 4  | 442.5        | 74                      | 185.2        | 20                                  | 256.4        | 16       | 172.9        | 428                 | 145.7  | 132      | 186          |
| 86. Sheridan, Wyo.                                      | 46              | 53          | 36                    | 135   | 96                       | 428.9        |  |  | 3  | 919.7        | 3                       | 726.0        | 9                                   | 369.0        |          |              | 110                 | 445.5  | 8        | 486          |

|  |        |        |       |        |        |         |     |         |       |         |       |       |       |         |     |       |        |         |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|-----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-----|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
| 88. Memphis, Tenn.-----  | 1,247  | 1,172  | 8     | 2,427  | 1,943  | 44.2    | 4   | 32.0    | 58    | 45.6    | 207   | 13.8  | 116   | 20.7    | 62  | 44.0  | 2,390  | 40.4    | 1,657  | 285    |
| 89. Rutland Heights,<br>Mass.-----                                 | 194    | 334    | 35    | 563    | 269    | 206.8   | 3   | 334.7   | 7     | 228.3   | 156   | 237.1 | 78    | 209.1   | 43  | 215.2 | 556    | 217.2   | 58     | 344    |
| 90. Muskogee, Okla.-----   | 1,450  | 1,172  | 6     | 2,628  | 2,242  | 43.9    | 6   | 279.8   | 46    | 129.4   | 104   | 18.3  | 188   | 34.9    | 39  | 51.1  | 2,625  | 44.4    | 1,090  | 319    |
| 91. Tuskegee, Ala.-----  | 520    | 389    | 23    | 932    | 785    | 150.9   |     |         | 10    | 383.9   | 66    | 50.4  | 127   | 112.7   | 14  | 204.7 | 1,002  | 142.5   | 149    | 523    |
| 92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.  | 811    | 730    | 5     | 1,546  | 1,177  | 59.1    |     |         | 10    | 115.4   | 78    | 57.7  | 145   | 44.4    | 31  | 85.6  | 1,441  | 58.5    | 576    | 291    |
| 93. Legion, Tex.-----  | 231    | 358    | 41    | 630    | 280    | 150.3   | 4   | 357.3   | 16    | 399.8   | 84    | 230.1 | 166   | 185.7   | 13  | 95.9  | 563    | 180.0   | 51     | 337    |
| 94. American Lake, Wash.   | 21     | 27     | 18    | 66     | 60     | 492.2   |     |         | 4     | 555.5   | 1     | 497.0 | 9     | 772.1   |     |       | 74     | 529.7   | 5      | 369    |
| 95. Northampton, Mass.   | 19     | 25     | 30    | 74     | 19     | 700.3   |     |         | 20    | 1,409.7 | 1     | 95.0  | 3     | 264.7   |     |       | 43     | 985.8   | 8      | 511    |
| 96. Sunmount, N. Y.-----   | 212    | 180    | 5     | 397    | 203    | 297.9   | 7   | 511.7   | 32    | 347.6   | 81    | 285.7 | 35    | 189.7   | 13  | 230.4 | 371    | 291.0   | 234    | 343    |
| 97. Chillicothe, Ohio-----   | 102    | 138    | 8     | 248    | 232    | 143.2   | 1   | 28.0    | 2     | 774.5   | 6     | 15.2  | 9     | 248.7   | 1   | 111.0 | 251    | 148.3   | 69     | 463    |
| 98. Castle Point, N. Y.-----                                       | 227    | 286    | 16    | 529    | 264    | 250.0   | 10  | 437.2   | 25    | 255.8   | 49    | 153.2 | 148   | 157.6   | 23  | 289.9 | 528    | 223.9   | 25     | 390    |
| 99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.   | 675    | 308    |       | 983    | 898    | 44.5    |     |         | 13    | 58.2    | 26    | 20.7  | 32    | 12.3    | 14  | 54.8  | 983    | 43.1    | 635    | 122    |
| 100. Camp Custer, Mich.-----                                       | 61     | 98     | 2     | 161    | 74     | 415.3   | 1   | 3.0     | 4     | 946.5   | 13    | 207.8 | 39    | 327.8   |     |       | 131    | 381.7   | 12     | 594    |
| 101. St. Cloud, Minn.-----   |        | 6      | 15    | 21     | 15     | 745.3   | 1   | 883.0   |       |         | 5     | 615.4 |       |         |     |       | 21     | 720.9   | 1      | 336    |
| 102. Livermore, Calif.-----  | 131    | 197    | 16    | 344    | 149    | 191.0   | 1   | 1,033.0 | 17    | 366.1   | 122   | 286.3 | 52    | 158.5   | 6   | 307.8 | 347    | 232.6   | 64     | 285    |
| 103. Aspinwall, Pa.-----   | 172    | 156    | 55    | 383    | 160    | 199.3   | 9   | 375.0   | 20    | 323.8   | 59    | 118.8 | 105   | 153.0   | 15  | 231.9 | 368    | 185.6   | 11     | 199    |
| 104. San Fernando, Calif.-----                                     | 86     | 165    | 29    | 280    | 120    | 246.2   | 7   | 426.6   | 26    | 235.6   | 79    | 244.7 | 26    | 183.3   | 7   | 243.4 | 265    | 243.2   | 22     | 208    |
| 105. North Chicago, Ill.-----                                      | 40     | 54     | 25    | 149    | 92     | 315.6   |     |         | 4     | 418.8   | 16    | 225.3 | 12    | 408.4   |     |       | 124    | 316.2   | 5      | 656    |
| 106. Minneapolis, Minn.-----                                       | 1,007  | 988    | 8     | 2,003  | 1,667  | 63.4    | 4   | 223.5   | 46    | 98.1    | 142   | 100.3 | 122   | 99.2    | 10  | 136.5 | 1,991  | 69.7    | 993    | 488    |
| 107. Bedford, Mass.-----   | 19     | 28     | 358   | 405    | 43     | 97.8    |     |         | 6     | 52.2    | 1     | 149.0 | 3     | 102.3   |     |       | 53     | 93.9    | 1      | 351    |
| 108. Northport, Long Is-<br>land, N. Y.-----                       | 108    | 69     | 367   | 544    | 59     | 88.4    |     |         | 32    | 149.0   | 2     | 73.5  |       |         |     |       | 93     | 108.9   | 8      | 936    |
| 109. Fargo, N. Dak.-----   | 31     | 13     |       | 44     | 12     | 11.7    |     |         |       |         |       |       | 1     | 1.0     |     |       | 13     | 10.8    | 6      | 31     |
| Diagnostic center,<br>Cincinnati, Ohio-----                        | 114    | 469    | 22    | 605    | 602    | 14.0    |     |         | 4     | 27.0    |       |       |       |         |     |       | 606    | 14.1    | 1      | 10     |
| Diagnostic center,<br>Palo Alto, Calif.-----                       | 82     | 288    | 43    | 413    | 361    | 31.5    |     |         | 21    | 58.9    | 9     | 8.6   | 6     | 34.7    |     |       | 397    | 32.5    | 35     | 41     |
| Total-----   | 18,222 | 20,324 | 1,971 | 40,517 | 30,482 | 86.4    | 176 | 261.2   | 1,450 | 408.7   | 3,146 | 139.3 | 3,218 | 130.7   | 608 | 124.3 | 39,080 | 107.6   | 13,331 | 19,162 |
| Marine hospitals-----  | 2,486  | 1,748  | 2     | 4,236  | 3,635  | 34.2    | 37  | 36.6    | 110   | 67.7    | 190   | 22.7  | 136   | 39.3    | 27  | 62.7  | 4,135  | 34.9    | 2,470  | 430    |
| Army hospitals-----  | 6,518  | 5,440  | 71    | 12,029 | 10,100 | 51.1    | 41  | 225.4   | 365   | 103.5   | 585   | 112.0 | 897   | 63.8    | 67  | 45.1  | 12,055 | 57.2    | 6,066  | 1,868  |
| Naval hospitals-----   | 11,226 | 8,975  | 17    | 20,218 | 17,373 | 38.4    | 13  | 89.2    | 549   | 48.2    | 563   | 17.5  | 770   | 28.7    | 127 | 52.8  | 19,395 | 37.8    | 7,272  | 2,346  |
| Interior Department (St.<br>Elizabeths, Washington,<br>D. C.)----- | 1      | 6      |       | 7      | 17     | 2,077.4 |     |         | 8     | 2,236.6 |       |       | 1     | 1,232.0 |     |       | 26     | 2,093.9 |        | 538    |
| National soldiers' homes-----                                      | 1,662  | 1,557  | 36    | 3,255  | 2,312  | 102.7   | 10  | 696.0   | 34    | 417.0   | 395   | 148.5 | 469   | 188.8   | 25  | 143.2 | 3,245  | 126.2   | 858    | 1,561  |
| State hospitals-----   | 72     | 148    | 1     | 221    | 140    | 960.6   |     |         | 437   | 1,523.2 | 5     | 115.8 | 6     | 236.5   |     |       | 588    | 1,361.8 | 1      | 744    |
| Civil hospitals-----   | 1,260  | 1,388  | 57    | 2,705  | 2,132  | 73.1    | 20  | 451.9   | 229   | 178.6   | 151   | 115.8 | 69    | 118.9   | 12  | 98.3  | 2,613  | 89.0    | 595    | 1,038  |
| Grand total-----   | 41,447 | 39,586 | 2,155 | 83,188 | 66,191 | 68.0    | 297 | 248.2   | 3,182 | 440.9   | 5,035 | 118.1 | 5,566 | 108.7   | 866 | 105.9 | 81,137 | 89.6    | 30,613 | 27,487 |

TABLE No. 24.—Discharges of United States Veterans' Bureau patients from hospitals, by results of treatment and type of disease treated, fiscal year 1929

| Results of treatment        | Type of disease        |              |          |                  |              |          |         |              |          |        |              |          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|--------------|----------|---------|--------------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|
|                             | Pulmonary tuberculosis |              |          | Neuropsychiatric |              |          | General |              |          | Total  |              |          |
|                             | Cases                  | Average days | Per cent | Cases            | Average days | Per cent | Cases   | Average days | Per cent | Cases  | Average days | Per cent |
| Hospitalization complete:   |                        |              |          |                  |              |          |         |              |          |        |              |          |
| Recovered or cured.....     |                        |              |          | 144              | 189.9        | 1.18     | 6,372   | 29.2         | 11.07    | 6,516  | 32.8         | 8.03     |
| Arrested.....               | 405                    | 509.5        | 3.57     |                  |              |          |         |              |          | 405    | 509.5        | .50      |
| Apparently arrested.....    | 102                    | 370.8        | .90      |                  |              |          |         |              |          | 102    | 370.8        | .13      |
| Quiescent.....              | 96                     | 280.4        | .85      |                  |              |          |         |              |          | 96     | 280.4        | .12      |
| Improved.....               | 586                    | 334.7        | 5.17     | 5,414            | 137.0        | 44.24    | 34,405  | 50.9         | 59.85    | 40,465 | 66.5         | 49.87    |
| Unimproved.....             | 232                    | 314.2        | 2.04     | 896              | 247.7        | 7.24     | 1,317   | 52.9         | 2.77     | 2,725  | 139.2        | 3.36     |
| Died.....                   | 1,845                  | 195.4        | 16.29    | 491              | 454.5        | 4.02     | 1,918   | 70.4         | 3.45     | 4,327  | 170.8        | 5.23     |
| Condition not stated.....   | 2,260                  | 19.7         | 19.92    | 2,650            | 22.2         | 21.71    | 6,645   | 15.5         | 11.54    | 11,555 | 17.8         | 14.24    |
| Total.....                  | 5,520                  | 171.0        | 48.74    | 9,596            | 134.2        | 78.50    | 51,067  | 44.4         | 83.68    | 66,191 | 68.0         | 81.58    |
| Hospitalization incomplete: |                        |              |          |                  |              |          |         |              |          |        |              |          |
| Improved.....               | 1,780                  | 262.6        | 15.69    | 553              | 243.4        | 4.53     | 2,514   | 63.5         | 4.37     | 4,847  | 157.1        | 5.98     |
| Unimproved.....             | 1,727                  | 212.2        | 15.22    | 780              | 682.0        | 6.39     | 814     | 61.4         | 1.41     | 3,321  | 255.6        | 4.09     |
| Condition not stated.....   | 2,300                  | 128.8        | 20.35    | 1,281            | 531.8        | 10.49    | 3,158   | 24.9         | 5.54     | 6,778  | 156.1        | 8.35     |
| Total.....                  | 5,816                  | 194.5        | 51.26    | 2,614            | 515.6        | 21.41    | 6,516   | 44.3         | 11.32    | 14,946 | 185.2        | 18.42    |
| Grand total.....            | 11,345                 | 183.1        | 100.00   | 12,209           | 215.8        | 100.00   | 57,583  | 44.4         | 100.00   | 81,137 | 89.6         | 100.00   |

<sup>1</sup> Includes 108 terminal cases discharged with unfavorable prognosis.

TABLE No. 25.—Comparison of principal causes of death<sup>1</sup> of United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals, fiscal years 1924-1929

| Cause of death   | Fiscal year of death |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1924                 | 1925  | 1926  | 1927  | 1928  | 1929  |
| <b>General diseases:</b>   |                      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Typhoid fever.....   | 3                    | 1     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 5     |
| Malaria.....   | 1                    |       |       |       | 1     |       |
| Diphtheria and croup.....  | 1                    |       |       |       | 1     |       |
| Influenza.....   | 1                    |       | 1     | 1     | 2     | 12    |
| Dysentery.....   | 2                    | 4     |       | 2     | 4     | 2     |
| Leprosy.....   | 1                    |       |       |       | 1     | 2     |
| Yellow fever.....  |                      |       |       | 1     |       |       |
| Erysipelas.....  | 1                    |       | 3     | 3     | 3     | 5     |
| Other epidemic diseases.....   | 1                    |       |       | 1     | 1     |       |
| Purulent infection and septicemia.....   | 18                   | 18    | 24    | 31    | 30    | 36    |
| Tetanus.....   |                      |       | 1     | 1     |       | 1     |
| Pellagra.....  | 2                    | 2     | 6     | 5     | 9     | 9     |
| Mycoses.....   |                      |       | 1     | 2     | 3     | 3     |
| Beriberi.....  | 1                    |       |       | 1     |       |       |
| Tuberculosis of the lungs.....   | 1,556                | 1,680 | 1,850 | 1,733 | 1,753 | 1,623 |
| Acute miliary tuberculosis.....  | 79                   | 92    | 110   | 131   | 178   | 258   |
| Tuberculous meningitis.....  | 30                   | 17    | 26    | 29    | 27    | 32    |
| Abdominal tuberculosis.....  | 5                    | 6     | 14    | 13    | 11    | 9     |
| Pott's disease.....  | 12                   | 11    | 14    | 12    | 8     | 12    |
| White swellings.....   |                      |       | 2     | 1     | 3     | 5     |
| Tuberculosis of other organs.....  | 14                   | 13    | 8     | 6     | 15    | 9     |
| Disseminated tuberculosis.....   | 2                    | 19    | 3     | 4     | 2     | 1     |
| Rickets.....   |                      | 1     |       |       |       |       |
| Syphilis.....  | 9                    | 13    | 23    | 21    | 21    | 40    |
| Gonococcus infection.....  |                      |       |       | 1     |       |       |
| Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity.....                        | 1                    | 6     | 7     | 10    | 16    | 23    |
| Cancer and other malignant tumors of the stomach, liver.....                       | 11                   | 27    | 35    | 46    | 64    | 75    |
| Cancer and other malignant tumors of the peritoneum, intestines, rectum.....       | 7                    | 12    | 14    | 29    | 36    | 42    |
| Cancer and other malignant tumors of the female genital organs.....                |                      |       |       | 1     | 5     | 1     |
| Cancer and other malignant tumors of the breast.....                               |                      |       |       |       |       | 1     |
| Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin.....                                 |                      |       | 2     | 5     | 3     | 5     |
| Cancer and other malignant tumors of other organs, or of organs not specified..... | 36                   | 47    | 76    | 98    | 96    | 140   |
| Other tumors (tumors of the female genital organs excepted).....                   | 7                    | 2     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 4     |
| Acute articular rheumatism.....  | 1                    |       |       |       |       |       |
| Chronic rheumatism and gout.....   |                      |       | 3     | 2     | 2     | 3     |
| Diabetes.....  | 10                   | 11    | 13    | 16    | 22    | 22    |
| Exophthalmic goiter.....   |                      |       | 2     | 5     | 2     | 3     |
| Addison's disease.....   |                      |       | 2     | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Leukemia.....  | 16                   | 12    | 20    | 22    | 20    | 28    |
| Anemia.....  | 15                   | 14    | 22    | 17    | 18    | 20    |
| Other general diseases.....  | 5                    | 5     | 6     | 10    | 6     | 8     |
| Alcoholism (acute or chronic).....   | 1                    | 3     | 10    | 5     | 6     | 3     |
| Chronic occupational poisonings.....   | 2                    |       |       |       |       |       |
| Other chronic poisonings.....  |                      |       |       |       |       | 2     |
| <b>Diseases of the nervous system and of the organs of special sense:</b>          |                      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Encephalitis.....  | 8                    | 15    | 10    | 11    | 14    | 23    |
| Simple meningitis.....   | 18                   | 10    | 12    | 21    | 23    | 25    |
| Locomotor ataxia.....  | 2                    | 2     | 3     | 1     | 4     | 1     |
| Other diseases of the spinal cord.....   | 4                    | 14    | 14    | 19    | 18    | 27    |
| Cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy.....   | 16                   | 28    | 42    | 56    | 59    | 71    |
| Softening of the brain.....  |                      | 1     |       |       |       | 1     |
| Paralysis without specified cause.....   | 1                    | 2     | 2     | 10    | 7     | 11    |
| General paralysis of the insane.....   | 108                  | 117   | 149   | 121   | 124   | 116   |
| Other forms of mental alienation.....  | 24                   | 44    | 31    | 18    | 11    | 17    |
| Epilepsy.....  | 14                   | 13    | 7     | 9     | 14    | 11    |
| Convulsions (nonpuerperal).....  |                      | 1     | 2     |       | 1     | 1     |
| Chorea.....  |                      |       |       |       | 1     |       |
| Neuralgia and neuritis.....  |                      |       |       |       |       | 1     |
| Other diseases of the nervous system.....  | 8                    | 10    | 21    | 20    | 24    | 31    |
| Diseases of the ear.....   | 3                    |       |       |       |       |       |
| Diseases of the eyes and their annexa.....   |                      |       |       |       |       | 1     |
| <b>Diseases of the circulatory system:</b>   |                      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Pericarditis.....  | 6                    | 2     | 10    | 6     | 5     | 13    |
| Acute endocarditis.....  | 6                    | 14    | 19    | 23    | 32    | 36    |
| Organic diseases of the heart.....   | 98                   | 158   | 210   | 257   | 318   | 418   |
| Angina pectoris.....   | 1                    | 1     | 1     | 6     | 6     | 4     |
| Diseases of the arteries, atheroma, aneurysm, etc.....                             | 6                    | 16    | 26    | 45    | 61    | 86    |
| Embolism and thrombosis.....   | 16                   | 7     | 18    | 19    | 22    | 30    |
| Diseases of the veins (varices, hemorrhoids, phlebitis, etc.).....                 | 1                    |       | 1     | 1     | 1     | 4     |
| Diseases of the lymphatic system (lymphangitis, etc.).....                         | 2                    | 2     | 1     |       |       | 1     |
| Hemorrhage; other diseases of the circulatory system.....                          | 11                   | 6     | 10    | 5     | 8     | 6     |

<sup>1</sup> Causes of deaths classified according to second revision of International List of Causes of Deaths.

TABLE NO. 25.—Comparison of principal causes of death of United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals, fiscal years 1924-1929—Continued

| Cause of death   | Fiscal year of death |       |       |       |       |       |
|--|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | 1924                 | 1925  | 1926  | 1927  | 1928  | 1929  |
| <b>Diseases of the respiratory system:</b>                                     |                      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Diseases of the nasal fossa.....   |                      |       |       | 1     |       | 1     |
| Diseases of the larynx.....  | 1                    |       |       |       |       | 5     |
| Diseases of the thyroid body.....  |                      |       |       | 2     | 2     | 1     |
| Acute bronchitis.....  | 25                   | 2     | 1     |       |       | 5     |
| Chronic bronchitis.....  |                      |       | 4     | 4     | 8     | 5     |
| Bronchopneumonia.....  | 34                   | 37    | 49    | 68    | 75    | 135   |
| Pneumonia.....   | 30                   | 50    | 79    | 87    | 100   | 151   |
| Pleurisy.....  | 5                    | 10    | 7     | 12    | 12    | 24    |
| Pulmonary congestion, pulmonary apoplexy.....                                  | 7                    | 10    | 24    | 27    | 25    | 26    |
| Gangrene of the lung.....  | 3                    |       | 5     |       | 5     | 1     |
| Asthma.....  | 2                    | 4     | 1     | 5     | 10    | 6     |
| Pulmonary emphysema.....   | 1                    |       |       | 1     |       | 1     |
| Other diseases of the respiratory system (tuberculosis excepted).....          | 4                    | 24    | 21    | 24    | 18    | 38    |
| <b>Diseases of the digestive system:</b>                                       |                      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Diseases of the mouth and annexa.....  |                      | 1     | 2     | 2     | 1     | 2     |
| Diseases of the pharynx.....   | 1                    |       |       | 2     | 2     | 3     |
| Diseases of the esophagus.....   |                      |       |       | 1     |       | 1     |
| Ulcer of the stomach.....  | 5                    | 12    | 5     | 8     | 6     | 10    |
| Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).....                           | 2                    | 3     | 6     | 15    | 11    | 6     |
| Diarrhea and enteritis.....  | 1                    | 6     | 11    | 14    | 18    | 25    |
| Intestinal parasites.....  |                      | 1     |       |       |       |       |
| Appendicitis and typhlitis.....  | 5                    | 9     | 10    | 6     | 14    | 25    |
| Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....  | 4                    | 13    | 10    | 18    | 21    | 17    |
| Other diseases of the intestines.....  | 1                    | 8     | 8     | 5     | 4     | 13    |
| Acute yellow atrophy of the liver.....   |                      |       | 1     | 3     | 2     | 3     |
| Cirrhosis of the liver.....  | 2                    | 5     | 10    | 17    | 20    | 24    |
| Biliary calculi.....   |                      | 1     | 2     | 3     |       | 2     |
| Other diseases of the liver.....   | 3                    | 5     | 12    | 9     | 23    | 27    |
| Diseases of the spleen.....  | 1                    |       |       | 1     | 2     | 1     |
| Simple peritonitis (nonpuerperal).....   | 13                   | 21    | 25    | 21    | 24    | 45    |
| Other diseases of the digestive system (cancer and tuberculosis excepted)..... | 2                    | 3     | 3     | 2     | 8     | 5     |
| <b>Nonvenereal diseases of the genito-urinary system and annexa:</b>           |                      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Acute nephritis.....   | 22                   | 22    | 8     | 15    | 11    | 22    |
| Bright's disease.....  | 49                   | 64    | 112   | 129   | 159   | 207   |
| Other diseases of the kidneys and annexa.....                                  | 8                    | 5     | 10    | 11    | 13    | 24    |
| Diseases of the bladder.....   |                      |       | 3     | 3     | 6     | 4     |
| Calculi of the urinary passages.....   | 1                    | 1     |       | 3     | 4     |       |
| Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, etc.....                             |                      |       | 2     | 1     | 2     | 3     |
| Diseases of the prostate.....  |                      |       |       | 1     | 6     | 6     |
| The puerperal state: Accidents of pregnancy.....                               |                      | 1     |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue:</b>                        |                      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Gangrene.....  | 1                    | 1     | 4     | 5     | 3     | 9     |
| Furuncle.....  |                      | 1     |       |       |       |       |
| Acute abscess.....   | 4                    | 2     | 2     | 1     | 6     | 4     |
| Other diseases of the skin and annexa.....                                     | 2                    | 1     |       | 1     | 1     | 3     |
| <b>Diseases of the bones and of the organs of locomotion:</b>                  |                      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Diseases of the bones (tuberculosis excepted).....                             | 5                    | 2     | 4     | 5     | 4     | 5     |
| Diseases of the joints (tuberculosis and rheumatism excepted).....             | 2                    |       | 1     | 1     |       | 2     |
| Other diseases of the organs of locomotion.....                                |                      |       |       |       | 2     |       |
| Old age: Senility.....   |                      |       |       | 1     | 6     | 2     |
| <b>External causes:</b>  |                      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Suicide by poison.....   | 1                    | 1     | 3     |       | 1     | 1     |
| Suicide by asphyxia.....   |                      |       | 1     |       |       |       |
| Suicide by hanging or strangulation.....                                       | 1                    | 5     | 8     | 8     | 5     | 1     |
| Suicide by drowning.....   | 1                    | 1     | 2     | 1     | 1     |       |
| Suicide by firearms.....   | 3                    | 1     | 3     |       | 5     | 3     |
| Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments.....                                | 1                    | 3     | 3     | 2     | 2     | 2     |
| Suicide by jumping from high places.....                                       | 1                    |       | 1     | 1     | 2     | 1     |
| Suicide by crushing.....   |                      | 2     |       | 1     |       | 1     |
| Other suicides.....  | 3                    | 4     | 5     | 2     | 5     | 1     |
| Acute poisonings.....  | 4                    | 7     | 6     | 6     | 6     | 6     |
| Burns (conflagration excepted).....  |                      |       | 3     |       |       | 4     |
| Accidental drowning.....   | 2                    | 1     | 1     |       | 1     | 2     |
| Absorption of deleterious gases (conflagration excepted).....                  |                      |       | 2     | 1     | 1     | 2     |
| Traumatism by firearms.....  |                      | 1     | 3     | 2     |       | 1     |
| Traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments.....                             |                      | 1     | 1     | 1     |       |       |
| Traumatism by fall.....  |                      |       | 1     | 2     | 2     | 3     |
| Traumatism by crushing (vehicles, railways, landslides, etc.).....             |                      |       | 7     | 4     | 1     | 5     |
| Starvation.....  |                      |       |       | 1     | 1     |       |
| Effects of heat.....   |                      | 3     |       | 1     | 1     |       |
| Homicide by firearms.....  | 1                    | 1     |       | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments.....                               |                      |       |       |       |       | 1     |
| Homicide by other means.....   |                      | 1     |       |       |       |       |
| Fractures, cause not specified.....  | 4                    | 2     | 7     | 6     | 4     | 2     |
| Other external violence.....   | 4                    | 5     | 7     | 8     | 5     | 3     |
| Ill-defined diseases: Cause of death not specified or ill defined.....         | 30                   | 19    | 15    | 24    | 24    | 15    |
| Total.....   | 2,502                | 2,866 | 3,412 | 3,523 | 3,831 | 4,327 |

## COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE No. 26.—Summary of regional activities

| Regional office       | Status of compensation claims as of June 30, 1929 |            |            |         |         | Adjudications of compensation claims, fiscal year 1929 | Medical treatments and examinations during fiscal year 1929 |            |                      |              |
|-----------------------|---|------------|------------|---------|---------|--|---|------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                       | Active  | Terminated | Disallowed | Pending | Total   |  | Individuals treated   | Treatments | Individuals examined | Examinations |
| Boston, Mass.         | 11,852  | 7,595      | 18,148     | 365     | 37,960  | 15,881   | 22,665  | 83,502     | 12,909               | 37,218       |
| Portland, Me.         | 1,322   | 582        | 1,982      | 61      | 3,947   | 1,988  | 1,162   | 4,676      | 1,421                | 3,034        |
| Manchester, N. H.     | 902   | 407        | 1,428      | 26      | 2,763   | 1,464  | 1,293   | 3,967      | 988                  | 1,928        |
| Providence, R. I.     | 1,998   | 702        | 2,772      | 41      | 5,573   | 2,793  | 4,745   | 27,662     | 2,737                | 4,739        |
| Burlington, Vt.       | 825   | 321        | 958        | 21      | 2,125   | 917  | 661   | 2,004      | 577                  | 1,554        |
| New York, N. Y.       | 16,590  | 10,776     | 21,411     | 520     | 49,297  | 27,103   | 35,209  | 97,734     | 22,707               | 49,351       |
| Buffalo, N. Y.        | 5,966   | 2,971      | 5,995      | 99      | 15,031  | 5,773  | 6,929   | 19,058     | 5,316                | 10,659       |
| Hartford, Conn.       | 3,604   | 1,313      | 2,821      | 63      | 7,801   | 3,611  | 6,114   | 14,352     | 4,468                | 10,346       |
| Newark, N. J.         | 5,442   | 2,866      | 6,331      | 238     | 14,877  | 6,048  | 6,682   | 41,919     | 4,925                | 13,632       |
| Philadelphia, Pa.     | 12,200  | 6,339      | 16,040     | 205     | 34,784  | 13,788   | 16,374  | 58,424     | 11,208               | 23,791       |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.       | 6,669   | 2,463      | 7,610      | 203     | 16,945  | 6,794  | 4,831   | 11,724     | 6,684                | 17,771       |
| Washington, D. C.     | 3,732   | 2,685      | 7,428      | 156     | 14,011  | 6,522  | 8,610   | 40,028     | 14,437               | 32,834       |
| Baltimore, Md.        | 3,625   | 1,631      | 4,207      | 62      | 9,525   | 3,906  | 6,181   | 16,549     | 5,765                | 11,629       |
| Richmond, Va.         | 3,167   | 1,477      | 4,683      | 188     | 9,515   | 3,220  | 2,713   | 5,764      | 5,485                | 7,498        |
| Charleston, W. Va.    | 3,106   | 1,129      | 5,146      | 149     | 9,530   | 3,267  | 398   | 511        | 2,331                | 6,762        |
| Atlanta, Ga.          | 6,171   | 2,843      | 12,509     | 208     | 21,731  | 7,847  | 867   | 2,836      | 6,225                | 18,625       |
| Jacksonville, Fla.    | 2,534   | 1,361      | 3,554      | 82      | 7,531   | 3,887  | 180   | 203        | 2,950                | 5,100        |
| Charlotte, N. C.      | 4,720   | 2,119      | 7,186      | 143     | 14,168  | 5,607  | 228   | 312        | 2,682                | 8,129        |
| Columbia, S. C.       | 2,241   | 904        | 4,964      | 83      | 8,192   | 2,709  | 263   | 329        | 2,332                | 9,272        |
| Nashville, Tenn.      | 5,523   | 3,213      | 11,955     | 140     | 20,831  | 6,533  | 137   | 337        | 3,085                | 13,589       |
| New Orleans, La.      | 2,988   | 2,096      | 8,001      | 130     | 13,215  | 3,421  | 3,778   | 14,514     | 5,222                | 13,832       |
| Birmingham, Ala.      | 4,094   | 2,026      | 11,118     | 214     | 18,754  | 7,224  | 2,649   | 6,008      | 4,164                | 11,928       |
| Jackson, Miss.        | 3,618   | 1,870      | 7,990      | 133     | 13,611  | 5,557  | 211   | 764        | 2,044                | 10,112       |
| Cincinnati, Ohio.     | 7,917   | 5,669      | 9,401      | 258     | 23,245  | 9,084  | 2,738   | 8,638      | 5,266                | 20,111       |
| Cleveland, Ohio.      | 7,123   | 2,912      | 6,583      | 174     | 16,792  | 6,406  | 5,382   | 13,558     | 5,813                | 16,454       |
| Indianapolis, Ind.    | 7,061   | 3,517      | 8,870      | 146     | 18,594  | 7,552  | 6,101   | 23,291     | 6,640                | 21,150       |
| Louisville, Ky.       | 8,056   | 3,672      | 11,514     | 160     | 23,402  | 11,592   | 2,032   | 9,305      | 6,840                | 21,150       |
| Chicago, Ill.         | 14,831  | 13,312     | 23,035     | 771     | 51,949  | 19,325   | 9,263   | 37,480     | 16,311               | 58,189       |
| Detroit, Mich.        | 7,512   | 5,335      | 8,139      | 117     | 21,103  | 6,781  | 1,821   | 5,108      | 5,147                | 21,019       |
| Milwaukee, Wis.       | 5,315   | 4,576      | 7,428      | 104     | 17,423  | 10,618   | 2,472   | 15,568     | 7,759                | 15,198       |
| St. Louis, Mo.        | 4,764   | 3,459      | 6,922      | 105     | 15,250  | 5,773  | 5,892   | 27,754     | 5,924                | 22,334       |
| Kansas City, Mo.      | 3,689   | 2,705      | 6,773      | 69      | 13,136  | 4,904  | 2,370   | 9,373      | 5,046                | 23,744       |
| Des Moines, Iowa.     | 3,652   | 3,012      | 5,010      | 60      | 11,734  | 4,458  | 1,752   | 7,806      | 2,991                | 16,345       |
| Omaha, Nebr.          | 2,451   | 1,568      | 3,776      | 64      | 7,859   | 2,633  | 5,701   | 1,146      | 2,108                | 14,848       |
| Minneapolis, Minn.    | 9,110   | 4,109      | 10,298     | 151     | 23,668  | 12,232   | 7,100   | 41,320     | 13,588               | 68,220       |
| Helena, Mont.         | 2,125   | 596        | 2,131      | 59      | 4,911   | 3,019  | 1,637   | 6,184      | 1,725                | 4,044        |
| Fargo, N. Dak.        | 1,199   | 589        | 1,881      | 29      | 3,698   | 1,436  | 428   | 792        | 1,163                | 4,839        |
| Sioux Falls, S. Dak.  | 1,589   | 619        | 2,393      | 100     | 4,701   | 1,767  | 327   | 825        | 1,552                | 6,683        |
| Denver, Colo.         | 5,314   | 1,955      | 5,466      | 163     | 12,898  | 7,585  | 6,334   | 15,037     | 5,248                | 18,273       |
| Albuquerque, N. Mex.  | 2,727   | 549        | 2,223      | 65      | 5,564   | 3,988  | 5,271   | 9,126      | 7,766                | 9,673        |
| Salt Lake City, Utah. | 1,013   | 632        | 1,592      | 13      | 3,250   | 1,515  | 927   | 2,410      | 1,237                | 3,680        |
| Casper, Wyo.          | 934   | 330        | 1,261      | 18      | 2,543   | 968  | 210   | 541        | 485                  | 1,142        |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 7,219   | 2,859      | 7,590      | 262     | 17,930  | 11,447   | 6,352   | 23,804     | 16,298               | 48,492       |
| Los Angeles, Calif.   | 10,245  | 3,040      | 7,356      | 189     | 20,830  | 11,975   | 10,981  | 24,004     | 12,916               | 23,369       |
| Phoenix, Ariz.        | 3,021   | 339        | 1,658      | 50      | 5,068   | 3,414  | 3,745   | 6,397      | 4,918                | 5,755        |
| Seattle, Wash.        | 3,558   | 2,234      | 5,130      | 80      | 11,002  | 5,864  | 3,033   | 14,528     | 6,207                | 16,299       |
| Boise, Idaho.         | 914   | 1,436      | 2,030      | 35      | 3,451   | 1,444  | 185   | 1,552      | 1,081                | 1,865        |
| Portland, Ore.        | 2,355   | 1,436      | 3,693      | 146     | 7,630   | 3,354  | 5,150   | 9,825      | 9,001                | 19,329       |
| Dallas, Tex.          | 4,911   | 1,515      | 7,058      | 215     | 13,699  | 7,698  | 1,655   | 7,994      | 4,801                | 22,045       |
| Little Rock, Ark.     | 5,087   | 1,198      | 7,627      | 227     | 14,139  | 8,768  | 1,967   | 2,467      | 5,168                | 15,023       |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.  | 6,045   | 1,715      | 8,307      | 175     | 16,212  | 8,570  | 1,086   | 3,298      | 5,373                | 22,997       |
| Wichita, Kans.        | 2,685   | 1,503      | 3,610      | 77      | 7,875   | 3,400  | 1,694   | 2,587      | 2,461                | 11,069       |
| San Antonio, Tex.     | 3,941   | 1,350      | 4,713      | 133     | 10,137  | 6,506  | 1,214   | 9,531      | 3,612                | 16,203       |
| Reno, Nev.            | 260   | 72         | 274        | 10      | 618     | 258  | 811   | 1,299      | 396                  | 898          |
| Total                 | 280,312   | 137,000    | 356,989    | 7,755   | 762,056 | 340,863  | 233,491   | 795,725    | 303,635              | 890,020      |

TABLE NO. 27.—Number of compensation death and disability claims received, by fiscal years, from October 1, 1917, to June 30, 1929, inclusive

| Date                        | Death claims | Disability claims | Total    | Date                                  | Death claims | Disability claims | Total       |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Total to June 30, 1918..... | 12, 025      | 8, 936            | 20, 961  | Fiscal year ended June 30—(Continued) |              |                   |             |
| 1919.....                   | 127, 762     | 94, 937           | 222, 699 | 1915.....                             | 6, 693       | 36, 931           | 43, 624     |
| 1920.....                   | 12, 242      | 179, 546          | 191, 788 | 1926.....                             | 8, 516       | 24, 987           | 33, 503     |
| 1921.....                   | 4, 445       | 207, 638          | 212, 083 | 1927.....                             | 6, 045       | 29, 772           | 35, 817     |
| 1922.....                   | 4, 343       | 186, 675          | 191, 018 | 1928.....                             | 278          | 28, 274           | 28, 552     |
| 1923.....                   | 4, 222       | 75, 659           | 79, 281  | 1929.....                             | 271          | 30, 796           | 31, 067     |
| 1924.....                   | 4, 576       | 35, 901           | 40, 477  | Grand total.....                      | 191, 418     | 939, 452          | 1, 130, 870 |

TABLE NO. 28.—Number of compensation death and disability awards, by fiscal years, from October 1, 1917, to June 30, 1929, inclusive

| Date                        | Original death awards | Original disability awards | Disability changed to death | Total original awards |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total to June 30, 1918..... | 1, 664                | 1, 156                     |                             | 2, 820                |
| Fiscal year ended June 30—  |                       |                            |                             |                       |
| 1919.....                   | 23, 225               | 27, 128                    |                             | 50, 353               |
| 1920.....                   | 19, 657               | 156, 121                   | 721                         | 175, 778              |
| 1921.....                   | 5, 764                | 98, 905                    | 1, 628                      | 104, 669              |
| 1922.....                   | 4, 734                | 72, 402                    | 1, 482                      | 77, 136               |
| 1923.....                   | 2, 552                | 32, 827                    | 3, 399                      | 35, 359               |
| 1924.....                   | 2, 011                | 13, 251                    | 2, 939                      | 15, 262               |
| 1925.....                   | 4, 995                | 23, 886                    | 3, 356                      | 28, 881               |
| 1926.....                   | 9, 175                | 17, 605                    | 4, 913                      | 26, 780               |
| 1927.....                   | 2, 503                | 13, 126                    | 3, 514                      | 15, 429               |
| 1928.....                   | 1, 890                | 12, 262                    | 3, 370                      | 14, 152               |
| 1929.....                   | 1, 794                | 12, 506                    | 2, 871                      | 14, 300               |
| Grand total.....            | 79, 744               | 481, 175                   | 28, 193                     | 560, 919              |

TABLE NO. 29.—Gross number of compensation awards on which payments have been terminated, analyzed as to reasons for terminations during fiscal year 1929

| Reason                                | Number terminated during fiscal year 1929 |            |        | Reason                   | Number terminated during fiscal year 1929 |            |         |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------|--------|--------------------------|---|------------|---------|
|                                       | Death                                     | Disability | Total  |                          | Death                                     | Disability | Total   |
| No claim.....                         |   | 43         | 43     | Guardianship.....        | 115                                       | 1, 136     | 1, 251  |
| Disability less than 10 per cent..... |   | 4, 040     | 4, 040 | Misconduct.....          | 3   | 1          | 4       |
| No dependents.....                    | 941                                       |            | 941    | Vocational training..... |   | 1          | 1       |
| Unable to locate.....                 | 8   | 631        | 639    | Payee dead.....          | 2, 078                                    | 956        | 3, 034  |
| Not result of service.....            |   | 442        | 442    | Child of age.....        | 27  |            | 27      |
| Not eligible.....                     | 9   | 6          | 15     | Marital status.....      | 707                                       | 427        | 1, 134  |
| Dishonorable discharge.....           |   | 5          | 5      | E. O. R. fund.....       |   | 4, 257     | 4, 257  |
| Reenlisted.....                       |   | 37         | 37     | Miscellaneous.....       | 74  | 3, 810     | 3, 884  |
| Failure to cooperate.....             |   | 1, 598     | 1, 598 | Total.....               | 3, 962                                    | 17, 447    | 21, 409 |
| Retired.....                          |   | 57         | 57     |                          |   |            |         |

TABLE No. 30.—Compensation—Active disability awards; comparative analysis of type of major disability, by extent of disability, as of June 30, 1923-1929

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES

| Date      | Temporary partial |          |                 |                         | Temporary total |          |                 |                         | Permanent partial |          |                 |                         | Permanent total <sup>1</sup> |          |                 |                         | Total  |          |                 |                         |  |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
|           | Number            | Per cent | Monthly payment | Average monthly payment | Number          | Per cent | Monthly payment | Average monthly payment | Number            | Per cent | Monthly payment | Average monthly payment | Number                       | Per cent | Monthly payment | Average monthly payment | Number | Per cent | Monthly payment | Average monthly payment |  |
| June 30—  |                   |          |                 |                         |                 |          |                 |                         |                   |          |                 |                         |                              |          |                 |                         |        |          |                 |                         |  |
| 1923..... | 15,801            | 8.63     | \$319,650       | \$20.23                 | 6,247           | 3.41     | \$521,340       | \$83.45                 | 1,055             | 0.58     | \$36,790        | \$34.87                 | 5,153                        | 2.81     | \$514,750       | \$99.89                 | 28,256 | 15.43    | \$1,392,530     | \$49.28                 |  |
| 1924..... | 15,371            | 8.59     | 315,375         | 20.52                   | 5,288           | 2.95     | 443,200         | 83.81                   | 4,545             | 2.54     | 133,075         | 29.28                   | 6,899                        | 3.85     | 689,805         | 99.99                   | 32,103 | 17.93    | 1,581,455       | 49.26                   |  |
| 1925..... | 21,052            | 9.95     | 431,605         | 20.50                   | 7,230           | 3.42     | 594,450         | 82.22                   | 7,157             | 3.38     | 206,575         | 28.86                   | 9,406                        | 4.44     | 785,075         | 83.47                   | 44,845 | 21.19    | 2,017,705       | 44.99                   |  |
| 1926..... | 20,807            | 9.19     | 563,495         | 27.08                   | 5,921           | 2.61     | 459,450         | 77.60                   | 9,831             | 4.34     | 322,085         | 32.76                   | 13,214                       | 5.84     | 975,325         | 73.81                   | 49,773 | 21.98    | 2,320,345       | 46.62                   |  |
| 1927..... | 20,789            | 8.53     | 735,110         | 35.36                   | 4,466           | 1.84     | 350,990         | 78.59                   | 11,506            | 4.72     | 433,320         | 37.66                   | 15,904                       | 6.53     | 1,195,565       | 75.17                   | 52,665 | 21.62    | 2,714,985       | 51.55                   |  |
| 1928..... | 21,639            | 8.40     | 810,542         | 37.46                   | 3,570           | 1.39     | 290,525         | 81.38                   | 12,669            | 4.92     | 482,363         | 38.07                   | 17,080                       | 6.63     | 1,317,171       | 77.12                   | 54,958 | 21.34    | 2,900,601       | 52.78                   |  |
| 1929..... | 22,356            | 8.53     | 851,084         | 38.07                   | 3,376           | 1.29     | 272,406         | 80.69                   | 12,730            | 4.86     | 483,116         | 37.95                   | 17,743                       | 6.76     | 1,389,971       | 78.34                   | 56,205 | 21.44    | 2,996,577       | 53.32                   |  |

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|           |        |      |           |         |        |      |             |         |        |       |           |         |        |      |           |          |        |       |             |         |  |
|-----------|--------|------|-----------|---------|--------|------|-------------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|---------|--------|------|-----------|----------|--------|-------|-------------|---------|--|
| June 30—  |        |      |           |         |        |      |             |         |        |       |           |         |        |      |           |          |        |       |             |         |  |
| 1923..... | 18,221 | 9.95 | \$630,400 | \$34.60 | 16,544 | 9.04 | \$1,437,070 | \$86.86 | 314    | 0.17  | \$6,000   | \$19.11 | 6,472  | 3.54 | \$648,060 | \$100.13 | 41,551 | 22.70 | \$2,721,530 | \$65.50 |  |
| 1924..... | 16,774 | 9.37 | 569,780   | 33.97   | 12,278 | 6.86 | 1,079,140   | 87.89   | 2,655  | 1.50  | 39,425    | 14.68   | 7,362  | 4.11 | 739,695   | 100.47   | 39,099 | 21.84 | 2,428,040   | 62.10   |  |
| 1925..... | 16,339 | 7.72 | 545,375   | 33.38   | 14,824 | 7.00 | 1,312,175   | 88.52   | 5,513  | 2.61  | 81,990    | 14.87   | 9,161  | 4.33 | 934,025   | 101.96   | 45,839 | 21.66 | 2,873,565   | 62.69   |  |
| 1926..... | 13,702 | 6.05 | 504,545   | 36.82   | 11,853 | 5.23 | 1,060,290   | 89.96   | 12,019 | 5.31  | 201,960   | 16.80   | 10,576 | 4.67 | 1,085,650 | 102.65   | 48,150 | 21.26 | 2,858,435   | 59.37   |  |
| 1927..... | 6,036  | 2.48 | 336,400   | 55.73   | 9,418  | 3.86 | 855,845     | 90.87   | 31,040 | 12.74 | 1,477,120 | 47.59   | 11,254 | 4.62 | 1,161,000 | 103.16   | 57,748 | 23.70 | 3,830,365   | 66.33   |  |
| 1928..... | 4,516  | 1.75 | 283,192   | 62.71   | 6,642  | 2.58 | 604,809     | 91.06   | 38,701 | 15.03 | 1,904,379 | 49.21   | 10,831 | 4.21 | 1,113,442 | 102.80   | 60,690 | 23.57 | 3,905,822   | 64.36   |  |
| 1929..... | 6,545  | 2.50 | 396,504   | 60.58   | 4,806  | 1.83 | 441,353     | 91.83   | 35,371 | 13.49 | 1,749,507 | 49.46   | 9,813  | 3.75 | 1,013,552 | 103.29   | 56,535 | 21.57 | 3,600,916   | 63.69   |  |

<sup>1</sup> Includes double permanent totals.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 11,278 cases receiving statutory award of \$50 for arrested tuberculosis that are rated as "no disability."

TABLE No. 30.—*Compensation—Active disability awards; comparative analysis of type of major disability, by extent of disability, as of June 30, 1923–1929—Continued*

## GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

| Date     | Temporary partial |          |                 |                         | Temporary total |          |                 |                         | Permanent partial |          |                 |                         | Permanent total <sup>1</sup> |          |                 |                         | Total   |          |                 |                         |  |
|----------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
|          | Num-ber           | Per-cent | Monthly payment | Average monthly payment | Num-ber         | Per-cent | Monthly payment | Average monthly payment | Num-ber           | Per-cent | Monthly payment | Average monthly payment | Num-ber                      | Per-cent | Monthly payment | Average monthly payment | Num-ber | Per-cent | Monthly payment | Average monthly payment |  |
| June 30— |                   |          |                 |                         |                 |          |                 |                         |                   |          |                 |                         |                              |          |                 |                         |         |          |                 |                         |  |
| 1923     | 85,660            | 46.79    | \$1,405,075     | \$16.40                 | 6,271           | 3.42     | \$537,790       | \$85.76                 | 19,189            | 10.48    | \$524,285       | \$27.32                 | 2,163                        | 1.18     | \$221,680       | \$102.40                | 113,283 | 61.87    | \$2,688,830     | \$23.74                 |  |
| 1924     | 51,194            | 28.59    | 898,570         | 17.55                   | 4,414           | 2.47     | 382,735         | 86.71                   | 49,746            | 27.78    | 1,095,845       | 22.03                   | 2,481                        | 1.39     | 261,625         | 105.45                  | 107,635 | 60.23    | 2,638,775       | 24.47                   |  |
| 1925     | 44,241            | 20.90    | 850,855         | 19.23                   | 4,541           | 2.14     | 398,080         | 87.66                   | 68,866            | 32.54    | 1,472,610       | 21.38                   | 3,312                        | 1.57     | 372,875         | 112.58                  | 120,960 | 57.15    | 3,094,400       | 25.58                   |  |
| 1926     | 38,367            | 16.94    | 931,555         | 24.28                   | 4,165           | 1.84     | 371,775         | 89.26                   | 81,668            | 36.06    | 1,974,655       | 24.18                   | 4,361                        | 1.92     | 491,975         | 112.81                  | 128,561 | 56.76    | 3,769,900       | 29.32                   |  |
| 1927     | 37,479            | 15.39    | 1,075,670       | 28.70                   | 4,048           | 1.66     | 367,820         | 90.86                   | 86,641            | 35.57    | 2,433,590       | 28.09                   | 5,030                        | 2.06     | 569,365         | 113.19                  | 133,198 | 54.68    | 4,446,445       | 33.38                   |  |
| 1928     | 40,290            | 15.65    | 1,197,122       | 29.71                   | 3,851           | 1.49     | 351,670         | 91.32                   | 92,351            | 35.86    | 2,607,593       | 28.24                   | 5,396                        | 2.09     | 611,500         | 113.32                  | 141,888 | 56.09    | 4,767,895       | 33.60                   |  |
| 1929     | 43,708            | 16.67    | 1,290,418       | 29.52                   | 3,677           | 1.40     | 339,168         | 92.24                   | 96,447            | 36.79    | 2,693,662       | 27.93                   | 5,566                        | 2.13     | 634,817         | 114.05                  | 149,398 | 58.99    | 4,858,065       | 33.19                   |  |
| TOTAL    |                   |          |                 |                         |                 |          |                 |                         |                   |          |                 |                         |                              |          |                 |                         |         |          |                 |                         |  |
| June 30— |                   |          |                 |                         |                 |          |                 |                         |                   |          |                 |                         |                              |          |                 |                         |         |          |                 |                         |  |
| 1923     | 119,682           | 65.37    | \$2,355,125     | \$19.68                 | 29,062          | 15.87    | \$2,496,200     | \$85.89                 | 20,558            | 11.23    | \$567,075       | \$27.58                 | 13,788                       | 7.53     | \$1,384,490     | \$100.41                | 183,090 | 100.00   | \$6,802,800     | \$37.16                 |  |
| 1924     | 83,339            | 46.55    | 1,783,725       | 21.40                   | 21,980          | 12.28    | 1,905,075       | 86.67                   | 56,976            | 31.82    | 1,268,345       | 22.26                   | 16,742                       | 9.35     | 1,691,125       | 101.01                  | 179,037 | 100.00   | 6,648,270       | 37.13                   |  |
| 1925     | 81,632            | 38.57    | 1,827,835       | 22.39                   | 26,595          | 12.56    | 2,304,685       | 86.66                   | 81,538            | 38.53    | 1,761,175       | 21.60                   | 21,879                       | 10.34    | 2,091,975       | 95.62                   | 211,644 | 100.00   | 7,985,670       | 37.78                   |  |
| 1926     | 72,876            | 32.18    | 1,999,585       | 27.44                   | 21,939          | 9.68     | 1,897,506       | 86.49                   | 103,518           | 45.71    | 2,498,700       | 24.14                   | 28,151                       | 12.43    | 2,552,960       | 90.60                   | 226,464 | 100.00   | 8,048,740       | 39.61                   |  |
| 1927     | 64,304            | 26.40    | 2,147,180       | 33.39                   | 17,932          | 7.36     | 1,574,656       | 87.81                   | 129,187           | 53.03    | 4,344,030       | 33.63                   | 32,188                       | 13.21    | 2,925,930       | 90.90                   | 245,617 | 100.00   | 10,991,705      | 45.12                   |  |
| 1928     | 66,445            | 25.80    | 2,290,856       | 34.48                   | 14,063          | 5.46     | 1,247,004       | 88.67                   | 143,721           | 55.81    | 4,994,335       | 34.75                   | 33,307                       | 12.93    | 3,042,113       | 91.34                   | 257,536 | 100.00   | 11,574,308      | 44.94                   |  |
| 1929     | 72,609            | 27.70    | 2,538,066       | 34.95                   | 11,859          | 4.52     | 1,052,927       | 88.79                   | 144,548           | 55.14    | 4,926,265       | 34.08                   | 33,122                       | 12.64    | 3,038,340       | 91.73                   | 262,138 | 100.00   | 11,555,568      | 44.06                   |  |

TABLE NO. 31.—*Compensation—Active disability awards: degree of impairment and extent of disability correlated with classification of major disability, showing number of disabled veterans and amount of monthly payments, as of June 30, 1929*

| Extent and degree of impairment       | Abnormalities and congenital malformations |                 | Blood and blood-forming organs |                 | Bones and cartilages |                 | Circulatory system |                 | Communicable and infectious diseases |                 | Dental |                 | Digestive system |                 | Ear, nose, and throat |                 | Endocrines |                 | Eye and annexa |                 |
|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                                       | Number                                     | Monthly payment | Number                         | Monthly payment | Number               | Monthly payment | Number             | Monthly payment | Number                               | Monthly payment | Number | Monthly payment | Number           | Monthly payment | Number                | Monthly payment | Number     | Monthly payment | Number         | Monthly payment |
| Temporary partial:                    |  |                 |                                |                 |                      |                 |                    |                 |                                      |                 |        |                 |                  |                 |                       |                 |            |                 |                |                 |
| 10 to 19 per cent.....                | 22   | \$303           |                                |                 | 228                  | \$2,911         | 2,724              | \$33,853        | 53                                   | \$668           | 1      | \$10            | 940              | \$11,372        | 1,504                 | \$20,079        | 406        | \$5,763         | 346            | \$4,243         |
| 20 to 29 per cent.....                | 10   | 227             | 4                              | \$92            | 237                  | 5,453           | 2,834              | 63,066          | 63                                   | 1,449           |        |                 | 1,422            | 32,967          | 1,012                 | 23,158          | 930        | 21,712          | 198            | 4,393           |
| 30 to 39 per cent.....                | 6  | 191             | 2                              | 63              | 98                   | 3,205           | 1,633              | 50,576          | 27                                   | 875             |        |                 | 465              | 15,289          | 687                   | 21,899          | 293        | 9,789           | 113            | 3,511           |
| 40 to 49 per cent.....                | 6  | 254             |                                |                 | 82                   | 3,334           | 915                | 36,517          | 33                                   | 1,556           |        |                 | 296              | 11,967          | 544                   | 22,083          | 78         | 3,162           | 88             | 3,523           |
| 50 to 59 per cent.....                | 1  | 53              | 4                              | 175             | 101                  | 4,886           | 1,156              | 55,630          | 29                                   | 1,483           |        |                 | 849              | 40,609          | 423                   | 20,931          | 49         | 2,456           | 94             | 4,047           |
| 60 to 69 per cent.....                | 1  | 72              |                                |                 | 45                   | 2,661           | 425                | 24,605          | 18                                   | 1,103           |        |                 | 174              | 10,207          | 285                   | 16,950          | 57         | 3,518           | 62             | 3,633           |
| 70 to 79 per cent.....                | 1  | 71              | 7                              | 527             | 54                   | 3,787           | 363                | 25,531          | 17                                   | 1,225           |        |                 | 227              | 15,884          | 186                   | 12,786          | 269        | 18,738          | 63             | 4,331           |
| 80 to 89 per cent.....                |  |                 |                                |                 | 15                   | 1,164           | 51                 | 3,921           | 3                                    | 255             |        |                 | 31               | 2,464           | 130                   | 9,959           | 82         | 6,334           | 43             | 3,407           |
| 90 to 99 per cent.....                |  |                 |                                |                 | 3                    | 259             | 3                  | 263             | 8                                    | 739             |        |                 | 1                | 95              | 36                    | 3,133           | 10         | 883             | 30             | 2,731           |
| Total.....                            | 47   | 1,171           | 17                             | 857             | 863                  | 27,660          | 10,104             | 293,962         | 248                                  | 9,153           | 1      |                 | 10,402           | 140,854         | 4,807                 | 150,978         | 2,174      | 72,355          | 1,037          | 34,419          |
| Permanent partial:                    |  |                 |                                |                 |                      |                 |                    |                 |                                      |                 |        |                 |                  |                 |                       |                 |            |                 |                |                 |
| 10 to 19 per cent.....                | 296  | 4,244           | 1                              | 5               | 2,123                | 29,470          | 3,012              | 42,054          | 83                                   | 1,144           |        |                 | 1,047            | 14,964          | 2,434                 | 35,334          | 149        | 2,313           | 803            | 11,394          |
| 20 to 29 per cent.....                | 115  | 2,701           | 1                              | 25              | 1,277                | 30,646          | 2,776              | 66,131          | 40                                   | 990             |        |                 | 857              | 21,785          | 1,803                 | 45,313          | 198        | 5,033           | 687            | 16,706          |
| 30 to 39 per cent.....                | 36   | 949             | 2                              | 70              | 1,551                | 18,681          | 971                | 32,448          | 27                                   | 889             |        |                 | 565              | 19,830          | 1,301                 | 44,564          | 45         | 1,662           | 1,105          | 36,118          |
| 40 to 49 per cent.....                | 21   | 926             |                                |                 | 261                  | 11,293          | 472                | 19,942          | 32                                   | 1,363           |        |                 | 193              | 8,453           | 889                   | 38,399          | 13         | 583             | 862            | 36,706          |
| 50 to 59 per cent.....                | 9  | 467             | 3                              | 150             | 235                  | 12,365          | 544                | 27,565          | 21                                   | 1,067           |        |                 | 181              | 9,259           | 552                   | 29,349          | 9          | 455             | 514            | 26,682          |
| 60 to 69 per cent.....                | 5  | 288             |                                |                 | 155                  | 9,763           | 150                | 9,249           | 4                                    | 259             |        |                 | 44               | 2,746           | 386                   | 24,335          | 16         | 1,031           | 1,133          | 69,063          |
| 70 to 79 per cent.....                | 2  | 150             |                                |                 | 116                  | 8,607           | 104                | 7,712           | 12                                   | 894             |        |                 | 42               | 3,132           | 311                   | 22,869          | 42         | 3,113           | 181            | 13,272          |
| 80 to 89 per cent.....                | 1  | 81              |                                |                 | 51                   | 4,257           | 17                 | 1,405           | 4                                    | 334             |        |                 | 3                | 249             | 218                   | 18,363          | 13         | 1,085           | 97             | 8,109           |
| 90 to 99 per cent.....                |  |                 |                                |                 | 10                   | 918             | 1                  | 94              | 2                                    | 190             |        |                 | 3                | 282             | 77                    | 7,055           | 1          | 90              | 42             | 3,975           |
| Total.....                            | 473  | 9,796           | 7                              | 250             | 4,779                | 126,060         | 8,047              | 206,600         | 225                                  | 7,130           |        |                 | 2,935            | 80,700          | 7,971                 | 265,581         | 486        | 15,365          | 5,424          | 222,025         |
| Temporary total (100 per cent)        | 9  | 815             | 10                             | 1,015           | 209                  | 19,315          | 720                | 67,515          | 87                                   | 8,181           |        |                 | 497              | 45,486          | 142                   | 12,775          | 248        | 22,630          | 73             | 6,862           |
| Permanent total (100 per cent)        | 2  | 200             | 30                             | 3,050           | 137                  | 14,230          | 1,300              | 133,045         | 154                                  | 16,860          |        |                 | 241              | 24,668          | 307                   | 30,695          | 221        | 22,150          | 676            | 116,126         |
| Double permanent total (200 per cent) |  |                 |                                |                 |                      |                 | 1                  | 250             |                                      |                 |        |                 | 1                | 250             |                       |                 |            |                 | 16             | 3,790           |
| Grand total.....                      | 531  | 11,982          | 64                             | 5,172           | 5,988                | 187,205         | 20,172             | 701,372         | 714                                  | 41,324          | 1      | 10              | 8,076            | 291,958         | 13,227                | 460,029         | 3,129      | 132,500         | 7,226          | 383,222         |

TABLE No. 31.—*Compensation—Active disability awards; degree of impairment and extent of disability correlated with classification of major disability, showing number of disabled veterans and amount of monthly payments, as of June 30, 1929—Continued*

| Extent and degree of impairment.           | Genito-urinary system |                 | Hernia |                 | Joints and bursæ |                 | Lymphatic system |                 | Muscles, fasciæ, tendons and tendon sheaths |                 | Nervous system |                 | Obstetrical and gynecological conditions |                 | Parasitic diseases |                 | Psychiatric diseases |                 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|  | Number                | Monthly payment | Number | Monthly payment | Number           | Monthly payment | Number           | Monthly payment | Number                                      | Monthly payment | Number         | Monthly payment | Number                                   | Monthly payment | Number             | Monthly payment | Number               | Monthly payment |
| Temporary partial:                         |                       |                 |        |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |   |                 |                |                 |  |                 |                    |                 |                      |                 |
| 10 to 19 per cent.....                     | 254                   | \$2,673         | 252    | \$3,027         | 2,213            | \$28,749        | 9                | \$93            | 289   | \$3,816         | 1,156          | \$17,092        |  |                 | 58                 | \$645           | 217                  | \$3,436         |
| 20 to 29 per cent.....                     | 350                   | 7,612           | 427    | 10,042          | 2,001            | 45,608          | 5                | 95              | 194   | 4,537           | 5,494          | 130,551         |  |                 | 78                 | 1,869           | 1,407                | 34,057          |
| 30 to 39 per cent.....                     | 173                   | 5,426           | 323    | 10,797          | 806              | 25,633          | 1                | 31              | 123   | 3,849           | 1,995          | 66,516          | 1  | \$26            | 18                 | 612             | 556                  | 18,369          |
| 40 to 49 per cent.....                     | 101                   | 4,001           | 125    | 5,203           | 490              | 19,687          | 1                | 32              | 74  | 3,032           | 1,463          | 60,014          | 1  | 32              | 16                 | 669             | 968                  | 38,075          |
| 50 to 59 per cent.....                     | 246                   | 11,784          | 56     | 2,850           | 728              | 34,811          | 7                | 316             | 56  | 2,826           | 1,480          | 73,261          |  |                 | 90                 | 4,335           | 1,203                | 58,147          |
| 60 to 69 per cent.....                     | 147                   | 8,500           | 23     | 1,306           | 242              | 14,014          | 1                | 56              | 28  | 1,667           | 839            | 49,601          |  |                 | 24                 | 1,447           | 699                  | 39,645          |
| 70 to 79 per cent.....                     | 167                   | 11,810          | 7      | 600             | 341              | 23,825          | 2                | 119             | 28  | 2,024           | 996            | 68,974          | 1  | 68              | 25                 | 1,752           | 1,069                | 71,764          |
| 80 to 89 per cent.....                     | 26                    | 1,977           |        |                 | 84               | 6,575           | 1                | 51              | 2   | 182             | 322            | 24,831          |  |                 | 2                  | 176             | 265                  | 19,885          |
| 90 to 99 per cent.....                     | 4                     | 306             | 1      | 96              | 16               | 1,413           |                  |                 | 3   | 281             | 28             | 2,452           |  |                 |                    |                 | 25                   | 2,029           |
| Total.....                                 | 1,468                 | 54,089          | 1,214  | 33,821          | 6,921            | 200,315         | 27               | 793             | 797   | 22,214          | 13,773         | 493,292         | 3  | 126             | 311                | 11,505          | 6,409                | 285,437         |
| Permanent partial:                         |                       |                 |        |                 |                  |                 |                  |                 |   |                 |                |                 |  |                 |                    |                 |                      |                 |
| 10 to 19 per cent.....                     | 609                   | 7,978           | 420    | 5,679           | 10,788           | 154,645         | 22               | 334             | 2,821                                       | 40,361          | 1,923          | 27,603          | 4  | 80              | 27                 | 307             | 186                  | 2,757           |
| 20 to 29 per cent.....                     | 276                   | 6,895           | 530    | 13,476          | 6,428            | 153,258         | 8                | 280             | 2,345                                       | 55,067          | 2,927          | 72,427          | 2  | 45              | 48                 | 1,240           | 424                  | 10,732          |
| 30 to 39 per cent.....                     | 111                   | 3,771           | 335    | 11,946          | 2,342            | 79,464          | 1                | 35              | 843   | 28,241          | 1,515          | 52,160          | 1  | 30              | 12                 | 449             | 186                  | 6,643           |
| 40 to 49 per cent.....                     | 368                   | 15,394          | 154    | 6,730           | 1,455            | 63,629          |                  |                 | 382   | 16,288          | 1,212          | 52,350          | 2  | 95              | 7                  | 296             | 238                  | 10,441          |
| 50 to 59 per cent.....                     | 168                   | 8,755           | 61     | 3,230           | 1,000            | 52,533          | 5                | 250             | 202   | 10,680          | 1,256          | 66,031          | 2  | 100             | 28                 | 1,390           | 237                  | 12,511          |
| 60 to 69 per cent.....                     | 62                    | 3,805           | 13     | 833             | 593              | 37,499          |                  |                 | 100   | 6,308           | 715            | 45,315          |  |                 | 6                  | 373             | 100                  | 6,322           |
| 70 to 79 per cent.....                     | 44                    | 3,276           | 14     | 1,031           | 415              | 30,797          | 1                | 75              | 60  | 4,407           | 733            | 54,457          |  |                 | 11                 | 823             | 186                  | 13,774          |
| 80 to 89 per cent.....                     | 16                    | 1,322           | 2      | 164             | 165              | 13,777          |                  |                 | 22  | 1,825           | 296            | 24,659          |  |                 |                    |                 | 58                   | 4,803           |
| 90 to 99 per cent.....                     | 4                     | 367             |        |                 | 35               | 3,244           |                  |                 | 3   | 271             | 46             | 4,218           |  |                 |                    |                 | 6                    | 548             |
| Total.....                                 | 1,658                 | 51,563          | 1,529  | 43,089          | 23,221           | 588,846         | 37               | 974             | 6,778                                       | 163,458         | 10,623         | 399,220         | 11                                       | 350             | 139                | 4,868           | 1,621                | 68,531          |
| Temporary total (100 per cent).....        | 219                   | 19,936          | 33     | 2,853           | 756              | 69,850          | 7                | 655             | 43  | 3,970           | 696            | 62,944          | 1  | 80              | 41                 | 3,746           | 2,432                | 186,832         |
| Permanent total (100 per cent).....        | 311                   | 31,660          | 45     | 4,485           | 908              | 101,536         | 1                | 150             | 44  | 4,700           | 3,017          | 324,191         |  |                 | 23                 | 2,450           | 14,488               | 1,039,660       |
| Double permanent total (200 per cent)..... |                       |                 |        |                 | 18               | 4,350           |                  |                 |   |                 | 14             | 3,500           |  |                 |                    |                 | 3                    |                 |
| Grand total.....                           | 3,656                 | 157,248         | 2,821  | 84,248          | 31,824           | 964,897         | 72               | 2,602           | 7,662                                       | 194,342         | 28,123         | 1,283,147       | 15                                       | 556             | 514                | 22,569          | 24,953               | 1,580,930       |

| Extent and degree of impairment       | Respiratory system |                 | Skin and its appendages |                 | Tuberculosis |                 | Tumors |                 | Venereal diseases |                 | Miscellaneous |                 | Amputations |                 | Fractures |                 | Total   |                 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
|                                       | Number             | Monthly payment | Number                  | Monthly payment | Number       | Monthly payment | Number | Monthly payment | Number            | Monthly payment | Number        | Monthly payment | Number      | Monthly payment | Number    | Monthly payment | Number  | Monthly payment |
| Temporary partial:                    |                    |                 |                         |                 |              |                 |        |                 |                   |                 |               |                 |             |                 |           |                 |         |                 |
| 10 to 19 per cent                     | 3,352              | \$44,762        | 470                     | \$5,522         | 353          | \$16,579        | 18     | \$250           |                   |                 | 64            | \$763           | 14          | \$234           | 22        | \$333           | 15,465  | \$207,175       |
| 20 to 29 per cent                     | 2,353              | 54,545          | 307                     | 6,837           | 996          | 43,186          | 29     | 628             | 2                 | \$51            | 77            | 1,771           | 14          | 335             | 28        | 630             | 20,669  | 499,871         |
| 30 to 39 per cent                     | 1,233              | 37,792          | 139                     | 4,482           | 1,290        | 63,746          | 6      | 211             |                   |                 | 32            | 1,029           | 11          | 353             | 15        | 495             | 10,046  | 344,765         |
| 40 to 49 per cent                     | 305                | 12,943          | 62                      | 2,498           | 254          | 12,567          | 6      | 279             |                   |                 | 26            | 1,064           | 11          | 452             | 12        | 498             | 5,957   | 222,942         |
| 50 to 59 per cent                     | 651                | 31,252          | 113                     | 5,488           | 139          | 6,992           | 15     | 729             | 4                 | 194             | 44            | 2,102           | 7           | 357             | 17        | 821             | 7,564   | 367,135         |
| 60 to 69 per cent                     | 150                | 8,917           | 23                      | 1,538           | 529          | 30,406          | 6      | 346             | 2                 | 114             | 18            | 1,060           | 13          | 755             | 10        | 566             | 3,824   | 222,687         |
| 70 to 79 per cent                     | 788                | 55,663          | 33                      | 2,540           | 1,790        | 122,983         | 6      | 408             | 2                 | 149             | 20            | 1,294           | 20          | 1,387           | 4         | 256             | 6,489   | 448,426         |
| 80 to 89 per cent                     | 116                | 9,203           | 5                       | 439             | 851          | 65,637          | 2      | 161             | 1                 | 77              | 4             | 293             | 20          | 1,567           | 3         | 261             | 2,060   | 158,819         |
| 90 to 99 per cent                     | 11                 | 957             |                         |                 | 343          | 29,408          |        |                 |                   |                 | 1             | 72              | 11          | 994             | 1         | 74              | 535     | 46,185          |
| Total                                 | 9,659              | 255,734         | 1,164                   | 29,344          | 6,545        | 396,504         | 88     | 3,012           | 11                | 585             | 286           | 9,448           | 121         | 6,434           | 112       | 3,934           | 72,609  | 2,538,006       |
| Permanent partial:                    |                    |                 |                         |                 |              |                 |        |                 |                   |                 |               |                 |             |                 |           |                 |         |                 |
| 10 to 19 per cent                     | 3,712              | 53,439          | 5,978                   | 82,544          | 16,800       | 826,571         | 78     | 1,061           |                   |                 | 1,522         | 20,977          | 1,714       | 23,034          | 2,470     | 33,725          | 59,016  | 1,422,017       |
| 20 to 29 per cent                     | 1,939              | 48,497          | 2,986                   | 70,417          | 5,920        | 291,459         | 57     | 1,425           |                   |                 | 977           | 23,057          | 1,091       | 26,038          | 1,532     | 36,125          | 35,244  | 999,768         |
| 30 to 39 per cent                     | 627                | 21,650          | 715                     | 24,313          | 790          | 38,584          | 25     | 828             |                   |                 | 248           | 8,235           | 545         | 18,595          | 637       | 21,323          | 13,530  | 471,478         |
| 40 to 49 per cent                     | 202                | 8,747           | 236                     | 10,142          | 200          | 9,719           | 14     | 603             |                   |                 | 86            | 3,658           | 462         | 20,585          | 324       | 13,965          | 8,085   | 350,317         |
| 50 to 59 per cent                     | 283                | 14,404          | 125                     | 6,472           | 218          | 11,137          | 4      | 212             | 2                 | 100             | 94            | 4,895           | 507         | 27,478          | 251       | 13,248          | 6,511   | 340,775         |
| 60 to 69 per cent                     | 66                 | 4,078           | 49                      | 3,085           | 52           | 3,290           | 3      | 180             |                   |                 | 35            | 2,226           | 895         | 57,204          | 179       | 11,387          | 4,761   | 298,639         |
| 70 to 79 per cent                     | 275                | 20,501          | 29                      | 2,127           | 83           | 6,145           | 5      | 370             | 1                 | 53              | 27            | 1,948           | 723         | 53,000          | 101       | 7,296           | 3,518   | 259,819         |
| 80 to 89 per cent                     | 42                 | 3,469           | 7                       | 553             | 25           | 2,054           | 1      | 89              | 1                 | 88              | 11            | 928             | 951         | 80,296          | 52        | 4,378           | 2,053   | 172,288         |
| 90 to 99 per cent                     | 4                  | 370             |                         |                 | 5            | 466             | 1      | 91              |                   |                 | 1             | 90              | 295         | 27,345          | 16        | 1,488           | 552     | 51,102          |
| Total                                 | 7,150              | 175,155         | 10,125                  | 199,653         | 24,093       | 1,189,425       | 188    | 4,859           | 4                 | 241             | 3,001         | 66,014          | 7,183       | 333,575         | 5,562     | 142,935         | 133,270 | 4,366,203       |
| Temporary total (100 per cent)        | 562                | 51,871          | 102                     | 9,178           | 4,806        | 441,353         | 27     | 2,485           | 7                 | 645             | 40            | 3,546           | 57          | 5,189           | 35        | 3,170           | 11,859  | 1,052,927       |
| Permanent total (100 per cent)        | 516                | 51,908          | 28                      | 2,850           | 9,808        | 1,012,422       | 93     | 9,935           | 20                | 2,020           | 126           | 13,340          | 534         | 58,199          | 29        | 2,870           | 33,059  | 3,023,400       |
| Double permanent total (200 per cent) |                    |                 |                         |                 | 5            | 1,130           |        |                 |                   |                 |               |                 | 5           | 1,200           |           |                 | 63      | 14,940          |
| No disability                         |                    |                 |                         |                 | 11,278       | 560,082         |        |                 |                   |                 |               |                 |             |                 |           |                 | 11,278  | 560,082         |
| Grand total                           | 17,887             | 534,668         | 11,419                  | 241,025         | 56,535       | 3,600,916       | 396    | 20,291          | 42                | 3,491           | 3,453         | 92,348          | 7,900       | 404,597         | 5,738     | 152,909         | 262,138 | 11,555,558      |

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TABLE NO. 32.—*Compensation, active disability awards: Number of disabled veterans showing relationship of dependents and amount of monthly payments, as of June 30, 1929*

| Beneficiary relationship                  | Number   | Monthly payment | Beneficiary relationship                        | Number   | Monthly payment |
|---|----------|-----------------|---|----------|-----------------|
| Self.....                                 | 202, 285 | \$8, 935, 347   | Self, wife, mother, and 3 children.....         | 184      | \$10, 304       |
| Self and child.....                       | 1, 030   | 43, 167         | Self, wife, mother, and 4 children.....         | 56       | 3, 491          |
| Self and 2 children.....                  | 491      | 22, 501         | Self, wife, mother, and 5 children.....         | 25       | 1, 758          |
| Self and 3 children.....                  | 199      | 9, 223          | Self, wife, mother, and 6 children.....         | 5        | 294             |
| Self and 4 children.....                  | 65       | 2, 906          | Self, wife, mother, and 7 children.....         | 2        | 122             |
| Self and 5 children.....                  | 22       | 906             | Self, wife, mother, and 10 children.....        | 1        | 150             |
| Self and 6 children.....                  | 3        | 70              | Self, wife, and father.....                     | 91       | 4, 456          |
| Self and 7 children.....                  | 2        | 240             | Self, wife, father, and child.....              | 54       | 3, 166          |
| Self and 10 children.....                 | 1        | 60              | Self, wife, father, and 2 children.....         | 57       | 3, 352          |
| Self and mother.....                      | 2, 148   | 109, 991        | Self, wife, father, and 3 children.....         | 34       | 1, 662          |
| Self, mother, and child.....              | 53       | 3, 099          | Self, wife, father, and 4 children.....         | 12       | 540             |
| Self, mother, and 2 children.....         | 26       | 1, 437          | Self, wife, father, and 5 children.....         | 1        | 60              |
| Self, mother, and 3 children.....         | 3        | 85              | Self, wife, father, and 7 children.....         | 1        | 101             |
| Self, mother, and 4 children.....         | 3        | 289             | Self, wife, mother, and father.....             | 121      | 6, 093          |
| Self, mother, and 5 children.....         | 1        | 22              | Self, wife, mother, father, and child.....      | 107      | 5, 588          |
| Self and father.....                      | 241      | 12, 495         | Self, wife, mother, father, and 2 children..... | 83       | 5, 441          |
| Self, father, and child.....              | 5        | 247             | Self, wife, mother, father, and 3 children..... | 66       | 4, 344          |
| Self, father, and 2 children.....         | 1        | 55              | Self, wife, mother, father, and 4 children..... | 20       | 1, 169          |
| Self, mother, and father.....             | 477      | 26, 436         | Self, wife, mother, father, and 5 children..... | 3        | 302             |
| Self, mother, father, and child.....      | 10       | 695             | Self, wife, mother, father, and 6 children..... | 1        | 140             |
| Self, mother, father, and 2 children..... | 1        | 86              | Self, wife, mother, father, and 7 children..... | 1        | 30              |
| Self and wife.....                        | 14, 742  | 590, 430        | Total.....                                      | 262, 138 | 11, 555, 558    |
| Self, wife, and child.....                | 13, 606  | 567, 614        |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, and 2 children.....           | 12, 704  | 567, 227        |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, and 3 children.....           | 6, 633   | 284, 483        |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, and 4 children.....           | 3, 394   | 161, 647        |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, and 5 children.....           | 1, 256   | 63, 396         |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, and 6 children.....           | 395      | 20, 786         |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, and 7 children.....           | 116      | 7, 051          |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, and 8 children.....           | 30       | 1, 513          |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, and 9 children.....           | 10       | 658             |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, and 10 children.....          | 3        | 84              |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, and mother.....               | 548      | 28, 553         |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, mother, and child.....        | 433      | 24, 971         |   |          |                 |
| Self, wife, mother, and 2 children.....   | 276      | 15, 225         |   |          |                 |

TABLE NO. 33.—*Compensation, active death awards: Number of deceased veterans showing relation of beneficiaries to veteran and amount of monthly payments to beneficiaries, as of June 30, 1929*

| Beneficiary relationship              | Number  | Monthly payment | Beneficiary relationship                        | Number  | Monthly payment |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---|---------|-----------------|
| Widow.....                            | 7, 871  | \$235, 825      | Parent or parents and 3 children.....           | 68      | \$4, 110        |
| Widow and child.....                  | 5, 334  | 212, 530        | Parent or parents and 4 children.....           | 19      | 1, 260          |
| Widow and 2 children.....             | 2, 485  | 111, 405        | Parent or parents and 5 children.....           | 6       | 430             |
| Widow and 3 children.....             | 914     | 45, 915         | Widow and parent or parents.....                | 1, 977  | 103, 075        |
| Widow and 4 children.....             | 340     | 19, 720         | Widow and parent or parents and child.....      | 1, 025  | 63, 565         |
| Widow and 5 children.....             | 102     | 6, 510          | Widow and parent or parents and 2 children..... | 371     | 24, 730         |
| Widow and 6 children.....             | 28      | 1, 915          | Widow and parent or parents and 3 children..... | 133     | 9, 400          |
| Widow and 7 children.....             | 9       | 625             | Widow and parent or parents and 4 children..... | 36      | 2, 530          |
| Widow and 8 children.....             | 1       | 82              | Widow and parent or parents and 5 children..... | 13      | 850             |
| Widow and 9 children.....             | 1       | 88              | Widow and parent or parents and 6 children..... | 3       | 225             |
| Child.....                            | 5, 217  | 104, 220        | Total.....                                      | 87, 668 | 2, 407, 550     |
| 2 children.....                       | 1, 482  | 44, 215         |   |         |                 |
| 3 children.....                       | 378     | 15, 010         |   |         |                 |
| 4 children.....                       | 89      | 3, 995          |   |         |                 |
| 5 children.....                       | 13      | 650             |   |         |                 |
| 6 children.....                       | 7       | 345             |   |         |                 |
| Parent or parents.....                | 57, 609 | 1, 300, 380     |   |         |                 |
| Parent or parents and child.....      | 1, 751  | 74, 030         |   |         |                 |
| Parent or parents and 2 children..... | 386     | 19, 815         |   |         |                 |

TABLE No. 34.—*Compensation, active death awards: Number of deceased veterans whose beneficiaries are receiving compensation or pension and insurance payments, with amount of monthly compensation payments, as of June 30, 1929*

| Kind of claim   | Number | Monthly compensation payment |
|---|--------|------------------------------|
| Compensation only.....  | 24,697 | \$770,590                    |
| Compensation and contract (term) insurance.....   | 58,134 | 1,506,420                    |
| Compensation and automatic insurance.....   | 3,537  | 88,310                       |
| Compensation and United States Government life insurance.....                               | 1,144  | 37,160                       |
| Compensation and contract (term) insurance and United States Government life insurance..... | 156    | 5,070                        |
| Total.....  | 87,668 | 2,407,550                    |

### RETIREMENT OF DISABLED EMERGENCY OFFICERS TABLES

TABLE No. 35.—*Class of major disability of emergency officers retired with and without pay June 30, 1929*

| Class of major disability                          | Retired with pay |                                  | Retired without pay |   |
|--|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|
|  | Number           | Amount of monthly retirement pay | Number              | Amount of monthly disability compensation |
| Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....    | 5                | \$581                            | 1                   | \$11                                      |
| Blood and blood-forming organs.....                | 4                | 544                              |                     |   |
| Bones and cartilages.....                          | 87               | 11,601                           | 7                   | 106                                       |
| Circulatory system.....                            | 506              | 77,125                           | 71                  | 1,627                                     |
| Communicable and infectious diseases.....          | 3                | 451                              | 1                   |   |
| Digestive system.....                              | 136              | 19,162                           | 28                  | 901                                       |
| Ear, nose, and throat.....                         | 431              | 62,110                           | 71                  | 1,323                                     |
| Endocrines.....                                    | 79               | 11,414                           | 6                   | 189                                       |
| Eye and annexa.....                                | 190              | 25,412                           | 18                  | 345                                       |
| Genito-urinary system.....                         | 127              | 18,318                           | 9                   | 169                                       |
| Hernia.....  | 54               | 7,626                            | 31                  | 568                                       |
| Joints and bursae.....                             | 455              | 61,622                           | 98                  | 2,082                                     |
| Lymphatic system.....                              | 4                | 606                              |                     |   |
| Muscles, fasciae, tendons, and tendon sheaths..... | 138              | 18,397                           | 24                  | 450                                       |
| Nervous system.....                                | 582              | 83,589                           | 48                  | 1,137                                     |
| Parasitic diseases.....                            | 4                | 565                              |                     |   |
| Psychiatric diseases.....                          | 327              | 45,131                           | 6                   | 221                                       |
| Respiratory system.....                            | 205              | 29,953                           | 62                  | 1,317                                     |
| Skin and its appendages.....                       | 88               | 11,433                           | 47                  | 802                                       |
| Tuberculosis.....                                  | 604              | 79,572                           | 173                 | 8,638                                     |
| Tumors.....  | 17               | 2,546                            | 2                   | 26  |
| Veneral diseases.....                              | 1                | 150                              |                     |   |
| Miscellaneous.....                                 | 50               | 6,891                            | 17                  | 126                                       |
| Amputations.....                                   | 143              | 17,953                           | 3                   | 66  |
| Fractures.....                                     | 110              | 14,727                           | 15                  | 296                                       |
| Total.....   | 4,350            | 607,479                          | 738                 | 20,400                                    |

TABLE No. 36.—*Organization and rank of emergency officers retired with pay, as of June 30, 1929, showing increased cost due to retirement in comparison with previous disability compensation*

| Organization and rank           | Number with or without nurse | With nurse |                     | Disability compensation at time claim was filed |                         | Retirement pay allowed |                         | Additional cost due to retirement |                                     |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                 |                              | Number     | Allowance for nurse | Monthly payment                                 | Average monthly payment | Monthly payment        | Average monthly payment | Increase in monthly payment       | Average increase in monthly payment |
| <b>Army:</b>                    |                              |            |                     |   |                         |                        |                         |                                   |                                     |
| General .....                   | 1                            |            |                     | \$60  | \$60.00                 | \$375                  | \$375.00                | \$315                             | \$315.00                            |
| Colonel .....                   | 15                           | 1          | \$50                | 1,068   | 71.20                   | 4,455                  | 297.00                  | 3,387                             | 225.80                              |
| Lieutenant colonel .....        | 48                           |            |                     | 2,812   | 58.58                   | 11,983                 | 249.64                  | 9,171                             | 191.06                              |
| Major .....                     | 327                          | 6          | 300                 | 20,079  | 61.40                   | 67,204                 | 205.51                  | 47,125                            | 144.11                              |
| Captain .....                   | 1,182                        | 25         | 1,250               | 74,494  | 63.02                   | 186,036                | 157.39                  | 111,542                           | 94.37                               |
| First lieutenant .....          | 1,475                        | 35         | 1,750               | 98,431  | 63.34                   | 190,819                | 129.37                  | 97,388                            | 66.03                               |
| Second lieutenant .....         | 1,086                        | 17         | 825                 | 66,527  | 61.26                   | 118,615                | 109.22                  | 52,088                            | 47.96                               |
| Total .....                     | 4,134                        | 84         | 4,175               | 258,471   | 62.52                   | 579,487                | 140.17                  | 321,016                           | 77.65                               |
| <b>Navy:</b>                    |                              |            |                     |   |                         |                        |                         |                                   |                                     |
| Commodore or captain .....      | 1                            |            |                     | 65  | 65.00                   | 241                    | 241.00                  | 176                               | 176.00                              |
| Commander .....                 | 2                            |            |                     | 131   | 65.50                   | 504                    | 252.00                  | 373                               | 186.50                              |
| Lieutenant Commander .....      | 13                           | 1          | 50                  | 1,270   | 97.69                   | 2,461                  | 189.31                  | 1,191                             | 91.62                               |
| Lieutenant .....                | 43                           | 2          | 100                 | 3,206   | 74.56                   | 6,421                  | 149.33                  | 3,215                             | 74.77                               |
| Lieutenant (Junior grade) ..... | 55                           | 1          | 50                  | 3,677   | 66.85                   | 6,908                  | 125.60                  | 3,231                             | 58.75                               |
| Ensign .....                    | 83                           | 4          | 200                 | 5,627   | 67.80                   | 8,864                  | 106.80                  | 3,237                             | 39.00                               |
| Total .....                     | 197                          | 8          | 400                 | 13,976  | 70.94                   | 25,399                 | 128.93                  | 11,423                            | 57.99                               |
| <b>Marine:</b>                  |                              |            |                     |   |                         |                        |                         |                                   |                                     |
| Major .....                     | 1                            |            |                     | 100   | 100.00                  | 206                    | 206.00                  | 106                               | 106.00                              |
| Captain .....                   | 6                            |            |                     | 417   | 69.50                   | 960                    | 160.00                  | 543                               | 90.50                               |
| First lieutenant .....          | 7                            |            |                     | 260   | 37.14                   | 875                    | 125.00                  | 615                               | 87.86                               |
| Second lieutenant .....         | 5                            |            |                     | 220   | 44.00                   | 552                    | 110.40                  | 332                               | 66.40                               |
| Total .....                     | 19                           |            |                     | 997   | 52.47                   | 2,593                  | 136.47                  | 1,596                             | 84.00                               |
| Grand total .....               | 4,350                        | 92         | 4,575               | 273,444   | 62.86                   | 607,479                | 139.65                  | 334,035                           | 76.79                               |

<sup>1</sup> Included in the 4,350

TABLE NO. 37.—Adjudicated claims of emergency officers for retirement pay, showing number, per cent, and monthly amount of retirement pay or disability compensation, by State or country of residence, as of June 30, 1929

| State or country of legal residence | Retired with pay |                                  |                           |   | Retired without pay |   |                              | Retirement disallowed |   |                     | Total claims adjudicated | Per cent of grand total |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                     | Number           | Monthly amount of retirement pay | Per cent retired with pay | Monthly amount of disability compensation at time claim was filed | Number              | Monthly amount of disability compensation at time of adjudication | Per cent retired without pay | Number                | Monthly amount of disability compensation at time of adjudication | Per cent disallowed |                          |                         |
| Alabama.....                        | 75               | \$11,239                         | 60.48                     | \$4,232   | 8                   | \$177   | 6.45                         | 41                    | \$842   | 33.07               | 124                      | 1.52                    |
| Arizona.....                        | 75               | 9,995                            | 60.97                     | 5,963   | 6                   | 276   | 4.88                         | 42                    | 1,484   | 34.15               | 123                      | 1.51                    |
| Arkansas.....                       | 67               | 9,327                            | 51.94                     | 3,910   | 12                  | 372   | 9.30                         | 50                    | 1,323   | 38.76               | 129                      | 1.58                    |
| California.....                     | 561              | 78,881                           | 55.05                     | 37,735  | 62                  | 1,826   | 6.09                         | 396                   | 10,757  | 38.86               | 1,019                    | 12.50                   |
| Colorado.....                       | 153              | 20,380                           | 56.88                     | 13,116  | 31                  | 1,164   | 11.52                        | 85                    | 3,088   | 31.60               | 269                      | 3.30                    |
| Connecticut.....                    | 33               | 4,611                            | 52.38                     | 1,907   | 5                   | 135   | 7.94                         | 25                    | 1,098   | 39.68               | 63                       | .77                     |
| Delaware.....                       | 10               | 1,367                            | 90.91                     | 677   |                     |   |                              | 1                     | 18  | 9.09                | 11                       | .13                     |
| District of Columbia.....           | 145              | 21,392                           | 50.70                     | 8,524   | 22                  | 402   | 7.69                         | 119                   | 1,909   | 41.61               | 286                      | 3.51                    |
| Florida.....                        | 81               | 11,363                           | 45.00                     | 5,220   | 25                  | 703   | 13.89                        | 74                    | 1,576   | 41.11               | 180                      | 2.21                    |
| Georgia.....                        | 146              | 19,795                           | 53.68                     | 9,012   | 23                  | 647   | 7.35                         | 106                   | 3,493   | 38.97               | 272                      | 3.34                    |
| Idaho.....                          | 13               | 2,092                            | 59.09                     | 741   | 2                   | 74  | 9.09                         | 7                     | 220   | 31.82               | 22                       | .27                     |
| Illinois.....                       | 215              | 29,538                           | 50.35                     | 12,440  | 52                  | 1,296   | 12.18                        | 160                   | 4,105   | 37.47               | 427                      | 5.24                    |
| Indiana.....                        | 108              | 15,407                           | 55.96                     | 6,150   | 13                  | 411   | 6.74                         | 72                    | 1,634   | 37.30               | 193                      | 2.37                    |
| Iowa.....                           | 32               | 4,427                            | 56.14                     | 2,114   | 6                   | 132   | 10.53                        | 19                    | 1,525   | 33.33               | 57                       | .70                     |
| Kansas.....                         | 57               | 8,195                            | 53.27                     | 3,207   | 11                  | 233   | 10.28                        | 39                    | 937   | 36.45               | 107                      | 1.31                    |
| Kentucky.....                       | 81               | 11,317                           | 47.93                     | 4,594   | 15                  | 413   | 8.88                         | 73                    | 2,030   | 43.19               | 169                      | 2.07                    |
| Louisiana.....                      | 41               | 5,914                            | 47.67                     | 2,141   | 11                  | 274   | 12.79                        | 34                    | 904   | 39.54               | 86                       | 1.05                    |
| Maine.....                          | 13               | 1,892                            | 41.94                     | 867   | 5                   | 161   | 16.12                        | 13                    | 185   | 41.94               | 31                       | .38                     |
| Maryland.....                       | 78               | 10,687                           | 51.66                     | 5,164   | 10                  | 342   | 6.62                         | 63                    | 1,538   | 41.72               | 151                      | 1.85                    |
| Massachusetts.....                  | 208              | 28,239                           | 49.88                     | 11,625  | 42                  | 1,020   | 10.07                        | 167                   | 4,710   | 40.05               | 417                      | 5.11                    |
| Michigan.....                       | 73               | 10,318                           | 59.35                     | 4,000   | 11                  | 351   | 8.94                         | 39                    | 1,768   | 31.71               | 123                      | 1.51                    |
| Minnesota.....                      | 96               | 13,499                           | 55.17                     | 5,981   | 19                  | 565   | 10.92                        | 59                    | 1,789   | 33.91               | 174                      | 2.13                    |
| Mississippi.....                    | 47               | 6,471                            | 56.63                     | 2,063   | 12                  | 351   | 14.46                        | 24                    | 956   | 28.91               | 83                       | 1.02                    |
| Missouri.....                       | 108              | 14,852                           | 48.00                     | 6,068   | 28                  | 813   | 12.44                        | 89                    | 2,203   | 39.56               | 225                      | 2.76                    |
| Montana.....                        | 27               | 3,919                            | 44.29                     | 1,504   | 5                   | 153   | 11.90                        | 10                    | 268   | 23.81               | 42                       | .52                     |
| Nebraska.....                       | 15               | 2,015                            | 40.54                     | 871   | 6                   | 127   | 16.22                        | 16                    | 428   | 43.24               | 37                       | .45                     |
| Nevada.....                         | 5                | 677                              | 62.50                     | 331   |                     |   |                              | 3                     | 119   | 37.50               | 8                        | .10                     |
| New Hampshire.....                  | 19               | 2,614                            | 70.37                     | 1,429   |                     |   |                              | 8                     | 250   | 29.63               | 27                       | .33                     |
| New Jersey.....                     | 103              | 14,133                           | 52.55                     | 6,310   | 12                  | 248   | 6.12                         | 8                     | 1,900   | 41.33               | 196                      | 2.40                    |
| New Mexico.....                     | 45               | 6,172                            | 58.44                     | 4,026   | 8                   | 268   | 10.39                        | 24                    | 1,133   | 31.17               | 77                       | .94                     |
| New York.....                       | 355              | 49,393                           | 57.17                     | 21,437  | 47                  | 1,083   | 7.57                         | 219                   | 6,780   | 35.26               | 621                      | 7.61                    |
| North Carolina.....                 | 81               | 11,728                           | 51.27                     | 6,113   | 18                  | 462   | 11.39                        | 59                    | 1,783   | 37.34               | 158                      | 1.94                    |
| North Dakota.....                   | 10               | 1,438                            | 37.04                     | 611   | 7                   | 280   | 25.92                        | 10                    | 308   | 37.04               | 27                       | .33                     |
| Ohio.....                           | 174              | 24,412                           | 58.00                     | 9,866   | 23                  | 675   | 7.67                         | 103                   | 2,377   | 34.33               | 300                      | 3.68                    |

TABLE No. 37.—Adjudicated claims of emergency officers for retirement pay showing number, per cent, and monthly amount of retirement pay or disability compensation, by State or country of residence, as of June 30, 1929—Continued

| State or country of legal residence   | Retired with pay |                                  |                           |   | Retired without pay |   |                              | Retirement disallowed |   |                     | Total claims adjudicated | Per cent of grand total |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                       | Number           | Monthly amount of retirement pay | Per cent retired with pay | Monthly amount of disability compensation at time claim was filed | Number              | Monthly amount of disability compensation at time of adjudication | Per cent retired without pay | Number                | Monthly amount of disability compensation at time of adjudication | Per cent disallowed |                          |                         |
| Oklahoma.....                         | 47               | \$6,489                          | 44.76                     | \$2,626   | 14                  | \$431   | 13.33                        | 44                    | \$1,735   | 41.91               | 105                      | 1.29                    |
| Oregon.....                           | 52               | 7,279                            | 55.91                     | 3,365   | 5                   | 162   | 5.38                         | 36                    | 906   | 38.71               | 93                       | 1.14                    |
| Pennsylvania.....                     | 249              | 34,821                           | 61.08                     | 15,051  | 36                  | 991   | 8.82                         | 123                   | 2,914   | 30.15               | 408                      | 5.00                    |
| Rhode Island.....                     | 10               | 1,367                            | 58.82                     | 591   | 1                   | 32  | 5.88                         | 6                     | 322   | 35.30               | 17                       | .21                     |
| South Carolina.....                   | 63               | 7,297                            | 43.44                     | 3,059   | 20                  | 495   | 16.39                        | 49                    | 1,144   | 40.17               | 122                      | 1.50                    |
| South Dakota.....                     | 10               | 1,500                            | 38.46                     | 573   | 4                   | 66  | 15.39                        | 12                    | 10  | 46.15               | 26                       | .32                     |
| Tennessee.....                        | 65               | 9,348                            | 43.62                     | 4,518   | 19                  | 661   | 12.75                        | 65                    | 1,549   | 43.63               | 149                      | 1.83                    |
| Texas.....                            | 196              | 27,162                           | 51.44                     | 12,670  | 40                  | 1,105   | 10.50                        | 145                   | 4,822   | 38.06               | 381                      | 4.67                    |
| Utah.....                             | 4                | 506                              | 36.36                     | 218   | 1                   | 50  | 9.09                         | 6                     | 149   | 54.55               | 11                       | .13                     |
| Vermont.....                          | 10               | 1,408                            | 52.63                     | 665   | 1                   | 20  | 5.26                         | 8                     | 185   | 42.11               | 19                       | .23                     |
| Virginia.....                         | 64               | 11,809                           | 52.83                     | 5,798   | 15                  | 333   | 9.43                         | -60                   | 1,964   | 37.74               | 159                      | 1.95                    |
| Washington.....                       | 57               | 7,614                            | 42.22                     | 3,399   | 8                   | 131   | 5.93                         | 70                    | 1,373   | 51.85               | 135                      | 1.66                    |
| West Virginia.....                    | 42               | 5,699                            | 59.15                     | 2,423   | 1                   | 50  | 1.41                         | 28                    | 1,135   | 39.44               | 71                       | .87                     |
| Wisconsin.....                        | 74               | 11,084                           | 54.81                     | 4,139   | 14                  | 323   | 10.37                        | 47                    | 886   | 34.82               | 135                      | 1.66                    |
| Wyoming.....                          | 13               | 1,777                            | 59.09                     | 638   | 1                   | 36  | 4.55                         | 8                     | 322   | 36.36               | 22                       | .27                     |
| Total, United States.....             | 4,316            | 602,824                          | 53.37                     | 271,041   | 734                 | 20,320  | 9.08                         | 3,037                 | 82,754  | 37.55               | 8,087                    | 99.17                   |
| Alaska.....                           |                  |                                  |                           |   |                     |   |                              | 1                     |   | 100.00              | 1                        | .01                     |
| Canal Zone.....                       |                  |                                  |                           |   | 1                   |   | 25.00                        | 3                     |   | 75.00               | 4                        | .05                     |
| Hawaii.....                           | 3                | 488                              | 42.86                     | 208   |                     |   |                              | 4                     | 175   | 57.14               | 7                        | .08                     |
| Philippine Islands.....               |                  |                                  |                           |   |                     |   |                              | 4                     | 50  | 100.00              | 4                        | .05                     |
| Porto Rico.....                       | 2                | 223                              | 50.00                     | 70  |                     |   |                              | 2                     | 10  | 50.00               | 4                        | .05                     |
| Total, United States possessions..... | 5                | 711                              | 25.00                     | 278   | 1                   |   | 5.00                         | 14                    | 235   | 70.00               | 20                       | .24                     |
| British Isles.....                    | 3                | 381                              | 100.00                    | 187   |                     |   |                              |                       |   |                     | 3                        | .04                     |
| France.....                           | 16               | 2,294                            | 69.56                     | 1,299   | 2                   | 60  | 8.70                         | 5                     | 248   | 21.74               | 23                       | .28                     |
| Germany.....                          |                  |                                  |                           |   |                     |   |                              | 1                     | 50  | 100.00              | 1                        | .01                     |
| Italy.....                            | 1                | 106                              | 100.00                    | 30  |                     |   |                              |                       |   |                     | 1                        | .01                     |
| Northern Russia and Siberia.....      |                  |                                  |                           |   |                     |   |                              | 1                     | 50  | 100.00              | 1                        | .01                     |
| Other parts of Europe.....            | 2                | 263                              | 100.00                    | 150   |                     |   |                              |                       |   |                     | 2                        | .03                     |
| Total, European countries.....        | 22               | 3,044                            | 70.97                     | 1,666   | 2                   | 60  | 6.45                         | 7                     | 348   | 22.58               | 31                       | .38                     |

|   |       |         |        |         |     |        |       |       |        |        |       |        |
|---|-------|---------|--------|---------|-----|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Canada.....   | 3     | 406     | 37.50  | 225     | 1   | 20     | 12.50 | 4     | 181    | 50.00  | 8     | .10    |
| Central America.....                                      |       |         |        |         |     |        |       |       |        |        |       |        |
| Cuba.....   | 2     | 244     | 100.00 | 119     |     |        |       | 1     |        | 100.00 | 1     | .01    |
| India.....  | 1     | 125     | 100.00 | 85      |     |        |       |       |        |        | 2     | .03    |
| Mexico.....   |       |         |        |         |     |        |       |       |        |        | 1     | .01    |
| South America.....  | 1     | 125     | 100.00 | 30      |     |        |       | 4     | 79     | 100.00 | 4     | .05    |
| Total, miscellaneous countries.....                       | 7     | 900     | 41.18  | 459     | 1   | 20     | 5.88  | 9     | 260    | 52.94  | 17    | .21    |
| Total, United States possessions and other countries..... | 34    | 4,655   | 50.00  | 2,403   | 4   | 80     | 5.88  | 30    | 843    | 44.12  | 68    | .83    |
| Grand total.....  | 4,350 | 607,479 | 53.34  | 273,444 | 738 | 20,400 | 9.05  | 3,067 | 83,597 | 37.61  | 8,155 | 100.00 |

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TABLE NO. 38.—Number of United States Government term and converted insurance claims received by fiscal years from October, 1917, to June 30, 1929

| Date                        | Term insurance claims | Converted insurance claims | Total   | Date                        | Term insurance claims | Converted insurance claims | Total   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Total to June 30, 1918..... | 13,318                |                            | 13,318  | Fiscal year ended June 30-- |                       |                            |         |
| Fiscal year ended June 30-- |                       |                            |         | 1925.....                   | 15,788                | 1,795                      | 17,583  |
| 1919.....                   | 105,382               |                            | 105,382 | 1926.....                   | 20,842                | 2,298                      | 23,140  |
| 1920.....                   | 20,302                | 220                        | 20,522  | 1927.....                   | 13,072                | 2,454                      | 15,526  |
| 1921.....                   | 21,868                | 1,224                      | 23,092  | 1928.....                   | 446                   | 3,710                      | 4,156   |
| 1922.....                   | 15,610                | 1,252                      | 16,862  | 1929.....                   | 307                   | 3,994                      | 4,301   |
| 1923.....                   | 14,604                | 1,630                      | 16,234  | Total.....                  | 254,625               | 20,175                     | 274,800 |
| 1924.....                   | 13,086                | 1,598                      | 14,684  |                             |                       |                            |         |

TABLE NO. 39.—Number of United States Government term and converted insurance death and disability awards, by fiscal years, from October, 1917, to June 30, 1929

| Date                       | Insurance awards |                     |                             |                       |                     |                     |                             |                       |                |                     |                             |                       |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
|                            | Term insurance   |                     |                             |                       | Converted insurance |                     |                             |                       | Total          |                     |                             |                       |
|                            | Original death   | Original disability | Disability changed to death | Total original awards | Original death      | Original disability | Disability changed to death | Total original awards | Original death | Original disability | Disability changed to death | Total original awards |
| To June 30, 1918.....      | 5,722            |                     |                             | 5,722                 |                     |                     |                             |                       | 5,722          |                     |                             | 5,722                 |
| Fiscal year ended June 30— |                  |                     |                             |                       |                     |                     |                             |                       |                |                     |                             |                       |
| 1919.....                  | 98,695           | 226                 |                             | 98,921                |                     |                     |                             |                       | 98,695         | 226                 |                             | 98,921                |
| 1920.....                  | 21,912           | 4,897               | 1,867                       | 26,809                | 104                 | 1                   |                             | 105                   | 22,016         | 4,898               | 1,867                       | 26,914                |
| 1921.....                  | 4,965            | 7,310               | 2,655                       | 12,275                | 506                 | 79                  |                             | 585                   | 5,471          | 7,389               | 2,658                       | 12,800                |
| 1922.....                  | 2,868            | 5,723               | 2,633                       | 8,691                 | 902                 | 345                 | 35                          | 1,247                 | 3,770          | 6,068               | 2,668                       | 9,838                 |
| 1923.....                  | 1,676            | 3,594               | 2,456                       | 5,270                 | 883                 | 436                 | 100                         | 1,319                 | 2,559          | 4,030               | 2,556                       | 6,589                 |
| 1924.....                  | 1,996            | 2,671               | 1,806                       | 3,669                 | 842                 | 504                 | 126                         | 1,346                 | 1,840          | 3,175               | 1,934                       | 5,015                 |
| 1925.....                  | 1,166            | 2,830               | 1,578                       | 3,996                 | 970                 | 494                 | 149                         | 1,464                 | 2,136          | 3,324               | 1,727                       | 5,400                 |
| 1926.....                  | 1,254            | 3,092               | 1,538                       | 4,346                 | 1,014               | 836                 | 173                         | 1,850                 | 2,268          | 3,928               | 1,711                       | 6,196                 |
| 1927.....                  | 688              | 1,303               | 852                         | 1,991                 | 1,199               | 758                 | 190                         | 1,957                 | 1,887          | 2,061               | 1,042                       | 3,945                 |
| 1928.....                  | 488              | 507                 | 680                         | 995                   | 1,822               | 1,092               | 218                         | 2,914                 | 2,310          | 1,699               | 896                         | 3,905                 |
| 1929.....                  | 341              | 606                 | 938                         | 947                   | 2,205               | 1,201               | 264                         | 3,406                 | 2,546          | 1,807               | 1,202                       | 4,353                 |
| Total.....                 | 140,773          | 32,759              | 17,005                      | 173,532               | 10,447              | 5,746               | 1,258                       | 16,193                | 151,220        | 38,505              | 18,263                      | 189,725               |

TABLE No. 40.—Term and automatic insurance—active disability and death awards; class of major disability causing permanent total disability or death of veteran, as of June 30, 1929

| Classification of major disability                 | Term insurance     |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     | Automatic insurance |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|  | Disability         |                     | Death              |                     | Total              |                     | Disability          |                     | Death              |                     | Total              |                     |
|  | Number of veterans | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans  | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans | Amount of insurance |
| Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....    | 2                  | \$7,000             | 1                  | \$3,000             | 3                  | \$10,000            |                     |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |
| Blood and blood-forming organs.....                | 11                 | 91,863              | 239                | 1,914,919           | 250                | 2,006,782           |                     |                     |                    |                     |                    |                     |
| Bones and cartilages.....                          | 72                 | 590,120             | 56                 | 446,144             | 128                | 1,036,264           |                     |                     | 9                  | \$39,096            | 9                  | \$39,096            |
| Circulatory system.....                            | 565                | 4,029,278           | 3,132              | 25,290,987          | 3,697              | 29,320,265          | 3                   | \$13,032            | 2                  | 8,688               | 2                  | 8,688               |
| Communicable and infectious diseases.....          | 77                 | 596,833             | 3,766              | 32,979,789          | 3,843              | 33,576,632          | 2                   | 8,688               | 231                | 998,893             | 234                | 1,011,925           |
| Digestive system.....                              | 94                 | 733,160             | 2,177              | 18,055,688          | 2,271              | 18,788,848          |                     |                     | 453                | 1,967,704           | 455                | 1,976,392           |
| Ear, nose, and throat.....                         | 97                 | 675,084             | 247                | 2,070,446           | 344                | 2,745,530           |                     |                     | 181                | 786,227             | 181                | 786,227             |
| Endocrines.....                                    | 92                 | 672,143             | 551                | 4,710,970           | 643                | 5,383,113           |                     |                     | 25                 | 107,746             | 28                 | 120,778             |
| Eye and annexe.....                                | 352                | 2,936,450           | 13                 | 107,657             | 365                | 3,044,107           | 8                   | 34,752              | 38                 | 165,034             | 38                 | 165,034             |
| Genito-urinary system.....                         | 157                | 1,304,880           | 1,463              | 11,914,954          | 1,620              | 13,219,834          | 2                   | 8,688               | 85                 | 367,820             | 87                 | 376,508             |
| Hernia.....  | 11                 | 84,910              | 40                 | 367,414             | 51                 | 452,324             |                     |                     | 3                  | 13,032              | 3                  | 13,032              |
| Joints and bursae.....                             | 350                | 2,628,110           | 46                 | 351,146             | 396                | 2,979,256           | 2                   | 8,688               | 6                  | 24,315              | 8                  | 33,033              |
| Lymphatic system.....                              | 1                  | 10,000              | 110                | 888,128             | 111                | 898,128             |                     |                     | 3                  | 13,032              | 3                  | 13,032              |
| Muscles, fasciae, tendons, and tendon sheaths..... | 8                  | 72,000              | 5                  | 34,838              | 13                 | 106,838             |                     |                     | 1                  | 4,344               | 1                  | 4,344               |
| Nervous system.....                                | 1,029              | 7,880,740           | 2,425              | 20,793,529          | 3,454              | 28,674,269          | 14                  | 60,816              | 427                | 1,854,888           | 441                | 1,915,704           |
| Obstetrical and gynecological conditions.....      | 1                  | 10,000              | 5                  | 40,000              | 6                  | 50,000              |                     |                     | 2                  | 8,688               | 2                  | 8,688               |
| Parasitic diseases.....                            | 12                 | 75,793              | 30                 | 207,034             | 42                 | 282,827             |                     |                     | 93                 | 403,992             | 93                 | 403,992             |
| Poisonings and intoxications.....                  | 2                  | 15,000              | 520                | 4,180,219           | 522                | 4,195,219           |                     |                     | 54                 | 233,025             | 227                | 984,537             |
| Psychiatric diseases.....                          | 4,046              | 32,427,349          | 558                | 4,170,930           | 4,604              | 36,598,279          | 173                 | 751,512             | 3,526              | 15,312,186          | 3,526              | 15,312,186          |
| Respiratory system.....                            | 150                | 964,063             | 48,178             | 439,927,736         | 48,328             | 440,891,799         |                     |                     | 4                  | 17,376              | 4                  | 17,376              |
| Skin and its appendages.....                       | 7                  | 46,408              | 47                 | 390,322             | 54                 | 436,730             |                     |                     | 718                | 3,026,561           | 781                | 3,300,233           |
| Tuberculosis.....                                  | 3,685              | 28,774,551          | 15,558             | 121,532,305         | 19,243             | 150,306,856         | 63                  | 273,672             | 30                 | 128,896             | 30                 | 128,896             |
| Tumors.....  | 46                 | 389,684             | 880                | 7,229,866           | 926                | 7,619,550           |                     |                     | 17                 | 73,848              | 18                 | 77,192              |
| Veneral diseases.....                              | 65                 | 497,378             | 153                | 1,238,458           | 218                | 1,735,836           | 1                   | 4,344               | 1,405              | 6,102,028           | 1,406              | 6,106,372           |
| Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 171                | 1,468,664           | 57,117             | 512,137,155         | 57,288             | 513,605,819         | 1                   | 4,344               | 7                  | 30,060              | 7                  | 30,060              |
| Amputations.....                                   | 501                | 4,561,924           | 41                 | 350,728             | 542                | 4,912,652           | 11                  | 47,784              | 85                 | 369,240             | 86                 | 373,584             |
| Fractures.....                                     | 56                 | 470,516             | 662                | 5,374,327           | 718                | 5,844,843           | 1                   | 4,344               |                    |                     |                    |                     |
| Total.....   | 11,660             | 92,013,901          | 138,020            | 1,216,708,899       | 149,680            | 1,308,722,600       | 284                 | 1,233,696           | 7,405              | 32,056,719          | 7,689              | 33,290,415          |

<sup>1</sup> Includes battle deaths, accidents, and injuries.

TABLE NO. 41.—Term and automatic insurance—terminated disability and death awards; classification of major disability of veteran and reasons for terminations, as of June 30, 1929

| Classification of major disability            | Term insurance         |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |                                 |                     | Automatic insurance    |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |  |                     |         |
|---|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|---------|
|   | Disability awards      |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     | Death awards                    |                     | Disability awards      |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     | Death awards                                 |                     |         |
|   | Terminated by recovery |                     | Terminated by death |                     | Total              |                     | Terminated by lump-sum payments |                     | Terminated by recovery |                     | Terminated by death |                     | Total              |                     | Terminated—no beneficiary in permitted class |                     |         |
|   | Number of veterans     | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans  | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans              | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans     | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans  | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans | Amount of insurance | Number of veterans                           | Amount of insurance |         |
| Abnormalities and congenital malformations    | 2                      | \$20,000            |                     |                     | 2                  | \$20,000            |                                 |                     |                        |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |  | 1                   | \$4,344 |
| Blood and blood-forming organs                | 2                      | 13,000              | 120                 | \$978,718           | 122                | 991,718             | 26                              | \$134,922           |                        |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |  |                     |         |
| Bones and cartilages                          | 135                    | 1,222,882           | 30                  | 261,932             | 165                | 1,484,814           | 8                               | 43,849              |                        |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |  |                     |         |
| Circulatory system                            | 82                     | 683,038             | 837                 | 6,998,379           | 919                | 7,681,417           | 303                             | 1,514,574           | 2                      | \$8,688             | 8                   | \$34,752            | 10                 | \$43,440            | 39   | 169,416             |         |
| Communicable and infectious diseases          | 13                     | 100,000             |                     | 697,916             | 93                 | 797,916             | 391                             | 2,031,414           |                        |                     | 1                   | 4,344               | 1                  | 4,344               | 44   | 190,769             |         |
| Digestive system                              | 20                     | 189,000             | 246                 | 2,111,401           | 266                | 2,300,401           | 200                             | 1,008,856           | 1                      | 4,344               | 2                   | 8,688               | 3                  | 13,032              | 20   | 86,880              |         |
| Ear, nose, and throat                         | 41                     | 380,000             | 34                  | 313,506             | 75                 | 693,506             | 24                              | 110,748             | 2                      | 8,688               | 1                   | 4,344               | 3                  | 13,032              | 1  | 4,344               |         |
| Endocrines                                    | 18                     | 165,000             | 348                 | 3,089,073           | 366                | 3,254,073           | 35                              | 190,855             | 1                      | 4,344               | 2                   | 8,688               | 3                  | 13,032              | 5  | 20,243              |         |
| Eye and annexa                                | 43                     | 377,168             | 49                  | 413,072             | 92                 | 790,240             | 4                               | 27,338              |                        |                     | 1                   | 4,344               | 1                  | 4,344               |  |                     |         |
| Genito-urinary system                         | 51                     | 438,130             | 554                 | 4,678,029           | 605                | 5,116,159           | 141                             | 796,210             | 3                      | 13,032              | 3                   | 13,032              | 3                  | 13,032              | 13   | 56,472              |         |
| Hernia  | 2                      | 20,000              | 13                  | 120,000             | 15                 | 140,000             | 7                               | 24,453              |                        |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     | 1  | 4,344               |         |
| Joints and bursae                             | 109                    | 1,009,628           | 86                  | 730,188             | 195                | 1,739,816           | 8                               | 34,882              |                        |                     | 1                   | 4,344               | 1                  | 4,344               | 2  | 8,688               |         |
| Lymphatic system                              | 1                      | 10,000              | 67                  | 539,210             | 68                 | 549,210             | 7                               | 39,649              |                        |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     | 1  | 4,344               |         |
| Muscles, fasciae, tendons, and tendon sheaths | 4                      | 37,000              | 5                   | 30,000              | 9                  | 67,000              |                                 |                     |                        |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |  |                     |         |
| Nervous system                                | 156                    | 1,309,757           | 494                 | 4,093,866           | 650                | 5,403,623           | 247                             | 1,232,846           |                        |                     | 3                   | 13,032              | 3                  | 13,032              | 49   | 212,856             |         |
| Parasitic diseases                            | 4                      | 31,756              | 6                   | 35,868              | 10                 | 67,624              | 7                               | 33,709              |                        |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |  |                     |         |
| Poisonings and intoxications                  | 1                      | 10,000              | 6                   | 59,963              | 7                  | 69,963              | 42                              | 211,748             |                        |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     | 17   | 73,848              |         |
| Psychiatric diseases                          | 321                    | 2,633,151           | 869                 | 7,303,084           | 1,190              | 9,936,235           | 88                              | 492,488             | 11                     | 47,784              | 21                  | 91,224              | 32                 | 139,008             | 9  | 38,506              |         |
| Respiratory system                            | 78                     | 639,260             | 320                 | 2,802,505           | 398                | 3,441,765           | 5,533                           | 29,008,838          |                        |                     | 2                   | 8,688               | 2                  | 8,688               | 420  | 1,824,100           |         |
| Skin and its appendages                       | 2                      | 20,000              | 6                   | 32,205              | 8                  | 52,205              | 1                               | 3,944               |                        |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |  |                     |         |
| Tuberculosis                                  | 2,129                  | 17,873,956          | 11,635              | 96,534,535          | 13,764             | 114,408,491         | 1,669                           | 9,472,590           | 38                     | 165,072             | 187                 | 812,328             | 225                | 977,400             | 90   | 379,260             |         |
| Tumors  | 17                     | 150,000             | 373                 | 3,104,309           | 390                | 3,254,309           | 83                              | 411,787             |                        |                     | 1                   | 4,344               | 1                  | 4,344               | 1  | 4,344               |         |
| Venereal diseases                             | 20                     | 169,000             | 99                  | 843,035             | 119                | 1,012,035           | 15                              | 78,488              |                        |                     | 1                   | 4,344               | 1                  | 4,344               | 2  | 8,688               |         |
| Miscellaneous <sup>1</sup>                    | 148                    | 1,369,000           | 97                  | 848,261             | 245                | 2,202,261           | 5,905                           | 29,919,124          |                        |                     | 1                   | 4,344               | 1                  | 4,344               | 158  | 686,352             |         |
| Amputations                                   | 125                    | 1,153,500           | 59                  | 548,823             | 184                | 1,702,323           | 8                               | 51,288              |                        |                     | 4                   | 17,376              | 4                  | 17,376              | 4  | 17,376              |         |
| Fractures                                     | 153                    | 1,401,963           | 18                  | 137,857             | 171                | 1,539,820           | 66                              | 335,823             |                        |                     | 1                   | 4,344               | 1                  | 4,344               | 5  | 21,720              |         |
| Total   | 3,677                  | 31,425,989          | 16,451              | 137,290,435         | 20,128             | 168,716,421         | 14,818                          | 77,210,423          | 55                     | 238,920             | 240                 | 1,042,560           | 295                | 1,281,480           | 879  | 3,803,862           |         |

<sup>1</sup> Includes battle deaths, accidents, and injuries.

TABLE NO. 42.—Converted insurance death claims awarded during calendar year 1928, classified by plan of insurance

| Plan of insurance            | Effective date of award |       |          |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |        |        |       |        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
|                              | 1920                    |       |          | 1921   |       |         | 1922   |       |         | 1923   |       |         | 1924   |       |        | 1925   |       |        |
|                              | Number                  | Lives | Amount   | Number | Lives | Amount  | Number | Lives | Amount  | Number | Lives | Amount  | Number | Lives | Amount | Number | Lives | Amount |
| Ordinary life.....           | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| 20-payment life.....         | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0       | 1      | 1     | \$3,000 | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | \$116  | 1      | 1     | \$972  |
| 30-payment life.....         | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 1      | 1     | \$1,749 | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 1      | 1     | 1,000  |
| 20-year endowment.....       | 2                       | 2     | \$10,799 | 0      | 0     | 0       | 1      | 1     | 5,000   | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| 30-year endowment.....       | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 1      | 1     | 10,000 | 1      | 1     | 513    |
| Endowment at 62.....         | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| 5-year convertible term..... | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 1      | 1     | 2,535  | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| Extended insurance.....      | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| Paid-up life.....            | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 2      | 2     | \$2,000 | 0      | 0     | 1,000  | 0      | 0     | 0      |
| Total.....                   | 2                       | 2     | 10,799   | 1      | 1     | 1,749   | 2      | 2     | 8,000   | 2      | 2     | 2,000   | 3      | 3     | 13,651 | 3      | 3     | 2,585  |

| Plan of insurance            | Effective date of award |       |          |        |       |             |        |       |             | Total  |       |             | Per cent of total |        |        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
|                              | 1926                    |       |          | 1927   |       |             | 1928   |       |             | Number | Lives | Amount      | Number            | Lives  | Amount |
|                              | Number                  | Lives | Amount   | Number | Lives | Amount      | Number | Lives | Amount      |        |       |             |                   |        |        |
| Ordinary life.....           | 5                       | 4     | \$38,500 | 185    | 170   | \$1,117,596 | 478    | 430   | \$2,742,783 | 669    | 605   | \$3,899,967 | 26.07             | 26.78  | 29.63  |
| 20-payment life.....         | 4                       | 4     | 9,942    | 141    | 114   | 628,727     | 390    | 339   | 1,705,174   | 537    | 459   | 2,347,843   | 20.93             | 20.32  | 17.84  |
| 30-payment life.....         | 1                       | 1     | 5,000    | 25     | 19    | 136,711     | 48     | 43    | 269,749     | 75     | 64    | 413,209     | 2.92              | 2.83   | 3.14   |
| 20-year endowment.....       | 8                       | 7     | 13,381   | 124    | 117   | 378,867     | 338    | 293   | 1,096,974   | 475    | 422   | 1,515,634   | 18.51             | 18.68  | 11.51  |
| 30-year endowment.....       | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 21     | 19    | 127,991     | 74     | 55    | 325,890     | 95     | 74    | 453,871     | 3.70              | 3.28   | 3.45   |
| Endowment at 62.....         | 1                       | 1     | 4,000    | 35     | 30    | 180,193     | 78     | 60    | 363,708     | 115    | 92    | 550,436     | 4.48              | 4.07   | 4.18   |
| 5-year convertible term..... | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 130    | 121   | 971,871     | 356    | 318   | 2,669,667   | 486    | 439   | 3,641,538   | 18.94             | 19.43  | 27.67  |
| Extended insurance.....      | 2                       | 2     | 2,000    | 43     | 40    | 124,677     | 65     | 58    | 208,834     | 113    | 103   | 338,511     | 4.41              | 4.56   | 2.57   |
| Paid-up life.....            | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0           | 1      | 1     | 1,644       | 1      | 1     | 1,644       | .04               | .05    | .01    |
| Total.....                   | 21                      | 19    | 72,823   | 704    | 630   | 3,666,633   | 1,828  | 1,597 | 9,384,413   | 2,566  | 2,259 | 13,162,653  | 100.00            | 100.00 | 100.00 |

TABLE NO. 43.—Converted insurance disability claims awarded during calendar year 1928, classified by plan of insurance

| Plan of insurance            | Effective date of award |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |          |        |       |        |        |       |          |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
|                              | 1921                    |       |         | 1922   |       |         | 1923   |       |          | 1924   |       |        | 1925   |       |          |
|                              | Number                  | Lives | Amount  | Number | Lives | Amount  | Number | Lives | Amount   | Number | Lives | Amount | Number | Lives | Amount   |
| Ordinary life.....           | 0                       | 0     | 0       | 2      | 2     | \$7,000 | 3      | 2     | \$15,000 | 1      | 1     | \$108  | 5      | 4     | \$33,000 |
| 20-payment life.....         | 1                       | 1     | \$3,000 | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 10       | 2      | 1     | 6,000  | 3      | 3     | 6,326    |
| 30-payment life.....         | 0                       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0      | 1      | 1     | 1,000    |
| 20-year endowment.....       | 0                       | 0     | 0       | 3      | 2     | 3,000   | 1      | 1     | 2,000    | 1      | 1     | 1,000  | 1      | 1     | 1,000    |
| 30-year endowment.....       | 0                       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0      | 1      | 1     | 3,000    |
| Endowment at 62.....         | 0                       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0        | 1      | 1     | 1,000  | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| 5-year convertible term..... | 0                       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| Extended insurance.....      | 0                       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 2     | 2,900    |
| Paid-up life.....            | 0                       | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0        | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| Total.....                   | 1                       | 1     | 3,000   | 5      | 4     | 10,000  | 4      | 3     | 17,010   | 5      | 4     | 8,108  | 13     | 12    | 47,226   |

| Plan of insurance            | Effective date of award |       |          |        |       |           |        |       |             | Total  |       |             | Per cent of total |        |        |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
|                              | 1926                    |       |          | 1927   |       |           | 1928   |       |             | Number | Lives | Amount      | Number            | Lives  | Amount |
|                              | Number                  | Lives | Amount   | Number | Lives | Amount    | Number | Lives | Amount      |        |       |             |                   |        |        |
| Ordinary life.....           | 15                      | 13    | \$83,349 | 113    | 99    | \$684,697 | 188    | 159   | \$1,123,340 | 327    | 280   | \$1,951,494 | 23.47             | 23.01  | 23.94  |
| 20-payment life.....         | 16                      | 12    | 48,285   | 72     | 62    | 313,416   | 100    | 88    | 456,514     | 194    | 167   | 833,551     | 13.93             | 13.72  | 10.18  |
| 30-payment life.....         | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 15     | 10    | 67,000    | 19     | 13    | 109,808     | 35     | 24    | 177,806     | 2.51              | 1.97   | 2.17   |
| 20-year endowment.....       | 8                       | 7     | 13,500   | 74     | 68    | 221,365   | 86     | 81    | 265,467     | 174    | 161   | 507,352     | 12.49             | 13.23  | 6.20   |
| 30-year endowment.....       | 0                       | 0     | 0        | 15     | 14    | 66,963    | 21     | 15    | 81,711      | 37     | 30    | 151,664     | 2.66              | 2.47   | 1.85   |
| Endowment at 62.....         | 0                       | 0     | 289      | 19     | 16    | 100,241   | 22     | 17    | 125,039     | 42     | 34    | 226,569     | 3.02              | 2.79   | 2.77   |
| 5-year convertible term..... | 1                       | 1     | 5,000    | 174    | 151   | 1,445,375 | 358    | 330   | 2,710,958   | 533    | 472   | 4,161,333   | 38.26             | 38.78  | 50.82  |
| Extended insurance.....      | 7                       | 7     | 16,810   | 23     | 22    | 95,305    | 18     | 17    | 61,960      | 50     | 48    | 176,984     | 3.69              | 3.95   | 2.16   |
| Paid-up life.....            | 1                       | 1     | 1,000    | 0      | 0     | 0         | 0      | 0     | 0           | 1      | 1     | 1,000       | .67               | .08    | .01    |
| Total.....                   | 48                      | 41    | 108,242  | 505    | 442   | 2,994,372 | 812    | 710   | 4,939,806   | 1,393  | 1,217 | 8,187,764   | 100.00            | 100.00 | 100.00 |

TABLE NO. 44.—Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1928 on account of death of insured, classified by plan of insurance

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| Plan of insurance            | Duration of disability |           |                     |                           |           |           |                     |                           |           |           |                     |                           |           |           |                     |                           |           |           |                     |                           |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|                              | One-half year          |           |                     |                           | 1 year    |           |                     |                           | 2 years   |           |                     |                           | 3 years   |           |                     |                           | 4 years   |           |                     |                           |
|                              | Number                 | Lives     | Amount of insurance | Com-mut-ed value at death | Number    | Lives     | Amount of insurance | Com-mut-ed value at death | Number    | Lives     | Amount of insurance | Com-mut-ed value at death | Number    | Lives     | Amount of insurance | Com-mut-ed value at death | Number    | Lives     | Amount of insurance | Com-mut-ed value at death |
| Ordinary life.....           | 7                      | 6         | \$34,500            | \$31,307                  | 29        | 24        | \$174,000           | \$166,919                 | 26        | 23        | \$139,498           | \$127,101                 | 13        | 13        | \$66,871            | \$59,867                  | 3         | 3         | \$16,000            | \$13,784                  |
| 20-payment life.....         | 0                      | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 9         | 8         | 28,000              | 26,425                    | 8         | 7         | 21,500              | 19,739                    | 7         | 7         | 17,977              | 15,933                    | 8         | 8         | 29,000              | 24,184                    |
| 30-payment life.....         | 0                      | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 1         | 1         | 10,000              | 9,578                     | 0         | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 0         | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 2         | 2         | 15,000              | 12,695                    |
| 20-year endowment.....       | 4                      | 4         | 7,983               | 7,579                     | 9         | 9         | 30,000              | 28,454                    | 6         | 6         | 23,000              | 21,431                    | 6         | 5         | 11,000              | 9,886                     | 8         | 6         | 17,000              | 14,460                    |
| 30-year endowment.....       | 2                      | 2         | 10,000              | 9,904                     | 0         | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 1         | 1         | 5,000               | 4,698                     | 0         | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 0         | 0         | 0                   | 0                         |
| Endowment at 62.....         | 1                      | 1         | 10,000              | 9,964                     | 0         | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 1         | 1         | 2,000               | 1,770                     | 3         | 2         | 18,000              | 15,584                    | 1         | 1         | 5,000               | 4,301                     |
| 5-year convertible term..... | 6                      | 5         | 52,000              | 50,223                    | 12        | 12        | 106,837             | 99,426                    | 1         | 1         | 10,000              | 8,714                     | 0         | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 0         | 0         | 0                   | 0                         |
| Extended insurance.....      | 0                      | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 4         | 4         | 6,000               | 5,743                     | 3         | 3         | 8,132               | 7,379                     | 1         | 1         | 2,000               | 1,804                     | 0         | 0         | 0                   | 0                         |
| <b>Total.....</b>            | <b>20</b>              | <b>18</b> | <b>114,483</b>      | <b>108,917</b>            | <b>64</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>354,837</b>      | <b>336,545</b>            | <b>46</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>209,130</b>      | <b>190,832</b>            | <b>30</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>115,848</b>      | <b>103,074</b>            | <b>22</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>82,000</b>       | <b>69,430</b>             |

| Plan of insurance            | Duration of disability |           |                     |                           |          |          |                     |                           |          |          |                     |                           |          |          | Total               |                           |            |            | Per cent of total   |                |               |               |               |      |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|
|                              | 5 years                |           |                     |                           | 6 years  |          |                     |                           | 7 years  |          |                     |                           | 8 years  |          |                     |                           | Number     | Lives      | Amount of insurance |                |               |               |               |      |
|                              | Number                 | Lives     | Amount of insurance | Com-mut-ed value at death | Number   | Lives    | Amount of insurance | Com-mut-ed value at death | Number   | Lives    | Amount of insurance | Com-mut-ed value at death | Number   | Lives    | Amount of insurance | Com-mut-ed value at death |            |            |                     |                |               |               |               |      |
| Ordinary life.....           | 6                      | 5         | \$32,000            | \$26,296                  | 3        | 2        | \$12,000            | \$9,259                   | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 87         | 76         | \$474,869           | \$434,533      | 40.46         | 38.58         | 46.96         |      |
| 20-payment life.....         | 7                      | 7         | 33,000              | 26,623                    | 1        | 1        | 2,000               | 1,550                     | 1        | 1        | \$2,000             | \$1,415                   | 1        | 1        | 10,000              | \$6,563                   | 42         | 40         | 143,477             | 122,432        | 19.53         | 20.30         | 14.19         |      |
| 30-payment life.....         | 0                      | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 1        | 1        | 2,000               | 1,500                     | 1        | 1        | 5,000               | 3,604                     | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 5          | 5          | 32,000              | 27,377         | 2.33          | 2.54          | 3.16          |      |
| 20-year endowment.....       | 5                      | 5         | 14,000              | 11,170                    | 3        | 3        | 8,000               | 6,081                     | 2        | 2        | 4,000               | 2,779                     | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 43         | 40         | 114,983             | 101,846        | 20.00         | 20.30         | 11.37         |      |
| 30-year endowment.....       | 0                      | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 3          | 3          | 15,000              | 14,602         | 1.40          | 1.52          | 1.48          |      |
| Endowment at 62.....         | 0                      | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 1        | 1                   | 1,000                     | 676        | 7          | 6                   | 36,000         | 32,235        | 3.25          | 3.05          | 3.56 |
| 5-year convertible term..... | 0                      | 0         | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 19         | 18         | 168,837             | 158,363        | 8.84          | 9.14          | 16.70         |      |
| Extended insurance.....      | 1                      | 1         | 10,000              | 8,062                     | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0                   | 0                         | 9          | 9          | 26,132              | 22,988         | 4.19          | 4.57          | 2.58          |      |
| <b>Total.....</b>            | <b>19</b>              | <b>18</b> | <b>89,000</b>       | <b>72,151</b>             | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>24,000</b>       | <b>18,390</b>             | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>11,000</b>       | <b>7,798</b>              | <b>2</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>11,000</b>       | <b>7,239</b>              | <b>215</b> | <b>197</b> | <b>1,011,298</b>    | <b>914,376</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>100.00</b> | <b>100.00</b> |      |

TABLE No. 45.—Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1928 on account of recovery, classified by plan of insurance

| Plan of insurance            | Duration of disability |       |                     |                             |         |       |                     |                             |         |       |                     |                             |         |       |                     |                             |         |       |                     |                             |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
|                              | 1 year                 |       |                     |                             | 2 years |       |                     |                             | 3 years |       |                     |                             | 4 years |       |                     |                             | 5 years |       |                     |                             |
|                              | Number                 | Lives | Amount of insurance | Com-muted value at recovery | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Com-muted value at recovery | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Com-muted value at recovery | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Com-muted value at recovery | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Com-muted value at recovery |
| Ordinary life.....           | 1                      | 1     | \$2,000             | \$1,861                     | 11      | 7     | \$59,532            | \$54,822                    | 5       | 3     | \$20,000            | \$18,165                    | 3       | 3     | \$8,000             | \$6,742                     | 2       | 2     | \$16,000            | \$13,069                    |
| 20-payment life.....         | 2                      | 1     | 2,000               | 1,880                       | 5       | 4     | 11,326              | 10,555                      | 7       | 7     | 28,000              | 24,731                      | 1       | 1     | 1,000               | 870                         | 1       | 1     | 2,500               | 2,075                       |
| 30-payment life.....         | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 4       | 3     | 20,000              | 18,467                      | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           |
| 20-year endowment.....       | 1                      | 1     | 10,000              | 9,334                       | 2       | 2     | 3,000               | 2,782                       | 5       | 3     | 15,000              | 13,520                      | 4       | 3     | 7,000               | 5,921                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           |
| 30-year endowment.....       | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 1       | 1     | 5,000               | 4,366                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           |
| Endowment at 62.....         | 1                      | 1     | 5,000               | 4,683                       | 1       | 1     | 1,000               | 924                         | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 1       | 1     | 2,000               | 1,605                       |
| 5-year convertible term..... | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           |
| Extended insurance.....      | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 2       | 2     | 2,000               | 1,861                       | 1       | 1     | 5,000               | 4,447                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           |
| Total.....                   | 5                      | 4     | 19,000              | 17,758                      | 25      | 19    | 96,858              | 89,411                      | 19      | 15    | 73,000              | 65,229                      | 8       | 7     | 16,000              | 13,533                      | 4       | 4     | 20,500              | 16,750                      |

| Plan of insurance            | Duration of disability |       |                     |                             |         |       |                     |                             |         |       |                     |                             | Total  |       |                     |                             | Per cent of total |        |                     |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|
|                              | 6 years                |       |                     |                             | 7 years |       |                     |                             | 8 years |       |                     |                             | Number | Lives | Amount of insurance | Com-muted value at recovery | Number            | Lives  | Amount of insurance |
|                              | Number                 | Lives | Amount of insurance | Com-muted value at recovery | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Com-muted value at recovery | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Com-muted value at recovery |        |       |                     |                             |                   |        |                     |
| Ordinary life.....           | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 1       | 1     | \$10,000            | \$7,065                     | 2       | 2     | \$3,000             | \$2,139                     | 25     | 19    | \$118,532           | \$103,893                   | 34.24             | 31.14  | 45.18               |
| 20-payment life.....         | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 16     | 14    | 44,826              | 40,111                      | 21.92             | 22.95  | 17.08               |
| 30-payment life.....         | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 4      | 3     | 20,000              | 18,467                      | 5.48              | 4.92   | 7.62                |
| 20-year endowment.....       | 1                      | 1     | \$2,000             | \$1,592                     | 4       | 4     | 13,000              | 9,707                       | 4       | 4     | 9,000               | 6,319                       | 21     | 18    | 59,000              | 49,175                      | 28.77             | 29.51  | 22.49               |
| 30-year endowment.....       | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 1      | 1     | 5,000               | 4,366                       | 1.37              | 1.64   | 1.91                |
| Endowment at 62.....         | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 3      | 3     | 8,000               | 7,213                       | 4.11              | 4.92   | 3.05                |
| 5-year convertible term..... | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0                 | 0      | 0                   |
| Extended insurance.....      | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 3      | 3     | 7,000               | 6,308                       | 4.11              | 4.92   | 2.67                |
| Total.....                   | 1                      | 1     | 2,000               | 1,592                       | 5       | 5     | 23,000              | 16,802                      | 6       | 6     | 12,000              | 8,458                       | 73     | 61    | 262,358             | 229,533                     | 100.00            | 100.00 | 100.00              |

TABLE NO. 46.—Converted insurance death claims awarded during calendar year 1928, by class of disability causing death

| Classification                                   | Effective date of award |       |        |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |         |        |       |        |        |       |         |     |
|--|-------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|-----|
|  | 1920                    |       |        | 1921   |       |         | 1922   |       |         | 1923   |       |         | 1924   |       |        | 1925   |       |         |     |
|  | Number                  | Lives | Amount | Number | Lives | Amount  | Number | Lives | Amount  | Number | Lives | Amount  | Number | Lives | Amount | Number | Lives | Amount  |     |
| Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....  | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Blood and blood-forming organs.....              | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Bones and cartilages.....                        | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Circulatory system.....                          | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | \$116  | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Communicable and infectious diseases.....        | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 1      | 1     | \$3,000 | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 1      | 1     | \$1,000 | 0   |
| Digestive system.....                            | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 1      | 1     | 5,000   | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 1     | 1      | 1,000  | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Ear, nose, and throat.....                       | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Endocrines.....                                  | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Genito-urinary system.....                       | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Hernia.....                                      | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Joints and bursae.....                           | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Lymphatic system.....                            | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Muscles, fascia, tendons and tendon sheaths..... | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Nervous system.....                              | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 1      | 1     | 2,535  | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Obstetric and gynecological.....                 | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 1      | 1     | \$1,749 | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Poisonings and intoxications.....                | 1                       | 1     | \$799  | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Psychiatric.....                                 | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 1     | 1       | 613 |
| Respiratory system.....                          | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Skin and its appendages.....                     | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Tuberculosis.....                                | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Tumors.....                                      | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Veneral.....                                     | 0                       | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0   |
| Miscellaneous.....                               | 1                       | 1     | 10,000 | 0      | 0     | 0       | 0      | 0     | 0       | 2      | 2     | \$2,000 | 1      | 1     | 10,000 | 1      | 1     | 972     | 0   |
| Total.....                                       | 2                       | 2     | 10,799 | 1      | 1     | 1,749   | 2      | 2     | 8,000   | 2      | 2     | 2,000   | 3      | 3     | 13,651 | 3      | 3     | 2,585   | 0   |

TABLE 46.—Converted insurance death claims awarded during calendar year 1928, by class of disability causing death—Continued

| Classification                                   | Effective date of award |           |               |            |            |                  |              |              |                  | Total        |              |                   | Per cent of total |               |               |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 1926                    |           |               | 1927       |            |                  | 1928         |              |                  |              |              |                   |                   |               |               |
|  | Number                  | Lives     | Amount        | Number     | Lives      | Amount           | Number       | Lives        | Amount           | Number       | Lives        | Amount            | Number            | Lives         | Amount        |
| Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....  | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0                | 1            | 1            | \$10,000         | 1            | 1            | \$10,000          | 0.04              | 0.04          | \$0.06        |
| Blood and blood-forming organs.....              | 1                       | 1         | \$10,000      | 5          | 4          | \$18,000         | 20           | 14           | 83,586           | 26           | 19           | 111,586           | 1.01              | .84           | .85           |
| Bones and cartilages.....                        | 1                       | 1         | 1,000         | 41         | 36         | 238,932          | 104          | 87           | 518,740          | 146          | 124          | 758,788           | 5.69              | 5.49          | 5.76          |
| Circulatory system.....                          | 4                       | 4         | 13,000        | 142        | 130        | 805,827          | 363          | 329          | 2,090,156        | 511          | 465          | 2,912,983         | 19.92             | 20.59         | 22.13         |
| Communicable and infectious diseases.....        | 2                       | 1         | 8,000         | 16         | 15         | 130,081          | 50           | 44           | 213,468          | 70           | 62           | 357,549           | 2.73              | 2.75          | 2.72          |
| Digestive system.....                            | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 41         | 39         | 196,181          | 111          | 95           | 551,830          | 152          | 134          | 748,011           | 5.92              | 5.93          | 5.68          |
| Ear, nose, and throat.....                       | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 3          | 3          | 14,000           | 12           | 10           | 69,959           | 15           | 13           | 83,959            | .58               | .58           | .64           |
| Endocrines.....                                  | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 4          | 4          | 16,923           | 14           | 11           | 68,577           | 18           | 15           | 85,500            | .70               | .66           | .65           |
| Genito-urinary system.....                       | 1                       | 1         | 2,000         | 39         | 32         | 209,880          | 94           | 88           | 585,011          | 134          | 121          | 796,891           | 5.22              | 5.36          | 6.05          |
| Hernia.....                                      | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 1          | 1          | 10,000           | 0            | 0            | 0                | 1            | 1            | 10,000            | .04               | .04           | .08           |
| Joints and bursae.....                           | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 1          | 1          | 3,867            | 4            | 4            | 16,308           | 5            | 5            | 20,175            | .19               | .22           | .15           |
| Lymphatic system.....                            | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 2          | 1          | 5,883            | 5            | 5            | 21,740           | 7            | 6            | 27,623            | .27               | .27           | .21           |
| Muscles, fasciæ, tendons and tendon sheaths..... | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0                | 0            | 0            | 0                | 1            | 1            | 2,535             | .04               | .04           | .02           |
| Nervous system.....                              | 2                       | 2         | 9,000         | 18         | 17         | 99,697           | 70           | 59           | 302,747          | 91           | 79           | 413,193           | 3.55              | 3.50          | 3.14          |
| Obstetric and gynecological.....                 | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 0          | 0          | 0                | 0            | 0            | 0                | 1            | 1            | 799               | .04               | .04           | .01           |
| Poisonings and intoxications.....                | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 21         | 19         | 121,297          | 59           | 50           | 311,548          | 81           | 70           | 433,458           | 3.16              | 3.10          | 3.29          |
| Psychiatric.....                                 | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 3          | 3          | 24,816           | 5            | 5            | 18,057           | 8            | 8            | 42,873            | .31               | .35           | .33           |
| Respiratory system.....                          | 1                       | 1         | 2,500         | 52         | 45         | 317,839          | 194          | 165          | 915,626          | 247          | 211          | 1,235,965         | 9.63              | 9.34          | 9.39          |
| Skin and its appendages.....                     | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 3          | 3          | 12,922           | 10           | 9            | 61,778           | 13           | 12           | 74,700            | .51               | .53           | .57           |
| Tuberculosis.....                                | 1                       | 1         | 2,521         | 85         | 82         | 373,222          | 250          | 224          | 1,180,796        | 336          | 307          | 1,556,449         | 13.09             | 13.59         | 11.82         |
| Tumors.....                                      | 2                       | 2         | 5,000         | 42         | 37         | 183,929          | 118          | 101          | 605,098          | 162          | 140          | 794,027           | 6.31              | 6.20          | 6.03          |
| Venereal.....                                    | 0                       | 0         | 0             | 1          | 1          | 5,000            | 2            | 2            | 2,000            | 3            | 3            | 7,000             | .12               | .13           | .05           |
| Miscellaneous.....                               | 6                       | 5         | 19,802        | 184        | 157        | 878,337          | 342          | 294          | 1,757,478        | 537          | 461          | 2,678,589         | 20.93             | 20.41         | 20.35         |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                | <b>21</b>               | <b>19</b> | <b>72,823</b> | <b>704</b> | <b>630</b> | <b>3,666,633</b> | <b>1,828</b> | <b>1,597</b> | <b>9,384,413</b> | <b>2,566</b> | <b>2,259</b> | <b>13,162,653</b> | <b>100.00</b>     | <b>100.00</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

TABLE NO. 47.—Converted insurance disability claims awarded during calendar year 1928, classified by cause of disability

| Classification                            | Effective date of award |         |        |        |         |        |         |        |        |         |         |        |        |        |          |         |          |         | Total   |           |           | Per cent of total |           |           |         |           |           |        |        |        |
|---|-------------------------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | 1921                    |         | 1922   |        | 1923    |        | 1924    |        | 1925   |         | 1926    |        | 1927   |        | 1928     |         | Number   | Lives   | Amount  | Number    | Lives     | Amount            |           |           |         |           |           |        |        |        |
|   | Number                  | Amount  | Number | Amount | Number  | Amount | Number  | Amount | Number | Amount  | Number  | Amount | Number | Amount | Number   | Amount  |          |         |         |           |           |                   |           |           |         |           |           |        |        |        |
| Blood and blood-forming organs.....       | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 2      | 2      | 2        | 2       |          |         |         |           |           |                   |           |           |         |           |           |        |        |        |
| Bones and cartilages.....                 | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 2      | 2        | 2       | \$20,000 | 8       | 8       | \$15,000  | 4         | 4                 | \$35,000  | 0.29      | 0.33    | 0.43      |           |        |        |        |
| Circulatory system.....                   | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 3      | 2        | 20,000  | 8        | 8       | 49,000  | 11        | 10        | 69,000            | .79       | .82       | .84     |           |           |        |        |        |
| Communicable and infectious diseases..... | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 1      | \$1,000 | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 7      | 6      | \$21,000 | 46      | 39       | 329,002 | 75      | 70        | 461,440   | 129               | 116       | 812,442   | 9.26    | 9.53      | 9.92      |        |        |        |
| Digestive system.....                     | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 1      | 1      | 1,000  | 8        | 7       | 36,962   | 28      | 26      | 144,500   | 37        | 34                | 182,462   | 2.66      | 2.79    | 2.22      |           |        |        |        |
| Ear, nose, and throat.....                | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 1       | \$5,000 | 0      | 0      | 0      | 6        | 4       | 34,000   | 3       | 2       | 14,526    | 10        | 7                 | 53,526    | .72       | .58     | .65       |           |        |        |        |
| Endocrines.....                           | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 6      | 3        | 32,000  | 2        | 2       | 15,000  | 8         | 5         | 47,000            | .57       | .41       | .58     |           |           |        |        |        |
| Eye and annexa.....                       | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 4      | 4        | 35,000  | 13       | 11      | 89,000  | 17        | 15        | 124,000           | 1.22      | 1.23      | 1.52    |           |           |        |        |        |
| Genito-urinary system.....                | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 3      | 3        | 13,000  | 3        | 3       | 20,000  | 6         | 6         | 33,000            | .43       | .49       | .40     |           |           |        |        |        |
| Hernia.....                               | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 13     | 11     | 82,000   | 11      | 9        | 65,000  | 24      | 20        | 147,000   | 1.72              | 1.64      | 1.80      |         |           |           |        |        |        |
| Joints and bursæ.....                     | 0                       | 0       | 1      | 1      | 2,000   | 0      | 0       | 3      | 2      | \$7,000 | 2       | 2      | 11,000 | 2      | 2        | 9,000   | 12       | 11      | 78,962  | 34        | 27        | 185,608           | 54        | 45        | 293,570 | 3.88      | 3.70      | 3.59   |        |        |
| Lymphatic system.....                     | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 1      | 1        | 10,000  | 0        | 0       | 0       | 1         | 1         | 2,000             | .07       | .08       | .02     |           |           |        |        |        |
| Nervous system.....                       | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 1      | \$5,000 | 0      | 0      | 0       | 1       | 1      | 1,000  | 9      | 9        | 46,060  | 49       | 46      | 250,116 | 89        | 79        | 564,152           | 149       | 136       | 866,328 | 10.70     | 11.17     | 10.58  |        |        |
| Parasitic.....                            | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0       | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0                 | 0         | 0         | 0       | 0         |           |        |        |        |
| Psychiatric.....                          | 0                       | 0       | 1      | 1      | 1,000   | 1      | 1       | 2,000  | 1      | 1       | 1,000   | 1      | 1      | 1,900  | 12       | 11      | 41,980   | 89      | 81      | 477,117   | 112       | 97                | 650,417   | 217       | 193     | 1,175,414 | 15.58     | 15.86  | 14.36  |        |
| Respiratory system.....                   | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 1      | 1        | 8,535   | 8        | 7       | 46,000  | 24        | 24        | 162,500           | 33        | 32        | 217,035 | 2.37      | 2.63      | 2.65   |        |        |
| Skin and its appendages.....              | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0        | 0       | 0        | 0       | 20,000  | 2         | 2         | 15,000            | 5         | 4         | 35,000  | .36       | .33       | .43    |        |        |
| Tuberculosis.....                         | 1                       | \$3,000 | 2      | 1      | 6,000   | 2      | 1       | 10,010 | 1      | 1       | 108     | 7      | 6      | 27,326 | 15       | 10      | 38,667   | 226     | 194     | 1,341,743 | 367       | 313               | 2,234,370 | 621       | 527     | 3,661,224 | 44.58     | 43.30  | 44.72  |        |
| Tumors.....                               | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 11     | 11       | 58,290  | 7        | 7       | 54,000  | 18        | 18        | 112,290           | 1.29      | 1.48      | 1.37    |           |           |        |        |        |
| Veneral.....                              | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 1       | 1      | 1,000  | 0      | 0        | 0       | 1        | 1       | 5,888   | 6         | 5         | 26,000            | 8         | 7         | 32,888  | .57       | .58       | .40    |        |        |
| Miscellaneous.....                        | 0                       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 14     | 13       | 104,292 | 22       | 19      | 144,293 | 36        | 32        | 248,585           | 2.58      | 2.63      | 3.04    |           |           |        |        |        |
| Total.....                                | 1                       | 1       | 3,000  | 5      | 4       | 10,000 | 4       | 3      | 17,010 | 5       | 4       | 8,108  | 13     | 12     | 47,226   | 48      | 41       | 168,242 | 505     | 442       | 2,994,372 | 812               | 710       | 4,939,806 | 1,393   | 1,217     | 8,187,764 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

TABLE No. 48.—Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1928 on account of death of insured, by class of disability

| Classification                            | Duration of disability |       |                     |                         |        |       |                     |                         |         |       |                     |                         |         |       |                     |                         |         |       |                     |                         |
|---|------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|
|   | One-half year          |       |                     |                         | 1 year |       |                     |                         | 2 years |       |                     |                         | 3 years |       |                     |                         | 4 years |       |                     |                         |
|   | Number                 | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at death | Number | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at death | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at death | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at death | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at death |
| Blood and blood-forming organs.....       | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 1       | 1     | \$5,000             | \$4,218                 |
| Circulatory system.....                   | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 15     | 10    | \$68,000            | \$65,144                | 6       | 4     | \$23,000            | \$21,071                | 2       | 2     | \$8,000             | \$7,323                 | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       |
| Communicable and infectious diseases..... | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 1       | 1     | 3,000               | 2,649                   | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       |
| Digestive system.....                     | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 1      | 1     | 10,000              | 9,728                   | 1       | 1     | 5,000               | 4,527                   | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       |
| Ear, nose, and throat.....                | 1                      | 1     | \$963               | \$961                   | 0      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       |
| Endocrines.....                           | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 1      | 1     | 10,000              | 9,241                   | 1       | 1     | 2,000               | 1,836                   | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       |
| Eye and annexa.....                       | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 3      | 2     | 17,000              | 16,418                  | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       |
| Genito-urinary system.....                | 3                      | 3     | 25,000              | 24,668                  | 2      | 2     | 4,000               | 3,867                   | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 1       | 1     | 10,000              | 8,634                   | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       |
| Joints and bursae.....                    | 1                      | 1     | 10,000              | 9,846                   | 1      | 1     | 4,000               | 3,867                   | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       |
| Nervous system.....                       | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 4      | 4     | 34,000              | 32,287                  | 5       | 5     | 21,000              | 18,829                  | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 5       | 4     | 22,000              | 18,740                  |
| Psychiatric.....                          | 1                      | 1     | 10,000              | 9,816                   | 2      | 2     | 10,000              | 9,407                   | 1       | 0     | 3,498               | 3,287                   | 1       | 1     | 3,000               | 2,535                   | 2       | 2     | 4,000               | 3,449                   |
| Respiratory system.....                   | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 1      | 1     | 1,000               | 967                     | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 10                      |
| Tuberculosis.....                         | 12                     | 10    | 55,500              | 50,844                  | 32     | 32    | 185,502             | 174,822                 | 28      | 27    | 127,939             | 116,534                 | 24      | 22    | 87,848              | 78,401                  | 13      | 12    | 49,000              | 41,343                  |
| Tumors.....                               | 2                      | 2     | 13,000              | 12,782                  | 2      | 2     | 11,335              | 10,797                  | 3       | 3     | 22,000              | 20,514                  | 1       | 1     | 4,000               | 3,532                   | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       |
| Veneral.....                              | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 1       | 1     | 4,693               | 4,234                   | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       |
| Total.....                                | 20                     | 18    | 114,483             | 108,917                 | 64     | 58    | 354,837             | 336,545                 | 46      | 42    | 209,130             | 190,832                 | 30      | 28    | 115,848             | 103,074                 | 22      | 20    | 82,000              | 69,430                  |

| Classification                            | Duration of disability |       |                     |                         |         |       |                     |                         |         |       |                     |                         | Total  |       | Per cent of total   |                         |         |         |                     |         |        |        |        |
|---|------------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
|   | 5 years                |       |                     |                         | 6 years |       |                     |                         | 7 years |       |                     |                         |        |       |                     |                         |         | 8 years |                     |         |        |        |        |
|   | Number                 | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at death | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at death | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at death | Number | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at death | Number  | Lives   | Amount of insurance |         |        |        |        |
| Blood and blood-forming organs.....       | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 1     | 1                   | \$5,000                 | \$4,218 | 0.47    | 0.51                | 0.49    |        |        |        |
| Circulatory system.....                   | 2                      | 2     | \$20,000            | \$16,363                | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 25    | 18                  | 119,000                 | 109,901 | 11.63   | 9.14                | 11.77   |        |        |        |
| Communicable and infectious diseases..... | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 1     | 1                   | 3,000                   | 2,649   | .47     | .51                 | .30     |        |        |        |
| Digestive system.....                     | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 2     | 2                   | 15,000                  | 14,255  | .93     | 1.01                | 1.48    |        |        |        |
| Ear, nose, and throat.....                | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 1     | 1                   | 983                     | 961     | .46     | .51                 | .10     |        |        |        |
| Endocrines.....                           | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 2     | 2                   | 12,000                  | 11,077  | .93     | 1.01                | 1.19    |        |        |        |
| Eye and annexa.....                       | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 1       | 1     | \$2,000             | \$1,550                 | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 4     | 3                   | 19,000                  | 17,968  | 1.86    | 1.52                | 1.88    |        |        |        |
| Genito-urinary system.....                | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 6     | 6                   | 39,000                  | 37,169  | 2.79    | 3.04                | 3.86    |        |        |        |
| Joints and bursæ.....                     | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 3     | 3                   | 16,000                  | 15,393  | 1.40    | 1.52                | 1.58    |        |        |        |
| Nervous system.....                       | 4                      | 4     | 8,000               | 6,276                   | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 19    | 18                  | 86,000                  | 76,808  | 8.84    | 9.14                | 8.50    |        |        |        |
| Psychiatric.....                          | 3                      | 3     | 16,000              | 12,847                  | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 10    | 9                   | 46,498                  | 41,341  | 4.65    | 4.57                | 4.60    |        |        |        |
| Respiratory system.....                   | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 1     | 1                   | 1,000                   | 967     | .46     | .51                 | .10     |        |        |        |
| Tuberculosis.....                         | 10                     | 9     | 45,000              | 36,665                  | 7       | 6     | 22,000              | 16,840                  | 4       | 4     | \$11,000            | \$7,798                 | 1      | 1     | 10,000              | 6,563                   | 131     | 123     | 593,789             | 529,810 | 60.93  | 62.44  | 58.71  |
| Tumors.....                               | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 8     | 8                   | 50,335                  | 47,625  | 3.72    | 4.06                | 4.98    |        |        |        |
| Veneral.....                              | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                       | 0      | 1     | 1                   | 4,693                   | 4,234   | .46     | .51                 | .46     |        |        |        |
| Total.....                                | 19                     | 18    | 89,000              | 72,151                  | 8       | 7     | 24,000              | 18,390                  | 4       | 4     | 11,000              | 7,798                   | 2      | 2     | 11,000              | 7,239                   | 215     | 197     | 1,011,298           | 914,376 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

TABLE No. 49.—*Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1928 on account of recovery, classified by cause of disability*

| Classification             | Duration of disability |       |                     |                            |         |       |                     |                            |         |       |                     |                            |         |       |                     |                            |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|----------------------------|
|                            | 1 year                 |       |                     |                            | 2 years |       |                     |                            | 3 years |       |                     |                            | 4 years |       | 5 years             |                            |
|                            | Number                 | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at recovery | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at recovery | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at recovery | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Commuted value at recovery |
| Bones and cartilages.....  | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 1       | 1     | \$1,000             | \$943                      | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          |
| Circulatory system.....    | 1                      | 1     | \$10,000            | \$9,334                    | 1       | 0     | 3,000               | 2,744                      | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          |
| Genito-urinary system..... | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 2       | 1     | 8,928               | 8,131                      | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          |
| Nervous system.....        | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 1       | 1     | \$10,000            | \$9,085                    | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          |
| Parasitic.....             | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 1       | 1     | 5,000               | 4,698                      | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          |
| Psychiatric.....           | 1                      | 1     | 5,000               | 4,683                      | 1       | 1     | 1,000               | 940                        | 4       | 4     | 11,000              | 9,883                      | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          |
| Tuberculosis.....          | 3                      | 2     | 4,000               | 3,741                      | 19      | 15    | 77,932              | 71,955                     | 13      | 10    | 52,000              | 46,261                     | 8       | 7     | \$16,000            | \$13,533                   |
| Miscellaneous.....         | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                          |
| Total.....                 | 5                      | 4     | 19,000              | 17,758                     | 25      | 19    | 96,858              | 89,411                     | 19      | 15    | 73,000              | 65,229                     | 8       | 7     | 16,000              | 13,533                     |
|                            |                        |       |                     |                            | 4       | 4     |                     |                            |         |       |                     |                            |         |       | 20,500              | 16,750                     |

| Classification             | Duration of disability |       |                     |                             |         |       |                     |                             |         |       |                     |                             | Total  |       | Per cent of total   |                             |        |        |                     |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|
|                            | 6 years                |       |                     |                             | 7 years |       |                     |                             | 8 years |       |                     |                             |        |       |                     |                             |        |        |                     |
|                            | Number                 | Lives | Amount of insurance | Committed value at recovery | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Committed value at recovery | Number  | Lives | Amount of insurance | Committed value at recovery | Number | Lives | Amount of insurance | Committed value at recovery | Number | Lives  | Amount of insurance |
| Bones and cartilages.....  | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 1       | 1     | \$1,000             | \$750                       | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 2      | 2     | \$2,000             | \$1,693                     | 2.74   | 3.28   | 0.76                |
| Circulatory system.....    | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 2      | 1     | 13,000              | 12,078                      | 2.74   | 1.64   | 1.95                |
| Genito-urinary system..... | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 2      | 1     | 8,926               | 9,131                       | 2.74   | 1.64   | 1.40                |
| Nervous system.....        | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 1      | 1     | 10,000              | 9,085                       | 1.37   | 1.64   | 1.81                |
| Parasitic.....             | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 1      | 1     | 15,000              | 4,698                       | 1.37   | 1.64   | 1.90                |
| Psychiatric.....           | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 7      | 6     | 17,000              | 15,596                      | 9.59   | 9.83   | 16.48               |
| Tuberculosis.....          | 1                      | 1     | \$2,000             | \$1,592                     | 4       | 4     | 22,000              | 16,052                      | 5       | 5     | \$10,000            | \$7,054                     | 57     | 48    | 204,432             | 176,938                     | 78.08  | 78.69  | 77.94               |
| Miscellaneous.....         | 0                      | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 0       | 0     | 0                   | 0                           | 1       | 1     | 2,000               | 1,404                       | 1      | 1     | 2,000               | 1,404                       | 1.37   | 1.64   | .76                 |
| Total.....                 | 1                      | 1     | 2,000               | 1,592                       | 5       | 5     | 23,000              | 16,802                      | 6       | 6     | 12,000              | 8,458                       | 73     | 61    | 262,358             | 229,533                     | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00              |

TABLE No. 50.—*Report of United States Government life insurance in force December 31, 1928*

## TOTAL ALL PLANS

|   | Number        | Amount                | Number         | Amount                    |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1927.....   | 675,389       | \$3,200,000,184.70    |                |                           |
| Issued during 1928.....                 | 15,144        | 74,644,505.00         |                |                           |
| <b>Total.....</b>                       |               |                       | <b>690,533</b> | <b>\$3,274,644,689.70</b> |
| <b>Terminations:</b>                    |               |                       |                |                           |
| Death claims awarded.....               | 2,562         | 13,224,485.41         |                |                           |
| Disability claims awarded.....          | 1,093         | 6,807,375.45          |                |                           |
| Matured endowments.....                 | 6             | 28,000.00             |                |                           |
| Surrendered for cash.....               | 4,565         | 16,616,983.00         |                |                           |
| Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....  | 2             | 282,824.00            |                |                           |
| Lapsed.....                             | 42,813        | 217,486,498.00        |                |                           |
| Reduced.....                            | 0             | 2,603,703.00          |                |                           |
| Canceled.....                           | 1,381         | 8,745,026.00          |                |                           |
| Expired.....                            | 4,477         | 16,329,297.00         |                |                           |
| Change in data.....                     | 8,916         | 40,633,855.00         |                |                           |
| <b>Total terminations.....</b>          | <b>65,875</b> | <b>322,758,046.86</b> |                |                           |
| <b>Additions:</b>                       |               |                       |                |                           |
| Re-rated disability claims.....         | 83            | 259,273.00            |                |                           |
| Paid-up insurance issued.....           | 63            | 60,527.00             |                |                           |
| Revived.....                            | 9,813         | 47,612,698.00         |                |                           |
| Continued under extended insurance..... | 8,254         | 30,152,968.00         |                |                           |
| Change in data.....                     | 8,950         | 40,722,625.00         |                |                           |
| <b>Total additions.....</b>             | <b>27,163</b> | <b>118,808,091.00</b> |                |                           |
| <b>Net terminations.....</b>            |               |                       | <b>38,712</b>  | <b>203,949,955.86</b>     |
| Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1928.....   |               |                       | <b>651,821</b> | <b>3,070,694,733.84</b>   |

TABLE No. 51.—*Report of United States Government life insurance in force, by plan, as of December 31, 1928*

| Plan                   | Number  | Amount           | Plan                         | Number         | Amount                  |
|------------------------|---------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Ordinary life.....     | 134,920 | \$729,359,054.94 | Endowment at age 62.....     | 34,787         | \$169,970,278.95        |
| 20-payment life.....   | 168,410 | 741,305,338.22   | 5-year convertible term..... | 100,478        | 686,504,641.34          |
| 30-payment life.....   | 28,618  | 147,409,244.70   | Extended insurance.....      | 19,767         | 56,849,623.80           |
| 20-year endowment..... | 129,719 | 388,561,753.75   |                              |                |                         |
| 30-year endowment..... | 35,122  | 150,734,798.08   | <b>Total.....</b>            | <b>651,821</b> | <b>3,070,694,733.84</b> |

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE No. 52.—Number of applications for adjusted compensation, received by fiscal years from September, 1924, to June 30, 1929

| Date                        | Applications received |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total to June 30, 1925..... | 2,845,180             |
| Fiscal year—                |                       |
| 1926.....                   | 397,008               |
| 1927.....                   | 183,316               |
| 1928.....                   | 124,175               |
| 1929.....                   | 138,689               |
| Total.....                  | 3,688,368             |

TABLE No. 53.—Action taken on applications for adjusted compensation to June 30, 1929

| Branch of service | Claim                          | Number           | Amount           |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Army.....         | Cash:                          |                  |                  |
|                   | (a) Veterans.....              | 113,937          | \$4,034,224.80   |
|                   | (b) Dependents.....            | 5,792            | 157,679.25       |
|                   | Dependents (\$50 or over)..... | 82,919           | 29,076,855.21    |
|                   | Certificates.....              | 2,938,749        | 2,947,836,404.00 |
|                   | \$60 lump-sum payments.....    |                  | 2,266,270.00     |
| Total.....        | 3,141,397                      | 2,983,371,433.06 |                  |
| Navy.....         | Cash:                          |                  |                  |
|                   | (a) Veterans.....              | 8,176            | 223,217.19       |
|                   | (b) Dependents.....            | 434              | 10,568.50        |
|                   | Dependents (\$50 or over)..... | 8,342            | 3,434,823.02     |
|                   | Certificates.....              | 426,036          | 457,441,822.00   |
|                   | \$60 lump-sum payments.....    |                  | 151,320.00       |
| Total.....        | 442,988                        | 461,261,750.71   |                  |
| Marine Corps..... | Cash:                          |                  |                  |
|                   | (a) Veterans.....              | 449              | 14,934.17        |
|                   | (b) Dependents.....            | 53               | 1,509.49         |
|                   | Dependents (\$50 or over)..... | 2,269            | 915,866.35       |
|                   | Certificates.....              | 62,937           | 68,460,301.00    |
|                   | \$60 lump-sum payments.....    |                  | 78,780.00        |
| Total.....        | 65,708                         | 69,471,391.01    |                  |
| Grand total.....  | 3,650,093                      | 3,514,104,574.78 |                  |

TABLE No. 54.—Death claims awarded on account of adjusted service certificates, arranged by beneficiary, as of June 30, 1929

| Beneficiary                       | Deaths |              | Payments to dependents over \$50 |             | Payments to dependents \$50 or less |          | \$60 bonus<br>Amount | Total   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|---------|--------------|
|                                   | Number | Amount       | Number                           | Amount      | Number                              | Amount   |                      | Number  | Amount       |
| Wife or husband.....              | 34,049 | \$34,630,939 | 25,798                           | \$9,614,317 | 1,577                               | \$45,204 | \$228,900            | 61,424  | \$44,519,360 |
| Child or children.....            | 1,742  | 1,715,831    | 7,109                            | 2,397,500   | 774                                 | 19,426   | 195,480              | 9,625   | 4,328,237    |
| Mother.....                       | 14,307 | 14,312,088   | 52,201                           | 18,344,812  | 3,334                               | 89,560   | 1,761,780            | 69,842  | 34,508,240   |
| Father.....                       | 2,976  | 3,045,713    | 9,270                            | 3,288,589   | 587                                 | 15,601   | 299,820              | 12,833  | 6,649,723    |
| Parent or parents and others..... | 46     | 45,600       |                                  |             |                                     |          |                      | 46      | 45,600       |
| Other relatives.....              | 10,282 | 10,535,819   | 393                              | 154,622     | 18                                  | 491      | 4,080                | 10,693  | 10,695,012   |
| Estate.....                       | 4,369  | 4,466,926    |                                  |             |                                     |          |                      | 4,369   | 4,466,926    |
| Other persons.....                | 1,881  | 1,958,327    |                                  |             |                                     |          |                      | 1,881   | 1,958,327    |
| Orphanage, hospital, etc.....     | 57     | 56,390       |                                  |             |                                     |          |                      | 57      | 56,390       |
| Total.....                        | 69,709 | 70,767,633   | 94,771                           | 33,799,840  | 6,290                               | 170,282  | 2,400,060            | 170,770 | 107,227,815  |

CENTRAL BOARD OF APPEALS TABLE

TABLE NO. 55.—Activities of central board of appeals, by sections, and appeal group on central office cases for the fiscal year 1929

|  | B                               |              |                                  |                 | C                               |              |                                  |                 | D                               |              |                                  |                 | E                               |              |                                  |                 | Appeal group on central office cases |              |                                  |                 | Grand total                     |              |                                  |                 |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cases on hand at beginning of year.....    | 70                              |              |                                  |                 | 263                             |              |                                  |                 | 231                             |              |                                  |                 | 65                              |              |                                  |                 | 276                                  |              |                                  |                 | 895                             |              |                                  |                 |
| Cases received during the year.....        | 3,243                           |              |                                  |                 | 3,461                           |              |                                  |                 | 4,706                           |              |                                  |                 | 2,045                           |              |                                  |                 | 1,751                                |              |                                  |                 | 15,229                          |              |                                  |                 |
| Cases disposed of during the year.....     | 3,195                           |              |                                  |                 | 3,610                           |              |                                  |                 | 4,467                           |              |                                  |                 | 2,030                           |              |                                  |                 | 1,958                                |              |                                  |                 | 15,250                          |              |                                  |                 |
| Cases on hand at end of year.....          | 118                             |              |                                  |                 | 94                              |              |                                  |                 | 480                             |              |                                  |                 | 83                              |              |                                  |                 | 99                                   |              |                                  |                 | 874                             |              |                                  |                 |
| Number of hearings during the year.....    | 1,027                           |              |                                  |                 | 482                             |              |                                  |                 | 425                             |              |                                  |                 | 244                             |              |                                  |                 | 292                                  |              |                                  |                 | 2,470                           |              |                                  |                 |
| Reasons for appeals                        | Rating board decisions reversed |              | Rating board decisions confirmed | Total decisions | Rating board decisions reversed |              | Rating board decisions confirmed | Total decisions | Rating board decisions reversed |              | Rating board decisions confirmed | Total decisions | Rating board decisions reversed |              | Rating board decisions confirmed | Total decisions | Rating board decisions reversed      |              | Rating board decisions confirmed | Total decisions | Rating board decisions reversed |              | Rating board decisions confirmed | Total decisions |
|  | Number                          | Per cent     |                                  |                 | Number                          | Per cent     |                                  |                 | Number                          | Per cent     |                                  |                 | Number                          | Per cent     |                                  |                 | Number                               | Per cent     |                                  |                 | Number                          | Per cent     |                                  |                 |
| Increased rating.....                      | 92                              | 20.22        | 363                              | 455             | 60                              | 12.68        | 413                              | 473             | 80                              | 18.02        | 364                              | 444             | 38                              | 25.17        | 113                              | 151             | 87                                   | 25.07        | 260                              | 347             | 357                             | 19.09        | 1,513                            | 1,870           |
| Service connection.....                    | 112                             | 11.12        | 887                              | 999             | 66                              | 6.78         | 906                              | 974             | 172                             | 13.54        | 1,098                            | 1,270           | 91                              | 18.84        | 392                              | 483             | 153                                  | 28.28        | 388                              | 541             | 594                             | 13.92        | 3,673                            | 4,287           |
| Permanent total rating.....                | 29                              | 23.58        | 94                               | 123             | 23                              | 12.23        | 165                              | 188             | 20                              | 7.46         | 248                              | 268             | 17                              | 15.74        | 91                               | 108             | 33                                   | 33.00        | 67                               | 100             | 122                             | 15.50        | 665                              | 787             |
| Retroactive rating.....                    | 47                              | 28.66        | 117                              | 164             | 13                              | 18.06        | 59                               | 72              | 42                              | 28.38        | 106                              | 148             | 26                              | 34.21        | 50                               | 76              | 26                                   | 34.67        | 49                               | 75              | 154                             | 28.79        | 381                              | 535             |
| Cases under Regulation 165.....            | 7                               | 13.46        | 45                               | 52              | 32                              | 32.65        | 66                               | 98              | 15                              | 13.16        | 99                               | 114             | 5                               | 10.00        | 4                                | 8               | 132                                  | 45.83        | 156                              | 288             | 59                              | 18.79        | 255                              | 314             |
| Rating for insurance purposes.....         |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                      |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |
| Allowance for attendant.....               | 1                               | 12.50        | 7                                | 8               | 1                               | 14.29        | 6                                | 7               | 2                               | 20.00        | 8                                | 10              | 4                               | 50.00        | 4                                | 8               | 132                                  | 45.83        | 156                              | 288             | 136                             | 45.95        | 160                              | 206             |
| Change of occupational status.....         | 1                               | 20.00        | 4                                | 5               |                                 |              |                                  | 1               | 1                               | 25.00        | 3                                | 4               | 2                               | 66.67        | 1                                | 3               |                                      |              |                                  |                 | 4                               | 33.33        | 8                                | 12              |
| Allowance for maintenance and support..... |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              | 2                                | 2               |                                      |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              | 2                                | 2               |
| Reimbursement for medical expenses.....    |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              | 1                                | 1               |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                      |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              | 1                                | 1               |
| Question of competency.....                |                                 |              | 1                                | 1               |                                 |              | 1                                | 1               |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                      |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              | 3                                | 3               |
| Compensation for dependency allowance..... |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 | 1,100.00     |                                  | 1               |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                      |              |                                  |                 |                                 | 1,100.00     |                                  | 1               |
| Reduction in compensation.....             | 1                               | 50.00        | 1                                | 2               |                                 |              |                                  | 1               |                                 |              |                                  |                 | 1                               | 50.00        | 1                                | 2               |                                      |              |                                  |                 | 2                               | 50.00        | 2                                | 4               |
| Permanent partial rating.....              |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 | 1,100.00     |                                  | 1               |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                      |              |                                  |                 |                                 | 1,100.00     |                                  | 1               |
| Correction of rating.....                  |                                 | 1,100.00     |                                  | 1               |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                      |              |                                  |                 |                                 | 1,100.00     |                                  | 1               |
| Hospital observation.....                  |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              | 1                                | 1               |                                      |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              | 1                                | 1               |
| Rating under sec. 213.....                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              | 1                                | 1               |                                      |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              | 2                                | 2               |
| Dental treatment.....                      |                                 |              | 1                                | 1               |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              |                                  |                 |                                      |              |                                  |                 |                                 |              | 2                                | 2               |
| <b>Total.....</b>                          | <b>291</b>                      | <b>16.07</b> | <b>1,520</b>                     | <b>1,811</b>    | <b>197</b>                      | <b>10.85</b> | <b>1,618</b>                     | <b>1,815</b>    | <b>332</b>                      | <b>14.70</b> | <b>1,927</b>                     | <b>2,259</b>    | <b>188</b>                      | <b>21.03</b> | <b>706</b>                       | <b>894</b>      | <b>431</b>                           | <b>31.83</b> | <b>923</b>                       | <b>1,354</b>    | <b>1,436</b>                    | <b>17.09</b> | <b>6,694</b>                     | <b>8,123</b>    |



ADVISORY GROUP ON APPEALS TABLE

TABLE NO. 56.—Action by advisory group on appeals for the fiscal year 1929

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Cases on hand at beginning of year.....  | 663                 |
| Cases received during the year.....      | 12,496              |
| Cases acted upon:                        |                     |
| a. Decision rendered.....                | 9,475               |
| b. Action other than decision.....       | 1,078               |
| c. Returned no action.....               | 21                  |
| d. Total.....                            | 10,574              |
| Cases on hand at end of year.....        | 1 <sup>2</sup> ,585 |
| Daily average for group during year..... | 35.9                |
| Number of hearings during the year.....  | 1,859               |

|   | Source of appeals |              |              |            |                                      |               | Total        |  |
|---|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--|
|   | Sections          |              |              |            | Appeal group on central office cases | Other sources |              |  |
|   | B                 | C            | D            | E          |                                      |               |              |  |
| <b>Decisions reversed:</b>                          |                   |              |              |            |                                      |               |              |  |
| Increased rating.....                               | 6                 | 4            | 5            | 3          | 3                                    | 6             | 27           |  |
| Permanent total rating.....                         | 5                 | 3            | 2            | 4          | 5                                    | 21            | 40           |  |
| Service connection.....                             | 85                | 163          | 140          | 61         | 43                                   | 495           | 987          |  |
| Retrospective rating.....                           | 30                | 43           | 48           | 24         | 37                                   | 113           | 295          |  |
| Protesting rating.....                              | 17                | 21           | 30           | 17         | 34                                   | 80            | 199          |  |
| Rating for insurance purposes.....                  | 1                 | 1            | 2            | 1          | 2                                    | 6             | 13           |  |
| Change of occupational status.....                  | 7                 | 1            | 4            | 1          | 2                                    | 2             | 15           |  |
| Attendant allowance.....                            | 1                 | 1            | 1            | 3          |                                      |               | 6            |  |
| Dependency allowance.....                           | 1                 |              | 1            |            |                                      |               | 2            |  |
| Permanent partial rating.....                       |                   |              |              |            |                                      | 1             | 1            |  |
| Per diem allowance.....                             |                   |              |              |            |                                      | 1             | 1            |  |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                   | <b>153</b>        | <b>237</b>   | <b>233</b>   | <b>114</b> | <b>124</b>                           | <b>725</b>    | <b>1,586</b> |  |
| <b>Decisions sustained:</b>                         |                   |              |              |            |                                      |               |              |  |
| Increased rating.....                               | 28                | 44           | 53           | 17         | 7                                    | 17            | 166          |  |
| Permanent total rating.....                         | 32                | 71           | 68           | 61         | 124                                  | 726           | 1,082        |  |
| Service connection.....                             | 589               | 897          | 855          | 429        | 156                                  | 2,325         | 5,251        |  |
| Retrospective rating.....                           | 65                | 60           | 90           | 75         | 162                                  | 483           | 935          |  |
| Protesting rating.....                              | 45                | 48           | 52           | 28         | 21                                   | 123           | 317          |  |
| Rating for insurance purposes.....                  | 4                 | 8            | 7            | 7          | 15                                   | 37            | 78           |  |
| Attendant allowance.....                            |                   | 2            | 1            | 3          |                                      | 2             | 9            |  |
| Change of occupational status.....                  | 2                 |              | 4            | 2          |                                      | 1             | 4            |  |
| Dependency allowance.....                           | 2                 |              | 2            |            |                                      |               | 4            |  |
| Reimbursement medical treatment.....                |                   |              | 1            |            |                                      | 12            | 13           |  |
| Rating under sec. 213, World War veterans' act..... |                   |              |              |            | 2                                    | 2             | 4            |  |
| Waiver of overpayment.....                          | 1                 |              |              |            |                                      | 8             | 9            |  |
| Permanent partial rating.....                       |                   |              |              |            |                                      | 3             | 3            |  |
| Question of competency.....                         | 1                 |              |              |            | 1                                    |               | 2            |  |
| Protesting forfeiture of rights.....                | 1                 |              | 1            |            | 1                                    | 2             | 5            |  |
| Reimbursement of unauthorized expenses.....         |                   |              |              |            |                                      | 2             | 2            |  |
| Contesting reinstatement.....                       |                   |              |              |            |                                      | 1             | 1            |  |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                   | <b>770</b>        | <b>1,130</b> | <b>1,134</b> | <b>622</b> | <b>489</b>                           | <b>3,744</b>  | <b>7,899</b> |  |
| <b>Grand total.....</b>                             | <b>923</b>        | <b>1,367</b> | <b>1,367</b> | <b>736</b> | <b>613</b>                           | <b>4,469</b>  | <b>9,475</b> |  |
| Per cent reversed.....                              | 16.58             | 17.34        | 17.04        | 15.49      | 20.28                                | 16.22         | 16.74        |  |
| Per cent sustained.....                             | 83.42             | 82.66        | 82.96        | 84.51      | 79.77                                | 83.78         | 83.26        |  |

|   | B     | C     | D     | E     | Appeal group on central office cases | Other sources | Total         |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Cases received on appeal by advisory group from various sections..... | 1,180 | 1,784 | 1,642 | 1,018 | 589                                  | 4,703         | 10,916        |
| Cases returned for further consideration.....                         |       |       |       |       |                                      |               | 1,580         |
| <b>Total.....</b>   |       |       |       |       |                                      |               | <b>12,496</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Includes 592 emergency officers retirement cases.

FINANCE TABLES

TABLE No. 57.—Appropriations versus disbursements to June 30, 1929

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| Purpose  | Receipts       |                          |                | Disbursements |                | Covered into Treasury | Balance        |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|  | Appropriation  | Other than appropriation | Total          | Fiscal year   | To date        |                       |                |
| Salaries and expenses, 1918                            | \$3,387,800.00 |                          | \$3,387,800.00 |               | \$3,316,993.93 | \$70,806.07           |                |
| Salaries and expenses, 1919                            | 16,468,500.00  |                          | 16,468,500.00  |               | 15,842,397.42  | 626,102.58            |                |
| Salaries and expenses, 1920                            | 15,862,806.00  |                          | 15,862,806.00  | \$19.03       | 15,343,384.58  | 519,421.42            |                |
| Salaries and expenses, 1921                            | 10,324,400.00  |                          | 10,324,400.00  | 126.91        | 9,241,492.88   | 1,082,907.12          |                |
| Salaries and expenses, 1922                            | 7,400,400.00   |                          | 7,400,400.00   |               | 6,181,807.41   | 1,188,780.74          | \$29,811.85    |
| Salaries and expenses, 1923                            | 34,970,974.65  | \$1,086.52               | 34,972,061.17  | 2,865.15      | 33,782,192.19  | 1,189,868.98          |                |
| Salaries and expenses, 1924                            | 49,984,063.00  | 8,505.80                 | 49,992,568.80  | 2,342.43      | 42,637,488.27  | 7,355,080.53          |                |
| Salaries and expenses, 1925                            | 48,015,000.00  |                          | 48,015,000.00  | 1,807.14      | 44,976,177.72  | 3,038,822.28          |                |
| Salaries and expenses, 1926                            | 42,364,000.00  |                          | 42,364,000.00  | 1,129.52      | 41,976,689.27  | 326,051.94            |                |
| Salaries and expenses, 1927                            | 38,483,000.00  |                          | 38,483,000.00  | 1,554.38      | 37,246,253.07  |                       | 61,258.79      |
| Salaries and expenses, 1928                            | 41,500,000.00  |                          | 41,500,000.00  | 1,451,150.41  | 38,170,395.15  |                       | 1,236,746.93   |
| Salaries and expenses, 1929                            | 42,494,152.00  |                          | 42,494,152.00  | 38,487,095.05 | 38,487,095.05  |                       | 3,329,604.85   |
| Printing and binding, 1924                             | 300,000.00     |                          | 300,000.00     | 19.50         | 140,398.98     | 159,601.02            |                |
| Printing and binding, 1925                             | 275,000.00     |                          | 275,000.00     | 14.00         | 163,269.51     | 111,730.49            |                |
| Printing and binding, 1926                             | 117,000.00     |                          | 117,000.00     |               | 114,666.65     | 2,333.35              |                |
| Printing and binding, 1927                             | 165,000.00     |                          | 165,000.00     |               | 159,476.04     |                       | 5,523.96       |
| Printing and binding, 1928                             | 125,000.00     |                          | 125,000.00     | 35,086.43     | 120,073.64     |                       | 4,926.36       |
| Printing and binding, 1929                             | 135,000.00     |                          | 135,000.00     | 93,310.66     | 93,310.66      |                       | 41,689.34      |
| Administrative expenses adjusted compensation, 1924-25 | 1,188,500.00   |                          | 1,188,500.00   |               | 835,069.73     |                       | 353,430.27     |
| Adjusted service and dependent pay                     | 38,629,398.00  |                          | 38,629,398.00  | 6,453,346.34  | 35,276,051.66  |                       | 3,399,003.47   |
| Adjusted service certificate fund                      | 560,000,000.00 | 40,598,440.90            | 600,598,440.90 | 19,744,738.58 | 71,212,804.37  |                       | 529,385,636.53 |
| Increase of compensation, 1920                         | 1,515,000.00   |                          | 1,515,000.00   |               | 1,286,694.81   |                       | 228,305.19     |
| Increase of compensation, 1921                         | 780,000.00     |                          | 780,000.00     |               | 726,794.55     | 53,220.45             |                |
| Increase of compensation, 1922                         | 2,923,024.00   |                          | 2,923,024.00   |               | 2,044,585.93   | 878,438.07            |                |
| Increase of compensation, 1923                         | 4,013,480.00   |                          | 4,013,480.00   |               | 2,730,394.56   | 1,279,189.60          | 3,795.84       |
| Increase of compensation, 1924                         | 3,353,280.00   |                          | 3,353,280.00   |               | 1,909,879.29   | 1,443,189.04          | 214.67         |
| Vocational rehabilitation                              | 8,000,000.00   | 28.30                    | 8,000,028.30   | 51.32         | 7,998,719.38   |                       | 1,309.02       |
| Vocational rehabilitation, 1920                        | 31,000,000.00  |                          | 31,000,000.00  | 1,460.28      | 30,935,829.91  | 64,170.09             |                |
| Vocational rehabilitation, 1921                        | 105,000,000.00 |                          | 105,000,000.00 | 1,406.43      | 102,396,083.64 | 2,603,916.36          |                |
| Vocational rehabilitation, 1922                        | 178,214,182.00 | 654.27                   | 178,214,836.27 | 3,620.66      | 165,764,670.77 | 12,450,165.50         |                |
| Vocational rehabilitation, 1923                        | 148,209,188.80 | 58,434.63                | 148,267,623.43 | 6,940.02      | 147,739,204.87 | 528,418.56            |                |
| Vocational rehabilitation, 1924                        | 120,743,000.00 | 786,177.42               | 121,529,177.42 | 7,858.64      | 103,916,731.05 | 17,612,446.37         |                |
| Vocational rehabilitation, 1925                        | 89,000,000.00  |                          | 89,000,000.00  | 3,869.18      | 58,987,953.49  | 30,012,046.51         |                |
| Vocational rehabilitation, 1926                        | 24,804,808.85  |                          | 24,804,808.85  | 14.73         | 24,804,608.66  |                       | 200.19         |
| Vocational rehabilitation, 1926-July 2, 1928           | 2,889,191.15   |                          | 2,889,191.15   | 21,184.75     | 2,371,605.06   |                       | 517,586.09     |
| Vocational rehabilitation, revolving fund              | 500,000.00     |                          | 500,000.00     |               | 10,632.14      |                       | 489,367.86     |
| Vocational rehabilitation, special fund                |                | 78,144.50                | 78,144.50      |               | 78,060.98      |                       | 83.52          |
| Medical and hospital services, 1921                    | 54,710,272.00  |                          | 54,710,272.00  |               | 54,298,429.25  | 436,489.77            | 5,352.98       |

TABLE No. 57.—Appropriations versus disbursements to June 30, 1929—Continued

| Purpose   | Receipts                |                          |                         | Disbursements         |                         | Covered into Treasury | Balance               |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|   | Appropriation           | Other than appropriation | Total                   | Fiscal year           | To date                 |                       |                       |
| Medical and hospital services, 1922.....              | \$78,278,930.00         |                          | \$78,278,930.00         | \$4,598.05            | \$68,785,282.47         | \$9,493,647.53        |                       |
| Medical and hospital services, 1923.....              | 64,658,680.00           | \$44,709.99              | 64,703,389.99           | 12,299.84             | 46,468,687.89           | 18,234,722.10         |                       |
| Medical and hospital services, 1924.....              | 45,883,710.00           | 852,786.13               | 46,736,496.13           | 1,280.75              | 29,184,317.89           | 17,552,178.24         |                       |
| Medical and hospital services, 1925.....              | 43,980,515.59           |                          | 43,980,515.59           | 1,359.62              | 33,965,164.68           | 10,015,350.91         |                       |
| Medical and hospital services, 1926.....              | 34,671,484.41           |                          | 34,671,484.41           | 14,177.75             | 33,410,167.33           | 690,167.12            | \$571,149.96          |
| Medical and hospital services, 1927.....              | 30,501,000.00           |                          | 30,501,000.00           | 71,668.72             | 30,377,684.53           |                       | 123,315.47            |
| Medical and hospital services, 1928.....              | 35,275,000.00           |                          | 35,275,000.00           | 4,540,547.76          | 29,336,995.09           |                       | 5,898,004.91          |
| Medical and hospital services, 1929.....              | 31,675,000.00           |                          | 31,675,000.00           | 25,230,210.71         | 25,230,210.71           |                       | 6,444,789.29          |
| Hospital facilities and services.....                 | 28,000,000.00           |                          | 28,000,000.00           | 2,062,005.29          | 21,384,002.19           |                       | 6,615,997.81          |
| Hospital facilities and services, 1924-1926.....      | 3,850,000.00            |                          | 3,850,000.00            |                       | 3,846,117.20            | 3,382.80              | 500.00                |
| Hospital facilities and services, 1926-27.....        | 8,000,000.00            |                          | 8,000,000.00            | 1,184,366.80          | 7,650,000.00            | 350,000.00            |                       |
| Hospital facilities and services, 1928-29.....        | 7,000,000.00            |                          | 7,000,000.00            | 2,166,690.34          | 2,166,690.34            |                       | 4,833,309.66          |
| Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief claims, 1923..... | 25,000.00               |                          | 25,000.00               |                       | 19,385.65               | 5,616.35              |                       |
| Compensation.....                                     | 675,600,000.00          |                          | 675,600,000.00          | 1,515,687.35          | 674,810,581.79          | 789,418.21            |                       |
| Compensation, 1925 and prior years.....               | 65,230,000.00           |                          | 65,230,000.00           | 1,290,516.70          | 65,110,736.22           | 119,263.78            |                       |
| Compensation, 1926 and prior years.....               | 154,288,000.00          |                          | 154,288,000.00          | 1,203,662.62          | 154,167,065.59          | 74,983.19             | 45,951.22             |
| Compensation, 1927 and prior years.....               | 140,541,000.00          |                          | 140,541,000.00          | 117,354.42            | 140,406,428.55          |                       | 134,571.45            |
| Compensation, 1928 and prior years.....               | 216,000,000.00          |                          | 216,000,000.00          | 1,122,351.99          | 215,085,542.69          |                       | 914,457.31            |
| Compensation, 1929 and prior years.....               | 195,000,000.00          |                          | 195,000,000.00          | 189,171,606.66        | 189,171,606.66          |                       | 5,828,393.34          |
| Military and naval insurance.....                     | 23,000,000.00           | 452,102,107.83           | 475,102,107.83          | 6,152,609.84          | 474,093,180.96          |                       | 1,008,926.87          |
| Military and naval insurance, 1923.....               | 13,235,000.00           |                          | 13,235,000.00           |                       | 13,228,560.27           | 6,439.73              |                       |
| Military and naval insurance, 1924.....               | 90,000,000.00           |                          | 90,000,000.00           | 1,657.61              | 89,985,665.03           | 16,334.97             |                       |
| Military and naval insurance, 1925.....               | 88,000,000.00           |                          | 88,000,000.00           | 6,113.24              | 87,954,235.90           | 45,764.10             |                       |
| Military and naval insurance, 1926.....               | 116,080,000.00          |                          | 116,080,000.00          |                       | 116,061,532.06          | 14,233.64             | 4,234.30              |
| Military and naval insurance, 1927.....               | 123,000,000.00          |                          | 123,000,000.00          | 1,489.80              | 122,880,479.84          |                       | 119,520.16            |
| Military and naval insurance, 1928.....               | 114,000,000.00          |                          | 114,000,000.00          | 27,694.42             | 113,918,679.29          |                       | 81,320.71             |
| Military and naval insurance, 1929.....               | 115,250,000.00          |                          | 115,250,000.00          | 115,191,210.75        | 115,191,210.75          |                       | 58,789.25             |
| United States Government life insurance.....          |                         | 483,367,192.46           | 483,367,192.46          | 22,301,640.58         | 83,046,147.38           |                       | 390,321,045.08        |
| Allotment trust fund.....                             |                         | 320,526,000.00           | 320,526,000.00          | 1,120.56              | 300,838,012.62          |                       | 19,687,987.38         |
| Military and naval family allowances.....             | 298,615,000.00          |                          | 298,615,000.00          | 2,586.85              | 282,080,806.96          | 15,900,000.00         | 634,193.04            |
| Marine and seamen's insurance.....                    | 50,000,000.00           | 53,148,319.94            | 103,148,319.94          | 1,500.00              | 35,076,318.69           | 67,000,000.00         | 1,072,001.25          |
| Miscellaneous.....                                    | 112,611.54              |                          | 112,611.54              | 60,969.35             | 112,611.54              |                       |                       |
| <b>Total.....</b>                                     | <b>4,617,596,351.99</b> | <b>1,351,572,588.69</b>  | <b>5,969,168,940.68</b> | <b>432,742,969.44</b> | <b>4,768,334,878.05</b> | <b>223,344,699.51</b> | <b>987,489,363.12</b> |

1 Credit.

TABLE NO. 58.—*Analysis of obligations from all appropriations, fiscal year 1929*

| Classification   | Total           |
|--|-----------------|
| Personal services:   |                 |
| Salaries.....  | \$38,067,679.84 |
| Special and miscellaneous payments.....  | 2,849,349.35    |
| Supplies and materials:  |                 |
| Stationery and office supplies.....  | 506,497.22      |
| Medical and hospital supplies.....   | 1,281,752.69    |
| Scientific and educational supplies.....   | 40,080.89       |
| Fuel.....  | 723,264.11      |
| Wearing apparel and sewing supplies.....   | 230,476.09      |
| Forage.....  | 130,681.48      |
| Provisions.....  | 7,520,110.29    |
| Sundry supplies.....   | 228,831.34      |
| Communication service:   |                 |
| Telegraph service.....   | 19,764.39       |
| Telephone service.....   | 130,007.67      |
| Other communication service.....   | 30,790.19       |
| Travel expenses:   |                 |
| Transportation.....  | 1,943,616.17    |
| Subsistence.....   | 790,344.01      |
| Special and miscellaneous expenses incident to travel.....   | 320,651.75      |
| Transportation of things.....  | 831,145.21      |
| Printing and binding, engraving, lithographing, photographing, and typewriting (service) (job work): Printing and binding..... | 137,575.47      |
| Furnishing of heat, light, power, etc.....   | 805,495.37      |
| Rents.....   | 972,080.08      |
| Repairs and alterations.....   | 3,514,962.88    |
| Special and miscellaneous current expenses.....  | 180,410.15      |
| Pension retirement salaries, annuities, World War allowances, and insurance losses   |                 |
| Training allowances.....   | 13,503.15       |
| Military and naval compensation for death and disability.....  | 189,041,303.83  |
| Other World War allowances (adjusted compensation).....  | 6,453,346.34    |
| Insurance losses (converted insurance).....  | 22,262,175.36   |
| Military and naval insurance.....  | 121,484,380.37  |
| Grants, subsidies, and contributions:  |                 |
| Burials.....   | 2,000,000.00    |
| Tuition.....   | 75.00           |
| Equipment:   |                 |
| Furniture, furnishings, and fixtures.....  | 1,324,351.82    |
| Educational, scientific, and recreational equipment.....   | 100,000.00      |
| Other equipment.....   | 51,139.84       |
| Structures and parts and nonstructural improvements to land (including field equipment).....                                   | 8,275,000.00    |
| Investments (includes working capital funds):  |                 |
| Investment of trust funds—   |                 |
| 1. Government life insurance trust fund.....   | 72,865,995.92   |
| 2. Adjusted service certificate fund.....  | 112,000,000.00  |
| Subtotal.....  | 597,116,838.27  |
| Additional amounts transferred to other departments and establishments:  |                 |
| War Department.....  | 2,955,000.00    |
| Navy Department.....   | 3,007,859.60    |
| St. Elizabeths Hospital.....   | 248,749.04      |
| Treasury Department (Public Health Service).....   | 590,737.90      |
| Agricultural Department.....   | 13,812.47       |
| Total.....   | 603,932,997.18  |

TABLE NO. 59.—Disbursements made from all appropriations, by fiscal years

| Date             | Salaries and expenses |                |                 |            |                 |            |        |                 | Increase of compensation 1920-1924 |                |
|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------|-----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
|                  | 1918-1926             |                | 1927            |            | 1928            |            | 1929   |                 |                                    |                |
|                  | Direct                | Allotments     | Direct          | Allotments | Direct          | Allotments | Direct | Allotments      |                                    |                |
| To June 30, 1918 | \$2,828,929.49        |                |                 |            |                 |            |        |                 |                                    |                |
| Fiscal year 1919 | 16,270,257.38         |                |                 |            |                 |            |        |                 |                                    | \$1,286,668.81 |
| Fiscal year 1920 | 15,341,125.31         |                |                 |            |                 |            |        |                 |                                    | 731,794.89     |
| Fiscal year 1921 | 9,405,474.86          |                |                 |            |                 |            |        |                 |                                    | 1,996,326.40   |
| Fiscal year 1922 | 6,013,726.37          |                |                 |            |                 |            |        |                 |                                    | 2,751,180.63   |
| Fiscal year 1923 | 33,003,791.50         |                |                 |            |                 |            |        |                 |                                    | 1,929,637.67   |
| Fiscal year 1924 | 40,218,667.43         | \$2,961,450.00 |                 |            |                 |            |        |                 |                                    | 6,093.68       |
| Fiscal year 1925 | 45,142,056.23         | 17,368.23      |                 |            |                 |            |        |                 |                                    | 13,183.66      |
| Fiscal year 1926 | 42,293,819.09         | 6,247.67       |                 |            |                 |            |        |                 |                                    | 120.00         |
| Fiscal year 1927 | 502,566.91            | 1231,093.59    | \$36,210,040.05 |            |                 |            |        |                 |                                    | 196.67         |
| Fiscal year 1928 | 149,872.42            | 1,351.97       | 1,196,243.44    |            | \$36,804,231.95 |            |        |                 |                                    |                |
| Fiscal year 1929 | 16,203.68             |                | 1,554.38        |            | 1,486,236.84    |            |        | \$38,580,405.71 |                                    |                |
| Total            | 210,964,338.47        | 2,752,620.34   | 37,405,729.11   |            | 38,290,488.79   |            |        | 38,580,405.71   |                                    | 8,698,431.14   |

| Date             | Adjusted compensation  |                  |                | Allotments and allowances | Vocational rehabilitation |                 |                 |                   |           |              |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|
|                  | Administrative expense | Certificate fund | Dependent pay  |                           | No date                   | 1920-1925       | 1926            | 1926-July 2, 1928 | 1929      | Special fund |
| To June 30, 1918 |                        |                  |                | \$108,240,494.84          |                           |                 |                 |                   |           |              |
| Fiscal year 1919 |                        |                  |                | 392,882,494.33            |                           |                 |                 |                   |           |              |
| Fiscal year 1920 |                        |                  |                | 53,568,637.06             | \$6,549,549.15            | \$28,102,424.38 |                 |                   |           |              |
| Fiscal year 1921 |                        |                  |                | 23,774,032.06             | 220,372.65                | 98,844,620.56   |                 |                   |           |              |
| Fiscal year 1922 |                        |                  |                | 4,982,113.22              | 424,021.19                | 165,627,120.03  |                 |                   |           |              |
| Fiscal year 1923 |                        |                  |                | 1,273,582.36              | 30,837.78                 | 149,401,923.42  |                 |                   |           |              |
| Fiscal year 1924 |                        |                  |                | 13,082.95                 | 774,137.90                | 106,180,311.97  |                 |                   |           | \$67,088.83  |
| Fiscal year 1925 | \$809,001.22           | \$4,607,401.00   | \$3,038,456.65 | 10,045.26                 | 124.40                    | 60,482,603.24   |                 |                   |           | 7,437.19     |
| Fiscal year 1926 | 26,060.38              | 15,354,526.61    | 5,626,198.46   | 121,200.66                | 164.34                    | 1,131,715.84    | \$24,709,000.73 |                   |           | 3,606.06     |
| Fiscal year 1927 | 8.13                   | 14,407,783.32    | 9,959,630.34   | 1187,637.52               |                           | 81.93           | 95,663.22       | \$2,095,022.71    |           | 170.83       |
| Fiscal year 1928 |                        | 17,098,354.86    | 10,152,787.74  | 160,852.21                |                           | 143.90          | 180.56          | 254,367.60        |           |              |
| Fiscal year 1929 |                        | 19,744,738.58    | 6,453,346.34   | 18,707.41                 |                           | 51.32           | 124,155.21      | 14.73             | 24,184.75 |              |
| Total            | 835,069.73             | 71,212,804.37    | 35,230,304.53  | 582,918,819.58            | 7,998,719.28              | 609,740,473.73  | 24,804,608.66   | 2,371,605.06      |           | 78,060.98    |

<sup>1</sup> Credits.<sup>2</sup> Includes printing and binding, 1924-1926, \$418,335.14.<sup>3</sup> Includes printing and binding, 1927, \$159,476.04.<sup>4</sup> Includes printing and binding, 1928, \$120,073.64.<sup>5</sup> Includes printing and binding, 1929, \$93,310.66.

| Date             | Medical and hospital services |                 |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                | Hospital facilities and services |             |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
|                  | 1921-1926                     |                 | 1927            |                | 1928            |                | 1929            |                | Direct                           | Allotments  |
|                  | Direct                        | Allotments      | Direct          | Allotments     | Direct          | Allotments     | Direct          | Allotments     |                                  |             |
| To June 30, 1918 |                               |                 |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                |                                  |             |
| Fiscal year 1919 |                               |                 |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                |                                  |             |
| Fiscal year 1920 |                               |                 |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                |                                  |             |
| Fiscal year 1921 | \$2,930,196.62                | \$42,347,668.60 |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                |                                  |             |
| Fiscal year 1922 | 35,654,904.52                 | 33,315,663.90   |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                | 8871,500.00                      | \$45,000.00 |
| Fiscal year 1923 | 40,190,347.29                 | 11,257,517.34   |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                | 2,382,959.60                     | 61,420.87   |
| Fiscal year 1924 | 24,214,258.91                 | 5,404,508.37    |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                | 9,216,649.86                     | 1,724.89    |
| Fiscal year 1925 | 26,678,526.59                 | 6,354,845.05    |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                | 3,903,925.86                     | 1,025.00    |
| Fiscal year 1926 | 26,741,207.33                 | 4,456,739.87    |                 |                |                 |                |                 |                | 4,511,491.97                     | 1319.93     |
| Fiscal year 1927 | 5,956,620.87                  | 322,322.42      | \$20,876,786.36 | \$4,399,249.54 |                 |                |                 |                | 4,599,257.84                     |             |
| Fiscal year 1928 | 292,035.87                    | 11,597.43       | 4,528,316.89    | 501,663.02     | \$20,495,679.41 | \$4,350,767.92 |                 |                | 5,221,569.72                     |             |
| Fiscal year 1929 | 18,929.34                     | 14,786.67       | 71,668.72       |                | 4,191,493.66    | 349,054.10     | \$21,719,544.91 | \$3,510,665.80 | 4,044,330.08                     | 1.25        |
| Total            | 162,639,148.66                | 103,442,880.85  | 25,476,771.97   | 4,900,912.56   | 24,687,173.07   | 4,699,822.02   | 21,719,544.91   | 3,510,665.80   | 34,951,684.93                    | 95,124.80   |

| Date             | Military and naval compensation | Military and naval insurance | United States Government life insurance | Marine and seamen's insurance | Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief claims | Total              |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| To June 30, 1918 | \$341,365.27                    | \$840,388.88                 |   | \$26,565,511.38               |  | \$138,816,689.86   |
| Fiscal year 1919 | 11,301,342.65                   | 43,798,357.93                |   | 7,706,896.37                  |  | 471,959,348.66     |
| Fiscal year 1920 | 103,122,714.92                  | 85,926,699.99                |   | 514,881.79                    |  | 294,459,999.75     |
| Fiscal year 1921 | 121,305,053.43                  | 94,904,353.38                |   | 2,056,695.47                  |  | 396,577,173.48     |
| Fiscal year 1922 | 123,350,542.45                  | 102,988,870.13               |   | 6,084,931.08                  |  | 481,603,795.07     |
| Fiscal year 1923 | 125,594,269.62                  | 99,418,389.29                |   | 6,700,194.79                  | \$19,769.56                                | 470,815,632.55     |
| Fiscal year 1924 | 115,494,991.41                  | 101,239,648.19               |   | 7,481,512.37                  | 1251.16                                    | 415,138,398.17     |
| Fiscal year 1925 | 129,597,457.54                  | 104,136,493.50               |   | 8,962,316.34                  | 124.11                                     | 639,755,857.18     |
| Fiscal year 1926 | 164,437,139.42                  | 136,975,113.97               |   | 9,882,287.93                  |  | 7436,105,174.36    |
| Fiscal year 1927 | 173,476,965.39                  | 120,663,998.81               |   | 11,864,371.29                 | 1110.64                                    | 8405,348,447.70    |
| Fiscal year 1928 | 181,799,665.82                  | 120,770,802.24               |   | 17,664,329.21                 |  | 9421,000,759.69    |
| Fiscal year 1929 | 188,930,453.58                  | 121,349,027.79               |   | 22,301,640.58                 |  | 10432,742,969.44   |
| Total            | 1,438,751,961.50                | 1,133,311,544.10             | 93,046,147.38                           | 35,076,318.69                 | 19,383.65                                  | 114,758,334,878.05 |

<sup>6</sup> Includes miscellaneous expenditures, \$13,559.21.

<sup>7</sup> Includes miscellaneous expenditures, \$12,153.

<sup>8</sup> Includes miscellaneous expenditures, \$21,452.17.

<sup>11</sup> Includes \$10,632.14 revolving fund loans outstanding July 1, 1929; also amounts carried in notes 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

<sup>9</sup> Includes miscellaneous expenditures, \$4,477.81.

<sup>10</sup> Includes miscellaneous expenditures, \$60,969.35.

TABLE NO. 60.—Policy loans—United States Government life insurance fund

| Year and month | Loans outstanding at beginning of month | New loans issued during month | Repayments   |                    |              |             |                   |                                | Total repayments | Net increase for month | Loans outstanding at end of month |
|----------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                |   |                               | By cash      | By deduction from— |              |             |                   |                                |                  |                        |                                   |
|                |   |                               |              | Loans              | Surrenders   | Claims      | Matured endowment | Dividend deposits and payments |                  |                        |                                   |
| 1923           |   |                               |              |                    |              |             |                   |                                |                  |                        |                                   |
| July.....      | \$32,332,563.25                         | \$2,183,312.58                | \$145,803.25 | \$1,155,213.44     | \$160,061.83 | \$20,467.64 | 0                 | \$31.09                        | \$1,481,627.25   | \$701,685.33           | \$33,034,248.59                   |
| August.....    | 33,034,248.59                           | 2,601,617.66                  | 132,351.39   | 1,471,986.34       | 202,265.64   | 15,238.74   | 0                 | 234.27                         | 1,822,076.38     | 779,541.28             | 33,813,789.87                     |
| September..... | 33,813,789.87                           | 2,189,063.54                  | 145,099.13   | 1,156,049.23       | 127,734.68   | 11,832.79   | 0                 | 206.64                         | 1,440,922.47     | 748,141.07             | 34,561,930.94                     |
| October.....   | 34,561,930.94                           | 2,535,631.59                  | 162,621.60   | 1,486,305.30       | 240,483.72   | 17,837.87   | 0                 | 259.76                         | 1,887,508.25     | 648,123.34             | 35,210,054.28                     |
| November.....  | 35,210,054.28                           | 2,134,900.25                  | 156,098.23   | 1,133,562.55       | 212,653.60   | 17,965.85   | 0                 | 204.70                         | 1,520,484.93     | 614,415.32             | 35,824,469.60                     |
| December.....  | 35,824,469.60                           | 2,580,919.86                  | 150,544.64   | 1,481,457.54       | 182,950.32   | 6,093.09    | 0                 | 69.78                          | 1,821,115.37     | 759,804.49             | 36,584,274.09                     |
| 1929           |   |                               |              |                    |              |             |                   |                                |                  |                        |                                   |
| January.....   | 36,584,274.09                           | 2,763,181.73                  | 178,185.00   | 1,555,002.71       | 247,196.85   | 14,770.32   | 0                 | 99.92                          | 1,995,254.80     | 767,926.93             | 37,352,201.02                     |
| February.....  | 37,352,201.02                           | 2,528,168.82                  | 157,322.60   | 1,282,218.38       | 158,742.37   | 14,067.61   | 0                 | 182.90                         | 1,592,533.86     | 935,634.96             | 38,287,835.98                     |
| March.....     | 38,287,835.98                           | 3,223,300.10                  | 178,887.81   | 1,757,543.01       | 221,388.73   | 20,917.43   | \$1,579.68        | 169.62                         | 2,180,486.28     | 1,042,813.82           | 39,330,649.80                     |
| April.....     | 39,330,649.80                           | 3,648,749.38                  | 173,546.48   | 2,029,312.11       | 285,969.52   | 20,492.56   | 0                 | 140.92                         | 2,509,461.59     | 1,139,287.79           | 40,469,937.59                     |
| May.....       | 40,469,937.59                           | 3,321,203.15                  | 159,722.05   | 1,864,007.02       | 255,935.05   | 30,098.26   | 6,680             | 222.01                         | 2,316,664.39     | 1,004,538.76           | 41,474,476.35                     |
| June.....      | 41,474,476.35                           | 3,288,803.09                  | 142,007.02   | 1,781,331.75       | 225,362.11   | 20,626.23   | 0                 | 264.25                         | 2,169,591.36     | 1,119,211.73           | 42,593,688.08                     |
| Total.....     | -----                                   | 32,998,851.75                 | 1,882,189.20 | 18,113,989.38      | 2,520,744.42 | 210,408.39  | 8,259.68          | 2,135.86                       | 22,737,726.93    | 10,261,124.82          | -----                             |

SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1929

|  |                      |                         |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Total amount of policy loans issued to date .....      |                      | <u>\$115,123,930.99</u> |
| Outstanding policy loans July 1, 1928 .....            |                      | 32,332,563.26           |
| New loans issued during fiscal year .....              |                      | \$32,998,451.75         |
| Less:  |                      |                         |
| Repayments in cash .....                               | \$1,882,189.20       |                         |
| Repayments by deduction--                              |                      |                         |
| (a) From new loans .....                               | \$18,113,989.38      |                         |
| (b) From surrenders .....                              | 2,520,744.42         |                         |
| (c) From claims .....                                  | 210,408.39           |                         |
| (d) From dividend deposits and dividend payments ..... | 2,135.86             |                         |
| (e) From matured endowments .....                      | 8,259.68             |                         |
| Total collection by deduction .....                    | <u>20,855,537.73</u> |                         |
| Total repayments .....                                 |                      | <u>22,737,726.93</u>    |
| Net increase in outstanding loans .....                |                      | 10,261,124.82           |
| Outstanding policy loans June 30, 1929 .....           |                      | <u>42,593,688.08</u>    |

TABLE NO. 61.—Financial statement of the United States Government life insurance fund by calendar years from origin of fund to December 31, 1928

|  | From origin to<br>Dec. 31, 1921 | 1922                      | 1923                      | 1924                       | 1925                       | 1926                       | 1927                       | 1928                       |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Ledger assets Dec. 31</b> .....   | <b>\$20, 227, 973. 36</b>       | <b>\$43, 926, 875. 50</b> | <b>\$71, 428, 561. 66</b> | <b>\$103, 731, 836. 63</b> | <b>\$137, 564, 186. 64</b> | <b>\$178, 294, 158. 80</b> | <b>\$227, 192, 167. 62</b> | <b>\$293, 007, 839. 03</b> |
| <b>INCOME</b>  |                                 |                           |                           |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Premiums.....  | 45, 506, 069. 84                | 28, 966, 134. 47          | 33, 594, 279. 66          | 36, 775, 206. 74           | 40, 978, 147. 22           | 49, 544, 202. 37           | 64, 409, 927. 59           | 69, 912, 340. 90           |
| Interest.....  | 2, 153, 077. 99                 | 2, 661, 703. 80           | 3, 883, 286. 25           | 5, 154, 961. 72            | 6, 608, 550. 63            | 8, 498, 358. 76            | 10, 728, 639. 93           | 12, 993, 056. 36           |
| Increase by amortization of bonds.....   | 165, 058. 43                    | 172, 829. 40              | 182, 562. 67              | 191, 990. 54               | 199, 162. 21               | 203, 237. 45               | 47, 153. 24                |                            |
| Dividends deposited by policyholders.....  | 1, 839. 46                      | 4, 925. 99                | 9, 908. 23                | 18, 960. 70                | 26, 440. 34                | 33, 790. 04                | 46, 778. 00                | 62, 200. 53                |
| Received from United States on account of the extra hazards of military and naval service..... | 2, 257, 923. 97                 | 3, 362, 019. 92           | 3, 196, 628. 93           | 2, 355, 102. 20            | 4, 343, 604. 07            | 4, 342, 278. 66            | 5, 192, 274. 40            | 8, 640, 285. 19            |
| Consideration for supplementary installment contracts under claims.....                        | 0                               | 0                         | 6, 442, 498. 55           | 2, 386, 853. 50            | 3, 316, 978. 84            | 3, 971, 672. 63            | 4, 901, 770. 88            | 8, 802, 343. 83            |
| Other income.....  | 22, 647. 18                     | 24, 401. 51               | 47, 192. 41               | 96, 673. 27                | 79, 776. 96                | 89, 154. 48                | 2, 858, 194. 30            | 1, 177, 106. 14            |
| <b>Total income</b> .....  | <b>50, 103, 616. 87</b>         | <b>35, 192, 015. 09</b>   | <b>47, 356, 356. 70</b>   | <b>46, 979, 748. 67</b>    | <b>55, 552, 660. 27</b>    | <b>66, 682, 694. 39</b>    | <b>87, 984, 738. 34</b>    | <b>101, 587, 332. 95</b>   |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>70, 334, 590. 23</b>         | <b>79, 118, 890. 59</b>   | <b>118, 784, 918. 36</b>  | <b>150, 711, 585. 30</b>   | <b>193, 116, 846. 91</b>   | <b>244, 976, 853. 19</b>   | <b>315, 176, 905. 96</b>   | <b>394, 595, 171. 98</b>   |
| <b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>   |                                 |                           |                           |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Claims (death and total permanent disability)....  | 3, 475, 485. 03                 | 3, 913, 414. 07           | 9, 494, 042. 19           | 6, 201, 436. 22            | 7, 350, 917. 72            | 8, 968, 967. 04            | 11, 954, 185. 75           | 19, 764, 935. 91           |
| Surrender values.....  | 759, 442. 81                    | 1, 595, 221. 36           | 1, 898, 456. 07           | 2, 583, 236. 82            | 2, 733, 629. 50            | 3, 303, 056. 13            | 3, 571, 933. 68            | 4, 960, 046. 75            |
| Accrued interest on bonds purchased.....   | 527, 830. 53                    | 250, 737. 23              | 272, 326. 85              | 306, 406. 50               | 357, 693. 75               | 430, 557. 63               | 493, 636. 00               | 116, 037. 73               |
| Premiums refunded, disapproved applications, and premiums paid in advance.....                 | 269, 407. 18                    | 164, 041. 61              | 209, 369. 87              | 196, 054. 69               | 154, 385. 91               | 214, 897. 25               | 369, 961. 11               | 819, 005. 55               |
| Dividends paid policyholders.....  | 993, 706. 92                    | 1, 631, 103. 46           | 2, 058, 615. 97           | 2, 587, 932. 85            | 2, 798, 258. 95            | 3, 088, 667. 61            | 3, 848, 752. 29            | 5, 961, 484. 04            |
| Paid on supplementary installment contracts under claims.....                                  | 0                               | 0                         | 1, 107, 999. 58           | 1, 196, 648. 58            | 1, 337, 504. 08            | 1, 556, 298. 30            | 1, 755, 842. 24            | 2, 408, 166. 29            |
| Other disbursements.....   | 153, 868. 90                    | 135, 811. 20              | 12, 271. 20               | 75, 683. 00                | 90, 298. 20                | 222, 241. 61               | 174, 755. 86               | 392, 643. 08               |
| <b>Total disbursements</b> .....   | <b>6, 179, 741. 37</b>          | <b>7, 690, 328. 93</b>    | <b>15, 053, 081. 73</b>   | <b>13, 147, 398. 66</b>    | <b>14, 822, 688. 11</b>    | <b>17, 784, 685. 57</b>    | <b>22, 169, 066. 93</b>    | <b>34, 422, 319. 39</b>    |
| <b>Balance</b> .....   | <b>64, 154, 848. 86</b>         | <b>71, 428, 561. 66</b>   | <b>103, 731, 836. 63</b>  | <b>137, 564, 186. 64</b>   | <b>178, 294, 158. 80</b>   | <b>227, 192, 167. 62</b>   | <b>293, 007, 839. 03</b>   | <b>360, 172, 852. 59</b>   |
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |                                 |                           |                           |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| <b>Ledger assets</b>   |                                 |                           |                           |                            |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Book value of bonds, amortized.....  | 62, 086, 316. 23                | 67, 978, 169. 09          | 96, 885, 767. 06          | 127, 147, 236. 13          | 161, 274, 835. 84          | 204, 563, 400. 22          | 223, 924, 734. 06          | 229, 571, 190. 93          |
| Policy loans.....  | 810, 694. 55                    | 2, 677, 991. 40           | 5, 721, 787. 68           | 9, 875, 242. 64            | 14, 849, 466. 11           | 20, 934, 731. 40           | 28, 218, 101. 74           | 36, 584, 274. 09           |
| Adjusted service certificate loans.....  | 0                               | 0                         | 0                         | 0                          | 0                          | 0                          | 35, 363, 964. 55           | 85, 570, 332. 73           |
| Cash on hand.....  | 1, 257, 838. 08                 | 772, 461. 17              | 1, 124, 281. 89           | 541, 707. 87               | 2, 169, 856. 85            | 1, 694, 036. 00            | 5, 501, 038. 68            | 8, 447, 054. 84            |
| <b>Total ledger assets as per "Balance" under income and disbursements</b> .....               | <b>64, 154, 848. 86</b>         | <b>71, 428, 561. 66</b>   | <b>103, 731, 836. 63</b>  | <b>137, 564, 186. 64</b>   | <b>178, 294, 158. 80</b>   | <b>227, 192, 167. 62</b>   | <b>293, 007, 839. 03</b>   | <b>360, 172, 852. 59</b>   |

| <i>Nonledger assets</i>   |                      |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Interest accrued on bonds, loans, and deferred premiums.....                              | 532,167.70           | 602,424.57           | 938,815.32            | 1,532,230.07          | 2,435,017.51          | 3,555,810.99          | 5,201,769.82          | 8,044,287.05          |  |
| Premiums due (grace period).....  | 238,135.73           | 207,142.47           | 233,281.58            | 90,355.82             | 202,328.90            | 382,298.85            | 114,663.74            | 632,020.61            |  |
| Premiums in course of collection through Government departments.....                      | 628,526.43           | 333,929.20           | 275,813.09            | 278,238.04            | 150,769.14            | 406,889.64            | 463,215.61            | 487,031.17            |  |
| Due from United States on account of the extra hazards of military and naval service..... | 703,070.50           | 570,526.39           | 57,660.98             | 724,472.28            | 320,182.28            | 221,441.62            | 0                     | 0                     |  |
| Policy liens.....   | 29,956.55            | 31,018.73            | 17,495.63             | 21,782.56             | 25,368.80             | 35,168.28             | 73,285.25             | 81,703.17             |  |
| <b>Total nonledger assets.....</b>  | <b>2,131,856.91</b>  | <b>1,745,041.36</b>  | <b>1,523,036.60</b>   | <b>2,647,078.77</b>   | <b>3,133,666.63</b>   | <b>4,601,609.38</b>   | <b>5,852,934.42</b>   | <b>9,245,042.00</b>   |  |
| <b>Total assets.....</b>  | <b>66,286,705.77</b> | <b>73,173,603.02</b> | <b>105,254,903.23</b> | <b>140,211,265.41</b> | <b>181,427,825.43</b> | <b>231,793,777.00</b> | <b>298,860,773.45</b> | <b>369,417,894.59</b> |  |
| <i>LIABILITIES</i>  |                      |                      |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |  |
| Reserves.....   | 47,196,851.11        | 58,459,958.89        | 88,237,459.94         | 120,608,656.68        | 158,322,309.00        | 203,501,689.00        | 257,527,752.00        | 323,690,924.00        |  |
| Present value of future installments on claims.....                                       | 2,698,370.54         | 3,439,764.30         | 5,086,789.21          | 6,563,408.16          | 8,908,167.00          | 11,590,627.65         | 15,238,281.55         | 22,376,932.43         |  |
| Claims in process of settlement.....  | 3,321,664.73         | 2,106,323.17         | 1,156,107.00          | 1,033,567.80          | 1,250,551.07          | 1,653,713.82          | 4,467,150.51          | 4,049,669.10          |  |
| Premiums paid in advance.....   | 7,160,021.46         | 4,462,531.96         | 5,089,227.74          | 5,955,875.36          | 6,384,818.88          | 7,041,466.03          | 10,198,727.16         | 7,793,699.41          |  |
| Dividends deposited with interest.....  | 1,905.16             | 6,867.88             | 17,323.67             | 35,219.43             | 57,858.82             | 88,867.56             | 133,112.12            | 190,588.20            |  |
| Advance payments from War Department.....   | 339,518.51           | 323,252.52           | 253,428.40            | 254,111.12            | 132,477.54            | 362,009.73            | 430,833.58            | 447,573.35            |  |
| Apportioned for payment of dividends.....   | 2,780,016.69         | 2,357,000.00         | 2,759,732.00          | 2,950,000.00          | 3,300,000.00          | 4,200,000.00          | 6,250,000.00          | 6,300,000.00          |  |
| Other liabilities.....  | 840,677.31           | 200,162.15           | 142,478.82            | 111,175.28            | 132,484.07            | 196,331.63            | 1,084,866.06          | 170,915.38            |  |
| Unassigned funds.....   | 1,947,680.26         | 1,817,742.15         | 2,512,356.45          | 2,699,251.58          | 2,939,159.05          | 3,159,071.58          | 3,530,050.47          | 4,397,592.72          |  |
| <b>Total liabilities.....</b>   | <b>66,286,705.77</b> | <b>73,173,603.02</b> | <b>105,254,903.23</b> | <b>140,211,265.41</b> | <b>181,427,825.43</b> | <b>231,793,777.00</b> | <b>298,860,773.45</b> | <b>369,417,894.59</b> |  |

TABLE NO. 62.—Bond investments of United States Government life insurance fund as of June 30, 1929

| Description                             | Fourth Liberty loan bonds, 4¼ per cent | 1952 Treasury, 4¼ per cent | Farm loan bonds, 4½ per cent | Farm loan bonds, 4¼ per cent | Treasury notes, 3½ per cent | Grand total      |
|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Par value.....                          | \$58,741,800.00                        | \$49,173,200.00            | \$69,200,000.00              | \$32,550,000.00              | \$4,000,000.00              | \$213,665,000.00 |
| Purchase price.....                     | 59,116,792.20                          | 49,201,905.28              | 69,742,644.40                | 32,477,590.04                | 3,890,781.25                | 214,429,713.17   |
| Market value.....                       | 58,356,306.94                          | 52,891,923.25              | 62,972,000.00                | 28,969,500.00                | 3,880,000.00                | 207,069,730.19   |
| Book value.....                         | 59,067,642.43                          | 49,200,201.97              | 69,708,434.87                | 32,481,014.28                | 3,890,781.25                | 214,348,074.80   |
| Annual interest.....                    | 2,496,526.50                           | 2,089,861.00               | 3,114,000.00                 | 1,383,375.00                 | 140,000.00                  | 9,223,762.50     |
| Interest accrued to date, not paid..... | 520,109.69                             | 435,387.71                 | 1,557,000.00                 | 691,687.50                   | 40,706.52                   | 3,244,891.42     |

Average effective rate (all holdings), 4.25 per cent.  
 Average price paid per \$100 (all holdings), \$100.36.

## CONSTRUCTION TABLE

TABLE NO. 63.—Statement showing United States veterans' hospitals, existing facilities, and development of facilities under present appropriations or authorization only

[The construction and evacuation program as outlined by this table is tentative, and is subject to such changes as may be indicated by future developments in the hospital load]

| Hospital number and location   | Type for which principally used | Total beds available June 30, 1928 | Fiscal year 1929 |            | Total beds available June 30, 1929 | Fiscal year 1930 |            | Total beds available June 30, 1930 | Fiscal year 1931 |            | Total beds available June 30, 1931 <sup>1</sup> |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|
|                                |                                 |                                    | Additions        | Reductions |                                    | Additions        | Reductions |                                    | Additions        | Reductions |   |
| 24. Palo Alto, Calif.          | Neuropsychiatric                | 1,010                              |                  |            | 1,010                              |                  |            | 1,010                              |                  |            | 1,010   |
| 27. Alexandria, La.            | Tuberculosis                    |                                    |                  |            |                                    | 419              |            | 419                                |                  |            | 419   |
| 32. Washington, D. C.          | General                         | 235                                | 9                |            | 244                                |                  |            | 244                                | 97               |            | 341   |
| 37. Waukesha, Wis.             | do                              | 250                                |                  |            | 250                                |                  |            | 250                                |                  |            | 250   |
| 42. Perry Point, Md.           | Neuropsychiatric                | 968                                | 91               |            | 1,059                              |                  |            | 1,059                              |                  |            | 1,059   |
| 44. West Roxbury, Mass.        | do                              | 270                                |                  | 270        |                                    |                  | 85         |                                    | 205              |            | 205   |
| 48. Atlanta, Ga.               | General                         | 85                                 |                  |            | 85                                 |                  |            |                                    |                  | 416        |   |
| 49. Philadelphia, Pa.          | Neuropsychiatric                | 416                                |                  |            | 416                                |                  |            | 416                                |                  | 416        |   |
| 50. Whipple, Ariz.             | Tuberculosis                    | 600                                |                  |            | 600                                |                  |            | 600                                |                  |            | 600   |
| 51. Tucson, Ariz.              | do                              | 252                                | 9                |            | 261                                |                  |            | 261                                |                  |            | 261   |
| 52. Boise, Idaho               | General                         | 235                                |                  |            | 235                                |                  |            | 235                                |                  |            | 235   |
| 53. Dwight, Ill.               | do                              | 225                                |                  |            | 225                                |                  |            | 225                                |                  |            | 225   |
| 55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.       | Tuberculosis                    | 450                                |                  |            | 450                                |                  |            | 450                                |                  |            | 450   |
| 57. Knoxville, Iowa            | Neuropsychiatric                | 585                                |                  |            | 581                                | 7                | 138        | 719                                |                  |            | 719   |
| 59. Tacoma, Wash.              | General                         | 300                                |                  | 300        |                                    |                  |            |                                    |                  |            |   |
| 60. Oteen, N. C.               | Tuberculosis                    | 742                                |                  |            | 742                                | 202              | 202        | 742                                |                  |            | 742   |
| 62. Augusta, Ga.               | Neuropsychiatric                | 593                                |                  |            | 593                                |                  |            | 593                                |                  |            | 593   |
| 63. Lake City, Fla.            | General                         | 252                                |                  |            | 252                                | 50               |            | 302                                |                  |            | 302   |
| 67. Kansas City, Mo.           | do                              | 200                                |                  |            | 200                                |                  |            | 200                                |                  |            | 200   |
| 68. Minneapolis, Minn.         | Tuberculosis                    | 308                                |                  | 308        |                                    |                  |            |                                    |                  |            |   |
| 72. Fort Harrison, Mont.       | General                         | 325                                |                  |            | 325                                |                  |            | 325                                |                  |            | 325   |
| 74. Gulfport, Miss.            | Neuropsychiatric                | 425                                |                  |            | 425                                |                  |            | 425                                |                  |            | 425   |
| Edward Hines, Jr., Hines, Ill. | General                         | 1,007                              |                  |            | 1,007                              | 430              |            | 1,437                              |                  |            | 1,437   |
| 77. Portland, Oreg.            | do                              | 145                                | 331              | 145        | 331                                |                  |            | 331                                |                  |            | 331   |
| 78. North Little Rock, Ark.    | Neuropsychiatric                | 648                                | 11               |            | 659                                | 7                | 138        | 797                                |                  |            | 797   |
| 79. Outwood, Ky.               | Tuberculosis                    | 375                                |                  |            | 375                                | 78               |            | 453                                |                  |            | 453   |
| 80. Fort Lyon, Colo.           | do                              | 500                                |                  |            | 500                                |                  |            | 500                                | 138              |            | 638   |
| 81. Bronx, N. Y.               | Neuropsychiatric                | 900                                |                  | 17         | 917                                |                  |            | 917                                |                  |            | 917   |
| 84. Algiers, La.               | General                         | 383                                |                  |            | 383                                |                  | 383        |                                    |                  |            |   |
| 85. Walla Walla, Wash.         | Tuberculosis                    | 250                                |                  | 105        | 355                                |                  |            | 355                                |                  |            | 355   |
| 86. Sheridan, Wyo.             | Neuropsychiatric                | 438                                |                  |            | 438                                |                  |            | 438                                |                  |            | 438   |
| 88. Memphis, Tenn.             | General                         | 325                                |                  |            | 325                                |                  |            | 325                                |                  |            | 325   |
| 89. Rutland Heights, Mass.     | Tuberculosis                    | 420                                |                  |            | 420                                |                  |            | 420                                |                  |            | 420   |
| 90. Muskogee, Okla.            | General                         | 355                                | 65               |            | 420                                |                  |            | 420                                |                  |            | 420   |
| 91. Tuskegee, Ala.             | Neuropsychiatric                | 658                                |                  |            | 658                                | 7                | 138        | 796                                |                  |            | 796   |
| 92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.    | General                         | 343                                |                  |            | 343                                |                  |            | 343                                | 55               |            | 398   |

|                                    |                  |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |        |     |        |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-----|--------|
| 93. Legion, Tex.                   | Tuberculosis     | 480    |       |       | 480    |       |       | 480    |        |     | 480    |
| 94. American Lake, Wash.           | Neuropsychiatric | 392    |       |       | 392    | 7 105 |       | 497    |        |     | 497    |
| 95. Northampton, Mass.             | do.              | 515    | 40    |       | 555    |       |       | 555    |        |     | 555    |
| 96. Sunnount, N. Y.                | Tuberculosis     | 365    | 10    |       | 375    |       |       | 375    |        |     | 375    |
| 97. Chillicothe, Ohio              | Neuropsychiatric | 464    | 5     |       | 469    | 7 150 |       | 619    |        |     | 619    |
| 98. Castle Point, N. Y.            | Tuberculosis     | 406    |       |       | 406    |       |       | 406    |        |     | 406    |
| 99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.         | General          | 125    |       |       | 125    |       | 5 125 |        | 18 300 |     | 300    |
| 100. Camp Custer, Mich.            | Neuropsychiatric | 575    | 36    |       | 611    |       |       | 611    |        |     | 611    |
| 101. St. Cloud, Minn.              | do.              | 340    |       |       | 340    | 7 150 |       | 490    |        |     | 490    |
| 102. Livermore, Calif.             | Tuberculosis     | 306    | 11    |       | 317    |       |       | 317    |        |     | 317    |
| 103. Aspinwall, Pa.                | do.              | 228    |       |       | 228    |       |       | 228    | 7 50   |     | 278    |
| 104. San Fernando, Calif.          | do.              | 230    |       |       | 230    |       |       | 230    |        |     | 230    |
| 105. North Chicago, Ill.           | Neuropsychiatric | 700    |       |       | 700    |       |       | 700    | 7 300  |     | 1,000  |
| 106. Minneapolis, Minn.            | General          | 557    |       |       | 557    |       |       | 557    |        |     | 557    |
| 107. Bedford, Mass.                | Neuropsychiatric |        | 354   |       | 354    | 7 138 |       | 492    |        |     | 492    |
| 108. Northport, Long Island, N. Y. | do.              | 1,000  |       |       | 1,000  |       |       | 1,000  |        |     | 1,000  |
| 109. Fargo, N. Dak.                | General          |        | 19 57 |       | 57     |       |       | 57     |        |     | 57     |
| 110. Somerset Hills, N. J.         | Neuropsychiatric |        |       |       |        |       |       |        |        |     | 430    |
| 111. Coatesville, Pa.              | do.              |        |       |       |        |       |       |        | 20 430 |     | 430    |
| Lexington, Ky.                     | General          |        |       |       |        |       |       |        | 20 482 |     | 482    |
| Hartford, Conn.                    | do.              |        |       |       |        |       |       |        | 20 250 |     | 250    |
| Lincoln, Nebr.                     | do.              |        |       |       |        |       |       |        | 20 250 |     | 250    |
|                                    |                  |        |       |       |        |       |       |        | 20 200 |     | 200    |
| Total                              |                  | 22,156 | 1,151 | 1,027 | 22,280 | 2,136 | 795   | 23,621 | 2,757  | 416 | 25,962 |

<sup>1</sup> All beds on this date will be in Government-owned buildings of permanent construction, except 200 in leased facilities at Kansas City, Mo., and 175 in temporary structures at Oteen, N. C.

<sup>2</sup> New hospital (Public 587, 68th Cong., Mar. 3, 1925, and Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

<sup>3</sup> Facilities for women veterans (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

<sup>4</sup> Leased hospital closed July 20, 1928.

<sup>5</sup> Hospital to be closed during construction of additional facilities.

<sup>6</sup> Net increase in beds will be 120 (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

<sup>7</sup> Additional facilities (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

<sup>8</sup> Leased hospital closed Jan. 11, 1929.

<sup>9</sup> Permanent facilities to replace temporary ones (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

<sup>10</sup> Remodeling of existing building (current fiscal funds).

<sup>11</sup> Leased hospital closed July 2, 1928.

<sup>12</sup> To be acquired by erecting quarters for personnel now housed in hospital building (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

<sup>13</sup> New hospital opened Dec. 19, 1928 (Public 587, 68th Cong., Mar. 3, 1925).

<sup>14</sup> Leased hospital closed Dec. 19, 1928.

<sup>15</sup> Neuropsychiatric beds to be acquired through remodeling of existing building (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

<sup>16</sup> New acute building for neuropsychiatric patients (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

<sup>17</sup> New infirmary building (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

<sup>18</sup> Net increase in beds will be 175 (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

<sup>19</sup> Observation facilities opened June 3, 1929 (Public 587, 68th Cong., Mar. 3, 1925).

<sup>20</sup> New hospital (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

## PERSONNEL TABLE

TABLE No. 64.—Comparative statement showing by location the total personnel and aggregate annual salaries, together with the net increase or decrease, fiscal year 1928-29

[Includes daily and hourly employees, but does not include their estimated annual salaries]

| Location                               | June 30, 1928       |                 |            |                           | June 30, 1929       |                 |            |                           | Net increase or decrease |          |                           |          |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
|  | Number of employees | Annual salaries |            |                           | Number of employees | Annual salaries |            |                           | Employees                |          | Aggregate annual salaries |          |
|  |                     | Annual salaries | Allowances | Aggregate annual salaries |                     | Annual salaries | Allowances | Aggregate annual salaries | Increase                 | Decrease | Increase                  | Decrease |
| Central office.....                    | 4,508               | \$8,061,545     | \$540      | \$8,062,085               | 4,546               | \$8,681,737     | \$540      | \$8,682,277               | 38                       |          | \$620,192                 |          |
| Field:                                 |                     |                 |            |                           |                     |                 |            |                           |                          |          |                           |          |
| Regional offices.....                  | 5,648               | 11,064,543      |            | 11,064,543                | 5,676               | 11,671,517      | 900        | 11,672,417                | 28                       |          | 607,874                   |          |
| United States veterans' hospitals..... | 13,542              | 16,184,290      | 3,942,470  | 20,126,760                | 13,614              | 17,789,259      | 3,992,550  | 21,761,809                | 72                       |          | 1,635,049                 |          |
| Areas.....                             | 8                   | 35,160          |            | 35,160                    | 8                   | 35,100          |            | 35,100                    |                          |          |                           | \$60     |
| Central board of appeals.....          | 71                  | 192,133         |            | 192,133                   | 75                  | 200,633         |            | 200,633                   | 4                        |          | 8,500                     |          |
| Supply depots.....                     | 156                 | 219,780         | 7,080      | 226,860                   | 146                 | 218,460         | 6,000      | 224,460                   |                          | 10       |                           | 2,400    |
| Grand total for bureau.....            | 23,933              | 35,757,451      | 3,950,090  | 39,707,541                | 24,065              | 38,576,706      | 3,999,990  | 42,576,696                | 132                      |          | 2,869,155                 |          |

[Number of daily and hourly employees included in above statement, together with their estimated annual salaries]

| Location                               | June 30, 1928         |                           | June 30, 1929         |                           | Net increase or decrease |          |                           |          |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
|  | Per diem and per hour |                           | Per diem and per hour |                           | Employees                |          | Aggregate annual salaries |          |
|  | Number of employees   | Estimated annual salaries | Number of employees   | Estimated annual salaries | Increase                 | Decrease | Increase                  | Decrease |
| Central office.....                    | 48                    | \$31,105                  | 46                    | \$19,955                  |                          | 2        |                           | \$11,150 |
| Field:                                 |                       |                           |                       |                           |                          |          |                           |          |
| Regional offices.....                  | 1                     | 1,440                     | 1                     | 630                       |                          |          |                           | 810      |
| United States veterans' hospitals..... | 445                   | 645,690                   | 301                   | 455,145                   |                          |          | 144                       | 190,545  |
| Total daily and hourly.....            | 494                   | 678,235                   | 348                   | 475,730                   |                          |          | 146                       | 202,505  |

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## **APPENDIX**

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## PUBLIC ACTS

[EXTRACT FROM PUBLIC NO. 778, 70TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 16301]

**An Act Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and for other purposes.**

### UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

For carrying out the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Veterans' Bureau and to improve the facilities and services of such bureau and to further amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act approved August 9, 1921," and to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "World War Veterans' Act, 1924," approved June 7, 1924 (U. S. C., pp. 1214-1229 secs. 421-576; pp. 2073-2081, secs. 422-557; 45 Stat., pp. 964-971), as amended, and for administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act making Compensation Act of May 19, 1924 (U. S. C., pp. 1229-1234, secs. 591-667; pp. 2082-2084, secs. 612-669; 45 Stat., pp. 947-950), as amended, for administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War," of May 24, 1928 (vol. 45, pp. 735-736), including salaries of personnel in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and expenses of the central office at Washington, District of Columbia, and regional offices and suboffices, and including salaries, stationery, and minor office supplies, furniture, equipment and supplies, rentals and alterations, heat, light, and water, miscellaneous expenses, including telephones, telegrams, freight, express, law books, books of reference, periodicals, ambulance service, towel service, laundry service, repairs to equipment, storage, ice, taxi service, car fare, stamps and box rent, traveling and subsistence, including not to exceed \$4,000 for the expenses, except membership fees, of employees detailed by the director to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of medical science and annual national conventions of such organizations as may be recognized by the director in the presentation or adjudication of claims under authority of section 500 of the World War Veterans' Act as amended (U. S. C., p. 1228, sec. 551), and traveling expenses of employees transferred from one official station to another when incurred on the written order of the director, salaries and expenses of employees engaged in field investigation and supervision, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, including purchase, maintenance, repairs, and operation of same, salaries and operating expenses of the Arlington Building and annex, including repairs and mechanical equipment, fuel, electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items; and including the salaries and allowances, where applicable, wages, travel and subsistence of civil employees of the United States veterans' hospitals, supply depots, dispensaries, and clinics, including the furnishing and laundering of white duck suits, and white canvas shoes to employees whose duties make necessary the wearing of same, \$43,500,000: *Provided*, That physicians, dentists, and nurses of the medical service of the United States Veterans' Bureau, in addition to their compensation, when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty, may be allowed, within the discretion and under written order of the director, the expenses incurred for packing, crating, drayage, and transportation of their household effects and other personal property not exceeding in all five thousand pounds.

Such portion of this appropriation as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time by the United States Veterans' Bureau to the Public Health Service and shall be available for expenditure by the Public Health Service for necessary personnel, the pay, allowances, and travel of commissioned officers of the Public Health Service detailed to the United States Veterans' Bureau for duty.

For printing and binding for the United States Veterans' Bureau, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$125,000.

**Compensation:** For the payment of military and naval compensation accruing during the fiscal year 1930 or in prior fiscal years for death or disability provided by the Act approved October 6, 1917, as amended, and the World War Veterans' Act 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., pp. 1214-1229, secs. 421-576; pp. 2073-2081, secs. 422-557; vol. 45, pp. 964-971) and the Act entitled "An Act making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War," of May 24, 1928 (vol. 45, pp. 735-736), \$191,450,000.

**Medical and hospital services:** For medical, surgical, dental, dispensary, and hospital services and facilities, convalescent care, necessary and reasonable after care, welfare of, nursing, prosthetic appliances (including special clothing made necessary by the wearing of prosthetic appliances prescribed by the bureau), medical examinations, funeral, burial, and other incidental expenses (including preparation for shipment and transportation of remains) accruing during the fiscal year 1930, or in prior fiscal years, traveling expenses, and supplies, and not exceeding \$100,000 for library books, magazines, and papers for beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, court or other expenses incident to any investigation or court proceeding for the appointment or removal of any guardian, curator, conservator, or other person legally vested with the care of the claimant, or his estate, or in connection with the administration of such estate by such fiduciaries, including court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings heretofore or hereafter taken for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane, \$31,650,000.

This appropriation shall be disbursed by the United States Veterans' Bureau, and such portion thereof as may be necessary shall be allotted from time to time to the Public Health Service, and the War, Navy, and Interior Departments, and transferred to their credit for disbursement by them for the purposes set forth in the foregoing paragraph.

No part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any site for a new hospital, for or toward the construction of any new hospital, or for the purchase of any hospital; and not more than \$3,250,000 of this appropriation may be used to alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals under the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans' Bureau so as to furnish adequate accommodations for its beneficiaries either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials.

The allotments made to the Public Health Service, War, Navy, and Interior Departments shall be available for expenditure for care and treatment of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and for necessary minor repairs and improvements of existing facilities, under the various headings of appropriations made to said departments as may be necessary.

**Adjusted service certificate fund:** For an amount necessary under section 505 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act of May 19, 1924 (U. S. C., pp. 1232-1233, secs. 645-647), to provide for the payment of the face value of each adjusted service certificate in twenty years from its date or on the prior death of the veteran, \$112,000,000, to remain available until expended.

For military and naval insurance accruing during the fiscal year 1930 or in prior fiscal years, \$115,250,000.

**Hospital facilities and services:** For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes," approved May 23, 1928 (45 Stat., pp. 715-717), \$6,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That for the purpose of carrying out said Act, the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, with the approval of the President, may enter into contracts incurring additional obligations not in excess of \$2,000,000.

Total, United States Veterans' Bureau, \$499,975,000.

Approved, February 20, 1929.

[PUBLIC—No. 1031—70TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 16395]

An Act To amend the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, by reducing the rates of interest on loans made by the Veterans' Bureau upon the security of adjusted service certificates, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subdivision (i) of section 502 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(i) The Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized, through such officers and at such regional offices, suboffices, and hospitals of the United States Veterans' Bureau as he may designate, and out of the United States Government life insurance fund established by section 17 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, to make loans to veterans upon their adjusted service certificates in the same amounts and upon the same terms and conditions as are applicable in the case of loans made under this section by a bank, and the provisions of this section shall be applicable to such loans; except that the rate of interest shall be 2 per centum per annum more than the rate charged at the date of the loan for the discount of ninety-day commercial paper under section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act by the Federal reserve bank for the Federal reserve district in which is located the regional office, suboffice, or hospital of the United States Veterans' Bureau at which the loan is made, but in no event shall the rate of interest exceed 6 per centum per annum."

SEC. 2. Section 705 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 705. Whenever it appears to the director, by evidence clear and satisfactory to him, that any adjusted service certificate has, without bad faith upon the part of the person entitled to payment thereon, been lost or destroyed, and such adjusted service certificate is identified by number and description, he shall, under such regulations and with such restrictions as to time and retention for security or otherwise as he may prescribe, issue a duplicate thereof of like value in all respects to the original certificate and so marked as to show the original number of the certificate lost or destroyed and the date thereof. The lawful holder of such certificate who makes application for a duplicate shall file in the United States Veterans' Bureau a bond in a penal sum of the face value of such lost or destroyed certificate, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the director, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim upon such lost or destroyed certificate; except that a duplicate certificate shall be issued without the requirement of a bond when it is shown to the satisfaction of the director that the original certificate, (1) before delivery to the veteran, has been lost, destroyed, wholly or in part, or so defaced as to impair its value, and (2) after delivery to the veteran, has, without bad faith upon the part of the person entitled to payment thereon, been partially destroyed or defaced so as to impair its value, is capable of identification, and is surrendered by such person to the Veterans' Bureau."

Approved, March 4, 1929.



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