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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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JANUARY 3, 1938.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6 (c) of the act of July 3, 1930 (Public, No. 536, 71st Cong.), I have the honor to submit the following report of activities of the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937.

This, the Seventh Annual Report of the Veterans' Administration contains material in statistical form for analyzing the scope and trend of relief administered to veterans and their dependents. The text summarizes the Administration's activities as well as new legislation enacted during the year.

Respectfully,

FRANK T. HINES, *Administrator.*



# ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1937

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## INTRODUCTION

In the absence of any major change in laws having to do with benefits to veterans and their dependents during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937, opportunity was afforded the Veterans' Administration throughout the year to improve the quality of service rendered under existing legislation, rules and procedure, to complete the application of laws enacted during prior years and to develop its organization and practices in the light of present and future requirements.

Veterans have become increasingly concerned with having security of existing benefits assured. On that account and too in the interest of simplicity of administration, constant endeavor was made to evaluate disability on a permanent basis. The extent to which this policy of permanent ratings has progressed is well illustrated by the fact that in 1923 81 percent of the ratings were on a temporary basis, whereas today 81 percent are on a permanent basis. However, of growing concern to all interested in veterans' affairs is the effect of nonemployability upon entitlement to benefits, more particularly to benefits due to permanent and total disability of nonservice origin. Increasing age with natural physical handicaps and resultant unemployability constitute a serious and progressive problem, especially because of commercial and industrial reluctance to employ older men. While the present and best approach to this problem is to exert coordinated effort to open up for veterans employment opportunity, the time is not far distant when the conditions of age and nonemployability will be an increasing factor in our pension, hospital, and domiciliary program.

During the past several years experience has demonstrated that the most effective service throughout the United States is rendered by consolidated activities within a given area. These consolidated activities under coordinated management most efficiently provide all facilities necessary to render service. Some 31 field consolidations have thus far been accomplished so that in 28 States improved and more uniform service is being rendered from combined facilities which offer to veterans the maximum of service authorized. It will continue to be the policy of the Veterans' Administration to extend the consolidation policy wherever feasible.

At present, field agencies of the Veterans' Administration are adjudicating the claims of living veterans of the World War and in the central office at Washington are adjudicated the claims of living veterans of other wars and the claims of dependents of all wars. While it has been the policy of the Veterans' Administration to take its service directly to the living World War veteran in the State where

he resides, it has not thus far appeared necessary or practicable to further extend to the field adjudication authority. However, it has been frequently urged that the adjudication of claims of dependents of deceased World War veterans could be more expeditiously effected were the adjudication of death claims of World War veterans accomplished at our field offices.

On June 1, 1937, authority was issued to eight regional offices of the Veterans' Administration to adjudicate the claims of widows and other dependents of deceased veterans dying within the respective regional areas. This trial decentralization was put into effect at Atlanta, Ga.; Hines, Ill.; Lyons, N. J.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Newington, Conn.; Oklahoma City, Okla.; San Francisco, Calif.; and Seattle, Wash. The results of this partial decentralization are being carefully analyzed to determine whether or not from a practical standpoint the adjudication of these death compensation claims can be more effectively and efficiently done in the field, and whether the adjudication shall continue to remain in central office or be decentralized to field agencies.

*Improved service in the medical care of beneficiaries.*—In the field of medical care, the efforts of the Administration apart from furnishing care and treatment to a hospital load which at the end of the fiscal year numbered over 46,000 and the direction and supervision of outpatient treatment and physical examinations, were devoted to perfecting the medical organization, improving methods, and renovating diagnostic and treatment equipment.

The surgical treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis at the nine chest surgery centers established last year in the facilities at Pittsburgh, Pa., Castle Point, N. Y., Hines, Ill., Legion, Tex., Oteen, N. C., Portland, Oreg., San Fernando, Calif., Tucson, Ariz., and Washington, D. C., was steadily stimulated, and a new hope is being held out thereby for tuberculosis veterans whose conditions have not been favorably influenced by conventional treatment methods. The usefulness of the new allergy laboratory and clinic at Pittsburgh, Pa., has been further developed. "Refresher" courses in medicine for physicians in the service were continued at the diagnostic centers in Washington, D. C., and San Francisco, Calif., while young associate physicians before assignment were given training in medical administration at schools maintained in facilities at North Little Rock, Ark., Bronx, New York, N. Y., St. Cloud, Minn., Los Angeles, Calif., and Hines, Ill. Special training in cardiography, roentgenology, and neoplastic surgery, general surgery, and pathology was given at Hines, Ill., while a number of full-time physicians took postgraduate work at their own expense in private hospitals and clinics. Schools for nurses and attendants were also operated by the Administration.

A research unit of 50 beds was operated during this year at Northport, Long Island, N. Y., for the treatment of dementia praecox by insulin therapy, and for the intensive study of epilepsy. Physicians from the various neuropsychiatric facilities were detailed to this unit and upon return to their stations will institute and supervise the administration of this treatment measure throughout the service.

The occupational therapy and recreational therapy work in neuropsychiatric facilities was enlarged and further developed during this year, providing, in addition to outdoor therapy, certain shop and other activities. This program included a further development of habit-training schools for the more dilapidated and infirm type of patients.

Instances of the steps taken to improve diagnostic and treatment methods were: The adoption of vacuum tube in lieu of mechanical rectification in radiographic equipment; the use of improved screens in fluoroscopy to obtain clearer views and permit better differentiation of tissues, bones, etc.; the more general adoption of the electrocardiograph; the adoption of audiometers for clearer indications of hearing losses; the use of improved telescopes for exploring and operating in genito-urinary tract and chest cavity; the introduction of improved methods and equipment in the treatment of prostatitis as, for example, the Elliott heat treatment and certain electrical methods; the use of improved electrical equipment for resecting prostatic obstructions without incision through the outer body walls; and adoption of improved methods and equipment for the treatment of peripheral vascular diseases, that is, suction-pressure therapy.

In the cancer clinic at Hines, Ill., the old-style mechanically rectified deep X-ray therapy equipment was replaced by a new vacuum tube rectifier. This change, together with other installations of equipment, has doubled the cancer treatment facilities at that location. Also, the considerable expansion of X-ray treatment equipment at the Bronx, New York, N. Y., has tripled the accommodations for handling cancer patients in that facility.

*New hospital and domiciliary construction.*—While no funds were appropriated for hospital and domiciliary construction during this year, the Administration was busily engaged in the preparation of plans and the placing under contract of projects approved for accomplishment from the \$21,250,000 appropriation contained in Public, No. 260, August 12, 1935. The program originally submitted in support of this act contemplated new construction at 40 locations in 31 States and the acquisition of space for a gross total of approximately 12,000 beds divided between 9,000 additional and 3,000 replacement. During the 10½ months that the appropriation carried in this act was available in the fiscal year 1936 there were 9 projects providing 2,455 beds placed under contract whereas during this year contracts were awarded for 28 projects involving 5,685 beds. In addition, plans were developed and the contract awarded for the erection of a 110-bed general hospital at White River Junction, Vt., the funds for which are to be obtained from the appropriation of \$4,000,000 carried in Public, No. 479, March 19, 1936.

On June 7, 1937, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs presented to the Federal Board of Hospitalization his views and recommendations on the matter of future policy regarding construction of hospital facilities for veterans. The policy thus outlined was approved by the Federal Board of Hospitalization on July 29, 1937, and by the President on September 20, 1937. Essentially, the new policy provides (a) for the acquisition of as many additional beds as may be required to meet the peak load of the N. P. group, by including each year under a separate appropriation heading sufficient funds to provide the anticipated number of beds at the time such estimates are submitted; (b) that no additional beds be provided specifically for tuberculous cases, except as may be necessary to correct unsatisfactory local conditions or deficiencies; and (c) that no general construction program be undertaken for the general medical and surgical group, but that additional beds for this type be provided in those areas where the available beds are disproportionate to the military population, such

deficiencies to be met if possible through the use of other Government hospitals.

*Enrollment of veterans for emergency conservation work, etc.*—The veterans' contingent of the Civilian Conservation Corps, established by Executive order in May 1933, began enrollments in June of that year. Therefore, eligible veterans have now had this field of employment open to them for a period of 4 years, during which time employment has been provided for approximately 132,500 veterans and support has been furnished to approximately 265,000 of their dependents.

At the beginning of this fiscal year the veterans' quota was 25,000 which was apportioned to the various States and the District of Columbia primarily on a population basis. In accordance with established policy, enrollments were made quarterly to fill vacancies caused by veterans electing to obtain their discharges to accept other employment, or for other purposes. Due to adversity or to inability to find employment elsewhere as a means of supporting their dependents, 22,527 veterans took advantage of the opportunity to enroll in the Civilian Conservation Corps during this fiscal year.

As of June 30, 1937, the veterans' contingent numbered 21,961. Authority had been granted, however, for immediate replacements to fill the current quota of 25,000.

The Veterans' Administration determines the eligibility of applicants for membership in the veterans' contingent, selects from the eligible applicants the requisite number to maintain the authorized quota at full strength, certifies such selectees to the War Department for physical examination and enrollment, and passes upon all requests of enrolled veterans for changes in allotments of pay.

In recognition of the outstanding benefits which the Civilian Conservation Corps has already brought to the unemployed veterans, and the potential difficulties which they may encounter in obtaining employment in future years, this activity should continue to provide an opportunity for the unemployed veteran who is desirous of being self-supporting through his own efforts and who has been unable to find employment elsewhere.

While the Veterans' Administration does not maintain an employment service, it has cooperated with the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor and other Government agencies to the end that employment opportunities might be made available for unemployed veterans seeking employment. This cooperation has been extended through active participation in the deliberations of the committees on veterans' placement service of the Department of Labor and through the maintenance of personal contact with representatives of the Employment Service. It is interesting to note that the Labor Department reports that between June 30, 1936, and June 30, 1937, the number of active applications of unemployed veterans decreased approximately 106,000 or 30 percent.

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been a reported material improvement in employment conditions among veterans during the past year, the fact that the Department of Labor reported 271,786 active applications as of June 30, 1937, indicates the necessity for continued concentration on this problem by the several agencies of the Federal Government, so that veterans may become self-supporting through their own efforts.

*Organization.*—Throughout this year there was continued the policy of consolidating field activities when this was possible without impairment of service to beneficiaries and to the advantage of the Government from the standpoint of savings in operating costs. Of the 54 regional offices established under authority contained in the World War Veterans' Act of 1924, a total of 31 has been consolidated with hospitals or homes, and during this year several additional mergers were authorized for future accomplishment. In addition, consolidation has been effected in the supply activities at 11 stations, in finance activities at 2, and in medical activities at 1. It is roughly estimated that a saving of approximately 10 percent in operating costs is obtained in combining regional offices with hospitals or homes, and in total this recurring annual saving has reached an aggregate of approximately \$2,500,000. These savings are reflected largely in such items as salaries, miscellaneous medical fee services, supplies, telephone service, rentals, and miscellaneous contract services. The Administration is able to give equal or better service at combined facilities, with a minimum of administrative expense, because of the more extensive activities which are immediately available to the veteran, especially in connection with his physical examination.

## MEDICAL TREATMENT AND DOMICILIARY CARE

### HOSPITALIZATION

*Remaining under treatment.*—At the expiration of this fiscal year the total hospital load of the Veterans' Administration was 46,416 as compared with 41,875 on June 30, 1936, an increase of 4,541, or approximately 10.84 percent during this period. This increase was distributed by types as follows: Tuberculosis, 259; neuropsychiatric, 1,941; and general medical and surgical, 2,341. At the close of this year 74.37 percent of the veterans under hospitalization were receiving treatment for disabilities not of service origin, as compared with 71.91 percent on June 30, 1936.

The total patient load at the expiration of this year was composed of 46,142 United States veterans, classified by service as follows: World War, 41,228; Spanish-American War, 2,504; Civil War, 83; all other wars, expeditions, and occupations, 72; and peacetime service, 2,255. There were 11,824 United States veterans under treatment for diseases or injuries determined to be of service origin, of whom 10,341 had service in the World War; 21 in the Spanish-American War; 3 in other expeditions and occupations; and 1,459 in the Regular Establishment during peacetime.

In addition to United States veterans there were under treatment 35 veterans of countries allied with the United States in the World War; 186 employees of the Civilian Conservation Corps and Works Progress Administration; and 53 miscellaneous beneficiaries. Included in the 46,142 United States veterans are 281 female and 4,267 colored beneficiaries.

Of the patients in hospitals at the close of this year 10.42 percent were under treatment for tuberculosis, 56.92 percent for neuropsychiatric diseases, and 32.66 percent for general medical and surgical conditions. This represents a marked change in the character of the patient load since June 30, 1923, when 41 percent of the patients were classed as tubercular, 39 percent as neuropsychiatric, and 20 percent as general.

Of the 46,142 United States veterans under treatment at the end of this year 43,206 were in facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration, 2,154 in other Government hospitals, and 782 in State or civil institutions. Over 62 percent of the United States veterans in all hospitals are receiving treatment in facilities located in the State of their reported home addresses.

*Admissions.*—Since March 3, 1919, when the acquisition of Government hospital facilities was first authorized for the treatment of veterans of the World War, there have been 1,710,323 admissions of United States veterans to hospitals, of which 141,537 were made during this year, an increase of 17.6 percent over 1936. This number has been exceeded but once, i. e., in 1932, when 148,662 admissions were made.

Since June 7, 1924, when hospitalization was first authorized for the veterans of all wars without regard to the origin of their disabilities, 913,674, or 70 percent of all admissions, have been for the treatment of disabilities not connected with service. Over 90 percent of the admissions this year were on account of non-service-connected disabilities.

Of the United States veterans admitted to hospitals during this year 89 percent had service in the World War and 7.6 percent in the Spanish-American War. In addition to United States veterans there were 3,324 admissions of other patients, including 187 allied veterans, 2,779 employees of the Civilian Conservation Corps and Works Progress Administration, and 358 miscellaneous beneficiaries.

An analysis of the types of hospital admissions during this year shows that 58,768 or 41.5 percent of the total, were first admissions; 78,780, or 55.5 percent, readmissions; and 3,989, or 3 percent, admissions by transfer from other facilities.

During this year 11,080 admissions were authorized for the observation or treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis; 9,806 for psychotic or mental diseases; 12,377 for other neurological disorders, and 108,274 for general medical and surgical conditions.

There were 823 female and 12,865 colored veterans admitted to hospitals during this year.

Of the 141,537 admissions of United States veterans during this year, 123,095, or 87 percent, were made to facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration; 16,360, or 11 percent, to other Government hospitals; and 2,082, or 2 percent, to civil or State hospitals.

*Turn-over.*—During the fiscal year 1937 the patient turn-over in all types of Veterans' Administration hospitals was approximately once every 4 months. Based upon the experience of this year, hospitals devoted principally to the treatment of neuropsychiatric diseases have a complete patient turn-over once every  $2\frac{1}{4}$  years. The relatively low turn-over rate experienced for this type of case is due to the long and continuous hospital treatment usually required and a low mortality rate. During this fiscal year the turn-over rate for hospitals utilized primarily for the treatment of tuberculosis was about once every  $4\frac{1}{4}$  months. The turn-over rate for this year in hospitals treating a majority of general medical and surgical patients was approximately once every  $1\frac{1}{2}$  months.

*Discharges.*—During this fiscal year 192,603 patients were under hospitalization, of whom 188,956 were United States veterans. The total number of patients treated represents an increase of approximately 11 percent over 1936. Of the United States veterans treated 142,814 were discharged after an average of 82.2 in-patient days.

Patients who remained until the completion of treatment numbered 106,506, or 74.58 percent of the total discharges. The incomplete cases totaled 36,308 and include 6,591 cases in which further treatment or care was required in another facility or out-patient clinic, 11,788 cases in which the patient was transferred to domiciliary care in the same facility, 17,565 cases in which the patient was discharged for personal reasons, i. e., against medical advice, leaving without permission, etc.; and 364 cases not entitled to hospitalization under the laws now in effect. Approximately 77 percent of the United States veterans discharged during this year had been under treatment for general diseases or conditions; 16 percent for neuropsychiatric diseases; and 7 percent for pulmonary tuberculosis. In 74 percent of the completed and 60 percent of the incomplete cases recovery or some improvement was effected.

Deaths in hospitals during this year totaled 10,051, or 7.04 percent of the discharges, as compared with 8,465, or 6.7 percent in 1936. Of the total deaths, 6,353 or 63.21 percent, occurred among patients under treatment for general conditions; 2,249, or 22.37 percent, for pulmonary tuberculosis; and 1,449, or 14.42 percent, for neuropsychiatric diseases. Considering the total discharged after treatment for each type of disability during this year, 21.74 percent of the pulmonary tuberculosis cases resulted in death, 5.8 percent of the general, and 6.35 percent of the neuropsychiatric. Of the 6,353 deaths among general patients, approximately 34 percent were caused by diseases of the circulatory system, including organic heart disease, and approximately 30 percent by malignant tumors and diseases of the digestive system.

During the year 110,103 World War veterans were discharged after treatment for diseases or conditions not connected with service and 10,829 for disabilities of service origin. There were 5,804 cases in which the veteran was admitted for examination or observation, and 79 cases classed as emergency. The remaining 15,999 discharges of United States veterans were classified by service as follows: Spanish-American War, 113 service-connected and 10,926 non-service-connected; peacetime, 2,106 service-connected and 2,287 non-service-connected; Civil War, 299 non-service-connected; and miscellaneous occupations, rebellions, etc., 1 service-connected and 267 non-service-connected. In addition to United States veterans there were 3,373 discharges of other patients, 206 of which were for veterans of countries allied with the United States in the World War, 2,813 for employees of the Civilian Conservation Corps and Works Progress Administration, and 354 for miscellaneous beneficiaries.

Included in the total of 142,814 discharges of United States veterans during this year are 11,788 cases classified as intrafacility transfers, i. e., cases in which the veteran was discharged from hospital treatment after having at some time between the date of original admission and final discharge also received domiciliary care within the same facility.

#### DOMICILIARY CARE

*Remaining.*—On June 30, 1937, the veteran population reported as present in domiciliary status in facilities under the control and jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration totaled 11,038, as compared

with 9,586 on June 30, 1936, an increase of 1,452 during this fiscal period.

The number present in domiciliary status on June 30, 1937, was divided as to color and sex as follows: White males, 9,825; white females, 38; and colored males, 1,175.

The percentage distribution of the membership, by wars, as of June 30, 1937, was as follows: Civil, 0.10; Spanish-American, 8.17; World, 86.96; other wars, expeditions, and occupations, 0.27; and peacetime service in the Regular Establishment, 4.50.

The approximate average age of the veterans of each of the major wars who were present in domiciliary status at the close of this fiscal year was as follows: Civil, 92; Spanish-American, 62; and World, 45.

Of the veterans remaining under domiciliary care at the end of this year 7,792 were disabled by general medical and surgical conditions, 2,990 by neuropsychiatric diseases, and 256 by tuberculosis.

Approximately four-fifths of the domiciled veterans on June 30, 1937, were under care in facilities located in California, Wisconsin, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and Kansas.

In conformity with the act of August 27, 1888 (U. S. C., title 24, sec. 134), the Federal Government is required to reimburse State or Territorial homes for disabled volunteer soldiers at the rate of \$120 per year for each person domiciled therein who is eligible for similar care in facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration. During this year an average of 4,932 such persons were cared for in these homes, thereby creating an obligation of approximately \$591,840 on the part of the Federal Government.

*Admissions.*—During this year there were 24,820 admissions for domiciliary care, as compared with 13,009 admissions for the fiscal year 1936, an increase of 11,811, or 90 percent.

An analysis of the types of admissions shows that 4,491, or 18 percent, were first admissions; 18,325, or 74 percent, readmissions; and 2,004, or 8 percent, admissions by transfer from other facilities.

Of the veterans admitted to domiciliary care during this year 21,790 or approximately 88 percent, had service in the World War, and 1,818, or approximately 7 percent, in the Spanish-American War.

There were 37 female and 2,100 colored veterans admitted for domiciliary care during the year.

Approximately 88 percent of the admissions this year were for non-service-connected disabilities.

Of the veterans admitted during this year 73 percent were disabled by general medical and surgical conditions, 25 percent by neuropsychiatric diseases, and 2 percent by tuberculosis.

*Discharges.*—During this year 27,570 veterans were discharged after an average period of 5½ months' domiciliary care. These discharges were classified as follows: 9,480 routine; 10,876 transfers within the same or to other facilities; 42 deaths; 492 ineligible for further care; and 6,680 without formal discharge, including disciplinary reasons. Approximately 71 percent of the discharges were for veterans with general medical conditions. The principal causes of death among domiciled veterans were diseases of the arteries, organic diseases of the heart, and embolism and thrombosis, which collectively were responsible for approximately 64 percent of the deaths.

Of the total veterans discharged 23,867 were World War veterans, and of these 21,226 were disabled for non-service-connected disabilities. The other discharges were classified as to service as follows: Spanish-

American War, 2,260; peacetime, 1,327; Civil War, 29; and all other wars, occupations, and expeditions, 87. Included in the total of 27,570 discharges during this year are 9,298 cases classified as intra-facility transfers, i. e., cases in which the veteran was discharged from domiciliary care after having at some time between the original admission and final discharge also received hospital treatment within the same facility.

#### HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES

On June 30, 1937, the Veterans' Administration was operating hospital facilities at 81 locations in 43 States and the District of Columbia. These facilities had a capacity of 47,421 beds, an increase of 1,548 in the number reported on June 30, 1936. The increase recorded during this period would have been considerably larger but for the discontinuance of general beds in a number of structurally unsuitable buildings, in that the increase in beds for mental patients alone was more than 30 percent greater than that shown for all facilities.

The only new facility opened during this year was Mendota, Wis., which has a capacity of 236 beds and is used exclusively for mental patients. The facility at Fort Harrison, Mont., which was closed in October 1935 because of damage caused by earthquakes, was reopened in February 1937.

Additional hospital beds were acquired during the year through new construction, alterations, or readjustment of space at Alexandria, La., American Lake, Wash., Augusta, Ga., Knoxville, Iowa, Los Angeles, Calif., North Little Rock, Ark., Perry Point, Md., Roanoke, Va., Tuskegee, Ala., and Waco, Tex.

At the expiration of this year the Veterans' Administration was utilizing 2,159 beds in other Government hospitals, distributed by branch of service as follows: Army, 911; Navy, 644; Public Health Service, 515; and Interior Department, 89.

On June 30, 1937, there were 16,225 beds set aside for domiciliary care in facilities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration as compared with 18,756 on June 30, 1936, a decrease of 2,531. This decrease occurred principally at Los Angeles, Calif., Wadsworth, Kans., and Bath, N. Y., and was due to the demolition of structurally unsuitable buildings and to the evacuation of space no longer considered satisfactory. Funds are available for the erection of new barracks at Los Angeles, Calif., to replace those demolished.

The total number of beds in facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration on June 30, 1937, was 63,646, as compared with 64,629 on June 30, 1936, a decrease of 983.

During the period beginning with the act of March 3, 1919 (Public, No. 326, 65th Cong.), and ending with the act of March 19, 1936 (Public, No. 479, 74th Cong.), the Congress has specifically authorized and appropriated the sum of \$149,222,000 for new hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities. In addition, there has been expended since 1923 approximately \$23,478,000 from regular fiscal funds for permanent improvements and extensions to Veterans' Administration facilities. This latter figure, however, does not include expenditures for the purposes mentioned at the former national homes for disabled volunteer soldiers prior to their consolidation with the Pension and Veterans' Bureaus in July 1930. Further, the

Veterans' Administration was allotted the sum of \$3,041,650 under the provisions of the National Recovery Act of 1933 for improvements and new construction at a number of its facilities.

#### FUTURE HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY CONSTRUCTION

At the close of this fiscal year work was in progress on the following major projects: 99 additional hospital beds at Alexandria, La.; 82 additional hospital beds at Atlanta, Ga.; 403 new hospital beds at Bath, N. Y.; 52 additional barrack beds at Bay Pines, Fla.; 324 additional hospital beds at Bedford, Mass.; 393 additional barrack beds at Biloxi, Miss.; 166 additional hospital beds at Camp Custer, Mich.; 647 additional hospital beds at Canandaigua, N. Y.; 162 additional hospital beds at Chillicothe, Ohio; 323 additional hospital beds at Coatesville, Pa.; 315 additional hospital beds at Columbia, S. C.; 43 additional barrack beds for women at Dayton, Ohio; 162 additional hospital beds at Fort Lyon, Colo.; 160 additional hospital beds at Gulfport, Miss.; 95 additional hospital beds at Hot Springs, S. Dak.; 109 additional hospital beds at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; 500 new hospital beds at Kecoughtan, Va.; 27 additional hospital beds at Lake City, Fla.; 312 additional hospital beds at Lexington, Ky.; 140 additional hospital and 1,460 new barrack beds at Los Angeles, Calif.; 139 additional hospital beds at Lyons, N. J.; 31 additional hospital beds at Muskogee, Okla.; 161 additional hospital beds at Northampton, Mass.; 496 additional hospital beds at North Little Rock, Ark.; 828 additional hospital beds at Northport, Long Island, N. Y.; 294 additional hospital beds at St. Cloud, Minn.; 382 additional barrack beds at Togus, Maine; and a new general hospital with space for 110 beds and regional office accommodations at White River Junction, Vt. In addition, some 510 additional hospital beds are expected to be acquired upon completion of alterations to existing facilities at Danville, Ill., Dayton, Ohio, Alexandria, La., and Lake City, Fla., while the conversion of the present hospital building at Bath, N. Y. will result in an increase of 253 barrack beds. Work is also under way to convert the facility at Roseburg, Oreg., from a home to a hospital for mental diseases.

The contract dates for completion of the construction on the above listed major projects are as follows: Alexandria, La., July 15, 1937; Atlanta, Ga., October 10, 1937; Bath, N. Y., January 3, 1938; Bay Pines, Fla., November 29, 1937; Bedford, Mass., August 10, 1937; Biloxi, Miss., August 22, 1937; Camp Custer, Mich., December 31, 1937; Canandaigua, N. Y., September 10, 1937; Chillicothe, Ohio, March 12, 1938; Coatesville, Pa., July 15, 1937; Columbia, S. C., November 23, 1937; Dayton, Ohio, December 24, 1937; Fort Lyon, Colo., December 13, 1937; Gulfport, Miss., July 25, 1937; Hot Springs, S. Dak., June 16, 1938; Jefferson Barracks, Mo., March 20, 1938; Kecoughtan, Va., September 1, 1938; Lake City, Fla., October 5, 1937; Lexington, Ky., April 15, 1938; Los Angeles, Calif., August 31, 1937, and September 1, 1938; Lyons, N. J., July 31, 1937; Muskogee, Okla., September 30, 1937; Northampton, Mass., (71 beds) September 10, 1937, and (90 beds) February 6, 1938; North Little Rock, Ark., August 31, 1937; Northport, N. Y., February 1, 1938; St. Cloud, Minn., November 3, 1937; Togus, Maine, January 6, 1938; and White River Junction, Vt., August 28, 1938.

In addition to the foregoing projects which are being accomplished from funds appropriated specifically for hospital and domiciliary construction, there is under way from regular fiscal funds a progressive program of modernization of buildings at a number of the older facilities. These improvements consist generally of providing enclosed stairwells for emergency exits, enclosing elevator shafts, providing fire walls and steel-clad fire doors, improving sanitary conditions in toilets and bathrooms, and modernizing electric wiring and fixtures.

The additional beds to be acquired at Veterans' Administration facilities as the result of work in progress on June 30, 1937, totaled 7,739, divided between 5,729 hospital and 2,010 barrack. Of the additional hospital beds, 4,598 or approximately 80 percent are for the treatment of mental diseases. This work is being accomplished largely from funds made available by Public, No. 260, approved August 12, 1935.

The approved or proposed new construction program of the Veterans' Administration for which funds were available on June 30, 1937, but which had not been placed under contract on that date is as follows: (a) New 351-bed hospital at Dearborn, Mich.; (b) new 350-bed hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; (c) new 250-bed hospital at Montgomery, Ala.; (d) new 26-bed hospital at Reno, Nev.; (e) additional hospital beds at Bay Pines, Fla., Cheyenne, Wyo., Chillicothe, Ohio, Knoxville, Iowa, Livermore, Calif., Lyons, N. J., Marion, Ind., Roanoke, Va., and San Fernando, Calif.; (f) new hospital facilities to replace unsatisfactory accommodations at Wood, Wis., and Whipple, Ariz.; (g) new administration facilities at Batavia, N. Y., and Newington, Conn.; (h) additional barrack beds at Bay Pines, Fla.; (i) new barrack facilities to replace unsatisfactory accommodations at Dayton, Ohio; and (j) the conversion of Tuscaloosa, Ala., from a general to a neuropsychiatric facility.

All of the funds for three and part of the funds for one of the four new facilities listed above are to be obtained from the appropriation of \$4,000,000 for new construction carried in Public, No. 479, approved March 19, 1936. The balance of the program will be accomplished from funds made available in Public, No. 260, approved August 12, 1935. It is expected that this entire program, with several exceptions, will be completed by July 1, 1939.

As shown in another section of this report, there were available on June 30, 1937, in all facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration, 47,421 hospital and 16,225 domiciliary beds, a total of 63,646 beds of both types. Upon completion of presently approved or proposed new construction for which funds are available, it is estimated there will be 55,978 hospital and 19,397 domiciliary beds, a combined total of 75,375 or 11,729 in excess of the number on June 30, 1937.

As to the probable need for further hospital and domiciliary facilities it is expected that additional beds will be required for beneficiaries suffering from mental diseases. The hospital load for this type has consistently increased and is expected to continue to do so until a maximum of over 40,000 patients is reached. Practically all of the authorized new construction to provide additional beds for this type, which incidentally will increase the total beds available to approximately 30,000, is to be accomplished at existing facilities, and it would seem with our present Nation-wide distribution of these facilities that

this policy should continue to be followed, particularly at facilities which experience shows to be operating at capacities below that considered necessary to insure economical operation. Of course, some of this need will continue to be met as it has in the past through the conversion of other facilities to the neuropsychiatric type. At the close of this year, work was in progress to convert the soldiers' home at Roseburg, Oreg., to a facility of the neuropsychiatric type, while a similar change in character of utilization has been approved for the general medical and surgical hospital at Tuscaloosa, Ala. As to the need for general medical and surgical beds it has not been the policy to make provision to meet the total requirements of this group but rather to limit care to the extent that Veterans' Administration facilities permitted. For the future it is believed that no general construction program for this group should be undertaken but that additional beds or new units should be provided in those areas where veterans are not afforded the same opportunity for treatment as exists in other comparable areas. The tuberculous hospital load has decreased to a point where additional beds as such are no longer needed and any future new construction for this type should be limited to that necessary to correct unsatisfactory local conditions or deficiencies. There is no need at this time for increasing the domiciliary beds in our facilities beyond the number now authorized.

#### OPERATING AND PER DIEM COSTS FOR HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES

During this year the net operating expense for all hospital and domiciliary facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration totaled \$47,550,583.67, of which \$43,251,534.53 was for hospital and \$4,299,049.14 for domiciliary facilities. This amount does not include expenditures for new construction, major alterations, nonexpendable equipment, or those for the diagnostic centers at San Francisco, Calif., and Hines, Ill. Throughout the year there was a daily average of 41,939 patients of all types under treatment, and a daily average of 10,364 beneficiaries receiving domiciliary care, as compared with 40,972 and 12,008 respectively, during the fiscal year 1936.

The per diem cost of operation for hospital facilities used principally for the treatment of tuberculosis was \$4.13 for this year, as compared with \$3.90 for last year. For hospital facilities devoted exclusively to the treatment of neuropsychiatric diseases the per diem rate for this year was \$1.96, as compared with \$1.99 for 1936. The per diem rate for hospital facilities used largely for the treatment of general medical and surgical conditions was \$3.66 for this year, an increase of 3 cents over last year. For all hospital facilities, the per diem rate for this year was \$2.81, as compared with \$2.82 in 1936. The per diem cost of operation for domiciliary facilities this year was \$1.13, an increase of 11 cents over last year.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT

During this year field facilities of this Administration made a total of 1,079,388 physical examinations for out-patient purposes, a decrease of 14,721 in the number accomplished during the preceding fiscal period. Of the examinations made during this year 1,063,001 or 98

percent, were medical and 16,387 or 2 percent, dental. Approximately 99 percent of the medical and 89 percent of the dental examinations were made by physicians on a salary basis as compared with 98 and 88 percent, respectively, during the fiscal year 1936. The comparatively few physical examinations made by designated physicians on a fee basis comprise for the most part simple general examinations not requiring the services of a specialist or laboratory examination, or cases in which the claimant or beneficiary is not physically or mentally able to travel to the nearest facility and it is more economical to employ a physician in the community than to travel a physician from the facility to and from the veterans' homes.

Treatments furnished during this year totaled 895,208 as compared with 1,166,095 last year, a decrease of 270,887. Of the treatments furnished during this year 816,702 or approximately 91 percent were medical and 78,506 or 9 percent were dental. Approximately 84 percent of the medical and 92 percent of the dental treatments were furnished by physicians on a salary basis as compared with 86 and 91 percent, respectively, during the fiscal year 1936.

A total of 120 artificial arms costing \$19,188.81 and 1,010 artificial legs, costing \$133,078.54 were supplied beneficiaries during this year.

#### DENTAL ACTIVITIES

During this fiscal year the value of services rendered to beneficiaries in dental clinics of the Veterans' Administration computed on a civilian fee basis was \$1,639,505, as compared with \$1,705,912 for the fiscal year 1936, a decrease of \$66,407. The actual cost of furnishing this relief was \$886,653, thereby resulting in a net saving of \$752,852 or approximately 46 percent through the operation of Administration clinics. Of the total value of dental services rendered in clinics, \$418,860 was in connection with the treatment of service-connected disabilities and \$1,220,645, or approximately 74 percent, as auxiliary to the treatment of nonservice-connected disabilities for which beneficiaries were receiving hospitalization or domiciliary care.

The number of beneficiaries that received dental service in clinics during this fiscal year totaled 59,795 as compared with 60,411 in 1936, a decrease of 616. Of the beneficiaries furnished dental relief during this year 56,684 were in receipt of hospitalization or domiciliary care at the time service was rendered. The cost per case of rendering this relief during the fiscal year 1937 was \$14.83 as compared with \$14.68 in 1936, \$14.53 in 1935, and \$25.93 in 1930. It is believed that the cost per patient of rendering dental treatment has reached a nearly stationary level.

Authorization for dental treatment by private practitioners serving as designated dentists, in those service-connected cases in which it was more economical to furnish relief in this manner, decreased from 2,383 cases to the value of \$96,235 in the fiscal year 1936 to 1,963 cases to the value of \$79,463 in 1937.

On June 30, 1937, there were 163 full-time dental officers on duty as compared with 160 full-time on June 30, 1936. During the fiscal year 1937 there were 22 transfers, 5 new appointments, 1 resignation, and 1 death of dental officers.

## PENSIONS AND COMPENSATION

## VETERANS

*Civil War.*—Out of a total of 2,213,365 that served in this war, which terminated 72 years ago, pensions were being paid to 7,031 veterans on June 30, 1937. This represents a reduction of 2,633 in the number of veterans on June 30, 1936. Of those on the pension roll at the close of this year, 1,487 were in receipt of \$75 per month and one, \$85 per month, as authorized by the act of June 9, 1930, while 5,452 were being paid \$100 per month and one \$110 per month under the same authority by reason of being helpless or blind or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular aid and attendance of another person. The balance of the pension roll consisted of 33 veterans who were in receipt of pension under the general laws for service-connected disabilities and 57 veterans who were beneficiaries of special acts of Congress. The disbursements for pensions to veterans during this fiscal period totaled \$8,967,519.20, as compared with \$12,298,487.29 for the previous year, a reduction of \$3,330,968.09. There were 20 claims filed during this year. The average age of veterans receiving pensions at the close of this year was 92.

*Indian Wars.*—On June 30, 1937, pensions were being paid to 3,119 veterans on account of Indian War service, and the disbursements for this purpose amounted to \$1,811,536.67 during this fiscal year. This represents a decrease of 394 in the number of veterans on the roll June 30, 1936, and a decrease of \$207,693.34 in disbursements over last year. There were 135 new claims filed during this year. The average age of veterans receiving pensions at the close of this year was 77.

*Spanish-American War, Boxer Rebellion, and Philippine Insurrection.*—The number of veterans on the roll at the close of this fiscal year was 175,361 as compared with 179,169 on June 30, 1936, a decrease of 3,808. The disbursements for this purpose during 1937 totaled \$96,618,456.10 as compared with \$91,872,486.05 in 1936, an increase of \$4,745,970.05.

Of the 175,361 veterans on the roll, 173,167 were receiving pension payments for disabilities of nonservice origin or for age, 2,012 for conditions determined to be the result of service, and 182 were special act cases.

On June 30, 1937, the average monthly value of all pension awards for non-service-connected disabilities or age was \$45.55, for service-connected disabilities, \$68.09, and for special act cases, \$23.42.

In addition to 175,361 veterans of this war on the roll at the close of this year there were on the same date 30 veterans who were formerly classed as Spanish-American veterans but who are now receiving payments at peacetime rates. The average monthly payment received by this group on June 30, 1937, was \$42.20. An analysis of the service-connected group by type of major disability indicates that 5 percent are suffering from tuberculosis; 10 percent from neuropsychiatric conditions; and 85 percent are classed as general medical and surgical cases. The average monthly payments for these groups are as follows: Tuberculosis, \$75.35; neuropsychiatric, \$78.42; and general medical \$66.49. In the non-service-connected group 167,766 cases, or 97 percent of the total, are receiving pensions because of disabilities. The average monthly pension in these cases is \$45.89.

In addition, 5,401 veterans, or 3 percent of the total, are receiving pensions by reason of age, the average monthly payments being \$34.70. A study of the age of all Spanish-American War veterans shows that 74 percent are between 55 and 65 years of age.

While the restoration of claims under Public, No. 269, Seventy-fourth Congress, enacted August 13, 1935, was completed during the prior fiscal year, the number of claims for increased pension filed by veterans of the Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection, and Boxer Rebellion has constantly increased, involving additional physical examinations which have been handled with the utmost dispatch consistent with the proper conduct of current work. Out of 3,304 such claims filed during the last 5 weeks of the past fiscal year increased disability was shown in 2,972, or in approximately 90 percent of the total.

*World War veterans' wartime service-connected.*—Compensation was being paid on June 30, 1937, to a total of 336,528 veterans suffering from disabilities directly or presumptively connected with service during the World War, a decrease of 1,239 in the number on the roll at the beginning of this fiscal period. Of those on the roll at the close of this year 250,278 were receiving payments under Public, No. 141, and 86,250 under Public, No. 2, approved March 20, 1933. There were 226,493 of the group under Public, No. 141 receiving full payments, 21,259 receiving 75 percent of World War rates as presumptive cases, and 2,526 in which part of the payment was made at the full rate and part at 75 percent of the rate, depending on the service connection of two or more disabilities. The disbursements during this fiscal year totaled \$166,417,519.36 as compared with \$169,382,036.92 in 1936, a decrease of \$2,964,517.56. An analysis of the major disabilities for which this compensation is being paid discloses that neuropsychiatric diseases are the disabling cause in 19.54 percent of the awards, tuberculosis in 16.92 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 63.54 percent. The average monthly payments by types, based upon the value of awards at the close of this year, were as follows: Neuropsychiatric, \$50.61; tuberculosis, \$53.92; and general medical and surgical, \$33.25. The average monthly payments for all types was \$40.14. Additional compensation was being paid on account of dependents in 54,796 cases in which the veteran was rated on a temporary basis at an average of \$7.70 per case per month. These dependents included 50,885 wives, 127,055 children, and 3,319 parents. On June 30, 1937, there were 2,644 disabled veterans to whom compensation was being paid who reside outside the continental limits of the United States.

Efforts have been continued in the direction of stabilizing ratings on a permanent basis, and of coordinating the rating schedules for various disabilities with the impairment in earning capacity disclosed by the records. It has been provided by regulation that disability should be evaluated on a permanent basis, without future scheduled examinations whenever the lesions and symptoms indicative of the type of disability and its severity have been shown by two or more examinations covering a period of 5 years. This emphasis upon permanent ratings is reflected in a substantial increase in permanently rated cases.

A study is being conducted of the adequacy of the various items of the rating schedules on the basis of special submissions of individual claims with fully developed information regarding the last regular

employment and efforts to secure employment. While occasion is seen on the basis of these cases for questioning certain items of the schedule, and evidence is still being accumulated, the need for radical change has not been demonstrated. The economic conditions surrounding the employment and unemployment of the less well qualified veterans in view of their age produce an occupational handicap in no sense related to the presence of actual disease or injury, and especially unrelated to service incurred disabilities.

Provision has been made for review of all those terminated and disallowed cases rated service-connected but less than 10 percent under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, and not routinely reviewed under the subsequent legislation, with the view of ascertaining any who may be entitled to increased benefits under existing laws. This review is still in progress.

*World War non-service-connected.*—This group of totally disabled World War veterans, whose disabilities have been determined to be not due to their military service, is a steadily increasing group as is to be expected with the advancing age of veterans and the hazards of disease and injury in civilian life. During this fiscal year the number on the roll increased from 37,446 to 41,594, all at the present total disability rate of \$30 per month unless reduced to \$6 on account of receiving institutional care at Government expense and having no dependents. Of those on the roll, 354, or 0.90 percent, are over 68 years of age; 788, or 2.01 percent, are over 62 years of age; and 1,875, or 4.78 percent, are over 55 years of age.

*Peacetime.*—During this fiscal year the number of veterans on the pension roll as a result of disability incurred in service in time of peace increased from 31,192 to 33,036. Disbursements increased from \$7,434,834.45 in 1936 to \$8,947,027.17, and the average monthly value from \$18.96 in 1936 to \$22.17.

As a result of the enactment of Public, No. 788, Seventy-fourth Congress, on June 24, 1936, review was required of all claims of veterans who on March 19, 1933, were receiving benefits either under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, or under the general law, act of July 14, 1862. In each instance the veteran's pension was restored to 75 percent of that which was being paid on March 19, 1933, unless there was a change in his physical condition and subject to the proviso that such benefit did not exceed 75 percent of the pension payable under regulation 1 (a), part I, for the same degree of disability. In the event of a change in physical condition the veteran's pension was restored at 75 percent of the pension which would have been payable under the old law for that degree of disability, subject to the above-mentioned proviso.

#### DEPENDENTS

*War of 1812.*—Although over 122 years have elapsed since the close of the War of 1812, there were at the end of this year two persons still receiving pensions on account of service rendered by soldiers in this war—one widow and one daughter. They are as follows:

Carolina King, care of Evangelical Church Home, Cheektowaga, N. Y., husband, Darius King, private, Steven's Company, New York Militia, pensioned at the rate of \$50 per month.

Esther Ann Hill Morgan, Independence, Oreg., daughter of John Hill, private, Clark's and McCumber's Companies, New York Militia, pensioned at the rate of \$20 per month.

*Mexican War.*—The War with Mexico ended May 30, 1848, over 89 years ago. At the close of this year there were 221 widows of Mexican War veterans on the pension roll, and the payments to them in the last fiscal year totaled \$132,776.34. These figures show a decrease of 26 in the number of widows on the rolls June 30, 1936, and a reduction of \$21,359.08 in the disbursements to them for 1936.

*Civil War.*—On June 30, 1937, pensions were being paid to the widows, children, brothers and sisters of 76,131 deceased veterans of this war, as compared with 87,543 at the beginning of this fiscal period, a decrease of 11,412. These pensions were being paid to 73,761 widows, 1,163 children and 1,483 other beneficiaries. There were 9,899 cases in which \$30 per month was being paid, 57,070 cases in which the beneficiary was in receipt of \$40 per month as provided by law for widows of the attained age of 70 years, and 1,564 cases in which \$50 per month was being paid as authorized by law for widows who were the wives of soldiers during their service in this war. There were 6,334 cases in which dependents were in receipt of pensions under special acts of Congress, and 1,264 cases in which the dependents were being paid pensions under the general laws because of the death of the veteran from causes due to military service. The disbursements to these dependents during this fiscal period totaled \$37,628,438.76 as compared with \$43,338,321.98 for the previous year, a decrease of \$5,709,883.22. The peak in the number on the roll was reached in 1912, when the dependents of 304,373 deceased veterans were receiving pensions.

During this year 1,215 widow, and 120 other dependent claims were under consideration, of which 999 were disposed of, leaving 303 widow and 33 other dependent claims pending on June 30, 1937. The number of widows and other dependents dropped from the pension roll during this year by reason of death was 12,061, or 13.78 percent, of the number on the rolls at the beginning of the fiscal year.

*Indian Wars.*—On account of Indian War service the dependents of 4,590 deceased veterans were in receipt of pensions on June 30, 1937, and to this class \$1,681,906.66 was paid during this year. This represents a decrease of 58 in the number of cases on June 30, 1936, and a decrease of \$48,391.33 in disbursements over last year. The dependents receiving pensions on June 30, 1937, totaled 4,635, and were classified as follows: Widows, 4,546; children, 87; and others 2. During this year 307 claims were considered, of which 280 were disposed of.

*Spanish-American War.*—On June 30, 1937, pensions were being paid to the widows, children, and dependent parents of 50,292 veterans of this war as compared with 48,872 on June 30, 1936, an increase of 1,420. These pensions were being paid to 47,497 widows, 10,137 children, and 575 parents, or a total of 58,209 dependents. To these beneficiaries \$18,305,668.73 was paid during this year, as compared with \$16,711,619.06 in the previous year, an increase of \$1,594,049.67. The increase in the number of beneficiaries and in the disbursements to them was due to the increasing death rate among veterans of the Spanish-American War and to the restoration of remarried widows to their former rights.

The claims of widows, remarried widows, minor children, and dependents of veterans under consideration during this year numbered 6,517 of which 5,234 were disposed of, leaving 1,283 pending at

the close of this year, awaiting receipt of necessary proofs to establish title to pension.

*World War—Service-connected death.*—On June 30, 1937, compensation was being paid to the widows, children, and dependent parents of 99,032 veterans of the World War who died in service or as a result of diseases or injuries incurred either directly or presumptively in service during said war, as compared with 99,659 at the close of the fiscal year 1936, a decrease of 627 cases. This compensation was being paid to 28,244 widows, 38,863 children, and 81,121 parents. Death claims have been paid to date to the widows and dependents of 142,072 deceased veterans.

The disbursements for this purpose during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937, totaled \$34,301,524.70, as compared with \$34,542,723.57 in 1936, a decrease of \$241,198.87.

An analysis of the principal causes of death of veterans who died as a result of service, and whose dependents are now receiving benefits, discloses that 31 percent died from tuberculosis, 27 percent from injuries, principally wounds in action, and 24 percent from diseases of the respiratory system, other than tuberculosis.

A study of the awards for this benefit indicates that 37 percent of the deaths on account of which payments were being made on June 30, 1937, occurred prior to July 2, 1921, the official ending date of the World War.

At the close of this year service-connected death compensation payments were being made in 6,315 cases where the dependents reside in United States possessions and foreign countries, the annual value of these awards being \$2,027,280.

In addition to compensation, monthly payments of insurance were being made on June 30, 1937, to the beneficiaries of 58,788 deceased veterans, or in approximately 59 percent of the total active compensation cases.

*Death not due to service.*—The act of June 28, 1934, Public, No. 484, Seventy-third Congress, authorized the payment of compensation to the widows and children of World War veterans who died from causes not connected with service while in receipt of compensation for disability rated at 30 percent or more.

To date 23,641 claims have been adjudicated, of which 5,262 have been allowed. On June 30, 1937, payments were being made on 5,050 cases involving 4,149 widows and 8,605 children. The average monthly value per case is \$29.42, and during this year \$1,851,982.87 was disbursed for this benefit, an increase of \$614,432.24 over the year 1936. The original act provided that benefits could not be paid unless the compensation payable to the veteran at the time of his death was for disability directly connected with service, thereby excluding cases where the 30-percent rating was based, in whole or in part, upon disabilities presumptively connected with service. Another provision denied benefits wherever death was due to misconduct even though compensation had been paid the veteran for directly service-connected disabilities, including wounds received in action. Public, No. 844, approved June 29, 1936, amended Public, No. 484 by including the presumptive cases and by eliminating the misconduct clause.

*Peacetime.*—On June 30, 1937, pensions were being paid to the dependents of 8,109 veterans whose death was determined to be the result of disease or injury originating in line of duty in the military

or naval service in time of peace. This represents an increase of 604 cases for the fiscal year 1937. These pensioners received during this period \$2,467,076.75 an increase of \$191,446.09 over last year. The dependents of these deceased veterans totaled 12,209 and were divided as follows: Widows, 4,040; children, 4,560; and parents, 3,609. Claims considered during this year totaled 1,669, of which number final action was taken in 1,150 cases.

SUMMARY

The following table shows by wars and peacetime service the number of living veterans receiving monetary benefits, exclusive of insurance and adjusted compensation, on June 30, 1937, and June 30, 1936, and the total payments to them during the fiscal years 1937 and 1936, together with number of deceased veterans on whose account dependents were receiving compensation or pension benefits on June 30, 1937, and June 30, 1936, and the disbursements to dependents for these purposes during the fiscal years 1937 and 1936.

Wars and peacetime	1937		1936	
	Number on roll June 30	Disbursements during fiscal year	Number on roll June 30	Disbursements during fiscal year
Total.....	841,937	\$396,039,052.12	852,032	\$398,992,477.78
Living veterans.....	598,510	299,659,837.31	600,562	299,000,808.47
Deceased veterans.....	243,427	96,370,214.81	251,470	99,991,669.31
War of 1812, deceased veterans.....	2	840.00	2	1,390.00
Indian War.....	221	132,776.34	247	154,135.42
Mexican War, deceased veterans.....	7,709	3,493,443.33	8,161	3,749,828.00
Living veterans.....	3,119	1,811,538.67	3,513	2,019,230.01
Deceased veterans.....	4,590	1,681,906.66	4,648	1,730,297.99
Civil War.....	83,162	46,595,937.96	97,207	55,636,809.27
Living veterans.....	7,031	8,967,519.20	9,664	12,298,487.29
Deceased veterans.....	76,131	37,628,438.76	87,543	43,338,321.98
Spanish-American War.....	225,853	114,924,124.83	228,041	108,584,105.11
Living veterans.....	175,361	96,618,456.10	179,169	91,872,486.05
Deceased veterans.....	50,292	18,305,668.73	48,872	16,711,619.06
Peacetime.....	41,145	11,114,103.92	38,667	9,710,465.11
Living veterans.....	33,038	8,947,027.17	31,192	7,434,834.45
Deceased veterans.....	8,109	2,467,076.75	7,505	2,275,630.66
World War.....	484,045	219,468,805.74	479,677	221,156,044.87
Living veterans.....	379,963	183,315,298.17	377,024	185,375,770.67
Deceased veterans.....	104,082	36,153,507.57	102,653	35,780,274.20

RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS OF THE WORLD WAR

On June 30, 1937, there were 1,869 emergency officers of the World War entitled to retirement pay, as compared with 1,835 on June 30, 1936, an increase of 34 during this fiscal period. Of the 1,869 officers on the active roll at the close of this year, 1,834 were receiving full payment. In the remaining 35 cases, there was a complete forfeiture of retirement in 28 cases and a partial in 7. Eighteen of the 28 complete forfeitures were due to the application of section 212 of Public, No. 212, Seventy-second Congress, approved June 30, 1932, which provided that in case the salary of any retired officer (except those whose disability was incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States) in the employ of the Federal Government together with the retirement pay exceeds \$3,000 per annum, the retirement pay should be reduced or discontinued to the extent to which the sum of the two equal \$3,000. The other 10 complete forfeitures were for various reasons, including active duty in the National Guard, the

election of the beneficiary to receive disability compensation, or because disability compensation is the greater benefit. Of the seven partial forfeitures three were due to the application of section 212 of Public, No. 212, hereinbefore mentioned and four because the beneficiaries were receiving retirement pay as enlisted men of the Regular Army.

The average monthly payment for officers receiving full retirement pay was \$136.99, based on the annual value of the roll at the close of this year, as compared with \$136.82 on June 30, 1936, an increase of 17 cents.

The disbursements for this purpose during the fiscal year 1937 totaled \$3,138,956, as compared with \$3,283,360 in 1936, a decrease of \$144,404. Of the 1,869 officers entitled to retirement at the close of this year 1,834 served in the Army, 23 in the Navy, and 12 in the Marine Corps.

#### ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, Public, No. 120, sixty-eighth Congress, approved May 19, 1924, and amendments thereto, which provided adjusted compensation for veterans of the World War, payments to veterans of \$50 and less had been made as of June 30, 1937, in 175,000 cases to the value of \$5,498,289.45. Cash settlements had been made to the beneficiaries of 143,833 veterans who died in service, or before receiving adjusted service certificates, in an amount aggregating \$45,950,257.10. There had been issued 3,785,875 adjusted service certificates with a maturity value of \$3,706,363,039. Payments had been made to beneficiaries on 237,799 of these certificates which matured on account of the deaths of the veterans. The face value of the certificates which matured on account of death aggregated \$235,159,790.

Under the provisions of the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, Public, 425, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved January 27, 1936, which provided for immediate payment of adjusted-service certificates, there had been received as of June 30, 1937, by the Veterans' Administration, 3,465,519 applications from veterans for settlement of their certificates. Up to that time, certification had been made to the Treasury Department on 3,465,177, or 99.99 percent of the applications received, and the remaining 342 were in process of certification. The face, or maturity, value of adjusted-service certificates upon which certifications had been completed was \$3,400,834,057 while the total amount certified as payable after deducting outstanding liens was \$1,893,436,231. Of the total number of adjusted-service certificates issued to June 30, 1937, there were 82,899 outstanding on which final settlement had not been certified.

#### INSURANCE

At the close of this fiscal year, there were 596,832 Government life (converted) insurance policies in force, aggregating \$2,577,982,119 of insurance, as compared with 593,064 policies in force, aggregating \$2,590,482,279 of insurance at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

The increase of 3,768 policies during this year was 1,448 in excess of the increase during the fiscal year 1936, and is in marked contrast to the fiscal years 1933, 1934, and 1935, during which there was a

material decrease in the number of policies. There was a decrease of \$12,500,160 in the amount of insurance in force during this year, as compared with a decrease of \$14,528,976 during 1936. The number of new policies issued during this year was 22,983, as compared with 23,178 in 1936. Insurance in the amount of \$20,760,997.37 was surrendered for cash, and \$1,306,134 insurance was surrendered for \$481,629 paid-up insurance, as compared with \$21,508,510.81 surrendered for cash and \$1,424,500 surrendered for \$472,637 paid-up insurance during the fiscal year 1936.

The dividend schedule adopted January 1, 1934, was continued in effect for the current year and there was reserved for the payment of dividends the sum of \$6,990,000 to be distributed to policyholders entitled in accordance with this schedule on the anniversary dates of their policies during the calendar year 1937.

There was in force at the end of the calendar year 1936, total disability insurance amounting to \$88,841,517, issued in connection with 16,880 Government life insurance policies in accordance with section 311 of the World War Veterans' Act as amended July 3, 1930, and total disability insurance amounting to \$2,575,000, issued in connection with 602 policies in accordance with the amendment of May 29, 1928, to the same act.

The last proviso of the first paragraph of section 301 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, was amended on June 1, 1937, to read as follows:

That at the expiration of any 5-year period a 5-year-level premium term policy may be renewed for a second or third 5-year period at the premium rate for the attained age without medical examination; and in case the 5-year period of any such policy shall have expired between January 24, 1937, and the expiration of 5 months after the date of the enactment of this amendment to this amendatory proviso and the policy has not been continued in another form of Government insurance, such policy may be renewed as of the date of its expiration on the same conditions upon payment of the back premiums within 5 months after such date of enactment; and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall cause notice to be mailed to the holder of any such policy of the provisions of this amendment to this amendatory proviso.

*Applications.*—Applications for United States Government life (converted) insurance, approved during this fiscal year totaled 22,983, aggregating \$65,891,266, as compared with 23,178 applications amounting to \$69,813,787, approved during the fiscal year 1936. The total applications approved to June 30, 1937, are 976,669 amounting to \$4,223,338,923 insurance.

*Policies issued.*—The following table shows the number and amount of United States Government life (converted) insurance policies issued by months for the fiscal year 1937.

Date	Number	Amount	Date	Number	Amount
1936			1937		
July.....	1,543	\$5,011,950	January.....	1,448	\$4,489,559
August.....	2,699	7,557,964	February.....	1,804	5,415,278
September.....	2,098	6,540,811	March.....	1,793	3,920,999
October.....	1,827	6,278,757	April.....	1,653	4,449,435
November.....	2,364	6,306,716	May.....	1,688	4,488,891
December.....	1,925	5,569,011	June.....	2,141	5,872,100
			Total.....	22,983	65,891,266

*Analysis by plan.*—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, 1937, classified by plan.

	To date		Percent of total		Average policy
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Ordinary life.....	202,401	\$999,773,212	20.72	23.67	\$4,939.57
20-payment life.....	244,333	981,241,383	25.02	23.23	4,016.00
30-payment life.....	36,211	179,607,898	3.71	4.26	4,960.04
20-year endowment.....	236,153	610,311,436	24.18	14.45	2,584.39
30-year endowment.....	44,944	187,206,852	4.60	4.43	4,165.31
Endowment at age 62.....	44,332	208,388,700	4.54	4.94	4,700.64
5-year convertible term.....	145,272	960,349,711	14.87	22.74	6,610.70
5-year level premium term.....	23,023	96,460,731	2.36	2.29	4,189.76
Total.....	976,669	4,223,338,923	100.00	100.00	4,324.23

*Policies in force.*—At the close of this fiscal year there were in force 596,832 United States Government life (converted) insurance policies amounting to \$2,577,982,119 insurance. During this fiscal year 1,153 policies amounting to \$5,192,662 insurance were reinstated. 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 June 30—	Yearly renewable term insurance		United States Govern- ment life insurance		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1921.....	397,890	\$2,950,660,235	253,164	\$868,715,500	651,054	\$3,849,375,735
1922.....	300,926	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	1,690,030,534	353,215	1,375,542,924	562,600	2,984,573,458
1925.....	177,328	1,372,661,391	375,012	1,402,937,338	552,340	2,865,028,729
1926.....	130,103	1,008,511,344	423,557	1,773,075,964	603,660	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	690,374	3,113,649,182
1929.....	229	1,312,290	649,837	3,058,577,039	650,066	3,059,919,329
1930.....	204	1,142,314	648,044	3,041,601,101	648,248	3,042,743,415
1931.....	91	505,276	645,964	3,023,938,351	646,055	3,024,444,627
1932.....	29	246,134	641,218	2,977,033,467	641,247	2,977,320,601
1933.....			616,069	2,782,708,583	616,089	2,782,708,583
1934.....			598,226	2,666,733,150	598,226	2,666,733,150
1935.....	121	389,145	590,744	2,605,011,255	590,865	2,605,400,400
1936.....	149	439,403	593,064	2,590,482,279	593,213	2,590,921,682
1937.....	150	356,519	596,832	2,577,982,119	596,982	2,578,338,638

*Policies surrendered for cash and paid-up insurance.*—United States Government life insurance policies provide that after having been in force 1 year they may be surrendered for cash or paid-up insurance. During this fiscal year, there were 7,045 policies, representing \$20,760,997.37 insurance, surrendered for cash. The total number of policies surrendered for cash through June 30, 1937, is 113,744, representing \$361,977,432.69 insurance.

During this fiscal year policies having a total face amount of \$1,306,134 were surrendered for paid-up insurance, while 249 policies having a total face amount of \$481,629 paid-up insurance were issued. Through June 30, 1937, policies having a total face amount of \$23,270,020 have been surrendered for paid-up insurance, and 4,284

policies having a total face amount of \$5,049,200.04 paid-up insurance have been issued.

*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 ending June 30, 1937, premiums amounting to \$63,400,984.92 were received on United States Government life insurance policies. The amount of United States Government life insurance premiums received to date totals \$937,193,292.12.

*Dividends.*—The fund from which dividends on United States Government life insurance are apportioned is accumulated from two sources—savings due to deferred mortality and interest earned on the invested funds in excess of the assumed rate of 3½ percent. There were 397,476 dividends amounting to \$6,675,614.23 paid during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937. The total dividends paid to date are 7,350,230, amounting to \$76,612,741.88.

*Converted claims.*—Through June 30, 1937, a total of 34,088 awards had been made on account of death and 11,089 by reason of permanent and total disability. These death awards involved the payment of insurance in the amount of \$193,714,753, of which \$141,669,143 was disbursed in lump-sum payments to 25,962 beneficiaries. Death cases numbering 3,107 having insurance amounting to \$12,367,494 have been terminated due to expiration of installment payments. Payments of converted insurance averaging \$35.44 monthly are being made to 10,015 permanently and totally disabled veterans.

During the calendar year 1936 awards were made to the beneficiaries of 3,110 deceased veterans, and 826 awards were made to veterans with permanent and total disabilities as compared with 3,046 and 1,279, respectively, during the calendar year 1935.

An analysis of the principal plans of insurance on which death claims were paid during the calendar year 1936 shows that 27 percent of the policies were ordinary life, 21 percent were 20-payment life, 17 percent 20-year endowment, and 15 percent 5-year convertible term. Of the policies on which disability claims were paid during the same period, 20 percent were 5-year convertible term, 33 percent were ordinary life, 17 percent 20-payment life and 14 percent were 20-year endowment.

*Term and automatic claims.*—The disbursements for term and automatic insurance during this year totaled \$88,051,778, and to date \$2,006,484,444, which is \$1,552,214,735 in excess of the \$454,269,709 received in premiums. On June 30, 1937, monthly installments of term insurance were being paid to 12,040 permanently and totally disabled veterans and to the beneficiaries of 119,966 deceased veterans, as compared with 12,452 disability and 122,974 death awards on June 30, 1936. The decrease in the number of death awards is due to the operation of section 303 of the World War Veterans' Act, which provides for the payment in lump sum of the commuted value of the unpaid installments upon the death of the beneficiary named in the policy. These lump-sum payments totaled \$6,992,620 during this year and \$176,896,899 to date. In addition, \$732,200 was paid during this year on 190 compromise cases authorized under Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, June 16, 1933, of which 133 were disability and 57 death cases. To date \$3,444,737 has been paid on 848 compromise cases authorized under this act, of which 623 were disability

and 225 death cases. Permanent total disability payments averaging \$47.91 per month are being made on insurance valued at \$100,326,074. The States having the largest number of veterans receiving these payments are as follows: California, 1,024; New York, 1,021; Pennsylvania, 652; Illinois, 609; and Massachusetts, 499. An analysis of the disabilities for which term insurance is being paid discloses the fact that neuropsychiatric diseases are the disabling cause in 48.64 percent of the awards, tuberculosis in 25.24 percent, and general medical and surgical conditions in 26.12 percent. Awards of insurance to permanently and totally disabled veterans have been terminated in 26,866 cases. In 14 percent of these cases the reason for termination was recovery and in 83.68 percent the death of the veteran.

Considering the terminations among veterans permanently and totally disabled because of tuberculosis, 12.45 percent recovered, 86.49 percent died. In the neuropsychiatric group, 15.51 percent recovered and 78.14 percent died, while in the general medical and surgical group 17.59 percent recovered and 78.85 percent died.

It is noted that of the 119,966 death claims on which installments are now being paid, 104,083, or 87 percent, of the veterans died prior to the official closing date of the World War, July 2, 1921. These payments are being made to 66,615 parents, 20,581 widows, 2,295 children, and 30,475 other beneficiaries. The largest number of death awards have been made in the following States: New York, 11,024; Pennsylvania, 8,553; and Illinois, 6,656.

Payments of automatic insurance (provided for those who were permanently and totally disabled or who died within 120 days after entrance into service and before making application for term insurance) are being made to 303 permanently and totally disabled veterans, of whom 200, or 66.01 percent, are suffering from neuropsychiatric diseases; 60, or 19.80 percent, from tuberculosis; and 43, or 14.19 percent, from general medical and surgical conditions. In the cases of 5,470 deceased veterans, this insurance is being paid to their beneficiaries, classified as follows: 4,489 parents, 522 widows, and 459 children. During this fiscal year 723 cases were terminated by the payment of 240 installments.

### FINANCE

The actual net disbursements from appropriations and trust funds of the Veterans' Administration (including adjustments on lapsed appropriations) during this fiscal period were as follows:

Appropriations:	<i>Disbursements</i>
Salaries and expenses .....	\$84, 643, 946. 89
Printing and binding .....	97, 250. 41
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration .....	8, 872, 848. 73
National Industrial Recovery, Veterans' Administration 1933-37 .....	90, 876. 63
Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation .....	396, 045, 927. 12
Military and naval insurance .....	88, 051, 778. 37
Adjusted service and dependent pay .....	1, 546, 168. 24
Vocational rehabilitation .....	1 9, 022. 38
Military and naval family allowance .....	1 655. 99
Miscellaneous .....	13, 112. 89

<sup>1</sup> Credit.

Trust funds:	<i>Disbursements</i>
United States Government life insurance fund..... <sup>2</sup>	\$29, 396, 384. 23
Adjusted service certificates.....	282, 656, 226. 02
Army allotments.....	1 466. 31
Navy allotments.....	1 104. 04
General post fund.....	459, 424. 97
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries.....	143, 409. 79
Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration.....	1, 987, 069. 51
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>893, 994, 175. 08</b>

<sup>1</sup> Credit.<sup>2</sup> Includes encumbrances.

The amount shown for the appropriation "Salaries and expenses" includes net disbursements of \$1,782,928.37 from allotments made to other Government agencies for the care and treatment of Veterans' Administration beneficiaries.

The amount shown for "Adjusted-service certificates" represents payments made on adjusted service certificates and amounts reimbursed to the United States Government life insurance fund on account of loans made from that fund on certificates under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act as amended, and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936.

## LEGAL ACTIVITIES

### LEGISLATION

During this fiscal year 3,796 bills were introduced in Congress pertaining to veterans' benefits, many of which had for their purpose material changes in existing laws affecting veterans' relief. Of these, 1,108 were public bills and 2,688 were for private relief. Six hundred and eighty-three digests were prepared on pending bills and the current action of Congress reported thereon. Forty-three drafts of proposed bills were prepared in accordance with the requests of committees and Members of Congress. Seventy-seven résumés and studies of various laws concerning rights of veterans and their dependents were prepared. Two hundred and seven reports were furnished committees of Congress on pending legislation and 23 were furnished to individual members. One hundred and nineteen reports were furnished the Bureau of the Budget and the President regarding proposed legislation.

*New legislation.*—Public Resolution No. 15, Seventy-fifth Congress, first session, March 24, 1937, authorizes and directs the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to accept on behalf of the United States approximately 38 acres of land donated by Mr. Henry Ford and Clara Ford, his wife, upon the condition that such property be used for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining what is now designated as a Veterans' Administration facility or which may hereafter be so designated or similarly designated by or in accordance with law, which may include domiciliary, hospital, regional office, or such other activities essential to the functioning of the facility.

Public, No. 4, February 9, 1937, First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1937, appropriated for adjusted service and dependent pay the sum of \$1,000,000 to remain available until June 30, 1938. This act also appropriated \$1,680 for payment of a judgment rendered against the Veterans' Administration in the Court of Claims, and \$897.05 for salaries and expenses, Veterans' Administration (audited claims).

Public, No. 108, May 25, 1937, provides that in the administration of any law conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers of the United States Army, their widows, and dependent children, soldiers who served in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion, and who were discharged for fraudulent enlistment on account of minority or misrepresentation of age shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service on the date of actual separation therefrom if their services were otherwise such as would entitle them to an honorable discharge. No back pay or allowances accrue by reason of the act. Such soldiers or their widows are entitled to receive a discharge certificate from the War Department showing that they are held and considered to have been honorably discharged.

Public, No. 127, June 1, 1937, amends section 301 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended (47 Stat. 334; 38 U. S. C. 512), to extend the privilege of renewing expiring 5-year-level premium war-risk term-insurance policies for another 5-year period.

Public, No. 159, June 23, 1937, amends Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), part II, paragraph 1 (a), governing eligibility for peacetime service-connected disability or death in line of duty to provide that active service, including service for training purposes, performed by a Reserve officer or member of the Enlisted Reserve of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, shall be considered as active service for the purposes of granting pension under part II of Veterans' Regulation No. 1 (a), as amended. The pension cannot be paid concurrently with active-duty pay or employees' compensation. If entitled to employees' compensation it is necessary for the eligible to elect which benefit he shall receive. The amendment is effective June 15, 1933, but payment of pension is effective from the date of receipt in the Veterans' Administration of application therefor or the date of enactment of the amendment, whichever is the later.

Public, No. 163, June 28, 1937, provides for the establishment of a Civilian Conservation Corps for youthful citizens of the United States who are unemployed and in need of employment; and, to a limited extent, for war veterans and Indians. Section 7 of this act provides for enrollment not to exceed 300,000 at any time, of which not more than 30,000 may be war veterans. Section 8, in providing that enrollees shall be unmarried male citizens of the United States between the ages of 17 and 23 years, both inclusive, excepts war veterans and certain others from such limitation. In the same section where it is provided that reenrollments shall not exceed a total term of 2 years, war veterans and certain others are excepted.

Public, No. 171, June 28, 1937, Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1938, provides for a total appropriation of \$585,832,000; for administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services, \$94,000,000; for printing and binding for the Veterans' Administration, \$125,000; for the payment of compensation, pension, gratuities and allowances, including emergency officers' retirement pay and annuities accruing during the fiscal year 1938, or prior fiscal years, \$400,955,000; for military and naval insurance accruing during the fiscal year, 1938, or prior fiscal years, \$88,752,000; for adjusted service and dependent pay \$2,000,000.

The following legislation enacted after the termination of the fiscal year but during the first session of the Seventy-fifth Congress, is considered of sufficient importance to be included in this report:

Public, No. 288, August 14, 1937, amends section 4 of the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, as amended, to provide that the amount of any such payment (including any payment heretofore made) which, under the law of the State or country pursuant to which the estate of the deceased veteran would be distributed, would otherwise escheat to such State or country, shall escheat to the United States and shall be covered into the general fund of the Treasury.

Public, No. 304, August 16, 1937, to liberalize the provisions of existing laws governing service connected-benefits for World War veterans and their dependents, and for other purposes, provides as follows:

Section 1 provides that compensation to a widow, child, or children of a deceased World War veteran under Public, No. 484, Seventy-third Congress, as amended by Public, No. 844, shall not be denied if the veteran was suffering from a service-connected disability of 20 percent at time of death. Heretofore the minimum requirement has been 30 percent. The section does not apply to a widow unless a child was born of her marriage to the veteran.

Section 2 amends section 4 of Public, No. 484, Seventy-third Congress, so as to permit a post-mortem finding of service connection. A ruling of the Comptroller General (A-68297; Dec. 14, 1935) precluded such determinations under Public, No. 484.

Subject to certain limitations which will hereafter be noted, section 3 provides for increases in rates of service-connected death compensation as follows: For widows between 50 and 65 years of age, an increase from \$35 to \$37.50 a month; for widows over 65, an increase from \$40 to \$45 a month. For dependent parents, an increase from \$20 to \$45 a month. In case both are living, the rate for each is increased from \$15 to \$25 a month. If a deceased veteran's dependent is receiving compensation and insurance in an amount equal to or in excess of the amount of compensation authorized by the section, the increased rate is not applicable. As to widows and children the total compensation payable may not exceed \$75 a month.

Section 4 defines the term "widow of a World War veteran." While the present delimiting marriage date of July 3, 1931, is retained, a new provision includes a widow of a World War veteran regardless of the date of marriage, provided a child was born of such marriage. The section also provides that compensation shall not be payable to a widow unless there was continuous cohabitation with the veteran from date of marriage to date of death, except where there was a separation without fault on the part of the widow.

Section 5 provides that, except as to emergency officers retirement pay, reenlistment after November 11, 1918, and before July 2, 1921, provided there was service during World War hostilities, shall be considered as World War service under the laws providing benefits for World War veterans and their dependents.

Section 6 provides that death compensation shall be effective as of the date of death of the World War veteran if claim is filed within 1 year after death.

Section 7 adds a new section, to be known as section 312, to the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, providing that as to automatic insurance, yearly renewable term insurance, and United States Government life (converted) insurance issued prior to December 15, 1936, the permanent loss of the use of both feet, of both hands, or of both eyes, or of one foot and one hand, or of one foot and one eye, or of one hand and one eye, or the loss of hearing of both ears or the organic loss of speech, shall be deemed total permanent disability for insurance purposes.

Section 8 grants authority to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to pay to the dependents of an incompetent veteran receiving compensation under title III of the act of March 28, 1934 (Public No. 141, 73rd Cong.) who disappears, the amount of compensation payable to dependents of deceased veterans who die from war service-connected disabilities, except that payment shall not exceed the amount of compensation payable at the time of the veteran's disappearance. A similar provision already exists with reference to benefits payable under veterans' regulations promulgated pursuant to Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress.

Section 9 makes the penal and forfeiture provisions relating to pensions and compensation contained in Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, applicable to claims for compensation under Public, No. 484, Seventy-third Congress, as amended by Public, No. 844, Seventy-fourth Congress and this act.

Public, No. 338, August 23, 1937, extends further time for naturalization to alien veterans of the World War under the act approved May 25, 1932 (47 Stat. 165), and also extends the same privileges to certain veterans of countries allied with the United States during the World War.

Public, No. 354, August 25, 1937, Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1937, appropriated \$6,713.25 for payment of judgments and authorized claims affecting the Veterans' Administration.

Public, No. 355, August 25, 1937, granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian Wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes, provides increased pensions for Indian War veterans so that a veteran aged 62 will receive \$25 per month in place of the prior rate of \$20; aged 68, \$35 in place of the prior rate of \$30; aged 72, \$45 in place of the prior rate of \$40; aged 75, \$55 in place of the prior rate of \$50. The measure provides an increase from \$20 to \$55 per month for disability in place of \$20 to \$50 authorized under prior law. There is also provided a pension of \$72 per month for Indian War veterans who are now or may hereafter become, on account of age or physical or mental disability, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular aid and attendance of another person. It also contains a limitation that an amount in excess of \$50 per month shall not be paid to any person under the provisions of the measure while an inmate of the United States' Soldiers Home or of any National or State soldiers' home.

Public, No. 357, August 25, 1937, to afford protection of pension benefits to peacetime veterans placed on the pension rolls after March 19, 1933, and for other purposes, cancels paragraph X of Veterans' Regulation No. 10, as amended. That paragraph contained restrictive provisions as to the payment of pensions to a person holding an office or position, appointive or elective, under the United States

Government, or the municipal government of the District of Columbia, or under any corporation, the majority of stock of which is owned by the United States. This act has the effect of eliminating what may be considered a discrimination which existed in favor of veterans' on the rolls on March 19, 1933, against members of the Regular Establishment placed on the rolls originally under the veterans' regulations promulgated by the President pursuant to Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, March 20, 1933. The paragraph had become almost inoperable as a result of legislation enacted by the Congress subsequent to March 20, 1933.

#### INTERPRETATIVE LAW

During the year approximately 1,064 formal and precedent opinions were rendered interpreting the provisions of the various laws granting benefits to veterans and their dependents and the laws governing administrative activities embracing contracts, property, fiscal matters, personnel, etc. Of these opinions, 69 pertain to pensions, 58 to compensation rights, 120 to insurance benefits, 63 to medical treatment, domiciliary care, and hospitalization, 100 to adjusted compensation, 9 to emergency officers' retirement, 20 to claims of creditors, 25 to questions on burial, 334 to questions of marriage and divorce, 28 to legitimacy of children, 19 to furnishing information, 23 to recognition of attorneys and attorneys' fees, and 196 to questions of administration, contracts, property damage and other miscellaneous matters.

*Civil litigation.*—During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, 517 suits for insurance were brought under the provisions of section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, 1,423 suits for insurance brought under the provisions of section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act were disposed of as follows:

Judgments for plaintiffs as result of trials.....	85
Judgments on agreed statements of facts. These are cases in which after suit was filed the Administration on further consideration, generally in the light of additional evidence, determined that the insurance should be paid, and the suits were thereupon submitted on a stipulation reciting the finding of the Administration.....	8
Compromise judgments.....	189
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Total judgments against the United States.....	282
Judgments for the United States as a result of trial.....	142
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Suits dismissed:	
Voluntarily by plaintiffs.....	667
On motion of defendant.....	180
Nolle pros.....	130
Miscellaneous dismissals.....	21
Petition never filed.....	1
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Total dismissals.....	999
Suits pending July 1, 1936.....	5, 243
Suits pending June 30, 1937.....	4, 337

Nineteen suits not under section 19 were disposed of as follows: 1 suit filed in the Court of Claims for balance due on contract, judgment for plaintiff; 8 mandamus suits, dismissed; 7 recovery suits, 2 to recover amount due under adjusted-service certificate, dismissed, 1 to recover on contract, dismissed, 1 to recover insurance with interest, dismissed, 2 to recover an adjusted-service certificate erroneously issued veteran,

judgment for defendant, 1 to recover compensation, dismissed; 3 recovery suits—post-fund cases, 1 to recover pension money deposited in the post fund, judgment for plaintiff, 2 to recover pension money deposited in the post fund, dismissed.

*Criminal prosecution.*—In addition to directing investigations through field offices the Veterans' Administration cooperates with the several investigating agencies of the Government in developing the facts concerning possible violations of law. The evidence in cases developed solely by the Veterans' Administration is submitted to the Department of Justice with a brief of the facts and law for the consideration of the appropriate United States attorney. Cases developed in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice or the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department are by those agencies submitted to the appropriate United States attorneys. The Veterans' Administration, however, cooperates with the United States attorneys in the further handling of the cases upon request of the Department of Justice.

When requested by the Department of Justice, the Veterans' Administration prepares tentative forms of indictments covering offenses committed in connection with Veterans' Administration activities and cooperates in making a research of the laws. The major portion of the offenses involved are covered by penal provisions within the several acts administered by the Veterans' Administration, but where these statutes do not cover a particular offense, the case is prepared under the appropriate provision of the Federal Criminal Code or other applicable Federal penal statute.

There were pending in the Veterans' Administration on June 30, 1936, 223 cases which were in the course of consideration and investigation. During the fiscal year, 706 complaints of violations of laws were received, considered, and investigated, which with the number on hand made a total of 929 cases. Two hundred and twenty-seven of these cases were submitted to the Department of Justice for consideration of United States attorneys and 414 were closed without reference to the Department of Justice on account of the lack of evidence, expiration of the period of the statute of limitations, and so forth. A total of 288 cases remained in the course of investigation on June 30, 1937.

There were pending in the Department of Justice on June 30, 1936, a total of 264 cases. There were submitted during the fiscal year 227 cases, making a total of 491 cases. Of these, 230 were disposed of by the Department of Justice, leaving a balance on June 30, 1937, of 261 cases.

The 230 cases were disposed of as follows:

Acquittals.....	5
No bills.....	35
Convictions.....	81
Closed by Department of Justice.....	76
Nolle Prosequi.....	20
Defendant died.....	6
Stat. of Lim. bars pros.....	7
Total.....	230

The 76 cases closed by the Department of Justice were cases wherein it was believed that, on account of mitigating circumstances, a successful prosecution would not be obtained. Nevertheless, there having

been a prima facie showing of guilt, the Veterans' Administration took the position that the proper enforcement branch of the Government should consider the evidence.

#### GUARDIANSHIP

There was no Federal legislation during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, affecting the guardianship program. Several of the States enacted legislation, however, strengthening the provisions of the Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act, especially with respect to investments.

The number of minor beneficiaries under guardianship continued to decrease, but there was a marked increase in the number of incompetent beneficiaries—both veterans and dependents. As of June 30, 1937, there were: Minors 43,040, incompetents 42,937, total 85,977. Total receipts during the year \$46,077,166.33, total estates on hand \$144,072,912.69. Of this entire amount less than 1 percent was illegally invested.

Losses were reported as follows:

Embezzled or misappropriated.....	\$178, 721. 15
Lost on deposits.....	76, 972. 27
Lost on investments.....	86, 775. 53
Recoveries and savings for beneficiaries by chief attorneys' offices:	
Of amounts embezzled or misappropriated.....	289, 001. 26
Of investments and expenditures.....	733, 780. 05
On commissions.....	43, 197. 02
On fees.....	19, 821. 53
On contemplated investments and expenditures prevented...	311, 696. 84
Legal services rendered.....	399, 497. 78
Total recoveries and savings.....	1, 796, 994. 48

There were several appellate court decisions of various States on questions concerning investments. One of the exemption cases decided by the Supreme Court of North Carolina was reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States, *Lawrence v. Shaw*, 300 U. S. 245. This decision holds that funds received by a guardian of an incompetent veteran by way of benefits from the Veterans' Administration and deposited in a bank are exempt from taxation under the provisions of section 3, Public, No. 262, Seventy-fourth Congress.

#### PERSONNEL

On June 30, 1937, there were on the rolls of the Veterans' Administration 35,190 employees (exclusive of those on a per diem and per hour basis, whose aggregate gross annual salaries, including allowances totaled \$58,445,240 as compared with 37,619 employees and \$61,838,398 in annual salaries on June 30, 1936, a net decrease of 2,429 employees and \$3,393,158 in aggregate annual salaries during this fiscal period. This relatively large decrease in personnel and salaries was due principally to the release of employees assigned to work incident to carrying out the provisions of Public, No. 425, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved January 27, 1936, known as the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, and would have been greater but for the additional personnel placed on duty at hospitals and combined facilities to care for the increase in the institutional load. Of the total employees on the roll at the close of the fiscal year, 5,049

were assigned to central office and 30,141 to field stations located in 47 States, the District of Columbia, and insular offices.

In making new appointments and in effecting discontinuances, the policy of extending preference to ex-service employees has been carefully followed. The same preference has been extended in filling vacancies in staff positions. At the close of this year 71.05 percent of the male and 12.66 percent of the female employees on the rolls of the Veterans' Administration were ex-service, while 51.05 percent of the total personnel had such status.

The foregoing figures include member employees in Veterans' Administration facilities. On June 30, 1937, there were 1,449 member employees receiving aggregate gross annual salaries of \$700,680.

## STATISTICAL TABLES

### MEDICAL AND DOMICILIARY TABLES

TABLE 1.—*Clinical laboratory tests and X-ray examinations, fiscal years 1924-37*

Fiscal year	Classified laboratory tests		X-ray examinations	
	Out-patient	In-patient	Out-patient	In-patient
1937	361,000	2,189,743	182,486	356,009
1936	365,841	2,024,927	176,998	331,402
1935	222,282	1,977,968	150,034	302,898
1934	128,758	1,578,211	69,644	224,024
1933	296,272	1,646,167	107,819	266,344
1932	442,539	1,582,659	228,064	302,049
1931	393,897	1,065,771	229,297	193,674
1930	176,181	910,683	112,694	159,531
1929	163,346	851,636	113,390	146,058
1928	169,712	817,269	104,836	129,329
1927	191,196	759,286	107,829	114,256
1926	184,670	708,538	114,997	103,000
1925	223,357	665,944	128,355	97,766
1924	128,383	285,938	132,213	85,632

NOTE.—Veterans' Administration homes not included prior to 1932.

TABLE 2.—*Out-patient medical service, by service rendered, fiscal years 1924-37*

Fiscal year	Individuals treated	Treatments	Individuals examined	Examinations	Operations	Anesthetics	Sent to hospital	Hospital visits	Home visits
1937	324,123	895,208	353,682	1,079,388	3,281	21	81,249	8,646	40,620
1936	369,244	1,166,095	394,346	1,094,109	2,537	31	73,126	4,029	41,824
1935	269,302	804,406	330,753	885,349	1,851	23	58,148	4,164	43,015
1934	206,029	575,816	215,472	559,554	867	64	35,874	6,929	41,293
1933	256,652	830,115	542,400	1,350,452	522	38	116,822	15,514	54,367
1932	263,776	895,298	842,133	2,057,712	746	123	133,337	20,759	56,867
1931	243,038	829,040	821,569	1,933,698	877	65	109,682	18,544	48,651
1930	223,018	786,599	325,112	950,252	968	245	93,418	15,319	42,156
1929	233,491	795,725	303,635	890,020	1,679	323	82,792	18,572	42,305
1928	260,590	827,122	322,302	871,756	2,364	423	73,472	19,666	38,633
1927	262,420	873,577	338,761	922,364	2,600	1,081	71,340	28,800	34,972
1926	346,968	1,044,124	331,947	936,744	4,289	2,177	67,871	49,259	35,063
1925	568,097	1,257,967	-----	1,144,330	5,863	3,085	59,916	81,680	38,091
1924	763,789	1,703,317	-----	1,363,295	15,312	3,758	47,965	95,992	45,152

TABLE 3.—Number of out-patient treatments divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with percent of fee, fiscal years 1924-37

Fiscal year	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee
1937.....	816,702	689,053	127,649	15.6	78,506	72,071	6,435	8.2
1936.....	1,081,252	931,665	149,587	13.8	84,843	76,997	7,846	9.2
1935.....	744,035	561,038	182,997	24.6	60,371	53,543	6,828	11.3
1934.....	540,384	345,973	194,411	36.0	35,432	29,465	5,967	16.8
1933.....	752,213	566,156	186,057	24.7	77,902	55,539	22,363	28.7
1932.....	803,782	594,333	209,449	26.1	91,516	64,664	26,852	29.3
1931.....	742,060	568,666	173,394	23.4	86,980	65,747	21,233	24.4
1930.....	705,802	567,139	138,663	19.6	80,797	64,036	16,761	20.8
1929.....	721,732	602,809	118,923	16.5	73,993	62,226	11,767	15.9
1928.....	747,019	649,598	97,421	13.0	80,103	68,366	11,737	14.7
1927.....	793,389	718,298	75,091	9.5	80,188	72,998	7,190	9.0
1926.....	950,397	904,475	45,922	4.8	93,727	87,446	6,281	6.7
1925.....	1,141,152	1,099,089	42,063	3.7	116,815	111,103	5,712	4.9
1924.....	1,515,433	1,456,585	58,848	3.9	187,884	179,933	7,951	4.2

TABLE 4.—Number of out-patient examinations divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with percent of fee, fiscal years 1924-37

Fiscal year	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee
1937.....	1,063,001	1,047,230	15,771	1.5	16,387	14,601	1,786	10.9
1936.....	1,075,263	1,054,267	20,996	2.0	18,846	16,648	2,198	11.7
1935.....	867,624	831,608	36,016	4.2	17,725	15,505	2,220	12.5
1934.....	548,320	501,850	46,470	8.5	11,234	9,517	1,717	15.3
1933.....	1,322,161	1,240,265	81,896	6.2	28,291	22,827	5,464	19.3
1932.....	2,018,787	1,771,911	246,876	12.2	38,925	31,118	7,807	20.1
1931.....	1,895,918	1,533,994	361,924	15.9	37,780	32,217	5,563	14.7
1930.....	920,537	892,290	28,247	3.1	29,715	25,623	4,092	13.8
1929.....	867,201	843,287	23,914	2.8	22,819	20,286	2,533	11.1
1928.....	850,023	830,962	19,061	2.2	21,733	19,191	2,542	11.7
1927.....	903,127	880,956	22,171	2.5	19,237	17,478	1,759	9.1
1926.....	915,433	886,972	28,461	3.1	21,311	19,830	1,481	6.9
1925.....	1,120,256	1,084,097	36,159	3.2	24,074	22,014	2,060	8.6
1924.....	1,327,591	1,273,547	54,044	4.1	35,704	33,111	2,593	7.3

TABLE 5.—Admissions of United States veterans for hospital treatment and domiciliary care, fiscal years 1920-37

Fiscal year	Hospital treatment			Domi- ciliary care	Fiscal year	Hospital treatment			Domi- ciliary care
	Total	Government facilities and hospitals	State and civil	Government facilities		Total	Government facilities and hospitals	State and civil	Government facilities
Total.....	1,710,323	1,515,843	194,480	.....	1929.....	83,188	80,262	2,926	.....
1937.....	141,537	139,455	2,082	24,820	1928.....	73,270	70,854	2,416	.....
1936.....	120,365	117,915	2,450	13,009	1927.....	71,967	69,145	2,822	.....
1935.....	106,897	104,771	2,126	8,656	1926.....	69,441	64,279	5,162	.....
1934.....	63,900	63,151	749	8,305	1925.....	76,812	68,474	8,338	.....
1933.....	136,626	132,791	3,835	13,492	1924.....	64,053	51,652	12,401	.....
1932.....	148,662	142,555	6,107	19,593	1923.....	82,814	59,451	23,363	.....
1931.....	109,649	104,522	5,127	.....	1922.....	134,354	86,392	47,962	.....
1930.....	92,115	88,481	3,634	.....	1921.....	91,440	48,070	43,370	.....
					1920.....	43,233	23,623	19,610	.....

<sup>1</sup> Includes 21 admissions to civil institutions in United States possessions.

TABLE 6.—Patients admitted for hospital treatment or domiciliary care during fiscal year 1937, by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient

Class of beneficiary	Grand total	Domi- ciliary care	Hospital treatment															
			All facilities and hospitals				Veterans' Administration facilities				Other Government hospitals				State and civil hospitals			
			Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psychi- atric	Gen- eral
Grand total.....	169,681	24,820	144,861	11,175	22,292	111,394	126,366	9,963	20,853	95,550	16,408	968	1,194	14,246	2,087	244	245	1,598
United States veterans.....	166,357	24,820	141,537	11,080	22,183	108,274	123,095	9,871	20,752	92,472	16,360	966	1,188	14,206	2,082	243	243	1,596
World War.....	147,998	21,790	126,208	9,913	20,290	95,005	110,394	9,009	18,992	82,393	13,805	670	1,072	12,063	2,009	234	226	1,549
Service connected.....	13,208	2,260	10,948	2,088	2,502	6,358	9,735	1,893	2,343	5,499	1,033	170	92	771	180	25	67	88
Nonservice connected.....	125,198	19,530	105,668	7,135	16,304	82,229	93,221	6,586	15,297	71,338	10,715	367	865	9,483	1,732	182	142	1,408
Emergency.....	3,505		3,505	367	443	2,695	2,090	233	342	1,515	1,328	107	87	1,134	87	27	14	46
Observation for insur- ance, pension, or com- pensation, etc.....	6,087		6,087	323	1,041	4,723	5,348	297	1,010	4,041	729	26	28	675	10		3	7
Spanish American War.....	12,575	1,818	10,757	323	1,078	9,356	8,873	282	993	7,598	1,824	32	77	1,715	60	9	8	43
Service connected.....	139		115	12	13	90	92	12	7	73	22		5	17	1		1	
Nonservice connected.....	12,436	1,794	10,642	311	1,065	9,266	8,781	270	986	7,525	1,802	32	72	1,698	59	9	7	43
Civil War.....	277		260		26	234	231		26	205	29			29				
Nonservice connected.....	277		260		26	234	231		26	205	29			29				
All other wars, expedi- tions, and occupations.....	295	72	223	1	31	191	201	1	29	171	22		2	20				
Service connected.....	3	1	2			2	2											
Nonservice connected.....	292	71	221	1	31	189	199	1	29	169	22		2	20				
Peacetime service.....	5,212	1,723	4,089	843	758	2,488	3,396	579	712	2,105	680	264	37	379	13		9	4
Service connected.....	2,617	630	2,087	703	407	977	1,665	449	377	839	412	254	22	136	10		8	2
Nonservice connected.....	2,595	593	2,002	140	351	1,511	1,731	130	335	1,266	268	10	15	243	3		1	2
Allied veterans.....	187		187	21	19	147	135	18	11	106	47	2	6	39	5	1	2	2
C. C. C. and W. P. A.....	2,779		2,779	49	83	2,647	2,779	49	83	2,647								2
Miscellaneous.....	358		358	25	7	326	357	25	7	325	1			1				

TABLE 7.—Domiciliary and hospital admissions of United States veterans by branch of service, type of patient, sex and color, fiscal year 1937

Branch of service	Total admissions				Domiciliary care				Hospital treatment																		
	Grand total	Male		Female	Total	Male		Female	All types				Pulmonary tuberculosis			Psychotic			Other neuro-psychiatric			General					
		White	Colored			White	Colored		Total	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female
										White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored	
Total.....	166,357	150,532	14,965	860	24,820	22,683	2,100	37	141,537	127,849	12,865	823	9,933	1,125	22	9,077	683	46	11,366	921	90	97,473	10,136	665			
Veterans' Administration.....	147,893	133,941	13,264	688	24,798	22,661	2,100	37	123,095	111,280	11,164	651	8,848	1,003	20	8,776	665	16	10,384	837	74	83,272	8,659	541			
U. S. Public Health Service.....	4,752	4,029	697	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,752	4,029	697	26	184	55	.....	24	1	.....	198	24	4	3,623	617	22			
U. S. Army.....	4,965	4,599	339	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,965	4,599	339	27	512	23	.....	115	6	1	270	8	2	3,702	302	24			
U. S. Navy.....	6,643	6,293	349	1	1	1	.....	.....	6,642	6,292	349	1	181	11	.....	50	1	.....	443	39	1	5,618	298	.....			
U. S. Interior.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
State.....	30	28	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	28	1	1	.....	.....	.....	24	1	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Civil.....	2,073	1,642	315	116	21	21	.....	.....	2,052	1,621	315	116	208	33	2	88	9	27	67	13	9	1,258	260	78			

TABLE 8.—Beneficiaries remaining under hospital treatment or domiciliary care June 30, 1937, by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient

Class of beneficiary	Grand total	Domiciliary care	Hospital treatment															
			All facilities and hospitals				Veterans' Administration facilities				Other Government hospitals				State and civil hospitals			
			Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General
Grand total	57,454	11,038	46,416	4,836	26,422	15,158	43,472	4,388	25,733	13,351	2,160	284	260	1,616	784	164	429	191
United States Veterans	57,180	11,038	46,142	4,789	26,394	14,959	43,206	4,341	25,708	13,157	2,154	284	259	1,611	782	164	427	191
World War	50,827	9,399	41,228	4,209	23,987	13,032	38,696	3,906	23,329	11,461	1,781	145	247	1,389	751	158	411	182
Service-connected	11,104	763	10,341	696	8,871	774	9,863	642	8,555	666	218	38	89	91	260	16	227	17
Non-service-connected	38,085	8,333	29,852	3,390	14,785	11,677	28,015	3,169	14,469	10,377	1,381	92	146	1,143	456	129	170	157
Service connection not shown	113	3	110	107	3	110	107	3	107	3								
Emergency	536		536	95	106	335	346	70	87	189	161	12	9	140	29	13	10	6
Observation for insurance, pension or compensation, etc.	389		389	28	118	243	362	25	111	226	21	3	3	15	6		4	2
Spanish American War	3,406	902	2,504	123	925	1,456	2,298	111	906	1,281	181	6	9	166	25	6	10	9
Service-connected	39	18	21	13	8	13	8	5	4	5	4		3	4				
Non-service-connected	3,367	884	2,483	123	912	1,448	2,285	111	898	1,276	177	6	8	163	21	6	6	9
Civil War	94	11	83	1	19	63	78		19	59	5	1		4				
Service-connected	1	1							19	59	5	1		4				
Non-service-connected	93	10	83	1	19	63	78											
All other wars, expeditions, and occupations	102	30	72		34	38	71		34	37	1			1				
Service-connected	3		3		1	2	3		1	2								
Non-service-connected	99	30	69		33	36	68		33	35	1			1				
Peacetime service	2,751	496	2,255	456	1,429	370	2,063	324	1,420	319	186	132	3	51	6		6	
Service-connected	1,659	200	1,459	368	943	148	1,297	240	938	119	157	128		29	5		5	
Non-service-connected	1,092	296	796	88	486	222	766	84	482	200	29	4	3	22	1		1	
Allied veterans	35		35	6	12	17	27	6	9	12	6		1	5	2		2	
C. C. C. and W. P. A.	186		186	14	11	161	186	14	11	161								
Miscellaneous	53		53	27	5	21	53	27	5	21								

NOTE.—Includes beneficiaries on less than 30 days leave.

TABLE 9.—United States veterans remaining under hospital treatment or domiciliary care June 30, 1937, by State location of facility or hospital, and veterans' reported State of residence

State in which veteran is hospitalized or domiciled	Total	Reported State of residence																							
		Alabama	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri
Grand total.....	57,180	1,203	417	873	5,109	777	605	69	642	1,112	1,264	256	4,161	1,555	933	976	952	971	445	755	1,922	1,608	1,173	659	2,257
United States.....	56,605	1,203	417	873	5,109	777	605	69	642	1,112	1,264	256	4,161	1,555	933	976	952	971	445	755	1,922	1,608	1,173	659	2,257
Alabama.....	1,648	592	41	41	2	2	1	10	97	247	1	3	1	1	4	8	139	3	1	2	1	2	122	24	
Arizona.....	632	5	265	5	84	6	4	1	1	2	1	31	7	6	8	2	4	2	2	9	10	4	1	21	
Arkansas.....	1,204	31	2	465	5	5	2	2	3	1	11	2	1	37	3	38	1	1	1	6	2	15	128		
California.....	6,013	7	107	12	4,853	34	11	1	4	8	5	13	71	26	19	30	11	7	1	11	29	26	24	3	
Colorado.....	1,033	7	16	3	23	537	1	2	1	3	3	12	3	3	80	6	5	4	4	1	4	4	1	30	
Connecticut.....	217					123														66					
Delaware.....																									
District of Columbia.....	532	3			1	3		242												57	1	3	1	2	
Florida.....	752	15			2	2		2	549	115	7	1	3	1	1		3	1	5	2					
Georgia.....	1,295	113			3	2			199	531			3	2	2	1	19			1	1	1			
Idaho.....	154		1		1						100	2											10	1	
Illinois.....	4,873	26	1	24	7	6	1	7	14	6	1	3,032	313	36	61	55	12	3	1	3	4	125	30	19	
Indiana.....	1,684	5		3	9	3	4	6	9	8	2	27	819	8	33	86	4	4	1	11	35	15	3	55	
Iowa.....	1,194	1		3	3	2		2				8	4	697	73	1	1					28	1	219	
Kansas.....	1,913	2	3	85	10	18	1		4	3	3	56	10	72	574	2	8	1	1	1	1	8	5	1	
Kentucky.....	513	5		21	2			5	3	6		18	20		1	312	9	1		1	1		6	38	
Louisiana.....	387	1		9													255						18		
Maine.....	717					37	1						1					288		277			1	2	
Maryland.....	1,219		1	2	2	2	25	75	2	5							3	2	435	2	2	1	1		
Massachusetts.....	2,049				2	156	2	2	2	1			4					127	1	1,400					
Michigan.....	987	1		1	3	1	1	1	1	2			9	13	1	2	1				2	867	7	1	
Minnesota.....	1,256				1	1							2	1	14	1			1					1	
Mississippi.....	1,231	234		10	4		1	2	49	34			6	3	1	1	4	353	1	4			334	6	
Missouri.....	568	1	1	2	1								88	1	1	6	1					1		455	
Montana.....	96										4														
Nebraska.....	167					1									13	8								1	
New Hampshire.....	8																								
New Jersey.....	933	2			1	4		5	1	1			4				2			3	2				
New Mexico.....	393	2	10	6	11	2	2	3	2	1			15	4	4	7		17		3	1	2	1	12	
New York.....	5,106	3			6	2	217	7	13	5	2		6	3		1	3		7	12	41	11	2	1	

TABLE 9.—United States veterans remaining under hospital treatment or domiciliary care June 30, 1937, by State location of facility or hospital, and veterans' reported State of residence—Continued

State in which veteran is hospitalized or domiciled	Total	Reported State of residence																							
		Alabama	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri
United States—Continued.																									
North Carolina	737	45		3	3	1	2		38	77	91	1	4	3	1		8	8		29	1	1		11	8
North Dakota	94																								
Ohio	3,313	11		5	5	6	1		14	11	13	1	100	234	4	8	304	6		10	11	291	4	6	35
Oklahoma	333			9	2																				1
Oregon	388											6				1									
Pennsylvania	2,126			1				16	9	2		1	2		2			1		31					
Rhode Island	49																				12				
South Carolina	285																								
South Dakota	318				4	54				1			2	3	2	2							1	20	3
Tennessee	2,154	67		128	10		7	1	46	34	127		20	18	3	1	73	37		20	11	8	3	91	29
Texas	1,349	8	4	22	1					9	2		4	1	1	10	2	27		1		1	1	3	5
Utah	94				1	3						10													
Vermont	5																								
Virginia	2,272	13	1	4	10		20	17	147	18	36		15	9	1	1	9	7	12	124		4	9	5	6
Washington	1,069		1		15	1					1	86	3	2	1	2	1			20	1	3	4	1	
West Virginia	188			1	1												31	1							
Wisconsin	2,399	3		6	16	2	2		3	1	6	1	593	50	29	8	11	4	1		6	186	35		45
Wyoming	658		5	3	8	90	1				1	22		6	12	3		1		2	2	4			9
United States possessions.	575																								
Alaska	2																								
Canal Zone	7																								
Hawaii	83																								
Philippine Islands	109																								
Puerto Rico	374																								

NOTE.—Includes veterans on less than 30 days leave.

State in which veteran  
is hospitalized or domi-  
ciled

## Reported State of residence

	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming	Unknown or outside United States
Grand total.....	271	544	52	175	1,148	253	4,568	1,101	227	2,379	724	559	3,430	261	713	304	1,424	2,401	199	96	1,487	948	669	1,619	171	763
United States.....	271	544	52	175	1,148	253	4,568	1,101	227	2,379	724	559	3,430	261	713	304	1,424	2,401	199	96	1,487	948	669	1,619	171	188
Alabama.....					2	1	78			6	19		5		49		57	81			46					
Arizona.....		5		1	9	4	17	2	1	13	22	5	18		1	2	7	21	5	1	4	6		3	1	
Arkansas.....		6			1	5	1	2		3	140		41				41	246			1	2	2			2
California.....	15	19	35	3	13	24	56	8	3	41	26	63	49	3	1	6	16	76	48	2	4	76	3	21	6	48
Colorado.....		32	1		4	44	13	4		6	39		20	1		1	3	78	19		3	3	3	2	6	5
Connecticut.....				2			1	4						15						10						
Delaware.....																										
District of Columbia.....					3		16	14		5	2		15	1	4		5				108	1	18	1		1
Florida.....					6		8	7		5	1		6		6	1	2	3		1	5	2	2			1
Georgia.....					2		9	99		1	1		6	1	179		92	11			3		1			2
Idaho.....		1	2						1	1	1	15				1			6			19				
Illinois.....		66				1	13	6	6	131	31		28	1	4	9	51	63	1	1	6		19		1	4
Indiana.....		18			2		19	7	3	281	1	1	72		4	3	38	15			7	2	15	39		7
Iowa.....		95			1	1	3	1	5	1	5		1		1	22	1	6			2	1	1	4		3
Kansas.....	1	67			1	4	11		2	14	153	3	4		1	5	10	151	2		1	2	2	5		1
Kentucky.....								4	2	2	1		2			39	2	2			6		7			1
Louisiana.....										1	1						102									1
Maine.....				36			15						2	40						13						3
Maryland.....					17		25	64		9	1		341	1	5		8	2			71	2	92			12
Massachusetts.....				106	6		27			2			3	145				1		52	1					6
Michigan.....		2					10			23			8		1							1	1	13		5
Minnesota.....	3						10		106				3		68									93		4
Mississippi.....		1			1	1	3	5	1	8	6	2	2		7		78	62			1		2			3
Missouri.....		1				1	3				2	1	1				1	2								3
Montana.....	90																			1		1				
Nebraska.....		133														9									2	
New Hampshire.....				8																						
New Jersey.....				1	639		238			1			15		2		2	1		1	1	1	1			3
New Mexico.....	1	1			5	134	12		1	3	4		9	1	1	2	2	107			1	2		3		3
New York.....		1	1	9	315		3,864			13			514	6	1		2	2	1	11	6	1	2			13
North Carolina.....				2	4		15	188		10			13	1	56		39	2			48	1	19			1
North Dakota.....									64							8										
Ohio.....		2		1	6		43	11	1	1,646	1		248	1	3	1	31	8			21	1	194			7



TABLE 10.—United States veterans remaining under hospital treatment or domiciliary care, by sex and color, at end of each fiscal year 1919–1937

Fiscal year	Total				Hospital treatment				Domiciliary care			
	Grand total	Male		Fe-male	Total	Male		Fe-male	Total	Male		Fe-male
		White	Colored			White	Colored			White	Colored	
1937.....	57,180	51,419	5,442	319	46,142	41,594	4,267	281	11,038	9,825	1,175	38
1936.....	51,128	46,239	4,610	279	41,542	37,833	3,465	244	9,586	8,406	1,145	35
1935.....	51,922	46,790	4,858	274	42,599	38,540	3,822	237	9,323	8,250	1,036	37
1934.....	48,849	44,415	4,150	284	39,445	36,007	3,188	250	9,404	8,408	962	34
1933.....	44,644	40,906	3,471	267	33,457	30,844	2,378	235	11,187	10,092	1,093	32
1932.....	62,255	56,684	5,200	371	43,567	39,845	3,384	338	18,688	16,839	1,816	33
1931.....	51,980	47,298	4,346	336	34,948	32,223	2,431	294	17,032	15,075	1,915	42
1930.....	30,311	27,981	2,086	244	30,311	27,981	2,086	244	.....	.....	.....	.....
1929.....	27,487	25,475	1,812	200	27,487	25,475	1,812	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
1928.....	25,899	23,927	1,780	192	25,899	23,927	1,780	192	.....	.....	.....	.....
1927.....	25,310	23,464	1,652	194	25,310	23,464	1,652	194	.....	.....	.....	.....
1926.....	24,915	23,075	1,663	177	24,915	23,075	1,663	177	.....	.....	.....	.....
1925.....	26,610	24,578	1,791	241	26,610	24,578	1,791	241	.....	.....	.....	.....
1924.....	21,730	20,328	1,162	240	21,730	20,328	1,162	240	.....	.....	.....	.....
1923.....	23,611	22,085	1,306	220	23,611	22,085	1,306	220	.....	.....	.....	.....
1922.....	26,869	.....	.....	.....	26,869	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1921.....	26,237	.....	.....	.....	26,237	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920.....	17,471	.....	.....	.....	17,471	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1919.....	3,279	.....	.....	.....	3,279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> Status on original admission.

<sup>2</sup> Permanent status of veteran.

<sup>3</sup> Includes domiciliary members receiving hospital treatment.

NOTE.—Veterans in United States possessions not included prior to 1927.

TABLE 11.—United States veterans remaining under hospital treatment at the end of each fiscal year, by type of disease, showing those hospitalized for service-connected and non-service-connected disabilities, 1919-37—Continued

Fiscal year ended June 30	Neuropsychiatric					General				
	Total	Service-connected		Non-service-connected <sup>1</sup>		Total	Service-connected		Non-service-connected <sup>1</sup>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1937.....	26,394	9,828	37.24	16,566	62.76	14,959	932	6.23	14,027	93.77
1936.....	24,447	9,683	39.61	14,764	60.39	12,556	909	7.24	11,647	92.76
1935.....	23,358	9,574	40.99	13,784	59.01	14,107	1,203	8.53	12,904	91.47
1934.....	22,226	9,988	44.94	12,238	55.06	12,187	1,161	9.53	11,026	90.47
1933.....	20,109	11,181	55.60	8,928	44.40	7,923	1,312	16.56	6,611	83.44
1932.....	20,160	11,605	57.56	8,555	42.44	16,908	1,820	10.82	15,079	89.18
1931.....	17,001	11,386	66.97	5,615	33.03	11,754	1,845	15.70	9,909	84.30
1930.....	14,941	11,099	74.29	3,842	25.71	9,096	2,065	22.70	7,031	77.30
1929.....	13,461	10,527	78.20	2,934	21.80	7,905	1,959	24.78	5,946	75.22
1928.....	12,839	10,628	82.78	2,211	17.22	7,015	2,130	30.38	4,885	69.64
1927.....	12,538	10,806	86.19	1,732	13.81	6,114	2,484	40.63	3,630	59.37
1926.....	12,220	10,833	88.65	1,387	11.35	5,387	2,958	54.91	2,429	45.09
1925.....	11,905	10,750	90.30	1,155	9.70	5,391	3,605	66.87	1,786	33.13
1924.....	9,461	9,461	100.00	-----	-----	4,187	4,187	100.00	-----	-----
1923.....	9,194	9,194	100.00	-----	-----	4,840	4,840	100.00	-----	-----
1922.....	9,231	9,231	100.00	-----	-----	6,789	6,789	100.00	-----	-----
1921.....	7,499	7,499	100.00	-----	-----	8,401	8,401	100.00	-----	-----
1920.....	5,042	5,042	100.00	-----	-----	6,411	6,411	100.00	-----	-----
1919.....	1,053	1,053	100.00	-----	-----	864	864	100.00	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> From 1925 through 1930—veterans remaining who were admitted under authority of sec. 202-10, World War Veterans' Act 1924. From 1931 through 1933—veterans remaining who were admitted under authority of sec. 202-10; under laws governing admissions to national homes; and examinations or observations

PENSION AND COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE 13.—Number of living veterans who were receiving monetary benefits, and the number of deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving monetary benefits, by wars, at the end of each fiscal year 1910-37

[Exclusive of insurance and adjusted compensation]

Fiscal year	Total veterans		War of 1812 veterans	War with Mexico veterans		Indian wars veterans		Civil War veterans		Spanish-American War veterans		Regular Army <sup>1</sup> Reserve <sup>2</sup> Deceased veterans		World War						
	Living	Deceased	Deceased	Living	Deceased	Living	Deceased	Living	Deceased	Living	Deceased	Living	Deceased	Living veterans			Deceased veterans			
														Pensions	Compensation (service-connected)	Emergency officers' retirement	Non-service	Total	Pensions	Compensation
1937	600,848	226,105	1	195	2814	4426	5,048	66,973	170,755	53,345	33,262	8,125	340,590	173,7	46,748	329,169	95,118	7,722	102,540	
1937	598,510	243,427	2	221	3,119	4,590	7,031	76,131	175,361	50,292	33,036	8,109	336,528	1,841	41,594	379,963	99,032	5,050	104,082	
1936	600,592	251,470	2	247	3,513	4,648	9,664	87,543	179,169	48,872	31,192	7,508	337,767	1,811	37,446	377,024	99,659	2,994	102,653	
1935	585,955	252,982	4	294	3,899	4,745	13,273	100,290	164,502	39,045	32,124	7,240	336,876	1,677	33,604	372,157	99,394	1,970	101,364	
1934	581,225	257,630	7	351	4,370	4,608	18,455	112,577	165,231	35,022	29,484	5,838	332,216	1,556	29,903	365,685	99,229		99,229	
1933	997,918	272,749	7	415	4,774	4,446	23,877	125,638	194,473	38,797	18,559	4,807	336,710	6,007	412,482	755,235	11	98,628	98,639	
1932	994,351	233,695	7	478	5,102	4,453	31,090	139,924	197,073	36,802	18,391	4,171	328,658	6,415	407,584	742,695	12	97,448	97,460	
1931	790,732	239,205	8	547	5,360	4,302	39,449	153,447	193,792	33,437	16,920	4,128	41	299,288	6,394	229,568	535,261	15	90,934	93,346
1930	542,610	298,223	10	630	5,454	4,191	49,018	167,674	186,811	30,919	15,661	3,830	44	279,539	6,083	285,666	12	90,354	90,969	
1929	525,961	306,003	11	730	5,574	4,000	59,984	181,235	179,218	28,643	14,758	3,699	45	262,138	4,243	266,426	17	87,668	87,685	
1928	516,596	317,798	14	845	5,267	3,604	74,972	197,934	165,075	26,195	13,665	3,555	47	257,536		257,583	17	85,634	85,651	
1927	489,806	326,575	17	6	970	3,915	3,100	90,049	212,642	139,091	23,547	13,085	3,455	48	243,611	243,659	17	82,827	82,844	
1926	472,623	334,465	20	9	1,080	3,821	3,081	106,844	226,550	122,388	20,811	13,028	3,923	49	220,484	220,533	19	78,881	78,900	
1925	456,530	333,609	21	17	1,257	3,924	3,034	126,626	241,193	101,871	18,363	12,899	3,762	49	211,644	211,693	21	65,958	65,979	
1924	427,153	335,394	33	31	1,437	3,893	2,937	146,815	253,136	85,038	16,104	12,283	3,754	56	179,037	179,093	22	57,971	57,993	
1923	436,776	341,404	40	49	1,636	3,923	2,828	168,623	264,580	68,393	13,167	12,641	3,790	57	183,090	183,147	29	55,334	55,363	
1922	430,942	341,437	49	73	1,878	3,867	2,748	193,881	272,194	45,955	9,198	13,061	4,002	61	174,024	174,085	29	51,339	51,368	
1921	422,691	345,881	64	119	2,135	3,784	2,569	218,877	281,225	31,066	8,216	13,832	4,081	63	154,960	155,023	32	47,599	47,591	
1920	419,627	349,916	71	148	2,423	3,745	2,483	243,629	290,100	23,144	7,288	14,477	5,061	76	134,408	134,484	32	42,945	42,987	
1919	338,216	335,616	81	215	2,741	3,436	2,027	271,520	296,823	23,382	4,869	14,655	4,563	61	24,947	25,008	54	24,458	24,512	
1918	341,632	307,865	99	269	3,064	2,421	1,817	208,971	292,822	23,638	3,975	15,233	4,619	24	1,156		32	1,446	1,478	
1917	370,147	302,964	109	384	3,422	564	1,743	329,437	288,889	24,060	4,215	15,702	4,586							
1916	403,372	306,200	115	513	3,785	676	1,902	362,529	291,478	24,101	4,371	15,523	4,549							
1915	437,723	310,424	134	680	4,253	786	2,046	396,645	294,961	24,370	4,542	15,242	4,488							
1914	470,623	314,616	170	863	4,699	915	2,182	429,646	298,483	24,550	4,661	14,919	4,422							
1913	503,633	316,567	199	1,142	5,123	1,066	2,330	462,704	299,663	24,160	4,855	14,561	4,397							
1912	538,362	321,932	238	1,313	5,533	1,210	2,439	497,625	304,373	23,841	5,109	14,373	4,340							
1911	570,456	321,642	279	1,639	5,982	1,387	2,629	530,290	303,466	23,383	5,107	13,757	4,179							
1910	602,622	318,461	338	2,042	6,359	1,560	2,822	563,657	299,705	22,783	5,106	13,180	4,041							

<sup>1</sup> Reduction in this item from prior fiscal year due essentially to discontinuance of disability allowance (nonservice) except for veterans permanently and totally disabled.

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TABLE 14.—Statement showing the average annual value of monetary benefits, exclusive of insurance and adjusted compensation, by wars, at the end of each fiscal year, 1910-37

Year	Average for all wars, veterans			War of 1812, veterans	War with Mexico, veterans			Indian wars, veterans		
	Living	Deceased	Total	Deceased	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total
1938	496.20	426.94	476.66	240.00	---	577.48	577.48	683.33	357.98	484.63
1937	\$489.79	\$387.88	\$460.33	\$420.00	---	\$578.50	\$578.50	\$629.94	\$357.98	\$427.55
1936	483.61	392.62	456.76	420.00	---	576.39	576.39	526.94	357.95	430.69
1935	448.10	382.52	428.32	510.00	---	579.35	579.35	528.81	357.88	434.98
1934	452.41	384.66	431.60	514.29	---	581.40	581.40	534.07	357.48	443.45
1933	400.15	401.69	400.48	514.29	---	582.07	582.07	533.45	357.76	448.73
1932	408.54	403.90	407.51	514.29	---	583.68	583.68	529.70	358.95	450.12
1931	451.27	411.45	440.61	525.00	---	580.69	580.69	519.35	358.02	447.79
1930	513.94	404.37	475.08	540.00	---	586.32	586.32	513.16	359.10	446.22
1929	512.94	407.00	473.97	567.27	\$864.00	587.11	587.49	505.76	359.32	444.58
1928	516.92	382.00	465.53	574.29	---	588.21	590.02	496.20	357.74	439.95
1927	531.77	369.04	466.67	578.82	1,008.00	588.02	590.61	479.37	355.70	424.72
1926	489.58	350.93	432.12	360.00	---	805.33	358.87	362.56	242.89	148.73
1925	454.07	343.79	407.51	360.00	---	708.71	358.60	363.27	243.23	149.32
1924	464.01	344.01	411.23	353.45	---	719.23	357.62	365.26	241.70	148.89
1923	479.01	343.24	419.45	354.60	---	729.31	357.56	368.37	242.12	149.59
1922	499.21	345.71	431.35	355.59	---	712.44	357.30	370.59	241.06	148.79
1921	509.49	347.11	436.41	356.63	---	692.26	357.09	373.37	240.99	148.80
1920	421.93	280.36	357.56	232.73	---	414.36	229.66	240.29	230.72	148.84
1919	395.10	295.80	345.64	210.52	---	368.04	230.56	240.56	240.27	150.02
1918	279.14	294.22	286.29	207.52	---	359.46	212.51	225.36	239.57	148.22
1917	274.42	195.56	238.92	202.57	---	359.34	204.39	220.02	229.45	145.65
1916	268.85	147.83	216.62	148.59	---	355.53	145.59	170.64	229.38	144.58
1915	263.02	148.33	215.43	149.01	---	356.28	146.12	175.09	229.89	144.63
1914	254.83	147.87	211.97	148.52	---	352.85	144.74	177.97	231.82	144.20
1913	247.33	148.24	209.08	151.48	---	348.76	144.81	181.99	230.16	144.19
1912	192.94	148.13	176.17	151.26	---	248.95	144.48	164.52	115.52	144.10
1911	187.89	148.15	173.56	152.43	---	239.44	144.51	151.92	114.92	106.05
1910	184.19	148.64	171.90	150.75	---	238.34	144.45	167.27	109.68	144.09

Year	Civil War veterans			Spanish-American War veterans			Korean, Civil, and Peacetime Veterans		
	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total	Living	Deceased	Total
	4136.42	459.01	506.56	584.52	368.48	533.09	264.86	298.76	271.93
1937	\$1,129.54	\$460.63	\$517.18	\$549.37	\$369.96	\$509.39	\$265.99	\$299.06	\$272.50
1936	1,046.73	462.00	520.13	523.24	370.52	490.51	227.53	205.58	240.73
1935	1,060.37	462.75	532.60	387.52	286.10	368.06	223.51	279.58	233.82
1934	1,078.10	464.68	551.07	389.51	284.49	371.18	219.76	260.11	226.43
1933	1,086.64	467.73	569.57	523.02	381.03	499.41	235.84	206.25	230.00
1932	1,087.05	469.09	581.43	516.28	362.94	492.15	241.41	216.32	236.42
1931	1,076.24	469.63	593.69	473.33	385.98	460.48	236.82	220.62	233.64
1930	851.90	451.91	542.39	388.61	388.50	388.59	235.09	218.98	231.92
1929	850.25	451.10	550.35	373.27	390.56	375.69	218.49	223.71	219.42
1928	847.48	406.38	527.56	356.86	393.67	361.90	223.64	216.85	222.23
1927	846.63	385.60	522.75	343.72	395.19	351.20	200.34	131.86	186.03
1926	745.47	360.76	484.01	333.57	398.71	343.04	198.07	221.16	203.42
1925	698.75	360.36	476.85	192.78	278.11	205.81	191.55	218.51	197.82
1924	675.89	360.61	476.35	187.24	290.76	202.13	186.68	216.65	193.70
1923	660.99	359.38	476.78	181.00	245.28	191.38	217.58	212.71	216.46
1922	647.94	360.48	490.06	177.26	187.22	178.93	179.49	221.08	189.24
1921	627.97	360.81	477.74	158.89	184.96	164.34	175.11	211.93	183.50
1920	451.77	280.67	358.77	131.63	174.98	142.01	173.18	203.99	180.55
1919	433.65	298.74	363.19	128.54	197.15	140.37	171.15	195.95	177.04
1918	297.01	298.36	297.68	123.82	200.26	134.87	169.18	218.28	180.59
1917	290.17	196.30	246.31	127.13	158.52	131.81	169.04	195.21	174.95
1916	282.55	147.01	222.14	125.79	159.68	130.99	170.02	191.78	174.95
1915	274.77	147.42	220.46	129.13	159.60	133.91	168.87	199.99	175.95
1914	264.16	147.09	216.17	134.87	158.80	138.73	176.52	193.70	180.45
1913	256.57	147.48	213.69	123.90	158.57	129.70	151.73	194.67	161.69
1912	197.06	147.41	178.21	122.57	158.56	128.82	168.46	193.76	174.33
1911	191.38	147.75	175.50	121.86	158.80	128.48	166.84	196.03	173.64
1910	187.19	147.96	173.56	120.62	158.55	127.57	166.14	196.51	173.27

TABLE 14.—Statement showing the average annual value of monetary benefits, exclusive of insurance and adjusted compensation, by wars, at the end of each fiscal year, 1910-37—Continued

Year	World War									
	Living veterans					Deceased veterans				Total
	Pen-sions	Com-pen-sation (service-con-nected)	Dis-ability allow-ance or non-service	Emer-gency officers' retire-ment pay	Total	Pen-sions	Com-pen-sation		Total	
							Service-con-nected	Non-ser-vice-con-nected		
1938	-----	481.39	319.95	1,637.19	467.44	-----	451.42	355.48	450.04	463.81
1937	-----	\$481.64	\$320.21	\$1,640.91	\$469.58	-----	\$351.08	\$352.99	\$351.17	\$444.12
1936	-----	481.69	319.44	1,638.41	471.13	-----	352.06	356.55	352.19	445.69
1935	-----	481.43	315.16	1,627.64	471.58	-----	347.99	359.20	348.20	445.17
1934	-----	476.08	307.32	1,617.42	467.12	-----	337.04	-----	337.04	439.24
1933	\$240.67	524.42	189.05	1,653.60	350.22	\$283.64	336.46	-----	336.45	348.63
1932	234.95	529.43	193.19	1,683.31	354.86	300.00	335.75	-----	335.75	352.64
1931	249.95	532.60	199.22	1,686.91	403.32	284.00	334.83	-----	334.83	393.15
1930	254.45	528.09	-----	1,682.13	553.21	278.40	330.77	-----	330.76	499.48
1929	253.33	528.98	-----	1,688.42	547.40	275.29	329.55	-----	329.54	493.45
1928	247.15	539.31	-----	-----	539.26	280.94	327.91	-----	327.90	486.52
1927	241.00	541.44	-----	-----	541.38	283.76	326.83	-----	326.82	486.94
1926	221.88	474.14	-----	-----	474.08	285.47	324.34	-----	324.33	435.40
1925	215.02	452.78	-----	-----	452.72	294.86	317.31	-----	317.30	420.55
1924	226.29	445.60	-----	-----	445.53	288.00	306.93	-----	306.93	411.63
1923	235.59	445.87	-----	-----	445.81	250.34	307.87	-----	307.84	413.78
1922	226.24	448.30	-----	-----	448.22	265.24	315.68	-----	315.65	418.02
1921	232.01	448.81	-----	-----	448.72	251.63	315.99	-----	315.94	417.53
1920	224.84	449.32	-----	-----	449.19	231.69	316.44	-----	316.33	417.00
1919	236.07	378.92	-----	-----	378.57	230.67	318.30	-----	318.10	348.64
1918	219.50	332.27	-----	-----	329.98	225.75	319.19	-----	317.16	322.85

NOTE.—The increase in average annual value shown for World War for 1934 due to the discontinuance of disability allowance for non-service-connected disabilities at a lower average annual value to approximately 400,000 veterans.

TABLE 15.—Statement showing by wars and by public and special acts the number of living veterans who were receiving monetary benefits, the number of deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving monetary benefits, and the aggregate annual value of these benefits on June 30, 1937 (exclusive of insurance and adjusted compensation)

	Total		Public acts		Special acts	
	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value
Grand total.....	841, 937	\$387, 565, 723	833, 719	\$384, 389, 064	8, 218	\$3, 176, 659
Living veterans.....	598, 510	293, 144, 352	597, 373	292, 869, 492	1, 137	274, 860
Deceased veterans.....	243, 427	94, 421, 371	236, 346	91, 519, 572	7, 081	2, 901, 799
War of 1812: Deceased veterans.....	2	840	1	600	1	240
Mexican War: Deceased veterans.....	221	127, 848	204	122, 400	17	5, 448
Indian wars.....	7, 709	3, 295, 980	7, 539	3, 255, 984	170	39, 996
Living veterans.....	3, 119	1, 652, 868	3, 030	1, 632, 372	89	20, 496
Deceased veterans.....	4, 590	1, 643, 112	4, 509	1, 623, 612	81	19, 500
Civil War.....	83, 162	43, 009, 716	76, 771	40, 319, 568	6, 391	2, 690, 148
Living veterans.....	7, 031	7, 941, 780	6, 974	7, 907, 820	57	33, 960
Deceased veterans.....	76, 131	35, 067, 936	69, 797	32, 411, 748	6, 334	2, 656, 188
Spanish-American War.....	225, 653	114, 914, 460	225, 393	114, 869, 388	260	75, 072
Living veterans.....	175, 361	96, 338, 304	175, 179	96, 287, 148	182	51, 156
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	2, 194	1, 695, 156	2, 012	1, 644, 000	182	51, 156
Non-service-connected.....	173, 167	94, 643, 148	173, 167	94, 643, 148	.....	.....
Deceased veterans.....	50, 292	18, 606, 156	50, 214	18, 582, 240	78	23, 916
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	1, 628	602, 424	1, 550	578, 508	78	23, 916
Non-service-connected.....	48, 664	18, 003, 732	48, 664	18, 003, 732	.....	.....
World War.....	484, 045	214, 974, 696	484, 042	214, 972, 776	3	1, 920
Living veterans.....	379, 963	178, 424, 292	379, 960	178, 422, 372	3	1, 920
Service-connected and special-act cases.....	336, 528	162, 084, 384	336, 525	162, 082, 464	3	1, 920
Non-service-connected.....	41, 594	13, 318, 992	41, 594	13, 318, 992	.....	.....
Emergency officers retirement pay.....	1, 841	3, 020, 916	1, 841	3, 020, 916	.....	.....
Deceased veterans.....	104, 082	36, 550, 404	104, 082	36, 550, 404	.....	.....
Service-connected.....	99, 032	34, 767, 816	99, 032	34, 767, 816	.....	.....
Non-service-connected.....	5, 050	1, 782, 588	5, 050	1, 782, 588	.....	.....
Peacetime.....	41, 145	11, 212, 183	39, 769	10, 848, 348	1, 376	363, 835
Living veterans.....	33, 036	8, 787, 108	32, 230	8, 619, 780	806	167, 328
Deceased veterans.....	8, 109	2, 425, 075	7, 539	2, 228, 568	570	196, 507

TABLE 16.—World War compensation—Service-connected active disability awards; comparative analysis of type of major disability, by extent of disability at the end of each fiscal year 1923-37

Fiscal year	Total				Temporary partial				Temporary total				Permanent partial				Permanent total <sup>1</sup>			
	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL																				
1937	336,528	100.00	\$13,507,032	\$40.14	65,403	19.43	\$2,111,389	\$32.28	2,109	0.63	\$190,343	\$90.25	237,113	70.46	\$8,028,588	\$33.85	31,903	9.48	\$3,176,712	\$99.57
1936	337,767	100.00	13,558,242	40.14	74,770	22.13	2,399,084	32.09	2,261	.68	204,144	90.29	228,286	67.59	7,734,586	33.88	32,450	9.60	3,220,428	99.24
1935	336,876	100.00	13,515,117	40.12	84,436	25.06	2,665,645	31.57	2,723	.81	247,366	90.84	217,322	64.51	7,406,120	34.08	32,395	9.62	3,195,986	98.65
1934	332,216	100.00	13,180,139	39.67	74,742	22.50	2,388,806	31.97	3,122	.94	295,364	94.61	233,682	67.33	7,433,854	33.26	30,670	9.23	3,056,115	98.65
1933	336,710	100.00	14,714,893	43.70	109,930	32.65	3,704,865	33.70	11,481	3.41	1,072,173	93.39	179,242	53.23	6,298,261	35.14	36,057	10.71	3,639,594	100.94
1932	328,658	100.00	14,500,192	44.12	106,811	32.50	3,649,544	34.17	12,318	3.74	1,145,300	92.98	173,645	52.84	6,104,967	35.16	35,884	10.92	3,600,381	100.33
1931	299,288	100.00	13,283,319	44.38	91,392	30.53	3,172,663	34.71	11,577	3.87	1,064,916	91.99	161,788	54.06	5,644,467	34.89	34,531	11.54	3,401,273	98.50
1930	279,539	100.00	12,315,797	44.06	81,295	29.08	2,850,988	35.07	11,651	4.17	1,053,290	90.40	152,001	54.37	5,207,747	34.26	34,592	12.38	3,203,768	92.62
1929	262,138	100.00	11,555,558	44.08	72,609	27.70	2,536,006	34.95	11,859	4.52	1,052,927	88.79	144,548	55.14	4,926,285	34.08	33,122	12.64	3,038,340	91.73
1928	257,536	100.00	11,574,308	44.94	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
1927	243,611	100.00	10,991,785	45.12	64,304	26.40	2,147,180	33.39	17,932	7.36	1,574,655	87.81	129,187	53.03	4,344,630	33.63	32,188	13.21	3,925,930	90.90
1926	226,484	100.00	8,948,740	39.51	72,876	32.18	1,999,585	27.44	21,939	9.68	1,897,505	86.49	103,518	45.71	2,498,706	34.14	28,151	12.43	2,552,950	90.69
1925	211,644	100.00	7,985,670	37.73	81,632	38.57	1,827,835	22.39	26,595	12.56	2,304,685	86.66	81,538	38.53	1,781,175	21.60	21,879	10.34	2,091,975	95.82
1924	179,037	100.00	6,648,270	37.13	83,339	46.55	1,783,725	21.40	21,980	12.28	1,905,075	86.67	66,976	31.82	1,268,445	22.26	16,912	9.35	1,691,125	101.01
1923	183,090	100.00	6,802,890	37.16	119,682	65.37	2,355,125	19.68	29,062	15.87	2,496,200	85.89	30,558	11.23	567,075	27.58	13,786	7.53	1,384,490	100.41

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES																				
1937	65,741	19.54	\$3,326,862	\$50.61	21,159	6.29	\$740,244	\$34.98	701	0.21	\$56,352	\$80.39	28,515	8.47	\$1,108,473	\$38.87	15,366	4.57	\$1,421,793	\$92.53
1936	64,441	19.08	3,294,990	51.13	23,099	6.84	807,853	34.97	762	.23	61,277	80.42	25,041	7.71	990,904	39.57	15,339	4.60	1,434,956	92.35
1935	64,047	19.01	3,260,565	50.91	24,553	7.29	848,515	34.56	872	.26	70,556	80.91	23,167	6.87	928,017	40.06	15,459	4.59	1,413,477	91.46
1934	59,795	18.00	3,021,451	50.53	20,133	6.06	714,722	35.50	759	.23	66,094	87.08	24,743	7.45	947,162	38.28	14,100	4.26	1,293,473	91.35
1933	69,380	20.60	3,904,962	56.28	31,425	9.33	1,208,171	38.45	3,581	1.06	314,407	87.80	15,649	4.65	646,270	41.30	16,709	5.26	1,736,114	92.72
1932	67,916	20.67	3,819,103	56.23	30,431	9.26	1,170,698	38.47	3,749	1.14	327,100	87.25	15,146	4.61	622,927	41.13	18,890	5.66	1,698,378	91.36
1931	62,430	20.86	3,487,388	55.86	26,755	8.94	1,031,049	38.54	3,523	1.18	302,680	85.79	14,248	4.76	573,017	40.22	17,599	5.98	1,580,642	88.31
1930	59,847	21.41	3,243,142	54.19	24,097	8.62	930,599	38.62	3,475	1.25	288,719	83.08	12,730	4.86	529,541	39.09	18,727	6.70	1,494,283	79.79
1929	56,205	21.44	2,996,577	53.32	22,356	8.53	851,084	38.07	3,373	1.29	272,406	80.69	12,730	4.86	483,116	37.95	17,743	6.76	1,389,971	78.34
1928	54,958	21.34	2,900,601	52.78	21,639	8.40	810,542	37.46	3,570	1.39	260,525	81.38	12,669	4.92	482,363	38.07	17,080	6.63	1,317,171	77.12
1927	52,665	21.62	2,714,985	51.55	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
1926	49,773	21.98	2,320,345	46.62	20,807	9.19	563,485	27.08	5,921	2.61	459,450	77.60	9,831	4.34	322,085	32.77	13,214	5.44	975,325	73.81
1925	44,845	21.19	2,017,705	44.99	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	4.84	785,075	83.47
1924	32,103	17.93	1,581,455	49.99	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
1923	28,256	15.43	1,392,530	49.28	15,801	8.63	319,650	20.23	6,247	3.41	521,340	83.45	1,055	.58	36,790	34.87	5,193	2.81	514,750	99.89

<sup>1</sup>Includes double permanent total cases.

TABLE 16.—World War compensation—Service-connected active disability awards; comparative analysis of type of major disability, by extent of disability at the end of each fiscal year 1923–37—Continued

Fiscal year	Total				Temporary partial				Temporary total				Permanent partial				Permanent total <sup>1</sup>			
	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value
1937	56,953	16.92	\$3,070,957	\$53.92	3,276	0.97	\$193,845	\$59.17	496	0.15	\$43,240	\$87.18	45,879	13.63	\$2,125,549	\$46.33	7,392	2.17	\$708,323	\$97.00
1936	58,092	17.20	3,139,085	54.04	3,864	1.14	227,391	58.85	557	.17	48,373	87.20	45,962	13.61	2,117,029	46.06	7,709	2.28	746,092	96.78
1935	59,141	17.56	3,202,192	54.15	4,263	1.26	246,332	57.78	747	.22	63,459	87.63	46,064	13.68	2,111,181	45.83	8,067	2.40	779,220	96.59
1934	57,270	17.24	3,139,233	54.81	3,150	.95	185,346	58.84	922	.28	85,184	92.39	45,444	13.68	2,094,000	46.08	7,754	2.33	774,642	99.90
1933	63,932	18.99	3,830,368	59.91	6,063	1.80	377,159	62.21	3,287	.98	312,442	85.05	45,160	13.41	2,152,207	47.66	9,422	2.80	988,560	104.92
1932	63,371	19.28	3,859,432	60.90	6,449	1.96	401,737	62.29	3,727	1.13	353,994	94.74	43,477	13.23	2,080,723	47.86	9,718	2.96	1,023,878	105.36
1931	59,739	19.96	3,711,091	62.12	6,447	2.15	398,821	61.86	3,923	1.31	369,414	94.17	39,591	13.23	1,917,463	48.43	9,778	3.27	1,025,393	104.87
1930	55,598	19.89	3,551,652	63.88	6,695	2.40	408,424	61.00	4,226	1.51	393,910	93.21	34,892	12.48	1,734,307	49.71	9,785	3.50	1,015,011	103.73
1929	56,535	21.57	3,600,916	63.69	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
1928	60,690	23.57	3,905,822	64.36	4,516	1.75	283,192	62.71	6,442	2.58	604,809	91.06	38,701	15.03	1,904,379	49.21	10,831	4.21	1,113,442	102.80
1927	57,748	23.70	3,830,365	66.33	6,036	2.48	336,400	55.73	9,418	3.85	855,845	90.87	31,040	12.74	1,477,120	47.59	11,254	4.62	1,161,000	103.16
1926	48,150	21.26	2,858,435	59.37	13,702	6.05	504,545	36.82	11,853	5.23	1,066,280	89.96	12,019	5.31	201,960	16.80	10,576	4.67	1,085,550	102.65
1925	45,839	21.66	2,873,565	62.69	16,339	7.72	545,375	33.38	14,824	7.00	1,312,175	88.52	5,515	2.61	81,990	14.87	9,161	4.33	934,025	101.96
1924	39,099	21.84	2,428,040	62.10	16,774	9.37	569,780	33.97	12,278	6.85	1,079,140	87.89	2,685	1.50	39,425	14.68	7,362	4.11	739,695	100.47
1923	41,551	22.70	2,721,530	65.50	18,221	9.95	630,400	34.60	16,544	9.04	1,437,070	86.86	314	.17	6,000	19.11	6,472	3.54	648,060	100.13

  

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS																				
1937	218,834	63.54	\$7,109,213	\$33.25	40,968	12.17	\$1,177,300	\$28.74	912	0.27	\$90,751	\$99.51	162,719	48.36	\$4,794,566	\$29.47	9,235	2.74	\$1,046,596	\$113.33
1936	215,254	63.72	7,124,167	33.10	47,807	14.15	1,363,840	28.53	942	.28	94,294	100.10	157,283	46.57	4,626,653	29.42	9,202	2.72	1,039,380	112.95
1935	213,688	63.43	7,052,360	33.00	55,620	16.51	1,570,798	28.24	1,104	.33	111,351	100.86	148,091	43.96	4,366,922	29.49	8,873	2.63	1,003,289	113.07
1934	215,151	64.76	7,019,456	32.63	51,459	15.49	1,489,738	28.95	1,441	.43	144,086	99.99	153,495	46.20	4,397,632	25.65	8,756	2.64	988,000	112.84
1933	203,398	60.41	6,970,463	34.31	72,442	21.52	2,119,535	29.26	4,613	1.37	445,324	96.54	118,433	35.17	3,499,784	29.55	7,910	2.35	914,920	115.67
1932	197,371	60.05	6,821,657	34.56	69,931	21.28	2,077,109	29.70	4,842	1.47	465,106	96.06	115,022	35.00	3,401,317	29.57	7,576	2.30	878,125	115.91
1931	177,119	59.18	6,084,840	34.35	58,190	19.44	1,742,793	29.95	4,126	1.38	392,822	95.21	107,949	36.07	3,153,987	29.22	6,854	2.29	795,238	116.03
1930	164,094	58.70	5,521,003	33.65	50,503	18.06	1,511,965	29.94	3,950	1.41	370,665	93.84	103,561	37.05	2,943,839	28.43	6,080	2.18	694,474	114.22
1929	149,398	56.99	4,958,065	33.19	43,708	16.67	1,290,418	29.52	3,877	1.40	339,168	92.24	96,447	36.79	2,693,662	27.93	5,566	2.13	634,817	114.05
1928	141,888	55.09	4,767,885	33.60	40,290	15.65	1,197,122	29.71	3,651	1.49	351,670	91.32	92,351	35.85	2,607,593	28.24	5,396	2.09	611,500	113.32
1927	133,198	54.68	4,446,445	33.38	37,479	15.39	1,075,670	28.70	4,048	1.65	367,820	90.86	86,641	35.57	2,433,590	28.09	5,070	2.06	599,365	113.19
1926	128,561	56.76	3,769,960	33.62	38,347	16.94	931,555	24.28	4,541	1.84	371,775	99.26	81,668	36.06	1,974,655	24.18	4,361	1.92	491,975	112.81
1925	120,960	57.15	3,094,400	25.58	44,241	20.90	850,855	19.23	4,541	2.14	398,060	87.60	68,866	32.54	1,472,610	21.38	3,312	1.57	372,875	112.58
1924	107,835	60.23	2,638,775	24.47	51,194	28.59	898,570	17.55	4,414	2.47	382,735	86.71	49,746	27.78	1,095,845	22.02	2,481	1.39	261,625	105.45
1923	113,283	61.87	2,688,830	23.74	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	102.49

<sup>1</sup> Includes double permanent total cases.

TABLE 17.—World-War compensation—Service-connected active disability awards, extent of disability and degree of impairment correlated with classification of major disability showing number of disabled veterans and monthly value of awards, as of June 30, 1937

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Grand total				Neuropsychiatric diseases										
					Endocrines		Nervous system		Psychiatric diseases		Total				
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Grand total.....	336,528	100.00	\$13,507,032	\$40.14	3,774	\$151,370	45,162	\$1,892,196	16,805	\$1,283,296	65,741	100.00	19.54	\$3,326,862	\$50.61
Total partial ratings.....	302,516	89.89	10,139,977	\$33.52	3,332	107,872	41,521	1,505,537	4,821	235,508	49,674	75.56	16.42	1,848,717	37.22
No disability.....	1,574	.47	39,280	24.96											
10 to 19 percent.....	80,455	23.91	1,051,575	13.07	772	10,032	5,034	68,244	378	4,167	6,184	9.41	7.68	82,443	13.33
20 to 29 percent.....	101,622	30.19	3,189,004	31.38	1,114	25,422	13,297	310,102	284	6,446	14,695	22.35	14.46	341,870	23.27
30 to 39 percent.....	42,128	12.52	1,433,372	34.02	513	16,479	7,210	231,734	190	5,777	7,913	12.04	18.78	253,990	32.10
40 to 49 percent.....	24,096	7.15	1,048,215	43.50	218	9,008	4,466	187,064	730	27,415	5,414	8.23	22.47	223,487	41.28
50 to 59 percent.....	21,999	6.54	1,136,513	51.66	206	10,350	5,359	272,923	1,191	57,457	6,756	10.28	30.71	340,730	50.43
60 to 69 percent.....	12,428	3.69	791,914	63.72	109	6,548	2,587	160,861	600	33,291	3,296	5.01	26.52	200,700	60.89
70 to 79 percent.....	10,681	3.17	786,273	73.61	225	15,773	2,129	154,092	1,096	72,750	3,440	5.23	32.21	242,615	70.53
80 to 89 percent.....	5,959	1.77	511,129	85.77	156	12,390	1,320	108,741	345	26,708	1,821	2.77	30.56	147,839	81.19
90 to 99 percent.....	1,574	.47	152,702	97.02	19	1,670	119	11,776	17	1,497	155	.24	9.85	14,943	96.41
Temporary partial.....	65,403	19.43	2,111,389	33.28	1,579	48,599	17,671	602,471	1,909	89,174	21,159	32.19	32.35	740,244	34.98
10 to 19 percent.....	16,805	4.99	221,797	13.20	363	4,692	1,866	26,544	55	693	2,284	3.47	13.59	31,929	13.98
20 to 29 percent.....	18,895	5.62	432,317	22.88	599	13,391	7,094	163,194	140	2,970	7,833	11.92	41.46	179,555	22.92
30 to 39 percent.....	8,477	2.52	282,346	33.31	200	6,455	2,531	81,564	41	1,244	2,772	4.22	32.70	89,263	32.20
40 to 49 percent.....	6,231	1.86	260,560	41.62	98	4,056	1,834	75,333	398	14,164	2,330	3.54	37.22	93,553	40.15
50 to 59 percent.....	5,970	1.77	297,797	49.88	88	4,345	2,060	102,758	455	20,659	2,603	3.96	43.60	127,762	49.08
60 to 69 percent.....	3,133	.93	186,281	59.46	57	3,261	1,021	61,134	328	17,217	1,406	2.14	44.88	81,612	58.05
70 to 79 percent.....	3,873	1.15	269,994	69.62	123	8,843	932	65,051	400	25,575	1,460	2.22	37.65	99,469	68.13
80 to 89 percent.....	1,387	.41	109,465	78.92	38	2,989	298	23,839	85	6,112	421	.64	30.35	32,840	78.00
90 to 99 percent.....	597	.18	50,832	85.15	8	667	35	3,054	7	540	50	.08	8.38	4,261	85.22

TABLE 17.—World-War compensation—Service-connected active disability awards, extent of disability and degree of impairment correlated with classification of major disability showing number of disabled veterans and monthly value of awards, as of June 30, 1937—Continued

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Grand total				Neuropsychiatric diseases										
					Endocrines		Nervous system		Psychiatric diseases		Total				
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Permanent partial.....	237, 113	70. 46	\$8, 028, 588	\$33. 86	1, 753	\$59, 073	23, 850	\$903, 066	2, 912	\$146, 334	28, 515	43. 37	12. 03	\$1, 108, 473	\$38. 87
No disability.....	1, 574	. 47	39, 280	24. 96	409	5, 340	3, 163	41, 700	323	3, 474	3, 900	5. 93	6. 13	50, 514	12. 95
10 to 19 percent.....	63, 650	18. 92	829, 778	13. 04	499	12, 031	6, 203	146, 908	144	3, 476	6, 862	10. 44	8. 29	162, 415	23. 67
20 to 29 percent.....	82, 727	24. 58	2, 756, 687	33. 32	313	10, 024	4, 679	150, 170	149	4, 533	5, 141	7. 82	15. 28	164, 737	32. 04
30 to 39 percent.....	33, 651	10. 00	1, 151, 026	34. 20	120	4, 952	2, 632	111, 731	332	13, 251	3, 084	4. 69	17. 29	129, 934	42. 13
40 to 49 percent.....	17, 835	5. 30	787, 655	44. 16	118	6, 005	3, 299	170, 165	736	36, 798	4, 153	6. 32	25. 91	212, 968	51. 28
50 to 59 percent.....	16, 029	4. 76	838, 716	52. 32	52	3, 287	1, 566	99, 727	272	16, 074	1, 890	2. 87	20. 33	119, 068	63. 01
60 to 69 percent.....	9, 295	2. 78	605, 633	65. 16	97	6, 930	1, 197	89, 041	686	47, 175	1, 980	3. 01	29. 11	143, 146	72. 30
70 to 79 percent.....	6, 803	2. 02	516, 279	75. 89	118	9, 501	1, 022	84, 902	260	20, 596	1, 400	2. 13	30. 62	114, 999	82. 14
80 to 89 percent.....	4, 572	1. 36	401, 664	87. 85	11	1, 003	84	8, 722	10	957	105	. 16	10. 75	10, 682	101. 73
90 to 99 percent.....	977	. 29	101, 870	104. 27											
Temporary total.....	2, 109	. 63	190, 343	90. 25	38	3, 671	170	15, 231	493	37, 450	701	1. 07	33. 24	56, 352	80. 39
Permanent total.....	31, 842	9. 46	3, 161, 498	98. 29	404	40, 027	3, 456	367, 752	11, 489	1, 009, 938	15, 349	23. 35	48. 20	1, 417, 717	92. 37
Double permanent total.....	61	. 02	15, 214	249. 41			15	3, 676	2	400	17	. 02	27. 87	4, 076	239. 76

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Tuberculosis					General, medical, and surgical conditions				
	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent of total general, medical, and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Grand total.....	56,953	100.00	16.92	\$3,070,957	\$53.92	213,834	100.00	63.54	\$7,109,213	\$33.25
Total partial ratings.....	49,155	86.31	16.25	2,319,394	47.19	203,687	95.25	67.33	5,971,866	29.32
No disability.....						1,574	.74	100.00	39,280	24.96
10 to 19 percent.....	174	.31	.22	2,496	14.34	74,097	34.65	92.10	966,636	13.05
20 to 29 percent.....	37,473	65.80	36.88	1,699,503	45.35	49,454	23.13	48.66	1,147,531	23.20
30 to 39 percent.....	3,557	6.24	8.44	164,326	46.20	30,658	14.34	72.78	1,015,056	33.11
40 to 49 percent.....	2,035	3.57	8.44	96,048	47.20	16,647	7.78	69.09	728,680	43.77
50 to 59 percent.....	2,621	4.60	11.91	131,514	50.18	12,622	5.90	57.38	664,269	52.63
60 to 69 percent.....	859	1.51	6.91	49,464	57.58	8,273	3.87	66.57	541,750	65.48
70 to 79 percent.....	1,432	2.51	13.41	96,834	67.62	5,809	2.71	54.38	446,824	76.92
80 to 89 percent.....	573	1.01	9.62	43,666	76.21	3,565	1.67	59.82	319,624	89.66
90 to 99 percent.....	431	.76	27.38	35,543	82.47	988	.46	62.77	102,216	103.46
Temporary partial.....	3,276	5.75	5.01	193,845	59.17	40,968	19.16	62.64	1,177,300	28.74
10 to 19 percent.....	30	.05	.18	376	12.53	14,491	6.78	86.23	189,492	13.08
20 to 29 percent.....	59	.10	.31	1,896	32.14	11,003	5.15	58.23	250,866	22.80
30 to 39 percent.....	505	.89	5.96	22,804	45.16	5,200	2.43	61.34	170,279	32.75
40 to 49 percent.....	635	1.11	10.14	29,279	46.11	3,296	1.54	52.64	137,728	41.79
50 to 59 percent.....	140	.25	2.35	7,174	51.24	3,227	1.51	54.05	162,861	50.47
60 to 69 percent.....	291	.51	9.29	15,441	53.06	1,436	.67	45.83	89,228	62.14
70 to 79 percent.....	806	1.41	20.78	53,448	66.31	1,612	.75	41.57	117,077	72.68
80 to 89 percent.....	414	.73	29.85	30,928	74.71	552	.26	39.80	45,697	82.78
90 to 99 percent.....	396	.70	66.33	32,499	82.07	151	.07	25.29	14,072	93.19
Permanent partial.....	45,879	80.56	19.35	2,125,549	46.33	162,719	76.09	68.62	4,794,566	29.47
No disability.....						1,574	.74	100.00	39,280	24.96
10 to 19 percent.....	144	.25	.22	2,120	14.72	59,606	27.87	93.65	777,144	13.04
20 to 29 percent.....	37,414	65.69	45.23	1,697,607	45.37	38,451	17.98	46.48	896,665	23.32
30 to 39 percent.....	3,052	5.36	9.07	141,522	46.37	25,458	11.91	75.65	844,777	33.18
40 to 49 percent.....	1,400	2.46	7.85	66,769	47.69	13,351	6.24	74.86	590,952	44.26
50 to 59 percent.....	2,481	4.36	15.48	124,340	50.12	9,395	4.39	58.61	501,408	53.37
60 to 69 percent.....	568	1.00	6.11	34,023	59.90	6,837	3.20	73.56	452,522	66.19
70 to 79 percent.....	626	1.10	9.20	43,386	69.31	4,197	1.96	61.69	329,747	78.57
80 to 89 percent.....	159	.28	3.48	12,738	80.11	3,013	1.41	65.90	273,927	90.92
90 to 99 percent.....	35	.06	3.58	3,044	86.97	837	.39	85.67	88,144	105.31
Temporary total.....	496	.87	23.52	43,240	87.18	912	.43	43.24	90,751	99.51
Permanent total.....	7,300	12.82	22.93	707,885	96.97	9,193	4.30	28.87	1,035,896	112.68
Double permanent total.....	2	0	3.28	438	219.00	42	.02	63.85	10,700	254.76

**TABLE 18.—World War compensation—Service-connected active disability awards; number of disabled veterans rated on a temporary basis showing those receiving additional compensation for dependents, and number of dependents, as of June 30, 1937**

	Total			Temporary partial			Temporary total		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total veterans on a temporary basis.....	67,512	\$2,301,732	\$34.09	65,403	\$2,111,389	\$32.28	2,109	\$190,343	\$90.25
Without dependents.....	12,716	314,339	24.72	12,417	296,792	23.90	299	17,547	58.69
With dependents.....	54,796	1,987,393	36.27	52,986	1,814,597	34.25	1,810	172,796	95.47
Total dependents.....	181,259	421,920	17.70	175,161	384,158	17.25	6,098	37,762	20.86
Wives.....	50,885	181,083	3.56	49,220	165,460	3.36	1,665	15,623	9.38
Children.....	127,055	227,058	1.79	122,798	206,467	1.68	4,257	20,591	4.84
Parents.....	3,319	13,779	4.15	3,143	12,231	3.89	176	1,548	8.80
Veterans.....	54,796	1,565,473	28.57	52,986	1,430,439	27.00	1,810	135,034	74.60

<sup>1</sup> Average monthly value of additional allowance paid for dependents.  
<sup>2</sup> Includes nurse allowance.

**TABLE 19.—World War veterans receiving pensions for nonservice-connected disabilities, classified by type of major disability, as of June 30, 1937**

Type of major disability	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total.....	41,594	100.00	\$1,109,916	\$26.68
Neuropsychiatric diseases.....	17,744	42.66	441,816	24.90
Tuberculosis.....	7,554	18.16	203,244	26.91
General medical and surgical conditions.....	16,296	39.18	464,856	28.52

**TABLE 20.—World War and peacetime<sup>1</sup> veterans and dependents of deceased veterans receiving compensation or pension benefits, showing number of cases on which insurance payments are also being made, as of June 30, 1937**

Kind of claim	Disability			Death		
	World War		Peacetime service connected <sup>1</sup>	World War		Peacetime service connected <sup>1</sup>
	Service connected	Non-service connected		Service connected	Non-service connected	
Total.....	336,528	41,594	10,887	99,032	5,050	336
Compensation or pensions only.....	327,141	40,090	10,486	40,244	4,669	276
Compensation or pensions and term insurance.....	5,312	132	195	53,975	229	53
Compensation or pensions and automatic insurance.....	101	1	1	3,334	2	-----
Compensation or pensions and U. S. Government life insurance.....	3,803	1,371	204	1,358	150	7
Compensation or pensions, term insurance, and U. S. Government life insurance.....	171	-----	1	121	-----	-----

<sup>1</sup> Peacetime cases shown represent only those cases having service formerly considered World War under World War Veterans' Act.

TABLE 21.—Spanish-American War veterans receiving pensions for service-connected disabilities, showing type of major disability and degree of impairment, as of June 30, 1937

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Neuropsychiatric diseases							
	Number	Percent of total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Nervous system		Psychiatric diseases		Total			
					Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total neuropsychiatric diseases	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value
Grand total.....	2, 012	100.00	\$137, 000	\$68. 09	147	\$11, 380	47	\$3, 834	194	100.00	9. 64	\$15, 214
General law (specific disease or injury).....	75	3. 73	6, 090	81. 20	4	340			4	2. 06	5. 33	340
Public, No. 2.....	1, 937	96. 27	130, 910	67. 58	143	11, 040	47	3, 834	190	97. 94	9. 81	14, 874
Degree of impairment:												
10 percent.....	50	2. 48	500	10. 00	1	10			1	. 52	2. 00	10
20 percent.....	38	1. 89	710	18. 68			2	35	2	1. 03	5. 26	35
30 percent.....	151	7. 50	5, 690	37. 68	4	130	1	15	5	2. 58	3. 31	145
40 percent.....	171	8. 50	7, 665	44. 82	2	83			2	1. 03	1. 17	83
50 percent.....	318	15. 81	16, 090	50. 60	28	1, 376			28	14. 43	8. 80	1, 376
60 percent.....	395	19. 63	24, 315	61. 56	21	1, 320	2	120	23	11. 86	5. 82	1, 440
70 percent.....	195	9. 69	14, 220	72. 92	18	1, 328	3	158	21	10. 82	10. 77	1, 486
80 percent.....	169	8. 40	13, 865	82. 04	13	982			13	6. 70	7. 69	982
90 percent.....	20	. 99	1, 975	98. 75	3	295			3	1. 55	15. 00	295
100 percent.....	384	19. 09	38, 980	101. 51	47	4, 616	39	3, 506	86	44. 33	22. 40	8, 122
100 percent with nurse.....	46	2. 29	6, 900	150. 00	6	900			6	3. 09	13. 04	900

Degree of impairment	Tuberculosis				General medical and surgical			
	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value
Grand total.....	103	100.00	5. 12	\$7, 761	1, 715	100.00	85. 24	\$114, 025
General law (specific disease or injury).....					71	4. 14	94. 67	5, 750
Public, No. 2.....	103	100.00	5. 32	7, 761	1, 644	95. 86	84. 87	108, 275
Degree of impairment:								
10 percent.....					49	2. 86	98. 00	490
20 percent.....					36	2. 10	94. 74	675
30 percent.....	3	2. 91	1. 99	100	143	8. 34	94. 70	5, 445
40 percent.....					169	9. 85	98. 83	7, 582
50 percent.....	17	16. 51	5. 35	856	273	15. 92	85. 85	13, 858
60 percent.....	25	24. 27	6. 33	1, 511	347	20. 23	87. 85	21, 364
70 percent.....	18	17. 48	9. 23	1, 278	156	9. 10	80. 00	11, 456
80 percent.....	2	1. 94	1. 18	161	154	8. 98	91. 13	12, 722
90 percent.....					17	. 99	85. 00	1, 680
100 percent.....	36	34. 95	9. 37	3, 555	262	15. 28	68. 23	27, 303
100 percent with nurse.....	2	1. 94	4. 35	300	38	2. 21	82. 61	5, 700

NOTE.—Does not include 182 veterans receiving pensions under special acts.

TABLE 22.—*Spanish-American War veterans receiving pensions for non-service-connected disabilities as of June 30, 1937*

Status of pensions	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Grand total.....	173,167	100.00	\$7,886,929	\$15.55
Paid under Public No. 2.....	425	.25	5,937	13.97
For age.....	177	.10	1,995	11.27
For disability.....	248	.15	3,942	15.90
Paid under service pension laws.....	172,742	99.75	7,880,992	45.62
For age.....	5,224	3.02	185,434	35.50
For disability.....	167,518	96.73	7,695,558	45.04
Degree of impairment:				
1/10.....	8,291	4.79	164,914	19.89
1/4.....	13,965	8.06	346,501	24.81
1/2.....	36,855	21.28	1,275,253	34.60
3/4.....	55,795	32.22	2,768,287	49.62
Totally disabled.....	52,612	30.38	3,140,603	59.69

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**TABLE 23.—Peacetime service-connected active disability pension awards; degree of impairment correlated with classification of major disability showing number of disabled veterans and monthly value of awards, as of June 30, 1937**

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Neuropsychiatric diseases								Tuberculosis				General medical and surgical conditions					
	Number	Percent of group total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Endo-crines		Nervous system		Psychiatric diseases		Total				Number	Percent of group total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Number	Percent of group total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value
					Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of group total neuropsychiatric	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value								
<b>GRAND TOTAL—PEACETIME</b>																						
Grand total.....	32,230	.....	\$718,315	\$22.29	382	\$8,980	2,619	\$64,061	2,838	\$106,205	5,839	.....	18.12	\$179,276	3,882	.....	12.04	\$131,510	22,509	.....	69.84	\$407,529
<b>REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT (PRIOR TO 1898)</b>																						
Total.....	1,059	100.00	\$22,016	\$20.79	2	\$32	27	\$878	10	\$281	39	100.00	3.68	\$1,191	5	100.00	0.47	\$104	1,015	100.00	95.85	\$20,721
10 to 19 percent.....	216	20.40	1,402	6.49	1	8	1	6	2	12	4	10.26	1.85	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	212	20.89	98.15	1,376
20 to 29 percent.....	185	17.47	2,076	11.22	.....	.....	2	22	1	10	3	7.69	1.62	32	1	20.00	.54	10	181	17.83	97.84	2,034
30 to 39 percent.....	37	3.49	518	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	3.65	100.00	518
50 to 59 percent.....	177	16.71	2,987	16.88	.....	.....	6	102	1	17	7	17.95	3.95	119	2	40.00	1.13	34	168	16.55	94.92	2,834
70 to 79 percent.....	84	7.93	1,989	23.68	1	24	3	72	.....	4	4	10.26	4.76	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	7.88	95.24	1,893
100 percent.....	151	14.26	4,455	29.50	.....	.....	9	270	4	120	13	33.33	8.61	390	2	40.00	1.32	60	136	13.40	90.07	4,005
100 percent, with nurse.....	31	2.93	2,232	72.00	.....	.....	3	216	1	72	4	10.26	12.90	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	2.66	87.10	1,944
100 percent with periodic aid.....	27	2.55	1,350	50.00	.....	.....	2	100	1	50	3	7.69	11.11	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	2.36	88.89	1,200
Specific injury.....	141	13.32	4,847	34.38	.....	.....	1	90	.....	.....	1	2.56	.71	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	13.79	99.29	4,757
Degree not shown, rate depending on rank.....	1	.09	15	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.10	100.00	15
Sec. 206 cases.....	9	.85	145	16.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.89	100.00	145

TABLE 23.—Peacetime service-connected active disability pension awards; degree of impairment correlated with classification of major disability showing number of disabled veterans and monthly value of awards, as of June 30, 1937—Continued

Degree of impairment	Grand total				Neuropsychiatric diseases								Tuberculosis				General medical and surgical conditions					
	Number	Percent of group total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Endo-crines		Nervous system		Psychiatric diseases		Total				Number	Percent of group total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Number	Percent of group total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value
					Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of group total neuropsychiatric	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value								
<b>TOTAL PEACETIME (SUBSEQUENT TO 1938)</b>																						
Total.....	31,171	100.00	\$696,299	\$22.34	380	\$8,948	2,592	\$63,213	2,828	\$105,924	5,800	100.00	18.61	\$178,087	3,877	100.00	12.44	\$131,406	21,494	100.00	68.95	\$386,808
10 percent.....	8,012	25.70	55,001	6.86	55	388	672	4,605	199	1,229	926	15.97	11.56	6,222	61	1.58	.76	430	7,025	32.68	87.68	48,349
20 percent.....	3,475	11.15	40,373	11.62	31	347	195	2,642	15	161	241	4.15	6.95	3,148	42	1.08	1.21	712	3,192	14.85	91.86	36,513
30 percent.....	6,626	21.26	105,793	15.97	64	958	591	9,066	262	4,131	917	15.81	13.81	14,149	584	15.06	8.81	9,381	5,125	23.84	77.35	82,263
40 percent.....	2,114	6.78	49,022	23.19	71	1,325	140	3,157	43	1,140	254	4.38	12.02	5,622	36	.93	1.70	798	1,821	8.49	88.28	42,602
50 percent.....	2,505	8.04	64,823	25.88	40	881	297	8,081	218	5,393	555	9.57	22.16	14,355	709	18.29	28.30	16,710	1,211	5.77	49.54	33,758
60 percent.....	1,450	4.65	47,588	32.82	8	256	85	2,569	23	871	116	2.06	8.00	3,696	299	7.71	20.62	8,159	1,375	4.82	71.38	35,733
70 percent.....	1,004	3.22	36,635	36.49	4	130	.68	2,569	121	4,471	193	3.33	19.22	7,170	435	11.22	43.33	14,383	376	1.75	37.45	15,082
80 percent.....	765	2.45	31,458	41.12	56	2,022	67	2,529	66	2,496	189	3.26	24.71	7,050	124	3.20	16.21	4,564	452	2.10	39.08	19,844
90 percent.....	77	.25	4,549	59.08	1	40	3	191			4	.07	5.19	231	7	.18	9.09	382	.06	.31	85.72	3,936
100 percent.....	4,796	15.39	232,357	48.45	46	2,265	364	18,194	1,862	81,380	2,272	39.17	47.37	104,839	1,485	38.30	39.96	68,720	1,039	4.84	21.67	58,798
100 percent, with nurse.....	347	1.11	28,700	82.71	4	338	110	9,616	19	1,649	133	2.29	38.33	11,603	95	2.45	27.38	7,167	119	.55	34.29	9,930
<b>PEACETIME (WORLD WAR)</b>																						
Total.....	10,887	100.00	\$281,408	\$25.85	81	\$2,206	1,104	\$30,390	1,363	\$67,939	2,548	100.00	23.40	\$100,535	871	100.00	8.00	\$34,363	7,468	100.00	68.60	\$146,510
10 percent.....	3,674	33.75	27,440	7.47	30	230	351	2,619	60	365	441	17.31	12.00	3,231	34	3.99	.93	252	3,199	42.83	87.07	23,954
20 percent.....	1,375	12.63	19,304	14.04	7	109	116	1,832	4	58	127	4.90	9.21	1,939	25	2.87	1.82	519	1,223	16.38	88.94	16,816
30 percent.....	1,693	15.55	32,157	18.90	10	171	183	3,422	84	1,700	277	10.87	16.35	5,253	290	33.29	17.13	5,052	1,126	15.08	66.51	21,812
40 percent.....	615	5.65	16,973	27.60	4	88	60	1,667	34	967	98	3.85	15.93	2,742	10	1.15	1.63	292	507	6.79	82.44	13,939

50 percent.....	713	6.55	23,504	32.96	21	44	138	4,509	81	2,451	221	8.67	31.00	7,004	97	11.14	13.60	3,286	395	5.29	55.40	13,214
60 percent.....	374	3.44	15,072	40.30	2	94	29	1,073	17	709	48	1.88	12.83	1,876	25	2.87	6.69	900	301	4.03	80.48	12,296
70 percent.....	289	2.65	13,387	46.32	2	84	26	1,235	68	2,976	96	3.77	33.22	4,295	70	8.04	21.22	3,254	123	1.65	42.56	5,838
80 percent.....	199	1.83	10,056	50.53	7	298	21	938	23	1,033	51	2.00	25.63	2,279	12	1.38	6.03	603	136	1.82	78.34	7,184
90 percent.....	31	.28	1,923	62.03			1	71			1	.04	3.23	71	4	.46	12.90	262	26	3.35	83.87	1,590
100 percent.....	1,827	16.78	111,545	61.05	16	975	128	7,899	983	55,699	1,121	41.23	61.69	65,573	292	33.52	15.98	18,633	498	5.47	22.33	27,399
100 percent, with nurse.....	97	.89	10,047	103.58	1	113	51	5,155	9	941	61	2.39	62.89	6,209	12	1.38	12.37	1,283	21	.32	24.74	2,558

PEACETIME (SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR)<sup>1</sup>

Total.....	30	100.00	\$1,286	\$42.20			3	\$165	4	\$210	7	100.00	\$23.33	\$375	4	100.00	13.33	\$127	19	100.00	63.34	\$764
10 percent.....																						
20 percent.....																						
30 percent.....	6	20.00	114	19.00															6	31.58	100.00	114
40 percent.....	1	3.33	15	15.00															1	5.26	100.00	15
50 percent.....	3	10.00	52	17.33			1	15			1	14.29	33.33	15	2	53.00	66.67	37				
60 percent.....	2	6.67	66	33.00															2	10.53	100.00	66
70 percent.....	2	6.67	74	37.00															2	10.53	100.00	74
80 percent.....	1	3.33	36	36.00															1	5.26	100.00	36
90 percent.....																						
100 percent.....	8	26.67	384	48.00					2	60	2	28.57	25.00	60	1	25.00	12.50	15	5	26.31	62.50	309
100 percent, with nurse.....	7	23.33	525	75.00			2	150	2	150	4	57.14	57.14	300	1	25.00	14.29	75	2	19.53	28.57	150

REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT (SUBSEQUENT TO 1898)

Total.....	20,254	100.00	\$413,625	\$20.42	299	\$6,742	1,485	\$32,658	1,461	\$37,775	3,245	100.00	16.02	\$77,175	3,002	100.00	14.82	\$96,916	14,007	100.00	69.16	\$239,534
10 percent.....	4,338	21.42	27,561	6.35	25	158	321	1,986	139	844	485	14.95	11.18	2,988	27	.90	.62	178	3,826	27.31	88.20	24,395
20 percent.....	2,100	10.37	21,069	10.03	21	236	79	840	11	103	114	3.51	5.43	1,179	17	.57	.81	193	1,969	14.06	93.76	19,697
30 percent.....	4,927	24.33	73,522	14.92	54	787	408	5,638	178	2,431	640	19.72	12.99	8,856	294	9.79	5.97	4,329	3,993	28.51	81.04	60,337
40 percent.....	1,498	7.39	32,034	21.38	67	1,237	80	1,490	9	153	156	4.81	10.41	2,880	26	.86	1.74	506	1,316	9.39	87.85	28,648
50 percent.....	1,789	8.83	41,267	23.07	38	837	158	3,557	137	2,942	333	10.26	18.61	7,336	610	20.32	34.10	13,387	846	6.04	47.29	20,544
60 percent.....	1,074	5.30	32,455	30.21	6	162	56	1,496	6	162	68	2.10	6.33	1,820	274	9.13	25.51	7,259	732	5.23	68.16	23,371
70 percent.....	713	3.52	23,174	32.50	2	46	42	1,334	53	1,495	97	2.99	13.61	2,875	365	12.16	51.19	11,129	251	1.79	35.20	9,170
80 percent.....	565	2.79	21,366	37.82	49	1,724	46	1,591	43	1,466	138	4.25	24.43	4,781	112	3.73	19.82	3,961	315	2.25	55.75	12,624
90 percent.....	46	.23	2,628	57.09	1	40	2	123			3	.09	6.52	160	3	.10	6.52	120	40	.29	86.96	2,346
100 percent.....	2,961	14.62	120,423	40.67	30	1,290	236	10,295	877	27,621	1,143	35.22	38.60	39,206	1,192	39.71	40.26	50,042	626	4.47	21.14	31,180
100 percent, with nurse.....	243	1.20	18,128	74.60	3	225	57	4,311	8	558	68	2.10	27.98	5,094	82	2.73	33.75	5,812	93	.66	38.27	7,222

<sup>1</sup> Veterans having service considered as wartime prior to enactment of Public No. 2, 73d Cong.

NOTE.— Does not include 806 special act cases.

TABLE 24.—*Age groups of World War, Spanish-American War, and peacetime veterans in receipt of compensation and pension benefits, as of June 30, 1937*

Age group	World War <sup>1</sup>	Spanish-American War	Peacetime
Average age <sup>2</sup> .....	44.39	61.95	40.45
Total number veterans.....	379,963	175,361	33,036
Age not stated.....	7,957	859	<sup>3</sup> 1,117
Under 20.....			23
20 to 24.....			942
25 to 29.....			3,226
30 to 34.....			4,981
35 to 39.....	89		4,981
40 to 44.....	36,561		9,043
45 to 49.....	182,156		4,110
50 to 54.....	112,301	27	3,428
55 to 59.....	29,357	3,173	2,933
60 to 64.....	6,878	52,045	1,641
65 to 69.....	2,689	78,010	486
70 to 74.....	1,262	28,907	449
75 to 79.....	552	8,820	304
80 to 84.....	135	2,708	233
85 to 89.....	25	673	81
90 to 94.....	1	122	29
95 or over.....		14	10
		3	

<sup>1</sup> Includes veterans receiving emergency officers' retirement pay, compensation, and pension benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Average based on 1-year age group of veterans.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 806 special act cases.

TABLE 25.—*Terminations of compensation or pension disability awards, showing reasons for terminations, during fiscal year 1937*

Reasons for terminations	World War	Spanish-American War	Peacetime
Total.....	13,745	5,909	980
Address unknown—cannot locate claimant.....	268	24	21
Claim withdrawn or payment not desired.....	20	4	6
Claimant reenlisted.....	7		3
Death of veteran.....	6,939	5,847	421
Disability less than 10 percent (service-connected).....	2,106		249
Disability less than permanent total (non-service-connected).....	736		
Disability not result of service.....	570		65
Dishonorable discharge.....	1	2	3
Estate over \$1,500.....	305	3	23
Failure to cooperate.....	617	1	43
Forfeiture.....	1		
Guardianship.....	1,477	1	38
Income provision.....	116		27
Less than 90 days, service (non-service-connected).....	2		
Misconduct.....	36		7
Pending investigation, examination, legal decision, etc.....	306	2	17
Veteran in receipt of other benefit.....	76	21	37
Miscellaneous.....	162	4	20

TABLE 26.—World War compensation, service- and non-service-connected active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving compensation, showing class of beneficiary and number of dependents, as of June 30, 1937

	Service-connected			Non-service-connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which compensation is being paid.....	99, 032	\$2, 897, 318	\$29. 26	5, 050	\$148, 549	\$29. 42
Widows alone.....	12, 616	397, 278	31. 49	1, 463	32, 186	22. 00
Widows and children.....	11, 829	627, 601	53. 97	2, 686	96, 906	36. 08
Widows and parents.....	2, 338	121, 529	51. 98			
Widows, children, and parents.....	1, 661	120, 635	72. 63			
Children alone.....	7, 186	184, 799	25. 72	901	19, 457	21. 59
Children and parents.....	1, 863	87, 218	46. 82			
Parents alone.....	61, 739	1, 358, 258	22. 00			
Number of dependents.....	148, 228	2, 897, 318	19. 55	12, 754	148, 549	11. 65
Widows.....	28, 244	889, 402	31. 49	4, 149	91, 278	22. 00
Children.....	38, 863	527, 348	13. 57	8, 605	57, 271	6. 66
Parents.....	81, 121	1, 480, 568	18. 25			

TABLE 27.—World War compensation, service- and non-service-connected active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation, showing number of dependents as of the end of each fiscal year, 1923-37

Fiscal year	Deceased veterans		Dependents							Average monthly value per case	
			Total		Widows		Children		Parents		
	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected	Service-connected	Service-connected	Non-service-connected
1937.....	99, 032	5, 050	148, 228	12, 754	28, 244	4, 149	38, 863	8, 605	81, 121	\$29. 26	\$29. 42
1936.....	99, 659	2, 994	150, 837	7, 625	27, 512	2, 531	39, 948	5, 094	83, 377	29. 34	29. 71
1935.....	99, 394	1, 970	151, 588	4, 969	26, 456	1, 741	39, 157	3, 248	85, 975	29. 00	29. 93
1934.....	99, 229		150, 881		26, 090		39, 314		85, 477	28. 09	
1933.....	98, 628		149, 975		24, 757		37, 771		87, 447	28. 04	
1932.....	97, 448		148, 016		23, 961		36, 565		87, 490	27. 98	
1931.....	93, 334		141, 250		22, 843		34, 700		83, 707	27. 90	
1930.....	90, 954		136, 163		21, 754		32, 765		81, 644	27. 56	
1929.....	87, 668		130, 138		20, 643		30, 168		79, 327	27. 46	
1928.....	85, 634		125, 395		19, 260		27, 314		78, 821	27. 33	
1927.....	82, 827		120, 487		18, 565		25, 172		76, 750	27. 24	
1926.....	78, 881		113, 542		17, 556		22, 976		73, 010	27. 03	
1925.....	65, 958		94, 102		16, 346		20, 472		57, 284	26. 44	
1924.....	57, 971		82, 041		14, 447		17, 396		50, 198	25. 58	
1923.....	55, 334		78, 234		14, 809		15, 854		47, 571	25. 66	

TABLE 28.—Spanish-American War pensions—Service and non-service-connected active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving pensions, showing class of beneficiary and number of dependents, as of June 30, 1937

	Service connected			Nonservice connected		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which pensions are being paid.....	1, 550	\$48, 209	\$31. 10	48, 664	\$1,500,311	\$30. 83
Widows alone.....	905	33, 005	36. 47	42, 344	1, 268, 580	29. 96
Widows and children.....	64	3, 499	54. 67	4, 184	164, 853	39. 40
Children alone.....	9	235	26. 11	2, 136	66, 878	31. 31
Mother alone.....	478	9, 560	20. 00			
Father alone.....	91	1, 820	20. 00			
Mother and father.....	3	90	30. 00			
Number of dependents.....	1, 665	48, 209	28. 95	56, 544	1, 500, 311	26. 53
Widows.....	969	35, 339	36. 47	46, 528	1, 393, 933	29. 96
Children.....	121	1, 400	11. 57	10, 016	106, 378	10. 62
Parents.....	575	11, 470	19. 95			

TABLE 29.—*Peacetime pensions, active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving pensions, showing class of beneficiary and number of dependents, as of June 30, 1937*

	Total peacetime			Peacetime <sup>1</sup> (World War)			Peacetime <sup>1</sup> (Spanish American War)			Regular Establishment		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total cases on which pensions are being paid..	7, 534	\$185, 584	\$24. 63	336	\$8, 454	\$25. 16	137	\$4, 459	\$32. 55	7, 061	\$172, 671	\$24. 45
Widows alone.....	2, 139	49, 775	23. 27	41	970	23. 66	96	2, 710	28. 23	2, 002	46, 095	23. 02
Widows and children.....	1, 716	66, 819	38. 94	84	3, 274	38. 98	40	1, 693	42. 33	1, 592	61, 852	38. 85
Widows and parent or parents.....	79	3, 136	39. 70	1	37	37. 00	-----	-----	-----	78	3, 099	39. 73
Widows, children, and parents.....	106	5, 518	52. 06	7	333	54. 71	1	56	56. 00	98	5, 079	51. 93
Children alone.....	599	12, 024	20. 07	72	1, 454	20. 19	-----	-----	-----	527	10, 570	20. 06
Children and parent or parents.....	53	1, 973	37. 23	5	194	38. 80	-----	-----	-----	48	1, 779	37. 06
Parent or parents alone.....	2, 842	46, 339	16. 31	126	2, 142	17. 00	-----	-----	-----	2, 716	44, 197	16. 27
Number of dependents.....	12, 209	185, 584	15. 20	622	8, 454	13. 59	215	4, 459	20. 74	11, 372	172, 671	15. 18
Widows.....	4, 040	93, 821	23. 22	133	3, 148	23. 67	137	3, 869	28. 24	3, 770	86, 804	23. 02
Children.....	4, 560	41, 859	9. 18	310	2, 964	9. 56	77	579	7. 52	4, 173	38, 316	9. 18
Parents.....	3, 609	49, 904	13. 83	179	2, 342	13. 08	1	11	11. 00	3, 429	47, 551	13. 87

<sup>1</sup> Deceased veterans having service considered as war time prior to enactment of Public, No. 2, 73d Cong.

NOTE.—Does not include 570 special-act cases and 5 air-mail cases (Public, No. 140).

TABLE 30.—Terminations of compensation or pension death awards, showing reasons for terminations, during fiscal year 1937

Reasons for terminations	World War	Spanish-American War	Peacetime
Total.....	5,504	1,047	230
Child becomes of age.....	940	178	21
Child marries.....	88		
Child's schooling completed.....	707		
Claim withdrawn or payment not desired.....	5	2	
Claimant in receipt of other benefit.....	5	7	1
Death of payee.....	3,162	690	135
Dependency of mother or father not shown.....	76		
Failure to cooperate.....		8	
Guardianship.....	22	1	
Income provision.....	13		
Misconduct.....	1		
Payee remarried.....	423	150	71
Pending investigation, examination, legal decisions, etc.....	24	5	1
Miscellaneous.....	38	6	1

## RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS' TABLE

TABLE 31.—Emergency officers entitled to retirement with pay as of June 30, 1937 classified by organization and rank

Organization and rank at time of discharge from commissioned service	On the roll for retirement pay														
	Total number entitled to retirement pay	Retirement pay forfeited	Receiving retirement pay											Disability compensation paid at time of passage of act of May 24, 1928 to those now receiving retirement pay <sup>1</sup>	
			Total			Full retirement pay			Partial retirement pay						
			Number	Monthly value	Average Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average Monthly value	
<b>Grand total</b> .....	1,869	28	1,841	\$251,743	\$136.74	1,834	\$251,243	\$136.99	7	\$500	\$71.43	1,688	\$82,988	\$49.16	
<b>Army:</b>															
<b>Total</b> .....	1,834	28	1,806	246,826	136.67	1,800	246,436	136.91	6	390	65.00	1,655	81,737	49.39	
Colonel.....	5		5	1,476	295.20	5	1,476	295.20				4	294	73.50	
Lieutenant colonel.....	22		22	5,680	258.18	22	5,680	258.18				17	861	50.65	
Major.....	108		107	22,008	205.68	106	21,897	206.58				88	4,594	52.20	
Captain.....	416	12	404	64,801	160.40	401	64,614	161.13	3	111	111.00	358	19,239	53.74	
First lieutenant.....	725	8	717	93,149	129.91	716	93,125	130.06	1	24	24.00	664	32,151	48.42	
Second lieutenant.....	558	7	551	59,712	108.37	550	59,644	108.44	1	68	68.00	524	24,598	46.94	
<b>Navy:</b>															
<b>Total</b> .....	23		23	3,314	144.09	22	3,204	145.64	1	110	110.00	23	995	43.28	
Commander.....	2		2	504	252.00	2	504	252.00				2	106	53.00	
Lieutenant.....	8		8	1,295	161.88	8	1,295	161.88				8	455	56.88	
Lieutenant (junior grade).....	7		7	875	125.00	7	875	125.00				7	219	31.29	
Ensign.....	5		5	530	106.00	5	530	106.00				5	159	31.80	
Warrant officer.....	1		1	110	110.00				1	110	110.00	1	56	56.00	
<b>Marine:</b>															
<b>Total</b> .....	12		12	1,603	133.58	12	1,603	133.58				10	256	25.60	
Captain.....	4		4	615	153.75	4	615	153.75				4	90	22.50	
First lieutenant.....	6		6	776	129.33	6	776	129.33				4	118	29.50	
Second lieutenant.....	2		2	212	106.00	2	212	106.00				2	48	24.00	

<sup>1</sup> Includes only those veterans who were previously paid disability compensation. Does not include complete forfeiture cases even though they were previously paid disability compensation.

## ADJUSTED COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE 32.—Number of applications for adjusted compensation received by fiscal years from September 1924 to June 30, 1937

Fiscal year	Applications received	Fiscal year	Applications received
Total.....	4, 146, 366	1931.....	108, 938
1937.....	46, 515	1930.....	30, 840
1936.....	36, 335	1929.....	138, 689
1935.....	18, 686	1928.....	124, 175
1934.....	12, 538	1927.....	183, 316
1933.....	42, 505	1926.....	397, 008
1932.....	161, 641	Total to June 30, 1925.....	2, 845, 180

TABLE 33.—Action taken on applications for adjusted compensation to June 30, 1937

Branch of service and type of claim	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	4, 102, 895	\$3, 760, 693, 871. 96
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	175, 000	5, 769, 711. 96
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	10, 951	296, 471. 00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	131, 069	44, 698, 430. 00
Certificates.....	3, 785, 875	3, 706, 363, 039. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		3, 566, 220. 00
Army:		
Total.....	3, 521, 453	3, 182, 595, 071. 35
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	159, 833	5, 378, 014. 35
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	10, 056	273, 831. 69
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	116, 043	38, 831, 340. 00
Certificates.....	3, 235, 519	3, 134, 892, 886. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		3, 219, 000. 00
Navy:		
Total.....	508, 844	504, 176, 049. 94
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	14, 483	369, 811. 94
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	799	19, 827. 00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	11, 888	4, 657, 489. 00
Certificates.....	481, 674	498, 895, 642. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		233, 280. 00
Marine Corps:		
Total.....	72, 598	73, 922, 750. 67
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	684	21, 885. 67
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	94	2, 813. 00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	3, 138	1, 200, 601. 00
Certificates.....	68, 682	72, 574, 511. 00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		113, 940. 00

TABLE 34.—Dependency death claims awarded on account of adjusted compensation, showing beneficiary as of June 30, 1937

Beneficiary	Total		Payment to dependents (less than \$50)		Payment to dependents (\$50 or over)		\$60 bonus (lump-sum payments)
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Amount
Total.....	142, 020	\$48, 561, 121	10, 951	\$206, 471	131, 069	\$44, 698, 430	\$3, 566, 220
Widow or widower.....	35, 052	11, 533, 133	2, 996	83, 904	32, 056	11, 180, 909	268, 320
Child or children.....	11, 571	3, 635, 197	1, 215	30, 455	10, 356	3, 364, 682	240, 090
Mother.....	73, 146	27, 675, 734	5, 677	153, 463	73, 469	24, 956, 731	2, 562, 699
Father.....	15, 841	5, 558, 777	1, 044	28, 205	14, 797	5, 039, 412	491, 160
Other relatives.....	410	158, 280	19	504	391	153, 696	4, 060

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TABLE 35.—Number of U. S. Government term- and converted-insurance claims awarded by fiscal years from October 1917 to June 30, 1937

Fiscal year	Term and automatic insurance awards				Converted-insurance awards			
	Total	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death	Total	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death
Total.....	194,842	155,198	39,694	22,987	48,949	32,068	16,881	5,235
1938	104,447	155,081	39,366	22,106	46,177	29,367	15,810	4,721
1937	395,349	61,711	326,278	375,871	517,661	2,714	107,947	514
1936	513	93	420	380	3,486	2,523	963	538
1935	606	128	478	437	3,572	2,427	1,145	451
1934	365	25	340	451	3,702	2,231	1,471	457
1933	1,481	130	1,351	948	3,721	2,356	1,365	435
1932	2,251	204	2,047	1,050	3,825	2,285	1,540	370
1931	1,407	312	1,095	654	3,510	2,147	1,363	353
1930	947	349	598	810	3,507	2,237	1,270	344
1929	978	372	606	938	3,406	2,205	1,201	264
1928	1,039	532	507	680	2,814	1,822	1,092	218
1927	2,055	752	1,303	852	1,857	1,199	758	190
1926	4,462	1,370	3,092	1,538	1,850	1,014	836	173
1925	4,104	1,274	2,830	1,578	1,464	970	494	149
1924	3,761	1,090	2,671	1,808	1,346	842	504	128
1923	5,425	1,851	3,574	2,456	1,319	833	436	100
1922	8,855	3,132	5,723	2,833	1,247	902	345	35
1921	12,734	5,424	7,310	2,655	585	506	79	3
1920	28,832	23,935	4,897	1,897	105	104	1	
1919	108,033	107,807	226					
1918	6,250	6,250						

TABLE 36.—Term and automatic insurance—active disability and death awards, as of June 30, 1937

	Number	Face value of policies
<b>Term and automatic:</b>		
Total.....	137,779	\$1,137,128,909
Disability.....	12,343	101,642,306
Death.....	125,436	1,035,484,603
<b>Term:</b>		
Total.....	132,006	1,112,240,206
Disability.....	12,040	100,328,074
Death.....	119,966	1,011,914,132
<b>Automatic:</b>		
Total.....	5,773	24,886,703
Disability.....	303	1,316,232
Death.....	5,470	23,570,471

TABLE 37.—Term and automatic insurance terminated disability and death awards by reason of terminations as of June 30, 1937

	Term insurance			Automatic insurance		
	Number	Face value of policies	Commuted value	Number	Face value of insurance	Commuted value
Total disability awards terminated.....	26,866	\$255,771,637	-----	350	\$1,484,352	-----
By recovery.....	3,762	31,781,692	-----	54	234,576	-----
By death.....	22,481	188,260,349	-----	296	1,249,776	-----
By compromise.....	623	5,729,596	\$2,506,661	-----	-----	-----
Total death awards terminated.....	45,746	352,308,948	171,634,846	3,052	13,242,842	\$4,693,791
By lump sum payments <sup>1</sup> .....	45,502	350,075,868	170,572,552	-----	-----	-----
No beneficiary in permitted class.....	-----	-----	-----	2,329	10,117,176	4,693,791
By compromise.....	<sup>2</sup> 225	2,057,871	938,076	-----	-----	-----
Escheat to U. S. Government.....	19	175,409	124,218	-----	-----	-----
Expired—240 installments completed.....	-----	-----	-----	723	3,125,666	-----

<sup>1</sup> In addition 1,174 awards with policies amounting to \$9,288,595 having a commuted value of \$6,324,347 were terminated by lump-sum payments immediately after death of veteran.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 1 case, judgment on stipulation.

TABLE 38.—*Converted insurance claims awarded and terminated during the calendar year 1936, by plan of insurance*

Plan of insurance	Converted insurance claims awarded during calendar year 1936											
	Total permanent disability						Death					
	Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance		Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total.....	993	100.00	825	100.00	\$5,424,346	100.00	3,657	100.00	3,110	100.00	\$17,558,132	100.00
Ordinary life.....	328	33.03	274	33.17	1,939,204	35.75	993	27.15	858	27.59	5,404,394	30.78
20-payment life.....	164	16.52	127	15.38	769,914	14.19	785	21.47	668	21.48	3,478,104	19.81
30-payment life.....	32	3.22	26	3.15	171,459	3.16	87	2.38	67	2.15	454,916	2.65
20-year endowment.....	135	13.60	114	13.80	490,935	9.05	609	16.65	521	16.75	1,974,584	11.24
30-year endowment.....	47	4.73	35	4.24	221,069	4.08	134	3.66	101	3.25	599,495	3.41
Endowment at 62.....	55	5.54	41	4.96	262,054	4.83	177	4.84	146	4.70	869,802	4.95
5-year convertible term:												
Duration less than 5 years.....	33	3.32	28	3.39	243,367	4.49	145	3.96	123	3.95	900,137	5.13
Duration more than 5 years.....	86	8.66	78	9.44	587,981	10.84	218	5.96	190	6.11	1,357,950	7.79
Renewed, second period.....	83	8.36	75	9.08	613,988	11.32	193	5.28	159	5.11	1,230,502	7.01
5-year level premium term.....	5	.50	4	.48	30,000	.55	73	2.00	64	2.06	465,080	2.65
Extended insurance.....	24	2.42	23	2.79	84,335	1.56	227	6.21	200	6.43	789,442	4.50
Paid-up life.....	1	.10	1	.12	10,000	.18	11	.30	9	.29	7,140	.04
Paid-up endowment.....							5	.14	4	.13	6,886	.04

TABLE 38.—Converted insurance claims awarded and terminated during the calendar year 1936, by plan of insurance—Continued

Plan of insurance	Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1936											
	By recovery						By death					
	Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance		Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total.....	178	100.00	156	100.00	\$1,038,706	100.00	559	100.00	483	100.00	\$3,256,127	100.00
Ordinary life.....	38	21.35	35	22.44	262,927	25.31	167	29.87	147	30.43	1,059,125	32.53
20-payment life.....	39	21.91	34	21.79	190,404	18.33	99	17.71	84	17.39	537,000	16.49
30 payment life.....	10	5.62	8	5.13	56,000	5.39	12	2.15	10	2.07	63,000	1.93
20-year endowment.....	32	17.98	27	17.31	102,000	9.82	81	14.49	70	14.49	269,735	8.28
30-year endowment.....	3	1.69	2	1.28	13,000	1.25	23	4.11	18	3.73	117,500	3.61
Endowment at 62.....	14	7.86	12	7.69	109,000	10.50	30	5.37	24	4.97	133,500	4.10
5-year convertible term:												
Duration less than 5 years.....	31	17.41	27	17.31	235,500	22.67	94	16.82	82	16.98	727,554	22.35
Duration more than 5 years.....	3	1.69	3	1.92	30,000	2.89	29	5.19	24	4.97	206,500	6.34
Renewed, second period.....	2	1.12	2	1.28	20,000	1.93	15	2.68	15	3.11	100,500	3.09
5-year level premium term.....												
Extended insurance.....	5	2.81	5	3.21	14,891	1.43	9	1.61	9	1.86	41,713	1.28
Paid-up life.....												
Paid-up endowment.....	1	.56	1	.64	4,984	.48						

<sup>1</sup> Includes matured endowments—10 policies, 10 lives for \$79,000.

NOTE.—In addition to terminations of disability claims tabulated above. 7 claims, representing 7 lives, for \$15,000, were terminated by compromises.

TABLE 39.—Report of United States Government life insurance in force Dec. 31, 1936, total, all plans

	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1935.....	590,078	\$2,594,366,513
Issued during 1936.....	24,420	70,689,833
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>614,498</b>	<b>2,665,056,346</b>
<b>Terminations:</b>		
Death claims awarded.....	3,645	17,505,359
Disability claims awarded.....	373	2,600,646
Matured endowments.....	169	914,361
Surrendered for cash.....	5,954	18,293,310
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	247	1,309,500
Lapsed.....	7,277	30,754,753
Reduced.....		2,364,799
Canceled.....	148	652,197
Extended insurance expired.....	7,214	25,081,736
5-year convertible term expired.....	145	744,022
Canceled related disability claims.....	5	23,141
<b>Total terminations.....</b>	<b>25,177</b>	<b>100,243,824</b>
<b>Additions:</b>		
Rerated disability claims.....	170	757,737
Paid-up insurance issued.....	247	451,976
Revived.....	1,401	6,291,734
Continued under extended insurance.....	4,573	15,361,694
<b>Total additions.....</b>	<b>6,391</b>	<b>22,863,141</b>
Net terminations.....	18,786	77,380,683
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1936.....	595,712	2,587,675,663

TABLE 40.—Report of United States Government life insurance in force by plan, as of Dec. 31, 1936

Plan	Number	Amount
Ordinary life.....	134,240	\$692,498,357
20-payment life.....	167,066	687,199,352
30-payment life.....	27,848	141,780,581
20-year endowment.....	102,310	290,952,648
30-year endowment.....	29,936	127,968,861
Endowment at age 62.....	31,335	149,776,630
5-year convertible term:		
Duration less than 5 years.....	6,714	46,040,290
Duration more than 5 years.....	23,677	139,134,362
Renewed, second period.....	23,716	157,331,341
5-year level premium term.....	18,483	73,483,748
Extended insurance.....	26,955	77,369,950
Paid-up life.....	2,144	2,948,217
Paid-up endowment.....	1,288	1,191,326
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>595,712</b>	<b>2,587,675,663</b>

## FINANCE TABLES

TABLE 41.—Analysis of reported obligations from all appropriations, by purpose, fiscal year 1937

<b>Personal services:</b>	
Salaries.....	\$52,727,612
Special and miscellaneous payments.....	1,529,514
<b>Supplies and materials:</b>	
Stationery and office supplies.....	214,141
Cleaning and toilet supplies.....	333,535
Drugs and medicines.....	593,586
Hospital and surgical supplies.....	297,629
X-ray supplies and films.....	200,099
Dental supplies.....	40,617
Orthopedic and prosthetic supplies.....	414,847
Occupational therapy supplies.....	93,735
Fuel.....	908,807
Purchase of clothing for veterans' (veterans regulation 6 (c)).....	501,838
Purchase of clothing for employees.....	102,093
Other wearing apparel and sewing supplies.....	115,479
Forage and other supplies for animals.....	130,005
Provisions.....	9,937,782
Sundry supplies.....	476,163
Motor-vehicle supplies.....	79,878
<b>Communication service:</b>	
Telegraph service.....	37,361
Telephone service.....	195,632
Other communication service.....	40,348
<b>Travel expenses:</b>	
Transportation.....	1,101,527
Subsistence and lodging.....	329,762
<b>Transportation of things:</b>	951,395
<b>Printing and binding, engraving, lithographing, photographing, and typewriting (service), (job work); printing and binding.....</b>	<b>124,209</b>
<b>Furnishing of heat, light, power, etc.....</b>	<b>1,716,089</b>
<b>Rents.....</b>	<b>377,518</b>
<b>Repairs and alterations<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>3,973,407</b>
<b>Special and miscellaneous current expenses.....</b>	<b>225,529</b>
<b>Pensions, retirement salaries, annuities, World War allowances, and insurance losses:</b>	
Military and naval compensation for death and disability (World War total).....	219,498,806
Other World War allowances (adjusted compensation).....	1,546,168
Army and Navy pensions (other wars and peacetime).....	176,577,121
Military and naval insurance.....	88,051,778
<b>Grants, subsidies, and contributions:</b>	
Burials.....	3,758,500
Reimbursement to States for veterans in State homes.....	610,000
<b>Equipment:</b>	
Furniture, furnishings, and fixtures.....	956,820
Educational, scientific, and recreational equipment.....	283,484
Other equipment.....	205,864
<b>Structures and parts and nonstructural improvements to land (including fixed equipment)<sup>2</sup>.....</b>	<b>11,600,362</b>
<b>Trust funds:</b>	
Insurance losses (converted insurance).....	26,821,618
Personal funds of patients.....	2,187,283
General post fund.....	504,134
<b>Investments (including working capital funds)—Investment trust funds: Government life insurance trust fund.....</b>	<b>188,331,861</b>
<b>Additional amounts transferred to other departments and establishments:</b>	
War Department (less amount from War Department for C. C. C. members hospitalized).....	950,899
Navy Department.....	957,568
St. Elizabeths Hospital (Interior Department).....	69,666
Agriculture Department.....	63,313
Public Health Service (Treasury Department).....	682,632
Commerce Department.....	6,987
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>801,414,051</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$225,644 from the appropriation "Emergency Relief, Veterans' Administration."<sup>2</sup> Includes \$35,377 from the appropriation "National Industrial Recovery, Veterans' Administration."

TABLE 42.—Appropriations and other receipts versus disbursements to June 30, 1937

Purpose	Appropriations	Receipts other than appropriations	Total	Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Balance
				Fiscal year	To date		
Grand total.....	\$13,168,767,243.74	\$2,215,348,094.31	\$15,384,115,338.05	\$893,994,175.08	\$13,521,927,773.66	\$366,422,528.57	\$1,495,765,035.82
Total.....	9,542,609,287.34	509,170,411.74	10,051,779,699.08	579,352,230.91	9,185,475,418.33	346,922,445.05	519,381,835.70
Salaries and expenses, 1937.....	93,500,000.00		93,500,000.00	76,486,270.04	76,486,270.64		17,013,723.36
Salaries and expenses, 1936.....	86,700,000.00		86,700,000.00	6,235,015.96	81,326,643.29		5,373,356.71
Salaries and expenses, 1935.....	79,740,069.00		79,740,069.00	111,508.48	77,932,832.94		1,777,246.06
Salaries and expenses, 1918-34.....	748,576,802.65	9,592.32	748,576,394.97	119,900.66	672,420,494.85	76,065,478.14	27,511.68
Increase of compensation, 1920-24.....	12,584,784.00		12,584,784.00	12.83	8,697,336.96	3,887,447.04	
Printing and binding, 1937.....	130,000.00		130,000.00	66,397.79	66,397.79		63,602.21
Printing and binding, 1936.....	125,000.00		125,000.00	39,831.76	120,683.64		4,316.36
Printing and binding, 1935.....	130,000.00		130,000.00	20.86	129,236.29		763.71
Printing and binding, 1924-34.....	1,904,037.72		1,904,037.72		1,540,058.12	362,981.48	998.12
Administrative expenses, adjusted compensation, 1924-25.....	1,188,500.00		1,188,500.00		835,061.82	353,438.18	
Administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936, Veterans' Administration, 1936-37.....	5,500,000.00		5,500,000.00	1,840,128.77	3,672,463.14		1,827,536.86
Adjusted service and dependent pay.....	50,732,398.00		50,732,398.00	815,205.60	50,717,928.27		14,469.73
Adjusted service and dependent pay, 1937-38.....	1,000,000.00		1,000,000.00	730,932.64	730,962.64		269,037.36
Loans to veterans for transportation, 1933.....	100,000.00		100,000.00		76,103.36	23,896.64	
Medical and hospital services, 1921-31 and prior years.....	488,184,592.00	807,496.12	488,992,088.12	13,008.47	426,608,666.15	62,473,421.97	
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services.....	56,402,000.00		56,402,000.00	8,427,491.37	37,321,527.50	58,946.89	19,021,523.61
Hospital facilities and services, 1928-29.....	7,000,000.00		7,000,000.00		6,962,398.82	37,661.18	
Hospital facilities and services, 1926-27.....	8,000,000.00		8,000,000.00		7,650,000.00	350,000.00	
Hospital facilities and services, 1924-26.....	3,850,000.00		3,850,000.00		3,846,117.20	3,882.80	
Hospital facilities and services.....	38,000,000.00		38,000,000.00	45,357.36	37,933,694.97		66,305.03
National Industrial Recovery, Veterans' Administration, 1933-37.....	3,041,650.00		3,041,650.00	90,876.63	2,983,092.67	16,888.42	41,668.91
Vocational Rehabilitation, 1920 to July 2, 1928.....	699,360,370.80	845,266.32	700,205,637.12	17,468.45	636,811,124.70	63,394,512.42	
Vocational rehabilitation.....	8,000,000.00	28.30	8,000,028.30	1,553.93	7,996,645.67	15.30	3,367.33
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund.....	500,000.00		500,000.00		7,861.79	492,138.21	
Military and naval compensation, no year—1933 and prior years.....	2,545,634,895.55		2,545,634,895.55	121,077.28	2,523,419,526.57	22,215,368.98	
Army and Navy pensions, 1938 and prior years.....	400,955,000.00		400,955,000.00				400,955,000.00
Army and Navy pensions, 1936-37.....	435,920,000.00		435,920,000.00	395,462,326.58	397,966,004.30		40,457,673.42
Army and Navy pensions, 1935-36.....	400,760,000.00		400,760,000.00	526,087.98	397,966,004.30		2,793,995.70
Army and Navy pensions, 1934-35.....	376,941,997.00		376,941,997.00	93,607.93	376,595,086.08		346,910.92
Army and Navy pensions, 1933-34.....	319,230,000.00		319,230,000.00	11,920.09	318,466,430.38	746,215.72	17,353.90
Army and Navy pensions, 1931-33.....	702,225,000.00		702,225,000.00	3,048.00	701,478,563.84	746,436.16	
Military and naval insurance, 1937 and prior years.....	101,120,000.00		101,120,000.00	83,260,556.46	83,260,556.46		17,859,443.54
Military and naval insurance, 1936 and prior years.....	106,410,000.00		106,410,000.00	5,217,918.02	99,187,430.39		7,222,569.61
Military and naval insurance, 1935 and prior years.....	101,800,000.00		101,800,000.00	1,553.10	100,999,187.45		800,812.55

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TABLE 42.—Appropriations and other receipts versus disbursements to June 30, 1937—Continued

Purpose	Appropriations	Receipts other than appropriations	Total	Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Balance
				Fiscal year	To date		
Military and naval insurance, 1923-34 and prior years.....	\$1,279,997,104.45		\$1,279,997,104.45	<sup>1</sup> \$5,447.78	\$1,248,554,653.53	\$31,441,733.29	\$717.63
Military and naval insurance.....	23,000,000.00	\$454,269,708.74	477,269,708.74	<sup>1</sup> 419,695.23	474,482,616.02		2,787,092.72
Military and naval family allowance.....	298,615,000.00		298,615,000.00	<sup>1</sup> 655.99	282,097,203.40	15,900,000.00	617,796.60
Marine and seamen's insurance.....	50,000,000.00	53,148,319.94	103,148,319.94		35,078,013.20	68,070,306.74	
Salaries, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	<sup>1</sup> 1,358,825.59		1,358,825.59		1,336,920.95	21,904.64	
Printing and binding, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	<sup>1</sup> 11,685.00		11,685.00		10,762.92	922.08	
Investigation of pension cases, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	150,000.00		150,000.00		125,964.33	24,035.67	
Fees of examining surgeons, 1930-31.....	298,000.00		298,000.00		292,896.99	5,103.01	
Contingent expenses, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	<sup>2</sup> 20,731.00		20,731.00		15,090.51	5,640.49	
Salaries and expenses, employees' retirement, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	110,000.00		110,000.00		109,343.30	656.70	
National homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, 1931.....	<sup>1</sup> 1,096,029.06		1,096,029.06		942,128.76	153,900.30	
National homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, hospital construction, 1931.....	<sup>2</sup> 147,752.74		147,752.74		147,752.74		
National homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, clothing, 1931.....	<sup>2</sup> 9,602.96		9,602.96		1,308.23	8,294.73	
National homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, salaries and incidental expenses, 1931.....	<sup>2</sup> 15,796.47		15,796.47		7,719.96	8,076.51	
State and territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors, 1931-33.....	1,728,317.03		1,728,317.03	<sup>1</sup> 1,071.00	1,693,694.19	34,622.84	
Miscellaneous.....	873,316.32		873,316.32	13,112.89	840,698.03	15,578.22	17,040.07
Trust funds, total.....	3,626,157,956.40	1,706,177,682.57	5,332,335,638.97	314,641,944.17	4,336,452,355.33	19,500,083.52	976,393,200.12
United States Government life insurance.....		1,244,737,500.58	1,244,737,500.58	29,396,384.23	<sup>4</sup> 311,411,929.76		933,325,570.82
Adjusted-service certificate fund.....	3,626,157,956.40	131,445,484.10	3,757,603,440.50	282,656,226.02	<sup>5</sup> 3,718,626,732.42		38,976,708.08
Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard allotments.....		320,526,000.00	320,526,000.00	<sup>1</sup> 570.35	300,846,027.28	19,500,000.00	179,972.72
Vocational rehabilitation special fund.....		78,144.50	78,144.50		78,060.98	83.52	
General post fund.....		2,600,233.99	2,600,233.99	459,424.97	<sup>6</sup> 1,354,802.71		1,245,431.28
Horatio Ward fund.....		21,742.33	21,742.33		21,742.33		
Funds due incompetent beneficiaries.....		1,705,481.65	1,705,481.65	143,409.79	<sup>7</sup> 311,877.87		1,393,603.78
*Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration.....		5,063,095.42	5,063,095.42	1,987,069.51	<sup>7</sup> 3,801,181.98		1,261,913.44

Purpose:	Disbursements
Civil Service retirement and disability fund, annuities, and refunds, to Aug. 31, 1934.....	\$249,620,791.07
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, annuities, and refunds, to Aug. 31, 1934.....	1,158,146.76
Disbursements by Bureau of Pensions:	
Army and Navy pensions, 1790 to June 30, 1931.....	8,169,801,911.88
Maintenance and expenses.....	151,212,728.16
Total.....	8,321,014,640.04
Disbursements by national homes, 1867 to June 30, 1931.....	287,169,004.24
<sup>1</sup> Credit.....	
<sup>2</sup> Available balance transferred from Interior Department.....	
<sup>3</sup> Available balance June 30, 1931.....	
<sup>4</sup> Includes encumbrances but not investments and loans.....	
<sup>5</sup> This amount represents payments made on adjusted-service certificates and amounts reimbursed to the U. S. Government life insurance fund on account of loans made from that fund on certificates, under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act as amended, and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936.	
<sup>6</sup> Net expenditures, investments not included.....	
<sup>7</sup> Disbursed from July 1, 1935 to date.....	

TABLE 43.—Disbursements made by Veterans' Administration, former Veterans' Bureau, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and Pension Bureau, for all wars and annuities and refunds to civil employees under Civil Service and Canal Zone Retirement Acts

Date	Grand total (including civil service retirement)	Total disbursements for relief of veterans	Salaries and expenses <sup>1</sup>	Medical and hospital services	Maintenance and expenses for pensions	Veterans' Administration homes		
						Veterans' Administration homes	General post fund	Horatio Ward fund
Total to June 30, 1937.....	\$22,380,890,355.77	\$22,130,111,417.94	\$923,257,415.48	\$426,608,666.15	\$153,103,707.16	\$251,411,793.53	\$1,354,802.71	\$21,742.33
Fiscal year 1937.....	893,994,175.08	893,994,175.08	84,745,276.77	43,008.47				
Fiscal year 1936.....	3,839,120,426.07	3,839,120,426.07	83,132,732.96	42,414.18			459,424.97	
Fiscal year 1935.....	618,522,341.50	609,916,432.81	77,809,130.79	4,030.20	1,750.00	51,268.05	170,525.63	
Fiscal year 1934.....	594,022,058.08	545,838,321.57	66,338,527.82	6,061.05	4.40	87.52	324,142.95	306.55
Fiscal year 1933.....	868,688,479.42	833,499,000.44	86,956,627.40	84,361.84	4.40	25.00	134,432.51	1,599.94
Fiscal year 1932.....	869,099,937.38	841,438,894.77	95,866,758.66	6,528,175.96	1,008.97	11,647.16	52,637.62	2,584.60
Fiscal year 1931.....	783,359,332.16	759,367,014.75	46,142,002.20	36,749,579.04	143,483.33	1,036,107.00	213,639.03	17,251.24
Fiscal year 1930.....	702,149,359.82	684,022,860.91	41,739,295.59	32,185,206.37	1,374,344.45	1,264,170.98		
Fiscal year 1929.....	689,351,143.11	673,288,573.04	40,059,884.49	29,808,711.18	1,272,203.23	10,811,766.69		
Fiscal year 1928.....	674,623,245.22	659,870,785.32	37,949,154.49	31,554,979.19	1,276,511.65	8,794,854.14		
Fiscal year 1927.....	658,357,071.76	644,962,428.25	36,481,501.50	30,160,865.68	1,214,565.95	8,114,856.87		
Fiscal year 1926.....	663,675,796.96	653,493,578.72	42,322,948.48	31,197,947.20	1,327,252.47	7,560,642.22		
Fiscal year 1925.....	629,850,682.89	620,822,709.63	45,974,519.36	33,093,371.64	1,436,001.05	7,495,954.67		
Fiscal year 1924.....	663,338,597.48	654,786,399.74	45,109,755.10	29,618,747.28	1,489,087.39	7,783,165.73		
Fiscal year 1923.....	751,375,688.44	743,634,695.96	35,754,671.52	51,447,864.63	1,497,698.53	7,470,342.77		
Fiscal year 1922.....	751,287,807.09	744,896,350.16	8,010,052.77	68,970,568.42	1,992,062.97	7,087,061.30		
Fiscal year 1921.....	667,451,947.41	664,538,414.82	10,137,269.75	45,277,864.62	1,394,079.47	7,277,540.41		
Fiscal year 1920.....	514,979,421.29	514,979,421.29	16,327,324.12		1,389,921.55	6,987,273.05		
Fiscal year 1919.....	701,064,116.29	701,064,116.29	16,270,257.38		1,395,014.09	4,963,643.23		
Total to June 30, 1918.....	5,846,570,866.53	5,846,570,866.53	2,823,929.49		1,433,191.67	4,672,998.82		
					134,465,525.99	150,028,612.96		

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TABLE 43.—Disbursements made by Veterans' Administration, former Veterans' Bureau, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and Pension Bureau, for all wars and annuities and refunds to civil employes under Civil Service and Canal Zone Retirement Acts—Continued

Date	State and Territorial homes	Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services (construction)	National Industrial Recovery, Veterans' Administration, 1933-37	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation				War of the Revolution
				Total pensions and compensation	Total			
					Participants in yellow fever experiments	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	
Total to June 30, 1937.....	\$38,549,814.59	\$93,713,738.49	\$2,983,092.67	\$12,833,189,849.63	\$118,613.75	-----	-----	\$70,000,000.00
Fiscal year 1937.....	4 *1,071.00	8,872,848.73	90,876.63	398,045,927.12	15,875.00	\$299,659,837.31	\$96,370,214.81	-----
Fiscal year 1936.....	4 *907.32	1,933,263.04	1,004,575.71	399,009,852.78	17,375.00	299,000,808.47	99,991,669.31	-----
Fiscal year 1935.....	4 *84.34	1,416,735.22	1,486,256.15	374,425,539.57	18,370.00	278,006,898.15	96,400,271.42	-----
Fiscal year 1934.....	4 151,844.76	2,769,263.77	401,384.18	321,394,530.63	17,743.75	227,797,923.21	93,578,863.07	-----
Fiscal year 1933.....	757,965.18	13,517,369.43	-----	550,585,092.23	25,750.00	428,456,151.09	122,103,190.54	-----
Fiscal year 1932.....	785,945.91	12,875,744.03	-----	545,800,261.68	23,500.00	421,367,015.55	124,409,746.13	-----
Fiscal year 1931.....	589,999.80	9,040,319.81	-----	488,388,942.92	-----	364,652,558.50	123,736,384.42	-----
Fiscal year 1930.....	584,728.00	8,241,384.73	-----	418,432,808.91	-----	290,474,801.10	127,958,007.81	-----
Fiscal year 1929.....	584,049.33	4,044,328.83	-----	418,820,612.06	-----	287,065,745.65	131,754,896.41	-----
Fiscal year 1928.....	574,930.32	5,221,569.72	-----	410,765,338.31	-----	286,640,666.14	124,124,672.17	-----
Fiscal year 1927.....	573,373.69	4,599,257.84	-----	403,629,677.56	-----	277,854,011.13	125,775,666.43	-----
Fiscal year 1926.....	612,100.35	4,511,172.04	-----	372,281,487.71	-----	247,259,215.27	125,022,272.44	-----
Fiscal year 1925.....	644,077.33	3,894,675.86	-----	346,748,069.54	-----	223,164,174.32	123,583,895.22	-----
Fiscal year 1924.....	685,182.67	9,214,924.97	-----	345,489,769.01	-----	223,395,622.00	122,094,147.01	-----
Fiscal year 1923.....	727,438.96	2,644,380.47	-----	388,606,769.80	-----	255,724,424.72	132,882,315.08	-----
Fiscal year 1922.....	813,351.84	916,500.00	-----	377,158,125.82	-----	253,423,940.08	123,734,185.74	-----
Fiscal year 1921.....	863,226.07	-----	-----	380,025,874.10	-----	253,258,718.55	126,767,155.55	-----
Fiscal year 1920.....	865,449.57	-----	-----	316,418,029.57	-----	201,185,125.16	115,231,904.41	-----
Fiscal year 1919.....	839,284.44	-----	-----	233,460,635.35	-----	132,926,906.52	100,533,728.83	-----
Total to June 30, 1918.....	27,898,928.03	-----	-----	5,395,702,474.96	-----	-----	-----	70,000,000.00

Date	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued								
	War of 1812			Indian wars			War with Mexico		
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans
Total to June 30, 1937 .....	\$46,215,760.57	\$14,019,736.48	\$32,196,024.09	\$73,115,288.95	\$42,483,618.68	\$30,631,670.27	\$61,090,133.13	\$28,748,117.32	\$32,342,015.81
Fiscal year 1937 .....	840.00	-----	840.00	3,493,443.33	1,811,536.67	1,681,906.66	132,776.34	-----	132,776.34
Fiscal year 1936 .....	1,390.00	-----	1,390.00	3,749,528.00	2,019,230.01	1,730,297.99	154,135.42	-----	154,135.42
Fiscal year 1935 .....	2,681.00	-----	2,681.00	3,852,566.00	2,138,494.97	1,714,071.03	180,316.20	-----	180,316.20
Fiscal year 1934 .....	3,222.50	-----	3,222.50	3,716,047.17	2,178,191.07	1,537,856.10	198,558.20	-----	198,558.20
Fiscal year 1933 .....	3,906.67	-----	3,906.67	4,715,707.57	2,908,111.40	1,807,596.17	285,218.68	85.00	285,133.68
Fiscal year 1932 .....	4,000.00	-----	4,000.00	4,575,590.05	2,867,166.98	1,708,423.07	326,124.32	1,043.86	325,080.46
Fiscal year 1931 .....	5,391.00	-----	5,391.00	4,534,918.47	2,884,716.78	1,650,201.69	344,985.00	10.00	344,975.00
Fiscal year 1930 .....	5,703.34	-----	5,703.34	4,555,115.22	2,942,208.17	1,612,907.05	394,898.21	504.00	394,394.21
Fiscal year 1929 .....	7,201.67	-----	7,201.67	4,451,534.72	2,929,346.20	1,522,188.52	472,693.61	2,239.26	470,454.35
Fiscal year 1928 .....	8,903.34	-----	8,903.34	3,956,943.80	2,618,189.84	1,338,753.96	544,406.46	5,886.00	538,520.46
Fiscal year 1927 .....	9,805.66	-----	9,805.66	2,013,766.42	1,356,291.82	657,474.60	568,966.23	7,732.39	561,233.84
Fiscal year 1926 .....	7,400.00	-----	7,400.00	1,900,185.94	1,309,510.41	590,675.53	434,792.69	12,045.66	422,747.03
Fiscal year 1925 .....	9,392.00	-----	9,392.00	1,959,110.03	1,351,707.92	607,402.11	506,897.46	15,818.54	491,078.92
Fiscal year 1924 .....	13,383.00	-----	13,383.00	1,919,223.65	1,350,004.25	569,219.40	580,601.02	29,347.47	551,253.55
Fiscal year 1923 .....	18,010.00	-----	18,010.00	1,907,377.05	1,340,124.36	567,252.69	717,847.77	47,981.33	669,866.44
Fiscal year 1922 .....	19,957.00	-----	19,957.00	1,796,309.74	1,276,274.80	520,034.94	775,913.25	59,814.62	716,098.63
Fiscal year 1921 .....	24,160.21	-----	24,160.21	1,666,862.41	1,094,925.24	470,937.17	888,024.64	74,546.06	813,478.58
Fiscal year 1920 .....	21,145.03	-----	21,145.03	1,746,308.97	1,209,715.83	536,593.14	676,682.58	62,665.46	614,017.12
Fiscal year 1919 .....	17,704.33	-----	17,704.33	1,561,537.49	1,191,146.37	370,391.12	758,156.19	88,499.09	669,657.10
Total to June 30, 1918 .....	46,031,563.82	14,019,736.48	32,011,827.34	15,144,212.92	5,706,725.59	9,437,487.33	52,148,138.86	28,339,898.58	23,808,240.28

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**TABLE 43.—Disbursements made by Veterans' Administration, former Veterans' Bureau, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and Pension Bureau, for all wars and annuities and refunds to civil employees under Civil Service and Canal Zone Retirement Acts—Continued**

Date	Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued								
	Civil War			War with Spain			Peacetime		
	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans	Total	Living veterans	Deceased veterans
Total to June 30, 1937..	\$7,934,171,174.85	-----	-----	\$1,168,694,979.21	\$985,936,474.03	\$182,708,505.18	\$147,508,118.99	\$112,414,643.09	\$35,093,475.90
Fiscal year 1937.....	46,595,957.96	\$8,967,519.20	\$37,623,438.76	114,924,124.83	96,618,456.10	18,305,668.73	11,414,103.92	8,947,027.17	2,487,076.75
Fiscal year 1936.....	55,636,809.27	12,298,487.29	43,338,321.98	108,584,105.11	91,872,486.05	16,711,619.06	9,710,465.11	7,434,834.45	2,275,630.66
Fiscal year 1935.....	63,529,582.72	16,144,255.36	47,385,327.36	77,753,295.20	66,252,826.14	11,500,469.06	9,237,599.82	7,341,495.86	1,896,103.96
Fiscal year 1934.....	69,814,723.13	20,051,397.35	49,763,325.78	55,614,111.88	47,933,272.10	7,680,839.78	7,832,600.47	6,223,411.08	1,609,189.39
Fiscal year 1933.....	98,272,576.43	31,300,417.78	66,972,158.65	125,305,652.48	109,016,660.00	16,288,992.48	6,400,478.06	5,241,451.38	1,159,026.68
Fiscal year 1932.....	107,865,760.88	37,958,493.14	69,907,267.74	113,758,457.43	99,118,249.74	14,640,207.69	5,966,519.43	4,860,875.59	1,105,643.84
Fiscal year 1931.....	121,993,750.46	45,982,130.16	76,041,620.30	102,256,479.96	88,997,801.76	13,258,678.20	5,269,558.41	4,279,663.04	989,895.37
Fiscal year 1930.....	125,784,933.43	46,086,774.40	79,698,159.03	83,750,721.24	71,369,072.55	12,381,648.69	4,696,831.38	3,802,089.76	894,741.62
Fiscal year 1929.....	143,594,291.68	57,119,891.76	86,474,399.92	76,845,704.28	65,461,824.31	11,383,879.97	4,502,676.52	3,655,087.62	847,588.90
Fiscal year 1928.....	149,668,976.19	69,710,306.28	79,958,669.91	70,674,419.27	60,058,722.71	10,615,696.56	4,095,763.23	3,255,566.50	840,196.73
Fiscal year 1927.....	166,493,208.58	81,665,502.37	84,827,706.21	57,232,828.30	47,716,422.69	9,516,405.61	3,818,070.22	2,958,571.78	859,498.44
Fiscal year 1926.....	171,605,623.27	85,735,598.99	85,870,024.28	30,223,218.67	24,233,115.04	5,990,103.63	3,655,799.32	2,713,805.36	941,993.96
Fiscal year 1925.....	186,208,394.36	95,455,326.21	90,753,068.15	25,098,500.89	19,728,876.36	5,369,624.53	3,350,284.66	2,471,169.57	879,115.09
Fiscal year 1924.....	202,999,955.16	107,377,798.96	95,622,156.20	21,139,863.45	16,118,296.53	5,021,566.92	3,321,179.22	2,417,027.52	994,151.70
Fiscal year 1923.....	238,924,931.94	130,616,234.36	108,308,697.58	17,886,821.28	14,083,567.00	3,803,254.28	3,532,595.71	2,569,043.11	963,552.60
Fiscal year 1922.....	236,151,244.32	133,105,620.62	103,045,623.70	11,639,340.73	9,698,181.14	1,941,159.59	3,401,172.47	2,485,436.80	915,735.67
Fiscal year 1921.....	246,584,639.64	141,413,236.45	105,171,403.19	6,171,569.82	4,424,397.09	1,747,172.73	3,456,191.45	2,501,808.01	954,383.44
Fiscal year 1920.....	202,586,306.04	112,335,359.85	90,250,946.19	4,624,098.68	3,023,119.18	1,600,979.50	3,604,038.60	2,522,774.08	1,081,264.52
Fiscal year 1919.....	212,211,890.76	119,463,920.53	92,747,970.23	3,878,189.13	3,008,785.41	869,403.72	3,701,782.83	2,619,732.40	1,082,050.43
Total to June 30, 1918.....	5,087,647,618.63	-----	-----	61,333,476.58	47,252,342.13	14,081,134.45	46,540,408.16	34,113,772.01	12,426,636.15

Army and Navy pensions and military and naval compensation—Continued									
Date	Unclassified	World War							
		Total World War	Living veterans				Deceased veterans		
			Total	Service-connected disability com- pensation *	Emergency officers' retire- ment pay	Disability al- lowance or non- service pension	Total	Service- connected	Nonservice connected
<b>Total to June 30, 1937</b>	<b>\$16,513,425.54</b>	<b>\$3,365,762,354.64</b>	<b>\$2,844,507,662.92</b>	<b>\$2,546,578,837.76</b>	<b>\$50,797,331.49</b>	<b>\$238,131,493.67</b>	<b>\$521,254,691.72</b>	<b>\$517,512,494.16</b>	<b>\$3,742,197.56</b>
Fiscal year 1937		219,468,805.74	183,315,298.17	166,417,519.36	3,138,955.75	13,758,823.06	36,153,507.57	34,301,524.70	1,851,982.87
Fiscal year 1936		221,156,044.87	185,375,770.67	169,382,036.92	3,283,359.64	12,710,374.11	35,780,274.20	34,542,723.57	1,237,550.63
Fiscal year 1935		219,851,128.63	186,129,825.82	171,877,328.10	2,709,127.88	11,543,369.84	33,721,302.81	33,068,638.75	652,664.06
Fiscal year 1934		184,197,523.53	151,411,651.61	139,445,822.97	2,181,249.52	9,784,579.12	32,785,871.92	32,785,871.92	
Fiscal year 1933		315,575,802.34	279,989,426.13	184,833,898.69	9,968,980.32	85,186,547.12	35,586,376.21	35,586,376.21	
Fiscal year 1932		313,280,309.57	276,561,186.24	189,549,809.30	11,553,143.57	75,458,233.37	36,719,123.33	36,719,123.33	
Fiscal year 1931		253,983,859.62	222,538,236.76	181,911,075.67	10,937,504.04	29,689,567.05	31,445,622.86	31,445,622.86	
Fiscal year 1930		199,244,606.09	166,274,152.22	155,044,890.21	11,229,282.01		32,970,453.87	32,970,453.87	
Fiscal year 1929		188,946,539.58	157,897,356.50	153,101,697.74	4,795,658.76		31,049,183.08	31,049,183.08	
Fiscal year 1928		181,815,926.02	150,991,994.81	150,991,994.81			30,823,931.21	30,823,931.21	
Fiscal year 1927		173,493,032.15	144,149,490.08	144,149,490.08			29,343,542.07	29,343,542.07	
Fiscal year 1926		164,454,467.82	133,255,139.81	133,255,139.81			31,199,328.01	31,199,328.01	
Fiscal year 1925		129,615,490.14	104,141,275.72	104,141,275.72			25,474,214.42	25,474,214.42	
Fiscal year 1924		115,515,563.51	93,103,147.27	93,103,147.27			19,412,416.24	19,412,416.24	
Fiscal year 1923		125,819,186.05	107,067,474.56	107,067,474.56			18,551,711.49	18,551,711.49	
Fiscal year 1922		123,374,188.31	106,798,612.10	106,798,612.10			16,575,576.21	16,575,576.21	
Fiscal year 1921	4,478.13	121,330,447.80	103,744,827.57	103,744,827.57			17,585,620.23	17,585,620.23	
Fiscal year 1920		103,159,449.67	82,032,490.76	82,032,490.76			21,126,958.91	21,126,958.91	
Fiscal year 1919		11,331,374.62	6,554,822.72	6,554,822.72			4,776,551.90	4,776,551.90	
<b>Total to June 30, 1918</b>	<b>16,508,447.41</b>	<b>348,608.58</b>	<b>175,483.40</b>	<b>175,483.40</b>			<b>173,125.18</b>	<b>173,125.18</b>	

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TABLE 43.—Disbursements made by Veterans' Administration, former Veterans' Bureau, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and Pension Bureau, for all wars and annuities and refunds to civil employees under Civil Service and Canal Zone Retirement Acts—Continued

Date	Military and naval insurance	United States Government life insurance	Adjusted compensation		
			Adjusted-service certificate fund	Adjusted-service and dependent pay	Loans to veterans for transportation
Total to June 30, 1937 .....	\$2,006,484,443.85	* \$311,411,929.76	<sup>10</sup> \$3,718,626,732.42	\$51,448,890.91	\$76,103.36
Fiscal year 1937 .....	88,051,778.37	29,396,384.23	282,656,226.02	1,546,168.24	.....
Fiscal year 1936 .....	94,024,981.15	28,296,446.29	3,228,421,888.82	1,089,821.20	.....
Fiscal year 1935 .....	100,355,245.92	27,172,039.14	25,562,460.85	1,361,408.31	.....
Fiscal year 1934 .....	103,268,273.83	26,073,360.78	23,413,326.01	1,895,111.07	4,214.55
Fiscal year 1933 .....	123,038,781.65	28,061,672.89	24,621,384.22	2,252,360.76	71,888.81
Fiscal year 1932 .....	123,740,592.58	28,736,667.22	23,215,621.33	2,480,284.29	.....
Fiscal year 1931 .....	117,924,352.03	25,951,864.23	19,391,652.05	2,463,148.16	.....
Fiscal year 1930 .....	122,768,894.22	24,677,347.60	20,131,368.75	3,130,214.35	.....
Fiscal year 1929 .....	121,349,027.79	22,301,640.58	19,744,758.58	6,453,346.34	.....
Fiscal year 1928 .....	120,770,802.24	17,664,329.21	17,068,354.86	10,152,767.74	.....
Fiscal year 1927 .....	120,963,998.81	11,864,371.29	14,407,783.32	9,959,630.34	.....
Fiscal year 1926 .....	136,975,113.97	9,882,287.93	15,354,526.61	5,626,193.46	.....
Fiscal year 1925 .....	104,136,493.50	8,962,316.34	4,607,401.00	3,038,456.65	.....
Fiscal year 1924 .....	101,239,648.19	7,481,512.37	.....	.....	.....
Fiscal year 1923 .....	99,418,389.29	6,700,194.79	.....	.....	.....
Fiscal year 1922 .....	102,988,870.13	6,094,931.08	.....	.....	.....
Fiscal year 1921 .....	94,904,353.38	2,056,695.47	.....	.....	.....
Fiscal year 1920 .....	85,926,099.99	47,868.32	.....	.....	.....
Fiscal year 1919 .....	43,798,357.93	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to June 30, 1918 .....	840,388.88	.....	.....	.....	.....

Date	Vocational training	Allotments and allowances	Marine and seamen's insurance	Funds due incompetent beneficiaries	Personal funds of patients, Veterans' Administration	Miscellaneous	Civil-service retirement and disability fund to Aug. 31, 1934	Canal Zone retirement and disability fund to Aug. 31, 1934
Total to June 30, 1937.....	*\$644,893,693.14	\$582,943,230.68	\$35,078,013.20	\$311,877.87	\$3,801,181.98	\$840,698.03	\$249,620,791.07	\$1,158,146.76
Fiscal year 1937.....	*9,022.38	*1,226.34		143,409.79	1,987,069.51	13,112.89		
Fiscal year 1936.....	*6,267.25	*633.58		168,468.08	1,814,112.47	12,712.22		
Fiscal year 1935.....	*9,192.36	*695.44				15,507.22	8,519,553.38	86,355.31
Fiscal year 1934.....	*7,247.29	2,998.70	94.51			2,690.45	47,656,699.54	527,036.97
Fiscal year 1933.....	*16,825.80	7,798.77				492,644.71	34,837,692.05	351,786.93
Fiscal year 1932.....	*17,109.11	8,732.62				4,818.00	27,470,075.06	192,967.55
Fiscal year 1931.....	*21,747.50	5,070.03	1,600.00			101,716.55	23,992,317.41	
Fiscal year 1930.....	*20,224.67	2,366.34				65,500.80	18,126,498.91	
Fiscal year 1929.....	*2,923.87	*8,707.41	1,500.00			60,969.35	16,062,570.07	
Fiscal year 1928.....	233,724.49	*60,952.21				4,477.81	14,752,459.90	
Fiscal year 1927.....	2,206,256.01	*187,637.52				21,341.53	13,394,643.51	
Fiscal year 1926.....	25,840,481.60	*21,200.66	*33,583.69			12,153.00	10,182,218.24	
Fiscal year 1925.....	66,486,084.93	10,045.26	1,500.00			13,535.10	9,027,883.26	
Fiscal year 1924.....	108,961,887.06	13,082.95	4,100.00			*251.16	8,552,197.74	
Fiscal year 1923.....	149,499,849.53	*273,582.36	9,525.50			19,769.56	7,740,992.48	
Fiscal year 1922.....	166,051,141.22	4,982,113.22	249,075.78				6,391,456.93	
Fiscal year 1921.....	99,064,993.21	23,774,032.06	56,911.56				2,913,532.59	
Fiscal year 1920.....	34,651,973.53	53,598,637.08	514,881.79					
Fiscal year 1919.....		392,882,494.33	7,706,893.37					
Total to June 30, 1918.....		108,240,494.84	26,565,511.38					

## \*Credit.

<sup>1</sup> Salaries and expenses include increase of compensation, printing and binding, administrative expenses, adjusted compensation and administrative expenses, Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936. Medical, hospital, and domiciliary services are included from June 30, 1931, to date and State and Territorial homes for the fiscal years 1934, 1935, 1936, and 1937.

<sup>2</sup> Includes revolving fund loans outstanding June 30, 1937, \$7,861.79.

<sup>3</sup> Disbursements from general post fund from June 30, 1931, to date.

<sup>4</sup> Disbursed from appropriations for previous years.

<sup>5</sup> Includes construction.

<sup>6</sup> Gross disbursements for Army and Navy pensions.

<sup>7</sup> Includes unclassified \$4,978.13.

<sup>8</sup> In the early fiscal years disbursements were made from military and naval compensation appropriations for accrued awards, transportation, travel, burial awards, hospital services, etc. Disbursements for disability compensation include approximately \$10,360,600 for these items.

<sup>9</sup> Includes encumbrances.

<sup>10</sup> This amount represents payments made on adjusted-service certificates and amounts reimbursed to the U. S. Government life insurance fund on account of loans made from that fund on certificates under the provisions of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act as amended, and the Adjusted Compensation Payment Act, 1936.

NOTE.—The total amount disbursed from insurance premiums, allotments deducted from pay of World War veterans while in service, etc., \$1,107,173,344.85.

TABLE 44.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by States during fiscal year 1937, showing the number of beneficiaries as of June 30, 1937

State	Number of veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits including compensation and emergency officers' retirement pay on June 30, 1937 and disbursements for these benefits during the fiscal year 1937															
	World War (wartime)															
	Living veterans								Deceased veterans							
	Service-connected		Non-service-connected		Emergency officers' retirement pay		Total living veterans		Service-connected		Non-service-connected		Total deceased veterans		War of 1812 deceased veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Alabama.....	6,969	\$2,936,451	1,050	\$358,783	37	\$66,313	8,056	\$3,361,547	2,275	\$782,289	123	\$46,561	2,398	\$328,850		
Arizona.....	2,884	2,126,390	454	151,570	15	24,435	3,353	2,302,365	552	230,822	25	8,311	577	239,133		
Arkansas.....	6,796	3,233,331	1,063	397,851	23	36,869	7,882	3,668,051	1,620	587,978	102	42,265	1,722	630,243		
California.....	25,928	14,506,831	3,336	1,082,737	223	374,056	29,487	15,963,624	5,283	1,905,008	330	107,664	5,613	2,012,672		
Colorado.....	4,922	3,203,743	514	167,714	34	60,587	5,470	3,432,044	1,131	426,389	52	18,257	1,183	444,646		
Connecticut.....	4,692	2,417,970	358	122,573	20	33,861	5,070	2,574,404	1,044	357,239	67	23,675	1,111	380,914		
Delaware.....	338	164,270	37	11,912	2	2,807	377	178,989	149	50,557	7	2,479	156	53,036		
District of Columbia.....	3,443	1,790,552	393	125,982	61	104,158	3,897	2,020,692	835	326,490	71	23,326	906	349,816		
Florida.....	4,702	2,431,411	714	232,645	59	103,693	5,475	2,767,749	1,434	501,157	93	32,773	1,527	533,930		
Georgia.....	7,248	3,676,207	1,079	373,830	53	88,105	8,380	4,138,142	2,519	906,114	160	59,724	2,679	965,838		
Idaho.....	1,134	536,392	128	42,046	4	8,294	1,266	586,732	280	96,110	15	6,745	295	102,855		
Illinois.....	15,603	7,169,549	2,192	658,984	106	174,153	17,901	8,002,686	4,692	1,615,593	219	79,157	4,911	1,694,750		
Indiana.....	9,245	4,328,220	882	289,542	32	55,634	10,159	4,673,396	2,496	869,083	144	50,818	2,640	919,901		
Iowa.....	5,171	2,321,454	689	220,262	9	15,543	5,869	2,560,259	1,513	503,811	56	21,135	1,569	524,946		
Kansas.....	3,981	1,840,449	567	193,773	20	35,221	4,568	2,069,443	1,298	421,574	49	17,798	1,347	439,372		
Kentucky.....	10,688	4,904,413	989	356,275	18	32,112	11,695	5,292,806	2,533	914,147	164	61,153	2,697	975,300		
Louisiana.....	4,695	2,305,540	1,003	354,512	13	21,377	5,711	2,681,429	2,177	756,210	71	27,885	2,248	784,095		
Maine.....	1,910	910,851	228	68,379	7	13,341	2,145	992,571	673	226,911	35	13,460	708	240,371		
Maryland.....	4,420	2,546,024	467	151,531	31	51,702	4,918	2,749,257	1,303	456,907	95	33,550	1,398	490,457		
Massachusetts.....	15,785	8,062,427	1,546	496,364	100	172,127	17,431	8,730,918	3,527	1,281,203	245	94,849	3,772	1,376,052		
Michigan.....	10,411	4,678,028	1,156	381,668	46	76,495	11,613	5,136,191	2,651	896,899	125	47,960	2,776	944,859		
Minnesota.....	9,837	5,181,789	986	321,753	25	39,752	10,848	5,543,294	1,939	674,102	130	44,365	2,069	718,467		
Mississippi.....	8,164	3,675,137	780	276,376	14	24,756	8,958	3,976,269	1,710	607,661	106	40,412	1,816	648,073		
Missouri.....	11,539	5,102,876	1,226	420,030	51	88,634	12,816	5,611,504	3,258	1,099,709	167	63,985	3,425	1,163,694		
Montana.....	2,378	1,217,784	173	58,465	9	17,255	2,560	1,293,504	334	113,812	32	11,597	366	125,409		
Nebraska.....	2,729	1,192,574	249	82,251	8	11,749	2,986	1,286,574	702	243,818	33	13,218	735	257,036		

Nevada.....	420	190,199	45	15,165	1	1,334	466	206,698	44	16,617	8	2,267	52	18,884		
New Hampshire.....	1,208	619,591	102	34,523	5	10,773	1,315	664,887	2,397	135,021	14	4,807	411	139,828		
New Jersey.....	6,684	3,387,148	836	260,780	53	92,403	7,573	3,740,331	2,379	820,108	102	35,474	2,481	855,582		
New Mexico.....	2,258	1,441,692	344	114,500	8	14,134	2,610	1,570,226	487	189,621	25	9,608	512	199,229		
New York.....	24,177	11,963,653	3,485	1,072,176	182	312,494	27,844	13,348,323	8,178	2,801,962	372	135,332	8,550	2,937,294	1	\$600
North Carolina.....	5,718	3,178,502	1,132	386,644	36	55,326	6,886	3,620,472	2,104	751,669	130	50,212	2,234	801,881		
North Dakota.....	1,548	773,764	146	47,023	2	2,278	1,696	823,065	313	105,231	20	7,528	333	112,759		
Ohio.....	18,783	8,864,722	2,069	695,662	94	159,780	20,946	9,720,164	4,463	1,536,155	253	90,558	4,716	1,626,713		
Oklahoma.....	7,363	3,360,284	796	283,939	15	22,176	8,174	3,666,399	1,819	641,776	107	38,079	1,926	679,855		
Oregon.....	3,670	1,874,095	430	137,032	28	43,017	4,128	2,054,144	807	267,611	38	13,718	845	281,329	1	240
Pennsylvania.....	22,392	10,775,587	2,236	757,183	118	197,990	24,746	11,730,760	6,551	2,238,485	351	126,622	6,902	2,365,107		
Rhode Island.....	1,855	870,786	237	78,606	4	5,852	2,096	955,244	440	159,189	24	8,583	464	167,772		
South Carolina.....	3,859	1,809,718	833	297,066	23	44,408	4,715	2,151,192	1,653	570,985	82	30,551	1,735	601,536		
South Dakota.....	1,860	825,844	220	65,949	2	3,461	2,082	895,254	416	143,316	26	8,891	442	152,207		
Tennessee.....	7,332	3,657,355	965	336,212	37	64,350	8,334	4,057,917	2,775	984,789	158	61,451	2,933	1,046,240		
Texas.....	14,536	7,105,787	1,908	657,181	84	149,397	16,528	7,912,365	4,248	1,444,339	220	81,248	4,468	1,525,587		
Utah.....	1,280	611,917	89	30,447	1	787	1,370	643,151	314	116,106	13	5,842	327	121,948		
Vermont.....	1,136	562,069	72	24,883	4	5,462	1,212	592,414	320	110,610	23	10,244	343	120,854		
Virginia.....	4,835	2,453,885	657	209,486	33	50,748	5,525	2,720,119	2,069	717,758	84	34,353	2,183	752,111		
Washington.....	4,509	2,293,384	610	183,271	18	28,550	5,137	2,505,205	1,182	404,249	64	22,988	1,246	427,237		
West Virginia.....	3,451	1,537,144	333	118,105	17	29,639	3,801	1,684,888	1,270	443,633	58	20,736	1,328	464,369		
Wisconsin.....	8,525	3,872,622	1,024	304,394	47	89,748	9,596	4,266,764	2,395	759,201	108	40,664	2,503	799,865		
Wyoming.....	873	424,073	142	36,913	1	1,573	1,016	462,559	135	46,145	6	2,176	141	48,321		
Total, United States.....	333,884	164,917,354	40,970	13,544,948	1,833	3,124,709	376,687	181,587,011	92,717	32,256,169	5,002	1,835,054	97,719	34,091,223	2	840
United States possessions and foreign countries.....	2,644	1,500,165	624	213,875	8	14,247	3,276	1,728,287	6,315	2,045,356	48	16,929	6,363	2,062,285		
Grand total.....	336,528	166,417,519	41,594	13,758,823	1,841	3,138,956	379,963	183,315,298	99,032	34,301,525	5,050	1,851,983	104,082	36,153,508	2	840

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TABLE 44.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by States during fiscal year 1937, showing the number of beneficiaries as of June 30, 1937—Continued

State	Number of veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits, including compensation and emergency officers' retirement pay, on June 30, 1937, and disbursements for these benefits during the fiscal year 1937—Continued													
	Mexican War		Indian wars				Civil War				Spanish-American War			
	Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Alabama.....	8	\$5,403	8	\$5,009	16	\$5,396	18	\$23,005	309	\$142,860	1,609	\$921,314	539	\$200,023
Arizona.....	2	1,201	233	128,214	200	74,621	8	10,931	139	62,450	910	526,330	168	63,481
Arkansas.....	7	4,502	15	8,592	31	10,642	98	118,397	924	439,850	1,896	1,145,848	483	175,960
California.....	18	10,505	444	256,472	558	201,498	556	711,379	5,453	2,668,804	20,817	12,019,846	4,901	1,732,536
Colorado.....	2	744	58	33,100	63	23,096	87	111,217	923	456,323	1,797	1,012,203	446	157,509
Connecticut.....	1	600	16	9,702	19	7,070	74	90,117	805	401,372	1,890	945,100	577	206,270
Delaware.....	1	600	3	1,775	6	2,233	17	23,152	186	92,770	369	174,871	98	37,587
District of Columbia.....			55	29,866	119	43,983	23	31,885	557	274,169	2,362	1,303,020	964	347,783
Florida.....	4	2,401	39	21,813	59	21,545	122	147,938	772	359,189	3,589	2,189,105	782	290,935
Georgia.....	3	1,801	11	5,929	37	14,103	25	30,537	233	111,497	2,242	1,311,648	928	342,887
Idaho.....	3	1,501	42	23,347	62	21,694	26	30,918	224	111,605	745	398,963	145	52,207
Illinois.....	13	7,948	118	67,404	145	53,137	443	582,432	5,426	2,677,430	9,559	5,009,999	2,439	882,966
Indiana.....	4	2,401	68	40,227	97	35,040	408	545,400	4,034	2,290,121	5,685	3,411,176	1,439	523,611
Iowa.....	3	1,501	43	22,618	45	16,001	287	375,061	2,746	1,385,406	2,522	1,359,490	634	225,482
Kansas.....	6	3,062	91	54,437	146	52,976	309	390,165	3,245	1,622,145	2,798	1,580,981	744	420,977
Kentucky.....	4	2,701	37	20,703	53	19,350	179	228,092	2,155	1,028,123	3,779	2,268,357	1,105	275,793
Louisiana.....	3	1,501	15	9,131	16	5,396	49	55,975	415	202,241	1,787	1,067,133	685	253,183
Maine.....			8	4,629	9	4,279	105	135,805	1,097	539,718	1,206	714,296	323	116,432
Maryland.....	3	2,101	61	36,746	86	29,818	73	91,289	885	436,883	2,264	1,254,615	853	308,904
Massachusetts.....	2	1,801	79	47,684	117	45,695	216	266,499	2,755	1,393,505	6,152	3,244,259	2,067	744,403
Michigan.....	1	600	62	36,080	90	34,048	290	389,831	3,095	1,533,463	5,803	3,087,855	1,472	525,043
Minnesota.....	1	300	71	38,787	73	27,635	148	190,490	1,304	656,958	2,857	1,504,405	687	248,969
Mississippi.....	4	2,101	5	3,043	13	4,651	42	50,817	317	150,257	1,036	617,471	378	139,430
Missouri.....	22	12,787	72	43,841	120	43,066	406	513,972	4,496	2,216,047	5,550	2,987,656	1,610	581,311
Montana.....			103	64,868	64	23,170	19	20,376	224	111,929	1,027	560,379	188	67,812
Nebraska.....	1	900	44	26,854	78	28,876	137	178,035	1,263	628,736	1,625	985,595	392	147,868
Nevada.....	1	600	6	2,809	5	3,163	2	2,491	30	14,327	290	103,100	65	22,605
New Hampshire.....			8	5,390	13	3,535	40	48,062	459	231,003	738	396,306	230	84,090
New Jersey.....	2	1,201	64	36,809	87	32,237	144	163,236	1,674	833,459	5,472	2,563,023	1,804	651,241
New Mexico.....	1	540	71	38,718	87	32,960	8	8,499	162	77,341	471	271,002	112	40,316
New York.....	6	3,602	135	80,213	239	87,186	416	536,597	5,208	2,613,906	14,705	7,104,138	5,279	1,904,269

North Carolina.....	6	3,662	6	3,266	8	2,791	28	33,116	342	160,220	2,085	1,156,982	758	287,961
North Dakota.....			19	10,932	23	8,000	7	10,843	134	67,917	414	215,289	97	35,949
Ohio.....	5	3,062	124	75,153	192	68,543	602	785,905	6,410	3,199,943	11,550	6,731,621	2,853	1,030,605
Oklahoma.....	3	2,101	66	42,732	108	40,300	140	182,285	1,385	679,773	2,170	1,222,136	588	223,244
Oregon.....	3	1,801	64	36,257	139	52,344	223	213,525	1,044	525,116	2,898	1,650,415	588	207,944
Pennsylvania.....	6	3,602	114	66,034	185	69,027	443	592,935	5,571	2,793,764	12,150	6,524,677	3,807	1,379,503
Rhode Island.....			5	2,600	13	4,354	28	37,365	351	176,309	883	517,004	361	130,830
South Carolina.....	2	1,501	5	2,536	9	3,349	6	7,327	127	59,213	1,235	727,152	502	189,553
South Dakota.....			129	68,698	108	40,176	51	58,466	352	175,164	676	392,141	118	43,959
Tennessee.....	10	6,123	25	12,682	40	13,731	113	154,825	1,479	686,900	3,367	2,041,654	1,088	411,928
Texas.....	45	26,774	166	102,482	415	151,958	85	100,227	1,046	505,496	5,187	2,905,708	1,568	574,493
Utah.....	3	1,441	48	33,100	266	100,371	6	9,818	114	56,768	483	290,018	140	52,561
Vermont.....			3	2,410	6	2,605	28	37,219	510	256,929	478	267,867	152	54,919
Virginia.....	3	2,101	40	24,698	54	19,238	47	54,510	477	224,571	2,911	1,633,178	1,153	427,703
Washington.....	3	2,101	105	54,418	144	52,331	146	189,875	1,283	628,868	4,575	2,578,855	955	340,151
West Virginia.....	2	1,201	9	5,136	8	2,791	89	112,389	1,010	491,235	1,632	933,195	439	161,417
Wisconsin.....	3	1,801	40	23,550	46	16,001	176	232,955	1,776	894,243	3,283	1,810,831	755	272,005
Wyoming.....			28	15,535	34	12,900	8	10,257	101	49,095	455	240,488	87	31,541
Total, United States.....	220	132,176	3,081	1,787,029	4,551	1,668,510	7,001	8,632,352	75,628	37,385,411	169,984	93,904,385	48,546	17,641,979
United States possessions and foreign countries.....	1	600	38	24,508	39	13,396	30	35,167	503	243,028	5,377	2,714,071	1,746	663,690
Grand total.....	221	132,776	3,119	1,811,537	4,590	1,681,906	7,031	8,667,519	76,131	37,628,439	175,361	96,618,456	50,292	18,305,669

TABLE 44.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by States during fiscal year 1937, showing the number of beneficiaries as of June 30, 1937—Continued

State	Number of veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits including compensation and emergency officers' retirement pay on June 30, 1937, and disbursements for these benefits during the fiscal year 1937—Continued										Adjusted-service and dependent pay	Administration	Construction	Total disbursements
	Peacetime				Total compensation and pension benefits				Military and naval insurance					
	Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Number	Amount				
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount						
Alabama.....	506	\$124,857	145	\$35,846	10,197	\$4,435,732	3,415	\$1,218,378	2,491	\$1,509,489	\$23,990	\$1,602,408	\$195,746	\$8,985,743
Arizona.....	288	166,269	41	13,558	4,792	3,074,109	1,127	454,444	768	463,704	3,851	1,297,770	55,663	5,349,531
Arkansas.....	574	154,846	93	23,300	10,435	5,035,734	3,260	1,254,497	2,010	1,221,091	19,264	1,250,472	700,435	9,571,493
California.....	3,613	1,012,010	806	286,535	54,917	2,963,331	17,349	6,912,550	7,115	4,506,437	74,736	5,530,498	362,543	47,350,095
Colorado.....	961	388,288	109	33,000	8,373	4,976,852	2,726	1,115,318	1,772	1,141,560	10,974	800,088	214,580	8,259,372
Connecticut.....	377	102,835	85	23,881	7,397	3,722,158	2,598	1,020,107	1,605	1,020,954	17,521	521,810	-----	6,302,550
Delaware.....	43	13,309	16	5,069	809	392,036	463	191,295	180	113,541	2,545	-----	-----	699,477
District of Columbia.....	1,325	341,570	337	113,882	7,662	3,727,033	2,883	1,129,633	1,129	697,860	7,078	\$2,262,115	252,337	27,015,996
Florida.....	530	137,425	136	41,878	9,755	5,284,030	3,280	1,249,878	1,899	1,138,067	21,590	1,070,715	262,288	8,946,568
Georgia.....	785	206,645	213	62,425	11,443	5,692,901	4,033	1,498,351	2,857	1,669,820	25,322	1,441,659	15,738	10,343,798
Idaho.....	104	26,710	10	2,121	2,183	1,066,670	739	291,986	564	387,840	4,953	418,856	-----	2,170,305
Illinois.....	1,306	303,950	230	60,980	29,327	13,966,471	13,164	5,377,211	7,552	4,866,705	78,461	5,169,926	850	29,459,624
Indiana.....	1,068	263,349	197	51,847	17,388	8,933,548	9,011	3,822,921	3,354	2,153,178	31,141	1,664,474	-----	16,605,262
Iowa.....	307	75,598	70	18,847	9,023	4,392,996	5,067	2,172,183	3,044	2,136,524	41,374	1,296,784	222,537	10,172,398
Kansas.....	426	121,332	82	25,630	8,192	4,216,058	5,570	2,418,978	2,210	1,505,880	28,449	1,495,152	-----	9,664,517
Kentucky.....	1,077	267,611	234	66,602	16,767	8,077,473	6,248	2,512,453	2,825	1,819,050	28,104	1,003,161	153,890	13,594,131
Louisiana.....	322	84,151	60	18,146	7,884	3,897,839	3,427	1,264,562	2,292	1,339,730	29,365	836,395	105,445	7,473,276
Maine.....	203	55,746	44	11,725	3,727	1,903,047	2,181	912,525	939	695,875	11,618	785,978	215,050	4,434,093
Maryland.....	518	143,981	195	63,628	7,834	4,275,888	3,421	1,331,791	1,857	1,137,139	18,947	1,147,447	367,505	8,278,717
Massachusetts.....	1,011	303,602	319	101,244	24,889	12,592,962	9,032	3,652,700	4,827	3,022,145	55,935	2,315,762	490,069	22,129,573
Michigan.....	959	233,401	173	50,442	18,727	8,883,358	7,607	3,088,655	4,089	2,690,085	42,778	868,088	28,934	15,601,898
Minnesota.....	391	113,352	69	18,521	14,315	7,390,328	4,203	1,670,580	3,593	2,429,611	41,947	1,729,857	289,862	13,552,451
Mississippi.....	366	97,611	63	19,173	10,407	4,745,211	2,591	962,685	1,901	1,135,649	19,496	1,172,296	487,728	8,523,065
Missouri.....	844	218,961	133	38,820	19,688	9,375,970	9,806	4,055,725	4,652	3,027,884	41,061	1,332,321	864	17,833,825
Montana.....	135	36,632	19	5,508	3,844	1,987,759	861	333,828	650	446,721	6,729	383,451	-----	3,158,488
Nebraska.....	185	47,858	48	12,857	4,977	2,524,916	2,517	1,071,303	1,390	939,753	20,043	435,121	-----	4,991,136
Nevada.....	40	9,702	2	368	804	384,800	155	59,947	92	59,413	796	24,572	343	529,871

New Hampshire.....	101	29,224	26	8,262	2,202	1,133,869	1,139	466,718	589	384,456	6,559	74,650	-----	2,066,252
New Jersey.....	692	179,097	207	65,604	13,945	6,682,496	6,255	2,439,324	3,624	2,290,535	52,822	898,467	306,726	12,670,370
New Mexico.....	175	65,553	19	5,126	3,355	1,953,998	893	355,112	671	410,330	2,386	946,411	-----	3,668,237
New York.....	2,267	579,935	601	177,645	45,367	21,649,206	19,884	7,724,502	12,432	7,878,243	149,701	5,771,680	2,016,748	45,190,080
North Carolina.....	677	190,026	159	46,643	9,682	5,003,862	3,507	1,303,158	2,762	1,708,367	23,278	1,229,587	-----	9,268,252
North Dakota.....	66	19,783	11	2,124	2,202	1,079,912	598	226,749	742	519,999	8,926	275,738	-----	2,111,324
Ohio.....	1,553	390,354	274	70,807	34,775	17,693,197	14,454	5,999,673	6,562	4,331,914	77,056	3,079,250	115,710	31,296,800
Oklahoma.....	530	140,405	73	19,690	11,080	5,253,957	4,983	1,644,963	2,529	1,692,105	20,066	816,615	101,334	6,529,040
Oregon.....	368	96,660	68	18,189	7,681	4,041,001	2,688	1,086,963	1,339	863,673	20,532	923,475	-----	6,935,644
Pennsylvania.....	1,765	460,851	409	120,148	39,218	19,375,257	16,880	6,731,151	9,453	6,092,281	164,813	2,185,751	487,217	35,036,450
Rhode Island.....	160	38,779	69	24,511	3,172	1,550,992	1,258	503,776	656	415,882	8,088	121,172	-----	2,599,010
South Carolina.....	320	84,022	102	28,611	6,281	2,972,229	2,477	883,763	1,944	1,123,878	12,692	577,105	262,933	5,832,600
South Dakota.....	93	26,898	11	3,795	3,031	1,441,457	1,031	415,301	781	548,227	12,035	558,735	179	2,975,934
Tennessee.....	928	252,860	192	55,430	12,767	6,519,938	5,742	2,220,352	3,201	2,004,494	32,769	1,790,086	308,200	12,875,839
Texas.....	1,386	384,213	348	113,925	23,352	11,404,995	7,890	2,898,233	5,721	3,618,484	61,772	1,515,884	715,412	20,214,780
Utah.....	101	29,398	23	6,358	2,008	975,485	873	339,447	500	341,505	3,968	271,634	-----	1,932,039
Vermont.....	84	24,879	19	6,096	1,805	924,789	1,030	441,403	478	308,909	4,645	58,839	7,696	1,746,331
Virginia.....	699	179,825	259	79,579	9,222	4,612,330	4,129	1,505,303	2,785	1,767,850	30,156	1,950,219	279,124	10,144,982
Washington.....	630	151,132	126	37,446	10,593	5,479,485	3,757	1,488,134	1,890	1,237,551	25,049	1,231,986	-----	9,462,205
West Virginia.....	377	92,378	63	15,208	5,908	2,827,086	2,850	1,136,221	1,648	1,094,420	21,797	338,412	-----	5,468,836
Wisconsin.....	521	132,865	84	20,999	13,616	6,466,965	5,167	2,004,914	3,668	2,495,622	41,640	1,925,748	-----	12,934,889
Wyoming.....	76	21,473	12	4,439	1,583	750,312	375	146,296	287	194,409	1,811	792,950	39	1,885,817
Total, United States.....	31,833	8,542,211	7,088	2,116,071	588,586	294,752,988	233,754	83,036,210	131,899	84,508,750	1,490,576	34,091,610	3,963,725	566,843,868
United States possessions and foreign countries.....	1,203	404,816	1,021	351,006	9,924	4,906,849	9,673	3,331,005	5,880	3,543,019	55,592	649,587	-----	12,489,052
Grand total.....	33,036	8,947,027	8,109	2,467,077	598,510	299,659,837	243,427	86,370,215	137,779	88,051,778	1,546,168	34,741,197	3,963,725	579,332,920

<sup>1</sup> Includes disbursements made in central office.

NOTE.—Administration includes all expenditures incident to the maintenance and operation of all offices and hospitals, all forms of medical, hospital, and domiciliary care. The expenditure of \$314,661,255 (U. S. Government life insurance fund, adjusted-service certificate fund, personal funds of patients, general post fund, and miscellaneous) is not included in above figures.





TABLE 45.—An approximate distribution of expenditures by United States possessions and foreign countries during the fiscal year 1937, showing number of beneficiaries, as of June 30, 1937—Continued

United States possessions and foreign countries		Number of veterans or deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits including compensation and emergency officers' retirement pay on June 30, 1937, and disbursements for these benefits during the fiscal year 1937—Continued												Military and naval insurance		Adjusted service and depend-ent pay	Total dis-burse-ments	
		Spanish-American War				Peacetime				Total								
		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans		Living veterans		Deceased veterans						
		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount					
United States possessions:																		
Alaska.....	118	\$53,785	12	\$4,190	11	\$2,999	3	\$793	182	\$76,711	29	\$10,264	17	\$11,109		\$78	\$98,162	
Canal Zone.....	82	35,671	18	6,609	5	1,392	13	3,767	106	44,304	42	13,967	21	15,289		202	73,762	
Guam.....	5	1,969	4	1,208	7	3,067	6	2,181	13	5,651	21	8,259	7	3,183		234	17,327	
Hawaii.....	109	57,094	35	13,468	28	7,083	31	9,671	283	130,826	138	53,767	80	47,018	1,031	232,642	2,959,457	
Philippine Islands.....	2,954	1,500,999	1,015	391,267	814	269,607	712	255,114	4,145	1,983,433	2,357	917,703	186	55,381	2,940	1,066,970	952	7,666
Puerto Rico.....	443	224,035	154	59,102	3	906	4	2,138	4	1,353	7	4,031	4	2,282		952	9,164	
Samoa.....	1	447	1	386			1	489	4	3,362	5	1,641	7	4,161				
Virgin Islands.....	1	386																
Foreign countries:																		
Austria.....	2	1,608	1	362	1	238	2	425	7	4,465	13	4,340	10	7,184	424		16,413	
Belgium.....	13	6,748	3	1,087	1	206	2	1,175	38	17,923	34	10,974	34	20,617	174		49,688	
British Isles.....	199	111,678	99	36,375	49	18,158	31	6,195	456	255,220	761	240,447	686	435,696	6,365		937,728	
Denmark.....	28	13,339	12	4,444	7	3,246	1	212	67	33,863	115	32,306	142	94,717	366		161,252	
France.....	25	11,438	10	4,190	5	1,291	4	1,076	116	66,333	103	39,931	63	41,733	1,278		149,275	
Germany.....	43	25,666	28	10,083	6	1,694	10	2,832	58	33,978	114	42,832	49	24,859	155		101,824	
Greece.....	8	3,817	10	3,381	5	2,344	3	531	255	122,457	377	104,031	292	177,667	1,147		405,302	
Italy.....	17	7,776	16	6,122	9	4,638	13	3,158	674	376,152	1,834	555,712	1,675	1,044,775	13,245		1,989,884	
Norway.....	70	33,957	17	6,159	4	1,841	6	906	118	60,374	199	55,920	198	134,738	222		251,254	
Poland.....	3	1,523	1	362	4	1,415	6	949	123	59,914	654	185,960	563	330,312			576,186	
Rumania.....	1	428			1	247	1	319	25	15,743	29	7,796	28	15,792			39,331	
Russia and Siberia.....					1	412	3	637	8	5,717	176	50,243	128	74,776	8,236		138,962	
Sweden.....	58	30,262	25	9,230	3	298	3	772	101	56,287	262	77,418	234	157,578			291,283	
Yugoslavia.....	2	974					2	425	45	31,482	109	32,959	68	42,532			106,973	
Other parts of Europe.....	32	19,397	26	9,137	8	2,239	11	1,989	146	84,492	421	124,756	440	269,465	13,221		491,924	
China.....	49	23,957	45	15,638	2	879	17	6,853	65	32,010	92	34,489	22	12,307	379		79,185	
Japan.....	23	11,958	16	5,732	3	943	3	1,204	29	15,322	25	9,891	7	3,456			28,669	

Other parts of Asia .....	2	1,157	1	81				25	12,379	46	14,368	44	24,714	-----	51,461
Cuba .....	109	61,650	27	10,252	1	536	2	623	119	66,777	35	13,196	3	2,092	82,065
Santo Domingo and Haiti .....	9	4,040	1	362			1	722	11	5,270	3	1,573	1	951	7,794
Other parts of West Indies .....	12	5,624	4	1,377	2	211	1	368	29	13,924	33	9,741	29	15,255	39,064
Africa .....	16	7,329	2	725			1	106	25	12,406	12	4,298	12	8,272	24,976
Australia .....	18	8,259	3	1,135	6	943			27	13,182	14	5,829	9	6,009	25,020
Azores .....	1	365			1	893	1	212	5	3,656	11	2,608	12	7,367	13,631
Canada .....	826	401,724	149	56,976	47	12,613	22	4,899	1,199	577,461	706	284,364	446	298,327	1,164,293
Central America .....	14	6,233	1	6,76			3	1,289	25	11,334	7	2,619	4	2,367	16,475
Mexico .....	38	16,627	6	2,186	4	1,364			71	29,968	32	11,476	12	7,145	48,998
Panama .....	5	2,700					1	680	7	4,821	2	1,159	1	761	6,741
South America .....	27	12,449	4	1,328	1	572	2	701	55	24,429	28	9,437	25	15,650	49,608
Other miscellaneous countries .....	14	7,004			2	316			27	11,194	15	4,830	29	13,022	29,046
Total, United States possessions and foreign countries .....	5,377	2,714,071	1,746	663,690	1,203	404,816	1,021	351,006	9,924	4,906,849	9,673	3,334,005	5,880	3,543,019	11,839,465

NOTE.—Does not include \$649,587 disbursed from administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services appropriation. Totals included in State table under United States and foreign countries.

TABLE 46.—*Policy loans—United States Government life insurance fund, summary for fiscal year 1937*

Total amount of policy loans issued to date.....			\$924,561,936.37
Outstanding policy loans July 1, 1936.....			128,723,390.98
New loans issued during fiscal year.....			\$118,569,815.25
Less:			
Repayments in cash.....		\$10,525,661.59	
Repayments by deduction:			
(a) From new loans.....	\$98,237,507.48		
(b) From surrenders.....	5,128,269.27		
(c) From claims.....	1,123,410.79		
(d) From dividend deposits and dividend payments.....	9,433.18		
(e) From matured endowments.....	106,544.89		
Total collection by deduction.....		104,605,165.41	
Total repayments.....			115,130,827.00
Net increase in outstanding loans.....			3,438,988.25
Outstanding policy loans June 30, 1937.....			132,162,379.23

TABLE 47.—Financial statement of the United States Government life insurance fund by calendar years from origin of fund to Dec. 31, 1936.

	From origin to Dec. 31 1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Ledger assets Dec. 31.....		\$424,807,291.59	\$490,016,984.07	\$551,900,091.37	\$609,523,765.03	\$669,238,460.42	\$724,272,066.82	\$787,219,345.37
<b>INCOME</b>								
Premiums.....	\$438,853,985.14	68,230,744.72	68,196,696.96	68,256,172.16	66,794,984.48	67,801,270.78	63,706,595.34	62,961,611.33
Interest.....	68,641,050.72	19,951,484.75	22,064,653.17	25,143,162.56	33,427,461.68	31,332,524.44	34,419,559.95	41,619,579.03
Dividends deposited by policyholders.....	272,675.64	101,238.71	127,380.53	134,178.71	68,970.16	143,450.86	169,533.99	175,109.49
Received from United States on account of the extra hazards of military and naval service.....	42,372,945.56	7,436,405.88	5,129,203.15	7,799,541.51	4,763,353.49	5,200,876.35	4,813,681.99	2,680,730.77
Consideration for supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	39,268,971.54	9,363,611.88	9,071,756.20	14,629,695.26	11,916,356.10	11,721,651.96	12,516,063.55	10,214,521.06
Other income.....	5,863,831.64	1,236,973.47	2,739,516.59	337,077.66	24,705.88	68,473.89	131,471.59	312,406.55
Total income.....	595,273,460.24	106,320,459.41	107,329,206.60	116,299,827.86	116,995,831.79	116,268,248.28	115,806,906.41	117,963,958.23
Total.....	595,273,460.24	531,127,751.00	597,346,190.67	668,199,919.23	726,519,596.82	785,506,708.70	840,078,973.23	905,183,303.60
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>								
Claims (death and total permanent disability).. Total disability claims.....	93,601,469.36	22,029,245.45	21,951,833.67	25,218,977.37	21,714,505.32	20,524,982.06	21,874,501.38	19,372,556.37
Matured endowments.....	160,000.00	107,592.83	216,294.39	322,146.00	303,375.19	548,362.86	621,311.93	908,396.05
Surrender values.....	27,731,647.31	7,268,137.23	10,003,231.07	16,270,157.40	21,424,644.56	23,257,476.85	12,808,597.61	9,812,199.10
Accrued interest on bonds purchased.....	2,840,341.00	10,833.33		4,382.06	41,027.25	145,157.55	431,982.37	458,778.44
Premiums refunded, disapproved applications, and premiums paid in advance.....	2,830,440.32	434,140.20	494,821.29	1,021,759.60	740,109.14	610,031.94	479,412.20	408,754.76
Dividends paid policyholders.....	29,007,805.76	6,903,625.19	7,738,296.83	7,270,066.72	3,420,603.09	5,944,589.52	6,237,309.71	6,552,583.84
Paid on supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	12,566,391.13	3,997,669.23	4,927,017.06	8,351,652.03	8,847,797.68	9,268,183.71	9,941,544.92	10,300,339.35
Other disbursements.....	1,728,073.77	359,523.47	114,604.99	189,213.00	746,151.17	838,928.39	436,212.74	711,384.59
Total disbursements.....	170,466,168.65	41,110,766.93	45,446,099.30	58,676,154.20	57,281,138.40	61,234,641.88	52,659,627.86	48,603,245.50
Balance.....	424,807,291.59	490,016,984.07	551,900,091.37	609,523,765.03	669,238,460.42	724,272,066.82	787,219,345.37	856,580,058.10

TABLE 47.—Financial statement of the United States Government life insurance fund by calendar years from origin of fund to Dec. 31, 1936—Con.

	From origin to Dec. 31, 1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
<b>ASSETS</b>								
<i>Ledger assets</i>								
Book value of special Treasury bonds.....								\$500,157,956.40
Book value of all other bonds.....	\$210,874,052.51	\$161,309,717.23	\$130,243,355.69	\$130,230,578.86	\$134,174,203.27	\$155,148,437.47	\$178,450,921.00	219,121,222.61
Policy loans.....	52,130,189.71	70,830,207.04	89,660,178.99	110,642,090.88	121,763,599.55	121,680,068.52	127,579,849.54	128,560,435.06
Adjusted-service certificate loans.....	149,651,088.12	241,911,567.84	329,095,246.50	366,577,661.32	407,071,813.52	439,707,265.46	472,999,707.40	2,235,962,226
Cash on hand.....	12,151,961.25	15,965,491.96	2,901,310.19	2,073,433.97	6,228,844.08	7,646,295.37	8,188,867.43	6,504,480.75
<b>Total ledger assets as per "balance" under income and disbursements.....</b>	<b>424,807,291.59</b>	<b>490,016,984.07</b>	<b>551,900,091.37</b>	<b>609,523,765.03</b>	<b>669,238,460.42</b>	<b>724,272,066.82</b>	<b>787,219,345.37</b>	<b>856,580,058.10</b>
<i>Nonledger assets</i>								
Interest accrued on bonds, loans, and deferred premiums.....	11,139,981.79	14,279,094.53	19,468,395.84	21,645,967.16	19,354,545.04	19,223,098.94	19,997,274.39	19,045,841.47
Premiums due (grace period).....	493,861.62	472,522.26	134,110.90	499,066.85	486,094.75	457,194.57	447,459.00	445,602.00
Premiums in course of collection through Gov- ernment departments.....	427,456.95	426,142.53	448,827.80	469,974.32	481,408.62	494,443.99	530,249.47	596,410.90
Due from United States on account of the extra hazards of military and naval service.....			242,427.79					
Policy liens.....	83,518.50	88,205.52	91,276.44	92,119.26	90,205.11	75,673.62	70,871.82	54,662.12
<b>Total nonledger assets.....</b>	<b>12,144,818.86</b>	<b>15,266,964.84</b>	<b>20,385,138.77</b>	<b>22,707,127.59</b>	<b>20,412,253.52</b>	<b>20,250,411.12</b>	<b>21,045,854.68</b>	<b>20,142,516.49</b>
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>436,952,110.45</b>	<b>505,283,948.91</b>	<b>572,285,130.14</b>	<b>632,230,892.62</b>	<b>689,650,713.94</b>	<b>744,522,477.94</b>	<b>808,265,200.05</b>	<b>876,722,574.59</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
Reserves.....	380,975,879.00	440,821,441.00	501,660,380.00	558,642,893.00	615,214,949.46	664,876,638.90	723,629,394.14	789,156,165.74
Present value of future installments on claims.....	29,635,720.93	36,322,257.37	42,129,283.99	50,575,735.82	55,782,021.24	60,463,669.40	65,365,443.07	67,680,524.24
Claims in process of settlement.....	2,806,433.71	3,785,798.59	4,670,299.96	3,510,935.12	2,876,620.80	2,944,128.43	2,863,096.00	3,247,406.00
Premiums paid in advance.....	10,932,572.40	10,188,034.13	9,200,728.94	8,435,400.08	8,098,558.57	8,153,318.66	7,884,043.10	7,879,606.54
Dividends deposited with interest.....	247,090.12	342,660.99	436,465.22	522,889.16	556,783.40	658,508.41	789,524.93	938,500.35
Advance payments from War Department.....	428,980.68	428,889.48	442,993.77	460,542.57	477,383.40	495,329.06	461,801.21	448,375.43
Apportioned for payment of dividends.....	7,300,000.00	8,200,000.00	7,875,000.00	3,650,000.00	6,463,000.00	6,689,000.00	6,950,000.00	6,990,000.00
Other liabilities.....	122,826.45	85,436.68	127,104.44	148,920.48	181,397.07	241,885.08	321,297.60	381,996.29
Unassigned funds.....	4,500,607.16	5,109,430.67	5,742,873.82	6,283,576.39				
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>436,952,110.45</b>	<b>505,283,948.91</b>	<b>572,285,130.14</b>	<b>632,230,892.62</b>	<b>689,650,713.94</b>	<b>744,522,477.94</b>	<b>808,265,200.05</b>	<b>876,722,574.59</b>

## GUARDIANSHIP TABLES

TABLE 48.—Incompetent and minor wards under guardianship—June 30, 1937

Field offices	Wards										Grand total
	Incompetent veterans				Other incompetents		Total incompetents	Minors			
	Under guard-ians	Institution award only	Under legal custodians	Total	Under guard-ians	Under legal custodians		Under guard-ians	Under legal custodians	Total	
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	146			146	11		157	266	199	465	622
Atlanta, Ga.	813			813	54	9	876	722	389	1,111	1,987
Baltimore, Md.	440		1	441	47		488	288	215	503	991
Batavia, N. Y.	1,184	13	1	1,198	90	8	1,296	801	260	1,070	2,366
Bay Pines, Fla.	414			414	34	1	449	369	228	597	1,046
Boise, Idaho	112			112	13		125	138	52	190	315
Boston, Mass.	1,653	22		1,675	200		1,875	897	317	1,214	3,089
Burlington, Vt.	155			155	50		205	101	29	130	335
Charlotte, N. C.	621			621	60		681	790	82	872	1,553
Cheyenne, Wyo.	120			120	7		127	67	46	113	240
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,099			1,099	234		1,333	921	264	1,185	2,518
Cleveland, Ohio	1,164	6	6	1,176	153	4	1,333	721	373	1,094	2,427
Columbia, S. C.	447			447	26		473	558	77	635	1,108
Dallas, Tex.	592	2		594	24		618	555	390	945	1,563
Denver, Colo.	317			317	44		361	416	197	613	974
Des Moines, Iowa	772	2	3	777	165		942	465	133	598	1,540
Detroit, Mich.	1,338	7		1,345	182		1,527	1,037	198	1,235	2,762
Fargo, N. Dak.	180	2		182	12		194	113	56	169	363
Fort Harrison, Mont.	181	3		184	17		201	137	153	290	491
Hines, Ill.	2,737	92	1	2,830	225	2	3,057	1,340	791	2,131	5,188
Huntington, W. Va.	343		1	344	47		391	437	67	504	895
Indianapolis, Ind.	1,003			1,003	271	1	1,275	783	260	1,043	2,318
Jackson, Miss.	510			510	33		543	401	226	627	1,170
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	730		4	734	112		846	454	184	638	1,484
Kansas City, Mo.	535			535	128		663	415	217	632	1,295
Lincoln, Nebr.	358			358	63		421	218	108	326	747
Little Rock, Ark.	651			651	61		712	689	147	836	1,548
Los Angeles, Calif.	934	11	1	946	116	5	1,067	817	1,073	1,890	2,957
Louisville, Ky.	717			717	144		861	1,029	251	1,280	2,141
Lyons, N. J.	1,033	33		1,066	75	1	1,142	599	347	946	2,088
Manchester, N. H.	132			132	28		160	116	27	143	303
Milwaukee, Wis.	870	11	1	882	125		1,007	596	263	859	1,866
Minneapolis, Minn.	1,170	8		1,178	120	1	1,299	598	200	798	2,097
Nashville, Tenn.	641			641	89		730	1,115	203	1,318	2,048
Newington, Conn.	568			568	44		612	278	139	417	1,029
New Orleans, La.	597		4	601	35	1	637	454	224	678	1,315
New York, N. Y.	3,398	167		3,565	222	5	3,792	1,805	224	2,029	5,821
Oklahoma City, Okla.	779	13	7	799	74		873	779	325	1,104	1,977
Philadelphia, Pa.	1,375	17	1	1,393	195		1,588	1,266	322	1,588	3,176
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1,076		2	1,078	139		1,217	913	265	1,178	2,395
Portland, Oreg.	383	6		389	58	2	449	240	226	466	915
Providence, R. I.	401	8		409	37		446	233	40	273	719
Reno, Nev.	25		2	27			27	18	34	52	79
Roanoke, Va.	605	4		609	43		652	567	173	740	1,392
Salt Lake City, Utah	99			99	6		105	110	82	192	297
San Antonio, Tex.	491			491	39		530	517	460	977	1,607
San Francisco, Calif.	1,185	62		1,247	99	4	1,350	713	543	1,256	2,606
Seattle, Wash.	521			521	36		557	523	142	665	1,222
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	167		2	169	16		185	121	46	167	352
Togus, Maine	236			236	80	1	317	156	91	247	564
Tucson, Ariz.	71			71	7	1	79	170	213	383	462
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	604			604	47	1	652	527	186	713	1,365
Wichita, Kans.	381		1	382	101		483	374	124	498	981
Central office:											
Washington, D. C. area	418	1		419	51	4	474	391	308	699	1,173
United States possessions and foreign	389	3		392	85		477	1,447	271	1,718	2,195
Total	37,881	493	38	38,412	4,474	51	42,937	30,571	12,469	43,040	85,977

TABLE 49.—Summary of fiduciary accounts, guardians' commissions, and attorneys' fees, for the fiscal year 1937

Field offices	Total amount of receipts	Guardians' commissions allowed	Attorneys' fees allowed	Amount of estates						Amounts embezzled or misappropriated	Amounts lost on deposits	Amounts lost on investments
				Total amount of estates	Invested in accordance with State law		Invested not in accord with law		Cash balance (funds on deposit in banking institutions or otherwise, not included in invested amounts)			
					General investment	Deposits in banks or other institutions in lieu of investments	Nonlegal or questionable	Illegal				
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	\$218,181.76	\$5,213.70	\$3,036.70	\$650,370.16	\$550,854.13	\$98,767.83			\$748.20	\$59.50	\$961.52	
Atlanta, Ga.	757,359.73	20,131.76	2,117.80	1,870,334.90	1,497,597.08				361,095.01	271.00	3,433.33	
Baltimore, Md.	614,584.50	17,236.06	4,821.62	1,975,902.01	1,490,399.30	4,847.82	\$11,642.81		479,654.89		292.07	
Batavia, N. Y.	973,863.99	29,842.82	21,161.97	4,272,662.00	2,718,539.52		1,000.00		1,438,577.80	68,720.94	3,102.91	
Bay Pines, Fla.	471,830.97	9,573.32	2,830.54	1,231,989.95	1,021,275.46		114,264.64	\$1,280.04	196,828.49	4,081.37	67.75	
Boise, Idaho.	57,169.53	3,091.54	1,388.42	430,080.43	365,154.82		10,586.00	3,300.00	64,925.61			
Boston, Mass.	1,990,640.85	61,615.06	24,282.03	5,927,068.20	1,242,394.96	4,611,709.89			72,963.35	24,601.46	288.80	
Burlington, Vt.	218,976.09	5,129.82	18.00	541,429.74	247,019.42	275,362.40			19,047.92		317.50	
Charlotte, N. C.	844,338.06	33,302.18	15,712.75	2,587,806.11	2,263,637.11				324,169.00	16,914.88	1,850.39	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	149,101.61	4,382.25	1,220.00	653,024.87	517,834.86			33,249.25	294.50	19,952.12	1,141.46	
Cincinnati, Ohio.	1,268,785.86	41,082.87	9,739.83	3,877,529.63	3,261,273.30			75,972.70	7,658.48		502.50	
Cleveland, Ohio.	1,091,857.49	39,591.60	8,152.87	3,942,050.45	3,056,038.73			175,462.57	17,025.76	1,251.51	1,326.42	
Columbia, S. C.	492,107.04	28,674.43	5,249.37	1,589,448.53	1,299,827.42			2,712.50	11,910.71	880.12	15,366.85	
Dallas, Tex.	987,748.04	19,942.47	15,153.01	3,238,414.02	2,689,998.11			1,000.00	3,584.38		261.21	
Denver, Colo.	396,831.41	12,649.80	5,028.53	1,359,579.91	1,159,237.51				200,342.40		300.00	
Des Moines, Iowa.	957,005.23	26,629.89	26,114.62	3,726,386.18	3,357,489.91			4,180.00	364,716.27		323.67	
Detroit, Mich.	1,352,131.44	42,703.04	6,315.89	4,122,756.95	2,804,290.37			51,633.28	880,840.84	1,076.73	3,683.43	
Fargo, N. Dak.	187,500.22	7,756.77	4,587.43	877,016.79	769,701.79				86,134.34		424.06	
Fort Harrison, Mont.	289,620.72	4,962.66	5,207.60	718,450.82	557,476.94			1,750.00	159,223.88	5,200.00		
Hines, Ill.	3,018,633.56	120,288.03	80,980.79	10,366,477.26	8,799,810.90				1,397,842.21		39.06	
Huntington, W. Va.	398,702.02	17,200.44	1,497.70	1,405,388.40	1,235,402.75			5,032.41	6,924.00		750.10	
Indianapolis, Ind.	1,696,948.14	49,533.72	40,347.95	4,763,958.71	3,914,016.75				6,503.63	151,525.61	3,966.89	
Jackson, Miss.	536,771.49	19,372.84	26,436.30	1,607,010.00	1,030,969.22			92,725.43	28,679.30	199,263.51	401.49	
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	863,645.78	21,480.12	6,551.05	2,715,389.77	2,308,458.69				28,689.73	441,812.77	3,825.70	
Kansas City, Mo.	748,351.43	20,814.54	6,891.15	2,291,416.33	1,910,186.95				542.81	406,888.27	869.43	
Lincoln, Nebr.	392,449.98	12,731.55	3,967.89	1,863,496.40	1,609,270.59			13,492.66	42,790.82	306,393.23	5,609.82	
Little Rock, Ark.	756,554.31	30,046.18	2,122.49	1,863,952.22	1,594,812.12				3,679.63	2,750.00	307.82	
Los Angeles, Calif.	1,204,833.70	34,902.22	30,959.62	2,814,750.42	1,915,439.50			500.00	530.90	287,809.20	3,954.05	
Louisville, Ky.	991,761.35	36,893.55	7,653.77	3,373,812.34	2,860,052.84			2,090.00	89,921.25	15,194.29	2,709.13	
Lyons, N. J.	1,064,591.51	27,640.68	4,529.96	2,402,114.70	2,235,299.06				22,064.87	14,558.52	3,824.32	
Manchester, N. H.	224,009.52	4,305.59	217.60	816,975.85	287,209.04				522,181.06	7,585.75	1,080.31	
Milwaukee, Wis.	864,620.74	22,382.60	5,152.10	3,264,100.74	2,720,183.01			18,720.94	348,093.44	12,051.20	4,661.25	

Minneapolis, Minn.....	1, 229, 864. 73	39, 012. 16	13, 619. 92	5, 151, 991. 13	4, 611, 855. 24	-----	500. 00	1, 994. 04	537, 641. 85	1, 165. 41	36. 05	337. 89
Nashville, Tenn.....	1, 052, 419. 66	34, 347. 72	8, 664. 29	2, 912, 480. 56	2, 139, 839. 72	-----	181, 291. 16	103, 230. 78	488, 068. 90	12, 343. 32	383. 00	4, 160. 09
Newington, Conn.....	593, 127. 06	14, 850. 31	1, 011. 49	2, 121, 026. 98	568, 175. 71	-----	-----	1, 200. 00	61, 873. 08	-----	-----	123. 41
New Orleans, La.....	803, 754. 11	16, 232. 03	5, 458. 55	1, 783, 542. 41	1, 415, 616. 71	-----	1, 489, 778. 19	-----	367, 925. 70	-----	-----	894. 15
New York, N. Y.....	3, 191, 552. 59	64, 565. 54	58, 828. 27	12, 903, 809. 02	8, 259, 913. 52	-----	4, 634, 619. 89	9, 275. 61	-----	-----	700. 00	14, 187. 59
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	1, 080, 169. 60	28, 144. 47	20, 092. 00	3, 329, 211. 04	4, 909, 617. 58	-----	-----	22, 284. 75	9, 243. 72	-----	-----	1, 080. 50
Philadelphia, Pa.....	3, 070, 291. 75	101, 722. 01	20, 997. 72	5, 845, 484. 59	4, 909, 617. 58	-----	337, 189. 22	-----	11, 570. 80	664. 04	-----	6, 690. 57
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1, 891, 538. 92	111, 898. 93	20, 806. 56	3, 626, 647. 16	3, 218, 073. 53	-----	-----	-----	4, 195. 92	-----	-----	697. 36
Portland, Oreg.....	450, 727. 96	16, 806. 62	12, 893. 46	1, 065, 599. 25	1, 295, 788. 63	-----	-----	648. 33	2, 423. 06	-----	-----	1, 175. 91
Providence, R. I.....	554, 207. 33	14, 207. 59	2, 090. 47	1, 995, 675. 38	957, 214. 95	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	137. 14
Reno, Nev.....	14, 489. 15	484. 74	560. 00	87, 127. 95	44, 308. 73	-----	-----	-----	5, 534. 70	-----	-----	-----
Roanoke, Va.....	840, 652. 74	30, 231. 70	1, 891. 42	2, 583, 067. 52	2, 079, 582. 49	-----	-----	6, 906. 40	3, 919. 33	-----	71. 97	1, 410. 34
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	130, 428. 13	3, 144. 88	2, 797. 48	380, 373. 14	323, 455. 76	-----	-----	100. 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
San Antonio, Tex.....	551, 129. 23	10, 527. 82	11, 907. 29	1, 918, 362. 17	1, 561, 815. 17	-----	-----	-----	99. 19	-----	-----	328. 15
San Francisco, Calif.....	1, 165, 029. 00	40, 058. 12	56, 173. 89	4, 277, 438. 00	3, 048, 840. 99	-----	-----	-----	496, 053. 95	1, 543. 82	-----	2, 027. 07
Seattle, Wash.....	560, 747. 31	21, 531. 48	9, 371. 31	2, 360, 807. 14	1, 383, 736. 02	-----	-----	-----	1, 238. 36	-----	1, 200. 00	-----
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	168, 055. 41	4, 731. 34	3, 044. 57	654, 551. 90	548, 022. 34	-----	-----	-----	1, 390. 00	-----	500. 00	-----
Togus, Maine.....	239, 948. 48	11, 497. 40	2, 453. 69	907, 774. 57	467, 972. 39	-----	-----	-----	2, 374. 70	5, 377. 72	-----	7, 094. 21
Tucson, Ariz.....	229, 460. 21	3, 256. 16	838. 30	252, 031. 28	142, 247. 26	-----	-----	-----	1, 751. 31	-----	-----	1, 836. 44
Tuscaloosa, Ala.....	802, 197. 40	21, 902. 55	9, 807. 84	2, 187, 483. 49	1, 703, 707. 53	-----	-----	-----	-----	8, 494. 60	3, 240. 77	12, 125. 56
Wichita, Kans.....	427, 215. 80	14, 427. 70	2, 642. 54	1, 397, 960. 77	1, 207, 044. 56	-----	-----	500. 00	-----	-----	-----	226. 08
Central office:												
Washington, D. C.,												
area.....	527, 218. 29	8, 519. 64	2, 099. 46	1, 992, 520. 99	1, 644, 349. 68	-----	2, 319. 61	-----	-----	-----	-----	345, 851. 70
United States posses-												
sions and foreign.....	363, 803. 30	8, 010. 80	5, 837. 94	966, 621. 46	314, 604. 89	-----	-----	-----	1, 410. 25	-----	-----	350, 606. 32
Total.....	46,077,166.33	1,451,015.81	652,834.71	144,072,912.69	107,860,283.93	16,790,138.87	804,159.32	1,076,843.19	17,541,437.38	178,721.15	76,972.27	86,775.53

CONSTRUCTION TABLES

TABLE 50.—Statement showing by location, the hospital and domiciliary beds under the control of the Veterans' Administration at the close of the fiscal years 1936 and 1937 and the authorized or proposed development of facilities under present appropriations through the fiscal year 1939 (the program for 1938 and 1939 is tentative and is complete with the exception of the 350-bed facility authorized for Murfreesboro, Tenn., and the 250-bed facility for Montgomery, Ala.)

Location	Beds available June 30, 1936		Additions fiscal year 1937		Beds available June 30, 1937		Additions fiscal year 1938		Beds available June 30, 1938		Additions fiscal year 1939		Beds available June 30, 1939	
	Hospital	Domi-ciliary	Hospital	Domi-ciliary	Hospital	Domi-ciliary	Hospital	Domi-ciliary	Hospital	Domi-ciliary	Hospital	Domi-ciliary	Hospital	Domi-ciliary
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	259				259				259				259	
Alexandria, La.	439		26		465		148		613				613	
American Lake, Wash.	676		34		710				710				710	
Atlanta, Ga.	200				200		82		282				282	
Augusta, Ga.	1,055		41		1,096				1,096				1,096	
Batavia, N. Y.	297				297				297		35		332	
Bath, N. Y.	395	1,111		159	395	952	8	253	403	1,205			403	1,205
Bay Pines, Fla.	197	392		12	197	390		52	197	442	288	393	485	835
Bedford, Mass.	813				813		324		1,137				1,137	
Biloxi, Miss.	207	350		49	207	399		393	207	792			207	792
Boise, Idaho	302		175		227	38			227	38			227	38
Bronx, N. Y.	973				973				973				973	
Camp Custer, Mich.	835				835		166		1,001				1,001	
Canandaigua, N. Y.	468				468		647		1,115				1,115	
Castle Point, N. Y.	479				479		15		494				494	
Cheyenne, Wyo.	108				108				108		76		184	
Chillicothe, Ohio.	944				944		162		1,106		164		1,270	
Coatesville, Pa.	1,136				1,136		323		1,459				1,459	
Columbia, S. C.	304				304		315		619				619	
Danville, Ill.	1,650				1,650		252		1,902				1,902	
Dayton, Ohio.	1,114	2,968		1299	1,114	2,669	184	43	1,298	2,712	118	621	1,180	3,333
Des Moines, Iowa	300				300				300				300	
Detroit, Mich.											351		351	
Dwight, Ill.	225				225				225				225	
Excelsior Springs, Mo.	252				252				252				252	
Farzo, N. Dak.	100				100				100				100	
Fayetteville, Ark.	258				258				258				258	
Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	450				450		175		275				275	
Fort Harrison, Mont.	438		1293		145				145				145	
Fort Lyon, Colo.	699		156		643		151		794				794	
Gulfport, Miss.	628				628		160		788				788	
Hines, Ill.	1,750				1,750				1,750				1,750	
Hot Springs, S. Dak.	198	429	8	140	206	389			206	389	78	86	284	475
Huntington, W. Va.	210				210				210				210	
Indianapolis, Ind.	172				172				172				172	
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	372		14		386		109		495				495	

Kecoughtan, Va	810	1, 539	1 190	1 90	620	1, 449			620	1, 449	1 120	154	500	1, 603
Knoxville, Iowa	851		164		1, 015				1, 015		146		1, 161	
Lake City, Fla.	307		17		300		52		352				352	
Legion, Tex.	423		1 31		402		20		422				422	
Lexington, Ky.	256		3		250		312		571				571	
Lincoln, Nebr.	197				197		5		202				202	
Livermore, Calif	312				312		32		344				344	
Los Angeles, Calif	1, 232	5, 193	344	1, 165	1, 576	4, 028	140		1, 716	4, 028		895	1, 716	4, 923
Lyons, N. J.	825				895		139		1, 034		489		1, 523	
Marion, Ind.	1, 500				1, 500		6		1, 506		118		1, 624	
Memphis, Tenn	450				450				450				450	
Mendota, Wis.			236		236		19		255				255	
Minneapolis, Minn.	642				642				642				642	
Mountain Home, Tenn.	565	1, 599	1 8		557	1, 599			557	1, 599			557	1, 599
Muskogee, Okla	443		1 35		408		37		445				445	
Newington, Conn.	266		1 1		295		40		305				305	
Northampton, Mass	611				611		161		772				772	
North Chicago, Ill	1, 135				1, 135				1, 135				1, 135	
North Little Rock, Ark	820		36		856		496		1, 352				1, 352	
Northport, L. I., N. Y	1, 392				1, 392		828		2, 220				2, 220	
Oteen, N. C.	850				850				850				850	
Outwood, Ky.	375				375				375				375	
Palo Alto, Calif.	1, 060		3		1, 063				1, 063				1, 063	
Perry Point, Md	1, 015		291		1, 306				1, 306				1, 306	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	505				505				505				505	
Portland, Oreg.	381		2		383				383				383	
Reno, Nev.											26		26	
Roanoke, Va.	472		163		635				635		328		963	
Roseburg, Oreg.	191	350			191	350	387	1 350	578				578	
Rutland Heights, Mass.	471		1 4		467				467				467	
St. Cloud, Minn.	752				752		294		1, 046				1, 046	
Salt Lake City, Utah	104				104				104				104	
San Fernando, Calif	244				244				244		100		344	
San Francisco, Calif	336				336				336				336	
Sheridan, Wyo.	598				598				598				598	
Sunmount, N. Y.	520				520				520				520	
Togus, Maine	294	819		1 44	294	775		382	294	1, 157			294	1, 157
Tucson, Ariz.	358				358		4		362				362	
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	346				346				346		43		389	
Tuskegee, Ala.	1, 136		362		1, 498				1, 498				1, 498	
Waco, Tex.	308		639		947				947				947	
Wadsworth, Kans	741	2, 205	1 7	1 819	734	1, 386			734	1, 386			734	1, 386
Walla Walla, Wash	400				400				400				400	
Washington, D. C	327				327				327				327	
Whipple, Ariz	600				600				600				600	
White River Junction, Vt											110		110	
Wichita, Kans	165		15		180				180				180	
Wood, Wis.	1, 304	1, 801	1 126		1, 178	1, 801			1, 178	1, 801		250	1, 178	2, 051
Total	45, 873	18, 756	2, 381 1 833	87 1 2, 618	47, 421	16, 225	6, 018 1 175	1, 123 1 350	53, 264	16, 998	2, 352 1 238	2, 399	55, 378	19, 397

<sup>1</sup> Decrease.

TABLE 51.—Statement of the amounts expended or obligated for individual projects under appropriations for hospital and domiciliary construction, from Mar. 3, 1919, to date, together with amounts expended for betterments out of annual appropriations of the former Veterans' Bureau and the Veterans' Administration, June 30, 1937

Location	Public, 326, 65th; and subsequent deficiency appropriations, \$11,393,682.60 †	Public, 384, 66th; first Langley Act, \$18,600,000	Public, 194, 67th; second Langley Act, \$17,000,000	Public, 197, 68th; third Langley Act, H. F. S. 24-26, \$3,850,000	Public, 197, 68th; Public, 587, 68th; H. F. S. 26-27, \$8,000,000 †	Public, 587, 58th; Public, 480, 70th; H. F. S. 4 and 5, N. Y., \$13,000,000 ‡	Public, 480, 70th; fifth act, H. F. S. 28-29, \$7,000,000
Alabama: Tuskegee .....		\$1,985,252.00				\$1,000.00	\$271,234.00
Arizona:							
Tucson .....							
Whipple .....	\$28,351.95	555,185.80				1,150,351.17	275,733.97
Arkansas: North Little Rock .....		238,950.17					296,814.11
California:							
Camp Kearney (closed) .....	26,907.24						
Livermore .....			\$1,351,211.25				
Palo Alto .....	159,546.88	1,250,400.00				174,076.33	
San Fernando .....			103,409.33	\$1,150,251.27			
Colorado: Fort Lyon .....						299,604.25	
Connecticut:							
New Haven (closed) .....	23,227.76						
Newington .....						1,198,589.61	
District of Columbia:							
Washington .....	959,744.00					225,499.23	
Walter Reed (Army) .....					\$878,006.03	271,561.02	
Florida:							
Jacksonville (closed) .....	28,958.60						
Lake City .....	146,894.08	256,821.04					
Georgia:							
Atlanta .....	202,027.94					599,279.89	
Augusta .....	42,856.27	819,126.66					
Idaho: Boise .....	111,826.25						
Illinois:							
Dwight .....			291,492.06				
Hines .....	3,343,414.74					433,423.15	865,533.55
North Chicago .....				1,048,637.97		801,431.90	
Indiana: Marion .....		161,219.97					
Iowa: Knoxville .....			1,205,652.09			293.40	245,889.25
Kansas: Wadsworth .....		16,601.76					
Kentucky:							
Lexington .....						926,914.20	70,717.47
Outwood .....	2,210,032.23						
Pikesville (abandoned) .....			15,280.88				
Louisiana: Alexandria .....	107,719.14	57,596.18				357,208.16	1,049,967.73

Maryland:							
Fort McHenry (closed)	67,614.54						
Perry Point	196,051.93	458,484.19					
Massachusetts:							
Bedford					1,022,995.99	671,331.19	329,903.09
Northampton			2,450,930.44				6,000.00
Rutland Heights		786,601.37					
West Roxbury (closed)	71,566.40						
Michigan: Camp Custer			1,932,715.49				
Minnesota:							
Minneapolis				506,090.34	1,365,195.91		
St. Cloud						3,939.01	250,756.81
Mississippi: Gulfport				900,501.95			
Missouri:				830,216.36			
Excelsior Springs			297,518.47			607,887.04	7,500.00
Jefferson Barracks		1,107,189.20				145,942.25	
St. Louis (closed)	4,141.60						
Montana: Fort Harrison	97,598.22						
Nebraska: Lincoln						954,034.00	75,000.00
New Jersey:							
Cape May (closed)	21,999.29						
Lyons						60,138.60	1,838,681.85
New Mexico:							
Deming (closed)	3,712.35						
Fort Bayard	38,411.80	960,273.41					
New York:							
Batavia							
Bronx			3,460,954.22				
Castle Point			2,482,745.27	1,610.72			
Dansville (closed)	7,504.63						
Fox Hills (closed)	83,829.64						
Hudson Street Hospital (P. H. S.)	359,700.12						
Northport, L. I.				231,121.56	198,375.70	3,028,541.83	357,976.30
Stapleton (P. H. S.)	217,779.93						
Sunmount			1,816,926.43				
North Carolina: Oteen	11,913.48	419,679.91				145,263.84	628,228.82
North Dakota: Fargo						11,679.50	
Ohio:							
Chillicothe			1,575,450.77			849.00	255,509.79
Dayton		837,778.08					
Oklahoma: Muskogee				375,000.00	100,000.00		
Oregon: Portland						1,307,651.91	
Pennsylvania:							
Coatesville						1,592,383.58	178,776.03
Parkview (closed)	12,643.50						
Pittsburgh		125,325.00	1,213,042.53			183,301.21	
South Carolina: Greenville (closed)	610,242.89						
South Dakota: Hot Springs		977.02		532,375.66		36,764.00	

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Location	Public, 326, 65th; and subsequent deficiency appropriations, \$11,393,682.60 <sup>1</sup>	Public, 384, 66th; first Langley Act, \$18,600,000	Public, 194, 67th; second Langley Act, \$17,000,000	Public, 197, 68th; third Langley Act, H. F. S. 24-26, \$3,850,000	Public, 197, 68th; Public, 587, 68th; H. F. S. 26-27, \$8,000,000 <sup>2</sup>	Public, 587, 58th; Public, 480, 70th; H. F. S. 4 and 5 N. Y., \$13,000,000 <sup>3</sup>	Public, 480, 70th; fifth act, H. F. S. 28-29, \$7,000,000
Tennessee: Memphis			\$872,817.06				
Texas:							
Corpus Christi (closed)	\$139,296.11						
Houston (closed)	42,182.28				\$1,182,000.00		
Legion							
Virginia:							
Norfolk (P. H. S.)	889,831.78						
Sewells Point (closed)	69,542.38						
Washington:			1,382,983.78				\$65,950.00
American Lake		\$443,455.79					236,553.16
Walla Walla							
Wisconsin:							
Waukesha	466,393.69						
Wood		1,302,559.49					
Wyoming: Sheridan		172,127.46					
Equipment	209,799.84	285,121.50					
Technical services	175,543.09	209,591.33	527,118.83	\$35,386.26	61,580.74	\$254,446.28	13,649.19
Surplus	189,169.28	25,916.08		3,882.80	\$350,000.00		37,601.18
Miscellaneous	15,703.75	65.10					
Total	11,393,682.60	18,600,000.00	17,000,000.00	3,850,000.00	8,000,000.00	13,000,000.00	7,000,000.00

Location	Public, 29, 71st; sixth act, \$15,950,000	Public, 878, 71st; seventh act, \$20,877,000	Public, 260, 74th Cong., \$21,250,000	Special acts for individual projects, \$12,473,585	Public Works fund, total allocated, \$3,041,650	Annual appropriations, fiscal years 1924-37, \$23,374,791.79 <sup>4</sup>	General post fund, \$1,110,615.95 <sup>5</sup>	Total, \$176,921,325.34
Alabama:								
Tuscaloosa	\$980,961.22	\$137,462.02				\$25,799.65		\$1,144,222.89
Tuskegee		280,946.17	\$287,744.94		\$29,113.67	251,356.50		3,106,647.28
Arizona:								
Tucson	253,028.62					111,053.10		1,790,166.86
Whipple			69,572.52			142,189.14		795,302.41
Arkansas:								
Fayetteville		831,529.39				48,062.46		879,591.85
Hot Springs (Army)	1,050,000.00							1,050,000.00
North Little Rock	194,174.52	600,000.00	315,300.28			909,195.65		2,554,434.73



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Location	Public, 29, 71st; sixth act, \$15,950,000	Public, 678, 71st; seventh act, \$20,877,000	Public, 260, 74th Cong., \$21,259,000	Special acts for individual projects, \$12,473,585	Public Works fund, total allocated, \$3,041,650	Annual approp- riations, fiscal years 1924-37, \$23,374,791.79 *	General post fund, \$1,110,615.95 †	Total, \$176,921,325.34
Michigan:								
Camp Custer	\$420,921.79		\$288,315.72			\$220,255.28		\$2,862,206.28
Dearborn		\$851.16						851.16
Minnesota:								
Minneapolis		87,641.90				185,594.39		2,144,522.54
St. Cloud	17,525.18	221,433.00	582,378.49			339,152.00		2,315,686.44
Mississippi:								
Biloxi		73,897.32	456,966.95	\$893,917.10		102,377.90	\$109,023.21	1,636,182.48
Gulfport	449,739.25		245,287.96			337,227.11		1,862,470.68
Missouri:								
Excelsior Springs						43,061.00		955,966.51
Jefferson Barracks			186,805.00			189,451.67	130,216.18	1,840,604.30
St. Louis (closed)								4,141.60
Montana: Fort Harrison		337,888.39				493,782.33		929,268.94
Nebraska: Lincoln		89,067.62				77,884.79		1,195,966.41
New Jersey:								
Cape May (closed)								21,999.29
Lyons	1,038,073.77	26,642.50	341,939.90			173,904.09		3,479,380.71
New Mexico:								
Deming (closed)								3,712.35
Albuquerque	1,160,901.79					54,126.46		1,215,028.25
Fort Bayard						100,570.00		1,098,255.21
New York:								
Bath		581,965.00	208,898.99		\$59,995.27	92,961.09		943,820.35
Batavia		801,004.38				119,013.78		920,018.16
Bronx	441,719.30					234,987.97		4,204,490.99
Canandaigua	1,557,761.18		1,097,689.42		66,799.50	100,733.38		2,756,183.98
Castle Point	6,725.17					246,600.85		2,737,682.01
Dansville (closed)								7,504.63
Fox Hills (closed)								83,829.64
Hudson Street Hospital (P. H. S.)								359,700.12
Northport, L. I.	810,407.05		1,361,500.47			234,040.65		6,221,963.56
Stapleton (P. H. S.)								217,779.93
Sunmount		174,160.45				527,931.00		2,519,017.88
North Carolina: Oteen		514,807.49		96,955.81		951,656.38		2,768,505.73
North Dakota: Fargo		51,966.52				84,894.67		387,400.17
Ohio:								
Chillicothe		439,245.98	260,620.00			622,435.06		3,154,110.60
Dayton		53,551.20	302,134.40	1,449,146.56	32,222.02	344,547.69	3,458.88	3,022,838.93
Oklahoma: Muskogee			156,878.09			211,198.26	135,496.00	978,572.35

Oregon:									
Portland		77,676.03					61,102.00		1,446,429.94
Roseburg				37,135.02	1,056,260.19	35,000.00	18,974.00	122,750.35	1,270,120.16
Pennsylvania:									
Coatesville	148,507.95	883,796.62	563,010.27				147,753.22		3,514,227.67
Parkview (closed)									12,643.50
Pittsburgh		402,483.65							2,246,938.10
South Carolina:									
Columbia		1,025,340.37	419,746.70				54,600.06		1,499,687.13
Greenville (closed)									610,242.89
South Dakota: Hot Springs		300.00	159,175.00				84,356.00		813,947.68
Tennessee:									
Memphis	396,435.31						210,811.18		1,490,063.55
Mountain Home			357,994.85	629,610.67	13,512.53		21,610.00	4,975.79	1,027,703.84
Texas:									
Corpus Christi (closed)									139,296.11
Houston (closed)									42,182.28
Legion							231,946.23		1,413,946.23
Waco	1,446,601.86	818,185.77	283,803.00				37,890.00		2,586,450.63
Utah: Salt Lake City	464,057.75						19,859.00		493,916.75
Vermont: White River Junction		551,201.04							554,201.04
Virginia:									
Kecoughtan			736,803.29	51,208.61	48,419.20		405,857.00	25,872.31	1,268,160.41
Norfolk (P. H. S.)									889,831.78
Roanoke		284,448.40	319,492.37						2,144,827.92
Sewell's Point (closed)					1,364,396.76		60,601.23	115,889.16	69,542.38
Washington:									
American Lake		164,656.00					390,624.58		2,004,214.36
Walla Walla		96,686.71					278,450.00		1,055,145.66
West Virginia: Huntington	699,869.12	150,000.00					125,832.49		975,701.61
Wisconsin:									
Waukesha <sup>7</sup>							28,998.00		495,391.69
Wood	5,906.27	283,968.63		17,499.85	62,852.57		252,755.59	2,147.00	1,927,689.40
Wyoming:									
Cheyenne		448,177.79					25,363.77		473,541.56
Sheridan		218,519.64					372,102.00		762,749.10
Equipment:									
Technical services	439,412.02	597,330.30	498,982.96	189,750.00					494,921.34
Surplus	9,662.00	34,097.12		178,727.88		16,888.42			3,092,791.00
Unobligated	38,798.12	3,323,590.39	7,848,131.87	165,841.04		5,950.49			845,944.76
Miscellaneous		14,950.43							11,382,311.91
Total	15,950,000.00	20,877,000.00	21,250,000.00	12,473,585.00	3,041,650.00	23,374,791.79	1,110,615.95		176,921,325.34

<sup>1</sup> This figure includes: Mar. 3, 1919, Public, No. 326, \$9,050,000; Mar. 6, 1920, Public, No. 155, \$500,000; June 5, 1920, Public, No. 246, \$295,000; Mar. 1, 1921, Public, No. 338, \$400,000; Mar. 4, 1921, Public, No. 389, \$300,000; June 16, 1921, Public, No. 18, \$750,000; rents at Perryville, Md., \$98,682.60

<sup>2</sup> This figure includes \$3,000,000 from the third act and \$5,000,000 from the fourth act.

<sup>3</sup> This figure includes \$5,000,000 from the fourth act, \$8,000,000 from the fifth act.

<sup>4</sup> This amount is not the total amount expended by the construction service from the annual appropriations but that part which was expended for additions and betterments.

<sup>5</sup> This figure is the amount obligated or expended since consolidation of veterans' activities, July 1930.

<sup>6</sup> Balance from Roseburg that was made generally available by Public No. 260, 74th Cong., Aug. 12, 1935.

<sup>7</sup> Annexed to Wood, July 9, 1931.

<sup>8</sup> This is the amount appropriated for the Evergreen School for the blind.



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