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

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

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

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

Respectfully,

FRANK T. HINES, *Director.*

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1929

INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW LEGISLATION

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

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

REGIONAL OFFICES

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

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

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

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

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

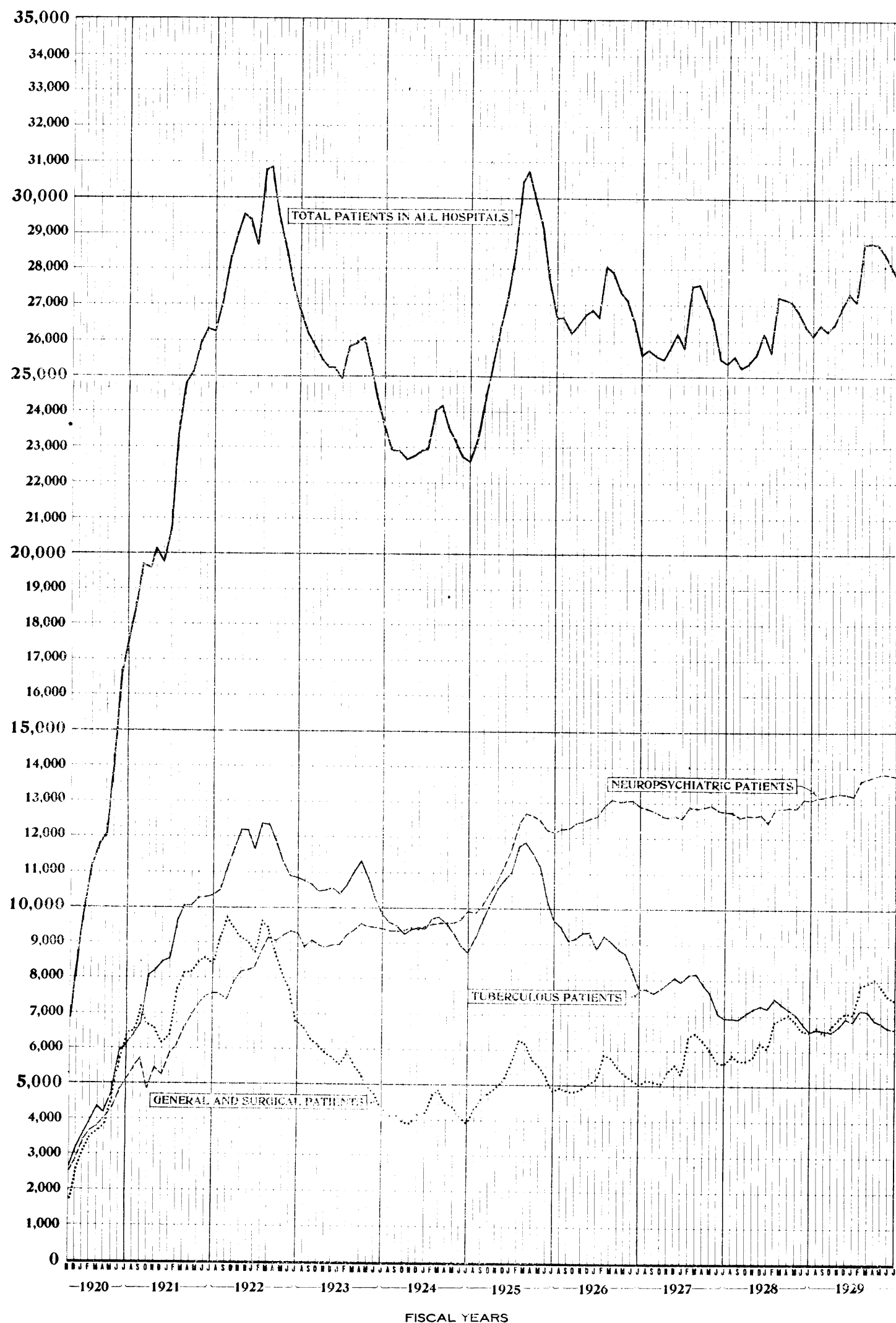
The regional offices of five States are now housed in facilities at bureau hospitals located at Portland, Oreg., Minneapolis, Minn., Fargo, N. Dak., Helena, Mont., and Boise, Idaho. This dual arrangement has proved satisfactory at these points and in the judgment of the bureau should be further extended.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

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

HOSPITALIZATION

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

CHART NO. 1
 U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
Actual Number of Patients Remaining in All Hospitals
 OCTOBER 1919—JULY 1929



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FACILITIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

FUTURE HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF BUREAU HOSPITALS

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

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

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

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

EXPENDITURES AND OPERATING COSTS AT BUREAU HOSPITALS

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

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

DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OUT-PATIENT RELIEF

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

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

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

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

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

DENTAL RELIEF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ORTHOPEDIC AND PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES

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

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

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

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

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

INSURANCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE

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

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

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

ANALYSIS, BY PLAN, OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

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

	Number	Amount	Per cent of total		Average policy
			Number	Amount	
Ordinary life.....	170,242	\$879,158,247	20.62	23.84	\$5,164.17
20-payment life.....	205,954	877,472,190	24.95	23.79	4,260.53
30-payment life.....	32,793	166,264,365	3.97	4.51	5,070.12
20-year endowment.....	212,038	565,924,259	25.69	15.35	2,668.98
30-year endowment.....	42,306	178,628,790	5.13	4.84	4,222.30
Endowment at age 62.....	40,348	194,580,823	4.89	5.28	4,822.56
5-year convertible term.....	121,786	825,773,020	14.75	22.39	6,780.53
Total.....	825,467	3,687,801,694	100.00	100.00	4,467.53

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE (CONVERTED) INSURANCE IN FORCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

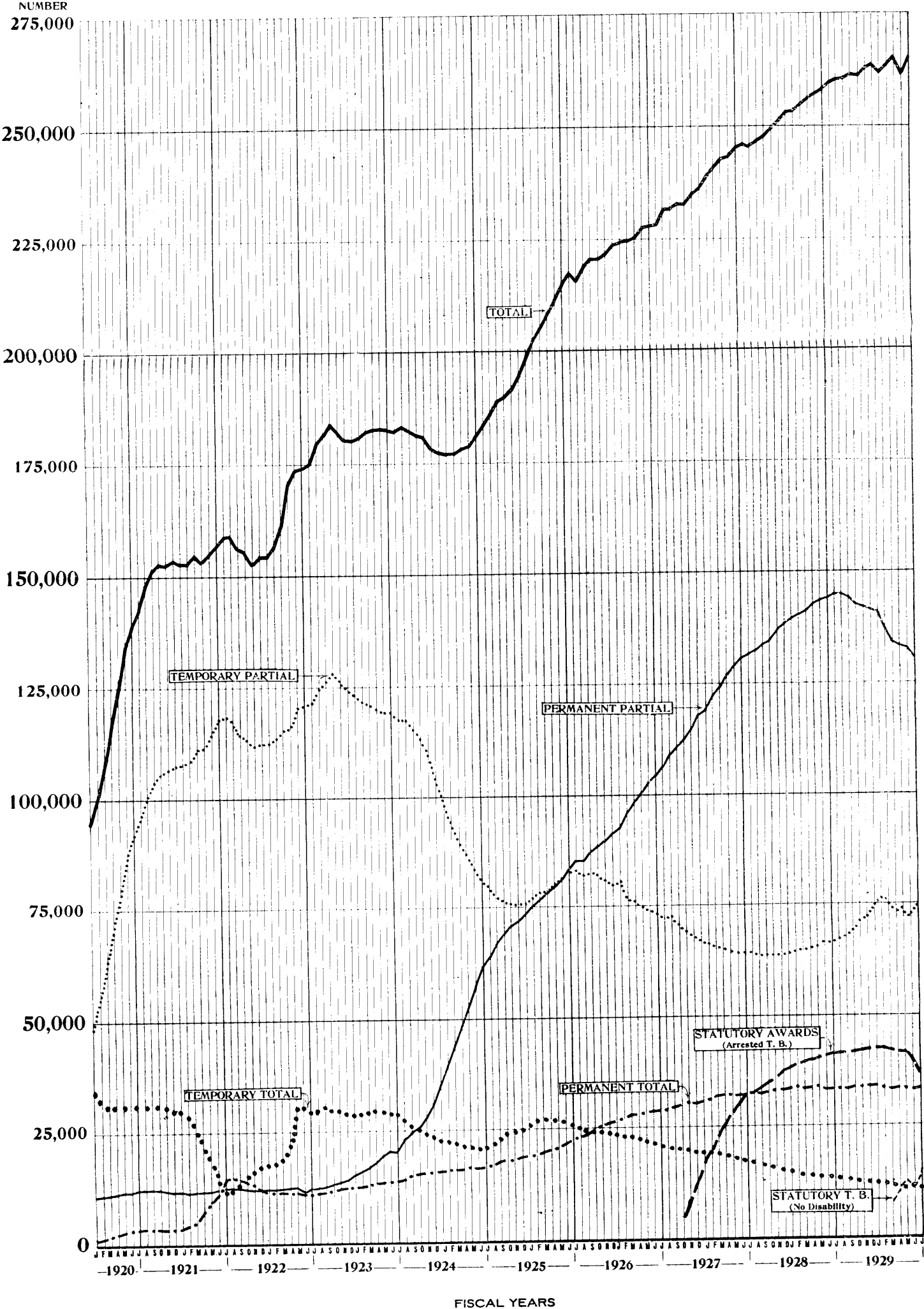
United States Government life insurance policies provide that after having been in force one year they may be surrendered for cash or for paid-up insurance. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1929, there were 4,916 policies, amounting to \$17,592,065.51, surrendered for cash. The total number of policies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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUM INCOME

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

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YEARLY RENEWABLE TERM INSURANCE PREMIUM INCOME

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

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

DIVIDENDS PAID ON UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LIFE INSURANCE

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

Amount of dividend paid in 1929

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

DEATH AND DISABILITY COMPENSATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS OF WORLD WAR

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

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

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

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

Retired with pay	4, 879
Retired without pay	852
Not entitled to retirement	3, 949
Total	9, 680

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TERM AND AUTOMATIC INSURANCE CLAIMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONVERTED INSURANCE CLAIMS

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

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

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

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

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

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

COMMITTEES ON RECOVERIES

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

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

Overpayments disposed of

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

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

CENTRAL BOARD OF APPEALS

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

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

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

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

DIRECTOR'S ADVISORY GROUP ON APPEALS

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

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

In the matter of presenting cases no formal appeal is required. A mere request for review, with a statement of the particular features appealed from and upon what error or defect the appeal is based, is sufficient. The claimant or his duly authorized representative may appear at a hearing before the group and personally present the case. Personal hearing is had in approximately 17% per cent of all cases. A transcript of the hearing is made a part of the claimant's record in order that it may be given consideration when the case is reviewed.

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

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

FINANCE

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

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

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

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

Appropriation	Disbursements	
	Fiscal year 1928	Fiscal year 1929
Salaries and expenses.....	\$37,815,124.53	\$39,931,500.90
Printing and binding.....	134,126.47	128,383.59
Increase of compensation.....	196.67	
Claims for damages, act Dec. 28, 1922.....	333.62	761.09
Military and naval family allowance.....	124,887.93	12,586.85
Military and naval compensation.....	181,799,665.82	188,930,453.58
Medical and hospital services.....	30,166,865.68	29,808,711.18
Hospital facilities and services.....	5,221,569.72	4,044,328.83
Vocational rehabilitation.....	235,724.49	12,923.87
Judgments, Court of Claims.....	2,144.19	15,219.90
Adjusted service and dependent pay.....	10,152,767.74	6,453,345.31
Adjusted-service certificate fund.....	17,098,354.86	19,744,738.58
Military and naval insurance.....	120,770,802.24	121,349,027.79
Miscellaneous.....	2,000.00	46,488.36
<i>Trust funds</i>		
United States Government life insurance fund.....	2 17,664,329.21	2 22,301,640.58
Army allotments.....	132,949.67	16,134.76
Navy allotments.....	11,915.78	63.52
Marine Corps allotments.....	11,184.83	149.32
Coast Guard allotments.....	115.00	
Total expenditures.....	421,600,759.69	432,742,969.44

1 Credit.

2 Includes encumbrances.

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

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

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

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

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

LEGAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

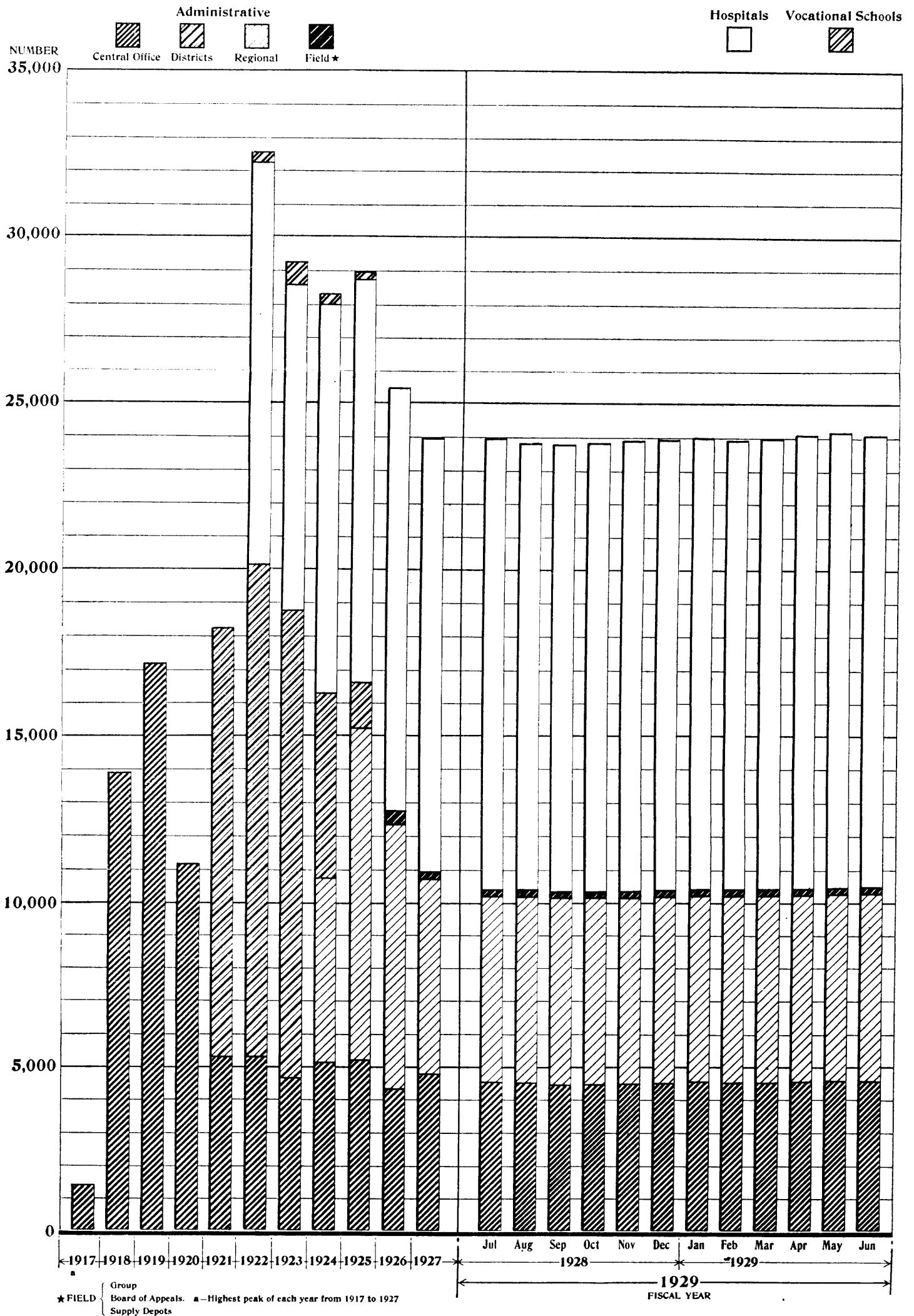
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On June 30, 1928, there were 23,933 employees on the bureau's rolls, whose aggregate annual salaries (including allowances, but excluding the compensation paid per diem and per hour employees) totaled \$39,707,541, as compared with 24,065 employees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

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

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

CHART NO. 3
U. S. VETERANS BUREAU
PERSONNEL



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

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

STATISTICAL TABLES

MEDICAL TABLES

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

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

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

Fiscal year	Blood				Urine	Examination of feces, gastric, and duodenum contents	Sputum		Spinal fluid		Bacteriological examination	Typhoid and paratyphoid	Miscellaneous	Total
	Complement fixation	Counts	Chemical	Others			Tuberculosis	Others	Wassermann	Others				
1924	20, 915	22, 758	11, 415	7, 108	60, 570	19, 826	106, 639	5, 067	944	2, 596	15, 546	3, 503	9, 051	285, 938
1925	52, 723	48, 423	25, 338	14, 218	147, 051	43, 946	239, 109	23, 170	2, 876	8, 339	31, 174	7, 854	21, 723	665, 944
1926	55, 862	62, 304	32, 835	21, 730	169, 844	46, 581	194, 912	22, 074	4, 323	12, 710	38, 274	12, 816	34, 273	708, 538
1927	60, 101	7, 787	38, 838	27, 134	180, 147	49, 434	194, 744	19, 890	4, 679	13, 758	106, 411	1, 011	55, 352	759, 286
1928	63, 396	89, 685	48, 168	36, 730	197, 021	53, 109	186, 325	20, 833	4, 356	13, 659	51, 395	620	51, 872	817, 269
1929	67, 311	102, 449	53, 900	60, 515	206, 864	53, 361	181, 421	8, 609	5, 652	16, 487	41, 524		53, 543	851, 636

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

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

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

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

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

Fiscal year	Treated	Treatments	Individuals examined	Examinations	Operations	Anaesthetics	Sent to hospital	Hospital visits	Home visits
1924 -----	763,789	1,703,317	-----	1,363,295	15,312	3,758	47,965	95,992	45,152
1925 -----	568,097	1,257,967	-----	1,144,330	5,863	3,085	59,916	81,680	38,091
1926 -----	346,968	1,044,124	331,947	936,744	4,298	2,177	67,871	49,259	35,063
1927 -----	262,420	873,577	338,761	922,364	2,600	1,081	71,340	28,800	34,972
1928 -----	260,590	827,122	322,302	871,756	2,364	423	73,472	19,666	38,633
1929 -----	233,491	795,725	303,635	890,020	1,679	323	82,792	18,572	42,305

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

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

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

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

Fiscal year	General medical	Laboratory	Eye, ear, nose, and throat	Neuro-psychiatric	Tuberculosis	Surgical and orthopedic	Heart
1924.....	568, 495	-----	191, 409	43, 627	70, 051	78, 645	-----
1925.....	389, 619	-----	153, 952	38, 584	60, 994	64, 228	-----
1926.....	250, 548	-----	115, 485	40, 042	93, 002	53, 156	-----
1927.....	184, 569	-----	96, 481	39, 851	87, 553	40, 910	-----
1928.....	166, 556	1, 620	92, 712	41, 996	74, 556	39, 171	8, 809
1929.....	153, 138	98	84, 596	43, 714	71, 603	35, 287	8, 702

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

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

Fiscal year	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee
1924.....	1, 515, 433	1, 456, 585	58, 848	3. 9	187, 884	179, 933	7, 951	4. 2
1925.....	1, 141, 182	1, 059, 069	42, 063	3. 7	116, 815	111, 103	5, 712	4. 9
1926.....	950, 397	904, 476	45, 922	4. 8	93, 727	87, 446	6, 281	6. 7
1927.....	793, 389	718, 298	75, 091	9. 5	80, 188	72, 998	7, 190	9. 0
1928.....	747, 019	649, 598	97, 421	13. 0	80, 103	68, 366	11, 737	14. 7
1929.....	721, 732	602, 809	118, 923	16. 5	73, 993	62, 226	11, 767	15. 9

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

Fiscal year	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee
1924.....	1, 327, 591	1, 273, 547	54, 044	4. 1	35, 704	33, 111	2, 593	7. 3
1925.....	1, 120, 256	1, 084, 097	36, 159	3. 2	24, 074	22, 014	2, 060	8. 6
1926.....	915, 433	884, 972	28, 461	3. 1	21, 311	19, 830	1, 481	6. 9
1927.....	903, 127	880, 956	22, 171	2. 5	19, 237	17, 478	1, 759	9. 1
1928.....	850, 023	830, 962	19, 061	2. 2	21, 733	19, 191	2, 542	11. 7
1929.....	867, 201	843, 287	23, 914	2. 8	22, 819	20, 286	2, 533	11. 1

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

Fiscal year	Number nurses on duty at end of year	Number of beneficiaries newly assigned during year				Number of beneficiaries released from supervision during year				Number of beneficiaries remaining under supervision at end of year				Number home visits	Number dispensary treatments	Number miscellaneous interviews	Number reports made
		Tuber-culosis	Neuro-psychi-atric	General medical and surgical	Total	Tuber-culosis	Neuro-psychi-atric	General medical and surgical	Total	Tuber-culosis	Neuro-psychi-atric	General medical and surgical	Total				
1925	245	38,998	21,678	82,467	143,133	44,445	24,672	96,754	165,871	17,271	8,377	11,852	37,500	140,395	319,204	209,271	148,000
1926	188	23,646	10,121	29,549	63,316	21,794	12,212	31,755	65,761	17,967	5,462	5,473	28,922	108,075	201,733	110,272	102,820
1927	149	19,423	4,094	5,111	28,568	20,392	6,889	6,021	33,302	13,894	1,795	2,325	18,014	86,672	120,933	62,490	83,202
1928	127	12,991	3,245	3,848	20,084	14,348	3,604	3,534	21,486	11,384	1,068	6,240	15,000	66,240	107,875	53,173	65,988
1929	118	8,843	2,743	3,422	15,006	9,190	2,717	3,105	15,012	11,419	1,152	2,835	15,406	57,271	105,178	48,063	55,795

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

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

Fiscal year	Groups of hospitals			Fiscal year	Groups of hospitals		
	Government	State and civil	Total		Government	State and civil	Total
1920.....	23, 623	19, 610	43, 233	1925.....	64, 279	5, 162	69, 441
1921.....	48, 070	43, 370	91, 440	1927.....	69, 145	2, 822	71, 967
1922.....	86, 392	47, 962	134, 354	1928.....	70, 854	2, 416	73, 270
1923.....	59, 451	23, 363	82, 814	1929.....	80, 262	2, 926	83, 188
1924.....	51, 652	12, 401	64, 053	Total.....	622, 202	168, 370	790, 572
1925.....	68, 474	8, 338	76, 812				

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

Class of beneficiary	Groups of hospitals															Grand total
	United States veterans				Other Government				State and civil				Total			
	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric	General	
United States veterans of World War.....	7, 800	7, 670	22, 403	37, 873	2, 649	3, 942	29, 021	35, 612	470	560	1, 771	2, 801	10, 919	12, 172	53, 195	76, 286
Service-connected disability.....	4, 536	4, 456	6, 842	15, 834	1, 400	1, 476	5, 957	8, 833	304	480	845	1, 629	6, 240	6, 412	13, 644	26, 296
Nonservice-connected disability.....	3, 264	3, 214	15, 561	22, 039	1, 249	2, 486	23, 064	26, 779	166	80	926	1, 172	4, 679	5, 760	39, 551	49, 990
United States veterans of wars, occupations, and rebellions previous to World War.....	260	310	2, 074	2, 644	110	309	3, 714	4, 133	16	5	104	125	386	624	5, 892	6, 902
Boxer rebellion.....	1	—	13	14	—	1	18	19	—	—	5	5	1	1	36	38
Cuban pacification.....	5	1	21	27	2	—	10	12	—	—	—	—	7	1	31	39
Nicaraguan campaign.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Philippine insurrection.....	20	28	204	252	5	13	209	227	15	1	28	44	40	42	441	523
Punitive expedition into Mexico.....	6	3	23	32	3	1	21	25	—	—	—	—	9	4	44	57
Spanish-American War.....	218	263	1, 639	2, 120	96	278	3, 085	3, 459	1	4	66	71	315	545	4, 790	5, 650
Vera Cruz expedition.....	5	—	2	7	3	—	6	9	—	—	—	—	8	—	8	16
Civil War.....	—	15	147	162	—	13	297	310	—	—	5	5	—	28	449	477

Other wars, expeditions and occupations	5	25	30	1	3	66	70					6	3	91	100	
Allied veterans	41	30	96	167	17	25	218	260	6	1	13	20	64	56	327	417
British	9	7	11	27	1	1	30	32			3	3	10	8	44	62
Canadian	32	23	83	138	15	20	163	198	6	1	10	17	53	44	256	353
All others			2	2	1	4	25	30					1	4	27	32
Miscellaneous	49	21	257	327	1	3	11	15	4	2	4	10	54	26	272	352
Emergency	27	11	33	71		2	4	6	4	2	4	10	31	15	41	87
Employees, U. S. Veterans' Bureau (emergency)	3	2	155	160									3	2	155	160
Employees' Compensation Commission and Civil Service	9	1	17	27									9	1	17	27
Miscellaneous	1	4	36	41			1	1					1	4	37	42
Disallowed	9	3	16	28	1	1	6	8					10	4	22	36
Grand total	8,150	8,031	24,830	41,011	2,777	4,279	32,964	40,020	496	568	1,892	2,956	11,423	12,878	59,686	83,987

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

Branch of service	Type of patient															
	Pulmonary tuberculosis				Psychotic				Other neuropsychiatric				General medical and surgical			
	First admission	Readmission	Admission by transfer	Total	First admission	Readmission	Admission by transfer	Total	First admission	Readmission	Admission by transfer	Total	First admission	Readmission	Admission by transfer	Total
U. S. Veterans	2,737	4,881	442	8,060	1,205	1,355	1,067	3,627	1,671	2,576	106	4,353	12,609	11,512	356	24,477
U. S. Marine	53	72		125	14	12		26	118	139	1	258	2,301	1,525	1	3,827
U. S. Army	410	702	34	1,146	130	118	1	249	371	410	1	782	5,607	4,210	35	9,852
U. S. Navy	240	324	1	565	129	107		236	1,162	1,201	1	2,364	9,695	7,343	15	17,053
U. S. Interior (St. Elizabeths)					1	5		6							1	1
National Soldiers' Homes	341	557	25	923	26	34	3	63	125	138	4	267	1,170	828	4	2,002
State		1		1	68	116	1	185	4	24		28		7		72
Civil	174	279	32	485	40	115	7	162	49	141		190	997	853	18	1,868
Total	3,955	6,816	534	11,305	1,613	1,862	1,079	4,554	3,500	4,629	113	8,242	32,379	26,279	429	59,087

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

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

Type of beneficiary	United States veterans' hospitals					All other hospitals					Total					Grand total
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	
S. P. B. W.: ¹																
World War.....	4,100	5,005	6,329	6,985	7,154	1,110	1,531	2,621	3,708	4,670	5,210	6,536	8,950	10,693	11,824	43,213
All other wars.....	606	525	536	609	577	456	306	344	458	491	1,062	831	880	1,067	1,068	4,908
W. O. E.: ¹																
World War.....	3,570	7,380	10,599	12,948	14,885	2,502	7,369	11,840	16,867	23,281	6,072	14,749	22,439	29,815	38,166	111,241
All other wars.....	366	802	1,154	1,605	2,067	533	1,268	1,963	2,651	3,787	899	2,070	3,117	4,266	5,834	16,176
Total:																
World War.....	7,670	12,385	16,928	19,933	22,039	3,612	8,900	14,461	20,575	27,951	11,282	21,285	31,389	40,508	49,990	154,454
All other wars.....	972	1,327	1,690	2,214	2,644	989	1,574	2,307	3,109	4,258	1,961	2,901	3,997	5,323	6,902	21,084
Grand total.....	8,642	13,712	18,618	22,147	24,683	4,601	10,474	16,768	23,684	32,209	13,243	24,186	35,386	45,831	56,892	175,538

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

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

Branch of service	Pulmonary tuberculosis				Psychotic				Other neuropsychiatric				General				Total				Grand total
	Male			Fe- male	Male			Fe- male	Male			Fe- male	Male			Fe- male	Male			Fe- male	
	White	Black	Others		White	Black	Others		White	Black	Others		White	Black	Others		White	Black	Others		
U. S. Veterans.....	7, 537	465	12	46	3, 496	126	3	2	4, 153	169	7	24	22, 413	1, 876	68	120	37, 599	2, 636	90	192	40, 517
U. S. Marine.....	104	21			22	4			228	29		1	3, 264	545	3	15	3, 618	599	3	16	4, 236
U. S. Army.....	1, 005	129	4	8	227	18	4		718	53	1	10	8, 927	798	32	95	10, 877	998	41	113	12, 029
U. S. Navy.....	518	45	2		218	18			2, 276	83	5		16, 151	856	45	1	19, 163	1, 002	52	1	20, 218
U. S. Interior (St. Eliza- beths).....					5			1									5	1		1	7
National soldiers' homes.....	801	117	5		55	8			238	25	2	2	1, 780	1		5	2, 874	353	21	7	3, 255
State.....	1				170	13	1	1	27	1			7	203	14	1	205	14	1	1	221
Civil.....	323	26	120	16	108	3	41	10	137	4	25	24	1, 255	85	369	159	1, 823	118	555	209	2, 705
Total.....	10, 289	803	143	70	4, 301	190	49	14	7, 777	364	40	61	53, 797	4, 364	531	395	76, 164	5, 721	763	540	83, 188

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

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

United States veterans' hospitals (number and location)	Per cent turnover									
	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
24. Palo Alto, Calif.....	307	301	291	333	99	112	60	39	52	59
32. Washington, D. C.....	627	452	660	361	309	394	688	698	806	740
37. Waukesha, Wis.....	388	291	132	147	172	196	302	436	437	535
42. Perry Point, Md.....	423	229	237	166	108	90	90	63	51	51
49. Philadelphia, Pa.....	198	110	83	60	77	67	34	24	26	26
50. Whipple, Ariz.....	229	176	120	110	157	158	189	205	233	233
51. Tucson, Ariz.....	519	229	184	168	170	181	150	113	213	213
52. Boise, Idaho.....	451	313	328	502	410	480	666	803	686	686
53. Dwight, Ill.....	319	346	283	701	649	481	735	803	855	855
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....	255	143	100	92	190	162	173	153	135	135
57. Knoxville, Iowa.....	58	39	123	57	19	40	27	12	12	12
60. Oteen, N. C.....	281	244	256	173	245	273	198	204	204	204
62. Augusta, Ga.....	113	79	50	64	89	43	26	28	28	28
63. Lake City, Fla.....	528	430	520	638	747	1,115	877	830	830	830
67. Kansas City, Mo.....	1,338	1,102	965	1,146	1,067	977	795	815	815	815
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.....	555	669	356	315	364	366	393	607	607	607
74. Gulfport, Miss.....	379	277	255	277	277	354	217	141	141	141
77. Edward Hines, Junior, Hines, Ill.....	373	401	393	383	353	354	331	363	363	363
77. Portland, Oreg.....	610	748	609	720	736	804	702	702	702	702
78. North Little Rock, Ark.....	81	38	111	72	57	37	27	27	27	27
79. Outwood, Ky.....	322	251	275	213	262	227	292	292	292	292
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.....	121	134	197	203	198	189	172	172	172	172
81. Bronx, N. Y.....	347	200	139	105	65	45	45	45	45	45
84. Algiers, La.....	662	682	617	547	531	742	727	727	727	727
85. Walla Walla, Wash.....	211	134	121	129	142	115	247	247	247	247
86. Sheridan, Wyo.....	239	66	54	70	35	27	21	21	21	21
88. Memphis, Tenn.....	802	979	1,037	1,100	977	919	919	919	919	919
89. Rutland Heights, Mass.....	217	187	215	196	150	151	151	151	151	151
90. Muskogee, Okla.....	644	790	674	837	659	837	837	837	837	837
91. Tuskegee, Ala.....	302	192	161	182	185	182	182	182	182	182
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	757	577	545	603	584	554	554	554	554	554
93. Legion, Tex.....	259	149	168	146	166	191	191	191	191	191
94. American Lake, Wash.....	103	60	35	29	18	18	18	18	18	18
95. Northampton, Mass.....	55	20	15	20	15	15	15	15	15	15
96. Sunnyside, N. Y.....	134	127	118	121	121	121	121	121	121	121
97. Chillicothe, Ohio.....	247	118	72	53	54	54	54	54	54	54
98. Castle Point, N. Y.....	166	185	149	133	133	133	133	133	133	133
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	458	686	786	840	840	840	840	840	840	840
100. Camp Custer, Mich.....	58	18	30	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
101. St. Cloud, Minn.....	33	12	13	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
102. Livermore, Calif.....	164	178	158	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
103. Aspinwall, Pa.....	226	192	190	190	190	190	190	190	190	190
104. San Fernando, Calif.....	146	133	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
105. North Chicago, Ill.....	84	31	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
106. Minneapolis, Minn.....	450	409	409	409	409	409	409	409	409	409
107. Bedford, Mass.....	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
108. Northport, Long Island, N. Y.....	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Diagnostic center, Palo Alto, Calif.....	677	677	677	677	677	677	677	677	677	677
Total.....	362	200	257	260	261	243	213	215	204	202

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTE.—Patients in United States possessions not included.

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

Area and State in which patient is hospitalized	State of residence claimed by patient																								
	Eastern area													Southern area											
	Massachusetts	Maine	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Vermont	Connecticut	New York	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Delaware	District of Columbia	Maryland	Virginia	West Virginia	Georgia	Florida	North Carolina	South Carolina	Tennessee	Louisiana	Alabama	Mississippi	Arkansas	Oklahoma	Texas
EASTERN																									
Massachusetts.....	996	77	64	109	36	55	48	9	4		1				1	1									1
Maine.....	9	44	3				2								1										
New Hampshire.....	1	3	29			1																			
Rhode Island.....	14			38		14	1																		
Vermont.....					1																				
Connecticut.....						5																			
New York.....	25	3	2	4	3	246	2,482	532	92	2	12	4	2	3	4	1	2	1			1				3
New Jersey.....								3																	
Pennsylvania.....						25	37	882	16	2	4			14			1	2							
District of Columbia.....	25	4	4	4	3	7	86	16	94	3	370	106	122	80	16	27	9	13	8	5	7	2	5	4	
Maryland.....	2				1	3	27	13	543	11	15	190	46	64	8	1	33	3	10	2	2	1	1	1	
Virginia.....							2	1	1		4	4	269	6	3		73	2	1	1					1
West Virginia.....														10											
SOUTHERN																									
Georgia.....							1	1	3			1	4	1	246	74	75	55	105	16	45	11			4
Florida.....							3		1		1		1		95	163	6	20		55					1
North Carolina.....	1				1		41	16	39	1	37	25	37	11	81	43	124	37	21	3	32				1
Tennessee.....							2	3	10		8	10	15	6	65	8	16	53	179	1	29	23	24		2
Louisiana.....	3														1	1									
Alabama.....	1							5	4		2	3	11	1	75	55	30	43	21	200	57	52	1		1
Mississippi.....	1						1		1			1			44	10	5	9	44	85	81	27	30	6	27
Arkansas.....	1						3		4		2	1		2	2	2	1		12	25	23	18	23	23	23
Oklahoma.....							2				1			1	1										
Texas.....	3						4	1	6		3	1		1	7		2		7	21	4	11	36	15	59

CENTRAL																									
Ohio.....	1					1	3	1	58				2	43	5	2	5	1	3		1	3	2	1	3
Indiana.....							5		39		1		2	1	2	1	3	9	4	1	2	1	2	1	5
Kentucky.....	1						1		3		8	14	11	15	24	1	3	1	35	1	25	25	12		1
Illinois.....	1	1	1			1	3		3					2	1	1	1	7	2	3	3	2	2	3	9
Michigan.....	2					2	6		6		1	1		1		2		1	2						
Wisconsin.....							3		2						1										
Missouri.....															1			4		1		1	1	1	
Iowa.....							4		1								1						3	8	
Minnesota.....						1	2	1	3			1				1							3		
South Dakota.....							1																		
WESTERN																									
Montana.....									1																
Colorado.....	5		1	1	1	3	16	7	7		6	6	3	2	7	6	6	2	9	5	4	3	33	52	11
New Mexico.....	8		1	1		3	8	8	18			2	2	4	5	3	1	4	6	3	5	5	10	35	
Wyoming.....	1					4		9						1							1	2	6	25	
California.....	8		1	1	1	1	25	4	19	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	7	14	48
Arizona.....	14	2	1	2		2	26	12	17	1	3	4	5	5	2	5	3	2	8	9	8	4	9	9	16
Washington.....	2						3		1				1				1		2			1		1	
Idaho.....							1																		
Oregon.....							1																		
Total United States.....	1,125	134	107	160	48	345	2,837	675	1,821	35	479	380	535	274	701	398	426	249	499	452	492	276	450	454	1,055
Grand total.....	1,125	134	107	160	48	345	2,837	675	1,821	35	479	380	535	274	701	398	426	249	499	452	492	276	450	454	1,055

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

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

CENTRAL																										
Ohio.....	378	53	97	2	18			1	1					2		1								1	690	
Indiana.....	123	217	68	51	8	6	25	11	11	18	3	1	18	2		1				4		1	1		3	649
Kentucky.....	22	41	90	22	2		1	17	1											1						378
Illinois.....	121	149	30	1,734	97	45	16	60	4	13		3	3			1	1			1	1	3	1		2	2,328
Michigan.....	31	48	2	18	512	21	7	1		5			1			2				3		1			2	678
Wisconsin.....	3	1	2	64	107	457	3	3		2																653
Missouri.....		6	19	49			381	11	13			16	75			1	1			1						583
Iowa.....	2	1	4	7	1	3	210	168	42	30	5	3	72			2	2		1			1			11	582
Minnesota.....	1	1		2	4	10	1		1	708	58	51		3						1					2	852
North Dakota.....											32	1														33
South Dakota.....	1						1	5	14		3	20		1					1			1				48
Kansas.....							10		1				8													19
WESTERN																										
Montana.....											7	1		117					1	2		11	1	3		144
Colorado.....	13	18	9	33	10	9	94	35	26	5	3	6	41	5	318	10	5	42	12	4	3	2	1	1	10	911
New Mexico.....	14	5	3	26	6	4	16	5	1	4		2	4	2	13	82			14	11	1			2		348
Utah.....																	3	1								4
Wyoming.....	4	2	2	3	3	2	16	5	23	4	13	16	11	69	96	23	26	38	6	2	4	6	2	3	6	436
California.....	9	12	4	19	10	8	12	7	4	13	3	2	6	5	14	18	18	1	1,786	37	23	9	9	21	33	2,235
Arizona.....	24	13	9	32	17	6	16	13	4	4	2	4	5	3	8		1	1	77	229	6	2	7	1	5	658
Washington.....		1		4	2	2	4	1		2	2		2	3	3	1	3	1	16		382	33	121	13		609
Idaho.....									1			1	2		1	3		15	1	2		2	10	3		139
Oregon.....										1				2					1		57	3	202	1	1	269
Nevada.....																										1
Total United States.....	829	586	391	2,110	825	589	933	338	152	821	134	129	290	213	469	177	75	88	1,945	295	502	163	358	33	133	27,015
UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS																										
Philippine Islands.....																										173
Porto Rico.....																										222
Hawaii.....																										58
Canal Zone.....																										19
Total United States possessions.....																										472
Grand total.....	829	586	391	2,110	825	589	933	338	152	821	134	129	290	213	469	177	75	88	1,945	295	502	163	358	33	635	27,487

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

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

Class of disease	Results of treatment														
	Recovered or cured			Improved						Unimproved					
	Complete hospitalization			Complete hospitalization			Incomplete hospitalization			Complete hospitalization			Incomplete hospitalization		
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....	9	56.4	8.91	51	63.6	50.50	11	65.4	5.04	11	44.4	10.89	3	41.0	1.38
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	1	52.0	.46	138	93.9	63.30	11	65.4	5.04	10	184.5	4.59	40	71.6	1.85
Bones and cartilages.....	240	75.9	11.12	1,381	70.2	63.96	166	72.8	7.69	77	30.6	3.57	102	63.9	2.19
Circulatory system.....	95	40.4	2.03	2,609	61.1	55.87	201	63.4	4.30	228	49.6	4.88	10	50.3	.75
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	288	21.1	21.49	785	41.4	58.58	96	65.3	7.16	25	90.9	1.86	49	117.2	4.12
Constitutional defects.....				363	109.8	30.56	31	152.8	2.61	162	120.5	13.64	3	9.7	.38
Dental.....	44	37.5	5.49	392	36.4	48.94	29	43.1	3.62	7	9.0	.87	91	31.3	.84
Digestive system.....	1,532	29.8	14.24	7,067	46.3	65.69	326	53.3	3.03	195	37.5	1.81	53	25.8	.58
Ear, nose, and throat.....	1,806	14.8	19.82	5,807	24.5	63.73	312	29.3	3.43	100	24.8	1.09	34	34.2	2.71
Endocrines.....	25	50.2	1.99	795	72.8	63.40	70	80.4	5.58	38	58.4	3.03	11	41.5	.97
Eye and annexa.....	96	25.8	8.44	659	45.1	57.96	35	40.7	3.08	52	90.8	4.58	56	41.7	1.63
Genito-urinary system.....	278	43.8	8.12	2,134	55.0	62.31	164	51.6	4.79	107	37.1	3.12	8	14.3	.33
Hernia.....	798	35.0	33.36	1,312	44.0	54.78	31	51.2	1.30	19	12.7	.79	70	43.2	1.52
Joints and bursae.....	69	48.6	1.50	3,413	69.0	74.26	222	74.0	4.82	177	64.5	3.85	4	53.8	2.86
Lymphatic system.....	34	46.8	12.14	164	58.2	58.57	18	110.6	6.43	5	36.2	1.79	8	13.0	.58
Muscles, fasciae, tendons and tendon, sheaths.....	65	23.7	9.39	495	39.0	71.53	21	40.9	3.03	23	28.7	3.33	49	57.5	1.42
Nervous diseases (functional).....	6	59.8	.17	1,766	57.7	51.03	95	68.1	2.74	205	58.3	5.92	59	219.1	2.69
Nervous diseases (organic).....	35	43.3	1.59	1,265	84.5	57.47	115	107.2	5.22	202	102.0	9.18			
Obstetric and gynecological conditions.....	11	20.7	28.21	27	36.8	69.23									
Parasitic diseases.....	31	33.7	7.54	292	52.7	71.04	25	41.6	6.08	8	51.8	1.95	3	16.0	.73
Poisonings and intoxications.....	26	14.0	8.47	210	39.1	68.40	29	26.9	9.45	10	56.9	3.26	3	10.0	.98
Psychiatric diseases.....	78	310.4	1.98	1,225	355.2	31.08	242	435.7	6.14	289	580.1	7.33	589	864.7	14.96
Respiratory system.....	189	39.3	4.43	2,496	58.7	58.51	238	76.8	5.58	195	64.2	4.57	103	75.7	2.42
Skin and its appendages.....	124	35.3	8.94	967	53.6	69.72	69	58.2	4.98	53	35.9	3.82	21	74.3	1.51
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....				1,189	392.9	10.96	1,780	262.6	16.41	232	314.2	2.14	1,727	212.2	15.92
Tuberculosis, other than pulmonary.....	10	99.0	1.63	232	174.3	37.66	84	223.8	13.64	17	99.4	2.76	52	131.0	8.44
Tumors.....	134	37.2	10.74	777	44.3	45.26	59	48.4	3.45	95	35.8	5.55	55	67.5	3.21
Veneral diseases.....	42	66.7	1.73	1,573	77.8	64.81	206	65.6	8.49	91	77.3	3.75	84	56.3	3.46
Miscellaneous.....	399	26.0	10.63	1,480	51.7	39.44	172	57.6	4.58	92	83.4	2.45	34	136.5	.91
Total.....	6,516	32.8	8.03	41,068	72.2	50.62	4,847	157.1	5.98	2,725	139.2	3.36	3,321	285.6	4.00

Class of disease	Results of treatment—Continued									Total						Grand total	
	Condition not stated						Died			Complete hospitalization			Incomplete hospitalization				
	Complete hospitalization			Incomplete hospitalization			Complete hospitalization										
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days
Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....	25	21.7	24.75	5	21.0	4.95	30	144.9	13.76	96	49.8	95.05	5	21.0	4.95	101	48.4
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	15	14.7	6.88	10	23.8	4.59	194	100.1	88.99	194	100.1	88.99	24	44.8	11.01	218	94.0
Bones and cartilages.....	142	15.5	6.58	81	27.5	3.75	32	117.6	1.48	1,872	66.0	86.71	287	59.9	13.29	2,159	65.2
Circulatory system.....	708	16.0	15.16	175	35.1	3.75	552	63.4	11.82	4,192	52.7	89.76	478	53.1	10.24	4,670	52.7
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	34	19.8	2.54	40	60.9	2.99	62	154.1	4.63	1,194	42.8	89.10	146	63.1	10.90	1,340	45.0
Constitutional defects.....	470	25.3	39.56	98	107.1	8.25	15	300.3	1.26	1,010	75.0	85.02	178	117.8	14.98	1,188	81.4
Dental.....	200	16.7	24.97	124	13.7	15.48	2	64.5	2.25	645	30.1	80.52	156	19.1	19.48	801	28.0
Digestive system.....	877	17.7	8.15	456	20.6	4.24	215	43.8	2.00	9,886	41.0	91.89	873	33.9	8.11	10,759	40.4
Ear, nose, and throat.....	655	16.1	7.19	360	16.0	3.95	19	17.2	2.21	8,387	21.7	92.04	725	22.4	7.96	9,112	21.8
Endocrines.....	194	14.6	15.47	61	35.4	4.87	37	51.0	2.95	1,089	60.7	86.84	165	54.2	13.16	1,254	59.8
Eye and annexa.....	199	19.2	17.50	85	22.1	7.47	11	19.3	4.46	1,006	40.5	88.48	131	28.7	11.52	1,137	39.2
Genito-urinary system.....	281	16.0	8.20	150	26.9	4.38	255	53.4	7.45	3,055	49.6	89.20	370	40.1	10.80	3,425	48.6
Hernia.....	123	13.5	5.14	92	13.6	3.84	11	19.3	4.46	2,264	38.8	94.53	131	22.5	5.47	2,395	37.9
Joints and bursae.....	453	18.4	9.84	162	43.0	3.52	32	160.3	6.09	4,149	63.7	90.14	454	58.2	9.86	4,603	63.1
Lymphatic system.....	19	12.5	6.78	14	30.2	5.00	18	75.1	6.43	240	53.8	85.71	40	71.1	14.29	280	56.3
Muscles, fasciae, tendons, and tendon sheaths.....	58	16.8	8.38	24	24.5	3.47	2	51.5	2.29	643	35.1	92.92	49	30.6	7.08	692	34.8
Nervous diseases (functional).....	1,213	22.0	35.05	120	63.7	3.47	7	274.0	2.20	3,197	44.7	92.37	264	64.1	7.63	3,461	46.2
Nervous diseases (organic).....	314	22.5	14.27	115	56.7	5.22	96	138.4	4.36	1,912	78.1	86.87	289	109.9	13.13	2,201	82.3
Obstetric and gynecological conditions.....	1	13.0	2.56	17	12.6	4.14	5	69.8	1.22	39	31.6	100.00	45	29.0	10.95	411	46.3
Parasitic diseases.....	30	16.9	7.30	13	33.2	4.23	12	21.2	3.91	262	36.2	85.34	45	27.6	14.66	307	34.9
Poisonings and intoxications.....	4	18.5	1.30	13	33.2	4.23	12	21.2	3.91	262	36.2	85.34	45	27.6	14.66	307	34.9
Psychiatric diseases.....	305	21.6	7.74	877	746.1	22.25	336	643.7	8.63	2,233	380.6	56.66	1,708	743.0	43.34	3,941	537.7
Respiratory system.....	627	19.0	14.71	150	49.3	8.52	267	42.2	6.26	3,773	50.3	88.48	491	68.2	11.52	4,264	52.3
Skin and its appendages.....	93	16.1	6.70	52	30.1	3.75	8	58.9	5.58	1,245	48.2	89.76	142	50.3	10.24	1,387	48.4
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	1,781	18.6	16.42	2,289	129.7	21.11	1,848	195.4	17.04	5,050	185.0	46.56	5,796	195.1	53.44	10,846	190.4
Tuberculosis, other than pulmonary.....	81	25.2	13.15	83	107.2	13.47	57	144.3	9.25	397	134.5	64.45	219	157.6	35.55	616	142.7
Tumors.....	135	15.0	7.88	103	22.4	6.01	306	88.3	17.80	1,496	49.2	87.33	217	40.9	12.67	1,713	48.2
Veneral diseases.....	198	17.1	8.16	178	41.1	7.33	55	94.9	2.27	1,959	71.9	80.72	468	54.6	19.28	2,427	68.6
Miscellaneous.....	730	17.1	19.46	796	9.7	21.22	49	87.3	1.31	2,750	40.5	73.29	1,002	22.3	26.71	3,752	35.6
Under observation, disease not found:																	
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	479	23.7	95.99	20	23.5	4.01	-----	-----	-----	479	23.7	95.99	20	23.5	4.01	499	23.7
Neuropsychiatric diseases.....	154	23.3	93.90	10	11.0	6.10	-----	-----	-----	154	23.3	93.90	10	11.0	6.10	164	22.6
General diseases.....	166	15.5	95.95	7	26.9	4.05	-----	-----	-----	166	15.5	95.95	7	26.9	4.05	173	16.0
Special examination only.....	791	2.9	98.63	11	5.2	1.37	-----	-----	-----	791	2.9	98.63	11	5.2	1.37	802	2.9
Total.....	11,555	17.8	14.24	6,778	156.1	8.35	4,327	170.8	5.33	66,191	68.0	81.58	14,946	185.2	18.42	81,137	89.6

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

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

United States Veterans' hospitals (number and location)	Admissions				Discharges														Surgical operations	Patients remaining under treatment June 30, 1929
	First admission	Readmission	Admission by transfer	Total	Hospitalization complete		Disposition of incomplete hospitalizations								Total					
							To outpatient office or home treatment		Transferred to other hospitals for further treatment		Discharged against advice medical officer in charge		Left without permission							
					Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days		
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	192	171	113	476	306	198.1			16	423.9	26	77.2	18	113.9			366	191.1	86	828
32. Washington, D. C.	300	934	54	1,288	1,139	42.9	7	52.4	55	90.0	29	18.4	23	25.2	8	13.3	1,261	44.0	242	159
37. Waukegan, Wis.	591	421		1,012	948	77.9	5	1,20.0	16	154.1	28	79.0	25	38.0	8	85.8	1,030	78.4	412	184
42. Perry Point, Md.	195	297	23	515	413	262.8			19	605.9	28	25.1	23	348.7	1	28.0	484	283.1	29	1,003
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	2	1		3	2	1,487.0			278	1,102.3	1	656.0	1	1,029.0			282	1,103.2	60	
48. Atlanta, Ga.	220	296	4	520	472	46.4			28	131.9	36	23.8	31	36.7	11	45.7	578	48.6	174	
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	39	42	21	102	63	689.3	1	454.0	4	382.8	15	305.5	11	523.6			94	593.1	4	402
50. Whipple, Ariz.	317	640	14	971	480	105.2	6	172.7	92	213.7	126	216.0	166	126.4	39	161.8	909	138.3	258	434
51. Tucson, Ariz.	78	312	31	421	204	170.6	10	344.1	36	356.5	42	165.3	45	180.3	4	54.3	341	194.6	53	224
52. Boise, Idaho.	481	433	5	919	786	47.8	2	458.5	17	119.8	65	42.6	23	43.2			893	49.6	435	139
53. Dwight, Ill.	680	481	2	1,163	963	39.6	4	14.3	32	64.0	26	15.3	35	18.7	19	70.2	1,109	39.5	411	141
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	115	317	37	469	179	206.8	19	369.5	40	231.3	71	177.1	109	181.5	11	136.5	429	203.1	282	345
57. Knoxville, Iowa	28	21	19	68	45	525.4			1	65.0	6	635.2	14	389.0			66	499.5	3	581
59. Tacoma, Wash.	438	348	2	788	864	47.8			67	252.2	43	19.3	31	14.9	5	75.4	1,010	59.3	508	
60. Oteen, N. C.	429	642	92	1,163	680	138.9	7	128.6	26	246.3	177	242.5	200	152.7	17	339.1	1,117	163.3	195	590
62. Augusta, Ga.	54	89	17	160	120	371.0	1	57.0	3	1,106.7	21	622.9	26	944.1			171	500.2	9	562
63. Lake City, Fla.	810	990	17	1,817	1,541	42.2	17	63.5	35	56.9	123	11.6	17	45.8	23	39.2	1,756	40.6	559	220
67. Kansas City, Mo.	680	680	9	1,369	1,221	45.0	6	174.2	24	121.8	49	56.4	69	42.6	9	44.6	1,378	47.2	620	165
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	458	493	2	953	792	63.7	3	69.7	23	203.3	103	90.0	57	64.9	15	90.4	963	71.1	277	144
74. Gulfport, Miss.	196	351	24	571	455	110.7			12	444.2	20	62.3	51	142.9	1	17.0	539	119.2	46	412
Edward Hines, Junior, Hines, Ill.	1,450	1,589	75	3,114	2,540	97.7	2	101.0	40	405.6	140	135.9	289	84.3	95	85.5	3,106	101.7	1,323	845
77. Portland, Oreg.	936	596	41	1,573	1,289	40.7	2	26.0	22	68.2	37	43.8	58	25.7	1	27.0	1,409	40.6	877	269
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	44	92	35	171	119	316.6			7	924.7	4	102.0	35	273.7			165	328.1	22	641
79. Outwood, Ky.	391	586	23	1,000	462	65.6	4	153.0	41	132.6	237	183.4	200	138.5	27	187.7	971	115.9	24	337
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	241	258	25	524	232	136.8	7	150.6	24	199.7	127	217.7	93	137.5	3	46.7	486	160.8	146	319
81. Bronx, N. Y.	127	183	83	393	284	291.3			21	943.7	36	85.6	15	268.3			356	308.0	31	891
84. Algiers, La.	874	1,114	11	1,999	1,712	41.0	2	144.0	41	49.8	151	42.4	97	71.8	4	62.0	2,007	43.0	389	273
85. Walla Walla, Wash.	220	214	21	455	310	121.8	4	313.0	4	442.5	74	185.2	20	256.4	16	172.9	428	145.7	132	156
86. Sheridan, Wyo.	46	53	36	135	95	428.9			3	919.7	3	725.0	9	369.0			110	445.5	8	486

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

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

Results of treatment	Type of disease											
	Pulmonary tuberculosis			Neuropsychiatric			General			Total		
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
Hospitalization complete:												
Recovered or cured.....				144	189.9	1.18	6,372	29.2	11.07	6,516	32.8	8.03
Arrested.....	405	509.5	3.57							405	509.5	.50
Apparently arrested.....	102	370.8	.90							102	370.8	.13
Quiescent.....	95	280.4	.85							95	280.4	.12
Improved.....	585	334.7	5.17	5,414	137.0	44.34	34,405	50.9	59.85	40,405	66.5	49.87
Unimproved.....	232	314.2	2.04	895	247.7	7.34	1,307	52.9	2.77	2,725	139.2	3.36
Died.....	1,845	195.4	15.29	491	454.5	4.02	1,908	70.4	3.45	4,327	170.8	5.33
Condition not stated.....	2,260	19.7	19.92	2,650	22.2	21.71	6,045	15.5	11.54	11,555	17.8	14.24
Total.....	5,529	171.0	48.74	9,595	134.2	78.59	51,067	44.4	83.68	66,191	68.0	81.58
Hospitalization incomplete:												
Improved.....	1,780	262.6	15.69	553	242.4	4.53	2,514	63.5	4.37	4,847	157.1	5.98
Unimproved.....	1,727	212.2	15.22	780	652.0	6.39	814	61.4	1.41	3,321	255.6	4.09
Condition not stated.....	2,309	128.8	20.35	1,281	531.8	10.49	3,158	24.9	5.54	6,778	156.1	8.35
Total.....	5,816	194.5	51.25	2,614	515.6	21.41	6,516	44.3	11.32	14,946	185.2	18.42
Grand total.....	11,345	183.1	100.00	12,209	215.8	100.00	57,583	44.4	100.00	81,137	89.6	100.00

¹ Includes 108 terminal cases discharged with unfavorable prognosis.

TABLE NO. 25.—*Comparison of principal causes of death¹ of United States Veterans' Bureau patients in all hospitals, fiscal years 1924-1929*

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

¹ Causes of deaths classified according to second revision of International List of Causes of Deaths.

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

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

COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE No. 26.—Summary of regional activities

Regional office	Status of compensation claims as of June 30, 1929					Adjudications of compensation claims, fiscal year 1929	Medical treatments and examinations during fiscal year 1929			
	Active	Terminated	Disallowed	Pending	Total		Individuals treated	Treatments	Individuals examined	Examinations
Boston, Mass.	11,852	7,595	18,148	365	37,960	15,881	22,665	83,502	12,909	37,218
Portland, Me.	1,322	582	1,982	61	3,947	1,988	1,162	4,676	1,421	3,034
Manchester, N. H.	907	407	1,428	26	2,763	1,464	1,464	3,967	988	1,928
Providence, R. I.	1,998	762	2,772	41	5,573	2,793	4,745	27,662	2,737	4,739
Burlington, Vt.	825	321	958	21	2,125	917	661	2,004	577	1,554
New York, N. Y.	16,590	10,776	21,411	520	49,297	27,103	35,209	97,734	22,707	49,351
Buffalo, N. Y.	5,966	2,971	5,995	99	15,031	5,773	6,929	19,058	5,316	10,659
Hartford, Conn.	3,604	1,313	2,821	63	7,801	3,611	6,114	14,352	4,468	10,346
Newark, N. J.	5,442	2,866	6,331	238	14,877	6,048	6,682	41,919	4,925	13,632
Philadelphia, Pa.	12,200	6,339	16,040	205	34,784	13,788	16,374	58,424	11,208	23,791
Pittsburgh, Pa.	6,669	2,463	7,610	203	16,945	6,794	4,831	11,724	6,684	17,771
Washington, D. C.	3,732	2,685	7,458	156	14,011	6,522	8,610	40,028	14,437	32,834
Baltimore, Md.	3,625	1,631	4,207	62	9,525	3,906	6,181	16,549	5,765	11,629
Richmond, Va.	3,167	1,477	4,683	188	9,515	3,920	2,713	5,764	5,485	7,498
Charleston, W. Va.	3,106	1,129	5,146	149	9,530	3,267	358	511	2,331	6,762
Atlanta, Ga.	6,171	2,843	12,509	208	21,731	7,847	867	2,836	6,225	18,625
Jacksonville, Fla.	2,534	1,361	3,554	82	7,531	3,887	180	203	2,950	5,100
Charlotte, N. C.	4,720	2,119	7,186	143	14,168	5,607	228	312	2,682	8,129
Columbia, S. C.	2,241	904	4,964	83	8,192	2,709	263	329	2,332	9,272
Nashville, Tenn.	5,523	3,213	11,955	140	20,831	6,533	137	337	3,085	13,589
New Orleans, La.	2,988	2,096	8,001	130	13,215	3,921	3,778	14,514	5,222	13,832
Birmingham, Ala.	4,094	2,428	11,118	214	18,754	7,224	2,649	6,008	4,164	11,928
Jackson, Miss.	3,618	1,870	7,900	133	13,611	5,557	211	764	2,044	10,112
Cincinnati, Ohio.	7,917	5,669	9,401	258	23,245	9,084	2,738	8,638	5,266	20,111
Cleveland, Ohio.	7,123	2,912	6,583	174	16,792	6,406	5,382	13,558	5,813	16,454
Indianapolis, Ind.	7,061	3,517	7,870	146	18,594	7,552	6,101	23,291	4,972	16,150
Louisville, Ky.	8,056	3,672	11,514	160	23,402	11,592	2,032	9,305	6,640	21,150
Chicago, Ill.	14,831	13,312	23,035	771	51,949	19,235	9,263	37,480	16,311	58,189
Detroit, Mich.	7,512	5,335	8,139	117	21,103	6,781	1,821	5,108	5,147	21,019
Milwaukee, Wis.	5,315	4,576	7,428	104	17,423	10,618	2,472	15,568	7,759	15,198
St. Louis, Mo.	4,764	3,459	6,922	105	15,250	5,773	5,892	27,754	5,924	22,334
Kansas City, Mo.	3,689	2,705	6,773	69	13,136	4,904	2,370	9,373	5,046	23,744
Des Moines, Iowa.	3,652	3,012	5,010	60	11,734	4,458	1,572	7,806	2,991	16,345
Omaha, Nebr.	2,451	1,568	3,776	64	7,859	2,633	1,750	1,146	2,108	14,848
Minneapolis, Minn.	9,110	4,109	10,298	151	23,668	12,232	7,100	41,320	13,588	68,230
Helena, Mont.	2,125	596	2,131	59	4,911	3,019	1,637	6,184	1,725	4,044
Fargo, N. Dak.	1,199	589	1,881	29	3,698	1,436	428	792	1,163	4,839
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1,589	619	2,393	100	4,701	1,767	327	825	1,552	6,683
Denver, Colo.	5,314	1,955	5,466	163	12,898	7,585	6,334	15,037	5,248	18,273
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2,727	549	2,223	65	5,564	3,988	5,271	9,126	7,766	9,673
Salt Lake City, Utah.	1,013	632	1,592	13	3,250	1,515	927	2,410	1,237	3,680
Casper, Wyo.	934	330	1,261	18	2,543	968	210	541	485	1,142
San Francisco, Calif.	7,219	2,859	7,590	262	17,930	11,477	6,352	23,804	16,298	48,492
Los Angeles, Calif.	10,245	3,040	7,356	189	20,830	11,945	10,981	24,004	12,916	23,369
Phoenix, Ariz.	3,021	339	1,658	50	5,068	3,414	3,745	6,397	4,918	5,755
Seattle, Wash.	3,558	2,234	5,130	80	11,002	5,864	3,033	14,528	6,207	16,299
Boise, Idaho.	914	472	2,030	35	3,451	1,444	185	1,552	1,081	1,865
Portland, Oreg.	2,355	1,436	3,693	146	7,630	3,354	5,150	9,825	9,001	19,329
Dallas, Tex.	4,911	1,515	7,058	215	13,699	7,698	1,655	7,994	4,801	22,045
Little Rock, Ark.	5,087	1,198	7,627	227	14,139	8,768	1,967	2,467	5,168	15,023
Oklahoma City, Okla.	6,045	1,715	8,307	175	16,212	8,570	1,086	3,298	5,373	22,997
Wichita, Kans.	2,685	1,503	3,610	77	7,875	3,400	1,694	2,587	2,461	11,069
San Antonio, Tex.	3,941	1,350	4,713	133	10,137	6,506	1,214	9,531	3,612	16,203
Reno, Nev.	260	72	274	10	616	258	811	1,299	396	898
Total	260,312	137,000	356,989	7,755	762,056	340,863	233,491	795,725	303,635	890,020

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

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

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

Date	Original death awards	Original disability awards	Disability changed to death	Total original awards
Total to June 30, 1918.....	1, 664	1, 156		2, 820
Fiscal year ended June 30—				
1919.....	23, 225	27, 128		50, 353
1920.....	19, 657	156, 121	721	175, 778
1921.....	5, 764	98, 905	1, 628	104, 669
1922.....	4, 734	72, 402	1, 482	77, 136
1923.....	2, 532	32, 827	3, 399	35, 359
1924.....	2, 011	13, 251	2, 939	15, 262
1925.....	4, 995	23, 886	3, 356	28, 881
1926.....	9, 175	17, 605	4, 913	26, 789
1927.....	2, 503	13, 126	3, 514	15, 429
1928.....	1, 890	12, 262	3, 370	14, 152
1929.....	1, 794	12, 506	2, 871	14, 300
Grand total.....	79, 744	481, 175	28, 193	560, 919

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

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

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

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES

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

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June 30—																				
1923.....	18,221	9.95	\$630,400	\$34.60	16,544	9.04	\$1,437,070	\$86.86	314	0.17	\$6,000	\$19.11	6,472	3.54	\$648,060	\$100.13	41,551	22.70	\$2,721,530	\$65.50
1924.....	16,774	9.37	569,780	33.97	12,278	6.86	1,079,140	87.89	2,685	1.50	39,425	14.68	7,362	4.11	739,695	100.47	39,099	21.84	2,428,040	62.10
1925.....	16,339	7.72	545,375	33.38	14,824	7.00	1,312,175	88.52	5,513	2.61	81,990	14.87	9,161	4.33	934,025	101.96	45,839	21.66	2,873,565	62.69
1926.....	13,702	6.05	504,545	36.82	11,853	5.23	1,060,280	89.96	12,019	5.31	201,960	16.80	10,576	4.67	1,085,650	102.65	48,150	21.26	2,858,435	59.37
1927.....	6,036	2.48	336,400	55.73	9,418	3.86	855,845	90.87	31,040	12.74	1,477,120	47.59	11,254	4.62	1,161,000	103.16	57,748	23.70	3,830,365	66.33
1928.....	4,516	1.75	283,192	62.71	6,642	2.58	604,809	91.06	38,701	15.03	1,904,379	49.21	10,831	4.21	1,113,442	102.80	60,690	23.57	3,905,822	64.36
1929.....	6,545	2.50	396,504	60.58	4,806	1.83	441,353	91.83	35,371	13.49	1,749,507	49.46	9,813	3.75	1,013,552	103.29	56,535	21.57	3,600,916	63.69

¹ Includes double permanent totals.² Includes 11,278 cases receiving statutory award of \$50 for arrested tuberculosis that are rated as "no disability."

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

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

Date	Temporary partial				Temporary total				Permanent partial				Permanent total ¹				Total			
	Num- ber	Per cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment	Num- ber	Per cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment	Num- ber	Per cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment	Num- ber	Per cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment	Num- ber	Per cent	Monthly payment	Average monthly payment
June 30—																				
1923	85,660	46.79	\$1,405,075	\$16.40	6,271	3.42	\$537,790	\$85.76	19,189	10.48	\$524,285	\$27.32	2,163	1.18	\$221,680	\$102.49	113,283	61.87	\$2,688,830	\$23.74
1924	51,194	28.59	898,570	17.55	4,414	2.47	382,735	86.71	49,746	27.78	1,095,845	22.03	2,481	1.39	261,625	105.45	107,835	60.23	2,638,775	24.47
1925	44,241	20.90	850,855	19.23	4,541	2.14	398,080	87.66	68,866	32.54	1,472,610	21.38	3,312	1.57	372,875	112.58	120,960	57.15	3,094,400	25.58
1926	38,367	16.94	931,555	24.28	4,165	1.84	371,775	89.26	81,668	36.06	1,974,655	24.18	4,361	1.92	491,975	112.81	128,561	56.76	3,769,900	29.32
1927	37,479	15.39	1,075,670	28.70	4,048	1.66	367,820	90.86	86,641	35.57	2,433,590	28.09	5,030	2.06	569,365	113.19	133,198	54.68	4,446,445	33.38
1928	40,290	15.65	1,197,122	29.71	3,851	1.49	351,670	91.32	92,351	35.86	2,607,593	28.24	5,396	2.09	611,500	113.32	141,888	56.09	4,767,895	35.60
1929	43,708	16.67	1,290,418	29.52	3,677	1.40	339,168	92.24	96,447	36.79	2,693,662	27.93	5,566	2.13	634,817	114.05	149,396	56.99	4,858,005	33.19
TOTAL																				
June 30—																				
1923	119,682	65.37	\$2,355,125	\$19.68	29,062	15.87	\$2,496,200	\$85.89	20,558	11.23	\$567,075	\$27.58	13,788	7.53	\$1,384,490	\$100.41	183,090	100.00	\$6,802,800	\$37.16
1924	83,339	46.55	1,783,725	21.40	21,980	12.28	1,905,075	86.67	56,976	31.82	1,268,345	22.26	16,742	9.35	1,691,125	101.01	179,037	100.00	6,448,270	37.13
1925	81,632	38.57	1,827,835	22.39	26,595	12.56	2,304,685	86.66	81,538	38.53	1,761,175	21.60	21,879	10.34	2,091,975	95.62	211,644	100.00	7,985,670	37.73
1926	72,876	32.18	1,999,585	27.44	21,939	9.68	1,897,506	86.49	103,518	45.71	2,498,700	24.14	28,151	12.43	2,552,960	90.60	226,464	100.00	8,048,740	39.51
1927	64,304	26.40	2,147,180	33.39	17,932	7.36	1,574,656	87.81	129,187	53.03	4,344,030	33.63	32,188	13.21	2,925,930	90.90	245,617	100.00	10,991,795	45.12
1928	66,445	25.80	2,290,856	34.48	14,063	5.46	1,247,004	88.67	143,721	55.81	4,994,335	34.75	33,307	12.93	3,042,113	91.34	257,536	100.00	11,574,308	44.94
1929	72,609	27.70	2,538,066	34.95	11,859	4.52	1,052,927	88.79	144,548	55.14	4,926,265	34.08	33,122	12.64	3,038,340	91.73	262,138	100.00	11,555,558	44.06

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

Extent and degree of impairment	Abnormalities and congenital malformations		Blood and blood-forming organs		Bones and cartilages		Circulatory system		Communicable and infectious diseases		Dental		Digestive system		Ear, nose, and throat		Endocrines		Eye and annexe	
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment
Temporary partial:																				
10 to 19 per cent.	22	\$303			228	\$2,911	2,724	\$33,853	53	\$668	1	\$10	940	\$11,372	1,504	\$20,079	406	\$5,763	346	\$4,243
20 to 29 per cent.	10	227	4	\$92	237	5,453	2,834	63,066	63	1,449			1,422	32,967	1,012	23,158	930	21,712	198	4,393
30 to 39 per cent.	6	191	2	63	98	3,205	1,633	50,576	27	875			465	15,289	687	21,899	293	9,789	113	3,511
40 to 49 per cent.	6	254			82	3,334	915	36,517	33	1,356			296	11,967	544	22,083	78	3,162	88	3,523
50 to 59 per cent.	1	53	4	175	101	4,886	1,156	55,630	29	1,483			845	40,609	423	20,931	49	2,456	94	4,647
60 to 69 per cent.	1	72			45	2,661	425	24,605	18	1,103			174	10,207	285	16,950	57	3,518	62	3,633
70 to 79 per cent.	1	71	7	527	54	3,787	363	25,531	17	1,225			227	15,884	186	12,786	269	18,738	63	4,331
80 to 89 per cent.					15	1,164	51	3,921	3	255			31	2,464	130	9,959	82	6,334	43	3,407
90 to 99 per cent.					3	259	3	263	8	739			1	95	36	3,133	10	883	30	2,731
Total	47	1,171	17	857	863	27,660	10,104	293,962	248	9,153	1		10,402	140,854	4,807	150,978	2,174	72,355	1,037	34,419
Permanent partial:																				
10 to 19 per cent.	296	4,244	1	5	2,123	29,470	3,012	42,054	83	1,144			1,047	14,964	2,434	35,334	149	2,313	803	11,394
20 to 29 per cent.	115	2,701	1	25	1,277	30,646	2,776	66,131	40	990			857	21,785	1,803	45,313	198	5,033	687	16,706
30 to 39 per cent.	36	949	2	70	1,551	18,681	971	32,448	27	889			565	19,830	1,301	44,564	45	1,662	1,105	36,118
40 to 49 per cent.	21	926			261	11,293	472	19,912	32	1,363			193	8,453	889	38,399	13	583	862	36,706
50 to 59 per cent.	9	467	3	150	235	12,365	544	27,565	21	1,067			181	9,259	552	29,349	9	455	514	26,682
60 to 69 per cent.	5	288			155	9,763	150	9,249	4	259			44	2,746	386	24,335	16	1,031	1,133	69,063
70 to 79 per cent.	2	150			116	8,607	104	7,712	12	894			42	3,132	311	22,869	42	3,113	181	13,272
80 to 89 per cent.					51	4,257	17	1,405	4	334			3	249	218	18,363	13	1,085	97	8,109
90 to 99 per cent.	1	81			10	918	1	94	2	190			3	282	77	7,055	1	90	42	3,975
Total	473	9,796	7	250	4,779	126,060	8,047	206,600	225	7,130			2,935	80,700	7,971	265,581	486	15,365	5,424	222,025
Temporary total (100 per cent.)	9	815	10	1,015	209	19,315	720	67,515	87	8,181			497	45,486	142	12,775	248	22,630	73	6,862
Permanent total (100 per cent.)	2	200	30	3,050	137	14,230	1,300	133,045	154	16,860			241	24,668	307	30,695	221	22,150	676	116,126
Double permanent total (200 per cent.)							1	250					1	250					16	3,790
Grand total	531	11,982	64	5,172	5,988	187,205	20,172	701,372	714	41,321	1	10	8,076	291,958	13,227	460,029	3,129	132,500	7,226	383,222

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

Extent and degree of impairment	Genito-urinary system		Hernia		Joints and bursæ		Lymphatic system		Muscles, fasciæ, tendons and tendon sheaths		Nervous system		Obstetrical and gynecological conditions		Parasitic diseases		Psychiatric diseases	
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment
Temporary partial:																		
10 to 19 per cent.	254	\$2, 673	252	\$3, 027	2, 213	\$28, 749	9	\$93	289	\$3, 816	1, 156	\$17, 092			58	\$645	217	\$3, 436
20 to 29 per cent.	350	7, 612	427	10, 042	2, 001	45, 608	5	95	194	4, 537	5, 494	130, 551			78	1, 869	1, 407	34, 057
30 to 39 per cent.	173	5, 426	323	10, 797	806	25, 633	1	31	123	3, 849	1, 995	66, 516	1	\$26	18	612	556	18, 369
40 to 49 per cent.	101	4, 001	125	5, 203	490	19, 687	1	32	74	3, 032	1, 463	60, 014	1	32	16	669	968	38, 075
50 to 59 per cent.	246	11, 784	56	2, 850	728	34, 811	7	316	56	2, 826	1, 480	73, 261			90	4, 335	1, 203	58, 147
60 to 69 per cent.	147	8, 500	23	1, 306	242	14, 014	1	56	28	1, 667	839	49, 601			24	1, 447	699	39, 645
70 to 79 per cent.	167	11, 810	7	500	341	23, 825	2	119	28	2, 024	996	68, 974	1	68	25	1, 752	1, 069	71, 764
80 to 89 per cent.	26	1, 977			94	6, 575	1	51	2	182	322	24, 831			2	176	265	19, 885
90 to 99 per cent.	4	306	1	96	16	1, 413			3	281	28	2, 452					25	2, 029
Total	1, 468	54, 089	1, 214	33, 821	6, 921	200, 315	27	793	797	22, 214	13, 773	493, 292	3	126	311	11, 505	6, 409	285, 437
Permanent partial:																		
10 to 19 per cent.	909	7, 978	420	5, 679	10, 788	154, 645	22	334	2, 821	40, 361	1, 923	27, 603	4	80	27	307	196	2, 757
20 to 29 per cent.	276	6, 895	530	13, 476	6, 428	153, 258	8	280	2, 345	55, 067	2, 927	72, 427	2	45	48	1, 240	424	10, 732
30 to 39 per cent.	111	3, 771	335	11, 946	2, 342	79, 464	1	35	843	28, 241	1, 515	52, 160	1	30	12	449	186	6, 643
40 to 49 per cent.	368	15, 394	154	6, 730	1, 455	63, 629			382	16, 288	1, 212	52, 350	2	95	7	296	238	10, 441
50 to 59 per cent.	168	8, 755	61	3, 230	1, 000	52, 533	5	250	202	10, 680	1, 256	66, 031	2	100	28	1, 390	237	12, 511
60 to 69 per cent.	62	3, 805	13	833	593	37, 499			100	6, 308	715	45, 315			6	373	100	6, 322
70 to 79 per cent.	44	3, 276	14	1, 031	415	30, 797	1	75	60	4, 407	733	54, 457			11	823	186	13, 774
80 to 89 per cent.	16	1, 322	2	164	165	13, 777			22	1, 825	296	24, 659					58	4, 893
90 to 99 per cent.	4	367			35	3, 244			3	271	46	4, 218					6	548
Total	1, 668	51, 563	1, 529	43, 089	23, 221	588, 846	37	974	6, 778	163, 458	10, 623	399, 220	11	356	136	4, 868	1, 621	68, 531
Temporary total (100 per cent.)	219	19, 936	33	2, 853	756	69, 850	7	685	43	3, 970	696	62, 944	1	80	41	3, 746	2, 432	186, 832
Permanent total (100 per cent.)	311	31, 660	45	4, 485	908	101, 536	1	150	44	4, 700	3, 017	324, 191			23	2, 450	14, 488	1, 039, 660
Double permanent total (200 per cent.)					18	4, 350					14	3, 500					3	470
Grand total	3, 656	157, 248	2, 821	84, 248	31, 824	964, 897	72	2, 602	7, 662	194, 342	28, 123	1, 283, 147	15	556	514	22, 569	24, 953	1, 580, 930

Extent and degree of impairment	Respiratory system		Skin and its appendages		Tuberculosis		Tumors		Venereal diseases		Miscellaneous		Amputations		Fractures		Total	
	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment	Number	Monthly payment
Temporary partial:																		
10 to 19 per cent.	3,352	\$44,762	470	\$5,522	353	\$16,579	18	\$250			64	\$763	14	\$234	22	\$333	15,465	\$207,176
20 to 29 per cent.	2,553	54,545	307	6,837	996	48,186	29	628	2	\$51	77	1,771	14	335	28	630	20,669	499,871
30 to 39 per cent.	1,333	37,792	139	4,482	1,290	63,746	6	211			32	1,029	11	353	15	495	10,046	344,765
40 to 49 per cent.	305	12,943	62	2,498	254	12,567	6	279			26	1,064	11	452	12	498	5,957	242,942
50 to 59 per cent.	651	31,252	113	5,488	139	6,992	15	729	4	194	44	2,102	7	357	17	821	7,564	367,135
60 to 69 per cent.	150	8,917	23	1,538	529	30,406	6	346	2	114	18	1,060	13	755	10	566	3,824	222,687
70 to 79 per cent.	788	55,063	35	2,540	1,790	122,983	6	408	2	149	20	1,294	20	1,387	4	256	6,489	448,426
80 to 89 per cent.	116	9,203	3	439	851	65,637	2	161	1	77	4	293	3	1,567	3	261	2,060	158,819
90 to 99 per cent.	11	957			343	29,408					1	72	11	994	1	74	535	46,185
Total	9,659	255,734	1,164	29,344	6,545	396,504	88	3,012	11	585	286	9,448	121	6,434	112	3,934	72,609	2,538,006
Permanent partial:																		
10 to 19 per cent.	3,712	53,439	5,978	82,544	16,800	826,571	78	1,061			1,522	20,977	1,714	23,034	2,470	33,725	59,016	1,422,017
20 to 29 per cent.	1,939	48,497	2,986	70,417	5,920	291,459	57	1,425			977	23,057	1,091	26,038	1,532	36,125	35,244	999,768
30 to 39 per cent.	627	21,650	715	24,313	790	38,584	25	828			248	8,235	545	18,595	637	21,323	13,530	471,478
40 to 49 per cent.	202	8,747	236	10,142	200	9,719	14	603			86	3,658	462	20,585	324	13,965	8,085	350,317
50 to 59 per cent.	283	14,404	125	6,472	218	11,137	4	212	2	100	94	4,895	507	27,478	251	13,248	6,511	340,775
60 to 69 per cent.	66	4,078	49	3,085	52	3,290	3	180			35	2,226	895	57,204	179	11,387	4,761	298,639
70 to 79 per cent.	275	20,501	29	2,127	83	6,145	5	370	1	53	27	1,948	723	53,000	101	7,296	3,518	259,819
80 to 89 per cent.	42	3,469	7	553	25	2,054	1	89	1	88	11	928	951	80,296	52	4,378	2,053	172,288
90 to 99 per cent.	4	370			5	466	1	91			1	90	295	27,345	16	1,488	552	51,102
Total	7,150	175,155	10,125	199,653	24,093	1,189,425	188	4,859	4	241	3,001	66,014	7,183	333,575	5,562	142,935	133,270	4,366,203
Temporary total (100 per cent)	562	51,871	102	9,178	4,806	441,353	27	2,485	7	645	40	3,546	57	5,189	35	3,170	11,859	1,052,927
Permanent total (100 per cent)	516	51,908	28	2,850	9,808	1,012,422	93	9,935	20	2,020	126	13,340	534	58,199	29	2,870	33,059	3,023,400
Double permanent total (200 per cent)					5	1,130							5	1,200			63	14,940
No disability					11,278	560,082											11,278	560,082
Grand total	17,887	534,668	11,419	241,025	56,535	3,600,916	396	20,291	42	3,491	3,453	92,348	7,900	404,597	5,738	152,909	262,138	11,555,558

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

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

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

Beneficiary relationship	Number	Monthly payment	Beneficiary relationship	Number	Monthly payment
Widow.....	7,871	\$235,825	Parent or parents and 3 children.....	68	\$4,110
Widow and child.....	5,334	212,530	Parent or parents and 4 children.....	19	1,260
Widow and 2 children.....	2,485	111,405	Parent or parents and 5 children.....	6	430
Widow and 3 children.....	914	45,915	Widow and parent or parents.....	1,977	103,075
Widow and 4 children.....	340	19,720	Widow and parent or parents and child.....	1,025	63,565
Widow and 5 children.....	102	6,510	Widow and parent or parents and 2 children.....	371	24,730
Widow and 6 children.....	28	1,915	Widow and parent or parents and 3 children.....	133	9,400
Widow and 7 children.....	9	625	Widow and parent or parents and 4 children.....	36	2,630
Widow and 8 children.....	1	82	Widow and parent or parents and 5 children.....	13	850
Widow and 9 children.....	1	88	Widow and parent or parents and 6 children.....	3	225
Child.....	5,217	104,220	Total.....	87,668	2,407,550
2 children.....	1,452	44,215			
3 children.....	378	15,010			
4 children.....	89	3,995			
5 children.....	13	650			
6 children.....	7	345			
Parent or parents.....	57,609	1,300,380			
Parent or parents and child.....	1,751	74,030			
Parent or parents and 2 children.....	386	19,815			

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

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

RETIREMENT OF DISABLED EMERGENCY OFFICERS TABLES

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

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

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

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

¹ Included in the 4,350

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

State or country of legal residence	Retired with pay				Retired without pay			Retirement disallowed			Total claims adjudicated	Per cent of grand total
	Number	Monthly amount of retirement pay	Per cent retired with pay	Monthly amount of disability compensation at time claim was filed	Number	Monthly amount of disability compensation at time of adjudication	Per cent retired without pay	Number	Monthly amount of disability compensation at time of adjudication	Per cent disallowed		
Alabama.....	75	\$11,239	60.48	\$4,232	8	\$177	6.45	41	\$842	33.07	124	1.52
Arizona.....	75	9,995	60.97	5,963	6	276	4.88	42	1,484	34.15	123	1.51
Arkansas.....	67	9,327	51.94	3,910	12	372	9.30	50	1,323	38.76	129	1.58
California.....	561	78,881	55.05	37,735	62	1,826	6.09	396	10,757	38.86	1,019	12.50
Colorado.....	153	20,880	56.88	13,116	31	1,164	11.52	85	3,088	31.60	269	3.30
Connecticut.....	33	4,611	52.38	1,907	5	135	7.94	25	1,098	39.68	63	.77
Delaware.....	10	1,357	90.91	677				1	18	9.09	11	.13
District of Columbia.....	145	21,892	50.70	8,524	22	402	7.69	119	1,909	41.61	286	3.51
Florida.....	81	11,353	48.00	5,220	25	703	13.89	74	1,576	41.11	180	2.21
Georgia.....	146	19,795	53.68	9,012	23	647	7.35	106	3,493	38.97	272	3.34
Idaho.....	13	2,092	59.09	741	2	74	9.09	7	220	31.82	22	.27
Illinois.....	215	29,538	50.35	12,440	52	1,296	12.18	160	4,105	37.47	427	5.24
Indiana.....	108	15,407	55.96	6,150	13	411	6.74	72	1,634	37.30	193	2.37
Iowa.....	32	4,427	56.14	2,114	6	132	10.53	19	1,525	33.33	57	.70
Kansas.....	57	8,195	53.27	3,297	11	233	10.28	39	937	36.45	107	1.31
Kentucky.....	81	11,317	47.93	4,594	15	413	8.88	73	2,030	43.19	169	2.07
Louisiana.....	41	5,914	47.63	2,141	11	274	12.79	34	804	39.54	86	1.05
Maine.....	13	1,892	41.94	867	5	161	16.12	13	185	41.94	31	.38
Maryland.....	78	10,687	51.66	5,164	10	342	6.62	63	1,538	41.72	151	1.85
Massachusetts.....	208	28,239	49.88	11,625	42	1,020	10.07	167	4,710	40.05	417	5.11
Michigan.....	73	10,318	59.35	4,000	11	351	8.94	39	768	31.71	123	1.51
Minnesota.....	96	13,499	55.17	5,981	19	565	10.92	59	1,789	33.91	174	2.13
Mississippi.....	47	6,471	56.63	2,063	12	351	14.46	24	956	28.91	83	1.02
Missouri.....	108	14,852	48.00	6,068	28	813	12.44	89	2,203	39.56	225	2.76
Montana.....	27	3,919	64.29	1,504	5	153	11.90	10	268	23.81	42	.52
Nebraska.....	15	2,015	40.54	871	6	127	16.22	16	428	43.24	37	.45
Nevada.....	5	677	62.50	331				3	119	37.50	8	.10
New Hampshire.....	19	2,614	70.37	1,429				8	250	29.63	27	.33
New Jersey.....	103	14,133	52.55	6,310	12	243	6.12	81	1,900	41.33	196	2.40
New Mexico.....	45	6,172	58.44	4,026	8	268	10.39	24	1,133	31.17	77	.94
New York.....	355	49,393	57.17	21,437	47	1,083	7.57	219	6,780	35.26	621	7.61
North Carolina.....	81	11,728	51.27	6,113	18	462	11.39	59	1,783	37.34	158	1.94
North Dakota.....	10	1,438	37.04	611	7	280	25.92	10	308	37.04	27	.33
Ohio.....	174	24,412	58.00	9,886	23	675	7.67	103	2,377	34.33	300	3.68

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

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

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

INSURANCE TABLES

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

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

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

Date	Insurance awards											
	Term insurance				Converted insurance				Total			
	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death	Total original awards	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death	Total original awards	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death	Total original awards
To June 30, 1918.....	5,722			5,722					5,722			5,722
Fiscal year ended June 30—												
1919.....	98,695	226		98,921					98,695	226		98,921
1920.....	21,912	4,897	1,867	28,809	104	1		105	22,016	4,898	1,867	28,914
1921.....	4,965	7,310	2,655	12,275	506	79		585	5,471	7,389	2,658	12,860
1922.....	2,868	5,723	2,633	8,591	902	345	35	1,247	3,770	6,068	2,668	9,838
1923.....	1,676	3,594	2,456	5,270	883	436	100	1,319	2,559	4,030	2,556	6,589
1924.....	1,906	2,671	1,806	3,669	842	504	126	1,346	1,840	3,175	1,934	5,015
1925.....	1,166	2,830	1,578	3,996	970	494	149	1,464	2,136	3,324	1,727	5,460
1926.....	1,254	3,092	1,538	4,346	1,014	836	173	1,850	2,268	3,928	1,711	6,196
1927.....	688	1,303	852	1,991	1,199	758	190	1,957	1,887	2,061	1,042	3,948
1928.....	488	507	680	995	1,822	1,092	218	2,914	2,310	1,599	898	3,909
1929.....	341	606	938	947	2,205	1,201	264	3,406	2,546	1,807	1,202	4,353
Total.....	140,773	32,759	17,005	173,532	10,447	5,746	1,258	16,193	151,220	38,505	18,263	189,725

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

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

¹ Includes battle deaths, accidents, and injuries.

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

Classification of major disability	Term insurance								Automatic insurance							
	Disability awards						Death awards		Disability awards						Death awards	
	Terminated by recovery		Terminated by death		Total		Terminated by lump-sum payments		Terminated by recovery		Terminated by death		Total		Terminated—no beneficiary in permitted class	
	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance
Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....	2	\$20,000			2	\$20,000									1	\$4,344
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	2	13,000	120	\$978,718	122	991,718	26	\$134,922								
Bones and cartilages.....	135	1,222,882	30	261,932	165	1,484,814	8	43,849								
Circulatory system.....	82	683,038	837	6,998,379	919	7,681,417	303	1,514,574	2	\$8,688	8	\$34,752	10	\$43,440	39	169,416
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	13	100,000	80	697,916	93	797,916	391	2,031,414			1	4,344	1	4,344	44	190,769
Digestive system.....	20	189,000	246	2,111,401	266	2,300,401	200	1,008,856	1	4,344	2	8,688	3	13,032	20	86,880
Ear, nose, and throat.....	41	380,000	34	313,506	75	693,506	24	110,748	2	8,688	1	4,344	3	13,032	1	4,344
Endocrines.....	18	165,000	348	3,089,073	366	3,254,073	35	190,855	1	4,344	2	8,688	3	13,032	5	20,243
Eye and annexa.....	43	377,168	49	413,072	92	790,240	4	27,338			1	4,344	1	4,344		
Genito-urinary system.....	51	438,130	554	4,678,029	605	5,116,159	141	796,210			3	13,032	3	13,032	13	56,472
Hernia.....	2	20,000	13	120,000	15	140,000	7	24,453							1	4,344
Joints and bursae.....	109	1,009,628	86	730,188	195	1,739,816	8	34,882			1	4,344	1	4,344	2	8,688
Lymphatic system.....	1	10,000	67	539,210	68	549,210	7	39,649							1	4,344
Muscles, fasciae, tendons, and tendon sheaths.....	4	37,000	5	30,000	9	67,000										
Nervous system.....	156	1,309,757	494	4,093,896	650	5,403,653	217	1,232,846			3	13,032	3	13,032	49	212,856
Parasitic diseases.....	1	31,756	6	35,868	10	67,624	7	33,709								
Poisonings and intoxications.....	4	10,000	6	59,963	7	69,963	42	211,748							17	73,848
Psychiatric diseases.....	321	2,633,151	869	7,303,084	1,190	9,936,235	88	492,488	11	47,784	21	91,224	32	139,008	9	38,506
Respiratory system.....	78	639,260	320	2,802,505	398	3,441,765	5,533	29,008,838			2	8,688	2	8,688	420	1,824,100
Skin and its appendages.....	2	20,000	6	32,205	8	52,205	1	3,944								
Tuberculosis.....	2,129	17,873,956	11,635	96,534,535	13,764	114,408,491	1,669	9,472,590	38	165,072	187	812,328	225	977,400	90	379,260
Tumors.....	17	150,000	373	3,104,309	390	3,254,309	83	411,787			1	4,344	1	4,344	1	4,344
Venerical diseases.....	20	169,000	99	843,035	119	1,012,035	15	78,488			1	4,344	1	4,344	2	8,688
Miscellaneous ¹	148	1,369,000	97	833,261	245	2,202,261	5,905	29,919,124			1	4,344	1	4,344	158	686,352
Amputations.....	125	1,153,500	59	548,823	184	1,702,323	8	51,288			4	17,376	4	17,376	1	4,344
Fractures.....	153	1,401,963	18	137,557	171	1,539,520	66	335,823			1	4,344	1	4,344	5	21,720
Total.....	3,677	31,425,989	16,451	137,299,435	20,128	168,716,421	14,818	77,210,423	55	238,920	240	1,042,560	295	1,281,480	879	3,803,862

¹ Includes battle deaths, accidents, and injuries.

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

Plan of insurance	Effective date of award																	
	1920			1921			1922			1923			1924			1925		
	Num- ber	Lives	Amount	Num- ber	Lives	Amount	Num- ber	Lives	Amount	Num- ber	Lives	Amount	Num- ber	Lives	Amount	Num- ber	Lives	Amount
Ordinary life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$972
20-payment life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$3,000	0	0	0	0	0	\$116	1	1	\$972
30-payment life.....	0	0	0	1	1	\$1,749	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1,000
20-year endowment.....	2	2	\$10,799	0	0	0	0	1	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-year endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	1	1	613
Endowment at 62.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-year convertible term.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,535	0	0	0
Extended insurance.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paid-up life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	\$2,000	1	1	1,000	0	0	0
Total.....	2	2	10,799	1	1	1,749	2	2	8,000	2	2	2,000	3	3	13,651	3	3	2,585

Plan of insurance	Effective date of award									Total			Per cent of total		
	1926			1927			1928								
	Num- ber	Lives	Amount	Num- ber	Lives	Amount	Num- ber	Lives	Amount	Num- ber	Lives	Amount	Num- ber	Lives	Amount
Ordinary life.....	5	4	\$38,500	185	170	\$1,117,596	478	430	\$2,742,783	669	605	\$3,899,967	26.07	26.78	29.63
20-payment life.....	4	4	9,942	141	114	628,727	390	339	1,705,174	537	459	2,347,843	20.93	20.32	17.84
30-payment life.....	1	1	5,000	25	19	136,711	48	43	269,749	75	64	413,209	2.92	2.83	3.14
20-year endowment.....	8	7	13,381	124	117	378,867	338	293	1,096,974	475	422	1,515,634	18.51	18.68	11.51
30-year endowment.....	0	0	0	21	19	127,991	74	55	325,880	95	74	453,871	3.70	3.28	3.45
Endowment at 62.....	1	1	4,000	35	30	180,193	78	60	363,708	115	92	550,436	4.48	4.07	4.18
5-year convertible term.....	0	0	0	130	121	971,871	356	318	2,669,667	486	439	3,641,538	18.94	19.43	27.67
Extended insurance.....	2	2	2,000	43	40	124,677	65	58	208,834	113	103	338,511	4.41	4.56	2.57
Paid-up life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1,644	1	1	1,644	.04	.05	.01
Total.....	21	19	72,823	704	630	3,666,633	1,828	1,597	9,384,413	2,566	2,259	13,162,653	100.00	100.00	100.00

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

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

Plan of insurance	Effective date of award									Total			Per cent of total		
	1926			1927			1928								
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount
Ordinary life.....	15	13	\$83,349	113	99	\$684,697	188	159	\$1,123,340	327	280	\$1,951,494	23.47	23.01	23.84
20-payment life.....	16	12	48,285	72	62	313,416	100	88	456,514	194	167	833,551	13.93	13.72	10.18
30-payment life.....	0	0	0	15	10	67,000	19	13	109,808	35	24	177,806	2.51	1.97	2.17
20-year endowment.....	8	7	13,500	74	68	221,365	86	81	265,467	174	161	507,352	12.49	13.23	6.20
30-year endowment.....	0	0	0	15	14	66,963	21	16	81,711	37	30	151,664	2.66	2.47	1.85
Endowment at 62.....	0	0	289	19	16	100,241	22	17	125,039	42	34	228,569	3.02	2.79	2.77
5-year convertible term.....	1	1	5,000	174	151	1,445,375	358	330	2,710,958	533	472	4,161,333	38.26	38.78	50.52
Extended insurance.....	7	7	16,810	23	22	95,305	18	17	61,969	50	48	176,984	3.69	3.66	2.16
Paid-up life.....	1	1	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1,000	.07	.08	.01
Total.....	48	41	168,242	506	442	2,994,372	812	710	4,939,806	1,393	1,217	8,187,764	100.00	100.00	100.00

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

Plan of insurance	Duration of disability																			
	One-half year				1 year				2 years				3 years				4 years			
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mut-ed value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mut-ed value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mut-ed value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mut-ed value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mut-ed value at death
Ordinary life	7	6	\$34,500	\$31,307	29	24	\$174,000	\$166,919	26	23	\$139,498	\$127,101	13	13	\$66,871	\$59,867	3	3	\$16,000	\$13,784
20-payment life	0	0	0	0	9	8	28,000	26,425	8	7	21,500	19,739	7	7	17,977	15,933	8	8	29,000	24,184
30-payment life	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	9,578	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	15,000	12,695
20-year endowment	4	4	7,983	7,579	9	9	30,000	28,454	6	6	23,000	21,431	6	5	11,000	9,886	8	6	17,000	14,466
30-year endowment	2	2	10,000	9,904	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	4,698	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Endowment at 62	1	1	10,000	9,904	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	1,770	3	2	18,000	15,584	1	1	5,000	4,301
5-year convertible term	6	5	52,000	50,223	12	12	106,837	\$9,426	1	1	10,000	8,714	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extended insurance	0	0	0	0	4	4	6,000	5,743	3	3	8,132	7,379	1	1	2,000	1,804	0	0	0	0
Total	20	18	114,483	108,917	64	58	354,837	336,545	46	42	209,130	190,832	30	28	115,848	103,074	22	20	82,000	69,430

Plan of insurance	Duration of disability												Total				Per cent of total			
	5 years				6 years				7 years				8 years							
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at death
Ordinary life	6	5	\$32,000	\$26,296	3	2	\$12,000	\$9,259	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	76	\$474,869	\$434,533
20-payment life	7	7	33,000	26,623	1	1	2,000	1,550	1	1	\$2,000	\$1,415	1	1	\$10,000	\$6,563	42	40	143,477	122,432
30-payment life	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	1,500	1	1	5,000	3,604	0	0	0	0	5	5	32,000	27,377
20-year endowment	5	5	14,000	11,170	3	3	8,000	6,081	2	2	4,000	2,779	0	0	0	0	43	40	114,983	101,846
30-year endowment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	15,000	14,602
Endowment at 62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1,000	676	7	6	36,000	32,235
5-year convertible term	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	18	168,837	158,363
Extended insurance	1	1	10,000	8,062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	26,132	22,988
Total	19	18	89,000	72,151	8	7	24,000	18,390	4	4	11,000	7,798	2	2	11,000	7,239	215	197	1,011,298	914,376
																	100.00		100.00	100.00

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

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

Plan of insurance	Duration of disability												Total			Per cent of total		
	6 years				7 years				8 years									
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mut-ed value at re-cov-ery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mut-ed value at re-cov-ery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mut-ed value at re-cov-ery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mut-ed value at re-cov-ery	Number	Lives
Ordinary life.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$10,000	\$7,065	2	2	\$3,000	\$2,139	25	19	\$118,532	\$103,893	34.24	31.14
20-payment life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	44,826	40,111	21.02	22.95
30-payment life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	20,000	18,467	5.48	4.92
20-year endowment.....	1	1	\$2,000	\$1,592	4	4	13,000	9,707	4	4	9,000	6,319	21	18	59,000	49,175	28.77	29.51
30-year endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	4,366	1.37	1.64
Endowment at 62.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	8,000	7,213	4.11	4.92
5-year convertible term.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extended insurance.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	7,000	6,308	4.11	4.92
Total.....	1	1	2,000	1,592	5	5	23,000	16,802	6	6	12,000	8,458	73	61	262,358	229,533	100.00	100.00

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

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

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

Classification	Effective date of award									Total			Per cent of total		
	1926			1927			1928								
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount
Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$10,000	1	1	\$10,000	0.04	0.04	\$0.06
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	1	1	\$10,000	5	4	\$18,000	20	14	83,586	26	19	111,586	1.01	.84	.85
Bones and cartilages.....	1	1	1,000	41	36	238,932	104	87	518,740	146	124	758,788	5.69	5.49	5.76
Circulatory system.....	4	4	13,000	142	130	805,827	363	329	2,090,156	511	465	2,912,983	19.92	20.59	22.13
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	2	1	8,000	16	15	130,081	50	44	213,468	70	62	357,549	2.73	2.75	2.72
Digestive system.....	0	0	0	41	39	196,181	111	95	551,830	152	134	748,011	5.92	5.93	5.68
Ear, nose, and throat.....	0	0	0	3	3	14,000	12	10	69,959	15	13	83,959	.58	.58	.64
Endocrines.....	0	0	0	4	4	16,923	14	11	68,577	18	15	85,500	.70	.66	.65
Genito-urinary system.....	1	1	2,000	39	32	209,880	94	88	585,011	134	121	796,891	5.22	5.36	6.05
Hernia.....	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	.04	.04	.08
Joints and bursae.....	0	0	0	1	1	3,867	4	4	16,308	5	5	20,175	.19	.22	.15
Lymphatic system.....	0	0	0	2	1	5,883	5	5	21,740	7	6	27,623	.27	.27	.21
Muscles, fascia, tendons and tendon sheaths.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,535	.04	.04	.02
Nervous system.....	2	2	9,000	18	17	99,697	70	59	302,747	91	79	413,193	3.55	3.50	3.14
Obstetric and gynecological.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	799	.04	.04	.01
Poisonings and intoxications.....	0	0	0	21	19	121,297	59	50	311,548	81	70	433,458	3.16	3.10	3.29
Psychiatric.....	0	0	0	3	3	24,816	5	5	18,057	8	8	42,873	.31	.35	.33
Respiratory system.....	1	1	2,500	52	45	317,839	194	165	915,626	247	211	1,235,965	9.63	9.34	9.39
Skin and its appendages.....	0	0	0	3	3	12,922	10	9	61,778	13	12	74,700	.51	.53	.57
Tuberculosis.....	1	1	2,521	85	82	373,222	250	224	1,180,706	336	307	1,556,449	13.09	13.59	11.82
Tumors.....	2	2	5,000	42	37	183,929	118	101	605,098	162	140	794,027	6.31	6.20	6.03
Veneral.....	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	2	2	2,000	3	3	7,000	.12	.13	.05
Miscellaneous.....	6	5	19,802	184	157	878,337	342	294	1,757,478	537	461	2,678,589	20.93	20.41	20.35
Total.....	21	19	72,823	704	630	3,666,633	1,828	1,597	9,384,413	2,566	2,259	13,162,653	100.00	100.00	100.00

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

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

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

Classification	Duration of disability												Total				Per cent of total		
	6 years				7 years				8 years										
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Commuted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance
Bones and cartilages.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$1,000	\$750	0	0	0	0	2	2	\$2,000	\$1,693	2.74	3.28	0.76
Circulatory system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	13,000	12,078	2.74	1.64	4.95
Genito-urinary system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8,926	8,131	2.74	1.64	3.40
Nervous system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	9,085	1.37	1.64	3.81
Parasitic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	4,698	1.37	1.64	1.90
Psychiatric.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	17,000	15,506	9.59	9.83	6.48
Tuberculosis.....	1	1	\$2,000	\$1,592	4	4	22,000	16,052	5	5	\$10,000	\$7,054	57	48	204,432	176,938	78.08	78.69	77.94
Miscellaneous.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	1,404	1	1	2,000	1,404	1.37	1.64	.76
Total.....	1	1	2,000	1,592	5	5	23,000	16,802	6	6	12,000	8,458	73	61	262,358	229,533	100.00	100.00	100.00

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

TOTAL ALL PLANS

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

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

Plan	Number	Amount	Plan	Number	Amount
Ordinary life	134,920	\$729,359,054.94	Endowment at age 62	34,787	\$169,970,278.95
20-payment life	168,410	741,305,338.22	5-year convertible term	100,478	686,504,641.34
30-payment life	28,618	147,409,244.70	Extended insurance	19,767	56,849,023.80
20-year endowment	129,719	388,561,753.75			
30-year endowment	35,122	150,734,798.08	Total	651,821	3,070,694,733.84

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION TABLES

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

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

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

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

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

Beneficiary	Deaths		Payments to dependents over \$50		Payments to dependents \$50 or less		\$60 bonus	Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount		Number	Amount
Wife or husband.....	34,049	\$34,630,939	25,798	\$9,614,317	1,577	\$45,204	\$228,900	61,424	\$44,519,360
Child or children.....	1,742	1,715,831	7,109	2,397,500	774	19,426	195,480	9,625	4,328,237
Mother.....	14,307	14,312,088	52,201	18,344,812	3,334	89,560	1,761,780	69,842	34,508,240
Father.....	2,976	3,045,713	9,270	3,288,589	587	15,601	299,820	12,833	6,649,723
Parent or parents and others.....	46	45,600						46	45,600
Other relatives.....	10,282	10,535,819	393	154,622	18	491	4,080	10,693	10,695,012
Estate.....	4,369	4,466,926						4,369	4,466,926
Other persons.....	1,881	1,958,327						1,881	1,958,327
Orphanage, hospital, etc.....	57	56,390						57	56,390
Total.....	69,709	70,767,633	94,771	33,799,840	6,290	170,282	2,490,060	170,770	107,227,815

CENTRAL BOARD OF APPEALS TABLE

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

	B				C				D				E				Appeal group on central office cases				Grand total			
Cases on hand at beginning of year.....	70				253				231				65				276				895			
Cases received during the year.....	3,243				3,451				4,706				2,048				1,781				15,229			
Cases disposed of during the year.....	3,195				3,610				4,457				2,030				1,958				15,250			
Cases on hand at end of year.....	118				94				480				83				99				874			
Number of hearings during the year.....	1,027				482				425				244				292				2,470			
Reasons for appeals	Rating board decisions reversed		Rating board decisions confirmed	Total decisions	Rating board decisions reversed		Rating board decisions confirmed	Total decisions	Rating board decisions reversed		Rating board decisions confirmed	Total decisions	Rating board decisions reversed		Rating board decisions confirmed	Total decisions	Rating board decisions reversed		Rating board decisions confirmed	Total decisions	Rating board decisions reversed		Rating board decisions confirmed	Total decisions
	Number	Per cent			Number	Per cent			Number	Per cent			Number	Per cent			Number	Per cent			Number	Per cent		
Increased rating.....	92	20.22	363	455	60	12.68	413	473	80	18.02	364	444	38	25.17	113	151	87	25.07	260	347	357	19.09	1,513	1,870
Service connection.....	112	11.12	887	999	66	6.78	906	974	172	13.54	1,098	1,270	91	18.84	392	483	153	28.28	383	541	594	13.92	3,073	4,267
Permanent total rating.....	29	23.58	94	123	23	12.23	165	188	20	7.46	248	268	17	15.74	91	108	33	33.00	67	100	122	15.50	666	787
Retroactive rating.....	47	28.66	117	164	13	18.06	59	72	42	28.38	106	148	26	34.21	50	76	26	34.67	49	75	154	28.79	381	535
Cases under Regulation 165.....	7	13.46	45	52	32	32.65	66	98	15	13.16	99	114	5	10.00	45	50	8	13.2	156	288	59	18.79	255	314
Rating for insurance purposes.....													4	50.00	4	8	132	45.83			136	45.95	160	206
Allowance for attendant.....	1	12.50	7	8	1	14.29	6	7	2	20.00	8	10	4	44.44	5	9					8	23.53	26	34
Change of occupational status.....	1	20.00	4	5				1	1	25.00	3	4	2	66.67	1	3					4	33.33	8	12
Allowance for maintenance and support.....															2	2							2	2
Reimbursement for medical expenses.....											1	1											1	1
Question of competency.....			1	1			1	1											1	1			1	3
Compensation for dependency allowance.....						1	100.00	1													1	100.00		1
Reduction in compensation.....	1	50.00	1	2									1	50.00	1	2					2	50.00		4
Permanent partial rating.....						1	100.00	1														100.00		1
Correction of rating.....	1	100.00		1																		100.00		1
Hospital observation.....															1	1							1	1
Rating under sec. 213.....															1	1			2	2			2	2
Dental treatment.....			1	1											1	1							2	2
Total.....	291	16.07	1,520	1,811	197	10.85	1,618	1,815	332	14.70	1,927	2,259	188	21.03	706	894	431	31.83	923	1,354	1,436	17.09	6,694	8,123

ADVISORY GROUP ON APPEALS TABLE

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

Cases on hand at beginning of year	663
Cases received during the year	12, 496
Cases acted upon:	
a. Decision rendered	9, 475
b. Action other than decision	1, 078
c. Returned no action	21
d. Total	10, 574
Cases on hand at end of year	¹ 2, 585
Daily average for group during year	35. 9
Number of hearings during the year	1, 859

	Source of appeals						Total
	Sections				Appeal group on central office cases	Other sources	
	B	C	D	E			
Decisions reversed:							
Increased rating	6	4	5	3	3	6	27
Permanent total rating	5	3	2	4	5	21	40
Service connection	85	163	140	61	43	495	987
Retroactive rating	30	43	48	24	37	113	295
Protesting rating	17	21	30	17	34	80	199
Rating for insurance purposes	1	1	2	1	2	6	13
Change of occupational status	7	1	4	1	2	2	15
Attendant allowance	1	1	1	3			6
Dependency allowance	1		1				2
Permanent partial rating						1	1
Per diem allowance						1	1
Total	153	237	233	114	124	725	1,586
Decisions sustained:							
Increased rating	28	44	53	17	7	17	166
Permanent total rating	32	71	68	61	124	726	1,082
Service connection	589	897	855	429	156	2,325	5,251
Retroactive rating	65	60	90	75	162	483	935
Protesting rating	45	48	52	28	21	123	317
Rating for insurance purposes	4	8	7	7	15	37	78
Attendant allowance		2	1	3		2	8
Change of occupational status	2		4	2		1	9
Dependency allowance	2		2				4
Reimbursement medical treatment			1			12	13
Rating under sec. 213, World War veterans' act					2	2	4
Waiver of overpayment	1					8	9
Permanent partial rating						3	3
Question of competency	1				1		2
Protesting forfeiture of rights	1		1		1	2	5
Reimbursement of unauthorized expenses						2	2
Contesting reinstatement						1	1
Total	770	1,130	1,134	622	489	3,744	7,889
Grand total	923	1,367	1,367	736	613	4,469	9,475
Per cent reversed	16.58	17.34	17.04	15.49	20.23	16.22	16.74
Per cent sustained	83.42	82.66	82.96	84.51	79.77	83.78	83.26

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

¹ Includes 592 emergency officers retirement cases.

FINANCE TABLES

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

Purpose	Receipts			Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Balance
	Appropriation	Other than appropriation	Total	Fiscal year	To date		
Salaries and expenses, 1918	\$3,387,800.00		\$3,387,800.00		\$3,316,993.93	\$70,806.07	
Salaries and expenses, 1919	16,468,500.00		16,468,500.00		15,842,397.42	626,102.58	
Salaries and expenses, 1920	15,862,806.00		15,862,806.00	1 \$19.03	15,343,384.58	519,421.42	
Salaries and expenses, 1921	10,324,400.00		10,324,400.00	1 26.91	9,241,492.88	1,082,907.12	
Salaries and expenses, 1922	7,400,400.00		7,400,400.00		6,181,807.41	1,188,780.74	\$29,811.85
Salaries and expenses, 1923	34,970,974.65	\$1,086.52	34,972,061.17	1 2,865.15	33,782,192.19	1,189,868.98	
Salaries and expenses, 1924	49,984,063.00	8,505.80	49,992,568.80	1 2,342.43	42,637,488.27	7,355,080.53	
Salaries and expenses, 1925	48,015,000.00		48,015,000.00	1 807.14	44,976,177.72	3,038,822.28	
Salaries and expenses, 1926	42,364,000.00		42,364,000.00	1 129.52	41,976,689.27	326,051.94	61,258.79
Salaries and expenses, 1927	38,483,000.00		38,483,000.00	1 554.38	37,246,253.07		1,236,746.93
Salaries and expenses, 1928	41,500,000.00		41,500,000.00	1,451,150.41	38,170,395.15		3,329,604.85
Salaries and expenses, 1929	42,494,152.00		42,494,152.00	38,487,095.05	38,487,095.05		4,007,056.95
Printing and binding, 1924	300,000.00		300,000.00	1 9.50	140,398.98	159,601.02	
Printing and binding, 1925	275,000.00		275,000.00	1 4.00	163,269.51	111,730.49	
Printing and binding, 1926	117,000.00		117,000.00		114,666.65	2,333.35	
Printing and binding, 1927	165,000.00		165,000.00		159,476.04		5,523.96
Printing and binding, 1928	125,000.00		125,000.00	35,086.43	120,073.64		4,926.36
Printing and binding, 1929	135,000.00		135,000.00	93,310.66	93,310.66		41,689.34
Administrative expenses adjusted compensation, 1924-25	1,188,500.00		1,188,500.00		835,069.73		353,430.27
Adjusted service and dependent pay	38,629,398.00		38,629,398.00	6,453,346.34	35,230,394.53		3,399,003.47
Adjusted service certificate fund	560,000,000.00	40,598,440.90	600,598,440.90	19,744,738.58	71,212,804.37		529,385,636.53
Increase of compensation, 1920	1,515,000.00		1,515,000.00		1,286,694.81		228,305.19
Increase of compensation, 1921	780,000.00		780,000.00		726,772.55	53,220.45	
Increase of compensation, 1922	2,923,024.00		2,923,024.00		2,044,585.93	878,438.07	
Increase of compensation, 1923	4,013,480.00		4,013,480.00		2,730,494.56	1,279,189.60	3,795.84
Increase of compensation, 1924	3,353,280.00		3,353,280.00		1,909,876.29	1,443,189.04	214.67
Vocational rehabilitation	8,000,000.00	28.30	8,000,028.30	51.32	7,998,719.28		1,309.02
Vocational rehabilitation, 1920	31,000,000.00		31,000,000.00	1 460.28	30,935,829.91	64,170.09	
Vocational rehabilitation, 1921	105,000,000.00		105,000,000.00	1 1,406.43	102,396,083.64	2,603,916.36	
Vocational rehabilitation, 1922	178,214,182.00	654.27	178,214,836.27	1 3,620.66	165,764,670.77	12,450,165.50	
Vocational rehabilitation, 1923	148,209,188.80	58,434.63	148,267,623.43	1 6,940.02	147,739,204.87	528,418.56	
Vocational rehabilitation, 1924	120,743,000.00	786,177.42	121,529,177.42	1 7,858.64	103,916,731.05	17,612,446.37	
Vocational rehabilitation, 1925	89,000,000.00		89,000,000.00	1 3,869.18	58,987,953.49	30,012,046.51	
Vocational rehabilitation, 1926	24,804,808.85		24,804,808.85	1 4.73	24,804,608.66		200.19
Vocational rehabilitation, 1926-July 2, 1928	2,889,191.15		2,889,191.15	21,184.75	2,371,005.06		517,586.09
Vocational rehabilitation, revolving fund	500,000.00		500,000.00		10,632.14		489,367.86
Vocational rehabilitation, special fund		78,144.50	78,144.50		78,060.98		83.52
Medical and hospital services, 1921	54,710,272.00		54,710,272.00		54,268,429.25	436,489.77	5,352.98

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

Purpose	Receipts			Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Balance
	Appropriation	Other than appropriation	Total	Fiscal year	To date		
Medical and hospital services, 1922-----	\$78,278,930.00		\$78,278,930.00	\$4,598.05	\$38,785,282.47	\$9,493,647.53	
Medical and hospital services, 1923-----	64,658,680.00	\$44,709.99	64,703,389.99	12,299.84	46,468,687.89	18,234,722.10	
Medical and hospital services, 1924-----	45,883,710.00	852,786.13	46,736,496.13	1,280.75	29,184,317.89	17,552,178.24	
Medical and hospital services, 1925-----	43,980,515.59		43,980,515.59	1,359.62	33,965,164.68	10,015,350.91	
Medical and hospital services, 1926-----	34,671,484.41		34,671,484.41	14,177.75	33,410,167.33	690,167.12	\$571,149.96
Medical and hospital services, 1927-----	30,501,000.00		30,501,000.00	71,668.72	30,377,684.53		123,315.47
Medical and hospital services, 1928-----	35,275,000.00		35,275,000.00	4,540,547.76	29,386,995.09		5,888,004.91
Medical and hospital services, 1929-----	31,675,000.00		31,675,000.00	25,230,210.71	25,230,210.71		6,444,789.29
Hospital facilities and services-----	28,000,000.00		28,000,000.00	2,062,005.29	21,384,002.19		6,615,997.81
Hospital facilities and services, 1924-1926-----	3,850,000.00		3,850,000.00		3,846,117.20	3,382.80	500.00
Hospital facilities and services, 1926-27-----	8,000,000.00		8,000,000.00	184,366.80	7,650,000.00	350,000.00	
Hospital facilities and services, 1928-29-----	7,000,000.00		7,000,000.00	2,166,690.34	2,166,690.34		4,833,309.66
Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief claims, 1923-----	25,000.00		25,000.00		19,383.65	5,616.35	
Compensation-----	675,600,000.00		675,600,000.00	51,567.35	674,810,581.79	789,418.21	
Compensation, 1925 and prior years-----	65,230,000.00		65,230,000.00	29,516.70	65,110,736.22	119,263.78	
Compensation, 1926 and prior years-----	154,288,000.00		154,288,000.00	20,362.62	154,167,065.59	74,963.19	45,951.22
Compensation, 1927 and prior years-----	140,541,000.00		140,541,000.00	17,354.42	140,406,428.55		134,571.45
Compensation, 1928 and prior years-----	216,000,000.00		216,000,000.00	122,351.99	215,085,542.69		914,457.31
Compensation, 1929 and prior years-----	195,000,000.00		195,000,000.00	189,171,606.66	189,171,606.66		5,828,393.34
Military and naval insurance-----	23,000,000.00	452,102,107.83	475,102,107.83	6,152,609.84	474,093,180.96		1,008,926.87
Military and naval insurance, 1923-----	13,235,000.00		13,235,000.00	5,226.57	13,228,560.27	6,439.73	
Military and naval insurance, 1924-----	90,000,000.00		90,000,000.00	6,657.61	89,983,665.03	16,334.97	
Military and naval insurance, 1925-----	88,000,000.00		88,000,000.00	6,113.24	87,954,235.90	45,764.10	
Military and naval insurance, 1926-----	116,080,000.00		116,080,000.00		116,001,532.06	14,233.64	4,234.30
Military and naval insurance, 1927-----	123,000,000.00		123,000,000.00	4,489.80	122,880,479.84		119,520.16
Military and naval insurance, 1928-----	114,000,000.00		114,000,000.00	27,694.42	113,918,679.29		81,320.71
Military and naval insurance, 1929-----	115,250,000.00		115,250,000.00	115,191,210.75	115,191,210.75		58,789.25
United States Government life insurance-----		483,367,192.46	483,367,192.46	22,301,640.58	83,046,147.38		390,321,045.08
Allotment trust fund-----		320,526,000.00	320,526,000.00		300,838,012.62		19,687,987.38
Military and naval family allowances-----	298,615,000.00		298,615,000.00	2,586.85	282,080,806.96	15,900,000.00	634,193.04
Marine and seamen's insurance-----	50,000,000.00	53,148,319.94	103,148,319.94	1,500.00	55,076,318.69	67,000,000.00	1,072,001.25
Miscellaneous-----	112,611.54		112,611.54	60,969.35	112,611.54		
Total-----	4,617,596,351.99	1,351,572,588.69	5,969,168,940.68	432,742,969.44	4,768,334,878.05	223,344,699.51	987,489,363.12

1 Credit.

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

Classification	Total
Personal services:	
Salaries.....	\$38,067,679.84
Special and miscellaneous payments.....	2,849,349.35
Supplies and materials:	
Stationery and office supplies.....	506,497.22
Medical and hospital supplies.....	1,281,752.69
Scientific and educational supplies.....	40,080.89
Fuel.....	723,264.11
Wearing apparel and sewing supplies.....	230,476.09
Forage.....	130,681.48
Provisions.....	7,520,110.29
Sundry supplies.....	228,831.34
Communication service:	
Telegraph service.....	19,764.39
Telephone service.....	130,007.67
Other communication service.....	30,790.19
Travel expenses:	
Transportation.....	1,943,616.17
Subsistence.....	790,344.01
Special and miscellaneous expenses incident to travel.....	320,651.75
Transportation of things.....	831,145.21
Printing and binding, engraving, lithographing, photographing, and typewriting (service) (job work): Printing and binding.....	137,575.47
Furnishing of heat, light, power, etc.....	805,495.37
Rents.....	972,080.08
Repairs and alterations.....	3,514,962.88
Special and miscellaneous current expenses.....	180,410.15
Pension retirement salaries, annuities, World War allowances, and insurance losses	
Training allowances.....	13,503.15
Military and naval compensation for death and disability.....	189,041,303.83
Other World War allowances (adjusted compensation).....	6,453,346.34
Insurance losses (converted insurance).....	22,262,175.36
Military and naval insurance.....	121,484,380.37
Grants, subsidies, and contributions:	
Burials.....	2,000,000.00
Tuition.....	75.00
Equipment:	
Furniture, furnishings, and fixtures.....	1,324,351.82
Educational, scientific, and recreational equipment.....	100,000.00
Other equipment.....	51,139.84
Structures and parts and nonstructural improvements to land (including field equipment).....	8,275,000.00
Investments (includes working capital funds):	
Investment of trust funds—	
1. Government life insurance trust fund.....	72,865,995.92
2. Adjusted service certificate fund.....	112,000,000.00
Subtotal.....	597,116,838.27
Additional amounts transferred to other departments and establishments:	
War Department.....	2,955,000.00
Navy Department.....	3,007,859.60
St. Elizabeths Hospital.....	248,749.04
Treasury Department (Public Health Service).....	590,737.80
Agricultural Department.....	13,812.47
Total.....	603,932,997.18

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

Date	Salaries and expenses								Increase of compensation 1920-1924
	1918-1926		1927		1928		1929		
	Direct	Allotments	Direct	Allotments	Direct	Allotments	Direct	Allotments	
To June 30, 1918	\$2, 828, 929. 49								
Fiscal year 1919	16, 270, 257. 38								
Fiscal year 1920	15, 341, 125. 31								\$1, 286, 608. 81
Fiscal year 1921	9, 405, 474. 86								731, 794. 80
Fiscal year 1922	6, 013, 726. 37								1, 906, 326. 40
Fiscal year 1923	33, 003, 791. 50								2, 751, 180. 02
Fiscal year 1924	40, 218, 667. 43	\$2, 961, 450. 00							1, 929, 637. 67
Fiscal year 1925	45, 142, 056. 23	17, 368. 23							6, 093. 68
Fiscal year 1926	42, 293, 819. 09	6, 247. 67							13, 183. 66
Fiscal year 1927	502, 566. 91	1 231, 093. 59	\$36, 210, 040. 05						120. 00
Fiscal year 1928	1 49, 872. 42	1 1, 351. 97	1, 196, 243. 44		\$36, 804, 231. 95				196. 67
Fiscal year 1929	1 6, 203. 68		1 554. 38		1, 486, 236. 84		\$38, 580, 405. 71		
Total	2 210, 964, 338. 47	2, 752, 620. 34	1 37, 405, 729. 11		1 38, 290, 488. 79		1 38, 580, 405. 71		8, 698, 431. 14

Date	Adjusted compensation			Allotments and allowances	Vocational rehabilitation					
	Administrative expense	Certificate fund	Dependent pay		No date	1920-1925	1926	1926-July 2, 1928	1929	Special fund
To June 30, 1918				\$108, 240, 494. 84						
Fiscal year 1919				392, 882, 494. 33						
Fiscal year 1920				53, 568, 637. 08	\$6, 549, 549. 15	\$28, 102, 424. 38				
Fiscal year 1921				23, 774, 032. 06	220, 372. 65	98, 844, 620. 56				
Fiscal year 1922				4, 982, 113. 22	424, 021. 19	165, 627, 120. 03				
Fiscal year 1923				1 273, 582. 36	30, 837. 78	149, 401, 923. 42				\$67, 088. 33
Fiscal year 1924				13, 082. 95	774, 137. 90	106, 180, 311. 97				7, 437. 19
Fiscal year 1925	\$809, 001. 22	\$4, 607, 401. 00	\$3, 038, 456. 65	10, 045. 26	1 124. 40	60, 482, 603. 24				3, 606. 09
Fiscal year 1926	26, 060. 38	15, 354, 526. 61	5, 626, 193. 46	1 21, 200. 66	1 164. 34	1, 131, 715. 84	\$24, 709, 000. 73			1 70. 63
Fiscal year 1927	8. 13	14, 407, 783. 32	9, 959, 630. 34	1 187, 637. 52	81. 93	15, 458. 15	95, 663. 22	\$2, 095, 022. 71		
Fiscal year 1928		17, 098, 354. 86	10, 152, 767. 74	1 60, 952. 21	1 43. 90	1 21, 548. 65	1 80. 56	2 4, 367. 60		
Fiscal year 1929		19, 744, 738. 58	6, 453, 346. 34	1 8, 707. 41	51. 32	1 24, 155. 21	1 4. 73	2 4, 184. 75		
Total	835, 069. 73	71, 212, 804. 37	35, 230, 394. 53	582, 918, 819. 58	7, 998, 719. 28	609, 740, 473. 73	24, 804, 608. 66	2, 371, 605. 06		78, 060. 98

1 Credits.

2 Includes printing and binding, 1924-1926, \$418,335.14.

3 Includes printing and binding, 1927, \$159,476.04.

4 Includes printing and binding, 1928, \$120,073.64.

5 Includes printing and binding, 1929, \$93,310.66.

Date	Medical and hospital services								Hospital facilities and services	
	1921-1926		1927		1928		1929		Direct	Allotments
	Direct	Allotments	Direct	Allotments	Direct	Allotments	Direct	Allotments		
To June 30, 1918.....										
Fiscal year 1919.....										
Fiscal year 1920.....										
Fiscal year 1921.....	\$2,930,196.62	\$42,347,668.00								
Fiscal year 1922.....	35,654,904.52	33,315,663.90							\$871,500.00	\$45,000.00
Fiscal year 1923.....	40,190,317.29	11,257,517.34							2,582,959.60	61,420.87
Fiscal year 1924.....	24,214,258.91	5,404,508.37							9,216,649.86	1,724.89
Fiscal year 1925.....	26,678,526.59	6,354,845.05							3,903,925.86	19,250.00
Fiscal year 1926.....	26,741,207.33	4,456,739.87							4,511,491.97	1319.93
Fiscal year 1927.....	5,956,620.87	322,322.42	\$20,876,786.36	\$4,399,249.54					4,599,257.84	
Fiscal year 1928.....	292,035.87	11,597.43	4,528,316.89	501,663.02	\$20,495,679.41	\$4,350,767.92			5,221,569.72	
Fiscal year 1929.....	18,929.34	14,786.67	71,668.72		4,191,493.66	349,054.10	\$21,719,544.91	\$3,510,665.80	4,044,330.08	1.25
Total.....	162,639,148.66	103,442,880.85	25,476,771.97	4,900,912.56	24,687,173.07	4,699,822.02	21,719,544.91	3,510,665.80	34,951,684.93	95,124.80

Date	Military and naval compensation	Military and naval insurance	United States Government life insurance	Marine and seamen's insurance	Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief claims	Total
To June 30, 1918.....	\$341,365.27	\$840,388.88		\$26,563,511.38		\$138,816,689.86
Fiscal year 1919.....	11,301,342.65	43,798,357.93		7,706,896.37		471,959,348.66
Fiscal year 1920.....	103,122,714.92	85,926,099.99		514,881.79		294,459,999.75
Fiscal year 1921.....	121,305,053.43	94,904,353.38	\$47,868.32	2,056,695.47		396,577,173.48
Fiscal year 1922.....	123,350,542.45	102,988,870.13	6,084,931.08	249,075.78		481,603,795.07
Fiscal year 1923.....	125,594,269.62	99,418,389.29	6,700,194.79	9,525.50	\$19,769.56	470,815,632.55
Fiscal year 1924.....	115,494,991.41	101,239,648.19	7,481,512.37	4,100.00	251.16	415,138,398.17
Fiscal year 1925.....	129,597,457.54	104,136,493.50	8,562,316.34	1,500.00	24.11	639,755,857.18
Fiscal year 1926.....	164,437,139.42	136,975,113.97	9,882,287.93	133,583.69		743,615,174.36
Fiscal year 1927.....	173,476,965.39	120,663,998.81	11,864,371.29		110.64	840,348,447.70
Fiscal year 1928.....	181,799,665.82	120,770,802.24	17,664,329.21			9421,000,759.69
Fiscal year 1929.....	188,930,453.58	121,349,027.79	22,301,640.58	1,500.00		10432,742,969.44
Total.....	1,438,751,961.50	1,133,311,544.10	93,046,147.38	35,076,318.69	19,383.65	114,758,334,878.05

⁶ Includes miscellaneous expenditures, \$13,559.21.

⁷ Includes miscellaneous expenditures, \$12,153.

⁸ Includes miscellaneous expenditures, \$21,452.17.

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

⁹ Includes miscellaneous expenditures, \$4,477.81.

¹⁰ Includes miscellaneous expenditures, \$60,969.35.

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

Year and month	Loans out- standing at beginning of month	New loans issued during month	Repayments							Total repay- ments	Net increase for month	Loans out- standing at end of month
			By cash	By deduction from—								
				Loans	Surrenders	Claims	Matured endowment	Dividend deposits and pay- ments				
1923												
July.....	\$32,332,563.26	\$2,183,312.58	\$145,803.25	\$1,155,213.44	\$160,061.83	\$20,467.64	0	\$81.09	\$1,481,627.25	\$701,685.33	\$33,034,248.59	
August.....	33,034,248.59	2,601,617.66	132,351.39	1,471,986.34	202,265.64	15,238.74	0	234.27	1,822,076.38	779,541.28	33,813,789.87	
September.....	33,813,789.87	2,189,063.54	145,099.13	1,156,049.23	127,734.68	11,832.79	0	206.64	1,440,922.47	748,141.07	34,561,930.94	
October.....	34,561,930.94	2,535,631.59	162,621.60	1,466,305.30	240,483.72	17,837.87	0	259.76	1,887,508.25	648,123.34	35,210,054.28	
November.....	35,210,054.28	2,134,900.25	156,098.23	1,133,562.55	212,653.60	17,965.85	0	204.70	1,520,484.93	614,415.32	35,824,469.60	
December.....	35,824,469.60	2,580,919.86	150,544.64	1,481,457.54	182,950.32	6,093.09	0	69.78	1,821,115.37	759,804.49	36,584,274.09	
1929												
January.....	36,584,274.09	2,763,181.73	178,185.00	1,555,002.71	247,196.85	14,770.32	0	99.92	1,995,254.80	767,926.93	37,352,201.02	
February.....	37,352,201.02	2,528,168.82	157,322.60	1,262,218.38	158,742.37	14,067.61	0	182.90	1,592,533.86	935,634.96	38,287,835.98	
March.....	38,287,835.98	3,223,300.10	178,887.81	1,757,543.01	221,388.73	20,917.43	\$1,579.68	169.62	2,180,486.28	1,042,813.82	39,330,649.80	
April.....	39,330,649.80	3,648,749.38	173,546.48	2,029,312.11	285,969.52	20,492.56	0	140.92	2,509,461.59	1,139,287.79	40,469,937.59	
May.....	40,469,937.59	3,321,203.15	159,722.05	1,864,007.02	255,935.05	30,098.26	6,680	222.01	2,316,664.39	1,004,538.76	41,474,476.35	
June.....	41,474,476.35	3,288,803.09	142,007.02	1,781,331.75	225,362.11	20,626.23	0	264.25	2,169,591.36	1,119,211.73	42,593,688.08	
Total.....		32,998,851.75	1,882,189.20	18,113,989.38	2,520,744.42	210,408.39	8,259.68	2,135.86	22,737,726.93	10,261,124.82	-----	

SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1929

Total amount of policy loans issued to date		<u>\$115, 123, 930. 99</u>
Outstanding policy loans July 1, 1928		32, 332, 563. 26
New loans issued during fiscal year		\$32, 998, 851. 75
Less:		
Repayments in cash	\$1, 882, 189. 20	
Repayments by deduction--		
(a) From new loans	\$18, 113, 989. 38	
(b) From surrenders	2, 520, 744. 42	
(c) From claims	210, 408. 39	
(d) From dividend deposits and dividend payments	2, 135. 86	
(e) From matured endowments	8, 259. 68	
Total collection by deduction	<u>20, 855, 537. 73</u>	
Total repayments		<u>22, 737, 726. 93</u>
Net increase in outstanding loans		10, 261, 124. 82
Outstanding policy loans June 30, 1929		<u>42, 593, 688. 08</u>

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

	From origin to Dec. 31, 1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Ledger assets Dec. 31	\$20, 227, 973. 36	\$43, 926, 875. 50	\$71, 428, 561. 66	\$103, 731, 836. 63	\$137, 564, 186. 64	\$178, 294, 158. 80	\$227, 192, 167. 62	\$293, 007, 839. 03
INCOME								
Premiums.....	45, 506, 069. 84	28, 966, 134. 47	33, 594, 279. 66	36, 775, 206. 74	40, 978, 147. 22	49, 544, 202. 37	64, 409, 927. 59	69, 912, 340. 90
Interest.....	2, 153, 077. 99	2, 661, 703. 80	3, 883, 286. 25	5, 154, 961. 72	6, 608, 550. 63	8, 498, 358. 76	10, 728, 639. 93	12, 993, 056. 36
Increase by amortization of bonds.....	165, 058. 43	172, 829. 40	182, 562. 67	191, 990. 54	199, 162. 21	203, 237. 45	47, 153. 24	
Dividends deposited by policyholders.....	1, 839. 46	4, 925. 99	9, 908. 23	18, 960. 70	26, 440. 34	33, 790. 04	46, 778. 00	62, 200. 53
Received from United States on account of the extra hazards of military and naval service.....	2, 257, 923. 97	3, 362, 019. 92	3, 196, 628. 93	2, 355, 102. 20	4, 343, 604. 07	4, 342, 278. 66	5, 192, 274. 40	8, 640, 285. 19
Consideration for supplementary installment con- tracts under claims.....	0	0	6, 442, 498. 55	2, 386, 853. 50	3, 316, 978. 84	3, 971, 672. 63	4, 901, 770. 88	8, 802, 343. 83
Other income.....	22, 647. 18	24, 401. 51	47, 192. 41	96, 673. 27	79, 776. 96	99, 154. 48	2, 658, 194. 30	1, 177, 106. 14
Total income	50, 105, 616. 87	35, 192, 015. 09	47, 356, 356. 70	46, 979, 748. 67	55, 552, 660. 27	66, 682, 694. 39	87, 984, 738. 34	101, 587, 332. 95
Total	70, 334, 590. 23	79, 118, 890. 59	118, 784, 918. 36	150, 711, 585. 30	193, 116, 846. 91	244, 976, 853. 19	315, 176, 905. 96	394, 595, 171. 93
DISBURSEMENTS								
(Claims (death and total permanent disability)....	3, 475, 485. 03	3, 913, 414. 07	9, 494, 042. 19	6, 201, 436. 22	7, 350, 917. 72	8, 968, 967. 04	11, 954, 185. 75	19, 764, 935. 91
Surrender values.....	759, 442. 81	1, 595, 221. 36	1, 898, 456. 07	2, 583, 236. 82	2, 733, 629. 50	3, 303, 056. 13	3, 571, 933. 68	4, 960, 046. 73
Accrued interest on bonds purchased.....	527, 830. 53	250, 737. 23	272, 326. 85	306, 406. 50	357, 693. 75	430, 557. 63	493, 636. 00	116, 037. 73
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Ledger assets								
Book value of bonds, amortized.....	62, 086, 316. 23	67, 978, 169. 09	96, 885, 767. 06	127, 147, 236. 13	161, 274, 835. 84	204, 563, 400. 22	223, 924, 734. 06	229, 571, 190. 93
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Cash on hand.....	1, 257, 838. 08	772, 461. 17	1, 124, 281. 89	541, 707. 87	2, 169, 856. 85	1, 694, 036. 00	5, 501, 038. 68	8, 447, 054. 84
Total ledger assets as per "Balance" under income and disbursements	64, 154, 848. 86	71, 428, 561. 66	103, 731, 836. 63	137, 564, 186. 64	178, 294, 158. 80	227, 192, 167. 62	293, 007, 839. 03	360, 172, 852. 59

<i>Nonledger assets</i>								
Interest accrued on bonds, loans, and deferred premiums.....	532,167.70	602,424.57	938,815.32	1,532,230.07	2,435,017.51	3,555,810.99	5,201,769.82	8,044,287.05
Premiums due (grace period).....	238,135.73	207,142.47	233,281.58	90,355.82	202,328.90	382,298.85	114,663.74	632,020.61
Premiums in course of collection through Government departments.....	628,526.43	333,929.20	275,813.09	278,238.04	150,769.14	406,889.64	463,215.61	487,031.17
Due from United States on account of the extra hazards of military and naval service.....	703,070.50	570,526.39	57,660.98	724,472.28	320,182.28	221,441.62	0	0
Policy liens.....	29,956.55	31,018.73	17,495.63	21,782.56	25,368.80	35,168.28	73,285.25	81,703.17
Total nonledger assets.....	2,131,856.91	1,745,041.36	1,523,036.60	2,647,078.77	3,133,666.63	4,601,609.38	5,852,934.42	9,245,042.00
Total assets.....	66,286,705.77	73,173,603.02	105,254,903.23	140,211,265.41	181,427,825.43	231,793,777.00	298,860,773.45	369,417,894.59
<i>LIABILITIES</i>								
Reserves.....	47,196,851.11	58,459,958.89	88,237,459.94	120,608,656.68	158,322,309.00	203,501,689.00	257,527,752.00	323,690,924.00
Present value of future installments on claims.....	2,698,370.54	3,439,764.30	5,086,789.21	6,563,408.16	8,908,167.00	11,590,627.65	15,238,281.55	22,376,932.43
Claims in process of settlement.....	3,321,664.73	2,106,323.17	1,156,107.00	1,033,567.80	1,250,551.07	1,653,713.82	4,467,150.51	4,049,669.10
Premiums paid in advance.....	7,160,021.46	4,462,531.96	5,089,227.74	5,955,875.36	6,384,818.88	7,041,466.03	10,198,727.16	7,793,699.41
Dividends deposited with interest.....	1,905.16	6,867.88	17,323.67	35,219.43	57,858.82	88,867.56	133,112.12	190,588.20
Advance payments from War Department.....	339,518.51	323,252.52	253,428.40	254,111.12	132,477.54	362,009.73	430,833.58	447,573.35
Apportioned for payment of dividends.....	2,780,016.69	2,357,000.00	2,759,732.00	2,950,000.00	3,300,000.00	4,200,000.00	6,250,000.00	6,300,000.00
Other liabilities.....	840,677.31	200,162.15	142,478.82	111,175.28	132,484.07	196,331.63	1,084,866.06	170,915.38
Unassigned funds.....	1,947,680.26	1,817,742.15	2,512,356.45	2,699,251.58	2,939,159.65	3,159,071.58	3,530,050.47	4,397,592.72
Total liabilities.....	66,286,705.77	73,173,603.02	105,254,903.23	140,211,265.41	181,427,825.43	231,793,777.00	298,860,773.45	369,417,894.59

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

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

Average effective rate (all holdings), 4.25 per cent.

Average price paid per \$100 (all holdings), \$100.36.

CONSTRUCTION TABLE

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

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

Hospital number and location	Type for which principally used	Total beds available June 30, 1928	Fiscal year 1929		Total beds available June 30, 1929	Fiscal year 1930		Total beds available June 30, 1930	Fiscal year 1931		Total beds available June 30, 1931 ¹
			Additions	Reductions		Additions	Reductions		Additions	Reductions	
24. Palo Alto, Calif.	Neuropsychiatric	1,010			1,010			1,010			1,010
27. Alexandria, La.	Tuberculosis					2 419		419			419
32. Washington, D. C.	General	235	9		244			244	1 97		341
37. Waukesha, Wis.	do	250			250			250			250
42. Perry Point, Md.	Neuropsychiatric	968	91		1,059			1,059			1,059
44. West Roxbury, Mass.	do	270		270							
48. Atlanta, Ga.	General	85			85		85		205		205
49. Philadelphia, Pa.	Neuropsychiatric	416			416			416		416	
50. Whipple, Ariz.	Tuberculosis	600			600			600			600
51. Tucson, Ariz.	do	252	9		261			261			261
52. Boise, Idaho	General	235			235			235			235
53. Dwight, Ill.	do	225			225			225			225
55. Fort Bayard, N. Mex.	Tuberculosis	450			450			450			450
57. Knoxville, Iowa	Neuropsychiatric	585		4	581	7 138		719			719
59. Tacoma, Wash.	General	300		300							
60. Oteen, N. C.	Tuberculosis	742			742	202	202	742			742
62. Augusta, Ga.	Neuropsychiatric	593			593			593			593
63. Lake City, Fla.	General	252			252	10 50		302			302
67. Kansas City, Mo.	do	200			200			200			200
68. Minneapolis, Minn.	Tuberculosis	308		308							
72. Fort Harrison, Mont.	General	325			325			325			325
74. Gulfport, Miss.	Neuropsychiatric	425			425			425			425
Edward Hines, Jr., Hines, Ill.	General	1,007			1,007	12 430		1,437			1,437
77. Portland, Oreg.	do	145	11 331	145	331			331			331
78. North Little Rock, Ark.	Neuropsychiatric	648	11		659	7 138		797			797
79. Outwood, Ky.	Tuberculosis	375			375	18 78		453			453
80. Fort Lyon, Colo.	do	500			500			500	10 138		638
81. Bronx, N. Y.	Neuropsychiatric	900	17		917			917			917
84. Algiers, La.	General	383			383		383				
85. Walla Walla, Wash.	Tuberculosis	250	17 105		355			355			355
86. Sheridan, Wyo.	Neuropsychiatric	438			438			438			438
88. Memphis, Tenn.	General	325			325			325			325
89. Rutland Heights, Mass.	Tuberculosis	420			420			420			420
90. Muskogee, Okla.	General	355	65		420			420			420
91. Tuskegee, Ala.	Neuropsychiatric	658			658	7 138		796			796
92. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.	General	343			343			343	7 55		398

93. Legion, Tex.	Tuberculosis	480			480			480			480
94. American Lake, Wash.	Neuropsychiatric	392			392	7 105		497			497
95. Northampton, Mass.	do.	515	40		555			555			555
96. Sunnyside, N. Y.	Tuberculosis	365	10		375			375			375
97. Chillicothe, Ohio	Neuropsychiatric	464	5		469	7 150		619			619
98. Castle Point, N. Y.	Tuberculosis	406			406			406			406
99. Excelsior Springs, Mo.	General	125			125		5 125		15 300		300
100. Camp Custer, Mich.	Neuropsychiatric	575	36		611			611			611
101. St. Cloud, Minn.	do.	340			340	7 150		490			490
102. Livermore, Calif.	Tuberculosis	306	11		317			317			317
103. Aspinwall, Pa.	do.	228			228			228	7 50		278
104. San Fernando, Calif.	do.	230			230			230			230
105. North Chicago, Ill.	Neuropsychiatric	700			700			700	7 300		1,000
106. Minneapolis, Minn.	General	557			557			557			557
107. Bedford, Mass.	Neuropsychiatric		354		354	7 138		492			492
108. Northport, Long Island, N. Y.	do.	1,000			1,000			1,000			1,000
109. Fargo, N. Dak.	General		19 57		57			57			57
110. Somerset Hills, N. J.	Neuropsychiatric								20 430		430
111. Coatesville, Pa.	do.								20 482		482
Lexington, Ky.	General								20 250		250
Hartford, Conn.	do.								20 250		250
Lincoln, Nebr.	do.								20 200		200
Total		22,156	1,151	1,027	22,280	2,136	795	23,621	2,757	416	25,962

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

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

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

⁴ Leased hospital closed July 20, 1928.

⁵ Hospital to be closed during construction of additional facilities.

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

⁷ Additional facilities (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

⁸ Leased hospital closed Jan. 11, 1929.

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

¹⁰ Remodeling of existing building (current fiscal funds).

¹¹ Leased hospital closed July 2, 1928.

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

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

¹⁴ Leased hospital closed Dec. 19, 1928.

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

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

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

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

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

²⁰ New hospital (Public 480, 70th Cong., May 23, 1928).

PERSONNEL TABLE

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

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

Location	June 30, 1928				June 30, 1929				Net increase or decrease			
	Number of employees	Annual salaries			Number of employees	Annual salaries			Employees		Aggregate annual salaries	
		Annual salaries	Allowances	Aggregate annual salaries		Annual salaries	Allowances	Aggregate annual salaries	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Central office.....	4,508	\$8,061,545	\$540	\$8,062,085	4,546	\$8,681,737	\$540	\$8,682,277	38		\$620,192	
Field:												
Regional offices.....	5,648	11,064,543		11,064,543	5,676	11,671,517	900	11,672,417	28		607,874	
United States veterans' hospitals.....	13,542	16,184,290	3,942,470	20,126,760	13,614	17,799,259	3,992,550	21,761,809	72		1,635,049	
Areas.....	8	35,160		35,160	8	35,100		35,100				\$60
Central board of appeals.....	71	192,133		192,133	75	200,633		200,633	4		8,500	
Supply depots.....	156	219,780	7,080	226,860	146	218,460	6,000	224,460		10		2,400
Grand total for bureau.....	23,933	35,757,451	3,950,090	39,707,541	24,065	38,576,706	3,999,990	42,576,696	132		2,869,155	

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

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

APPENDIX

PUBLIC ACTS

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

[H. R. 16301]

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

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved, February 20, 1929.

[PUBLIC—No. 1031—70TH CONGRESS]

[H. R. 16395]

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

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

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

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

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

Approved, March 4, 1929.

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