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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

DECEMBER 5, 1932.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6 (c) of the act of July 3, 1930 (Public, No. 536, 71st Cong.), I have the honor to submit the following report of activities of the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932.

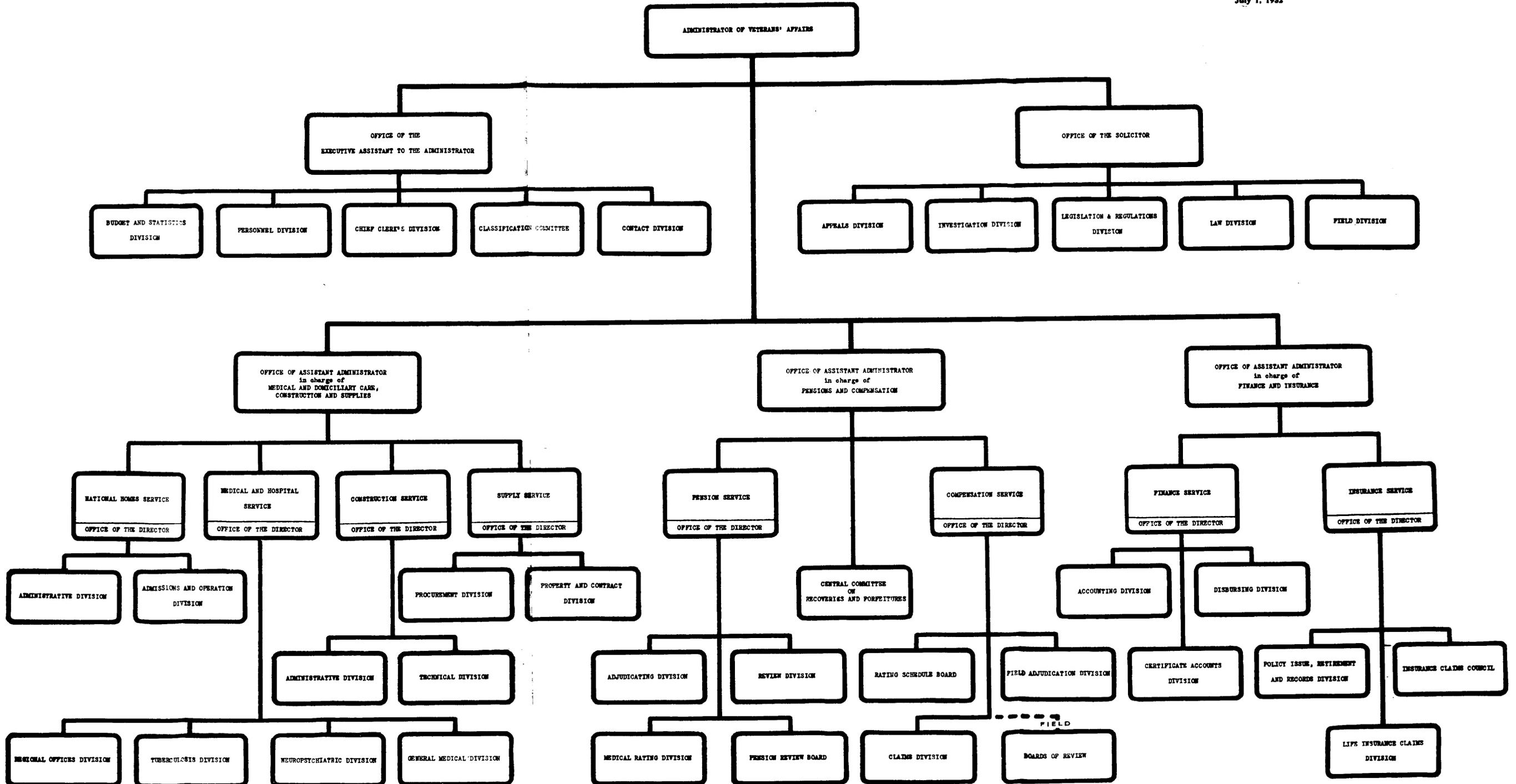
This report covers the second year of the consolidation of Government agencies administering relief to war veterans, and clearly demonstrates the scope and trend of the present activities of the Veterans' Administration. It reviews the economies and improved service to beneficiaries which have resulted through this consolidation. It also summarizes the important provisions of the legislation enacted during, and within a few days after, the close of this fiscal period which directly affect the activities of the Veterans' Administration.

Respectfully,

FRANK T. HINES, *Administrator.*

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

July 1, 1932



ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1932

INTRODUCTION

Consolidation.—The annual report of the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year 1931 stated that while the consolidation and coordination of governmental agencies affecting war veterans was accomplished by Executive order dated July 21, 1930, it was not until July 1, 1931, that a new plan of organization was adopted which redistributed the several functional activities of the three former agencies to the end that related activities were set up under a common jurisdiction. In other words, the start of this present fiscal year witnessed one of the primary purposes of consolidation prevailing in completely accomplished form. Important administrative savings which have been possible and might, under a stable load, have been conclusively apparent following this consolidation have, however, been obscured by the very materially increased load of work which has confronted the Veterans' Administration in all directions since its organization, due to amendatory legislation affecting all forms of financial relief. The application of increased and new benefits has been in turn greatly accelerated by the widespread economic depression. This continued economic situation has been, moreover, responsible for increased activity among eligibles for previously authorized benefits. The significance of the foregoing is best illustrated by the number of veterans and the dependents of deceased or living veterans who were at the close of this fiscal year receiving from the Government direct financial benefits (exclusive of such benefits as insurance, adjusted compensation, hospital or domiciliary care, and civil-service retirement) as compared with the number on June 30, 1931, and on June 30, 1930, three days prior to the passage of the act authorizing the President by Executive order to consolidate and coordinate governmental agencies affecting war veterans.

Class of service	Total veterans and dependents of deceased or living veterans.		
	1932	1931	1930
War of 1812.....	7	8	10
Mexican War.....	478	547	630
Indian wars.....	9,659	9,753	9,731
Civil War.....	171,845	193,721	217,604
Spanish-American War.....	246,214	239,860	230,605
Regular Establishment.....	24,761	22,571	20,727
World War.....	1,145,116	883,352	569,737
Total beneficiaries.....	1,598,080	1,349,812	1,079,044
Total veterans involved.....	1,278,046	1,079,987	840,833

Thus during the two years the Veterans' Administration has been in existence the number of beneficiaries receiving direct monetary bene-

fits in the form of pensions or compensation has increased 519,036, or approximately 50 per cent, and within the past year 248,268, or approximately 20 per cent. It will also be noted that at the close of this fiscal year, beneficiaries of the World War represented 72 per cent of the total on the rolls, as compared with 56 per cent on June 30, 1930. During this same 2-year period the hospital load of the Veterans' Administration increased 24 per cent and the domiciliary load 44 per cent, while the number of out-patient treatments and physical examinations rendered during this fiscal year represents increases of approximately 14 per cent and 117 per cent, respectively, over the number recorded for the fiscal year 1930. Notwithstanding this material growth in the number of beneficiaries receiving direct or indirect benefits through the Veterans' Administration, considerable progress was made during this fiscal year in reducing administrative costs. If the total disbursements made during the fiscal year 1931 are subjected to functional analysis, we find that 3.88 per cent represent administrative costs, while for the fiscal year 1932, we find that this cost of administration was reduced to 3.78 per cent of the total disbursements which aggregated more than \$840,000,000. Every possible means of effecting savings in administration has been taken. By way of illustration it may be stated that a system similar to that required by section 202 of the economy act (Public No. 212, 72d Cong.), with reference to the filling of vacancies has been in operation in the Veterans' Administration for some time, the essential difference being that prior to the enactment of that statute the approval of the administrator was required rather than the approval of the President. Consolidation in the field units has been accomplished wherever possible without impairing service, resulting in elimination of duplication, reduction in employees, savings in rentals and general costs of operation.

At Milwaukee, Wis., definite merging under one head of soldiers' home, hospital, and regional office activities has been effected at a saving in rentals alone of approximately \$20,000 per annum. Similarly, it is proposed to transfer the regional office at Jacksonville, Fla., to the new home now under construction at St. Petersburg, Fla. Such a combination as indicated at Milwaukee and St. Petersburg is potentially possible at other locations and will be effected wherever practicable. It is conservatively estimated that approximately 10 per cent in operating costs is saved in the average consolidation of this type, and on this basis more than \$1,500,000 annually is accounted for as a recurring saving. Further economy will result through the proposal to utilize certain administrative facilities, particularly finance and supply, as well as operating facilities such as the laundry service, already established at Gulfport and Jackson, Miss., in the operation of the new home now under construction at Biloxi in that State.

In the consideration of new facilities for veterans, whether of a hospital or domiciliary character, there is represented definite economy in the approved plan to consider all home and hospital facilities as being possible of expansion in either direction; that is, to erect additional hospital facilities for purely that purpose at existing homes, or to erect domiciliary facilities at existing hospitals. This will obviate the necessity of establishing new centers in certain instances and eliminate the expense incident to such establishment through making it unnecessary to erect in connection with the additional beds the

utilities and other buildings which are essential to a new plant. For example, there have recently been completed facilities capable of accommodating 350 domiciliary members at the Veterans' Administration hospital, Tuskegee, Ala. Were the Veterans' Administration to consider erecting the same number of beds at a new location, the cost would be more than three times the estimated cost for the additional facilities approved for Tuskegee. Certain other Veterans' Administration hospitals are equally suitable in whole or in part for the establishment there of domiciliary facilities, and not only are the economies of such a plan apparent, but also there results a better distribution of these facilities throughout the country. In a similar manner under the approved plan of replacing existing unsuitable hospital facilities at the Veterans' Administration home, Leavenworth, Kans., it is proposed to erect sufficient new facilities to not only meet the expected requirements of the veterans domiciled there, but also to permit of the hospital treatment of approximately 200 patients from the outside. The new beds at Leavenworth are being acquired at a cost of approximately \$1,500 per bed or \$300,000 for the 200 beds. A new hospital providing 200 beds would cost approximately \$950,000 to construct.

During this fiscal year a very material saving was effected in the cost of operating Veterans' Administration hospitals and homes. The average per diem rate for hospitals during this period was \$3.44, a decrease of 28 cents over the preceding year, and for homes \$1.23, a reduction of 4 cents. Translated into dollars and cents, this means that had the same per diem cost per patient obtained this fiscal year as obtained last year, an additional expenditure of approximately \$2,860,000 would have been made.

These various major factors considered as a whole, together with a number of minor economies and involvements, have contributed to the possibility of completing the fiscal year 1932 with an unobligated and unexpended balance of approximately \$6,500,000 in the appropriation "Salaries and expenses."

Aside from the resultant economy in operation and in improved service to beneficiaries, the consolidation of veterans' activities under a single control has permitted the comprehensive study of all relief measures and of inequalities and inconsistencies which have developed in our pension laws.

For the most part the reorganization act of 1930 granted necessary authority so to dispose of activities within the Veterans' Administration as to attain the maximum of results under the laws which Congress had enacted. But the consolidation has strengthened the conviction that in justice to all concerned, the existing legislation governing veterans' relief should be coordinated, classified and simplified. One of the last acts of the recent Congress was to appoint a joint House and Senate committee to investigate the laws pertaining to veterans' relief and this committee under the act appointing it is to report back to the Congress by January of next year. To aid this committee exhaustive studies have been made within the Veterans' Administration of the significance and trend of our present laws, of the inequalities and inconsistencies for the various groups of veterans under them, and of the complexities in the interpretation of them.

Confronted with the impressive total of past and present expenditures, and anticipating an increase in certain items of present

expenditures as a result of the increase of applications because of disabilities incident to progressing age, and recognizing that at each succeeding session of Congress new benefits are proposed, which would further augment annual expenditures for veterans' relief, we must regard with concern the possible future cost of veterans' relief. It is quite evident from the viewpoint of a national policy and a balanced budget that the veterans' relief problem merits the most careful consideration of the legislative and executive branches of the Government. It is thought that the time is propitious for extensive review and study of the program of veterans' relief in the light of past experiences and future expectations. As a result of such a study a national policy of veterans' relief should be adopted to be applied to survivors of past wars and their dependents, and to veterans of any future wars in which our country may be involved which shall reflect a fitting and liberal recognition of the Government's moral obligation to those who have served, while at the same time having due regard to the cost such a policy will impose upon our citizens.

A sound national policy dealing with all ex-members of the military forces of the country must rest upon the foundation of service, equality in benefits to veterans of all wars, consideration of the degree of disability sustained by each of them and, in certain groups, their financial need for Government aid. Military service to one's country can not be evaluated in terms of dollars and cents. Gratitude to those who have so served their country can not be so expressed under any policy we might adopt, but we can devise a system of veterans' relief which will assure that benefits are granted equally to those who are entitled to them and in need of them. It is the purpose of the Veterans' Administration before the joint House and Senate committee to make specific recommendations as to a national policy which it believes should be adopted, to the end that a policy will be evolved by the next Congress or by a succeeding Congress which will have evaluated all of the factors involved in this great problem and will result in a system equitable to all concerned.

In the final analysis it may be confidently stated that the consolidation of governmental agencies dealing with veterans' relief, which incidentally was the first major consolidation of related activities under the President's reorganization plan, has proved sound and more than fulfilled the numerous claims advanced in its favor; and from the standpoint of the future, the advantages resulting therefrom will progressively accrue.

Organization.—The following major organizational changes were made during this fiscal year: (a) There were established a central office board of review and four boards of review in the field under the charge of the director of compensation, in lieu of the former sections of the central board of appeals similarly located. These boards review exceptions taken to decisions of rating agencies of original jurisdiction and it is from their decisions that appeals are taken to the administrator. Each board handles cases arising in a defined area; (b) the consolidation and transfer of activities relating to appeals of claimants and beneficiaries to the administrator into the appeals division under the office of the solicitor. The administrator's board of appeals was made a part of the appeals division; (c) the office of special counsel on insurance claims was discontinued and the functions thereof were transferred to the field division of the office of the

solicitor. The activities of insurance attorneys in field offices are now handled by the offices of chief attorneys. The Veterans' Administration cooperates with the Department of Justice in civil and criminal litigation to which either the Veterans' Administration or its officials in their official capacity are directly or indirectly a party. The field division also handles all matters formerly handled by the guardianship division.

Procedure.—During this fiscal period considerable thought and attention were devoted to perfecting the administrative procedure and requirements incident to the adjudication of claims under the laws controlling the payment of pensions, compensation, and disability allowance. However, this is often but limitedly possible, if not entirely precluded, by the basic differences in the provisions of the laws under which these claims must be considered. Notwithstanding these impediments considerable progress has been made in this direction. Close coordination has accomplished greater uniformity in the weighing of evidence and a lessening of delays in adjudicating pension claims by curtailment of field examinations, while an improved and expanded service for the physical examination of pension claimants has resulted through making available all facilities of the Veterans' Administration. Heretofore, physical examinations for pension applicants were made by surgeons on a fee basis who were appointed and whose work was supervised by the pension service. Under the changed procedure the appointment of examining surgeons and their supervision is made a responsibility of the medical director, and the more extensive facilities of Veterans' Administration clinics, hospitals, and homes are utilized to the fullest extent in determining the nature and severity of disabilities of pension applicants. Uniform criteria has been adopted concerning the manner in which claimants for all types of benefits shall be examined, resulting in more equitable relief being granted under the same statute. Conflicting policies with respect to field investigations in compensation and pension cases have been harmonized, and as a result there has been a marked reduction in the number of requests for investigations for pension purposes and a more expeditious settlement of claims. The practice of conducting field investigations in claims for increased pension because of alleged need for frequent and periodical aid and attendance and regular aid and attendance has been discontinued, and in lieu thereof such claimants are accorded a physical examination affording a better picture as to whether their condition is such as to require aid and attendance and eliminating the greater expense and dissatisfaction growing out of routine field investigations.

Hospitalization.—On June 30, 1932, the total hospital load of the Veterans' Administration was approximately 25 per cent greater than that on the corresponding date in 1931, of which increase 13 per cent was due to the inclusion for the first time of ex-service men admitted to Veterans' Administration homes under laws controlling membership therein and 12 per cent to admissions under the World War veterans' act. With the exception of a relatively slight increase in patients under examination for insurance or disability allowance purposes all of the increase under the World War veterans' act was due to the hospitalization of veterans suffering from diseases or conditions not traceable to their military service. Since the World War

veterans' act of June, 1924, when hospitalization was first authorized for the veterans of all wars without regard to the origin of their disabilities, the patient load for the nonservice-connected class has increased until it now forms approximately 60 per cent of the total under this authority, an increase of over 5 per cent since June, 1931. This marked increase is further reflected in an analysis of the admissions to all hospitals during this year, which shows that approximately 79 per cent of those authorized under the World War veterans' act were for nonservice-connected disabilities. Most of the present pressure for hospital accommodations is being exerted by veterans suffering from general diseases or conditions, which also will be true of the future due to the increase in the number and frequency of diseases and conditions of this type which come with advancing years. For the neuropsychiatric type there has been a marked and consistent growth in the hospital load which should continue for the next 20 years, although to a much less extent than that expected for the general type. It appears that additional hospital facilities will not be required to meet the future demands of either the service-connected class as a whole or the tuberculous type of patient.

Hospital and domiciliary construction.—Throughout this fiscal period the new construction activities of the Veterans' Administration were devoted largely to the preparation of plans and specifications and the placing under contract of the projects approved under the \$20,877,000 authorization act of March 4, 1931. The approved program under this authority to June 30, 1932, contemplated the acquisition of approximately 7,200 beds at an estimated cost of \$17,253,310, and during this year there were placed under contract 28 projects, providing 5,567 beds, and involving an expenditure of \$13,209,000. It is estimated that upon completion of approved new construction there will be available to beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration in Government facilities, exclusive of the hospital beds normally required for sickness developing among domiciliary members in Veterans' Administration homes a total of 46,500 hospital beds or a number estimated to be sufficient to meet both the service-connected and nonservice-connected loads through the year 1937. Beginning with the act of March 3, 1919, the first legislation providing funds for the acquisition of hospital facilities for World War veterans, the Congress has to date authorized under eight general acts the sum of \$113,327,000 for new hospital, domiciliary, and outpatient facilities, of which \$108,327,000 has been appropriated. In addition, the Congress has over the same period authorized by special acts, i. e., those covering single projects, the sum of \$11,550,000 for new domiciliary and hospital construction at Veterans' Administration homes, of which \$10,625,000 has been appropriated. Further, since 1923 there has been expended over \$15,000,000 out of the annual appropriations of the former Veterans' Bureau and of the Veterans' Administration for permanent improvements and extensions to hospitals and homes. In all, approximately \$140,000,000 has been authorized or expended for new hospital and domiciliary construction since 1918.

Speeding up construction.—In compliance with the instructions of the President to expedite the erection of approved Federal projects as an aid to the relief of unemployment, the construction activities of the Veterans' Administration during the past two years were handled at a greatly accelerated rate over that previously obtaining.

From September, 1930, to August, 1932, contracts were awarded for 53 major projects providing 12,608 beds and involving an estimated expenditure of \$29,250,000 as compared with 22 projects, 4,458 beds, and \$13,700,000 during the previous 2-year period. The 53 projects provided construction in 33 separate States and included the erection of 18 new hospitals or homes in as many States. Aside from aiding unemployment another advantage in expediting construction during this period is reflected in reduced construction costs in that approximately three times as many beds were acquired at slightly over twice the expenditure recorded during the period from September, 1928, to August, 1930. The estimated number of craftsmen and other workers employed directly on major construction projects at present is 4,431 as compared with 2,499 two years ago. In general it has been the policy of contractors to encourage the employment of local labor which unquestionably has been a material factor in reducing unemployment, particularly where the new facilities were erected in small communities. There is also to be considered the relatively large number of employees in industry that benefited indirectly through the sale of the vast quantities of building materials used in this construction.

Establishment of temporary hospital in Virginia.—On June 11, 1932, the Veterans' Administration decided to extend its hospital facilities in the District of Columbia through the establishment of an emergency hospital on the War Department reservation at Fort Hunt, Va., for the purpose of providing hospital facilities for the needs of the ex-service men temporarily camped in the District of Columbia. Four days later the old post hospital at that location which had not been used for such purpose since September 24, 1919, was opened with a capacity of 47 beds and received the first patients. Subsequently, the available beds were increased to 107 through alterations to one of the cantonment type buildings erected during the World War. The last of the patients was evacuated August 5, 1932, and the hospital was officially closed on August 12, 1932. In all a total of 282 patients was admitted, the great majority of whom were discharged recovered and in good condition.

Transportation of veterans temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia.—The Congress realizing the necessity for providing the so-called "bonus expeditionary force" with means to leave the District of Columbia, by Public Resolution No. 35, approved July 8, 1932, appropriated \$100,000 to provide railroad transportation to their homes prior to July 15, 1932, for honorably discharged veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia, with the provision that all amounts so expended in behalf of any veteran became under the act a loan without interest to be deducted from any amounts payable to the veteran on his adjusted-service certificate. It was soon apparent that this measure was inadequate both as to general provisions and time limitation to accomplish fully the purpose intended and on July 15, 1932, the Congress enacted Public Resolution No. 39, which amended the previous resolution by authorizing the use of other than railroad transportation and extending the time during which application may be made to July 25, 1932. As the result of this legislation transportation was furnished 5,160 veterans at a cost of \$76,712.02 or approximately \$14.87 per veteran, an unusually low cost considering the fact that these men were sent to every State in the Union as well as Alaska. Over 80 per cent of

these veterans were returned to their homes by railroads and other common carriers. Less than 7 per cent of the veterans who returned home were in receipt of compensation because of disabilities incurred in service while approximately 21 per cent were receiving monetary benefits in the form of either disability compensation (service connected) and disability allowance (not service connected). Excellent cooperation and assistance were rendered the Veterans' Administration by the American Railway Association, the War Department and the Metropolitan Police Department. The American Red Cross also performed a highly commendable service in providing to wives and children in the "bonus army" travel expenses similar to that afforded the veterans themselves through the Veterans' Administration.

Compilation of laws.—On May 11, 1932, there was delivered to the United States Senate in compliance with Senate Resolution No. 412, Seventy-first Congress, an annotated compilation prepared by the Veterans' Administration of all Federal laws relating to veterans of wars of the United States. This compilation will be printed as authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, June 27, 1932, in such a way as to facilitate revision at intervals so as to include amendments to existing laws as well as new laws enacted.

NEW LEGISLATION

Public Resolution No. 3 (72d Cong.), approved December 21, 1931, appropriated an additional amount of \$200,000,000 for the adjusted service certificate fund, to provide for the payment of the face value of each adjusted service certificate in 20 years from its date or on the prior death of the veteran, and to make loans to veterans and repayments to banks, and an additional amount of \$3,925,000 for adjusted service and dependent pay. This legislation also authorized the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to enter into contracts and incur obligations in the full amount of the authorizations for additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities, approved March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1,550); June 21, 1930 (46 Stat. 792); and July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 852).

The President approved on February 2, 1932, Public, No. 5 (72d Cong.), an act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes. Of significance to the Veterans' Administration in this act was the appropriation of an additional amount of \$46,872,975 for the payment of military and naval compensation accruing during the fiscal year 1932 or in prior fiscal years.

On February 4, 1932, there was approved Private, No. 1 (72d Cong.), an act carrying 428 items granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of this war. This act provides for a grant of original pension at \$30 per month to 81 widows and original pension at the rate of \$20 per month, with provisional increase to \$30 per month at the age of 60 years, to 10 widows. It further provides for increase from \$40 to \$50 (271), \$30 to \$50 (5), \$30 to \$40 (10), \$25 to \$30 (5), to a total of 291 widows. The act also grants original pension to 37 helpless children at the rate of \$20 per month, increase of pension from \$12 to \$20 per month to 2

helpless children, original pension to 6 invalid veterans at \$50 per month, and increase of pension to one veteran from \$30 to \$50 per month.

On May 21, 1932, there was enacted Public, No. 147 (72d Cong.), which amended section 202 (12) of the World War veterans' act, 1924, so as to provide for the apportionment of disabled emergency officers' retired pay payable under Public Act No. 506 (70th Cong.), approved May 24, 1928, in the same form and manner as compensation is apportioned under the provisions of said section.

Public Resolution No. 22 (72d Cong.), approved May 28, 1932, appropriated an additional amount of \$12,750,000 for the payment of Army and Navy pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932.

There was enacted on June 23, 1932, Public, No. 192 (72d Cong.), an act to authorize the transfer of certain lands in Fayette County, Ky., to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The land in question fronts on the Lexington Hospital Reservation and is required for the 60-foot right of way of the Leestown and Frankfort Road.

On June 24, 1932, there was approved Public, No. 194 (72d Cong.), an act to provide for the renewal of 5-year level premium term Government insurance policies for an additional 5-year period without medical examination.

On June 27, 1932, there was approved S. Con. Res. 29, providing for the printing as a Senate document of a compilation of Federal laws relating to the veterans of our various wars and for the distribution thereof.

The President approved on June 30, 1932, Public No. 212 (72d Cong.), an act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and for other purposes. Of particular significance to the Veterans' Administration were the following provisions: (a) Section 106. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the retired pay of all commissioned and other personnel (except enlisted) of the Federal Government shall be reduced as follows: If more than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000 per annum, 8½ per cent; if \$10,000 per annum or more, but less than \$12,000, 10 per cent; if \$12,000 per annum or more, but less than \$15,000, 12 per cent; if \$15,000 per annum or more, but less than \$20,000, 15 per cent; if \$20,000 per annum or more, 20 per cent. This section shall not operate so as to reduce any rate of retired pay to less than \$1,000 per annum. (b) Section 212. After the date of the enactment of this act, no person holding a civilian office or position, appointive or elective, under the United States Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia or under any corporation, the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States, shall be entitled, during the period of such incumbency, to retired pay from the United States for or on account of services as a commissioned officer, at a rate in excess of an amount which when combined with the annual rate of compensation from such civilian office or position, makes the total rate from both sources more than \$3,000; and when the retired pay amounts to or exceeds the rate of \$3,000 per annum such person shall be entitled to the pay of the civilian office or position or the retired pay, whichever he may elect. This section shall not apply to regular or emergency commissioned officers retired for disability incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States. (c) Section 204. On and after July 1, 1932, no person rendering

civilian service in any branch or service of the United States Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia who shall have reached the retirement age prescribed for automatic separation from the service applicable to such person shall be continued in such service: *Provided*, That the President may, by Executive order, exempt from the provisions of this section any person when, in his judgment, the public interest so requires: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to any person named in any act of Congress providing for the continuance of such person in the service. (d) Section 701. There is hereby created a joint congressional committee to conduct a thorough investigation of the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans and report a national policy with respect to such veterans and their dependents, and also report and recommend such economies as will lessen the cost to the United States Government of the Veterans' Administration.

Public No. 228 (72d Cong.), passed on June 30, 1932, included an appropriation of \$948,699,000 for the regular activities of the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933. This amount, however, includes \$10,877,000 for new hospital, domiciliary, and outpatient dispensary facilities authorized by the act of March 4, 1931, \$2,000,000 for new construction authorized for the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers prior to the consolidation of veterans' activities, and \$20,850,000 for financing of the liability of the United States, created by the act entitled "An act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920. This act provided that the appropriations made for the care and maintenance of veterans in hospitals or homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration shall be available for the purchase and distribution of tobacco to veterans receiving hospital treatment or domiciliary care in Veterans' Administration hospitals or homes. It also authorized the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to utilize the printing and binding equipment which the various hospitals and homes of the Veterans' Administration use for occupational therapy purposes for the purpose of doing such printing and binding as may, in his judgment, be found advisable for the use of the Veterans' Administration.

There was enacted on July 1, 1932, Public No. 235 (72d Cong.), an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and prior fiscal years, etc. For the Veterans' Administration the sum of \$4,233,000 was appropriated for military and naval insurance and \$123,760 for State aid in connection with the furnishing of domiciliary care to veterans.

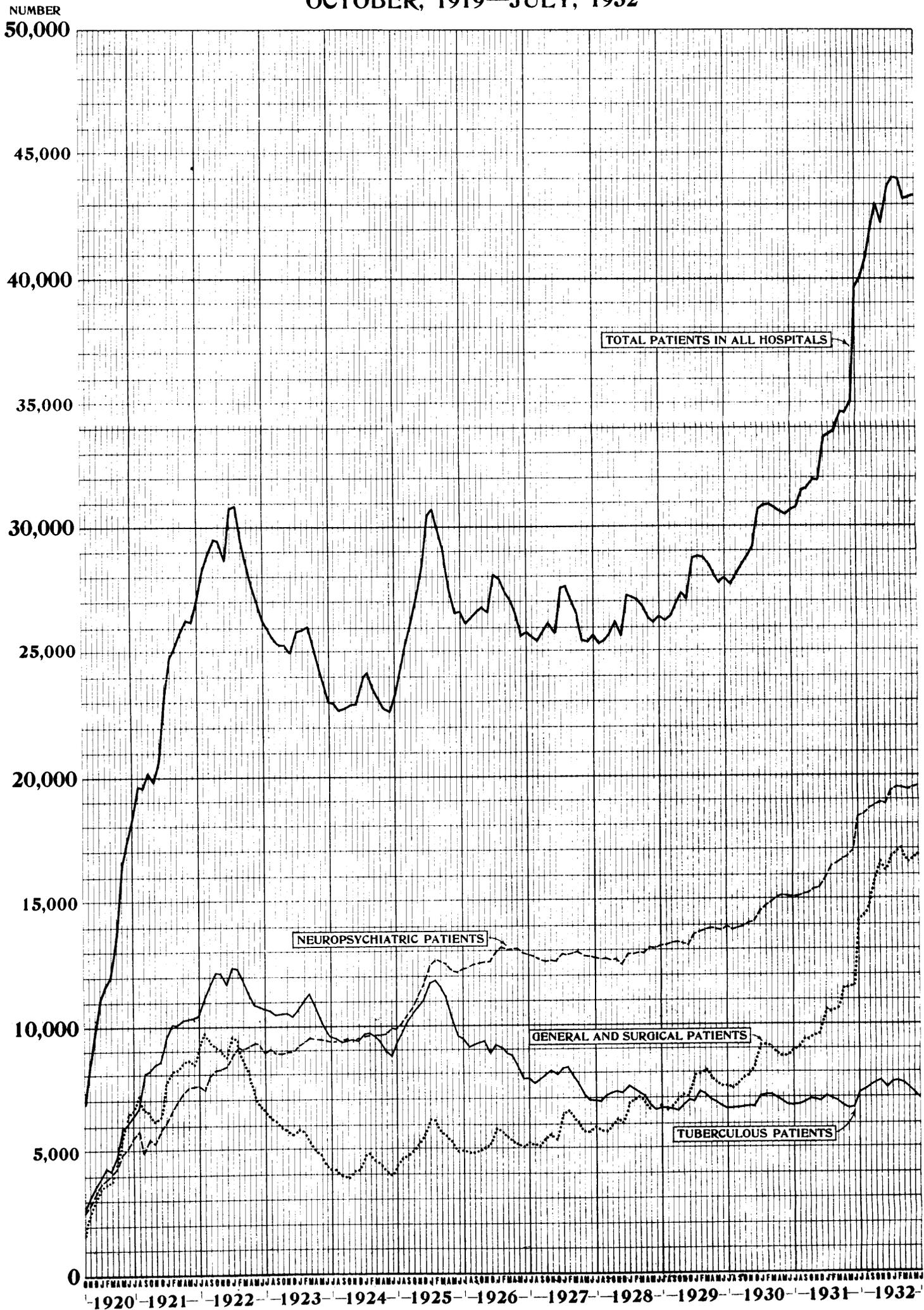
Public Resolution No. 35 (72d Cong.), approved July 8, 1932, appropriated \$100,000 to provide railroad transportation to their homes prior to July 15, 1932, for honorably discharged veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia. This legislation provided that all amounts expended thereunder in behalf of any veteran shall constitute a loan without interest which, if not repaid to the United States, shall be deducted from any amounts payable to such veteran on his adjusted-service certificate.

Public Resolution No. 39 (72d Cong.), approved July 15, 1932, amended Public Resolution No. 35, approved July 8, 1932, in the following respects: (a) The use of other than railroad transportation is authorized; (b) the time during which application may be made is

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extended to prior to July 25, 1932; and (c) in the event the \$100,000 previously appropriated is insufficient, such additional funds as may be required are appropriated out of the general post fund authorized by the acts of July 1, 1902, and June 25, 1910.

The President approved on July 21, 1932, Public No. 303 (72d Cong.), an amendment to the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, which reduced the rate of interest from 4½ to 3½ per cent per annum on loans made to veterans upon the security of adjusted-service certificates, and permitted loans to be made immediately upon issuance of the certificate instead of at the expiration of two years, as formerly provided.

MEDICAL AND DOMICILIARY CARE AND TREATMENT

HOSPITALIZATION

Remaining under treatment.—On June 30, 1932, approximately 13½ years after the armistice, the total hospital load of the Veterans' Administration was 43,841, an increase of 8,702, or about 25 per cent over the number on June 30, 1931. Included in the total load at the close of this year, however, are 4,174 patients in Veterans' Administration homes who were admitted thereto under laws controlling membership in these homes and who were not prior to this year included as part of the load of the Veterans' Administration. Eliminating these cases from consideration, the hospital load at the close of this year represents an increase of 12 per cent over the number at the beginning thereof, which is consistent with the increase of 15 per cent recorded from the beginning to the close of the fiscal year 1931. With the exception of a relatively slight increase in patients under examination for insurance or disability allowance purposes, all of the increase during this period was due to the hospitalization of veterans for the treatment of nonservice-connected diseases or conditions, the number of veterans under treatment for service-connected disabilities having decreased slightly since 1931.

Of the 39,393 patients hospitalized under the authority of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, 15,460 were World War veterans receiving treatment for service-connected disabilities, while 21,655 World War and 1,817 veterans of other wars were under treatment for nonservice-connected disabilities. The balance of the load under this authority consisted of 461 patients under examination for insurance or disability allowance purposes.

Of the patients in all hospitals at the close of this year, 15 per cent were suffering from tuberculosis, 46 per cent from neuropsychiatric diseases, and 39 per cent from general medical and surgical conditions. This represents a marked change in the character of the hospital population since March, 1922, when 40 per cent of the patients were tubercular, 31 per cent neuropsychiatric, and 29 per cent general. At the close of this year there were 338 female patients under treatment, an increase of 44 over June 30, 1931. Approximately 18 per cent of these patients were being hospitalized for tuberculosis, 38 per cent for neuropsychiatric diseases, and 44 per cent for general conditions. Of the total load, 49 per cent are under treatment for disabilities determined to be of service origin.

Colored veterans on the same date numbered 3,384, an increase of 953 over the number one year ago. The hospital load for this class

of veterans constitutes approximately 8 per cent of the total. The colored hospital group affords a contrast to the white males with regard to the types of disease treated, in that, while pulmonary tuberculosis is represented to be approximately the same percentage of both groups, 47 per cent of the white males are under treatment for neuropsychiatric diseases and 38 per cent for general conditions as compared with 35 per cent and 50 per cent, respectively, for colored veterans.

Constantly increasing hospital accommodations of the Veterans' Administration enable a greater number of veterans to receive care and treatment in Government facilities. Of the veteran population under treatment at the close of this year 75 per cent were in facilities under the control of the Veterans' Administration, 19 per cent were in other Government hospitals, and 6 per cent were in State and civil institutions. Approximately 57 per cent of the patients in State and civil institutions are suffering from neuropsychiatric diseases.

On June 30, 1932, approximately 63 per cent of all veterans were hospitalized within the State of residence reported by them at the time of admission. In addition, there were a good many veterans under treatment in hospitals which, although located in adjoining States, were nevertheless closer to their homes than the facilities located within their own home State. Due principally to the general belief of the efficacy of climatic conditions in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, but 54 per cent of these patients are hospitalized in the State of their reported home address as compared with 61 per cent of the neuropsychiatric and 70 per cent of the general.

Patients hospitalized under the World War veterans' act for the treatment of nonservice-connected diseases or conditions as authorized under section 202 (10) thereof and remaining under treatment at the close of this year numbered 23,472, or 59.58 per cent of the total hospital load under this authority. The following table shows the trend in hospitalization under the World War veterans' act for both service-connected and nonservice-connected diseases or conditions, classified as to the disability for which such hospitalization was authorized for patients under treatment at the close of each fiscal year beginning with 1925.

Fiscal year	Total			Pulmonary tuberculosis			Neuropsychiatric			General		
	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.....	26,610	3,539	14.43	9,314	898	9.64	11,905	1,155	9.70	5,391	1,786	33.13
1926.....	24,915	5,012	20.12	7,306	1,196	16.37	12,220	1,387	11.35	5,387	2,429	45.09
1927.....	25,310	7,408	29.27	6,658	2,046	30.73	12,638	1,732	13.81	6,114	3,630	59.37
1928.....	25,899	9,628	37.18	6,045	2,632	41.89	12,639	2,211	17.22	7,015	4,885	69.64
1929.....	27,487	11,623	43.01	6,121	2,943	48.08	13,461	2,934	21.79	7,905	5,946	75.21
1930.....	30,311	14,092	46.49	6,274	3,219	51.31	14,941	3,842	25.71	9,096	7,031	77.30
1931.....	34,948	18,967	54.27	6,193	3,697	59.70	17,001	5,545	32.62	11,754	9,723	82.74
1932.....	39,393	23,472	59.58	5,985	3,928	65.63	18,790	7,048	37.51	14,618	12,496	85.48

It will be noted from the above table that in June, 1925, one year after the passage of the World War veterans' act, patients with non-service-connected disabilities formed but 14 per cent of the hospital

load as compared with over 59 per cent at the close of the fiscal year 1932. To-day we find that, while the total tuberculous load has decreased approximately 36 per cent the nonservice-connected cases of that type are approximately four and one-half times as great as they were in 1925, and that while the total general cases have increased two and one-half times within seven years, the number of nonservice-connected cases of that type are more than six times as great as they were in 1925.

Admissions.—Since 1919, when the acquisition of Government hospital facilities was first authorized for the treatment of veterans of the World War suffering from service-connected diseases or conditions, there have been 1,140,998 hospital admissions, of which 148,662 were made during this fiscal year. The admissions for this year exceed by 14,308 the former peak reached in 1922 and represent an increase of 39,013, or 36 per cent, over the fiscal year 1931. Included in these figures for the first time, however, are the 12,730 admissions made to Veterans' Administration homes under laws controlling membership in these institutions.

An analysis of the trend in admissions over the past seven years indicates that the number for the treatment of service-connected diseases or conditions has steadily declined. This is undoubtedly due in a large measure to the fact that the disabilities of many of these veterans have reached a stationary level and can not be benefited by further hospitalization, or else are of such a nature as to require continuous hospitalization which is being provided.

Since June 7, 1924, when hospitalization was first authorized for the veterans of all wars without regard to the origin of their disabilities, 430,968, or approximately 60 per cent of all admissions, have been of the nonservice-connected class. Of the 135,932 admissions during this year under the World War veterans' act, 106,763, or 79 per cent, were made for the treatment of nonservice-connected disabilities, as compared with 17 per cent in 1925, the year following the passage of this amendatory legislation. The first sentence of section 202 (10) of the World War veterans' act authorized the hospitalization of honorably discharged veterans of certain specified wars who are suffering from tuberculosis, neuropsychiatric diseases, and certain-named general conditions regardless of the origin of such disabilities, while the second sentence authorized the hospitalization, in so far as existing facilities permit, of veterans of any war not dishonorably discharged, without regard to the nature or origin of the disability. After the year following the passage of this legislation the admissions under the first sentence were slightly less than those under the second, whereas, in the intervening years, the latter group has increased to such an extent that during this year only one in five admissions was under the first sentence of this section.

Of the 148,662 patients admitted to hospital facilities by the Veterans' Administration during this fiscal year 135,932, or about 91.44 per cent, were authorized under the World War veterans' act and 12,730, or 8.56 per cent, under laws controlling membership in Veterans' Administration homes. The admissions shown above for homes are incomplete and represent only those for about nine months of this fiscal year. In addition, admissions were also authorized for the treatment of 506 veterans of countries allied with the United States in the World War and for 495 miscellaneous beneficiaries such

as United States Employees' Compensation Commission and United States Civil Service Commission.

Of the World War veterans admitted to hospitals during this year, 24,862, or 18 per cent, were hospitalized for the treatment of service-connected diseases or conditions; 98,321, or 72 per cent, for non-service-connected disabilities; 4,307, or 3 per cent, for examination for insurance or disability allowance purposes; and 9,014, or 7 per cent, were admitted to Veterans' Administration homes under laws governing membership in these institutions. Veterans of other wars admitted for treatment total 10,586, and of these 8,442, or 80 per cent, were admitted under section 202 (10) of the World War veterans' act and 2,144, or 20 per cent, under laws controlling Veterans' Administration homes. In addition, Veterans' Administration homes treated 1,572 peace-time soldiers of the regular establishment.

A further analysis of the type of hospital admissions indicates that first admissions are still increasing in number and percentage of the total. During this year patients admitted to hospitals for the first time numbered 85,018, or 57 per cent of the total, an increase of 2 per cent over 1931; readmissions 61,323, or 41 per cent; and admissions by transfer from other hospitals 2,321, or 2 per cent.

During this year 12,868 admissions were authorized for the observation and treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, 7,350 for psychotic or mental diseases, 14,206 for other neuropsychiatric disabilities, and 114,238 for general medical and surgical conditions.

Of the total admissions during this year, 87,785, or 59 per cent, were made to hospital facilities under the control of the Veterans' Administration; 34,261, or 23 per cent, to naval hospitals; 12,460, or 9 per cent, to Army hospitals; 7,934, or 5 per cent, to Public Health Service hospitals; and 6,222, or 4 per cent, to State and civil institutions and to hospitals in Washington, D. C., operated by the Interior Department.

During this year 11,394 colored veterans were admitted to hospitals, approximately 98 per cent of whom received treatment in Government institutions. Of the above cases 11 per cent were admitted for tuberculosis, 10 per cent for neuropsychiatric diseases, and 79 per cent for general medical and surgical conditions. Approximately 14 per cent of these admissions were made to the Veterans' Administration hospital, Tuskegee, Ala., which is operated exclusively for the care of colored veterans.

Admissions of female patients during this year numbered 1,127, which represents an increase of 271 over the fiscal year 1931. Approximately 77 per cent of these admissions were made for the treatment of general medical and surgical conditions and about 15 per cent for neuropsychiatric diseases. Further, about 40 per cent of these admissions were made to Veterans' Administration hospitals as compared with 29 per cent in the fiscal year 1931. Civil institutions are utilized to a large extent for the care of women, 514, or approximately 46 per cent, of the total having been admitted to these hospitals during this fiscal year.

Yearly turnover.—During the fiscal year 1932 the patient turnover in all types of Veterans' Administration hospitals was approximately once every five months. Based upon the experience of this year, hospitals devoted principally to the treatment of neuropsychiatric diseases have a complete patient turnover once every two and one-

third years. The relatively low turnover rate experienced for this type of case is due to the long and continuous hospital treatment usually required and a low mortality rate. During this fiscal year the turnover rate for hospitals utilized primarily for the treatment of tuberculosis was about once every seven months. The attainment of a low rate of turnover is highly desirable among the tuberculosis veterans, inasmuch as arrest of this 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 turnover rate for this year in hospitals treating a majority of general medical and surgical patients was approximately once every one and one-third months. This rate was more than five times greater than the turnover in tubercular and twenty-one times greater than that in neuropsychiatric hospitals.

Discharges.—A knowledge of the manner in which the hospitalization of disabled veterans is carried on by the Veterans' Administration and an appreciation of the degree of success attained in their care and treatment are readily obtained from a comparison and statistical analysis of the type of discharges made during this and prior years.

Approximately 186,000 patients were under hospitalization during this fiscal year, of whom 142,216 were discharged after an average of 77 in-patient days. The average period of hospitalization for this year is lower than that recorded for the past several years, due to the increasing number of general or short-term patients in proportion to the total discharges. In the fiscal year 1927, when the average period of hospitalization was 101 days, the general patients represented 60 per cent of the total discharges, whereas this type of patient formed 77 per cent during this year.

A comparison of the number of discharges and average period of hospitalization in the various groups of hospitals utilized by the Veterans' Administration shows the following: Veterans' Administration hospitals, 65,167 discharges or 46 per cent of the total, with an average of 101 days; naval hospitals, 33,143 or 23 per cent, with an average period of 45 days; hospitals at Veterans' Administration homes, 17,806 or 13 per cent, with an average of 76 days; and Army hospitals, 12,432 or 9 per cent, with an average of 57 days. The average period of hospitalization in these groups compares favorably when the proportion of discharges of general cases is taken into consideration. In Veterans' Administration hospitals general patients formed 70 per cent of the total discharges as compared with 86 per cent in naval hospitals, 78 per cent in Veterans' Administration homes, and 83 per cent in Army hospitals.

During this year a slight increase was noted in the number and percentage of patients who remained in hospitals until the completion of necessary treatment. Of the total patients discharged during this year, 122,458, or 86 per cent, remained until they had received the

maximum benefit from hospitalization, as compared with 73 per cent in the fiscal year 1926. The 19,758 discharges during this year classed as incomplete include 4,569 cases in which further treatment was required in another hospital or out-patient clinic, and 15,189, or 77 per cent, in which the patients were discharged for personal reasons, i. e., against medical advice, leaving without permission, etc. Usually these are cases in which some improvement has been shown, but the patient is unwilling to remain until the maximum benefit from hospitalization has been attained and insists upon discharge for personal reasons. Efforts to secure the cooperation of patients in this regard have been rewarded by a percentage reduction in this group. In 1926 this type of patient was responsible for 19 per cent of the total discharges as compared with 11 per cent in this year. Patients discharged for disciplinary reasons form less than 1 per cent of the total discharges for this year, discharges against medical advice 5 per cent, and leaving without permission 5 per cent.

A comparison of the results of treatment in complete and incomplete cases indicates clearly the advisability of remaining in hospitals until the completion of treatment. Of the complete cases, 10,637, or 9 per cent, were reported as cured, whereas approximately one-half of 1 per cent of the incomplete group were reported as apparently cured. While 65 per cent of the complete cases were reported as improved, only 43 per cent of the incomplete cases were reported as benefited by hospitalization. Approximately 3 per cent of the patients remaining until the maximum benefit had been derived from hospitalization were discharged unimproved as compared with 29 per cent of the incomplete cases. Patients discharged after observation, special examination, or the completion of emergency treatment numbered 21,515 and were reported as completed cases in which the condition at the time of discharge was not stated.

During this fiscal year patients discharged after treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis numbered 12,905, or 9 per cent, of the total discharges. Of this group, 6,709, or 52 per cent, remained until the completion of the hospital episode and show as a result a state of complete arrest of the disease in 488 cases, apparent arrest in 90 cases, quiescence in 112 cases, and sufficient improvement to be discharged in 895 cases. These cases total 1,585, or 24 per cent, of all pulmonary tuberculosis discharges for which treatment was completed. The disease had reached the moderately advanced stage in 525 of these cases and the far advanced in 494. The pulmonary tuberculosis cases deriving no benefit from hospitalization numbered 2,562, or 20 per cent of the total discharges, the majority of these having reached the far advanced stage. Death terminated hospitalization in 2,116 cases, or approximately 16 per cent of the total discharges for pulmonary tuberculosis. In addition, there were 99 cases discharged as terminal with unfavorable prognosis.

Patients discharged after treatment for neuropsychiatric disabilities numbered 19,799, of whom approximately 28 per cent had been under treatment for a psychosis. Approximately 81 per cent of these patients remained until the completion of the hospital episode and, as a consequence, 9,334, or 58 per cent, were sufficiently improved to be discharged as having received the maximum benefit from hospitalization. The largest single group of neuropsychiatric cases treated and discharged was that of the psychoneuroses, which formed nearly

23 per cent of all neuropsychiatric discharges. The principal psychosis treated, in point of numbers, was dementia præcox, 2,233 patients of this type having been discharged from hospitals during this year. However, approximately 62 per cent of these failed to complete the necessary hospital period. The highest percentage of recovered cases in the neuropsychiatric discharges is found among the alcoholic psychoses, approximately 33 per cent of those completing hospital treatment being so discharged.

Discharges of general medical and surgical patients during this year numbered 109,512, an increase of 39 per cent since 1931. Approximately 91 per cent of these remained until formally discharged and as a result 78,888, or 79 per cent, were discharged as recovered or improved. Patients of this type are further classified for statistical purposes according to the general type of the principal disease treated. Approximately 21 per cent of all general patients discharged had been treated primarily for diseases of the digestive system, and of this group 12 per cent were recovered or cured, 72 per cent improved, and 2 per cent were unimproved. Tonsillitis was largely responsible for the 13,491 cases of diseases of the ear, nose, and throat class, which formed 12 per cent of the general discharges. Approximately 18 per cent of these were reported as recovered and 68 per cent were discharged improved. The next most important groups were diseases of the circulatory system, including heart disease; diseases of the joints, including arthritis and rheumatism; and respiratory diseases, such as bronchitis, asthma, and pleurisy.

Deaths of patients in hospitals have been further classified according to the second revision of the International List of Causes of Death and a comparison made of the number reported each year for the past six years. An analysis of the 6,972 deaths this year shows that, although the number has nearly doubled since 1927, there has been but a relatively slight increase considering the greater number of patients treated. An analysis of deaths by cause during 1932 indicates that deaths from general diseases, as classified by the International Code, have decreased from 64 per cent in 1927 to 48 per cent in 1932. Tuberculosis of the lungs was the cause of death this year in 1,787 cases, or 25 per cent of the total. Cancer and other malignant tumors rank second as the cause of death among general diseases and show the most marked increase, advancing from 189 deaths in 1927 to 665 in 1932. In other words, 10 per cent of all deaths during this year resulted from cancer or malignant tumors as against 5 per cent in 1927. Although the percentage of deaths from general diseases has decreased since 1927, there has been an increase for practically all other classes with the exception of diseases of the nervous system. While the percentage of the total deaths caused by diseases of the nervous system has decreased the actual number of deaths has increased, the most important being that of general paralysis of the insane, which caused 224 deaths in hospitals during this year. Deaths caused by diseases of the circulatory system have increased from 362, or 10 per cent, in 1927, to 1,422, or 20 per cent this year. Included in the foregoing are 903 deaths from organic diseases of the heart, an increase of more than 250 per cent over 1927, and diseases of the arteries, which have increased from 45 in 1927 to 324 in 1932. Diseases of the digestive and respiratory systems caused 14 per cent of all deaths in 1932. In these groups a large increase was noted in deaths caused

by peritonitis and appendicitis, which nearly doubled between 1931 and 1932. Pneumonia and broncho-pneumonia caused 367 deaths during this year. Since 1927 the number of deaths from external causes, such as suicide, homicide, and accidents have more than doubled, 113 having been reported during this year.

An analysis of the total discharges also serves to further emphasize the importance and constantly growing problem of hospitalization of veterans for treatment of nonservice-connected diseases or conditions. Excluding patients whose treatment was authorized under laws controlling membership in Veterans' Administration homes, 78 per cent of all discharges during this year were for veterans who had been admitted under section 202 (10) of the World War veterans' act. These cases form 52 per cent of the pulmonary tuberculosis discharges, 58 per cent of the neuropsychiatric, and 84 per cent of the general medical and surgical. Approximately 74 per cent of the deaths in hospitals were among patients admitted for nonservice-connected disabilities.

During this year there were 8,389 veterans of other wars discharged from hospitals, of whom 7,139 were veterans of the Spanish-American and 389 of the Civil War.

During this fiscal year 1,100 women patients were discharged from hospitals after an average period of 78 days' hospitalization. Of the total, 100 had been under treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis, 24 for psychoses, 143 for neuropsychiatric disabilities, and 833 for general diseases or conditions. Recovery was reported in 8 per cent and improvement in 66 per cent of the cases discharged. Death terminated hospitalization in 42 of these cases, and of this number 13 were under treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis, 9 for cancer or malignant tumor, and 4 for a disease of the circulatory system.

Approximately 86,000 surgical operations were performed on patients discharged during this fiscal year, of which 52,104, or 61 per cent, were accomplished in hospital facilities of the Veterans' Administration, as compared with 55 per cent in 1931. Naval hospitals performed 17,416 operations, Army hospitals 7,845, Marine hospitals 6,850, and civil institutions 1,710. It must be understood that the numbers quoted do not represent individual patients, as certain types of operations are performed in a series, that is, a number of the same kind on the same patient within a given period. Such operations as artificial pneumothorax, the injection of arsphenamine and neoarsphenamine, incision, and drainage are often performed many times on the same patient.

During the presence of the "bonus expeditionary force" in Washington 282 veterans were hospitalized in the temporary veterans' hospital established at Fort Hunt, Va., and were discharged after an average of 9 days' hospitalization. It was necessary to transfer 26 of these patients to other hospitals for further treatment, 5 insisted on discharge against medical advice, 3 died, and the remainder or 248 were formally discharged upon completion of necessary treatment. Of the 248 so discharged, 117 were reported as recovered, 110 as improved, 3 as unimproved, while in 18 cases the result of treatment was not reported. Among the diseases treated were 55 cases of diarrhea, 25 of dysentery, 50 of influenza, and 33 of food poisoning. Two deaths were caused by bronchial pneumonia and one by amoebic dysentery.

DOMICILIARY CARE

At the expiration of this fiscal year the ex-service population present in Veterans' Administration homes totaled 24,522, divided as to color and sex as follows: White males, 22,096; white females, 43; and colored males, 2,383. Of this total ~~18,508~~ were in barracks and 5,834 in hospital facilities. The number present on June 30, 1932, represents an increase of 5,258 in the membership on the corresponding date of last year and is 1,103 in excess of the greatest number present at any one time during the fiscal year 1931. The increase in membership during this fiscal period, divided as to sex and color, was as follows: White males, 5,034; white females, 1; and colored males, 223. Forty-two of the 43 white female members receiving domiciliary care at the close of this year were at Dayton, Ohio. Colored members were present in all Veterans' Administration homes on June 30, 1932. The whole number cared for during this year was 65,347, an increase of 1,468 over the fiscal year 1931. The average age of the veterans of each of the major wars who were in barracks or hospital facilities at Veterans' Administration homes on June 30, 1932, was as follows: Civil, 85.32; Spanish-American, 58.62; and World, 39.44. There were 1,755 deaths in Veterans' Administration homes during this fiscal year as compared with 1,876 during 1931 and 1,936 during 1930. 18,688

With regard to the utilization of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (changed to Veterans' Administration Homes in July, 1930) since their establishment in 1866, it develops that there was a gradual increase in population until 1906, when the peak was reached for Civil War veterans. Then followed a steady decrease until 1922, when the relatively large increase in World War veterans more than offset the marked decrease in the Civil War load. As early as February, 1925, less than seven years after the armistice, the World War veteran population in the homes represented approximately one-third of the total, the percentage distribution at that time for each of the three major wars being as follows: Civil, 34.4; Spanish-American, 34.7; and World, 30.9. Since then the changes in the population accredited to each war have been very marked, as will be noted from the percentage distribution on June 30, 1932: Civil, 4.5; Spanish-American, 20; and World, 75.5. It will be noted that within a period of seven years the percentage of World War population in the homes has increased from 30.9 to 75.5, while that for the Civil and Spanish-American Wars has decreased from 34.4 to 4.5 and from 34.7 to 20, respectively. In other words, over three-fourths of the present population in the homes had military service subsequent to April 5, 1917. Further, the members present in the homes on June 30, 1932—namely, 24,522—is 3,417 in excess of the load in 1906, when the peak was reached for Civil War veterans.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES

On June 30, 1932, there were in operation 56 Veterans' Administration hospitals (exclusive of those in Veterans' Administration homes) with a combined capacity of 29,833 beds, as compared with 54 hospitals and 26,307 beds on June 30, 1931. In other words, the number of such hospitals increased by 2 and the capacity thereof by 3,526 beds during this fiscal period. Approximately 90 per cent of the above increase was in facilities for the psychotic or mental type

of patient and the balance for the general medical and surgical type. With the exception of the hospital under lease at Kansas City, Mo., the land and buildings at all Veterans' Administration hospitals are owned by the Government.

Two newly constructed hospitals were opened during this year—Indianapolis, Ind., 152 beds; and Waco, Tex., 308 beds. The former Veterans' Administration home at Marion, Ind., was changed to a Veterans' Administration hospital and the former Veterans' Administration hospital at Waukesha, Wis., was made an annex to the Veterans' Administration home at Milwaukee, Wis. The construction of the new 103-bed hospital at Salt Lake City, Utah, was completed on June 28, 1932, but had not opened for patients by the close of the year. Additional beds were acquired through new construction completed during this year at Tucson, Ariz.; Washington, D. C.; Augusta, Ga.; Knoxville, Iowa; Camp Custer, Mich.; Gulfport, Miss.; Lyons, N. J.; Northport, Long Island, N. Y.; and Memphis, Tenn. The construction of nurses' quarters at Sunmount, N. Y., as the result of which approximately 100 new hospital beds are to be acquired, was completed toward the close of this year, but these beds had not opened for patients by June 30, 1932. Similarly, a new 150-bed infirmary building erected at Boise, Idaho, during this year had not opened for patients by the close thereof.

During this year the hospital beds in Veterans' Administration homes increased from 5,962 to 6,739. Practically all of this increase occurred at Dayton, Ohio, Milwaukee, Wis., and Johnson City, Tenn., and was the result of new construction at the first two locations and readjustment of space at the latter.

In addition to the beds in Veterans' Administration hospitals and homes there was on June 30, 1932, a total of 8,825 beds available to beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration in other Government hospitals, distributed as follows: United States Army, 2,144; United States Navy, 5,226; United States Public Health Service, 1,111; and Interior Department, 344. In all Government hospitals and homes on June 30, 1932, there was a total of 45,397 hospital beds available to the Veterans' Administration.

On June 30, 1932, there were in operation 10 Veterans Administration homes with a combined capacity of 19,988 barrack beds as compared with 15,458 beds on June 30, 1931, an increase of 4,530 during this fiscal period. With the exception of the temporary construction accomplished out of post funds and which provided 1,056 additional beds at Los Angeles, Calif., and 354 beds at Hampton, Va., practically all of the foregoing increase resulted from rearrangement of beds and readjustment of space.

Beginning with the act of March 3, 1919, the first legislation providing funds for the acquisition of hospital facilities for World War veterans, the Congress has to date authorized under eight general acts the sum of \$113,327,000 for new hospital, domiciliary, and outpatient facilities, of which \$108,327,000 has been appropriated. In addition, the Congress has over the same period authorized by special acts, i. e., those covering single projects, the sum of \$11,550,000 for new domiciliary and hospital construction at Veterans' Administration homes, of which \$10,625,000 has been appropriated. Further, there has been expended since 1923 over \$15,000,000 from regular fiscal funds for permanent improvements and extensions to veterans' hospitals.

FUTURE HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY CONSTRUCTION

At the close of this fiscal year construction work was in progress on the following major projects: (a) 240 additional beds at Oteen, N. C.; (b) 211 additional beds at Augusta, Ga.; (c) 148 additional beds at Fort Harrison, Mont.; (d) 177 additional beds at Sheridan, Wyo.; (e) 350-bed barrack building at Tuskegee, Ala.; (f) 306 additional beds at Chillicothe, Ohio; (g) 186 additional beds at Aspinwall, Pa.; (h) 165 additional beds at Bedford, Mass.; (i) 465 additional beds at Coatesville, Pa.; (j) 468-bed hospital at Canandaigua, N. Y.; (k) 262-bed hospital at Albuquerque, N. Mex.; (l) 273-bed hospital at Tuscaloosa, Ala.; (m) 208-bed hospital at Huntington, W. Va.; (n) 304-bed hospital at Columbia, S. C.; (o) 162-bed hospital at Wichita, Kans.; (p) 300-bed hospital at Des Moines, Iowa; (q) 100 additional hospital and 164 additional barrack beds at Johnson City, Tenn.; (r) 379 additional hospital beds at Los Angeles, Calif.; (s) 748 new hospital beds at Leavenworth, Kans.; (t) 275 new hospital beds at Togus, Me.; (u) 295 new hospital beds at Danville, Ill.; (v) 509-bed home at St. Petersburg, Fla.; (w) 518-bed home at Biloxi, Miss.; (x) 502-bed home at Roseburg, Oreg.

The contract dates of completion of the construction on the above projects are as follows: Oteen, N. C., September 28, 1932; Augusta, Ga., July 6, 1932; Fort Harrison, Mont., June 2, 1932; Sheridan, Wyo., September 1, 1932; Tuskegee, Ala., September 3, 1932; Chillicothe, Ohio, July 22, 1932; Aspinwall, Pa., December 23, 1932; Bedford, Mass., December 17, 1932; Coatesville, Pa., November 17, 1932; Canandaigua, N. Y., May 2, 1932; Albuquerque, N. Mex., June 1, 1932; Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 10, 1932; Huntington, W. Va., August 26, 1932; Columbia, S. C., August 21, 1932; Wichita, Kans., February 25, 1933; Des Moines, Iowa, March 16, 1933; Johnson City, Tenn., May 17, 1932; Los Angeles, Calif., August 29, 1932; Leavenworth, Kans., November 13, 1932; Togus, Me., January 14, 1933; Danville, Ill., December 23, 1932; St. Petersburg, Fla., December 23, 1932; Biloxi, Miss., December 2, 1932; and Roseburg, Oreg., January 27, 1933. The construction at Fort Harrison, Mont., Canandaigua, N. Y., Albuquerque, N. Mex., Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Johnson City, Tenn., was behind schedule.

The new construction under contract at the Veterans' Administration homes at Johnson City, Tenn., Biloxi, Miss., St. Petersburg, Fla., Roseburg, Oreg., and Togus, Me., is being accomplished under authorizations for specific home projects approved prior to the consolidation of veterans' activities; that at Huntington, W. Va., and Wichita, Kans., from funds authorized by both the so-called sixth and seventh construction acts of December 23, 1929, and March 4, 1931, respectively; and the remainder of the projects from the seventh act. The only major construction yet to be placed under contract under the sixth act is the new hospital approved for San Francisco, Calif.

The so-called seventh construction act (Public No. 868, 71st Cong., approved March 4, 1931) authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$20,877,000, of which amount \$15,877,000 has been appropriated. In addition to the projects already completed or under construction on June 30, 1932, the approved program under this authority is as follows: (a) Replacing central portion of main building at Rutland

Heights, Mass.; (b) nurses' quarters at Hines, Ill.; (c) new hospital at Fayetteville, Ark.; (d) additional beds at St. Cloud, Minn.; (e) additional beds at Minneapolis, Minn.; (f) new hospital at Batavia, N. Y.; (g) additional beds at Fargo, N. Dak.; (h) additional beds at Fort Lyon, Colo.; (i) new hospital at Cheyenne, Wyo.; (j) additional beds at San Francisco, Calif.; (k) new hospital in the vicinity of White River Junction, Vt.; (l) additional beds at Hot Springs, S. Dak.; (m) emergency treatment station at Reno, Nev.; (n) new clinical building, etc., at Lake City, Fla.; and (o) additional beds at Cleveland, Ohio. The foregoing program together with the new construction already completed or under contract on June 30, 1932, will result in the acquisition of approximately 7,200 beds at an estimated cost of \$17,253,310, leaving an unallocated balance of \$3,623,690 under this authority. Based upon the average cost per bed for the projects already approved under this authority, approximately 1,400 additional beds may be expected from the unallocated balance.

The extent to which additional hospital construction beyond that authorized by the act of March 4, 1931, will be required by the Veterans' Administration is, as previously stated, wholly dependent upon the degree to which the Congress decides to provide Government hospital accommodations for the veterans of all wars, regardless of the origin of their disabilities. The hospital load under the World War veterans' act, as amended, for veterans with disabilities not determined to be of service origin has gradually but consistently increased until it now forms approximately 60 per cent of the total. Upon completion of the construction authorized to date under the act of March 4, 1931, there will be available to beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration in Government facilities, exclusive of the hospital beds normally required for sickness developing among domiciliary members in Veterans' Administration homes, a total of approximately 46,500 hospital beds, or a number estimated to be sufficient to meet both the service-connected and nonservice-connected loads of the Veterans' Administration through the year 1937. Beyond this, studies indicate that the Government facilities thus far authorized will have to be materially increased if veterans with nonservice-connected conditions are given a mandatory right to hospitalization and facilities are provided to the full extent of the probable demand.

The extent to which additional domiciliary construction will be required to meet future demands can not be determined with any degree of accuracy at this time. Estimates of the future trend in membership based upon that experienced for Spanish-American War veterans indicate that the 32,285 hospital and domiciliary beds to be available in Veterans' Administration homes upon completion of approved construction will be adequate to meet our demands through 1937. However, the admission rate for World War veterans thus far experienced is greater in proportion to the number that served than that recorded for veterans of the Spanish-American War within a similar period after the close of the latter war. Further, due unquestionably to economic conditions, the membership of the homes for the past several years has increased at a greatly accelerated rate over that previously obtaining, which rate of increase, if continued, will within a relatively short time fill all of the additional beds to be acquired under existing approvals. This much is certain, however, that,

regardless of future demands for both domiciliary and hospital beds, the consolidation of the national homes and veterans' hospitals will insure the greatest possible utilization of both types of facilities, with a consequent material saving in construction and operating costs. A new domiciliary unit is under construction at the veterans' hospital, Tuskegee, Ala., while the new hospital under construction at the home at Leavenworth, Kans., will provide sufficient beds to allow for the established ratio of hospital to domiciliary beds and also permit the hospitalization of a considerable number of patients from the outside. As other veterans' hospitals are equally as suitable for the use of domiciliary cases as is Tuskegee, further combinations of this character will unquestionably result as the need warrants. Another economy will result through a survey made during this year to determine the patients in veterans' hospitals suffering from conditions which have reached a stationary level and who as a result are no longer in need of intensive medical treatment. The transfer of these patients to domiciliary facilities will result in material savings, in that both the per diem rate for hospital patients and the cost of constructing facilities for their care are considerably higher than similar costs for domiciliary members.

THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS, HOMES, AND COMBINED FACILITIES

In addition to the new construction, remodeling, and alterations which provided increased facilities for patients, the following development program was accomplished or placed under contract at hospitals, homes, and combined facilities during this fiscal period: (1) Nurses' quarters at Indianapolis, Ind.; (2) recreation building, sidewalk, gatehouse and fence, garages, and construction of lawns at Newington, Conn.; (3) recreation building, service road, garages, fencing, and well and pump at Lincoln, Nebr.; (4) recreation building, garages, and entrance road at Lexington, Ky.; (5) recreation building and storehouse at Rutland, Mass.; (6) kitchen and mess at Walla Walla, Wash.; (7) boiler, revision of ventilating system, sprinkling and irrigation lines, and tile work at Palo Alto, Calif.; (8) incinerator, and attendant's and nurses' quarters at Perry Point, Md.; (9) addition to nurses' call system and new animal house at Tucson, Ariz.; (10) reservation fence, boilers and equipment, and shrubs and trees at Boise, Idaho; (11) elevator at Dwight, Ill.; (12) concealing electric and radio wiring in infirmary building at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.; (13) additions to switchboard system, water softener, weather stripping, and acoustical treatment of auditorium at Knoxville, Iowa; (14) film storage building, boiler house, and animal house at Oteen, N. C.; (15) utility shops, officers' quarters, and greenhouse at Augusta, Ga.; (16) new water-supply system at Lake City, Fla.; (17) steam and return lines to various buildings and personnel garages at Helena, Mont.; (18) replacement of underground steam lines, gas-burning equipment, and artesian well and water line at Gulfport, Miss.; (19) grounds development and nurses' quarters at Hines, Ill.; (20) construction of lower garden area and new roads at Portland, Oreg.; (21) covered walkways, steam connections between boiler plants, extension of heating system, covered sidewalks, garages, and electric distribution system at North Little Rock, Ark.; (22) gutters and sidewalks at Outwood, Ky.; (23) wells and equip-

ment and changes in heating system at Fort Lyon, Colo.; (24) alterations to gymnasium at Bronx, N. Y.; (25) gatehouse, weatherstripping, inclosing porches and extending corridors, dining room, and gas-distribution facilities at Sheridan, Wyo.; (26) additional refrigeration, installation of radiators, and alterations to the occupational therapy building at Muskogee, Okla.; (27) alterations to kitchen and mess building, alterations to administration building, and addition to gatehouse at Tuskegee, Ala.; (28) greenhouse at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; (29) pump, grounds sprinkler system, garage, pavement, and grading at Legion, Tex.; (30) sewer line at American Lake, Wash.; (31) fire-alarm system at Northampton, Mass.; (32) replacement of wood stove water mains, porches on attendants' quarters, and enlargement of mess at Chillicothe, Ohio; (33) waterproofing tunnel, tile floor, wainscot and toilets, concrete reservoir, and changes to automatic elevators at Castle Point, N. Y.; (34) personnel garages and landscape development at Excelsior Springs, Mo.; (35) rebuilding barn and animal house and gas burners at Livermore, Calif.; (36) alterations to building No. 1 and electric system controlling water supply at Aspinwall, Pa.; (37) construction of pergola and landscaping, screening porches on building No. 1, irrigation system, and garbage dehydrator at San Fernando, Calif.; (38) additional refrigerating plant, animal house, root cellar, and landscape development at North Chicago, Ill.; (39) ventilating system, additional walkway, storehouse, electric freight elevator building No. 18, and acoustical treatment building No. 2 at Minneapolis, Minn.; (40) stoker installation, flood control, and remodeling farmhouse at Bedford, Mass.; (41) development of grounds at Lyons, N. J.; (42) changing elevator to dual control, lightning rods, and erection of fence at Coatesville, Pa.; (43) brooder houses at Marion, Ind.; (44) skylights in mess hall at Augusta, Me.; (45) converting mattress shop into quarters and installing radio equipment at Bath, N. Y.; (46) conduit power line and alterations to machine shop at Dayton, Ohio; (47) elevator, alterations to morgue, mortuary refrigerator, and mess facilities at Los Angeles, Calif.; and (48) garages for personnel at Milwaukee, Wis.

During this year 5,854 maintenance and repair requests to a value of \$3,445,147.56 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 VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS

The gross expenditures at all hospitals during this fiscal year totaled \$41,739,618.32 and the net operating expenses \$31,995,632.01. The amount shown for net operating expenses does not include expenditures for new construction, major alterations, nonexpendable equipment, or those for the diagnostic centers at Palo Alto, Calif., and Hines, Ill. Throughout this year there was a daily average of 2,817 more patients of all types under treatment than for the preceding year. The net per diem rate for hospitals which were operated the entire year was \$3.44, a decrease of 28 cents over last year.

The net cost of operating hospitals used principally for tuberculous patients decreased \$223,858.21 during this as compared with last year. These hospitals treated a daily average of 236 more patients

than in 1931, while the per diem cost of operation for this year was \$4.83, or 36 cents less than last year. An increase of \$331,677.31 in operating expenses over last year was reported for hospitals of the neuropsychiatric type, due to the fact that a daily average of 1,500 more patients was hospitalized. This group of hospitals had a per diem rate of \$2.45, or 24 cents less than last year. The cost of operating hospitals of the general medical and surgical type increased \$1,445,489.26 over last year, due largely to the fact that a daily average of 1,236 more patients was under treatment this year. The per diem rate of operation for this group was \$4.26, a decrease of 23 cents over last year. The figures used in the comparison for the different types are for hospitals which functioned the entire year.

During this fiscal period a comparative study was made of the cost per day per patient in Veterans' Administration hospitals and in civilian institutions under contract with the Veterans' Administration. As the result of this study it was determined that the maximum rate at that time for Veterans' Administration hospitals was \$4.31, which included, in addition to the items properly chargeable to operating expenses, the bond interest (amortization of 4 per cent per annum for 20 years on the total capital investment over a period of 50 years, the estimated life of the buildings) and 2 per cent per annum for depreciation on the buildings and fixed equipment. At that time the Veterans' Administration had contracts with 142 civilian institutions, exclusive of State hospitals, and it was determined, after dividing the cost to the Government for the patients treated in these facilities for one year by the number of in-patient days' relief furnished during the same period, that the average cost per patient per day was \$7.38, or \$3.07 in excess of the maximum rate for Veterans' Administration hospitals.

DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS

Diagnostic centers were established to provide the facilities and staffs of specialists of outstanding reputation, appointed in a consultant capacity, for the reference of problem cases for treatment or determination for adjudication, in which there may have been in the past or is at the time of reference a difference of professional opinion in regard to diagnosis or appropriate treatment. These centers make the final diagnoses in cases which have been the subject of medical controversy.

There are four centers in operation, the location and territory allocated to each being as follows: Washington, D. C., eastern and southeastern United States; Palo Alto, Calif., Western States, including the Pacific coast and southern Texas; Cincinnati, Ohio, and Hines, Ill., the East and West Central States, respectively.

During this fiscal year 4,175 patients were admitted to these centers, an increase of 1,361 in the number for 1931. Of the total admissions, 2,245 were made to Washington, 610 to Cincinnati, 513 to Palo Alto, and 807 to Hines. An analysis of the total patients admitted shows that 1,244, or 30 per cent, had no previous hospitalization by the Veterans' Administration, while 2,931, or 70 per cent had been hospitalized one or more times previously. Comparatively few pulmonary tuberculosis patients are referred to the centers, as evidenced by the fact that during this fiscal year only 291, or 7 per cent, of diagnostic center admissions were of this type, while 1,543,

or 37 per cent, were neuropsychiatric and 2,341, or 56 per cent, were general cases. Discharges were made in proportion to admissions and on June 30, 1932, the combined patient population totaled 360. Of this number, 23 were colored and 30 were female beneficiaries.

In comparing the average period of hospitalization in the centers it is found that Washington, D. C., shows 29.2 days, Palo Alto 24.4, Hines 24.2, and Cincinnati 13.4. The comparatively high average period of hospitalization in the center at Washington is partly the result of administration of special treatment in conjunction with observation and examination in some of the more difficult medical and surgical cases.

In order to measure the degree of success attained in the operation of these centers, periodic studies have been made by a statistical follow up of discharged patients. These studies indicate that with the superior observational advantages and clinical equipment at these centers, it has been possible to establish more clearly the identity of conditions or diseases which have been the subject of medical controversy.

While diagnostic centers have nothing to do directly with the rating of disabilities, their findings are considered by rating boards to be of greater weight than all preexisting reports from other sources upon the medical questions involved. The results are often reflected in commensurate changes in the compensation awards to veterans 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 office facilities 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; and through the facilities established at Veterans' Administration hospitals and homes. 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 administration 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 and in Guam and the Virgin Islands through the Navy Department. In foreign countries the matter of obtaining suitable medical care is handled by the Department of State through its Foreign Service officers.

The total number of physical examinations made during this fiscal year was 2,057,712, an increase of 124,014 over the preceding year. Of this number, 2,018,787 were medical and 38,925 dental; 1,771,911, or 87.8 per cent, of the medical examinations and 31,118, or 79.9 per cent, of the dental examinations were made by physicians on a salary basis. Treatments furnished totaled 895,298 as compared with 829,040 for last year. Of this number, 803,782 were medical and 91,516 dental. Medical and dental treatments rendered by physicians on a salary basis totaled 594,333 and 64,664, respectively, and represented 73.9 and 70.7 per cent of the total treatments. As of June 30, 1932, there

were 13,130 beneficiaries under the supervision of the follow-up nurses. These nurses also made a total of 44,343 home visits during this fiscal period.

DENTAL RELIEF

Dental relief rendered beneficiaries during this fiscal year continued to show a marked increase over that furnished during prior recent fiscal periods. This condition was due largely to the increased number of new claims filed, the large number of requests for treatment on old claims, and the increased amount of relief rendered hospitalized beneficiaries.

The value of dental services rendered in Veterans' Administration clinics during this year computed on a fee basis was \$1,374,307, as compared with \$1,196,244 for 1931, an increase of \$178,063. The actual cost of furnishing this relief was \$744,610, thereby resulting in a net saving of \$629,697, or almost 50 per cent through the operation of Government clinics.

The value of dental services furnished hospitalized beneficiaries under section 202 (10) of the World War veterans' act as auxiliary to the treatment of non-service-connected disabilities increased from \$477,193, or 52.5 per cent of all hospital dental treatment in 1931, to \$628,047, or 57.7 per cent, in the fiscal year 1932. The actual cost of rendering this service in 1932 was \$351,254.

The number of patients that received dental treatment in 1932 totaled 36,786 as compared with 29,491 in 1931, and of the former 31,937 had all authorized treatment completed before discharge from hospitals. The cost per patient of rendering this treatment in 1932 was \$20.24 as compared with \$23.64 in 1931 and \$25.93 in 1930.

Not only did the dental service in clinics increase, but authorizations for treatment by private practitioners in those cases in which it was more economical to furnish relief in this manner also increased from 6,359 cases at a cost of \$286,443 in the fiscal year 1931 to 7,405 cases at a cost of \$332,040 in the fiscal year 1932. It will be noted that the cost of dental services authorized for accomplishment by private practitioners during this fiscal year represented about one-fourth of the value of the work rendered by Veterans' Administration clinics for the same period.

During this year dental clinics were established in three new hospitals. At the close of this year there were 175 full-time and 7 part-time dental officers on duty with the Veterans' Administration.

PENSIONS AND COMPENSATION

PENSIONS

War of 1812.—Although over 117 years have elapsed since the close of the War of 1812, there are yet 7 persons in receipt of pensions on account of service rendered by soldiers in this war—5 widows, 1 remarried widow, and 1 daughter. They are as follows:

Arminia I. Anderson, Cedar Grove, Ga.; husband, Robert Anderson, fifer, Nabor's company, South Carolina Militia.

Marion A. Clark, Iowa City, Iowa; husband, John R. Clark, private, McClellan's company, Massachusetts Militia.

Lydia Ann Graham, Brushy Run, W. Va.; husband, Isaac Graham, musician, Bodkin's company, Virginia Militia.

Mary Isgrigg, 588 Delta Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio; husband, Daniel Isgrigg, private, Cullum's company, Ohio Militia.

Carolina King, East Aurora, N. Y.; husband, Darius King, private, Steven's company, New York Militia.

Elizabeth Huron, 2406 North Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.; former widow of Sylvester T. Sibley, private, North's company, New York Militia.

Esther Ann Hill Morgan, Independence, Oreg.; daughter of John Hill, private, Clark's and McCumber's companies, New York Militia.

Each of the above-named persons receives a pension of \$50 per month, and a total of \$4,000 was disbursed for such purpose during this year.

Civil War.—Out of a total of 2,213,365 that served in this war, pensions were being paid to 31,072 veterans on June 30, 1932. This represents a reduction of 8,354 in the number of pensioners on June 30, 1931. Of those on the pension roll at the close of this year, 11,108 were in receipt of \$75 per month as authorized by the act of June 9, 1930, while 19,627 were being paid \$100 per month under the same authority by reason of being helpless or blind or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular aid and attendance of another person. The balance of the pension roll consisted of 73 veterans who were in receipt of pensions under the general laws for service-connected disabilities and 264 veterans who were beneficiaries of special acts of Congress. The disbursements for pensions to veterans during this fiscal period totaled \$37,946,683.14, as compared with \$45,937,870.16 for the previous year, a reduction of \$7,991,187.02.

There were 3,104 claims of veterans under consideration during this year, of which 2,802 were disposed of, leaving 302 claims on file June 30, 1932. Practically all of these claims were for increase of pension by reason of such degree of blindness or helplessness as to make necessary the regular aid and attendance of another person. During this year 8,400 veterans died, or a little over 21 per cent of the number on the roll at the beginning of the year.

On June 30, 1932, there were on the pension roll 139,924 widows and minor or helpless children of veterans of this war as compared with 153,437 at the beginning of the fiscal year, a decrease of 13,513. Of the widows on the pension roll at the close of this year, 18,616 were in receipt of \$30 per month; 101,886 were being paid \$40 per month as provided by law for widows of the attained age of 70 years; and 6,882 were receiving \$50 per month as authorized by law for widows who were the wives of soldiers during their service in this war. There were 11,933 widows in receipt of pensions under special acts of Congress, and 607 widows were being paid pensions under the general laws because of the death of their soldier husbands from causes due to military service.

The disbursements for pensions to widows and minor or helpless children during this fiscal period totaled \$69,907,267.74, a decrease of \$6,134,352.56 from the previous year. There were 7,816 claims of widows under consideration during this year, of which 7,384 were disposed of, leaving 432 claims on file. During this year 16,569 widows died, which represents about 11 per cent of the number on the roll at the beginning of the year.

During this war hundreds of women volunteered for service as nurses in attendance upon the sick or wounded soldiers in regiment,

post, camp, and general hospitals. Congress gave these Army nurses a pensionable status by act of August 5, 1892. Of these self-sacrificing women, but 18 are now on the pension roll. Each of these receives \$50 per month, and to them \$11,810 was paid during this year.

The grand total of disbursements for pensions on account of this war to June 30, 1932, was \$7,600,321,525.34. The peak in the number of veterans on the pension roll was reached in 1898, when there were 745,822 in receipt of pension, while the peak in the number of widows on the roll was reached in 1912, when 304,373 were receiving pension. Judging from the ages attained by the last survivors of former wars, the year 1950 will still see a few veterans of this war on the roll, and as there are 6 widows drawing pension 117 years after the close of the War of 1812, there will most likely be a few widows of veterans of this war still drawing pensions as the present century nears its close.

Of the pensioners of the Civil War on the roll June 30, 1932, there is one mother of a soldier, Clinton D. Rorer, who at the age of 16 enlisted February 23, 1864, in company H, Eighth Illinois Cavalry, and died in service June 4, 1864, of typhoid fever. This mother, Samantha R. Button, who resides at West McHenry, Ill., was born December 12, 1830, and is now nearing her one-hundred and second birthday.

War with Spain.—On June 30, 1932, pensions were being paid to 196,541 veterans of this war as compared with 193,286 on June 30, 1931, an increase of 3,255. Of those on the roll at the close of this year, 11,105 were in receipt of \$20 per month; 21,758, \$25 per month; 54,923, \$35 per month; 59,618, \$50 per month; 39,259, \$60 per month; and 3,014, \$72 per month, the rate authorized by law for such condition of helplessness or blindness as to necessitate the aid and attendance of another person.

To this class of pensioners the disbursements totaled \$98,822,945.87 during this year as compared with \$88,752,685.39 in the previous year, an increase of \$10,070,260.48.

The number of claims of veterans under consideration during this period was 79,282 of which 64,876 were disposed of, leaving 14,406 pending at the close of this year. The relatively large number of claims pending adjudication is the direct result of the increased volume of work occasioned by the act of June 2, 1930, which provided increased pensions and required the filing of formal application for the new rate.

During this period a change was made in the method of ordering physical examinations of veterans so that they might have the benefit, to a larger extent, of the facilities of the regional offices with their corps of specially trained and experienced diagnosticians. The new mode of procedure is operating in a most satisfactory manner.

On June 30, 1932, there were on the pension roll 36,802 widows, minor children, and dependents of veterans of this war as compared with 33,437 one year previous, an increase of 3,365. To these beneficiaries \$14,640,207.69 was paid during this year as compared with \$13,258,678.20 in the previous year, an increase of \$1,381,529.49. Of this class 34,256 were widows; 1,473, children; and 1,073, dependent relatives. During this year 11,157 claims of widows, minor children, and dependents of veterans of this war were under consideration, of

which 6,036 were disposed of, leaving 5,121 pending at the close of this year awaiting receipt of necessary proofs to establish title to pension.

At the close of this year there were 532 nurses of this war on the pension roll and the disbursements to this class during 1932 totaled \$295,303.87.

The total amount disbursed to June 30, 1932, for pensions on account of this war was \$686,513,689.71.

Other classes.—On June 30, 1932, there were 22,962 persons receiving pension on account of disability or death determined to be the result of diseases or injuries originating in line of duty in the military or naval service in time of peace. This represents an increase of 1,914 for the fiscal year 1932. The payments to these pensioners for this period totaled \$5,966,519.43, an increase of \$696,961.02 over last year. Claims considered during the year totaled 24,286, of which number final action was taken in 15,783 cases.

On account of Indian war service 9,555 persons were in receipt of pension on June 30, 1932, and to this class \$4,575,590.05 was paid during this year. This represents a decrease of 107 in the number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1931, and an increase of \$40,671.58 in disbursements over last year, due to allowance to the veterans of higher rates of pension because of increased disability or advancing age. During this year 2,903 claims were considered, of which 2,261 were disposed of.

At the close of this year there were 478 widows of Mexican War veterans on the pension roll, and the payments to these totaled \$326,124.32. These figures show a decrease of 69 in the number of pensioners on June 30, 1931, and a reduction of \$18,860.68 in the disbursements for last year.

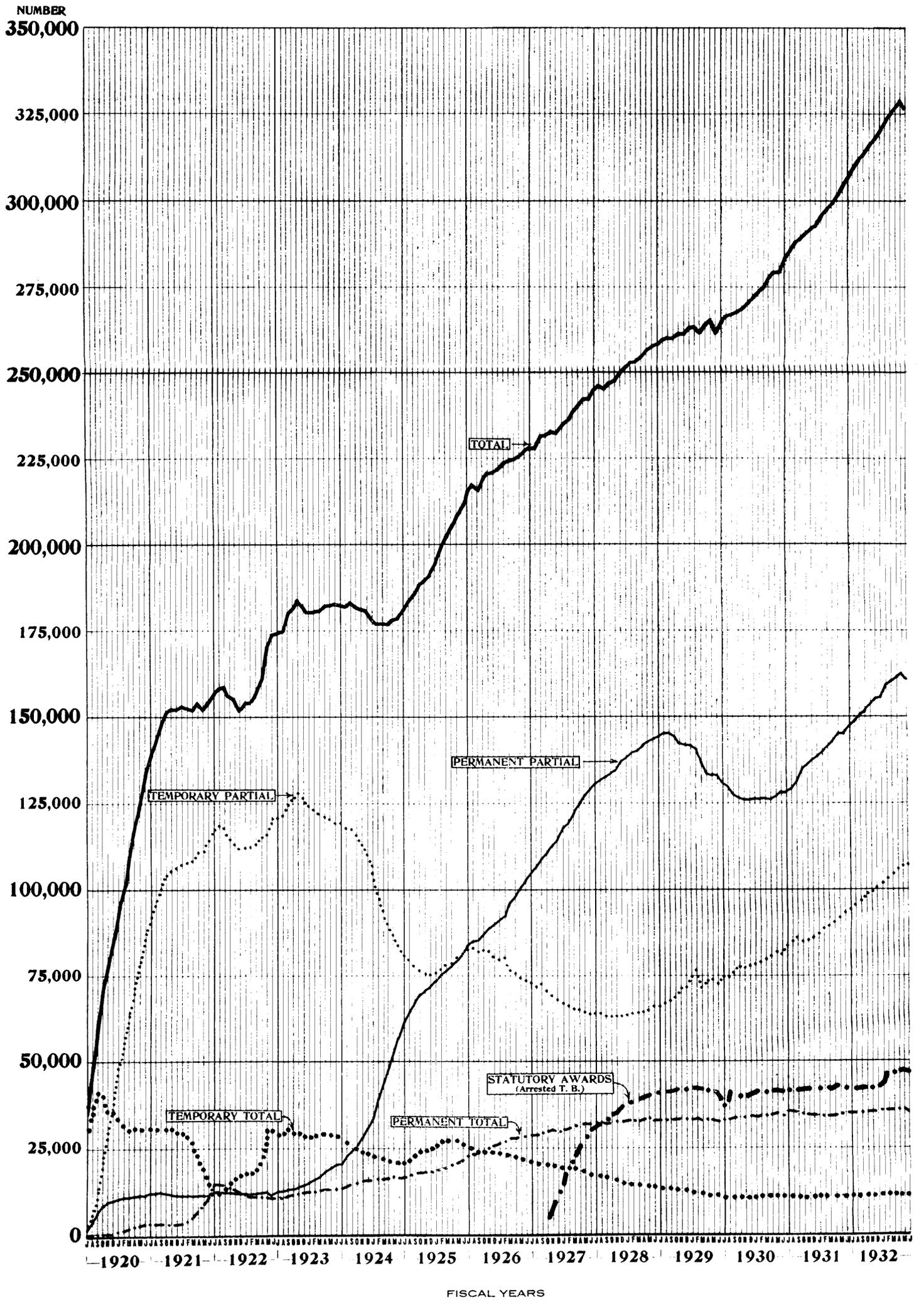
In addition to the classes of claims hereinbefore mentioned there were considered during the year 5,989 claims for reimbursement of expenses of last sickness and burial of deceased pensioners, and final settlement was effected in 4,369 cases. A total of 11,740 claims were also considered under the act of March 2, 1895, providing for payment of the accrued pension due as of the date of death of a pensioner and of this settlement was made in 6,974. Under the law providing for payment to deserted wives and children of soldier pensioners of one-half the pension received by them, 1,250 claims were filed, of which 647 were disposed of. During this year 518 cases were under consideration in which Congress by special legislation had authorized the grant of pension or increase of pension.

Disbursements.—The disbursements for all pensions during this fiscal year totaled \$232,509,428.65, which was \$1,910,292.78 less than the amount disbursed in the fiscal year 1931. Of the amount disbursed this year, \$144,508,143.98 was paid to veterans; \$87,694,170.80 to widows, children, and dependents; and \$307,113.87 to army nurses. The estimated amount paid to pensioners of all wars and the regular establishment from 1790 to June 30, 1932, is \$8,636,487,623.19.

Special acts of Congress.—Of the several bills before the Seventy-second Congress proposing allowance of pension or increase of pension by special legislation, only one was passed, Private No. 1 (H. R. 6596), approved February 4, 1932. The number of beneficiaries under this bill was 428. Since March 4, 1861, the Congress has granted pension or increase of pension by special acts in 83,238 cases. On June 30, 1932, there were 14,522 persons in receipt of pension by

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special legislation as compared with 16,020 on June 30, 1931. The annual value of the pensions paid to this class at the close of this year was \$6,358,672.

DISABILITY COMPENSATION

At the close of this fiscal year compensation was being paid to 328,658 veterans for disabilities directly or presumptively resulting from service in the World War, as compared with 299,288 at the close of the fiscal year 1931, an increase of 29,370. The new claims filed for this benefit during this year totaled 84,788, an increase of 26,734 over the previous year, and of these 23,849, or 28 per cent, were approved.

The disbursements for this purpose during the fiscal year 1932 totaled \$189,540,380.76, as compared with \$181,900,493.14 during 1931, an increase of \$7,639,887.62, or approximately \$635,000 per month.

An analysis of the major disabilities for which veterans are receiving compensation discloses that 21 per cent of the total are suffering from neuropsychiatric diseases, 19 per cent from tuberculosis, and 60 per cent from general medical and surgical conditions. This distribution has remained fairly constant for the past five years, ranging for neuropsychiatric diseases from 22 per cent in 1927 to 21 per cent in 1932, for tuberculosis from 24 per cent to 19 per cent, and for general medical and surgical from 54 per cent to 60 per cent.

The average monthly value of all compensation awards on June 30, 1932, was \$44.12, a decrease of 26 cents over the corresponding date of last year. During the past six years this average has ranged from a low of \$39.51 in June, 1926, to a high of \$45.12 in June, 1927. The average monthly payment for neuropsychiatric diseases has increased from \$44.99 in 1925 to \$56.23 in 1932. On the other hand, the monthly average for tuberculosis has decreased from \$66.33 in 1927 to \$60.90 in 1932. Prior to the application of the new rating schedule as provided by the World War veterans' act, 1924, monthly payments for general medical and surgical conditions averaged \$25.13. Since that time the monthly average has consistently increased and is now \$34.56.

Approximately 53 per cent of the disabilities for which compensation is being paid are rated permanent partial, 32 per cent temporary partial, 11 per cent permanent total, and 4 per cent temporary total. Although 60 per cent of all disability compensation cases are classed as general medical and surgical, only 21 per cent of the permanent total cases are in this group. In the neuropsychiatric group, which forms only 21 per cent of the total, there are 52 per cent of the permanent total cases. The tuberculosis group, with 19 per cent of the total, has 27 per cent of the permanent total cases.

An analysis of the effective date of the first award in each case indicates that approximately two-thirds of the veterans now receiving compensation were on the rolls prior to the end of the war period (July 2, 1921). It was also found that the average award is higher for veterans placed on the roll prior to 1921 than for those subsequent thereto. The monthly payments on awards approved prior to 1921 average \$43.95 as compared with \$22.57 for those which became effective in 1932.

When the disability for which compensation is payable is rated on a temporary basis, an additional allowance is authorized for dependents.

At the close of this year there were 91,199 cases of this kind in which an additional sum was being paid for 84,357 wives, 162,116 children, 5,959 mothers, and 1,961 fathers. In addition to compensation, there are 11,828 veterans receiving insurance payments for permanent and total disability.

The amendment of July 2, 1926, provided for the monthly payment of a statutory \$50 award for arrested tuberculosis to those veterans who had been disabled to a 10 per cent degree by tuberculosis during or subsequent to service. As a result of this provision, payments are being made to 43,719 veterans. On July 3, 1930, another amendment was passed allowing a minimum rating of 25 per cent permanent for arrested tuberculosis in those cases in which there had been no activity either during or since service. There are 4,831 veterans receiving this award.

The amendment of July 3, 1930, also authorized an additional allowance of \$25 a month, independent of any other compensation, for the loss of use of a creative organ or one or more hands or feet as a result of service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. Payments are being made to 4,147 veterans for the loss of a hand or a foot and to 1,902 for the loss of use of a creative organ.

An additional allowance for nurse or attendant is being paid to 3,557 veterans, as compared with 3,207 on June 30, 1931, and 2,715 on June 30, 1930. This increase of over 800 cases within the past two years is largely the result of the amendment of July 3, 1930, which no longer made it necessary for the veteran to be in "constant" need of a nurse or attendant.

There are more veterans in New York receiving compensation for service-connected disabilities than in any other State. The four States having the largest number are New York, 26,638; California, 24,167; Pennsylvania, 21,768; and Ohio, 18,655. Of the foreign countries, Italy has the greatest number, 556, as compared with 278 in Canada and 161 in the British Isles.

On June 30, 1932, there were 2,904 women veterans receiving compensation payments, classified as follows: Army Nurse Corps, 2,380; other Army women 12; Navy Nurse Corps, 120; yeomen (f.), 387; and marinettes 5. This represents an increase of 261 in the number a year ago. The major disabilities for which compensation is being paid represent the following percentages of the total active awards: Neuropsychiatric diseases, 24 per cent; tuberculosis, 30 per cent and general medical and surgical conditions, 46 per cent.

DEATH COMPENSATION

At the close of this fiscal year compensation was being paid to the dependents of 97,448 veterans who died as a result of disabilities or injuries incurred in military service during the World War as compared with 93,334 at the close of the fiscal year 1931, an increase of 4,114 awards. This compensation is being paid to 23,961 widows, 36,565 children, and 87,490 parents, at an average monthly payment of \$27.98.

The disbursements for this purpose during the fiscal year 1932 totaled \$36,715,575.33, as compared with \$31,441,567.26 during 1931, an increase of \$5,274,008.07, or approximately \$440,000 per month.

An analysis of the immediate cause of death of the 97,448 veterans discloses that 23,885, or 25 per cent of the total, were the result of battle injuries, and 68,600, or 70 per cent, the result of diseases. Of the deaths due to disease, 46,141 occurred in the United States, 19,472 overseas, 2,406 at sea, and in 581 cases the place of death was unknown.

Approximately 50 per cent of the dependents now receiving death compensation have been on the rolls since 1921 or prior thereto, while 34 per cent of the total have been receiving payments since 1918, this latter group representing deaths among veterans prior to the armistice.

In addition to compensation, approximately 67 per cent of the dependents of veterans who died as a result of military service are receiving monthly payments of either term or United States Government life (converted) insurance.

The dependents of 6,914 deceased veterans reside outside the continental limits of the United States. The largest single group resides in Italy, where payments are being made to the dependents of 1,960 deceased veterans. There are 703 in the British Isles, 693 in Poland, 652 in the Philippine Islands, and 545 in Puerto Rico.

DISABILITY ALLOWANCE

The amendment of July 3, 1930, to the World War veterans' act, provides, among other things, for the payment of a disability allowance to any honorably discharged ex-service man who entered the service prior to November 11, 1918, and served 90 days or more during the World War and who is suffering from a 25 per cent or more permanent disability not the result of his own willful misconduct which was not acquired in the service during the World War and for which compensation is not payable, and who was exempt from the payment of income tax for the year previous to that in which application for disability allowance was filed. The authorized monthly rates of pay for the different degrees of disability are as follows: 25 per cent permanent disability, \$12; 50 per cent permanent disability, \$18; 75 per cent permanent disability, \$24; and total permanent disability, \$40.

Through June 30, 1932, a total of 879,965 applications had been filed, of which number 818,746 or 93 per cent had been adjudicated. Of the total claims adjudicated 438,618 or 53.5 per cent were allowed and 380,128 were disallowed. The active awards on June 30, 1932, totaled 407,584, an increase of 178,016 over the number on the rolls one year ago. The disbursements for this purpose during this year totaled \$75,458,233, and for the 2-year period in which this legislation has been in effect \$105,147,800.

An analysis of the 407,584 active awards on June 30, 1932, discloses that 258,663, or 63 per cent of the total had a permanent disability of 25 per cent degree and were receiving \$12 per month; 96,484, or 24 per cent, a disability of 50 per cent degree and were receiving \$18 per month; 23,525, or 6 per cent, a disability of 75 per cent degree and were receiving \$24 per month; and 28,912, or 7 per cent, were receiving the maximum of \$40 per month by reason of having a total permanent disability. The average monthly payment at the close of this year was \$16.10, as compared with \$16.60 on June 30, 1931.

The principal diseases for which disability allowance is being paid and the per cent each forms of the total awards are as follows: Cir-

culatory system, 17 per cent; joints and bursæ, 16 per cent; neuro-psychiatric, 14 per cent; and tuberculosis 5 per cent. The average age of veterans receiving disability allowance payment is 40 years.

A study of the disallowed claims discloses that 76 per cent were denied because the disability was less than 25 per cent disabling and 5 per cent because it was not permanent in character.

RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS OF WORLD WAR

Applications for retirement under the act of May 24, 1928, have been filed by 14,047 former officers. Retirement with pay has been awarded to 6,964 officers and retirement without pay to 942. Payments have been discontinued in 549 cases because of death subsequent to retirement.

On June 30, 1932, regular monthly payments were being made on 6,415 awards and during this year the disbursements amounted to \$11,553,143.57. During this year awards were approved in 191 previously disallowed cases, while 140 were terminated by death, resulting in an increase of 51 active awards.

Payments under this act average \$139 per month, whereas the average amount of disability compensation received by officers who transferred to the retirement roll was \$51 per month, an increase of \$88. In addition to retirement pay an additional allowance of \$50 per month is being paid to 136 of these officers who are in need of a nurse or attendant. Insurance payments are also being received by 921 of these officers because of permanent and total disability.

The average age of officers retired under this act is 47 years as compared with an average of 40 years for all veterans who served in the military forces during the World War. Approximately 44 per cent of the retired officers are in the age group from 40 to 50 years, whereas but 36 per cent of all World War veterans are in that group. As would be expected, the amount of retirement pay, which is based upon the rank at the time of discharge, is considerably greater in the higher age groups, ranging from \$112 per month for those from 30 to 35 years of age to \$177 per month for those in the 70 to 75 age group.

An analysis of the disabilities for which payments are being made discloses that 26 per cent of the officers are suffering from diseases of the nervous system, 12 per cent from tuberculosis, 11 per cent from diseases of the circulatory system, and 10 per cent from diseases affecting the joints and bursæ, particularly arthritis.

The largest number of retired officers reside in California, where there are 817. Other States having large numbers are New York with 480, Illinois with 344, Massachusetts with 336, and Pennsylvania with 332. Payments are being made to 58 officers residing outside the continental limits of the United States, the largest number (22) residing in France.

Public No. 212, Seventy-second Congress, approved June 30, 1932, included provisions placing limitations upon benefits or rights authorized by previous laws for beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration. Sections 106 and 212 of this act provided for a reduction in the amount of compensation to officers of the World War retired under the act of May 24, 1928. Section 212 contained a permanent provision which provided that no person holding a civilian office or position, appointive or elective, under the United States Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia or under any

corporation, the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States shall be entitled, during the period of such incumbency, to retired pay from the United States for or on account of services as a commissioned officer at a rate in excess of an amount which, when combined with the annual rate of compensation from such civilian office or position, makes the total rate from both sources more than \$3,000. Provision is made that this feature of the law shall not apply to officers retired for disability incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States. As a result of this section it is expected that approximately \$500,000 will be saved during the fiscal year 1933. In addition it is estimated that approximately \$900,000 will be saved during the fiscal year 1933 through a reduction in the amount of all retired pay as authorized by section 106 of the above act. This section, however, applies only to the fiscal year 1933.

WAIVER OF RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS—FORFEITURE OF RIGHTS

The central committee on recoveries and forfeitures was organized as the central committee on recoveries October 22, 1924, to effectuate the purposes of section 28 of the World War veterans' act, 1924. By administration order No. 25, effective July 1, 1931, there was added to and consolidated with the central committee on recoveries, jurisdiction to adjudicate overpayments arising under the pension acts formerly administered by the Department of the Interior, and for which relief was provided by section 4, Public 323, Seventy-first Congress. This same order also delegated to the central committee on recoveries authority to consider and determine questions of the forfeiture of rights by claimants alleged to have committed the offenses enumerated in section 504 of the World War veterans' act, 1924. With the consolidation of the duties aforesaid, the title of the central committee on recoveries was changed to "central committee on recoveries and forfeitures." The central committee on recoveries and forfeitures, in addition to its original jurisdiction, supra, has appellate jurisdiction to review overpayment cases arising in the field upon which initial action has been taken by regional committees on recoveries, which have original jurisdiction in overpayment cases arising under section 28 of the World War veterans' act in which the amount involved does not exceed \$300.

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

Overpayments disposed of

	Waived		Not waived		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Central committee on recoveries and forfeitures:						
Central office cases.....	250	\$160,789.32	735	\$394,791.64	985	\$555,580.96
Regional—						
On review cases.....	127	91,801.90	374	263,383.66	501	355,185.56
On appeal cases.....	16	6,730.55	47	14,996.82	63	21,727.37
Total.....	393	259,321.77	1,156	673,172.12	1,549	932,493.89
Regional committees on recoveries..	1,321	77,718.94	2,540	181,780.76	3,861	259,499.70
Grand total.....	1,714	337,040.71	3,696	854,952.88	5,410	1,191,993.59

During the fiscal year 5,410 cases of overpayments were acted upon in central office and in regional offices, of which number 1,714, or 31.68 per cent, of the overpayments were waived. The central committee authorized waivers on 25.37 per cent of the cases handled by that division as compared with 34.21 per cent of the overpayments waived on cases handled in regional offices. The average amount of the overpayment waived by the central office committee was \$659.85 as compared with the average of \$58.83 for the regional office cases on which overpayment was waived. The average overpayment handled by the central committee amounted to \$602 and in regional offices the average was \$67.21.

One hundred and seventy-three cases were considered under section 504 of the World War veterans' act by the central committee on recoveries and forfeitures. Forfeiture was declared in 55 cases. In 118 cases forfeiture was not declared, the evidence being found insufficient to justify such action.

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

The demand for the full payment of the bonus 12½ years in advance of the date any such certificates are properly payable has created an unusual amount of public interest in this phase of veterans' relief and a desire on the part of the American people to be advised fully as to just what Congress intended to do and did do in enacting this legislation.

A review of the legislative history shows that it was the intent of Congress to make some adjustment in the remuneration given to men who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps as against the wages earned by those who labored at home, but that a large initial disbursement would have to be avoided as the majority of Congress was opposed to providing funds by bond issue or by additional taxation. During the period from 1920 to 1924 the Congress considered many plans to effectuate its intent, and the bill finally enacted provided the means whereby the cost of the payment of the certificate might be spread over an extended period.

Essentially the bill provided a basic service credit of \$1 a day for each day's service in the United States and \$1.25 a day for each day's service overseas. To those veterans who had basic credits of \$50 or less the bill provided that the payments be made in cash. In the event the veteran had been killed or had died prior to the enactment of the bill, the adjusted-service credit was paid in 10 equal quarterly installments to the dependents of the veteran if the amount was over \$50, otherwise in one sum. In the case of a living veteran, to the basic credit of \$50 or more there was added 25 per cent, and this sum (the basic service credit plus 25 per cent) was used as a single net premium to purchase for the veteran at his then attained age a paid-up endowment certificate maturing upon the death of the veteran or at the end of the 20-year period. There has been considerable discussion as to the reason for the addition of 25 per cent to the original basic-service credit, and it appears from a review of the legislative history that this was added simply because of the deferred-payment plan being adopted.

To redeem all of the certificates issued, the act provided that an adjusted-service-certificate fund be established by the appropriation annually by Congress of an amount sufficient to cover the necessary

reserve for the number of certificates outstanding. In other words, this fund which Congress annually augments by appropriations is invested in Government obligations in such amounts that, together with the earnings on the appropriation annually made, would be, at the end of the 20-year period, sufficient to pay the face value of all certificates issued.

As of June 30, 1932, 118,771 beneficiaries had been awarded adjusted compensation, in cases where veterans died before applying for the benefits of the act, an amount aggregating \$41,913,571, and 149,170 veterans had been awarded \$5,061,164 because of their adjusted service credits being \$50 or less. A total of 3,677,975 certificates with a maturity value of \$3,648,287,632 had been issued to June 30, 1932, and of this number 128,472 had become matured on account of death and \$129,222,994 had been awarded to the designated beneficiaries, leaving 3,549,503 certificates in force with a maturity value of \$3,519,064,638 and a present loan value of approximately \$1,704,354,253. A total of 2,584,582 certificates have been pledged and are held by the Veterans' Administration for loans and interest aggregating \$1,369,042,679. In addition, it is estimated that loans made by banks to the value of \$60,000,000 are outstanding.

The present value of the reserve fund set up by the Congress to meet payments occasioned by the maturity of the adjusted service certificates is \$1,214,000,000, which means that an appropriation of \$2,305,000,000 would be necessary to make immediate payment of the maturity value of the certificates. The present worth of the outstanding certificates is, if the portion of the 25 per cent additional credit which has been earned is considered as due, \$1,879,000,000, or \$1,640,000,000 less than the maturity value.

Prior to the passage of the amendatory legislation of February 27, 1931, adjusted service certificates had a loan provision effective only after the expiration of the second year, the loan values thereon being determined actuarially, based on a definite percentage of the reserve. This amendment arbitrarily fixed a loan value of 50 per cent of the face value of the certificate. Certificates on which 50 per cent has been advanced to the veteran will not have a further loan value in the average case until 1942. On the average certificate, where a 50 per cent loan has been made and no payment of interest or part of the principal of the loan is made, and the amount continues to run with interest to the end of the endowment period, a large part of the adjusted service certificate will be consumed by the interest, but in the average case about \$188 will remain.

On July 21, 1932, the law was further amended to permit veterans to borrow immediately upon the issuance of the certificate. Whenever a veteran borrows, the amount advanced stands as a lien against his adjusted service certificate at a rate of interest originally established as 2 per cent above the Federal rediscount rate for 60 days' paper in the Federal reserve district in which the loan is made. This was modified later so that in no event would the interest charged the veteran exceed $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and at the last session of Congress a further reduction in interest rate was made to $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

There is one feature of the adjusted service certificate generally overlooked and that is the insurance feature. It must be remembered that, if the veteran dies at any time after the issuance of the certificate,

the beneficiary named by him—and broad latitude is given the veteran in naming the beneficiary—is paid the face value of the certificate, less any lien standing against it. It has been the experience of the Veterans' Administration that in 80 per cent of the cases of veterans dying the only material asset left to the widow and children or dependent mother or father is the proceeds of the adjusted service certificate.

INSURANCE

At the close of the fiscal year there were 641,218 Government life (converted) insurance policies in force, aggregating \$2,977,083,467 of insurance, compared with 645,964 policies in force, aggregating \$3,023,938,351 of insurance, at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

In line with the experience of most commercial insurance companies, this decrease is directly due to the industrial and financial conditions affected by the prolonged period of economic depression. While the number of new policies, totaling 19,412, issued during the past fiscal year actually exceeded the 17,582 new policies issued during the fiscal year of 1931, there has been an unusual increase in the number of applications for cash surrenders and lapses. During the past fiscal year 8,597 policies were surrendered for cash, representing an increase of 45 per cent over the 5,927 policies surrendered for cash in the fiscal year 1931. Correspondingly, 20,456 policies were lapsed, representing an increase of 37 per cent over the 14,913 policies lapsed during the fiscal year 1931. In this connection it is significant to note that the policy loans granted totaled 105,058, compared with 80,046 policy loans granted in the fiscal year 1931.

One of the major tasks confronting the insurance activity during the past year concerned the exchange of the 5-year convertible term policies to other plans of Government insurance. The 5-year period on approximately 90,000 such policies expired during the fiscal year, the great majority (75,000) expiring in May and June, 1932. In order to continue insurance protection, it was necessary to either exchange the policies for one of the other six forms of life and endowment insurance or automatically continue them in force after the 5-year-term period by payment of the increased premium required at the ordinary life rate at the insured's then attained age.

On June 24, 1932, section 301 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, was amended to provide for the renewal of 5-year level premium term policies at the expiration of the 5-year period for a second 5-year period at the premium rate for the attained age, without medical examination, in those cases where the insurance was not continued in another form. An unusual burden was placed upon the insurance service during the closing months of the fiscal year and the first part of the new fiscal year by reason of the extraordinary volume of applications received for exchange and renewal of these policies, but, through careful planning and extra facilities that were provided, this work was handled in an orderly manner and without undue delay.

Applications.—Applications for United States Government life (converted) insurance approved during the fiscal year totaled 19,412, aggregating \$77,178,650, compared with 17,582 applications amounting to \$79,317,096 approved during the fiscal year 1931. The total applications approved to June 30, 1932, is 878,865, amounting to \$3,914,881,803 insurance.

Policies issued.—The following table shows the number and amount of United States Government life (converted) insurance policies issued by months for the fiscal year 1932:

Date	Number	Amount	Date	Number	Amount
1931			1932		
July.....	2, 018	\$8, 957, 348	January.....	1, 242	\$4, 508, 682
August.....	1, 610	7, 231, 337	February.....	1, 298	4, 527, 627
September.....	1, 444	5, 852, 378	March.....	1, 810	6, 839, 000
October.....	1, 321	5, 586, 463	April.....	1, 878	5, 685, 562
November.....	1, 315	5, 015, 320	May.....	1, 670	6, 293, 058
December.....	1, 285	4, 742, 007	June.....	2, 523	11, 929, 868
			Total.....	19, 412	77, 178, 650

Analysis by plan.—The following table shows the number and amount, the percentage, and the average amounts of United States Government life insurance policies issued to June 30, 1932, classified by plan:

	To date		Per cent of total		Average Policy
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Ordinary life.....	185, 333	\$940, 664, 207	21.09	24.03	\$5, 075. 54
20-payment life.....	214, 577	906, 572, 652	24.41	23.16	4, 224. 93
30-payment life.....	34, 414	173, 139, 834	3.92	4.42	5, 631. 09
20-year endowment.....	221, 282	585, 641, 747	25.18	14.96	2, 646. 59
30-year endowment.....	43, 697	183, 738, 790	4.97	4.69	4, 204. 84
Endowment at age 62.....	42, 340	201, 948, 432	4.82	5.16	4, 769. 68
5-year convertible term.....	137, 222	923, 176, 141	15.61	23.58	6, 727. 61
Total.....	878, 865	3, 914, 881, 803	100.00	100.00	4, 454. 47

Policies in force.—At the close of the fiscal year June 30, 1932, there were in force 641,218 United States Government life (converted) insurance policies amounting to \$2,977,083,467 insurance. During the fiscal year 3,201 policies, amounting to \$14,718,716 insurance, were reinstated. The following table shows by fiscal years the number and amount of yearly renewable term and United States Government life insurance in force:

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Yearly renewable term insurance		United States Government 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, 926	2, 314, 663, 588	280, 852	1, 033, 736, 886	581, 778	3, 348, 400, 474
1923.....	240, 291	1, 854, 145, 796	319, 774	1, 216, 064, 021	560, 065	3, 070, 209, 817
1924.....	209, 385	1, 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	690, 108	3, 111, 994, 905	860, 374	3, 113, 649, 182
1929.....	229	1, 342, 290	649, 837	3, 058, 577, 039	850, 066	3, 059, 919, 329
1930.....	204	1, 142, 314	648, 044	3, 041, 601, 101	848, 248	3, 042, 743, 415
1931.....	91	506, 276	645, 964	3, 023, 938, 351	846, 055	3, 024, 444, 627
1932.....	29	246, 134	641, 218	2, 977, 083, 467	841, 247	2, 977, 329, 601

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 paid-up insurance. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, there were 8,597 policies, representing \$29,966,082.11 insurance, surrendered for cash. The total number of policies surrendered for cash through June 30, 1932, is 63,778, representing \$202,609,298.14 insurance.

During the current fiscal year policies having a total face amount of \$2,687,856 were surrendered for paid-up insurance, while 449 policies having a total face amount of \$435,727.17 paid-up insurance were issued. Through June 30, 1932, policies having a total face amount of \$7,259,680 have been surrendered for paid-up insurance and 1,328 policies having a total face amount of \$1,342,975.04 paid-up insurance have been issued.

Premium income.—United States Government life insurance premiums are deposited to the credit of the United States Government life insurance fund from which are paid claims on account of total permanent disability and death, dividends, and refunds. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, premiums amounting to \$67,662,515.85 were received on United States Government life insurance policies. The amount of United States Government life insurance premiums received to date totals \$609,592,093.78.

Dividends.—The fund from which dividends on United States Government life insurance are apportioned is accumulated from two sources—savings due to deferred mortality and excess interest on the amount earned on invested funds over the assumed rate of 3½ per cent. There were 582,120 dividends amounting to \$7,495,043.08 paid during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932. The total dividends paid to date are 5,101,054, amounting to \$47,200,816.56.

Term and automatic claims.—Although the World War veterans' act, as amended, made it mandatory to convert yearly renewable term insurance not later than July 2, 1927, there were 2,035 awards for permanent total disability and 143 for death during this year, due principally to the amendments to section 19 and 307, which extended the time for filing insurance suits, and to section 305, which provided that unpaid compensation under certain conditions shall be used for the reinstatement of lapsed or canceled term insurance.

On June 30, 1932, monthly installments of term insurance were being paid to 12,713 permanently and totally disabled veterans and to the beneficiaries of 132,818 deceased veterans. This represents a net increase of 851 in the number of veterans and a decrease of 1,719 in the number of cases on which payments were being made to beneficiaries on June 30, 1931.

The value of the policies on which payments are being made on account of permanent and total disability and because of death is \$104,131,302 and \$1,153,668,555, respectively. The law provides that upon the death of the beneficiary named in term insurance policies the commuted value of unpaid installments will be paid to the estate of the veteran, and as a result lump sum payments have been made in 26,030 cases in the amount of \$123,764,118.

Insurance claims paid during this fiscal year under section 305 totaled 664 and amounted to \$4,775,573. Lapsed or canceled insurance revived under this section has been paid on 11,602 policies, valued at \$80,817,108.

An analysis of the disabilities for which term insurance is being paid reveals that neuropsychiatric diseases are the disabling cause in

5,733 cases, or 45 per cent of the total; tuberculosis in 3,676 cases, or 29 per cent; and diseases of the circulatory system in 634 cases, or 5 per cent.

A study of the deaths among veterans as the result of which beneficiaries are receiving payments of term insurance shows that 54,161, or 41 per cent, of the total were due to battle casualties, accidents and other trauma; 45,450, or 34 per cent, were caused by diseases of the respiratory system; and 16,077, or 12 per cent, were caused by tuberculosis.

A further study of the date of first payment in death cases discloses that 89 per cent of the veterans died prior to July 2, 1921, the official close of the war period. Of the permanently and totally disabled veterans receiving term insurance, 62 per cent were determined to have been disabled prior to that date.

Payments of term insurance to disabled veterans have been discontinued in 22,618 cases—3,362 because of recovery and 19,256 by reason of death. Of the cases in which permanent total awards had been made to veterans suffering from tuberculosis, 1,929, or 13 per cent, were discontinued because of recovery, and 13,322, or 87 per cent, by reason of death, whereas, in the neuropsychiatric group, 480, or 18 per cent, were due to recovery, and 2,122, or 82 per cent, to death.

The largest number of insurance beneficiaries receiving term insurance payments reside in the State of New York where there are 13,457, as compared with 10,478 in Pennsylvania, 8,011 in Illinois, 7,042 in Ohio, and 6,809 in California. Of the veterans receiving term insurance payments for permanent and total disability, 1,127 reside in California, which is the largest number in any one State, while 1,111 live in New York, 707 in Pennsylvania, 618 in Illinois, and 579 in Colorado. There are 126 veterans and 6,245 beneficiaries of deceased veterans receiving payments of term insurance who reside outside the continental limits of the United States. The largest number of such veterans and beneficiaries is in Italy, where there are 1,885. The British Isles rank second, with 768; Poland third, with 568, and Canada fourth, with 468.

At the close of this fiscal year automatic insurance at the rate of \$25 a month was being paid to 290 permanently and totally disabled veterans and to the beneficiaries of 7,196 deceased veterans classified as follows: Parents, 6,110; widows, 612; and children, 474. To the end of this fiscal year 55 disability awards had been terminated by recovery and 269 by death. Monthly payments have been discontinued in 1,245 cases in which the veteran died and no lawful beneficiary survived to receive the unpaid installments of this insurance, which was provided for veterans who died or became permanently and totally disabled before they had had an opportunity to apply for term insurance.

Converted claims.—Through June 30, 1932, a total of 19,441 awards had been made on account of death and 7,594 by reason of permanent and total disability. These death awards involve the payment of insurance in the amount of \$106,287,245. Of this sum, \$83,374,837 was disbursed in lump-sum payments to 15,389 beneficiaries. Payments of installments were completed in 1,786 cases in which the veteran was deceased, leaving 2,251 such cases on which payment is still being made. Payments of converted insurance averaging

\$34.66 monthly are being made to 7,192 permanently and totally disabled veterans.

During the calendar year 1931, awards to the value of \$15,461,855 were made to the beneficiaries of 2,513 deceased veterans, and in the amount of \$9,071,703 to 1,436 permanently and totally disabled veterans, an increase of 9 and 69 awards respectively over the calendar year 1930.

An analysis of the plan of insurance on which death claims were paid during the calendar year 1931 shows that 26 per cent of the policies were ordinary life, 23 per cent were 5-year convertible term, 20 per cent were 20-payment life, and 16 per cent were 20-year endowment. Of the policies on which disability claims were paid during the same period, 31 per cent were 5-year convertible term, 23 per cent were ordinary life, 17 per cent were 20-payment life, and 15 per cent were 20-year endowment.

The principal causes of death among policyholders during the calendar year 1931 were as follows: Diseases of the circulatory system, 25 per cent; tuberculosis, 12 per cent; diseases of the respiratory system, 9 per cent; and tumors, 7 per cent. The principal diseases causing permanent and total disability resulting in converted insurance awards during the same period were classified as follows: Tuberculosis, 29 per cent; psychiatric diseases, 16 per cent; diseases of the circulatory system, 14 per cent; and diseases of the nervous system, 13 per cent. It will be noted that diseases of the circulatory system, which rank first as the cause of death, rank third as the cause of permanent and total disability, whereas tuberculosis, which ranks first as the cause of disability, ranks second as the cause of death.

Activities of insurance claims council.—The insurance claims council which was established in central office on March 16, 1931, is vested with exclusive jurisdiction in determining total and permanent disability for the purpose of automatic insurance, United States Government life insurance, and yearly renewable term insurance, except that in said yearly renewable term insurance for the purpose of section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, the managers of regional offices and combined facilities are vested with concurrent jurisdiction to deny finally claims in which the records show that there is present no disability of a high degree. Said decisions are final subject to an appeal to the administrator within 60 days of the date of notice of the decision.

As of June 30, 1932, a total of 56,895 original claims for permanent total insurance benefits had been filed in the central and in field offices, of which number 3,268 had been allowed in full, 1,786 had been allowed in part and denied in part, 18,614 had been denied, and 33,227 were pending. Of the pending claims 7,205 were before the insurance claims council, 7,117 were pending transfer thereto, and 18,905 were before the regional offices and combined facilities.

RETIREMENT OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES

CIVIL SERVICE

Annuityants on roll.—On June 30, 1932, there were 25,567 annuityants on the roll, as compared with 22,650 at the close of the fiscal year 1931, an increase of 2,917. Of those on the roll at the close of this year, 16,600 were retired for age, 5,973 for disability, 1,590 after 30

years' service, and 1,404 on account of involuntary separation. The oldest annuitant on the roll, according to the record in his case, is nearly 112 years of age. Two annuitants are 103 years of age, while the others range between 25 and 99 years. The largest number of annuitants for any one attained age is 1,734 at 70 years. Of the total annuitants, 13,836, or 54 per cent, are former employees of the Post Office Department. The departments having the next highest number are the Navy, with 3,578; Treasury, with 2,228; and War, with 2,217. Approximately 92 per cent of the annuitants on the roll June 30, 1932, were male.

Value of annuities.—On June 30, 1932, the average annuity paid under the act of May 29, 1930, was \$955.32 per annum, as compared with \$952.01 in 1931 and \$759.40 in 1930 under the previous laws. The annual value of the roll as of June 30, 1932, was \$24,424,666.44. The two highest annuities paid during the year were \$1,299.72 and \$1,302.12 and the two lowest \$81 and \$96.96 per annum. The annuitant receiving \$81 had received, while employed, average compensation of only \$108 per annum. The number of annuitants receiving \$1,200 or more per annum was 9,011, or 35.2 per cent of the total, as compared with 7,626, or 33.7 per cent, in 1931.

Status of fund.—During the fiscal year 1932 receipts to the credit of the fund amounted to \$61,441,518.45, of which \$31,517,286.38 represented deductions from the compensation of employees, \$8,588,812.85 interest on investments, \$335,419.22 service credit payments, and \$21,000,000 an appropriation from Congress. Disbursements for the same period on account of annuities, refunds, and allowances amounted to \$27,470,075.06. The total receipts were \$33,971,443.39 more than the total disbursements during this fiscal year. The balance in the fund as of June 30, 1932, after the transfer of \$1,430,808.84 to the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund, amounted to \$223,588,126.02.

Claims.—The total number of claims for annuity received during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, was 5,465, or 2,324 less than the number filed in the fiscal year 1931, during which the amendatory act of May 29, 1930, became effective, but 1,377 more than the number filed during the fiscal year 1930, the last fiscal year the provisions of the act of July 3, 1926, were in force.

The number of original claims for retirement on account of disability received during the fiscal year 1932 was 1,869, as compared with 1,950 and 1,001 for the fiscal years 1931 and 1930, respectively. The increase in 1932 of approximately 87 per cent over the number received in 1930 is attributable to the provisions of the act of May 29, 1930, which permits the granting of annuities on account of total disability after only 5 years of service instead of 15 years as provided under previous laws.

The number of claims filed for retirement under section 1 of the act of May 29, 1930, which provides that employees with 30 years of service shall have the privilege of optional retirement two years prior to the regular prescribed retirement age of their class was 689 during the fiscal year 1932, as compared with 1,067 for the previous fiscal year, a decrease of 378 cases. The number of these claims filed during 1932 is probably more representative of the number of claims which may be expected annually than is the figure for 1931, which was the first year following the incorporation of this privilege in the retirement

laws. From the experience of these two years it is apparent that, for the present at least, only a minority of those eligible are taking advantage of this provision of the law. In this connection, it may be stated that the percentage of employees retiring of the total eligible to retire under this optional provision of the law, based upon the number of employees in the service on June 30, 1930, and upon the number who actually retired during the fiscal year 1931, is approximately as follows: 62-year group, 28 per cent; 65-year group, 52 per cent; and 70-year group, 24 per cent.

Applications for refund of retirement deductions on account of separation from the service during the fiscal year 1932 numbered 17,379. The number of these claims was considerably less than the number received during either 1931, when 21,304 were received, or in 1930, when 25,159 were received.

The following is a summary of the claims received and disposed of during the fiscal year 1932:

Classification	On hand July 1, 1931	Received during year	Disposed of during year	On hand June 30, 1932
Age.....	322	2,554	2,571	305
Disability.....	500	2,007	2,028	479
30 years' service.....	54	700	675	79
Involuntary separation.....	107	204	196	115
Accrued annuity.....	318	1,611	1,594	335
Refunds.....	548	17,379	17,631	296
Accumulated deductions.....	566	2,695	2,595	666
Service credit.....	889	3,377	4,078	188
Unexpended balance.....	125	688	652	161
Total.....	3,429	31,215	32,020	2,624

Compulsory retirement for age.—Section 204 of the economy act of June 30, 1932, Public No. 212, provides in part that, "On and after July 1, 1932, no person rendering civilian service in any branch or service of the United States Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia who shall have reached the retirement age prescribed for automatic separation from the service, applicable to such person, shall be continued in such service, notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the contrary: *Provided*, That the President may, by Executive order, exempt from the provisions of this section any person when, in his judgment, the public interest so requires."

It is believed that this legislation establishes the principle of compulsory retirement for those who reach retirement age not only during the fiscal year 1933 but during succeeding years. Exemption from this requirement may be only by Executive order. It is estimated that about 3,700 employees were over retirement age on June 30, 1932, and of these but few were exempted from retirement by Executive order. Should no change be made in this legislation, there will result a considerable increase in the retirement roll year by year due to the fact that in the future employees will be retired upon reaching retirement age, rather than continued in service for indefinite periods beyond that time, as was permitted under the original act.

Report of actuaries.—The Eleventh Annual Report of the Board of Actuaries, provided for in section 16 of the retirement act, was transmitted to Congress on May 20, 1932, and printed as House Document No. 342, Seventy-second Congress, first session.

CANAL ZONE

Retirement act.—The act approved March 2, 1931 (Public No. 781, 71st Cong.), establishing a separate retirement system applicable to employees of the Panama Canal and to the employees of the Panama Railroad Co. on the Isthmus of Panama who are citizens of the United States became effective on July 1, 1931. Under its provisions the annuitants on the civil service retirement and disability roll who were formerly employed in the Canal Zone, together with the pensioners of the Panama Railroad Co. pension system who were formerly employed by the Panama Railroad Co. on the Isthmus of Panama, also became entitled to the benefits of the act.

Annuitants on roll.—As of June 30, 1932, there were 157 annuitants on the roll, of whom 109 were retired for age, 43 for disability, and 5 on account of involuntary separation. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, 163 applications for retirement (or transfer) were approved, of which 111 were for age, 47 by reason of disability, and 5 on account of involuntary separation. There were 6 annuitants dropped from the roll during this year, all on account of death, of whom 2 had been retired for age and 4 on account of disability. The highest annuity paid was \$2,584.80 and the lowest \$252.96.

Annuitants transferred from civil-service retirement and disability roll.—There were transferred from the civil-service retirement and disability roll to the Canal Zone roll 76 annuitants, of whom 50 (including 1 dropped from the civil-service roll on account of disability) were placed on the rolls by reason of age and 26 on account of disability. The average annuity received by these annuitants under the civil-service retirement act was \$830.15, which was increased to \$1,247.87 under the act of March 2, 1931. The largest single increase in rate of annuity amounted to \$860.52, while the average increase was \$417.72.

Pensioners transferred from Panama Railroad Co.—There were transferred from the Panama Railroad Co. pension system to the Canal Zone retirement roll 13 pensioners, of whom 6 were placed on the roll by reason of age and 7 on account of disability. The average amount received annually by these pensioners from the Panama Railroad Co. was \$1,594.20, while the average annuity received under the act of March 2, 1931, was \$1,723.72. The largest single increase in rate of annuity was \$695.28 and the average increase amounted to \$129.52.

The following table summarizes the data concerning the annuitants on the Canal Zone retirement and disability roll June 30, 1932:

Cause of retirement	Number	Aggregate annuities	Average annuity	Average salary	Average service			
					Canal Zone		Other	
					Years	Months	Years	Months
Age.....	¹ 109	\$154,367.00	\$1,416.21	\$2,861.31	22	3	1	6
Disability.....	² 43	48,262.56	1,122.39	2,764.98	17	4	2	6
Involuntary separation.....	5	3,888.00	777.60	2,664.21	18	6	.....	6
Total.....	157	206,517.56	1,315.40	2,828.65	20	9	1	9

¹ 5 females.

² 3 females.

Status of fund.—In accordance with the further provisions of the act of March 2, 1931, there was transferred from the civil-service retirement and disability fund to the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund the sum of \$1,430,808.84, being the amount of the accumulated deductions from the salaries of the employees and annuitants of the Canal Zone who came within the purview of the civil-service act, together with accumulated interest thereon to June 30, 1931. In addition, there was deposited by the Panama Railroad Co. to the credit of the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund the sum of \$355,984, being the amount determined by an actuarial valuation of the Panama Railroad Co. pension fund to be creditable to the employees of the Panama Railroad Co. on the isthmus. During the fiscal year 1932 other receipts to the credit of the fund totaled \$487,334.41, of which \$319,735.22 represented deductions from the pay of Canal Zone employees, \$50,070.92 deductions from the pay of Panama Railroad Co. employees, \$51,142.38 service credit payments, and \$66,385.89 interest on investments. Total disbursements for the same period amounted to \$192,967.55, disbursements on account of annuities being \$161,199.05 and on account of refunds and interest \$31,966.56, leaving a net balance in the fund as of June 30, 1932, of \$2,081,159.70.

Claims.—The following table summarizes the status of the claims received and disposed of during the fiscal year. There are included therein the claims of annuitants transferred from the civil-service retirement and disability roll and from the Panama Railroad Co. pension system:

Classification	Re- ceived during year	Dis- posed of during year	On hand June 30, 1932	Classification	Re- ceived during year	Dis- posed of during year	On hand June 30, 1932
Age.....	128	114	14	Accumulated deductions.....	16	12	4
Disability.....	53	52	1	Service credit.....	133	124	9
Voluntary separation.....	2	1	1	Unexpended balance.....	2	1	1
Involuntary separation.....	22	8	14	Total.....	454	408	46
Accrued annuity.....	4	3	1				
Refunds.....	94	93	1				

LEGAL

Organization.—Under the plan of organization of the Veterans' Administration, which became effective at the beginning of this fiscal year, the office of the solicitor had jurisdiction over all legal matters except those in connection with litigation on insurance claims under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, which were handled by the office of the special counsel on insurance claims. Toward the close of this fiscal period the office of the special counsel on insurance claims was abolished and its functions made a responsibility of the solicitor. Immediately upon the transfer of this work to the solicitor a new plan of organization was adopted for that office, and as now constituted consists of five divisions in central office, the major functions and responsibilities of each being as follows:

Law division: Preparation of opinions on all legal questions arising in the Veterans' Administration which may be submitted by the administrator or assistant administrators. Preparation of submissions to the Attorney General and Comptroller General. All matters

of claims for damages done to property by or through the operation of the Veterans' Administration, and other claims.

Field division: Supervision of all guardianship matters of the Veterans' Administration. Supervision of the administration of estates of Veterans' Administration beneficiaries administered by fiduciaries located in insular and Territorial possessions of the United States and foreign countries. Supervision of all field examinations. Cooperation with the Department of Justice in civil and criminal litigation to which either the Veterans' Administration or its officials in their official capacity are directly or indirectly a party.

Appeals division: Preparation of decisions on all matters appealed to the administrator. Preparation of correspondence incident to said appeals. Interpreting and applying the rules governing appeals. Maintenance of a docket on appeals.

Legislation and regulations division: All matters pertaining to legislation. Editing, compiling, and coordinating regulations, orders, bulletins and forms, and making studies of methods and procedure. All matters pertaining to organization and to Territorial assignments and verifying authorization orders. Maintenance of a law library including legal precedent files, digest of precedent decisions, digest of administrator's decisions on appeals to the administrator, and the issue of decisions, including administrator's decisions to central office and the field.

Investigation division: Conducting such audits, investigations, and inspections of the activities of the Veterans' Administration as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may order.

For the performance of the legal functions outlined above a total of 210 attorneys is required, distributed by location as follows: Solicitor's immediate office, 5; law division, 13; appeals division, 16; legislation and regulations division, 5; field division, central office, 30; and field offices, 141.

Opinions.—During this period the legal service of central office rendered 705 formal opinions covering all phases of the pension laws, the war risk insurance act as amended, the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, the World War adjusted compensation act as amended, the emergency officers' retirement act, the civil service retirement act, and general questions arising in connection with administration. An analysis of these opinions discloses that 47 pertained to pensions, 122 settled compensation rights, 164 related to insurance benefits, 38 related to medical treatment and hospitalization in Veterans' Administration hospitals, 20 to domiciliary care or medical treatment in Veterans' Administration homes, 24 concerned disability allowance, 33 related to adjusted compensation, 14 to emergency officers' retirement, 14 to retirement under the civil service retirement act, 68 to beneficiaries under legal disability, and 161 to questions of administration, contracts, property damage, subrogation, and other miscellaneous matters. In addition, 3,303 communications on legal matters in memorandum or letter form were prepared.

Prosecutions.—In addition to directing investigations through field offices of the Veterans' Administration, the legal service cooperates with the several investigating agencies of the Government in developing the facts concerning possible violations of law. The evidence in cases developed solely by the Veterans' Administration is submitted to the Department of Justice with a brief of the facts and law for the

consideration of the appropriate United States attorney. Cases developed in cooperation with the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice or the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department are by those agencies submitted to the appropriate United States attorneys. The Veterans' Administration, however, cooperates with the United States attorneys in the further handling of the cases upon request of the Department of Justice.

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

There were pending in the Veterans' Administration on June 30, 1931, 238 cases which were in the course of consideration and investigation. During the fiscal year 877 complaints of violations of laws were received, considered, and investigated, which, with the number on hand, made a total of 1,115 cases. One hundred and ninety-nine of these cases were submitted to the Department of Justice for consideration of United States attorneys and 429 cases were closed without reference to the Department of Justice on account of the lack of evidence, expiration of the period of the statute of limitations, and so forth. A total of 487 cases remained in the course of investigation on June 30, 1932.

There was pending in the Department of Justice on June 30, 1931, a total of 234 cases. There were submitted during this fiscal year 199 cases, making a total of 433 cases. Of these, 179 were disposed of by the Department of Justice, leaving a balance on June 30, 1932, of 254 cases. One hundred and one cases resulted in indictments and 73 were closed without indictment. Seventy-one cases resulted in convictions, 11 were nolle prossed, in 18 the defendants were acquitted, and 6 indictments were filed away with leave to reinstate in the event the defendants were apprehended. In explanation it may be stated that, of the 73 cases closed without indictment, a majority were cases wherein it was believed that, on account of the mitigating circumstances, a successful prosecution might not be obtained. Nevertheless, there having been a prima facie showing of guilt, the Veterans' Administration took the position that the proper enforcement branch of the Government should consider the evidence.

Civil suits.—The defense of suits brought against the United States involving matters over which the Veterans' Administration has jurisdiction and against employees of the Veterans' Administration on account of matters growing out of their official actions are committed generally to the Department of Justice and the United States attorneys for the jurisdictions in which such suits are brought. The Veterans' Administration prepares these cases for trial and makes the necessary investigations. Only when requested by the United States attorneys, do attorneys of the administration assist in the trials thereof. Under

an agreement entered into between the Attorney General and the administrator, it is contemplated that the Department of Justice will take over completely the trial work and the administration will restrict its activities to case preparation and investigations. To this end authority has been requested in the annual appropriation to authorize the administrator, with the concurrence of the Attorney General, to transfer personnel and money necessary to supplement the appropriations of the Department of Justice to enable that department to handle all trial work. It is agreed that this transfer must be accomplished gradually as that office is not prepared to take over in toto the trial work at a set date. As an indication of this development, there is quoted below an exchange of correspondence with the Attorney General on this subject several months after the close of this fiscal year:

OCTOBER 20, 1932.

The Honorable, the ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to advise you concerning the progress and developments in connection with the work of the Veterans' Administration pertaining to the defense of suits filed in war risk insurance claims.

You will recall that we discussed the division of responsibility which existed in connection with these matters between your department and the Veterans' Administration and agreed that it would be desirable for the Department of Justice to prepare these claims for trial and try them and for the Veterans' Administration to make all necessary investigations. However, after several conferences, it was decided until the facts could be thoroughly studied the then existing arrangements would continue but that both the Department of Justice and the Veterans' Administration would so shape its work that eventually the desired division of responsibility could be effected. To this end the Bureau of the Budget has included in our appropriation bill for the next fiscal year a provision authorizing me with your concurrence to transfer the necessary money and personnel to fully accomplish this purpose.

In order to carry out this plan in so far as possible, the office of special counsel on insurance claims in central office and the offices of insurance attorneys in the field were abolished and the work placed respectively under the solicitor and his field attorneys, designated as chief attorneys, who are situated in the various States and thus much more convenient for close contact and cooperation with the United States attorneys. Comprehending that the responsibilities of the Veterans' Administration could be satisfactorily accomplished only through the efforts of an adequately trained investigational force, every effort has been made toward the end of creating and instructing such an organization. Effective July 15, 1932, regulations were issued outlining and authorizing the duties required of the field offices. The regulatory portion of the instructions are contained in sections 5510 to 5526, inclusive, which regulations are in the hands of those United States attorneys who desire them. I am taking the liberty of quoting the most pertinent part thereof, namely, sections 5517-18-19, which it will be noted clearly indicate the scope of the administration's part in the cooperative program:

"5517. Chief attorneys are instructed to observe carefully the following procedure:

"(A) Prepare and submit to the United States attorney a preliminary statement of facts and law for his use in the preparation of the Government's plea or answer to the petition.

"(B) Prepare an investigation brief as a guide in the development of all pertinent facts in connection with the claim.

"(C) Develop the facts by investigation; prepare a statement of the evidence which may be derived from records or adduced from witnesses; list of the records that may be used in the trial of the case; and the names and addresses of the witnesses.

"(D) Notifying the United States attorney that the case has been investigated, the evidence prepared, and the files are ready for submission to him upon call.

"(E) Cases will be investigated and the evidence prepared for submission to the United States attorney in accordance with the advices received from the United States attorney of the order in which cases will be reached for trial.

"(F) The chief attorney is authorized to request the chief medical officer to effect such physical examinations and hospitalization of insured as may be necessary to establish the present condition of the insured in litigated cases. (July 15, 1932.)

"5518. If, after submission to the United States attorney, he shall request further investigation, the chief attorney shall cause to be made such further investigation. If, after development of all of the facts, the United States attorney is of the opinion that the claim should be paid and so recommends in accordance with instructions issued him by the Department of Justice, the chief attorney shall forward the entire file to the solicitor. (July 15, 1932.)

"5519. Chief attorneys will render services in the trial of actions brought against the United States under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, only if requested by the United States attorneys. (July 15, 1932.)"

For your further information, and having in mind your suggestion and request that an efficient investigative force be built up for the purpose of developing the war risk insurance cases, I am attaching a copy of each of two instructional letters issued effective September 3, 1932, which letters thoroughly outline in detail the method to be followed as well as the forms to be used in preparing the cases for trial.

Anticipating that there may possibly be some misunderstanding between the representatives of the Veterans' Administration and those of the Department of Justice in the field offices, a circular letter (copy attached) was forwarded to each chief attorney under date of July 29, 1932, directing them to contact each United States attorney in their respective areas to ascertain exactly what assistance would be required, if any, in addition to the actual preparation of the cases. Replies have now been received to this circular letter and it is desired to bring your attention to the results thereof. What follows will be perhaps clearer if reference is made to the attached chart containing the compilation made based upon the information so received. It will be noted that, of the total of 11,225 cases pending, 1,706 are reported as ready for trial. This may be compared with the total of the numbers in the third column, showing 2,146 cases which it is anticipated will be prepared and ready for trial at the immediate subsequent terms of court. Parenthetically, it may be stated that in connection with this matter, the Veterans' Administration has a corps of special attorneys and investigators traveling to those offices having an insufficient number of cases ready for trial, for the purpose of assisting said offices in bringing the work to a more nearly current basis. It is my desire particularly at this time to invite your attention to the remaining three columns, and particularly to the fact that out of a total of 88 Federal districts, in only 9 are the United States attorneys prepared and willing to try the cases without assistance of the Veterans' Administration chief attorneys. Some of these nine have now indicated that they would like to have assistance at times. In 14 districts United States attorneys expect the Veterans' Administration attorneys to assume all duties in connection with the trial of the cases. In all other cases, the United States attorneys desire that a representative of the chief attorney's office be present during the trial of the case.

It should be noted that the regulations, namely, paragraph 5519, quoted above, provide that the chief attorneys will assist at the trial of the cases or will try same only in the event they are so requested by the United States attorney. It is my desire, of course, to cooperate with the Department of Justice to the fullest possible extent in protecting the interests of the Government in these many cases pending in the courts. However, it is appreciated by all that the Veterans' Administration has undertaken a tremendous amount of work in agreeing to thoroughly prepare the cases for trial and it is my belief that if the chief attorneys are required to give too much assistance to the United States attorneys in the actual trial of the cases, under the existing circumstances pertaining to personnel and budget matters there will necessarily have to be some foreshortening of the work somewhere along the line. It is my desire that this shall not extend to the point of neglecting any fundamental feature thereof, and in this I am sure you will thoroughly concur.

My purpose in laying these facts before you is to invite your consideration of the situation as it now exists to the progress that has been made in developing the Administration's part of the agreement and to invite any suggestions that you may have concerning the better organization and accomplishment of the duties that are before our respective organizations.

Respectfully,

FRANK T. HINES, *Administrator.*

To this communication the Attorney General replied:

OCTOBER 22, 1932.

HON. FRANK T. HINES,
Administrator of Veterans' Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR GENERAL HINES: I have your letter of October 20 setting forth the progress that has been made in connection with the defense suits on war risk insurance claims. I have examined this with great interest, and it is evident that you attacked the problem in a vigorous and businesslike way. I am having your statement examined here in the department in order that we may consider what we may properly do to perform our share of the task of improving this service.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM D. MITCHELL,
Attorney General.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, 2,951 suits for insurance were disposed of as follows:

Judgments against plaintiffs but for codefendants and against the United States.....	7
Judgments for plaintiffs as result of trials.....	598
Judgment for intervening plaintiff.....	1
Suits in the nature of bills of interpleader filed by the United States to determine to whom insurance should be paid in cases where the Government admitted a liability.....	6
Judgments on agreed statements of facts. These are cases in which after suit was filed the Administration on further consideration, generally in the light of additional evidence, determined that the insurance should be paid, and the suits were thereupon submitted on a stipulation reciting the finding of the Administration.....	206
Total judgments against the United States.....	818
Judgments for the United States as a result of trial.....	464
Suits dismissed.....	1, 669
Total judgments for Government, including dismissals.....	2, 133
Suits pending July 1, 1931.....	5, 011
Suits pending June 30, 1932.....	10, 482

The judgments recovered by plaintiffs in the 818 cases amounted to approximately \$7,362,000.

As an indication of the steady growth of improvement in the results of defense of suits covering a 6-month period following April, 1932, there is furnished below a summary, by months, showing judgments on merit for and against the United States:

Month and year	Judgment rendered for—	Total	Month and year	Judgment rendered for—	Total
May, 1932.....	{Government.....	63	August, 1932.....	{Government.....	42
	{Plaintiff.....	49		{Plaintiff.....	30
June, 1932.....	{Government.....	49	September, 1932.....	{Government.....	88
	{Plaintiff.....	35		{Plaintiff.....	61
July, 1932.....	{Government.....	39	October, 1932.....	{Government.....	93
	{Plaintiff.....	37		{Plaintiff.....	56

Other litigation disposed of during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, is as follows:

Court of Claims:

Suits by employees of Veterans' Bureau to recover the \$240 bonus—	
Dismissed.....	29
Judgments for plaintiffs.....	5
Suits to recover for alleged patent infringement: Dismissed.....	2
Suits to recover cost of medical attention and hospitalization: Dismissed.....	2
Suits on contracts—	
Judgments for Government.....	4
Judgments for plaintiff.....	6
Total Court of Claims cases.....	48

Mandamus:

To secure benefits under emergency officers' retirement act: Writ denied.....	11
To secure statutory awards for arrested T. B.: Writ denied.....	2
To compel payment of compensation benefits: Writ denied.....	1
To secure disagreement for insurance suit: Writ denied.....	1
Total mandamus cases.....	15

Compensation:

Suits filed in Oklahoma for compensation: Dismissed (total compensation cases).....	8
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Recovery of overpayments of compensation and insurance:

Judgment for United States.....	4
Judgment for defendant.....	3
Total recovery of overpayments of compensation and insurance.....	7

Injunctions:

To prevent apportionment of compensation award: Denied.....	1
To prevent payment of amount due to a contractor's bondsman: Dismissed.....	1
To prevent removal from emergency officers' retirement lists: Dismissed.....	2
Total injunctions.....	4

Pensions funds:

Brought by administrator of veteran's estate to secure pension money left by veteran (sec. 139, title 24, U. S. C.): Dismissed (total suits for pension funds).....	1
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World War adjusted compensation act:

Suit to recover benefits under said act: Dismissed (total World War adjusted compensation act).....	2
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Property damage:

Suit by United States to recover damages to ambulance:	
United States recovered (total property damage cases).....	1
Total of suits not involving insurance.....	86

Some of the most important cases are as follows:

United States *v.* Balance, No. 5509, Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, decided June 20, 1932. Veteran sued on his contract of war risk insurance. Verdict and judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff. At the trial of this case the lower court admitted in evidence over defendant's objection statements made by claimant to bureau physicians which became a part of the report of the medical

examination made by the physician. The Government appealed, assigning this as error, and the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia reversed the judgment for this error and remanded the cause for a new trial holding:

That the statements made by the plaintiff, relating to his physical condition, while still serving in the Army and before the lapse of his insurance policy, were the connecting link through which he sought to establish his total disability as of time of discharge. Objection was properly made before trial to the admissibility of these statements and it would have been a simple matter to have deleted from the report all these self-serving declarations, and the failure to do so and the admission of the entire report in evidence was, we think, error of such prejudicial character as makes it our duty to reverse the judgment and send the case back for new trial.

Griffin v. United States, No. 4727, Circuit Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, reported in 60 Fed. (2d) 339. Veteran sued on his contract of war risk insurance. In its answer to plaintiff's petition the Government alleged that plaintiff's claim was pending before the Veterans' Administration and had not been denied by the administrator or anyone acting in his name on an appeal to him and therefore there has been no disagreement as contemplated by section 19, World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended. By way of reply, plaintiff alleged that the failure of the administration to act upon his claim was tantamount to a denial thereof within the meaning of the act and that, therefore, a disagreement existed between him and the Veterans' Administration within the meaning of that act. The Government's demurrer to this replication was sustained and plaintiff appealed to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, which affirmed the judgment of the lower court, holding:

The statute is quite clear that the word "disagreement" means a denial of the claim and that no action shall be instituted upon the claim until there has been a disagreement between the bureau and the claimant respecting its allowance.

United States v. Hairston, No. 9282, Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, reported in 55 Fed. (2d) 825. Veteran sued on his contract of insurance, alleging total disability prior to July 1, 1919. A trial in the lower court resulted in judgment for the plaintiff, and the Government appealed on the ground that there was no substantial evidence to show that the insured was totally and permanently disabled during the time the policy sued on was in force. In reversing the judgment the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit said:

In a case of this character the medical testimony, while, of course, not conclusive, is important. It would be expected if insured were totally disabled before July 1, 1919, the doctors introduced by him as witnesses would so state. What is the record on this?

The court, after having reviewed the testimony of physician's witnesses for the plaintiff and for the defense held that there was no substantial evidence to support the finding in plaintiff's behalf and reversed the judgment, saying:

The case is bereft of any medical or other testimony to sustain a claim of permanent and total disability. The case to us seems one of the weakest of all presented for recovery on these war risk insurance policies.

Hunt v. United States, No. 475, Circuit Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, reported in 53 Fed. (2d) 333. Veteran sued on his contract of insurance and recovered judgment. The trial court granted the

defendant a new trial and plaintiff appealed. In dismissing plaintiff's appeal, the Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit held:

An order setting aside a verdict and granting a motion for a new trial is not a final decision, and an appeal does not lie therefrom.

United States v. Phelps, No. 4588, Circuit Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, reported in 54 Fed. (2d) 1085. Veteran sued on his contract of insurance and recovered judgment. This suit was tried approximately 11 years subsequent to plaintiff's discharge from the Army. The evidence showed that for approximately nine and one-half years of that period claimant had followed a substantially gainful occupation, a part of which was his pre-war occupation. Notwithstanding this testimony, plaintiff recovered. The Government appealed on the ground that since the evidence showed the above work record, claimant, as a matter of law, was not permanently and totally disabled. The Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, however, affirmed plaintiff's judgment, saying:

The issue in this case was whether the insured was totally disabled as provided by regulation. The trial judge submitted that question to the jury in a satisfactory charge and the only question now raised is whether he should have given binding instructions in favor of the Government. No principle of law, precedent, or construction of statute is involved. We have individually studied the proofs and collectively discussed them, with the result we are of opinion it was the duty of the court to submit the case to the jury. Its judgment is therefore affirmed.

United States v. Nolan, No. 9115, Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, reported in 57 Fed. (2d) 190. Veteran sued on his contract of insurance and recovered judgment. The evidence showed that plaintiff had been rated by the Veterans' Bureau as permanently and totally disabled on account of tuberculosis prior to January 1, 1925, but long subsequent to the lapse of his contract of insurance. The trial court held that as a matter of fact plaintiff was not permanently and totally disabled while his contract of insurance was in force. The trial court further held, however, that since under section 202 of the World War veterans' act, as amended, July 2, 1926, a person suffering from a tuberculous disability developing a degree of 10 per cent or more prior to January 1, 1925, would be conclusively presumed to have contracted his disability while in the military service. The court was bound to find that insured was permanently and totally disabled at discharge and, therefore, while his contract was in force. The Government appealed to the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, which reversed plaintiff's judgment, holding:

The court erred in declaring and applying the conclusion of law that the presumption of section 200, if applicable, required the assumption that a permanent and total disability existing on and after June 1, 1921, existed in the same degree on June 3, 1919, the date of the separation of the plaintiff from the service.

Subsequent to this reversal plaintiff has filed a new suit to recover by reason of the provisions of section 305 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.

Raives v. Raives et al., No. 28, Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, reported in 54 Fed. (2d) 267. Veteran applied for reinstatement of his lapsed contract of war-risk insurance, which was granted, and Anna Raives designated beneficiary. This policy lapsed and the insured later filed application for reinstatement thereof. The Veterans' Bureau canceled this reinstatement on account of mis-

statements made in the application therefor by the insured. Plaintiff then sued. The Government pleaded and proved that when insured applied for both reinstatements he signed an application in which he stated that he had not been ill or contracted any disease or suffered any injury or been prevented by reason of ill health from attending his usual occupations or consulted a physician in regard to his health since the lapse of his insurance. This statement the Government alleged to be false and produced proof of its falsity. The trial court rendered judgment for the Government, which was affirmed by the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on plaintiff's appeal, holding:

That the representations made by the applicant for insurance that he had not consulted a physician concerning his health were material and, when false, amount to a fraud on the insurer, who has relied on them in issuing a policy of insurance, that will render this insurance void.

United States v. Campbell, No. 59, United States Supreme Court, reported in 76 Law. Ed. Adv. 48. Subsequent to the amendment to the World War veterans' act adding thereto section 309, making available the so-called \$60 bonus for saving war-risk insurance, the Veterans' Bureau determined that the insurance herein had not lapsed, was payable, and tendered payment. The insured had, in the meantime, died and his brother sued to recover interest on installments which had accrued but had not been paid. The lower court rendered judgment for plaintiff that he recover the interest, which judgment was affirmed by the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. On writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court the Supreme Court reversed the judgment.

United States v. Crume, No. 6382, Circuit Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, reported in 54 Fed. (2d) 556. Veteran sued on his contract of insurance, alleging that in May, 1918, while policy was still in force, he became permanently and totally disabled and recovered judgment in the lower court. The Government requested an instructed verdict, but was refused, the jury finding for the plaintiff. The decision of the District Court was appealed by the Government and reversed by the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. In reversing the judgment the Circuit Court said in part:

Apart from the fatal weakness of plaintiff's case both positively and negatively from the standpoint of medical testimony, no physician having testified in support of his claim, and the only one that he called having testified positively to the contrary, not only is there wanting definite lay testimony tending to establish the necessary facts, but the sum of the physical facts makes such a complete and final refutation of the claim of Crume, that he was in 1918 seized with a disability which then and thereafter rendered and will continue to render him totally and permanently disabled, as to wholly destroy as bases for the jury's inference that such seizure then occurred, the more or less vague opinions of himself and his wife as to the fact and the causes of interruptions in his work through the long period which elapsed between discharge and suit. In such a case there is nothing firm upon which the verdict of the jury may rest, only possibility piled upon possibility. The court erred in refusing to direct a verdict. For that error the case must be reversed and the cause remanded for further proceedings. * * *

United States v. Lyle et al., No. 5875, Circuit Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, reported in 54 Fed. (2d) 357. The designated beneficiary of this insurance sued, alleging total and permanent disability of the insured while the policy was in force and prior to its lapse on February 1, 1919, for nonpayment of premiums. The case was tried

by jury and the plaintiff recovered judgment. In reversing plaintiff's judgment the Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit said:

The medical testimony introduced by the plaintiff indicates that there was no total and permanent disability prior to February 1, 1919. It was necessary in order to make a case for the jury that plaintiff introduce substantial evidence of total and permanent disability occurring prior to February 1, 1919. Any inference of such disability that might be drawn from Lyle's present condition or from the testimony of partial abnormality observed shortly after his discharge is completely refuted by his work record with the Corn Products Co. for more than five years, during which time he was paid \$6,572.50 as salary and \$12,712.50 as expenses, a total of \$19,284.50. * * * (Citing authorities.) * * * Indeed, the evidence for the plaintiff seems to us not to constitute a scintilla, and a mere scintilla is not sufficient. * * * (Citing authorities.) * * *

Eggen v. United States, No. 9343, Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, reported in 58 Fed. (2d) 616. Insured's beneficiary and the administratrix of his estate sued on his contract of war risk insurance, alleging that he became permanently and totally disabled prior to October 1, 1919, while same was in force and that the policy had, therefore, matured. The policy lapsed for nonpayment of premiums October 1, 1919, and the insured died March 6, 1926. The trial court directed a verdict for the Government, which was affirmed on plaintiff's appeal by the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. In affirming the judgment the court said in part:

In this case, while the question of the sufficiency of the evidence to establish total disability is not free from doubt, we think it would have justified a finding that the insured was totally disabled as a result of incipient tuberculosis at the time his policy lapsed, and that this disease did not become arrested, and later caused permanent disability and finally death. We think, however, there was no substantial evidence that the conditions which existed while the policy was alive made it reasonably certain that the total disability would last throughout the lifetime of the insured. The medical testimony of the appellant did not establish the existence of such conditions prior to October 1, 1919. The probabilities then were that the insured would recover. He was advised by his doctor, in September, 1919, to take treatment so that he might be cured. The testimony introduced by the Government, and not disputed, indicated that the chances for the recovery of a man in his condition—assuming it to be as described by the appellant's evidence—prior to the lapse of the policy were at least 8 to 2; and courts recognize the fact that tuberculosis in its incipient stage is usually not an incurable malady. See *Nicolay v. United States*, supra; *Hirt v. United States*, supra. A finding that the insured was permanently disabled on October 1, 1919, or prior thereto, would not only be without substantial support in the evidence, but would necessarily be based solely upon speculation and conjecture. No one could determine from the evidence whether there were during the life of the policy conditions not disclosed which then placed the insured in the class of incipient tuberculars who can not be cured, or whether, subsequent to the lapse, such conditions developed during the natural progress of the disease, or because of the failure of the insured to take treatment, or as the combined result of both the disease and such failure. The appellant calls attention to the fact that there was nothing in the contract requiring the insured to take treatment. That is true, but an insured may not convert a total temporary disability existing before lapse into a total permanent disability by neglecting his condition after lapse, and the failure to take treatment may destroy whatever probative value death or permanency of disability occurring after lapse would otherwise have.

United States v. Dougherty, No. 4558, Circuit Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, reported in 54 Fed. (2d) 721. Veteran sued on his contract of insurance, which had lapsed in July, 1919, alleging that he became permanently and totally disabled while same was in force. He recovered judgment. The Government appealed, contending that an erroneous construction had been placed by the trial court upon the word "continuously" as used by the director in Regulation No. 11 (generally referred to as Treasury Decision No. 20). During the trial

in the lower court and in the course of the examination of a witness called by the court, the court remarked:

Of course, the question would be material, whether a man may do that continuously day after day, week after week, and month after month and year after year. That is the question I am to decide. That is what the Supreme Court has said constitutes total and permanent disability. It must be total and it must be permanent, and that means it must be following continuously a gainful occupation.

In reversing the judgment for this error, the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit said:

We are inclined to the belief that the language quoted means that any disability which prevents one from following a substantially gainful occupation day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year constitutes a total disability. With this construction we are unable to agree. We think the word "continuously" should not be given such an absolute meaning, but should be reasonably and relatively interpreted, having in mind the object which Congress evidently contemplated. We are unable to find any authority which has given such a broad construction to this regulation. On account of the conflicting testimony and the uncertainty of the facts which are necessary to be established to warrant a recovery, we can not say that this view of the law as expressed by the court did not lead to an unwarranted and erroneous conclusion.

Guardianship.—As of June 30, 1932, there were 83,623 beneficiaries under guardianship, of which 36,250 were incompetents and 47,373 minors. Of this total, 74,949 were beneficiaries under legislation pertaining to the World War and 8,674 are beneficiaries of laws pertaining to other wars.

Guardians' accounts were secured and disposed of as follows: Approved, 65,415; disapproved, 4,318, of which 1,693 were adjusted; pending, 5,490. There were 5,141 accounts due but not received at the end of this fiscal year. It was necessary to suspend payments for failure to account properly in 1,926 cases. Four hundred and sixty-three accounts were filed on citations procured. Exceptions were filed to 1,061 accounts, 687 of which were sustained by the courts, 96 disallowed, remainder pending. Prosecution for alleged criminal action was secured in 137 instances, while 30 additional cases were under investigation. Excessive fees or commissions were charged in 931 cases, in 478 of which recovery of excess was made and in 272 of which recovery was disallowed, remainder pending.

Funds escheated under section 21 (3) of the World War veterans' act were recovered to the amount of \$25,543.61 and returned to the credit of the appropriations provided for payment of compensation and insurance.

The estimated value of service to beneficiaries during this year totaled \$1,543,242.67, computed as follows: Legal services (based on schedule of fees), \$734,125.19; costs paid, \$27,159.78; recoveries, \$343,586.88; savings on investments and expenditures, \$438,370.82.

Several important decisions affecting fiduciaries involving preference against insolvent banks were rendered by the supreme court of various States. The Springfield Court of Appeals (Missouri) in the case of *Butler v. Cantley*, 47 S. W. (2d) 258, held that an administrator who deposited funds in a bank which subsequently became insolvent was entitled to claim such funds as preferred because it was a special fund and was also a fund of the United States. A case holding to the same effect is *Anderson v. Olivia State Bank*, 243 N. W. 398 (Minnesota). Cases holding contra are *Shippee v. Commercial Trust Co.*, 161 Atl. 775 (Connecticut) and *Puffenbarger v. Charter*, 165 S. E. 541; *Smith v. Spicers Guardian & Committee*, 50 S. W. (2d) 64.

However, many courts of inferior jurisdiction have allowed preferences, following either the Nebraska cases reported in the 1931 report or allowing priority on cases of trust fund theory.

Several important tax cases have also been decided by the supreme courts of various States. The following cases hold that property purchased with funds received from the Veterans' Administration are not entitled to be exempted under section 22 of the World War veterans' act: *State of Alabama v. T. Harvey Wright as guardian of Jeff H. King*, 140 S. E. 584; *State of Kansas v. The Board of County Commissioners*, 294 Pac. 915; *Martin v. Guilford County*, 158 S. E. 847 (North Carolina); *Lambert v. Guilford County*, 158 S. E. 849 (North Carolina). However, there are decisions contra. *Rucker v. Merek*, 159 S. E. 501 (Georgia); *City of Atlanta v. Stokes*, 165 S. E. 270 (Georgia).

The Kansas City Court of Appeals in case of *United States Veterans' Bureau v. Arthur Cox Glenn, Incompetent, Lee Bridgewater, Guardian* 46 S. W. (2d) 200, held that a guardian could not under the State law collect commissions in excess of 5 per cent of the total income received by him as guardian.

One case of far reaching importance involved the recovery by attorneys of the Veterans' Administration, on behalf of beneficiaries, of approximately \$176,000 from the receiver of a bank in Illinois. There were approximately 100 beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration under guardianship involved.

Appeals.—On July 1, 1931, there was transferred to the jurisdiction of the assistant administrator in charge of pensions and compensation the division of appeals, which comprised the five area boards of appeal, four of which were located in the field and one in central office and the council on appeals also located in central office. Effective November 27, 1931, the council on appeals was transferred from the jurisdiction of the assistant administrator in charge of pensions and compensation to the solicitor's office and consolidated with the administrator's appeal group, the newly consolidated agency being designated the administrator's board of appeals.

On July 1, 1931, there were pending before the administrator's appeal group 243 cases. During the period July, 1931, to November, 1931, 4,340 additional cases were received, and of the combined total appropriate action was taken in 4,443, leaving a balance of 140 cases on November 27, 1931, to be considered by the then newly constituted administrator's board of appeals. Of the 4,443 cases disposed of, 3,543 were submitted to the administrator for approval of the decisions rendered by the insurance claims council in order that disagreements might be had under section 19 of the act.

During the same period, namely, July, 1931, to November, 1931, 2,479 cases were submitted on appeal to the formerly constituted council on appeals. There existed a balance of 707 cases before the council on appeals on July 1, 1931. During this period 2,533 decisions were rendered and 219 other actions accomplished in 2,696 cases, leaving a balance of 490 cases to be considered by the administrator's board of appeals. During this same period 4,624 cases were handled in the division of appeals requiring considerations other than decisions by the council on appeals.

The administrator's board of appeals has jurisdiction over cases involving claims for benefits under the general pension laws affecting

veterans of all wars, the war risk insurance act, as amended, the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, the adjusted compensation act, as amended, the emergency officers' retirement act, and appeals involving civil service retirements.

The amalgamation of the administrator's appeal group and the council on appeals eliminated one step in the appellate system of the administration, thereby permitting a final decision to be rendered more expeditiously.

The administrator's board of appeals is composed of five members, including a chairman, three of whom, acting jointly under delegation of authority, render final decisions on all matters properly before the board.

During the period December, 1931, through June, 1932, there were received 6,031 cases requiring board action plus the 630 cases taken over from the administrator's appeal group and the council on appeals. During this period 5,587 decisions were rendered in 5,452 cases and appeals withdrawn in 254 cases, leaving a pending load as of June 30, 1932, of 955 cases. During this same period 4,752 cases were disposed of which required action other than board decisions and formal hearings were conducted in 1,692 cases. The pending load of the board as of the end of the fiscal year constituted approximately one month's work. The board is able to dispose of non-hearing cases within approximately 15 days after their receipt, but the time required to render decisions in cases in which hearings are requested is considerably in excess of this amount of time and depends largely upon the status of the hearing docket and convenience of the representatives.

Central office investigations.—During this fiscal year 95 formal investigations authorized by the administrator were conducted in matters involving internal administration, allegations concerning the conduct of administration employees, cases of claimants evidencing administrative irregularities or fraud, and other types of complaints brought to the attention of the administration. Through this means any inefficiency, unsatisfactory service, violations of regulations, dishonesty or fraud, as well as other irregular practices disclosed, inimical to the best interests of the Government, were dealt with and a material improvement of the service thereby obtained. These reports frequently involved violations of Federal statutes and in such instances they were reviewed by the solicitor's office and submitted to the Department of Justice for final action.

A large number of informal investigations resulting from complaints by Members of Congress, Government departments, welfare and service organizations, and other individuals and differences of opinion among the various services having jurisdiction in the central office were handled for the purpose of securing data, both testimonial and documentary. These data were assembled and evaluated for the information of the administrator to assist him in making final decision in such matters.

Further, approximately 329 cases were briefed for submission to the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department. These cases involved the loss, alteration, or the fraudulent cashing of adjusted-service certificates.

FINANCE

The actual net disbursements for all purposes (including adjustments on lapsed appropriations) for the activities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, aggregate \$869,099,937.38. Of this amount \$12,875,744.03 was disbursed for new hospital and domiciliary facilities and \$27,663,042.61 for the payment of annuities and refunds under the civil service and Canal Zone retirement laws.

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

Appropriations	Disbursements
Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services . . .	\$103,400,197.64
Printing and binding	174,267.31
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration	12,875,744.03
State and Territorial homes	785,946.91
Army and Navy pensions	232,509,428.65
Military and naval compensation	313,290,833.03
Military and naval insurance	123,740,592.58
Adjusted-service certificate fund (death claims)	23,215,621.33
Adjusted-service and dependent pay	2,480,264.29
Vocational rehabilitation	17,109.11
Military and naval family allowance	5,699.35
Miscellaneous	4,818.00
Trust funds:	
United States Government life insurance fund	28,736,667.22
Army allotments	2,897.60
Navy allotments	61.50
Marine Corps allotments	74.17
General post fund	213,639.03
Horatio Ward fund	17,251.24
Total	841,436,894.77
Civil service retirement and disability fund	27,470,075.06
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund	192,967.55

The amount shown under the appropriation "Adjusted-service certificate fund" includes \$4,974,152.22 deducted from payment of matured certificates on account of loans previously made from this fund, including accrued interest from date of loan to death of veteran. Further, the amount shown for the appropriations "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services" includes allotments of \$4,362,929.20 made during this period to the Public Health Service and the War, Navy, and Interior Departments for the care and treatment of beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration in hospitals operated by these agencies.

The approximate percentage distribution of all disbursements made during the fiscal year 1932, exclusive of those in connection with the retirement of civil employees, is given in the following table. These figures represent actual disbursements, and when the encumbrances for the year are recorded slight changes will occur:

¹ Credit.

² Includes encumbrances.

Salaries:	Percentage
Hospitals.....	2. 61
Soldiers' Homes.....	. 57
Field offices.....	2. 00
Central office.....	1. 20
Administrative expenses (other than salaries).....	. 56
Medical, hospital, and domiciliary expenses (other than salaries).....	4. 91
Burials.....	. 44
Printing and binding.....	. 02
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration (construction).....	1. 53
State and Territorial homes.....	. 09
Army and Navy pensions.....	27. 63
Military and naval compensation.....	37. 24
Military and naval insurance.....	14. 71
United States Government life insurance.....	3. 41
Adjusted-service certificate fund (death claims).....	2. 76
Adjusted-service and dependent pay.....	. 29
Miscellaneous.....	. 03

SUPPLY SERVICE

During the fiscal year 1932 there were received in central office from field stations 23,198 requisitions for supplies and equipment (an increase of approximately 66 per cent over last year), aggregating in value \$7,842,428.76. The handling of these requisitions required the soliciting of bids from 81,810 prospective bidders, execution of 5,566 contracts, the issuance of 32,826 purchase orders, 9,005 letters of authority to purchase, and 6,961 shipping orders on supply depots. There were handled 4,688 miscellaneous contracts for such services as hospitalization in other than Government facilities, burial, drayage, electricity, gas, water, etc.

There were issued to field stations from the supply depots operated by the Veterans' Administration at Perry Point, Md., and Chicago, Ill., supplies and equipment in the amount of \$2,657,542.82. The average cost of receiving, storing, and shipping each \$100 worth of merchandise in both supply depots was approximately \$3.

The aggregate value of the requisitions received during this year includes \$1,142,459.75 for subsistence stores purchased by central office and shipped to field stations. In addition, subsistence stores to the value of \$7,816,464.62 were purchased locally by Veterans' Administration hospitals, homes, and combined facilities during this fiscal year.

The transportation of supplies and equipment incident to the operation of the Veterans' Administration required the auditing of 11,296 transportation bills and the routing of 9,011 shipments. The use of water over rail transportation resulted in savings of \$11,036.05, and in connection with rail shipments \$3,671.37 was recovered on account of land-grant deductions, overcharges, etc.

In connection with accounting for the vast quantity of property belonging to the Government in the custody of the Veterans' Administration, 199,985 miscellaneous vouchers, inventories, inspection and survey reports, and invoices were handled.

PERSONNEL

On June 30, 1932, there were 36,818 employees on the rolls of the Veterans' Administration whose aggregate annual salaries (including allowances, but excluding compensation paid per diem and per hour

employees) totaled \$61,291,367, as compared with 34,807 employees and \$58,440,992 in annual salaries on June 30, 1931, an increase of 2,011 employees and \$2,850,375 in salaries during this fiscal period. All of this increase occurred at field stations and was due almost entirely to the operation and utilization of additional hospital and domiciliary facilities and to the handling of claims for the payment of a disability allowance to veterans of the World War as authorized by Public No. 522, Seventy-first Congress, approved July 3, 1930.

During this year the personnel in central office decreased from 5,403 to 5,372 and the annual pay roll from \$10,664,300 to \$10,615,940, a reduction of 31 employees and \$48,360 in annual salaries. This decrease was due largely to the separation from service of temporary employees appointed in connection with the work of handling loans on adjusted-service certificates and to the decentralization of legal activities on insurance suits, and would have been considerably greater but for the 75 additional employees placed on duty to expedite new hospital and domiciliary construction under the act of March 4, 1931.

During this fiscal period the number of employees on duty at field stations increased from 29,404 to 31,446 and the annual pay roll from \$47,776,692 to \$50,675,427, an increase of 2,042 employees and \$2,898,735 in annual salaries. As previously indicated, most of this increase was the result of the operation and utilization of additional hospital and domiciliary facilities, the hospital beds under the control of the Veterans' Administration having increased 4,302 and the domiciliary beds 4,530 during this fiscal year.

In making new appointments and in effecting discontinuances the policy of extending preference to ex-service employees has been carefully followed. The same preference has been extended in filling vacancies occurring in staff positions. Eliminating the so-called floating personnel in hospitals, combined facilities and homes, such as ward attendants, mess attendants, etc., 69.96 per cent of the total male employees on the Veterans' Administration rolls as of June 30, 1932, was ex-service and 10.75 per cent of the female personnel had such status, while 44.22 per cent of the total permanent personnel was ex-service.

All of the foregoing figures include member employees in Veterans' Administration homes, and on June 30, 1932, there were 2,933 of these receiving aggregate annual salaries of \$1,568,708.

STATISTICAL TABLES

MEDICAL TABLES

TABLE NO. 1.—*Clinical laboratory classified tests in Veterans' Administration out-patient facilities for fiscal years 1924-1932*

Fiscal year	Total	Blood				Urine	Examination of feces, gastric and duodenum	Sputum		Spinal fluid		Bacteriological examination	Typhoid and paratyphoid	Miscellaneous
		Complement fixation	Counts	Chemical	Others			Tuberculosis	Others	Wassermann	Others			
1932	442, 539	81, 320	22, 201	15, 039	44, 667	234, 513	13, 057	11, 368	296	384	3, 571	3, 644	0	5, 839
1931	393, 897	69, 659	25, 583	14, 470	36, 285	211, 053	16, 168	9, 562	206	827	2, 363	3, 089	0	4, 602
1930	176, 181	30, 116	9, 161	5, 390	11, 202	101, 362	6, 564	7, 267	298	188	398	2, 506	0	1, 669
1929	163, 346	24, 834	6, 707	4, 842	9, 525	97, 665	5, 965	9, 042	348	98	171	2, 526	0	1, 603
1928	169, 712	25, 650	7, 104	4, 243	5, 026	104, 613	5, 328	10, 646	397	331	131	2, 642	2	3, 593
1927	191, 196	23, 387	8, 142	4, 542	1, 644	122, 867	6, 418	16, 348	412	397	167	3, 235	1	3, 006
1926	184, 670	28, 550	8, 816	4, 546	1, 481	101, 991	8, 824	18, 574	736	381	356	5, 870	72	4, 413
1925	223, 357	39, 329	12, 349	5, 287	2, 816	106, 187	10, 230	26, 836	755	306	561	13, 554	49	5, 568
1924	128, 383	22, 187	7, 599	2, 795	1, 235	58, 167	4, 569	13, 701	458	190	402	6, 924	12	10, 084

TABLE NO. 2.—*Clinical laboratory classified tests in Veterans' Administration hospitals and homes for fiscal years 1924-1932*

Fiscal year	Total	Blood				Urine	Examination of feces, gastric and duodenum	Sputum		Spinal fluid		Bacteriological examination	Typhoid and paratyphoid	Miscellaneous
		Complement fixation	Counts	Chemical	Others			Tuberculosis	Others	Wassermann	Others			
1932	1, 582, 659	137, 466	218, 658	125, 784	158, 325	351, 424	87, 283	261, 193	12, 272	8, 908	35, 496	73, 868	-----	111, 982
1931	1, 065, 771	84, 029	151, 302	81, 859	100, 465	238, 625	58, 023	198, 343	5, 290	6, 335	23, 689	52, 017	-----	65, 794
1930	910, 683	71, 014	115, 438	62, 777	73, 031	215, 227	54, 112	183, 928	2, 494	5, 325	18, 857	48, 113	-----	60, 367
1929	851, 636	67, 311	102, 449	53, 900	60, 515	206, 864	53, 361	181, 421	8, 609	5, 652	16, 487	41, 524	-----	53, 543
1928	817, 289	63, 396	89, 685	48, 168	36, 730	167, 021	53, 109	186, 325	20, 933	4, 356	13, 659	51, 395	620	51, 872
1927	759, 286	60, 101	7, 787	38, 838	27, 134	180, 147	49, 434	194, 744	19, 890	4, 679	13, 788	106, 411	1, 011	55, 352
1926	708, 538	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
1925	665, 944	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
1924	285, 338	22, 915	22, 758	11, 415	7, 108	60, 570	19, 826	106, 639	5, 067	944	2, 596	15, 546	3, 503	9, 051

NOTE.—Homes not included prior to 1932.

TABLE NO. 3.—X-ray examinations in Veterans' Administration out-patient facilities for fiscal years 1924-1932, 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
1932	160,556	228,064	57,314	12,838	27,494	4,556	10,148	11,145	65,050	803	38,716
1931	154,347	220,297	59,770	13,470	25,207	4,095	14,183	10,349	67,008	1,145	34,075
1930	72,321	112,664	32,582	5,999	8,061	1,971	13,090	4,978	28,452	1,051	16,506
1929	71,169	113,390	32,522	5,184	7,465	1,699	15,373	4,637	26,268	721	19,585
1928	67,631	104,836	33,290	4,857	6,629	1,626	13,561	4,180	24,322	528	15,773
1927	81,131	107,829	43,562	5,759	7,482	1,447	10,904	4,159	24,551	635	9,320
1926	93,992	114,997	46,407	7,331	7,803	1,623	15,973	5,358	27,174	810	2,618
1925	112,716	128,355	52,419	6,265	8,496	1,654	18,100	7,017	30,979	950	2,406
1924	120,690	132,213	49,359	6,601	7,622	1,526	17,636	6,287	38,761	1,810	2,611

TABLE NO. 4.—X-ray examinations in Veterans' Administration hospitals and homes for fiscal years 1924-1932, 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
1932	178,306	302,049	77,871	19,776	35,317	6,891	31,469	13,699	60,874	640	55,518
1931	126,487	193,674	57,021	13,148	16,838	4,289	20,169	7,678	39,918	345	34,268
1930	112,196	159,831	47,009	10,056	13,062	3,213	19,014	6,477	30,245	378	20,077
1929	104,099	146,658	44,046	8,910	11,941	3,098	16,984	5,787	26,812	306	20,294
1928	100,389	129,320	42,483	6,206	10,281	2,568	17,097	5,581	23,478	298	22,387
1927	97,296	114,266	43,431	3,961	9,025	2,518	19,225	5,408	20,436	503	9,759
1926	94,871	103,000	42,058	4,348	7,120	2,443	19,014	6,230	19,664	362	1,771
1925	92,304	97,765	43,537	4,777	6,395	2,161	19,217	4,259	15,511	353	1,555
1924	78,713	85,682	34,121	3,846	5,339	1,615	18,841	3,845	15,909	419	1,697

NOTE.—Homes not included prior to 1932.

TABLE 5.—Total out-patient medical service, by service rendered, for fiscal years 1924-1932

Fiscal year	Individuals treated	Treatments	Individuals examined	Examinations	Operations	Anesthetics	Sent to hospital	Hospital visits	Home visits
1932	268,776	895,298	842,133	2,057,712	746	128	133,337	20,759	55,967
1931	245,038	829,040	821,599	1,933,698	877	65	109,682	18,544	46,661
1930	228,018	786,599	825,112	950,252	968	245	93,448	15,219	42,186
1929	225,491	798,725	808,635	890,020	1,679	323	82,792	18,572	42,306
1928	265,690	827,122	823,502	871,756	2,864	425	73,472	19,656	38,633
1927	262,420	873,377	838,761	923,394	2,900	1,081	71,940	28,800	34,972
1926	348,682	1,044,124	931,947	926,744	2,760	2,177	67,671	49,252	35,653
1925	568,097	1,287,987	.....	1,144,330	5,563	3,085	69,916	81,680	39,091
1924	763,789	1,703,317	.....	1,368,296	15,812	3,768	47,966	96,992	45,152

TABLE NO. 6.—Classification of total out-patient examinations by kind of examination for fiscal years 1924-1932

Fiscal year	Total	General medical	Laboratory	Eye, ear, nose, and throat	Neuro-psychiatric	Tuberculosis	Surgical and orthopedic
1932	2,057,712	628,777	435,080	200,788	131,808	118,310	169,537
1931	1,933,698	593,225	385,789	190,218	116,054	128,094	167,092
1930	950,252	210,759	184,228	93,205	78,732	88,731	96,990
1929	890,020	199,635	156,040	88,737	80,106	95,007	88,858
1928	871,756	206,765	156,597	83,650	73,267	93,882	79,698
1927	923,394	374,684	.....	94,475	76,210	138,006	86,906
1926	926,744	337,116	.....	111,207	99,179	143,817	91,945
1925	1,144,330	399,264	.....	147,694	110,238	176,980	106,463
1924	1,368,296	527,845	.....	182,589	100,467	190,141	143,453

Fiscal year	Heart	Genito-urinary	X-ray		Physio-therapy	Dental
			Medical	Dental		
1932	49,694	18,309	236,141	32,610	987	36,925
1931	50,411	16,597	213,741	33,077	1,620	37,780
1930	37,019	9,188	101,909	28,784	1,002	26,716
1929	28,600	8,019	99,150	26,686	398	23,819
1928	28,750	7,604	94,064	21,962	1,776	21,733
1927	10,684	104,818	.....	15,180	2,111	19,287
1926	14,761	308,476	.....	16,336	3,075	21,811
1925	16,792	184,283	.....	.....	9,572	24,474
1924	19,222	150,469	.....	.....	12,406	25,704

TABLE No. 7.—Classification of total out-patient treatments by kind of treatment, for fiscal years 1924-1932

Fiscal year	Total	General medical	Laboratory	Eye, ear, nose, and throat	Neuro-psychiatric	Tuberculosis	Surgical and orthopedic
1932.....	895, 298	213, 273	41	83, 927	62, 273	67, 695	41, 000
1931.....	829, 040	179, 144	125	84, 393	46, 788	66, 168	37, 764
1930.....	786, 599	151, 318	108	80, 785	44, 346	68, 532	33, 072
1929.....	795, 725	153, 138	98	84, 596	43, 714	71, 603	35, 277
1928.....	827, 122	166, 556	1, 620	92, 712	41, 996	74, 556	39, 171
1927.....	873, 577	184, 569	-----	96, 481	39, 851	87, 553	40, 910
1926.....	1, 044, 124	250, 548	-----	115, 485	40, 042	93, 002	53, 156
1925.....	1, 257, 967	389, 619	-----	153, 952	38, 584	60, 994	64, 228
1924.....	1, 703, 317	568, 495	-----	191, 409	43, 627	70, 051	78, 645

Fiscal year	Heart	Genito-urinary	X ray		Physio-therapy	Dental
			Medical	Dental		
1932.....	12, 212	13, 661	1, 557	92	308, 051	91, 516
1931.....	10, 693	9, 781	1, 399	86	305, 719	86, 980
1930.....	8, 947	12, 701	1, 225	111	304, 657	80, 797
1929.....	8, 702	11, 503	973	300	311, 818	73, 993
1928.....	8, 809	9, 356	1, 671	512	310, 060	80, 103
1927.....	-----	9, 324	1, 390	706	332, 605	80, 188
1926.....	-----	11, 441	4, 306	828	381, 589	93, 727
1925.....	-----	11, 872	2, 314	-----	419, 589	116, 815
1924.....	-----	16, 586	3, 781	-----	542, 839	187, 884

TABLE No. 8.—Total out-patient treatments divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with per cent of fee, for fiscal years 1924-1932

Fiscal year	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee
1932.....	803, 782	594, 333	209, 449	26. 1	91, 516	64, 664	26, 852	29. 3
1931.....	742, 060	568, 666	173, 394	23. 4	86, 980	65, 747	21, 233	24. 4
1930.....	705, 802	567, 189	138, 663	19. 6	80, 797	64, 036	16, 761	20. 8
1929.....	721, 732	602, 809	118, 923	16. 5	73, 993	62, 220	11, 777	15. 9
1928.....	747, 019	649, 598	97, 421	13. 0	80, 103	68, 366	11, 737	14. 7
1927.....	793, 389	718, 298	75, 091	9. 5	80, 188	72, 998	7, 190	9. 0
1926.....	960, 307	904, 475	45, 822	4. 8	93, 727	87, 446	6, 281	6. 7
1925.....	1, 141, 152	1, 099, 089	42, 063	3. 7	116, 815	111, 103	5, 712	4. 9
1924.....	1, 515, 433	1, 456, 585	58, 848	3. 9	187, 884	179, 933	7, 951	4. 2

TABLE No. 9.—Total out-patient examinations divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with per cent of fee, for fiscal years 1924-1932

Fiscal year	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Per cent fee
1932.....	2, 018, 787	1, 774, 911	246, 876	12. 2	38, 925	31, 118	7, 807	20. 1
1931.....	1, 895, 918	1, 593, 994	301, 924	15. 9	37, 780	32, 217	5, 563	14. 7
1930.....	920, 537	892, 290	28, 247	3. 1	29, 715	25, 623	4, 092	13. 8
1929.....	867, 201	843, 287	23, 914	2. 8	22, 819	20, 286	2, 533	11. 1
1928.....	850, 023	830, 962	19, 061	2. 2	21, 733	19, 191	2, 542	11. 7
1927.....	903, 127	880, 956	22, 171	2. 5	19, 237	17, 478	1, 759	9. 1
1926.....	915, 433	886, 972	28, 461	3. 1	21, 311	19, 830	1, 481	6. 9
1925.....	1, 120, 256	1, 084, 097	36, 159	3. 2	24, 074	22, 014	2, 060	8. 6
1924.....	1, 327, 591	1, 273, 547	54, 044	4. 1	35, 704	33, 111	2, 593	7. 3

TABLE NO. 10.—Nursing activities in out-patient facilities for fiscal years 1925-1933

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
		Total	Tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General medical and surgical	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General medical and surgical	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General medical and surgical				
1932	78	13,560	5,377	3,337	4,876	13,559	5,906	3,121	4,532	13,130	8,440	1,500	3,190	44,343	106,845	38,917	44,683
1931	115	14,602	7,086	4,221	4,306	15,188	7,235	4,029	3,874	16,182	11,084	1,517	3,581	57,121	122,288	55,014	60,349
1930	114	14,193	7,070	3,659	3,456	13,647	6,889	3,514	3,244	15,349	11,249	1,186	2,914	50,119	104,564	44,450	56,801
1929	118	15,008	8,843	2,743	3,423	15,012	9,199	3,717	3,108	15,408	11,419	1,152	2,835	57,271	106,178	48,063	55,795
1928	127	20,084	12,991	3,245	3,841	21,486	14,348	3,604	3,534	15,000	11,384	1,068	2,548	66,240	107,878	53,173	65,983
1927	149	28,568	19,423	4,034	5,111	33,303	20,392	6,889	6,021	18,014	13,894	1,795	2,325	86,672	120,983	62,490	83,223
1926	188	63,316	23,646	10,121	29,549	65,761	21,794	12,212	31,755	28,922	17,987	5,462	5,473	108,075	201,733	110,272	102,830
1925	245	143,133	38,998	21,678	82,457	165,871	44,445	24,672	96,754	37,500	17,271	8,377	11,862	140,386	319,204	209,271	148,000

TABLE NO. 11.—Patients of the Veterans' Administration remaining in Government hospitals and civilian institutions, together with the beds available in Government hospitals, as of June 30, 1932

Branch of service	Total beds available						Beds occupied						Beds unoccupied					
	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical	Non-V. A.	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric			General medical and surgical	Non-V. A.	Total	Tuberculosis	Neuropsychiatric		General medical and surgical
			Psychotic	Other types					Total	Psychotic	Other types					Psychotic	Other types	
Grand total							43,469	6,965	19,528	17,454	2,074	16,821	135					
Total Government hospitals	44,710	7,426	16,469	2,249	13,440	126	41,067	6,465	18,102	16,108	1,994	16,364	126	3,653	961	361	255	2,075
Veterans' Administration	36,885	6,703	16,069	1,590	11,437	86	32,890	5,788	17,146	15,708	1,438	9,870	86	2,996	915	361	152	1,567
U. S. Public Health Service (U. S. Marine)	1,111	52	1	19	1,085	4	1,039	50	20	1	19	965	4	72	2			70
U. S. Army	2,144	466	52	168	1,448	10	1,995	433	197	52	145	1,355	10	149	33		23	93
U. S. Navy	5,226	205	16	472	4,508	25	4,789	194	406	16	392	4,162	25	437	11		80	346
Interior Department	344		331		12	1	344		331		12	1						
Civil and State							2,412	520	1,426	1,346	80	457	9					

NOTE.—Alied veterans and miscellaneous beneficiaries classified as Non-V. A.

TABLE NO. 12.—Admissions of patients of the Veterans' Administration to all hospitals for fiscal years 1920-1932

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Fiscal year	Groups of hospitals			Fiscal year	Groups of hospitals		
	Total	Government	State and civil		Total	Government	State and civil
Total.....	1,140,998	957,760	183,238	1926.....	69,441	64,279	5,162
1932.....	148,662	142,555	6,107	1925.....	76,812	68,474	8,338
1931.....	109,649	104,522	5,127	1924.....	64,053	51,652	12,401
1930.....	92,115	88,481	3,634	1923.....	82,814	59,451	23,363
1929.....	83,188	80,262	2,926	1922.....	134,354	86,392	47,962
1928.....	73,270	70,854	2,416	1921.....	91,440	48,070	43,370
1927.....	71,967	69,145	2,822	1920.....	43,233	23,623	19,610

NOTE.—Admissions of allied veterans and miscellaneous beneficiaries not included. Total admissions for 1932 include 12,730 made under laws controlling membership in Veterans' Administration homes from Nov. 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932.

TABLE NO. 13.—Admissions to hospitals, during fiscal year 1932, of patients of the Veterans' Administration by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient

Class of beneficiary	Groups of hospitals															
	All hospitals				Veterans' Administration				Other Government				State and civil			
	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General
Grand total.....	149,663	12,968	21,700	114,995	88,381	10,152	15,314	62,915	55,149	2,039	5,618	47,492	6,133	777	768	4,588
United States veterans.....	148,662	12,868	21,559	114,238	87,785	10,078	15,229	62,478	54,770	2,019	5,562	47,189	6,107	771	765	4,571
Hospitalized under authority World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended—	135,132	11,750	19,524	104,658	75,058	8,960	13,197	52,901	54,767	2,019	5,562	47,186	6,107	771	765	4,571
World War.....	127,490	11,360	18,743	97,387	71,252	8,700	12,765	49,787	50,473	1,913	5,238	43,322	5,785	747	740	4,278
Service-connected disabilities.....	24,862	4,678	6,780	13,424	16,169	3,609	4,945	7,615	6,306	631	1,297	4,378	2,387	438	518	1,431
Nonservice-connected disabilities (sec. 202-10).....	98,321	6,286	10,913	81,122	52,289	4,741	7,032	40,516	42,740	1,246	3,668	37,826	3,292	299	213	2,780
Examination for insurance and disability allowance.....	4,307	396	1,070	2,841	2,794	350	788	1,656	1,427	36	273	1,118	86	10	9	67
Wars, occupations, rebellions previous to World War (sec. 202-10).....	8,442	890	781	7,271	3,806	260	432	3,114	4,294	106	324	3,864	342	24	25	293
Civil War.....	370	1	23	346	173	17	156	196	1	6	189	1	1	1	1	1
Spanish-American War.....	7,243	315	689	6,239	3,269	210	373	2,666	3,653	83	293	3,277	331	22	23	276
Philippine insurrection.....	323	21	23	274	154	14	16	124	157	6	11	140	12	1	1	10
Other wars, expeditions, and occupations.....	506	53	41	412	210	36	26	148	288	16	14	258	8	1	1	6
Veterans' Administration homes cases hospitalized under laws governing admissions to homes.....	12,730	1,118	2,032	9,580	12,727	1,118	2,032	9,577	3			3				
World War.....	9,014	700	1,495	6,818	9,014	700	1,496	6,818								
Civil War.....	422	1	31	390	422	1	31	390								
Spanish-American War.....	1,651	79	252	1,320	1,651	79	252	1,320								
Regular establishment.....	1,572	332	244	996	1,569	332	244	993	3			3				
Other wars.....	71	6	9	56	71	6	9	56								

Allied veterans.....	506	56	80	370	192	34	35	123	295	16	43	236	19	6	2	11
British.....	81	5	11	65	27	4	6	17	49	5	44	5	1	1	4	7
Canadian.....	414	49	68	297	164	29	29	106	237	16	37	184	13	4	2	4
Others.....	11	2	1	8	1	1			9		1	8	1	1		1
Miscellaneous.....	495	44	64	387	404	40	50	314	84	4	13	67	7		1	6

NOTE.—Individual statistics for admissions under authority of homes' act are incomplete for the first half of the fiscal year.

TABLE NO. 14.—Admissions of Veterans' Administration patients to all hospitals, by branch of service, type of patient, and sex and color, fiscal year 1952

Branch of service	Type of patient															
	Grand total	Total			Pulmonary tuberculosis			Psychotic			Other neuropsychiatric			General		
		Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female
		White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored	
Total.....	148,602	136,141	11,394	1,127	11,562	1,216	90	6,927	397	26	13,331	736	139	104,321	9,045	872
Veterans' Administration.....	87,785	81,244	6,048	493	9,111	910	57	5,730	324	4	8,674	434	63	57,729	4,380	369
U. S. Marine.....	7,934	6,463	1,416	55	180	54		52	10	2	457	74	3	5,774	1,278	50
U. S. Army.....	12,480	11,324	1,082	54	824	151	6	269	18	1	842	50	6	9,389	863	41
U. S. Navy.....	34,261	31,731	2,523	7	733	69		450	24		3,084	166		27,464	2,264	7
U. S. Interior.....	115	50	65			2		49	3			2		1	58	
State.....	258	243	11	4	2			194	8	2	31	1	2	16	2	
Civil.....	5,849	5,086	249	514	712	30	27	183	10	17	243	9	65	3,948	200	405

NOTE.—Admissions of 506 allied veterans and 495 miscellaneous beneficiaries not included. Individual statistics for admissions under authority of homes' act are incomplete for the first half of the fiscal year.

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, as amended, by type of beneficiary, for fiscal years 1925-1932

Type of beneficiary	Grand total	Fiscal year							
		1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925
Grand total	430,968	106,763	82,850	65,817	56,802	45,831	35,396	24,186	13,243
Total:									
World War.....	384,963	98,321	75,427	58,731	49,990	40,508	31,399	21,285	11,282
All other wars.....	45,965	8,442	7,423	7,086	6,802	5,323	3,997	2,901	1,961
S. P. B. W. :¹									
World War.....	92,285	19,633	16,466	12,974	11,824	10,663	8,960	6,586	5,210
All other wars.....	8,436	1,234	1,150	1,146	1,068	1,067	890	831	1,063
W. O. E. :¹									
World War.....	294,698	78,689	58,961	45,807	38,166	29,815	22,439	14,749	6,072
All other wars.....	35,557	7,218	6,273	5,800	5,834	4,256	3,117	2,070	860

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, as amended, as outlined in General Order 292-C.

TABLE NO. 16.—Admissions of Veterans' Administration patients to all hospitals, by branch of service, type of patient, and type of admission, fiscal year 1932

Branch of service	Type of patient																			
	Total				Pulmonary tuberculosis				Psychotic				Other neuropsychiatric				General			
	Total	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	First admission	Readmission	Admission by transfer
Total	148,662	85,018	61,323	2,321	12,968	4,955	7,435	498	7,350	3,167	2,955	1,228	14,206	7,055	7,032	119	114,238	69,841	43,911	486
Veterans' Administration	87,785	48,693	36,944	2,148	10,078	3,963	5,727	388	6,058	2,547	2,294	1,217	9,171	4,355	4,706	110	62,478	37,828	24,217	433
U. S. Marine.....	7,984	8,013	2,931	-----	234	106	138	-----	64	45	31	-----	584	332	202	-----	7,102	4,532	2,570	-----
U. S. Army.....	12,460	6,669	5,745	46	981	342	637	12	288	116	124	5	998	436	456	6	10,293	5,732	4,588	23
U. S. Navy.....	34,261	21,720	12,534	7	802	367	434	-----	474	272	202	-----	3,250	1,826	1,424	-----	29,735	19,255	10,474	6
U. S. Interior.....	115	75	39	1	2	1	1	-----	52	39	12	1	2	2	-----	59	33	26	-----	
State.....	258	73	184	1	3	-----	-----	-----	204	61	152	1	34	9	25	-----	18	18	5	-----
Civil.....	5,849	2,775	2,956	118	769	176	566	87	210	56	150	4	317	95	219	3	4,553	2,448	2,061	24

NOTE.—Admissions of 506 allied veterans and 495 miscellaneous beneficiaries not included. Individual statistics for admissions under authority of homes' act are incomplete for the first half of the fiscal year.

TABLE NO. 17.—Patients of the Veterans' Administration remaining in all hospitals June 30, 1932, by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient

Class of beneficiary	Groups of hospitals							
	All hospitals				Veterans' Administration			
	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General
Grand total.....	43,841	6,541	20,229	17,071	33,026	5,433	17,613	9,980
United States Veterans.....	43,567	6,499	20,160	16,908	32,858	5,397	17,565	9,896
Hospitalized under authority World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.....	39,393	5,985	18,790	14,618	28,684	4,883	16,195	7,606
World War.....	37,576	5,773	18,344	13,459	27,626	4,714	15,825	7,087
Service-connected disabilities.....	15,460	2,026	11,605	1,829	12,571	1,559	9,920	1,092
Nonservice connected disabilities (sec. 202-10) Examination for insurance and disability allowance.....	21,655	3,716	6,662	11,337	14,752	3,129	5,815	5,866
.....	461	31	137	293	303	26	90	187
Wars, occupations, rebellions, previous to World War (sec. 202-10).....	1,817	212	446	1,159	1,058	169	370	519
Civil War.....	70	1	9	60	38	-----	9	29
Spanish-American War.....	1,539	173	388	978	900	140	321	439
Philippine insurrection.....	94	12	30	52	54	6	25	23
Other wars, expeditions, and occupations.....	114	26	19	69	66	23	15	28
Veterans' Administration homes cases hospitalized under laws governing admissions to homes.....	4,174	514	1,370	2,290	4,174	514	1,370	2,290
World War.....	2,598	285	838	1,475	2,598	285	838	1,475
Civil War.....	296	-----	59	237	296	-----	59	237
Spanish-American War.....	554	37	213	304	554	37	213	304
Other wars.....	23	2	9	12	23	2	9	12
Regular Establishment.....	703	190	251	262	703	190	251	262
Allied veterans.....	118	22	40	56	62	17	26	19
British.....	25	4	8	13	15	4	7	4
Canadian.....	87	17	30	40	46	13	18	15
Others.....	6	1	2	3	1	-----	1	-----
Miscellaneous.....	156	20	29	107	106	19	22	65

TABLE No. 17.—Patients of the Veterans' Administration remaining in all hospitals June 30, 1932, by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient—Continued

Class of beneficiary	Groups of hospitals							
	Other Government				State and civil			
	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General	Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Neuro-psychiatric	General
Grand total.....	8,287	581	1,184	6,522	2,528	527	1,432	569
United States Veterans Hospitalized under authority World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.....	8,195	579	1,171	6,445	2,514	523	1,424	567
World War.....	8,195	579	1,171	6,445	2,514	523	1,424	567
Service-connected disabilities.....	7,490	546	1,100	5,844	2,460	513	1,419	528
Nonservice connected disabilities (sec. 202-10) Examination for insurance and disability allowance.....	1,209	162	416	631	1,680	305	1,269	106
Wars, occupations, rebellions, previous to World War (sec. 202-10).....	6,133	379	641	5,113	770	208	146	416
Civil War.....	148	5	43	100	10		4	6
Spanish-American War.....	705	33	71	601	54	10	5	39
Philippine insurrection.....	32	1		31				
Other wars, expeditions, and occupations.....	595	24	63	508	44	9	4	31
Allied veterans.....	31	5	4	22	9	1	1	7
British.....	47	3	4	40	1			1
Canadian.....	44	1	6	37	12	4	8	
Others.....	10		1	9				
Miscellaneous.....	30	1	4	25	11	3	8	
	4		1	3	1	1		
	48	1	7	40	2			2

TABLE No. 18.—Patients of the Veterans' Administration remaining in hospitals, by sex and color, at the end of each fiscal year 1919-1932

Fiscal year	Grand total	Males			Females, white	Fiscal year	Grand total	Males			Females, white
		Total	White	Colored				Total	White	Colored	
1932.....	43,567	43,229	39,845	3,384	338	1925.....	26,610	26,369	24,578	1,791	241
1931.....	34,945	34,654	32,223	2,431	294	1924.....	21,730	21,490	20,328	1,162	240
1930.....	30,311	30,067	27,981	2,086	244	1923.....	23,611	23,391	22,085	1,306	220
1929.....	27,487	27,287	25,475	1,812	200	1922.....	26,869				
1928.....	25,899	25,707	23,927	1,780	192	1921.....	26,237				
1927.....	25,310	25,116	23,464	1,652	194	1920.....	17,471				
1926.....	24,915	24,738	23,075	1,663	177	1919.....	3,279				

NOTE.—Allied veterans and miscellaneous beneficiaries not included. Patients in United States possessions not included prior to 1927.

TABLE NO. 19.—Patients of the Veterans' Administration remaining in hospitals in their home State, by type of patient, at the end of each fiscal year 1924-1932

Fiscal year	Type of patient									
	Total		Pulmonary tuberculosis		Psychotic		Other neuro-psychiatric		General	
	Home State	Other States	Home State	Other States	Home State	Other States	Home State	Other States	Home State	Other States
1932.....	26,958	15,673	3,361	2,873	10,225	6,849	1,967	949	11,405	5,002
1931.....	21,537	12,726	3,259	2,738	8,926	5,871	1,401	690	7,951	3,427
1930.....	17,387	12,381	3,171	2,897	7,328	5,778	1,130	610	5,758	3,096
1929.....	15,459	11,556	2,989	2,945	6,559	5,302	907	601	5,004	2,708
1928.....	14,404	11,132	2,995	2,903	6,372	4,990	772	629	4,285	2,610
1927.....	14,117	10,848	3,244	3,251	6,436	4,699	740	591	3,697	2,307
1926.....	13,684	11,231	3,549	3,759	5,904	4,423	997	896	3,234	2,153
1925.....	14,429	12,181	4,396	4,918	5,820	4,188	962	935	3,251	2,140
1924.....	11,723	10,007	3,821	4,261	4,793	3,291	709	668	2,400	1,787

NOTE.—Patients hospitalized in United States possessions, allied veterans, and miscellaneous beneficiaries not included.

TABLE NO. 20.—Patients of the Veterans' Administration remaining in hospitals June 30, 1933, by State, location of hospital, and patients' State of residence

State in which patient is hospitalized	Total	State of residence claimed by patient																							
		Alabama	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi	Missouri
Grand total	43,567	832	613	544	3,024	729	538	49	639	669	949	269	3,641	1,273	536	489	686	691	244	530	1,831	1,325	1,028	448	1,438
United States	42,631	832	613	544	3,024	729	538	49	639	669	949	269	3,641	1,273	536	489	686	691	244	530	1,831	1,325	1,028	448	1,438
Alabama	758	202	1	22					7	33	104			1	1	3	5	75		4	1	2		48	15
Arizona	967	4	530	4	64	8	2		4	2	4			30	8	4	6	4	1	5	7	12	2	15	16
Arkansas	822	32	3	282	4				1		5			4	2	19	3	22	2	2	2	1	15	46	23
California	3,510	3	47	9	2,823	14	2	2	2	5	2	10		36	17	10	8	3		4	15	20	18	4	71
Colorado	1,201	3	6	38	20	616	3	2	3	1	6	3		27	5	25	46	4	2		4	7	4	2	
Connecticut	237					186															46				
Delaware																									
District of Columbia	1,244	5	1	1	9	3	8	2	506	19	10	2		7	5	2		10	6	3	167	20	7	2	3
Florida	543	104								244	50			1							1	1			
Georgia	1,072	85								108	504			3		1	1	15			1	1	14		2
Idaho	191		1								160														
Illinois	4,504	25	3	11	13	4	3		2	20	20	5		3,168	354	73	16	32	7	1	2	3	219	17	91
Indiana	1,520	17	2	10	4	5			6	3	8	2		64	617	9	39	85	8	4	1	15	23	23	6
Iowa	854					3			2					6	3	295	96	3	2	1	1	2	2	29	1
Kansas	436	2		12	5					1	2	1		10	3	18	139			2	1	5	3	2	97
Kentucky	559	36		20	1		1			12	12			19	44	1	1	1	1	3			25	17	17
Louisiana	547	38	2	8	1					2	12			1		1	1	365			1	1	42		
Maine	251				1		9		1	2	2			1				114		77	1	1	1	1	2
Maryland	1,050	3		1	2	1	3	17	44	2	8			6		1	2	3	3	260	1	2	2	2	
Massachusetts	1,968				1		56			1	1			2				77		1,451	1	1	1	1	
Michigan	881				2	1	2		1	2	1			6	84	1	1	2			4	676	4		5
Minnesota	1,086				1					1				2	1	1	1			1	1			893	
Mississippi	586	102	2	4	1					9	34			3	2			116		1	2			164	
Missouri	843			17	1									73		40	80	1				1			614
Montana	191				1									1		1					1		2		1
Nebraska	166															9	1								
Nevada	4													1											
New Hampshire	112																		37						
New Jersey	863	1			2		1	1		2	5			4		2	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	1	
New Mexico	249	3	6	1	10	7	4		1	2	2	2		22		5	2	2	4		3	2	4	1	
New York	3,970	2			6	1	245	4	4	2	7			3	3	1	1	1	4	4	8	64	3	2	3
North Carolina	555	40						1	29	60	76	1		2			2			17		1	1		
North Dakota	52																								

Ohio.....	1,783	15	4	5	1	1	1	6	15	22	94	7	2	184	1	2	1	7	88	1	4	4
Oklahoma.....	434		23	1								1										3
Oregon.....	279			2																		
Pennsylvania.....	1,631						19	3	1	2		1					12			1	1	
Rhode Island.....	205								1	2								82				
South Carolina.....	164			1					1	2									1	2	1	1
South Dakota.....	154			1	9			1	1	2	5	6	2						1			3
Tennessee.....	839	96	2	50	4	2	3	5	40	48	4	6	1	18	21		10		5		83	3
Texas.....	1,035	13	2	30	6	1	1	1	1	3	10	3	4	8	1	27			4	4	7	19
Utah.....	1																					
Vermont.....	3																					2
Virginia.....	1,549	1			1		1	1	13	3	5	4	1	3	1	4	1	8	1	3	1	2
Washington.....	1,016		2	1	17	3				69	5	2	1	2					1	3	1	1
West Virginia.....	1																					
Wisconsin.....	1,296			1	1				1		89	7	7	2					6	224	4	2
Wyoming.....	449		5	3	7	51	1			1	9	1	1	9	12	2			1	1	2	10
Total possessions.....	936																					
Alaska.....	10																					
Canal Zone.....	42																					
Hawaii.....	111																					
Philippine Islands.....	221																					
Puerto Rico.....	552																					

NOTE.—118 allied veterans and 156 miscellaneous beneficiaries not included.

TABLE NO. 20.—Patients of the Veterans' Administration remaining in hospitals June 30, 1932, by State, location of hospital, and patients' State of residence—Continued

State in which patient is hospitalized	State of residence claimed by patient																			Unknown or outside United States							
	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey	New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma	Oregon	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota	Tennessee	Texas	Utah		Vermont	Virginia	Washington	West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming	
Grand total.....	281	365	51	189	967	260	3,707	714	153	1,459	628	437	2,535	283	529	216	715	1,685	104	102	1,529	793	456	1,176	160	1,118	
United States.....	281	365	51	189	967	260	3,707	714	153	1,459	628	437	2,535	283	529	216	715	1,685	104	102	1,529	793	456	1,176	160	182	
Alabama.....					14	4	22	46	1	8	3	56	44	53			15	1	6		3	6					5
Arizona.....	3	2	2				1	1	16	5	5	19	2	6	14	2	2	2				5	3				3
Arkansas.....		1					1	2		85		4		21	255	1		1			3	3					1
California.....	7	10	37	1	11	19	42	8	5	21	16	18	31	4	1	5	8	29	1		4	25	5				4
Colorado.....	4	13		1	6	10	16	5		8	63	1	11	1	3	3	4	39	12		3	5	3				4
Connecticut.....					1		1						3														4
Delaware.....																											
District of Columbia.....		2		1	13		60	37		15	6		7	1	2		14	7	1	2	124	3	69				
Florida.....							4	93		2	1		55	3	8		1				3						12
Georgia.....							4	4		1			1		31		1				3						2
Idaho.....	2	1	1				4	7		2		3	102				116	10			6	1	1				2
Illinois.....		10	2	1	2	2	21	4	5	78	27		21	1	7	9	26	41	1		4	7	6				7
Indiana.....	2	24		1	3	2	21	10	3	178	5	1	74	1	11	4	46	30	1		10	2	12		114	2	10
Iowa.....	1	62				1	3	1	6	2	4		1	1	5	1	10	30	1		2	2	12		53		8
Kansas.....		14			2	1	1	2		5	28		3	1	2	3	1	58			1	1	1				3
Kentucky.....							2	5		16			8		1		43	3			14						3
Louisiana.....					1	1	1	3		1	5		2		2		3	51			1	22	1				1
Maine.....				7			14						5	13													1
Maryland.....					11		20	74		10	1				6		8	1			1						12
Massachusetts.....				99	4		29	2		1			34	128							70		91				9
Michigan.....							8			51			7		1		3										4
Minnesota.....	2	3					1						2			94									13		4
Mississippi.....						1	2	18	1		2		1				51	48				1	1				1
Missouri.....		1				1							1				1					1	1				3
Montana.....	170									1								1									
Nebraska.....		154													1	2						5					
Nevada.....			3																								1
New Hampshire.....				67																							
New Jersey.....				1	570		234	1		1							4	3		8							3
New Mexico.....	2	1		4	3	121	5	2		9	11				4	1	2	75			2	1	3				3
New York.....				4	257		3,102	6		3			177	6	6		2	2			9		9				8
North Carolina.....							27	128		9			15				43										1
North Dakota.....								42																			1

Ohio.....	1			8		22	10	1	979	3	1	113		3		13	4		1	6	2	135	6		10
Oklahoma.....									323								83								
Oregon.....	4									234											37				3
Pennsylvania.....		1		38		13	2		26			1,476	1	7		1				1		19			
Rhode Island.....										1	1	120													
South Carolina.....							1	8	3				160												
South Dakota.....	5	18		1		2	1	8	3		1	2		61	2		4				1	2		3	7
Tennessee.....		2		8		8	53	1	11	4		13		53	243	5					22	1	7	1	2
Texas.....		1		1	3	71	2		1	21		3		1	1	4	770				3		4		1
Utah.....																				3					
Vermont.....																									
Virginia.....	1			2		12	195	1	3	2		16		7		2	2				1,207	1	42	2	18
Washington.....	5	1	2	4	1	3	1	4		3	167	1				6	1				685		2	3	
West Virginia.....																						1			
Wisconsin.....						5	1		4	2	1	6			1	4	2					1		920	1
Wyoming.....	73	43	4			22		7		2	3	4	7			18	42	30			3		3	63	5
Total possessions.....																									936
Alaska.....																									10
Canal Zone.....																									42
Hawaii.....																									111
Philippine Islands.....																									221
Puerto Rico.....																									552

TABLE No. 21.—Discharges from all hospitals of Veterans' Administration patients, by class of disease and results of treatment, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1932

Class of disease	Grand total		Results of treatment																	
			Total						Recovered or cured						Improved					
	Complete hospitalization		Incomplete hospitalization		Per cent	Complete hospitalization			Incomplete hospitalization			Complete hospitalization			Incomplete hospitalization					
	Cases	Average days	Cases	Average days		Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent			
Total	142,216	77.1	122,458	60.3	86.11	19,758	181.8	13.89	10,637	32.0	7.48	100	56.6	0.07	79,170	64.8	55.67	8,396	145.8	5.91
Abnormalities and congenital malformations	161	45.8	149	46.9	92.55	12	31.5	7.45	9	44.7	5.59				75	67.0	46.58	3	74.3	1.86
Blood and blood forming organs	528	71.7	475	71.2	89.96	53	76.4	10.04	4	28.3	.76				355	80.4	67.23	27	57.3	5.12
Bones and cartilages	4,159	69.3	3,690	69.2	88.72	469	69.9	11.28	381	67.1	9.16	15	115.1	.36	2,801	76.6	67.35	334	82.4	8.03
Circulatory system	9,530	59.3	8,722	59.4	91.52	808	58.0	8.48	144	31.0	1.51	2	36.5	.02	5,643	62.8	59.21	395	79.8	4.15
Communicable and infectious diseases	1,953	43.0	1,929	41.2	88.65	124	69.5	6.35	393	31.0	20.12	3	28.3	.15	1,341	41.9	68.66	85	45.2	4.35
Constitutional defects	2,096	68.9	1,946	61.5	88.49	240	126.0	11.51	4	25.3	.19				662	92.9	31.74	88	131.3	4.22
Dental	1,376	21.9	1,182	23.1	85.90	194	14.1	14.10	50	29.9	3.63	1	29.0	.07	679	27.8	49.35	81	20.8	5.89
Digestive system	23,301	38.7	21,847	39.1	88.76	1,454	33.4	6.24	2,890	29.4	12.36	17	59.2	.07	16,180	43.7	69.44	701	50.3	3.01
Ear, nose, and throat	13,491	21.2	12,610	21.4	83.47	881	18.2	6.53	2,417	15.7	17.92	13	23.8	.09	8,836	23.9	65.49	353	28.8	2.62
Endocrines	2,464	64.6	2,368	64.6	92.05	196	64.8	7.95	58	57.9	2.35				1,777	71.3	72.12	107	81.3	4.34
Eye and annexa	2,648	38.5	2,412	39.3	91.09	236	30.2	8.91	202	30.4	7.63				1,501	48.5	66.68	86	48.0	3.25
Genito-urinary system	6,787	49.8	6,227	50.9	91.75	560	37.6	8.25	430	41.0	6.34	2	104.0	.03	4,470	56.2	65.86	292	52.7	4.30
Hernia	5,646	37.6	5,379	38.3	85.27	267	21.9	4.73	1,383	33.9	24.50	4	31.5	.07	3,614	42.5	64.01	78	62.9	1.38
Joints and bursae	7,649	59.7	7,232	59.5	92.14	617	61.1	7.86	99	44.2	1.26	2	111.0	.03	5,843	65.7	74.44	355	78.4	4.52
Lymphatic system	570	43.7	499	44.3	87.54	71	39.7	12.46	62	35.2	10.88				339	44.9	59.47	29	54.5	5.02
Muscles, fasciae, tendons, and tendon sheaths	1,284	38.6	1,212	38.4	94.33	72	41.4	5.61	72	31.6	5.61	1	42.0	.08	965	42.0	75.16	51	46.9	3.97
Nervous diseases (functional)	5,440	51.3	5,078	49.5	93.35	362	78.5	6.65	12	46.2	.22				2,612	60.1	46.02	172	100.3	3.16
Nervous diseases (organic)	4,018	89.7	3,686	88.1	89.25	432	108.3	10.75	45	47.7	1.12	1	98.0	.02	2,479	91.4	61.70	216	125.2	5.38
Obstetric and gynecological conditions	81	35.2	81	35.2	100.00				12	25.7	14.51				67	37.7	82.72			
Parasitic diseases	808	49.6	730	51.3	90.35	78	33.1	9.65	88	48.6	10.89	3			598	54.9	70.30	55	39.6	6.81
Poisonings and intoxications	722	32.3	644	33.3	89.20	78	24.0	10.80	53	12.2	7.34	3	8.3	.41	525	35.3	72.72	52	29.6	7.20
Psychiatric diseases	5,503	512.9	2,984	317.4	54.22	2,519	744.6	45.78	192	118.3	3.49	11	66.0	.20	1,446	320.5	27.13	485	296.0	8.81
Respiratory system	6,610	53.4	5,927	51.4	89.67	683	70.8	10.33	213	35.9	3.22	3	43.3	.05	3,983	62.1	89.50	435	83.6	6.58
Skin and its appendages	2,594	46.6	2,297	46.2	91.73	297	50.6	8.27	267	36.1	10.66	5	24.8	.20	1,793	50.4	71.60	149	58.1	5.95
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	12,847	192.1	6,162	194.3	49.91	6,185	189.9	50.09							1,585	373.4	12.84	2,733	262.7	22.13
Tuberculosis, other than pulmonary	681	129.6	517	116.7	75.92	164	170.4	24.68	10	151.7	1.47				334	157.9	48.90	94	230.7	13.80
Tumors	4,648	44.2	4,149	43.8	89.26	499	47.9	10.74	357	29.9	7.98	2	36.0	.04	2,241	45.6	48.21	145	70.9	3.12

Veneral diseases.....	4,830	71.4	4,080	72.9	84.47	750	63.4	15.53	80	58.5	1.66	1	33.0	.02	3,304	80.3	68.40	459	68.4	9.50
Miscellaneous.....	7,133	33.6	5,621	37.9	78.80	1,512	17.5	21.20	720	35.6	10.09	14	44.5	.20	3,156	48.3	44.25	338	54.5	4.74
Under observation, disease not found:																				
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	555	19.4	544	19.4	98.02	11	18.1	1.98												
Neuropsychiatric diseases.....	247	23.8	242	23.8	97.98	5	24.0	2.02												
General diseases.....	167	13.1	164	132.3	98.20	3	5.3	1.80												
Special examination only:																				
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	3	7.0	3	7.0	100.00															
Neuropsychiatric diseases.....	41	3.4	41	3.4	100.00															
General diseases.....	2,045	2.5	2,029	2.5	99.22	16	4.6	.78												

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.

Individual statistics for discharges of veterans admitted under authority of homes' act are incomplete for the first half of the fiscal year.

Allied veterans and miscellaneous beneficiaries not included.

TABLE NO. 21.—Discharges from all hospitals of Veterans' Administration patients, by class of disease and results of treatment, showing average days hospitalized, fiscal year 1932—Continued

Class of disease	Results of treatment														
	Unimproved						Condition not stated						Died		
	Complete hospitaliza- tion			Incomplete hospitaliza- tion			Complete hospitaliza- tion			Incomplete hospitaliza- tion			Complete hospitaliza- tion		
	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
Total.....	4,164	104.5	2.93	5,752	399.9	4.04	21,515	15.7	15.13	5,508	11.3	3.87	6,972	162.5	4.90
Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....	13	47.5	8.06	2	27.0	1.24	52	18.3	32.30	7	14.4	4.35			
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	9	105.7	1.70	14	166.8	2.65	38	11.4	7.20	12	14.0	2.27	69	54.8	13.07
Bones and cartilages.....	101	53.7	2.43	54	50.6	1.30	326	15.4	7.84	66	11.9	1.59	81	60.2	1.94
Circulatory system.....	455	64.8	4.78	222	59.1	2.33	1,235	17.2	12.96	189	11.2	1.98	1,245	87.2	13.06
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	13	137.8	.67	21	215.1	1.08	18	13.9	.92	15	11.3	.77	64	77.0	3.28
Constitutional defects.....	271	96.1	12.99	88	203.2	4.22	896	24.7	42.47	64	12.5	3.07	23	171.0	1.10
Dental.....	20	20.5	1.45	5	16.0	.36	433	15.2	31.47	107	8.7	7.78			
Digestive system.....	276	42.8	1.19	173	35.2	.74	2,021	16.0	8.67	563	11.2	2.42	490	35.7	2.10
Ear, nose, and throat.....	156	30.3	1.16	55	34.3	.41	1,165	13.5	8.63	460	8.1	3.41	36	27.6	.27
Endocrines.....	91	75.2	3.69	46	74.2	1.87	265	16.5	10.76	43	11.3	1.74	77	69.8	3.13
Eye and annexa.....	114	52.4	4.31	26	56.1	1.06	591	15.8	22.32	122	11.7	4.60	4	168.5	.15
Genito-urinary system.....	150	44.9	2.21	95	37.4	1.40	698	16.3	10.28	171	11.2	2.52	479	56.9	7.06
Hernia.....	20	31.3	.35	12	13.3	.31	331	12.5	5.86	173	8.3	3.07	31	33.3	.55
Joints and bursae.....	331	62.7	4.22	109	73.3	1.39	935	15.3	11.91	151	10.7	1.92	24	303.2	.31
Lymphatic system.....	7	63.9	1.23	23	45.2	4.04	52	11.1	9.12	19	11.2	3.33	39	94.0	6.84
Muscles, fascia, tendons, and tendon sheaths.....	40	41.9	3.11	10	47.0	.78	132	15.9	10.28	10	7.7	.78	3	21.3	.23
Nervous diseases (functional).....	308	63.8	6.76	118	81.5	2.17	2,074	20.6	38.13	72	11.2	1.32	12	647.4	.22
Nervous diseases (organic).....	284	124.3	7.07	123	132.4	3.06	584	20.2	14.53	92	13.2	2.29	194	205.9	4.83
Obstetric and gynecological conditions.....							2	7.5	2.47						
Parasitic diseases.....	9	42.0	1.12	6	38.2	.74	54	17.4	6.68	17	10.5	2.10	11	63.5	1.36
Poisonings and intoxications.....	8	99.1	1.11	14	20.2	1.94	31	20.8	4.29	9	2.7	1.25	27	31.1	3.74
Psychiatric diseases.....	358	244.7	6.51	1,721	1,003.5	31.28	369	19.7	6.70	302	11.0	5.49	572	613.4	10.39
Respiratory system.....	294	63.5	4.45	149	70.3	2.25	1,073	17.9	16.23	96	14.6	1.45	414	36.4	6.27
Skin and its appendages.....	65	48.3	2.60	22	67.5	.88	153	11.9	6.11	31	6.5	1.24	19	64.3	.76
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	290	403.8	2.35	2,272	192.5	18.40	2,171	17.8	17.58	1,180	16.5	9.56	2,116	212.5	17.14
Tuberculosis, other than pulmonary.....	30	68.8	4.41	47	134.9	6.90	81	17.5	11.89	23	17.2	3.38	63	149.4	9.25
Tumors.....	172	62.3	3.70	141	73.3	3.04	711	9.3	15.30	211	15.2	4.45	668	77.0	14.37
Veneral diseases.....	137	77.3	2.84	142	99.2	2.94	460	16.5	9.52	148	13.6	3.07	99	91.8	2.05
Miscellaneous.....	82	55.7	1.15	40	6.3	.56	1,551	15.4	21.74	1,120	6.4	15.70	112	58.6	1.57

Under observation, disease not found:													
Tuberculosis, pulmonary					544	19.4	98.02	11	18.1	1.98			
Neuropsychiatric diseases					242	23.8	97.98	5	24.0	2.02			
General diseases					164	13.2	98.20	3	5.3	1.80			
Special examination only:													
Tuberculosis, pulmonary					3	7.0	100.00						
Neuropsychiatric diseases					41	3.4	100.00						
General diseases					2,029	2.5	99.22	16	4.6	.78			

TABLE NO. 22.—Discharges from all hospitals of Veterans' Administration patients, by results of treatment and type of patient, fiscal year 1932

Results of treatment	Type of patient											
	Total			Pulmonary tuberculosis			Neuropsychiatric			General		
	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent	Cases	Average days	Per cent
Grand total	142,216	77.1	100.00	12,905	184.6	100.00	19,799	190.5	100.00	109,512	44.0	100.00
Hospitalization complete	122,458	60.3	86.11	6,709	180.0	51.99	16,045	111.0	81.04	99,704	44.0	91.04
Patient discharged—												
Recovered or cured	10,637	32.0	7.48				311	92.9	1.57	10,326	30.2	9.43
Arrested	488	491.6	.34	488	491.6	3.78						
Apparently arrested	90	267.5	.06	90	267.5	.70						
Quiescent	112	342.8	.08	112	342.8	.87						
Improved	78,480	61.6	55.19	895	323.5	6.93	9,023	119.0	45.57	68,582	50.6	62.61
Unimproved	4,164	104.5	2.93	290	403.8	2.25	1,372	128.0	6.93	2,502	56.9	2.28
Died	6,972	162.5	4.90	2,116	212.5	16.40	878	464.6	4.44	3,978	69.1	3.63
Condition not stated	21,515	15.7	15.13	2,718	18.1	21.06	4,461	21.1	22.53	14,336	13.5	13.09
Hospitalization incomplete	19,758	181.8	13.89	6,196	189.6	48.01	3,754	530.3	18.96	9,808	43.5	8.96
Patient discharged—												
Apparently recovered or cured	100	56.6	.07				12	68.7	.06	88	54.9	.06
Improved	8,398	145.8	5.91	2,733	262.7	21.18	1,068	195.8	5.39	4,597	64.8	4.20
Unimproved	5,752	399.9	4.04	1,272	192.5	17.60	2,096	846.5	10.59	1,384	64.0	1.26
Condition not stated	5,508	11.3	3.87	1,191	16.5	9.23	578	11.7	2.92	3,739	9.5	3.42

NOTE.—Discharges of 503 allied veterans and 397 miscellaneous beneficiaries not included. Individual statistics for discharges of veterans admitted under authority of homes are incomplete for the first half of the fiscal year.

¹ Includes 99 terminal cases discharged with unfavorable prognosis.

TABLE NO. 23.—Movement of patient population, fiscal year 1952

Hospitals	Admissions				Discharges							
	Total	First admission	Readmission	Admission by transfer	Total		Hospitalization incomplete		Disposition of incomplete hospitalizations			
					Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days	To out-patient, office or home treatment		Transferred to other hospitals for further treatment	
					Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days
Grand total.....	148,662	84,018	61,328	2,321	142,216	77.1	122,458	60.3	202	162.3	4,367	475.2
Veterans' Administration hospitals.....	67,514	34,173	29,228	2,118	65,167	101.3	54,262	69.4	135	197.0	2,568	709.7
Alexandria, La.....	1,857	1,028	826	3	1,908	58.7	1,579	51.7	9	106.3	16	390.6
American Lake, Wash.....	82	23	57	2	56	343.6	45	361.5			3	198.7
Aspinwall, Pa.....	366	193	122	48	362	220.2	190	202.5	4	255.8	33	305.3
Atlanta, Ga.....	1,761	982	828	6	1,774	37.6	1,594	37.9	1	42.0	62	47.3
Augusta, Ga.....	415	171	220	24	260	283.7	218	212.7			10	1,049.6
Bedford, Mass.....	98	41	31	26	62	420.8	77	396.6	1	401.0	4	633.8
Boise, Idaho.....	1,076	524	552		1,072	49.1	848	48.5	2	32.5	51	62.7
Bronx, N. Y.....	686	481	309	36	1,452	1,086.8	450	165.4	3	48.3	386	1,624.4
Camp Custer, Mich.....	522	183	115	14	1,182	266.1	124	273.7			12	590.1
Castle Point, N. Y.....	374	277	268	37	339	264.6	278	307.8	6	529.7	18	372.6
Chillicothe, Ohio.....	610	232	165	7	354	208.2	322	182.6			5	946.4
Cincinnati, Ohio, diagnostic center.....	310	172	438	5	601	13.4	509	13.4			2	27.5
Coatesville, Pa.....	86	47	24	15	66	154.8	52	150.3			5	181.4
Dwight, Ill.....	1,709	1,087	622		1,709	37.8	1,568	38.8	2	43.0	25	46.4
Edw. Hines Junior, Hines, Ill.....	8,083	4,249	3,619	265	7,931	63.1	7,140	63.7	21	210.7	174	171.9
Edw. Hines Junior, diagnostic center.....	807	204	580	23	771	24.2	740	24.4			26	22.9
Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	3,582	1,855	1,026	2	3,584	28.7	3,321	27.2	5	82.6	26	61.8
Fargo, N. Dak.....	608	106	106		572	35.1	542	33.1	1	24.0	10	171.6
Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....	957	410	535	12	944	158.7	569	126.8	3	268.3	21	330.1
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	1,327	787	590		1,326	69.7	1,191	55.9			17	156.4
Fort Hunt, Va.....	116	79	37		57	5.5	54	5.6			2	3.5
Fort Lyon, Colo.....	1,375	757	571	47	1,377	109.2	1,081	94.7	6	178.3	55	360.8
Galveston, Miss.....	512	239	261	22	375	168.2	281	166.2			6	671.8
Indianapolis, Ind.....	847	523	354	1	711	25.7	650	26.3	4	48.0	21	25.4
Johnson Barracks, Mo.....	1,446	836	606	1	1,431	89.7	1,216	84.4			38	180.4
Kansas City, Mo.....	1,375	758	516	3	1,247	45.6	1,110	42.7	1	5.0	47	100.9
Knoxville, Tenn.....	240	128	84	27	94	292.7	78	422.0			4	2,131.5
Lake City, Ark.....	2,729	1,323	1,009	8	2,684	30.2	2,338	37.0	4	47.3	56	37.5
Lebanon, Pa.....	623	261	365	26	716	152.7	353	144.8	1	151.0	24	261.5
Lexington, Ky.....	1,628	888	689	6	1,631	43.1	1,369	43.8	7	86.0	27	37.6
Lincoln, Neb.....	1,597	1,128	379		1,504	40.4	1,297	41.7			11	32.4

Livermore, Calif.....	504	207	288	9	502	187.8	257	151.7			12	285.8
Lyons, N. J.....	973	374	176	423	503	76.2	435	75.9			26	77.7
Marion, Ind.....	568	242	255	71	285	373.4	193	385.5			21	577.4
Memphis, Tenn.....	3,665	2,302	1,361	2	3,601	29.7	3,130	31.2			75	36.6
Minneapolis, Minn.....	2,369	1,437	931	1	2,385	84.5	2,119	72.4	7	199.6	64	160.4
Muskogee, Okla.....	3,573	2,379	1,193	1	3,536	38.6	3,164	39.4	5	16.2	40	103.3
Newington, Conn.....	2,117	1,409	703	5	1,984	32.6	1,885	32.8	1	68.0	31	41.1
North Chicago, Ill.....	301	95	214	1	181	333.7	98	351.1			18	557.3
North Little Rock, Ark.....	210	81	99	21	221	343.3	175	355.1			17	395.6
Northampton, Mass.....	72	29	39	4	48	483.1	35	333.7			10	1,053.4
Northport, Long Island, N. Y.....	703	65	102	536	236	275.4	160	190.2			61	529.4
Oteen, N. C.....	1,078	452	541	85	1,104	181.2	719	129.4	3	120.3	24	159.1
Outwood, Ky.....	1,126	533	566	27	1,115	96.3	719	47.5	5	298.2	25	218.5
Palo Alto, Calif.....	346	134	169	43	346	259.4	310	263.4	2	145.5	13	199.6
Palo Alto, Calif., diagnostic center.....	513	140	337	36	510	24.4	478	24.6			21	25.7
Perry Point, Md.....	416	202	210	4	393	220.9	333	214.2			14	770.6
Philadelphia, Pa.....	104	48	32	24	99	302.9	75	346.3			4	154.0
Portland, Ore.....	2,279	1,198	1,081		2,288	47.8	2,149	42.6	6	49.5	36	364.8
Rutland Heights, Mass.....	314	85	216	13	500	313.8	267	359.1	2	105.0	72	511.7
St. Cloud, Minn.....	57	4	26	27	56	686.5	47	621.2			2	1,494.0
San Fernando, Calif.....	275	77	185	13	275	299.1	135	330.1	3	196.0	29	307.1
Sheridan, Wyo.....	133	71	58	4	137	302.7	119	201.4			8	1,487.9
Sunmount, N. Y.....	401	189	191	21	398	309.8	237	326.9	5	579.0	19	196.2
Sunmount, N. Y.....	644	166	464	14	532	153.5	339	162.5	4	416.0	25	254.2
Tucson, Ariz.....	1,549	1,026	512	11	1,400	108.3	1,141	108.0	3	161.0	3	1,104.0
Tuskegee, Ala.....	179	79	86	14	7	21.1	1	19.0			1	36.0
Waco, Tex.....	1,400	744	653	3	1,355	76.3	1,172	59.4	2	410.0	9	184.9
Walla Walla, Wash.....	2,245	728	1,494	23	2,180	29.2	2,054	29.5			54	38.5
Washington, D. C.....	1,611	659	935	17	1,598	109.6	1,012	80.9	6	340.5	82	208.2
Whipple, Ariz.....												
Veterans' Administration homes.....	20,271	12,520	7,721	30	17,806	75.8	15,293	69.3	25	24.0	229	168.3
Bath, N. Y.....	1,430	925	505		1,224	50.7	1,152	50.4			11	85.0
Danville, Ill.....	1,673	949	724		1,428	75.7	1,300	73.9			35	159.9
Dayton, Ohio.....	4,350	2,887	1,460	3	3,905	64.2	3,250	60.1	23	18.6	34	106.5
Hampton, Va.....	994	511	473	10	775	122.4	542	116.1			19	186.1
Hot Springs, S. Dak.....	804	484	320		711	54.9	630	43.5			8	179.6
Johnson City, Tenn.....	1,922	982	939	1	1,734	108.1	1,444	102.5			37	173.8
Leavenworth, Kans.....	1,135	652	482	1	895	82.3	781	76.2			2	375.0
Los Angeles, Calif.....	2,887	1,884	991	12	2,538	74.7	2,240	62.4	1	51.0	7	93.1
Milwaukee, Wis.....	4,400	2,900	1,497	3	4,005	71.6	3,443	67.2	1	123.0	47	95.2
Togus, Me.....	676	346	330		591	96.7	511	82.1			29	383.3
Marine hospitals.....	7,934	5,013	2,921		7,798	41.5	7,133	41.3	3	13.7	172	79.1
Army hospitals.....	12,460	6,669	5,745	46	12,432	56.5	10,766	53.7	25	137.3	311	111.4
Naval hospitals.....	34,261	21,720	12,534	7	33,143	45.0	30,038	45.4	9	46.7	642	73.0
Interior Department.....	115	75	39	1	99	760.5	75	295.7			19	2,777.9
State hospitals.....	258	73	184	1	222	530.3	139	598.0			72	413.1
Civil hospitals.....	5,849	2,775	2,956	118	5,549	55.8	4,762	44.5	5	339.6	369	128.4

NOTE.—Allied veterans and miscellaneous beneficiaries not included. Individual statistics for admissions and discharges of veterans admitted under authority of homes act are incomplete for the first half of the fiscal year.

TABLE No. 23.—Movement of patient population, fiscal year 1932—Continued

Hospitals	Discharges—Continued						Surgical operations	Patients remaining in hospitals June 30, 1931				
	Disposition of incomplete hospitalization—Continued							Total	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Psychotic	Other neuropsychiatric	General
	Discharged against advice of medical officer in charge		Left without permission		Discharged for disciplinary reasons							
	Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days	Patients	Average days						
Grand total.....	7,333	89.0	6,657	105.7	1,199	107.2	85,974	43,567	6,499	17,207	2,953	16,908
Veterans' Administration hospitals.....	4,243	104.7	3,439	137.3	545	144.8	45,806	27,158	4,514	14,738	1,337	6,569
Alexandria, La.....	243	57.5	50	180.8	1	1.0	559	353	106	68	22	157
American Lake, Wash.....	2	411.5	6	446.0			7	533	1	510	13	9
Aspinwall, Pa.....	72	246.9	55	175.4	8	340.0	57	217	148	1	1	67
Atlanta, Ga.....	66	20.9	51	42.3	10	32.0	540	210	1	1	23	185
Augusta, Ga.....	23	322.6	7	232.7	2	24.5	27	762	1	721	25	15
Bedford, Mass.....							30	634		623	11	
Boise, Idaho.....	142	44.4	24	42.9	5	186.2	570	189	15	6	24	144
Bronx, N. Y.....	49	63.4	13	72.2	1	67.0	153	338	1	15	46	276
Camp Custer, Mich.....	16	124.2	20	334.3			28	760	1	724	31	4
Castle Point, N. Y.....	68	231.0	141	175.9	28	239.4	102	448	434			14
Chillicothe, Ohio.....	13	22.8	14	579.4			58	639	1	597	23	18
Cincinnati, Ohio, diagnostic center.....								27				27
Coatesville, Pa.....	7	150.1	2	220.5			3	482		476	6	
Dwight, Ill.....	44	20.6	60	15.5	10	53.7	472	176			19	157
Edw. Hines Junior, Hines, Ill.....	213	54.6	317	54.3	66	99.4	10,517	1,640	213	103	237	1,087
Edw. Hines Junior, diagnostic center.....	3	1.0	2	2.0			64	93	3	28	6	56
Excelsior Springs, Mo.....	163	15.2	99	14.5			1,922	228	33	8	14	173
Fargo, N. Dak.....	14	18.9	4	31.0	1	14.0	471	51	1	1	3	46
Fort Bayard, N. Mex.....	105	150.3	207	232.6	19	121.9	100	346	227		3	116
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	75	75.3	42	97.3	11	192.0	522	191	15	2	16	158
Fort Hunt, Va.....	1	1.0						59			1	58
Fort Lyon, Colo.....	168	100.0	100	120.3	17	155.0	1,963	503	205	116	27	155
Gulfpport, Miss.....	51	91.9	27	134.5			275	586	2	524	35	25
Indianapolis, Ind.....	28	8.6	8	15.8			478	135			13	122
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....	57	49.3	84	56.3	36	127.9	1,843	393	29	63	40	261
Kansas City, Mo.....	18	56.4	65	51.1	6	49.3	609	177	27	13	8	129
Knoxville, Iowa.....	5	160.8	7	662.1			5	849		814	22	13
Lake City, Fla.....	234	19.5	33	44.5	19	35.1	1,963	309	2	5	35	267
Legion, Tex.....	99	117.0	214	161.5	25	226.4	516	331	331			

Lexington, Ky	137	31.0	78	34.7	3	21.7	1,545	157		3		140
Lincoln, Nebr	173	31.0	19	27.7	4	67.0	1,490	166	22		13	131
Livermore, Calif	135	279.7	33	138.5	5	243.2	199	267	261			6
Lyons, N. J	24	75.0	16	92.8	2	20.0	174	851	4	743	56	48
Marion, Ind	33	259.9	38	297.7			17	1,341	5	1,226	87	23
Memphis, Tenn	305	13.9	61	20.6	30	32.5	2,385	288	2	15	17	254
Minneapolis, Minn	99	184.1	79	184.6	17	214.1	2,475	554	157	22	74	301
Muskogee, Okla	222	18.0	94	22.8	11	134.1	2,245	368		10	26	332
Newington, Conn	28	24.7	33	21.6	6	41.8	699	224	1	1	14	208
North Chicago, Ill	43	160.4	22	394.5			9	1,096	2	1,072	15	7
North Little Rock, Ark	18	268.7	11	197.8			11	754	1	735	13	5
Northampton, Mass			2	378.0	1	218.0	1	553		531	19	3
Northport, Long Island, N. Y	12	58.4	3	525.3			18	1,401	2	1,391	4	4
Oteen, N. C	138	296.9	210	275.5	10	402.6	899	549	516			33
Outwood, Ky	179	189.7	184	174.5	3	73.0	100	330	318	1	11	41
Palo Alto, Calif	12	213.1	9	294.1			240	833	1	823	20	49
Palo Alto, Calif, diagnostic center	8	12.4	3	5.3			99	30	3	2	5	20
Perry Point, Md	26	27.0	20	200.0			18	1,000	1	925	53	21
Philadelphia, Pa	8	189.8	12	157.4			27	399		393		6
Portland, Ore	53	42.2	43	52.7	1	25.0	1,506	279	16	2	29	232
Rutland Heights, Mass	59	165.3	74	151.6	23	114.8	1,431	162	157			5
St. Cloud, Minn	2	1,499.0	5	651.6				523		508	10	5
San Fernando, Calif	86	293.1	22	135.4			506	223	196		1	26
Sheridan, Wyo	2	128.5	8	669.0			35	447	4	431	4	8
Sunmount, N. Y	73	298.4	40	250.8	24	308.8	1,485	365	363			2
Tucson, Ariz	59	159.6	95	84.8	10	107.7	358	326	252		6	68
Tuskegee, Ala	39	32.7	201	109.7	13	104.3	790	733	141	326	70	196
Waco, Tex	5	18.6						173		154	13	6
Walla Walla, Wash	69	148.6	58	189.0	45	225.8	1,510	301	127		26	148
Washington, D. C	42	10.4	29	15.2	1	27.0	965	210			7	203
Whipple, Ariz	175	193.1	255	129.7	68	107.2	375	536	165	5	37	329
Veterans' Administration homes	971	105.8	1,143	112.8	145	127.8	6,298	5,700	883	677	813	3,327
Bath, N. Y	15	32.0	39	46.4	7	111.7	575	320	4	5	70	241
Danville, Ill	20	69.1	59	52.9	14	140.4	311	500	7	22	91	380
Dayton, Ohio	230	52.9	345	103.7	23	152.7	1,253	931	137	39	94	661
Hampton, Va	68	115.6	145	141.0	1	60.0	95	785	4	412	162	207
Hot Springs, S. Dak	62	140.4	11	138.3			306	154	51	3	13	87
Johnson City, Tenn	74	129.7	167	130.3	12	135.0	221	551	158	18	101	274
Leavenworth, Kans	15	92.5	79	112.1	18	177.4	198	433	77	76	62	218
Los Angeles, Calif	171	191.2	107	135.8	12	160.1	1,051	803	246	65	56	436
Milwaukee, Wis	301	90.4	173	115.8	40	92.4	2,158	1,012	174	27	124	687
Togus, Me	15	82.0	18	59.8	18	99.0	130	211	25	10	40	136
Marine hospitals	287	26.6	149	38.1	54	45.8	6,350	1,095	51	6	78	960
Army hospitals	573	76.3	646	54.2	111	71.0	7,845	1,987	371	77	139	1,400
Naval hospitals	1,025	21.5	1,128	37.8	301	60.4	17,416	4,755	156	96	444	4,059
Interior Department			5	66.6			45	358	1		327	4
State hospitals	4	296.0	7	525.6			4	1,119		1,061	47	26
Civil hospitals	230	136.1	140	107.0	43	58.0	1,710	1,395	523	225	91	556

TABLE NO. 24.—Comparison of principal causes of death of Veterans' Administration patients in all hospitals, fiscal years 1927-1932

Cause of death ¹	Fiscal year of death					
	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Total.....	6,972	5,209	4,635	4,327	3,831	3,523
General diseases:						
Typhoid fever.....	6	5		5	1	2
Malaria.....	5	3	2		1	
Scarlet fever.....			3			
Diphtheria and croup.....	1	1	1		1	
Influenza.....	7	6	2	12	2	1
Dysentery.....	6	2	3	2	4	2
Leprosy.....	1	1	1	2	1	
Yellow fever.....						1
Erysipelas.....	5	7	4	5	3	3
Other epidemic diseases.....	3				1	1
Purulent infection and septicemia.....	63	40	35	36	30	31
Tetanus.....	1	2				1
Pellagra.....	20	13	9	9	9	5
Mycoses.....	2	1	5	3	3	2
Beriberi.....						1
Tuberculosis of the lungs.....	1,787	1,647	1,582	1,623	1,753	1,733
Acute miliary tuberculosis.....	394	413	330	258	178	131
Tuberculous meningitis.....	12	15	26	32	27	29
Abdominal tuberculosis.....	13	7	19	9	11	13
Pott's disease.....	13	9	10	12	8	12
White swellings.....	3	6	2	5	1	3
Tuberculosis of other organs.....	18	13	12	9	15	6
Disseminated tuberculosis.....	2	1	4	1	2	4
Syphilis.....	111	59	41	40	21	21
Gonococcus infection.....		3				1
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity.....	44	29	31	23	16	10
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the stomach, liver, intestines, rectum.....	192	133	119	75	64	46
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the female genital organs.....	111	69	42	42	36	29
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the breast.....	4	5	2	1	5	1
Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin.....	2	2		1		
Cancer and other malignant tumors of other organs, or of organs not specified.....	17	11	11	5	3	5
Other tumors (tumors of the female genital organs excepted).....	295	211	147	140	96	98
Acute articular rheumatism.....	3	1	3	4	1	1
Chronic rheumatism and gout.....	1	4	3			
Scurvy.....	5	3		3	2	2
Diabetes.....	1					
Exophthalmic goiter.....	47	33	24	22	22	16
Addison's disease.....	5	2	6		3	2
Leukemia.....	8	4	8	2	1	1
Anemia.....	74	38	86	28	20	22
Other general diseases.....	28	22	22	20	18	17
Alcoholism (acute or chronic).....	5	4	5	3	6	10
Other chronic poisonings.....	19	18	12	3	6	5
Other chronic poisonings.....	1			2		
Diseases of the nervous system and of the organs of special sense:						
Encephalitis.....	37	20	24	23	14	11
Simple meningitis.....	61	39	31	25	23	21
Locomotor ataxia.....	9	5	3	1	4	1
Other diseases of the spinal cord.....	49	49	24	27	18	19
Cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy.....	61	64	68	71	59	56
Softening of the brain.....				1		
Paralysis without specified cause.....	12	14	11	11	7	10
General paralysis of the insane.....	224	150	135	116	124	121
Other forms of mental alienation.....	25	14	19	17	11	18
Epilepsy.....	23	16	9	11	14	9
Convulsions (nonpuerperal).....	1			1		
Chorea.....			1		1	
Neuralgia and neuritis.....	4			1		
Other diseases of the nervous system.....	56	41	40	31	24	20
Diseases of the ears.....		1				
Diseases of the eyes and their annexa.....	1				1	
Diseases of the circulatory system:						
Pericarditis.....	18	12	11	13	5	6
Acute endocarditis.....	79	49	52	36	32	23
Organic diseases of the heart.....	903	438	455	418	318	257
Angina pectoris.....	10	6	5	4	6	6
Diseases of the arteries, atheroma, aneurysm, etc.....	324	177	112	86	61	45
Embolism and thrombosis.....	75	39	37	30	22	19
Diseases of the veins (varices, hemorrhoids, phlebitis, etc.).....	3		3	4	1	1
Diseases of the lymphatic system (lymphangitis, etc.).....	3	3	1	1	4	
Hemorrhage; other diseases of the circulatory system.....	7	10	10	6	8	5

¹ Causes of death classified according to second revision of International List of Causes of Death.

² Includes members of homes who died while receiving hospital treatment in homes the last half of the fiscal year.

TABLE NO. 24.—Comparison of principal causes of death of Veterans' Administration patients in all hospitals, fiscal years 1927-1932—Continued

Cause of death	Fiscal year of death					
	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927
Diseases of the respiratory system:						
Diseases of the nasal fossa.....						1
Diseases of the larynx.....	1	2	2	1		
Diseases of the thyroid body.....	11	8	9	5	2	2
Acute bronchitis.....	1	1				
Chronic bronchitis.....	8	6	4	5	8	4
Broncho-pneumonia.....	138	137	117	135	75	68
Pneumonia.....	229	219	147	151	100	87
Pleurisy.....	31	22	17	24	12	12
Pulmonary congestion, pulmonary apoplexy.....	29	26	29	26	25	27
Gangrene of the lung.....	6	6	3	1	5	
Asthma.....	6	10	7	6	10	5
Pulmonary emphysema.....	2		1	1		1
Other diseases of the respiratory system (tuberculosis excepted).....	62	47	41	38	18	24
Diseases of the digestive system:						
Diseases of the mouth and annexa.....	2	1	1	2	1	2
Diseases of the pharynx.....	6	2	5	3	2	2
Diseases of the esophagus.....			2	1		1
Ulcer of the stomach.....	42	26	18	10	6	8
Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).....	7	9	9	6	11	15
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	52	35	36	25	18	14
Appendicitis and typhlitis.....	65	32	31	25	14	6
Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	35	22	34	17	21	18
Other diseases of the intestines.....	32	18	10	13	4	5
Acute yellow atrophy of the liver.....		2		3	2	3
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	77	67	33	24	20	17
Biliary calculi.....	11		1	2		3
Other diseases of the liver.....	61	22	19	27	23	9
Diseases of the spleen.....	2	4	1	1	2	1
Simple peritonitis (nonpuerperal).....	87	44	45	45	24	21
Other diseases of the digestive system (cancer and tuberculosis excepted).....	6	9	8	5	8	2
Nonvenereal diseases of the genito-urinary system and annexa:						
Acute nephritis.....	38	36	18	22	11	15
Bright's disease.....	322	266	216	207	159	129
Other diseases of the kidneys and annexa.....	49	32	21	24	13	11
Diseases of the bladder.....	12	7	8	4	6	3
Calculi of the urinary passages.....	17	10	5	5	4	3
Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, etc.....	6	3	3	3	2	1
Diseases of the prostate.....	24	13	24	6	6	1
Uterine hemorrhage (nonpuerperal).....			2			
Uterine tumor (noncancerous).....		1				
Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue:						
Gangrene.....	19	8	3	9	3	5
Furuncle.....	1	3				
Acute abscess.....	4	7	5	4	6	1
Other diseases of the skin and annexa.....	3	5	7	3	1	1
Diseases of the bones and of the organs of locomotion:						
Diseases of the bones (tuberculosis excepted).....	15	9	9	5	4	5
Diseases of the joints (tuberculosis and rheumatism excepted).....		2	4	3		1
Other diseases of the organs of locomotion.....					2	
Old age: Senility.....	3	3	5	2	6	1
External causes:						
Suicide by poison.....	3	2	2	1	1	
Suicide by asphyxia.....	1		1			1
Suicide by hanging or strangulation.....	10	7	7	1	5	8
Suicide by drowning.....	1	1			1	1
Suicide by firearms.....	4	3	1	3	5	
Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments.....	3	2	2	2	2	2
Suicide by jumping from high places.....	2	4	3	1	2	1
Suicide by crushing.....	1		1	1		1
Other suicides.....	1	2	2	1	5	2
Poisoning by food.....			1			
Acute poisonings.....	17	8	4	6	6	6
Burns (conflagration excepted).....	6	6	2	4		
Accidental drowning.....	1	2		2	1	
Absorption of deleterious gases (conflagration excepted).....	5	2	1	2	1	1
Traumatism by firearms.....	7	4		1		2
Traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments.....	2	1				1
Traumatism by fall.....	12		2	3	2	2
Traumatism by crushing (vehicles, railways, landslides, etc.).....	18	5	2	5	1	4
Starvation.....					1	1
Effects of heat.....		3			1	1
Homicide by firearms.....	1			1	1	1
Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments.....		1		1		
Fractures, cause not specified.....	4	5	4	2	4	5
Other external violence.....	14	3	12	3	5	8
Ill-defined diseases: Cause of death not specified, or ill defined.....	26	26	15	15	24	24

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TABLE No. 25.—Statement showing by fiscal years the average present by major wars, the cost per capita, and the amount expended for maintenance at all Homes from date of organization to 1932

	Average present				Cost per capita, maintenance	Amount expended for maintenance
	Civil War	Spanish-American War	World War	Total		
Period ending Dec. 31, 1867.....	479			479	\$273.65	\$131,677.12
Year ending Dec. 31, 1868.....	899			899	498.37	440,352.00
11 months ending Nov. 30, 1869.....	1,309			1,309	251.92	329,795.57
Year ending Nov. 30:						
1870.....	1,685			1,685	262.01	441,492.15
1871.....	2,091			2,091	244.89	511,477.93
1872.....	2,336			2,336	223.24	521,714.53
1873.....	2,674			2,674	174.05	449,637.47
1874.....	3,286			3,286	166.47	547,018.76
1875.....	3,685			3,685	167.74	618,144.40
13 months ending Dec. 31, 1876.....	4,170			4,170	172.68	720,006.53
Year ending Dec. 31:						
1877.....	4,751			4,751	129.58	615,613.95
1878.....	5,322			5,322	129.35	689,578.25
6 months ending June 30, 1879.....	5,677			5,677	93.71	561,654.77
Year ending June 30:						
1880.....	5,603			5,603	118.26	662,453.18
1881.....	5,822			5,822	132.17	769,477.86
1882.....	6,061			6,061	125.07	759,535.97
1883.....	6,738			6,738	137.36	925,525.14
1884.....	7,494			7,494	133.26	1,001,159.17
1885.....	8,118			8,118	136.65	1,125,533.74
1886.....	8,758			8,758	126.60	1,109,046.23
1887.....	8,718			8,718	136.69	1,241,294.96
1888.....	10,681			10,681	132.14	1,411,411.00
1889.....	11,727			11,727	144.63	1,696,463.25
1890.....	12,935			12,935	141.07	1,824,727.68
1891.....	13,931			13,931	139.50	1,943,333.94
1892.....	14,196			14,196	143.75	2,040,726.42
1893.....	14,661			14,661	140.95	2,066,527.94
1894.....	15,601			15,601	137.45	1,968,261.67
1895.....	16,480			16,480	115.89	1,908,435.07
1896.....	17,454			17,454	111.60	1,947,925.16
1897.....	18,173			18,173	119.22	2,166,309.37
1898.....	18,556			18,556	117.84	2,186,637.79
1899.....	18,514			18,514	123.97	2,332,306.40
1900.....	19,138	192		19,330	130.91	2,517,370.57
1901.....	19,715	301		20,016	133.26	2,669,266.82
1902.....	20,095	410		20,506	141.57	2,902,942.26
1903.....	20,091	462		20,553	144.06	2,960,315.68
1904.....	20,219	518		20,737	156.28	3,242,792.28
1905.....	20,464	633		21,097	157.76	3,343,696.67
1906.....	20,367	738		21,105	154.55	3,261,799.99
1907.....	19,887	828		20,715	157.23	3,244,575.04
1908.....	19,023	896		19,919	154.62	3,097,724.42
1909.....	19,064	1,212		20,276	154.38	3,226,406.12
1910.....	18,273	1,372		19,645	152.05	3,082,732.99
1911.....	17,562	1,417		18,979	156.83	3,016,585.32
1912.....	17,269	1,708		18,977	156.81	3,072,888.43
1913.....	15,627	1,931		17,558	207.67	3,649,861.51
1914.....	14,785	2,015		16,800	217.06	3,643,939.61
1915.....	14,551	2,567		17,118	214.73	3,675,824.59
1916.....	13,633	3,406		17,039	223.46	3,809,377.01
1917.....	12,947	3,651		16,598	246.32	4,088,896.33
1918.....	11,919	3,707		15,626	267.17	4,487,345.85
1919.....	10,903	2,301		13,204	353.91	4,672,696.82
1920.....	9,845	2,524	253	12,622	393.25	4,963,643.23
1921.....	8,796	3,141	629	12,566	543.15	6,987,373.05
1922.....	8,058	4,014	1,775	13,847	525.41	7,277,540.41
1923.....	6,378	4,283	2,655	13,268	533.25	7,087,061.30
1924.....	5,510	4,821	3,444	13,775	542.45	7,470,342.77
1925.....	5,027	5,090	4,237	14,363	541.89	7,783,165.73
1926.....	3,871	5,252	4,699	13,822	542.23	7,495,964.67
1927.....	2,775	5,273	5,828	13,876	545.02	7,560,642.22
1928.....	1,823	5,469	7,902	15,194	534.06	8,114,856.87
1929.....	1,355	5,761	9,826	16,942	519.12	8,794,854.14
1930.....	1,280	5,979	12,259	19,518	553.94	10,811,766.69
1931.....	942	6,099	14,345	21,386	526.71	11,264,170.98
1932.....	708	5,572	16,223	22,503	496.45	10,564,088.01

TABLE NO. 26.—Statement showing by homes, average number of members present, sick in hospital, and subsisted, together with expenditures and per diem cost for fiscal years 1931 and 1932

Home	Average present domiciliary members		Average present hospital patients		Average number subsisted		Expenditures (net operating cost)		Per diem cost	
	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931
	Total.....	16,521	14,354	5,982	5,726	23,431	21,504	\$10,564,038.01	\$9,976,626.58	\$1.23	$1.27
Augusta, Me.....	912	798	209	241	1,232	1,135	676,781.68	584,225.49	1.50	1.41
Bath, N. Y.....	994	759	357	332	1,431	1,170	632,593.61	637,610.19	1.21	1.49
Danville, Ill.....	1,849	1,717	505	506	2,504	2,370	870,526.32	879,904.46	.95	1.02
Dayton, Ohio.....	3,061	2,484	992	857	4,053	3,564	1,661,612.76	1,540,006.25	1.12	1.18
Hampton, Va.....	1,154	1,112	756	755	2,123	2,051	916,468.16	962,351.16	1.18	1.33
Hot Springs, S. Dak.....	.....	.....	569	529	643	580	432,130.59	439,836.73	1.84	2.08
Johnson City, Tenn.....	1,617	1,327	626	603	2,243	1,930	984,825.39	1,035,866.17	1.20	1.47
Leavenworth, Kans.....	1,686	1,633	411	400	2,097	2,033	890,792.41	920,187.41	1.16	1.24
Los Angeles, Calif.....	3,877	3,251	816	806	4,693	4,416	1,898,845.44	1,782,725.56	1.11	1.11
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1,371	1,273	741	697	2,412	2,255	1,599,461.65	1,163,913.16	1.81	1.41

NOTE.—Average present in hospitals includes patients admitted through field offices upon authority of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.

TABLE NO. 27.—Members present in Veterans' Administration homes, by sex and color, at the end of each fiscal year, 1928-1932

Sex	Color	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928
Male.....	White.....	22,096	17,062	18,682	14,807	13,635
Do.....	Colored.....	2,383	2,160	1,919	1,852	1,484
Female.....	White.....	43	42	34	28	23
Total.....		24,522	19,264	20,635	16,687	15,142

TABLE NO. 28.—Comparison of the principal causes of death of all members or patients in Veterans' Administration homes fiscal years 1928-1932

Cause of death	Fiscal year of death				
	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928
Total.....	1,755	1,876	1,936	2,008	1,907
General diseases:					
Typhoid fever.....	1	.....	32	.....	.....
Influenza.....	2	.....	.....	18	2
Dysentery.....	.....	1	.....	1	2
Erysipelas.....	1	3	5	1	3
Purulent infection and septicemia.....	10	14	8	12	1
Tetanus.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Mycoses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Pellagra.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis of the lungs.....	320	321	291	342	344
Acute miliary tuberculosis.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculous meningitis.....	3	2	4	2	4
Abdominal tuberculosis.....	2	3	5	1	2
Pott's disease.....	1	.....	2	4	1
White swelling.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Tuberculosis of other organs.....	3	2	3	2	1
Syphilis.....	21	18	26	30	21
Cancer and other malignant tumors of buccal cavity.....	4	7	8	5	6
Cancer and other malignant tumors of stomach and liver.....	16	40	38	24	28
Cancer and other malignant tumors of peritoneum, intestines, and rectum.....	16	8	12	24	11
Cancer and other malignant tumors of breast.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Cancer and other malignant tumors of skin.....	4	2	3	3	10
Cancer and other malignant tumors of other organs or organs not specified.....	58	63	51	45	44
Other tumors (tumors of female genital organs excepted).....	2	2	2	2	1

NOTE.—Includes deaths of patients admitted under authority of the World War veterans' act 1924 as amended.

TABLE NO. 28.—Comparison of the principal causes of death of all members or patients in Veterans' Administration homes fiscal year 1928-1929—Continued

Cause of death	Fiscal year of death				
	1922	1921	1920	1929	1928
General diseases.—Continued.					
Acute articular rheumatism.....	1				1
Chronic rheumatism and gout.....		1		1	1
Diabetes.....	11	8	9	8	9
Exophthalmic goiter.....		2	1		
Addison's disease.....					1
Leukemia.....	5	1	7	1	4
Anemia.....	5	9	7	2	4
Other general diseases.....	1	1		1	
Alcoholism (acute or chronic).....	14	13	9	13	10
Other chronic poisonings.....	3	3	2		
Diseases of the nervous system and organs of special sense:					
Encephalitis.....	4	1	5	8	9
Simple meningitis.....	3	8	4	8	3
Locomotor ataxia.....	7	2	4	3	2
Other diseases of the spinal cord.....	5	8	2	7	6
Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy).....	68	77	82	90	97
Softening of the brain.....					1
Paralysis without specified cause.....	9	8	4	4	
General paralysis of the insane.....	44	33	30	50	48
Other forms of mental alienation.....	2	6	7	5	2
Epilepsy.....	3	9	3	5	3
Convulsions (nonpuerperal).....		1	1		
Neuralgia and neuritis.....			13		1
Other diseases of the nervous system.....	7	7		7	5
Diseases of the ears.....		1			
Diseases of the circulatory system:					
Pericarditis.....	6	1		2	
Acute endocarditis.....	7	36	35	26	14
Organic diseases of the heart.....	286	393	490	518	531
Angina pectoris.....	11	15	10	10	12
Diseases of the arteries, atheroma, aneurysm, etc.....	78	94	70	77	118
Embolism and thrombosis.....	27	27	12	15	8
Diseases of the veins (varices, hemorrhoids, phlebitis, etc.).....			1		
Diseases of the lymphatic system.....	2				1
Hemorrhage (other diseases of the circulatory system).....	8	29	30	24	5
Diseases of the respiratory system:					
Diseases of the larynx.....			1	2	
Diseases of the thyroid body.....	1	1	2	2	
Acute bronchitis.....		4	2		1
Chronic bronchitis.....	1	1	3	9	1
Broncho-pneumonia.....	70	47	51	69	31
Pneumonia.....	85	89	86	78	55
Pleurisy.....	4	5	6	5	4
Pulmonary congestion, pulmonary apoplexy.....	14	17	21	22	25
Gangrene of the lung.....		3	1		1
Asthma.....	7	2	5	5	5
Pulmonary emphysema.....	1			2	1
Other diseases of the respiratory system (tuberculosis excepted).....	9	7	9	6	6
Diseases of the digestive system:					
Diseases of the pharynx.....	1	1	1		
Diseases of the esophagus.....		1	1		1
Ulcer of the stomach.....	3	6	3	6	
Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).....	1	1	4	3	2
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	10	6	8	7	6
Appendicitis and typhlitis.....	19	4	3	5	
Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	5	8	11	7	5
Other diseases of the intestines.....	12	2		3	2
Cirrhosis of the liver.....	9	8	11	6	7
Biliary calculi.....	1	2			1
Other diseases of the liver.....	4	7	10	11	3
Diseases of the spleen.....				1	
Simple peritonitis (nonpuerperal).....	28	12	10	4	6
Other diseases of the digestive system (cancer and tuberculosis excepted).....	2	1	1	1	3
Nonvenereal diseases of the genito-urinary system and annexa:					
Acute nephritis.....	23	2	3	3	6
Bright's disease.....	33	49	44	68	60
Other diseases of kidneys and annexa.....	6	10	2	3	8
Calculi of the urinary passages.....		5	1		
Diseases of the bladder.....	6	3	4	7	6
Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, etc.....	1	2		1	
Diseases of the prostate.....	5	14	20	12	1
Diseases of the skin and of the cellular tissue:					
Gangrene.....	9	10	9	12	17
Furuncle.....		1			
Acute abscess.....	3	1	2	3	2
Other diseases of the skin and annexa.....	2			1	1

TABLE NO. 28.—Comparison of the principal causes of death of all members of patients in Veterans' Administration homes fiscal year 1928-1932—Continued

Cause of death	Fiscal year of death				
	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928
Diseases of the bones and organs of locomotion:					
Diseases of the bones (tuberculosis excepted)	2	3	2	1	---
Diseases of the joints (tuberculosis and rheumatism excepted)		1		1	---
Old age: Senility	26	9	9	16	17
External causes:					
Suicide by hanging or strangulation	1	2	1	1	3
Suicide by drowning	1			1	---
Suicide by firearms				2	1
Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments		3		2	---
Suicide by jumping from high places				1	---
Other suicides	3	1	6	4	4
Other acute poisonings	3	1	3	2	2
Conflagration	1				---
Burns (conflagration excepted)	1		1		1
Absorption of deleterious gases (conflagration excepted)		2	4		2
Accidental drowning	1	1	4		1
Traumatism by firearms	4	2		3	1
Traumatism by fall	4	1	2		1
Traumatism by crushing (vehicles, railways, landslides, etc.)	4	1	4	1	5
Starvation			1		1
Effects of heat		1			---
Homicide by firearms	1				---
Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments		1			1
Homicide by other means					1
Fractures (cause not specified)	3	21	10	10	12
Other external violence	5	5	3		1
Ill-defined diseases:					
Ill-defined organic diseases		1			---
Cause of death not specified or ill-defined	7	3		19	23
Died away from the home, cause unknown	130	151	168	180	188

TABLE NO. 29.—Statement showing the average number of members present in each State soldiers' home, and the amount of Federal aid to which each State is entitled, fiscal year 1932

State	Average present	Amount contributed by Federal Government	State	Average present	Amount contributed by Federal Government
California	973	\$116,760	New York	8	960
Colorado	88	10,560	North Dakota	16	1,920
Connecticut	451	54,120	Ohio	743	89,160
Idaho	71	8,520	Oklahoma	54	6,480
Illinois	451	54,120	Oregon	82	9,840
Indiana	79	9,480	Pennsylvania	311	37,320
Iowa	296	28,320	Rhode Island	56	6,720
Kansas	73	8,760	South Dakota	94	11,280
Massachusetts	420	50,400	Vermont	40	4,800
Michigan	284	34,080	Washington:		
Minnesota	259	31,080	Orting	154	18,480
Missouri	33	3,960	Retsil	222	26,640
Montana	41	4,920	Wisconsin	123	14,760
Nebraska:			Wyoming	11	1,320
Burkett	60	7,200			
Milford	48	5,760			
New Hampshire	44	5,280	Total	5,700	684,000
New Jersey:					
Kearney	35	4,200			
Vineland	140	16,800			

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TABLE No. 30.—Number of pensioners on the roll, by wars, at the end of each fiscal year, from 1868 to 1932

Year	Revolutionary War	War of 1812	War with Mexico	Civil War	Indian Wars	War with Spain	Regular establishment	World War	Unclassified	Total
1866	932	1,227							124,563	126,722
1867	997	1,310							153,167	155,474
1868	880	1,303							167,461	169,643
1869	887	1,268							185,778	187,963
1870	727	1,266							196,673	198,696
1871	694	737							206,124	207,495
1872	471	30,127							211,631	232,229
1873	446	25,319							214,647	236,411
1874	410	22,932							212,890	235,241
1875	379	21,683							223,404	234,521
1876	330	19,193							212,624	232,137
1877	262	17,411							214,431	232,104
1878	237	14,132							206,629	228,908
1879	213	12,815							206,727	243,755
1880	180	14,893							215,725	239,862
1881	166	14,927							223,727	236,530
1882	144	11,793							233,768	241,697
1883	123	26,267							277,263	308,695
1884	104	23,410							290,243	322,756
1885	86	20,157							324,832	345,125
1886	69	14,936							324,778	345,783
1887	54	12,900	18,398						324,655	405,007
1888	37	11,593	21,164	419,763						452,567
1889	20	10,567	23,271	455,858						489,736
1890	25	9,023	23,922	504,974						537,944
1891	23	7,874	23,355	644,906						676,160
1892	22	6,816	22,497	846,733						876,066
1893	17	5,611	21,518	935,094	3,882					965,012
1894	12	4,492	21,147	937,505	6,388					969,544
1895	12	3,847	20,454	939,288	6,923					970,324
1896	14	3,201	19,817	940,591	6,955					970,678
1897	16	2,817	18,994	947,536	6,661					976,014
1898	12	2,410	18,156	957,051	6,086					968,714
1899	11	1,999	17,379	966,276	5,555	299				961,519
1900	11	1,743	16,508	968,406	5,109	1,755				963,539
1901	9	1,528	15,677	970,352	4,563	5,404				967,736
1902	8	1,318	14,845	969,587	4,223	9,466				969,446
1903	5	1,116	13,874	963,954	4,734	13,862				966,545
1904	2	919	13,035	945,358	5,868	16,829	12,732			964,762
1905	5	776	12,123	945,813	5,730	20,491	13,433			968,441
1906	4	660	11,472	931,482	5,540	23,621	14,192			965,971
1907	3	558	10,699	912,135	5,203	24,077	14,691			967,371
1908	2	471	9,846	895,337	4,833	25,665	15,806			961,657
1909	1	366	9,092	885,690	4,325	27,695	16,296			948,194
1910		338	8,401	862,851	4,332	27,889	17,221			921,053
1911		379	7,321	833,756	4,016	28,490	17,936			892,059
1912		238	6,846	801,996	3,649	28,850	18,713			860,294
1913		199	6,265	762,367	3,393	29,015	19,068			830,200
1914		170	5,532	729,129	3,097	28,910	19,241			795,289
1915		134	4,932	691,606	2,822	28,912	19,730			748,147
1916		115	4,298	654,607	2,579	28,472	20,102			709,572
1917		109	3,805	613,226	2,397	28,375	20,298			673,111
1918		99	3,263	581,732	4,223	27,513	19,848	56		646,255
1919		81	2,956	539,343	5,469	28,351	19,218	115		624,437
1920		71	2,571	533,739	6,239	30,432	19,031	128		592,190
1921		64	2,244	500,103	6,298	30,262	17,913	95		566,053
1922		49	1,931	468,676	6,616	35,153	17,053	90		547,016
1923		40	1,635	439,398	6,781	31,560	16,431	86		529,766
1924		33	1,468	399,931	6,530	101,142	16,037	76		525,339
1925		21	1,274	367,819	6,305	120,394	16,161	70		512,537
1926		20	1,059	338,494	6,093	143,199	16,031	66		501,722
1927		17	976	302,691	7,019	163,686	16,540	65		489,442
1928		14	849	272,906	8,871	191,277	17,220	64		463,194
1929		11	731	241,219	9,374	207,961	18,457	62		477,915
1930		10	630	216,692	9,645	217,730	19,491	59		464,237
1931		8	547	192,896	9,632	227,229	21,048	53		451,433
1932		7	478	171,014	9,556	238,875	22,962	50		437,941

1 Increase due to act of Feb. 14, 1871.
 2 Included in unclassified group prior to this date.

TABLE NO. 31.—Statement showing the average annual value of pensions for each war and for all wars, at the end of each fiscal year from 1910 to 1932

Year	Regular Establishment	Civil War	War with Spain	War of 1812	War with Mexico	Indian War	World War	Average for all wars
1910	\$173.27	\$173.56	\$127.57	\$150.75	\$167.27	\$131.84		\$171.90
1911	173.64	175.50	128.48	152.43	164.92	109.12		173.56
1912	174.33	178.21	128.82	151.26	164.52	134.92		176.17
1913	161.69	213.63	129.70	151.48	181.99	171.17		209.08
1914	180.65	216.17	138.73	148.52	177.97	170.08		211.97
1915	175.95	220.46	133.91	149.01	175.09	168.30		215.43
1916	174.95	222.14	130.99	148.59	170.64	166.82		216.62
1917	174.95	246.31	131.81	202.57	220.02	166.14		238.92
1918	180.59	297.08	134.87	207.52	225.36	200.41	\$223.07	286.13
1919	177.04	363.19	140.37	210.52	240.56	206.78	233.53	345.39
1920	180.55	358.77	142.01	232.73	240.29	203.49	227.63	339.72
1921	183.50	477.74	164.34	356.63	373.37	203.71	238.62	443.14
1922	189.24	480.06	178.93	355.59	370.59	202.72	238.81	436.82
1923	216.46	476.78	191.38	354.60	368.37	203.36	240.56	421.92
1924	193.70	476.35	202.13	353.45	365.26	201.79	243.69	411.03
1925	197.82	476.85	205.81	360.00	363.27	202.28	238.97	400.42
1926	203.42	484.01	343.04	360.00	362.56	200.86	239.65	430.10
1927	186.03	522.75	351.20	578.82	584.93	424.72	252.18	453.13
1928	222.23	527.56	361.90	574.29	590.02	439.95	256.13	450.84
1929	219.42	550.35	375.69	567.27	587.49	444.58	259.35	459.51
1930	231.92	542.39	388.69	540.00	536.32	446.22	260.54	455.25
1931	233.64	593.69	460.48	525.00	580.69	447.79	257.66	506.67
1932	236.42	581.43	492.15	514.29	583.68	450.12	250.56	512.76

TABLE NO. 32.—Pensioners on the roll June 30, 1932, and the aggregate annual value of said roll, by States, Territories, and possessions, and by foreign countries

States, Territories, and District of Columbia	Number	Value	States, Territories, and District of Columbia	Number	Value
Alabama	2,049	\$927,426.00	New York	34,156	\$18,273,460.00
Alaska	166	57,436.00	North Carolina	2,551	1,071,420.00
Arizona	839	401,032.00	North Dakota	947	458,821.00
Arkansas	4,625	2,481,450.00	Ohio	38,548	20,584,632.00
California	29,283	13,436,991.00	Oklahoma	6,376	3,453,457.00
Colorado	4,807	2,367,833.00	Oregon	5,023	2,596,591.00
Connecticut	4,559	2,350,164.00	Pennsylvania	35,638	18,951,077.00
Delaware	939	521,755.00	Rhode Island	2,246	1,120,764.00
District of Columbia	5,408	2,138,073.00	South Carolina	1,271	500,774.00
Florida	3,834	2,056,365.00	South Dakota	2,200	1,141,800.00
Georgia	2,894	820,292.00	Tennessee	8,072	4,006,537.00
Hawaii	229	97,107.00	Texas	6,016	2,847,040.00
Idaho	1,458	719,272.00	Utah	1,330	582,540.00
Illinois	29,285	15,931,040.00	Vermont	2,753	1,496,255.00
Indiana	24,684	13,452,780.00	Virginia	4,946	2,097,104.00
Iowa	13,825	7,719,188.00	Washington	6,738	3,375,738.00
Kansas	15,703	8,907,526.00	West Virginia	4,967	2,559,743.00
Kentucky	11,468	5,700,169.00	Wisconsin	10,913	5,881,561.00
Louisiana	2,846	1,350,427.00	Wyoming	702	298,701.00
Maine	5,877	3,182,395.00			
Maryland	4,955	2,459,909.80	Total	428,821	221,780,074.80
Massachusetts	15,821	7,918,410.00			
Michigan	17,018	9,019,540.00	Possessions:		
Minnesota	7,037	3,626,517.00	Canal Zone	174	45,938.00
Mississippi	1,912	1,071,006.00	Guam	14	4,536.00
Missouri	20,263	10,949,112.00	Philippine Islands	4,737	1,082,118.00
Montana	1,758	789,254.00	Puerto Rico	768	206,592.00
Nebraska	6,385	3,480,670.00	Samoa (American)	4	2,100.00
Nevada	242	101,640.00	Virgin Islands	3	1,080.00
New Hampshire	2,769	1,465,216.00			
New Jersey	9,563	4,719,340.00	Total	5,700	1,342,362.00
New Mexico	919	422,434.00			

TABLE NO. 32.—*Pensioners on the roll June 30, 1932, and the aggregate annual value of said roll, by States, Territories, and possessions, and by foreign countries—Con.*

Foreign countries	Number	Value	Foreign countries	Number	Value
Algeria.....	1	\$360.00	Korea.....	5	\$1,550.00
Argentina.....	8	2,560.00	Liberia.....	4	1,248.00
Australia.....	40	19,020.00	Lithuania.....	2	720.00
Austria.....	6	2,468.00	Luxemburg.....	6	2,016.00
Belgium.....	16	6,305.00	Malta.....	16	5,312.00
Brazil.....	7	1,596.00	Mauritius.....	1	600.00
British East Africa.....	2	654.00	Mexico.....	94	30,362.00
British West Indies.....	25	13,750.00	Newfoundland.....	3	1,845.00
Canada.....	1,608	783,261.00	New Zealand.....	11	3,630.00
Bulgaria.....	1	300.00	Nicaragua.....	4	1,440.00
Chile.....	10	3,325.00	Norway.....	82	26,734.00
China.....	81	29,926.00	Palestine.....	1	360.00
Colombia.....	5	1,500.00	Panama.....	15	5,010.00
Costa Rica.....	8	2,496.00	Paraguay.....	1	300.00
Cuba.....	147	36,382.00	Persia.....	1	600.00
Cyprus.....	2	660.00	Peru.....	11	4,158.00
Czechoslovakia.....	11	3,300.00	Poland.....	8	2,664.00
Danzig Free City.....	1	480.00	Portugal.....	3	960.00
Denmark.....	41	15,518.00	Rumania.....	2	600.00
Dominican Republic.....	9	2,700.00	Russia.....	1	300.00
Dutch East Indies.....	1	300.00	Scotland.....	31	17,174.00
Dutch West Indies.....	2	600.00	Spain.....	14	5,096.00
Estonia.....	2	720.00	Straits Settlements.....	4	1,440.00
Ecuador.....	1	330.00	Sweden.....	95	33,170.00
England.....	219	\$2,074.00	Switzerland.....	31	16,957.00
Finland.....	21	8,400.00	Syria.....	2	960.00
France.....	81	29,453.00	Tahiti.....	4	1,560.00
Germany.....	172	60,356.00	The Netherlands.....	10	4,710.00
Greece.....	16	6,544.00	Turkey.....	2	720.00
Guatemala.....	5	1,800.00	Uruguay.....	3	960.00
Haiti.....	2	660.00	Venezuela.....	2	720.00
Honduras.....	6	1,800.00	Wales.....	14	5,068.00
Hungary.....	2	720.00	Yugoslavia.....	6	2,160.00
India.....	5	1,500.00			
Ireland.....	273	94,458.00	Total.....	3,420	1,436,932.00
Italy.....	54	15,169.00			
Japan.....	39	14,350.00	Grand total.....	437,941	224,559,368.80

TABLE NO. 33.—*Pensioners on the roll June 30, 1932, and the aggregate annual value of the roll, by wars, class of beneficiary, and general and special laws*

	General legislation		Special acts	
	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value
Regular Establishment:				
Soldiers.....	17,416	\$4,237,015.80	975	\$202,836.00
Widows, etc.....	4,026	807,108.00	545	181,704.00
Civil War:				
General laws—				
Soldiers.....	73	77,400.00	264	152,316.00
Nurses.....	16	9,600.00	2	1,200.00
Widows, etc.....	607	165,792.00	11,933	5,588,520.00
Act May 1, 1920—				
Widows, etc.....	18,616	6,847,704.00		
Act July 3, 1926—				
Widows, etc.....	6,882	4,129,200.00		
Act June 9, 1930—				
Soldiers.....	30,735	33,555,864.00		
Widows, etc.....	101,866	48,905,280.00		
War with Spain:				
General laws—				
Soldiers.....	490	254,748.00	203	61,248.00
Nurses.....			8	1,536.00
Widows, etc.....	985	243,000.00	334	105,040.00
Act May 1, 1926—				
Soldiers.....	25,709	9,070,820.16		
Nurses.....	275	125,688.00		
Widows, etc.....	35,483	13,008,900.00		
Act June 2, 1930—				
Soldiers.....	170,149	92,084,688.84		
Nurses.....	249	146,088.00		
War of 1812: Widows.....	5	3,000.00	2	600.00
War with Mexico: Widows.....	456	271,104.00	22	7,896.00
Indian Wars:				
Soldiers.....	4,977	2,672,520.00	125	30,012.00
Widows, etc.....	4,347	1,573,608.00	106	24,804.00
World War:				
Soldiers.....	36	8,208.00	2	720.00
Widows, etc.....	11	3,360.00	1	240.00
Total.....	423,419	218,200,696.80	14,522	6,358,672.00

Annual value of the pension roll \$224,559,368.80. Number of pensioners, 437,941.

TABLE No. 34.—Pensioners on the roll June 30, 1932, and June 30, 1931, by wars, general and special laws, and class of beneficiary

	1932	1931		1932	1931
Regular Establishment:			War with Spain—Continued.		
Invalids.....	18,391	16,920	General laws—Continued.		
Widows.....	2,505	2,274	Widows.....	242	246
Minor children.....	180	182	Minor children.....	4	3
Mothers.....	1,598	1,426	Mothers.....	899	975
Fathers.....	271	228	Fathers.....	151	162
Brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters.....	10	11	Brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters.....	23	23
Helpless children.....	7	7	Act May 1, 1926—		
Civil War:			Invalids.....	25,709	54,806
General laws—			Nurses.....	275	324
Invalids.....	337	412	Widows.....	34,014	30,550
Widows.....	10,805	11,976	Minor children.....	1,410	1,430
Minor children.....	4	1	Helpless children.....	69	48
Mothers.....	1	1	Act June 2, 1930—		
Brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters.....	1,724	1,757	Invalids.....	170,149	137,611
Helpless children.....	6	5	Nurses.....	249	173
Act May 1, 1920—			War of 1812: Widows.....	7	8
Widows.....	17,411	20,146	War with Mexico: Widows.....	478	547
Minor children.....	403	476	Indian wars:		
Helpless children.....	802	820	Survivors.....	5,102	5,360
Act July 3, 1926—Widows.....	6,882	8,796	Widows.....	4,431	4,280
Act June 9, 1930—			Minor children.....	17	17
Invalids.....	30,735	39,014	Helpless children.....	5	5
Widows.....	101,886	109,459	World War:		
Act Aug. 5, 1892—Nurses.....	18	23	Invalids.....	38	41
War with Spain:			Widows.....	6	6
General laws—			Minor children.....	3	3
Invalids.....	683	869	Mothers.....	3	3
Nurses.....	8	9	Total.....	437,941	451,433

Net loss to roll 13,492.

TABLE NO. 35.—Statement showing by wars and classes, the different monthly rates paid to pensioners under general pension laws and the number at each rate on the roll June 30, 1932

Rate	Regular Establishment		Civil War						War with Spain						War of 1812 widows	Mexican widows, etc.	Indian Wars		World War			
	Soldiers	Widows, etc.	General laws			Act May 1, 1920, widows, etc.	Act July 3, 1926, widows	Act June 9, 1930		General laws		Act May 1, 1926					Act June 2, 1930		Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Soldiers	Widows, etc.
			Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Nurses			Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Nurses			Soldiers	Nurses				
\$6	2,327		1						78	1									8			
\$8	1,546	1							39										2			
\$10	1,264		1						8										4			
\$12	2,318	3,007	2	123					37	44					136	3	1		6	2		
\$14	520								9										2			
\$15	189	37							3						265	3						
\$17	3,531	58							31	3										8		
\$18	4								1													
\$20	44	270	2	37					8	880	8,740		20	2,286			5	212				
\$24	1,459	97		362					1					322					2			
\$25	40	140							2	23	10,511		38	11,238				86				
\$30	2,822	290	1	85		18,616			37	25	1,671	35,483	68	2,130	16	1	539	4,347	1	5		
\$35	3													54,923	28							
\$40	43	34	1					101,886	2		703		63	646	13	5		697				
\$50	444	30	6		16				13		2,482		74	57,116	67		449	3,431				
\$60	7	24	4				6,882		3					39,254	101			12				
\$72	291		10						32		1,602		12	1,372	5							
\$75			2																			
\$80	219		4					11,108												1		
\$90	173		8						71											1		
\$100	12		1					19,627												1		
\$125	62		30																			
Miscellaneous ¹	101	35																				
Total	17,416	4,028	73	607	16	18,616	6,882	30,735	101,886	480	985	25,709	35,483	275	170,149	249	5	456	4,977	4,347	36	11

¹ These rates range from \$2 to \$200 per month.

Total, 423,419.

TABLE NO. 36.—Statement showing by wars and classes, the different monthly rates paid to pensioners under special acts of Congress, and the number at each rate on the roll June 30, 1932

Rate	Regular Establishment		Civil War			War with Spain			War of 1812	Mexican War	Indian wars		World War	
	Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Nurses	Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Nurses	Widows	Widows	Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Soldiers	Widows, etc.
\$6	20					2						1		
\$8	36	1		7							7	2		
\$10	56	2		5		1					1			
\$12	388	195	2	152		53	48	4		4	73	43		
\$14	4													
\$15	8	2		13		2	3					1		
\$16	2					1					1			
\$17	148	1		3		8	3				1			
\$18	13	1		13		1	1							
\$20	76	155	4	1,636		71	175	4	1	5	14	33		1
\$22	1													
\$24	94	3	1	2		6					1			
\$25	4	30	1	51		7	8							
\$27	1													
\$30	77	42	12	3,155		22	47		1	7	3	25	2	
\$35		14		16			6							
\$40	1													
\$42	26	34	2	1,110		5	13				1	3		
\$45		1		24										
\$46				13										
\$48				72										
\$50	12	43	242	5,500	2	7	24			6	22			
\$52				27										
\$54				1										
\$55				1		1								
\$66				6										
\$57				1										
\$60	3	1		64		2								
\$62				2										
\$65				3		2								
\$70				40										
\$72	4					8								
\$75		2		3		1	3							
\$80				1		1								
\$83.33 1/4														
\$90				1		1								
\$100	2	8		1										
\$125		2				1	1							

TABLE NO. 36.—Statement showing by wars and classes, the different monthly rates paid to pensioners under special acts of Congress, and the number at each rate on the roll June 30, 1932—Continued

Rate	Regular Establishment		Civil War			War with Spain			War of 1812	Mexican War	Indian wars		World War	
	Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Nurses	Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Nurses	Widows	Widows	Soldiers	Widows, etc.	Soldiers	Widows, etc.
\$150.....		2					1							
\$208.33½.....		1												
\$250.....		1												
\$300.....		1												
\$416.66¾.....		2					1							
Total.....	975	545	264	11,933	2	203	334	8	2	22	125	106	2	1

Total, 14,522. grand total, 437,941.

TABLE NO. 37.—Statement showing by wars, general and special laws, and class of beneficiary, the gains and losses to the pension roll during the fiscal year 1932, together with the disbursements for each class under the various laws for that period

	Number of pensioners at beginning of year	Gains to roll			Losses to roll					Number pensioners at end of year	Disbursements
		Original	Restoration	Renewal	By death	By re-marriage	By limitations	Failure to claim	Other causes		
Regular Establishment.....	{Soldiers..... 16,920	2,324	8	26	506				248	18,391	\$4,880,875.59
	{Widows, etc.. 4,128	729	1	3	144	59	42	1	11	4,571	1,105,643.84
Civil War:	{Soldiers..... 412	9			82					337	230,665.72
General laws.....	{Nurses..... 23				5					18	11,810.00
Act May 1, 1920.....	{Widows, etc.. 13,740	156		4	1,399	12	7	1	1	12,540	5,833,002.21
Act July 3, 1926.....	{Widows, etc.. 21,442	585	4	96	671	30	116		3	18,616	7,728,161.34
Act June 9, 1930.....	{Widows, etc.. 8,796	59	1	18	1,988	2			1	6,882	4,636,591.32
	{Soldiers..... 39,014	36	3		8,318				1	30,735	37,715,967.42
	{Widows, etc.. 109,459	2,087	5	236	12,511	13		1	9	101,886	51,708,912.87

War with Spain:	Soldiers	860	3	3	1	18				2	683	331,610.86
	Nurses	9									8	1,120.00
General laws	Widows, etc.	1,409	52	1	4	140	1	2		1	1,319	371,022.19
	Soldiers	54,806	151		2	839				25	25,709	9,070,820.16
Act May 1, 1926	Nurses	324	2			1					275	125,688.00
	Widows, etc.	32,028	4,340	6	141	563	205	231		50	35,483	14,269,185.50
Act June 2, 1930	Soldiers	137,611	7,896	3	64	4,070				28	170,149	89,420,514.85
	Nurses	173	33		1	9					249	168,495.87
War of 1812	Widows	8				1					7	4,000.00
	Soldiers											1,043.86
War with Mexico	Widows	547	8			78					478	325,080.46
	Soldiers	5,360	295	1		567				6	5,102	2,867,166.98
Indian Wars	Widows, etc.	4,302	435		9	299	8	1			4,453	1,708,423.07
	Soldiers	41				2				1	38	9,428.54
World War	Widows, etc.	12									12	3,548.00
Total		451,433	19,197	36	605	32,211	330	399	3	387	437,941	232,509,428.65

¹ Accrued pension.

COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE No. 38—Summary of field-office activities

Regional offices	Status of claims as of June 30, 1932										Medical and dental treatments and examinations during fiscal year 1932			
	Disability compensation					Disability allowance					Individuals treated	Treatments	Individuals examined	Examinations
	Total	Active	Disallowed	Terminated	Pending	Total	Active	Disallowed	Terminated	Pending				
Total.....	972,733	326,986	499,975	125,392	20,380	863,448	406,164	375,126	23,702	58,456	263,776	895,298	842,133	2,057,712
Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	7,204	3,398	3,141	633	32	5,152	2,099	2,764	180	109	7,051	11,402	14,454	16,598
Baltimore, Md.....	10,662	3,723	4,960	1,619	360	7,834	3,762	3,033	127	912	3,225	15,995	6,280	26,527
Birmingham, Ala.....	22,935	6,309	14,132	2,247	247	30,252	14,818	13,493	564	1,377	1,493	4,060	17,992	36,820
Boston, Mass.....	43,631	14,714	21,299	6,504	1,114	31,846	15,637	11,393	687	4,129	30,888	101,304	32,837	69,190
Buffalo, N. Y.....	19,975	8,455	8,890	2,071	559	14,481	7,445	5,692	509	835	9,515	23,899	15,671	27,371
Burlington, Vt.....	2,657	1,044	1,261	265	87	1,685	885	580	78	142	1,008	3,042	1,205	2,614
Casper, Wyo.....	3,082	937	1,782	329	34	2,662	1,511	937	107	107	231	1,126	1,970	3,534
Charleston, W. Va.....	11,891	3,578	6,924	1,028	361	10,917	4,822	4,771	271	1,053	456	572	11,675	21,237
Charlotte, N. C.....	17,060	5,642	9,107	2,093	238	14,134	5,579	7,779	238	538	658	2,435	11,444	29,187
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	28,391	9,258	14,288	4,397	438	39,631	22,336	14,142	777	2,376	3,984	10,738	25,610	53,509
Cleveland, Ohio.....	27,958	10,364	14,084	2,748	762	29,230	12,044	14,648	836	1,702	7,040	20,022	18,952	51,984
Columbia, S. C.....	12,170	3,259	7,262	883	766	18,443	9,046	6,684	465	2,248	656	1,350	14,642	33,474
Dallas, Tex.....	20,014	6,180	11,911	1,581	362	25,267	10,926	12,778	641	922	2,323	8,372	19,364	57,050
Denver, Colo.....	13,756	5,547	6,385	1,731	93	7,894	3,360	4,116	251	167	5,832	14,631	9,832	27,607
Des Moines, Iowa.....	14,241	4,376	7,113	2,501	251	15,824	7,775	6,687	483	874	3,161	4,972	10,943	36,061
Detroit, Mich.....	27,032	10,420	11,986	3,954	672	24,934	10,795	11,068	1,226	1,845	2,454	8,798	21,849	49,438
Jackson, Mich.....	18,036	5,260	11,052	1,519	205	27,447	18,238	7,528	809	872	1,72	538	15,430	54,376
Jacksonville, Fla.....	11,959	3,747	6,402	1,372	438	13,151	5,904	5,990	379	878	469	2,480	14,459	23,951
Kansas City, Mo.....	17,139	4,937	9,204	2,693	305	20,722	9,149	10,554	432	587	1,477	8,506	15,145	38,181
Little Rock, Ark.....	18,697	6,396	10,821	1,973	335	24,800	14,567	8,418	702	1,113	984	1,509	15,579	35,642
Los Angeles, Calif.....	34,208	15,834	13,970	3,344	1,060	26,196	11,072	10,865	1,494	2,765	12,633	30,874	23,733	63,060
Louisville, Ky.....	33,281	11,207	19,774	3,651	449	36,561	18,624	15,166	836	1,935	4,079	8,144	19,674	46,564
Manchester, N. H.....	3,454	1,159	1,839	422	34	2,023	879	998	90	56	1,349	4,073	2,012	4,431
Nashville, Tenn.....	25,715	7,230	15,134	2,835	516	24,927	11,397	11,139	670	1,721	439	1,041	15,181	32,379
New Orleans, La.....	16,398	4,035	9,763	1,967	633	17,632	7,247	7,318	592	2,475	2,147	10,433	17,985	37,478
New York, N. Y.....	59,184	17,972	29,674	10,333	1,005	27,706	8,596	15,866	727	2,517	33,391	134,203	59,779	104,831
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	21,910	7,842	11,544	1,668	856	25,734	11,362	11,783	619	1,970	1,379	4,423	20,222	41,580
Philadelphia, Pa.....	40,382	13,791	20,139	6,051	401	33,861	16,506	14,861	709	1,783	22,297	71,692	29,289	46,202
Phoenix, Ariz.....	6,314	3,269	2,517	452	76	3,923	1,919	1,693	161	150	3,047	6,112	8,883	13,805
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	24,631	8,756	12,407	2,216	1,252	23,187	12,215	6,892	880	3,200	4,715	15,210	24,844	65,717
Portland, Me.....	4,962	1,753	2,532	606	72	4,135	2,233	1,606	100	196	1,610	5,225	3,365	5,862
Providence, R. I.....	7,197	2,596	3,941	716	44	8,064	3,783	3,934	135	212	4,090	30,104	9,159	22,116

Reno, Nev.....	855	317	453	72	13	705	410	215	6	74	1,118	1,419	795	1,737
Richmond, Va.....	12,739	4,244	6,687	1,437	371	10,274	3,960	5,693	132	489	2,527	5,736	12,333	15,344
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	3,943	1,239	2,053	569	82	2,262	741	1,283	50	208	1,334	3,653	1,900	8,010
San Antonio, Tex.....	14,873	5,645	7,507	1,351	370	10,857	4,785	4,751	362	959	1,817	4,882	14,095	32,924
San Francisco, Calif.....	23,660	8,339	12,045	2,973	303	14,857	6,486	7,049	421	901	6,597	26,217	30,243	63,919
Seattle, Wash.....	12,443	4,078	6,108	2,150	107	6,152	2,834	2,743	231	344	2,166	15,527	9,876	40,806
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	5,601	1,949	2,968	577	107	3,067	1,427	1,341	78	221	238	1,067	3,089	11,006
St. Louis, Mo.....	19,802	6,512	9,665	3,008	617	20,538	9,523	8,406	580	2,029	4,644	28,532	17,775	49,547
Washington, D. C.....	17,153	4,657	9,632	2,411	453	9,075	4,353	3,681	259	782	10,607	38,465	34,778	67,741
Wichita, Kans.....	10,029	3,302	5,057	1,432	238	10,504	4,799	4,678	149	878	1,857	2,277	7,436	24,376
Combined facilities:														
Atlanta, Ga.....	28,753	7,451	17,846	2,947	509	30,106	15,767	12,173	662	1,504	5,249	12,727	28,859	60,859
Boise, Idaho.....	3,876	1,116	2,285	435	40	1,657	607	894	43	113	285	1,120	2,480	6,050
Fargo, N. Dak.....	4,592	1,606	2,373	573	40	2,224	1,192	744	171	117	228	754	2,725	14,802
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	6,028	2,456	2,914	559	99	2,740	1,325	1,021	116	278	1,879	9,116	5,767	16,499
Hines, Ill.....	60,389	17,252	30,928	11,005	1,204	42,343	16,236	21,719	1,120	3,268	13,155	50,644	47,922	155,278
Indianapolis, Ind.....	23,935	8,151	12,256	3,219	309	35,393	16,876	16,605	579	1,331	5,635	25,004	20,292	49,493
Lincoln, Nebr.....	8,750	2,951	4,525	1,154	120	7,852	4,176	3,057	216	403	561	998	7,023	31,697
Lyons, N. J.....	19,545	7,174	8,865	2,966	540	10,156	4,489	4,780	219	668	6,839	23,960	14,215	25,902
Milwaukee, Wis.....	22,087	7,465	10,107	4,270	245	18,335	8,903	7,771	712	949	3,064	7,818	16,302	39,972
Minneapolis, Minn.....	27,147	9,740	13,053	4,119	235	12,279	4,805	6,597	412	465	7,618	38,182	17,032	103,864
Newington, Conn.....	10,604	4,849	4,358	1,176	221	6,643	3,465	2,445	279	454	9,034	20,190	7,839	17,259
Portland, Oreg.....	9,783	3,545	4,852	1,286	100	5,174	2,470	2,324	125	255	3,071	9,725	9,597	42,231

NOTE.—Compiled from field office reports.

TABLE No. 39.—Number of compensation original death and disability claims received and number of death and disability awards, by fiscal years, from October, 1917 to June 30, 1932

Fiscal year	Compensation claims received			Compensation claims awarded			
	Total	Death claims	Disability claims	Total original awards	Original death awards	Original disability awards	Disability changed to death
Total.....	1,336,929	195,723	1,141,206	629,807	88,072	541,735	37,003
1932.....	86,663	1,875	84,788	27,274	3,425	23,849	3,109
1931.....	59,599	1,545	58,054	25,166	2,456	22,710	2,697
1930.....	59,797	885	58,912	16,448	2,447	14,001	3,004
1929.....	31,067	271	30,796	14,300	1,794	12,506	2,871
1928.....	28,552	278	28,274	14,152	1,890	12,262	3,370
1927.....	35,817	6,045	29,772	15,429	2,303	13,126	3,514
1926.....	33,503	8,516	24,987	26,780	9,175	17,605	4,913
1925.....	43,624	6,693	36,931	28,881	4,995	23,886	3,356
1924.....	40,477	4,576	35,901	15,262	2,011	13,251	2,939
1923.....	79,281	4,222	75,059	35,359	2,532	32,827	3,399
1922.....	191,018	4,343	186,675	77,136	4,734	72,402	1,482
1921.....	212,083	4,445	207,638	104,669	5,764	98,905	1,628
1920.....	191,788	12,242	179,546	175,778	19,657	156,121	721
1919.....	222,699	127,762	94,937	50,353	23,225	27,128	.....
October, 1917-June 30, 1918.....	20,961	12,025	8,936	2,820	1,664	1,156	.....

TABLE NO. 40.—Number of compensation death and disability awards on which payments have been terminated, and reasons for such terminations, fiscal years 1928-1932 and total to June 30, 1932

Reasons	Gross number of terminations to June 30, 1932, and during fiscal years																	
	Total to June 30, 1932			1932			1931			1930			1929			1928		
	Total	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability
Total	526, 245	40, 083	486, 162	17, 781	3, 314	14, 467	14, 321	3, 418	10, 903	14, 861	3, 460	11, 401	21, 409	3, 962	17, 447	14, 374	2, 961	11, 413
Claim withdrawn	1, 160	14	1, 146	21	-----	21	19	-----	19	36	1	35	43	-----	43	25	-----	25
Disability less than 10 per cent.	171, 332	-----	171, 312	2, 943	-----	2, 943	1, 594	-----	1, 594	2, 440	-----	2, 440	4, 040	-----	4, 040	3, 998	-----	3, 998
Not dependent	1, 938	1, 938	-----	123	123	-----	273	273	-----	182	182	-----	941	941	-----	-----	-----	-----
Unable to locate	11, 351	146	11, 205	376	2	374	400	18	382	544	11	533	639	8	631	811	18	793
Not result of service	10, 043	177	9, 866	192	1	191	158	1	157	388	1	387	442	-----	442	346	8	338
Not eligible	1, 595	600	995	8	3	5	8	2	6	11	5	6	15	9	6	19	7	12
Dishonorable discharge	64	1	63	-----	-----	-----	1	-----	1	3	-----	3	5	-----	5	1	-----	1
Failure to cooperate	39, 376	191	39, 185	515	-----	515	482	1	481	1, 217	13	1, 204	1, 598	-----	1, 598	1, 521	-----	1, 521
Retired from regular service	219	-----	219	-----	-----	-----	14	-----	14	37	-----	37	57	-----	57	-----	-----	-----
Education completed or discontinued	193	193	-----	119	119	-----	59	59	-----	15	15	-----	15	15	-----	176	-----	854
Guardianship	13, 917	1, 298	12, 619	1, 928	119	1, 809	1, 236	95	1, 141	1, 146	123	1, 023	1, 251	115	1, 136	1, 030	1	1
Misconduct	770	429	341	3	1	2	4	1	3	1	-----	1	3	3	1	-----	-----	-----
Payee dead	57, 549	18, 812	38, 737	6, 342	2, 167	4, 175	4, 695	2, 208	2, 487	3, 752	2, 143	1, 609	3, 034	2, 078	956	2, 803	1, 845	958
Child of age	214	214	-----	71	71	-----	25	25	-----	18	18	-----	27	27	-----	15	15	-----
Marital status	16, 657	14, 604	2, 053	-----	-----	333	987	679	308	1, 161	851	310	1, 134	707	427	902	812	90
Retired emergency officers	5, 857	-----	5, 853	-----	-----	-----	82	-----	82	1, 544	-----	1, 544	4, 257	-----	4, 257	-----	-----	-----
Reenlisted	1, 845	-----	1, 845	10	-----	10	21	-----	21	32	-----	32	37	-----	37	46	-----	46
Entered vocational training	161, 127	-----	161, 127	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	40	-----	40
Receiving disability allowance	5, 377	-----	5, 377	2, 991	-----	2, 991	2, 386	-----	2, 386	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Receiving pension	64	4	60	37	2	35	27	2	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Estate over \$3,000	1, 156	-----	1, 156	622	-----	622	534	-----	534	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Miscellaneous	24, 435	1, 462	22, 973	501	60	441	1, 316	54	1, 262	2, 334	97	2, 237	3, 885	74	3, 811	2, 815	79	2, 736

TABLE NO. 41.—*Compensation, active disability awards; comparative analysis of type of major disability, by extent of disability, at the end of each fiscal year, 1923-1932*

Fiscal year	Total				Temporary partial				Temporary total				Permanent partial				Permanent total ¹			
	Number	Per cent	Monthly Value	Average monthly value	Number	Per cent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Per cent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Per cent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Per cent	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL																				
1932.....	328,658	100.00	\$14,500,192	\$44.12	106,811	32.50	\$3,649,544	\$34.17	12,318	3.74	\$1,145,300	\$92.96	173,645	52.84	\$6,104,967	\$35.16	35,884	10.92	\$3,600,381	\$100.33
1931.....	299,288	100.00	13,283,319	44.38	91,392	30.53	3,172,663	34.71	11,577	3.87	1,064,916	91.99	161,788	54.06	5,644,467	34.89	34,531	11.54	3,401,273	98.50
1930.....	279,539	100.00	12,315,797	44.06	81,295	29.08	2,850,988	35.07	11,651	4.17	1,053,294	90.40	152,001	54.37	5,207,747	34.26	34,592	12.36	3,203,768	92.62
1929.....	262,138	100.00	11,555,558	44.08	72,600	27.70	2,538,006	34.95	11,859	4.52	1,052,327	88.79	144,548	55.14	4,926,285	34.08	33,122	12.64	3,038,340	91.73
1928.....	257,536	100.00	11,574,308	44.94	66,445	25.80	2,290,856	34.48	14,063	5.46	1,247,004	88.67	143,721	55.81	4,994,335	34.75	33,307	12.93	3,042,113	91.34
1927.....	243,611	100.00	10,991,795	45.12	64,304	26.40	2,147,180	33.39	17,932	7.36	1,574,655	87.81	129,187	53.03	4,344,030	33.63	32,188	13.21	2,925,930	90.80
1926.....	226,484	100.00	8,948,740	39.51	72,876	32.18	1,999,585	27.44	21,939	9.68	1,897,505	86.49	103,518	45.71	2,498,700	24.14	28,151	12.43	2,552,950	90.69
1925.....	211,644	100.00	7,985,670	37.73	81,632	38.57	1,827,835	22.39	26,595	12.56	2,304,685	86.66	81,538	38.53	1,761,175	21.60	21,879	10.34	2,091,975	95.62
1924.....	179,037	100.00	6,848,270	37.13	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
1923.....	183,090	100.00	6,802,580	37.16	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
NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES																				
1932.....	67,916	20.67	\$3,819,103	\$56.23	30,431	9.26	\$1,170,628	\$38.47	3,749	1.14	\$327,100	\$87.25	15,146	4.61	\$622,927	\$41.13	18,590	5.66	\$1,628,378	\$91.36
1931.....	62,430	20.86	3,487,388	55.96	26,755	8.94	1,031,049	38.54	3,528	1.18	302,680	85.79	14,248	4.76	573,017	40.22	17,899	5.96	1,580,642	88.31
1930.....	59,847	21.41	3,243,142	54.13	24,097	8.62	930,599	38.62	3,475	1.25	288,719	83.08	13,548	4.84	529,541	39.09	18,727	6.70	1,494,283	74.79
1929.....	56,205	21.44	2,996,577	53.32	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
1928.....	54,958	21.34	2,900,601	52.78	21,639	8.40	810,542	37.46	3,570	1.39	290,525	81.38	12,669	4.92	482,363	38.07	17,060	6.63	1,317,171	77.12
1927.....	52,665	21.62	2,714,985	51.55	20,789	8.53	735,110	35.36	4,466	1.84	350,990	78.51	11,506	4.72	433,320	37.66	15,904	6.53	1,195,565	75.17
1926.....	49,773	21.98	2,320,345	46.62	20,807	9.11	563,485	27.08	5,921	2.61	459,450	77.60	8,831	4.34	322,085	32.76	13,214	5.94	975,325	73.81
1925.....	44,847	21.19	2,017,705	44.96	21,052	9.91	431,605	20.50	7,230	3.42	594,450	82.22	7,157	3.38	206,575	29.26	9,406	4.44	785,075	83.47
1924.....	32,103	17.93	1,581,455	49.26	15,871	8.59	315,375	20.82	5,282	2.95	443,200	83.81	4,547	2.64	133,075	29.86	6,899	3.85	683,806	90.99
1923.....	28,256	15.43	1,392,530	49.26	15,901	8.63	319,650	20.25	6,247	3.41	521,340	83.47	1,051	0.58	36,790	34.87	5,153	2.81	514,750	99.89

TUBERCULOSIS

1932	63,371	19.28	\$3,859,432	\$60.90	6,449	1.96	\$401,737	\$62.29	3,727	1.13	\$353,094	\$94.74	43,477	13.23	\$2,090,723	\$47.86	9,718	2.96	\$1,023,878	\$105.36
1931	59,739	19.96	3,711,091	62.12	6,447	2.15	398,821	61.86	3,923	1.31	369,414	94.17	39,591	13.23	1,917,463	48.43	9,778	3.27	1,025,393	104.87
1930	55,598	19.89	3,551,652	63.88	6,635	2.40	408,424	61.00	4,226	1.51	393,910	93.21	34,892	12.48	1,734,307	49.71	9,785	3.50	1,015,011	103.73
1929	56,535	21.57	3,600,916	63.69	6,545	2.50	396,504	60.58	4,806	1.83	441,353	91.83	35,371	13.49	1,749,507	49.46	9,813	3.75	1,013,552	103.29
1928	60,690	23.57	3,905,822	64.36	4,515	1.75	283,192	62.71	6,642	2.58	604,909	91.06	38,701	15.03	1,904,379	43.21	10,831	4.21	1,113,442	102.80
1927	57,748	23.70	3,830,365	66.33	6,035	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
1926	48,150	21.26	2,858,435	59.37	13,702	6.95	504,545	36.82	11,853	5.23	1,066,280	89.96	12,019	5.31	201,960	16.80	10,576	4.67	1,085,650	102.65
1925	45,839	21.66	2,873,565	62.69	16,339	7.72	545,375	33.38	14,824	7.00	1,312,175	88.52	5,515	2.61	81,900	14.87	9,161	4.33	934,025	101.96
1924	39,099	21.84	2,428,040	62.10	16,774	9.37	569,780	33.97	12,278	6.86	1,079,140	87.89	2,685	1.50	39,425	14.68	7,362	4.11	739,695	100.47
1923	41,551	22.70	2,721,530	65.50	18,221	9.95	630,400	34.60	16,544	9.04	1,437,070	86.86	314	1.17	6,000	19.11	6,472	3.54	648,060	100.13

GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS

1932	197,371	60.05	\$6,821,657	\$34.56	69,931	21.28	\$2,077,109	\$29.70	4,842	1.47	\$465,106	\$96.06	115,022	35.00	\$3,401,317	\$29.57	7,576	2.30	\$878,125	\$115.91
1931	177,119	59.18	6,084,840	34.35	58,190	19.44	1,742,793	29.95	4,126	1.38	392,822	95.21	107,949	36.07	3,153,987	29.22	6,854	2.29	795,238	116.03
1930	164,094	58.70	5,521,003	33.65	50,503	18.06	1,511,965	29.94	3,950	1.41	370,665	93.84	103,561	37.05	2,943,899	28.43	6,080	2.18	694,474	114.22
1929	149,398	56.99	4,358,065	33.13	43,708	16.67	1,240,418	23.52	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
1928	141,888	55.09	4,767,885	33.60	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
1927	133,198	54.68	4,446,445	33.38	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	562,365	113.19
1926	128,561	56.76	3,769,960	29.32	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
1925	120,960	57.15	3,094,400	25.58	44,241	20.90	850,855	19.23	4,541	2.14	398,060	87.66	68,866	32.54	1,472,610	21.38	3,312	1.57	372,875	112.58
1924	107,835	60.23	2,638,775	24.47	51,194	28.59	898,570	17.55	4,414	2.47	382,735	86.71	49,748	27.78	1,095,845	22.03	2,481	1.39	261,625	105.45
1923	113,283	61.87	2,688,830	23.74	85,660	46.79	1,405,075	16.40	6,271	3.42	537,790	85.76	19,189	10.48	524,285	27.32	2,163	1.18	221,680	102.49

¹ Includes double permanent total cases.

² Includes cases rated "no disability" authorized under sec. 202-3, World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.

³ Includes cases rated "no disability" and receiving statutory awards for arrested tuberculosis.

TABLE NO. 42.—*Compensation, active disability awards; extent of disability and degree of impairment correlated with classification of major disability, showing number of disabled veterans and monthly value of awards, as of June 30, 1932*

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Total		Abnormalities and congenital malformations		Blood and blood-forming organs		Bones and cartilages		Circulatory system		Communicable and infectious diseases		Dental	
	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value
Grand total.....	328, 658	\$14, 500, 192	790	\$18, 457	80	\$6, 025	6, 428	\$221, 632	25, 076	\$913, 961	715	\$39, 683	-----	-----
Temporary partial:														
Total.....	106, 811	3, 649, 544	95	2, 209	21	926	1, 258	39, 825	14, 270	423, 015	270	10, 569	-----	-----
10 to 19 per cent.....	23, 147	306, 972	46	621	2	23	361	4, 864	3, 811	49, 186	32	434	-----	-----
20 to 29 per cent.....	32, 113	758, 619	20	428	2	51	384	9, 025	4, 187	95, 163	89	2, 221	-----	-----
30 to 39 per cent.....	14, 656	491, 067	19	625	3	96	124	4, 084	2, 219	70, 038	32	1, 050	-----	-----
40 to 49 per cent.....	9, 684	495, 398	6	251	3	114	89	4, 065	1, 337	54, 165	24	1, 043	-----	-----
50 to 59 per cent.....	10, 729	535, 610	4	205	5	229	168	7, 766	1, 537	75, 795	48	2, 557	-----	-----
60 to 69 per cent.....	5, 108	306, 338	1	79	1	52	49	3, 040	572	34, 164	13	817	-----	-----
70 to 79 per cent.....	7, 874	556, 829	-----	-----	5	361	76	5, 549	527	37, 979	25	1, 879	-----	-----
80 to 89 per cent.....	2, 646	209, 530	-----	-----	-----	-----	15	1, 211	76	6, 110	4	334	-----	-----
90 to 99 per cent.....	854	76, 191	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	221	4	415	3	264	-----	-----
Permanent partial:														
Total.....	173, 645	6, 104, 967	684	15, 193	14	654	4, 734	138, 117	8, 107	219, 779	246	7, 967	-----	-----
No disability 1.....	857	21, 425	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
10 to 19 per cent.....	50, 569	897, 674	352	5, 202	1	15	1, 828	25, 525	2, 781	39, 884	81	1, 116	-----	-----
20 to 29 per cent.....	70, 584	2, 532, 659	204	4, 747	1	25	1, 250	30, 479	2, 727	64, 340	55	1, 353	-----	-----
30 to 39 per cent.....	17, 890	636, 449	71	2, 349	2	70	575	19, 422	1, 043	34, 407	26	877	-----	-----
40 to 49 per cent.....	11, 588	514, 480	31	1, 379	2	88	381	16, 678	559	23, 686	35	1, 524	-----	-----
50 to 59 per cent.....	8, 592	493, 021	14	744	6	300	279	14, 829	624	31, 897	23	1, 171	-----	-----
60 to 69 per cent.....	5, 792	387, 366	9	549	-----	-----	202	13, 218	194	12, 066	6	382	-----	-----
70 to 79 per cent.....	4, 742	371, 775	2	142	1	75	151	11, 807	155	11, 526	14	1, 037	-----	-----
80 to 89 per cent.....	2, 407	225, 325	1	81	1	81	61	5, 449	24	1, 973	5	412	-----	-----
90 to 99 per cent.....	624	64, 793	-----	-----	-----	-----	7	710	-----	-----	1	95	-----	-----
Temporary total (100 per cent).....	12, 318	1, 145, 300	8	755	14	1, 295	244	23, 600	1, 060	102, 425	78	7, 517	-----	-----
Permanent total (100 per cent).....	35, 763	3, 570, 541	3	300	31	3, 150	192	20, 090	1, 638	168, 487	121	13, 600	-----	-----
Double permanent total (200 per cent).....	121	39, 840	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	275	-----	-----	-----	-----

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Digestive system		Ear, nose, and throat diseases		Endocrines		Eye and annexa		Genito-urinary system		Hernia		Joints and bursae	
	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value
Grand total.....	12,084	\$430,083	18,215	\$655,412	4,090	\$173,144	8,204	\$436,288	5,379	\$225,433	4,585	\$146,781	42,038	\$1,351,085
Temporary partial:														
Total.....	7,670	230,445	7,071	234,676	2,929	97,024	1,538	51,006	1,945	69,301	2,177	64,459	13,378	384,104
10 to 19 per cent.....	1,960	24,911	1,981	27,159	570	7,930	536	6,980	401	4,677	280	3,570	4,274	58,660
20 to 29 per cent.....	2,464	58,000	1,571	36,715	1,253	29,384	308	7,125	507	11,434	852	20,462	4,352	101,565
30 to 39 per cent.....	1,034	34,014	1,063	34,443	389	12,969	167	5,290	223	7,119	673	22,666	1,479	48,453
40 to 49 per cent.....	697	27,960	799	33,338	108	4,355	127	5,188	145	6,106	225	9,427	33,775	33,775
50 to 59 per cent.....	935	46,033	650	33,050	81	4,082	126	6,467	290	14,320	96	5,049	1,358	66,574
60 to 69 per cent.....	231	14,077	425	26,239	59	3,723	86	5,284	153	8,999	37	2,327	385	23,138
70 to 79 per cent.....	294	21,004	304	21,114	354	25,461	88	6,235	185	13,293	9	628	565	40,200
80 to 89 per cent.....	50	4,043	209	16,640	107	8,378	60	4,889	37	2,969	3	234	120	9,502
90 to 99 per cent.....	5	403	69	5,978	8	742	40	3,528	4	384	1	96	24	2,237
Permanent partial:														
Total.....	3,380	98,920	10,571	364,014	580	19,195	5,770	235,879	2,825	95,352	2,256	67,777	26,207	702,002
No disability ¹	1,058	15,060	2,942	43,138	166	2,588	836	12,085	873	21,425	445	6,313	11,455	167,425
10 to 19 per cent.....	984	24,770	2,452	61,312	226	5,645	812	19,855	411	14,266	830	21,206	7,526	179,671
20 to 29 per cent.....	643	22,454	1,758	60,279	54	1,964	1,161	37,742	121	4,985	599	21,275	2,584	87,439
30 to 39 per cent.....	263	11,467	1,197	51,989	20	895	938	40,074	389	16,898	239	10,558	1,636	72,230
40 to 49 per cent.....	283	14,725	832	44,423	20	1,069	532	27,838	217	11,729	96	5,138	1,316	70,172
50 to 59 per cent.....	74	4,737	508	32,227	19	1,233	1,107	67,822	88	5,985	27	1,755	789	51,761
60 to 69 per cent.....	64	4,764	443	32,735	62	4,659	229	16,903	54	4,092	14	1,039	618	47,359
70 to 79 per cent.....	9	760	328	27,740	10	844	105	8,837	13	1,077	6	493	241	21,634
80 to 89 per cent.....	2	183	111	10,171	3	298	50	4,723	2	180			42	4,311
90 to 99 per cent.....														
Temporary total (100 per cent).....	701	66,723	155	14,742	258	24,300	83	7,895	224	21,005	82	7,510	1,041	100,634
Permanent total (100 per cent).....	333	33,995	418	41,980	323	32,625	796	137,308	385	39,775	70	7,035	1,371	154,070
Double permanent total (200 per cent).....							17	4,200					41	10,275

¹ Cases rated "No disability" authorized under sec. 202-3 World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.

TABLE NO. 42.—*Compensation, active disability awards; extent of disability and degree of impairment correlated with classification of major disability, showing number of disabled veterans and monthly value of awards, as of June 30, 1932—Continued*

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Lymphatic system		Muscles, fasciae, tendons, and tendon sheaths		Nervous system		Obstetrical and gynecological conditions		Parasitic diseases		Psychiatric diseases		Respiratory system	
	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value
Grand total.....	83	\$3,528	14,818	\$405,255	41,845	\$1,996,918	18	\$972	682	\$28,652	21,981	\$1,649,041	24,771	\$792,109
Temporary partial: Total.....	24	758	1,459	44,250	22,991	846,872	3	81	438	14,804	4,511	226,802	15,549	424,928
10 to 19 per cent.....	5	62	446	5,947	1,754	27,087	-----	-----	113	1,304	100	1,576	5,341	64,769
20 to 29 per cent.....	10	214	378	8,956	9,114	221,189	1	23	115	2,714	483	11,610	4,881	106,191
30 to 39 per cent.....	1	34	232	7,874	3,164	105,571	1	26	31	990	234	7,831	2,245	68,719
40 to 49 per cent.....	-----	-----	149	6,240	2,876	111,499	1	32	20	816	822	32,725	478	20,091
50 to 59 per cent.....	5	225	127	6,617	2,993	137,157	-----	-----	104	5,082	973	47,735	983	49,205
60 to 69 per cent.....	2	141	67	4,057	1,450	87,280	-----	-----	17	1,049	637	37,013	227	13,753
70 to 79 per cent.....	1	81	41	2,917	1,628	115,928	-----	-----	35	2,631	1,011	68,805	1,109	79,978
80 to 89 per cent.....	-----	-----	11	872	454	35,920	-----	-----	3	215	230	17,671	253	20,238
90 to 99 per cent.....	-----	-----	8	770	58	5,321	-----	-----	-----	-----	21	1,836	22	1,984
Permanent partial: Total.....	45	1,385	13,242	349,105	13,099	533,649	10	381	163	5,896	1,467	70,083	7,634	208,346
10 to 19 per cent.....	24	433	4,625	66,056	1,837	26,469	3	70	32	378	86	1,285	3,373	50,114
20 to 29 per cent.....	10	386	4,630	105,142	3,489	86,378	1	50	54	1,342	292	7,207	2,194	54,981
30 to 39 per cent.....	3	93	1,812	61,062	1,797	62,233	-----	-----	9	286	132	4,600	802	26,980
40 to 49 per cent.....	-----	-----	1,109	48,207	1,683	73,909	4	174	7	297	247	10,756	300	13,379
50 to 59 per cent.....	5	250	583	31,280	1,703	91,194	1	50	39	1,974	271	14,355	378	19,451
60 to 69 per cent.....	-----	-----	276	17,697	978	64,325	-----	-----	6	381	135	8,596	113	7,105
70 to 79 per cent.....	3	223	149	11,421	1,127	86,146	-----	-----	13	981	241	17,910	371	27,815
80 to 89 per cent.....	-----	-----	51	4,554	400	35,364	-----	-----	2	169	57	4,829	95	7,808
90 to 99 per cent.....	-----	-----	7	687	75	7,631	-----	-----	1	90	6	545	8	718
Temporary total (100 per cent).....	7	685	55	5,375	1,166	109,836	2	180	44	4,150	2,325	192,964	705	68,310
Permanent total (100 per cent).....	7	700	62	6,525	4,549	496,386	3	350	37	3,800	13,672	1,158,302	883	90,525
Double permanent total (200 per cent).....	-----	-----	-----	-----	40	10,175	-----	-----	-----	-----	6	890	-----	-----

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Skin and its appendages		Tuberculosis		Tumors		Venereal diseases		Miscellaneous		Amputations		Fractures	
	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value
Grand total.....	16, 114	\$352, 086	63, 371	\$3, 859, 432	568	\$28, 953	51	\$4, 494	3, 160	\$110, 144	7, 973	\$500, 648	5, 539	\$149, 956
Temporary partial: Total.....	1, 757	45, 554	6, 449	401, 737	176	5, 393	7	380	478	15, 553	138	8, 644	209	6, 199
10 to 19 per cent.....	706	8, 563	178	8, 538	49	590	-----	-----	102	1, 283	17	219	83	1, 071
20 to 29 per cent.....	486	11, 100	391	18, 875	58	1, 318	-----	-----	155	3, 641	10	234	42	981
30 to 39 per cent.....	173	5, 643	1, 038	49, 888	17	540	1	36	59	1, 907	11	352	24	799
40 to 49 per cent.....	98	4, 062	974	46, 733	12	500	1	36	37	1, 491	17	732	17	654
50 to 59 per cent.....	198	9, 595	218	11, 363	21	1, 049	2	95	76	3, 756	13	973	18	910
60 to 69 per cent.....	39	2, 334	618	36, 334	4	244	1	60	14	887	10	664	10	583
70 to 79 per cent.....	45	3, 293	1, 506	104, 361	9	663	2	153	26	1, 915	22	1, 894	7	507
80 to 89 per cent.....	10	805	960	75, 553	4	309	-----	-----	8	587	27	2, 655	5	392
90 to 99 per cent.....	2	159	566	50, 094	2	180	-----	-----	1	86	11	1, 221	3	272
Permanent partial: Total.....	14, 173	288, 862	43, 477	2, 080, 723	220	5, 965	9	509	2, 353	58, 731	7, 109	398, 569	5, 270	137, 912
10 to 19 per cent.....	7, 900	105, 455	4, 943	244, 085	85	1, 106	1	15	1, 012	13, 537	1, 690	23, 350	2, 340	32, 216
20 to 29 per cent.....	4, 187	97, 407	34, 963	1, 690, 825	64	1, 542	-----	-----	731	17, 486	1, 080	26, 038	1, 411	35, 206
30 to 39 per cent.....	1, 160	39, 114	2, 107	99, 817	26	875	-----	-----	256	8, 643	547	19, 210	601	20, 256
40 to 49 per cent.....	516	22, 399	1, 069	52, 054	18	772	-----	-----	129	5, 569	462	24, 607	344	14, 901
50 to 59 per cent.....	236	12, 444	223	11, 627	13	674	5	256	136	7, 119	510	35, 030	247	13, 282
60 to 69 per cent.....	102	6, 507	68	4, 291	7	432	-----	-----	35	2, 232	867	72, 180	182	11, 885
70 to 79 per cent.....	63	4, 777	80	5, 984	6	473	2	150	44	3, 270	745	69, 311	91	7, 176
80 to 89 per cent.....	8	648	19	1, 576	-----	-----	1	88	10	855	914	95, 961	46	4, 097
90 to 99 per cent.....	1	121	5	464	1	91	-----	-----	-----	-----	294	32, 882	8	893
Temporary total (100 per cent).....	132	12, 375	3, 727	353, 094	60	5, 725	8	705	71	6, 515	41	4, 560	27	2, 445
Permanent total (100 per cent).....	52	5, 295	9, 712	1, 022, 403	112	11, 870	27	2, 900	258	29, 345	675	86, 325	33	3, 400
Double permanent total (200 per cent).....	-----	-----	6	1, 476	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10	2, 550	-----	-----

TABLE NO. 44.—*Compensation, active disability awards; number of disabled veterans rated on a temporary basis, receiving additional compensation for dependents, showing number of dependents, as of June 30, 1932*

	Total			Temporary partial			Temporary total		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Veterans with dependents.....	91, 199	\$3, 796, 603	\$41. 63	82, 020	\$2, 886, 339	\$35. 19	9, 179	\$910, 264	\$99. 17
Total dependents.....	254, 393	727, 670	1 7. 96	230, 337	558, 324	1 6. 81	24, 056	169, 346	1 18. 45
Wives.....	84, 357	349, 000	4. 14	76, 298	268, 410	3. 52	8, 059	80, 590	10. 00
Children.....	162, 116	338, 340	2. 09	147, 462	263, 014	1. 78	14, 654	75, 328	5. 14
Mothers.....	5, 959	30, 437	5. 11	4, 944	20, 287	4. 10	1, 015	10, 150	10. 00
Fathers.....	1, 961	9, 893	5. 04	1, 633	6, 613	4. 05	328	3, 280	10. 00
Veterans.....	91, 199	\$ 3,068,983	33. 65	82, 020	2, 328, 015	28. 38	9, 179	\$ 740, 918	80. 72

¹ Average value of compensation per veteran for dependents.
² Includes nurse allowance.

TABLE NO. 45.—*Compensation, active disability and death awards; number of disabled veterans and number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving compensation, showing number of cases on which insurance payments are also being made, as of June 30, 1932*

Kind of claim	Total	Number of disabled veterans	Number of deceased veterans
Total.....	426, 106	328, 658	97, 448
Compensation only.....	349, 440	316, 830	32, 610
Compensation and term insurance.....	68, 068	8, 256	59, 832
Compensation and automatic insurance.....	3, 808	162	3, 646
Compensation and United States Government life insurance.....	4, 350	3, 138	1, 212
Compensation, term insurance, and United States Government life insurance.....	420	272	148

TABLE NO. 46.—*Compensation, active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving compensation, showing number of dependents as of June 30, 1932*

	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total death cases on which compensation is being paid.....	97, 448	\$2, 726, 552	\$27. 98
Total dependents.....	148, 016	2, 726, 552	18. 42
Widows.....	23, 961	718, 830	30. 00
Children.....	36, 565	435, 187	11. 90
Parents.....	87, 490	1, 572, 535	17. 97

TABLE No. 47.—*Compensation, active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation, showing number of dependents as of the end of each fiscal year 1923-1932*

Fiscal year	Deceased veterans	Dependents				Average monthly value per case
		Total	Widows	Children	Parents	
1923.....	97,448	148,016	23,961	36,565	87,490	\$27.98
1924.....	93,334	141,260	22,843	34,700	83,707	27.90
1925.....	90,954	136,163	21,754	32,765	81,644	27.56
1926.....	87,668	130,138	20,643	30,168	79,327	27.46
1927.....	85,634	125,395	19,260	27,314	76,821	27.33
1928.....	82,827	120,487	18,585	25,172	76,750	27.24
1929.....	78,881	113,542	17,556	22,976	73,010	27.03
1930.....	65,958	94,102	16,346	20,472	57,284	26.44
1931.....	57,971	82,041	14,447	17,396	50,198	25.58
1932.....	55,334	78,234	14,809	15,854	47,571	25.66

TABLE No. 48.—*Number of World War active awards, by class of benefit, as of the end of each fiscal year, 1919-1932*

Fiscal year	Death	Disability			Total active awards
	Compensation	Compensation	Emergency officers' retirement	Allowance	
1919.....	24,458	24,947	-----	-----	49,405
1920.....	42,945	134,408	-----	-----	177,353
1921.....	47,559	154,960	-----	-----	202,519
1922.....	51,339	174,024	-----	-----	225,363
1923.....	55,334	183,090	-----	-----	238,424
1924.....	57,971	179,037	-----	-----	237,008
1925.....	65,958	211,644	-----	-----	277,602
1926.....	78,881	226,484	-----	-----	305,365
1927.....	82,827	243,611	-----	-----	326,438
1928.....	85,634	257,536	-----	-----	343,170
1929.....	87,668	262,128	4,350	-----	354,156
1930.....	90,954	279,439	6,063	-----	376,476
1931.....	93,334	290,288	6,264	229,568	626,554
1932.....	97,448	328,658	6,415	407,584	840,105

TABLE No. 49.—*Statement showing the average annual value of World War active awards, by class of benefit, as of the end of each fiscal year, 1923-1932*

Fiscal year	Death	Disability			Average for benefits shown
	Compensation	Compensation ¹	Emergency officers' retirement pay ¹	Allowance	
1923.....	\$307.87	\$445.87	-----	-----	\$413.84
1924.....	306.93	445.60	-----	-----	411.68
1925.....	317.31	452.78	-----	-----	420.59
1926.....	324.34	474.14	-----	-----	435.44
1927.....	326.83	541.44	-----	-----	486.99
1928.....	327.91	539.31	-----	-----	486.56
1929.....	329.55	528.98	\$1,088.42	-----	493.80
1930.....	330.77	528.69	1,682.13	-----	499.52
1931.....	334.83	532.60	1,686.91	199.22	393.16
1932.....	335.75	529.43	1,683.31	193.19	352.65

¹ Includes nurse allowance.

TABLE NO. 50.—Statement showing for the central and each field office of the Veterans' Administration, the number of applications filed for disability allowance, the number adjudicated, and the total active awards by per cent of disability as of June 30, 1932—Continued

Central office and field offices	Total applications	Adjudicated										Pending		
		Active awards					Terminated		Disallowed		Total adjudicated			
		Total active	Per cent active	25 per cent disability	50 per cent disability	75 per cent disability	Total disability	Total terminated	Per cent terminated	Total disallowed	Per cent disallowed		Total adjudicated	Per cent adjudicated
Philadelphia, Pa.....	33,861	16,508	51.46	11,970	3,034	616	888	700	2.21	14,861	46.33	32,078	94.73	1,783
Phoenix, Ariz.....	3,923	1,919	50.86	932	417	176	394	161	4.27	1,693	44.87	3,773	96.18	150
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	23,187	12,215	61.12	6,902	3,635	840	838	880	4.40	6,892	34.48	19,987	86.20	3,200
Portland, Me.....	4,135	2,233	56.69	1,468	487	115	163	100	2.54	1,606	40.77	3,939	95.26	196
Providence, R. I.....	8,064	3,783	48.18	2,666	707	161	249	135	1.72	3,934	50.10	7,852	97.37	212
Reno, Nev.....	705	410	64.98	238	110	34	28	6	.96	215	34.07	631	89.50	74
Richmond, Va.....	10,274	3,960	40.47	2,301	802	387	470	132	1.35	5,693	58.18	9,785	95.24	489
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	2,262	741	36.06	482	166	37	56	50	2.43	1,263	61.49	2,054	90.80	208
San Antonio, Tex.....	10,857	4,785	48.34	2,994	956	290	545	362	3.66	4,751	48.00	9,898	91.17	959
San Francisco, Calif.....	14,857	6,496	46.47	3,453	1,571	515	947	421	3.02	7,049	50.51	13,956	93.94	901
Seattle, Wash.....	6,152	2,834	48.79	1,665	672	206	391	231	3.96	2,743	47.23	5,808	94.41	344
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.....	3,067	1,427	50.14	897	316	80	134	78	2.74	1,341	47.12	2,846	92.79	221
St. Louis, Mo.....	20,538	9,523	51.45	7,286	1,489	301	447	680	3.13	8,406	45.42	18,509	90.12	2,029
Washington, D. C.....	9,075	4,353	52.49	2,467	1,151	320	415	259	3.12	3,681	44.39	8,293	91.38	782
Wichita, Kans.....	10,504	4,799	49.85	3,247	1,008	283	261	149	1.55	4,678	48.60	9,626	91.64	878
Combined facilities:														
Atlanta, Ga.....	30,106	15,767	55.13	9,793	4,256	1,097	621	662	2.31	12,173	42.56	28,602	95.00	1,504
Boise, Idaho.....	1,657	607	39.31	325	135	47	100	43	2.79	894	57.90	1,544	93.18	113
Fargo, N. Dak.....	2,224	1,192	56.57	631	324	103	134	171	8.12	744	35.31	2,107	94.74	117
Fort Harrison, Mont.....	2,740	1,325	53.82	773	317	88	152	116	4.71	1,021	41.47	2,462	89.85	278
Hines, Ill.....	42,343	16,236	41.55	10,161	3,230	1,027	1,818	1,120	2.87	21,719	55.58	39,075	92.28	3,268
Indianapolis, Ind.....	35,393	16,878	49.55	11,972	3,772	606	528	579	1.70	16,606	48.75	34,062	96.24	1,331
Lincoln, Nebr.....	7,852	4,176	56.06	3,026	794	172	194	216	2.90	3,057	41.04	7,449	94.87	403
Lyons, N. J.....	10,156	4,489	47.31	2,440	1,086	304	649	219	2.31	4,780	50.38	9,488	93.42	668
Milwaukee, Wis.....	18,335	8,903	51.21	5,459	2,169	666	609	712	4.00	7,771	44.70	17,386	94.82	949
Minneapolis, Minn.....	12,279	4,805	40.67	2,900	948	318	639	412	3.49	6,597	55.84	11,814	96.21	465
Newington, Conn.....	6,643	3,465	55.99	2,196	866	157	246	279	4.51	2,445	39.50	6,189	93.17	454
Portland, Oreg.....	5,174	2,470	50.21	1,358	652	177	283	125	2.84	2,324	47.25	4,919	95.07	255

RETIREMENT OF DISABLED EMERGENCY OFFICERS TABLES

TABLE No. 51.—Emergency officers receiving retirement pay and those retired without pay, as of June 30, 1932, showing class of major disability

Class of major disability at time of retirement	Receiving retirement pay				Retired without pay	
	Number	Per cent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Per cent
Total	6,415	100.00	\$893,092	\$139.22	916	100.00
Abnormalities and congenital malformations	8	.12	1,131	141.38	1	.11
Blood and blood-forming organs	7	.11	1,019	145.57		
Bones and cartilages	105	1.64	14,019	133.51	13	1.42
Circulatory system	714	11.13	107,543	150.62	79	8.62
Communicable and infectious diseases	5	.08	704	140.80	1	.11
Digestive system	272	4.24	38,121	140.15	33	3.60
Ear, nose, and throat	640	9.98	91,413	142.83	101	11.03
Endocrines	121	1.89	18,085	149.46	5	.55
Eye and annexa	222	3.46	30,210	136.08	18	1.96
Genito-urinary system	178	2.77	25,293	142.10	11	1.20
Hernia	87	1.36	12,437	142.95	45	4.91
Joints and bursæ	646	10.07	88,860	137.55	143	15.61
Lymphatic system	5	.08	794	158.80		
Muscles, fasciæ, tendons, and tendon sheaths	166	2.59	21,988	132.46	22	2.40
Nervous system	1,166	18.17	163,127	139.90	57	6.22
Parasitic diseases	12	.19	1,627	135.58		
Psychiatric diseases	396	6.17	51,802	130.81	6	.65
Respiratory system	370	5.77	53,606	144.88	66	7.21
Skin and its appendages	138	2.15	18,107	131.21	61	6.66
Tuberculosis	782	12.19	103,193	131.96	189	20.63
Tumors	25	.39	3,971	158.84	1	.11
Veneral diseases	1	.01	138	138.00	1	.11
Miscellaneous	66	1.03	9,143	138.53	30	3.28
Amputations	150	2.34	18,974	126.49	4	.44
Fractures	133	2.07	17,787	133.74	29	3.17

TABLE No. 52.—Emergency officers receiving retirement pay as of June 30, 1932, classified by organization and rank, and showing increased cost due to retirement

Organization and rank at time of discharge from commissioned service	Number receiving retirement pay			Amount of nurse allowance	Retirement pay		Disability compensation at time of passage of act		Additional cost due to retirement	
	Total	With nurse allowance	Without nurse allowance		Monthly value	Average monthly value	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Monthly increase	Average monthly increase
Grand total	6,415	136	6,279	\$6,775	\$893,092	\$139.22	\$328,565	\$50.91	\$566,527	\$88.31
Army:										
Total	6,024	119	5,905	5,925	842,327	139.83	304,583	50.56	537,744	89.27
General	3		3		1,250	416.67	60	20.00	1,190	396.67
Colonel	20	1	19	50	6,107	305.35	945	47.25	5,162	258.10
Lieutenant colonel	82		82		20,406	248.85	3,366	41.05	17,040	207.80
Major	490	9	481	450	99,094	202.23	21,821	44.53	77,273	157.70
Captain	1,709	27	1,682	1,350	267,947	156.79	85,471	50.01	182,476	106.77
First lieutenant	2,155	53	2,102	2,650	277,317	128.69	111,038	51.53	166,279	77.16
Second lieutenant	1,565	29	1,536	1,425	170,206	108.76	81,882	52.32	88,324	56.44
Navy:										
Total	346	16	330	800	45,049	130.20	19,821	57.29	25,228	72.91
Commodore or captain	1		1		241	241.00	65	65.00	176	176.00
Commander	4		4		964	241.00	254	63.50	710	177.50
Lieutenant commander	23	3	20	150	4,514	196.26	1,532	66.61	2,982	129.65
Lieutenant	78	1	77	50	11,846	151.87	4,017	51.50	7,829	100.37
Lieutenant (junior grade)	88	3	85	150	11,229	127.60	5,213	59.24	6,016	68.36
Ensign	148	9	139	450	15,798	106.74	8,634	58.34	7,164	48.41
Warrant officer	4		4		457	114.25	106	26.50	351	87.75
Marine:										
Total	45	1	44	50	5,716	127.02	2,161	48.02	3,555	79.00
Major	1		1		206	206.00	100	100.00	106	106.00
Captain	8		8		1,245	155.63	372	46.50	873	109.13
First lieutenant	18		18		2,302	127.89	703	39.06	1,599	88.83
Second lieutenant	18	1	17	50	1,963	109.06	986	54.78	977	54.28

TABLE No. 53.—Emergency officers retired with pay, retired without pay, and number of claims disallowed, by State or country of residence, as of June 30, 1932

State or country of residence	Total	Per cent of grand total	Retired with pay ¹				Retired without pay		Disallowed		
			Number	Per cent retired with pay	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Monthly value of disability compensation at time of passage of act	Number	Per cent retired without pay	Number	Per cent disallowed
Grand total.....	13,189	100.00	6,415	48.65	\$893,092	\$139.22	\$326,565	916	6.94	5,858	44.41
Total, United States.....	13,003	98.59	6,357	48.89	884,879	139.20	323,317	906	6.98	5,738	44.13
Alabama.....	226	1.71	112	49.56	16,336	145.86	4,982	16	6.64	99	43.80
Arizona.....	159	1.21	94	59.12	12,218	129.98	5,804	9	5.66	56	35.22
Arkansas.....	188	1.43	99	52.66	14,069	142.11	4,731	7	3.72	82	43.62
California.....	1,503	11.40	817	54.36	113,668	139.13	44,954	98	6.19	568	39.45
Colorado.....	321	2.43	204	63.55	27,326	133.96	14,032	23	7.17	94	29.25
Connecticut.....	97	0.73	56	57.73	7,374	131.68	2,724	13	13.40	28	28.87
Delaware.....	13	0.10	10	76.92	1,306	130.80	587	.....	.....	8	23.08
District of Columbia.....	492	3.73	235	47.76	33,277	141.60	10,770	18	3.66	239	48.58
Florida.....	281	2.13	132	46.97	19,190	145.37	7,017	18	6.41	131	46.62
Georgia.....	457	3.46	225	49.23	30,239	134.62	11,080	21	4.60	211	46.17
Idaho.....	42	0.32	17	40.48	2,926	172.12	681	3	7.14	22	52.36
Illinois.....	1,078	8.16	344	31.97	47,335	137.60	15,922	96	7.99	646	60.04
Indiana.....	308	2.33	150	48.70	20,462	136.41	7,675	16	5.20	147	46.10
Iowa.....	92	0.70	46	50.00	6,306	137.09	2,774	8	8.70	38	41.30
Kansas.....	169	1.28	82	48.52	11,750	143.29	4,231	18	10.65	69	40.83
Kentucky.....	288	2.18	128	44.44	18,069	141.25	5,628	12	4.17	149	51.39
Louisiana.....	159	1.21	74	46.54	10,266	138.73	3,370	11	6.92	74	46.54
Maine.....	51	0.39	28	56.86	3,969	151.92	1,462	4	7.94	21	41.18
Maryland.....	237	1.80	127	53.59	17,539	137.95	6,719	13	5.48	97	40.93
Massachusetts.....	655	4.99	336	51.30	47,051	140.03	14,749	49	7.15	300	43.80
Michigan.....	223	1.69	111	49.78	15,659	141.07	4,831	23	10.31	89	39.91
Minnesota.....	244	1.85	126	51.64	17,709	140.55	6,431	17	6.97	101	41.39
Mississippi.....	133	1.05	71	53.45	9,517	134.04	3,404	14	10.14	53	38.41
Missouri.....	316	2.40	152	48.10	21,291	140.07	6,903	33	10.44	131	41.46
Montana.....	61	0.46	35	57.38	4,899	139.97	1,752	7	11.47	19	31.15
Nebraska.....	78	0.59	28	33.33	3,269	126.73	1,171	11	14.10	41	52.57
Nevada.....	15	0.11	10	66.67	1,230	123.00	484	.....	.....	5	33.33
New Hampshire.....	47	0.36	25	53.19	3,679	147.16	1,332	1	2.13	21	44.68
New Jersey.....	278	2.11	140	50.36	19,562	139.73	7,194	13	4.68	126	44.96
New Mexico.....	89	0.67	50	56.18	6,737	135.74	3,069	5	5.62	34	38.20
New York.....	966	7.48	480	49.68	66,331	138.29	24,356	62	6.29	444	45.03
North Carolina.....	246	1.86	113	45.93	15,899	140.70	6,768	15	6.10	118	47.97
North Dakota.....	38	0.29	12	31.58	1,778	148.17	587	7	18.42	19	50.00
Ohio.....	516	3.91	269	52.13	37,021	137.62	12,224	39	7.56	208	40.31
Oklahoma.....	137	1.04	62	45.26	8,877	143.18	3,164	18	13.14	57	41.61
Oregon.....	153	1.16	70	46.07	10,805	152.17	3,863	19	7.84	65	42.40
Pennsylvania.....	607	4.60	332	54.70	46,590	140.06	17,614	43	7.06	283	38.22
Rhode Island.....	37	0.28	13	35.13	1,797	138.28	496	2	5.41	22	59.46
South Carolina.....	189	1.43	80	42.33	11,066	138.33	3,810	21	11.11	88	46.56
South Dakota.....	59	0.45	14	23.73	2,180	153.57	800	7	11.86	38	64.41
Tennessee.....	220	1.67	95	43.18	13,428	141.35	4,797	16	7.27	109	49.55
Texas.....	626	3.99	294	47.00	41,028	139.53	15,735	37	7.04	195	37.07
Utah.....	37	0.28	8	21.62	1,018	127.26	239	5	13.51	24	64.87
Vermont.....	35	0.27	17	48.57	2,268	133.41	970	3	8.57	15	42.86
Virginia.....	260	1.97	128	49.46	17,101	135.72	6,336	21	8.08	113	43.46
Washington.....	226	1.71	105	46.46	13,737	131.30	5,294	10	4.43	111	49.12
West Virginia.....	117	0.89	60	51.28	8,431	140.52	3,292	5	4.27	52	44.45
Wisconsin.....	249	1.89	123	49.40	18,733	152.30	5,757	24	9.64	102	40.96
Wyoming.....	32	0.24	18	56.25	2,523	140.17	878	.....	.....	14	43.75
Total United States possessions and other countries.....	186	1.41	58	31.18	8,213	141.60	3,248	8	4.30	120	64.52
Total United States possessions.....	120	0.91	14	11.67	1,895	134.64	627	5	4.16	101	84.17
Alaska.....	3	0.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	100.00
Canal Zone.....	7	0.05	2	28.57	212	106.00	112	1	14.29	4	37.14
Hawaii.....	5	0.04	3	60.00	450	150.00	295	.....	.....	2	40.00
Philippine Islands.....	81	0.62	3	3.70	401	133.67	100	.....	.....	78	96.30
Puerto Rico.....	24	0.18	6	25.00	822	137.00	120	4	16.67	14	58.33

¹ Does not include 549 cases where death has occurred since retirement.

TABLE No. 53.—Emergency officers retired with pay, retired without pay, and number of claims disallowed, by State or country of residence, as of June 30, 1932—Continued

State or country of residence	Total	Per cent of grand total	Retired with pay				Retired without pay		Disallowed		
			Number	Per cent retired with pay	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Monthly value of disability compensation at time of passage of act	Number	Per cent retired without pay	Number	Per cent disallowed
Total European countries.....	39	.29	32	82.05	\$4,675	\$146.09	\$2,009	-----	7	17.95	
Austria.....	2	.01	2	100.00	353	176.50	171	-----	-----	-----	
British Isles.....	3	.02	3	100.00	426	142.00	250	-----	-----	-----	
France.....	28	.21	22	78.57	3,133	142.41	1,326	-----	6	21.43	
Germany.....	1	.01	1	100.00	210	210.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Northern Russia and Siberia.....	1	.01	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	100.00	
Other parts of Europe.....	4	.03	4	100.00	553	138.25	262	-----	-----	-----	
Total miscellaneous countries.....	27	.21	12	44.45	1,653	137.75	612	3	11.11	12	44.44
Asia.....	1	.01	1	100.00	125	125.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Africa.....	1	.01	-----	-----	-----	-----	85	-----	1	100.00	
Canada.....	12	.09	4	33.33	531	132.75	218	1	8.33	7	58.34
Central America.....	1	.01	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
China.....	1	.01	1	100.00	188	188.00	25	-----	1	100.00	
Cuba.....	3	.02	1	33.34	138	138.00	100	1	33.33	-----	
Mexico.....	2	.01	1	50.00	125	125.00	36	-----	1	50.00	
South America.....	4	.03	2	50.00	290	145.00	80	1	25.00	1	25.00
San Domingo and Haiti.....	1	.01	1	100.00	150	150.00	50	-----	-----	-----	
Other parts of West Indies.....	1	.01	1	100.00	106	106.00	18	-----	-----	-----	

Total appeals by administration.....	4,084	1,439	35.24	2,645	754	196	25.99	558	387	168	43.41	219	676	238	35.21	438	490	191	38.98	299	1,777	646	36.35	1,131
Disability compensation.....	3,355	1,243	37.05	2,112	342	130	38.01	212	366	158	43.17	208	612	217	35.46	395	466	181	38.84	285	1,569	557	35.50	1,012
Disability allowance.....	729	196	26.89	533	412	66	16.02	346	21	10	47.62	11	64	21	32.81	43	24	10	41.67	14	208	89	42.79	119
Administration employees' cases rated.....	1,160	355	30.60	805	49	24	48.98	25	112	59	52.68	53	346	125	36.13	221	385	64	16.62	321	268	83	30.97	185
Other actions:																								
Cases returned, no action.....	2,129				320				1,084				78				344				303			
Actions other than decisions.....	2,800				46				466				146				865				1,077			

¹ Includes 724 cases with 2 decisions.

² Includes 67 cases with 2 decisions.

³ Includes 100 cases with 2 decisions.

⁴ Includes 134 cases with 2 decisions.

⁵ Includes 102 cases with 2 decisions.

⁶ Includes 321 cases with 2 decisions.

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE No. 55.—Number of applications for adjusted compensation received by fiscal years from September, 1924 to June 30, 1932

Fiscal year	Applica- tions received	Fiscal year	Applica- tions received
Total to June 30, 1925.....	2,845,180	1930.....	30,840
1926.....	397,008	1931.....	108,938
1927.....	183,316	1932.....	161,641
1928.....	124,175		
1929.....	138,689	Total.....	3,989,787

TABLE No. 56.—Action taken on applications for adjusted compensation to June 30, 1932

Branch of service and type of claim	Number	Amount
Grand total	3,945,916	\$3,695,262,366.71
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	149,170	5,061,163.71
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	8,269	223,979.00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	110,502	38,718,762.00
Certificates.....	3,677,975	3,048,267,632.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		2,970,840.00
Army:		
Total.....	3,391,873	3,131,229,441.85
Cash—		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	138,006	4,761,206.85
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	7,638	208,144.00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	96,026	33,685,314.00
Certificates.....	3,148,208	3,069,890,117.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		2,694,660.00
Navy:		
Total.....	484,212	491,616,742.44
Cash—		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	10,631	282,296.44
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	558	13,730.00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	9,813	3,980,398.00
Certificates.....	463,210	487,156,688.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		180,900.00
Marine Corps:		
Total.....	69,881	72,416,182.42
Cash—		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	533	17,720.42
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	75	2,106.00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	2,663	1,063,150.00
Certificates.....	66,662	71,247,927.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		96,260.00

TABLE NO. 57.—Death claims awarded on account of adjusted compensation, showing beneficiary, as of June 30, 1932

Beneficiary	Total		Payments to dependents (less than \$50)		Payment to dependents (\$50 or over)		\$60 bonus (lump-sum payment)	Payments on certificates matured by death	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Amount	Number	Amount
Total.....	247,243	\$171,136,565	8,269	\$223,979	110,502	\$38,718,752	\$2,970,840	128,472	\$129,222,994
Widow or widower.....	94,609	74,810,965	2,148	60,938	29,014	10,485,854	249,600	63,447	64,014,573
Child or children.....	13,055	6,657,460	988	24,786	8,399	2,837,188	229,200	3,668	3,566,266
Mother.....	89,903	47,588,619	4,339	117,140	61,165	21,212,629	2,110,140	24,399	24,148,710
Father.....	17,124	9,321,415	776	20,624	11,532	4,028,948	377,820	4,816	4,894,023
Parent or parents and others.....	119	124,190						119	124,190
Other relatives.....	19,403	19,452,460	18	491	392	154,133	4,060	18,993	19,293,756
Estate.....	9,809	9,819,200						9,809	9,819,200
Other persons.....	3,103	3,246,001						3,103	3,246,001
Orphanage, hospital, etc.....	118	116,255						118	116,255

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TABLE NO. 58.—Number of United States Government term and converted insurance claims received by fiscal years from October 1, 1917 to June 30, 1932

Fiscal year	Total	Term-insurance claims	Converted insurance claims	Fiscal year	Total	Term-insurance claims	Converted insurance claims
Total.....	290,976	257,031	33,945	1925.....	17,583	15,788	1,795
1932.....	6,153	1,209	4,944	1924.....	14,684	13,086	1,598
1931.....	5,301	753	4,548	1923.....	16,234	14,604	1,630
1930.....	4,722	444	4,278	1922.....	16,823	15,610	1,213
1929.....	4,301	307	3,994	1921.....	23,602	21,868	1,734
1928.....	4,156	446	3,710	1920.....	20,522	20,302	220
1927.....	15,526	13,072	2,454	1919.....	105,382	103,382	2,000
1926.....	23,140	20,842	2,298	1918.....	13,318	13,318	0

TABLE NO. 59.—Number of United States Government term and converted insurance death and disability awards, by fiscal years from October, 1917, to June 30, 1932

Fiscal year	Insurance awards											
	Total				Term and automatic insurance				Converted insurance			
	Total	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death	Total	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death	Total	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death
Total.....	218, 168	171, 750	46, 418	21, 844	191, 133	154, 634	36, 499	19, 519	27, 035	17, 116	9, 019	2, 325
1932.....	6, 078	2, 489	3, 587	1, 420	2, 251	204	2, 047	1, 050	3, 825	2, 285	1, 540	370
1931.....	4, 917	2, 459	2, 458	1, 007	1, 407	312	1, 095	654	3, 510	2, 147	1, 363	353
1930.....	4, 454	2, 586	1, 868	1, 154	947	349	598	810	3, 507	2, 237	1, 270	344
1929.....	4, 384	2, 577	1, 807	1, 202	978	372	606	938	3, 406	2, 205	1, 201	264
1928.....	3, 953	2, 354	1, 599	896	1, 039	532	507	680	2, 914	1, 822	1, 062	218
1927.....	4, 012	1, 951	2, 061	1, 042	2, 055	752	1, 303	852	1, 957	1, 199	758	190
1926.....	6, 312	2, 384	3, 928	1, 711	4, 462	1, 370	3, 092	1, 538	1, 850	1, 014	836	173
1925.....	5, 568	2, 244	3, 324	1, 727	4, 104	1, 274	2, 830	1, 578	1, 464	970	494	149
1924.....	6, 107	1, 932	3, 175	1, 934	3, 761	1, 090	2, 671	1, 808	1, 346	842	504	126
1923.....	6, 744	2, 714	4, 030	2, 556	5, 425	1, 851	3, 574	2, 456	1, 319	883	436	100
1922.....	10, 102	4, 034	6, 068	2, 668	8, 855	3, 132	5, 723	2, 633	1, 247	902	345	35
1921.....	13, 319	5, 930	7, 389	2, 658	12, 734	5, 424	7, 310	2, 655	585	506	79	3
1920.....	28, 937	24, 039	4, 898	1, 807	28, 832	23, 935	4, 897	1, 867	105	104	1	-----
1919.....	108, 033	107, 807	226	-----	108, 033	107, 807	226	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1918.....	6, 250	6, 250	-----	-----	6, 250	6, 250	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

TABLE No. 60.—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, 1932

Classification of major disability	Term insurance						Automatic insurance					
	Total		Disability		Death		Total		Disability		Death	
	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
Total	145,531	\$1,257,799,857	12,713	\$104,131,302	132,818	\$1,153,668,555	7,486	\$32,368,856	290	\$1,259,760	7,196	\$31,109,096
Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....	3	18,000	2	15,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	251	1,973,129	12	101,458	239	1,871,671	7	30,408	.....	.....	7	30,408
Bones and cartilages.....	160	1,371,902	109	963,341	51	408,561	2	8,688	.....	.....	2	8,688
Circulatory system.....	3,890	30,335,161	634	4,874,910	3,256	25,460,251	233	906,526	5	21,720	228	974,806
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	3,678	31,737,061	73	566,647	3,605	31,170,404	444	1,928,608	2	8,688	442	1,919,920
Digestive system.....	2,257	18,481,879	117	988,768	2,140	17,493,111	182	788,213	1	4,344	181	783,869
Ear, nose, and throat.....	358	2,863,808	117	881,139	241	1,982,349	30	129,466	6	26,064	24	103,402
Endocrines.....	649	5,379,146	114	878,346	535	4,500,800	37	160,690	.....	.....	37	160,690
Eye and annexa.....	392	3,269,004	374	3,136,183	18	132,821	8	34,752	8	34,752	.....	.....
Genito-urinary system.....	1,670	13,402,725	163	1,407,845	1,507	11,994,880	83	359,132	1	4,344	82	354,788
Hernia.....	47	473,509	10	69,917	37	403,592	2	8,688	.....	.....	2	8,688
Joints and bursae.....	545	4,326,936	480	3,879,378	65	447,558	9	37,347	3	13,032	6	24,315
Lymphatic system.....	106	838,542	2	15,000	104	823,542	3	13,032	.....	.....	3	13,032
Muscles, fasciae, tendons, and tendon sheaths.....	22	187,000	18	157,000	4	30,000	1	4,344	.....	.....	1	4,344
Nervous system.....	3,643	30,399,042	1,281	10,433,787	2,362	19,865,255	438	1,900,217	19	82,536	419	1,817,681
Obstetrical and gynecological conditions.....	6	50,000	1	10,000	5	40,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parasitic diseases.....	46	323,782	18	127,722	28	196,060	2	8,688	.....	.....	2	8,688
Poisonings and intoxications.....	520	4,104,066	2	15,000	518	4,089,066	91	395,304	.....	.....	91	395,304
Psychiatric diseases.....	4,979	39,890,200	4,338	35,342,011	641	4,538,189	217	939,277	169	734,136	48	205,141
Respiratory system.....	45,659	412,500,793	209	1,551,797	45,450	410,948,996	3,428	14,886,486	1	4,344	3,427	14,882,142
Skin and its appendages.....	53	457,693	12	112,799	41	344,794	5	21,720	.....	.....	5	21,720
Tuberculosis.....	19,753	152,514,791	3,676	30,149,966	16,077	122,364,825	771	3,237,622	62	269,328	709	2,968,294
Tumors.....	934	7,540,531	44	399,371	890	7,141,260	28	117,328	.....	.....	28	117,328
Veneral diseases.....	223	1,714,251	68	523,276	155	1,190,975	18	78,192	1	4,344	17	73,848
Miscellaneous ¹	54,356	482,424,760	195	1,682,162	54,161	480,742,598	1,349	5,858,764	1	4,344	1,348	5,854,420
Amputations.....	623	5,649,621	576	5,261,224	47	388,397	18	77,844	10	43,440	8	34,404
Fractures.....	708	5,682,935	68	587,335	640	5,095,600	80	347,520	1	4,344	79	343,176

¹ Includes battle deaths, accidents, and injuries.

TABLE NO. 61.—Term and Automatic Insurance—terminated disability and death awards: classification of major disability of veteran and reasons for terminations, as of June 30, 1932

Classification of major disability	Term insurance awards								
	Disability						Death ¹		
	Total		Terminated by recovery		Terminated by death		Terminated by lump sum payments		
	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance	Number of veterans	Amount of insurance	Commuted value of insurance
Total.....	22, 618	\$189, 659, 932	3, 362	\$28, 471, 028	19, 256	\$161, 188, 904	25, 342	\$191, 665, 811	\$119, 469, 684
Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....	2	20, 000	2	20, 000					
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	135	1, 096, 181	1	2, 000	134	1, 094, 181	48	319, 270	223, 335
Bones and cartilages.....	159	1, 434, 547	125	1, 133, 585	34	300, 962	12	86, 340	57, 765
Circulatory system.....	1, 144	9, 436, 767	75	606, 751	1, 069	8, 830, 016	525	3, 484, 150	2, 360, 021
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	122	1, 012, 964	12	95, 000	110	917, 964	679	5, 187, 010	3, 201, 606
Digestive system.....	303	2, 600, 887	19	172, 073	284	2, 428, 814	350	2, 431, 084	1, 606, 349
Ear, nose, and throat.....	71	652, 446	32	297, 000	39	355, 446	38	265, 759	168, 729
Endocrines.....	396	3, 520, 914	17	160, 000	379	3, 360, 914	84	602, 871	397, 502
Eye and annexa.....	109	944, 901	41	357, 588	68	587, 313	3	16, 739	13, 573
Genito-urinary system.....	714	6, 005, 487	40	354, 000	674	5, 651, 487	241	1, 679, 491	1, 155, 388
Hernia.....	19	162, 703	3	20, 841	16	141, 862	10	60, 328	38, 546
Joints and bursae.....	236	2, 065, 753	105	975, 000	131	1, 090, 753	8	38, 274	29, 204
Lymphatic system.....	72	583, 226			72	583, 226	21	157, 034	107, 185
Muscles, fasciæ, tendon and tendon sheaths.....	7	57, 000	4	37, 000	3	20, 000			
Nervous system.....	791	6, 551, 238	145	1, 220, 977	646	5, 330, 261	431	3, 125, 846	1, 939, 826
Parasitic diseases.....	13	91, 610	3	21, 797	10	69, 813	11	71, 421	49, 711
Poisonings and intoxications.....	9	83, 935	1	10, 000	8	73, 935	76	548, 528	361, 456
Psychiatric diseases.....	1, 415	11, 860, 970	318	2, 566, 873	1, 097	9, 294, 097	129	788, 299	566, 902
Respiratory system.....	462	4, 009, 693	74	612, 630	388	3, 397, 063	9, 342	73, 671, 843	44, 885, 255
Skin and its appendages.....	8	60, 500	1	10, 000	7	50, 500	2	15, 000	9, 913
Tuberculosis.....	15, 251	127, 110, 376	1, 929	16, 027, 436	13, 322	111, 082, 940	2, 789	10, 165, 910	13, 594, 197
Tumors.....	441	3, 691, 061	14	116, 667	427	3, 574, 394	147	956, 371	659, 594
Veneral diseases.....	134	1, 136, 368	20	163, 000	114	973, 368	24	163, 830	107, 839
Miscellaneous ²	267	2, 392, 334	139	1, 280, 216	128	1, 112, 118	10, 255	77, 961, 510	47, 363, 868
Amputations.....	174	1, 602, 856	98	893, 094	76	709, 762	8	60, 066	43, 525
Fractures.....	164	1, 475, 215	144	1, 317, 500	20	157, 715	109	808, 837	528, 334

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE NO. 61.—Term and Automatic Insurance—terminated disability and death awards; classification of major disability of veteran and reasons for terminations, as of June 30, 1932—Continued

Classification of major disability	Automatic insurance awards								
	Disability						Death		
	Total		Terminated by recovery		Terminated by death		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	Commuted value of insurance
Total.....	324	\$1,389,071	55	\$238,920	269	\$1,150,151	1,245	\$5,408,280	\$3,486,656
Blood and blood-forming organs.....							3	13,032	7,926
Circulatory system.....	11	47,784	2	8,688			52	225,888	147,230
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	1	3,977			9	39,096	69	299,736	193,823
Digestive system.....	4	17,376	1	4,344	1	3,977	29	125,976	80,338
Ear, nose, and throat.....	2	8,688	1	4,344	1	4,344	2	8,688	2,120
Endocrines.....	4	15,899	1	4,344	3	11,555	6	26,064	14,099
Eye and annexa.....	1	4,344			1	4,344			
Genito-urinary system.....	3	13,032			3	13,032	20	86,880	56,159
Hernia.....							2	8,688	5,745
Joints and bursae.....	1	4,344			1	4,344	2	8,688	7,277
Lymphatic system.....							1	4,344	2,648
Nervous system.....	3	13,032			3	13,032	62	269,328	181,642
Poisonings and intoxications.....							21	91,224	59,403
Psychiatric diseases.....	41	177,514	12	52,128	29	125,386	17	73,848	47,361
Respiratory system.....	2	8,308			2	8,308	566	2,458,704	1,574,582
Tuberculosis.....	245	1,048,709	38	165,072	207	883,637	141	612,504	423,128
Tumors.....	2	8,688			2	8,688	4	17,376	8,788
Veneral diseases.....	1	4,344			1	4,344	3	13,032	9,760
Miscellaneous ¹							230	999,120	629,565
Amputations.....	2	8,688			2	8,688	3	13,032	9,260
Fractures.....	1	4,344			1	4,344	12	52,128	25,802

¹ In addition 688 claims with policies amounting to \$5,373,621 having a commuted value of \$4,294,434 were terminated by lump-sum payments immediately after death of veteran.
² Includes battle deaths, accidents, and injuries.

TABLE NO. 62.—*Converted insurance death claims awarded during calendar year 1931, classified by plan of insurance*

Plan of insurance	Effective date of award																				
	1920			1921			1922			1923			1924			1925			1926		
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount
Ordinary life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$1,836	3	1	\$5,000	1	0	\$8,000	2	2	\$11,501	2	1	\$4,000
20-payment life.....	1	1	\$5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	0	0	0
30-payment life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-year endowment.....	1	1	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1,000	1	1	2,000	1	1	1,000	0	0	0
30-year endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Endowment at 62.....	0	0	0	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	1	1	\$10,000	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	1	1	996	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paid-up life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paid-up endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	2	2	6,000	1	1	10,000	1	1	1,836	4	2	6,000	3	2	10,996	4	4	17,501	2	1	4,000

TABLE No. 62.—Converted insurance death claims awarded during calendar year 1931, classified by plan of insurance—Continued

Plan of insurance	Effective date of award—Continued															Total			Per cent of total		
	1927			1928			1929			1930			1931								
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount
Ordinary life.....	0	0	0	2	1	\$15,082	4	4	\$17,387	116	102	\$617,123	611	531	\$3,483,353	742	643	\$4,163,282	25.54	25.59	26.93
20-payment life.....	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	5	4	14,393	93	83	448,680	476	403	2,220,689	577	493	2,698,742	19.86	19.62	17.45
30-payment life.....	0	0	0	1	1	3,104	0	0	0	11	11	53,000	55	44	266,894	67	56	322,998	2.31	2.23	2.09
20-year endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	92	80	322,294	369	324	1,292,623	466	409	1,621,917	16.04	16.28	10.49
30-year endowment.....	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	2	2	11,000	21	18	112,287	77	62	340,640	101	83	465,927	3.48	3.30	3.01
Endowment at 62.....	1	1	\$4,000	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	27	21	126,969	121	99	688,813	150	122	824,782	5.16	4.85	5.34
5-year convertible term.....	4	4	35,000	5	5	40,068	4	3	26,000	117	99	853,519	513	456	3,775,216	644	568	4,739,803	22.17	22.60	30.65
Extended insurance.....	0	0	0	2	2	3,849	1	1	9,379	26	23	117,626	123	109	486,045	153	136	617,895	5.27	5.41	4.00
Paid-up life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2,252	0	0	0	3	2	2,252	.10	.08	.01
Paid-up endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	589	1	1	3,688	2	1	4,257	.07	.04	.03
Total.....	5	5	39,000	12	11	69,103	18	16	85,159	507	439	2,654,339	2,346	2,029	12,557,921	2,905	2,513	15,461,855	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE NO. 63.—Converted insurance disability claims awarded during calendar year 1931, classified by plan of insurance

Plan of insurance	Effective date of award																							
	1919			1920			1921			1922			1923			1924			1925			1926		
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount
Ordinary life.....	1	1	\$2,000	3	3	\$5,000	1	1	\$2,500	2	2	\$15,000	2	2	\$3,000	10	9	\$41,500	8	4	\$20,000	15	14	\$92,652
20-payment life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	13,000	5	5	23,500	5	5	15,500	6	6	20,000	4	3	12,000
30-payment life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	981	0	0	0	1	0	1,000	0	0	0
20-year endowment.....	1	1	1,000	5	3	7,000	4	3	6,494	5	4	11,500	4	4	16,000	5	4	5,997	5	4	15,885	5	5	14,000
30-year endowment.....	0	0	0	3	3	18,000	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	1	1	2,000	1	1	1,000	0	0	0	1	1	5,000
Endowment at 62.....	0	0	0	1	1	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	2	1	8,500	0	0	0
5-year convertible term.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	45,000
Extended insurance.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3,000	2	2	5,884	3	2	5,707	
Paid-up life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paid-up endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	296	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	2	2	3,000	12	10	31,000	5	4	8,994	13	12	54,500	14	13	45,777	24	22	76,997	24	17	71,269	34	30	174,359

Plan of insurance	Effective date of award—Continued															Total			Per cent of total		
	1927			1928			1929			1930			1931			Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount						
Ordinary life.....	22	21	\$112,399	20	20	\$133,235	28	24	\$152,173	177	153	\$1,077,069	90	76	\$549,426	379	330	\$2,205,954	22.90	22.98	24.32
20-payment life.....	15	14	61,500	12	12	80,502	38	32	161,500	157	129	730,000	43	35	191,500	267	245	1,309,002	17.34	17.06	14.43
30-payment life.....	2	1	7,000	1	1	3,000	6	2	37,000	24	20	128,250	11	8	78,000	46	36	253,231	2.78	2.51	2.70
20-year endowment.....	12	9	37,000	10	3	31,061	28	19	53,500	134	125	427,415	29	28	110,000	241	214	736,852	14.56	14.90	8.12
30-year endowment.....	4	3	15,000	3	5	9,000	5	5	23,000	30	30	159,500	9	8	28,500	63	52	265,000	3.81	3.62	3.30
Endowment at 62.....	5	4	13,000	5	5	25,000	2	2	13,198	36	32	167,500	13	9	81,000	68	55	299,198	4.11	3.83	4.30
5-year convertible term.....	81	73	566,811	35	30	260,082	62	54	443,765	235	207	1,787,378	95	79	674,941	510	449	3,787,897	30.82	31.27	41.76
Extended insurance.....	4	4	15,973	3	2	6,681	5	5	22,373	29	27	116,715	15	9	37,122	58	53	213,455	3.50	3.69	2.35
Paid-up life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	818	5	5	0	2	1	818	.12	.07	.01
Paid-up endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	2	1	296	.06	.07	.00
Total.....	145	129	828,683	89	80	548,481	169	144	905,509	829	724	4,592,645	295	249	1,730,489	1,655	1,436	9,071,703	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE NO. 64.—Converted insurance disability claims, terminated during calendar year 1931 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			
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at death
Ordinary life.....	7	5	\$33,000	\$31,013	28	26	\$165,500	\$153,675	21	16	\$106,008	\$93,315	16	12	\$88,414	\$71,256
20-payment life.....	5	5	24,000	22,060	15	11	75,000	68,263	16	14	45,000	39,447	9	9	54,000	49,580
30-payment life.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	7,500	7,460	1	1	7,000	6,620	1	1	2,000	1,736
20-year endowment.....	2	1	3,000	2,562	20	18	47,494	43,567	6	6	30,000	27,069	8	5	33,000	29,542
30-year endowment.....	3	2	9,000	8,614	2	2	20,000	19,544	6	3	18,000	15,714	2	2	4,000	3,560
Endowment at 62.....	0	0	0	0	6	4	43,500	37,869	1	1	10,000	9,035	2	2	13,000	11,214
5-year convertible term.....	11	10	74,000	71,294	33	29	209,981	246,671	29	25	218,995	190,177	29	28	253,979	215,651
Extended insurance.....	0	0	0	0	3	3	7,766	7,473	1	1	10,000	9,334	0	0	0	0
Paid-up endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3,879	3,668	0	0	0	0
Total.....	27	23	142,000	135,563	108	94	638,691	584,562	82	68	445,972	394,399	68	59	450,393	382,606

Plan of insurance	Duration of disability—continued																			
	4 years				5 years				6 years				7 years				8 years			
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at death
Ordinary life.....	5	4	\$39,479	\$32,690	11	10	\$59,500	\$48,133	5	4	\$30,000	\$22,941	3	3	\$17,000	\$12,187	3	3	\$13,000	\$8,384
20-payment life.....	5	4	22,000	18,494	4	3	10,000	8,220	3	3	12,000	9,105	3	3	18,000	14,156	1	1	3,000	2,015
30-payment life.....	1	1	3,000	2,571	0	0	0	0	2	1	3,500	2,638	1	1	3,000	2,004	1	1	8,958	5,525
20-year endowment.....	5	5	7,997	6,498	5	5	31,000	24,079	4	4	7,000	5,349	4	4	5,997	4,373	1	1	1,500	990
30-year endowment.....	1	1	5,000	4,098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	1,478	0	0	0	0

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Plan of insurance	Duration of disability—continued												Total				Per cent of total			
	9 years				10 years				11 years											
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	
Endowment at 62.....	1	1	3,000	2,551	1	1	2,000	1,563	3	2	12,000	8,979	1	1	5,000	3,585	0	0	0	
5-year convertible term.....	7	7	60,000	49,176	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	1	1	2,000	1,449	0	0	0	
Paid-up endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total.....	25	23	140,476	115,988	21	19	102,500	81,995	17	14	64,500	49,012	14	14	52,997	39,232	6	6	26,458	16,914
Ordinary life.....	3	3	\$23,000	\$14,189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	86	\$572,991	\$487,832	26.63	25.75	27.11	
20-payment life.....	4	3	13,000	7,884	1	1	\$2,500	\$1,431	1	1	\$2,000	\$1,095	67	58	282,500	241,770	17.49	17.36	13.36	
30-payment life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	34,958	28,593	2.09	2.10	1.65	
20-year endowment.....	2	2	2,000	1,221	3	3	8,500	4,970	1	1	1,000	547	61	55	178,488	150,777	15.93	16.47	8.44	
30-year endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	11	58,000	52,927	3.65	3.29	2.74	
Endowment at 62.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	88,500	74,786	3.92	3.59	4.19	
5-year convertible term.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	99	874,905	772,969	28.72	29.64	41.39	
Extended insurance.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	19,766	18,256	1.31	1.50	.94	
Paid-up endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3,879	3,668	.26	.30	.18	
Total.....	9	8	38,000	23,294	4	4	11,000	6,401	2	2	3,000	1,642	383	334	2,113,987	1,831,628	100.00	100.00	100.00	

TABLE No. 65.—Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1931 on account of recovery, classified by plan of insurance

Plan of insurance	Duration of disability															
	1 year				2 years				4 years				6 years			
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at recovery
Ordinary life.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$10,000	\$9,426	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$2,000	\$1,521
20-payment life.....	0	0	0	0	2	2	7,000	6,602	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-payment life.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	2,000	1,873	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20-year endowment.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	3,000	1,873	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30-year endowment.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Endowment at 62.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5-year convertible term.....	1	1	\$10,000	\$9,787	1	1	5,000	4,636	1	1	\$10,000	\$8,667	0	0	0	0
Total.....	1	1	10,000	9,787	6	4	24,000	24,410	1	1	10,000	8,667	1	1	2,000	1,521

Plan of insurance	Duration of disability—continued								Total				Per cent of total		
	7 years				9 years				Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-mutated value at recovery							
Ordinary life.....	1	1	\$5,000	\$3,658	1	0	\$3,000	\$1,434	4	3	\$20,000	\$16,539	26.67	25.00	27.78
20-payment life.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7,000	6,602	13.33	16.67	9.72
30-payment life.....	1	1	8,000	5,735	0	0	0	0	2	1	10,000	7,608	13.33	8.33	13.89
20-year endowment.....	0	0	0	0	2	2	3,000	2,017	3	2	5,000	3,890	20.00	16.67	6.94
30-year endowment.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	4,366	1	1	5,000	4,366	6.67	8.33	6.94
Endowment at 62.....	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	3	3	25,000	23,090	20.00	25.00	34.73
Total.....	2	2	14,000	9,393	4	3	11,000	8,317	15	12	72,000	62,095	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE No. 66.—Converted insurance death claims awarded during calendar year 1931, by class of disability causing death

Classification	Effective date of award																				
	1920			1921			1922			1923			1924			1925			1926		
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bones and cartilages.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circulatory system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$1,836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	\$11,501	0	0	\$2,000
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dental.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Digestive system.....	1	1	\$5,000	1	1	\$10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$996	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ear, nose, and throat.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Endocrines.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Genito-urinary system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hernia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joints and bursæ.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lymphatic system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nervous system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parasitic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poisonings and intoxications.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psychiatric.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1,000	0	0	0	0
Skin and its appendages.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tumors.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veneral.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous.....	1	1	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	10,000	1	1	5,000	2	1	2,000
Total.....	2	2	6,000	1	1	10,000	1	1	1,836	4	2	6,000	3	2	10,996	4	4	17,501	2	1	4,000

TABLE NO. 66.—Converted insurance death claims awarded during calendar year 1931, by class of disability causing death—Continued

Classification	Effective date of award—Continued															Total			Per cent of total			
	1927			1928			1929			1930			1931									
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount				
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$2,000	6	6	\$38,772	24	21	\$138,449	31	28	\$179,221	1.07	1.11	1.16	
Bones and cartilages.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	.03	.04	.03	
Circulatory system.....	1	1	\$10,000	3	3	\$13,104	1	1	9,379	121	104	692,789	602	515	3,253,132	731	627	3,993,741	25.16	24.95	25.83	
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1,000	10	8	47,117	56	48	261,417	67	57	309,534	2.31	2.27	2.00	
Dental.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	1	1	5,000	.03	.04	.03	
Digestive system.....	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	0	0	0	186	25	23	135,035	159	137	937,047	188	164	1,098,264	6.47	6.53	7.10
Ear, nose, and throat.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	12	10	60,988	13	11	74,988	.45	.44	.49
Endocrines.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	26,000	16	12	82,648	19	15	108,648	.65	.60	.70
Genito-urinary system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	67,077	84	75	492,232	101	90	560,309	3.48	3.68	3.62	
Hernia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	4	3	27,500	5	4	29,500	.17	.16	.19	
Joints and bursae.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6,896	4	4	10,738	6	6	17,634	.21	.24	.12	
Lymphatic system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	10	8	45,303	11	9	47,303	.38	.36	.31	
Nervous system.....	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	0	0	0	13,918	19	17	112,105	72	62	358,920	96	82	486,943	3.30	3.26	3.15
Parasitic.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3,000	1	1	3,000	2	2	6,000	.07	.08	.04
Poisonings and intoxications.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	12	88,842	65	52	362,471	78	64	451,313	2.69	2.55	2.92	
Psychiatric.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	4	2	14,225	14	12	58,057	19	15	77,283	.65	.60	.50	
Respiratory system.....	0	0	0	0	0	68	1	1	10,000	32	28	156,551	225	188	1,090,749	259	218	1,258,368	8.92	8.67	8.14	
Skin and its appendages.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	8,500	15	13	55,000	18	16	63,500	.62	.64	.41	
Tuberculosis.....	2	2	15,000	4	3	30,082	5	5	14,681	78	64	361,555	250	218	1,133,502	339	292	1,554,820	11.67	11.62	10.05	
Tumors.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	31	30	172,349	168	148	889,248	203	180	1,076,597	6.99	7.16	6.96	
Veneral.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	9,668	3	3	9,668	.10	.12	.06	
Miscellaneous.....	2	2	14,000	3	3	13,849	3	3	18,995	113	93	558,016	448	400	2,679,305	575	505	3,302,165	19.79	20.09	21.36	
Total.....	5	5	39,000	12	11	69,103	18	16	85,159	507	439	2,654,339	2,346	2,029	12,557,921	2,905	2,513	15,461,855	100.00	100.00	100.00	

TABLE NO. 67.—Converted insurance disability claims awarded during calendar year 1931, classified by cause of disability

Classification	Effective date of award																				
	1919			1920			1921			1922			1923			1924			1925		
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount
Abnormalities and congenital malformations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blood and blood forming organs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bones and cartilages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circulatory system	0	0	0	1	1	\$1,000	2	1	\$5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$10,000	0	0	0
Communicable and infectious diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Digestive system	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ear, nose, and throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Endocrines	1	1	\$2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eye and annexa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$1,000	0	0	0	1	1	2,500	1	1	\$885
Genito-urinary system	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	0	0	0
Hernia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joints and bursae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	5,000	2	2	15,000	4	3	14,000
Lymphatic system	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muscles, fascia, tendons, and tendon sheaths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nervous system	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	9,500	1	1	2,000
Psychiatric	0	0	0	3	3	18,000	1	1	994	2	2	7,500	3	2	3,777	3	3	8,000	10	6	23,884
Respiratory system	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6,000	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	0	0	0
Skin and its appendages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	1	1,000	6	4	8,000	2	2	3,000	8	8	40,000	8	8	35,000	11	10	24,997	8	6	30,500
Tumors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veneral diseases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	1	1	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	2	3,000	12	10	31,000	5	4	8,994	13	12	54,500	14	13	45,777	24	22	76,997	24	17	71,269

TABLE NO. 67.—Converted insurance disability claims awarded during calendar year 1931, classified by cause of disability—Continued

Classification	Effective date of awards—Continued															Total			Per cent of total					
	1926			1927			1928			1929			1930									1931		
	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount	Number	Lives	Amount			
Abnormalities and congenital malformations.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$10,000	0	0	0	1	1	\$10,000	0	0	0	2	2	\$20,000	0.12	0.14	0.28
Blood and blood forming organs.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	\$12,000	3	2	10,272	2	2	\$11,170	7	6	\$3,442	1.42	1.42	.37
Bones and cartilages.....	1	1	\$5,000	3	3	\$20,000	1	1	3,000	1	1	5,000	12	10	42,500	6	6	42,757	24	23	118,257	1.45	1.53	1.30
Circulatory system.....	4	4	14,478	8	8	44,000	7	7	35,500	15	13	90,129	113	98	677,126	68	62	453,887	220	195	1,331,121	13.29	13.58	14.67
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	2	1	8,000	4	4	10,500	1	1	6,000	4	3	14,000	18	17	111,000	5	4	26,000	34	30	175,500	2.05	2.09	1.94
Digestive system.....	0	0	0	2	2	9,201	1	1	10,000	6	4	\$3,000	12	12	74,832	0	0	0	23	23	129,033	1.33	1.39	1.42
Ear, nose, and throat.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	0	0	0	12	9	53,500	9	8	52,500	23	19	118,000	1.39	1.32	1.30
Endocrines.....	1	1	10,000	4	4	32,000	0	0	0	6	5	16,874	19	17	118,000	18	10	52,500	44	38	231,374	2.63	2.65	2.55
Eye and annexa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	0	0	5,000	10	9	58,373	3	3	9,000	18	17	86,786	1.09	1.18	1.06
Genito-urinary system.....	1	1	10,000	2	2	14,852	2	2	20,000	3	3	19,500	16	15	79,000	10	2	57,000	38	30	205,182	2.12	2.09	2.26
Hernia.....	0	0	0	1	1	8,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	17,500	2	2	15,000	6	5	38,500	.30	.35	.42
Joints and bursae.....	1	1	5,000	4	4	22,000	6	6	35,000	13	12	109,122	24	22	136,958	14	11	71,973	70	63	414,053	4.23	4.39	4.57
Lymphatic system.....	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	29,000	0	0	0	6	6	39,000	.36	.42	.43
Muscles, fascia, tendons, and tendon sheaths.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	1	1	3,000	2	2	8,000	.12	.14	.09
Nervous system.....	2	2	6,458	10	10	55,870	11	10	71,214	16	12	84,500	122	107	618,045	39	36	230,205	181	1,077,792	12.39	12.60	11.88	
Psychiatric.....	4	2	10,000	23	22	132,772	18	18	115,969	28	26	102,187	150	130	721,928	18	14	95,000	229	1,239,991	16.19	15.95	13.67	
Respiratory system.....	0	0	0	7	7	43,500	5	5	40,000	6	6	52,784	26	23	163,731	15	12	88,182	62	55	396,197	3.78	3.83	4.37
Skin and its appendages.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	20,000	4	3	14,630	5	5	36,000	2	1	10,000	14	11	80,630	.85	.77	.89
Tuberculosis.....	16	15	98,422	66	57	394,294	26	20	133,798	54	44	280,303	221	189	1,302,428	62	47	337,815	489	411	2,690,057	29.55	28.62	29.65
Tumors.....	0	0	0	2	1	10,000	2	2	14,000	3	3	16,000	23	21	145,063	16	14	99,000	45	41	284,063	2.78	2.85	3.13
Veneral diseases.....	1	1	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5,000	2	2	10,000	2	2	20,000	7	6	37,000	.42	.42	.41
Miscellaneous.....	1	1	5,000	3	3	23,894	2	2	14,000	5	5	45,000	32	27	172,889	8	8	55,500	52	47	317,788	3.14	3.27	3.50
Total.....	84	30	174,359	145	129	828,683	89	80	548,481	169	144	905,509	829	724	4,592,645	395	349	1,730,489	1,655	1,436	9,071,703	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE NO. 68.—Converted insurance disability claims, terminated during calendar year 1931 on account of death of insured, by class of disability

Classification	Duration of disability																			
	One-half year				1 year				2 years				3 years				4 years			
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	1	1	\$2,000	\$1,940	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$10,000	\$8,830	0	0	0	0
Bones and cartilages.....	1	1	10,000	9,846	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circulatory system.....	4	3	17,000	16,419	15	13	\$82,000	\$75,261	13	12	\$87,000	\$78,911	8	6	34,000	29,707	6	5	\$41,479	\$34,693
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	11,000	9,952	0	0	0	0
Endocrines.....	1	1	3,000	2,909	3	2	12,000	10,639	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	8,700
Eye and annexa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	20,000	17,820	0	0	0	0
Genito-urinary system.....	0	0	0	0	7	7	52,000	46,765	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	8,301
Joints and bursæ.....	0	0	0	0	2	2	20,000	17,859	5	4	30,122	26,684	1	0	10,000	4,005	1	1	2,000	1,684
Lymphatic system.....	4	2	11,000	10,771	2	2	15,000	14,170	1	1	5,000	4,698	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nervous system.....	1	1	5,000	4,096	4	4	21,892	20,641	5	5	36,873	33,354	9	8	52,000	44,860	1	1	5,000	4,284
Psychiatric.....	0	0	0	0	5	5	26,000	23,532	4	4	31,000	27,073	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory system.....	0	0	0	0	3	1	8,000	7,638	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	8,958	0	0	0	0
Skin and its appendages.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	7,545	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis.....	9	8	52,000	49,668	49	43	307,299	283,248	50	38	222,098	194,768	41	36	286,479	244,128	15	14	71,997	58,316
Tumors.....	6	6	42,000	39,904	16	13	72,500	67,626	2	2	13,879	12,341	2	2	11,914	10,687	0	0	0	0
Veneral diseases.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	9,578	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	20,000	16,570	1	1	5,000	3,749	0	0	0	0
Total.....	27	23	142,000	135,553	108	94	636,691	584,502	82	68	445,972	394,399	68	59	450,393	382,696	25	23	140,476	115,988

TABLE NO. 68.—Converted insurance disability claims, terminated during calendar year 1931 on account of death of insured, by class of disability—Continued

Classification	Duration of disability—Continued															
	5 years				6 years				7 years				8 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
Blood and blood-forming organs.....	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
Circulatory system.....	1	1	\$5,000	\$4,045	1	1	\$4,000	\$3,113	2	2	\$12,000	\$8,544	1	1	\$2,000	\$1,389
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	7,959	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Endocrines.....	2	2	10,000	8,114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eye and annexa.....	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
Joints and bursae.....	0	0	0	0	2	1	7,000	5,253	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
Nervous system.....	1	1	5,000	4,100	0	0	0	0	2	2	3,000	2,151	2	2	11,500	7,279
Psychiatric.....	1	1	10,000	7,924	1	1	10,000	7,679	1	1	1,000	721	0	0	0	0
Respiratory system.....	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
Tuberculosis.....	15	13	67,500	53,847	12	10	33,500	25,008	9	9	36,997	27,816	3	3	12,958	8,246
Tumors.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Veneral diseases.....	1	1	5,000	3,962	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	21	19	102,500	81,995	17	14	64,500	49,012	14	14	52,997	39,232	6	6	26,458	16,914

Classification	Duration of disability—Continued												Total				Per cent of total		
	9 years				10 years				11 years										
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at death	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted 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	2	2	\$12,000	\$10,770	0.52	0.60	0.57
Bones and cartilages.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	9,846	.26	.30	.47
Circulatory system.....	2	2	\$4,000	\$2,578	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	46	288,479	254,663	13.84	13.77	13.65
Communicable and infectious diseases.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	21,000	17,911	.78	.90	.99
Endocrines.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$5,000	\$2,882	0	0	0	0	8	7	40,000	33,244	2.09	2.10	1.89
Eye and annexa.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	20,000	17,820	.52	.60	.95
Genito-urinary system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	62,000	55,066	2.09	2.39	2.93
Joints and bursæ.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	69,122	55,495	2.87	2.39	3.27
Lymphatic system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	31,000	29,639	1.83	1.50	1.47
Nervous system.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,500	1,512	0	0	0	0	26	25	142,765	122,277	6.79	7.48	6.75
Psychiatric.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	2,500	1,431	0	0	0	0	13	13	80,500	68,360	3.40	3.89	3.81
Respiratory system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	18,000	16,596	1.05	.60	.85
Skin and its appendages.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	7,545	.26	.30	.47
Tuberculosis.....	7	6	34,000	20,716	1	1	1,000	576	2	2	\$3,000	\$1,642	213	183	1,128,828	967,979	55.61	54.79	53.40
Tumors.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	23	140,293	130,558	6.79	6.89	6.64
Veneral diseases.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	15,000	13,540	.52	.60	.71
Miscellaneous.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	25,000	20,319	.78	.90	1.18
Total.....	9	8	38,000	23,294	4	4	11,000	6,401	2	2	3,000	1,642	383	334	2,113,987	1,831,628	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE NO. 69.—Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1931 on account of recovery, classified by cause of disability

Classification	Duration of disability															
	1 year				2 years				4 years				6 years			
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at recovery
Bones and cartilages.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$2,000	\$1,904	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circulatory system.....	1	1	\$10,000	\$9,787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nervous system.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	4,698	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Psychiatric.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respiratory system.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	10,000	9,428	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$2,000	\$1,521
Tuberculosis.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	4,000	3,746	1	1	\$10,000	\$8,667	0	0	0	0
Tumors.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	4,636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	1	1	10,000	9,787	6	4	26,000	24,410	1	1	10,000	8,667	1	1	2,000	1,521

Classification	Duration of disability—Continued								Total				Per cent of total		
	7 years				9 years				Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance
	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at recovery	Number	Lives	Amount of insurance	Com-muted value at recovery							
Bones and cartilages.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$2,000	\$1,904	6.67	8.33	2.78
Circulatory system.....	1	1	\$8,000	\$5,735	2	1	\$5,000	\$3,223	4	3	23,000	18,745	26.66	25.00	31.95
Nervous system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	4,698	6.67	8.33	6.94
Psychiatric.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	1,000	728	2	2	3,000	2,249	13.33	16.67	4.17
Respiratory system.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	4,336	2	2	15,000	13,792	13.33	16.67	20.83
Tuberculosis.....	1	1	5,000	3,658	0	0	0	0	4	2	19,000	16,071	26.67	16.67	28.39
Tumors.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5,000	4,636	6.67	8.33	6.94
Total.....	2	2	13,000	9,393	4	3	11,000	8,317	15	12	72,000	62,095	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE No. 70.—Report of United States Government life insurance in force December 31, 1931

TOTAL, ALL PLANS

	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1930.....	646, 448	\$3, 031, 841, 342. 96		
Issued during 1931.....	18, 187	79, 386, 552. 00		
Total			664, 635	\$3, 111, 227, 894. 96
Terminations:				
Death claims awarded.....	2, 936	15, 658, 064. 04		
Disability claims awarded.....	1, 071	6, 317, 118. 70		
Matured endowments.....	45	215, 415. 00		
Surrendered for cash.....	6, 296	22, 332, 318. 00		
Surrendered for paid-up insurance.....	290	1, 722, 932. 00		
Lapsed.....	14, 848	72, 636, 786. 00		
5-year convertible term expired.....	34	137, 000. 00		
Reduced.....	0	1, 624, 906. 00		
Canceled.....	390	1, 659, 644. 00		
Expired.....	8, 031	38, 285, 162. 00		
Canceled rerated disability claims.....	9	30, 394. 00		
Change in data.....	5, 876	26, 485, 008. 00		
Total terminations	39, 826	187, 104, 947. 74		
Additions:				
Rerated disability claims.....	12	63, 042. 00		
Paid-up insurance issued.....	290	326, 710. 00		
Revived.....	3, 596	16, 722, 221. 00		
Continued under extended insurance.....	10, 140	45, 899, 326. 00		
Change in data.....	5, 885	26, 658, 492. 00		
Total additions	19, 923	89, 669, 791. 00		
Net terminations			19, 903	97, 435, 156. 74
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1931.....			644, 732	3, 013, 792, 738. 22

TABLE No. 71.—Report of United States Government life insurance in force by plan, as of December 31, 1931

Plan	Number	Amount	Plan	Number	Amount
Ordinary life.....	139, 926	\$745, 626, 804. 51	Extended insurance.....	22, 201	\$68, 385, 872. 38
20-payment life.....	165, 413	722, 001, 941. 85	Paid-up life.....	545	621, 377. 94
30-payment life.....	28, 766	147, 591, 775. 60	Paid-up endowment.....	319	311, 688. 75
20-year endowment.....	122, 089	358, 409, 191. 33	Paid-up term.....	12	5, 008. 00
30-year endowment.....	33, 863	144, 866, 951. 00	Total	644, 732	3, 013, 792, 738. 22
Endowment at age 62.....	34, 259	165, 998, 777. 66			
5-year convertible term (whole life policy Form 745):					
Duration less than 5 years.....	96, 810	656, 802, 837. 20			
Duration more than 5 years.....	529	3, 170, 512. 00			

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TABLE NO. 72.—Annuitants on roll by cause for which retired and by fiscal years

Year ending June 30—	Age	Disability	Involuntary separation ¹	30 years' service ¹	Total
1921.....	5, 947	524	-----	-----	6, 471
1922.....	6, 667	909	-----	-----	7, 576
1923.....	7, 994	1, 340	-----	-----	9, 334
1924.....	8, 895	1, 653	-----	-----	10, 548
1925.....	9, 741	1, 948	-----	-----	11, 689
1926.....	10, 277	2, 247	-----	-----	12, 524
1927.....	11, 353	2, 766	-----	-----	14, 119
1928.....	12, 173	3, 210	-----	-----	15, 383
1929.....	12, 924	3, 577	-----	-----	16, 501
1930.....	12, 504	3, 994	1, 270	-----	17, 768
1931.....	15, 357	4, 947	1, 374	972	22, 650
1932.....	16, 600	5, 973	1, 404	1, 590	26, 567

¹ Included with age prior to 1930.
² Act of May 29, 1930.

TABLE NO. 73.—Statement showing the number of annuitants on the roll at the end of each fiscal year, by rates of annuity, the average annuity, and the annual value of the retirement roll, 1921-1932

Fiscal year—	Rates of annuity							Total	Average annual rate	Annual value of roll	
	Less than \$180	\$180 to \$360	\$360.01 to \$432.01	\$432.01 to \$504.01	\$504.01 to \$576	\$576.01 to \$648	\$648.01 to \$720				Maximum \$720
1921.....	-----	1, 223	826	490	494	616	2, 820	-----	6, 471	\$568.44	\$3, 678, 375.24
1922.....	-----	1, 475	978	608	592	728	3, 202	-----	7, 576	564.48	4, 276, 500.48
1923.....	57	1, 562	1, 205	812	780	686	3, 119	3, 436	9, 334	551.64	5, 149, 007.76
1924.....	98	1, 731	1, 347	1, 007	899	792	361	3, 813	10, 548	546.30	5, 762, 372.40
1925.....	124	1, 813	1, 496	1, 184	1, 119	896	910	4, 145	11, 689	544.64	6, 366, 296.96
1926.....	132	1, 857	1, 561	1, 309	1, 267	972	958	4, 468	12, 524	545.57	6, 832, 718.68

INCREASE ACT, JULY 3, 1926

Fiscal year—	Rates of annuity							
	Less than \$100	\$100 to \$199	\$200 to \$299	\$300 to \$399	\$400 to \$499	\$500 to \$599	\$600 to \$699	\$700 to \$799
1927.....	10	106	409	331	1, 765	1, 560	1, 508	1, 528
1928.....	9	116	426	354	1, 723	1, 590	1, 655	1, 761
1929.....	10	127	436	327	1, 685	1, 630	1, 687	1, 935
1930.....	12	127	437	342	1, 643	1, 678	1, 735	2, 074

Fiscal year—	Rates of annuity—Continued			Total	Average annual rate	Annual value of roll
	\$800 to \$899	\$900 to \$999	Maximum, \$999.99			
1927.....	2, 117	1, 545	2, 740	14, 119	721.39	\$10, 185, 305.41
1928.....	2, 277	1, 668	3, 302	15, 383	733.92	11, 299, 891.36
1929.....	2, 481	1, 750	3, 933	16, 501	746.30	12, 314, 666.30
1930.....	2, 672	1, 919	4, 629	17, 768	759.40	13, 492, 984.00

TABLE No. 73.—Statement showing the number of annuitants on the roll at the end of each fiscal year, by rates of annuity, the average annuity, and the annual value of the retirement roll, 1921-1932—Continued

INCREASE ACT, MAY 29, 1930

Fiscal year—	Rates of annuity								
	Less than \$100	\$100 to \$199	\$200 to \$299	\$300 to \$399	\$400 to \$499	\$500 to \$599	\$600 to \$699	\$700 to \$799	\$800 to \$899
1931.....	2	19	149	428	849	1,487	1,782	1,592	2,000
1932.....	2	25	230	558	1,056	1,616	1,909	1,667	2,041

Fiscal year—	Rates of annuity—Continued						Total	Average annual rate	Annual value of roll
	\$900 to \$999	\$1,000 to \$1,099	\$1,100 to \$1,199	\$1,200	\$1,201 to \$1,299	\$1,300 to \$1,399			
1931.....	2,649	2,248	1,819	7,441	185	2	22,650	952.01	\$21,563,026.50
1932.....	2,775	2,506	2,171	8,745	264	2	25,567	955.32	24,424,666.44

TABLE No. 74.—Statement showing, by age periods, the number, sex, and cause for which retired, of the annuitants on the roll June 30, 1932

Attained age	Total	Cause of retirement							
		Male				Female			
		Age	Dis-ability	Invol-untary separation	30 years' service	Age	Dis-ability	Invol-untary separation	30 years' service
25.....	2		1				1		
26.....	1		1						
27.....	6		5				1		
28.....	2		1				1		
29.....	6		4				2		
30.....	6		3				3		
31.....	7		5				2		
32.....	14		12				2		
33.....	18		15				3		
34.....	21		15				6		
35.....	12		7				5		
36.....	26		22				4		
37.....	31		26				5		
38.....	19		16				3		
39.....	25		22				3		
40.....	40		37				3		
41.....	30		26				4		
42.....	32		26				6		
43.....	36		32				4		
44.....	47		43				4		
45.....	51		46				5		
46.....	69		56				13		
47.....	60		52				8		
48.....	73		67				6		
49.....	62		51				11		
50.....	87		79				8		
51.....	92		70				22		
52.....	114		92				22		
53.....	161		136				25		
54.....	162		142				20		
55.....	184		159				24	1	
56.....	232		172	30			29	1	
57.....	234		166	42			23	3	
58.....	330		232	50			44	4	
59.....	350		244	64			39	3	

TABLE No. 74.—Statement showing, by age periods, the number, sex, and cause for which retired, of the annuitants on the roll June 30, 1932—Continued

Attained age	Total	Cause of retirement							
		Male				Female			
		Age	Dis-ability	Invol-untary separation	30 years' service	Age	Dis-ability	Invol-untary separation	30 years' service
60.....	418	1	285	75	19		36	2	
61.....	460		215	56	97		27	5	
62.....	508	85	271	57	81		42	2	
63.....	733	179	270	76	154	2	45	5	2
64.....	955	224	244	82	325	3	42	4	21
65.....	1,216	490	253	87	332	11	39	7	17
66.....	1,580	864	236	98	269	40	40	6	7
67.....	1,594	1,101	231	96	54	58	39	9	6
68.....	1,462	1,095	183	80	15	50	34	4	1
69.....	1,535	1,148	151	81	37	50	37	4	14
70.....	1,734	1,342	151	83	37	68	26	7	20
71.....	1,606	1,267	100	79	38	76	33	6	17
72.....	1,508	1,215	103	58	10	54	30	4	4
73.....	1,310	1,083	83	39		82	20	3	
74.....	1,132	915	67	42		84	19	5	
75.....	1,074	938	34	13		71	14	4	
76.....	872	754	34	7		67	8	2	
77.....	640	572	10	5		42	9	2	
78.....	530	447	6	8		51	7	1	
79.....	441	396	9	2		30	4		
80.....	376	323	5			44	4		
81.....	250	221	2			26	1		
82.....	248	223				25			
83.....	191	164				27			
84.....	131	114				17			
85.....	116	106				11			
86.....	106	97				9			
87.....	66	60				6			
88.....	71	63				8			
89.....	35	35							
90.....	34	31				3			
91.....	22	20				2			
92.....	19	18				1			
93.....	5	5							
94.....	5	5							
95.....	4	4							
96.....	3	3							
97.....	1	1							
98.....	1	1				1			
100.....	2	2							
112.....	1	1							
Total.....	25,567	15,551	5,056	1,310	1,481	1,049	917	94	106

TABLE No. 75.—Statement showing, by years of service, the vocation, sex, and cause for which retired, of the annuitants on the roll June 30, 1932

Years of service	Total	Cause of retirement							
		Male				Female			
		Age	Disability	Involuntary separation	30 years' service	Age	Disability	Involuntary separation	30 years' service
5	15		11				4		
6	40		37				3		
7	38		34				4		
8	64		50				14		
9	45		37				8		
10	98		69				19		
11	184		108				28		
12	164		99				65		
13	174		121				53		
14	120		91				29		
15	651	404	117	60		27	36	7	
16	717	400	173	88		19	35	2	
17	751	450	159	93		20	25	4	
18	738	404	173	102		22	34	3	
19	729	432	171	84		21	17	4	
20	802	457	189	85		34	32	5	
21	876	508	231	87		17	28	5	
22	871	521	199	83		28	38	2	
23	906	566	207	71		32	26	4	
24	946	585	221	69		31	32	8	
25	1,014	633	254	56		35	29	7	
26	972	600	258	47		39	27	1	
27	963	607	227	45		44	35	5	
28	956	629	200	49		36	39	3	
29	791	509	180	37		42	22	1	
30	1,738	1,044	284	64	193	88	48	6	11
31	1,185	695	191	56	144	46	35	5	13
32	976	583	170	30	125	38	20	3	7
33	828	515	134	21	94	39	16	1	8
34	724	470	122	14	76	18	19	1	4
35	724	476	93	17	74	37	16	6	5
36	740	485	91	11	100	35	12	3	3
37	750	503	93	6	92	26	11	3	16
38	672	446	68	11	105	29	7		6
39	694	464	52	8	120	31	12		7
40	617	420	45	5	105	29	10		3
41	537	395	31	5	68	21	8	3	6
42	469	325	27		75	24	9	1	8
43	309	229	14	2	37	18	2		7
44	237	184	9	1	26	12	3		2
45	180	141	5	1	13	16	3		1
46	137	112	1	1	11	9	3		
47	123	92	2		13	15	1		1
48	102	80	2		5	12	1	1	1
49	79	50	1	1	3	22	1		1
50	42	35	1			6			
51	29	20	1		1	7			
52	21	16	1		1	3			
53	22	15				7			
54	16	10	1			5			
55	10	6	1			3			
56	12	10				2			
57	13	12				1			
58	6	4				2			
59	3	2				1			
60	2								
61	1	1							
62	1	1							
63	1	1							
65	1	1							
67	1	1							
Total	25,567	15,551	5,056	1,310	1,481	1,049	917	94	109

TABLE No. 75.—Statement showing, by years of service, the vocation, sex, and cause for which retired, of the annuitants on the roll June 30, 1932—Continued

Years of service	Vocation										
	Mechanics	City letter carriers	Rural letter carriers	Post-office clerks	Railway postal clerks	Departmental clerks	Laborers	Hazardous occupations and tropical service	Mechanics, navy yard	Laborers, navy yard	Indian field service
5	1	5		2		6			1		
6	7	11	1	6		6	6		2		
7	4	10	1	2	1	7	5		5	1	
8	4	9	1	8		18	15		6		2
9	4	11	3	8	1	7	9		1	1	
10	8	11	2	16	2	20	12	1	6	6	4
11	26	12	6	14	1	39	20		10	5	1
12	15	11	7	14	1	61	26	1	14	11	3
13	18	9	5	16	1	67	20	1	24	12	1
14	15	7	4	9	3	49	11	2	14	5	1
15	166	16	96	23	2	109	89	6	95	44	5
16	196	24	203	30	12	118	66	8	40	18	5
17	200	25	240	31	12	93	88	7	36	14	5
18	192	26	230	29	4	109	52	9	42	5	5
19	173	31	224	38	6	121	63	11	44	12	6
20	195	48	229	37	9	125	80	18	42	6	13
21	214	62	249	63	10	136	69	32	35	2	4
22	189	61	262	61	5	133	80	24	42	10	4
23	186	77	252	63	11	123	75	33	47	6	3
24	197	78	285	65	10	134	59	60	38	9	6
25	169	110	328	96	14	166	65	23	29	7	6
26	160	121	305	97	30	133	64	11	40	6	6
27	168	142	248	96	35	145	63	10	46	6	6
28	166	142	227	82	58	165	41	17	49	2	4
29	134	130	112	94	55	146	59	15	42	3	1
30	250	167	126	157	153	251	55	15	90	9	2
31	196	303	35	139	151	215	62	21	63	8	2
32	137	289	14	115	119	164	42	13	83	7	3
33	132	230	10	99	108	162	33	12	38	2	5
34	112	217	7	88	111	113	30	10	34	2	
35	108	228	6	90	114	126	27	4	19	2	5
36	85	244	6	107	128	131	19	7	13		
37	83	263	4	104	109	149	16	3	12	2	5
38	63	222	3	130	113	102	18	3	15		3
39	75	222	2	107	102	113	12	2	21	1	4
40	56	224	1	107	99	105	10	2	10		1
41	39	175	1	76	101	117	10		15	2	1
42	36	162	1	111	47	94	8	2	6	1	1
43	30	82		60	44	79	6	1	6		1
44	20	68		47	37	66	1		2		1
45	12	44		39	16	56	7		4		2
46	14	27		40	6	42	5		3		
47	15	18		22	10	51	4		1		2
48	13	8		17	12	61	1				
49	15	4		14	2	48			1		
50	5	3		4	5	23	1	1			
51	6			3	1	19					
52	5	1		3		12					
53	5	1		1		15					
54	2			2		12					
55	2			1		7					
56	2			2		7	1				
57				1		12					
58						6					
59						3					
60						2					
61						1					
62						1					
63						1					
64						1					
65						1					
67						1					
Total.	4, 371	4, 722	3, 779	2, 709	1, 871	4, 620	1, 573	365	1, 181	225	123

TABLE No. 76.—Statement showing, by vocation, the number, sex, and cause for which retired, of the annuitants on the roll June 30, 1932

Vocation	Total number	Cause of retirement							
		Male				Female			
		Age	Disability	Involuntary separation	30 years' service	Age	Disability	Involuntary separation	30 years' service
Mechanics.....	4,371	2,355	730	802	112	217	94	35	26
City letter carriers.....	4,722	2,909	1,175	1	637	8	10		
Rural letter carriers.....	3,779	3,067	619	5	70	185	101		24
Post-office clerks.....	2,709	1,579	597	2	221	2			
Railway postal clerks.....	1,871	1,501	261	1	106	439	554	46	55
Departmental clerks.....	4,620	2,040	1,044	295	147	160	131	9	1
Laborers.....	1,573	887	284	81	20	1			
Hazardous occupations and tropical service.....	385	303	67	3	11	4	1		1
Mechanics, navy yard.....	1,181	708	210	106	146	3	3		
Laborers, navy yard.....	228	141	61	11	9	29	20	3	2
Indian field service.....	128	61	8	3	2				
Total.....	25,567	15,551	5,056	1,310	1,481	1,049	917	94	100

TABLE No. 77.—Statement showing, by departments and independent establishments, the annuitants on the roll June 30, 1932

Departments and independent establishments	Total	Cause of retirement							
		Male				Female			
		Age	Disability	Involuntary separation	30 years' service	Age	Disability	Involuntary separation	30 years' service
State.....	20	10	4	1		1	3		1
Treasury.....	2,228	1,145	376	116	62	255	245	10	19
War.....	2,217	1,187	402	399	76	55	76	19	3
Justice.....	68	26	26	4	2	1	8	1	
Post Office.....	13,836	9,481	2,844	22	1,069	238	147	3	32
Navy.....	3,578	1,924	744	657	174	35	34	7	3
Interior.....	833	350	106	44	10	163	123	26	11
Agriculture.....	606	363	144	4	15	33	42	1	4
Commerce.....	288	140	48	3	7	39	39	2	10
Labor.....	112	58	34	1	2	10	7		
District of Columbia.....	251	170	57		6	9	9		
Government Printing Office.....	752	400	72	41	35	131	39	17	17
Civil Service Commission.....	7	3			3		1		
Public Buildings and Public Parks.....	140	55	47	1	5	8	21	2	1
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	23	11	11	1					
Federal Trade Commission.....	3	2	1						
Veterans' Administration.....	260	52	83	13	11	15	79	2	5
Architect of the Capitol.....	40	33	2			3	2		
Library of Congress.....	42	10	4			14	11	1	2
General Accounting Office.....	161	72	25	2	2	32	26	2	
Smithsonian Institution.....	43	29	9			3	1		1
All others.....	59	30	17	1	2	4	4	1	
Total.....	28,567	15,551	5,056	1,310	1,481	1,049	917	94	100

TABLE NO. 77.—Statement showing, by departments and independent establishments, the annuitants on the roll June 30, 1933—Continued

Departments and independent establishments	Vocation										
	Mechanics	City letter carriers	Rural letter carriers	Post-office clerks	Railway postal clerks	Departmental clerks	Laborers	Hazardous occupations and tropical service	Mechanics, navy yard	Laborers, navy yard	Indian field service
State.....	1					17	1	1			
Treasury.....	496					1,234	482	17			
War.....	1,208					655	300	57			
Justice.....	45					59	2	1			
Post Office.....	45	4,722	3,779	3,709	1,871	513	194	3			
Navy.....	1,689					255	214	17	1,181	228	
Interior.....	64					658	40	18		128	
Agriculture.....	25					276	32	223			
Commerce.....	28					240	9	4			
Labor.....	15					55	12				
District of Columbia.....	59					121	70	1			
Government Printing Office.....	643					46	63				
Civil Service Commission.....						6		1			
Public Buildings and Public Parks.....	31					53	57				
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	1					22					
Federal Trade Commission.....						3					
Veterans' Administration.....	25					205	28	2			
Architect of the Capitol.....	13					2	26				
Library of Congress.....						29	12				
General Accounting Office.....	5					154	2				
Smithsonian Institution.....	6					26	11				
All others.....	15					22	11	1			
Total.....	4,371	4,722	3,779	3,709	1,871	4,630	1,573	385	1,181	228	128

TABLE NO. 78.—Statement showing, by vocations and cause for which retired, the number and sex of annuitants dropped from the roll during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, together with the aggregate annuities paid to, and the aggregate contributions received from, such annuitants

Vocation	Total	Sex		Aggregate annuities paid	Aggregate contributions
		Male	Female		
Retired on account of age:					
Mechanics.....	192	182	10	\$397,085	\$36,359
City letter carriers.....	160	160		935,451	41,439
Rural letter carriers.....	192	192		573,808	25,898
Post-office clerks.....	109	102	7	523,519	29,515
Railway postal clerks.....	94	94		615,417	20,083
Departmental clerks.....	271	236	35	1,126,794	20,048
Laborers.....	96	80	16	228,208	21,637
Hazardous occupations and tropical service.....	66	62	4	105,700	49,186
Mechanics, navy yard.....	14	14		19,267	9,267
Laborers, navy yard.....	6	4	2	4,217	1,906
Indian field service.....	2	2		2,253	543
Total.....	1,269	1,128	74	5,207,771	276,423
Retired on account of disability:					
Mechanics.....	103	91	12	226,182	45,000
City letter carriers.....	97	97		269,561	45,434
Rural letter carriers.....	72	72		152,140	34,693
Post-office clerks.....	67	55	12	124,504	38,673
Railway postal clerks.....	35	35		86,647	23,105
Departmental clerks.....	201	183	48	471,281	97,309
Laborers.....	57	46	11	96,314	17,121
Hazardous occupations and tropical service.....	21	18	3	33,921	12,444

¹ Includes 49 dropped for Canal Zone.

TABLE NO. 78.—Statement showing, by vocations and cause for which retired, the number and sex of annuitants dropped from the roll during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, together with the aggregate annuities paid to, and the aggregate contributions received from, such annuitants—Continued

Vocation	Total	Sex		Aggregate annuities paid	Aggregate contributions
		Male	Female		
Retired on account of disability—Continued.					
Mechanics, navy yard.....	32	31	1	\$34,004	\$20,645
Laborers, navy yard.....	12	12	—	7,109	5,095
Indian field service.....	2	1	1	1,671	888
Total 3.....	699	611	88	1,497,284	340,410
Retired on account of involuntary separations:					
Mechanics.....	49	49	—	112,684	9,855
City letter carriers.....	—	—	—	—	—
Rural letter carriers.....	2	2	—	2,277	1,016
Post-office clerks.....	—	—	—	—	—
Railway postal clerks.....	—	—	—	—	—
Departmental clerks.....	20	18	2	62,689	5,249
Laborers.....	5	4	1	7,155	317
Hazardous occupations and tropical service.....	1	1	—	647	419
Mechanics, navy yard.....	52	52	—	18,653	24,571
Laborers, navy yard.....	1	1	—	100	614
Indian field service.....	1	1	—	594	124
Total 4.....	131	128	3	204,799	42,165
Retired on account of 30 years' service:					
Mechanics.....	2	2	—	3,651	1,523
City letter carriers.....	10	10	—	16,055	6,990
Rural letter carriers.....	2	2	—	2,002	1,430
Post-office clerks.....	9	9	—	10,273	6,997
Railway postal clerks.....	1	1	—	700	732
Departmental clerks.....	15	12	3	20,490	11,317
Laborers.....	2	2	—	2,918	858
Hazardous occupations and tropical service.....	—	—	—	—	—
Mechanics, navy yard.....	7	7	—	9,687	4,984
Laborers, navy yard.....	—	—	—	—	—
Indian field service.....	—	—	—	—	—
Total 4.....	48	45	3	65,776	34,831
Grand total.....	2,080	1,912	168	6,975,630	793,829

¹ Includes 27 dropped for Canal Zone, plus 31 for causes other than death.

² Includes 71 dropped for causes other than death.

⁴ Includes 1 dropped for causes other than death.

TABLE NO. 79.—Statement showing, by age groups and number of years on the roll, the annuitants retired for age and disability who were dropped from the roll during the fiscal year 1932 on account of death

Number of years on roll	Age				Disability			
	Retirement age group			Total	Retirement age group			Total
	62	65	70		62	65	70	
Less than 1 year.....	14	61	29	104	45	135	77	257
1 to 2.....	32	95	46	173	19	75	36	130
2 to 3.....	5	57	25	87	5	42	9	56
3 to 4.....	8	42	16	66	1	24	13	38
4 to 5.....	11	53	9	73	2	27	9	38
5 to 6.....	7	60	20	87	—	23	10	33
6 to 7.....	4	36	15	55	1	6	9	16
7 to 8.....	4	37	12	53	2	9	7	18
8 to 9.....	5	51	17	73	1	10	6	17
9 to 10.....	2	52	23	77	1	8	4	13
10 to 11.....	7	69	12	88	—	9	7	16
11 to 12.....	32	138	47	217	—	7	2	9
Total.....	131	761	271	1,153	77	375	189	641

FINANCE TABLES

TABLE NO. 80.—Analysis of reported obligations from all appropriations, by purpose, fiscal year 1952

Personal services:		
Salaries.....		\$53,857,835
Special and miscellaneous payments.....		5,382,843
Supplies and materials:		
Stationery and office supplies.....		416,334
Medical and hospital supplies.....		2,113,283
Orthopedic and prosthetic supplies.....		447,914
Fuel.....		529,728
Wearing apparel and sewing supplies.....		578,087
Provisions.....		112,524
Sundry supplies.....		9,194,082
Motor-vehicle supplies.....		308,798
Communication service:		
Telegraph service.....		40,000
Telephone service.....		181,463
Other communication service.....		51,361
Travel expenses:		
Transportation.....		3,700,392
Subsistence.....		227,237
Special and miscellaneous expenses incident to travel.....		319,575
Transportation of things.....		1,215,559
Printing and binding, engraving, lithographing, photographing, and typewriting (service) (job work): Printing and binding.....		180,732
Furnishing of heat, light, power, etc.....		1,414,467
Rents.....		986,004
Repairs and alterations.....		5,040,606
Special and miscellaneous current expenses.....		394,213
Pensions, retirement salaries, annuities, World War allowances, and insurance losses:		
Military and naval compensation for death and disability.....		314,100,609
Other World War allowances (adjusted compensation).....		2,490,641
Army and Navy pensions.....		252,581,086
Insurance losses (converted insurance).....		22,986,636
Military and naval insurance.....		128,178,775
Grants, subsidies, and contributions: Burials.....		4,405,876
Equipment:		
Furniture, furnishings, and fixtures.....		1,880,075
Educational, scientific, and recreational equipment.....		539,787
Other equipment.....		82,845
Structures, and parts and nonstructural improvements to lands (including fixed equipment).....		18,634,087
Investments (includes working capital funds): Investment trust funds—		
1. Government life-insurance trust fund.....	\$49,548,947	
2. Adjusted-service certificate fund.....	200,000,000	
3. Civil-service retirement and disability fund.....	20,850,000	
Subtotal.....		270,398,947
Additional amounts transferred to other departments and establishments:		
War Department.....		3,001,797
Navy Department.....		5,268,957
St. Elizabeths Hospital (Interior Department).....		226,205
Freedmen's Hospital (Interior Department).....		10,000
Treasury Department (Public Health Service).....		1,855,771
Agriculture Department.....		55,797
Total.....		1,090,841,691

TABLE No. 81.—Appropriations versus disbursements to June 30, 1932

Purpose	Receipts			Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Balance
	Appropriation	Other than appropriation	Total	Fiscal year	To date		
Total	\$7,061,464,424.69	\$1,664,373,490.84	\$8,715,837,915.53	\$941,436,894.77	\$6,799,560,329.37	\$262,064,841.01	\$1,654,212,745.15
Administration, medical, hospital and domiciliary services, 1932	110,228,707.00		110,228,707.00	93,928,596.22	93,928,596.22		16,300,110.78
Salaries and expenses, Veterans' Administration, 1931-32	1,950,000.00		1,950,000.00	110,049.94	584,518.15	1,364,000.00	1,481.85
Salaries and expenses, 1931	46,900,000.00		46,900,000.00	1,654,414.50	45,644,119.39	1,157,000.00	98,880.61
Salaries and expenses, 1930	42,700,000.00		42,700,000.00	2,300.40	41,332,782.98	1,272,000.00	95,217.02
Salaries and expenses, 1918-1929	345,955,095.65	9,592.32	345,964,687.97	1,930.02	328,960,125.38	16,951,273.76	53,288.83
Increase of compensation, 1920-1924	12,584,784.00		12,584,784.00	1,233	8,698,427.48	3,882,351.86	4,004.66
Printing and binding, Veterans' Administration, 1932	182,000.00		182,000.00	150,456.45	150,456.45		31,543.55
Printing and binding, 1931	180,000.00		180,000.00	17,061.78	178,827.69	1,160.81	11.50
Printing and binding, 1930	125,000.00		125,000.00	4,311.72	124,347.37	478.53	174.10
Printing and binding, 1924-1929	1,117,037.72		1,117,037.72		837,848.90	279,188.82	
Administrative expenses, adjusted compensation, 1924-25	1,188,500.00		1,188,500.00		835,068.73	353,430.27	
Adjusted service and dependent pay	45,554,398.00		45,554,398.00	2,480,264.29	43,304,021.33		2,250,376.67
Adjusted service certificate fund	1,060,000,000.00	100,365,692.19	1,196,365,692.19	23,215,621.33	2,133,951,446.50		1,062,414,245.69
Medical and hospital services, 1931 and prior years	39,600,000.00		39,600,000.00	6,369,385.62	37,318,082.19	1,775,000.00	505,917.81
Medical and hospital services, 1930	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	2,997,067.27	2,900.00	2,900.00	32.73
Medical and hospital services, 1930 and prior years	31,650,000.00		31,650,000.00	19,375.59	29,980,343.41	1,370,000.00	299,656.59
Medical and hospital services, 1921-1929 and prior years	413,934,592.00	897,496.12	414,832,088.12	1,301.55	356,243,328.34	58,567,602.70	21,157.08
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration	16,350,000.00		16,350,000.00	9,057,163.75	9,079,063.99		7,270,936.01
Hospital facilities and services, 1929-29	7,000,000.00		7,000,000.00	1,425.00	6,962,398.82	27,082.95	10,518.23
Hospital facilities and services, 1926-27	8,000,000.00		8,000,000.00		7,650,000.00	350,000.00	
Hospital facilities and services, 1924-1926	3,850,000.00		3,850,000.00		3,846,117.20	3,882.80	
Hospital facilities and services	38,000,000.00		38,000,000.00	3,822,830.28	37,666,678.29		333,321.71
Vocational rehabilitation, 1920-July 2, 1928	699,360,370.80	845,266.32	700,205,637.12	1,17,089.11	636,857,629.53	63,347,804.56	203.03
Vocational rehabilitation	8,000,000.00	28.30	8,000,028.30	1,200.00	7,998,695.92		1,332.38
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund	500,000.00		500,000.00		8,773.47	490,000.00	1,226.53
Vocational rehabilitation special fund		78,144.50	78,144.50		78,060.98		83.52
Military and naval compensation, 1932 and prior years	314,200,000.00		314,200,000.00	313,405,351.13	313,405,351.13		794,648.87
Military and naval compensation, 1931 and prior years	250,400,000.00		250,400,000.00	1,88,167.51	248,556,577.64	1,817,000.00	26,422.36
Military and naval compensation, 1930 and prior years	205,200,895.55		205,200,895.55	1,13,231.82	204,835,217.74	359,000.00	6,677.81
Military and naval compensation, no year-1929 and prior years	1,440,059,000.00		1,440,059,000.00	1,13,118.77	1,438,444,137.60	1,575,825.05	39,037.35
Military and naval insurance, 1932 and prior years	121,500,000.00		121,500,000.00	121,484,581.59	121,484,581.59		15,418.41
Military and naval insurance, 1931 and prior years	120,000,000.00		120,000,000.00	1,63,992.55	117,102,514.52	2,893,792.30	3,693.18
Military and naval insurance, 1930 and prior years	123,849,104.45		123,849,104.45	1,12,326.58	123,414,402.25	432,225.47	2,676.75
Military and naval insurance, 1923-1929 and prior years	659,565,000.00		659,565,000.00	1,3,557.73	659,172,509.29	386,424.78	6,065.93
Military and naval insurance	23,000,000.00	453,600,297.63	476,600,297.63	2,335,887.85	476,571,375.30		28,922.33

TABLE No. 81.—Appropriations versus disbursements to June 30, 1932—Continued

Purpose	Receipts			Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Balance
	Appropriation	Other than appropriation	Total	Fiscal year	To date		
United States Government life insurance.....		\$733,203,008.71	\$733,203,008.71	\$28,736,657.22	\$172,412,828.43		\$560,790,877.28
Abolition trust fund.....		320,526,060.00	320,526,060.00	3,081.27	303,845,797.60	\$19,500,000.00	182,202.40
Military and naval family allowance.....	\$298,615,000.00		298,615,000.00	5,690.35	293,084,198.97	15,900,000.00	623,809.03
Marine and seamen's insurance.....	50,000,000.00	53,148,319.94	103,148,319.94		35,077,918.69	68,000,000.00	70,401.25
Army and Navy pensions, 1932.....	232,571,325.28		232,571,325.28	232,551,000.51	232,551,000.51		20,138.77
Army and Navy pensions, 1931-32.....	2,178,784.72		2,178,784.72		2,178,784.72		
Army and Navy pensions, 1931.....	232,000,000.00		232,000,000.00	41,667.86	231,958,332.08		44,140.92
Salaries, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	1,308,825.29		1,308,825.29	100,245.43	1,308,785.20		23,087.30
Printing and binding, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	11,685.00		11,685.00	1,937.36	10,762.92		922.08
Investigation of pension cases, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	159,000.00		159,000.00	12,073.47	124,384.71		25,005.29
Fees of examining surgeons, 1930-31.....	295,000.00		295,000.00	17,051.04	282,894.90		5,108.01
Contingent expenses, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	20,731.00		20,731.00	4,070.56	15,699.51		5,040.49
Salaries and expenses, employees' retirement, Bureau of Pensions, 1931.....	110,000.00		110,000.00	8,102.47	109,342.30		657.70
General post fund, Veterans' Administration Homes.....		1,677,907.48	1,677,907.48	213,639.03	\$113,639.03		\$1,464,268.45
Florida Ward fund.....		21,742.33	21,742.33	17,251.24	17,251.24		4,491.09
National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1931.....	1,006,020.06		1,006,020.06	941,187.27	941,187.27		164,871.79
National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, hospital construction, 1931.....	147,782.74		147,782.74	85,921.54	85,921.54		61,831.20
National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, clothing, 1931.....	9,602.96		9,602.96	1,308.23	1,308.23		8,294.73
National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, salaries and incidental expenses, 1931.....	15,796.47		15,796.47	7,719.96	7,719.96		8,076.51
State and Territorial Homes for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, 1932.....	600,000.00		600,000.00	508,400.74	508,400.74		96,599.26
State and Territorial Homes for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, 1931.....	282,557.03		282,557.03	282,546.17	282,546.17		10.86
Miscellaneous.....	313,959.67		313,959.67	4,818.00	304,080.54	5,616.35	4,312.78
						Fiscal year	To date
Civil service retirement and disability fund; annuities and refunds.....						\$27,470,075.06	\$158,606,846.10
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund; annuities and refunds.....						192,967.55	192,967.55

Disbursements by Bureau of Pensions:	
Army and Navy pensions, 1790 to June 30, 1931	\$8,169,801,911.88
Maintenance and expenses	151,212,728.16
Total	<u>8,321,014,640.04</u>
Disbursements by National Homes from 1867 to June 30, 1931	
Disbursements from Civil Service retirement and disability fund, 1920-June 30, 1931	287,169,004.24
	131,136,771.04

¹ Credit.

² Represents payments on certificates matured by death of veteran; includes \$4,974,152.22 deducted from payment of matured certificates on account of loans previously made from adjusted service certificate fund (plus accrued interest from date of loan to death of veteran).

³ Includes encumbrances, but not investments and loans.

⁴ Available balance transferred from Interior Department.

⁵ Net expenditures, investments not included.

⁶ Balance represents investments and cash.

⁷ Available balance June 30, 1931.

TABLE No. 82.—Disbursements made from all appropriations by fiscal years

Fiscal year—	Total	Administration medical, hospital, and domiciliary services, 1932	Salaries and expenses	Medical and hospital services		Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration		National homes (net operating cost) ¹	State and territorial homes ²	Adjusted compensation	
				Direct	Allotments	Direct	Allotments			Certificate fund	Dependent pay
Total.....	\$15,407,743,973.65	\$94,079,052.67	\$427,106,067.07	\$302,008,490.64	\$124,531,330.57	\$64,059,133.50	\$1,145,124.80	\$251,579,881.11	\$37,642,067.31	\$133,951,446.50	\$43,304,021.33
1932.....	841,436,894.77	94,079,052.67	71,787,705.99	76,536,037.86	7,921.90	11,825,744.03	1,050,000.00	1,266,997.27	785,946.91	23,215,621.33	2,480,264.29
1931.....	759,367,014.75	.....	46,142,002.20	32,527,844.79	4,221,734.25	9,040,319.81	.....	11,264,170.96	589,999.80	19,391,632.05	2,463,148.16
1930.....	684,022,860.91	.....	41,739,295.59	28,421,969.38	3,763,236.99	8,241,384.73	.....	10,811,768.69	584,726.00	20,131,368.75	3,130,214.35
1929.....	673,288,371.04	.....	40,059,884.49	25,963,777.95	3,844,933.23	4,044,330.08	.....	8,794,854.14	584,049.33	19,744,738.58	6,453,346.34
1928.....	659,870,785.32	.....	37,949,154.33	25,316,032.17	4,850,833.51	5,221,569.72	\$ 1.25	8,114,856.87	574,930.32	17,068,354.86	10,152,767.74
1927.....	644,962,428.25	.....	36,481,501.50	26,833,407.23	4,721,571.96	4,599,257.84	.....	8,114,856.87	573,373.69	14,407,783.32	9,969,630.34
1926.....	653,493,578.72	.....	42,322,943.48	26,741,207.33	4,456,739.87	4,511,491.97	\$ 319.93	7,495,954.67	612,100.35	15,354,526.61	5,626,193.46
1925.....	620,822,799.63	.....	45,974,519.36	26,678,526.59	6,354,845.05	3,903,925.86	\$ 9,250.00	7,783,165.73	644,077.33	4,607,401.00	3,098,456.65
1924.....	654,786,399.74	.....	45,109,755.10	24,214,238.91	5,404,508.37	9,216,649.86	\$ 1,724.89	7,470,342.77	685,182.67	.....	.....
1923.....	743,634,685.96	.....	35,754,971.52	40,190,347.29	11,257,517.34	2,582,959.60	61,420.87	7,087,061.30	727,438.96	.....	.....
1922.....	744,896,350.16	.....	8,010,052.77	35,654,904.52	33,315,663.90	871,500.00	45,000.00	7,277,540.41	813,351.84	.....	.....
1921.....	664,638,414.82	.....	10,137,269.75	2,930,196.62	42,347,668.00	.....	.....	6,987,273.05	863,226.07	.....	.....
1920.....	514,979,421.29	.....	16,627,824.12	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,863,843.23	855,449.57	.....	.....
1919.....	701,064,116.29	.....	16,270,257.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,672,998.82	839,284.44	.....	.....
To June 30, 1918.....	5,846,571,068.53	.....	2,828,929.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 150,028,612.96	27,898,928.03	.....	.....

Fiscal year—	Army and Navy pensions		Military and naval compensation	Military and naval insurance	United States Government life insurance	Vocational training	Allotments and allowances	Marine and seaman's insurance	Miscellaneous
	Cost, maintenance and expenses ¹	Paid as pensions ²							
Total.....	\$153,100,943.79	\$8,636,487,623.10	\$2,205,241,284.11	\$1,497,745,352.93	\$172,412,026.43	\$644,943,159.90	\$582,934,988.57	\$35,077,918.69	\$304,030.54
1932.....	143,453.33	232,509,428.05	313,290,833.03	123,740,592.58	28,736,667.22	\$ 17,109.11	8,732.62	-----	4,818.00
1931.....	1,374,344.45	234,419,721.43	283,969,221.49	117,024,352.03	25,951,864.23	\$ 21,747.50	5,070.03	1,600.00	\$ 101,716.55
1930.....	1,272,203.23	219,203,540.82	199,229,268.09	122,768,894.22	24,677,347.60	\$ 20,224.67	2,366.34	-----	65,500.80
1929.....	1,276,511.65	229,889,986.48	188,930,453.58	121,349,027.79	22,301,640.58	\$ 2,923.87	\$ 5,707.41	1,500.00	60,969.35
1928.....	1,214,565.95	228,965,672.49	181,799,665.82	120,770,802.24	17,664,329.21	233,724.49	\$ 60,952.21	-----	4,477.81
1927.....	1,327,252.47	230,152,712.17	173,476,965.39	120,983,996.81	11,864,371.29	2,206,256.01	\$ 187,637.52	-----	21,341.53
1926.....	1,436,001.05	207,844,348.29	164,437,139.42	136,975,113.97	9,882,287.93	25,840,481.60	\$ 21,200.56	\$ 33,583.69	12,153.00
1925.....	1,489,067.39	217,150,612.00	129,597,457.54	104,136,493.50	8,982,316.34	60,486,084.93	10,045.26	1,500.00	13,535.10
1924.....	1,497,668.53	229,994,777.60	115,494,991.41	101,239,648.19	7,481,512.37	106,961,897.06	13,082.95	4,100.00	\$ 251.16
1923.....	1,992,062.97	263,012,500.18	125,594,289.62	99,418,389.29	6,700,194.79	149,499,849.53	\$ 273,582.36	-----	9,525.50
1922.....	1,394,079.47	253,807,583.37	123,350,542.45	102,988,870.13	6,084,931.08	166,051,141.22	4,982,113.22	249,075.78	-----
1921.....	1,389,921.55	258,720,820.67	121,305,053.43	94,904,353.38	2,056,695.47	99,064,993.21	23,774,032.06	56,911.56	-----
1920.....	1,395,014.09	213,295,314.65	103,122,714.92	85,926,099.99	47,868.32	34,651,973.53	53,568,637.08	514,881.79	-----
1919.....	1,433,191.67	222,159,292.70	11,301,342.65	43,796,357.93	-----	-----	392,882,494.33	7,706,896.37	-----
To June 30, 1918.....	134,466,525.99	5,395,361,311.09	341,365.27	840,388.88	-----	-----	108,240,494.84	26,565,511.38	-----

¹ Disbursements from appropriations made to national homes.

² Disbursements made by national homes prior to fiscal year 1932.

³ Includes revolving fund loans outstanding June 30, 1932, \$8,773.47.

⁴ Includes printing and binding, 1932, \$150,456.45.

⁵ Includes printing and binding, 1924-1931, \$1,141,023.96.

⁶ Includes construction.

⁷ Disbursements from appropriations for previous years.

⁸ Credits.

⁹ Disbursements from appropriations made to Pension Bureau.

¹⁰ Disbursements made by the Pension Bureau prior to Jan. 1, 1931.

¹¹ Includes encumbrances.

¹² Includes \$39,876.79 transferred from War Department.

NOTE.—Civil service retirement and disability fund disbursements not included.

TABLE NO. 83.—Disbursements for pensions and for maintenance of pension system, 1866 to 1932

Fiscal year—	Paid as pensions ¹	Cost, maintenance, and expenses ²	Total
1866	\$15,480,549.88	\$407,165.00	\$15,887,714.88
1867	24,754,759.69	490,977.35	25,245,737.04
1868	28,101,699.36	553,020.24	28,654,719.60
1869	26,515,247.27	504,536.81	27,019,784.08
1870	29,351,458.78	600,937.86	29,952,396.64
1871	28,518,732.62	835,079.90	29,353,812.52
1872	29,732,746.81	851,253.00	30,584,000.81
1873	26,938,068.69	1,005,260.64	27,943,329.33
1874	30,205,478.99	985,784.12	31,191,263.11
1875	26,270,404.76	825,083.35	27,095,488.11
1876	27,995,296.53	1,018,078.81	29,013,375.34
1877	26,138,321.72	1,034,459.28	27,172,781.00
1878	26,785,000.44	1,082,500.09	27,867,500.53
1879	28,054,428.92	837,734.14	28,892,163.06
1880	55,038,226.05	938,027.25	55,976,253.30
1881	30,338,436.23	1,072,089.64	31,410,525.87
1882	54,212,172.05	1,486,286.01	55,698,458.06
1883	60,427,578.81	2,581,948.29	63,009,527.10
1884	57,912,387.47	2,884,181.09	60,796,568.56
1885	55,171,987.12	3,292,576.24	58,464,563.36
1886	64,091,142.90	3,245,016.61	67,336,159.51
1887	73,752,987.08	3,753,400.91	77,506,387.99
1888	78,950,501.67	3,518,057.27	82,468,558.94
1889	88,842,720.68	3,466,968.40	92,309,689.08
1890	106,936,980.29	3,239,382.13	110,176,362.42
1891	117,212,680.80	4,700,636.44	121,913,317.24
1892	130,384,147.11	4,686,066.99	135,070,214.10
1893	155,908,637.04	4,867,734.42	160,776,371.46
1894	139,696,726.17	3,932,976.31	143,629,702.48
1895	139,812,264.20	4,238,020.21	144,050,284.41
1896	138,220,704.46	3,991,375.61	142,212,080.07
1897	139,949,717.85	3,957,783.07	143,907,500.92
1898	144,651,579.80	4,114,091.46	148,765,671.26
1899	133,245,082.95	4,147,517.73	137,392,600.68
1900	133,462,120.63	3,941,706.74	137,403,827.37
1901	135,321,428.84	3,898,708.44	139,220,137.28
1902	137,304,267.39	3,821,578.95	141,125,846.34
1903	137,729,628.71	3,896,216.79	141,625,845.50
1904	131,028,371.49	3,849,366.25	134,877,737.74
1905	141,122,881.23	3,721,832.82	144,844,714.05
1906	139,000,268.25	3,523,269.51	142,523,537.76
1907	138,155,412.46	3,309,110.44	141,464,522.90
1908	133,098,086.27	2,900,963.26	136,000,049.53
1909	131,973,708.77	2,862,682.78	134,836,391.55
1910	130,974,056.05	2,657,678.86	133,631,734.91
1911	127,326,180.25	2,817,127.06	130,143,307.31
1912	130,086,432.72	2,448,857.81	132,535,290.53
1913	124,171,000.20	2,842,246.99	127,013,247.19
1914	172,417,546.26	2,056,507.15	174,474,053.41
1915	166,523,206.14	1,779,960.20	168,303,166.34
1916	150,154,089.92	1,650,722.23	151,804,812.15
1917	160,995,083.94	1,562,854.96	162,557,938.90
1918	170,822,329.77	1,227,615.61	172,050,945.38
1919	222,183,262.78	1,432,191.67	223,615,454.45
1920	212,228,214.65	1,206,014.00	213,434,228.65
1921	205,720,280.67	1,266,221.55	206,986,502.22
1922	203,627,023.27	1,204,079.47	204,831,102.74
1923	203,012,860.18	1,062,062.87	204,074,923.05
1924	226,094,777.00	1,497,668.53	227,592,445.53
1925	217,180,612.00	1,466,067.29	218,646,679.29
1926	207,944,248.29	1,426,001.05	209,370,249.34
1927	220,182,712.17	1,327,262.47	221,510,000.64
1928	226,068,672.40	1,214,565.95	227,283,238.35
1929	226,080,085.46	1,276,811.68	227,356,897.14
1930	215,209,560.55	1,272,256.25	216,481,816.80
1931	204,419,721.43	1,374,244.45	205,793,965.88
1932	202,200,428.65	(3)	202,200,428.65
Total	8,240,041,276.98	122,967,450.44	8,363,008,727.42

¹ Includes Treasury settlements.
² Expenses of medical examinations and special field examinations not included.
³ Cost, maintenance, and expenses of pension system included with that of Veterans' Administration.

TABLE NO. 84.—Amount paid to pensioners of each war and the Regular Establishment from 1790 to June 30, 1932

War of the Revolution	\$7,250,000.00	Regular Establishment	\$102,912,871.61
War of 1812	25,287,723.40	World War	205,265.42
Indian wars	85,287,884.25	Unclassified	16,513,428.54
Mexican War	60,129,128.20		
Civil War	7,000,221,225.34		
War with Spain	650,512,000.71		
		Total	8,636,487,628.19

TABLE No. 85.—Disbursements for pensions, by wars and by fiscal years, 1911 to 1932

Year	Regular Estab- lishment	Civil War	War with Spain	War of 1812	War with Mexico	Indian wars	World War	Total
1911	\$3,197,834.19	\$148,231,665.51	\$3,951,251.25	\$44,347.45	\$1,322,918.11	\$575,086.52	-----	\$157,323,103.03
1912	3,308,375.31	143,979,235.06	3,971,086.05	37,819.20	1,168,185.61	521,403.99	-----	152,986,105.22
1913	3,447,141.88	164,897,872.48	4,071,168.42	32,171.07	1,184,699.90	527,664.10	-----	174,160,717.85
1914	3,475,147.69	163,377,551.53	3,907,509.53	27,532.40	1,060,529.74	560,247.40	-----	172,408,518.29
1915	3,535,891.56	156,668,771.43	3,851,701.47	22,348.90	925,846.60	513,706.18	-----	165,518,266.14
1916	3,625,910.24	150,431,753.49	3,800,225.71	18,848.00	803,280.54	475,071.94	-----	159,155,089.92
1917	3,666,040.72	152,170,578.57	3,783,679.94	18,701.94	842,055.39	413,997.38	-----	160,895,053.94
1918	3,776,048.43	170,402,019.14	3,805,129.09	21,118.12	883,854.25	939,916.41	\$7,243.31	179,835,328.75
1919	3,701,782.83	212,211,890.76	3,878,189.13	17,704.33	758,156.19	1,561,537.49	30,031.97	222,159,292.70
1920	3,604,038.60	202,586,306.04	4,624,098.68	21,145.03	676,682.58	1,746,308.97	36,734.75	213,295,314.65
1921	3,456,191.45	246,584,639.64	6,171,569.82	24,160.21	888,024.64	1,565,862.41	25,394.37	258,716,842.54
1922	3,401,172.47	236,151,244.32	11,639,340.73	19,957.00	775,913.25	1,796,309.74	23,645.86	253,807,583.37
1923	3,532,595.71	238,924,931.94	17,886,821.28	18,010.00	717,847.77	1,907,377.05	24,916.43	263,012,500.18
1924	3,321,179.22	202,999,955.16	21,139,863.45	13,383.00	580,601.02	1,919,223.65	20,572.10	229,994,777.60
1925	3,350,284.66	186,208,394.36	25,068,500.89	9,392.00	506,897.46	1,959,110.03	18,032.60	217,150,612.00
1926	3,655,799.32	171,605,623.27	30,223,218.67	7,400.00	434,792.69	1,900,185.94	17,328.40	207,844,348.29
1927	3,818,070.22	166,493,208.58	57,232,828.30	9,805.66	568,966.23	2,013,766.42	16,066.76	230,152,712.17
1928	4,095,763.23	149,668,976.19	70,674,419.27	8,903.34	544,406.46	3,956,943.80	16,260.20	228,965,672.49
1929	4,502,678.52	143,594,089.68	76,845,704.28	7,201.67	472,693.61	4,451,534.72	16,086.00	229,889,986.48
1930	4,696,831.38	125,784,933.43	83,750,721.24	5,703.34	394,898.21	4,555,115.22	15,338.00	219,203,540.82
1931	5,289,558.41	121,993,750.46	102,256,479.96	5,391.00	344,985.00	4,534,918.47	14,638.13	234,419,721.43
1932	5,966,519.43	107,865,760.88	113,758,457.43	4,000.00	326,124.32	4,575,590.05	12,976.54	232,509,428.65

TABLE No. 86.—Disbursements for disability and death compensation, emergency officers' retirement pay, disability allowance, and payments to participants and beneficiaries in yellow-fever experiments, by fiscal years and total, to June 30, 1932

Fiscal year	Military and naval compensation					Participants in yellow-fever experiments ²
	Total	Compensation		Emergency officers' retirement pay	Disability allowance	
		Disability ¹	Death			
Total.....	\$2,205,241,284.11	\$1,714,435,406.48	\$347,118,918.83	\$38,515,658.38	\$105,147,800.42	\$23,500.00
1932.....	313,290,833.03	189,540,390.76	36,715,575.33	11,553,143.57	75,458,233.37	23,500.00
1931.....	253,969,221.49	181,900,493.14	31,441,567.26	10,937,594.04	29,689,567.05	
1930.....	199,229,268.09	155,034,061.21	32,965,924.87	11,229,262.01		
1929.....	188,930,453.58	153,090,387.74	31,044,407.06	4,795,658.76		
1928.....	181,799,665.82	150,980,629.28	30,819,036.54			
1927.....	173,476,965.39	144,138,546.32	29,338,419.07			
1926.....	164,437,136.42	133,243,987.41	31,193,252.01			
1925.....	129,597,457.54	104,130,215.12	25,467,242.42			
1924.....	115,494,991.41	96,089,557.64	19,405,433.77			
1923.....	125,594,289.62	107,050,565.26	18,543,704.36			
1922.....	123,350,542.45	106,783,660.77	16,566,881.68			
1921.....	121,305,053.43	103,728,308.60	17,576,744.83			
1920.....	103,122,714.92	82,012,777.16	21,109,937.76			
1919.....	11,301,342.65	6,539,114.57	4,762,228.06			
1918.....	341,365.27	172,801.50	168,563.77			

¹ In the early fiscal years disbursements were made from military and naval compensation appropriations for accrued awards, transportation, traveling expenses, burial awards, hospital services, etc. Disbursements for disability compensation include \$10,529,096.91 for the above items.

² Disbursements to participants in yellow-fever experiments not included prior to fiscal year 1932.

TABLE NO. 87.—Policy loans, United States Government life insurance fund

Month	Loans outstanding at beginning of month	New loans issued during month	Repayments						Net increase for month	Loans outstanding at end of month	
			By cash	By deduction from—							
				Surrenders	Loans	Claims	Endowments	Dividend deposits and payments			Total repayments
1931											
July	\$79,847,453.07	\$6,384,149.88	\$365,932.35	\$482,983.36	\$4,151,438.88	\$39,007.54	\$2,700.00	\$411.90	\$5,072,474.03	\$1,311,675.85	\$79,847,453.07
August	79,847,453.07	6,006,288.95	397,305.33	377,692.13	3,922,202.22	38,446.01	6,223.60	199.84	4,742,069.13	1,264,219.82	81,111,672.89
September	81,111,672.89	8,049,636.63	375,952.37	642,448.12	5,350,628.79	37,763.67	7,300.00	260.40	6,413,754.35	1,635,882.28	82,747,555.17
October	82,747,555.17	9,134,687.33	409,118.37	630,880.66	5,591,420.75	36,435.37	14,819.10	372.05	6,683,046.30	2,451,641.03	85,199,196.20
November	85,199,196.20	7,299,318.55	320,368.91	475,470.51	4,761,027.65	50,117.01	-----	374.62	5,607,358.70	1,691,959.85	86,891,156.05
December	86,891,156.05	9,283,707.75	303,622.36	485,553.96	5,664,430.51	51,026.92	9,682.55	368.51	6,514,684.81	2,769,022.94	89,660,178.99
1932											
January	89,660,178.99	9,180,511.56	389,980.09	759,190.18	5,813,260.60	40,712.16	1,526.40	209.77	7,004,879.20	2,175,632.36	91,835,811.35
February	91,835,811.35	9,360,032.30	378,225.67	747,458.41	6,418,891.99	63,415.42	4,581.32	62.14	7,612,634.95	1,747,397.35	93,583,208.70
March	93,583,208.70	9,803,051.80	355,228.05	807,655.45	6,662,632.71	52,797.22	-----	120.36	7,878,428.79	1,924,623.01	95,507,831.71
April	95,507,831.71	9,752,631.80	329,302.60	849,663.04	6,417,297.02	74,005.01	-----	157.43	7,670,425.10	2,082,206.70	97,590,038.41
May	97,590,038.41	8,865,963.25	315,214.12	423,764.46	5,898,861.11	58,811.77	-----	255.11	6,696,906.57	2,169,056.68	99,759,095.09
June	99,759,095.09	9,437,060.87	365,285.14	1,085,742.59	6,151,888.48	76,607.05	1,346.04	567.78	7,681,437.08	1,755,623.79	101,514,718.88
Total	-----	102,557,040.67	4,334,930.36	7,768,502.87	66,803,981.71	619,145.15	48,179.01	3,359.91	79,578,099.01	22,978,941.66	-----

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Total amount of policy loans issued to date	-----	\$344,963,993.81
Outstanding policy loans July 1, 1931	-----	79,847,453.07
New loans issued during fiscal year	-----	102,557,040.67
Less:		
Repayments in cash	-----	\$4,334,930.36
Repayments by deduction—		
(a) From new loans	-----	\$66,803,981.71
(b) From surrenders	-----	7,768,502.87
(c) From claims	-----	619,145.15
(d) From dividend deposits and dividend payments	-----	3,359.91
(e) From matured endowments	-----	48,179.01
Total collections by deduction	-----	75,243,168.65
Total repayments	-----	79,578,099.01
Net increase in outstanding loans	-----	22,978,941.66
Outstanding policy loans June 30, 1932	-----	101,514,718.88

TABLE No. 88.—Financial statement of the United States Government life insurance fund by calendar years from origin of fund to December 31, 1931

	From origin to Dec. 31, 1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Ledger assets Dec. 31.....	\$108,781,836.63	\$137,564,186.64	\$178,294,188.80	\$217,192,167.62	\$293,007,836.03	\$390,172,852.59	\$424,807,291.59	\$490,016,964.07
INCOME								
Premiums.....	144,841,690.71	40,978,147.22	49,544,202.37	64,409,927.59	69,912,340.90	69,167,676.35	68,230,744.73	68,196,666.96
Interest.....	13,853,029.76	6,608,550.63	8,498,358.76	10,728,639.93	12,903,056.36	15,959,415.28	19,951,484.75	22,064,653.17
Income by amortization of bonds.....	712,441.04	199,162.21	203,237.45	47,153.24				
Dividends deposited by policyholders.....	35,634.38	20,440.34	33,790.04	46,778.00	62,200.53	67,832.35	101,288.71	127,380.53
Received from United States on account of the extra hazards of military and naval service.....	11,171,675.02	4,343,604.07	4,342,278.06	5,192,274.40	8,640,285.19	8,682,826.23	7,436,406.88	5,129,308.15
Consideration for supplementary installment contracts and claims.....	8,839,352.05	3,316,978.84	3,971,672.63	4,901,776.88	8,802,343.83	9,446,853.31	9,863,611.88	9,071,758.39
Other income.....	190,914.37	79,776.96	89,154.48	2,658,194.30	1,177,106.14	508,691.45	1,236,972.47	2,739,516.59
Total income.....	179,634,737.39	58,552,660.27	66,682,694.39	87,964,738.34	101,587,332.95	103,831,206.96	106,820,459.41	107,329,206.00
Total.....	283,206,573.96	193,116,846.91	244,976,883.19	315,176,905.96	394,595,171.98	494,004,149.55	531,127,751.00	607,346,190.67
DISBURSEMENTS								
Claims (death and total permanent disability).....	23,064,377.51	7,350,917.72	8,968,967.04	11,954,185.75	19,764,935.91	22,478,065.43	22,029,245.45	21,951,833.67
Surrender values.....	6,896,357.06	2,733,629.50	3,203,056.13	3,571,933.68	4,960,046.78	6,325,624.16	7,268,137.23	10,003,231.07
Accrued interest on bonds purchased.....	1,357,301.11	357,693.75	480,557.63	493,636.00	116,037.73	85,114.78	10,532.23	
Premiums refunded, disapproved applications, and premiums paid in advance.....	839,873.25	154,385.91	214,897.25	369,961.11	819,005.56	433,317.14	434,140.20	494,821.29
Dividends paid policyholders.....	7,271,339.20	2,798,258.95	3,088,667.61	3,848,752.29	5,961,484.04	6,039,283.67	6,903,625.19	7,738,298.53
Paid on supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	2,304,648.16	1,337,604.08	1,556,298.30	1,755,842.24	2,408,166.29	3,299,932.06	3,997,699.22	4,927,017.06
Other disbursements.....	377,634.30	90,298.20	222,241.61	174,755.86	392,643.08	534,500.72	487,116.30	330,898.28
Total disbursements.....	43,070,530.69	14,822,688.11	17,784,685.57	22,169,066.93	34,422,319.39	39,196,837.96	41,110,766.98	45,446,089.39
Balance.....	241,296,023.27	178,294,188.80	227,192,167.62	268,007,836.03	360,172,852.59	494,807,291.59	490,016,964.07	551,900,091.87
ASSETS								
<i>Ledger assets</i>								
Book value of bonds amortized.....	127,147,236.13	161,274,835.84	204,563,400.22	223,924,734.06	229,571,190.93	210,874,052.51	161,309,717.23	130,243,355.69
Policy loans.....	9,875,212.64	14,849,466.11	20,934,731.40	28,218,101.74	36,584,274.09	52,130,189.71	70,830,207.04	89,660,173.99
Adjusted-service certificate loans.....				35,363,964.55	85,570,332.73	149,651,089.12	241,911,567.84	329,095,246.50

Cash on hand.....	541, 707. 87	2, 169, 856. 85	1, 694, 036. 00	5, 501, 038. 68	8, 447, 054. 84	12, 151, 961. 25	15, 965, 491. 96	2, 901, 310. 19
Total ledger assets as per "balance" under income and disbursements.....	137, 564, 186. 64	178, 294, 158. 80	227, 192, 167. 62	293, 007, 839. 03	360, 172, 852. 59	424, 807, 291. 59	490, 016, 984. 07	551, 900, 091. 37
<i>Nonledger assets</i>								
Interest accrued on bonds, loans, and deferred premiums.....	1, 532, 230. 07	2, 435, 017. 51	3, 555, 810. 99	5, 201, 769. 82	8, 044, 287. 05	11, 139, 981. 79	14, 278, 094. 53	19, 468, 395. 84
Premiums due (grace period).....	90, 355. 82	202, 328. 90	382, 298. 85	114, 663. 74	632, 020. 61	493, 861. 62	472, 522. 26	134, 110. 90
Premiums in course of collection through Government Departments.....	278, 238. 04	150, 769. 14	406, 889. 64	463, 215. 61	487, 031. 17	427, 456. 95	428, 142. 53	448, 827. 8
Due from United States on account of the extra hazards of military and naval service.....	724, 472. 28	320, 182. 28	221, 441. 62	-----	-----	-----	-----	242, 427. 79
Policy liens.....	21, 782. 56	25, 368. 80	35, 168. 28	73, 285. 25	81, 703. 17	83, 518. 50	88, 205. 52	91, 276. 44
Total nonledger assets.....	2, 647, 078. 77	3, 133, 666. 63	4, 601, 609. 38	5, 852, 934. 42	9, 245, 042. 00	12, 144, 818. 86	15, 266, 964. 84	20, 385, 038. 77
Total assets.....	140, 211, 265. 41	181, 427, 825. 43	231, 793, 777. 00	298, 860, 773. 45	369, 417, 894. 59	436, 952, 110. 45	505, 283, 948. 91	572, 285, 130. 14
LIABILITIES								
Reserves.....	120, 608, 656. 68	158, 322, 309. 00	203, 501, 689. 00	257, 527, 752. 00	323, 690, 924. 00	380, 975, 879. 00	440, 821, 441. 00	501, 660, 380. 00
Present value of future installments on claims.....	6, 563, 408. 16	8, 908, 167. 00	11, 590, 627. 65	15, 238, 281. 55	22, 376, 932. 43	29, 635, 720. 93	36, 322, 257. 37	42, 129, 283. 99
Claims in process of settlement.....	1, 033, 567. 80	1, 250, 551. 07	1, 653, 713. 82	4, 467, 150. 51	4, 049, 669. 10	2, 808, 433. 71	3, 785, 798. 59	4, 670, 299. 96
Premiums paid in advance.....	5, 955, 875. 36	6, 384, 818. 88	7, 041, 466. 03	10, 198, 727. 16	7, 793, 699. 41	10, 932, 572. 40	10, 188, 034. 13	9, 200, 728. 94
Dividends deposited with interest.....	35, 219. 43	57, 858. 82	88, 867. 56	133, 112. 12	190, 588. 20	247, 090. 12	342, 660. 99	436, 465. 22
Advance payments from War Department.....	254, 111. 12	132, 477. 54	362, 009. 73	430, 833. 58	447, 573. 35	428, 980. 88	428, 889. 48	442, 993. 77
Apportioned for payment of dividends.....	2, 950, 000. 00	3, 300, 000. 00	4, 200, 000. 00	6, 250, 000. 00	6, 300, 000. 00	7, 300, 000. 00	8, 200, 000. 00	7, 875, 000. 00
Other liabilities.....	111, 175. 28	132, 484. 07	196, 331. 63	1, 084, 866. 06	170, 915. 38	122, 826. 45	85, 436. 68	127, 104. 44
Unassigned funds.....	2, 699, 251. 58	2, 939, 159. 05	3, 159, 071. 58	3, 530, 050. 47	4, 397, 592. 72	4, 500, 607. 16	5, 109, 430. 67	5, 742, 873. 82
Total liabilities.....	140, 211, 265. 41	181, 427, 825. 43	231, 793, 777. 00	298, 860, 773. 45	369, 417, 894. 59	436, 952, 110. 45	505, 283, 948. 91	572, 285, 130. 14

TABLE NO. 89.—Bond investments of United States Government life insurance fund, as of June 30, 1932

Description.....	1952 Treasury 4½ per cent	Farm loan bonds 4½ per cent	Farm loan bonds 4½ per cent	Grand total
Par value.....	\$28, 000, 000. 00	\$69, 200, 000. 00	\$32, 550, 000. 00	\$129, 750, 000. 00
Purchase price.....	28, 092, 896. 13	69, 742, 644. 40	32, 477, 590. 04	130, 313, 230. 57
Market value.....	29, 330, 000. 00	57, 436, 000. 00	25, 389, 000. 00	112, 155, 000. 00
Book value.....	28, 076, 496. 73	69, 675, 097. 59	32, 485, 372. 96	130, 236, 967. 28
Annual interest.....	1, 190, 000. 00	3, 114, 000. 00	1, 383, 375. 00	5, 687, 375. 00
Interest accrued to date, not paid.....	247, 916. 67	1, 557, 000. 00	688, 811. 67	2, 493, 728. 34

Average effective rate (all holdings), 4.36 per cent.
 Average price paid per \$100 (all holdings), \$100.43.

TABLE NO. 90.—Financial statement of the civil service retirement and disability fund, by fiscal years, from origin of fund to June 30, 1933

Fiscal year ended June 30--	Receipts					Disbursements				Balance in fund June 30
	Deductions from pay of employees	Interest and profits	Service credit payments and miscellaneous receipts	Appropriations	Total receipts	Annuities	Refunds and interest	Direct settlements, adjustments for canceled checks, etc.	Total disbursements	
1921	\$12,513,636.69	962,144.50	\$10,008.18		\$12,586,889.37	\$2,590,568.52	\$322,964.07		\$2,913,532.59	\$9,672,856.78
1922	14,071,533.97	587,254.54	23,695.09		14,682,494.70	4,183,258.89	2,203,198.04		6,391,456.93	17,963,894.55
1923	14,112,827.70	981,898.57	60,892.71		15,155,600.28	4,984,001.92	2,785,755.97	1 \$3,765.41	7,749,092.48	25,378,511.35
1924	15,100,461.49	1,484,514.97	48,304.52		16,642,270.98	5,694,896.95	2,864,138.12	1 6,830.33	8,552,107.74	33,468,584.59
1925	17,905,070.98	2,080,001.13	93,795.58		20,028,867.69	6,236,146.45	2,713,452.18	75,284.63	9,027,883.26	44,460,569.02
1926	17,871,530.80	2,204,512.86	97,647.70		20,173,691.86	6,766,601.17	3,443,864.32	1 28,247.25	10,182,218.34	54,461,042.64
1927	24,186,924.59	2,812,581.84	169,957.01		27,169,463.84	9,598,285.73	3,862,422.09	1 66,004.31	13,964,643.51	68,284,822.97
1928	26,331,137.04	3,048,244.55	123,474.64		29,502,856.23	10,980,454.20	3,771,162.65	1 9,156.95	14,752,459.90	82,985,259.30
1929	28,015,924.73	4,446,797.16	107,018.45	\$19,950,000.00	52,519,740.34	12,005,059.88	4,067,423.54	1 9,912.38	16,082,979.07	119,442,429.57
1930	28,915,041.20	5,899,267.42	133,057.45	20,800,000.00	55,447,866.07	13,107,731.55	5,049,107.36	1 80,340.00	18,126,498.91	156,733,296.73
1931	29,608,131.19	7,332,320.46	246,060.50	21,000,000.00	58,276,512.15	19,859,891.09	4,160,371.69	1 27,945.37	23,992,317.41	191,047,491.47
1932	31,517,285.38	8,588,812.85	335,419.22	21,000,000.00	61,441,518.45	23,553,816.82	3,924,563.04	1 8,294.80	27,470,076.06	223,588,126.02
Total	258,970,784.90	39,325,255.17	1,448,982.05	\$2,450,000.00	382,194,972.12	119,558,715.17	39,168,413.07	1 120,282.14	158,606,946.10	

1 Credit; deduct.

2 After adjustment on account of transfer to Canal Zone retirement and disability fund: Deductions, \$1,277,732.26; interest, \$153,076.58; total, \$1,430,808.84.

3 Includes \$100,000 for District of Columbia liability.

TABLE NO. 91.—Financial statement of the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund as of June 30, 1932

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Receipts					Disbursements				Balance in fund June 30
	Deductions from pay of em- ployees	Interest and profits on investments	Service credit payments and miscel- laneous receipts	Appropriations	Total receipts	Annuities	Refunds and interest	Direct settle- ments, adjustments for canceled checks, etc.	Total disburse- ments	
1932.....	{ ¹ \$1,633,716.26 ² 369,806.14	¹ \$153,076.58 66,385.89	----- \$51,142.38	-----	\$1,786,792.84 437,334.41	----- \$161,199.05	----- \$31,966.56	³ \$198.06	\$192,967.55	\$2,081,159.70
Total.....	2,003,522.40	219,462.47	51,142.38	-----	2,274,127.25	161,199.05	31,966.56	³ 198.06	192,967.55	-----

¹ Transfer from civil service retirement and disability fund of \$1,277,732.26 on account of deductions and \$153,076.58 on account of interest, and deposit from Panama Railroad Co. of \$355,964.

² 10 months; includes \$50,070.92 deductions from pay of Panama Railroad Co. employees.

³ Credit.

CONSTRUCTION TABLE

TABLE NO. 92.—Statement showing Veterans' Administration hospitals and homes, existing facilities, and development of facilities under present appropriations or authorizations only, through fiscal year 1934

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

State	Location	Beds available June 30, 1931		Additions, fiscal year 1932		Beds available June 30, 1932		Additions, fiscal year 1933		Beds available June 30, 1933		Additions, fiscal year 1934		Beds available June 30, 1934	
		Hospital	Domiciliary	Hospital	Domiciliary	Hospital	Domiciliary	Hospital	Domiciliary	Hospital	Domiciliary	Hospital	Domiciliary	Hospital	Domiciliary
Alabama	Tuscaloosa							273		273				273	
Arizona	Tuskegee	747		57		804		350		804	350			804	350
	Tucson	261		97		358				358				358	
	Whipple	600				600				600				600	
Arkansas	Fayetteville							258		258				258	
	North Little Rock	750				750		70		820				890	
California	Livermore	318				318				318				318	
	Palo Alto	1,010				1,010				1,010				1,010	
	San Fernando	230				230				230				230	
	San Francisco											300			
	Sawtelle	857	3,508		2,419	857	5,927	379	112	1,236	6,039			1,236	6,039
Colorado	Fort Lyon	638		149		589		200		789				789	
Connecticut	Newington	249		17		266				266				266	
District of Columbia	District of Columbia	205		55		260				260				260	
Florida	Lake City	307				307				307		75		382	
	St. Petersburg							159	350	159	350			159	350
Georgia	Atlanta	200				200				200				200	
	Angusta	617		138		755		211		966				966	
Idaho	Boise	235		120		306		150		356				356	
Illinois	Danville	500	1,756		145	500	1,901	16	310	578	2,211			578	2,211
	Dwight	225				225				225				225	
	Hines	1,655		95		1,750				1,750				1,750	
	North Chicago	1,135				1,135				1,135				1,135	
Indiana	Indianapolis			152		152				152				152	
	Marion			1,400		1,400				1,400				1,400	
Iowa	Des Moines							300						300	
	Knoxville	705		146		851				851				851	
Kansas	Leavenworth	448	1,743		102	448	1,845	388	500	836	2,345			836	2,345
	Wichita							162		162				162	
Kentucky	Lexington	250				250				250				250	
	Outwood	375				375				375				375	
Louisiana	Alexandria	421		18		439				439				439	
Maine	Augusta	317	957	7	33	324	990	149	249	273	1,239			273	1,239
Maryland	Perry Point	1,015				1,015				1,015				1,015	
Massachusetts	Bedford	644				644		155		800				800	
	Northampton	555				555				555				555	
	Rutland Heights	420				420		30		450				450	

Michigan	Camp Custer	636		138		774		27		801				801
Minnesota	Minneapolis	562		18		554		127		681				681
	St. Cloud	494				494		261		755				755
Mississippi	Biloxi							168	350	168	350			168
	Gulfport	425		169		594				594				594
Missouri	Excelsior Springs	301		149		252				252				252
	Jefferson Barracks	372				372				372				372
	Kansas City	200				200				200				200
Montana	Fort Harrison	306				306		148		454				454
Nebraska	Lincoln	197				197				197				197
Nevada	Reno										10			10
New Jersey	Lyons	430		465		895				895				895
New Mexico	Albuquerque							262		262				262
	Fort Bayard	450				450				450				450
New York	Bath	391	964	6	83	397	1,047	35		432	1,047		111	432
	Batavia											300		300
	Bronx	950				950								950
	Canandaigua							468		468				468
	Castle Point	425		30		455				455				455
	Northport	944		448		1,392				1,392				1,392
	Sunmount	380				380		100		480				480
North Carolina	Oteen	612				612		240		852				852
North Dakota	Fargo	57				57		43		100				100
Ohio	Chillicothe	614				614		306		920				920
	Dayton	896	2,375	209	718	1,105	3,093		115	1,105	3,208			1,105
Oklahoma	Muskogee	400				400				400				400
Oregon	Portland	313		24		337				387				387
	Roseburg							50		152	350			152
Pennsylvania	Aspinwall	226		43		269		188		455				455
	Coatesville	483				483		465		948				948
	Philadelphia	416				416				416				416
South Carolina	Columbia							304		304				304
South Dakota	Hot Springs	186	364	11	28	207	392	60	91	267	483			267
Tennessee	Johnson City	686	1,291	103	551	769	1,842	100	477	869	2,319			869
	Memphis	360		110		470				470				470
Texas	Legion	433				433				433				433
	Waco			308		308				308				308
Utah	Salt Lake City							103		103				103
Vermont	White River Junction										75			75
Virginia	Hampton	810	1,165		429	810	1,594			810	1,594			810
Washington	American Lake	512				512		184		676				676
	Walla Walla	355				355		35		390				390
West Virginia	Huntington							208		208				208
Wisconsin	Milwaukee	821	1,335	441	22	1,262	1,357	139	599	1,401	1,956			1,401
	Waukesha	250		250										
Wyoming	Cheyenne										100			100
	Sheridan	438				438		177		615				615
Total		32,270	15,458	4,687	4,530	36,572	10,988	7,089	3,853	43,612	23,841	860	111	44,472

1 Decrease.

* Hospital consolidated with soldiers' home at Milwaukee, July 9, 1931.



APPENDIX

PUBLIC ACTS

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 3—72D CONGRESS]

[H. J. Res. 141]

Joint Resolution To provide additional appropriations for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, namely:

Adjusted-service certificate fund: For an additional amount necessary under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act (U. S. C., title 38, secs. 591-683 Supp. V, title 38, secs. 612-682), 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, and to make loans to veterans and repayments to banks, in accordance with section 507 of the Act, as amended, \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Adjusted-service and dependent pay: For an additional amount for "Adjusted service and dependent pay, Veterans' Bureau," and for reimbursing the adjusted-service certificate fund the amount of disbursements heretofore made therefrom and properly chargeable to the appropriation "Adjusted-service and dependent pay," \$3,925,000, to remain available until expended.

Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services: For carrying out the provisions of the Acts 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 March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1550); "An Act to establish a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in one of the Northwest Pacific States," approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat. 852); and "An Act to provide for the establishment of a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in one of the Southern States," approved June 21, 1930 (46 Stat. 792), the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is hereby authorized, subject to the limitations imposed by such Acts, to enter into contracts and incur obligations in the full amount of the authorizations provided therein.

Approved, December 21, 1931. _____

[Extract from Public, No. 5, 72d Congress]

[H. R. 6660]

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Military and naval compensation: For an additional amount for the payment of military and naval compensation accruing during the fiscal year 1932 or in prior fiscal years, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year 1932, \$46,872,975.

Approved, February 2, 1932. _____

[PUBLIC—No. 147—72D CONGRESS]

[S. 2955]

An Act To amend the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 202 (12) of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 12. Where the disabled person is a patient in a hospital, or where for any other reason the disabled person and his wife are not living together, or

where the children are not in the custody of the disabled person, the amount of the compensation may be apportioned as may be prescribed by regulations. Retired pay payable under Public Act Numbered 506, Seventieth Congress, approved May 24, 1928, may be apportioned in the same form and manner as compensation is apportioned under the provisions of this section."

Approved, May 21, 1932.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—NO. 22—72D CONGRESS]

[H. J. Res. 407]

Joint Resolution Making an additional appropriation for the payment of Army and Navy pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$12,750,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, for the payment of Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose; *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.*

Approved, May 28, 1932.

[PUBLIC—NO. 192—72D CONGRESS]

[H. R. 10826]

An Act To authorize the transfer of certain lands in Fayette County, Kentucky, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the Commonwealth of Kentucky without expense to the Government of the United States all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in Fayette County, Kentucky (being a strip of land fronting on the Lexington Hospital Reservation), described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the Leestown and Frankfort Pike at the corner of Patrick Sharkey's property, which point is station 67+75 in the center line of survey made by the State Highway Department, and on file at their office at Frankfort, Kentucky; thence along the center of said pike for the following seven courses: North forty-nine degrees thirty-two minutes west a distance of nine hundred and seventy-six feet; thence north fifty-one degrees twenty-six minutes west a distance of eight hundred and ninety-two feet; thence north forty-nine degrees twenty minutes west a distance of one thousand and seventy feet; thence north forty-seven degrees fifty minutes west a distance of five hundred and seventy-seven feet; thence north forty-eight degrees three minutes west a distance of two hundred and sixty-four feet; thence north fifty degrees three minutes west a distance of three hundred feet; thence north forty-nine degrees twenty minutes west a distance of six hundred and sixty-three feet to a point on the northwest line of the Viley Pike, said point being south forty-eight degrees twenty minutes west a distance of fourteen feet more or less from station 115+15 of the above-mentioned highway survey, and in the west boundary line of the property of Ella Staley; thence along said boundary line of the property of Ella Staley south forty-eight degrees twenty minutes west a distance of sixteen feet, more or less, to the south boundary line of the proposed sixty-foot right of way; thence along said south boundary line of the new Leestown Road survey for the following nine courses: South forty-seven degrees fourteen minutes east a distance of four hundred and thirty-five and five-tenths feet to the point of beginning of a thirty-minute curve; thence left along the said thirty-minute curve a distance of five hundred and thirty-four and seven-tenths feet; thence south forty-nine degrees fifty-four minutes east a distance of two hundred and seven and eight-tenths feet to the point of beginning of another thirty-minute curve; thence right along the last-named thirty-minute curve a distance of three hundred and ninety-eight and nine-tenths feet; thence south forty-seven degrees

fifty-four minutes east a distance of five hundred and twenty-one and five-tenths feet to the point of beginning of another thirty-minute curve; thence left along the last-named thirty-minute curve a distance of seven hundred and thirty-eight and five-tenths feet; thence south fifty-one degrees thirty-five minutes east a distance of eight hundred and sixty-six and four-tenths feet to the point of beginning of a one-minute curve; thence right along said one-minute curve a distance of one hundred and forty-nine and two-tenths feet; thence south fifty degrees five minutes east a distance of eight hundred and ninety and seven-tenths feet to a steel pin in the west boundary line of Patrick Sharkey's property; thence along said west boundary line north thirty degrees fifty-two minutes east a distance of thirty feet to the point of beginning, and being a strip of land required for the sixty-foot right of way of the Leestown and Frankfort Road, as shown on map of said road by the Kentucky State Highway Department.

Approved, June 23, 1932.

[PUBLIC—No. 194—72D CONGRESS]

[H. R. 8173]

An Act To provide for the renewal of five-year level premium term Government insurance policies for an additional five-year period without medical examination

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section 301 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 38, sec. 512), is hereby amended by adding the following proviso at the end thereof: "Provided further, That at the expiration of the five-year period a five-year level premium term policy may be renewed for a second five-year period at the premium rate for the attained age without medical examination; and in case the five-year period of any such policy has expired prior to and within five months of the date of the enactment of this amendatory proviso and the policy has not been continued in another form of Government insurance, such policy may be renewed as of the date of its expiration on the same conditions upon payment of the back premiums within five months after such date of enactment; and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall cause notice to be mailed to the holder of any such policy of the provisions of this amendatory proviso."

Approved, June 24, 1932.

[S. CON. RES. 29—72D CONGRESS]

Concurrent resolution

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the letter of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, dated May 12, 1932, transmitting, in response to S. Res. 412 (Seventy-first Congress), a compilation of all Federal laws relating to the veterans of our various wars, be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document; and that ten thousand additional copies shall be printed for distribution by the Veterans' Administration, of which there may be furnished upon written application to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, one copy to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to each camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, to each camp of Veterans of the Indian Wars, each chapter of the American Red Cross, and to each chapter of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

Approved, June 27, 1932.

[Extract from Public, No. 228, 72d Congress]

[H. R. 10022]

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

MILITARY SERVICES

Administration, Medical, Hospital, and Domiciliary Services: For all salaries and expenses of the Veterans' Administration, including the expenses of maintenance and operation of medical, hospital, and domiciliary services of the Vet-

erans' Administration, in carrying out the duties, powers, and functions devolving upon it pursuant to the authority contained in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President to consolidate and coordinate governmental activities affecting war veterans," approved July 3, 1930 (U. S. C., Supp. IV, title 38, secs. 11-11f), and any and all laws for which the Veterans' Administration is now or may hereafter be charged with administering, \$115,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,500 of this amount shall be available for expenses, except membership fees, of employees detailed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of medical science and annual national conventions of organized war veterans: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available also for personal services and rentals in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including traveling expenses; examination of estimates of appropriations in the field including actual expenses of subsistence or per diem allowance in lieu thereof; for expenses incurred in packing, crating, drayage, and transportation of household effects and other property, not exceeding in any one case five thousand pounds, of employees when transferred from one official station to another for permanent duty and when specifically authorized by the administrator; furnishing and laundering of such wearing apparel as may be prescribed for employees in the performance of their official duties; purchase and exchange of law books, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; for passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, including purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of same, including not more than two passenger automobiles for general administrative use of the bureau in the District of Columbia and three for the Washington, District of Columbia regional office; for operating expenses of the Arlington Building and annex, including repairs and mechanical equipment, fuel, electric current, ice, ash removal, and miscellaneous items; for allotment and transfer to the Public Health Service, the War, Navy, and Interior Departments, for disbursement by them under the various headings of their applicable appropriations, of such amounts as are necessary for the care and treatment of beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration, including minor repairs and improvements of existing facilities under their jurisdiction necessary to such care and treatment; for expenses incidental to the maintenance and operation of farms; for recreational articles and facilities at institutions maintained by the Veterans' Administration; for administrative expenses incidental to securing employment for war veterans; for funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental thereto for beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration accruing during the fiscal year 1933 or prior fiscal years: *Provided further*, That the appropriations herein made for the care and maintenance of veterans in hospitals or homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration shall be available for the purchase of tobacco to be furnished, subject to such regulations as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall prescribe, to veterans receiving hospital treatment or domiciliary care in Veterans' Administration hospitals or homes: *Provided further*, That the appropriations herein made for medical and hospital services under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration shall be available, not to exceed \$15,000, for experimental purposes to determine the value of certain types of treatment.

No part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any new hospital or home, or for the purchase of any hospital or home; and not more than \$5,030,023 of this appropriation may be used to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials.

For printing and binding for the Veterans' Administration, including all its bureaus and functions located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, \$150,000: *Provided*, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized to utilize the printing and binding equipment which the various hospitals and homes of the Veterans' Administration use for occupational therapy purposes for the purpose of doing such printing and binding as may, in his judgment, be found advisable for the use of the Veterans' Administration, notwithstanding the provisions of section 87 of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents," approved January 12, 1895, and section 11 of the Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and for other purposes, approved March 1, 1919 (U. S. C., title 44, sec. 111).

Compensation: For the payment of military and naval compensation, emergency officers' retirement pay, and disability allowances, accruing during the fiscal year 1933 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., title 38, secs. 421-576; U. S. C., Supp. V, title 38, secs. 422-537), 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 (U. S. C., Supp. V, title 38, secs. 581-582), and for the payment of annuities authorized by the Acts approved May 23, 1908 (35 Stat., p. 1325), and February 28, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 1409), to the persons named therein, including James L. Hanberry in lieu of James F. Hanberry, and John H. Andrus in lieu of James A. Andrus, and by the Act approved January 31, 1931 (46 Stat., p. 1974), \$356,250,000: *Provided*, That the Act approved May 23, 1908 (35 Stat., p. 1325), is hereby amended by striking therefrom the name "James F. Hanberry" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "James L. Hanberry": *Provided further*, That the Act approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 1409), is hereby amended by striking therefrom the name "James A. Andrus" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "John H. Andrus."

Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, \$225,850,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy Pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

For military and naval insurance accruing during the fiscal year 1933 or in prior fiscal years, \$117,000,000.

Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services: For carrying out the provisions of the Acts 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 March 4, 1931 (46 Stat., p. 1550), \$10,877,000; "An Act to establish a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in one of the Northwest Pacific States," approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat., p. 852), \$1,000,000; "An Act to provide for the establishment of a branch home of a National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in one of the Southern States," approved June 21, 1930 (46 Stat., pp. 792-793), \$1,000,000; in all, \$12,877,000, to be made immediately available and to remain available until expended.

State and Territorial Homes for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors: For continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers, in conformity with the Act approved August 27, 1888 (U. S. C., title 24, sec. 134), as amended, including all classes of soldiers admissible to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$722,000: *Provided*, That for any sum or sums collected in any manner from inmates of such State or Territorial homes to be used for the support of said homes a like amount shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for, but this proviso shall not apply to any State or Territorial home into which the wives or widows of soldiers are admitted and maintained.

Adjusted service certificate fund: For an amount necessary under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act (U. S. C., title 38, secs. 591-683; U. S. C., Supp. IV, title 38, secs. 612-682), 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, and to make loans to veterans and repayments to banks in accordance with section 507 of the Act, as amended (46 Stat., p. 1429) \$100,000,000, to become available July 1, 1932, and remain available until expended.

Total Military Services, \$927,849,000.

CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT FUND

For financing of the liability of the United States, created by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, and Acts amendatory thereof (U. S. C., Supp. IV, title 5, sec. 707a), \$20,850,000, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "civil-service retirement and disability fund."

Total, Veterans' Administration, \$948,699,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of oleomargarine or butter substitutes except for cooking purposes.

Approved, June 30, 1932.

[Extract from Public, No. 212, 73d Congress]

[H. R. 11267]

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

RETIRED PAY

Sec. 106. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, the retired pay of all judges (except judges whose compensation may not, under the Constitution, be diminished during their continuance in office) and the retired pay of all commissioned and other personnel (except enlisted) of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Lighthouse Service, and the Public Health Service shall be reduced as follows: If more than \$1,000 per annum but less than \$10,000 per annum, 8½ per centum; if \$10,000 per annum or more, but less than \$12,000, 10 per centum; if \$12,000 per annum or more, but less than \$15,000 per annum, 12 per centum; if \$15,000 per annum or more, but less than \$20,000, 15 per centum; if \$20,000 per annum or more, 20 per centum. This section shall not operate so as to reduce any rate of retired pay to less than \$1,000 per annum.

COMPULSORY RETIREMENT FOR AGE

Sec. 204. On and after July 1, 1932, no person rendering civilian service in any branch or service of the United States Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia who shall have reached the retirement age prescribed for automatic separation from the service, applicable to such person, shall be continued in such service, notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the contrary: *Provided*, That the President may, by Executive Order, exempt from the provisions of this section any person when, in his judgment, the public interest so requires: *Provided further*, That no such person heretofore or hereafter separated from the service of the United States or the District of Columbia under any provision of law or regulation providing for such retirement on account of age shall be eligible again to appointment to any appointive office, position, or employment under the United States or the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to any person named in any Act of Congress providing for the continuance of such person in the service.

LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF RETIRED PAY

Sec. 212. (a) After the date of the enactment of this Act, no person holding a civilian office or position, appointive or elective, under the United States Government or the municipal government of the District of Columbia or under any corporation, the majority of the stock of which is owned by the United States, shall be entitled, during the period of such incumbency, to retired pay from the United States for or on account of services as a commissioned officer in any of the services mentioned in the Pay Adjustment Act of 1922 [U. S. C., title 37], at a rate in excess of an amount which when combined with the annual rate of compensation from such civilian office or position, makes the total rate from both sources more than \$3,000; and when the retired pay amounts to or exceeds the rate of \$3,000 per annum such person shall be entitled to the pay of the civilian office or position or the retired pay, whichever he may elect. As used in this section, the term "retired pay" shall be construed to include credits for all service that lawfully may enter into the computation thereof.

(b) This section shall not apply to any person whose retired pay plus civilian pay amounts to less than \$3,000: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to regular or emergency commissioned officers retired for disability incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States.

TITLE VII—PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO VETERANS

Sec. 701. There is hereby created a joint congressional committee which shall be composed of five Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and five Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Such committee shall conduct a thorough investigation of the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans of all wars and persons receiving benefits on account of service of such veterans and report a national policy with respect to such veterans and their dependents, and shall also report and recommend such economies as will lessen the cost to the United States Government of the Veterans' Administration. The committee shall report to the Senate and the House of Representa-

tives not later than the 1st of January, 1933, the results of its investigation, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable.

The committee is authorized to sit and act, whether or not the Senate or House of Representatives is in session, at such times and places as it may deem advisable, and to call upon various departments of the Government for such information and for such clerical assistance as may be necessary, using the services of employees on the Government¹ pay roll, and also to call upon and use the clerks of the Committee on World War Veterans' Legislation, the Committee on Pensions, and the Committee on Invalid Pensions, of the House of Representatives; and the clerk of the Committee on Pensions of the Senate.

Approved, June 30, 1932.

[Extract from Public, No. 235, 72d Congress

[H. R. 12443]

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Military and naval insurance: For an additional amount for military and naval insurance accruing during the fiscal year 1932 or in prior fiscal years, \$4,233,000.

State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors: For an additional amount for State and Territorial homes, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Veterans' Administration for the following fiscal years:

For 1932, \$98,280;

For 1931, \$25,480.

Approved, July 1, 1932.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 35—72D CONGRESS]

[H. J. Res. 462]

Joint Resolution Making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, upon the request of any honorably discharged veteran of the World War, temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia, who is desirous of returning to his home, to provide such veteran with railroad transportation thereto prior to July 15, 1932, together with travel subsistence at the rate of 75 cents per day, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000: Provided, That all amounts expended under this appropriation in behalf of any veteran shall constitute a loan without interest which, if not repaid to the United States, shall be deducted from any amounts payable to such veteran on his adjusted-service certificate.

Approved, July 8, 1932.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 39—72D CONGRESS]

[H. J. Res. 473]

Joint Resolution To amend the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia," approved July 8, 1932

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making an appropriation to provide transportation to their homes for veterans of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia," approved July 8, 1932, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That to enable the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, upon the request of any honorably discharged veteran of the World War temporarily quartered in the District of Columbia who is desirous of returning to his home, to provide such veteran with transportation thereto prior to July 25, 1932, by railroad or such other means of transportation as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may

¹ So in original.

approve, including allowance in advance for gas and oil for travel in privately owned automobile, together with travel subsistence at the rate of 75 cents per day, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000, and in the event such amount is insufficient there is hereby appropriated out of the general post fund authorized by the Act of July 1, 1902, and the Act of June 25, 1910 (U. S. C., title 24, secs. 136 and 139), such amount as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs may determine to be necessary: *Provided*, That where transportation is authorized by other than railroad the amount allowed for same shall not exceed the cost of railroad transportation: *Provided further*, That all amounts expended under this appropriation in behalf of any veteran shall constitute a loan without interest which, if not repaid to the United States, shall be deducted from any amount payable to such veteran on his adjusted-service certificate."

Approved, July 15, 1932.

[PUBLIC—No. 303—72D CONGRESS]

[S. 4569]

An Act Relating to loans to veterans on their adjusted-service certificates

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of subdivision (b) of section 502 of the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended (U. S. C., title 38, sec. 642 (b)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(b) Any national bank, or any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of any State, Territory, possession, or the District of Columbia (hereinafter in this section called 'bank'), is authorized to loan to any veteran upon his promissory note secured by his adjusted-service certificate (with or without the consent of the beneficiary thereof) any amount not in excess of the loan basis (as defined in subdivision (g) of this section) of the certificate".

SEC. 2. (a) Subdivisions (c) and (d) of section 502 of such Act, as amended (U. S. C., title 38, secs. 642(c) and 642(d)), are hereby amended by striking out "6 per centum" wherever occurring in such subdivisions and inserting in lieu thereof "3½ per centum".

(b) Subdivision (1) of section 502 of such Act, as amended (U. S. C., Sup. V, title 38, sec. 642 (1)), is amended by striking out "4½ per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof "3½ per centum".

(c) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not apply with respect to interest accrued prior to the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. Subdivision (m) of section 502 of such Act, as amended (U. S. C., Sup. V, title 38, sec. 642 (m)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(m) Loans made by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under this section may at his option be made out of the United States Government life insurance fund, or out of the Adjusted Service Certificate Fund created under section 505. In case of loans made out of the United States Government life insurance fund the fund shall be entitled to receive interest at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, compounded annually, but, in respect of interest on any such loan accruing after this subdivision as amended takes effect, the amount by which interest at such rate exceeds 3½ per centum per annum, compounded annually, shall be paid to the United States Government life insurance fund out of the Adjusted Service Certificate Fund".

Approved, July 21, 1932.

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