

# NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
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Southern Branch, National Soldiers' Home, Virginia.  
Western Branch, National Military Home, Kansas.  
Pacific Branch, National Military Home, Sawtelle, Calif.  
Marion Branch, National Military Home, Indiana.  
Danville Branch, National Home, Danville, Ill.  
Mountain Branch, Soldiers' Home, Johnson City, Tenn.  
Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, S. Dak.  
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## LETTERS OF TRANSMITTAL

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VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION,  
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, November 29, 1930.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I am transmitting herewith report of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, prepared under the direction of Gen. George H. Wood, who, prior to the consolidation of governmental agencies dealing with veterans' relief, in accord with the provisions of the act of July 3, 1930, and Executive order of July 21, 1930, was president of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

This report is submitted this year in this form for the reason that it embraces the operation of the National Soldiers' Home over a period prior to it being placed under the jurisdiction of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Very truly yours,

FRANK T. HINES,  
*Administrator.*

HON. NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, D. C.*

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NATIONAL MILITARY HOME,  
*Dayton, Ohio, July 15, 1930.*

SIR: I transmit herewith the report of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. WOOD,  
*President Board of Managers.*

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
*Washington, D. C.*





# REPORT OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION,  
BUREAU OF NATIONAL HOMES,  
Washington, D. C., December 1, 1930.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith certain papers to accompany the annual report of the Board of Managers to Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930. They consist of Tables A to P:

- A. Statement of receipts and payments.
- B. Operations of the general fund beginning with the year 1867, up to and including the fiscal year 1930.
- C. Statement of expenditures for salaries of officers and employees of the Board of Managers, traveling expenses, and incidental expenses.
- D. Comparative statistics for years ended June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930.
- E. Statement of average cost per capita from organization to June 30, 1930.
- F. Operations, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, fiscal year 1930.
- G. Expenditures for personal services.
- H. Consolidated statement pension fund.
- I. Consolidated statement post fund.
- J. Statement of lands and buildings.
- K. Statement of clothing manufactured at general depot.
- L. Statement of clothing transferred at general depot.
- M. Statement of members present, cost of maintenance, and Federal aid paid to States.
- N. Statement of Ward fund.
- O. Statement of general post fund, active.
- P. Statement of general post fund, reserve.

The papers referred to above contain full information as to the financial transactions of the home and are supported by the books and vouchers in this office.

Respectfully yours,

C. W. WADSWORTH,  
General Treasurer, Bureau of National Homes.

TABLE A.—Statement of receipts and payments, general fund, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, from the appropriation for the fiscal year 1930

	Receipts	Payments
Balance on hand July 1, 1929.....	\$1, 531, 141. 87	.....
Received from U. S. Treasury.....	12, 241, 073. 24	.....
Collections, etc.....	310, 466. 03	.....
Current expenses.....	.....	\$945, 014. 38
Subsistence.....	.....	3, 732, 069. 90
Household.....	.....	1, 499, 503. 51
Hospital.....	.....	3, 054, 501. 12
Transportation.....	.....	11, 091. 15
Repairs.....	.....	857, 345. 13
Farm.....	.....	287, 365. 26
Clothing.....	.....	290, 922. 51
Salaries, etc.....	.....	63, 100. 98
State aid.....	.....	560, 000. 00
Construction.....	.....	1, 600, 021. 46
Returned to U. S. Treasury.....	.....	155, 839. 47
Balance on hand June 30, 1930.....	.....	1, 085, 825. 97
	14, 062, 681. 14	14, 062, 681. 14

**TABLE B.—Operations of the general fund beginning with the year 1867, up to and including fiscal year 1930**

	Receipts	Payments
Appropriations, donations, posthumous funds, etc .....	\$238, 153, 045. 74	
Permanent investment, buildings, grounds, etc .....		\$26, 940, 093. 68
Maintenance, operating costs .....		210, 364, 340. 31
Returned to U. S. Treasury .....		848, 611. 75
	238, 153, 045. 74	238, 153, 045. 74

**TABLE C.—Statement of expenditures for salaries of officers and employees of the Board of Managers, traveling expenses, outside relief, and incidental expenses, year ending June 30, 1930**

Object of expenditure	Amount
Traveling expenses attending meetings of the Board of Managers, inspections, and official visits to the several branches of the National Home and State homes; officers and employees of the Board of Managers, mileage, railroad tickets, berths, seats, hotel bills, portorage, and meals:	
Mileage .....	\$5, 450. 30
Traveling expenses .....	1, 154. 79
Gen. George H. Wood, railroad tickets, berths, seats, hotel bills, portorage, transfers, and meals .....	2, 004. 65
Col. Roy L. Marston, railroad tickets, berths, seats, hotel bills, portorage, transfers, and meals .....	1, 055. 40
Capt. W. S. Albright, railroad tickets, berths, seats, hotel bills, portorage, transfers, and meals .....	513. 65
Col. John J. Steadman, railroad tickets, berths, seats, hotel bills, portorage, transfers, and meals .....	249. 16
Maj. Paul E. Divine, railroad tickets, berths, seats, hotel bills, portorage, transfers, and meals .....	610. 71
Headquarters office—	
President .....	4, 000. 00
General treasurer .....	7, 000. 00
Chief surgeon .....	6, 000. 00
Inspector general .....	5, 000. 00
Assistant general treasurer .....	5, 000. 00
Secretary .....	500. 00
Clerical services .....	21, 894. 00
Clerical services for members of the Board of Managers .....	2, 437. 50
Incidental expenses .....	290. 72
Total .....	63, 160. 88

**TABLE D.—Comparative statistics for years ended June 30, 1930, June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1928**

Subject	1930	1929	1928
Expended for operation of the home (general fund) .....	\$10, 750, 974. 14	\$8, 794, 854. 14	\$8, 114, 856. 87
Expended for alterations and improvements and increased equipment (general fund) .....	\$485, 463. 92	\$825, 193. 62	\$54, 577. 23
Expended for operation of the home (special fund) .....	\$208, 267. 98	\$188, 431. 07	\$221, 523. 31
Annual cost per member (general fund) .....	\$549. 80	\$519. 12	\$534. 08
Annual cost per member (special fund) .....	\$10. 07	\$11. 12	\$14. 79
Annual cost per member (general and special funds) .....	\$560. 47	\$530. 24	\$548. 87
Average number of members present, including men cared for temporarily <sup>1</sup> .....	19, 518	16, 942	15, 194
Average number of members present and absent .....	25, 733	22, 365	19, 548
Number of members cared for who served in the Civil War .....	3, 975	4, 412	5, 249
Number of members cared for who served in the Spanish War .....	19, 039	17, 582	15, 619
Number of members cared for who served in the World War .....	38, 070	28, 863	24, 120
Whole number cared for during the year .....	60, 904	50, 857	44, 988
Average age of members cared for who served in the Civil War .....	89. 28	90. 13	80. 95
Average age of members cared for who served in the Spanish War .....	62. 61	61. 31	55. 12
Average age of members cared for who served in the World War .....	40. 31	40. 41	35. 54
Number of deaths of members who served in the Civil War .....	678	848	872
Number of deaths of members who served in the Spanish War .....	540	497	431
Number of deaths of members who served in the World War .....	717	662	602
Total number of deaths .....	1, 935	2, 007	1, 905
Average age at death of members who served in the Civil War .....	93. 49	92. 87	83. 00

<sup>1</sup> Includes T. A. P.'s.

TABLE D.—Comparative statistics for years ended June 30, 1930, June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1928—Continued

Subject	1930	1929	1928
Average age at death of members who served in the Spanish War	63.37	64.11	57.51
Average age at death of members who served in the World War	41.27	37.69	35.49
Pensioners (whole number cared for)	19,258	17,644	17,503
Pensions received	\$5,711,820.64	\$5,532,772.85	\$5,502,955.84
Aggregate number of colored members	1,919	1,852	1,484
Average number present in 31 State soldiers' homes in 28 States	4,903	4,901	4,806
Average number present and absent in State homes	6,831	6,778	6,501
Whole number cared for in State homes	11,903	11,391	11,140
Amount paid to State homes	\$584,728.00	\$584,049.38	\$570,000.00
Average number present during the year in national and State homes, including men cared for temporarily in the national homes	24,421	21,843	20,000
Average number present and absent during the year in national and State homes	32,564	29,143	26,049
Whole number cared for during the year in national and State homes	72,807	62,248	56,128

TABLE E.—Statement of annual cost per capita each year from organization to 1930

	Average present	Cost per capita, maintenance	Amount expended for maintenance
Period ending Dec. 31, 1867	479	\$273.65	\$131,077.12
Year ending Dec. 31, 1868	899	495.37	440,382.00
11 months ending Nov. 30, 1869	1,309	251.92	329,765.57
Year ending Nov. 30:			
1870	1,685	262.01	441,492.15
1871	2,091	244.60	511,477.92
1872	2,336	223.34	521,714.53
1873	2,674	174.68	449,627.47
1874	3,286	166.47	547,018.76
1875	3,685	167.74	615,144.40
13 months ending Dec. 31, 1876	4,170	172.68	720,006.53
Year ending Dec. 31:			
1877	4,751	129.58	615,613.95
1878	5,322	129.38	688,578.25
6 months ending June 30, 1879	5,677	63.71	361,654.77
Year ending June 30:			
1880	5,603	118.23	662,453.18
1881	5,822	132.17	769,477.86
1882	6,081	125.07	760,535.97
1883	6,738	137.36	925,525.14
1884	7,494	132.26	991,159.17
1885	8,118	138.65	1,125,633.74
1886	8,768	125.60	1,100,046.23
1887	8,718	138.02	1,341,234.95
1888	10,681	132.14	1,411,411.00
1889	11,727	144.83	1,698,463.35
1890	12,955	141.07	1,824,727.68
1891	13,031	139.50	1,943,383.94
1892	14,196	143.75	2,040,736.42
1893	14,661	140.95	2,066,527.94
1894	15,601	127.45	1,988,391.67
1895	16,480	115.80	1,908,485.07
1896	17,464	111.60	1,947,925.16
1897	18,173	119.23	2,166,909.37
1898	18,556	117.84	2,186,687.79
1899	18,514	123.97	2,332,306.40
1900	19,230	130.91	2,517,870.57
1901	20,016	133.36	2,669,266.82
1902	20,505	141.57	2,902,942.26
1903	20,553	144.06	2,960,815.68
1904	20,737	156.38	3,242,792.38
1905	21,097	157.76	3,343,696.67
1906	21,105	154.55	3,261,790.99
1907	20,715	157.23	3,344,875.04
1908	19,919	184.62	3,697,735.42
1909	20,276	184.38	3,738,408.12
1910	19,645	192.05	3,882,782.99
1911	18,979	195.83	3,716,585.32
1912	18,977	198.81	3,772,888.48

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TABLE E.—Statement of annual cost per capita each year from organization to 1930—  
Continued

	Average present	Cost per capita, mainte- nance	Amount expended for maintenance
Year ending June 30—Continued.			
1913.....	17,558	\$207.87	\$3,649,861.51
1914.....	16,790	217.03	3,643,939.61
1915.....	17,118	214.73	3,675,824.59
1916.....	17,039	223.56	3,809,277.01
1917.....	16,598	240.32	3,968,898.33
1918.....	15,626	287.17	4,487,345.85
1919.....	13,204	353.91	4,672,998.82
1920.....	12,622	393.25	4,963,643.23
1921.....	12,566	543.15	6,987,273.05
1922.....	13,847	525.41	7,277,840.41
1923.....	13,288	533.35	7,067,061.30
1924.....	13,775	542.45	7,470,342.77
1925.....	14,363	541.89	7,783,155.73
1926.....	13,822	542.52	7,495,954.67
1927.....	13,876	545.02	7,560,642.22
1928.....	15,194	534.08	8,114,856.87
1929.....	16,942	519.12	8,794,854.14
1930.....	19,518	549.80	10,730,974.14

TABLE F.—Statement of operations fiscal year 1930, compared with fiscal year 1929

Branches	Members						Expenditures		Per diem cost			
	Average present		Average sick in hospital		Average subsisted				Hospital patients		Domiciliary patients	
	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929
Central.....	3,340	3,001	813	751	3,634	3,378	\$1,520,093.53	\$1,377,952.80	2.64	2.567	0.84	0.877
Northwestern.....	1,854	1,524	689	620	2,132	1,828	1,149,357.65	967,367.59	3.06	2.837	1.05	1.057
Eastern.....	857	816	190	174	949	917	529,956.12	456,234.98	2.91	2.712	1.39	1.269
Southern.....	1,855	1,820	648	580	2,009	2,049	907,028.66	758,415.89	2.81	1.909	1.30	.86
Western.....	2,059	1,869	360	349	2,222	2,090	937,510.91	821,666.46	2.90	2.537	1.10	.661
Pacific.....	3,423	3,144	794	791	3,753	3,597	1,564,267.75	1,365,876.75	3.06	2.676	.75	.752
Marion.....	1,115	1,025	1,115	1,025	1,482	1,345	980,760.39	849,101.61	2.45	2.327		
Danville.....	2,031	1,729	241	222	2,164	1,881	784,954.05	671,139.83	2.85	2.617	.86	.893
Mountain.....	1,676	1,329	575	518	1,898	1,680	992,847.96	804,382.13	1.87	1.944	1.44	1.462
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	515	464	515	464	584	564	436,561.81	395,171.95	2.65	2.445		
Bath.....	793	221	227	94	856	342	583,541.92	41,655.20	2.69		1.35	
Clothing for all branches.....	19,518	16,942	6,167	5,588	21,683	19,671	10,396,860.75	8,508,965.19				
Administration, Board of Managers, headquarters office, general depot and 11 branches of the home.....							280,932.51	227,539.60	1.026	1.037	1.026	1.037
							63,160.88	58,349.35	.006	.01	.006	.01
Total cost of operating headquarters office, general depot, and 11 branches of the home.....							10,730,974.14	8,794,854.14				
Expenditure for State aid (including deficit).....							584,728.00	584,049.33				
Constructions, special appropriations: Barrack buildings at Pacific Branch; hospital construction at Marion and Central Branches.....							1,600,021.56	326,337.09				
Total.....							12,915,723.70	9,705,240.56				

<sup>1</sup> Included in the per diem costs of the several branches.

The cost of administration out of each dollar expended was: 1930, \$0.006; 1929, \$0.0066.

## Statement of operations and analysis of expenditures, fiscal year 1930, compared with 1929

	1930	1929
Average number of members present.....	19,518	16,942
Net expenditures, support of home.....	\$10,730,974.14	\$8,794,854.14
Average per capita cost.....	\$549.80	\$519.12

## ANALYSIS OF EACH DOLLAR EXPENDED

General headquarters: Expenses of board of managers, including salaries of officers and employees, headquarters office, traveling expenses of the board, office furniture, stationery, telegraph and telephone service, etc.....	\$0.006	\$0.0066
Current expenses: Salaries of all officers and employees engaged in connection with the management of the branch, including supervision, statistics, purchase of supplies, payment of pensions, accounting, inspection and care of supplies and other property, guards, watchmen, band; and expenditures for office supplies, equipment, stationery, telephone, telegraph, supplies and appliances for fire protection, musical instruments, music, books, library equipment, etc.....	.088	.0853
Subsistence: All expenditures for food supplies, for kitchen and dining room equipment, and for wages of all employees engaged in connection with the preparation and serving of meals.....	.348	.3583
Household: All expenditures for coal, gas, water, laundry supplies, equipment, beds, bedding and other furniture and household supplies for barracks and quarters, and salaries of all employees engaged in connection with the heating, lighting, water system, laundry and dry cleaning plant.....	.140	.1510
Hospital: Salaries of assistant surgeons, trained nurses, and all other employees engaged in the care of the sick; expenditures for drugs, special diet, hospital equipment, caskets, and other hospital supplies.....	.285	.2760
Transportation: Pay of transportation of applicants reporting, members transferred, etc.....	.001	.0007
Repairs: All expenditures for lumber, paints, oils, boilers, machinery, parts, and the general upkeep of buildings and equipment, and salaries of chief engineer and all employees engaged in the maintenance and repair of buildings, steam lines, water lines, etc.....	.080	.0703
Farm: Salaries of all employees engaged in connection with farming operations, dairy, vegetable garden, repair of roads, park system, cemetery, etc.; expenditures for all supplies, tools and equipment used in connection therewith.....	.026	.0270
Clothing: All expenditures for the purchase of cloth, shoes, hats and all other articles and materials used in the fabrication and repair of clothing, and salaries of all officers and employees engaged in the manufacture, distribution and repair of all articles of clothing.....	.026	.0258
Total.....	1.00	1.00

C. W. WADSWORTH,  
Director, Bureau of National Homes,

TABLE G.—Expended for personal services, fiscal year 1930

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Repairs
Central Branch.....	\$105,276.80	\$79,692.40	\$69,939.60	\$404,307.00	\$58,216.20
Northwestern Branch.....	83,226.06	48,074.22	43,058.34	373,747.86	38,563.20
Eastern Branch.....	73,402.05	36,748.16	32,951.65	83,077.58	32,557.43
Southern Branch.....	80,377.15	68,505.15	40,012.35	219,261.00	39,752.65
Western Branch.....	95,393.47	60,699.32	49,210.10	179,194.77	47,645.26
Pacific Branch.....	102,381.93	77,222.88	63,291.27	464,060.95	64,147.02
Marion Branch.....	66,431.70	83,011.75	47,554.75	377,773.15	43,919.85
Danville Branch.....	87,454.86	60,990.93	46,184.94	130,369.89	43,239.99
Mountain Branch.....	83,213.40	66,084.68	38,279.84	252,103.92	51,805.16
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	55,105.00	5,392.05	14,589.95	135,136.00	15,413.95
Bath Branch.....	76,516.57	30,498.78	27,517.10	98,371.65	57,754.19
	908,778.99	616,920.32	473,489.89	2,707,403.77	493,014.90
Total.....	908,778.99	616,920.32	473,489.89	2,707,403.77	493,014.90

TABLE G.—*Expended for personal services, fiscal year 1930—Continued.*

	Farm	Clothing	Salaries, etc.	Total
Central Branch.....	\$24,782.80	\$434.20		\$742,649.00
Northwestern Branch.....	15,128.64	3,008.48		605,701.80
Eastern Branch.....	21,493.56	1,731.14		281,961.57
Southern Branch.....	16,472.40	3,969.70		468,350.40
Western Branch.....	21,022.39	2,862.01		456,037.32
Pacific Branch.....	24,303.80	1,334.97		789,742.32
Marion Branch.....	18,074.15	2,887.85		639,663.20
Danville Branch.....	14,582.58	2,924.64		385,747.83
Mountain Branch.....	23,531.04	2,480.48		517,498.52
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	5,278.75	1,920.95		232,836.66
Bath Branch.....	24,035.83	2,402.79		317,096.91
	208,705.44	25,962.21		5,434,265.52
Expended by the general treasurer for personal ser- vices, general depot.....		29,592.75		29,592.75
Officers and employees, headquarters office and man- agers' clerks.....			\$51,331.50	51,331.50
Total.....	208,705.44	55,544.96	51,331.50	5,515,189.77

TABLE H.—*Consolidated statement of operations of pension fund of the several branches, year ending June 30, 1930*

	Amount	Total
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Balance as per account rendered for year ending June 30, 1929.....		\$647,303.95
Amount received during the year ending June 30, 1930.....	\$5,711,820.64	
Canceled checks.....	4,030.59	
Other receipts.....	174.20	
Transfer from branches.....	6,158.67	
Refund, account overpayments.....	53.00	
		5,722,237.10
Total.....		6,369,541.06
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Amount disbursed to pensioners.....	5,260,313.66	
Amount disbursed to families.....	280,262.67	
Returned to Bureau of Pensions.....	1,298.40	
Transferred to post fund, act of July 1, 1902.....	220,647.30	
Transferred to branches.....	2,440.67	
Canceled vouchers.....	428.00	
Returned to United States Treasury.....	1,712.00	
		5,773,102.70
Balance June 30, 1930.....		596,438.36
		6,369,541.06

TABLE I.—*Consolidated statement of operations of post fund of the several branches, fiscal year 1930*

<b>Receipts:</b>	
Balance brought forward, July 1, 1929.....	\$113,760.19
Stores, sales, etc.....	119,591.78
Hotel and restaurant, sales, etc.....	107,496.37
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	7,396.40
Miscellaneous.....	10,773.61
Posthumous pension fund.....	226,060.05
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	46,941.76
From president, Board of Managers.....	188,300.00
Total.....	820,320.16

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**TABLE I.**—*Consolidated statement of operations of post fund of the several branches, fiscal year 1930—Continued*

<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Transferred to president, Board of Managers.....	\$264, 583. 44
Store, merchandise, service, etc.....	79, 810. 55
Hotel and restaurant, merchandise, etc.....	88, 243. 76
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	153, 749. 08
Construction.....	14, 940. 58
Repairs.....	48, 263. 02
Miscellaneous.....	63, 798. 28
Posthumous pension fund.....	7, 377. 44
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	35, 835. 38
Balance, June 30, 1930.....	63, 718. 63 .
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>820, 320. 16</b>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

<b>Year ending June 30, 1929:</b>	
Cash.....	\$113, 760. 19
Store: Fixtures, \$6,535.96; stock, \$18,994.94.....	25, 530. 90
Hotel: Fixtures, \$19,738.99; stock, \$3,619.43.....	23, 358. 42
Amusement fixtures.....	216, 105. 74
Buildings.....	612, 701. 33
Miscellaneous.....	32, 258. 49
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,023, 715. 07</b>
<b>Year ending June 30, 1930:</b>	
Cash.....	63, 718. 63
Store: Fixtures, \$5,699.05; stock, \$7,033.23.....	12, 732. 28
Hotel: Fixtures, \$19,952.90; stock, \$1,905.88.....	21, 858. 78
Amusement fixtures.....	223, 741. 62
Buildings.....	683, 835. 66
Miscellaneous.....	33, 469. 77
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,039, 356. 74</b>

**TABLE J.**—*Statement of lands and buildings*

	Land		Buildings, cost
	Acres	Cost	
Central Branch.....	578. 87	\$88, 445. 30	\$2, 507, 279. 54
Northwestern Branch.....	382. 25	79, 544. 44	2, 018, 067. 73
Eastern Branch.....	1, 884. 00	23, 900. 00	812, 800. 09
Southern Branch.....	85. 36	154, 000. 00	1, 910, 335. 85
Western Branch.....	644. 20	5, 650. 00	941, 155. 61
Pacific Branch.....	671. 709		4, 417, 671. 50
Marion Branch.....	299. 03	34, 262. 75	1, 983, 164. 74
Danville Branch.....	324. 66	45, 961. 26	1, 360, 482. 95
Mountain Branch.....	447. 48	29, 356. 50	2, 165, 045. 61
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	101. 36	18, 452. 81	1, 299, 072. 26
Bath Branch.....	352. 33	( <sup>1</sup> )	680, 314. 60
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5, 771. 149</b>	<b>479, 573. 06</b>	<b>20, 001, 990. 48</b>

<sup>1</sup> Leased without cost.



TABLE K.—Statement of clothing manufactured at the general depot during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930

	Number or quantity	Cost per garment			Value
		Material	Cutting, making, etc.	Total	
Coats, olive drab.....	5,849	\$2.97	\$1.69	\$4.86	\$27,256.34
Gowns, ward.....	1,906	1.39	.79	2.18	4,155.08
Trousers, olive drab.....	16,130	1.84	.81	2.65	42,744.50
Vests, olive drab.....	3,902	.86	.79	1.65	6,438.30
Total.....	27,787				80,594.22

TABLE L.—Statement of clothing transferred by the general depot to the several branches of the National Home, fiscal year ending June 30, 1930

Article	Unit	Quantity	Article	Unit	Quantity
Bosoms and ties.....	Number	1,708	Shirts, cotton, hospital.....	Number	2,827
Chevrons, sergeant.....	Pairs	63	Shirts, O. D. and chambray.....	do	30,644
Coats, O. D.....	Number	6,831	Shirts, night.....	do	132
Coats, White.....	do	728	Shoes.....	Pairs	1,143
Coats, S. S.....	do	1,015	Shoulder straps, captain.....	do	54
Drawers, heavy.....	do	11,813	Slippers, burial.....	do	1,500
Drawers, light.....	do	29,231	Slippers, hospital issue.....	do	2,527
Gowns, ward.....	do	2,434	Socks, cotton.....	do	94,776
Hats, felt.....	do	9,309	Suspenders.....	do	6,948
Jumpers, blue.....	do	508	Trousers, O. D.....	Number	18,577
Overalls, blue.....	do	1,488	Trousers, white.....	do	2,259
Overcoats, O. D.....	do	14	Undershirts, heavy, cotton.....	do	12,662
Pajama coats.....	do	12,218	Undershirts, wool.....	do	1,636
Pajama trousers.....	do	14,945	Undershirts, light.....	do	18,931
Shirts, burial.....	do	1,701	Vests, O. D.....	do	4,927

TABLE M.—Statement of members present, cost of maintenance, and Federal aid paid to States under act of August 27, 1888, of the appropriation, June 30, 1930

States	Average number present	Cost per capita	Federal aid paid
California.....	903	\$439.30	\$103,908.00
Colorado.....	98	570.01	11,200.00
Connecticut.....	226	690.89	25,860.00
Idaho.....	72	617.26	8,250.00
Illinois.....	314	542.68	36,230.00
Indiana.....	75	831.18	8,270.00
Iowa.....	196	385.75	22,509.33
Kansas.....	127	423.00	13,760.00
Massachusetts.....	369	733.63	42,200.00
Michigan.....	264	629.88	30,379.33
Minnesota.....	253	635.97	29,030.00
Missouri.....	61	745.69	7,140.00
Montana.....	41	501.14	4,630.00
Nebraska (Burkett).....	79	359.58	9,000.00
Nebraska (Milford).....	45	428.70	4,150.67
New Hampshire.....	32	827.43	3,680.00
New Jersey (Kearney).....	73	1,196.87	8,410.00
New Jersey (Vineland).....	76	656.60	8,680.00
New York (Oxford).....	9	776.23	930.00
North Dakota.....	11	1,140.38	1,230.00
Ohio.....	518	441.99	59,282.67
Oklahoma.....	47	400.80	5,420.00
Oregon.....	90	543.93	10,410.00
Pennsylvania.....	214	530.36	24,510.00
Rhode Island.....	50	1,272.99	5,630.00
South Dakota.....	96	697.04	10,117.33
Vermont.....	32	1,083.41	3,660.00
Washington (Orting).....	159	479.52	18,290.00
Washington (Retsil).....	256	387.61	29,212.67
Wisconsin.....	108	417.34	12,360.00
Wyoming.....	13	961.23	1,500.00
Total.....	4,907	657.05	1,500,000.00

<sup>1</sup> A total of \$24,728 still due 31 State homes.

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TABLE N.—Ward Memorial Fund in the hands of the president, Board of Managers

[This fund originated with the bequest in the will of Horatio Ward, of Virginia, who died in London, England, in 1867, of certain State bonds of face value \$100,000 and accumulated interest of \$11,155 at the time it was turned over to the Board of Managers in 1871. Some of these bonds of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee were compromised and refunded in 1901 and 1902 for \$30,908 less than their face value and were subsequently sold at a further loss. Expenditures from this fund and its increment have been made by the Board of Managers to erect chapels, amusement halls, and other objects to promote the comfort and welfare of the members of the several branches where no general appropriation was available. The following is a summary of the receipts and payments from 1871 to June 30, 1930]

## SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Items	Receipts	Payments
Original bequest:		
Missouri bonds (par value).....	\$15,000.00	
North Carolina bonds (par value).....	25,000.00	
Tennessee bonds (par value).....	40,000.00	
Virginia bonds (par value).....	20,000.00	
Interest, etc.....	11,155.00	
	\$111,155.00	
Net loss, refunding and sale of above bonds.....		\$33,519.09
Transfer from "Butler settlement fund".....	54.88	
Interest, etc.....	94,355.19	
Payments.....		152,057.31
Balance.....		19,988.67
	205,565.07	205,565.07

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, YEAR 1930

Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
Balance July 1, 1929.....	\$20,321.76	Payments.....	\$1,794.74
Interest, etc.....	1,461.65	Balance, June 30, 1930:	
		Liberty loan bonds.....	\$15,000.00
		West Virginia bonds..	4,727.00
		Bank deposits.....	261.67
			19,988.67
Total.....	21,783.41	Total.....	21,783.41

TABLE O.—Statement of receipts and payments, general post fund, active, in the hands of the president, Board of Managers, year ending June 30, 1930

Receipts:	
Balance, July 1, 1929.....	\$654,111.31
Transferred to president from branches.....	266,104.85
Interest.....	28,025.41
Profit on United States notes (purchased below par).....	1,186.90
Total.....	949,428.47
Payments:	
Expended per voucher.....	14,967.98
Transferred to branches.....	193,300.00
Accrued interest.....	927.94
Balance June 30, 1930—	
Liberty loan bonds.....	\$150,850.00
United States notes.....	585,500.00
Bank deposits.....	3,882.55
	740,232.55
	949,428.47

TABLE P.—Statement of receipts and payments, general post fund, reserve, in the hands of the president, Board of Managers, year ending June 30, 1930

Receipts:	
Balance, July 1, 1929.....	\$570,910.85
Interest.....	19,423.13
Total.....	590,333.98
Payments:	
Balance, June 30, 1930—	
United States notes.....	\$580,000.00
Bank deposits.....	10,333.98
	590,333.98

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF SURGEON

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BUREAU OF NATIONAL HOMES,  
November 25, 1930.

SIR: The following report is submitted relative to the medical and surgical activities, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930.

The program of hospitalization in the home service has been continued along the same lines and with excellent results. The number of patients requiring medical and surgical treatment increased somewhat due to a relatively larger turnover of cases sent by the United States Veterans' Bureau and received from other sources. The number of tuberculosis patients increased to a point where these services were filled to capacity, especially during the winter months. The number of terminal cases has increased slightly over the last fiscal year. Where patients suffering from tuberculosis have reported at branches not equipped with tuberculosis services, such patients as soon as proper diagnosis was made were transferred to branches where proper facilities were provided for their care and treatment. The number suffering from psychosis and psychoneurosis who have applied to the various branches for admission continues to increase. The conditions which have been mentioned in other reports regarding proper care and treatment for ex-service men suffering from mental disease are still pertinent and are reiterated. At the time of rendering this report an 80-bed addition to the treatment hospital had been completed at the Marion Branch. This, together with the unit which was completed last year gives about 280 additional beds and very definitely helps to improve conditions at that branch. The hospital facilities at the Bath Branch have continued to improve. At the present time this hospital is functioning in a very satisfactory manner.

*Central Branch.*—The medical and surgical work has continued at peak load throughout the year. The general hospital at this branch has continued to handle a large number of general medical and surgical cases. The results of hospitalization have been excellent. At the present time a new hospital, general medical and surgical, with a capacity of 660 beds is being built. These hospital facilities should be available some time during the coming year, and when completed will provide this branch with a modern and splendidly equipped institution for the care of ex-service men. It is recommended that the old hospital be taken over as a convalescent barrack for the proper care and treatment of the older groups of men. The tuberculosis service at this branch has been filled to capacity throughout the entire year and has been doing excellent work.

*Northwestern Branch.*—The medical and surgical service has been doing excellent work during the past year. Prior to the time of rendering this report a consolidation of the regional office activities

of the United States Veterans' Bureau with the National Home facilities had been ordered at this branch, and at the present date this organization is nearly completed. The regional office activities will function as heretofore. The medical activities of the regional office will function under the governor and the surgeon of the branch. The tuberculosis service at this branch has been filled to capacity throughout the year and is doing good work.

*Eastern Branch.*—There has been no particular change in the hospital activities at this branch, except that it has been necessary to open up certain wards which had been previously closed in order to properly care for the increased patient load. During the past year authorization for a new general hospital of 250 beds at a cost of \$750,000, was obtained for this branch. At the present time the preliminary sketches for this hospital have been made and submitted to the construction division of the United States Veterans' Bureau.

*Southern Branch.*—The neuropsychiatric service which is maintained at this branch has undergone certain changes during the past year, especially as regards the character and kind of patients admitted. The older patients have been decreasing and there has been a corresponding increase in the admission of World War ex-service men suffering from mental disease. This service was crowded to capacity throughout the year and as a result another barrack was equipped for the care of neuropsychiatric patients. This gives five annexes now available at this branch. It is again recommended that another neuropsychiatric unit be built at this branch at as early a date as possible. The general medical and surgical service at this branch has been doing excellent work and the results have been satisfactory.

*Western Branch.*—The medical and surgical service at this branch has been functioning in a satisfactory manner. The hospital facilities have been taxed to capacity throughout the entire year necessitating the using of the solarium in order to increase bed capacity. The small tuberculosis hospital at this branch has been filled to capacity throughout the year and has done good work.

*Pacific Branch.*—The general hospital and tuberculosis hospital have been filled to capacity during the entire year, necessitating the maintaining of a waiting list. The need for additional general hospital facilities at this branch is very apparent and the chief surgeon wishes to again recommend the construction of an additional wing to the general hospital at as early a date as possible. During the past year, 1,400 additional barrack beds have been added, constituting a nearly ideal convalescent group. This unit is provided with certain special services such as treatment-room facilities and physiotherapy, and is equipped to render a high type of service. The large amount of hospital work which has been done at this branch and the ever increasing needs have taxed the medical staff, but notwithstanding, most creditable results have been obtained. The tuberculosis service has done good work in maintaining a high standard as regards diagnosis and treatment.

*Marion Branch.*—This branch has been filled to capacity during the past fiscal year and has maintained a large waiting list. During the past year the addition to the treatment hospital was started and

at the present time is completed. This will give 80 additional beds for treatment-hospital purposes. It is recommended that another unit of 200-bed capacity be built similar to the one which was completed last year. The grouping and placing of mental cases with a view of doing useful therapeutic work has resulted in benefit to the patients both mentally and physically. It is recommended that this type of work be continued and developed to the fullest extent.

*Danville Branch.*—During the past year about 250 beds were added to the general hospital. This was accomplished by taking over two convalescent barracks with the idea of staffing and equipping them so they could be run as an adjunct to the general hospital. This will place a much larger group under hospital control and gives added facilities much needed at this branch. The general medical and surgical activities have functioned in a satisfactory manner.

*Mountain Branch.*—The medical and surgical activities at this branch have been run to capacity during the past year and have been doing good work. A bill authorizing a 100-bed addition to the general hospital was passed during the last session of Congress. These additional beds are badly needed. The tuberculosis service has been doing excellent work during the past year.

*Battle Mountain Sanatorium.*—The medical and surgical service at this branch has been doing good work and the tuberculosis service has been functioning in a satisfactory manner.

*Bath Branch.*—During the past year the general hospital at this branch has been equipped, standardized, and properly staffed so that at the present time it is doing work commensurate with the accomplishment of other branches along similar lines. It is felt the hospital activities at this branch are now sufficiently developed so that a request for classification by the American College of Surgeons is indicated, and same has been made.

Consolidated medical report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, is submitted herewith.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. HAYDEN,  
*Chief Surgeon.*

Col. C. W. WADSWORTH,  
*Director, Bureau of National Homes,  
Veterans' Administration.*

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Branches	Central	Northwestern	Eastern	Southern	Western	Pacific	Marion	Danville	Mountain	Battle Mountain Sanitarium	Bath	Total
Average present sick in hospital.....	818	689	190	648	360	794	1,115	241	575	189	227	5,841
Average present sick in quarters.....	362	125	174	133	282	672	0	221	0	225	0	2,194
Total average sick.....	1,175	814	364	781	642	1,466	1,115	462	575	414	227	8,035
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	35.18	43.90	42.47	42.10	31.18	42.83	100	22.75	34.31	80.39	28.62	45.79
Number treated in hospital.....	5,426	4,302	824	1,759	1,908	2,816	1,530	1,870	2,419	2,342	1,075	26,271
Number treated at sick call.....	3,567	2,453	1,098	2,719	2,520	4,632	0	3,755	2,375	0	5,226	28,345
Died in home.....	273	226	48	165	175	409	76	112	135	58	51	1,728
Died while absent from the home.....	44	11	15	7	32	48	0	28	9	7	7	208
Total deaths.....	317	237	63	172	207	457	76	140	144	65	58	1,936
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	27.53	32.41	25.40	40.04	32.61	46.69	49.67	20.13	26.91	28.91	18.81	31.74
Average age at death:												
Civil War.....	85.36	84.57	85.62	85.50	84.90	84.87	85.00	84.00	81.25	88.80	85.00	84.99
Spanish-American War.....	56.85	55.25	58.11	55.44	57.48	58.58	51.67	61.00	58.86	62.43	58.00	57.61
World War.....	35.37	36.23	38.09	38.38	39.83	37.47	37.47	38.00	34.59	37.24	40.00	37.52
Number insane present June 30, 1930.....	46	40	40	552	74	64	1,215	27	35	0	42	2,135
Number of patients in Government Hospital for Insane June 30, 1930.....	11	7	15	24	12	12	0	11	0	0	0	92
Number blind present June 30, 1930.....	21	6	5	22	1	24	7	4	5	4	4	103
Number of tuberculosis patients treated during year.....	972	772	76	9	318	752	119	20	740	164	1	3,943

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1930

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

CENTRAL BRANCH, *September 13, 1929.*

*Board meets.*—The board met in regular quarterly session at 10 a. m.

Present: Gen. George H. Wood, president; Col. Roy L. Marston, first vice president; Capt. William S. Albright, secretary; Col. John J. Steadman; and Maj. Paul E. Divine. Hon. James S. Catherwood joined at the Danville Branch.

Absent: Capt. John C. Nelson.

*Minutes approved.*—The minutes of the last meeting were submitted and approved.

*Resignation of officers.*—The president of the board reported having received and accepted the following resignations:

Central Branch: Dr. William N. Brashears, assistant surgeon, effective September 8, 1929.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Martin F. Maguire, assistant surgeon, effective August 1, 1929.

Danville Branch: Dr. Walter F. Coakley, assistant surgeon, effective September 21, 1929.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Wendell H. Musselman, assistant surgeon, effective June 25, 1929.

Upon motion, the action of the president in each of the above cases was approved by the board.

*Appointment of officers.*—The president of the board reported that, under the authority heretofore conferred by the board, he made the following appointments:

Central Branch: Dr. John E. Dwyer, assistant surgeon, to date from October 1, 1929.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. James R. Regan, assistant surgeon, to date from July 16, 1929; Dr. Kenneth L. Lockwood, assistant surgeon, to date from September 1, 1929.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Stanley C. Anderson, assistant surgeon, to date from July 1, 1929; Dr. Frank J. Rohmer, assistant surgeon, to date from July 9, 1929.

Marion Branch: Dr. Charles H. Hecker, assistant surgeon, to date from October 1, 1929; Dr. Frederick W. Day, assistant surgeon, to date from October 1, 1929.

Danville Branch: Dr. Walter F. Coakley, assistant surgeon, to date from August 1, 1929.

Mountain Branch: Dr. James F. Finegan, assistant surgeon, to date from July 16, 1929.

Bath Branch: Dr. Charles F. Morris, assistant surgeon, to date from August 11, 1929.

Upon motion, the action of the president in each of the above cases was approved by the board.

*Audit of special fund account.*—Col. Roy L. Marston, Capt. William S. Albright, and Maj. Paul E. Divine, appointed by the board to audit the special funds in the hands of the president of the board, reported

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that they had made such examination and presented the following statement of operations of the special funds of the home for the period September 21, 1928, to September 13, 1929:

## Statement of special funds on hand September 13, 1929

	General post fund		Ward fund	Total
	Active	Reserve		
RECEIPTS				
Received from branches.....	\$258, 378. 78	-----	-----	\$258, 378. 78
Interest, checking account.....	750. 13	-----	-----	750. 13
Interest, Liberty loan bonds.....	6, 728. 14	-----	-----	6, 728. 14
Interest, other bonds.....	-----	-----	\$203. 00	203. 00
Interest, United States notes.....	12, 296. 37	\$18, 765. 00	396. 40	31, 457. 77
Liberty loan bonds received from branches.....	800. 00	-----	-----	800. 00
Profit on purchase of United States notes below par..	1, 186. 90	469. 99	-----	1, 656. 89
Total receipts.....	280, 138. 32	19, 234. 99	599. 40	299, 972. 71
Balance, Sept. 21, 1928.....	595, 178. 17	551, 675. 86	21, 047. 12	1, 167, 901. 15
Total to be accounted for.....	875, 316. 49	570, 910. 25	21, 646. 52	1, 467, 873. 86
EXPENDITURES				
Transferred to branches.....	173, 250. 00	-----	-----	173, 250. 00
Expended per voucher.....	5, 313. 68	-----	1, 156. 61	6, 470. 29
Accrued interest, United States notes.....	3. 13	-----	-----	3. 13
Total expenditures.....	178, 566. 81	-----	1, 156. 61	179, 723. 42
Balance, Sept. 13, 1929.....	696, 749. 68	570, 910. 85	20, 489. 91	1, 288, 150. 44
Total accounted for.....	875, 316. 49	570, 910. 85	21, 646. 52	1, 467, 873. 86
Balance, composed of checking accounts: City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio.....	20, 310. 53	1 89. 15	762. 91	21, 073. 44
Liberty loan bonds:				
First 3½ per cent.....	950. 00	-----	-----	950. 00
First 4½ per cent.....	62, 000. 00	-----	-----	62, 000. 00
Fourth 4½ per cent.....	87, 900. 00	-----	-----	87, 900. 00
United States notes.....	525, 500. 00	571, 000. 00	15, 000. 00	1, 111, 500. 00
Bonds at cost: State of West Virginia 3½ per cent.....	-----	-----	727. 00	4, 727. 00
Total.....	1 696, 660. 53	571, 000. 00	20, 489. 91	1, 288, 150. 44

1 Deficit. Post fund reserve account owes post fund active \$89.15.

The undersigned have this day examined and audited the special fund accounts of Gen. George H. Wood, president of the Board of Managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, up to and including September 13, 1929, and find same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

ROY L. MARSTON.  
PAUL E. DIVINE.  
WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT.

*Statements operation of the home.*—The general treasurer presented comparative statements showing the operations of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the fiscal years 1928 and 1929 and statements showing the analysis of each dollar expended; also presented a statement showing operations for a 5-year period ending June 30, 1929, and the first sheet of the annual report of the governor of each branch:



Branches	Members						Expenditures		Per diem cost			
	Average present		Average sick in hospital		Average subsisted		1929	1928	Hospital patients		Domiciliary members	
	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928			1929	1928	1929	1928
Central.....	3,001	2,691	751	734	3,378	3,074	\$1,377,952.80	\$1,253,728.45	\$2,567	\$2,457	\$0.877	\$0.867
Northwestern.....	1,524	1,412	620	551	1,828	1,723	967,367.59	903,089.06	2,837	2,847	1.057	1.067
Eastern.....	816	703	174	153	917	803	456,234.98	440,212.31	2,712	2,857	1.289	1.364
Southern.....	1,820	1,625	580	549	2,049	1,859	758,415.89	712,575.96	1,909	1,907	.88	.88
Western.....	1,869	1,782	349	321	2,090	2,022	821,666.46	724,769.15	2,537	2,595	.961	.812
Pacific.....	3,144	2,950	791	780	3,597	3,403	1,365,876.75	1,224,213.70	2,676	2,411	.752	.708
Marion.....	1,025	1,013	1,025	1,013	1,345	1,474	849,101.61	824,384.74	2,327	2,157		
Danville.....	1,729	1,583	222	224	1,881	1,740	671,139.83	615,909.29	2,617	2,367	.893	.877
Mountain.....	1,329	999	518	501	1,680	1,414	804,382.13	765,825.98	1,944	2,307	1.462	
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	464	436	464	436	564	541	395,171.95	393,552.32	2,445	2.28		
Bath.....	221		94		342		41,655.20					
	16,942	15,194	5,588	5,262	19,671	18,053						
Clothing for all branches.....							227,539.60	203,520.73	1.037	1.037	1.037	1.037
Administration, Board of Managers, headquarters office, general depot and 11 branches of the home.....							58,349.35	53,075.18	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
Total cost of operating headquarters office, general depot, and 11 branches of the home.....							8,794,854.14	8,114,856.87				
Expenditures for State aid (including deficit).....							584,049.33	574,930.32				
Construction, special appropriations, mess hall and barracks buildings, Pacific Branch; hospital construction, Marion Branch.....							326,337.09					
Total.....							9,705,240.56	8,689,787.19				

<sup>1</sup> Included in the per diem costs of the several branches.

The cost of administration out of each dollar expended was: 1929, \$0.0066; 1928, \$0.0065.

C. W. WADSWORTH, *General Treasurer.*

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Statement of operations and analysis of expenditures, fiscal year 1929, compared with 1928

	1929	1928
Average number of members present.....	16,942	15,194
Net expenditures, support of home.....	\$8,794,854.14	\$8,114,856.87
Average per capita cost.....	\$519.12	\$534.08

## ANALYSIS OF EACH DOLLAR EXPENDED

General headquarters: Expenses of Board of Managers, including salaries of officers and employees headquarters office, traveling expenses of the board, office furniture, stationery, telegraph and telephone service, etc.....	\$0.0060	\$0.007
Current expenses: Salaries of all officers and employees engaged in connection with the management of the branch, including supervision, statistics, purchase of supplies, payment of pensions, accounting, inspection and care of supplies and other property, guards, watchmen, band; and expenditures for office supplies, equipment, stationery, telephone, telegraph, supplies and appliances for fire protection, musical instruments, music, books, library equipment, etc.....	.0853	.081
Subsistence: All expenditures for food supplies, for kitchen and dining room equipment, and for wages of all employees engaged in connection with the preparation and serving of meals.....	.3583	.360
Household: All expenditures for coal, gas, water, laundry supplies, equipment, beds, bedding, and other furniture and household supplies for barracks and quarters, and salaries of all employees engaged in connection with the heating, lighting, water system, laundry, and dry cleaning plant.....	.1510	.158
Hospital: Salaries of assistant surgeons, trained nurses, and all other employees engaged in the care of the sick; expenditures for drugs, special diet, hospital equipment, caskets, and other hospital supplies.....	.2750	.268
Transportation: Pay of transportation of applicants reporting, members transferred, etc.....	.0007	.001
Repairs: All expenditures for lumber, paints, oils, boilers, machinery, parts, and the general upkeep of buildings and equipment, and salaries of chief engineer and all employees engaged in the maintenance and repair of buildings, steam lines, water lines, etc.....	.0703	.069
Farm: Salaries of all employees engaged in connection with farming operations, dairy, vegetable garden, repair of roads, park system, cemetery, etc., expenditures for all supplies, tools, and equipment used in connection therewith.....	.0270	.031
Clothing: All expenditures for the purchase of cloth, shoes, hats, and all other articles and materials used in the fabrication and repair of clothing, and salaries of all officers and employees engaged in the manufacture, distribution, and repair of all articles of clothing.....	.0258	.025
Total.....	1.00	1.00

C. W. WADSWORTH, General Treasurer.

## OPERATIONS NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, 5 YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Statement showing average per diem cost of maintenance "members sick in hospital" and of "members domiciled in barracks," including cost of "clothing" and the cost of "administration"

Branch and year	Members				Per diem cost	
	Average sick in hospital	Average domiciled in barracks	Average total present	Average number of employees	Hospital patients	Domiciled in barracks
Central:						
1925.....	812	1,585	2,397	756	\$2.64	\$0.87
1926.....	756	1,631	2,387	736	2.39	.93
1927.....	743	1,616	2,359	744	2.48	.93
1928.....	734	1,957	2,691	751	2.46	.87
1929.....	751	2,250	3,001	733	2.57	.88
Average.....	759	1,808	2,567	744	2.51	.90
Northwestern:						
1925.....	683	787	1,470	573	2.49	1.10
1926.....	554	810	1,364	535	2.77	1.02
1927.....	573	795	1,368	577	2.79	1.11
1928.....	551	861	1,416	567	2.85	1.07
1929.....	620	904	1,524	610	2.84	1.06
Average.....	596	831	1,428	572	2.75	1.07

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*Statement showing average per diem cost of maintenance "members sick in hospital" and of "members domiciled in barracks," including cost of "clothing" and the cost of "administration"—Continued.*

Branch and year	Members				Per diem cost	
	Average sick in hospital	Average domiciled in barracks	Average total present	Average number of employees	Hospital patients	Domiciled in barracks
<b>Eastern:</b>						
1925.....	173	468	641	337	\$2.74	\$1.37
1926.....	158	510	668	355	2.68	1.86
1927.....	149	503	652	365	2.83	1.37
1928.....	153	550	703	339	2.86	1.36
1929.....	174	642	816	356	2.71	1.29
Average.....	161	535	696	348	2.76	1.35
<b>Southern:</b>						
1925.....	523	978	1,501	396	2.03	.91
1926.....	514	845	1,359	440	2.11	1.00
1927.....	506	926	1,432	447	2.06	.96
1928.....	549	1,076	1,625	429	1.91	.88
1929.....	580	1,240	1,820	502	1.91	.88
Average.....	534	1,013	1,547	443	2.00	.93
<b>Western:</b>						
1925.....	285	1,204	1,489	464	2.73	.94
1926.....	324	1,261	1,585	448	2.41	.85
1927.....	306	1,261	1,567	443	2.50	.97
1928.....	321	1,461	1,782	453	2.60	.81
1929.....	349	1,520	1,869	485	2.54	.96
Average.....	317	1,341	1,658	459	2.56	.91
<b>Pacific:</b>						
1925.....	758	2,316	3,074	721	2.28	.70
1926.....	715	2,288	3,003	714	2.42	.66
1927.....	727	2,221	2,948	846	2.19	.75
1928.....	780	2,170	2,950	798	2.41	.71
1929.....	791	2,363	3,144	822	2.68	.75
Average.....	754	2,270	3,024	780	2.40	.71
<b>Marion:</b>						
1925.....	1,043		1,043	469	2.26	
1926.....	1,040		1,040	459	2.14	
1927.....	1,037		1,037	469	2.12	
1928.....	1,013		1,013	492	2.19	
1929.....	1,025		1,025	492	2.33	
Average.....	1,032		1,032	476	2.21	
<b>Danville:</b>						
1925.....	200	1,288	1,488	368	2.48	.88
1926.....	215	1,248	1,463	422	2.39	.86
1927.....	212	1,245	1,457	444	2.65	1.03
1928.....	224	1,359	1,583	413	2.37	.88
1929.....	222	1,507	1,729	444	2.62	.89
Average.....	215	1,329	1,544	418	2.50	.91
<b>Mountain:</b>						
1925.....	836		836	455	2.54	
1926.....	568		568	438	3.46	
1927.....	631		631	435	2.92	
1928.....	501	498	999	447	2.31	
1929.....	518	811	1,329	451	1.94	1.46
Average.....	611	654	873	445	2.63	
<b>Battle Mountain Sanatorium:</b>						
1925.....	424		424	175	2.06	
1926.....	385		385	170	2.17	
1927.....	419		419	195	2.29	
1928.....	436		436	195	2.28	
1929.....	464		464	208	2.44	
Average.....	426		426	189	2.26	
Average, 5 years for all branches.....	5,405	9,781	14,795	4,874	2.46	.98

C. W. WADSWORTH, General Treasurer.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE CENTRAL BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1929

Branch established 1867 by act of Congress. Located 2 miles west of Dayton, Ohio. The reservation comprises 578.87 acres, of which 287.87 are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, etc., and 6½ miles of roadway; 175 acres are used for farming, 23 acres of woods, and 93 acres of pasture. No farming was done by the home. The farm, dairy barns, etc., were let during the year to a renter for half the produce. There are 116 buildings on the reservation, including 16 barracks, 14 brick, and 2 frame; maximum capacity, 2,174 members; 9 hospital buildings—8 brick and 1 frame—maximum capacity 896 patients, and 90 other buildings, including storehouses, mess halls, powerhouses, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 30 are brick, 5 stone, 50 frame, and 5 are iron and frame buildings.

Land acquired by purchase, cost \$88,445.30; original cost of buildings, \$2,507,279.54; appraised value \$2,444,806.36, including buildings put up by and belonging to the post fund.

*Utilities*

Heating: Steam with 8 boilers using 26,493¾ tons coal, at \$3.67 per ton.....	\$97, 232. 06
Gas: 10,706,000 cubic feet used for cooking at sliding scale of \$0.50 to \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic-feet.....	5, 915. 30
Lighting:	
Purchased 2,530 kilowatt-hours.....	\$4, 132. 11
Generated 2,125,108 kilowatt-hours.....	22, 384. 03
	<hr/> 26, 516. 14
Lighting generated at \$0.0105 per kilowatt-hour.	
Water:	
Purchased 25,058 cubic feet (sliding scale).....	1, 204. 98
Pumped 198,427,720 gallons, at \$0.000046 per gallon.....	9, 711. 91
Ice: Made 1,463 tons, \$1.40 per ton.....	2, 056. 70
Laundry: 2,301,449 pieces laundered, at \$0.0084 per piece.....	19, 385. 11
Dry cleaning: 55,563 pieces cleaned, at \$0.069 per piece.....	3, 839. 65

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	751	734
Domiciliary members.....	2 250	1, 957
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2. 52	\$2. 41
Domiciliary members.....	\$0. 83	\$0. 82
Cost per person subsisted, per day, for food:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0. 4137	\$0. 3946
Hospital tubercular mess.....	\$0. 5827	\$0. 5285
General mess.....	\$0. 3109	\$0. 3065
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	849	844
Hospital tubercular mess.....	272	260
General mess.....	2, 257	1, 970
Average present and absent.....	3, 894	3, 374
Whole number cared for.....	10, 249	9, 483
Per capita cost.....	\$458. 49	\$458. 52

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Branch established by act of Congress approved March 21, 1866. Located in city of Milwaukee. Post-office address National Home, Wis. The reservation comprises 382.25 acres; 150 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 7 miles of roadway; no acres used for farming; 30 acres of woods and 4 acres of pasture. There are 71 building on the reservation, including 6 barracks, 5 brick and one veneered, and no frame; maximum capacity, 1,173 members; 2 hospital buildings, 2 brick and no frame, maximum capacity 757 patients, and 64 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall, powerhouse, theater, chapel, library, etc., of which 16 are brick and 48 frame. Land was acquired by purchase, cost \$79,544.44. Original cost of buildings, \$2,018,667.73; appraised value, \$2,000,000.

*Utilities*

Heating: Steam, with 7 boilers, six 231 horsepower, one 400 horsepower, using 13,722.6 tons of coal, at \$5.57 per ton.....	\$76, 434. 88
Gas: 6,728,900 cubic feet used for cooking, at \$0.000579 per cubic feet.....	3, 899. 51
Lighting: Electricity, generated, 1,282,300 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0101 per kilowatt-hour.....	12, 936. 53
Water: Purchased, 100,420,150 gallons, at \$0.0000936 per gallon.....	9, 398. 38
Ice: Made 855 tons, at \$0.97 per ton.....	829. 35
Laundry: 1,395,091 pieces laundered, at \$0.0076 per piece.....	10, 597. 75
Dry cleaning: 25,110 pieces dry cleaned, at \$0.0657 per piece.....	1, 649. 96

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	620	551
Domiciliary members.....	904	861
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2. 79	\$2. 80
Domiciliary members.....	\$1. 01	\$1. 02
Cost food per person subsisted, per day:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0. 4218	\$0. 4322
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	\$0. 6129	\$0. 6218
General mess.....	\$0. 3357	\$0. 3353
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	396	501
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	292	322
General mess.....	741	724
Average number present and absent, including temporary at post.....	2, 064	1, 906
Whole number cared for.....	6, 155	5, 498
Per capita cost.....	\$635. 26	\$627. 58

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE EASTERN BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1929

Branch established 1866, by authority act of Congress approved March 21, 1866. Located in Kennebec County about 5 miles from Augusta, Me. Post-office address: National Soldiers' Home, Me. The reservation comprises 1,884 acres; 62 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and about 10 miles of roadway; 500 acres used for farming; 560 acres of woods, and 762 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 42 milch cows—26 other cattle in herd. There are 51 buildings on the reservation, including 7 barracks, 6 brick and 1 frame, maximum capacity 948 members; 2 hospital buildings, both frame, maximum capacity 326 patients; and 42 other buildings,

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including storehouses, mess hall, powerhouse, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 4 are brick and 38 frame. Land acquired by purchase; cost, \$23,900. Original cost of buildings, \$812,800.09; appraised value \$525,600.

### Utilities

Heating: With 7 boilers, 555 horsepower, using 4,664 tons coal, at \$9.06.....	\$42, 255. 84
Gas: None used for any purpose.	
Lighting: Electric, purchased 243,100 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0419 + per kilowatt.....	10, 208. 50
Water: Purchased 70,310,867 gallons, at \$0.1102 + per 1,000 gallons..	7, 748. 42
Ice: Cut 1,600 tons, at \$0.242 + per ton.....	387. 25
Laundry: Laundered 729,403 pieces, at \$0.00853 + per piece.....	6, 224. 25
Dry cleaning plant: Cleaned 30,862 pieces, at \$0.06216 + per piece---	1, 918. 39

### Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	174	153
Domiciliary members.....	642	550
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2. 6646	\$2. 8098
Domiciliary members.....	\$1. 2415	\$1. 3165
Cost food per person per day subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0. 4474	\$0. 4195
General mess.....	\$0. 3692	\$0. 3448
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	260	237
General mess.....	669	565
Average present and absent.....	1, 140	950
Whole number cared for.....	2, 216	1, 830
Per capita cost per year.....	\$563. 79	\$600. 60

## GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN BRANCH, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Branch established 1870 by act of March 21, 1866. Located at Hampton, Va. Post-office address, National Soldiers' Home, Va. The reservation comprises 85.36 acres; 85.36 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 5½ miles of roadway; 2 acres are used for farming and 3 acres of pasture. There are 67 buildings on the reservation, including 10 barracks, 7 brick and 3 frame; maximum capacity, 2,172 members; 5 hospital buildings, 5 brick; maximum capacity, 668 patients, and 52 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, powerhouse, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 40 are brick, 27 frame. Land acquired by purchase; cost, \$154,000. Original cost of buildings, \$1,916,335.85; appraised value, \$1,117,043.01.

### Utilities

Heating: Steam, with 8 boilers, 250 horsepower, using 15,271¼ tons coal, at \$4.02.....	\$61, 390. 42
Gas: 4,456,100 cubic feet used for cooking, at \$1.0793 per thousand cubic feet.....	4, 809. 33
Lighting: Electric, generated 1,047,115 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.023 per kilowatt-hour.....	24, 083. 64
Water: Purchased 10,397,300 cubic feet, at \$0.145 per thousand cubic feet.....	15, 076. 08
Ice: Made 887½ tons, at \$2 per ton.....	1, 775. 00
Laundry: 1,591,720 pieces laundered, at \$0.006 per piece.....	10, 577. 31
Dry cleaning plant: 35,130 pieces cleaned, at \$0.055 per piece.....	1, 931. 40

Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	580	549
Domiciliary members.....	1,240	1,076
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.39	\$1.862
Domiciliary members.....	\$1.12	\$0.833
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.3668	\$0.3606
General mess.....	\$0.2927	\$0.2837
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	860	906
General mess.....	1,190	953
Average present and absent.....	2,197	1,967
Whole number cared for.....	4,227	3,901
Per capita cost.....	\$416.94	\$431.70

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE WESTERN BRANCH, JUNE 30, 1929

Branch established 1884 by act of Congress approved July, 1884. Located in Leavenworth, Kans., post-office address, National Military Home, Kans. The reservation comprises 644½ acres; 131½ acres are included in lawns, park, cemetery, and 6½ miles of roadway; 120 acres are used for farming, orchard, vineyard, and field flowers; 193 acres of woods and 200 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 48 milch cows and 33 other cattle in herd. There are 66 buildings on the grounds, including 13 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity, 1,531; 1 hospital building of brick, maximum capacity 338; 1 tuberculosis annex, capacity 83; and 51 other buildings, including storehouses, mess halls, power house, theater, chapels, library, store, etc., of which 30 are brick, 2 stone, 18 frame, and 11 combination. Land acquired: Donated, 640 acres; purchased, 4½ acres; cost, \$5,650. Original cost of buildings, \$941,155.61; appraised value, \$1,050,000.

Utilities

Heating: Steam, with five 300-horsepower Sterling water tube boilers, two 300-horsepower Heine boilers, one 508-horsepower Badenhausen boiler, using 2,204,170 gallons fuel oil, at \$0.031898.....	\$70,839.04
Gas: 7,997,300 cubic feet, at 70 cents to \$1 per thousand, according to quantity used.....	5,625.38
Lighting: Electric current purchased, 517,560 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.1465.....	7,582.20
Water: 120,559,872 gallons purchased, at \$0.1152 per thousand.....	13,888.50
Ice: 880½ tons produced, at \$2.50 per ton and 11 tons purchased for \$6.50.....	2,207.60
Laundry: 906,996 pieces laundered, at \$0.01027 per piece.....	9,314.85
Dry cleaning: 37,522 pieces, at \$0.06037 per piece.....	2,265.20

Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	349	321
Domiciliary members.....	1,520	1,461
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.49	\$2.548
Domiciliary members.....	\$0.914	\$0.765
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.4255	\$0.3976
Tuberculosis mess.....	\$0.5783	\$0.5794
General mess.....	\$0.3336	\$0.3093
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	450	446
Tuberculosis mess.....	70	68
General mess.....	1,570	1,508
Average present and absent.....	2,711	2,444
Whole number cared for.....	5,681	3,202
Per capita cost.....	\$440.85	\$408.23

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE PACIFIC BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1929

Branch established 1888 by act of Congress approved March 21, 1866. Located in Los Angeles County 4 miles east of Santa Monica. Post-office address, National Military Home, Calif. The reservation comprises 675.5 acres, of which 393.5 acres are included in lawns, parks, and cemetery, and 7.65 miles of roadway; 282 acres are used for farming, gardening, and orchards; 0 acres in woods and 20 acres in pasture. There are 113 buildings on the reservation, including 13 barracks—0 brick and 13 frame; maximum capacity, 2,325; 3 hospital buildings—1 brick, 1 frame, and 1 concrete and tile; maximum capacity, 845 patients; and 97 other buildings, including storehouses, power house, theater, chapels, library, mess hall, etc., of which 3 are brick, 1 concrete and steel, and 93 frame. Land acquired by donation; cost, nothing; original cost of buildings, \$3,368,194.50; appraised value of buildings and grounds, \$9,537,540.

*Utilities*

Heating: Steam with 7 boilers, 1,480 horsepower, using 2,175,397 gallons of oil.....	\$50, 267. 12
Gas: 7,276,200 cubic feet used for cooking, etc.....	5, 093. 34
Lighting, electric:	
Purchased 789,200 kilowatt-hours.....	\$12, 028. 41
Generated 323,700 kilowatt-hours.....	5, 587. 06
	17, 615. 47
Water:	
Purchased 203,149,500 gallons.....	16, 147. 82
Pumped 118,926,368 gallons.....	6, 860. 00
	23, 007. 82
Ice: Made 677 tons.....	920. 72
Laundry: 3,533,328 pieces laundered.....	17, 935. 24
Dry cleaning plant: 60,406 pieces cleaned.....	2, 360. 11

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	791	780
Domiciliary members.....	2, 353	2, 170
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2. 629	\$2. 364
Domiciliary members.....	\$0. 705	\$0. 661
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital mess.....	\$0. 4274	\$0. 4007
Tuberculosis mess.....	\$0. 5654	\$0. 6035
General mess.....	\$0. 2846	\$0. 2717
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital mess.....	912	874
Tuberculosis mess.....	377	396
General mess.....	2, 039	2, 164
Average present and absent.....	4, 209	3, 862
Whole number cared for.....	8, 818	7, 600
Per capita cost.....	\$433. 99	\$406. 84



GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE MARION BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1929

Branch established 1890 by act of Congress approved July 23, 1888. Located near Marion, in Grant County, Ind. Post-office address, National Military Home, Ind. The reservation comprises 299.03 acres; 107 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 4.87 miles of roadway; 78½ acres used for farming; 62.03 acres of woods; and 51½ acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 41 milch cows and 68 in herd. There are 67 buildings on the reservation, including 11 cottage buildings, all brick, maximum capacity 720 patients; 4 hospital buildings, all brick, maximum capacity 372 patients; and 52 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 20 are brick, 28 frame and 4 concrete. Land acquired by purchase; cost, \$34,262.75. Original cost of buildings, \$1,602,657.19; appraised value, \$2,376,230.72.

*Utilities*

Heating: Hot water with 7 boilers, 1,832 horsepower, using 13,370 tons coal, at \$2.9128 per ton.....	\$38, 944. 14
Gas: 10,558,000 cubic feet, used for cooking, at \$0.7542+ per 1,000 cubic feet.....	7, 963. 50
Lighting, electric:	
Purchased 4,200 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0446+ per kilowatt-hour.....	\$187. 42
Generated 946.640 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.01847+ per kilowatt-hour.....	17, 490. 54
	17, 677. 96
Water:	
Pumped 142,350,000 gallons, at \$0.00001153+ per gallon.....	1, 641. 98
Purchased, none.	
Ice: Made, cut, or purchased 449,975 tons, at \$2.2155+ per ton....	996. 96
Laundry: 1,391,433 pieces laundered, at \$0.00733 per piece.....	10, 199. 20
Dry cleaning plant: 38,974 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0299 per piece....	1, 165. 32

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	1, 025	1, 013
Domiliary members.....		
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2. 28	\$2. 14
Domiliary members.....		
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital neuropsychiatric mess.....	\$0. 3816	\$0. 3680
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	\$0. 5653	\$0. 5330
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital neuropsychiatric mess.....	1, 273	1, 398
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	72	76
Average present and absent.....	1, 036	1, 027
Whole number cared for.....	1, 286	1, 267
Per capita cost.....	\$831. 03	\$785. 00

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE DANVILLE BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1929

Branch established August 10, 1898, by act of Congress June 4, 1897. Located, Danville, Ill. Post-office address, National Home, Danville, Ill. The reservation comprises 324.56 acres; 201 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, lake, and 7.97 miles of roadway; 80 acres are grass and pasture land, no acres in woodland, 42 acres

hay and farming, and 1.56 acres for flowers. There are 57 buildings on the reservation, including 14 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity 1,958 members; 1 hospital building, brick, maximum capacity 263 patients; and 42 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 18 are brick, 3 brick and frame, 19 frame, 1 frame and glass, and 1 frame and stone. Land acquired by purchase; cost, \$45,961.26; original cost of buildings, \$1,360,482.95; appraised value, \$1,290,810.

#### Utilities

Heating: Steam, with 12 boilers, 120 horsepower, using 19,551.34 tons of coal, at \$2.48 per ton.....	\$48,487.33
Gas: 3,269,600 cubic feet for cooking, at \$1.35 per thousand.....	4,416.22
Power and lighting: 470,019 kilowatt-hours, purchased at \$0.0354 per kilowatt-hour.....	16,509.70
Water:	
67,912,500 gallons purchased at \$0.1051 per thousand gallons..	7,137.26
9,805,420 gallons pumped at \$0.0066 per thousand gallons.....	64.70
	7,201.96
Ice: 1,170 tons made, at \$2.06 per ton.....	2,410.20
Laundry:	
890,210 pieces laundered, at \$0.011.....	9,843.40
37,046 pieces dry-cleaned at \$0.058.....	2,169.46

#### Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	222	224
Domiciliary members.....	1,507	1,359
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.57	\$2.32
Domiciliary members.....	\$0.846	\$0.83
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.35	\$0.32
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....		
General mess.....	\$0.30	\$0.28
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	382	371
Hospital, tuberculosis mess.....		
General mess.....	1,499	1,369
Average present and absent.....	2,402	2,114
Whole number cared for.....	5,694	5,235
Per capita cost.....	\$389.44	\$379.96

#### GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE MOUNTAIN BRANCH, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Branch established 1903 by act of Congress. Located in Washington County, Johnson City, Tenn., post office., Soldiers' Home Branch, Tennessee. The reservation comprises 447.48 acres; 130.48 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 9.33 miles of roadway; 192 acres used for farming, 20 acres of woods, and 104 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated, with 75 cows, 27 heifers, and 3 bulls. There are 59 buildings on the reservation, including 5 barracks, brick, maximum capacity 1,040 members; 4 hospital buildings—3 brick, 1 frame—maximum capacity 661 patients, and 50 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 20 are brick, 28 frame, and 2 concrete. Land acquired by purchase; cost, \$29,356.50; original cost of buildings, \$2,165,045.61; appraised value, \$2,146,253.

Utilities

Heating: Steam, with 6 boilers, 1,730 horsepower, using 19,783 tons coal; 16,015 at \$2.24 per ton and 3,768 tons at \$2.09.....	\$43,748.72
Gas: Purchased, 159,800 cubic feet used for cooking, etc., sliding scale, 109,500 cubic feet, at \$1.80 per thousand cubic feet, and 50,300 cubic feet, at \$1.70 per thousand cubic feet.....	282.61
Lighting: Electric generated, 1,251,330 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0092 per kilowatt-hour (none purchased).....	11,512.86
Water: Purchased 173,338,000 gallons, at \$0.050335 per thousand gallons.....	8,774.44
Ice: Made 750 tons, at \$1.27 per ton.....	952.50
Laundry: 992,880 pieces laundered, at \$0.010737 per piece.....	10,660.95
Dry-cleaning plant: 28,311 pieces cleaned, at \$0.06675.....	1,889.81

Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	518	501
Domiciliary members.....	811	496
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$1.897	\$2.26
Domiciliary members.....	\$1.415	\$1.82
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.604	\$0.604
Tuberculosis hospital mess.....	\$0.529	\$0.546
General mess.....	\$0.350	\$0.352
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	271	288
Hospital, tuberculosis mess.....	247	213
General mess.....	811	496
Average number present and absent.....	1,685	1,205
Whole number cared for.....	4,267	3,318
Per capita cost.....	\$604.50	\$745.90

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE BATTLE MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM  
BRANCH, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Branch established April, 1907, by act of Congress approved May 29, 1902. Located at Hot Springs, Fall River County, S. Dak. Post-office address is Hot Springs, S. Dak. The reservation comprises 101.36 acres; 70.36 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 2¼ miles of roadway; 16 acres are used for farming purposes, no woods, and 15 acres of pasture. There are 23 buildings on the reservation; 2 hospital buildings of stone, maximum capacity 560 patients, including administration, service, theater, chapels, plunge, laundry, storerooms, etc., and 21 other buildings, including storehouses, power house, ice plant, etc., of which 1 is brick, 2 concrete, 2 stone, and 16 frame. Land acquired by donation, 67 acres; by purchase, 34.36 acres; cost, \$18,452.81; original cost, \$1,299,072.26; appraised value, \$1,270,408.

Utilities

Heating: Steam, 3 boilers, 250 horsepower, 1 boiler, 300 horsepower, using 12,345.3 tons coal, at \$3.35 per ton.....	\$41,356.76
Gas: No gas used at this branch.	
Lighting: Electricity purchased, 189,136 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.04 per kilowatt-hour.....	7,565.44
Water: Purchased, none. Pumped approximately 500,000 gallons per day. No water or steam meters at this branch. Impossible to estimate cost of pumping.	
Ice: Purchased, none. Made 319 tons, at \$2.15 per ton.....	685.85
Laundry: 886,352 pieces laundered, at \$0.00522 per piece.....	4,634.76
Dry-cleaning plant: None at this branch.	

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	464	436
Domiciliary members.....		
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....		\$2.398
Domiciliary members.....		
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.481	\$0.450
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	\$0.761	\$0.752
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	464	443
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	82	82
Average present and absent.....	757	699
Whole number cared for.....	1,942	1,654
Per capita cost.....	\$921.71	\$877.82

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE BATH BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1929**

The National Home assumed control of this branch, from the State of New York, on May 1, 1929. This report covers May and June only.

**BRANCH OFFICERS**

R. A. Bringham, governor; V. B. Kincaid, treasurer; J. A. Barker, surgeon; N. G. Ehle, quartermaster; A. D. Salisbury, commissary of subsistence; G. J. Collins, adjutant and inspector; C. E. Sutton, chaplain; A. A. LeMay, chaplain; J. A. Kelly, first assistant surgeon; W. H. Armstrong, assistant surgeon; E. B. Downs, assistant surgeon.

**LOCATION, RESERVATION, AND BUILDINGS**

The branch is located 2 miles southwest of Bath, N. Y. Post office address is Bath, N. Y. The reservation comprises 375½ acres, of which 75½ acres are included in lawns, roadways and park, and 300 acres devoted to farm, garden, orchards, and woodland purposes. Acquired by lease May 1, 1929. Appraised value \$606,476 at time home was built, 1878. There are 71 buildings on the reservation, including 6 barracks, brick, with a maximum capacity for 1,800 members; of the barracks, 2 occupied, 4 closed; 1 hospital building with a maximum capacity for 150 patients; and 64 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 43 are brick and 21 of frame construction. No buildings have been added during the past year. Original cost of buildings to date, \$579,866.

*Comparative statement*

	May 1, 1929	June 30, 1929	Increase
Average present.....	204	221	17
Average present and absent.....	233	311	78
Whole number cared for.....		352	
Average number subsisted.....		342	
Cost per capita per year.....	\$771.12		
Average cost of daily ration.....		\$0.4126	
Average present sick in hospital.....	84	94	10

*Report on construction.*—The president submitted to the board a report on the construction of the three cottages at Marion Branch and four 3-story barrack buildings at Pacific Branch, showing that satisfactory progress was being made.

*Recommendations for new construction.*—At a previous meeting of the Board of Managers the executive officers of the home were instructed to make a survey of the general situation at the various branches of the home, taking into consideration the present facilities and future demands and to lay down a comprehensive program for the future development of the home.

Upon motion, the president of the board was instructed to seek legislation for the following building program:

Southern Branch:	
200 bed neuropsychiatric hospital.....	\$600, 000
2 sets of doctors' quarters.....	30, 000
Western Branch:	
1 barrack building, 175-bed capacity.....	200, 000
New general hospital.....	200, 000
2 sets of doctors' quarters.....	30, 000
Pacific Branch:	
Additional wings to hospital, 250 and 75 beds.....	600, 000
4 sets of doctors' quarters.....	100, 000
Danville Branch:	
Additional hospital wing, 100-bed capacity.....	250, 000
2 sets of doctors' quarters.....	30, 000
Mountain Branch:	
1 barrack building, 350-bed capacity.....	300, 000
Additional hospital wing, 100-bed capacity.....	250, 000
2 sets of doctors' quarters.....	30, 000
Marion Branch:	
New hospital unit.....	400, 000
4 sets of doctors' quarters.....	60, 000

It was also recommended that a new soldiers' home be established in the South.

In this connection the president submitted to the board report from Col. Benjamin F. Lear, Inspector General, War Department, relating to construction at the various branches to increase their capacity with a view of taking care of the future increase in membership.

*Members' deposit accounts.*—The case of embezzlement of funds from the members' deposit account by previous post fund clerk at the Central Branch was taken up by the board and the following resolution was ordered spread on the minutes of the meeting:

*Resolved,* That the president of the board be authorized and directed to at once make a thorough investigation of the members' deposit account in the office of the treasurer, Central Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in order to ascertain the facts; that immediately the bonding company be notified of the facts as far as known, together with the claim of liability thereunder by the home as against the treasurer and the bonding company; and that at the earliest moment possible the bonding company be further notified of the final facts found and the status of said account and fund in furtherance of the said claim of the home of liability in the premises as against all the parties.

Upon motion, the board ordered that the present system of accepting deposits from members be abandoned and that the accounts already on hand and in banks at the different branches be placed to the credit of the respective member depositors in any bank or banks which they may designate.

*Recommendation for talking moving pictures.*—The question of equipment for talking moving pictures was taken up by the board and it

was agreed that data and prices should be collected relative to the necessary equipment; further, that the president submit a report at the next regular meeting of the board with a view of installing same at the various branch homes.

*Recommendation relating to Bath Branch.*—The president submitted a report on the increasing population of the Bath Branch. A survey of the figures show that from the time the home was taken over by the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (May 1, 1929), up to August 31, 1929, the population of the branch had increased from less than 200 to more than 600, with every indication of continued increase during the winter. The appropriation voted by Congress for the repair and operation of the Bath Branch during the fiscal years 1929 and 1930 is greatly depleted and additional funds will be necessary for maintaining it to June 30, 1930. It is therefore directed that the executive officers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers be authorized to ask for additional appropriation to continue the repair program and increase facilities to take care of the growing membership. Further, that if the State of New York is willing to transfer the home at Bath, N. Y., to the Federal Government that steps be taken to secure the necessary legislation by Congress for its permanent transfer.

An estimate of \$6,750 for the construction of pylons at the Central Branch was submitted to the board. As it was thought that the estimate was excessive, no action was taken, but it was directed that the figures be revised looking toward the future erection of the pylons.

*Suggestions and complaints.*—An opportunity was given after due announcement, to members to appear before the board for the purpose of presenting suggestions, complaints or requests. Such suggestions, complaints and requests as were made were acted upon.

*Inspection.*—The board made the usual inspection of the grounds, barracks, hospital and other buildings of the Central Branch, and the written criticisms of the several members of the board were referred to the governor for appropriate action.

The board then proceeded to the Marion Branch to reconvene on September 16, 1929.

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#### MARION BRANCH, September 16, 1929.

The president presented to the board letter from Maj. Bernis Brien, tendering his resignation as treasurer of Central Branch. The board voted to accept Major Brien's resignation effective October 31, 1929, with leave of absence from October 1, 1929.

*Appointment of Capt. William. G. Stephens.*—Upon motion, Capt. William G. Stephens was appointed treasurer of Central Branch to date from October 1, 1929.

The president of the board appointed a committee of three to inspect the chapels and Stinson Memorial Hall at Marion Branch and requested them to present their recommendations for repairing and replacing leaded glass in the Protestant and Catholic chapel windows; new carpet for the Protestant chapel, and interior painting of Stinson Memorial Hall.

## APPROPRIATIONS MADE FROM GENERAL POST FUND

Upon motion, the sum of \$250 was appropriated from post fund for repairing and replacing leaded glass in the Protestant and Catholic chapel windows.

The sum of \$400 was appropriated from post fund for recarpeting the Protestant chapel—home labor to be used for the cutting and laying of the carpet.

The sum of \$900 was appropriated from post fund for interior painting and decorating of Stinson Memorial Hall.

*Inspection.*—The board made an inspection of the buildings and grounds of the Marion Branch.

The board then proceeded to the Danville Branch to reconvene September 18, 1929.

## DANVILLE BRANCH, September 18, 1929.

*Milk to be pasteurized.*—After thorough discussion and upon motion, it was ordered that milk for all the branches of the Home be pasteurized in order to prevent undulant fever.

*Butter for all hospitals and old men's messes.*—Upon motion, it was directed that creamery butter be served at all the hospitals of the various branches and at all the old men's messes.

*Need for an additional inspector at Pacific Branch.*—The necessity of an additional inspector at the Pacific Branch was discussed by the board, and, upon motion, the president was directed to do all possible to secure an appropriation from Congress for the purpose of employing another inspector at that home.

*Resolution of appreciation for services of Capt. John C. Nelson.*—The president of the board appointed a committee composed of Hon. James S. Catherwood, Col. John J. Steadman, and Col. Roy L. Marston to draft a resolution of regret that the physical condition of Capt. John C. Nelson would not permit his attending the board meeting and to express appreciation for his long service and untiring efforts as a member of the Board of Managers.

Upon motion, the governors of the various branches were directed to enforce the order relating to muzzling or keeping on leash of all dogs owned by officers or employees of the Home which were kept on the home grounds, this order to be rigidly enforced and all inspectors in the home service are instructed upon visiting the branches to pay particular attention to the strict observance of this resolution, and the governors of the branches will be held to the strict enforcement of the order.

*Survey of power house to be made.*—The matter of reconstructing the power house at the Danville Branch was brought to the attention of the Board of Managers, and after thorough discussion the executive officers were directed to make a survey and investigation with a view of reconstructing the power house to include installation of an electric power and light plant.

*Supplies for all the messes to be delivered at the time required for their preparation.*—It was brought to the board's attention that the food service, in many instances, was impaired on account of faulty methods in handling food supplies, especially in the delivery of meats and other perishable articles to the mess halls too long before the hour that the cooking should properly be started.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the governor, in consultation with the surgeon, the quartermaster, commissary of subsistence, and adjutant and inspector, make a very careful survey and arrange a schedule of deliveries of such supplies to the mess halls at the time required for preparation, and cooking to be completed at the meal hour when to be served.

*Suggestions and complaints.*—An opportunity was given, after due announcement, to members to appear before the board for the purpose of presenting suggestions, complaints, or requests. Such suggestions, complaints, and requests as were made were acted upon.

*Inspection.*—The board made the usual inspection of the grounds, barracks, hospital, and other buildings of the Danville Branch, and the written criticisms of the several members of the board were referred to the governor for appropriate action.

The board then proceeded to the Northwestern Branch to reconvene on September 20, 1929.

#### NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, September 20, 1929.

*Christmas funds.*—After due consideration, and upon motion, the following sums were voted payable from general post fund for the purpose of furnishing Christmas cheer to the members at the various branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Central Branch.....	\$600	Danville Branch.....	\$500
Pacific Branch.....	600	Mountain Branch.....	500
Northwestern Branch.....	500	Eastern Branch.....	400
Southern Branch.....	500	Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	400
Western Branch.....	500	Bath Branch.....	400
Marion Branch.....	500		

*Employment of counsel authorized.*—Upon motion, the governor of the Northwestern Branch was authorized to employ counsel in the administration of the estate of Edward Cummins, and any legal expenses involved to be paid from post fund.

*Road to be closed.*—Upon motion, it was directed that the road between Company 8 and main hospital be closed, and the governor of the Northwestern Branch will have it seeded for lawn.

*Appropriations from general post fund.*—During the present meeting of the Board of Managers, upon motion, the following appropriations from general post fund were made in addition to those heretofore mentioned:

Central Branch: For decorating memorial hall, not to exceed.....	\$2, 000
Northwestern Branch:	
For the construction of an addition to the present post fund store and restaurant.....	1, 750
Building new road to the cemetery, not to exceed.....	4, 500
Eastern Branch: For the construction of additional wing to the present hotel building.....	2, 500
Western Branch: For remodeling, repairing, and replacing the present radio equipment.....	2, 000
Pacific Branch: For the purchase and installation of 100 benches along Wilshire Boulevard, not to exceed.....	2, 500
Bath Branch: For the purchase of motor-driven fire truck.....	2, 500

*Suggestions and complaints.*—An opportunity was given, after due announcement, to members to appear before the board for the purpose of presenting suggestions, complaints, or requests. Such suggestions, complaints, and requests as were made were acted upon.



*Inspection.*—The board made the usual inspection of the grounds, barracks, hospital, and other buildings of the Northwestern Branch, and the written criticisms of the several members of the board were referred to the governor for appropriate action.

There being no further business before the board, upon motion, the board adjourned September 20, 1929, to meet in Washington, D. C., at 10 a. m., December 2, 1929, proceeding thence to Southern and Mountain Branches.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 2, 1929.*

*Board meets.*—The board met in regular quarterly session at 11 a. m.

Present: Gen. George H. Wood, president; Col. Roy L. Marston, first vice president; Capt. William S. Albright, secretary, and Maj. Paul E. Devine.

Absent: Col. John J. Steadman, Capt. John C. Nelson and Hon. James S. Catherwood.

*Minutes approved.*—The minutes of the last meeting were submitted and approved.

*Resignation of officers.*—The president of the board reported having received and accepted the following resignations:

Central Branch: Dr. Joseph Tomarkin, assistant surgeon, effective November 15, 1929.

Eastern Branch: Dr. William J. Young, assistant surgeon, effective October 5, 1929.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Donald C. Bussey, assistant surgeon, effective September 29, 1929.

Upon motion, the action of the president in each of the above cases was approved.

*Appointment of officers.*—The president of the board reported that, acting under the authority heretofore conferred by the board, he had made the following appointments:

Central Branch: Dr. James W. Fennell, assistant surgeon, to date from December 10, 1929; Dr. Phillip H. Lucas, assistant surgeon, to date from December 10, 1929; Capt. Harry Brown, quartermaster, to date from October 1, 1929.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Clarence J. Poiron, assistant surgeon, to date from November 10, 1929.

Eastern Branch: Dr. Edward C. Helwig, assistant surgeon, to date from October 21, 1929.

Marion Branch: Dr. Raymond L. Kenney, assistant surgeon, to date from December 1, 1929.

Danville Branch: Dr. Raymond Sorenson, assistant surgeon, to date from October 18, 1929.

Mountain Branch: Dr. James M. Peterson, assistant surgeon, to date from November 1, 1929.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium: Dr. Lloyd L. Cramer, assistant surgeon, to date from December 7, 1929.

Upon motion, the action of the president in each of the above cases was approved by the board.

*Death of officer.*—The president of the board reported the following death:

Battle Mountain Sanitarium: Dr. Norman Balfour, assistant surgeon, died October 20, 1929.

*Suspension of officer.*—The president of the board reported that he had suspended from duty and pay the following officer:

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Walter L. McNamara, assistant surgeon, suspended effective October 25, 1929.

Upon motion, it was ordered that Doctor McNamara be dropped from the rolls of the home as of December 2, 1929.

The president of the board presented the following statements of special funds on hand November 30, 1929:

*Statement of special funds on hand, November 20, 1929*

	General post fund		Ward fund	Total
	Active	Reserve		
RECEIPTS				
Received from branches.....	\$56,095.07			\$56,095.07
Interest Liberty loan bonds.....	1,867.90			1,867.90
Interest United States notes.....	4,713.63		\$87.50	4,801.13
Interest checking accounts.....	272.47		.20	272.67
Sale of sheep and wool, Central Branch.....			549.79	549.79
Total receipts.....	62,949.07		637.49	63,586.56
Balance Sept. 13, 1929.....	696,749.68	\$570,910.85	20,489.91	1,288,150.44
Total to be accounted for.....	\$759,698.75	570,910.85	21,127.40	1,351,737.00
EXPENDITURES				
Transferred to branches.....	26,700.00			26,700.00
Expended per voucher.....	1,468.61		925.02	2,393.63
Total expenditures.....	28,168.61		925.02	129,093.63
Balance Nov. 30, 1929.....	731,530.24	570,910.85	20,202.38	1,322,643.47
Total accounted for.....	759,698.75	570,910.85	21,127.40	1,351,737.00
Balance composed of—				
Checking accounts:				
City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio.....	55,091.09	89.15	475.38	55,566.47
Liberty loan bonds:				
First 3½ per cent.....	950.00			950.00
First 4¼ per cent.....	62,000.00			62,000.00
Fourth 4¼ per cent.....	87,900.00			87,900.00
United States notes.....	525,500.00	571,000.00	15,000.00	1,111,500.00
Bonds at cost: State of West Virginia 3½ per cent.....			4,727.00	4,727.00
	731,441.09	571,000.00	20,022.18	1,322,643.47

<sup>1</sup> Post fund reserve accounts owes post fund active \$89.15.

<sup>2</sup> Deficit.

The president of the board presented his letter transmitting the annual report of the Board of Managers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, to the Congress of the United States, and upon motion the annual report as prepared was approved:

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD FORWARDING ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

*To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States:*

The Board of Managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in obedience to law presents the following report of the institution under its charge for the year ending June 30, 1929.

Col. Roy L. Marston, of Maine, and Capt. W. S. Albright, of Kansas, were appointed members of the Board of Managers, succeeding themselves. Capt. John C. Nelson, of Indiana, a member of the Board of Managers, resigned his position as member of the board, effective December 1, 1929.

The affairs of the home have been administered in accordance with the laws and established regulations. All branch homes have been visited and inspected by the Board of Managers.

During the year, 50,857 members were cared for in the several branches of the home, an increase of 5,869 compared with the year previous. There were cared for in the 32 State homes receiving Federal relief 11,391 members, an increase of 251 compared with the previous year. The most marked feature in the management of the National Soldiers' Home is the heavy increase in membership. As noted above, there was during the past year an increase of over 10 per cent in the number of men cared for, with a constantly increasing curve of population.

On the 1st of May, 1929, the New York State Home at Bath, N. Y., was turned over to the Board of Managers, under a lease for a period of 10 years, and with it all personal property used in the maintenance of the home was also turned over by the State. As many of the buildings had not been used for a number of years, and they had deteriorated from nonuse, it has been necessary to make extensive repairs and replacements, but as a result of such work the board expects to be able to care for about 1,000 men at Bath during the winter of 1929-30, and with contemplated repairs to other buildings will be able to care for approximately 1,600 men during the winter of 1930-31. In fact, if it had not been for the fortunate obtaining of the home at Bath, N. Y., the board would not have been able to meet the demand in the eastern section of the country, because, the Central, Southern, and Mountain Branches, the only homes in the Central and Mid-Atlantic States, were filled to capacity during the winter of 1928-29.

The additional unit at the Marion Branch, with a capacity of 200 neuropsychiatric beds, will be completed in the early fall of 1929 and will give the board an additional 200 neuropsychiatric beds which are urgently needed at Marion.

At the Pacific Branch construction of four new fireproof barracks, with capacity of 1,400 men, is under way, and these will be placed in commission in the early spring or summer of 1930 and will be available to meet the demand of the winter of 1930-31.

A new general hospital has been authorized by Congress at the Central Branch, and if necessary funds are appropriated early in the next session of Congress the hospital can be completed and the old hospital placed in commission for domiciliary members, so that we should have 700 additional beds at the Central Branch for domiciliary members.

A small hospital annex has also been authorized and funds appropriated for construction at Marion, which also should be completed by the summer of 1930, giving us an additional 75 neuropsychiatric beds at Marion.

Despite the additional beds indicated above, the heavy increase in membership will render necessary additional construction during the next one or two years if the home is to be placed in a position to accept and care for all those entitled to membership under the existing laws, and to meet this need, the Board of Managers have drawn up and submitted to the Bureau of the Budget a building program covering the next two years. This program is as follows:

Southern Branch:	
200-bed neuropsychiatric hospital.....	\$600, 000
2 sets of doctors' quarters.....	30, 000
Western Branch:	
1 barrack building, 175-bed capacity.....	200, 000
Additional wing to hospital.....	200, 000
2 sets of doctors' quarters.....	30, 000
Pacific Branch:	
Additional wings to hospital, 250 and 75 beds.....	600, 000
4 sets of doctors' quarters.....	100, 000
Danville Branch:	
Additional hospital wing, 100-bed capacity.....	250, 000
2 sets of doctors' quarters.....	30, 000
Mountain Branch:	
1 barrack building, 350-bed capacity.....	300, 000
Additional hospital wing, 100-bed capacity.....	250, 000
2 sets of doctors' quarters.....	30, 000
Marion Branch:	
New hospital unit.....	400, 000
4 sets of doctors' quarters.....	60, 000

It was also recommended that a new Soldiers' Home be established in the South.

While there has been a decrease in the number of veterans in the home membership from the Civil War, this decrease has been more than met by the increase in the Spanish-American and World War population, and the board are of the opinion that for the next 5 or 10 years an increase of at least 10 per cent per annum in the population of the home can reasonably be predicted. The average age of the Spanish-American veteran has now passed the so-called economic deadline, and a constantly increasing number of these veterans can be expected to apply for home membership. The passage of years and the disabilities going with it of the 4,000,000 World War men will also supply a vast number who are entitled to the benefits of the home.

*Financial statement, fiscal year 1929*

Branches	Members						Expenditures		Per diem cost			
	Average present		Average sick in hospital		Average subsisted				Hospital patients		Domiciliary members	
	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928
Central.....	3,001	2,691	751	734	3,378	3,074	\$1,377,952.80	\$1,253,728.45	\$2.567	\$2.457	\$0.877	\$0.867
Northwestern.....	1,524	1,412	620	551	1,828	1,723	967,367.59	903,069.06	2.837	2.847	1.057	1.067
Eastern.....	816	703	174	153	917	803	456,234.98	440,212.31	2.712	2.857	1.289	1.364
Southern.....	1,820	1,625	580	549	2,049	1,859	758,415.89	712,575.96	1.909	1.907	.88	.88
Western.....	1,869	1,782	349	321	2,090	2,022	821,666.46	724,769.15	2.537	2.595	.961	.812
Pacific.....	3,144	2,950	791	780	3,597	3,403	1,365,876.75	1,224,213.70	2.676	2.411	.752	.708
Marion.....	1,025	1,013	1,025	1,013	1,345	1,474	849,101.61	824,384.74	2.327	2.187		
Danville.....	1,729	1,583	222	224	1,881	1,740	671,139.83	615,909.29	2.617	2.367	.893	.877
Mountain.....	1,329	999	518	501	4,680	1,414	804,382.13	765,825.98	1.944	2.307	1.462	
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	464	436	464	436	564	541	395,171.95	393,552.32	2.445	2.28		
Bath.....	221		94		342		41,655.20					
Clothing for all branches.....	16,942	15,194	5,588	5,262	19,671	18,053			12.39			
Administration, Board of Managers, headquarters office, general depot, and 11 branches of the home.....							227,539.60	203,520.73	1.037	1.037	1.037	1.037
							58,349.35	53,075.18	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
Total cost of operating headquarters office, general depot, and 11 branches of the home.....							8,794,854.14	8,114,856.87				
Expenditures for State aid (including deficit).....							584,049.33	574,930.32				
Construction, special appropriations, mess hall and barracks buildings, Pacific Branch; hospital construction, Marion Branch.....							326,337.09					
Total.....							9,705,240.56	8,689,787.19				

<sup>1</sup> Average cost, hospital per diem.

<sup>2</sup> Included in the per diem costs of the several branches.

The cost of administration out of each dollar expended was: 1929, \$0.0066; 1928, \$0.0065.

C. W. WADSWORTH, *General Treasurer.*

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## Statement of operations and analysis of expenditures, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, fiscal year 1929, compared with 1928

	1929	1928
Average number of members present.....	16,942	15,194
Net expenditures, support of home.....	\$8,794,964.14	\$8,114,856.87
Qverage per capita cost.....	\$519.12	\$534.08

### ANALYSIS OF EACH DOLLAR EXPENDED

General headquarters: Expenses of Board of Managers, including salaries of officers and employees headquarters office, traveling expenses of the board, office furniture, stationery, telegraph and telephone service, etc.....	\$0.0066	\$0.007
Current expenses: Salaries of all officers and employees engaged in connection with the management of the branch including supervision, statistics, purchase of supplies, payment of pensions, accounting, inspection, and care of supplies and other property, guards, watchmen, band; and expenditures for office supplies, equipment, stationery, telephone, telegraph, supplies and appliances, for fire protection; musical instruments, music, books, library equipment, etc.....	.0853	.081
Subsistence: All expenditures for food supplies, for kitchen and dining-room equipment, and for wages of all employees engaged in connection with the preparation and serving of meals.....	.3583	.360
Household: All expenditures for coal, gas, water, laundry supplies, equipment, beds, bedding, and other furniture and household supplies for barracks and quarters, and salaries of all employees engaged in connection with the heating, lighting, water system, laundry, and dry-cleaning plant.....	.1510	.158
Hospital: Salaries of assistant surgeons, trained nurses and all other employees engaged in the care of the sick, expenditures for drugs, special diet, hospital equipment, caskets, and other hospital supplies.....	.2750	.268
Transportation: Pay of transportation of applicants reporting, members transferred, etc.....	.0007	.001
Repairs: All expenditures for lumber, paints, oils, boilers, machinery, parts, and the general upkeep of buildings and equipment, and salaries of chief engineer and all employees engaged in the maintenance and repair of buildings, steam lines, water lines, etc.....	.0703	.069
Farm: Salaries of all employees engaged in connection with farming operations, dairy, vegetable garden, repair of roads, park system, cementery, etc., expenditures for all supplies, tools, and equipment used in connection therewith.....	.0270	.031
Clothing: All expenditures for the purchase of cloth, shoes, hats, and all other articles and materials used in the fabrication and repair of clothing, and salaries of all officers and employees engaged in the manufacture, distribution, and repair of all articles of clothing.....	.0258	.025
Total.....	1.00	1.00

C. W. WADSWORTH, *General Treasurer.*

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. WOOD,  
*President Board of Managers,  
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.*

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, OHIO, December 2, 1929.

*Members' deposit account, Central Branch.*—The president of the board reported that Maj. Bernis Brien, former treasurer and superintendent of post fund, Central Branch, upon closing his accounts October 31, 1929, failed to account for and turn over to his successor, as he was directed to do, \$6,736.63, post fund, special fund members' deposit account, and that demand had been made upon him and also upon the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., his surety on bond given to the Board of Managers, for the amount, but he remains in default.

Upon motion, the president of the board was directed to take whatever steps that may be necessary to enforce collection of the amount due, and, if necessary, to employ counsel and prosecute action.

The president of the board reported that Maj. John Springer, former treasurer and superintendent of post fund, Central Branch, upon closing his accounts November 1, 1925, failed to account for and turn over to his successor, as he was directed to do, \$860, post

fund, special fund members' deposit account, and that demand had been made upon him and also upon the Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. for the amount, but he remains in default.

Upon motion, the president of the board was directed to take whatever steps that may be necessary to enforce collection of the amount due, and, if necessary, to employ counsel and prosecute action.

The president of the board reported that he had transferred to the superintendent of post fund, Central Branch, a sufficient sum from general post fund to meet the obligations of the members' deposit account at that branch.

Upon motion, the action of the president was approved by the board.

*Board visits President of the United States.*—The board called upon the Hon. Herbert Hoover, President of the United States, to pay their respects and informally discuss the need for additional facilities to care for the rapidly increasing membership of the home.

*Report on talking pictures.*—The president reported that, in the investigation of changing over the home equipment from the silent to the talking pictures, but little progress had been made; that there were many intricacies involved, and after consideration, it was decided not to take any action at present, but to continue the investigation.

The board then proceeded to the Southern Branch to reconvene December 4, 1929.

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#### SOUTHERN BRANCH, December 4, 1929.

*Capt. John C. Nelson resigns as a member of the Board of Managers.*—The president reported to the board that Capt. John C. Nelson had tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Managers to the Congress of the United States, whereupon, it was voted by all the members present that a note of regret be forwarded to Captain Nelson, and the following resolution was ordered spread upon the minutes of the meeting:

Whereas the Board of Managers has learned with regret that Capt. John C. Nelson, of Indiana, has tendered his resignation as a member of this board, to the Congress of the United States: Be it

*Resolved,* That the board has lost a most efficient and loyal colleague, and the War Veterans of the Nation in the care of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers a most devoted and unselfish defender and comrade. His distinguished service of 16 years on the board has been of inestimable value to the National Home and to the country. During the trying days of the World War when the officers and employees of the several branches of the home volunteered with the colors, Captain Nelson was president of the Board of Managers and conducted the affairs of the home with signal success. A gallant officer of the Civil War, a distinguished member of the bar and bench of the State of Indiana, a charming and altogether delightful friend and comrade, Captain Nelson, in his eighty-ninth year, retires to a well-deserved enjoyment of the rewards of a long life of marked ability, integrity, and industry.

*Recommendation for new fireproof hospital at Eastern Branch.*—The president reported to the board that the southeast wing of the hospital at Eastern Branch, Togus, Me., had been destroyed by fire, but that fortunately the fire occurred at 3 p. m. and all patients were safely removed.

Upon motion, the president of the board was instructed to take steps looking toward the immediate construction of a modern fire-proof hospital with a capacity of 250 beds at the Eastern Branch to

replace the present 3-story frame hospital building constructed over 50 years ago, which is a very serious fire hazard and is inadequate for modern hospital service.

Upon motion, it was ordered that "tan" or "russet" be adopted as the color for the standard home shoes.

*Suggestions and complaints.*—An opportunity was given after due announcement, to members to appear before the board for the purpose of presenting suggestions, complaints, or requests. Such suggestions, complaints, and requests as were made were acted upon.

*Inspection.*—The board made the usual inspection of the grounds, barracks, hospital, and other buildings of the Southern Branch, and the written criticisms of the several members of the board were referred to the governor for appropriate action.

The board then proceeded to the Mountain Branch to reconvene December 6, 1929.

#### MOUNTAIN BRANCH, December 6, 1929.

*System of serving in general mess to be changed.*—Upon arrival at the Mountain Branch, the Board of Managers visited the general mess, and it was apparent that the cafeteria system of serving which had worked well with a smaller group was not well adapted to handling the large number that are now being served.

Upon motion, it was ordered that regular table service similar to that of the general mess halls at other branches be installed.

*Appropriations, general post fund.*—During the present meeting of the Board of Managers, upon motion, the following appropriations from general post fund were made:

Eastern Branch: For the purchase and installation of a new radio set in hospital.....	\$525
Southern Branch:	
For the erection of a gate and lodge house at the Hampton entrance not to exceed.....	1, 500
(The above to augment the appropriation made during the December, 1928, meeting.)	
For the purchase of radio-receiving set.....	725
For the purchase and installation of drinking fountain in main hospital.....	500

*Suggestions and complaints.*—An opportunity was given, after due announcement, to members to appear before the board for the purpose of presenting suggestions, complaints, or requests. Such suggestions, complaints, and requests as were made were acted upon.

*Inspection.*—The board made the usual inspection of the grounds, barracks, hospital, and other buildings of the Mountain Branch, and the written criticisms of the several members of the board were referred to the governor for appropriate action.

There being no further business before the board, upon motion, the board adjourned December 7, 1929, to meet at the Western Branch March 14, 1930, proceeding thence to the Pacific Branch.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*



WESTERN BRANCH, March 14, 1930.

*Board meets.*—The board met in regular quarterly session at 11 a. m. Present: Gen. George H. Wood, president; Col. Roy L. Martson, first vice president; Capt. William S. Albright, secretary; Maj. Paul E. Divine. Col. John J. Steadman joined at the Pacific Branch.

Absent: Hon. James S. Catherwood.

*Minutes approved.*—The minutes of the last meeting were submitted and approved.

*Resignation of officers.*—The president of the board reported having received and accepted the following resignations:

Central Branch: Dr. Norris F. Stein, assistant surgeon, effective March 31, 1930.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Clarence J. Poiron, assistant surgeon, effective February 14, 1930.

Eastern Branch: Dr. Walter F. Carter, assistant surgeon, effective January 21, 1930.

Pacific Branch: Capt. Joseph Ziesing, commissary of subsistence, effective February 18, 1930; Dr. Lewis E. Hobson, assistant surgeon, effective March 10, 1930.

Mountain Branch: Dr. James M. Campbell, assistant surgeon, effective February 12, 1930; Col. David Townsend, governor, effective March 31, 1930.

Upon motion, the action of the president in each of the above cases was approved by the board.

*Appointment of officers.*—The president of the board reported that, under the authority heretofore conferred by the board, he had made the following appointments:

Central Branch: Dr. Claude B. Neidhamer, assistant surgeon to date from April 1, 1930.

Northwestern Branch: Harry M. Creager, commissary of subsistence, to date from January 16, 1930, Dr. Joseph L. Mitchell, assistant surgeon to date from March 1, 1930.

Eastern Branch: Dr. Percy R. Butterfield, assistant surgeon, to date from March 1, 1930.

Pacific Branch: Dr. William D. McFaul, assistant surgeon, to date from December 15, 1929; Dr. Harry X. Cline, assistant surgeon, to date from March 11, 1930; Dr. Walter W. Crowe, assistant surgeon, to date from March 16, 1930.

Marion Branch: Dr. Thomas J. Seale, assistant surgeon, to date from March 16, 1930.

Danville Branch: Dr. James W. Nigh, assistant surgeon, to date from February 16, 1930.

Mountain Branch: Dr. Horace B. Cupp, assistant surgeon, to date from February 1, 1930; Dr. George E. Fussell, assistant surgeon, to date from March 1, 1930; Col. Everett Greer, governor, to date from April 1, 1930.

Bath Branch: Dr. Fred Cooper, assistant surgeon, to date from February 1, 1930.

Upon motion, the action of the president in each of the above cases was approved by the board.

*Death of officers.*—The president of the board reported the following deaths:

Central Branch: Dr. Jerome T. Quirk, assistant surgeon, died January 22, 1930.

Danville Branch: Dr. Malone Duggan, assistant surgeon, died January 31, 1930.

*Discharge of officer.*—The president reported the case of Dr. Ralph W. Eppley, assistant surgeon (dental), Pacific Branch, who was suspended from the rolls of the home March 10, for accepting cash from members of the home for dental work which should have been done for them without charge. Upon motion it was ordered that

Doctor Eppley be discharged from the home service as of March 21, 1930. There will be no further payment of salary to Doctor Eppley until he presents to the governor evidence to show that he has repaid to members of the home all illegal collections.

The president presented the following statement of special funds on hand March 13, 1930:

*Statement of special funds on hand March 13, 1930*

	General post fund		Ward fund	Total
	Active	Reserve		
RECEIPTS				
Received from branches	\$62,009.80			\$62,009.80
Interest, Liberty-loan bonds	1,334.07			1,334.07
Interest, United States notes	4,666.35	\$9,635.62	\$168.76	14,470.73
Interest, checking account	316.58			316.58
Interest, West Virginia bonds			101.50	101.50
Account of sheep claim			56.00	56.00
Total receipts	68,326.80	9,635.62	326.26	78,288.68
Balance Nov. 30, 1929	731,530.24	570,910.85	20,202.33	1,322,643.47
Total to be accounted for	799,857.04	580,546.47	20,528.64	1,400,932.15
EXPENDITURES				
Transferred to branches	72,500.00			72,500.00
Expended per voucher	4,861.19		490.48	5,351.67
Accrued interest, United States notes	24.19			24.19
Total expenditures	77,385.38		490.48	77,875.86
Balance Mar. 13, 1930	722,471.66	580,546.47	20,038.16	1,323,056.29
Total accounted for	799,857.04	580,546.47	20,528.64	1,400,932.15
Balance, composed of checking accounts: City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio	46,121.66	546.47	311.16	46,979.29
Liberty-loan bonds:				
First 3½ per cent	950.00			950.00
First 4¼ per cent	62,000.00			62,000.00
Fourth 4¼ per cent	87,900.00			87,900.00
United States notes	525,500.00	580,000.00	15,000.00	1,120,500.00
Bonds at cost: State of West Virginia 3½ per cent			4,727.00	4,727.00
Total	722,471.66	580,546.47	20,038.16	1,323,056.29

*Extension of lease for 50 years, Bath Branch.*—The president of the board brought up the question of extension of lease of the Bath Branch for 50 years by the State of New York, and upon motion it was unanimously agreed to accept the 50-year extension.

*Appropriation for repair of pipe organ, Central Branch.*—Upon motion, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,970 from general post fund for the repair and restoration of pipe organ in the Catholic Chapel, Central Branch.

*Bond of president, Board of Managers, renewed.*—The president of the board submitted a new bond in the sum of \$50,000, and, upon motion, same was approved by the board, and the secretary was directed to enter such approval on the bond. Upon motion, it was voted that the new bond should supersede the former bond effective from this date.

*Repair and replacement of radio equipment.*—Upon motion, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the repair and replacement of radio equipment at Danville Branch, and the president of the board was authorized to proceed with the repair and replacement of radio equipment at other branches where the need is indicated.

*Dairy herd, Marion Branch.*—The question of disposing of the dairy herd at Marion Branch was brought up, and after thorough discussion it was agreed that action be withheld for the present.

*Library, Bath Branch.*—Upon motion, authority was given the president of the board to make the necessary expenditure from general post fund for equipment, books, etc., for library at Bath Branch.

*Suggestions and complaints.*—An opportunity was given, after due announcement, to members to appear before the board for the purpose of presenting suggestions, complaints, or requests. Such suggestions, complaints, and requests as were made were acted upon.

*Inspection, Western Branch.*—The board made the usual inspection of the grounds, barracks, hospital, and other buildings of the Western Branch, and the written criticisms of the several members of the board were referred to the governor for appropriate action.

The board then proceeded to the Pacific Branch.

#### PACIFIC BRANCH, March 18, 1930.

*Election of officers.*—Upon motion, the secretary was directed to cast the vote of the board separately for Gen. George H. Wood, president; Col. Roy L. Marston, first vice president; and Col. John J. Steadman, second vice president. This having been done, the aforesaid persons were declared duly elected to said offices.

Upon motion, the first vice president was directed to cast the vote of the board for Capt. William S. Albright as secretary. This having been done, Captain Albright was declared elected to said office.

*New barracks to be used for the more disabled members at Pacific Branch.*—Upon motion, it was ordered that as soon as the four new fireproof barracks now being completed at the Pacific Branch are ready for occupancy the governor be authorized to use them as far as possible for the care of the more disabled members; further, that the members of Companies 5, 6, 7, and 11 will be the first ones transferred to this new group.

It was directed that the connecting unit (consisting of porch, kitchen, and dining room) between Companies 5 and 6 be removed and the material utilized to the best advantage at the branch.

*Modification of home rules.*—After thorough discussion, it was agreed by the board that home rules should be modified to the extent of allowing members to hang their suits and overcoats on the back of the barrack beds where the proper lockers are not available.

*Headstones.*—Upon motion, the board directed that the necessary funds be appropriated from general post fund for procuring headstone markers for the graves of Canadian ex-service men, home employees, and others for which general funds are not available.

*Request for motor transportation.*—Upon motion, the board directed headquarters office to ask for an appropriation to secure motor transportation for the officers of the various branch homes, not to exceed two cars at each branch.

*Additional officer, Pacific Branch.*—Upon motion, after due consideration, it was unanimously resolved that the executive officers be directed to resubmit to the Bureau of the Budget the matter of allowance of an additional officer at the Pacific Branch.

After inspection and thorough discussion the board directed that additional fire protective equipment be installed in the quarter-

master's storehouse and dry-cleaning plant, Pacific Branch, due to the unusual fire hazard.

*Appropriations from general post fund.*—During the present meeting of the Board of Managers, upon motion, the following appropriations from general post fund were made in addition to those heretofore mentioned:

Central Branch: For removing grandstand from its present site and relocating baseball park.....	\$5, 000
Western Branch:	
For inclosing porch of ward 10, general hospital.....	1, 500
For reception room for wards 11 and 12, general hospital.....	850
For construction of porch, hotel building.....	3, 500
Replacing carpet runners in Catholic Chapel.....	175
Pacific Branch:	
For erection of new pylons at Sawtelle entrance.....	2, 500
For improvement east side of Bonsall Avenue with sidewalk and ornamental lights.....	3, 875
For painting post-office building.....	200
For renewing roof of amusement hall.....	250
Repairing and renewing roof, towers, dormers, etc., of ward hall-theater building.....	1, 000
For concrete steps, front entrance of theater building.....	150
Overhauling and repairing heating system.....	320
Painting exterior, cornice, and eaves and gold-leafing the building name of ward hall.....	200
For exterior painting of Markham Hall.....	450
For repairs and painting of bandstand.....	75

*Inspection of Battle Mountain Sanitarium.*—Upon motion, the president of the board was instructed to visit and inspect the Battle Mountain Sanitarium.

*Suggestions and complaints.*—An opportunity was given, after due announcement, to members to appear before the board for the purpose of presenting suggestions, complaints, or requests. Such suggestions, complaints, and requests as were made were acted upon.

*Inspection, Pacific Branch.*—The board made the usual inspection of the grounds, barracks, hospital, and other buildings of the Pacific Branch and the written criticisms of the several members of the board were referred to the governor for appropriate action.

*Board of Managers authorizes action to let contract and erect hospital, Central Branch.*—The president of the board reported that, in accordance with the instructions of the board at the June quarterly meeting, he had authorized the employment of Pretzinger & Pretzinger, architects, to prepare plans for the 500-bed fireproof hospital at the Central Branch and that he had approved an estimate for the construction of said hospital and that the plans had been completed and approved, and the project had been advertised by the treasurer of Central Branch for opening bids on April 16, 1930.

Upon motion, the action of the president was in all things approved, and the president was instructed and authorized to take whatever steps necessary to secure and approve a contract for erection of said hospital at the earliest practicable date; also, authorized to take whatever steps necessary for extending utilities, constructing additional buildings, securing equipment, furniture, etc., as may be required to equip the building and put it into service, as authorized by law.

There being no further business before the board, the board, upon motion, adjourned March 21, 1930, to meet at the Bath Branch June 6, 1930, proceeding thence to the Eastern Branch.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

BATH BRANCH, June 6, 1930.

*Board meets.*—The board met in regular quarterly session at 1 p. m.

Present: Gen. George H. Wood, president; Col. Roy L. Marston, first vice president; Capt. William S. Albright, secretary, and Maj. Paul E. Divine.

Absent: Col. John J. Steadman and Hon. James S. Catherwood.

Upon motion, the proceedings of the Board of Managers dated March 14, 1930 (fifth paragraph, p. 132), was amended to read as follows:

Upon motion, the board directed that the necessary funds be appropriated from general post fund for procuring headstone markers for the graves of Canadian ex-service men dying at the various branches of the home, home employees, and others for which general funds are not available.

*Minutes approved.*—The minutes as amended were submitted and approved.

*Resignation of officers.*—The president of the board reported having received and accepted the following resignations:

Central Branch: Capt. Harry R. Brown, quartermaster, effective May 15, 1930; Dr. Albert F. Gregg, assistant surgeon, effective July 15, 1930.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. John G. Slaney, assistant surgeon, effective June 11, 1930.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Harry X. Cline, assistant surgeon, effective April 17, 1930.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium: Dr. Paul E. Richards, assistant surgeon, effective April 28, 1930.

Upon motion, the action of the president in each of the above cases was approved by the board.

*Suspension of officers.*—The president of the board reported that he had suspended from duty and pay the following officers:

Southern Branch: Dr. William W. Maxwell, assistant surgeon, suspended May 26, 1930, on account of misconduct.

Bath Branch: Dr. Fred Cooper, assistant surgeon, suspended May 31, 1930, on account of failure to properly discharge his duty.

Upon motion, the action of the president in each of the above cases was confirmed.

Doctor Maxwell, having failed to appear before the board, was ordered dropped from the rolls of the home.

Doctor Cooper after suspension tendered his resignation, which was accepted as under suspension.

*Appointment of officers.*—The president of the board reported that, under the authority heretofore conferred by the board, he had made the following appointments:

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Clement F. Neacy, assistant surgeon, to date from June 20, 1930.

Southern Branch: Dr. Richard J. Lang, assistant surgeon, to date from July 1, 1930; Dr. Frederic R. Eastland, assistant surgeon, to date from July 3, 1930.

Western Branch: Dr. Walter F. Coakley, assistant surgeon, to date from June 1, 1930.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Lewis C. Hobson, assistant surgeon, to date from April 18, 1930.

Marion Branch: William N. Gregg, quartermaster, to date from May 16, 1930; Dr. Shelton G. Silverburg, assistant surgeon, to date from July 1, 1930.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium: Dr. Raymond J. Clark, assistant surgeon, to date from May 1, 1930.

Bath Branch: Dr. Alexander F. Wahlig, assistant surgeon, to date from July 1, 1930.

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Upon motion, the action of the president in each of the above cases was approved by the board.

The president presented the following statement of special funds on hand June 6, 1930.

Statement of special funds on hand June 6, 1930

	General post fund		Ward fund	Total
	Active	Reserve		
RECEIPTS				
Received from branches.....	\$59,846.77			\$59,846.77
Interest, Liberty loan bonds.....	1,867.85			1,867.85
Interest, United States notes.....	4,713.62			4,713.62
Interest, checking account.....	218.40			218.40
Total receipts.....	66,646.64			66,646.64
Balance, Mar. 13, 1930.....	722,471.06	\$580,546.47	\$20,038.16	1,323,056.29
Total to be accounted for.....	789,118.30	580,546.47	20,038.16	1,389,702.93
EXPENDITURES				
Transferred to branches.....	40,700.00			40,700.00
Expended per voucher.....	7,804.62		26.25	7,830.87
Accrued interest, United States notes.....	903.75			903.75
Total expenditures.....	49,408.37		26.25	49,434.62
Balance June 6, 1930.....	739,709.93	580,546.47	20,011.91	1,340,268.31
Total accounted for.....	789,118.30	580,546.47	20,038.16	1,389,702.93
Balance composed of checking accounts: Union Trust Co., Dayton, Ohio.....	3,359.93	546.47	284.91	4,191.31
Liberty loan bonds:				
First 3½ per cent.....	950.00			950.00
First 4¼ per cent.....	62,000.00			62,000.00
Fourth 4¼ per cent.....	87,900.00			87,900.00
United States notes.....	585,500.00	580,000.00	15,000.00	1,180,500.00
Bonds at cost, State of West Virginia.....			4,727.00	4,727.00
Total.....	739,709.93	580,546.47	20,011.91	1,340,268.31

*Apportionment of appropriation, fiscal year 1931.*—The president of the board submitted an apportionment of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1931, by quarterly allotments under the provisions of section 3697, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by act of February 27, 1906, which was approved by the board, and the general treasurer was authorized to make requisitions for the necessary funds to be expended according to law.

Apportionment of congressional appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 1931

	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Total
Central Branch.....	\$523,000	\$385,000	\$345,000	\$260,500	\$1,513,500
Northwestern Branch.....	388,500	275,000	255,000	190,500	1,109,000
Eastern Branch.....	199,500	120,000	112,000	78,000	515,500
Southern Branch.....	296,000	256,000	230,000	119,400	901,400
Western Branch.....	317,500	240,000	211,000	114,200	921,700
Pacific Branch.....	523,000	450,000	365,000	236,500	1,574,500
Marion Branch.....	396,000	307,000	235,000	150,000	1,088,000
Danville Branch.....	274,000	205,000	166,000	108,000	753,000
Mountain Branch.....	320,500	260,000	179,000	143,000	902,500
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	168,500	130,000	99,000	54,300	451,800
Bath Branch.....	226,000	157,000	131,000	77,000	591,000
	3,632,500	2,800,000	2,328,000	1,561,400	10,321,900
Clothing.....	100,000	80,000	40,000	20,000	240,000
Salaries, etc.....	20,000	18,000	16,000	14,320	68,320
	3,752,500	2,898,000	2,384,000	1,595,720	10,630,220
State aid.....	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	560,000
	3,892,500	3,038,000	2,524,000	1,735,720	11,190,220

*Extension of lease, Bath Branch.*—Upon motion, the board voted to accept a lease from the State of New York covering 40 years extension of the present lease of Bath Branch to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

*Request to erect high tension power line through Northwestern Branch.*—During the present meeting of the board, Mr. W. A. Jackson, representing the Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co., appeared before the board with request that the board grant permission to erect towers and place a high-tension power line through the grounds of the Northwestern Branch. It was the consensus of opinion that as the home would not derive any benefit the board would not be empowered to grant such an easement.

*New fireproof hospital at Eastern Branch.*—The president of the board reported that Congress had passed and the President approved a bill providing for the construction of a 250-bed sanitary, fireproof hospital at the Eastern Branch, Togus, Me.

Upon motion, it was voted that an architect be employed to prepare plans and specifications for construction of the hospital building.

*Transportation confined to the limits of continental United States.*—Upon motion, it was voted that, pending further congressional appropriations, the granting of requests for transportation upon original admission to the home be confined to the continental limits of the United States.

*Purchase of commissary supplies extended member employees.*—Upon motion, a resolution was adopted by the board granting the privilege of purchasing commissary supplies to member employees of the home who are living with their families.

*New hospital at Central Branch to be called the Colonel Edwin F. Brown.*—Upon motion, it was resolved that the new hospital now under construction at Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio, be called the Colonel Edwin F. Brown, in honor of Colonel Brown, a distinguished officer of the Civil War, who lost an arm in the battle of Cedar Mountain. Colonel Brown served as an officer of the home almost from its foundation with fidelity, zeal, and capacity, first as governor of the Central Branch and later, for more than 20 years, inspector general in the headquarters office.

*Victrolas.*—Upon motion, it was voted to place electric victrolas in the chapels of the various branches of the home where it is desired.

*Suggestions and complaints.*—An opportunity was given, after due announcement, to members of the branch to appear before the board for the purpose of presenting suggestions, complaints, or requests. Such suggestions, complaints, or requests as were made were acted upon.

*Inspection.*—The board made the usual inspection of the grounds, barracks, hospital, and other buildings of the Bath Branch, and the written criticisms of the several members of the board were referred to the governor for appropriate action.

The board then proceeded to the Eastern Branch to reconvene June 9, 1930.

#### EASTERN BRANCH, June 9, 1930.

*General post fund appropriation for fiscal year 1931.*—The president of the board submitted the estimates for the several branches for expenditures from general post fund for the fiscal year 1931. After consideration, upon motion, and by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the estimates submitted be modified by the post fund councils

of administration at each branch to provide for an expenditure of at least \$500 for library books, \$200 for newspapers and periodicals, and to furnish at least two motion-picture shows each week for not less than eight months during the year, and that there be appropriated for the purpose embraced in the estimates at the several branches the following amounts:

Central Branch.....	\$17, 000	Marion Branch.....	\$14, 000
Northwestern Branch.....	17, 200	Danville Branch.....	14, 500
Eastern Branch.....	13, 500	Mountain Branch.....	14, 000
Southern Branch.....	15, 000	Battle Mountain Sanitarium..	11, 000
Western Branch.....	15, 000	Bath Branch.....	13, 500
Pacific Branch.....	19, 000		

*Annexation of Central Branch to city of Dayton.*—The president of the board presented to the board a letter from the Hon. Mason Douglas, assistant city attorney, Dayton, Ohio, discussing the question of annexation of Central Branch to the city of Dayton.

Upon motion, the board voted that when the proposition was formally presented they would not oppose such annexation.

*Appropriation of \$100 for firemen's fund, Augusta, Me.*—Upon motion, it was voted to appropriate from general post fund the sum of \$100 to be presented to the firemen's benevolent fund, Augusta, Me., in consideration of the fire department's efforts and splendid cooperation in combating fires at the Eastern Branch.

*Barber service.*—Upon motion, it was ordered that at branches where necessary to maintain proper barber service the post fund operate the barber shop to give equal and good service to all members.

*Appropriation of \$1,500 for baseball park.*—Upon motion, it was voted to appropriate \$1,500 from general post fund for the purpose of improving the baseball park at Eastern Branch.

*Architect employed for new hospital, Eastern Branch.*—During the meeting at Eastern Branch the board interviewed 10 of the leading architects of the State of Maine relative to preparing plans and specifications for new hospital to be erected at Eastern Branch. After due consideration and upon motion, it was unanimously agreed to employ Harry Coombs, of Lewiston, Me., to do the work.

*Committee appointed to audit special fund accounts.*—The president of the board appointed Col. Roy L. Marston, Maj. Paul E. Divine, and Capt. William S. Albright as the committee to examine and audit the special fund accounts during the regular September meeting of the board.

*Suggestions and complaints.*—An opportunity was given, after due announcement, to members of the Eastern Branch to appear before the board for the purpose of presenting suggestions, complaints, or requests. Such suggestions, complaints, or requests as were made were acted upon.

*Inspection.*—The board made the usual inspection of the grounds, barracks, hospital, and other buildings of the Eastern Branch, and the written criticisms of the several members of the board were referred to the governor for appropriate action.

There being no further business before the board, the board upon motion, adjourned June 10, 1930, to meet at headquarters office, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, at 10 a. m., September 19, 1930, proceeding thence to the Marion, Danville, and Northwestern Branches.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*



## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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BUREAU OF NATIONAL HOMES,  
*December 1, 1930.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report for the year ending June 30, 1930, including the following statements and tables relative to membership of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, viz:

- (1) Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss from organization to June 30, 1930.
- (2) Consolidated post return for fiscal year ending June 30, 1930.
- (3) Average number present at branches since their establishment.
- (4) Statements of deaths and number of deaths per 1,000 of average present and absent and whole number cared for.
- (5) Return of general headquarters office and general depot, and return of membership, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930.

Regular inspections of the several branches of the home have been made during the year and conditions reported. The officers of the branches have, in general, performed their duties well and with due regard to the comfort of the members and the interests of the home.

Respectfully yours,

B. K. CASH,

*Inspector General, Bureau of National Homes.*

Col. C. W. WADSWORTH,

*Director, Bureau of National Homes.*

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1930

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain				Loss									
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers, by appointment	Admission	Readmission	Total	Officers			Discharge	Summary discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
											Resignation	Death	Dismissal							
Dec. 31—																				
1867	184	55	22	479	548	916	11	889	16	916	2			121		12	63	6		204
1868	229	151	14	889	1,060	1,768	2	991	63	1,056	1			503		29	93	45		671
Nov. 30—																				
1869	292	260	19	1,300	1,667	2,560	5	1,326	132	1,463	3			550		40	188	70	2	853
1870	393	536	34	1,685	2,255	3,135	9	1,232	187	1,428	7		1	528		57	284	113	5	995
1871	450	649	46	2,091	2,806	3,934	2	1,553	239	1,794				590		77	198	145	2	1,012
1872	440	656	38	2,336	3,054	4,470	3	1,293	252	1,548	3			860		106	296	190	2	1,457
1873	486	715	50	2,574	3,341	4,769	2	1,342	412	1,756	4			586		127	187	176	29	1,109
1874	527	856	57	3,286	4,222	5,677	1	1,601	415	2,017	1			657		142	205	218	18	1,241
1875	526	809	60	3,685	4,522	6,290		1,538	06	1,844				1,038		107	250	242	28	1,665
Dec. 31—																				
1876	583	900	63	4,170	5,138	6,955	1	1,714	575	2,290	2			892	3	66	266	289	25	1,537
1877	661	990	56	4,751	5,774	7,772		1,904	502	2,410				955		57	257	285	36	1,500
1878	633	1,096	60	5,322	6,457	8,480	2	1,719	577	2,298	2			1,081		72	214	320	23	1,712
June 30—																				
1879	577	1,159	66	5,677	6,840	7,659	1	684	206	891				486	4	45	111	208	28	882
1880	506	1,283	69	5,603	6,921	8,851	3	1,561	510	2,074	2			1,189	6	70	268	357	47	1,939
1881	578	1,445	94	5,822	7,351	9,021	3	1,582	524	2,109	2			876	4	75	218	422	15	1,612
1882	762	1,691	113	6,081	7,519	9,818	3	1,772	634	2,409	1			945	9	33	216	490	2	1,696
1883	722	1,731	117	6,738	8,480	11,110	3	2,188	797	2,988	4			724	10	65	1,203	485	31	2,522
1884	841	1,777	120	7,494	8,756	11,228	1	1,902	737	2,640	1			789	11	112	491	459	112	1,975
1885	744	1,913	83	8,118	10,062	12,130	4	2,262	611	2,877	1			634	42	96	302	526	68	1,669
1886	1,468	2,243	66	8,758	10,917	12,946	7	2,130	348	2,485	1	1		656	26	66	251	571	78	1,650
1887	1,873	2,486	89	9,718	12,168	14,608	5	2,847	460	3,312	1	1		652	13	73	373	658	58	1,829
1888	2,498	2,977	87	10,681	13,552	15,899	4	2,653	463	3,120	1			698	24	42	424	716	76	1,961
1889	2,441	3,190	92	11,727	14,889	18,108	10	3,551	629	4,190	3	1		931	15	65	472	792	70	2,349
1890	2,459	3,474	114	12,935	16,383	19,372	6	2,973	634	3,613	3			1,145	19	91	526	847	115	2,756
1891	2,585	3,604	137	13,931	17,528	21,157	2	3,677	862	4,541		1	1	1,298	16	135	633	1,025	111	3,220
1892	2,557	3,749	143	14,196	18,095	23,008	3	3,903	1,165	5,071	5	3	1	2,750	140	198	844	1,057	65	5,063
1893	2,488	3,936	142	14,661	18,531	23,460	4	3,842	1,669	5,515	1	1	1	2,597	152	197	794	1,029	89	4,861
1894	2,481	3,571	106	15,601	19,238	23,615	5	3,379	1,632	5,016		3	1	1,932	67	233	642	1,047	81	3,996
1895	2,625	3,613	119	16,480	20,210	24,603	8	3,383	1,593	4,984	7			1,837	1	227	509	1,060	104	3,745
1896	2,795	4,315	146	17,454	21,687	26,512		3,930	1,724	5,654		1		1,673		214	803	1,170	94	3,855
1897	2,829	4,462	155	18,173	22,684	26,705	2	2,900	1,246	4,146	1	1		1,467		151	814	1,164	100	3,692
1898	2,901	4,884	177	18,556	23,349	27,332	4	2,886	1,435	4,325	2			1,371		153	863	1,189	74	3,658

1899	3,101	5,510	173	18,814	24,095	28,242	6	3,151	1,405	4,562	2			1,216		174	1,157	1,379	114	4,042
1900	2,205	5,855	208	19,230	25,009	29,578	5	3,750	1,623	5,378	1	1		1,252		314	907	1,472	88	4,035
1901	2,218	6,307	159	20,016	26,255	31,247	5	3,981	1,718	5,704	4			1,727		394	826	1,752	98	4,801
1902	2,289	6,427	162	20,505	27,086	31,958	12	3,760	1,740	5,512	6	3		2,006		201	786	1,679	66	4,749
1903	2,404	6,935	144	20,553	27,463	32,501	14	3,542	1,736	5,262	4	2		2,189		102	821	1,863	111	5,092
1904	2,395	6,943	153	20,737	27,661	33,039	10	3,737	1,883	5,630	2	1		2,352		126	905	1,931	111	5,428
1905	2,469	7,062	148	21,097	28,142	34,053	9	4,255	2,178	6,442	3	4		2,696		139	898	2,159	77	5,976
1906	2,542	7,303	222	21,105	28,630	34,810	16	3,969	2,748	6,733	11	2		2,854		107	1,021	2,146		6,141
1907	3,873	7,770	246	20,715	28,731	34,533	7	3,546	2,311	5,864	5	2		2,957		115	1,024	2,331		6,434
1908	4,060	7,565	285	19,919	27,769	34,949	15	3,936	2,899	6,850	10	3		4,081		137	1,140	2,374		7,747
1909	4,413	7,430	406	20,276	27,427	34,932	55	4,284	3,394	7,733	17	2	2	4,248		181	1,235	2,430		8,114
1910	4,273	6,677	268	19,569	26,514	34,289	25	3,785	3,658	7,468	15	3	1	4,680		144	1,281	2,442		8,565
1911	4,885	6,550	238	18,875	25,663	33,301	24	3,579	3,974	7,577	20	1		4,563		181	1,155	2,448		8,408
1912	4,910	6,014	270	18,871	25,155	32,800	30	3,686	4,191	7,907	23	3	1	5,032		142	1,119	2,511		8,831
1913	4,501	5,687	319	17,461	21,467	30,664	25	2,633	4,037	6,695	22		2	4,845		11	1,240	2,520		8,640
1914	4,491	5,111	266	16,605	21,982	30,065	30	3,173	4,838	8,041	27	1	2	5,139		7	1,242	2,365		8,783
1915	4,850	4,687	258	16,892	21,837	30,446	34	3,713	5,417	9,164	32		3	5,332		3	1,306	2,398		9,074
1916	5,116	4,679	278	16,816	21,773	30,741	32	3,488	5,849	9,369	29	2		6,073		3	1,198	2,583		9,888
1917	5,089	4,603	255	16,399	21,257	30,217	19	3,342	6,003	9,364	23	3		6,296		7	1,055	2,463		9,847
1918	5,217	4,664	167	15,452	20,283	28,186	56	2,726	5,034	7,816	56	2		6,260		3	792	2,352		9,465
1919	5,175	4,575	170	13,010	17,755	25,034	30	1,881	4,402	6,313	31	4		4,714		2	632	2,152		7,535
1920	4,919	4,844	165	12,285	17,294	23,477		2,511	3,467	5,978	103			3,935		3	519	2,255		6,815
1921	5,323	4,795	180	11,958	16,933	29,815		6,017	3,990	10,007				6,658		2	844	1,760		9,264
1922	6,039	4,607	203	13,047	18,110	30,783	65	7,305	4,290	11,595	20		1	7,490		2	2,004	1,992		11,488
1923	6,219	4,857	217	12,504	17,482	29,274	42	5,982	4,205	10,187	37			6,450			1,807	1,955		10,212
1924	7,133	3,965	315	12,863	17,115	30,869	47	6,882	4,552	11,434	36	1		8,247		2	2,381	1,863		12,493
1925	6,829	3,441	334	13,418	17,193	31,332	32	7,199	5,624	12,823	24	1	1	8,224			2,544	1,849		12,617
1926	6,749	3,887	354	12,855	17,096	36,139	39	9,023	7,829	16,852	39		2	9,369			5,980	1,946		17,295
1927	6,632	3,904	485	13,492	17,881	41,081	45	11,795	10,319	22,114	31	3	6	12,195		11	7,398	1,913		21,517
1928	6,692	4,736	621	15,142	20,499	44,988	43	13,132	11,823	24,955	41	1		12,786		3	7,731	1,905		22,425
1929	7,340	5,645	775	16,723	23,148	50,857	46	14,889	12,819	27,708	24	3		13,982		2	9,375	2,007		25,366
1930	8,035	5,717	947	20,635	27,301	60,904	42	18,277	16,367	34,644	20	4	2	16,641		7	12,038	1,935		30,621
Total							976	248,036	177,882	426,493	779	65	28	219,500		5,308	87,621	84,541	2,253	400,810

*Average present at branches since their establishment*

Year	Staff	Central	North-west-ern	East-ern	South-ern	West-ern	Pacific	Marion	Dan-ville	Moun-tain	Battle Moun-tain	Total
1867		261	69	149								479
1868		702	111	76								889
1869		837	165	307								1,300
1870		935	369	381								1,685
1871		1,122	459	380	130							2,091
1872		1,271	428	371	266							2,336
1873		1,443	400	414	317							2,574
1874		1,883	482	551	420							3,286
1875		2,130	508	575	472							3,685
1876		2,511	554	599	506							4,170
1877		2,819	678	703	551							4,751
1878		3,172	691	836	623							5,322
1879		3,386	717	901	673							5,677
1880		3,399	691	840	673							5,603
1881		3,595	731	795	701							5,822
1882		3,624	729	939	789							6,081
1883		3,946	848	991	953							6,738
1884		3,859	1,016	1,098	1,521							7,494
1885		4,192	1,256	1,262	1,408							8,118
1886		4,249	1,357	1,312	1,600	240						8,758
1887	1	4,284	1,388	1,385	1,721	939						9,718
1888	2	4,267	1,564	1,462	2,013	1,731	2					10,681
1889	3	4,509	1,668	1,528	2,306	1,641	72					11,727
1890	3	4,666	1,882	1,596	2,466	1,868	398	56				12,935
1891	3	4,683	1,955	1,607	2,604	2,004	557	518				13,931
1892	3	4,548	1,976	1,533	2,670	2,044	652	770				14,196
1893	3	4,534	2,012	1,606	1,729	2,039	818	920				14,661
1894	3	4,699	2,089	1,687	2,871	2,188	1,000	1,064				15,601
1895	3	4,767	2,230	1,777	3,000	2,261	1,233	1,209				16,480
1896	3	4,982	2,313	1,855	3,131	2,340	1,408	1,422				17,454
1897	3	5,034	2,365	1,951	3,323	2,374	1,557	1,563				18,173
1898	3	4,972	2,364	2,042	3,376	2,480	1,602	1,717				18,556
1899	3	4,984	2,282	2,130	3,408	2,550	1,577	1,777	103			18,814
1900	4	4,854	2,113	2,158	3,316	2,488	1,603	1,782	822			19,230
1901	5	4,773	2,192	2,192	3,390	2,515	1,732	1,769	1,448			20,016
1902	4	4,712	2,146	2,188	3,135	2,618	1,832	1,796	2,074			20,505
1903	5	4,729	2,175	2,170	2,773	2,683	1,899	1,750	2,365	1		20,553
1904	5	4,658	2,181	2,187	2,670	2,773	1,975	1,714	2,457	117		20,737
1905	5	4,569	2,107	2,065	2,616	2,793	2,145	1,682	2,417	698		21,097
1906	5	4,512	2,053	1,980	2,576	2,708	2,052	1,804	2,369	1,046		21,105
1907	5	4,382	1,967	1,947	2,476	2,581	2,131	1,713	2,404	1,073	36	20,715
1908	5	4,153	1,857	1,798	2,261	2,333	2,215	1,601	2,263	1,295	138	19,919
1909	5	4,078	1,832	1,835	2,340	2,341	2,273	1,631	2,296	1,409	236	20,276
1910	5	3,704	1,746	1,737	2,265	2,319	2,271	1,565	2,244	1,446	267	19,569
1911	4	3,377	1,730	1,647	2,124	2,348	2,148	1,588	2,178	1,460	271	18,875
1912	4	3,358	1,721	1,479	2,036	2,402	2,262	1,623	2,152	1,482	352	18,871
1913	4	3,264	1,573	1,289	1,878	2,193	2,289	1,438	2,017	1,209	307	17,461
1914	4	3,023	1,498	1,232	1,726	2,141	2,361	1,233	1,902	1,168	326	16,605
1915	4	2,948	1,536	1,220	1,762	2,205	2,482	1,235	1,988	1,171	341	16,892
1916	4	2,883	1,438	1,203	1,896	2,192	2,517	1,279	1,911	1,127	366	16,816
1917	4	2,831	1,366	1,092	1,743	2,154	2,613	1,304	1,814	1,113	365	16,399
1918	3	2,640	1,224	1,003	1,643	2,021	2,634	1,231	1,641	1,053	359	15,425
1919	3	2,526	1,095	897	1,315	1,737	2,341	1,058	1,418	1,191	301	13,010
1920	3	2,356	949	845	648	1,754	2,326	1,016	1,279	1,293	305	12,285
1921	4	2,109	934	740	1,473	1,651	2,357	405	1,409	546	334	11,958
1922	4	2,346	1,036	726	1,563	1,609	2,629	542	1,539	683	374	13,047
1923	4	2,122	1,067	609	1,540	1,398	2,656	705	1,388	668	351	12,504
1924	4	2,323	1,295	582	1,584	1,452	3,026	947	1,437	709	420	13,776
1925	4	2,397	1,470	641	1,501	1,489	3,074	1,043	1,488	836	424	14,363
1926	4	2,387	1,364	668	1,359	1,585	3,003	1,040	1,463	568	385	13,822
1927	4	2,359	1,368	652	1,432	1,573	2,948	1,037	1,457	631	419	13,876
1928	4	2,691	1,412	703	1,625	1,782	2,950	1,013	1,583	999	436	15,194
1929	4	3,001	1,524	816	1,820	1,869	3,144	1,025	1,729	1,329	464	16,942
1930	4	3,340	1,854	857	1,855	2,059	3,423	1,115	2,031	1,677	515	19,518

1 Average of Southern Branch for 4 months and 7 days.

2 Includes Bath Branch, 221.

3 Includes Bath Branch, 793.

# NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

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Consolidated post return for fiscal year ending June 30, 1930

Branch	Total present	Total absent	Total present and absent	Temporarily at post	Gain	Loss	Deaths			Service		Mexican Border and German War		Members on extra duty with pay	Civilian employees
							Civil War	Spanish-American War	German War	Civil War	Spanish War and other service	In barracks	In hospital		
Central.....	3,685	1,023	4,608	357	7,610	6,905	88	88	141	342	1,340	2,181	745	446	373
Northwestern.....	2,004	674	2,678	166	5,091	4,635	58	43	136	168	621	1,146	743	341	282
Eastern.....	895	390	1,285	20	1,299	1,195	21	19	23	97	458	586	144	206	151
Southern.....	1,808	382	2,190	44	2,081	2,106	68	61	43	153	1,011	535	491	247	261
Western.....	2,119	975	3,094	95	3,622	3,254	109	57	41	360	906	1,508	320	278	226
Pacific.....	3,419	1,241	4,660	152	5,398	5,127	205	129	123	673	1,752	1,802	433	436	406
Marion.....	1,276	5	1,281	34	4,463	249	1	13	62	5	118	0	1,158	0	572
Danville.....	2,180	838	3,016	90	4,480	3,938	68	43	29	228	1,144	1,455	189	272	189
Mountain.....	1,777	499	2,276	132	3,526	3,076	11	55	78	53	671	1,073	479	173	316
Sanitarium.....	510	321	831	33	1,430	1,417	20	16	29	58	233	208	332	106	113
Bath.....	1,062	320	1,382	59	2,794	1,701	29	16	12	94	434	589	265	148	172
Total.....	20,635	6,666	27,301	1,182	37,794	33,603	678	540	717	2,231	8,688	11,083	5,299	2,653	3,061

Home	Tuberculous members present	Tuberculous members absent	Actual number of beds in barracks	Vacant beds in barracks	Number of beds for general patients <sup>1</sup>	Vacant beds for general patients	Number of beds for tuberculous patients	Vacant beds for tuberculous patients	Including average T. A. P.			June 30, 1929, including average, T. A. P.		
									Average present	Average present and absent	Average number subsisted	Average present	Average present and absent	Average number subsisted
Central.....	244	35	2,315	17	646	43	250	6	3,340	4,267	3,634	3,001	3,894	3,378
Northwestern.....	206	8	1,322	85	543	48	254	48	1,254	2,436	2,132	1,524	2,084	1,828
Eastern.....	18	1	948	375	303	128	25	7	857	1,207	949	816	1,140	917
Southern.....	0	0	1,165	176	1,810	89	0	0	1,855	2,227	2,009	1,820	2,197	2,049
Western.....	80	7	1,723	207	354	51	83	3	2,059	2,987	2,222	1,869	2,711	2,090
Pacific.....	267	7	2,737	0	570	32	280	13	3,423	4,671	3,753	3,144	4,209	3,597
Marion.....	68	0	0	0	1,245	49	180	12	1,115	1,128	1,482	1,025	1,036	1,345
Danville.....	7	0	2,041	301	288	31	0	0	2,031	2,809	2,164	1,729	2,402	1,881
Mountain.....	190	25	1,200	186	417	34	244	54	1,676	2,206	1,896	1,329	1,685	1,680
Sanitarium.....	414	73	0	0	470	44	90	17	515	820	584	464	757	564
Bath.....	0	0	641	7	382	30	0	0	793	977	856	221	250	342
Total.....	1,494	156	14,092	1,354	6,028	579	1,306	1,602	19,518	25,733	21,683	16,942	22,365	19,671

<sup>1</sup> Neuropsychiatric beds, 604; vacant, 52.

<sup>2</sup> Neuropsychiatric and tubercular.

<sup>3</sup> Neuropsychiatric.

Remarks: Gain during fiscal year: By admission, 18,268; by readmission, 16,376.

Average number of subsisted includes: Averages of number present, of number of men temporarily at post, and of civilian employees regularly subsisted.

I certify that the above return is correct:

B. K. CASH, *Inspector General.*

*Deaths and number of deaths per 1,000 to average number present and absent, and whole number cared for, from organization to June 30, 1930*

Date	Average present and absent	Whole number cared for	Deaths	Number of deaths per 1,000 of average number present and absent	Number of deaths per 1,000 of whole number cared for
Period ending Dec. 31, 1867.....	548	910	6	10.95	6.55
Year ending Dec. 31, 1868.....	1,060	1,768	45	42.45	25.45
11 months ending Nov. 30, 1869.....	1,667	2,360	70	41.99	27.34
Year ending Nov. 30—					
1870.....	2,255	3,135	113	50.11	36.04
1871.....	2,806	3,934	145	51.67	36.86
1872.....	3,054	4,470	190	62.21	42.51
1873.....	3,341	4,769	176	56.28	36.90
1874.....	4,222	5,677	218	51.63	38.40
1875.....	4,522	6,280	242	53.52	38.54
13 months ending Dec. 31, 1876.....	5,138	6,905	289	56.25	41.85
Year ending Dec. 31—					
1877.....	5,774	7,772	285	49.36	36.67
1878.....	6,457	8,480	320	49.56	37.74
6 months ending June 30, 1879.....	6,840	7,659	208	30.41	27.16
Year ending June 30—					
1890.....	6,921	8,851	357	51.58	40.33
1881.....	7,351	9,021	422	57.41	46.78
1882.....	7,819	9,818	490	62.67	49.91
1883.....	8,480	11,110	485	57.19	43.65
1884.....	8,756	11,228	459	52.42	40.88
1885.....	10,062	12,130	526	52.28	43.36
1886.....	10,917	12,946	572	52.39	44.18
1887.....	12,168	14,608	659	54.16	45.11
1888.....	13,552	15,899	716	52.38	45.03
1889.....	14,889	18,108	793	53.19	43.79
1890.....	16,383	19,372	847	51.70	43.72
1891.....	17,528	21,157	1,026	58.53	48.49
1892.....	18,095	23,008	1,060	58.58	46.07
1893.....	18,531	23,460	1,030	55.58	43.90
1894.....	19,238	23,615	1,050	54.58	44.46
1895.....	20,210	24,603	1,060	52.45	43.08
1896.....	21,687	26,512	1,171	53.99	44.17
1897.....	22,684	26,705	1,165	51.36	43.62
1898.....	23,349	27,332	1,189	50.92	43.60
1899.....	24,095	28,242	1,379	57.23	48.82
1900.....	25,000	29,578	1,473	58.89	49.80
1901.....	26,255	31,247	1,752	66.73	57.07
1902.....	27,086	31,958	1,682	62.10	52.63
1903.....	27,463	32,501	1,865	67.91	57.38
1904.....	27,661	33,039	1,932	69.85	58.48
1905.....	28,142	34,053	2,163	76.86	63.51
1906.....	28,630	34,810	2,148	75.03	61.71
1907.....	28,731	34,533	2,233	81.20	67.50
1908.....	27,769	34,049	2,377	85.60	68.01
1909.....	27,427	34,932	2,432	88.67	69.62
1910.....	26,514	34,289	2,445	92.22	71.31
1911.....	25,663	33,301	2,489	95.04	74.74
1912.....	25,115	32,800	2,514	100.10	76.65
1913.....	23,467	30,664	2,520	107.38	82.18
1914.....	21,982	30,065	2,366	107.63	78.69
1915.....	21,837	30,446	2,398	109.81	78.76
1916.....	21,773	30,741	2,585	118.72	84.09
1917.....	21,257	30,217	2,466	116.01	81.61
1918.....	20,283	28,186	2,354	116.06	83.52
1919.....	17,755	25,034	2,156	121.43	86.12
1920.....	17,294	23,477	2,255	130.39	96.05
1921.....	16,933	29,815	1,760	103.94	59.03
1922.....	18,110	30,783	1,992	109.99	64.71
1923.....	17,482	29,274	1,955	114.12	66.78
1924.....	17,115	30,869	1,863	108.85	60.35
1925 <sup>1</sup> .....	17,193	31,332	1,849	107.54	59.01
1926.....	17,667	36,130	1,946	110.15	53.85
1927.....	17,651	41,081	1,913	108.38	46.57
1928.....	19,548	44,988	1,905	97.45	42.34
1929.....	22,365	50,857	2,007	89.74	39.46
1930.....	25,733	60,904	1,935	75.20	31.77

<sup>1</sup> Members T. A. P. not included.

Return of general headquarters office and general depot, bureau of national homes, for the year ending June 30, 1930

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS		GENERAL DEPOT	
Present for duty:		Present for duty:	
General treasurer.....	1	Superintendent.....	1
Chief surgeon.....	1	Employees.....	5
Inspector general.....	1		
Assistant general treasurer...	1		
Clerks.....	11		

Return of membership, bureau of national homes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930

WHAT WAR		DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE	
Civil.....	3, 975	Army.....	57, 581
Spanish.....	19, 039	Navy.....	3, 323
World War.....	38, 070		
Total (transfers between branches included)...	60, 904	Total (transfers between branches included)....	60, 904

Whole number cared for from organization to June 30, 1930, 552,123.

# REPORT OF INSPECTION OF STATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOMES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

HEADQUARTERS, BUREAU OF NATIONAL HOMES,  
December 1, 1930.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith summaries of the reports of inspection of the 31 State homes for disabled volunteer soldiers and sailors which have received the Government aid as provided by law.

All of the State homes have been inspected during the year, their returns verified, and the eligibility of members ascertained by the inspector general of the National Home.

The majority of the State homes have comfortable buildings, adequately lighted and heated. Hospital facilities are provided in most of the homes, and the general comfort and welfare of members reasonably looked after.

The population of the homes during the period covered by this report is shown in the following table, viz:

Comparative statement of average present, average present and absent, whole number cared for, and average cost per capita of the State soldiers' homes year ending June 30, 1929, and June 30, 1930

Average present during year ending June 30:	
1930.....	4, 903
1929.....	4, 901
Increase.....	2
Average present and absent:	
1930.....	6, 831
1929.....	6, 778
Increase.....	53
Whole number cared for:	
1930.....	11, 903
1929.....	11, 391
Increase.....	512

## Average cost per capita:

1930.....	\$657. 05
1929.....	649. 50
Increase.....	7. 55

In the above comparative statement women are not included. Twenty of the homes maintain women, and on June 30, 1930, there were on the rolls 3,310, of whom 2,317 were present.

Following are reports of the inspections of the several State homes.

B. K. CASH,  
*Inspector General, Bureau of National Homes.*

Col. C. W. WADSWORTH,  
*Director, Bureau of National Homes.*

## CALIFORNIA—VETERANS' HOME IN NAPA COUNTY

## Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	903
1929.....	817
Increase.....	86

## Average present and absent:

1930.....	1, 522
1929.....	1, 370
Increase.....	152

Cost per capita, \$439.30.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 13, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	955
Absent.....	568

Aggregate present and absent..... 1, 523

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except two members, who were dropped, and necessary deductions made from Federal-aid payments.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings well filled to capacity; new ones in good condition; sanitation good. Grounds in very good condition. Still using some old frame buildings, poor condition, and fire hazard. One new fireproof barrack in use; others under construction.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided for members. Food is ample, wholesome, well prepared, and served.

*Medical care.*—A surgeon, assistant surgeon, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Equipment and personnel adequate.

## COLORADO—SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME AT HOMELAKE

## Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	98
1929.....	85
Increase.....	13

## Average present and absent:

1930.....	121
1929.....	104
Increase.....	17

Cost per capita, \$570.01.



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The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on December 1, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	105
Absent.....	18
Aggregate present and absent.....	123

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Wives and widows of soldiers and sailors are admitted and cared for, provided they are over 50 years old. At time of inspection there were 49 present and 10 absent; total, 59.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from the members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Capacity ample; good condition of repair. Sanitation good. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing to a total of \$35 per year is furnished members. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon, practical nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Equipment and personnel fair.

## CONNECTICUT—FITCH'S HOME FOR SOLDIERS AT NOROTON HEIGHTS

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	226
1929.....	159
Increase.....	67

Average present and absent:

1930.....	326
1929.....	240
Increase.....	86

Cost per capita, \$690.89.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 19, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	244
Absent.....	109
Aggregate present and absent.....	353

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from the members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Well filled. Buildings are in good condition; sanitation good. Grounds in very good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided for members. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon, consultants, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Equipment fair. Personnel good.

## IDAHO—SOLDIERS' HOME AT ROISE

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	72
1929.....	69
Increase.....	3

Average present and absent:

1930.....	93
1929.....	88
Increase.....	5

Cost per capita, \$617.26.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 9, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	65
Absent.....	23
Aggregate present and absent.....	88

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*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from the members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition. Sanitation fair. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided for members. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon resides in city; makes weekly and special calls. Sick are in charge of practical attendants. Equipment and personnel poor. Need resident physician, graduate nurses, and modern hospital equipment.

*Remarks.*—No fire protection. Buildings hazardous. Heating plants in basement.

### ILLINOIS—SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME AT QUINCY

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	314
1929.....	359
Decrease.....	45

Average present and absent:

1930.....	429
1929.....	474
Decrease.....	45

Cost per capita, \$542.68.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on March 7, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	335
Absent.....	101
Aggregate present and absent.....	436

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except one member, who was dropped.

*Women.*—Wives of Civil, Spanish-American, and World War members are provided for when accompanied by husband. At date of inspection there were 249 present, 85 absent; total, 334.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from the members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation fair. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Civilian clothes furnished to pensioners who draw less than \$50 a month. Food wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon, assistant surgeon, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Equipment and personnel adequate.

### INDIANA—SOLDIERS' HOME AT LA FAYETTE

Average present during the year ended June 30:

1930.....	75
1929.....	81
Decrease.....	6

Average present and absent:

1930.....	94
1929.....	101
Decrease.....	7

Cost per capita, \$831.18.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on March 1, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	91
Absent.....	9
Aggregate present and absent.....	100

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.  
*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 348 present, 36 absent; total, 384.  
*Collections.*—Members—men and women—are required to pay 30 to 40 per cent of pension received, depending upon the amount of pension.  
*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation good. Grounds in good condition.  
*Care of members.*—Civilian clothing is furnished. Food ample and wholesome.  
*Medical care.*—Surgeon, assistant surgeon, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Hospital equipment and personnel adequate.

IOWA—SOLDIERS' HOME AT MARSHALLTOWN

Average present during the year ended June 30:	
1930.....	196
1929.....	203
Decrease.....	7
Average present and absent:	
1930.....	263
1929.....	271
Decrease.....	8
Cost per capita, \$385.75.	

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on May 23, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	196
Absent.....	87
Aggregate present and absent.....	283

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except one member, discharged from draft, who was dropped and necessary deduction made from Federal-aid payments.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 174 present, 93 absent; total, 267.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in fair condition; sanitation fair. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is furnished. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon, assistant surgeon, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Equipment and personnel meager.

KANSAS—SOLDIERS' HOME AT FORT DODGE

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1930.....	127
1929.....	130
Decrease.....	3
Average present and absent:	
1930.....	147
1929.....	160
Decrease.....	13
Cost per capita, \$423.	

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on December 3, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	132
Absent.....	17
Aggregate present and absent.....	149

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except errors made in returns, which necessitated deductions from Federal-aid payments.

*Women.*—Wives, widows, children, and dependents of Civil and Spanish-American War veterans are admitted. At date of inspection there were 265 present, 29 absent; total, 294.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from the members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Two good brick buildings; balance of buildings frame and frame cottages in poor repair; sanitation poor. Grounds in poor condition.

▲ *Care of members.*—Clothing is furnished. Food fair.

*Medical care.*—Have new hospital building. Surgeon, assistant surgeon, graduate nurse, and attendants care for the sick. Personnel and equipment meager.

*Remarks.*—This home needs improvement to add to the care and comfort of the members, to which they are entitled.

#### MASSACHUSETTS—SOLDIERS' HOME AT CHELSEA

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930	369
1929	369

Average present and absent:

1930	473
1929	484

Decrease 11

Cost per capita, \$733.63.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 17, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present 349

Absent 138

Aggregate present and absent 487

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from the members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in fair condition of repair. Sanitation fair. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon, assistant surgeon, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Hospital building very good and strictly up to date; equipment and personnel very good.

*Remarks.*—There is an apparent need for additional bed capacity in this home.

#### MICHIGAN—SOLDIERS' HOME AT GRAND RAPIDS

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930	264
1929	233

Increase 31

Average present and absent:

1930	340
1929	307

Increase 33

Cost per capita, \$629.88.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on May 13, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present 254

Absent 102

Aggregate present and absent 356

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except two members, who were dropped, and necessary deductions made from Federal-aid payments.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At the date of inspection there were 166 present, 66 absent; total, 232.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from the members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in fair repair; sanitation fair. Grounds in good condition. Main building being remodeled.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is furnished. Food ample and wholesome.  
*Medical care.*—Surgeon, assistant surgeons, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Equipment and personnel meager.

MINNESOTA—SOLDIERS' HOME AT MINNEAPOLIS

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1930.....	253
1929.....	228
Increase.....	25
Average present and absent:	
1930.....	344
1929.....	296
Increase.....	48

Cost per capita, \$635.97.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on May 20, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	258
Absent.....	85
Aggregate present and absent.....	343

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 134 present, 22 absent; total, 156.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation fair. Grounds well kept.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is furnished. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon, assistant surgeon, practical nurses and attendants care for the sick. Hospital and equipment old and meager; personnel adequate.

MISSOURI—FEDERAL SOLDIERS' HOME AT ST. JAMES

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1930.....	61
1929.....	62
Decrease.....	1
Average present and absent:	
1930.....	95
1929.....	96
Decrease.....	1

Cost per capita, \$745.69.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on March 8, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	61
Absent.....	35
Aggregate present and absent.....	96

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Wives and widows of Civil and Spanish-American War veterans are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 61 present, 38 absent; total, 119.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation good. Grounds well kept.

*Care of members.*—Uniforms are furnished members. Food appeared ample, wholesome, well cooked, and served.

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**Medical care.**—Surgeon and assistant surgeon reside in the village; make daily and special calls. Practical nurses and attendants care for the sick. Hospital equipment and personnel meager.

### MONTANA—SOLDIERS' HOME AT COLUMBIA FALLS

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930	41
1929	45
Decrease	4

Average present and absent:

1930	61
1929	60
Increase	1

Cost per capita, \$501.14.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 5, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present	40
Absent	18
Aggregate present and absent	58

**Eligibility of members.**—All apparently eligible.

**Women.**—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 23 present, 16 absent; total, 39.

**Collections.**—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

**Buildings and grounds.**—Buildings in good condition and sanitation good. Grounds in good condition.

**Care of members.**—Uniform clothing is not furnished. Food ample and wholesome.

**Medical care.**—Hospital in charge of hospital steward. Surgeon resides in village; makes two trips each week and also on call. Equipment poor. Personnel not adequate.

### NEBRASKA—SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME AT GRAND ISLAND

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930	79
1929	82
Decrease	3

Average present and absent:

1930	130
1929	134
Decrease	4

Cost per capita, \$359.58.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on October 21, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present	81
Absent	44
Aggregate present and absent	125

**Eligibility of members.**—All apparently eligible.

**Women.**—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 144 present, 120 absent; total, 264.

**Collections.**—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

**Buildings and grounds.**—Buildings in poor condition, except hospital; main building bad and not safe; sanitation fair. Grounds in fair condition.

**Care of members.**—Uniform clothing is provided. Food ample and wholesome.

**Medical care.**—Surgeon, one trained nurse, and attendants care for the sick. Hospital a good structure; equipment and personnel meager.

NEBRASKA—SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME AT MILFORD

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1930.....	45
1929.....	47
Decrease.....	2
Average present and absent:	
1930.....	65
1929.....	70
Decrease.....	5

Cost per capita, \$428.70.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on October 21, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	46
Absent.....	19
Aggregate present and absent.....	65

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except one member, who was dropped; and the necessary deductions made from Federal-aid payments.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At the date of inspection there were 71 present, 40 absent; total, 111.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation good. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided. Food appeared wholesome and well prepared.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon lives in village; makes daily and special calls; practical nurses on duty. Hospital, good building. Equipment and personnel meager.

*Remarks.*—Hospital and one barrack should have fire escapes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—SOLDIERS' HOME AT TILTON

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1930.....	32
1929.....	30
Increase.....	2
Average present and absent:	
1930.....	42
1929.....	39
Increase.....	3

Cost per capita, \$827.43.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 16, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	30
Absent.....	14
Aggregate present and absent.....	44

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in very good condition; sanitation good; grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is furnished to nonpensioners. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon resides in village; makes three visits weekly and special calls. Attendants in charge of hospital. Equipment and personnel meager.

NEW JERSEY—SOLDIERS' HOME AT KEARNEY

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1930.....	73
1929.....	94
Decrease.....	21

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Average present and absent:

1930.....	81
1929.....	104

Decrease..... 23

Cost per capita, \$1,196.87.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 20, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	62
Absent.....	9

Aggregate present and absent..... 71

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in poor condition; sanitation fair, grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided. Food appeared ample.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon resides in the city and makes two daily and special calls. Trained nurses and attendants care for the sick. Equipment poor; personnel adequate.

*Remarks.*—The buildings are not safe from fire risk.

NEW JERSEY—HOME FOR SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES, AND THEIR WIVES AT VINELAND

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	76
1929.....	70

Increase..... 6

Average present and absent:

1930.....	96
1929.....	85

Increase..... 11

Cost per capita, \$656.60.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 23, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	77
Absent.....	23

Aggregate present and absent..... 100

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 90 present, 22 absent; total, 112.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation fair. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Clothing is provided. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon resides in village; makes daily and special calls. Practical nurse and attendants care for the sick. Equipment and personnel poor. Need resident physician or graduate nurse.

*Remarks.*—Records and reports poorly kept.

NEW YORK—WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME AT OXFORD

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	9
1929.....	10

Decrease..... 1



Average present and absent:

1930.....	9
1929.....	11

Decrease..... 2

Cost per capita, \$776.83.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 7, 1930 and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	9
Absent.....	0

Aggregate present and absent..... 9

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 140 present, 17 absent; total, 157.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members except for personal entertainment fund.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition, clean and sanitary. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided. Food wholesome, well prepared, and served.

*Medical care.*—Resident physician, nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Hospital, equipment, and personnel meager.

NORTH DAKOTA—SOLDIERS' HOME AT LISBON

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	11
1929.....	10

Increase..... 1

Average present and absent:

1930.....	14
1929.....	12

Increase..... 2

Cost per capita, \$1,140.38.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, Bureau of National Homes, on May 21, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	16
Absent.....	6

Aggregate present and absent..... 22

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 4 present, 5 absent; total, 9.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation very good. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—No clothing furnished. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon and assistant surgeon live in village; make daily and special calls. No special hospital.

OHIO—SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME AT SANDUSKY

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	518
1929.....	497

Increase..... 21

Average present and absent:

1930.....	644
1929.....	630

Increase..... 14

Cost per capita, \$441.99.

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The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 27, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	513
Absent.....	129

Aggregate present and absent.....	642
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*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in fair condition; sanitation poor. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided. Food wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon, assistant surgeon, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Personnel and equipment adequate.

*Remarks.*—Buildings old and not fireproof.

### OKLAHOMA—UNION SOLDIERS' HOME AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	47
1929.....	43

Increase.....	4
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Average present and absent:

1930.....	56
1929.....	51

Increase.....	5
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Cost per capita, \$400.50.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on March 10, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	52
Absent.....	5

Aggregate present and absent.....	57
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*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At time of inspection there were 41 present, 10 absent; total, 51.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation fair. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Clothing not furnished. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon resides in city; makes three calls weekly and special calls. Interne and graduate nurses care for the sick. Personnel adequate. Hospital meager.

### OREGON—SOLDIERS' HOME AT ROSEBURG

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	90
1929.....	101

Decrease.....	11
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Average present and absent:

1930.....	131
1929.....	134

Decrease.....	3
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Cost per capita, \$542.93.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 12, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	89
Absent.....	37

Aggregate present and absent.....	126
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*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.  
*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At time of inspection there were 5 present, 0 absent; total, 5.  
*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.  
*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings are in good state of repair; sanitation good. Grounds in excellent condition.  
*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided. Food ample and wholesome.  
*Medical care.*—Surgeon lives in village; makes daily and special calls. Hospital small but modern; clean and well operated. Two graduate nurses and attendants care for the sick. Equipment meager. Personnel adequate.

PENNSYLVANIA—SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME AT ERIE

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930	214
1929	195
Increase	19

Average present and absent:

1930	262
1929	233
Increase	29

Cost per capita, \$530.36.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on April 9, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present	226
Absent	50
Aggregate present and absent	276

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except two members, who were dropped, and necessary deductions made from Federal-aid payments.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in very good state of repair; sanitation very good. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon resides in city; makes two daily calls, inspections, and calls. Graduate nurse in charge of hospital; assistant nurses and orderlies care for the sick. Equipment and personnel satisfactory.

RHODE ISLAND—SOLDIERS' HOME AT BRISTOL

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930	50
1929	48
Increase	2

Average present and absent:

1930	101
1929	94
Increase	7

Cost per capita, \$1,272.99.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 19, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present	50
Absent	59
Aggregate present and absent	109

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except one member, who was dropped, and necessary deduction made from Federal-aid payment.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation good. Grounds in good condition.

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*Care of members.*—Clothing is furnished nonpensioners. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon resides in village and makes daily and special calls. Male nurses and orderlies care for the sick. Equipment and personnel fair.

### SOUTH DAKOTA—SOLDIERS' HOME AT HOT SPRINGS

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930	96
1929	95
Increase	1
Average present and absent:	
1930	119
1929	118
Increase	1

Cost per capita, \$697.04.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on October 28, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present	98
Absent	22
Aggregate present and absent	120

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except on member who was dropped and necessary deduction made from Federal aid payments.

*Women.*—Wives and widows of all veterans over 60 years of age are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 101 present, 17 absent; total, 118.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation fair. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon resides in town; makes daily and special calls. Graduate nurses and attendants care for the sick. Equipment and personnel meager.

### VERMONT—SOLDIERS' HOME AT BENNINGTON

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930	32
1929	30
Increase	2
Average present and absent:	
1930	42
1929	37
Increase	5

Cost per capita, \$1,083.41.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 18, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present	28
Absent	13
Aggregate present and absent	41

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in fair condition; sanitation fair. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon resides in village and makes calls each second day and special calls. Male nurse in charge of the hospital. Equipment and personnel inadequate.

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## WASHINGTON—SOLDIERS' HOME AT ORTING

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	159
1929.....	155

Increase.....	4
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Average present and absent:

1930.....	196
1929.....	211

Decrease.....	15
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Cost per capita, \$479.52.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 8, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	152
Absent.....	49

Aggregate present and absent.....	201
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*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Condition of old buildings not good; new buildings satisfactory; sanitation fair. Grounds in fair condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided up to \$25 a year. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon resides in colony; takes care of colony of veterans and makes daily and special visits to hospital; registered nurse in charge. Equipment and personnel meager.

*Remarks.*—Two frame barracks should be replaced.

## WASHINGTON—VETERANS' HOME AT RETSIL

Average present during year ended June 30:

1930.....	256
1929.....	254

Increase.....	2
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Average present and absent:

1930.....	404
1929.....	433

Decrease.....	29
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Cost per capita, \$387.61.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 7, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	277
Absent.....	130

Aggregate present and absent.....	407
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*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except two members who were dropped and necessary deductions made from Federal-aid payments.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 232 present, 161 absent; total, 393.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation good. Grounds in excellent condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided up to \$25 a year. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Resident surgeon, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Equipment meager. Personnel adequate. New hospital under construction.

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## WISCONSIN—VETERANS' HOME IN WAUPACA COUNTY

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1930.....	108
1929.....	110
Decrease.....	2
Average present and absent:	
1930.....	119
1929.....	123
Decrease.....	4

Cost per capita, \$417.34.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on May 19, 1930, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	102
Absent.....	13
Aggregate present and absent.....	115

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except one retired emergency officer, who was dropped.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 240 present, 37 absent; total, 277.

*Collections.*—Twenty per cent of pensions is collected from each pensioner, both men and women.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good repair; sanitation good. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—Surgeon, assistant surgeon, trained nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Hospital old; new one to be opened. Personnel adequate.

## WYOMING—SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT BUFFALO

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1930.....	13
1929.....	16
Decrease.....	3
Average present and absent:	
1930.....	18
1929.....	19
Decrease.....	1

Cost per capita, \$981.23.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 4, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	15
Absent.....	4
Aggregate present and absent.....	19

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Wives and widows of all veterans are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 9 present, 1 absent; total, 10.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.

*Buildings and grounds.*—Buildings in good condition; sanitation good. Grounds in good condition.

*Care of members.*—Clothing is furnished. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—No hospital or equipment. One practical nurse employed to care for the sick. Surgeon lives in town; comes on call.

# GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE CENTRAL BRANCH, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Branch established 1867 by act of Congress. Located 2 miles west of Dayton, Ohio. The reservation comprises 578.87 acres, of which 287.87 are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, etc., and 6¼ miles of roadway; 175 acres are used for farming, 23 acres of woods, and 93 acres of pasture. No farming was done by the home. The farms, barns, etc., were let during the year to a renter for half the produce. There are 115 buildings on the reservation, including 16 barracks—14 brick and 2 frame; maximum capacity, 2,334 members; 9 hospital buildings—8 brick and 1 frame; maximum capacity, 903 patients; 90 other buildings, including storehouses, mess halls, power houses, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 30 are brick, 5 stone, 50 frame, and 5 are iron and frame buildings.

Land acquired by purchase; cost, \$88,445.30; original cost of buildings, \$2,507,297.54; appraised value, \$2,444,968.32, including buildings erected by and owned by the post fund.

## Utilities

Heating: Steam, with 8 boilers, using 25,730 tons coal, at \$3.48 per ton.....	\$89, 450. 40
Gas: 10,449,000 cubic feet used for cooking, at sliding scale of \$0.50 to \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet.....	5, 773. 95
Lighting:	
Purchased, 2,467 kilowatt-hours.....	\$4, 064. 28
Generated, 20,996.33 kilowatt-hours.....	23, 128. 95
	27, 193. 23
Lighting generated at \$0.00908 per kilowatt-hour.	
Water:	
Purchased, 154,500 cubic feet (sliding scale).....	146. 71
Pumped, 222,568,794 gallons, at \$0.000046 per gallon.....	10, 244. 36
Ice: Made, 1,559¼ tons, at \$1 per ton.....	1, 559. 25
Laundry: 2,593,944 pieces laundered, at \$0.0103 per piece.....	26, 629. 97
Dry cleaning: 60,761 pieces dry cleaned, at \$0.069 per piece.....	3, 937. 50

## Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	813	751
Domiciliary members.....	2, 527	2, 250
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2. 61	\$2. 52
Domiciliary members.....	\$0. 81	\$0. 83
Cost for food per person subsisted per day:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0. 4359	\$0. 4137
Hospital tubercular mess.....	\$0. 5826	\$0. 5827
General mess.....	\$0. 3366	\$0. 3109
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	860	849
Hospital tubercular mess.....	303	272
General mess.....	2, 471	2, 257
Average present and absent.....	4, 267	3, 894
Whole number cared for.....	11, 513	10, 249
Per capita cost.....	\$455. 74	\$459. 61

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Return for the year ending June 30, 1930

PRESENT		MISCELLANEOUS	
For duty:		Changes:	
Governor.....	1	From present to absent.....	7,682
Treasurer.....	1	From absent to present.....	7,688
Surgeon.....	1	Total.....	15,370
Quartermaster.....	1	Total beds in barracks.....	2,315
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Vacant.....	17
Adjutant and inspector.....	1	Total beds in hospital for patients.....	896
Chaplains.....	2	Vacant.....	49
Assistant surgeons.....	21	Members present and absent June 30, 1930, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	4,260
Total.....	29	Colored members present and absent June 30, 1930.....	501
Firing squad sergeant.....	1	AVERAGES <sup>1</sup>	
Hospital steward.....	1	Average present.....	3,340
Company commanders.....	16	Average present and absent.....	4,267
Company sergeants.....	18	Whole number cared for.....	11,513
Total.....	36	Average temporarily at post.....	220
Members subject to detail.....	1,879	Average number of member employees.....	398
On extra duty, members.....	446	AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Sick in hospital, members.....	858	Members, including temporarily at post.....	3,340
Sick in quarters, members.....	366	Civilian employees.....	294
Total present:		Total.....	3,634
Commissioned officers.....	29	(Officers not included in averages or totals with members.)	
Noncommissioned officers.....	36	WHAT WAR	
Members.....	3,549	Civil.....	570
Aggregate:		Spanish-American.....	2,974
This return.....	3,585	World.....	8,149
Last return.....	2,874	Total.....	11,513
ABSENT		WHAT SERVICE	
With leave:		Army.....	10,829
Commissioned officers.....	3	Marines.....	187
Members.....	823	Navy.....	497
Sick in Government Hospital for Insane, members.....	11	Total.....	11,513
Without leave, members.....	189	OFFENSES	
Total absent:		Major:	
Commissioned officers.....	3	Penal offenses.....	5
Members.....	1,023	Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	12
Aggregate:		Drunkenness on duty.....	2
This return.....	1,023	Absence without leave while under sentence.....	19
Last return.....	1,029	Other offenses.....	4
PRESENT AND ABSENT		Total.....	42
Commissioned officers.....	32	Minor:	
Noncommissioned officers.....	36	Absence without leave.....	238
Members.....	4,572	Drunkenness.....	1,523
Aggregate:		Disorderly conduct.....	192
This return.....	4,608	Violation of rules.....	218
Last return.....	3,903	Other offenses.....	66
GAIN		Total.....	2,236
Appointment (officers).....	5	Total offenses.....	2,278
Transfers (officers).....	4		
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	74		
Admission, other service.....	3,706		
Readmission.....	3,387		
Transfer.....	443		
Total.....	7,610		
LOSS			
Resignation (officers).....	4		
Death (officer).....	1		
Transfer (officers).....	2		
Transfer.....	568		
Discharge.....	3,061		
Dishonorable discharge.....	5		
Dropped from roll.....	2,954		
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	88		
Death, other service.....	229		
Total.....	6,905		



Ages

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
18.....	3	39.....	520	60.....	108	81.....	21
19.....	11	40.....	496	61.....	72	82.....	43
20.....	13	41.....	475	62.....	81	83.....	55
21.....	21	42.....	468	63.....	75	84.....	65
22.....	26	43.....	422	64.....	83	85.....	75
23.....	31	44.....	327	65.....	65	86.....	62
24.....	30	45.....	133	66.....	61	87.....	36
25.....	56	46.....	121	67.....	48	88.....	25
26.....	72	47.....	105	68.....	37	89.....	21
27.....	99	48.....	121	69.....	33	90.....	16
28.....	128	49.....	155	70.....	32	91.....	18
29.....	164	50.....	182	71.....	33	92.....	10
30.....	245	51.....	194	72.....	21	93.....	5
31.....	331	52.....	224	73.....	18	94.....	4
32.....	374	53.....	220	74.....	18	95.....	7
33.....	485	54.....	210	75.....	19	97.....	1
34.....	572	55.....	178	76.....	17		
35.....	616	56.....	154	77.....	12		
36.....	615	57.....	136	78.....	15		
37.....	609	58.....	134	79.....	10		
38.....	581	59.....	119	80.....	15		
						Total..	11,513

Average age, members cared for:		Average age, members deceased:	
World War.....	36.68	World War.....	35.37
Mexican and Civil Wars.....	84.02	Mexican and Civil Wars.....	85.36
Spanish-American War.....	56.41	Spanish-American War.....	56.85

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1930

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain					Loss												
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
							Appointment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped								
Dec. 31, 1867	146	22	14	361	403	616	8		616			624	1					65			46			112
Dec. 31, 1868	168	111	8	602	732	1,320	1		630	26	103	760	1			41	349		14	20	20			452
Nov. 30, 1869	208	162	9	837	1,059	1,793			872	52		924				53	415		24	35	42			569
Nov. 30, 1870	261	357	10	935	1,305	1,954	2	1	657	62	11	733				30	320		9	78	72			510
Nov. 30, 1871	284	407	9	1,122	1,575	2,255			738	66	6	810				111	395		11	23	70			610
Nov. 30, 1872	295	381	17	1,271	1,669	2,426	1		693	65	30	789		1		31	524		18	30	104			708
Nov. 30, 1873	306	401	8	1,443	1,874	2,664		1	765	131	51	948	1			49	326		18	16	108	22		540
Nov. 30, 1874	324	499	7	1,833	2,346	3,255	1		893	159	79	1,132	1			77	410		26	34	130	4		682
Nov. 30, 1875	311	494	5	2,130	2,651	3,769			978	98	119	1,195				50	617		28	58	150	19		922
Dec. 31, 1876	322	548	12	2,511	3,075	4,184			1,044	229	64	1,337				54	642		25	78	156	17		971
Dec. 31, 1877	333	589	12	2,819	3,398	4,623			1,134	201	75	1,410				72	565		18	68	174	27		924
Dec. 31, 1878	346	667	12	3,172	3,813	5,093			1,041	292	61	1,394				79	651		22	71	200	9	1,032	
June 30, 1879	335	708	13	3,386	4,054	4,596			406	92	37	535				46	261		13	37	145	18		520
June 30, 1880	255	799	12	3,399	4,160	5,304	1	1	947	212	69	1,230	1	1		52	660		19	50	199	13		995
June 30, 1881	299	914	31	3,595	4,525	5,552			938	239	64	1,241				104	536		38	64	261	12		1,015
June 30, 1882	458	1,009	54	3,624	4,649	5,914	2		941	266	170	1,379	1			146	529		13	66	305			1,060
June 30, 1883	472	959	41	3,946	4,802	6,284			1,108	149	56	1,313	1			133	218		16	790	281			1,439
June 30, 1884	486	868	47	3,859	4,777	6,617			699	217	55	971	1			87	285		26	108	229	58		794
June 30, 1885	344	847	39	4,192	5,081	6,884	3		917	216	49	1,185	1			38	311	1	16	184	269	53		873
June 30, 1886	861	888	30	4,249	5,167	6,020	3		662	107	66	838	1		1	70	286	1	14	147	261	46		827
June 30, 1887	946	859	31	4,284	5,176	6,022	1		601	143	84	829	1			180	211	1	13	182	284	34		906
June 30, 1888	943	874	28	4,267	5,143	5,936			602	131	87	820				74	191	7	10	182	290	45		799
June 30, 1889	1,068	819	36	4,509	5,345	6,300	2		825	203	133	1,163	1		1	49	270	1	12	170	289	36		829
June 30, 1890	1,180	841	39	4,666	5,516	6,435	2		677	169	116	964	2			251	252	1	19	166	297	41	1,029	
June 30, 1891	1,197	781	38	4,683	5,481	6,559	1		842	195	115	1,153				154	282	10	25	196	384	47		1,100
June 30, 1892	1,133	815	48	4,548	5,409	6,761	5		882	289	126	1,302	3		1	122	478	127	76	249	393	26		1,473
June 30, 1893	1,054	903	39	4,534	5,392	6,707	1		822	362	234	1,419			1	136	389	135	60	224	305	57		1,307
June 30, 1894	908	743	20	4,699	5,434	6,611	2		626	282	301	1,211			1	135	248	67	58	178	350	26		1,068
June 30, 1895	914	763	17	4,767	5,488	6,732			607	349	233	1,189				155	294		46	196	321	51		1,063
June 30, 1896	901	822	31	4,982	5,767	7,141			837	422	213	1,472				211	306		49	299	378	32		1,275
June 30, 1897	897	889	41	5,033	5,892	7,037			679	332	160	1,171				119	290		44	227	344	34		1,056
June 30, 1898	868	886	30	4,972	5,906	7,092			530	333	250	1,113				204	265		49	245	337	33		1,133
June 30, 1899	887	1,030	21	4,983	5,973	7,000			496	276	269	1,041				167	223		55	211	373	29		1,058

June 30, 1900	556	1,087	37	4,854	5,911	7,089	642	309	196	1,147	280	249	101	222	353	30	1,235							
June 30, 1901	545	1,079	35	4,773	5,843	6,930	2	599	363	1,121	127	340	120	178	450	34	1,251							
June 30, 1902	871	1,067	18	4,712	5,750	6,950	2	727	411	1,271	155	430	67	169	415	24	1,262							
June 30, 1903	948	1,084	23	4,729	5,787	6,987	1	691	428	1,299	111	419	41	183	455	17	1,286							
June 30, 1904	1,023	1,114	17	4,658	5,744	6,911	1	613	405	1,150	145	420	53	167	481	34	1,301							
June 30, 1905	477	1,090	13	4,569	5,641	6,862	1	702	414	1,252	196	402	51	160	448	9	1,286							
June 30, 1906	492	1,121	40	4,512	5,672	6,974	1	628	556	1,378	179	467	31	158	475		1,311							
June 30, 1907	820	1,218	40	4,382	5,640	6,835	1	572	362	1,172	244	462	31	160	520		1,418							
June 30, 1908	918	1,205	39	4,153	5,397	6,736		601	492	1,319	249	480	48	155	532		1,464							
June 30, 1909	927	1,165	49	4,078	5,292	6,689	5	668	530	1,417	255	552	41	206	467		1,522							
June 30, 1910	956	1,107	44	3,704	4,855	6,084	4	330	411	917	274	613	26	181	455		1,553							
June 30, 1911	933	1,083	42	3,377	4,502	5,704	5	453	526	1,173	160	476	38	157	483		1,321							
June 30, 1912	908	989	55	3,358	4,402	5,726	4	472	620	1,343	195	532	21	199	438		1,390							
June 30, 1913	886	953	51	3,264	4,268	5,546	6	359	642	1,210	170	687		192	479		1,537							
June 30, 1914	891	882	54	3,023	3,959	5,472	4	412	825	1,463	2	783	3	251	467		1,674							
June 30, 1915	680	771	56	2,948	3,775	5,420	2	1	861	1,622	3	821	1	277	441		1,736							
June 30, 1916	882	721	53	2,883	3,657	5,340	6	1	939	1,656	4	866		270	866		1,801							
June 30, 1917	834	704	65	2,831	3,600	5,429	1	5	1,089	1,890	2	1,079	1	250	463		2,010							
June 30, 1918	920	659	52	2,640	3,351	4,984	11	4	900	1,565	12	1,048		215	416		1,871							
June 30, 1919	902	680	42	2,526	3,248	4,893	4	4	841	1,775	4	755		148	425		1,578							
June 30, 1920	876	794	30	2,356	3,180	4,225	1	2	507	1,230	2	616		110	408		1,701							
June 30, 1921	811	768	51	2,109	2,928	4,716	11	3	949	1,889	6	771		141	304		1,614							
June 30, 1922	1,037	781	48	2,346	3,175	5,671	13	1	1,533	2,569	2	1,495		451	344		2,720							
June 30, 1923	1,019	701	40	2,122	2,863	5,544	8	4	1,556	2,593	5	1,523		539	327		2,750							
June 30, 1924	1,000	484	48	2,057	2,589	5,607	5	6	1,534	2,813	5	1,933		520	303		3,164							
June 30, 1925	1,007	482	74	2,189	2,708	5,651	5	7	1,479	3,208	4	1,673		568	294		2,916							
June 30, 1926	1,055	494	54	2,387	2,935	7,495	7	1	2,194	4,611	5	2,075		1,906	316		4,600							
June 30, 1927	1,013	494	71	2,359	2,924	8,770	5	5	3,235	5,974	3	2,704		2,355	345		5,796							
June 30, 1928	1,045	589	94	2,691	3,374	9,483	4	9	3,440	6,509	6	2,978		2,178	324		5,842							
June 30, 1929	1,094	762	131	3,001	3,894	10,249	7	1	3,519	6,608	3	2,860		2,732	344		6,346							
June 30, 1930	1,175	781	146	3,340	4,267	11,513	5	4	3,780	7,610	4	3,061	5	2,954	317		6,906							
Total							168	70	60,138	63,290	11,751	108,179	108	79	13	7	11,932	45,562	351	1,564	23,082	20,018	937	103,720

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1930.  
Officers not included with members in averages or totals.

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RECORD OF FORMER OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL BRANCH, JUNE 30, 1919, TO JUNE 30, 1930

### Governors:

Col. William J. White, April 4, 1912, to October 31, 1920.  
Col. Frederick E. Bury, November 1, 1920, to December 31, 1921.

### Treasurers:

Maj. William H. Ortt, April 1, 1907, to July 31, 1920.  
Maj. John Springer, August 1, 1920, to October 31, 1925.  
Maj. Bernis Brien, November 1, 1925, to October 31, 1929.

### Surgeons:

Maj. Louis A. Thompson, July 1, 1916, to March 4, 1920.  
Lieut. Col. Courtney P. Grover, March 5, 1920, to April 30, 1924.

### Chiefs of tuberculosis service:

Maj. Owen S. Deathridge, November 12, 1923, to June 15, 1927.  
Maj. Robert H. Stanley, June 16, 1927, to July 8, 1929.

### Quartermasters:

Capt. John E. Gimperling, July 4, 1918, to June 7, 1921.  
Capt. John Cissna, June 8, 1921, to July 31, 1924.  
Capt. Wm. G. Stephens, August 1, 1924, to November 30, 1929.  
Capt. Harry R. Brown, October 1, 1929, to May 15, 1930.

### Commissaries of subsistence:

Capt. John Cissna, July 1, 1919, to June 7, 1921.  
Capt. Arthur R. Davis, June 8, 1921, to June 30, 1923.  
Capt. A. V. Bormann, July 1, 1923, to August 8, 1924.

### Adjutants and inspectors:

Capt. Benj. F. Atkinson, February 15, 1918, to August 31, 1922.  
Capt. F. A. Cleveland, September 1, 1922, to January 1, 1923.  
Capt. Paul P. Yoder, February 15, 1923, to April 15, 1924.  
Capt. M. W. Sheehy, May 1, 1924, to May 31, 1925.  
Capt. B. F. Atkinson, June 1, 1925, to May 16, 1930.

### Senior Assistant surgeons:

Capt. Geo. W. Beach, August 4, 1920, to February 28, 1921.  
Capt. Peter VerMeulen, March 20, 1921, to August 15, 1922.  
Capt. Stephen A. Douglass, October 1, 1921, to April 11, 1923.  
Capt. James J. Chandler, February 1, 1923, to November 30, 1923.  
Capt. John E. Kelly, December 2, 1911, to August 31, 1926.

*General fund, appropriation fiscal year, 1930*

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transpor- tation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$111,500.00	\$583,500.00	\$222,000.00	\$462,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$104,500.00	\$41,500.00	\$1,526,500.00	\$2,200.00	\$1,528,700.00
Collections.....	3,869.13	28,698.26	5,375.70	1,563.00	-----	1,418.97	11,520.98	52,446.04	1,551.19	53,997.23
Total.....	115,369.13	612,198.26	227,375.70	464,063.00	1,000.00	105,918.97	53,020.98	1,578,946.04	3,751.19	1,582,697.23
Disbursed.....	114,936.91	611,311.35	214,524.27	463,968.52	866.04	105,766.55	52,709.06	1,564,082.70	3,657.30	1,567,740.00
Returned to general treasurer.....	432.22	886.91	12,851.43	94.48	133.96	152.42	311.92	14,863.34	93.89	14,957.23
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	114,936.91	611,311.35	214,524.27	463,968.52	866.04	105,766.55	52,709.06	1,564,082.70	3,657.30	1,567,740.00
General Accounting Office settlements.....	248.00	-----	-----	166.66	-----	38.87	-----	453.53	-----	453.53
Outstanding liabilities.....	107.87	-----	7,870.56	-----	24.91	-----	-----	8,003.34	-----	8,003.34
Aggregate.....	115,292.78	611,311.35	222,394.83	464,135.18	890.95	105,805.42	52,709.06	1,572,539.57	3,657.30	1,576,196.87
Less collections.....	3,869.13	28,698.26	5,375.70	1,563.00	-----	1,418.97	11,520.98	52,446.04	1,551.19	53,997.23
Net cost.....	111,423.65	582,613.09	217,019.13	462,572.18	890.95	104,386.45	41,188.08	1,520,093.53	2,106.11	1,522,199.64
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	31.52	23.86	20.94	121.05	-----	17.43	7.42	222.22	.13	222.35
Supplies.....	1.41	148.36	37.40	3.67	.27	11.44	4.66	207.21	.50	207.71
Equipment.....	.43	2.21	6.64	13.77	-----	2.38	.25	25.68	None.	25.68
Total.....	33.36	174.43	64.98	138.49	.27	31.25	12.33	455.11	.63	455.74

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.06; supplies, \$0.373; total \$0.433.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita based on net expenditures and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less collections), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members and civilians.

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## Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance, June 30, 1929	\$73, 239. 00	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions	845, 006. 99	To pensioners	\$314, 879. 55
Canceled checks	1, 040. 00	To families	8, 589. 00
Refund account overpayments	87. 00		\$823, 468. 55
Adjustment account error in check	20	Returned to Commissioner of Pensions	486. 00
Total	919, 399. 19	Transferred to post fund	25, 298. 40
		Transferred to Marion Branch	1, 105. 00
		Balance	69, 041. 24
		Total	919, 399. 19

Of the above balance, \$19,398.50 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

## RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1930
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$6. 00	10	13	0	23	10	0	13
8. 00	5	8	0	13	3	4	6
10. 00	5	15	1	21	9	3	9
12. 00	20	49	1	70	26	3	41
14. 00	3	2	1	6	2	2	2
15. 00	2	0	1	3	1	0	2
16. 00	0	4	0	4	0	0	4
17. 00	14	42	5	61	41	3	17
18. 00	2	16	0	18	5	0	13
20. 00	50	79	0	129	35	44	50
24. 00	9	33	1	43	10	1	32
25. 00	82	83	9	174	63	50	61
30. 00	183	246	40	478	179	88	211
40. 00	351	287	97	735	288	114	333
50. 00	580	442	148	1, 170	622	1	547
60. 00	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
72. 00	238	78	0	316	109	0	207
79. 94	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
80. 00	0	3	0	3	3	0	0
82. 00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
90. 00	3	8	0	11	2	0	9
100. 00	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
	1, 559	1, 410	313	3, 282	1, 410	313	1, 559

## Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward	\$8, 719. 04	Transferred to general post fund	\$19, 208. 44
Stores: Sales, etc.	3, 930. 00	Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc.	13, 993. 37
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.	17, 339. 60	Amusements, entertainments, etc.	18, 475. 44
Amusements, entertainments, etc.	672. 15	Repairs	7, 762. 54
Miscellaneous	702. 74	Miscellaneous	6, 755. 01
Posthumous pension fund	25, 298. 40	Posthumous pension fund	171. 60
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910	6, 473. 20	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910	8, 085. 62
Transferred from general post fund	25, 000. 00	Balance	13, 688. 30
Canceled check account Bernis Brien	2. 40		
Adjustments on vouchers	2. 79	Total	88, 140. 22
Total	88, 140. 22		

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1930	Amount
Cash	\$8, 719. 04	Cash	\$13, 688. 30
Store: Fixtures	2, 009. 86	Stores: Fixtures	1, 675. 96
Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$9,054.93; stock, \$163.22	9, 218. 15	Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$9,080.65; stock, \$100.63	9, 181. 21
Amusement fixtures	45, 383. 41	Amusement fixtures	45, 738. 81
Buildings	133, 293. 00	Buildings	133, 943. 00
Miscellaneous	1, 711. 15	Miscellaneous	1, 783. 82
Liabilities	8, 641. 47	Liabilities	13, 067. 73
Total	208, 050. 08	Total	219, 078. 83

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Hotel.....	5	4	\$5,120
Library.....	6	0	2,940
Choir.....	3	5	1,440
Theater.....	2	0	1,200
Superintendent post fund office.....	1	0	1,800
Total.....	17	9	12,400

AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments and have the privileges of the club houses, games, and library free of charge.

There were given 461 band concerts, 76 motion-picture shows, 58 baseball games, 40 theatrical performances, 3 football games, and 1 pool tournament.

Under this head there was expended for:

76 motion-picture shows.....	\$2,445.61
58 baseball games.....	600.00
12 theatrical entertainments.....	1,637.44
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	3,192.93
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	5,580.00
Total.....	13,455.98

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to a per capita of \$4.03, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 34 wards and has a capacity for 896 patients. Quarters for convalescents provided for 43, and tubercular cottage for 250 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 372.

There are 23 assistant surgeons, 78 female trained nurses, and 120 male nurses. On June 30 there were 858 patients in hospital, 366 sick in quarters, and 222 members at sick call. There were 49 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1930, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	June 30, 1930	June 30, 1929
Average present sick in hospital.....	813	751
Average present sick in quarters.....	362	343
Total average sick.....	1,175	1,094
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	35.18	36.46
Number treated in hospital.....	5,428	5,167
Number treated at sick call.....	3,567	2,785
Died in the home.....	273	298
Died while absent from the home.....	44	40
Total deaths.....	317	344
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	27.53	33.50
Average age at death.....	55.40	59.29
Number of insane cared for.....	269	175
Number of blind cared for.....	23	22
Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	11	19
Number of insane present June 30.....	46	50
Number of blind present June 30.....	21	17
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	972	853
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	244	159

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Causes of death during the year and number of deaths from each cause:

Angina pectoris.....	1	Meningitis, luetic.....	1
Arteriosclerosis.....	4	Mitral insufficiency.....	2
Aortic stenosis.....	1	Myocardial insufficiency.....	2
Acute alcoholism.....	2	Nephritis.....	1
Asphyxiation.....	1	Peritonitis.....	2
Aortic insufficiency.....	2	Poisoning.....	1
Asthma.....	6	Paresis.....	2
Apoplexy.....	1	Pyloric obstruction.....	1
Acute cardiac dilatation.....	8	Postoperative surgical shock.....	4
Acute cardiac insufficiency.....	1	Pernicious anemia.....	1
Aortitis.....	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	72
Bronchial asthma.....	1	Paralysis Bulba.....	1
Bronchitis.....	1	Pulmonary edema.....	1
Cerebral spinal lues.....	1	Pneumonia.....	11
Concussion of brain.....	1	Septicemia.....	2
Cardio vascular.....	1	Sarcoma.....	3
Coronary occlusion.....	1	Senility.....	6
Cystitis.....	1	Suicide.....	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	1	Syphilis.....	1
Carcinoma.....	16	Tuberculosis of colon.....	1
Cystitis and degenerative glioma lt. basal ganglia of 3rd ventricle.....	1	Tuberculous enteritis.....	1
Cardiac decompensation.....	18	Tuberculous meningitis.....	1
Convulsions.....	1	Tumor of cerebellum.....	1
Chronic cholecystitis.....	2	Typhoid fever.....	31
Central nervous system lues.....	1	Unknown.....	7
Drowning.....	1	Valvular heart disease.....	16
Empyema.....	2		
Exposure.....	1	Total.....	317
Endarteritis obliterans.....	1	Number of operations performed during the year:	
Fracture of skull.....	1	Major.....	779
Fracture right hip.....	1	Minor.....	688
Hodgkin's disease.....	3	Total.....	1,467
Hemorrhage.....	29		
Hepatic insufficiency.....	1	Average number of hospital employees:	
Leukemia.....	2	Male.....	254
Luetic gumma.....	1	Female.....	167
Intestinal intersusception.....	1	Total.....	421
Intestinal obstruction.....	1		
Chronic myocarditis.....	24		

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$404,341.76
Drugs and medicines.....	9,539.27
Wines, liquors, alcohol and beer.....	353.83
All other supplies and appliances.....	48,896.57
Total.....	463,131.43

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

### Construction and repair

Reinforced second floor of Company 2.....	\$113.62
Installed new tempering tank in the bakery.....	234.99
Converted the refrigerator rooms in the N. C. S. mess into one large cooler for butter, oleo, etc..	153.39
Built a roof over the south entrance to the general mess kitchen.....	59.46
Lowered the light fixtures in wards 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	8.49
Installed a new boiler in the power plant.....	7,451.00
Installed a new washing machine and an additional extractor in the wash room at the laundry..	862.84
Built new garbage house for the kitchen of annex 3 and moved the old house to the nurse's cottage No. 1.....	38.30
Removed old flower beds from the south side of greenhouse and built new beds for the purpose of growing carnations.....	250.00
Completed the work of converting the occupational therapy service into a dining room and moving the occupational therapy to the N. C. S. mess.....	198.16
Installed mirrors, coat hooks, and soap dishes in all toilet rooms in the barracks and hospital..	131.40
Built new roof over the office part of the greenhouse.....	132.55
Built new roof on the small barn near the dairy barn.....	82.53
Completed work of putting in cement gutters in the cemetery and laid cement gutters in front of the nurse's cottage No. 1 and to the east of nurse's cottage No. 1.....	530.37
Installed a new water pump in the basement of the treasurer's chief clerk's quarters.....	52.46
Installed cold water lines in the general mess.....	169.96
Moved motion-picture booth in theater.....	51.73
Built new picture booth in theater.....	87.24
Installed new chain suspension lighting fixtures in barracks 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, and 11.....	97.73
Removed inner glass vestibule and replaced same on outside of main entrance in headquarters building as outlined by the governor.....	60.51
Converted old quarters at the dairy barn into living rooms (this includes all necessary work for carpenters, plumbers, painters, electricians and plasterers).....	716.43
Built new guard house in basement of veteran's club house (this includes all necessary work for carpenters, plumbers, painters, electricians, etc.).....	914.29
Installed alternating current lines for operating new amplifier at Radio Station.....	47.25
Installed lavatories at Companies 7 and 8.....	74.87
Rewired treasurer's quarters.....	192.36
Repaired roof at treasurer's quarters.....	20.91



## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—continued

*Construction and repair—Continued*

Repaired plumbing fixtures at treasurer's quarters.....	\$12.33
Made all necessary repairs as directed at treasurer's quarters.....	751.80
Installed sprinkling system in new garden.....	222.51
Installed metal ceilings, north end, second floor, Company 12, and third floor Company 3.....	709.50
Installed new type lighting fixtures in barracks 1, 3, 7, and 8.....	723.38
Changed sink and installed dishwasher at restaurant.....	89.33
Repaired window shades; repaired and smoothed up floors and covered with linoleum.....	62.67
Rewired entire dry-cleaning plant.....	78.80
Built wagon shed at old dairy barn.....	1,034.96
Treated roads with tar, oil, and crushed stone.....	9,863.66
Total.....	26,281.76

*Painting*

Painted annex 3.....	541.57
Painted Company 7.....	411.69
Washed the interior of the hospital service building.....	56.95
Washed the main hospital kitchen.....	54.40
Washed the operating room in the main hospital.....	66.30
Painted exterior of Company 8.....	327.88
Painted and papered interior of the upper east side of the triplex quarters.....	71.98
Washed the interior of the upper east side of the triplex quarters.....	74.64
Washed the scullery of Company 14.....	28.00
Painted and washed walls of entire dining room at general mess.....	372.67
Painted exterior and mess hall of annex 3.....	541.57
Washed interior of Company 5.....	70.97
Washed interior of Company 6.....	127.73
Painted new metal ceiling, first floor, Company 9.....	55.00
Painted new metal ceiling, first floor, Company 10.....	57.50
Washed walls and painted Sibila's quarters.....	120.42
Washed and painted ceiling and walls at the home restaurant.....	96.73
Painted new partitions in guard house; whitewashed walls.....	113.15
Washed walls and ceiling and painted ceiling, ice box and all other boxes and wardrobes in kitchen and dining room.....	251.02
Washed and painted walls and ceiling of general mess kitchen.....	127.80
Washed and painted walls and ceiling of main hospital dining room.....	70.24
Washed and painted solaria in Companies 7 and 8.....	140.43
Washed ceilings and walls in dining room and kitchen at annex 4 mess.....	80.67
Painted ceiling in dining room and kitchen at annex 4 mess.....	138.14
Painted woodwork and ceiling at dummy station.....	22.90
Washed walls and painted kitchen and dining room at Company 7.....	235.40
Washed and painted hall and back stairway to annex 4 kitchen and painted basement.....	499.80
Painted at the treasurer's quarters as directed.....	363.06
Painted bandstand and Dutch Congress Buildings; waiting station shelter near greenhouse.....	108.13
Washed and painted main mess steward's room, Company 11.....	14.80
Painted 2 bath rooms and kitchen in surgeon's quarters.....	45.33
Painted exterior of surgeon's quarters.....	89.55
Washed and painted kitchen, bathroom, breakfast room, and 2 bedrooms in adjutant's quarters.....	105.62
Cleaned and painted walls and woodwork in telephone room.....	17.37
Painted exterior of treasurer's quarters.....	117.72
Painted exterior of Chaplain Kuhlman's quarters.....	103.75
Sanded and polished floors at Doctor Kelly's quarters.....	37.53
Total.....	5,768.80
Grand total.....	32,040.26

## FARM

The appropriation for farm includes expenditures in the upkeep of roads, cemeteries, lawns, parks, greenhouses, flower gardens, stables, dairies, feeds, purchase of all animals, and all supplies used and services required in connection with these places.

*Stable.*—Average number of public animals kept during the year, 3 horses, 4 mules. Appraised value, \$635. Number and kind of public vehicles in use, 6 motor trucks, 2 dump wagons, 4 farm wagons.

## OPERATION OF DAIRY

No dairy operated. Farm cultivated on shares.

Two hundred and thirty-eight thousand six hundred and thirteen gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at \$0.242 per gallon.

## FARM AND GARDEN

One hundred and seventy-five acres were cultivated, as follows: 87 acres in alfalfa, 36 acres in corn, 27 acres in clover and timothy, and 25 acres in oats, clover, and timothy.

*Products and disposition*

Articles	Used in commissary and sales	Consumed by stable and sheep	Total product
62¼ tons, alfalfa (25 tons in stock) at \$18 per ton.....		\$489. 00	\$489. 60
355 bushels oats, at \$0.50 per bushel.....		177. 60	177. 60
15¼ tons straw (7 tons in stock) at \$9 per ton.....		79. 20	79. 20
736 dozens sweet corn, at \$0.10 per dozen (used in commissary).....	\$73. 60		73. 60
600 bushels oats purchased (225 bushels in stock), at \$0.56 per bushel.....		210. 00	210. 00
340 bushels corn, at \$0.70 per bushel.....		238. 00	238. 00
1,029½ pounds wool sold, at \$0.22½ per pound.....	231. 63		231. 63

*Cost of operation*

	Average number employees	Amount paid for services	Amount paid for supplies	Total.
Nonproductive:				
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc.....	4	\$2,700. 00	\$11,015. 90	\$13,715. 90
Team, camp work.....	35	18, 30. 00	5, 432. 31	14, 192. 31
Productive: Farm proper and vegetable garden.....			577. 87	577. 87

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$577.87.  
 Value of products, \$1,499.53. Net, \$921.66.  
 Crops farmed on share. We show our share.

## HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of and was installed eight 350-horsepower Sterling class L-17 water-tube boilers. Nos. 1 and 2 installed in 1905; settings rebuilt, 1916. Nos. 3 and 4 installed in 1906. Nos. 5 and 6 installed in 1907. Nos. 7 and 8 installed in 1908 and equipped with Taylor stokers in 1920. Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 equipped with type E stokers, 1920-21. Nos. 1 and 2 equipped with type E stokers in 1922. International water softener installed in 1922. Two Moffatt feed water heaters installed in 1921-22. Two duplex pot valve boiler feed pumps installed in 1922. New steam header over boilers installed in 1921. All boilers equipped with flue gas analyzers or C° 2 meters. Installed one triplex pump in power plant February 9, 1927. Installed new boiler in power plant August, 1929.

The lighting system: One 325-horsepower, 250-kilowatt, direct-current, Buckeye-Thresher installed in 1900; one 325-horsepower, 250-kilowatt, direct-current, Buckeye, C. E., installed in 1908; one 500-horsepower, 375-kilowatt, direct-current, Allis-Chalmers installed in 1920; one 500-horsepower, 300-kilowatt alternating-current, Allis-Chalmers installed in 1922; one 200-kilowatt, alternating-current, Allis-Chalmers motor generator set installed in 1923; one 150-kilowatt, direct-current, motor generator set, General Electric, installed in 1915.

The ice plant: Motor driven; 40 tons refrigeration capacity. Vilter compressor installed in 1923. Seven-and-one-half-ton freezing tank with brine cooler and circulating pump installed by Arctic Ice Machine Co. in 1920 and one brine pump installed by Worthington Pump & Machinery Co. in 1927 and one installed by Kelso-Wagner Co. in 1929.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:	
Steam plant.....	\$10, 690. 00
Lighting plant.....	5, 580. 00
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	480. 00
	\$25, 740. 00
Fuel (25,730 tons coal, at \$3.48).....	\$89, 540. 40
Oils, other than fuel.....	1, 013. 79
Repairs, including parts.....	3, 538. 25
New units of machinery purchased.....	7, 451. 00
All other supplies (lime, soda, and excelsior).....	1, 465. 60
Total.....	128, 749. 04

Fuel: 26,340% tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$3.48 per ton. Year prior 24,950% tons were purchased at \$3.67 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced 2,099,633 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.00908; purchased 2,467 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour.<sup>1</sup> Total cost of current, \$23,128.95.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking in messes, bakery, and quarters; 10,449,000 cubic feet purchased at \$5,773.95. Year prior, 10,706,000 cubic feet purchased at \$5,915.30.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 609,777 cubic feet (total, 222,568,794). Purchased 154,500 cubic feet at \$146.71. Prior year purchased 2,505,800 cubic feet at \$1,204.98.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 40 tons refrigeration and 7½ tons ice; 1,559½ tons produced at a cost of \$1 per ton.

#### LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery: 1 sterilizer, 7 washers (1 motor), 4 extractors, 3 drying tumblers (5 motors), 2 flat-work ironers (2 motors), 6 press machines (laundry), 1 starch cooker, 3 exhaust fans (including 3 motors).

Dry-cleaning plant: 2 wash machines (1 motor), 1 pump, 1 still (benzine), 2 press machines (garment), 1 drying tumbler, 1 fan, exhaust (including motor).

#### Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	21	12	\$21,330.00	\$4,612.38	\$687.59	\$26,629.97
Dry cleaning plant.....	3	1	2,100.00	597.40	1,240.10	3,937.50
Total.....	24	13	23,430.00	5,209.78	1,927.69	30,567.47
2,593,944 pieces laundered.....			1.0103		17.32	26,629.97
60,761 pieces dry cleaned.....			1.0648		1.08	3,937.50

<sup>1</sup> Cost per piece.

<sup>2</sup> Cost per capita.

Scale of price of water sold on quarterly basis: First 9,000 cubic feet at \$0.90 per thousand; next 10,000 cubic feet at \$0.75 per thousand; next 80,000 cubic feet, at \$0.60 per thousand; next 400,000 cubic feet, at \$0.50 per thousand; next 500,000 cubic feet, at \$0.45 per thousand.

Scale of price for gas this year and last: First 10,000 cubic feet, at \$0.70 per thousand; next 5,000 cubic feet, at \$0.65 per thousand; next 5,000 cubic feet, at \$0.60 per thousand; all over 20,000 cubic feet, at \$0.55 per thousand.

Electricity is also purchased on a scale depending on amount used.

<sup>1</sup> Cost of electricity.

1. Average steam per horsepower hour equals 22 pounds.

2. Kilowatts generated per hour equals 264.

3. 1 kilowatt equals 1,000 watts; 1 horsepower equals 746 watts. Therefore 264 times 1,000 equals 264,000 watts. Divide 264,000 by 746 watts equals 354 horsepower-hours. Since the average consumption of steam per horsepower-hour is 354, multiply 354 by 22, which is 7,788 pounds of steam consumed per hour. From this deduct 5 per cent for condensation, leaks, etc., which gives 7,399 pounds of steam consumed per hour. Now, there are 8,760 hours in a year; therefore multiply 8,760 by 7,399, which is 64,815,240 pounds of steam as the total consumption for the year.

4. 3½ pounds of coal equals 1 horsepower; 22 pounds of steam equals 1 horsepower. Therefore divide 64,815,240 by 22 to get total horsepower used (developed), which is 2,946,147 horsepower. Then multiply 2,946,147 by 3½ to get total coal, which is 10,311,514 pounds of coal, or 5,156 tons of coal to produce the electricity. 5,156 times \$3.48 equals \$17,942.38, which is cost of coal.

5 and 6. Cost of help in power plant is \$25,260; charge one-third to electric-light plant which is \$8,420. Charge one-third of oil to electric-light plant, which is \$337.93. Charge one-fourth of repair parts for the power plant to the electric-light plant, which is \$884.56. The total cost, including coal, is \$27,585.37.

7. Low-pressure steam is used one-half of the year. Total cost is \$27,585.37. Therefore one-half of \$27,585.37 is \$13,792.68. Credit electric-light plant with one-half of \$13,792.68, which is \$6,896.34; or \$27,585.37 less \$6,896.34 equals \$20,689.03, which is total cost of electric-light plant. Total kilowatt-hours equals 2,099,633; therefore divide and we have \$0.00908, which is the cost per kilowatt-hour.

NOTE.—Purchases of electricity for Wagner Wells amounted to \$4,064.28.

## Clothing

Articles	Total received from general depot	Issued for use	Con-demned <sup>1</sup>	In storehouses, June 30, 1930		
				New	Reissue <sup>2</sup>	Value
Blouses.....		30	25			
Belts.....		158	4			
Coats, dress.....	\$5,158.62	3,868	1,052	145	243	\$566.19
Overcoats, O. O.....		88	34		76	95.00
Drawers, heavy.....	950.82	4,224	1,337	690	599	158.74
Drawers, light.....	1,356.48	7,843	4,562	99	100	12.00
Hats, wool.....	3,656.00	4,598	1,932	515	39	31.20
Shirts, O. D. wool.....		9	11			
Shirts, chambray.....	3,758.15	5,535	5,542	161	172	47.30
Shirts, cotton.....	528.00	1,524	356	161	11	3.03
Shoes.....	3,192.00	7,549	3,281	83	129	312.83
Slippers, ward.....	796.62	1,866	466	229	178	63.19
Socks, cotton.....	2,059.20	24,338	13,630	338	253	13.92
Socks, wool.....		6	6			
Suspenders.....	250.80	1,982	1,114	264	40	3.80
Trousers.....	9,306.80	8,148	3,630	120	216	286.20
Undershirts, heavy.....	312.60	1,599	1,359	439	518	129.60
Undershirts, light.....	898.32	8,112	3,550	550	135	16.20
Vests.....	1,496.65	2,150	753	188	575	474.38
Trousers, pajama.....	1,209.60	4,108	1,279	129	390	87.75
Coats, pajama.....	599.40	2,480	854	80	168	37.80
Gowns, ward.....	741.20	1,158	398	310	30	32.70
Coats, great, blue.....		348	22		83	208.33
						2,580.06

<sup>1</sup> Full price charged on condemned.<sup>2</sup> Half price charged on reissue.

Value of clothing condemned, \$47,588.84; value of clothing received from general depot, \$36,271.66.

## Employment

## EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmem- bers	Total
Authorized number.....	31	418	389	838
Average daily employed.....	30	365	368	763
Total amount paid.....	\$100,187.74	\$199,865.55	\$417,280.64	\$717,333.93
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	29	420	353	802
Average daily employed.....	28	372	361	761
Total amount paid.....	\$83,308.98	\$255,000.00	\$275,388.46	\$613,697.44

## NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	145	Laborers.....	63
Women.....	260	Laundry foreman.....	1
Total.....	405	Butcher.....	1
Bakers.....	2	Manager, hotel.....	1
Social service workers.....	2	Mason.....	1
Aides:		Matron.....	1
Occupational therapy.....	7	Musician, chief.....	1
Physiotherapy.....	6	Musicians.....	13
Carpenters.....	3	Nurse, chief.....	1
Chambermaid.....	1	Nurses, assistant chief.....	2
Chaplains.....	2	Nurses, women.....	72
Choristers.....	8	Organists.....	2
Clerks.....	31	Auto mechanic.....	1
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Painters.....	5
Cooks.....	23	Plumbers.....	3
X-ray technician.....	3	Printer.....	1
Dietitians.....	2	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Attending specialists.....	10	Caretaker, cemetery.....	1
Druggists.....	2	Seamstresses.....	2
Electricians.....	3	Machinists.....	2
Engineer, chief.....	1	Steamfitters.....	4
Engineers.....	5	Ward attendants.....	3
Guard sergeants.....	4	Tinsmith.....	1
Firemen.....	6	Upholsterer.....	1
Gardener.....	1	Waiters.....	75
Hospital stewards.....	6	Head waiters.....	7
Dental technicians.....	2	Mess stewards.....	3
Laboratory technicians.....	3	Total.....	405

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, two barracks are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 1,368; combination messes, 192; annex 3, 250; hospital general mess, 120; tubercular cottage mess annex 4, 240; nurses' mess, 38; total, 2,208.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is respectively 36, 24, 36, 36, 30, 24.

*Average sittings each meal, average number served each meal, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Employees		June 30, 1930	June 30, 1929
			Dining room	Kitchen		
General mess.....	2	2,307	44	37	\$0.3219	\$0.3103
Combination mess.....	2	379	10	8	.3236	.3232
Hospital general mess.....	2	572	4	19	.4312	.4224
Tubercular cottage mess, annex 4.....	2	331	8	13	.5934	.5827
Annex 3.....	2	242	5	8	.4457	.4175
Nurses' mess.....	2	93	3	4	.3974	.3477

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 9.83 ounces; meat and fish, 14.31 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.16 ounces; milk, 1.60 pints; cheese, 0.025 ounce; oleo, 1.54 ounces; sugar, 3.66 ounces; cereal, 1.06 ounces; vegetables, 0.20 ounce.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same during the year*

	Quantity (pounds)	Total cost		Quantity (pounds)	Total cost
Bacon.....	82,766	\$15,311.71	Milk.....gallons..	238,608	\$57,743.14
Beef, dressed.....	376,635	76,456.91	Onions.....	61,816	1,638.12
Eggs.....dozen..	146,959	47,026.88	Potatoes.....	1,091,620	28,927.93
Fish, fresh.....	35,930	4,311.60	Sugar.....	308,038	16,172.00
Ham.....	55,041 1/2	11,833.87	Beans, navy.....	33,085	2,699.74
Flour.....	496,889	13,739.70	Beans, lima.....	12,455	1,520.76
Cheese.....	18,538 3/4	4,078.47	Rice.....	15,157	682.07
Oleo.....	78,505	9,436.30	Apples, evaporated.....	7,074	1,032.10
Coffee.....	96,254	22,860.33	Peaches, evaporated.....	14,494	1,881.32
Pork shoulders.....	54,877	8,505.94	Pork, salt.....	14,266	2,075.70

Swill and garbage sold for \$3,137.82.

BAKERY

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	347,282	473,801	\$0.0328
Cake.....	90,211	220,027	.05
Pies.....	12,158	40,527	.09
Corn bread.....	13,891	33,582	.05
Total.....	463,542	767,937	-----

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 136.

Average number of employees, 6; amount paid employees, \$6,120; cost of fuel, \$1,051.28; total, \$7,171.28.

## LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 75 persons and is open daily between the hours of 8.30 a. m. and 8.30 p. m.; 22 newspapers and 56 periodicals were supplied; 564 volumes new books purchased during year; total number of volumes, 20,748. There are 6 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$2,940; 34,084 books were circulated or read.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 450 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held three times per week. Average attendance, 150. The chaplain officiated at 102 funerals and regularly visited the hospital seven times per week.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 500 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held seven times per week. Average attendance, 200. Other services, three times per week. The chaplain officiated at 41 funerals and regularly visited the hospital seven times per week.

## CEMETERY

There were 143 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 14,339; total capacity of the cemetery, 16,884.

## BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 11. Paid from general fund, \$13,280; subsistence, \$855; total, \$14,135.

F. C. RUNKLE, Governor.

# GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

## BRANCH OFFICERS

Col. Chas. M. Pearsall, governor

Lieut. Col. A. B. Thompson, surgeon.	Dr. Wm. E. White, assistant surgeon.
Maj. P. G. Froemming, treasurer and superintendent post fund.	Dr. Thos. M. Leahy, assistant surgeon.
Maj. Owen S. Deathridge, chief tuber- culosis service.	Dr. R. S. Wilson, assistant surgeon.
Capt. Cy. H. Lyle, quartermaster.	Dr. L. W. Pence, assistant surgeon.
Capt. Harry M. Creager, commissary of subsistence.	Dr. L. G. Glickman, assistant surgeon.
Capt. Benjamin L. Towson, adjutant and inspector.	Dr. J. H. Plant, assistant surgeon.
Capt. M. J. Huston, chaplain.	Dr. K. L. Lockwood, assistant surgeon.
Capt. Delphos L. Berry, chaplain.	Dr. G. D. Schoenfield, assistant sur- geon.
Capt. Chas. W. Gentry, assistant sur- geon.	Dr. J. R. Regan, assistant surgeon.
Dr. Wm. L. Orr, assistant surgeon.	Dr. C. O. Diamond, assistant surgeon.
Dr. Lafayette T. Cox, assistant sur- geon.	Dr. A. W. Garlitz, assistant surgeon.
Dr. Morris Wolff, assistant surgeon.	Dr. C. F. Neacy, assistant surgeon.
	Dr. W. G. Skidmore, assistant surgeon (dental).
	Dr. Jos. L. Mitchell, assistant surgeon (dental).

## LOCATION, RESERVATION, AND BUILDINGS

Branch established 1867 by act of Congress approved March 21, 1866. The branch is located in the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, Wis. Post-office address is National Home, Wisconsin. The reservation comprises 382.25 acres, of which 150 acres are included in lawns, cemetery, and park, and 7 miles of road-  
way; no acres devoted to farming; 30 acres of woods and 4 acres of pasture. Acquired by purchase; cost, \$79,544.44; appraised value, \$1,337,875. There are 71 buildings on the reservation, including 6 barracks, 1 veneered, 5 brick, and no frame, with a maximum capacity for 1,322 members; of the barracks, 6 are occupied, none closed; 2 brick hospital buildings with a maximum capacity for 757 patients, and 63 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 16 are brick and 47 of frame construction. No buildings have been added during the past year. Original cost of buildings to date, \$2,018,667.73; appraised value, \$2,000,000.

## Comparative statement

	June 30, 1930	June 30, 1929	Increase	Decrease
Average present.....	1,854	1,524	330	-----
Average present and absent.....	2,436	2,084	352	-----
Whole number cared for.....	7,313	6,155	1,158	-----
Average number subsisted.....	2,132	1,828	304	-----
Cost per capita per year.....	\$655.16	\$635.26	\$19.90	-----
Average cost of daily ration:				
General mess.....	\$0.3219	\$0.3357		\$0.0138
Hospital, general mess.....	\$0.4646	\$0.4218	\$0.0428	-----
Tuberculosis annex.....	\$0.6515	\$0.6129	\$0.0386	-----
Annex No. 2.....	\$0.4686	\$0.4039	\$0.0647	-----
Average present sick in hospital.....	689	620	69	-----
Maintenance cost per day:				
Hospital patients.....	\$3.03	\$2.79	\$0.24	-----
Domiliary.....	\$1.02	\$1.01	\$0.01	-----

*Return for the year ending June 30, 1930*

<b>PRESENT</b>			
For duty:			
Governor.....	1		
Treasurer.....	1		
Surgeon.....	1		
Quartermaster.....	1		
Commissary of subsistence.....	1		
Adjutant.....	1		
Chaplains.....	2		
Assistant surgeons.....	17		
Total.....	25		
Company commanders.....	8		
Company sergeants.....	12		
Total.....	20		
On extra duty, members.....	341		
Sick in hospital, members.....	684		
Sick in quarters, members.....	123		
Total present:			
Commissioned officers.....	25		
Noncommissioned officers.....	20		
Members.....	1,984		
Aggregate:			
This return.....	2,029		
Last return.....	1,612		
<b>ABSENT</b>			
With leave:			
Commissioned officers.....	2		
Noncommissioned officers.....	2		
Members.....	555		
Sick in Government Hospital for Insane, members.....	7		
Without leave, members.....	110		
Total absent:			
Commissioned officers.....	2		
Noncommissioned officers.....	2		
Members.....	672		
Aggregate:			
This return.....	676		
Last return.....	634		
<b>PRESENT AND ABSENT</b>			
Commissioned officers.....	27		
Noncommissioned officers.....	22		
Members.....	2,656		
Aggregate:			
This return.....	2,705		
Last return.....	2,246		
<b>GAIN</b>			
Appointment (officers).....	8		
Transfer (officer).....	1		
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	48		
Admission, other service.....	2,571		
Readmission.....	2,057		
Transfer.....	415		
Total.....	5,100		
<b>LOSS</b>			
Resignation (officers).....	4		
Transfer (officers).....	2		
Transfer.....	361		
Discharge.....	2,172		
Dropped from roll.....		1,865	
Deaths, Mexican or Civil Wars.....		58	
Death, other service.....		179	
Total.....		4,641	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Changes:			
From present to absent.....		6,631	
From absent to present.....		6,588	
Total.....		13,219	
Total beds in barracks.....		1,322	
Vacant.....		85	
Total beds in hospital for patients.....		757	
Vacant.....		96	
Members present and absent June 30, 1930, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars, including 1,889 World War.....		2,510	
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1930.....		179	
<b>AVERAGES</b>			
Average present.....		1,854	
Average present and absent.....		2,436	
Whole number cared for.....		7,313	
Average temporarily at post.....		156	
Average number of member employees.....		330	
<b>AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED</b>			
Members.....		1,854	
Civilian employees.....		278	
Total.....		2,132	
<b>WHAT WAR</b>			
Civil.....		280	
Spanish-American.....		1,456	
German.....		5,577	
Total.....		7,313	
<b>WHAT SERVICE</b>			
Army.....		6,700	
Marine Corps.....		97	
Navy.....		510	
Total.....		7,313	
<b>OFFENSES</b>			
Major:			
Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....		137	
Drunkenness on duty.....		74	
Absence without leave while under sentence.....		314	
Total.....		525	
Minor:			
Absence without leave.....		322	
Drunkenness.....		911	
Disorderly conduct.....		434	
Violation of rules.....		230	
Total.....		1,897	
Total offenses.....		2,422	



Ages

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
18.....	1	38.....	601	58.....	85	78.....	5
19.....	2	39.....	457	59.....	61	79.....	7
20.....	2	40.....	294	60.....	63	80.....	23
21.....	3	41.....	234	61.....	32	81.....	32
22.....	7	42.....	193	62.....	17	82.....	38
23.....	9	43.....	168	63.....	11	83.....	36
24.....	17	44.....	47	64.....	20	84.....	36
25.....	17	45.....	69	65.....	19	85.....	31
26.....	29	46.....	71	66.....	12	86.....	14
27.....	39	47.....	40	67.....	11	87.....	11
28.....	35	48.....	60	68.....	5	88.....	8
29.....	102	49.....	53	69.....	9	89.....	6
30.....	156	50.....	81	70.....	5	90.....	3
31.....	152	51.....	70	71.....	7	91.....	3
32.....	227	52.....	132	72.....	2	92.....	2
33.....	335	53.....	130	73.....	3	93.....	2
34.....	499	54.....	172	74.....	4	94.....	1
35.....	506	55.....	206	75.....	2	102.....	1
36.....	606	56.....	162	76.....	1		
37.....	584	57.....	102	77.....	0	Total..	7,313

Average age members cared for:				Average age members deceased:			
Civil War.....		82.2		Civil War.....		84.57	
Spanish-American War.....		54.98		Spanish-American War.....		55.25	
World War.....		36.39		World War.....		36.23	

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1930

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain						Loss											
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane.	Total
							Appointment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped								
Dec. 31, 1867	15	14	1	69	84	212	1		201	6	5	213						32		12	17	5		66
Dec. 31, 1868	25	23	3	111	137	417	1		194	37	40	272				9	124		15	61	14		223	
Nov. 30, 1869	51	46	4	165	215	610			304	64	48	416				8	62		15	142	17	1	245	
Nov. 30, 1870	89	89	10	369	468	859	5	1	399	66	29	500	4			17	112		34	152	28	5	352	
Nov. 30, 1871	82	110	15	459	584	919			311	59	38	408				23	62		31	116	40	1	273	
Nov. 30, 1872	47	109	21	428	558	948	1	2	237	50	15	305	2	1		30	113		50	184	46	2	428	
Nov. 30, 1873	45	105	19	400	524	925		1	218	147	37	403	1			40	127		67	60	31	2	328	
Nov. 30, 1874	56	124	16	482	622	1,006			243	123	42	408				74	101		74	53	41	4	347	
Nov. 30, 1875	60	117	19	508	644	1,003			215	98	31	344				95	111		28	57	34	2	327	
Dec. 31, 1876	71	140	16	554	710	1,114	1		290	111	37	439	2			48	110		14	76	33	4	287	
Dec. 31, 1877	90	156	16	678	850	1,307			300	132	46	478				45	184		22	102	49	4	406	
Dec. 31, 1878	101	152	14	691	857	1,299	1		224	125	48	398	1			32	235		22	76	47		413	
June 30, 1879	97	144	18	717	879	1,052			96	54	19	166				19	111		5	43	28	1	207	
June 30, 1880	102	160	17	691	868	1,247	1	1	236	141	25	404	1	1		50	170		23	120	58	6	429	
June 30, 1881	118	168	13	731	912	1,205	2		215	103	67	387	2			41	109		14	63	56	1	286	
June 30, 1882	101	217	14	729	960	1,343			238	114	70	422				96	113	6	14	71	72		372	
June 30, 1883	100	255	10	848	1,113	1,796			299	247	96	642				72	101	5	19	182	66	16	461	
June 30, 1884	137	286	15	1,016	1,317	2,068			417	252	69	738				61	92	10	34	227	84	12	520	
June 30, 1885	134	311	44	1,256	1,581	2,347			515	109	27	651				19	101	28	34	36	96	5	319	
June 30, 1886	141	350	8	1,357	1,715	2,054			264	63	22	349				51	99	23	27	27	103	16	346	
June 30, 1887	238	337	14	1,388	1,759	2,282	2		461	80	31	574				125	79	11	29	48	118	8	418	
June 30, 1888	390	480	12	1,564	2,028	2,426		1	405	106	50	562		1		46	92	14	10	43	118	14	338	
June 30, 1889	391	480	16	1,668	2,164	2,716	1		435	124	68	628	1			87	180	12	15	64	104	11	474	
June 30, 1890	282	547	20	1,882	2,420	2,981			456	167	116	739				88	169	18	23	58	108	28	487	
June 30, 1891	266	600	23	1,955	2,562	3,433	1		365	160	113	639		1		87	185		39	123	123	7	555	
June 30, 1892	239	547	17	1,976	2,561	3,264	6		331	213	146	696	2		2	91	552		22	131	112		912	
June 30, 1893	233	446	24	2,012	2,471	3,266		2	382	337	193	914	1			157	454		28	115	130		885	
June 30, 1894	274	368	26	2,069	2,491	3,169			369	282	137	788				132	237		40	90	118		628	
June 30, 1895	222	314	17	2,230	2,608	3,861	1		382	239	123	745	1			157	268		47	71	131		675	
June 30, 1896	237	326	16	2,313	2,595	3,406			363	244	188	795				144	225		27	95	136	10	637	
June 30, 1897	251	356	25	2,365	2,769	3,429			286	206	168	660			1	154	187		27	86	151		606	
June 30, 1898	276	376	24	2,364	2,796	3,518			283	206	206	695				199	218		37	126	152		767	
June 30, 1899	405	396	34	2,282	2,744	3,364			258	158	162	578				196	242		53	110	174	33	882	
June 30, 1900	198	414	28	2,113	2,594	3,263			261	253	173	707				134	150		47	110	168	9	617	

June 30, 1901	211	430	27	2,192	4,648	3,222	1	271	214	91	577	1	67	216	27	113	177	16	306
June 30, 1902	242	423	17	2,146	2,616	3,327	1	342	247	133	722	1	184	204	11	81	194	6	680
June 30, 1903	246	578	13	2,175	2,686	3,267	1	289	211	119	620	1	81	273	7	76	190		628
June 30, 1904	265	496	13	2,181	2,648	3,184	3	235	207	100	545		89	269	9	69	164	17	617
June 30, 1905	259	403	14	2,107	2,524	3,189		295	253	74	622		152	259	6	69	229	10	733
June 30, 1906	259	397	15	2,053	2,463	3,070		258	283	73	614		118	246	14	71	178		621
June 30, 1907	544	435	13	1,967	2,415	3,009		212	212	136	560		184	288	13	58	193		736
June 30, 1908	496	411	15	1,857	2,282	3,044	2	273	349	147	771	2	137	408	11	98	202		857
June 30, 1909	553	371	14	1,832	2,218	2,984	6	291	392	109	799	3	153	402	13	86	224		881
June 30, 1910	514	346	14	1,746	2,106	2,874	1	305	408	57	771	1	103	375	19	99	203		800
June 30, 1911	501	329	13	1,730	2,072	2,920	2	292	485	67	846	1	94	475	21	108	204		903
June 30, 1912	450	313	13	1,721	2,047	2,868	3	291	489	68	851	2	78	562	13	87	188		931
June 30, 1913	365	305	15	1,573	1,843	2,643	2	206	425	72	706	1	68	496	2	102	218		889
June 30, 1914	321	302	16	1,489	1,807	2,710	6	263	553	134	956	4	99	484		128	249		944
June 30, 1915	313	251	16	1,536	1,834	2,934	8	343	681	135	1,178	8	99	666	2	126	231		1,133
June 30, 1916	304	292	15	1,438	1,745	2,805	2	254	615	130	1,004	4	116	767	1	97	238		1,224
June 30, 1917	455	271	14	1,336	1,651	2,480	2	241	552	103	859	2	74	651	2	59	186		976
June 30, 1918	433	260	16	1,224	1,500	2,247	4	171	483	82	743	6	60	543	1	62	175		848
June 30, 1919	398	257	11	1,095	1,363	2,066	1	142	438	106	887	1	81	409	1	51	176		719
June 30, 1920	356	395	7	947	1,251	1,862		103	263	129	495		174	357	1	26	165		729
June 30, 1921	358	283	13	934	1,230	1,912		247	322	210	779		183	296		20	105		574
June 30, 1922	390	329	20	1,036	1,385	2,404		578	310	178	1,066		248	447	1	58	124		871
June 30, 1923	414	484	36	1,067	1,567	2,669	5	611	347	178	1,136	3	219	587		141	157		1,104
June 30, 1924	618	369	52	1,174	1,595	3,410	7	1,117	485	243	1,845	6	238	868		485	180		1,771
June 30, 1925	683	363	50	1,352	1,767	3,826	4	1,246	635	306	2,181	3	332	1,065		489	206		2,112
June 30, 1926	554	371	61	1,364	1,796	4,592	7	1,554	949	271	2,774	8	238	1,244		1,350	192		3,024
June 30, 1927	678	332	66	1,368	1,766	4,928	4	1,657	1,382	321	3,390	4	256	1,585		1,268	216		3,122
June 30, 1928	654	497	67	1,336	1,900	5,498	5	1,916	1,458	318	3,692	6	324	1,775		1,271	228		3,598
June 30, 1929	739	469	91	1,524	2,084	6,155	5	2,229	1,687	348	4,255	2	259	1,965		1,444	245		3,938
June 30, 1930	814	470	112	1,854	2,436	7,313	8	2,619	2,057	415	5,100	4	361	2,172		1,865	237		4,641
Total								29,324	22,256	7,538	59,127		7,491	25,139	175	13,192	8,665		56,550

Whole number cared for from organization to June 30, 1930, 59,127.

## General fund appropriation, fiscal year 1930

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$89,000.00	\$386,500.00	\$165,500.00	\$420,500.00	\$500.00	\$73,000.00	\$22,000.00	\$1,157,000.00	\$3,518.08	\$1,160,518.08
Collections.....	1,664.05	10,183.15	2,267.79	1,719.13	-----	840.67	4,122.79	20,797.58	990.93	21,778.51
Total.....	90,664.05	396,683.15	167,767.79	422,219.13	500.00	73,840.67	26,122.79	1,177,797.58	4,499.01	1,182,296.59
Disbursed.....	89,176.30	394,452.93	162,556.81	421,276.62	439.26	71,942.34	25,993.37	1,165,837.63	4,448.26	1,170,285.89
Returned to general treasurer.....	1,487.75	2,230.22	5,210.98	942.51	60.74	1,898.33	129.42	11,960.95	50.75	12,010.70
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	89,176.30	394,452.93	162,556.81	421,276.62	439.26	71,942.34	25,993.37	1,165,837.63	4,448.26	1,170,285.89
General Accounting Office settlements.....	13.65	39.86	15.44	75.00	-----	1,481.00	-----	1,624.95	-----	1,624.95
Outstanding liabilities.....	55.93	45.82	1,974.05	580.14	1.84	34.87	-----	2,692.65	24.71	2,717.36
Aggregate.....	89,245.88	394,538.61	164,546.30	421,931.76	441.10	73,458.21	25,993.37	1,170,155.23	4,472.97	1,174,628.20
Less collections.....	1,664.05	10,183.15	2,267.79	1,719.13	-----	840.67	4,122.79	20,797.58	990.93	21,778.51
Net cost.....	87,581.83	384,355.46	162,278.51	420,212.63	441.10	72,617.54	21,870.58	1,149,357.65	3,482.04	1,152,839.69
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	44.89	25.93	23.71	201.59	-----	20.80	8.16	325.08	1.62	326.70
Supplies.....	1.74	179.39	57.98	19.37	.24	17.88	2.84	279.44	.08	279.52
Equipment.....	.61	2.00	5.84	5.68	-----	.49	.80	15.42	.18	15.60
Total.....	47.24	207.32	87.53	226.64	.24	39.17	11.80	619.94	1.88	621.82

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.062; supplies, \$0.427; total, \$0.489.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita based on net expenditures and including temporarily-at-post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less collections), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily-at-post members, and civilians.

Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1930.....	\$35,945.86	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	350,546.79	To pensioners.....	\$332,513.51
Total.....	407,492.45	To families.....	\$4,293.50
		Transferred to post fund.....	\$330,612.01
		Balance.....	22,751.83
		Total.....	45,198.83
			407,492.45

Of the above balance \$18,925.87 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1930
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$6.00	7	4		11	1		10
6.25		1		1			1
8.00	1	4		5	2	2	1
10.00	6	5		11	3	6	2
12.00	9	6		15	7	1	7
14.00	1			1			1
15.00	3	7		10	6	4	
17.00	9	12	5	26	13	1	12
18.00		2		2		1	1
20.00	38	32	12	82	23	30	29
21.00		1		1			1
24.00	5	21	3	29	12	10	7
25.00	57	45	15	117	32	28	57
30.00	110	63	64	237	87	24	126
40.00	145	32	60	237	84	7	145
45.00		1		1	1		
50.00	200	66	42	308	118	1	189
65.00		1		1	1		
72.00	98	23	2	122	44		78
80.00	2			2	2		
90.00	2		1	3			3
125.00	2	1		3			3
	695	326	204	1,225	436	115	674

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 1,021.

Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$10,067.67	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$22,523.17
Stores: Sales, etc.....	3,612.00	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	13,699.01
Transferred to P. G. Froemming, superintendent post fund.....	837.48	Repairs.....	13,088.44
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	480.79	Miscellaneous.....	3,948.60
Miscellaneous.....	302.70	Posthumous pension fund.....	1,876.35
Posthumous pension fund.....	22,751.83	Posthumous fund, act of June 26, 1910..	4,372.70
Posthumous fund, act June 26, 1910.....	5,699.68	Transferred to P. G. Froemming, superintendent post fund.....	837.48
Transferred from general post fund.....	26,200.00	Balance.....	8,416.59
Total.....	69,952.14	Total.....	69,952.14

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1930	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount
Cash.....	\$8,416.39	Cash.....	\$10,067.67
Store: Fixtures.....	503.33	Store: Fixtures.....	524.18
Amusement fixtures.....	43,375.24	Amusement fixtures.....	38,256.37
Buildings.....	73,233.56	Buildings.....	72,778.24
Miscellaneous.....	884.30	Miscellaneous.....	1,879.60
Liabilities.....	11,593.39	Liabilities.....	9,699.45
Total.....	137,906.21	Total.....	132,905.51

## EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Chapel	1		\$420
Social hall	3		1,520
Baseball field	1		200
Library	2	1	1,620
Radio room	1		600
Obit	4	5	1,800
Theater	5		1,830
Superintendent post fund office (clerk)		1	1,200
Amusement clerk		1	1,200
Total	17	8	10,870

## AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments and have the privileges of the clubhouses, games, and library free of charge.

There were given 388 band concerts, 260 motion-picture shows, 53 baseball games, and 69 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for—

260 motion-picture shows	\$1,770.00
69 theatrical entertainments	505.00
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment	1,118.85
Total	3,393.85

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$13,889.01 a per capita of \$7,452, figured on the average present.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 21 wards and has a capacity for 797 patients. Quarters for convalescents provided for, 172 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 176.

There are 19 assistant surgeons, 65 female trained nurses, and no male nurses. On June 30 there were 684 patients in hospital, 123 sick in quarters, and 60 members at sick call. There were 114 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1930, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

	June 30, 1930	June 30, 1929
Average present sick in hospital	689	620
Average present sick in quarters	125	119
Total average sick	814	739
Percentage of average present sick to average present	43.9	48.49
Number treated in hospital	4,302	4,206
Number treated at sick call	2,453	1,638
Died in the home	226	233
Died while absent from the home	11	12
Total deaths	237	245
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for	32.41	39.8
Average age at death	51.6	58.01
Number cared for in psychopathic ward	286	191
Number of blind cared for (hospital)	16	21
Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane	7	8
Number present June 30 in psychopathic ward	40	47
Number of blind present June 30 (hospital)	6	12
Number of tubercular patients treated	772	807
Number of tubercular patients June 30	214	195

## Causes of death during the year and number of deaths from each cause:

Aneurism aorta.....	1	Myocardial decomposition.....	1
Asthma, bronchial, with myocardial degeneration.....	1	Myocardial failure.....	1
Arteriosclerosis, general.....	8	Edema of lungs.....	1
Accidental fall (concussion of brain).....	1	Edema of plicia due to streptococci tonallitia.....	1
Accidental fall (fractured neck, left femur).....	1	Paralytic mes.....	1
Accidental, by auto (fractured femur and bronchopneumonia).....	1	Pulmonary edema.....	1
Angina pectoris.....	1	Pneumonia, lobar.....	11
Atrophic cirrhosis of liver.....	1	Pneumonia, hypostatic.....	7
Bronchial asthma.....	1	Pneumonia, bronchial.....	6
Bronchitis, acute.....	1	Parasitis, general.....	1
Carcinoma of bladder.....	1	Pulmonary gangrene, lower lobe, right lung.....	1
Carcinoma of stomach.....	3	Septicemia.....	1
Carcinoma of prostate.....	1	Sarcoma of right testicle.....	1
Cardiac failure, acute.....	1	Sarcoma of retroperitoneal glands.....	1
Cardiac dilatation.....	1	Sarcoma of mesenteric glands.....	1
Colitis hemorrhage.....	1	Septicemia, urethral.....	1
Cirrhosis of liver.....	2	Suicide by hanging.....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	7	Tuberculosis, peritonitis.....	1
Coronary occlusion.....	2	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, far advanced, active.....	76
Cholecystitis chronic.....	2	Typhoid.....	1
Carcinoma of mandible, syphilis tertiary.....	1	Tuberculosis, meningitis.....	2
Carcinoma of tonsils.....	2	Tumor of brain.....	1
Cerebrospinal syphilis.....	2	Tumor of cerebellum, with cystic degeneration.....	1
Cerebral edema.....	1	Tumor, malignant, pulmonary.....	1
Cerebral thrombosis.....	2	Ulcer, gastric.....	2
Cardiac decomposition, acute.....	1	Uremia, acute.....	3
Cardiac dilatation, acute.....	3	Uremia, diffuse.....	1
Congestion, pulmonary bilat., acute.....	1	Valvular heart disease, combined lesions.....	1
Diabetes mellitus.....	1	Valvular heart disease, mitral regurgitation.....	2
Extravasation of urine with uremia.....	1	Valvular heart disease, aortic.....	1
Endarteritis with gangrene, right foot.....	1	Carcinoma, right cheek.....	1
Erysipelas of face.....	1	Died in home:	
Epithelioma of lower lip.....	1	Members and temporarily at post.....	225
Encephalitis chronic.....	1	Civilians.....	1
Gangrene, left foot.....	1	Total.....	226
Hemiplegia, left, following thrombosis.....	1	Number of operations performed during the year:	
Hemorrhage from bladder.....	1	Major.....	981
Hepatitis, luetic myocarditis.....	1	Minor.....	3,164
Hernia, strangulated.....	1	Total.....	4,145
Luetic aortitis with myocardial degeneration.....	1	Average number of hospital employees:	
Myocarditis, chronic.....	29	Male.....	265
Myocardial degeneration.....	1	Female.....	128
Meningitis epidemic.....	1	Total.....	413
Meningitis tuberculosis.....	1		

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$373,752.66
Drugs and medicines.....	10,362.39
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	1,005.28
All other supplies and appliances.....	24,954.84
Total.....	420,185.04

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

No construction during the year.

## Repairs—General, carpentry, plumbing, painting, etc.

Headquarters building.....	\$754.15	Surgeon's and commissary of subsistence quarters.....	\$15.59
Main building.....	5,926.63	Assistant surgeon's quarters:	
Hospital, general.....	11,689.09	Double, Building No. 18.....	177.58
Hospital annex Nos. 1 and 2.....	2,701.06	Double, Building No. 19.....	263.13
Chapel.....	122.09	Double, Building No. 61.....	7.50
Laundry and dry-cleaning plant.....	27.42	Double, Building No. 62.....	311.47
Library building.....	240.79	Double, Building No. 79.....	17.01
Memorial hall.....	69.30	Single, Building No. 83.....	143.56
Social hall.....	857.88	Quarters:	
Nurses quarters.....	31.55	Governor's clerk.....	23.34
Home Company:		Hospital executive clerk.....	115.53
No. 6.....	1,643.78	Plumber, north gate.....	37.66
No. 7.....	2,274.50	Employees, triple, No. 51.....	342.82
No. 8.....	386.41	Catholic chaplain.....	219.76
No. 9.....	5,571.17	Assistant surgeon's quarters, double, building No. 56.....	6.19
No. 10.....	1,669.53	Ball pavilion and bleacher.....	65.64
Quartermaster's storehouse.....	196.06	Building for X-ray films.....	247.01
Garage building.....	685.04	Carpenter and paint shop.....	43.24
Home store building.....	2,133.71	Greenhouse.....	6.21
Power house.....	1,902.26	Oil house No. 1.....	1.67
Fire-engine house and quarters for chief engineer.....	22.90	Tin, pipe, machinery, and electrical shops.....	143.24
Treasurer's quarters.....	708.35	Home grounds.....	1,138.25
Governor's quarters.....	500.69	Home buildings, miscellaneous minor repairs.....	11,088.72
Quartermaster's quarters.....	170.77	Total.....	24,145.89
Chaplain's and treasurer's clerk's quarters.....	46.52		
Cook's quarters.....	164.91		
Adjutant's quarters.....	165.23		





Fuel: 15,028 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$5.50 per ton; year prior 13,777 tons were purchased at \$5.57 per ton; 211 tons anthracite coal purchased at \$13.20 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced, 1,264,700 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0107; total cost of current (see analysis below) \$13,555.55.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking; 7,280,000 cubic feet purchased at \$0.5735 per thousand cubic feet average; year prior 6,728,900 cubic feet purchased at \$0.579 per thousand cubic feet average.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 800,639 gallons; purchased 109,733,236 gallons at \$0.0936 per thousand gallons; prior year purchased 100,420,150 gallons at \$0.0936 per thousand gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 25 tons refrigeration and 20 tons ice; 756 tons produced at a cost of \$1.22 per ton.

#### LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consist of 2 Troy mangles; 3 Troy extractors; 6 Troy washing machines; 2 American driers; 2 sleeve ironers; 6 pressing machines; motors and accessories installed in 1908, 1924, 1926, and 1927; 1 Bowser gasoline purifying system installed in 1928; 1 Hoffman pressing machine; 1 each National Aniline Chemical Co. extractor, washing machine, dust wheel, motors, and accessories, all of which were installed in 1908, 1924, 1926, and 1927.

#### Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	5	9	\$9,780.01	\$1,428.85	\$34.00	\$11,242.86
Dry cleaning plant.....	2		1,200.00	405.82	1.97	1,607.79
Total.....	7	9	10,980.01	1,834.67	35.97	12,850.65
1,828,928 pieces laundered.....			1.0062		16.06	
30,549 pieces dry cleaned.....			1.0475		1.78	

<sup>1</sup> Cost per piece.

<sup>2</sup> Cost per capita.

#### Cost of electric current produced, fiscal year 1930

1. Average steam consumption per horsepower hour from indicator card, 22.55 pounds, or average steam consumption per kilowatt per hour, 38.5 pounds.

2. Average kilowatts generated per hour: Total kilowatts produced during entire year, 1,264,700; number of hours in year (365 days), 8,760; average kilowatts generated per hour, 144.37.

3. Total steam for light plant: Average kilowatts generated per hour, 144.37, multiplied by pounds of steam per kilowatt per hour, 38.5, equals pounds of steam consumed by electric plant per hour, 5,458.25. Steam consumed per hour, 5,458.25 pounds, multiplied by number of hours in year, 8,760, equals pounds of steam charged to electric plant for the year, 47,814,170.

4. (a) Cost of coal required to produce total steam charged to electric plant: Estimated cost of coal to produce the steam is derived from evaporation tests run on boilers, which shows that 1,000 pounds of steam (based on the cost of \$5.50 per ton of coal) can be produced for \$0.2525; 47,814,170 pounds steam at \$0.2525 per thousand (cost coal), \$12,073.08.

(b) Cost of water consumed in total steam for electric plant based on 1 pound of water equaling 1 pound of steam: 47,814,170 pounds of steam equals 47,814,170 pounds of water; 1 cubic foot of water weighs 62.37 pounds; 100 cubic feet of water costs \$0.07; 47,814,170 divided by 62.37 equals 766,621 cubic feet; 7,666.21 times \$0.07 equals cost of water, \$536.63.

## 5. Cost of production:

<b>Labor:</b>		
One-tenth of 1 chief engineer, rate \$3,400.....		\$340.00
One-third of 1 engineer, rate \$3,180.....		509.00
One-third of 3 engineers, rate \$1,950.....		1,053.33
One-third of 3 firemen, rate \$1,639.....		530.72
One-third of 2 firemen, rate \$1,469.....		764.12
One-third of 2 firemen, rate \$1,590.....		1,032.25
One-third of 1 janitor, rate \$420.....		140.00
One-third of 7 coal passers, rate \$600.....		1,365.56
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>6,672.04</b>
Cost of lubricating oils.....		125.19
Cost of repairs, including parts.....		389.10
Cost of other supplies.....		76.36
One-half cost of coal <sup>1</sup> .....		6,036.54
One-half cost of water <sup>1</sup> .....		268.31
<b>Total cost of current produced.....</b>		<b>13,565.55</b>
<b>Cost per kilowatt-hour.....</b>		<b>.0107</b>

<sup>1</sup> One-half cost of coal and water are credited to electric plant, as the steam from the engines is all used for low-pressure heating purposes.

*Clothing*

Articles	Issued for use	Con-demned	In storehouses, June 30, 1930		
			New	Relasse	Value
<b>Coats:</b>					
Dress.....	1, 142	796	176	217	\$1, 325.77
Great.....	65	26		175	437.50
<b>Drawers:</b>					
Heavy.....	1, 159	803	616	500	458.98
Light.....	1, 610	2, 225	420	10	102.00
Hats, wool.....	1, 590	557	215	85	412.00
<b>Shirts:</b>					
Chambray.....	2, 218	2, 547	959	33	618.20
Cotton.....	144	215	443		270.23
<b>Shoes:</b>					
Slippers.....	1, 104	1, 483	1, 195	99	3, 870.68
Socks, cotton.....	306	162	141		80.37
Suspenders.....	1, 467	15, 732	1, 188	126	187.61
Trousers.....	148	921	156	12	30.78
<b>Undershirts:</b>					
Cotton.....	2, 749	1, 931	202	72	630.70
Wool.....					
Vests.....	2, 304	2, 169	160	20	40.80
	781	897	306	504	279.00
	774	514	206	204	508.20

Value of clothing condemned, \$30,751.76; value of clothing received from general depot, \$21,406.56.

*Employment*

## EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members and non-members	Total
Authorized number.....	27	669	696
Average daily employed.....	26	646	672
Total amount paid.....	\$104, 225.18		\$605, 701.56
<b>PRIOR YEAR</b>			
Average daily employed.....	25	610	635
Total amount paid.....	\$72, 172.90		\$502, 975.20

### NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	116	Guard.....	1
Women.....	191	Headwaiters.....	3
Total.....	307	Hospital stewards.....	2
Aide, chief (occupational therapy).....	1	Laborers.....	39
Aide, chief (physiotherapy).....	1	Laundry foreman.....	1
Aides (occupational therapy).....	5	Machinists.....	2
Aides (physiotherapy).....	3	Matron.....	1
Attending specialists.....	8	Mess stewards.....	3
Bakers.....	2	Musicians.....	9
Band leader.....	1	Nurse, chief.....	1
Butcher.....	1	Nurses, assistant chief.....	2
Carpenters.....	2	Nurses, trained.....	63
Chief clerk.....	1	Painters.....	3
Clerk.....	21	Plasterers.....	1
Clerk, executive.....	1	Plumbers.....	2
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Printer.....	1
Cooks.....	14	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Dietitians.....	2	Shoemaker.....	1
Druggists.....	2	Social service workers.....	2
Electric worker.....	1	Steam fitters.....	2
Engineers.....	4	Tailor.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Technicians.....	7
Firemen.....	7	Tinsmith.....	1
Gardener, chief.....	1	Truck driver.....	1
Gardner, assistant.....	1	Ward attendants.....	25
Guard captain.....	1	Waiters.....	51
		Total.....	307

### SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, one barrack is equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 707; combination messes, 80; hospital general mess, 264; Hospital annex No. 1, 264; Hospital annex No. 2, 264; nurses' mess, 75; total, 1,654. Hospital annex No. 1 and No. 2 messes are conducted in the same kitchen and mess hall. Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is respectively 23, 35, 27, 11, 16, 20.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1930	June 30, 1930
General mess.....	2	967	23	15	\$0.3219	\$0.3357
Combination mess.....	1	70	3	3	.3253	.3255
Hospital general mess.....	2	379	16	10	.4646	.4218
Hospital annex No. 1.....	2	316	24	13	.6515	.6129
Hospital annex No. 2.....	1	301	16	10	.4686	.4089
Nurses' mess.....	1	79	6	3	.3265	.3329

The average daily consumption per man on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 9.65 ounces; meat and fish, 15.19 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.22 ounces; milk, 1.59 pints; cheese, 0.38 ounce; oleo, 1.29 ounces; sugar, 3.71 ounces; cereal, 0.79 ounce; vegetables, 23.53 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year*

Article	Quantity	Amount	Article	Quantity	Amount
Bacon.....pounds..	44,243	\$9,185.96	Milk.....gallons..	154,843	\$41,420.51
Beef, dressed.....do..	190,885	34,454.08	Onions.....pounds..	49,971	1,236.24
Eggs.....dozen.....	93,870	32,616.96	Potatoes.....do.....	663,600	16,532.20
Fish, fresh.....pounds..	22,470	3,572.52	Sugar.....do.....	166,665	8,629.60
Ham.....do.....	39,068	8,913.97	Beans, navy.....do.....	15,485	1,284.18
Flour.....do.....	298,450	7,936.63	Beans, lima.....do.....	5,552	976.88
Cheese.....do.....	7,402	1,593.60	Rice.....do.....	7,797	369.41
Oleo and butter.....do..	62,743	10,793.81	Apples evaporated.....do..	2,991	303.37
Coffee.....do.....	58,833	13,064.10	Peaches, evaporated.....do..	5,517	735.50
Pork shoulders.....do...	32,121	4,923.56	Pork, salt.....do.....	21,669	2,699.47

Swill and garbage, 6 months, sold for \$378.

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## BAKERY

### Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	229,032	245,012	.0224
Cake.....	26,279	44,656	.0723
Pies.....	6,200	23,072	.1033
Corn bread.....	6,160	6,984	.0734
Total.....	266,671	419,724	.0320

<sup>1</sup> Each.

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 150.66; average number of employees, 5; amount paid employees, \$4,224; cost of fuel, \$386.46; total, \$4,610.46.

## LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 73 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 and 11.30 a. m., 1 and 4.30 p. m., 5.45 and 8.30 p. m.; 3,233 newspapers and 12,361 periodicals were supplied; 607 volumes new books purchased during year; total number of volumes, 20,856.

There are 3 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,620; 20,075 books were circulated or read.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons; 5 choristers were employed. Regular services were held two times per week; average attendance, 50; other services, 2 per week. The chaplain officiated at 90 funerals and regularly visited the hospital 12 times per week. Sunday service broadcast generally from chapel.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons; 4 choristers were employed. Regular services were held 413 times; average attendance, 325; other services, 24 times. The chaplain officiated at 41 funerals and regularly visited the hospital 7 times per week and when called.

## CEMETERY

There were 115 burials in the cemetery during the year; total number buried there, 6,294; total capacity of the cemetery, 16,589.

## BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10; paid from general fund, \$11,144.43; total, \$11,144.43.

# GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE EASTERN BRANCH, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Branch established 1866 by authority act of Congress approved March 21, 1866. Located in Kennebec County about 5 miles from Augusta, Me. Post office address, National Soldiers' Home, Me. The reservation comprises 1,884 acres; 62 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and about 10 miles of roadway; 500 acres used for farming, 560 acres of woods, and 762 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 51 milch cows; 22 other cattle in herd. There are 50 buildings on the reservation, including 7 barracks—6 brick and 1 frame, maximum capacity, 948 members; 2 hospital buildings, both frame, maximum capacity 328 patients, and 41 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 4 are brick and 37 frame. Land acquired by purchase; cost, \$23,900; original cost of buildings, \$812,800.09; appraised value, \$520,344.

## UTILITIES

Heating: With 7 boilers, 555 horsepower, using 4,987 tons coal, at \$8.30.....	\$41,992.10
Gas: None used for any purpose.....	
Lighting: Electric; purchased 255,000 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0416+ per kilowatt-hour.....	10,625.00
Water: Purchased 77,448,615 gallons, at \$0.10906+ per 1,000 gallons.....	8,448.86
Ice: Cut 1,600 tons, at \$0.2646+ per ton.....	423.48
Laundry: Laundered 923,453 pieces, at \$0.008+ per piece.....	7,400.13
Dry cleaning plant: Cleaned 32,459 pieces, at \$0.0631+ per piece.....	2,048.88

## Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	190	174
Domiciliary members.....	667	642
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.878	\$2.6646
Domiciliary members.....	\$1.3635	\$1.2415
Cost food per person per day subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.4307	\$0.4474
General mess.....	\$0.3703	\$0.3092
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	278	260
General mess.....	671	669
Average number present and absent.....	1,207	1,140
Whole number cared for.....	2,480	2,216
Per capital cost per year.....	\$620.21	\$563.79

## Return for the year ending June 30, 1930

PRESENT		PRESENT—continued	
For duty:		Sick in hospital, members.....	198
Governor.....	1	Sick in quarters, members.....	168
Treasurer.....	1	Total present:	
Surgeon.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	10
Quartermaster.....	1	Noncommissioned officers.....	22
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Members.....	878
Adjutant and inspector.....	1	Aggregate:	
Chaplain.....	1	This return (including temporarily at post).....	908
Assistant surgeons.....	3	Last return (including temporarily at post).....	771
Total.....	10		
Sergeant-major.....	1	ABSENT	
Quartermaster sergeant.....	1	With leave:	
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	2
Hospital stewards.....	2	Members.....	317
Company commanders.....	6	Sick in Government Hospital for Insane, members.....	15
Firing squad sergeant.....	1	Without leave, members.....	58
Company sergeants.....	10	Total absent:	
Guard captain.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	2
Guard sergeant.....	1	Members.....	390
Total.....	22	Aggregate:	
Members subject to detail.....	299	This return.....	390
On extra duty, members.....	218	Last return.....	410

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Return for the year ending June 30, 1930—Continued

PRESENT AND ABSENT	
Commissioned officers.....	12
Noncommissioned officers.....	22
Members.....	1,263
Aggregate:	
This return (including temporarily at post).....	1,285
Last return (including temporarily at post).....	1,181
GAIN	
Appointment (officers).....	2
Transfer (officers).....	2
Admission, Civil War.....	11
Admission other service.....	649
Readmission.....	608
Transfer.....	36
Total.....	1,299

Loss	
Resignation (officers).....	2
Transfer (officers).....	2
Transfer.....	105
Discharge.....	621
Dropped from roll.....	406
Death, Civil War.....	21
Death, other service.....	42
Total.....	1,195

MISCELLANEOUS	
Changes:	
From present to absent.....	2,510
From absent to present.....	2,530
Total.....	5,040
Total beds in barracks.....	948
Vacant.....	375
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	328
Vacant.....	135

MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Members present and absent June 30, 1930, having service other than Mexican or civil wars.....	1,185
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1930.....	12

AVERAGES	
Average present.....	857
Average present and absent.....	1,907
Whole number cared for.....	2,480
Average temporarily at post.....	19

AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Members.....	857
Civilian employees.....	92
Total.....	949

WHAT WAR	
Civil.....	162
Spanish-American.....	906
World War.....	1,422
Total.....	2,490

WHAT SERVICE	
Army.....	2,181
Marine Corps.....	42
Navy.....	257
Total.....	2,480

OFFENSES	
Major: Penal offenses.....	2
Minor:	
Absence without leave.....	257
Drunkenness.....	690
Total.....	947
Total offenses.....	949

## Ages

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
19.....	1	39.....	91	58.....	54	77.....	4
20.....	2	40.....	112	59.....	49	78.....	2
21.....	3	41.....	81	60.....	50	79.....	2
22.....	2	42.....	90	61.....	38	80.....	2
23.....	7	43.....	82	62.....	31	81.....	2
24.....	4	44.....	44	63.....	38	82.....	14
25.....	6	45.....	32	64.....	23	83.....	13
26.....	8	46.....	30	65.....	28	84.....	9
27.....	16	47.....	37	66.....	19	85.....	16
28.....	16	48.....	24	67.....	13	86.....	23
29.....	25	49.....	36	68.....	12	87.....	14
30.....	35	50.....	53	69.....	10	88.....	9
31.....	51	51.....	79	70.....	8	89.....	8
32.....	58	52.....	69	71.....	9	90.....	4
33.....	78	53.....	89	72.....	10	91.....	4
34.....	93	54.....	60	73.....	6	92.....	3
35.....	93	55.....	72	74.....	5	93.....	1
36.....	93	56.....	62	75.....	3		
37.....	84	57.....	56	76.....	3		
38.....	87					Total.....	2,480

Average age members cared for:

Civil War.....	82.69
Spanish-American War.....	57.04
World War.....	38.06

Average age members deceased:

Civil War.....	85.62
Spanish-American War.....	58.11
World War.....	38.09

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1930

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain					Loss												
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary discharge	Dischargeable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
							Appointment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped								
Dec. 31, 1867	53	19	7	179	201	319	5		68	10		84	1	2			1					1		20
Dec. 31, 1868	36	17	3	76	91	282			67		5	72					152				13			188
Nov. 30, 1869	33	52	6	307	393	582	5	1	230	16	218	490	3				7			1	11		1	497
Nov. 30, 1870	43	90	14	381	482	899	2	1	176	59	7	245	3	1			47			14	54			184
Nov. 30, 1871	50	106	17	380	499	883		1	296	76		383					26			21	58			194
Nov. 30, 1872	51	127	11	371	511	797			218	58	9	286		1			23			25	66			274
Nov. 30, 1873	19	140	10	414	570	839	1		228	78	35	340	2	1			23			18	71			274
Nov. 30, 1874	20	173	24	551	750	1,019			253	37	46	326		1			23			4	60			183
Nov. 30, 1875	20	123	24	575	655	1,024			169	53	32	254					32			20	84			273
Dec. 31, 1876	50	124	21	599	729	1,083			226	144	22	392					36			5	76			277
Dec. 31, 1877	75	153	16	708	839	1,285			287	90	24	401					38			7	55			273
Dec. 31, 1878	90	161	24	836	1,044	1,351			267	98	23	388					45			6	47			244
June 30, 1879	98	167	29	901	1,096	1,226			105	35	12	152					20			3	19			126
June 30, 1880	86	174	33	840	1,075	1,391			222	83	20	324					24			7	55			418
June 30, 1881	90	201	37	795	1,060	1,362	1		216	106	18	341					23			6	46			262
June 30, 1882	114	263	25	939	1,212	1,536			275	113	48	436					51				58			395
June 30, 1883	83	285	36	991	1,378	1,670	2		293	279	54	628	2				78			7	54			494
June 30, 1884	95	321	38	1,096	1,441	2,592	1		379	121	41	542					26			40	79			574
June 30, 1885	100	350	18	1,262	1,614	2,621	1		440	162	11	614		1			10			9	61			581
June 30, 1886	121	517	14	1,312	1,706	2,111	1		372	74	10	457					18			1	18			598
June 30, 1887	117	537	8	1,385	1,804	2,202	1		381	78	14	474			1		13			1	14			596
June 30, 1888	143	560	12	1,462	1,961	2,282		1	339	62	13	416	1	1			16			2	4			596
June 30, 1889	154	530	16	1,528	2,042	2,425	2		361	75	13	451	1				12			1	13			571
June 30, 1890	161	539	12	1,596	2,101	2,431	1		298	65	13	377	1				16				19			490
June 30, 1891	152	491	15	1,607	2,087	2,594			468	104	21	593					13				84			470
June 30, 1892	182	413	15	1,553	1,969	2,628			375	105	24	504					11			1	64			604
June 30, 1893	229	427	9	1,606	2,031	2,740			548	220	36	806					4				29			703
June 30, 1894	237	418	4	1,687	2,099	2,668			396	193	41	630			1	1	21				34			626
June 30, 1895	262	493	5	1,777	2,241	2,878	2		486	195	52	735	2				21				37			657
June 30, 1896	298	567	16	1,855	2,394	3,083			468	173	38	679					19				34			571
June 30, 1897	300	519	11	1,951	2,485	3,101	1		482	149	32	664					17				115			571
June 30, 1898	311	504	15	2,042	2,539	3,100	1		294	185	61	541	1				29			14	104			479
June 30, 1899	323	551	9	2,139	2,631	3,075			222	167	56	445					58				58			367
June 30, 1900	326	526	11	2,188	2,698	3,194			283	48	80	416					55			12	48			386

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1930—Continued

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain						Loss											
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
							Appointment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped								
June 30, 1901	359	554	8	2,192	2,757	3,179			314	115	32	461					51	110		23	45	174	14	417
June 30, 1902	337	575	5	2,188	2,767	3,133	3		252	75	41	371	1				45	98		23	35	137		340
June 30, 1903	344	587	3	2,170	2,760	3,129			231	94	11	336					29	97		4	28	135	14	358
June 30, 1904	333	502	4	2,187	2,793	3,141			264	87	19	370					32	127		3	25	198	12	397
June 30, 1905	373	597	5	2,065	2,667	3,107	1		267	81	14	363			1	1	66	158		2	35	216		481
June 30, 1906	317	696	23	1,990	2,639	3,093	2		277	160	28	467	1				34	157		9	58	197		457
June 30, 1907	408	656	20	1,947	2,623	3,108	1		250	165	56	474	1		1		52	188		16	60	223		540
June 30, 1908	389	673	24	1,798	2,496	3,061			255	191	47	493					55	228		18	48	273		621
June 30, 1909	439	631	30	1,835	2,496	3,062	4		379	239	40	662					52	256		28	44	264		644
June 30, 1910	484	618	37	1,737	2,392	3,007	2		290	234	33	559					30	334		22	65	313		704
June 30, 1911	470	573	30	1,647	2,254	2,877	2		302	206	34	634	1	1			34	299		40	82	246		713
June 30, 1912	443	524	34	1,479	2,033	2,683	2		230	203	24	519	1				61	325		45	109	272		813
June 30, 1913	402	525	29	1,289	1,843	2,382	4	1	168	321	18	512	3	2			38	250		1	119	192		805
June 30, 1914	411	512	15	1,232	1,758	2,314	1		207	309	20	537	1				55	269			89	185		589
June 30, 1915	335	456	22	1,220	1,698	2,321	4		263	321	18	606	3			1	70	256			111	204		645
June 30, 1916	448	441	20	1,203	1,664	2,211	4	1	213	288	29	535	4	1			51	268			106	205		635
June 30, 1917	445	419	17	1,092	1,528	2,045	2	1	164	278	24	469	1	1	1	2	40	259		1	90	196		588
June 30, 1918	448	421	11	1,003	1,435	1,840	3	1	128	282	24	388	1	3			29	229			63	157		483
June 30, 1919	372	401	9	897	1,307	1,765	2		104	242	59	407	2	1			36	220			56	155		472
June 30, 1920	376	383	13	845	1,241	1,639			169	176	61	346		1			108	172			44	185		518
June 30, 1921	330	354	10	740	1,104	1,515	2	2	137	194	63	394		1	1		59	233			82	98		442
June 30, 1922	302	317	12	726	1,055	1,517	1	1	190	207	47	444		1			68	265			46	129		510
June 30, 1923	293	309	14	699	930	1,365	2	1	165	190	33	378	2	1			77	248			79	117		521
June 30, 1924	274	211	12	582	805	1,362	3		214	240	44	498		3			72	361			51	95		579
June 30, 1925	307	175	18	621	814	1,419	4		288	305	43	636	5				88	330			108	84		606
June 30, 1926	285	173	21	668	862	1,529	1	1	348	306	42	696		1			84	333			173	71		661
June 30, 1927	264	190	27	652	869	1,650	4	2	355	379	48	782	2	3			101	387			212	73		773
June 30, 1928	264	215	32	703	960	1,830	4	1	429	478	46	953	2	3			102	413		2	239	62		815
June 30, 1929	339	260	44	816	1,140	2,216	2		625	556	23	1,204	1	1			90	543			339	63		1,035
June 30, 1930	364	290	50	857	1,207	2,480	2	2	660	603	36	1,290	2	2			105	621			406	63		1,196
Total							90	18	18,289	11,154	2,175	31,618	51	34	6	5	2,842	14,061	14	754	4,921	7,456	304	30,332

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1930, 31,618.



*General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1930*

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Trans- portation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$75,800.00	\$161,400.00	\$117,500.00	\$97,753.65	\$500.00	\$53,850.00	\$31,198.35	\$528,000.00	\$1,708.00	\$539,700.00
Collections.....	2,147.00	12,225.19	695.53	4.64	-----	224.64	6,006.34	21,908.34	359.29	22,792.63
Total.....	77,947.00	173,625.19	118,195.53	97,758.29	500.00	54,074.64	37,802.69	549,908.34	2,559.29	562,462.63
Disbursed.....	77,714.54	173,236.31	116,533.32	94,791.16	498.69	51,263.59	37,802.69	551,840.30	2,444.17	554,284.47
Returned to general treasurer.....	232.46	388.88	1,062.21	2,967.13	1.31	2,811.05	-----	8,063.04	115.12	8,178.16
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	77,714.54	173,236.31	116,533.32	94,791.16	498.69	51,263.59	37,802.69	551,840.30	2,444.17	554,284.47
General accounting office settlements.....	-----	-----	-----	19.16	-----	-----	-----	19.16	-----	19.16
Aggregate.....	77,714.54	173,236.31	116,533.32	94,810.32	498.69	51,263.59	37,802.69	551,859.46	2,444.17	554,303.63
Less collections.....	2,147.00	12,225.19	695.53	4.64	-----	224.64	6,006.34	21,908.34	359.29	22,792.63
Net cost.....	75,567.54	161,011.12	115,837.79	94,805.68	498.69	51,038.95	31,196.35	529,951.12	1,584.88	531,541.00
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	85.65	42.88	38.45	96.94	-----	37.99	25.08	326.99	2.02	329.01
Supplies.....	2.09	142.05	88.79	7.45	.58	19.94	10.64	271.54	-.18	271.36
Equipment.....	.44	2.96	7.93	6.23	-----	1.63	.08	19.80	-----	19.88
Total.....	88.18	187.88	135.17	110.62	.58	59.56	35.80	618.39	1.84	620.23

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$10,400 subsistence, \$3,150 repairs, and \$196.35 farm transferred from hospital.

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.106; supplies, \$0.3982; total, \$0.5042.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita based on net expenditures and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less collections), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members, and civilians.

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## Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1929	\$37,684.72	Disbursed during year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions	275,683.31	To pensioners	\$195,622.05
Total	313,368.03	To families	65,481.69
		Transferred to post fund	5,212.00
		Balance June 30, 1930	44,052.29
		Total	313,368.03

Of above balance, \$10,126.75 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

## RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1930
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$6.00	2	3	0	5	4	1	0
8.00	3	0	0	3	2	0	1
10.00	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
12.00	6	4	1	11	3	1	7
14.00	0	2	1	3	2	0	1
15.00	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
17.00	5	5	1	11	4	4	3
18.00	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
20.00	12	27	0	40	11	15	14
24.00	2	4	2	8	3	1	4
25.00	23	27	6	56	19	16	21
28.29	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
30.00	113	70	23	206	64	56	86
40.00	147	111	51	309	131	45	133
44.25	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
46.00	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
50.00	181	143	55	379	195	8	176
56.00	1	1	0	2	1	0	1
72.00	40	27	8	75	36	0	39
80.00	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
88.00	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
88.18	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	541	427	149	1,117	479	149	489

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 968.

## Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward	\$6,789.62	Transferred to general post fund	\$9,271.91
Store: Sales, etc.	20,792.95	Store: Merchandise, services, etc.	13,837.58
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.	23,266.62	Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc.	17,460.59
Amusements, entertainments, etc.	1,384.90	Amusements, entertainments, etc.	18,020.06
Miscellaneous	244.72	Repairs	2,300.97
Posthumous pension fund	5,212.00	Miscellaneous	3,775.61
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910	1,395.57	Posthumous pension fund	135.00
Transferred from general fund	6,000.00	Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910	617.40
	65,086.38	Balance	2,667.26
			65,086.38

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1930	Amount
Cash	\$6,789.62	Cash	\$2,667.26
Store: Fixtures, \$300; stock, \$11,177.52	11,477.52	Hotel, etc.	1,213.90
Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$1,700; stock, \$1,973.29	3,673.29	Amusement fixtures	12,300.38
Amusement fixtures	12,400.00	Buildings	31,836.50
Buildings	32,310.00	Miscellaneous	690.42
Miscellaneous	718.00		
Total	67,368.43	Total	48,708.46
Liabilities	9,260.14	Liabilities	4,664.88

Post fund—Continued

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Reader, blind ward.....	1		\$400.17
Store.....	3		794.87
Moving-picture operator, temporary.....	1		14.00
Hotel.....	8	3	2,320.81
Chapel.....	2		540.00
Library.....	3		1,020.00
Clubhouse.....	3		1,320.00
Choir.....	5	6	2,040.00
Repairs, temporary.....	11		900.00
Theater.....	1		200.00
Superintendent post fund office.....	1		1,300.00
Radio operator.....	1		600.00
Total.....	40	8	13,820.00

AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments and have the privileges of the clubhouses, games, and library, free of charge.

There were given 456 band concerts, 136 motion-picture shows, 40 baseball games, and 2 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

136 motion-picture shows.....	\$3,152.91
40 baseball games.....	2,008.35
2 theatrical entertainments.....	85.00
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	1,167.34
For services, members of band and other employees authorized.....	7,320.00

Total..... 13,772.00

The expenditure from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$13,779.64, a per capita of \$16.08, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 27 wards and has a capacity for 328 patients. Quarters for convalescents provide for 114 patients.

There are 5 assistant surgeons, 9 female trained nurses, and 2 male nurses. On June 30 there were 193 patients in hospital, 163 sick in quarters, and 72 members at sick call. There were 135 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1930, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

	June 30, 1930	June 30, 1929
Average present, sick in hospital.....	190	174
Average present, sick in quarters.....	174	165
Total average sick.....	364	339
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	42.47	41.54
Number treated in hospital.....	824	655
Number treated at sick call.....	1,098	1,421
Died in the home.....	48	50
Died while absent from the home.....	15	13
Total deaths.....	63	63
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	25.40	28.49
Average age at death.....	59.97	65.19
Number of insane cared for.....	62	62
Number of blind cared for.....	6	6
Total patients in the Government hospital for the insane.....	15	15
Number of insane present June 30.....	40	36
Number of blind present June 30.....	5	4
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	76	39
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	18	11

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Causes of death during the year and number of deaths from each cause:

Abcess, pulmonary.....	1	Tuberculosis, right mastoid.....	1
Anemia.....	1	Tonsillitis.....	1
Arteriosclerosis.....	2	Valvular heart disease.....	7
Carcinoma of stomach.....	4		
Cardiac hypertrophy.....	1	Total.....	48
Cardiac dilatation.....	1		
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	4	Number of operations performed during the	
Cirrhosis of liver.....	1	year:	
Cystitis.....	1	Major.....	41
Diabetes.....	1	Minor.....	5,374
Gangrene.....	1		
Myocarditis.....	6	Total (of which 257 were salvarsan in-	
Nephritis.....	3	travenous).....	5,415
Paralytic tabetic type.....	1		
Pneumonia, lobar.....	7	Average number of hospital employees:	
Septicemia.....	1	Male.....	79
Syphilis.....	1	Female.....	19
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	1		
Tuberculosis, liver.....	1	Total.....	98

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:

Services.....	\$83,080.62
Drugs and medicines.....	15,871.08
All other supplies and appliances.....	9,387.37
Total.....	108,339.07

## Quartermaster's department—Repairs to buildings

Building	Nature of	Cost	Painting
Hospital, theater, and clubhouse.....	Change doors to swing out.....	\$176.00	
Headquarters.....	Repair water lines.....	44.45	
Power house.....	Repairs to boiler settings.....	1,133.33	
Hotel.....	Shingle roof of shed.....	31.33	
Home grounds.....	Repair bridge, coal shed, and drain.....	586.03	
Barrack No. 7.....	Repair walls, ceilings, floors, foundation etc.....	3,195.96	\$250.00
Home buildings.....	Screen and storm work.....	986.92	
Hospital.....	Repair, where damaged by fire, hydrotherapy room, etc.....	8,017.12	490.39
General mess hall.....	Repair floor, plaster, etc.....	242.94	
Treasurer's quarters.....	Enclose porch, etc.....	35.17	12.57
Surgeons' quarters.....	Renew water pipes, etc.....	25.46	30.03
Quartermaster's quarters.....	Repair plaster, etc.....	28.00	24.18
Officers' quarters No. 6.....	Screen porch.....	29.29	18.44
Officers' quarters No. 7.....	Renew flue connections.....	25.03	
Officers' quarters No. 8.....	Installing sink, etc.....	50.64	44.20
Officers' quarters No. 9.....	Repair walk.....	36.03	
Officers' quarters Nos. 10 and 11.....	Repair steps.....	19.80	13.13
Farm.....	Repair wagons, etc.....	232.20	
Dairy barns.....	Repair floor, underpinning, etc.....	2,396.08	50.54
Team stable.....	Repair foundation, etc.....	150.55	23.54
Greenhouse.....	Repair benches.....	30.00	
Employees' quarters No. 1.....	Makes closet, etc.....	27.95	
Employees' quarters No. 4.....	Interior.....		12.17
Cottage No. 1.....	Repair waste pipe.....	12.91	
Cottage No. 8.....	Repair water closet.....	10.75	
Cottage No. 8.....	Set up range boiler.....	15.29	
Cottage No. 7.....	Interior.....		10.04
Hospital annex No. 1.....	Repair plastering, platform, etc.....	205.50	
Clubhouse.....	Repair window shades, etc.....	91.23	
Theater.....	Cover fire escapes, etc.....	136.03	
Waitresses' dormitory.....	Repair water supply, etc.....	66.66	
Barrack No. 1.....	Repair water mains.....	102.25	
Barracks.....	Repair commodes, etc.....	270.00	
A Company.....	Repair urinals, etc.....	49.42	
O Company.....	Repair plumbing and plastering.....	9.20	14.00
K Company.....	Change location of sergeant's room.....	18.07	
Guardhouse.....	Repair damage by fire.....	449.42	57.39
Athletic clubhouse.....	Repair floor, etc.....	182.56	
Ice house.....	Repair ice runs.....	65.33	
Laundry.....	Rearrange presses.....	25.00	
K Company.....	Repair floor.....	32.00	
Noncommissioned officers' dormitory.....	Renew water system.....	24.79	
Nurses' quarters.....	Repair stairs.....	25.00	
Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess.....	Transfer steam table.....	27.17	
Pumping station.....	Repair floor.....	37.00	
Electric station.....	Repair foundation, etc.....	357.27	74.98
K. C. R. R. station building.....	Repair roof, etc.....	14.82	
Commissary storehouse.....	Repair floor.....	24.50	
Total.....		19,752.55	1,125.60

FARM

The appropriation for farm includes expenditures in the upkeep of roads, cemeteries, lawns, parks, greenhouses, flower gardens, stables, dairies, feeds, purchases of all animals, and all supplies used and services required in connection with these places.

Stable: Average number of public animals kept during the year, 8; appraised value, \$1,600; purchased during the year, 1.

OPERATIONS OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd"; calves sold, as such, are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed and milk transferred to subsistence or sold are charged at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

<b>Herd:</b>		
On hand June 30, 1929, 42 cows, 26 other cattle (value).....		\$12,285.00
On hand June 30, 1930, 51 cows, 22 other cattle (value).....		13,180.00
Increase.....		945.00
Received for stock sold out of herd.....	\$106.38	
Expenditures less than receipts.....		106.38
Net increase in investment.....		1,051.38
<b>Cost of maintenance:</b>		
Feeds purchased.....	3,672.50	
Feeds raised on farm and consumed.....	3,778.00	
Veterinary and other expenses.....	935.51	
Services, employees.....	4,898.15	
Total cost.....	9	13,284.16
<b>Production:</b>		
48,074 gallons at 30 cents per gallon used in commissary and sold.....	14,422.20	
31 calves sold.....	562.05	
Total receipts.....		14,984.25
Profit.....		1,700.09
<b>Summary:</b>		
Increase in investment.....		1,051.38
Profit in operation.....		1,700.09
Net profit.....		2,751.47

In addition to the 48,074 gallons of milk shown above, 5,595 gallons were used to feed 40 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 2.88 gallons; the average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 201 gallons; 5,620 gallons of milk were purchased during the year at \$0.2877 per gallon; the cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was \$0.2763 per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Five hundred acres were cultivated as follows: 20 acres ensilage corn, 5 acres green feed, oats and millet, 2 acres garden, balance hay.

Products and disposition

Articles	Used in commissary and sales	Consumed by farm	Total product
Milk and calves.....	\$14,984.25	\$1,678.50	\$16,662.75
Hay (302 tons).....		3,020.00	3,020.00
Ensilage (150 tons).....		900.00	900.00
Green feed (8 tons).....		48.00	48.00
Green corn (6,600 ears).....	66.00		66.00
Rhubarb (179 pounds).....	5.37		5.37
Greens (3,225 pounds).....	89.00		89.00
Lettuce (225 pounds).....	9.00		9.00
Radish (343 pounds).....	6.86		6.86
Dairy stock sold from herd.....	106.38		106.38
Dairy stock added to herd.....		945.00	945.00
	15,266.86	6,591.50	21,858.36

### Cost of operation

	Average number		Expended for—		Value of farm products consumed	Total
	Teams	Employees	Services	Supplies		
Nonproductive:						
Upkeep roads, cemetery, etc.....	1	7	\$5,751.31	\$320.97	-----	\$6,072.28
Teaming, camp work, etc.....	5	7	5,551.64	1,305.53	-----	6,857.17
Productive:						
Farm proper and vegetable garden..	1	8	6,495.84	935.51	-----	7,431.35
Dairy.....	0	7	4,898.15	4,008.01	\$3,778.00	18,284.16
						29,715.51

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$20,715.51; value of products, \$21,858.36; net profit, \$1,142.85.

### HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER, AND GAS

The steam plant consists of main plant—six boilers (two 90 horsepower and four 75 horsepower) installed as follows: No. 1, August, 1901; No. 2, August, 1901; No. 3, September, 1912; No. 4, August, 1902; No. 5, September, 1909; and No. 6, September, 1909. Six boilers in building outside main plant. No lighting plant; supplied by contract with Central Maine Power Co., Augusta, Me. Refrigerators, cooled by natural ice.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:		Fuel.....	\$41,392.10
Steam plant.....	\$13,865.30	Oils, other than fuel.....	76.45
Lighting plant.....	480.00	Repairs, including parts.....	1,133.33
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	480.00	Boiler inspection.....	89.90
	14,825.30	Total.....	\$7,518.14

Fuel: 4,486 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$8.30 per ton; year prior 4,083 tons were purchased at \$9.06 per ton; 845 tons anthracite coal purchased at \$14.98 per ton.

Electric current: Purchased 255,000 kilowatt-hours; total cost of current, \$8,925; maintenance, \$1,700; total, \$10,625.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 212,188 gallons; purchased 77,448,615 gallons at \$0.10 per thousand gallons, \$7,744.86; hydrants, etc., \$704; total, \$8,448.86; prior year, purchased 70,310,867 gallons at \$0.10 per thousand gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 1,600 tons produced at a cost of \$0.2646 per ton.

### LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of 5 washing machines (3 Troy and 2 Empire); 3 extractors (1 Watkins, 1 Empire, and 1 Wilson); 1 mangle (Wilson); 2 garment pressing machines, (Daly); 1 dry tumbler (American); extractor (American); 2 washers (1 Troy, 1 American); 1 Bensine still; Bowser single-pipe system, consisting of 1 pump and 5 naphtha tanks.

### Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	5	6	\$6,885.82	\$377.80	\$136.51	\$7,400.13
Dry cleaning plant.....	2	0	1,720.00	328.38	-----	2,048.38
Total.....	7	6	8,605.82	706.18	136.51	9,448.51

Pieces laundered, 923,453; cost per piece, \$0.0080135+; cost per capita, \$8.63.  
Pieces dry cleaned, 32,459; cost per piece, \$0.0631+; cost per capita, \$2.39.

*Clothing*

Articles	Issued for use	Condemned	In storehouses June 30, 1930		
			New	Released	Value
Blouses.....	0	0		133	\$494.93
Coats:					
Dress.....	1,056	60	13	50	294.58
Great.....	20	0	0	212	1,191.44
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	239	0	440	400	445.20
Light.....	797	20	235	10	55.40
Hats, wool.....	775	50	252	140	637.30
Shirts, chambray.....	1,386	170	600	37	350.35
Shoes.....	827	855	517	225	2,337.30
Socks, cotton.....	2,872	600	1,100	530	179.20
Suspenders.....	265	40	150	24	33.05
Trousers.....	1,201	250	14	66	212.00
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	643	170	17	59	18.24
Wool.....	517	130	424	658	541.00
Vests.....	662	10	115	119	385.10

Value of clothing condemned, \$16,690.73; value of clothing received from general depot, \$12,425.64.

*Employment*

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Average daily employed.....	12	218	133	363
Total amount paid.....	\$37,675.95	\$106,199.29	\$138,063.93	\$281,939.17
PRIOR YEAR				
Average daily employed.....	12	223	131	366
Total amount paid.....	\$33,804.97	\$96,518.83	\$105,229.54	\$235,553.34

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	82	Hospital steward.....	1
Women.....	53	Janitress.....	1
Total.....	135	Laborers.....	25
Bakers.....	2	Laundry foremen.....	2
Builders and carpenters.....	4	Mason.....	1
Chaplains.....	2	Musician, chief.....	1
Choristers.....	8	Musicians.....	9
Clerks.....	16	Nurse, chief.....	1
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Nurses, men.....	3
Cooks.....	6	Nurses, women.....	8
Dairyman.....	1	Painter.....	1
Druggist.....	1	Plumber.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Printer.....	1
Engineers.....	2	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Farmer and farm hand.....	1	Steam fitter.....	1
Fireman.....	6	Tinsmith.....	1
Gardener.....	1	Waiters.....	25
		Total.....	135

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, barracks are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 866; hospital general mess, 196; nurses' mess, 14; total, 1,076.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 24, 20, 12.

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*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Employees		Cost of rations	
			Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1930
General mess.....	2	671	23	23	\$0.3708	\$0.3718
Hospital general mess.....	2	266	4	13	.4513	.4354
Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess.....					.3508	
Nurses' mess.....	1	12	0	1	.3450	.3293

Cost per capita, special diet, based on average number sick in hospital included in subsistence, \$6.28.

The average daily consumption per man on some of the food articles was as follows: Bread, 9 ounces; meat and fish, 14.62 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.22 ounces; milk, 1.34 pints; cheese, 0.39 ounce; oleo, 1.22 ounces; sugar, 4.09 ounces; cereal, 0.61 ounce; vegetables, 23.19 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same during the year*

Article	Quantity	Amount	Article	Quantity	Amount
Bacon.....pounds..	17,580	\$3,743.73	Milk.....gallons..	54,773	\$15,238.86
Beef, dressed.....do..	76,685	14,479.08	Onions.....pounds..	20,361	643.28
Eggs.....dozen.....	32,940	12,022.72	Potatoes.....do.....	292,871	8,006.34
Fish, fresh.....pounds..	24,304	2,556.97	Sugar.....do.....	84,689	4,401.79
Ham.....do.....	19,294	4,587.90	Beans, navy.....do.....	15,987	1,431.42
Flour.....do.....	158,769	5,107.28	Beans, lima.....do.....	1,486	194.37
Cheese.....do.....	7,925	1,736.69	Rice.....do.....	4,378	218.27
Oleo.....do.....	24,488	3,002.70	Apples, evaporated.....do.....	4,641	643.99
Coffee.....do.....	23,234	5,931.17	Pork, salt.....do.....	10,738	1,476.61
Pork shoulders.....do.....	16,640	2,541.88			

Swill and garbage sold for \$743.76.

## BAKERY

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour or meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	119,743	189,291	\$0.0267
Cake.....	20,896	29,414	.0987
Pies.....	13,104	19,269	.1289
Total.....	153,743	237,974	10,440.54

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 158; average number of employees, 4; amount paid employees, \$3,737.49; cost of fuel, \$833.84; total, \$4,571.33.

## LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 125 persons and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.; winter, Sundays, 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.; summer, Sundays, 8 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.; 18 newspapers and 21 periodicals were supplied; 496 number of volumes new books purchased during the year; total volumes, 12,768.

There are 3 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,620; 18,112 books were circulated or read.



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons; 5 choristers were employed. Regular services were held once per week; average attendance, 51; other services, once per week. The chaplain officiated at 20 funerals and regularly visited the hospital five times per week.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain resides at Augusta, Me. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons; 5 choristers were employed. Regular services were held once per week; average attendance, 300; other services once per month. The chaplain officiated at 17 funerals and regularly visited the hospital twice per week.

CEMETERY

There were 31 burials in the cemetery during the year; total number buried there, 4,205; total capacity of the cemetery, 5,082.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10; paid from general fund, \$14,304.84; total, \$14,304.84.

FORMER OFFICERS OF THE EASTERN BRANCH

First assistant surgeon: Capt. Francis W. Ogg, February 16, 1930, to April 30, 1930.

Assistant surgeons: First Lieut. William J. Young, July 11, 1927, to October 5, 1929; First Lieut. Walter F. Carter, August 1, 1928, to January 21, 1930.

KEITH RYAN, Governor.

# GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN BRANCH, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Branch established 1870 by act of March 21, 1866. Located near Hampton, Va. Post-office address, National Soldiers' Home, Va. The reservation comprises 85.36 acres; 85.36 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 5 1/4 miles of roadway; 2 acres used for farming, no woods, and 3 acres of pasture. There are 67 buildings on the reservation, including 9 barracks, 6 brick and 3 frame, maximum capacity 2,168 members; 6 hospital buildings, 6 brick, maximum capacity 810 patients, and 52 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, powerhouse, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 40 are brick, 27 frame. Land acquired by purchase; cost, \$154,000; original cost of buildings, \$1,916,335.85; appraised value, \$1,180,999.18.

## Utilities

Heating: Steam, with 8 boilers, 250 horsepower using 15,735.25 tons coal, at \$3.82.....	\$60,108.66
Gas: 4,309,700 cubic feet used for cooking, at \$1.0571 per thousand cubic feet.....	4,550.91
Lighting: Electric generated 968,239 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.022 per kilowatt-hour.....	16,981.26
Water: Purchased 9,065,500 cubic feet, at \$0.14 1/4 per thousand cubic feet.....	14,030.47
Ice: Made 949 tons, at \$2 per ton.....	1,898.00
Laundry: 1,420,082 pieces laundered, at \$0.0083 per piece.....	11,841.23
Dry cleaning plant: 37,331 pieces cleaned at \$0.0067 per piece.....	2,115.08

## Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1930
<b>Average present:</b>		
Hospital patients.....	580	648
Domiciliary members.....	1,240	1,207
<b>Maintenance cost per day:</b>		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.39	\$2.78
Domiciliary members.....	\$1.12	\$1.27
<b>Cost food per day per person subsisted:</b>		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.3668	\$0.4014
General mess.....	\$0.2927	\$0.3143
<b>Average number subsisted:</b>		
Hospital general mess.....	860	902
General mess.....	1,190	1,107
<b>Average present and absent</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,227</b>
<b>Whole number cared for</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>4,296</b>
<b>Per capita cost</b>	<b>\$416.94</b>	<b>\$491.13</b>

## Return for the year ending June 30, 1930

PRESENT		ABSENT	
<b>For duty:</b>		<b>With leave:</b>	
Governor.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	2
Treasurer.....	1	Members.....	316
Surgeon.....	1	Sick in Government Hospital for Insane,	
Quartermaster.....	1	members.....	24
Adjutant and inspector.....	1	Without leave, members.....	42
Chaplain.....	1	<b>Total absent:</b>	
Assistant surgeons.....	9	Commissioned officers.....	2
		Members.....	382
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Aggregate:</b>	
Hospital steward.....	1	This return.....	382
Company commanders.....	9	Last return.....	479
Company sergeants.....	9		
		<b>PRESENT AND ABSENT</b>	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>19</b>	Commissioned officers.....	17
Members subject to detail.....	667	Noncommissioned officers.....	19
On extra duty, members.....	247	Members.....	2,171
Sick in hospital, members.....	721	<b>Aggregate:</b>	
Sick in quarters, members.....	154	This return.....	2,190
<b>Total present:</b>		Last return.....	2,215
Commissioned officers.....	15		
Noncommissioned officers.....	19	<b>GAIN</b>	
Members.....	1,780	Appointment (officers).....	1
<b>Aggregate:</b>		Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	22
This return.....	1,808	Admission, other service.....	897
Last return.....	1,736	Readmission.....	973
		Transfer.....	189
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2,081</b>

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Loss	
Dropped from roll.....	1
Transfer.....	248
Discharge.....	944
Dropped from roll.....	742
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	68
Death, other service.....	104

Total..... 2,106

MISCELLANEOUS	
Changes:	
From present to absent.....	1,641
From absent to present.....	1,738

Total.....	3,379
Total beds in barracks.....	1,168
Vacant.....	176
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	810
Vacant.....	89
Members present and absent June 30, 1930, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	2,037
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1930.....	312

AVERAGES	
Average present.....	1,855
Average present and absent.....	2,227
Whole number cared for.....	4,206
Average temporarily at post.....	43
Average number of member employees.....	253

AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Members.....	1,855
Civilian.....	354
Total.....	2,009

WHAT WAR	
Civil.....	434
Spanish American.....	1,004
World War.....	1,968
Total.....	4,206

WHAT SERVICE	
Regular.....	2,315
Volunteer.....	1,591
Navy.....	480
Total.....	4,206

OFFENSES	
Major:	
Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	88
Drunkenness on duty.....	20
Absence without leave while under sentence.....	4
Total.....	77

Minor:	
Absence without leave.....	121
Drunkenness.....	1,185
Disorderly conduct.....	121
Violation of rules.....	739
Total.....	2,106
Total offenses.....	2,183

## Ages

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
21.....	14	40.....	167	59.....	87	79.....	4
22.....	11	41.....	108	60.....	76	80.....	15
23.....	9	42.....	113	61.....	64	81.....	20
24.....	12	43.....	72	62.....	63	82.....	14
25.....	20	44.....	38	63.....	55	83.....	19
26.....	31	45.....	42	64.....	41	84.....	18
27.....	26	46.....	44	65.....	57	85.....	13
28.....	45	47.....	58	66.....	38	86.....	16
29.....	59	48.....	67	67.....	31	87.....	12
30.....	80	49.....	90	68.....	26	88.....	3
31.....	88	50.....	114	69.....	22	89.....	3
32.....	118	51.....	110	70.....	20	90.....	7
33.....	162	52.....	165	71.....	18	91.....	1
34.....	174	53.....	124	72.....	23	92.....	1
35.....	164	54.....	120	73.....	14	94.....	1
36.....	164	55.....	114	74.....	8	95.....	1
37.....	133	56.....	101	75.....	9		
38.....	155	57.....	106	76.....	9		
39.....	126	58.....	103	78.....	4		
						Total.....	4,206

Amended in accordance with H. O. instruction dated Sept. 28, 1925.

Average age members cared for:		Average age members deceased:	
Civil War.....	62.00	Civil War.....	85.50
Spanish American War.....	62.42	Spanish American War.....	55.44
World War.....	38.04	World War.....	38.38

*Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss from date of organization to June 30, 1930*

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain						Loss											
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary discharge	Dischargeable charge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
							Appointment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped								
Nov. 30, 1871	34	23	5	130	148	324	2		206	38	80	326				5	26		14	3	12		1	61
Nov. 30, 1872	47	39	9	266	316	538	1	1	145	84	46	277	1	1		18	86		13	16	18			153
Nov. 30, 1873	116	69	13	317	373	627	1	1	131	58	58	249		2		52	87		24	42	19	2		228
Nov. 30, 1874	127	60	10	420	504	824			212	96	83	391				52	60		38	58	24	4		226
Nov. 30, 1875	15	75	12	472	572	871			176	57	43	276				57	102		31	51	32	5		278
Dec. 31, 1876	140	88	14	506	624	891			154	91	50	295				45	60	3	22	36	61	4		231
Dec. 31, 1877	163	92	12	551	667	958			183	83	51	317				49	68		10	31	31	3		192
Dec. 31, 1878	96	116	10	623	743	1,070	1		187	62	67	317	1			58	103		22	20	28	5		237
June 30, 1879	47	140	6	673	809	958	1		77	28	31	137		1		33	45	4	24	12	13	6		138
June 30, 1880	63	150	7	673	818	1,106			156	74	51	281				53	110	6	21	43	40	7		200
June 30, 1881	71	162	13	701	864	1,167			213	76	52	341				49	106	4	17	45	40	2		265
June 30, 1882	89	202	20	789	998	1,261	1		318	141	88	548				119	179	3	6	44	55	2		408
June 30, 1883	67	232	30	953	1,187	1,531	1		488	122	128	739	1			48	126	5	23	177	72	7		459
June 30, 1884	123	292	20	1,521	1,221	2,182			407	147	89	643				73	87	1	12	77	70	14		334
June 30, 1885	166	405	12	1,408	1,786	2,322			390	124	38	552				57	60	4	23	31	86	10		271
June 30, 1886	328	457	11	1,600	2,068	2,401			392	63	26	481				66	67		4	13	94	16		263
June 30, 1887	465	537	13	1,721	2,271	2,679			440	61	40	541				66	50		9	9	95	5		234
June 30, 1888	614	666	11	2,013	2,643	3,077	1		537	56	38	632				55	67		8	19	114	10		273
June 30, 1889	674	819	11	2,306	3,093	3,694			759	77	54	890				80	113		12	45	148	8		406
June 30, 1890	652	947	8	2,486	3,393	4,006			472	94	53	620				71	134		13	81	180	9		488
June 30, 1891	668	959	9	2,604	3,558	4,131			544	121	46	711				91	178		14	76	189	10		547
June 30, 1892	655	969	10	2,570	3,638	4,510			720	177	29	926				110	307		18	174	213	8		630
June 30, 1893	617	1,030	8	2,729	3,705	4,415	1		550	165	19	735				112	260		5	116	200	5		689
June 30, 1894	630	999	13	2,871	3,824	4,585			606	235	38	879				100	202		8	105	192	3		630
June 30, 1895	650	987	20	3,000	3,953	4,428	1		306	110	28	443	1			65	195		5	49	220	3		538
June 30, 1896	659	1,108	20	3,131	4,148	4,966			772	244	62	1,078			1	79	134		1	86	206	11		618
June 30, 1897	657	1,223	24	3,326	4,532	5,076	1		419	173	35	628			1	54	170		3	99	204	10		541
June 30, 1898	664	1,288	30	3,376	4,613	5,305	2		556	165	47	770	1			146	191		5	98	230	7		678
June 30, 1899	673	1,328	27	3,408	4,736	5,580	1		673	192	87	953				99	202		11	405	239	17		976
June 30, 1900	414	1,482	21	3,316	4,662	5,564			666	217	77	960				122	243		18	159	290	8		840
June 30, 1901	389	1,441	12	3,390	4,760	5,479			564	160	41	755				67	272		29	112	324	14		818
June 30, 1902	400	1,316	6	3,135	4,417	4,865	2		102	84	16	204	1		1	89	207		30	133	248	5		714
June 30, 1903	425	1,205	4	2,773	3,932	4,390	2		139	82	16	239	2			64	155		12	131	269	10		643
June 30, 1904	398	1,087	5	2,670	3,720	4,359			404	179	29	612				59	259		16	114	256	13		717

June 30, 1905	393	1,002	5	2,616	3,585	4,301		382	194	83	659		125	204	20	138	305	18	810
June 30, 1906	383	1,021	4	2,576	3,534	4,224	4	325	274	130	733	4	82	219	14	133	321		773
June 30, 1907	486	961	13	2,476	3,437	4,258		381	265	161	807		145	281	5	165	326		923
June 30, 1908	464	901	13	2,261	3,178	4,093	3	396	242	116	757	3	156	343	11	200	317		1,030
June 30, 1909	459	805	24	2,340	3,169	4,095	7	506	385	134	1,032	2	99	397	11	197	308		1,015
June 30, 1910	529	732	17	2,265	3,014	3,748	2	295	285	76	668	1	75	309	9	204	282		850
June 30, 1911	678	715	13	2,124	2,852	3,571	3	295	297	77	673	3	92	288	5	174	290		853
June 30, 1912	670	659	16	2,036	2,711	3,569	5	396	331	118	851	3	92	385	5	164	287		936
June 30, 1913	621	637	25	1,878	2,540	3,326	2	228	350	116	696	2	77	421	3	186	269		948
June 30, 1914	565	567	25	1,726	2,318	3,172	1	296	403	100	804	2	102	419	1	174	247		948
June 30, 1915	579	513	22	1,762	2,297	3,242	3	407	467	141	1,018	2	90	400		186	262		941
June 30, 1916	606	490	34	1,896	2,420	3,464	2	334	642	184	1,163	2	147	589	1	172	292		1,204
June 30, 1917	624	474	17	1,743	2,284	3,241	1	322	558	97	981	4	116	678	1	118	213		1,131
June 30, 1918	618	480	10	1,643	2,133	2,890	4	218	484	43	750	3	89	629		44	190		866
June 30, 1919 <sup>1</sup>																			
June 30, 1920	72	65	6	722	767	1,063	8	26	245	796	1,067	1	27	42		4			89
June 30, 1921	538	427	17	1,473	1,917	3,124	4	178	637	1,335	2,150	2	194	665		92	219		1,170
June 30, 1922	633	404	16	1,563	2,067	3,253	2	299	572	428	1,299	1	215	660		57	294		1,236
June 30, 1923	650	543	11	1,540	2,025	3,161	2	343	493	298	1,134	3	217	581		80	331		1,189
June 30, 1924	674	394	20	1,544	1,970	3,066	3	395	455	244	1,094	1	205	663		95	281		1,244
June 30, 1925	639	362	22	1,460	1,794	2,952	1	412	535	188	1,130	1	205	655		147	238		1,245
June 30, 1926	614	315	32	1,359	1,813	3,164	4	494	709	264	1,457	1	224	672		288	241		1,425
June 30, 1927	620	281	32	1,432	1,789	3,303	3	611	759	169	1,539	2	192	838		302	205		1,537
June 30, 1928	677	377	61	1,613	2,051	3,901	3	931	1,003	201	2,135	1	264	894		475	217		1,850
June 30, 1929	720	419	60	1,736	2,215	4,227	6	955	1,007	214	2,176	4	299	956		570	187		2,012
June 30, 1930	781	384	41	1,855	2,237	4,296	1	919	973	189	2,061		248	944		742	172		2,168
Total								23,406	16,501	7,621	47,531		6,144	17,838		7,796	10,792		2,166

<sup>1</sup> Home not opened.

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1930, 47,531.

Gains, by appointment: Dr. L. L. Spivack, assistant surgeon, July 2, 1929.

Losses, by dropped from rolls: Dr. W. W. Maxwell, assistant surgeon, June 6, 1930.

## General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1930

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$83,500.00	\$338,300.00	\$141,000.00	\$246,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$80,000.00	\$24,000.00	\$912,800.00	\$3,000.00	\$918,800.00
Collections.....	3,257.53	8,777.68	689.72	262.67	-----	442.63	4,851.78	18,282.01	798.06	19,075.07
Total.....	86,757.53	347,077.68	141,689.72	246,262.67	1,000.00	80,442.63	28,851.78	932,082.01	5,798.06	937,875.07
Disbursed.....	83,052.44	346,317.70	141,509.98	245,678.16	997.51	79,369.91	27,587.17	924,510.87	5,349.96	929,860.83
Returned to general treasurer.....	3,705.09	759.98	179.74	586.51	2.49	1,072.72	1,264.61	7,571.14	448.10	8,014.94
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	83,052.44	346,317.70	141,509.98	245,678.16	997.51	79,369.91	27,587.17	924,510.87	5,349.96	929,860.83
General Accounting Office settlements.....	78.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	78.00	-----	78.00
Outstanding liabilities.....	2.20	659.60	-----	60.00	-----	-----	-----	721.80	-----	721.80
Aggregate.....	83,132.64	346,977.30	141,509.98	245,738.16	997.51	79,369.91	27,587.17	925,310.67	5,349.96	930,660.63
Less collections.....	3,257.53	8,777.68	689.72	262.67	-----	442.63	4,851.78	18,282.01	798.06	19,075.07
Net cost.....	79,875.11	338,199.62	140,820.26	245,475.49	997.51	78,927.28	22,735.39	907,028.66	4,551.90	911,580.56
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	43.33	36.93	21.57	118.20	-----	21.43	8.88	250.34	2.14	262.48
Supplies.....	.70	140.58	40.69	9.17	-----	11.31	2.58	205.03	.54	255.57
Equipment.....	.49	4.80	6.58	4.67	-----	1.37	.65	18.56	-----	18.56
Total.....	44.52	182.31	68.84	132.04	-----	34.11	12.11	473.93	2.68	476.61

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.0934; supplies, \$0.3556; total \$0.449.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita based on net expenditures and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less collections), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members and civilians.

Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1930	\$374,383.71	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from—		To pensioners	\$414,525.95
Bureau of Pensions	611,413.30	To families	154,371.27
Collections by direction of General Accounting Office	87.00		\$570,897.22
	885,884.01	Pension returned to commission	302.00
		Transferred to post fund	89,994.45
		Transferred to Mountain Branch	89.99
		Balance	394,789.94
			885,884.01

Of the above balance, \$73,093 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1930
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
00	6	6	0	11	4	1	6
8	3	7	0	10	3	2	5
10	2	3	0	5	1	1	3
12	8	9	2	19	7	3	9
14	2	5	0	7	4	2	1
17	11	9	1	21	9	6	6
20	27	32	2	61	26	20	15
24	8	8	1	17	10	2	5
28	48	61	20	129	46	41	42
30	62	66	28	156	80	32	44
40	208	173	31	405	132	39	244
50	636	368	52	956	352	16	498
72	156	106	5	269	191	2	76
80	1	2	0	3	2	0	1
90	3	1	1	5	5	0	0
125	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
	1,174	758	143	2,075	873	157	1,045

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 1,932.

Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward	\$37,490.67	Transferred to general post fund	\$114,782.07
Stores: Sales, etc.	1,500.09	Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc.	21.96
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.	687.50	Amusements, entertainments, etc.	15,291.67
Amusements, entertainments, etc.	797.06	Construction	14,889.00
Miscellaneous	394.25	Repairs	2,860.78
Posthumous pension fund	89,994.45	Miscellaneous	6,218.27
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910	4,348.12	Posthumous pension fund	1,511.26
Transferred from general post fund	36,500.00	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910	3,315.05
	172,213.24	Balance	12,322.28
			172,213.24

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1930	Amount
Cash	\$37,490.37	Cash	\$12,322.28
Store	0.50	Store	4.50
Hotel, etc.	1,433.65	Hotel, etc.	1,578.35
Amusement fixtures	17,407.25	Amusement fixtures	16,793.10
Buildings	75,701.82	Buildings	75,791.88
Miscellaneous	10,120.20	Miscellaneous	10,715.91
Liabilities	40,892.91	Liabilities	12,322.28
Total	182,753.30	Total	120,919.31

## Post fund—Continued

## EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Motion-picture operator.....	1		\$720.00
Ordinance.....	1		397.83
Pool room.....	2		900.00
Chapels.....	2		840.00
Library.....	4		2,040.00
Wheel chair attendants.....	3		980.10
Choir.....	5	5	2,040.00
Theater and veterans' hall.....	3		498.67
Superintendent post fund office.....	1		1,435.00
Radio operator.....	1		563.33
Total.....	23	5	10,414.93

## AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments and have the privileges of the club houses, games, and library free of charge.

There were given 467 band concerts, 319 motion-picture shows, 54 baseball games, 3 theatrical performances, and 15 football and soccer games.

Under this head there was expended for:

319 motion-picture shows.....	\$2,692.05
54 baseball games and 15 football and soccer games.....	582.00
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	1,357.05
For services, members of the band, and other employees authorized.....	10,841.76
Total.....	15,472.86

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$15,472.86, a per capita of \$0.859, figured on the average present.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 34 wards, and has a capacity for 810 patients. Quarters for convalescents provided for, 185. Combination barracks have a capacity of 134.

There are 3 consultants, 12 assistant surgeons, 36 female trained nurses, and 105 ward attendants. On June 30 there were 721 patients in hospital, 114 sick in quarters, and 197 members at sick call. There were 89 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1930, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present sick in hospital.....	648	580
Average present sick in quarters.....	133	134
Total average sick.....	781	714
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	42.10	39.23
Number treated in hospital.....	1,759	1,534
Number treated at sick call.....	2,719	2,728
Died in the home.....	165	164
Died while absent from the home.....	7	23
Total deaths.....	172	187
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	40.04	44.24
Average age at death.....	65.03	68.78
Number of insane cared for.....	924	656
Number of blind cared for.....	30	17
Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	24	24
Number of insane present June 30.....	552	450
Number of blind present June 30.....	22	14
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	9	13
Number of tubercular patients, June 30.....	2	2



Causes of death during the year and number of deaths from each cause:

Abcess, pelvic.....	1	Thrombosis, coronary artery.....	1
Anemia, pernicious.....	1	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic.....	1
Aortic aneurism.....	1	Tuberculosis of throat and bowels.....	1
Angina, pectoris.....	4	Uremia, acute.....	2
Arteriosclerosis:		Valvular heart disease:	
Cerebral.....	1	Aortic insufficiency.....	2
General.....	2	Combined lesions, aortic and mitral.....	1
Carcinoma of—		Mitral insufficiency.....	4
Stomach.....	3	Mitral stenosis.....	6
Prostate.....	1	Volvulus.....	1
Sigmoid and colon.....	1	Transtestisms:	
Axilla, right.....	1	Drowning.....	1
Cardiac hypertrophy, chronic and acute.....	1	Fracture left hip.....	1
Cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation.....	4	Strangulation—choking on food ma-	
Cirrhosis of liver, hypertrophic.....	1	terial.....	1
Diabetes mellitus.....	3	Poisoning and intoxications:	
Diarrhea, acute.....	1	Alcoholism, acute.....	2
Dilatation, cardiac, acute.....	6	Alcohol poisoning "canned heat".....	3
Encephalitis lethargica.....	1	Mercury bichloride poison.....	1
Enteritis.....	1	Total deaths, members present.....	165
General paralysis, cerebral type.....	15	Deaths, members absent from home, cause	
Hemorrhage, cerebral.....	11	unknown.....	7
Hernia, inguinal, strangulated.....	2	Total deaths.....	172
Hypertrophy of prostate.....	2	Number of operations performed during the	
Myocarditis:		year:	
Acute.....	5	Major.....	99
Chronic.....	16	Minor.....	1,346
Nephritis:		Total.....	1,445
Interstitial, chronic.....	9	Average number of hospital employees:	
Parenchymatous, acute.....	2	Male.....	152
Parenchymatous, chronic.....	1	Female.....	66
Peritonitis, general acute.....	2	Total.....	218
Pneumonia:			
Broncho.....	19		
Lobar.....	16		
Hypostatic.....	1		
Sarcoma, lympho.....	1		
Syphilis, tertiary.....	1		

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$219,258.49
Drugs and medicines.....	7,450.31
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	400.50
All other supplies and appliances.....	19,061.46
Total.....	246,170.76

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

During the year there was no new construction.

Repairs

Building	Nature of, other than painting	Cost	Painting
Barracks 1 to 10.....	Masonry, carpentry, plumbing, steam-fitting, electric work.	\$5,066.61	\$1,360.00
Mess[ha]ll and kitchens.....	As above, and refrigeration.....	7,450.00	46.00
Power house and shop building.....	do.....	1,998.00	81.00
Warehouses and office buildings.....	do.....	1,067.00	235.00
Officers and employees' quarters.....	do.....	3,322.68	2,471.00
Hospital and annexes.....	As above, and electric elevator, restraint rooms, and grill work.	22,396.47	372.00
Total.....		41,300.76	4,664.00

FARM

The appropriation for farm includes expenditures in the upkeep of roads, cemeteries, lawns, parks, greenhouses, flower gardens, stables, dairies, feeds, purchase of all animals, and all supplies used and services required in connection with these places.

Stable: Average number of public animals kept during the year, 4 horses, 1 mule; appraised value, \$860. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 1 motor ambulance, 2 White 1½-ton trucks, 1 Dodge service truck, 1 two-horse caisson, 1 two-horse Army type ambulance, 1 one-horse ice wagon, 3 dump carts.

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## OPERATION OF DAIRY

No dairy operated.

## FARM AND GARDEN

No garden cultivated.

## HEATING, LIGHTING AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of eight 250-horsepower Babcock & Wilcox water-tube boilers, 6 installed 1910, 2 installed 1912, 1 Sturtevant economizer, 1 Webster open heater, 11 steam pumps, 1 Westinghouse air compressor, 8 Murphy automatic furnaces, 2 Stoker engines installed 1910.

The lighting system consists of 1 simple Cooper Corliss engine, 340 horsepower; 1 cross-compound Cooper Corliss engine, 340 horsepower; two 225-kilowatt Western Electric alternating current generators installed 1910.

The refrigeration and ice plant consists of one 20-ton York vertical ammonia compressor, single action, motor driven; installed 1910; ice capacity, 5 tons daily; calcium chloride circulation through cold-storage rooms in commissary storehouse and quartermaster storage for woolens; also one 2-ton Vilter vertical ammonia compressor, single cylinder, motor driven, direct expansion system through cold-storage box in hospital kitchen and morgue; 2 Continental automatic refrigerating units, 2-ton capacity each; installed general and combination messes in 1922; 1 York automatic 4-ton capacity ammonia compressor installed September 16, 1929, at general mess.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:	
Steam plant.....	\$17,486.00
Lighting plant.....	1,728.00
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	2,306.00
	\$21,520.00
Fuel.....	60,108.66
Oils, other than fuel.....	513.86
Repairs, including parts to heating system (\$1,750).....	8,230.50
All other supplies.....	455.40
Total.....	90,828.42

Fuel: 16,000 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$3.82 per ton; year prior 15,630.41 tons were purchased at \$4.02 per ton; 64.75 tons anthracite coal purchased at \$10.23 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced, 958,239 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.22; total cost of current, \$19,981.26.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking purposes in the different messes of the home; none used for illumination; 4,399,700 cubic feet purchased at \$4,650.91; year prior 4,456,100 cubic feet purchased at \$4,809.33.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 26,453 cubic feet; purchased 9,055,500 cubic feet at \$0.145 per hundred cubic feet; prior year purchased 10,397,300 cubic feet at \$0.145 per hundred cubic feet.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 20 tons refrigeration and 6 tons ice; 949 tons produced at a cost of \$2 per ton.

## LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of 5 washers, 2 wringers, 6 extractors, 1 dry tumbler, 1 dry room, and 6 pressing machines; 1 mangle; dry cleaning equipment, 1 washer, 1 wringer, 1 dry tumbler, 2 clothes-pressing machines.

### Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	10	6	\$10,020.00	\$1,535.23	\$286.00	\$11,841.23
Dry cleaning plant.....	3	0	1,740.00	370.08	5.00	2,115.08
Total.....	13	6	11,760.00	1,905.31	291.00	13,956.31

Pieces laundered, 1,426,062; cost per piece, \$0.0083; cost per capita, \$6.38.

Pieces dry cleaned, 37,331; cost per piece, \$0.0567; cost per capita, \$1.14.

Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	Condemned	In storehouses, June 30, 1930		
			New	Reissue	Value
Coats:					
Dress.....	1,380	730	125	187	\$1,380.72
Great.....	87	18	0	169	889.20
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	834	820	452	43	262.35
Light.....	1,596	1,720	197	13	59.40
Hats, wool.....	1,161	640	313	94	651.20
Shirts, chambray.....	1,982	1,990	835		459.30
Shoes.....	792	1,730	375	40	1,296.25
Slippers.....	397	396	549		312.93
Socks, cotton.....	4,503	5,500	1,055		116.05
Suspenders.....	560	650	24	30	10.26
Trousers.....	2,568	1,730	287	17	805.60
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	1,586	1,590	61	69	31.20
Wool.....	692	810	195	66	130.50
Vests.....	1,246	480	167	68	387.75

Value of clothing condemned, \$19,322.36; value of clothing received from general depot, \$17,664.01.

Employment

EMPLOYERS UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	19	272	247	538
Average daily employed.....	18	267	234	519
Total amount paid.....	\$62,077.51	\$139,529.42	\$223,006.07	\$424,613.00
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	19		507	526
Average daily employed.....	18		502	520
Total amount paid.....	\$44,510.99		\$314,108.99	\$358,619.98

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men, 125; women, 123; total 248

Bakers.....	2	Musicians (5 months).....	13
Blacksmith.....	1	Nurse, chief.....	1
Builders and carpenters.....	2	Nurses, women.....	33
Chaplains.....	2	Oculist.....	1
Clerks.....	23	Painters.....	3
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Plumbers.....	2
Cooks.....	10	Aides, occupational therapy and physiotherapy.....	3
Dietitian.....	1	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Druggists.....	2	Social service worker.....	1
Electrician.....	1	Shoemaker.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Steamfitters.....	2
Engineers.....	5	Tailor.....	1
Farmer and farm hand.....	1	Teamsters.....	2
Firemen.....	6	Tinsmith.....	1
Hospital stewards.....	2	Technicians.....	4
Laborers.....	31	Waiters.....	52
Laundry employee.....	1	Ward attendants.....	33
Matron.....	1		
Musician, chief.....	1	Total.....	248

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital.  
 The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 652; combination messes, 480; hospital general mess, 168; nurses' mess, 43; total, 1,343.  
 Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 30, 42, 48.

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*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1930
General mess.....	2	1,107	44	12	\$0.2927	\$0.3143
Combination mess.....	1	530	18	11	.3632	.3980
Hospital general mess.....	2	302	9	6	.3710	.4014
Nurses' mess.....	2	40	1	2	.3174	.3683

The average daily consumption per man on some of the food articles was as follows: Bread, 7.90 ounces; meat and fish, etc., 13.13 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.18 ounces; milk 1.24 pints; cheese, 0.23 ounce; oleo, 1.02 ounces; sugar, 3.31 ounces; cereal, 0.60 ounce; and vegetables, 21.70 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same during the year*

Article	Quantity	Cost	Article	Quantity	Cost
Bacon.....pounds	28,569	\$5,688.97	Milk.....gallons	113,788	\$44,241.59
Beef, dressed.....do	219,377	35,690.27	Onions.....pounds	86,719	3,139.78
Eggs.....dozen	51,218	17,128.13	Potatoes.....do	542,672	15,106.07
Fish, fresh.....pounds	19,936	1,526.97	Sugar.....do	151,031	7,877.84
Ham.....do	27,733	6,341.21	Beans, navy.....do	19,087	1,562.02
Flour.....do	16,425	500.47	Beans, lima.....do	7,379	853.49
Cheese.....do	10,933	2,509.59	Rice.....do	11,174	535.42
Oleo.....do	46,933	5,850.93	Apples, evaporated.....do	4,911	663.65
Coffee.....do	53,600	12,022.41	Peaches, evaporated.....do	5,046	639.93
Pork shoulders.....do	24,423	4,578.40	Pork, salt.....do	25,286	3,743.85

Swill and garbage contract, \$804.

### BAKERY

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	257,077	362,259	\$0.0266
Cake.....	15,800	50,975	.0489
Pies.....	9,865	9,865	.1466
Corn bread.....	5,469	11,456	.0401
Total.....	288,211	434,555	13,863.36

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 141.

Average number of employees, 4; amount paid employees, \$3,840; cost of fuel, \$718.66; total, \$4,558.66

### LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 36 persons and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.; 19 newspapers and 21 periodicals were supplied; 496 volumes new books purchased during year; total volumes, 9,214.

There are 4 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$2,040; 44,456 books were circulated or read.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 500 persons; 4 choristers were employed. Regular services were held twice per week; average attendance, 250; other services once per week. The chaplain officiated at 85 funerals and regularly visited the hospital 12 times per week.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is not a commissioned officer, is not furnished quarters. The chapel has a seating capacity of 500 persons; 4 choristers were employed. Regular services were held once per week. Average attendance, 250; other services twice per week. The chaplain officiated at 30 funerals and regularly visited the hospital 12 times per week.

CEMETERY

There were 115 burials in the cemetery during the year. This is not a home cemetery, but a national cemetery.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 8. Paid from general funds (total), \$9,363.68.

L. A. THOMPSON, *Governor.*

# GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE WESTERN BRANCH, JUNE 30, 1930

Branch established 1884 by act of Congress approved July, 1884. Located in Leavenworth County, Kans. Post office address: National Military Home, Kansas. The reservation comprises 644½ acres; 131½ acres are included in lawns, park, cemetery; and 6½ miles of roadway; 120 acres are used for farming, orchard, vineyard, and field flowers; 193 acres of woods; and 200 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 48 milk cows and 34 other cattle in herd. There are 66 buildings on the grounds, including 14 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity of 1,723; 1 hospital building of brick, maximum capacity 354; 1 tuberculosis annex, capacity, 83; and 51 other buildings, including storehouses, mess halls, power house, theater, chapels, library, store, quarters, stables, greenhouses, etc., of which 30 are brick, 2 stone, 18 frame, and 11 combination. Land acquired: Donated, 640 acres, purchased 4½ acres, cost \$5,650. Original cost of buildings \$941,155.61. Appraised value \$1,030,000.

## Utilities

	Total cost
Heating: Steam with five 300-horsepower Sterling water tube boilers; two 300-horsepower Heine boilers; two 508-horsepower Badenhausen boilers—using 2,145,290 gallons fuel oil, at \$0.0271....	\$60,441.92
Gas: 8,538,111 cubic feet, at \$0.70 to \$1 per thousand, according to quantity used.....	5,038.51
Lighting: Electric current purchased 552,740 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0147.....	8,109.28
Water: 126,380,266 gallons purchased, at \$0.1145 per thousand.....	14,471.92
Ice: 983½ tons produced, at \$2.50 per ton.....	2,457.50
Laundry: 1,077,594 pieces laundered, at \$0.01086 per piece.....	11,702.67
Dry cleaning: 38,642 pieces dry cleaned, at \$0.07312 per piece.....	2,805.50

## Comparative statement

	1930	1929
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	360	349
Domiciliary members.....	1,699	1,520
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.87	\$2.49
Domiciliary members.....	\$1.069	\$0.914
Cost food per day per persons subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.4438	\$0.4255
Tuberculosis mess.....	\$0.6421	\$0.5783
General mess.....	\$0.3355	\$0.3336
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	450	450
Tuberculosis mess.....	68	70
General mess.....	1,702	1,570
Average present and absent.....	2,987	2,711
Whole number cared for.....	6,348	5,681
Per capita cost.....	\$465.33	\$440.85

## Return for the year ending June 30, 1930

PRESENT		PRESENT—continued	
For duty:		Sick in quarters: Members.....	243
Governor.....	1	Total present:	
Treasurer.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	16
Surgeon.....	1	Noncommissioned officers.....	32
Quartermaster.....	1	Members.....	2,087
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Aggregate:	
Adjutant and inspector.....	1	This return.....	2,119
Chaplains.....	2	Last return.....	1,753
Assistant surgeons.....	8		
Total.....	16	ABSENT	
Commissary sergeant.....	1	With leave:	
Hospital stewards.....	3	Commissioned officers.....	4
Company commanders.....	14	Members.....	782
Company sergeants.....	14	Sick in Government Hospital for the Insane:	
Total.....	32	Members.....	12
Members subject to detail.....	1,184	Without leave: Members.....	181
On extra duty: Members.....	278	Total absent:	
Sick in hospital:		Commissioned officers.....	4
Civilian.....	1	Members.....	975
Members.....	382	Aggregate:	
		This return.....	979
		Last return.....	974

Return for the year ending June 30, 1930—Continued

PRESENT AND ABSENT		AVERAGES	
Commissioned officers.....	16	Average present.....	2,069
Noncommissioned officers.....	32	Average present and absent.....	2,987
Members.....	3,062	Whole number cared for.....	6,348
Aggregate:		Average temporarily at post.....	88
This return.....	3,094	Average number of member employees.....	267
Last return.....	2,726		
GAIN		AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Appointment (officers).....	1	Members.....	2,069
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	71	Temporarily at post (included in members).....	88
Admission, other service.....	1,642	Civilian employees.....	163
Readmission.....	1,629		
Transfer.....	280	Total.....	2,222
Total.....	3,622		
LOSS		WHAT WAR	
Transfer.....	424	Civil.....	645
Discharge.....	1,470	Spanish American.....	2,014
Dropped from roll.....	1,153	World War.....	3,669
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	109	Total.....	6,348
Death, other service.....	98		
Total.....	3,254	WHAT SERVICE	
		Army.....	5,952
		Marines.....	89
		Navy.....	307
		Total.....	6,348
MISCELLANEOUS		OFFENSES	
Changes:		Minor:	
From present to absent.....	4,980	Absence without leave.....	107
From absent to present.....	4,978	Drunkenness.....	896
Total.....	9,958	Disorderly conduct.....	55
Total beds in barracks.....	1,723	Violation of rules.....	96
Vacant.....	207	Total.....	1,144
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	437		
Vacant.....	54		
Members present and absent June 30, 1930,			
having service other than Mexican or Civil			
Wars.....	2,734		
Colored members present and absent June 30,			
1930.....	375		

Ages

Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number
18.....	2	39.....	225	60.....	99	80.....	16
19.....	2	40.....	228	61.....	79	81.....	27
20.....	16	41.....	218	62.....	63	82.....	41
21.....	12	42.....	181	63.....	33	83.....	77
22.....	11	43.....	125	64.....	59	84.....	80
23.....	13	44.....	101	65.....	51	85.....	70
24.....	23	45.....	68	66.....	43	86.....	61
25.....	26	46.....	82	67.....	37	87.....	54
26.....	34	47.....	79	68.....	42	88.....	38
27.....	44	48.....	81	69.....	32	89.....	22
28.....	41	49.....	111	70.....	23	90.....	21
29.....	82	50.....	157	71.....	28	91.....	11
30.....	99	51.....	139	72.....	22	92.....	6
31.....	124	52.....	183	73.....	16	93.....	5
32.....	174	53.....	164	74.....	23	94.....	7
33.....	198	54.....	159	75.....	16	95.....	1
34.....	250	55.....	165	76.....	14	96.....	3
35.....	279	56.....	150	77.....	7	101.....	1
36.....	252	57.....	110	78.....	17		
37.....	240	58.....	106	79.....	15	Total.....	6,348
38.....	243	59.....	83				

Average age of members cared for:		Average age of members deceased:	
Civil War.....	83.10	Civil War.....	84.90
Spanish-American War.....	56.84	Spanish-American War.....	57.48
World War.....	37.77	World War.....	39.82

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1930

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain					Loss												
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
							Appointment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped								
June 30—																								
1886	17	31	3	240	261	568	3		440	41	84	568					1	22	1	3	7	6		40
1887	107	196	23	939	1,158	1,831	1		964	98	240	1,303					25	170	1	8	74	66		344
1888	148	397	23	1,371	1,773	2,430			770	108	65	943					63	210	1	10	131	97	7	519
1889	147	533	23	1,641	2,161	2,968	2		887	138	30	1,057					105	188		12	146	135		587
1890	170	560	19	1,868	2,440	3,104			610	90	23	723					90	302		20	161	111	20	704
1891	192	548	22	2,044	2,559	3,261			701	121	39	861					64	259	1	16	107	138	15	600
1892	180	654	20	2,044	2,703	3,588	1		683	88	154	927					67	508	11	25	132	140	16	899
1893	216	689	15	2,039	2,721	3,769			728	109	243	1,080				1	116	559		37	133	174	10	1,030
1894	279	617	17	2,188	2,822	3,860	2		700	293	126	1,121	2			1	179	569		48	94	164	29	1,066
1895	238	673	21	2,261	2,908	3,867			660	326	107	1,093	1				147	367		54	79	150	30	824
1896	270	781	19	2,340	3,124	4,107			632	293	143	1,068					159	344		62	154	164	13	895
1897	268	717	15	2,374	3,111	3,801			371	153	66	590					96	264	1	28	116	163	42	710
1898	308	740	27	2,480	3,208	4,020		1	441	288	199	929		1			107	184		16	107	172	17	604
1899	319	839	21	2,549	3,390	4,265	1		515	237	96	849	1				178	216		13	209	182	31	830
1900	255	920	24	2,488	3,415	4,316	1	1	536	220	123	881		1			237	216		35	196	217	20	892
1901	239	1,079	26	2,515	3,580	4,453			650	253	116	1,029					92	294		56	184	226		852
1902	235	1,154	30	2,618	3,768	4,804	1		847	285	70	1,203	1				130	385		23	155	249	11	954
1903	267	1,310	34	2,686	3,970	5,054	1		787	290	126	1,204					86	395		4	191	278	18	972
1904	264	1,318	29	2,773	4,091	5,111	1		613	321	94	1,029			1		103	457		4	246	245	18	1,074
1905	264	1,290	28	2,793	4,111	5,272	1		787	399	48	1,235	1				13	531		15	187	286	15	1,188
1906	247	1,372	39	2,708	4,119	5,300			713	463	40	1,216					188	530		9	191	307		1,225
1907	508	1,373	61	2,581	4,015	5,075	2		584	386	28	1,000			1		222	541		21	206	321		1,314
1908	428	1,249	51	2,333	3,633	4,857			596	466	37	1,096			1		153	702		7	196	296		1,355
1909	483	1,084	51	2,341	3,473	4,658	6	1	583	524	42	1,156	2				95	719		27	173	316		1,332
1910	573	932	40	2,319	3,291	4,653	2	1	628	632	64	1,327	3	1			100	830		23	135	336		1,428
1911	573	865	27	2,348	3,240	4,464	3	1	547	640	48	1,239	1	2			94	696		22	102	336		1,253
1912	592	801	23	2,402	3,226	4,510			573	676	50	1,299					138	851		13	93	348		1,493
1913	552	756	15	2,193	2,964	4,118	1	5	375	651	69	1,101	2	4			74	782		2	93	370		1,327
1914	593	667	27	2,141	2,815	4,066	3	3	484	726	79	1,295	3	3			85	843			120	279		1,335
1915	661	682	28	2,205	2,865	2,138	2	4	498	802	81	1,387	5	1			91	805			111	306		1,319
1916	654	658	34	2,192	2,884	2,294	5		533	833	101	1,475	4	1			115	908			149	347		1,524
1917	670	610	34	2,154	2,798	2,153	5	1	444	838	95	1,383	3	2	1		86	836			137	391		1,506
1918	632	594	25	2,021	2,640	3,806	7	4	390	695	63	1,159	7	4			56	948			55	360		1,430



1919.....	578	537	28	1,737	3,302	3,354	8	1	252	628	89	978	5	1	3	32	647	53	315	1,056				
1920.....	590	581	23	1,754	2,362	3,276	2	---	299	528	163	992	---	---	---	155	548	42	317	1,062				
1921.....	583	598	20	1,651	2,272	3,595	1	2	858	588	107	1,556	---	1	---	163	816	39	296	1,315				
1922.....	523	588	19	1,609	2,216	3,490	5	1	467	597	145	1,215	3	1	---	199	888	79	264	1,436				
1923.....	449	641	19	1,385	2,026	3,102	1	1	375	472	197	1,046	1	2	---	182	624	81	238	1,128				
1924.....	462	536	38	1,395	1,969	3,262	1	1	571	511	203	1,257	---	2	---	243	838	90	216	1,390				
1925.....	528	516	47	1,423	1,986	3,462	4	3	742	632	214	1,595	4	1	---	239	842	166	244	1,496				
1926.....	565	534	60	1,585	2,162	3,960	1	4	912	845	252	2,014	2	3	---	256	1,008	346	245	1,870				
1927.....	544	504	65	1,573	2,143	4,379	5	1	1,108	1,004	152	2,270	---	3	2	1	215	1,212	534	203	2,170			
1928.....	586	583	79	1,782	2,444	5,202	3	3	1,565	1,187	235	2,993	2	4	---	258	1,281	831	192	2,568				
1929.....	622	733	122	1,869	2,711	5,681	---	---	1,563	1,261	217	3,041	---	---	---	354	1,339	2	1,058	2,955				
1930.....	642	775	141	2,059	2,987	6,348	1	---	1,713	1,629	240	3,622	---	---	---	424	1,740	1,153	207	3,254				
Total.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	84	39	30,698	22,372	5,243	58,435	53	38	9	3	6,446	28,274	16	620	9,044	10,615	312	55,150

General fund, appropriation fiscal year, 1930

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$97,100.00	\$345,000.00	\$168,000.00	\$207,900.00	\$500.00	\$92,606.28	\$30,093.72	\$941,200.00	\$3,060.00	\$944,260.00
Collections.....	1,884.79	17,864.33	1,653.74	487.06	---	967.88	919.54	23,777.34	1,280.87	25,058.21
Total.....	98,984.79	362,864.33	169,653.74	208,387.06	500.00	93,574.16	31,013.26	964,977.34	4,340.87	969,318.21
Disbursed.....	98,479.11	362,257.28	168,817.99	207,548.48	498.03	92,668.77	31,013.26	961,282.92	4,336.47	965,619.39
Returned to general treasurer.....	505.68	607.05	835.75	838.58	1.97	905.39	---	3,694.42	4.40	3,698.82
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	98,479.11	362,257.28	168,817.99	207,548.48	498.03	92,668.77	31,013.26	961,282.92	4,336.47	965,619.39
General Accounting Office settlements.....	---	---	---	5.33	---	---	---	5.33	---	5.33
Aggregate.....	98,479.11	362,257.28	168,817.99	207,553.81	498.03	92,668.77	31,013.26	961,288.25	4,336.47	965,624.72
Less collections.....	1,884.79	17,864.33	1,653.74	487.06	---	967.88	919.54	23,777.34	1,280.87	25,058.21
Net cost.....	96,594.32	344,392.95	167,164.25	207,066.75	498.03	91,700.89	30,093.72	937,510.91	3,055.60	940,566.61
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	46.33	29.48	23.90	87.03	---	23.14	10.21	220.09	1.39	221.48
Supplies.....	1.18	138.46	46.85	12.36	.25	12.88	4.28	216.26	.12	216.38
Equipment.....	.11	1.80	11.64	2.66	---	9.19	.34	25.73	---	25.73
Total.....	47.62	169.74	82.39	102.05	.25	45.20	14.83	462.08	1.51	463.59

Average cost of ration: Services \$0.08; supplies \$0.36; total \$0.44.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita based on net expenditures and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less collections), figured on the average subsisted, including members temporarily at post member, and civilians.

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## Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1929.....	\$24, 183. 77	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	717, 438. 91	To treasury of the United States....	\$1, 146. 00
Checks outstanding 3 years canceled.....	60. 00	To pensioners.....	\$696, 604. 74
Canceled checks.....	1, 062. 00	To families.....	10, 733. 95
Refundment.....	53. 00		707, 338. 69
Total.....	742, 797. 68	Transferred to Marion branch.....	1, 285. 67
		Transferred to post fund.....	9, 443. 87
		Balance.....	23, 583. 45
		Total.....	742, 797. 68

Of the above balance \$10,155.67 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

## RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1930
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
6	5	11	-----	16	6	1	9
8	2	4	1	7	4	1	2
10	4	5	1	10	4	-----	6
12	14	20	1	35	13	-----	22
14	-----	2	-----	2	2	-----	-----
15	1	1	-----	2	1	-----	1
17	25	20	2	47	19	4	24
20	38	69	-----	107	28	34	45
24	6	3	2	11	5	-----	6
25	62	75	6	143	41	46	56
30	163	177	40	380	148	63	169
40	222	197	70	489	196	72	221
50	468	380	98	946	546	12	388
72	280	68	12	360	157	-----	203
80	-----	2	-----	2	2	-----	-----
90	-----	2	-----	2	1	-----	1
	1, 290	1, 036	233	2, 559	1, 173	233	1, 153

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 2,326

## Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$6, 701. 33	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$11, 079. 49
Stores: Sales, etc.....	39, 188. 72	Store: Merchandise, services, etc.....	31, 199. 72
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.....	45, 793. 35	Hotel and restaurant :Merchandise, etc.....	40, 127. 92
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	924. 95	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	18, 000. 89
Miscellaneous.....	180. 00	Repairs.....	3, 361. 67
Posthumous pension fund.....	9, 443. 87	Miscellaneous.....	14, 187. 59
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	6, 716. 74	Posthumous pension fund.....	2, 580. 85
Transferred from general post fund.....	16, 000. 00	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.....	3, 883. 25
To correct error in transfer of posthumous funds balances, June quarter, 1929.....	. 22	Balance.....	527. 80
Total.....	124, 949. 18	Total.....	124, 949. 18

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1930	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount
Cash.....	\$527. 80	Cash.....	\$6, 701. 33
Store: Fixtures, \$1,199.95; stock, \$3,770.68.	4, 970. 63	Store: Fixtures, \$1,302.30; stock, \$3,512.47.	5, 220. 74
Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$6,248.03; stock, \$1,074.93.	7, 322. 96	Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$5,875.89; stock, \$720.88.	6, 595. 36
Amusement fixtures.....	31, 197. 61	Amusement fixtures.....	28, 066. 45
Buildings.....	88, 168. 27	Buildings.....	88, 168. 27
Miscellaneous.....	6, 577. 47	Miscellaneous.....	4, 458. 32
Total.....	138, 764. 74	Total.....	139, 180. 47
Liabilities.....	4, 188. 89	Liabilities.....	3, 768. 51

Post fund—Continued

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Store.....	5		\$2,848.00
Hotel.....	2	3	4,473.37
Restaurant and lunch counter.....	5		1,861.65
Library.....	3		1,620.00
Billiard hall, baseball.....	4		1,340.33
Choir and chapel.....	6	6	2,855.83
Theater and radio.....	3		1,006.50
Superintendent post fund office.....	1	1	2,340.00
Wheel-chair attendants.....	3		492.75
Total.....	32	10	19,439.08

AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments, and have the privileges of the clubhouses, games, and library free of charge.

There were given 348 band concerts, 78 motion-picture shows, 25 baseball games, and several free performances by patriotic organizations.

Under this head there was expended for—

78 motion-picture shows.....	\$1,675.81
25 baseball games.....	1,875.00
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment, radio supplies, etc.....	7,007.42
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	7,442.66
Total.....	18,000.89

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$18,000.89, a per capita of \$8.92, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 17 wards, and has a capacity for 395 patients. Quarters for convalescents provided for 355, and tubercular cottage annex 83 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 355.

There are 9 assistant surgeons, 1 chief, and 27 female trained nurses. On June 30 there were 383 patients in hospital, 256 sick in quarters, and 880 members at sick call. There were 54 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1930, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	Fiscal year, 1930	Fiscal year, 1929
Average present sick in hospital.....	360	349
Average present sick in quarters.....	282	258
Total average sick.....	642	607
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	31.18	32.47
Number treated in hospital.....	1,908	2,002
Number treated at sick call.....	2,520	2,340
Died in the home.....	175	169
Died while absent from the home.....	32	33
Total deaths.....	207	202
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	32.61	35.55
Average age at death.....	59.23	64.65
Number of insane cared for.....	422	426
Number of blind cared for.....	5	0
Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	12	12
Number of insane present June 30.....	74	83
Number of blind present June 30.....	1	4
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	318	405
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	80	68

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## Causes of death during the year and number of deaths from each cause:

Myocarditis, chronic.....	74	Cerebral syphilis.....	1
Hemorrhage into cerebrum.....	1	Carcinoma face.....	1
Valvular heart disease, mitral insufficiency..	14	Pneumonia, lobar.....	5
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	13	Buran, chemical (cause unknown).....	1
Acute methyl alcoholism.....	1	Erysipelas of face.....	1
Leukemia atypical rapid degeneration.....	1	Pneumonia, static bilateral.....	1
Encephalitis, lethargic chronic.....	1	Morphine posion, chronic.....	1
Paresis, parenchymatous type.....	1	Sarcoma spindle cell, abdominal, aortic and iliac arteries.....	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, active, far advanced.....	11	Cancer of bladder.....	1
Sulcide, throat and wrists.....	1	Alcoholism, chronic.....	1
Bronchial pneumonia.....	5	Psychosis with cerebral syphilis.....	1
Gangrene, moist.....	2	Hepatic abscess.....	1
Cerebral spinal meningitis.....	1	Ventricular flutter with angina pectoris.....	1
Pulmonary hemorrhage.....	2	Peritonitis, acute.....	1
Exophthalmic goiter.....	1	Nephritis, interstitial, chronic.....	1
Erysipelas.....	1	Paresis, luetic.....	1
Paresis.....	4	Cellulitis, general, streptococci.....	1
Hemiplegia, right.....	1	Delirium tremens.....	1
Carcinoma of head.....	1	Total.....	175
Pulmonary embollism.....	1	Number of operations performed during the year:	
Empyema.....	1	Major.....	149
Uremia, chronic.....	2	Minor.....	168
Bromid poison, acute.....	1	Total.....	317
Carcinoma of intestine.....	1	Average number of hospital employees:	
Cancer, pylorus, stomach.....	1	Male.....	131
Shock, hemorrhage gastric ulcer peptic per- forated.....	1	Female.....	66
Tuberculosis, peritonitis.....	1	Total.....	197
Carcinoma of throat.....	1		
Hernia, strangulated.....	1		
Tuberculosis of kidney.....	1		
Acute cardiac dilatation.....	1		
Carcinoma of prostate.....	2		
General paralysis of insane.....	2		

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$176,592.24
Drugs and medicines.....	19,342.98
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	437.19
All other supplies and appliances.....	11,027.96
Total.....	207,410.37

## Quartermaster's department

	Services	Material
Painting interior and exterior of buildings and washing walls of buildings.....	\$7,919.34	\$3,428.16
Other repairs:		
Barracks and buildings.....	11,687.68	5,274.40
Hospital and hospital annex.....	6,007.24	4,108.09
Steam, gas, and water lines.....	5,521.98	4,088.47
Boiler house and shops.....	4,625.74	10,085.76
Roads.....	1,076.54	248.71
Electric lines, circuits, etc.....	1,577.79	6,035.85
Stables, greenhouse, and farm.....	2,390.98	888.71
Post fund.....	1,489.22	447.71
Quarters.....	1,297.53	931.93
Supervision.....	2,660.00	
Total.....	46,254.04	35,535.78

## FARM

The appropriation for farm includes expenditures in the upkeep of roads, cemeteries, lawns, parks, greenhouses, flower gardens, stables, dairies, feeds, purchase of all animals, and all supplies used and services required in connection with these places.

**Stable.**—Average number of public animals kept during the year: 7 horses for 8 months and 9 horses for 4 months, 4 mules; appraised value, \$1,350. Purchased 2 horses during the year. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 11 wagons, assorted; 2 dump carts; 1 sprinkling and road oil wagon; 3 motor ambulances (1 in storage); 1 Ford 1-ton, 1 Chevrolet 1½-ton, 1 G. M. C. light aviation truck; 1 Ford 1-ton fire truck equipped with chemical tank and hose; 1 Fordson tractor.

Veterinary services, \$61.75; feeds purchased, \$430.45.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd"; calves sold, as such, are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed, and milk transferred to subsistence or sold, are charged at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

<b>Herd:</b>	
On hand June 30, 1929, 48 cows, 33 other cattle; value.....	\$5,455.00
On hand June 30, 1930, 48 cows, 34 other cattle; value.....	5,645.00
Increase.....	190.00
Expended for stock added to herd.....	100.00
Received for stock sold out of herd.....	573.60
Expenditures less than receipts.....	473.60
Net increase in investment.....	663.60
<b>Cost of maintenance:</b>	
Feeds purchased.....	2,892.37
Feeds raised on farm and consumed.....	2,570.50
Veterinary and other expenses.....	48.50
Services, employees.....	3,663.67
Total cost.....	9,175.04

<b>Production:</b>	
755½ gallons of cream, at \$1.25 per gallon.....	\$943.91
41,303¾ gallons, at \$0.22 per gallon, used in commissary and sold.....	9,086.83
27 calves sold, at \$8.52 and \$10 each.....	250.76
Total receipts.....	10,281.50
Profit.....	1,106.46
<b>Summary:</b>	
Increase in investment.....	663.60
Profit in operation.....	1,106.46
Net increase.....	1,770.06

In addition to the 41,303¾ gallons milk shown above, 4,869 separated and 1,075 whole gallons were used to feed 36 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 3.65 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 1.6 gallons; 129,340 gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at 0.22 cents per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was 0.1911 cents per gallon. Average number of cows milked, 36.

FARM AND GARDEN

One hundred and twenty acres were cultivated, as follows: 14 acres in oats, 40 acres in corn, 53 acres in forage crops, 8 acres in orchard and vineyards, 5 acres used for field flowers.

Production and disposition

Articles	Used in commissary and sales	Consumed, farm and dairy	Hospital and barracks	Total products
1,520 pounds grapes at \$0.02 per pound.....	\$30.40			\$30.40
42,378¾ gallons of milk at \$0.22 per gallon.....	9,086.83	\$236.50		9,323.33
4,869 gallons of milk, separated, at \$0.05 per gallon.....		243.45		243.45
17 cords of wood at \$6 per cord.....		102.00		102.00
86 tons of hay, assorted, at \$12 per ton.....		1,032.00		1,032.00
8½ tons of straw at \$9 per ton.....		76.50		76.50
265 tons of ensilage at \$5 per ton.....		1,325.00		1,325.00
555 bushels of oats at \$0.42 per bushel.....		233.10		233.10
14,000 pounds of corn at \$1 per hundred weight.....		140.00		140.00
755½ gallons of cream at \$1.25 per gallon.....	943.91			943.91
13 bull calves at \$8.52 each.....	110.76			110.76
14 heifer calves at \$10 each.....	140.00			140.00
Flowers.....	13.25		\$2,802.20	2,815.45
Total.....	10,325.15	3,398.55	2,802.20	16,515.90

*Cost of operation.*

	Average teams	Number employ- ees	Expended for—		Value of farm products consumed	Total
			Services	Supplies		
NONPRODUCTIVE						
Upkeep roads, cemetery, grounds, etc.:						
Roads and walks.....	1½	2½	\$1,194. 91	\$1,748. 89	\$125. 00	\$3,068. 80
Cemetery.....	½	3	2,437. 50	213. 00	-----	2,650. 50
Lawns.....		5	3,014. 50	349. 99	-----	3,364. 49
Teams, camp work, transportation, gaso- line, etc.....	2½	5	2,167. 99	1,369. 54	396. 25	3,933. 78
Maintenance of grounds, generally.....		3	2,167. 99	643. 24	-----	2,811. 23
New machinery.....				126. 00	-----	126. 00
Team.....				300. 00	-----	300. 00
Wood to quarters and guardhouse.....					102. 00	102. 00
Total.....						16,356. 80
PRODUCTIVE						
Farm.....	1	4½	2,412. 20	876. 11	116. 80	3,405. 11
Greenhouse.....	½	3	2,165. 00	974. 92	78. 00	3,217. 92
Dairy.....		5	3,663. 67	3,090. 57	2,570. 50	9,330. 74
Total.....						15,953. 77

Total expense of operating productive enterprises under this head \$15,953.77; value of products \$16,515.90; total profit \$562.13. The farm proper was operated at a loss due to adverse weather conditions resulting in short forage and corn crop last fall.

**HEATING, LIGHTING AND POWER PLANT, WATER, AND GAS**

The steam plant consists of three 300-horsepower Sterling water-tube boilers installed, 1 in 1902 and 2 in 1897; two 300-horsepower Heine tube boilers installed 1922; two 508-horsepower Badenhausen tube boilers installed 1 in 1928 and 1 in 1929; two fuel-oil pumps installed 1907; one fire pump installed 1919; two vacuum pumps installed, 1 in 1912 and 1 in 1927; one motor-driven water-circulating pump installed 1912; two boiler feed pumps installed 1912 and 1920; one open water heater installed 1919; one closed water heater installed 1922; one oil meter replaced in 1926, two water meters; and 8 cylinder regulators; 1 closed-type water heater has been ordered and will be installed shortly.

The lighting system consists of 2 engines direct connected to 60-kilowatt, 110 and 220 volt (McEwen), installed 1910 (Skinner) installed 1911; 3 wire direct-current dynamo installed 1895; 1 engine bolted to 2 dynamos, 55 kilowatt each and necessary switchboard equipment with usual instruments installed in 1929. Electric current purchased from local firm who furnish converter and transformers which are installed in local plant. Home plant operates only when contractor is unable to furnish electrical energy.

The refrigeration and ice plant consist of 1 direct connected engine and double-cylinder ammonia compressor installed in 1914; 1 brine tank installed in 1925 and 1 in 1929; 2 condensers and filters rebuilt in 1927; 1 brine pump installed in 1926; and 1 ice hoist replaced in 1929.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

<b>Employees:</b>		
Steam plant.....	\$18,545.00	
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	1,772.50	
		\$20,317.50
<b>Fuel.....</b>		57,207.58
Oils, other than fuel.....		337.36
Repairs, including parts.....		1,775.21
New units of machinery purchased (boiler, pipe cutter, water heater, switchboard).....		27,658.00
All other supplies including pipe, fittings, fire brick, etc.....		6,766.74
Total.....		113,952.37

Fuel: 2,145,290 gallons of fuel oil purchased at \$0.0271 per gallon. Year prior 2,144,884 gallons fuel oil purchased at \$0.031898 per gallon.

Electric current: Purchased 552,740 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour \$0.014671; total cost of current \$8,109.26.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking, general mess, hospital wards and kitchens, nurses' cottage, officers and employees' quarters, dairy, barber shop, store, laundry, bakery, and boiler house; 8,538,111 cubic feet purchased at \$5,036.51. Year prior 7,997,300 cubic feet purchased at \$5,625.38.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 346,247 gallons; purchased 126,380,266 gallons at \$0.1145 per one thousand gallons. Year prior purchased 120,559,872 gallons at \$0.1152 per one thousand gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant 9 tons refrigeration and 6 tons ice; 983½ tons produced at a cost of \$2.50 per ton.

#### LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consist of 5 washing machines (4 American, 1 Troy), 3 extractors (2 Troy, 1 American), one 5-cylinder mangle (Troy) (this machine being replaced with 6 roll-chest type American), 2 body ironers (American), 2 presses (Prosperity), 2 motors, 1 starch cooker, 1 soap-chip tank, 2 dry tumblers. Dry cleaning equipment consist of 3 washing machines (Troy), 1 extractor (Troy), 1 large pressing machine (Hoffman), 2 exhaust fans, 1 motor, 1 dry tumbler (Troy), 1 Singer sewing machine.

#### Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for Services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	7	6	\$9,847.24	\$1,594.53	\$260.62	\$11,702.39
Dry cleaning plant.....	3		2,032.67	433.30	359.54	2,825.51
Total.....	10	6	11,879.91	2,027.83	620.16	14,527.90

Pieces laundered, 1,077,594; cost per piece, \$0.01086; cost per capita, \$5.6835. Pieces dry cleaned, 38,642; cost per piece \$0.07312; cost per capita, \$1.3723.

Average number for which service was rendered, 2,059.

#### Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	Con-demned	In storehouses, June 30, 1930		
			New	Reissue	Value
Belts.....	5	3		31	\$3.10
Coats:					
Dress.....	1,418	1,254	139	254	1,831.38
Great.....	129	22		72	404.64
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	1,674	1,307	363	193	294.68
Light.....	2,585	2,249	182	64	59.04
Hats, wool.....	1,216	1,217	223	25	396.80
Shirts:					
Olive drab.....	11	102		6	12.00
Chambray.....	4,373	3,402	252	231	265.65
Cotton.....	136	116	60		49.20
Shoes.....	2,300	1,684	330	383	2,032.06
Socks:					
Cotton.....	9,044	6,951	1,022	309	146.41
Wool.....		9		7	1.25
Suspenders.....	603	532	90	27	22.23
Trousers.....	2,282	1,867	27	119	386.90
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	2,059	1,906	50	51	24.24
Wool.....	1,886	1,275	456	148	622.13
Vests.....	817	542	170	172	564.30

Value of clothing condemned, \$22,592.04; value of clothing received from general depot, \$29,100.23.

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## Employment

### EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	17			549
Average daily employed.....	16	282	225	523
Total amount paid.....	\$49,908.81	\$148,689.35	\$250,993.15	\$449,591.31
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	16			525
Average daily employed.....	16	248	237	501
Total amount paid.....	\$43,626.60	\$116,032.35	\$205,368.46	\$365,027.41

### NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	109	Laundry employees.....	1
Average number of women.....	116	Machinists.....	3
Total.....	225	Mason.....	8
Bakers.....	3	Headwaiters.....	2
Butcher.....	1	Musician, chief.....	1
Blacksmith.....	1	Musicians (average).....	10
Builders and carpenters.....	2	Nurse, chief.....	1
Caretaker, cemetery.....	1	Ward attendants.....	11
Driver.....	1	Nurses, women.....	26
Clerks.....	18	Attending specialist.....	1
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Operators, telephone.....	3
Cooks.....	11	Painters.....	3
Dalrymen (laborers).....	4	Plumbers.....	2
Druggist and assistants.....	2	Printer.....	1
Electrician.....	1	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Social-service worker.....	1
Engineers.....	4	Shoemaker.....	1
Farmers and farm hands.....	3	Steamfitter.....	1
Firemen.....	4	Technicians, hospital.....	3
Gardener.....	1	Tinsmith.....	1
Hospital stewards.....	2	Waiters.....	50
Guards.....	4	Aide, occupational therapy.....	1
Laborers:		Aide, physiotherapy.....	1
Repairs and hospital.....	25	Total.....	225
Skilled.....	2		

### SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, barracks are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 740; combination messes, 202; average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 68 and 52.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1930	June 30, 1929
General mess.....	2	1,360	20	33	\$0.3325	\$0.3336
Combination mess.....	2	315	6	10	.3326	.2506
Hospital general mess.....					.4438	.4255
Tubercular cottage mess.....					.6421	.5783
Nurses' mess.....					.3283	.2942

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 6 ounces; milk, 1.68 pints; sugar, 3.43 ounces; meat and fish, 13.87 ounces; cheese, 0.21 ounce; cereal, 1.30 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.20 ounces; oleo, 1.09 ounces; vegetables, 15.59 ounces.



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*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year*

Article	Quantity	Total cost	Article	Quantity	Total cost
Bacon.....pounds..	48,865	\$9,420.23	Onions.....pounds..	39,533	\$1,344.60
Beef, dressed.....do..	311,613	56,112.49	Potatoes.....do..	526,814	13,226.23
Eggs.....dozen.....	70,261	21,675.25	Sugar.....do..	174,008	9,438.90
Ham.....pounds.....	52,143	11,380.60	Beans, navy.....do..	17,601	1,355.47
Flour.....do.....	279,087	7,214.57	Beans, Lima.....do..	6,750	791.53
Cheese.....do.....	10,718½	2,239.98	Rice.....do..	22,178	959.67
Oleo.....do.....	55,428	6,928.69	Apples evaporated.....do..	1,205	161.25
Coffee.....do.....	60,565	12,925.42	Peaches, evaporated.....do..	7,219	1,025.74
Pork shoulders.....do..	11,177	1,737.25	Pork, salt.....do..	28,170½	4,341.57
Milk.....gallons.....	170,653	37,551.66			

Swill and garbage, 12 months at \$80.05 per month, \$960.

## BAKERY

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	225,980	326,720	\$0.02067
Cake.....	14,420	49,680	.06061
Pies.....	6,960	28,528	.1051
Total.....	247,360	404,928	
Ice cream.....		1,592	1.5848

<sup>1</sup> Gallons.

<sup>2</sup> Per gallon.

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 144.57; average number of employees, 3. Amount paid employees \$3,725.83; cost of fuel \$1,315.30; total \$5,041.13.

## LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 65 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4.30 p. m., and evenings; 24 newspapers and 1,588 periodicals were supplied; 996 volumes of new books were purchased during the year; total number of volumes, 11,683.

There are three persons employed in the library; 33,615 books were circulated or read. Cost of services, \$1,620.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 250 persons; 4 choristers and 1 organist were employed. Regular services were held twice per week; average attendance 200; other services, 3 per week. The chaplain officiated at 112 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital daily.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 200 persons; 4 choristers and 1 organist were employed. Regular services were held fifteen times per week. Average attendance 75; other services on Good Friday and holy days. The chaplain officiated at 28 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital daily, except Sunday. Attendance at services has increased during the year.

## CEMETERY

There were 125 burials in the cemetery during the year; total number buried there, 7,873; total capacity of the cemetery is unlimited.

## BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10.5; paid from general fund, \$13,467.79.

## GENERAL

The lawns, cemetery, and grounds generally have been kept in good condition and further improved since last annual report, and present an excellent ap-

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pearance. An "English garden" has been made west of hospital building which adds materially to the appearance of this spot. Additional shrubbery and flowers around barracks and other places has added much to the appearance of the home.

Many important repairs have been made during the year and important additions to equipment, prominent among which are: New boiler at power house; fire escapes at the hospital; new switchboard at power plant; new concrete floor in general mess kitchen; rest room for visitors at wards 11 and 12; hospital hydrotherapy facilities installed; some steam lines rebuilt; road rebuilt; electric service lines renewed; barrack 12 rewired; boiler settings renewed; porch, ward 10, hospital inclosed, adding 12 beds to capacity, etc.

C. I. MARTIN, *Governor.*

### FORMER OFFICERS

#### Governors:

Col. A. J. Smith, April 1, 1885, to June 30, 1897.  
Col. A. C. Rowland, July 1, 1897, to August 5, 1903.  
Col. S. G. Cooke, January 5, 1904, to February 28, 1925.  
Brig. Gen. Charles H. Barth, May 4, 1925, to Dec. 5, 1926.

#### Treasurers:

Maj. W. S. Shockley, October 10, 1885, to August 31, 1901.  
Maj. William W. Martin, September 9, 1901, to July 31, 1918.

#### Surgeons:

Maj. J. L. Weaver, January 19, 1886, to July 31, 1893.  
Maj. Daniel C. Jones, October 21, 1893, to October 14, 1899.  
Maj. A. G. Hull, October 15, 1899, to June 30, 1904.  
Maj. John L. Fryer, July 1, 1904, to October 31, 1913; June 1, 1917, to October 3, 1917, and April 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920.  
Maj. John A. Barker, November 1, 1913, to May 31, 1917.  
Maj. Arthur W. Bartel, October 20, 1917, to March 31, 1918, and July 1, 1920, to August 1, 1922.  
Maj. Robert Conard, August 1, 1922, to September 15, 1925.

#### Quartermasters:

Col. U. B. Pearsall, January 1, 1900, to February 28, 1907.  
Lieut. Col. Robert H. Hunt, June 20, 1907, to June 24, 1908.  
Capt. Charles W. Pearsall, July 28, 1908, to February 26, 1915.  
Capt. George D. Vogelsong, March 1, 1915, to January 6, 1918.  
Capt. M. E. Drew, January 7, 1918, to July 31, 1918.  
Capt. Frank C. Kibby, August 1, 1918, to January 1, 1922.  
Capt. J. S. Gamble, January 1, 1922, to February 28, 1926.

Quartermaster and commissary of subsistence: Capt. D. C. Goodrich, November 17, 1888, to December 31, 1900.

#### Commissary of subsistence:

Capt. D. C. Goodrich, January 1, 1900, to September 30, 1912.  
Capt. Hiram Crampton, October 1, 1912, to November 13, 1916.

Inspector: Capt. E. A. Waterhouse, May 6, 1907, to June 30, 1910.

#### Adjutant and inspector:

Capt. E. A. Waterhouse, July 1, 1910, to March 4, 1914.  
Capt. M. E. Drew, March 5, 1914, to January 6, 1918.  
Capt. Frank C. Kibby, January 8, 1918, to August 1, 1918.  
Capt. Clark W. Hines, August 11, 1918, to April 4, 1919.  
Capt. J. S. Gamble, May 15, 1919, to January 1, 1922.  
Capt. A. B. Conley, February 1, 1922, to February 28, 1923.

#### Chaplains:

Rev. W. J. Gillespie, October 1, 1886, to June 30, 1898.  
Rev. Thomas H. Kinsella, November 1, 1902 to February 28, 1910.  
Rev. Owen E. Degan, April 1, 1918, to December 12, 1918.  
Rev. James M. Payne, June 27, 1896, to October 1, 1921.  
Rev. Delphos L. Berry, December 31, 1921, to September 30, 1927.  
Rev. Charles S. Vail, October 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928.

#### Senior assistant surgeons:

Capt. Lloyd S. Campbell, March 1, 1913, to May 25, 1916.  
Capt. John L. Fryer, May 26, 1916, to May 31, 1917.  
Capt. John J. Moore, June 1, 1917, to July 28, 1917.  
Capt. Oliver A. Menges, December 15, 1917, to March 31, 1919.  
Capt. A. W. Bartel, April 1, 1918, to July 1, 1920, and August 1, 1922, to August 1, 1926.

# GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE PACIFIC BRANCH, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Branch established 1888 by act of Congress approved March 21, 1866. Located in Los Angeles County, 4 miles east of Santa Monica; post-office address, National Military Home, California. The reservation comprises 671.709 acres, of which 311.709 acres are in lawns and parks, 58 acres in cemetery, 255 acres under lease to renters for gardening and pasture purposes, and 47 acres for branch-operated gardens and hay land. There is no woodland. There are 157 buildings on the reservation, including 33 barrack buildings, of which 4 are brick exterior on reinforced concrete and 29 frame structures; barrack No. 1 consists of 5 buildings and barrack 17 consists of 13 buildings; maximum bed capacity, 2,325; 6 hospital buildings, of which 3 are brick exterior on reinforced concrete frame and 3 are stucco on reinforced concrete walls and frame, maximum bed capacity 850; and 118 other buildings, including storehouse, power house, theater, chapels, library, mess halls, dwellings, garages, sheds, etc., of which 4 are reinforced concrete walls and frames, 1 brick exterior on reinforced concrete frame, 3 brick, and 110 are wood-frame structures. Land acquired by donation; original cost of buildings, \$4,417,671.50; appraised value of buildings and grounds, \$10,549,657.

## Utilities

Heating: Steam with 6 boilers, 1,814 horsepower, using 1,864,980 gallons of oil.....	\$33,569.64	
Gas: 7,760,500 cubic feet, used for cooking, etc.....	4,874.35	
Lighting:		
Electricity purchased, 903,200 kilowatt-hours.....	\$10,058.40	
Electricity generated, 281,000 kilowatt-hours.....	3,737.30	
		13,795.70
Water:		
Purchased, 251,327,000 gallons.....	20,546.53	
Pumped, 119,257,120 gallons.....	6,167.18	
		26,713.73
Ice: Made 694 tons.....		798.10
Laundry: 4,670,085 pieces laundered.....		26,481.54
Dry-cleaning plant: 61,722 pieces cleaned.....		2,863.90

## Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	794	790
Domiciliary members.....	2,629	2,353
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$3.028	\$2.629
Domiciliary members.....	\$0.716	\$0.705
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
General hospital mess.....	\$0.4931	\$0.4274
Tuberculosis hospital mess.....	\$0.6903	\$0.5654
General mess.....	\$0.3176	\$0.2846
Average number subsisted:		
General hospital mess.....	906	912
Tuberculosis hospital mess.....	369	377
General mess.....	2,478	2,039
Average present and absent.....	4,671	4,209
Whole number cared for.....	9,787	8,818
Per capita cost.....	\$457.01	\$433.99

## OFFICERS GAINED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1930

Dr. Stanley C. Anderson, assistant surgeon, by appointment, July 1, 1929.	Dr. Walter W. Cree, assistant surgeon, by appointment, March 16, 1930.
Dr. F. J. Rohmer, assistant surgeon, by appointment, July 9, 1929.	Dr. L. C. Hobson, assistant surgeon, by appointment, April 18, 1930.
Dr. William D. McFaul, assistant surgeon, by appointment, December 15, 1929.	Dr. L. S. Hughes, assistant surgeon, by transfer, October 21, 1929.
Dr. Harry X. Cline, assistant surgeon, by appointment, March 11, 1930.	Capt. A. V. Borman, commissary of subsistence, by transfer, January 19, 1930.

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## Comparative statement—Continued

### OFFICERS LOST DURING FISCAL YEAR 1930

Dr. Wendell H. Musselman, assistant surgeon, by resignation, June 30, 1929.  
 Dr. Donald G. Bussey, assistant surgeon, by resignation, September 30, 1929.  
 Capt. Joseph Ziesing, commissary of subsistence, by resignation, February 18, 1930.  
 Dr. L. C. Hobson, assistant surgeon, by resignation, March 10, 1930.

Dr. Harry X. Cline, assistant surgeon, by resignation, April 17, 1930.  
 Dr. Clarence J. Kenney, charge of tuberculosis service, by transfer, July 9, 1929.  
 Dr. Ralph W. Eppley, assistant surgeon, by drop from rolls, January 31, 1930.

### Return for the year ending June 30, 1930

PRESENT		MISCELLANEOUS	
For duty:		Changes:	
Governor.....	1	From present to absent.....	6,770
Treasurer.....	1	From absent to present.....	6,804
Surgeon.....	1	Total.....	13,574
Quartermaster.....	1	Total beds in barracks.....	2,325
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Total beds in hospital for patients.....	850
Adjutant and Inspector.....	1	Vacant.....	46
Chaplain.....	1	Members present and absent June 30, 1930, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	3,987
Assistant surgeons.....	21	Colored members present and absent June 30, 1930.....	129
Total.....	128		
Firing squad sergeant.....	1	AVERAGES	
Hospital steward.....	1	Average:	
Company commanders.....	13	Present.....	3,423
Company sergeants.....	20	Present and absent.....	4,671
Members subject to detail.....	1,540	Whole number cared for.....	9,787
On extra duty: Members.....	436	Average temporarily at post.....	152
Sick in hospital: Members.....	805	Average number of member employees.....	454
Sick in quarters: Members.....	603		
Total present:		AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Commissioned officers.....	128	Members.....	3,271
Noncommissioned officers.....	35	Temporarily at post.....	152
Members.....	3,384	Civilian employees.....	330
Aggregate:		Total.....	3,753
This return.....	3,419		
Last return.....	3,114	WHAT WAR	
		Mexican.....	923
ABSENT		Spanish-American.....	3,453
With leave:		World War.....	5,411
Commissioned officers.....	12	Total.....	9,787
Members.....	1,164	WHAT SERVICE	
Sick in Government Hospital for Insane:		Army.....	9,515
Members.....	12	Marines.....	65
Without leave: Members.....	65	Navy.....	207
Total absent:		Total.....	9,787
Commissioned officers.....	12		
Members.....	1,241	OFFENSES	
Aggregate:		Major:	
This return.....	1,241	Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	35
Last return.....	1,275	Drunkenness on duty.....	25
		Absence without leave while under sentence.....	10
PRESENT AND ABSENT		Total.....	70
Commissioned officers.....	130		
Noncommissioned officers.....	35	Minor:	
Members.....	4,625	Absence without leave.....	85
Aggregate:		Drunkenness.....	304
This return.....	4,660	Disorderly conduct.....	41
Last return.....	4,389	Violation of rules.....	14
		Other misconduct.....	26
GAIN		Total.....	470
Appointment (officers).....	16	Total offenses.....	540
Transfer (officers).....	12		
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	119		
Admission, other service.....	2,786		
Readmission.....	2,316		
Transfer.....	177		
Total.....	5,398		
LOSS			
Resignation (officers).....	15		
Dropped from rolls (officers).....	11		
Transfer (officers).....	11		
Transfer.....	128		
Discharge.....	2,936		
Dropped from roll.....	1,606		
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	205		
Death, other service.....	252		
Total.....	5,127		

1 Commissioned officers not included in total or aggregates.

Ages

Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number
21.....	42	41.....	276	61.....	101	81.....	63
22.....	49	42.....	248	62.....	95	82.....	78
23.....	49	43.....	166	63.....	82	83.....	100
24.....	68	44.....	120	64.....	88	84.....	116
25.....	71	45.....	99	65.....	73	85.....	93
26.....	82	46.....	99	66.....	69	86.....	73
27.....	81	47.....	104	67.....	50	87.....	67
28.....	120	48.....	125	68.....	51	88.....	38
29.....	193	49.....	208	69.....	48	89.....	33
30.....	259	50.....	209	70.....	46	90.....	17
31.....	245	51.....	232	71.....	40	91.....	9
32.....	276	52.....	247	72.....	32	92.....	13
33.....	232	53.....	276	73.....	29	93.....	7
34.....	324	54.....	264	74.....	26	94.....	3
35.....	333	55.....	256	75.....	26	95.....	5
36.....	346	56.....	256	76.....	26	96.....	4
37.....	353	57.....	223	77.....	23	97.....	1
38.....	341	58.....	211	78.....	27	98.....	1
39.....	316	59.....	205	79.....	39		
40.....	295	60.....	140	80.....	56	Total..	9,787

Average age of members cared for:		Average age of members deceased:	
Spanish-American War.....	56.96	Spanish-American War.....	58.58
Civil War.....	85.68	Civil War.....	84.87
World War.....	34.49	World War.....	37.47

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1919

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain						Loss											
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary dis-charge	Dishonorable dis-charge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
							Appointment	Exchange					Resignation	Exchange	Death	Dropped								
June 30:																								
1888							1				1	2												
1889	7	16	1	72	81	339	2		284	12	39	337				3	11	1	1	2	1		19	
1890	34	46	6	398	448	673			300	31	22	353				7	62		6	24	27		126	
1891	49	107	10	557	663	876			274	42	13	329				11	52	2	4	24	49		142	
1892	68	163	9	652	819	1,198	2		405	53	4	464				25	195		14	16	56		307	
1893	75	187	18	818	1,009	1,484			483	103	7	593				24	195		16	39	59		333	
1894	86	215	8	1,000	1,220	1,532			310	68	3	381			1	17	121	1	18	31	56		235	
1895	137	292	11	1,233	1,505	1,922	3		519	96	7	625	2			16	136		20	35	61		271	
1896	172	362	9	1,408	1,770	2,182			337	95	9	531				28	92		20	23	83		246	
1897	205	383	6	1,557	1,932	2,310			294	72	8	274				22	87		10	47	107		273	
1898	205	508	14	1,602	2,086	2,447	1	1	315	76	17	410		1		11	142		18	63	101		366	
1899	208	585	8	1,577	2,147	2,555	1		374	88	11	474	1			43	99		13	47	113		316	
1900	196	636	14	1,693	2,312	2,622	2		282	96	3	383	1		1	31	89		1	18	125		266	
1901	193	730	8	1,732	2,442	2,900			424	110	10	544				30	77		12	33	166	1	319	
1902	218	799	6	1,832	2,639	2,997	1		304	100	11	416	1			19	103		4	20	175	4	426	
1903	249	876	12	1,899	2,788	3,266			441	141	13	595				28	115		3	33	226	5	410	
1904	260	923	13	1,975	2,910	3,550			564	116	14	694	1			52	137		3	66	227	5	490	
1905	294	1,130	12	2,145	3,240	3,746			566	113	7	686				47	159		4	74	243	3	530	
1906	227	1,410	8	2,052	3,215	3,855	3		480	142	14	630	2			40	167		6	75	220	1	511	
1907	347	1,358	8	2,131	3,497	4,140			575	196	25	796				25	202			62	231		527	
1908	385	1,381	47	2,215	3,643	4,352	3		517	204	15	739	2			40	382		17	93	233		768	
1909	499	1,272	31	2,273	3,576	4,309	4		478	227	16	725	1			68	314		23	102	249		757	
1910	553	1,302	15	2,271	3,588	4,367	4	2	520	268	21	815	3		1	40	387		7	69	276		783	
1911	533	1,319	13	2,148	3,480	4,330	4	1	493	240	8	746	3			14	505		13	101	301		838	
1912	536	1,185	12	2,262	3,459	4,308	2	2	545	354	13	916	3		1	24	467		9	100	290		895	
1913	507	1,077	14	2,289	3,380	4,224	5	2	429	363	12	811	5			1	27	522			109	337		1,001
1914	492	893	11	2,361	3,265	4,237	2	2	503	502	5	1,014	3	1		28	618			76	287		1,013	
1915	704	837	12	2,482	3,331	4,258	3	1	553	472	5	1,034	4			22	531			67	309		933	
1916	650	885	13	2,517	3,415	4,398	2		598	465	8	1,073	1		1	27	506			68	378		981	
1917	646	911	20	2,613	3,544	4,697	2	2	683	557	36	1,280	2	2		33	622			88	355		1,102	
1918	876	966	28	2,634	3,628	4,762	7		604	541	15	1,167	5	1	1	21	754		1	104	395		1,282	
1919	985	998	16	2,341	3,355	4,488	2		464	511	31	1,008	1		1	36	645			77	363		1,123	
1920	1,164	1,032	12	2,326	3,262	4,635	3		558	600	112	1,273	1			63	793			72	434		1,363	

1921.....	1,430	1,090	21	2,357	3,468	5,060	6	3	1,036	612	150	1,807	3	2	1	99	684	85	386	1,466	
1922.....	1,000	1,133	23	2,629	3,791	5,627	7	4	1,128	725	169	2,033	5	2	1	121	1,112	190	463	1,892	
1923.....	1,189	1,211	38	2,656	3,895	5,715	6	2	1,119	728	127	1,974	7	2	1	116	1,001	190	518	1,728	
1924.....	1,271	1,110	49	2,847	3,981	6,293	4	3	1,424	725	154	2,303	5	1	1	181	1,511	349	428	2,467	
1925.....	1,336	826	47	2,928	3,801	6,002	4	1	1,195	845	136	2,176	2	1	1	114	1,471	365	401	2,351	
1926.....	1,365	855	48	3,003	3,906	6,706	6	2	1,634	1,107	165	2,906	5	1	1	137	1,482	672	494	2,785	
1927.....	1,277	969	50	2,948	3,852	8,473	11	3	2,604	1,724	224	4,552	10	1	3	91	2,914	1,306	501	4,821	
1928.....	1,411	1,011	52	2,950	3,862	7,600	6	2	2,150	1,627	171	4,948	6	1	1	130	1,933	1,087	474	3,624	
1929.....	1,407	1,223	52	3,114	4,389	8,818	7	2	2,789	1,871	182	4,842	6	1	1	116	2,492	1,248	573	4,429	
1930.....	1,408	1,176	65	3,419	4,660	9,787	6	2	2,905	2,316	177	5,398	5	1	1	128	2,936	1,606	457	5,127	
Total <sup>1</sup> .....							118	35	32,560	19,324	2,190	54,074	95	14	8	9	2,175	27,023	4	259	49,563

<sup>1</sup> Officers not included in totals.

*General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1930*

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Miscellaneous receipts	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>											
From general treasurer.....	\$108,000.00	\$634,200.00	\$168,000.00	\$530,200.00	\$1,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$38,000.00	\$1,569,500.00	\$2,300.00		\$1,571,800.00
Collections.....	353.26	13,401.25	1,583.94	3,493.59		513.83	7,132.74	26,478.61	1,387.91	\$5,575.00	33,441.52
Total.....	108,353.26	647,701.25	169,583.94	533,693.59	1,000.00	90,513.83	45,132.74	1,595,978.61	3,687.91	5,575.00	1,605,241.52
Disbursed.....	108,209.53	646,211.89	169,085.03	531,897.40	478.35	90,162.30	43,791.16	1,589,835.66	3,561.38		1,593,397.04
Returned to general treasurer.....	143.73	1,489.36	498.91	1,796.19	521.65	351.53	1,341.58	6,142.95	126.53	5,575.00	11,844.48
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>											
Paid by treasurer.....	108,209.53	646,211.89	169,085.03	531,897.40	478.35	90,162.30	43,791.16	1,589,835.66	3,561.38		1,593,397.04
General Accounting Office settlements.....	265.33	66.98		39.86	29.95			402.12	119.34		521.46
Outstanding liabilities.....			300.00	154.58		54.00		508.58			508.58
Aggregate.....	108,474.86	646,278.87	169,385.03	532,091.84	508.30	90,216.30	43,791.16	1,590,746.36	3,680.72		1,594,427.08
Less collections.....	353.26	13,401.25	1,583.94	3,493.59		513.83	7,132.74	26,478.61	1,387.91		27,866.52
Net cost.....	108,121.60	632,877.62	167,801.09	528,598.25	508.30	89,702.47	36,658.42	1,564,267.75	2,292.81		1,566,560.56
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>											
Personal services.....	29.91	22.56	18.49	132.65		18.74	7.10	229.45	.39		229.84
Supplies.....	.52	160.00	24.42	14.53	.15	6.69	2.64	208.95	.28		209.23
Equipment.....	1.16	2.33	6.11	7.25		.77	.97	18.59			18.59
Total.....	31.59	184.89	49.02	154.43	.15	26.20	10.71	456.99	.67		457.66

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.056; supplies, \$0.409; total, \$0.465.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita based on net expenditures and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less collections), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members, and civilians.

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Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1929.....	\$26,676.69	Disbursed during the year.....	\$1,383,040.19
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	1,406,699.48	To pensioners.....	\$1,365,318.62
Canceled checks.....	978.59	To families.....	17,721.57
		Pensions returned.....	370.40
		Transferred to post fund.....	45,701.76
		Balance.....	75,242.41
Total.....	1,504,354.76	Total.....	1,504,354.76

Of the above balance \$33,018.42 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1930
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
6	21	12		33	17	2	14
8	2	8		10	4		6
9	1			1	1		
10	5	1		6	3		3
12	12	15	1	28	10	1	17
14	2	3		5	2		3
15	1	1		2			2
16	1			1			1
17	20	25		45	12	8	25
18		1		1			1
20	101	66		167	46	54	67
24	21	16	5	42	20	3	19
25	117	109	9	235	41	105	89
30	346	275	95	716	162	205	349
40	404	269	185	858	242	184	432
50	761	557	266	1,584	747	14	823
51	1			1			1
57.50	1			1		1	
58			1	1			1
62.59	1			1	1		
65.54	1			1	1		
72	449	199	17	665	285	3	377
75	1			1	1		
78.18		1		1	1		
80	5	2	1	8	3		5
90	9	1		10	3		7
96.44		1		1	1		
98		1		1			1
125	2	1		3			3
	2,285	1,564	580	4,429	1,603	580	2,246

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 3,849.

Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$20,741.49	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$55,456.92
Store: Sales, etc.....	2,82.00	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	17,359.33
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.....	1,080.00	Repairs.....	15,266.16
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	681.46	Miscellaneous.....	2,549.81
Miscellaneous.....	135.60	Posthumous pension fund.....	219.00
Posthumous pension fund.....	45,701.76	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910..	5,493.26
Posthumous fund act June 25, 1910.....	12,075.04	Balance.....	15,695.57
Transferred from general post fund.....	28,800.00		
Cash on hand.....	5.00	Total.....	112,040.35
Total.....	112,040.35		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1930	Amount
Cash.....	\$20,741.49	Cash.....	\$15,695.87
Store: Fixtures.....	1,001.35	Store: Fixtures.....	1,001.35
Hotel, etc.: Fixtures.....	720.50	Hotel, etc.: Fixtures.....	720.50
Amusement fixtures.....	18,858.05	Amusement fixtures.....	18,858.05
Buildings.....	75,000.00	Buildings.....	75,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	363.00	Miscellaneous.....	363.00
Total.....	116,684.39	Total.....	111,638.77



Post fund—Continued

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Amusements.....	2		\$1,680
Hotel.....	1		420
Radio operator.....	1		600
Library.....	3		1,620
Club.....	2		840
Choir and chapels.....	5	7	2,040
Theater.....	2		1,020
Superintendent post fund office.....	1		1,260
Total.....	17	7	9,480

AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments, and have the privileges of the clubhouses, games, and library free of charge.

There were given 391 band concerts, 314 motion-picture shows, 30 baseball games, and 440 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

314 motion-picture shows.....	\$5,006.89
30 baseball games.....	696.90
440 theatrical entertainments.....	499.42
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	1,611.65
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	9,480.00
Chapels, religious books, and hymnals.....	204.40
Total.....	17,499.26

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$17,499.26, a per capita of \$5.112, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 22 wards, and has a capacity for 570 patients. Quarters for convalescents provide for 127, and tubercular cottage for 280 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 631.

There are 23 assistant surgeons, 77 female trained nurses, and 151 male nurses. On June 30 there were 805 patients in hospital, 618 sick in quarters, and 81 members at sick call. There were 45 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1930, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present sick in hospital.....	794	790
Average present sick in quarters.....	672	633
Total average sick.....	1,466	1,423
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	42.83	45.26
Number treated in hospital.....	2,816	3,257
Number treated at sick call.....	4,632	4,108
Died in the home.....	409	540
Died while absent from the home.....	48	33
Total deaths.....	457	573
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	46.69	64.98
Average age at death.....	60.31	69.50
Number of insane cared for.....	129	145
Number of blind cared for.....	31	22
Number of insane sent to Government and State hospitals during the year.....	7	6
Total patients in the Government and State hospitals for the insane.....	12	8
Number of insane present June 30.....	64	69
Number of blind present June 30.....	24	15
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	752	733
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	267	241

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## Causes of death during the year and number of deaths from each cause:

Arachnoid cyst.....	1	Hypertension.....	1
Abscess lung.....	3	Lues.....	1
Alcoholism.....	1	Leukemia, myel.....	1
Anemia.....	2	Intestinal obstruction.....	3
Angina pectoris.....	2	Maniac dep. psychosis.....	1
Anesthesia.....	1	Mitral insufficiency.....	3
Aorta, aneurysm.....	1	Mitral stenosis.....	1
Aortic insufficiency.....	4	Myocarditis, chronic.....	116
Aortic sclerosis.....	1	Nephritis, chronic.....	9
Aortitis.....	1	Nephritis, glomerulo.....	1
Apoplexy.....	1	Nephritis, parenchymatous.....	1
Appendicitis.....	2	Neoplasm, lung.....	1
Arteriosclerosis.....	24	Osteo myelitis of sacrum.....	1
Asthma, bronchial.....	1	Pachymeningitis.....	1
Atrophy, prog. muscular.....	1	Paresis of insane.....	2
Bronchitis, chronic.....	1	Pleurisy with effusion.....	1
Bronchiectasis.....	1	Pneumonia, broncho.....	13
Cholecystitis.....	3	Pneumonia, lobar.....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	14	Pneumonia, ether.....	1
Cerebral sclerosis.....	1	Pneumonia, hypostatic.....	3
Carcinoma, bladder.....	5	Prostatic adenoma.....	18
Carcinoma esophagus.....	3	Peritonitis.....	2
Carcinoma, lumbar region.....	1	Pneumo-thorax.....	1
Carcinoma, lip.....	1	Psychosis.....	1
Carcinoma, neck.....	2	Septicemia.....	1
Carcinoma, pancreatic.....	1	Suicide.....	3
Carcinoma, prostate.....	2	Sarcoma, left inguinal region.....	1
Carcinoma, rectum.....	3	Sarcoma, innominate bone.....	1
Carcinoma, stomach.....	16	Sarcoma, shoulder.....	1
Carcinoma, sigmoid.....	1	Starvation, food.....	1
Carcinoma, transverse colon.....	1	Syphilis, tertiary.....	2
Carcinoma, tongue.....	2	Tabes dorsalis.....	3
Carcinomatosis.....	3	Toxic adenoma, thyroid.....	1
Coronary solerosis.....	2	Thrombophlebitis.....	1
Cardiac hypertrophy.....	1	Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	58
Cirrhosis, liver.....	3	Tuberculosis, spine.....	1
Diabetes mellitus.....	4	Tuberculosis, peritoneum.....	1
Endarteritis obliterans.....	1	Tumor, mediastinal.....	1
Endothelioma, pleura.....	1	Tumor, cerebral, uremia.....	1
Epilepsy.....	1		
Epithelioma, oral cavity.....	1	Number of operations performed during the	
Epithelioma, peritoneum.....	1	year:	
Endocarditis, chronic.....	1	Major.....	1,406
Erysipelas.....	1	Minor.....	24,900
Enteritis, acute.....	1	Total.....	26,426
Embolism, pulmonary.....	1		
Esophageal ulcer.....	1	Average number of hospital employees:	
Ethmoiditis.....	1	Male.....	350
Fractured femur.....	2	Female.....	160
Fractured skull.....	1	Total.....	510
Fractured surgical neck.....	2		
Gangrene, senile.....	2		
Heart disease, valvular.....	2		

## Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:

Services.....	\$454,046.16
Drugs and medicines.....	16,823.91
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	784.11
All other supplies and appliances.....	57,280.17
Total.....	528,934.35

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

During the year there was constructed 4 new barracks, mess hall, and connecting corridors, at a cost of \$1,019,314; extension to laundry building, \$3,875.

Repairs

	Carpentry, plumbing, steamfit- ting, elec- trical	Painting
Barracks.....	\$26,322.55	\$3,907.36
Hospital.....	8,748.72	2,607.44
Occupational therapy and physiotherapy services.....	163.31	104.31
Mess buildings, etc.....	3,926.17	404.43
Laundry.....	2,163.49	26.45
Offices, shops, etc.....	2,282.69	67.89
Employees' quarters.....	1,064.19	30.46
Post fund.....	2,639.51	790.80
Water and sewer.....	8,737.83	55.27
Steam and heating system.....	10,699.41	2.84
Electrical system.....	8,305.06	6.52
Radio.....	3,576.80	
Trucks, ambulances, etc.....	2,451.87	53.03
Officers' quarters.....	1,187.13	354.12
Farm, cemetery, grounds.....	8,973.91	560.84
Power house.....	4,298.16	15.61
Total.....	95,630.80	8,987.37

FARM

The appropriation for farm includes expenditures in the upkeep of roads, cemeteries, lawns, parks, greenhouses, flower gardens, stables, dairies, feeds, purchase of all animals, and all supplies used and services required in connection with these places.

Stable: Average number of public animals kept during the year: 8 horses, 8 mules. Appraised value, \$1,525. Purchased during the year: 4 horses, 2 mules. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 4 motor trucks; 5 motor ambulances, 2 motor fire trucks, 2 caissons, 2 sprinkling wagons, 1 dump wagon, 15 farm wagons, 2 dump carts.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

No dairy maintained.

Two hundred and twenty-one thousand one hundred and nineteen gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at \$0.38 per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Two hundred and forty-five acres were cultivated, as follows: By the home under farm appropriation, 19 acres vegetables, 28 acres hay land; by renters on lease, 198 acres.

Products and disposition

Articles	Used in commis- sary, and sales	Consumed by farm	Total product
Vegetables.....	\$12,065.05		\$12,065.05
Hay.....		\$1,200.00	1,200.00
Total.....	12,065.05	1,200.00	13,265.05

Cost of operation

	Average number employees	Amount paid for services	Amount paid for supplies	Total
NONPRODUCTIVE				
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc.....	21¼	\$12,680.02	\$14,457.25	\$27,137.27
Team, camp work.....	9¼	5,813.33	4,187.21	10,000.54
PRODUCTIVE				
Farm proper and vegetable garden.....	11¼	6,113.33	4,339.12	10,452.45

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$10,452.45; value of products \$13,265.05; net profit, \$2,812.60.

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## HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of three 188-horsepower and one 350-horsepower Stirling, 1 U. I. W. 400-horsepower, and one 500-horsepower Badenhausen water-tube boilers. One of the three 188's was installed in 1911, 1 in 1914, and 1 in 1920; the 350 horsepower was installed in 1921; the 400-horsepower was installed in 1927; and the 500-horsepower in 1930. One 75-horsepower Cross Compound steam engine was installed in 1895; one 110-horsepower automatic Chuse engine was installed in 1916; 2 Ingersoll-Rand, type 10, air compressors, 1 installed in 1909, and the other in 1910; 1 No. 5 Stillwell hot-water heater installed in 1921 and 2, type ID, special Moffatt water heaters, 1 installed in 1926 and the other in 1930; 2 Fairbanks-Morse centrifugal pumps, installed in 1924; 1 fire pump, 1,000 gallons per minute, Deane duplex type installed in 1905; 2 dynamos, 250-volt direct current, 1 of 55 kilowatt capacity installed in 1909, and the other of 75 kilowatt capacity installed in 1916.

The lighting system consists of poles and wires, together with necessary fittings and furnishings, carrying the primary (220 volts, 3 phase) and secondary (110) volt circuits and 220-volt direct current power and street lighting circuits, including the controlling and distributing apparatus, appliances and lamps of same; installed in 1895. Part of the current for lighting is furnished by the Southern California Edison Co., but the transformers are the property of the home.

Refrigerating and ice plant consists of 2 steam driven 10-ton ice-making capacity ammonia compressors, 1 York installed in 1909, and 1 Vilter installed in 1914; 4 ammonia condensers, York Manufacturing Co., 2 brine tanks, 1 brine circulating and one 70-can 100-pound capacity ice making; 2 brine pumps, 1 for circulating brine through coils in chill rooms in the commissary storehouse and barracks mess kitchen, the other acting as agitator in ice tank, together with all necessary accessories and equipment for refrigeration work and artificial ice making. In addition to the central plant, there are 4 isolated refrigerating plants, electric motor operated, 1 Vilter 2-ton in old companies 5 and 6 mess kitchen was installed in 1915; one 5-ton Bedell in the tuberculosis hospital was installed in 1921; one 8-ton Vilter in the general hospital was installed in 1927; and one 5-ton Vilter in the general mess was installed in 1928.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees: Steam plant, lighting plant, and refrigeration and ice plant (11 men combined in 1 plant).....	\$15,660.00
Fuel oil.....	33,569.64
Oils, other than fuel.....	224.00
Repairs, including parts.....	326.27
New units of machinery purchased (500-horsepower boiler, 2,000-horsepower water heater, 2,000-horsepower feed pump).....	22,955.00
All other supplies.....	390.00
Total.....	73,124.91

Fuel: 1,864,980 gallons were purchased at \$0.018 per gallon. Year prior, 2,175,397 gallons were purchased at \$0.0231 per gallon.

Electric current: Electric current produced, 281,000 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0133; purchased 903,200 kilowatt-hours, cost \$10,058.40; total cost of current, \$13,795.70.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking in messes, officers' and employees' quarters, hospital diet kitchens, and bakery; 7,760,500 cubic feet purchased at \$4,874.35. Year prior 7,276,200 cubic feet purchased at \$5,093.34.

Water: Pumped 326,732 gallons, at \$0.0517 per thousand gallons, \$6,167.18. Daily average consumption of water was 689,462 gallons. Purchased 251,327,000 gallons at \$0.08175 per thousand gallons, \$20,546.65. Prior year purchased 203,149,500 gallons at \$0.0798 per thousand gallons, \$16,147.82.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 30 tons refrigeration and 15 tons ice; 694 tons produced at a cost of \$1.15 per ton.

## LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of 6 extractors, 8 washing machines, 3 steam mangles, 5 electric motors, 4 tumblers, 2 clothes presses 2, sewing machines. Dry cleaning equipment of 1 washing machine, 1 extractor, 1 tumbler, 1 electric motor, 2 clothes presses, 1 gasoline pump, 4 gasoline tanks, 1 condensor, 2 electric sewing machines. Total cost of operation, \$25,481.54.

*Clothing*

Articles	Issued for use	Con- demned	In storehouses, June 30, 1930		
			New	Reissue	Value
Belts.....	135	205	28	33	\$15. 25
Bosoms and ties.....	392		83		39. 84
Coats:					
Olive drab.....	2, 006	1, 507	608	381	4, 608. 74
Great, olive drab.....	14	9		61	152. 50
White.....	328	31	235		244. 40
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	768	771	1, 822	109	1, 081. 36
Light.....	1, 610	2, 460	1, 312	53	327. 60
Gowns, ward.....	793	254			
Hats, wool.....	1, 229	1, 600	908	15	1, 476. 80
Pajama coats.....	1, 080	824			
Pajama trousers.....	1, 033	1, 070	558		223. 20
Shirts:					
Burial.....	262		180		61. 20
Chambray.....	1, 466	1, 490			
Cotton.....	1, 335	801	22		13. 42
Olive drab.....	675	860	2, 023	95	1, 164. 90
Shoes.....	1, 576	1, 815	1, 696	20	4, 890. 60
Slippers:					
Burial.....	370				9. 35
Ward.....	24	67			
Socks, cotton, pairs.....	6, 430	12, 110	3, 581	316	428. 67
Suspenders.....	616	890	336	2	64. 22
Trousers:					
Olive drab.....	2, 266	2, 787	1, 200	62	3, 344. 30
White.....	493	184	60		63. 00
Undershirts:					
Light.....	1, 620	1, 740	2, 067	182	584. 74
Heavy.....	538	780	1, 774	207	2, 040. 43
Vests:					
Olive drab.....	1, 120	908	404	295	1, 153. 35
Blue.....		266			
Total.....					21, 987. 87

Value, clothing condemned, \$31,315.45.

Value, clothing received from general depot, \$34,976.04.

*Employment*

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	30	1 866		
Average daily employed.....	30	427	423	880
Total amount paid.....	\$97, 653. 67	1 \$689, 079. 61		\$786, 733. 28
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	29	1 875		
Average daily employed.....	29	424	398	851
Total amount paid.....	\$85, 856. 41	1 \$574, 378. 22		\$660, 234. 63

<sup>1</sup> For both members and nonmembers.

*Employment—Continued*

## NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	202	Laborers.....	43
Average number of women.....	221	Laundry employees.....	14
Total.....	423	Laundry foreman.....	1
Aides:		Machinists.....	2
Occupational therapy.....	6	Mason.....	1
Physiotherapy.....	8	Matron.....	1
Assistant commissary.....	1	Mess stewards.....	2
Bakers.....	2	Musician, chief.....	1
Baker's helper.....	1	Musicians.....	13
Butcher.....	1	Nurse, chief.....	1
Carpenters.....	3	Nurses, women.....	77
Chaplains.....	2	Operator, telephone.....	1
Clerks.....	31	Painters.....	3
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Plumbers.....	2
Cooks.....	29	Printer.....	1
Dietitians.....	2	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Drivers.....	3	Shoemaker.....	1
Druggists.....	2	Social-service workers.....	2
Electricians.....	2	Specialists.....	10
Engineer, chief.....	1	Steamfitters.....	3
Engineers.....	5	Technicians.....	9
Firemen.....	3	Tinsmith.....	1
Gardener, chief.....	1	Undertaker.....	1
Guards.....	4	Walters.....	70
Head waiters.....	5	Ward attendants.....	46
Hospital stewards.....	5	Total.....	423

## SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, 3 barracks are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 1,296; combination messes, 340; hospital general mess, 270; tubercular cottage mess, 370; nurses' mess, 128; total, 2,404. Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 30, 29, 27, 46, and 22.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1930	June 30, 1929
General mess.....	2	1,788	31	37	\$0.3176	\$0.2650
Combination mess.....	2	343	14	18	.3425	.3458
Hospital general mess.....	2	804	17	24	.5030	.4375
Tubercular cottage mess.....	1	366	9	20	.6903	.5654
Nurses' mess.....	1	107	5	4	.4127	.3596

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 5.66 ounces; meat and fish, 13.28 ounces; coffee and tea, 0.97 ounce; milk, 1.30 pints; cheese, 0.30 ounce; oleo, 0.91 ounce; sugar, 3.21 ounces; cereal, 1.16 ounces; vegetables, 23.29 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year*

Article	Quantity	Total cost	Article	Quantity	Total cost
Beef, dressed.....pounds..	67,509	\$16,051.63	Milk.....gallons..	221,119	\$34,025.22
Beef, dressed.....do.....	279,447	50,321.80	Onions.....pounds..	130,609	3,321.44
Eggs.....dozens.....	146,490	47,225.76	Potatoes.....do.....	841,634	20,327.04
Fish, fresh.....pounds..	66,335	8,568.94	Sugar.....do.....	274,892	14,393.59
Ham.....do.....	50,269	12,410.57	Beans, navy.....do.....	29,635	2,663.72
Flour.....do.....	57,232	1,734.84	Beans, lima.....do.....	19,188	2,305.56
Cheese.....do.....	25,321	4,835.17	Rice.....do.....	21,935	1,099.71
Oleo.....do.....	77,781	11,843.57	Apples, evaporated.....do.....	14,885	2,043.50
Coffee.....do.....	80,357	17,239.94	Peaches, evaporated.....do.....	16,774	1,938.99
Pork shoulders.....do.....	50,860	10,442.76	Pork, salt.....do.....	44,620	7,278.15
Butter.....do.....	32,987	14,548.45			

Swill and garbage sold for \$2,424.24.

BAKERY

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	354,979	485,587	\$0.0241
Cake.....	12,240	45,335	.02328
Pies.....	2,428	5,465	.1577
Corn bread.....	3,155	6,310	.0407
Total.....	372,802	542,697	-----

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 137.

Average number of employees 3; amount paid employees, \$3,600; cost of fuel, \$1,101.02; total, \$4,701.02.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 87 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 43 newspapers and 387 periodicals were supplied; 437 volumes of new books purchased during year; total number of volumes 14,286.

There are three persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,620; 49,208 books were circulated or read.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant: The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons; 5 choristers were employed. Regular services were held twice a week. Average attendance 300; the chaplain visited the hospital twice a week.

Catholic: The chaplain is not a commissioned officer, is not furnished quarters, and resides outside the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 300 persons; 5 choristers were employed. Regular services were held seven times per week. Average attendance 200; other services once a week; the chaplain officiated at 76 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital seven times per week.

CEMETERY

There were 481 burials in the cemetery during the year; total number buried there, 10,346; total capacity of the cemetery, 14,000 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10; paid from general fund, \$15,040.

WM. A. HADLEY, *Governor.*

FORMER OFFICERS, JUNE 30, 1919, TO JUNE 30, 1930

Governors:

Col. P. H. Barry, March 1, 1913, to December 31, 1920.

Col. O. K. Marshall, February 1, 1920, to November 30, 1926.

Surgeons:

Maj. H. P. Dulaney, August 1, 1917, to November 5, 1920.

Maj. Vernon Roberts, November 6, 1920, to June, 23, 1923.

Quartermasters:

Capt. M. S. Murray, August 1, 1914, to March 31, 1923.

Capt. E. B. Newcomb,<sup>1</sup> April 1, 1923, to July 17, 1926.

Capt. W. M. Martin, July 17, 1926, to November 1, 1927.

Commissary of subsistence:

Capt. John Miller, July 1, 1916, to September 15, 1926.

Capt. Jos. Ziesing, September 16, 1926, to February 18, 1930.

Chaplains:

Rev. Mathias Kaufman, March 20, 1918, to December 31, 1922.

Senior assistant surgeons:

Capt. Clyde E. Perry, August 26, 1921, to September 16, 1921.

Capt. Clyde Leeper, October 6, 1921, to February 19, 1922.

Capt. A. C. Weaver, February 16, 1922, to September 30, 1923.

Maj. E. B. Frisbee,<sup>2</sup> November 10, 1923, to May 10, 1926.

Maj. Clarence J. Kenney, May 11, 1926, to July 9, 1929.

<sup>1</sup> Reemployed in same capacity Nov. 1, 1927.

<sup>2</sup> Reemployed in same capacity July 10, 1929.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE MARION BRANCH, YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Branch established 1890 by act of Congress approved July 23, 1888. Located near Marion, in Grant County, Ind., post-office address, National Military Home, Indiana. The reservation comprises 299.03 acres: 107 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 4.87 miles of roadway; 89 acres used for farming; 62.03 acres of woods, and 41 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 32 milch cows and 57 in herd. There are 68 buildings on the reservation including 12 cottage buildings, all brick, maximum capacity, 952 patients; 4 hospital buildings, all brick, maximum capacity, 373 patients; and 52 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 20 are brick, 28 frame, and 4 concrete. Land acquired by purchase, cost \$34,262.75. Original cost of buildings, \$1,983,164.74; appraised value, \$2,756,738.27.

Utilities

	Total cost
Heating: Hot water with 7 boilers, 1,752 horsepower, using 12,018 tons of coal, at \$3.58 per ton.	\$45,172.44
Gas: 10,699,400 cubic feet, used for cooking, at \$0.754 per 1,000 cubic feet.	8,069.55
Lighting:	
Electricity purchased, 1,500 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0492 per kilowatt-hour.	\$73.80
Electricity generated, 1,006,820 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0233 per kilowatt-hour.	23,458.91
	23,532.71
Water: Pumped 142,350,000 gallons, at \$0.000009 per gallon.	1,294.38
Ice: Made, cut, or purchased 432.925 tons, at \$2.784 per ton.	1,205.49
Laundry: 1,523,098 pieces laundered, at \$0.00967 per piece.	14,591.26
Dry-cleaning plant: 46,121 pieces cleaned, at \$0.05066 per piece.	3,210.08

Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present, hospital patients.	1,115	1,025
Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients.	\$2.42	\$2.28
Cost of food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital, neuropsychiatric mess.	\$0.4180	\$0.3816
Hospital, tuberculosis mess.	\$0.5781	\$0.5653
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital, neuropsychiatric mess.	1,408	1,273
Hospital, tuberculosis mess.	74	72
Average present and absent.	1,126	1,036
Whole number cared for.	1,530	1,256
Per capita cost.	\$882.67	\$831.03

Return for the year ending June 30, 1930

PRESENT		ABSENT	
For duty:			
Treasurer.	1	With leave, commissioned officers.	2
Assistant medical director.	1	Without leave, members.	5
Quartermaster.	1	Total absent:	
Commissary of subsistence.	1	Commissioned officers.	2
Adjutant and Inspector, ex officio.	1	Members.	5
Chaplains.	1	Aggregate:	
Assistant surgeons.	17	This return.	5
		Last return.	11
Total.	23		
Sick in hospital, members.	1,276	PRESENT AND ABSENT	
Total present:		Commissioned officers.	25
Commissioned officers.	23	Members.	1,281
Members.	1,276	Aggregate:	
Aggregate:		This return.	1,281
This return.	1,276	Last return.	1,067
Last return.	1,056		



*Return for the year ending June 30, 1930—Continued*

GAIN		AVERAGES	
Appointment (officers).....	6	Average present.....	1,115
Transfer (officers).....	1	Average present and absent.....	1,126
Admission, Spanish-American or Civil Wars.....	13	Whole number cared for.....	1,530
Admission, World War.....	162	Average temporarily at post.....	30
Readmission.....	62		
Transfer.....	226	AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Total.....	463	Members.....	1,115
		Civilian employees.....	367
		Total.....	1,482
LOSS		WHAT WAR	
Transfer (officers).....	3	World.....	1,383
Transfer.....	6	Civil.....	7
Discharge.....	116	Spanish-American.....	140
Dropped from roll.....	51	Total.....	1,530
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	1		
Death, Spanish-American War, 13; World War, 62.....	75	WHAT SERVICE	
Total.....	249	Army.....	1,380
		Marine.....	31
		Navy.....	119
		Total.....	1,530
MISCELLANEOUS			
Changes:			
Present to absent.....	208		
Absent to present.....	214		
Total.....	422		
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	1,325		
Vacant.....	49		
Members present and absent June 30, 1930, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	1,270		
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1930.....	78		

*Ages*

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
19.....	1	33.....	110	47.....	14	61.....	1
20.....	4	34.....	134	48.....	11	62.....	4
21.....	2	35.....	120	49.....	9	63.....	2
22.....	3	36.....	126	50.....	14	64.....	2
23.....	2	37.....	104	51.....	14	65.....	1
24.....	3	38.....	117	52.....	8	67.....	5
25.....	5	39.....	98	53.....	14	68.....	1
26.....	10	40.....	83	54.....	13	69.....	1
27.....	10	41.....	76	55.....	8	85.....	1
28.....	17	42.....	60	56.....	9	86.....	1
29.....	24	43.....	49	57.....	5		
30.....	43	44.....	25	58.....	6		
31.....	47	45.....	18	59.....	4		
32.....	71	46.....	16	60.....	4		
						Total..	1,530

Average age of members cared for:		Average age of members deceased:	
Civil War.....	67.57	Civil War.....	85.00
Spanish-American War.....	49.74	Spanish-American War.....	51.67
World War.....	30.57	World War.....	37.47

*Average number present and absent, etc., and gains and losses, from date of organization to June 30, 1930*

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gains						Losses											
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from rolls	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for the Insane	Total
							Appointment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped								
June 30, 1890—																								
1921.....	182	163	10	405	578	1,973	7	1	474	121	70	665	6	8	.....	769	717	.....	.....	30	53	.....	1,569	
1922.....	542	79	16	542	637	1,215	13	.....	652	53	106	811	1	1	.....	5	222	.....	.....	218	15	.....	460	
1923.....	705	16	17	705	738	1,253	4	4	352	94	52	498	2	3	.....	4	211	.....	.....	213	31	.....	459	
1924.....	865	10	23	865	898	1,440	3	2	427	129	90	646	2	.....	.....	5	184	.....	.....	200	58	.....	447	
1925.....	967	10	20	167	997	1,428	3	2	269	127	39	435	4	1	.....	10	183	.....	.....	177	52	.....	422	
1926.....	1,040	3	14	1,040	1,057	1,495	1	3	302	127	60	489	4	1	.....	10	208	.....	.....	150	71	.....	439	
1927.....	1,037	5	12	1,037	1,054	1,394	3	1	153	107	78	338	1	2	.....	1	176	.....	.....	122	48	.....	351	
1928.....	1,013	3	11	1,013	1,027	1,267	1	3	60	55	109	224	2	2	.....	6	125	.....	.....	62	57	.....	250	
1929.....	1,025	4	7	1,025	1,036	1,256	1	1	43	55	141	239	1	2	.....	5	71	.....	.....	51	62	.....	189	
1930.....	1,115	3	8	1,115	1,126	1,530	6	3	175	62	226	463	.....	3	.....	6	116	.....	.....	51	76	.....	249	
Total.....							99	35	12,101	8,632	4,746	25,547	57	43	4	3	4,784	10,679	21	364	3,490	4,834	94	24,266

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1930, 25,547.

*General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1930*

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Trans- portation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Hospital construction	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>											
From general treasurer.....	\$71,400.00	\$309,000.00	\$123,000.00	\$391,600.00	\$1,000.00	\$73,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$992,000.00	\$3,073.10	\$350,000.00	\$1,345,073.10
Collections.....	608.17	22,291.07	1,335.01	936.24	-----	790.28	11,199.48	37,160.25	1,189.11	-----	38,349.36
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>72,008.17</b>	<b>331,291.07</b>	<b>124,335.01</b>	<b>392,536.24</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>73,790.28</b>	<b>34,199.48</b>	<b>1,029,160.25</b>	<b>4,262.21</b>	<b>350,000.00</b>	<b>1,383,422.46</b>
Disbursed.....	70,619.03	329,272.40	121,481.11	391,163.22	580.35	71,260.66	33,405.97	1,017,782.74	4,256.31	376,883.21	1,398,922.26
Returned to general treasurer.....	1,389.14	2,018.67	2,853.90	1,373.02	419.65	2,529.62	793.51	11,377.51	5.90	-----	11,383.41
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>											
Paid by treasurer.....	70,619.03	329,272.40	121,481.11	391,163.22	580.35	71,260.66	33,405.97	1,017,782.74	4,256.31	376,883.21	1,398,922.26
General Accounting Office settlements.....	-----	15.17	-----	48.00	-----	-----	-----	63.17	-----	15,540.63	15,603.80
Outstanding liabilities.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	74.73	-----	-----	74.73	-----	-----	74.73
<b>Aggregate.....</b>	<b>70,619.03</b>	<b>329,287.57</b>	<b>121,481.11</b>	<b>391,211.22</b>	<b>655.08</b>	<b>71,260.66</b>	<b>33,405.97</b>	<b>1,017,920.64</b>	<b>4,256.31</b>	<b>392,423.84</b>	<b>1,414,600.79</b>
Less collections.....	608.17	22,291.07	1,335.01	936.24	-----	790.28	11,199.48	37,160.25	1,189.11	-----	38,349.36
<b>Net cost.....</b>	<b>70,010.86</b>	<b>306,996.50</b>	<b>120,146.10</b>	<b>390,274.98</b>	<b>655.08</b>	<b>70,470.38</b>	<b>22,206.49</b>	<b>980,760.39</b>	<b>3,067.20</b>	<b>392,423.84</b>	<b>1,376,251.43</b>
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>											
Personal services.....	59.58	74.45	42.65	338.81	-----	39.39	16.21	571.09	2.59	6.15	579.83
Supplies.....	2.93	196.53	53.04	8.84	.59	18.18	4.21	284.32	.16	10.65	295.13
Equipment.....	.28	4.35	12.06	2.37	-----	5.63	.50	24.19	-----	335.15	359.34
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>62.79</b>	<b>275.33</b>	<b>107.75</b>	<b>350.02</b>	<b>.59</b>	<b>63.20</b>	<b>19.92</b>	<b>879.60</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>351.95</b>	<b>1,234.30</b>

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.154; supplies, \$0.423; total, \$0.577.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita based on net expenditures and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less collections), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members, and civilians.

# 156 NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

## Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1929.....	\$34,160.44	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	26,932.83	To pensioners.....	\$8,775.46
Transfers from branches on account		To families.....	6,417.84
members transferred.....	6,158.67	Transferred to post fund.....	1,520.00
Total.....	67,251.94	Balance.....	50,538.64
		Total.....	67,251.94

Of the above balance, \$1,382 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

## RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1930
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$72.00	1			1			1
50.00	22	19	1	42	4		38
40.00	4	9	1	14	3		11
30.00	6	5		11	1	1	9
25.00	7	3		10	2		8
24.00	0	2		2	1		1
20.00	4	6		10	1	1	8
17.00	3	2		5			5
12.00	0	2		2	1		1
8.00	1			1	1		0
6.00	3			3	1		2
	51	48	2	101	15	2	84

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 99.

## Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$4,415.82	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$1,467.64
Stores: Sales, etc.....	41,235.11	Store: Merchandise, services, etc.....	34,648.77
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.....	18,249.40	Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc.....	16,630.90
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	871.40	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	15,546.48
Miscellaneous.....	72.84	Miscellaneous.....	2,109.01
Posthumous pension fund.....	1,520.00	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.....	617.20
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	1,815.29	Transfer of balance, P. G. Froemming to C. E. Newton.....	4,394.16
Transferred from general post fund.....	8,000.00	Balance.....	5,150.88
To correct register reading in restaurant, Jan. 18, 1930.....	.02		
Transfer of balance, P. G. Froemming to C. E. Newton.....	4,394.16	Total.....	80,574.04
Total.....	80,574.04		

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1930	Amount
Cash.....	\$4,415.82	Cash.....	\$5,150.88
Store: Fixtures, \$612.38; stock, \$3,890.57.....	4,502.95	Store: Fixtures, \$557.13; stock, \$3,262.55.....	3,819.68
Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$824.02; stock, \$711.45.....	1,535.47	Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$800.42; stock, \$730.39.....	1,539.81
Amusement fixtures.....	7,738.00	Amusement fixtures.....	8,997.98
Buildings.....	18,200.00	Buildings.....	18,200.00
Miscellaneous.....	177.60	Miscellaneous.....	157.50
Total.....	36,569.84	Total.....	37,865.85
Liabilities.....	5,233.72	Liabilities.....	5,714.48

Post fund—Continued

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Store.....	2		\$1, 620. 00
Restaurant.....	2	2	2, 692. 00
Library and amusement hall.....	2	1	2, 117. 66
Choir, organists, and janitors.....	5	6	2, 512. 50
Theater and ball park.....	3		2, 004. 84
Superintendent post-fund office.....	1		1, 456. 00
Total.....	15	9	12, 463. 00

AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments, and have the privileges of the club houses, games, and library free of charge.

There were given 277 band concerts, 156 motion-picture shows, 20 baseball games, and 11 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

156 motion-picture shows.....	\$2, 448. 60
20 baseball games.....	67. 50
11 theatrical entertainments.....	1, 202. 35
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	2, 384. 35
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	6, 680. 82
Christmas Day activities.....	807. 76
Miscellaneous.....	1, 405. 70
Total.....	14, 675. 08

The expenditures from post fund\* for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$14,675.08, a per capita of \$13.16 figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The treatment hospital is divided into four wards and has a capacity for 122 patients.

Annex No. 1 is divided into two wards and has a capacity for 32 patients.

The reception hospital is divided into seven wards and has a capacity for 139 patients.

The neuropsychiatric-tuberculosis unit has a capacity for 80 patients.

Eleven cottages, each divided into three wards, with a total capacity for 740 patients.

Cottage No. 15, a new 3-wing unit completed and opened during the year, has a capacity for 212 patients.

There are 18 assistant surgeons, including 2 dental surgeons; 61 female trained nurses, and 193 male attendants.

On June 30 there were 1,276 patients present. There were 49 vacant beds on that date, of which 8 were in treatment hospital, 17 in reception hospital, 12 in neuropsychiatric-tuberculosis unit, and 12 in cottage group.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1930, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present sick in hospital.....	1, 115	1, 025
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	100	100
Number treated in hospital.....	1, 630	1, 256
Died in the home.....	76	62
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	49. 67	49. 36
Average age at death.....	40. 42	41. 94
Number of insane cared for.....	1, 394	1, 204
Number of blind cared for.....	7	8
Number of insane present June 30.....	1, 215	1, 039
Number of blind present June 30.....	7	7
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	119	108
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	68	56

\* This number does not include cases which are of a border-line type, but have not sufficient psychotic symptoms to warrant calling them insane.

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## Causes of death during the year, and number of deaths from each cause:

Acute appendicitis.....	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	7
Cardio vascular renal disease.....	1	Senile dementia.....	1
Cardiac dilatation.....	1		
Cerebro spinal lues.....	2	Total.....	76
Duodenal ulcer.....	1		
Encephalitis lethargica.....	2	Number of operations performed during the	
Epilepsy.....	1	year:	
Gastric hemorrhage.....	1	Major.....	15
Gastro enteritis.....	1	Minor.....	371
General paralysis of the insane.....	48	Total.....	386
Huntington's chorea.....	1		
Hypostatic pneumonia.....	2	Average number of hospital employees:	
Killed by train.....	1	Male.....	198
Lung abscess.....	1	Female.....	82
Myocarditis.....	1	Total.....	280
Nephritis, uremic coma.....	1		
Organic brain disease.....	1		
Psychosis associated with cardio vascular renal			
disease.....	1		

## Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:

Services.....	\$378,061.58
Drugs and medicines.....	3,421.15
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	212.30
All other supplies and appliances.....	8,580.45
Total.....	390,275.48

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

During the year there was constructed cottage No. 15, cost, \$362,627.63.

## Repairs

	Nature of, other than painting	Cost	Painting
Cottages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.....	Repairs to porches, replacing lavatories, etc.	\$3,559.39	\$1,505.89
Treatment hospital, reception hospital, cottage 15, tuberculosis hospital, annex No. 1 and clinical laboratory.....	Replaced window guards, repaired metal work, etc.	4,404.04	3,687.51
General mess hall.....	Built runway on east side, etc.	2,326.83	42.24
Power-house buildings.....	Repaired roof, etc.	444.79	63.51
Headquarters and guard and employees' quarters buildings.....	Replaced water-closet tanks, etc.	244.85	597.37
Library, theater, store, and restaurant buildings.....	Replaced gutters, etc.	790.56	100.33
Farm group buildings.....	New roof on dairy barn, etc.	803.71	18.56
Rehabilitation buildings.....	Overhaul heating system, etc.	305.84	214.60
Quartermaster building and shops.....	Install toilets, etc.	323.44	6.37
Laundry building.....	Constructed new addition, etc.	4,027.34	287.58
Morgue and hospital garage, lodge gate, chapel, truck garage, pavilion, garage, and flagpole.....	Replaced flag halyard, etc.	147.83	297.30
Greenhouse.....	Repaired benches, etc.	129.86	.65
	Increased radiation, installed storm sheds, laid hardwood flooring, etc.	3,385.55	1,618.35
Quarters.....	Miscellaneous minor repairs and painting about camp.	5,425.71	2,425.63
Total (general fund).....		26,319.74	10,865.89
Chapel.....	Replaced art glass (post fund).....		250.00
Grand total.....		26,319.74	11,115.89

## FARM

The appropriation for farm includes expenditures in the upkeep of roads, cemeteries, lawns, parks, greenhouses, flower gardens, stables, dairies, feeds, purchase of all animals, and all supplies used and services required in connection with these places.

Stable: Average number of public animals kept during the year, 2 horses, 7 mules; appraised value, \$1,259. Purchased during the year, 1 horse. Average number of private horses kept, 1. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 4 dump carts; 1 (1-horse) delivery wagon; 4 farm wagons; 2 jigger wagons, 3 auto trucks (Ford and 2 G. M. C.).

Two auto ambulances under hospital.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd"; calves sold, as such, are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed, and milk transferred to subsistence or sold, are charged at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

<b>Herd:</b>		<b>Production:</b>	
On hand June 30, 1929, 41 cows, 27 other cattle (value).....	\$5,175.00	31,445 1/4 gallons at \$0.239 cents per gallon used in commissary and sold.....	7,515.41
On hand June 30, 1930, 32 cows, 25 other cattle (value).....	4,215.00	16 calves sold.....	146.50
Decrease.....	960.00	Total receipts.....	7,661.91
Received for stock sold out of herd.....	1,277.12	Loss.....	1,794.08
Net increase in investment.....	317.12		
<b>Cost of maintenance:</b>		<b>Summary:</b>	
Feeds purchased.....	2,127.11	Increase in investment.....	317.12
Feeds raised on farm and consumed.....	2,353.83	Loss in operation.....	1,794.08
Veterinary and other expenses.....	80.05	Net loss.....	1,476.96
Services, employees.....	4,895.00		
Total cost.....	9,455.99		

In addition to the 31,445 1/4 gallons milk shown above, 2,497 gallons were used to feed 24 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 2.70 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 1.33 gallons; 97,112 gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at 23.9 cents per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was 30 cents per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

There were cultivated 89 acres as follows: Garden, 57; corn, 17; alfalfa, 15.

Products and disposition

Articles	Used in commissary and sales	Consumed by farm	Total produced
Milk, 31,445 gallons, at \$0.239.....	\$7,515.41		
Milk, 2,497 gallons, at \$0.239.....		\$596.78	\$8,112.19
Corn, shelled, 39,361 pounds, at \$0.0175.....		688.82	688.82
Hay, 55,305 tons, at \$16.50.....		912.53	912.53
Ensilage, 103.05 tons, at \$8.....		824.40	824.40
Flowers and vegetables.....	1,778.25		1,778.25
Total.....	9,293.66	3,022.53	12,316.19

Cost of operation

	Average number		Expended for—		Value of farm products consumed	Total
	Team	Em- ployees	Services	Supplies		
<b>Nonproductive:</b>						
Upkeep, roads, cemetery, etc.....	34	2	\$2,644.79	\$5,596.95	\$42.42	\$8,284.16
Teaming, camp work, etc.....	2 1/2	7	10,184.34	913.41	141.33	11,239.08
Total.....						19,523.24
<b>Productive:</b>						
Farm and vegetable garden.....	1 1/4	3	3,139.15	901.17	70.67	4,110.99
Dairy.....		5	4,895.00	2,207.16	2,353.83	9,455.99
Total.....						13,566.98

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head.....	\$13,566.98
Value of products.....	12,316.19
Net loss.....	1,250.79

## HEATING, LIGHTING AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of four 200-horsepower Stirling water-tube boilers, two installed in 1903, one in 1908, and one in 1913; one 352-horsepower Badenhausen water-tube boiler installed in 1922; two 300-horsepower Badenhausen water-tube boilers installed in 1929; 2 turbo blowers installed in 1918; 3 boiler-feed pumps, 1 American Marsh installed in 1928; 1 Marsh installed in 1913; 1 Dean installed in 1923; 1 Graves sand filter, capacity 6,000 gallons per hour, installed in 1923; 1 Detrick-Hagen steam jet ash conveyor, installed in 1923; 1 Stillwell feed-water heater No. 5, manufactured about 1900, installed in 1923; 1 International filter water-softening system, capacity 6,000 gallons per hour, installed in 1922; live and exhaust steam heaters and 3 circulating pumps; 1 DeLaval, installed in 1904; 1 Dayton-Dowd, installed in 1929; 1 Midwest turbine pump installed in 1922, are used in connection with the general hot-water heating system. One 30-horsepower General Electric motor, installed in 1921, driving stoker and coal elevator equipment.

Pump system consists of one 10-inch, eight 8-inch, and one 6-inch wells 87 feet deep; one 24-inch well 103 feet deep pumped direct into standpipe by a Layne & Bowler centrifugal pump driven by a 35-horsepower Westinghouse Electric motor, installed in 1922. The 10, 8, and 6 inch wells are operated only in cases of emergency by an Ingersoll-Rand steam-driven air compressor, installed in 1900, used to lift the water from the wells into a 150,000-gallon reservoir from which it is pumped into a 240,000-gallon standpipe with an R. D. Wood & Co. electric-driven centrifugal pump, installed in 1914.

The lighting system consists of one 250-horsepower McEwen simple engine, installed in 1900; one 450-horsepower Hamilton-Corliss engine, installed in 1922; one 120-kilowatt Westinghouse generator, installed in 1900; one 385-kilo-watt Westinghouse generator, installed in 1922; one Westinghouse 11-panel switch-board, installed in 1923; and one complete electrical substation capable of producing 300 kilowatts, this current being obtained from a 33,000-volt transmission line from Indiana General Service Co., a public utility, installed in 1921.

The refrigeration and ice plant consists of one 10 by 22 inch Ruemmeli-Dawley ammonia compressor driven by a 100-horsepower Corliss engine, installed in 1903, also by an 85-horsepower Westinghouse Electric motor, installed in 1925; together with tanks, pipe lines, condensers, and other apparatus necessary to produce ice and circulate calcium chloride brine through cold-storage rooms at commissary, hospital, main kitchen, reception hospital, and home restaurant.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:		Oils, other than fuel	\$479.19
Steam plant	\$16,620.00	Repairs, including parts	4,223.33
Lighting plant	4,590.00	New units of machinery purchased	34,643.00
Refrigeration and ice plant	3,600.00	All other supplies	1,098.21
	24,810.00	Total	110,426.17
Fuel	45,172.44		

Fuel: 11,861.4 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$3.58 per ton. Year prior 14,551.75 tons were purchased at \$2.9128 (average cost) per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced 1,006,820 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0233; purchased 1,500 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.492; total cost of current, \$23,532.71.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking in all messes and private families, baking at bakery and heating water in families' private quarters; 10,699,400 cubic feet purchased at \$8,069.55; year prior 10,558,000 cubic feet purchased at \$7,963.50.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 390,000 gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 12 tons refrigeration and 6 tons ice; 432,925 tons, produced at a cost of \$2.784 per ton.

## LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of one 5-horsepower Westinghouse motor, installed in the laundry annex in 1928; one 30-horsepower Westinghouse motor, installed in 1904; 3 American Laundry Machine Co. washers, 2 installed in 1922, 1 in 1923; 2 General Laundry Machine Co. washers installed in 1929; 2 Troy Laundry Machine Co. washers installed in the laundry annex in 1928 (old machines transferred from the Battle Mountain Sanatorium); 1 Troy Laundry Machine Co. washer installed in 1927 (new machine received by transfer from the



Danville branch); 3 American Laundry Machine Co. extractors, 2 installed in 1914, 1 installed in 1922; 1 Humatic extractor manufactured by the American Laundry Machine Co., installed in 1929; and 1 American Laundry Machine Co. extractor, installed in the laundry annex in 1928; 2 American Laundry Machine Co. dry tumblers, 1 installed in 1914 and 1 installed in 1922; 1 General Laundry Machine Co. dry tumbler, installed in 1929; 1 Ohio Laundry Machine Co. mangle, installed in 1914, and 1 American Laundry Machine Co. 6-roll flat ironer, installed in 1929; 4 Troy Laundry Machine Co. prosperity garment presses, 2 installed in 1921 and 2 installed in 1922; 2 American Laundry Machine Co. garment presses, installed in 1929.

Dry-cleaning plant equipment consists of 2 American Laundry Machine Co. washers, installed in 1915; 1 National Anoline Chemical Co. extractor, installed in 1910; 1 Atlas Machine Co. tumbler, installed in 1915; 1 U. S. Hoffman 7A pressing machine, installed in 1924; 1 U. S. Hoffman 8A-Oval pressing machine, installed in 1924; 1 DeLaval continuous-flow gasoline clarifier, installed in 1926; 5 gasoline-storage tanks and 1 pump, installed in 1915; 1 U. S. Hoffman valet pressing machine, installed in 1929.

### Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	4½	6	\$12, 156. 67	\$2, 260. 31	\$174. 28	\$14, 591. 26
Dry-cleaning plant.....	2½	1	2, 810. 67	380. 24	25. 17	3, 216. 08
Total.....	7	7	14, 967. 34	2, 640. 55	199. 45	17, 807. 34

1,523,098 pieces laundered. Cost per piece, \$0.00957. Cost per capita, \$13.09.  
46,121 pieces dry cleaned. Cost per piece, \$0.05066. Cost per capita, \$2.10.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT DATA

Average steam consumed per horsepower-hour, produced in power house in year.....	3, 331, 152
Average number of kilowatts generated in the light plant during the entire year.....	1, 006, 820
1,006,820 kilowatts equal 1,006,820,000 watts; 1 horsepower steam produces 746 watts. 1,006,820,000 divided by 746 gives the amount of horsepower-hours of steam required to produce the current for the year as 1,349,624.	
The loss of steam because of condensation, traps, leaks, etc., is estimated to be 5 per cent, making the total amount of horsepower-hours of steam required to produce the current 1,417,105.	
Low-pressure steam is used for heating purposes during 7 months of the year, during which time one-half of the steam used in the light plant is credited that plant.	
Seven-twelfths of 1,417,105 equals 826,644 horsepower-hours used to produce current in 7 months.	
One-half of 826,644 equals 413,322 horsepower-hours consumed to produce current in 7 months.	
1,417,105 less 413,322 equals 1,003,783 horsepower-hours consumed to produce current in 12 months.	
1,003,783 divided by 3,331,152 gives the per cent of steam consumed by light plant to produce current to be 30 per cent.	
Total cost of employees for the power house for the year is \$16,620.	
30 per cent of \$16,620 is portion of power-house labor cost to the light plant.....	\$4, 986. 00
Cost of employees in light plant only.....	4, 590. 00
Total cost of employees to produce current.....	9, 576. 00
Total cost of fuel consumed in power house, for year \$45,172.44.	
5 per cent of \$45,172.44 is \$2,258.62 required for ice plant.	
\$45,172.44 less \$2,258.62 is \$42,913.82.	
30 per cent of \$42,913.82 equals cost of fuel to produce current.....	12, 874. 15
Total cost of oils consumed by the light plant.....	398. 60
Cost of water:	
1 horsepower-hour of steam consumed 7½ pounds of water.	
3,331,152 times 7½ equals 24,983,640 pounds of water.	
24,983,640 divided by 8 equals 3,122,955 gallons of water consumed.	
Cost of production of water is \$0.000009092 per gallon.	
3,122,955 times \$0.000009092 equals cost of water required to produce current for the year....	28. 39
Repairs, including parts (for light plant only).....	328. 30
All other supplies, 30 per cent of \$1,008.21 equals amount for light plant.....	329. 46
Total cost of current produced.....	23, 534. 90
\$23,534.90 divided by 1,006,820 equals \$0.023375 cost per kilowatt-hour produced.	

## Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	Con-demned	In storehouses, June 30, 1930		
			New	Reissue	Value
Belts.....		8	352	65	\$38.45
Bosoms and ties.....	71		2		.96
Coats:					
Dress.....	640	539	61	41	379.79
Pajama.....	3,919	2,985	215	15	93.45
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	278	467	220	1,541	408.37
Light.....	2,500	2,053	42	83	20.04
Gowns, ward.....	560	562			
Hats.....	892	788	160	7	261.60
Jumpers.....	32	30	23	2	24.96
Overalls.....	76	76		11	5.72
Overcoats.....	192	51		549	686.25
Overshoes, pairs.....	65	62	6		9.00
Oxfords, pairs.....	100	220	196	11	106.80
Shirts:					
Burial.....	78	58	3		1.02
Cotton.....	2,807	2,434	76	31	50.33
Wool.....	175				
Shoes, pairs.....	973	953	1,156	59	4,734.33
Slippers, pairs.....	1,364	1,098	20		11.40
Burial.....	63	60	17		14.45
Socks:					
Cotton, pairs.....	10,452	9,437	969	14	107.36
Wool, pairs.....		130			
Suspenders.....	968	920		4	.38
Trousers.....	1,723	1,636	134	89	473.03
Pajama.....	4,681	3,876	1	2	.80
Undershirts:					
Heavy.....	1,600	700	42	1,272	698.34
Light.....	1,783	1,137	58	39	18.60
Unionalls.....	231	191	83		140.27
Vests.....	477	130	19	87	103.13
Running pants.....	279	219	155	216	84.16
Athletic shirts.....	256	224	225	226	94.64
Convalescent coats.....	97	123		4	1.90
Pants.....	75	146		3	1.43

Value of clothing condemned, \$21,550.75; value of clothing received from the general depot, \$17,708.53.

## Employment

## EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	25	None.	684	709
Average daily employed.....	23	None.	518	541
Total amount paid.....	\$86,052.81	None.	\$561,165.35	\$647,218.16
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	25	None.	603	628
Average daily employed.....	22	None.	492	514
Total amount paid.....	\$73,384.44	None.	\$459,727.22	\$533,111.66

Employment—Continued

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	409	Farmer.....	1
Women.....	109	Firemen.....	3
Total.....	518	Guards.....	9
Aides, occupational therapy.....	9	Head waiter.....	1
Attendants.....	175	Hydrotherapists.....	6
Attending specialist.....	1	Laborers.....	102
Bakers.....	2	Laboratory technicians.....	2
Band leader.....	1	Laundry foreman.....	1
Barbers.....	2	Matron.....	1
Butcher.....	1	Machinist.....	1
Carpenters.....	6	Musicians.....	10
Caretaker, cemetery.....	1	Nurses, chief.....	1
Chaplain.....	1	Nurses, assistant chief.....	8
Chief engineer.....	1	Nurses, trained.....	47
Chief aide.....	1	Operators, telephone.....	3
Chief gardener.....	1	Printer.....	1
Clerks.....	25	Painters.....	8
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Plumbers.....	3
Cooks.....	15	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Dental technician.....	1	Stewards, hospital.....	3
Dietitian.....	1	Social-service worker.....	1
Director of athletics.....	1	Shoemaker.....	1
Director of employment.....	1	Tailor.....	1
Driver.....	1	Tinsmith.....	1
Druggists.....	2	Truck drivers.....	2
Engineers.....	4	Waiters.....	45
Electric worker.....	1	Total.....	518

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general cottage group, treatment hospital, neuropsychiatric-tuberculosis unit, and new cottage No. 15, which was opened January 20, 1930. In addition, one building is equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room and is used as a reception hospital; there is also a kitchen and dining room on second floor of this building for use of the more disturbed patients, the food being prepared in the main kitchen of the building and delivered to upper floor in food conveyors; also for the more disturbed patients five cottages are equipped with diet kitchens and dining rooms, the food being prepared in the treatment hospital kitchen and main kitchen and delivered in food conveyors. In the treatment hospital, in addition to the main dining room which will seat 60, there are four diet kitchens with dining rooms attached to accommodate 30 patients each, all food being prepared in the main kitchen of the building and delivered in food conveyors.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 864; reception hospital mess, 112; cottage No. 15, 120; hospital general mess, 60; tubercular cottage mess, 60; nurses' mess, 72; total, 1,288.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 36, 38, 37, 37, 17, 18.

*Average sittings each meal, average number served each meal, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1930	June 30, 1929
General mess.....	2	689	18	23	\$0.4146	\$0.3739
Combination mess.....	1	153	4	4	.4105	.3670
Hospital general mess.....	1	409	11	10	.4411	.4174
Tubercular cottage mess.....	1	74	2	4	.5781	.5653
Cottage No. 15, mess.....	2	188	6	6	.3930	.....
Nurses' mess.....	1	73	4	2	.3052	.3400

Cost per capita, special diet, based on average number of sick in hospital, \$0.9041.

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 9.08 ounces; meat and fish, 15.77 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.21 ounces; milk, 1.94 pints; cheese, 0.18 ounce; oleo, 1.30 ounces; sugar, 3.76 ounces; cereal, 0.91 ounce, vegetables, 22.28 ounces.

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*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each and the total cost of same, during the year*

Article	Quantity	Total cost	Article	Quantity	Total cost
	<i>Pounds</i>			<i>Pounds</i>	
Bacon.....	47,883	\$9,167.73	Onions.....	19,175	\$483.96
Beef, dressed.....	169,855	31,534.48	Potatoes.....	446,635	12,739.98
Eggs.....	58,300	19,639.41	Sugar.....	117,365	6,326.84
Fish, fresh.....	13,310	1,948.60	Beans, navy.....	15,953	1,341.05
Ham.....	58,893	13,282.70	Beans, lima.....	4,607	543.97
Flour.....	241,819	5,918.25	Rice.....	2,989	138.99
Cheese.....	6,269	1,369.16	Apples, evaporated.....	4,303	582.05
Oil.....	41,388	4,938.71	Peaches, evaporated.....	3,761	473.37
Coffee.....	40,623	9,013.50	Pork, salt.....	9,998	1,462.24
Milk.....	128,558	30,725.36			

Swill and garbage 600,000 pounds, sold for \$606.

## BAKERY

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	197,323	273,698	\$0.0191
Cake.....	4,577	14,235	.0695
Pies.....	13,925	39,065	.1039
Corn bread:			
Meal.....	1,300		
Flour.....	2,460	6,400	.0687
Total.....	219,585	333,398	

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 139.

Average number of employees, 4; amount paid employees, \$5,400; cost of fuel, \$853.50; total, \$6,253.50.

## LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 40 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., October 1 to April 30, and 8 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. May 1 to September 30; 13 newspapers and 36 periodicals were supplied; 335 volumes new books purchased during year.

Total number of volumes, 6,072.

There are two persons employed in the library. Cost of services, \$1,625.83; 8,898 books were circulated or read.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 200 persons. Four choristers and one organist were employed. Regular services were held once a week. Average attendance 200. The chaplain officiated at 22 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital 50 times per week. Many bedside services every week.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is not a commissioned officer, is not furnished quarters, and does not reside at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 160 persons. Four choristers and one organist were employed. Regular services were held once a week. Average attendance, 150. Other services on holy days. The chaplain officiated at six funerals, and regularly visited the hospital four times per week.

## CEMETERY

There were 34 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 3,067. Total capacity of the cemetery, 4,800 graves.

## BAND

Average number of men in band during the year 10.1. Paid from general fund, \$13,463; subsistence, \$2,103.50; total, \$15,566.50.

## FORMER OFFICERS JULY 1, 1929, TO JUNE 30, 1930

Treasurer: Maj. Paul G. Froemming, January 1, 1922, to April 15, 1930.

Quartermaster: Capt. George M. Whitaker, August 1, 1924, to May 15, 1930.

Assistant surgeon, dental: Dr. Edwin Miller, October 16, 1927, to September 15, 1929.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE DANVILLE BRANCH, YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Branch established August 10, 1898, by act of Congress June 4, 1897. Located in Danville, Ill. Post-office address, National Home, Danville, Ill. The reservation comprises 324.56 acres; 201 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, lake; and 7.97 miles of roadway; 80 acres are grass and pasture land; no acres of woodland; 42 acres hay and farming; and 1.56 acres for flowers. There are 57 buildings on the reservation, including 14 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity 2,016 members; 1 hospital building, brick, maximum capacity 288 patients; and 42 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 18 are brick, 3 brick and frame, 19 frame, 1 frame and glass, and 1 frame and stone. Land acquired by purchase, cost \$45,961.26; original cost of buildings, \$1,360,482.95; appraised value, \$1,290,810.

Utilities

Heating: Steam, with 12 boilers, 120 horsepower using 18,885 tons coal, at \$2.30 per ton.....	\$43,435.50
Gas: 3,137,500 cubic feet for cooking, at \$1.346 per thousand cubic feet.....	4,226.07
Power and lighting: 495,355 kilowatt-hours purchased, at \$0.0297 per kilowatt-hour.....	14,737.72
Water:	
76,914,000 gallons purchased, at \$0.1018 per thousand gallons.....	\$7,830.38
9,815,800 gallons pumped, at \$0.0063 per thousand gallons.....	61.77
	7,892.15
Ice: 1,164 tons made, at \$2.034 per ton.....	2,367.58
Laundry:	
1,114,307 pieces laundered, at \$0.0091 per piece.....	10,109.02
39,575 pieces dry cleaned, at \$0.065 per piece.....	2,568.31

Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	241	222
Domiciliary members.....	1,790	1,507
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.82	\$2.57
Domiciliary members.....	\$0.827	\$0.846
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.37	\$0.35
General mess.....	\$0.32	\$0.30
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	409	382
General mess.....	1,765	1,499
Average present and absent.....	2,809	2,402
Whole number cared for.....	6,954	6,694
Per capita cost.....	\$387.96	\$389.44

Return for the year ending June 30, 1930

PRESENT		PRESENT—continued	
For duty:		Sick in quarters: Members.....	214
Governor.....	1	Total present:	
Treasurer.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	14
Surgeon.....	1	Noncommissioned officers.....	30
Quartermaster.....	1	Members.....	2,150
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Aggregate:	
Adjutant.....	1	This return.....	2,180
Chaplains.....	2	Last return.....	1,691
Assistant surgeons.....	6		
Total.....	14	ABSENT	
Commissary sergeant.....	1	With leave:	
Hospital stewards.....	2	Commissioned officers.....	1
Company commanders.....	13	Members.....	749
Company sergeants.....	13	Sick in Government Hospital of the Insane:	
Guard sergeants.....	1	Members.....	3
Total.....	30	Without leave: Members.....	84
Members subject to detail.....	1,406	Total absent:	
On extra duty: Members.....	272	Commissioned officers.....	1
Sick in hospital: Members.....	258	Members.....	836
		Aggregate:	
		This return.....	1,836
		Last return.....	783

1 Commissioned officers not included in totals.

Return for the year ending June 30, 1930—Continued

PRESENT AND ABSENT		AVERAGES	
Commissioned officers	5	Average present	2,031
Noncommissioned officers	10	Average present and absent	2,809
Members	36	Whole number cared for	6,954
Aggregate:	2,98	Average temporarily at post	81
This return	13,016	Average number of member employees	268
Last return	2,474		
GAIN		AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Appointment (officers)	3	Members	2,031
Transfer (officers)	1	Civilian employees	133
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars	28	Total	2,164
Admission, other service	1,481		
Readmission	2,293	WHAT WAR	
Transfer	678	Civil	517
Total	14,490	Spanish-American	2,728
		World War	3,709
LOSS		Total	6,954
Resignation (officers)	1	WHAT SERVICE	
Death (officers)	1	Regular	6,701
Transfer (officers)	2	Marine Corps	61
Transfer	658	Navy	192
Discharge	1,626	Total	6,954
Dropped from roll	1,514	OFFENSES	
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars	68	Major:	
Death, other service	72	Penal offenses	14
Total	13,938	Bringing in intoxicating liquors	153
		Drunkenness on duty	246
MISCELLANEOUS		Absence without leave while under sentence	110
Changes:		Total	523
From present to absent	7,438	Minor:	
From absent to present	7,385	Absence without leave	234
Total	14,823	Drunkenness	96
Total beds in barracks	2,041	Disorderly conduct	94
Vacant	301	Violation of rules	1,159
Total beds in hospital for patients	288	Total	1,583
Vacant	31	Total offenses	2,106
Members present and absent June 30, 1930, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars	2,788		
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1930	129		

1 Commissioned officers not included in totals.

Age

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
21	14	42	243	63	69	84	44
22	9	43	190	64	63	85	46
23	9	44	105	65	31	86	44
24	11	45	90	66	28	87	31
25	20	46	87	67	25	88	17
26	26	47	84	68	21	89	18
27	35	48	103	69	43	90	9
28	44	49	121	70	32	91	8
29	63	50	155	71	22	92	6
30	72	51	171	72	18	93	6
31	95	52	187	73	17	95	1
32	159	53	198	74	19	95	1
33	178	54	192	75	12	96	2
34	194	55	187	76	17	97	1
35	196	56	191	77	9	98	2
36	227	57	172	78	9	99	
37	316	58	161	79	18	100	1
38	326	59	154	80	26		
39	344	60	147	81	28	Total	6,954
40	354	61	149	82	33		
41	216	62	136	83	46		

Average age of members cared for:		Years	Average age of members deceased:		Years
Civil War		82	Civil War		84
Spanish War		55	Spanish War		61
World War		37	World War		38

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1930

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain						Loss										
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Gov- ernment Hospi- tal for Insane	Total
							Appoint- ment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped							
June 30—																							
1899	20	21	7	137	100	340	3		191	99	47	340				7	2	6	10	4		29	
1900	63	148	20	822	990	1,764	1	1	756	315	380	1,453		1		80	72	38	66	44	2	303	
1901	109	354	24	1,418	1,828	2,780			789	342	188	1,319				86	198	61	78	106	13	544	
1902	159	618	36	2,074	2,725	3,759	2		795	391	335	1,523	1			113	301	18	166	130	17	746	
1903	168	770	34	2,365	3,173	4,073	1		624	321	114	1,060				163	379	15	134	138	35	864	
1904	196	808	39	2,457	3,303	4,213			574	278	152	1,004				117	365	19	163	180	6	850	
1905	199	838	36	2,417	3,284	4,314	2		580	295	74	951			1	357	396	22	158	219	10	1,163	
1906	216	906	40	2,369	3,309	4,310			582	395	182	1,159				186	339	14	173	202		914	
1907	360	971	38	2,404	3,413	4,353			412	347	198	957				366	346	7	140	256		1,115	
1908	400	889	46	2,263	3,207	4,276	1		439	399	199	1,038			1	290	486	11	168	240		1,196	
1909	397	756	43	2,296	3,098	4,239	4		429	486	240	1,159		1	1	226	478	12	180	272		1,170	
1910	406	717	53	2,244	3,014	4,257	3	1	379	595	210	1,188	2	2		190	679	20	254	239		1,384	
1911	383	670	50	2,178	2,898	3,399	1	3	353	622	147	1,126	2			173	614	27	221	267		1,306	
1912	372	603	40	2,152	2,793	3,891	4	1	361	647	185	1,198	3		1	134	654	12	170	257		1,231	
1913	330	574	35	2,017	2,626	3,539	1	4	248	523	103	879	2	3		125	543		151	232		1,056	
1914	369	483	42	1,902	2,446	3,509	3		293	630	100	1,026	3			180	518	1	164	260		1,136	
1915	439	440	36	1,988	2,461	3,683	3	1	376	796	131	1,310	3	1		190	721		191	246		1,353	
1916	497	420	33	1,911	2,364	3,557	5	1	280	815	126	1,227	4	1		175	805		137	273		1,395	
1917	486	384	31	1,814	2,229	3,417	3	2	243	856	151	1,255	4	3		154	776	2	141	223		1,308	
1918	443	388	20	1,641	2,061	3,110	8	4	222	678	84	996	9	3		97	788		98	231		1,226	
1919	416	409	18	1,418	1,845	2,737	5	1	125	566	156	853	3	1		158	489		75	201		927	
1920	431	417	19	1,279	1,715	2,560			159	395	196	750				244	425	1	60	257		999	
1921	483	470	13	1,409	1,909	3,128	5	5	218	577	772	1,567	3	3	1	272	498		42	188		1,000	
1922	428	561	14	1,539	2,114	3,438		5	328	691	291	1,310	1	2	1	398	712		94	233		1,438	
1923	328	575	17	1,388	1,980	3,178	5	2	233	607	338	1,178	4	3		327	628		93	205		1,253	
1924	372	499	13	1,378	1,890	3,225	8	4	264	694	341	1,299	8	3	1	365	768	1	72	207		1,413	
1925	375	410	18	1,419	1,847	3,369	2	5	389	756	412	1,557		7		480	702		154	206		1,542	
1926	379	420	27	1,463	1,910	3,931	2	1	662	1,028	361	2,051	2	1		358	938		545	163		2,004	
1927	377	422	36	1,457	1,915	4,524	2	1	834	1,351	412	2,597	2	1		356	1,254		756	158		2,524	
1928	404	468	51	1,583	2,114	5,235	4	1	1,157	1,635	443	3,235	4	1		426	1,431	1	899	181		2,938	
1929	411	629	69	1,729	2,402	5,694		2	1,040	1,801	556	3,397	2			537	1,466		1,061	156		3,220	
1930	462	659	105	2,081	2,809	6,954	3	1	1,506	2,293	678	4,480	1	2	1	658	1,626		1,514	140		3,938	
Total							81	46	15,844	22,227	8,302	46,442	63	39	8	13	7,998	20,397	287	8,328	6,314	83	43,480

Total number cared for since date of organization to June 30, 1930, 50,727.

NOTE.—Officers not included in "Averages" or "Totals."

## General fund, appropriation fiscal year, 1930

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$90,600.00	\$317,755.00	\$137,745.00	\$161,600.00	\$500.00	\$60,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$788,200.00	\$3,900.00	\$792,100.00
Collections.....	12,124.73	7,602.16	687.87	32.14	10.85	164.21	678.33	11,300.29	594.84	11,895.13
Total.....	92,724.73	325,357.16	138,432.87	161,632.14	510.85	60,164.21	20,678.33	799,500.29	4,494.84	803,995.13
Disbursed.....	91,777.30	325,349.30	137,165.86	160,641.06	510.77	59,880.83	20,584.01	795,909.13	4,407.93	800,317.06
Returned to general treasurer.....	947.43	7.86	1,267.01	991.08	.08	283.38	94.32	3,591.16	86.91	3,678.07
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	91,777.30	325,349.30	137,165.86	160,641.06	510.77	59,880.83	20,584.01	795,909.13	4,407.93	800,317.06
General Accounting Office settlements.....	70.66			245.00				315.66		315.66
Outstanding liabilities.....	23.33			6.22				29.55		29.55
Aggregate.....	91,871.29	325,349.30	137,165.86	160,892.28	510.77	59,880.83	20,584.01	796,254.34	4,407.93	800,662.27
Less collections.....	2,124.73	7,602.16	687.87	32.14	10.85	164.21	678.33	11,300.29	594.84	11,895.13
Net cost.....	89,746.56	317,747.14	136,477.99	160,860.14	499.92	59,716.62	19,905.68	784,954.05	3,813.09	788,767.14
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	43.06	30.03	22.74	64.19		21.29	7.18	188.49	1.44	189.93
Supplies.....	1.12	124.65	39.13	11.55	.25	7.11	2.48	186.29	.43	186.72
Equipment.....		1.77	5.34	3.46		1.00	.14	11.71		11.71
Total.....	44.18	156.45	67.21	79.20	.25	29.40	9.80	386.49	1.87	388.36

<sup>1</sup> \$2,052.25 effects, deceased members.

<sup>2</sup> \$1,858.70, disbursed, effects, deceased members.

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.077; supplies, \$0.32; total, \$0.397.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita based on net expenditures and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less collections), figured on the average subsisted, including members temporarily at post members, and civilians.



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## Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1929.....	\$44,024.97	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	710,854.97	To pensioners.....	\$691,993.40
Canceled checks.....	384.00	To families.....	2,997.00
Total.....	755,263.94		\$694,990.40
		Transfer to—	
		United States Treasury.....	294.00
		Post fund.....	18,730.00
		Balance.....	41,249.54
		Total.....	755,263.94

Of the above balance, \$14,976.70 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

## RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1930
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$6	7	13		20	10	2	8
8	2	9		11	8	1	2
10	4	8		12	5	3	4
12	11	15	2	28	14	2	12
14	1	3		4	2		2
15	1	9		10	4		6
16	1	1		2	2		
17	9	14	6	29	18		11
20	29	85		114	34	42	38
24	3	6		9	3		6
25	74	121	11	206	69	76	61
30	166	227	17	410	130	102	178
36	7	6		13	6		7
40	315	334	104	763	298	99	356
50	529	341	171	1,041	532	41	468
65	1			1			1
72	161	83	57	301	167		134
80	3	2		5	4		1
90		1		1			1
	1,324	1,278	368	2,970	1,306	368	1,296

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 2,602.

## Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$13,444.82	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$28,979.37
Stores, sales, etc.....	1,560.00	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	14,677.03
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.....	1,080.00	Construction.....	51.58
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	179.80	Repairs.....	392.95
Miscellaneous.....	1,000.12	Miscellaneous.....	3,308.19
Posthumous pension fund.....	18,730.00	Posthumous pension fund.....	111.50
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	2,815.90	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.....	1,322.70
Transferred from general post fund.....	12,800.00	Balance.....	2,767.32
Total.....	51,610.64	Total.....	51,610.64

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1930	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount
Cash.....	\$2,767.32	Cash.....	\$13,444.82
Store fixtures.....	235.00	Store fixtures.....	292.50
Hotel, etc., fixtures.....	160.00	Hotel, etc., fixtures.....	212.00
Amusement fixtures.....	7,896.35	Amusement fixtures.....	6,862.60
Buildings.....	73,600.00	Buildings.....	23,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,151.00	Miscellaneous.....	1,242.33
Liabilities.....	5,393.70	Liabilities.....	14,186.20
Total.....	85,699.67	Total.....	45,054.25

*Post fund—Continued*  
EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Number	Male	Female	Amount paid
Company 8, card room	1	1		\$105
Billiard hall	1	1		480
Library	3	2	1	1,620
Chapels	2	2		840
Choir	10	4	6	2,040
Theater	3	3		1,520
Superintendent post fund office	1		1	1,020
Total	21	13	8	7,625

AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments, and have the privileges of the club houses, games, and library free of charge.

There were given 188 band concerts, 103 motion-picture shows, 70 baseball games, and 2 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for—

103 motion-picture shows	\$2,959.78
70 baseball games	1,500.00
2 theatrical entertainments	(1)
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment	2,692.58
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized	6,600.00
Radio, band music, etc.	391.22
Other entertainment	533.45
Total	14,677.03

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$14,677.03, a per capita of \$7.23, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 11 wards, and has a capacity for 288 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 365.

There are 7 assistant surgeons, 22 female trained nurses, and 41 male nurses. On June 30, there were 257 patients in hospital, 214 sick in quarters, and 72 members at sick call. There were 31 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1930, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present sick in hospital	241	221.6
Average present sick in quarters	221	189
Total average sick	462	411
Percentage of average present sick to average present	22.75	23.7
Number treated in hospital	1,870	1,487
Number treated at sick call	3,765	3,445
Died in the Home	112	132
Died while absent from the Home	28	24
Total deaths	140	156
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for	20.13	27.4
Average age at death	68	63
Number of insane cared for	278	174
Number of blind cared for	12	4
Number of insane sent to Government hospital during the year	0	0
Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane	3	11
Number of insane present June 30	40	27
Number of blind present June 30	12	4
Number of tubercular patients treated	20	20
Number of tubercular patients June 30	7	2

<sup>1</sup> Donated.

Causes of death during the year, and number of deaths from each cause:

Arteriosclerosis.....	2	Pneumonia—Continued.	
Acute bronchitis.....	1	Unresolved.....	1
Angina pectoris.....	1	Postoperative.....	1
Cardiac dilatation.....	2	Pyelo-nephritis.....	1
Carcinoma:		Thrombosis coronary artery.....	1
Duodenum.....	1	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic.....	1
Gall bladder.....	1	Uremia.....	3
Stomach.....	3	Valvular heart disease.....	7
Large bowel.....	1	Syphilis of liver.....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	16	Coroner's case, cause not given.....	1
Chronic myocarditis.....	38	Unknown (absent).....	28
Epithelioma of face.....	1		
Facial erysipelas.....	1	Total.....	140
Fracture of skull.....	2		
Gastroenteritis.....	1	Number of operations performed during the	
Gastric hemorrhage.....	1	year:	
Hyperthyroidism.....	1	Major.....	217
Nephritis, interstitial.....	1	Minor.....	271
Nephritis, parenchymatous.....	1	Total.....	488
Peritonitis, genital acute.....	1		
Pneumonia:		Average number of hospital employees:	
Broncho.....	4	Male.....	105
Hypostatic.....	3	Female.....	49
Lobar.....	11	Total.....	154
Lobular.....	1		

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$130, 385. 38
Drugs and medicines.....	9, 071. 00
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	884. 37
All other supplies and appliances.....	20, 522. 80
Total.....	160, 863. 55

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Repairs

	Nature of, other than painting	Cost	Painting
Barracks.....	Washing walls, plumbing, steamfitting, carpentry, and tin work.	\$6, 472. 22	\$3, 878. 27
Hospital.....	Patching and washing walls, repairs to corridors and outside woodwork, plumbing, steamfitting, hydrotherapy room.	4, 678. 03	3, 797. 92
Nurses cottage.....	General upkeep.....	206. 69	1. 32
Power house.....	Brickwork to boilers, coal conveyors, general maintenance.	5, 500. 69	62. 90
Mess halls.....	Tin work, porches, plumbing, foundations, drainage.	2, 576. 58	685. 39
Quartermaster storehouse.....	Interior walls, refrigerating room, ice boxes.....	549. 49	97. 58
Laundry and shops.....	General maintenance.....	406. 34	23. 88
Quarters.....	Papering walls, carpentry, tin work, and maintenance.	1, 499. 44	727. 05
Steam lines.....	Renewal of lines, new insulation, repairs to trenches, etc.	8, 324. 59	
Roads and grounds.....	Renewing drains, pipe lines, resurfacing.....	3, 431. 70	7. 05
Post fund buildings.....	Outside woodwork, plumbing, and maintenance.	877. 94	23. 65
Miscellaneous.....	Maintenance to various other buildings, water and sewer lines, lights, heating, supplies.	10, 885. 01	450. 71
Total.....		45, 407. 72	9, 755. 72

FARM

The appropriation for farm includes expenditures in the upkeep of roads, cemeteries, lawns, parks, greenhouses, flower gardens, stables, dairies, feeds, purchase of all animals, and all supplies used and services required in connection with these places.

*Stables.*—Average number of public animals kept during the year: 3¾ horses, 3 mules; appraised value, \$675. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 4 motor trucks, 1 horse ambulance, 1 sprinkler, 2 garbage wagons, 3 farm wagons, and 1 laundry wagon.

Gallons of milk purchased during the year, 107,994; 79,994 gallons at \$0.239 per gallon; and 28,000 gallons at \$0.18 per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

One hundred and twenty-three acres were cultivated, as follows: 80 acres of grass and pasture; 42 acres of hay and alfalfa; and 1 acre of flowers. Thirty-one acres not in use for the year.

*Products and disposition*

Articles	Used in commissary, and sales	Consumed by farm	Total product
Hay, grain, etc.....		\$260. 00	\$260. 00
Flowers.....	\$272. 90	800. 00	1, 072. 90
Total.....			1, 332. 90

*Cost of operation*

	Average number of teams	Average number employ-ees	Amount paid for services	Con- sumed by farm	Amount paid for supplies	Total
Nonproductive:						
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc.....	1½	10¾	\$5, 372. 97	\$209. 32	\$3, 670. 64	\$9, 252. 93
Team, camp work.....	2	12	8, 742. 81	313. 98	1, 857. 93	10, 914. 72
Productive: Farm proper and vegetable garden.....		1	476. 00		575. 08	1, 051. 08

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$1,051.08; value of products, \$1,332.90; net gain, \$281.82.

## HEATING, LIGHTING AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of twelve 120-horsepower Babcock and Wilcox boilers and conveyor equipment installed in 1898. The refrigeration and ice plant consist of 1 Vilter ammonia compressor, 1 brine and freezing tank, 1 ammonia storage tank, 1 condenser, 1 ice dump, 1 ice hoist track car, 1 agitator, 2 brine pumps, 3 motors, 1 rotary pump, 1 fresh water circulating pump, 160 freezing cans, installed in 1922.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:		Oils, other than fuel.....	\$182. 55
Steam plant.....	\$17, 977. 72	Repairs, including parts.....	1, 257. 35
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	2, 531. 66	All other supplies.....	22. 37
	\$20, 509. 38		
Fuel.....	43, 435. 60	Total.....	65, 407. 15

Fuel: 19,314 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$2.30 per ton. Year prior, 19,601.25 tons were purchased at \$2.48 average per ton.

Electric current: Purchased 495,355 kilowatt-hours; average cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0297; total cost of current, \$14,737.72.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking—small quantity for dry cleaning and heating of water; 3,137,500 cubic feet were purchased at an average price of \$1.346 per thousand. Year prior, 3,269,600 cubic feet were purchased, at an average price of \$1.35 per thousand.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 210,723 gallons. Purchased 76,914,000 gallons at \$0.1018 per thousand gallons. Prior year purchased 67,912,500 gallons at \$0.1051 per thousand gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 5 tons refrigeration and 9 tons ice; 1,164 tons produced at a cost of \$2.034 per ton.

## LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consist of 2 mangles, 1 dry room, 2 drying tumblers, 2 extractors, 2 electric motors, 3 washers, 3 pressing machines; dry cleaning equipment: 1 drying tumbler, 1 dust wheel, 1 extractor, 1 pressing machine, 1 still, 2 washers, and 1 electric motor.

Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	10	4	\$ 8, 161. 52	\$1, 878. 45	\$69. 05	\$10, 109. 02
Dry cleaning plant.....	3	0	2, 204. 00	364. 31		2, 568. 31
Total.....	13	4	10, 365. 52	2, 242. 76	69. 05	12, 677. 33

Pieces laundered, 1,114,307; cost per piece, \$0.0091; cost per capita, \$4.98. Pieces dry cleaned, 39,575; cost per piece, \$0.065; cost per capita, \$1.264.

Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	Con- demned	In storehouses June 30, 1930		
			New	Reissue	Value
Belts.....	70	49			
Coats:					
Dress.....	1, 160	400	167	792	\$4, 468. 94
Great.....	15	7		25	140. 50
Pajama.....	341	130	70		29. 40
White.....	196	30	39		40. 56
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	763	470	1, 025	201	649. 78
Light.....	1, 375	1, 410			
Gowns, ward.....	343	55			
Hats, wool.....	751	640	137	215	563. 20
Jumpers.....	151	50			
Overalls.....	188	80	41		42. 64
Overcoats, olive drab.....	28	1		20	50. 00
Shirts:					
Chambray.....	2, 400	2, 120	38		20. 90
Cotton.....	576	200	22		13. 42
Olive drab.....	39	40			
Shoes, pairs.....	1, 515	1, 235	679½	2, 331	9, 483. 08
Slippers, pairs.....	65	34	388		523. 80
Socks:					
Cotton, pairs.....	2, 632	4, 770	10½		1. 16
Woolen, pairs.....		40			
Suspenders.....	438	510			
Trousers:					
Olive drab.....	2, 004	1, 700	225	900	2, 981. 25
Pajama.....	440	320			
White.....	262	90	158	113	284. 55
Undershirts:					
Heavy.....	630	510	677	365	521. 00
Light.....	1, 598	840	42		10. 08
Vests.....	1, 093	300	161	487	1, 069. 20

Value of clothing condemned, \$15,929.41; value of clothing received from general depot and purchased, \$23,441.39.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Average daily employed.....	15	267	181	463
Total amount paid.....	\$45, 512. 35	\$139, 350. 51	\$200, 830. 96	\$385, 823. 82
PRIOR YEAR				
Average daily employed.....	14	269	175	458
Total amount paid.....	\$37, 476. 62	\$125, 082. 97	\$157, 577. 73	\$320, 137. 32

Employment—Continued

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	76	Laundry foremen.....	2
Average number of women.....	105	Mason.....	1
Total.....	181	Mechanic.....	1
Baker.....	1	Band leader.....	1
Aide, physiotherapy.....	1	Musicians.....	9
Attending specialists.....	3	Nurse, chief.....	1
Builders and carpenters.....	3	Nurses, women.....	20
Clerks.....	18	Painters.....	4
Cooks.....	9	Plumbers.....	2
Driver.....	1	Printer.....	1
Druggist.....	1	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Electrician.....	1	Superintendent women's barracks.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Shoemaker.....	1
Engineers.....	2	Social service worker.....	1
Firemen.....	8	Steamfitter.....	1
Gardener.....	1	Tailor.....	1
Hospital steward.....	1	Technicians.....	3
Head waiters.....	2	Tinsmiths.....	2
Janitor.....	1	Ward attendants.....	4
Laborers.....	23	Waiters.....	47
		Total.....	181

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, two barracks are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members, and women members.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 864; combination messes, 168; hospital general mess, 144; women's mess, 50; nurses' mess, 29; total, 1,255.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 36, 24, 30, 34, 29.

*Average number sittings daily, average served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1930	June 30, 1929
General mess.....	2	1,497	37	26	\$0.32	\$0.30
Combination mess.....	2	258	7	8	.30	.28
Hospital general mess.....	2	343	7	15	.37	.35
Nurses' mess.....	1	32	1	1	.34	.31
Women's mess.....	1	34	1	2	.36	.34

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 8.56 ounces; meat and fish, 13.59 ounces; coffee and tea, 0.94 ounce; milk, 1.09 pints; cheese, 0.18 ounce; oleo, 1.06 ounces; sugar, 3.23 ounces; cereal, 0.59 ounce; vegetables, 20.80 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year*

Article	Quantity (pounds)	Total cost	Article	Quantity (pounds)	Total cost
Bacon.....	45,258	\$8,162.43	Milk.....	107,994	\$24,102.45
Beef, dressed.....	199,738	33,303.09	Onions.....	56,299	1,796.41
Eggs..... dozens.....	59,571	20,769.59	Potatoes.....	612,813	16,311.52
Fish, fresh.....	16,715	2,481.53	Sugar.....	159,594	9,698.42
Ham.....	32,419	6,910.26	Beans, navy.....	21,138	1,667.96
Flour.....	270,428	7,166.28	Beans, lima.....	6,514	818.85
Cheese.....	8,190	1,914.28	Rice.....	8,683	418.53
Oleo.....	52,392	6,175.51	Apples, evaporated.....	5,476	736.47
Coffee.....	46,332	10,747.05	Peaches, evaporated.....	4,903	664.08
Pork shoulders.....	36,164	5,539.42	Pork, salt.....	37,998	5,589.99

Swill and garbage sold for \$800.

BAKERY

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	215,085	313,364	\$0.0226
Cake.....	21,843	47,112	.0539
Pies.....	6,325	25,078	.0929
Corn bread.....	3,000	8,510	.0388
Total.....	246,253	392,064	.0338

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 146; average number of employees, 3; amount paid employees, \$2,698.33; cost of fuel, \$605.85; total, \$3,304.18.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 72 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 16 newspapers and 38 periodicals were supplied; 350 volumes of new books purchased during year. Total number of volumes, 9,476.

There are three persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$2,040. Books circulated or read, 37,912.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 250 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held once a week; average attendance, 100. The chaplain officiated at 70 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital six times per week.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 250 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held once a week; average attendance, 175. Other services six times per week. The chaplain officiated at 16 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital five times per week.

CEMETERY

There were 83 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 3,942. Total capacity of the cemetery, 6,000 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year 10½. Paid from general fund, \$14,339.93; paid from subsistence, \$1,050 (allowances deducted on account of subsistence and quarters); total, \$15,389.93.

OFFICERS, JUNE 30, 1930

Col. Oliver K. Marshall, governor. Appointed December 1, 1926.  
 Maj. Ralph W. Jones, treasurer. Appointed January 1, 1927.  
 Maj. Aldine E. Morgan, surgeon. Appointed August 16, 1926.  
 Capt. Claude R. Forshier, quartermaster. Appointed January 1, 1927.  
 Capt. John H. Steward, commissioner of subsistence. Appointed September 23, 1927.  
 Capt. Benj. F. Atkinson, adjutant and inspector. Appointed May 16, 1930.  
 Rev. J. D. Ewers, chaplain. Appointed April 1, 1924.  
 Rev. J. M. Sheedy, chaplain. Appointed August 1, 1925.  
 Capt. W. Ivan King, senior assistant surgeon. Appointed October 21, 1929.

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## FORMER OFFICERS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1919

### Governors:

Col. Henry E. Rives, July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1920.  
Col. Marcus W. Collett, July 1, 1920, to December 31, 1921.  
Col. Frederick E. Bury, January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1923.  
Col. John A. Hadley, January 1, 1924, to November 30, 1926.

### Treasurers:

Maj. Frederick E. Bury, December 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.  
Maj. Elbert M. Rowland, September 1, 1920, to April 30, 1923.  
Maj. Frank F. Bott, May 1, 1923, to December 31, 1926.

### Surgeons:

Maj. John C. Bird, August 1, 1917, to November 30, 1920.  
Maj. Harry Miller, December 1, 1920, to August 31, 1922.  
Maj. Edw. N. Schillinger, September 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922.  
Maj. J. L. Fryer, January 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.  
Maj. Vernon Roberts, July 1, 1923, to April 30, 1924.  
Maj. Thomas S. Roach, May 1, 1924, to August 15, 1924.  
Maj. A. B. Thompson, August 16, 1924, to August 15, 1926.

### Quartermasters:

Capt. Elbert M. Rowland, April 1, 1918, to August 31, 1920.  
Capt. R. C. Finley, September 1, 1920, to April 30, 1924.  
Capt. Ralph W. Jones, May 1, 1924, to December 31, 1926.

### Commissaries:

Capt. Joseph Ziesing, July 1, 1918, to July 20, 1921.  
Capt. J. B. Machle, July 21, 1921, to August 13, 1924.  
Capt. A. V. Bormann, August 16, 1924, to March 31, 1927.  
Capt. A. G. Thomas, April 1, 1927, to September 22, 1927.

### Adjutant and inspectors:

Capt. William H. Platt, March 11, 1917, to December 31, 1919.  
Capt. Claude R. Forshier, January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1926.  
Capt. Donald S. Slade, January 1, 1927, to May 15, 1930.

### Chaplains:

Rev. T. L. Stipp, September 1, 1915, to May 31, 1921.  
Rev. F. J. McAuliffe, August 24, 1917, to July 31, 1922.  
Rev. F. P. Smith, May 31, 1921, to December 31, 1923.  
Rev. Jerome W. Walsh, August 1, 1922, to July 31, 1925.

### Senior assistant surgeons:

Capt. E. N. Schillinger, November 20, 1919, to August 31, 1922.  
Capt. L. G. Campbell, May 1, 1923, to January 10, 1924.  
Capt. George R. Randall, May 1, 1924, to October 5, 1924.  
Capt. Leonard S. Hughes, October 6, 1924, to October 20, 1929.



GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE MOUNTAIN BRANCH, YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Branch established 1903, by act of Congress, located in Washington County, Johnson City, Tenn. Post office, Soldiers Home Branch, Tenn. Reservation comprises 447.48 acres; 130.48 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 9.33 miles of roadway; 192 acres used for farming, 20 acres of woods, and 104 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated, with 76 cows, 26 heifers and 3 bulls. There are 59 buildings on the reservation, including 5 barracks, brick, maximum capacity, 1,200 members; 4 hospital buildings, 3 brick, 1 frame, maximum capacity, 661 patients; and 50 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 20 are brick, 28 frame, and 2 concrete. Land acquired by purchase, cost \$29,356.50; original cost of buildings, \$2,165,045.61; appraised value, \$2,169,401.

Utilities

Heating: Steam, with 6 boilers, 1,730 horsepower, using 20,387 tons of coal, at \$2.14 per ton.....	\$43,628.18
Gas: Purchased 176,600 cubic feet used for cooking, etc.; sliding scale, 119,800 cubic feet, at \$1.80 per thousand cubic feet, and 56,800 cubic feet, at \$1.70 per thousand cubic feet.....	312.20
Lighting: Electricity generated, 1,265,016 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0112 per kilowatt-hour (none purchased).....	14,168.18
Water: Purchased 205,605,000 gallons, at \$0.0510113 per thousand gallons.....	10,488.60
Ice: Made 706 tons, at \$1.30 per ton.....	917.80
Laundry: 1,218,262 pieces laundered, at \$0.0102 per piece.....	12,449.14
Dry-cleaning plant: 30,316 pieces cleaned, at \$0.08 per piece.....	2,426.30

Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	576	518
Domiciliary members.....	1,101	811
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$1.838	\$1.897
Domiciliary members.....	\$1.412	\$1.415
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.575	\$0.604
Tuberculosis hospital mess.....	\$0.698	\$0.529
General mess.....	\$0.362	\$0.350
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	381	271
Tuberculosis hospital mess.....	194	247
General mess.....	1,101	811
Average number present and absent.....	2,206	1,685
Whole number cared for.....	5,352	4,267
Per capita cost.....	\$593.19	\$604.50

Return for the year ending June 30, 1930

PRESENT		PRESENT—continued	
For duty:		Total present:	
Governor.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	22
Treasurer.....	1	Noncommissioned officers.....	11
Surgeon.....	1	Members.....	1,766
Quartermaster.....	1	Aggregate:	
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	This return.....	1,777
Inspector.....	1	Last return.....	1,392
Chaplains.....	1		
Assistant surgeons.....	15		
Total.....	22		
Company commanders.....	5	ABSENT	
Company sergeants.....	6	With leave:	
Total.....	11	Commissioned officers.....	3
Members subject to detail.....	998	Members.....	338
On extra duty: Members.....	173	Without leave: Members.....	161
Sick in hospital: Members.....	573	Total absent:	
		Commissioned officers.....	3
		Members.....	499
		Aggregate:	
		This return.....	49
		Last return.....	436

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Return for the year ending June 30, 1930—Continued

PRESENT AND ABSENT		AVERAGES	
Commissioned officers.....	25	Average present.....	1,676
Noncommissioned officers.....	11	Average present and absent.....	2,206
Members.....	2,265	Whole number cared for.....	5,352
Aggregate:		Average temporarily at post.....	127
This return.....	2,276	Average number of member employees.....	156
Last return.....	1,828		
GAIN		AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Appointment (officers).....	6	Members.....	1,676
Transfer (officers).....	0	Civilian boarder.....	1
Admission.....	1,626	Civilian employees.....	221
Readmission.....	1,563	Total.....	1,898
Transfer.....	337		
Total.....	3,526	WHAT WAR	
		Civil.....	130
		Spanish-American.....	1,757
		World War.....	3,465
		Total.....	5,352
		WHAT SERVICE	
		Regular.....	4,927
		Marine Corps.....	78
		Navy.....	347
		Total.....	5,352
		OFFENSES	
		Major:	
		Penal offenses.....	8
		Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	178
		Drunkenness on duty.....	10
		Absence without leave while under sentence.....	9
		Total.....	291
		Minor:	
		Absence without leave.....	191
		Drunkenness.....	952
		Disorderly conduct.....	7
		Violation of rules.....	125
		Total.....	1,275
		Total offenses.....	1,566
LOSS			
Resignation (officers).....	2		
Transfer (officers).....	2		
Transfer.....	234		
Discharge.....	1,777		
Dishonorable discharge.....	2		
Dropped from roll.....	919		
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	11		
Death, other service.....	133		
Total.....	3,076		
MISCELLANEOUS			
Changes:			
From present to absent.....	4,252		
From absent to present.....	4,187		
Total.....	8,439		
Total beds in barracks.....	1,200		
Vacant.....	186		
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	661		
Vacant.....	88		
Members present and absent June 30, 1930, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	2,223		
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1930.....	141		

## Ages

Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number
17.....	1	37.....	227	57.....	79	77.....	7
18.....	1	38.....	206	58.....	75	78.....	6
19.....	3	39.....	199	59.....	80	79.....	9
20.....	17	40.....	150	60.....	50	80.....	5
21.....	18	41.....	125	61.....	61	81.....	9
22.....	34	42.....	120	62.....	53	82.....	8
23.....	31	43.....	96	63.....	55	83.....	17
24.....	49	44.....	50	64.....	41	84.....	16
25.....	42	45.....	47	65.....	36	85.....	14
26.....	62	46.....	35	66.....	35	86.....	11
27.....	57	47.....	54	67.....	26	87.....	9
28.....	87	48.....	71	68.....	28	88.....	0
29.....	136	49.....	99	69.....	33	89.....	2
30.....	145	50.....	115	70.....	19	90.....	1
31.....	155	51.....	108	71.....	17	91.....	2
32.....	233	52.....	148	72.....	20	92.....	0
33.....	289	53.....	138	73.....	11	93.....	1
34.....	291	54.....	117	74.....	12		
35.....	272	55.....	110	75.....	7		
36.....	249	56.....	104	76.....	6		

Average age members cared for:		Average age members deceased:	
Spanish-American War.....	55.87	Spanish-American War.....	58.86
Civil War.....	79.84	Civil War.....	81.25
World War.....	35.23	World War.....	34.59

Average number present and absent, etc., and gains and losses from date of organization to June 30, 1930

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain					Loss										
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharged	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Deaths	Total
							Appoint-ment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped						
June 30—																						
1903						4	4					4	1									1
1904	23	42	3	117	142	360	4		180	88	88	360	1			6	35	7	4	8	61	
1905	99	139	11	698	827	1,592	1		416	208	665	1,290	1			36	318	6	38	60	459	
1906	150	247	15	1,046	1,278	2,037	2		416	228	258	904	1			133	408	16	95	98	751	
1907	136	265	28	1,073	1,366	2,303			257	200	569	1,017	1			195	374	11	94	77	752	
1908	161	321	33	1,295	1,642	2,650	4		317	291	487	1,099	2	1		132	590	10	94	95	924	
1909	158	316	32	1,409	1,757	2,595	6		361	310	192	869	2	1		146	530	14	139	100	932	
1910	188	362	21	1,446	1,829	2,801	3		366	406	363	1,138	1	1		179	491	13	128	149	962	
1911	237	391	22	1,460	1,873	2,798	3		296	404	256	959	1	1	1	194	495	11	109	136	948	
1912	256	423	21	1,482	1,926	2,757	5		232	363	307	907	4	1		261	485	19	107	156	1,033	
1913	216	419	19	1,209	1,647	2,374	4		160	307	179	650	3		1	189	401	2	116	155	867	
1914	237	361	13	1,168	1,542	2,303	4	1	192	383	216	796	2	3		169	427		95	140	836	
1915	244	358	12	1,171	1,541	2,330	2		223	432	206	863	1	1		189	436		82	162	871	
1916	257	346	14	1,127	1,487	2,358	3		197	483	216	899	2	1		210	510	1	98	127	949	
1917	252	347	16	1,113	1,476	2,331	1	1	248	490	182	922	1	1	1	210	471		82	144	910	
1918	240	342	15	1,053	1,310	2,097	5		163	370	128	676	2	2		121	476		61	140	802	
1919	350	591	16	1,191	1,798	3,093	4	3	135	461	1,195	1,798	4	1	1	149	566		78	239	1,038	
1920	420	675	20	1,293	1,968	3,063	1		363	359	285	1,008	1		12	605	465	1	94	233	1,411	
1921	622	215	28	546	849	3,721	2	4	1,844	142	863	2,075	1	7		955	1,545	1	320	68	2,897	
1922	623	61	12	683	922	2,971	18	1	1,811	304	24	2,139	5	1		25	1,434		754	68	2,281	
1923	668	60	16	668	756	2,040	9	5	958	368	24	1,350	12	3		9	700		377	78	1,164	
1924	625	73	22	625	730	1,996	11	2	670	427	23	1,120	8	7		5	728		471	60	1,264	
1925	660	87	22	660	769	2,069	9	5	916	404	17	1,137	5	7		11	917		345	81	1,354	
1926	568	35	13	568	616	2,056	7	4	694	543	11	1,259	10	5	1	3	1,044		391	109	1,562	
1927	474	40	22	631	693	2,210	6	1	708	929	64	1,701	5	2		37	847		365	119	1,368	
1928	501	154	52	999	1,205	3,318	6	4	928	1,356	192	2,476	6	4		150	1,330		453	106	2,039	
1929	518	278	78	1,329	1,685	4,267	6		1,299	1,382	307	2,994	4		1	193	1,579		549	120	2,446	
1930	575	386	144	1,676	2,206	5,352	6	0	1,626	1,563	337	3,526	2	2	0	234	1,777	2	919	144	3,076	
Total							136	31	15,976	13,201	6,875	33,136	89	52	3	15	4,746	19,379	114	6,458	3,172	33,958

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1929, 33,745; June 30, 1930, 3,526; total, 37,371.

## General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1930

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$88,000.00	\$368,000.00	\$115,500.00	\$273,700.00	\$500.00	\$115,500.00	\$33,400.00	\$994,600.00	\$3,700.00	\$1,498,360.00
Collections.....	186.25	10,019.25	639.27	625.60	-----	619.09	19,440.17	31,529.63	602.92	32,132.55
Total.....	88,186.25	378,019.25	116,139.27	274,325.60	500.00	116,119.09	52,840.17	1,026,129.63	4,302.92	1,030,432.55
Disbursed.....	87,897.43	377,795.62	116,079.32	274,249.23	499.88	83,947.19	51,684.45	992,153.12	4,242.04	996,395.16
Returned to general treasurer.....	288.82	223.63	59.95	76.37	.12	32,171.90	1,155.72	33,976.51	60.88	34,037.39
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	87,897.43	377,795.62	116,079.32	274,249.23	499.88	83,947.19	51,684.45	992,153.12	4,242.04	996,395.16
General Accounting office settlements.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	226.47	-----	226.47	-----	226.47
Outstanding liabilities.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	31,998.00	-----	31,998.00	-----	31,998.00
Aggregate.....	87,897.43	377,795.62	116,079.32	274,249.23	499.88	116,171.66	51,684.45	1,024,377.59	4,242.04	1,028,619.63
Less collections.....	186.25	10,019.25	639.27	625.60	-----	619.09	19,440.17	31,529.63	602.92	32,132.55
Net cost.....	87,711.18	367,776.37	115,440.05	273,623.63	499.88	115,552.57	32,244.28	992,847.96	3,639.12	996,487.08
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	49.65	39.43	22.84	150.42	-----	30.91	14.04	307.29	1.48	308.77
Supplies.....	2.39	176.82	39.21	12.04	.30	14.03	5.18	249.97	.69	250.66
Equipment.....	.29	3.19	6.83	.79	-----	24.01	.02	35.13	-----	35.13
Total.....	52.33	219.44	68.88	163.25	.30	68.95	19.24	592.39	2.17	594.56

Average number present, 1,676; average number subsisted, 1,898.

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.095; supplies, \$0.462; total, \$0.557. Farm products transferred to subsistence, \$18,448.31.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita based on net expenditures and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less collections), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily as post members, and civilians.

Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1929.....	\$849. 00	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	401, 294. 63	To pensioners.....	\$399 734. 83
Total.....	402, 243. 63	To families.....	804. 00
			\$400, 538. 83
		Transferred to post fund.....	494. 00
		Balance.....	1, 210. 80
		Total.....	402, 243. 63

Of the above balance \$840. 80 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1930
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$6	9	19		28	12	2	14
8	3	8		11	4	1	6
10		7		7	1	1	5
12	16	20		36	17	5	14
14	2	7	1	10	2	6	2
15	1	2		3			3
17	14	22	7	43	20	6	17
20	13	29		42	20	9	13
24	6	13	3	22	14	6	2
25	23	41	3	67	23	20	24
30	80	91	23	194	116	59	19
40	105	234	38	377	192	55	130
50	317	534	94	945	549	11	385
58		1		1	1		
65		4	1	5	2		3
72	41	51	13	105	86	2	17
80	4	3		7	2		5
90	1	3		4	4		
125		1		1			1
	635	1, 090	183	1, 908	1, 065	183	660

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 1,825.

Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$1, 302. 64	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	\$13, 549. 95
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	883. 70	Repairs.....	2, 229. 53
Miscellaneous.....	2, 480. 59	Miscellaneous.....	9, 080. 70
Posthumous pension fund.....	494. 00	Posthumous pension fund.....	360. 00
Posthumous fund act June 25, 1910.....	4, 204. 92	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.....	2, 484. 73
Transferred from general post fund.....	19, 000. 00	Balance.....	678. 92
Overpayment voucher No. 96 March quarter 1929.....	. 04	Total.....	28, 383. 88
Underpayment on check No. 10741 dated June 13, 1929.....	. 03		
Cancelled check No. 9281 H. O. letter dated July 12, 1929.....	1. 21		
Improper payment voucher No. 106 March quarter, 1929.....	15. 34		
Overpayment voucher No. 10 March quarter, 1930.....	1. 32		
Overpayment voucher No. 14 September quarter, 1929.....	. 04		
Total.....	28, 383. 83		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1930	Amount
Cash.....	\$1, 302. 64	Cash.....	\$678. 92
Store fixtures.....	193. 40	Store fixtures.....	193. 40
Amusement fixtures.....	18, 003. 48	Hotel, etc.: Fixtures.....	18, 140. 99
Buildings.....	28, 950. 00	Amusement fixtures.....	28, 950. 00
Miscellaneous.....	8, 765. 94	Buildings.....	8, 653. 41
Total.....	54, 295. 46	Total.....	53, 616. 72
Liabilities.....	1, 559. 19	Liabilities.....	2, 426. 76

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## Post fund—Continued

### EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Janitor, Catholic and Protestant chapels.....	1		\$720
Amusement hall.....	1		420
Library.....	2	1	2, 128
Choir.....	2	8	2, 040
Theater.....	1		480
Superintendent post fund office.....	1		1, 680
Radio operator.....	1		600
Total.....	9	9	8, 068

### AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments, and have the privileges of the clubhouses, games, and library free of charge.

There were given 194 band concerts, 312 motion-picture shows, 23 baseball games, and 3 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

312 motion picture shows.....	\$3, 139. 24
23 baseball games.....	770. 00
3 theatrical entertainments.....	419. 75
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	2, 640. 01
For services, members of the band and other employes authorized.....	8, 464. 00
Total.....	15, 433. 00

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$15,433, a per capita of \$9.08, figured on the average present, 1,676.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 11 wards, and has a capacity for 417 patients. Quarters for convalescents provided for 1,200, and tubercular cottage for 244 patients.

There are 15 assistant surgeons, 50 female trained nurses, and 2 practical male nurses. On June 30 there were 573 patients in hospital, and 111 members at sick call. There were 88 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1930, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	June 30, 1930	June 30, 1929
Average present sick in hospital.....	575	518
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	34. 31	38. 97
Number treated in hospital.....	2, 419	2, 024
Number treated at sick call.....	2, 373	2, 800
Died in the home.....	135	119
Died while absent from the home.....	9	1
Total deaths.....	144	120
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	26. 91	28. 12
Average age at death.....	58. 25	47. 73
Number of insane cared for.....	140	61
Number of blind cared for.....	12	7
Number of insane present June 30.....	35	24
Number of blind present June 30.....	5	4
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	740	748
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	215	240

Causes of death during the year, and number of deaths from each cause:

Acute uremia.....	1	Paralysis.....	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	57	Hypertrophic biliary cirrhosis.....	1
Suicide.....	1	Valvular heart disease, mitral insufficiency..	2
Cerebral embolus.....	1	Veronal poisoning.....	1
Acute dilatation of heart.....	19	Mitral stenosis.....	1
Myocarditis.....	9	Syphilis.....	1
Internal hemorrhage.....	1	Pulmonary hemorrhage.....	1
Tuberculosis of spine.....	1	Nephritis chronic interstitial.....	1
Chronic alcoholism.....	1	General lymphatic systemic infection from	
Psychosis manic depressive.....	2	chronic suppurative prostatitis and cystitis..	1
Carcinoma of stomach.....	1	Died while absent without leave, cause un-	
Acute indigestion.....	1	known.....	9
Dementia, senile.....	1		
Uremic poisoning.....	1	Total deaths during year.....	144
Senility.....	3		
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	6	Number of operations performed during the	
Pernicious anemia.....	1	year:	
General systemic poisoning.....	1	Major.....	138
Pneumonia, lobar.....	3	Minor.....	187
Broncho-pneumonia.....	3		
Croupous pneumonia.....	1	Total.....	325
Valvular heart disease, aortic and mitral in-			
sufficiency.....	2	Average number of hospital employees:	
Valvular heart disease, aortic insufficiency...	3	Male.....	91.5
Cirrhosis of liver.....	1	Female.....	22
Ruptured aneurism aorta.....	1		
Apoplexy.....	2	Total.....	113.5
Paralysis of heart.....	1		

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$252, 127.63
Drugs and medicines.....	5, 585.01
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	464.73
All other supplies and appliances.....	19, 436.53
Total.....	277, 613.90

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

*Construction.*—During the year there was constructed 12,899 square feet cement sidewalk, \$1,783.24; 13 food trucks, \$512.73; additions to wardrobes, \$232.09; heat on sleeping porches, \$2,767.14; total, \$5,295.20.

*Repairs*

Building	Nature of, other than painting	Cost	Painting
General mess hall.....	Cement floors.....	\$147.67	
Barracks.....	Sleeping porches.....	1, 641.95	\$604.16
Hospitals.....	Steam coils and operating room.....	1, 206.80	905.75
Officer's quarters.....	New floors.....	1, 160.32	1, 099.35
Equipment.....	Miscellaneous repairs.....	4, 269.05	1, 096.00
All other buildings.....	do.....	10, 326.18	8, 744.06
Total.....		18, 751.97	13, 349.32

FARM

The appropriation for farm includes expenditures in the upkeep of roads, cemeteries, lawns, parks, greenhouses, flower gardens, stables, dairies, feeds, purchase of all animals, and all supplies used and services required in connection with these places.

*Stable.*—Average number of public animals kept during the year: 1 horse, 4 mules. Appraised value, \$475. Purchased during the year, 1 mule. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 1 G. M. C. truck, 2 White trucks, 1 Chevrolet truck, 3 motor ambulances, 1 dump cart, 5 farm wagons, and 1 manure spreader.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd;" calves sold, as such, are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed, and milk transferred to subsistence or sold, are charged

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at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

Herd:	
On hand June 30, 1929, 75 cows, 42 other cattle (value)	\$7,354.55
On hand June 30, 1930, 76 cows, 29 other cattle (value)	7,504.90
Increase	150.35
Expended for stock added to herd	1,325.00
Received for stock sold out of herd	1,467.50
Expenditures less than receipts	142.50
Net increase in investment	292.85
Cost of maintenance:	
Feeds purchased	5,138.55
Feeds raised on farm and consumed	9,106.50
Veterinary and other expenses	153.95
Services, employees	5,827.65
Total cost	20,231.65
Production:	
72,072 gallons, at \$0.245 cent per gallon used in commissary and sold	17,657.64
36 calves sold	319.70
Total receipts	17,977.34
Loss	2,254.31
Summary:	
Increase in investment	292.85
Net loss	1,961.46

In addition to the 72,072 gallons milk shown above, 3,528 gallons were used to feed 51 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 2.84 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 2.07 gallons 58,924 gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at 24.5 cents per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was 0.28 cent per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Two hundred and ninety-six acres were cultivated, as follows: Corn, 55 acres; hay, 68 acres; barley, 45 acres; vegetable garden, 10 acres; vineyard, 4 acres; pasture, 106 acres; soy beans, 8 acres.

PRODUCTS AND DISPOSITION

Articles	Used in commissary, and sales	Consumed by farm	Total product
Milk and calves	\$17,977.34		\$17,977.34
Vegetables		\$790.67	790.67
Ensilage and straw		4,200.00	4,200.00
Barley		966.00	966.00
Hay		3,440.00	3,440.00
Flowers used at hospital, etc	795.80		795.80
Total	18,773.14	9,396.67	28,169.81

COST OF OPERATION

	Average number employees	Amount paid for services	Amount paid for supplies	Total
Nonproductive:				
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc	12	\$3,462.67	\$873.91	\$4,336.58
Team, camp work	4	8,346.85	2,385.39	10,732.24
Productive:				
Farm proper and vegetable garden	7 1/4	5,849.34	1,013.80	6,863.14
Dairy	9	5,827.65	14,404.00	20,231.65

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$27,094.79; value of products, \$28,169.81; net profit, \$1,075.02.



HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of 4 Worthington water-tube boilers, 295-horsepower each, installed in 1903; 2 Babcock & Wilcox water-tube boilers; one 200-horsepower, installed 1909; one 350-horsepower installed in 1923, all equipped with Detroit underfeed stoker, force draft, and ash blower; 2 boiler-feed pumps; 1 feed water heater; 2 auxiliary pumps connected to retaining cistern for emergency feed water and for cleaning boilers.

The lighting system of three 100-kilowatt and one 50-kilowatt Western Electric Co. generators, direct connected to Buckeye tandem compound, noncondensing engines, installed in 1903; 1 electric distribution switchboard and one 9 by 9 air compressor.

The refrigeration and ice plant consist of 18 cold-storage rooms; 1 steam driven compressor, installed 1903-4; one 8 by 8 electric-driven York compressor, installed 1925; one 2-ton electric-driven York refrigeration system at hospital kitchen, installed 1927; one 1-ton electric-driven Lipman refrigeration system at annex 1, installed 1928; 1 freezing tank 130-can capacity of 100 pounds each, and condenser and coating tank.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:	
Steam plant.....	\$16,527.60
Lighting plant.....	6,499.00
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	3,864.70
Total.....	26,873.00
Fuel 20,220 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons of coal at \$2.24.....	45,307.92
Oils, other than fuel.....	804.50
Repairs, including parts.....	5,843.17
All other supplies.....	4,511.17
Total.....	83,341.42

Fuel: 20,387 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$2.14 per ton. Year prior, 16,000 tons were purchased at \$2.24 per ton, and 2,500 tons at \$2.09 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced, 1,265,131 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0112; total cost of current, \$14,168.18.

Gas: Gas used for cooking in diet kitchens at hospital, and laboratories; 119,800 cubic feet purchased at \$1.80 per thousand cubic feet; 56,800 cubic feet purchased at \$1.70 per thousand cubic feet. Year prior, 109,500 cubic feet purchased at \$1.80 per thousand cubic feet; 50,300 cubic feet purchased at \$1.70 per thousand cubic feet.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 563,300 gallons. Purchased 205,605,000 gallons at \$0.0510113 per thousand gallons. Prior year purchased 173,338,000 gallons at \$0.050335 per thousand gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant 30 (daily) tons refrigeration and 5 (daily) tons ice; 706 tons ice produced at a cost of \$1.30 per ton; 7,300 tons refrigeration produced \$0.745 per ton.

LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consist of 1 large steam mangle, installed 1903; 2 pressing machines; 3 hand irons; 5 washing machines, 3 installed 1903 and 2 in 1920; 1 drying tumbler; one large sterilizer, installed 1920; 1 steam dryer; 3 extractors; 2 motors, and soap tank; 1 clothes press; 1 drying tumbler; 2 washing machines; 5 gasoline storage tanks; 1 motor, and 1 automatic steam fire extinguisher.

Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	7	9	\$10,014.49	\$2,069.65	\$365.00	\$12,449.14
Dry cleaning plant.....	2		1,845.00	560.90	20.40	2,426.30
Total.....	9	9	11,859.49	2,630.55	385.40	14,875.44

Pieces laundered, 1,218,262; cost per piece, \$0.0102; cost per capita, \$6.56.  
 Pieces dry cleaned, 30,316; cost per piece, \$0.08; cost per capita, \$1.28.

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Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	Con- demned	In storehouses, June 30, 1930		
			New	Reissue	Value
Coats:					
Dress.....	877	351	188	483	3, 126. 86
Great.....	55	7		229	786. 98
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	962	381	425	330	422. 80
Light.....	1, 621	1, 879	74	90	39. 36
Hats, wool.....	1, 011	214	272	169	705. 60
Shirts, chambray.....	635	1, 971	735	73	444. 40
Shoes.....	2, 285	2, 086	5	107	352. 80
Slippers.....	34	117	130	3	113. 05
Socks, cotton.....	5, 476	5, 270	1, 240	22	138. 82
Suspenders.....	390	377	58	11	13. 11
Trousers.....	1, 583	507	211	382	1, 571. 45
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	1, 645	1, 328	235	100	81. 16
Wool.....	931	284	300	406	353. 00
Vests.....	920	396	112	215	439. 55

Value of clothing condemned, \$13,533.92; value of clothing received from general depot, \$12,477.87.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	27	130	357	514
Average daily employed.....	25	156	309	490
Total amount paid.....	\$84, 204. 41	\$83, 331. 05	\$349, 127. 63	\$516, 663. 09
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	27	119	359	505
Average daily employed.....	22	94	357	473
Total amount paid.....	\$62, 275. 88	\$13, 628. 05	\$311, 804. 26	\$387, 708. 19

<sup>1</sup> Includes 26 members employed at rates in lieu of nonmember rates.

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	163	Laborers.....	58½
Average number of women.....	146	Laundry foreman.....	1
Total.....	309	Mess steward.....	1½
Aides.....	8	Auto mechanic.....	1
Bakers.....	2	Plasterer.....	1
Butcher.....	1	Matron.....	1
Blacksmith.....	1	Musician, chief.....	1
Attending specialists.....	3	Musicians.....	9
Carpenters.....	2½	Nurse, chief.....	1
Baker's helper.....	1	Nurses, men.....	2
Drivers.....	2	Nurses, women.....	47
Guard captain.....	1	Technicians, laboratory.....	3
Clerks.....	23½	Operators, telephone.....	3
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Painters.....	4½
Cooks.....	9	Plumbers.....	2
Dairyman.....	1	Printer.....	1
Dietitians.....	2	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Guards.....	3	Technicians:	
Druggist.....	1	Dental.....	2½
Electricians.....	2½	X-ray.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Shoemaker.....	1
Engineers.....	4	Truck drivers.....	2
Farmer.....	1	Steamfitters.....	2
Firemen.....	6	Tailor.....	1
Gardener, chief.....	1	Social Service worker.....	1
Hospital stewards.....	3	Tinsmith.....	1
Head waiters.....	2½	Ward attendants.....	29
Machinist.....	1	Waiters.....	46
		Total.....	309

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, annexes 1 and 2 are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 720; combination messes, 96; noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess, 52; hospital general mess, 80; tubercular cottage mess, 60; nurses' mess, 80; total, 1,088.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 36.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1930
General mess.....	6	1,149	27	18	\$0.3506	\$0.361
Combination mess No. 2.....	6	222	6	7	.5725	.559
Hospital general mess.....	6	387	5	13	.6037	.397
Tubercular cottage mess No. 1.....	3	76	3	3	.5940	.569
Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess.....					.2931	
Nurses' mess.....	3	64	5	3	.5219	.559

Cost per capita, special diet, based on average number of sick in hospital, \$0.5816. The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 11.24 ounces; meat and fish, 15.66 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.11 ounces; milk, 2.24 pints; oleo, 1.73 ounces; sugar, 0.446 ounces; cereal, 0.112 ounces; vegetables, 0.230 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year*

Article	Quantity	Total cost	Article	Quantity	Total cost
Bacon.....pounds.....	43,822	\$8,578.70	Milk.....gallons.....	130,996	\$32,128.02
Beef, dressed.....do.....	189,295	39,413.81	Onions.....pounds.....	27,192	961.67
Eggs.....dozens.....	89,640	30,584.48	Potatoes.....do.....	463,753	13,450.53
Fish, fresh.....pounds.....	18,336	1,650.24	Sugar.....do.....	164,000	8,758.25
Ham.....do.....	47,357	10,460.30	Beans, navy.....do.....	9,400	819.44
Flour.....do.....	288,826	8,948.22	Beans, lima.....do.....	3,024	387.30
Cheese.....do.....	7,775	1,741.87	Rice.....do.....	8,385	424.86
Oleo.....do.....	36,488	4,721.54	Apples, evaporated.....do.....	2,684	316.18
Coffee.....do.....	49,171	10,551.46	Peaches, evaporated.....do.....	2,692	326.88
Pork shoulders.....do.....	47,887	7,693.33	Pork, salt.....do.....	8,400	1,332.00

Swill and garbage sold for \$557.52.

BAKERY

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	251,294	343,543	\$0.0323
Cake.....	18,439	39,184	.0705
Pies (each).....	5,817	18,280	.0939
Total.....	275,540		

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 135.

Average number of employees, 3; amount paid employees, \$3,660; cost of fuel, \$247.50; total, \$3,907.50.

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## LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 72 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 9 p. m.

Twelve newspapers and 37 periodicals were supplied; 447 new books purchased during year; total number of volumes, 11,536.

There are three persons employed in the library. Cost of services, \$2,128; 34,492 books were circulated or read.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 175 persons. Five choristers are employed. Regular services were held twice a week. Average attendance, 100; radio, 400. The chaplain officiated at 53 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital 18 times a week.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 200 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held seven times a week. Average attendance, 200. Other services, 20 times a week. The chaplain officiated at 16 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital seven times a week.

## CEMETERY

There were 68 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 1,959; total capacity of the cemetery, 8,167 graves.

## BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10½. Paid from general fund, \$12,115.67; total, \$12,115.67.

## GENERAL

Copy of report furnished to Inspector General, War Department, attached hereto, together with copy of appraisalment of the branch.

### *Appraisalment of branch acreage, buildings, and permanent improvements*

	Number of acres or build-ings	Date of pur-chase or con-struction	From what fund	Appraise-ment June 30, 1930
<b>LAND</b>				
Original purchase, acres.....	120.14	1901	General.....	\$45,000
Do.....	323.90	1902	.....do.....	175,000
Do.....	3.44	1903	.....do.....	6,000
Total.....	447.48			226,000
<b>BUILDINGS AND PERMANENT IMPROVE-MENTS</b>				
Old post house (farmer's quarters).....	1	1902	General.....	2,750
Barrack buildings No. 1 and No. 2.....	2	1903, 1921	.....do.....	265,500
Laundry building.....	1	1903	.....do.....	35,000
Water system and extension.....	1	1903	.....do.....	31,500
Storehouse.....	1	1903	.....do.....	80,000
Ice plant.....	1	1903, 1925, 1927	General and post.....	26,193
Hospital (including morgue).....	1	1903, 1924, 1925	General, morgue, hospital, and post.	500,000
Power house.....	1	1903	General.....	150,000
Administration building.....	1	1904	.....do.....	37,700
Combination barracks.....	1	1904, 1921, 1925	General and post.....	87,000
Governor's quarters.....	1	1904	General.....	10,000
Guard barracks.....	1	1904	.....do.....	25,000
Barracks 3, 4, 6, and 6.....	4	1904, 1921	.....do.....	280,000
Propagating house.....	1	1904, 1908	.....do.....	10,000
Officers' quarters.....	4	1904	.....do.....	30,000
Stable.....	1	1904	.....do.....	12,000
Lodges and piers.....	2	1904	.....do.....	3,700
Mess hall.....	1	1904	.....do.....	132,000
Tool and implement shed.....	1	1903	.....do.....	300
Barn (at farmer's quarters).....	1	1902	.....do.....	1,000

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*Appraisalment of branch acreage, buildings, and permanent improvements—Continued*

	Number of acres or build- ings	Date of pur- chase or con- struction	From what fund	Appraise- ment June 30, 1930
<b>BUILDINGS AND PERMANENT IMPROVE- MENTS—continued</b>				
Hale house (chief gardner's quarters).....	1	1904	General.....	\$2,500
Nurses' quarters.....	1	1903, 1921	do.....	118,000
Chapel.....	1	1905	do.....	34,000
Memorial hall.....	1	1905	do.....	65,000
Toilets.....	2	1905	do.....	500
Sentry box (street railway gate, rebuilt 1924).....	1	1905, 1924	General and post.....	335
Dairy barn.....	1	1905, 1906, 1909	General.....	20,000
Sewage-disposal plant.....	1	1903, 1905	do.....	20,000
Band stand (rebuilt 1923).....	1	1905, 1923	do.....	1,900
Oil house.....	1	1905, 1924	do.....	700
Old office building of superintendent of construction (chief engineer's quarters).....	1	1905	do.....	2,500
Coal shed.....	1	1905	do.....	3,900
Wagon and implement shed, blacksmith, etc.....	1	1907	General and post.....	3,900
Assistant surgeon's quarters.....	1	1907, 1912	General.....	3,000
Repair shop.....	1	1909	do.....	8,000
Lumber shed.....	1	1909	do.....	500
Surgeon's quarters.....	1	1909	do.....	7,500
Chaplains' quarters.....	2	1907, 1909, 1912	do.....	11,500
Flagstaff.....	1	1909	do.....	1,223
Band stand (baseball park).....	1	1910, 1912	General and post.....	1,500
Annex No. 1.....	1	1911, 1922, 1924	General.....	12,000
Five double sets officers' quarters.....	5	1921	do.....	67,500
Guinea pig house.....	1	1924	do.....	300
Silos.....	3	1922, 1927	do.....	3,000
Total.....				2,108,901
Carnegie Library <sup>1</sup> .....	1	1904		25,000
Amusement hall.....	1	1905, 1922	Post.....	10,000
Hotel and store building.....	1	1909	do.....	25,000
Lodge at cemetery.....	1	1921	do.....	500
Total.....				60,500
Grand total.....				2,169,401

<sup>1</sup> Donated by Andrew Carnegie.

Committee:

J. C. DONNELLY, *Chairman.*  
P. I. BRUMIT, *Member.*  
W. F. DAVIS, *Member.*

# GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE BATTLE MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM BRANCH, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

Branch established April, 1907, by act of Congress approved May 29, 1902. Located at Hot Springs, Fall River County, S. Dak. Post office address is Hot Springs, S. Dak. The reservation comprises 101.36 acres; 70.36 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 2 1/4 miles of roadway; 16 acres are used for farming purposes, 15 acres of pasture, no woods. There are 23 buildings on the reservation; 2 hospital buildings of stone, maximum capacity, 560 patients, including administration, service, theater, chapels, plunge, laundry, storerooms, etc., and 21 other buildings, including storehouses, power house, ice plant, etc., of which 1 is brick, 2 concrete, 2 stone, and 16 frame. Land acquired by donation, 67 acres; by purchase, 34.36 acres; cost, \$18,452.81; original cost of buildings, \$1,299,072.26; appraised value, \$1,270,408.

## Utilities

Heating: Steam, 3 boilers, 250 horsepower, 1 boiler 300 horsepower, using 9,535 tons coal, at \$3.60 per ton..... \$34,326.00  
 Gas: No gas used at this branch.  
 Lighting: Electricity, purchased 120,000 kilowatt-hours at \$0.034 per kilowatt-hour and 178,210 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0255 per kilowatt-hour..... 8,624.35  
 Water: Purchased, none; pumped approximately 500,000 gallons per day; no water or steam meters at this branch; impossible to estimate cost of pumping.  
 Ice: Purchased, none; made 323 tons, at \$2.15 per ton..... 694.45  
 Laundry: 915,213 pieces laundered, at \$0.00575 per piece..... 5,263.02  
 Dry cleaning plant: None at this branch.

## Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present, hospital patients.....	515	464
Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients.....		\$2.339
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.481	\$0.481
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	\$0.797	\$0.781
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	473	464
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	91	82
Average present and absent.....	820	767
Whole number cared for.....	2,248	1,942
Per capita cost.....		\$853.59

## FORMER OFFICERS—CHANGES FROM JUNE 30, 1919 TO JUNE 30, 1930

### Governor and surgeons:

Col. James A. Mattison, August 1, 1911, to June 20, 1920.

Col. John L. Fryer, July 1, 1920, to January 1, 1923.

Col. James A. Barker, January 1, 1923, to January 11, 1928.

### Treasurers:

Maj. William H. Stanley, August 16, 1907, to December 31, 1927.

Maj. Varian B. Kincaid, January 1, 1928, to April 13, 1929.

### Quartermaster and commissary of subsistence:

Capt. Oscar E. Harper, July 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927.

### Chaplain:

Rev. Arza P. James, September 10, 1915, to May 16, 1928.

### First assistant surgeon:

Capt. Martin F. Maguire, November 1, 1919, to July 5, 1925.

Capt. Alfred J. Klint, July 5, 1925, to November 10, 1925.

Capt. Marcus A. Newell, November 11, 1925, to November 5, 1926.

Capt. Jesse W. Willcox, November 6, 1926, to November 17, 1927.

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*Return for the year ending June 30, 1930*

PRESENT	
For duty:	
Governor and surgeon.....	1
Treasurer.....	1
Quartermaster and commissary of sub-	
sistence.....	1
Chaplain.....	1
Assistant surgeons.....	6
Total.....	10
Commissary sergeant.....	1
Hospital stewards.....	2
Guard sergeant.....	1
Total.....	4
On extra duty, members.....	106
Sick in hospital, members.....	188
Sick in quarters, members.....	212
Total present:	
Commissioned officers.....	10
Noncommissioned officers.....	4
Members.....	506
Aggregate:	
This return.....	1 510
Last return.....	1 453
ABSENT	
With leave:	
Commissioned officer.....	1
Members.....	303
Sick in Government Hospital for Insane,	
members.....	
Without leave, members.....	18
Total absent:	
Commissioned officer.....	1
Members.....	321
Aggregate:	
This return.....	1 321
Last return.....	1 365
PRESENT AND ABSENT	
Commissioned officers.....	11
Noncommissioned officers.....	4
Members.....	827
Aggregate:	
This return.....	1 831
Last return.....	1 818
GAIN	
Appointment (officers).....	2
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	24
Admission, other service.....	894
Readmission.....	434
Transfer.....	78
Total.....	1 430
LOSS	
Resignation (officer).....	1
Death (officer).....	1
Transfer.....	70
Discharge.....	965

1 Commissioned officers not included.

Loss—continued	
Dropped.....	243
Dropped from roll.....	74
Death, Civil War.....	20
Death, other service.....	45
Total.....	1,417
MISCELLANEOUS	
Changes:	
From present to absent.....	1,198
From absent to present.....	1,243
Total.....	2,440
Total beds:	
General.....	470
Vacant.....	44
Total beds in hospital for patients:	
Tuberculosis.....	90
Vacant.....	17
Members present and absent June 30, 1930	
having service other than Mexican or	
Civil Wars.....	773
AVERAGES	
Average present.....	51.0
Average present and absent.....	83.0
Whole number cared for.....	2,240
Average temporarily at post.....	4.0
Average number of member employees.....	9
AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Members.....	1 515
Civilian employees.....	69
Total.....	1 584
WAR	
Civil.....	142
Spanish-American.....	562
World War.....	1,554
Total.....	2,248
SERVICE	
Army.....	2,042
Navy.....	170
Marine.....	36
Total.....	2,248
OFFENSES	
Major:	
Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	7
Drunkenness on duty.....	2
Total.....	9
Minor:	
Drunkenness.....	17
Disorderly conduct.....	4
Total.....	21
Total offenses.....	30

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Ages

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
21.....	6	41.....	70	61.....	12	81.....	4
22.....	6	42.....	79	62.....	25	82.....	10
23.....	7	43.....	64	63.....	17	83.....	17
24.....	15	44.....	35	64.....	24	84.....	15
25.....	29	45.....	30	65.....	17	85.....	10
26.....	18	46.....	25	66.....	11	86.....	9
27.....	14	47.....	25	67.....	10	87.....	14
28.....	21	48.....	12	68.....	8	88.....	2
29.....	17	49.....	22	69.....	12	89.....	3
30.....	62	50.....	30	70.....	7	90.....	3
31.....	45	51.....	36	71.....	10	91.....	1
32.....	73	52.....	35	72.....	8	92.....	1
33.....	84	53.....	64	73.....	7	93.....	1
34.....	122	54.....	46	74.....	8	94.....	4
35.....	138	55.....	41	75.....	8	95.....	6
36.....	120	56.....	39	76.....	6	Total..	2,248
37.....	119	57.....	36	77.....	4		
38.....	104	58.....	31	78.....	6		
39.....	113	59.....	29	79.....	3		
40.....	69	60.....	29	80.....	5		

Average age members cared for:				Average age members deceased:			
Civil War.....			78.68	Civil War.....			88.80
Spanish-American War.....			69.82	Spanish-American War.....			62.43
World War.....			36.88	World War.....			37.24



Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1930

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain						Loss										
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped	Dropped from rolls	Death	Total
							Appoint-ment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Dropped	Death							
June 30—																							
1907	28	1	1	36	37	147	3		61	4	79	147					11				1	2	414
1908	93	27	3	138	168	536	1	1	275	48	78	403				57	224	1		14	24	321	
1909	186	68	6	238	310	865	4	1	330	96	219	650	2		1	99	331	5		34	35	507	
1910	211	107	5	267	379	980	2		378	137	105	622	2			122	361	2		67	37	591	
1911	216	111	3	271	385	969	2		308	160	110	580	2			73	427	2		40	46	590	
1912	292	103	3	352	458	974	2	2	323	159	109	595	2	1		95	415	3		34	42	592	
1913	246	119	4	307	430	945	1	2	277	193	90	563	1	2		64	390			51	39	537	
1914	267	119	2	326	447	1,076	1	3	361	204	99	668	1	4		72	494			36	49	656	
1915	277	125	3	341	469	1,032	3		279	238	92	612	1	2		85	432			29	45	594	
1916	295	140	3	366	509	1,139	1	2	335	261	102	701	3			100	444			30	55	632	
1917	295	174	3	365	542	1,094		1	267	248	71	587		1		87	391				71	580	
1918	286	204	2	359	565	982	1	2	199	191	45	438		3		52	320				74	455	
1919	237	220	2	301	523	926			199	145	55	399				48	180			6	67	321	
1920	235	285	10	305	600	1,091		1	282	134	76	493	2			136	254			29	66	487	
1921	263	334	10	334	678	1,071	2	1	247	135	83	468		1		64	259			23	43	390	
1922	297	354	17	374	745	1,196	2	1	292	132	90	514		2		82	260			55	56	455	
1923	271	337	9	351	697	1,226	1		270	151	64	485	1	1		69	347			54	53	523	
1924	307	271	10	395	676	1,208			266	155	84	505				60	393			48	37	538	
1925	327	250	16	399	665	1,154		1	263	155	66	484	1			61	366			39	43	500	
1926	300	217	8	385	610	1,191	3	1	297	204	36	537	2	2		51	365		107	52	44	619	
1927	323	214	13	419	646	1,450	2	2	530	314	34	878	1			38	478			149	34	45	744
1928	345	253	10	436	699	1,654	7	1	556	246	46	948	4	4		42	626			199	37	64	968
1929	375	274	19	464	757	1,942	4		761	422	73	1,256	1	2		32	722			270	48	82	1,124
1930	414	289	16	515	820	2,248	2		918	434	78	1,430	1		1	70	965			243	74	65	1,417
Total							44	22	8,274	4,666	1,964	14,924	27	25	2	1	1,659	9,445	13	968	852	1,156	14,093

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1930, 14,924.

## General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1930

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$58,600.00	\$124,000.00	\$77,300.00	\$146,800.00	\$500.00	\$26,200.00	\$8,500.00	\$441,900.00	\$1,810.00	\$443,710.00
Collections.....	2.25	9,529.39	1,527.56	329.83	-----	-----	3,487.86	14,876.89	583.88	15,460.77
Total.....	58,602.25	133,529.39	78,827.56	147,129.83	500.00	26,200.00	11,987.86	456,776.89	2,393.88	459,170.77
Disbursed.....	56,657.09	133,396.53	77,085.48	146,970.70	491.73	26,156.35	10,358.89	451,116.77	2,387.34	453,504.11
Returned to general treasurer.....	1,945.16	132.86	1,742.08	159.13	8.27	43.65	1,628.97	5,660.12	6.54	5,666.66
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	56,657.09	133,396.53	77,085.48	146,970.70	491.73	26,156.35	10,358.89	451,116.77	2,387.34	453,504.11
General Accounting Office settlements.....	29.68	-----	-----	153.42	-----	-----	-----	183.10	-----	183.10
Outstanding liabilities.....	83.25	-----	26.42	29.16	-----	-----	-----	138.83	-----	138.83
Aggregate.....	56,770.02	133,396.53	77,111.90	147,153.28	491.73	26,156.35	10,358.89	451,438.70	2,387.34	453,826.04
Less collections.....	2.25	9,529.39	1,527.56	329.83	-----	-----	3,487.86	14,876.89	583.88	15,460.77
Net cost.....	56,767.77	123,867.14	75,584.34	146,823.45	491.73	26,156.35	6,871.03	436,561.81	1,803.46	438,365.27
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	107.00	10.47	28.33	262.40	-----	29.93	10.25	448.38	3.73	452.11
Supplies.....	2.59	227.04	116.77	20.93	.95	18.33	1.15	387.76	.23	387.54
Equipment.....	.64	3.00	1.66	1.77	-----	2.52	1.94	11.53	-----	11.53
Total.....	110.23	240.51	146.76	285.10	.95	50.78	13.34	847.67	3.51	851.18

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.03; supplies, \$0.447; total, \$0.467.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita based on net expenditures and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less collections), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members, and civilians.

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## Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1929	\$3,066.00	Canceled vouchers	\$428.00
Received from Bureau of Pensions	168,830.90	Disbursed during the year;	
Canceled checks	428.00	To pensioners	\$166,163.50
		To families	218.60
Total	172,324.90	Returned to Treasury	
		United States	272.00
		Transferred to Post Fund	166,654.10
		Balance	1,500.60
			3,742.80
		Total	172,324.90

Of the above balance, \$1,701 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

## RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1930
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$6.00	1			1			1
8.00	2			2			2
12.00	4	6	1	11	2	1	8
14.00		1		1	1		
15.00		1		1	1		
17.00	3	5		8	4	1	3
20.00	4	9		13	9	3	1
24.00	2	5	1	8	6		2
25.00	18	17		35	25	5	5
30.00	57	50	9	116	72	13	31
37.50	1			1			1
40.00	114	54	1	169	69	12	88
50.00	227	96	23	346	190	1	185
72.00	52	21	3	76	62	1	13
80.00		2		2		1	1
	485	267	38	790	441	38	311

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 752.

## Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward	\$424.00	Transferred to general post fund	\$814.43
Stores: Sales, etc.	2,100.00	Store: Merchandise, services, etc.	2.00
Amusements, entertainments, etc.	507.40	Amusements, entertainments, etc.	8,850.29
Posthumous pension fund	1,500.00	Miscellaneous	2,542.41
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910	897.30	Posthumous pension fund	411.88
Transferred from general post fund	10,000.00	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910	1,140.82
		Balance	1,676.18
Total	15,438.10	Total	15,438.10

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1930	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount
Cash	\$1,676.18	Cash	\$424.40
Store	261.63	Store	294.34
Amusement fixtures	16,041.19	Amusement fixtures	16,506.07
Miscellaneous	2,554.75	Miscellaneous	3,865.96
Liabilities	1,634.78	Liabilities	2,556.31
Total	22,168.51	Total	22,617.07

*Post fund—Continued*

## EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Clubhouse.....	1	-----	\$480.00
Miscellaneous.....	6	-----	213.32
Radio room.....	1	-----	600.00
Library.....	2	-----	780.00
Chapel (musician).....	-----	1	281.25
Choir.....	4	4	1,395.00
Theater.....	2	-----	819.75
Total.....	16	5	4,569.32

## AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments, and have the privileges of the clubhouses, games, and library free of charge.

There were given 362 band concerts, 151 motion-picture shows, and 3 baseball games.

Under this head there was expended for:

151 motion-picture shows.....	\$2,690.29
3 baseball games.....	110.00
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	530.34
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	4,569.32
Miscellaneous.....	5,861.97

Total..... 13,761.92

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$8,850.29, a per capita of \$17.1845, figured on the average present.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 18 wards, and has a capacity for 106 general patients, and quarters for convalescents provided for 364, and tubercular annex for 90 tubercular patients. Total capacity, 560.

There are 7 assistant surgeons, 16 female trained nurses, and 48 male ward attendants. On June 30 there were 188 patients in hospital and 212 sick in quarters. There were 44 vacant beds in hospital on that date and 17 tubercular vacant beds.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1930, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present sick in hospital.....	189	169
Average present sick in quarters.....	225	206
Total average sick.....	414	375
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	80.39	80.82
Number treated in hospital.....	2,342	1,820
Died in the home.....	58	51
Died while absent from the home.....	7	1
Total deaths.....	65	52
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	28.91	26.78
Average age at death.....	58.23	54.67
Number of blind cared for.....	5	5
Number of blind present June 30.....	4	4
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	164	212
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	73	53

Causes of death during the year and number of deaths from each cause:

Tertiary syphilis.....	2	Locomotor ataxia.....	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	6	Hemorrhage, renal.....	1
Chronic colitis.....	1	Adenoma.....	1
Periculous anemia.....	1	Cancer of stomach.....	2
Arteriosclerosis.....	15	Drowning, accidental.....	1
Embolism.....	2	Died absent from the home.....	7
Intestinal obstruction.....	1	Total.....	65
Acute pancreatitis.....	1	Number of operations performed during the	
Peritonitis.....	2	year:	
Chronic myocarditis.....	1	Major.....	516
Valve lesions.....	3	Minor.....	301
Bronchial asthma.....	1	Total.....	817
Vesical calculus.....	1	Average number of hospital employees:	
Chole cystitis.....	1	Male.....	95
Purulent pleurisy.....	1	Female.....	50
Pneumonia.....	6	Total.....	145
Cerebral tumor.....	1		
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	1		
Cerebral meningitis.....	1		
Epilepsy.....	1		
General paresis.....	2		
Hemiplegia.....	2		

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$135, 184. 00
Drugs and medicines.....	5, 848. 17
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	307. 63
All other supplies and appliances.....	5, 672. 17
Total.....	146, 462. 06

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

During the year no new buildings were constructed at this branch. Major repairs and improvements were made during the year as follows: Painting porches, main group, \$580; new roof on laundry building, \$150.

FARM

The appropriation for farm includes expenditures in the upkeep of roads, cemeteries, lawns, parks, greenhouses, flower gardens, stables, dairies, feeds, purchase of all animals, and all supplies used and services required in connection with these places.

*Stable.*—Average number of public animals kept during the year, two horses, appraised value, \$200. Number and kind of public vehicles in use, two motor ambulances and three motor trucks.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

There is no dairy at this branch. There were purchased 47,417 gallons of milk during the year, at \$0.28 cent per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Sixteen acres were cultivated, as follows: 10 acres of orchard; 6 acres of alfalfa.

PRODUCTS AND DISPOSITION

Alfalfa hay, consumed by farm, \$175.

Cost of operation

Nonproductive	Average number employees	Amount paid for services	Amount paid for supplies	Total
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc.....	6 1/4	\$4, 800. 00	\$181. 85	\$5, 461. 85
Team, camp work.....	1	480. 00	91. 50	571. 50

No garden operated by the home.

## HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of three water-tube boilers, B. & W. type, one hundred and twenty-six 4½-inch tubes, 18 feet long; two 36-inch steam drums to each boiler; 2,500 square feet of heating surface, 250 horsepower for each boiler installed in 1906-7; and one 300-horsepower boiler, Casey-Hedges type, one hundred and forty 4-inch tubes, 18 feet long; one 48-inch drum; 3,000 feet of heating surface, installed in 1926-27. Also two steam pumps 14 by 8 by 12 inches, one steam water-fed pump 12 by 7 by 12 inches; one steam creek pump 12 by 7 by 12 inches; one steam pump 8 by 5 by 12 inches and one feed water heater 600 horsepower.

The lighting system consists of switchboards and wiring, and cluster lights for grounds and stairway. Alternating current is used for lighting system throughout all the buildings and direct current is used for the power system. Current is furnished by the Central West Public Service Co. on yearly contract. Transformers are furnished and maintained by the contractor.

The refrigeration plant consists of 1 electric and steam operated 11-ton, high-speed compressor of the Baker Ice Machine type, with all necessary condensing coils, gages, etc.; 2 electric-driven brine pumps, 1 brine tank of 72 cans, each of 100-pound capacity, with coils, etc.; 2 coolers, one 14 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 8 inches and one 16 feet 6 inches by 9 feet 3 inches, 9-foot ceilings; 1 ice-storage room 10 by 13 by 9 feet. This equipment is housed in a 1-story stone building 38 by 44 feet. There are 5 cold-storage rooms in the new hospital annex No. 1, 16 feet 4 inches by 7 by 9 feet, one 9 by 7 by 9 feet, one 7 feet 9 inches by 6 feet 6 inches by 9 feet, and two 4 by 4 by 9 feet. There are also 2 cold-storage rooms in the service building of the main group each 10 by 12 by 9 feet.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:	
Steam plant.....	\$10,649.83
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	480.00
	11,129.83
Fuel.....	34,326.00
Oils, other than fuel.....	138.00
Repairs, including parts.....	8,200.00
All other supplies.....	23.60
Total.....	53,817.43

Fuel: 10,534 tons of coal (lignite screenings) were purchased at \$3.60 per ton; year prior 12,430 tons were purchased at \$3.35 per ton; 564 tons of coal (lignite egg) purchased at \$5.65 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current purchased 443,900 kilowatt-hours (178,210 lighting, at \$0.0255; 129,740 power, at \$0.0225; 15,950 power, at \$0.0255; 120,000 lighting at \$0.034; total cost of current, \$11,950.22).

Gas: No gas used.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 500,000 gallons, all pumped by the home. No meters are used at this branch.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant 5½ tons refrigeration and 5½ tons ice; 323 tons produced at a cost of \$2.15 per ton.

## LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

The laundry machinery and equipment consists of two washers, direct motor driven; one washer, belt motor driven; three extractors, direct motor driven; one mangle, direct motor driven; one dry tumbler, belt motor driven; two steam presses, 1-foot power; two steam presses, direct motor power; one bedding sterilizer, three ironing boards with electric irons; three electric fans.

There is no dry-cleaning plant at this branch.

## Cost of operation

Employees: Laundry—male, 2; female, 3. Amount for services, \$3,819.99; supplies, \$843.03; parts, \$600; total, \$5,263.02.

Pieces laundered, 915,213; cost per piece, \$0.00575; cost per capita, \$11.34. Pieces cleaned and pressed at this branch, 1,320.

*Clothing*

Articles	Issued for use	Condemned	In storehouses, June 30, 1930		
			New	Released	Value
Coats:					
Dress.....	241	100	106	273	\$1,650.80
Great.....	2	2		23	35.25
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	108	190	327	182	269.77
Light.....	329	480	334	183	117.18
Hats, wool.....	148	145	196	86	451.20
Shirts:					
Chambray.....	1	210			
Cotton.....	499	2,080	313	107	231.00
Shoes.....	289	375	690	75	2,409.75
Slippers.....	67	135	84	36	68.40
Socks, cotton.....	605	2,080	1,382	98	162.80
Suspenders.....	107	141	108	3	25.58
Trousers.....	353	450	340	471	2,149.15
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	314	390	317	128	106.80
Wool.....	110	190	345	179	262.00
Vests.....	131	70	135	170	503.25
Clothing condemned.....					4,777.01
Clothing received from general depot.....					3,634.68

*Employment*

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	12	95	113	220
Average daily employed.....	11	95	113	219
Total amount paid.....	\$35,260.04	\$46,728.05	\$139,591.84	\$221,579.93
PRIOR YEAR, FISCAL YEAR 1929				
Authorized number.....	12	92	116	219
Average daily employed.....	11	92	116	219
Total amount paid.....	\$29,318.26	\$41,456.88	\$124,376.65	\$195,151.79

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	64	Laundry foreman.....	1
Average number of women.....	54	Surgeons, consultants.....	3
Total.....	118	Band leader.....	1
Baker.....	1	Musicians.....	10
Aides, occupational therapy.....	2	Nurse, chief.....	1
Aides, physiotherapy.....	2	Nurse, assistant chief.....	1
Builder and carpenter.....	1	Nurses, women.....	14
Chaplain.....	1	Painter.....	1
Clerks.....	15	Plumber.....	1
Cooks.....	5	Printer.....	1
Driver.....	1	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Dietitian.....	1	Social-service worker.....	1
Druggist.....	1	Steamfitter.....	1
Electrician.....	1	Tailor.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Technician, laboratory.....	1
Engineer.....	1	Technician, dental.....	1
Firemen.....	3	Technician, X-ray.....	1
Gardener, chief.....	1	Waiters.....	21
Head waiter.....	1	Ward attendants.....	2
Laborers.....	16	Total.....	118

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, barracks are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members.

The mess-hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess, 24; hospital general mess, 240; tubercular cottage mess, 100; nurses' mess, 26; total, 390.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 30, 29, 20.

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*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1930	June 30, 1929
Hospital general mess.....	3	473	17	8	\$0.4810	\$0.4811
Tubercular cottage mess.....	3	91	3	6	.7970	.7610
Nurses' mess.....	3	21	2	1	.5265	.4481

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles was as follows: Bread, 5.95 ounces; milk, 1.772 pints; sugar, 3.644 ounces; meat and fish, 15.33 ounces; cheese, 0.342 ounce; cereal, 1.817 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.31 ounces; oleo, 0.937 ounce; vegetables, 26.280 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year*

	Quantity (pounds)	Amount		Quantity (pounds)	Amount
Bacon.....	19,296	\$4,270.83	Milk.....gallons..	47,417	\$13,275.92
Beef, dressed.....	58,603	14,165.64	Onions.....	9,718	477.99
Eggs.....dozens..	33,854	10,595.96	Potatoes.....	226,845	4,369.04
Fish, fresh.....	6,272	1,018.43	Sugar.....	48,773	2,798.12
Ham.....	18,770	4,529.80	Beans, navy.....	3,700	347.49
Flour.....	84,335	2,384.67	Beans, Lima.....	3,375	432.61
Cheese.....	4,587	1,092.35	Rice.....	3,319	193.57
Oleo.....	13,032	1,730.68	Apples, evaporated.....	2,645	395.63
Coffee.....	16,668	4,324.76	Peaches, evaporated.....	1,500	215.25
Pork shoulders.....	9,233	1,565.31	Pork, salt.....	3,542	502.13

Swill and garbage, 182,500 pounds, sold for \$150.

### BAKERY

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	67,215	90,135	\$0.0367
Cake.....	12,847	42,226	.0519
Pies.....	2,080	7,832	.1165
Total.....	82,142	150,193	\$ 5,853.13

<sup>1</sup> Cost per pie.

<sup>2</sup> Total cost of bread, pie, and cake.

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 134.

Average number of employees, 1; amount paid employees, \$1,380; cost of fuel, \$123.80; total, \$1,503.80.

### LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 20 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4.15 p. m.; 11 newspapers and 40 periodicals were supplied; 498 volumes new books purchased during year; total number of volumes, 5,937.

There are 1½ persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,020; 13,448 books were circulated or read.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 500 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held twice each week; average attendance, 75. The chaplain officiated at 14 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital daily.



*Catholic.*—The chaplain is a civilian. The chapel has a seating capacity of 80 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held once each week. Average attendance, 55; other services, holy mass on every holy day of obligation. The chaplain officiated at eight funerals and regularly visited the hospital twice each week.

#### CEMETERY

There were 21 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 626. Total capacity of the cemetery is about 4,000 graves.

#### BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, nine. Paid from general fund, \$13,523.49.

#### GENERAL

The branch, with the exception of the tubercular hospital, has been at capacity for the year. Last year it was possible to close several of the wards during the summer season. At this time there is being carried a waiting list, that promises to increase greatly as the fall and winter come on. The new hospital at Lincoln, Nebr., promises to be ready within 60 days, and this will perhaps relieve the tension for a year or two.

General physical conditions at the branch are good. Buildings are in good repair, roads are serviceable and fairly permanent, power house and machinery functioning well, and no recommendation offered.

The death rate has been small and from natural causes. The excellent location as to terrain make good sanitation easy to maintain. There are practically no flies or mosquitoes in this territory. Drinking water is ample and of excellent quality. A large water-softening plant has been in continuous operation with good results.

The morale of the institution is held to be very high. A good spirit of cooperation exists between the citizens of Hot Springs and territory and that of the authorities and patients of the home.

E. R. LINDNER, *Governor and Surgeon.*

# GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE BATH BRANCH, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

## BRANCH OFFICERS

R. A. Bringham, governor.  
V. B. Kincald, treasurer.  
J. A. Barker, surgeon.  
N. G. Ehle, quartermaster.  
A. deN. Salisbury, commissary of subsistence.  
G. J. Collins, adjutant and inspector.  
C. E. Sutton, chaplain.  
A. A. LeMay, chaplain.

F. W. Ogg, first assistant surgeon.  
C. F. Morris, assistant surgeon.  
W. H. Armstrong, assistant surgeon.  
E. B. Downs (May 1, 1929), assistant surgeon.  
Edwin Miller, assistant surgeon, dental.  
Fred Cooper (to May 31, 1930), assistant surgeon, dental.

## LOCATION, RESERVATION AND BUILDINGS

The branch is located 2 miles southwest of Bath, N. Y. Post-office address, Bath, N. Y. The reservation comprises 352.33 acres, of which 40 acres are included in lawns, roadways, and park, and 20 acres devoted to cemetery; and 292.33 to farm and garden. Acquired by lease from State of New York. Appraised value, \$606,476 at time home was built in 1878. There are 69 buildings on the reservation, including 5 brick barracks, with a maximum capacity for 1,600 members; of the barracks, 4 occupied, 1 closed, 2 hospital buildings with a maximum capacity for 382 patients; and 63 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 17 are brick and 46 of frame construction. One building has been added during the past year. Original cost of buildings to date, \$580,314.60.

## Comparative statement

	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1930	Increase	Decrease
Average present.....	283	793	510	
Average present and absent.....	311	1,382	1,071	
Whole number cared for.....	352	3,083	2,731	
Average number subsisted.....	342	856	514	
Cost per capita per year (2 months).....	\$25.00	\$150.22		
Average cost of daily ration.....	\$0.412	\$0.411		\$0.018
Average present sick in hospital.....	94	227	133	

## Return for the year ending June 30, 1930

PRESENT		PRESENT—continued	
For duty:		On extra duty: Members.....	148
Governor.....	1	Sick in hospital: Members.....	352
Treasurer.....	1	Total present:	
Surgeon.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	12
Quartermaster.....	1	Noncommissioned officers.....	13
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Members.....	1,049
Adjutant and inspector.....	1	Aggregate:	
Chaplain.....	1	This return.....	1,062
Assistant surgeons.....	5	Last return.....	256
Total.....	12		
Quartermaster sergeant (civilian).....	1	ABSENT	
Commissary sergeant (civilian).....	1	With leave:	
Hospital steward.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	2
Hospital stewards (civilian).....	2	Members.....	286
Company commanders.....	4	Without leave: Members.....	34
Company sergeants.....	5	Total absent:	
Firing squad.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	2
Guard sergeants.....	2	Members.....	320
Total.....	13	Aggregate:	
Members subject to detail.....	562	This return.....	320
		Last return.....	33

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## Return for the year ending June 30, 1930—Continued

PRESENT AND ABSENT		AVERAGES	
Commissioned officers.....	14	Average present.....	708
Noncommissioned officers.....	13	Average present and absent.....	977
Members.....	1,369	Whole number cared for.....	8,088
Aggregate:		Average temporarily at post.....	67
This return.....	1,382	Average number of member employees.....	138
Last return.....	311		
GAIN		AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSTITUTED	
Appointment (officers).....	2	Members.....	730
Transfer (officers).....	4	Temporarily at post.....	67
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	39	Civilian employees.....	68
Admission, other service.....	1,414		
Readmission.....	1,060	Total.....	866
Transfer.....	291		
Total.....	2,794	WHAT WAR	
LOSS		Civil.....	175
Resignation (officers).....	1	Spanish-American.....	1,115
Transfer (officers).....	2	World War.....	1,783
Transfer.....	180	Total.....	3,083
Discharge.....	953	WHAT SERVICE	
Dropped from roll.....	511	Army.....	2,772
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	29	Marines.....	72
Death, or other service.....	28	Navy.....	239
Total.....	1,701	Total.....	3,083
MISCELLANEOUS		OFFENSES	
Changes:		Major:	
From present to absent.....	2,605	Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	114
From absent to present.....	2,318	Absence without leave while under sentence.....	6
Total.....	4,923	Total.....	120
Total beds in barracks.....	641	Minor:	
Vacant.....	7	Absence without leave.....	33
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	380	Drunkenness.....	526
Vacant.....	32	Disorderly conduct.....	181
Members present and absent June 30, 1930, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	1,288	Violation of rules.....	26
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1930.....	63	Total.....	716
		Total offenses.....	836

### ***Ages***

Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number
21.....	4	41.....	95	61.....	28	81.....	7
22.....	9	42.....	125	62.....	45	82.....	5
23.....		43.....	90	63.....	30	83.....	9
24.....	16	44.....	72	64.....	25	84.....	20
25.....	7	45.....	46	65.....	23	85.....	9
26.....	17	46.....	39	66.....	28	86.....	4
27.....	23	47.....	37	67.....	23	87.....	4
28.....	26	48.....	48	68.....	19	88.....	2
29.....	39	49.....	62	69.....	15	89.....	2
30.....	55	50.....	63	70.....	5	90.....	3
31.....	68	51.....	98	71.....	9	91.....	0
32.....	77	52.....	67	72.....	15	92.....	3
33.....	98	53.....	73	73.....	9	93.....	4
34.....	120	54.....	90	74.....	6	94.....	2
35.....	142	55.....	59	75.....	7	95.....	3
36.....	117	56.....	60	76.....	3	96.....	1
37.....	150	57.....	55	77.....	5	100.....	1
38.....	145	58.....	47	78.....	2		
39.....	137	59.....	60	79.....	3	Total..	3,083
40.....	98	60.....	52	80.....	7		

<b>Average age:</b>		<b>Average age:</b>	
Members cared for.....	46	Members deceased.....	68
Mexican and Civil Wars.....	85	Mexican and Civil Wars.....	85
Other service—		Other service—	
Spanish-American.....	61	Spanish-American.....	58
World War.....	36	World War.....	40

## General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1929-30

Cash statement	Current ex- penses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transporta- tion	Repairs	Farms	Total branch	Clothing	Total
From general treasurer								\$594,000.00	\$3,054.24	\$597,054.24
Collections	\$1.87	\$2,613.70	\$24.49	\$18.70	\$15.12	\$442.31	\$5,722.29	8,838.48	516.43	9,354.91
Total	1.87	2,613.70	24.49	18.70	15.12	442.31	5,722.29	602,838.48	3,570.67	606,409.15
Disbursed	81,528.40	174,832.53	80,958.49	124,208.64	5,125.08	97,517.94	28,121.99	592,293.07	3,544.91	595,837.98
Returned to general treasurer								10,545.41	25.76	10,571.17
COST OF OPERATION										
Paid by treasurer	81,528.40	174,832.53	80,958.49	124,208.64	5,125.08	97,517.94	28,121.99	592,293.07	3,544.91	595,837.98
General Accounting Office settlements	87.33							87.33		87.33
Outstanding liabilities									22.41	22.41
Aggregate	81,615.73	174,832.53	80,958.49	124,208.64	5,125.08	97,517.94	28,121.99	592,380.40	3,567.32	595,947.72
Less collections	1.87	2,613.70	24.49	18.70	15.12	442.31	5,722.29	8,838.48	516.43	9,354.91
Net cost	81,613.86	172,218.83	80,934.00	124,189.94	5,109.96	97,075.63	22,399.70	583,541.92	3,050.89	586,592.81
AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA										
Personal services	96.49	38.46	34.70	124.05		72.83	30.31	396.84	3.03	399.87
Supplies	2.36	171.48	40.52	17.25		49.58	2.85	284.04	.45	284.49
Equipment	1.77	8.57	26.64	14.75		.32	2.58	54.63		54.63
Total	100.62	218.51	101.86	156.05		122.73	35.74	735.51	3.48	738.99

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.064; supplies, \$0.402; total, \$0.466.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita based on net expenditures and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less collections), figured on the average subsisted, including temporarily at post members, and civilians.

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## Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1929.....	\$1,970.00	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	197,118.53	To pensioners.....	\$171,382.05
Cancelled check.....	72.00	To families.....	9,629.25
Total.....	199,160.53	Pensions returned.....	\$181,011.30
		Balance June 30, 1930.....	240.00
		Total.....	17,609.23
			199,160.53

Of the above balance \$6,631 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

## RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1930
		By admission readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$6		2		2			2
7		1		1			1
8	1	2		3			3
10		4		4			4
12		11		11	5	1	5
14		2		2	1		1
15		2		2		1	1
17	1	13		14	8		6
20	12	74		86	19	39	28
24		3		3	3		
25	11	56	15	82	21	24	37
27		1		1			1
30	23	133	23	179	71	30	76
36	2	1		3	1		2
40	31	142	40	213	109	21	83
50	44	231	37	312	179	3	130
72	60	39	4	112	46		66
80		3		3	1		2
90		1		1	1		
	194	721	119	1,034	465	119	450

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 915.

## Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$3,662.49	Store, merchandise, services, etc.....	\$122.30
Stores; sales, etc.....	2,844.00	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	3,059.13
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	12.80	Miscellaneous.....	4,081.44
Posthumous pension fund.....	5,412.75	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.....	4,501.65
Total.....	11,932.04	Balance June 30, 1930.....	127.43
		Total.....	11,582.04

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1930	Amount
Cash.....	\$3,662.49	Cash.....	\$127.43
Store, fixtures.....	50.00	Store, fixtures.....	50.00
Amusement fixtures.....	4,521.30	Amusement fixtures.....	4,521.80
Buildings.....	69,300.00	Buildings.....	69,300.00
		Liabilities.....	1,185.97
Total.....	77,533.79	Total.....	75,184.70

*Post fund—Continued*  
EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Chapel, janitor.....	1		\$420.00
Recreation hall, janitor.....	1		420.00
Library.....	1		461.67
Choir.....		5	802.50
Theater.....	2		783.00
Total.....	5	5	2,887.17

AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments, and have the privileges of the clubhouses, games, and library free of charge.

There were given 121 motion-picture shows, 12 baseball games, and 3 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

121 motion-picture shows.....	Free,
12 baseball games.....	\$343.00
3 theatrical entertainments.....	98.00
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	1,096.13
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	2,887.17
Horseshoe pitching exhibition.....	15.00
Total.....	4,439.30

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$4,439.30, a per capita of \$5.598, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 29 wards, and has a capacity for 382 patients.

There are 6 assistant surgeons, 12 female trained nurses, and 4 male nurses. On June 30, there were 352 patients in hospital, and 98 members at sick call. There were 29 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1930, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	Fiscal year 1930	Fiscal year 1929
Average present sick in hospital.....	227	85
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	28.62	23.2
Number treated in hospital.....	1,075	139
Number treated at sick call.....	5,226	202
Died in the home.....	51	4
Died while absent from the home.....	7	
Total deaths.....	58	4
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	18.81	11.36
Average age at death.....	68	81
Number of insane cared for.....	72	28
Number of blind cared for.....	4	2
Number of insane present June 30.....	42	37
Number of blind present June 30.....	4	2
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	1	
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....		

Causes of death during the year, and number of deaths from each cause:

Septicemia.....	1	Syphilis, tertiary.....	2
Accidental drowning.....	1	Nephritis, interstitial, chronic.....	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	1	Carcinoma, stomach.....	1
Endocarditis, chronic.....	3	Carcinoma, lung.....	1
Epilepsy, Jacksonian.....	1	Sarcoma, lympho.....	1
Myocarditis.....	18	Paralysis, general.....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	4	Cystitis, chronic.....	1
Gangrene, bilateral, feet.....	3	Auto accident.....	2
Arteriosclerosis.....	2	Cause unknown.....	4
Mitral insufficiency.....	10		

Number of operations performed during the year: Major 93, minor 56, total 149.

Average number of hospital employees: Male 81, female 29, total 110.

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:

Services.....	\$89,781.23	Special diet supplies.....	\$3,600.00
Drugs and medicines.....	11,590.19	All other supplies and appliances.....	9,068.44
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	236.79		
		Total.....	114,266.65

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

During the year there was constructed engineer's quarters (old band quarters remodeled), \$1,094.46; new fire truck and ambulance garage, \$448.60.

Repairs

Building	Nature of, other than painting	Cost	Painting
Hospital.....	General repairs.....	\$2,360.53	\$316.48
General mess.....	do.....	1,352.78	304.26
Barracks:			
No. 1.....	do.....	1,317.48	72.91
No. 2.....	do.....	6,055.02	754.57
No. 3.....	do.....	615.20	20.92
No. 4.....	do.....	265.66	37.62
No. 5.....	do.....	967.91	40.91
Miscellaneous.....	do.....	3,096.67	574.53
Total.....		16,041.25	2,122.20

FARM

The appropriation for farm includes expenditures in the upkeep of roads, cemeteries, lawns, parks, greenhouses, flower gardens, stables, dairies, feeds, purchase of all animals, and all supplies used and services required in connection with these places.

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year, 5 horses. Appraised value, \$500.

Number and kind of public vehicles in use, 1 Larrabee motor truck, 1 Ford motor truck, 6 double wagons, 1 single wagon, 1 Chevrolet ambulance, 1 Ford fire truck.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd"; calves sold, as such, are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed, and milk transferred to subsistence or sold, are charged at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

<b>Herd:</b>		<b>Production:</b>	
On hand June 30, 1929, 25 cows, 18 other cattle.....	\$2,695.00	12,472 gallons at 32 cents per gallon used in commissary and sold.....	\$3,991.04
Received for stock sold out of herd.....	3,118.00	17 calves sold.....	76.00
Net increase in investment.....	423.00	Total receipts.....	\$4,067.04
<b>Cost of maintenance:</b>		Loss.....	1,701.27
Feeds purchased.....	1,304.81	<b>Summary:</b>	
Feeds raised on farm and consumed.....	3,285.50	Increase in investment.....	423.00
Veterinary and other expenses.....	98.00	Loss in operation.....	1,701.27
Services, employees.....	1,080.00	Net loss.....	1,278.27
Total cost.....	5,768.31		

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In addition to the 12,472 gallons milk shown above, 1,591 gallons were used to feed 17 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was  $1\frac{1}{4}$  gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was  $1\frac{1}{10}$  gallons. 25,283 gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at 32 cents per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was  $46\frac{1}{4}$  cents per gallon.

### FARM AND GARDEN

Two hundred acres were cultivated, as follows: 75 acres meadow, 5 acres garden, 30 acres oats, 64 acres pasture, 18 acres silo corn, 8 acres potatoes.

#### Products and disposition

Articles	Used in commissary, and sales	Consumed by farm	Total product
Vegetables.....	\$5,030.61		\$5,030.61
Feed and forage.....	1,070.00	\$3,285.50	4,355.50

#### Cost of operation

Nonproductive	Average number of employees	Amount paid for services	Amount paid for supplies
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc.....	13	\$8,580.00	
Team, camp work.....	2	2,160.00	
Productive:			
Farm proper and vegetable garden.....	5	6,240.00	
Dairy.....	1	1,080.00	\$1,460.01

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$8,780.01; value of products, \$9,386.11; net profit, \$606.10.

### HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of 6 horizontal return tubular boilers as follows: Two 115-horsepower (Nos. 5 and 6) installed in 1902; two 125-horsepower (Nos. 1 and 2) installed in 1911; two 125-horsepower (Nos. 3 and 4) installed in 1915; 2 steam turbines installed in 1921; 2 reciprocating pumps installed in 1926 and 1929; 1 Lambert feed water heater of 800-horsepower capacity; 1 domestic hotwater heater installed in 1919; 3 engines and generators installed in 1915, 11-inch bore, 12-inch stroke; 50 kilovolt amperes, 2 Ridgeways 16.1-inch bore, 14-inch stroke, 125 kilovolt amperes, 1 installed in 1922 and 1 in 1927.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:		Fuel—Continued.	
Steam plant.....	\$10,296.31	Repairs, including parts.....	\$81.61
Lighting plant.....	5,100.00	All other supplies.....	136.83
Fuel:		Total.....	38,828.79
Coal, 6,130 tons at \$3.77 per ton....	23,110.10		
Oils, other than fuel.....	103.94		

Fuel: 323 tons anthracite coal purchased at \$11.46 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced, 252,700 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.03145; total cost of current, \$7,947.42

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 305,502.53 gallons.

Ice: 1,526 tons purchased at a cost of \$1.50 per ton.

### LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consist of 2 washers, 2 extractors, 1 Troy flat-work ironer, 4 linen presses.



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## Cost of operation

Laundry:		
Employees—		
Male.....		16
Female.....		1
Amount for services.....		\$4,891.34
Supplies.....		\$608.03
Parts.....		\$131.36
Total.....		\$7,630.73

Pieces laundered, 385,914; cost per piece, \$0.019773; cost per capita, \$9.62.

## Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	Con-demned	In storehouses, June 30, 1930		
			New	Reissue	Value
Coats:					
Dress.....	535		15	626	\$1,528.48
Great.....	18		690	300	7,898.40
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	387	142	622	354	476.47
Light.....	845	141	36	112	22.08
Hats, wool.....	528		104	244	361.60
Shirts, cotton.....	1,254	289	102	149	97.08
Shoes.....	821		163	899	1,929.37
Socks, cotton.....	1,694	1,201	252	609	61.21
Suspenders.....	381	139	77		14.63
Trousers.....	642		21	870	1,211.40
Undershirts:					
Light.....	896	74	53	189	31.80
Heavy.....	340	106	255	792	325.50
Vests.....	419		113	475	578.33

Value of clothing condemned, \$496.83; value of clothing received from general depot, \$26,596.43.

## Employment

### EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	14	120	146	280
Average daily employed.....	13	133	130	276
Total amount paid.....	\$43,327.04	\$66,487.04	\$169,642.21	\$277,269.62
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	11	100	142	253
Average daily employed.....	10	90	110	210
Total amount paid.....	\$7,068.31	\$5,435.00	\$22,286.99	\$34,790.30

### NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	93	Florist.....	1
Average number of women.....	51	Janitors.....	3
Total.....	144	Laborers.....	7
Aide.....	1	Laundry employees.....	3
Baker.....	1	Musician, chief.....	1
Blacksmith.....	1	Musicians.....	12
Butchers.....	1	Nurse, chief.....	1
Builders and carpenters.....	2	Nurses, men.....	4
Chaplains.....	2	Nurses, women.....	11
Clerks.....	15	Painters.....	2
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Plumber.....	1
Cooks.....	7	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Druggist.....	1	Seamstress.....	1
Electrician.....	1	Social service worker.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Steamfitter.....	1
Engineers.....	3	Truck driver.....	1
Farmers and farm hands.....	9	Technicians.....	2
Firemen.....	5	Waitresses.....	25
Gardener.....	1	Ward attendants.....	12
Hospital stewards.....	2	Total.....	144

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## SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 612; hospital general mess, 162; total 774.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 36.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees and cost of rations.*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1930
General mess.....	2	539	15	21		\$73,448.64
Hospital general mess.....	2	355	9	12	\$7,352.16	55,142.85

Cost per capita, special dinners, etc., purchased from post fund, based on average subsisted \$0.272.

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 9.62 ounces; meat and fish, 14.75 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.12 ounces; milk, 1.234 pints; cheese, 204 ounces; butter, 1.24 ounces; sugar, 3.32 ounces; cereal, 7.1 ounces; vegetables, 22 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year.*

Article	Quantity	Total cost	Article	Quantity	Total cost
Bacon.....pounds..	15,742	\$3,462.60	Milk.....gallons..	37,568	\$12,354.50
Beef, dressed.....do..	97,732	19,432.80	Onions.....pounds..	19,393	487.76
Eggs.....dozen.....	43,376	11,978.99	Potatoes.....do..	292,660	7,038.21
Fish, fresh.....pounds..	7,334	768.86	Sugar.....do..	464,850	3,636.75
Ham.....do.....	13,352½	2,885.67	Beans, navy.....do..	7,423	592.91
Flour.....do.....	9,067	267.17	Beans, lima.....do..	2,518	323.24
Cheese.....do.....	4,177¾	984.38	Rice.....do.....	3,294½	243.59
Butter.....do.....	24,085	10,408.11	Apples, evap.....do..	3,578	499.92
Coffee.....do.....	22,475	5,217.63	Peaches, evap.....do..	3,580	491.04
Pork shoulders.....do..	20,914	3,756.10	Pork, salt.....do..	8,235	1,422.55

Swill and garbage, 180,000 pounds, sold for \$26 Jan. 1, 1930, to June 30, 1930.

## BAKERY

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced.*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	95,401	145,747½	\$0.0254
Cake.....	7,272	21,107	.0724
Pies.....	4,192	11,464	.149
Corn bread.....	251	615	.066
Total.....	107,116	178,933½	.3128

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 152.8.

Average number of employees, 4; amount paid employees, \$3,470; cost of fuel, \$379.50; total, \$3,849.50.

## LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 50 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 to 11.30 a. m., 12.30 to 4.30 p. m. Ten newspapers and 40 periodicals were supplied. Seven hundred and twenty new books purchased during year. Total number of volumes, 10,543.

There is one person employed in the library. Cost of services, \$461.67. Three thousand two hundred and thirty books were circulated or read.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is not furnished quarters, and does not reside at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons. Two choristers were employed. Regular services were held once a week. Average attendance, 70. Other services once a week. The chaplain officiated at 20 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital 7 times a week.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons. Two choristers were employed. Regular services were held 7 times a week. Average attendance 300. Other services 3 times a week. The chaplain officiated at 23 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital 7 times a week.

CEMETERY

There were 37 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there 4,382. Total capacity of the cemetery about 5,000 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10. Paid from general fund, \$9,011.73.

R. A. BRINGHAM, Governor.

