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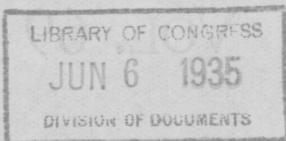
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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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JANUARY 3, 1934.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-THIRD CONGRESS:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 6 (c) of the act of July 3, 1930 (Public, No. 536, 71st Cong.), I have the honor to submit the following report of activities of the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

This, the Third Annual Report of the Veterans' Administration, presents through detailed analyses and statistical tables the scope and trend of the activities of the United States Government in extending relief to veterans and their dependents. There is also included a summarization of the important provisions of new legislation enacted during the year. The time of preparation of the report precludes a definite showing of the ultimate effect of Public No. 2, approved March 20, 1933, and regulations issued thereunder, which established a new policy in the administration of veterans' relief, in that benefits under prior laws were continued in effect through June 30, 1933, and reviews provided for by law were not fully accomplished until November 1933.

Respectfully,

FRANK T. HINES, *Administrator.*



# ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1933

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## INTRODUCTION

*Establishment of new pension system.*—In the history of pensions in the United States, the fiscal year 1933 will be cited as being of major importance in the determination of the policy of the Federal Government toward veterans. Faced with widespread distress among all classes of citizens and continuing general economic depression, predictions of prior years that our system of veterans' relief with its ever-widening scope and increasing rate of expenditure would require review and subsequent modification were fulfilled.

Veterans' relief, always a major problem, has been in recent years the subject of almost constant study by committees of Congress. Even as late as June 30, 1932, the Seventy-second Congress in enacting Public, No. 212, created a joint congressional committee to conduct a thorough investigation of the operation of the laws and regulations relating to the relief of veterans and report a national policy with respect to such veterans and their dependents; also to report and recommend such economies as would lessen the cost to the United States Government of the Veterans' Administration. On that same day there was enacted Public, No. 228 which included an appropriation of \$948,699,000 for the regular activities of the Veterans' Administration (including civil-service retirement) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933.

It became increasingly apparent during the first 9 months of this fiscal year that a major and organized effort was being made to have revamped and modified the structure of our relief system. With the general dissemination of knowledge both as to mounting costs of veterans' relief and the proportion of Federal income going to meet this cost, and with the universal experience of lean times and distress, coupled with the difficulty in balancing the Federal Budget, attacks upon the pension practices of our Government became increasingly substantial and vocal. These attacks, let it be said, were not to the material disinterest of those veterans who had met death or had been disabled in line of duty in service but essentially against recognizing an obligation on the part of the Government toward those veterans who, though serving, were discharged from that service without disability. With the veto by President Hoover of the proposed appropriation for veterans' relief for 1934, the appropriation for that and subsequent years immediately became a major problem for the incoming Administration of President Roosevelt.

It is sufficient here to say that the President and the Congress, representing all of our people, in the face of a major national emergency, found it necessary for the protection of our credit to make

certain curtailments in governmental expenditures involving not only veterans' relief but other activities of the Government. It can be definitely stated that the majority of our citizens were agreed that certain corrective legislation pertaining to veterans' relief was necessary. Actually, there were three major elements requiring attention: First, due to our national finances, it appeared imperative to curtail the increasing costs of veterans' relief which, after all, is a fixed charge on our Government; second, there was a real necessity for eliminating inequalities existing under prior laws affecting veterans and their dependents of the various wars and the regular establishment; third, in all fairness, double benefits permitted under prior laws and others difficult to justify, required modification.

No one responsible for the affairs of our Government had any desire to go further in effecting these changes than was absolutely necessary, and most certainly, in advocating changes there was an earnest desire that they be based upon sound principles, not only for economy's sake but in the interest of the future for veterans' relief as well. In our desire to aid veterans in the past, it was frankly admitted that we probably had gone too far, and that there was not that marked distinction regarding benefits paid to veterans with combat and service disabilities as against benefits flowing to those who undoubtedly were in need of help but, nevertheless, who did not claim their disabilities were due to service.

The President, in outlining to the country his economy program, did so with the thought in mind that there must be sacrifices made by many for the good of the whole. Those sacrifices inevitably had to be made in substantial part by veterans because such a considerable portion of the public revenue was expended in behalf of that class. A point had been reached where there did not appear to be sufficient revenue to meet even existing requirements, let alone any further expansion in veterans' benefits. A changed policy, of necessity, had to be evolved, but it was required that the basic principles of this new policy be sound and recognize the obligations of the Government toward those men and women who had fought for it and in that service had become disabled, and toward the dependents of those who had died in service, as well as the need of those who had served, and while not disabled in that service, had subsequently become, through physical or mental disability, unable to care for themselves.

As a result of these several considerations, there was enacted on March 20, 1933, Public, No. 2, "An act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", which granted to the President broad and sweeping power of regulation in the field of veterans' relief. In the exercise of this power, it has been and is the intent and desire of the President and all those having administrative duties under the law, that the regulations and rules dealing with veterans be placed upon a fair basis and upon sound principles and that the pension roll be an honor roll.

At no time in the history of pensions in the United States had a task of such great magnitude devolved upon any department of the Government handling veterans' relief as that which followed the National Economy Act of March 20, 1933, and subsequent Executive regulations issued in conformity with that legislation. The Veterans' Administration was confronted with the task of taking action in over 1,000,000 cases with adjudicatory review in approximately

650,000 cases, and the necessity for subsequent re-review of many thousands of these claims. In addition, there has been the duty of acquainting the veterans with their rights and giving the public a general understanding of the provisions of the recent law and regulations.

Manifestly, imperfections and errors in a task of such magnitude were bound to arise. Directions for careful study and review were given upon the signing of the first regulation. As early as June 1933, after most careful consideration of the report showing the effect of the application of the initial regulations under Public, No. 2 of the Seventy-third Congress, the conclusion was reached that certain changes should be made. While these studies did not indicate any lack of soundness in the fundamental principles upon which the initial regulations were founded, it was apparent that reductions in rates of payment to veterans suffering from direct service-connected disabilities were greater than had been anticipated. Consequently, there was recommended, and the President approved, the supplanting of the 5-step rating schedule by a 10-step rating schedule, thus permitting a higher evaluation in the degree of disability. It was also recommended and approved that the basic rate for war-time service-connected disabilities be increased. The rates for specific disabilities were increased, and other related liberalizing action was taken. While others benefited by these changes, they were essentially intended to limit reductions in war-time service-connected cases.

On June 16, 1933, Congress in making appropriations for the executive offices and sundry independent bureaus, including the Veterans' Administration (Public, No. 78) further liberalized the act of March 20, 1933, and the regulations issued to that time. Essentially this act extended protection within defined limits in the several classes of pensions previously awarded to veterans and their dependents, both of the World War and the Spanish-American War, and set up special boards of review throughout the country for the consideration and final determination, subject to appeal, of veterans' claims in which presumptive service connection had hitherto been granted under the terms of the World War Veterans' Act of 1924 as amended. This same act appropriated \$531,988,000 for the administration of veterans' relief (exclusive of the appropriation for the adjusted service certificate fund) for the fiscal year 1934, a reduction of some \$338,000,000 in the 1934 appropriation previously sought for the same purpose.

The beginning of the fiscal year 1934 found the Veterans' Administration deep in the review of claims affected by the new laws and regulations and confronted with the task of taking initial adjudicatory action on new claims filed under the same authority. The measure of the effect of these laws and regulations cannot be given in this report. The purpose of the Veterans' Administration is to have items available for the consideration of the President and the Congress, convening on January 3, 1934. Our new Federal policy, with respect to veterans' relief, is in the formative state as to its practical effect. Certainly it would seem that consideration of any major changes should be postponed until the effect is measurable.

*Hospitalization and domiciliary care.*—On June 30, 1933, the hospital and domiciliary loads of the Veterans' Administration were approximately 23 and 40 percent, respectively, below those on the cor-

responding date in 1932. The decrease in both loads was the direct result of the provisions of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, and regulations issued thereunder, which deny the benefits of hospitalization and domiciliary care to many veterans who had been eligible under prior laws. It should be stated, however, that the recent changes in eligibility for these benefits are not so drastic as those affecting pensions, in that both hospitalization and domiciliary care were authorized to be continued for veterans with service-connected disabilities, as well as for veterans with tuberculosis, neuropsychiatric diseases, or permanent disabilities of nonservice origin who are without adequate means and unable to earn a support. While the full effect of this recently enacted legislation upon the future hospital and domiciliary loads of the Veterans' Administration cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy at this time, due to the new eligibility requirements for entitlement as well as to the probable effect upon these services of the authorized reduction in both the number of veterans receiving monetary awards and the value thereof, the experience of the Veterans' Administration during the limited time this legislation has been in effect indicates that the only type of hospital case for which there is reasonable certainty of a reduced future demand is the general medical and surgical. With regard to the domiciliary load, the first reaction to the recent legislation has been an appreciable loss of members present, due principally to the fact that peace-time ex-service men without service-connected disabilities are not now eligible for domiciliary care. The present domiciliary load, however, is expected to increase materially in the future, in that the institutional care problem of the Federal Government under the provisions of the new legislation and regulations is considered primarily one of domiciliary care and the treatment of neuropsychiatric diseases.

*Transfers of functions.*—The following sections of Executive Order No. 6166 promulgated June 10, 1933, pursuant to the provisions of section 1, title III, of Public No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, "An Act to maintain the credit of the United States Government", affect the activities of the Veterans' Administration: Section 1 provides for the transfer to the Treasury Department of all functions of determining policies and methods of procurement, warehousing, and distribution of property, facilities, structures, improvements, machinery, equipment, stores, and supplies; section 4 provides for the transfer to the Treasury Department of the functions of disbursement of moneys of the United States; section 5 provides for the transfer to the Department of Justice all functions of prosecuting in the courts of the United States claims and demands by, and offenses against, the Government of the United States, and of defending claims and demands against the Government. On September 10, 1933, the legal work performed by the Veterans' Administration in connection with the defense of suits against the United States arising under section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, was transferred to the Department of Justice. Final action on the other phases of this order had not been taken up to the date of preparation of this report.

*Establishment of camp site for veterans' convention.*—During this year the President approved plans for a veterans' convention to be held in the District of Columbia May 13-18, 1933. It was agreed

that the Government would furnish food, shelter, equipment, a convention hall, transportation between the camp and the city, etc., for 20 delegates per congressional district—8,700 in all, plus such other independent marchers or delegates as were already enroute May 6, 1933. By Executive order, Fort Hunt, Va., 16 miles from the White House on the Mount Vernon Boulevard was selected as the camp site and made available for a period of not to exceed 30 days. The Veterans' Administration was instructed to organize and operate the camp, which opened on May 10, 1933, and closed May 22, 1933. The maximum number of veterans quartered at any one time was 3,164. Over 80 percent of the veterans in camp on May 22, 1933, the date of closing, were enrolled in the veterans' contingent for emergency conservation work. The cost of operating the camp was approximately \$40,000, which expenditure was met from the fund entitled "Recreation Fund, Army", created by the War Department appropriation act, approved March 4, 1933. Authority for the use of so much of this fund as needed for the above purpose was contained in Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, approved June 16, 1933.

*Enrollment of veterans for emergency conservation work.*—Pursuant to authority contained in Executive order dated May 11, 1933, and amended May 24, 1933, the Veterans' Administration on June 12, 1933, began the selection of veterans to compose the veterans' contingent for emergency conservation work. The Executive order of May 11, 1933, authorized the enrollment of 25,000 veterans. Selections were made on the basis of State quotas established in accordance with the 1930 census. As of July 6, 1933, the closing date of the original enrollment, 24,902 veterans had been enrolled, including 2,657 veterans temporarily located in the District of Columbia attending the veterans' convention. Subsequently, the enrollment period was extended to July 31, 1933, and the number of veterans authorized to be enrolled was increased to 27,134, in an endeavor to bring the 138 veterans' work companies organized by the War Department as near as possible to a strength of 200 each. Under this authority 26,838 were selected by the Veterans' Administration, enrolled by the War Department, and were in conditioning and work camps on July 31, 1933, the closing date of enrollments. Approximately 1,000 of the veterans enrolled were colored. To accomplish this program, it is estimated that approximately 45,000 veterans were contacted either in person or by mail by the Veterans' Administration, and on the closing date of enrollment there were on file in the offices of the Veterans' Administration 11,659 completed applications for enrollment which could not be considered by reason of the limitations imposed by existing authority. Toward the close of this fiscal year the hospital facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration were made available for the treatment of employees of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and on June 30, 1933, there were 201 of these men under treatment in these facilities.

*Survey of Government hospitals.*—Toward the close of this fiscal year the Federal Board of Hospitalization, of which the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is chairman, began a survey of all Government hospitals to determine the probable future need for each facility. The data collected for this survey are shown in chart form in this report.

## NEW LEGISLATION

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

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

Public Resolution No. 39 (72d Cong.), approved July 15, 1932, amended Public Resolution No. 35, approved July 8, 1932, in the following respects: (a) The use of other than railroad transportation was authorized; (b) the time during which application may be made is extended to prior to July 25, 1932; and (c) in the event the \$100,000 previously appropriated is insufficient, such additional funds as may be required are appropriated out of the general post fund authorized by the acts of July 1, 1902, and June 25, 1910.

The President approved on July 21, 1932 (Public, No. 303, 72d Cong.), an amendment to the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, which reduced the rate of interest from 4½ to 3½ percent per annum on loans made to veterans upon the security of adjusted service certificates, and permitted loans to be made immediately upon issuance of the certificate instead of at the expiration of 2 years, as formerly provided.

There was enacted on January 26, 1933 (Public, No. 321, 72d Cong.), an act to restore to their former retired status in the Regular Army of the United States persons who resigned such status to accept the benefits of the act of May 24, 1928 (45 Stat. 735). This act, among other things, provided that no former emergency officer retired under the act of May 24, 1928, shall be entitled to retired pay from the Veterans' Administration in a greater amount than when added to the retired or retainer pay received from the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, shall equal 75 percent of the pay the former emergency officer was entitled to receive (except pay under the act of May 18, 1920) when discharged from his commissioned service as a World War emergency officer.

Public, No. 373 (72d Cong.), approved February 25, 1933, authorized the Veterans' Administration or other Federal agencies to turn over to superintendents of the Indian Service amounts due Indians who are under legal disability, or to estates of such deceased Indians.

On March 3, 1933, there was approved (Private, No. 279, 72d Cong.), an act to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer to the city of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, N.Mex., a strip of land 30 feet wide on the east, south, and west boundaries of the Veterans' Administration hospital reservation at Albuquerque, N.Mex.

The President approved on March 3, 1933 (Public, No. 428, 72d Cong.), an act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes. Of particular significance to the Veteran's Administration were the following provisions: (a) Section 8. All officers and employees of the United States Government or of the government of the District of Columbia who had reached the retirement age prescribed for automatic separation from the service on or before July 1, 1932, and who were continued in active service for a period of less than 30 days after June 30, 1932, pursuant to an Executive order issued under authority of section 204 of part II of the Legislative Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1933, shall be regarded as having been retired and entitled to annuity beginning with the day following the date of separation from active service, instead of from August 1, 1932, and the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized and directed to make payments accordingly from the Civil Service retirement and disability fund. (b) Section 11. From and after this date the provisions of the act of March 3, 1931 (U.S.C. Supp. V, title 5, sec. 26a), shall not apply to any employees of the Veterans' Administration homes, hospitals, or combined facilities where, in the discretion of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, the public interest requires that such employees should be excepted from the provisions thereof. As to those employees excepted from the provisions of the act of March 3, 1931, 7 hours shall constitute a workday on Saturday and labor in excess of 4 hours on Saturdays shall not entitle such employees to an equal shortening of the workday on some other day or to additional compensation therefor.

On March 4, 1933, the President approved Public, No. 441 (72d Cong.), an act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, and for other purposes. This act provided that no part of the appropriations made shall be available for pay, allowances, or traveling or other expenses of any officer or enlisted man of the National Guard or any officer of the Organized Reserves who may be drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay, unless such officer or enlisted man of the National Guard surrenders said pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay for the period of his service in the National Guard. This act further provided that present adjutants general who may be drawing such emoluments may be continued in a federally recognized status without pay.

Public, No. 442 (72d Cong.), approved March 4, 1933, an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1933, and June 30, 1934, and for other purposes, included \$1,190.83 for an additional amount of clothing at all branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, including the same objects specified under this head in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1930, and \$246.75 to reimburse Grover Cleveland Ballard, an ex-service man of the World War, for money expended for medical and surgical service in reamputating his leg, which was shot off below the knee during the World War.

Public, No. 2 (73d Cong.), approved March 20, 1933, an act to maintain the credit of the United States, established a new policy in the administration of veterans' relief.

Title I of this act repealed all laws granting medical or hospital treatment, domiciliary care, compensation and other allowances, pension, disability allowance, and retirement pay to veterans and the dependents of veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and the Philippine Insurrection, and the World War, or to former members of the military or naval service for injury or disease incurred or aggravated in line of duty in the military or naval service (except so far as they relate to persons who served prior to the Spanish-American War and to the dependents of such persons, and the retirement of officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard). In addition, it repealed the laws pertaining to yearly renewable term insurance except as to those cases where a contract matured prior to the enactment of the legislation and under which payments had been commenced or where authorized in suits settled before or pending on March 20, 1933. This act set forth the basic conditions of entitlement to pensions, domiciliary care, and medical and hospital treatment, and provided the minimum and maximum monthly rates of pension for disability and for death, and established the degree of Federal obligation in the following order: (1) For disabilities and death resulting from disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty in war-time service; (2) for disabilities and deaths resulting from disease or injury incurred or aggravated in peace time; and (3) for disabilities and deaths not incurred in service.

The act further provided that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, pension and/or any other monetary gratuity payable to former members of the military or naval service in wars prior to the Spanish-American War and their dependents, for service, age, disease, or injury, except retired pay of officers or enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, be reduced by 10 percentum of the amount payable.

Broad authority was given the President of the United States to prescribe by regulation the different prerequisites to entitlement for different groups and to fix the rates of pension within the limits prescribed by law.

The act further provided that the regulations issued by the President in effect at the expiration of 2 years after date of enactment of the act shall continue in effect without further change or modification until the Congress by law shall otherwise provide.

Title II of the Economy Act affected those employees of the Federal Government in receipt of emergency officers' retirement pay by providing for the same reduction as was made in the salaries of Government employees, at present 15 percent.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Economy Act, the President on March 31, 1933, promulgated 12 veterans' regulations covering the whole field of veterans' relief, placing into effect the provisions of the Economy Act and establishing by those regulations the prerequisites to entitlement to pension, domiciliary care, medical and hospital treatment, and prescribing the rates of pension for the several groups.

The new policy fixing the national obligation for veterans' relief, taking into consideration the extent of obligation for the various

groups and the ability of the Government to meet the financial obligation involved, established the following principles:

1. To pay the most liberal rates of pension and to furnish medical, hospital, and domiciliary care to veterans disabled, and to grant pensions to the dependents of veterans who died, as a result of injury or disease incurred or aggravated in the military or naval service in time of war;

2. To grant pensions and to furnish medical, hospital, and domiciliary care to veterans disabled, and to grant pensions to the dependents of deceased veterans who died, as a result of injury or disease incurred or aggravated in the military or naval service in peace time;

3. To grant pensions to war veterans permanently and totally disabled and in need and to furnish medical, hospital, and domiciliary care to permanently disabled war veterans, including those suffering from tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric ailments incapacitated from earning a living and who have no adequate means of support, and, except as to rates, to continue a preexisting provision for pensions to widows and children of deceased Spanish-American War veterans who have died, as a result of injury or disease not connected with the military or naval service.

After a study of the operation of the veterans' regulations over a period of approximately 2 months the President on June 6, 1933, approved amendatory regulations liberalizing the provisions of the prior veterans' regulations, particularly increasing the rates of pension applicable to service-connected disabilities, both war and peace-time, and by changing the rating schedule to reduce reductions and to insure more practicable rating standards. Certain liberalizations were approved with reference to the pensions for nonservice-connected disabilities, particularly as to Spanish-American War veterans over 62 years of age by increasing the rate from \$6 to \$15 per month, and by increasing the permanent total rate for nonservice-connected disability from \$20 to \$30 per month. The age limit for pension purposes of minor children, which was formerly 16 years, was changed to 18 years, and 21 years if pursuing an approved educational course.

The President approved on June 6, 1933, Public, No. 30 (73d Cong.), an act to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system, and for other purposes. Under this act the Department of Labor is required to maintain a veterans' service to be devoted to securing employment for veterans.

On June 14, 1933, Private, No. 11 (73d Cong.), was enacted authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to convey to Harrison County, State of Mississippi, approximately thirty-four one-hundredths acre of land along the north line of the Veterans' Administration property at Gulfport, Miss.

The Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934 (Public, No. 78, 73d Cong.), approved June 16, 1933, contained certain amendments affecting veterans' benefits. It amended section 6 of the Economy Act to provide for domiciliary care and medical and hospital treatment to members of the Regular Establishment discharged for disabilities incurred in line of duty. Authority was given the Attorney

General of the United States to effect compromise in certain insurance suits pending on March 20, 1933. Pensions under private relief acts for the fiscal year 1934 were reduced by the same percentage as that prescribed for reduction of compensation for officers and employees of the Federal Government, at present 15 percent. This act provided for special boards, the majority of members of which were not in the employ of the Veterans' Administration at the date of enactment of the Appropriation Act, June 16, 1933. These boards were established by Presidential regulation, July 28, 1933. They have broad authority in the review of certain claims wherein presumptive service connection was granted under the World War Veterans' Act, wherein payments were being made on March 20, 1933, and which were held not service-connected under Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, and veterans' regulations thereunder. Under the provisions of this law, as to claims referred to the special boards for disposition, 75 percent of the compensation payments being made on March 20, 1933, were authorized to be continued until October 31, 1933, or the date of the special Board's decision, whichever is the earlier. This act also provided for authority to adjudicate claims for yearly renewable term insurance on which premium payments were made to date of death of the insured and place the original claims for pension, compensation allowance, or emergency officers' retirement pay filed before March 20, 1933, on the same basis as those wherein an award has been made, i.e., to permit adjudication on the basis of proof and evidence received by the Veterans' Administration before March 20, 1933, and if an award was in order that the payments would continue until June 30, 1933, thereafter the case would have to be determined under the existing law and regulations. Provision was made in this act that the rates of compensation payable for directly service-connected disabilities to World War veterans who entered the service prior to November 11, 1918, and who were in receipt of compensation on March 20, 1933, should not be reduced more than 25 percent, with exception of Federal employees, hospitalized cases, and beneficiaries residing outside the continental limits of the United States. Death compensation benefits to World War widows being paid on March 20, 1933, was protected from any reduction or discontinuance where the death of the veteran on whose account compensation was being paid was directly or presumptively connected with service. This act also carried a provision for the payment of pension of not less than \$15 per month to any veteran of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection, who served 90 days or more, was honorably discharged from service, is 55 years of age or over, is 50 percent disabled, and in need as defined by the President.

Under date of July 28, 1933, the President promulgated veterans' regulations placing into effect the various provisions of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act. These regulations also included some comparatively minor changes based upon study and experience gained from the application of prior regulations.

## MEDICAL AND DOMICILIARY CARE AND TREATMENT

## HOSPITALIZATION

*Remaining under treatment.*—On June 30, 1933, approximately 14½ years after the armistice, the total hospital load of the Veterans' Administration was 33,795, a decrease of 10,046, or approximately 23 percent, in the number on June 30, 1932. This decrease was the direct result of the provisions of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, and the regulations issued thereunder, which denied the benefit of hospitalization to many veterans who had been eligible under prior laws. Approximately 86 percent of this decrease occurred in the load of patients under treatment for disabilities not the result of military service.

The total patient load at the expiration of this year consisted of 14,080 World War veterans under treatment for service-connected disabilities; 16,590 World War veterans receiving treatment for disabilities not the result of service; 2,787 veterans of wars prior to the World War; 201 employees of the Civilian Conservation Corps; 59 veterans of countries allied with the United States in the World War; and 78 miscellaneous beneficiaries. Included in the 33,457 United States veterans are 235 female and 2,378 colored beneficiaries.

Of the patients in hospitals at the close of this year 16 percent were suffering from tuberculosis, 60 percent from neuropsychiatric diseases, and 24 percent from general medical and surgical conditions. This represents a marked change in the character of the patient population since June 1923, when 41 percent of the veterans were under treatment for tuberculosis, 39 percent for neuropsychiatric diseases, and 20 percent for general conditions.

*Admissions.*—Since March 3, 1919, when the acquisition of Government hospital facilities was first authorized for the treatment of veterans of the World War suffering from service-connected disabilities, there have been 1,277,624 admissions to hospitals, of which 136,626 were made during this year. The admissions for this year represent a decrease of 8 percent in the number for 1932 due to the new legislation of March 20, 1933, and the regulations issued thereunder which deny this benefit to many veterans who were eligible under former laws. Prior to March 1933, the average rate of admission was approximately 14,000 per month as compared with an average of 4,600 from that date to the close of this year.

Since June 7, 1924, when hospitalization was first authorized for the veterans of all wars without regard to the origin of their disabilities, 531,715, or 62 percent of all admissions have been for the treatment of the nonservice-connected class. Approximately three fourths of the admissions this year were for nonservice disabilities.

Of the United States veterans admitted to hospitals during this year approximately 90 percent had service in the World War and 6.3 percent in the Spanish-American War. In addition to United States veterans, there were 1,284 admissions of other patients, including 400 allied veterans and 318 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

An analysis of the type of hospital admissions during this year shows that 71,139, or 52.07 percent of the total, were first admissions; 62,112, or 45.46 percent, readmissions; and 3,375, or 2.47 percent, admissions by transfer from other facilities.

During this year 11,226 admissions were authorized for the observation and treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, 7,326 for psychotic or mental diseases, 12,893 for other neuropsychiatric disorders, and 105,181 for general medical and surgical conditions.

There were 990 female and 11,193 colored veterans admitted to hospitals during this year.

*Yearly turnover.*—During the fiscal year 1933 the patient turnover in all types of Veterans' Administration hospitals was approximately once every 4½ months. Based upon the experience of this year, hospitals devoted principally to the treatment of neuropsychiatric diseases have a complete patient turnover once every 3 years. The relatively low turnover rate experienced for this type of case is due to the long and continuous hospital treatment usually required and a low mortality rate. During this fiscal year the turnover rate for hospitals utilized primarily for the treatment of tuberculosis was about once every 7 months. The attainment of a low rate of turnover is highly desirable among the tuberculosis veterans, inasmuch as arrest of this disease is seldom obtained in less than 1 year of intensive care, treatment, and exercise. The turn-over rate for this year in hospitals treating a majority of general medical and surgical patients was approximately once every 1½ months.

*Discharges.*—During this year approximately 179,400 patients were under hospitalization, of whom 145,937 were discharged after an average of 96.5 in-patient days. Of those discharged 125,411, or 86 percent, remained until the completion of the hospital episode. The 20,526 discharges classed as incomplete include 5,498 cases in which further treatment was required in another hospital or out-patient clinic and 15,028 in which the patient was discharged for personal reasons, i.e., against medical advice, leaving without permission, etc. Approximately 77 percent of the patients discharged during this year received treatment for general medical and surgical conditions, 14 percent for neuropsychiatric diseases, and 9 percent for tuberculosis. In 104,781 (or 72 percent of the total) discharges the patient was reported as having either recovered or improved from the condition or disease for which treated.

Deaths of patients in hospitals during this year totaled 7,375, of which 4,393, or 60 percent, were among patients under treatment for general diseases; 2,051, or 28 percent, for pulmonary tuberculosis; and 931, or 12 percent, for neuropsychiatric diseases. Considering the total treated during this year 11 percent of the pulmonary tuberculosis cases resulted in death, 4 percent of the general, and 2 percent of the neuropsychiatric. The principal causes of death among general patients were diseases of the circulatory system, malignant tumors, and respiratory diseases, in the order named.

During this year 133,040 World War veterans were discharged after treatment, of whom 110,469 were treated for diseases or conditions not connected with service and 22,571 for disabilities of service origin. The remaining 12,897 discharges were classified as follows: Spanish-American War, 8,942; peace-time service, 1,963; Civil War, 781; occupations, rebellions, or expeditions, 627; and examinations for insurance purposes, 584. In addition to United States veterans, there were 1,111 discharges of other patients, including 456 veterans of countries allied with the United States in the World War, and 117 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

U.S. GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FACILITIES - JUNE 1933

STATE	LOCATION	OPENS AT	INVESTMENT	PER ACREAGE	NEAREST GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL	TYPE FACILITY	FACILITY COST	FACILITY YEAR	FACILITY DIST.	POSSIBLE USES*	DIVISION OF PRESENT BED CAPACITY					BEDS AVAILABLE					AUTHORIZED NEW MAJOR CONSTRUCTION					PATIENT LOAD				
											NUMBER & AGE OF PATIENT BUILDINGS	PERMANENT Buildings	PERMANENT Partial Buildings	TEMPORARY Buildings	TOTAL	BEDS Females	BEDS Colored	NATURE OF WORK	BEDS Estimated Cost	STATUS	JUNE - 1933	1928-30	AVERAGE BEDS	HIGHEST BEDS	LOWEST BEDS	V.A. BENEFICIARIES	ESTIMATED - 1934	GENERAL CONDITION OF BUILDINGS	QUARTERS FOR STAFF, NURSES AND ATTENDANTS	WATER SUPPLY, SEWAGE DISPOSAL, ELECTRIC SERVICES, MEATING PLANT AND MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT
ALABAMA	RHS	5/28/05-1931	\$ 3,833	BILKON	GEN	60	GEN	X			1-Main 50-3; Addition 1933	10	16	161	180	-	-	15	-	161	180	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 244,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		2-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 200,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		3-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		4-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		5-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		6-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		7-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		8-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		9-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		10-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		11-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		12-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		13-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		14-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		15-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		16-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		17-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		18-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		19-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		20-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		21-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		22-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		23-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		24-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		25-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		26-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		27-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101	108	7	80	21	83	12	61	73	2,5	5 120,150
			\$ 100,000	4-63	ATLANTA	GEN	265	GEN	X		28-Yrs	10	16	49	564	273	-	-	1	101										

## DOMICILIARY CARE

At the expiration of this fiscal year the veteran population reported as present in domiciliary status in facilities under the jurisdiction and control of the Veterans' Administration totaled 11,187 as compared with 18,598 on June 30, 1932, a decrease of 7,411.

The act of March 20, 1933 (Public, No. 2, 73d Cong.), prescribed new requirements as to eligibility for care, and a survey of the members resulted in the discharge of many who had been eligible under prior laws. On February 28, 1933, 20 days prior to the passage of the above-mentioned legislation, the total present in domiciliary status was 21,535, the largest number occupying such status at the close of any month since the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (merged with the Veterans' and Pension Bureaus in July 1930) were established in 1866.

The number present in domiciliary status on June 30, 1933, was divided as to color and sex as follows: White males, 10,062; white females, 32; and colored males, 1,093. All of the 32 white female members were receiving care in the facility at Dayton, Ohio. Colored members were present as of June 30, 1933, in all facilities used principally for domiciliary care.

The approximate average age of the veterans of each of the major wars who were present in domiciliary status at the close of this fiscal year was as follows: Civil, 87; Spanish-American, 59; and World, 40.

The percentage distribution of the membership by wars as of June 30, 1933, was as follows: Civil, 3.6; Spanish-American, 22.1; and World 74.3. In other words, approximately three fourths of the present domiciliary load had military service subsequent to April 5, 1917.

In conformity with the act of August 27, 1888 (U.S.C., title 24, sec. 134), the Federal Government is required to reimburse State or Territorial homes for disabled volunteer soldiers at the rate of \$120 per year for each person domiciled therein who is eligible for care in Veterans' Administration homes. During this year an average of 6,018 such persons were cared for, thereby creating an obligation of approximately \$722,000 on the part of the Federal Government.

## HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY FACILITIES

On June 30, 1933, the Veterans' Administration was operating hospital facilities at 71 locations in 43 States and the District of Columbia. These facilities provided a total of 40,213 beds, an increase of 3,641 in the number available on July 1, 1932. Practically all of this increase was in facilities for the care of psychotic and general medical and surgical patients and was divided about equally between the two types.

Seven newly constructed facilities providing hospital beds in the number shown were opened during this year—Tuscaloosa, Ala., 273; Albuquerque, N. Mex., 259; Canandaigua, N. Y., 468; Columbia, S. C., 304; Salt Lake City, Utah, 103; Huntington, W. Va., 210; and St. Petersburg, Fla., 159.

Additional hospital beds were acquired during this year through new construction or alterations at North Little Rock, Ark.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Augusta, Ga.; Boise, Idaho; Bedford, Mass.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Fort Harrison, Mont.; Castle Point, N. Y.; Sunmount,

N.Y.; Oteen, N.C.; Fargo, N.Dak.; Chillicothe, Ohio; Portland, Oreg.; Coatesville, Pa.; American Lake, Wash.; Milwaukee, Wis.; and Sheridan, Wyo.

Three new facilities were completed during this year but not opened—Wichita, Kans., 162 beds; Cheyenne, Wyo., 108 beds; and Roseburg, Oreg., 191 hospital and 350 barrack beds. However, since May 1933, the Veterans' Administration has operated the former State soldiers' home at Roseburg, Oreg., which is part of the property donated to the Federal Government for the establishment of a new soldiers' home at that location.

Three facilities were closed during this year—Philadelphia, Pa., 416 beds; Kansas City, Mo., 200 beds; and Dwight, Ill., 225 beds. With the closing of Kansas City all facilities controlled by the Veterans' Administration are Government owned.

On June 30, 1933, there were 22,302 beds available for domiciliary members in facilities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration, an increase of 2,314 in the number on July 1, 1932. Additional barrack beds were acquired during this year through new construction, alterations, or readjustment of space at Tuskegee, Ala.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Danville, Ill.; Augusta, Maine; Bath, N.Y.; Dayton, Ohio; Hot Springs, S.Dak.; Johnson City, Tenn.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

Since February 1919 the Congress has specifically authorized the sum of \$124,877,000 for new hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities, of which \$119,952,000 has been appropriated. In addition, there has been expended since 1923 over \$16,800,000 from regular fiscal funds for permanent improvements and extensions to Veterans' Administration facilities. This latter figure, however, does not include expenditures for the purposes mentioned at the former National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers prior to their consolidation with the Pension and Veterans' Bureaus in July 1930.

#### FUTURE HOSPITAL AND DOMICILIARY CONSTRUCTION

At the close of this fiscal year construction work was in progress on the following major projects: (a) 275 new hospital beds at Augusta, Maine; (b) 297-bed hospital at Batavia, N.Y.; (c) 518-bed home at Biloxi, Miss.; (d) 188 additional hospital beds at Coatesville, Pa.; (e) 300-bed hospital at Des Moines, Iowa; (f) 258-bed hospital at Fayetteville, Ark.; (g) 199 additional hospital beds at Fort Lyon, Colo.; (h) 748 new hospital beds at Leavenworth, Kans.; (i) 56 additional hospital beds at Rutland Heights, Mass.; (j) 334-bed hospital at San Francisco, Calif.; (k) 104 new hospital beds at Tuscaloosa, Ala. The construction under way at Leavenworth, Kans., will result in a net increase of 383 beds and at Tuscaloosa, Ala., 77 beds.

The contract dates of completion of the construction on the above projects are as follows: Augusta, Maine, August 12, 1933; Batavia, N.Y., June 27, 1933; Biloxi, Miss., April 2, 1933; Coatesville, Pa., August 12, 1933; Des Moines, Iowa, March 22, 1933; Fayetteville, Ark., August 26, 1933; Fort Lyon, Colo., December 8, 1933; Leavenworth, Kans., November 15, 1932; Rutland Heights, Mass., May 5, 1933; San Francisco, Calif., May 28, 1934; and Tuscaloosa, Ala., October 7, 1933. The construction at Batavia, N.Y.; Biloxi, Miss.;

Des Moines, Iowa; Leavenworth, Kans.; and Rutland Heights, Mass., was behind schedule.

The new construction at Biloxi, Miss., is being accomplished under the authority contained in Public, No. 405, Seventy-first Congress, approved June 21, 1930; that at San Francisco, Calif., from funds authorized by both Public, No. 29, Seventy-first Congress, approved December 23, 1929, and Public, No. 868, Seventy-first Congress, approved March 4, 1931; and the remainder of the projects from Public, No. 868, commonly known as the Seventh Construction Act.

The so-called Seventh Construction Act (Public, No. 868, 71st Cong., approved Mar. 4, 1931) authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$20,877,000, of which amount \$16,877,000 has been appropriated. The projects already completed or under contract as of June 30, 1933, amount to approximately \$14,000,000. A new facility in the vicinity of Roanoke, Va., has been approved under this authority but not yet placed under contract.

#### OPERATING COSTS AT HOSPITALS

During this year the net operating expenses for all hospitals controlled by the Veterans' Administration totaled \$33,391,142.60. This amount does not include expenditures for new construction, major alterations, nonexpendable equipment, or those for the diagnostic centers at Palo Alto, Calif., and Hines, Ill. Throughout this year there was a daily average of 31,690 patients of all types under treatment.

The per diem cost of operation for hospitals used principally for the treatment of tuberculosis was \$4.61 for this year, a reduction of 22 cents over last year. For hospitals devoted exclusively to the treatment of neuropsychiatric diseases the per diem rate for this year was \$2.12 as compared with \$2.45 for 1932, a decrease of 33 cents. The per diem rate for all general hospitals this year was \$3.48, and for all types of hospitals, \$2.99. No comparison is made between this and last year's rates for general hospitals and for all hospitals for the reason that the 1933 rates include general hospitals operated in connection with Veterans' Administration homes (formerly National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers) and for which cost-accounting reports were not prepared until this year. It is apparent, however, from a review of the data available that the 1933 rates for these groups represent reductions over 1932 comparable with those which obtain for both tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric hospitals. The rates shown are for hospitals which functioned the entire year and include the full amount of authorized salaries without regard to the legislative reductions of 8½ percent for the first 9 months and 15 percent for the last 3 months of this year.

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AND OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT

During this fiscal year the field facilities of the Veterans' Administration made a total of 1,350,452 physical examinations for out-patient purposes, a decrease of 707,260 in the number made during the preceding fiscal year. Of this number, 1,322,161 were medical and 28,291 dental. Approximately 94 percent of the medical examinations and 81 percent of the dental examinations were made by

physicians on a salary basis. Treatments furnished totaled 830,115 as compared with 895,298 for last year, a decrease of 65,183. Of this number 752,213 were medical and 77,902 dental. Medical and dental treatments rendered by physicians on a salary basis represented 75.3 percent and 71.3 percent, respectively, of the total treatments. As of June 30, 1933, there were 5,739 beneficiaries under the supervision of follow-up nurses. These nurses made a total of 26,684 home visits during this fiscal period.

The material decrease in the number of physical examinations made for out-patient purposes during this year was due largely to the enactment of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, and regulations issued thereunder. With the passage of this legislation which prescribed new eligibility requirements for entitlement to certain benefits it was necessary to suspend action on all classes of claims affected thereby until such time as instructions could be issued and arrangements made for their adjudication under the new legislation. The marked changes in prior laws made by this new legislation preclude the possibility at this time of forecasting with any degree of accuracy the probable future out-patient load. However, under the regulations issued pursuant to Public, No. 2 as amended by Public, No. 78, approved June 16, 1933, the out-patient load heretofore consisting only of World War veterans with service-connected disabilities will be augmented during the fiscal year 1934 by veterans of other wars and by persons discharged from peace-time military or naval service when suffering from conditions attributable to such service. It is probable also that the total applicants for out-patient treatment during the fiscal year 1934 may be increased through the operation of the provisions of regulations issued under Public, No. 2 whereby the pension or emergency officers' retirement pay of any person who is being furnished hospital treatment, institutional or domiciliary care by the United States or any political subdivision thereof shall not exceed \$15 per month, except where such person has dependents in which event the difference between \$15 and the amount such person would otherwise be entitled is paid directly to the dependents. The likelihood may be anticipated that a considerable number of persons eligible for hospitalization will not feel inclined to apply for it in view of the reduction of pension that would be occasioned by such admission but will wish to be given out-patient treatment instead.

#### DENTAL RELIEF

The value of dental services rendered in Veterans' Administration clinics during this fiscal year computed on a fee basis was \$1,700,910, as compared with \$1,374,307 for the fiscal year 1932, an increase of \$326,603. The actual cost of furnishing this relief was \$869,708.52, thereby resulting in a net saving of \$831,201.48, or almost 50 percent through the operation of Government clinics.

The value of dental services furnished hospitalized beneficiaries under section 202 (10) of the World War Veterans' Act as auxiliary to the treatment of nonservice-connected disabilities increased from \$628,047 or 57.7 percent of all hospital dental treatment in 1932, to \$709,884.20, or 60 percent in the fiscal year 1933.

The number of beneficiaries that received dental treatment during the fiscal year totaled 57,018, as compared with 36,786 in 1932, an increase of 20,232. This marked increase was due largely to the inclusion for the first time of the dental work furnished by clinics operated at Veterans' Administration homes. The cost per case of rendering this treatment during the fiscal year 1933 was \$15.25 as compared with \$20.24 in 1932, \$23.64 in 1931, and \$25.93 in 1930. It will be noted that the cost per case has decreased \$10.68 or 41 percent within the past 4 years.

Authorizations for dental treatment by private practitioners in those cases in which it was more economical to furnish relief in this manner decreased from 7,405 cases at a cost of \$332,040 in the fiscal year 1932 to 4,829 cases at a cost of \$187,655 in 1933.

At the close of this fiscal year there were 158 full-time and 3 part-time dental officers on duty with the Veterans' Administration, as compared with 175 full-time and 7 part-time on June 30, 1932.

## PENSIONS AND COMPENSATION

### PENSIONS

*War of 1812.*—Although over 118 years have elapsed since the close of the War of 1812, there are yet 7 persons in receipt of pensions on account of service rendered by soldiers in this war—5 widows, 1 remarried widow, and 1 daughter. They are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

Elizabeth Huron, 1621 Ashland Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.; former widow of Sylvester T. Sibley, private, North's Company, New York Militia.

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

Each of the above-named persons receives a pension of \$50 per month and a total of \$3,906.67 was disbursed for such purpose during this year.

*Mexican War.*—At the close of this year there were 415 widows of Mexican War veterans on the pension roll and the payments to them totaled \$285,218.68. These figures show a decrease of 63 in the number of pensioners on June 30, 1932, and a reduction of \$40,905.64 in the disbursements for last year.

*Civil War.*—Out of a total of 2,213,365 that served in this war, which terminated 68 years ago, pensions were being paid to 23,863 veterans on June 30, 1933. This represents a reduction of 7,209 in the number of pensioners on June 30, 1932. Of those on the pension roll at the close of this year 8,511 were in receipt of \$75 per month

as authorized by the act of June 9, 1930, while 15,112 were being paid \$100 per month under the same authority by reason of being helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the regular aid and attendance of another person. The balance of the pension roll consisted of 35 veterans who were in receipt of pensions under the general laws for service-connected disabilities and 205 veterans who were beneficiaries of special acts of Congress. The disbursements for pensions to veterans during this fiscal period totaled \$31,289,926.12, as compared with \$37,946,683.14 for the previous year, a reduction of \$6,656,757.02.

On June 30, 1933, there were on the pension roll 125,638 widows and minor or helpless children of veterans of this war as compared with 139,924 at the beginning of the fiscal year, a decrease of 14,286.

Of the widows on the pension roll at the close of this year 16,834 were in receipt of \$30 per month; 92,092 were being paid \$40 per month as provided by law for widows of the attained age of 70 years; and 5,456 were receiving \$50 per month as authorized by law for widows who were the wives of soldiers during their service in this war. There were 10,783 widows in receipt of pensions under special acts of Congress, and 473 were being paid pensions under the general laws because of the death of their soldier husbands from causes due to military service. The disbursements for pensions to widows and minor or helpless children during this fiscal period totaled \$66,972,158.65, as compared with \$69,907,267.74, for the previous year, a decrease of \$2,935,109.09.

The grand total disbursements for pensions on account of this war to June 30, 1933, was \$7,698,594,101.77. The peak in the number of veterans on the pension roll was reached in 1898, when there were 745,822 in receipt of pensions, while the peak in the number of widows on the roll was reached in 1912, when 304,373 were receiving pension.

During this war hundreds of women volunteered for service as nurses in attendance upon the sick and wounded soldiers in regiment, post, camp, and general hospitals. Congress gave these Army nurses a pensionable status by act of August 5, 1892. Of these self-sacrificing women but 14 are now on the pension roll. Each of these received \$50 per month and to them \$10,491.66 was paid during this year.

Of the pensioners of the Civil War on the roll June 30, 1933, there is one mother of a soldier, Clinton D. Rorer, who at the age of 16 enlisted February 23, 1864, in Company H, Eighth Illinois Cavalry, and died in service June 4, 1864, of typhoid fever. This mother, Samantha R. Button, who resides at West McHenry, Ill., was born December 12, 1830, and is now nearing her one-hundred-and-third birthday. She is in receipt of \$30 per month under a special act of Congress.

There were 1,601 claims of veterans under consideration during this year, of which 1,242 were disposed of, leaving 359 pending claims on file June 30, 1933. Ninety-eight percent of the claims allowed were for increase of pension by reason of such degrees of blindness or helplessness as to make necessary the regular aid and attendance of another person. During this year 7,195 veterans died, or a little over 23 percent of the number on the roll at the beginning of the year.

During this period, 5,439 claims of widows were under consideration, of which 3,372 were disposed of, leaving 2,067 pending claims on file June 30, 1933. The number of widows dropped from the pension roll

by reason of death was 16,415, or about 12 percent of the number on the roll at the beginning of this fiscal year.

*Indian wars.*—On account of Indian war service 9,220 persons were in receipt of pension on June 30, 1933, and to this class \$4,715,707.57 was paid during this year. This represents a decrease of 335 in the number of pensioners on the roll June 30, 1932, and an increase of \$140,117.52 in disbursements over last year due to allowance to the veterans of higher rates of pension because of increased disability or advanced age. During this year 2,024 claims were considered of which 1,335 were disposed of.

*Effect of new legislation—wars prior to Spanish-American.*—Section 18 of Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, provides that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, any pension, and/or other monetary gratuity, payable to former members of the military or naval service in wars prior to the Spanish-American War, and their dependents, for service, age, disease, or injury, except retired pay of officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, shall be reduced by 10 percent of the amount payable.

*Spanish-American War.*—On June 30, 1933, pensions were being paid to 193,921 veterans of this war as compared with 196,541 on June 30, 1932, a decrease of 2,620. Of those on the roll June 30, 1933, 9,330 were in receipt of \$20 per month; 19,894, \$25 per month; 54,022, \$35 per month; 60,948, \$50 per month; 40,521, \$60 per month; and 2,825, \$72 per month, the rate authorized by law for such condition of helplessness or blindness as to necessitate the aid and attendance of another person. To this class of pensioners the disbursements totaled \$108,685,265.26 during this year as compared with \$98,822,945.87 in the previous year, an increase of \$9,862,319.39.

On June 30, 1933, there were on the pension roll 38,797 widows, minor children and dependents of veterans of this war as compared with 36,802 1 year previous, an increase of 1,995. To these beneficiaries \$16,288,992.48 was paid during this year as compared with \$14,640,207.69 in the previous year, an increase of \$1,648,784.79. Of this class 36,380 were widows, 1,447 children, and 970 dependent relatives. On June 30, 1933, there were 552 nurses of this war on the pension roll and the disbursements to this class during 1933 totaled \$331,394.74. The grand total disbursements for pensions on account of this war to June 30, 1933, was \$811,819,342.19.

The number of claims of veterans under consideration during this period was 36,266, of which 35,670 were disposed of, leaving 596 pending at the close of the year. Claims of widows, minor children, and dependents of veterans under consideration numbered 10,079, of which 9,034 were disposed of, leaving 1,045 pending at the close of the year awaiting receipt of necessary proofs to establish title to pension.

*Peace time.*—On June 30, 1933, there were 24,366 persons receiving pensions on account of disability or death determined to be the result of disease or injuries originating in line of duty in the military or naval service in time of peace. This represents an increase of 1,404 for the fiscal year 1933. These pensioners received during this period \$6,400,-478.06, an increase of \$433,958.63 over last year. Claims considered during this year totaled 20,283, of which number final action was taken in 11,277 cases.

*Effect of new legislation—war- or peace-time service subsequent to April 20, 1898.*—Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, established a new pension system effective July 1, 1933, for all persons except retired officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, serving in the military or naval service on or after April 21, 1898, the beginning date of the Spanish-American War. Under this new legislation, pension is awarded for disability or death resulting from disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty in war-time service; for disability or death resulting from disease or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty in peace-time service; and for disability or death incurred in military or naval service. The rates of pension prescribed by regulations for war-time service-connected disabilities range from \$9 to \$90 per month with higher rates for extremely severe disabilities; for peace-time service-connected disabilities the rates are approximately half those paid for disabilities due to war service; and for disabilities not the result of military or naval service, \$30 per month for permanent total disability. In addition, the payment of \$15 per month is prescribed by regulations for Spanish-American War veterans passed the age of 62 years.

Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, approved June 16, 1933, contained certain amendments to the act of March 20, 1933, affecting the payment of pensions to veterans and their dependents. Provision was made in this act that the rates of compensation payable for directly service-connected disabilities to World War veterans who entered the service prior to November 11, 1918, and who were in receipt of compensation on March 20, 1933, should not be reduced more than 25 percent, with exception of Federal employees, hospitalized cases, and beneficiaries residing outside the continental limits of the United States. Death compensation being paid to World War widows on March 20, 1933, was protected from any reduction or discontinuance where the death of the veteran on whose account compensation was being paid was directly or presumptively connected with service. This act also carried a provision for the payment of pension of not less than \$15 per month to any veteran of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer rebellion and Philippine insurrection, who served 90 days or more, was honorably discharged from service, is 55 years of age or over, is 50 percent disabled, and in need as defined by the President.

*Private relief acts.*—No bill granting pension or increase of pension by special legislation was passed by Congress during this year. Since March 4, 1861, Congress has granted pensions by special acts in 83,238 cases. On June 30, 1933, there were 13,248 pensioners on the roll under special acts as compared with 14,522 on June 30, 1932. The annual value of the pensions paid to this class at the close of this year was \$5,672,595.96, a reduction for the year of \$686,076.04.

Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, approved June 16, 1933, provides that beginning July 1, 1933, every pension payable under private relief acts not subject to the provisions of the act of March 20, 1933, will be reduced by the same percentage as that prescribed for the reduction of compensation of officers and employees of the Federal Government. At the present time this would be 15 percent.

*Other classes.*—In addition to the classes of claims hereinbefore mentioned there were considered during the year 7,390 for reim-

bursement of expenses of last sickness and burial of deceased pensioners and final settlement was effected in 4,828 cases. A total of 8,742 claims was considered under the act of March 2, 1895, providing for payment of the accrued pension due as of the date of death of a pensioner, and of these settlement was made in 7,121. Under the law providing for payment to deserted wives and children of soldier pensioners of one half the pension received by them, 1,293 claims were considered, of which 738 were disposed of. During this year 73 cases were under consideration in which Congress by special legislation had authorized the grant of pension or increase of pension.

*Disbursements.*—The disbursements for all pensions during this fiscal year totaled \$234,996,328.39, which was \$2,486,899.74 more than the amount disbursed in the fiscal year 1932. Of the amount disbursed this year, \$148,134,072.06 was paid to veterans; \$86,520,369.93 to widows, children, and dependents of veterans; and \$341,886.40 to Army nurses. The estimated amount paid to pensioners of all wars and the Regular Establishment from 1790 to June 30, 1933, is \$8,871,483,951.58.

*Pensioners on roll.*—The total number of pensioners on the roll on June 30, 1933, was 416,840 as against 437,941 for the previous year, a net loss to the roll of 21,101. Of the pensioners on the roll on June 30, 1933, 242,153 were veterans, 174,121 widows and dependents of veterans, and 566 Army nurses.

#### DISABILITY COMPENSATION

On June 30, 1933, compensation was being paid to 336,710 veterans for disabilities directly or presumptively resulting from service in the World War as compared with 328,658 at the close of the fiscal year 1932, an increase of 8,052. Claims filed during this year totaled 47,241, a decrease of 37,547 in the number for 1932.

The disbursements for this purpose during the fiscal year 1933 totaled \$184,824,665.79 as compared with \$189,540,380.76 in 1932, a decrease of \$4,715,714.97, or approximately \$393,000 per month.

An analysis of the major disabilities for which veterans are receiving compensation discloses that 21 percent of the total are suffering from neuropsychiatric diseases, 19 percent from tuberculosis, and 60 percent from general medical and surgical conditions.

The average monthly value of all compensation awards on June 30, 1933, was \$43.70, a decrease of 42 cents over the corresponding date of last year. On the same date the average monthly payment for neuropsychiatric diseases was \$56.28; for tuberculosis, \$59.91; and for general medical and surgical conditions, \$34.31.

When the disability for which compensation is payable is rated on a temporary basis, an additional allowance is authorized for dependents. On June 30, 1933, there were 94,452 cases of this kind, in which an additional sum was being paid for 87,450 wives, 172,268 children, 6,172 mothers, and 2,092 fathers. In addition to compensation, there are 11,886 veterans receiving insurance payments for permanent and total disability.

The amendment of July 2, 1926, provided for the monthly payment of a statutory \$50 award for arrested tuberculosis to those veterans who had been disabled to a 10-percent degree by tuberculosis during

or subsequent to service. As a result of this provision, payments are being made to 44,260 veterans. On July 3, 1930, another amendment was passed allowing a minimum rating of 25 percent permanent for arrested tuberculosis in those cases in which there had been no activity either during or since service. There are 5,466 veterans receiving this award.

The amendment of July 3, 1930, also authorized an additional allowance of \$25 per month independent of any other compensation for the loss of use of a creative organ, or one or more hands or feet, as a result of service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. There were 6,552 veterans receiving this allowance on June 30, 1933.

An additional allowance for nurse or attendant is being paid to 3,499 veterans as compared with 3,557 on June 30, 1932. In 1,438 of these cases the veteran is suffering from a general medical and surgical condition, in 1,101 cases from a neuropsychiatric disease, and in 960 cases from tuberculosis.

On June 30, 1933, there were 2,966 women veterans receiving compensation payments, classified as follows: Army nurses, 2,424; Navy nurses, 122; yeomen (f) 402; marinettes, 5; and other women who served with the Army in base hospitals overseas, 13. This represents an increase of 62 in the number a year ago.

Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, repealed all laws granting compensation to veterans of the World War for disabilities incurred in service, and in lieu thereof provided for the payment of pension effective July 1, 1933. The eligibility requirements and the rates established for pension are shown in the text of this report under the heading of "New legislation."

#### DEATH COMPENSATION

On June 30, 1933, compensation was being paid to the beneficiaries of 98,628 veterans who died in service or as a result of disabilities or injuries incurred in service during the World War, as compared with 97,448 at the close of the fiscal year 1932, an increase of 1,180 cases. This compensation is being paid to 24,757 widows, 37,771 children, and 87,447 parents at an average monthly payment of \$28.04. Death claims have been paid to date to the beneficiaries of 128,818 deceased veterans.

The disbursements for this purpose during the fiscal year 1933 totaled \$35,582,820.61, as compared with \$36,715,575.33 in 1932, a reduction of \$1,132,754.72.

An analysis of the principal causes of death of veterans who died as a result of service, and whose dependents are now receiving benefits, discloses that 30 percent died from tuberculosis, 28 percent from injuries, and 25 percent from diseases of the respiratory system, largely influenza contracted during the epidemic of 1918. Considering the deaths by age groups, tuberculosis caused the largest number in the group from 20 to 49 years, while beyond that age, diseases of the circulatory system, including heart diseases, predominated.

In addition to compensation, monthly payments of insurance were being made on June 30, 1933, to the beneficiaries of 64,321 deceased veterans, or in approximately 65 percent of the total active cases.

Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, repealed all laws granting compensation to the dependents of World

War veterans who died as the result of diseases or injuries directly or presumptively incurred in service and in lieu thereof provided for the payment of pension to such dependents only in the event the veteran's death was directly connected with service. However, Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, approved June 16, 1933, provided that in no event shall death compensation being paid to the dependents of deceased World War veterans on March 20, 1933, be reduced or discontinued whether the death of the veteran on whose account compensation is being paid was directly or presumptively connected with service.

#### DISABILITY ALLOWANCE

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

Through June 30, 1933, a total of 986,291 claims had been filed for this benefit, of which 492,848 were allowed. The highest number on the roll at any one time was in December 1932, when 440,954 veterans were receiving payments. The active awards on June 30, 1933, totaled 412,482, an increase of 4,898 in the number on the roll 1 year ago. The disbursements during this year totaled \$85,186,547, and for the 3-year period during which this legislation has been in effect, \$190,334,347.

An analysis of the 412,482 active awards on June 30, 1933, discloses that 272,399, or 66.04 percent of the total, had a permanent disability of 25-percent degree and were receiving \$12 per month; 92,377, or 22.40 percent, a disability of 50-percent degree and were receiving \$18 per month; 21,343, or 5.17 percent, a disability of 75-percent degree and were receiving \$24 per month; and 26,363, or 6.39 percent, were receiving the maximum of \$40 per month by reason of having a total permanent disability. The average monthly payment on June 30, 1933, was \$15.75.

This monetary benefit for disabilities not the result of service was discontinued by the act of March 20, 1933 (Public, No. 2, 73d Cong.), except in the cases of veterans who are permanently and totally disabled. By regulations the new rate for total disability has been established at \$30 per month as compared with \$40 per month under the act of July 3, 1930. This new legislation became effective July 1, 1933.

## RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS OF THE WORLD WAR

On June 30, 1933, regular monthly payments were being made to 6,007 emergency officers who incurred disabilities of 30 percent or more either directly or presumptively as a result of service in the World War as compared with 6,415 on June 30, 1932, a decrease of 408. This decrease is due principally to the operation of section 212 of Public, No. 212, Seventy-second Congress, approved June 30, 1932, which provides that in case the salary of any retired officer (except those with disabilities incurred in combat with an enemy of the United States) in the employ of the Federal Government together with the retirement pay exceeds \$3,000 per annum, the retirement pay should be reduced or discontinued to the extent to which the sum of the two should equal \$3,000. The application of this provision of law resulted in a complete forfeiture of retirement pay in 263 cases and a partial forfeiture in 145 cases. In cases of partial forfeiture the average monthly payment for retirement was \$60.14 as compared with the average monthly payment of \$138.58 for all officers.

On June 30, 1933, there were 906 officers on the roll who had been retired without pay because their disabilities were less than 30 percent in extent.

The disbursements for this purpose during the fiscal year 1933 totaled \$9,968,980.32 as compared with \$11,553,143.57 in 1932, a decrease of \$1,584,163.25. During this year the sum of approximately \$887,000 was impounded from the pay of retired emergency officers by reason of the authorized legislative reductions of 8½ percent for the first 9 months and 15 percent for the last 3 months of this year. The application of section 212 of Public, No. 212, resulted in a saving for this year of over \$605,000.

An analysis of the principal disabilities for which payments are being made discloses that 19 percent of those receiving retirement pay are suffering from diseases of the nervous system, 12 percent from tuberculosis, and 10 percent from diseases of the circulatory system.

Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, provides that emergency officers of the World War retired with pay prior to the passage of this legislation shall be entitled to continue to receive retirement pay at the monthly rate in effect on March 20, 1933, provided that such officer entered active service between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and provided that the disability for which payment is being made directly resulted from the performance of military or naval duty. By regulation it is required that the person must have heretofore been properly rated and that the causative factor for the disease or injury or aggravation thereof must have arisen out of the performance of duty during such service. Under this same legislation the retirement pay of those entitled to continue to receive this benefit is reduced 15 percent, the same reduction as was made in the salaries of Government employees.

## ADJUSTED COMPENSATION

The World War Adjusted Compensation Act, Public, No. 120 (68th Cong.), May 19, 1924, as amended, was further amended on July 21, 1932, by Public, No. 303 (72d Cong.), which reduced the rate of interest from 4½ to 3½ percent per annum on loans made to veterans upon the security of adjusted service certificates and per-

mitted loans to be made immediately upon issuance of the certificates instead of at the expiration of 2 years as formerly provided.

As of June 30, 1933, a total of 125,634 beneficiaries had been awarded adjusted compensation in cases in which veterans died before applying for the benefits of the act, an amount aggregating \$43,873,138 and 154,065 veterans had been awarded \$5,202,373 because of their adjusted service credits being \$50 or less. A total of 3,710,975 certificates with a maturity value of \$3,668,411,707 had been issued to June 30, 1933, and of this number 155,459 had become matured on account of death and \$155,573,225 had been awarded to the designated beneficiaries, leaving 3,555,516 certificates in force with a maturity value of \$3,512,838,482 and a present loan value of over \$1,750,000,000. A total of 2,836,922 certificates have been pledged and are held by the Veterans' Administration for loans and interest aggregating \$1,536,880,479. In addition, it is estimated that loans made by banks to the value of \$60,000,000 are outstanding.

### INSURANCE

At the close of this fiscal year there were 616,069 Government life (converted) insurance policies in force, aggregating \$2,782,708,583 of insurance as compared with 641,218 policies in force, aggregating \$2,977,083,467 of insurance at the close of the preceding fiscal year.

This decrease is directly due to the difficulties experienced by many policyholders confronted with the adverse conditions resulting from the prolonged economic depression. While the number of new policies totaling 20,917 issued during this fiscal year exceeded the 19,412 new policies issued during the fiscal year 1932, the number of policies lapsed and surrendered for cash greatly exceeded the number of policies terminated for these causes in the preceding fiscal year. During this fiscal year 15,178 policies were surrendered for cash, an increase of 76 percent over the 8,597 policies surrendered for cash in the fiscal year 1932. Correspondingly, 40,057 policies were lapsed, an increase of 96 percent over the 20,456 policies lapsed during the fiscal year 1932. In this connection it is appropriate to note that 123,530 policy loans were granted as compared with 105,058 in 1932 and 80,046 in 1931.

A new schedule was adopted for dividends payable during the calendar year 1933 providing for a reduction in dividends on all level premium life and endowment policies. There has been reserved for this purpose in 1933, \$3,650,000, a decrease of approximately 50 percent in the amount of dividends paid in 1932. No dividends were authorized for payment on the 5-year term policies for the reason that the higher rate of death and disability under this type does not justify the return of a cash dividend.

The surplus earnings of the United States Government life-insurance fund for this year were less than those of the preceding year due to the relatively large payments for death claims and disability benefits and the lower interest yield from the funds loaned on the security of adjusted service certificates, on which the interest rate was reduced by law. In the interest of sound administration it was, therefore, decided to reduce the dividend for 1933 to a more conservative scale in order to add a larger proportion of the so-called surplus earnings, otherwise distributable as dividends, to the contingency reserve, which has been built up to provide for future dis-

ability payments, thus strengthening the financial structure for the greater protection of all policyholders.

The premium charged for Government life insurance is the net rate based on the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest at the rate of 3½ percent per annum compounded annually. There is no loading for expenses added to the net premium since the Government pays all cost of administration. In addition to the death benefit, a liberal total permanent disability benefit without limit as to the age before which such disability must occur, is included in each Government policy for which no extra premium is charged. It has, therefore, been necessary to make provision for the liability incurred on account of this disability benefit out of the surplus earnings of the United States Government life-insurance fund. A very substantial contingency reserve has already been built up, and a study is now being made to determine the amount of the reserve required to meet the disability losses in future years. When this evaluation of the United States Government life-insurance fund has been completed, a definite policy for future dividend distribution will be adopted.

*Applications.*—Applications for United States Government life (converted) insurance, approved during this fiscal year totaled 20,917, aggregating \$80,565,934, as compared with 19,412 applications amounting to \$77,178,650 approved during the fiscal year 1932. The total applications approved to June 30, 1933, is 899,782, amounting to \$3,995,447,737 insurance.

*Policies issued.*—The following table shows the number and amount of United States Government life (converted) insurance policies issued by months for the fiscal year 1933.

Date	Number	Amount	Date	Number	Amount
1932			1933		
July	2,751	\$12,130,475	January	1,411	\$5,276,550
August	2,384	9,962,257	February	1,449	5,197,479
September	1,634	5,990,020	March	1,532	5,945,867
October	2,663	8,623,000	April	1,340	4,571,433
November	1,728	7,533,169	May	1,021	3,900,340
December	1,553	5,938,613	June	1,451	5,496,731
			Total	20,917	80,565,934

*Analysis by plan.*—The following table shows the number and amount, the percentage, and the average amounts of United States Government life-insurance policies issued to June 30, 1933, classified by plan.

	To date		Percent of total		Average policy
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
Ordinary life	189,413	\$955,475,411	21.05	23.91	\$5,044.40
20-payment life	217,163	912,935,900	24.13	22.85	4,203.92
30-payment life	34,870	174,526,834	3.88	4.37	5,005.07
20-year endowment	223,948	590,258,529	24.89	14.77	2,635.69
30-year endowment	44,098	184,706,290	4.90	4.62	4,188.54
Endowment at age 62	42,929	203,551,405	4.77	5.10	4,741.58
5-year convertible term	144,583	960,339,711	16.07	24.04	6,642.13
5-year level premium term	2,778	13,653,657	.31	.34	4,914.92
Total	899,782	3,995,447,737	100.00	100.00	4,440.46

*Policies in force.*—At the close of this fiscal year there were in force 616,069 United States Government life (converted) insurance policies amounting to \$2,782,708,583 insurance. During this year 1,924 policies amounting to \$10,382,488 insurance were reinstated. The following table shows by fiscal years the number and amount of yearly renewable term and United States Government life insurance in force.

Fiscal year ended June 30—	Yearly renewable term insurance		U.S. Government life insurance		Total	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
1921	397,890	\$2,980,660,235	253,164	\$868,715,500	651,054	\$3,849,375,735
1922	300,926	2,314,663,588	280,852	1,033,736,886	581,778	3,348,400,474
1923	240,291	1,854,145,796	319,774	1,216,064,021	560,065	3,070,209,817
1924	209,385	1,609,030,534	353,215	1,375,542,924	562,600	2,984,573,458
1925	177,328	1,372,091,391	375,012	1,492,937,338	552,340	2,865,028,729
1926	130,103	1,008,511,344	423,557	1,773,075,664	553,660	2,781,587,008
1927	87,100	672,074,816	500,880	2,220,968,824	587,980	2,893,044,640
1928	266	1,654,277	660,108	3,111,994,904	660,374	3,113,649,182
1929	229	1,342,290	649,837	3,058,577,039	650,066	3,059,919,322
1930	204	1,142,314	648,044	3,041,601,101	648,248	3,042,743,415
1931	91	506,276	645,964	3,023,938,351	646,055	3,024,444,627
1932	29	246,134	641,218	2,977,083,467	641,247	2,977,329,601
1933			616,069	2,782,708,583	616,069	2,782,708,583

*Policies surrendered for cash and paid-up insurance.*—United States Government life-insurance policies provide that after having been in force 1 year they may be surrendered for cash or paid-up insurance. During this fiscal year, there were 15,178 policies, representing \$50,679,641.99 insurance, surrendered for cash. The total number of policies surrendered for cash through June 30, 1933, is 78,956, representing \$253,288,940.13 insurance.

During this fiscal year policies having a total face amount of \$5,781,319 were surrendered for paid-up insurance, while 1,057 policies having a total face amount of \$955,924 paid-up insurance were issued. Through June 30, 1933, policies having a total face amount of \$13,040,999 have been surrendered for paid-up insurance, and 2,385 policies having a total face amount of \$2,298,899.04 paid-up insurance have been issued.

*Premium income.*—United States Government life-insurance premiums are deposited to the credit of the United States Government life-insurance fund from which are paid claims on account of total permanent disability and death, dividends, and refunds. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, premiums amounting to \$67,961,784.36 were received on United States Government life-insurance policies. The amount of United States Government life-insurance premiums to date totals \$677,553,878.14.

*Dividends.*—The fund from which dividends on United States Government life insurance are apportioned is accumulated from two sources—savings due to deferred mortality and excess interest on the amount earned on invested funds over the assumed rate of 3½ percent. There were 579,549 dividends amounting to \$5,583,025.96 paid during this fiscal year. The total dividends paid to date are 5,680,603, amounting to \$52,783,842.52.

*Converted claims.*—Through June 30, 1933, a total of 22,232 awards had been made on account of death and 8,524 by reason of permanent and total disability. These death awards involve the payment of

insurance in the amount of \$123,167,626, of which \$95,363,005 was disbursed in lump-sum payments to 17,436 beneficiaries. Payments of converted insurance averaging \$34.96 monthly are being made to 8,051 permanently and totally disabled veterans.

During the calendar year 1932 awards were made to the beneficiaries of 2,752 deceased veterans, and 1,989 awards were made to veterans with permanent and total disabilities, as compared with 2,513 and 1,436, respectively, during the calendar year 1931.

An analysis of the plan of insurance on which death claims were paid during the calendar year 1932 shows that 27 percent of the policies were ordinary life, 20 percent were 20-payment life, 16 percent 20-year endowment, and 19 percent, 5-year convertible term. Of the policies on which disability claims were paid during the same period, 31 percent were 5-year convertible term, 25 percent were ordinary life, 16 percent 20-payment life, and 14 percent were 20-year endowment.

The principal causes of death among policyholders during the calendar year 1932 were as follows: Diseases of the circulatory system, 26 percent; tuberculosis, 11 percent; diseases of the respiratory system, 8 percent; and tumors, 7 percent. The principal diseases causing permanent and total disability resulting in converted insurance awards during the same period were classified as follows: Tuberculosis, 28 percent; psychiatric diseases, 18 percent; diseases of the circulatory system, 17 percent; and diseases of the nervous system, 13 percent.

*Term and automatic claims.*—The disbursements for term and automatic insurance during this year totaled \$123,038,782, and to date \$1,620,784,165, the latter being \$1,166,939,057 in excess of premium receipts.

On June 30, 1933, monthly installments of term insurance were being paid to 12,972 permanently and totally disabled veterans and to the beneficiaries of 129,287 deceased veterans, an increase of 259 disability and a decrease of 3,531 death cases since June 30, 1932. The decrease in death cases is due to the operation of section 303 of the World War Veterans' Act which provides for the payment in lump sum of the commuted value of the unpaid installments upon the death of the beneficiary named in the policy. These lump-sum payments totaled \$19,442,283 during this year and \$143,206,401 to date. During this year awards were made in 1,351 disability and 130 death cases on insurance valued at \$12,101,037.

The total value of policies on which payments are being made on account of permanent and total disability and because of death is \$106,829,252 and \$1,114,385,081, respectively. An analysis of the disabilities for which term insurance is being paid discloses that psychiatric diseases are the disabling cause in 34 percent of the total cases, tuberculosis in 28 percent, and diseases of the nervous system in 11 percent. A study of the deaths among veterans as the result of which beneficiaries are receiving payments of term insurance shows that 41 percent of the total were due to battle casualties, accidents, and other trauma, 34 percent to diseases of the respiratory system, and 12 percent to tuberculosis.

Payments of automatic insurance (provided for those who were permanently and totally disabled or who died within 120 days after entrance into service and before making application for term insurance) are being made to 298 permanently and totally disabled veterans and to the beneficiaries of 7,080 deceased veterans. This insurance

is paid at the rate of \$25 per month to permanently and totally disabled veterans until their recovery or death and to the beneficiaries of deceased veterans until their death or until 240 installments have been paid, whichever is the earlier date. The permitted class of beneficiaries includes widows, children, mothers, or fathers in the order named. The beneficiaries in receipt of this benefit on June 30, 1933, include 599 widows, 488 children, and 5,993 parents. This is a decrease of 13 in the number of widows, an increase of 14 in the number of children, and a decrease of 117 in the number of parents since June 30, 1932.

Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933, repealed the laws pertaining to yearly renewable term insurance except as to those cases where a contract matured prior to the enactment of this legislation and under which payments had been commenced or were authorized in suits settled before or pending on March 20, 1933. This legislation was amended, however, by Public, No. 78, Seventy-third Congress, approved June 16, 1933, which authorized the adjudication on the proof and evidence received by the Veterans' Administration before March 20, 1933, of claims for yearly renewable term insurance on which premium payments were made to date of death of the insured.

#### RETIREMENT OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES

##### CIVIL SERVICE

*Annuitants on roll.*—On June 30, 1933, there were 32,835 annuitants on the roll as compared with 25,567 at the close of the fiscal year 1932, an increase of 7,268, the largest net increase to the roll during any fiscal year since the establishment of the retirement system. Of those on the roll at the close of this year, 21,613 were retired for age, 7,281 for disability, 2,402 after 30 years' service, and 1,539 on account of involuntary separation. The number of annuitants added to the roll during this year totaled 9,480 and the number of terminations 2,212, of which latter 2,088 were on account of death. The additions to the roll this year were nearly twice those for the fiscal year 1932, and exceeded by 2,713 the largest number added during any previous fiscal year. Of the 9,480 added to the roll this year, 6,295 were retired for age, 2,066 for disability, 892 after 30 years' service, and 227 on account of involuntary separation. The number retired for age during this year represents an increase of 3,850 in the number retired for this purpose in 1932, which increase is largely attributable to the provisions of section 204 of the act of June 30, 1932 (Public, No. 212, 72d Cong.), which made compulsory the immediate retirement of all employees within the purview of the Retirement Act who had reached the age prescribed for automatic separation from the service, unless exempted by Executive order. Of the annuitants on the roll at the close of this year, 17,619, or 53.66 percent, are former employees of the Post Office Department. Approximately 91.52 percent of the annuitants on the roll June 30, 1933, were male. Of the 2,783 female annuitants on the roll at the close of this year, 43.77 percent were retired for disability, while 20.18 percent of the total male annuitants were retired for this cause. Annuitants in the 65-year-retirement-age group comprise approximately 65 percent of the number on the roll; the 70-year group, 18 percent; and the 62-year group, 17 percent.

The oldest annuitant on the roll, according to the record in his case, was born December 25, 1820, a slave on a plantation in Virginia, and retired on August 1, 1922, at the age of 101, after 28 years' service as a laborer in a national military park.

*Value of annuities.*—The average annuity paid annuitants on the roll June 30, 1933, was \$965.16 per annum, as compared with \$955.32 in 1932, \$952.01 in 1931, and \$759.40 in 1930. Classified according to the cause of retirement, the average annuities paid were as follows: Age, \$1,006.73; disability, \$850.65; 30 years' service, \$1,192.80; and involuntary separation, \$566.93. At the close of this year the number of annuitants receiving \$1,200 or more per annum was 12,154, or 37.02 percent of the total, as compared with 9,011, or 35.2 percent, at the expiration of the preceding year. The number of annuitants on the roll receiving the higher annuity under the forfeiture provision of section 4 of the act of May 29, 1930, was 1,344, or 6.4 percent of the total placed on the roll since this provision became effective. The highest annuity paid during this year was \$1,299.72, and the lowest \$81 per annum. The annual value of the roll as of June 30, 1933, was \$31,691,028.60 as compared with \$24,424,666.44 on June 30, 1932.

*Status of fund.*—The balance in the civil-service retirement and disability fund as of June 30, 1933, was \$249,996,524.71. During this year receipts to the credit of the fund amounted to \$61,246,090.74, as compared with \$61,441,518.45 last year. Of this amount \$30,493,792.21 represented deductions from the compensation of employees (including service-credit payments), \$9,752,298.53 interest on investments, and \$21,000,000, an appropriation by Congress. While the total receipts this year were \$195,427.71 less than for the fiscal year 1932, the receipt on account of deductions from the compensation of employees (including service-credit payments) decreased from \$31,852,705.60 to \$30,493,792.21, a reduction of \$1,358,913.39, thus reflecting a decrease in the number of Federal employees subject to provisions of the retirement law. Income on account of interest and profits increased \$1,163,485.68 over the fiscal year 1932. Total disbursements from the fund during this year were \$34,837,692.05, as compared with \$27,470,075.06 in 1932 and \$23,992,317.41 in 1931. Disbursements this year on account of annuities amounted to \$30,048,405.96, as compared with \$23,545,700.19 in 1932 and \$19,859,891.09 in 1931, and on account of refunds \$4,789,286.09, as compared with \$3,924,374.87 in 1932 and \$4,160,371.69 in 1931. Disbursements reported as refunds include payments of accumulated deductions from compensation, with interest, in the case of employees who die or are otherwise separated from the service before becoming eligible for annuity and payments of unexpended balances of deductions creditable to the accounts of deceased annuitants.

*Claims.*—The number of claims for annuity received during this year totaled 10,197, as compared with 5,465 in 1932, and 7,789 in 1931. It is significant to note that the number of original claims for disability retirement received during this year was 2,494 as compared with 1,869 in 1932. The increase in the number of claims filed on this account became marked following the passage of the amendatory act of May 29, 1930, which reduced the minimum number of years of service required for retirement for disability from 15 to 5 years.

Applications filed during this year for refund of retirement deductions on account of separation from the service totaled 13,259, as compared with 17,379 in 1932, 21,304 in 1931, and 25,159 in 1930. The number of applications filed in 1933 was the smallest for any fiscal year since the establishment of the retirement system, the maximum being 69,403 in 1922.

The following is a summary of the claims received and disposed of during the fiscal year 1933:

Classification	On hand July 1, 1932 <sup>1</sup>	Received during year	Disposed of during year	On hand June 30, 1933
Age	311	6,396	6,452	255
Disability	504	2,610	2,410	704
30 years' service	79	950	906	123
Involuntary separation	89	241	287	43
Accrued annuity	335	1,885	2,036	184
Refunds	296	13,259	13,330	225
Accumulated deductions	666	2,809	3,184	291
Service credit	188	4,035	3,953	270
Unexpended balance	161	878	956	83
Total	2,629	33,063	33,514	2,178

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted.

*Report of actuaries.*—The Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of Actuaries, provided for in section 16 of the Retirement Act, was transmitted to Congress on March 3, 1933, and printed as Senate Document No. 217, Seventy-second Congress, second session. Of especial significance is the following statement of page 6 of this report concerning the annual appropriations required by the Government:

#### APPROPRIATIONS PAYABLE BY THE GOVERNMENT

The Board estimated that the appropriations required under the law, as it was previous to the last amendment making retirement compulsory, will amount to about 4.55 percent of the annual pay roll. On the basis of an increase of 17 percent in Government cost, due to the last amendment \* \* \*, this figure will probably exceed 5.3 percent of the pay roll, when finally ascertained. On the assumption that this figure more nearly approximates the true cost than the figure of 4.55 percent the Board estimates that the annual appropriation of the Government should be increased to over \$44,500,000 per annum in order to cover the annual accruing cost of the benefits.

The Board realizes that the figures are approximate but it concludes that since all of its calculations show the present rate of appropriation to be entirely too low to cover the annual cost, the sooner the appropriations are increased to bear more nearly their proper relation to the needs of the fund, the smaller will be the ultimate yearly appropriation required.

The Board in making the foregoing statement had in mind the probable effect on the fund of the enactment of section 204 of the so-called "Economy Act" of June 30, 1932. The effect of section 8 (a) of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1934, approved June 16, 1933, providing for involuntary retirement after 30 years' service will be a matter for consideration in their next annual report.

#### CANAL ZONE

*Annuitants on roll.*—During this year 100 applications for retirement under the Canal Zone Retirement Act were approved. Of these annuitants, 68 were retired for age, 23 for disability, 6 on account of

involuntary separation, 2 after 30 years' service, and 1 after 25 years' service. During this year 9 annuitants were dropped from the roll, 8 by reason of death, and 1 on account of reallowance of claim under the Civil Service Retirement Act. Of these 9 annuitants, 6 had been retired for age and 3 for disability. There were 248 annuitants on the roll June 30, 1933, of whom 171 had retired for age, 63 for disability, 11 because of involuntary separation, 2 on account of voluntary separation after 30 years' service, and 1 by reason of voluntary separation after 25 years' service.

*Annuitants transferred from civil service retirement and disability roll.*—During this year 7 annuitants were transferred from the civil service retirement and disability roll to the Canal Zone roll, of whom 4 had been retired for age, 2 for disability, and 1 on account of involuntary separation. The average annuity received by these 7 annuitants under the Civil Service Retirement Act was \$747.96, as compared with \$1,066.37 under the Canal Zone Retirement Act.

*Value of annuities.*—On June 30, 1933, the average annuity paid was \$1,323.32 as compared with \$1,315.40 on June 30, 1932. The average annuity paid those retired for age was \$1,407.05, for disability \$1,169.84, for involuntary separation \$827.73, for voluntary separation after 30 years' service \$1,723.14, and for voluntary separation after 25 years' service \$1,327.56. Forty-six annuitants, or 18.6 percent of those on the roll, receive less than \$1,000 per annum, 126 or 50.8 percent from \$1,000 to \$1,499, and 76 or 30.6 percent from \$1,500 to \$2,584.80. The average annuity of \$1,323.32 is equal to 44.29 percent of the average salary received by these annuitants while in active service. The aggregate annual value of the roll on June 30, 1933, was \$328,184 as compared with \$206,517.56 on the corresponding date of last year.

*Status of fund.*—The balance in the Canal Zone fund as of June 30, 1933, was \$2,290,303.65 as compared with \$2,081,159.70 on June 30, 1932. During this year total receipts to the credit of the fund were \$560,930.88 as compared with \$487,334.41 in 1932. Of this amount \$475,945.57 represented deductions from compensation (including service credit payments) and \$84,985.31 interest on investments. Of the total deductions, \$421,119.01 was from the pay of Canal Zone employees and \$54,826.56 from the pay of Panama Railroad employees. Total net disbursements during this year amounted to \$351,786.93 as compared with \$192,967.55 in 1932. Disbursements on account of annuities were \$308,746.62 and on account of refunds, \$43,040.31, as compared with \$161,199.05 and \$31,768.50, respectively, in 1932.

*Tables.*—The following is a summary of the claims received and disposed of during the fiscal year 1933:

Classification	On hand July 1, 1932	Received during year	Disposed of during year	On hand June 30, 1933
Age	14	63	73	4
Disability	1	34	28	7
Involuntary	14	8	18	4
Voluntary—30 years	0	3	3	0
Voluntary—25 years	1	0	1	0
Accrued annuity	1	5	4	2
Refunds	1	78	77	2
Accumulated deductions	4	13	13	4
Service credit	9	160	153	16
Unexpended balance	1	4	3	2
Total	46	368	373	41

## LEGAL

*Civil suits.*—During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, 3,617 suits for insurance brought under the provisions of section 19 of the World War Veterans' Act were disposed of as follows:

Judgments against plaintiffs but for codefendants and against the United States	3
Judgments for plaintiffs as result of trials	624
Judgment for intervening plaintiff	1
Suits in the nature of bills of interpleader filed by the United States to determine to whom insurance should be paid in cases where the Government admitted a liability	2
Judgments on Agreed statements of facts. These are cases in which after suit was filed the Administration on further consideration, generally in the light of additional evidence, determined that the insurance should be paid, and the suits were thereupon submitted on a stipulation reciting the finding of the Administration	87
Total judgments against the United States	717
Judgments for the United States as a result of trial	832
Suits dismissed:	
Voluntarily by plaintiffs	1,576
On motion of defendant	245
Miscellaneous dismissals	247
Total dismissals	2,068
Total judgments for Government, including dismissals	2,900
Suits pending July 1, 1932	10,482
Suits pending June 30, 1933	11,802

The judgments recovered by plaintiffs in the 717 cases amounted to approximately \$6,453,000.

In addition, 15 suits not under section 19 were disposed of during this year as follows: 2 for compensation, both dismissed; 1 filed in the Court of Claims to recover compensation under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, dismissed; 1 for damages against bureau employees, plaintiff nonsuited; 1 to recover benefits under the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act, judgment rendered in favor of defendant; 5 for injunctions, 3 dismissed and writ denied in 2; 4 involving mandamus proceedings, 3 dismissed, and writ denied in 1; and 1 for recovery of overpayments of compensation and insurance, judgment rendered for United States.

*Guardianship.*—As of June 30, 1933, there were 84,578 beneficiaries under guardianship, of whom 38,770 were incompetent and 45,808 minors.

Guardians' accounts were secured and disposed of as follows: Approved, 71,311; disapproved, 3,876, of which 2,892 were adjusted; pending, 2,597. It was necessary to suspend payments for failure to account properly in 2,338 cases. Five hundred and six accounts were filed on citations procured. Exceptions were filed to 900 accounts, 513 of which were sustained by the courts, 144 disallowed, remainder pending. Prosecution for alleged criminal actions was reported in 132 instances, while 27 additional cases were under investigation. Excessive fees or commissions were charged in 823 cases, in 478 of which recovery of excess was made and in 241 of which recovery was disallowed, remainder pending.

Funds escheated under section 21 (3) of the World War Veterans' Act were recovered to the amount of \$6,636.55, and with other recoveries amounting to \$1,251.31 were returned to Treasury appropriations.

The reported estimated value of service to beneficiaries during this year was \$1,232,254.44, computed as follows: Legal service, \$650,-635.30; costs paid, \$18,359.06; recoveries, \$230,924.82; and savings on investments and expenditures, \$332,335.26.

### FINANCE

The actual net disbursements for all purposes (including adjustments on lapsed appropriations) for the activities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1933, aggregate \$868,688,479.42. Of this amount \$13,517,-369.43 was disbursed for new hospital and domiciliary facilities, and \$35,189,478.98 for the payment of annuities and refunds under the civil service and Canal Zone retirement laws.

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

Appropriations	Disbursements
Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services-----	\$89, 928, 889. 89
Printing and binding-----	124, 755. 48
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Admin- istration-----	13, 517, 369. 43
State and Territorial homes-----	757, 965. 18
Army and Navy pensions-----	234, 996, 328. 39
Military and naval compensation-----	315, 588, 763. 84
Military and naval insurance-----	123, 038, 781. 65
Adjusted-service certificate fund (death claims)-----	24, 621, 384. 22
Adjusted-service and dependent pay-----	2, 252, 360. 76
Loans to veterans for transportation, 1933-----	71, 888. 81
Vocational rehabilitation-----	<sup>1</sup> 16, 825. 80
Military and naval family allowance-----	5, 337. 72
Miscellaneous-----	492, 644. 71
Trust funds:	
United States Government life-insurance fund-----	<sup>2</sup> 28, 061, 672. 89
Army allotments-----	2, 356. 05
Navy allotments-----	105. 00
Marine Corps allotments-----	
General post fund-----	52, 637. 62
Horatio Ward fund-----	2, 584. 60
Total-----	833, 499, 000. 44
Civil-service retirement and disability fund-----	34, 837, 692. 05
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund-----	351, 786. 93

The amount shown under the appropriation "Adjusted-service certificate fund" includes \$7,051,626.26 deducted from payment of matured certificates on account of loans previously made from the fund, including accrued interest from date of loan to death of veteran. Further, the amount shown for the appropriation "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services" includes allotments of \$3,897,030.67 made during this period to the Public Health Service and the War, Navy, and Interior Departments for the care and treatment of beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration in hospitals operated by these agencies.

<sup>1</sup> Credit.

<sup>2</sup> Includes encumbrances.

## PERSONNEL

On June 30, 1933, there were 35,467 employees on the rolls of the Veterans' Administration whose aggregate gross annual salaries (including allowances but excluding compensation paid per diem and per hour employees) totaled \$58,528,639, as compared with 36,818 and \$61,291,367 in annual salaries on June 30, 1932, a decrease of 1,351 employees and \$2,762,728 in annual salaries during this fiscal period. The amount shown for annual salaries on June 30, 1933, includes the 15 percent reduction in pay authorized by Public, No. 2, Seventy-third Congress, approved March 20, 1933.

During this year personnel in central office decreased from 5,372 to 5,052 and the annual pay roll from \$10,615,940 to \$10,023,580, a reduction of 320 employees and \$592,360 in annual salaries. Within this same period the personnel on duty at field stations decreased from 31,446 to 30,415 and the annual pay roll from \$50,675,427 to \$48,505,059, a reduction of 1,031 employees and \$2,170,368 in annual salaries. The reduction in personnel in both central office and field stations was largely the result of administrative retrenchment, particularly the nonfilling of vacancies.

In making new appointments and in effecting discontinuances the policy of extending preference to ex-service employees has been carefully followed. The same preference has been extended in filling vacancies occurring in staff positions. Eliminating the so-called floating personnel at field stations, such as hospital attendants, mess attendants, etc., 70.56 percent of the total male employees on the Veterans' Administration rolls as of June 30, 1933, was ex-service and 12.12 percent of the female personnel had such status, while 44.81 percent of the total permanent personnel was ex-service.

All of the foregoing figures include member employees in Veterans' Administration homes, and on June 30, 1933, there were 2,632 of these receiving aggregate gross annual salaries of \$1,397,580.



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## STATISTICAL TABLES

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## MEDICAL TABLES

TABLE No. 1.—*Clinical laboratory tests and X-ray examinations, fiscal years 1924-33*

Fiscal year	Classified laboratory tests		X-ray examinations	
	Out-patient	In-patient	Out-patient	In-patient
1933	296, 272	1, 646, 167	107, 819	266, 344
1932	442, 539	1, 582, 659	228, 064	302, 049
1931	393, 897	1, 065, 771	229, 297	193, 674
1930	176, 181	910, 683	112, 694	159, 531
1929	163, 346	851, 636	113, 390	146, 058
1928	169, 712	817, 269	104, 836	129, 329
1927	191, 196	759, 286	107, 829	114, 256
1926	184, 670	708, 538	114, 997	103, 000
1925	223, 357	665, 944	128, 355	97, 765
1924	128, 383	285, 938	132, 213	85, 632

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

TABLE No. 2.—*Out-patient medical service, by service rendered, fiscal years 1924-33*

Fiscal year	Individuals treated	Treatments	Individuals examined	Examinations	Operations	Anesthetics	Sent to hospital	Hospital visits	Home visits
1933	256, 652	830, 115	542, 400	1, 350, 452	522	38	116, 822	15, 514	54, 367
1932	263, 776	895, 298	842, 133	2, 057, 712	746	123	133, 337	20, 759	55, 867
1931	243, 038	829, 040	821, 569	1, 933, 698	877	65	109, 682	18, 544	48, 651
1930	223, 018	756, 599	325, 112	950, 252	968	245	93, 448	15, 319	42, 156
1929	233, 491	795, 725	303, 635	890, 020	1, 679	323	82, 792	18, 572	42, 305
1928	260, 590	827, 122	322, 302	871, 756	2, 364	423	73, 472	19, 666	38, 633
1927	262, 420	873, 577	338, 761	922, 364	2, 600	1, 081	71, 340	28, 800	34, 972
1926	346, 968	1, 044, 124	331, 947	936, 744	4, 289	2, 177	67, 871	49, 259	35, 063
1925	568, 097	1, 257, 967		1, 144, 330	5, 863	3, 085	59, 916	81, 680	38, 091
1924	763, 789	1, 703, 317		1, 363, 295	15, 312	3, 758	47, 965	95, 992	45, 152

TABLE No. 3.—*Out-patient treatments divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with percent of fee, fiscal years 1924-33*

Fiscal year	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee
1933	\$752, 213	\$566, 156	\$186, 057	24.7	\$77, 902	\$55, 539	\$22, 363	28.7
1932	803, 782	594, 333	209, 449	26.1	91, 516	64, 664	26, 852	29.3
1931	742, 060	568, 666	173, 394	23.4	86, 980	65, 747	21, 233	24.4
1930	705, 802	567, 139	138, 663	19.6	80, 797	64, 036	16, 761	20.8
1929	721, 732	602, 809	118, 923	16.5	73, 993	62, 226	11, 767	15.9
1928	747, 019	649, 598	97, 421	13.0	80, 103	68, 366	11, 737	14.7
1927	793, 389	718, 298	75, 091	9.5	80, 188	72, 998	7, 190	9.0
1926	950, 397	904, 475	45, 922	4.8	93, 727	87, 446	6, 281	6.7
1925	1, 141, 152	1, 099, 089	42, 063	3.7	116, 815	111, 103	5, 712	4.9
1924	1, 515, 433	1, 456, 585	58, 848	3.9	187, 884	179, 933	7, 951	4.2

TABLE No. 4.—*Out-patient examinations divided into medical and dental, salary and fee, with percent of fee, fiscal years 1924-33*

Fiscal year	Medical				Dental			
	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee	Total	Salary	Fee	Percent fee
1933	\$1,322,161	\$1,240,265	\$81,896	6.2	\$28,291	\$22,827	\$5,464	19.3
1932	2,018,787	1,771,911	246,876	12.2	38,925	31,118	7,807	20.1
1931	1,895,918	1,593,994	301,924	15.9	37,780	32,217	5,563	14.7
1930	920,537	892,290	28,247	3.1	29,715	25,623	4,092	13.8
1929	867,201	843,287	23,914	2.8	22,819	20,286	2,533	11.1
1928	850,023	830,962	19,061	2.2	21,733	19,191	2,542	11.7
1927	903,127	880,956	22,171	2.5	19,237	17,478	1,759	9.1
1926	915,433	886,972	28,461	3.1	21,311	19,830	1,481	6.9
1925	1,120,256	1,084,097	36,159	3.2	24,074	22,014	2,060	8.6
1924	1,327,591	1,273,547	54,044	4.1	35,704	33,111	2,593	7.3

TABLE No. 5.—*Hospital admissions of United States veterans, fiscal years 1920-33*

Fiscal year	Groups of hospitals			Fiscal year	Groups of hospitals		
	Total	Government	State and civil		Total	Government	State and civil
Total	1,277,624	1,090,551	187,073	1927	71,967	69,145	2,822
1933	136,626	132,791	3,835	1926	69,441	64,279	5,162
1932 <sup>1</sup>	148,662	142,555	6,107	1925	76,812	68,474	8,338
1931	109,649	104,522	5,127	1924	64,053	51,652	12,401
1930	92,115	88,481	3,634	1923	82,814	59,451	23,363
1929	83,188	80,262	2,926	1922	134,354	86,392	47,962
1928	73,270	70,854	2,416	1921	91,440	48,070	43,370
				1920	43,233	23,623	19,610

<sup>1</sup> Total admissions for 1932 include 12,730 made under laws controlling membership in Veterans' Administration homes from Nov. 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932.

TABLE No. 6.—*Hospital admissions, by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient, fiscal year 1933*

Class of beneficiary	Groups of hospitals															
	All hospitals				Veterans' Administration				Other Government				State and civil			
	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psy- chiatric	General	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psy- chiatric	General	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psy- chiatric	General	Total	Pulmo- nary tuber- culosis	Neuro- psy- chiatric	General
Grand total.....	137,910	11,348	20,408	106,154	91,669	9,310	15,823	66,536	42,396	1,504	4,090	36,802	3,845	534	495	2,816
United States veterans.....	136,626	11,226	20,219	105,181	90,609	9,199	15,663	65,747	42,182	1,495	4,065	36,622	3,835	532	491	2,812
World War.....	124,923	10,461	18,859	95,603	82,365	8,549	14,569	59,247	38,959	1,409	3,807	33,743	3,599	503	483	2,613
Service-connected disabilities.....	21,272	3,941	6,207	11,124	15,510	3,165	4,928	7,417	4,495	463	944	3,088	1,267	313	335	619
Nonservice-connected disabilities.....																
Examination for insurance.....	103,093	6,368	12,467	84,258	66,332	5,241	9,463	51,628	34,429	937	2,856	30,636	2,332	190	148	1,994
558	152	185	221	523	143	178	202	35	9	7	19					
Spanish-American War.....	8,599	384	1,014	7,201	5,539	285	772	4,482	2,830	70	234	2,526	230	29	8	193
Civil War.....	672	1	48	623	526	1	40	485	141	8	8	133	5			5
All other wars, expeditions, and occupations.....	579	47	56	476	353	37	42	274	225	10	14	201	1			1
Peace time.....	1,853	333	242	1,278	1,826	327	240	1,259	27	6	2	19				
Allied veterans.....	400	41	69	290	209	35	44	130	186	6	23	157	5		2	3
Civilian Conservation Corps.....	318	3	13	302	318	3	13	302								
Miscellaneous.....	566	78	107	381	533	73	103	357	28	3	2	23	5	2	2	1

TABLE NO. 7.—*Hospital admissions of United States veterans, by branch of service, type of patient, sex, and color, fiscal year 1933*

Branch of service	Grand total	Type of patient														
		Total			Pulmonary tuberculosis			Psychotic			Other neuropsychiatric			General		
		Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		Female	Male		
		White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored		White	Colored	Female
Total	136,626	124,443	11,193	990	10,167	997	62	6,828	430	68	12,104	666	123	95,344	9,100	737
Veterans' Administration	90,609	83,142	6,864	603	8,347	808	44	6,097	397	35	8,604	455	75	60,094	5,204	449
U.S. Public Health Service	6,517	5,303	1,169	45	141	49	1	32	5	372	44	2	4,758	1,071	42	
U.S. Army	9,722	8,836	845	41	610	80	5	190	11	696	40	5	7,340	714	31	
U.S. Navy	25,888	23,800	2,087	1	574	34	—	265	14	2,259	122	—	20,702	1,917	1	
U.S. Interior	55	5	50	—	—	1	—	5	—	3	—	—	46	—	—	—
State	146	143	2	1	—	—	—	127	2	11	—	—	5	—	—	1
Civil	3,689	3,214	176	299	495	25	12	112	1	33	162	2	41	2,445	148	213

TABLE NO. 8.—*Patients remaining under hospitalization June 30, 1933, by class of beneficiary, groups of hospitals, and type of patient*

TABLE No. 9.—*United States veterans remaining under hospitalization, by sex and color, at the end of each fiscal year 1919-33*

Fiscal year	Grand total	Males			Females, white
		Total	White	Colored	
1933	33,457	33,222	30,844	2,378	235
1932	43,567	43,229	39,845	3,384	338
1931	34,948	34,654	32,223	2,431	294
1930	30,311	30,067	27,981	2,086	244
1929	27,487	27,287	25,475	1,812	200
1928	25,899	25,707	23,927	1,780	192
1927	25,310	25,116	23,464	1,652	194
1926	24,915	24,738	23,075	1,663	177
1925	26,610	26,369	24,578	1,791	241
1924	21,730	21,490	20,328	1,162	240
1923	23,611	23,391	22,085	1,306	220
1922	26,868				
1921	26,237				
1920	17,471				
1919	3,279				

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

TABLE No. 10.—*Hospital discharges of United States veterans, by results of treatment and type of patient, fiscal year 1933*

Results of treatment	Type of patient					
	Total			Pulmonary tuberculosis		
	Cases	Average days	Percent	Cases	Average days	Percent
Grand total	145,937	96.5	100.00	12,444	211.6	100.00
Hospitalization complete	125,411	68.2	85.94	6,268	211.9	50.37
Patient discharged:						
Recovered or cured	11,771	35.8	8.07			
Arrested	404	561.3	.28	404	561.3	3.25
Apparently arrested	131	355.6	.09	131	355.6	1.05
Quiescent	109	420.5	.08	109	420.5	.88
Improved	82,742	67.2	56.70	969	392.8	7.79
Unimproved	4,646	148.9	3.18	273	553.8	2.19
Died	7,375	170.1	5.05	2,051	212.6	16.48
Condition not stated	18,233	16.7	12.49	2,331	17.8	18.73
Hospitalization incomplete	20,526	269.9	14.06	6,176	211.3	49.63
Patient discharged:						
Apparently recovered or cured	119	59.3	.08			
Improved	9,505	202.0	6.51	2,786	268.7	22.39
Unimproved	6,020	590.6	4.12	1,292	234.6	18.42
Condition not stated	4,882	11.6	3.35	1,098	16.9	8.82

Results of treatment	Type of patient					
	Neuropsychiatric			General		
	Cases	Average days	Percent	Cases	Average days	Percent
Grand total	20,889	286.2	100.00	112,604	48.6	100.00
Hospitalization complete	16,415	141.7	78.58	102,728	47.6	91.23
Patient discharged:						
Recovered or cured	407	136.0	1.95	11,364	32.2	10.09
Improved	9,317	146.6	44.60	72,456	52.6	64.35
Unimproved	1,573	220.4	7.53	2,800	69.2	2.49
Died	931	500.2	4.46	4,393	80.3	3.90
Condition not stated	4,187	22.0	20.04	11,715	14.6	10.40
Hospitalization incomplete	4,474	816.6	21.42	9,876	58.8	8.77
Patient discharged:						
Apparently recovered or cured	12	106.2	.06	107	54.1	.10
Improved	1,489	482.6	7.13	5,230	86.6	4.64
Unimproved	2,446	1,196.1	11.71	1,282	71.7	1.14
Condition not stated	527	15.0	2.52	3,257	9.3	2.89

<sup>1</sup> Includes 78 terminal cases discharged with unfavorable prognosis.

## DOMICILIARY CARE TABLE

TABLE No. 11.—*Average present by major wars at all homes during each fiscal year from date of organization to 1933*

Year	Average present			
	Total	Civil War	Spanish-American War	World War
<b>Year ending June 30—</b>				
1933	24,225	564	4,876	18,785
1932	22,503	708	5,572	16,223
1931	21,386	942	6,099	14,345
1930	19,518	1,280	5,979	12,259
1929	16,942	1,355	5,761	9,826
1928	15,194	1,823	5,469	7,902
1927	13,876	2,775	5,273	5,828
1926	13,822	3,871	5,252	4,699
1925	14,363	5,027	5,099	4,237
1924	13,775	5,510	4,821	3,444
1923	13,288	6,378	4,252	2,658
1922	13,847	8,058	4,014	1,775
1921	12,566	8,796	3,141	629
1920	12,622	9,845	2,524	253
1919	13,204	10,903	2,301	—
1918	15,626	11,919	3,707	—
1917	16,598	12,947	3,651	—
1916	17,039	13,633	3,406	—
1915	17,118	14,551	2,567	—
1914	16,800	14,785	2,015	—
1913	17,558	15,627	1,931	—
1912	18,977	17,269	1,708	—
1911	18,979	17,562	1,417	—
1910	19,645	18,273	1,372	—
1909	20,276	19,064	1,212	—
1908	19,919	19,023	896	—
1907	20,715	19,887	828	—
1906	21,105	20,367	738	—
1905	21,097	20,464	633	—
1904	20,737	20,219	518	—
1903	20,553	20,091	462	—
1902	20,505	20,095	410	—
1901	20,016	19,715	301	—
1900	19,330	19,138	192	—
1899	18,514	18,514	—	—
1898	18,556	18,556	—	—
1897	18,173	18,173	—	—
1896	17,454	17,454	—	—
1895	16,480	16,480	—	—
1894	15,601	15,601	—	—
1893	14,661	14,661	—	—
1892	14,196	14,196	—	—
1891	13,931	13,931	—	—
1890	12,935	12,935	—	—
1889	11,727	11,727	—	—
1888	10,681	10,681	—	—
1887	8,718	8,718	—	—
1886	8,758	8,758	—	—
1885	8,118	8,118	—	—
1884	7,494	7,494	—	—
1883	6,738	6,738	—	—
1882	6,081	6,081	—	—
1881	5,822	5,822	—	—
1880	5,603	5,603	—	—
<b>6 months ending June 30, 1879—</b>				
Year ending Dec. 31—	5,677	5,677	—	—
1878	5,322	5,322	—	—
1877	4,751	4,751	—	—
<b>13 months ending Dec. 31, 1876—</b>				
Year ending Nov. 30—	4,170	4,170	—	—
1875	3,685	3,685	—	—
1874	3,286	3,286	—	—
1873	2,674	2,674	—	—
1872	2,336	2,336	—	—
1871	2,091	2,091	—	—
1870	1,685	1,685	—	—
<b>11 months ending Nov. 30, 1869—</b>				
Year ending Dec. 31, 1868—	1,309	1,309	—	—
Period ending Dec. 31, 1867	479	479	—	—

## PENSION AND COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE No. 12.—Number of veterans and deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving pension benefits (including compensation, disability allowance, and emergency officers' retirement pay) as of the end of each fiscal year, 1919-33

Fiscal year	Total		War of 1812	Mexican War		Indian wars	
	Veterans	Dependents	Dependents	Veterans	Dependents	Veterans	Dependents
1933	997,918	272,749	7	415	4,774	4,446	
1932	994,351	283,695	7	478	5,102	4,453	
1931	790,782	289,205	8	547	5,360	4,302	
1930	542,610	298,223	10	630	5,454	4,191	
1929	525,961	306,003	11	1	730	5,574	4,000
1928	516,566	317,798	14	4	845	5,267	3,604
1927	489,805	326,575	17	6	970	3,915	3,100
1926	472,623	334,465	20	9	1,080	3,821	3,081
1925	456,530	333,609	21	17	1,257	3,924	3,034
1924	427,153	335,394	33	31	1,437	3,893	2,937
1923	436,776	341,404	40	49	1,638	3,923	2,828
1922	430,942	341,437	49	73	1,878	3,867	2,748
1921	422,691	345,881	64	109	2,135	3,784	2,569
1920	419,627	349,916	71	148	2,423	3,745	2,483
1919	388,216	335,616	81	215	2,741	3,436	2,027

Fiscal year	Civil War		Spanish-American War		Peace time		World War	
	Veterans	Dependents	Veterans	Dependents	Veterans	Dependents	Veterans	Dependents
1933	23,877	125,638	194,473	38,797	19,559	4,807	755,235	98,639
1932	31,090	139,924	197,073	36,802	18,391	4,571	742,695	97,460
1931	39,449	153,437	193,792	33,437	16,920	4,128	535,261	93,346
1930	49,018	167,674	186,811	30,919	15,661	3,830	285,666	90,969
1929	59,984	181,235	179,218	28,643	14,758	3,699	266,426	87,685
1928	74,972	197,934	165,075	26,195	13,665	3,555	257,583	85,651
1927	90,049	212,642	139,091	23,547	13,085	3,455	243,659	82,844
1926	106,844	226,650	122,388	20,811	13,028	3,923	226,533	78,900
1925	126,626	241,193	101,871	18,363	12,399	3,762	211,693	65,979
1924	146,815	253,136	85,038	16,104	12,283	3,754	179,093	57,993
1923	168,626	264,580	68,393	13,167	12,641	3,790	183,147	55,363
1922	193,881	272,194	45,955	9,198	13,081	4,002	174,085	51,368
1921	218,877	281,225	31,066	8,216	13,832	4,081	155,023	47,591
1920	243,629	290,100	23,144	7,288	14,477	4,554	134,484	42,997
1919	271,520	296,823	23,382	4,869	14,655	4,563	25,008	24,512

NOTE.—Figures reported under dependents represent number of deceased veterans.

TABLE No. 13.—Statement showing the average annual value of pensions for each war and all wars at the end of each fiscal year, 1910-33

Fiscal year	Average for all wars			War of 1812		War with Mexico		
	Veterans	Dependents	Total	Dependents	Total	Veterans	Dependents	Total
1933	\$555.49	\$438.65	\$506.68	\$514.29	\$514.29			\$582.07
1932	566.93	439.56	512.76	514.29	514.29			583.68
1931	551.67	447.96	506.67	525.00	525.00			580.69
1930	470.24	436.67	495.25	540.00	540.00			586.32
1929	477.52	438.10	459.51	567.27	567.27	\$864.00	587.11	587.49
1928	494.65	401.95	450.84	574.29	574.29	972.00	588.21	590.02
1927	522.20	383.38	453.14	578.82	578.82	1,008.00	588.02	590.61
1926	503.79	359.14	430.10	360.00	360.00	805.33	358.87	362.56
1925	455.19	350.31	400.42	360.00	360.00	708.71	358.60	363.27
1924	477.29	351.76	411.03	353.45	353.45	719.23	357.62	365.26
1923	502.93	350.09	421.92	354.60	354.60	729.31	357.56	368.37
1922	533.69	351.03	436.82	355.59	355.59	712.44	357.30	370.59
1921	544.61	352.07	443.14	356.63	356.63	692.26	357.09	373.37
1920	409.02	275.32	339.72	232.73	232.73	414.36	229.66	240.29
1919	396.39	294.04	345.39	210.52	210.52	368.04	230.56	240.56
1918	278.96	294.10	286.13	207.52	207.52	359.46	212.71	225.36
1917	274.42	195.66	238.92	202.57	202.57	359.34	204.39	220.02
1916	268.85	147.83	216.62	148.59	148.59	355.53	145.59	170.64
1915	263.02	148.33	215.43	149.01	149.01	356.28	146.12	175.09
1914	254.83	147.87	211.97	148.52	148.52	352.85	144.74	177.97
1913	247.83	148.24	209.08	151.48	151.48	348.76	144.81	181.99
1912	192.94	148.13	176.17	151.26	151.26	248.95	144.48	164.52
1911	187.89	148.15	173.56	152.43	152.43	239.44	144.51	164.92
1910	184.19	148.64	171.90	150.75	150.75	238.34	144.45	167.27

Fiscal year	Indian wars			Civil War			Spanish-American War		
	Veterans	Dependents	Total	Veterans	Dependents	Total	Veterans	Dependents	Total
1933	\$533.45	\$357.76	\$448.73	\$1,086.64	\$467.73	\$566.57	\$223.02	\$381.03	\$499.41
1932	529.70	358.95	450.12	1,087.05	469.09	581.43	516.28	362.94	492.15
1931	519.35	358.62	447.79	1,076.24	469.63	593.69	473.33	385.98	460.48
1930	513.16	359.10	446.22	851.90	451.91	542.39	388.61	388.50	388.59
1929	505.76	359.32	444.58	850.25	451.10	550.35	373.27	390.86	375.69
1928	496.20	357.74	439.95	847.48	406.38	527.56	356.86	393.67	381.90
1927	479.37	355.70	424.72	846.63	835.60	522.75	343.72	395.40	351.20
1926	242.89	148.73	200.86	745.47	360.76	484.01	333.57	398.71	343.04
1925	243.23	149.32	202.28	698.75	360.36	476.85	192.78	278.11	205.81
1924	241.70	148.89	201.79	675.89	360.61	476.35	187.24	280.76	202.13
1923	242.12	149.59	203.36	660.99	359.38	476.78	181.00	245.28	191.38
1922	241.06	148.79	202.72	647.94	360.48	480.06	177.26	187.22	178.93
1921	240.99	148.80	203.71	627.97	360.81	477.74	158.89	184.96	164.34
1920	239.72	148.84	203.49	451.77	280.67	358.77	131.63	174.98	142.01
1919	240.27	150.02	206.78	433.65	298.74	363.19	128.54	197.15	140.37
1918	239.57	148.22	200.41	297.01	298.36	297.68	123.82	200.26	134.87
1917	229.45	145.65	166.14	290.17	196.30	246.31	127.13	158.52	131.81
1916	229.38	144.58	166.82	282.55	147.01	222.14	125.79	159.68	130.99
1915	229.89	144.63	168.30	274.77	147.42	220.46	129.13	159.60	133.91
1914	231.82	144.20	170.08	264.16	147.09	216.17	134.87	158.80	138.73
1913	230.16	144.19	171.17	256.57	147.48	213.69	123.90	158.57	129.70
1912	115.52	144.10	134.62	197.06	147.41	178.21	122.57	158.56	128.82
1911	114.92	106.05	109.12	191.38	147.75	175.50	121.86	158.80	128.48
1910	109.68	144.09	131.84	187.19	147.96	173.56	120.62	158.55	127.57

TABLE No. 13.—*Statement showing the average annual value of pensions for each war and all wars at the end of each fiscal year, 1910-33—Continued*

Fiscal year	Peace time			World War		
	Veterans	Dependents	Total	Veterans	Dependents	Total
1933	\$235.84	\$206.25	\$230.00	\$240.67	\$283.64	\$250.72
1932	241.41	216.32	236.42	234.95	300.00	250.56
1931	236.82	220.62	233.64	249.95	284.00	257.66
1930	235.09	218.98	231.92	254.45	278.40	260.54
1929	218.49	223.11	219.42	253.33	275.29	259.35
1928	223.64	216.85	222.23	247.15	280.94	256.13
1927	200.34	131.86	186.03	241.00	283.76	252.18
1926	198.07	221.16	203.42	221.88	285.47	239.65
1925	191.55	218.51	197.82	215.02	294.86	238.97
1924	186.68	216.65	193.70	226.29	288.00	243.69
1923	217.58	212.71	216.46	235.59	250.34	240.56
1922	179.49	221.08	189.24	226.24	265.24	238.81
1921	175.11	211.93	183.50	232.01	251.63	238.62
1920	173.18	203.99	180.55	224.84	231.69	227.63
1919	171.15	195.95	177.04	236.07	230.67	233.53
1918	169.18	218.28	180.59	219.50	225.75	223.07
1917	169.04	195.21	174.95			
1916	170.02	191.78	174.95			
1915	168.87	199.99	175.95			
1914	176.52	193.70	180.45			
1913	151.73	194.67	161.69			
1912	168.46	193.76	174.33			
1911	166.84	196.03	173.64			
1910	166.14	196.51	173.27			

NOTE.—Average annual value for World War does not include compensation, disability allowance, or emergency officers' retirement benefits.

TABLE No. 14.—*Pensioners on the roll June 30, 1933, and the aggregate annual value of the roll, by wars, class of beneficiary, and general and special laws*

	General legislation		Special acts	
	Number	Annual value	Number	Annual value
Grand total.....	403,592	\$205,533,199.12	13,248	\$5,672,595.96
Total:				
Veterans.....	241,389	134,461,104.12	1,330	367,056.00
Dependents.....	162,203	71,072,095.00	11,918	5,305,539.96
War of 1812: Dependents.....	5	3,000.00	2	600.00
Mexican War: Dependents.....	394	234,624.00	21	6,936.00
Indian wars:				
Veterans.....	4,643	2,518,428.00	131	28,272.00
Dependents.....	4,342	1,563,120.00	104	27,468.00
Civil War:				
Veterans.....	23,672	25,826,868.00	205	118,932.00
Dependents.....	114,855	53,814,629.00	10,783	4,949,796.00
Spanish-American War:				
Veterans.....	104,280	101,664,879.12	193	49,320.00
Dependents.....	38,517	14,694,084.00	280	88,827.96
Peace time:				
Veterans.....	18,760	4,442,985.00	799	169,812.00
Dependents.....	4,080	759,878.00	727	231,552.00
World War:				
Veterans.....	34	7,944.00	2	720.00
Dependents.....	10	2,760.00	1	360.00

NOTE.—Number reported under dependents represents number of deceased veterans.

TABLE No. 15.—Number of compensation original death and disability claims, emergency officers' retirement claims, and disability-allowance claims received and awarded, by fiscal years from October 1917 to June 30, 1933

Fiscal year	Compensation claims							Emergency officers' retirement claims		Disability-allowance claims	
	Received			Awarded				Received	Awarded	Received	Awarded
	Total	Death	Disability	Total original awards	Original death	Original disability	Disability changed to death				
Total	1,385,596	197,149	1,188,447	645,743	89,884	555,859	38,934	13,129	6,979	986,291	492,848
1933	48,667	1,426	47,241	15,936	1,812	14,124	1,931	5	15	106,326	54,230
1932	86,663	1,875	84,788	27,274	3,425	23,849	3,109	12	191	338,022	199,545
1931	59,599	1,545	58,054	25,166	2,456	22,710	2,697	46	436	541,943	239,073
1930	59,797	885	58,912	16,448	2,447	14,001	3,004	137	1,987		
1929	31,067	271	30,796	14,300	1,794	12,506	2,871	12,929	4,350		
1928	28,552	278	28,274	14,152	1,890	12,262	3,370				
1927	35,817	6,045	29,772	15,429	2,303	13,126	3,514				
1926	33,503	8,516	24,987	26,780	9,175	17,605	4,913				
1925	43,624	6,693	36,931	28,881	4,995	23,886	3,356				
1924	40,477	4,576	35,901	15,262	2,011	13,251	2,939				
1923	79,281	4,222	75,059	35,359	2,532	32,827	3,399				
1922	191,018	4,343	186,675	77,136	4,734	72,402	1,482				
1921	212,083	4,445	207,638	104,669	5,764	98,905	1,628				
1920	191,788	12,242	179,546	175,778	19,657	156,121	721				
1919	222,699	127,762	94,937	50,353	23,225	27,128					
October 1917-June 30, 1918	20,961	12,025	8,936	2,820	1,664	1,156					

TABLE No. 16.—Number of compensation death and disability awards on which payments have been terminated, and reasons for such terminations, fiscal years 1929-33 and total to June 30, 1933

Reasons	Gross number of terminations to June 30, 1933, and during fiscal years								
	Total to June 30, 1933			1933			1932		
	Total	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability
Total	545,115	43,984	501,131	18,870	3,901	14,969	17,781	3,314	14,467
Claim withdrawn	1,196	14	1,182	36		36	21		21
Disability less than 10 percent	176,309		176,309	4,997		4,997	2,943		2,943
Not dependent	2,142	2,142		204	204		123	123	
Unable to locate	11,589	146	11,443	238		238	376	2	374
Not result of service	10,271	182	10,089	228	5	223	192	1	191
Not eligible	1,602	605	997	7	5	2	8	3	5
Dishonorable discharge	64	1	63						
Failure to cooperate	40,616	191	40,425	1,240		1,240	515		515
Retired from regular service	219		219						
Education completed or discontinued	352	352		159	159		119	119	
Guardianship	15,546	1,397	14,149	1,629	99	1,530	1,928	119	1,809
Misconduct	785	431	354	15	2	13	3	1	2
Payee dead	64,914	21,575	43,339	7,365	2,763	4,602	6,342	2,167	4,175
Child of age	326		326	112	112		71	71	
Marital status	17,217	15,088	2,129	560	484	76	979	646	333
Retired emergency officers	5,883		5,883						
Reenlisted	1,854		1,854	9		9	10		10
Entered vocational training	161,127		161,127						
Receiving disability allowance	6,383		6,383	1,006	2	1,006	2,991		2,991
Receiving pension	78	6	72	14	2	12	37	2	35
Estate over \$3,000	1,588		1,588	432		432	622		622
Miscellaneous	25,054	1,528	23,526	619	66	553	501	60	441

TABLE No. 16.—*Number of compensation death and disability awards on which payments have been terminated, and reasons for such terminations, fiscal years 1929-33 and total to June 30, 1933—Continued*

Reasons	Gross number of terminations to June 30, 1933, and during the fiscal years								
	1931			1930			1929		
	Total	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability	Total	Death	Disability
<b>Total</b> .....	14,321	3,418	10,903	14,861	3,460	11,401	21,409	3,962	17,447
Claim withdrawn.....	19	—	19	36	1	35	43	—	43
Disability less than 10 percent.....	1,594	—	1,594	2,440	—	2,440	4,040	—	4,040
Not dependent.....	273	273	—	182	182	—	941	941	—
Unable to locate.....	400	18	382	544	11	533	639	8	631
Not result of service.....	158	1	157	388	1	387	442	—	442
Not eligible.....	8	2	6	11	5	6	15	9	6
Dishonorable discharge.....	1	—	1	3	—	3	5	—	5
Failure to cooperate.....	482	1	481	1,217	13	1,204	1,508	—	1,508
Retired from regular service.....	14	—	14	37	—	37	57	—	57
Education completed or discontinued.....	59	59	—	15	15	—	—	—	—
Guardianship.....	1,236	95	1,141	1,146	123	1,023	1,251	115	1,136
Misconduct.....	4	1	3	1	—	1	4	3	1
Payee dead.....	4,695	2,208	2,487	3,752	2,143	1,609	3,034	2,078	956
Child of age.....	25	25	—	18	18	—	27	27	—
Marital status.....	987	679	308	1,161	851	310	1,134	707	427
Retired emergency officers.....	82	—	82	1,544	—	1,544	4,257	—	4,257
Reenlisted.....	21	—	21	32	—	32	37	—	37
Receiving disability allowance.....	2,386	—	2,386	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receiving pension.....	27	2	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Estate over \$3,000.....	534	—	534	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous.....	1,316	54	1,262	2,334	97	2,237	3,885	74	3,811

TABLE No. 17.—*Compensation, active disability awards; comparative analysis of type of major disability, by extent of disability, at the end of each fiscal year, 1923-33*

Fiscal year	Total				Temporary partial				Temporary total				Permanent partial				Permanent total <sup>1</sup>			
	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value
GRAND TOTAL																				
1933-----	336,710	100.00	\$14,714,893	\$43.70	109,930	32.65	\$3,704,865	\$33.70	11,481	3.41	\$1,072,173	\$93.39	2,179,242	53.23	\$6,298,261	\$35.14	36,057	10.71	\$3,639,594	\$100.94
1932-----	328,658	100.00	14,500,192	44.12	106,811	32.50	3,649,544	34.17	12,318	3.74	1,145,300	92.98	2,173,645	52.84	6,104,967	35.16	35,884	10.92	3,600,381	100.33
1931-----	299,288	100.00	13,283,319	44.38	91,392	30.53	3,172,663	34.71	11,577	3.87	1,064,916	91.99	2,161,788	54.06	5,644,467	34.89	34,531	11.54	3,401,273	98.50
1930-----	279,539	100.00	12,315,797	44.06	81,295	29.08	2,850,985	35.07	11,651	4.17	1,053,294	90.40	2,152,001	54.37	5,207,747	34.26	34,592	12.88	3,203,768	92.62
1929-----	262,138	100.00	11,555,558	44.08	72,609	27.70	2,583,006	34.95	11,859	4.52	1,052,927	88.79	2,144,548	55.14	4,926,285	34.08	33,122	12.64	3,083,340	91.73
1928-----	257,536	100.00	11,574,308	44.94	66,445	25.80	2,290,856	34.48	14,063	5.46	1,247,004	88.67	2,143,721	55.81	4,944,335	34.75	33,307	12.93	3,042,113	91.34
1927-----	243,611	100.00	10,991,795	45.12	64,304	26.40	2,147,180	33.39	17,932	7.36	1,574,655	87.81	2,129,187	53.03	4,344,030	33.63	32,188	13.21	2,925,930	90.90
1926-----	226,484	100.00	8,948,740	39.51	72,876	32.18	1,999,585	27.44	21,939	9.68	1,897,505	86.49	103,518	45.71	2,498,700	24.14	28,151	12.43	2,552,950	90.69
1925-----	211,644	100.00	7,985,670	37.73	81,632	38.57	1,827,835	22.39	26,595	12.56	2,304,685	86.66	81,538	38.53	1,761,175	21.60	21,879	10.34	2,091,975	95.62
1924-----	179,037	100.00	6,648,270	37.13	83,339	46.55	1,783,725	21.40	21,980	12.28	1,905,075	86.67	56,976	31.82	1,268,345	22.26	16,742	9.35	1,691,125	101.01
1923-----	183,090	100.00	6,802,890	37.16	119,682	65.37	2,355,125	19.08	29,062	15.87	2,496,200	85.89	20,558	11.23	567,075	27.58	13,788	7.53	1,384,490	100.41

## NEUROPSYCHIATRIC DISEASES

1933-----	69,380	20.60	\$3,904,962	\$56.28	31,425	9.33	\$1,208,171	\$38.45	3,581	1.06	\$314,407	\$87.80	15,649	4.65	\$646,270	\$41.30	18,725	5.56	\$1,736,114	\$92.72
1932-----	67,916	20.67	3,819,103	56.23	30,431	9.26	1,170,698	38.47	3,749	1.14	327,100	87.25	15,146	4.61	622,927	41.13	18,590	5.66	1,698,378	91.36
1931-----	62,430	20.86	3,487,388	55.86	26,755	8.94	1,031,049	38.54	3,528	1.18	302,680	85.79	14,248	4.76	573,017	40.22	17,899	5.98	1,580,642	88.31
1930-----	59,847	21.41	3,243,142	54.19	24,097	8.62	930,599	38.62	3,475	1.25	288,719	83.08	13,548	4.84	529,541	39.09	18,727	6.70	1,494,283	79.79
1929-----	56,205	21.44	2,996,577	53.32	22,356	8.53	851,084	38.07	3,376	1.29	272,406	80.69	12,730	4.86	483,116	37.95	17,743	6.76	1,389,971	78.34
1928-----	54,958	21.34	2,900,601	52.78	21,639	8.40	810,542	37.46	3,570	1.39	290,525	81.38	12,663	4.92	482,363	38.07	17,080	6.63	1,317,171	77.12
1927-----	52,665	21.62	2,714,985	51.55	20,789	8.53	735,110	35.36	4,466	1.84	350,990	78.59	11,506	4.72	433,320	37.66	15,904	6.53	1,195,565	75.17
1926-----	49,773	21.98	2,320,345	46.62	20,807	9.19	563,485	27.08	5,921	2.61	459,450	77.60	9,831	4.34	322,085	32.76	13,214	5.84	975,325	73.81
1925-----	44,845	21.19	2,017,705	44.99	21,052	9.95	431,605	20.50	7,230	3.42	594,450	82.22	7,157	3.38	206,575	28.86	9,406	4.44	785,075	83.47
1924-----	32,103	17.93	1,581,455	49.26	15,371	8.59	315,375	20.52	5,288	2.95	443,200	83.81	4,545	2.54	133,075	29.28	6,899	3.85	689,805	99.99
1923-----	28,256	15.43	1,392,530	49.28	15,801	8.63	319,650	20.23	6,247	3.41	521,340	83.45	1,055	.58	36,790	34.87	5,153	2.81	514,750	99.89

<sup>1</sup> Includes double permanent total cases.<sup>2</sup> Includes cases rated "no disability" authorized under sec. 202-3, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.<sup>3</sup> Includes cases rated "no disability" and receiving statutory awards for arrested tuberculosis.

TABLE No. 17.—Compensation, active disability awards; comparative analysis of type of major disability, by extent of disability, at the end of each fiscal year, 1923-33—Continued

Fiscal year	Total				Temporary partial				Temporary total				Permanent partial				Permanent total			
	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Percent	Monthly value	Average monthly value
TUBERCULOSIS																				
1933-----	63,932	18.99	\$3,830,368	\$59.91	6,063	1.80	\$377,159	\$62.21	3,287	0.98	\$312,442	\$95.05	45,160	13.41	\$2,152,207	\$47.66	9,422	2.80	\$988,560	\$104.92
1932-----	63,371	19.28	3,859,432	60.90	6,449	1.96	401,737	62.29	3,727	1.13	353,094	94.74	43,477	13.23	2,080,723	47.86	9,718	2.96	1,023,878	105.36
1931-----	59,739	19.96	3,711,091	62.12	6,447	2.15	398,821	61.86	3,923	1.31	369,414	94.17	39,591	13.23	1,917,463	48.43	9,778	3.27	1,025,393	104.87
1930-----	55,598	19.89	3,551,652	63.88	6,695	2.40	408,424	61.00	4,226	1.51	393,910	93.21	3,34,892	12.48	1,734,307	49.71	9,785	3.50	1,015,011	103.73
1929-----	56,535	21.57	3,600,916	63.69	6,545	2.50	396,504	60.58	4,806	1.83	441,353	91.83	3,35,371	13.49	1,749,507	49.46	9,813	3.75	1,013,552	103.29
1928-----	60,690	23.57	3,905,822	64.36	4,516	1.75	283,192	62.71	6,642	2.58	604,809	91.06	3,38,701	15.03	1,904,379	49.21	10,831	4.21	1,113,442	102.80
1927-----	57,748	23.70	3,830,365	66.33	6,036	2.48	336,400	55.73	9,418	3.86	855,845	90.87	31,040	12.74	1,477,120	47.59	11,254	4.62	1,161,000	103.16
1926-----	48,150	21.26	2,858,435	59.37	13,702	6.05	504,545	36.82	11,853	5.23	1,066,280	89.96	12,019	6.31	2,101,960	16.80	10,576	4.67	1,085,650	102.65
1925-----	45,839	21.66	2,873,505	62.69	16,339	7.72	545,375	33.38	14,824	7.00	1,312,175	88.52	5,515	2.61	81,990	14.87	9,161	4.33	943,025	101.96
1924-----	39,099	21.84	2,428,040	62.10	16,774	9.37	569,780	33.97	12,278	6.86	1,079,140	87.89	2,685	1.50	39,425	14.68	7,362	4.11	739,695	100.47
1923-----	41,551	22.70	2,721,530	65.50	18,221	9.95	630,400	34.60	16,544	9.04	1,437,070	86.86	314	.17	6,000	19.11	6,472	3.54	648,060	100.13
GENERAL MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CONDITIONS																				
1933-----	203,398	60.41	\$6,979,563	\$34.31	72,442	21.52	\$2,119,535	\$29.26	4,613	1.37	\$445,324	\$96.54 <sup>2</sup>	118,423	35.17	\$3,499,784	\$29.55	7,910	2.35	\$914,920	\$115.67
1932-----	197,371	60.05	6,821,657	34.56	69,931	21.28	2,077,108	29.70	4,842	1.47	465,106	96.06 <sup>2</sup>	115,022	35.00	3,401,317	29.57	7,576	2.30	878,125	115.91
1931-----	177,119	59.18	6,084,840	34.35	58,190	19.44	1,742,793	29.95	4,126	1.38	392,822	95.21 <sup>2</sup>	107,949	36.07	3,153,987	29.22	6,854	2.29	795,238	116.03
1930-----	164,094	58.70	5,521,003	33.65	50,503	18.06	1,511,963	29.94	3,950	1.41	370,665	93.84	103,561	37.05	2,943,899	28.43	6,080	2.18	694,474	114.22
1929-----	149,395	56.99	4,958,065	33.19	43,708	16.67	1,290,418	29.52	3,677	1.40	330,168	92.24	96,447	36.75	2,693,662	27.93	5,566	2.13	634,817	114.05
1928-----	141,888	55.09	4,767,885	33.60	40,290	15.65	1,197,122	29.71	3,851	1.49	351,670	91.32	92,351	35.86	2,607,593	28.24	5,396	2.09	611,500	113.32
1927-----	133,198	54.68	4,446,445	33.38	37,479	15.39	1,075,670	28.70	4,048	1.66	367,820	90.86	86,641	35.57	2,433,590	28.09	5,030	2.06	569,365	113.19
1926-----	128,561	56.76	3,769,960	29.32	38,367	16.94	931,555	24.28	4,165	1.84	371,775	89.26	81,668	36.06	1,974,655	24.18	4,361	1.92	491,975	112.81
1925-----	120,960	57.15	3,094,400	25.58	44,241	20.90	850,855	19.23	4,541	2.14	398,060	87.66	68,866	32.54	1,472,610	21.38	3,312	1.57	372,875	112.58
1924-----	107,835	60.23	2,638,775	24.47	51,194	28.59	898,570	17.55	4,414	2.47	382,735	86.71	49,746	27.78	1,095,845	22.03	2,481	1.39	261,625	105.49
1923-----	113,283	61.87	2,688,830	23.74	85,660	46.79	1,640	6,271	3,42	537,790	85.76	19,189	10.48	524,285	27.32	2,163	1.18	221,680	102.49	

<sup>2</sup> Includes cases rated "no disability" authorized under sec. 202-3, World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended.<sup>3</sup> Includes cases rated "no disability" and receiving statutory awards for arrested tuberculosis.

TABLE No. 18.—Compensation, active disability awards; extent of disability and degree of impairment correlated with type of major disability, showing number of disabled veterans and monthly value of awards, as of June 30, 1933

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Grand total				Neuropsychiatric diseases	
					Endocrines	
	Number	Percent of grand total	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value
Grand total	336,710	100.00	\$14,714,893	\$43.70	4,187	\$175,066
Temporary partial:						
Total	109,930	32.65	3,704,865	33.70	3,019	99,082
10 to 19 percent	24,682	7.33	319,458	12.94	594	8,111
20 to 29 percent	33,080	9.83	776,159	23.46	1,288	30,244
30 to 39 percent	15,025	4.46	506,191	33.69	400	13,306
40 to 49 percent	10,064	2.99	423,427	42.07	122	4,971
50 to 59 percent	10,816	3.21	542,559	51.09	101	5,069
60 to 69 percent	5,128	1.52	308,951	60.25	64	4,060
70 to 79 percent	7,738	2.30	550,335	71.12	339	24,526
80 to 89 percent	2,559	.76	203,023	79.34	100	7,811
90 to 99 percent	838	.25	74,762	89.21	11	984
Permanent partial:						
Total	179,242	53.23	6,298,261	35.14	601	20,044
No disability <sup>1</sup>	1,205	.36	30,125	25.00		
10 to 19 percent	46,427	13.79	642,625	13.84	155	2,258
20 to 29 percent	78,152	23.21	2,865,262	36.66	248	6,456
30 to 39 percent	18,468	5.48	659,815	35.73	59	2,133
40 to 49 percent	12,129	3.60	539,319	44.47	23	1,032
50 to 59 percent	8,875	2.63	478,478	53.91	23	1,220
60 to 69 percent	5,983	1.78	400,407	66.92	21	1,368
70 to 79 percent	4,871	1.45	382,440	78.51	59	4,435
80 to 89 percent	2,484	.74	232,381	93.55	10	844
90 to 99 percent	648	.19	67,409	104.03	3	298
Temporary total (100 percent)	11,481	3.41	1,072,173	93.39	225	21,285
Permanent total (100 percent)	35,933	10.67	3,608,899	100.43	342	34,655
Double permanent total (200 percent)	124	.04	30,695	247.54		

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Neuropsychiatric diseases						
	Nervous system		Psychiatric diseases		Total		
	Number	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total neuro-psychiatric	Percent of degree of impairment
Grand total	43,354	\$2,071,201	21,839	\$1,658,695	69,380	100.00	20.60
Temporary partial:							
Total	23,866	880,340	4,540	228,749	31,425	45.29	28.59
10 to 19 percent	1,842	28,005	95	1,477	2,531	3.65	10.25
20 to 29 percent	9,515	231,158	498	12,200	11,301	16.29	34.16
30 to 39 percent	3,263	109,137	229	7,680	3,892	5.61	25.90
40 to 49 percent	2,746	114,924	847	33,818	3,715	5.35	36.91
50 to 59 percent	2,768	141,740	975	48,208	3,844	5.54	35.54
60 to 69 percent	1,499	90,575	638	37,146	2,201	3.17	42.92
70 to 79 percent	1,712	122,696	1,008	68,580	3,054	4.40	39.47
80 to 89 percent	467	37,142	237	18,113	804	1.16	31.42
90 to 99 percent	54	4,963	18	1,527	83	.12	9.90
Permanent partial:							
Total	13,551	553,693	1,497	72,533	15,649	22.56	8.73
10 to 19 percent	1,854	26,095	79	1,170	2,088	3.01	4.50
20 to 29 percent	3,668	91,157	279	6,926	4,195	6.05	5.37
30 to 39 percent	1,842	63,740	136	4,722	2,037	2.94	11.03
40 to 49 percent	1,755	76,693	258	11,216	2,036	2.93	16.79
50 to 59 percent	1,736	93,163	289	15,377	2,048	2.95	23.08
60 to 69 percent	1,031	67,934	145	9,243	1,197	1.72	20.01
70 to 79 percent	1,173	90,126	244	18,174	1,476	2.13	30.30
80 to 89 percent	420	37,308	61	5,160	491	.71	19.77
90 to 99 percent	72	7,477	6	545	81	.12	12.50
Temporary total (100 percent)	1,144	108,357	2,212	184,765	3,581	5.16	31.19
Permanent total (100 percent)	4,750	517,936	13,585	1,171,778	18,677	26.92	51.98
Double permanent total (200 percent)	43	10,875	5	870	48	.07	38.71

TABLE No. 18.—Compensation, active disability awards; extent of disability and degree of impairment correlated with type of major disability, showing number of disabled veterans and monthly value of awards, as of June 30, 1933—Continued

Extent of disability and degree of impairment	Tuberculosis				General medical and surgical conditions			
	Number	Percent of total tuberculosis	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value	Number	Percent of total general medical and surgical conditions	Percent of degree of impairment	Monthly value
Grand total	63,932	100.00	18.99	\$3,830,368	203,398	100.00	60.41	\$6,979,563
Temporary partial:								
Total	6,063	9.48	5.51	377,159	72,442	35.62	65.90	2,119,535
10 to 19 percent	10	.02	.04	136	22,141	10.88	89.71	281,729
20 to 29 percent	199	.31	.60	9,399	21,580	10.61	65.24	493,158
30 to 39 percent	1,133	1.77	7.54	54,789	10,000	4.92	66.56	321,279
40 to 49 percent	1,126	1.76	11.19	54,358	5,223	2.57	51.90	215,356
50 to 59 percent	227	.35	2.10	11,872	6,745	3.32	62.36	335,670
60 to 69 percent	566	.89	11.04	33,307	2,361	1.16	46.04	143,863
70 to 79 percent	1,396	2.18	18.04	97,174	3,288	1.62	42.49	237,359
80 to 89 percent	861	1.35	33.65	67,850	894	.44	34.93	72,107
90 to 99 percent	545	.85	65.04	48,274	210	.10	25.06	19,014
Permanent partial:								
Total	45,160	70.64	25.20	2,152,207	118,433	58.23	66.07	3,499,784
No disability <sup>1</sup>								
10 to 19 percent	74	.12	.16	929	44,265	.59	100.00	30,125
20 to 29 percent	40,993	64.12	52.45	1,949,840	32,964	21.76	95.34	612,173
30 to 39 percent	2,419	3.78	13.10	114,730	14,012	6.89	75.87	474,490
40 to 49 percent	1,257	1.97	10.36	61,396	8,836	4.34	72.85	388,982
50 to 59 percent	239	.37	2.69	12,482	6,588	3.24	74.23	356,236
60 to 69 percent	67	.10	1.12	4,237	4,719	2.32	78.87	317,625
70 to 79 percent	84	.13	1.73	6,303	3,311	1.63	67.97	263,402
80 to 89 percent	23	.04	.92	1,918	1,970	.97	79.31	187,151
90 to 99 percent	4	.01	.62	372	563	.28	86.88	58,717
Temporary total (100 percent)	3,287	5.14	28.63	312,442	4,613	2.27	40.18	445,324
Permanent total (100 percent)	9,417	14.73	26.21	987,335	7,839	3.85	21.81	897,195
Double permanent total (200 percent)	5	.01	4.03	1,225	71	.03	57.26	17,725

<sup>1</sup> Cases rated "No disability" authorized under secs. 202-3, World War Veterans Act, 1924, as amended.

TABLE No. 19.—Compensation, active disability awards, number of disabled veterans rated on a temporary basis receiving additional compensation for dependents, showing number of dependents, as of June 30, 1933

	Total			Temporary partial			Temporary total		
	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly Value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Veterans with dependents	94,452	\$3,838,903	\$40.64	85,797	\$2,977,846	\$34.71	8,655	\$861,057	\$99.49
Total dependents	267,982	745,612	17.89	244,821	583,272	6.80	23,161	162,340	18.76
Wives	87,450	352,909	4.04	79,826	276,669	3.47	7,624	76,240	10.00
Children	172,268	351,947	2.04	158,005	278,587	1.76	14,263	73,360	5.14
Mothers	6,172	30,526	4.95	5,209	20,896	4.01	963	9,630	10.00
Fathers	2,092	10,230	4.89	1,781	7,120	4.00	311	3,110	10.00
Veterans	94,452	\$3,093,291	32.75	85,797	2,394,574	27.91	8,655	698,717	80.73

<sup>1</sup> Average monthly value of compensation per veteran for dependents.

<sup>2</sup> Includes nurse allowance.

TABLE No. 20.—*Compensation, active disability and death awards, number of disabled veterans and number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving compensation, showing number of cases on which insurance payments are also being made, as of June 30, 1933*

Kind of claim	Total	Number of disabled veterans	Number of deceased veterans
Total.....	435,338	336,710	98,628
Compensation only.....	359,131	324,824	34,307
Compensation and term insurance.....	67,615	8,305	59,310
Compensation and automatic insurance.....	3,769	164	3,605
Compensation and United States Government life insurance.....	4,397	3,143	1,254
Compensation, term insurance, and United States Government life insurance.....	426	274	152

TABLE No. 21.—*Compensation, active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose dependents are receiving compensation, showing number of dependents as of June 30, 1933*

	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value
Total death cases on which compensation is being paid.....	98,628	\$2,765,334	\$28.04
Total dependents.....	149,975	2,765,334	18.44
Widows.....	24,757	742,710	30.00
Children.....	37,771	447,193	11.84
Parents.....	87,447	1,575,431	18.02

TABLE No. 22.—*Compensation, active death awards; number of deceased veterans whose dependents were receiving compensation, showing number of dependents as of the end of each fiscal year, 1923-33*

Fiscal year	Deceased veterans	Dependents			Average monthly value per case	
		Total	Widows	Children		
1933.....	98,628	149,975	24,757	37,771	87,447	\$28.04
1932.....	97,448	148,016	23,961	36,565	87,490	27.98
1931.....	93,334	141,250	22,843	34,700	83,707	27.90
1930.....	90,954	136,163	21,754	32,765	81,644	27.56
1929.....	87,668	130,138	20,643	30,168	79,327	27.46
1928.....	85,634	125,395	19,260	27,314	78,821	27.33
1927.....	82,827	120,487	18,563	25,172	76,750	27.24
1926.....	78,881	113,542	17,556	22,976	73,010	27.03
1925.....	65,958	94,102	16,346	20,472	57,284	26.44
1924.....	57,971	82,041	14,447	17,396	50,198	25.58
1923.....	55,334	78,234	14,809	15,854	47,571	25.66

TABLE No. 23.—*Number of World War active awards, by class of benefit, as of the end of each fiscal year, 1919-33*

Fiscal year	Death	Disability			Total active awards
	Compensation	Compensation	Emergency officers' retirement	Allowance	
1933	98,628	336,710	6,007	412,482	853,827
1932	97,448	328,658	6,415	407,584	840,105
1931	93,334	299,288	6,364	229,568	628,554
1930	90,954	279,539	6,083	—	376,576
1929	87,668	262,138	4,243	—	354,049
1928	85,634	257,536	—	—	343,170
1927	82,827	243,611	—	—	326,438
1926	78,881	226,484	—	—	305,365
1925	65,958	211,644	—	—	277,602
1924	57,971	179,037	—	—	237,008
1923	55,334	183,090	—	—	238,424
1922	51,339	174,024	—	—	225,363
1921	47,559	154,960	—	—	202,519
1920	42,945	134,408	—	—	177,353
1919	24,458	24,947	—	—	49,405

TABLE No. 24.—*Statement showing the average annual value of World War active awards by class of benefit, as of the end of each fiscal year, 1923-33*

Fiscal year	Death	Disability			Average for benefits shown
	Compensation	Compensation <sup>1</sup>	Emergency officers' retirement pay <sup>1</sup>	Allowance	
1933	\$336.46	\$524.42	\$1,653.60	\$189.05	\$348.64
1932	335.75	529.43	1,683.31	193.19	352.65
1931	334.83	532.60	1,686.91	199.22	393.16
1930	330.77	528.69	1,682.13	—	499.52
1929	329.55	528.98	1,688.42	—	493.86
1928	327.91	539.31	—	—	486.56
1927	326.83	541.44	—	—	486.99
1926	324.34	474.14	—	—	435.44
1925	317.31	452.78	—	—	420.59
1924	306.93	445.60	—	—	411.68
1923	307.87	445.87	—	—	413.84

<sup>1</sup> Includes nurse allowance.

## RETIREMENT OF EMERGENCY OFFICERS TABLE

TABLE No. 25.—*Emergency officers on the roll for retirement with pay as of June 30, 1933, classified by organization and rank, and showing increased cost due to retirement*

Organization and rank at time of discharge, from commissioned service	On the roll for retirement with pay																				
	Total number	Retirement pay forfeited <sup>1</sup>	Receiving retirement pay															Disability compensation at time of passage of act		Additional cost due to retirement	
			Total					Full retirement pay					Partial retirement pay <sup>1</sup>								
			Number	Monthly value of nurse allowance	Retirement pay	Number	Monthly value	Retirement pay	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Retirement pay	Monthly value	Average monthly increase	Monthly increase	Average monthly increase			
	Total	With nurse allowance	Total	Monthly value of nurse allowance	Monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Retirement pay	Number	Monthly value	Average monthly value	Number	Monthly value	Retirement pay	Monthly value	Average monthly increase	Monthly increase	Average monthly increase			
Grand total	6,270	263	6,007	134	\$6,675	\$821,091	\$136.69	5,862	\$812,370	\$138.58	145	\$8,721	\$60.14	\$307,098	\$51.12	\$513,993	\$85.57				
Army:																					
Army:	5,890	252	5,638	116	5,775	774,254	137.33	5,505	766,301	139.20	133	7,953	59.80	286,144	50.75	488,110	86.58				
General	3		3			1,250	416.67	3	1,250	416.67					60	20.00	1,190	396.67			
Colonel	19	1	18	1	50	5,481	304.50	18	5,481	304.50					835	46.39	4,646	258.11			
Lieutenant colonel	78	6	72			18,044	250.61	72	18,044	250.61					3,106	43.14	14,938	207.47			
Major	472	32	440	7	350	88,379	200.86	434	87,967	202.69	6	412	68.67	19,560	44.45	68,819	156.41				
Captain	1,654	122	1,532	30	1,500	235,943	154.01	1,483	232,922	157.06	49	3,021	61.65	77,924	50.86	158,019	103.15				
First lieutenant	2,114	78	2,036	49	2,450	260,100	127.75	2,000	257,833	128.92	36	2,267	62.97	104,905	51.53	155,195	76.23				
Second lieutenant	1,550	13	1,537	29	1,425	165,057	107.39	1,495	162,804	108.90	42	2,253	53.64	79,754	51.89	85,303	55.50				
Navy:																					
Navy:	335	10	325	16	800	41,481	127.63	317	41,068	129.55	8	413	51.63	18,849	58.00	22,632	69.64				
Captain	1		1			241	241.00	1	241	241.00					65	65.00	176	176.00			
Commander	4		4			964	241.00	4	964	241.00					254	63.50	710	177.50			
Lieutenant commander	20		20	1	50	3,783	189.15	19	3,762	198.00	1	21	21.00	1,282	64.10	2,501	125.05				
Lieutenant	75	5	70	2	100	10,455	149.36	69	10,449	151.43	1	6	6.00	3,751	53.59	6,704	95.77				
Lieutenant (junior grade)	86	3	83	3	150	10,429	125.65	80	10,267	128.34	3	162	54.00	5,023	60.52	5,406	65.13				
Ensign	146	2	144	10	500	15,280	106.11	141	15,056	106.78	3	224	74.67	8,368	58.11	6,912	48.00				
Warrant officer	3		3			329	109.67	3	329	109.67					106	35.33	223	74.33			
Marine:																					
Marine:	45	1	44	2	100	5,356	121.73	40	5,001	125.03	4	355	88.75	2,105	47.84	3,251	73.89				
Colonel																					
Lieutenant colonel																					
Major	1		1			206	206.00	1	206	206.00					100	100.00	106	106.00			
Captain	8		8			1,015	126.88	5	750	150.00	3	265	88.33	372	46.50	643	80.38				
First lieutenant	18		18			2,267	125.94	17	2,177	128.06	1	90	90.00	697	38.72	1,570	87.22				
Second lieutenant	18	1	17	2	100	1,868	109.88	17	1,868	109.88					936	55.06	932	54.82			

<sup>1</sup> Retirement pay forfeited or forfeited in part under provisions of Public No. 212, sec. 212, 72d Cong.

## ADJUSTED-COMPENSATION TABLES

TABLE No. 26.—*Number of applications for adjusted compensation received by fiscal years from September 1924 to June 30, 1933*

Fiscal year	Applications received	Fiscal year	Applications received
Total.....	4,032,292	1929.....	138,689
1933.....	42,505	1928.....	124,175
1932.....	161,641	1927.....	183,316
1931.....	108,938	1926.....	397,008
1930.....	30,840	Total to June 30, 1925.....	2,845,180

TABLE No. 27.—*Action taken on applications for adjusted compensation to June 30, 1933*

Branch of service and type of claim	Number	Amount
Grand total.....	3,990,674	\$3,717,487,218.21
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	154,065	5,202,373.21
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	8,975	243,845.00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	116,659	40,555,613.00
Certificates.....	3,710,975	3,668,411,707.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		3,073,680.00
Army:		
Total.....	3,428,858	3,148,845,515.92
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	142,091	4,883,468.60
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	8,295	226,678.32
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	103,460	35,268,966.00
Certificates.....	3,175,012	3,105,679,583.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		2,786,820.00
Navy:		
Total.....	491,179	495,702,380.44
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	11,419	300,605.44
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	604	14,931.00
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	10,421	4,194,841.00
Certificates.....	468,735	491,003,543.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		188,460.00
Marine Corps:		
Total.....	70,637	72,939,321.85
Cash:		
(a) Veterans (\$50 or less).....	555	18,299.17
(b) Dependents (less than \$50).....	76	2,235.68
Dependents (\$50 or over).....	2,778	1,091,806.00
Certificates.....	67,228	71,728,581.00
\$60 lump-sum payments.....		98,400.00

TABLE No. 28.—*Death claims awarded on account of adjusted compensation showing beneficiary as of June 30, 1933*

Beneficiary	Total		Payments to dependents (less than \$50)		Payments to dependents (\$50 or over)		\$60 bonus (lump-sum payment)	Payments on certificates matured by death	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount		Number	Amount
Total	281,093	\$199,446,363	8,975	\$243,845	116,659	\$40,555,613	\$3,073,680	155,459	\$155,573,225
Widow or widower	106,013	87,108,062	2,390	67,893	26,751	9,523,660	254,040	76,872	77,262,469
Child or children	14,912	7,821,503	1,092	27,270	9,219	3,061,383	234,480	4,601	4,498,370
Mother	101,182	54,027,660	4,631	125,631	67,917	23,515,410	2,181,780	28,634	28,204,839
Father	18,781	10,298,414	843	22,547	12,380	4,301,027	399,300	5,558	5,575,540
Parent or parents and others	119	133,986						119	133,986
Other relatives	23,371	23,314,294	, 19	504	392	154,133	4,080	22,960	23,155,577
No relationship shown	520	535,944						520	535,944
Estate	12,831	12,697,894						12,831	12,697,894
Other persons	3,208	3,354,048						3,208	3,354,048
Orphanage, hospital, etc	156	154,558						156	154,558

## INSURANCE TABLES

TABLE No. 29.—Number of United States Government term and converted insurance claims received and awarded by fiscal years from October 1917 to June 30, 1933

Fiscal year	Term and automatic insurance claims					Converted insurance claims				
	Re- ceived	Awarded				Re- ceived	Awarded			
		Total	Original death	Original disabil- ity	Disability changed to death		Total	Original death	Original disabil- ity	Disability changed to death
Total	257,683	192,614	154,764	37,850	20,467	38,663	30,756	19,472	11,284	2,760
1933	652	1,481	130	1,351	948	4,718	3,721	2,356	1,365	435
1932	1,209	2,251	204	2,047	1,050	4,944	3,825	2,285	1,540	370
1931	753	1,407	312	1,095	654	4,548	3,510	2,147	1,363	353
1930	444	947	349	598	810	4,278	3,507	2,237	1,270	344
1929	307	978	372	606	938	3,994	3,406	2,205	1,201	264
1928	446	1,039	532	507	680	3,710	2,914	1,822	1,092	218
1927	13,072	2,055	752	1,303	852	2,454	1,957	1,199	758	190
1926	20,842	4,462	1,370	3,092	1,538	2,298	1,850	1,014	836	173
1925	15,788	4,104	1,274	2,830	1,578	1,795	1,464	970	494	149
1924	13,086	3,761	1,090	2,671	1,808	1,598	1,346	842	504	126
1923	14,604	5,425	1,831	3,594	2,456	1,630	1,319	883	436	100
1922	15,610	8,855	3,132	5,723	2,633	1,252	1,247	902	345	35
1921	21,868	12,734	5,424	7,310	2,655	1,224	585	506	79	3
1920	20,302	28,832	23,935	4,897	1,867	220	105	104	1	-----
1919	105,382	108,033	107,807	226	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
1918	13,318	6,250	6,250	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

TABLE No. 30.—Term and automatic insurance—active disability and death awards as of June 30, 1933

	Form of insurance	Number	Face value of policies
Term and automatic:			
Total		149,637	\$1,253,094,971
Disability		13,270	108,123,764
Death		136,367	1,144,971,207
Term:			
Total		142,259	1,221,214,333
Disability		12,972	106,829,252
Death		129,287	1,114,385,081
Automatic:			
Total		7,378	31,880,638
Disability		298	1,294,512
Death		7,080	30,586,126

TABLE No. 31.—Term and automatic insurance—terminated disability and death awards by reason for termination as of June 30, 1933

Reason for termination	Term insurance			Automatic insurance		
	Number	Face value of policies	Commututed value	Number	Face value of insurance	Commututed value
Disability:						
Total terminated	23,429	\$196,687,818	-----	336	\$1,438,479	-----
Terminated by recovery	3,347	28,363,984	-----	53	230,232	-----
Terminated by death	20,082	168,323,834	-----	283	1,208,247	-----
Death:						
Terminated by lump-sum payments <sup>1</sup>	31,084	235,775,382	\$138,202,081	-----	-----	-----
Terminated—no beneficiary in permitted class	-----	-----	-----	1,429	6,204,576	\$3,791,154

<sup>1</sup> In addition, 819 awards with policies amounting to \$6,494,549 having a commuted value of \$5,004,320 were terminated by lump-sum payments immediately after death of veteran.

TABLE No. 32.—Converted insurance claims awarded and terminated during the calendar year 1932, by plan of insurance

Plan of insurance	Converted insurance claims awarded during calendar year 1932											
	Disability						Death					
	Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance		Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	2,350	100.00	1,989	100.00	\$12,704,856	100.00	3,182	100.00	2,752	100.00	\$16,215,940	100.00
Ordinary life	597	25.40	502	25.24	3,359,761	26.44	853	26.81	729	26.49	4,779,353	29.47
20-payment life	387	16.47	325	16.34	1,687,669	13.28	623	19.58	536	19.47	2,847,417	17.56
30-payment life	78	3.32	51	2.56	350,443	2.76	100	3.14	71	2.58	506,575	3.12
20-year endowment	338	14.38	288	14.48	948,462	7.47	516	16.22	464	16.86	1,666,971	10.28
30-year endowment	70	2.98	49	2.46	271,258	2.14	114	3.58	95	3.45	536,425	3.31
Endowment at 62	87	3.70	71	3.57	459,000	3.61	137	4.31	113	4.11	679,003	4.19
5-year convertible term:												
Duration less than 5 years	691	29.40	610	30.67	5,100,969	40.15	515	16.18	457	16.61	3,657,588	22.56
Duration more than 5 years	28	1.19	25	1.26	223,918	1.76	70	2.20	64	2.32	525,000	3.24
Renewed, second period	7	.30	6	.30	49,000	.39	31	.97	25	.91	212,167	1.31
Extended insurance	65	2.77	60	3.02	247,697	1.95	217	6.82	192	6.98	796,843	4.91
Paid-up life	2	.09	2	.10	6,679	.05	6	.19	6	.22	8,598	.05
Converted insurance disability claims terminated during calendar year 1932												
Plan of insurance	By recovery						By death					
	Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance		Policies		Lives		Amount of insurance	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
	39	100.00	28	100.00	\$177,435	100.00	446	100.00	378	100.00	\$2,375,700	100.00
Total	39	100.00	28	100.00	\$177,435	100.00	446	100.00	378	100.00	\$2,375,700	100.00
Ordinary life	13	33.33	10	35.71	64,854	36.55	129	28.92	109	28.83	751,886	31.65
20-payment life	8	20.51	5	17.86	38,000	21.41	75	16.82	63	16.67	326,138	13.73
30-payment life							19	4.26	7	1.85	48,605	2.04
20-year endowment	6	15.39	5	17.86	17,000	9.58	66	14.80	61	16.14	199,477	8.40
30-year endowment							18	4.04	15	3.97	76,000	3.20
Endowment at 62	2	5.13	1	3.57	7,500	4.23	15	3.36	12	3.17	80,500	3.39
5-year convertible term	8	20.51	5	17.86	48,081	27.10	114	25.56	101	26.72	841,466	35.42
Extended insurance	2	5.13	2	7.14	2,000	1.13	10	2.24	10	2.65	51,628	2.17

TABLE No. 33.—*Report of United States Government life insurance in force Dec. 31, 1932*

## TOTAL, ALL PLANS

	Number	Amount
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1931	644,732	\$3,013,792,738.22
Issued during 1932	23,319	90,428,331.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>668,051</b>	<b>3,104,221,069.22</b>
Terminations:		
Death claims awarded	3,163	16,196,864.98
Disability claims awarded	1,549	9,134,050.72
Matured endowments	74	338,500.00
Surrendered for cash	10,890	37,254,395.00
Surrendered for paid-up insurance	705	3,999,500.00
Lapsed	18,899	99,275,455.00
5-year convertible term expired	962	6,589,330.00
Reduced	577	22,882,095.00
Canceled	12,801	69,395,866.00
Extended insurance expired	8	36,938.00
Canceled rerated disability claims	12	5,008.00
Paid-up term expired		
Total terminations	49,640	267,814,144.70
Additions:		
Rerated disability claims	40	146,543.00
Paid-up insurance issued	705	620,965.00
Revived	1,927	8,803,541.00
Continued under extended insurance	15,966	79,640,249.00
Total additions	18,638	89,211,298.00
Net terminations	31,002	178,602,846.70
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1932	637,049	2,925,618,222.52

TABLE No. 34.—*Report of United States Government life insurance in force by plan, as of Dec. 31, 1932*

Plan	Number	Amount
Ordinary life	141,720	\$749,745,259.85
20-payment life	165,341	717,813,764.55
30-payment life	29,318	150,038,615.60
20-year endowment	118,240	345,892,604.00
30-year endowment	33,653	144,152,269.00
Endowment at age 62	34,504	166,334,065.66
5-year convertible term:		
Duration less than 5 years	44,111	279,384,512.00
Duration more than 5 years	24,601	154,908,351.00
Renewed, second period	20,615	143,493,665.00
Extended insurance	23,460	72,379,420.67
Paid-up life	886	1,007,352.94
Paid-up endowment	600	468,341.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>637,049</b>	<b>2,925,618,222.52</b>

# CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT TABLES

TABLE No. 35.—*Statement showing the number of annuitants retired, dropped, and on the roll by cause of retirement and average annual value, fiscal years 1921-33*

Fiscal year	Number retired					Number dropped					Number on roll					Average annual rate	Annual value of roll	
	Age	Disability	30 years' service	Involuntary separation	Total	Age	Disability	30 years' service	Involuntary separation	Total	Age	Disability	30 years' service	Involuntary separation	Total			
Total	33,525	12,129	2,555	597	48,806	10,559	4,848	153	411	15,971								
1933	6,295	2,066	892	227	9,480	1,282	758	80	92	2,212	21,613	7,281	2,402	1,539	32,835	\$965.16	\$31,691,028.60	
1932	2,445	1,725	666	161	4,997	1,202	699	48	131	2,080	16,600	5,973	1,590	1,404	25,567	955.32	24,424,666.44	
1931	3,888	1,476	997	209	6,570	1,035	523	25	105	1,688	15,357	4,947	972	1,374	22,650	952.01	21,563,026.50	
1930	1,882	881			2,763	949	464			1,496	12,504	3,994			1,270	17,768	759.40	13,492,984.00
1929	1,767	807			2,574	1,016	440			1,456	12,924	3,577				16,501	746.30	12,314,696.30
1928	1,765	855			2,620	945	411			1,356	12,173	3,210				15,383	733.92	11,289,891.36
1927	1,925	840			2,765	849	321			1,170	11,353	2,766				14,119	721.39	10,182,305.41
1926	1,282	563			1,845	746	264			1,010	10,277	2,247				12,524	545.57	6,832,718.68
1925	1,501	583			2,084	655	288			943	9,741	1,948				11,689	544.64	6,366,296.96
1924	1,539	557			2,096	638	244			882	8,895	1,653				10,548	546.30	5,762,372.40
1923	1,881	645			2,526	554	214			768	7,994	1,340				9,334	551.64	5,149,007.76
1922	1,169	550			1,719	449	165			614	6,667	909				7,576	564.48	4,276,500.48
1921	6,186	581			6,767	239	57			296	5,947	524				6,471	568.44	3,678,375.24

NOTE.—Involuntary separation is included with age prior to 1930.

TABLE No. 36.—*Statement showing, by departments and independent establishments, the annuitants on the roll June 30, 1933*

Departments and independent establishments	Cause of retirement									
	Male					Female				
	Total	Age	Disability	30 years' service	Involuntary separation	Total	Age	Disability	30 years' service	Involuntary separation
State	33	20	4	1	2	1	4	1	1	1
Treasury	2,978	1,620	436	88	116	328	349	32	9	9
War	2,756	1,421	530	141	453	78	108	6	19	19
Justice	91	39	31	1	6	3	10	1	1	1
Post Office	17,619	12,186	3,306	1,590	33	291	165	44	4	4
Navy	4,501	2,546	902	257	688	47	50	3	8	8
Interior	975	400	138	17	57	165	147	16	35	35
Agriculture	885	580	168	22	6	46	56	5	2	2
Commerce	402	206	70	10	4	54	44	13	1	1
Labor	149	82	43	3	1	12	8	8	9	9
District of Columbia	333	227	80	9	8	8	9	9	9	9
Government Printing Office	948	526	86	60	48	137	44	29	18	18
Civil Service Commission	19	9	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	3
Public Buildings and Public Parks	214	109	48	8	1	17	27	2	2	2
Interstate Commerce Commission	45	32	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Federal Trade Commission	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Veterans' Administration	449	92	140	15	13	41	136	10	2	2
Architect of the Capitol	51	40	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3
Library of Congress	53	18	3	3	3	14	15	2	1	1
General Accounting Office	187	81	31	6	2	30	33	2	2	2
Smithsonian Institution	57	41	9	9	5	1	1	1	1	1
All others	87	43	21	3	2	10	5	1	2	2
Total	32,835	20,321	6,063	2,235	1,433	1,292	1,218	167	106	106

Departments and independent establishments	Vocation										
	Mechanics					Laborers					
	City letter carriers	Rural letter carriers	Post office clerks	Railway postal clerks	Departmental clerks	Haardous occupations	Mechanics, navy yard	Labors, navy yard	Indian field service		
State	1				27	1	4				
Treasury	672				1,588	690	28				
War	1,505				791	374	86				
Justice	9				79	2	1				
Post Office	78	5,534	4,893	3,486	2,662	717	246	3			
Navy	1,602				308	194	22	1,974	401	202	
Interior	76				627	51	19				
Agriculture	41				365	56	423				
Commerce	53				330	14	5				
Labor	20				110	19					
District of Columbia	79				147	106	1				
Government Printing Office	818				50	80					
Civil Service Commission					17	1	1				
Public Buildings and Public Parks	43				85	83	3				
Interstate Commerce Commission	1				44						
Federal Trade Commission					3						
Veterans' Administration	41				364	42	2				
Architect of the Capitol	16				3	32					
Library of Congress	2				33	18					
General Accounting Office	6				177	4					
Smithsonian Institution	8				33	16					
All others	20				54	12	1				
Total	5,091	5,534	4,893	3,486	2,662	5,952	2,041	599	1,974	401	202

TABLE NO. 37.—Statement showing, by age groups and number of years on the roll, the annuitants retired for age and disability who were dropped from the roll during the fiscal year 1933 on account of death

## FINANCE TABLES

TABLE No. 38.—*Analysis of reported obligations from all appropriations, by purpose, fiscal year 1933*

Personal services:	
Salaries	\$47,969,536
Special and miscellaneous payments	3,397,535
Supplies and materials:	
Stationery and office supplies	271,181
Medical and hospital supplies	1,596,768
Orthopedic and prosthetic supplies	408,806
Fuel	902,006
Wearing apparel and sewing supplies	294,246
Forage	98,380
Provisions	7,802,561
Sundry supplies	255,583
Motor-vehicle supplies	62,226
Communication service:	
Telegraph service	37,392
Telephone service	194,774
Other communication service	45,895
Travel expenses:	
Transportation	2,695,211
Subsistence	648,495
Special and miscellaneous expenses incident to travel	168,892
Transportation of things	1,107,552
Printing and binding, engraving, lithographing, photographing, and typewriting (service)	
(job work): Printing and binding	128,439
Furnishing of heat, light, power, etc.	1,549,960
Rents	934,429
Repairs and alterations	4,455,976
Special and miscellaneous current expenses	249,375
Pensions, retirement salaries, annuities, World War allowances, and insurance losses:	
Military and naval compensation for death and disability	314,991,274
Other World War allowances (adjusted compensation)	2,252,361
Army and Navy pensions	255,039,415
Insurance losses (converted insurance)	22,387,567
Military and naval insurance	119,211,393
Grants, subsidies, and contributions:	
Burials	3,599,988
Reimbursement to States for veterans in State homes	722,000
Equipment:	
Furniture, furnishings, and fixtures	1,054,300
Educational, scientific, and recreational equipment	355,698
Other equipment	164,881
Structures, and parts and nonstructural improvements to lands (including fixed equipment)	5,931,233
Investments (includes working capital funds)—investment trust funds:	
1. Government life-insurance trust fund	\$46,478,550
2. Adjusted-service certificate fund	100,000,000
3. Civil-service retirement and disability fund	20,850,000
Total investment trust funds	67,328,550
Additional amounts transferred to other departments and establishments:	
War Department	2,425,273
Navy Department	5,058,077
St. Elizabeths Hospital (Interior Department)	218,648
Freedmen's Hospital (Interior Department)	10,000
Treasury Department (Public Health Service)	1,121,917
Agriculture Department	55,579
Total	957,253,372

TABLE No. 39.—*Appropriations and other receipts versus disbursements to June 30, 1933*

Purpose	Appropriation	Receipts other than appropriations	Total	Disbursements		Covered into Treasury	Balance
				Fiscal year	To date		
Total	\$8,306,331,270.65	\$1,745,267,227.24	\$10,051,598,497.89	\$833,499,000.44	\$7,633,058,811.98	\$273,065,161.59	\$2,145,474,524.32
Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services, 1933	115,000,000.00		115,000,000.00	\$1,798,420.82	81,798,420.82	9,097,725.62	24,103,853.56
Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services, 1932	110,228,707.00		110,228,707.00	8,335,925.96	102,264,522.18		7,964,184.82
Salaries and expenses, Veterans' Administration, 1931-32	1,950,000.00		1,950,000.00	1,306.41	558,824.56	1,364,000.00	175.44
Salaries and expenses, 1931	46,900,000.00		46,900,000.00	1,21,279.87	45,642,830.52	1,157,000.00	100,160.48
Salaries and expenses, 1918-30	388,655,095.65	9,592.32	388,664,687.97	1 301,484.39	369,991,423.97	18,673,127.63	136.37
Increase of compensation, 1920-24	12,584,784.00		12,584,784.00	1 1,017.01	8,697,410.47	3,887,373.53	
Printing and binding, Veterans' Administration, 1933	150,000.00		150,000.00	94,139.27	94,139.27		55,860.73
Printing and binding, Veterans' Administration, 1932	182,000.00		182,000.00	30,608.71	181,065.16		934.84
Printing and binding, 1931	180,000.00		180,000.00	7.50	178,835.19	1,160.81	4.00
Printing and binding, 1924-30	1,242,037.72		1,242,037.72		962,196.27	279,841.45	
Administrative expenses, adjusted compensation, 1924-25	1,188,500.00		1,188,500.00		835,069.73	353,430.27	
Adjusted service and dependent pay	48,389,398.00		48,389,398.00	2,252,360.76	45,556,382.09		2,833,015.91
Adjusted service certificate fund	1,196,000,000.00	106,158,780.69	1,302,158,780.69	24,621,384.22	2 158,572,830.72		1,143,585,949.97
Loans to veterans for transportation, 1933	100,000.00		100,000.00	71,888.81	71,888.81		28,111.19
Medical and hospital services, 1931 and prior years	39,600,000.00		39,600,000.00	139,693.87	37,458,776.06	1,775,000.00	366,223.94
Medical and hospital services, 1930	3,000,030.00		3,000,000.00		2,997,067.27		2,932.73
Medical and hospital services, 1930 and prior years	31,650,000.00		31,650,000.00	1 5,624.80	29,974,718.61	1,632,253.10	43,028.29
Medical and hospital services, 1921-29 and prior years	413,934,592.00	897,496.12	414,832,088.12	1 49,707.23	356,193,621.11	58,638,467.01	
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services, Veterans' Administration	29,227,000.00		29,227,000.00	13,435,096.80	22,514,160.79	74,102.10	6,638,737.11
Hospital facilities and services, 1928-29	7,000,000.00		7,000,000.00		6,962,398.82	37,601.18	
Hospital facilities and services, 1926-27	8,000,000.00		8,000,000.00		7,650,000.00	350,000.00	
Hospital facilities and services, 1924-26	3,850,000.00		3,850,000.00		3,846,117.20	3,882.80	
Hospital facilities and services	38,000,000.00		38,000,000.00	82,272.63	37,748,950.92		251,049.08
Vocational rehabilitation, 1920-July 2, 1928	699,360,370.80	845,266.32	700,205,637.12	1 16,746.48	636,840,883.05	63,364,754.07	
Vocational rehabilitation	8,000,000.00	28.30	8,000,028.30	1 79.32	7,998,616.60	15.30	1,396.40
Vocational rehabilitation revolving fund	500,000.00		500,000.00		8,255.64	490,000.00	1,744.36
Vocational rehabilitation special fund		78,144.50	78,144.50		78,060.98		83.52
Military and naval compensation, 1933 and prior years	335,775,000.00		335,775,000.00	314,991,273.71	314,991,273.71	887,336.14	19,896,390.15
Military and naval compensation, 1932 and prior years	314,200,000.00		314,200,000.00	669,804.80	314,075,155.93		124,844.07
Military and naval compensation, 1931 and prior years	250,400,000.00		250,400,000.00	1 12,294.01	248,544,283.63	1,817,000.00	38,716.37
Military and naval compensation, no year—1930 and prior years	1,645,259,895.55		1,645,259,895.55	1 60,200.66	1,643,219,334.68	2,034,317.84	6,243.03
Military and naval insurance, 1933 and prior years	127,850,000.00		127,850,000.00	119,221,517.79	119,221,517.79		8,628,482.21
Military and naval insurance, 1932 and prior years	125,733,000.00		125,733,000.00	4,205,115.83	125,689,697.42		43,302.58
Military and naval insurance, 1931 and prior years	120,000,000.00		120,000,000.00	1 8,300.22	117,094,214.30	2,893,792.30	11,993.40
Military and naval insurance, 1923-30 and prior years	783,414,104.45		783,414,104.45	1 22,527.84	782,564,383.68	844,431.36	5,289.41
Military and naval insurance	23,000,000.00	453,845,107.74	476,845,107.74	1 357,023.91	476,214,351.39		630,756.35
United States Government life insurance		807,831,156.41	807,831,156.41	28,061,672.89	3 200,473,699.32		607,357,457.09

Allotment trust fund		320,526,000.00	320,526,000.00	2,461.05	300,846,258.65	19,500,000.00	179,741.35	
Military and naval family allowance	298,615,000.00	298,615,000.00	5,337.72	282,096,528.69	15,900,000.00	68,000,000.00	618,471.31	
Marine and seamen's insurance	50,000,000.00	53,148,319.94	103,148,319.94	35,077,918.69	68,000,000.00	319,230,000.00	70,401.25	
Army and Navy pensions, 1933-1934	319,230,000.00	319,230,000.00	235,089,415.16	235,089,415.16	232,469,230.31	385,584.84		
Army and Navy pensions, 1933	235,475,000.00	235,475,000.00	<sup>1</sup> 81,866.20	2,178,764.72	2,178,764.72	102,004.97		
Army and Navy pensions, 1932	232,571,235.28	232,571,235.28	232,000,000.00	<sup>1</sup> 11,220.57	231,944,629.51	55,370.49		
Army and Navy pensions, 1931-32	2,178,764.72	2,178,764.72	1,358,825.59	1,358,825.59	1,336,920.95	21,904.64		
Army and Navy pensions, 1931	232,000,000.00	232,000,000.00	11,685.00	11,685.00	10,762.92	922.08		
Salaries, Bureau of Pensions, 1931	1,358,825.59	1,358,825.59						
Printing and binding, Bureau of Pensions, 1931	<sup>4</sup> 11,685.00							
Investigation of pension cases, Bureau of Pensions, 1931	150,000.00	150,000.00	124,124.78	124,209.93	25,790.07			
Fee of examining surgeons, 1930-31	298,000.00	298,000.00		292,896.99	5,103.01			
Contingent expenses, Bureau of Pensions, 1931	<sup>4</sup> 20,731.00	20,731.00		15,090.51	5,640.49			
Salaries and expenses, employees' retirement, Bureau of Pensions, 1931	110,000.00	110,000.00	1,00	109,343.30	656.70			
General Post fund, Veterans' Administration homes		1,905,592.57	1,905,592.57	52,637.62	<sup>5</sup> 266,276.65	<sup>6</sup> 1,639,315.92		
Horatio Ward fund		21,742.33	21,742.33	2,584.60	19,835.84	1,906.49		
National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1931	7 1,096,029.06		1,096,029.06	1,084.01	942,241.28	153,787.78		
National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, hospital construction, 1931	7 147,752.74		147,752.74	10,563.15	96,484.69	51,268.05		
National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, clothing, 1931	7 9,602.96		9,602.96		1,308.23	8,294.73		
National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, salaries and incidental expenses, 1931	7 15,796.47		15,796.47		7,719.96	8,076.51		
State and Territorial Homes for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, 1933	722,000.00	722,000.00	565,305.36	565,305.36		156,694.64		
State and Territorial Homes for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, 1932	698,280.00	698,280.00	170,630.92	674,031.66		24,248.34		
State and Territorial Homes for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, 1931	7 308,037.03	308,037.03	22,028.90	304,575.07		3,461.96		
Miscellaneous	810,045.63	810,045.63	492,644.71	796,675.25	5,616.35	7,754.03		

Fiscal year	To date
\$34,837,692.05 351,786.93	\$193,444,538.15 544,754.48

Civil-service retirement and disability fund; annuities and refunds  
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund; annuities and refunds

Disbursements by Bureau of Pensions:

Army and Navy pensions, 1790 to June 30, 1931		\$8,169,801,911.88
Maintenance and expenses		151,212,728.16
Total		8,321,014,640.04
Disbursements by national homes from 1867 to June 30, 1931		287,169,004.24
Disbursements from civil-service retirement and disability fund, 1920-June 30, 1931		131,136,771.04

<sup>1</sup> Credit.

<sup>2</sup> Represents payments on certificates matured by death of veteran; includes \$12,025,778.48 deducted from payment of matured certificates on account of loans previously made from adjusted-service certificate fund (plus accrued interest from date of loan to death of veteran).

<sup>3</sup> Includes encumbrances, but not investments and loans.

<sup>4</sup> Available balance transferred from Interior Department.

<sup>5</sup> Net expenditures, investments not included.

<sup>6</sup> Balance represents investments and cash.

<sup>7</sup> Available balance June 30, 1931.

TABLE No. 40.—*Disbursements made by Veterans' Administration, former Veterans' Bureau, National Soldiers' Home and Pension Bureau, for all wars and annuities and refunds to civil employees under civil service and Canal Zone retirement acts*

Purpose	Total to June 30, 1933	Fiscal year					
		1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928
Grand total	<sup>1</sup> \$16,435,231,748.89	\$868,688,479.42	\$869,099,937.38	\$783,359,332.16	\$702,149,359.82	\$689,350,941.11	\$674,623,245.22
Total disbursements for relief of veterans	<sup>1</sup> 16,241,242,456.26	833,499,000.44	841,436,894.77	759,367,014.75	684,022,860.91	673,288,371.04	659,870,785.32
Veterans' Administration homes	251,646,750.49	<sup>2</sup> 66,869.38	<sup>2</sup> 1,266,997.27	11,264,170.98	10,811,766.69	8,794,854.14	8,114,856.87
Army and Navy pensions, total	8,871,483,951.58	234,996,328.39	232,509,428.65	<sup>3</sup> 234,419,721.43	219,203,540.82	229,889,986.48	228,965,672.49
War of the Revolution	70,000,000.00						
War of 1812	46,207,627.07	3,906.67	4,000.00	5,391.00	5,703.34	7,201.67	8,903.34
Indian Wars	58,303,704.45	4,715,707.57	4,575,590.05	4,534,918.47	4,555,115.22	4,451,534.72	3,956,943.80
War with Mexico	60,424,346.97	285,218.68	326,124.32	344,985.00	394,898.21	472,693.61	544,406.46
Civil War	7,698,594,101.77	98,272,576.43	107,865,760.88	121,993,750.46	125,784,933.43	143,594,089.68	149,668,976.19
War with Spain	811,819,342.19	125,305,652.48	113,758,457.43	102,256,479.96	83,750,721.24	76,845,704.28	70,674,419.27
Regular Establishment	109,313,349.67	6,400,478.06	5,966,519.43	5,269,558.41	4,696,831.38	4,502,676.52	4,095,763.23
World War	308,053.92	12,788.50	12,976.54	14,638.13	15,338.00	16,086.00	16,260.20
Unclassified	16,513,425.54						16,066.76
Maintenance and expense for pensions	153,101,952.76	<sup>2</sup> 1,008.97	<sup>2</sup> 143,483.33	1,374,344.45	1,272,203.23	1,276,511.65	1,214,565.95
Military and naval compensation, total	2,520,830,047.95	315,588,763.84	313,290,833.03	253,969,221.49	199,229,268.09	188,930,453.58	181,799,665.82
Death compensation	382,701,739.44	35,582,820.61	36,715,575.33	31,441,567.26	32,965,924.87	31,044,407.08	30,819,036.54
Disability compensation <sup>4</sup>	1,899,260,072.27	184,824,665.79	189,540,380.76	181,900,493.14	155,034,081.21	153,090,387.74	150,980,629.28
Emergency officers' retirement pay	48,484,638.70	11,563,143.57	10,937,594.04	11,229,262.01	4,793,658.76		
Disability allowance	190,334,347.54	85,186,547.12	75,458,233.37	29,689,567.05			
Participants in yellow-fever experiments <sup>5</sup>	49,250.00	25,750.00	23,500.00				
Military and naval insurance	1,620,784,164.58	123,038,781.65	123,740,592.58	117,924,352.03	122,768,894.22	121,349,027.79	120,770,802.24
United States Government life insurance	<sup>6</sup> 200,473,699.32	28,061,672.89	28,736,667.22	25,951,864.23	24,677,347.60	22,301,640.58	17,664,329.21
Adjusted-service certificate fund	158,572,830.72	24,621,384.22	23,215,621.33	19,391,652.05	20,131,368.75	19,744,738.58	17,098,354.86
Adjusted service and dependent pay	45,556,382.09	2,252,360.76	2,480,264.29	2,463,148.16	3,130,214.35	6,453,346.34	10,152,767.74
Loans to veterans for transportation	71,888.81	71,888.81					
Medical and hospital services	426,624,183.05	<sup>2</sup> 84,361.84	<sup>2</sup> 6,528,115.96	36,749,579.04	32,185,200.37	29,808,711.18	30,166,865.68
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and service (construction)	78,721,627.73	13,517,369.43	12,875,744.03	9,040,319.81	8,241,384.73	4,044,328.83	5,221,569.72
State and territorial homes	38,400,032.49	757,965.18	785,946.91	589,999.80	584,728.00	584,049.33	574,930.32
Administration <sup>7</sup>	611,231,747.14	89,956,237.40	95,866,758.66	46,142,002.20	41,739,295.59	40,059,884.49	37,949,154.33
Vocational training	<sup>1</sup> 644,255,816.27	<sup>8</sup> 16,825.80	<sup>8</sup> 17,109.11	<sup>8</sup> 21,747.50	<sup>8</sup> 20,224.67	<sup>8</sup> 2,923.87	233,724.49
Allotments and allowances	582,942,787.34	7,798.77	8,732.62	5,070.03	2,366.34	<sup>8</sup> 8,707.41	<sup>8</sup> 60,952.21
Marine and seamen's insurance	35,077,918.69			1,600.00		1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	796,675.25	492,644.71	4,818.00	101,716.55	65,500.80	60,969.35	4,477.81
Civil-service retirement and disability fund	193,444,538.15	34,837,692.05	27,470,075.06	23,992,317.41	18,126,498.91	16,062,570.07	14,752,459.90
Canal Zone retirement and disability fund	544,754.48	351,786.93	192,967.55				13,394,643.51

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Purpose	Fiscal year								Total to June 30, 1918
	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	
Grand total	\$663,675,796.96	\$629,850,682.89	\$663,338,597.48	\$751,375,688.44	\$751,287,807.09	\$667,451,947.41	\$514,979,421.29	\$701,064,116.29	\$5,846,571,068.53
Total disbursements for relief of veterans	653,493,578.72	620,822,799.63	654,786,399.74	743,634,695.96	744,896,350.16	664,538,414.82	514,979,421.29	701,064,116.29	5,846,571,068.53
Veterans' Administration homes	7,495,954.67	7,783,165.73	7,470,342.77	7,087,061.30	7,277,540.41	6,987,273.05	4,963,643.23	4,672,998.82	9 150,028,612.96
Army and Navy pensions, total	207,844,348.29	217,150,612.00	229,994,777.60	263,012,500.18	253,807,583.37	258,720,820.67	213,295,314.65	222,159,292.70	5,395,361,311.69
War of the Revolution	7,400.00	9,392.00	13,383.00	18,010.00	19,957.00	24,160.21	21,145.03	17,704.33	46,031,563.82
War of 1812	1,900,185.94	1,959,110.03	1,919,223.65	1,907,377.05	1,796,309.74	1,565,862.41	1,746,308.97	1,561,537.49	15,144,212.92
Indian Wars	434,792.69	506,897.46	580,601.02	717,847.77	775,913.25	888,024.64	676,682.58	758,156.19	52,148,138.86
War with Mexico	171,605,623.27	186,208,394.36	202,999,955.16	238,924,931.94	236,151,244.32	246,584,639.64	202,586,306.04	212,211,890.76	5,087,647,820.63
Civil War	30,223,218.67	25,098,500.89	21,139,863.45	17,886,821.28	11,639,340.73	6,171,569.82	4,624,098.68	3,878,189.13	61,333,476.58
Regular Establishment	3,655,799.32	3,350,284.66	3,321,179.22	3,532,595.71	3,401,172.47	3,456,191.45	3,604,038.60	3,701,782.83	46,540,408.16
World War	17,328.40	18,032.60	20,572.10	24,916.43	23,645.86	25,394.37	36,734.75	30,031.97	7,243.31
Unclassified						4,978.13			16,508,447.41
Maintenance and expense for Pensions	1,436,001.05	1,489,087.39	1,497,698.53	1,992,062.97	1,394,079.47	1,389,921.55	1,395,014.09	1,433,191.67	134,465,525.99
Military and naval compensation, total	164,437,139.42	129,597,457.54	115,494,991.41	125,594,269.62	123,350,542.45	121,305,053.43	103,122,714.92	11,301,342.65	341,365.27
Death compensation	31,193,252.01	25,467,242.42	19,405,433.77	18,543,704.36	16,566,881.68	17,576,744.83	21,109,937.76	4,762,228.08	168,563.77
Disability compensation	133,243,887.41	104,130,215.12	96,089,557.64	107,050,565.26	106,783,660.77	103,728,308.60	82,012,777.16	6,539,114.57	172,801.50
Military and naval insurance	136,975,113.97	104,136,493.50	101,239,648.19	99,418,389.29	102,988,870.13	94,904,353.38	85,926,099.99	43,798,357.93	840,388.88
United States Government life insurance	9,882,287.93	8,962,316.34	7,481,512.37	6,700,194.79	6,084,931.08	2,056,695.47	47,868.32		
Adjusted-service certificate fund	15,354,526.61	4,607,401.00							
Adjusted-service and dependent pay	\$5,626,193.46	\$3,038,456.65							
Medical and hospital services	31,197,947.20	33,033,371.64	\$29,618,747.28	\$51,447,864.63	\$68,970,568.42	\$45,277,864.62			
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and service (construction)	4,511,172.04	3,894,675.86	9,214,924.97	2,644,330.47	916,500.00				
State and territorial homes	612,100.35	644,077.33	685,182.67	727,438.96	813,351.84	863,226.07	\$865,449.57	\$839,284.44	\$27,898,928.03
Administration	42,322,943.48	45,974,519.36	45,109,755.10	35,754,971.52	8,010,052.77	10,137,269.75	16,627,824.12	16,270,257.38	2,828,929.49
Vocational training	25,840,481.60	60,486,084.93	106,961,887.06	149,499,849.53	166,051,141.22	99,064,993.21	34,651,973.53		

See footnotes on following page.

TABLE No. 40.—*Disbursements made by Veterans' Administration, former Veterans' Bureau, National Soldiers' Home, and Pension Bureau, for all wars and annuities and refunds to civil employees under civil service and Canal Zone retirement acts—Continued*

Purpose	Fiscal year								Total to June 30, 1918
	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	
Allotments and allowances—									
Marine and seamen's insurance—	\$ 21,200.66	10,045.26	13,082.95	\$ 273,582.36	4,982,113.22	23,774,032.06	53,568,637.08	392,882,494.33	108,240,494.84
Miscellaneous—	\$ 33,583.69	1,500.00	4,100.00	9,525.50	249,075.78	56,911.56	514,881.79	7,706,896.37	26,565,511.38
12,153.00	13,535.10	7 251.16	19,769.56						
Civil-service retirement and disability fund—	10,182,218.24	9,027,883.26	8,552,197.74	7,740,992.48	6,391,456.93	2,913,532.59			

<sup>1</sup> Includes revolving fund loans outstanding June 30, 1933, \$8,255.64.

<sup>2</sup> Disbursed from appropriations for previous years.

<sup>3</sup> Gross disbursements.

<sup>4</sup> In the early fiscal years disbursements were made from military and naval compensation appropriations for accrued awards, transportation, traveling expenses, burial awards, hospital services, etc. Disbursements for disability compensation include \$10,475,367.11 for the above items.

<sup>5</sup> Disbursements to participants in yellow fever experiments not included prior to fiscal year 1932.

<sup>6</sup> Includes encumbrances.

<sup>7</sup> Administration includes salaries and expenses, increase of compensation, printing and binding, administrative expenses, adjusted compensation and during the fiscal years 1932 and 1933 medical, hospital, and domiciliary services.

<sup>8</sup> Credit.

<sup>9</sup> Includes construction.

NOTE.—Disbursements from adjusted-service certificate fund represent payments on certificates matured by death of veterans and do not include loans. Total amount disbursed from insurance premiums, allotments deducted from pay of World War veterans while in service, etc., \$990,607,157.87.

TABLE No. 41.—*Policy loans—United States Government life insurance fund—Summary for fiscal year 1933*

Total amount of policy loans issued to date.....	\$466,339,211.34
Outstanding policy loans July 1, 1932.....	
New loans issued during fiscal year.....	\$121,375,217.53
Less:	
Repayments in cash.....	\$4,834,406.74
Repayments by deduction:	
(a) From new loans.....	\$86,448,826.01
(b) From surrenders.....	11,732,251.91
(c) From claims.....	825,727.53
(d) From dividend deposits and dividend payments.....	5,125.90
(e) From matured endowments.....	37,896.44
Total collection by deduction.....	99,049,827.79
Total repayments.....	103,884,234.53
Net increase in outstanding loans.....	17,490,983.00
Outstanding policy loans June 30, 1933.....	119,005,701.88

TABLE No. 42.—*Financial statement of the United States Government life-insurance fund, calendar year 1932*

Ledger assets Dec. 31, 1931	\$551, 900, 091. 37
INCOME	
Premiums.....	68, 256, 172. 16
Interest.....	25, 143, 162. 56
Dividends deposited by policyholders.....	134, 178. 71
Received from United States on account of the extra hazards of military and naval service.....	7, 799, 541. 51
Consideration for supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	14, 629, 695. 26
Other income.....	337, 077. 66
Total income.....	116, 299, 827. 86
Total.....	668, 199, 919. 23
DISBURSEMENTS	
Claims (death and total permanent disability).....	25, 246, 477. 37
Surrender values.....	16, 270, 157. 40
Accrued interest on bonds purchased.....	4, 682. 08
Premiums refunded, disapproved applications, and premiums paid in advance.....	1, 021, 759. 60
Dividends paid policyholders.....	7, 270, 066. 72
Paid on supplementary installment contracts under claims.....	8, 351, 652. 03
Other disbursements.....	511, 359. 00
Total disbursements.....	58, 676, 154. 20
Balance Dec. 31, 1932.....	609, 523, 765. 03
ASSETS	
<i>Ledger assets</i>	
Book value of bonds, amortized.....	130, 230, 578. 86
Policy loans.....	110, 642, 090. 88
Adjusted service certificate loans.....	366, 577, 661. 32
Cash on hand.....	2, 073, 433. 97
Total ledger assets as per "balance" under income and disbursements.....	609, 523, 765. 03
<i>Nonledger assets</i>	
Interest accrued on bonds, loans, and deferred premiums.....	21, 645, 967. 16
Premiums due (grace period).....	499, 066. 85
Premiums in course of collection through Government departments.....	469, 974. 32
Due from United States on account of the extra hazards of military and naval service.....	
Policy liens.....	92, 119. 26
Total nonledger assets.....	22, 707, 127. 59
Total assets.....	632, 230, 892. 62
LIABILITIES	
Reserves.....	558, 642, 893. 00
Present value of future installments on claims.....	50, 575, 735. 82
Claims in process of settlement.....	3, 510, 935. 12
Premiums paid in advance.....	8, 435, 400. 08
Dividends deposited with interest.....	522, 889. 16
Advance payments from War Department.....	460, 542. 57
Apportioned for payment of dividends.....	3, 650, 000. 00
Other liabilities.....	148, 920. 48
Unassigned funds.....	6, 283, 576. 39
Total liabilities.....	632, 230, 892. 62

TABLE No. 43.—*Financial statement of the civil-service retirement and disability fund, by fiscal years, from origin of fund to June 30, 1933*

Fiscal year ended June 30	Receipts				Disbursements				Balance in fund June 30
	Deductions from pay of employees, service credit payments	Interest and profits	Appropriations	Total receipts	Annuities	Refunds and interest	Direct settle- ments, ad- justments for canceled checks, etc.	Total disburse- ments	
Total	<sup>1</sup> \$290,913,509.16	<sup>1</sup> \$49,077,553.70	<sup>2</sup> \$103,450,000	<sup>1</sup> \$443,441,062.86	\$149,599,004.50	\$43,957,520.99	<sup>3</sup> \$111,987.34	\$193,444,538.15	
1933	30,493,792.21	9,752,298.53	21,000,000	61,246,090.74	30,048,405.96	4,789,286.09		34,837,692.05	<sup>1</sup> \$249,996,524.71
1932	31,852,705.60	8,588,812.85	21,000,000	61,441,518.45	23,545,700.19	3,924,374.87		27,470,075.06	223,588,126.02
1931	29,944,191.69	7,332,320.46	21,000,000	58,276,512.15	19,859,891.09	4,160,371.69	<sup>3</sup> 27,945.37	23,992,317.41	191,047,491.47
1930	29,048,108.65	5,899,257.42	20,500,000	55,447,366.07	13,107,731.55	5,049,107.36	<sup>3</sup> 30,340.00	18,126,498.91	156,763,296.73
1929	28,122,943.18	4,446,797.16	19,950,000	52,519,740.34	12,005,059.88	4,067,423.54	<sup>3</sup> 9,913.35	16,062,570.07	119,442,429.57
1928	26,454,611.68	3,048,244.55		29,502,856.23	10,990,454.20	3,771,162.65	<sup>3</sup> 9,156.95	14,752,459.90	82,985,259.30
1927	24,355,882.00	2,812,581.84		27,168,463.84	9,598,285.73	3,862,422.09	<sup>3</sup> 66,064.31	13,394,643.51	68,234,862.97
1926	17,969,178.50	2,204,513.36		20,173,691.86	6,766,601.17	3,443,864.32	<sup>3</sup> 28,247.25	10,182,218.24	54,461,042.64
1925	17,998,866.56	2,030,001.13		20,028,867.69	6,239,146.45	2,713,452.18	75,284.63	9,027,883.26	44,469,569.02
1924	15,157,756.01	1,484,514.97		16,642,270.98	5,694,898.95	2,864,138.12	<sup>3</sup> 6,839.33	8,552,197.74	33,468,584.59
1923	14,173,720.41	981,888.87		15,155,609.28	4,964,001.92	2,785,755.97	<sup>3</sup> 8,765.41	7,740,992.48	25,378,511.35
1922	14,095,240.06	587,254.64		14,682,494.70	4,188,258.89	2,203,198.04		6,391,456.93	17,963,894.55
1921	12,524,244.87	62,144.50		12,586,389.37	2,590,568.52	322,964.07		2,913,532.59	9,672,856.78

<sup>1</sup> After adjustment on account of transfer to Canal Zone retirement and disability fund: Deductions, \$1,277,732.26; interest, \$153,076.58; total, \$1,430,808.84.<sup>2</sup> Includes \$750,000 for District of Columbia liability.<sup>3</sup> Credit; deduct.

TABLE No. 44.—Financial statement of the Canal Zone retirement and disability fund as of June 30, 1933

Fiscal year ended June 30	Receipts			
	Deductions from pay of employees	Interest	Appropriations	Total receipts
Total-----	\$2,530,610.35	\$304,447.78	-----	\$2,835,058.13
1933-----	475,945.57	84,985.31	-----	560,930.88
1932-----	{ 1 420,948.52 2 1,633,716.26	66,385.89 153,076.58	-----	487,334.41 1,786,792.84

Fiscal year ended June 30	Disbursements			Balance in fund June 30
	Annuities	Refunds and interest	Total disbursements	
Total-----	\$469,945.67	\$74,808.81	\$544,754.48	-----
1933-----	308,746.62	43,040.31	351,786.93	\$2,290,303.65
1932-----	161,199.05	31,768.50	192,967.55	2,081,159.70

<sup>1</sup> 10 months.

<sup>2</sup> Transfer from civil-service retirement and disability fund of \$1,277,732.26 on account of deductions and \$153,076.58 on account of interest, and deposit from Panama Railroad Co. of \$355,984.

## CONSTRUCTION TABLE

TABLE No. 45.—Statement showing by State and location, the hospital and domiciliary beds under the control of the Veterans' Administration at the close of the fiscal years 1932 and 1933, and the authorized development of facilities under present appropriations through the fiscal year 1934.

[The additions for 1934 as outlined by this table are tentative and subject to such changes as may be indicated by future developments in the hospital and domiciliary loads.]

State and location	Beds available June 30, 1932		Additions fiscal year 1933		Beds available June 30, 1933		Additions fiscal year 1934		Beds available June 30, 1934	
	Hospital	Domesticiliary	Hospital	Domesticiliary	Hospital	Domesticiliary	Hospital	Domesticiliary	Hospital	Domesticiliary
Alabama:										
Tuscaloosa			273		273		77		350	
Tuskegee	804			350	804	350			804	350
Arizona:										
Tucson	358				358				358	
Whipple	600				600				600	
Arkansas:										
Fayetteville							258		258	
North Little Rock	750		70		820				820	
California:										
Livermore		318			318				318	
Palo Alto	1,010					1,010			1,010	
San Fernando	230				230				230	
San Francisco							334		334	
Sawtelle	857	5,927	375	1,350	1,232	5,577			1,232	5,577
Colorado: Fort Lyon	589		189		500		199		699	
Connecticut: Newington	266				266				266	
District of Columbia: Washington	260				260				260	
Florida:										
Lake City	307				307				307	
St. Petersburg			159	350	159	350			159	350
Georgia:										
Atlanta	200				200				200	
Augusta	755		211		966				966	
Idaho: Boise	206		96		302				302	
Illinois:										
Danville	560	1,901		204	560	2,105			560	2,105
Dwight	225		1,225							
Hines	1,750				1,750				1,750	
North Chicago	1,135				1,135				1,135	
Indiana:										
Indianapolis	152				152				152	
Marion	1,400				1,400				1,400	
Iowa:										
Des Moines							300		300	
Knoxville	851				851				851	

TABLE No. 45.—Statement showing by State and location, the hospital and domiciliary beds under the control of the Veterans' Administration at the close of the fiscal years 1932 and 1933, and the authorized development of facilities under present appropriations through the fiscal year 1934—Continued

State and location	Beds available June 30, 1932		Additions fiscal year 1933		Beds available June 30, 1933		Additions fiscal year 1934		Beds available June 30, 1934	
	Hos-pi-tal	Domi-cil-iary	Hos-pi-tal	Domi-cil-iary	Hos-pi-tal	Domi-cil-iary	Hos-pi-tal	Domi-cil-iary	Hos-pi-tal	Domi-cil-iary
Kansas:										
Leavenworth	448	1,845			448	1,845	383	500	831	2,345
Wichita							162		162	
Kentucky:										
Lexington	250		6		256				256	
Outwood	375				375				375	
Louisiana: Alexandria	439				439				439	
Maine: Augusta	324	990		204	324	1,194	149		275	1,194
Maryland: Perry Point	1,015				1,015				1,015	
Massachusetts:										
Bedford	644		169		813				813	
Northampton	555				555				555	
Rutland Heights	420				420		56		476	
Michigan: Camp Custer	774				774		61		835	
Minnesota:										
Minneapolis	554				554		88		642	
St. Cloud	494		261		755				755	
Mississippi:										
Biloxi							168	350	168	350
Gulfport	594		4		598				598	
Missouri:										
Excelsior Springs	252				252				252	
Jefferson Barracks	372				372				372	
Kansas City	200		1,200							
Montana: Fort Harrison	306		132		438				438	
Nebraska: Lincoln	197				197				197	
New Jersey: Lyons	895				895				895	
New Mexico:										
Albuquerque			259		259				259	
Fort Bayard	450				450				450	
New York:										
Bath	397	1,047	12	98	395	1,145			395	1,145
Batavia							297		297	
Bronx	950				950				950	
Canandaigua			468		468				468	
Castle Point	455		24		479				479	
Northport	1,392				1,392				1,392	
Summount	380		140		520				520	
North Carolina: Oteen	612		238		850				850	
North Dakota: Fargo	57		43		100				100	
Ohio:										
Chillicothe	614		330		944				944	
Dayton	1,105	3,093		307	1,105	3,400			1,105	3,400
Oklahoma: Muskogee	400				400				400	
Oregon:										
Portland	337		48		385				385	
Roseburg			43	183	43	183	148	167	191	350
Pennsylvania:										
Aspinwall	269				269		202		471	
Coatesville	483		465		948		188		1,136	
Philadelphia	416		1,416							
South Carolina: Columbia			304		304				304	
South Dakota: Hot Springs	207	392		41	207	433			207	433
Tennessee:										
Johnson City	769	1,842	192	587	677	2,429	1112	314	565	2,743
Memphis	470				470				470	
Texas:										
Legion	433				433				433	
Waco	308				308				308	
Utah: Salt Lake City			103		103				103	
Virginia: Hampton	810	1,594		155	810	1,539			810	1,539
Washington:										
American Lake	512		164		676				676	
Walla Walla	355				355		45		400	
West Virginia: Huntington			210		210				210	
Wisconsin: Milwaukee	1,262	1,357	42	395	1,304	1,752			1,304	1,752
Wyoming:										
Cheyenne							108		108	
Sheridan	438		28		466				466	
Total	36,572	19,988	{4,665 11,024}	2,719 1,405	40,213	22,302	{3,074 1,161}	1,331	43,126	23,633

<sup>1</sup> Decrease.



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