

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,
National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, December 3, 1927.

SIR: I transmit herewith the report of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

Respectfully yours,

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

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

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME
FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1927**

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

The Board of Managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in obedience to law, presents the following report of the institution under its charge for the year ending June 30, 1927:

Maj. James W. Wadsworth, of New York, died on December 24, 1926. For 20 years the major had served as a member of the Board of Managers, and his services were of great value in the administration of the home.

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

During the year, 41,081 members were cared for in the several branches of the home; an increase of 4,942 compared with the year previous.

There were cared for in the 32 State homes receiving Federal aid, 10,863 members; a decrease of 205 compared with the previous year.

In May, 1927, the new fireproof hospital at the Pacific Branch was placed in operation. This met a much-needed want and it is believed will furnish medical and surgical service to many thousands of deserving veterans in the years to come.

**TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT THE HOME SERVICE
MUST BE ENLARGED AND CONTINUED**

Proposed legislation will be submitted to Congress during the present session, looking toward the replacement of the wooden barracks at the Pacific Branch, and as this is an extensive proposition, requiring the expenditure of a large sum of money, it is felt that a brief statement of the purposes of the home, its accomplishments, and the apparent requirements of the future should be made at this time.

After the close of the Civil War the Government assumed the duty of caring for soldiers and sailors who had been disabled in its defense. By acts of Congress in 1866 and 1867, the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, a corporation, was created as an independent establishment, the management of which was vested in a board, consisting of the President, Secretary of War, Chief Justice, and other members to be selected by Congress. The organic acts broadly charged the board with providing a home for the beneficiaries, and vested it with extensive authority for the control and management of the home and its members.

The Board of Managers adopted the policy which in their opinion would be most conducive to the contentment of the men who came to the home to make a more or less permanent residence and this policy has been adhered to up to the present time.

It was thought that it was the purpose and intention of the Government to furnish comfortable housing, satisfactory food, suitable clothing, medical and hospital care sufficient to meet the needs of the members with as few rules and regulations as possible, so as to make the conditions as much like a home as possible, taking into consideration the large membership. It was felt from the first that a certain amount of employment of a character which the members were able to do would tend to their contentment, and, therefore, as many members as possible are utilized in work in the various branch homes.

This plan of operation did not require a large and expensive organization, and has been preserved through the entire history of the home.

The fact that Congress, in its selection of managers, has chosen public-spirited, ex-service men of business ability, who have given their time and attention to the Government and their comrades as a patriotic duty without charge, has resulted in a continuous and progressive system of administration.

Another fact which has been of great value in the perpetuation of a definite system of administration in the home has been continuity of service. During the last 47 years, with short intermissions, the position of president of the Board of Managers, who is the executive head of the home, has been held by four men—Gen. William B. Franklin, of Connecticut; Gen. Martin T. McMahon, of New York; Maj. James W. Wadsworth, of New York; and the writer of this paper. The position of general treasurer, chief financial officer of the home, was established in 1894, and has been held by only three men—Major Birmingham, Maj. Moses Harris, United States Army, retired, and Col. C. W. Wadsworth, the present incumbent. It will be readily appreciated that this continuity of service has been of great value, because it has enabled the men holding these positions to acquire the most minute knowledge of operations, physical conditions, etc.

To meet the needs, 10 separate branches have been established from time to time, scattered from Maine to California, each with its complete organization operating under a governor, who is the commanding officer; equipped with a central heating system, furnishing generally its own heat, light, power, water, etc.; a hospital fully equipped with all modern medical requirements, X-ray service; physiotherapy; welfare service, etc.; a central mess hall where the more able-bodied men have their meals, with smaller messes where the older and more feeble men are subsisted under the same roof in which they are quartered; religious services with both Protestant and Catholic chaplains who attend the spiritual needs of the men; a library where the current newspapers and magazines are on hand; a theater where moving-picture shows and other entertainments are given without cost to the members; a members' clubhouse where various amusements are furnished for the members; a band, which, during the summer months, gives concerts every evening, etc. In planning the branch homes not only have all the utilities been provided for but landscape gardening with flowers, lawns, etc., have

made each branch home a beautiful park. Thus the endeavor has been made to meet the physical, spiritual, and intellectual needs of the members.

That the treatment and comforts furnished meet the needs is very clearly shown by the fact that to-day, 62 years after the Civil War, more than 4,000 veterans of that war with an average age of over 80, are members of the various branch homes.

The following table covering a five-year period shows the cost of operation and administration of the home:

OPERATIONS NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,
FIVE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1927

Average per diem cost of maintenance of members sick in hospital and of members domiciled in barracks, including cost of clothing and cost of administration

| Branch and year | Members | | | | Per diem cost | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Average sick in hospital | Average domiciled in barracks | Average total present | Average number employees | Hospital patients | Domiciled in barracks |
| Central: | | | | | | |
| 1923..... | 817 | 1,462 | 2,279 | 719 | \$2.18 | \$0.97 |
| 1924..... | 945 | 1,378 | 2,323 | 743 | 2.20 | .96 |
| 1925..... | 812 | 1,535 | 2,397 | 756 | 2.64 | .87 |
| 1926..... | 768 | 1,631 | 2,397 | 738 | 2.39 | .92 |
| 1927..... | 743 | 1,616 | 2,359 | 744 | 2.48 | .93 |
| Average for 5 years..... | 815 | 1,534 | 2,349 | 740 | 2.38 | .93 |
| Northwestern: | | | | | | |
| 1923..... | 361 | 814 | 1,175 | 479 | 3.09 | 1.13 |
| 1924..... | 596 | 699 | 1,295 | 552 | 3.01 | 1.09 |
| 1925..... | 683 | 787 | 1,470 | 573 | 2.49 | 1.10 |
| 1926..... | 554 | 810 | 1,364 | 535 | 2.77 | 1.02 |
| 1927..... | 573 | 795 | 1,368 | 577 | 2.79 | 1.11 |
| Average for 5 years..... | 553 | 781 | 1,334 | 543 | 2.83 | 1.09 |
| Eastern: | | | | | | |
| 1923..... | 148 | 461 | 609 | 349 | 3.21 | 1.87 |
| 1924..... | 143 | 439 | 582 | 356 | 3.77 | 1.82 |
| 1925..... | 173 | 468 | 641 | 337 | 2.74 | 1.37 |
| 1926..... | 158 | 510 | 668 | 355 | 2.68 | 1.36 |
| 1927..... | 149 | 503 | 652 | 355 | 2.83 | 1.37 |
| Average for 5 years..... | 154 | 476 | 630 | 350 | 3.05 | 1.56 |
| Southern: | | | | | | |
| 1923..... | 512 | 1,070 | 1,582 | 393 | 2.00 | .88 |
| 1924..... | 552 | 1,032 | 1,584 | 431 | 1.99 | .87 |
| 1925..... | 523 | 978 | 1,501 | 396 | 2.03 | .91 |
| 1926..... | 514 | 945 | 1,359 | 440 | 2.11 | 1.00 |
| 1927..... | 606 | 926 | 1,432 | 447 | 2.06 | .96 |
| Average for 5 years..... | 521 | 970 | 1,492 | 421 | 2.04 | .92 |
| Western: | | | | | | |
| 1923..... | 219 | 1,245 | 1,464 | 439 | 2.22 | .90 |
| 1924..... | 227 | 1,225 | 1,452 | 437 | 2.67 | .98 |
| 1925..... | 285 | 1,204 | 1,489 | 464 | 2.73 | .94 |
| 1926..... | 324 | 1,261 | 1,585 | 448 | 2.41 | .85 |
| 1927..... | 306 | 1,261 | 1,567 | 443 | 2.50 | .97 |
| Average for 5 years..... | 272 | 1,229 | 1,511 | 446 | 2.51 | .93 |
| Pacific: | | | | | | |
| 1923..... | 669 | 2,127 | 2,796 | 621 | 2.57 | .67 |
| 1924..... | 766 | 2,260 | 3,026 | 670 | 2.23 | .65 |
| 1925..... | 758 | 2,316 | 3,074 | 721 | 2.28 | .70 |
| 1926..... | 715 | 2,288 | 3,003 | 714 | 2.42 | .66 |
| 1927..... | 727 | 2,221 | 2,948 | 846 | 2.19 | .75 |
| Average for 5 years..... | 725 | 2,242 | 2,969 | 714 | 2.34 | .69 |

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

Average per diem cost of maintenance of members sick in hospital and of members domiciled in barracks, including cost of clothing and cost of administration—
Continued

| Branch and year | Members | | | | Per diem cost | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | Average sick in hospital | Average domiciled in barracks | Average total present | Average number employed | Hospital patients | Domiciled in barracks |
| Marion: | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 803 | | 803 | 423 | \$2.50 | |
| 1924 | 947 | | 947 | 470 | 2.24 | |
| 1925 | 1,043 | | 1,043 | 469 | 2.26 | |
| 1926 | 1,040 | | 1,040 | 450 | 2.14 | |
| 1927 | 1,037 | | 1,037 | 469 | 2.12 | |
| Average for 5 years | 974 | | 974 | 458 | 2.25 | |
| Danville: | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 218 | 1,221 | 1,439 | 399 | 2.60 | \$0.87 |
| 1924 | 193 | 1,244 | 1,437 | 349 | 2.75 | .93 |
| 1925 | 200 | 1,288 | 1,488 | 368 | 2.48 | .88 |
| 1926 | 215 | 1,248 | 1,463 | 422 | 2.39 | .86 |
| 1927 | 212 | 1,245 | 1,457 | 444 | 2.65 | 1.03 |
| Average for 5 years | 208 | 1,249 | 1,457 | 396 | 2.57 | .91 |
| Mountain: | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 749 | | 749 | 450 | 2.93 | |
| 1924 | 709 | | 709 | 435 | 2.95 | |
| 1925 | 836 | | 836 | 455 | 2.54 | |
| 1926 | 568 | | 568 | 438 | 3.46 | |
| 1927 | 631 | | 631 | 435 | 2.92 | |
| Average for 5 years | 699 | | 699 | 444 | 2.96 | |
| Battle Mountain Sanitarium: | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 380 | | 380 | 170 | 2.24 | |
| 1924 | 420 | | 420 | 174 | 1.97 | |
| 1925 | 424 | | 424 | 175 | 2.00 | |
| 1926 | 385 | | 385 | 170 | 2.17 | |
| 1927 | 419 | | 419 | 195 | 2.29 | |
| Average for 5 years | 406 | | 406 | 177 | 2.15 | |
| Average 5 years for all branches | 5,327 | 8,491 | 13,821 | 4,680 | 2.51 | 1.00 |

Cost of administration, all expenses of Board of Managers, salaries of headquarters' officers and employees, and all other office expenses is less than \$60,000 per annum. Being less than three-quarters of a cent administration charges against each dollar expended.

The statement of operation given above shows most convincingly that the administration of the home has been economic. As to the efficiency of the operation, your attention is called to the annual reports of inspections made by an officer representing the department of the Inspector General of the Army which uniformly report efficient administration and contented membership.

At the close of the World War it was believed and hoped that, by intense hospitalization and a thorough course in rehabilitation and vocational training, the need for permanent domiciliary care would be eliminated. To accomplish this most desirable consummation, elaborate and expensive organizations were created, and during the past nine years have done much good work along the lines of hospitalization and rehabilitation, but still with all this accomplished, it has been discovered that there were thousands of cases that could not be rehabilitated, and that the country faces the same situation in the matter of permanent care that was faced after the last two wars of the Republic, with a largely increased number of potential beneficiaries.

POTENTIAL MEMBERSHIP

This naturally makes most important the future needs and requirements for a domiciliary service such as is to-day furnished by the Soldiers Home; therefore, a study of the statistics of population during the 60 years of the home service is most essential.

Basing the enlistment from the Civil War at 2,000,000, the statistics of the home show that it took 35 years after the close of the war before the membership in the home from that service reached 1 per cent, i. e., 20,000 veterans of that war. Twenty-five years after the close of the Spanish-American War, with an enlistment of 500,000 men, we find a population in the home of 7,000, or $1\frac{4}{10}$ per cent, showing a larger percentage of membership based on enlistment in 10 years shorter time. As the men of the World War are much more likely to follow the curve of the Spanish-American War, which was almost in their generation, rather than the Civil War, which was two generations older, if you take enlistments in the World War at 4,500,000 and follow the curve of the Spanish-American War for a period of 25 years, you will find, based on that curve, a population of 63,000 World War men in the home in 25 years. As an indication of the trend toward the home, it should be noted that up to the present time over 40,000 men with service in the World War have been admitted to the various branch homes. This would indicate that not only will the present homes be full to more than capacity, but that they will have to be increased over 300 per cent to take care of the World War men, with no allowances made for an increasing number of Spanish-American War veterans.

The figures given indicate that for the next 40 or 50 years there will be a great work to be done to carry out the program adopted by Congress originally in 1867.

Since the organization of the home over 200,000 disabled veterans of all wars of the Republic have been members of the various branches. The home has given these men the material benefits mentioned above; has placed them under a minimum of restrictions and rules, so that at any moment they are at liberty to go to the governor's office, take their discharge and leave the home, and if they find themselves unable to make their way on the outside, the gate of the home opens to them just as easily on their return. Red tape, as far as the member is concerned, is reduced to the minimum.

The records of the home show that from 30 to 40 per cent of the members cared for require hospital treatment and that the rest require domiciliary care only. The costs to the Government, as shown by the five-year statement of operations given above, are two and one-half times as much per hospital patient as for a domiciliary patient. In view of past experience, it will be very much to the interest of the beneficiaries, as well as the Government, to continue the Government's beneficence along the same practical lines that have proven successful.

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

NATIONAL MILITARY HOME, OHIO, December 5, 1927.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
December 3, 1927.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith certain documents to accompany the annual report of the Board of Managers to Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. They consist of—

- (1) The proceedings of the Board of Managers during the year.
- (2) The reports of the governors of the several branches.
- (3) The record of members.

These papers contain full information in regard to the management of the home.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT,
Secretary, Board of Managers,
National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, SEPTEMBER 24, 1926

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, NATIONAL MILITARY HOME,
Dayton, Ohio, September 24, 1926.

The board met in regular quarterly session at 10 a. m.

Present: Gen. George H. Wood, president; Maj. James W. Wadsworth, first vice president; Col. Roy L. Marston, second vice president; Capt. William S. Albright, secretary; Capt. John C. Nelson, Hon. James S. Catherwood, Col. John J. Steadman (joined at Marion Branch).

The minutes of the last meeting were submitted and approved.

The president of the board reported having received and accepted the following resignations:

Central Branch: Dr. John E. Kelly, assistant surgeon, effective August 31, 1926; Dr. Clinton G. Lyons, assistant surgeon, effective August 31, 1926.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Francis B. Hutton, assistant surgeon, effective July 9, 1926; Dr. Charles R. Irying, assistant surgeon, effective October 10, 1926.

Eastern Branch: Dr. Frederick T. Masongill, assistant surgeon, effective August 31, 1926; Capt. Allison J. Hayes, chaplain, effective November 1, 1926.

Southern Branch: Dr. John J. Cullinan, assistant surgeon, effective September 20, 1926 (resignation tendered and accepted after suspension from duty on July 26, 1926); Dr. Francis Prenatt, assistant surgeon, effective September 21, 1926 (resignation tendered and accepted after suspension from duty on September 1, 1926).

Pacific Branch: Capt. E. B. Newcomb, quartermaster, effective July 17, 1926; Dr. Ralph W. Elston, assistant surgeon, effective July 31, 1926; Dr. Clifford W. Andrews, assistant surgeon, effective August 6, 1926; Capt. John Miller, commissary of subsistence, effective September 15, 1926.

Danville Branch: Dr. Bascomb L. Chipley, assistant surgeon, effective October 15, 1926.

Mountain Branch: Dr. Edwin F. Sullivan, assistant surgeon, effective August 21, 1926; Dr. Benjamin B. Parish, assistant surgeon, effective September 30, 1926.

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

The president reported having suspended from duty, July 31, 1926, Col. Thomas S. Roach, surgeon, Northwestern Branch, for failure to report to the governor the facts concerning the conduct of a medical officer and an employee of the home when requested to do so, and that Colonel Roach had been notified of his right to appear before the Board of Managers at the Northwestern Branch on October 1, 1926.

The president of the board reported the death of the following officer:

Western Branch: Dr. Oliver A. Menges, assistant surgeon, died August 10, 1926.

The president of the board reported that, under the authority heretofore conferred by the board, he had made the following appointments:

Central Branch: Dr. William L. Orr, assistant surgeon, to date from July 25, 1926; Dr. Frank M. Shafer, assistant surgeon, to date from September 1, 1926; Dr. John G. Slaney, assistant surgeon, to date from September 1, 1926.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Charles W. Gentry, assistant surgeon, to date from October 21, 1926.

Eastern Branch: Dr. John P. Savage, assistant surgeon, to date from August 1, 1926;

Dr. John W. Christensen, assistant surgeon, to date from September 1, 1926.

Southern Branch: Dr. Smithfield Keffer, assistant surgeon, to date from September 20, 1926; Dr. James R. Frow, assistant surgeon, to date from October 16, 1926.

Western Branch: Dr. Leo Grant Glickman, assistant surgeon, to date from September 25, 1926.

Pacific Branch: William M. Martin, quartermaster, to date from July 17, 1926; Dr. Austin O. Sanden, assistant surgeon, to date from August 6, 1926; Dr. Joseph H. Röck, assistant surgeon, to date from September 17, 1926.

Marion Branch: Dr. Hagop Davidian, assistant surgeon, to date from August 11, 1926.

Danville Branch: Dr. Aldine E. Morgan, surgeon, to date from August 16, 1926.

Mountain Branch: Capt. Philip I. Brumit, commissary of subsistence, to date from September 16, 1926; J. S. Gray, quartermaster, to date from September 16, 1926; Dr. Ira N. Hudkins, assistant surgeon, to date from October 2, 1926.

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

Col. Roy L. Marston, Maj. James W. Wadsworth, and Capt. William S. Albright, appointed by the board at the June meeting to audit the special funds in the hands of the president of the board, reported that they had made such examination and presented the following statement of operations of the special funds of the home for the period from September 12, 1925, to September 24, 1926:

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

Statement special funds on hand, September 24, 1926

| | General post fund | | General post fund, special | Ward fund | Total |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | Active | Reserve | | | |
| RECEIPTS | | | | | |
| Received from branches..... | \$298,415.27 | | | | \$298,415.27 |
| Interest, checking accounts..... | 702.19 | | \$2.50 | \$28.31 | 731.00 |
| Interest, Liberty loan bonds..... | 18,758.60 | \$10,625.00 | 786.20 | 844.62 | 31,014.32 |
| Interest, United States notes..... | 4,882.50 | | 338.75 | | 5,221.25 |
| Interest, other bonds..... | | | | 203.00 | 203.00 |
| Interest, United States certificates of indebtedness..... | 1,524.69 | | 31.86 | | 1,556.55 |
| Liberty loan bonds received from branches..... | 2,050.00 | | | | 2,050.00 |
| Received from general post fund, active..... | | 500,000.00 | | | 500,000.00 |
| Received from general post fund, special..... | 56,374.36 | | | | 56,374.36 |
| Sale of surplus sheep, central branch..... | | | | 276.10 | 276.10 |
| Total receipts..... | 383,007.61 | 510,625.00 | 1,159.81 | 1,349.03 | 896,141.85 |
| Balance, Sept. 11, 1925..... | 745,390.01 | | 55,215.05 | 24,815.72 | 825,410.78 |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 1,128,397.62 | 510,625.00 | 56,374.36 | 26,165.65 | 1,721,562.63 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | | |
| Transferred to branches..... | 222,150.00 | | | | 222,150.00 |
| Expended per voucher..... | 2,347.32 | | | 3,613.67 | 5,960.99 |
| Accrued interest, Liberty loan bonds..... | 3,706.20 | 96.88 | | | 3,803.08 |
| Liberty loan bonds returned to branches..... | 1,300.00 | | | | 1,300.00 |
| Transferred to general post fund..... | | | 56,374.36 | | 56,374.36 |
| Transferred to general post fund reserve..... | 500,000.00 | | | | 500,000.00 |
| Total expenditures..... | 729,503.52 | 96.88 | 56,374.36 | 3,613.67 | 789,588.43 |
| Balance, Sept. 24, 1926..... | 398,884.10 | 510,528.12 | | 22,551.98 | 931,964.20 |
| Total accounted for..... | 1,128,387.62 | 510,625.00 | 56,374.36 | 26,165.65 | 1,721,562.63 |
| Balance composed of checking accounts, City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio..... | 18,934.10 | 528.12 | | 824.08 | 20,287.20 |
| Liberty loan bonds: | | | | | |
| First 3½ per cent..... | 200.00 | | | | 200.00 |
| First 4¼ per cent..... | 62,000.00 | | | | 62,000.00 |
| Second 4¼ per cent..... | 89,050.00 | 510,000.00 | | 7,000.00 | 606,050.00 |
| Third 4¼ per cent..... | 30,100.00 | | | 10,000.00 | 40,100.00 |
| Fourth 4¼ per cent..... | 87,600.00 | | | | 87,600.00 |
| United States notes..... | 111,000.00 | | | | 111,000.00 |
| Bonds at cost: State of West Virginia, 3½ per cent..... | | | | 4,727.00 | 4,727.00 |
| Total..... | 308,884.10 | 510,528.12 | | 22,551.98 | 631,964.20 |

The undersigned have this day examined and audited the special fund accounts of Gen. George H. Wood, president of the Board of Managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, up to and including September 24, 1926, and find same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

J. W. WADSWORTH.
WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT.
ROY L. MARSTON.

The president of the board presented the following summary of general post fund operations from 1916 to 1926:

MEMORANDUM, POST FUND STATEMENT

At the June meeting in 1916, the Board of Managers adopted the program of making a specific appropriation for the fiscal year for the amusements at each branch home, and this program has been continued up to the present time and found very satisfactory.

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The following figures illustrating post fund activities for the period 1916-1926 have been prepared so that the board may have a definite idea of the magnitude of the post fund activities, the liberality with which this money has been expended for the benefit of the members, and the disposition on the part of the board to do everything possible to advance the welfare and comfort of the men under their care:

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|--|-----------|
| September, 1916, post fund balance..... | \$171,563 |
| Receipts, 1916-1926..... | 2,237,732 |
| Total..... | 2,409,295 |
| Directly appropriated and spent for amusements..... | 948,000 |
| Expended for solarium, screening barracks, elevators in barracks, repairs on post fund buildings, radio, moving-picture equipment, etc.. | 539,693 |
| Balance on hand, September, 1926..... | 921,602 |

The general treasurer presented comparative statements showing the operations of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the fiscal years 1925 and 1926, and statements showing the analysis of each dollar expended:

Statement of operations of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, fiscal year 1926, compared with fiscal year 1925

| Branches | Members | | | | | | Expenditures | | Per diem cost | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | Average present | | Average sick in hospital | | Average subsisted | | | | Hospital patients | | Domiciliary members | |
| | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 | 1926 | 1925 |
| Central | 2,287 | 2,387 | 756 | 812 | 2,765 | 2,812 | \$1,174,662.51 | \$1,195,032.28 | \$2,385 | \$2,643 | \$0.925 | \$0.871 |
| Northwestern | 1,364 | 1,470 | 554 | 683 | 1,492 | 1,818 | 836,734.26 | 921,902.70 | 2,765 | 2,498 | 1.015 | 1.108 |
| Eastern | 668 | 641 | 158 | 173 | 758 | 738 | 394,766.72 | 396,524.62 | 2,682 | 2,735 | 1.355 | 1.366 |
| Southern | 1,359 | 1,501 | 514 | 523 | 1,690 | 1,714 | 670,972.12 | 677,651.46 | 1,649 | 1,597 | 1.246 | 1.113 |
| Western | 1,585 | 1,489 | 324 | 285 | 1,851 | 1,786 | 676,409.04 | 671,218.17 | 2,405 | 2,73 | .845 | .935 |
| Pacific | 3,003 | 3,074 | 715 | 758 | 3,351 | 3,475 | 1,132,218.11 | 1,177,298.43 | 2,416 | 2,263 | .66 | .70 |
| Marion | 1,040 | 1,043 | 1,040 | 1,043 | 1,492 | 1,506 | 789,453.64 | 844,925.12 | 2,135 | 2,263 | | |
| Danville | 1,463 | 1,488 | 215 | 200 | 1,608 | 1,633 | 585,605.72 | 594,850.20 | 2,385 | 2,483 | .855 | .883 |
| Mountain | 568 | 836 | 568 | 836 | 1,014 | 1,285 | 708,679.89 | 763,078.43 | 3,463 | 2,543 | | |
| Battle Mountain Sanitarium | 385 | 424 | 385 | 424 | 461 | 506 | 298,609.64 | 313,201.34 | 2.17 | 2.062 | | |
| Clothing for all branches | 13,822 | 14,363 | 5,229 | 5,737 | 16,522 | 17,253 | 170,609.29 | 171,427.78 | 1.034 | 1.033 | 1.034 | 1.033 |
| Administration, Board of Managers, headquarters office, general depot, and 10 branches of the home | 13,822 | 14,363 | 5,229 | 5,737 | 16,522 | 17,253 | 57,204.33 | 56,075.20 | 1.011 | 1.01 | 1.011 | 1.01 |
| Total cost for operating headquarters office, general Depot, and 10 branches of the home | | | | | | | 7,495,954.67 | 7,783,185.73 | | | | |
| Expenditures for State aid | | | | | | | 607,600.35 | 644,077.33 | | | | |
| Expenditures for construction of roads, Northwestern Branch and building Pacific Branch | | | | | | | 617,500.00 | | | | | |
| Total expenditures | | | | | | | 8,721,055.02 | 8,427,253.12 | | | | |

¹ Included in per diem costs of the several branches.

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The cost of administration out of each dollar expended was, 1926, \$0.007; 1925, \$0.0066.

Statement of operations and analysis of expenditures, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers

FISCAL YEAR 1926 COMPARED WITH 1925

| | 1926 | 1925 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Average number of members present..... | 13,322 | 14,363 |
| Net expenditures, support of home..... | \$7,495,954.67 | \$7,783,185.73 |
| Average per capita cost..... | \$542.32 | \$541.89 |

ANALYSIS OF EACH DOLLAR EXPENDED

| | 1926 | 1925 |
|--|---------|---------|
| General headquarters: Expenses of Board of Managers, including salaries of officers and employees, headquarters office, travelling expenses of the board, office furniture, stationery, telegraph and telephone service, etc..... | \$0.008 | \$0.007 |
| Current expenses: Salaries of all officers and employees engaged in connection with the management of the branch, including supervision, statistics, purchase of supplies, payment of pensions, accounting, inspection and care of supplies and other property, guards, watchmen, band; and expenditures for office supplies, equipment, stationery, telephone, telegraph, supplies and appliances for fire protection, musical instruments, music, books, library equipment, etc..... | .085 | .087 |
| Subsistence: All expenditures for food supplies, for kitchen and dining room equipment, and for wages of all employees engaged in connection with the preparation and serving of meals..... | .348 | .338 |
| Household: All expenditures for coal, gas, water, laundry supplies, equipment, beds, bedding and other furniture and household supplies for barracks and quarters, and salaries of all employees engaged in connection with the heating, lighting, water system, laundry and dry cleaning plant..... | .161 | .164 |
| Hospital: Salaries of assistant surgeons, trained nurses, and all other employees engaged in the care of the sick; expenditures for drugs, special diet, hospital equipment, caskets, and other hospital supplies..... | .279 | .263 |
| Transportation: Pay of transportation of applicants reporting, members transferred, etc..... | .001 | .001 |
| Repairs: All expenditures for lumber, paints, oils, boilers, machinery, parts, and the general upkeep of buildings and equipment, and salaries of chief engineer and all employees engaged in the maintenance and repair of buildings, steam lines, water lines, etc..... | .067 | .069 |
| Farm: Salaries of all employees engaged in connection with farming operations, dairy, vegetable garden, repair of roads, park system, cemetery, etc., expenditures for all supplies, tools, and equipment used and equipment used in connection therewith..... | .028 | .029 |
| Clothing: All expenditures for the purchase of cloth, shoes, hats, and all other articles and materials used in the fabrication and repair of clothing, and salaries of all officers and employees engaged in the manufacture, distribution, and repair of all articles of clothing..... | .023 | .022 |
| Total..... | 1.00 | 1.00 |

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE CENTRAL BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

Branch established 1867, by act of Congress, located 2 miles west of Dayton, Ohio. The reservation comprises 578.87 acres, of which 210 acres are in lawns, 6¾ miles roadways, parks, and cemetery, and remaining acres devoted to farm, woods, etc. No farming was done by the home; the farm, dairy barns, etc., were let during the calendar years 1925-26, to a renter for half the produce. There are 137 buildings on the reservation, including 13 barracks, 12 brick and 1 frame; maximum capacity, 1,850 members; 16 hospital buildings, 10 brick and 6 frame, maximum capacity 1,095 patients; and 108 other buildings, including storehouses, mess halls, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 21 are brick, 5 stone, and 72 frame. Land acquired by purchase, cost \$88,445.30; original cost of buildings, \$2,507,279.54; appraised value, \$2,494,137.66; including buildings put up by and belonging to the post fund.

Utilities

| | Total cost |
|--|--------------|
| Heating: Steam, with 8 boilers, 350 horsepower, using 27,446 tons of coal, at \$3.78 per ton..... | \$103,745.38 |
| Gas: 14,038.9 M cubic feet used for cooking, at a sliding scale of \$0.50 to \$1 per M cubic feet..... | 6,347.40 |
| Lighting: | |
| Purchased, 159,120 kilowatt hours..... | \$3,889.03 |
| Generated 2,178,362 kilowatt hours, at \$0.00909 per kilowatt hour..... | 19,801.31 |
| Total cost, purchased and generated..... | 23,690.34 |
| Water: | |
| Purchased, 3,609,350 gallons..... | 284.12 |
| Pumped, 197,100,730 gallons, at \$0.000477 per gallon..... | 9,401.70 |
| Ice, made 1,269.75 tons, at \$1.09 per ton..... | 1,384.03 |
| Laundry: 2,112,640 pieces laundered, at \$0.00836 per piece..... | 17,661.67 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: 44,318 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0678 per piece..... | 3,004.76 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1926 | Fiscal year 1925 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present, hospital patients..... | 766 | 812 |
| Average present, domiciliary members..... | 1,631 | 1,585 |
| Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients..... | \$2.30 | \$2.60 |
| Maintenance cost per day, domiciliary members..... | \$0.88 | \$0.828 |
| Cost per day per person subsisted for food: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | \$0.3749 | \$0.3762 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | \$0.6276 | \$0.681 |
| General mess..... | \$0.2979 | \$0.282 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 813 | 655 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | 320 | 342 |
| General mess..... | 1,626 | 1,615 |
| Average present and absent..... | 2,935 | 2,907 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 7,495 | 5,661 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$492.11 | \$499.60 |

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

Branch established 1867, by act of Congress approved March 21, 1866, located in the city of Milwaukee, post-office address "National Home, Wis." The reservation comprises 382.25 acres, of which all acres are included in lawns, 8 miles of roadways, parks, and cemetery. There are 71 buildings on the reservation, including 5 barracks, 4 brick and 1 veneered, and no frame; maximum capacity, 1,116 members; 2 hospital buildings, 2 brick and no frame, maximum capacity 941 patients; and 64 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall, power house, theater, chapel, library, etc., of which 16 are brick and 48 frame. Land was acquired by purchase, cost \$79,544.54. Original cost of buildings, \$2,018,667.73; appraised value, \$2,000,000.

Utilities

| | Total cost |
|---|-------------|
| Heating: Steam, with 7 boilers, six 231-horsepower, one 400-horsepower, using 13,985 125/2,000 tons of coal, at \$5.93 per ton..... | \$82,931.42 |
| Gas: 7,616,300 cubic feet, used for cooking, at \$0.00058 per cubic foot..... | 4,417.45 |
| Lighting: Electricity generated, 895,300 kilowatt hours, at \$0.012 per kilowatt hour..... | 10,964.72 |
| Water: Purchased 141,004,000 gallons, at \$0.00009 per gallon..... | 12,771.36 |
| Ice: Made 683 3/4 tons, at \$0.5419 per ton..... | 370.52 |
| Laundry: 987,902 pieces laundered, at \$0.0107 per piece..... | 10,076.60 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: 23,575 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0703 per piece..... | 1,657.32 |

Comparative statement

| | 1926 | Fiscal year 1925 |
|--|----------|---------------------|
| Average present, hospital patients..... | 554 | 683 |
| Average present, domiciliary members..... | 810 | 787 |
| Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients..... | \$2.72 | \$2.45 |
| Maintenance cost per day, domiciliary members..... | \$0.97 | \$1.06 |
| Cost of food per person per day subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | \$0.4119 | \$0.3906 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | \$0.5885 | \$0.5788 |
| General mess..... | \$0.2982 | \$0.2913 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 424 | 516 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | 363 | 498 |
| General mess..... | 705 | 804 |
| Average number present and absent (including temporary at post)..... | 1,796 | 1,765 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 4,592 | 3,826 |
| Per capital cost..... | \$613.50 | \$628.73 |

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE EASTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME
DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

Branch established 1866, by authority act of Congress, approved March 21, 1866. Located in Kennebec County about 5 miles from Augusta, Me. Post-office address, National Soldiers' Home, Me. The reservation comprises 1,884 acres, of which 50 acres are included in lawns, 10 miles roadway, parks and cemetery—and 500 devoted to farm and gardening; the balance, 1,334 acres, comprise woodlands, etc. A dairy is operated with 37 milch cows—27 other cattle in herd. There are 52 buildings on the reservation, including 7 barracks—6 brick and 1 frame—maximum capacity, 948 members; 2 hospital buildings—both frame—maximum capacity, 341 patients; and 43 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 4 are brick and 39 frame. Land acquired by purchase, cost \$23,900; original cost of buildings, \$812,800.09; appraised value, \$546,798.

Utilities

| | Total cost |
|---|-------------|
| Heating: With 7 boilers, 555 horsepower, using 4,405 tons coal, at \$9.65..... | \$42,508.25 |
| Gas: None used for any purpose..... | |
| Lighting: Electric, purchased 229,400 kilowatt hours at 0.04241 plus cents per kilowatt hour..... | 9,729.00 |
| Water: Purchased 78,358,900 gallons at 0.111 plus cents per 1,000 gallons..... | 8,703.76 |
| Ice: Cut 1,500 tons, at 20 cents per ton..... | 300.00 |
| Laundry: Laundered 586,992 pieces, at 0.00908 plus cents per piece..... | 5,332.35 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: Cleaned 25,711 pieces, at 0.06826 cents per piece..... | 1,755.03 |

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Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1926 | Fiscal year 1925 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | 158 | 173 |
| Domiciliary members..... | 510 | 468 |
| Maintenance cost per day: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | \$2.6373 | \$2.0915 |
| Domiciliary members..... | \$1.3096 | \$1.3231 |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | \$0.3979 | \$0.3782 |
| General mess..... | \$0.3484 | \$0.3284 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 243 | 263 |
| General mess..... | 515 | 475 |
| Average number present and absent..... | 662 | 648 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 1,529 | 1,419 |
| Per capita cost per year..... | \$565.48 | \$622.15 |

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

Branch established 1870, by act of March 21, 1866. Located near Hampton, Va. Post-office address, National Soldiers' Home, Va. The reservation comprises 85.36 acres, of which 85.36 acres are included in lawns, 5½ miles roadways. There are 68 buildings on the reservation including 11 barracks—7 brick and 4 frame—maximum capacity 2,262 members; 5 hospital buildings—5 brick—maximum capacity 668 patients, and 52 other buildings, including store-houses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 40 are brick, 28 frame. Land acquired by purchase, cost \$154,000; original cost of buildings, \$1,916,335.85; appraised value, \$1,090,378.84.

Utilities

| | Total cost |
|--|-------------|
| Heating: Steam with 8 boilers, 250 horsepower, using 16,222 tons coal..... | \$65,212.44 |
| Gas: 3,873,600 cubic feet used for cooking, at \$1.1843 per 1,000 cubic feet..... | 4,587.60 |
| Lighting: Electricity, generated 1,017,205 kilowatt hours at \$0.0219 per kilowatt hour..... | 22,276.79 |
| Water: Purchased 11,353,200 cubic feet at \$0.145 per cubic foot..... | 16,462.14 |
| Ice: Made 856 tons, at \$2 per ton..... | 1,712.00 |
| Laundry: 803,968 pieces laundered, at \$0.0112 per piece..... | 9,031.44 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: 30,209 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0666 per piece..... | 2,104.06 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1926 | Fiscal year 1925 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | 514 | 523 |
| Domiciliary members..... | 845 | 978 |
| Maintenance cost per day: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | \$1.6035 | \$1.5536 |
| Domiciliary members..... | \$1.2008 | \$1.0697 |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | \$0.4325 | \$0.4177 |
| General mess..... | \$0.3319 | \$0.2932 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 320 | 273 |
| General mess..... | 1,370 | 1,405 |
| Average present and absent..... | 1,813 | 1,794 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 3,164 | 2,952 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$493.87 | \$450.99 |

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE WESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR
DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

Branch established 1884, by act of Congress, approved July, 1884, located in Leavenworth County, Kans. Post office address "National Military Home, Kans." The reservation comprises 644½ acres, of which 456½ acres are included in lawns, 5 miles of roadways, parks and cemetery, and 188 acres devoted to: 134 acres grain and hay, 29 acres truck garden, 20 acres orchard and vineyard, 5 acres field flowers. A dairy is operated with 49 milch cows and 22 other cattle in herd. There are 66 buildings on the grounds, including 13 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity 1,661; 1 hospital building of brick, maximum capacity 308 patients; 1 tuberculosis annex, capacity 83, and 50 other buildings, including storehouses, mess halls, power house, theater, chapels, library, store, etc., of which 20 are brick, 2 stone, 18 frame, and 11 combination. Land acquired by: 640 acres donated, 4½ acres purchased; cost, \$5,650; original cost of buildings, \$941,155.61; appraised value, \$1,050,000.

| <i>Utilities</i> | | Total cost |
|--|--|---------------|
| Heating: Steam, with five 300-horsepower, two 250-horsepower, and two 300-horsepower boilers, using 2,000,980 gallons oil, at \$0.03747 per gallon | | \$74, 976. 72 |
| Gas: 6,986,270 cubic feet used for cooking and water heating in places, at \$1 per M | | 6, 968. 27 |
| Lighting: | | |
| - Electric current produced, at \$0.0295 per kilowatt hour | | \$664. 43 |
| Electric current purchased, 416,070 kilowatt hours, at \$0.0251 | | 11, 443. 36 |
| | | 13, 107. 79 |
| Water: Purchased 106,227,327 gallons, at \$0.1125 per M | | 11, 950. 47 |
| Ice: 823 143/2000 tons purchased, at \$2.50 per ton | | 2, 057. 68 |
| Laundry: 950,999 pieces laundered, at \$0.0081 per piece | | 7, 703. 09 |
| Dry cleaning: 38,459 pieces dry cleaned, at \$0.0587 per piece | | 2, 257. 54 |

Comparative statement

| | 1920 | 1925 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Average present: | | |
| Hospital patients | 324 | 285 |
| Domicillary members | 1, 261 | 1, 204 |
| Maintenance cost per day: | | |
| Hospital patients | \$2. 36 | \$2. 687 |
| Domicillary members | \$0. 80 | \$0. 802 |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess | \$0. 3903 | \$0. 371 |
| Tuberculosis mess | \$0. 716 | \$0. 7596 |
| General mess | \$0. 2913 | \$0. 2659 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess ¹ | 422 | 402 |
| Tuberculosis mess ¹ | 69 | 67 |
| General mess ² | 1, 370 | 1, 307 |
| Average present and absent: | 2, 162 | 1, 986 |
| Whole number cared for: | 3, 980 | 3, 528 |
| Per capita cost: | \$127. 34 | \$150. 67 |

¹ Includes those fed in wards.

² Includes also Aux. NCO. and nurses messes.

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GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE PACIFIC BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR
DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

Branch established 1888 by act of Congress approved March 2, 1867. Located in Los Angeles County, 4 miles east of Santa Monica. Post-office address, Soldiers' Home, Calif. The reservation comprises 675.50 acres, of which 263.50 acres are included in lawns, 7.65 miles of roadways, parks, and cemetery, and 412 acres are devoted to farming, gardening, and orchards. There are 111 buildings on the reservation, including 12 barracks, all frame, maximum capacity 1,920 members; 5 hospital buildings, 1 reinforced concrete and tile and 4 frame, maximum capacity 791 patients; and 82 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 3 are brick, 79 frame. Land acquired by donation, cost, none; original cost of buildings, \$2,067,275.05; appraised value, \$6,039,760.

Utilities

| | Total cost |
|--|-------------|
| Heating: Steam, with 6 boilers, 1,150 horsepower, using 1,590,007 gallons oil at \$0.036 | \$57,240.25 |
| Gas: 8,245,000 cubic feet used for cooking, at \$0.613 per M cubic feet | 5,058.67 |
| Lighting: | |
| Electricity purchased, 456,200 kilowatt-hours at \$0.013945 per kilowatt-hour | \$6,361.87 |
| Electricity generated, 297,690 kilowatt-hours at \$0.011575 per kilowatt-hour | 3,423.44 |
| | 9,785.31 |
| Water: | |
| Purchased 109,515,428 gallons at \$0.05517 per M gallons | 6,189.48 |
| Pumped 99,607,755 gallons at \$0.056 per M gallons | 5,578.03 |
| | 11,767.51 |
| Ice: | |
| Made 546.6 tons at \$1.18 per ton | 644.59 |
| Purchased 20.1 tons at \$6 per ton | 120.60 |
| | 765.19 |
| Laundry: 2,258,497 pieces laundered, at \$0.00703 per piece | 15,888.42 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: 44,161 pieces cleaned, at \$0.05034 per piece | 2,223.36 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1926 | Fiscal year 1925 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present: | | |
| Hospital patients | 715 | 759 |
| Domiciliary members | 2,288 | 2,316 |
| Maintenance cost, per day: | | |
| Hospital patients | \$2.3709 | \$2.24 |
| Domiciliary members | \$0.6149 | \$0.657 |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess | \$0.4245 | \$0.4064 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess | \$0.5962 | \$0.6006 |
| General mess | \$0.2682 | \$0.245 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess | 754 | 779 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess | 360 | 396 |
| Average number subsisted, general mess | 2,277 | 2,300 |
| Average present and absent | 3,906 | 3,801 |
| Whole number cared for | 6,700 | 6,002 |
| Per capita cost | \$379.463 | \$382.985 |

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE MARION BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR
DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

Branch established 1890, by act of Congress, approved July 23, 1888. Located near Marion, in Grant County, Ind. Post-office address, National Military Home, Ind. The reservation comprises 299.03 acres, of which 107 acres are included in lawns, 4.87 miles roadways, parks, and cemetery, and 120 acres devoted to garden, farm, and dairy. A dairy is operated with 45 milch cows and 62 in herd. There are 67 buildings on the reservation, including 11 cottage buildings, all brick, maximum capacity 720 patients; 4 hospital buildings, all brick, maximum capacity 372 patients, and 52 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 20 are brick, 28 frame and 4 concrete. Land acquired by purchase, cost \$34,262.75; original cost of buildings \$1,590,534.96; appraised value, \$2,363,919.58.

Utilities

| | Total cost |
|---|---------------|
| Heating: Hot water with 9 boilers, 2,152 horsepower, using 11,530.5 tons coal, at \$3.80 per ton..... | \$43, 815. 90 |
| Gas: 12,226,000 cubic feet used for cooking, at \$0.75368 per 1,000 cubic feet..... | 9, 214. 50 |
| Lighting: | |
| Electricity, purchased 4,200 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0402 per kilowatt-hour..... | \$169. 03 |
| Electricity, generated 814,240 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0226 per kilowatt-hour..... | 18, 401. 85 |
| | 18, 570. 85 |
| Water: Pumped 142,350,000 gallons, at \$0.0000065 per gallon..... | 925. 28 |
| Ice: Made 349,4375 tons, at \$2.7181 per ton..... | 950. 11 |
| Laundry: 1,210,207 pieces laundered, at \$0.00682 per piece..... | 8, 253. 61 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: 33,714 pieces cleaned, at \$0.01259 per piece..... | 487. 41 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1926 | Fiscal year 1925 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present, hospital patients..... | 1,040 | 1,043 |
| Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients..... | \$2.09 | \$2.22 |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital neuropsychopathic mess..... | \$0.3892 | \$0.3724 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | \$0.6770 | \$0.6145 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital neuropsychopathic mess..... | 1,411 | 1,418 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | 81 | 88 |
| Average present and absent..... | 1,057 | 997 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 1,495 | 1,428 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$761.07 | \$812.51 |

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE DANVILLE BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR
DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

Branch established August 10, 1898, by act of Congress June 4, 1897. Located at Danville, Ill. Post-office address, National Home, Danville, Ill. The reservation comprises 324.56 acres, of which 170.56 are included in lawns, 7.97 miles roadways, parks, and cemetery, and 154 acres devoted to farm, garden, and pasture. There are 57 buildings on the reservation, including 14 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity 1,958 members; 1 hospital building, brick, max-

imum capacity, 263 patients; and 42 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 18 are brick, 3 brick and frame, 19 frame, 1 frame and glass, and 1 frame and stone. Land acquired by purchase, cost \$45,961.26; original cost of buildings, \$1,360,482.95; appraised value, \$1,322,586.

Utilities

| | Total cost |
|---|-------------|
| Heating: Steam, with 12 boilers, 120 horsepower, using 17,511.955 tons coal, at \$2.68 per ton..... | \$46,932.04 |
| Gas: 2,799,700 cubic feet for cooking, at \$1.324 per thousand..... | 3,796.80 |
| Power and lighting: 403,914 kilowatt-hours purchased, at \$0.0357 per kilowatt-hour..... | 14,428.02 |
| Water: | |
| 75,108,750 gallons purchased, at \$0.0967 per thousand..... | \$7,408.42 |
| 9,604,460 gallons pumped, at \$0.0077 per thousand..... | 73.95 |
| | 7,342.37 |
| Ice: 1,124.15 tons made, at \$1.80 per ton..... | 2,023.47 |
| Laundry: 737,929 pieces laundered, at \$0.0104 per piece..... | 7,709.83 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: 32,426 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0597 per piece..... | 1,936.44 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1926 | Fiscal year 1925 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | 215 | 200 |
| Domiciliary members..... | 1,248 | 1,288 |
| Maintenance cost per day: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | | \$2.34 |
| Domiciliary members..... | | \$0.81 |
| Cost of food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | | \$0.31 |
| General mess..... | | \$0.29 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 333 | 325 |
| General mess..... | 1,275 | 1,308 |
| Average present and absent..... | 1,910 | 1,847 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 3,931 | 3,369 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$365.43 | \$386.42 |

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE MOUNTAIN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

Branch established 1903 by act of Congress. Located in Washington County, 1½ miles west of Johnson City, Tenn. Post-office address, National Sanatorium, Tenn. The reservation comprises 447.48 acres, of which 150.48 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, 9.33 miles of roadway, and 297 acres devoted to farm. A dairy is operated, with 62 milk cows and 3 bulls and 40 heifers. There are 59 buildings on the reservation, including 5 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity, 560 members; 4 hospital buildings, 3 brick and 1 frame, maximum capacity, 586 patients; and 50 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 20 are brick, 28 frame, and 2 concrete. Land acquired by purchase cost \$29,356.50; original cost of buildings, \$2,165,045.61; appraised value, \$2,055,935.08.

| <i>Utilities</i> | | Total cost |
|--|--|-------------|
| Heating: Steam, with 6 boilers, 1,730 horsepower, using 17,063 tons coal, at \$2.39 | | \$40,792.52 |
| Gas: Purchased 85,300 cubic feet, used for cooking, sliding scale; 75,500 cubic feet, at \$1.80, and 9,800 cubic feet, at \$1.70 | | 152.56 |
| Lighting: Electricity generated, 880,370 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0131 per kilowatt-hour; none purchased | | 11,576.41 |
| Water: Purchased 119,059,000 gallons, at \$0.059313 per thousand gallons | | 7,164.74 |
| Ice: Made 1,015 tons, at \$1.30 per ton | | 1,319.50 |
| Laundry: 768,616 pieces laundered, at \$0.0131 per piece | | 10,063.12 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: 13,960 pieces cleaned, at \$0.117 per piece | | 1,635.88 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1926 | Fiscal year 1925 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present, hospital patients | 568 | 836 |
| Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients | \$3.418 | \$2.50 |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted, hospital tuberculosis mess | \$0.6233 | \$0.55 |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted, employees' mess | \$0.3104 | \$0.34 |
| Average number subsisted, hospital patients | 563 | 836 |
| Average number subsisted, employees | 446 | 449 |
| Average number present and absent | 616 | 945 |
| Whole number cared for | 2,056 | 2,069 |
| Per capita cost | \$1,247.04 | \$916.18 |

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE BATTLE MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM BRANCH
NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, FISCAL YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 1926

Branch established April, 1907, by act of Congress, approved May 29, 1902. Located at Hot Springs, Fall River County, S. Dak. Post-office address, Hot Springs, S. Dak. The reservation comprises 101.36 acres, of which 70.36 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 2¼ miles of roadway; 10 acres devoted to orchard and garden; 6 acres to alfalfa, and 15 acres to pasture purposes. There are 28 buildings on the reservation, including 6 hospital buildings of stone, maximum capacity, 416 patients, and 22 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, etc., of which 1 is brick, 2 concrete, 6 stone, 13 frame. Land acquired by donation, 67 acres; by purchase, 34.36 acres; cost \$18,452.81; original cost of buildings, \$738,663.60; appraised value, \$710,000.

Utilities

| | Total cost |
|--|-------------|
| Heating: Steam, 3 boilers, 250 horsepower, using 7,636.8 tons coal, at \$3.74 | \$28,561.65 |
| Gas: No gas used at this branch | |
| Lighting: Electric, purchased 194,793 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.04 per kilowatt-hour | 7,791.72 |
| Water: Purchased none; pumped approximately 500,000 gallons per day; no water or steam meters at this sanitarium; impossible to estimate cost of pumping | |
| Ice: Made 238 tons, at \$2.56; purchased 18½ tons, at \$5 per ton | 701.78 |
| Laundry: 333,578 pieces laundered, at \$0.009667 per piece | 3,224.72 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: None at this branch. | |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1926 | Fiscal year 1925 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present, hospital patients..... | 385 | 424 |
| Average present, domiciliary members..... | | |
| Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients..... | \$2.125 | \$2.019 |
| Maintenance cost per day, domiciliary members..... | | |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted, hospital general mess..... | \$0.511 | \$0.459 |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted, hospital tuberculosis mess..... | \$0.727 | \$0.748 |
| Average number subsisted, hospital general mess..... | 432 | 460 |
| Average number subsisted, hospital tuberculosis mess..... | 29 | 37 |
| Average present and absent..... | 610 | 665 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 1,191 | 1,154 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$775.61 | \$738.38 |

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

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

The board then proceeded to the Marion Branch to reconvene on September 27, 1926.

MARION BRANCH, September 27, 1926.

Upon motion, the proposition of the Indiana General Service Co. to furnish electric current for the Marion Branch was disapproved.

Upon motion, headquarters office was directed to arrange for the screening of porches on closed wards at the Marion Branch.

Col. John J. Steadman, of California, who joined the board at the Marion Branch, reported that at the recent meeting of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Dayton, Ohio, had been selected as the place for the 1927 annual meeting.

Upon motion of Capt. John C. Nelson, seconded by Hon. James S. Catherwood, the president of the board, was instructed to notify the national commander that the board presents a cordial invitation to all members of the G. A. R. and visitors who will attend the encampment, to visit the Central Branch of the National Home where every courtesy possible will be extended, and that special arrangements will be made for providing medical attendance and hospital service for any that may be in need thereof and that all surplus beds that can be made available will be provided and meals will be furnished to G. A. R. members and their families free of charge.

The president submitted to the board the reports of Col. C. W. Wadsworth and Col. B. F. Hayden, both of the home service, and Lieut. Col. R. C. Humber, Inspector General's Department, United States Army, on the Warner and Hentges cases at the Pacific Branch. These reports stated that the ward surgeons in charge of the respective cases were still in the home service, but that the two nurses responsible for the cases were no longer in the service.

After thorough discussion a motion was made that the surgeon of the Pacific Branch and the ward surgeons in charge of the two cases

be discharged from the service. The motion was lost, Major Wadsworth and Captain Albright voting aye; Colonel Marston, Captain Nelson, Colonel Steadman, Mr. Catherwood, and the president voting nay.

A motion was made and unanimously adopted that the two ward surgeons in charge of the Warner and Hootes cases, respectively, be discharged.

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

The board then proceeded to the Danville Branch to reconvene on September 29, 1926.

DANVILLE BRANCH, *September 29, 1926.*

Upon motion, it was directed that the cemetery at the Pacific Branch be extended south to the line of Pepper Drive.

Upon motion, headquarters office was directed to take up with the Pacific Electric Co. the abandonment of the track coming in the west side of the Pacific Branch and running up to the post office and hotel.

Captain Albright reported to the board that he had recently visited Excelsior Springs and looked over the hospital property of the United States Veterans' Bureau at that place. He gave a very complete and detailed description of the property. After a thorough discussion it was the concensus of opinion that with the Western Branch so nearly at hand and with many vacant beds there, it would be inadvisable for the home to acquire any further hospital interests in that section.

In view of the legislation passed by Congress since the June meeting of the board, it was decided that any steps looking toward the reopening of the Mountain Branch as a domiciliary home be suspended and the president was instructed to confer with Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director United States Veterans' Bureau, looking toward the fuller utilization of the present existing facilities at the Mountain Branch.

Upon motion, Col. O. K. Marshall, governor of the Pacific Branch, was transferred to the Danville Branch as governor, effective December 1, 1926.

Upon motion, Col. John A. Hadley, governor of the Danville Branch, was transferred to the Pacific Branch as governor, effective December 1, 1926.

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

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

The board then proceeded to the Northwestern Branch to reconvene on October 1, 1926.

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, October 1, 1926.

Upon motion, the governor of the Northwestern Branch was directed to furnish to the Veterans' Bureau such certificates and information as may be required in order to show the right of the post fund of the Northwestern Branch to the adjusted compensation due from the Veterans' Bureau on account of John F. Kawiatowski, a deceased member of the Northwestern Branch, who had named the branch his beneficiary.

The president submitted to the board correspondence of Mrs. Belle H. Ripley in reference to the erection of a cottage to be used by relatives while visiting members of the Northwestern Branch, and upon motion the matter was referred to the governor of the Northwestern Branch for further investigation and report at the December meeting.

Upon motion, it was decided that there is no objection to the reemployment of Miss Iserman and Miss Cody, former employees of the Northwestern Branch.

Upon motion, the prices for barber work at all branches were fixed at 40 cents for a hair cut and 15 cents for a shave.

Colonel Marston submitted a report on the cemetery situation at the Eastern Branch. His report was approved, and the president of the board was authorized to direct the governor of the Eastern Branch to carry out Colonel Marston's recommendations.

Col. Thomas S. Roach, surgeon, Northwestern Branch, under suspension, having failed to appear before the board and submit any explanation of his conduct, upon motion was dismissed from the service.

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

| | |
|--|-------|
| Northwestern Branch: For improvements to mortuary..... | \$300 |
| Eastern Branch: For extension of cemetery..... | 2,500 |
| Paclac Branch: For rehabilitation of grand stand and ball diamond..... | 3,500 |

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

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the treasurer of each branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers is hereby severally authorized and empowered to sell and assign any and all United States bonds of any description now or hereafter registered on the books of the Treasury Department in the name of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, or which may now or hereafter be assigned to it: And be it further

Resolved, That any and all assignments of United States bonds registered in the name of, or assigned to, this corporation heretofore or hereafter made by the above-named officers are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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

There being no further business before the board, the board upon motion adjourned on October 2, 1926, to meet at the headquarters office, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, at 10 a. m., December 5, 1926, proceeding thence to Washington, D. C., Southern, and Mountain Branches.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary*.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, DECEMBER 6, 1926

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6, 1926.

The board met in regular quarterly session at 10 a. m.

Present: Gen. George H. Wood, president; Maj. James W. Wadsworth, first vice president; Col. Roy L. Marston, second vice president; Capt. John C. Nelson and Hon. James S. Catherwood.

Absent: Col. John J. Steadman and Capt. William S. Albright. Letters were presented explaining their absence.

Upon motion, Capt. John C. Nelson was named acting secretary to keep the record of the proceedings of the board during the present meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were submitted and approved.

The president of the board reported having received and accepted the following resignations:

Pacific Branch: Dr. Leonard E. Croft, assistant surgeon, effective November 30, 1926.

Danville Branch: Maj. F. F. Bott, treasurer, effective December 31, 1926.

Mountain Branch: Rev. B. C. Murray, chaplain, effective November 15, 1926.

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

The president of the board reported that pursuant to instructions the following officers had been discharged from the home service:

Pacific Branch: Dr. Reginald C. Shawhan, assistant surgeon, effective October 12, 1926; Dr. Arthur E. Gill, assistant surgeon, effective October 12, 1926.

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

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

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Carroll J. Tucker, assistant surgeon, to date from November 1, 1926.

Eastern Branch: Rev. P. H. Hershey, chaplain, to date from December 1, 1926.

Western Branch: Dr. Charles B. Quinton, assistant surgeon, to date from November 6, 1926.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Charles M. Tinney, assistant surgeon, to date from October 15, 1926; Dr. William H. Crowley, assistant surgeon, to date from December 1, 1926.

Mountain Branch: Rev. George R. Carpentier, chaplain, to date from November 16, 1926; Dr. John R. Brown, assistant surgeon, to date from December 1, 1926.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium: Dr. Albert L. Stubbs, assistant surgeon, to date from November 16, 1926.

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

The president presented a telegram announcing the death of Gen. C. H. Barth, governor, Western Branch, and acting under direction of the board the following telegram was sent:

The Board of Managers greatly moved by death of General Barth. Extend sincere sympathy to you in your loss.

The president presented the following statement of special funds on hand December 4, 1926:

Statement special funds on hand December 4, 1926

| | General post fund | | Ward fund | Total |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Active | Reserve | | |
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Received from branches..... | \$51,383.81 | | | \$51,383.81 |
| Interest, checking accounts..... | 145.38 | | | 145.38 |
| Interest, Liberty loan bonds..... | 4,452.11 | \$10,837.50 | \$306.48 | 15,596.09 |
| Liberty loan bonds received from branches..... | 800.00 | | | 800.00 |
| Sale of sheep, Central Branch..... | | | 374.40 | 374.40 |
| Total receipts..... | 56,781.30 | 10,837.50 | 680.85 | 68,299.65 |
| Balance, Sept. 24, 1926..... | 398,884.10 | 510,528.12 | 22,551.98 | 931,964.20 |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 455,665.40 | 521,365.62 | 23,232.83 | 1,000,263.85 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Transferred to branches..... | 30,300.00 | | | 30,300.00 |
| Expended per voucher..... | 681.33 | 75.00 | 998.91 | 1,755.24 |
| Accrued interest, Liberty loan bonds..... | 743.95 | 89.86 | | 833.81 |
| Liberty loan bonds returned to branches..... | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Total expenditures..... | 31,825.28 | 164.86 | 998.91 | 32,989.05 |
| Balance, Dec. 4, 1926..... | 423,840.12 | 521,200.76 | 22,233.92 | 967,274.80 |
| Total accounted for..... | 455,665.40 | 521,365.62 | 23,232.83 | 1,000,263.85 |
| Balance composed of— | | | | |
| Checking accounts, City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio..... | 12,190.12 | 1,200.76 | 1,506.92 | 14,897.80 |
| Liberty loan bonds— | | | | |
| First 3½ per cent..... | 350.00 | | | 350.00 |
| First 4¼ per cent..... | 62,000.00 | | | 62,000.00 |
| Second 4 per cent..... | 550.00 | | | 550.00 |
| Second 4¼ per cent..... | 120,050.00 | 520,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 646,050.00 |
| Third 4¼ per cent..... | 80,100.00 | | 10,000.00 | 40,100.00 |
| Fourth 4¼ per cent..... | 87,600.00 | | | 87,600.00 |
| United States notes..... | 111,000.00 | | | 111,000.00 |
| Bonds at cost: State of West Virginia, 3½ per cent..... | | | 4,727.00 | 4,727.00 |
| Total..... | 423,840.12 | 521,200.76 | 22,233.92 | 967,274.80 |

The president of the board presented his letter transmitting the Annual Report of the Board of Managers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, to the Congress of the United States, and upon motion, the Annual Report as prepared was approved, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

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

The Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in obedience to law, presents the following report of the institution under its charge for the year ending June 30, 1926.

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

During the year 36,139 members were cared for in the several branches of the National Home, an increase of 4,807 compared with the year previous.

There were cared for in the 32 State homes receiving Federal aid, 11,068 members, a decrease of 105 compared with the year previous.

The following table shows the operating cost of each of the several branches of the home and the cost of administration (salaries, traveling expenses, etc., of the Board of Managers and headquarters office and employees) for 1926, compared with 1925.

At the June meeting in 1916, the Board of Managers adopted the program of making a specific appropriation for the fiscal year for the amusements at each branch home, and this program has been continued up to the present time and found very satisfactory.

The following figures illustrating post fund activities for the period 1916-1926 have been prepared so that a definite idea of the magnitude of the post-fund activities, the liberality with which this money has been expended for the benefit of the members, and the disposition on the part of the board to do everything possible to advance the welfare and comfort of the men under their care may be appreciated:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| September, 1916, post fund balance..... | \$171, 563 |
| Receipts, 1916-1926..... | 2, 237, 732 |
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| Total..... | 2, 409, 295 |
| Directly appropriated and spent for amusements..... | 948, 000 |
| Expended for solaira, screening barracks, elevators in barracks, repairs on post fund buildings, radio, moving-picture equipment, etc..... | 539, 693 |
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| Balance on hand, September, 1926..... | 921, 602 |

The contract for the new hospital at the Pacific Branch was let in January last, at a very favorable price, and the work has been progressing most satisfactorily, and it is our hope that it will be turned over to us by the middle of January. This will enable us to furnish a service on the Pacific coast that is much needed, as our hospital at the Pacific Branch is now overcrowded and unsatisfactory.

The tuberculosis plant at the Battle Mountain Sanitarium has been completed and placed in operation on November 1; therefore, it is impossible at the present time to give any idea as to what service will be rendered there.

During the past year the installation of radio plants at the home has been completed. This includes head sets for patients in hospital, and the service rendered has been found most satisfactory.

During the fiscal year 1926 there were admitted to the various branch homes, 9,023 ex-service men and women from all services in the Army of the United States from the Civil War to the present time. This is by far the largest number admitted to the home in a fiscal year, and as during the year a larger number of ex-service men were cared for than in any year of the home's history, while the average present is a little lower than last year, it is apparent that the home has been able to care for a great many thousand men, treat their ailments, and place them in a condition where they are able to take their discharges from the home and again carry on as good American citizens outside of the home. This service, I feel, is the most important service that the home can render—the restoration of a disabled service man to health and usefulness in the world outside the home.

Despite the large number of men cared for during the year, there are abundant vacant beds both in barracks, general hospital and tuberculosis hospital to care for many additional men, and, outside of the Pacific Branch and the neuro-psychiatric sanatorium at Marion, the home has a fair margin of safety in its operations.

GEORGE H. WOOD,
President Board of Managers.

The board called on Hon. Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, ex officio member of the Board of Managers, and discussed with him the problems of the board.

Col. R. C. Humber, Inspector General's Department, United States Army, who had just completed an inspection of the various branch homes, called on the board and discussed his inspections and the questions raised by them with the board.

Col. Hanford MacNider, Assistant Secretary of War, called on the board and discussed several matters pertaining to the National Home.

Upon motion, Capt. Ralph W. Jones was appointed treasurer of the Danville Branch.

Upon motion, Capt. Claude R. Forshier was appointed quartermaster of the Danville Branch.

Upon motion, Donald S. Slade was appointed adjutant of the Danville Branch.

Upon motion, the executive officers of the board were directed to take up with the Bureau of the Budget the matter of obtaining funds to provide for the appointment of an additional executive officer at the Battle Mountain Sanitarium, such officer to be appointed as soon as funds are available.

The board then proceeded to the Southern Branch to reconvene December 8, 1926.

SOUTHERN BRANCH, December 8, 1926

Upon motion, the executive officers of the board were instructed to include in the estimates for the fiscal year 1928 the sum of \$3,000 for the construction of a gate and guardhouse at the Jones Creek entrance of the Southern Branch.

Upon motion, the governor of the Southern Branch was instructed to take up with the Virginia Historical Society the placing of a tablet on the home grounds commemorating the landing of Capt. John Smith, and report at the next meeting of the board.

Upon motion, it was directed that the stevedore barracks, opposite the quartermaster's storehouse at the Southern Branch, be sold.

Upon motion, it was directed that the sum of \$100 from post fund be paid to the Phoebus fire department, for their assistance in fighting the fire in Company 11 at the Southern Branch.

The committee, composed of Col. Roy L. Marston and Capt. John C. Nelson, appointed by the board to investigate the complaints of Leland E. Smith and Robert Rafferty, both members of the Southern Branch, submitted the following reports:

REPORT TO BOARD OF MANAGERS ON COMPLAINT OF ROBERT RAFFERTY

SOUTHERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, Hampton, Va., December 9, 1926.

Your committee appointed to investigate the complaint of Robert Rafferty made to the Board of Managers at its meeting at the Southern Branch on December 8, 1926, have examined all the witnesses having knowledge of the case and find the following facts to be evident:

On June 2, 1925, Guard Anderson and Guard Oreutt were sent to the hospital to arrest a drunken man and on bringing him out met another drunk who was shouting and making a disturbance. Anderson arrested him with considerable difficulty and finally was obliged to handcuff him. While passing the mess hall Robert Rafferty ran out and attempted to rescue the prisoner from Guard Anderson. Rafferty admitted to the board that he had been drinking at the time. Anderson, on turning the prisoner over to the guard house, returned to arrest Rafferty, who put up fierce resistance, striking the guard several times. Finally Guard Anderson hit him with his mace and got him into the guard house. Rafferty was tried and found guilty of being drunk on the home grounds, interfering with guard in the performance of duty, and fighting the guard. He was given 40 days work without pay and restriction to limits of the home. Rafferty almost immediately demanded his papers and was discharged June 8, 1925. He was readmitted November 12, 1926, with his sentence still hanging over him.

It is the opinion of your committee that Guard Anderson was justified in his handling of Rafferty, and furthermore it is our opinion that the real cause of this complaint, a year and a half afterwards, is the fact that Rafferty hoped to escape performing his "dump sentence" of 40 days.

JOHN C. NELSON.
ROY L. MARSTON.

REPORT TO BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE COMPLAINT OF LELAND E. SMITH

SOUTHERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR
DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,

Hampton, Va., December 9, 1926.

To the PRESIDENT BOARD OF MANAGERS:

Your committee, consisting of Capt. John C. Nelson and Col. Roy L. Marston, appointed to investigate the complaints made by Leland E. Smith to the board at its meeting at the Southern Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, report as follows:

Leland E. Smith, of Macon, Ga., a member of the Southern Branch, complained to the board that three guards, sent to arrest him in quarters occupied by him in ward 6 of the hospital, Sergeant of the Guard O'Neill, Guard Miller, and Guard Williams, used unnecessary severity in making the arrest, and in particular that Guard Miller struck him over the head with his mace causing a wound which required surgical dressing. In consequence of this treatment, Leland E. Smith demanded the removal of the guards and requested that he be given the privilege of special fare to his home in Macon, as he intended to ask for his papers and discharge from the home.

We have thoroughly investigated all the circumstances in the case, calling as witnesses everyone who appeared to have knowledge of the matter. The complainant, Mr. Smith, left the grounds at 9 o'clock this morning, so it was impossible to further question him. However, as he had gone over every detail of the case when he appeared before the board, further appearance before this committee is not of consequence.

Briefly stated, the facts of the case as indicated by the testimony of the witnesses called and determined by your committee are as follows: Smith was admitted to the Southern Branch September 3, 1925, on a provisional diagnosis of epilepsy by the surgeon at the Veterans' Bureau office in Atlanta, Ga. He was under observation in the hospital at this branch for over two months and no evidence of epilepsy was found, and since that time there is no record at the home of epilepsy. He was dropped from the rolls June 18, 1926, for absence without leave, and readmitted October 27, 1926. On November 1, 1926, Smith was employed as a ward attendant at the hospital, and on November 28, he resigned at the request of the ward surgeon because of inefficiency. On Thursday, December 2, Smith, together with a member named Cox and a member named O'Leary, were arrested for drunkenness and taken to the guard house. They were paroled by the sergeant of the guard over night and ordered to report at 8.30 the next morning to the governor's court for trial. Smith was found guilty of being drunk but was let go with a censure. While the guard and the prisoners were waiting in the guard house for the arrival of the governor and while the Sergeant of the Guard, O'Neil, was at the telephone and the other guard had stepped to the door to see if the governor was coming, Smith reached over to the governor's desk and seized a pint of whiskey held as evidence in one of the cases to be tried and put the same in his pocket. One of the men in the room who saw him reported it to Sergeant O'Neil after the trial. This witness, Wm. F. Smull, has a good reputation for truthfulness and gave every evidence that he was stating the truth to your committee. Sergeant O'Neil took Guards Williams and Miller to the hospital to arrest Smith for stealing the whiskey. There was but one man in ward 6 when the guards went through to the small cupola where Smith was, and this man was a night employee, asleep on his bed. The bottle of stolen whiskey was seen, two-thirds empty, on Smith's table when the guards entered. Smith was seated, a member named Cox was lying down, and a third named Kissler was sitting on his bed. When told that he was under arrest, Smith dove at Guard Miller, hitting him twice and kicking. Guard Williams was watching Cox, who jumped up from his cot and Sergeant O'Neil seized one of the arms of Smith and attempted to push him out of the room. Smith is a large, strong, and wiry man and was able to continue his attack on Miller. Finally, in order to subdue him, Miller hit him a glancing blow on the head with his mace, which broke the skin and required three stitches. Smith then surrendered to Sergeant O'Neil and went to the guard house. When tried in the governor's court for stealing the liquor from the guard house, having liquor in his room and fighting the guard, he was found guilty and given 75 days work without pay and restriction to limits of the home. Before his trial Smith admitted to Sergeant O'Neil before

witnesses that he took the bottle but wouldn't have done it had he been sober. The three guards and the surgeon who dressed his scalp stated that he was fighting drunk when arrested.

Your committee believes that Guard Miller was fully justified in using his mace in making the arrest and that the sentence of the governor was just.

ROY L. MARSTON.
JOHN C. NELSON.

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

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

The board then proceeded to the Mountain Branch to reconvene December 10, 1926.

MOUNTAIN BRANCH, *December 10, 1926.*

After thorough discussion, on motion, the president of the board was directed to submit to Congress a request to authorize the construction of a modern fireproof 500-bed hospital at the Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio, the present building being a dangerous fire hazard for the disabled veterans cared for there and not being adequate for the present needs of the service.

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

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|---|-------|
| Central Branch: | |
| For purchase of curtain for stage at Annex 4..... | \$160 |
| For purchase of chairs for Memorial Hall and Annex 4..... | 700 |
| For extension of sidewalk to north gate..... | 1,500 |
| Southern Branch: For glassing in of Annex 1..... | 500 |
| Mountain Branch: | |
| For improving ventilating system in theater..... | 500 |
| For renovating roof of hospital and rendering same available for use of members..... | 2,500 |

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

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

There being no further business before the board, the board, upon motion, adjourned on December 11, 1926, to meet at the Western Branch on March 24, 1927, proceeding thence to the Pacific Branch.

JOHN C. NELSON,
Acting Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, MARCH 24, 1927

WESTERN BRANCH, March 24, 1927.

The board met in regular quarterly session at 10 a. m.

Present: Gen. George H. Wood, president of the board; Col. Roy L. Marston, second vice president; Capt. W. S. Albright, secretary; Capt. John O. Nelson. (Col. John J. Steadman and Hon. James S. Catherwood joined at Pacific Branch.)

The minutes of the last meeting were submitted and approved.

The president of the board reported having received and accepted the following resignations:

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Frank A. McKillip, assistant surgeon, effective April 15, 1927.

Pacific Branch: Dr. William H. Crowley, assistant surgeon, effective December 6, 1926; Dr. Edward C. Mitchell, assistant surgeon, effective February 4, 1927; Dr. Austin O. Sanden, assistant surgeon, effective February 28, 1927; Dr. William R. Hunt, assistant surgeon, effective March 24, 1927.

Danville Branch: Dr. Maxwell Lando, assistant surgeon, effective December 31, 1926.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium: Dr. Charles S. Lobel, assistant surgeon, effective March 16, 1927.

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

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

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Daniel R. Werba, assistant surgeon, to date from March 16, 1927; Dr. Wallace G. Skidmore, assistant surgeon, to date from April 16, 1927.

Western Branch: Gen. Charles I. Martin, governor, to date from January 1, 1927; Dr. Herbert L. Johnson, assistant surgeon, to date from April 1, 1927.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Robert E. Bond, assistant surgeon, to date from December 20, 1926; Dr. Edward C. Mitchell, assistant surgeon, to date from February 2, 1927; Dr. Fred E. Woods, assistant surgeon, to date from February 12, 1927; Dr. Daniel E. Egan, assistant surgeon, to date from March 1, 1927; Dr. George A. Harmon, assistant surgeon, to date from April 1, 1927.

Marion Branch: Dr. Maxwell Lando, assistant surgeon, to date from January 16, 1927.

Danville Branch: Dr. Floyd J. Barkman, assistant surgeon, to date from January 10, 1927.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium: Dr. Charles M. Griswold, assistant surgeon, to date from March 17, 1927.

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

The president reported that he had suspended from duty and pay the following officers:

Marion Branch: Dr. Elmer A. Gunderson, assistant surgeon, effective January 8, 1927, for infraction of home regulations by being intoxicated.

Western Branch: Dr. Charles B. Quinton, assistant surgeon, effective March 7, 1927, for having written a scurrilous letter containing disrespectful remarks about the President of the United States, the Chief Justice, and Secretary of State and officers of the home service.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Pierre J. Germon, assistant surgeon, effective January 29, 1927, for infraction of home regulations and failing to attend patients.

The president presented the following statement of special funds on hand March 21, 1927:

Statement special funds on hand March 21, 1927

| | General post fund | | Ward fund | Total |
|--|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Active | Reserve | | |
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Received from branches..... | \$64,420.92 | | | \$64,420.92 |
| Interest, checking accounts..... | 125.06 | | \$1.79 | 126.85 |
| Interest, Liberty loan bonds..... | 2,556.88 | | 212.50 | 2,769.38 |
| Interest, United States notes..... | 1,720.00 | | | 1,720.00 |
| Interest, other bonds..... | | | 101.50 | 101.50 |
| Sale of auto, Western Branch..... | | | 797.85 | 797.85 |
| Refund on bond of C. M. Keihl..... | | | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| Total receipts..... | 68,822.86 | | 1,121.14 | 69,944.00 |
| Balance, Dec. 4, 1926..... | 429,840.12 | \$521,200.76 | 22,233.02 | 962,274.90 |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 492,662.98 | 521,200.76 | 23,355.06 | 1,037,218.80 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Transferred to branches..... | 42,600.00 | | | 42,600.00 |
| Expended per voucher..... | 604.93 | | 1,206.20 | 1,811.13 |
| Accrued interest, Liberty loan bonds..... | 337.04 | | | 337.04 |
| Total expenditures..... | 43,542.57 | | 1,206.20 | 44,748.77 |
| Balance, Mar. 21, 1927..... | 449,120.41 | 521,200.76 | 22,148.86 | 992,470.03 |
| Total accounted for..... | 492,662.98 | 521,200.76 | 23,355.06 | 1,037,218.80 |
| Balance composed of— | | | | |
| Checking accounts, City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio..... | 42,470.41 | 1,200.76 | 1,421.86 | 45,093.03 |
| Liberty loan bonds— | | | | |
| First 3½ per cent..... | 350.00 | | | 350.00 |
| First 4¼ per cent..... | 62,000.00 | | | 62,000.00 |
| Second 4 per cent..... | 550.00 | | | 550.00 |
| Second 4¾ per cent..... | 140,050.00 | 520,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 666,050.00 |
| Third 4¾ per cent..... | 30,100.00 | | | 30,100.00 |
| Fourth 4¾ per cent..... | 87,600.00 | | 10,000.00 | 97,600.00 |
| United States notes..... | 86,000.00 | | | 86,000.00 |
| Bonds at cost, State of West Virginia, 3½ per cent..... | | | 4,727.00 | 4,727.00 |
| Total..... | 449,120.41 | 521,200.76 | 22,148.86 | 992,470.03 |

The president reported that in the second deficiency bill, which failed to pass, there were the following items providing for the needs of the home for the remainder of the fiscal year 1927:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Central Branch, subsistence..... | \$25,000 | Danville Branch: | |
| Eastern Branch: | | Household..... | \$6,000 |
| Subsistence..... | 9,000 | Hospital..... | 4,000 |
| Household..... | 3,500 | Battle Mountain Sanitarium: | |
| Southern Branch, subsistence..... | 15,000 | Subsistence..... | 10,000 |
| Western Branch: | | Household..... | 15,000 |
| Current expenses..... | 1,800 | Hospital..... | 20,000 |
| Subsistence..... | 20,000 | | |
| Household..... | 25,000 | Total..... | 154,300 |

He also stated that the matter had been taken up with the Bureau of the Budget, and the following letter had been received from R. O. Kloeber, assistant director, Bureau of the Budget:

I have the letter of the treasurer and budget officer, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, of March 15, 1927, with regard to meeting the needs of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the current fiscal year for which the second deficiency bill, fiscal year 1927 (H. R. 17201), proposed additional appropriations for specific branches and specific purposes, amounting in all to \$154,300.

You request to be advised whether, if the Board of Managers should authorize the use of the post fund of the home to meet the requirements of the home for the current fiscal year, an estimate looking to the reimbursement of the fund would be favorably considered.

I have presented this matter to the President, who has instructed me to advise you that he will give favorable consideration to an estimate looking to the reimbursement of the post fund of such amounts as may be expended from it to meet the urgent and necessary requirements of the home for the remainder of this fiscal year, subject to the understanding that no reimbursement will be requested for expenditures in excess of those proposed for specific branches and specific purposes in the second deficiency bill, fiscal year 1927 (H. R. 17291).

Sincerely yours,

R. O. KLOEBER, *Acting Director.*

After thorough discussion, the president was authorized to advance from post fund the necessary amounts not in excess of estimated deficiencies under the various subheads at the different branches which will be required to carry on the operations of the home during the remainder of the fiscal year 1927, and to submit estimates to the Bureau of the Budget for reimbursement of such amounts.

Upon motion, the president was authorized to sell second Liberty loan bonds in sufficient amount to carry out the above resolution of the board.

Pursuant to notice given, Dr. C. B. Quinton appeared before the board. The president presented to the board a letter written by Doctor Quinton which had come into his possession through the commanding officer of the Veterans' Bureau Hospital at Fort Bayard, N. Mex. Doctor Quinton was asked whether he had written the letter and he replied in the affirmative. He was then given a full opportunity to offer any evidence that he desired, and did so, a complete record being made of the hearing. Upon motion, the action of the president in suspending Doctor Quinton from duty and pay from March 10, 1927, was approved by the board. Upon motion, after full consideration, it was resolved that Dr. C. B. Quinton be discharged from the home service effective March 24, 1927.

Upon motion, the board instructed the executive officers to submit to the Director, Bureau of the Budget, an estimate for resurfacing and improving the north and west roads from the west gate to Franklin Avenue at the Western Branch, the governor of the Western Branch being directed to have a survey made and furnish the probable cost of the improvement.

A survey of the electric wiring in the general hospital and barracks of the Western Branch was made by the board and upon motion an appropriation from post fund to rewire the general hospital was made, the governor being advised that rewiring of barracks should be made from general fund from year to year as funds were available.

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

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

The board then proceeded to the Pacific Branch to reconvene March 29, 1927.

PACIFIC BRANCH, *March 29, 1927.*

Upon motion, the secretary of the board was directed to cast the vote of the board separately, for Gen. George H. Wood, president;

Col. Roy L. Marston, first vice president; and Col. John J. Steadman, second vice president. This having been done, the aforementioned persons were declared duly elected to said offices.

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

Upon motion, the following memorial resolution relative to the death of Maj. James W. Wadsworth was ordered upon the minutes and a copy ordered to be sent to the family of Major Wadsworth:

JAMES W. WADSWORTH

Maj. James W. Wadsworth, first vice president of the Board of Managers, departed this life at his home in Washington, D. C., December 24, 1926.

Born of a family distinguished in the Nation, his whole life maintained the traditions of his ancestors.

Shortly after his father, Gen. James S. Wadsworth, had been killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, he entered the Union Army at the age of 17, and served until the close of hostilities on the staff of Gen. G. K. Warren.

Major Wadsworth, during his entire life, took a keen interest in the affairs of the State and the Nation; was comptroller of the State of New York; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1915, and at the time of his death was serving on the Racing Commission of the State. He represented his district in Congress for many years; was chairman of the Committee of Agriculture, and took part in the framing of much important legislation.

In 1907, he was chosen by Congress as a member of the Board of Managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and served continuously until the time of his death. He was president of the board from 1907 to 1914. His wonderful detailed knowledge of the work and his keen interest in the home made him a most valuable member, and within a few days before his death, he took an active part in hearings before the House Committee on Appropriations on the home's needs.

For 60 years his life was devoted to his country's service, and the record made shows achievement in every task imposed.

As a mark of appreciation of his life and service the Board of Managers determined to name the new general hospital at the Pacific Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, the "James W. Wadsworth Hospital," so that as long as the hospital stands, his services in the work of the home may never be forgotten.

In view of the probability of the Secretary of the Treasury calling the second Liberty loan bonds, the president was directed to exchange \$200,000 first and fourth Liberty bonds and Treasury notes now in the general post fund, for \$200,000 second Liberty bonds in general post fund reserve.

The governor of the Pacific Branch reported to the board that most valuable service had been rendered to the home by the fire departments of Los Angeles and Santa Monica at the time of the burning of the general mess hall, and the president of the board was directed to extend to the fire departments of Los Angeles and Santa Monica the sincere thanks of the board for service rendered at that time. The governor further reported that the officers, employees, and members had assisted in every way at the time of the fire and afterward in making arrangements to meet the emergency, and the president was directed to convey to the governor of the Pacific Branch the appreciation of the board for the work done by officers, employees, and members.

The recent destruction by fire of the general mess hall at the Pacific Branch and Barrack No. 11 at the Southern Branch were discussed by the board and special attention given to the twelve 3-story wooden barracks at the Pacific Branch which had that day been personally inspected by the board.

Upon motion, the executive officers were instructed to submit to the President of the United States and Congress the present situation at the Pacific Branch where over 2,000 disabled veterans of the Republic are quartered in twelve 3-story wooden buildings, and to take proper steps to secure authorization for replacement with fire-proof buildings.

Upon motion it was directed that an easement be granted to Los Angeles County for the extension of San Vicente Boulevard, provided satisfactory concessions can be obtained from Los Angeles County, Captain Albright voting "No," stating that it was his opinion that it would be more advantageous for the home to beautify that particular spot and retain the ground without an easement than it would be to give an easement and permit the ground to be used for a road.

Upon motion, the action of the president in suspending Dr. Elmer A. Gunderson, assistant surgeon, Marion Branch, from duty and pay, was sustained, and Doctor Gunderson was dismissed from the service, effective January 8, 1927, he having been notified of his right to appear before the board.

Dr. Pierre J. Germon, assistant surgeon, Pacific Branch, who was suspended from duty and pay effective January 29, 1927, by the president, appeared before the board. After a full consideration of the case, the action of the president in suspending Doctor Germon was sustained and he was dismissed from the service effective January 29, 1927.

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

| | |
|--|--------|
| Pacific Branch: | |
| Repairs and alterations to chapel..... | \$165 |
| Improving part recently added to cemetery..... | 3, 000 |
| Battle Mountain Sanitarium: | |
| Improving baseball grounds..... | 750 |

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

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

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

There being no further business before the board, the board, upon motion, adjourned on April 1, 1927, to meet at the Eastern Branch at 10 a. m., June 16, 1927.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, JUNE 16, 1927

EASTERN BRANCH,
NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,
Togus, Me., June 16, 1927.

The board met in regular quarterly session at 10 a. m.

Present: Gen. George H. Wood, president; Col. Roy L. Marston, first vice president; Capt. William S. Albright, secretary; Capt. John C. Nelson; Hon. James S. Catherwood.

Absent: Col. John J. Steadman.

The minutes of the last meeting were submitted and approved.

The president of the board reported having received and accepted the following resignations:

Central Branch: Dr. William A. Thompson, assistant surgeon, effective June 2, 1927.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Carroll J. Tucker, assistant surgeon, effective April 30, 1927.

Southern Branch: Dr. Smithfield Keffer, assistant surgeon, effective June 30, 1927.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Daniel E. Egan, assistant surgeon, effective May 31, 1927.

Marion Branch: Dr. Maxwell Lando, assistant surgeon, effective April 30, 1927.

Mountain Branch: Dr. Ira N. Hudkins, assistant surgeon, effective April 8, 1927; Dr. C. A. Cattermole, assistant surgeon, effective April 30, 1927.

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

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

Central Branch: Dr. Oliver J. Hart, assistant surgeon, to date from May 1, 1927; Dr. Morris F. Stein, assistant surgeon, to date from July 1, 1927.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Joshua Epstein, assistant surgeon, to date from August 1, 1927.

Southern Branch: Rev. W. E. Powell, chaplain, to date from June 1, 1927; Dr. H. O. Colomb, assistant surgeon, to date from July 1, 1927.

Western Branch: Dr. Frank G. Ellis, assistant surgeon, to date from June 1, 1927.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Paul H. Esslinger, assistant surgeon, to date from July 11, 1927; Dr. Harry H. Thompson, assistant surgeon, to date from June 10, 1927.

Marion Branch: Dr. William L. Meng, assistant surgeon, to date from May 10, 1927.

Mountain Branch: Dr. Alexander J. Bryant, assistant surgeon, to date from May 1, 1927; Dr. Samuel W. Holt, assistant surgeon, to date from May 20, 1927.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium: Dr. Frank J. Erdlitz, assistant surgeon, to date from July 16, 1927.

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

The president presented the following statement of special funds on hand June 13, 1927.

Statement special funds on hand June 13, 1927

| | General post fund | | Ward fund | Total |
|--|-------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Active | Reserve | | |
| RECEIPTS | | | | |
| Received from branches..... | \$73,263.03 | | | \$73,263.03 |
| Interest, checking accounts..... | 312.53 | | \$0.28 | 312.81 |
| Interest, Liberty loan bonds..... | 4,932.90 | \$11,050.00 | 127.50 | 10,110.40 |
| Liberty loan bonds returned to branches..... | 400.00 | | | 400.00 |
| Sale of wool and sheep, Central Branch..... | | | 481.49 | 481.49 |
| Total receipts..... | 78,908.46 | 11,050.00 | 609.27 | 90,567.73 |
| Balance Mar. 21, 1927..... | 449,120.41 | 521,200.76 | 22,148.86 | 992,470.03 |
| Total to be accounted for..... | 528,028.87 | 532,250.76 | 22,758.13 | 1,083,037.76 |
| EXPENDITURES | | | | |
| Transferred to branches..... | 49,600.00 | | | 49,600.00 |
| Expended per voucher..... | 390.00 | | 333.96 | 723.96 |
| Advanced to general post fund, special..... | 69,000.00 | | | 69,000.00 |
| Total expenditures..... | 118,990.00 | | 333.96 | 119,323.96 |
| Balance June 13, 1927..... | 409,038.87 | 532,250.76 | 22,424.17 | 963,713.80 |
| Total accounted for..... | 528,028.87 | 532,250.76 | 22,758.13 | 1,083,037.76 |
| Balance composed of: | | | | |
| Checking accounts, City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio..... | 13,988.87 | 250.76 | 1,697.17 | 15,936.80 |
| Liberty loan bonds— | | | | |
| First 3¼ per cent..... | 350.00 | | | 350.00 |
| First 4¼ per cent..... | 62,000.00 | | | 62,000.00 |
| Second 4 per cent..... | 550.00 | | | 550.00 |
| Second 4¼ per cent..... | 128,350.00 | 532,000.00 | 6,000.00 | 666,350.00 |
| Third 4¼ per cent..... | 30,150.00 | | 10,000.00 | 40,150.00 |
| Fourth 4¼ per cent..... | 87,650.00 | | | 87,650.00 |
| United States notes..... | 86,000.00 | | | 86,000.00 |
| Bonds at cost, State of West Virginia 3½ per cent..... | | | 4,727.00 | 4,727.00 |
| Total..... | 409,038.87 | 532,250.76 | 22,424.17 | 963,713.80 |

The president of the board submitted the estimates for the several branches for expenditure from the general post fund for the fiscal year 1928. After consideration, upon motion and by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the estimates submitted be modified by the post fund councils of administration at each branch to provide for an expenditure of at least \$500 for library books, \$200 for newspapers and periodicals, and to furnish at least two moving-picture shows each week for not less than eight months during the year, and that there be appropriated for the purposes embraced in the estimates at the several branches for the following amounts:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Central Branch..... | \$14,500 | Pacific Branch..... | \$15,000 |
| Northwestern Branch..... | 13,500 | Marion Branch..... | 11,500 |
| Eastern Branch..... | 11,000 | Danville Branch..... | 12,000 |
| Southern Branch..... | 12,000 | Mountain Branch..... | 11,500 |
| Western Branch..... | 12,000 | Battle Mountain Sanitarium..... | 8,500 |

Upon motion, the action of the president in advancing from general post fund money to repair the laundry at the Pacific Branch, on an understanding with the Director Bureau of the Budget, that estimates to be submitted for reimbursement, was approved.

Upon motion the expenditure of \$50 from ward fund for the purpose of providing engrossed resolution for the family of Maj. James W. Wadsworth, was approved.

Upon motion, the request of the Sepulveda Boulevard Association, for the granting of a strip of land 40 feet wide along Sepulveda Boulevard at the Pacific Branch, was denied.

The president of the board submitted an apportionment of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1928 by quarterly allotments under the provisions of section 3697, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by act of February 27, 1906, which was approved by the board, and the general treasurer was authorized to make requisitions for the necessary funds to be expended according to law. (See pages 466-467.)

The president stated to the board that he had had a conference with Mr. Robert E. Bondy, representative of the National Headquarters of the American Red Cross, in which Mr. Bondy stated that the Red Cross was to give up all social welfare work in the Veterans' Bureau hospitals on June 30, 1927; the bureau having made arrangements to carry on social welfare work in their hospitals from appropriation made by the Government, and that the Red Cross would be obliged to discontinue social service work in the home hospitals at that time.

The president further stated that he had explained to Mr. Bondy that our appropriations for the fiscal year 1928 had already been made, and that no allotment for such work was included, and that Mr. Bondy then said that he would take the matter up with the national headquarters, and notify the home of the action they could take; that later the president had received a letter from Mr. Bondy in which he stated that, under the circumstances of the case, the Red Cross would continue its work until June 30, 1928, to give the home an opportunity, if they so desired, to secure funds from Congress for carrying on the work after that date.

Upon motion, and after discussion, the following resolution was adopted:

After thorough discussion, on motion, the executive officers were instructed to submit to the Director of the Budget in their annual estimates for the fiscal year 1929, a request for an appropriation for continuing social welfare work in the various branches of the home where it had been carried on by the Red Cross.

Upon motion, it was directed that the street extending from the north gate to the south gate, Northwestern Branch, be named the John L. Mitchell Boulevard, and the street extending from headquarters building past the General Hospital and to the end of Company 8, Northwestern Branch, be named E. B. Walcott Avenue, to commemorate the service as members of the Board of Managers of two prominent Milwaukee citizens.

Upon motion, the executive officers of the board were directed to submit to the Director, Bureau of the Budget, an estimate in the sum of \$200,000 for the replacement of mess hall and kitchen at the Pacific Branch.

The president of the board stated that the Knights of Columbus would cease their welfare work in the home on June 30, 1927, and that their secretaries had been directed to turn over to the home the amusement property now in use at various branches. Upon motion the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus have for six years rendered a great service to the disabled veterans of the Nation in the national soldiers' homes, extending the distinctive and wonderful work done by this great organization during the World War, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers regrets that the Knights of Columbus feels that it must terminate its activities in the national homes and expresses its keen appreciation and gratitude for its generous service.

Upon motion, the following committee was appointed to audit the special funds of the home in the hands of the president of the board, to report at the next meeting of the board; Col. Roy L. Marston, Col. John J. Steadman, and Capt. William S. Albright.

A petition was received from the members of the band at the Eastern Branch in the matter of uniforms. After discussion, the executive officers of the board were instructed to furnish a certain equipment as uniform for the band, including a cap, either a brassard or a collar ornament with a lyre, leggins, and tan shoes; this to be uniform at all branches.

As recognition for service extending over a period of years, after discussion, upon motion, it was ordered that a black service stripe, half an inch in width and extending half around the arm be given to be worn on the left arm by officers and member employees for one year's continuous service, and a gold stripe of similar size for five years' service.

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

| | |
|---|-------|
| Eastern Branch: | |
| For screening windows and installing storm windows on theater and amusement hall..... | \$540 |
| For alterations, etc., incident to moving store and office of commissary of subsistence..... | 200 |
| For increasing grand stand facilities at baseball grounds..... | 700 |
| Pacific Branch; for purchase of chairs for theater..... | 150 |
| Danville Branch; for repairing floor, etc., in theater, subject to report to be made by Inspector general in the near future..... | 3,500 |

Upon motion, a request from members of the Mountain Branch that they be allowed to erect a garage on the grounds of the branch, was denied.

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

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

There being no further business before the board, the board, upon motion, adjourned on June 17, 1927, to meet at the headquarters office, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, at 10 a. m. September 16, 1927, proceeding thence to the Marion, Danville, and Northwestern Branches.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary*.

Apportionment of congressional appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1928

| | Current ex-penses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital | Transportation | Repairs | Farm | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Central Branch: | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter, 1927.. | \$23,000 | \$118,000 | \$55,000 | \$98,000 | \$500 | \$27,000 | \$9,500 | \$331,000 |
| December quarter, 1927.. | 20,000 | 112,000 | 50,000 | 90,000 | 500 | 19,000 | 8,000 | 299,500 |
| March quarter, 1928..... | 21,000 | 100,000 | 45,000 | 90,000 | ----- | 20,000 | 5,000 | 281,000 |
| June quarter, 1928..... | 19,000 | 99,000 | 44,632 | 86,500 | ----- | 18,500 | 5,000 | 272,632 |
| Reserve..... | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 500 | ----- | 500 | 500 | 4,000 |
| | 83,500 | 430,000 | 195,632 | 365,000 | 1,000 | 85,000 | 28,000 | 1,168,132 |
| Northwestern Branch: | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter, 1927.. | 19,000 | 80,000 | 40,000 | 80,000 | 150 | 20,000 | 6,000 | 245,150 |
| December quarter, 1927.. | 17,000 | 75,000 | 40,000 | 70,000 | 150 | 12,000 | 4,000 | 218,150 |
| March quarter, 1928..... | 17,000 | 75,000 | 40,000 | 70,000 | 100 | 15,000 | 3,000 | 220,100 |
| June quarter, 1928..... | 15,500 | 59,500 | 34,500 | 66,500 | 100 | 12,500 | 3,500 | 192,100 |
| Reserve..... | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | ----- | 500 | 500 | 3,000 |
| | 69,000 | 290,000 | 165,000 | 287,000 | 500 | 60,000 | 17,000 | 878,500 |
| Eastern Branch: | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter, 1927.. | 15,000 | 29,000 | 70,000 | 20,000 | 200 | 15,000 | 8,000 | 157,200 |
| December quarter, 1927.. | 14,000 | 29,000 | 15,000 | 18,000 | 200 | 9,000 | 7,000 | 92,200 |
| March quarter, 1928..... | 14,000 | 29,000 | 10,000 | 17,000 | 100 | 5,500 | 5,000 | 80,600 |
| June quarter, 1928..... | 14,000 | 25,500 | 9,500 | 16,500 | ----- | 5,000 | 5,500 | 76,000 |
| Reserve..... | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | ----- | 500 | 500 | 3,000 |
| | 57,500 | 113,000 | 105,000 | 72,000 | 500 | 35,000 | 26,000 | 409,000 |
| Southern branch: | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter, 1927.. | 17,500 | 70,000 | 35,000 | 43,000 | 300 | 15,000 | 4,500 | 185,300 |
| December quarter, 1927.. | 16,000 | 70,000 | 32,000 | 40,000 | 400 | 14,000 | 3,500 | 175,900 |
| March quarter, 1928..... | 16,000 | 70,000 | 32,000 | 40,000 | 300 | 11,000 | 3,500 | 172,800 |
| June quarter, 1928..... | 15,000 | 52,000 | 26,500 | 36,000 | ----- | 9,700 | 3,300 | 142,500 |
| Reserve..... | 500 | 200 | 500 | 1,000 | ----- | 300 | 200 | 2,700 |
| | 65,000 | 262,200 | 126,000 | 160,000 | 1,000 | 50,000 | 15,000 | 679,200 |
| Western branch: | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter, 1927.. | 19,000 | 65,000 | 42,000 | 38,000 | 200 | 19,000 | 10,000 | 193,200 |
| December quarter, 1927.. | 18,000 | 65,000 | 40,000 | 37,000 | 200 | 11,000 | 6,000 | 177,200 |
| March quarter, 1928..... | 17,000 | 62,000 | 40,000 | 37,000 | 100 | 11,500 | 5,000 | 172,600 |
| June quarter, 1928..... | 17,000 | 52,500 | 22,500 | 35,500 | ----- | 9,000 | 4,000 | 140,500 |
| Reserve..... | 600 | 500 | 500 | 500 | ----- | 500 | 200 | 2,800 |
| | 71,600 | 245,000 | 145,000 | 148,000 | 500 | 51,000 | 25,200 | 686,300 |
| Pacific branch: | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter, 1927.. | 21,000 | 130,000 | 38,000 | 97,000 | 300 | 18,000 | 8,000 | 312,300 |
| December quarter, 1927.. | 20,000 | 125,000 | 36,000 | 97,000 | 200 | 16,000 | 8,000 | 302,200 |
| March quarter, 1928..... | 20,000 | 125,000 | 36,000 | 97,000 | 200 | 16,000 | 7,000 | 301,200 |
| June quarter, 1928..... | 18,500 | 119,000 | 34,500 | 78,000 | 100 | 14,500 | 6,800 | 271,400 |
| Reserve..... | 500 | 1,000 | 500 | 1,000 | 200 | 500 | 200 | 3,900 |
| | 80,000 | 500,000 | 145,000 | 370,000 | 1,000 | 65,000 | 30,000 | 1,191,000 |
| Marion Branch: | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter, 1927.. | 17,000 | 73,000 | 39,000 | 81,000 | 250 | 29,000 | 8,000 | 247,250 |
| December quarter, 1927.. | 14,000 | 66,000 | 24,000 | 75,000 | 200 | 7,000 | 4,000 | 190,200 |
| March quarter, 1928..... | 14,000 | 64,000 | 23,000 | 75,000 | 200 | 12,000 | 5,000 | 193,200 |
| June quarter, 1928..... | 11,500 | 61,000 | 15,500 | 74,000 | 150 | 6,500 | 2,500 | 171,150 |
| Reserve..... | 500 | 1,000 | 500 | 1,000 | 200 | 500 | 500 | 4,200 |
| | 57,000 | 265,000 | 102,000 | 306,000 | 1,000 | 55,000 | 20,000 | 806,000 |
| Danville Branch: | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter, 1927.. | 19,000 | 60,000 | 34,000 | 33,000 | 200 | 20,000 | 6,000 | 172,200 |
| December quarter, 1927.. | 17,000 | 59,000 | 34,000 | 25,000 | 200 | 11,000 | 3,000 | 149,200 |
| March quarter, 1928..... | 16,000 | 58,000 | 34,000 | 25,000 | 100 | 12,000 | 4,000 | 140,100 |
| June quarter, 1928..... | 15,000 | 57,000 | 15,500 | 24,000 | ----- | 11,500 | 2,800 | 125,800 |
| Reserve..... | 500 | 1,000 | 500 | 1,000 | ----- | 500 | 200 | 3,700 |
| | 67,500 | 235,000 | 118,000 | 108,000 | 500 | 55,000 | 16,000 | 600,000 |
| Mountain branch: | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter, 1927.. | 15,000 | 60,000 | 25,000 | 63,000 | 150 | 15,000 | 10,000 | 188,150 |
| December quarter, 1927.. | 14,000 | 60,000 | 24,000 | 63,000 | 150 | 14,000 | 8,000 | 183,150 |
| March quarter, 1928..... | 14,000 | 55,000 | 23,000 | 62,000 | 100 | 10,500 | 7,000 | 171,000 |
| June quarter, 1928..... | 13,000 | 49,000 | 21,000 | 61,000 | 100 | 10,500 | 7,500 | 162,100 |
| Reserve..... | 5,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | ----- | 500 | 500 | 4,500 |
| | 57,000 | 225,000 | 94,000 | 250,000 | 500 | 50,000 | 33,000 | 709,500 |

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Apportionment of congressional appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1928—
Continued

| | Current ex- penses | Subsist- ence | House- hold | Hospi- tal | Trans- porta- tion | Repairs | Farm | Total |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Battle Mountain Sanitarium: | | | | | | | | |
| September quarter, 1927..... | \$12,000 | \$32,000 | \$20,000 | \$30,000 | \$300 | \$8,000 | \$1,600 | \$103,900 |
| December quarter, 1927..... | 12,000 | 30,000 | 20,000 | 28,000 | 200 | 6,000 | 1,600 | 97,800 |
| March quarter, 1928..... | 10,500 | 28,000 | 20,000 | 28,000 | ----- | 5,000 | 1,400 | 92,900 |
| June quarter, 1928..... | 10,000 | 24,000 | 9,500 | 23,500 | ----- | 4,500 | 1,300 | 72,800 |
| Reserve..... | 500 | 1,000 | 500 | 500 | ----- | 500 | 100 | 3,100 |
| | 45,000 | 115,000 | 70,000 | 110,000 | 500 | 24,000 | 0,000 | 370,500 |

| | Clothing for all branches | Salaries, etc. | State aid | Total |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| September quarter, 1927..... | \$90,000 | \$17,000 | \$150,000 | \$257,000 |
| December quarter, 1927..... | 60,000 | 17,000 | 160,000 | 227,000 |
| March quarter, 1928..... | 18,000 | 13,000 | 160,000 | 178,000 |
| June quarter, 1928..... | 14,500 | 11,500 | 120,000 | 146,000 |
| Reserve..... | 500 | 500 | ----- | 1,000 |
| Total..... | 180,000 | 59,000 | 570,000 | 809,000 |
| Grand total..... | ----- | ----- | ----- | 8,327,132 |

REPORT OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, NATIONAL MILITARY HOME,
Dayton, Ohio, December 3, 1927.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith certain papers to accompany the annual report of the Board of Managers to Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927. They consist of Tables A to Q:

- A. Statement of receipts and expenditures.
- B. Operations of the general fund beginning with the year 1867, up to and including the fiscal year 1927.
- C. Statement of expenditures for salaries of officers and employees of the Board of Managers, traveling expenses and incidental expenses.
- D. Comparative statistics for years ended June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927.
- E. Statement of average cost per capita from organization to June 30, 1927.
- F. Operations, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, fiscal year 1927.
- G. Expenditures for personal services.
- H. Memorandum account posthumous funds.
- I. Consolidated statement pension fund.
- J. Consolidated statement post fund.
- K. Statement of lands and buildings.
- L. Statement of clothing manufactured at general depot.
- M. Statement of clothing transferred at general depot.
- N. Statement of members present, cost of maintenance and Federal aid paid to States.
- O. Statement of ward fund.
- P. Statement of general post fund, active.
- Q. Statement of general post fund, reserve.

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

Respectfully yours,

C. W. WADSWORTH,
General Treasurer,

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

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

TABLE A.—Statement of receipts and expenditures, general fund, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, from the appropriation for the fiscal year 1927

| | Receipts | Expenditures |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Balance on hand, July 1, 1926..... | \$424,476.75 | |
| Received from United States Treasury..... | 0,079,853.86 | |
| Sales, effects of deceased members, etc..... | 228,143.99 | |
| Current expenses..... | | \$649,012.49 |
| Subsistence..... | | 2,700,791.98 |
| Household..... | | 1,230,150.32 |
| Hospital..... | | 2,084,880.49 |
| Transportation..... | | 1,036.63 |
| Repairs..... | | 504,840.61 |
| Farm..... | | 247,131.77 |
| Clothing..... | | 188,884.17 |
| Salaries, etc..... | | 55,463.99 |
| State aid..... | | 570,000.00 |
| Hospital construction, Pacific Branch..... | | 1,146,286.00 |
| Repairing roadway, Northwestern Branch..... | | 17,499.85 |
| Returned to United States Treasury..... | | 281,906.57 |
| Balance on hand..... | | 54,590.69 |
| Total..... | 9,732,474.60 | 9,732,474.60 |

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TABLE B.—Operations of the general fund beginning with the year 1867, up to and including fiscal year 1927

| | Receipts | Expenditures |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Balance on hand July 1, 1926..... | \$424,476.75 | |
| Appropriations, etc..... | 205,340,733.11 | |
| Posthumous funds..... | 388,762.83 | |
| Donations..... | 162,192.54 | |
| Sales..... | 2,446,608.02 | |
| Bonds, sales of (with interest), and purchase..... | 2,148,751.03 | \$2,670,231.12 |
| Land, sales and purchase..... | 19,480.00 | 451,855.84 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 2,759.48 | 6.00 |
| Maintenance..... | | 175,378,541.19 |
| Buildings and appurtenances..... | | 24,526,781.06 |
| Returned to United States Treasury..... | | 8,447,532.06 |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1927..... | | 54,580.09 |
| | 216,930,658.86 | 216,930,658.86 |

TABLE C.—Statement of expenditures for salaries of officers and employees of the Board of Managers, traveling expenses, outside relief, and incidental expenses, year ending June 30, 1927

Traveling expenses attending meetings of the Board of Managers, inspections, and official visits to the several branches of the National Home and State Homes; officers and employees of the Board of Managers, mileage, railroad tickets, berths, seats, hotel bills, portorage, and meals:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Mileage..... | \$5,993.55 |
| Traveling expenses..... | 910.12 |
| Railroad tickets, berths, seats, hotel bills, portorage, transfers, and meals— | |
| Gen. George H. Wood..... | 1,526.60 |
| Maj. James W. Wadsworth..... | 241.95 |
| Col. Roy L. Marston..... | 984.31 |
| Capt. W. S. Albright..... | 508.05 |
| Hon. James S. Catherwood..... | 600.92 |
| Col. John J. Steadman..... | 304.14 |
| Capt. John C. Nelson..... | 741.81 |
| Headquarters office: | |
| President..... | 4,000.00 |
| General treasurer..... | 5,000.00 |
| Chief surgeon..... | 4,500.00 |
| Inspector general..... | 3,500.00 |
| Assistant general treasurer..... | 3,500.00 |
| Secretary..... | 500.00 |
| Clerical services..... | 18,771.00 |
| Clerical services for members of the Board of Managers..... | 2,467.50 |
| Incidental expenses..... | 1,414.04 |
| Total..... | 55,463.99 |

TABLE D.—Comparative statistics for years ended June 30, 1927, June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1925

| Subject | 1927 | 1926 | 1925 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Expended for operation of the home (general fund)..... | \$7,560,642.22 | \$7,495,954.67 | \$7,783,954.67 |
| Expended for alterations and improvements and increased equipment (general fund)..... | \$1,214,904.52 | \$617,500.00 | ----- |
| Expended for operation of the home (special fund)..... | \$232,307.86 | \$249,088.27 | \$247,088.27 |
| Annual cost per member (general fund)..... | \$544.87 | \$542.32 | \$541.89 |
| Annual cost per member (special fund)..... | \$16.71 | \$18.02 | \$17.25 |
| Annual cost per member (general and special funds)..... | \$561.58 | \$560.34 | \$559.34 |
| Average number of members present, including men cared for temporarily..... | 13,876 | 13,822 | 14,363 |
| Average number of members present and absent..... | 17,651 | 17,667 | 17,193 |
| Number of members cared for who served in the Civil War..... | 6,891 | 8,129 | 8,773 |
| Number of members cared for who served in the Spanish war..... | 14,977 | 12,497 | 9,673 |
| Number of members cared for who served in the World War..... | 19,213 | 15,513 | 12,886 |
| Whole number cared for during the year..... | 41,081 | 36,139 | 31,332 |
| Average age of members cared for who served in the Civil War..... | 82.16 | 81.76 | 80.54 |
| Average age of members cared for who served in the Spanish war..... | 54.84 | 54.56 | 53.89 |
| Average age of members cared for who served in the World War..... | 34.82 | 34.26 | 32.68 |
| Number of deaths of members who served in the Civil War..... | 970 | 1,092 | 1,277 |
| Number of deaths of members who served in the Spanish war..... | 410 | 392 | 284 |
| Number of deaths of members who served in the World War..... | 533 | 462 | 469 |
| Total number of deaths..... | 1,913 | 1,946 | 2,030 |
| Average age at death of members who served in the Civil War..... | 83.42 | 82.49 | 81.47 |
| Average age at death of members who served in the Spanish war..... | 56.17 | 54.23 | 54.35 |
| Average age at death of members who served in the World War..... | 34.27 | 33.24 | 31.87 |
| Pensioners (whole number cared for)..... | 17,455 | 16,664 | 16,696 |
| Pensions received..... | \$5,556,014.87 | \$5,076,326.77 | \$5,261,431.77 |
| Aggregate number of colored members..... | 1,243 | 1,035 | 990 |
| Average number present in 32 State soldiers' homes in 28 States..... | 4,797 | 5,176 | 5,429 |
| Average number present and absent in State homes..... | 6,543 | 7,199 | 7,543 |
| Whole number cared for in State homes..... | 10,863 | 11,068 | 11,173 |
| Amount paid to State homes..... | ----- | \$611,230.35 | \$644,077.33 |
| Average number present during the year in national and State homes, including men cared for temporarily in the national homes..... | 18,673 | 18,998 | 19,784 |
| Average number present and absent during the year in national and State homes..... | 24,194 | 24,866 | 24,736 |
| Whole number cared for during the year in national and State homes..... | 51,944 | 42,207 | 42,605 |

TABLE E.—Statement of annual cost per capita each year from organization to 1927

| | Average present | Cost per capita, maintenance | Amount expended for maintenance |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Period ending Dec. 31, 1867..... | 479 | \$273.65 | \$131,077.12 |
| Year ending Dec. 31, 1868..... | 899 | 495.57 | 440,382.00 |
| 11 months ending Nov. 30, 1869..... | 1,309 | 351.92 | 329,765.87 |
| Year ending Nov. 30: | | | |
| 1870..... | 1,685 | 262.01 | 441,492.15 |
| 1871..... | 2,091 | 244.60 | 511,477.92 |
| 1872..... | 2,336 | 223.34 | 521,714.53 |
| 1873..... | 2,674 | 174.68 | 449,627.47 |
| 1874..... | 3,286 | 166.47 | 547,018.76 |
| 1875..... | 3,685 | 167.74 | 618,144.40 |
| 13 months ending Dec. 31, 1876..... | 4,170 | 172.68 | 720,006.53 |
| Year ending Dec. 31: | | | |
| 1877..... | 4,751 | 129.58 | 615,613.95 |
| 1878..... | 5,322 | 129.38 | 688,578.25 |
| 6 months ending June 30, 1879..... | 5,677 | 63.71 | 361,654.77 |
| Year ending June 30: | | | |
| 1880..... | 5,603 | 118.23 | 632,453.18 |
| 1881..... | 5,822 | 132.17 | 769,477.86 |
| 1882..... | 6,081 | 125.07 | 760,535.97 |
| 1883..... | 6,738 | 137.36 | 925,625.14 |
| 1884..... | 7,494 | 132.26 | 991,159.17 |
| 1885..... | 8,118 | 138.65 | 1,125,533.74 |
| 1886..... | 8,758 | 125.60 | 1,100,046.23 |
| 1887..... | 8,718 | 138.02 | 1,341,234.95 |
| 1888..... | 10,681 | 132.14 | 1,411,411.00 |
| 1889..... | 11,727 | 144.83 | 1,698,463.35 |
| 1890..... | 12,935 | 141.07 | 1,824,727.68 |
| 1891..... | 13,931 | 139.50 | 1,943,383.94 |
| 1892..... | 14,196 | 143.75 | 2,040,736.42 |
| 1893..... | 14,661 | 140.95 | 2,066,527.94 |
| 1894..... | 15,601 | 127.45 | 1,988,391.67 |
| 1895..... | 16,480 | 115.80 | 1,908,438.07 |
| 1896..... | 17,454 | 111.60 | 1,947,925.16 |
| 1897..... | 18,173 | 119.23 | 2,166,809.37 |
| 1898..... | 18,556 | 117.84 | 2,186,687.79 |
| 1899..... | 18,514 | 123.87 | 2,332,306.40 |
| 1900..... | 19,230 | 130.91 | 2,517,370.57 |
| 1901..... | 20,016 | 133.36 | 2,669,266.82 |
| 1902..... | 20,505 | 141.67 | 2,902,942.26 |
| 1903..... | 20,553 | 144.06 | 2,960,815.68 |
| 1904..... | 20,737 | 166.38 | 3,242,792.38 |
| 1905..... | 21,097 | 157.76 | 3,343,696.67 |
| 1906..... | 21,105 | 154.55 | 3,261,790.99 |
| 1907..... | 20,715 | 157.23 | 3,344,876.04 |
| 1908..... | 19,919 | 184.62 | 3,697,735.42 |
| 1909..... | 20,276 | 184.38 | 3,738,408.12 |
| 1910..... | 19,645 | 192.05 | 3,832,782.99 |
| 1911..... | 18,979 | 195.83 | 3,716,585.32 |
| 1912..... | 18,977 | 198.81 | 3,772,888.43 |
| 1913..... | 17,558 | 207.87 | 3,649,891.51 |
| 1914..... | 16,790 | 217.03 | 3,643,930.61 |
| 1915..... | 17,118 | 214.73 | 3,675,824.59 |
| 1916..... | 17,039 | 223.66 | 3,809,277.01 |
| 1917..... | 16,598 | 240.32 | 3,988,898.33 |
| 1918..... | 15,626 | 287.17 | 4,487,345.85 |
| 1919..... | 13,204 | 353.91 | 4,672,998.82 |
| 1920..... | 12,622 | 393.25 | 4,963,643.23 |
| 1921..... | 12,566 | 543.15 | 6,987,273.05 |
| 1922..... | 13,847 | 525.41 | 7,277,540.41 |
| 1923..... | 13,288 | 533.35 | 7,087,061.30 |
| 1924..... | 13,775 | 542.45 | 7,470,342.77 |
| 1925..... | 14,363 | 541.89 | 7,783,165.73 |
| 1926..... | 13,822 | 542.32 | 7,495,954.67 |
| 1927..... | 13,876 | 544.37 | 7,560,642.22 |

TABLE F.—Statement of operations of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, fiscal year 1927 compared with fiscal year 1926

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| Branches | Members | | | | | | Expenditures | | Per diem cost | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | Average present | | Average sick in hospital | | Average subsisted | | | | Hospital patients | | Domiciliary members | |
| | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 | 1927 | 1926 |
| Central | 2,359 | 2,387 | 743 | 756 | 2,730 | 2,765 | \$1,175,292.48 | \$1,174,662.51 | \$2,476 | \$2,385 | \$0.926 | \$0.925 |
| Northwestern | 1,368 | 1,364 | 573 | 554 | 1,517 | 1,492 | 864,732.14 | 836,734.26 | 2,788 | 2,765 | 1.106 | 1.015 |
| Eastern | 652 | 668 | 149 | 158 | 746 | 758 | 402,342.90 | 394,766.72 | 2,836 | 2,632 | 1.416 | 1.356 |
| Southern | 1,432 | 1,359 | 506 | 514 | 1,650 | 1,690 | 674,932.47 | 670,972.12 | 2,05 | 1,649 | 1.246 | 1.246 |
| Western | 1,573 | 1,585 | 306 | 324 | 1,826 | 1,851 | 695,171.48 | 676,409.04 | 2,496 | 2,405 | .966 | .845 |
| Pacific | 2,948 | 3,003 | 727 | 715 | 3,343 | 3,391 | 1,135,033.64 | 1,132,218.11 | 2,186 | 2,416 | .746 | .66 |
| Marion | 1,037 | 1,040 | 1,037 | 1,040 | 1,483 | 1,492 | 780,803.17 | 789,483.64 | 2,116 | 2,135 | .816 | .855 |
| Danville | 1,457 | 1,463 | 212 | 215 | 1,612 | 1,608 | 576,789.38 | 585,605.72 | 2,436 | 2,385 | | |
| Mountain | 631 | 568 | 631 | 568 | 1,058 | 1,014 | 659,549.82 | 708,679.29 | 2,916 | 3,463 | | |
| Battle Mountain Sanitarium | 419 | 385 | 419 | 385 | 491 | 461 | 341,664.33 | 298,609.64 | 2,276 | 2,17 | | |
| Clothing for all branches | 13,876 | 13,822 | 5,303 | 5,229 | 16,456 | 16,522 | 179,065.83 | 170,609.29 | 1,035 | 1,034 | 1.035 | 1.034 |
| Administration, Board of Managers headquarters office, general depot and 10 branches of the home | 13,876 | 13,822 | 5,303 | 5,229 | 16,456 | 16,522 | 55,463.99 | 57,204.33 | 1,011 | 1,011 | 1,011 | 1,011 |
| Total cost of operating headquarters office, general depot, and 10 branches of the home | | | | | | | 7,560,642.22 | 7,495,954.67 | | | | |
| Expenditures for State aid | | | | | | | 573,373.69 | 607,600.35 | | | | |
| Construction, special appropriation, roads, Northwestern Branch, revetment, Southern Branch, and new hospital, Pacific Branch | | | | | | | 1,214,994.52 | 617,500.00 | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | 9,349,010.43 | 8,721,055.02 | | | | |

¹ Included in the per diem costs of the several branches.

The cost of administration out of each dollar expended was: 1927, \$0.00507- 1926, \$0.007.

Statement of operations and analysis of expenditures, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers

FISCAL YEAR 1927, COMPARED WITH 1926

| | 1927 | 1926 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Average number of members present..... | 13,876 | 13,822 |
| Net expenditures, support of home..... | \$7,580,642.22 | \$7,496,954.67 |
| Average per capita cost..... | \$544.87 | \$542.32 |

ANALYSIS OF EACH DOLLAR EXPENDED

| | 1927 | 1926 |
|---|---------|---------|
| General headquarters: Expenses of Board of Managers, including salaries of officers and employees headquarters office, traveling expenses of the board, office furniture, stationery, telegraph and telephone service, etc..... | \$0.007 | \$0.008 |
| Current expenses: Salaries of all officers and employees engaged in connection with the management of the branch, including supervision, statistics, purchase of supplies, payment of pensions, accounting, inspection and care of supplies and other property, guards, watchmen, band; and expenditures for office supplies, equipment, stationery, telephone, telegraph, supplies, and appliances for fire protection, musical instruments, music, books, library equipment, etc..... | .086 | .085 |
| Subsistence: All expenditures for food supplies, for kitchen and dining room equipment, and for wages of all employees engaged in connection with the preparation and serving of meals..... | .346 | .348 |
| Household: All expenditures for coal, gas, water, laundry supplies, equipment, beds, bedding and other furniture and household supplies for barracks and quarters, and salaries of all employees engaged in connection with the heating, lighting, water system, laundry and dry cleaning plants..... | .165 | .161 |
| Hospital: Salaries of assistant surgeons, trained nurses, and all other employees engaged in the care of the sick; expenditures for drugs, special diet, hospital equipment, caskets, and other hospital supplies..... | .278 | .279 |
| Transportation: Pay of transportation of applicants reporting, members transferred, etc..... | .001 | .001 |
| Repairs: All expenditures for lumber, paints, oils, boilers, machinery, parts, and the general upkeep of buildings and equipment, and salaries of chief engineer and all employees engaged in the maintenance and repair of buildings, steam lines, water lines, etc..... | .067 | .067 |
| Farm: Salaries of all employees engaged in connection with farming operations, dairy, vegetable garden, repair of roads, park system, cemetery, etc., expenditures for all supplies, tools, and equipment used in connection therewith..... | .027 | .028 |
| Clothing: All expenditures for the purchase of cloth, shoes, hats, and all other articles and materials used in the fabrication and repair of clothing, and salaries of all officers and employees engaged in the manufacture, distribution and repair of all articles of clothing..... | .023 | .023 |
| Total..... | 1.00 | 1.00 |

TABLE G.—Expended for personal services, fiscal year 1927

| | Current expenses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Central Branch..... | \$77,418.88 | \$58,850.07 | \$52,142.15 | \$318,353.27 |
| Northwestern Branch..... | 64,193.88 | 32,978.46 | 33,325.77 | 250,166.06 |
| Eastern Branch..... | 54,776.20 | 25,061.46 | 24,520.67 | 59,407.43 |
| Southern Branch..... | 61,638.23 | 43,552.00 | 30,424.16 | 134,133.83 |
| Western Branch..... | 64,251.06 | 41,292.06 | 29,014.88 | 125,279.15 |
| Pacific Branch..... | 72,812.62 | 64,331.59 | 38,206.58 | 300,271.86 |
| Marion Branch..... | 61,343.25 | 63,212.53 | 28,079.87 | 276,940.27 |
| Danville Branch..... | 64,644.04 | 41,478.83 | 32,760.57 | 91,476.26 |
| Mountain Branch..... | 52,535.84 | 39,143.73 | 30,276.49 | 196,955.84 |
| Battle Mountain Sanitarium..... | 39,056.00 | 3,041.07 | 9,060.00 | 73,408.99 |
| | 602,670.00 | 413,863.43 | 308,411.14 | 1,828,392.46 |

TABLE G.—*Expended for personal services, fiscal year, 1927*—Continued

| | Repairs | Farm | Clothing | Salaries, etc. | Total |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Central Branch..... | \$44,270.00 | \$18,367.95 | \$1,421.34 | | \$68,838.75 |
| Northwestern Branch..... | 31,602.53 | 11,740.22 | 2,410.27 | | 428,417.19 |
| Eastern Branch..... | 24,485.99 | 19,089.93 | 1,596.00 | | 208,957.67 |
| Southern Branch..... | 25,583.09 | 10,195.88 | 2,308.00 | | 307,836.18 |
| Western Branch..... | 32,231.41 | 18,814.07 | 2,354.79 | | 313,838.62 |
| Pacific Branch..... | 39,438.91 | 24,303.15 | 2,148.00 | | 541,512.21 |
| Marion Branch..... | 26,444.89 | 12,556.77 | 1,656.00 | | 460,233.43 |
| Danville Branch..... | 30,281.52 | 11,288.49 | 2,350.93 | | 274,180.64 |
| Mountain Branch..... | 37,466.99 | 19,907.85 | 1,980.00 | | 380,266.74 |
| Battle Mountain Sanitarium..... | 12,937.80 | 3,931.21 | 960.00 | | 143,295.07 |
| Expended by the general treasurer for personal services, general depot..... | 304,743.02 | 148,196.12 | 19,185.33 | | 3,625,361.50 |
| Officers and employees, headquarters office, and managers' clerks..... | | | 26,868.57 | | 26,868.57 |
| | | | | \$42,238.50 | 42,238.50 |
| | | | | | 3,694,468.57 |

TABLE H.—*Memorandum account of posthumous funds, year ending June 30, 1927*

| | | |
|--|--|-------------|
| Receipts: | | |
| Amount taken up under head of current expenses, under act of Aug. 18, 1894..... | | \$13,007.53 |
| Expenditures: | | |
| Amount paid to heirs and legal representatives under the provisions of act of Aug. 18, 1894..... | | 7,641.88 |
| Surplus to current expenses, general fund..... | | 5,365.65 |
| Total..... | | 13,007.53 |

TABLE I.—*Consolidated statement of operations of pension fund of the several branches, year ending June 30, 1927*

| | Amount | Total |
|--|----------------|--------------|
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Balance as per account rendered for year ending June 30, 1926..... | | \$732,108.26 |
| Amount received during the year ending June 30, 1927..... | \$5,556,014.87 | |
| Canceled checks..... | 6,366.80 | |
| Transfer from officers..... | 289.00 | |
| Transfer from branches..... | 8,174.71 | |
| Refund, account overpayments..... | 595.50 | |
| Total..... | | 6,571,440.88 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Amount disbursed to pensioners..... | 4,713,855.43 | |
| Amount disbursed to families..... | 583,843.57 | |
| Returned to Bureau of Pensions..... | 2,975.53 | |
| Transferred to post fund, act July 1, 1902..... | 253,660.74 | |
| Transferred to branches..... | 316.00 | |
| Canceled vouchers..... | 510.00 | |
| Balance, June 30, 1927..... | | 6,555,160.27 |
| Total..... | | 748,478.87 |
| | | 6,303,639.14 |

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TABLE J.—Consolidated statement of operations of post fund of the several branches fiscal year, 1927

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance brought forward, July 1, 1926..... | \$110, 108. 64 |
| Stores, sales, etc..... | 132, 333. 76 |
| Hotel and restaurant, sales, etc..... | 86, 113. 69 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 9, 755. 41 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 7, 629. 70 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 253, 660. 74 |
| Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910..... | 51, 685. 94 |
| From president, board of managers..... | 167, 000. 00 |
| Canceled checks..... | 131. 81 |
| Outstanding checks..... | 20. 07 |
| Total..... | 818, 439. 76 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Transferred to president board of managers..... | 266, 977. 53 |
| Store, merchandise, service, etc..... | 105, 625. 59 |
| Hotel and restaurant, merchandise, etc..... | 76, 930. 10 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 125, 842. 28 |
| Construction..... | 9, 333. 35 |
| Repairs..... | 48, 927. 76 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 48, 204. 47 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 9, 660. 34 |
| Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910..... | 32, 050. 84 |
| Lost check..... | 131. 81 |
| Transferred to post fund special..... | 1, 775. 27 |
| Balance June 30, 1927..... | 92, 980. 42 |
| Total..... | 818, 439. 76 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1926:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Cash..... | \$110, 108. 64 |
| Store: Fixtures, \$6,441.03; stock, \$21,560.52..... | 28, 001. 55 |
| Hotel: Fixtures, \$19,155.38; stock, \$3,180.44..... | 22, 335. 82 |
| Amusement fixtures..... | 186, 869. 17 |
| Buildings..... | 547, 411. 71 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 36, 937. 08 |
| | 931, 663. 97 |

Year ending June 30, 1927:

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Cash..... | 92, 980. 42 |
| Store: Fixtures, \$6,818.14; stock, \$20,751.85..... | 27, 569. 99 |
| Hotel: Fixtures, \$19,004.68; stock, \$3,053.64..... | 22, 058. 32 |
| Amusement fixtures..... | 200, 840. 16 |
| Buildings..... | 555, 689. 58 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 37, 194. 72 |
| | 936, 333. 19 |

TABLE K.—Statement of lands and buildings

| | Land | | Buildings, cost |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Acres | Cost | |
| Central Branch..... | 578.87 | \$88,445.30 | \$2,557,279.54 |
| Northwestern Branch..... | 382.25 | 79,544.54 | 2,018,657.73 |
| Eastern Branch..... | 1,834.00 | 23,900.09 | 812,800.00 |
| Southern Branch..... | 85.36 | 154,000.10 | 1,918,335.85 |
| Western Branch..... | 644.20 | 5,650.00 | 941,155.61 |
| Pacific Branch..... | 675.50 | | 3,229,705.89 |
| Marion Branch..... | 299.03 | 34,262.75 | 1,597,754.07 |
| Danville Branch..... | 324.56 | 45,961.26 | 1,360,482.95 |
| Mountain Branch..... | 447.48 | 29,358.50 | 2,165,045.81 |
| Battle Mountain Sanitarium..... | 101.36 | 18,452.81 | 1,299,072.26 |
| Total..... | 5,422.01 | 479,573.16 | 17,848,269.51 |

TABLE L.—Statement of clothing manufactured at the general depot during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927

| | Number or quantity | Cost per garment | | | Value |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------|
| | | Material | Cutting, making, etc. | Total | |
| Coats, olive drab..... | 5,932 | \$3.63 | \$1.60 | \$5.23 | \$31,024.36 |
| Chevrons (pairs)..... | 95 | .01 | .05 | .06 | 5.70 |
| Gowns, ward..... | 1,238 | 1.30 | .75 | 2.05 | 2,537.90 |
| Shoulder straps (pairs)..... | 85 | .05 | .05 | .10 | 8.50 |
| Trousers, olive drab..... | 11,901 | 2.32 | .75 | 3.07 | 36,536.07 |
| Vests, olive drab..... | 4,354 | .69 | .70 | 1.39 | 6,052.06 |
| Total..... | 23,605 | | | | 76,164.59 |

TABLE M.—Statement of clothing transferred by the General Depot to the several branches of the National Home, fiscal year ending June 30, 1927

| Article | Unit | Quantity | Article | Unit | Quantity |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Belts, web, olive drab..... | Number | 50 | Shirts, burial..... | Number | 1,411 |
| Bosoms, collars and ties..... | do. | 1,426 | Shirts, olambray..... | do. | 18,813 |
| Chevrons, sergeant..... | Pairs | 82 | Shirts, cotton..... | do. | 1,544 |
| Coats, olive drab..... | Number | 5,523 | Shirts, olive-drab flannel..... | do. | 338 |
| Coats, white..... | do. | 243 | Shoes..... | Pairs | 10,177 |
| Convalescent suits..... | do. | 500 | Shoulder straps, captain..... | do. | 83 |
| Drawers, heavy..... | do. | 7,812 | Slippers, burial..... | do. | 1,535 |
| Drawers, light..... | do. | 13,738 | Slippers, hospital..... | do. | 1,526 |
| Gowns, ward..... | do. | 857 | Socks, cotton..... | do. | 61,152 |
| Hats, felt..... | do. | 7,841 | Suspenders..... | do. | 5,055 |
| Jumpers, blue..... | do. | 388 | Trousers, olive drab..... | Number | 11,231 |
| Overalls, blue..... | do. | 1,184 | Trousers, white..... | do. | 842 |
| Overcoats, olive drab..... | do. | 30 | Undershirts, heavy..... | do. | 6,388 |
| Pajama coats..... | do. | 5,812 | Undershirts, light..... | do. | 11,812 |
| Pajama trousers..... | do. | 6,619 | Vests, olive drab..... | do. | 4,090 |

TABLE N.—Statement of members present, cost of maintenance, and Federal aid paid to States under act of August 27, 1888, of the appropriation, June 30, 1927

| States | Average present | Cost per capita | Federal aid paid | States | Average present | Cost per capita | Federal aid paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| California..... | 623 | \$513.69 | \$72,600.00 | New Jersey (Kearny)... | 144 | \$842.87 | \$17,310.00 |
| Colorado..... | 77 | 711.26 | 8,738.67 | New Jersey (Vineland) | 66 | 553.47 | 7,950.00 |
| Connecticut..... | 137 | 966.69 | 16,416.00 | New York (Oxford)..... | 8 | 1,218.32 | 990.00 |
| Idaho..... | 76 | 604.37 | 8,970.00 | New York (Bath)..... | 203 | 758.70 | 24,361.67 |
| Illinois..... | 386 | 421.99 | 46,253.67 | North Dakota..... | 8 | 941.19 | 990.00 |
| Indiana..... | 85 | 716.05 | 10,140.00 | Ohio..... | 515 | 595.38 | 61,740.00 |
| Iowa..... | 241 | 382.62 | 28,800.00 | Oklahoma..... | 37 | 398.00 | 4,410.00 |
| Kansas..... | 113 | 451.86 | 13,530.00 | Oregon..... | 90 | 503.18 | 10,800.00 |
| Massachusetts..... | 330 | 720.46 | 39,570.00 | Pennsylvania..... | 149 | 533.63 | 17,699.00 |
| Michigan..... | 281 | 631.10 | 32,376.31 | Rhode Island..... | 51 | 1,323.88 | 6,510.00 |
| Minnesota..... | 203 | 601.24 | 24,300.00 | South Dakota..... | 96 | 654.74 | 11,437.67 |
| Missouri..... | 63 | 493.45 | 7,500.00 | Vermont..... | 32 | 870.46 | 3,780.00 |
| Montana..... | 51 | 414.46 | 6,046.67 | Washington (Orting)... | 138 | 442.87 | 16,560.00 |
| Nebraska (Burkett)... | 117 | 416.00 | 13,978.67 | Washington (Retssl)... | 256 | 349.90 | 30,720.00 |
| Nebraska (Milford)... | 54 | 399.47 | 6,420.00 | Wisconsin..... | 127 | 465.51 | 14,026.67 |
| New Hampshire..... | 27 | 1,030.40 | 3,270.00 | Wyoming..... | 14 | 1,302.61 | 1,680.00 |
| | | | | | 4,797 | 663.41 | 570,000.00 |

¹ Does not include \$2,000 deficiency.

² Does not include \$1,873.69 deficiency.

TABLE O.—Ward memorial fund in the hands of the president, Board of Managers

[This fund originated with the bequest in the will of Horatio Ward, of Virginia, who died in London, England, in 1867, of certain State bonds of face value \$100,000 and accumulated interest of \$11,155 at the time it was turned over to the Board of Managers in 1871. Some of these bonds of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee were compromised and refunded in 1901 and 1902 for \$30,908 less than their face value and were subsequently sold at a further loss. Expenditures from this fund and its increment have been made by the Board of Managers to erect chapels, amusement halls, and other objects to promote the comfort and welfare of the members of the several branches where no general appropriation was available. The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditures from 1871 to June 30, 1927]

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

| Items | Receipts | Expenditures |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Original bequest: | | |
| Missouri bonds (par value)..... | \$15,000.00 | |
| North Carolina bonds (par value)..... | 25,000.00 | |
| Tennessee bonds (par value)..... | 40,000.00 | |
| Virginia bonds (par value)..... | 20,000.00 | |
| Interest, etc..... | 11,155.00 | |
| | 111,155.00 | |
| Net loss, refunding and sale of above bonds..... | | \$33,519.09 |
| Transfer from "Butler settlement fund"..... | 54.88 | |
| Interest, etc..... | 90,781.40 | |
| Expenditures..... | | 146,144.84 |
| Balance..... | | 22,327.35 |
| Total..... | 201,991.28 | 201,991.28 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, YEAR 1927

| Receipts | Amount | Expenditures | Amount |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, July 1, 1926..... | \$23,734.96 | Expenditures..... | \$4,411.00 |
| Interest, etc..... | 3,004.29 | Balance— | |
| | | Liberty Loan bonds... \$16,000.00 | |
| | | West Virginia bonds... 4,727.00 | |
| | | Bank deposits..... 1,600.35 | |
| | | | 22,327.35 |
| Total..... | 26,739.25 | Total..... | 26,739.25 |

TABLE P.—Statement of receipts and expenditures, general post fund, active, in the hands of the president, Board of Managers, year ending June 30, 1927

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance, July 1, 1926..... | \$370, 875. 39 |
| Transferred to president from branches..... | 258, 501. 70 |
| Interest..... | 16, 073. 89 |
| Liberty Loan bonds, deceased members..... | 3, 150. 00 |
| | 648, 600. 98 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Expended per voucher..... | 3, 033. 58 |
| Transferred to branches..... | 254, 650. 00 |
| Accrued interest..... | 1, 300. 62 |
| Liberty Loan bonds returned to branches..... | 100. 00 |
| Balance, June 30, 1927— | |
| Liberty Loan bonds..... | \$299, 050. 00 |
| United States notes..... | 86, 000. 00 |
| Bank deposits..... | 4, 466. 78 |
| | 389, 516. 78 |
| | 648, 600. 98 |

TABLE Q.—Statement of receipts and expenditures, general post fund, reserve, in the hands of the president, Board of Managers, year ending June 30, 1927

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Receipts: | |
| Balance, July 1, 1926..... | \$510, 528. 12 |
| Interest..... | 21, 887. 50 |
| | 532, 415. 62 |
| Expenditures: | |
| Accrued interest..... | 164. 86 |
| Balance, June 30, 1927— | |
| Liberty Loan bonds..... | \$532, 000. 00 |
| Bank deposits..... | 250. 76 |
| | 532, 250. 76 |
| | 532, 415. 62 |

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,
December 5, 1927.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report for the year ending June 30, 1927, including the following statements and tables relative to membership of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, viz:

- (1) Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss from organization to June 30, 1927.
- (2) Consolidated post return for fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.
- (3) Average number present at branches since their establishment.
- (4) Statements of deaths and number of deaths per 1,000 of average present and absent, and whole number cared for.
- (5) Return of general headquarters office and general depot, and return of membership, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

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

Respectfully yours,

B. K. CASH,
Inspector General,

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

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

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1927

| Date | Averages | | | | | Whole number cared for | Gain | | | | Loss | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|--|-------|
| | Sick | Absent with leave | Absent without leave | Present | Present and absent | | Officers, by appointment | Admission | Readmission | Total | Officers | | | Discharge | Summary discharge | Dishonorable charge | Dropped from roll | Death | Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane | Total |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Resignation | Death | Dismissal | | | | | | | |
| Dec 31, 1867 | 184 | 55 | 22 | 479 | 548 | 916 | 11 | 889 | 16 | 916 | 2 | | | 121 | | 12 | 63 | 6 | | 204 |
| Dec 31, 1868 | 229 | 151 | 14 | 889 | 1,060 | 1,768 | 2 | 991 | 63 | 1,056 | 1 | | | 503 | | 29 | 93 | 45 | | 671 |
| Nov 30, 1869 | 292 | 260 | 19 | 1,300 | 1,667 | 2,560 | 5 | 1,326 | 132 | 1,463 | 3 | | | 550 | | 40 | 188 | 70 | | 853 |
| Nov 30, 1870 | 393 | 536 | 34 | 1,685 | 2,255 | 3,135 | 9 | 1,232 | 187 | 1,428 | 5 | | | 528 | | 57 | 234 | 113 | | 995 |
| Nov 30, 1871 | 450 | 649 | 46 | 2,091 | 2,806 | 3,934 | 2 | 1,553 | 239 | 1,794 | 7 | | 1 | 590 | | 77 | 198 | 145 | | 1,012 |
| Nov 30, 1872 | 440 | 656 | 58 | 2,336 | 3,054 | 4,470 | 3 | 1,288 | 252 | 1,548 | 3 | | | 860 | | 106 | 296 | 190 | | 1,457 |
| Nov 30, 1873 | 486 | 715 | 50 | 2,574 | 3,341 | 4,769 | 2 | 1,342 | 412 | 1,756 | 4 | | | 586 | | 127 | 187 | 176 | | 1,709 |
| Nov 30, 1874 | 527 | 856 | 57 | 3,286 | 4,222 | 5,677 | 1 | 1,601 | 415 | 2,017 | 1 | | | 657 | | 142 | 203 | 218 | | 1,241 |
| Nov 30, 1875 | 526 | 809 | 60 | 3,685 | 4,522 | 6,280 | | 1,538 | 306 | 1,844 | | | | 1,038 | | 107 | 250 | 242 | | 1,665 |
| Dec 31, 1876 | 583 | 900 | 63 | 4,170 | 5,138 | 6,955 | 1 | 1,714 | 575 | 2,290 | 2 | | | 892 | 3 | 66 | 266 | 289 | | 1,534 |
| Dec 31, 1877 | 661 | 990 | 56 | 4,751 | 5,774 | 7,772 | | 1,904 | 506 | 2,410 | | | | 955 | | 57 | 257 | 285 | | 1,590 |
| Dec 31, 1878 | 633 | 1,096 | 60 | 5,322 | 6,457 | 8,480 | 2 | 1,719 | 577 | 2,298 | 2 | | | 1,081 | | 72 | 214 | 320 | | 1,712 |
| June 30, 1879 | 577 | 1,159 | 66 | 5,677 | 6,840 | 7,659 | 1 | 684 | 206 | 891 | | | | 486 | 4 | 45 | 111 | 208 | | 882 |
| June 30, 1880 | 506 | 1,283 | 69 | 5,603 | 6,921 | 8,851 | 3 | 1,561 | 510 | 2,074 | 2 | | | 1,189 | 6 | 70 | 268 | 357 | | 1,939 |
| June 30, 1881 | 578 | 1,445 | 94 | 5,822 | 7,351 | 9,021 | 3 | 1,582 | 524 | 2,109 | 2 | | | 876 | 4 | 75 | 218 | 422 | | 1,612 |
| June 30, 1882 | 762 | 1,691 | 113 | 6,081 | 7,819 | 9,818 | 3 | 1,772 | 634 | 2,409 | 1 | | | 945 | 9 | 33 | 216 | 490 | | 1,696 |
| June 30, 1883 | 722 | 1,731 | 117 | 6,738 | 8,480 | 11,110 | 3 | 2,188 | 797 | 2,988 | 4 | | | 724 | 10 | 65 | 1,203 | 485 | | 2,522 |
| June 30, 1884 | 841 | 1,777 | 120 | 7,494 | 9,756 | 11,228 | 1 | 1,902 | 737 | 2,640 | 1 | | | 789 | 11 | 112 | 431 | 459 | | 1,975 |
| June 30, 1885 | 744 | 1,913 | 83 | 8,118 | 10,062 | 12,130 | 4 | 2,262 | 611 | 2,877 | 1 | | | 634 | 42 | 96 | 302 | 526 | | 1,669 |
| June 30, 1886 | 1,468 | 2,243 | 66 | 8,758 | 10,917 | 12,946 | 7 | 2,130 | 348 | 2,485 | 1 | | | 656 | 26 | 66 | 251 | 571 | | 1,650 |
| June 30, 1887 | 2,486 | 2,486 | 89 | 9,718 | 12,158 | 14,608 | 5 | 2,847 | 460 | 3,312 | 1 | | | 652 | 13 | 73 | 373 | 658 | | 1,829 |
| June 30, 1888 | 2,498 | 2,977 | 87 | 10,681 | 13,552 | 15,899 | 4 | 2,653 | 463 | 3,120 | 1 | | | 698 | 24 | 42 | 424 | 716 | | 1,881 |
| June 30, 1889 | 2,441 | 3,190 | 92 | 11,727 | 14,889 | 18,108 | 10 | 3,551 | 629 | 4,190 | 3 | | | 931 | 15 | 65 | 472 | 792 | | 2,349 |
| June 30, 1890 | 2,459 | 3,474 | 114 | 12,935 | 16,383 | 19,372 | 6 | 2,973 | 634 | 3,613 | 3 | | | 1,145 | 19 | 91 | 526 | 847 | | 2,756 |
| June 30, 1891 | 2,585 | 3,604 | 137 | 13,931 | 17,528 | 21,157 | 2 | 3,677 | 862 | 4,541 | | | | 1,268 | 16 | 135 | 633 | 1,025 | | 3,220 |
| June 30, 1892 | 2,557 | 3,749 | 143 | 14,196 | 18,095 | 22,008 | 3 | 3,903 | 1,165 | 5,071 | 5 | | | 2,750 | 140 | 198 | 844 | 1,057 | | 5,063 |
| June 30, 1893 | 2,488 | 3,836 | 142 | 14,661 | 18,531 | 23,460 | 4 | 3,842 | 1,669 | 5,515 | 1 | | | 2,597 | 152 | 197 | 794 | 1,029 | | 4,861 |
| June 30, 1894 | 2,481 | 3,571 | 106 | 15,601 | 19,238 | 23,615 | 5 | 3,379 | 1,632 | 5,016 | | | | 1,932 | 67 | 233 | 642 | 1,047 | | 3,996 |
| June 30, 1895 | 2,625 | 3,613 | 119 | 16,480 | 20,210 | 24,603 | 8 | 3,383 | 1,932 | 4,984 | | | | 1,837 | 1 | 227 | 509 | 1,060 | | 3,745 |
| June 30, 1896 | 2,795 | 4,315 | 146 | 17,454 | 21,687 | 26,512 | | 3,930 | 1,724 | 5,654 | | | | 1,673 | | 214 | 803 | 1,170 | | 3,955 |
| June 30, 1897 | 2,829 | 4,462 | 155 | 18,173 | 22,684 | 28,705 | 2 | 2,900 | 1,245 | 4,184 | 1 | | | 1,467 | | 151 | 814 | 1,164 | | 3,692 |
| June 30, 1898 | 2,901 | 4,884 | 177 | 18,556 | 23,349 | 27,332 | 4 | 2,866 | 1,435 | 4,325 | 2 | | | 1,371 | | 153 | 863 | 1,189 | | 3,658 |
| June 30, 1899 | 3,101 | 5,510 | 173 | 18,814 | 24,095 | 28,242 | 6 | 3,151 | 1,405 | 4,562 | 2 | | | 1,216 | | 174 | 1,157 | 1,379 | | 4,042 |

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1927—Continued

| Date | Averages | | | | | Whole number cared for | Gain | | | Loss | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------|--|-------|---------|
| | Sick | Absent with leave | Absent without leave | Present | Present and absent | | Officers, by appointment | Admission | Readmission | Total | Officers | | | Summary discharge | Dishonorable charge | Dropped from roll | Death | Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Resignation | Death | Dismissal | | | | | | | |
| June 30, 1900 | 2,205 | 5,855 | 206 | 19,230 | 25,009 | 29,578 | 5 | 3,750 | 1,623 | 5,378 | 1 | 1 | | 1,252 | | 314 | 907 | 1,472 | 88 | 4,035 |
| June 30, 1901 | 2,218 | 6,307 | 159 | 20,016 | 26,255 | 31,247 | 5 | 3,961 | 1,718 | 5,704 | 4 | | | 1,727 | | 394 | 826 | 1,752 | 88 | 4,801 |
| June 30, 1902 | 2,289 | 6,427 | 162 | 20,505 | 27,066 | 31,958 | 12 | 3,760 | 1,740 | 5,512 | 6 | 3 | | 2,006 | | 201 | 786 | 1,679 | 68 | 4,740 |
| June 30, 1903 | 2,404 | 6,935 | 144 | 20,553 | 27,463 | 32,501 | 14 | 3,542 | 1,736 | 5,292 | 4 | 2 | | 2,189 | | 102 | 821 | 1,863 | 111 | 5,092 |
| June 30, 1904 | 2,395 | 6,943 | 153 | 20,737 | 27,661 | 33,039 | 10 | 3,737 | 1,883 | 5,630 | 2 | 1 | | 2,352 | | 126 | 905 | 1,931 | 111 | 5,428 |
| June 30, 1905 | 2,469 | 7,062 | 148 | 21,097 | 28,142 | 34,053 | 9 | 4,255 | 2,178 | 6,442 | 3 | 4 | | 2,696 | | 139 | 898 | 2,159 | 77 | 5,976 |
| June 30, 1906 | 2,542 | 7,303 | 222 | 21,105 | 28,630 | 34,810 | 16 | 3,969 | 2,748 | 6,733 | 11 | 2 | | 2,854 | | 107 | 1,021 | 2,146 | | 6,141 |
| June 30, 1907 | 3,873 | 7,770 | 246 | 20,715 | 28,731 | 34,533 | 7 | 3,546 | 2,311 | 5,864 | 5 | 2 | | 2,957 | | 115 | 1,024 | 2,331 | | 6,434 |
| June 30, 1908 | 4,060 | 7,565 | 285 | 19,919 | 27,769 | 34,949 | 15 | 3,936 | 2,899 | 6,850 | 10 | 3 | | 4,061 | | 137 | 1,140 | 2,374 | | 7,747 |
| June 30, 1909 | 4,413 | 7,430 | 406 | 20,276 | 27,427 | 34,932 | 55 | 4,284 | 3,394 | 7,733 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 4,248 | | 181 | 1,235 | 2,430 | | 8,114 |
| June 30, 1910 | 4,276 | 6,677 | 268 | 19,569 | 26,514 | 34,289 | 25 | 3,785 | 3,658 | 7,468 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 4,680 | | 144 | 1,281 | 2,442 | | 8,565 |
| June 30, 1911 | 4,885 | 6,550 | 238 | 18,875 | 25,663 | 33,301 | 24 | 3,579 | 3,974 | 7,577 | 20 | 1 | | 4,563 | | 181 | 1,155 | 2,448 | | 8,406 |
| June 30, 1912 | 4,910 | 6,014 | 270 | 18,871 | 25,155 | 32,800 | 30 | 3,686 | 4,191 | 7,907 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 5,032 | | 142 | 1,119 | 2,511 | | 8,831 |
| June 30, 1913 | 4,501 | 5,687 | 319 | 17,461 | 23,467 | 30,664 | 25 | 2,633 | 4,037 | 6,695 | 22 | | 2 | 4,845 | | 11 | 1,240 | 2,520 | | 8,640 |
| June 30, 1914 | 4,491 | 5,111 | 266 | 16,605 | 21,962 | 30,065 | 30 | 3,173 | 4,838 | 8,041 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 5,139 | | 7 | 1,242 | 2,365 | | 8,783 |
| June 30, 1915 | 4,850 | 4,687 | 258 | 16,892 | 21,837 | 30,446 | 34 | 3,713 | 5,417 | 9,164 | 32 | | 3 | 5,332 | | 3 | 1,306 | 2,398 | | 9,074 |
| June 30, 1916 | 5,116 | 4,679 | 278 | 16,816 | 21,773 | 30,741 | 32 | 3,488 | 5,249 | 9,369 | 29 | 2 | | 6,073 | | 3 | 1,198 | 2,583 | | 9,887 |
| June 30, 1917 | 5,089 | 4,603 | 255 | 16,399 | 21,257 | 30,217 | 19 | 3,342 | 6,003 | 9,369 | 25 | 3 | | 6,296 | | 7 | 1,055 | 2,463 | | 9,847 |
| June 30, 1918 | 5,217 | 4,664 | 167 | 15,452 | 20,283 | 28,186 | 56 | 2,726 | 5,034 | 7,816 | 56 | 2 | | 6,260 | | 3 | 792 | 2,352 | | 9,465 |
| June 30, 1919 | 5,175 | 4,575 | 170 | 13,010 | 17,755 | 25,034 | 30 | 1,881 | 4,402 | 6,313 | 31 | 4 | | 4,714 | | 2 | 632 | 2,152 | | 7,535 |
| June 30, 1920 | 4,919 | 4,844 | 165 | 12,285 | 17,294 | 23,477 | | 2,511 | 3,467 | 5,978 | 103 | | | 3,935 | | 3 | 519 | 2,255 | | 6,815 |
| June 30, 1921 | 5,323 | 4,795 | 180 | 11,968 | 16,933 | 23,815 | | 6,017 | 3,990 | 10,007 | | | | 6,658 | | 2 | 844 | 1,760 | | 9,264 |
| June 30, 1922 | 6,039 | 4,607 | 203 | 13,047 | 18,110 | 30,783 | 65 | 7,305 | 4,290 | 11,595 | 20 | | 1 | 7,490 | | 2 | 2,004 | 1,992 | | 11,488 |
| June 30, 1923 | 6,219 | 4,857 | 217 | 12,504 | 17,482 | 29,274 | 42 | 5,962 | 4,205 | 10,187 | 37 | | | 6,450 | | | 1,807 | 1,955 | | 10,212 |
| June 30, 1924 | 7,133 | 3,965 | 315 | 12,863 | 17,115 | 30,869 | 47 | 6,882 | 4,552 | 11,434 | 36 | 1 | | 8,247 | | 2 | 2,381 | 1,863 | | 12,493 |
| June 30, 1925 | 6,829 | 3,441 | 334 | 13,418 | 17,193 | 31,532 | 32 | 7,199 | 5,624 | 12,823 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 8,224 | | | 2,544 | 1,849 | | 12,617 |
| June 30, 1926 | 6,749 | 3,887 | 354 | 12,555 | 17,096 | 30,139 | 39 | 9,023 | 7,829 | 16,852 | 39 | | 2 | 9,369 | | | 5,880 | 1,946 | | 17,295 |
| June 30, 1927 | 6,632 | 3,904 | 485 | 13,492 | 17,881 | 41,061 | 45 | 11,795 | 10,319 | 22,114 | 31 | 3 | 6 | 12,195 | | 11 | 7,398 | 1,913 | | 21,517 |
| Total | | | | | | | 845 | 201,738 | 136,873 | 338,611 | 604 | 58 | 26 | 276,091 | 562 | 5,746 | 58,477 | 78,694 | 2,253 | 322,398 |

Consolidated post return for year ending June 30, 1927

| Branches | Average sick in hospital and quarters, including T. A. P. | Total present | Total absent | Total present and absent | | Temporarily at post | Gain | Loss | Deaths | | | Service | | Mexican border and World War | | Members on extra duty with pay | Civilian employees |
|-------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------|------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Civil War | Spanish American War | | | | World War | Civil War | Spanish War and other service | In barracks | In hospital | | | | |
| Central..... | 1,033 | 2,342 | 632 | 2,974 | 200 | 5,974 | 5,796 | 158 | 71 | 116 | 586 | 1,219 | 567 | 602 | 360 | 384 | |
| Northwestern..... | 678 | 1,314 | 492 | 1,806 | 111 | 3,360 | 3,122 | 91 | 33 | 92 | 258 | 678 | 486 | 484 | 220 | 357 | |
| Eastern..... | 264 | 627 | 250 | 877 | 17 | 1,782 | 1,773 | 48 | 17 | 8 | 164 | 427 | 218 | 68 | 207 | 148 | |
| Southern..... | 620 | 1,304 | 402 | 1,760 | 37 | 1,539 | 1,537 | 123 | 60 | 23 | 436 | 918 | 243 | 169 | 170 | 277 | |
| Western..... | 544 | 1,545 | 670 | 2,215 | 85 | 2,264 | 2,164 | 132 | 30 | 32 | 659 | 795 | 583 | 178 | 194 | 256 | |
| Pacific..... | 1,277 | 2,643 | 1,009 | 3,652 | 181 | 4,552 | 4,321 | 278 | 117 | 106 | 963 | 1,440 | 869 | 380 | 393 | 458 | |
| Marion..... | 1,037 | 1,026 | 17 | 1,043 | 30 | 338 | 351 | 2 | 8 | 38 | 1 | 40 | 0 | 1,002 | 0 | 469 | |
| Danville..... | 382 | 1,467 | 533 | 2,000 | 59 | 2,597 | 2,524 | 109 | 44 | 5 | 654 | 837 | 406 | 103 | 267 | 177 | |
| Mountain..... | 474 | 741 | 101 | 842 | 112 | 1,701 | 1,368 | 8 | 17 | 94 | 48 | 273 | 108 | 416 | 8 | 427 | |
| Sanitarium..... | 323 | 423 | 283 | 706 | 68 | 878 | 744 | 22 | 4 | 19 | 121 | 201 | 0 | 324 | 92 | 103 | |
| Total..... | 6,032 | 13,492 | 4,389 | 17,881 | 900 | 23,985 | 23,200 | 970 | 410 | 533 | 3,887 | 6,788 | 3,480 | 3,726 | 1,911 | 3,050 | |

| Branches | Tuberculous members present | Tuberculous members absent | Actual number of beds in barracks | Vacant beds in barracks | Number of beds for general patients | | Vacant beds for general patients | Number of beds for tuberculous patients | Vacant beds for tuberculous patients | Including average T. A. P. | | | June 30, 1926, including average T. A. P. | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|--------|--|
| | | | | | Average present | Average present and absent | | | | Average number subsisted | Average present. | Average present and absent | Average number subsisted | | |
| Central..... | 104 | 13 | 1,850 | 269 | 779 | 113 | 316 | 109 | 2,359 | 2,024 | 2,730 | 2,387 | 2,035 | 2,785 | |
| Northwestern..... | 232 | 28 | 951 | 273 | 433 | 73 | 608 | 276 | 1,368 | 1,760 | 1,711 | 1,304 | 1,798 | 1,687 | |
| Eastern..... | 13 | 1 | 948 | 599 | 318 | 189 | 23 | 10 | 652 | 869 | 717 | 668 | 862 | 769 | |
| Southern..... | 0 | 0 | 1,270 | 481 | 662 | 167 | 0 | 0 | 1,432 | 1,789 | 1,050 | 1,359 | 1,813 | 1,571 | |
| Western..... | 55 | 13 | 1,520 | 294 | 298 | 53 | 83 | 28 | 1,573 | 2,143 | 1,820 | 1,585 | 2,162 | 1,851 | |
| Pacific..... | 203 | 0 | 2,100 | 397 | 565 | 65 | 297 | 94 | 2,948 | 3,852 | 3,243 | 3,003 | 3,906 | 3,393 | |
| Marion..... | 60 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1,012 | 68 | 80 | 20 | 1,037 | 1,054 | 1,483 | 1,040 | 1,057 | 1,492 | |
| Danville..... | 2 | 0 | 1,058 | 441 | 263 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 1,487 | 1,915 | 1,612 | 1,463 | 1,910 | 1,608 | |
| Mountain..... | 466 | 24 | 480 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 810 | 344 | 631 | 693 | 1,058 | 508 | 610 | 1,014 | |
| Sanitarium..... | 71 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 387 | 59 | 167 | 82 | 419 | 040 | 504 | 385 | 610 | 459 | |
| Total..... | 1,290 | 109 | 11,083 | 2,959 | 4,717 | 814 | 2,274 | 963 | 13,870 | 17,051 | 10,004 | 13,822 | 17,067 | 16,599 | |

1 Neuropsychiatric beds, 450; vacant, 64.
 2 Neuropsychiatric and tubercular.
 3 Neuropsychiatric.

Remarks.—Gain during fiscal year; By admission, 11,795; by readmission, 10,310. Average number of subsisted includes; Averages of number present, of number of men temporarily at post, and of civilian employees regularly subsisted.

I certify that the above return is correct.

B. K. CASH, Inspector General
 National Home for Disabled Soldiers.

Average present at branches since their establishment

| Year | Staff | Central | North-west-ern | East-ern | South-ern | West-ern | Paciflo | Marion | Dan-ville | Moun-tain | Battle Moun-tain | Total |
|------|-------|---------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|------------------|--------|
| 1867 | | 241 | 69 | 140 | | | | | | | | 479 |
| 1868 | | 702 | 111 | 70 | | | | | | | | 889 |
| 1869 | | 837 | 105 | 307 | | | | | | | | 1,300 |
| 1870 | | 935 | 369 | 381 | | | | | | | | 1,685 |
| 1871 | | 1,122 | 459 | 380 | 130 | | | | | | | 2,091 |
| 1872 | | 1,271 | 428 | 371 | 269 | | | | | | | 2,330 |
| 1873 | | 1,443 | 400 | 414 | 317 | | | | | | | 2,574 |
| 1874 | | 1,883 | 482 | 551 | 420 | | | | | | | 3,286 |
| 1875 | | 2,130 | 508 | 575 | 472 | | | | | | | 3,685 |
| 1876 | | 2,511 | 554 | 599 | 506 | | | | | | | 4,170 |
| 1877 | | 2,819 | 678 | 703 | 551 | | | | | | | 4,751 |
| 1878 | | 3,172 | 691 | 836 | 623 | | | | | | | 5,322 |
| 1879 | | 3,386 | 717 | 901 | 673 | | | | | | | 5,677 |
| 1880 | | 3,390 | 691 | 840 | 673 | | | | | | | 5,603 |
| 1881 | | 3,595 | 731 | 795 | 701 | | | | | | | 5,822 |
| 1882 | | 3,624 | 729 | 930 | 789 | | | | | | | 6,081 |
| 1883 | | 3,946 | 848 | 991 | 953 | | | | | | | 6,738 |
| 1884 | | 3,859 | 1,016 | 1,098 | 1,521 | | | | | | | 7,494 |
| 1885 | | 4,192 | 1,256 | 1,262 | 1,408 | | | | | | | 8,118 |
| 1886 | | 4,240 | 1,357 | 1,312 | 1,600 | 240 | | | | | | 8,758 |
| 1887 | | 4,284 | 1,388 | 1,385 | 1,721 | 939 | | | | | | 9,718 |
| 1888 | 1 | 4,267 | 1,564 | 1,462 | 2,013 | 1,731 | 2 | | | | | 10,981 |
| 1889 | 3 | 4,509 | 1,668 | 1,528 | 2,308 | 1,641 | 72 | | | | | 11,727 |
| 1890 | 3 | 4,606 | 1,882 | 1,596 | 2,406 | 1,868 | 308 | 56 | | | | 12,935 |
| 1891 | 3 | 4,683 | 1,955 | 1,607 | 2,604 | 2,004 | 657 | 618 | | | | 13,931 |
| 1892 | 3 | 4,548 | 1,970 | 1,533 | 2,670 | 2,044 | 652 | 770 | | | | 14,196 |
| 1893 | 3 | 4,534 | 2,012 | 1,606 | 1,729 | 2,039 | 818 | 920 | | | | 14,661 |
| 1894 | 3 | 4,699 | 2,069 | 1,687 | 2,871 | 2,188 | 1,000 | 1,064 | | | | 15,601 |
| 1895 | 3 | 4,767 | 2,230 | 1,777 | 3,000 | 2,261 | 1,233 | 1,200 | | | | 16,480 |
| 1896 | 3 | 4,982 | 2,313 | 1,855 | 3,131 | 2,340 | 1,408 | 1,422 | | | | 17,454 |
| 1897 | 3 | 5,034 | 2,365 | 1,951 | 3,326 | 2,374 | 1,657 | 1,603 | | | | 18,173 |
| 1898 | 3 | 4,972 | 2,364 | 2,042 | 3,376 | 2,480 | 1,602 | 1,717 | | | | 18,566 |
| 1899 | 3 | 4,984 | 2,282 | 2,130 | 3,408 | 2,550 | 1,677 | 1,777 | 103 | | | 18,814 |
| 1900 | 4 | 4,854 | 2,113 | 2,158 | 3,316 | 2,488 | 1,693 | 1,782 | 822 | | | 19,230 |
| 1901 | 5 | 4,773 | 2,192 | 2,192 | 3,390 | 2,515 | 1,732 | 1,769 | 1,448 | | | 20,010 |
| 1902 | 4 | 4,712 | 2,146 | 2,188 | 3,135 | 2,618 | 1,832 | 1,796 | 2,074 | | | 20,505 |
| 1903 | 6 | 4,729 | 2,175 | 2,170 | 2,773 | 2,686 | 1,899 | 1,750 | 2,865 | 1 | | 20,553 |
| 1904 | 5 | 4,658 | 2,181 | 2,187 | 2,670 | 2,773 | 1,976 | 1,714 | 2,457 | 117 | | 20,737 |
| 1905 | 5 | 4,569 | 2,107 | 2,065 | 2,616 | 2,793 | 2,145 | 1,682 | 2,417 | 698 | | 21,097 |
| 1906 | 5 | 4,512 | 2,053 | 1,980 | 2,578 | 2,708 | 2,052 | 1,804 | 2,369 | 1,046 | | 21,105 |
| 1907 | 5 | 4,382 | 1,967 | 1,947 | 2,479 | 2,581 | 2,131 | 1,713 | 2,404 | 1,073 | 36 | 20,715 |
| 1908 | 5 | 4,153 | 1,857 | 1,798 | 2,261 | 2,333 | 2,215 | 1,601 | 2,263 | 1,205 | 138 | 19,919 |
| 1909 | 5 | 4,078 | 1,832 | 1,835 | 2,340 | 2,341 | 2,273 | 1,631 | 2,296 | 1,409 | 236 | 20,270 |
| 1910 | 5 | 3,704 | 1,740 | 1,737 | 2,265 | 2,319 | 2,271 | 1,565 | 2,244 | 1,446 | 267 | 19,569 |
| 1911 | 4 | 3,377 | 1,730 | 1,647 | 2,124 | 2,348 | 2,148 | 1,588 | 2,178 | 1,460 | 271 | 18,875 |
| 1912 | 4 | 3,358 | 1,721 | 1,479 | 2,036 | 2,402 | 2,262 | 1,623 | 2,152 | 1,482 | 352 | 18,871 |
| 1913 | 4 | 3,264 | 1,573 | 1,289 | 1,878 | 2,193 | 2,289 | 1,438 | 2,017 | 1,209 | 307 | 17,461 |
| 1914 | 4 | 3,023 | 1,498 | 1,232 | 1,726 | 2,141 | 2,361 | 1,233 | 1,902 | 1,168 | 320 | 16,005 |
| 1915 | 4 | 2,948 | 1,536 | 1,220 | 1,762 | 2,205 | 2,482 | 1,235 | 1,988 | 1,171 | 341 | 16,892 |
| 1916 | 4 | 2,833 | 1,438 | 1,203 | 1,896 | 2,192 | 2,517 | 1,279 | 1,911 | 1,127 | 366 | 16,816 |
| 1917 | 4 | 2,831 | 1,366 | 1,092 | 1,743 | 2,154 | 2,013 | 1,304 | 1,814 | 1,113 | 365 | 16,399 |
| 1918 | 3 | 2,640 | 1,224 | 1,003 | 1,643 | 2,021 | 2,034 | 1,231 | 1,641 | 1,053 | 359 | 15,425 |
| 1919 | 3 | 2,526 | 1,095 | 897 | 1,315 | 1,737 | 2,341 | 1,058 | 1,418 | 1,101 | 301 | 13,010 |
| 1920 | 3 | 2,356 | 949 | 845 | 948 | 1,754 | 2,329 | 1,010 | 1,279 | 1,263 | 305 | 12,285 |
| 1921 | 4 | 2,109 | 934 | 740 | 1,473 | 1,651 | 2,357 | 405 | 1,409 | 546 | 334 | 11,058 |
| 1922 | 4 | 2,340 | 1,030 | 726 | 1,503 | 1,609 | 2,020 | 542 | 1,539 | 683 | 374 | 13,017 |
| 1923 | 4 | 2,122 | 1,067 | 699 | 1,540 | 1,398 | 2,050 | 705 | 1,388 | 608 | 351 | 12,504 |
| 1924 | 4 | 2,323 | 1,295 | 582 | 1,584 | 1,452 | 3,020 | 947 | 1,437 | 709 | 420 | 13,775 |
| 1925 | 4 | 2,307 | 1,471 | 641 | 1,501 | 1,489 | 3,074 | 1,043 | 1,488 | 836 | 424 | 14,363 |
| 1926 | 4 | 2,387 | 1,304 | 668 | 1,359 | 1,585 | 3,003 | 1,040 | 1,463 | 568 | 395 | 13,822 |
| 1927 | 4 | 2,359 | 1,368 | 652 | 1,433 | 1,573 | 2,048 | 1,037 | 1,457 | 631 | 410 | 13,870 |

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

Deaths and number of deaths per 1,000 to average number present and absent, and whole number cared for, from organization to June 30, 1927

| Date | Average present and absent | Whole number cared for | Deaths | Number of deaths per 1,000 of average number present and absent | Number of deaths per 1,000 of whole number cared for |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------|---|--|
| Period ending Dec. 31, 1867..... | 548 | 910 | 6 | 10.95 | 6.55 |
| Year ending Dec. 31, 1868..... | 1,060 | 1,768 | 45 | 42.45 | 25.45 |
| 11 months ending Nov. 30, 1869..... | 1,067 | 2,360 | 70 | 41.09 | 27.34 |
| Year ending Nov. 30-- | | | | | |
| 1870..... | 2,255 | 3,135 | 113 | 50.11 | 36.04 |
| 1871..... | 2,800 | 3,034 | 45 | 51.07 | 36.86 |
| 1872..... | 3,054 | 4,470 | 190 | 62.21 | 42.51 |
| 1873..... | 3,341 | 4,769 | 176 | 50.28 | 36.90 |
| 1874..... | 4,222 | 5,677 | 218 | 51.63 | 38.40 |
| 1875..... | 4,522 | 6,280 | 242 | 53.52 | 38.54 |
| 13 months ending Dec. 31, 1876..... | 5,138 | 6,005 | 289 | 60.25 | 41.85 |
| Year ending Dec. 31-- | | | | | |
| 1877..... | 5,774 | 7,772 | 285 | 49.36 | 36.07 |
| 1878..... | 6,457 | 8,480 | 320 | 49.56 | 37.74 |
| 6 months ending June 30, 1879..... | 6,840 | 7,659 | 208 | 30.41 | 27.10 |
| Year ending June 30-- | | | | | |
| 1880..... | 6,921 | 8,851 | 357 | 51.58 | 40.33 |
| 1881..... | 7,351 | 9,021 | 422 | 57.41 | 46.78 |
| 1882..... | 7,819 | 9,818 | 400 | 52.67 | 49.91 |
| 1883..... | 8,480 | 11,110 | 485 | 57.19 | 43.65 |
| 1884..... | 8,756 | 11,228 | 459 | 52.42 | 40.88 |
| 1885..... | 10,002 | 12,130 | 520 | 52.28 | 43.36 |
| 1886..... | 10,917 | 12,946 | 572 | 52.39 | 44.18 |
| 1887..... | 12,168 | 14,008 | 659 | 54.16 | 45.11 |
| 1888..... | 13,552 | 15,809 | 716 | 52.38 | 45.03 |
| 1889..... | 14,889 | 18,108 | 793 | 53.19 | 43.79 |
| 1890..... | 16,383 | 19,372 | 847 | 51.70 | 43.72 |
| 1891..... | 17,528 | 21,157 | 1,026 | 58.53 | 48.49 |
| 1892..... | 18,095 | 23,008 | 1,060 | 58.58 | 46.07 |
| 1893..... | 18,531 | 23,460 | 1,030 | 55.58 | 43.90 |
| 1894..... | 19,238 | 23,615 | 1,050 | 54.58 | 44.46 |
| 1895..... | 20,210 | 24,603 | 1,060 | 52.45 | 43.08 |
| 1896..... | 21,687 | 26,512 | 1,171 | 53.60 | 44.17 |
| 1897..... | 22,684 | 26,705 | 1,105 | 51.36 | 43.62 |
| 1898..... | 23,349 | 27,332 | 1,189 | 50.92 | 43.50 |
| 1899..... | 24,096 | 28,242 | 1,379 | 57.23 | 48.82 |
| 1900..... | 25,000 | 29,678 | 1,473 | 58.89 | 49.80 |
| 1901..... | 26,255 | 31,247 | 1,762 | 66.73 | 57.07 |
| 1902..... | 27,086 | 31,958 | 1,882 | 69.10 | 52.63 |
| 1903..... | 27,463 | 32,601 | 1,965 | 67.91 | 57.38 |
| 1904..... | 27,661 | 33,039 | 1,932 | 69.85 | 58.48 |
| 1905..... | 28,142 | 34,053 | 2,103 | 76.86 | 63.51 |
| 1906..... | 28,630 | 34,810 | 2,148 | 75.03 | 61.71 |
| 1907..... | 28,731 | 34,533 | 2,333 | 81.20 | 67.56 |
| 1908..... | 27,769 | 34,949 | 2,377 | 85.60 | 68.01 |
| 1909..... | 27,427 | 34,032 | 2,432 | 88.67 | 69.62 |
| 1910..... | 26,514 | 34,289 | 2,445 | 92.22 | 71.81 |
| 1911..... | 26,663 | 33,301 | 2,489 | 95.04 | 74.74 |
| 1912..... | 25,115 | 32,800 | 2,514 | 100.10 | 76.65 |
| 1913..... | 23,467 | 30,664 | 2,520 | 107.38 | 82.18 |
| 1914..... | 21,982 | 30,055 | 2,366 | 107.63 | 78.69 |
| 1915..... | 21,837 | 30,446 | 2,398 | 109.81 | 78.76 |
| 1916..... | 21,773 | 30,741 | 2,585 | 118.72 | 84.09 |
| 1917..... | 21,257 | 30,217 | 2,400 | 110.01 | 81.01 |
| 1918..... | 20,283 | 28,180 | 2,354 | 116.06 | 83.52 |
| 1919..... | 17,755 | 25,034 | 2,150 | 121.43 | 86.12 |
| 1920..... | 17,204 | 23,477 | 2,255 | 130.39 | 96.05 |
| 1921..... | 16,933 | 20,815 | 1,760 | 103.04 | 69.03 |
| 1922..... | 18,110 | 30,783 | 1,992 | 109.99 | 64.71 |
| 1923..... | 17,482 | 29,274 | 1,955 | 114.12 | 66.78 |
| 1924..... | 17,115 | 30,869 | 1,863 | 108.85 | 60.35 |
| 1925..... | 17,193 | 31,332 | 1,849 | 107.54 | 59.01 |
| 1926..... | 17,607 | 36,139 | 1,946 | 110.15 | 53.85 |
| 1927..... | 17,651 | 41,081 | 1,913 | 108.38 | 46.57 |

58 NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

Return of general headquarters office and general depot National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the year ending June 30, 1927

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--|
| Present for duty: | | |
| General treasurer..... | 1 | |
| Chief surgeon..... | 1 | |
| Inspector general..... | 1 | |
| Assistant general treasurer..... | 1 | |
| Clerks..... | 11 | |

GENERAL DEPOT

| | | |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Present for duty: | | |
| Superintendent..... | 1 | |
| Employees..... | 6 | |

Return of membership National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927

| | | |
|--------------|--------|--|
| War: | | |
| Civil..... | 6,891 | |
| Spanish..... | 14,977 | |
| World..... | 19,213 | |

Total (transfers between branches included)..... 41,081

| | | |
|-------------|--------|--|
| Department: | | |
| Army..... | 38,566 | |
| Navy..... | 2,515 | |

Total (transfers between branches included)..... 41,081

Whole number cared for from organization to June 30, 1927, 395,374.

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF STATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOMES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL HOME
FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,
December 5, 1927.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith summaries of the reports of inspection of the 32 State homes for disabled volunteer soldiers and sailors which have received the Government aid as provided by law.

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

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

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

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Comparative statement of average present, average present and absent, whole number cared for, and average cost per capita of the State soldiers' homes, year ending June 30, 1926 and June 30, 1927

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Average present during year ending June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 4, 797 |
| 1926..... | 5, 176 |
| Decrease..... | 379 |
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 6, 543 |
| 1926..... | 7, 199 |
| Decrease..... | 656 |
| Whole number cared for: | |
| 1927..... | 10, 863 |
| 1926..... | 11, 068 |
| Decrease..... | 205 |
| Average cost per capita: | |
| 1927..... | \$553. 41 |
| 1926..... | 590. 81 |
| Increase..... | 72. 60 |

In the above comparative statement women are not included. Twenty of the homes maintain women, and on June 30, 1927, there were on the rolls 3,460, of whom 2,373 were present.

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

B. K. CASH,
Inspector General National Home
for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

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

VETERANS' HOME IN NAPA COUNTY, CALIF.

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| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 623 |
| 1926..... | 598 |
| Increase..... | 25 |
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 989 |
| 1926..... | 934 |
| Increase..... | 55 |
| Cost per capita, \$513.69. | |

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The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, November 15, 1926, and the muster on that date showed:

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| Total number of members present..... | 617 |
| Absent..... | 322 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 939 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are not admitted.

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

Buildings and grounds.—Buildings well filled to capacity; in fair condition; sanitation good. Grounds in excellent condition.

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

Medical care.—A surgeon, assistant surgeon, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Equipment meager. Personnel adequate. Hospital clean and in good condition, considering type, age, and location.

Remarks.—Present two and three story barrack buildings old and deteriorated. Frame-type construction with poor exits, which are dangerous from the standpoint of fire risk. Some of these barracks are inconvenient for members to use and difficult and expensive to keep in repair.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME AT HOMELAKE, COLO.

Average present during year ended June 30:

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|---------------|----|
| 1927..... | 77 |
| 1926..... | 86 |
| Decrease..... | 9 |

Average present and absent:

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| 1927..... | 125 |
| 1926..... | 142 |
| Decrease..... | 17 |

Cost per capita, \$711.26.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, December 2, 1926, and the muster on that date showed:

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present..... | 85 |
| Absent..... | 47 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 132 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible. Monthly and quarterly returns found in error from October 31, 1925, to date of inspection. These were later corrected and necessary deductions from Federal-aid payments made.

Women.—Wives and widows of soldiers and sailors are admitted and cared for provided they are over 50 years old. At time of inspection there were 47 present and 21 absent; total, 68.

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

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

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

Medical care.—Surgeon and attendants care for the sick. Equipment and personnel fair.

Remarks.—Recommend fire escapes for two-story buildings.

FITCH'S HOME FOR SOLDIERS AT NOROTON HEIGHTS, CONN.

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| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 137 |
| 1926..... | 158 |
| Decrease..... | 21 |
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 202 |
| 1926..... | 239 |
| Decrease..... | 37 |

Cost per capita, \$966.69.
 The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, June 18, 1927, and the muster on that date showed—
 Total number of members present..... 102
 Absent..... 73

Aggregate present and absent..... 175
Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible except one, who was ordered dropped.

Women.—Women are not admitted.
Collections.—No collections are made from the members for the support of the home.
Buildings and grounds.—Buildings are in good condition; sanitation good. Grounds in good condition.
Care of members.—Uniform clothing is provided for members. Food ample and wholesome.
Medical care.—Surgeon resides in the village, makes two daily and special calls. A male graduate nurse is in charge of the hospital. Equipment and personnel meager.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT BOISE, IDAHO

| | |
|--|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 71 |
| 1926..... | 95 |
| Decrease..... | 10 |
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 89 |
| 1926..... | 122 |
| Decrease..... | 33 |

Cost per capita, \$604.37.
 The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, November 11, 1926, and the muster on that date showed—
 Total number of members present..... 72
 Absent..... 12

Aggregate present and absent..... 84
Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are not admitted.
Collections.—Members drawing certain rates of pension were required to pay a certain amount each month for the maintenance of the hospital. The total so collected was ascertained and a deduction made in the amount of Federal aid paid to the State in accordance with law.
Buildings and grounds.—Buildings in good condition of repair; sanitation fair. Grounds in good condition.
Care of members.—Uniform clothing is provided for members. Food wholesome, not sufficient variety.
Medical care.—Surgeon lives in town, make one weekly and special calls. Sick are in charge of practical attendants. Equipment and personnel meager. Recommend surgeon make daily calls and have a graduate nurse in charge of hospital.

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME AT QUINCY, ILL.

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| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 386 |
| 1926..... | 453 |
| Decrease..... | 67 |

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| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 505 |
| 1926..... | 602 |
| Decrease..... | 97 |

Cost per capita, \$421.99.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, July 21, 1927, and the muster on that date showed—

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| Total number of members present..... | 351 |
| Absent..... | 121 |

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| Aggregate present and absent..... | 472 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|

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

Women.—Wives and widows of Civil, Spanish-American, and World War veterans are provided for. At date of inspection there were 226 present, 139 absent; total, 365.

Collections.—None made.

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

Care of members.—Comfortable. Some underclothes, shoes, etc., furnished if desired, but no uniform clothing. Food wholesome.

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

SOLDIERS' HOME AT LAFAYETTE, IND.

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| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 85 |
| 1926..... | 116 |
| Decrease..... | 31 |

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 112 |
| 1926..... | 151 |
| Decrease..... | 39 |

Cost per capita, \$710.05.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, February 26, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

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|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present..... | 93 |
| Absent..... | 21 |

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| Aggregate present and absent..... | 114 |
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Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 351 present, 62 absent; total, 413.

Collections.—Members, men and women, are required to pay 30 to 40 per cent of pension received, dependent upon amount of pension received.

Buildings and grounds.—Buildings in good repair; sanitation good.

Care of members.—Comfortable clothing furnished if requested. Food ample and wholesome.

Medical care.—Surgeon, assistant surgeon, nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Hospital equipment and personnel adequate.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

| | |
|--|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 241 |
| 1926..... | 276 |

Decrease..... 35

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| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 327 |
| 1926..... | 380 |

Decrease..... 62

Cost per capita, \$382.62.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, July 20, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present..... | 197 |
| Absent..... | 98 |

Aggregate present and absent..... 295

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for: At date of inspection there were 204 present, 113 absent; total, 317.

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

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

Care of members.—Uniform clothing is furnished. Food wholesome.

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

SOLDIERS' HOME AT FORT DODGE, KANS.

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|--|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 113 |
| 1926..... | 113 |

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| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 135 |
| 1926..... | 138 |

Decrease..... 3

Cost per capita, \$451.86.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, December 4, 1926, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present..... | 126 |
| Absent..... | 13 |

Aggregate present and absent..... 138

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Wives, widows, children, and dependents of Civil War and Spanish War veterans are admitted. At date of inspection there were 214 present, 31 absent; total, 245.

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

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

Care of members.—Clothing is furnished. The living conditions are not good.

Medical care.—Surgeon, one graduate nurse, and attendants care for the sick. No modern hospital; two inadequate buildings used to house the sick. Buildings, equipment, and service inadequate; sanitation bad. Two resident doctors administer from an infirmary.

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SOLDIERS' HOME AT CHELSEA, MASS.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 330 |
| 1926..... | 345 |
| Decrease..... | 15 |

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 449 |
| 1926..... | 487 |
| Decrease..... | 38 |

Cost per capita, \$720.46.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, June 7, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present..... | 301 |
| Absent..... | 154 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 455 |

Eligibility of members.—All appeared eligible.

Women.—Women are not admitted.

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

Buildings and grounds.—Buildings in poor condition of repair except hospital; sanitation good. Grounds in good condition.

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

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

SOLDIERS' HOME AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 281 |
| 1926..... | 291 |
| Decrease..... | 10 |

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 360 |
| 1926..... | 391 |
| Decrease..... | 31 |

Cost per capita, \$631.10.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, July 11, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present..... | 234 |
| Absent..... | 80 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 323 |

Eligibility of members.—All appeared eligible.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 163 present, 90 absent; total, 253.

Collections.—None made.

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

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

Medical care.—Surgeon, assistant surgeons, graduate nurses, and orderlies care for the sick. Equipment and personnel and general conditions fair.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 203 |
| 1926..... | 220 |
| Decrease..... | 17 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 253 |
| 1926..... | 271 |
| Decrease..... | 18 |

Cost per capita, \$601.24.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, July 19, 1927, and the muster on that date showed:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present..... | 196 |
| Absent..... | 58 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 254 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 115 present, 33 absent; total, 148.

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

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

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

Medical care.—Surgeon, assistant surgeon, nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Hospital and equipment in good condition; personnel adequate.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS' HOME AT ST. JAMES, MO.

| | |
|--|----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 63 |
| 1926..... | 73 |
| Decrease..... | 10 |

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 95 |
| 1926..... | 108 |
| Decrease..... | 13 |

Cost per capita, \$493.45.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, July 22, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present..... | 54 |
| Absent..... | 40 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 94 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Wives and widows of all war veterans are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 81 present, 33 absent; total, 114.

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

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

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

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

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SOLDIERS' HOME AT COLUMBIA FALLS, MONT.

| | |
|---|----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 51 |
| 1926..... | 60 |
| Decrease..... | 9 |
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 66 |
| 1926..... | 76 |
| Decrease..... | 10 |
| Cost per capita, \$414.46. | |
| The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, November 6, 1926, and muster on that date showed— | |
| Total number of members present..... | 53 |
| Absent..... | 14 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 67 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible except more men reported present than were present. This condition was corrected and the necessary deductions made in Federal aid payments.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 27 present, 12 absent; total, 39.

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

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

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

Medical care.—Hospital in good condition; in charge of hospital steward. Surgeon resides in village, makes two trips each week, and also on call. Equipment adequate. Recommend surgeon make daily calls.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME AT BURKETT, NEBR.

| | |
|---|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 117 |
| 1926..... | 130 |
| Decrease..... | 13 |
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 174 |
| 1926..... | 202 |
| Decrease..... | 28 |
| Cost per capita, \$416. | |
| The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, September 17, 1926, and muster on that date showed— | |
| Total number of members present..... | 114 |
| Absent..... | 67 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 181 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible except two members reported present but actually residing outside the home although drawing rations, clothing, and fuel. The necessary deductions were made.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 159 present, 118 absent; total, 277.

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

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

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

Medical care.—Surgeons, practical nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Hospital an excellent structure; equipment and personnel fair.

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT MILFORD, NEBR.

Average present during year ended June 30:

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| 1927..... | 54 |
| 1926..... | 58 |
| Decrease..... | 4 |

Average present and absent:

| | |
|---------------|----|
| 1927..... | 74 |
| 1926..... | 83 |
| Decrease..... | 9 |

Cost per capita, \$399.47.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, September 17, 1926, and muster on that date showed:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present..... | 52 |
| Absent..... | 25 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 77 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 50 present; 60 absent; total, 110.

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

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

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

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

SOLDIERS' HOME AT TILTON, N. H.

Average present during year ended June 30:

| | |
|---------------|----|
| 1927..... | 27 |
| 1926..... | 30 |
| Decrease..... | 3 |

Average present and absent:

| | |
|---------------|----|
| 1927..... | 36 |
| 1926..... | 41 |
| Decrease..... | 5 |

Cost per capita, \$1,030.40.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, June 8, 1927, and muster on that date showed:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present..... | 18 |
| Absent..... | 13 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 31 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are not admitted.

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

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

Care of members.—Uniform clothing is provided if requested. Food ample, wholesome, and well prepared.

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

SOLDIERS HOME AT KEARNEY, N. J.

Average present during year ended June 30:

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| 1927..... | 144 |
| 1926..... | 173 |

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|---------------|----|
| Decrease..... | 29 |
|---------------|----|

Average present and absent:

| | |
|-----------|-----|
| 1927..... | 157 |
| 1926..... | 186 |

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|---------------|----|
| Decrease..... | 29 |
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Cost per capita, \$842.87.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, June 20, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present..... | 139 |
| Absent..... | 0 |

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| Aggregate present and absent..... | 139 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

Medical care.—Surgeon resides in the city and makes daily and special calls. Trained nurse and attendants care for the sick. Equipment meager; personnel adequate.

HOME FOR SOLDIERS, SAILORS, MARINES, AND THEIR WIVES, VINELAND, N. J.

Average present during year ended June 30:

| | |
|-----------|----|
| 1927..... | 66 |
| 1926..... | 68 |

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|---------------|---|
| Decrease..... | 2 |
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Average present and absent:

| | |
|-----------|----|
| 1927..... | 75 |
| 1926..... | 77 |

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|---------------|---|
| Decrease..... | 2 |
|---------------|---|

Cost per capita, \$553.47.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, June 20, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present..... | 59 |
| Absent..... | 11 |

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|-----------------------------------|----|
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 70 |
|-----------------------------------|----|

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 128 present, 28 absent; total, 156.

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

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

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

Medical care.—Surgeon resides in village, makes daily and special calls. Graduate nurse in charge of hospital; female practical nurses. Equipment meager; personnel adequate.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT BATH, N. Y.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927 | 203 |
| 1926 | 248 |
| Decrease | 45 |
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927 | 223 |
| 1926 | 287 |
| Decrease | 64 |

Cost per capita, \$1,218.32.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, June 4, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present | 170 |
| Absent | 19 |

Aggregate present and absent 189

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

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

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME AT OXFORD, N. Y.

| | |
|--|----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927 | 8 |
| 1926 | 12 |
| Decrease | 4 |
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927 | 9 |
| 1926 | 14 |
| Decrease | 5 |

Cost per capita, \$758.70.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, June 4, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present | 10 |
| Absent | 0 |

Aggregate present and absent 10

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 170 present, 13 absent; total, 183.

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

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

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

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

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SOLDIERS' HOME AT LISBON, N. DAK.

| | |
|--|----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 8 |
| 1926..... | 10 |
| Decrease..... | 2 |
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 11 |
| 1926..... | 11 |
| Cost per capita, \$941.19. | |
| The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, July 18, 1927, and muster on that date showed— | |
| Total number of members present..... | 6 |
| Absent..... | 4 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 10 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.
Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 10 present, 2 absent; total, 12.
Collections.—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.
Buildings and grounds.—Buildings in good condition; sanitation good. Grounds in good condition.
Care of members.—Comfortable clothing furnished if needed. Food ample and wholesome.
Medical care.—Surgeon lives in village, makes daily and special calls. Practical nurses care for the sick. No special hospital.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT SANDUSKY, OHIO

| | |
|---|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 515 |
| 1926..... | 538 |
| Decrease..... | 23 |
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 640 |
| 1926..... | 689 |
| Decrease..... | 49 |
| Cost per capita, \$595.38. | |
| The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, July 9, 1927, and muster on that date showed— | |
| Total number of members present..... | 443 |
| Absent..... | 177 |
| Aggregate present and absent..... | 620 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible, except certain members who were ordered dropped; also, found that their reports for Federal aid payments showed more members present than were being actually maintained. This matter was adjusted and the necessary deductions made in Federal aid payments.
Women.—Women are not admitted.
Collections.—No collections are made from members for the support of the home.
Buildings and grounds.—Buildings in fair condition; sanitation fair. Grounds in fair condition.
Care of members.—Comfortable uniform clothing is provided. Food ample and wholesome.
Medical care.—Surgeon, assistant surgeon, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Personnel and equipment fair.

UNION SOLDIERS' HOME AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

| | |
|--|----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 37 |
| 1926..... | 40 |

Decrease..... 3

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 47 |
| 1926..... | 53 |

Decrease..... 6

Cost per capita, \$398.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, July 23, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present..... | 31 |
| Absent..... | 14 |

Aggregate present and absent..... 45

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At time of inspection there were 23 present, 5 absent; total, 28.

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

Buildings and grounds.—Buildings in good condition, sanitation good. Grounds in excellent condition.

Care of members.—Comfortable; clothing not furnished. Food ample and wholesome.

Medical care.—Surgeon resides in city, makes three calls weekly and special calls. Graduate nurse and attendants care for the sick. Equipment and personnel meager. No active hospitalization.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT ROSEBURG, OREG.

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|---|-----|
| Average number present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 90 |
| 1926..... | 109 |

Decrease..... 19

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| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 119 |
| 1926..... | 152 |

Decrease..... 33

Cost per capita, \$503.18

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, November 12, 1926, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present..... | 87 |
| Absent..... | 28 |

Aggregate present and absent..... 115

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for when accompanied by their husbands. At date of inspection there were 7 present, none absent; total, 7.

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

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

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

Medical care.—Surgeon lives in village, makes three calls per week, also special calls. Hospital small but modern, clean, and well operated. Two graduate nurses, attendants, and orderlies care for the sick.

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT ERIE, PA.

| | |
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| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927 | 149 |
| 1926 | 138 |
| Increase | 11 |

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927 | 177 |
| 1926 | 153 |
| Increase | 24 |

Cost per capita, \$533.63.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, June 3, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present | 128 |
| Absent | 40 |
| Aggregate present and absent | 168 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible except two members for which necessary deductions were made in Federal-aid payments.

Women.—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

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

SOLDIERS' HOME AT BRISTOL, R. I.

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|--|----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927 | 54 |
| 1926 | 66 |
| Decrease | 12 |

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927 | 92 |
| 1926 | 96 |
| Decrease | 4 |

Cost per capita, \$1,323.88.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, June 18, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

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|---------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present | 40 |
| Absent | 45 |
| Aggregate present and absent | 85 |

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

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

SOLDIERS' HOME AT HOT SPRINGS, S. DAK.

| | |
|--|----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 96 |
| 1926..... | 99 |
| Decrease..... | 3 |

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| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 135 |
| 1926..... | 131 |
| Increase..... | 4 |

Cost per capita, \$654.74.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, September 16, 1926, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present..... | 88 |
| Absent..... | 50 |

Aggregate present and absent..... 138

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

Women.—Wives and widows of Civil and Spanish War veterans over 60 years of age are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 62 present, 21 absent; total, 83.

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

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

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

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

SOLDIERS' HOME AT BENNINGTON, VT.

| | |
|--|----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 32 |
| 1926..... | 28 |
| Increase..... | 4 |

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 36 |
| 1926..... | 33 |
| Increase..... | 3 |

Cost per capita, \$870.46.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, June 6, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present..... | 28 |
| Absent..... | 8 |

Aggregate present and absent..... 36

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

Medical care.—Surgeon resides in village and makes special calls. Practical nurse and attendants care for the sick. Hospital equipment and personnel meager.

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SOLDIERS' HOME AT ORTING, WASH.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 138 |
| 1926..... | 162 |

Decrease..... 24

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|-----------------------------|-----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 208 |
| 1926..... | 284 |

Decrease..... 76

Cost per capita, \$442.87.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, November 9, 1926, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present..... | 135 |
| Absent..... | 67 |

Aggregate present and absent..... 202

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are not admitted.

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

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

Care of members.—Uniform clothing is provided up to \$16 per year. Food ample and wholesome.

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

VETERANS' HOME AT RETSIL, WASH.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 256 |
| 1926..... | 253 |

Increase..... 3

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 472 |
| 1926..... | 512 |

Decrease..... 40

Cost per capita, \$349.90.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, November 8, 1926, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present..... | 256 |
| Absent..... | 219 |

Aggregate present and absent..... 475

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 204 present, 257 absent; total, 461.

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

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

Care of members.—Uniform clothing is provided up to \$25 per year. Food wholesome; recommend more variety.

Medical care.—Resident surgeon, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Hospital shows lack of proper supervision. Equipment and personnel adequate.

VETERANS' HOME IN WAUPACA COUNTY, WIS.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 127 |
| 1926..... | 124 |

Increase..... 3

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| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 136 |
| 1926..... | 132 |

Increase..... 4

Cost per capita, \$465.51.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, July 16, 1927, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Total number of members present..... | 118 |
| Absent..... | 12 |

Aggregate present and absent..... 130

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 230 present, 53 absent; total, 283.

Collections.—Twenty per cent of pensions is collected from each pensioner.

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

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

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

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS HOME AT BUFFALO, WYO.

| | |
|--|----|
| Average present during year ended June 30: | |
| 1927..... | 14 |
| 1926..... | 12 |

Increase..... 2

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Average present and absent: | |
| 1927..... | 17 |
| 1926..... | 16 |

Increase..... 1

Cost per capita, \$1,302.01.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, November 3, 1926, and muster on that date showed—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total number of members present..... | 16 |
| Absent..... | 2 |

Aggregate present and absent..... 18

Eligibility of members.—All apparently eligible.

Women.—Wives and widows of Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 9 present, 0 absent; total, 9.

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

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

Care of members.—All clothing is furnished. Food ample, wholesome, well prepared and served.

Medical care.—No special hospital or equipment. One practical nurse employed to care for the sick. Members have the privilege of calling any physician they desire and the State pays the bill.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF SURGEON

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED
VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,
December 5, 1927.

SIR: The following report is herewith submitted relative to medical activities, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

The program of hospitalization which was worked out during the past year in the national home has been continued with splendid success. The number of patients applying for general medical and surgical care in our various general hospitals has remained about the same as during the last fiscal year. The number of tuberculosis patients treated in the various services has neither increased nor decreased to any considerable extent, but there has been a positive and definite increase in the number of terminal cases, the per cent for the fiscal year being about 65. In other words, the permanent ratings which have been granted under recent legislation through the Veterans' Bureau has resulted in an adjustment more or less permanent in character as far as the tuberculosis services are concerned, in that the number of sick and terminal cases has increased as outlined above and the semiambulant and ambulant cases have correspondingly decreased. The curve is running about as it did following the Spanish-American War as regards patients suffering from tuberculosis, in that in the final analysis a rather large group of infirmity or terminal cases are present for permanent hospitalization, the permanent group as regards semiambulant and ambulant cases being reduced accordingly. The constant influx of members suffering from various psychoneuroses has been steady and, if anything, has slightly increased. The condition which was mentioned by the chief surgeon in his last annual report is still pertinent and vital, viz, that due to the ever-increasing number of members under the above classification admitted to the various branches, a condition is being created which will become serious in the near future unless a definite program is started with a view of increasing proper facilities for the care and treatment of this type of member. The recommendations which were enumerated by the chief surgeon in his last annual report as possible means of remedying the conditions above outlined, are again brought to the attention of the president of the Board of Managers, viz, the remodeling of one or two barracks at several of the branches with a view of preparing them as neuropsychiatric cottages where members suffering from psychoneuroses might be properly cared for and treated, such cottages to be manned by trained neuropsychiatric medical officers. As far as the care of the psychotic mental cases is concerned a certain amount of relief may be expected provided the appropriation for an additional 250 beds at the Marion Branch is made by the next Congress. It is recommended if the appropriation is made available that an additional wing be built in connection with the treatment hospital at the Marion Branch, and that a group of three buildings be erected to be

provided with service buildings, etc., so that the unit will be complete in itself. It is further recommended in this connection that as many individual rooms as possible be provided, as a careful study of the situation at the Marion Branch shows that the load of psychotic cases, dangerous to themselves and others, and needing isolation, is steadily increasing.

It is the understanding of the chief surgeon that during the fiscal year all of the general hospitals in this service will be rated as class A hospitals by the American College of Surgeons and certificates to that effect issued. It is also understood that the Marion Branch will probably receive a class A standing and be certified by the American College of Surgeons. It is felt that a recognition of this sort, better than anything else which may be said or done, will show in a conclusive and definite way the standards of hospital work and the accomplishment and advancement which are being made in a medical and surgical way in the national home service.

Central Branch.—The medical and surgical activities have accomplished a very large amount of constructive work during the past fiscal year. Practically all of the general medical and surgical cases over a wide area have been sent to this branch for hospitalization by the United States Veterans' Bureau, this in addition to the regular national home cases which are received in ever increasing numbers and demanding skilled medical and surgical attention. As a result of the above, the turnover in the general hospital is very large, but on the other hand the medical and surgical rehabilitation of a correspondingly large number of ex-service men has resulted. In addition to the above, the largest eye, ear, nose, and throat clinic in our service has been maintained at the Central Branch during the past year and the results obtained by this service have been very gratifying.

Northwestern Branch.—The medical and surgical service has been doing a normal amount of work and the medical staff is now organized so that the best of results are being obtained. The tuberculosis service has only been about 50 per cent filled with a corresponding increase in sick and terminal cases and a decrease in the number of semiambulant and ambulant cases treated.

Eastern Branch.—There has been no change in the hospital program which has been working along definite lines intended to give proper and right medical and surgical treatment to the members of the branch. During the past year the dental service has been completed, and this branch is now provided with a full-time assistant surgeon, dental, and a dental technician, and as a result the dental work is rapidly being brought up to date.

Southern Branch.—The neuropsychiatric service which is maintained at this branch for the proper care of the older members of the home has been functioning in a very satisfactory manner. The general medical and surgical service has been doing splendid work and has cooperated with the neuropsychiatric service so that proper correlation has been established.

Western Branch.—The medical and surgical service at this branch has functioned in a very satisfactory manner. At the present time a splendid spirit of cooperation exists and the care and treatment of the patients has been of very high order. The small tuberculosis service has not been filled to capacity but has been functioning in a very satisfactory manner.

Pacific Branch.—The new general hospital was completed during the fiscal year with a bed capacity of 565. It was opened in March, 1927, and all of the patients from the old hospital were transferred to the new hospital within a few hours and with very little resulting confusion or inconvenience as far as the patients themselves were concerned. The new general hospital represents as to type of construction, convenience of arrangement, and facilities one of the finest hospitals for the care of medical and surgical cases which has been built by the United States Government since the World War. It is absolutely of fireproof construction and is so arranged that proper isolation can be maintained at all times for all classes of cases. The surgical service is splendidly equipped, being provided with two main operating rooms and adjunct eye, ear, nose, and throat, urological, and orthopedic operating rooms. The medical service is well equipped and splendidly located for proper correlation with the surgical service. The special provisions which have been made for the care of mental cases, cancer cases, and cases which require special care and treatment are ample. The administration building and service buildings are complete in all respects. The X-ray, dental, laboratory, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy services are all splendidly located and equipped so as to properly carry out a scientific medical and surgical program at this branch. It is recommended that as soon as funds are made available and a new mess hall is built that the old hospital which is now called the General Barry Building be utilized as a convalescent barrack for the older members. This will give added facilities and provide greater care and comforts for a large group of the older members. The tuberculosis service has been nearer filled to capacity than any other tuberculosis service in the national home. A very excellent and high grade standard as regards diagnosis and treatment has been maintained with a resulting splendid record of accomplishment.

Marion Branch.—During the year this branch has been filled to capacity at all times and has maintained a waiting list. The demand for beds for the care and treatment of psychotic cases is steadily increasing. It is recommended that as soon as the necessary appropriation is obtained from Congress the additional 250 beds be completed at as early a date as possible. It is further recommended that in so far as possible the patients at the Marion Branch, under proper supervision, be grouped for useful utilitarian work. It is the opinion of the best alienists that the grouping and placing of mental cases where they can do useful work, therapeutic in character, not only results in benefit both mentally and physically so far as the patients are concerned but should result in a considerable amount of utilitarian gain so far as the branch is concerned.

Danville Branch.—There have been no special changes in the medical and surgical activities at this branch during the year. The general character and type of work which has been done has been very creditable.

Mountain Branch.—There has been a very definite change in the picture as presented at this branch during the past year. At this time there are present 525 tuberculosis patients. There are also present 525 members in barracks who are receiving domiciliary care. It would seem to the chief surgeon that the time has arrived to change

this sanatorium back on home status. It is recommended, and will be necessary if this is done, to maintain a relatively large tuberculosis service at this branch. It is felt that by taking one-half of the treatment hospital for the care of general cases, and one-half for the care of tuberculosis cases that a proper and right program can be worked out. In addition it will be necessary to maintain pavilions 4, 6, and 7 and Annex No. 1 as additional facilities for the proper care of the tuberculosis patients. The hospital work which has been accomplished during the year both general in character and from the standpoint of the tuberculosis service has been most satisfactory.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium.—The tuberculosis hospital with a capacity of 154 beds has averaged about 80 patients during the year. This is a new service, but it is felt that it is rapidly rounding into shape and that the work which has been accomplished has been satisfactory. The care which has been given general medical and surgical cases has been most satisfactory and excellent results have been obtained.

Consolidated medical report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, is submitted herewith.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. HAYDEN,
Chief Surgeon,

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

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

| Branches | Central | Northwestern | Eastern | Southern | Western | Pacific | Marion | Danville | Mountain | Battle Mountain Sanitarium | Total |
|--|---------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|--------|----------|----------|----------------------------|--------|
| Average present sick in hospital | 743 | 573 | 149 | 506 | 300 | 727 | 1,037 | 212 | 474 | 130 | 4,837 |
| Average present sick in quarters | 290 | 105 | 115 | 114 | 238 | 550 | 0 | 170 | 0 | 103 | 1,775 |
| Total average sick | 1,033 | 678 | 264 | 620 | 544 | 1,277 | 1,037 | 382 | 474 | 233 | 6,632 |
| Percentage of average present sick to average present | 43.78 | 40.56 | 40.40 | 43.43 | 34.58 | 43.31 | 100 | 26.20 | 76.11 | 77.00 | 53.36 |
| Number treated in hospital | 5,469 | 3,120 | 413 | 1,192 | 1,472 | 2,704 | 1,304 | 1,308 | 1,041 | 1,303 | 20,166 |
| Number treated at sick call | 1,731 | 1,384 | 772 | 1,855 | 2,167 | 5,255 | 0 | 1,440 | 3,601 | 0 | 18,214 |
| Died in home | 306 | 204 | 64 | 187 | 180 | 427 | 48 | 139 | 117 | 40 | 1,712 |
| Died while absent from the home | 38 | 15 | 0 | 18 | 23 | 74 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 204 |
| Total deaths | 345 | 219 | 73 | 205 | 203 | 501 | 48 | 149 | 119 | 48 | 1,916 |
| Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for | 30.33 | 44.43 | 41.24 | 62.00 | 40.35 | 59.12 | 34.43 | 34.92 | 63.84 | 31.03 | 41.08 |
| Average age at death: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Civil War | 83.83 | 83.01 | 81.05 | 83.52 | 82.36 | 83.26 | 89.00 | 82.00 | 81.00 | 84.55 | 83.42 |
| Spanish-American War | 62.60 | 62.60 | 60.12 | 60.04 | 60.00 | 60.40 | 53.75 | 64.00 | 62.18 | 69.25 | 60.17 |
| World War | 33.25 | 33.45 | 34.75 | 33.43 | 30.00 | 32.10 | 35.77 | 37.00 | 31.80 | 35.05 | 34.27 |
| Number insane present June 30, 1927 | 35 | 37 | 33 | 350 | 72 | 60 | 939 | 40 | 0 | 7 | 1,594 |
| Number of patients in Government Hospital for Insane June 30, 1927 | 10 | 8 | 15 | 43 | 12 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 122 |
| Number blind present June 30, 1927 | 17 | 20 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 20 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 117 |
| Number of tuberculosis patients treated during year | 618 | 832 | 54 | 10 | 235 | 677 | 115 | 8 | 1,408 | 205 | 4,471 |

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE CENTRAL BRANCH,
NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOL-
DIERS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927**

Branch established 1867 by act of Congress. Located 2 miles west of Dayton, Ohio. The reservation comprises 578.87 acres; 287.87 are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 6¼ miles of roadway; 175 acres used for farming, 23 acres of woods, and 93 acres of pasturo. No farming was done by the home; the farm, dairy barns, etc., were let during the calendar years 1926-27 to a renter for half the produce. There are 116 buildings on the reservation, including 13 barracks, 12 brick and 1 frame; maximum capacity, 1,850 members; 12 hospital buildings, 10 brick and 2 frame; maximum capacity, 1,096 patients; and 91 other buildings, including storerooms, mess halls, power houses, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 30 are brick, 5 stone, 51 frame, and 5 are iron-frame buildings.

Land acquired by purchase, cost \$88,415.30; original cost of buildings, \$2,507,-279.54; appraised value, \$2,454,736.20, including buildings put up by and belonging to the post fund.

Utilities

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Heating: Steam, with 8 boilers, 350 horsepower, using 28,903 tons coal, at \$3.83 per ton..... | \$107,251.49 |
| Gas: 9,984 M cubic feet used for cooking at sliding scale of \$0.50 to \$1 per M cubic foot..... | 5,663.45 |
| Lighting: | |
| Purchased 281,160 kilowatt-hours..... | \$3,031.38 |
| Generated 2,172,690 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.01002 per kilowatt-hour..... | 22,313.16 |
| Total cost, purchased and generated..... | 26,244.54 |
| Water: | |
| Purchased 120,000 gallons (sliding scale)..... | 72.04 |
| Pumped 211,187,176 gallons, at \$0.000046 per gallon..... | 9,708.43 |
| Ice: Made 1,351.5 tons, at \$1.07 per ton..... | 1,454.72 |
| Laundry: 2,104,552 pieces laundered, at \$0.00778 per piece..... | 16,374.74 |
| Dry cleaning: 43,282 pieces cleaned, at \$0.076 per piece..... | 3,177.95 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1927 | Fiscal year 1926 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present, hospital patients..... | 743 | 756 |
| Average present, domiciliary members..... | 1,010 | 1,031 |
| Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients..... | \$2.43 | \$2.36 |
| Maintenance cost per day, domiciliary members..... | \$0.88 | \$0.88 |
| Cost per person subsisted per day for food: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | \$0.4140 | \$0.3740 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | \$0.5426 | \$0.5270 |
| General mess..... | \$0.3150 | \$0.2970 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 844 | 813 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | 240 | 320 |
| General mess..... | 1,037 | 1,020 |
| Average present and absent..... | 2,024 | 2,035 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 8,770 | 7,495 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$408.55 | \$492.11 |

Return for the year ending June 30, 1927

| PRESENT | |
|--|--------------|
| For duty: | |
| Governor..... | 1 |
| Treasurer..... | 1 |
| Surgeon..... | 1 |
| Quartermaster..... | 1 |
| Commissary of subsistence..... | 1 |
| Adjutant..... | 1 |
| Chaplain..... | 2 |
| Assistant surgeons..... | 19 |
| Total..... | 27 |
| Firing-squad sergeant..... | 1 |
| Quartermaster sergeant..... | 1 |
| Hospital stewards..... | 7 |
| Company commanders..... | 12 |
| Company sergeants..... | 14 |
| Total..... | 35 |
| Members subject to detail..... | 895 |
| On extra duty, members..... | 360 |
| Sick in hospital, members..... | 740 |
| Sick in quarters, members..... | 283 |
| Total present: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 27 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 35 |
| Members..... | 2,807 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 2,342 |
| Last return..... | 2,208 |
| ABSENT | |
| With leave: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 2 |
| Members..... | 515 |
| Sick in Government Hospital for Insane, members..... | 19 |
| Without leave, members..... | 98 |
| Total absent: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 2 |
| Members..... | 632 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 632 |
| Last return..... | 588 |
| PRESENT AND ABSENT | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 29 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 35 |
| Members..... | 2,930 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 2,974 |
| Last return..... | 2,796 |
| GAIN | |
| Appointment (officers)..... | 5 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 5 |
| Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 71 |
| Admission, other service..... | 3,164 |
| Readmission..... | 2,370 |
| Transfer..... | 369 |
| Total..... | 5,074 |
| LOSS | |
| Resignation (officers)..... | 3 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 0 |
| Transfer..... | 392 |
| Discharge..... | 2,701 |
| Dropped from roll..... | 2,365 |

| LOSS—continued | |
|---|---------------|
| Death, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 168 |
| Death, other service..... | 187 |
| Total..... | 5,796 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | |
| Changes from present to absent..... | 5,389 |
| From absent to present..... | 5,343 |
| Total..... | 10,730 |
| Total beds in barracks..... | 1,850 |
| Vacant..... | 269 |
| Total beds in hospital for patients..... | 1,005 |
| Vacant..... | 222 |
| Members present and absent June 30, 1927, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars (Civil War, 586)..... | 2,383 |
| Colored members present and absent June 30, 1927..... | 304 |
| AVERAGES | |
| Average present..... | 2,359 |
| Average present and absent..... | 2,924 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 8,770 |
| Average temporarily at post (included in members)..... | |
| Average number of member employees..... | 353 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED | |
| Members..... | 2,359 |
| Civilian employees..... | 371 |
| Total..... | 2,730 |
| (Officers not included in averages or totals.) | |
| WHAT WAR | |
| Civil..... | 871 |
| Spanish-American..... | 3,016 |
| World War..... | 4,783 |
| Total..... | 8,770 |
| WHAT SERVICE | |
| Regular Army..... | 8,555 |
| Marines..... | 54 |
| Navy..... | 161 |
| Total..... | 8,770 |
| OFFENSES | |
| Major: | |
| Penal offenses..... | 1 |
| Bringing in intoxicating liquors..... | 24 |
| Absence without leave while under sentence..... | 10 |
| Total..... | 35 |
| Minor: | |
| Absence without leave..... | 117 |
| Drunkenness..... | 725 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 67 |
| Violation of rules..... | 148 |
| Other misconduct..... | 68 |
| Total..... | 1,125 |
| Total offenses..... | 1,160 |

Ages

| Age | Number | Age | Number | Age | Number | Age | Number |
|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-------|--------|
| 20 | 5 | 41 | 172 | 61 | 82 | 81 | 121 |
| 21 | 16 | 42 | 143 | 62 | 83 | 82 | 130 |
| 22 | 27 | 43 | 98 | 63 | 81 | 83 | 117 |
| 23 | 46 | 44 | 100 | 64 | 79 | 84 | 86 |
| 24 | 65 | 45 | 97 | 65 | 71 | 85 | 74 |
| 25 | 83 | 46 | 100 | 66 | 63 | 86 | 66 |
| 26 | 122 | 47 | 137 | 67 | 62 | 87 | 51 |
| 27 | 169 | 48 | 147 | 68 | 53 | 88 | 42 |
| 28 | 226 | 49 | 167 | 69 | 55 | 89 | 27 |
| 29 | 252 | 50 | 198 | 70 | 45 | 90 | 23 |
| 30 | 317 | 51 | 188 | 71 | 34 | 91 | 15 |
| 31 | 370 | 52 | 177 | 72 | 29 | 92 | 6 |
| 32 | 305 | 53 | 154 | 73 | 31 | 93 | 6 |
| 33 | 333 | 54 | 149 | 74 | 26 | 94 | 9 |
| 34 | 312 | 55 | 146 | 75 | 27 | 95 | 2 |
| 35 | 283 | 56 | 138 | 76 | 17 | 96 | 1 |
| 36 | 264 | 57 | 126 | 77 | 17 | 97 | 1 |
| 37 | 252 | 58 | 115 | 78 | 33 | 110 | 1 |
| 38 | 232 | 59 | 118 | 79 | 55 | | |
| 39 | 218 | 60 | 103 | 80 | 105 | | |
| 40 | 211 | | | | | Total | 8,770 |

Average age of members cared for:

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Spanish-American War | 56.54 |
| Mexican and Civil Wars | 83.82 |
| World War | 83.63 |

Average age of members deceased:

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Spanish-American War | 52.66 |
| Mexican and Civil Wars | 83.83 |
| World War | 83.25 |

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June, 30, 1927

| Date | Averages | | | | | Whole number cared for | Gain | | | | | Loss | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|-------|
| | Sick | Absent with leave | Absent without leave | Present | Present and absent | | Officers | | Admission | Readmission | Transfer | Total | Officers | | | | Transfer | Discharge | Summary discharge | Dishonorable discharge | Dropped from roll | Death | Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane | Total |
| | | | | | | | Appointment | Transfer | | | | | Resignation | Transfer | Death | Dropped | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 31, 1867 | 146 | 13 | 14 | 351 | 403 | 1,616 | 8 | | | 616 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 112 |
| Dec. 31, 1868 | 168 | 111 | 10 | 602 | 722 | 1,320 | 1 | | | 630 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 452 |
| Nov. 30, 1869 | 208 | 162 | 9 | 831 | 993 | 1,793 | | | | 972 | 52 | 103 | | | | | | | | | | | | 580 |
| Nov. 30, 1870 | 261 | 337 | 10 | 935 | 1,194 | 2,054 | 2 | 1 | | 657 | 62 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | 510 |
| Nov. 30, 1871 | 284 | 407 | 10 | 1,129 | 1,575 | 2,255 | | | | 738 | 66 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | 615 |
| Nov. 30, 1872 | 295 | 381 | 17 | 1,171 | 1,669 | 2,426 | 1 | | | 789 | 65 | 30 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 708 |
| Nov. 30, 1873 | 306 | 401 | 9 | 1,143 | 1,874 | 2,664 | | 1 | | 765 | 131 | 51 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 840 |
| Nov. 30, 1874 | 324 | 438 | 9 | 1,233 | 1,654 | 2,346 | 1 | | | 883 | 159 | 79 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 922 |
| Nov. 30, 1875 | 311 | 434 | 5 | 1,138 | 1,651 | 2,769 | | | | 978 | 98 | 119 | | | | | | | | | | | | 971 |
| Dec. 31, 1876 | 322 | 548 | 13 | 1,511 | 3,075 | 4,184 | | | 1,044 | 223 | 64 | 1,337 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,015 |
| Dec. 31, 1877 | 333 | 589 | 13 | 1,819 | 3,398 | 4,623 | | | 1,134 | 201 | 75 | 1,410 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,060 |
| Dec. 31, 1878 | 346 | 667 | 13 | 2,172 | 3,813 | 5,093 | | | 1,041 | 292 | 61 | 1,394 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,105 |
| June 30, 1879 | 335 | 708 | 13 | 2,336 | 4,054 | 4,596 | | | | 406 | 92 | 37 | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,149 |
| June 30, 1880 | 255 | 739 | 13 | 2,399 | 4,160 | 4,304 | | | | 947 | 212 | 69 | 1,230 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1,193 |
| June 30, 1881 | 299 | 914 | 31 | 3,335 | 4,525 | 4,552 | | 1 | | 933 | 239 | 64 | 1,241 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,237 |
| June 30, 1882 | 458 | 1,009 | 54 | 3,624 | 4,649 | 4,914 | | 2 | | 941 | 266 | 170 | 1,379 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1,281 |
| June 30, 1883 | 472 | 959 | 47 | 3,946 | 4,802 | 4,284 | | | 1,108 | 149 | 56 | 1,313 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,325 |
| June 30, 1884 | 486 | 863 | 41 | 3,559 | 4,777 | 4,617 | | | | 699 | 217 | 55 | 971 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1,369 |
| June 30, 1885 | 344 | 847 | 38 | 4,192 | 5,031 | 4,384 | | 3 | | 917 | 216 | 49 | 1,185 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1,413 |
| June 30, 1886 | 361 | 888 | 30 | 4,249 | 5,167 | 4,920 | | 3 | | 662 | 107 | 65 | 838 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1,457 |
| June 30, 1887 | 946 | 859 | 31 | 4,284 | 5,176 | 4,922 | | 1 | | 601 | 143 | 84 | 829 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1,501 |
| June 30, 1888 | 943 | 874 | 38 | 4,267 | 5,143 | 4,936 | | | | 602 | 131 | 87 | 820 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,545 |
| June 30, 1889 | 1,068 | 819 | 36 | 4,509 | 5,345 | 4,900 | | 2 | | 825 | 203 | 133 | 1,163 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1,589 |
| June 30, 1890 | 1,180 | 841 | 39 | 4,666 | 5,516 | 4,435 | | 2 | | 677 | 169 | 116 | 964 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 1,633 |
| June 30, 1891 | 1,197 | 781 | 33 | 4,683 | 5,481 | 4,559 | | 1 | | 842 | 195 | 115 | 1,153 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,677 |
| June 30, 1892 | 1,133 | 815 | 38 | 4,548 | 5,409 | 4,761 | | 5 | | 882 | 289 | 126 | 1,302 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 1,721 |
| June 30, 1893 | 1,054 | 903 | 39 | 4,534 | 5,392 | 4,707 | | 1 | | 822 | 362 | 234 | 1,419 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,765 |
| June 30, 1894 | 908 | 743 | 30 | 4,639 | 5,434 | 4,611 | | 2 | | 626 | 282 | 301 | 1,211 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,809 |
| June 30, 1895 | 914 | 763 | 17 | 4,767 | 5,468 | 4,732 | | | | 607 | 349 | 233 | 1,189 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,853 |
| June 30, 1896 | 901 | 822 | 31 | 4,711 | 5,767 | 4,477 | | | | 837 | 422 | 213 | 1,473 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,897 |
| June 30, 1897 | 897 | 827 | 41 | 4,633 | 5,892 | 4,037 | | | | 679 | 332 | 160 | 1,171 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,941 |
| June 30, 1898 | 868 | 836 | 36 | 4,972 | 5,906 | 4,092 | | | | 530 | 333 | 250 | 1,113 | | | | | | | | | | | 1,985 |
| June 30, 1899 | 887 | 830 | 36 | 4,833 | 5,973 | 4,000 | | | | 496 | 276 | 269 | 1,041 | | | | | | | | | | | 2,029 |
| June 30, 1900 | 556 | 1,087 | 37 | 4,854 | 5,811 | 4,059 | | | | 642 | 309 | 196 | 1,147 | | | | | | | | | | | 2,073 |

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1927—Continued

| Date | Averages | | | | | Whole number cared for | Gain | | | | | Loss | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|--|-------|--------|
| | Sick | Absent with leave | Absent without leave | Present | Present and absent | | Officers | | Admission | Readmission | Transfer | Total | Officers | | | | Transfer | Discharge | Summary discharge | Dishonorable discharge | Dropped from roll | Death | Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane | Total | |
| | | | | | | | Appointment | Transfer | | | | | Resignation | Transfer | Death | Dropped | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 30, 1901 | 545 | 1,079 | 35 | 4,473 | 5,584 | 6,930 | 2 | 599 | 363 | 112 | 1,076 | 2 | | | | 127 | 340 | | 120 | | | 178 | 450 | 34 | 1,251 |
| June 30, 1902 | 871 | 1,061 | 28 | 4,713 | 5,950 | 6,950 | | 727 | 411 | 131 | 1,271 | 1 | | 1 | | 155 | 430 | | 67 | | | 169 | 415 | 24 | 1,282 |
| June 30, 1903 | 946 | 1,084 | 23 | 4,719 | 5,987 | 6,987 | | 631 | 428 | 179 | 1,299 | | | | | 111 | 419 | | 41 | | | 183 | 455 | 17 | 1,326 |
| June 30, 1904 | 1,023 | 1,114 | 17 | 4,558 | 5,944 | 6,911 | 1 | 613 | 405 | 131 | 1,150 | 1 | | | | 145 | 420 | | 53 | | | 167 | 451 | 34 | 1,301 |
| June 30, 1905 | 471 | 1,090 | 13 | 4,569 | 5,641 | 6,862 | | 702 | 414 | 136 | 1,252 | | | | | 196 | 402 | | 51 | | | 160 | 448 | 9 | 1,266 |
| June 30, 1906 | 492 | 1,121 | 40 | 4,512 | 5,672 | 6,974 | 1 | 628 | 556 | 193 | 1,378 | 1 | | | | 179 | 457 | | 31 | | | 158 | 475 | | 1,311 |
| June 30, 1907 | 820 | 1,212 | 40 | 4,382 | 5,640 | 6,835 | 1 | 572 | 362 | 237 | 1,172 | | | 1 | | 244 | 462 | | 31 | | | 160 | 520 | | 1,418 |
| June 30, 1908 | 918 | 1,205 | 39 | 4,153 | 5,397 | 6,736 | | 601 | 492 | 226 | 1,319 | | | | | 249 | 430 | | 48 | | | 155 | 532 | | 1,464 |
| June 30, 1909 | 927 | 1,163 | 44 | 4,078 | 5,392 | 6,689 | | 668 | 530 | 214 | 1,417 | | | | | 255 | 533 | | 41 | | | 206 | 467 | | 1,522 |
| June 30, 1910 | 956 | 1,107 | 44 | 3,704 | 4,855 | 6,084 | 4 | 330 | 411 | 172 | 917 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 274 | 613 | | 26 | | | 181 | 455 | | 1,553 |
| June 30, 1911 | 933 | 1,083 | 45 | 3,377 | 4,902 | 5,704 | 5 | 453 | 526 | 187 | 1,173 | 4 | 3 | | | 160 | 476 | | 38 | | | 157 | 433 | | 1,321 |
| June 30, 1912 | 928 | 1,089 | 55 | 3,358 | 4,402 | 5,726 | 4 | 472 | 620 | 245 | 1,343 | 3 | 2 | | | 195 | 532 | | 21 | | | 199 | 438 | | 1,390 |
| June 30, 1913 | 886 | 953 | 51 | 3,264 | 4,268 | 5,546 | 6 | 359 | 642 | 200 | 1,210 | 2 | 7 | | | 170 | 627 | | | | | 192 | 479 | | 1,337 |
| June 30, 1914 | 891 | 882 | 54 | 3,023 | 4,295 | 5,472 | 4 | 412 | 825 | 219 | 1,453 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 164 | 783 | | 3 | | | 251 | 467 | | 1,674 |
| June 30, 1915 | 860 | 771 | 50 | 3,023 | 4,275 | 5,420 | 2 | 553 | 851 | 199 | 1,622 | 3 | 1 | | | 192 | 821 | | 1 | | | 277 | 441 | | 1,736 |
| June 30, 1916 | 882 | 721 | 50 | 3,023 | 4,275 | 5,420 | 1 | 500 | 939 | 210 | 1,656 | 4 | 3 | | | 192 | 866 | | | | | 270 | 466 | | 1,801 |
| June 30, 1917 | 834 | 794 | 53 | 3,023 | 4,275 | 5,420 | 1 | 490 | 1,089 | 305 | 1,890 | 2 | 4 | | | 211 | 1,079 | | 1 | | | 250 | 463 | | 2,010 |
| June 30, 1918 | 920 | 659 | 52 | 3,023 | 4,275 | 5,420 | 11 | 452 | 900 | 218 | 1,565 | 12 | 4 | 1 | | 175 | 1,048 | | | | | 215 | 416 | | 1,871 |
| June 30, 1919 | 902 | 680 | 52 | 3,023 | 4,275 | 5,420 | 4 | 310 | 481 | 616 | 1,775 | 4 | 3 | | | 243 | 755 | | | | | 148 | 425 | | 1,578 |
| June 30, 1920 | 876 | 794 | 30 | 3,356 | 4,275 | 5,420 | 1 | 453 | 507 | 268 | 1,230 | 2 | 1 | | | 564 | 616 | | | | | 110 | 408 | | 1,701 |
| June 30, 1921 | 811 | 768 | 51 | 3,346 | 4,275 | 5,420 | 11 | 949 | 662 | 278 | 1,889 | 6 | 3 | | | 379 | 771 | | 1 | | | 141 | 304 | | 1,614 |
| June 30, 1922 | 1,037 | 781 | 48 | 2,109 | 3,175 | 4,671 | 13 | 1,533 | 725 | 311 | 2,569 | 2 | 6 | | | 430 | 1,495 | | | | | 451 | 344 | | 2,720 |
| June 30, 1923 | 1,019 | 701 | 40 | 2,123 | 3,068 | 5,544 | 4 | 1,556 | 765 | 272 | 2,593 | 5 | 8 | | | 361 | 1,523 | | | | | 539 | 327 | | 2,750 |
| June 30, 1924 | 1,000 | 484 | 45 | 2,057 | 2,589 | 5,607 | 5 | 1,534 | 931 | 348 | 2,813 | 5 | 3 | | | 408 | 1,933 | | | | | 520 | 303 | | 3,164 |
| June 30, 1925 | 1,007 | 442 | 42 | 2,189 | 2,705 | 5,651 | 5 | 1,479 | 1,220 | 499 | 3,208 | 4 | 8 | 1 | | 381 | 1,673 | | | | | 568 | 294 | | 2,916 |
| June 30, 1926 | 1,055 | 494 | 54 | 2,381 | 2,935 | 7,495 | 1 | 2,194 | 406 | 466 | 4,611 | 5 | 1 | | | 402 | 2,075 | | | | | 1,906 | 316 | | 4,699 |
| June 30, 1927 | 1,013 | 494 | 71 | 2,359 | 2,924 | 8,770 | 5 | 3,235 | 2,370 | 369 | 5,974 | 3 | 6 | | | 392 | 2,704 | | | | | 2,355 | 345 | | 5,796 |
| Total | | | | | | | 152 | 56 | 49,399 | 54,490 | 10,563 | 87,452 | 92 | 69 | 11 | 7 | 10,532 | 36,723 | 351 | 1,559 | | 15,218 | 19,033 | 937 | 84,627 |

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1927, 97,452.
For fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, officers not included in averages or totals.

RECORD OF FORMER OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL BRANCH, JUNE 30, 1919, TO
JUNE 30, 1927, INCLUSIVE

Governors:

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

Treasurers:

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

Surgeons:

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

Chiefs of tuberculosis service:

Maj. Owen S. Dearthridge, November 12, 1923, to June 15, 1927.

Quartermasters:

Capt. John E. Glimperling, July 4, 1918, to June 7, 1921.
Capt. John Cissna, June 8, 1921, to July 31, 1924.

Commissaries of subsistence:

Capt. John Cissna, July 1, 1909, to June 7, 1921.
Capt. Arthur R. Davis, June 8, 1921, to June 30, 1923.
Capt. A. V. Bormann, July 1, 1923, to August 8, 1924.

Adjutant and inspector:

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

Senior assistant surgeons:

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

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1927

| | Current expenses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital | Transportation | Repairs | Farm | Total, branch | Clothing | Total |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| CASH STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. From general treasurer..... | \$84,700.00 | \$424,915.36 | \$215,300.00 | \$369,500.00 | \$85.00 | \$81,200.00 | \$30,500.00 | \$1,206,200.36 | \$1,075.00 | \$1,207,275.36 |
| 3. Sales, etc..... | 1,003.01 | 25,397.25 | 3,242.75 | 1,947.62 | | 1,036.69 | 5,643.38 | 38,270.70 | 2,408.15 | 40,678.85 |
| 4. Effects deceased members..... | 2,725.98 | | | | | | | 2,725.98 | | 2,725.98 |
| Total..... | \$88,428.99 | 450,312.61 | 218,542.75 | 371,447.62 | 85.00 | 82,236.69 | 36,143.38 | 1,247,197.04 | 3,483.15 | 1,250,680.19 |
| 5. Returned to general treasurer..... | 3,424.66 | 14,959.16 | 19,357.13 | 6,300.67 | 53.78 | 2,650.45 | 2,823.36 | 49,604.21 | 735.88 | 50,310.09 |
| 7. Expended..... | \$5,004.33 | 435,353.45 | 199,185.62 | 365,146.95 | 26.22 | 79,586.24 | 33,320.02 | 1,197,592.83 | 2,747.27 | 1,200,340.10 |
| DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Personal services (regular)..... | 77,419.33 | \$8,850.07 | 52,142.15 | 318,353.27 | | 44,270.09 | 16,367.95 | 567,402.41 | 1,421.34 | 568,823.75 |
| 11. Supplies..... | 3,213.90 | 370,289.35 | 129,737.33 | 34,486.78 | | 26,057.57 | 16,239.11 | 583,024.02 | 1,356.93 | 584,379.95 |
| 12. Equipment..... | 696.44 | 6,214.03 | 17,276.14 | 12,208.75 | | 3,256.42 | 712.96 | 46,364.74 | | 46,364.74 |
| 14. Effects deceased members..... | 675.11 | | | | | | | 675.11 | | 675.11 |
| Total..... | \$5,004.33 | 435,353.45 | 199,185.62 | 365,048.78 | | 79,584.08 | 33,320.02 | 1,197,466.28 | 2,777.27 | 1,200,243.55 |
| 15. Outstanding liabilities..... | | 15,283.86 | 14.11 | 231.33 | | | | 15,529.30 | | 15,529.30 |
| 16. Freight charges..... | 181.21 | | | 98.17 | 961.17 | 2.16 | | 1,242.71 | | 1,242.71 |
| Total..... | \$5,185.54 | 450,637.31 | 199,199.73 | 365,378.28 | 961.17 | 79,586.24 | 33,320.02 | 1,214,238.29 | 2,777.27 | 1,217,015.56 |
| 19. General expenditures..... | \$5,185.54 | 450,637.31 | 199,169.73 | 365,378.28 | 961.17 | 79,586.24 | 33,320.02 | 1,214,238.29 | 2,777.27 | 1,217,015.56 |
| 20. Less items 3, and 4-14..... | 1,678.12 | 25,397.25 | 3,242.75 | 1,947.62 | | 1,036.69 | 5,643.38 | 38,945.81 | 2,408.15 | 41,353.96 |
| 21. Net expenditures..... | \$3,507.42 | 425,240.06 | 195,926.98 | 363,430.66 | 961.17 | 78,549.55 | 27,676.64 | 1,175,292.48 | 369.12 | 1,175,661.60 |
| AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services..... | 32.82 | 24.95 | 22.10 | 134.95 | | 18.76 | 6.94 | 240.52 | .60 | 241.12 |
| Supplies..... | 2.21 | 152.63 | 53.63 | 13.89 | | 10.61 | 4.49 | 237.51 | .45 | 237.96 |
| Equipment..... | .30 | 2.63 | 7.32 | 5.18 | | 3.92 | .30 | 19.65 | | 19.65 |
| Freight charges..... | .07 | | | .04 | .41 | .00 | | .52 | | .52 |
| Total..... | 35.40 | 180.26 | 83.05 | 154.06 | .41 | 33.29 | 11.73 | 498.20 | .15 | 498.35 |

Average cost of the ration: Services, \$0.058; supplies, \$0.361; total, \$0.419.

Purchases: Contracts, formal No. 200, \$447,772.83; L. of A. No. 539, \$78,077.72; open market No. 1835, \$120,423.44.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita obtained by eliminating from "general expenditures," "sales, etc.," "effects of deceased members," and "alterations, improvements, and increased equipment"; and including T. A. P. members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less sales), figured on the average subsisted, including members, T. A. P. members and civilians.

Pension fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Balance June 30, 1926..... | \$70,037.08 | Disbursed during the year: | |
| Received from Bureau of Pensions..... | 894,261.47 | To pensioners..... | \$807,410.63 |
| Canceled checks..... | 1,218.00 | To families..... | 59,707.30 |
| Transfer, account John Springer..... | 289.00 | | \$867,177.93 |
| Corrections..... | 174.00 | Returned to Commissioner of Pensions..... | 807.00 |
| | | Transferred to post fund..... | 27,264.60 |
| | | Transferred to Marion Branch..... | 150.00 |
| | | Balance..... | 70,580.92 |
| Total..... | 965,980.45 | Total..... | 965,980.45 |

Of the above balance \$21,668.31 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

| Rate per month | Number June 30, 1926 | Gain | | Total | Loss | | Number June 30, 1927 |
|----------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | By admission, readmission, transfer, etc. | By change of rate | | By discharge, dropped, death, etc. | By change of rate, etc. | |
| \$4.50 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 6.00 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 8.00 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 10.00 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| 12.00 | 170 | 25 | 2 | 197 | 19 | 161 | 17 |
| 14.00 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 16.00 | 209 | 4 | 61 | 274 | 63 | 206 | 5 |
| 16.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17.00 | 9 | 14 | 12 | 35 | 20 | 0 | 15 |
| 18.00 | 149 | 3 | 0 | 152 | 108 | 43 | 1 |
| 20.00 | 35 | 119 | 9 | 163 | 84 | 19 | 60 |
| 22.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 24.00 | 101 | 12 | 2 | 115 | 49 | 63 | 3 |
| 25.00 | 4 | 108 | 95 | 207 | 99 | 7 | 101 |
| 28.05 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 30.00 | 159 | 193 | 186 | 538 | 311 | 78 | 149 |
| 35.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 40.00 | 1 | 284 | 260 | 545 | 258 | 25 | 262 |
| 60.00 | 776 | 231 | 172 | 1,178 | 424 | 277 | 477 |
| 60.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 65.00 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 72.00 | 245 | 166 | 84 | 495 | 164 | 0 | 331 |
| 80.00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 82.00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 90.00 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 100.00 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | 1,883 | 1,179 | 804 | 2,950 | 1,019 | 804 | 1,443 |

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 3,062.

Post fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|--|------------------|---|------------------|
| Balance brought forward..... | \$12,700.27 | Transferred to general post fund..... | \$33,202.04 |
| Store; Sales, etc..... | 3,030.00 | Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc..... | 13,041.64 |
| Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc..... | 16,230.45 | Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 14,700.09 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 607.45 | Construction..... | 2,101.99 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 3,288.84 | Repairs..... | 0,784.23 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 27,264.60 | Miscellaneous..... | 0,201.07 |
| Posthumous fund, act June 28, 1910..... | 11,510.51 | Posthumous pension fund..... | 880.59 |
| Transferred from general post fund..... | 21,200.00 | Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.. | 8,575.39 |
| Transfer from account of John Springer, superintendent post fund, checks outstanding over 3 years..... | 20.07 | Balance..... | 7,500.35 |
| Total..... | 95,848.10 | Total..... | 95,848.10 |

Post fund—Continued

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

| Year ending June 30, 1928 | Amount | Year ending June 30, 1927 | Amount |
|--|-------------|--|------------|
| Cash..... | \$12,706.27 | Cash..... | \$7,500.35 |
| Store; Fixtures..... | 2,028.80 | Store; Fixtures..... | 2,028.80 |
| Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$7,808.70; stock, \$140.34..... | 8,030.10 | Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$7,634.21; stock, \$135.18..... | 7,769.34 |
| Amusement fixtures..... | 37,374.58 | Amusement fixtures..... | 41,534.08 |
| Buildings..... | 133,203.00 | Buildings..... | 133,203.00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 2,171.13 | Miscellaneous..... | 1,838.00 |
| Liabilities..... | 105,702.04 | Liabilities..... | 103,004.53 |

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

| Where employed | Male | Female | Amount paid |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|
| Chapels..... | 2 | - | \$576.00 |
| Hotel..... | 6 | 4 | 4,928.00 |
| Veterans' clubhouse..... | 4 | - | 1,284.00 |
| Library..... | 6 | - | 2,256.00 |
| Musicians..... | - | 2 | 720.00 |
| Choir..... | 4 | 4 | 1,440.00 |
| Theater..... | 4 | - | 1,132.50 |
| Superintendent post fund office..... | 1 | - | 1,320.00 |
| Hospital..... | 1 | - | 288.00 |
| Total..... | 28 | 10 | 13,944.50 |

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 469 band concerts, 70 motion-picture shows, 88 baseball games, and 9 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

| | |
|---|------------|
| 70 motion-picture shows..... | \$1,381.05 |
| 88 baseball games..... | 150.00 |
| 9 theatrical entertainments..... | 958.00 |
| Books, etc., and clubroom equipment..... | 4,545.00 |
| For services, members of the band and other employees authorized..... | 7,703.30 |
| Total..... | 14,965.85 |

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$14,965.85, a per capita of \$6.34, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 43 wards, and has a capacity for 1,095 patients. Quarters for convalescents provide for 38, and tubercular cottage for 316 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 372. There are 20 assistant surgeons, 78 female trained nurses, and 119 male nurses. On June 30 there were 766 patients in hospital, 290 sick in quarters, and 50 members at sick call. There were 329 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1927, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

| | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Average present sick in hospital..... | 743 | 756 |
| Average present sick in quarters..... | 290 | 290 |
| Total average sick..... | 1,033 | 1,055 |
| Percentage of average present sick to average present..... | 43.78 | 44.19 |
| Number treated in hospital..... | 5,469 | 4,593 |
| Number treated at sick call..... | 1,731 | 1,643 |
| Died in the home..... | 306 | 233 |
| Died while absent from the home..... | 39 | 33 |
| Total deaths..... | 345 | 316 |
| Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for..... | 30.33 | 42.29 |
| Average age at death..... | 62.09 | 63.40 |
| Number of insane cared for..... | 91 | 87 |
| Number of blind cared for..... | 22 | 26 |
| Number of insane sent to Government hospital during the year..... | 0 | 0 |
| Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane..... | 10 | 10 |
| Number of insane present June 30..... | 35 | 21 |
| Number of blind present June 30..... | 17 | 24 |
| Number of tubercular patients treated..... | 918 | 878 |
| Number of tubercular patients June 30..... | 204 | 202 |

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

| | |
|--|----|
| Asthenia from arteriosclerosis..... | 2 |
| Arteriosclerosis..... | 26 |
| Angina pectoris..... | 1 |
| Aneurysm aortae..... | 1 |
| Arthritis deformans..... | 1 |
| Acute alcoholism..... | 1 |
| Cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation..... | 1 |
| Acute rupture compensation and cardiac dilatation..... | 1 |
| Acute cardiac dilatation..... | 15 |
| Bronchitis, chronic..... | 1 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage..... | 16 |
| Cystitis, chronic..... | 8 |
| Cirrhosis of liver..... | 3 |
| Crushing injury to chest..... | 2 |
| Cardiac decompensation..... | 18 |
| Cardiac failure..... | 1 |
| Cardiac asthenia..... | 1 |
| Carcinoma..... | 19 |
| Enteritis, acute..... | 1 |
| Exacerbation, acute..... | 2 |
| Gastroenteritis, acute..... | 1 |
| Gangrene..... | 1 |
| Gangrene, senile..... | 2 |
| Hemorrhage (gastric and duodenum)..... | 2 |
| Heart block..... | 2 |
| Hodgkins disease..... | 1 |
| Lymphatic leukemia..... | 1 |
| Mitral insufficiency..... | 4 |
| Chronic myocarditis..... | 37 |
| Myocardial insufficiency..... | 1 |
| Chronic interstitial nephritis..... | 2 |
| Parenchymatous nephritis..... | 3 |
| Osteosarcoma..... | 1 |
| Parotiphritis abscess..... | 1 |

| | |
|--|-----|
| Forniceous anemia..... | 1 |
| Pneumonia..... | 11 |
| Pulmonary adema..... | 1 |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis..... | 73 |
| Pulmonary abscess..... | 1 |
| Septicemia..... | 1 |
| Sulcus..... | 2 |
| Septic thrombosis of femoral vein..... | 1 |
| Surgical shock..... | 1 |
| Senility..... | 2 |
| Syphilis tertiary..... | 2 |
| Tuberculosis, kidney and bladder..... | 1 |
| General septicemia..... | 1 |
| Tuberculosis, multiple..... | 1 |
| Thrombosis..... | 1 |
| Tertiary lues..... | 1 |
| Veronal poisoning..... | 1 |
| Valvular heart disease..... | 18 |
| Typhoid fever..... | 1 |
| Pulmonary hemorrhage..... | 2 |
| Unknown..... | 39 |
| Total..... | 345 |

Number of operations performed during the year:

| | |
|------------|-------|
| Major..... | 1,194 |
| Minor..... | 176 |
| Total..... | 1,372 |

Average number of hospital employees:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Male..... | 254 |
| Female..... | 168 |
| Total..... | 422 |

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Services..... | \$317,004.01 |
| Drugs and medicines..... | 9,065.32 |
| Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer..... | 270.04 |
| All other supplies and appliances..... | 38,064.01 |
| Total..... | 365,874.88 |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT--BUILDING

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Construction and repair: | |
| Installed screen on solarium of Companies 1, 3, 7, and 8..... | \$400 |
| Installed hooks on all wardrobes in Companies 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, and 12..... | 237 |
| Installed shelf for holding pots of flowers in all buildings occupied by members, except Company 6 and hospital service building..... | 71 |
| Changed the type of sash balances on the third floors of Companies 4, 5, and 6..... | 200 |
| Braced up and repaired the porches on nurses' cottage No. 1, main hospital, twin wards, and the west porch of Company 7..... | 210 |
| Relaid the roof over the southwest wing of annex 4, also a new shingle roof over the raised platform on the south side of the grotto..... | 105 |
| Installed concrete ice box at annex 3 and built inclosures for it..... | 50 |
| Installed wooden moulding in wards 45 and 46 to protect walls from being scarred by beds..... | 30 |
| Built three wooden dish racks for drying dishes in general mess..... | 60 |
| Built and installed 20 wooden mess-hall table tops to replace broken vitrolite tops..... | 300 |
| Built new partitions for bathroom first floors of Companies 7 and 8..... | 20 |
| Built and installed a new bed and cab on one of the trucks..... | 50 |
| Built frame and installed exhaust fan in the main hospital kitchen..... | 10 |
| Built new ramp for runway for wheel chairs at library..... | 50 |
| Moved a refrigerator from annex 1 to Company 7..... | 150 |
| Built solaria on Company 12..... | 270 |
| Installed radia-tion in solaria of Companies 8 and 12..... | 50 |
| Covered exposed steam pipe in basement of Companies 1, 3, 7, and 8 Quartermaster quarters, also a great deal in tunnels..... | 500 |
| A new boiler was installed by contract during the year..... | 7,000 |
| A great amount of work was done in the power plant, overhauling, etc..... | 5,000 |
| Installed a new service line to the hospital service building..... | 25 |
| Installed radia-tion in the kitchen at the hotel..... | 25 |
| Overhauled the heating system at the quarters of the commissary of subsistence and installed direct radia-tion in the place of indirect on the third floor..... | 125 |
| Installed a slop sink in ward 11 and one in ward 15..... | 60 |
| Installed new sink near dishwashing machine in annex 4 kitchen..... | 30 |
| Overhauled all the plumbing in the ambulant building at annex 4..... | 125 |
| Installed two new bathtubs in Company 7 and two in Company 8..... | 120 |
| Installed new lavatory in wards 6, 7, and 8..... | 60 |
| Installed sink in the commissary storehouse..... | 30 |
| Installed toilet bowl in Chaplain Kuhlman's quarters and bathtub in ward 24..... | 25 |
| Rewired and installed new lighting fixtures in dining room and kitchen of Companies 7 and 8..... | 100 |
| Laid walk to the north gate and rehung the north gates..... | 1,500 |
| Total..... | 17,978 |
| Painting: Painted ceiling of kitchen in annex 3, solaria of Company 8, trim of Catholic and Protestant chapels, quarters of commissary of subsistence, painted branch headquarters building, radiators in all buildings, exterior of kitchen and slop house of Companies 7 and 8, front porch of main hospital, front and side porches of Companies 7 and 8, porches of twin wards, roof of the general mess including bakery, interior of ambulant building at annex 4, interior of N. C. S. mess and dining room, butcher shop in Quartermaster storehouse, wards 14 and 15, interior Companies 2 and 3 interior of library and general mess dining room, interior of Catholic chapel, store, restaurant, and barber shop and three rooms and all woodwork in the adjutant's quarters. All walls and ceiling were washed before being painted. In addition, the walls and ceilings throughout annex 4 were washed..... | 4,600 |
| Grand total..... | 22,578 |

FARM

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

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year: 5 horses, 4 mules. Appraised value, \$900. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 3 motor trucks, 2 dump carts, and 6 farm wagons.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

No dairy operated. Farm cultivated on shares.

FARM AND GARDEN

One hundred and seventy-two acres were cultivated as follows: 20 acres in potatoes, 34 acres oats and red clover, 75 acres in corn, and 43 acres in alfalfa.

Products and disposition

| Articles | Sold | Con- sumed in stable | Total product |
|--|----------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 748 bushels oats, at 50 cents..... | | | \$374.00 |
| 16 tons alfalfa, at \$20 per ton..... | | | 300.00 |
| 15 tons straw, at \$14 per ton..... | | | 210.00 |
| 2,482 dozen sweet corn, at 10 cents per dozen..... | | | 248.20 |
| 2,000 bushels field corn, at 55 cents per bushel..... | \$885.00 | \$215.00 | 1,100.00 |
| 32,015 pounds Irish potatoes, at 0.0225 cents per pound..... | | | 720.33 |
| Total..... | | | 2,052.33 |

Cost of operation

| | Average number employ- ees | Amount paid for services | Amount paid for supplies | Total |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Nonproductive: | | | | |
| Upkeep, roads, cometeries, etc..... | 6 | \$4,020.00 | \$3,727.95 | \$8,047.95 |
| Team, camp work..... | 29 | 10,479.80 | 3,543.48 | 14,023.28 |
| Productive: Farm proper and vegetable garden..... | | | 107.21 | 107.21 |

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$107.21. Value of products, \$2,952.33. Net, \$2,845.12.

HEATING, LIGHTING AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant was installed and consists of: Eight 350-horsepower Sterling class L-17 water-tube boilers. No. 1 installed in 1926 and No. 2 installed in 1905; settings rebuilt, 1916. Nos. 3 and 4 installed in 1906. Nos. 5 and 6 installed in 1907. Nos. 7 and 8 installed in 1908, and equipped with Taylor stokers in 1920. Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6 equipped with type E stokers, 1920-21. Nos. 7 and 8 equipped with type E stokers in 1922. International water softener installed in 1922. Two Moffatt feed-water heaters installed in 1921-22. Two duplex pot valve boiler feed pumps installed in 1922. New steam heater over boilers installed in 1921. All boilers equipped with flue gas analyzers or C° 2 meters.

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

The ice plant is motor driven, of 40 tons refrigeration capacity. Filter compressor installed in 1923. Ten-ton freezing tank with brine cooler and circulating pumps installed by Arctic Ice Machine Co. in 1920.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

| | | | |
|---|-------------|--|------------|
| Employees: | | Oils, other than fuel..... | \$1,304.00 |
| Steam plant..... | \$10,308.00 | Repairs, including parts..... | 6,541.13 |
| Lighting plant..... | 8,184.00 | New units of machinery purchased (1 boiler)..... | 7,900.00 |
| Refrigeration and ice plant..... | 480.00 | All other supplies..... | 1,987.00 |
| | 25,032.00 | Total..... | 160,107.12 |
| Fuel (29,003 tons coal, at \$3.83)..... | 107,251.40 | | |

Fuel: 26,107.7 tons bituminous coal were purchased, at \$3.83 per ton. Year prior, 27,579 tons were purchased at \$3.78 per ton.

92 NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

Electric current produced,¹ 2,172,690 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt² hour-\$0.01002; purchased 281,160 kilowatt-hours;³ total cost, \$3,931.38; total cost of current, \$26,244.54.

Gas was used for cooking in messes, employes, and officers' quarters; 9,984,000 cubic feet purchased⁴ (total cost, \$5,863.45); year prior, 14,038,000 cubic feet purchased.⁵

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 578,595 gallons; purchased 126,000 gallons⁶ (total cost, \$72.94); prior year purchased 3,609,350 gallons.⁷

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 40 tons refrigeration and 7½ tons ice; 1,351.5 tons produced at a cost of \$1.07 per ton.

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery consists of 1 sterilizer, 12 washers (1 motor), 4 extractors, 3 drying tumblers (5 motors), 2 flat work ironers (2 motors), 6 press machines (laundry), 2 body ironers (2 motors), 2 sleeve ironers (2 motors), 1 starch cooker, 3 exhaust fans (including 3 motors). Dry-cleaning plant consists of 2 wash machines (1 motor), 1 pump, 1 still (benzine), 2 press machines (garment), 1 drying tumbler, 2 exhaust fans (including motors).

Cost of operation

| | Employees | | Amount for services | Supplies | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------|-------------|
| | Male | Female | | | |
| Laundry..... | 21 | 12 | \$14,180.00 | \$2,194.74 | \$16,374.74 |
| Dry-cleaning plant..... | 1 | 3 | 2,460.00 | 717.95 | 3,177.95 |
| Total..... | 22 | 15 | 16,640.00 | 2,912.69 | 19,552.69 |

Pieces laundered, 2,104,552; cost per piece, \$0.00778; cost per capita, \$6.94. Pieces dry cleaned 42,282; cost per piece, \$0.075; cost per capita, \$1.34.

¹ The entire cost of one new boiler charged off this year.

² Cost of electricity: (1) Average steam per horsepower-hour equals 22 pounds.

(2) Kilowatts generated per hour equals 248.

(3) One kilowatt equals 1,000 watts; 1 horsepower equals 746 watts. Therefore, two hundred and forty-eight times 1,000 equals 248,000 watts. Divide 248,000 by 746, equals 332 horsepower-hours. Since the average consumption of steam per horsepower-hour is 332, multiply 332 by 22, which is 7,304 pounds of steam consumed per hour. From this deduct 5 per cent for condensation, leaks, etc., which gives 6,938 pounds of steam consumed per hour. Now, there are 8,760 hours in a year, therefore multiply 7,304 by 8,760, which is 63,983,040 pounds of steam as the total consumption for the year.

(4) Three and one-half pounds of coal equals 1 horsepower; 22 pounds of steam equals 1 horsepower. Therefore divide 63,983,040 by 22 to get total horsepower used (developed), which is 2,904,456 horsepower. Then multiply 2,904,456 by 3½ to get total coal, which is 10,165,596 pounds of coal, or 5,082.7 tons of coal. Five thousand and eighty-two and seven-tenths times \$3.83 equals \$19,466.74, which is the cost of the coal.

(5, 6) Cost of help in the power plant, \$24,552. Charge one-third to electric power, which is \$8,184; charge one-third of the oil to electric power, which is \$494.86; charge one-fourth of the repair parts for the power plant to the electric power, which is \$1,635.28. The total cost (including coal) is \$29,760.88.

(7) Low-pressure steam is used 6 months, or one-half of the year. Total cost of all steam is \$29,760.88; therefore one-half of \$29,760.88 is \$14,875.44. Credit the electric power with one-half of \$14,875.44, which is \$7,437.72, or \$29,760.88 less \$7,437.72 equals \$22,323.16, which is the total cost of electric power. Total kilowatt-hours equal 2,172,690; therefore divide and we have \$0.01002, which is the cost per kilowatt-hour.

³ Purchases of electricity for Wagner wells amounted to \$3,931.38. Electricity is purchased on a scale depending on amount used.

⁴ Scale of price paid for gas this year and last: First 10,000 cubic feet, at \$0.70 per 1,000 cubic feet; next 5,000 cubic feet at \$0.65 per 1,000 cubic feet; next 5,000 cubic feet at \$0.60 per 1,000 cubic feet; all over 20,000 cubic feet at \$0.55 per 1,000 cubic feet.

⁵ Scales of price of water sold on quarterly basis: First 9,000 cubic feet at \$0.90 per 1,000; next 10,000 cubic feet at \$0.75 per 1,000; next 80,000 cubic feet at \$0.60 per 1,000; next 400,000 cubic feet at \$0.50 per 1,000; next 600,000 cubic feet at \$0.45 per 1,000.

Clothing

| Articles | Issued for use | Condemned | In storehouses June 30, 1937 | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | | New | Reissue | Value † |
| Trousers, pajama | 502 | 673 | 56 | | 829.12 |
| Coats, pajama | 254 | 783 | 65 | | 24.45 |
| Gowns, ward, outing flannel | 209 | 83 | 30 | | 61.80 |
| Overcoats, blue | | 2 | | | |
| Coats, great, blue | | 23 | | | |
| Shirts, cotton, olive drab | 282 | 376 | 23 | 1 | 3.19 |
| Belts | 88 | 30 | | 9 | .45 |
| Coats: | | | | | |
| Dress | 871 | 738 | 127 | 380 | 1,636.01 |
| Great, olive drab | 7 | 5 | 23 | 92 | 172.50 |
| Drawers: | | | | | |
| Heavy | 1,348 | 1,730 | 1,080 | 206 | 736.80 |
| Light | 3,473 | 2,570 | 973 | 164 | 316.50 |
| Hats, wool | 1,578 | 1,480 | 287 | 20 | 513.71 |
| Shirts: | | | | | |
| Wool, olive drab | 456 | 1,080 | | 55 | 55.00 |
| Chambray | 3,767 | 3,396 | 501 | 412 | 428.21 |
| Cotton | 34 | 24 | 348 | | 356.38 |
| Shoes | 2,288 | 1,978 | 201 | 40 | 530.40 |
| Slippers | 107 | 113 | 343 | | 459.62 |
| Socks: | | | | | |
| Cotton | 10,787 | 8,760 | 300 | 176 | 46.50 |
| Wool | | 660 | | | |
| Suspenders | 1,044 | 1,040 | 131 | 30 | 34.64 |
| Trousers | 2,128 | 1,630 | 282 | 343 | 1,390.63 |
| Undershirts: | | | | | |
| Cotton | 3,652 | 2,140 | 631 | 155 | 204.69 |
| Wool | 1,401 | 1,690 | 700 | 263 | 1,004.91 |
| Vests | 545 | 440 | 125 | 267 | 357.98 |
| Total | | | | | 8,373.09 |

† Full value charged on clothing condemned. † Charged half price on reissue.

Value of clothing condemned, \$30,401.20; value of clothing received from general depot, \$27,571.91.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

| | Officers | Members | Nonmembers | Total |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Authorized number | 29 | 419 | 381 | 829 |
| Average daily employed | 28 | 356 | 325 | 709 |
| Total amount paid | \$69,569.89 | \$240,409.71 | \$258,686.33 | \$568,665.93 |
| PRIOR YEAR | | | | |
| Authorized number | 29 | 423 | 378 | 830 |
| Average daily employed | 29 | 354 | 378 | 761 |
| Total amount paid | \$72,054.53 | \$239,059.07 | \$256,114.67 | \$567,228.27 |

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Average number of men | 142 | Housekeeper | 1 |
| Average number of women | 248 | Janitress | 1 |
| Total | 390 | Laborers | 76 |
| Bakers | 2 | Laundry employees | 13 |
| Aides, occupational therapy | 9 | Manager, hotel | 1 |
| Meat cutter | 1 | Mason | 1 |
| Carpenters | 3 | Matron | 1 |
| Aides, physiotherapy | 5 | Muscleman, chief | 1 |
| Chaplains | 2 | Musicians | 15 |
| Choristers | 8 | Nurse, chief | 1 |
| Clerks | 24 | Nurses, women | 65 |
| Mess stewards | 3 | Oculist | 1 |
| Cooks | 22 | Painters | 4 |
| Auto mechanic | 1 | Plumbers | 3 |
| Dietitians | 2 | Printer | 1 |
| Drivers | 2 | Seamstress | 1 |
| Druggists | 2 | Steamfitters | 4 |
| Electricians | 3 | Tailors | 3 |
| Engineer, chief | 1 | Tinsmith | 1 |
| Engineers | 7 | Upholsterer | 1 |
| Firemen | 0 | Waiters | 71 |
| Gardener | 1 | Ward attendants | 17 |
| Hospital stewards | 3 | Total | 390 |

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

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

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 972; combination messes, 252; noncommissioned officers and clerks' mess discontinued; hospital general mess, 212; tubercular cottage mess discontinued; nurses' mess, 38; Annex 3, 250; Annex 4, 240; druggists', 12; total, 1,976.

Average sittings each meal, average number served each meal, average number of employees, and cost of rations

| | Sittings | Number served | Employees | | Cost of ration | |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | Dining room | Kitchen | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
| General mess..... | 2 | 1,322 | 24 | 31 | \$0.3129 | \$0.2971 |
| Combination mess..... | 2 | 311 | 14 | 8 | .3269 | .3013 |
| Hospital general mess..... | 2 | 609 | 7 | 21 | .4241 | .3869 |
| Annex 3..... | 2 | 247 | 6 | 5 | .4154 | .3700 |
| Nurses' mess..... | 2 | 82 | 3 | 4 | .3516 | .2939 |
| Druggists' mess..... | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | .3623 | .3477 |
| Annex 4 (tuberculosis)..... | 2 | 249 | 14 | 9 | .5425 | .5361 |

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 6.39 ounces; milk, 1.20 pints; sugar, 3.09 ounces; meat and fish, 11.5 ounces; cheese, 0.22 ounce; cereal, 1.03 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.21 ounces; oleomargarine, 0.89 ounce; vegetables, 19.71 ounces.

Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year

| Article | Quantity | Total cost | Article | Quantity | Total cost |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bacon..... pounds.. | 48,442 $\frac{1}{2}$ | \$12,898.14 | Milk..... gallons.. | 146,973 | \$33,672.26 |
| Beef, dressed..... do.. | 293,406 | 47,204.07 | Onions..... pounds.. | 47,732 | 1,427.72 |
| Eggs..... dozen..... | 96,548 | 31,560.51 | Potatoes..... do..... | 684,002 | 19,965.92 |
| Fish, fresh..... pounds.. | 25,860 | 4,649.40 | Sugar..... do..... | 185,982 | 11,039.02 |
| Ham..... do..... | 46,069 | 12,182.93 | Beans, navy..... do..... | 25,481 | 1,206.72 |
| Flour..... do..... | 31,595 | 1,085.14 | Beans, Lima..... do..... | 7,933 | 781.41 |
| Cheese..... do..... | 13,249 | 2,896.17 | Rice..... do..... | 12,911 | 783.18 |
| Oleomargarine..... do..... | 55,178 | 7,178.66 | Apples, evaporated..... do..... | 4,013 | 397.13 |
| Coffee..... do..... | 74,827 | 20,397.87 | Peaches, evaporated..... do..... | 9,242 | 1,281.67 |
| Pork shoulders..... do..... | 51,328 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10,112.64 | Pork, salt..... do..... | 18,283 | 3,279.03 |

BAKERY—Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced

| | Pounds of flour and meal used | Pounds of bread, etc., produced | Cost per pound |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Bread..... | 309,349 | 415,291 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Cake..... | 43,360 | 77,084 $\frac{1}{2}$ | \$0.05 |
| Pies..... | 10,859 | 28,926 | .082 |
| Corn bread..... | 2,382 | 4,764 | .05 |
| Total..... | 365,950 | 526,066 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 134+.

Average number of employees, 5; amount paid employees, \$3,824; cost of fuel, \$1,688.63; total, \$5,312.63.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 75 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Nineteen newspapers and 47 periodicals were supplied; 663 volumes of new books were purchased during year. Total number of volumes, 10,309.

There are 6 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$2,256.

Twenty-eight thousand two hundred and two books were circulated or read.

The Post Office Department furnishes gratis, from undelivered magazines, practically all that are needed in the home.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 450 persons. Regular services were held three times per week. Average attendance, 150. The chaplain officiated at 102 funerals and regularly visited the hospital seven times per week.

Catholic.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 500 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held seven times per week. Average attendance, 200. Other services three times per week. The chaplain officiated at 42 funerals and regularly visited the hospital seven times per week.

CEMETERY

There were 144 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 13,871. Total capacity of the cemetery, 16,884 graves.

BAND

Eight musicians employed the year round; six musicians additional employed during the summer months (five). Paid from general fund, \$9,985; clothing, \$103.48; subsistence, \$798.73; total, \$10,887.21.

F. C. RUNKLE, Governor.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOL- DIERS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

Branch established in 1867 by act of Congress approved March 21, 1866. Located in city of Milwaukee; postoffice address, "National Home, Wis." The reservation comprises 382.25 acres; 150 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 7 miles of roadway; no land is used for farming; 30 acres of woods and 4 acres of pasture. There are 71 buildings on the reservation, including 5 barracks (4 brick and 1 veneered; maximum capacity, 951 members); 2 brick hospital buildings (maximum capacity, 941 patients); and 64 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall, power house, theater, chapel, library, etc., of which 16 are brick and 48 frame. Land was acquired by purchase; cost, \$79,544.54. Original cost of buildings, \$2,018,667.73; appraised value, \$2,000,000.

Utilities

| | Total cost |
|---|-------------|
| Heating: Steam, with 7 boilers, six 231-horsepower, one 400-horsepower, using 14,390 tons of coal, at \$5.87 per ton..... | \$84,472.43 |
| Gas: 7,125,300 cubic feet used for cooking, at \$0.56 per thousand cubic feet..... | 4,132.67 |
| Lighting: Electricity; generated 826,200 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0131 per kilowatt-hour..... | 10,823.22 |
| Water: Purchased 110,313,600 gallons, at \$0.000088 per gallon..... | 9,709.60 |
| Ice: Made 793,437 tons, at \$0.5890 per ton..... | 463.20 |
| Laundry: 1,115,764 pieces laundered, at \$0.0087 per piece..... | 10,055.15 |
| Dry cleaning: 22,712 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0778 per piece..... | 1,768.99 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| | 1927 | 1926 |
| Average present: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | 573 | 554 |
| Domiciliary members..... | 795 | 810 |
| Maintenance cost per day: | | |
| Hospital members..... | \$2.74 | \$2.72 |
| Domiciliary members..... | \$1.06 | \$0.97 |
| Cost of food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | \$0.4169 | \$0.4119 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | \$0.6378 | \$0.6883 |
| General mess..... | \$0.3138 | \$0.2982 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 456 | 424 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | 364 | 363 |
| General mess..... | 697 | 706 |
| Average number present and absent (including temporarily at post)..... | 1,768 | 1,796 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 4,928 | 4,592 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$042.81 | \$013.50 |

Return for the year ending June 30, 1927

| PRESENT | | PRESENT—continued | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|-------|
| For duty: | | | |
| Governor..... | 1 | On extra duty: Members..... | 247 |
| Treasurer..... | 1 | Sick in hospital: Members..... | 547 |
| Surgeon..... | 1 | Sick in quarters: Members..... | 94 |
| Quartermaster..... | 1 | Total present: | |
| Adjutant and inspector..... | 1 | Commissioned officers..... | 21 |
| Chaplains..... | 2 | Noncommissioned officers..... | 81 |
| Assistant surgeons..... | 14 | Members..... | 1,296 |
| Total..... | 21 | Aggregate: | |
| Company commanders..... | 8 | This return..... | 1,314 |
| Company sergeants..... | 9 | Last return..... | 1,140 |
| Firing squad sergeant..... | 1 | | |
| Total..... | 18 | ABSENT | |
| Members subject to detail..... | 408 | With leave: | |
| | | Commissioned officers..... | 3 |
| | | Members..... | 384 |
| | | Sick in Government Hospital for the Insane: | |
| | | Members..... | 8 |
| | | Without leave: Members..... | 100 |

ABSENT—continued

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Total absent: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 3 |
| Members..... | 492 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 492 |
| Last return..... | 428 |

PRESENT AND ABSENT

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Commissioned officers..... | 24 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 18 |
| Members..... | 1,788 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 1,806 |
| Last return..... | 1,568 |

GAIN

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Appointment (officers)..... | 4 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 9 |
| Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 43 |
| Admission, other service (including 1,303, German War)..... | 1,614 |
| Readmission..... | 1,382 |
| Transfer..... | 321 |
| Total..... | 3,360 |

LOSS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Dropped..... | 1 |
| Resignation (officers)..... | 4 |
| Death (officers)..... | 1 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 6 |
| Transfer..... | 256 |
| Discharge..... | 1,385 |
| Dishonorable discharge..... | 2 |
| Dropped from roll..... | 1,263 |
| Death, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 91 |
| Death, other service..... | 125 |
| Total..... | 3,122 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Changes: | |
| From present to absent..... | 4,026 |
| From absent to present..... | 3,962 |
| Total..... | 7,988 |

| | |
|--|-----|
| Total beds in barracks..... | 951 |
| Vacant..... | 273 |
| Total beds in hospital for patients..... | 941 |
| Vacant..... | 349 |

MISCELLANEOUS—continued

| | |
|---|-------|
| Members present and absent June 30, 1927, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars (including 970 German War)..... | 1,498 |
| Colored members present and absent June 30, 1927..... | 110 |

AVERAGES

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Average present..... | 1,368 |
| Average present and absent..... | 1,766 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 4,928 |
| Average temporarily at post..... | 111 |

AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Members..... | 1,368 |
| Civilian employees..... | 343 |
| Total..... | 1,711 |

WHAT WAR

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Civil..... | 486 |
| Spanish-American..... | 1,421 |
| German..... | 3,021 |
| Total..... | 4,928 |

WHAT SERVICE

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Army..... | 4,495 |
| United States Marine Corps..... | 78 |
| Navy..... | 355 |
| Total..... | 4,928 |

OFFENSES

| | |
|---|------------|
| Major: | |
| Penal offenses..... | 2 |
| Bringing in intoxicating liquors..... | 127 |
| Drunkenness on duty..... | 72 |
| Absence without leave while under sentence..... | 39 |
| Total..... | 240 |

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Minor: | |
| Absence without leave..... | 226 |
| Drunkenness..... | 527 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 301 |
| Violation of rules..... | 129 |
| Total..... | 1,183 |
| Total offenses..... | 1,423 |

Ages

| Ages | Number | Ages | Number | Ages | Number | Ages | Number |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| 19..... | 3 | 39..... | 148 | 69..... | 38 | 79..... | 45 |
| 20..... | 5 | 40..... | 98 | 60..... | 58 | 80..... | 59 |
| 21..... | 8 | 41..... | 70 | 61..... | 39 | 81..... | 53 |
| 22..... | 14 | 42..... | 65 | 62..... | 28 | 82..... | 54 |
| 23..... | 15 | 43..... | 51 | 63..... | 31 | 83..... | 37 |
| 24..... | 30 | 44..... | 63 | 64..... | 34 | 84..... | 36 |
| 25..... | 89 | 45..... | 54 | 65..... | 21 | 85..... | 23 |
| 26..... | 81 | 46..... | 84 | 66..... | 11 | 86..... | 21 |
| 27..... | 116 | 47..... | 87 | 67..... | 12 | 87..... | 11 |
| 28..... | 125 | 48..... | 94 | 68..... | 22 | 88..... | 18 |
| 29..... | 168 | 49..... | 139 | 69..... | 10 | 89..... | 13 |
| 30..... | 218 | 50..... | 119 | 70..... | 8 | 90..... | 8 |
| 31..... | 214 | 51..... | 99 | 71..... | 12 | 91..... | 3 |
| 32..... | 258 | 52..... | 90 | 72..... | 9 | 92..... | 2 |
| 33..... | 229 | 53..... | 72 | 73..... | 6 | 93..... | 4 |
| 34..... | 304 | 54..... | 96 | 74..... | 10 | 95..... | 1 |
| 35..... | 183 | 55..... | 73 | 75..... | 3 | 96..... | 1 |
| 36..... | 212 | 56..... | 68 | 76..... | 7 | | |
| 37..... | 168 | 57..... | 63 | 77..... | 21 | | |
| 38..... | 165 | 58..... | 46 | 78..... | 30 | | |

Average age of members cared for..... 43.98

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 80.83 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 51.45 |
| World War..... | 34.35 |

Average age of members deceased..... 57.26

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 83.01 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 52.66 |
| World War..... | 83.45 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------|-------|---|--------|--------|-------|--------|---|---|----|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-------|----|--------|
| June 30, 1900 | 198 | 414 | 28 | 2,113 | 2,594 | 3,263 | | 281 | 253 | 173 | 707 | | | | 134 | 150 | | 47 | 110 | 168 | 9 | 617 |
| June 30, 1901 | 211 | 430 | 27 | 2,192 | 2,648 | 3,222 | 1 | 271 | 214 | 91 | 577 | 1 | | | 67 | 216 | | 27 | 113 | 177 | 16 | 308 |
| June 30, 1902 | 242 | 423 | 17 | 2,146 | 2,616 | 3,327 | | 342 | 247 | 133 | 722 | | | | 184 | 204 | | 11 | 81 | 194 | 6 | 680 |
| June 30, 1903 | 248 | 578 | 13 | 2,175 | 2,686 | 3,267 | 1 | 289 | 211 | 119 | 620 | 1 | | | 81 | 273 | | 7 | 76 | 190 | | 628 |
| June 30, 1904 | 265 | 496 | 13 | 2,181 | 2,648 | 3,184 | 3 | 235 | 207 | 100 | 545 | | | | 89 | 269 | | 9 | 69 | 164 | 17 | 617 |
| June 30, 1905 | 259 | 403 | 14 | 2,107 | 2,524 | 3,189 | | 295 | 253 | 74 | 622 | | | | 152 | 259 | | 6 | 69 | 229 | 10 | 733 |
| June 30, 1906 | 259 | 397 | 15 | 2,053 | 2,463 | 3,070 | | 258 | 283 | 73 | 614 | | | | 118 | 248 | | 14 | 71 | 178 | | 621 |
| June 30, 1907 | 544 | 435 | 13 | 1,967 | 2,415 | 3,009 | | 212 | 212 | 136 | 500 | | | | 184 | 283 | | 13 | 58 | 193 | | 736 |
| June 30, 1908 | 496 | 411 | 15 | 1,857 | 2,282 | 3,044 | 2 | 273 | 349 | 147 | 771 | 2 | | 1 | 137 | 408 | | 11 | 98 | 202 | | 857 |
| June 30, 1909 | 553 | 371 | 14 | 1,832 | 2,218 | 2,984 | 6 | 291 | 392 | 109 | 799 | 3 | | | 153 | 402 | | 13 | 86 | 224 | | 881 |
| June 30, 1910 | 514 | 346 | 14 | 1,746 | 2,106 | 2,874 | 1 | 305 | 408 | 57 | 771 | 1 | | | 103 | 375 | | 19 | 99 | 203 | | 800 |
| June 30, 1911 | 501 | 329 | 13 | 1,730 | 2,072 | 2,920 | 2 | 292 | 485 | 67 | 846 | 1 | | | 94 | 475 | | 21 | 108 | 204 | | 903 |
| June 30, 1912 | 450 | 313 | 13 | 1,721 | 2,047 | 2,868 | 3 | 291 | 489 | 68 | 851 | 2 | 1 | | 78 | 562 | | 13 | 87 | 188 | | 931 |
| June 30, 1913 | 365 | 305 | 15 | 1,573 | 1,843 | 2,645 | 2 | 206 | 425 | 72 | 706 | 1 | 2 | | 68 | 496 | | 2 | 102 | 218 | | 890 |
| June 30, 1914 | 321 | 302 | 16 | 1,489 | 1,807 | 2,710 | 6 | 263 | 553 | 134 | 956 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 99 | 464 | | | 126 | 249 | | 944 |
| June 30, 1915 | 313 | 251 | 16 | 1,536 | 1,834 | 2,934 | 8 | 343 | 681 | 135 | 1,178 | 8 | 1 | | 99 | 666 | | 2 | 126 | 231 | | 1,133 |
| June 30, 1916 | 304 | 292 | 15 | 1,438 | 1,745 | 2,805 | 2 | 254 | 615 | 130 | 1,004 | 4 | 1 | | 116 | 767 | | 1 | 97 | 238 | | 1,224 |
| June 30, 1917 | 455 | 271 | 14 | 1,336 | 1,651 | 2,480 | 2 | 241 | 552 | 103 | 899 | 2 | 2 | | 74 | 651 | | 2 | 59 | 186 | | 976 |
| June 30, 1918 | 433 | 260 | 16 | 1,224 | 1,500 | 2,247 | 4 | 171 | 483 | 82 | 743 | 6 | 1 | | 60 | 543 | | 1 | 62 | 175 | | 848 |
| July 30, 1919 | 398 | 257 | 11 | 1,095 | 1,363 | 2,086 | | 142 | 438 | 106 | 887 | | 1 | | 81 | 409 | | 1 | 51 | 176 | | 719 |
| June 30, 1920 | 365 | 395 | 7 | 949 | 1,251 | 1,862 | | 103 | 263 | 129 | 495 | | | 11 | 174 | 357 | | 1 | 26 | 165 | | 729 |
| June 30, 1921 | 358 | 283 | 13 | 934 | 1,230 | 1,912 | | 247 | 322 | 210 | 779 | | | | 183 | 266 | | | 20 | 105 | | 574 |
| June 30, 1922 | 390 | 329 | 20 | 1,036 | 1,385 | 2,404 | | 578 | 310 | 178 | 1,066 | | | | 243 | 447 | | 1 | 56 | 124 | | 871 |
| June 30, 1923 | 414 | 464 | 36 | 1,067 | 1,567 | 2,669 | 5 | 611 | 347 | 178 | 1,136 | 3 | 1 | | 219 | 587 | | | 141 | 157 | | 1,104 |
| June 30, 1924 | 618 | 369 | 52 | 1,174 | 1,595 | 3,410 | 7 | 1,117 | 485 | 243 | 1,845 | 6 | 1 | | 238 | 868 | | | 485 | 180 | | 1,771 |
| June 30, 1925 | 683 | 363 | 50 | 1,352 | 1,765 | 3,826 | 4 | 1,246 | 635 | 306 | 2,187 | 3 | 6 | | 332 | 1,085 | | | 489 | 205 | | 2,112 |
| June 30, 1926 | 554 | 371 | 61 | 1,364 | 1,796 | 4,592 | 7 | 1,554 | 949 | 271 | 2,774 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 238 | 1,244 | | | 1,350 | 192 | | 3,024 |
| June 30, 1927 | 678 | 332 | 66 | 1,368 | 1,766 | 4,928 | 4 | 1,657 | 1,382 | 321 | 3,360 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 256 | 1,385 | | 2 | 1,263 | 216 | | 3,132 |
| Total | | | | | | | | 22,560 | 17,063 | 6,457 | 46,080 | | | | 6,547 | 19,711 | 127 | 1,175 | 8,612 | 7,955 | | 44,378 |

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1927, 46,080.

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1927

| | Current expenses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital | Transportation | Repairs | Farm | Total branch | Clothing | Repairing roadway, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, Northwestern Branch, 1926, 1927 | Total |
|--|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---|--------------|
| CASH STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. From general treasurer | \$69,000.00 | \$331,500.00 | \$155,000.00 | \$295,000.00 | \$250.00 | \$55,000.00 | \$17,000.00 | \$922,750.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$17,500.00 | \$942,250.00 |
| 3. Sales, etc | 197.15 | 9,350.22 | 1,583.80 | 1,381.42 | | 323.12 | 2,066.86 | 14,902.57 | 1,012.06 | | 15,914.83 |
| 4. Effects deceased members | 4,619.92 | | | | | | | 4,619.92 | | | 4,619.92 |
| Total | 73,817.07 | 340,850.22 | 156,583.80 | 296,381.42 | 250.00 | 55,323.12 | 19,066.86 | 942,272.49 | 3,012.06 | 17,500.00 | 962,784.55 |
| 5. Returned to general treasurer | 227.09 | 28,399.36 | 8,064.71 | 8,304.02 | 141.94 | 624.91 | 54.99 | 45,677.02 | 188.35 | .75 | 45,865.82 |
| 7. Expended | 73,589.98 | 312,610.86 | 148,499.09 | 288,077.40 | 108.06 | 54,698.21 | 19,011.87 | 896,595.47 | 2,823.71 | 17,499.25 | 916,919.08 |
| DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Personal services (regular) | 64,193.83 | 32,978.46 | 33,325.77 | 250,166.06 | | 31,602.53 | 11,740.22 | 424,006.92 | 2,410.27 | | 426,417.19 |
| 11. Supplies | 3,499.28 | 276,584.02 | 109,742.29 | 30,935.89 | 108.06 | 18,829.74 | 6,006.59 | 445,705.87 | 413.44 | | 446,119.31 |
| 12. Equipment | 707.98 | 3,043.38 | 5,431.03 | 6,975.45 | | 4,265.94 | 1,265.06 | 21,693.84 | | | 21,693.84 |
| 13. Alterations, improvements, and increased equipment | | | | | | | | | | 17,499.85 | 17,499.85 |
| 14. Effects deceased members | 5,188.84 | | | | | | | 5,188.84 | | | 5,188.84 |
| Total | 73,589.98 | 312,610.86 | 148,499.09 | 288,077.40 | 108.06 | 54,698.21 | 19,011.87 | 896,595.47 | 2,823.71 | 17,499.85 | 916,919.08 |
| 15. Outstanding liabilities | 70.42 | 7.24 | 13.07 | 1,649.99 | 16.30 | 242.36 | | 1,999.38 | 58.70 | | 2,058.08 |
| 16. Freight charges | 102.91 | | | | 368.03 | | | 470.94 | 28.52 | | 499.46 |
| Total | 73,763.31 | 312,618.10 | 148,512.16 | 289,727.39 | 492.39 | 54,940.57 | 19,011.87 | 899,065.79 | 2,910.93 | 17,499.85 | 919,476.87 |
| 19. General expenditures | 73,763.31 | 312,618.10 | 148,512.16 | 289,727.39 | 492.39 | 54,940.57 | 19,011.87 | 899,065.79 | 2,910.93 | 17,499.85 | 919,476.87 |
| 20. Less items 3, 4-14, and 15 | 371.77 | 9,350.22 | 1,583.80 | 1,381.42 | | 323.12 | 2,066.86 | 14,333.65 | 1,012.06 | 17,499.85 | 32,845.85 |
| 21. Net expenditures | 74,135.08 | 303,267.88 | 146,928.36 | 288,345.97 | 492.39 | 54,617.45 | 16,945.01 | 884,732.14 | 1,898.87 | | 886,631.01 |

| AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--|---------------|
| Personal services | 46.92 | 24.11 | 24.36 | 182.88 | | 23.10 | 8.58 | 309.95 | 1.76 | | 311.71 |
| Supplies | 6.62 | 195.35 | 79.06 | 21.62 | | 13.70 | 2.88 | 319.23 | .45 | | 318.80 |
| Equipment | .52 | 2.23 | 3.97 | 6.23 | | 3.12 | .93 | 17.00 | | | 17.00 |
| Freight charges | .13 | | .01 | .05 | .36 | | | .55 | .06 | | .61 |
| Total | 54.19 | 221.69 | 107.40 | 210.78 | .36 | 39.92 | 12.39 | 646.73 | 1.39 | | 648.12 |

Average cost of the ration: Services, \$0.053; supplies, \$0.433; total, \$0.486.
 Purchases: Contracts, formal No. 49, \$310,104.56; L. of A. No. 461, \$79,523.30; open market No. 1349, \$100,873.98.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita obtained by eliminating from "general expenditures," "sales, etc.," "effects of deceased members," and "alterations, improvements, and increased equipment;" and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less sales), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members and civilians.

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Pension fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance June 30, 1926..... | \$35,360.03 | Disbursed during year: | |
| Received from Bureau of Pensions..... | 411,365.01 | To pensioners..... | \$334,810.14 |
| Canceled checks..... | 740.00 | To families..... | 40,458.94 |
| | | Transferred to post fund..... | \$375,269.08 |
| | | Balance..... | 13,553.70 |
| Total..... | 447,465.04 | Total..... | 58,642.26 |

Of the above balance, \$16,249.85 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

| Rate per month | Number June 30, 1926 | Gain | | Total | Loss | | Number June 30, 1927 |
|----------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | By admission, readmission, transfer, etc. | By change of rate | | By discharge, dropped, death, etc. | By change of rate, etc. | |
| 6 | 4 | 11 | | 15 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| 6.25 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| 8 | 5 | 5 | | 10 | 4 | | 6 |
| 9 | 0 | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | 0 |
| 10 | 4 | 3 | | 7 | 3 | | 4 |
| 12 | 57 | 5 | | 62 | 6 | 7 | 49 |
| 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | 3 |
| 15 | 43 | 3 | 1 | 47 | 6 | 5 | 36 |
| 16 | 0 | 3 | | 3 | 3 | | 0 |
| 17 | 16 | 13 | | 29 | 7 | 5 | 17 |
| 18 | 71 | 1 | 3 | 75 | 2 | 11 | 62 |
| 20 | 9 | 97 | 4 | 110 | 63 | 38 | 9 |
| 24 | 61 | 11 | 1 | 73 | 5 | 5 | 63 |
| 25 | 2 | 125 | 49 | 176 | 123 | 38 | 15 |
| 30 | 79 | 171 | 34 | 284 | 140 | 43 | 101 |
| 40 | 2 | 141 | 47 | 190 | 141 | 21 | 28 |
| 50 | 300 | 203 | 34 | 537 | 208 | 25 | 306 |
| 60 | 0 | | | 0 | | | 0 |
| 65 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 2 |
| 72 | 133 | 39 | 25 | 197 | 90 | 6 | 95 |
| 75 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | | 2 | 1 |
| 80 | 0 | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| 90 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3 | | 1 |
| 125 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 2 |
| | 700 | 837 | 200 | 1,836 | 813 | 210 | 813 |

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 1,626.

Post fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| Balance brought forward..... | \$5,184.24 | Transferred to general post fund..... | \$14,064.14 |
| Store; Rent..... | 3,300.00 | Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 10,848.95 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 373.04 | Repairs..... | 2,076.68 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 421.50 | Miscellaneous..... | 4,521.39 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 13,553.70 | Posthumous pension fund..... | 914.70 |
| Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910..... | 5,895.89 | Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910..... | 4,179.21 |
| Transferred from general post fund..... | 13,550.00 | Balance..... | 5,073.40 |
| Total..... | 42,278.37 | Total..... | 42,278.37 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

| Year ending June 30, 1927 | Amount | Year ending June 30, 1926 | Amount |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash..... | \$5,073.40 | Cash..... | \$5,184.24 |
| Store..... | 533.55 | Store..... | 583.83 |
| Amusement fixtures..... | 37,188.29 | Amusement fixtures..... | 36,357.24 |
| Buildings..... | 73,278.24 | Buildings..... | 73,278.24 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 1,742.60 | Miscellaneous..... | 2,626.66 |
| Total..... | 117,816.08 | Total..... | 118,029.60 |
| Liabilities..... | 4,571.19 | Liabilities..... | 157.03 |

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

| Where employed | Male | Female | Amount paid |
|--|------|--------|-------------|
| Carpenter | 1 | | \$60 |
| Chapel | 1 | | 288 |
| Social hall | 3 | | 864 |
| Baseball | 1 | | 200 |
| Library | 2 | 1 | 1,488 |
| Radio operator | 1 | | 480 |
| Choir | 4 | 5 | 1,800 |
| Theater | 5 | | 1,503 |
| Superintendent post fund office, clerk | 1 | | 1,200 |
| Building custodian | 1 | | 900 |
| Total | 20 | 6 | 8,933 |

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 406 band concerts, 205 motion-picture shows, 69 baseball games, 28 dances, and 75 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| 69 motion-picture shows | \$1,148.50 |
| Books, etc., and clubroom equipment | 1,619.00 |
| Total | 2,767.50 |

The expenditure from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$10,848.85, a per capita of \$7.9304, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 26 wards and has a capacity for 941 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 84.

There are 15 assistant surgeons and 61 female trained nurses. On June 30 there were 599 patients in hospital, 94 sick in quarters, and 29 members at sick call. There were 358 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1927, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

| | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Average present sick in hospital | 573 | 554 |
| Average present sick in quarters | 105 | 124 |
| Total average sick | 678 | 678 |
| Percentage of average present sick to average present | 49.56 | 49.70 |
| Number treated in hospital | 3,120 | 2,786 |
| Number treated at sick call | 1,384 | 1,011 |
| Died in the home | 204 | 180 |
| Died while absent from the home | 15 | 13 |
| Total deaths | 219 | 193 |
| Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for | 44.43 | 42.02 |
| Average age at death | 57.26 | 60.76 |
| Number of insane cared for | 137 | 42 |
| Number of blind cared for | 31 | 22 |
| Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane | 8 | 11 |
| Number of insane present June 30 | 37 | 35 |
| Number of blind present June 30 | 26 | 17 |
| Number of tubercular patients treated | 882 | 781 |
| Number of tubercular patients June 30 | 290 | 232 |

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Causes of deaths during the year and number of deaths from each cause, 1926-27:

| | |
|--|----|
| Appendicitis, acute, ruptured | 2 |
| Arteriosclerosis | 18 |
| Accidental, struck by automobile | 3 |
| Asthma, chronic | 1 |
| Carcinoma of esophagus | 1 |
| Carcinoma of cecum | 1 |
| Cystitis, acute | 1 |
| Cerebrospinal syphilis | 1 |
| Carcinoma, peritoneal | 1 |
| Carcinoma of stomach | 2 |
| Carcinoma of liver | 1 |
| Cardiac dilatation, acute | 15 |
| Circulatory failure | 1 |
| Cholemia | 1 |
| Cellulitis of neck | 1 |
| Dilatation of heart, acute | 3 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 2 |
| Endothyleoma of left thoracic cavity with metastasis in dorsal | 1 |
| Encephalitis, chronic | 1 |
| Gliomatous cyst of fourth ventricle of the brain | 1 |
| Hemorrhage, cerebral | 8 |
| Hemorrhage, pulmonary | 1 |
| Myocarditis, chronic | 15 |
| Mitral insufficiency | 1 |
| Myocardial degeneration | 1 |
| Nephritis, chronic, acute exacerbation | 2 |
| Nephritis, diffuse acute | 1 |
| Edema of lungs | 1 |
| Pneumonia, lobar | 7 |
| Pneumonia, bronchial | 7 |
| Pneumonia, hypostatic | 3 |
| Psychosis intoxication, alcoholism | 1 |
| Pernicious anemia | 2 |
| Ruptured aortic aneurysm | 1 |
| Spontaneous rupture aortic aneurysm | 1 |
| Septicemia | 1 |

Causes of deaths during the year and number of deaths from each cause, 1926-27—Contd.

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Sanilify milt, sclerosis | 1 |
| Suicide, strangulation | 1 |
| Sarcoma, osteo, right knee and left thigh with metastasis | 1 |
| Syphilis, tertiary, cerebrospinal | 1 |
| Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic, F. A. active | 65 |
| Toxemia, general | 1 |
| Valvular heart disease, mitral insufficiency | 17 |
| Died in home: | |
| Members and temporarily at post | 201 |
| Civilians | 2 |
| Officer | 1 |
| Total | 204 |
| Number of operations performed during the year: | |
| Major | 556 |
| Minor | 943 |
| Total | 1,499 |
| Average number of hospital employees: | |
| Male | 279 |
| Female | 88 |
| Total | 367 |
| Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year: | |
| Services | \$250,090.84 |
| Drugs and medicines | 6,857.95 |
| Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer | 457.37 |
| All other supplies and appliances | 32,384.20 |
| Total | 289,790.36 |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS

General, carpentry, plumbing, etc.:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Headquarters building | \$433.02 |
| Main building | 3,132.85 |
| Hospital, general | 2,449.86 |
| Hospital annex No. 1 | 3,881.86 |
| Chapel | 441.75 |
| Laundry and dry-cleaning plant | 413.92 |
| Library building | 358.30 |
| Memorial Hall | 763.96 |
| Social Hall | 707.48 |
| Engine house and chief engineer's quarters | 14.57 |
| Nurses' quarters | 58.23 |
| Home Company No. 6 | 290.77 |
| Home Company No. 7 | 18.15 |
| Home Company No. 8 | 3,879.79 |
| Home Company No. 9 and civilian dormitory | 153.47 |
| Quartermaster storehouse | 484.05 |
| Garage | 3.19 |
| Greenhouse | 248.09 |
| Guardhouse | 274.48 |
| Home store building | 19.46 |
| Power house | 265.40 |
| Stables | .78 |
| Governor's quarters | 5.10 |

General, carpentry, plumbing, etc.—

| | |
|--|------------|
| Continued. | |
| Treasurer's quarters | \$534.26 |
| Quartermaster's quarters | 4.37 |
| Adjutant's quarters | 17.20 |
| Protestant chaplain's quarters | 37.90 |
| Surgeon and commissary of subsistence quarters | 69.73 |
| Assistant surgeons' quarters— | |
| Third and fourth | 1.02 |
| Rear of annex No. 56 | 249.22 |
| Rear of annex No. 61 | 237.61 |
| Rear of annex No. 79 | 239.48 |
| North gate | 697.96 |
| Custodian's quarters | 33.64 |
| Governor's clerk's quarters | 37.63 |
| Treasurer's chief clerk's quarters | 80.71 |
| Employees' quarters No. 49 | 204.23 |
| Employees' quarters No. 50 | 285.43 |
| Employees' quarters, triple | 33.61 |
| Home buildings— | |
| General repairs | 11,631.42 |
| Miscellaneous repairs | 128.26 |
| Home grounds | 712.79 |
| Total | \$2,326.96 |

FARM

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

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year, 6 horses; appraised value, \$540. Number and kind of public vehicles in use, 1 ambulance, 4 motor ambulances, 1 dump cart, 2 covered wagons, 6 farm wagons, 6 motor trucks.

OPERATIONS OF DAIRY

No dairy kept.

123,241 gallons of milk were purchased during the year at \$0.2775 cents per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Cost of operations.

| | Average number | | Expended for— | | Total value of farm products consumed |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Teams | Employees | Services | Supplies, etc. | |
| Nonproductive: | | | | | |
| Upkeep, roads, cemetery, etc..... | 2 | 22 | \$7,616.93 | \$444.84 | \$8,061.77 |
| Teaming, camp work, etc..... | 2 | 24 | 6,804.58 | 1,006.35 | 7,811.93 |

HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT

The steam plant consists of and was installed: 7 Babcock & Wilcox water-tube boilers, 231 horsepower on 6 and 400 horsepower on 1; 2 installed in 1895, 2 in 1899, 2 in 1912, and 1 in 1922. 1 Worthington fire pump, duplex, 18 by 10 by 12, steam driven, installed 1894; 1 Prescott boiler feed pump, 12 by 7 by 12, steam driven, installed 1913; 1 Worthington tube cleaning pump, 5 1/4 by 3 1/2 by 5, steam driven, installed 1894; 1 Worthington test and boiler feed pump, 6 by 4 by 6, installed 1894; 1 Worthington pet valve boiler feed pump, 7 1/2 by 4 by 10, installed 1919; 2 vacuum pumps, 10 by 12 by 20, installed 1922; 1 boiler feed pump, 12 by 8 by 14, installed 1922; 1 boiler feed water heater and 3 domestic feed water heaters, each 500 horsepower, installed 1922; National hand stokers under all boilers, installed as follows: 2 in 1919, 2 in 1920, 2 in 1921, and 1 in 1922.

The lighting system consists of and was installed: 1 Ideal engine 19 by 18, high speed, installed in 1907; 1 Milwaukee Electric Co. generator, 150 kilowatts, 250 volts, 600 amperes, 225 revolutions per minute, direct current; 1 Crocker-Wheeler equalizer, 20.1 kilowatts, 125 volts, 125 amperes; 1 Milwaukee Electric Co. equalizer, 18 kilowatts, 125 volts, 144 amperes, all installed about 1907; 2 Corliss engines, 20 by 42, direct current to generate 375 kilowatts each and one 7-panel switchboard, installed in 1922.

The refrigeration and ice plant consists of and was installed: 1 Vilter, single-acting, vertical-type, 5 by 8, ammonia compressor; 1 Vilter, double-pipe, 15 feet long, 1 1/4-inch pipe, ammonia condenser, together with brine tanks and expansion tanks, driven by 5 horsepower slow-speed direct-current motor; installed about 1908; 1 double-acting horizontal, electric motor belt-driven ammonia compressor, size 9 1/2 by 18; one 2-pipe brine cooler; one ice tank consisting of eighty-one 300-pound ice cans; 2 brine circulating pumps, direct connected to motor; one air blower, size 5 by 7, belt driven; one core sucker; one double pipe, 2-stand ammonia condenser; installed in 1923 in hospital annex No. 1.

Average steam consumption per horsepower-hour from indicator card = 22.55 pounds, or 38.5 pounds steam per kilowatt per hour.

Average kilowatts generated per hour = 94.32. $94.32 \times 38.5 = 3,631.32$ pounds steam per hour. $3,631.32 \times 8,760$ hours = 31,810,363.20 pounds steam per year.

Estimated cost of fuel to produce the steam is derived from evaporation test run on boilers, which showed that 1,000 pounds steam can be produced for \$0.2695, based on the cost of \$5.87 per ton of coal. $31,810,363.20 + 1,000 \times \$0.2695 = \$8,572.89$.

Amount of water used to produce 31,810,363.20 pounds steam equals 31,810,363.20 pounds water, based on 1 pound water equals 1 pound steam; 62.37 pounds water equals 1 cubic foot water. $31,810,363.20 + 62.37 = 510,027.67$ cubic feet water at \$0.07 per 100 cubic feet = 357.02.

Cost

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| One-tenth of 1 chief engineer (class 200)..... | \$240.00 |
| One-third of 1 engineer (class 125)..... | 500.00 |
| One-third of 3 engineers (class 115)..... | 1,318.67 |
| One-third of 3 firemen (class 65)..... | 761.39 |
| One-third of 4 firemen (class 85)..... | 1,310.39 |
| One-third of 8 laborers (class 30)..... | 422.00 |
| One-third of 10 laborers (class 40)..... | 948.24 |
| Total | 5,500.71 |
| Cost of oils..... | 150.74 |
| Cost of supplies and repairs..... | 787.87 |

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The steam from the engines is all used for low-pressure heating purposes and therefore credit is given to lighting plant of one-half cost of coal and water.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| One-half cost of coal..... | \$4,296.45 |
| One-half cost of water..... | 178.51 |
| Total cost of labor..... | 5,500.71 |
| Total cost of oils..... | 150.74 |
| Total cost of supplies and repairs..... | 737.87 |
| Total..... | 10,854.28 |

Total kilowatt-hours produced, 826,200. $\$10,854.28 \div 826,200 = \0.0131 , cost per kilowatt-hours.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Employees: | | Oils, other than fuel..... | \$150.74 |
| Steam plant..... | \$12,681.41 | Repairs, including parts..... | 737.87 |
| Lighting plant..... | 5,500.71 | New units of machinery purchased..... | None. |
| Refrigeration and ice plant..... | 960.00 | All other supplies..... | 654.90 |
| | <u>19,142.12</u> | Total..... | 105,160.06 |
| Fuel..... | 84,474.43 | | |

Fuel: 14,390,444 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$5.87 per ton; year prior, 13,985,788 tons were purchased at \$5.93 per ton; 190 tons anthracite coal purchased at \$14.98 per ton (average).

Electric current produced 826,200 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour \$0.0131; total cost of current, \$10,854.28.

Gas was used for cooking; 7,125,300 cubic feet purchased, at \$0.58 per 1,000 cubic feet (average); year prior, 7,616,300 cubic feet purchased, at \$0.58 per 1,000 cubic feet (average).

Daily average consumption of water was 302,229 gallons. Purchase, 110,313,600 gallons, at \$0.088 per 1,000 gallons (average); prior year, purchased 141,904,000 gallons, at \$0.09 per 1,000 gallons (average).

Ice: Capacity of ice plant 25 tons refrigeration and 20 tons ice. 769,4375 tons produced at a cost of \$0.5890 per ton.

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of 2 Troy mangles, 3 Troy extractors, 6 Troy washing machines, 2 American dryers, 2 sleeve ironers, 6 pressing machines, motors, and accessories. Dry-cleaning equipment consists of 1 Hoffman pressing machine; 1 each National Aniline & Chemical Co. extractors, washing machine; dust wheel, gasoline still, pumps, motors, and accessories. All the above installed about 1908, 1924, 1926, and 1927.

Cost of operation

| | Employees | | Amount for services | Supplies | Parts | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Male | Female | | | | |
| Laundry..... | 3 | 19 | \$8,097.41 | \$1,068.20 | \$35.57 | \$10,041.18 |
| Dry-cleaning plant..... | 2 | None. | 1,241.34 | 227.96 | 298.45 | 1,767.75 |
| Total..... | 5 | 19 | 10,238.75 | 1,236.16 | 334.02 | 11,808.93 |

Pieces laundered, 1,155,764; cost per piece, \$0.0087; cost per capita, \$7.34. Pieces dry cleaned, 22,712; cost per piece, \$0.0778; cost per capita, \$1.29.

Clothing

| Articles | Issued for use | Condemned | In storehouses June 30, 1927 | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|------------|
| | | | New | Reissued | Value |
| Blouses..... | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. |
| Caps..... | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. |
| Coats: | | | | | |
| Dress..... | 346 | 174 | 205 | 273 | \$2,526.00 |
| Great..... | None. | None. | None. | 299 | 1,680.38 |
| Drawers: | | | | | |
| Heavy..... | 1,168 | 1,177 | 755 | 374 | 677.40 |
| Light..... | 1,367 | 1,359 | 141 | 35 | 52.80 |
| Hats: | | | | | |
| Wool..... | 378 | 21 | 323 | 71 | 690.27 |
| Straw..... | None. | None. | None. | None. | None. |
| Shirts: | | | | | |
| Chambray..... | 1,302 | 1,526 | 514 | 131 | 393.45 |
| Cotton..... | 164 | 167 | 104 | None. | 107.12 |
| Shoes..... | 897 | 45 | 446 | 3 | 1,077.60 |
| Slippers..... | 228 | 186 | 303 | None. | 406.02 |
| Socks: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 5,760 | 5,467 | 3,234 | None. | 388.08 |
| Wool..... | None. | 822 | None. | None. | None. |
| Suspenders..... | 559 | 590 | 164 | None. | 39.36 |
| Trousers..... | 636 | 193 | 439 | 436 | 2,686.25 |
| Undershirts: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 1,274 | 1,090 | 141 | 61 | 58.68 |
| Wool..... | 236 | 938 | 448 | 323 | 909.78 |
| Vests..... | 424 | 156 | 119 | 164 | 393.37 |

Value clothing condemned, \$6,696.60; value clothing received from general depot, \$20,024.74.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

| | Officers | Members and nonmembers | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Average daily employed..... | 23 | 730 | 753 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$60,717.44 | \$365,732.16 | \$426,499.60 |
| PRIOR YEAR | | | |
| Average daily employed..... | 23 | 734 | 757 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$64,635.01 | \$354,479.23 | \$419,114.24 |

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Average number of men..... | 148 | Gardener..... | 1 |
| Women..... | 144 | Janitresses..... | 2 |
| Total..... | 292 | Laborers..... | 62 |
| Bakers..... | 2 | Laundry employees..... | 14 |
| Builders and carpenters..... | 2 | Matron..... | 1 |
| Chaplains..... | 2 | Muscleband, chief..... | 1 |
| Clerks..... | 23 | Musicians..... | 10 |
| Cooks..... | 20 | Nurses, women..... | 36 |
| Dietitians..... | 2 | Oculist..... | 1 |
| Dishwashers..... | 5 | Painters..... | 3 |
| Druggists..... | 2 | Plumbers..... | 2 |
| Electrician..... | 1 | Seamstresses..... | 2 |
| Engineers, chief..... | 1 | Shoemaker..... | 1 |
| Engineers..... | 4 | Steamfitters..... | 2 |
| Farmers and farm hands..... | 6 | Tinsmith..... | 1 |
| Firemen..... | 8 | Walters..... | 55 |
| | | Total..... | 292 |

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, two barracks¹ are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members.

¹ One combination mess closed.

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The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 707; combination messes, 182; noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess, 65; hospital general mess, 264; hospital annex No. 1, 264; nurses' mess, 75; total, 1,557.

Average number persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 37, 26, 23, 21, 15, and 13.

Average sittings each meal, average number served each meal, average number of employees, and cost of rations

| | Sittings | Number served | Employees | | Cost of ration | |
|---|----------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | Dining room | Kitchen | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
| General mess..... | 1 | 697 | 24 | 17 | \$0.3138 | \$0.2982 |
| Combination mess..... | 1 | 70 | 3 | 3 | .3413 | .2934 |
| Hospital general mess..... | 2 | 228 | 17 | 20 | .4169 | .4119 |
| Hospital annex No. 1..... | 2 | 182 | 14 | 16 | .6378 | .5883 |
| Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess..... | 1 | 51 | 3 | 2 | .2915 | .2796 |
| Nurses' mess..... | 1 | 70 | 5 | 5 | .3680 | .3047 |
| Hospital steward's mess..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ----- | .4145 | .2903 |

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles was as follows: Bread, 9.07 ounces; milk, 1.55 pints; sugar, 3.75 ounces; meat and fish, 15.02 ounces; cheese, 0.17 ounces; cereal, 0.71 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.37 ounces; oleomargarine, 1.25 ounces; vegetables, 24.74 ounces.

Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same during the year

| Article | Quantity | Amount | Article | Quantity | Amount |
|---|------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Bacon..... pounds..... | 35, 106 | \$8, 704. 77 | Milk..... gallons..... | 122, 307 | \$33, 940. 20 |
| Beef, dressed..... do..... | 173, 305 | 22, 462. 11 | Onions..... pounds..... | 41, 465 | 1, 069. 04 |
| Eggs..... dozen..... | 73, 171 | 24, 145. 54 | Potatoes..... do..... | 533, 449 | 12, 401. 83 |
| Fish, fresh..... pounds..... | 20, 430 | 3, 760. 99 | Sugar..... do..... | 135, 882 | 8, 343. 25 |
| Ham..... do..... | 32, 932 | 8, 911. 26 | Beans: | | |
| Flour..... do..... | 233, 238 | 7, 718. 80 | Navy..... do..... | 14, 122 | 721. 78 |
| Cheese..... do..... | 6, 431 1/4 | 1, 459. 68 | Lima..... do..... | 3, 505 | 312. 04 |
| Oleomargarine and butter..... pounds..... | 48, 683 | 9, 103. 05 | Rice..... do..... | 5, 538 | 319. 24 |
| Coffee..... do..... | 52, 790 | 14, 626. 91 | Apples, evaporated..... do..... | 4, 610 | 548. 26 |
| Pork shoulders..... do..... | 22, 393 | 3, 532. 81 | Peaches, evaporated..... do..... | 4, 115 | 569. 53 |
| | | | Pork, salt..... do..... | 17, 575 | 3, 432. 38 |

Bakery—Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced

| | Pounds of flour or meal used | Pounds of bread, etc., produced | Cost per pound |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Bread..... | 176, 674 | 256, 568 | \$0. 6306 |
| Cake..... | 21, 270 | 31, 829 1/2 | . 0837 |
| Pies..... | 5, 760 | 18, 958 | . 1111 |
| Corn bread..... | 4, 660 | 6, 975 | . 0637 |
| Total..... | 208, 364 | 314, 330 1/2 | . 0421 |

¹ Number.

² Each.

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 145; average number of employees, 5. Amount paid employees, \$3,002; cost of fuel, \$373.18; total, \$3,375.18.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 73 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8.30 and 11.30 a. m., 1 and 4.30 p. m., 6 and 9 p. m. Nine newspapers and 83 periodicals were supplied; 369 volumes of new books purchased during year. Total number of volumes, 15,268.

There are 3 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,488; 21,518 books were circulated or read.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons; 4 choristers were employed. Regular services were held once per week; average attendance, 60. The chaplain officiated at 86 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital 14 times per week. Services are broadcast by radio.

Catholic.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons; 4 choristers were employed. Regular services were held 9 times per week; average attendance, 350. Other services on all holy days. The chaplain officiated at 30 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital 14 times per week.

CEMETERY

There were 116 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 5,973; total capacity of the cemetery, 16,589 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during year, 12. Paid from general fund, \$9,186.83; clothing, \$217.67; subsistence, \$1,670.48; total, \$11,128.98.

RECORD OF FORMER OFFICERS OF THE NORTHWESTERN BRANCH FROM JUNE 30, 1926, TO JUNE 30, 1927

Surgeon: Lieut. Col. Thomas S. Roach, August 16, 1924, to July 31, 1926.

Commissary of subsistence: Capt. Albert G. Thomas, November 1, 1924, to March 31, 1927.

Chaplain: Rev. Myron G. Argus, November 1, 1922, to December 21, 1926.

Chief of tuberculosis service: Maj. Robert H. Stanley, April 1, 1926, to June 16, 1927.

CHARLES M. PEARSALL, *Governor.*

¹ The Protestant chaplain, Capt. Myron G. Argus, died Dec. 21, 1927. From that time until the arrival of Capt. Chas. S. Vail, Protestant chaplain, funerals were conducted by Maj. Gustave Stearns, Thirty-second Division chaplain, Wisconsin National Guard, and First Lieut. Wm. Dawson, chaplain, Reserve Corps. Services were conducted on such Sundays as it was possible to secure volunteers from the Protestant clergy of Milwaukee. The average attendance at Protestant services covers the period since the arrival of Captain Vail.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE EASTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

Branch established in 1866, by authority of act of Congress approved March 21, 1866. Located in Kennebec County, about 5 miles from Augusta, Me. Post-office address: National Soldiers' Home, Me. The reservation comprises 1,884 acres; 62 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 10 miles of roadway; 500 acres used for farming; 560 acres of woods; and 762 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated, with 41 milk cows, 24 other cattle in herd. There are 52 buildings on the reservation, including 7 barracks (6 brick and 1 frame; maximum capacity, 948 members), 2 hospital buildings (both frame, maximum capacity, 341 patients), and 43 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 4 are brick and 39 frame. Land, acquired by purchase, cost \$23,900; original cost of buildings, \$812,800.09; appraised value, \$541,330.

Utilities

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Heating: With 7 boilers, 555 horsepower, using 3,763 tons coal, at \$9.72..... | \$36,576.36 |
| Gas: None used for any purpose. | |
| Lighting, electric: Purchased 217,400 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0428+ per kilowatt-hour..... | 9,309.00 |
| Water: Purchased 68,533,444 gallons, at \$0.1127+ per 1,000 gallons..... | 6,597.34 |
| Ice: Cut 1,500 tons, at \$0.22 per ton..... | 330.00 |
| Laundry: Laundered 663,853 pieces, at \$0.00908+ per piece..... | 5,629.51 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: Cleaned 28,823 pieces, at \$0.06172+ per piece..... | 1,779.00 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| | 1927 | 1926 |
| Average present: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | 149 | 158 |
| Domiciliary members..... | 503 | 510 |
| Maintenance cost per day: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | \$2,7922 | \$2,6373 |
| Domiciliary members..... | \$1,3699 | \$1,3096 |
| Cost food per person per day subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | \$0.4091 | \$0.3979 |
| General mess..... | \$0.3491 | \$0.3484 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 233 | 243 |
| General mess..... | 513 | 515 |
| Average present and absent | 869 | 862 |
| Whole number cared for | 1,650 | 1,529 |
| Per capita cost per year | \$618.66 | \$592.00 |

Return for the year ending June 30, 1927

| PRESENT | PRESENT—continued |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| For duty: | For duty—Continued. |
| Governor..... | 1 |
| Treasurer..... | 1 |
| Surgeon..... | 1 |
| Quartermaster..... | 1 |
| Commissary of subsistence..... | 1 |
| Adjutant and inspector..... | 1 |
| Inspector..... | 0 |
| Chaplain..... | 1 |
| Assistant surgeons..... | 5 |
| Total..... | 12 |
| Sergeant-major..... | 1 |
| Quartermaster sergeant..... | 1 |
| Commissary segeant..... | 1 |
| Hospital stewards..... | 3 |
| Company commanders..... | 5 |
| Company sergeants..... | 7 |
| | Firing squad..... |
| | Guard sergeants..... |
| | Total..... |
| | 22 |
| | Members subject to detail..... |
| | 155 |
| | On extra duty: Members..... |
| | 213 |
| | Sick in hospital: Members..... |
| | 142 |
| | Sick in quarters: Members..... |
| | 95 |
| | Total present: |
| | Noncommissioned officers..... |
| | 22 |
| | Members..... |
| | 605 |
| | Aggregate: |
| | This return (including temporarily at |
| | post)..... |
| | 627 |
| | Last return (including temporarily at |
| | post)..... |
| | 630 |

| ABSENT | |
|--|-----|
| With leave: Members..... | 217 |
| Sick in Government Hospital for the Insane: Members..... | 15 |
| Without leave: Members..... | 18 |
| Total absent; Members..... | 250 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 260 |
| Last return..... | 238 |

| PRESENT AND ABSENT | |
|--|-----|
| Commissioned officers..... | 12 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 22 |
| Members..... | 855 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return (including temporarily at post)..... | 877 |
| Last return (including temporarily at post)..... | 868 |

| GAIN | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Appointment (officers)..... | 4 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 2 |
| Admission, Civil War..... | 26 |
| Admission, other service..... | 329 |
| Re-admission..... | 379 |
| Transfer..... | 48 |
| Total..... | 782 |

| LOSS | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Resignation (officers)..... | 2 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 3 |
| Transfer..... | 101 |
| Discharge..... | 387 |
| Dishonorable discharge..... | 0 |
| Dropped from roll..... | 212 |
| Death, Civil War..... | 48 |
| Death, other service..... | 25 |
| Total..... | 773 |

| MISCELLANEOUS | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Changes: | |
| From present to absent..... | 1,657 |
| From absent to present..... | 1,645 |
| Total..... | 3,302 |

| MISCELLANEOUS—continued | |
|--|-----|
| Total beds in barracks..... | 948 |
| Vacant..... | 599 |
| Total beds in hospital for patients..... | 341 |
| Vacant..... | 199 |
| Members present and absent June 30, 1927, having service other than Civil War..... | 713 |
| Colored members present and absent June 30, 1927..... | 4 |

| AVERAGES | |
|--|-------|
| Average present (including temporarily at post)..... | 652 |
| Average present and absent..... | 869 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 1,650 |
| Average temporarily at post..... | 21 |
| Average number member employees..... | 230 |

| AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Members..... | 652 |
| Civilian employees..... | 95 |
| Total..... | 747 |

| WHAT WAR | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Civil..... | 377 |
| Spanish-American..... | 730 |
| World War..... | 643 |
| Total..... | 1,650 |

| WHAT SERVICE | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Army..... | 1,500 |
| Marine Corps..... | 26 |
| Navy..... | 124 |
| Total..... | 1,650 |

| OFFENSES | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Major: Penal offenses..... | 1 |
| Minor: | |
| Absence without leave..... | 87 |
| Drunkenness..... | 159 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 9 |
| Total..... | 255 |
| Total offenses..... | 256 |

Ages

| Age | Number | Age | Number | Age | Number | Age | Number |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------------------|--------------|
| 20..... | 5 | 40..... | 33 | 60..... | 35 | 80..... | 33 |
| 21..... | 1 | 41..... | 22 | 61..... | 26 | 81..... | 32 |
| 22..... | 1 | 42..... | 14 | 62..... | 23 | 82..... | 27 |
| 23..... | 1 | 43..... | 16 | 63..... | 17 | 83..... | 36 |
| 24..... | 5 | 44..... | 20 | 64..... | 17 | 84..... | 22 |
| 25..... | 9 | 45..... | 15 | 65..... | 14 | 85..... | 22 |
| 26..... | 15 | 46..... | 26 | 66..... | 11 | 86..... | 22 |
| 27..... | 19 | 47..... | 24 | 67..... | 13 | 87..... | 7 |
| 28..... | 26 | 48..... | 35 | 68..... | 11 | 88..... | 9 |
| 29..... | 21 | 49..... | 35 | 69..... | 10 | 89..... | 7 |
| 30..... | 34 | 50..... | 59 | 70..... | 5 | 90..... | 2 |
| 31..... | 40 | 51..... | 41 | 71..... | 6 | 91..... | 1 |
| 32..... | 41 | 52..... | 42 | 72..... | 7 | 92..... | 1 |
| 33..... | 36 | 53..... | 50 | 73..... | 2 | 97..... | 1 |
| 34..... | 50 | 54..... | 39 | 74..... | 4 | 98..... | 1 |
| 35..... | 39 | 55..... | 60 | 75..... | 1 | | |
| 36..... | 33 | 56..... | 52 | 76..... | 3 | | |
| 37..... | 37 | 57..... | 38 | 77..... | 4 | | |
| 38..... | 37 | 58..... | 44 | 78..... | 11 | | |
| 39..... | 46 | 59..... | 32 | 79..... | 14 | | |
| | | | | | | Total..... | 1,650 |

| Average age of members cared for: | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 81.72 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 55.41 |
| World War..... | 35.71 |

| Average age of members deceased: | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 81.65 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 56.12 |
| World War..... | 34.75 |

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss from date of organization to June 30, 1927

| Date | Averages | | | | | Whole number cared for | Gain | | | | | Loss | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|-------|-----|
| | Sick | Absent with leave | Absent without leave | Present | Present and absent | | Officers | | Admission | Readmission | Transfer | Total | Officers | | | | Transfer | Discharge | Summary discharge | Dishonorable discharge | Dropped from roll | Death | Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane | Total | |
| | | | | | | | Appointment | Transfer | | | | | Resignation | Transfer | Death | Dropped | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 31, 1867 | 53 | 19 | 7 | 179 | 201 | 319 | 5 | | | 69 | 10 | | 84 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 29 |
| Dec. 31, 1868 | 36 | 17 | 3 | 76 | 91 | 292 | | | | 67 | | | 72 | | | | | | | 12 | | 4 | | | 188 |
| Nov. 30, 1869 | 33 | 59 | 6 | 307 | 393 | 582 | 5 | 1 | | 250 | 16 | | 490 | 2 | | | | 1 | | 11 | | 11 | 1 | 107 | |
| Nov. 30, 1870 | 43 | 90 | 14 | 361 | 482 | 869 | 2 | 1 | | 176 | 59 | | 245 | 3 | 1 | | | | 14 | | 54 | 13 | | 188 | |
| Nov. 30, 1871 | 50 | 109 | 17 | 380 | 499 | 883 | | | 1 | | | | 298 | | | | | | 21 | | 56 | 23 | | 254 | |
| Nov. 30, 1872 | 51 | 127 | 11 | 371 | 511 | 797 | | | | | | | 218 | | 1 | | | | 25 | | 66 | 22 | | 274 | |
| Nov. 30, 1873 | 19 | 140 | 10 | 414 | 570 | 859 | 1 | | | | | | 228 | | 1 | | | | 18 | | 71 | 18 | 3 | 189 | |
| Nov. 30, 1874 | 20 | 173 | 24 | 551 | 750 | 1,019 | | | | | | | 253 | | 1 | | | | 4 | | 60 | 23 | 6 | 213 | |
| Nov. 30, 1875 | 20 | 123 | 24 | 575 | 655 | 1,024 | | | | | | | 169 | | | | | | 20 | | 84 | 29 | 2 | 372 | |
| Dec. 31, 1876 | 50 | 124 | 21 | 599 | 729 | 1,033 | | | | | | | 226 | | | | | | 5 | | 76 | 46 | | 237 | |
| Dec. 31, 1877 | 75 | 183 | 16 | 703 | 859 | 1,235 | | | | | | | 287 | | | | | | 7 | | 56 | 31 | 2 | 272 | |
| Dec. 31, 1878 | 90 | 161 | 24 | 836 | 1,044 | 1,351 | | | | | | | 267 | | | | | | 6 | | 47 | 45 | 9 | 244 | |
| June 30, 1879 | 98 | 167 | 29 | 901 | 1,098 | 1,228 | | | | | | | 105 | | | | | | 3 | | 19 | 22 | 3 | 136 | |
| June 30, 1880 | 86 | 174 | 33 | 840 | 1,075 | 1,391 | | | | | | | 222 | | | | | | 7 | | 55 | 60 | 21 | 416 | |
| June 30, 1881 | 90 | 201 | 37 | 795 | 1,050 | 1,362 | 1 | | | | | | 216 | | | | | | 6 | | 46 | 65 | | 262 | |
| June 30, 1882 | 114 | 263 | 25 | 939 | 1,212 | 1,536 | | | | | | | 275 | | | | | | | | 35 | 58 | | 268 | |
| June 30, 1883 | 83 | 285 | 36 | 991 | 1,378 | 1,670 | 2 | | | | | | 293 | | | | | | 7 | | 54 | 96 | 8 | 494 | |
| June 30, 1884 | 95 | 331 | 38 | 1,098 | 1,441 | 2,592 | 1 | | | | | | 379 | | | | | | | | 79 | 76 | 28 | 574 | |
| June 30, 1885 | 100 | 350 | 18 | 1,262 | 1,614 | 2,621 | 1 | | | | | | 440 | | | | | | 9 | | 51 | 75 | | 331 | |
| June 30, 1886 | 121 | 517 | 14 | 1,312 | 1,706 | 2,111 | 1 | | | | | | 372 | | | | | | | | 167 | 106 | | 383 | |
| June 30, 1887 | 117 | 587 | 8 | 1,385 | 1,804 | 2,202 | 1 | | | | | | 381 | | | | | | | | 60 | 95 | 11 | 336 | |
| June 30, 1888 | 143 | 560 | 12 | 1,462 | 1,961 | 2,282 | 1 | 1 | | | | | 339 | | | | | | 2 | | 49 | 97 | | 308 | |
| June 30, 1889 | 154 | 530 | 10 | 1,526 | 2,042 | 2,425 | 2 | | | | | | 361 | | | | | | | | 45 | 115 | 15 | 371 | |
| June 30, 1890 | 161 | 530 | 12 | 1,596 | 2,101 | 2,431 | 1 | | | | | | 298 | | | | | | | | 36 | 123 | 17 | 430 | |
| June 30, 1891 | 152 | 491 | 15 | 1,607 | 2,067 | 2,594 | | | | | | | 468 | | | | | | | | 84 | 113 | 31 | 470 | |
| June 30, 1892 | 182 | 413 | 15 | 1,553 | 1,969 | 2,628 | | | | | | | 375 | | | | | | | | 64 | 100 | 15 | 694 | |
| June 30, 1893 | 229 | 427 | 9 | 1,606 | 2,031 | 2,740 | | | | | | | 548 | | | | | | | | 86 | 106 | 10 | 702 | |
| June 30, 1894 | 237 | 418 | 4 | 1,687 | 2,099 | 2,668 | | | | | | | 396 | | | | | | | | 48 | 120 | 10 | 525 | |
| June 30, 1895 | 262 | 493 | 5 | 1,777 | 2,241 | 2,878 | 2 | | | | | | 486 | | | | | | | | 40 | 106 | 13 | 524 | |
| June 30, 1896 | 298 | 587 | 16 | 1,855 | 2,394 | 3,033 | | | | | | | 468 | | | | | | | | 72 | 122 | 17 | 567 | |
| June 30, 1897 | 300 | 519 | 11 | 1,951 | 2,485 | 3,101 | 1 | | | | | | 482 | | | | | | | | 115 | 121 | 13 | 571 | |
| June 30, 1898 | 311 | 504 | 15 | 2,042 | 2,529 | 3,100 | 1 | | | | | | 294 | | | | | | | | 104 | 105 | 14 | 470 | |
| June 30, 1899 | 323 | 551 | 9 | 2,130 | 2,631 | 3,075 | | | | | | | 222 | | | | | | | | 55 | 167 | | 387 | |
| June 30, 1900 | 326 | 526 | 11 | 2,158 | 2,698 | 3,104 | | | | | | | 283 | | | | | | | | 48 | 147 | 15 | 386 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------|-------|----|----|--------|-------|-------|--------|----|----|---|---|-------|--------|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| June 30, 1901 | 350 | 554 | 8 | 2,192 | 2,757 | 3,179 | | | 314 | 115 | 32 | 461 | | | | | 51 | 110 | | 23 | 45 | 174 | 14 | 417 |
| June 30, 1902 | 337 | 575 | 5 | 2,188 | 2,767 | 3,133 | 3 | | 252 | 75 | 41 | 371 | 1 | | | | 46 | 98 | | 23 | 35 | 137 | | 340 |
| June 30, 1903 | 344 | 587 | 3 | 2,170 | 2,760 | 3,129 | | | 231 | 94 | 11 | 336 | | | | | 29 | 97 | | 4 | 28 | 186 | 14 | 358 |
| June 30, 1904 | 333 | 502 | 4 | 2,187 | 2,793 | 3,141 | | | 264 | 87 | 19 | 370 | | | | | 32 | 127 | | 3 | 25 | 198 | 12 | 397 |
| June 30, 1905 | 373 | 597 | 5 | 2,065 | 2,667 | 3,107 | 1 | | 267 | 81 | 14 | 363 | | | 1 | 1 | 68 | 158 | | 2 | 35 | 216 | | 481 |
| June 30, 1906 | 317 | 696 | 23 | 1,980 | 2,639 | 3,093 | 2 | | 277 | 160 | 28 | 467 | 1 | | 1 | | 34 | 157 | | 9 | 58 | 197 | | 457 |
| June 30, 1907 | 403 | 656 | 20 | 1,947 | 2,623 | 3,108 | 1 | | 250 | 165 | 56 | 474 | 1 | | | | 52 | 188 | | 16 | 60 | 223 | | 540 |
| June 30, 1908 | 389 | 673 | 24 | 1,798 | 2,496 | 3,061 | | | 255 | 191 | 47 | 493 | | | | | 65 | 228 | | 18 | 48 | 272 | | 631 |
| June 30, 1909 | 439 | 631 | 30 | 1,835 | 2,496 | 3,092 | 4 | | 379 | 239 | 40 | 662 | | | | | 52 | 256 | | 28 | 44 | 264 | | 644 |
| June 30, 1910 | 484 | 618 | 37 | 1,737 | 2,392 | 3,007 | 2 | | 290 | 234 | 33 | 559 | | | | | 30 | 334 | | 22 | 65 | 313 | | 704 |
| June 30, 1911 | 470 | 573 | 30 | 1,647 | 2,254 | 2,877 | 2 | | 302 | 296 | 34 | 634 | 1 | 1 | | | 34 | 299 | | 40 | 92 | 246 | | 713 |
| June 30, 1912 | 443 | 524 | 34 | 1,479 | 2,033 | 2,683 | 2 | | 230 | 268 | 24 | 519 | 1 | | | | 61 | 325 | | 45 | 109 | 272 | | 813 |
| June 30, 1913 | 402 | 525 | 29 | 1,289 | 1,843 | 2,382 | 4 | 1 | 168 | 321 | 18 | 512 | 3 | 2 | | | 38 | 250 | | 1 | 119 | 192 | | 606 |
| June 30, 1914 | 411 | 512 | 15 | 1,232 | 1,758 | 2,314 | 1 | | 207 | 309 | 20 | 537 | 1 | | | | 55 | 299 | | | 89 | 185 | | 599 |
| June 30, 1915 | 335 | 456 | 22 | 1,220 | 1,698 | 2,321 | 4 | | 263 | 321 | 18 | 663 | 3 | | 1 | | 70 | 256 | | | 111 | 204 | | 645 |
| June 30, 1916 | 448 | 441 | 20 | 1,203 | 1,664 | 2,211 | 4 | 1 | 213 | 288 | 29 | 535 | 4 | 1 | | | 51 | 268 | | | 106 | 205 | | 635 |
| June 30, 1917 | 445 | 419 | 17 | 1,092 | 1,528 | 2,045 | 2 | 1 | 184 | 278 | 24 | 469 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 269 | | 1 | 90 | 198 | | 593 |
| June 30, 1918 | 448 | 421 | 11 | 1,003 | 1,435 | 1,840 | 3 | 1 | 128 | 232 | 24 | 368 | 1 | 3 | | | 29 | 229 | | | 63 | 157 | | 482 |
| June 30, 1919 | 372 | 401 | 9 | 897 | 1,307 | 1,765 | 2 | | 104 | 242 | 59 | 407 | 2 | 1 | | | 36 | 220 | | | 58 | 155 | | 472 |
| June 30, 1920 | 376 | 383 | 13 | 845 | 1,241 | 1,639 | | | 109 | 176 | 61 | 346 | | | | | 108 | 172 | | | 44 | 185 | | 518 |
| June 30, 1921 | 330 | 354 | 10 | 740 | 1,104 | 1,515 | | | 137 | 194 | 63 | 394 | | | | | 59 | 233 | | | 52 | 98 | | 442 |
| June 30, 1922 | 302 | 317 | 12 | 726 | 1,055 | 1,517 | | | 190 | 207 | 47 | 444 | | | | | 68 | 265 | | | 48 | 129 | | 510 |
| June 30, 1923 | 293 | 309 | 14 | 609 | 930 | 1,385 | | | 165 | 180 | 33 | 378 | | | | | 77 | 248 | | | 79 | 117 | | 521 |
| June 30, 1924 | 274 | 211 | 12 | 582 | 805 | 1,362 | | | 214 | 240 | 44 | 498 | | | | | 72 | 361 | | | 51 | 95 | | 579 |
| June 30, 1925 | 307 | 175 | 18 | 621 | 814 | 1,419 | | | 283 | 305 | 43 | 636 | | | | | 88 | 330 | | | 103 | 84 | | 605 |
| June 30, 1926 | 285 | 173 | 21 | 668 | 862 | 1,529 | | | 343 | 306 | 42 | 696 | | | | | 84 | 333 | | | 173 | 71 | | 661 |
| June 30, 1927 | 264 | 190 | 27 | 652 | 860 | 1,660 | | | 355 | 379 | 48 | 782 | | | | | 101 | 387 | | | 212 | 73 | | 773 |
| Total | | | | | | | 69 | 10 | 16,575 | 9,517 | 2,070 | 28,162 | 39 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 2,545 | 12,484 | 14 | 752 | 3,937 | 7,268 | 304 | 27,304 |

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1927, 28,162.

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1927

| | Current expenses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital | Transportation | Repairs | Farm | Total branch | Clothing | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| CASH STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. From general treasurer | \$56,650.00 | \$106,500.00 | \$102,000.00 | \$66,173.84 | \$154.60 | \$34,970.33 | \$25,449.67 | \$391,898.44 | \$1,408.09 | \$393,306.53 |
| 3. Sales, etc. | 3.17 | 12,805.51 | 693.11 | .39 | | 244.44 | 4,896.93 | 18,643.55 | 604.48 | 19,248.03 |
| 4. Effects deceased members | 558.91 | | | | | | | 558.91 | | 558.91 |
| Total | 57,212.08 | 119,305.51 | 102,693.11 | 66,174.23 | 154.60 | 35,214.77 | 30,346.60 | 411,100.90 | 2,012.57 | 413,113.47 |
| 5. Returned to general treasurer | 43.36 | 1.69 | 160.99 | 117.58 | | 154.86 | 30.08 | 508.56 | 16.34 | 524.90 |
| 7. Expended | 57,168.72 | 119,303.82 | 102,532.12 | 66,056.65 | 154.60 | 35,059.91 | 30,316.52 | 410,592.34 | 1,996.23 | 412,588.57 |
| DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Personal services (regular) | 54,776.20 | 25,081.45 | 24,520.67 | 59,407.43 | | 24,485.99 | 19,089.93 | 207,361.67 | 1,596.00 | 208,957.67 |
| 11. Supplies | 1,873.04 | 92,989.99 | 76,378.58 | 6,492.26 | 154.60 | 10,295.29 | 10,817.72 | 199,001.48 | 400.23 | 199,401.71 |
| 12. Equipment | 117.45 | 1,232.38 | 1,632.87 | 156.96 | | 278.63 | 408.87 | 3,827.16 | | 3,827.16 |
| 14. Effects deceased members | 402.03 | | | | | | | 402.03 | | 402.03 |
| Total | 57,168.72 | 119,303.82 | 102,532.12 | 66,056.65 | 154.60 | 35,059.91 | 30,316.52 | 410,592.34 | 1,996.23 | 412,588.57 |
| 15. Outstanding liabilities | | 7,125.56 | 2,994.83 | 14.50 | | | | 10,134.89 | | 10,134.89 |
| 16. Freight charges | 45.15 | | 9.54 | 9.56 | 342.36 | | 9.38 | 416.19 | 36.35 | 502.54 |
| Total | 57,213.87 | 126,429.38 | 105,536.49 | 66,080.71 | 496.96 | 35,059.91 | 30,326.10 | 421,143.42 | 2,032.58 | 423,226.00 |
| 19. General expenditures | 57,213.87 | 126,429.38 | 105,536.49 | 66,080.71 | 496.96 | 35,059.91 | 30,326.10 | 421,143.42 | 2,032.58 | 423,226.00 |
| 20. Less items 3 and (4-14) | 160.05 | 12,805.51 | 693.11 | .39 | | 244.44 | 4,896.93 | 18,800.43 | 604.48 | 19,404.91 |
| 21. Net expenditures | 57,053.82 | 113,623.87 | 104,843.38 | 66,080.32 | 496.96 | 34,815.47 | 25,429.17 | 402,342.99 | 1,428.10 | 403,831.09 |
| AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services | 84.01 | 38.47 | 37.61 | 91.12 | | 37.56 | 29.28 | 318.05 | 2.45 | 320.50 |
| Supplies | 2.87 | 133.91 | 120.68 | 9.98 | .24 | 15.42 | 9.08 | 292.18 | .51 | 291.87 |
| Equipment | .18 | 1.89 | 2.50 | .24 | | .42 | .63 | 5.86 | | 5.86 |
| Freight charges | .67 | | .01 | .01 | .52 | | .01 | .62 | .13 | .75 |
| Total | 87.13 | 174.27 | 160.80 | 101.35 | .76 | 53.40 | 39.00 | 616.71 | 2.27 | 618.96 |

Average cost of the ration: Services, \$0.0919; supplies, \$0.3756; total, \$0.4675.

Purchases: Contracts, formal No. 78, \$133,584.12; L. of A. No. 317, \$20,605.19; open market No. 363, \$59,174.45.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita obtained by eliminating from "general expenditures," "sales, etc.," "effects of deceased members," and "alterations, improvements, and increased equipment," and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less sales), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members, and civilians.

Pension fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance June 30, 1926..... | \$42,881.96 | Disbursed during year: | |
| Received from Bureau of Pensions..... | 269,539.05 | To pensioners..... | \$176,574.21 |
| Canceled checks..... | 268.80 | To families..... | 76,790.45 |
| | | Transferred to post fund..... | \$253,864.66 |
| | | Balance..... | 6,492.41 |
| Total..... | 312,689.81 | Total..... | 52,832.74 |

Of above balance, \$15,397.24 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

| Rate per month | Number June 30, 1926 | Gain | | Total | Loss | | Number June 30, 1927 |
|----------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | By admission, readmission, transfer, etc. | By change of rate | | By discharge, dropped, death, etc. | By change of rate, etc. | |
| \$6.00 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 8.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 10.00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 12.00 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| 17.00 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 18.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 20.00 | 37 | 43 | 2 | 82 | 27 | 20 | 35 |
| 21.25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 23.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 24.00 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 25.00 | 60 | 39 | 3 | 102 | 26 | 25 | 51 |
| 27.00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 28.29 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 30.00 | 89 | 57 | 30 | 176 | 65 | 22 | 89 |
| 40.00 | 96 | 46 | 30 | 172 | 61 | 15 | 96 |
| 50.00 | 190 | 96 | 21 | 307 | 127 | 28 | 152 |
| 62.68 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 72.00 | 53 | 23 | 28 | 104 | 41 | 0 | 63 |
| 73.00 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 75.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 88.00 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 88.18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 90.00 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | 540 | 321 | 118 | 979 | 357 | 118 | 504 |

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 861.

Post fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| Balance brought forward..... | \$11,908.90 | Transferred to general post fund..... | \$10,266.03 |
| Store: Sales, etc..... | 33,305.33 | Store: Merchandise, services, etc..... | 29,818.95 |
| Hotel and restaurant, sales, etc..... | 28,511.81 | Hotel and restaurant, merchandise, etc..... | 26,033.96 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 2,279.55 | Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 13,824.76 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 282.00 | Repairs..... | 5,203.48 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 6,492.41 | Miscellaneous..... | 4,223.07 |
| Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910..... | 1,100.40 | Posthumous pension fund..... | 46.70 |
| Transferred from general fund..... | 17,000.00 | Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910..... | 1,685.11 |
| | | Balance..... | 9,748.31 |
| Total..... | 100,850.40 | Total..... | 100,850.40 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

| Year ending June 30, 1926 | Amount | Year ending June 30, 1927 | Amount |
|---|-------------|--|------------|
| Cash..... | \$11,903.00 | Cash..... | \$9,748.31 |
| Store (fixtures, \$375.05; stock, \$8,654.14)..... | 9,029.19 | Store (fixtures, \$372.80; stock, \$9,274.11)..... | 9,646.91 |
| Hotel, etc. (fixtures, \$1,795; stock, \$1,243.63)..... | 3,038.63 | Hotel, etc. (fixtures, \$1,775.50; stock, \$1,322.37)..... | 3,097.87 |
| Amusement fixtures..... | 12,621.10 | Amusement fixtures..... | 12,757.40 |
| Buildings..... | 43,935.00 | Buildings..... | 45,995.00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 779.90 | Miscellaneous..... | 724.80 |
| Total..... | 81,312.72 | Total..... | 81,970.29 |
| Liabilities..... | 5,224.20 | Liabilities..... | 9,365.11 |

116 NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

| Where employed | Male | Female | Amount paid |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|
| Store..... | 3 | | \$1,371.83 |
| Hotel..... | 7 | 3 | 5,610.74 |
| Library..... | 3 | | 1,234.80 |
| Choir..... | 5 | 5 | 1,915.50 |
| Theater..... | 1 | | 420.00 |
| Superintendent post fund office..... | 1 | | 1,320.00 |
| Repairs, temporary schedule..... | 31 | | 2,599.67 |
| Total..... | | | 14,522.54 |

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 394 band concerts, 147 motion-picture shows, 30 baseball games, 15 basket ball games, and 6 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

| | |
|---|------------|
| 147 motion-picture shows..... | \$4,200.81 |
| 30 baseball games..... | 1,500.00 |
| 6 theatrical entertainments..... | 100.00 |
| Books, etc., and clubroom equipment..... | 1,783.65 |
| For services, members of band and other employees authorized..... | 6,240.30 |
| Total..... | 13,824.76 |

The expenditure from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$13,824.76, a per capita of \$21.20, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 27 wards and has a capacity for 341 patients. Quarters for convalescents provided for 114.

There are 5 assistant surgeons, 7 female trained nurses, and 2 male nurses. On June 30 there were 142 patients in hospital, 95 sick in quarters, and 32 members at sick call. There were 199 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1927, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

| | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Average present, sick in hospital..... | 149 | 158 |
| Average present, sick in quarters..... | 115 | 127 |
| Total average sick..... | 264 | 285 |
| Percentage of average present sick to average present..... | 40.49 | 42.66 |
| Number treated in hospital..... | 413 | 416 |
| Number treated at sick call..... | 772 | 851 |
| Died in the home..... | 64 | 62 |
| Died while absent from the home..... | 9 | 9 |
| Total deaths..... | 73 | 71 |
| Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for..... | 44.24 | 46.43 |
| Average age at death..... | 70.56 | 74.70 |
| Number of insane cared for..... | 82 | 61 |
| Number of blind cared for..... | 3 | 2 |
| Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane..... | 15 | 15 |
| Number of insane present June 30..... | 33 | 32 |
| Number of blind present June 30..... | 3 | 2 |
| Number of tubercular patients treated..... | 54 | 24 |
| Number of tubercular patients June 30..... | 13 | 15 |

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

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Arteriosclerosis | 24 |
| Angina pectoris | 2 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage | 7 |
| V. H. D., mitral insufficiency | 9 |
| Epilepsy | 1 |
| Carcinoma— | |
| Prostate | 1 |
| Stomach | 2 |
| Rectum | 1 |
| Bladder | 1 |
| Pyloric | 1 |
| Stricture esophagus | 1 |
| Gangrene | 1 |
| Interstitial nephritis | 3 |
| Shock, surgical, P. O. | 2 |
| Pneumonia— | |
| Bronchial | 2 |
| Lobar | 1 |

Causes of death during the year, and number of deaths from each cause—Continued.

| | |
|--|-------|
| Leukemia myelogenous | 2 |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis | 2 |
| Cerebral apoplexy | 1 |
| Encephalitis, acute mania | 1 |
| Number of operations performed during the year: | |
| Major | 35 |
| Minor | 4,089 |
| Total (of which 227 were salivarian intravenous) | 4,124 |
| Average number of hospital employees: | |
| Male | 68 |
| Female | 18 |
| Total | 86 |

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Services | \$60,080.43 |
| Drugs and medicines | 1,840.43 |
| Wines, liquor, alcohol, and beer | 27.50 |
| All other supplies and appliances | 4,147.73 |
| Total | \$66,096.15 |

Quartermaster's department—Repairs to buildings

| Building, etc. | Nature of repairs other than painting | Cost | Painting |
|------------------------------------|--|------------|------------|
| Hospital | Repairs to wards 21, 22, 23, foundations | \$3,990.08 | \$1,107.05 |
| B Company | Making room for sergeant, etc. | 36.82 | 60.05 |
| Barrack No. 2 | | | 16.56 |
| Home grounds | Repair manholes, etc. | 23.12 | 21.51 |
| Dairy barns | Repair foundations to silos, etc. | 24.92 | 18.82 |
| Home buildings | Make fly traps, bubblers, repair roofs, etc. | 766.30 | 439.29 |
| Quarters 10-11 | Shingle roof and repair platform | 154.80 | 154.39 |
| Home Hotel | Partition rooms, repair water service | 386.08 | 79.24 |
| Quarters No. 3 | | | 15.95 |
| Dry cleaning plant | | | 59.43 |
| Nurses' quarters | | | 106.91 |
| Farm buildings | | | 84.44 |
| Headquarters | Repair water-closet, front porch, etc. | 70.92 | 142.34 |
| Cottage No. 6, P. F. | | | 25.48 |
| Company A | | | 25.12 |
| Cottage No. 3, P. F. | Repairing piazza | 38.50 | 31.12 |
| Barrack No. 6, T. A. P. | Repairing roof | 21.41 | 8.75 |
| Quartermaster's office | | | 19.51 |
| Treasurer's office | | | 29.03 |
| Governor and adjutant's office | | | 30.48 |
| Quartermaster storehouse dormitory | | | 59.07 |
| Quarters No. 4 | Install sink, make closet, etc. | 60.87 | |
| Barn No. 1 | Repair floor | 12.50 | |
| Barrack No. 4 | Putting on cement roofing | 90.34 | |
| Quartermaster's quarters | | | 14.08 |
| Coal shed (Randolph) | Repair sills, etc. | 364.74 | |
| Coal shed (branch) | Repair posts, etc. | 361.50 | |
| Ice house | Repair ice elevator, etc. | 87.56 | |
| Greenhouse | Repair bench in house | 19.75 | |
| Duck pond | Repair dam | 201.50 | |
| Laundry | Make closets for linen | 54.52 | |
| Power house | Repair boiler settings | 588.12 | |
| Bridge at south end of camp | Rebuilding | 676.84 | |
| K Company | Repairing floor | 91.55 | |
| Theater | Repairing boiler settings, booth, etc. | 192.26 | |
| Commissary storehouse | Renew cold-water pipes | 16.56 | |
| Home store | Repair cold-water pipes | 33.51 | |
| P. F. Cottage No. 2 | Install hot-water tank | 11.84 | |
| Farm wagons | Repairing, etc. | 172.67 | |
| Ice pond | Repairing leak | 150.00 | |
| Cottage No. 1 | Repairing platform | 11.80 | |
| General mess hall | Repairing floor and food carts | 21.33 | |
| Pumping station | Repairing door | 10.63 | |
| Treasurer's quarters | Repairing piazza, cupboard, etc. | 207.74 | |
| North bandstand | Shingle roof | 53.20 | |
| Barn No. 4 | Repair roof | 25.45 | |
| Paint shop | Install double doors | 42.70 | |
| Barn No. 2 | Repair floor of main walk | 11.40 | |
| Clubhouse | Put catches on windows | 31.62 | |
| Team stable | Repair horse stalls, floors, etc. | 150.70 | |
| Surgeon's quarters | | | 33.81 |
| Company O solarium | Make sun parlor on porch | 963.99 | |
| Barrack No. 3 | Repair water line | 57.33 | |
| Carpenter shop | Make tool cupboard | 12.07 | |
| Governor's quarters | Repair garage doors | 43.03 | |
| Main power house and theater | Retubing boilers | 781.99 | |
| Total | | 11,119.45 | 2,569.67 |

FARM

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

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year, 10 horses; appraised value, \$2,000. Average number of private horses kept, 1. Number and kind of public vehicles in use, 12 dump carts, 1 manure spreader, 13 sleds, 9 wagons, 1 sprinkler, 1 carriage, 2 ambulances, and 1 motor ambulance.

OPERATIONS OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd"; calves sold, as such, are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed and milk transferred to subsistence or sold are charged at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

Herd:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| On hand June 30, 1926, 37 cows and 27 other cattle (value)..... | \$10,715.00 |
| On hand June 30, 1927, 41 cows and 24 other cattle (value)..... | 11,580.00 |
| Increase..... | 865.00 |
| Received for stock sold out of herd..... | 135.25 |
| Net increase in investment..... | 1,000.25 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cost of maintenance: | |
| Feeds purchased..... | \$2,666.00 |
| Feeds raised on farm and consumed..... | 4,953.00 |
| Veterinary and other expenses..... | 983.97 |

Cost of maintenance—Continued.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Services, employees..... | \$4,591.19 |
| Total cost..... | 13,199.16 |
| Production: | |
| 44,647 gallons, at 40 cents per gallon, used in commissary and sold..... | 17,858.80 |
| 26 calves sold..... | 253.25 |
| Total receipts..... | 18,112.05 |
| Profit..... | 4,912.89 |
| Summary: | |
| Increase in investment..... | 1,000.25 |
| Profit in operation..... | 4,912.89 |
| Net..... | 5,913.14 |

In addition to the 44,647 gallons of milk shown above, 3,403 gallons were used to feed 35 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 3.21 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 2.03 gallons. Two thousand and twenty-two gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at 0.3503 cents per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was 0.2956 cents per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Five hundred acres were cultivated, as follows: 20 acres ensilage corn, 5 acres green feed, oats, and millet; 2 acres vegetable garden; balance hay.

Products and disposition

| Articles | Used in commissary and sales | Consumed by farm | Total product |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Milk and calves..... | \$18,112.05 | \$1,361.20 | \$19,473.25 |
| Hay, 299 tons..... | 360.00 | 4,125.00 | 4,485.00 |
| Ensilage, 200 tons..... | | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Green feed, 8 tons..... | | 48.00 | 48.00 |
| Celery, 230 pounds..... | 9.20 | | 9.20 |
| Green corn, 5,800 ears..... | 58.00 | | 58.00 |
| Lettuce, 501 pounds..... | 20.04 | | 20.04 |
| Radish, 1,247 pounds..... | 24.94 | | 24.94 |
| Rhubarb..... | 21.00 | | 21.00 |
| | 18,605.23 | 6,734.20 | 25,339.43 |

Cost of operation

| | Average number | | Expended for— | | Value farm products consumed | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------|------------------------------|------------|
| | Teams | Em- ployees | Services | Supplies | | |
| Nonproductive: | | | | | | |
| Upkeep roads, cemetery, etc. | 1 | 7 | \$5,065.98 | \$938.71 | | \$6,004.69 |
| Teaching, camp work, etc. | 5 | 8 | 2,981.50 | 1,667.98 | | 4,649.48 |
| | | | | | | 10,654.17 |
| Productive: | | | | | | |
| Farm proper and vegetable garden.... | 1 | 8 | 6,412.13 | 900.94 | | 7,313.07 |
| Dairy..... | 0 | 8 | 4,591.19 | 3,654.97 | \$4,953.00 | 13,199.16 |
| | | | | | | 20,512.23 |

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$20,512.23; value of products, \$25,339.43; net profit, \$4,827.20.

HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of main plant, 6 boilers (two 90-horsepower and four 75-horsepower), installed as follows: No. 1, August, 1901; No. 2, August, 1901; No. 3, September, 1912; No. 4, August, 1902; No. 5, September, 1909; and No. 6, September, 1909. Six boilers in buildings outside main plant.

No lighting plant. Lighting system supplied by contract with Central Maine Power Co., Augusta, Me.

Refrigerators cooled by natural ice.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Employees: | | Fuel..... | \$36,576.36 |
| Steam plant..... | \$9,780.01 | Oils, other than fuel..... | 110.64 |
| Lighting plant..... | 480.00 | Repairs, including parts..... | 1,438.71 |
| Refrigeration and ice plant..... | 307.00 | Boiler inspection..... | 96.16 |
| | 10,567.01 | Total..... | 48,788.88 |

Fuel: 4,252 tons bituminous coal were purchased, at \$9.67 per ton; year prior, 4,069 tons were purchased, at \$9.65 per ton; 1,097 tons anthracite coal purchased, at \$16.45 per ton.

Electric current: Purchased 217,400 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.035; total cost of current, \$7,609; maintenance, \$1,700; total, \$9,309.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 160,366 gallons; purchased 58,533,444 gallons, at 10 cents per thousand gallons, \$5,853.34; prior year, purchased 78,778,500 gallons, at 10 cents per thousand gallons; hydrant charge, \$500; standpipe charge, \$244; total, \$6,597.34.

Ice: 1,500 tons produced, at a cost of 22 cents per ton.

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of 5 washing machines (3 Troy and 2 Empire); 3 extractors (1 Watkin, 1 Wilson, and 1 Empire); 1 mangle (Wilson); 2 garment-pressing machines (Daly); dry-cleaning equipment of 1 dry tumbler (American); 1 extractor (American); 2 washers (1 Troy, 1 American); 1 benzine still (made by James Burke Copper Works, Norwood, Ohio); Bowser single-pump system, consisting of 1 pump and 5 naphtha tanks.

Cost of operation

| | Employees | | Amount for services | Supplies | Parts | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | Male | Female | | | | |
| Laundry..... | 5 | 6 | \$5,184.00 | \$348.97 | \$90.54 | \$5,620.51 |
| Dry-cleaning plant..... | 2 | 0 | 1,344.00 | 435.00 | | 1,779.00 |
| Total..... | 7 | 6 | 6,528.00 | 783.97 | 96.54 | 7,408.51 |

Pieces laundried, 563,853; cost per piece, \$0.009984; cost per capita, \$8.63. Pieces dry cleaned, 28,823; cost per piece, \$0.061722; cost per capita, \$2.73.

Clothing

| Articles | Issued for use | Condemned | In storehouses, June 30, 1927 | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | | New | Reissue | Value |
| Blouses..... | 20 | 10 | 0 | 124 | \$500.96 |
| Coats: | | | | | |
| Dress..... | 1,108 | 30 | 74 | 418 | 2,573.16 |
| Great..... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 252 | 1,416.24 |
| Drawers: | | | | | |
| Heavy..... | 453 | 100 | 344 | 108 | 271.20 |
| Light..... | 636 | 150 | 158 | 75 | 69.90 |
| Hats, wool..... | 582 | 70 | 76 | 45 | 209.33 |
| Shirts, chambray..... | 938 | 150 | 51 | 276 | 199.47 |
| Shoes..... | 631 | 670 | 78 | 660 | 1,785.60 |
| Socks: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 1,576 | 500 | 775 | 669 | 173.28 |
| Wool..... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Suspenders..... | 293 | 0 | 48 | 35 | 19.62 |
| Trousers..... | 1,132 | 260 | 139 | 408 | 1,670.29 |
| Undershirts: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 903 | 50 | 100 | 18 | 34.22 |
| Wool..... | 585 | 150 | 358 | 496 | 973.56 |
| Vests..... | 563 | 60 | 103 | 228 | 460.09 |

Value of clothing condemned, \$11,788.39; value of clothing received from general depot, \$11,847.53.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

| | Officers | Members | Non-members | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Average daily employed..... | 12 | 230 | 124 | 366 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$30,887.49 | \$88,662.88 | \$89,597.30 | \$209,147.67 |
| PRIOR YEAR | | | | |
| Average daily employed..... | 11 | 215 | 117 | 343 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$28,364.33 | \$86,453.44 | \$89,744.53 | \$204,562.33 |

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men, 82; women, 42; total, 124.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----|------------------------|-----|
| Baker..... | 1 | Manager, hotel..... | 1 |
| Builders and carpenters..... | 4 | Mason..... | 1 |
| Chaplains..... | 2 | Musicalian, chief..... | 1 |
| Choristers..... | 8 | Musicians..... | 12 |
| Clerks..... | 12 | Nurses: | |
| Cooks..... | 4 | Chief..... | 1 |
| Dairyman..... | 1 | Men..... | 2 |
| Druggist..... | 1 | Women..... | 6 |
| Engineer, chief..... | 1 | Painter..... | 1 |
| Engineers..... | 2 | Plumber..... | 1 |
| Farmers and farm hands..... | 6 | Steam fitters..... | 2 |
| Firemen..... | 6 | Tailor..... | 1 |
| Gardener..... | 1 | Tinsmith..... | 1 |
| Janitress..... | 1 | Waiters..... | 17 |
| Laborers..... | 23 | | |
| Laundry employees..... | 2 | Total..... | 124 |
| Librarians..... | 2 | | |

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, no barracks are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 788; combination messes, none; noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess, 78; hospital general mess, 196; tubercular cottage mess, 30 (not used); nurses' mess, 11; total, 1,103.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 42, 0, 22, 21, 0, 9.

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Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations

| | Sittings | Number served | Employees | | Cost of rations | |
|---|----------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | | Dining room | Kitchen | June 30, 1926 | June 30, 1927 |
| General mess..... | 1 | 469 | 10 | 20 | \$0.3494 | \$0.3509 |
| Hospital general mess..... | 2 | 224 | 3 | 13 | .4015 | .4121 |
| Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess..... | 1 | 46 | 2 | 2 | .3388 | .3304 |
| Nurses' mess..... | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | .3101 | .3350 |

Cost per capita, special diet, based on average number of sick in hospital included in subsistence, \$4.46.

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles was as follows: Bread, 7.62 ounces; meat and fish, 14.31 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.15 ounces; milk, 1.31 pints; cheese, 0.32 ounce; oleo, 1.10 ounces; sugar, 3.57 ounces; cereal, 0.53 ounce; vegetables, 20.53 ounces.

Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year

| Article | Quantity | Total cost | Article | Quantity | Total cost |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bacon.....pounds.. | 14,030 | \$3,771.02 | Milk.....gallons.. | 46,531 | \$14,331.55 |
| Beef, dressed.....do.. | 59,032 | 8,591.57 | Onions.....pounds.. | 18,818 | 604.80 |
| Eggs.....dozen..... | 22,961 | 7,736.85 | Potatoes.....do..... | 215,425 | 5,734.00 |
| Fish, fresh.....pounds.. | 17,331 | 2,024.25 | Sugar.....do..... | 60,860 | 3,260.76 |
| Ham.....do..... | 11,617 | 3,260.68 | Beans, navy.....do..... | 15,038 | 874.14 |
| Flour.....do..... | 120,374 | 5,379.32 | Beans, lima.....do..... | 907 | 85.13 |
| Cheese.....do..... | 5,523 | 1,343.16 | Rice.....do..... | 3,359 | 225.27 |
| Oleo.....do..... | 18,860 | 2,718.79 | Apples, evaporated...do.... | 2,410 | 261.11 |
| Coffee.....do..... | 16,570 | 5,076.94 | Peaches, evaporated...do.... | 991 | 171.00 |
| Pork shoulders.....do.. | 12,868 | 2,180.13 | Pork, salt.....do..... | 9,489 | 1,542.85 |

Swill and garbage sold for \$392.76.

Bakery—Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced

| | Pounds of flour or meal used | Pounds of bread, etc., produced | Cost per pound |
|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Bread..... | 96,033 | 139,552 | \$0.0348 |
| Onke..... | 14,441 | 19,060 | .0866 |
| Pies..... | 9,092 | 14,998 | .1244 |
| Total..... | 119,566 | 173,610 | 8,369.58 |

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 145; average number of employees, 4; amount paid employees, \$2,406; cost of fuel, \$018.40; total, \$3,414.40.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 125 persons and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.; winter—Sundays, 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.; summer—Sundays, 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Twelve newspapers and 43 periodicals were supplied; 186 new books purchased during the year; total number of volumes, 11,706.

There are 3 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,284.80; 11,352 books were circulated or read.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons; 5 chor-

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isters were employed. Regular services were held once a week; average attendance, 60; other services, one per week. The chaplain officiated at 30 funerals and regularly visited the hospital four times per week.

Catholic.—The chaplain resides at Augusta, Me. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons; 5 choristers were employed. Regular services were held once a week; average attendance, 260; other services, one per month. The chaplain officiated at 15 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital once a week.

CEMETERY

There were 38 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 4,115; total capacity of the cemetery, 5,082 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10; paid from general fund, \$9,098.67; clothing, \$329.20; subsistence, \$1,275.31; total, \$10,703.18.

FORMER OFFICERS OF THE EASTERN BRANCH

First assistant surgeons: Capt. James W. Brewer, September 1, 1920, to August 1, 1926; Capt. Aldine E. Morgan, September 16, 1925, to August 15, 1926; Capt. Edward J. Burnett, August 16, 1926, to June 1, 1927.

Assistant surgeon: Capt. Frederick T. Masengill, April 20, 1923, to August 31, 1926.

Chaplain: Rev. Allison J. Hayes, October 11, 1925, to October 31, 1926.

KEITH RYAN, *Governor.*

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

Branch established 1870 by act of March 21, 1866. Located near Hampton, Va. Post-office address, National Soldiers' Home, Va. The reservation comprises 85.36 acres; 80.36 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 5 1/2 miles of roadway; 2 acres used for farming, and 3 acres of pasture. There are 67 buildings on the reservation, including 10 barracks, 7 brick and 3 frame; maximum capacity, 2,160 members; 5 hospital buildings, brick, maximum capacity, 668 patients, and 52 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 40 are brick, 27 frame. Land acquired by purchase, cost, \$154,000; original cost of buildings, \$1,916,335.85; appraised value, \$1,104,217.47.

Utilities

| | Total cost |
|---|-------------|
| Heating: Steam, with 8 boilers, 250 horsepower, using 14,930 tons coal, at \$4.09..... | \$61,063.70 |
| Gas: 4,002,400 cubic feet, used for cooking, at \$1.1784 per 1,000 cubic feet..... | 4,716.44 |
| Lighting: Electric, generated, 988,785 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0219 per kilowatt-hour..... | 21,654.39 |
| Water: Purchased, 10,091,300 cubic feet, at \$0.145 per 100 cubic feet..... | 14,632.39 |
| Ice: Made, 757 tons, at \$2 per ton..... | 1,514.00 |
| Laundry: 1,070,835 pieces laundered, at \$0.0088 per piece..... | 9,445.21 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: 27,974 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0743 per piece..... | 2,079.09 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1926 | Fiscal year 1927 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present, hospital patients..... | 514 | 506 |
| Average present, domiciliary members..... | 845 | 926 |
| Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients..... | \$1.6035 | \$2.0053 |
| Maintenance cost per day, domiciliary members..... | \$1.2008 | \$0.9041 |
| Cost of food per day per person subsisted, hospital general mess..... | \$0.4325 | \$0.4049 |
| Cost of food per day per person subsisted, general mess..... | \$0.3319 | \$0.3204 |
| Average number subsisted, hospital general mess..... | 320 | 307 |
| Average number subsisted, general mess..... | 1,370 | 1,343 |
| Average present and absent..... | 1,813 | 1,789 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 3,164 | 3,303 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$493.87 | \$472.03 |

Return for the year ending June 30, 1927

| | PRESENT | | PRESENT—continued |
|--------------------------------|---------|---|-------------------|
| For duty: | | Sick in hospital, members..... | 505 |
| Governor..... | 1 | Sick in quarters, members..... | 86 |
| Treasurer..... | 1 | Total present: | |
| Surgeon..... | 1 | Commissioned officers..... | 14 |
| Quartermaster..... | 1 | Noncommissioned officers..... | 25 |
| Commissary of subsistence..... | 1 | Members..... | 1,339 |
| Adjutant and inspector..... | 1 | Aggregate: | |
| Chaplains..... | 1 | This return..... | 1,364 |
| Assistant surgeons..... | 7 | Last return..... | 1,341 |
| Total..... | 14 | | |
| | | ABSENT | |
| Sergeant major..... | 1 | With leave: | |
| Quartermaster sergeant..... | 1 | Commissioned officers..... | 1 |
| Commissary sergeant..... | 1 | Members..... | 320 |
| Hospital stewards..... | 2 | Sick in General Hospital for the Insane, mem- | |
| Company commanders..... | 9 | bers..... | 43 |
| Company sergeants..... | 9 | Without leave, members..... | 39 |
| Guard sergeants..... | 2 | Total absent: | |
| Total..... | 25 | Commissioned officers..... | 1 |
| Members subject to detail..... | 578 | Members..... | 402 |
| On extra duty, members..... | 170 | Aggregate: | |
| | | This return..... | 402 |
| | | Last return..... | 423 |

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| PRESENT AND ABSENT | |
|---|--------------|
| Commissioned officers | 15 |
| Noncommissioned officers | 25 |
| Members | 1,741 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return | 1,766 |
| Last return | 1,764 |
| GAIN | |
| Appointment (officers) | 3 |
| Transfer (officers) | 1 |
| Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars | 23 |
| Admission, other service | 578 |
| Readmission | 759 |
| Transfer | 169 |
| Total | 1,539 |
| LOSS | |
| Resignation (officers) | 2 |
| Transfer (officers) | 2 |
| Transfer | 192 |
| Discharge | 838 |
| Dropped from roll | 302 |
| Death, Mexican or Civil Wars | 122 |
| Death, other service | 83 |
| Total | 1,537 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | |
| Changes | |
| From present to absent | 1,454 |
| From absent to present | 1,475 |
| Total | 2,929 |
| Total beds in barracks | 1,276 |
| Vacant | 481 |
| Total beds in hospital for patients | 662 |
| Vacant | 94 |
| Members present and absent June 30, 1927, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars | 1,330 |
| Colored members present and absent June 30, 1927 | 210 |

| AVERAGES | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Average present | 1,432 |
| Average present and absent | 1,789 |
| Whole number cared for | 3,303 |
| Average temporarily at post | 41 |
| Average number of member employees | 170 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED | |
| Members | 1,432 |
| Civilian employees | 218 |
| Total | 1,650 |
| WHAT WAR | |
| Civil | 769 |
| Spanish-American | 1,658 |
| World War | 886 |
| Total | 3,303 |
| WHAT SERVICE | |
| Regular | 1,288 |
| Volunteer | 1,697 |
| Navy | 318 |
| Total | 3,303 |
| OFFENSES | |
| Major: | |
| Bringing in intoxicating liquors | 82 |
| Drunkenness on duty | 4 |
| Total | 86 |
| Minor: | |
| Absence without leave | 83 |
| Drunkenness | 777 |
| Disorderly conduct | 54 |
| Violation of rules | 210 |
| Total | 1,124 |
| Total offenses | 1,210 |

Ages

| Age | Number | Age | Number | Age | Number | Age | Number |
|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|--------------|--------------|
| 21 | 8 | 42 | 15 | 63 | 53 | 84 | 65 |
| 22 | 1 | 43 | 15 | 64 | 49 | 85 | 56 |
| 23 | 4 | 44 | 14 | 65 | 45 | 86 | 36 |
| 24 | 9 | 45 | 25 | 66 | 39 | 87 | 28 |
| 25 | 18 | 46 | 47 | 67 | 33 | 88 | 31 |
| 26 | 20 | 47 | 66 | 68 | 37 | 89 | 20 |
| 27 | 33 | 48 | 72 | 69 | 32 | 90 | 8 |
| 28 | 32 | 49 | 103 | 70 | 29 | 91 | 9 |
| 29 | 50 | 50 | 113 | 71 | 16 | 92 | 10 |
| 30 | 64 | 51 | 105 | 72 | 24 | 93 | 4 |
| 31 | 54 | 52 | 93 | 73 | 18 | 94 | 1 |
| 32 | 63 | 53 | 92 | 74 | 16 | 95 | 4 |
| 33 | 59 | 54 | 86 | 75 | 13 | 96 | 4 |
| 34 | 59 | 55 | 85 | 76 | 17 | 97 | 1 |
| 35 | 65 | 56 | 82 | 77 | 24 | | |
| 36 | 43 | 57 | 82 | 78 | 39 | | |
| 37 | 48 | 58 | 55 | 79 | 51 | | |
| 38 | 61 | 59 | 55 | 80 | 93 | | |
| 39 | 34 | 60 | 57 | 81 | 77 | | |
| 40 | 32 | 61 | 53 | 82 | 79 | | |
| 41 | 25 | 62 | 59 | 83 | 96 | | |
| | | | | | | Total | 3,303 |

Amended in accordance with H. O. Instructions, dated Sept. 28, 1925.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Average age of members cared for: | | Average age of members deceased: | |
| Civil War | 82.21 | Civil War | 83.62 |
| Spanish-American War | 67.08 | Spanish-American War | 60.64 |
| World War | 35.37 | World War | 53.43 |

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss from date of organization to June 30, 1927—Continued

| Date | Averages | | | | | Whole number cared for | Gain | | | | | Loss | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|-------|
| | Sick | Absent with leave | Absent without leave | Present | Present and absent | | Officers | | Admission | Readmission | Transfer | Total | Officers | | | | Transfer | Discharge | Summary discharge | Dishonorable discharge | Dropped from roll | Death | Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane | Total |
| | | | | | | | Appointment | Transfer | | | | | Resignation | Transfer | Death | Dropped | | | | | | | | |
| June 30, 1905 | 383 | 1,002 | 5 | 2,616 | 3,585 | 4,301 | | 382 | 194 | 83 | 659 | | | | 125 | 204 | 20 | | 138 | 306 | | | 836 | |
| June 30, 1906 | 383 | 1,021 | 4 | 2,576 | 3,534 | 4,224 | 4 | 325 | 274 | 130 | 733 | 4 | | | 82 | 219 | 14 | | 133 | 321 | 18 | | 773 | |
| June 30, 1907 | 486 | 961 | 13 | 2,476 | 3,437 | 4,258 | | 381 | 265 | 161 | 807 | | | | 145 | 281 | 5 | | 165 | 326 | | | 839 | |
| June 30, 1908 | 464 | 901 | 13 | 2,261 | 3,178 | 4,098 | 3 | 396 | 242 | 116 | 757 | 3 | | | 158 | 343 | 11 | | 200 | 317 | | | 1,080 | |
| June 30, 1909 | 469 | 805 | 24 | 2,340 | 3,169 | 4,095 | 7 | 506 | 385 | 134 | 1,032 | 2 | | 1 | 99 | 397 | 11 | | 197 | 308 | | | 1,015 | |
| June 30, 1910 | 529 | 732 | 17 | 2,265 | 3,014 | 3,748 | 2 | 295 | 295 | 76 | 668 | 1 | | | 78 | 309 | 9 | | 204 | 252 | | | 830 | |
| June 30, 1911 | 678 | 715 | 13 | 2,124 | 2,852 | 3,571 | 2 | 285 | 297 | 77 | 673 | 3 | | | 92 | 288 | 5 | | 174 | 290 | | | 838 | |
| June 30, 1912 | 670 | 659 | 16 | 2,036 | 2,711 | 3,509 | 5 | 396 | 331 | 118 | 851 | 3 | | | 92 | 385 | 5 | | 164 | 287 | | | 859 | |
| June 30, 1913 | 621 | 637 | 25 | 1,873 | 2,540 | 3,326 | 2 | 228 | 350 | 116 | 696 | 2 | | | 421 | 377 | 3 | | 186 | 269 | | | 858 | |
| June 30, 1914 | 565 | 567 | 25 | 1,728 | 2,318 | 3,172 | 1 | 296 | 403 | 100 | 804 | 2 | 2 | | 102 | 419 | 1 | | 174 | 247 | | | 948 | |
| June 30, 1915 | 579 | 513 | 22 | 1,762 | 2,297 | 3,242 | 3 | 407 | 467 | 141 | 1,018 | 2 | | 1 | 90 | 400 | | | 186 | 293 | | | 941 | |
| June 30, 1916 | 606 | 490 | 34 | 1,896 | 2,420 | 3,464 | 2 | 334 | 642 | 184 | 1,163 | 2 | 1 | | 147 | 589 | 1 | | 172 | 292 | | | 1,204 | |
| June 30, 1917 | 624 | 474 | 17 | 1,743 | 2,424 | 3,241 | 1 | 322 | 558 | 97 | 981 | 4 | 1 | | 116 | 678 | 1 | | 118 | 213 | | | 1,181 | |
| June 30, 1918 | 618 | 480 | 10 | 1,643 | 2,133 | 2,860 | 4 | 218 | 484 | 43 | 750 | 3 | 1 | | 89 | 629 | | | 44 | 190 | | | 956 | |
| June 30, 1919 ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 30, 1920 | 72 | 65 | 6 | 722 | 767 | 1,063 | 8 | 26 | 245 | 796 | 1,067 | 1 | | | 27 | 42 | | | 4 | | | | 86 | |
| June 30, 1921 | 538 | 427 | 17 | 1,473 | 1,917 | 3,124 | 4 | 178 | 637 | 1,335 | 2,150 | | | | 194 | 665 | | | 92 | 219 | | | 1,170 | |
| June 30, 1922 | 633 | 404 | 16 | 1,563 | 2,067 | 3,253 | 2 | 299 | 572 | 428 | 1,299 | | 1 | | 215 | 660 | | | 57 | 294 | | | 1,236 | |
| June 30, 1923 | 650 | 543 | 11 | 1,540 | 2,025 | 3,161 | 2 | 343 | 493 | 298 | 1,134 | | 3 | | 217 | 581 | | | 60 | 331 | | | 1,189 | |
| June 30, 1924 | 674 | 394 | 20 | 1,544 | 1,970 | 3,066 | 3 | 395 | 455 | 244 | 1,094 | 1 | 1 | | 205 | 663 | | | 95 | 351 | | | 1,244 | |
| June 30, 1925 | 639 | 362 | 22 | 1,460 | 1,794 | 2,952 | 1 | 412 | 535 | 183 | 1,130 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 205 | 655 | | | 147 | 338 | | | 1,245 | |
| June 30, 1926 | 614 | 315 | 32 | 1,359 | 1,813 | 3,164 | 4 | 494 | 709 | 254 | 1,457 | 1 | 3 | | 224 | 672 | | | 288 | 241 | | | 1,425 | |
| June 30, 1927 | 620 | 281 | 32 | 1,432 | 1,789 | 3,303 | 3 | 611 | 759 | 169 | 1,539 | 2 | 2 | | 192 | 838 | | | 302 | 205 | | | 1,537 | |
| Total | | | | | | | | 20,600 | 13,518 | 7,017 | 41,139 | | | | 5,333 | 15,044 | | | 6,009 | 10,216 | | | 37,560 | |

¹ Home not opened.

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1927, 41,139.

FORMER OFFICERS FROM JULY 1, 1926, TO JUNE 30, 1927

Assistant surgeons:

Capt. John J. Cullinan, September 1, 1926, to September 17, 1926.

Lieut. Francis Prenatt, September 16, 1926, to September 2, 1926.

Lieut. Gwyn F. Haig, December 1, 1925, to October 16, 1926.

Chaplain:

Capt. Charles S. Vail, April 15, 1920, to June 1, 1927.

LIST OF ALL OFFICERS GAINED AND LOST DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

Gains by—

Appointment—

Dr. Smithfield Keffer, assistant surgeon, September 19, 1926.

Dr. James R. Frow, assistant surgeon, October 16, 1926.

Rev. William E. Powell, chaplain, June 1, 1927.

Transfer—

Dr. Charles E. Phillips, assistant surgeon, August 11, 1926.

Losses by—

Transfer—

Dr. Gwyn F. Haig, assistant surgeon, October 16, 1926.

Capt. Charles S. Vail, chaplain, June 1, 1927.

Resignation—

Dr. Francis Prenatt, assistant surgeon, September 2, 1926.

Dr. John J. Cullinan, assistant surgeon, September 17, 1926.

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1927

| | Current expenses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital | Transportation | Repairs | Farm | Total branch | Clothing | Repair to revetment and dredging Jones Creek 1926-27 | Total |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|
| CASH STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. From general treasurer..... | \$85,100.00 | \$260,402.08 | \$130,000.00 | \$155,728.00 | | \$51,603.48 | \$15,731.15 | \$678,564.71 | \$2,010.00 | | \$680,574.71 |
| 3. Sales, etc..... | | 8,548.37 | 789.95 | 706.43 | | 127.66 | 997.71 | 11,170.12 | 913.71 | | 12,083.83 |
| 4. Effects deceased members..... | 1,162.30 | | | | | | | 1,162.30 | | | 1,162.30 |
| Total..... | 66,262.30 | 268,950.45 | 130,789.95 | 156,434.43 | | 51,731.14 | 16,728.86 | 690,897.13 | 2,923.71 | | 693,820.84 |
| 5. Returned to general treasurer..... | 1,757.46 | 403.39 | 4,311.40 | 1,362.24 | | 1,677.00 | 896.23 | 10,407.72 | 86.62 | | 10,494.24 |
| 7. Expended..... | 64,504.84 | 268,547.06 | 126,478.55 | 155,072.19 | | 50,054.14 | 15,832.63 | 680,489.41 | 2,837.09 | | 683,326.50 |
| DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Personal services (regular)..... | 61,638.23 | 43,552.99 | 30,424.16 | 134,133.83 | | 25,583.09 | 10,195.88 | 305,528.18 | 2,308.00 | | 307,836.18 |
| 11. Supplies..... | 1,758.55 | 222,765.35 | 89,413.60 | 18,199.29 | | 24,108.96 | 4,751.03 | 360,996.78 | 514.19 | | 361,510.97 |
| 12. Equipment..... | 940.47 | 2,228.72 | 6,640.79 | 2,739.07 | | 362.09 | 885.72 | 13,796.86 | 14.90 | | 18,811.76 |
| 14. Effects deceased members..... | 167.59 | | | | | | | 167.59 | | | 167.59 |
| Total..... | 64,504.84 | 268,547.06 | 126,478.55 | 155,072.19 | | 50,054.14 | 15,832.63 | 680,489.41 | 2,837.09 | | 683,326.50 |
| 15. Outstanding liabilities..... | | 5,436.10 | | | | | | 5,436.10 | | \$51,208.61 | 56,644.71 |
| 16. Freight charges..... | 41.50 | 56.04 | 10.07 | 76.25 | \$987.93 | | | 1,171.79 | 86.39 | | 1,258.18 |
| Total..... | 64,546.34 | 274,039.20 | 126,488.62 | 155,148.44 | 987.93 | 50,054.14 | 15,832.63 | 687,097.30 | 2,923.48 | 51,208.61 | 741,229.39 |
| 19. General expenditures..... | 64,546.34 | 274,039.20 | 126,488.62 | 155,148.44 | 987.93 | 50,054.14 | 15,832.63 | 687,097.30 | 2,923.48 | 51,208.61 | 741,229.39 |
| 20. Less items 3 and 4-14..... | 994.71 | 8,548.37 | 789.95 | 706.43 | | 127.66 | 997.71 | 12,164.83 | 913.71 | 51,208.61 | 64,287.15 |
| 21. Net expenditures..... | 63,551.63 | 265,490.83 | 125,698.67 | 154,442.01 | 987.93 | 49,926.48 | 14,834.92 | 674,932.47 | 2,009.77 | | 676,942.24 |
| AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services..... | 43.04 | 30.41 | 21.25 | 93.67 | | 17.87 | 7.12 | 213.36 | 1.26 | | 214.61 |
| Supplies..... | .65 | 153.39 | 61.88 | 12.21 | | 16.74 | 2.62 | 347.49 | | | 247.49 |
| Equipment..... | .66 | 1.56 | 4.64 | 1.91 | | .25 | .62 | 9.64 | | | 9.84 |
| Freight charges..... | .03 | .04 | .01 | .05 | .69 | | | .82 | .16 | | .98 |
| Total..... | 44.38 | 185.40 | 87.78 | 107.84 | .69 | 34.86 | 10.36 | 471.31 | 1.41 | | 472.72 |

Average cost of the ration: Services, \$0.0833; supplies, \$0.4202; total, \$0.504.

Purchases.—Contracts: Formal, No. 116, \$298,391.95; L. of A., No. 412, \$45,426.48; written proposals, 278, \$22,574.76; without written proposal, 247, \$11,131.58.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita obtained by eliminating from "general expenditures," "sales, etc.," "effects of deceased members," and "alterations, improvements, and increased equipment"; and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditures under subsistence for service and supplies (less sales), figured on the average subsisted, including members temporarily at post members and civilians.

Pension fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Balance June 30, 1926..... | \$383,925.45 | Disbursed during the year: | |
| Received from Bureau of Pensions..... | 699,603.62 | To pensioners..... | \$428,758.26 |
| Received from other branches..... | 7,944.71 | To families..... | 174,801.73 |
| Received from collection (General Accounting Office)..... | 154.50 | Deposits, pension returned..... | \$603,559.99 |
| Received from canceled checks..... | 426.00 | Transferred to post fund..... | 25.00 |
| Received from overpayments taken up..... | 198.00 | Balance..... | 137,148.66 |
| | | | \$51,614.23 |
| Total..... | 1,092,247.26 | Total..... | 1,092,247.26 |

Of the above balance \$97,842.25 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

| Rate per month | Number June 30, 1926 | Gain | | Total | Loss | | Number June 30, 1927 |
|----------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | By admission, readmission, transfer, etc. | By change of rate | | By discharge, dropped, death, etc. | By change of rate, etc. | |
| \$3 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 8 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| 12 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 14 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 15 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 17 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 18 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 20 | 56 | 46 | 15 | 117 | 47 | 34 | 36 |
| 24 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| 25 | 0 | 92 | 27 | 119 | 44 | 9 | 66 |
| 30 | 116 | 112 | 25 | 253 | 103 | 12 | 138 |
| 40 | 121 | 161 | 42 | 324 | 154 | 16 | 154 |
| 50 | 661 | 203 | 53 | 917 | 367 | 72 | 478 |
| 65 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 72 | 208 | 112 | 31 | 349 | 120 | 0 | 229 |
| 80 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 96 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 100 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 125 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 1,202 | 773 | 300 | 2,175 | 867 | 169 | 1,139 |

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 1,975.

Post fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Balance brought forward..... | \$34,740.80 | Transferred to general post fund..... | \$123,292.70 |
| Store, Sales, etc..... | 1,500.00 | Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc..... | 525.00 |
| Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc..... | 1,319.00 | Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 12,718.67 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 806.79 | Construction..... | 7,231.26 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 336.74 | Repairs..... | 1,020.90 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 137,148.06 | Miscellaneous..... | 11,310.07 |
| Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910..... | 5,619.06 | Posthumous pension fund..... | 2,299.92 |
| Transferred from general post fund..... | 28,200.00 | Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910..... | 4,342.63 |
| | | Balance..... | 46,920.20 |
| Total..... | 209,670.45 | Total..... | 209,670.45 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

| Year ending June 30, 1926 | | Year ending June 30, 1927 | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | Amount | | Amount |
| Cash..... | \$34,740.80 | Cash..... | \$64,920.20 |
| Store, Fixtures..... | 7.00 | Store, Fixtures..... | 7.00 |
| Hotel, etc.: Fixtures..... | 1,539.08 | Hotel, etc.: Fixtures..... | 1,536.08 |
| Amusement fixtures..... | 14,507.80 | Amusement fixtures..... | 15,657.81 |
| Buildings..... | 75,708.08 | Buildings..... | 76,558.08 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 9,631.63 | Miscellaneous..... | 10,199.72 |
| Total..... | 136,135.16 | Total..... | 163,879.79 |
| Liabilities..... | 39,263.42 | Liabilities..... | 54,392.43 |

Post fund—Continued

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

| Where employed | Male | Female | Amount paid |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|
| Radio operator..... | 1 | | \$204.67 |
| Ordnance..... | 1 | | 271.60 |
| Hotel..... | | 1 | 490.00 |
| Billiard hall..... | 2 | | 558.70 |
| Library and G. A. R. Hall..... | 4 | | 1,751.47 |
| Attendants..... | 3 | | 983.70 |
| Choir..... | 5 | 5 | 2,040.00 |
| Theater and chapels..... | 4 | | 1,077.60 |
| Superintendent post fund office..... | 1 | | 1,200.00 |
| Nurses..... | | 2 | 800.00 |
| Total..... | 21 | 8 | 9,457.64 |

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 436 band concerts, 296 motion-picture shows, 54 baseball games, 2 theatrical performances, 2 boxing bouts, and 15 football games.

Under this head there was expended for:

| | |
|---|------------|
| 296 motion-picture shows..... | \$2,601.68 |
| 59 baseball games and 15 football games..... | 408.00 |
| Books, etc., and club room equipment..... | 1,132.01 |
| For services, members of the band and other employees authorized..... | 7,402.44 |
| Total..... | 11,544.13 |

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$11,544.13, a per capita of \$8.06, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 30 wards, and has a capacity for 662 patients. Quarters for convalescents provide for 199 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 199.

There are 8 assistant surgeons, 27 female trained nurses, and 70 male nurses. On June 30 there were 505 patients in hospital, 77 sick in quarters, and 65 members at sick call. There were 157 vacant beds in hospital on that date. (2 consultants.)

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1927, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

| | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Average present sick in hospital..... | 506 | 514 |
| Average present sick in quarters..... | 114 | 100 |
| Total average sick..... | 620 | 614 |
| Percentage of average present sick to average present..... | 43.43 | 45.18 |
| Number treated in hospital..... | 1,192 | 1,404 |
| Number treated at sick call..... | 1,855 | 1,936 |
| Died in the home..... | 187 | 214 |
| Died while absent from the home..... | 18 | 27 |
| Total deaths..... | 205 | 241 |
| Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for..... | 62.06 | 76.16 |
| Average age at death..... | 75.5 | 76.36 |
| Number of insane cared for..... | 633 | 773 |
| Number of blind cared for..... | 22 | 18 |
| Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane..... | 43 | 44 |
| Number of insane present June 30..... | 356 | 361 |
| Number of blind present June 30..... | 16 | 12 |
| Number of tubercular patients treated..... | 19 | 18 |
| Number of tubercular patients June 30..... | 4 | 0 |

| Causes of death during the year, and number of deaths from each cause: | |
|--|----|
| Abscess of brain (homicide) | 1 |
| Angina pectoris | 2 |
| Arteriosclerosis— | |
| Cerebral | 7 |
| General | 24 |
| Asthma, bronchial | 1 |
| Aneurysm, aortic | 1 |
| Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis | 1 |
| Carcinoma of— | |
| Bladder | 1 |
| Nose | 1 |
| Rectum | 1 |
| Tongue | 1 |
| Intestines | 2 |
| Stomach | 3 |
| Parotid gland | 1 |
| Cardiac hypertrophy | 8 |
| Cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation | 8 |
| Cholangitis, acute suppurative, severe | 1 |
| Chorea, progressive, chronic | 1 |
| Diabetes, mellitus | 2 |
| Endocarditis, chronic | 3 |
| Gangrene— | |
| Dry | 2 |
| Moist | 2 |
| General paralysis— | |
| Cerebral type | 4 |
| Tabetic type | 1 |
| Hemorrhage, cerebral | 13 |
| Myocarditis, chronic | 18 |
| Nephritis, interstitial, chronic | 18 |
| Paralysis, agitated | 1 |
| Pericarditis, acute | 2 |
| Pleurisy, acute | 1 |
| Pneumonia— | |
| Lobar (broncho-pneumonia) | 5 |
| Lobar | 4 |
| Pyonephrosis | 1 |
| Status epilepticus | 2 |

| Causes of death during the year, etc.—Con. | |
|---|-------------------|
| Senility | 1 |
| Septicemia | 1 |
| Syphilis, tertiary | 1 |
| Tuber. cerebri | 1 |
| Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic | 6 |
| Uremia, acute | 1 |
| Valvular heart disease— | |
| Mitral insufficiency | 15 |
| Mitral stenosis | 14 |
| Aortic regurgitation | 2 |
| Gunshot wound of abdomen, puncturing intestines and large blood vessels. Extensive internal hemorrhage (homicide) | 1 |
| Incised wound of neck, cutting with razor severing trachea and oesophagus (suicide) | 1 |
| Alcoholism, acute | 3 |
| Methyl alcohol poisoning | 1 |
| Cause unknown (members absent with leave) | 18 |
| Total deaths | 206 |
| Number of operations performed during the year: | |
| Major | 136 |
| Minor | 1,126 |
| Total | 1,262 |
| Average number of hospital employees: | |
| Male | 122 |
| Female | 67 |
| Total | 189 |
| Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year: | |
| Services | \$134,183.83 |
| Drugs and medicines | 3,666.19 |
| Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer | 354.25 |
| All other supplies and appliances | 16,917.60 |
| Total | 155,071.87 |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Construction.—During the year there was constructed concrete revetment, \$50,374; dredging Jones Creek, \$834.61; total, \$51,208.61.

Repairs to buildings

| Building | Nature of repairs other than painting | Cost | Painting |
|----------|---|-------|----------|
| No. 2 | Steel ceilings | \$366 | |
| No. 3 | | | \$500 |
| No. 4 | New floors | 300 | 350 |
| No. 5 | New roof | 600 | 700 |
| No. 6 | | | 900 |
| No. 7 | | | 350 |
| No. 8 | | | 500 |
| No. 9 | | | 250 |
| No. 13 | New floors | 350 | 100 |
| No. 14 | New skylight | 400 | |
| No. 15 | Rebuilt skylight | 300 | 200 |
| No. 21 | New wall; roof repaired | 200 | |
| No. 23 | | | 250 |
| No. 32 | Motion-picture booth | 300 | 300 |
| Do | Steel ceilings | 450 | |
| No. 34 | New benches | 150 | |
| No. 36 | | | 100 |
| No. 37 | | | 250 |
| No. 39 | Solaria | 2,000 | |
| Do | Floor ward 7 | 100 | |
| Do | Porch kitchen repaired | 150 | |
| Do | Plumbing fixtures | 150 | |
| Do | Window sills in basement | 75 | |
| Do | Lavatory in X-ray room | 40 | |
| Do | Shower stalls, assistant surgeon's quarters | 175 | |
| Do | Floor dishwashing room | 600 | |
| No. 41 | | | 500 |
| No. 42 | | | 500 |
| No. 43 | Elevator | 3,000 | |
| No. 44 | Brick work | 50 | 100 |
| Hospital | Shower stall and floor in bathroom | 175 | |
| No. 47 | | | 500 |
| No. 52 | Runway | 100 | |
| No. 55 | | | 500 |
| No. 65 | Repairs to ovens | 200 | |
| No. 66 | Elevator | 3,000 | 300 |
| No. 68 | | | 300 |
| No. 72 | | | 100 |
| No. 77 | Installation of partition, plumbing, and wiring | 1,750 | 200 |

¹ Post fund.

FARM

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

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year: 4 horses, 1 mule. Appraised value, \$897.50. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 1 motor ambulance, 2 White 1½-ton trucks, 1 Dodge service truck, 1 two-horse caisson, 1 two-horse Army type ambulance, 1 one-horse ice wagon, and 3 dump carts.

No dairy operated.

FARM AND GARDEN

No garden cultivated.

HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of eight 250-horsepower Babcock & Wilcox water-tube boilers, 6 installed 1910, 2 installed 1912; 1 Sturtevant Economizer, 1 Webster open heater, 11 steam pumps, 1 Westinghouse air compressor, 8 Murphy automatic furnaces, 2 stoker engines, installed 1910.

The lighting system consisting of 1 simple Cooper Corliss engine, 340 horsepower; 1 Cross compound Cooper Corliss engine, 340 horsepower; two 225-kilowatt Western Electric alternating current generators, installed 1910.

The refrigeration and ice plant consists of one 20-ton York vertical ammonia compressor, single action, motor driven, installed 1910; ice capacity 5 tons daily; calcium chloride circulation through cold-storage rooms in commissary storehouse and quartermaster's storage for woolens; also one 2-ton Vilter vertical ammonia compressor, single cylinder, motor driven, direct expansion system through cold-storage box in hospital kitchen and morgue; two Continental automatic refrigerating units, 2-ton capacity each, installed in general and combination messes in 1922.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Employees: | | Fuel | \$61,063.70 |
| Steam plant | \$15,516.00 | Oils, other than fuel | 398.99 |
| Lighting plant | 1,728.00 | Repairs, including parts | 1,968.82 |
| Refrigeration and ice plant | 2,404.00 | All other supplies | 433.10 |
| | 19,648.00 | Total | 83,412.61 |

Fuel: 14,963.80 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$4.09 per ton. Year prior 14,935.70 tons were purchased at \$4.02 per ton. 71-745/2000 tons anthracite coal purchased at \$12.97 per ton.

Electric current produced; 988,785 kilowatt hours; cost per kilowatt hour 0.0219; total cost of current, \$21,654.39.

Gas was used for cooking purposes in the different messes of the home; none used for illumination; 4,002,400 cubic feet purchased, at \$4,716.44; year prior 3,873,600 cubic feet purchased at \$4,587.60.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 27,647 cubic feet. Purchased 10,091,300 cubic feet, at 0.145 per 100 cubic feet. Prior year purchased 11,353,200 cubic feet at 0.145 per 100 cubic feet.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 20 tons refrigeration and 6 tons ice; 757 tons produced at a cost of \$2 per ton; 1 ton purchased at a cost of \$7 per ton.

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of 5 washers, 2 wringers, 6 extractors, 1 dry tumbler, 1 mangle, 1 dry room, and 6 pressing machines; dry-cleaning equipment consists of 1 washer, 1 wringer, 1 dry tumbler, 2 clothes-pressing machines.

Cost of operation

| | Employees | | Amount for services | Supplies | Parts | Total |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| | Male | Female | | | | |
| Laundry | 10 | 6 | \$7,200.00 | \$1,690.51 | \$554.70 | \$9,445.21 |
| Dry-cleaning plant | 3 | | 1,668.00 | 471.29 | | 2,079.29 |
| Total | 13 | 6 | 8,868.00 | 2,161.80 | 554.70 | 11,524.50 |

Pieces laundered, 1,070,838; cost per piece, \$0.0068; cost per capita, \$5.72.
 Pieces dry cleaned, 27,974; cost per piece, \$0.0743; cost per capita, \$1.26.

Clothing

| Articles | Issued for use | Condemned | In storehouses, June 30, 1927 | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | | | New | Reissues | Value |
| Coats, pajama..... | 938 | 960 | 144 | | \$76.52 |
| Trousers, pajama..... | 935 | 910 | 144 | | 74.88 |
| Coats: | | | | | |
| Dress..... | 1,764 | 630 | 265 | 605 | 4,027.10 |
| Great..... | 45 | 8 | | 238 | 1,337.56 |
| Drawers: | | | | | |
| Heavy..... | 325 | 740 | 505 | 234 | 442.40 |
| Light..... | 1,037 | 1,010 | 75 | 3 | 23.40 |
| Hats, wool..... | 1,108 | 940 | 210 | 89 | 517.12 |
| Gowls, ward, O. F..... | 746 | 570 | | | |
| Shirts, chambray..... | 1,370 | 1,340 | 313 | 77 | 201.30 |
| Shoes..... | 1,355 | 1,486 | 231 | 53 | 122.43 |
| Slippers..... | 494 | 197 | 13 | | 17.43 |
| Socks: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 3,021 | 4,270 | 463 | | 84.26 |
| Wool..... | | 1,120 | | | |
| Suspenders..... | 830 | 600 | 239 | 14 | 60.72 |
| Trousers..... | 2,258 | 1,340 | 696 | 317 | 2,197.43 |
| Undershirts: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 1,019 | 860 | 1 | 15 | 4.64 |
| Wool..... | 233 | 730 | 212 | 192 | 460.56 |
| Vests..... | 1,085 | 410 | 475 | 126 | 694.39 |

Value clothing condemned, \$18,579.44; value clothing received from general depot, \$19,467.24.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

| | Officers | Employees | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Authorized number..... | 15 | 470 | 485 |
| Average daily employed..... | 15 | 462 | 477 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$30,790.01 | \$267,948.77 | \$307,738.18 |
| PRIOR YEAR | | | |
| Authorized number..... | 15 | 465 | 480 |
| Average daily employed..... | 15 | 461 | 476 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$29,967.77 | \$268,766.55 | \$306,804.39 |

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men, 135; women, 112; total, 247.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|----------------------|-----|
| Bakers..... | 2 | Musicians..... | 13 |
| Builder and carpenter..... | 1 | Nurse, chief..... | 1 |
| Chaplain..... | 1 | Nurses, women..... | 26 |
| Clerks..... | 15 | Opticist..... | 1 |
| Cooks..... | 7 | Painters..... | 3 |
| Dietitian..... | 1 | Plumbers..... | 2 |
| Druggists..... | 2 | Printer..... | 1 |
| Electricians..... | 2 | Seamstress..... | 1 |
| Engineer, chief..... | 1 | Steam fitters..... | 2 |
| Engineers..... | 5 | Tailors..... | 2 |
| Firemen..... | 6 | Tinsmith..... | 1 |
| Gardener..... | 1 | Ward attendants..... | 24 |
| Hospital steward..... | 1 | Waiters..... | 37 |
| Laborers..... | 69 | Technicians..... | 4 |
| Laundry employes..... | 1 | | |
| Meat cutter..... | 1 | | |
| Musician, chief..... | 1 | | |
| | | Total..... | 247 |

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, five barracks are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members; three of these are mental wards.

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The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 690; combination messes, 480; noncommissioned officers, and clerks' mess, 42; hospital general mess, 144; druggist cottage mess, 6; nurses' mess, 30; total, 1,392.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 50, 42, 28, 30, 6.

Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations

| | Sittings | Number served | Employees | | Cost of rations | |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | | Dining room | Kitchen | June 30, 1926 | June 30, 1927 |
| General mess..... | 2 | 803 | 24 | 23 | \$0.3186 | \$0.3204 |
| Combination mess..... | 1 | 541 | 12 | 12 | .3564 | .3949 |
| Hospital general mess..... | 1 | 272 | 5 | 9 | .4432 | .4319 |
| Nurses' mess..... | 1 | 34 | 1 | 2 | .3657 | .3515 |
| Druggists' mess..... | 1 | 6 | | 1 | .3024 | .3808 |

Cost per capita, special dinners, etc., purchased from post fund, based on average subsisted, \$0.8268.

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 9.06 ounces; meat and fish, 13.51 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.13 ounces; milk, 1.33 pints; cheese, 0.22 ounce; oleo, 1 ounce; sugar, 3.36 ounces; cereal, 0.56 ounce; vegetables, 19.31 ounces.

Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year

| Article | Quantity | Total cost | Article | Quantity | Total cost |
|------------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bacon.....pounds | 22,448 | \$6,619.71 | Milk.....gallons | 99,953 | \$40,457.86 |
| Beef, dressed.....do | 176,382 | 23,997.64 | Onions.....pounds | 65,953 | 2,442.10 |
| Eggs.....dozen | 37,682 | 11,925.05 | Potatoes.....do | 397,132 | 11,762.48 |
| Fish, fresh.....pounds | 20,578 | 2,107.68 | Sugar.....do | 119,837 | 6,695.16 |
| Ham.....do | 18,164 | 5,091.18 | Beans, navy.....do | 13,549 | 733.17 |
| Flour.....do | 13,649 | 501.91 | Beans, lima.....do | 4,963 | 447.14 |
| Cheese.....do | 8,339 | 1,992.73 | Rice.....do | 7,214 | 452.54 |
| Oleo.....do | 37,653 | 5,308.43 | Apples, evaporated.....do | 4,023 | 450.94 |
| Coffee.....do | 42,090 | 11,831.31 | Peaches, evaporated.....do | 4,065 | 715.29 |
| Pork shoulders.....do | 22,376 | 4,873.26 | Pork, salt.....do | 20,354 | 4,218.74 |

Swill and garbage, by contract, sold for \$788.99.

Bakery—Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced

| | Pounds of flour and meal used | Pounds of bread, etc. produced | Cost per pound |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Bread..... | 203,655 | 286,480 | \$0.0339 |
| Cake..... | 11,261 | 36,331 | .0552 |
| Pies..... | 9,302 | 9,302 | .1446 |
| Corn bread..... | 3,947 | 8,966 | .0430 |
| Total..... | 228,165 | 341,079 | 13,267.84 |

| | |
|--|---------|
| Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour..... | 141 |
| Average number of employees..... | 4 |
| Amount paid employees..... | \$2,683 |
| Cost of fuel..... | \$903 |
| Total..... | \$3,586 |

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 36 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.; 20 newspapers and 44 periodicals were supplied; 681 new books purchased during year. Total number of volumes 8,445.

There are four persons employed in the library. Cost of services, \$1,751.47. Books circulated or read, 24,026.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 500 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held two times per week. Average attendance, 290. Other services one time per week. The chaplain officiated at 102 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital fourteen times per week.

Catholic.—The chaplain is not a commissioned officer and is not furnished quarters. The chapel has a seating capacity of 500 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held one time per week. Average attendance, 250. Other services two times per week. The chaplain officiated at 22 funerals and regularly visited the hospital twelve times per week.

CEMETERY

There were 124 burials in the cemetery during the year. This is not a home cemetery, but a national cemetery.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year 91½. Paid from general fund, \$8,657.10; clothing, \$279; subsistence, \$1,287.37; total, \$10,223.47.

L. A. THOMPSON, Governor.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE WESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, JUNE 30, 1927

Branch established 1884 by act of Congress approved July, 1884. Located in Leavenworth County, Kans., post-office address, "National Military Home, Kansas." The reservation comprises 644½ acres; 131½ acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 6½ miles of roadway; 170 acres used for farming; 193 acres of woods, and 150 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 48 milch cows and 26 other cattle in herd. There are 66 buildings on the grounds, including 13 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity, 1,520; 1 hospital building of brick, maximum capacity 298 patients; 1 tuberculosis annex, capacity 83; and 51 other buildings, including storehouses, mess halls, power house, theater, chapels, library, store, etc., of which 25 are brick, 2 stone, 18 frame, and 11 combination. Land acquired by donation, 640 acres; purchased, 4½ acres; cost, \$5,650. Original cost of buildings, \$941,155.61; appraised value, \$1,050,000.

Utilities

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Heating, steam, with five 300-horsepower, two 250-horsepower, and two 300-horsepower boilers, using 1,970,572 gallons fuel oil, at average price of \$0.04308..... | \$84,892.24 |
| Gas: 6,503,690 cubic feet, at \$1 M and 654,910 cubic feet, at \$0.70 M, total of 7,163,500 cubic feet, for cooking and water heating in places..... | 6,066.93 |
| Lighting: Electric current purchased, at average price of \$0.02498 kilowatt..... | 10,689.43 |
| Water: 93,128,439 gallons purchased, at \$0.1218 per M gallons..... | 11,343.04 |
| Ice: 931-29/200 tons produced, at \$2.50 per ton..... | 2,328.23 |
| Laundry: 848,520 pieces laundered, at \$0.0092 per piece..... | 7,806.38 |
| Dry cleaning: 32,210 pieces dry cleaned, at \$0.0716..... | 2,303.01 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1927 | Fiscal year 1926 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | 306 | 324 |
| Domiciliary members..... | 1,267 | 1,261 |
| Maintenance cost per day: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | \$2.45 | \$2.36 |
| Domiciliary members..... | .923 | .80 |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | .3967 | .3968 |
| Tuberculosis mess..... | .6577 | .716 |
| General mess..... | .3211 | .2913 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 438 | 422 |
| Tuberculosis mess..... | 60 | 59 |
| General mess..... | 1,328 | 1,370 |
| Average present and absent..... | 2,139 | 2,162 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 4,379 | 3,980 |

Return for the year ending June 30, 1927

| PRESENT | | PRESENT—continued | |
|--------------------------------|----|--|-------|
| For duty: | | | |
| Governor..... | 1 | Members subject to detail..... | 782 |
| Treasurer..... | 1 | On extra duty..... | 200 |
| Surgeon..... | 1 | Sick in hospital..... | 300 |
| Quartermaster..... | 1 | Sick in quarters..... | 230 |
| Commissary of subsistence..... | 1 | | |
| Adjutant and Inspector..... | 1 | Total present: | |
| Chaplains..... | 2 | Commissioned officers..... | 15 |
| Assistant surgeons..... | 7 | Noncommissioned officers..... | 33 |
| Total..... | 16 | Members..... | 1,512 |
| Sergeant major..... | 1 | Aggregate: | |
| Quartermaster sergeant..... | 1 | This return..... | 1,560 |
| Commissary sergeant..... | 1 | Last return..... | 1,443 |
| Hospital stewards..... | 4 | | |
| Company commanders..... | 12 | ABSENT | |
| Company sergeants..... | 12 | With leave: | |
| Guard sergeants..... | 2 | Commissioned officers..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 33 | Members..... | 572 |
| | | Sick in General Hospital for the Insane..... | 12 |
| | | Without leave..... | 86 |

ABSENT—continued

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Total absent: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 1 |
| Members..... | 670 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 671 |
| Last return..... | 688 |

PRESENT AND ABSENT

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Commissioned officers..... | 16 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 33 |
| Members..... | 2,182 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 2,215 |
| Last return..... | 2,115 |

GAIN

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Appointment (officers)..... | 5 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 1 |
| Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 272 |
| Admission, other service..... | 536 |
| Readmission..... | 1,004 |
| Transfer..... | 152 |

Total: Members, 2,264; officers, 6..... 2,270

LOSS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Discharged (officer)..... | 1 |
| Death (officers)..... | 2 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 3 |
| Transfer..... | 215 |
| Discharge..... | 1,212 |
| Dropped from roll..... | 534 |
| Death, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 132 |
| Death, other service..... | 71 |

Total: Members, 2,164; officers, 6..... 2,170

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| Changes: | |
| Present to absent..... | 3,956 |
| Absent to present..... | 3,973 |
| Total..... | 7,929 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Total beds in barracks..... | 1,520 |
| Vacant..... | 294 |
| Total beds in hospital for patients..... | 381 |
| Vacant..... | 81 |

MISCELLANEOUS—continued

| | |
|--|-------|
| Members present and absent June 30, 1927, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 1,556 |
| Colored members present and absent June 30, 1927..... | 227 |

AVERAGES

| | |
|---|-------|
| Average present..... | 1,573 |
| Average present and absent..... | 2,143 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 4,379 |
| Average temporarily at post, included in average present..... | 62 |
| Average number of member employees..... | 195 |

AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Members..... | 1,573 |
| Temporarily at post..... | 62 |
| Civilian employees..... | 253 |
| Total..... | 1,886 |

WHAT WAR

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Civil..... | 1,169 |
| Spanish-American..... | 1,612 |
| German War..... | 1,598 |
| Total..... | 4,379 |

WHAT SERVICE

| | |
|--------------|-------|
| Army..... | 3,559 |
| Navy..... | 658 |
| Marines..... | 4,379 |

OFFENSES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Major: | |
| Bringing in intoxicating liquors..... | 12 |
| Drunkenness on duty..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 13 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Minor: | |
| Absence without leave..... | 20 |
| Drunkenness..... | 240 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 52 |
| Violation of rules..... | 35 |
| Total..... | 347 |
| Total offenses..... | 360 |

Ages

| Age | Number | Age | Number | Age | Number | Age | Number |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|------------|--------|
| 21..... | 16 | 41..... | 39 | 61..... | 57 | 81..... | 131 |
| 22..... | 12 | 42..... | 44 | 62..... | 49 | 82..... | 142 |
| 23..... | 12 | 43..... | 30 | 63..... | 37 | 83..... | 116 |
| 24..... | 20 | 44..... | 50 | 64..... | 41 | 84..... | 110 |
| 25..... | 31 | 45..... | 43 | 65..... | 28 | 85..... | 69 |
| 26..... | 43 | 46..... | 69 | 66..... | 31 | 86..... | 56 |
| 27..... | 46 | 47..... | 94 | 67..... | 37 | 87..... | 47 |
| 28..... | 52 | 48..... | 109 | 68..... | 28 | 88..... | 31 |
| 29..... | 78 | 49..... | 104 | 69..... | 19 | 89..... | 21 |
| 30..... | 96 | 50..... | 92 | 70..... | 25 | 90..... | 14 |
| 31..... | 114 | 51..... | 100 | 71..... | 20 | 91..... | 8 |
| 32..... | 118 | 52..... | 127 | 72..... | 19 | 92..... | 3 |
| 33..... | 95 | 53..... | 73 | 73..... | 27 | 93..... | 1 |
| 34..... | 101 | 54..... | 109 | 74..... | 10 | 94..... | 3 |
| 35..... | 87 | 55..... | 77 | 75..... | 12 | 95..... | 3 |
| 36..... | 100 | 56..... | 72 | 76..... | 11 | 96..... | 1 |
| 37..... | 97 | 57..... | 79 | 77..... | 35 | 98..... | 3 |
| 38..... | 92 | 58..... | 79 | 78..... | 43 | 110..... | 1 |
| 39..... | 68 | 59..... | 48 | 79..... | 90 | | |
| 40..... | 72 | 60..... | 74 | 80..... | 130 | Total..... | 4,379 |

Average age of members cared for:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 81.51 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 60 |
| World War..... | 31 |

Average age of members deceased:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 82.36 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 60 |
| World War..... | 30 |

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss from date of organization to June 30, 1927

| Date | Average | | | | Whole number cared for | Gain | | | | | Loss | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------|--|-------|
| | Sick | Absent with leave | Absent without leave | Present | | Present and absent | Officers | | Admission | Readmission | Transfer | Total | Officers | | | | Transfer | Discharge | Summary discharge | Dishonorable discharge | Dropped from roll | Death | Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane | Total |
| | | | | | | | Appointment | Transfer | | | | | Resignation | Transfer | Death | Dropped | | | | | | | | |
| June 30, 1886 | 17 | 31 | 2 | 240 | 261 | 568 | 2 | 440 | 41 | 84 | 568 | | | | | 1 | 22 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 6 | | 40 | |
| June 30, 1887 | 107 | 196 | 23 | 939 | 1,158 | 1,831 | 1 | 964 | 98 | 240 | 1,303 | | | | 25 | 170 | 1 | 8 | 74 | 66 | | 344 | | |
| June 30, 1888 | 148 | 397 | 23 | 1,371 | 1,773 | 2,430 | | 770 | 108 | 65 | 943 | | | | 63 | 210 | 1 | 10 | 131 | 97 | 7 | 519 | | |
| June 30, 1889 | 147 | 533 | 23 | 1,641 | 2,161 | 2,968 | 2 | 887 | 138 | 30 | 1,057 | | | | 106 | 188 | 1 | 12 | 145 | 135 | | 587 | | |
| June 30, 1890 | 170 | 560 | 19 | 1,868 | 2,440 | 3,104 | | 610 | 90 | 23 | 723 | | | | 90 | 302 | | 20 | 161 | 111 | 20 | 704 | | |
| June 30, 1891 | 192 | 548 | 22 | 2,004 | 2,559 | 3,281 | | 701 | 121 | 39 | 861 | | | | 64 | 259 | 1 | 16 | 107 | 138 | 15 | 600 | | |
| June 30, 1892 | 180 | 654 | 20 | 2,044 | 2,703 | 3,588 | 2 | 683 | 88 | 154 | 927 | | | | 67 | 508 | 11 | 25 | 132 | 140 | 16 | 890 | | |
| June 30, 1893 | 216 | 689 | 15 | 2,039 | 2,721 | 3,769 | | 728 | 109 | 243 | 1,080 | | | | 116 | 599 | | 37 | 133 | 174 | 10 | 1,030 | | |
| June 30, 1894 | 279 | 617 | 17 | 2,188 | 2,822 | 3,860 | 2 | 700 | 293 | 126 | 1,121 | 2 | | | 179 | 592 | | 48 | 94 | 164 | 29 | 1,066 | | |
| June 30, 1895 | 238 | 673 | 21 | 2,261 | 2,908 | 3,867 | | 660 | 326 | 107 | 1,093 | 1 | | | 147 | 367 | | 54 | 79 | 150 | 30 | 828 | | |
| June 30, 1896 | 270 | 781 | 19 | 2,340 | 3,124 | 4,107 | | 632 | 293 | 143 | 1,068 | 1 | | | 159 | 344 | | 62 | 154 | 164 | 13 | 898 | | |
| June 30, 1897 | 268 | 717 | 15 | 2,374 | 3,111 | 3,801 | | 371 | 153 | 66 | 590 | | | | 96 | 264 | 1 | 28 | 116 | 163 | 42 | 710 | | |
| June 30, 1898 | 308 | 740 | 27 | 2,430 | 3,208 | 4,020 | 1 | 441 | 288 | 199 | 929 | | 1 | | 107 | 184 | | 16 | 107 | 172 | 17 | 604 | | |
| June 30, 1899 | 319 | 839 | 21 | 2,549 | 3,390 | 4,265 | 1 | 515 | 237 | 96 | 849 | 1 | | | 178 | 216 | | 13 | 209 | 182 | 31 | 830 | | |
| June 30, 1900 | 255 | 920 | 24 | 2,488 | 3,415 | 4,316 | 1 | 536 | 230 | 123 | 881 | | 1 | | 207 | 216 | | 35 | 196 | 217 | 20 | 892 | | |
| June 30, 1901 | 239 | 1,079 | 26 | 2,515 | 3,580 | 4,453 | | 650 | 263 | 116 | 1,029 | | | | 92 | 294 | | 56 | 184 | 226 | | 852 | | |
| June 30, 1902 | 235 | 1,154 | 30 | 2,618 | 3,768 | 4,804 | 1 | 847 | 285 | 70 | 1,203 | 1 | | | 130 | 385 | | 23 | 155 | 249 | 11 | 964 | | |
| June 30, 1903 | 267 | 1,310 | 34 | 2,656 | 3,970 | 5,054 | 1 | 787 | 290 | 126 | 1,204 | | | | 86 | 395 | | 4 | 191 | 278 | 18 | 973 | | |
| June 30, 1904 | 264 | 1,318 | 29 | 2,773 | 4,091 | 5,111 | 1 | 613 | 321 | 94 | 1,029 | | | | 103 | 467 | | 4 | 245 | 245 | 18 | 1,074 | | |
| June 30, 1905 | 264 | 1,290 | 28 | 2,793 | 4,111 | 5,272 | 1 | 787 | 399 | 48 | 1,235 | 1 | | | 153 | 531 | | 15 | 157 | 256 | 15 | 1,156 | | |
| June 30, 1906 | 247 | 1,372 | 30 | 2,708 | 4,119 | 5,300 | | 713 | 463 | 40 | 1,216 | | | | 188 | 630 | | 9 | 191 | 307 | | 1,225 | | |
| June 30, 1907 | 508 | 1,373 | 61 | 2,581 | 4,015 | 5,075 | 2 | 584 | 386 | 28 | 1,000 | | | | 222 | 541 | | 21 | 208 | 321 | | 1,514 | | |
| June 30, 1908 | 428 | 1,249 | 51 | 2,333 | 3,633 | 4,857 | | 596 | 466 | 37 | 1,098 | | | | 153 | 702 | | 7 | 196 | 296 | | 1,365 | | |
| June 30, 1909 | 483 | 1,064 | 51 | 2,341 | 3,473 | 4,658 | 6 | 583 | 524 | 42 | 1,158 | 2 | | | 96 | 719 | | 27 | 173 | 316 | | 1,332 | | |
| June 30, 1910 | 573 | 932 | 40 | 2,319 | 3,291 | 4,653 | 2 | 628 | 632 | 64 | 1,327 | 3 | 1 | | 100 | 630 | | 23 | 135 | 336 | | 1,428 | | |
| June 30, 1911 | 573 | 865 | 27 | 2,348 | 3,240 | 4,464 | 3 | 547 | 640 | 48 | 1,239 | 1 | 2 | | 94 | 606 | | 22 | 102 | 336 | | 1,253 | | |
| June 30, 1912 | 592 | 801 | 23 | 2,402 | 3,226 | 4,510 | | 573 | 676 | 50 | 1,299 | | | | 188 | 851 | | 13 | 98 | 348 | | 1,483 | | |
| June 30, 1913 | 552 | 756 | 15 | 2,193 | 2,964 | 4,118 | 1 | 375 | 651 | 69 | 1,101 | 2 | 4 | | 74 | 782 | | 2 | 98 | 370 | | 1,327 | | |
| June 30, 1914 | 593 | 667 | 27 | 2,141 | 2,815 | 4,086 | 3 | 484 | 726 | 79 | 1,285 | 3 | 3 | | 85 | 843 | | 2 | 120 | 279 | | 1,335 | | |
| June 30, 1915 | 661 | 882 | 28 | 2,205 | 2,865 | 4,138 | 2 | 498 | 802 | 81 | 1,387 | 5 | 1 | | 92 | 806 | | | 111 | 306 | | 1,319 | | |
| June 30, 1916 | 654 | 658 | 34 | 2,192 | 2,884 | 4,294 | 5 | 536 | 833 | 101 | 1,475 | 4 | 1 | | 115 | 908 | | | 149 | 347 | | 1,524 | | |
| June 30, 1917 | 670 | 610 | 34 | 2,154 | 2,798 | 4,153 | 5 | 444 | 838 | 95 | 1,383 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 886 | | | 137 | 391 | | 1,506 | | |
| June 30, 1918 | 632 | 594 | 25 | 2,021 | 2,640 | 3,806 | 7 | 390 | 895 | 63 | 1,159 | 7 | 4 | | 56 | 948 | | | 55 | 360 | | 1,480 | | |
| June 30, 1919 | 578 | 537 | 28 | 1,737 | 2,302 | 3,254 | 8 | 252 | 628 | 89 | 978 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 647 | | | 63 | 315 | | 1,056 | | |

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|---------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-------|-------|----|----|--------|--------|-------|--------|----|----|---|-----|-------|--------|----|-----|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| June 30, 1920 | 590 | 581 | 23 | 1,754 | 2,362 | 3,276 | 2 | | 299 | 528 | 163 | 992 | | | | 155 | 548 | | | 42 | 317 | | 1,062 | |
| June 30, 1921 | 583 | 598 | 20 | 1,651 | 2,272 | 3,595 | 1 | 2 | 858 | 588 | 107 | 1,556 | | 1 | | 163 | 816 | | | 39 | 296 | | 1,315 | |
| June 30, 1922 | 523 | 588 | 19 | 1,609 | 2,216 | 3,490 | 5 | 1 | 467 | 597 | 145 | 1,215 | 3 | 1 | | 199 | 888 | | 2 | 79 | 264 | | 1,436 | |
| June 30, 1923 | 449 | 641 | 19 | 1,395 | 2,026 | 3,102 | 1 | 1 | 375 | 472 | 197 | 1,045 | 1 | 2 | | 182 | 624 | | | 81 | 238 | | 1,128 | |
| June 30, 1924 | 462 | 536 | 38 | 1,395 | 1,969 | 3,262 | 1 | 1 | 571 | 511 | 208 | 1,287 | | 2 | | 243 | 838 | | 1 | 90 | 216 | | 1,390 | |
| June 30, 1925 | 523 | 516 | 47 | 1,423 | 1,986 | 3,462 | 4 | 3 | 742 | 632 | 214 | 1,595 | 4 | 1 | | 239 | 842 | | | 166 | 244 | | 1,496 | |
| June 30, 1926 | 565 | 534 | 60 | 1,585 | 2,162 | 3,980 | 1 | 4 | 912 | 845 | 252 | 2,014 | 2 | 3 | | 266 | 1,006 | | | 346 | 245 | | 1,870 | |
| June 30, 1927 | 544 | 504 | 65 | 1,573 | 2,143 | 4,379 | 5 | 1 | 1,108 | 1,004 | 152 | 2,270 | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 215 | 1,212 | | 534 | 208 | | 2,170 | |
| Total | | | | | | | 80 | 36 | 25,857 | 18,295 | 4,511 | 48,779 | 51 | 34 | 9 | 3 | 5,410 | 23,804 | 16 | 618 | 6,002 | 10,014 | 312 | 46,373 |

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1927, 48,779.

General fund appropriation, fiscal year 1927

| | Current expenses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital | Trans- portation | Repairs | Farm | Total branch | Clothing | Total |
|--|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| CASH STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. From general treasurer..... | \$67,700.00 | \$239,900.00 | \$139,900.00 | \$146,100.00 | \$447.50 | \$51,000.00 | \$25,200.00 | \$670,247.50 | \$2,000.00 | \$672,247.50 |
| 3. Sales, etc..... | 649.56 | 16,239.29 | 2,272.44 | 169.39 | | 369.56 | 1,439.99 | 21,140.23 | 1,187.56 | 22,327.79 |
| 4. Effects, deceased members..... | 1,032.62 | | | | | | | 1,032.62 | | 1,032.62 |
| Total..... | 69,382.18 | 256,139.29 | 142,172.44 | 146,269.39 | 447.50 | 51,369.56 | 26,639.99 | 692,420.35 | 3,187.56 | 695,607.90 |
| 5. Returned to general treasurer..... | 904.69 | 5.77 | 169.14 | 741.64 | 305.19 | 575.76 | 352.02 | 3,054.21 | 188.82 | 3,243.03 |
| 7. Expended..... | 68,477.49 | 256,133.52 | 142,003.30 | 145,527.75 | 142.31 | 50,793.80 | 26,287.97 | 689,366.14 | 2,998.74 | 692,364.88 |
| DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Personal services (regular)..... | 64,251.06 | 41,292.66 | 29,614.88 | 125,279.15 | | 32,231.41 | 18,814.67 | 311,483.83 | 2,354.79 | 313,838.62 |
| 11. Supplies..... | 2,940.40 | 211,513.10 | 107,912.81 | 12,814.19 | 142.31 | 14,154.32 | 6,758.48 | 356,235.61 | 643.95 | 356,879.56 |
| 12. Equipment..... | 1,111.59 | 3,327.76 | 4,473.86 | 7,430.61 | | 4,406.7 | 714.82 | 21,466.71 | | 21,466.71 |
| 14. Effects, deceased members..... | 174.44 | | | | | | | 174.44 | | 174.44 |
| Total..... | 68,477.49 | 256,133.52 | 142,001.55 | 145,523.95 | 142.31 | 50,793.80 | 26,287.97 | 689,360.59 | 2,998.74 | 692,359.33 |
| 15. Outstanding liabilities..... | 300.00 | 11,204.73 | 15,778.10 | 106.00 | | | | 27,388.83 | 55.16 | 27,443.99 |
| 16. Freight charges..... | 33.34 | 2.03 | 1.75 | 28.33 | 355.02 | | | 420.47 | 165.01 | 585.48 |
| 17. Supplies from General Depot and other branches..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 68,810.83 | 267,340.28 | 157,781.40 | 145,658.28 | 497.33 | 50,793.80 | 26,287.97 | 717,169.89 | 3,218.91 | 720,388.80 |
| 19. General expenditures..... | 68,810.83 | 267,340.28 | 157,781.40 | 145,658.28 | 497.33 | 50,793.80 | 26,287.97 | 717,169.89 | 3,218.91 | 720,388.80 |
| 20. Less items 3 (4-14) and 13..... | 1,507.74 | 16,239.29 | 2,272.44 | 169.39 | | 369.56 | 1,439.99 | 21,998.41 | 1,187.56 | 23,185.97 |
| 21. Net expenditures..... | 67,303.09 | 251,100.99 | 155,508.96 | 145,488.89 | 497.33 | 50,424.24 | 24,847.98 | 695,171.48 | 2,031.35 | 697,202.83 |
| AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services..... | 41.04 | 26.25 | 18.83 | 79.64 | | 20.49 | 11.96 | 198.21 | 1.50 | 199.71 |
| Supplies..... | 1.46 | 131.07 | 77.19 | 8.12 | .09 | 8.77 | 3.38 | 230.06 | .56 | 239.73 |
| Equipment..... | .71 | 2.31 | 2.84 | 4.72 | | 2.80 | .46 | 13.84 | | 13.84 |
| Freight charges..... | .01 | | | .01 | .23 | | | .25 | .14 | .39 |
| Total..... | 43.22 | 159.63 | 98.86 | 92.49 | .32 | 32.06 | 15.80 | 442.38 | 1.29 | 443.67 |

Average cost of the ration: Services, \$0.06; supplies, \$0.33; total \$0.39.

Purchases.—Contracts, formal No. 133, \$297,764.38; L. of A. No. 465, \$59,906.65; open market No. 494, \$48,419.23.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita obtained by eliminating from "general expenditures," "sales, etc.," "effects of deceased members," and including T. A. P. members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less sales), figured on the average subsisted, including members, T. A. P. members, and civilians.

Pension fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance June 30, 1926..... | \$41,433.68 | To Treasurer of United States..... | \$532.00 |
| Received from Bureau of Pensions..... | 782,975.70 | Disbursed during the year: | |
| Cancelled checks..... | 1,104.00 | To pensioners..... | \$707,732.79 |
| Refundment..... | 24.00 | To families..... | 57,060.06 |
| | | Transferred to post fund..... | 764,792.85 |
| | | Balance..... | 20,645.87 |
| Total..... | 825,537.38 | Total..... | 825,537.38 |

Of the above balance \$19,772.56 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

| Rate per month | Number June 30, 1926 | Gain | | Total | Loss | | Number June 30, 1927 |
|----------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | By admission, readmission, transfer, etc. | By change of rate | | By discharge, dropped, death, etc. | By change of rate, etc. | |
| \$6 | 6 | 5 | | 11 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| 8 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 10 | 4 | 3 | | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 12 | 5 | 26 | 3 | 34 | 8 | 15 | 11 |
| 14 | 2 | 3 | | 5 | | 5 | |
| 15 | 1 | 24 | | 25 | 2 | 22 | 1 |
| 16 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | |
| 17 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 3 | | 13 |
| 18 | | 43 | | 43 | 2 | 46 | |
| 20 | 74 | 91 | 23 | 188 | 64 | 62 | 62 |
| 21 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 22 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 24 | 5 | 33 | 1 | 39 | 6 | 24 | 9 |
| 25 | 72 | 82 | 26 | 180 | 70 | 47 | 63 |
| 27 | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 30 | 112 | 162 | 74 | 348 | 106 | 94 | 148 |
| 40 | 135 | 141 | 90 | 366 | 176 | 23 | 167 |
| 50 | 480 | 266 | 125 | 871 | 421 | 48 | 402 |
| 60 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 |
| 65 | | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | |
| 72 | 425 | 112 | 49 | 586 | 222 | | 364 |
| 75 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| 80 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 82 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| | 1,332 | 1,015 | 393 | 2,740 | 1,000 | 393 | 1,257 |

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 2,347.

Post fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Balance brought forward..... | \$14,887.19 | Transferred to general post fund..... | \$19,627.47 |
| Store: Sales, etc..... | 36,596.20 | Store: Merchandise, services, etc..... | 29,364.51 |
| Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc..... | 20,837.86 | Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc..... | 18,995.96 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 1,149.65 | Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 11,674.19 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 212.81 | Repairs..... | 13,577.86 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 20,645.87 | Miscellaneous..... | 12,484.78 |
| Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910..... | 8,707.27 | Posthumous pension fund..... | 3,427.58 |
| Transferred from general post fund..... | 23,000.00 | Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910..... | 4,560.50 |
| | | Balance..... | 12,314.00 |
| Total..... | 120,026.85 | Total..... | 126,026.85 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

| Year ending June 20, 1927 | | Year ending June 30, 1926 | |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| | Amount | | Amount |
| Cash..... | \$12,314.00 | Cash..... | \$14,887.19 |
| Store: Fixtures, \$1,302.40; stock, \$3,647.10..... | 4,949.59 | Store: Fixtures, \$1,266.20; stock, \$3,435.20..... | 4,701.40 |
| Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$5,769.99; stock, \$528.40..... | 6,298.39 | Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$5,632.05; stock, \$500.95..... | 6,139.00 |
| Amusement fixtures..... | 25,408.32 | Amusement fixtures..... | 22,129.00 |
| Buildings..... | 87,164.36 | Buildings..... | 82,322.49 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 4,395.79 | Miscellaneous..... | 4,520.04 |
| Total..... | 140,530.45 | Total..... | 134,505.10 |
| Liabilities..... | 1,271.00 | Liabilities..... | 2,164.76 |

Post fund—Continued

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

| Where employed | Male | Female | Amount paid |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|------------------|
| Store..... | 5 | | \$2,445.86 |
| Hotel..... | 1 | 4 | 3,388.59 |
| Restaurant..... | | 1 | 480.00 |
| Library..... | 3 | 1 | 1,662.94 |
| Billiard hall, boats, etc..... | 5 | | 1,013.80 |
| Chapel, etc..... | 5 | 8 | 2,899.20 |
| Radio, etc..... | | 3 | 1,075.17 |
| Superintendent post fund office..... | 1 | 1 | 1,608.00 |
| Nurses, wheel-chair attendants..... | 3 | 2 | 1,477.05 |
| Temporary..... | | 5 | 2,840.48 |
| Total..... | | | 18,890.04 |

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 294 band concerts, 71 motion-picture shows, 20 baseball games, and no theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for—

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 71 motion-picture shows..... | \$1,775.00 |
| 20 baseball games..... | 1,125.00 |
| Books, etc., and club-room equipment..... | 3,597.84 |
| For services, members of the band and other employees authorized..... | 5,176.85 |
| Total..... | 11,674.19 |

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$11,674.19, a per capita of \$7.42+, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 17 wards, and has a capacity for 381 patients. Quarters for convalescents provide for 10-12. Combination barracks have a capacity of 355.

There are 8 assistant surgeons, 1 chief, and 26 female trained nurses, and 1 male nurse. On June 30 there were 300 patients in hospital, 230 sick in quarters, and 692 members at sick call. There were 81 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1927, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

| | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Average present sick in hospital..... | 306 | 324 |
| Average present sick in quarters..... | 238 | 241 |
| Total average sick..... | 544 | 565 |
| Percentage of average present sick to average present..... | 34.58 | 35.64 |
| Number treated in hospital..... | 1,472 | 1,562 |
| Number treated at sick call..... | 2,167 | 1,884 |
| Died in the home..... | 180 | 214 |
| Died while absent from the home..... | 23 | 31 |
| Total deaths..... | 203 | 245 |
| Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for..... | 46.35 | 61.65 |
| Average age at death..... | 70.53 | 71.59 |
| Number of insane cared for..... | 206 | 187 |
| Number of blind cared for..... | 10 | 15 |
| Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane..... | 12 | 12 |
| Number of insane present June 30..... | 72 | 50 |
| Number of blind present June 30..... | 8 | 5 |
| Number of tubercular patients treated..... | 235 | 169 |
| Number of tubercular patients June 30..... | 55 | 55 |

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

| | |
|--|-----|
| Carcinoma of face | 2 |
| Carcinoma of stomach | 2 |
| Carcinoma scirrhous of stomach | 3 |
| Carcinoma of bladder | 1 |
| Carcinoma of larynx | 1 |
| Carcinoma, right hand | 1 |
| Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic | 11 |
| Myocarditis, chronic | 104 |
| Fracture, compound, occipital partial, left | 1 |
| Angina pectoris | 2 |
| Mitral insufficient | 5 |
| Hemorrhage, cerebral | 9 |
| Interstitial nephritis, chronic | 5 |
| Pneumonia, lobar | 3 |
| Enteritis | 1 |
| Psychosis with cerebral syphilis | 4 |
| Cerebral syphilis | 2 |
| Syphilis, tertiary | 2 |
| Syphilitic aortitis | 2 |
| Aneurysm, aortic, rupture of | 1 |
| Pyelitis, suppurative, acute | 1 |
| Endocarditis, acute | 2 |
| Diabetes mellitus | 2 |
| Aortic regurgitation | 1 |
| Psychosis, senile | 1 |
| Hemorrhage, left, axillary artery | 1 |
| Encephalitis, lethargic | 1 |
| Hydrothorax residual of pneumococcus infection | 1 |

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

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Arteriosclerosis, general | 3 |
| Alcohol poisoning | 1 |
| Sarcoma of liver | 1 |
| Aortic stenosis | 2 |
| Aortic insufficiency | 1 |
| Total | 180 |
| (Doctor Menges died in hospital; cause of death (septicemia) not reported in above list.) | |
| Number of operations performed during the year: | |
| Major | 104 |
| Minor | 49 |
| Total | 153 |
| Average number of hospital employees: | |
| Male | 121 |
| Female | 63 |
| Total | 184 |
| Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year: | |
| Services | \$125, 279. 15 |
| Drugs and medicines | 9, 978. 54 |
| Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer | 306. 75 |
| All other supplies and appliances | 9, 953. 93 |
| Total | 145, 518. 40 |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Construction.—During the year there was constructed 1 steel condenser stand at a cost of \$275.

Repairs

| | Services | Material |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Painting interior and exterior of buildings and washing interior walls of buildings | \$9, 434. 35 | \$3, 661. 82 |
| Other repairs: | | |
| Hospital and hospital annex | 3, 970. 90 | 3, 079. 60 |
| Barracks and buildings | 6, 042. 57 | 3, 244. 41 |
| Steam, gas, and water lines | 2, 609. 59 | 1, 837. 07 |
| Boiler house and shops | 2, 351. 40 | 2, 937. 62 |
| Roads | 160. 00 | 241. 49 |
| Electric lines, light circuits, etc. | 1, 380. 00 | 756. 00 |
| Stables, farm and greenhouse | 561. 81 | 671. 65 |
| Post fund | 672. 01 | 375. 69 |
| Quarters | 2, 748. 77 | 2, 964. 23 |
| Supervision | 2, 400. 00 | |
| Total | 32, 231. 40 | 19, 769. 57 |

FARM

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

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year, 13 horses, 2 mules (1 mule unserviceable); appraised value, \$925. Average number of private horses kept, 1. Number and kind of public vehicles in use, 1 ambulance (horse); 15 wagons, assorted (2 unserviceable); 3 dump carts; 1 sprinkling wagon; 2 motor ambulances, 2 G. M. C. light aviation trucks; one 1-ton fire truck equipped with chemical tank and hose. Feed raised, \$707; feed purchased, \$887.62; veterinary service, \$35.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd"; calves sold, as such, are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed, and milk transferred to subsistence or sold, are charged at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

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|--|-----------------|
| Herd: | |
| On hand June 30, 1926, 49 cows, 23 other cattle (value)..... | \$4,445.00 |
| On hand June 30, 1927, 48 cows, 26 other cattle (value)..... | 4,600.00 |
| Increase..... | 155.00 |
| Received for stock sold out of herd..... | 369.96 |
| Net increase in investment..... | 524.96 |
| Cost of maintenance: | |
| Feeds purchased..... | 2,289.32 |
| Feeds raised on farm and consumed..... | 2,364.00 |
| Veterinary and other expenses..... | 226.40 |
| Services, employees..... | 2,604.40 |
| Total cost..... | 7,484.12 |

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Production: | |
| 40,473 gallons, at 0.245 cents per gallon, used in commissary and sold..... | \$9,915.89 |
| 26 calves sold..... | 112.60 |
| Total receipts..... | 10,028.39 |
| Profit..... | 2,544.27 |

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Summary: | |
| Increase in investment..... | 524.96 |
| Profit in operation..... | 2,544.27 |
| Net..... | 3,069.23 |

In addition to the 40,473 gallons milk shown above, 2,864 gallons were used to feed 36 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 3.04 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 1.6 gallons. Eighty-seven thousand nine hundred and seventy gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at 0.245 cents per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was 0.181 cents per gallon. Average number of cows milked, 39; average number kept, 74.

FARM AND GARDEN

One hundred and seventy acres were cultivated, as follows: 60 acres in corn; 60 acres in forage crops; 30 acres in truck gardening; 15 acres in orchards and vineyards; 5 acres used for raising field flowers and plants.

Products and disposition

| Articles | Used in commissary and sales | Consumed by farm | Hospital | Total products |
|--|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2,317 pounds beans, green, at 4 cents per pound..... | \$132.68 | | | \$132.68 |
| 10,064 pounds beets, at 1 cent per pound..... | 100.65 | | | 100.65 |
| 5,855 pounds carrots, at 2 cents per pound..... | 117.10 | | | 117.10 |
| 5,853 pounds cabbage, at 2 cents per pound..... | 117.06 | | | 117.06 |
| 1,412 dozens corn, green, at 10 cents per dozen..... | 141.20 | | | 141.20 |
| 696 pounds cucumbers, at 3 cents per pound..... | 20.88 | | | 20.88 |
| 5,815 pounds grapes, ripe, at 2 cents per pound..... | 116.30 | | | 116.30 |
| 2,175 pounds lettuce, at 5 cents per pound..... | 108.75 | | | 108.75 |
| 43,337 gallons milk, at 0.245 cents per gallon..... | 9,915.89 | \$701.68 | | 10,617.57 |
| 635 pounds dry onions, at 3 cents per pound..... | 19.05 | | | 19.05 |
| 12,205 pounds green onions, at 2 cents per pound..... | 244.10 | | | 244.10 |
| 1,465 dozens green onions, at 5 cents per dozen..... | 73.25 | | | 73.25 |
| 11,762 pounds parsnips, at 1 cent per pound..... | 117.62 | | | 117.62 |
| 742 pounds peppers, green, at 5 cents per pound..... | 37.10 | | | 37.10 |
| 1 bushel peaches, ripe, at \$2.20 per bushel..... | 2.20 | | | 2.20 |
| 18,605 pounds potatoes, sweet, at 2 cents per pound..... | 372.10 | | | 372.10 |
| 13 pounds pumpkin, at 1 cent per pound..... | .13 | | | .13 |
| 2,040 pounds rhubarb, at 2 cents per pound..... | 40.80 | | | 40.80 |
| 2,896 dozens radishes, at 5 cents per dozen..... | 144.80 | | | 144.80 |
| 2,186 pounds spinach, at 4 cents per pound..... | 87.44 | | | 87.44 |
| 180 pounds squash, at 1 cent per pound..... | 1.80 | | | 1.80 |
| 54,461 pounds tomatoes, at 3 cents per pound..... | 1,633.83 | | | 1,633.83 |
| 425 pounds turnips, at 1 cent per pound..... | 4.25 | | | 4.25 |
| 40 gallons vinegar, at 18 cents per gallon..... | 7.20 | | | 7.20 |
| 69,800 pounds corn (ear), at \$1 per hundredweight..... | | 693.00 | | 693.00 |
| 325 tons ensilage, at \$5 per ton..... | | 1,625.00 | | 1,625.00 |
| 51 tons hay, at \$13 per ton..... | | 663.00 | | 663.00 |
| 46 cords of wood, at \$6 per cord..... | 153.00 | 123.00 | | 276.00 |
| 450 shocks corn fodder, at 20 cents per shock..... | | 90.00 | | 90.00 |
| 1,000 hedge posts, at 30 cents each..... | | 300.00 | | 300.00 |
| Flowers..... | 89.15 | | \$3,243.40 | 3,332.55 |
| Total..... | 13,798.33 | 4,195.68 | 3,243.40 | 21,237.41 |

Cost of operation

| | Average teams | Number of employees | Expended for— | | Value of farm products consumed | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|----------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | Services | Supplies | | |
| Nonproductive: | | | | | | |
| Upkeep roads, cemetery, grounds, etc. | 1 | 5 | \$2,760.00 | \$547.00 | \$425.50 | \$3,832.50 |
| Lawns, flower beds, etc. | | 5 | 3,101.40 | 872.00 | | 3,973.40 |
| Teams, camp work, transportation | 3 | 8 | 4,492.50 | 844.94 | 268.75 | 5,608.23 |
| Gasoline to officers | | | | 667.04 | | 667.04 |
| Wood to quarters | | | | | 123.00 | 123.00 |
| Total | | | | | | 14,202.24 |
| Productive: | | | | | | |
| Farm | 3 | 4 | 2,359.00 | 761.34 | 268.81 | 3,389.15 |
| Vegetable gardens | | 3 | 1,663.34 | 492.00 | | 2,155.34 |
| Greenhouse | | 1/2 | 1,833.94 | 685.00 | 44.60 | 2,563.54 |
| Dairy | | 5 | 2,604.40 | 2,515.72 | 3,065.00 | 8,185.12 |
| Total | | | | | | 16,293.15 |

1 G. M. O. light aviation truck added to transportation service.

Total expense of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$16,293.15. Value of products, \$21,237.41. Total profit, \$4,944.26.

HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of five 300-horsepower Sterling water-tube boilers, one installed in 1902, two in 1897, and two in 1892; and two 250-horsepower Sterling water-tube boilers installed in 1895; two 300-horsepower Heine tube boilers installed in 1922; two fuel-oil pumps installed in 1907; one fire pump installed in 1919; two vacuum pumps installed in 1912; one motor-driven hot-water circulating pump installed in 1912; two boiler feed pumps installed in 1920; one in 1912; one open water heater installed in 1919; one closed water heater installed in 1912 and one in 1922; one oil meter replaced in 1926; two water meters and eight cylinder regulators.

The lighting system consists of two engines direct connected to 60 kilowatts 110-22 volt (McEwen) installed in 1910; (Skinner) installed 1911, three-wire direct-current dynamo installed in 1895; one engine bolted to two dynamos, 55 kilowatts each, and necessary switchboard equipped with usual instruments, installed in 1895. Electric current purchased from local firm who furnish converter and transformers which are installed in local plant. Home plant operates only when contractor is unable to furnish electrical energy.

The refrigeration and ice plant consists of one direct-connected engine and double-cylinder ammonia compressor installed in 1914; one brine tank installed in 1912; one replaced 1925; two condensers and filters rebuilt in 1922 and 1927; one brine pump installed in 1926; one ice hoist replaced new in 1925.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Employees: | | Oils, other than fuel..... | \$358.38 |
| Steam plant..... | \$11,448.00 | Repairs, including parts..... | 2,475.75 |
| Refrigeration and ice plant..... | 1,428.00 | New units of machinery purchased..... | 143.00 |
| | 12,876.00 | All other supplies..... | 209.62 |
| Fuel..... | 84,892.24 | Total..... | 100,954.99 |

Fuel: 1,989,404 gallons fuel oil purchased at average of \$0.04308; 89 1/2 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$6.25 per ton; year prior 1,996,673 gallons oil were purchased at \$0.03747 per gallon; 433 tons coal purchased at \$5.13 per ton.

Electric current purchased, 428,060 kilowatts-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.02498, average; total cost of current, \$10,689.48.

Gas was used for cooking in general mess, hospital kitchens and wards, nurses' cottage, officers' and employees' quarters; also used at dairy, barber shops, store, laundry, and boiler house; 7,163,500 cubic feet purchased at \$6,909.62; year prior 6,968,270 cubic feet purchased at \$6,968.66.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 255,147 gallons; purchased 93,128,439 gallons at \$0.1218 per thousand gallons; prior year purchased 106,227,327 gallons at \$0.1125 per thousand gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 9 tons refrigeration and 6 tons ice; 931 2/3 tons produced at a cost of \$2.50 per ton.

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LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of four washing machines (Troy), three extractors (two Troy, one American), one 5-cylinder mangle (Troy duplex), two body ironers (American), two pressers (Prosperity), two motors, one starch cooker, one bluing mixer, one soap chip tank, two dry tumblers (American). Dry-cleaning equipment consists of three washing machines (Troy), one extractor (Troy), one large pressing machine (Hoffman), two exhaust fans, one motor, one dry tumbler (Troy), one Singer sewing machine.

Cost of operation

| | Employees | | Amount for services | Supplies | Parts | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Male | Female | | | | |
| Laundry..... | 6 | 6 | \$5,668.87 | \$1,765.44 | \$342.40 | \$7,776.71 |
| Dry-cleaning plant..... | 3 | | 1,800.00 | 468.10 | 36.50 | 2,304.60 |
| Total..... | 9 | 6 | 7,468.87 | 2,233.54 | 378.90 | 10,081.31 |

Pieces laundered, 848,520; cost per piece, \$0.0092; cost per capita, \$4.713.
 Pieces dry-cleaned, 32,210; cost per piece, \$0.0715; cost per capita, \$1.47.
 Average number of members and civilian employees receiving laundry service, 1,650; 1,567 dry-cleaning service.

Clothing

| Articles | Issued for use | Con-demned | In storehouses, June 30 | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | | New | Reissue | Value |
| Belts..... | 234 | | 40 | 27 | \$6.70 |
| Coats: | | | | | |
| Dress..... | 1,630 | 1,109 | 225 | 120 | 1,804.35 |
| Great..... | 169 | 37 | | 216 | 1,215.92 |
| Drawers: | | | | | |
| Heavy..... | 1,438 | 1,190 | 201 | 167 | 220.80 |
| Light..... | 1,226 | 1,831 | | 4 | 1.20 |
| Hats, wool..... | 1,204 | 1,415 | 35 | 5 | 69.20 |
| Shirts: | | | | | |
| Olive drab..... | 990 | 202 | | | |
| Chambray..... | 1,830 | 2,083 | | 100 | 61.00 |
| Cotton..... | 446 | 88 | 139 | | 150.12 |
| Shoes..... | 1,852 | 1,449 | 160 | 70 | 528.00 |
| Slippers..... | 271 1/2 | 183 | 39 | | 39.78 |
| Socks: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 4,509 | 4,444 | 261 | 90 | 42.12 |
| Wool..... | 329 | 287 | | 11 | 1.98 |
| Suspenders..... | 861 | 632 | | 67 | 16.08 |
| Trousers..... | 2,608 | 2,223 | 30 | 77 | 328.49 |
| Undershirts: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 1,672 | 1,376 | | 40 | 11.60 |
| Wool..... | 1,042 | 942 | 251 | 261 | 583.68 |
| Vests..... | 778 | 994 | 40 | 185 | 312.75 |

Value of clothing condemned, \$25,515.29; value of clothing received from general depot, \$16,992.79.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

| | Officers | Members | Non-members | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Authorized number..... | 16 | | | 513 |
| Average daily employed..... | 16 | 195 | 258 | 469 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$37,800.27 | \$89,979.63 | \$186,397.45 | \$314,177.35 |
| Prior year: | | | | |
| Authorized number..... | 16 | | | 526 |
| Average daily employed..... | 16 | 189 | 206 | 471 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$37,054.60 | \$90,132.85 | \$185,705.36 | \$312,892.71 |

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|---|------------|
| Average number of men..... | 153 | Janitress..... | 1 |
| Average number of women..... | 103 | Laborers..... | 74 |
| Total..... | 256 | Laundry employees..... | 7 |
| Bakers..... | 3 | Mason..... | 1 |
| Blacksmith..... | 1 | Head waiters..... | 3 |
| Builders and carpenters..... | 3 | Musician, chief..... | 1 |
| Chaplains..... | 2 | Musicians..... | 9 |
| Chauffeur..... | 1 | Nurse, chief..... | 1 |
| Clerks..... | 16 | Nurses, women..... | 24 |
| Cooks..... | 12 | Operators, telegraph and telephone..... | 3 |
| Dairymen..... | 4 | Painters..... | 5 |
| Dishwashers and laborers..... | 8 | Plumbers and helpers..... | 4 |
| Druggists..... | 2 | Printer..... | 1 |
| Electrician..... | 1 | Steam fitters and helpers..... | 2 |
| Engineer, chief..... | 1 | Tailor..... | 1 |
| Engineers..... | 4 | Technicians..... | 2 |
| Farmers and farm hands..... | 9 | Tinsmith..... | 1 |
| Firemen..... | 3 | Walters..... | 44 |
| Gardeners..... | 2 | Total..... | 256 |

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

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

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 714; combination messes, 200; noncommissioned officers and clerk's mess, 30; hospital general mess, 200; tubercular cottage mess, 83; nurses' mess, 21; total, 1,258.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 46, 45, 20, 20, 30, and 28.

Average sittings each meal, average number served each meal, average number of employees, and cost of rations

| | Sittings | Number served | Employees | | Cost of rations | |
|---|----------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | | Dining room | Kitchen | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
| General mess..... | 2 | 936 | 20 | 29 | \$0.3207 | \$0.2913 |
| Auxiliary mess..... | 2 | 263 | 8 | 9 | .2577 | .2434 |
| Hospital general mess..... | 2 | 200 | 10 | 13 | .3966 | .3968 |
| Tubercular cottage mess..... | 1 | 40 | 2 | 8 | .6542 | .716 |
| Noncommissioned officers' and clerk's mess..... | 1 | 30 | 1 | 1 | .2753 | .2556 |
| Nurses' mess..... | 1 | 28 | 1 | 2 | .2994 | .3023 |

Cost per capita, special diet, based on average number sick in hospital, none; cost per capita, special dinners, etc., purchased from post fund, based on average subsisted, none.

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows:

Bread, 5.86 ounces; meat and fish, 9.28 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.24 ounces; milk, 1.55 pints; cheese, 0.21 ounce; oleomargarine, 1.09 ounces; sugar, 3.52 ounces; cereal, 1.20 ounces; vegetables, 16.69 ounces.

Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year

| Article | Quantity | Total cost | Article | Quantity | Total cost |
|------------------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Bacon..... pounds..... | 32,748 | \$9,221.68 | Onions..... pounds..... | 39,623 | \$1,227.71 |
| Beef, dressed..... do..... | 223,450 | 29,803.82 | Potatoes..... do..... | 419,637 | 12,728.40 |
| Eggs..... dozen..... | 72,605 | 16,709.53 | Sugar..... do..... | 144,658 | 9,097.15 |
| Ham..... pounds..... | 27,274 | 7,540.62 | Beans, navy..... do..... | 15,873 | 811.63 |
| Flour..... do..... | 231,541 | 6,854.69 | Beans, lima..... do..... | 6,380 | 471.14 |
| Cheese..... do..... | 8,529 | 1,948.81 | Rice..... do..... | 15,154 | 816.16 |
| Oleomargarine..... do..... | 45,072 | 6,168.61 | Apples, evaporated..... do..... | 2,767 | 275.23 |
| Coffee..... do..... | 51,230 | 13,490.69 | Peaches, evaporated..... do..... | 5,735 | 875.54 |
| Fork shouldered..... do..... | 29,098 | 5,317.51 | Pork, salt..... do..... | 18,783 | 3,900.51 |
| Milk..... gallons..... | 128,433 | 31,638.92 | | | |

Swill and garbage sold: Only 12 months, at \$50 per month, \$600.

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Bakery—Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced

| | Pounds of flour and meal used | Pounds of bread, etc., produced | Cost per pound |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Bread..... | 190,530 | 271,109 | \$0.0247 |
| Onks..... | 13,860 | 44,802 | .0653 |
| Pies..... | 7,200 | 23,759 | .1196 |
| Total..... | 201,590 | 339,670 | |
| Ice cream..... gallons | | 1,365 | 10.614 |

¹ Per gallon.

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 142.29.

Average number of employees, 3; amount paid employees, \$3,000; cost of fuel, \$1,760.37; total, \$4,760.37.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 100 persons and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 11.30 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5 p. m., 6 p. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday, 9 p. m., 10 newspapers and 42 periodicals were purchased or supplied; 314 volumes of new books were purchased during year. Total number, of volumes, 10,312. There are 4 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,662.94. Books circulated or read, 15,171. In addition to periodicals purchased, about 200 per month are donated, consisting of 10 or 12 different varieties, from various post offices.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 250 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held two times per week; average attendance, 200; other services three times per week. The chaplain officiated at 123 funerals and regularly visited the hospital seven times per week.

Catholic.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 200 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held 15 times per week. Average attendance, 60. Other services on Good Fridays and holy days. The chaplain officiated at 16 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital daily except Sunday.

CEMETERY

There were 114 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 7,463. Total capacity of the cemetery, unlimited.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. Paid from general fund, \$8,957.16; paid from post fund, none; clothing, \$331.39; subsistence, \$899.56; total, \$10,188.11.

FORMER OFFICERS OF WESTERN BRANCH

Governors:

Col. S. J. Smith, April 1, 1885, to June 30, 1897.

Col. A. G. Rowland, July 1, 1897, to August 5, 1903.

Col. S. G. Cooke, January 5, 1904, to February 28, 1925.

Brig. Gen. C. H. Barth, May 4, 1925, to December 5, 1926.

Treasurers:

Maj. W. B. Shockley, October 10, 1885, to August 31, 1901.

Maj. William W. Martin, September 9, 1901, to July 31, 1918.

¹ Except summer months.

Surgeons:

- Maj. J. L. Weaver, January 19, 1886, to July 31, 1893.
- Maj. Daniel C. Jones, October 21, 1893, to October 14, 1899.
- Liaj. A. G. Hull, October 15, 1899, to June 30, 1904.
- Maj. John L. Fryer, July 1, 1904, to October 31, 1913; June 1, 1917, to October 3, 1917, and April 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920.
- Maj. John A. Barker, November 1, 1913, to May 31, 1917.
- Maj. Arthur W. Bartel, October 20, 1917, to March 31, 1918, and July 1, 1920, to August 1, 1922.
- Maj. Robert Conard, August 1, 1922, to September 15, 1925.

Quartermasters:

- Col. U. B. Pearsall, January 1, 1900, to February 28, 1907.
- Lieut. Col. Robert H. Hunt, June 20, 1907, to June 24, 1908.
- Capt. Charles W. Pearsall, July 28, 1908, to February 28, 1915.
- Capt. George D. Vogelsong, March 1, 1915, to January 6, 1918.
- Capt. M. E. Drew, January 7, 1918, to July 31, 1918.
- Capt. Frank C. Kibbey, August 1, 1918, to January 1, 1922.
- Capt. J. S. Gamble, January 1, 1922, to February 28, 1926.

Quartermaster and commissary of subsistence:

- Capt. D. C. Goodrich, November 17, 1888, to December 31, 1900.

Commissary of subsistence:

- Capt. D. C. Goodrich, January 1, 1900, to September 30, 1912.
- Capt. Hiram Crampton, October 1, 1912, to November 13, 1916.

Inspector:

- Capt. E. A. Waterhouse, May 6, 1907, to June 30, 1910.

Adjutant and inspector:

- Capt. E. A. Waterhouse, July 1, 1910, to March 4, 1914.
- Capt. M. E. Drew, March 5, 1914, to January 6, 1918.
- Capt. Frank C. Kibbey, January 8, 1918, to August 1, 1918.
- Capt. Clark W. Hines, August 11, 1918, to April 4, 1919.
- Capt. J. S. Gamble, May 15, 1919, to January 1, 1922.
- Capt. A. B. Conley, February 1, 1922, to February 28, 1926.

Chaplains:

- Rev. W. J. Gillespie, October 1, 1886, to June 30, 1898.
- Rev. Thomas H. Kinsella, November 1, 1902, to February 28, 1910.
- Rev. Francis Pottgeisser, January 1, 1911, to March 31, 1918.
- Rev. Owen E. Degan, April 1, 1918, to December 12, 1918.
- Rev. James M. Payne, June 27, 1898, to October 1, 1921.

Senior assistant surgeons:

- Capt. Lloyd G. Campbell, March 1, 1913, to May 25, 1916.
- Capt. John L. Fryer, May 26, 1916, to May 31, 1917.
- Capt. John J. Moore, June 1, 1917, to July 28, 1917.
- Capt. Oliver A. Menges, December 15, 1917, to March 31, 1919.
- Capt. A. W. Bartel, April 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920.
- Capt. Oliver A. Menges, July 1, 1920, to August 1, 1922.
- Capt. A. W. Bartel, August 1, 1922, to August 1, 1926.

C. I. MARTIN, *Governor.*

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE PACIFIC BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

Branch established 1888 by act of Congress approved March 2, 1867. Located in Los Angeles County, 4 miles east of Santa Monica; post-office address, Soldiers Home, Calif. The reservation comprises 675.5 acres, of which 375.5 acres are included in lawns, parks, and cemetery; and 7.65 miles of roadways; 280 acres are used for farming, gardening, and orchards; 20 acres in pasture. There are 112 buildings on the reservation, including 12 barracks, frame; maximum capacity, 2,100 members; 3 hospital buildings, 1 brick, 1 frame, and 1 reinforced concrete and tile; maximum capacity, 862 patients; and 85 other buildings, including storehouses, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 3 are brick and 82 frame. Land acquired by donation; original cost of buildings, \$3,229,705.89; appraised value of buildings and grounds, \$8,231,820.90.

Utilities

| | Cost |
|---|-------------|
| Heating: Steam, with 7 boilers, 1,480 horsepower; using 1,906,636 gallons oil, at \$0.0274..... | \$52,239.09 |
| Gas: 8,046,500 cubic feet, used for cooking..... | 5,200.39 |
| Lighting: | |
| Electricity purchased, 517,400 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.01291 per kilowatt-hour..... | \$6,679.64 |
| Electricity generated, 298,824 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.021848 per kilowatt-hour..... | 6,529.67 |
| | 13,209.21 |
| Water: | |
| Purchased, 77,177,075 gallons, at \$0.0694 per M gallons..... | 6,901.83 |
| Pumped, 111,963,709 gallons, at \$0.0464 per M gallons..... | 6,193.36 |
| | 13,095.19 |
| Ice: | |
| Made, 542 tons, at \$1.011 per ton..... | 547.06 |
| Purchased, 18.16 tons, at \$8 per ton..... | 145.20 |
| | 793.16 |
| Laundry: 2,001,479 pieces laundered, at \$0.00747 per piece..... | 14,956.81 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: 39,333 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0532 per piece..... | 2,053.87 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1927 | Fiscal year 1926 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | 727 | 716 |
| Domiciliary members..... | 2,221 | 2,288 |
| Maintenance cost per day: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | \$2.141 | \$2.3794 |
| Domiciliary members..... | \$0.699 | \$0.6209 |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | \$0.3936 | \$0.4245 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | \$0.5406 | \$0.5962 |
| General mess..... | \$0.9691 | \$0.2682 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 836 | 754 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | 442 | 360 |
| General mess..... | 2,065 | 2,277 |
| Average present and absent..... | 3,852 | 3,906 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 8,473 | 6,706 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$384.93 | \$379.463 |

OFFICERS GAINED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1927

Capt. William Martin, quartermaster, by appointment, July 18, 1926.
 Dr. A. O. Sanden, assistant surgeon, by appointment, August 6, 1926.
 Capt. Joseph Ziesing, commissary of subsistence, by transfer, September 16, 1926.
 Dr. J. H. Rook, assistant surgeon, by appointment, September 17, 1926.
 Dr. Charles M. Tinney, assistant surgeon, by appointment, October 21, 1926.
 Dr. William R. Hunt, assistant surgeon, by transfer, October 16, 1926.
 Col. John A. Hadley, governor, by transfer, December 1, 1926.

Dr. William H. Crowley, assistant surgeon, by appointment, December 1, 1926.
 Dr. Robert E. Bond, assistant surgeon, by appointment, December 20, 1926.
 Dr. E. C. Mitchell, assistant surgeon, by appointment, February 2, 1927.
 Dr. Fred C. Woods, assistant surgeon, by appointment, February 12, 1927.
 Dr. D. E. Egan, assistant surgeon, by appointment, March 1, 1927.
 Dr. George A. Harmon, assistant surgeon, by appointment, April 1, 1927.
 Dr. Harry H. Thompson, assistant surgeon, by appointment, June 13, 1927.

OFFICERS LOST DURING FISCAL YEAR 1927

Capt. E. B. Newcomb, quartermaster, by resignation, July 17, 1926.
 Dr. R. W. Eiston, assistant surgeon, by resignation, July 31, 1926.
 Dr. O. W. Andrews, assistant surgeon, by resignation, August 6, 1926.
 Capt. John Miller, commissary of subsistence, by resignation, September 15, 1926.
 Dr. Arthur E. Gill, assistant surgeon, by discharge, October 12, 1926.
 Dr. Rezin O. Shawhan, assistant surgeon, by discharge, October 12, 1926.
 Col. O. K. Marshall, governor, by transfer, November 30, 1926.

Dr. L. E. Croft, assistant surgeon, by resignation, November 30, 1926.
 Dr. William H. Crowley, assistant surgeon, by resignation, December 6, 1926.
 Dr. P. J. Geron, assistant surgeon, by discharge, January 29, 1927.
 Dr. E. O. Mitchell, assistant surgeon, by resignation, February 3, 1927.
 Dr. A. O. Sanden, assistant surgeon, by resignation, February 23, 1927.
 Dr. William R. Hunt, assistant surgeon, by resignation, March 24, 1927.
 Dr. D. E. Egan, assistant surgeon, by resignation, May 31, 1927.

Return for the year ending June 30, 1927

| PRESENT | |
|---|-------|
| For duty: | |
| Governor..... | 1 |
| Treasurer..... | 1 |
| Surgeon..... | 1 |
| Quartermaster..... | 1 |
| Commissary of subsistence..... | 1 |
| Adjutant and Inspector..... | 1 |
| Chaplain..... | 1 |
| Assistant surgeons..... | 17 |
| Total..... | 24 |
| Quartermaster sergeant..... | 1 |
| Hospital stewards..... | 2 |
| Company commanders..... | 13 |
| Company sergeants..... | 18 |
| Total..... | 34 |
| Members subject to detail..... | 968 |
| On extra duty: Members..... | 393 |
| Sick in hospital: Members..... | 703 |
| Sick in quarters: Members..... | 545 |
| Total present: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 124 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 34 |
| Members..... | 2,609 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 2,643 |
| Last return..... | 2,864 |
| ABSENT | |
| With leave: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 12 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 1 |
| Members..... | 945 |
| Sick in Government Hospital for the Insane: | |
| Members..... | 13 |
| Without leave: Members..... | 50 |
| Total absent: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 12 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 1 |
| Members..... | 1,008 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 1,009 |
| Last return..... | 1,057 |
| PRESENT AND ABSENT | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 126 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 34 |
| Members..... | 3,618 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 3,652 |
| Last return..... | 3,921 |
| GAIN | |
| Appointment (officers)..... | 111 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 13 |
| Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 223 |
| Admission, other service..... | 2,331 |
| Readmission..... | 1,724 |
| Transfer..... | 224 |
| Total..... | 4,552 |
| LOSS | |
| Resignation (officers)..... | 110 |
| Discharged (officers)..... | 13 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 11 |
| Transfer..... | 91 |
| Discharge..... | 2,914 |

| LOSS—continued | |
|--|--------|
| Dishonorable discharge..... | 0 |
| Dropped from roll..... | 1,306 |
| Death, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 275 |
| Death, other service..... | 224 |
| Total..... | 4,821 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | |
| Changes: | |
| Present to absent..... | 5,869 |
| Absent to present..... | 8,917 |
| Total..... | 11,786 |
| Total beds in barracks..... | 2,100 |
| Vacant..... | 397 |
| Total beds in hospital for patients..... | 862 |
| Vacant..... | 159 |
| Members present and absent June 30, 1927, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 2,689 |
| Colored members present and absent June 30, 1927..... | 113 |
| AVERAGES | |
| Average present..... | 2,948 |
| Average present and absent..... | 3,852 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 8,473 |
| Average temporarily at post..... | 185 |
| Average number of employees..... | 339 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED | |
| Members..... | 2,763 |
| Temporarily at post..... | 185 |
| Civilian employees..... | 395 |
| Total..... | 3,343 |
| WHAT WAR | |
| Civil..... | 2,063 |
| Spanish-American..... | 3,253 |
| World..... | 3,167 |
| Total..... | 8,473 |
| WHAT SERVICE | |
| Army..... | 7,977 |
| Marines..... | 74 |
| Navy..... | 422 |
| Total..... | 8,473 |
| OFFENSES | |
| Major: | |
| Penal offenses..... | 12 |
| Bringing in intoxicating liquors..... | 82 |
| Drunkenness on duty..... | 6 |
| Absence without leave while under sentence..... | 70 |
| Insubordination..... | 70 |
| Total..... | 240 |
| Minor: | |
| Absence without leave..... | 142 |
| Drunkenness..... | 301 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 56 |
| Violation of rules..... | 132 |
| Other misconduct..... | 58 |
| Total..... | 689 |
| Total offenses..... | 920 |

¹ Commissioned officers not included in totals or aggregates.

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Ages

| Ages | Number | Ages | Number | Ages | Number | Ages | Number |
|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|
| 21 | 13 | 41 | 84 | 61 | 168 | 81 | 245 |
| 22 | 16 | 42 | 96 | 62 | 94 | 82 | 247 |
| 23 | 25 | 43 | 69 | 63 | 93 | 83 | 218 |
| 24 | 36 | 44 | 93 | 64 | 80 | 84 | 198 |
| 25 | 45 | 45 | 137 | 65 | 73 | 85 | 174 |
| 26 | 94 | 46 | 138 | 66 | 76 | 86 | 120 |
| 27 | 81 | 47 | 148 | 67 | 77 | 87 | 80 |
| 28 | 143 | 48 | 202 | 68 | 60 | 88 | 74 |
| 29 | 157 | 49 | 235 | 69 | 68 | 89 | 78 |
| 30 | 143 | 50 | 215 | 70 | 62 | 90 | 46 |
| 31 | 135 | 51 | 166 | 71 | 60 | 91 | 30 |
| 32 | 122 | 52 | 207 | 72 | 51 | 92 | 23 |
| 33 | 167 | 53 | 165 | 73 | 53 | 93 | 12 |
| 34 | 142 | 54 | 163 | 74 | 52 | 94 | 9 |
| 35 | 153 | 55 | 169 | 75 | 50 | 95 | 7 |
| 36 | 155 | 56 | 162 | 76 | 69 | 96 | 6 |
| 37 | 127 | 57 | 145 | 77 | 101 | 97 | 2 |
| 38 | 80 | 58 | 135 | 78 | 129 | 98 | 1 |
| 39 | 92 | 59 | 99 | 79 | 238 | | |
| 40 | 155 | 60 | 92 | 80 | 263 | | |
| | | | | | | Total | 8,473 |

Average age of members cared for:

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Civil War | 81.43 |
| Spanish-American War | 55.87 |
| World War | 39.61 |

Average age of members deceased:

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| Civil War | 83.28 |
| Spanish-American War | 59.40 |
| World War | 38.10 |

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss from date of organization to June 30, 1927

| Date | Averages | | | | | | Gain | | | | | | Loss | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------|---|-------|
| | Sick | Absent with leave | Absent without leave | Present | Present and absent | Whole number cared for | Appointment | Transfer | Admission | Readmission | Transfer | Total | Officers | | | | Transfer | Discharge | Summary discharge | Dishonorable discharge | Dropped from rolls | Death | Transfer to Government insane hospitals | Total |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Resignation | Transfer | Death | Dropped | | | | | | | | |
| June 30— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1888 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1889 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 72 | 81 | 339 | 2 | | 284 | 12 | 39 | 337 | | | | 3 | | 11 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 19 |
| 1890 | 34 | 46 | 6 | 398 | 448 | 673 | | | 300 | 31 | 22 | 353 | | | | 7 | | 62 | | 6 | 24 | 27 | | 126 |
| 1891 | 49 | 107 | 10 | 557 | 663 | 876 | | | 274 | 42 | 13 | 329 | | | | 11 | | 52 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 49 | | 142 |
| 1892 | 68 | 163 | 9 | 632 | 819 | 1,198 | 2 | | 405 | 53 | 4 | 464 | | | | 25 | | 195 | | 14 | 16 | 56 | | 307 |
| 1893 | 75 | 107 | 13 | 818 | 1,009 | 1,484 | | | 463 | 103 | 7 | 598 | | | | 34 | | 193 | | 18 | 30 | 50 | | 363 |
| 1894 | 86 | 215 | 8 | 1,000 | 1,220 | 1,532 | | | 310 | 68 | 3 | 381 | | | | 17 | | 191 | | 18 | 31 | 56 | | 225 |
| 1895 | 137 | 262 | 11 | 1,233 | 1,505 | 1,922 | 3 | | 519 | 98 | 7 | 626 | | | | 16 | | 136 | | 23 | 38 | 61 | | 271 |
| 1896 | 172 | 362 | 9 | 1,406 | 1,779 | 2,162 | | | 337 | 95 | 9 | 381 | 2 | | | 28 | | 92 | | 20 | 23 | 82 | | 248 |
| 1897 | 205 | 383 | 6 | 1,557 | 1,932 | 2,310 | | | 294 | 72 | 8 | 274 | | | | 23 | | 87 | | 10 | 47 | 107 | | 273 |
| 1898 | 205 | 508 | 14 | 1,602 | 2,066 | 2,447 | 1 | 1 | 315 | 76 | 17 | 410 | | 1 | | 11 | | 142 | | 18 | 63 | 101 | | 308 |
| 1899 | 208 | 535 | 8 | 1,577 | 2,147 | 2,558 | 1 | | 374 | 78 | 11 | 474 | 1 | | | 43 | | 90 | | 13 | 47 | 113 | | 316 |
| 1900 | 196 | 636 | 14 | 1,396 | 2,312 | 2,623 | 2 | | 282 | 96 | 3 | 384 | 1 | | 1 | 31 | | 80 | | 18 | 18 | 136 | | 266 |
| 1901 | 193 | 730 | 8 | 1,732 | 2,442 | 2,920 | | | 424 | 110 | 10 | 544 | | | | 30 | | 77 | | 12 | 33 | 166 | 1 | 319 |
| 1902 | 218 | 799 | 6 | 1,832 | 2,639 | 2,997 | 1 | | 304 | 111 | 11 | 416 | 1 | | | 19 | | 106 | | 4 | 20 | 173 | | 426 |
| 1903 | 249 | 876 | 12 | 1,899 | 2,788 | 3,266 | | | 441 | 141 | 13 | 596 | | | | 28 | | 115 | | 3 | 35 | 226 | 5 | 410 |
| 1904 | 260 | 923 | 13 | 1,975 | 2,910 | 3,550 | | | 564 | 114 | 14 | 694 | | | | 52 | | 137 | | 3 | 66 | 227 | 5 | 490 |
| 1905 | 294 | 1,130 | 12 | 2,145 | 3,240 | 3,746 | | | 566 | 113 | 7 | 686 | | | | 47 | | 159 | | 4 | 74 | 243 | 3 | 530 |
| 1906 | 227 | 1,410 | 8 | 2,062 | 3,215 | 3,855 | 3 | | 480 | 142 | 14 | 630 | 2 | | | 40 | | 167 | | 6 | 75 | 220 | 1 | 511 |
| 1907 | 347 | 1,348 | 8 | 2,131 | 3,497 | 4,140 | | | 575 | 198 | 25 | 798 | | | | 25 | | 202 | | 6 | 62 | 231 | | 527 |
| 1908 | 385 | 1,381 | 47 | 2,215 | 3,643 | 4,352 | 3 | | 517 | 104 | 15 | 739 | 2 | | | 40 | | 382 | | 17 | 93 | 233 | | 768 |
| 1909 | 499 | 1,272 | 31 | 2,273 | 3,576 | 4,309 | 4 | | 478 | 227 | 16 | 725 | 1 | | | 68 | | 314 | | 23 | 102 | 249 | | 757 |
| 1910 | 553 | 1,302 | 15 | 2,271 | 3,588 | 4,367 | 4 | 2 | 520 | 268 | 21 | 815 | 3 | | | 40 | | 357 | | 7 | 69 | 276 | | 733 |
| 1911 | 533 | 1,319 | 13 | 2,148 | 3,480 | 4,330 | 4 | 1 | 493 | 240 | 8 | 746 | 3 | | 1 | 14 | | 405 | | 13 | 161 | 301 | | 898 |
| 1912 | 536 | 1,185 | 12 | 2,232 | 3,459 | 4,308 | 2 | 2 | 545 | 354 | 13 | 916 | 3 | | 1 | 24 | | 467 | | 9 | 100 | 290 | | 825 |
| 1913 | 507 | 1,077 | 14 | 2,259 | 3,380 | 4,224 | 5 | 2 | 420 | 363 | 12 | 811 | 5 | | 1 | 27 | | 522 | | 9 | 160 | 337 | | 1,001 |
| 1914 | 492 | 893 | 11 | 2,361 | 3,265 | 4,237 | 2 | 2 | 503 | 502 | 5 | 1,014 | 3 | | | 28 | | 618 | | | 78 | 287 | | 1,013 |
| 1915 | 704 | 837 | 12 | 2,482 | 3,331 | 4,258 | 3 | 1 | 553 | 472 | 5 | 1,034 | 4 | | 1 | 21 | | 513 | | | 67 | 309 | | 933 |
| 1916 | 650 | 885 | 13 | 2,517 | 3,415 | 4,398 | 2 | | 598 | 465 | 8 | 1,073 | 1 | | 1 | 27 | | 508 | | | 68 | 378 | | 981 |
| 1917 | 646 | 911 | 20 | 2,613 | 3,544 | 4,697 | 2 | 2 | 683 | 557 | 36 | 1,290 | 2 | | 2 | 33 | | 622 | | | 88 | 355 | | 1,102 |
| 1918 | 876 | 966 | 28 | 2,634 | 3,628 | 4,762 | 7 | | 604 | 541 | 15 | 1,167 | 5 | | 1 | 21 | | 754 | | 1 | 104 | 395 | | 1,262 |

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss from date of organization to June 30, 1927—Continued

| Date | Averages | | | | | | Gain | | | | | Loss | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------|---|--------|--|
| | Sick | Absent with leave | Absent without leave | Present | Present and absent | Whole number cared for | Appointment | Transfer | Admission | Readmission | Transfer | Total | Officers | | | | Transfer | Discharge | Summary discharge | Dishonorable discharge | Dropped from rolls | Death | Transfer to Government insane hospitals | Total | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Resignation | Transfer | Death | Dropped | | | | | | | | | |
| June 30— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1919 | 985 | 996 | 16 | 2,341 | 3,355 | 4,438 | 2 | | 464 | 511 | 31 | 1,008 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1920 | 1,164 | 1,032 | 12 | 2,326 | 3,262 | 4,635 | 2 | | 558 | 600 | 112 | 1,273 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1921 | 1,430 | 1,090 | 21 | 2,357 | 3,455 | 5,060 | 6 | 3 | 1,036 | 612 | 150 | 1,807 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1922 | 1,000 | 1,133 | 29 | 2,629 | 3,791 | 5,628 | 7 | 4 | 1,128 | 725 | 169 | 2,038 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1923 | 1,189 | 1,211 | 38 | 2,656 | 3,895 | 5,715 | 6 | 2 | 1,119 | 728 | 127 | 1,974 | 7 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1924 | 1,271 | 1,110 | 49 | 2,847 | 3,981 | 6,293 | 4 | 3 | 1,424 | 725 | 154 | 2,303 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925 | 1,336 | 826 | 47 | 2,928 | 3,801 | 6,002 | 4 | 1 | 1,196 | 845 | 136 | 2,176 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1926 | 1,265 | 855 | 48 | 3,003 | 3,906 | 6,706 | 6 | 2 | 1,634 | 1,107 | 165 | 2,906 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927 | 1,277 | 959 | 50 | 2,948 | 3,852 | 8,473 | 11 | 3 | 2,604 | 1,724 | 224 | 4,552 | 10 | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | 103 | 31 | 24,718 | 13,510 | 1,660 | 39,886 | 78 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 1,301 | 19,662 | 3 | 259 | 5,015 | 9,623 | 15 | 36,383 | |

¹ Officers not included in totals.

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1927

| | Current expenses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital | Transportation | Repairs | Farm | Total branch | Clothing | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|------------|----------------|
| CASH STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. From general treasurer | \$79,500.00 | \$468,690.11 | \$140,340.95 | \$356,088.46 | \$200.00 | \$61,770.09 | \$30,200.00 | \$1,136,779.61 | \$2,730.90 | \$1,139,510.51 |
| 3. Sales, etc | 25.75 | 11,722.08 | 510.65 | 906.85 | | 1,426.17 | 6,754.48 | 21,345.98 | 1,721.77 | 23,067.75 |
| 4. Effects deceased members | 1,120.59 | | | | | | | 1,120.59 | | 1,120.59 |
| Total | 80,646.34 | 480,402.19 | 140,851.60 | 356,995.31 | 200.00 | 63,196.26 | 36,954.48 | 1,159,246.18 | 4,452.67 | 1,163,698.85 |
| 5. Returned to general treasurer | 107.51 | 732.61 | 3,490.44 | 2,035.54 | 128.91 | 313.13 | 408.38 | 7,216.52 | 1,341.64 | 8,558.16 |
| 7. Expended | 80,538.83 | 479,669.58 | 137,361.16 | 354,959.77 | 71.09 | 62,883.13 | 36,546.10 | 1,152,029.66 | 3,111.03 | 1,155,140.69 |
| DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Personal services (regular) | 72,812.62 | 64,331.59 | 38,206.58 | 300,271.36 | | 39,438.91 | 24,303.15 | 539,364.21 | 2,148.00 | 541,512.21 |
| 11. Supplies | 4,483.62 | 401,756.51 | 91,447.84 | 39,341.37 | 71.09 | 21,253.85 | 10,616.85 | 568,971.13 | 963.03 | 569,934.16 |
| 12. Equipment | 2,225.65 | 13,581.48 | 7,706.74 | 15,247.04 | | 2,190.37 | 1,626.10 | 42,677.38 | | 42,677.38 |
| 14. Effects deceased members | 1,016.94 | | | | | | | 1,016.94 | | 1,016.94 |
| Total | 80,538.83 | 479,669.58 | 137,361.16 | 354,959.77 | 71.09 | 62,883.13 | 36,546.10 | 1,152,029.66 | 3,111.03 | 1,155,140.69 |
| 15. Outstanding liabilities | 5.96 | 211.75 | 1,642.50 | 1,211.68 | 40.00 | 240.46 | 406.99 | 3,759.32 | 850.32 | 4,609.64 |
| 16. Freight charges | 292.59 | | | 31.64 | 370.06 | | | 694.29 | 138.91 | 833.20 |
| Total | 80,837.38 | 479,881.33 | 139,003.66 | 356,203.07 | 481.15 | 63,123.59 | 36,953.09 | 1,156,483.27 | 4,100.26 | 1,160,583.53 |
| 19. General expenditures | 80,837.38 | 479,881.33 | 139,003.66 | 356,203.07 | 481.15 | 63,123.59 | 36,953.09 | 1,156,483.27 | 4,100.26 | 1,160,583.53 |
| 20. Less items 3 and 4-14 | 129.40 | 11,722.08 | 510.65 | 906.85 | | 1,426.17 | 6,754.48 | 21,449.63 | 1,721.77 | 23,171.40 |
| 21. Net expenditures | 80,707.98 | 468,159.25 | 138,493.01 | 355,296.22 | 481.15 | 61,697.42 | 30,198.61 | 1,135,033.64 | 2,378.49 | 1,137,412.13 |
| AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services | 24.70 | 21.82 | 12.96 | 101.86 | | 13.38 | 8.24 | 182.98 | .73 | 183.69 |
| Supplies | 1.82 | 132.38 | 30.85 | 13.29 | | 6.81 | 1.31 | 186.46 | .26 | 186.20 |
| Equipment | .76 | 4.61 | 3.17 | 5.21 | | .74 | .55 | 15.04 | | 15.04 |
| Freight charges | .10 | | | .16 | .16 | | .14 | .56 | .34 | .90 |
| Total | 27.38 | 158.81 | 46.98 | 120.52 | .16 | 20.93 | 10.24 | 385.02 | .81 | 385.83 |

Average cost of the ration: Services, \$0.053; supplies, \$0.339; total, \$0.392.

Purchases: Contracts, formal No. 146, \$478,253.28; L. of A. No. 342, \$59,424.73; open market No. 718, \$74,775.32.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita obtained by eliminating from "general expenditures," "sales, etc.," "effects of deceased members," and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less sales), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members, and civilians.

Pension fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Balance June 30, 1926..... | \$99,479.00 | Disbursed during the year: | |
| Received from Bureau of Pensions..... | 1,406,633.65 | To pensioners..... | \$1,227,011.47 |
| Canceled checks..... | 1,361.00 | To families..... | 141,378.46 |
| | | | \$1,368,390.93 |
| | | Pensions returned..... | 1,164.53 |
| | | Transferred to post fund..... | 31,465.41 |
| | | Balance..... | 106,463.78 |
| Total..... | 1,507,473.65 | Total..... | 1,507,473.65 |

Of the above balance \$46,056.78 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

| Rate per month | Number June 30, 1926 | Gain | | Total | Loss | | Number June 30, 1927 |
|----------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | By admission, readmission, transfer, etc. | By change of rate | | By discharge, dropped, death, etc. | By change of rate, etc. | |
| \$6.00 | 9 | 16 | | 25 | 8 | 1 | 16 |
| 8.00 | 6 | 4 | | 10 | 8 | 1 | 6 |
| 10.00 | 4 | 5 | | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 12.00 | 110 | 18 | 1 | 129 | 12 | 7 | 110 |
| 14.00 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 15.00 | 140 | 2 | | 142 | 1 | 5 | 136 |
| 17.00 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 28 | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| 18.00 | 233 | 3 | | 235 | 2 | 8 | 225 |
| 20.00 | 123 | 171 | | 294 | 110 | 136 | 48 |
| 22.00 | 2 | | | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| 23.64 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 24.00 | 350 | 15 | | 265 | 9 | 10 | 246 |
| 25.00 | 2 | 148 | 27 | 177 | 101 | 52 | 24 |
| 30.00 | 813 | 214 | 67 | 794 | 214 | 89 | 491 |
| 37.50 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | | | 3 |
| 40.00 | 1 | 174 | 100 | 275 | 220 | 42 | 13 |
| 45.00 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 46.60 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 50.00 | 350 | 370 | 159 | 879 | 648 | 38 | 193 |
| 58.00 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 60.00 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | | | 4 |
| 60.50 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| 62.60 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| 64.44 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 65.00 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| 72.00 | 834 | 226 | 41 | 1,101 | 493 | 14 | 594 |
| 75.00 | | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | | 4 |
| 80.00 | | 1 | 3 | 4 | | | 4 |
| 90.00 | | 4 | 11 | 15 | 4 | | 11 |
| 100.00 | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | 2 |
| 125.00 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| | 2,605 | 1,397 | 417 | 4,419 | 1,843 | 417 | 2,159 |

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 4,002.

Post fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|--|-------------|---|-------------|
| Balance brought forward..... | \$18,952.97 | Transferred to general post fund..... | \$30,622.95 |
| Store: Sales, etc..... | 22,985.33 | Store: Merchandise, services, etc..... | 20,772.23 |
| Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc..... | 1,675.10 | Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc..... | 1,747.94 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 480.43 | Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 16,768.57 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 121.89 | Construction..... | 7,300.53 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 31,405.41 | Repairs..... | 6,733.70 |
| Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910..... | 5,963.06 | Miscellaneous..... | 1,649.15 |
| Transferred from general post fund..... | 23,300.00 | Posthumous pension fund..... | 703.68 |
| | | Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910..... | 3,111.84 |
| | | Balance..... | 7,451.60 |
| Total..... | 104,950.19 | Total..... | 104,950.19 |

Post fund—Continued

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

| Year ending June 30, 1926 | Amount | Year ending June 30, 1927 | Amount |
|---|-------------|---|------------|
| Cash..... | \$18,952.97 | Cash..... | \$7,451.60 |
| Store (fixtures, \$851.35; stock, \$5,201.25) | 6,052.60 | Store (fixtures, \$1,001.35; stock, \$3,843.55) | 4,844.90 |
| Hotel, etc. (fixtures, \$575.50; stock, \$325.20) | 900.70 | Hotel, etc. (fixtures, \$720.50) | 720.50 |
| Amusement fixtures | 17,172.30 | Amusement fixtures | 18,850.48 |
| Buildings..... | 75,000.00 | Buildings..... | 75,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 363.00 | Miscellaneous..... | 360.00 |
| Liabilities..... | 118,441.57 | Liabilities..... | 110,277.48 |

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

| Where employed | Male | Female | Amount paid |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|
| Store..... | 4 | 0 | \$1,520 |
| Radio operator..... | 1 | 0 | 480 |
| Library..... | 3 | 0 | 1,500 |
| Amusement hall..... | 2 | 0 | 600 |
| Choir..... | 4 | 6 | 2,040 |
| Theater..... | 2 | 0 | 600 |
| Superintendent post fund office..... | 1 | 0 | 1,200 |
| Chapels..... | 2 | 0 | 600 |
| Total..... | 19 | 6 | 8,640 |

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 455 band concerts, 105 motion-picture shows, 70 baseball games, and 49 theatrical performances,

Under this head there was expended for—

| | |
|---|------------|
| 105 motion-picture shows..... | \$4,096.90 |
| 70 baseball games..... | 705.80 |
| 49 theatrical entertainments..... | 0.00 |
| Books, etc., and clubroom equipment..... | 666.80 |
| For services, and other employees authorized..... | 5,815.84 |
| Repairs radio; purchase picture machine, Christmas decorations, postage, etc..... | 2,229.54 |
| Total..... | 13,504.88 |

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$13,504.88, a per capita of \$4.58, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 39 wards, and has a capacity for 862 patients. Quarters for convalescents provide for 75 and tubercular cottage for 297 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 514.

There are 21 assistant surgeons, 73 female trained nurses, and 127 male nurses. On June 30 there were 703 patients in hospital, 545 sick in quarters, and 81 members at sick call. There were 159 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

158 NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1927, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

| | June 30, 1926 | June 30, 1927 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Average present sick in hospital..... | 715 | 727 |
| Average present sick in quarters..... | 550 | 550 |
| Total average sick..... | 1,265 | 1,277 |
| Percentage of average present sick to average present..... | 42 | 43.31 |
| Number treated in hospital..... | 2,772 | 2,794 |
| Number treated at sick call..... | 5,237 | 5,255 |
| Died in the home..... | 432 | 427 |
| Died while absent from the home..... | 62 | 74 |
| Total deaths..... | 494 | 501 |
| Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for..... | 73.66 | 59.12 |
| Average age at death..... | 68.45 | 68.13 |
| Number of insane cared for..... | 138 | 129 |
| Number of blind cared for..... | 57 | 30 |
| Number of insane sent to State hospital during the year..... | 5 | 4 |
| Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane..... | 12 | 13 |
| Number of insane present June 30..... | 69 | 69 |
| Number of blind present June 30..... | 30 | 26 |
| Number of tubercular patients treated..... | 662 | 677 |
| Number of tubercular patients June 30..... | 292 | 203 |

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

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Asthma, bronchial..... | 1 |
| Abscess, pulmonary..... | 3 |
| Angina pectoris..... | 1 |
| Anemia, pernicious..... | 3 |
| Aortic insufficiency..... | 1 |
| Aortic and mitral regurgitation..... | 2 |
| Arteriosclerosis..... | 33 |
| Arthritis deformans..... | 1 |
| Appendicitis, acute..... | 1 |
| Bronchitis, chronic..... | 1 |
| Burns..... | 1 |
| Cardiac hypertrophy..... | 2 |
| Cardiac dilatation..... | 4 |
| Ochlopyostitis, acute..... | 2 |
| Oystitis, chronic..... | 2 |
| Cerebral thrombosis..... | 1 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage..... | 26 |
| Cerebral embolism..... | 1 |
| Carcinoma: | |
| Bladder..... | 1 |
| Cervical gland..... | 1 |
| Cecum..... | 1 |
| Ear..... | 1 |
| Eye..... | 1 |
| Face..... | 1 |
| Inferior maxillary..... | 2 |
| Liver..... | 2 |
| Maxillary bone..... | 1 |
| Mandible..... | 5 |
| Primary..... | 1 |
| Pelvis..... | 1 |
| Prostate..... | 2 |
| Rectum..... | 3 |
| Sigmoid..... | 1 |
| Stomach..... | 10 |
| Cirrhosis of liver..... | 1 |
| Diabetes mellitus..... | 3 |
| Edema, acute pulmonary..... | 1 |
| Endocarditis, acute..... | 1 |
| Empyema..... | 3 |
| Fracture of femur..... | 3 |
| Enteritis..... | 1 |
| Gangrene of feet..... | 6 |
| Heart disease, valvular..... | 11 |
| Hemiplegia..... | 2 |

Causes of deaths during the year, etc.—Con.

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Mitral insufficiency..... | 5 |
| Mitral stenosis..... | 1 |
| Myocardial degeneracy..... | 1 |
| Myocardial failure..... | 1 |
| Myocarditis, chronic..... | 101 |
| Nephritis: | |
| Interstitial..... | 13 |
| Parenchymatous..... | 1 |
| Paresis, general..... | 4 |
| Pneumonia: | |
| Acute..... | 1 |
| Broncho..... | 23 |
| Lobar..... | 10 |
| Hypostatic..... | 3 |
| Psychosis: | |
| Senile..... | 1 |
| Organic..... | 1 |
| Lues..... | 3 |
| Pyelonephritis..... | 12 |
| Suicide..... | 1 |
| Syphilis..... | 6 |
| Sarcoma of bone..... | 1 |
| Tabes dorsalis..... | 4 |
| Tuberculosis, pulmonary..... | 78 |
| Ulcer duodenal perf..... | 2 |
| Uremia..... | 2 |

Number of operations performed during the year:

| | |
|------------|--------|
| Major..... | 849 |
| Minor..... | 20,054 |
| Total..... | 20,903 |

Average number of hospital employees:

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| Male..... | 292 |
| Female..... | 149 |
| Total..... | 441 |

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Services..... | \$300,271.36 |
| Drugs and medicines..... | 14,522.26 |
| Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer..... | 424.36 |
| All other supplies and appliances..... | 41,220.50 |
| Total..... | 356,438.48 |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—BUILDINGS

Construction.—During the year there were constructed—

| | Cost |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| New hospital..... | \$1,194,609.00 |
| 3 medical officers' quarters..... | 44,384.01 |
| 1 grand stand (post fund)..... | 3,500.00 |
| Total..... | 1,242,493.01 |

Repairs

| | Carpentry, plumbing, steam fitting, electrical work | Painting |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| Barracks..... | \$8,852.82 | \$6,514.84 |
| Hospitals..... | 7,865.34 | 1,037.32 |
| Occupational and physiotherapy..... | 158.14 | 6.92 |
| Mess buildings, etc..... | 3,355.13 | 690.04 |
| Laundry..... | 1,030.67 | 45.01 |
| Offices, shops, buildings, etc..... | 2,611.12 | 100.92 |
| Employees' quarters..... | 600.57 | 1,343.18 |
| Post fund buildings..... | 1,676.72 | 242.21 |
| Water and sewer systems..... | 4,408.50 | |
| Steam and heating systems..... | 2,580.11 | |
| Electrical system..... | 2,647.54 | |
| Radio system..... | 604.93 | |
| Trucks, ambulances, etc..... | 700.32 | 96.15 |
| Officers' quarters..... | 3,505.69 | 3,235.74 |
| Farm, cemetery, grounds, etc..... | 2,800.99 | 1,008.28 |
| Power house..... | 3,282.41 | 71.17 |
| Total | 46,567.00 | 14,421.78 |

FARM

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

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year: 8 horses, 9 mules; appraised value, \$2,000. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 6 motor trucks, 4 motor ambulances, 2 caissons, 2 sprinkling wagons, 1 dump wagon, 18 farm wagons, and 4 dump carts.

179,944 gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at 38 cents per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Three hundred acres were cultivated, as follows: Barley hay, 175 acres; orchards, 75 acres; vegetable gardens, 50 acres. Vegetables also planted between rows of trees in orchards.

Products and disposition

| Articles | Used in commissary and sales | Consumed by farm | Total product |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Vegetables..... | \$18,670.74 | | \$18,670.74 |
| Fruit..... | 3,664.18 | | 3,664.18 |
| Lemons..... | 1,271.96 | | 1,271.96 |
| Hay..... | | \$1,250.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Total | | | 24,856.88 |

Cost of operation

| | Average number of employees | Amount paid for services | Amount paid for supplies | Total |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Nonproductive: | | | | |
| Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc..... | 20½ | \$11,663.15 | \$2,043.11 | \$13,736.26 |
| Team, camp work..... | 10¾ | 5,639.00 | 3,210.26 | 8,855.26 |
| Productive: Farm proper and vegetable garden..... | 12¾ | 6,971.00 | 2,781.29 | 9,752.29 |

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$9,752.29; value of products, 24,856.88; net gain, \$15,104.59.

HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of two 88-horsepower, three 188-horsepower, and one 350-horsepower Stirling and one 400-horsepower UIW water-tube boilers. The two 88-horsepower were installed in 1904. One of the three 188-horsepower was installed in 1911, one in 1914, and one in 1920. The 350-horsepower was installed in 1922 and the 400-horsepower in 1927. One 75-horsepower cross-compound, vertical UIW steam engine was installed in 1895. One 100-horsepower automatic self-contained, horizontal, Chuse engine was installed in 1916. Two Ingersoll-Rand, type 10, compound steam, two-stage air compressors, 375 cubic feet air capacity, one installed in 1909 and the other in 1910. One No. 5 Stillwell hot-water heater installed in 1922 and one type-L special Moffatt installed in 1926. Two centrifugal pumps, one hot water, one cold water, F. M. make, approximately 300 gallons per minute capacity, installed in 1924. One fire pump, 1,000 gallons per minute capacity at 125 pounds pressure per square inch, Deane duplex type, installed in 1905. Two dynamos, 250 volts, direct current, one of 55-kilowatt capacity installed in 1909 and one of 75-kilowatt capacity installed in 1916.

The lighting system consists of poles and wire, together with necessary fittings and furnishings; carrying the primary (2,200-volt, 3-phase) and secondary (110-volt) circuits, and 220-volt direct current power and street lighting circuits, including the controlling and distributing apparatus, appliances and lamps of same, installed in 1895. Part of the current for lighting is furnished by the Southern California Edison Co., but the transformers are the property of the home.

Refrigerating and ice plant consist of two steam-driven, direct-connected, 10-ton ice-making capacity, ammonia compressors, one York installed in 1909 and one Vilter installed in 1914. Four ammonia York condensers, two brine tanks, one brine circulating and one 70-can 100-pound capacity ice-making; two brine pumps, one for pumping and one for circulating brine through coilage in chill rooms in commissary storehouse and barrack mess kitchen, the other acting as agitator in ice tank, together with all necessary accessories and equipment for refrigeration work and artificial ice making. In addition to the central plant, there are four isolated refrigerating plants, all belt driven, electric motor operated; the one in companies 5 and 6 mess kitchen (Vilter, 2-ton capacity) was installed in 1915; the one in the General Barry Building (a 4-ton capacity Brunswick) was installed in 1915; a 5-ton Bedell was installed at the annex in 1921, and an 8-ton Vilter was installed at the Wadsworth Hospital in 1927.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

| | | | |
|--|-------------|---|-----------|
| Employees, steam plant, lighting plant, refrigeration and ice plant (11 men; all combined in one plant)..... | \$11,088.00 | New units of machinery purchased: 400-horsepower water-tube boiler; steam-piping renewal..... | 26,461.00 |
| Fuel oil..... | 52,239.09 | All other supplies..... | 688.70 |
| Oils, other than fuel; cylinder, engine, air, and ammonia compressor..... | 237.00 | Total..... | 91,319.08 |
| Repairs, including parts; boiler, engine, and compressor parts..... | 625.27 | | |

Fuel: 1,906,536 gallons crude oil were purchased at \$0.0274 per gallon. Year prior, 1,500,007 gallons were purchased at \$0.036 per gallon.

Electric current produced, 298,824 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour \$0.021848; purchased 517,400 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.01291. Total cost of current, \$13,200.21.

Gas was used for cooking in all kitchens and quarters, in hospital laboratories, shoe shop, and stable dormitories; 8,045,500 cubic feet purchased at \$5,200.39. Year prior, 8,245,600 cubic feet purchased at \$5,058.84.

Water: Pumped 111,963,709 gallons, at \$0.0464 per 1,000 gallons, \$6,193.36. Daily average consumption of water was 518,193.93 gallons. Purchased 77,177,075 gallons at \$0.0894 per 1,000 gallons, \$6,901.83. Prior year, purchased 102,313,950 gallons at \$0.05868 per 1,000 gallons, \$6,189.48.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 20 tons refrigeration and 10 tons ice. Five hundred and forty-two tons produced at a cost of \$1.011 per ton; 18.15 tons purchased at a cost of \$8 per ton.

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of 4 Troy extractors, 8 Troy washing machines, 2 steam mangles, 5 electric motors, 3 drying tumblers; 2 clothes

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presses, 2 motor-driven sewing machines; dry-cleaning equipment of 1 washing machine, 1 electric motor, 2 clothes presses, 1 drying tumbler, 2 motor-driven sewing machines, 1 gasoline pump, 1 condenser, and 1 still.

Cost of operation

| | Employees | | Amount for services | Supplies | Parts | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| | Male | Female | | | | |
| Laundry..... | 13 | 11 | \$11,318.34 | \$2,863.79 | \$776.68 | \$14,956.81 |
| Dry-cleaning plant..... | 3 | | 1,307.07 | 746.80 | | 2,053.87 |
| Total..... | 16 | 11 | 12,623.41 | 3,610.59 | \$776.68 | 17,010.68 |

Pieces laundered, 2,001,479; cost per piece, \$0.00747; cost per capita, \$4.475. Pieces dry cleaned, 39,333; cost per piece, \$0.0522; cost per capita, \$0.616.

Clothing

| Articles | Issued for use | Condemned | In storehouses, June 30, 1927 | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| | | | New | Reissued | Value |
| Belts..... | 325 | 13 | 186 | | \$40.50 |
| Bosoms and ties..... | 387 | | 50 | | 24.50 |
| Coats: | | | | | |
| Dress..... | 214 | 93 | 92 | | 937.56 |
| Olive drab..... | 3,191 | 1,594 | 1,453 | 600 | 10,737.19 |
| Olive drab, great..... | 14 | 19 | 78 | | 195.00 |
| White..... | 245 | 135 | 272 | | 315.52 |
| Drawers: | | | | | |
| Heavy..... | 1,383 | 1,629 | 1,465 | 136 | 930.60 |
| Light..... | 1,432 | 2,062 | 503 | 71 | 173.70 |
| Gowns, ward..... | 524 | 203 | 172 | | 424.84 |
| Hats, wool..... | 1,943 | 1,644 | 848 | 56 | 1,563.92 |
| Pajama coats..... | 727 | 542 | 260 | | 137.80 |
| Pajama trousers..... | 727 | 542 | 260 | | 135.20 |
| Shirts: | | | | | |
| Burlap..... | 387 | | 50 | | 24.00 |
| Chambray..... | 1,952 | 2,032 | 693 | 130 | 502.08 |
| Olive drab..... | 290 | 488 | | | |
| Cotton..... | 740 | 311 | 709 | | 730.27 |
| Shoes, pairs..... | 1,604 | 1,831 | 428 | 11 | 1,053.60 |
| Slippers: | | | | | |
| Burlap..... | 387 | | 53 | | 54.00 |
| Ward..... | 112 | 89 | 40 | | 54.00 |
| Socks, cotton..... | 6,196 | 11,223 | 810 | 400 | 145.92 |
| Suspenders..... | 498 | 1,222 | | | |
| Trousers: | | | | | |
| Olive drab..... | 2,558 | 2,835 | 330 | 233 | 1,728.41 |
| White..... | 307 | 172 | 218 | | 267.24 |
| Undershirts: | | | | | |
| Light..... | 1,300 | 2,752 | 945 | 45 | 287.10 |
| Heavy..... | 1,274 | 1,763 | 1,377 | 110 | 1,695.18 |
| Vests: | | | | | |
| Olive drab..... | 1,768 | 1,470 | 309 | 347 | 911.84 |
| Blue..... | | | | 153 | 278.46 |
| Total..... | | | | | 23,044.44 |

Value of clothing condemned, \$37,904.48; value of clothing received from general depot, \$33,708.23.

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Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

| | Officers | Members | Nonmembers | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Average daily employed..... | 26 | 353 | 423 | 807 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$70,097.33 | \$471,405.55 | | \$541,502.88 |
| PRIOR YEAR | | | | |
| Average daily employed..... | 25 | 359 | 394 | 763 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$68,553.00 | \$468,150.62 | | \$536,703.62 |

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| Average number of men..... | 224 | Meat cutter..... | 1 |
| Average number of women..... | 204 | Mess stewards..... | 2 |
| Total..... | 428 | Machinist..... | 1 |
| Bakers..... | 2 | Mason..... | 1 |
| Builders and carpenters..... | 3 | Matron..... | 1 |
| Chaplain..... | 1 | Musician, chief..... | 1 |
| Consultants..... | 6 | Musicians..... | 12 |
| Clerks..... | 26 | Nurse, chief..... | 1 |
| Cooks..... | 23 | Nurses, women..... | 68 |
| Dietitians..... | 2 | Occupational therapy and psychiatric therapy aides..... | 13 |
| Dishwashers..... | 4 | Painters..... | 5 |
| Druggists..... | 2 | Plumbers..... | 2 |
| Electricians..... | 2 | Shoemaker..... | 1 |
| Engineer, chief..... | 1 | Steamfitters..... | 3 |
| Engineers..... | 5 | Tailors..... | 2 |
| Farmers and farm hands..... | 8 | Drivers..... | 2 |
| Fireman..... | 1 | Thsmith..... | 1 |
| Gardener, chief..... | 1 | Technicians..... | 7 |
| Hospital stewards..... | 3 | Waiters..... | 79 |
| Laundry employees..... | 11 | Ward attendants..... | 51 |
| Laborers..... | 63 | Total..... | 428 |

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

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

The mess-hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 656; combination messes, 340; noncommissioned officers and clerk's mess, 50; hospital general mess, 270; tubercular cottage mess, 370; nurses' mess, 80; total, 1,766. Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 46, 44, 49, 44, 25, 24.

NOTE.—General mess members served in three dining rooms.

Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations

| | Sittings | Number served | Employees | | Cost of rations | |
|--|----------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | | Dining room | Kitchen | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
| General mess..... | 2 | 1,208 | 35 | 28 | \$0.2524 | \$0.2546 |
| Combination mess..... | 2 | 716 | 17 | 21 | .3001 | .3027 |
| Hospital general mess..... | 2 | 738 | 20 | 19 | .4001 | .4352 |
| Tubercular cottage mess..... | 1 | 440 | 16 | 17 | .5400 | .5902 |
| Noncommissioned officers and clerks' mess..... | 1 | 50 | 2 | 2 | .2539 | .2424 |
| Nurses' mess..... | 1 | 80 | 3 | 4 | .3467 | .3385 |
| Druggists' mess..... | 1 | 2 | | 1 | .2748 | .4124 |

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 5.47 ounces; milk, 1.10 pints; sugar, 1.01 ounces; meat and fish, 12.33 ounces; cheese, 0.20 ounce; cereal, 1.17 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.11 ounces; oleomargarine, 0.73 ounce; vegetables, 21.50 ounces.

Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year

| Article | Quantity | Total cost | Article | Quantity | Total cost |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bacon.....pounds | 50,563 1/2 | \$15,648.95 | Milk.....gallons | 177,709 | \$67,529.42 |
| Beef, dressed.....do | 230,106 | 32,125.02 | Onions.....do | 118,114 | 2,588.30 |
| Eggs.....dozens | 113,927 | 34,919.54 | Potatoes.....do | 687,806 | 15,739.76 |
| Fish, fresh.....pounds | 52,166 | 6,791.27 | Sugar.....do | 223,128 | 12,995.62 |
| Ham.....do | 45,714 | 13,414.09 | Beans, navy.....do | 19,255 | 1,234.14 |
| Flour.....do | 55,136 | 1,998.35 | Beans, lima.....do | 13,763 | 965.45 |
| Cheese.....do | 16,921 | 3,725.76 | Rice.....do | 23,496 | 7,470.20 |
| Oleomargarine.....do | 53,870 | 9,664.26 | Apples, evaporated.....do | 16,718 | 1,642.15 |
| Coffee.....do | 82,506 | 22,702.33 | Peaches, evaporated.....do | 24,148 | 3,132.71 |
| Pork shoulders.....do | 45,759 | 10,620.20 | Pork, salt.....do | 32,460 | 6,400.46 |

Swill and garbage; estimated weight, 750,000 pounds, sold for \$1,829.

Bakery--Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced

| | Pounds of flour and meal used | Pounds of bread, etc., produced | Cost per pound |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Bread..... | 208,538 | 310,033 | \$.0268 |
| Cake..... | 9,120 | 18,088 | .1010 |
| Pies..... | 1,040 | 2,233 | .1091 |
| Corn bread..... | 3,200 | 5,030 | .0587 |
| Total..... | 221,998 | 335,382 | .0759 |

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 148.
Average number of employees, 5; amount paid employees, \$3,105; cost of fuel, \$286.17; total, \$3,391.17.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 65 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 and 11.30 a. m., 1 and 4.30 p. m., 6 and 8 p. m. Twenty-four newspapers and 79 periodicals were supplied; 445 volumes new books purchased during year. Total number of volumes, 12,605.

There are three persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,500; 24,750 books were circulated or read.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held once per week; average attendance, 400. Other services two times per week. The chaplain officiated at 359 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital four times per week.

Catholic.—The chaplain is not a commissioned officer and resides outside the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 300 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held twice per week; average attendance, 200. Other services six times per week. The chaplain officiated at 78 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital four times per week.

CEMETERY

There were 684 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 8,829. Total capacity of the cemetery, 14,000 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 9. Paid from general fund, \$9,012; clothing, \$144.25; subsistence, \$891.52; total, \$10,047.77.

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FORMER OFFICERS OF THE PACIFIC BRANCH FROM JUNE 30, 1919, TO JUNE 30, 1927

Governors:

Col. Patrick H. Barry, March 1, 1913, to December 21, 1920.

Col. O. K. Marshall, February 1, 1921, to November 30, 1926.

Surgeons:

Maj. Henry P. Dulaney, August 1, 1917, to November 5, 1920.

Maj. Vernon Roberts, November 6, 1920, to June 30, 1923.

Quartermasters:

Capt. M. S. Murray, August 1, 1914, to March 31, 1923.

Capt. E. B. Newcomb, April 1, 1923, to July 17, 1926.

Commissary of subsistence:

Capt. John Miller, July 1, 1916, to September 15, 1926.

Chaplain:

Rev. Mathias Kaufman, March 20, 1918, to December 31, 1922.

Senior assistant surgeons:

Capt. C. E. Perry, August 26, 1921, to September 16, 1921.

Capt. Clyde Leeper, October 6, 1921, to February 19, 1922.

Capt. A. C. Weaver, February 16, 1922, to September 30, 1923.

Maj. E. B. Frisbee, November 10, 1923, to May 10, 1926.

JOHN A. HADLEY, *Governor.*

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE MARION BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

The branch was established in 1890 by act of Congress approved July 23, 1888; located near Marion, in Grant County, Ind.; post office address, National Military Home, Ind. The reservation comprises 299.03 acres. One hundred and seven acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 4.87 miles of roadway; 100 acres are used for farming, 62.03 acres of woods, and 30 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 45 milch cows and 65 in herd. There are 67 buildings on the reservation, including 11 cottage buildings, all brick, maximum capacity 720 patients—4 hospital buildings, all brick, maximum capacity 372 patients, and 52 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 20 are brick, 28 frame, and 4 concrete. The land was acquired by purchase and cost \$34,262.75; original cost of buildings \$1,597,754.07, appraised value \$2,371,327.61.

Utilities

| | Cost |
|--|-------------|
| Heating: Hot water with 9 boilers, 2,162 horsepower, using 11,592 tons of coal, at \$3.90 per ton..... | \$45,208.80 |
| Gas: 11,708,000 cubic feet, used for cooking, at \$0.754 per 1,000 cubic feet..... | 8,829.00 |
| Lighting: | |
| Electricity purchased, 6,300 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.03862 per kilowatt-hour..... | \$243.32 |
| Electricity generated 806,099 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.02204 per kilowatt-hour..... | 17,744.16 |
| | 17,987.48 |
| Water: Pumped, 142,350,000 gallons, at \$0.0006062 per gallon..... | 882.57 |
| Ice: Made, cut, or purchased, 408.85 tons, at \$3.94 per ton..... | 1,610.57 |
| Laundry: 1,283,687 pieces laundered, at \$0.00647 per piece..... | 8,305.45 |
| Dry cleaning plant: 40,208 pieces cleaned, at \$0.01734 per piece..... | 697.21 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1927 | Fiscal year 1926 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present, hospital patients..... | 1,037 | 1,040 |
| Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients..... | \$2.07 | \$2.09 |
| Cost of food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital nonprofessional mess..... | \$0.3715 | \$0.3892 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | \$0.6428 | \$0.6770 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital nonprofessional mess..... | 1,405 | 1,411 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | 78 | 81 |
| Average present and absent..... | 1,054 | 1,057 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 1,394 | 1,495 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$755.35 | \$761.07 |

Return for the year ending June 30, 1927

| PRESENT | | ABSENT | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| For duty: | | | |
| Medical director and superintendent..... | 1 | With leave: Members..... | 3 |
| Treasurer..... | 1 | Without leave: Members..... | 14 |
| Assistant medical director..... | 1 | | |
| Quartermaster..... | 1 | Total absent: Members..... | 17 |
| Commissary of subsistence..... | 1 | Aggregate: | |
| Adjutant, inspector, and executive officer..... | 1 | This return..... | 17 |
| Chaplain..... | 1 | Last return..... | 29 |
| Assistant surgeons..... | 15 | | |
| Total..... | 22 | | |
| Sick in hospital: Members..... | 1,026 | PRESENT AND ABSENT | |
| Total present: | | Commissioned officers..... | 22 |
| Commissioned officers..... | 22 | Members..... | 1,043 |
| Members..... | 1,026 | Aggregate: | |
| Aggregate: | | This return..... | 1,043 |
| This return..... | 1,026 | Last return..... | 1,056 |
| Last return..... | 1,027 | | |

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| GAIN | |
|--|------------|
| Appointment (officers)..... | 3 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 1 |
| Admission, Spanish-American or Civil War..... | 8 |
| Admission, World War..... | 145 |
| Readmissions..... | 107 |
| Transfer..... | 78 |
| Total..... | 338 |
| LOSS | |
| Resignation (officers)..... | 1 |
| Dropped..... | 1 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 2 |
| Transfer..... | 5 |
| Discharge..... | 176 |
| Dropped from roll..... | 122 |
| Death, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 2 |
| Death, Spanish-American War, 8, World War, 38..... | 40 |
| Total..... | 351 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | |
| Changes: | |
| Present to absent..... | 426 |
| Absent to present..... | 433 |
| Total..... | 864 |
| Total beds in hospital for patients..... | 1,092 |
| Vacant..... | 66 |

| MISCELLANEOUS—continued | |
|--|--------------|
| Members present and absent June 30, 1927, having served other than Mexican or Civil War..... | 1,025 |
| Colored members present and absent June 30, 1927..... | 66 |
| AVERAGE | |
| Average present..... | 1,037 |
| Average present and absent..... | 1,054 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 1,394 |
| Average temporarily at post..... | 40 |
| Average number of member employees, None..... | |
| AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED | |
| Members..... | 1,037 |
| Civilian employees..... | 146 |
| Total..... | 1,483 |
| WHAT WAR | |
| World..... | 1,326 |
| Civil..... | 3 |
| Spanish-American..... | 65 |
| Total..... | 1,394 |
| WHAT SERVICE | |
| Army..... | 1,280 |
| Marine..... | 20 |
| Navy..... | 94 |
| Total..... | 1,394 |

Ages

| Ages | Number | Ages | Number | Ages | Number | Ages | Number |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------------|--------|
| 19..... | 1 | 32..... | 111 | 45..... | 11 | 58..... | 4 |
| 20..... | 2 | 33..... | 125 | 46..... | 15 | 59..... | 2 |
| 21..... | 1 | 34..... | 93 | 47..... | 6 | 60..... | 1 |
| 22..... | 4 | 35..... | 92 | 48..... | 8 | 61..... | 1 |
| 23..... | 3 | 36..... | 100 | 49..... | 6 | 62..... | 1 |
| 24..... | 12 | 37..... | 79 | 50..... | 10 | 63..... | 1 |
| 25..... | 17 | 38..... | 69 | 51..... | 6 | 64..... | 2 |
| 26..... | 20 | 39..... | 65 | 52..... | 4 | 65..... | 1 |
| 27..... | 36 | 40..... | 42 | 53..... | 6 | Total... 1,394 | |
| 28..... | 68 | 41..... | 24 | 54..... | 1 | | |
| 29..... | 72 | 42..... | 22 | 55..... | 2 | | |
| 30..... | 106 | 43..... | 14 | 56..... | 2 | | |
| 31..... | 119 | 44..... | 14 | 57..... | 3 | | |

| Average age of members cared for: | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 80.67 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 47.49 |
| World War..... | 33.50 |

| Average age members deceased: | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 89.00 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 53.75 |
| World War..... | 35.77 |

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1927

| | Current expenses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital | Transportation | Repairs | Farm | Total branch | Clothing | Total |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| CASH STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| From general treasurer..... | \$57,000.00 | \$269,000.00 | \$112,000.00 | \$305,000.00 | \$623.69 | \$50,000.00 | \$20,000.00 | \$813,623.69 | \$2,000.00 | \$815,623.69 |
| Sales, etc..... | | 20,212.67 | 1,809.52 | 1,416.99 | | 667.81 | 5,600.21 | 29,707.20 | 845.48 | 30,552.68 |
| Total..... | 57,000.00 | 289,212.67 | 113,809.52 | 306,416.99 | 623.69 | 50,667.81 | 25,600.21 | 843,330.89 | 2,845.48 | 846,176.37 |
| Returned to general treasurer..... | 1,153.67 | 10,414.19 | 10,060.26 | 11,107.42 | 289.35 | 283.84 | 677.38 | 33,986.11 | 452.55 | 34,438.66 |
| Expended..... | 55,846.33 | 278,798.48 | 103,749.26 | 295,309.57 | 334.34 | 50,383.97 | 24,922.83 | 809,344.78 | 2,392.93 | 811,737.71 |
| DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services (regular)..... | 51,343.25 | 63,212.58 | 28,079.87 | 276,940.27 | | 26,444.69 | 12,556.77 | 458,577.43 | 1,658.00 | 460,233.43 |
| Supplies..... | 1,955.30 | 213,401.53 | 64,784.44 | 10,382.10 | 334.34 | 16,018.85 | 11,339.85 | 318,216.41 | 602.64 | 318,819.05 |
| Equipment..... | 2,547.78 | 2,184.37 | 10,884.95 | 7,967.20 | | 7,920.43 | 1,026.21 | 32,550.94 | 134.29 | 32,685.23 |
| Total..... | 55,846.33 | 278,798.48 | 103,749.26 | 295,309.57 | 334.34 | 50,383.97 | 24,922.83 | 809,344.78 | 2,392.93 | 811,737.71 |
| Outstanding liabilities..... | | 656.60 | | | | | | 656.60 | | 656.60 |
| Freight charges..... | 1.03 | 46.60 | 40.86 | 27.03 | 193.47 | | | 308.99 | 26.71 | 335.70 |
| Total..... | 55,847.36 | 279,501.68 | 103,790.12 | 295,336.60 | 527.81 | 50,383.97 | 24,922.83 | 810,310.37 | 2,419.64 | 812,730.01 |
| General expenditures..... | 55,847.36 | 279,501.68 | 103,790.12 | 295,336.60 | 527.81 | 50,383.97 | 24,922.83 | 810,310.37 | 2,419.64 | 812,730.01 |
| Less sales, etc..... | | 20,212.67 | 1,809.52 | 1,416.99 | | 667.81 | 5,600.21 | 29,707.20 | 845.48 | 30,552.68 |
| Net expenditures..... | 55,847.36 | 259,289.01 | 101,980.60 | 293,919.61 | 527.81 | 49,716.16 | 19,322.62 | 780,603.17 | 1,574.16 | 782,177.33 |
| AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services..... | 49.51 | 60.96 | 27.08 | 267.06 | | 25.50 | 12.11 | 442.22 | 1.66 | 443.82 |
| Supplies..... | 1.89 | 186.30 | 60.73 | 8.64 | .32 | 14.80 | 5.53 | 278.21 | -.23 | 277.98 |
| Equipment..... | 2.46 | 2.74 | 10.49 | 7.70 | | 7.64 | .99 | 32.02 | .13 | 32.15 |
| Freight charges..... | .001 | .04 | .04 | .03 | .19 | | | .30 | .02 | .32 |
| Total..... | 53.86 | 250.04 | 98.34 | 283.43 | .51 | 47.94 | 18.63 | 752.75 | 1.52 | 754.27 |

Average cost of the ration: Services, \$0.115; supplies, \$0.369; total, \$0.484.

Purchases: Contracts, formal No. 117, \$245,731.47; informal numbered, No. 64, \$17,134.57; informal unnumbered, No. 545, \$48,497.81; open market, No. 520, \$40,334.57.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita obtained by eliminating from "general expenditures," "sales, etc.," "effects of deceased members," and "alterations, improvements, and increased equipment," and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less sales), figured on the average subsisted, including members temporarily at post, members, and civilians.

Pension fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1926..... | \$7,455.10 | Disbursed during the year: | |
| Received from Bureau of Pensions..... | 8,870.20 | To pensioners..... | \$2,715.70 |
| Received from branches on account of members transferred..... | 230.00 | To families..... | 1,343.00 |
| Correction: Refund..... | 50.00 | | |
| Total..... | 16,614.30 | Transferred to post fund..... | \$4,058.70 |
| | | Transferred to branches..... | 165.00 |
| | | Balance..... | 12,012.60 |
| | | Total..... | 16,614.30 |

Of the above balance \$596 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

| Rate per month | Number June 30, 1926 | Gain | | Total | Loss | | Number June 30, 1927 |
|----------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | By admission, readmission, transfer, etc. | By change of rate | | By discharge, dropped, death, etc. | By change of rate, etc. | |
| \$72 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 50 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| 40 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 30 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 9 | 3 |
| 25 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| 24 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | 20 | 13 | 17 | 50 | 13 | 17 | 20 |

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 33.

Post fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|--|------------|---|-----------|
| Balance brought forward..... | \$1,950.16 | Transferred to general post fund..... | \$726.07 |
| Store: Sales, etc..... | 27,966.90 | Store: Merchandise, services, etc..... | 25,669.87 |
| Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc..... | 17,639.47 | Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc..... | 16,585.60 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 369.70 | Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 12,009.85 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 72.00 | Repairs..... | 6,588.37 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 878.00 | Miscellaneous..... | 1,580.51 |
| Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910... | 685.00 | Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910... | 419.87 |
| Transferred from general post fund..... | 18,600.00 | Balance June 30, 1927..... | 3,881.09 |
| Total..... | 67,461.23 | Total..... | 67,461.23 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

| Year ending June 30, 1927 | Amount | Year ending June 30, 1926 | Amount |
|---|------------|---|------------|
| Cash..... | \$3,881.09 | Cash..... | \$1,950.16 |
| Store: Fixtures, \$738.08; stock, \$3,987... | 4,725.08 | Store: Fixtures, \$494.64; stock, \$4,269.93... | 4,764.57 |
| Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$1,184.02; stock, \$1,067.74..... | 2,251.76 | Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$1,376.77; stock, \$904.32..... | 2,341.09 |
| Amusement fixtures..... | 9,653.25 | Amusement fixtures..... | 10,089.50 |
| Buildings..... | 18,950.00 | Buildings..... | 18,424.00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 2,678.70 | Miscellaneous..... | 2,941.80 |
| Total..... | 42,139.88 | Total..... | 40,461.12 |
| Liabilities..... | 3,105.03 | Liabilities..... | 5,477.87 |

Post fund—Continued

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

| Where employed | Male | Female | Amount paid |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|
| Store..... | 2 | ----- | \$1,049.66 |
| Restaurant..... | 1 | 3 | 2,178.32 |
| Library..... | 1 | 1 | 1,189.33 |
| Amusement hall and ball park..... | 2 | ----- | 950.67 |
| Choir, organists, and janitors..... | 5 | 6 | 2,475.00 |
| Theater..... | 2 | ----- | 975.00 |
| Superintendent post-fund office..... | 1 | ----- | 1,200.00 |
| Temporary schedule..... | 8 | ----- | 550.50 |
| Total..... | 22 | 10 | 10,568.48 |

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 409 band concerts, 294 motion-picture shows, 31 baseball games, and 17 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

| | |
|--|------------|
| 294 motion-picture shows..... | \$1,174.34 |
| 31 baseball games..... | 5.00 |
| 17 theatrical entertainments..... | 2,749.50 |
| Books, etc., and clubroom equipment..... | 1,760.21 |
| For services, members of the band, and other employees authorized..... | 5,590.00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 522.27 |
| Total..... | 11,801.32 |

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$11,801.32, a per capita of \$11.38, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The treatment hospital is divided into four wards and has a capacity for 122 patients.

Annex No. 1 is divided into two wards and has a capacity for 31 patients.

Annex No. 2 (reception hospital) is divided into seven wards and has a capacity for 139 patients.

The neuropsychiatric tuberculosis unit has a capacity for 80 patients.

There are 11 cottages, each divided into three wards, with a total capacity for 720 patients.

There are 15 assistant surgeons, including 2 dental surgeons, 1 bacteriologist, 1 laboratory technician, 1 druggist, 42 female trained nurses, 155 male attendants, 5 physiotherapists, 1 director of athletics, 1 director of employment, 10 occupational therapy aides.

On June 30 there were 1,026 patients present. There were 66 vacant beds on that date, of which 11 were in treatment hospital, 3 in reception hospital, 20 in neuropsychiatric tuberculosis unit, and 32 in cottage group.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1927, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

| | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Average present sick in hospital..... | 1,037 | 1,040 |
| Percentage of average present sick to average present..... | 100 | 100 |
| Number treated in hospital..... | 1,394 | 1,495 |
| Died in the home..... | 48 | 71 |
| Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for..... | 34.43 | 47.49 |
| Average age at death..... | 40.92 | 40.47 |
| Number of insane cared for..... | 1,276 | 1,270 |
| Number of blind cared for..... | 11 | 10 |
| Number of insane present June 30..... | 1,030 | 1,008 |
| Number of blind present June 30..... | 8 | 8 |
| Number of tubercular patients treated..... | 115 | 122 |
| Number of tubercular patients June 30..... | 60 | 55 |

¹ This number does not include cases which are of a border-line type but have not sufficient psychotic symptoms to warrant calling them insane. They all, however, fall into the neuropsychiatric group.

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| Causes of death during the year, and number of deaths from each cause: | |
|--|-----------|
| Cardio vascular renal disease..... | 2 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage..... | 1 |
| Cerebral spinal lues..... | 1 |
| Dementia precox, catatonio..... | 1 |
| General paralysis of the insane..... | 33 |
| Pulmonary tuberculosis..... | 8 |
| Status epilepticus..... | 1 |
| Tabo paresis..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 48 |

| Number of operations performed during the year: | |
|---|------------|
| Major..... | 24 |
| Minor..... | 278 |
| Total..... | 302 |

| Average number of hospital employees: | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Male..... | 177 |
| Female..... | 66 |
| Total..... | 243 |

| Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year: | |
|--|-------------------|
| Services..... | \$267,940.27 |
| Drugs and medicines..... | 1,956.59 |
| Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer..... | 86.13 |
| All other supplies and appliances..... | 16,372.42 |
| Total..... | 295,355.41 |

Quartermaster's department—Repairs to buildings

| | Nature of repairs, other than painting | Cost | Painting |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Cottages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. | Alterations to water sections, installing urinals, etc. | \$5,738.12 | \$1,730.14 |
| Treatment hospital, reception hospital, tuberculosis hospital, Annex No. 1, and clinical laboratory. | Installing new coils in hot-water boiler, installing heater in the basement, repairing mastic floors, etc. | 2,165.71 | 305.20 |
| General mess and noncommissioned officers' hall. | Installing belt guards, etc. | 203.90 | 669.48 |
| Headquarters and guard and employees' quarters buildings. | Repairing water-closet, installing drinking fountains, etc. | 95.71 | 147.57 |
| Power-house buildings. | Addition of fire station, etc. | 663.73 | |
| Post-office building, theater and store, rest and library buildings. | Install toilet, paper-towel fixtures, fab. fireproof lockers for storing oil and buffers, etc. | 173.32 | 73.49 |
| Farm group buildings. | Replace boiler in milk house, etc. | 184.70 | 19.59 |
| Rehabilitation buildings. | Construct case for mankin, etc. | 10.79 | 10.60 |
| Quartermaster building and shops. | Partition and shelving for stock, etc. | 448.68 | 14.51 |
| Laundry building. | Installing belt guards, etc. | 496.27 | |
| Band stand. | Exterior painting. | | 56.37 |
| Pavillion garage. | Alterations to east entrance, etc. | 38.32 | 22.33 |
| Greenhouse. | Construct cement-block house for guinea pigs, etc. | 223.03 | |
| Quarters. | Install range boiler and heater, etc. | 1,150.28 | 1,851.00 |
| Miscellaneous. | Minor repairs and painting about camp. | 18,989.00 | 3,967.52 |
| Total (general fund) | | 30,579.56 | 8,868.70 |
| Cottages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11; treatment hospital, library, theater, etc. | Installing strong guards, fly screens, toilet, etc. (paid from post fund). | 6,304.35 | 251.85 |
| Grand total..... | | 36,883.91 | 9,120.55 |

FARM

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

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year: 2 horses, 5 mules; appraised value, \$874. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 1 sprinkling wagon, 2 dump carts, 2 one-horse delivery wagons, 5 farm wagons, 2 jigger wagons, 3 auto-trucks (1 White, 1 Ford, 1 G. M. O.).

Three auto and one horse-drawn ambulances under hospital.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd"; calves sold, as such, are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed, and milk transferred to subsistence or sold, are charged at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

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| | |
|--|------------|
| Herd: | |
| On hand June 30, 1926, 45 cows, 17 other cattle (value)..... | \$5,200.00 |
| On hand June 30, 1927, 45 cows, 20 other cattle (value)..... | 5,350.00 |
| Increase..... | 150.00 |
| Received for stock sold out of herd..... | \$190.45 |
| Expenditures less than receipts..... | 190.45 |
| Net increase in investment..... | 340.45 |
| Cost of maintenance: | |
| Feeds purchased..... | 2,595.53 |
| Feeds raised on farm and consumed.. | 2,823.90 |
| Veterinary and other expenses..... | 117.28 |
| Services, employees..... | 2,964.00 |
| Total cost..... | 8,500.60 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Production: | |
| 37,146 gallons of milk, at 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per gallon, used in commissary and sold..... | \$7,782.09 |
| 35 calves sold..... | 147.00 |
| Total receipts..... | 7,929.09 |
| Loss..... | 571.60 |
| Summary: | |
| Increase in investment..... | 340.45 |
| Loss..... | 571.60 |
| Net loss..... | 231.15 |

In addition to the 37,146 gallons of milk shown above, 2,957 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons were used to feed 35 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 3.074 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 1.565 gallons; 75,863 gallons of milk were purchased during the year at 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was 22 $\frac{4}{7}$ cents per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

One hundred acres were cultivated, as follows: 45 acres in alfalfa, 40 acres in corn, 13 acres in garden, 2 acres in broomecorn.

Products and disposition

| Articles | Used in commissary and sales | Consumed by farm | Total produced |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Milk, 37,146 gallons, at \$0.2095..... | \$7,782.09 | | |
| Milk, 2,957 $\frac{1}{2}$ gallons, at \$0.2095..... | | \$619.63 | \$8,401.69 |
| Shelled corn, 34,850 pounds, at \$0.0114..... | | 397.29 | 397.29 |
| Alfalfa hay, 111 tons, at \$15..... | | 1,665.00 | 1,665.00 |
| Ensilage, 139.5 tons, at \$8..... | | 1,116.00 | 1,116.00 |
| Flowers and vegetables..... | 1,749.90 | | 1,749.90 |
| Total..... | 9,531.99 | 3,797.89 | 13,329.88 |

Cost of operation

| | Average number | | Expended for-- | | Value of farm products consumed | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| | Teams | Employees | Services | Supplies | | |
| Nonproductive: | | | | | | |
| Upkeep roads, cemeteries, etc.... | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 | \$1,290.00 | \$1,332.42 | \$50.43 | \$2,678.85 |
| Teaming, camp work, etc..... | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 | 5,715.00 | 1,157.23 | 151.29 | 7,023.52 |
| Total..... | | | | | | 9,702.37 |
| Productive: | | | | | | |
| Farm and vegetable garden..... | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3 | 2,585.00 | 839.67 | 151.53 | 3,576.20 |
| Dairy..... | | 5 | 2,964.00 | 2,712.79 | 2,823.90 | 8,500.69 |
| Total..... | | | | | | 12,076.89 |

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|---|-------------|
| Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head..... | \$12,076.89 |
| Value of products..... | 13,329.88 |
| Net profit..... | 1,252.99 |

HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of six 250-horsepower Sterling water-tube boilers—two installed in 1903, two in 1905, one in 1908, and one in 1913; two 150-horsepower horizontal tube steam boilers installed in 1921; one 352-horsepower Badenhausen water-tube boiler installed in 1922; six turbo-blowers installed in 1918; four boiler-feed pumps—one McGowen installed in 1903, one Coppes centrifugal installed in 1923, one Marsh installed in 1913, one Dean installed in 1923; one Graves sand filter, capacity 6,000 gallons per hour, installed in 1923; one Detrick-Hagan steam-jet ash conveyor, installed in 1923; one Stillwell feed-water heater, No. 5, manufactured about 1900; installed in 1923; one International filter water-softening system, capacity 6,000 gallons per hour, installed in 1922. Live and exhaust steam heaters and three circulating pumps, one DeLaval installed in 1904, one Lawrence installed in 1904, one Midwest turbine pump installed in 1922 are used in connection with the general hot-water heating system. One 30-horsepower General Electric motor installed in 1921, drives the stoker and coal-elevator equipment.

The pump system consists of one 10-inch, eight 8-inch, and one 6-inch wells 87 feet deep; one 24-inch well 103 feet deep pumped direct into the standpipe by a Layne & Bowler centrifugal pump driven by a 35-horsepower Westinghouse Electric motor, installed in 1922. The 10, 8, and 6 inch wells are operated only in cases of emergency by an Ingersol-Rand steam-driven air compressor installed in 1900, used to lift the water from the wells into a 150,000-gallon reservoir from which it is pumped into a 240,000-gallon standpipe with an R. D. Wood & Co. electric-driven centrifugal pump installed in 1914.

The lighting system consists of one 250-horsepower McEwen simple engine, installed in 1900; one 450-horsepower Hamilton-Corliss engine, installed in 1922; one 120-kilowatt Westinghouse generator, installed in 1900; one 375-kilowatt Westinghouse generator, installed in 1922; one Westinghouse 11-panel switchboard, installed in 1923; and one complete electrical substation capable of producing 300 kilowatts; this current is obtained from a 33,000-volt transmission line from the Indiana General Service Co., a public utility, installed in 1921.

The refrigeration and ice plant consist of one 10 by 22 inch Ruemmeli-Dawley ammonia compressor driven by a 100-horsepower Corliss engine, installed in 1903; also by a 85-horsepower Westinghouse Electric motor installed in 1925; together with tanks, pipe lines, condensers, and other apparatus necessary to produce ice and circulate calcium-chloride brine through cold-storage rooms at the commissary, hospital, main kitchen, and reception-hospital kitchen.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Employees: | | Oils, other than fuel..... | \$567.70 |
| Steam plant..... | \$11,280.00 | Repairs, including parts..... | 3,640.00 |
| Lighting plant..... | 2,850.00 | New units of machinery purchased..... | 1,830.00 |
| Refrigeration and ice plant..... | 2,160.00 | All other supplies..... | 1,605.34 |
| | 16,290.00 | Total..... | 69,131.84 |
| Fuel..... | 45,208.80 | | |

Fuel: 10,922.55 tons of bituminous coal were purchased at \$3.90 per ton; year prior, 10,851.05 tons were purchased at \$3.80 per ton.

Electric current produced: 805,089 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.02204. Purchased 6,300 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.03862. Total cost of current, \$17,987.48.

Gas was used for cooking in all messes and private families, baking at bakery, and heating water in family private quarters. 11,708,000 cubic feet were purchased at \$3,829; year prior, 12,226,000 cubic feet were purchased at \$9,214.50.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 390,000 gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant: 12 tons refrigeration and 6 tons ice. 398.85 tons were produced, at a cost of \$3.91 per ton; 10 tons were purchased, at a cost of \$5 per ton.

Electric-light plant data

| | |
|---|------------|
| Average steam consumed per horsepower-hour, produced in power house in year..... | 3,091,200 |
| Average number of kilowatts generated in the light plant during the entire year..... | 805,809 |
| 805,809 kilowatts equals 805,809,000 watts; 1 horsepower of steam produces 746 watts. | |
| 805,809,000 divided by 746 gives the amount of horsepower-hours of steam required to produce the current for the year as 1,080,173. | |
| The loss of steam because of condensation, traps, leaks, etc., is estimated to be 5 per cent, making the total amount of horsepower-hours of steam required to produce the current 1,134,182. | |
| Low-pressure steam is used for heating purposes during 7 months of the year, during which time one-half of the steam used in the light plant is credited that plant. | |
| Seven-twelfths of 1,134,182 equals 661,606 horsepower-hours used to produce current in 7 months. | |
| One-half of 661,606 equals 330,803 horsepower-hours consumed to produce current in 7 months. | |
| 1,134,182 less 330,803 equals 803,379 horsepower-hours consumed to produce current in 12 months. | |
| 803,379 divided by 3,091,200 gives the per cent of steam consumed by light plant to produce current—26 per cent. | |
| Total cost of employees for the power house for the year is \$11,280. | |
| 26 per cent of \$11,280 is portion of power-house labor cost to the light plant..... | \$2,932.80 |
| Cost of employees in the light plant only..... | 2,850.00 |
| Total cost of employees to produce current..... | \$5,782.80 |
| Total cost of fuel consumed in the power house for the year is \$45,208.80. | |
| 5 per cent of \$45,208.80 is \$2,260.44 required for the ice plant. | |
| \$45,208.80 less \$2,260.44 is \$42,948.36. | |
| 26 per cent of \$42,948.36 equals cost of fuel to produce current..... | 11,166.57 |
| Total cost of oils consumed by the light plant..... | 371.64 |
| Cost of water: | |
| 1 horsepower-hour of steam consumed 7½ pounds of water; | |
| 3,091,200 times 7½ equals 23,184,000 pounds of water. | |
| 23,184,000 divided by 8 equals 2,898,000 gallons of water consumed. | |
| Cost of production of water is \$0.0000062 per gallon. | |
| 2,898,000 times \$0.0000062 equals cost of water required to produce current for the year..... | 17.97 |
| Repairs, including parts (for light plant only)..... | 187.22 |
| All other supplies: | |
| 26 per cent of \$922.53 equals amount for light plant..... | 239.86 |
| Total cost of current produced..... | 17,766.06 |
| \$17,766.06 divided by 805,809 equals \$0.02204, cost per kilowatt-hour produced. | |

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry equipment.—One 30-horsepower Westinghouse motor, installed in 1899; four American Laundry Machine Co. washers—one installed in 1898, two in 1922, and one in 1923; one Troy washer, installed in 1927 (received by transfer from the Danville Branch); three American Laundry Machine Co. "extractors"—two installed in 1914, one in 1922; one American Laundry Machine Co. "dry tumbler," installed in 1922; one Ohio Laundry Machine Co. mangle, installed in 1914; two Troy Prosperity garment presses, installed in 1922.

Dry-cleaning equipment.—Two American Laundry Machine Co. washers, installed in 1915; one National Anoline Chemical Co. extractor, installed in 1910; one Atlas Machine Co. tumbler, installed in 1915; one U. S. Hoffman 7A pressing machine, installed in 1924; one U. S. Hoffman 8A oval pressing machine, installed in 1924; one DeLaval continuous-flow gasoline clarifier, installed in 1926.

Cost of operation

| | Employees | | Amount for services | Supplies | Parts | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| | Male | Female | | | | |
| Laundry..... | 3½ | 5 | \$5,800.00 | \$2,065.90 | \$446.98 | \$8,312.88 |
| Dry-cleaning plant..... | 1½ | 1 | 1,530.00 | 407.31 | 20.80 | 1,958.11 |
| Total..... | 5 | 6 | 7,330.00 | 2,473.21 | 467.78 | 10,271.00 |

Pieces laundered, 1,283,637; cost per piece, \$0.00647; cost per capita, \$3.02.
 Pieces dry cleaned, 40,208; cost per piece, \$0.01734; cost per capita, \$0.67267.

Clothing

| | Issued for use | Condemned | In storehouse June 30, 1927 | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | | New | Reissue | Value |
| Articles..... | 29 | 37 | 18 | | \$26.10 |
| Belts..... | 8 | 1 | 428 | | 42.80 |
| Bosoms and ties..... | 46 | | 34 | | 16.66 |
| Coats: | | | | | |
| Dress..... | 443 | 319 | 41 | 150 | 606.68 |
| Great..... | 37 | 234 | | 137 | 384.97 |
| Drawers: | | | | | |
| Heavy..... | 498 | 1,692 | 132 | 592 | 258.80 |
| Light..... | 1,952 | 1,999 | 29 | 7 | 9.80 |
| Gowns, ward..... | 255 | 202 | 18 | | 36.90 |
| Jumpers..... | 30 | 44 | 92 | | 117.76 |
| Hats, wool..... | 1,171 | 369 | 22 | 19 | 54.50 |
| Overalls..... | 105 | 140 | 17 | | 19.58 |
| Overcoats, olive drab..... | 5 | 14 | | 181 | 462.80 |
| Pants, athletic..... | 142 | 102 | 83 | 148 | 68.88 |
| Pajama coats..... | 2,345 | 2,828 | | 11 | 2.92 |
| Pajamas pants..... | 3,128 | 3,317 | | | |
| Convalescent pants..... | 192 | 7 | 308 | | 292.00 |
| Convalescent coats..... | 192 | 7 | 308 | | 292.00 |
| Shirts: | | | | | |
| Athletic..... | 236 | 162 | | 131 | 19.65 |
| Chambray..... | 3,535 | 2,948 | | 106 | 32.33 |
| Burial..... | 46 | | 36 | | 17.28 |
| Cotton..... | | 11 | | | |
| Wool, olive drab..... | | 131 | | 181 | 362.00 |
| Cotton, olive drab..... | 6 | 169 | | 98 | 34.79 |
| Shoes..... | 1,234 | 68 | 97 | 26 | 264.00 |
| Shoes, tennis..... | 159 | 231 | 55 | 73 | 67.05 |
| Slippers..... | 947 | 1,023 | 60 | | 92.46 |
| Socks: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 7,415 | 6,766 | 61 | | 6.12 |
| Wool..... | 3,292 | 4,491 | | | |
| Suspenders..... | 542 | 826 | 113 | 20 | 29.52 |
| Trousers..... | 1,342 | 1,508 | 296 | 287 | 1,849.27 |
| Unionalls..... | 146 | 145 | 1 | | 1.50 |
| Undershirts: | | | | | |
| Light..... | 1,519 | 1,448 | 60 | 83 | 19.29 |
| Heavy..... | 66 | 1,206 | 120 | 667 | 516.99 |
| Vests..... | 293 | 221 | 109 | 261 | 332.91 |

Value of clothing condemned, \$22,114.33; value of clothing received from the general depot, \$17,816.23.

Employment

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

| | Officers | Members | Nonmembers | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
| Authorized number..... | 22 | None | 543 | 565 |
| Average daily employed..... | 22 | None | 468 | 490 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$70,269.66 | | \$389,963.77 | \$460,233.43 |
| Prior year: | | | | |
| Authorized number..... | 22 | None | 508 | 530 |
| Average daily employed..... | 22 | None | 459 | 481 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$69,312.17 | | \$393,068.34 | \$462,380.51 |

Employment—Continued

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Average number of men..... | 376 | Hydrotherapists..... | 5 |
| Average number of women..... | 93 | Janitors..... | 7 |
| Total..... | 468 | Laborers..... | 93 |
| Aides, occupational therapy..... | 9 | Laboratory technician..... | 1 |
| Attendants..... | 156 | Laundry foreman..... | 1 |
| Bakers..... | 2 | Matron..... | 1 |
| Bacteriologist..... | 1 | Musicians..... | 14 |
| Barbers..... | 2 | Meat cutter..... | 1 |
| Carpenters..... | 5 | Nurses: | |
| Chaplain..... | 1 | Superintendent..... | 1 |
| Chief engineer..... | 1 | Assistant superintendent..... | 1 |
| Chief aide..... | 1 | Supervising..... | 6 |
| Chief gardener..... | 1 | Graduate..... | 35 |
| Clerks..... | 18 | Operators, telephone..... | 3 |
| Consultant..... | 1 | Printer..... | 1 |
| Cooks..... | 16 | Painters..... | 5 |
| Dietitian..... | 1 | Plumbers..... | 5 |
| Director of athletics..... | 1 | Storekeeper..... | 1 |
| Director of employment..... | 1 | Stenographers..... | 8 |
| Driver..... | 1 | Steward..... | 1 |
| Druggist..... | 1 | Assistant steward..... | 1 |
| Engineers..... | 4 | Shoemaker..... | 1 |
| Electric worker..... | 1 | Tailor..... | 1 |
| Farmer..... | 1 | Tinsmith..... | 1 |
| Firemen..... | 3 | Truck drivers..... | 2 |
| Guard sergeants..... | 2 | Upholsterer..... | 1 |
| Guard privates..... | 7 | Walters..... | 32 |
| Head waiter..... | 1 | Watchman..... | 1 |
| | | Total..... | 468 |

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general cottage group, treatment hospital, and neuropsychiatric-tuberculosis unit. In addition, one building is equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room and is used as a reception hospital; also for the more disturbed patients five cottages are equipped with diet kitchens and dining rooms. To date only three of these diet kitchens have been in operation, the patients in the other cottages taking their meals in the general mess hall.

In the treatment hospital, in addition to the main dining room, which will seat 60, there are four diet kitchens with dining rooms attached to accommodate 30 patients each. All are in use by patients, the employees taking their meals in the main dining room. All food for the diet kitchens in the treatment hospital and those in the cottages is prepared in the treatment-hospital kitchen and delivered in food conveyors.

The reception hospital is also equipped with a kitchen and dining room on the second floor for use of the more disturbed patients, the food being prepared in the main kitchen of the building and transported to the upper floor in food conveyors.

The mess-hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 864; reception-hospital mess, 112; noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess, 48; hospital general mess, 60; tubercular-cottage mess, 60; nurses' mess, 72; total, 1,216.

The average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 43, 51, 15, 42, 26, and 17.

Average sittings each meal, average number served each meal, average number of employees, and cost of rations

| | Sittings | Number served | Employees | | Cost of rations | |
|---|----------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | | Dining room | Kitchen | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
| General mess..... | 1 | 816 | 19 | 23 | \$0.3675 | \$0.3858 |
| Reception-hospital mess..... | 1 | 162 | 3 | 4 | .3068 | .3724 |
| Hospital general mess..... | 1 | 345 | 2 | 10 | .3916 | .4180 |
| Tubercular-cottage mess..... | 1 | 78 | 3 | 4 | .5428 | .5770 |
| Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess..... | 1 | 31 | 2 | 2 | .2669 | .2839 |
| Nurses' mess..... | 1 | 61 | 4 | 2 | .3819 | .3976 |

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Cost per capita, special diet, based on average number sick in hospital, \$0.0273; cost per capita, special dinners, etc., purchased from post fund, based on average subsisted, none.

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows:

Bread, 9.79 ounces; meat and fish, 14.50 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.18 ounces; milk, 1.68 pints; cheese, 0.10 ounce; oleomargarine, 1.14 ounces; sugar, 3.71 ounces; cereal 1.06 ounces; vegetables, 17.89 ounces.

Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same during the year

| Article | Quantity | Total cost | Article | Quantity | Total cost |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Bacon.....pounds.. | 41,040 | \$10,056.81 | Onions.....pounds.. | 14,278 | \$441.25 |
| Beef, dressed.....do.. | 176,812 | 24,765.36 | Potatoes.....do..... | 854,000 | 9,227.68 |
| Eggs.....dozen..... | 53,205 | 17,048.89 | Sugar.....do..... | 116,286 | 7,349.70 |
| Fish, fresh.....pounds.. | 13,250 | 1,958.40 | Beans, navy.....do..... | 19,213 | 974.96 |
| Ham.....do..... | 35,358 | 8,816.47 | Beans, lima.....do..... | 2,784 | 222.77 |
| Flour.....do..... | 239,606 | 8,460.61 | Rice.....do..... | 6,519 | 395.24 |
| Cheese.....do..... | 6,536 | 1,511.63 | Apples, evaporated..do.... | 4,117 | 433.59 |
| Oleomargarine.....do.... | 38,616 | 5,661.20 | Peaches, evaporated..do.... | 3,935 | 609.47 |
| Coffee.....do..... | 30,454 | 11,163.84 | Pork, salt.....do..... | 37,156 | 7,368.73 |
| Milk.....gallons..... | 112,914 | 23,656.59 | | | |

Swill and garbage, 600,000 pounds, sold for \$546.

Bakery—Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced

| | Pounds of flour and meal used | Pounds of bread, etc., produced | Cost per pound |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Bread..... | 199,880 | 276,583 | \$0.0273 |
| Cake..... | 7,100 | 15,250 | .1112 |
| Pies..... | 9,600 | 40,010 | .0637 |
| Corn bread: | | | |
| Corn meal..... | 1,650 | 6,000 | .0661 |
| Flour..... | 2,083 | | |
| Total..... | 220,310 | 337,843 | |

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 138.

Average number of employees 4; amount paid employees, \$3,072; cost of fuel, \$1,506.60; total, \$4,578.66.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 40 persons and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., October 1 to April 30; and 8 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., May 1 to September 30; 13 newspapers and 31 periodicals were supplied; 346 volumes new books purchased during year. There was also furnished from neighboring post offices from undelivered mail an average of 57 magazines, which were distributed to the various wards. Total number of volumes, 5,464. There are 2 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,198.67, paid from post fund. Books, circulated or read, 8,840.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 200 persons. Four choristers and one organist were employed. Regular services were held once per week; average attendance, 100; other services once per week for eight months. The chaplain officiated at 12 funerals and was in touch with the patients almost daily.

Catholic.—The chaplain is not a commissioned officer, is not furnished quarters, and does not reside at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 160 persons. Four choristers and one organist were employed. Regular services were held once per week; average attendance, 100; other services on holy days. The chaplain officiated at six funerals, and regularly visited the hospital four times per week.

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CEMETERY

There were 20 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there 2,998. Total capacity of the cemetery, 4,800 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 11. Paid from general fund, \$9,149.16; paid from post fund, none; clothing, \$266.45; subsistence, \$1,250.32; total \$10,665.93.

FORMER OFFICERS OF THE MARION BRANCH, JULY 1, 1926, TO JUNE 30, 1927

Assistant surgeon, junior:

Lieut. Elmer A. Gunderson, May 16, 1923, to January 9, 1927.

Lieut. Charles C. Phillips, March 11, 1926, to August 11, 1926.

Lieut. Maxwell Lando, January 16, 1927, to April 30, 1927.

Assistant surgeon, dental:

Lieut. William N. Brashers, June 1, 1926, to May 31, 1927.

F. A. CLEVELAND, *Executive Officer.*

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE DANVILLE BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

Branch established August 10, 1898, by act of Congress, June 4, 1897. Located, Danville, Ill.; post-office address, National Home, Danville, Ill. The reservation comprises 324.56 acres; 170.56 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 7.97 miles of roadway; 102 acres used for farming; no woods; and 32 acres of pasture. There are 57 buildings on the reservation, including 14 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity 1,958 members; 1 hospital building, brick, maximum capacity, 263 patients; and 42 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, powerhouse, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 18 are brick, 3 brick and frame, 19 frame, 1 frame and glass, and 1 frame and stone. Land acquired by purchase; cost, \$45,961.26; original cost of buildings, \$1,360,482.95; appraised value, \$1,303,847.86.

Utilities

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Heating: Steam, with 12 boilers, 120 horsepower, using 10,687.14 tons coal, at \$2.93 per ton..... | \$48,893.32 |
| Gas: 3,157,400 cubic feet for cooking, at \$1.352 per M..... | 4,268.51 |
| Power and lighting: 420,040 kilowatt-hours purchased, at \$0.0364 per kilowatt-hour..... | 15,187.24 |
| Water: | |
| 73,503,705 gallons purchased, at \$0.1029 per M..... | \$7,367.78 |
| 9,834,947 gallons pumped, at \$0.0098 per M..... | 96.87 |
| | 7,664.05 |
| Ice: 1,070 tons made, at \$1.70 per ton..... | 1,829.20 |
| Laundry: 740,080 pieces laundered, at \$0.0111..... | 8,237.32 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: 30,577 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0667..... | 2,038.46 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1927 | Fiscal year 1926 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | 212 | 215 |
| Domiliary members..... | 1,245 | 1,248 |
| Maintenance cost per day: | | |
| Hospital patients..... | \$2.89 | \$2.40 |
| Domiliary members..... | \$0.77 | \$0.90 |
| Cost food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | \$0.33 | \$0.34 |
| General mess..... | \$0.30 | \$0.31 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 335 | 333 |
| General mess..... | 1,277 | 1,275 |
| Average present and absent..... | 1,916 | 1,910 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 4,524 | 3,031 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$307.70 | \$402.63 |

OFFICERS, JUNE 30, 1927

Col. Oliver K. Marshall, governor, appointed December 1, 1926.
 Maj. Ralph W. Jones, treasurer, appointed January 1, 1927.
 Maj. Aldino E. Morgan, surgeon, appointed August 16, 1926.
 Capt. Claude R. Forslier, quartermaster, appointed January 1, 1927.
 Capt. A. G. Thomas, commissary of subsistence, appointed April 1, 1927.
 Capt. Donald S. Slade, adjutant and inspector, appointed January 1, 1927.
 Rev. J. D. Ewers, chaplain, appointed April 1, 1924.
 Rev. J. M. Sheedy, chaplain, appointed August 1, 1925.
 Capt. J. S. Hughes, senior assistant surgeon, appointed October 6, 1924.

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Return for the year ending June 30, 1927

| PRESENT | |
|---|--------------|
| For duty: | |
| Governor..... | 1 |
| Treasurer..... | 1 |
| Surgeon..... | 1 |
| Quartermaster..... | 1 |
| Adjutant..... | 1 |
| Chaplain..... | 1 |
| Assistant surgeons..... | 6 |
| Total..... | 11 |
| Sergeant major..... | 1 |
| Quartermaster sergeant..... | 1 |
| Commissary sergeant..... | 1 |
| Hospital stewards..... | 2 |
| Company commanders..... | 12 |
| Company sergeants..... | 11 |
| Guard sergeants..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 29 |
| Members subject to detail..... | 815 |
| On extra duty: Members..... | 234 |
| Sick in hospital: Members..... | 224 |
| Sick in quarters: Members..... | 165 |
| Total present: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 11 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 29 |
| Members..... | 1,438 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 1,467 |
| Last return..... | 1,392 |
| ABSENT | |
| With leave: | |
| Commissioned officer..... | 3 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 1 |
| Members..... | 482 |
| Sick in Government Hospital for the Insane: | |
| Members..... | 12 |
| Without leave: Members..... | 38 |
| Total absent: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 3 |
| Noncommissioned officer..... | 1 |
| Members..... | 532 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 1,533 |
| Last return..... | 535 |
| PRESENT AND ABSENT | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 14 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 30 |
| Members..... | 1,070 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 12,000 |
| Last return..... | 1,927 |
| GAIN | |
| Appointment (officers)..... | 2 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 4 |
| Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 92 |
| Admission, other service..... | 742 |
| Readmission..... | 1,351 |
| Transfer..... | 412 |
| Total..... | 2,607 |
| LOSS | |
| Resignation (officers)..... | 3 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 3 |
| Transfer..... | 350 |

1 Commissioned officers not included in totals.

| Loss—continued | |
|--|--------------|
| Discharge..... | 1,254 |
| Dropped from roll..... | 766 |
| Death, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 100 |
| Death, other service..... | 49 |
| Total..... | 2,524 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | |
| Changes: | |
| Present to absent..... | 4,133 |
| Absent to present..... | 4,135 |
| Total..... | 8,268 |
| Total beds in barracks..... | 1,958 |
| Vacant..... | 441 |
| Total beds in hospital for patients..... | 263 |
| Vacant..... | 39 |
| Members present and absent June 30, 1927, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 1,340 |
| Colored members present and absent June 30, 1927..... | 160 |
| AVERAGES | |
| Average present..... | 1,457 |
| Average present and absent..... | 1,915 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 4,524 |
| Average temporarily at post..... | 63 |
| Average number of member employees..... | 247 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED | |
| Members..... | 1,457 |
| Civilian employees..... | 155 |
| Total..... | 1,612 |
| WHAT WAR | |
| Civil..... | 849 |
| Spanish-American..... | 2,188 |
| German..... | 1,487 |
| Total..... | 4,524 |
| WHAT SERVICE | |
| Army..... | 4,323 |
| Marine Corps..... | 36 |
| Navy..... | 165 |
| Total..... | 4,524 |
| OFFENSES | |
| Major: | |
| Penal offenses..... | 2 |
| Bringing in intoxicating liquors..... | 79 |
| Drunkenness on duty..... | 8 |
| Absence without leave while under sentence..... | 50 |
| Total..... | 145 |
| Minor: | |
| Absence without leave..... | 39 |
| Drunkenness..... | 471 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 27 |
| Violation of rules..... | 14 |
| Total..... | 551 |
| Total offenses..... | 696 |

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Ages

| Ages | Number | Ages | Number | Ages | Number | Ages | Number |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| 21..... | 1 | 41..... | 51 | 61..... | 75 | 81..... | 96 |
| 22..... | 4 | 42..... | 36 | 62..... | 61 | 82..... | 100 |
| 23..... | 6 | 43..... | 31 | 63..... | 48 | 83..... | 125 |
| 24..... | 9 | 44..... | 31 | 64..... | 46 | 84..... | 64 |
| 25..... | 14 | 45..... | 43 | 65..... | 35 | 85..... | 55 |
| 26..... | 14 | 46..... | 64 | 66..... | 41 | 86..... | 31 |
| 27..... | 36 | 47..... | 113 | 67..... | 33 | 87..... | 40 |
| 28..... | 36 | 48..... | 136 | 68..... | 35 | 88..... | 30 |
| 29..... | 36 | 49..... | 187 | 69..... | 26 | 89..... | 9 |
| 30..... | 85 | 50..... | 182 | 70..... | 19 | 90..... | 11 |
| 31..... | 126 | 51..... | 159 | 71..... | 21 | 91..... | 4 |
| 32..... | 103 | 52..... | 159 | 72..... | 12 | 92..... | 4 |
| 33..... | 132 | 53..... | 133 | 73..... | 10 | 93..... | 4 |
| 34..... | 153 | 54..... | 123 | 74..... | 8 | 94..... | 2 |
| 35..... | 107 | 55..... | 101 | 75..... | 9 | 95..... | 1 |
| 36..... | 102 | 56..... | 117 | 76..... | 14 | 96..... | 2 |
| 37..... | 79 | 57..... | 116 | 77..... | 19 | 98..... | 1 |
| 38..... | 68 | 58..... | 86 | 78..... | 37 | 101..... | 1 |
| 39..... | 80 | 59..... | 85 | 79..... | 82 | | |
| 40..... | 39 | 60..... | 83 | 80..... | 37 | | |
| | | | | | | Total... | 4,524 |

Average age of members cared for:

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Civil War..... | 82.4 |
| Spanish War..... | 56 |
| German War..... | 36 |

Average age of members deceased:

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Civil War..... | 82 |
| Spanish War..... | 54 |
| German War..... | 37 |

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1927

| | Current expenses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital | Transportation | Repairs | Farm | Total branch | Clothing | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| CASH STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. From general treasurer | \$67,500.00 | \$218,009.22 | \$115,500.09 | \$104,700.60 | \$75.00 | \$50,000.00 | \$14,800.99 | \$570,584.22 | \$2,500.00 | \$573,084.22 |
| 3. Sales, etc. | | 12,387.43 | 1,687.58 | 5.25 | | 462.57 | 1,086.86 | 15,829.79 | 1,155.73 | 16,785.52 |
| 4. Effects deceased members | 1,787.21 | | | | | | | 1,787.21 | | 1,787.21 |
| Total | 69,287.21 | 230,396.65 | 117,187.68 | 104,705.25 | 75.00 | 50,462.57 | 15,886.86 | 588,001.22 | 3,655.73 | 591,656.95 |
| 5. Returned to general treasurer | 949.38 | 124.49 | .58 | 1.36 | 21.36 | 450.94 | 93.58 | 1,641.69 | 31.10 | 1,672.79 |
| 7. Expended | 68,337.83 | 230,272.16 | 117,187.10 | 104,703.89 | 53.64 | 50,011.63 | 15,793.28 | 586,359.53 | 3,624.63 | 589,984.16 |
| DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Personal services (regular) | 64,544.04 | 41,478.83 | 32,760.57 | 91,476.26 | | 30,281.52 | 11,288.49 | 271,829.71 | 2,350.93 | 274,180.64 |
| 11. Supplies | 2,563.33 | 186,917.93 | 82,012.44 | 9,471.85 | 53.64 | 18,373.45 | 3,520.51 | 302,913.15 | 1,273.70 | 304,186.85 |
| 12. Equipment | 644.61 | 1,875.40 | 2,414.09 | 3,755.78 | | 1,356.66 | 962.28 | 11,030.82 | | 11,030.82 |
| 14. Effects deceased members | 585.85 | | | | | | | 585.85 | | 585.85 |
| Total | 68,337.83 | 230,272.16 | 117,187.10 | 104,703.89 | 53.64 | 50,011.63 | 15,793.28 | 586,359.53 | 3,624.63 | 589,984.16 |
| 15. Outstanding liabilities | | | 4,225.20 | 2,544.82 | | | | 6,770.02 | | 6,770.02 |
| 16. Freight charges | 5.86 | | 24.50 | 3.93 | 452.49 | | 3.20 | 490.98 | 34.73 | 525.71 |
| Total | 68,344.69 | 230,272.16 | 121,436.80 | 107,252.64 | 506.13 | 50,011.63 | 15,796.48 | 593,620.53 | 3,659.36 | 597,279.89 |
| 19. General expenditures | 68,344.69 | 230,272.16 | 121,436.80 | 107,252.64 | 506.13 | 50,011.63 | 15,796.48 | 593,620.53 | 3,659.36 | 597,279.89 |
| 20. Less items 3 and 4—14 | 1,201.36 | 12,387.43 | 1,687.68 | 5.25 | | 462.57 | 1,086.86 | 16,831.15 | 1,155.73 | 17,986.88 |
| 21. Net expenditures | 67,143.33 | 217,884.73 | 119,749.12 | 107,247.39 | 506.13 | 49,549.06 | 14,709.62 | 576,789.38 | 2,503.63 | 579,293.01 |
| AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services | 44.30 | 28.47 | 22.72 | 63.77 | | 20.79 | 7.75 | 187.80 | 1.61 | 189.41 |
| Supplies | 1.34 | 119.79 | 57.79 | 7.26 | | 12.29 | 1.66 | 200.13 | .06 | 200.21 |
| Equipment | .45 | 1.28 | 1.66 | 2.57 | | .93 | .68 | 7.58 | | 7.58 |
| Freight charges | | | .02 | | .35 | | | .37 | .02 | .39 |
| Total | 46.09 | 149.55 | 82.19 | 73.60 | .35 | 34.01 | 10.09 | 395.88 | 1.71 | 397.59 |

Average cost of the ration: Services, \$0.07; supplies, \$0.297; total, \$0.367.

Purchases: Contracts, formal No. 89, \$239,816.01; L. of A. No. 368, \$38,674.62; open market No. 661, \$41,664.15.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita obtained by eliminating from "general expenditures," "sales, etc.," "effects of deceased members," and "alterations, improvements, and increased equipment," and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less sales), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members, and civilians.

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Pension fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Balance June 30, 1926..... | \$46,902.59 | Disbursed during the year: | |
| Received from Bureau of Pensions..... | 822,609.35 | To pensioners..... | \$771,294.01 |
| Canceled checks..... | 739.00 | To families..... | 30,937.63 |
| | | Transferred to post fund..... | \$802,231.04 |
| | | Transferred to United States Treasurer..... | 15,198.69 |
| | | Balance..... | 216.00 |
| | | | 62,604.01 |
| Total..... | 870,250.94 | Total..... | 870,250.94 |

Of the above balance, \$21,604.10 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

| Rate per month | Number, June 30, 1926 | Gain | | Total | Loss | | Number, June 30, 1927 |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | By admission, readmission, transfer, etc. | By change of rate | | By discharge, dropped, death, etc. | By change of rate, etc. | |
| \$6 | 4 | 13 | | 17 | 4 | 7 | 6 |
| 8 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 10 | 1 | 11 | | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| 12 | 14 | 27 | | 41 | 18 | 15 | 8 |
| 14 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 3 | | 1 |
| 15 | 1 | 26 | | 27 | 18 | 6 | 3 |
| 17 | 16 | 14 | | 30 | 14 | 12 | 4 |
| 18 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| 20 | 35 | 106 | 50 | 197 | 86 | 71 | 40 |
| 24 | 65 | 13 | | 78 | 28 | 48 | 2 |
| 25 | 94 | 75 | 79 | 248 | 71 | 87 | 90 |
| 30 | 8 | 117 | 198 | 323 | 41 | 117 | 165 |
| 36 | 10 | 17 | 3 | 30 | 17 | | 13 |
| 40 | 219 | 187 | 129 | 635 | 107 | 180 | 248 |
| 60 | 509 | 114 | 149 | 832 | 206 | 193 | 403 |
| 65 | 2 | | | 2 | | 1 | 1 |
| 72 | 356 | 61 | 97 | 514 | 238 | | 276 |
| 80 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| | 1,398 | 783 | 712 | 2,893 | 857 | 712 | 1,324 |

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 2,181.

Post fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| Balance brought forward..... | \$5,715.02 | Transferred to general post fund..... | \$18,443.13 |
| Store: Sales, etc..... | 1,600.00 | Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 13,704.47 |
| Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc..... | 900.00 | Repairs..... | 2,424.95 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 454.10 | Miscellaneous..... | 3,100.45 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 347.77 | Posthumous pension fund..... | 5,255.61 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 15,198.69 | Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.. | 2,002.33 |
| Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910..... | 8,100.67 | Transfer to post fund, special..... | 1,775.27 |
| Transferred from general post fund..... | 15,600.00 | | |
| Total..... | 47,783.15 | Total..... | 47,783.15 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

| Year ending June 30, 1927 | Amount | Year ending June 30, 1926 | Amount |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Cash..... | \$380.94 | Cash..... | \$5,715.02 |
| Store: Fixtures..... | 387.50 | Store: Fixtures..... | 370.30 |
| Hotel, etc.: Fixtures..... | 299.00 | Hotel, etc.: Fixtures..... | 338.25 |
| Amusement fixtures..... | 6,816.85 | Amusement fixtures..... | 5,858.02 |
| Buildings..... | 19,500.00 | Buildings..... | 19,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 1,360.00 | Miscellaneous..... | 1,093.00 |
| Total..... | 27,740.98 | Total..... | 32,881.56 |
| | | Liabilities, \$5,758.59. | |

Post fund—Continued

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

| Where employed | Male | Female | Amount paid |
|---|------|--------|-------------|
| Restaurant, recreation hall (janitor)..... | 1 | | \$480.00 |
| Library..... | 2 | 1 | 1,568.80 |
| Choir..... | 2 | 8 | 1,093.00 |
| Theater..... | 2 | | 719.99 |
| Superintendent post-fund office..... | 1 | | 960.00 |
| Catholic and Protestant chapel (janitor)..... | 1 | | 480.00 |
| Total..... | 9 | 9 | 6,201.79 |

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 30 band concerts, 117 motion-picture shows, 89 baseball games, and 20 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

| | |
|--|------------|
| 117 motion-picture shows..... | \$2,134.19 |
| 89 baseball games..... | 1,500.00 |
| 20 theatrical entertainments..... | 160.00 |
| Books, etc., and clubroom equipment..... | 1,473.83 |
| For services, members of the band and other employes authorized..... | 5,941.72 |
| Radio equipment; linoleum, Memorial Hall; etc..... | 2,504.73 |
| Total..... | 13,704.47 |

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$13,704.47, a per capita of \$9.40, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 10 wards and has a capacity for 263 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 343.

There are 6 assistant surgeons, 20 female trained nurses, and 38 male nurses. On June 30 there were 224 patients in hospital, 165 sick in quarters, and 40 members at sick call. There were 39 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1927, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

| | June 30, 1926 | June 30, 1927 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Average present sick in hospital..... | 215 | 212 |
| Average present sick in quarters..... | 184 | 170 |
| Total average sick..... | 379 | 382 |
| Percentage of average present sick to average present..... | 25.0 | 26.2 |
| Number treated in hospital..... | 1,308 | 1,308 |
| Number treated at sick call..... | 1,580 | 1,449 |
| Died in the home..... | 138 | 139 |
| Died while absent from the home..... | 28 | 19 |
| Total deaths..... | 166 | 168 |
| Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for..... | 42.22 | 34.92 |
| Average age at death..... | 70.13 | 78 |
| Number of insane cared for..... | 93 | 114 |
| Number of blind cared for..... | 15 | 12 |
| Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane..... | 12 | 12 |
| Number of insane present June 30..... | 41 | 46 |
| Number of blind present June 30..... | 12 | 11 |
| Number of tubercular patients treated..... | 0 | 8 |
| Number of tubercular patients June 30..... | 0 | 2 |

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

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|---|-------------|
| Alcoholism, acute..... | 1 | Tuberculosis: | |
| Arteriosclerosis, general..... | 24 | Spinal..... | 1 |
| Anemia, pernicious..... | 1 | Pulmonary..... | 2 |
| Carcinoma: | | Unknown (A. W. L.)..... | 18 |
| Face..... | 1 | Total..... | 18 |
| Esophagus..... | 2 | Number of operations performed during the | |
| Maxilla..... | 1 | year: | |
| Pylorus..... | 2 | Major..... | 182 |
| Gall bladder..... | 1 | Minor..... | 616 |
| Cerebromeningitis, acute..... | 1 | Total..... | 798 |
| Cardiac dilatation..... | 4 | Average number of hospital employees: | |
| Cerebral hemorrhage..... | 11 | Male..... | 91 |
| Encephalitis, alcoholic..... | 1 | Female..... | 53 |
| Fracture: | | Total..... | 144 |
| Hip..... | 5 | Amount expended from appropriation | |
| Skull..... | 2 | for hospital during the year: | |
| Facial erysipelas..... | 1 | Services..... | \$92,248.46 |
| Gangrene, foot..... | 2 | Drugs and medicines..... | 6,078.55 |
| Gunshot wound..... | 1 | Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer..... | 254.88 |
| Intestinal obstruction..... | 1 | Special diet supplies..... | 1.60 |
| Myocarditis, chronic..... | 40 | All other supplies and appliances..... | 7,416.17 |
| Mitral insufficiency..... | 11 | Total..... | 105,997.64 |
| Nephritis, chronic interstitial..... | 7 | | |
| Pyelonephritis..... | 4 | | |
| Parenchymatous nephritis..... | 2 | | |
| Pneumonia..... | 6 | | |
| Pericarditis, acute..... | 1 | | |
| Railroad accident..... | 2 | | |
| Strangulation..... | 1 | | |
| Syphilis, tertiary..... | 1 | | |

Quartermaster's Department—Repairs to buildings, etc.

| | Nature of repairs other than painting | Cost | Painting |
|---|--|------------|------------|
| Barracks..... | Plumbing, fixtures, and carpentry..... | \$3,039.95 | \$5,213.94 |
| Hospital..... | Solariums, porches, and repairs..... | 6,275.18 | 791.60 |
| Power house..... | Brickwork, boilers..... | 2,088.37 | |
| Quarters..... | Alteration and general repairs..... | 1,218.94 | 449.27 |
| Various mess halls..... | Bakery oven and general repairs..... | 773.23 | |
| Shops, laundry, etc..... | General repairs..... | 307.88 | |
| Grounds..... | do..... | 615.85 | 335.00 |
| Greenhouse..... | New glass and general repairs..... | 679.64 | |
| Post-hind buildings..... | General repairs..... | 895.94 | |
| Trucks, bone yard, quartermaster's storehouse, ball park, north gate lodge..... | do..... | 733.80 | 54.50 |
| Maintenance..... | Repairs to all buildings, grounds, steam lines, water and sewer lines, roads, etc..... | 21,500.00 | 3,610.34 |
| Total..... | | 38,528.18 | 10,454.65 |

FARM

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

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year: 2¾ horses, 3¾ mules; appraised value, \$350. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 4 motor trucks, 2 motor ambulances, 1 horse ambulance, 1 sprinkler, 1 laundry wagon, 1 commissary wagon, 5 farm wagons.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

No dairy was operated. 60,546 gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at 0.264 cent per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

One hundred and twenty-two acres were cultivated, as follows: 70 acres of grass and pasture, 52 acres of hay and alfalfa, 32 acres were idle for year.

Products and disposition

| Articles | Used in commissary and sales | Consumed by farm | Total product |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Hay and grain..... | | \$515.84 | \$720.00 |
| Flowers..... | \$318.93 | | 318.93 |
| Total..... | | | 1,038.93 |

Cost of operation

| | Average number of teams | Average number of employees | Amount paid for services | Consumed by farm | Amount paid for supplies | Total |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Nonproductive: | | | | | | |
| Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc..... | 1.25 | 8 1/2 | \$3,757.18 | \$220.98 | \$1,070.11 | \$4,948.26 |
| Team, camp work..... | 1.8 | 12 1/2 | 6,938.25 | 294.66 | 1,143.11 | 8,376.02 |
| Productive: Farm proper and vegetable garden..... | 0 | 1 | 593.06 | | 377.07 | 970.13 |

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$970.13; value of products, \$1,038.93; net profit, \$68.80.

HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of twelve 120-horsepower Babcock & Wilcox boilers and conveyor equipment, installed in 1898, and the refrigeration and ice plant of one Vilter ammonia compressor, one brine and freezing tank, one ammonia storage tank, one condenser, one ice dump, one ice-hoist track car, one agitator, two brine pumps, three motors, one rotary pump, one fresh-water circulating pump, 160 freezing cans, installed in 1922.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Employees: | | Oils, other than fuel..... | \$173.83 |
| Steam plant..... | \$12,426.12 | Repairs, including parts..... | 2,028.44 |
| Refrigeration and ice plant..... | 2,176.80 | All other supplies..... | 260.46 |
| | 14,603.92 | Total..... | 65,987.47 |
| Fuel..... | 48,893.83 | | |

Fuel: 16,867 tons of bituminous coal were purchased, at \$2.93 per ton; year prior, 17,920.8 tons were purchased, at \$2.68 per ton.

Electric current purchased: 420,049 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0354 (average); total cost of current, \$15,187.24.

Gas was used for cooking; 3,157,400 cubic feet were purchased, at \$1.352 (average) per M; year prior, 2,834,800 cubic feet were purchased, at \$1.324 (average), per M.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 201,380 gallons. Purchased 73,503,795 gallons, at \$0.103 (average) per M gallons; prior year, purchased 75,108,750 gallons, at \$0.0967 (average) per M gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 5 tons refrigeration and 9 tons ice; 1,076 tons produced at a cost of \$1.70 per ton.

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of two combination ironers, one dry room, two dry tumblers, four extractors, one steam engine, one electric motor, one sterilizer, five washers, and one press; dry-cleaning equipment of one dry tumbler, one dust wheel, one extractor, two pressing machines, one still, two washers, and one electric motor.

Cost of operation

| | Employees | | Amount for services | Supplies | Parts | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------|---------|------------|
| | Male | Female | | | | |
| Laundry..... | 9 | 4 1/4 | \$8,107.03 | \$2,031.80 | \$98.43 | \$8,237.26 |
| Dry-cleaning plant..... | 3 | | 1,650.66 | 867.80 | 20.00 | 2,038.46 |
| Total..... | 12 | 4 1/4 | 7,757.69 | 2,300.60 | 118.43 | 10,276.78 |

Pieces laundered, 740,086; cost per piece, \$0.0111; cost per capita, \$4.30.
 Pieces dry cleaned, 30,677; cost per piece, \$0.0667; cost per capita, \$1.06.

Clothing

| Articles | Issued for use | Condemned | In storehouses, June 30, 1927 | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | | New | Reissue | Value |
| Blouses..... | 31 | 14 | | | |
| Shirts, olive drab..... | 535 | 354 | | 84 | \$108.00 |
| Coats: | | | | | |
| Dress..... | 1,848 | 467 | 131 | 199 | 1,725.00 |
| Great..... | 45 | 13 | | | |
| Drawers: | | | | | |
| Heavy..... | 1,145 | 810 | 265 | 297 | 283.20 |
| Light..... | 1,200 | 830 | 96 | 53 | 44.70 |
| Hats, wool..... | 1,026 | 870 | 105 | 47 | 264.69 |
| Great coats, olive drab..... | 47 | | | 13 | 32.50 |
| Shirts: | | | | | |
| Chambray..... | 2,093 | 1,450 | 3 | 373 | 229.36 |
| Cotton..... | 619 | 95 | 7 | | 7.35 |
| Shoes..... | 1,155 | 959 | 161 | 22 | 439.20 |
| Slippers..... | 106 | 126 | 392 | 59 | 608.85 |
| Socks: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 3,636 | 3,840 | 82 | 122 | 36.48 |
| Wool..... | 509 | 640 | | 39 | 7.02 |
| Suspenders..... | 888 | 660 | | 20 | 4.80 |
| Trousers..... | 3,006 | 1,455 | 268 | 244 | 1,571.84 |
| Undershirts: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 1,276 | 770 | 88 | 117 | 69.45 |
| Wool..... | 1,014 | 720 | 345 | 400 | 849.30 |
| Vests..... | 1,420 | 350 | 202 | 126 | 455.92 |

Value of clothing condemned, \$9,779.85; value of clothing received from general depot, \$9,535.60.

Employment

Employees under the general fund and amount paid during the year

| | Officers | Members | Nonmembers | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Average daily employed..... | 14 | 247 | 165 | 426 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$35,005.50 | \$106,882.16 | \$134,160.78 | \$276,048.44 |
| Prior year: | | | | |
| Average daily employed..... | 14 | 248 | 163 | 415 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$31,740.00 | \$109,276.11 | \$125,026.88 | \$266,042.99 |

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|
| Average number of men..... | 72 | Laboratory technician..... | 1 |
| Average number of women..... | 94 | X-ray technician..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 166 | Truck drivers..... | 2 |
| Baker..... | 1 | Matron..... | 1 |
| Builders and carpenters..... | 4 | Musician, chief..... | 1 |
| Consultants: | | Musicians..... | 0 |
| Genito-urinary..... | 1 | Nurse, chief..... | 1 |
| Surgical..... | 1 | Nurse, man, ward attendant..... | 1 |
| Clerks..... | 15 | Nurses, women..... | 10 |
| Cooks..... | 9 | Oculist..... | 1 |
| Dental technician..... | 1 | Painters..... | 4 |
| Driver, ambulance..... | 1 | Plumbers..... | 2 |
| Druggist..... | 1 | Printer..... | 1 |
| Electrician..... | 1 | Psychiatric therapy aide..... | 1 |
| Engineer, chief..... | 1 | Scamstresses..... | 2 |
| Engineers..... | 2 | Shoemaker..... | 1 |
| Firemen..... | 7 | Steam fitters..... | 2 |
| Gardener..... | 1 | Tailor..... | 1 |
| Janitress..... | 1 | Tinsmith..... | 1 |
| Laborers..... | 22 | Upholsterer..... | 1 |
| Laundry employees..... | 4 | Walters..... | 40 |
| | | Total..... | 166 |

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

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

The mess-hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 638; combination messes, 168; noncommissioned officers and clerks' mess, 60; hospital general mess, 144; women's mess, 50; nurses' mess, 28; total, 1,088.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 36, 34, 22, 30, 13, and 28.

Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations

| | Sittings | Number served | Employees | | Cost of rations | |
|--|----------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | | Dining room | Kitchen | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
| General mess..... | 2 | 1,022 | 26 | 26 | \$30 | \$31 |
| Combination mess..... | 2 | 199 | 6 | 7 | 32 | 31 |
| Hospital general mess..... | 2 | 305 | 6 | 12 | 43 | 35 |
| Noncommissioned officers and clerks' mess..... | 1 | 43 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 27 |
| Nurses' mess..... | 1 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 32 |
| Women's mess..... | 1 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 29 | ----- |

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 8.79 ounces; meat and fish, 11.82 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.06 ounces; milk, 0.82 pint; cheese, 0.19 ounce; oleomargarine, 1.12 ounces; sugar, 3.29 ounces; cereal, 0.52 ounce; vegetables, 18.57 ounces.

Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year

| Article | Quantity | Total cost | Article | Quantity | Total cost |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bacon.....pounds.. | 27,612 | \$7,275.87 | Milk.....gallons.. | 60,546 | \$15,984.15 |
| Beef, dressed.....do.. | 144,145 | 19,044.01 | Onions.....pounds.. | 43,399 | 1,848.22 |
| Eggs.....dozens.. | 48,041 | 15,344.03 | Potatoes.....do.. | 416,264 | 10,494.58 |
| Fish, fresh.....pounds.. | 10,224 | 1,390.54 | Sugar.....do.. | 120,902 | 7,689.06 |
| Ham.....do.. | 29,029 | 8,078.83 | Beans, navy.....do.. | 14,503 | 761.55 |
| Flour.....do.. | 207,242 | 6,833.81 | Beans, lima.....do.. | 6,100 | 602.53 |
| Cheese.....do.. | 7,062 | 1,622.26 | Rice.....do.. | 5,232 | 309.13 |
| Oleomargarine.....do.. | 41,177 | 5,271.57 | Apples, evaporated.....do.. | 3,761 | 378.37 |
| Coffee.....do.. | 28,584 | 10,924.38 | Peaches, evaporated.....do.. | 4,544 | 703.40 |
| Pork shoulders.....do.. | 17,602 | 3,713.21 | Pork, salt.....do.. | 17,457 | 2,755.43 |

Swill and garbage sold for \$733.33.

Bakery—Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced

| | Pounds of flour and meal used | Pounds of bread, etc., produced | Cost per pound |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Bread..... | 104,684 | 234,040 | \$0.0257 |
| Cake..... | 18,240 | 42,131 | .0055 |
| Pies..... | 5,350 | 33,699 | .0820 |
| Corn bread..... | 4,830 | 11,835 | .0261 |
| Total..... | 103,104 | 322,305 | .0300 |

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 142.

Average number of employees, 3. Amount paid employees, \$2,400; cost of fuel, \$903.37; total, \$3,303.37.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 72 persons and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 15 newspapers and 35 periodicals were supplied; 854 volumes new books purchased during year. Total number of volumes, 7,715; 20,370 books were circulated or read. There are 3 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,488.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 250 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held once per week; average attendance, 100. The chaplain officiated at 65 funerals and regularly visited the hospital six times per week.

Catholic.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 250 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held once per week; average attendance, 125; other services six times per week. The chaplain officiated at 14 funerals and regularly visited the hospital six times per week.

CEMETERY

There were 79 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 3,690. Total capacity of the cemetery, 6,000 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10½. Paid from general fund, \$9,098.68; clothing, \$245.46; subsistence, \$936.06; total, \$10,280.20.

FORMER OFFICERS, DANVILLE BRANCH, SUBSEQUENT TO REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR

1919

Governors:

Col. Henry E. Rives, July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1920.

Col. Marcus W. Collett, July 1, 1920, to December 31, 1921.

Col. Frederick E. Bury, January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1923.

Col. John A. Hadley, January 1, 1924, to November 30, 1926.

Treasurers:

Maj. Frederick E. Bury, December 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

Maj. Elbert M. Rowland, September 1, 1920, to April 30, 1923.

Maj. Frank F. Bott, May 1, 1923, to December 31, 1926.

Surgeons:

Maj. John C. Bird, August 1, 1917, to November 30, 1920.

Maj. Harry Miller, December 1, 1920, to August 31, 1922.

Maj. Edw. N. Schillinger, September 1, 1922, to December 31, 1922.

Maj. J. L. Fryer, January 1, 1923, to June 30, 1923.

Maj. Vernon Roberts, July 1, 1923, to April 30, 1924.

Maj. Thomas S. Roach, May 1, 1924, to August 15, 1924.

Maj. A. B. Thompson, August 16, 1924, to August 15, 1926.

Quartermasters:

Capt. Elbert H. Rowland, April 1, 1918, to August 31, 1920.

Capt. R. C. Finley, September 1, 1920, to April 30, 1924.

Capt. Ralph W. Jones, May 1, 1924, to December 31, 1926.

Commissaries:

Capt. Joseph Ziesing, July 21, 1918, to July 20, 1921.

Capt. J. B. Machle, July 21, 1921, to August 15, 1924.

Capt. A. V. Bormann, August 16, 1924, to March 31, 1927.

Adjutant and Inspector:

Capt. William H. Platt, March 11, 1917, to December 31, 1919.

Capt. Claude R. Forshier, January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1926.

Chaplains:

Rev. T. L. Stipp, September 1, 1915, to May 31, 1921.

Rev. F. J. McAuliffe, August 24, 1917, to July 31, 1922.

Rev. F. P. Smith, May 31, 1921, to December 31, 1923.

Rev. Jerome W. Walsh, August 1, 1922, to July 31, 1925.

Senior assistant surgeons:

Capt. E. N. Schillinger, November 20, 1919, to August 31, 1922.

Capt. L. G. Campbell, May 1, 1923, to January 10, 1924.

Capt. George R. Randall, May 1, 1924, to October 5, 1924.

O. K. MARSHALL, Governor.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE MOUNTAIN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

Branch established 1903 by act of Congress; located in Washington County, 1½ miles west of Johnson City, Tenn.; post-office address, National Sanatorium, Tenn. The reservation comprises 447.48 acres; 130.48 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 9.83 miles of roadway; 192 acres used for farming, 20 acres of woods, and 104 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated, with 54 cows, 36 heifers, and 3 bulls in the herd. There are 59 buildings on the reservation, including 5 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity 704 members; 4 hospital buildings, 3 brick, 1 frame, maximum capacity 586 patients; and 50 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 20 are brick, 28 frame, and 2 concrete. Land acquired by purchase, cost \$29,356.50; original cost of buildings, \$2,165,045.61; appraised value, \$2,052,734.38.

Utilities

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Heating: Steam, with 6 boilers, 1,730 horsepower, using 17,038 tons of coal, at \$2.39..... | \$40,720.82 |
| Gas: Purchased 158,800 cubic feet, used for cooking, etc.; sliding scale, 111,300 cubic feet, at \$1.80 per M cubic feet and 47,500 cubic feet, at \$1.70 per M cubic feet..... | 281.09 |
| Lighting: Electricity generated, 896,250 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.1198 per kilowatt-hour..... | 10,737.08 |
| Water: Purchased 126,105,000 gallons, at \$0.050892..... | 6,418.50 |
| Ice: Made 1,105 tons, at \$1.30 per ton..... | 1,436.50 |
| Laundry: 765,601 pieces laundered, at \$0.0137 per piece..... | 10,667.25 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: 15,490 pieces cleaned, at \$0.104 per piece..... | 1,622.60 |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1927 | Fiscal year 1926 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present..... | 631 | 568 |
| Maintenance cost per day..... | \$2.87 | \$3.418 |
| Cost food per day..... | \$0.603 | \$0.6233 |
| Average number subsisted..... | 631 | 568 |
| Average present and absent..... | 693 | 616 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 2,210 | 2,056 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$1,045.89 | \$1,247.64 |

BRANCH OFFICERS

Col. David Townsend, medical director and superintendent.
 Maj. Edward B. Frisbee, assistant medical director and superintendent.
 Maj. James C. Donnelly, treasurer.
 Capt. Robert H. Bailey, adjutant inspector, executive officer.
 Capt. Philip I. Brumit, commissary of subsistence.
 Capt. J. S. Gray, quartermaster.
 Rev. William R. Hughes, Protestant chaplain.
 Rev. George Carpentier, Catholic chaplain.
 Capt. Carl A. Neves, assistant surgeon.
 Capt. James M. Wallace, assistant surgeon.
 Capt. John D. Carpenter, assistant surgeon.
 Capt. Robert L. Peyton, assistant surgeon.
 Capt. R. St. E. Murray, assistant surgeon.
 Capt. F. F. Worman, assistant surgeon (dental).
 Lieut. John R. Brown, assistant surgeon.
 Lieut. Warren M. Royal, assistant surgeon.
 Lieut. Alexander J. Bryant, assistant surgeon.
 Lieut. Meredith W. Hyatt, assistant surgeon.
 Lieut. Samuel W. Holt, assistant surgeon.
 Lieut. Sidney L. Mackey, assistant surgeon.
 Lieut. Wm. F. Willien, assistant surgeon.
 Lieut. Ralph W. Trent, assistant surgeon (dental).

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Return for the year ending June 30, 1927

| PRESENT | |
|--|-------|
| For duty: | |
| Medical director and superintendent..... | 1 |
| Treasurer..... | 1 |
| Assistant medical director..... | 1 |
| Quartermaster..... | 1 |
| Adjutant-inspector, executive officer..... | 1 |
| Chaplains..... | 2 |
| Assistant surgeons..... | 12 |
| Total..... | 19 |
| Company commanders..... | 2 |
| Company sergeants..... | 2 |
| Total..... | 4 |
| Members subject to detail..... | 271 |
| On extra duty: Members with and without pay..... | 10 |
| Sick in hospital: Members..... | 466 |
| Sick in quarters: Members..... | 466 |
| Total present: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 22 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 4 |
| Members..... | 737 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 763 |
| Last return..... | 510 |
| ABSENT | |
| With leave: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 3 |
| Members..... | 71 |
| Without leave: Members..... | 30 |
| Total absent: | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 3 |
| Members..... | 101 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 104 |
| Last return..... | 28 |
| PRESENT AND ABSENT | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 22 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 4 |
| Members..... | 838 |
| Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 864 |
| Last return..... | 748 |
| GAIN | |
| Appointment (officers)..... | 6 |
| Transfer (officer)..... | 1 |
| Admission, other service..... | 708 |
| Readmission..... | 929 |
| Transfer..... | 64 |
| Total..... | 1,708 |
| LOSS | |
| Resignation (officers)..... | 5 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 2 |
| Transfer..... | 37 |
| Discharge..... | 847 |
| Dropped from roll..... | 365 |
| Death, Civil War..... | 8 |
| Death, other service..... | 111 |
| Total..... | 1,375 |

| MISCELLANEOUS | |
|--|-------|
| Changes: | |
| Present to absent..... | 1,848 |
| Absent to present..... | 1,771 |
| Total..... | 3,619 |
| Total beds in barracks..... | 480 |
| Vacant..... | 205 |
| Total beds in hospital for patients..... | 810 |
| Vacant..... | 344 |
| Members present and absent June 30, 1927, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 797 |
| Colored members present and absent June 30, 1927..... | 56 |

| AVERAGES | |
|---|-------|
| Average present..... | 631 |
| Average present and absent..... | 693 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 2,210 |
| Average number of member employees..... | 34 |

| AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED | |
|--|-------|
| Members..... | 631 |
| Civilian boarders temporarily at post..... | 8 |
| Civilian employees..... | 419 |
| Total..... | 1,058 |

| WHAT WAR | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Civil..... | 94 |
| Spanish-American..... | 586 |
| World War..... | 1,530 |
| Total..... | 2,210 |

| WHAT SERVICE | |
|-------------------|-------|
| Regular Army..... | 2,045 |
| Marine Corps..... | 19 |
| Navy..... | 146 |
| Total..... | 2,210 |

| OFFENSES | |
|---|-----|
| Major: | |
| Penal offenses..... | 94 |
| Bringing in intoxicating liquors..... | 27 |
| Absence without leave while under sentence..... | 31 |
| Carrying arms..... | 3 |
| Total..... | 155 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Minor: | |
| Absence without leave..... | 100 |
| Drunkenness..... | 140 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 11 |
| Violation of rules..... | 40 |
| Total..... | 291 |
| Total offenses..... | 446 |

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Ages

| Age | Number | Ages | Number | Ages | Number | Ages | Number |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| 18..... | 1 | 37..... | 59 | 56..... | 19 | 75..... | 5 |
| 19..... | 3 | 38..... | 46 | 57..... | 19 | 76..... | 3 |
| 20..... | 6 | 39..... | 44 | 58..... | 21 | 77..... | 5 |
| 21..... | 11 | 40..... | 23 | 59..... | 14 | 78..... | 5 |
| 22..... | 13 | 41..... | 14 | 60..... | 22 | 79..... | 10 |
| 23..... | 22 | 42..... | 12 | 61..... | 18 | 80..... | 15 |
| 24..... | 26 | 43..... | 16 | 62..... | 22 | 81..... | 10 |
| 25..... | 32 | 44..... | 16 | 63..... | 11 | 82..... | 9 |
| 26..... | 69 | 45..... | 18 | 64..... | 12 | 83..... | 9 |
| 27..... | 71 | 46..... | 24 | 65..... | 6 | 84..... | 10 |
| 28..... | 78 | 47..... | 33 | 66..... | 9 | 85..... | 7 |
| 29..... | 119 | 48..... | 34 | 67..... | 13 | 86..... | 5 |
| 30..... | 140 | 49..... | 34 | 68..... | 11 | 87..... | 2 |
| 31..... | 143 | 50..... | 46 | 69..... | 5 | 88..... | 1 |
| 32..... | 140 | 51..... | 28 | 70..... | 5 | | |
| 33..... | 121 | 52..... | 28 | 71..... | 5 | | |
| 34..... | 151 | 53..... | 30 | 72..... | 4 | | |
| 35..... | 95 | 54..... | 43 | 73..... | 2 | | |
| 36..... | 68 | 55..... | 26 | 74..... | 5 | | |
| | | | | | | Total... | 2,210 |

Average age of members cared for:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 80.45 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 54.38 |
| World War..... | 33.11 |

Average age of members deceased:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 81 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 52.18 |
| World War..... | 31.86 |

Average number present and absent, etc., and gains and losses from date of organization to June 30, 1927

| Date | Averages | | | | Whole number cared for | Gains | | | | | Losses | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|-------|---------|----------|------------|------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | Sick | Absent with leave | Absent without leave | Present | | Present and absent | Officers | | Admission | Readmission | Transfer | Total | Officers | | | | Transfer | Discharged | Dishonorable discharge | Dropped | Deaths | Total |
| | | | | | | | Appoint-ment | Transfer | | | | | Resigna-tion | Transfer | Death | Dropped | | | | | | |
| June 30— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1904 | 23 | 42 | 3 | 117 | 142 | 4 | 4 | 180 | 88 | 88 | 4 | 1 | | | | 6 | 35 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | |
| 1905 | 99 | 139 | 11 | 698 | 827 | 1 | 1 | 416 | 208 | 665 | 1,290 | 1 | | | 36 | 318 | 6 | 38 | 60 | 450 | | |
| 1906 | 150 | 247 | 15 | 1,046 | 1,278 | 2 | 2 | 416 | 228 | 258 | 904 | 1 | | | 132 | 408 | 18 | 95 | 98 | 751 | | |
| 1907 | 136 | 265 | 28 | 1,073 | 1,366 | 2 | 2 | 257 | 200 | 560 | 1,017 | 1 | | | 195 | 374 | 11 | 94 | 77 | 732 | | |
| 1908 | 161 | 321 | 33 | 1,295 | 1,642 | 2 | 2 | 317 | 291 | 487 | 1,099 | 2 | 1 | | 132 | 590 | 10 | 94 | 95 | 924 | | |
| 1909 | 158 | 316 | 32 | 1,409 | 1,757 | 2 | 2 | 361 | 310 | 192 | 869 | 2 | 1 | | 146 | 530 | 14 | 139 | 100 | 932 | | |
| 1910 | 188 | 362 | 21 | 1,446 | 1,829 | 2 | 3 | 366 | 406 | 363 | 1,138 | 1 | 1 | | 179 | 491 | 13 | 128 | 119 | 988 | | |
| 1911 | 237 | 391 | 22 | 1,460 | 1,873 | 2 | 3 | 296 | 404 | 256 | 959 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 194 | 495 | 11 | 109 | 136 | 968 | | |
| 1912 | 256 | 423 | 21 | 1,482 | 1,926 | 2 | 5 | 232 | 363 | 307 | 907 | 4 | 1 | | 261 | 485 | 19 | 107 | 156 | 1,033 | | |
| 1913 | 216 | 419 | 19 | 1,209 | 1,647 | 2 | 4 | 160 | 307 | 179 | 650 | 3 | | 1 | 189 | 401 | 2 | 116 | 155 | 867 | | |
| 1914 | 237 | 361 | 13 | 1,168 | 1,542 | 2 | 4 | 192 | 383 | 219 | 796 | 2 | 3 | | 169 | 427 | | 95 | 140 | 836 | | |
| 1915 | 244 | 358 | 12 | 1,171 | 1,541 | 2 | 2 | 223 | 432 | 206 | 863 | 1 | 1 | | 189 | 436 | | 82 | 162 | 871 | | |
| 1916 | 257 | 346 | 14 | 1,127 | 1,487 | 2 | 3 | 197 | 483 | 216 | 899 | 2 | 1 | | 210 | 510 | 1 | 98 | 127 | 940 | | |
| 1917 | 252 | 347 | 16 | 1,113 | 1,476 | 2 | 1 | 248 | 490 | 182 | 922 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 210 | 471 | | 82 | 144 | 910 | | |
| 1918 | 240 | 342 | 15 | 1,053 | 1,310 | 2 | 5 | 163 | 370 | 128 | 676 | 2 | 2 | | 121 | 476 | | 61 | 140 | 802 | | |
| 1919 | 350 | 591 | 16 | 1,191 | 1,798 | 3 | 4 | 135 | 461 | 1,195 | 1,798 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 149 | 566 | | 78 | 239 | 1,038 | | |
| 1920 | 420 | 675 | 20 | 1,293 | 1,988 | 3 | 1 | 363 | 359 | 285 | 1,008 | 1 | | 12 | 605 | 465 | 1 | 94 | 233 | 1,411 | | |
| 1921 | 622 | 215 | 88 | 546 | 849 | 3 | 2 | 1,844 | 142 | 883 | 2,075 | 1 | 7 | | 955 | 1,545 | 1 | 320 | 68 | 2,897 | | |
| 1922 | 663 | 61 | 12 | 683 | 922 | 2 | 18 | 1,811 | 304 | 24 | 2,139 | 5 | 1 | | 25 | 1,434 | | 754 | 68 | 2,361 | | |
| 1923 | 668 | 60 | 16 | 668 | 756 | 9 | 5 | 958 | 368 | 24 | 1,350 | 12 | 3 | | 9 | 700 | | 377 | 78 | 1,164 | | |
| 1924 | 625 | 73 | 22 | 625 | 730 | 1 | 11 | 670 | 427 | 23 | 1,120 | 8 | 7 | | 5 | 728 | | 471 | 60 | 1,264 | | |
| 1925 | 660 | 87 | 22 | 660 | 769 | 2 | 9 | 916 | 404 | 17 | 1,137 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 11 | 917 | | 345 | 81 | 1,354 | | |
| 1926 | 568 | 35 | 13 | 568 | 616 | 2 | 7 | 694 | 543 | 11 | 1,259 | 10 | 5 | | 3 | 1,044 | | 391 | 109 | 1,562 | | |
| 1927 | 474 | 40 | 22 | 631 | 693 | 2 | 6 | 706 | 929 | 64 | 1,701 | 5 | 2 | | 37 | 847 | | 365 | 119 | 1,368 | | |
| Total | | | | | | | 118 | 27 | 12,123 | 8,900 | 6,039 | 27,140 | 77 | 46 | 2 | 15 | 4,169 | 14,693 | 112 | 4,537 | 2,802 | 26,397 |

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1927, 27,002.

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1927

| | Current expenses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital | Transportation | Repairs | Farm | Total branch | Clothing | Total |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| CASH STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| From general treasurer | \$56,900.00 | \$270,000.00 | \$100,000.00 | \$281,000.00 | \$100.00 | \$50,800.00 | \$35,300.00 | \$794,100.00 | \$2,030.00 | \$796,150.00 |
| Sales, etc. | | 9,536.01 | 514.65 | 1,012.91 | | 501.87 | 7,765.16 | 19,330.60 | 491.35 | 19,821.95 |
| Total | 56,900.00 | 279,536.01 | 100,514.65 | 282,012.91 | 100.00 | 51,301.87 | 43,065.16 | 813,430.60 | 2,541.35 | 815,971.95 |
| Returned to general treasurer | 1,383.34 | 59,811.09 | 8,439.58 | 57,350.99 | 21.16 | 2,027.08 | 6,326.00 | 135,364.24 | 46.38 | 135,410.62 |
| Expended | 55,511.66 | 219,724.92 | 92,075.07 | 224,661.92 | 78.84 | 49,274.79 | 36,739.16 | 678,066.36 | 2,494.97 | 680,561.33 |
| DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services (regular) | 52,535.84 | 39,143.73 | 30,276.49 | 198,955.84 | | 37,466.99 | 19,907.85 | 378,286.74 | 1,980.00 | 380,266.74 |
| Supplies | 2,659.33 | 177,589.14 | 59,967.09 | 20,886.29 | 78.84 | 11,513.73 | 15,988.77 | 288,623.19 | 514.97 | 289,138.16 |
| Equipment | 316.49 | 2,992.05 | 1,891.49 | 4,818.79 | | 294.07 | 842.54 | 11,156.43 | | 11,156.43 |
| Total | 55,511.66 | 219,724.92 | 92,075.07 | 224,661.92 | 78.84 | 49,274.79 | 36,739.16 | 678,066.36 | 2,494.97 | 680,561.33 |
| Outstanding liabilities | | | | 115.80 | 92.40 | | | 203.20 | | 208.20 |
| Freight charges | 46.72 | | 84.00 | 133.98 | 314.80 | | 25.76 | 605.86 | 55.93 | 661.79 |
| Total | 55,558.38 | 219,724.92 | 92,159.07 | 224,911.70 | 486.04 | 49,274.79 | 36,764.92 | 678,880.42 | 2,550.90 | 681,431.32 |
| General expenditures | 55,558.38 | 219,724.92 | 92,159.07 | 224,911.70 | 486.04 | 49,274.79 | 36,764.92 | 678,880.42 | 2,550.90 | 681,431.32 |
| Less sales, etc. | | 9,536.01 | 514.65 | 1,012.91 | | 501.87 | 7,765.16 | 19,330.60 | 491.35 | 19,821.95 |
| Net expenditures | 55,558.38 | 210,188.91 | 91,644.42 | 223,898.79 | 486.04 | 48,772.92 | 28,999.76 | 659,549.82 | 2,059.55 | 661,609.37 |
| AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services | 83.26 | 62.03 | 47.98 | 315.30 | | 59.38 | 31.55 | 599.51 | 3.14 | 602.64 |
| Supplies | 4.22 | 266.33 | 94.13 | 31.68 | .27 | 17.45 | 13.03 | 427.10 | .04 | 427.14 |
| Equipment | .50 | 4.74 | 3.00 | 7.64 | | .47 | 1.34 | 17.68 | | 17.68 |
| Freight charges | .07 | | .13 | .21 | .50 | | .04 | .96 | .09 | 1.05 |
| Total | 88.05 | 333.10 | 145.24 | 354.83 | .77 | 77.30 | 45.96 | 1,045.25 | 3.27 | 1,048.51 |

Average cost of the ration: Services, \$0.101; supplies, \$0.485; total, \$0.586. Average number present, 631; average number subsisted, 1,058.

Farm products transferred to subsistence, \$19,511.80.

Purchases: Contracts, formal No. 77, \$206,519.64; L. of A. No. 471, \$54,332.63; open-market No. 470, \$33,998.68.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita obtained by eliminating from "general expenditures," "sales, etc." "effects of deceased members," and "alterations, improvements, and increased equipment," and including temporarily at post-members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less sales), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members, and civilians.

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Pension fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance June 30, 1926..... | \$1,349.80 | Disbursed during the year: | |
| Received from Bureau of Pensions..... | 87,652.35 | To pensioners..... | \$87,579.35 |
| | | To families..... | 1,000.00 |
| | | | <u>\$88,579.35</u> |
| | | Transferred to post fund..... | 72.00 |
| | | Returned to disbursing clerk..... | 15.00 |
| | | Balance..... | <u>335.80</u> |
| Total..... | <u>89,002.15</u> | Total..... | <u>89,002.15</u> |

Of the above balance, \$335.80 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

| Rate per month | Number June 30, 1926 | Gain | | Total | Loss | | Number June 30, 1927 |
|----------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | By admission, readmission, transfer, etc. | By change of rate | | By discharge, dropped, death, etc. | By change of rate, etc. | |
| \$6.00..... | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| \$8.00..... | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| \$10.00..... | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| \$12.00..... | | 4 | | 4 | | | 4 |
| \$15.00..... | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| \$17.00..... | | 8 | | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| \$20.00..... | | 26 | | 26 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| \$24.00..... | 3 | 5 | | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| \$25.00..... | 1 | 28 | | 27 | 14 | 4 | 9 |
| \$30.00..... | 4 | 69 | 6 | 79 | 32 | 11 | 36 |
| \$40.00..... | | 102 | 11 | 113 | 47 | 14 | 52 |
| \$50.00..... | 20 | 189 | 63 | 272 | 142 | 6 | 124 |
| \$51.50..... | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| \$57.50..... | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| \$65.00..... | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 |
| \$72.00..... | 6 | 53 | 5 | 64 | 26 | | 38 |
| | <u>35</u> | <u>491</u> | <u>85</u> | <u>611</u> | <u>279</u> | <u>49</u> | <u>283</u> |

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 526.

Post fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| Balance brought forward..... | \$990.63 | Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | \$11,004.40 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 2,484.80 | Repairs..... | 1,508.59 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 2,556.80 | Miscellaneous..... | 1,567.51 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 72.00 | Posthumous pension fund..... | 72.00 |
| Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.... | 1,639.04 | Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.... | 1,473.52 |
| Transferred from general post fund..... | 9,950.00 | Balance..... | <u>1,104.25</u> |
| Total..... | <u>17,690.27</u> | Total..... | <u>17,690.27</u> |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

| Year ending June 30, 1926 | Amount | Year ending June 30, 1927 | Amount |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Cash..... | \$990.63 | Cash..... | \$1,184.25 |
| Store fixtures..... | 193.40 | Store fixtures..... | 193.40 |
| Amusement fixtures..... | 17,866.71 | Amusement fixtures..... | 18,561.61 |
| Buildings..... | 25,950.00 | Buildings..... | 25,950.00 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 10,160.09 | Miscellaneous..... | 10,870.21 |
| Total..... | <u>55,151.43</u> | Total..... | <u>56,239.47</u> |
| Liabilities, \$1,621.03. | | Liabilities, \$4,050.58. | |

Post fund—Continued

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

| Where employed | Male | Female | Amount paid |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-------------|
| Billiard hall..... | 1 | | \$394.00 |
| Solaria (carpenter, etc.)..... | 1 | | 608.00 |
| Library..... | 2 | 1 | 1,447.99 |
| Band (temporary schedule)..... | 2 | | 150.00 |
| Choir..... | 4 | 6 | 2,040.00 |
| Theater..... | 3 | | 1,801.33 |
| Superintendent post-fund office..... | | 1 | 901.33 |
| Chapels (janitors)..... | 2 | | 638.40 |
| Total..... | 15 | 8 | 7,351.05 |

AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments and have the privileges of the clubhouses, games, and library free of charge. There were given 491 band concerts, 158 motion-picture shows, and 8 baseball games.

Under this head there was expended for:

| | |
|---|------------|
| 158 motion-picture shows..... | \$3,323.72 |
| 8 baseball games..... | 200.00 |
| Books, etc., and clubroom equipment..... | 799.42 |
| For services, members of the band and other employees authorized..... | 6,489.79 |
| Total..... | 10,812.93 |

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$10,812.93, a per capita of \$17.136, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 10 wards and has a capacity for 282 patients. Quarters for convalescents provide for 480, and tuberculous quarters for 810 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 864.

There are 14 assistant surgeons, 39 female trained nurses, and 1 male nurse. On June 30 there were 490 patients in hospital and pavillions, and 25 members at sick call. There were 341 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1927, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

| | June 30, 1926 | June 30, 1927 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Average present sick in hospital..... | 568 | 474 |
| Percentage of average present sick to average present..... | 100 | 75.11 |
| Number treated in hospital..... | 2,066 | 1,641 |
| Number treated at sick call..... | 0 | 3,601 |
| Died in home..... | 109 | 117 |
| Died while absent from the home..... | None | 3 |
| Total deaths..... | 109 | 119 |
| Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for..... | 53.01 | 53.84 |
| Average age at death..... | 37.25 | 37.89 |
| Number of tubercular patients treated..... | 2,041 | 1,408 |
| Number of tubercular patients June 30 (present and absent)..... | 493 | 403 |

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

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Rabies | 1 |
| Tuberculosis | 93 |
| Tuberculosis of meninges | 2 |
| Myocarditis | 5 |
| Pneumonia, lobar | 3 |
| Pneumothorax, spontaneous | 2 |
| Cerebral edema | 1 |
| Hemorrhage of cerebral | 3 |
| Valvular heart disease | 1 |
| Acute cardiac dilation | 2 |
| Sarcoma of lungs | 1 |
| Pellagra | 1 |
| General septic intoxication | 1 |
| Nephritis, chronic intestinal | 1 |
| Gangrene | 1 |
| Cause unknown (A. W. L.) | 1 |
| Suicidal (A. W. O. L.) | 1 |
| Total | 120 |

Number of operations performed during the year:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Major | 91 |
| Minor | 345 |
| Total | 436 |
| Average number of hospital employees: | |
| Male | 74 |
| Female | 26 |
| Total | 100 |
| Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year: | |
| Services | \$198,955.84 |
| Drugs and medicines | 8,530.16 |
| Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer | 85.00 |
| Special diet supplies | 2.75 |
| All other supplies and appliances | 17,923.21 |
| Total | 222,496.96 |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—BUILDINGS

Construction.—During the year there was constructed a concrete receiving platform, annex No. 2; rear steps of five old officers' quarters, old surgeons' quarters, double quarters for assistant surgeon; fire escape, nurses' home; and front steps of five double quarters for assistant surgeons, of concrete. Cost; \$602.69.

Repairs

| | Nature of repairs, other than painting | Cost | Painting |
|---|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Annex No. 2 | Cement floor, kitchen | \$421.85 | |
| 3 officers' quarters | Cement floor, basement | 255.70 | |
| Pavillions 4, 6, and 7, ward 3, hospital. | Inclosing sleeping porch with sash | 3,955.00 | |
| All buildings, miscellaneous | Miscellaneous repairs, and repairs to fixtures | 15,913.39 | |
| All buildings, etc. | | | \$5,050.71 |
| Hospital officers' quarters, etc. | | | 4,858.33 |
| Total | | 20,545.94 | 9,909.04 |

FARM

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

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year: Two horses, three mules; appraised value, \$700. Purchased during the year, three mules. Average number of private horses kept, one. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: One G. M. C. truck, two White trucks, one Ford truck, three motor ambulances, one dump cart, five farm wagons, one manure spreader.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd"; calves sold, as such, are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed, and milk transferred to subsistence or sold, are charged at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

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| | |
|--|------------|
| Herd: | |
| On hand June 30, 1926, 62 cows, 42 other cattle (value)..... | \$6,650.00 |
| On hand June 30, 1927, 54 cows, 39 other cattle (value)..... | 6,017.40 |
| Decrease..... | 632.60 |
| Received for stock sold out of herd..... | \$672.70 |
| Expenditures less than receipts..... | 572.70 |
| Net decrease in investment..... | 59.90 |
| Cost of maintenance: | |
| Feeds purchased..... | 2,411.12 |
| Feeds raised on farm and consumed..... | 7,835.25 |
| Veterinary and other expenses..... | 215.00 |
| Services, employees..... | 5,042.54 |
| Total cost..... | 15,503.91 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Production: | |
| 53,798 gallons milk, at 33 cents per gallon, used in commissary and sold..... | \$17,748.54 |
| 39 calves sold..... | 98.40 |
| Total receipts..... | 17,846.94 |
| Profit..... | 2,347.83 |
| Summary: | |
| Decrease in investment..... | 59.90 |
| Profit in operation..... | 2,347.83 |
| Net..... | 2,287.93 |

In addition to the 53,798 gallons of milk shown above, 1,652 gallons were used to feed 34 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 2.67 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 1.57 gallons; 43,830 gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at 33 cents per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was 28.8 cents per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Two hundred and ninety-six acres were cultivated, as follows: Corn, 50 acres; hay, 68 acres; barley, 50 acres; vegetable garden, 10 acres; vineyard, 4 acres; pasturo, 104 acres; soy beans, 10 acres.

Products and disposition

| Articles | Used in commissary, and sales | Consumed by farm | Total product |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Milk and calves..... | \$17,851.74 | | \$17,851.74 |
| Vegetables..... | 1,403.62 | | 1,403.62 |
| Ensilage and straw..... | | \$2,060.00 | 2,060.00 |
| Barley and corn..... | | 2,157.00 | 2,157.00 |
| Hay..... | | 2,800.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Flowers used at hospital, etc..... | | 525.40 | 525.40 |
| Total..... | | | 27,397.76 |

Cost of operation

| | Average number of employees | Amount paid for services | Amount paid for supplies | Total |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Nonproductive: | | | | |
| Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc..... | 11 | \$6,406.89 | \$1,208.60 | \$7,615.49 |
| Team, camp work..... | 6 | 3,003.33 | 2,050.69 | 5,053.97 |
| Productive: | | | | |
| Farm proper and vegetable garden..... | 8½ | 5,414.29 | 1,212.89 | 6,626.88 |
| Dairy..... | 8 | 5,042.54 | 2,579.71 | 7,622.25 |

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$14,248.93; value of products, \$27,397.76; net profits, \$13,148.83.

HEATING, LIGHTING, AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of four Worthington water-tube boilers of 295 horsepower each, installed in the year 1903; two B. & W. water-tube boilers, one of 200 horsepower capacity, installed in 1903, and one of 350 horsepower capacity, installed in 1923—all boilers equipped with Detroit underfeed stokers; two motor-driven draft fans, two boiler feed pumps, one feed-water heater, and two auxiliary pumps.

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The lighting system consists of three 100-kilowatt and one 50-kilowatt Western Electric Co. generators, connected direct to Buckeye tandem compound non-condensing engines, installed in the year 1903, and one electric distribution switch-board.

The refrigeration and ice plant consists of one De la Vergne steam-driven compressor, one ice tank of 130 cans of 100 pounds capacity, 11 cold-storage rooms installed in the years 1903 and 1904, one 8 by 8 York motor-driven compressor, three cold-storage rooms installed in the year 1925, one 2-ton York refrigeration system, and three cold-storage and ice-storage rooms installed in the hospital in 1927.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Employees: | | Repairs, including parts..... | \$2,790.98 |
| Steam plant..... | \$11,251.00 | New units of machinery purchased: Re- | |
| Lighting plant..... | 4,608.00 | frigerating system in hospital..... | 2,926.00 |
| Refrigeration and ice plant..... | 3,148.00 | All other supplies..... | 4,027.96 |
| | | | |
| | 19,008.00 | | 70,601.83 |
| Fuel..... | 40,720.82 | | |
| Oils other than fuel..... | 1,131.07 | | |

Fuel: 17,573.47 tons of bituminous coal were purchased at \$2.39 per ton. Year prior, 17,510 tons were purchased at \$2.39 per ton.

Electric current produced: 896,250 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.01198; total cost of current, \$10,737.08.

Gas was used for cooking in diet kitchens, hospital, and used in laboratories, 111,300 cubic feet were purchased at \$1.80 per M cubic feet; 47,500 cubic feet were purchased at \$1.70 per M cubic feet. Year prior, 75,500 cubic feet were purchased at \$1.80 per M cubic feet; 98,000 cubic feet were purchased at \$1.70 per M cubic feet.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 345,739 gallons. Purchased 126,195,000 gallons at \$0.050862 per M gallons. Prior year purchased 119,059,000 gallons at \$0.059313 per M gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 11,680 tons refrigeration and 1,940 tons ice; 6,720 tons refrigeration produced at a cost of \$1.055 per ton; 1,105 tons ice produced, \$1.30 per ton.

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consist of one large steam mangle, one pressing machine, three hand irons, five washing machines, one drying tumbler, one steam drier, three extractors, two motors, one soap-boiling tank, and one large steam sterilizer. Dry-cleaning equipment consists of one clothes press, one drying tumbler, two washing machines, one still, one gasoline pump, for storage tanks for gasoline, one motor, and one automatic fire extinguisher.

Cost of operation

| | Employees | | Amount for services | Supplies | Parts | Total |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| | Male | Female | | | | |
| Laundry..... | 6 | 7 | \$7,839.00 | \$2,375.21 | \$453.04 | \$10,667.25 |
| Dry-cleaning plant..... | 1½ | | 1,070.00 | 534.10 | 18.50 | 1,622.60 |
| Total..... | 7½ | 7 | 8,909.00 | 2,909.31 | 471.54 | 12,289.85 |

Pieces laundered, 765,601; cost per piece, \$0.0137; cost per capita, \$10.08.

Pieces dry cleaned, 15,490; cost per piece, \$0.104; cost per capita, \$1.53.

Clothing

| Articles | Issued for use | Condemned | In storehouses, June 30, 1937 | | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| | | | New | Balance | Value |
| Coats: | | | | | |
| Dress | 320 | 106 | 173 | 6 | \$926.17 |
| Great | | 98 | 268 | | 1,674.70 |
| Drawers: | | | | | |
| Heavy | 111 | 96 | 220 | 9 | 162.59 |
| Light | 517 | 314 | 829 | 3 | 249.60 |
| Hats, wool | 211 | 18 | 473 | 5 | 859.81 |
| Shirts: | | | | | |
| Chambray | 885 | 213 | 1,600 | 8 | 977.83 |
| Cotton | | | 446 | | 544.98 |
| Shoes | 396 | 83 | 442 | 4 | 1,097.16 |
| Slippers | | 82 | 121 | | 123.43 |
| Socks, cotton | 1,339 | 2,167 | 3,322 | 7 | 399.48 |
| Suspenders | 180 | 102 | 32 | | 10.89 |
| Trousers | 757 | 168 | 921 | 8 | 2,852.03 |
| Undershirts: | | | | | |
| Cottons | 516 | 277 | 1,102 | 4 | 320.74 |
| Wool | 183 | 72 | 376 | 8 | 472.32 |
| Vests | 203 | 95 | 221 | 3 | 311.36 |

Value of clothing condemned, \$6,857.32; value of clothing received from general depot, \$3,149.09.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

| | Officers | Members | Nonmembers | Total |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Authorized number | 27 | 4 | 478 | 507 |
| Average daily employed | 21 1/2 | 3 1/2 | 402 | 427 1/2 |
| Total amount paid | \$84,901.98 | \$1,894.40 | \$293,283.14 | \$380,079.52 |
| Prior year: | | | | |
| Authorized number | 27 | 0 | 466 | 493 |
| Average daily employed | 25 | 0 | 420 | 445 |
| Total amount paid | \$70,904.33 | 0 | \$330,821.69 | \$401,726.02 |

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

| | |
|---|------------|
| Average number of men | 261 |
| Average number of women | 141 |
| Total | 402 |
| Aides | 7 |
| Bakers | 2 |
| Bacteriologist, senior | 1 |
| Blacksmith | 1 |
| Ward attendants | 49 |
| Builders and carpenters | 4 |
| Guards | 6 |
| Consultants | 3 |
| Clerks (ex. clk. and med. recd.) | 24 |
| Commissary sergeants, laboratory assistants | 2 |
| Cooks | 24 |
| Head dairyman | 1 |
| Dietitians | 2 |
| Dishwashers | 11 |
| Druggist | 1 |
| Electricians | 3 |
| Drivers | 2 |
| Engineer, chief | 1 |
| Engineers | 4 |
| Chief farmer | 1 |
| Firemen | 6 |
| Dental technician | 1 |
| Chief gardener | 1 |
| Hospital stewards | 3 |
| Head waiters | 3 |
| Janitors | 9 |
| Laborers | 112 |
| Matron | 1 |
| Mail orderly | 1 |
| Watchman | 1 |
| Meat cutter | 1 |
| Musician, chief | 1 |
| Musicians | 9 |
| Meat steward | 1 |
| Nurse, chief | 1 |
| Nurses, men | 5 |
| Nurses, women | 36 |
| Messenger | 1 |
| Auto mechanic | 1 |
| Operators, telephone | 3 |
| Painters | 6 |
| Plasterer | 1 |
| Plumbers | 2 |
| Printer | 1 |
| Quartermaster sergeant | 1 |
| Laundry foreman | 1 |
| Truck drivers | 2 |
| Shoemaker | 1 |
| Superintendent of cemetery | 1 |
| Steam fitters | 2 |
| Tailors | 2 |
| Technician, X-ray | 1 |
| Tinsmith | 1 |
| Upholsterer | 1 |
| Waiters | 32 |
| Undertaker | 1 |
| Total | 402 |

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SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, annexes Nos. 1 and 2 are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members.

The mess-hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 720; combination messes, 96; noncommissioned officers and clerks' mess, 52; hospital general mess, 80; tubercular-cottage mess, 60; nurses' mess, 80; total, 1,088.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 32, 22, 48, 20, 24, 17.

Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations

| | Sittings | Number served | Employees | | Cost of rations | |
|--|----------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | | Dining room | Kitchen | June 30, 1926 | June 30, 1927 |
| General mess..... | 2 | 523 | 13 | 18 | \$0.4658 | \$0.4198 |
| Combination mess, annex No. 2..... | 1 | 115 | 6 | 7 | .6027 | .5438 |
| Hospital general mess..... | 2 | 228 | 6 | 11 | .6409 | .6259 |
| Tubercular-cottage mess..... | 1 | 70 | 3 | 3 | .5798 | .5802 |
| Noncommissioned officers and clerks' mess..... | 1 | 48 | 2 | 2 | .3268 | .3139 |
| Nurses' mess..... | 1 | 66 | 5 | 4 | .5246 | .5122 |
| Surgeons' mess (emp.)..... | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .4862 | .6904 |

100 of this number served by tray.

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 9.50 ounces; meat and fish, 14.75 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.26 ounces; milk, 1.99 pints; cheese, 0.24 ounces; oleomargarine and butter, 1.42 ounces; sugar, 3.91 ounces; cereal, 0.86 ounces; vegetables, 18.59 ounces.

Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year

| Article | Quantity | Total cost | Article | Quantity | Total cost |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bacon.....pounds | 21,802½ | \$5,979.53 | Milk.....gallons | 97,628 | \$32,217.24 |
| Beef, dressed.....do | 115,782 | 15,659.83 | Onions.....pounds | 21,360 | 877.70 |
| Eggs.....dozen | 62,665½ | 21,182.41 | Potatoes.....do | 250,398 | 7,531.62 |
| Fish, fresh.....do | 5,299 | 800.00 | Sugar.....do | 85,535 | 5,229.68 |
| Ham.....do | 30,512 | 7,606.93 | Beans, navy.....do | 5,443 | 333.94 |
| Flour.....do | 172,036 | 6,239.08 | Beans, Lima.....do | 1,674 | 165.33 |
| Cheese.....do | 4,286½ | 1,024.88 | Rice.....do | 4,644 | 264.31 |
| Oleo.....do | 12,153 | 1,764.47 | Apples, evaporated.....do | 459 | 50.70 |
| Coffee.....do | 25,360 | 7,213.92 | Peaches, evaporated.....do | 1,498 | 256.07 |
| Pork shoulders.....do | 7,447 | 1,390.06 | Pork, salt.....do | 2,400 | 425.25 |

Swill and garbage: Contract, at \$360.

Bakery—Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced

| | Pounds of flour and meal used | Pounds of bread, etc., produced | Cost per pound |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Bread..... | 134,679 | 181,796 | \$0.0377 |
| Cake..... | 8,084 | 16,095 | .1010 |
| Pies..... | 3,525 | 7,620 | .1410 |
| Total..... | 146,238 | 205,511 | |

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 135; average number of employees, 3; Amount paid employees, \$2,640; cost of fuel, \$366; total, \$3,006.

LIBRARY

The reading room has a capacity of 72 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 to 11.30 a. m., and 3 to 4.30 p. m. Seven newspapers and 41 periodicals were supplied; 364 volumes of new books were purchased during the year; total number of volumes, 10,989; 14,589 books were circulated or read. There are three persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$2,289.47.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 204 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held twice per week; average attendance, 75; other services once per week. The chaplain officiated at 29 funerals and regularly visited the hospital eighteen times per week.

Catholic.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 168 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held seven times per week; average attendance, 100; other services, once per week. The chaplain officiated at nine funerals and regularly visited the hospital seven times per week.

CEMETERY

There were 38 burials in the cemetery during the year; total number buried there, 1,799; total capacity of the cemetery, 8,167 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in the band during the year, 10. Paid from general fund, \$8,909.67; clothing, \$235.20; subsistence, \$1,800; total, \$10,944.87.

Capt. R. H. BAILEY, *Executive Officer.*

Appraisalment of Mountain Branch acreage, buildings, and permanent improvements

| | Date of purchase or construction | Fund from which payment was made | Number of acres or buildings | Appraisalment, June 30, 1927 |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Land: | | | | |
| Original purchase.....acres..... | 1901 | General fund..... | 120.14 | \$45,000.00 |
| Do.....do..... | 1902 | do..... | 328.90 | 176,000.00 |
| Do.....do..... | 1903 | do..... | 8.44 | 6,000.00 |
| Total..... | | | 447.48 | 226,000.00 |
| Buildings and permanent improvements: | | | | |
| Old post house (farmer's quarters)..... | 1902 | do..... | 1 | 1,250.00 |
| Barrack buildings Nos. 1 and 2..... | 1903, 1921 | do..... | 2 | 263,018.18 |
| Laundry building..... | 1903 | do..... | 1 | 34,000.00 |
| Water system and extension..... | 1903 | do..... | 1 | 31,000.00 |
| Storehouse..... | 1903 | do..... | 1 | 80,000.00 |
| Ice plant..... | 1903 1925 1927 | General and post funds. | 1 | 26,193.00 |
| Hospital (including morgue)..... | 1903 1924 1925 | M. and H. and post funds. | 1 | 482,000.00 |
| Power house..... | 1903 | General fund..... | 1 | 129,000.00 |
| Administration building..... | 1904 | do..... | 1 | 87,700.00 |
| Combination barracks..... | 1904 1921 1925 | General and post funds. | 1 | 85,781.21 |
| Governor's quarters..... | 1904 | General fund..... | 1 | 8,700.00 |
| Guard barracks..... | 1904 | do..... | 1 | 22,700.00 |
| Barracks Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6..... | 1904, 1921 | do..... | 4 | 245,000.00 |
| Propagating house..... | 1904, 1908 | do..... | 1 | 14,400.00 |
| Officers' quarters..... | 1904 | do..... | 4 | 30,000.00 |
| Stable..... | 1904 | do..... | 1 | 12,000.00 |
| Lodges and piers..... | 1904 | do..... | 2 | 3,700.00 |
| Mess hall..... | 1904 | do..... | 1 | 132,000.00 |

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Appraisal of Mountain Branch acreage, buildings, and permanent improvements—Continued

| | Date of purchase or construction | Fund from which payment was made | Number of acres or buildings | Appraisal, June 30, 1927 |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Buildings and permanent improvements—Con. | | | | |
| Tool and implement shed..... | 1903 | General fund..... | 1 | \$300.00 |
| Barn (at farmer's quarters)..... | 1902 | do..... | 1 | 1,000.00 |
| Hale house (chief gardener's quarters)..... | 1904 | do..... | 1 | 1,000.00 |
| Nurses' quarters..... | 1905, 1921 | do..... | 1 | 117,237.98 |
| Chapel..... | 1905 | do..... | 1 | 33,500.00 |
| Memorial hall..... | 1906 | do..... | 1 | 64,200.00 |
| Toilets (2)..... | 1906 | do..... | 2 | 600.00 |
| Entry box (street-railway gate, rebuilt in 1924)..... | 1905, 1924 | General and post funds..... | 1 | 335.00 |
| Dairy barn..... | 1905 | General fund..... | 1 | 18,000.00 |
| | 1906 | | | |
| | 1909 | | | |
| Sewage disposal plant..... | 1903, 1905 | do..... | 1 | 20,000.00 |
| Band stand (rebuilt in 1923)..... | 1905, 1923 | do..... | 1 | 1,900.00 |
| Oil house..... | 1905, 1924 | do..... | 1 | 735.00 |
| Old office building of superintendent of construction (chief engineer's quarters)..... | 1905 | do..... | 1 | 700.00 |
| Coal shed..... | 1905 | do..... | 1 | 3,900.00 |
| Wagon and implement shed, blacksmith shop, etc..... | 1907 | General and post funds..... | 1 | 3,900.00 |
| Assistant surgeon's quarters..... | 1907, 1912 | General fund..... | 1 | 2,100.00 |
| Repair shop..... | 1909 | do..... | 1 | 4,900.00 |
| Lumber shed..... | 1909 | do..... | 1 | 250.00 |
| Commissary of subsistence's quarters..... | 1907, 1912 | do..... | 1 | 5,000.00 |
| Surgeon's quarters..... | 1909 | do..... | 1 | 7,000.00 |
| Chaplain's quarters..... | 1909 | do..... | 1 | 4,900.00 |
| Flagstaff..... | 1909 | do..... | 1 | 1,225.00 |
| Grand stand (baseball park)..... | 1910, 1912 | General and post funds..... | 1 | 700.00 |
| Tuberculosis ward..... | 1911 | General fund..... | 1 | 13,737.93 |
| | 1922 | | | |
| | 1924 | | | |
| 5 double sets of officers' quarters..... | 1921 | do..... | 5 | 63,500.00 |
| Guinea-pig house..... | 1924 | do..... | 1 | 302.10 |
| Total..... | | | | 2,002,285.08 |
| Carnegie Library..... | 1904 | Post fund..... | 1 | 25,000.00 |
| Amusement hall..... | 1905, 1922 | | | |
| Hotel and store building..... | 1909 | | | |
| Lodge at cemetery..... | 1921 | | | |
| Total..... | | | | 550.00 |
| Total..... | | | | 2,066,485.08 |

‡ Donated by Andrew Carnegie.

R. H. BAILEY, *Chairman.*
 J. S. GRAY, *Recorder.*
 W. F. DAVIS, *Member.*

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE BATTLE MOUNTAIN SANI-TARIUM BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

Branch established April, 1907, by act of Congress approved May 29, 1902; located at Hot Springs, Fall River County, S. Dak.; post-office address is Hot Springs, S. Dak. The reservation comprises 101.36 acres; 70.36 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 2¼ miles of roadway; 16 acres are used for farming purposes; no woods; and 15 acres of pasture. There are 23 buildings on the reservation—2 hospital buildings of stone, maximum capacity 544 patients, including administration and service buildings, theater, chapels, plunge, laundry, storerooms, etc., and 21 other buildings, including storehouses, power house, ice plant, etc., of which 1 is brick, 2 concrete, 2 stone, and 16 frame. Land acquired by donation, 67 acres; by purchase, 34.36 acres; cost, \$18,452.81; original cost of buildings, \$1,299,072.26; appraised value, \$1,270,408.

Utilities

| | Cost |
|--|-------------|
| Heating: Steam, 3 boilers of 200 horsepower, 1 boiler of 300 horsepower, using 11,786.3 tons of coal, at \$3.54 per ton..... | \$41,723.50 |
| Gas: No gas used at this branch. | |
| Lighting: Electric. Purchased 135,458 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.04 per kilowatt-hour..... | 5,418.32 |
| Water: Purchased, none. Pumped approximately 500,000 gallons per day. No water or steam meters at this sanitarium. Impossible to estimate cost of pumping. | |
| Ice: Made 317 tons, at \$3; purchased 8 tons, at \$5 per ton..... | 991.00 |
| Laundry: 438,641 pieces laundried, at \$0.01134 per piece..... | 4,974.52 |
| Dry-cleaning plant: None at this branch. | |

Comparative statement

| | Fiscal year 1927 | Fiscal year 1926 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average present, hospital patients..... | 419 | 385 |
| Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients..... | \$2.23 | \$2.125 |
| Cost of food per day per person subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | \$0.471 | \$0.511 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | \$0.722 | \$0.727 |
| Average number subsisted: | | |
| Hospital general mess..... | 429 | 422 |
| Hospital tuberculosis mess..... | 62 | 29 |
| Average present and absent..... | 646 | 619 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 1,450 | 1,191 |
| Per capita cost..... | \$816.14 | \$775.54 |

Return for the year ending June 30, 1927

| PRESENT | | ABSENT | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|
| For duty: | | With leave: | |
| Governor and surgeon..... | 1 | Commissioned officers..... | 1 |
| Treasurer and quartermaster..... | 1 | Members..... | 271 |
| Assistant surgeons..... | 7 | Without leave: Members..... | 12 |
| Total..... | 9 | Total absent: | |
| Hospital stewards..... | 2 | Commissioned officers..... | 1 |
| Guard sergeant..... | 1 | Members..... | 283 |
| Total..... | 3 | Aggregate: | |
| On extra duty: Members..... | 92 | This return..... | 1,283 |
| Sick in hospital: Members..... | 145 | Last return..... | 1,232 |
| Sick in quarters: Members..... | 183 | | |
| Total present: | | PRESENT AND ABSENT | |
| Commissioned officers..... | 9 | Commissioned officers..... | 10 |
| Noncommissioned officers..... | 3 | Noncommissioned officers..... | 3 |
| Members..... | 420 | Members..... | 703 |
| Aggregate: | | Aggregate: | |
| This return..... | 1,423 | This return..... | 1,706 |
| Last return..... | 1,340 | Last return..... | 1,672 |

¹ Commissioned officers not included.

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| GAIN | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Appointment (officers)..... | 2 |
| Transfer (officers)..... | 2 |
| Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 32 |
| Admission, other service..... | 498 |
| Readmission..... | 314 |
| Transfer..... | 34 |
| Total..... | 1,878 |

| LOSS | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Resignation (officer)..... | 1 |
| Transfer..... | 33 |
| Discharge..... | 478 |
| Dropped..... | 149 |
| Dropped from roll..... | 34 |
| Death, Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 22 |
| Death, other service..... | 23 |
| Total..... | 1,744 |

| MISCELLANEOUS | |
|--|--------------|
| Changes: | |
| Present to absent..... | 1,234 |
| Absent to present..... | 1,183 |
| Total..... | 2,417 |
| Total beds in hospital for patients..... | 544 |
| Vacant..... | 141 |
| Members present and absent June 30, 1927, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars..... | 586 |
| Colored members present and absent June 30, 1927..... | 3 |

1 Commissioned officers not included.

| AVERAGES | |
|---|------------|
| Average present..... | 419 |
| Average present and absent..... | 646 |
| Whole number cared for..... | 1,450 |
| Average temporarily at post..... | 35 |
| Average number of member employees..... | 96 |
| AVERAGE NUMBER SURSISTED | |
| Members..... | 419 |
| Civilian employees..... | 85 |
| Total..... | 504 |

| WHAT WAR | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Civil..... | 230 |
| Spanish-American..... | 443 |
| World War..... | 772 |
| Total..... | 1,450 |

| WHAT SERVICE | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Army..... | 1,360 |
| Navy..... | 72 |
| Marine Corps..... | 18 |
| Total..... | 1,450 |

| OFFENSES | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Minor: | |
| Absence without leave..... | 2 |
| Drunkenness..... | 19 |
| Disorderly conduct..... | 2 |
| Violation of rules..... | 1 |
| Total..... | 24 |

Age

| Age | Number | Age | Number | Age | Number | Age | Number |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------------------|--------------|
| 20..... | 1 | 40..... | 20 | 60..... | 15 | 80..... | 19 |
| 21..... | 2 | 41..... | 16 | 61..... | 20 | 81..... | 28 |
| 22..... | 8 | 42..... | 15 | 62..... | 18 | 82..... | 22 |
| 23..... | 2 | 43..... | 11 | 63..... | 12 | 83..... | 22 |
| 24..... | 6 | 44..... | 15 | 64..... | 14 | 84..... | 23 |
| 25..... | 11 | 45..... | 10 | 65..... | 6 | 85..... | 16 |
| 26..... | 8 | 46..... | 11 | 66..... | 11 | 86..... | 11 |
| 27..... | 33 | 47..... | 18 | 67..... | 7 | 87..... | 13 |
| 28..... | 39 | 48..... | 28 | 68..... | 5 | 88..... | 5 |
| 29..... | 32 | 49..... | 34 | 69..... | 7 | 89..... | 5 |
| 30..... | 45 | 50..... | 39 | 70..... | 4 | 90..... | 1 |
| 31..... | 61 | 51..... | 31 | 71..... | 3 | 91..... | 3 |
| 32..... | 60 | 52..... | 21 | 72..... | 5 | 92..... | 1 |
| 33..... | 59 | 53..... | 31 | 73..... | 9 | 93..... | 1 |
| 34..... | 49 | 54..... | 27 | 74..... | 5 | 95..... | 1 |
| 35..... | 60 | 55..... | 32 | 75..... | 2 | | |
| 36..... | 51 | 56..... | 18 | 76..... | 3 | | |
| 37..... | 51 | 57..... | 20 | 77..... | 11 | | |
| 38..... | 39 | 58..... | 18 | 78..... | 7 | | |
| 39..... | 42 | 59..... | 18 | 79..... | 14 | | |
| | | | | | | Total..... | 1,450 |

| Average age of members cared for: | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 80.89 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 85.15 |
| World War..... | 85.91 |

| Average age of members deceased: | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Civil War..... | 84.55 |
| Spanish-American War..... | 80.25 |
| World War..... | 86.05 |

Average number present and absent, etc., and loss and gain, from date of organization to June 30, 1927

| Date | Averages | | | | | Whole number cared for | Gain | | | | | | Loss | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|-----------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|--------|
| | Sick | Absent with leave | Absent without leave | Present | Present and absent | | Officers | | Admission | Readmission | Transfer | Total | Officers | | | Transfer | Discharge | Dishonorable discharge | Dropped | Dropped from rolls | Death | Total |
| | | | | | | | Appointment | Transfer | | | | | Resignation | Transfer | Dropped | | | | | | | |
| June 30— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1907 | 28 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 37 | 147 | 3 | | 61 | 4 | 79 | 147 | | | | 11 | | | 1 | 2 | 14 | |
| 1908 | 93 | 27 | 2 | 138 | 168 | 536 | 1 | 1 | 275 | 48 | 78 | 403 | | | 57 | 224 | 1 | 14 | 24 | 321 | | |
| 1909 | 186 | 68 | 6 | 236 | 310 | 865 | 4 | 1 | 330 | 96 | 219 | 650 | 2 | | 99 | 331 | 5 | 34 | 35 | 507 | | |
| 1910 | 211 | 107 | 5 | 267 | 379 | 980 | 2 | | 378 | 137 | 105 | 622 | 2 | | 122 | 361 | 2 | 67 | 37 | 591 | | |
| 1911 | 216 | 111 | 3 | 271 | 385 | 969 | 2 | | 308 | 160 | 110 | 580 | 2 | | 73 | 427 | 2 | 40 | 46 | 590 | | |
| 1912 | 292 | 103 | 3 | 352 | 458 | 974 | 2 | 2 | 323 | 159 | 109 | 595 | 2 | 1 | 95 | 415 | 3 | 34 | 42 | 592 | | |
| 1913 | 246 | 119 | 4 | 307 | 430 | 945 | 1 | 2 | 277 | 193 | 90 | 563 | 1 | 2 | 64 | 380 | | 51 | 39 | 537 | | |
| 1914 | 267 | 119 | 2 | 326 | 447 | 1,076 | 1 | 3 | 361 | 204 | 99 | 668 | 1 | 4 | 72 | 494 | | 36 | 49 | 656 | | |
| 1915 | 277 | 125 | 3 | 341 | 469 | 1,032 | 3 | | 279 | 238 | 92 | 612 | 1 | 2 | 85 | 432 | | 28 | 45 | 594 | | |
| 1916 | 295 | 140 | 3 | 366 | 509 | 1,139 | 1 | 2 | 335 | 261 | 102 | 701 | 3 | | 100 | 444 | | 30 | 55 | 632 | | |
| 1917 | 295 | 174 | 3 | 365 | 542 | 1,094 | | 1 | 267 | 248 | 71 | 587 | | 1 | 87 | 391 | | 71 | 71 | 560 | | |
| 1918 | 286 | 204 | 2 | 359 | 565 | 982 | 1 | 2 | 199 | 191 | 45 | 438 | | 3 | 52 | 320 | | 6 | 74 | 455 | | |
| 1919 | 237 | 220 | 2 | 301 | 523 | 926 | | | 199 | 145 | 55 | 399 | | | 48 | 180 | | 26 | 67 | 321 | | |
| 1920 | 235 | 285 | 10 | 305 | 600 | 1,091 | | 1 | 282 | 134 | 76 | 493 | 2 | | 136 | 254 | | 29 | 66 | 487 | | |
| 1921 | 263 | 334 | 10 | 334 | 678 | 1,071 | 2 | 1 | 247 | 135 | 83 | 468 | | 1 | 64 | 259 | | 23 | 48 | 390 | | |
| 1922 | 297 | 354 | 17 | 374 | 745 | 1,196 | 2 | 1 | 292 | 132 | 90 | 514 | | 2 | 82 | 260 | | 55 | 58 | 455 | | |
| 1923 | 271 | 337 | 9 | 351 | 697 | 1,226 | 1 | | 270 | 151 | 64 | 485 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 347 | | 54 | 53 | 523 | | |
| 1924 | 307 | 271 | 10 | 395 | 676 | 1,208 | | | 268 | 155 | 84 | 505 | | | 60 | 393 | | 48 | 37 | 538 | | |
| 1925 | 327 | 250 | 16 | 399 | 665 | 1,154 | | 1 | 263 | 155 | 66 | 484 | 1 | | 61 | 366 | | 30 | 43 | 500 | | |
| 1926 | 300 | 217 | 8 | 385 | 610 | 1,191 | 3 | 1 | 297 | 204 | 36 | 537 | 2 | 2 | 51 | 365 | | 107 | 52 | 619 | | |
| 1927 | 323 | 214 | 15 | 419 | 646 | 1,450 | 2 | 2 | 530 | 314 | 34 | 878 | 1 | | 38 | 478 | | 149 | 34 | 744 | | |
| Total | | | | | | | 31 | 21 | 6,039 | 3,464 | 1,787 | 11,290 | 21 | 19 | 2 | 1,515 | 7,132 | 13 | 256 | 693 | 975 | 10,584 |

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1927, 11,290.

General fund, appropriation fiscal year, 1927

| | Current ex- penses | Subsistence | Household | Hospital | Transpor- tation | Repairs | Farm | Total branch | Clothing | Total |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| CASH STATEMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| From general treasurer | \$40,400.00 | \$91,300.00 | \$59,700.00 | \$85,000.00 | \$231.36 | \$22,000.00 | \$6,000.00 | \$304,631.36 | \$500.00 | \$905,131.36 |
| Sales, etc. | | 9,170.30 | 1,505.10 | 388.63 | | 101.55 | 2,375.39 | 13,540.97 | 1,114.46 | 14,655.43 |
| Total | 40,400.00 | 100,470.30 | 61,205.10 | 85,388.63 | 231.36 | 22,101.55 | 8,375.39 | 318,172.33 | 1,614.46 | 319,786.79 |
| Returned to general treasury | 367.52 | 92.19 | 96.05 | 24.23 | 164.83 | 6.76 | 14.00 | 765.58 | 158.28 | 923.86 |
| Expended | 40,032.48 | 100,378.11 | 61,109.05 | 85,364.40 | 66.53 | 22,094.79 | 8,361.39 | 317,406.75 | 1,456.18 | 318,862.93 |
| DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services (regular) | 39,056.00 | 3,941.07 | 9,060.00 | 73,408.99 | | 12,937.80 | 3,931.21 | 142,335.07 | 960.00 | 143,295.07 |
| Other services | | | | | 66.53 | | | 66.53 | | 66.53 |
| Supplies | 908.80 | 95,402.67 | 50,326.36 | 10,333.87 | | 7,648.55 | 4,054.96 | 168,745.31 | 496.18 | 169,241.49 |
| Equipment | 67.58 | 1,034.37 | 1,652.69 | 1,621.54 | | 1,508.44 | 375.23 | 6,259.84 | | 6,259.84 |
| Total | 40,032.48 | 100,378.11 | 61,109.05 | 85,364.40 | 66.53 | 22,094.79 | 8,361.39 | 317,406.75 | 1,456.18 | 318,862.93 |
| Outstanding liabilities | | 3,175.41 | 13,923.17 | 15,163.03 | | | | 37,201.61 | | 37,201.61 |
| Freight charges | 61.03 | | 45.21 | 57.83 | 433.37 | | | 597.44 | 49.68 | 647.12 |
| Total, general expenditures | 40,093.51 | 108,553.52 | 75,077.43 | 100,525.26 | 499.90 | 22,094.79 | 8,361.39 | 355,205.80 | 1,505.86 | 356,711.66 |
| Less sales, etc. | | 9,170.30 | 1,505.10 | 388.63 | | 101.55 | 2,375.39 | 13,540.97 | 1,114.46 | 14,655.43 |
| Net expenditures | 40,093.51 | 99,383.22 | 73,572.33 | 100,136.63 | 499.90 | 21,993.24 | 5,986.00 | 341,664.83 | 391.40 | 342,056.23 |
| AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA | | | | | | | | | | |
| Personal services | 98.19 | 9.41 | 21.63 | 211.24 | | 30.88 | 9.38 | 375.73 | 2.05 | 377.78 |
| Supplies | 2.17 | 225.31 | 149.91 | 23.78 | 1.19 | 18.01 | 4.01 | 424.38 | 1.47 | 422.91 |
| Equipment | .16 | 2.47 | 3.94 | 3.87 | | 3.60 | .89 | 14.93 | | 14.93 |
| Freight charges | .15 | | .11 | .14 | | | | .40 | .12 | .52 |
| Total | 95.67 | 237.19 | 175.59 | 239.03 | 1.19 | 52.49 | 14.28 | 815.44 | .70 | 816.14 |

Average cost of the ration: Services, \$0.025; supplies, \$0.518; total, \$0.543.

Purchases: Contracts, formal No. 110, \$139,168.13; L. of A. No. 218, \$23,283.39; open-market No. 250, \$32,283.71 under written proposal and \$2,931.21 without written proposal.

NOTE.—Average cost per capita obtained by eliminating from "general expenditures," "sales, etc.," and "effects of deceased members," and including temporarily at post members in the average present. Average cost per ration obtained by adding value of farm products transferred to subsistence to the expenditure under subsistence for service and supplies (less sales), figured on the average subsisted, including members, temporarily at post members, and civilians.

Pension fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| Balance June 30, 1926..... | \$3,372.67 | Canceled vouchers..... | \$510.00 |
| Received from Bureau of Pensions..... | 172,495.47 | Returned to Treasury of United States..... | 218.00 |
| Canceled checks..... | 510.00 | Disbursed during the year: | |
| | | To pensioners..... | \$169,968.87 |
| | | To families..... | 304.00 |
| | | Transferred to post fund..... | 170,374.87 |
| | | Balance June 30, 1927..... | 1,442.00 |
| Total..... | 176,378.14 | Total..... | 176,378.14 |

Of the above balance \$2,253.67 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

| Rate per month | Number June 30, 1926 | Gain | | Total | Loss | | Number June 30, 1927 |
|----------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | | By admission, readmission, transfer, etc. | By change of rate | | By discharge, dropped, death, etc. | By change of rate, etc. | |
| \$1.50 | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| 6.00 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 2 |
| 8.00 | | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 |
| 12.00 | 3 | 27 | | 30 | 20 | 5 | 5 |
| 14.00 | 1 | | | 1 | | 1 | 0 |
| 15.00 | | 2 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 17.00 | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | 1 | 2 |
| 18.00 | | 2 | | 2 | | 2 | 0 |
| 20.00 | 22 | 26 | 1 | 50 | 9 | 23 | 18 |
| 24.00 | 2 | 31 | 2 | 35 | 30 | | 5 |
| 26.00 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 24 | | 6 | 18 |
| 30.00 | 42 | 69 | 11 | 122 | 61 | 14 | 57 |
| 37.50 | 1 | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 40.00 | 44 | 10 | 16 | 70 | | 3 | 67 |
| 50.00 | 133 | 73 | 50 | 256 | 92 | 41 | 123 |
| 51.50 | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | 0 |
| 60.00 | | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 72.00 | 55 | 70 | 11 | 136 | 92 | 1 | 43 |
| | 318 | 324 | 99 | 741 | 299 | 99 | 343 |

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 642.

Post fund

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| Balance brought forward..... | \$2,981.56 | Transferred to general post fund..... | \$3,706.05 |
| Store: Sales, etc..... | 1,200.00 | Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 8,600.43 |
| Amusements, entertainments, etc..... | 743.00 | Miscellaneous..... | 994.08 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 19.38 | Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.. | 1,208.54 |
| Posthumous pension fund..... | 1,442.00 | Balance..... | 1,299.75 |
| Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.. | 2,562.04 | | |
| Transferred from general post fund..... | 6,800.00 | | |
| Total..... | 15,748.85 | Total..... | 15,748.85 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

| Year ending June 30, 1927 | Amount | Year ending June 30, 1926 | Amount |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Cash..... | \$1,239.75 | Cash..... | \$2,981.56 |
| Store: Fixtures..... | 264.34 | Store: Fixtures..... | 264.34 |
| Amusement fixtures..... | 14,775.11 | Amusement fixtures..... | 12,942.92 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 2,834.91 | Miscellaneous..... | 2,558.99 |
| Total..... | 19,114.11 | Total..... | 19,042.78 |
| Liabilities, \$203.06. | | Liabilities, \$2,563.63. | |

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Post fund—Continued

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

| Where employed | Male | Female | Amount paid |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| Wheel-chair attendant..... | 1 | | \$403.92 |
| Amusement hall, porter..... | 1 | | 480.00 |
| Radio operator..... | 1 | | 480.00 |
| Library..... | 1 | | 480.00 |
| Auditorium, janitor..... | 1 | | 384.00 |
| Choir..... | 2 | 2 | 720.00 |
| Theatre, motion-picture operator..... | 1 | | 205.50 |
| Laborers..... | 4 | | 284.00 |
| Drivers with teams..... | 4 | | 691.20 |
| Total..... | 16 | 2 | 4,128.62 |

AMUSEMENTS

Members are admitted to all entertainments and have the privileges of the clubhouses, games, and library, free of charge. There were given 350 band concerts, 135 motion-picture shows, 6 baseball games, and 3 theatrical performances. Under this head there was expended for:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| 135 motion-picture shows..... | \$1,831.80 |
| 6 baseball games..... | 300.00 |
| 3 theatrical entertainments..... | 40.00 |
| Books, etc., and clubroom equipment..... | 1,879.68 |
| For services, members of the band and other employees authorized..... | 4,128.62 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 1,414.41 |
| Total..... | 9,594.51 |

The expenditures from the post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$9,594.51, a per capita of \$22.898, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 12 wards and has a capacity for 387—90 patients and 297 in the quarters for convalescents—and the tubercular cottage has a capacity for 157 patients; total capacity of 544.

There are 7 assistant surgeons, 13 female trained nurses, and 39 male ward attendants. On June 30, there were 145 patients in hospital, 183 sick in quarters, and no members at sick call. There were 141 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1927, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

| | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1926 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Average present sick in hospital..... | 130 | 90 |
| Average present sick in quarters..... | 193 | 201 |
| Total average sick..... | 323 | 300 |
| Percentage of average present sick to average present..... | 77.09 | 77.02 |
| Number treated in hospital..... | 1,363 | 1,065 |
| Died in the home..... | 40 | 39 |
| Died while absent from the home..... | 5 | 5 |
| Total deaths..... | 45 | 44 |
| Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for..... | 31.08 | 36.94 |
| Average age at death..... | 61.69 | 68.23 |
| Number of insane cared for..... | 16 | 15 |
| Number of blind cared for..... | 4 | 6 |
| Number of insane present June 30..... | 7 | 6 |
| Number of blind present June 30..... | 2 | 3 |
| Number of tubercular patients treated..... | 205 | 144 |
| Number of tubercular patients June 30 (present)..... | 71 | 42 |

| Causes of death during the year, and number of deaths from each cause: | | Number of operations performed during the year: | |
|--|----|--|-------------|
| Tuberculosis | 8 | Major | 206 |
| Arteriosclerosis | 8 | Minor | 63 |
| Chronic myocarditis | 7 | Total | 269 |
| Acute endocarditis | 1 | Average number of hospital employees: | |
| Ulcer of stomach | 1 | Male | 69 |
| Abscess of rectum | 1 | Female | 41 |
| Mitral insufficiency | 1 | Total | 110 |
| Calculus, right kidney | 1 | Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year: | |
| Cerebral hemorrhage | 1 | Services | \$88,512.02 |
| General paresis | 2 | Drugs and medicines | 2,494.91 |
| Abscess of liver | 1 | Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer | 10.29 |
| Cancer | 3 | All other supplies and appliances | 125.62 |
| Fracture of vertebrae | 2 | Total | 100,232.84 |
| Hernia, strangulated | 1 | | |
| Surgical shock following gastroenterostomy and cholecystectomy | 1 | | |
| Suicide by jumping from window | 1 | | |
| Absent | 5 | | |
| Total | 45 | | |

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

No new buildings were constructed at this branch during the year except those by the Veterans' Bureau, consisting of a tuberculosis hospital, annex No. 1, refrigeration and ice-manufacturing plant, additions to power house for additional boilers and coal bunker capacity and for water-softening plant, addition to laundry, nurses' quarters, and one set of duplex medical officers' quarters.

The major repairs and improvements made during the year were as follows: Moving Corliss engine from old refrigeration and ice-manufacturing plant, installing same in new plant, and constructing small building for housing; approximate cost, \$1,200.

Moving and installing new machinery and equipment in addition to laundry; approximate cost, \$500.

Grading and upkeep of baseball grounds; paid from post fund, \$1,000.

Painting, varnishing, plastering, and numerous other minor repairs for upkeep of buildings in main group and for quarters.

Total cost of all improvements and repairs, \$2,700.

FARM

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

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year: Three horses; appraised value, \$300. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: Two motor ambulances and two motor trucks.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

There is no dairy at this branch.

38,372 gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at 38 cents per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Sixteen acres were cultivated, as follows: 10 acres of orchard and garden, leased; 6 acres of alfalfa.

Products and disposition.—Alfalfa hay (consumed by farm), \$40.

Cost of operation

| | Average number of employees | Amount paid for services | Amount paid for supplies | Total |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| Nonproductive: | | | | |
| Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc | 6½ | \$3,451.21 | \$1,278.09 | \$4,729.30 |
| Team, camp work | 1 | 480.00 | 426.03 | 906.03 |
| Total | 7½ | 3,931.21 | 1,704.12 | 5,635.33 |

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The orchard and garden are leased. Proceeds of sales, \$2,210.46, and cost of gasoline issued to officers, \$515.60, deducted from cost of operation.

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head: Net, \$130.35. Gross sales from orchard and garden, \$1,080.17; expenses of operation deductible under terms of contract, \$428.40; net receipts from sales, \$651.77; 20 per cent of net receipts paid home under terms of contract, \$130.35.

HEATING, LIGHTING AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of three water-tube boilers, B. & W. type; one hundred and twenty-six 4½-inch tubes, 18 feet long; two 36-inch steam drums to each boiler, 2,500 square feet of heating surface, 250 horsepower, for each boiler; installed in 1906-07; and one 300-horsepower boiler, Casey-Hedges type; one hundred and forty 4-inch tubes, 18 feet long; one 48-inch drum, 3,000 feet of heating surface; installed in 1926-27; also two steam pumps, 14 by 8 by 12 inches; one steam water-feed pump, 12 by 7 by 12 inches; one steam creek pump, 12 by 7 by 12 inches; one steam pump, 8 by 5 by 12 inches; and one feed-water heater of 600 horsepower.

The lighting system consists of switchboards and wiring and cluster lights for grounds and stairway. Alternating current is used for the lighting system throughout all the buildings and direct current is used for the power system. Current is furnished by the water, light, and power company on yearly contract. Transformers are furnished and maintained by the contractor.

The refrigeration plant consists of one electric and steam operated 11-ton, high-speed compressor of the Baker ice-machine type, with all necessary condensing coils, gauges, etc.; two electric-driven brine pumps, one brine tank of 72 cans, each of 100-pound capacity, with coils, etc.; two coolers—one 14 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 8 inches and one 16 feet 6 inches by 9 feet 3 inches, 9-foot ceilings; and one ice-storage room, 10 by 13 by 9 feet. This equipment is housed in a one-story stone building, 38 by 44 feet. There are five cold-storage rooms in the new hospital annex No. 1—one 16 feet 4 inches by 7 by 9 feet, one 9 by 7 by 9 feet, one 7 feet 9 inches by 6 feet 6 inches by 9 feet, and two 4 by 4 by 9 feet. There are also two cold-storage rooms in the service building of the main group, each 10 by 12 by 9 feet.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Employees: | | Oils other than fuel..... | \$110.80 |
| Steam plant..... | \$6,820.00 | Repairs, including parts..... | 629.47 |
| Refrigeration and ice plant..... | 460.09 | All other supplies..... | 20.60 |
| | 7,280.00 | Total..... | 49,801.84 |
| Fuel..... | 41,722.97 | | |

Fuel: 12,461.72 tons coal (lignite screenings) were purchased at \$3.54 per ton; year prior, 8,820.55 tons were purchased at \$3.74 per ton; 557.45 tons coal (lignite egg) were purchased at \$5.85 per ton.

Electric current purchased: 292,900 kilowatt-hours—135,458 kilowatt-hours for light and 157,442 kilowatt-hours for power; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.04; total cost of current, \$11,716.

Gas: No gas was used.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was approximately 500,000 gallons, all pumped by the home. No meters are used at this branch.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 5½ tons refrigeration and 5½ tons ice; 317 tons produced at a cost of \$3 per ton; 8 tons purchased at a cost of \$5 per ton.

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

The laundry machinery and equipment consists of two washers, direct-motor driven; one washer, belt-motor driven; three extractors, direct-motor driven; one mangle, direct-motor driven; one dry tumbler, belt-motor driven; two steam presses, foot power; two steam presses, direct-motor power; one bedding sterilizer; three ironing boards with electric irons; and three electric fans.

There is no dry-cleaning plant at this branch.

Cost of operation of laundry.—Amount for services of 1 male and 4 female employees, \$2,720; supplies, \$1,876.02; parts, \$378.50; total, \$4,974.52.

Pieces laundered, 438,641; cost per piece, \$0.01134; cost per capita, \$11.87.

One thousand seven hundred and thirty pieces were cleaned and pressed at this branch.

Clothing

| Articles | Issued for use | Condemned | In storehouses, June 30, 1927 | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|------------|
| | | | New | Reissue | Value |
| Coats: | | | | | |
| Dress..... | 304 | 98 | 132 | 328 | \$2,394.34 |
| Great..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 277.20 |
| Drawers: | | | | | |
| Heavy..... | 203 | 190 | 277 | 53 | 198.00 |
| Light..... | 301 | 620 | 322 | 138 | 151.14 |
| Hats, wool..... | 162 | 140 | 95 | 11 | 190.80 |
| Shirts, olive drab..... | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | |
| Shirts: | | | | | |
| Chambray..... | 446 | 604 | 171 | 154 | 108.25 |
| Cotton..... | 39 | 147 | 50 | 9 | 30.00 |
| Shoes..... | 180 | 305 | 236 | 70 | 734.40 |
| Slippers..... | 75 | 47 | 50 | 60 | 159.45 |
| Socks: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 665 | 970 | 768 | 0 | 90.72 |
| Wool..... | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | |
| Suspenders..... | 119 | 229 | 10 | 29 | 9.36 |
| Trousers..... | 463 | 280 | 298 | 253 | 1,691.57 |
| Undershirts: | | | | | |
| Cotton..... | 301 | 594 | 474 | 29 | 153.93 |
| Wool..... | 215 | 240 | 153 | 108 | 305.90 |
| Vests..... | 219 | 83 | 85 | 124 | 290.51 |

Value of clothing condemned, \$4,730.60; value of clothing received from general depot, \$5,030.97.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

| | Officers | Members | Nonmembers | Total |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Authorized number..... | 11 | | | |
| Average daily employed..... | 10 | 95 | 105 | 200 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$29,185.01 | \$30,334.84 | \$91,004.62 | \$120,524.37 |
| Prior year: | | | | |
| Authorized number..... | 7 | | | 181 |
| Average daily employed..... | 7 | 83 | 85 | 175 |
| Total amount paid..... | \$18,156.32 | \$29,706.90 | \$89,120.81 | \$136,984.03 |

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Average number of men..... | 57 | Engineer..... | 1 |
| Average number of women..... | 48 | Firemen..... | 3 |
| Total..... | 105 | Gardener, chief..... | 1 |
| Baker..... | 1 | Head waiter..... | 1 |
| Aides, O. T..... | 2 | Laborers..... | 17 |
| Bugler..... | 1 | Machinist..... | 1 |
| Builders and carpenters..... | 2 | Consultant, surgical..... | 3 |
| Chaplain..... | 1 | Musicians..... | 13 |
| Clerks..... | 2 | Nurse, chief..... | 1 |
| Cooks..... | 6 | Nurses, women..... | 12 |
| Driver..... | 1 | Painters..... | 2 |
| Dietitian..... | 1 | Seamstress..... | 1 |
| Dishwashers..... | 2 | Ward attendants..... | 9 |
| Druggist..... | 1 | Technician, laboratory..... | 1 |
| Electrician..... | 1 | Technician, X ray..... | 1 |
| Engineer, chief..... | 1 | Waiters..... | 15 |
| | | Total..... | 106 |

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

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

The mess-hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: Noncommissioned officers and clerk's mess, 28; hospital general mess, 280; tubercular-cottage mess, 100; nurses' mess, 26; total, 434.

The average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 28, 28, 31, and 17.

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Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations

| | Sittings | Number served | Employees | | Cost per ration | |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| | | | Dining room | Kitchen | June 30, 1927 | June 30, 1928 |
| Hospital general mess..... | 3 | 354 | 15 | 8 | \$0.471 | \$0.5128 |
| Tubercular-cottage mess..... | 3 | 62 | 3 | 4 | .722 | .7271 |
| Nurses' mess..... | 3 | 17 | 1 | 1 | .4156 | .4456 |

Cost per capita, special diet, based on average number sick in hospital, \$64.09.

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 5.841 ounces; meat and fish, 15.600 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.357 ounces; milk, 1.656 pints; cheese, 0.03461 ounce; oleomargarine, 1.120 ounces; sugar, 3.660 ounces; cereal, 1.072 ounces; vegetables, 22.374 ounces.

Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year

| Article | Quantity | Total cost | Article | Quantity | Total cost |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bacon.....pounds.. | 18,994 | \$4,228.44 | Milk.....gallons.. | 38,372 | \$14,581.18 |
| Beef, dressed.....do.. | 58,224 | 9,997.24 | Onions.....pounds.. | 9,458 | 275.96 |
| Eggs.....dozens.. | 23,817 | 7,681.84 | Potatoes.....do.. | 167,459 | 4,643.91 |
| Fish, fresh.....pounds | 3,159 | 614.68 | Sugar.....do.. | 42,305 | 2,898.08 |
| Ham.....do.. | 14,817 | 4,162.17 | Beans, navy.....do.. | 4,275 | 270.42 |
| Flour.....do.. | 78,729 | 2,828.56 | Beans, Lima.....do.. | 1,385 | 222.51 |
| Cheese.....do.. | 4,009 | 985.40 | Rice.....do.. | 2,950 | 209.24 |
| Oleomargarine.....do.. | 12,968 | 1,185.21 | Apples, evaporated.....do.. | 1,850 | 222.95 |
| Coffee.....do.. | 14,969 | 4,411.25 | Peaches, evaporated.....do.. | 2,385 | 377.02 |
| Pork shoulders.....do.. | 3,617 | 414.60 | Pork, salt.....do.. | 3,165 | 564.14 |

Swill and garbage, 180,000 pounds, sold for \$150.

Bakery—Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced

| | Pounds of flour and meal used | Pounds of bread, etc., produced | Cost per pound |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Bread..... | 60,648 | 83,236 | \$0.03296 |
| Cake..... | 7,160 | 20,890 | .05988 |
| Pies..... | 1,565 | 5,167 | .17674 |
| Total..... | 69,373 | 109,293 | \$4,757.68 |

¹ Cost per pie.

² Total cost of bread, cake, and pie.

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 137. Average number of employees, 1. Amount paid employees, \$1,200; cost of fuel, \$101; total, \$1,301.

LIBRARY

The reading room has a capacity of 26 persons and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4.15 p. m.; 31 newspapers and 37 periodicals were supplied, of which 9 newspapers were donated; 216 volumes of new books were purchased during the year, of which 142 were donated; total number of volumes, 4,801; 8,741 books were circulated or read—fiction, 7,957; informing, 784.

One person is employed in the library; cost of service, \$480.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Protestant.—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 500 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held three times per week;

average attendance, 65; other services, none. The chaplain officiated at 13 funerals and regularly visited the hospital five times per week.

Catholic.—The chaplain is a civilian. The chapel has a seating capacity of 80 persons. No choristers were employed. Regular services were held once per week; average attendance 60; other services, holy mass on every holy day of obligation. The chaplain officiated at one funeral and regularly visited the hospital twice each week.

CEMETERY

There were 13 burials in the cemetery during the year; total number buried there, 541. The total capacity of the cemetery is about 4,000 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10. Paid from general fund, \$8,626; clothing, \$277.59; subsistence, \$1,818.06; total, \$10,721.65.

GENERAL

The sanitary condition of the branch has been good during the year. There has been no epidemic of contagious diseases. Regular sanitary inspections are made by the medical officers, and one medical officer has been assigned to look after the fly situation. Neither the fly nor mosquito is a serious problem due to the splendid drainage.

The new tuberculosis unit was opened on October 20, 1926, and patients received shortly afterwards. The highest number of patients cared for was 85, and that number is almost equaled now. It is anticipated that the coming winter will see this unit filled to nearly its capacity of 157 beds.

The membership in the whole institution is averaging above 100 more than for the corresponding period of a year ago. It is anticipated that the beds for general patients will be filled to capacity earlier this coming winter than in other years.

A duplex quarters was completed during the year and is now occupied by two medical officers. There is still a shortage of quarters for officers and employees. With all officers present, as authorized for the coming year, four officers will have to be quartered in rooms in the administration building.

The water-softening plant is being installed at the present time and will doubtless be ready for use in the early part of the fiscal year.

J. A. BARKER, *Governor and Surgeon.*

