

# NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS



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

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED  
VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,  
NATIONAL MILITARY HOME,  
*Dayton, Ohio, December 2, 1929.*

SIR: I transmit herewith the report of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

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.*



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Financial statement, fiscal year, 1929

Branches	Members						Expenditures		Per diem cost			
	Average present		Average sick in hospital		Average sub-sisted				Hospital patients		Domiciliary members	
	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928
Central.....	3,001	2,691	751	734	3,375	3,074	\$1,377,952.80	\$1,253,728.45	\$2.567	\$2.457	\$0.877	\$0.867
Northwestern.....	1,524	1,412	620	551	1,828	1,723	967,367.59	903,069.06	2.837	2.847	1.057	1.067
Eastern.....	816	703	174	153	917	803	456,234.98	440,212.31	2.712	2.857	1.289	1.364
Southern.....	1,820	1,625	580	549	2,049	1,859	758,415.89	712,575.96	1.909	1.907	.88	.88
Western.....	1,869	1,782	349	321	2,090	2,022	821,666.46	724,769.15	2.537	2.595	.961	.812
Pacific.....	3,144	2,950	791	780	3,597	3,403	1,365,876.75	1,224,213.70	2.676	2.411	.752	.708
Marion.....	1,025	1,013	1,025	1,013	1,345	1,474	849,101.61	824,384.74	2.327	2.187		
Danville.....	1,729	1,583	222	224	1,881	1,740	671,139.83	615,909.29	2.617	2.367	.893	.877
Mountain.....	1,329	999	518	501	1,680	1,414	804,382.13	765,825.98	1.944	2.307	1.462	
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	464	436	464	436	564	541	395,171.95	393,552.32	2.445	2.28		
Bath.....	221		94		342		41,655.20					
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16,942</b>	<b>15,194</b>	<b>5,588</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>18,053</b>						
Clothing for all branches.....							227,539.60	203,520.73	1.037	1.037	1.037	1.037
Administration, Board of Managers, headquarters office, general depot, and 11 branches of the home.....							58,349.35	53,075.18	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
Total cost of operating headquarters office, general depot, and 11 branches of the home.....							8,794,854.14	8,114,856.87				
Expenditures for State aid (including deficit).....							584,049.33	574,930.32				
Construction, special appropriations, mess hall and barracks buildings, Pacific Branch; hospital construction, Marion Branch.....							326,337.09					
<b>Total.....</b>							<b>9,705,240.56</b>	<b>8,689,787.19</b>				

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

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

C. W. WADSWORTH, *General Treasurer.*

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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

[Fiscal year 1929, compared with 1928]

	1929	1928
Average number of members present.....	16, 042	15, 194
Net expenditures, support of home.....	\$8, 704, 854. 14	\$8, 114, 858. 87
Average per capita cost.....	519. 12	534. 08
<b>ANALYSIS OF EACH DOLLAR EXPENDED</b>		
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.....	. 0000	. 007
Current expenses: Salaries of all officers and employees engaged in connection with the management of the branch, including supervision, statistics, purchase of supplies, payment of pensions, accounting, inspection and care of supplies and other property, guards, watchmen, band; and expenditures for office supplies, equipment, stationery, telephone, telegraph, supplies and appliances for fire protection, musical instruments, music, books, library equipment, etc.....	. 0853	. 081
Subsistence: All expenditures for food supplies, for kitchen and dining-room equipment, and for wages of all employees engaged in connection with the preparation and serving of meals.....	. 3583	. 360
Household: All expenditures for coal, gas, water, laundry supplies, equipment, beds, bedding, and other furniture and household supplies for barracks and quarters, and salaries of all employees engaged in connection with the heating, lighting, water system, laundry, and dry-cleaning plant.....	. 1510	. 158
Hospital: Salaries of assistant surgeons, trained nurses, and all other employees engaged in the care of the sick; expenditures for drugs, special diet, hospital equipment, caskets, and other hospital supplies.....	. 2766	. 268
Transportation: Pay of transportation of applicants reporting, members transferred, etc.....	. 0007	. 001
Repairs: All expenditures for lumber, paints, oils, boilers, machinery, parts, and the general upkeep of buildings and equipment, and salaries of chief engineer and all employees engaged in the maintenance and repair of buildings, steam lines, water lines, etc.....	. 0703	. 069
Farm: Salaries of all employees engaged in connection with farming operations, dairy, vegetable garden, repair of roads, park system, cemetery, etc., expenditures for all supplies, tools, and equipment used in connection therewith.....	. 0270	. 031
Clothing: All expenditures for the purchase of cloth, shoes, hats, and all other articles and materials used in the fabrication and repair of clothing, and salaries of all officers and employees engaged in the manufacture, distribution, and repair of all articles of clothing.....	. 0258	. 025
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1. 00</b>	<b>1. 00</b>

C. W. WADSWORTH,  
*General Treasurer.*

Respectfully submitted.

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

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR  
DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 1929**

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS**

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, NATIONAL MILITARY HOME,  
*Dayton, Ohio, September 21, 1928.*

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, Maj. Paul E. Divine, 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. Aleksei A. Leonidoff, assistant surgeon, effective September 16, 1928.

Eastern Branch: Dr. Frederick W. Day, assistant surgeon, effective June 22, 1928.

Southern Branch: Dr. James R. Frow, assistant surgeon, effective August 13, 1928.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Norman A. Ross, assistant surgeon, effective July 26, 1928.

Marion Branch: Rev. E. S. Scott, chaplain, effective August 21, 1928.

Danville Branch: Dr. Gwyn F. Haig, assistant surgeon, effective June 30, 1928.

Mountain Branch: Dr. David T. Kimbrough, assistant surgeon, effective July 28, 1928.

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:

Eastern Branch: Dr. Walter F. Carter, assistant surgeon, to date from August 1, 1928.

Southern Branch: Dr. Edward F. Higdon, assistant surgeon, to date from July 10, 1928; Dr. Charles H. Mulroney, assistant surgeon, to date from September 10, 1928.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Wendell H. Musselman, assistant surgeon, to date from August 3, 1928.

Mountain Branch: Dr. Walter F. Fry, assistant surgeon, to date from August 1, 1928.

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

Col. Roy L. Marston, Capt. William S. Albright and Hon. James S. Catherwood, appointed by the board 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 17, 1927, to September 21, 1928:

*Statement of special funds on hand September 21, 1928*

	General post fund		Ward fund	Total
	Active	Reserve		
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Received from branches.....	\$378,351.19			\$378,351.19
Interest checking accounts.....	883.72		\$7.31	891.03
Interest Liberty loan bonds.....	10,090.84		757.50	10,848.34
Interest other bonds.....			203.00	203.00
Interest United States notes.....	13,849.10	\$18,123.75	210.00	32,182.85
Liberty loan bonds received from branches.....	250.00			250.00
Bequest of John F. Kwiatowski, deceased, Northwestern Branch.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
Refund on surety bond.....			.20	.20
Sale of sheep and wool, Central Branch.....			365.28	365.28
Total receipts.....	404,330.85	18,123.75	1,543.29	423,997.89
Balance Sept. 16, 1927.....	392,461.77	534,075.62	22,512.25	949,049.64
Total to be accounted for.....	796,792.62	552,199.37	24,055.54	1,373,047.53
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Transferred to branches.....	196,850.00			196,850.00
Expended per voucher.....	1,681.55		3,008.42	4,690.97
Accrued interest, United States notes.....	2,432.90	523.51		2,956.41
Liberty loan bonds returned to branches.....	750.00			750.00
Total expenditures.....	201,614.45	523.51	3,008.42	205,146.38
Balance Sept. 21, 1928.....	595,178.17	551,675.86	21,047.12	1,167,901.15
Total accounted for.....	796,792.62	552,199.37	24,055.54	1,373,047.53
Balance composed of checking accounts: City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio.....	20,628.17	675.86	320.12	21,624.15
Liberty loan bonds:				
First, 3½ per cent.....	350.00			350.00
First, 4¼ per cent.....	62,000.00			62,000.00
Fourth, 4¼ per cent.....	87,700.00			87,700.00
United States notes.....	424,500.00	551,000.00	16,000.00	991,500.00
Bonds at cost: State of West Virginia 3½ per cent.....			4,727.00	4,727.00
Total.....	595,178.17	551,675.86	21,047.12	1,167,901.15

The undersigned have this day examined and audited the special fund accounts of Gen. George H. Wood, president of the Board of Managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, up to and including September 21, 1928, and find same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT.  
J. S. CATHERWOOD.  
ROY L. MARSTON.

The general treasurer presented comparative statements showing the operations of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the fiscal years 1927 and 1928, and statements showing the analysis of each dollar expended, also presented a statement showing operations for a 5-year period ending June 30, 1928, and the first sheet of the annual report of the governor of each branch:

Statement of operations, fiscal year 1928 compared with fiscal year 1927

Branches	Members						Expenditures		Per diem cost			
	Average present		Average sick in hospital		Average sub-sisted				Hospital patients		Domiciliary members	
	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927
Central	2,691	2,359	734	743	3,074	2,730	\$1,253,728.45	\$1,175,292.48	\$2.457	\$2.476	\$0.867	\$0.926
Northwestern	1,412	1,368	551	573	1,723	1,517	903,089.06	884,732.14	2.847	2.786	1.067	1.106
Eastern	703	652	153	149	803	746	440,212.31	402,342.99	2.857	2.836	1.364	1.416
Southern	1,625	1,432	549	506	1,859	1,650	712,575.96	674,932.47	1.907	2.05	.88	1.246
Western	1,782	1,573	321	306	2,022	1,826	724,769.15	695,171.48	2.595	2.496	.812	.966
Pacific	2,950	2,948	780	727	3,403	3,343	1,224,213.70	1,135,033.64	2.411	2.186	.708	.746
Marion	1,013	1,037	1,013	1,037	1,474	1,483	824,384.74	780,603.17	2.187	2.116		
Danville	1,583	1,457	224	212	1,740	1,612	615,909.29	576,789.38	2.367	2.436	.877	.816
Mountain	999	631	501	631	1,414	1,058	765,825.98	659,549.82	2.307	2.916		
Battle Mountain sanitarium	436	419	436	419	541	491	393,552.32	341,664.83	2.28	2.276		
Clothing for all branches	15,194	13,876	5,262	5,303	18,053	16,456	203,520.73	179,065.83	1.037	1.035	1.037	1.035
Administration, Board of Managers, headquarters office, general depot, and 10 branches of the home							53,075.18	55,463.99	1.01	1.011	1.01	1.011
Total cost of operating headquarters office, general depot, and 10 branches of the home							8,114,856.87	7,560,642.22				
Expenditures for State aid							574,930.32	573,373.69				
Construction, special appropriation, roads, Northwestern Branch, revetment, Southern Branch, and new hospital, Pacific Branch								1,214,994.52				
Total							8,689,787.19	9,349,010.43				

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

The cost of administration out of each dollar expended was: 1928, \$0.0065; 1927, \$0.00507.

C. W. WADSWORTH, *General Treasurer.*

## Statement of operations and analysis of expenditures, fiscal year 1928, compared with 1927

	1928	1927
Average number of members present.....	15, 194	13, 879
Net expenditures, support of home.....	\$8, 114, 856. 87	\$7, 560, 642. 22
Average per capita cost.....	534. 08	545. 02
<b>ANALYSIS OF EACH DOLLAR EXPENDED</b>		
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. 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.....	. 081	. 086
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.....	. 36	. 346
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.....	. 158	. 165
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.....	. 268	. 278
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.....	. 069	. 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.....	. 031	. 027
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.....	. 025	. 023
Total.....	1. 00	1. 00

C. W. WADSWORTH,  
General Treasurer.

**OPERATIONS NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, 5 YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1928**

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

Branches 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
<b>Central:</b>						
1924.....	945	1, 378	2, 323	743	\$2. 20	\$0. 96
1925.....	812	1, 585	2, 397	756	2. 64	. 87
1926.....	756	1, 631	2, 387	736	2. 39	. 83
1927.....	743	1, 616	2, 359	744	2. 48	. 93
1928.....	734	1, 957	2, 691	751	2. 46	. 87
Average.....	798	1, 633	2, 431	746	2. 43	. 91
<b>Northwestern:</b>						
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
1928.....	551	861	1, 416	567	2. 85	1. 07
Average.....	591	790	1, 383	561	2. 78	1. 08

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

Branches 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
<b>Eastern:</b>						
1924.....	143	439	582	366	\$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
1928.....	183	550	703	339	2.86	1.36
Average.....	155	494	649	348	2.98	1.46
<b>Southern:</b>						
1924.....	552	1,032	1,684	431	1.99	.87
1925.....	523	978	1,501	396	2.03	.91
1926.....	514	845	1,359	440	2.11	1.00
1927.....	506	926	1,432	447	2.06	.96
1928.....	549	1,076	1,625	429	1.91	.88
Average.....	529	971	1,500	429	2.02	.92
<b>Western:</b>						
1924.....	227	1,225	1,452	437	2.67	.98
1925.....	265	1,204	1,469	464	2.73	.94
1926.....	324	1,261	1,585	448	2.41	.85
1927.....	306	1,261	1,567	443	2.50	.97
1928.....	321	1,461	1,782	453	2.60	.81
Average.....	293	1,282	1,575	449	2.58	.91
<b>Pacific:</b>						
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
1928.....	780	2,170	2,950	798	2.41	.71
Average.....	749	2,251	3,000	760	2.31	.69
<b>Marion:</b>						
1924.....	947		947	470	2.24	
1925.....	1,043		1,043	469	2.26	
1926.....	1,040		1,040	459	2.14	
1927.....	1,037		1,037	469	2.12	
1928.....	1,013		1,013	492	2.19	
Average.....	1,016		1,016	472	2.19	
<b>Danville:</b>						
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
1928.....	224	1,359	1,583	413	2.37	.88
Average.....	209	1,277	1,486	399	2.53	.92
<b>Mountain:</b>						
1924.....	709		709	435	2.95	
1925.....	836		836	455	2.64	
1926.....	568		568	438	3.40	
1927.....	631		631	435	2.92	
1928.....	501	498	999	447	2.31	
Average.....	649		746	442	2.84	
<b>Battle Mountain Sanitarium:</b>						
1924.....	420		420	174	1.97	
1925.....	424		424	175	2.06	
1926.....	385		385	170	2.17	
1927.....	419		419	195	2.29	
1928.....	436		436	195	2.28	
Average.....	417		417	182	2.15	
Average, 5 years, for all branches.....	5,406	8,798	14,203	4,778	2.49	.99

C. W. WADSWORTH,  
General Treasurer.

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE CENTRAL BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1928

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 pasture. No farming was done by the home; the farm, dairy barns, etc., were let during the calendar years 1926-1928, to a renter for half the produce. There are 116 buildings on the reservation, including 13 barracks, 12 brick and 1 frame; maximum capacity 2,210 members; 12 hospital buildings, 10 brick and 2 frame; maximum capacity 896 patients; and 91 other buildings, including storehouses, 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 \$88,445.30; original cost of buildings, \$2,507,279.54; appraised value, \$2,454,586.26, including buildings put up by and belonging to the post fund.

*Utilities*

Heating: Steam with 8 boilers, using 27,590 tons coal, at \$4.08 per ton	\$112,567.20
Gas: 9,793,000 cubic feet used for cooking at sliding scale of 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet	5,125.53
Lighting:	
Purchased 2,359 kilowatt-hours	\$3,949.67
Generated 2,150,275 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.00983 per kilowatt-hour	21,144.56
	<u>25,094.23</u>
Water:	
Purchased 834,000 gallons (sliding scale)	100.61
Pumped 182,124,974 gallons, at \$0.000046 per gallon	8,488.73
Ice: Made 1,326¼ tons, at \$1.23 per ton	1,635.15
Laundry: 2,239,560 pieces laundered, at \$0.00079 per piece	17,903.83
Dry cleaning: 51,125 pieces cleaned, at \$0.059 per piece	3,067.00

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1928	Fiscal year 1927
Average present:		
Hospital patients	734	743
Domiciliary members	1,957	1,616
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients	\$2.41	\$2.43
Domiciliary members	\$0.82	\$0.88
Cost per person subsisted per day, for food:		
Hospital general mess	\$0.3946	\$0.414
Hospital tuberculosis mess	\$0.5285	\$0.5425
General mess	\$0.3065	\$0.3156
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess	844	844
Hospital tuberculosis mess	260	240
General mess	1,970	1,637
Average present and absent	3,374	2,924
Whole number cared for	9,483	8,770
Per capita cost	\$458.52	\$498.35

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

Branch established 1867 by act of Congress, approved March 21, 1866. Located in city of Milwaukee. Post-office address, National Home, Wisconsin. The reservation comprises 382.25 acres, 150 acres

are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 7 miles of roadway; no acres are 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, and no frame; maximum capacity, 951 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*

Heating: Steam with 7 boilers, six 231-horsepower, one 400-horsepower, using 13,799 tons of coal, at \$5.99 per ton.....	\$82, 656. 01
Gas, 6,846,100 cubic feet, used for cooking, at \$0.579 per thousand cubic feet.....	3, 963. 99
Lighting: Electricity, generated 899,800 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0122 per kilowatt-hour.....	8, 455. 47
Water: Purchased 100,959,191 gallons, at \$0.0000936 per gallon.....	9, 420. 62
Ice: Made 847.45 tons, at \$1.08 per ton.....	915. 25
Laundry: 1,259,137 pieces laundered, at \$0.0079 per piece.....	10, 059. 55
Dry cleaning: 23,925 pieces dry cleaned, at \$0.0630 per piece.....	1, 509. 32

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1928	Fiscal year 1927
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	551	573
Domiciliary members.....	861	795
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital members.....	\$2. 80	\$2. 74
Domiciliary members.....	\$1. 02	\$1. 06
Cost food per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess, per day.....	\$0. 4322	\$0. 416
Hospital tuberculosis mess, per day.....	\$0. 6218	\$0. 6378
General mess, per day.....	\$0. 3353	\$0. 3138
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	501	456
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	322	364
General mess.....	724	697
Average number present and absent, including temporary at post.....	1, 906	1, 766
Whole number cared for.....	5, 498	4, 928
Per capita cost.....	\$627. 58	\$642. 81

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE EASTERN BRANCH, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928**

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, Maine. 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 37 milch cows; 29 other cattle in herd. There are 51 buildings on the reservation, including 7 barracks, 6 brick and 1 frame; maximum capacity, 948 members; 2 hospital buildings, both frame; maximum capacity, 341 patients; and 42 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 4 are brick and 38 frame. Land, acquired by purchase, cost \$23,900. Original cost of buildings, \$812,800.09; appraised value, \$530,900.

*Utilities*

Heating: With 7 boilers, 555 horsepower, using 4,275 tons coal, at \$9.79.....	\$41,852.25
Lighting: Electric, purchased 222,200 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0426+ per kilowatt-hour.....	9,477.00
Water: Purchased 54,992,750 gallons, at \$0.1117+ per 1,000 gallons.....	6,243.30
Ice: Cut 1,600 tons, at \$0.297+ per ton.....	475.25
Laundry: Laundered 632,337 pieces, at \$0.00884+ per piece.....	5,590.04
Dry-cleaning plant: Cleaned 29,448 pieces, at \$0.05719+ per piece.....	1,684.39

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1928	Fiscal year 1927
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	153	149
Domiciliary members.....	590	503
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2,8098	\$2,7922
Domiciliary members.....	\$1,3165	\$1,3699
Cost food per person per day subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0,4195	\$0,4091
General mess.....	\$0,3448	\$0,3491
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	237	233
General mess.....	565	513
Average number present and absent.....	950	899
Whole number cared for.....	1,830	1,650
Per capita cost per year.....	\$600.54	\$618.98

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1928**

Branch established 1870 by act of March 21, 1866. Located near Hampton, Va. Post-office address, National Soldiers' Home, Virginia. The reservation comprises 85.36 acres; 85.36 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 5½ miles of roadway; 2 acres used for farming and 3 acres of pasture. There are 67 building on the reservation, including 10 barracks, 7 brick and 3 frame, maximum capacity 2,147 members; 5 hospital buildings, 5 brick, maximum capacity 655 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 \$1,105,394.64.

*Utilities*

Heating: Steam, with 8 boilers, 250 horsepower, using 15,849½ tons of coal, at \$4.49.....	\$71,164.25
Gas: 4,375,300 cubic feet, used for cooking, at \$1.0804 per thousand cubic feet.....	4,727.14
Lighting: Electric, generated 1,036,840 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.023 per kilowatt-hour.....	34,147.32
Water: Purchased 9,397,500 cubic feet, at \$1.45 per thousand cubic feet.....	13,626.37
Ice: Made 816 tons, at \$2 per ton.....	1,632.00
Laundry: 1,206,491 pieces laundered, at \$0.0079 per piece.....	9,531.28
Dry-cleaning plant: 33,418 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0598 per piece.....	1,998.40

Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1928	Fiscal year 1927
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	549	506
Domiciliary members.....	1,076	926
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$1.862	\$2.0053
Domiciliary members.....	\$0.833	\$0.9041
Cost of food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.3606	\$0.4049
General mess.....	\$0.2837	\$0.3204
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	906	307
General mess.....	963	1,843
Average present and absent.....	1,967	1,789
Whole number cared for.....	3,901	3,308
Per capita cost.....	\$445.76	\$472.02

GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE WESTERN BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1928

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; 150 acres used for farming; 193 acres of woods and 170 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 46 milch cows and 30 other cattle in herd. There are 66 buildings on the grounds, including 13 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity 1,531; 1 hospital building of brick, maximum capacity 312 patients; 1 tuberculosis annex, capacity 83; and 51 other buildings, including storehouses, mess halls, power house, theater, chapels, library, store, etc., of which 30 are brick, 2 stone, 18 frame, and 11 combination. Land acquired: Donated, 640 acres; purchased, 4½ acres; cost, \$5,650. Original cost of buildings, \$941,155.61. Appraised value, \$1,050,000.

Utilities

Heating: Steam, with five 300-horsepower, two 250-horsepower, and two 300-horsepower boilers, using 2,071,980 gallons fuel oil, at average price: 72,052, at \$0.04308 and 1,999,928, at \$0.03859.	\$80,281.22
Gas: 7,837,260 cubic feet, at rate ranging from 70 cents to \$1 per thousand according to quantity used.....	5,516.04
Lighting: Electric current produced 442 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0295; purchased 485,170 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0148.....	7,194.34
Water: 111,404,610 gallons purchased, at \$0.1183 per thousand gallons.	13,182.95
Ice: 972½ tons produced, at \$2.50 per ton.....	2,430.87
Laundry: 881,874 pieces laundered, at \$0.0087 per piece.....	7,672.30
Dry-cleaning: 36,236 pieces dry cleaned, at \$0.0498 per piece.....	1,804.55

Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1928	Fiscal year 1927
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	321	306
Domiciliary members.....	1,461	1,267
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.548	\$2.45
Domiciliary members.....	\$0.765	\$0.923
Cost of food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.3976	\$0.8967
Tuberculosis mess.....	\$0.5794	\$0.6577
General mess.....	\$0.3093	\$0.3211
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	446	438
Tuberculosis mess.....	68	60
General mess.....	1,508	1,328
Average present and absent.....	2,444	2,189
Whole number cared for.....	5,202	4,379
Per capita cost.....	\$408.23	\$443.67

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE PACIFIC BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1928**

Branch established 1888 by act of Congress approved March 21, 1866. Located in Los Angeles County, 4 miles east of Santa Monica. Post-office address, Soldiers' Home, California. The reservation comprises 675.5 acres, of which 365.5 acres are included in lawns, parks, and cemetery, and 7.65 miles of roadway; 290 acres are used for farming, gardening, and orchards; no acres in woods, and 20 acres in pasture. There are 112 buildings on the reservation, including 12 barracks, no brick and 12 frame, maximum capacity 2,100 members; 3 hospital buildings, 1 brick, 1 frame, and 1 reinforced concrete and tile, maximum capacity 846 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, cost no money; original cost of buildings, \$3,229,705.89; appraised value of buildings and grounds, \$7,219,891.24.

*Utilities*

Heating: Steam, with 7 boilers, 1,480 horsepower, using 2,009,611 gallons oil.....	\$48,230.66
Gas: 6,451,000 cubic feet used for cooking.....	4,724.55
Lighting, electric:	
Purchased 661,905 kilowatt-hours.....	\$8,172.80
Generated 353,000 kilowatt-hours.....	6,937.48
	<hr/> 15,100.28
Water:	
Purchased 117,038,250 gallons.....	10,483.85
Pumped 114,513,625 gallons.....	5,851.65
	<hr/> 16,335.50
Ice: Made 618 tons.....	599.46
Laundry: 2,493,550 pieces laundered.....	14,468.32
Dry-cleaning plant: 51,106 pieces cleaned.....	1,705.24

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1928	Fiscal year 1927
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	780	727
Domiciliary members.....	2,170	2,221
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.364	\$2.141
Domiciliary members.....	\$0.661	\$0.699
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital mess.....	\$0.4007	\$0.3936
Tuberculosis mess.....	\$0.6035	\$0.5406
General mess.....	\$0.2717	\$0.2691
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital mess.....	874	836
Tuberculosis mess.....	396	442
General mess.....	2,164	2,065
Average number present and absent.....	3,862	3,852
Whole number cared for.....	7,600	8,473
Per capita cost.....	\$406.84	\$384.93

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE MARION BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1928**

Branch established 1890 by act of Congress approved July 23, 1888. Located near Marion, in Grant County, Ind. Post-office address, National Military Home, Indiana. The reservation comprises 299.03 acres; 107 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 4.87

miles of roadway; 97 acres used for farming, 62.03 acres of woods, and 33 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 43 milch cows and 67 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, \$1,598,899.39; appraised value, \$2,372,472.92.

*Utilities*

Heating: Hot water, with 9 boilers. 2,152 horsepower, using 10,784 tons coal, at \$4.10 per ton.....	\$44, 214. 40
Gas: 12,379,000 cubic feet used for cooking, at \$0.754 per 1,000 cubic feet.....	9, 329. 25
Lighting, electric:	
Purchased 3,300 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0503 per kilowatt-hour.....	\$166. 16
Generated 791,640 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.02343 per kilowatt-hour.....	18, 548. 13
	<u>18, 714. 29</u>
Water: Pumped 142,352,000 gallons, at \$0.00001 per gallon.....	1, 544. 56
Ice: Made, cut, or purchased 414.85 tons, at \$2.80 per ton.....	1, 158. 87
Laundry: 1,385,348 pieces laundered, at \$0.00675 per piece.....	9, 351. 67
Dry-cleaning plant: 40,126 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0125 per piece.....	502. 48

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1928	Fiscal year 1927
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	1, 013	1, 037
Domiciliary members.....		
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2. 14	\$2. 07
Domiciliary members.....		
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital neuropsychiatric mess.....	\$0. 3680	\$0. 3715
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	\$0. 5330	\$0. 5428
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital neuropsychiatric mess.....	1, 398	1, 405
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	76	78
Average present and absent.....	1, 027	1, 054
Whole number cared for.....	1, 267	1, 394
Per capita cost.....	\$785. 12	\$755. 35

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE DANVILLE BRANCH, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928**

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 acres of 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, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 18 are brick, 3 brick and frame, 19 frame, 1 frame and glass, and 1 frame and stone. Land, acquired by purchase, cost \$45,961.26; original cost of buildings, \$1,360,482.95; appraised value, \$1,290,810.

*Utilities*

Heating: Steam, with 12 boilers, 120 horsepower, using 18,459.6 tons coal, at \$2.62 per ton.....	\$48,364.15
Gas: 3,236,600 cubic feet for cooking, at \$1.351 per thousand.....	4,375.25
Power and lighting: 396,757 kilowatt-hours purchased, at \$0.0358 per kilowatt-hour.....	14,235.03
Water:	
66,015,000 gallons purchased, at \$0.1059 per thousand.....	\$6,991.16
9,935,880 gallons pumped, at \$0.0086 per thousand.....	86.80
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	7,077.96
Ice: 990 tons made, at \$2.32 per ton.....	2,296.80
Laundry: 818,271 pieces laundered, at \$0.0101 per piece.....	8,269.58
Dry-cleaning plant: 35,993 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0537 per piece.....	1,922.80

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1928	Fiscal year 1927
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	224	212
Domiciliary members.....	1,359	1,245
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.32	\$2.39
Domiciliary members.....	\$0.83	\$0.77
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.32	\$0.33
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....		
General mess.....	\$0.28	\$0.30
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	371	335
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....		
General mess.....	1,369	1,277
Average present and absent.....	2,114	1,915
Whole number cared for.....	5,235	4,524
Per capita cost.....	\$379.96	\$397.70

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE MOUNTAIN BRANCH, YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1928**

Branch established 1903 by act of Congress. Located in Washington County, 1½ miles west of Johnson City, Tenn. Post-office, National Sanatorium, Tennessee. The reservation comprises 447.48 acres, 130.48 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 9.33 miles of roadway; 192 acres used for farming, 20 acres of woods, and 104 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated, with 65 cows, 39 heifers, and 3 bulls in the herd. There are 59 buildings on the reservation, including 5 barracks, all brick, maximum capacity 992 members; 4 hospital buildings, 3 brick, 1 frame, maximum capacity 661 patients; and 50 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 20 are brick, 28 frame, and 2 concrete. Land, acquired by purchase, cost \$29,356.50; original cost of buildings, \$2,165,045.61; appraised value, \$2,116,403.

*Utilities*

Heating: Steam, with 6 boilers 1,730 horsepower, using 18,729 tons of coal, at \$2.44.....	\$45,698.76
Gas: Purchased 182,500 cubic feet used for cooking, etc.; sliding scale, 116,700 cubic feet, at \$1.80 per thousand cubic feet, and 67,500 cubic feet, at \$1.70 per thousand cubic feet.....	321.92
Lighting: Electric, generated 1,240,170 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0092 per kilowatt-hour (none purchased).....	11,387.27

Water: Purchased 150,576,000 gallons, at \$0.050721 per thousand gallons.....	\$7, 637. 42
Ice: Made 825 tons, at \$1.12 per ton.....	924. 00
Laundry: 916,817 pieces laundered, at \$0.0125 per piece.....	11, 276. 85
Dry-cleaning plant: 22,883 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0736 per piece.....	1, 684. 19

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1928	Fiscal year 1927
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	501	631
Domocillary members.....	498	
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2. 26	\$2. 87
Domocillary members.....	\$1. 82	
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0. 004	\$0. 503
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	\$0. 540	
General mess.....	\$0. 352	
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	288	631
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	213	
General mess.....	498	
Average number present and absent.....	1, 205	693
Whole number cared for.....	3, 318	2, 210
Per capita cost.....	\$745. 90	\$1, 045. 89

**GOVERNOR'S REPORT OF THE BATTLE MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM  
BRANCH, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928**

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 of 544 patients, including administration, service, theater, chapels, plunge, laundry, storerooms, etc.; and 21 other buildings, including storehouses, power house, ice plant, etc., of which 1 is brick, 2 concrete, 2 stone, and 16 frame. Land, acquired by donation, 67 acres; by purchase, 34.36 acres; cost, \$18,452.81; original cost of buildings, \$1,299,072.26; appraised value, \$1,270,408.

*Utilities*

Heating: Steam, 3 boilers, 250 horsepower; 1 boiler 300 horsepower using—		
1,042.2 tons coal at \$3.54 per ton.....	\$3, 689. 39	
14,204.8 tons coal at \$3.70 per ton.....	52, 557. 76	
		\$56, 247. 15
Gas: No gas used at this branch.		
Lighting: Electricity, purchased 90,089 kilowatt-hour, at \$0.04 per kilowatt-hour.....		3, 603. 56
Water: Purchased, none. Pumped approximately 500,000 gallons per day. No water or steam meters at this branch. Impossible to estimate cost of pumping.		
Ice: Made 301 tons, at \$5, none purchased.....		1, 505. 00
Laundry: 979,077 pieces laundered, at \$0.00474 per piece.....		4, 640. 68
Dry-cleaning plant: None at this branch.		

*Comparative statement*

	Fiscal year 1928	Fiscal year 1927
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	436	419
Domiciliary members.....		
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....		\$2.233
Domiciliary members.....		
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.450	\$0.471
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	\$0.752	\$0.722
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	443	429
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	82	62
Average present and absent.....	699	646
Whole number cared for.....	1,654	1,450
Per capita cost.....	\$877.82	\$810.14

Upon motion, the president of the board was authorized to restore the beds taken out of the barracks at the Western Branch when the need arises.

Upon motion, general order No. 2, providing a new uniform regulation for officers of the home, was authorized.

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 24, 1928.

#### MARION BRANCH, *September 24, 1928.*

The president submitted to the board a letter from the supervising architect stating that funds appropriated for the construction of a hospital annex at Marion Branch were insufficient. Upon motion, the president of the board was authorized to request Congress for additional appropriation to carry out this project.

#### RE PROPOSAL OF HOSPITALIZATION BOARD TO TRANSFER HOSPITAL FACILITIES OF WESTERN BRANCH TO VETERANS' BUREAU

The president of the board reported that at the request of the Director of the Veterans' Bureau, the hospitalization board had adopted a resolution to transfer to the Veterans' Bureau the hospital facilities of the Western Branch, and that this resolution would be presented to the President of the United States, together with such recommendation as the Board of Managers cared to submit. The resolution reads as follows:

#### THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF TRANSFER

That the hospital facilities of the National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kans., be transferred to the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and that these facilities be enlarged to provide an additional 200 beds, in order that the veterans who are in that area and who can be served by this unit, may have ample facilities.

BOARD OF MANAGERS RECOMMEND DISAPPROVAL OF PROPOSED TRANSFER

After thorough discussion and consideration, the board decided to respectfully recommend that the resolution of the hospitalization board be not approved, basing their action on the belief derived from years of experience that to carry out this resolution would most seriously interfere with the Board of Managers discharging its duty and meeting its obligation under the law. In order that the issue presented may be fully understood, the following brief review of the history and operation of the home is submitted.

HISTORY NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

As the long drawn out contest of the Civil War progressed the number of maimed, sick, and otherwise disabled Union soldiers constantly increased and their care was a burden upon many communities in the Northern States. In 1865 the number had reached such proportions as to come to the attention of the Congress, and the proper care and relief of such disabled soldiers was recognized as a duty of the Government.

On the 3d of March, 1866, an act of Congress constituted 100 persons named in the act a body corporate, with authority to establish a military asylum for officers and men disabled in the War of the Rebellion. It was not found practicable to operate with such a large number of managers, and a year later, by act of Congress of date March 21, 1866, the original act was amended to provide for establishing a corporate body, the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and for its management by a board of managers to consist of the President of the United States, Secretary of War, Chief Justice of the United States, and such other persons as from time to time may be associated with them in accordance with the provisions of the act. This board was created as an establishment for the care and relief of the disabled volunteers of the United States Army, and, in order to carry out its purpose was given broad powers and right to establish branch homes and to make rules for governing beneficiaries, etc.

BRANCH HOMES ESTABLISHED

Under this original act and subsequent legislation 10 branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers have been established in different sections of the country and more than 250,000 disabled soldiers have been given relief and care in these branch homes.

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF BRANCHES

In the establishment of branch homes, there was a purpose to distribute them over the United States so that each section could be most conveniently served and so that climatic conditions could be made available. The Eastern Branch is at Togus, Me.; the Southern Branch on the Virginia coast; the Mountain Branch at Johnson City, Tenn.; the Central Branch at Dayton, Ohio; the Pacific Branch near Los Angeles; the Northwestern Branch at Milwaukee; a branch at Danville, Ill.; one at Marion, Ind.; the Battle Mountain Sanitarium in South Dakota, and the Western Branch at Leavenworth, Kans.

## PURPOSE OF THE NATIONAL HOME AND DUTY OF BOARD OF MANAGERS

By the organic act of March 21, 1866, Congress placed responsibility on the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for care and relief of the disabled volunteers of the United States Army, and by subsequent legislation this responsibility has been extended to cover all who have served at any time in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps of the United States, or the National Guard, when ordered into Federal service. It will be noted that while other agencies of the Government have permissive authority to do the like, the scope of responsibility placed upon the Board of Managers by Congress to furnish care and relief is mandatory, covers all classes of the Government's defenders, and is not limited to veterans of any war, nor must the disability for which the member is admitted be of service origin.

## ACTUAL EXPERIENCE REQUIRED HOSPITAL FACILITIES AT EACH BRANCH

As the operation of the home developed it was found necessary to establish facilities to meet the needs of the members according to their disabilities and requirements. For some, proper housing, clothing, and subsistence, with incidental medical treatment, met the requirement; for others, in addition to the foregoing, more medical care, with nursing and personal attention was required; while others required more intensive hospital treatment where constructive treatment was given. These were not fixed groups, but members were daily passing from one group to the other as the ailments and needs of the disabled men changed. During a year a number equal to the average number maintained at a branch would be treated in the hospital. In the home organization the hospital is not a separate unit or a separate activity for the sole purpose of treating the sick that may be sent there, but it is an essential and vital part of the home's organization, with a much wider scope. From it goes out daily the medical care and attention and a dispensary service for all the officers, employees, and members of the branch. A veteran can not be admitted to the home until he has been examined by a member of the medical staff and found disabled, and when he first reports at the branch he is sent to the hospital for vaccination, etc., and as long as he remains in the home he is constantly in touch with and is being served daily with some attention by the medical staff. To meet the varied needs of members the board established at each branch of the home barracks, mess halls, combination or convalescent barracks, being semihospital facilities, and a modern hospital, manned with a corps of able surgeons, graduate nurses, and attendants and furnished with a complete equipment of surgical and medical instruments, appliances, etc. The American College of Surgeons, after special and thorough investigation, has given the grade "A" to each of the 10 hospitals maintained at the respective branch homes.

## MEMBERSHIP OF HOME INCREASING

The population of the branch homes is on the increase. The average present for the year 1928 was 15,194, which shows an increase of more than 10 per cent over the year previous; and with the large

number of veterans eligible, under the law, for admission to the home, a continued and even a greater increase is indicated for the future. All of the facilities of the home are being used to capacity, except at the Eastern Branch, Togus, Me., and the Board of Managers is submitting a recommendation to Congress for increasing facilities to meet the needs at several of the branch homes. On the 31st day of August, 1928, there were on the rolls of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers 20,491 veterans of all wars, 15 per cent being from the Civil War, 39 per cent from the Spanish-American War, and 46 per cent from the World War; of these only 1,495 were beneficiaries of the bureau sent for hospitalization. Therefore, of the present population of the home 93 per cent are men, for the care of whom direct responsibility has been placed on the home by Congress, while only 7 per cent are beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau. The above represents a general picture of operation in the home as it has been developed during 60 years' experience, and the branch home to-day has been built up and planned to carry out to the fullest the responsibility for care of disabled veterans imposed by Congress.

#### LEGAL OBSTACLES TO PROPOSED TRANSFER

The Western Branch is located just south of Leavenworth, Kans. All the buildings and facilities which are affected by the recommendation referred to above are on a tract of 640 acres, which was donated by citizens of that community, together with an improvement fund of \$50,000 for the erection of a soldiers' home on this property. The deed, which is duly recorded, transfers this ground to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, a corporate body, created by and organized and existing under an act of Congress. The property in this case is the property of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, a corporation duly authorized by acts of Congress as distinguished from property belonging to the United States of America.

#### WESTERN BRANCH HOSPITAL NOW USED TO CAPACITY

There are in the hospital at the Western Branch, 312 general and 83 tuberculosis beds, making a total of 395 hospital beds. The average hospital population through the entire year was 325, and at the time of the peak load, January 31, there were only 33 beds vacant in the hospital, much less than the ordinary margin usually required for good operation. There were admitted and cared for at the hospital during the year 1,487 members, thus making a turnover of four men to a bed during the year. These facilities are being used as fully as proper classification of patients will permit. There are no surplus beds. The average present for the year 1928 was 1,461. The average number of beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau treated at the Western Branch during the fiscal year 1928 was 27.4, less than 2 per cent of the membership of the home. In addition, 2,260 men were given medical treatment at sick call during the year. Not only are all the hospital facilities at the Western Branch needed and used by the home, but both additional hospital and barrack facilities are required to meet the growing needs of the home, and recommendation for the construction of an additional wing to the

hospital, with a capacity of 100 beds, and two more barracks were made at the June, 1928, meeting of the Board of Managers for the consideration of the President of the United States and Congress. The average cost per diem of patients in the hospital for the fiscal year 1928 was \$2.55. As stated above, this hospital has received the grade of "A" from the American College of Surgeons.

#### FRICITION AND LOSS OF EFFICIENCY

It is the opinion of the board that any attempt to operate two institutions under the separate control of different agencies of the Government, having different responsibility and different modes of administration, on the same reservation, is impracticable and unworkable, and in view of the fact that the hospital at the Western Branch is now full to capacity, incident to the proper operation of said branch, and as an essential and indispensable feature thereof and absolutely necessary to the continued operation of the same, with no place to which the patients can be transferred if the hospital facilities of that branch should be transferred to the Veterans' Bureau, it is obvious that the net result will be two administration costs to accomplish the work now performed by one. In addition, it is apparent that if one agency be left to operate the domiciliary features of this branch of the home, as distinct from the hospital feature to be operated by another agency, where the home records show hospital treatment during the year equal to the total membership, the further administration of the branch must be without the aid and benefit of hospital facilities, which is, of course, unthinkable, or each agency at the same branch must maintain a separate medical staff, the one to examine and transfer daily for treatment, the other to treat and retransfer, with its inevitable increase in duplicate administration costs, cross accounting to and with different appropriations, conflict of jurisdiction, consequent delay, and loss of efficiency. The Western Branch as now operating and functioning, inclusive of the hospital, is a unit. There is no surplus or unused facility. To transfer the hospital would practically dismember the branch of a vital necessity.

#### SUMMARY

The Board of Managers fully appreciates the importance of cooperating with the Veterans' Bureau in carrying on the Government's benefactions to those who have served in the armed forces of the United States. It has at all times cooperated with the Veterans' Bureau and desires to continue to do so in every way consistent with a proper discharge of its duties and responsibilities under the law. In this instance the request of the Veterans' Bureau would take from the board an absolutely essential part of its organization in a branch home which is operating to its capacity and would seriously impair and embarrass the operation of the branch. These hospital facilities are located upon lands title of which is in the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and have been operated for more than 40 years and are now needed and used to full capacity in carrying out the intent and purpose of the original organic law. Finally, however it may appear or appeal to others in the discharge of their duty or in the exercise of their powers and prerogatives, it is the opinion of the board that there is no authority of law that

would warrant it in giving up or assenting to give up any material part of its facilities that are absolutely necessary to carry on the work it is charged by the law to do.

On motion and by unanimous vote, the board instructed the president to transmit to the President of the United States its recommendation as set out in the foregoing proceedings.

Upon motion, Rev. P. E. Greenwalt was appointed chaplain of Marion Branch, to date from November 1, 1928.

After due consideration and, upon motion, authority was given the president of the Board of Managers to purchase new radio loud speakers, replacing the obsolete radio equipment at the various branches where the need is indicated.

Upon motion, it was voted to amend paragraph 122, Home Regulations, as follows:

Members of companies other than the convalescent companies are subject to barrack detail and such of these members as are not over 62 years of age are subject to camp detail—being such work as may be necessary to keep the home properly policed, buildings and grounds clean and in order, and other necessary work about the home.

Upon motion, General Order No. 3, series 1918, was rescinded and the attention of the several governors invited to paragraph 122, Home Regulations and observance enjoined.

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

The board then proceeded to the Danville Branch, to reconvene September 26, 1928.

DANVILLE BRANCH, *September 26, 1928.*

Upon motion, it was voted that a uniform regulation be designated for use of the social-service workers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

After a thorough discussion of the trend of population in the home and the needs which such trend indicated, upon motion, the president was directed to submit to the President of the United States and Congress the following building program for the biennial period 1929-30:

Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio:

Sanitary fireproof hospital building, 500 beds.....	\$1, 500, 000
Alterations, old hospital and additional buildings to afford 800 barrack beds.....	500, 000

The destruction by fire of barrack 16 on September 26 has rendered the situation at the Central Branch acute. At the present time only about 100 beds are available in barracks and a smaller number in hospital.

(A bill is pending before the Committee on Military Affairs, United States Senate, for this project.)

Southern Branch, Hampton, Va.:

Additional hospital facilities with a capacity of 200 neuro-psychiatric beds.....	600, 000
2 sets of double doctors' quarters.....	30, 000

Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kans.:

2 barracks with a capacity of 350 beds.....	400, 000
Wing of hospital, 100 general beds.....	250, 000
2 sets of double doctors' quarters.....	30, 000

Pacific Branch, Sawtelle, Calif.:

Additional wing of hospital, 250 general beds.....	600, 000
Dormitory for female members, 75 beds.....	100, 000
2 sets of double doctors' quarters.....	30, 000

Danville Branch, Danville, Ill.:

Additional wing of hospital, 100 general beds.....	250, 000
2 sets of double doctors' quarters.....	30, 000

Upon motion, it was ordered that all facilities at Central Branch that could be made available by repairing be put in condition immediately.

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 September 28, 1928.

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NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, *September 28, 1928.*

Upon motion, it was voted that the old canteen building at Northwestern Branch be transferred from post fund to general fund.

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

Northwestern Branch:	
For marble section markers for plots in cemetery.....	\$350
New roof for pavilion.....	500
Eastern Branch:	
For additions to physiotherapy service, hydrotherapy.....	500
Western Branch:	
For additions to physiotherapy service, hydrotherapy.....	500
Marion Branch:	
For mounting bronze tablet of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.....	25
For repairs to roof over grandstand at baseball park.....	175
For carpet runners in Protestant chapel.....	100
For alterations necessary to change cottage No. 1 from open to closed type.....	2,700
Danville Branch:	
For additions to physiotherapy service, hydrotherapy.....	500
For repairs to fountain.....	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 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 September 28, 1928, to meet in Washington, D. C., at 10 a. m., December 3, 1928, proceeding thence to Southern and Mountain Branches.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *December 3, 1928.*

The board met in regular quarterly session at 11 a. m.

Present: Gen. George H. Wood, president; Col. Roy L. Marston, first vice president; Capt. William S. Albright, secretary; Maj. Paul E. Divine; Assistant Secretary of War Charles B. Robbins, ex officio member.

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

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. James A. Boyer, assistant surgeon, effective October 31, 1928.

Mountain Branch: Dr. Forrest F. Worman, assistant surgeon, effective November 12, 1928; Capt. R. H. Bailey, adjutant and inspector, effective November 30, 1928.

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. Carrol J. Tucker, assistant surgeon, to date from November 1, 1928; Dr. Clement Saffron, assistant surgeon, to date from December 1, 1928.

Southern Branch: Dr. Clifford C. Drake, assistant surgeon, to date from November 20, 1928; Dr. William A. Watson, assistant surgeon, to date from December 1, 1928.

Mountain Branch: Dr. James M. Campbell, assistant surgeon, to date from November 13, 1928; Capt. Earl L. Hunter, adjutant and inspector, to date from December 1, 1928.

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

The president of the board reported the following death:

Southern Branch: Dr. Charles H. Mulroney, assistant surgeon, died October 7, 1928.

The president presented the following statement of special funds on hand December 3, 1928:

*Statement of special funds on hand December 3, 1928*

	General post fund		Ward fund	Total
	Active	Reserve		
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Received from branches.....	\$73, 589. 98			\$73, 589. 98
Interest:				
Checking account.....	193. 21			193. 21
Liberty loan bonds.....	1, 863. 71			1, 863. 71
Total receipts.....	75, 646. 90			75, 646. 90
Balance Sept. 21, 1928.....	595, 178. 17	\$551, 675. 86	\$21, 047. 12	1, 167, 901. 15
Total to be accounted for.....	670, 825. 07	551, 675. 86	21, 047. 12	1, 243, 548. 05
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Transferred to branches.....	22, 200. 00			22, 200. 00
Expended per voucher.....	375. 00		22. 46	397. 46
Accrued interest United States notes.....	3. 13			3. 13
Total expenditures.....	22, 578. 13		22. 46	22, 600. 59
Balance Dec. 3, 1928.....	648, 246. 94	551, 675. 86	21, 024. 66	1, 220, 947. 46
Total accounted for.....	670, 825. 07	551, 675. 86	21, 047. 12	1, 243, 548. 05
Balance composed of—				
Checking accounts, City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio.....	23, 696. 94	675. 86	297. 66	24, 670. 46
Liberty Loan bonds:				
First 3½ per cent.....	350. 00			350. 00
First 4¼ per cent.....	62, 000. 00			62, 000. 00
Fourth 4¼ per cent.....	87, 700. 00			87, 700. 00
United States notes.....	474, 600. 00	551, 000. 00	16, 000. 00	1, 041, 600. 00
Bonds: State of West Virginia 3½ per cent.....			4, 727. 00	4, 727. 00
Total.....	648, 246. 94	551, 675. 86	21, 024. 66	1, 220, 947. 46

The president of the board presented his letter transmitting the annual report of the Board of Managers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, to the Congress of the United States, and, upon motion, the annual report as prepared was approved:

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD FORWARDING ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

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

The Board of Managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, in obedience to law, presents the following report of the institution under its charge for the year ending June 30, 1928.

Maj. Paul E. Divine, of Tennessee, was appointed a member of the Board of Managers to succeed Maj. James W. Wadsworth, of New York.

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 44,988 members were cared for in the several branches of the home, an increase of 3,907 compared with the year previous.

There were cared for in the 32 State homes receiving Federal aid 11,140 members, an increase of 277 compared with the previous year.

#### NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

With an increase of over 8,000 members cared for in the past two years, the need for additional facilities was considered at the regular quarterly meeting of the board in June, 1928, and the following facts and recommendations are submitted to Congress for their consideration:

During the past fiscal year, despite the fact that the Civil War membership of the home is now reduced to about 17 per cent of the membership, the total membership of the home at the peak on February 28 showed a gain of 10 per cent over that of the year before. With a very large number of veterans now eligible to the home, it is apparent that there will be a constantly increasing demand for the home service in the future, and to meet this demand a careful study of what the probable load will be should be made at once. As stated above, the total Civil War population has fallen to 17 per cent, and while this will decrease during the next few years there is such a small percentage now that any decrease will have but little effect upon our total membership, which will be largely made up of veterans of the Spanish-American and World Wars, where the mortality rate will not be excessive in the near future. Therefore, if we assume a 10 per cent increase for the next five years, we find that our peak load in 1928 will be 18,400; in 1929, 20,300; in 1930, 22,300, and in 1931, 24,500. It is necessary, therefore, for the board to take these figures, compare them with our present facilities, and lay down a program of construction which will meet the demands, and, as it usually takes two years to accomplish authorization, appropriation, and construction, it is wise to plan the proper way to meet the situation.

Before determining where additional construction should be asked for an important question must be answered. What is the largest practical unit that can economically and efficiently be handled by the home? In my opinion, a unit of 4,000 is the largest unit that can be efficiently handled so as to enable the officers of the branch to have such clear information and knowledge as to details of operation, so that they may carry on efficiently. At the time of the peak load in the winter of 1927 and 1928 we had 1,460 barrack beds, 620 general hospital and medical beds, and 600 tuberculosis beds vacant, but, unfortunately, the disposition of these vacant beds was such that they really were not available to meet the situation, for nearly 500 vacant barrack beds and 170 general hospital beds were located at the Eastern Branch, which could only be used by demand in that section of the country. Therefore, the first problem to be met by the board is to plan how to meet the increase of 1,600 members during the winter of 1928 and 1929. The bill recently enacted by Congress and approved by the President authorizing the transfer of the home at Bath, N. Y., will meet the situation, I believe, in the eastern part of the country. At Milwaukee the board has directed a reclassification of facilities so that we will have about 150 barrack beds and 125 general hospital and medical beds in excess of the number of last

winter by utilizing surplus tuberculosis beds, and as there were 380 vacant barrack beds at Danville at the time of the peak load it is felt that in the central section of the country the situation can be handled satisfactorily. In the Middle West the situation is acute, as we only had 46 vacant beds at the Western Branch, and Battle Mountain Sanitarium was full. A reclassification of beds at Battle Mountain already ordered, will furnish 125 additional barrack beds there by utilizing surplus tuberculosis beds, but no relief can be afforded the Western Branch this winter; therefore, it would seem that two additional barracks are indicated for immediate authorization at the Western Branch. The Pacific Branch was full, but with the authorization approved by Congress for construction of new barracks we will be able to increase slightly our domiciliary capacity, and as far as barracks are concerned can do nothing at present but urge an appropriation for construction of new barracks.

At the March meeting of the board a resolution was passed recommending an additional wing to the general hospital and this should be an item of our legislative program for the next winter. In addition, a dormitory and infirmary for ex-service women at the Pacific Branch should also be asked for. As another part of our program for the legislative year of 1928 and 1929 I feel that we should recommend to Congress the establishment of a home somewhere in the Southern States. At present we have no home south of Johnson City, Tenn., and as the last two wars were fought by men from all sections of the country we are having a very heavy demand for our service from the Southern States.

Another item that should be included in our legislative program for 1928 and 1929 is an additional wing to the hospital in Danville. This hospital has been filled to capacity all winter, with such a small margin of operation that it has not been possible to handle all claims made upon it.

For the legislative program for the year 1929-30 the following program is recommended:

Additional neuropsychiatric facilities at the Southern Branch, with a capacity of 250 beds; a new barrack at the Danville Branch, with a capacity of 250 beds; a new barrack at the Northwestern Branch, with a capacity of 250 beds; and an additional wing to the hospital at the Western Branch.

For the year 1930-31 two modern barracks to replace the three old frame barracks at the Southern Branch, giving materially increased facilities at that branch, and possibly an additional barracks at the Western Branch are indicated.

In checking up this program no mention has been made of the Central Branch, because legislation now pending before Congress would furnish the Central Branch a new fireproof hospital and this would release the present hospital section for domiciliary use, giving an increase of approximately 800 beds. If this legislation is carried through the Central Branch will be in position to meet all demands on it for the next five years, but if it fails additional barrack beds to the number of at least 500 must be provided at the Central Branch.

Plans are now being prepared for additional facilities at the Marion Branch and it is felt that these beds will be occupied just as soon as they are ready for use. This will increase the capacity of the Marion Branch to about 1,400 and it is felt that this is as large a neuropsychiatric unit as can be properly handled. The replacement of some of our older buildings for newer and more modern buildings might be very desirable, but with the increased population and the need for additional facilities it is not felt that within the next five years replacement programs could be justified.

Upon motion, after a thorough discussion, the recommendations made in the above survey were approved, and the president of the board was directed to submit the same to the President and Congress for their consideration.

A satisfactory standard of service in the home has been maintained, and the costs have varied but little from previous years as shown in the following tables:

*Statement of operations and analysis of expenditures, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, fiscal year 1928, compared with 1927*

	1928	1927
Average number of members present.....	15,194	13,870
Net expenditures, support of home.....	\$8,114,856.87	\$7,500,642.22
Average per capita cost.....	\$534.08	\$545.02

*Analysis of each dollar expended*

	1928	1927
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	\$0.007
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.....	.081	.086
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.....	.36	.346
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.....	.158	.165
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.....	.268	.278
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.....	.069	.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.....	.031	.027
Clothing: All expenditures for the purchase of cloth, shoes, hats, and 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.....	.025	.023
Total.....	1.00	1.00

C. W. WADSWORTH,  
General Treasurer.

**OPERATIONS NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS, 5 YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1928**

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

Branches 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
<b>Central:</b>						
1924.....	945	1,378	2,323	743	\$2.20	\$0.96
1925.....	812	1,585	2,397	756	2.64	.87
1926.....	766	1,631	2,397	736	2.39	.93
1927.....	743	1,616	2,359	744	2.48	.93
1928.....	734	1,957	2,691	751	2.46	.87
Average.....	798	1,633	2,431	746	2.43	.91
<b>Northwestern:</b>						
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
1928.....	551	861	1,416	567	2.85	1.07
Average.....	591	790	1,333	561	2.78	1.08
<b>Eastern:</b>						
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
1928.....	153	550	703	339	2.86	1.36
Average.....	155	494	649	348	2.93	1.46

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

Branches 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
<b>Southern:</b>						
1924.....	552	1,032	1,584	431	\$1.09	\$0.87
1925.....	523	978	1,501	396	2.03	.91
1926.....	614	845	1,359	440	2.11	1.00
1927.....	506	926	1,432	447	2.06	.96
1928.....	549	1,076	1,625	429	1.91	.88
Average.....	529	971	1,500	429	3.02	.92
<b>Western:</b>						
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
1928.....	321	1,461	1,782	453	2.60	.81
Average.....	293	1,282	1,575	449	2.58	.91
<b>Pacific:</b>						
1924.....	766	2,260	3,026	670	2.23	.65
1925.....	768	2,316	3,074	721	2.28	.70
1926.....	715	2,288	3,003	714	2.42	.66
1927.....	727	2,221	2,948	846	2.19	.75
1928.....	780	2,170	2,950	798	2.41	.71
Average.....	749	2,251	3,000	750	2.31	.69
<b>Marlon:</b>						
1924.....	947	-----	947	470	2.24	-----
1925.....	1,043	-----	1,043	469	2.26	-----
1926.....	1,040	-----	1,040	459	2.14	-----
1927.....	1,037	-----	1,037	469	2.12	-----
1928.....	1,013	-----	1,013	492	2.19	-----
Average.....	1,016	-----	1,016	472	2.19	-----
<b>Danville:</b>						
1924.....	193	1,244	1,437	349	2.75	.98
1925.....	200	1,288	1,488	368	2.48	.88
1926.....	215	1,248	1,463	422	2.39	.86
1927.....	212	1,245	1,457	444	2.65	1.03
1928.....	224	1,359	1,583	413	2.37	.88
Average.....	209	1,277	1,486	399	2.53	.92
<b>Mountain:</b>						
1924.....	709	-----	709	435	2.95	-----
1925.....	830	-----	836	455	2.54	-----
1926.....	568	-----	568	438	3.46	-----
1927.....	631	-----	631	435	2.92	-----
1928.....	501	498	999	447	2.31	-----
Average.....	649	-----	746	442	2.84	-----
<b>Battle Mountain Sanitarium:</b>						
1924.....	420	-----	420	174	1.97	-----
1925.....	424	-----	424	175	2.06	-----
1926.....	385	-----	385	170	2.17	-----
1927.....	419	-----	419	195	2.29	-----
1928.....	436	-----	436	195	2.28	-----
Average.....	417	-----	417	182	2.15	-----
Average, 5 years for all branches.....	5,406	8,798	14,203	4,778	2.49	.99

C. W. WADSWORTH,  
General Treasurer.

## CONCLUSION

The National Military Home is to-day an important part in the Government's plans for caring for its disabled soldiers, with the demand for its care constantly increasing. It is believed that the above financial statements indicate that its work is being done efficiently and economically and with justice to both the Government and the members of the home. The board feels that the plans for expansion are fully justified by present conditions, and confidently hopes that Congress will carefully consider the recommendations and furnish the needed relief.

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

The president of the board submitted the ruling of the Comptroller General of the United States to the effect that draftees who had been accepted by local boards and later discharged from draft did not entitle the draftee to admission to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. Thereupon it was ordered that such discharged draftees be not admitted to the home.

Upon motion, it was voted that barrack No. 7 at the Pacific Branch be added to the convalescent group of barracks and that it be treated as such.

Upon motion and after thorough discussion, it was voted that Andrew Cleary, formerly a guard at the Northwestern Branch, be reimbursed a reasonable sum for attorney fees incurred by him in defense after arrest on a manslaughter charge while acting as guard at the Northwestern Branch. Said sum to be appropriated from ward fund.

The question of out-patient treatment was discussed by the board and the president was directed to submit same to the Comptroller General of the United States for decision.

The board called on the Hon. Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, to pay their respects and briefly outline the problems of the board.

Upon motion, the president of the board was instructed to ask for a deficiency estimate for the last quarter of the current fiscal year to cover the salary of an additional officer (an inspector) at the Central Branch and at the Pacific Branch, and if funds are secured the appointment of such an officer is authorized at each of these branches.

At the present meeting of the board the president called attention to the fact that a conference was to be held in the office of the attorney general, State of New York, on December 4, 1928, relative to the transfer of State Home, Bath, N. Y., to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. Col. C. W. Wadsworth, general treasurer, was directed to proceed to Albany, N. Y., to represent the board at this conference.

Upon motion, the president was authorized to pay from post fund to Mrs. Mary Ryan, sister of Thomas Looney, deceased member Southern Branch, out of the funds which were turned in to general post fund from the pension money of said Thomas Looney the sum of \$10 per week, the total not to exceed the amount received from the pension money of the deceased member.

A motion was made to permit the Central Maine Electric Light & Power Co. to erect a high-tension power line across the ground of the Eastern Branch. It was voted to grant such permission upon condition that the company comply with all present and future regulations of the State of Maine governing high-tension transmission.

After due consideration, on motion, the following sums were voted payable from general post fund for the purpose of furnishing Christmas cheer to the members at the various branches of the National Military Home:

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

The board then proceeded to the Southern Branch, to reconvene December 5, 1928.

SOUTHERN BRANCH, *December 5, 1928.*

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted by the board:

That, effective July 1, 1929, the organization at the Southern Branch be changed to conform to the organization at the Central, Pacific, Northwestern, and Mountain Branches, with the chief of the neuropsychiatric service receiving the same pay and emoluments as the chief of tuberculosis service receive at the above-mentioned branches.

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 7, 1928.

MOUNTAIN BRANCH, *December 7, 1928.*

The president of the board presented a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of Milwaukee, which reads as follows:

*Resolved by the common council of the city of Milwaukee,* That it hereby petition the Board of Managers of the National Soldiers' Home that said board permit the city of Milwaukee to use approximately 22 acres of land located near the northeast corner of the home, without any charge, as an athletic field for a period of 25 years, with the understanding that the city of Milwaukee shall grade, drain, erect shelter, equip the field, and maintain and operate it as a public athletic field, scheduling and directing contests but not charging admission to spectators;

*Resolved further,* That in the event permission as petitioned for is granted to the city the common council hereby pledges itself to appropriate from time to time for the next succeeding four years funds in an amount not exceeding \$30,000 from funds set up in the budget and available for the purpose to defray the cost of improving, maintaining, and operating the proposed athletic field for said period of 25 years.

After discussion and consideration, it appeared that the proposed athletic field would materially benefit the home grounds by draining, grading, and improving what is at present an unsightly, swampy piece of land and is not used by the home for any purpose; also, that the establishment of the athletic field would afford amusement and entertainment for members of the home. In view of the benefits thus obtained it was voted that the president of the board be author-

ized to accept the proposal of the city of Milwaukee re 22 acres at the Northwestern Branch for the purposes of a playground, provided the city expend not less than \$30,000 in the first four years of the permit in draining, grading, and landscaping the area in a manner approved by the governor of the Northwestern Branch and ratified by the board; that the members, employees, and officers of the home have privileges to the playgrounds at all times and without charge; that the activities and conduct of the playground shall at no time interfere with the treatment and care of the disabled men at the home; that the city of Milwaukee maintain, police, and keep in an attractive and sanitary condition the playgrounds at all times; that all improvements of every description shall revert to the home at the expiration of the permit, or if the city fails to comply with the provisions of the permit; and provided further, that this permit and any and all activities thereunder, and the operation thereof, shall be consistent with the uses and purposes of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, or any future need or purpose thereof, and not to be effective or have tenure otherwise, the home authorities charged with the due administration thereof to determine the same.

The president of the board presented request of the city of Milwaukee for permission to construct roads on home grounds, consisting of four distinct propositions, to wit:

(a) An extension of Story Parkway Drive through the home grounds:

(b) The construction of a 60-foot road extending across the home grounds from National Avenue to the north line of the home on the H. F. Story subdivision.

(c) The widening of Arnold Avenue—which would require the use of a 36-foot strip on the east boundary of the home.

(a-2) An extension of Story Parkway Drive from the H. F. Story subdivision line out to and intersecting with the road in the home that leads to the north gate on Blue Mound Road.

After consideration and discussion it was voted that the request for the construction as set out in project "a" be denied and that the request for the construction as set out in project "b" be granted; that the request for construction as set out in project "c" be granted and that the request for construction as set out in project "a-2" be granted, all on the condition that the roads be properly constructed and hard surfaced, with proper drains and curbing in accordance with the specifications of the highway commission, State of Wisconsin, for such roads, and that the city of Milwaukee maintain and keep such roads, curbs, drains, etc., in good condition.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the president of the board be authorized to execute the necessary papers to carry into force the concessions heretofore set out.

The committee of the board heretofore appointed to investigate and report on the matter of the formula whereby the officers and nonmember employees of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers could receive the benefits of the retire privilege accorded other employees of the Government service or the agencies thereof reported that the same could be accomplished only by special act of Congress, and the board again reaffirms its position in favor of the same.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the record of proceedings of the board be made to show that it is the concensus of opinion of the Board of Managers that steps be taken to secure for the officers and nonmember employees of the home the same rates of pay as are paid to Government employees in the departments and other agencies of the Government who are doing similar work.

Upon motion, the president was authorized to appropriate from ward fund the sum of \$24.42 to reimburse William F. Lovelace, captain of the guards, Central Branch, for moneys which he personally paid to members at the time of theft by desk sergeant at the guard-house.

The resignation of Capt. J. S. Gray, quartermaster, Mountain Branch, was presented to the board and, upon motion, it was accepted as of date January 10, 1929, with leave of absence from December 10, 1928.

Upon motion, Capt. William M. Pierce was appointed quartermaster of Mountain Branch, to date from December 10, 1928.

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

Southern Branch:

For the construction of assembly hall to house the various veteran organizations..... \$25, 000

For improvements at the old Jones Creek entrance (acting in conjunction with the Hampton Normal School)..... 1, 600

For repairs, additional electric wiring, reinforcing walls, and reroofing theater building (a post fund building) (not to exceed)..... 5, 000

Western Branch: For erecting a steel flagpole (not to exceed)..... 1, 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 December 8, 1928, to meet at the Western Branch on March 14, 1929, proceeding thence to the Pacific Branch.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, NATIONAL MILITARY HOME,  
Dayton, Ohio, January 10, 1929.

The board met in special session at 10 a. m., pursuant to the following call, viz:

DAYTON, OHIO, December 26, 1928.

A special meeting of the Board of Managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, will be held at headquarters office, January 10, 1929, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of considering schedules of pay and allowances, supplemental estimate for appropriations, fiscal year 1929, and such other business as may be brought before the board.

Very sincerely,

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

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were submitted and approved.

The president of the board presented the following House joint resolutions, which, upon motion, were ordered upon the minutes:

(PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 68—70TH CONGRESS)

[H. J. Res. 168]

JOINT RESOLUTION For the appointment of W. S. Albright, of Kansas, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That W. S. Albright, of Kansas, be, and he is hereby, appointed a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of the United States to succeed W. S. Albright, whose term expires January 6, 1929.*

Approved December 6, 1928.

(PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 69—70TH CONGRESS)

[H. J. Res. 193]

JOINT RESOLUTION For the appointment of Roy L. Marston, of Maine, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Roy L. Marston, of Maine, be, and he is hereby, appointed a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers of the United States to succeed himself.*

Approved December 6, 1928.

The president of the board presented the consolidated post return for December 31, 1928, showing a gain over last year at this time of 1,500 (a gain of about 10 per cent) and that it had been necessary to send out notices to all governors to the effect that Central, Southern, and Pacific Branches, as well as Battle Mountain Sanitarium, were full and could not accommodate further members and that the governors of several of the branches had been obliged to turn away deserving veterans requesting admission.

Upon motion, it was voted that the attention of the President and Congress be called to this condition and that the building program, as set forth in the September proceedings, be again presented for consideration, as the trend of population during this winter had justified the urgent and immediate need for this program.

The president of the board reported that he had settled the case of Andrew Cleary, payment of which was authorized in the December minutes, and said action was approved by the board.

The president reported to the board an item in the urgent deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of \$1,050,000 and authorization for contracting in addition thereto for \$305,000 more for the purpose of constructing four 3-story, fireproof barrack buildings at the Pacific Branch and for repairs of existing buildings to the extent of \$55,000.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the general type of architecture adopted should conform with the new hospital buildings recently constructed at the Pacific Branch, and that the president and general treasurer be authorized to employ architects and to proceed with the construction of the buildings.

The president of the Board of Managers presented a schedule of pay and allowances for the home establishing rates of pay for officers and employees conforming to the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 28, 1928, by adjusting rates of pay of officers and non-member employees to correspond so far as practicable to the rates established by this act for positions in the departmental service in the District of Columbia.

Upon motion, the schedule was approved, effective March 1, 1929, subject to securing an appropriation, and the president of the board and the general treasurer directed to submit estimates for supplemental appropriation for amounts sufficient to cover the adjustment of rates from March 1 to the end of the fiscal year; also to submit to the Director of the Budget and to Congress statement as to additional funds that will be required for the support of the home for 1930 on account of the adjustment of rates of pay and, if possible, to secure the increased appropriation.

#### MEMBER EMPLOYEES

The act of Congress of date March 26, 1928, provides that honorably discharged officers, soldiers, sailors, or marines, including women commissioned or enlisted, and Army and Navy nurses who served in the regular or volunteer forces of the United States and who are disabled by disease or wounds and by reason of such disability are either temporarily or permanently incapacitated from earning a living may be admitted to the home.

Members of the home are furnished free housing, food, clothing, hospital care, laundry; in fact, all necessities of life.

From the beginning of the operations of the home the employment of members has claimed serious attention. It has been found that to have something for members to do contributes greatly to their contentment and general welfare. It has been adopted as an established principle to employ members to the fullest extent possible consistent with proper service.

In view of the facts that the member has established a disability rating sufficient to incapacitate him for earning a living and that he is furnished free maintenance, it has not been thought just that a member should be employed at the full rates of pay. Accordingly, for many years schedules of pay and allowances have provided for the employment of members within certain definite limits of pay, and the employment of members, so far as practicable, has been enjoined upon branch officers. In order to continue this benefit to members after the adoption of the revised schedules of pay and allowances, upon motion, it is ordered that schedules of pay and allowances be established for the employment of members at rates of pay graduated for the different positions, with a maximum limit of \$60 per month.

Members of the home will be employed, so far as practicable, in lieu of nonmembers, due regard being had to the best interests of the home.

Upon motion, it was voted to make the following changes in Home Regulations:

- (1) Paragraph 206, Home Regulations, rescinded.

## (2) Paragraph 200, Home Regulations, amended to read:

All employees in the several departments of the branch shall be nominated for detail by the officer in charge of the department to the quartermaster of the branch; all details will be submitted by the quartermaster to the governor for his action. Details of chief clerks of the several departments, chief nurses, chief engineer, quartermaster and commissary sergeants, first and second hospital stewards, and the heads of other services will be submitted by the governor to the president of the board for his action.

## (3) Paragraph 203, Home Regulations, amended to read:

## ALLOWANCES

Allowances that may be furnished officers and employees of the home will be graded and charged as against the pay of the officer or employee, as follows:

- (a) Large, single house, with furniture, \$1,020 per year.
- (b) Medium size (six rooms or more), single house, with furniture, \$810 per year.
- (c) Double, apartment, or small single, house, with furniture, \$690 per year.
- (d) Single house, without furniture, \$540 per year.
- (e) Small single house or apartment, without furniture, \$420 per year.
- (f) Meals, \$300 per year; room, single, or dormitory, \$120 per year.

There being no further business before the board, the board, upon motion, adjourned January 10, 1929, to meet at the Western Branch on March 14, 1929 (regular quarterly meeting), proceeding thence to the Pacific Branch.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

WESTERN BRANCH, *March 14, 1929.*

The board met in regular quarterly session at 10.30 a. m.

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

Absent: Capt. John C. Nelson and Hon. James S. Catherwood.

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. James W. Calvert, assistant surgeon, effective December 31, 1928; Dr. Carroll J. Tucker, assistant surgeon, effective February 15, 1929.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Samuel Brown, assistant surgeon, effective February 25, 1929.

Southern Branch: Dr. William A. Watson, assistant surgeon, effective February 28, 1929.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Robert G. Fuller, assistant surgeon, effective February 28, 1929; Dr. R. Esmond Smith, assistant surgeon, effective March 31, 1929.

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, under the authority heretofore conferred by the board, he had made the following appointments:

Central Branch: Dr. John E. Kelly, assistant surgeon, to date from February 5, 1929.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Lynden Ogden, assistant surgeon, to date from February 5, 1929; Dr. Warren B. Sanborn, assistant surgeon, to date from April 1, 1929.

Pacific Branch: Dr. Edward B. Frisbee, assistant surgeon, to date from March 1, 1929; Dr. Edward F. Ducey, assistant surgeon, to date from April 1, 1929.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium: Dr. Floyd J. Roberts, assistant surgeon, to date from March 1, 1929.

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

The president of the board reported the following death:

Central Branch: Dr. Samuel W. Crowe, assistant surgeon, died March 3, 1929.

The president reported that Dr. Lynden Ogden, assistant surgeon, Northwestern Branch, reported for duty February 5, 1929, and went absent without leave on February 7, 1929, and so remains.

Upon motion, it was ordered that Doctor Ogden be dropped from the rolls of the home.

The president presented the following statement of special funds on hand March 13, 1929:

*Statement of special funds on hand March 13, 1929*

	General post fund		Ward fund	Total
	Active	Reserve		
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Received from branches.....	\$43,200.79			\$43,200.79
Received for sale of Liberty loan bonds.....	250.00			250.00
Liberty loan bonds, deceased members.....	700.00			700.00
Accumulated interest, above bonds.....	300.70			300.70
Interest, other Liberty loan bonds.....	1,323.57			1,323.57
Interest, United States notes.....	2,947.63	\$9,208.12		12,245.75
Interest, West Virginia bonds.....			\$101.50	101.50
Interest, checking account.....	154.35			145.35
Profit on \$10,000 bond (purchased at \$9,786.88).....		213.12		213.12
<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>48,874.04</b>	<b>9,511.24</b>	<b>101.50</b>	<b>58,486.78</b>
Balance Dec. 3, 1928.....	648,246.94	551,675.86	21,024.66	1,220,947.46
<b>Total to be accounted for.....</b>	<b>697,120.98</b>	<b>561,187.10</b>	<b>21,126.16</b>	<b>1,279,434.24</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Transferred to branches.....	56,200.00			56,200.00
Expended per voucher.....	2,694.16		643.92	3,338.08
<b>Total expenditures.....</b>	<b>58,894.16</b>		<b>643.92</b>	<b>59,538.08</b>
Balance Mar. 13, 1929.....	638,226.82	561,187.10	20,482.24	1,219,896.16
<b>Total accounted for.....</b>	<b>697,120.98</b>	<b>561,187.10</b>	<b>21,126.16</b>	<b>1,279,434.24</b>
Balance composed of checking accounts, City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio.....	11,976.82	187.10	755.24	12,919.16
Liberty loan bonds:				
First 3½ per cent.....	950.00			950.00
First 4½ per cent.....	62,000.00			62,000.00
Fourth 4½ per cent.....	87,800.00			87,800.00
United States notes.....	475,500.00	561,000.00	15,000.00	1,051,500.00
Bonds, State of West Virginia 3½ per cent.....			4,727.00	4,727.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>638,226.82</b>	<b>561,187.10</b>	<b>20,482.24</b>	<b>1,219,896.16</b>

Upon motion, it was directed that authority be granted the Western Branch to construct a reception room for convalescent barracks between barracks 10 and 11 to permit the members of barracks 10, 11, and 12 to meet friends and relatives privately without going out in the weather.

Upon motion, authority was granted for the installation of combination drinking fountains with bubbler and faucet in barracks 12, Western Branch.

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.

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PACIFIC BRANCH, *March 18, 1929.*

The president reported to the board that he had received, through the chief coordinator, a lease from the State of New York for a period of 10 years, covering the State camp at Bath, N. Y., and that an appropriation had been made of \$500,000 in the second deficiency bill for the maintenance, etc., of a branch home by the Board of Managers for the fiscal year 1929 but to continue available throughout the fiscal year 1930.

On motion, after thorough deliberation, it was voted to accept the lease and the president was authorized to sign the same for the Board of Managers.

On motion, after thorough deliberation, it was voted to establish a branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Bath, N. Y., to be known as the Bath Branch of the National Military Home, with officers and organization in conformity with that existing at other branch homes; and the executive officers were authorized to place same in operation as soon as conveniently possible.

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. William S. Albright as secretary. This having been done, Captain Albright was declared elected to said office.

The president presented to the board correspondence and bills of Mrs. Frank T. Malaney, Jackson, Mich., for nursing, medical attention, and funeral expenses of Mary Ryan, dependent sister of Thomas Looney, late member of the Southern Branch, who at the time of his death had pension money to his credit at the Southern Branch.

Upon motion and after thorough consideration, the president was directed to pay Mrs. Malaney \$400 from post fund for expense involved in the care and burial of Mary Ryan.

Upon motion, it was directed that the president of the board be given authority to permit the establishment at the various branches of the home such separate officers and employees messes as there are separate facilities to sustain same, making such assessments as to rental and such other rules and regulations as would be fair and reasonable and would best serve the interest and welfare of the several branches of the home.

Upon motion, the president was directed to submit a special estimate in an effort to secure the necessary appropriation from Congress to be used for construction to handle the volume of water which endangers the grounds of the cemetery at the Pacific Branch.

After a survey and careful inspection of the rear section of the old hospital administration building (Pacific Branch) and in view of its condition and the fire hazard on account of its being surrounded by other frame buildings, it was deemed inadvisable to attempt its repair to fit it for use as a barrack.

Upon motion, it was ordered that it be condemned and removed; that such material as could be salvaged be taken out and the remainder sold or removed, as may be to the best interests of the home.

After a careful survey of the grounds available for the location of the barracks authorized for the Pacific Branch, it was decided to locate the four buildings (for which funds and authority have been provided) to the northwest of the mess hall; the main group as nearly the west line as considered feasible, leaving space between this group and the general mess hall for the erection of additional barracks whose occupants will be supplied meals at the main mess hall.

The plans of Walker & Eisen for the erection of 3-story barrack buildings with dual elevator installations were considered and with modifications adopted. Each building will provide for 350 beds, a total for the four buildings of 1,400 beds. The authorization for the erection of barracks contemplates providing 2,400 beds in 12 buildings. It appears that it would be more economical and provide equally as well or better for the comfort of members to erect larger units of a total number of beds authorized. The larger units can be more economically administered, and appear in every way to be better suited to the needs of members. Therefore, the executive officers were instructed to prepare and submit estimates to the next Congress for an appropriation sufficient to pay for the one unit authorized but for which no funds have been appropriated, and three additional units of the type adopted, thus providing something more than 2,400 beds in 7 buildings rather than 12.

Upon motion, it was voted to amend paragraph 203, Home Regulations to read as follows:

#### ALLOWANCES

Allowances that may be furnished officers and employees of the home will be graded and charged as against the pay of the officer or employee, as follows:

- (a) Large single house, with furniture, \$1,020 per year.
- (b) Medium-size (six rooms or more) single house, with furniture, \$810 per year.
- (c) Double apartment or small single house, with furniture, \$690 per year.
- (d) Single house, without furniture, \$540 per year.
- (e) Small single house or apartment, without furniture, \$420 per year.
- (f-m) For meals, \$300 per year.
- (f-r) For room, \$120 per year.
- (f-or) For officer's room, \$240 per year.
- (f-rs) For two or more rooms, first room at basic rates shown above, each additional room, \$120 per year.

Upon motion, it was voted to amend paragraph 355, Home Regulations, to read as follows:

Supplies at a branch home that can be conveniently spared may be sold, for cost plus the cost of handling, to officers, members of the home, and employees permanently employed, for the use of themselves and their families, and to the post fund. No deliveries to be made, except ice, and supplies to hotels and restaurants directly operated by post fund.

Upon motion, it was voted to empower the president of the board to readjust schedules of pay, and allowances covering post fund activities.

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

Pacific Branch:

For removing grand stand from its present site and relocating baseball park.....	\$5, 000
For cutting door, Markham Hall.....	75
For new steel flagpole.....	1, 500
For drinking fountains in barracks.....	1, 500
For raising storm drain, cemetery.....	1, 500

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

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 Pacific 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 March 22, 1929, to meet at the Bath Branch at 10 a. m., June 17, 1929, proceeding thence to the Eastern Branch.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT, *Secretary.*

BATH BRANCH, *June 14, 1929.*

The board met in regular quarterly session at 1.30 p. m.

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

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

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: Maj. Robert H. Stanley, assistant surgeon, effective July 8, 1929.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Frank J. Rohmer, assistant surgeon, effective June 5, 1929.

Southern Branch: Dr. William A. Thompson, assistant surgeon, effective May 6, 1929.

Danville Branch: Dr. Everett L. Lanman, assistant surgeon, effective April 15, 1929.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium: Dr. Frank J. Erdlitz, assistant surgeon, effective March 17, 1929.

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, under the authority heretofore conferred by the board, he had made the following appointments:

Central Branch: Dr. James A. Boyer, assistant surgeon, to date from April 1, 1929; Dr. Joseph Tomarkin, assistant surgeon, to date from July 1, 1929.

Northwestern Branch: Dr. Arnold W. Garlitz, assistant surgeon, to date from April 16, 1929; Dr. Frank J. Rohmer, assistant surgeon, to date from May 1, 1929; Dr. Thomas M. Leahy, assistant surgeon, to date from June 16, 1929; Dr. Carl O. Diamond, assistant surgeon, to date from July 1, 1929; Dr. Gilbert D. Schoenfield, assistant surgeon, to date from July 7, 1929.

Eastern Branch: Dr. John W. Christensen, surgeon, to date from May 1, 1929; Dr. John E. Hewitt, assistant surgeon, to date from May 21, 1929.

Southern Branch: Dr. Harrison C. Reigel, assistant surgeon, to date from May 16, 1929; Dr. William W. Maxwell, assistant surgeon, to date from June 1, 1929; Dr. Louis L. Spivack, assistant surgeon, to date from July 1, 1929.

Mountain Branch: Dr. George O. Webb, assistant surgeon, to date from June 1, 1929; Dr. Roy C. Long, assistant surgeon, to date from June 21, 1929; Dr. Maitland D. Place, assistant surgeon, to date from July 1, 1929.

Bath Branch: Capt. Robert A. Bringham, governor, to date from April 25, 1929; Capt. Albert deNoyen Salisbury, commissary of subsistence, to date from April 25, 1929; George Collins, adjutant and inspector, to date from April 25, 1929; Newton G. Ehle, quartermaster, to date from May 1, 1929; Dr. William H. Armstrong, assistant surgeon, to date from May 1, 1929; Rev. Clarence E. Sutton, chaplain, to date from May 1, 1929; Rev. Arthur A. LeMay, chaplain, to date from May 1, 1929; Dr. Ernest B. Downs, assistant surgeon, to date from June 1, 1929.

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

The president of the board reported the following death:

Mountain Branch: Dr. Walter F. Fry, assistant surgeon, died May 20, 1929.

The president presented the following statement of special funds on hand June 13, 1929:

*Statement of special funds on hand June 13, 1929*

	General post fund		Ward fund	Total
	Active	Reserve		
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Received from branches.....	\$53, 178. 80			\$53, 178. 80
Liberty loan bond, deceased member.....	100. 00			100. 00
Interest, Liberty loan bonds.....	1, 903. 98			1, 903. 98
Interest, United States notes.....	4, 713. 62			4, 713. 62
Interest, checking account.....	182. 61			182. 61
Total receipts.....	60, 079. 01			60, 079. 01
Balance, Mar. 13, 1929.....	638, 226. 82	\$561, 187. 10	\$20, 482. 24	1, 219, 896. 16
Total to be accounted for.....	698, 305. 83	561, 187. 10	20, 482. 24	1, 279, 975. 17
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Transfer to branches.....	42, 450. 00			42, 450. 00
Expended per voucher.....	1, 260. 40		99. 24	1, 359. 64
Total expenditures.....	43, 710. 40		99. 24	43, 809. 64
Balance June 13, 1929.....	654, 595. 43	561, 187. 10	20, 833. 00	1, 236, 165. 53
Total accounted for.....	698, 305. 83	561, 187. 10	20, 482. 24	1, 279, 975. 17
Balance composed of checking accounts, City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio.....	28, 245. 43	187. 10	656. 00	29, 088. 53
Liberty loan bonds:				
First 3½ per cent.....	950. 00			950. 00
First 4¼ per cent.....	62, 000. 00			62, 000. 00
Fourth 4¼ per cent.....	87, 900. 00			87, 900. 00
United States notes.....	475, 500. 00	561, 000. 00	15, 000. 00	1, 051, 500. 00
Bonds, State of West Virginia, 3½ per cent.....			4, 727. 00	4, 727. 00
Total.....	654, 595. 43	561, 187. 10	20, 383. 00	1, 236, 165. 53

The president of the board submitted an apportionment of the appropriation for the fiscal year 1930 by quarterly allotments under the provisions of section 3697, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by act of February 27, 1906, which was approved by the board, and the general treasurer was authorized to make requisitions for the necessary funds to be expended according to law.

*Apportionment of Congressional appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 1930*

	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Total
Central Branch.....	\$512,600	\$364,400	\$324,000	\$265,000	\$1,466,000
Northwestern Branch.....	388,300	280,200	250,500	180,000	1,099,000
Eastern Branch.....	225,500	132,000	98,000	58,000	513,500
Southern Branch.....	278,500	232,500	192,000	150,000	853,000
Western Branch.....	302,500	229,000	201,000	143,800	876,300
Pacific Branch.....	452,500	405,500	360,000	217,000	1,425,000
Marion Branch.....	333,500	256,500	207,000	137,400	934,400
Danville Branch.....	248,500	195,000	156,000	116,100	715,600
Mountain Branch.....	310,500	250,000	207,000	118,500	886,000
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	168,500	135,000	104,000	74,800	482,300
	3,220,900	2,480,100	2,069,500	1,460,600	9,251,100
Clothing.....	100,000	50,000	25,000	12,000	187,000
Board of managers.....	20,000	18,000	16,000	14,320	68,320
	3,340,900	2,548,100	2,130,500	1,486,920	9,506,420
State aid.....	140,000	140,000	140,000	140,000	560,000
	3,480,900	2,688,100	2,270,500	1,626,920	10,066,420

An opportunity was given, after due announcement, to members to appear before the board for the purpose of presenting suggestions, complaints, or requests. No members appeared before the board.

The board made an informal inspection of the grounds, barracks, hospital, and other buildings of the Bath Branch, and the criticisms or recommendations of the several members of the board were taken up with the governor personally.

The board then proceeded to the Eastern Branch, to reconvene June 17, 1929.

#### EASTERN BRANCH, *June 17, 1929.*

The president of the board submitted the estimates for the several branches for expenditure from general post fund for the fiscal year 1930. After consideration, upon motion and by unanimous vote, it was ordered that the estimates submitted be modified by the post fund councils of administration at each branch to provide for an expenditure of at least \$500 for library books, \$200 for newspapers and periodicals, and to furnish at least two motion-picture shows each week for not less than eight months during the year, and that there be appropriated for the purpose embraced in the estimates at the several branches the following amounts:

Central Branch.....	\$17,000	Pacific Branch.....	\$18,700
Northwestern Branch.....	17,200	Marion Branch.....	14,000
Eastern Branch.....	13,500	Danville Branch.....	14,500
Southern Branch.....	14,500	Mountain Branch.....	14,000
Western Branch.....	14,500	Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	11,000

The president informed the board of his appointment by the President of the United States as a member of the Commission for Consideration of Government activities Dealing with Veterans' Matters. Also, acquainted the board with the activities of the commission to date, and presented a statement he had prepared for the commission. After thorough discussion and careful deliberation, the board unanimously indorsed the statement.

Upon motion, it was agreed to continue the post fund hotels at the various branches under the present salary arrangement.

Upon motion, the president was authorized to instruct the governor of the Eastern Branch to get Company B in condition for domiciling members during the winter of 1929-30.

Upon motion, it was voted to appropriate \$3,500 from general post fund (in addition to the \$1,500 voted in March) for completion of drainage channel through the cemetery at Pacific Branch.

Upon motion, it was ordered that only headstones as furnished by the United States Government would be erected in the sections in which soldiers are buried in home cemeteries.

The president presented to the board letters from J. S. Gray (former quartermaster at Mountain Branch) asking for reinstatement in the home service, and, after careful deliberation, it was agreed to allow the case to remain status in quo.

The matter of storing X-ray films at the various branches of the home was taken up and thoroughly discussed and it was decided that instructions be issued to have all X-ray films, except broken packages for immediate use, stored outside of hospital buildings.

In this connection the board voted to appropriate from post fund a sum not to exceed \$1,100 to construct a concrete building at the Northwestern Branch for the purpose of storing films.

Upon motion, it was voted to amend Home Regulations, as follows:

Paragraphs 89, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 186, and 187 are rescinded.

Paragraph 115 is amended to read:

"115. Upon the death of a member at the branch the surgeon will have the member's personal belongings promptly collected, inspected, and inventoried. Cash, bank books, certificates of deposit, stocks, notes, and securities will be turned over to the treasurer. Cash will be taken up in general fund or post fund in accordance with the law. Other effects will be turned over to the quartermaster. Articles of no value and articles that can not be safely kept for sanitary reasons will, upon the surgeon's order, be destroyed and a list showing the action taken will be attached to the original inventory.

"Should a member die in the barrack, the company commander will be responsible for securing and turning over to the surgeon when the body is taken to the hospital all the member's personal belongings that he had in the company.

"Upon receipt of notice of the death of a member while absent from the branch the adjutant will perform the duties prescribed for the surgeon in case of members present. Should no property be discovered the adjutant's certificate to that fact will be filed with the member's record."

Paragraph 116 is amended by striking out the second line—"by the council of administration."

Paragraph 178 is amended by striking out the last sentence.

Paragraph 131 is amended to read:

"131. Officers, noncommissioned officers, and employees permanently employed at a fixed salary, after having served for six months, may be allowed not to exceed 30 days' leave of absence, with pay, in each fiscal year, when their services can be spared without detriment to the home. The governor has authority to grant such leaves for noncommissioned officers and employees. The governor may grant leaves to officers for periods not exceeding seven days; for longer periods only by authority of the president of the board. Leave of absence will not be granted in connection with resignation or termination of employment, except as may be authorized by the president of the board in recognition of meritorious service. Every absence of 24 hours or longer will be counted and accurate record kept."

Upon motion, the board instructed the governor of the Eastern Branch to remit the unexpired portion of James H. O'Connell's sentence on account of technical error in trial records.

Upon motion, W. G. Reardon was appointed executive officer of Marion Branch, to date from July 1, 1929.

The treasurer of the Eastern Branch presented to the board the matter involving the bid and contract of the Hartman Coal Mining Co. of New York for furnishing 4,000 tons bituminous coal for the fiscal year 1929 and explained that the company failed to make deliveries and that it was necessary to purchase coal from other sources at an excess cost over the bid and contract. He presented a complete record and all of the documents in his office pertaining thereto.

After full consideration, the president of the board was instructed to turn the records over to the Department of Justice, with the request that proceedings be instituted against the Hartman Coal Mining Co. to recover the excess cost the home was required to pay on the later purchase, amounting to \$760.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the treasurer of the Eastern Branch, Maj. W. T. Hanley, be in all things subrogated to the rights of the home in the premises and that this action is without prejudice to the rights of any and in nowise release or is intended to release any party thereto.

Upon motion, the board directed that the post fund stores at the Eastern Branch and Western Branch be moved to rooms in the respective hotel buildings and that such minor changes to the hotel buildings as may be necessary to fit up suitable store rooms be and are authorized.

Upon motion, the superintendent of post fund at Eastern Branch was directed to advertise and lease the hotel and store concessions for a period of one year, with the privilege of yearly renewals for three additional years.

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

The board made the usual inspection of the grounds, barracks, hospital, and other buildings of the Eastern Branch.

There being no further business before the board, the board, upon motion, adjourned June 18, 1929, to meet at the headquarters office, National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, at 10 a. m., September 13, 1929, proceeding thence to the Marion, Danville, and North-western Branches.

WILLIAM S. ALBRIGHT,  
*Secretary.*

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, NATIONAL MILITARY HOME,  
Dayton, Ohio, December 2, 1929.

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, 1929. They consist of Tables A to P:

- A. Statement of receipts and payments.
- B. Operations of the general fund beginning with the year 1867, up to and including the fiscal year 1929.
- 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, 1928, and June 30, 1929.
- E. Statement of average cost per capita from organization to June 30, 1929.
- F. Operations, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, fiscal year 1929.
- G. Expenditures for personal services.
- H. Consolidated statement pension fund.
- I. Consolidated statement post fund.
- J. Statement of lands and buildings.
- K. Statement of clothing manufactured at general depot.
- L. Statement of clothing transferred at general depot.
- M. Statement of members present, cost of maintenance, and Federal aid paid to States.
- N. Statement of ward fund.
- O. Statement of general post fund, active.
- P. Statement of general post fund, reserve.

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

Respectfully yours,

C. W. WADSWORTH,  
*General Treasurer,*  
*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 payments, general fund, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, from the appropriation for the fiscal year 1929

	Receipts	Payments
Received from U. S. Treasury .....	\$10,336,350.00	-----
Collections, etc. ....	261,920.79	-----
Current expenses .....	-----	\$748,292.55
Subsistence .....	-----	3,302,128.96
Household .....	-----	1,336,040.61
Hospital .....	-----	2,432,749.15
Transportation .....	-----	5,625.47
Repairs .....	-----	616,291.08
Farm .....	-----	290,064.65
Clothing .....	-----	227,539.60
Salaries, etc. ....	-----	58,249.35
State aid .....	-----	560,000.00
Construction .....	-----	326,337.09
Returned to U. S. Treasury .....	-----	254,339.68
Balance on hand .....	-----	433,412.60
Total .....	10,598,270.79	10,598,270.79

TABLE B.—Operations of the general fund beginning with the year 1867, up to and including fiscal year 1929

	Receipts	Payments
Appropriations, donations, posthumous funds, etc.....	\$225, 666, 190. 57	-----
Permanent investment, buildings, grounds, etc.....	-----	\$25, 340, 072. 12
Maintenance, operating costs.....	-----	199, 633, 360. 17
Returned to U. S. Treasury and balance on hand June 30, 1929.....	-----	602, 752. 28
Total.....	225, 666, 190. 57	225, 666, 190. 57

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, 1929

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.....	\$6, 107. 61
Traveling expenses.....	806. 79
Railroad tickets, berths, seats, hotel bills, portorage, transfers, and meals—	
Gen. George H. Wood.....	2, 099. 23
Col. Roy L. Marston.....	1, 023. 72
Capt. W. S. Albright.....	833. 28
Hon. James S. Catherwood.....	45. 98
Col. John J. Steadman.....	268. 29
Capt. John C. Nelson.....	41. 22
Maj. Paul E. Divine.....	683. 14
Headquarters office:	
President.....	4, 000. 00
General treasurer.....	5, 666. 67
Chief surgeon.....	5, 000. 00
Inspector general.....	4, 000. 01
Assistant general treasurer.....	4, 000. 01
Secretary.....	500. 00
Clerical services.....	19, 617. 04
Clerical services for members of the Board of Managers.....	2, 700. 00
Incidental expenses.....	956. 36
Total.....	58, 349. 35

TABLE D.—Comparative statistics for years ended June 30, 1929, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1927

Subjects	1929	1928	1927
Expended for operation of the home (general fund).....	\$8, 794, 854. 14	\$8, 114, 856. 87	\$7, 560, 042. 22
Expended for alterations and improvements and increased equipment (general fund).....	\$825, 193. 62	\$54, 577. 23	\$1, 214, 994. 52
Expended for operation of the home (special fund).....	\$188, 431. 07	\$221, 623. 31	\$232, 307. 86
Annual cost per member (general fund).....	\$519. 12	\$534. 08	\$544. 87
Annual cost per member (special fund).....	\$11. 12	\$14. 79	\$16. 71
Annual cost per member (general and special funds).....	\$530. 24	\$548. 87	\$561. 58
Average number of members present including men cared for temporarily <sup>1</sup> .....	16, 942	15, 194	13, 876
Average number of members present and absent.....	22, 365	19, 548	17, 651
Number of members cared for who served in the Civil War.....	4, 412	5, 249	6, 891
Number of members cared for who served in the Spanish War.....	17, 582	15, 619	14, 977
Number of members cared for who served in the World War.....	28, 863	24, 120	19, 213
Whole number cared for during the year.....	50, 857	44, 988	41, 081
Average age of members cared for who served in the Civil War.....	90. 13	80. 95	82. 16
Average age of members cared for who served in the Spanish War.....	61. 31	55. 12	54. 84
Average age of members cared for who served in the World War.....	40. 41	35. 54	34. 82

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

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TABLE D.—Comparative statistics for years ended June 30, 1929, June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1927—Continued

Subjects	1929	1928	1927
Number of deaths of members who served in the Civil War...	848	872	970
Number of deaths of members who served in the Spanish War.	497	431	410
Number of deaths of members who served in the World War.	662	602	533
Total number of deaths <sup>1</sup> .....	2,007	1,905	1,913
Average age at death of members who served in the Civil War.	92.87	83.00	83.42
Average age at death of members who served in the Spanish War.	64.11	57.51	56.17
Average age at death of members who served in the World War.	37.69	35.49	34.27
Pensioners (whole number cared for).....	17,644	17,603	17,255
Pensions received.....	\$5,532,772.85	\$5,502,956.84	\$5,556,014.87
Aggregate number of colored members.....	1,852	1,484	1,243
Average number present in 32 State soldiers' homes in 28 States.	4,901	4,806	4,797
Average number present and absent in State homes.....	6,778	6,601	6,543
Whole number cared for in State homes.....	11,391	11,140	10,863
Amount paid to State homes.....	\$560,000.00	\$570,000.00	\$573,373.69
Average number present during the year in national and State homes, including men cared for temporarily in the national homes.....	21,843	20,000	18,673
Average number present and absent during the year in national and State homes.....	29,143	26,049	24,194
Whole number cared for during the year in national and State homes.....	62,248	56,128	51,944

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

TABLE E.—Statement of annual cost per capita each year from organization to 1929

	Average present	Cost per capita, maintenance	Amount expended for maintenance
Period ending Dec. 31, 1867.....	479	\$273.65	\$131,077.12
Year ending Dec. 31, 1868.....	899	495.37	440,382.00
11 months ending Nov. 30, 1869.....	1,309	251.92	329,765.57
Year ending Nov. 30:			
1870.....	1,085	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	720,006.63
Year ending Dec. 31:			
1877.....	4,751	129.58	615,613.95
1878.....	5,322	129.38	688,578.25
6 months ending June 30, 1879.....	5,677	63.71	361,654.77
Year ending June 30:			
1880.....	5,603	118.23	662,453.18
1881.....	5,822	132.17	769,477.86
1882.....	6,081	125.07	760,535.97
1883.....	6,738	137.36	925,525.14
1884.....	7,494	132.26	991,159.17
1885.....	8,118	138.65	1,125,533.74
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	1,698,403.35
1890.....	12,935	141.07	1,824,727.68
1891.....	13,931	139.60	1,943,383.94
1892.....	14,196	143.75	2,040,736.42
1893.....	14,661	140.95	2,066,527.94
1894.....	15,001	127.45	1,988,391.07
1895.....	16,480	115.80	1,908,435.07
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	123.97	2,332,306.40
1900.....	19,230	130.91	2,517,370.57
1901.....	20,016	133.36	2,669,266.82
1902.....	20,605	141.67	2,902,942.26
1903.....	20,553	144.06	2,960,815.68
1904.....	20,737	156.38	3,242,792.38
1905.....	21,097	157.76	3,343,696.07
1906.....	21,105	154.55	3,261,790.99
1907.....	20,715	157.23	3,344,875.04
1908.....	19,919	184.62	3,697,735.42
1909.....	20,276	184.38	3,738,408.12

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TABLE E.—Statement of annual cost per capita each year from organization to 1929—  
Continued

	Average present	Cost per capita, maintenance	Amount expended for maintenance
<b>Year ending June 30—Continued.</b>			
1910.....	19,645	\$192.06	\$3,892,782.99
1911.....	18,979	195.83	3,716,585.32
1912.....	18,977	198.81	3,772,898.43
1913.....	17,558	207.87	3,649,861.51
1914.....	16,790	217.03	3,643,839.61
1915.....	17,118	214.73	3,675,824.59
1916.....	17,039	223.56	3,809,277.01
1917.....	16,598	240.32	3,988,898.33
1918.....	15,626	287.17	4,487,345.85
1919.....	13,204	353.91	4,672,998.82
1920.....	12,622	393.25	4,963,642.23
1921.....	12,666	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.....	13,870	545.02	7,560,642.22
1928.....	15,194	534.08	8,114,856.87
1929.....	16,942	519.12	8,794,854.14

TABLE F.—Statement of operations, fiscal year 1929, compared with fiscal year 1928

Branches	Members						Expenditures		Per diem cost			
	Average present		Average sick in hospital		Average sub-sisted				Hospital patients		Domiciliary members	
	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928	1929	1928
Central.....	3,001	2,691	751	734	3,378	3,074	\$1,377,952.80	\$1,253,728.45	\$2.567	\$2.567	\$0.877	\$0.867
Northwestern.....	1,524	1,412	620	551	1,828	1,723	967,367.59	903,089.06	2.837	2.847	1.057	1.067
Eastern.....	816	703	174	153	917	803	456,234.98	440,212.31	2.712	2.857	1.289	1.364
Southern.....	1,820	1,625	580	549	2,049	1,859	758,415.89	712,575.96	1.909	1.907	.88	.88
Western.....	1,869	1,782	349	321	2,090	2,022	821,666.46	724,769.15	2.537	2.595	.961	.812
Pacific.....	3,144	2,950	791	780	3,597	3,403	1,365,876.75	1,224,213.70	2.676	2.411	.752	.708
Marion.....	1,025	1,013	1,025	1,013	1,345	1,474	849,101.61	824,384.74	2.327	2.187	-----	-----
Danville.....	1,729	1,583	222	224	1,881	1,740	671,139.83	615,909.29	2.617	2.367	.893	.877
Mountain.....	1,329	999	518	501	1,680	1,414	804,382.13	765,825.98	1.944	2.307	1.462	-----
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	464	436	464	436	564	541	395,171.95	393,552.32	2.445	2.28	-----	-----
Bath.....	221	-----	94	-----	342	-----	41,655.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	16,942	15,194	5,588	5,262	19,671	18,053						
Clothing for all branches.....							227,539.60	203,520.73	1.037	1.037	1.037	1.037
Administration, Board of Managers, headquarters office, general depot, and 11 branches of the home.....							58,349.35	53,075.18	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
Total cost of operating headquarters office, general depot, and 11 branches of the home.....							8,794,854.14	8,114,856.87				
Expenditures for State aid (including deficit).....							584,049.33	574,930.32				
Construction, special appropriations, mess hall and barracks buildings, Pacific Branch; hospital construction, Marion Branch.....							326,337.09	-----				
Total.....							9,705,240.56	8,689,787.19				

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

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

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

	1929	1928
Average number of members present.....	16,942	15,194
Net expenditures, support of home.....	\$8,794,854.14	\$8,114,856.87
Average per capita cost.....	\$519.12	\$534.09
ANALYSIS OF EACH DOLLAR EXPENDED		
General headquarters: Expenses of Board of Managers, including salaries of officers and employees, headquarters office, traveling expenses of the board, office furniture, stationery, telegraph, and telephone service, etc.....	\$0.0066	\$0.007
Current expenses: Salaries of all officers and employees engaged in connection with the management of the branch, including supervision, statistics, purchase of supplies, payment of pensions, accounting, inspection and care of supplies and other property, guards, watchmen, band; and expenditures for office supplies, equipment, stationery, telephone, telegraph, supplies and appliances for fire protection, musical instruments, music books, library equipment, etc.....	.0853	.081
Subsistence: All expenditures for food supplies, for kitchen and dining room equipment, and for wages of all employees engaged in connection with the preparation and serving of meals.....	.3583	.360
Household: All expenditures for coal, gas, water, laundry supplies, equipment, beds, bedding, and other furniture and household supplies for barracks and quarters, and salaries of all employees engaged in connection with the heating, lighting, water system, laundry, and dry-cleaning plant.....	.1510	.158
Hospital: Salaries of assistant surgeons, trained nurses, and all other employees engaged in the care of the sick; expenditures for drugs, special diet, hospital equipment, caskets, and other hospital supplies.....	.2750	.268
Transportation: Pay of transportation of applicants reporting, members transferred, etc.....	.0007	.001
Repairs: All expenditures for lumber, paints, oils, boilers, machinery, parts, and the general upkeep of buildings and equipment, and salaries of chief engineer and all employees engaged in the maintenance and repair of buildings, steam lines, water lines, etc.....	.0703	.069
Farm: Salaries of all employees engaged in connection with farming operations, dairy, vegetable garden, repair of roads, park system, cemetery, etc., expenditures for all supplies, tools, and equipment used in connection therewith.....	.0270	.031
Clothing: All expenditures for the purchase of cloth, shoes, hats, and all other articles and materials used in the fabrication and repair of clothing, and salaries of all officers and employees engaged in the manufacture, distribution, and repair of all articles of clothing.....	.0258	.025
Total.....	1.00	1.00

TABLE G.—Expended for personal services, fiscal year 1929

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Repairs
Central Branch.....	\$88,739.57	\$68,362.78	\$57,589.19	\$349,046.31	\$53,507.83
Northwestern Branch.....	70,835.52	39,563.04	37,094.16	306,156.36	36,236.44
Eastern Branch.....	61,077.60	32,101.44	27,466.56	67,654.50	26,577.12
Southern Branch.....	68,523.00	56,456.40	33,461.60	156,884.00	31,304.00
Western Branch.....	76,853.28	50,332.17	37,622.97	144,567.15	36,015.63
Pacific Branch.....	84,730.80	68,099.04	47,348.64	388,724.16	45,839.52
Marion Branch.....	56,149.50	72,078.00	34,665.50	314,951.75	38,939.75
Danville Branch.....	72,531.55	50,106.42	37,882.39	106,731.17	37,726.78
Mountain Branch.....	69,267.48	55,180.08	32,347.86	210,885.72	40,468.05
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	45,662.24	4,375.52	11,117.44	112,984.00	14,875.84
Bath Branch.....	8,588.06	2,344.37	3,130.02	7,425.60	3,477.43
Total.....	702,958.60	498,999.26	359,716.33	2,166,010.78	365,018.39
		Farm	Clothing	Salaries, etc.	Total
Central Branch.....	\$21,667.22	\$1,110.37	-----	-----	\$640,023.27
Northwestern Branch.....	13,045.44	2,255.52	-----	-----	505,236.48
Eastern Branch.....	19,796.16	1,778.88	-----	-----	236,452.32
Southern Branch.....	13,176.80	2,875.60	-----	-----	362,671.40
Western Branch.....	17,456.46	2,541.84	-----	-----	365,389.50
Pacific Branch.....	23,674.32	1,917.84	-----	-----	660,334.32
Marion Branch.....	14,063.00	2,111.50	-----	-----	532,959.00
Danville Branch.....	12,604.41	2,541.63	-----	-----	320,124.35
Mountain Branch.....	20,187.51	2,179.56	-----	-----	430,516.26
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	4,751.36	1,364.16	-----	-----	195,130.56
Bath Branch.....	3,068.81	270.28	-----	-----	28,304.57
Total.....	163,491.49	20,947.18	-----	-----	4,277,142.03
Expended by the general treasurer for personal services, general depot.....	-----	30,383.10	-----	-----	30,383.10
Officers and employees headquarters office and managers' clerks.....	-----	-----	-----	\$44,983.73	44,983.73
Total.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	4,352,608.86

TABLE H.—Consolidated statement of operations of pension fund of the several branches, year ending June 30, 1929

	Amount	Total
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Balance as per account rendered for year ending June 30, 1928.....		\$716, 858. 88
Amount received during the year ending June 30, 1929.....	\$5, 532, 772. 85	
Canceled checks.....	4, 099. 96	
Other receipts.....	734. 00	
Transfer from branches.....	3, 410. 00	
Refund, account overpayments.....	136. 00	
		5, 541, 152. 81
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>6, 258, 011. 69</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Amount disbursed to pensioners.....	4, 910, 662. 19	
Amount disbursed to families.....	451, 255. 24	
Returned to Bureau of Pensions.....	2, 510. 23	
Transferred to post fund, act of July 1, 1902.....	245, 102. 07	
Transferred to branches.....	966. 00	
Canceled vouchers.....	212. 00	
		5, 610, 707. 73
Balance June 30, 1929.....		647, 303. 96
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>6, 258, 011. 69</b>

TABLE I.—Consolidated statement of operations of post fund of the several branches, fiscal year 1929

<b>Receipts:</b>	
Balance brought forward, July 1, 1928.....	\$107, 203. 08
Stores, sales, etc.....	133, 318. 11
Hotel and restaurant, sales, etc.....	104, 422. 10
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	8, 019. 37
Miscellaneous.....	6, 026. 51
Posthumous pension fund.....	245, 102. 07
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	49, 503. 09
From president, Board of Managers.....	182, 050. 00
Overpayments.....	115. 30
Outstanding checks.....	14. 92
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>835, 774. 55</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
Transferred to president Board of Managers.....	246, 869. 17
Store, merchandise, service, etc.....	104, 268. 40
Hotel and restaurant, merchandise, etc.....	94, 184. 35
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	131, 836. 25
Construction.....	8, 585. 51
Repairs.....	48, 817. 59
Miscellaneous.....	53, 447. 78
Posthumous pension fund.....	5, 466. 23
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	28, 539. 08
Balance, June 30, 1929.....	113, 760. 19
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>835, 774. 55</b>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

<b>Year ending June 30, 1928:</b>	
Cash.....	107, 203. 08
Store: Fixtures, \$6,694.63; stock, \$17,103.92.....	23, 798. 55
Hotel: Fixtures, \$19,596.71; stock, \$3,657.84.....	23, 254. 55
Amusement fixtures.....	201, 063. 77
Buildings.....	555, 867. 66
Miscellaneous.....	36, 135. 89
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>947, 323. 50</b>

TABLE I.—Consolidated statement of operations of post fund of the several branches, fiscal year 1929—Continued

Year ending June 30, 1929:

Cash.....	\$113,760.19
Store: Fixtures, \$6,535.96; stock, \$18,994.94.....	25,530.90
Hotel: Fixtures, \$19,738.99; stock, \$3,619.43.....	23,358.42
Amusement fixtures.....	216,105.74
Buildings.....	612,701.33
Miscellaneous.....	32,258.49
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,023,715.07</b>

TABLE J.—Statement of lands and buildings

	Land		Buildings, cost
	Acres	Cost	
Central Branch.....	578.87	\$88,445.30	\$2,507,279.54
Northwestern Branch.....	382.25	79,544.54	2,018,667.73
Eastern Branch.....	1,884.00	23,900.00	812,800.09
Southern Branch.....	85.36	154,000.00	1,916,335.85
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	1,598,899.39
Danville Branch.....	324.56	45,961.26	1,360,482.95
Mountain Branch.....	447.48	29,356.50	2,165,045.61
Battle Mountain Sanitarium.....	101.36	18,452.81	1,299,072.26
Bath Branch.....	375.50	(1)	579,866.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,798.11</b>	<b>479,573.16</b>	<b>18,429,310.92</b>

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

TABLE K.—Statement of clothing manufactured at the general depot during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929

	Number	Cost of garment			Value
		Material	Cutting, making, etc.	Total	
Coats, olive drab.....	5,538	\$3.22	\$1.66	\$4.88	\$27,025.44
Gowns, ward.....	2,683	1.42	.76	2.18	5,630.94
Trousers, olive drab.....	17,144	1.96	.78	2.74	46,974.56
Vests, olive drab.....	4,248	.91	.76	1.67	7,094.16
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>29,513</b>				<b>86,725.10</b>

TABLE L.—Statement of clothing transferred by the general depot to the several branches of the National Home, fiscal year ending June 30, 1929

Article	Unit	Quantity	Article	Unit	Quantity
Bosoms and ties.....	Number	1,821	Shirts, cotton hospital.....	Number	2,149
Chevrons, sergeant.....	Pairs	92	Shirts, night.....	do.	132
Coats, olive drab.....	Number	6,315	Shoes.....	Pairs	14,184
Coats, white.....	do.	496	Shoulder straps, captain.....	do.	92
Drawers, heavy.....	do.	9,718	Slippers, burial.....	do.	1,754
Drawers, light.....	do.	20,337	Slippers, hospital.....	do.	2,891
Gowns, ward.....	do.	2,203	Socks, cotton.....	do.	82,782
Hats, felt.....	do.	7,924	Suspenders.....	do.	6,852
Jumpers, blue.....	do.	522	Trousers, olive drab.....	Number	10,832
Overalls, blue.....	do.	1,327	Trousers, white.....	do.	1,804
Overcoats, olive drab.....	do.	20	Undershirts, heavy.....	do.	7,678
Pajama coats.....	do.	9,982	Undershirts, light.....	do.	18,810
Pajama trousers.....	do.	11,605	Vests, olive drab.....	do.	4,341
Shirts, burial.....	do.	1,669			
Shirts, chambray and olive drab.....	do.	29,799			

TABLE M.—Statement of members present, cost of maintenance, and Federal aid paid to States under act of August 27, 1888, of the appropriation June 30, 1929

States	Average present	Cost per capita	Federal aid paid
California.....	817	\$408.98	\$98,070.00
Colorado.....	85	577.40	10,140.00
Connecticut.....	159	751.26	18,958.33
Idaho.....	69	726.56	8,250.00
Illinois.....	359	551.75	43,110.00
Indiana.....	81	769.44	18,210.00
Iowa.....	203	383.18	24,360.00
Kansas.....	130	422.44	12,410.00
Massachusetts.....	369	691.23	44,310.00
Michigan.....	233	660.75	22,420.67
Minnesota.....	228	646.34	27,390.00
Missouri.....	62	482.31	7,380.00
Montana.....	45	484.61	5,370.00
Nebraska (Burkett).....	82	381.69	8,090.00
Nebraska (Millford).....	47	427.00	5,580.00
New Hampshire.....	30	976.71	3,540.00
New Jersey (Kearney).....	94	979.61	11,280.00
New Jersey (Vineland).....	70	638.32	8,306.67
New York (Bath).....	177	1,123.01	17,760.00
New York (Oxford).....	10	682.47	1,200.00
North Dakota.....	10	1,073.35	1,200.00
Ohio.....	497	420.97	59,386.33
Oklahoma.....	43	406.00	5,190.00
Oregon.....	101	474.56	12,058.00
Pennsylvania.....	195	631.49	23,430.00
Rhode Island.....	48	1,123.55	5,730.00
South Dakota.....	95	604.79	19,200.00
Vermont.....	30	988.85	3,600.00
Washington (Orting).....	155	563.39	18,600.00
Washington (Retsil).....	254	335.69	23,300.00
Wisconsin.....	110	470.03	10,310.00
Wyoming.....	16	1,126.11	1,860.00
Total.....	4,904	649.50	560,000.00

<sup>1</sup> A total of \$24,049.33 still due 7 State homes.

TABLE N.—Summary of operations, Ward memorial fund, in the hands of the president, Board of Managers

[This fund originated with the bequest in the will of Horatio Ward, of Virginia, who died in London, England, in 1867, of certain State bonds of face value \$100,000 and accumulated interest of \$11,155 at the time it was turned over to the Board of Managers in 1871. Some of these bonds of the States of Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee were compromised and refunded in 1901 and 1902 for \$30,908 less than their face value and were subsequently sold at a further loss. Expenditures from this fund and its increment have been made by the Board of Managers to erect chapels, amusement halls, and other objects to promote the comfort and welfare of the members of the several branches where no general appropriation was available. The following is a summary of the receipts and payments from 1871 to June 30, 1929]

Items	Receipts	Payments
Original bequest:		
Missouri bonds (par value).....	\$15,000.00	.....
North Carolina bonds (par value).....	25,000.00	.....
Tennessee bonds (par value).....	40,000.00	.....
Virginia bonds (par value).....	20,000.00	.....
Interest, etc.....	11,155.00	.....
	111,155.00	.....
Net loss, refunding and sale of above bonds.....		\$33,519.09
Transfer from "Butler Settlement Fund".....	54.88	.....
Interest, etc.....	92,898.54	.....
Payments.....		160,262.57
Balance.....		20,321.76
	204,103.42	204,103.42

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TABLE N.—*Summary of operations, Ward memorial fund, in the hands of the president, Board of Managers—Continued*

DETAILED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS, YEAR 1929

Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
Balance July 1, 1928.....	\$21,027.75	Payments.....	\$1,317.39
Interest, etc.....	611.40	Balance, June 30, 1929:	
		Liberty-loan bonds....	\$15,000.00
		West Virginia bonds..	4,727.00
		Bank deposits.....	594.76
			20,321.76
Total.....	21,639.15	Total.....	21,639.15

TABLE O.—*Statement of receipts and payments, general post fund, active, in the hands of the president, Board of Managers, year ending June 30, 1929*

Receipts:	
Balance, July 1, 1928.....	\$574,326.87
Transferred to president from branches.....	247,659.17
Interest.....	18,442.08
Liberty-loan bonds, deceased members.....	800.00
Total.....	841,228.12
Payments:	
Expended per voucher.....	5,063.68
Transferred to branches.....	182,050.00
Accrued interest.....	3.13
Balance, June 30, 1929—	
Liberty-loan bonds.....	\$150,850.00
United States notes.....	475,500.00
Bank deposits.....	27,672.16
Due from post-fund reserve.....	89.15
Total.....	654,111.31
Total.....	841,228.12

TABLE P.—*Statement of receipts and payments, general post fund, reserve, in the hands of the president, Board of Managers, year ending June 30, 1929*

Receipts:	
Balance, July 1, 1928.....	\$551,850.61
Interest.....	18,765.00
Profit on bonds purchased below par.....	469.99
Total.....	571,085.60
Payments:	
Accrued interest.....	174.75
Balance, June 30, 1929—	
United States notes.....	\$571,000.00
Due post fund, active.....	89.15
Total.....	570,910.85
Total.....	571,085.60

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

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NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,  
*November 30, 1929.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report for the year ending June 30, 1929, 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, 1929.
- (2) Consolidated post return for fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.
- (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, 1929.

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, 1929

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain				Loss									
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers, by appointment	Admission	Re-admission	Total	Officers			Discharge	Summary discharge	Dis-honorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
											Res-ignation	Death	Dis-mis-sal							
June 30—																				
1900	2,205	5,855	208	19,230	25,009	29,578	5	3,750	1,623	5,378	1	1		1,252		314	907	1,472	88	4,035
1901	2,218	6,307	159	20,016	26,255	31,247	5	3,081	1,718	5,704	4			1,727		394	826	1,752	98	4,801
1902	2,289	6,427	162	20,505	27,086	31,958	12	3,760	1,740	5,512	6	3		2,006		201	786	1,679	66	4,749
1903	2,404	6,935	144	20,553	27,463	32,501	14	3,542	1,736	5,292	4	2		2,189		102	821	1,863	111	5,092
1904	2,395	6,943	153	20,737	27,661	33,039	10	3,737	1,883	5,630	2	1		2,352		126	905	1,931	111	5,428
1905	2,469	7,062	148	21,097	28,142	34,053	9	4,255	2,178	6,442	3	4		2,696		139	898	2,159	77	5,976
1906	2,542	7,303	222	21,105	28,630	34,810	16	3,969	2,748	6,733	11	2		2,854		107	1,021	2,146		6,141
1907	3,873	7,770	246	20,715	28,731	34,533	7	3,546	2,311	5,864	5	2		2,957		115	1,024	2,331		6,434
1908	4,060	7,565	285	19,919	27,769	34,949	15	3,936	2,899	6,850	10	3		4,081		137	1,140	2,374		7,747
1909	4,413	7,430	406	20,276	27,427	34,932	55	4,284	3,394	7,733	17	2	2	4,248		181	1,235	2,430		8,114
1910	4,276	6,677	268	19,569	26,514	34,289	25	3,785	3,658	7,468	15	3	1	4,680		144	1,261	2,442		8,566
1911	4,885	6,550	238	18,875	25,663	33,301	24	3,579	3,974	7,577	20	1		4,563		181	1,155	2,448		8,408
1912	4,910	6,014	270	18,871	25,155	32,800	30	3,686	4,191	7,907	23	3	1	5,032		142	1,119	2,511		8,831
1913	4,501	5,687	319	17,461	23,467	30,664	25	2,633	4,037	6,695	22		2	4,845		11	1,240	2,520		8,640
1914	4,491	5,111	266	16,605	21,932	30,065	30	3,173	4,838	8,041	27	1	2	5,139		7	1,242	2,365		8,783
1915	4,850	4,687	258	16,892	21,837	30,446	34	3,713	5,417	9,164	32		3	5,332		3	1,306	2,398		9,074
1916	5,116	4,679	278	16,816	21,773	30,741	32	3,488	5,849	9,369	29	2		6,073		3	1,198	2,583		9,886
1917	5,089	4,603	255	16,399	21,257	30,217	19	3,342	6,003	9,364	23	3		6,296		7	1,055	2,463		9,847
1918	5,217	4,664	167	15,452	20,233	28,186	56	2,726	5,034	7,816	56	2		6,260		3	792	2,352		9,465
1919	5,175	4,575	170	13,010	17,755	25,034	30	1,821	4,402	6,313	31	4		4,714		2	632	2,152		7,535
1920	4,919	4,844	165	12,285	17,294	23,477		2,511	3,467	5,978	103			3,935		3	519	2,255		6,815
1921	5,323	4,795	180	11,958	16,933	23,815		6,017	3,990	10,007				6,658		2	844	1,760		9,264
1922	6,039	4,607	203	13,047	18,110	30,783	65	7,305	4,290	11,595	20		1	7,490		2	2,004	1,992		11,488
1923	6,219	4,857	217	12,504	17,482	29,274	42	5,982	4,205	10,187	37			6,450			1,807	1,955		10,212
1924	7,133	3,965	315	12,863	17,115	30,869	47	6,882	4,552	11,434	36	1		8,247		2	2,381	1,863		12,493
1925	6,829	3,441	334	13,418	17,193	31,332	32	7,199	5,624	12,823	24	1	1	8,224			2,544	1,849		12,617
1926	6,749	3,887	354	12,855	17,096	36,139	39	9,023	7,829	16,852	39		2	9,369			5,930	1,946		17,295
1927	6,632	3,904	485	13,492	17,831	41,081	45	11,795	10,319	22,114	31	3	6	12,195		11	7,398	1,913		21,517
1928	6,892	4,736	621	15,142	20,499	44,988	43	13,132	11,823	24,955	41	1		12,788		3	7,731	1,905		22,425
1929	7,340	5,645	775	16,722	23,148	50,857	46	14,889	12,819	27,708	24	3		13,982		2	9,375	2,007		25,366
Total							934	229,759	161,515	391,849	750	61	26	202,859	562	5,301	75,583	82,606	2,253	370,189

Consolidated post return for fiscal year ending June 30, 1929

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 German War		Members on extra duty with pay	Civilian employees
								Civil War	Spanish-American War	German War	Civil War	Spanish War and other service.	In barracks	In hospital		
Central.....	1,094	2,874	1,029	3,903	190	6,608	6,346	132	80	132	406	1,496	1,566	435	383	387
North-western.....	739	1,601	631	2,222	149	4,255	3,933	69	44	132	203	637	721	661	333	289
Eastern.....	339	771	410	1,181	19	1,204	1,035	23	25	12	113	497	448	123	182	150
Southern.....	714	1,736	479	2,215	37	2,176	2,012	83	58	36	225	1,074	519	897	230	237
Western.....	622	1,763	973	2,726	66	3,041	2,955	98	49	55	464	962	1,057	243	320	228
Pacific.....	1,424	3,114	1,275	4,389	215	4,842	4,429	301	140	132	757	1,810	1,409	411	468	388
Marion.....	1,025	1,056	11	1,067	10	239	189	3	9	50	2	70	0	995	0	498
Danville.....	411	1,691	783	2,474	65	3,397	3,220	93	38	22	293	1,124	919	138	271	183
Mountain.....	518	1,392	434	1,826	145	2,988	2,441	13	39	68	62	636	720	408	123	240
Sanitarium.....	375	453	365	818	67	1,266	1,124	15	14	23	88	289	219	242	92	116
Bath.....	79	256	33	289	57	132	37	2	1	0	81	116	63	29	20	108
Total.....	7,340	16,687	6,423	23,110	1,020	30,138	27,721	848	497	662	2,696	8,691	7,641	4,082	2,412	2,818

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, 1928, including average T. A. P.		
									Average present	Average present and absent	Average number subsisted	Average present	Average present and absent	Average number subsisted
Central.....	159	32	2,174	202	646	81	250	91	3,001	3,894	3,378	2,691	3,374	3,074
Northwestern.....	189	6	1,173	421	543	71	254	65	1,524	2,064	1,828	1,412	1,906	1,723
Eastern.....	11	1	948	483	303	144	23	12	816	1,140	917	703	950	803
Southern.....	0	0	1,301	293	1,668	51	0	0	1,820	2,197	2,049	1,625	1,967	1,859
Western.....	68	11	1,581	282	338	74	83	15	1,869	2,711	2,090	1,782	2,444	2,022
Pacific.....	241	8	2,325	21	570	33	280	39	3,144	4,209	3,597	2,950	3,862	3,403
Marion.....	54	2	0	0	1,024	48	80	26	1,025	1,036	1,345	1,013	1,027	1,474
Danville.....	1	0	2,041	740	274	67	0	0	1,729	2,402	1,881	1,583	2,114	1,740
Mountain.....	227	13	1,040	218	397	94	264	37	1,329	1,685	1,680	999	1,205	1,414
Sanitarium.....	53	31	0	0	470	101	90	37	464	757	564	436	699	541
Bath.....	0	0	259	68	142	53	0	0	221	250	342	-----	-----	-----
Total.....	1,003	104	12,842	2,786	5,375	817	1,324	322	16,942	22,365	19,671	15,194	19,548	18,053

<sup>1</sup> Neuropsychiatric beds, 456; vacant, 6.  
<sup>2</sup> Neuropsychiatric and tubercular  
<sup>3</sup> Neuropsychiatric.

Remarks: Gain during fiscal year, by admission, 14,889, by readmission, 12,819.

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.

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

## Average present at branches since their establishment

Year	Staff	Central	North-west-ern	East-ern	South-ern	West-ern	Pacific	Marion	Dan-ville	Moun-tain	Battle Moun-tain	Total
1867		201	69	149								479
1868		702	111	76								889
1869		837	165	307								1,300
1870		935	369	381								1,685
1871		1,122	469	380	130							2,091
1872		1,271	428	371	266							2,236
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		3,819	678	703	551							4,761
1878		3,172	691	836	623							5,322
1879		3,386	717	901	673							5,677
1880		3,399	691	840	673							5,603
1881		3,595	731	795	701							5,822
1882		3,624	729	939	789							6,081
1883		3,946	848	991	953							6,738
1884		3,859	1,016	1,098	1,521							7,494
1885		4,192	1,256	1,262	1,408							8,118
1886		4,249	1,357	1,312	1,600	240						8,758
1887	1	4,284	1,388	1,385	1,721	939						9,718
1888	2	4,267	1,564	1,462	2,013	1,731	2					10,681
1889	3	4,509	1,668	1,528	2,306	1,641	72					11,727
1890	3	4,666	1,882	1,596	2,466	1,868	398	56				12,935
1891	3	4,683	1,955	1,607	2,604	2,004	557	518				13,931
1892	3	4,548	1,976	1,533	2,670	2,044	652	770				14,196
1893	3	4,534	2,012	1,606	1,729	2,039	818	920				14,661
1894	3	4,099	2,089	1,087	2,871	2,188	1,000	1,064				15,601
1895	3	4,767	2,230	1,777	3,000	2,261	1,233	1,209				16,480
1896	3	4,982	2,313	1,855	3,131	2,340	1,408	1,422				17,454
1897	3	5,034	2,365	1,951	3,328	2,374	1,557	1,563				18,173
1898	3	4,972	2,364	2,042	3,376	2,480	1,602	1,717				18,556
1899	3	4,984	2,282	2,130	3,408	2,550	1,577	1,777	103			18,814
1900	4	4,854	2,113	2,158	3,316	2,488	1,693	1,782	822			19,230
1901	5	4,773	2,192	2,192	3,390	2,515	1,732	1,769	1,448			20,016
1902	4	4,712	2,140	2,188	3,135	2,618	1,832	1,796	2,074			20,505
1903	5	4,729	2,175	2,170	2,773	2,686	1,899	1,750	2,365	1		20,533
1904	6	4,658	2,181	2,187	2,670	2,773	1,975	1,714	2,457	117		20,737
1905	5	4,569	2,107	2,065	2,616	2,793	2,145	1,682	2,417	698		21,097
1906	5	4,512	2,063	1,980	2,576	2,708	2,052	1,804	2,369	1,046		21,105
1907	5	4,382	1,967	1,947	2,476	2,581	2,131	1,713	2,404	1,073	36	20,715
1908	5	4,153	1,857	1,798	2,261	2,333	2,215	1,601	2,263	1,295	138	19,919
1909	6	4,078	1,832	1,835	2,340	2,341	2,273	1,631	2,296	1,409	236	20,276
1910	5	3,704	1,746	1,737	2,265	2,319	2,271	1,565	2,244	1,446	267	19,569
1911	4	3,377	1,730	1,647	2,124	2,348	2,148	1,588	2,178	1,460	271	18,875
1912	4	3,358	1,721	1,479	2,036	2,402	2,262	1,623	2,152	1,482	352	18,871
1913	4	3,284	1,573	1,289	1,878	2,193	2,289	1,438	2,017	1,209	307	17,461
1914	4	3,023	1,498	1,232	1,726	2,141	2,361	1,233	1,902	1,168	326	16,605
1915	4	2,948	1,536	1,220	1,762	2,205	2,482	1,235	1,988	1,171	341	16,892
1916	4	2,883	1,438	1,203	1,896	2,192	2,517	1,279	1,911	1,127	366	16,816
1917	4	2,831	1,366	1,092	1,743	2,154	2,613	1,304	1,814	1,113	365	16,399
1918	3	2,640	1,224	1,003	1,643	2,021	2,634	1,231	1,641	1,053	359	15,425
1919	3	2,526	1,095	897	1,315	1,737	2,341	1,058	1,418	1,191	301	13,010
1920	3	2,356	949	845	648	1,754	2,326	1,016	1,279	1,293	305	12,285
1921	4	2,109	934	740	1,473	1,651	2,357	405	1,409	546	334	11,958
1922	4	2,346	1,030	726	1,563	1,609	2,629	542	1,539	683	374	13,047
1923	4	2,122	1,067	609	1,540	1,398	2,656	705	1,388	668	351	12,504
1924	4	2,323	1,295	582	1,584	1,452	3,028	947	1,437	709	420	13,775
1925	4	2,397	1,470	641	1,501	1,489	3,074	1,043	1,488	836	424	14,363
1926	4	2,387	1,364	668	1,359	1,585	3,003	1,040	1,463	568	385	13,822
1927	4	2,359	1,368	652	1,432	1,573	2,948	1,037	1,457	631	419	13,876
1928	4	2,601	1,412	703	1,625	1,782	2,950	1,013	1,583	999	436	15,194
1929	4	3,001	1,524	816	1,820	1,869	3,144	1,025	1,729	1,329	464	16,942

<sup>1</sup> Includes Bath Branch—221.

Deaths and number of deaths per 1,000 to average number present and absent, and whole number cared for, from organization to June 30, 1929

Date	Average present and absent	Whole number cared for	Deaths	Number of deaths per 1,000 of average number present and absent	Number of deaths per 1,000 of whole number cared for
Period ending Dec. 31, 1867.....	548	910	6	10.95	6.55
Year ending Dec. 31, 1868.....	1,060	1,768	45	42.45	25.45
11 months ending Nov. 30, 1869.....	1,667	2,360	70	41.99	27.34
Year ending Nov. 30—					
1870.....	2,255	3,135	113	50.11	36.04
1871.....	2,806	3,934	145	51.67	36.86
1872.....	3,054	4,470	190	62.21	42.51
1873.....	3,341	4,769	176	56.28	36.90
1874.....	4,222	5,677	218	51.63	38.40
1875.....	4,522	6,280	242	53.52	38.54
13 months ending Dec. 31, 1876.....	5,138	6,905	289	56.25	41.85
Year ending Dec. 31—					
1877.....	5,774	7,772	285	49.36	36.67
1878.....	6,457	8,480	320	49.56	37.74
6 months ending June 30, 1879.....	6,840	7,659	208	30.41	27.15
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	490	62.67	49.91
1883.....	8,480	11,110	485	57.19	43.65
1884.....	8,756	11,228	459	52.42	40.88
1885.....	10,062	12,130	526	52.28	43.36
1886.....	10,917	12,946	572	52.39	44.18
1887.....	12,168	14,608	659	54.16	45.11
1888.....	13,552	15,899	716	52.38	45.03
1889.....	14,889	18,108	793	53.19	43.79
1890.....	16,383	19,372	847	51.70	43.72
1891.....	17,528	21,157	1,026	58.53	48.49
1892.....	18,095	23,008	1,060	58.58	46.07
1893.....	18,531	23,460	1,030	55.58	43.90
1894.....	19,238	23,615	1,050	54.58	44.46
1895.....	20,210	24,603	1,060	52.45	43.08
1896.....	21,687	26,512	1,171	53.99	44.17
1897.....	22,684	26,705	1,165	51.36	43.62
1898.....	23,349	27,332	1,189	50.92	43.50
1899.....	24,095	28,242	1,379	57.23	48.82
1900.....	25,000	29,578	1,473	58.89	49.80
1901.....	26,255	31,247	1,752	66.73	57.07
1902.....	27,086	31,958	1,682	62.10	52.63
1903.....	27,463	32,501	1,865	67.91	57.38
1904.....	27,661	33,039	1,932	69.85	58.48
1905.....	28,142	34,053	2,163	76.86	63.51
1906.....	28,630	34,810	2,143	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	34,932	2,432	88.67	69.62
1910.....	26,514	34,289	2,445	92.22	71.31
1911.....	25,663	33,301	2,489	95.04	74.74
1912.....	25,115	32,800	2,514	100.10	76.65
1913.....	23,467	30,664	2,520	107.38	82.18
1914.....	21,982	30,065	2,266	107.63	78.69
1915.....	21,837	30,446	2,398	109.81	78.76
1916.....	21,773	30,741	2,585	118.72	84.09
1917.....	21,257	30,217	2,466	116.01	81.61
1918.....	20,283	28,186	2,354	116.06	83.52
1919.....	17,755	25,034	2,156	121.43	86.12
1920.....	17,294	23,477	2,255	130.39	96.05
1921.....	16,933	29,815	1,760	103.94	59.03
1922.....	18,110	30,783	1,992	109.99	64.71
1923.....	17,482	29,274	1,955	114.12	66.78
1924.....	17,115	30,869	1,863	108.85	60.35
1925.....	17,193	31,332	1,849	107.54	59.01
1926.....	17,667	36,139	1,946	110.15	53.85
1927.....	17,651	41,081	1,913	108.38	46.57
1928.....	19,548	44,988	1,905	97.45	42.34
1929.....	22,365	50,867	2,007	89.74	39.46

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*Return of general headquarters office and general depot, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the year ending June 30, 1929*

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.....	5

*Return of membership, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929*

WHAT WAR

Civil.....	4, 412
Spanish.....	17, 582
World War.....	28, 863
Total (transfers between branches included).....	<u>50, 857</u>

DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE

Army.....	47, 995
Navy.....	2, 862
Total (transfers between branches included).....	<u>50, 857</u>

Whole number cared for from organization to June 30, 1929, 491,219.

**REPORT OF INSPECTION OF STATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOMES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929**

HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL HOME FOR  
DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,  
*November 30, 1929.*

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 majority of the State homes are 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:

*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, 1928, and June 30, 1929*

Average present during year ending June 30:	
1929.....	4, 901
1928.....	4, 806
Increase.....	<u>95</u>

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Average present and absent:	
1929.....	6, 778
1928.....	6, 501
Increase.....	277
Whole number cared for:	
1929.....	11, 391
1928.....	11, 140
Increase.....	251
Average cost per capita:	
1929.....	\$649. 50
1928.....	658. 20
Decrease.....	8. 70

In the above comparative statement, women are not included. Twenty of the homes maintain women and on June 30, 1929, there were on the rolls 3,442, of whom 2,260 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.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	817
1928.....	734
Increase.....	83
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	1, 370
1928.....	1, 184
Increase.....	186

Cost per capita, \$408.98.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on October 30, 1928, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	861
Absent.....	516
Aggregate present and absent.....	1, 377

*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 very good condition. Old frame buildings, poor condition. Building new fireproof barracks.

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

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

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT HOMELAKE, COLO.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	85
1928.....	84

Increase..... 1

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	104
1928.....	102

Increase..... 2

Cost per capita, \$577.40.

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

Total number of members present.....	86
Absent.....	16

Aggregate present and absent..... 102

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Wives and widows of soldiers and sailors are admitted and cared for, provided they are over 50 years old. At time of inspection there were 43 present and 10 absent; total 53.

*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, graduate nurse, and attendants care for the sick. Equipment and personnel adequate. Have new, modern hospital.

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

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	159
1928.....	144

Increase..... 15

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	240
1928.....	209

Increase..... 31

Cost per capita, \$751.26.

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

Total number of members present.....	151
Absent.....	102

Aggregate present and absent..... 253

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

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

*Medical care.*—Surgeon, graduate nurses, and attendants care for the sick. Hospital very good.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT BOISE, IDAHO

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	69
1928.....	71
Decrease.....	2

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	88
1928.....	85
Increase.....	3

Cost per capita, \$726.56.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 2, 1928, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	68
Absent.....	14
Aggregate present and absent.....	82

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

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

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

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT QUINCY, ILL.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	359
1928.....	368
Decrease.....	9

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	474
1928.....	469
Increase.....	5

Cost per capita, \$551.75.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on April 26, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	323
Absent.....	133
Aggregate present and absent.....	456

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Wives and widows of Civil, Spanish-American, and World War members are provided for. At date of inspection there were 213 present, 125 absent; total, 338.

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

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

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

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

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SOLDIERS' HOME AT LA FAYETTE, IND.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	81
1928.....	75
Increase.....	6
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	101
1928.....	93
Increase.....	8

Cost per capita, \$769.44.

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

Total number of members present.....	93
Absent.....	15
Aggregate present and absent.....	108

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 344 present, 26 absent; total, 370.

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

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

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

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

SOLDIERS' HOME AT MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	203
1928.....	213
Decrease.....	10
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	271
1928.....	280
Decrease.....	9

Cost per capita, \$383.18.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on April 18, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	176
Absent.....	72
Aggregate present and absent.....	248

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 209 present, 61 absent; total, 270.

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

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

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

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

SOLDIERS' HOME AT FORT DODGE, KANS.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	130
1928.....	122
Increase.....	8

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	160
1928.....	152
Increase.....	8

Cost per capita, \$422.44.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on April 23, 1928, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	128
Absent.....	31
Aggregate present and absent.....	159

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Wives, widows, children, and dependents of Civil and Spanish-American War veterans are admitted. At date of inspection there were 232 present; 61 absent; total, 293.

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

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

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

*Medical care.*—Surgeon, graduate nurse, and attendants care for the sick. Personnel and equipment meager. This home needs improvement to add to the care and comfort of the members, to which they are entitled.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT CHELSEA, MASS.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	369
1928.....	355
Increase.....	14

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	484
1928.....	475
Increase.....	9

Cost per capita, \$691.23.

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

Total number of members present.....	339
Absent.....	136
Aggregate present and absent.....	475

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

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

## SOLDIERS' HOME AT GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	233
1928.....	259
Decrease.....	26
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	307
1928.....	340
Decrease.....	33

Cost per capita, \$660.75.

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

Total number of members present.....	238
Absent.....	56
Aggregate present and absent.....	294

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 207 present, 43 absent; total 250.

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

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

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

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

## SOLDIERS' HOME AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	228
1928.....	219
Increase.....	9
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	296
1928.....	272
Increase.....	24

Cost per capita, \$646.34.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on April 17, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	253
Absent.....	71
Aggregate present and absent.....	324

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 117 present, 22 absent; total, 139.

*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.*—Uniform clothing is furnished. Food ample and wholesome.

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

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FEDERAL SOLDIERS' HOME AT ST. JAMES, MO.

Average present during year ended June 30: -	
1929.....	62
1928.....	55
Increase.....	7

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	96
1928.....	87
Increase.....	9

Cost per capita, \$482.31.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on April 25, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	61
Absent.....	30
Aggregate present and absent.....	91

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Wives and widows of Civil and Spanish-American War veterans are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 84 present, 36 absent; total, 120.

*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.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT COLUMBIA FALLS, MONT.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	45
1928.....	48
Decrease.....	3

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	60
1928.....	58
Increase.....	2

Cost per capita, \$484.61.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 7, 1928, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	47
Absent.....	10
Aggregate present and absent.....	57

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 31 present, 10 absent; total, 41.

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

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

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

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

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### SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT BURKETT, NEBR.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	82
1928.....	102
Decrease.....	20

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	134
1928.....	151
Decrease.....	17

Cost per capita, \$381.69.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on July 17, 1928, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	76
Absent.....	63
Aggregate present and absent.....	139

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

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 150 present, 113 absent; total, 263.

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

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

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

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

### SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT MILFORD, NEBR.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	47
1928.....	49
Decrease.....	2

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	70
1928.....	67
Increase.....	3

Cost per capita, \$427.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on July 17, 1928, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	41
Absent.....	28
Aggregate present and absent.....	69

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 72 present, 48 absent; total, 120.

*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 appeared wholesome and well prepared.

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

SOLDIERS' HOME AT TILTON, N. H.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	30
1928.....	27
Increase.....	3
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	39
1928.....	35
Increase.....	4

Cost per capita, \$976.71.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 19, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	28
Absent.....	12
Aggregate present and absent.....	40

*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 fair condition.

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is furnished to nonpensioners. 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 KEARNY, N. J.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	94
1928.....	110
Decrease.....	16
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	104
1928.....	124
Decrease.....	20

Cost per capita, \$979.61.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 11, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	79
Absent.....	12
Aggregate present and absent.....	91

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	70
1928.....	64
Increase.....	6
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	85
1928.....	75
Increase.....	10

Cost per capita, \$638.32.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 10, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	69
Absent.....	20
Aggregate present and absent.....	89

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

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 92 present, 30 absent; total, 122.

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

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

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

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

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

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	177
1928.....	172
Increase.....	5
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	192
1928.....	188
Increase.....	4

Cost per capita, \$1,123.01.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 11, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	147
Absent.....	17
Aggregate present and absent.....	164

*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 fair 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.

*Remarks.*—This home was closed April 30, 1929, as a State soldiers' home. Above figures comprise only 10 months in the fiscal year. Opened as a national home on May 1, 1929.

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

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	10
1928.....	9
Increase.....	1
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	11
1928.....	9
Increase.....	2

Cost per capita, \$582.47.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 20, 1929, and the 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 148 present, 16 absent; total, 164.

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

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

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

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

SOLDIERS' HOME AT LISBON, N. DAK.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	10
1928.....	10
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	12
1928.....	13
Decrease.....	1

Cost per capita, \$1,073.35.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on April 16, 1929, and the 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 9 present, 2 absent; total, 11.

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

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

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

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

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SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT SANDUSKY, OHIO

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	497
1928.....	507
Decrease.....	10
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	630
1928.....	636
Decrease.....	6

Cost per capita, \$420.97.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 22, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	452
Absent.....	151
Aggregate present and absent.....	603

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible, except reports for Federal-aid payments were not correct and showed members present who were absent from the home necessitating deductions.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

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

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

*Care of members.*—Uniform clothing is provided. Food 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:	
1929.....	43
1928.....	38
Increase.....	5
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	51
1928.....	46
Increase.....	5

Cost per capita, \$406.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on April 24, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	46
Absent.....	4
Aggregate present and absent.....	50

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At time of inspection there were 34 present, 9 absent; total, 43.

*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.*—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 very meager. No active hospitalization.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT ROSEBURG, OREG.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	101
1928.....	97
Increase.....	4

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	134
1928.....	118
Increase.....	16

Cost per capita, \$474.56.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on October 31, 1928, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	106
Absent.....	25
Aggregate present and absent.....	131

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

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

*Medical care.*—Surgeon lives in village; makes daily and special calls. Hospital small but modern; clean and well operated. Two graduate nurses and attendants care for the sick. Equipment meager. Personnel adequate.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT ERIE, PA.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	195
1928.....	172
Increase.....	23

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	233
1928.....	208
Increase.....	25

Cost per capita, \$531.49.

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

Total number of members present.....	186
Absent.....	67
Aggregate present and absent.....	253

*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 state of repair; sanitation 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 calls. Graduate nurse in charge of hospital; assistant nurses and orderlies care for the sick. Equipment and personnel meager.

*Remarks.*—Recommend resident surgeon and a modern hospital with installation of modern equipment to meet the demands caused by rapidly increasing population.

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SOLDIERS' HOME AT BRISTOL, R. I.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	48
1928.....	54
Decrease.....	<u>6</u>
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	94
1928.....	91
Increase.....	<u>3</u>

Cost per capital, \$1,123.55.

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

Total number of members present.....	35
Absent.....	56
Aggregate present and absent.....	<u>91</u>

*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 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 and personnel adequate.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT HOT SPRINGS, S. DAK.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	95
1928.....	97
Decrease.....	<u>2</u>

Average present and absent:	
1929.....	118
1928.....	118

Cost per capita, \$604.79.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on July 12, 1928, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	82
Absent.....	33
Aggregate present and absent.....	<u>115</u>

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

*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 56 present, 46 absent; total, 102.

*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 ample and wholesome.

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

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SOLDIERS' HOME AT BENNINGTON, VT.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	30
1928.....	31
Decrease.....	1
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	37
1928.....	35
Increase.....	2

Cost per capita, \$988.85.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on June 20, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	27
Absent.....	12
Aggregate present and absent.....	39

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

*Medical care.*—Surgeon resides in village and makes calls each second day, and special calls. Male nurse in charge of the hospital; no hospital equipment.

SOLDIERS' HOME AT ORTING, WASH.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	155
1928.....	153
Increase.....	2
Average present and absent:	
1929.....	211
1928.....	215
Decrease.....	4

Cost per capita, \$563.39.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 3, 1928, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	159
Absent.....	55
Aggregate present and absent.....	214

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are not admitted.

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

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

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

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

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### VETERANS' HOME AT RETSIL, WASH.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	254
1928.....	245
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Increase.....	9
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Average present and absent:	
1929.....	433
1928.....	434
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Decrease.....	1

Cost per capita, \$335.69.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 5, 1928, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	256
Absent.....	191
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Aggregate present and absent.....	447

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 223 present, 242 absent; total, 465.

*Collections.*—A collection of \$10 a month is made from certain pensioners in the hospital.

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

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

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

### VETERANS' HOME IN WAUPACA COUNTY, WIS.

Average present during year ended June 30:	
1929.....	110
1928.....	113
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Decrease.....	3
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Average present and absent:	
1929.....	123
1928.....	121
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Increase.....	2

Cost per capita, \$470.03.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on April 14, 1929, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	113
Absent.....	11
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Aggregate present and absent.....	124

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Women are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 260 present, 26 absent; total, 286.

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

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

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

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

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME AT BUFFALO, WYO.

Average present during year ended June 30:

1929.....	16
1928.....	12
Increase.....	<u>4</u>

Average present and absent:

1929.....	19
1928.....	14
Increase.....	<u>5</u>

Cost per capita, \$1,126.11.

The home was last inspected by Col. B. K. Cash, inspector general, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, on November 9, 1928, and the muster on that date showed:

Total number of members present.....	15
Absent.....	<u>4</u>
Aggregate present and absent.....	19

*Eligibility of members.*—All apparently eligible.

*Women.*—Wives and widows of Civil and Spanish-American War veterans are admitted and cared for. At date of inspection there were 10 present, 0 absent; total, 10.

*Collections.*—No collections are made from 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 if required. Food ample and wholesome.

*Medical care.*—No 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 bills.

*Remarks.*—Suggest improvement in fire protection; also recommend the employment of a surgeon to care for the sick.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF SURGEON

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HEADQUARTERS, NATIONAL HOME FOR  
DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS,  
*November 30, 1929.*

SIR: The following report is herewith submitted relative to the medical and surgical activities, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

The program of hospitalization at the various branches of the national home has been continued with excellent results. The number of patients requiring general medical and surgical treatment at the various general hospitals did not diminish during the past fiscal year. Especially was this true during the winter months when all the general hospitals, with the exception of the one located at Eastern Branch, were filled to capacity. The number of tuberculosis patients has continued about the same. In certain sections there has been a slight increase over and above the number cared for during the previous year, the number of terminal cases continuing to slightly increase. The number of patients suffering from psychosis and psychoneurosis applying at the various branches has continued to increase. The conditions which were mentioned regarding the above classes of cases in the last three annual reports of the chief surgeon are still pertinent and vital. Due to the increasing number of mental cases under the above classification requesting admission to the various branches, a serious condition has been created, and it is again recommended that a definite program be started in order to increase facilities for the proper care of this type of member. The chief surgeon wishes to again bring to the attention of the president of the Board of Managers a possible remedy for the conditions outlined above, viz, remodeling one or two barracks at several of the branches with a view of preparing them as neuropsychiatric cottages where members suffering from psychoneurosis can be properly treated and cared for, such cottages to be manned by trained neuropsychiatric officers. Added facilities have just been completed at the Marion Branch for the care of definitely psychotic cases, which will increase the capacity of that branch about 200. It is recommended that the additional wing in connection with the treatment hospital at the Marion Branch be completed at as early a date as possible. The unit which has been completed at Marion Branch, providing, as it does, a considerable number of individual rooms, will very definitely help and improve conditions, as it furnishes a means of isolation and care for the more dangerous and psychotic cases who have been badly in need of isolation.

When the Bath Branch was taken over on the 1st of May, 1929, added hospital facilities were obtained for the care of general patients. The fitting of the hospital at the Bath Branch with proper equipment is being taken care of as fast as possible, and at the present time this hospital is functioning in a very satisfactory manner.

*Central Branch.*—The medical and surgical work has continued without abatement during the past fiscal year. The United States Veterans' Bureau has continued to send a large number of general medical and surgical cases to this branch for treatment. This, in addition to the crowded condition of the barracks, has necessitated running of the general hospital at capacity during practically the entire fiscal year. The results from the standpoint of rehabilitation have been excellent. The eye, ear, nose, and throat clinic has increased in the amount of work done during the past fiscal year so that at the present time it is necessary to add another assistant surgeon to work in this service. The results which have been obtained through the special services, such as laboratory, X ray, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy, have been very gratifying.

*Northwestern Branch.*—The medical and surgical service has been doing excellent work during the past fiscal year. The new adjunct of 250 beds or one-half of the tuberculosis hospital, which was taken over and organized as a part of the general hospital, has been practically filled to capacity during the entire year and has considerably increased the amount of general medical and surgical work. The organization in this adjunct has now been reasonably perfected and excellent results are being obtained.

*Eastern Branch.*—There has been no particular change in the hospital activities at this branch, which have been carried on for a long time along standardized lines giving proper medical and surgical treatment to the members of the branch. All of the services have now been organized and completed, including laboratory, X ray, dental, and physiotherapy services, and technicians skilled in their particular line of work are now being employed, with the result that the efficiency of these services have been materially increased, which has naturally affected the quality of the general medical and surgical work done.

*Southern Branch.*—The neuropsychiatric service which is maintained at this branch for the proper care and treatment of the older members at the branch, has been functioning in a satisfactory manner. This service has been crowded to capacity, and recently orders have been issued to take over another barrack with the idea of equipping it for the care of neuropsychiatric patients. This will increase the neuropsychiatric beds at this branch and will help and facilitate proper care and treatment of this type of case. The chief surgeon feels that another neuropsychiatric unit should be built at Southern Branch, and recommendations along these lines have already been made by the president of the Board of Managers. Every effort has been made to increase the efficiency of the neuropsychiatric staff at this branch. In case a new unit should be built, more married quarters for assistant surgeons will have to be provided. The general medical and surgical service at this branch has been doing excellent work and the results have been very satisfactory.

*Western Branch.*—The medical and surgical service at this branch has been functioning in a satisfactory manner. At the present time the general hospital is practically filled to capacity. The same plan which was recommended last winter, namely, that of using the solarium temporarily to increase the bed capacity of the general hospital during the winter months, will have to be utilized during the present winter. The small tuberculosis hospital at this branch has been doing excellent work and is at the present time practically filled to capacity.

*Pacific Branch.*—During the past fiscal year the general hospital and the tuberculosis hospital have been filled to capacity at all times. The need for additional general hospital facilities at this branch is very apparent, and the chief surgeon again wishes to recommend additional construction to the new general hospital of at least one wing, or two if possible, at as early a date as possible, in order to increase the capacity and make provision for the proper care and treatment of the large membership which is always present. Additional hospital space will be greatly needed in the near future, due to the construction of new barracks now under way which will increase the capacity of the branch membership about 1,200. The work which is being done in the general hospital, both medical and surgical, has been very creditable and the results which have been obtained from a treatment standpoint have been very satisfactory. The tuberculosis service has been doing excellent work, has maintained a high standard as regards diagnosis and treatment, and has an excellent record of accomplishment.

*Marion Branch.*—During the past fiscal year this branch has been crowded to capacity at all times. At the present time there is a large waiting list, with an additional list awaiting transfer from other branches of the national home service. The demand for beds for the care and treatment of psychotic cases continues to increase. The new unit which has recently been completed will increase the beds by about 200, but this additional construction will relieve the situation only temporarily, as there are already more than enough applicants to fill the additional beds. It is urgently recommended that the new addition to the treatment hospital be completed as soon as possible, and it is felt that another unit should be built at Marion Branch, similar to the one which has just been completed. The grouping and placing of mental cases with a view of doing useful work therapeutic in character has resulted in benefit to the patients, both mentally and physically. It is recommended that this splendid work be continued and developed to the fullest extent.

*Danville Branch.*—There has been no special change in the medical and surgical activities during the past fiscal year, except that the physiotherapy service is now being completed with the addition of a hydrotherapy outfit. The general hospital at this branch has been filled to capacity, and added facilities for the care of general medical and surgical cases are needed.

*Mountain Branch.*—The general hospital has been developed and is now being maintained for the exclusive treatment of medical and surgical cases. During the past year the surgical service has been moved and facilities increased, and the classification of services has been completed, so that this hospital is now in a position to do work on a par with that which is being done in other general hospitals in this service. The tuberculosis service has been reduced to a reasonable size and has been practically filled to capacity during the entire year. The work which is being done by the hospital service at this branch has been satisfactory.

*Battle Mountain Sanitarium.*—The character of the medical and surgical work has been very satisfactory. The surgical clinic has increased very materially during the past year and at the present time the sanitarium is filled to capacity. The tuberculosis service is functioning in a satisfactory manner.

*Bath Branch.*—During the past fiscal year the State home located at Bath, N. Y., has been taken over by the national home and is now functioning as the Bath Branch. The general hospital was practically void of proper equipment and no services as such had been developed at the time the branch was taken over. Since May 1, 1929, proper medical and surgical services have been developed and equipment and facilities have been obtained for same. An efficient medical staff with the proper attending specialists has been assigned, and the kind and character of the work which is now being done is very satisfactory. It is hoped in the near future that this hospital will be in a position for classification as Class A by the American College of Surgeons.

Consolidated medical report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, 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											Total
	Central	Northwestern	Eastern	Southern	Western	Pacific	Marion	Danville	Mountain	Battle Mountain Sanitarium	Bath	
Average present sick in hospital.....	751	620	174	580	349	700	1,025	222	518	169	85	5,283
Average present sick in quarters.....	343	119	165	134	258	633	0	189	0	206	0	2,047
Total average sick.....	1,094	739	339	714	607	1,423	1,025	411	518	375	85	7,330
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	36.45	48.49	41.54	39.23	32.47	45.26	100	23.77	38.97	80.82	33.20	47.29
Number treated in hospital.....	5,167	4,205	653	1,534	2,002	3,257	1,256	1,487	2,024	1,620	139	23,544
Number treated at sick call.....	2,785	1,638	1,421	2,728	2,340	4,108	0	3,445	2,800	0	0	20,214,497
Died in home.....	298	233	50	164	169	540	62	132	119	51	4	1,822
Died while absent from the home.....	46	12	13	23	33	33	0	24	1	1	0	186
Total deaths.....	344	245	63	187	202	573	62	156	120	52	4	2,008
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	33.56	39.80	28.43	44.24	35.55	64.98	49.36	27.41	28.12	26.78	11.36	35.41
Average age at death:												
Civil War.....	84.09	82.80	82.81	84.51	83.68	85.23	90.33	84.00	82.07	82.13	84.00	84.15
Spanish-American War.....	62.31	55.77	58.20	61.94	58.91	58.25	55.78	59.00	60.80	57.14	63.00	59.19
World War.....	35.87	35.48	41.58	36.77	35.50	45.59	36.54	39.00	35.29	35.26	00	34.26
Number insane present June 30, 1929.....	50	47	36	450	83	69	1,039	27	24	0	27	1,852
Number of patients in Government Hospital for Insane June 30, 1929.....	19	8	15	24	12	8	0	11	0	0	0	97
Number blind present June 30, 1929.....	17	12	4	14	4	15	7	4	4	4	2	87
Number of tuberculosis patients treated during year.....	853	807	39	13	405	733	108	20	748	212	0	3,938

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

Branch established 1867 by act of Congress. Located 2 miles west of Dayton, Ohio. The reservation comprises 578.87 acres, of which 287.87 are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, etc., and 6¾ miles of roadway; 175 acres are used for farming, 23 acres of woods, and 93 acres of pasture. No farming was done by the home. The farm, dairy barns, etc., were let during the year to a renter for half the produce. There are 116 buildings on the reservation, including 16 barracks, 14 brick and 2 frame; maximum capacity, 2,174 members; 9 hospital buildings, 8 brick and 1 frame; maximum capacity, 896 patients; and 90 other buildings, including storehouses, mess halls, power houses, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 30 are brick, 5 stone, 50 frame, and 5 are iron and frame buildings.

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

### Utilities

Heating: Steam, with 8 boilers, using 26,493¾ tons coal, at \$3.67 per ton.....	\$97,232.06
Gas: 10,706 cubic feet used for cooking at sliding scale of \$0.50 to \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet.....	6,915.30
<b>Lighting:</b>	
Purchased 2,530 kilowatt-hours.....	\$4,132.11
Generated 2,125,103 kilowatt-hours at \$0.0105 per kilowatt-hour.....	22,384.03
	26,516.14
<b>Water:</b>	
Purchased 25,058 cubic feet (sliding scale).....	1,204.08
Pumped 198,427,720 gallons, at \$0.000046 per gallon.....	9,711.91
Ice: Made 1,463 tons, at \$1.40 per ton.....	2,056.70
Laundry: 2,301,449 pieces laundered, at \$0.0084 per piece.....	19,385.11
Dry cleaning: 55,563 pieces cleaned, at \$0.069 per piece.....	3,839.05

### Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
<b>Average present:</b>		
Hospital patients.....	751	734
Domiciliary members.....	2,250	1,957
<b>Maintenance cost per day:</b>		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.52	\$2.41
Domiciliary members.....	\$0.83	\$0.82
<b>Cost per person subsisted per day, for food:</b>		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.4187	\$0.3946
Hospital tubercular mess.....	\$0.5827	\$0.5285
General mess.....	\$0.3109	\$0.3065
<b>Average number subsisted:</b>		
Hospital general mess.....	849	844
Hospital tubercular mess.....	272	260
General mess.....	2,257	1,970
<b>Average present and absent.....</b>	<b>3,894</b>	<b>3,374</b>
<b>Whole number cared for.....</b>	<b>10,249</b>	<b>9,483</b>
<b>Per capita cost.....</b>	<b>\$458.49</b>	<b>\$458.52</b>

### Return of Central Branch, for the year ending June 30, 1929

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NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

Aggregate:	
This return.....	2,874
Last return.....	2,775
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ABSENT	
With leave:	
Commissioned officers.....	3
Members.....	853
Sick in Government Hospital for Insane, members.....	19
Without leave, members.....	152
Total absent:	
Commissioned officers.....	3
Members.....	1,029
Aggregate:	
This return.....	1,029
Last return.....	869
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PRESENT AND ABSENT	
Commissioned officers.....	29
Noncommissioned officers.....	36
Members.....	3,867
Aggregate:	
This return.....	3,903
Last return.....	3,641
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GAIN	
Appointment (officers).....	7
Transfer (officers).....	1
Admission, Mexican or Civil War.....	80
Admission, other service.....	3,439
Readmission.....	2,735
Transfer.....	354
Total.....	6,608
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LOSS	
Resignation (officers).....	3
Death (officers).....	1
Transfer (officers).....	2
Transfer.....	470
Discharge.....	2,800
Dropped from roll.....	2,732
Death, Mexican or Civil War.....	132
Death, other service.....	212
Total.....	6,346
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MISCELLANEOUS	
Changes:	
From present to absent.....	7,225
From absent to present.....	7,062
Total.....	14,287

Total beds in barracks.....	2,174
Vacant.....	262
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	896
Vacant.....	172
Members present and absent June 30, 1929, having service other than Mexican or Civil War.....	3,497
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1929.....	419
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AVERAGES	
Average present.....	3,001
Average present and absent.....	3,894
Whole number cared for.....	10,249
Average number of member employees.....	383
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AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Members.....	3,001
Civilian employees.....	377
Total.....	3,378
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(Officers not included in averages or totals.)	
WHAT WAR	
Civil.....	656
Spanish-American.....	3,025
World War.....	6,568
Total.....	10,249
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WHAT SERVICE	
Army.....	9,632
Marines.....	149
Navy.....	468
Total.....	10,249
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OFFENSES	
Major:	
Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	7
Drunkenness on duty.....	1
Total.....	8
Minor:	
Absence without leave.....	200
Drunkenness.....	1,437
Disorderly conduct.....	160
Violation of rules.....	165
Total.....	1,962
Total offenses.....	1,970

Ages

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
17.....	1	38.....	388	59.....	151	80.....	26
18.....	1	39.....	399	60.....	108	81.....	35
19.....	7	40.....	463	61.....	96	82.....	60
20.....	20	41.....	437	62.....	87	83.....	71
21.....	19	42.....	389	63.....	90	84.....	88
22.....	35	43.....	194	64.....	81	85.....	65
23.....	45	44.....	160	65.....	58	86.....	60
24.....	68	45.....	143	66.....	52	87.....	34
25.....	71	46.....	114	67.....	38	88.....	31
26.....	74	47.....	129	68.....	39	89.....	29
27.....	89	48.....	144	69.....	38	90.....	18
28.....	141	49.....	203	70.....	48	91.....	10
29.....	212	50.....	215	71.....	15	92.....	9
30.....	240	51.....	233	72.....	21	93.....	3
31.....	287	52.....	229	73.....	24	94.....	3
32.....	350	53.....	208	74.....	18	95.....	1
33.....	432	54.....	201	75.....	16	96.....	1
34.....	462	55.....	194	76.....	15	97.....	1
35.....	409	56.....	167	77.....	14	98.....	
36.....	397	57.....	157	78.....	11	99.....	1
37.....	392	58.....	152	79.....	12		

Average age of members cared for:	
World War.....	36.02
Civil War.....	83.52
Spanish-American War.....	55.70

Average age of members deceased:	
World War.....	35.87
Civil War.....	84.09
Spanish-American War.....	62.31

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss from date of organization to June 30, 1929

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain					Loss												
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
							Appointment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped								
Dec. 31—																								
1867	146	22	14	361	403	616	8		616															112
1868	168	111	8	602	732	1,320	1		630	26	103							14		46	20	20		452
Nov. 30—																								
1869	208	162	9	837	1,059	1,793			872	52								24		35	42			569
1870	261	357	10	935	1,305	1,954	2	1	657	62	11							9		38	72			510
1871	284	407	9	1,122	1,575	2,255			738	66	6							11		23	70			610
1872	295	381	17	1,271	1,669	2,426	1		693	65	30							18		30	104			708
1873	306	401	8	1,443	1,874	2,664		1	765	131	51							18		16	108	22		540
1874	324	499	7	1,833	2,346	3,255	1		893	159	79							26		34	130	4		682
1875	311	494	5	2,130	2,651	3,769			978	98	119							28		58	150	19		922
Dec. 31—																								
1876	322	548	12	2,511	3,075	4,184			1,044	229	64							25		78	155	17		971
1877	333	589	12	2,819	3,398	4,623			1,134	201	75							18		68	174	27		924
1878	346	667	12	3,172	3,813	5,093			1,041	292	61							22		71	200	9		1,032
June 30—																								
1879	335	708	13	3,386	4,054	4,596			406	92	37							13		37	145	18		520
1880	255	799	12	3,399	4,160	5,304	1	1	947	212	69							19		50	199	13		965
1881	299	914	31	3,595	4,525	5,552			938	239	64							38		64	261	12		1,015
1882	458	1,009	54	3,624	4,649	5,914	2		941	266	170							13		66	305			1,060
1883	472	959	41	3,946	4,802	6,284			1,108	149	56							16		790	281			1,439
1884	486	868	47	3,859	4,777	6,617			699	217	55							26		108	229	58		794
1885	344	847	39	4,192	5,081	6,884	3		917	218	49							16		184	269	53		873
1886	861	888	30	4,249	5,167	6,020	3		662	107	66							14		147	261	46		827
1887	946	859	31	4,284	5,176	6,022	1		601	143	84							13		182	284	34		906
1888	943	874	28	4,267	5,143	5,936			602	131	87							10		182	290	45		799
1889	1,068	819	36	4,509	5,345	6,300	2		825	203	133							12		170	289	36		829
1890	1,180	841	39	4,668	5,516	6,435	2		677	169	116							19		166	297	41		1,029
1891	1,197	781	38	4,683	5,481	6,559	1		842	195	115							25		198	384	47		1,100
1892	1,133	815	48	4,548	5,409	6,781	5		882	289	126							76		249	393	26		1,473
1893	1,054	903	39	4,534	5,392	6,707	1		822	362	234							60		224	305	57		1,307
1894	908	743	20	4,699	5,434	6,611	2		626	282	301							67		58	178	350	26	1,068
1895	914	763	17	4,767	5,488	6,732			607	349	233							46		196	321	51		1,063
1896	901	822	31	4,982	5,767	7,141			837	422	213							49		299	378	32		1,275

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1897	897	889	41	5,033	5,892	7,037			679	332	160	1,171					119	290		44	227	344	34	1,058
*898	868	936	30	4,972	5,906	7,092			530	333	250	1,113					204	265		49	245	337	33	1,133
*899	887	1,030	21	4,983	5,973	7,000			496	276	269	1,041					167	223		55	211	373	29	1,058
1900	556	1,087	37	4,854	5,911	7,089			642	309	196	1,147					280	249		101	222	353	30	1,235
1901	545	1,079	35	4,773	5,843	6,930	2		599	363	112	1,076	2				127	340		120	178	450	34	1,251
1902	871	1,067	18	4,712	5,750	6,950	2		727	411	131	1,271	1	1			155	430		67	169	415	14	1,122
1903	948	1,084	23	4,729	5,787	6,987	1		691	428	179	1,299					111	419		41	183	455	17	1,226
1904	1,023	1,114	17	4,658	5,744	6,911	1		613	405	131	1,150	1				145	410		53	167	481	34	1,301
1905	477	1,090	13	4,569	5,641	6,862			702	414	136	1,252					196	402		51	160	448	9	1,266
1906	492	1,121	40	4,512	5,672	6,974	1		628	556	193	1,378	1				179	467		31	158	475		1,311
1907	820	1,218	40	4,382	5,640	6,835	1		572	362	237	1,172			1		244	462		31	160	520		1,418
1908	918	1,205	39	4,153	5,397	6,736			601	492	226	1,319					249	480		48	155	532		1,464
1909	927	1,165	49	4,075	5,292	6,689	5		668	530	214	1,417			1		255	552		41	206	467		1,522
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
1911	933	1,083	42	3,377	4,502	5,704	5	2	453	526	187	1,173	4	3			160	476		38	157	483		1,321
1912	908	989	55	3,358	4,402	5,726	4	2	472	620	245	1,343	3	2			195	532		21	199	438		1,390
1913	866	953	51	3,264	4,268	5,516	6	3	359	642	200	1,210	2	7			170	687			192	479		1,537
1914	891	882	54	3,023	3,953	5,472	4	3	412	825	219	1,463	2	3	1		164	783		3	251	467		1,674
1915	680	771	56	2,945	3,775	5,420	2	1	559	861	199	1,622	3	1			192	821		1	277	441		1,736
1916	882	721	53	2,883	3,657	5,340	6	1	500	939	210	1,656	4	3			192	866			270	866		1,601
1917	834	704	65	2,831	3,600	5,429	1	5	490	1,089	305	1,890	2	4			211	1,079		1	250	463		2,010
1918	920	659	52	2,640	3,351	4,984	11	4	432	900	218	1,565	12	4	1		175	1,048			215	416		1,871
1919	902	680	42	2,526	3,248	4,893	4	4	316	841	616	1,775	4	3			243	755			148	425		1,578
1920	876	794	30	2,356	3,180	4,225	1	2	453	507	268	1,230	2	1			564	616			110	408		1,701
1921	811	768	51	2,109	2,928	4,716	11	3	949	662	278	1,889	6	3			379	771			141	304		1,614
1922	1,037	781	48	2,346	3,175	5,671	13	1	1,533	725	311	2,569	2	6			430	1,495			451	344		2,720
1923	1,019	701	40	2,122	2,863	5,544	8	4	1,556	765	272	2,593	5	8			361	1,523			539	327		2,750
1924	1,000	484	48	2,057	2,589	5,607	5	6	1,534	931	348	2,813	5	3			408	1,933			530	303		3,164
1925	1,007	842	74	2,189	2,708	5,651	5	7	1,479	1,230	499	3,208	4	8	1		351	1,673			568	294		2,916
1926	1,055	494	54	2,387	2,935	7,495	7	1	2,194	2,011	406	4,611	5	1			402	2,075			1,906	316		4,699
1927	1,013	494	71	2,359	2,924	8,770	5	5	3,235	2,370	369	5,974	3	6			392	2,704			2,355	345		5,796
1928	1,045	589	94	2,691	3,374	9,483	4	9	3,440	2,678	391	6,509	9	6			362	2,978			2,178	324		5,842
1929	1,094	762	131	3,001	3,834	10,249	7	1	3,519	2,735	354	6,608	3	2	1		470	2,800			2,732	344		6,346
Total							163	66	56,358	59,903	11,308	100,569	104	77	12	7	11,364	42,501	351	1,559	20,128	19,701	937	96,815

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1929, 100,569.  
Officers not included with members in averages or totals.

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RECORD OF FORMER OFFICERS OF THE CENTRAL BRANCH, JUNE 30, 1919, TO JUNE 30, 1929, 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.

Chief of tuberculosis service: Maj. Owen S. Deathridge, November 12, 1923, to June 15, 1927.

Quartermasters:

Capt. John E. Gimperling, 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, 1919, to June 7, 1921.  
Capt. Arthur R. Davis, June 8, 1921, to June 30, 1923.  
Capt. A. V. Bormann, July 1, 1913, to August 8, 1924.

Adjutant and inspectors:

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

Senior assistant surgeons:

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

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1929

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$95,217.89	\$546,000.00	\$216,800.00	\$419,550.00	\$1,000.00	\$94,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$1,414,567.89	\$3,000.00	\$1,417,567.89
Collections.....	6,553.58	27,760.86	4,231.40	1,061.89	-----	670.07	9,165.96	49,443.76	2,466.96	51,910.72
Total.....	101,771.47	573,760.86	221,031.40	420,611.89	1,000.00	94,670.07	51,165.96	1,464,011.65	5,466.96	1,469,478.61
Disbursed.....	99,412.35	564,351.61	217,185.26	402,067.77	974.06	92,146.86	51,135.91	1,427,273.82	3,880.71	1,431,154.53
Returned to general treasurer.....	2,359.12	9,409.25	3,846.14	18,544.12	25.94	2,523.21	30.05	36,737.83	1,586.25	38,324.08
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	99,412.35	564,351.61	217,185.26	402,067.77	974.06	92,146.86	51,135.91	1,427,273.82	3,880.71	1,431,154.53
Outstanding liabilities.....	-----	-----	-----	122.74	-----	-----	-----	122.74	-----	122.74
Aggregate.....	99,412.35	564,351.61	217,185.26	402,190.51	974.06	92,146.86	51,135.91	1,427,396.56	3,880.71	1,431,277.27
Less collections.....	6,553.58	27,760.86	4,231.40	1,061.89	-----	670.07	9,165.96	49,443.76	2,466.96	51,910.72
Net cost.....	92,858.77	536,590.75	212,953.86	401,128.62	974.06	91,476.79	41,969.95	1,377,952.80	1,413.75	1,379,366.55
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	29.57	22.78	19.19	116.31	-----	17.83	7.22	212.90	.37	213.27
Supplies.....	.99	151.79	42.77	12.94	.32	12.65	6.44	227.90	.10	228.00
Equipment.....	.38	4.23	9.00	4.41	-----	-----	.32	18.34	-----	18.34
Total.....	30.94	178.80	70.96	133.66	.32	30.48	13.98	459.14	.47	459.61

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.055; supplies, \$0.369; total \$0.424.

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

## Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1928.....	\$70, 737. 48	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	878, 231. 93	To pensioners.....	\$843, 461. 91
Canceled checks.....	1, 163. 46	To families.....	9, 811. 96
Transferred from John Springer account.....	228. 00		\$853, 273. 87
Erroneous payment returned.....	15. 00	Returned to Commissioner of Pensions.....	318. 00
		Transferred to Marion Branch.....	770. 00
		Transferred to post fund.....	22, 753. 00
		Balance.....	73, 259. 00
Total.....	950, 373. 87	Total.....	950, 373. 87

Of the above balance \$24,345.40 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

## THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1928	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1929
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
6.00	13	11	0	24	10	4	10
8.00	7	5	0	12	4	3	5
10.00	5	8	1	14	8	1	5
12.00	17	24	2	43	13	10	20
14.00	2	4	7	13	9	1	3
15.00	5	4	0	9	7	0	2
16.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.00	23	15	10	48	16	18	14
18.00	0	8	0	8	6	0	2
20.00	45	70	2	117	23	44	50
24.00	4	25	2	31	18	4	9
25.00	90	90	15	195	71	42	82
30.00	278	182	47	507	230	94	183
40.00	288	252	99	639	208	80	351
50.00	540	390	116	1,046	445	21	580
72.00	215	88	21	324	86	0	238
79.94	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
80.00	1	2	0	3	3	0	0
82.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
90.00	3	3	0	6	3	0	3
100.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1, 537	1, 182	322	3, 041	1, 160	322	1, 559

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 2,719.

## Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$10, 208. 31	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$22, 264. 46
Stores: Sales, etc.....	3, 930. 00	Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc.....	13, 244. 18
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.....	15, 151. 20	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	17, 994. 66
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	431. 85	Repairs.....	2, 751. 66
Miscellaneous.....	1, 377. 90	Miscellaneous.....	5, 041. 19
Posthumous pension fund.....	22, 753. 00	Posthumous pension fund.....	787. 89
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	5, 057. 39	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.....	7, 121. 57
Transferred from general post fund.....	19, 000. 00	Balance.....	8, 719. 04
Overpayment returned on voucher 105, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1928.....	2. 50		
Refund on voucher 23, quarter ending Mar. 31, 1929.....	12. 50		
Total.....	77, 924. 65	Total.....	77, 924. 65

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1928	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount
Cash.....	\$10, 208. 31	Cash.....	\$8, 719. 04
Store: Fixtures.....	2, 028. 86	Store: Fixtures.....	2, 009. 80
Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$8,695.19; stock, \$153.38.....	8, 848. 57	Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$9,054.93; stock, \$163.22.....	9, 218. 15
Amusement fixtures.....	43, 751. 68	Amusement fixtures.....	45, 363. 41
Buildings.....	133, 293. 00	Buildings.....	133, 293. 00
Miscellaneous.....	1, 698. 27	Miscellaneous.....	1, 711. 15
Liabilities.....	10, 608. 28	Liabilities.....	8, 641. 47
Total.....	210, 436. 97	Total.....	208, 956. 08

*Employees paid from post fund*

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Chapels.....	2	2	\$1,384
Hotel.....	5	4	4,872
Veterans' clubhouse.....	4		1,476
Library.....	6		2,494
Hospital.....	7		1,117
Choir.....	2	6	1,440
Theater.....	4		1,305
Superintendent post fund office.....	1		1,260
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15,338</b>

**AMUSEMENTS**

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

There were given 445 band concerts, 70 motion picture shows, 65 baseball games, and 12 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

70 motion picture shows.....	\$1,920.00
65 baseball games.....	500.00
12 theatrical entertainments.....	525.00
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	1,580.73
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,525.73</b>

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$4,525.73, a per capita of \$1.51, figured on the average present.

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**

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

There are 22 assistant surgeons, 75 female trained nurses, and 108 male nurses. On June 30 there were 704 patients in hospital, 331 sick in quarters, and 90 members at sick call. There were 192 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1929, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
Average present sick in hospital.....	751	734
Average present sick in quarters.....	343	311
<b>Total average sick.....</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>1,045</b>
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	36.45	37.65
Number treated in hospital.....	5,167	5,136
Number treated at sick call.....	2,785	2,751
Died in the home.....	298	296
Died while absent from the home.....	46	28
<b>Total deaths.....</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>324</b>
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	33.56	34.16
Average age at death.....	39.29	57.94
Number of insane cared for.....	175	122
Number of blind cared for.....	22	20
Number of insane sent to Government hospital during the year.....	0	0
Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	19	19
Number of insane present June 30.....	50	50
Number of blind present June 30.....	17	12
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	855	875
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	169	182

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

Appendicitis.....	1	Gumma right lung.....	1
Arteriosclerosis.....	8	Hernia strangulated.....	1
Apoplexy.....	2	Intestinal obstruction.....	1
Aortitis.....	1	Chronic myocarditis.....	36
Asthenia.....	13	Myocardial failure.....	3
Acute hepatitis with toxemia.....	1	Mitral insufficiency.....	6
Acute indigestion.....	1	Meningitis.....	1
Acute cardiac dilation.....	15	Chronic nephritis.....	1
Aortic stenosis.....	1	Chronic parenchymatous nephritis.....	4
Aortic insufficiency.....	2	Perforated duodenal ulcer.....	1
Bronchial asthma.....	1	Pulmonary edema.....	1
Bronchitis.....	1	Paralysis ileus with intestinal obstruction.....	1
Cardiac hypertrophy.....	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	78
Chronic intestinal nephritis.....	3	Pneumonia.....	16
Cystitis.....	3	Osteo fibroma.....	1
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	3	Softening of brain.....	1
Cerebral embolism.....	1	Secondary anemia.....	1
Cardio-vascular renal.....	4	Sarcoma.....	1
Hemorrhage.....	25	Syphilis.....	2
Carcinoma.....	11	Senility.....	2
Coronary thrombosis.....	1	Septicemia.....	2
Cirrhosis of liver.....	1	Shock.....	1
Epilepsy.....	1	Spontaneous pneumothorax.....	1
Empyema.....	3	Tumor of brain.....	2
Encephalitis.....	1	Revolver wound.....	1
Fracture.....	4	Valvular heart disease.....	19
Gangrene.....	2	Unknown.....	46
General peritonitis.....	1		
Gastric ulcer.....	2	Total.....	344

## Number of operations performed during the year:

Major.....	641
Minor.....	460
Total.....	1,101
Average number of hospital employees:	
Male.....	239
Female.....	165
Total.....	404
Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$349,082.61
Drugs and medicines.....	6,404.77
Wines, liquors, alcohol and beer.....	747.96
Special diet supplies.....	0
All other supplies and appliances.....	46,378.20
Total.....	402,593.54

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—BUILDING

Construction and repair:	
Built office for dental office.....	\$150.00
Installed seats in the elevators throughout camp.....	75.00
Put on small roof at the triplex quarters.....	25.00
Removed the cupola from the theater.....	50.00
Treated the roads with tar.....	2,927.23
Installed lights in the attics of main hospital, wards 12 and 13.....	50.00
Installed new roof on part of Wagner wells pump station.....	150.00
Installed new roof on quartermaster's quarters.....	550.00
Installed new roof on Company 14.....	600.00
Installed new roof on the milk room at the dairy barn.....	75.00
Built a room inside the refrigerator in the quartermaster storehouse.....	125.00
Built 15 wooden mess-hall table tops.....	75.00
Built new gates for lake pump gate.....	75.00
Installed new steam kettle in kitchen at main hospital.....	220.00
Installed 2 new washing machines at laundry.....	1,400.00
Built new concrete porch in front of laundry and concrete platform at rear of laundry.....	160.00
Inclosed rear porches of quarters Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10.....	140.00
Installed new metal lockers in Companies 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.....	5,176.85
Built new porch floors on second and third floors of Company 9 and second and third floors west end of Company 15.....	250.00
Made built-in filing cases in the Red Cross room at main hospital.....	60.00
Renewed the water line running through the basement of the library and across the street west of the library.....	250.00
Installed drinking fountains in Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12.....	504.00
Installed a new dough and cake mixing machine in general mess.....	395.60
Built 20 table tops for the general mess.....	300.00
Installed shower bath in the twin wards at main hospital.....	130.00
Built new cement base around the flagpole.....	112.64
Built new cement steps for Companies 1 and 3 and changed the roadway between the theater and Protestant chapel.....	70.69
Built 20 table tops for general mess and rebuilt wooden table tops at annex 3.....	300.00
Screened in the rear of Chaplain Gibson's quarters.....	30.00
Inclosed the rear porch of Doctor Clark's quarters with glass.....	15.00

Construction and repair—Continued.

Rewired and hung new lighting fixtures in room formerly occupied by the Red Cross, Nickel Plate, and Company 16.....	\$02.58
Installed new exhaust fan in sterilizer room of ward 9.....	30.00
Completed the installation of new water line for fire hydrant at main hospital.....	559.16
Company 16 was prepared for occupancy.....	2,084.45
Installed new roof on runway at annex 2 between paralytic ward and the dining room.....	30.00
Converted the first room on the right as you enter ward 14 into a strong room and tore down the shed built on the ward to provide light.....	50.00
Completed the fence along Eaton Pike.....	3,256.24
Replaced a wooden floor in the basement of main hospital with cement.....	150.00
Extended the partition between the mess hall, Red Cross, and O. T. to the ceiling.....	50.00
Installed a new 10,000-gallon gasoline tank.....	500.00
Installed shower baths in all the companies.....	2,000.00
Installed exit lights for the fire escapes throughout the main hospital.....	331.26
Installed radio receptacles for bedside use in the feeble members wards in Company 8.....	75.00
Rewired and installed new lighting fixtures in the dining room of general mess.....	257.89
Installed 2 new additional laundry trays in the basement of the laundry for members to wash their clothing in.....	90.95
Made new screens for Company 10.....	131.85
Built new pole line to lake pump house.....	345.34
Built the wooden porch on the west side of Company 1.....	92.25
Installed a new brine pump in the power plant.....	580.98
Rewired the kitchen and dining room of annex 2.....	89.57
Built cement ice box in the basement of Company 7 and one in the basement of Company 8.....	50.00
Installed a shower bath in annex 2 kitchen.....	125.00
Installed new metal ceiling on the first-floor ceiling of Company 9.....	562.50
Installed new metal ceiling on the first-floor ceiling of Company 10.....	562.50
Installed a new roof on the lumber shed.....	172.15
Put new roof on the chief engineer's quarters.....	292.96
Built a concrete fence on the outside of camp, 13,080 feet, with the exception of the Fifth Street car loop.....	11,159.72
Rewired the hospital service building.....	306.16
Completed the building of new roads, with the exception of the tar, and did the surface treating and oiling of roads that was necessary.....	9,000.38
Installed 2 shower baths in the hospital service building.....	250.00
Mopped in the east wing and middle wing of annex 4 roof.....	643.88

Total..... 48,413.88.

Painting: Painted the exterior of the surgeon's quarters and refinished woodwork and floors throughout the interior of his quarters; band stand; grand stand at ball park; dining and reception room and lobby of hotel; interior woodwork of upper east side of triplex quarters; metal ceilings in Companies 1 and 9; wall washers washed the walls and ceilings of Company 1, dining room and reception room and lobby of hotel, kitchen of the hotel; whitewashed the basement of the commissary department, basement of main hospital dining room, and interior of Company 10 annex; painted the exterior of the theater; dairy barn; 2 small buildings near the dairy barn; lumber shed; roofs of Companies 1, 2, 3, and 4, laundry, and paint shop; washed walls in women's dormitory; painted roofs of Companies 5, 9, 10, and 11, porch roof of Company 12, and general mess; whitewashed interior of laundry; washed employees' quarters over head-quarters building; painted main hospital; annex 2; cooks' quarters in rear of annex 2; whitewashed interior of the dry-cleaning plant; painted exterior of employees' quarters in rear of main hospital; women's quarters at general mess; auxiliary mess hall; theater at annex 4; kitchen, bath room, and woodwork in the captain of the guards' quarters; wall washers washed walls at main hospital; painted the interior of main hospital, Company 8; exterior of general mess; Companies 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; band stand; approximately 2,500 rolls of paper and 1,500 yards of border were hung in the various quarters; painted Companies 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13; post office; camp latrine; sloop house at general mess; Company 15..... 12,366.65

Grand total..... 60,780.53

FARM

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

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year: 3 horses, 4 mules. Appraised value, \$725. Average number of private horses kept, 1. Number and kind of public vehicles in use, 8 motor trucks, 2 dump wagons, and 3 farm wagons.

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. No dairy operated. Farm cultivated on the shares.

FARM AND GARDEN

One hundred and seventy-five acres were cultivated, as follows: 65 acres in alfalfa, 51 acres in mixed hay, 25 acres in corn, and 34 acres in oats.

*Products and disposition*

Articles	Used in commissary and sales	Consumed by stable and sheep	Total product
25 tons alfalfa hay, at \$22.50 per ton.....	1 \$488.13	\$74.37	\$562.60
40.9 tons timothy hay, at \$20 per ton.....		818.00	818.00
23.8 tons straw, at \$9 per ton.....	1 183.62	30.58	214.20
1,497½ bushels oats, at \$0.465 per bushel.....	1 286.99	439.43	696.42
636 dozen sweet corn, at \$0.10 per dozen.....	1 63.60		63.60
208.2 bushels field corn, at \$0.76 per bushel.....	1 76.92	81.32	158.24
19 sheep.....	1 181.80		181.80

1 Sold.

2 Used.

*Cost of operation*

	Average number employees	Amount paid for services	Amount paid for supplies	Total
Nonproductive:				
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc.....	6	\$3,825.00	\$9,000.38	\$12,915.38
Team, camp work.....	35	18,674.44	3,699.95	22,374.39
Productive:				
Farm proper and vegetable garden.....			70.60	

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$70.60.

Value of products, \$2,694.76.

Net gain, \$2,624.16.

Crops farmed on shares. We show our share.

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

The steam plant consists of and was installed eight 350-horsepower sterling class I-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. No. 5 installed in 1928 and No. 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: One 325-horsepower, 250-kilowatt, direct-current, Buckeye-Thresher installed in 1900; one 325-horsepower, 250-kilowatt, direct-current Buckeye-C.H. 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: Motor-driven, 40 tons refrigeration capacity. Vilter compressor installed in 1927. 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:		
Steam plant.....	\$18,927.00	
Lighting plant.....	4,926.00	
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	480.00	\$24,333.00
Fuel (26,493¼ tons coal, at \$3.67).....		97,232.06
Oils, other than fuel.....		862.84
Repairs, including parts.....		10,697.00
All other supplies (lime, soda, and excelsior).....		1,604.52
Total.....		134,729.42

Fuel: 24,950<sup>3</sup>/<sub>10</sub> tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$3.67 per ton. Year prior 26,706 tons were purchased at \$4.08 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced 2,125,108 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0105; purchased 2,530 kilowatt-hours, cost per kilowatt-hour.<sup>1</sup> Total cost of current, \$26,516.14.

Gas was used for cooking in messes, bakery, and quarters; 10,706,000 cubic feet purchased at \$5,915.30. Year prior 9,793,000 cubic feet purchased at \$5,125.53.

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

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 72,485 cubic feet (total 26,456,999). Purchased 2,505,800 cubic feet at a total cost of \$1,204.98. Prior year purchased 111,500 cubic feet at a total cost of \$100.61. Water is purchased on a sliding scale, ranging from \$0.90 to \$0.45 per thousand cubic feet.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 40 tons refrigeration and 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> tons ice; 1,468 tons produced at a cost of \$1.40 per ton.

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

LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery consists of 1 sterilizer, 8 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: 2 wash machines (1 motor), 1 pump, 1 still (benzine), 2 press machines (garment), 1 drying tumbler, 2 fans, exhaust (including motors).

Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	18	15	\$16,000.00	\$3,385.11	.....	\$19,385.11
Dry-cleaning plant.....	2	2	2,650.00	1,189.65	.....	3,839.65
2,301,449 pieces laundered.....			• 0.0084		• \$6.62	19,385.11
65,663 pieces dry cleaned.....			• 0.009		• 1.31	3,839.65

\* Cost per piece.

† Cost per capita.

1 Cost of electricity: 1. Average steam per horsepower-hour equals 22 pounds.  
 2. Kilowatts generated per hour equals 264.  
 3. 1 kilowatt equals 1,000 watts. 1 horsepower equals 746 watts.  
 Therefore 264 times 1,000 equals 264,000 watts.  
 Divide 264,000 by 746 watts equals 354 horsepower-hours.  
 Since the average consumption of steam per horsepower-hour is 354, multiply 354 by 22, which is 7,788 pounds of steam consumed per hour. From this deduct 5 per cent for condensation, leaks, etc., which gives 7,399 pounds of steam consumed per hour. Now, there are 8,760 hours in a year; therefore, multiply 7,399 by 7,399, which is 64,815,240 pounds of steam as the total consumption for the year.  
 4. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> pounds of coal equals 1 horsepower. 22 pounds of steam equals 1 horsepower.  
 Therefore divide 64,815,240 by 22 to get total horsepower used (developed), which is 2,946,147 horsepower. Then multiply 2,946,147 by 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to get total coal, which is 10,311,514 pounds of coal, or 5,156 tons of coal to produce the electricity. 5,156 times 3.87 equals \$18,932.62, which is cost of coal.  
 5 and 6. Cost of help in power plant is \$23,853; charge one-third to electric power, which is \$7,951; charge one-third of oil to electric light plant, which is \$237.60; charge one-fourth of repair parts for power plant to the electric light plant, which is \$2,674.25. The total cost including coal is \$29,845.37.  
 7. Low-pressure steam is used one-half of the year. Total cost is \$29,845.37; therefore one-half of \$29,845.37 is \$14,922.68. Credit electric light plant with one-half of \$14,922.68, which is \$7,461.34, or \$29,845.37 less \$7,461.34 equals \$22,384.03, which is total cost of Electric Light Plant. Total kilowatt-hours equals 2,125,108; therefore divide and we have \$0.0105, which is cost per kilowatt-hour.

NOTE.—Purchases of electricity for Wagner wells amounted to \$4,132.11. Electricity is also purchased on a scale depending on amount used.

## Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	Con-demned <sup>1</sup>	In storehouses June 30, 1920		
			New	Reissue <sup>2</sup>	Value
Belts.....	9	54		3	\$0.15
Coats:					
Great, blue.....	22	12		137	384.97
Dress.....	989	410	231	527	1,285.88
Great, olive-drab.....	39	175		104	120.00
Pajama.....	1,080	948	87		
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	1,326	1,080	772	484	135.52
Light.....	3,852	3,570	25	80	10.40
Gowns, ward.....	848	256	33		
Hats, wool.....	1,207	1,200	258	25	18.68
Shirts:					
Olive-drab, wool.....	98	223		68	68.00
Chambray.....	5,543	3,940	884	279	83.70
Cotton.....		497	228		
Shoes.....	3,225	2,329	2	59	83.19
Slippers, ward.....	385	378	110		
Socks:					
Cotton.....	15,437	19,110	1,528	594	32.67
Wool.....		110			
Suspenders.....	895	910	141	35	3.50
Trousers.....	2,619	2,180	182	302	503.18
Trousers, pajama.....	1,383	1,291			
Undershirts, cotton.....	4,145	3,800	816	1,352	284.72
Vests.....	764	388	98	512	427.52
Total.....					3,442.03

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

Value of clothing condemned, \$28,666.87; value of clothing received from general depot, \$33,802.85.

## Employment

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

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	29	420	353	802
Average daily employed.....	28	372	361	761
Total amount paid.....	\$93,308.98	\$255,000.00	\$275,388.46	\$613,697.44
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	29	425	389	843
Average daily employed.....	28	361	344	733
Total amount paid.....	\$70,808.93	\$244,431.16	\$204,431.00	\$570,671.09

## NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	146	Laborers.....	67
Women.....	248	Laundry foreman.....	1
Total.....	394	Auto mechanic.....	1
Bakers.....	2	Managers, hotel.....	1
Service workers.....	2	Masons.....	1
Aides:		Matrons.....	1
Occupational therapy.....	7	Musicians, chief.....	1
Physiotherapy.....	6	Musicians.....	14
Carpenters.....	3	Nurses:	
Guards.....	4	Chief.....	1
Chaplains.....	2	Assistant chief.....	2
Chorists.....	8	Women.....	67
Clerks.....	31	Painters.....	5
Commissary sergeants.....	1	Plumbers.....	3
Cooks.....	23	Printers.....	1
Technician, X-ray.....	2	Quartermaster sergeants.....	1
Dietitians.....	2	Caretaker, cemetery.....	1
Attending specialists.....	10	Seamstresses.....	2
Druggists.....	2	Machinists.....	2
Electricians.....	3	Steam fitters.....	4
Engineer, chief.....	1	Ward attendants.....	4
Engineers.....	5	Tinsmiths.....	1
Butcher.....	1	Housekeeper.....	1
Firemen.....	0	Waiters.....	71
Gardeners.....	1	Head waiters.....	7
Hospital stewards.....	5	Mess stewards.....	2
Technician:			
Dental.....	2	Total.....	304
Laboratory.....	4		

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, 204; hospital general mess, 120; nurses' mess, 38; annex 3, 250; annex 4, 240; total, 1,824.

*Average sittings each meal, average number served each meal, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
General mess.....	2	1,902	24	31	\$0.3103	\$0.3061
Combination mess.....	2	354	14	8	.3132	.3073
Hospital general mess.....	2	520	7	21	.4274	.4005
Nurses' mess.....	2	99	3	4	.8477	.3359
Annex 3.....	2	228	6	6	.4175	.4046
Annex 4.....	2	272	14	9	.5827	.5276

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 7.34 ounces; meat and fish, 11.91 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.13 ounces; milk, 1.22 pints; cheese, 0.22 ounce; oleo, 0.83 ounce; sugar, 2.99 ounces; cereal, 1.04 ounces; vegetables, 20.59 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.....	64,366	\$12,039.81	Milk.....	188,254	\$46,122.26
Beef, dressed.....	315,920	65,356.61	Onions.....	55,836	2,029.42
Eggs.....	123,443	36,961.91	Potatoes.....	823,214	11,828.50
Fish, fresh.....	34,668	4,305.49	Sugar.....	230,109	12,977.69
Ham.....	40,716	8,455.44	Beans, navy.....	28,006	2,522.77
Flour.....	464,775	13,850.30	Beans, lima.....	10,503	1,165.84
Cheese.....	17,063	4,184.09	Rice.....	10,967	490.47
Oleo.....	64,221	6,348.73	Apples, evaporated.....	6,720	888.41
Coffee.....	86,147	24,512.86	Peaches, evaporated.....	12,564	1,232.95
Pork shoulders.....	56,331	9,020.31	Pork, salt.....	17,430	2,780.10

Swill and garbage, contract pounds, sold for \$2,462.27.

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.....	343,487	472,076½	\$0.288
Cake, buns, and biscuits.....	81,223	207,678	.05
Pies.....	11,253	37,513	.082
Corn bread.....	16,115	32,230	.05
Total.....	452,078	749,397½	28,662.27

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 137.

Average number of employees, 5; amount paid employees, \$3,916; cost of fuel, \$1,050.18; total, \$4,966.18.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 75 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. Twenty newspapers and 56 periodicals were supplied; 656 volumes new books purchased during year. Total number of volumes, 20,184.

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There are six persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$2,940; 47,468 books were circulated or read.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 450 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held three times per week. Average attendance, 150. The chaplain officiated at 94 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 68 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital seven times per week.

### CEMETERY

There were 162 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 14,196. Total capacity of the cemetery, 16,884 graves.

### BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 12; paid from general fund, \$10,142.82; clothing, \$12.05; subsistence, \$520.20; total, \$10,675.07.

F. C. RUNKLE, *Governor.*

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

Branch established 1867 by act of Congress approved March 21, 1866. Located in city of Milwaukee. Post-office address, National Home, Wisconsin. The reservation comprises 382.25 acres; 150 acres are included in parks, lawns, cemetery, and 7 miles of roadway; no acres used for farming; 30 acres of woods and 4 acres of pasture. There are 71 buildings on the reservation, including 6 barracks, 5 brick and 1 veneered, and no frame; maximum capacity, 1,173 members; 2 hospital buildings, 2 brick and no frame, maximum capacity, 757 patients; and 64 other buildings, including storehouse, mess hall, power house, theater, chapel, library, etc., of which 16 are brick and 48 frame. Land was acquired by purchase, cost \$79,544.44. Original cost of buildings, \$2,018,667.73; appraised value, \$2,000,000.

### Utilities

	Total cost
Heating: Steam, with 7 boilers, six 231-horsepower, one 400-horsepower, using 13,722.6 tons of coal, at \$5.57 per ton.....	\$76,434.88
Gas: 6,728,900 cubic feet used for cooking, at \$0.000579 per cubic foot.....	3,899.51
Lighting: Electricity, generated 1,282,300 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0101 per kilowatt-hour.....	12,936.53
Water: Purchased 100,420,150 gallons, at \$0.0000936 per gallon.....	9,398.38
Ice: Made, 855 tons, at \$0.97 per ton.....	829.35
Laundry: 1,395,091 pieces laundered, at \$0.0076 per piece.....	10,597.75
Dry-cleaning: 25,110 pieces dry cleaned, at \$0.0657 per piece.....	1,649.96

### Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	620	551
Domiciliary members.....	904	801
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.79	\$2.80
Domiciliary members.....	\$1.01	\$1.02
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.4218	\$0.4322
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	\$0.6129	\$0.6218
General mess.....	\$0.3357	\$0.3353
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	386	501
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	292	322
General mess.....	741	724
Average number present and absent, including temporarily at post.....	2,083	1,906
Whole number cared for.....	6,155	5,498
Per capita cost.....	\$635.26	\$627.58

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Return for the year ending June 30, 1929

PRESENT		LOSS	
For duty:		Resignation (officers).....	2
Governor.....	1	Dropped.....	1
Treasurer.....	1	Transfer (officers).....	3
Surgeon.....	1	Transfer.....	259
Quartermaster.....	1	Discharge.....	1,985
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Dropped from roll.....	1,444
Adjutant and Inspector.....	1	Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	69
Chaplains.....	2	Death, other service.....	170
Assistant surgeons.....	13		
Total.....	21	Total.....	3,939
Sergeant major.....	1		
Company commanders.....	8	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Company sergeants.....	9	Changes:	
Firing-squad sergeant.....	1	From present to absent.....	5,842
Total.....	19	From absent to present.....	5,775
On extra duty:		Total.....	11,617
Members.....	333	Total beds in barracks.....	1,173
Sick in hospital:		Vacant.....	421
Members.....	660	Total beds in hospital for patients.....	757
Sick in quarters:		Vacant.....	136
Members.....	111	Members present and absent June 30, 1929, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars (including 1,382 World War).....	2,019
Total present:		Colored members present and absent June 30, 1929.....	144
Commissioned officers.....	21		
Noncommissioned officers.....	19	<b>AVERAGES</b>	
Members.....	1,572	Average present.....	1,524
Aggregate:		Average present and absent.....	2,064
This return.....	1,012	Whole number cared for.....	6,155
Last return.....	1,336	Average temporarily at post.....	118
		Average number of member employees.....	274
<b>ABSENT</b>			
With leave:		<b>AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED</b>	
Commissioned officers.....	3	Members.....	1,524
Members.....	517	Civilian employees.....	304
Sick in Government Hospital for the Insane:		Total.....	1,828
Members.....	8		
Without leave:		<b>WHAT WAR</b>	
Members.....	106	Civil.....	359
Total absent:		Spanish-American.....	1,401
Commissioned officers.....	3	German.....	4,395
Members.....	631		
Aggregate:		<b>WHAT SERVICE</b>	
This return.....	634	Army.....	5,681
Last return.....	566	U. S. Marine Corps.....	76
		Navy.....	398
<b>PRESENT AND ABSENT</b>		Total.....	6,155
Commissioned officers.....	24		
Noncommissioned officers.....	19	<b>OFFENSES</b>	
Members.....	2,203	Major:	
Aggregate:		Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	166
This return.....	2,246	Drunkenness on duty.....	48
Last return.....	1,924	Absence without leave while under sentence.....	234
		Total.....	448
<b>GAIN</b>		Minor:	
Appointment (officers).....	5	Absence without leave.....	202
Transfer (officers).....	1	Drunkenness.....	702
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	74	Disorderly conduct.....	143
Admission, other service.....	2,155	Violation of rules.....	399
Readmission.....	1,678	Total.....	1,536
Transfer.....	348	Total offenses.....	1,984
Total.....	4,261		

Ages

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
19.....	1	41.....	113	63.....	27	85.....	27
20.....	3	42.....	111	64.....	24	86.....	15
21.....	6	43.....	83	65.....	20	87.....	9
22.....	4	44.....	58	66.....	20	88.....	8
23.....	15	45.....	37	67.....	18	89.....	6
24.....	10	46.....	39	68.....	18	90.....	4
25.....	14	47.....	33	69.....	12	91.....	4
26.....	25	48.....	57	70.....	16	92.....	2
27.....	33	49.....	67	71.....	8	93.....	2
28.....	80	50.....	80	72.....	10	94.....	1
29.....	115	51.....	111	73.....	8	95.....	1
30.....	184	52.....	104	74.....	2	96.....	1
31.....	208	53.....	118	75.....	4	97.....	
32.....	298	54.....	155	76.....	10	98.....	
33.....	284	55.....	167	77.....	8	99.....	
34.....	405	56.....	110	78.....	9	100.....	
35.....	400	57.....	61	79.....	10	101.....	1
36.....	446	58.....	63	80.....	29		
37.....	517	59.....	42	81.....	43		
38.....	480	60.....	32	82.....	41		
39.....	290	61.....	25	83.....	37		
40.....	208	62.....	32	84.....	31		
						Total..	6,155

Average age members cared for.....	42.73	Average age members deceased.....	52.05
Civil War.....	79.67	Civil War.....	82.8
Spanish-American War.....	54.85	Spanish-American War.....	55.77
World War.....	35.98	World War.....	35.48



1901	211	430	27	2,192	2,648	3,222	1	271	214	91	577	1	67	216	27	113	177	16	308
1902	242	423	17	2,146	2,616	3,327		342	247	133	722		184	204	11	81	194	6	680
1903	246	578	13	2,175	2,686	3,267	1	289	211	119	620	1	81	273	7	76	190		628
1904	265	486	13	2,181	2,648	3,184	3	235	207	100	545		89	269	9	69	164	17	617
1905	259	403	14	2,107	2,524	3,189		295	253	74	622		152	259	6	69	229	10	733
1906	259	397	15	2,063	2,463	3,070		258	283	73	614		118	248	14	71	178		621
1907	544	435	13	1,967	2,415	3,009		212	212	136	560		184	288	13	58	193		736
1908	496	411	15	1,857	2,282	3,044	2	273	349	147	771	2	137	408	11	98	202		857
1909	553	371	14	1,832	2,218	2,984	6	291	392	109	799	3	153	402	13	86	224		881
1910	514	346	14	1,746	2,106	2,874	1	305	408	57	771	1	103	375	19	99	203		800
1911	501	329	13	1,730	2,072	2,920	2	292	485	67	846	1	94	475	21	108	204		908
1912	450	313	13	1,721	2,047	2,868	3	291	490	68	861	2	78	562	13	87	188		831
1913	365	305	15	1,573	1,843	2,643	2	206	425	72	766	1	68	496	2	102	218		889
1914	321	302	16	1,489	1,807	2,710	6	263	553	134	956	4	99	464		126	249		944
1915	313	251	16	1,536	1,834	2,934	8	343	681	135	1,168	8	99	666	2	126	231		1,133
1916	304	292	15	1,438	1,745	2,805	2	254	615	130	1,064	4	116	767	1	97	238		1,294
1917	455	271	14	1,336	1,651	2,480	2	241	562	103	899	2	74	651	2	59	186		976
1918	433	260	16	1,224	1,500	2,247	4	171	483	82	743	6	60	543	1	62	175		848
1919	398	257	11	1,095	1,363	2,066		142	438	106	887	1	81	409	1	51	176		719
1920	356	395	7	947	1,251	1,862		103	263	129	495		174	357	1	26	165		729
1921	358	283	13	934	1,230	1,912		247	322	210	779		183	266		20	105		574
1922	390	329	20	1,036	1,385	2,404		578	310	178	1,066		248	447	1	56	124		871
1923	414	464	36	1,067	1,567	2,669	5	611	347	178	1,136	3	219	587		141	157		1,104
1924	618	369	52	1,174	1,565	3,410	7	1,117	485	243	1,845	6	238	868		485	180		1,771
1925	683	363	50	1,352	1,767	3,828	4	1,246	635	306	2,181	3	332	1,085		489	206		2,112
1926	554	371	61	1,364	1,796	4,592	7	1,534	949	271	2,774	8	238	1,244		1,350	192		3,034
1927	678	332	66	1,368	1,766	4,928	4	1,657	1,382	321	3,369	4	256	1,385		1,263	216		3,122
1928	654	497	67	1,336	1,900	5,498	5	1,916	1,458	318	3,692	6	324	1,775		1,271	228		3,598
1929	739	469	91	1,524	2,064	6,155	5	2,229	1,678	348	4,255	2	259	1,985		1,444	245		3,883
Total								26,706	20,199	7,123	54,027		7,130	22,967	175	11,327	8,428		51,909

Whole number cared for from organization to June 30, 1929, 54,027.

General fund appropriation, fiscal year, 1929

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$74,500.00	\$328,300.00	\$153,500.00	\$364,250.00	\$500.00	\$69,300.00	\$18,600.00	\$1,008,950.00	\$2,500.00	\$1,011,450.00
Collections.....	485.05	10,900.73	1,302.20	1,067.78		181.55	2,459.87	16,397.18	1,256.28	17,653.46
Total.....	74,985.05	339,200.73	154,802.20	365,317.78	500.00	69,481.55	21,059.87	1,025,347.18	3,756.28	1,029,103.46
Disbursed.....	74,955.80	326,590.46	150,962.87	340,596.90	463.82	67,366.35	20,394.92	981,331.12	3,113.30	984,444.42
Returned to general treasurer.....	29.25	12,610.27	3,839.33	24,720.88	36.18	2,115.20	664.95	44,016.06	642.98	44,659.04
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	74,955.80	326,590.46	150,962.87	340,596.90	463.82	67,366.35	20,394.92	981,331.12	3,113.30	984,444.42
General Accounting Office settlements.....	40.00		12.80			395.00		447.80		447.80
Outstanding liabilities.....	21.98	401.60		116.84	8.90	1,435.00	1.53	1,985.85		1,985.85
Aggregate.....	75,017.78	326,992.06	150,975.67	340,713.74	472.72	69,196.35	20,396.45	983,764.77	3,113.30	986,878.07
Less collections.....	485.95	10,900.73	1,302.20	1,067.78		181.55	2,459.87	16,397.18	1,256.28	17,653.46
Net cost.....	74,532.73	316,091.33	149,673.47	339,645.96	472.72	69,014.80	17,936.58	967,367.59	1,857.02	969,224.61
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	46.48	25.96	24.34	200.89		23.81	8.56	330.04	1.48	331.52
Supplies.....	2.03	176.45	67.14	16.76	.31	17.28	2.69	282.66	.27	282.39
Equipment.....	.40	5.00	6.73	5.21		4.20	.52	22.06		22.06
Total.....	48.91	207.41	98.21	222.86	.31	45.29	11.77	634.76	1.21	635.97

Average cost of ration: Services \$0.059; supplies \$0.403; total \$0.462.

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

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*Pension fund*

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1928.....	\$62,280.47	Disbursed during year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	378,268.14	To pensioners.....	\$333,286.98
Canceled checks.....	424.00	To families.....	29,781.67
Refunds.....	47.00		\$363,048.65
Transfers.....	72.00	Transferred to post fund.....	21,097.30
		Balance.....	56,945.66
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>441,091.61</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>441,091.61</b>

Of the above balance, \$19,836.82 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

**THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS**

Rate per month.	Number June 30, 1928	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1929
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$0.00	5	4	-----	9	1	1	7
8.00	2	4	-----	6	3	2	1
10.00	5	5	1	11	5	-----	6
12.00	5	11	-----	16	4	3	9
14.00	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	1
15.00	1	-----	1	6	2	1	3
17.00	6	13	-----	19	10	-----	9
20.00	65	42	4	111	48	25	38
24.00	9	12	-----	21	14	2	5
25.00	60	97	13	170	80	33	57
30.00	149	96	38	283	128	45	110
40.00	124	140	39	303	138	20	145
50.00	256	112	22	390	185	5	200
72.00	101	55	10	175	76	1	98
80.00	-----	3	-----	3	1	-----	2
90.00	2	1	-----	3	1	-----	2
125.00	-----	1	1	2	-----	-----	2
	<b>791</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>695</b>

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 1,391.

*Post fund*

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$10,023.25	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$19,957.37
Stores, rent.....	3,495.00	Store: Merchandise, services, etc.....	-----
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.....	-----	Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc.....	-----
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	585.56	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	15,359.12
Miscellaneous.....	262.88	Construction.....	-----
Posthumous pension fund.....	21,097.30	Repairs.....	3,262.43
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	4,506.22	Miscellaneous.....	2,245.83
Transferred from general post fund.....	16,900.00	Posthumous pension fund.....	1,309.69
		Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.....	4,668.80
		Balance.....	10,007.67
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>56,870.91</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>56,870.91</b>

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES**

Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1928	Amount
Cash.....	\$10,007.67	Cash.....	\$10,023.25
Store.....	524.18	Store.....	507.08
Amusement fixtures.....	38,256.37	Amusement fixtures.....	35,327.86
Buildings.....	72,778.24	Buildings.....	73,278.24
Miscellaneous.....	1,579.60	Miscellaneous.....	903.91
Liabilities.....	9,609.45	Liabilities.....	9,947.48
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>132,905.51</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>130,047.79</b>

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## EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Chapel.....	1		\$311.66
Social hall.....	3		1,000.20
Baseball field.....	1		200.00
Library.....	2	1	1,398.00
Radio room.....	1		510.00
Choir.....	4	5	1,860.00
Theater.....	5		1,653.00
Superintendent post fund office clerk.....		1	954.17
Amusement clerk.....		1	1,220.00
Total.....	17	8	9,107.03

### AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 400 band concerts, 196 motion-picture shows, 22 baseball games, and 80 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for—

196 motion-picture shows.....	\$1,608.00
80 theatrical entertainments.....	955.45
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	924.79
Total.....	3,488.25

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$15,359.12, a per capita of \$9.6537, figured on the average present.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 20 wards, and has a capacity for 797 patients. Quarters for convalescents provided for 172 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 176.

There are 15 assistant surgeons and 65 female trained nurses. On June 30 there were 707 patients in hospital, 111 sick in quarters, and 21 members at sick call. There were 136 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1929, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
Average present sick in hospital.....	620	551
Average present sick in quarters.....	119	123
Total average sick.....	739	674
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	48.49	51.41
Number treated in hospital.....	4,205	3,567
Number treated at sick call.....	1,638	1,079
Died in the home.....	233	211
Died while absent from the home.....	12	19
Total deaths.....	245	230
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	39.8	45
Average age at death.....	58.01	58.07
Number of insane cared for.....	191	194
Number of blind cared for, hospital.....	21	17
Number of insane sent to Government hospital during the year.....	0	0
Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	8	8
Number of insane present June 30.....	47	38
Number of blind present June 30.....	12	15
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	807	868
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	195	176

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**Causes of death during the year, and number of deaths from each cause.**

Accidental, struck by auto.....	1	Myocarditis, acute.....	1
Arteriosclerosis.....	4	Myocarditis, decompensating.....	2
Abscess, right lung.....	1	Myocarditis, chronic.....	22
Alcohol, ethyl, poisoning.....	1	Myocarditis arteriosclerosis.....	1
Alcoholism, acute.....	6	Nephritis, parenchymatous.....	7
Cellulitis, right hand.....	1	Nephritis, chronic, degenerative.....	1
Cellulitis, left arm.....	1	Nephritis, interstitial.....	2
Catarrhal angiocholecystitis, subacute.....	1	Nephritis, diffuse, acute.....	1
Cirrhosis, liver atrophied.....	1	Pyemia, septic.....	1
Carcinoma of sigmoid.....	1	Peritonitis, general.....	1
Carcinoma of face.....	1	Prostatic hypertrophy, uremia.....	1
Carcinoma of thyroid.....	1	Paralytic leus.....	1
Carcinoma of liver.....	1	Paralytic lens.....	1
Cerebral edema.....	2	Pyelo nephritis, bilateral.....	1
Coronary sclerosis.....	1	Pneumonia, lobar.....	16
Cardiac dilatation.....	3	Pyonephrosis.....	1
Cardiac decompensation.....	1	Pneumonia, hypostatic.....	10
Dilatation of heart, acute.....	1	Pneumonia, broncho.....	10
Embolism, pulmonary.....	1	Pneumonia, sclerosis, general.....	1
Embolism, cerebral.....	1	Pericarditis, subacute.....	1
Embolism, mesenteric.....	1	Sclerosis, multiple.....	1
Encephalitis, lethargic, chronic.....	1	Splenitis.....	1
Ephthelioma region, right temple.....	1	Suicide, gunshot wound.....	1
Fracture of skull.....	1	Suicide, stab wound.....	1
Golter, toxic.....	1	Syphills, cerebrospinal.....	2
Gangrene, moist, both feet.....	1	Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	80
Hemorrhage, cerebral.....	6	Tuberculosis, meningitis.....	1
Hernia, inguinal, strangulated.....	1	Uremia, acute.....	2
Intestinal obstruction.....	1	Valvular heart disease.....	9
Influenza myocarditis.....	1	Died in home:	
Myocarditis, degenerative.....	1	Members and temporarily at post.....	232
Meningitis, tuberculous.....	1	Civilians.....	1
Meningitis, septic.....	2		
Meningitis, cerebral purulent.....	1		
Mitral insufficiency.....	3	Total.....	233

**Number of operations performed during the year:**

Major.....	608
Minor.....	1,627
Total.....	2,235
Average number of hospital employees:	
Male.....	270
Female.....	199
Total.....	469
Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$306,156.24
Drugs and medicines.....	6,967.63
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	647.78
Special diet supplies.....	
All other supplies and appliances.....	27,056.38
Total.....	\$41,318.03

**Repairs**

**General, carpentry, plumbing, painting, etc.:**

Headquarters building.....	\$195.09
Main building.....	2,964.79
Hospital, general.....	1,881.54
Hospital Annex Nos. 1 and 2.....	9,463.97
Chapel.....	5.09
Laundry and dry cleaning plant.....	708.19
Library building.....	74.63
Memorial hall.....	33.63
Social hall.....	310.08
Nurses' quarters.....	1,698.27
Home Company:	
No. 6.....	17.16
No. 7.....	75.90
No. 8.....	3,128.48
No. 9.....	3.07
No. 10.....	3,943.11
Quartermaster storehouse.....	257.05
Garage building.....	222.28
Home store building.....	77.46
Power house.....	9.60
Fire engine house and quarters for chief engineer.....	67.04
Treasurer's quarters.....	97.13
Governor's quarters.....	16.05
Quartermaster's quarters.....	16.64
Chaplain's and treasurer's clerks' quarters.....	157.55

**General, carpentry, plumbing, painting, etc.—Continued.**

Cook's quarters.....	\$7.81
Adjutant's quarters.....	22.81
Surgeon's and commissary of subsistence's quarters.....	43.67
Assistant surgeon's quarters:	
Double, Building No. 18.....	25.40
Double, Building No. 19.....	34
Double, Building No. 56.....	82.21
Double, Building No. 81.....	26.82
Double, Building No. 79.....	22.45
Single, Building No. 33.....	71.61
Dormitory, female employees.....	340.85
Quarters:	
Governor's clerk.....	85.21
Hospital executive clerk.....	72.80
Plumber, north gate.....	29.88
Employees, double, Building 49.....	20.85
Employees, double, Building 50.....	13.99
Employees, triple, Building 51.....	80.42
Greenhouse.....	21.72
Guard station, south gate.....	13.36
Miscellaneous repairs to buildings.....	10,309.13
Total.....	\$5,816.26

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## 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, \$438. Number and kind of public vehicles in use, 4 motor ambulances, 4 motor trucks, 1 dump cart, and 6 farm wagons.

## OPERATION OF DAIRY

No dairy kept; 125,511 gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at 27.5 cents per gallon.

### Cost of operation

	Average number		Expended for—		Total
	Teams	Employees	Services	Supplies, etc.	
Nonproductive:					
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc.....	1½	17	\$7,474.40	\$5,006.96	\$12,481.36
Teaming, camp work, etc.....	1½	13	4,819.01	1,276.72	6,095.73

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

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 in 1894; 1 Prescott boiler feed pump, 12 by 7' by 12, steam driven, installed in 1913; 1 Worthington tube cleaning pump, 5¼ by 3½ by 5, steam driven, installed in 1894; 1 Worthington test and boiler feed pump, 6 by 4 by 6, installed in 1894; 1 Worthington pet valve boiler feed pump, 7½ by 4 by 10, installed in 1919; 2 vacuum pumps, 10 by 12 by 20, installed in 1922; 1 boiler feed pump, 12 by 8 by 14, installed in 1922; 1 boiler feed water heater and 3 domestic feed water heaters, each 500 horsepower, installed in 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, installed about 1907; 1 Crocker-Wheeler equalizer, 20.1 kilowatts, 125 volts, 125 amperes, installed about 1907; 1 Milwaukee Electric Co. equalizer 18 kilowatts, 125 volts, 144 amperes, 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 double-acting, horizontal, electric motor, belt-driven ammonia compressor, size 9½ by 18; one 2-pipe brine cooler; 1 ice tank, consisting of eighty-one 300-pound ice cans; 2 brine circulating pumps, directly connected to motor; 1 air blower, size 5 by 7, belt-driven; 1 core sucker; 1 double-pipe, 2-stand, ammonia condensers, installed in 1923 in hospital annex No. 1 building. One York automatic electric-driven ammonia refrigerating plant, capacity 4½ tons refrigeration per 24 hours; vertical twin cylinder compressor, 7½ horsepower motor, installed at general mess kitchen in 1929. One York automatic electric-driven ammonia refrigerating plant, capacity 2½ tons refrigeration per 24 hours; vertical twin cylinder compressor, 5 horsepower motor, installed at general hospital kitchen in 1929.

### Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year

Employees:		Fuel.....	\$76,434.88
Steam plant.....	\$13,977.12	Oils, other than fuel.....	576.43
Lighting plant.....	6,094.92	Repairs, including parts.....	5,304.03
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	1,197.33	New units of machinery purchased.....	3,035.00
Total.....	21,269.37	All other supplies.....	3,004.37
		Total.....	109,624.08

Fuel: Thirteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$5.57 per ton; year prior, 13,631 tons were purchased at \$5.99 per ton; 185 tons anthracite coal purchased at \$13 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced, 1,282,300 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0101; total cost of current, \$12,936.53.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking; 6,728,900 cubic feet purchased at \$0.579 per 1,000 cubic feet (average); year prior, 6,846,100 cubic feet purchased at \$0.579 per 1,000 cubic feet (average).

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 275,121 gallons; purchased 100,420,150 gallons at \$0.0936 per 1,000 gallons; prior year purchased 100,595,191 gallons at \$0.0936 per 1,000 gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 25 tons refrigeration and 20 tons ice; 855 tons produced at a cost of \$0.97 per ton.

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consist of 2 Troy mangles; 3 Troy extractors; 6 Troy washing machines; 2 American driers; 2 sleeve ironers; 6 pressing machines; motors and accessories installed in 1908, 1924, 1926, and 1927.

Dry-cleaning equipment consists of: One Bowser gasoline purifying system, installed in 1928; 1 Hoffman pressing machine; 1 each National Aniline Chemical Co. extractor, washing machine, dust wheel, motors and accessories, all of which were installed in 1908, 1924, 1926, and 1927.

Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	5	13	\$8,711.32	\$1,738.19	\$148.24	\$10,597.75
Dry-cleaning plant.....	2	0	1,237.50	377.64	34.82	1,649.96
Total.....	7	13	9,948.82	2,115.83	183.06	12,247.71

Pieces laundered, 1,395,091; cost per piece, \$0.0076; cost per capita, \$5.06. Pieces dry cleaned, 25,110; cost per piece, \$0.0657; cost per capita, \$0.79.

Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	Con-demned	In storehouses June 30, 1929		
			New	Reissue	Value
Coats:					
Dress.....	1,116	646	247	313	\$1,969.08
Great.....	82	33		193	482.50
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	1,224	635	776	304	519.68
Light.....	1,274	1,903	81		21.06
Hats: Wool.....	1,486	429	338	126	628.94
Shirts:					
Chambray.....	1,488	2,233	766	705	671.10
Cotton.....	202	385	180		151.20
Shoes.....	651	1,077	224	54	706.82
Slippers.....	292	159	177		125.67
Socks: Cotton.....	7,216	8,886	2,784	18	307.23
Suspenders.....	524	570	108	12	22.80
Trousers.....	2,390	1,313	544	713	2,503.39
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	2,241	1,412	712	125	201.37
Wool.....	993	909	710	79	772.38
Vests.....	899	466	241	140	420.07

Value of clothing condemned, \$16,522.93; value of clothing received from general depot, \$20,869.65.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members and non-members	Total
Average daily employed.....	25	610	635
Total amount paid.....	\$72,172.90	\$430,802.30	\$502,975.20
PRIOR YEAR			
Average daily employed.....	23	581	604
Total amount paid.....	\$60,717.44	\$365,782.16	\$426,499.60

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	121	Guards.....	3
Women.....	163	Head waiters.....	3
Total.....	284	Hospital stewards.....	3
Aide, chief (occupational therapy).....	1	Laborers.....	35
Aide, chief (physiotherapy).....	1	Laundry foreman.....	1
Aides, occupational therapy.....	5	Machinists.....	2
Aides, physiotherapy.....	2	Matron.....	1
Attending specialists.....	8	Mess stewards.....	2
Bakers.....	2	Musicians.....	10
Band leader.....	1	Nurse, chief.....	1
Butcher.....	1	Nurses, assistant chief.....	2
Carpenters.....	2	Nurses, trained.....	55
Chief clerk, treasurer.....	1	Painters.....	3
Clerks.....	20	Plasterer.....	1
Clerk, executive.....	1	Plumbers.....	2
Cooks.....	12	Printer.....	1
Dietitians.....	2	Shoemaker.....	1
Druggists.....	2	Steamfitter.....	2
Electrical worker.....	1	Tailor.....	1
Engineers.....	4	Technicians.....	6
Engineer, chief.....	1	Tinsmith.....	1
Fireman.....	7	Truck drivers.....	2
Gardener, chief.....	1	Ward attendants.....	22
Gardener, assistant.....	1	Waiters.....	47
Guard captain.....	1	Total.....	281

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

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

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 707; combination messes, 80; noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess, 65; hospital general mess, 264; hospital annex No. 1, 264; hospital annex No. 2, 264; nurses' mess, 75; total, 1,719.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 30, 37, 17, 32, 13, 20, and 15.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
General mess.....	2	741	33	15	\$0.3357	\$0.3353
Combination mess.....	1	73	3	3	.3265	.3456
Hospital general mess.....	2	386	16	9	.4218	.4322
Hospital annex No. 1.....	2	292	20	13	.6129	.6218
Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess <sup>1</sup> .....	1	51	3	3	.2972	.2921
Nurses' mess.....	1	73	8	3	.3239	.3497
Hospital steward's mess <sup>1</sup> .....	1	1	0	1	.3778	.4797
Hospital annex No. 2 <sup>2</sup> .....	1	224	20	13	.4039	.....

<sup>1</sup> The noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess and the hospital steward's mess were discontinued in March, 1929.

<sup>2</sup> The hospital annex No. 2 mess was started in July, 1929, and is conducted in the same kitchen and mess hall as hospital annex No. 1 mess, same employees being used by both.

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The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 9.40 ounces; meat and fish, 14.65 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.22 ounces; milk, 1.69 pints; cheese, 0.41 ounce; oil, 1.26 ounces; sugar, 3.75 ounces; cereal, 0.77 ounce; vegetables, 23.70 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..	34,260	\$6,654.06	Milk.....gallons..	125,511	\$34,515.63
Beef, dressed.....do..	162,923	34,756.03	Onions.....pounds..	48,820	2,041.76
Eggs.....dozen.....	76,210	23,168.26	Potatoes.....do.....	575,690	7,768.24
Fish, fresh.....pounds..	24,192	3,700.75	Sugar.....do.....	137,778	7,799.46
Ham.....do.....	34,728	7,207.61	Beans, navy.....do..	13,802	1,347.36
Flour.....do.....	266,549	7,509.49	Beans, Lima.....do..	5,386	574.61
Cheese.....do.....	6,676	1,580.19	Rice.....do.....	6,288	276.78
Oleo and butter.....do..	52,124	9,355.39	Apples, evaporated..do..	3,825	479.80
Coffee.....do.....	50,703	14,743.07	Peaches, evaporated..do..	5,342	568.67
Pork shoulders.....do..	35,861	5,710.09	Pork, salt.....do.....	24,347	4,108.06

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.....	199,879	238,816	\$0.0238
Cake.....	24,380	39,380	.0748
Pies.....	5,685	19,267	.1146
Corn bread.....	6,154	7,081	.0784
Total.....	235,098	354,544	.0852

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 144.48; average number of employees, 5; amount paid employees, \$3,439.33; cost of fuel, \$427.98; total, \$3,867.31.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 73 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 and 11.30 a. m., 1 and 4.30 p. m., 5.45 and 8.30 p. m.; 4,080 copies of newspapers and 9,539 copies of periodicals were supplied; 533 volumes new books purchased during year. Total number of volumes, 19,403.

There are 3 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,620; 19,119 books were circulated or read.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarter and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons; 4 choristers were employed. Regular services were held once each week; average attendance, 50; other services, 1 per week. The chaplain officiated at 79 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital 7 times per week. All services broadcast over home radio system.

*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 8 times per week; average attendance 325; other services twice a week during Lent. The chaplain officiated at 53 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital 7 times per week, and when called.

CEMETERY

There were 132 burials in the cemetery during the year; total number buried there, 6,355; total capacity of the cemetery, 16,589 graves.

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BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10; paid from general fund, \$8,993.20; clothing, \$185; subsistence, \$1,087.66; total, \$10,275.86.

CHARLES M. PEARSALL,  
Governor.

*Cost of electric current produced, fiscal year 1929.*

1. Average steam consumption per horsepower-hour from indicator card, 22.55 pounds, or average steam consumption per kilowatt per hour, 38.5 pounds.

2. Average kilowatt generated per hour: Total kilowatts produced during the entire year, 1,282,300; number of hours in year (365 days), 8,760; average kilowatt generated per hour, 146.38.

3. Total steam for light plant: Average kilowatts generated per hour, 146.38, multiplied by pounds of steam per kilowatt per hour, 38.5, equals pounds of steam consumed by electric plant per hour, 5,635.63. Steam consumed per hour, 5,635.63 pounds, multiplied by number of hours in the year, 8,760, equals pounds of steam charged to plant for the year, 49,368,118.8.

4. (a) Cost of coal required to produce total steam charged to electric plant: Estimated cost of coal to produce the steam is derived from evaporation tests run on boilers, which shows that 1,000 pounds of steam (based on the cost of \$5.57 per ton of coal) can be produced for \$0.2557; 49,368,118.8 pounds of steam at \$0.2557 per thousand, \$12,623.43.

(b) Cost of water consumed in total steam for electric plant (based on 1 pound of water equaling 1 pound of steam): 49,368,118.8 pounds steam equals 49,368,118.8 pounds of water; 1 cubic foot of water weighs 62.37 pounds; 100 cubic feet of water costs \$0.07; 49,368,118.8 divided by 62.37 equals 791,536 cubic feet; 791,536 times \$0.07 equals cost of water, \$540.08.

5. Cost of production:

Labor:		
One-tenth of 1 chief engineer, rate \$3,400.....	\$255.33	
One-third of 1 engineer, rate \$2,100.....	520.00	
One-third of 3 engineers, rate \$1,980.....	1,484.17	
One-third of 2 firemen, rate \$1,620.....	760.70	
One-third of 2 firemen, rate \$1,560.....	}1,471.45	
One third of 3 firemen, rate \$1,380.....		
One third of 4 janitors, rate \$420.....	446.05	
One-third of 7 coal passers, rate \$600.....	1,157.22	
		\$6,094.92
Cost of lubricating oils.....		171.72
Cost of repairs, including parts.....		18.80
Cost of other supplies.....		69.62
One-half cost of coal <sup>1</sup> .....		6,311.43
One-half cost of water <sup>1</sup> .....		270.04
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Total cost of current produced.....		12,936.53
Cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0101.....		

<sup>1</sup> One-half cost of coal and water are credited the electric plant, as the steam from the engines is all used for low-pressure heating purposes.

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

Branch established 1866, by authority act of Congress, approved March 21, 1866. Located in Kennebec County, about 5 miles from Augusta, Me. Post-office address: National Soldiers' Home, Me. The reservation comprises 1,884 acres; 62 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and about 10 miles of roadway; 500 acres used for farming; 560 acres of woods; and 762 acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 42 milch cows—26 other cattle in herd. There are 51 buildings on the reservation, including 7 barracks, 6 brick and 1 frame, maximum capacity 948 members; 2 hospital buildings, both frame, maximum capacity 326 patients; and 42 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 4 are brick and 38 frame. Land acquired by purchase, cost \$23,900; original cost of buildings, \$812,800.09; appraised value, \$525,600.

### Utilities

Heating: With 7 boilers, 555 horsepower, using 4,664 tons coal at \$9.06.....	\$42,255.84
Gas: None used for any purpose.....	
Lighting: Electric, purchased 243,100 kilowatt-hours at \$0.0419+per kilowatt-hour.....	10,208.50
Water: Purchased 70,310,867 gallons at \$0.1102+per 1,000 gallons.....	7,748.42
Ice: Cut 1,600 tons at \$0.242+per ton.....	387.25
Laundry: Laundered 729,403 pieces at \$0.00853+per piece.....	6,224.25
Dry-cleaning plant: Cleaned 30,862 pieces at \$0.06216+per piece.....	1,918.39

### Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
<b>Average present:</b>		
Hospital patients.....	174	153
Domiciliary members.....	642	550
<b>Maintenance cost per day:</b>		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.6646	\$2.8098
Domiciliary members.....	\$1.2415	\$1.3165
<b>Cost food per person per day subsisted:</b>		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.4474	\$0.4195
General mess.....	\$0.3692	\$0.3448
<b>Average number subsisted:</b>		
Hospital general mess.....	260	237
General mess.....	669	565
<b>Average present and absent:</b>	1,140	950
<b>Whole number cared for:</b>	2,216	1,830
<b>Per capita cost per year:</b>	\$563.79	\$600.60

### Return for the year ending June 30, 1929

PRESENT			
<b>For duty:</b>			
Governor.....	1	On extra duty, members.....	193
Treasurer.....	1	Sick in hospital, members.....	170
Surgeon.....	1	Sick in quarters, members.....	138
Quartermaster.....	1	<b>Total present:</b>	
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	11
Adjutant and inspector.....	1	Noncommissioned officers.....	21
Chaplains.....	1	Members.....	752
Assistant surgeons.....	4	<b>Aggregate:</b>	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11</b>	This return (including temporarily at post).....	771
		Last return (including temporarily at post).....	705
		<b>ABSENT</b>	
Sergeant major.....	1	<b>With leave:</b>	
Quartermaster sergeant.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	1
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Noncommissioned officers.....	1
Hospital stewards.....	2	Members.....	347
Company commanders.....	5	Sick in Government hospital for insane, members.....	15
Company sergeants.....	8	Without leave, members.....	47
Fire-squad sergeant.....	1	<b>Total absent:</b>	
Guard sergeants.....	2	Commissioned officers.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21</b>	Noncommissioned officers.....	1
		Members.....	409
Members subject to detail.....	251	<b>Aggregate:</b>	
		This return.....	410
		Last return.....	307

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PRESENT AND ABSENT	
Commissioned officers.....	12
Noncommissioned officers.....	20
Members.....	1,161
Aggregate:	
This return (including temporarily at post).....	1,181
Last return (including temporarily at post).....	1,012
GAIN	
Appointment (officers).....	2
Admission, Civil War.....	18
Admission, other service.....	607
Readmission.....	556
Transfer.....	23
Total.....	1,204
LOSS	
Resignation (officers).....	1
Transfer (officers).....	1
Transfer.....	90
Discharge.....	543
Dropped from roll.....	339
Death, Civil War.....	26
Death, other service.....	37
Total.....	1,035
MISCELLANEOUS	
Changes:	
From present to absent.....	2,461
From absent to present.....	2,358
Total.....	4,819
Total beds in barracks.....	948
Vacant.....	483

Total beds in hospital for patients.....	326
Vacant.....	156
Members present and absent June 30, 1929, having service other than Civil War.....	1,088
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1929.....	13
AVERAGES	
Average present.....	816
Average present and absent.....	1,140
Whole number cared for.....	2,216
Average temporarily at post.....	30
Average number member employees.....	225
AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Members.....	816
Civilian employees.....	101
Total.....	917
WHAT WAR	
Civil.....	188
Spanish-American.....	888
World War.....	1,140
Total.....	2,216
WHAT SERVICE	
Army.....	1,961
Marine Corps.....	34
Navy.....	221
Total.....	2,216
OFFENSES	
Minor:	
Absence without leave.....	147
Drunkennes.....	685
Total.....	832

Ages

Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number
20.....	2	39.....	100	58.....	69	77.....	2
21.....	5	40.....	75	59.....	51	78.....	3
22.....	1	41.....	71	60.....	54	79.....	3
23.....	2	42.....	59	61.....	38	80.....	1
24.....	3	43.....	39	62.....	37	81.....	16
25.....	6	44.....	29	63.....	31	82.....	14
26.....	12	45.....	26	64.....	25	83.....	11
27.....	11	46.....	22	65.....	20	84.....	23
28.....	16	47.....	16	66.....	10	85.....	25
29.....	31	48.....	40	67.....	14	86.....	14
30.....	32	49.....	53	68.....	12	87.....	11
31.....	44	50.....	46	69.....	10	88.....	10
32.....	54	51.....	68	70.....	8	89.....	6
33.....	71	52.....	69	71.....	11	90.....	9
34.....	67	53.....	49	72.....	8	91.....	5
35.....	77	54.....	62	73.....	9	92.....	2
36.....	64	55.....	57	74.....	7		
37.....	62	56.....	59	75.....	5	Total.....	2,216
38.....	75	57.....	58	76.....	5		

Average age members cared for:	
Civil War.....	82.03
Spanish-American War.....	56.84
World War.....	37.83

Average age members deceased:	
Civil War.....	82.81
Spanish-American War.....	58.20
World War.....	41.58

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1929

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			1	24						29
1868	36	17	3	76	91	292			67		5	72				152	30			12	4			196
Nov. 30:																								
1869	33	52	6	307	393	582	5	1	250	16	218	490	3			7	73		1	11	11	1		107
1870	43	90	14	381	482	869	2	1	176	59	7	245	3	1		7	96		14	54	13		188	
1871	50	109	17	380	499	883		1	298	76	8	383				47	107		21	56	23		254	
1872	51	127	11	371	511	797			218	53	9	280		1		23	137		25	66	23		274	
1873	19	140	10	414	570	859	1		228	76	35	340	2	1		30	46		18	71	18	3	189	
1874	20	173	24	551	750	1,019			253	37	46	386				33	86		4	60	23	6	213	
1875	20	123	24	575	655	1,024			169	53	32	254				32	208		20	84	26	2	372	
Dec. 31:																								
1876	50	124	21	599	729	1,033			226	144	22	392				36	80		5	76	40		237	
1877	75	153	16	703	859	1,235			287	90	24	401				38	138		7	56	31	2	272	
1878	90	161	24	836	1,044	1,351			267	98	23	388				45	92		6	47	45	9	244	
June 30:																								
1879	98	167	29	901	1,098	1,228			105	35	12	162				20	69		3	19	22	3	136	
1880	86	174	33	840	1,075	1,391			222	83	29	324				24	249		7	55	60	21	416	
1881	90	201	37	795	1,050	1,362	1		216	106	18	341				22	123		6	46	65		262	
1882	114	263	25	939	1,212	1,536			275	113	48	436				51	124			35	58		268	
1883	83	285	36	991	1,378	1,670	2		293	279	54	628	2			78	279		7	54	66	8	494	
1884	95	331	38	1,096	1,441	2,592	1		379	121	41	542				28	325		40	79	76	28	574	
1885	100	350	18	1,262	1,614	2,621	1		440	162	11	614		1		10	162	9	23	51	75		331	
1886	121	517	14	1,312	1,706	2,111	1		372	74	10	457				18	182	1	18	57	107		383	
1887	117	537	8	1,385	1,804	2,202	1		381	78	14	474			1	13	142		14	60	95	11	336	
1888	143	560	12	1,462	1,961	2,282	1	1	339	62	13	416	1	1		16	138	2	4	49	97		306	
1889	154	530	10	1,528	2,042	2,425	2		361	75	13	451	1			12	169	1	13	45	115	15	371	
1890	161	539	12	1,596	2,101	2,431	1		298	65	13	377	1			16	218		19	36	123	17	450	
1891	152	491	15	1,607	2,087	2,594			468	104	21	593				13	210		19	84	113	31	470	
1892	182	413	15	1,553	1,989	2,628			375	105	24	504				11	470	1	33	64	100	15	694	
1893	229	427	9	1,606	2,031	2,740			548	220	38	806				4	468		29	86	105	10	702	
1894	237	418	4	1,687	2,099	2,668			366	193	41	630			1	21	290		34	48	120	10	525	
1895	262	493	5	1,777	2,241	2,878	2		486	195	52	735	2			21	305		37	40	106	13	524	
1896	298	567	16	1,855	2,394	3,033			468	173	38	679				19	308		34	72	122	17	567	



1927	264	190	27	652	869	1,650	4	2	355	379	48	782	2	3			101	387			212	73		773
1928	264	215	32	703	960	1,830	4	1	429	478	46	953	2	3			102	413		2	239	62		818
1929	339	280	44	816	1,140	2,216	2		625	556	23	1,204	1	1			90	543			339	63		1,035
Totals							88	16	17,629	10,551	2,139	30,319	49	32	6	5	2,737	13,440	14	754	4,515	7,393	304	29,157

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1929, 30,319.

*General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1929*

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer	\$62,989.92	\$149,735.00	\$100,376.53	\$83,950.00	\$497.47	\$36,155.76	\$26,968.79	\$460,673.47	\$1,514.26	\$462,187.73
Collections	198.72	12,599.31	1,155.00	3.70		429.63	6,449.20	20,835.56	966.44	21,802.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>63,188.64</b>	<b>162,334.31</b>	<b>101,531.53</b>	<b>83,953.70</b>	<b>497.47</b>	<b>36,585.39</b>	<b>33,417.99</b>	<b>481,509.03</b>	<b>2,480.70</b>	<b>483,989.73</b>
Disbursed	63,188.64	161,872.55	101,530.50	76,444.63	497.47	36,585.39	33,417.99	473,537.17	2,480.70	476,017.87
Returned to general treasurer		461.76	1.03	7,509.07				7,971.86		7,971.86
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer	63,188.64	161,872.55	101,530.50	76,444.63	497.47	36,585.39	33,417.99	473,537.17	2,480.70	476,017.87
General Accounting Office settlements			3,176.77					3,176.77		3,176.77
Outstanding liabilities				356.60				356.60		356.60
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>63,188.64</b>	<b>161,872.55</b>	<b>104,707.27</b>	<b>76,801.23</b>	<b>497.47</b>	<b>36,585.39</b>	<b>33,417.99</b>	<b>477,070.54</b>	<b>2,480.70</b>	<b>479,551.24</b>
Less collections	198.72	12,599.31	1,155.00	3.70		429.63	6,449.20	20,835.56	966.44	21,802.00
<b>Net cost</b>	<b>62,989.92</b>	<b>149,273.24</b>	<b>103,552.27</b>	<b>76,797.53</b>	<b>497.47</b>	<b>36,155.76</b>	<b>26,968.79</b>	<b>456,234.98</b>	<b>1,514.26</b>	<b>457,749.24</b>
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services	74.85	39.34	33.66	82.91		32.57	24.26	287.59	2.18	289.77
Supplies	1.73	142.43	90.09	9.61	.61	10.95	8.36	263.78	-.32	263.46
Equipment	.61	1.16	3.15	1.60		.79	.43	7.74		7.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>77.19</b>	<b>182.93</b>	<b>126.90</b>	<b>94.12</b>	<b>.61</b>	<b>44.31</b>	<b>33.05</b>	<b>559.11</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>560.97</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$1,061.04 transferred to Current expenses and \$935 transferred to Subsistence from Household appropriation.

Average cost of ration: Services \$0.09591; supplies \$0.4004; total \$0.49631.

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

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## Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1928.....	\$47,665.00	Disbursed during year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	287,456.53	To pensioners.....	\$206,082.36
Comptroller General.....	160.00	To families.....	72,944.70
Total.....	335,281.53	Transferred to post fund.....	18,569.75
		Balance June 30, 1929.....	37,684.72
		Total.....	335,281.53

Of the above balance, \$5,242 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

## THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number, June 30, 1928	Gain		Total	Loss		Number, June 30, 1929
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$6.00	2	6	0	8	2	4	2
8.00	0	2	1	3	0	0	3
10.00	0	2	0	2	1	0	1
12.00	0	10	1	11	3	2	6
15.00	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
17.00	3	7	1	11	5	1	5
18.00	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
20.00	20	32	1	53	12	28	13
24.00	2	3	1	6	3	1	2
25.00	34	39	5	78	15	40	23
28.29	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
30.00	106	95	49	250	75	62	113
34.25	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
40.00	126	110	69	305	125	33	147
44.25	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
50.00	167	132	43	342	154	7	181
58.00	0	2	0	2	1	0	1
72.00	56	22	7	85	45	0	40
88.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
90.00	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
	521	463	179	1,163	443	179	541

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 984.

## Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$6,486.72	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$17,303.33
Store, sales, etc.....	39,042.91	Store: Merchandise, services, etc.....	36,707.49
Hotel and restaurant, sales, etc.....	34,328.33	Hotel and restaurant, merchandise, etc.....	34,031.94
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	1,576.15	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	12,871.04
Miscellaneous.....	244.99	Repairs.....	11,844.11
Posthumous pension fund.....	18,569.75	Miscellaneous.....	4,924.98
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	1,087.08	Posthumous pension fund.....	110.17
Transferred from general fund.....	23,750.00	Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	503.25
Total.....	125,085.93	Balance.....	0,789.62
		Total.....	125,085.93

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1928	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount
Cash.....	\$6,486.72	Cash.....	\$6,789.62
Store: Fixtures, \$328.85; stock, \$9,021.33.....	9,350.18	Store: Fixtures, \$300; stock, \$11,185.93.....	11,485.93
Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$1,760.40; stock, \$1,976.95.....	3,737.35	Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$1,700; stock, \$1,973.29.....	3,673.29
Amusement fixtures.....	12,670.00	Amusement fixtures.....	12,400.00
Buildings.....	46,845.00	Buildings.....	32,310.00
Miscellaneous.....	715.00	Miscellaneous.....	718.00
Invested in bonds.....		Invested in bonds.....	
Total.....	79,804.25	Total.....	67,376.84
Liabilities.....	9,810.68	Liabilities.....	9,269.14

Employees paid from post fund

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Store.....	3		\$1,498.83
Hotel.....	9	3	6,730.28
(?).....	2		664.00
Library.....	3		1,521.33
Club house.....	3		989.47
Choir.....	5	5	2,040.00
Theater.....	1		437.87
Superintendent post fund office.....	1		1,340.00
Radio operator.....	1		520.00
Repairs, temporary schedule.....	7		1,076.99
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16,817.87</b>

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 408 band concerts, 139 motion-picture shows, 44 baseball games, and 5 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

139 motion-picture shows.....	\$3,119.39
44 baseball games.....	1,628.33
5 theatrical entertainments.....	65.00
Books, etc., and club-room equipment.....	1,885.85
For services, members of band and other employees authorized.....	6,172.47
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,871.04</b>

Christmas show, paid under miscellaneous, \$225.

The expenditure from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$12,871.04, a per capita of \$15.77, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 27 wards and has a capacity for 326 patients. Quarters for convalescents provide for 114 patients.

There are 5 assistant surgeons, 7 female trained nurses, and 2 male nurses. On June 30 there were 170 patients in hospital, 138 sick in quarters, and 45 members on sick call. There were 156 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1929, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
Average present, sick in hospital.....	174	183
Average present, sick in quarters.....	165	111
<b>Total average sick.....</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>294</b>
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	41.54	37.55
Number treated in hospital.....	653	520
Number treated at sick call.....	1,421	984
Died in the home.....	50	50
Died while absent from the home.....	13	3
<b>Total deaths.....</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>
Ratio of deaths per 1000 for whole number cared for.....	28.43	33.88
Average age at death.....	65.19	73.25
Number of insane cared for.....	62	62
Number of blind cared for.....	6	6
Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	15	15
Number of insane present June 30.....	36	31
Number of blind present June 30.....	4	4
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	39	48
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	11	8

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

Arteriosclerosis.....	5
Mitral insufficiency.....	6
Tumor, malignant.....	1
Bronchial asthma.....	1
Syphilis.....	4
G. S. W.....	1
Myocarditis.....	7
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	2
Endocarditis, septic.....	1
Carcinoma, gastric.....	2
Carcinoma, neck.....	2
Cystitis.....	1
Senility.....	1
Cardiac dilatation.....	1
Nephritis.....	4
Hemorrhage, cerebral.....	4
Pleurisy.....	1
Multiple sclerosis.....	1
Pneumonia, lobar.....	5

Number of operations performed during the year:		
Major.....	19	
Minor.....	4,474	
Total of which 157 were salvarsan in- travenous.....		4,493
Average number of hospital employees:		
Male.....	63	
Female.....	17	
Total.....		80

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:

Services.....	\$67,697.12
Drugs and medicines.....	1,938.69
All other supplies and appliances.....	7,183.72
Total.....	76,819.53

Quartermaster's department—Repairs to buildings

Building	Nature of, other than painting	Cost	Painting
Chapel.....			\$68.64
Laundry.....			78.99
Carpenter shop dormitory.....			38.22
Bakery.....			23.65
Dry-cleaning plant.....			16.26
Noncommissioned officers and clerks' dormitories.....			42.35
Fire engine house.....			50.87
Band quarters.....			13.04
Fairbrother barn.....			75.36
Barber shop.....			7.76
Surgeon's quarters.....			64.50
Commissary subsistence quar- ters.....			114.44
Adjutants' and inspectors' quarters.....	Refinishing rooms, repairs.....	\$227.20	
Governor's quarters.....	Refinishing floors.....	41.18	
Officers' quarters No. 6.....	Repair couch.....	15.84	
Officers' quarters Nos. 10-11.....	Shingle south side.....	89.58	
Employees' quarters No. 14.....	Repair plumbing fixtures.....	37.48	
Employees' quarters Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.....			20.55
Employees' cottage No. 3.....			63.52
Employees' cottage No. 2.....			17.79
Barracks.....	Water lines, etc.....	114.86	46.37
Hospital.....	Rewiring, resilling, etc.....	6,047.65	170.60
General mess hall.....	New kitchen roof, etc.....	948.17	
Hotel.....	Replace piazza floor, etc.....	155.74	32.58
Nurses' home.....	Repair foundations, etc.....	187.99	30.00
Home buildings.....	Removing and installing screens, making fly- traps, etc.....	993.66	
Commissary storehouse.....	Cutting down meat block.....	19.33	
Dormitory farm building.....	Repair roof.....	10.92	
Pest house.....	Rebuild chimney.....	17.49	
Barn No. 1.....	Repair stalls, build tie-ups, etc.....	1,258.32	
Barn No. 2.....	Line closets with tin.....	13.56	
Coal sheds.....	Necessary repairs, resilling, etc.....	399.51	
Ice house.....	Shingle roof and repair elevator.....	173.50	
Greenhouse.....	Repair benches, windows, etc.....	141.33	
Guardhouse.....	Rewiring and shingling roof.....	291.50	
Club house.....	Making flag case, G. A. R. Hall.....	11.62	83.81
Power house.....	Repairs to boilers.....	494.89	
Opera house.....	Repair box drain and boilers.....	146.91	
Electric station.....	Repair pipes, etc.....	190.84	
Sheds.....	Shingling, repairs, etc.....	558.33	
Tuberculosis annex.....	Repair walk.....	18.53	
Home grounds.....	Pipe lines, work on cemetery tomb, etc.....	625.81	
Total.....		13,109.14	1,059.30

FARM

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

Stable: Average number of public animals kept during the year, 8 horses. Appraised value \$1,600. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 12 dump carts, 1 manure spreader, 5 sleds, 7 wagons, 1 sprinkler, 1 carriage, 2 ambulances, 1 motor ambulance, 1 G. M. C. truck.

OPERATIONS OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd"; calves sold, as such, are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed and milk transferred to subsistence, or sold are charged at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

<b>Herd:</b>		<b>Cost of maintenance—Continued.</b>	
On hand June 30, 1928, 37 cows and 29 other cattle (value).....	\$11,840.00	Services, employees.....	\$5,230.24
On hand June 30, 1929, 42 cows and 26 other cattle (value).....	12,235.00	<b>Total cost.....</b>	<b>13,236.96</b>
Increase.....	395.00	<b>Production:</b>	
Expended for stock added to herd.....	\$150.00	47,221 gallons at 32 cents per gallon used in commissary and sold.....	15,110.72
Received for stock sold out of herd.....	623.09	35 calves sold.....	562.30
Expenditures less than receipts.....	478.09	<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>15,673.02</b>
<b>Net increase in investment.....</b>	<b>873.09</b>	<b>Profit.....</b>	<b>2,436.06</b>
<b>Cost of maintenance:</b>		<b>Summary:</b>	
Feeds purchased.....	4,139.76	Increase in investment.....	873.09
Feeds raised on farm and consumed.....	3,268.00	Profit in operation.....	2,436.06
Veterinary and other expenses.....	598.96	<b>Net gain.....</b>	<b>3,309.15</b>

In addition to the 47,221 gallons of milk shown above, 2,729 gallons were used to feed 43 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 3.25 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 2.06 gallons. Five thousand two hundred and sixty-five and one-half gallons of milk were purchased during the year at 31.48 cents per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was 28.03 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.....	\$15,673.02	\$873.28	\$16,546.30
Hay, 307 tons.....		3,684.00	3,684.00
Ensilage, 200 tons.....		1,200.00	1,200.00
Green feed, 8 tons.....		48.00	48.00
Rhubarb, 836 lbs.....	25.08		25.08
Greens, 4,740 lbs.....	189.60		189.60
Green corn, 8,000 ears.....	80.00		80.00
Lettuce, 953 lbs.....	38.12		38.12
Radish, 329 lbs.....	6.58		6.58
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16,012.40</b>	<b>5,805.28</b>	<b>21,817.68</b>

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## Cost of operation

	Average number		Expended for		Value farm products consumed	Total
	Teams	Em- ployees	Services	Supplies		
Nonproductive:						
Upkeep roads, cemetery, etc.....	1	7	\$5,322.47	\$745.76		\$6,068.23
Toaming, camp work, etc.....	5	8	4,239.22	1,230.48		5,469.70
						11,537.93
Productive:						
Farm proper and vegetable garden.....	1	8	5,215.71	269.37		5,485.08
Dairy.....	0	6	5,230.24	4,738.72	\$3,268.00	13,236.96
						18,722.04

Total expenses of operating, productive enterprises under this head, \$18,722.04; value of products, \$21,817.68; net profit \$3,095.64.

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

The steam plant consists of main plant: Six boilers (two 90 horsepower, 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; 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.....	\$42,255.84
Steam plant.....	\$10,510.48	Oils, other than fuel.....	56.75
Lighting plant.....	480.00	Repairs, including parts.....	560.30
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	352.00	Boiler inspection.....	89.96
Total.....	11,342.48	Total.....	54,305.33

Fuel: 4,083 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$9.06 per ton; year prior, 4,415 tons were purchased at \$9.79 per ton; 1,050 tons anthracite coal purchased at \$15.81 per ton.

Electric current: Purchased 243,100 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.035. Total cost of current, \$8,508.50; maintenance, \$1,700; total, \$10,208.50.

Water: Purchased 70,310,867 gallons at \$0.10 per 1,000 gallons, \$7,031.09; hydrant charge, \$717.33; total, \$7,748.42.

Ice: 1,600 tons produced at a cost of \$0.242 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 Empire, and 1 Wilson), 1 mangle (Wilson), 2 garment pressing machines (Daly), 1 dry tumbler (American), extractor (American), 2 washers (1 Troy and 1 American), 1 benzine still, 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	\$5,792.78	\$340.12	\$91.35	\$6,224.25
Dry-cleaning plant.....	2	0	1,540.00	378.39	.00	1,918.39
Total.....	7	6	7,332.78	718.51	91.35	8,142.64

Pieces laundried, 729,403; cost per piece, \$0.0085333+; cost per capita, \$7.63.

Pieces dry cleaned, 30,862; cost per piece, \$0.06216+; cost per capita, \$2.35.

*Clothing*

Articles	Issued for use	Con-demned	In storehouses June 30, 1929		
			New	Reissue	Value
Blouses.....	0	0	0	123	\$496.92
Coats:					
Dress.....	1,118	120	118	107	1,098.00
Great.....	15	0	0	219	1,240.78
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	495	70	298	68	201.96
Light.....	692	300	0	38	12.22
Hats, wool.....	702	70	108	7	180.55
Shirts, chambray.....	1,279	250	398	42	264.00
Shoes.....	677	950	16	578	1,675.08
Socks, cotton.....	2,452	900	638	580	133.98
Suspenders.....	268	75	25	6	6.00
Trousers.....	1,150	160	75	329	1,123.12
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	620	320	62	47	28.34
Wool.....	515	120	295	581	902.28
Vests.....	585	20	98	173	454.24

Value of clothing condemned, \$20,347.70; value of clothing received from general depot, \$15,924.20.

*Employment*

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Average daily employed.....	12	225	131	368
Total amount paid.....	\$33,804.97	\$96,518.83	\$105,229.54	\$235,553.34
PRIOR YEAR				
Average daily employed.....	12	224	128	364
Total amount paid.....	\$31,278.95	\$88,544.81	\$91,810.19	\$211,633.95

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	82	Social worker.....	1
Women.....	49	Laborers.....	27
Total.....	131	Laundry foremen.....	2
Bakers.....	2	Manager, hotel.....	1
Builders and carpenters.....	4	Mason.....	1
Chaplains.....	2	Musician, chief.....	1
Choristers.....	8	Musician.....	0
Clerks.....	13	Nurse, chief.....	1
Cooks.....	5	Nurses, men.....	2
Dairyman.....	1	Nurses, women.....	6
Druggist.....	1	Painter.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Plumber.....	1
Engineers.....	2	Printer.....	1
Farmer and farm hand.....	1	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Firemen.....	6	Steam fitter.....	1
Gardener.....	1	Tinsmith.....	1
Hospital steward.....	1	Waiter.....	24
Technicians.....	2	Total.....	131

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; noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess, 78; hospital general mess, 196; nurses' mess, 11; total 1,073.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 31, 25, 25, 10.

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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, 1928	June 30, 1929
General mess.....	1	620	20	23	\$0.3464	\$0.3703
Hospital general mess.....	2	250	4	13	.4220	.4513
Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess.....	1	49	2	3	.3272	.3503
Nurses' mess.....	1	10	0	1	.3321	.3450

Cost per capita, special diet, based on average number sick in hospital included in subsistence, \$5.50.

The average daily consumption per man on some of the food articles was as follows: Bread, 7.68 ounces; meat and fish, 15.18 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.16 ounces; milk, 1.29 pints; cheese, 0.30 ounce; oleomargarine, 1.21 ounces; sugar, 3.48 ounces; cereal, 0.56 ounce; vegetables, 23.23 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..	18,705	\$4,005.43	Milk.....gallons..	54,001	\$17,117.02
Beef, dressed.....do..	75,253	15,214.61	Onions.....pounds..	22,653	2,019.26
Eggs.....dozen..	29,698	10,162.33	Potatoes.....do..	303,008	4,075.19
Fish, fresh.....pounds..	22,035	2,332.15	Sugar.....do..	72,791	4,277.19
Ham.....do..	10,811	3,858.21	Beans, navy.....do..	16,648	1,560.88
Flour.....do..	145,707	5,293.68	Beans, lima.....do..	1,296	151.61
Cheese.....do..	6,296	1,564.23	Rice.....do..	4,011	197.29
Oleomargarine.....do..	25,386	3,363.73	Apples, evaporated...do..	3,310	489.88
Coffee.....do..	22,639	6,335.89	Pork, salt.....do..	12,141	1,624.79
Pork shoulders.....do..	15,131	2,233.63			

Swill and garbage sold for \$629.28.

## 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.....	111,469	168,176	\$0.0281
Cake.....	15,955	23,620	.1002
Pies.....	10,840	18,667	.1353
Total.....	138,264	210,463	9,822.40

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 151. Average number of employees, 4, amount paid employees, \$2,904; cost of fuel, \$790.50; total, \$3,694.50.

## LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 125 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sundays, winter—8 a. m. and 8 p. m.; summer, 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.; and 12 newspapers and 43 periodicals were supplied; 461 volumes of new books purchased during the year.

Total number of volumes, 12,272.

There are three persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,521.33; 18,865 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 a week. Average attendance, 55. Other services once a week. The chaplain officiated at 18 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital five times a week.

Catholic: The chaplain resides at Augusta, Me. The chapel has a seating capacity of 400 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held once a week. Average attendance, 260. Other services once a month. The chaplain officiated at 11 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital twice a week.

CEMETERY

There were 30 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there 4,174; total capacity of the cemetery, 5,082 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10.5; paid from general fund, \$11,226.67; clothing, \$200; subsistence, \$1,419.17; total, \$12,845.84.

FORMER OFFICERS OF THE EASTERN BRANCH

Surgeon: Maj. James A Barker, January 11, 1928, to April 30, 1929.

Assistant surgeon: First Lieut. Frederick W. Day, July 1, 1926, to July 23, 1928.

KEITH RYAN, *Governor.*

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

Branch established 1870 by act of March 21, 1866. Located at Hampton, Va. Post-office address, National Soldiers' Home, Va. The reservation comprises 85.36 acres; 85.36 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 5½ miles of roadway; 2 acres are used for farming and 3 acres of pasture. There are 67 buildings on the reservation, including 10 barracks, 7 brick and 3 frame, maximum capacity 2,172 members; 5 hospital buildings, 5 brick, maximum capacity 668 patients, and 52 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, 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, \$1,117,043.01.

### Utilities

	Total cost
Heating: Steam, with 8 boilers, 250 horsepower, using 15,271¼ tons of coal, at \$4.02.....	\$61,390.42
Gas: 4,456,100 cubic feet, used for cooking, at 1.0793 per M cubic foot.....	4,809.33
Lighting: Electric; generated 1,047,115 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.023 per kilowatt-hour.....	24,083.64
Water: Purchased, 10,397,300 cubic feet, at \$0.145 per M cubic foot.....	15,076.08
Ice: Made, 887½ tons, at \$2 per ton.....	1,775.00
Laundry: 1,691,720 pieces laundered at \$0.006 per piece.....	10,577.31
Dry cleaning plant: 35,130 pieces cleaned, at \$0.055 per piece.....	1,931.40

### Comparative statement

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

### Return for the year ending June 30, 1929

<b>PRESENT</b>		
<b>For duty:</b>		
Governor.....	1	
Treasurer.....	1	
Surgeon.....	1	
Quartermaster.....	1	
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	
Adjutant and inspector.....	1	
Chaplains.....	1	
Assistant surgeons.....	9	
Total.....	16	
Sergeant major.....	0	
Quartermaster sergeant.....	0	
Commissary sergeant.....	0	
Hospital stewards.....	1	
Company commanders.....	10	
Company sergeants.....	10	
Guard sergeants.....	0	
Total.....	21	
Members subject to detail.....	766	
<b>Nonmembers.</b>		
<b>On extra duty:</b>		
Members.....		230
<b>Sick in hospital:</b>		
Members.....		617
<b>Sick in quarters:</b>		
Members.....		103
<b>Total present:</b>		
Commissioned officers.....		16
Noncommissioned officers.....		21
Members.....		1,715
<b>Aggregate:</b>		
This return.....		1,736
Last return.....		1,013
<b>ABSENT</b>		
<b>With leave:</b>		
Commissioned officers.....		1
Noncommissioned officers.....		1
Members.....		394
<b>Sick in Government Hospital for the Insane:</b>		
Members.....		24
<b>Without leave:</b>		
Members.....		60

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Total absent:	
Commissioned officers.....	1
Noncommissioned officers.....	1
Members.....	478
Aggregate:	
This return.....	479
Last return.....	438
PRESENT AND ABSENT	
Commissioned officers.....	17
Noncommissioned officers.....	21
Members.....	2,194
Aggregate:	
This return.....	2,215
Last return.....	2,051
GAIN	
Appointment (officers).....	6
Transfer (officers).....	1
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	24
Admission, other service.....	931
Readmission.....	1,007
Transfer.....	214
Total.....	2,170
LOSS	
Resignation (officers).....	4
Death (officers).....	1
Transfer.....	299
Discharge.....	956
Dropped from roll.....	570
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	93
Death, other service.....	94
Total.....	2,012
MISCELLANEOUS	
Changes from present to absent.....	1,594
From absent to present.....	1,553
Total.....	3,147
Total beds in barracks.....	1,301
Vacant.....	293
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	668
Vacant.....	45

Members present and absent June 30, 1929, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	1,990
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1929.....	305
AVERAGES	
Average present.....	1,820
Average present and absent.....	2,197
Whole number cared for.....	4,227
Average temporarily at post.....	62
Average number of member employees.....	183
AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Members.....	1,820
Civilian employees.....	229
Total.....	2,049
WHAT WAR	
Civil.....	498
Spanish-American.....	2,093
World War.....	1,666
Total.....	4,227
WHAT SERVICE	
Regular.....	1,925
Volunteer.....	1,780
Navy.....	522
Total.....	4,227
OFFENSES	
Major:	
Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	64
Drunkenness on duty.....	3
Total.....	67
Minor:	
Absence without leave.....	89
Drunkenness.....	1,056
Disorderly conduct.....	48
Violations of rules.....	390
Total.....	1,583
Total offenses.....	1,650

Ages

Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number
21.....	13	41.....	75	61.....	68	81.....	33
22.....	7	42.....	76	62.....	79	82.....	49
23.....	8	43.....	49	63.....	71	83.....	41
24.....	9	44.....	34	64.....	58	84.....	48
25.....	17	45.....	36	65.....	52	85.....	41
26.....	23	46.....	49	66.....	42	86.....	39
27.....	25	47.....	53	67.....	54	87.....	38
28.....	45	48.....	59	68.....	34	88.....	13
29.....	40	49.....	92	69.....	30	89.....	11
30.....	70	50.....	112	70.....	40	90.....	12
31.....	81	51.....	109	71.....	23	91.....	4
32.....	116	52.....	173	72.....	32	92.....	1
33.....	121	53.....	134	73.....	18	93.....	1
34.....	138	54.....	113	74.....	16	94.....	4
35.....	114	55.....	132	75.....	17	95.....	2
36.....	119	56.....	104	76.....	17	96.....	
37.....	103	57.....	118	77.....	6	97.....	1
38.....	101	58.....	90	78.....	19	98.....	1
39.....	102	59.....	89	79.....	9		
40.....	124	60.....	108	80.....	22		4,227

Average age members cared for:	
Civil War.....	81.95
Spanish-American War.....	61.14
World War.....	36.03

Average age members deceased:	
Civil War.....	84.51
Spanish-American War.....	61.94
World War.....	36.77

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1929

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									
Nov. 30:																									
1871	34	23	5	130	148	324	2		206	38	80	326				5	26		14	3	12		1	61	
1872	37	39	9	266	316	538	1	1	145	84	46	277	1	1		18	86		13	16	18			153	
1873	116	69	13	317	373	627	1	1	131	58	58	249		2		52	87		24	42	19		2	238	
1874	127	60	10	420	504	824			212	96	83	391				52	60		38	58	24		4	236	
1875	135	75	12	472	572	871			176	57	43	276				57	102		31	51	32		5	278	
Dec. 31:																									
1876	140	88	14	506	624	891			154	91	50	295				45	60	3	22	36	61		4	231	
1877	163	92	12	551	667	953			183	83	51	317				49	68		10	31	31		3	192	
1878	96	116	10	623	743	1,070	1		187	62	67	317	1			58	103		23	20	28		5	237	
June 30:																									
1879	47	140	6	673	809	953	1		77	28	31	137		1		33	45	4	24	12	13		6	138	
1880	63	150	7	673	818	1,106			156	74	31	281				53	110	6	21	43	40		7	286	
1881	71	162	13	701	864	1,167			213	76	52	341				49	103	4	17	45	40		2	265	
1882	59	202	20	789	998	1,261	1		313	141	88	548				119	179	3	6	44	55		2	408	
1883	67	232	30	953	1,187	1,531	1		488	122	128	739	1			48	126	5	23	177	72		7	459	
1884	123	292	20	1,521	1,221	2,182			407	147	89	643				73	87	1	12	77	70		14	334	
1885	166	405	12	1,408	1,785	3,322			390	124	38	552				57	60	4	23	31	86		10	271	
1886	328	457	11	1,600	2,068	2,401			392	63	26	481				69	67		4	13	94		16	263	
1887	465	537	13	1,721	2,271	2,679			440	61	40	541				66	50		9	9	95		5	234	
1888	614	666	11	2,013	2,643	3,077	1		537	56	38	632				55	67		8	19	114		10	273	
1889	674	819	11	2,306	3,093	3,694			759	77	54	890				80	113		12	45	148		8	406	
1890	652	947	8	2,466	3,393	8,906			472	94	53	620				71	134		13	81	180		9	488	
1891	668	959	9	2,604	3,558	4,131			544	121	46	711				91	168		14	75	189		10	547	
1892	655	969	10	2,670	3,638	4,510			720	177	29	926				110	307		18	174	213		8	830	
1893	617	1,030	8	2,729	3,705	4,415	1		550	165	19	735				113	260		5	116	200		5	698	
1894	630	999	13	2,871	3,834	4,595			606	235	38	879				100	202		8	105	192		3	610	
1895	850	987	20	3,000	3,953	4,428	1		306	110	26	443	1			65	195		5	49	220		3	538	
1896	659	1,108	20	3,131	4,148	4,966			772	244	62	1,078				79	134		1	86	206		11	518	
1897	657	1,223	24	3,326	4,532	5,076	1		419	173	35	628				54	170		3	99	204		10	541	
1898	664	1,288	30	3,376	4,613	5,305	2		556	165	47	770	1			146	191		5	98	230		7	678	
1899	673	1,328	27	3,408	4,736	5,580	1		673	192	87	953				99	202		11	405	239		17	976	
1900	414	1,452	21	3,316	4,682	5,564			666	217	77	960				122	243		18	159	290		8	840	
1901	389	1,441	12	3,390	4,760	5,479			564	150	41	755				67	272		29	112	324		14	818	

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1902	400	1,316	6	1,335	4,417	4,865	2	102	84	16	204	1	1	89	207	30	133	248	5	714	
1903	425	1,205	4	2,773	3,932	4,390	2	139	82	16	239	2		64	155	12	131	269	10	643	
1904	388	1,087	5	2,670	3,720	4,359		404	179	29	612			59	259	16	114	256	13	717	
1905	393	1,062	5	2,616	3,585	4,301		382	194	83	659			125	204	20	138	306	18	810	
1906	383	1,021	4	2,576	3,534	4,224	4	325	274	130	733	4		82	219	14	133	321		773	
1907	496	961	13	2,476	3,437	4,258		381	265	161	807			145	281	5	165	326		922	
1908	464	901	13	2,261	3,178	4,093	3	396	242	116	757	3		156	343	11	200	317		1,080	
1909	469	805	24	2,340	3,169	4,095	7	506	385	134	1,032	2		99	397	11	197	308		1,015	
1910	529	732	17	2,265	3,014	3,748	2	255	295	76	668	1		75	309	9	204	252		880	
1911	678	715	13	2,124	2,852	3,571		295	297	77	673	3		92	288	5	174	290		853	
1912	670	659	16	2,036	2,711	3,569	5	296	331	118	851	3		92	385	5	164	287		939	
1913	621	637	25	1,878	2,540	3,326		228	350	116	696	2		77	421	3	186	269		958	
1914	565	567	25	1,726	2,318	3,172	1	296	403	100	804	2	2	102	419	1	174	247		948	
1915	579	513	22	1,762	2,297	3,242	3	407	467	141	1,018	2		90	400		186	262		941	
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	
1917	624	474	17	1,743	2,234	3,241	1	322	358	97	981	4	1	116	678	1	118	213		1,131	
1918	618	480	10	1,643	2,133	2,860	4	218	484	43	750	3	1	89	629		44	190		956	
1919 <sup>1</sup>																					
1920	72	65	6	722	767	1,063	8	26	245	796	1,067	1		27	42		4			89	
1921	538	427	17	1,473	1,917	3,124	4	178	637	1,335	2,150		2	194	665		92	219		1,170	
1922	633	404	16	1,563	2,067	3,253	2	299	572	428	1,299		1	215	660		57	294		1,226	
1923	650	543	11	1,540	2,025	3,161	2	343	493	298	1,134		3	217	581		60	331		1,189	
1924	674	394	20	1,544	1,970	3,066	3	395	455	244	1,094	1	1	205	663		95	281		1,245	
1925	639	362	22	1,460	1,794	2,952	1	412	535	183	1,130	1	1	205	655		147	238		1,245	
1926	614	315	32	1,359	1,813	3,164	4	494	709	254	1,457	1	3	224	672		268	241		1,426	
1927	620	281	32	1,432	1,789	3,303	3	611	759	169	1,539	2	2	192	838		302	205		1,537	
1928	677	377	61	1,613	2,051	3,901	3	931	1,003	201	2,135	1	1	264	894		476	217		1,860	
1929	720	419	60	1,736	2,215	4,227	6	955	1,007	214	2,176	4		299	956		570	137		2,012	
Total								22,486	15,528	7,432	45,450			5,896	16,894		7,054	10,620		45,453	

<sup>1</sup> Home not opened.

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1929, 45,450.

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LIST OF ALL OFFICERS GAINED AND LOST DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1929

Gains:

By appointment—

Dr. Edward T. Higdon, assistant surgeon, July 10, 1928.  
Dr. Charles H. Mulroney, assistant surgeon, September 10, 1928.  
Dr. Clifford C. Drake, assistant surgeon, November 20, 1928.  
Dr. William A. Watson, assistant surgeon, December 1, 1928.  
Dr. Harrison C. Riegel, assistant surgeon, May 16, 1929.  
Dr. William W. Maxwell, assistant surgeon, June 1, 1929.

By transfer—

Dr. George W. Lee, assistant surgeon, May 16, 1929.

Losses:

By resignation—

Dr. Henry O. Colomb, assistant surgeon, July 1, 1928.  
Dr. James R. Frow, assistant surgeon, August 13, 1928.  
Dr. William A. Watson, assistant surgeon, February 28, 1929.  
Dr. William A. Thompson, assistant surgeon, May 6, 1929.

By death—

Dr. Charles H. Mulroney, assistant surgeon, October 7, 1928.

FORMER OFFICERS OF THE SOUTHERN BRANCH

(From July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929)

Assistant surgeons:

Lieut. James R. Frow, October 16, 1926, to August 13, 1928.  
Lieut. H. O. Colomb, July 1, 1927, to July 1, 1928.  
Lieut. W. A. Thompson, September 16, 1927, to May 6, 1929.

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1929

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$71,500.00	\$307,300.00	\$133,600.00	\$192,050.00	\$1,000.00	\$55,600.00	\$19,000.00	\$780,050.00	\$3,800.00	\$783,850.00
Collections.....	1,162.64	8,733.80	393.94	645.04	-----	857.32	2,352.09	14,244.83	895.62	15,140.45
Total.....	72,662.64	316,033.80	133,993.94	192,695.04	1,000.00	56,557.32	21,352.09	794,294.83	4,695.62	798,990.45
Disbursed.....	71,253.59	315,376.38	133,343.10	178,131.75	999.60	53,649.41	19,618.64	772,372.47	4,231.64	776,604.11
Returned to general treasurer.....	1,409.05	657.42	650.84	14,863.29	.40	2,907.91	1,733.45	21,922.36	463.98	22,386.34
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	71,253.59	315,376.38	133,343.10	178,131.75	999.60	53,649.41	19,618.64	772,372.47	4,231.64	776,604.11
General Accounting Office settlements.....	-----	268.00	-----	-----	-----	10.00	10.25	288.25	-----	288.25
Aggregate.....	71,253.59	315,644.38	133,343.10	178,131.75	999.60	53,659.41	19,628.89	772,660.72	4,231.64	776,892.36
Less collections.....	1,162.64	8,733.80	393.94	645.04	-----	957.32	2,352.09	14,244.83	895.62	15,140.45
Net cost.....	70,090.95	306,910.58	132,949.16	177,486.71	999.60	52,702.09	17,276.80	758,415.89	3,336.02	761,751.91
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	37.65	31.02	18.38	86.20	-----	17.20	7.24	197.69	1.58	199.27
Supplies.....	.61	135.19	49.32	5.99	-----	8.39	1.88	201.38	.61	201.99
Equipment.....	.47	2.28	5.34	2.36	-----	3.36	.37	14.18	-----	14.18
Total.....	38.73	168.49	73.04	94.55	-----	28.95	9.49	413.25	2.19	415.44

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.0758; supplies, \$0.3224; total, \$0.3982.

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

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Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1928.....	\$331, 631. 45	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from:		To pensioners.....	\$436, 108. 01
Bureau of Pensions.....	656, 731. 51	To families.....	176, 273. 71
Overpayments.....	12. 00		\$612, 382. 32
Canceled checks.....	412. 00	Transferred to post fund.....	101, 938. 93
Collections by direction General Accounting Office.....	198. 00	Pension returned to commissioner.....	280. 00
		Balance.....	274, 333. 71
	988, 984. 96	Total.....	988, 984. 96

Of the above balance \$89,923.45 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1928	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1929
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
6	4	8	0	12	5	2	5
8	6	9	2	17	11	3	3
10	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
12	6	8	3	17	6	3	8
14	2	6	2	10	7	1	2
17	10	9	1	20	6	3	11
20	38	46	1	85	35	23	27
24	9	9	2	20	8	4	8
25	51	79	18	148	86	14	48
30	115	72	22	209	90	57	62
40	148	191	42	381	127	53	201
50	563	328	67	958	281	41	636
72	213	137	21	371	210	5	156
80	2	1	0	3	2	0	1
90	2	3	1	6	3	0	3
125	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
	1, 169	909	182	2, 260	877	209	1, 174

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 2,078.

Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$32, 642. 24	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$101, 404. 55
Stores: Sales, etc.....	1, 500. 00	Store: Merchandise, services, etc.....	
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.....	787. 00	Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc.....	436. 66
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	831. 70	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	12, 367. 00
Miscellaneous.....	347. 54	Construction.....	3, 084. 70
Posthumous pension fund.....	101, 938. 93	Repairs.....	4, 028. 74
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	5, 470. 62	Miscellaneous.....	6, 128. 07
Transferred from general post fund.....	24, 000. 00	Posthumous pension fund.....	779. 91
		Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.....	1, 797. 53
		Balance.....	37, 490. 87
Total.....	167, 518. 03	Total.....	167, 518. 03

Comparative statement of resources

Year ending June 30, 1928	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount
Cash.....	\$32, 642. 24	Cash.....	\$37, 490. 87
Store: Fixtures.....	7. 00	Store: Fixtures.....	6. 50
Hotel, etc.: Fixtures.....	1, 518. 65	Hotel, etc.: Fixtures.....	1, 433. 65
Amusement fixtures.....	15, 665. 81	Amusement fixtures.....	17, 407. 35
Buildings.....	75, 633. 15	Buildings.....	75, 701. 82
Miscellaneous.....	10, 358. 05	Miscellaneous.....	10, 120. 20
Liabilities.....	34, 517. 10	Liabilities.....	40, 692. 91
Total.....	170, 341. 80	Total.....	182, 753. 30

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Motion-picture operator.....	1		\$400.00
Ordnance.....	1		295.00
Hotel.....		1	400.00
Billiard room.....	2		692.00
Library.....	4		1,834.00
Attendants, wheel-chair.....	3		971.10
Choir.....	5	5	2,040.00
Theater and chapels.....	4		1,308.00
Superintendent post-fund office.....	1		1,320.00
Radio operator.....	1		520.00
Total.....	22	6	9,810.10

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 448 band concerts, 289 motion-picture shows, 50 baseball games, 1 theatrical performance, and 18 football games.

Under this head there was expended for:

289 motion-picture shows.....	\$2,460.24
50 baseball games, 18 football games, and 1 theatrical entertainment.....	362.00
1 theatrical entertainment.....	No cost
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	1,283.29
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	9,035.43
Total.....	13,740.96

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$13,740.96, a per capita of \$7.05, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 30 wards, and has a capacity for 662 patients. Quarters for convalescents provided for 199. Combination barracks have a capacity of 134.

There are 11 assistant surgeons, 2 consultants, 31 female trained nurses, and 76 ward attendants. On June 30 there were 617 patients in hospital, 103 sick in quarters, and 94 members at sick call. There were 51 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1929, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
Average present sick in hospital.....	580	549
Average present sick in quarters.....	134	116
Total average sick.....	714	665
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	39.23	40.92
Number treated in hospital.....	1,534	1,370
Number treated at sick call.....	2,728	2,958
Died in the home.....	164	175
Died while absent from the home.....	23	42
Total deaths.....	187	217
Ratio of deaths, per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	44.24	55.63
Average age at death.....	68.78	71.36
Number of insane cared for.....	656	644
Number of blind cared for.....	17	19
Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	24	24
Number of insane present June 30.....	450	339
Number of blind present June 30.....	14	15
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	13	14
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	2	1

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

Aortic aneurism.....	1	Nephritis, interstitial, chronic.....	8
Angina pectoris.....	3	Pericarditis, acute.....	1
Arteriosclerosis—		Pneumonia—	
Cerebral.....	1	Broncho.....	15
General.....	7	Lobar.....	17
Arthritis, multiple.....	1	Hypostatic.....	2
Carcinoma of—		Sarcoma of liver.....	1
Liver.....	1	Syphilis, tertiary.....	1
Stomach.....	9	Ulcer, gastric.....	1
Oesophagus.....	1	Uremia, acute.....	4
Cardiac hypertrophy.....	4	Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic.....	2
Cardiac hypertrophy and dilatation.....	3	Valvular heart disease—	
Cirrhosis of liver, hypertrophic.....	2	Aortic stenosis.....	1
Delirium tremens.....	1	Combined lesions, aortic, and mitral.....	1
Diarrhea, acute.....	1	Mitral insufficiency.....	6
Edema of lungs.....	1	Mitral stenosis.....	3
Emboliism, cerebral.....	1	Mitral regurgitation.....	3
Encephalitis lethargica.....	1	Hemorrhage, intracranial.....	1
Endocarditis—		Shock, secondary.....	1
Acute.....	1	Poisoning and intoxications—Alcoholism,	
Chronic.....	3	acute.....	1
Enteritis.....	1		
Epilepsy, grand mal.....	3	164 deaths present; 6 deaths absent, cause	
General paralysis, cerebral type.....	9	known; total.....	170
Hemiplegia, right.....	1	Deaths absent from the home, cause un-	
Hemoptysis.....	1	known.....	17
Hemorrhage, cerebral.....	12		
Influenza—		Total.....	187
Bronchial type.....	2		
Intestinal type.....	1		
Myocarditis—			
Acute, luetle.....	2		
Acute.....	4		
Chronic.....	23		

## RECAPITULATION

Number of operations performed during the year:	
Major.....	79
Minor.....	1,168
Total.....	1,247
Average number of hospital employees:	
Male.....	138
Female.....	82
Total.....	220
Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$156,895.03
Drugs and medicines.....	4,128.46
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	336.84
All other supplies and appliances.....	15,992.60
Total.....	177,352.93

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

### BUILDINGS

During the year there was no new construction.

### Repairs to buildings

	Repairs	Painting
Barracks: Repairs to roofs, plaster walls, floors, glazing, wiring, and woodwork.....	\$6,625	\$3,000
Hospital, annexes and nurses' quarters: Repairs to roofs, plaster, floors, glazing, wiring, woodwork, plumbing and steam fitting, erection of isolation rooms and window and door grills, annex 3, and salaries at hospital.....	10,880	3,600
Officers' and employees' quarters: Repairs to roofs, plaster, floors, glazing, wiring, woodwork, plumbing, and heating.....	4,305	4,029
Mess halls, kitchens, bakery, waitresses' dormitory: Repairs to roofs, floors, and woodwork.....	800	450
Office buildings, quartermaster warehouses, utility buildings: Repairs to roofs, glazing, plumbing, heating, woodwork, and electric wiring.....	5,097	1,797
Library: Repairs to plaster walls and woodwork.....	75	50
Guardhouse: New roof on porches, repairs to woodwork, plumbing, and heating.....	425	100
Theater: New roof, and repairs to walls.....	3,080	500
Home store building: Repairs to plumbing and heating.....	150	

FARM

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

Stable: Average number of public animals kept during the year: 4 horses, 1 mule; appraised value, \$890. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 1 motor ambulance, 2 White 1½-ton trucks, 1 Dodge truck, 1 two-horse caisson, 1 two-horse Army type ambulance, 1 one-horse ice wagon, and 3 dump carts.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

No dairy operated.

FARM AND GARDEN

No garden cultivated.

HEATING, LIGHTING AND POWER PLANT, WATER, AND GAS

The steam plant consists of eight 250-horsepower Babcock & Wilcox water-tube boilers, 6 installed 1910, 2 installed 1912; 1 Sturtevant economizer; 1 Webster open heater; 11 steam pumps; 1 Westinghouse air compressor; 8 Murphy automatic furnaces; 2 stoker engines, installed 1910.

The lighting system consists of one simple Cooper Corliss engine, 340 horsepower; one 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 circulations through cold-storage rooms in commissary storehouse and quartermaster storage for woolens; also one 2-ton Vilter vertical ammonia compressor, single cylinder, motor driven, direct expansion system through cold-storage box in hospital kitchen and morgue; 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.....	\$61,390.42
Steam plant.....	\$15,936.00	Oils, other than fuel.....	484.07
Lighting plant.....	1,728.00	Repairs, including parts.....	5,054.36
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	2,306.00	All other supplies.....	109.45
Total.....	19,970.00	Total.....	87,008.30

Fuel: 1,563.41 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$4.02 per ton. Year prior, 14,983.30 tons were purchased at \$4.49 per ton; 75.98 tons anthracite coal purchased at \$12.30 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced, 1,047,115 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.023; total cost of current, \$24,083.64.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking purposes in the different messes of the home; none used for illumination; 4,456,100 cubic feet purchased at \$4,809.33. Year prior, 4,375,300 cubic feet, purchased at \$4,727.14.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 28,486 cubic feet. Purchased 10,397,300 cubic feet, at \$0.145 per hundred cubic feet. Prior year purchased 9,397,500 cubic feet, at \$0.145 per hundred cubic feet.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 20 tons refrigeration and 6 tons ice; 887½ tons produced at a cost of \$2 per ton; 12 tons purchased at a cost of \$7 per ton.

LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consist of 5 washers, 2 wringers, 6 extractors, 1 dry tumbler, 1 mangle, 1 dry room, and 6 pressing machines. Dry-cleaning equipment: 1 washer, 1 wringer, 1 dry tumbler, and 2 clothes-pressing machines.

Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	10	6	\$3,358.00	\$1,687.57	\$533.74	\$10,577.31
Dry-cleaning plant.....	3	0	1,512.00	419.40		1,931.40
Total.....	12	6	9,868.00	2,106.97	533.74	12,508.71

Pieces laundered, 1,591,720; cost per piece, \$0.006; cost per capita, \$5.812.  
 Pieces dry cleaned, 35,130; cost per piece, \$0.055; cost per capita, \$1.061.

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Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	Condemned	In storehouses June 30, 1929		
			New	Reissue	Value
Coats:					
Dress.....	1,746	750	331	163	\$2,410.72
Great.....	21	12		260	1,461.20
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	747	750	203	247	252.00
Light.....	1,357	1,860		8	2.08
Hats: Wool.....	1,053	740	635	40	1,059.75
Shirts: Chambray.....	1,954	2,030	720	20	444.00
Shoes.....	2,986	1,557	8	3	31.02
Slippers.....	328	404	330		234.30
Socks: Cotton.....	4,845	6,600	762		83.82
Suspenders.....	553	975	285		57.00
Trousers.....	3,124	1,460	548	61	1,693.02
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	1,532	1,330	39	81	28.60
Wool.....	268	730	560	303	930.84
Vests.....	1,030	470	240	70	501.00

Value of clothing condemned, \$10,943.15; value of clothing received from general depot, \$23,793.94.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Employees	Total
Authorized number.....	19	507	526
Average daily employed.....	13	502	520
Total amount paid.....	\$44,510.99	\$314,108.99	\$358,619.98
PRIOR YEAR			
Authorized number.....	15	489	504
Average daily employed.....	15	477	492
Total amount paid.....	\$39,734.16	\$276,619.72	\$316,353.88

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	176	Musician, chief.....	1
Women.....	103	Musicians.....	7
Total.....	279	Nurse, chief.....	1
Bakers.....	2	Nurses, women.....	27
Blacksmith.....	1	Oculist.....	1
Builders and carpenters.....	2	Painters.....	3
Chaplain.....	1	Plumbers.....	2
Clerks.....	15	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Cooks.....	7	Social-service worker.....	1
Dietitian.....	1	Seamstresses.....	2
Druggists.....	2	Shoemaker.....	1
Electrician.....	1	Occupational therapy aide.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Steamfitters.....	2
Engineers.....	3	Tailors.....	3
Firemen.....	6	Physiotherapy aide.....	1
Gardener.....	1	Tinsmith.....	1
Hospital steward.....	1	Technicians.....	3
Laborers.....	72	Waiters.....	56
Laundry employee.....	1	Ward attendants.....	48
		Total.....	279

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 652; combination messes, 480; hospital general mess, 168; nurses' mess, 38; total, 1,338.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 30, 42, 48.

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*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1928	June 30, 1929
General mess.....	2	1,189	44	12	\$0.2837	\$0.2927
Combination mess.....	1	531	18	10	.3511	.3632
Hospital general mess.....	2	289	9	6	.3855	.3710
Nurses' mess.....	2	39	1	2	.3305	.3174
Druggist.....	1	1		1	.2899	.2879

The average daily consumption per man on some of the food articles was as follows:

Bread, 9.59 ounces; meat and fish, 12.58 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.17 ounces; milk, 1.14 pints; cheese, 0.18 ounces; oleo, 1.03 ounces; sugar, 3.16 ounces; cereal, 0.58 ounces; vegetables, 20.13 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same during the year*

	Quantity	Total cost		Quantity	Total cost
Bacon..... pounds..	26,638	\$5,437.56	Milk..... gallons..	106,393	\$37,617.75
Beef, dressed..... do..	209,012	35,288.59	Onions..... pounds..	81,016	3,987.50
Eggs.....dozen..	46,354	14,777.07	Potatoes..... do..	537,830	9,356.35
Fish, fresh..... pounds..	22,360	1,721.78	Sugar..... do..	139,588	7,851.25
Ham..... do..	26,858	6,204.98	Beans, navy..... do..	16,098	1,480.59
Flour..... do..	15,906	504.35	Beans, lima..... do..	5,605	668.08
Cheese..... do..	9,311	2,391.65	Rice..... do..	11,087	521.50
Oleo..... do..	47,478	6,210.28	Apples, evaporated... do..	5,446	788.15
Coffee..... do..	54,639	14,994.73	Peaches, evaporated... do..	6,600	649.28
Pork shoulders..... do..	25,597	4,762.23	Pork, salt..... do..	25,130	4,187.22

Swill and garbage contract sold for \$914.79.

**BAKERY**

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost
Bread.....	247,560	357,074	\$0.0278
Cake.....	16,913	64,558	1.0597
Pies.....	10,477	10,477	1.1659
Corn bread.....	5,716	12,137	1.0429
Total.....	280,666	444,266	\$11,003.02

¹ Per pound

² Each.

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 144.

Average number of employees, 4; amount paid employees, \$3,296; cost of fuel, \$573.30; total, \$4,169.30.

**LIBRARY**

Reading room has a capacity of 36 persons and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. Twenty-three newspapers and 22 periodicals were supplied in addition to 4,711 received from post offices; 776 volumes new books purchased during year. Total number of volumes, 10,008.

There are four persons employed in the library. Cost of services, \$2,040.

Forty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine books were circulated or read.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 500 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held twice per week. Average attendance, 250. Other services once per week. The chaplain officiated at 107 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital 12 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 once per week. Average attendance, 250. Other services twice per week. The chaplain officiated at 21 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital 12 times per week.

## CEMETERY

There were 128 burials in the cemetery during the year. This is not a home cemetery but a national cemetery.

## BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 8. Paid from general fund, \$8,994.48; clothing, \$276; subsistence, \$864.68; total, \$10,135.16.

L. A. THOMPSON, *Governor.*

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

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

### Utilities

	Total cost
Heating: Steam with five 300-horsepower Sterling water-tube boilers, two 300-horsepower Heine boilers, one 508-horsepower Badenhausen boiler, using 2,204,170 gallons fuel oil, at \$0.031898..	\$70,839.04
Gas: 7,997,300 cubic feet, at 70 cents to \$1 per thousand, according to quantity used.....	5,625.38
Lighting: Electric current, purchased 517,560 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.1465.....	7,582.20
Water: 120,559,872 gallons purchased, at \$0.1152 per thousand.....	13,888.60
Ice: 880½ tons produced at \$2.50 per ton, and 11 tons purchased for \$6.50.....	2,207.60
Laundry: 906,996 pieces laundered, at \$0.01027 per piece.....	9,314.85
Dry cleaning: 37,522 pieces, at \$0.06037 per piece.....	2,265.20

### Comparative statement

	1929	1928
<b>Average present:</b>		
Hospital patients.....	349	321
Domiliary members.....	1,520	1,461
<b>Maintenance cost per day:</b>		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.40	\$2.548
Domiliary members.....	\$0.914	\$0.765
<b>Cost food per day per person subsisted:</b>		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.4265	\$0.3976
Tuberculosis mess.....	\$0.5783	\$0.5794
General mess.....	\$0.3336	\$0.3093
<b>Average number subsisted:</b>		
Hospital general mess.....	450	446
Tuberculosis mess.....	70	68
General mess.....	1,570	1,508
<b>Average present and absent:</b>	2,711	2,444
<b>Whole number cared for:</b>	5,681	3,202
<b>Per capita cost:</b>	\$440.85	\$408.23

### Return for the year ending June 30, 1929

	PRESENT		
<b>For duty:</b>		<b>For duty—Continued:</b>	
Governor.....	1	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Treasurer.....	1	Commissary sergeant.....	1
Surgeon.....	1	Hospital stewards.....	2
Quartermaster.....	1	Company commanders.....	13
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Company sergeants.....	13
Adjutant and inspector.....	1	Guard sergeants.....	12
Chaplains.....	2	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32</b>
Assistant surgeons.....	7	<b>Members subject to detail.....</b>	<b>814</b>
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>On extra duty.....</b>	<b>320</b>
		<b>Sick in hospital.....</b>	<b>320</b>

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Sick in quarters.....	258
Total present:	
Commissioned officers.....	15
Noncommissioned officers.....	32
Members.....	1,721
Aggregate:	
This return.....	1,753
Last return.....	1,775
<b>ABSENT</b>	
With leave:	
Commissioned officer.....	1
Members.....	844
Sick in general hospital for insane.....	12
Without leave.....	117
Total absent:	
Commissioned officer.....	1
Members.....	973
Aggregate:	
This return.....	974
Last return.....	805
<b>PRESENT AND ABSENT</b>	
Commissioned officers.....	16
Noncommissioned officers.....	32
Members.....	2,694
Aggregate:	
This return.....	2,726
Last return.....	2,640
<b>GAIN</b>	
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	68
Admission, other service.....	1,495
Readmission.....	1,261
Transfer.....	217
Total.....	3,041
<b>LOSS</b>	
Transfer.....	354
Discharge.....	1,339
Dishonorable discharge.....	2
Dropped from roll.....	1,058
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	98
Death, other service.....	104
Total.....	2,955
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Changes:	
From present to absent.....	4,961
From absent to present.....	4,853
Total.....	9,814

Total beds in barracks.....	1,581
Vacant.....	282
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	421
Vacant.....	89
Members present and absent June 30, 1929, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	2,262
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1929.....	323
<b>AVERAGES</b>	
Average present.....	1,869
Average present and absent.....	2,711
Whole number cared for.....	5,681
Average temporarily at post.....	63
Average number of member employees.....	234
<b>AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED</b>	
Members.....	1,869
Temporarily at post.....	63
Civilian employees.....	221
Total.....	2,090
<b>WHAT WAR</b>	
Civil.....	770
Spanish-American.....	2,034
World.....	2,877
Total.....	5,681
<b>WHAT SERVICE</b>	
Army.....	5,363
Marine.....	62
Navy.....	256
Total.....	5,681
<b>OFFENSES</b>	
Major:	
Penal offenses.....	2
Minor:	
Absence without leave.....	75
Drunkenness.....	525
Disorderly conduct.....	66
Violation of rules.....	145
Total.....	811
Total offenses.....	813

## Ages

Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number
18.....	2	39.....	164	60.....	77	81.....	72
19.....	1	40.....	145	61.....	57	82.....	89
20.....	6	41.....	161	62.....	40	83.....	94
21.....	4	42.....	107	63.....	2	84.....	96
22.....	12	43.....	79	64.....	65	85.....	101
23.....	27	44.....	65	65.....	51	86.....	46
24.....	21	45.....	74	66.....	48	87.....	33
25.....	34	46.....	63	67.....	52	88.....	33
26.....	48	47.....	84	68.....	41	89.....	22
27.....	51	48.....	103	69.....	38	90.....	17
28.....	89	49.....	142	70.....	36	91.....	12
29.....	87	50.....	133	71.....	26	92.....	8
30.....	114	51.....	169	72.....	11	93.....	6
31.....	126	52.....	159	73.....	13	94.....	1
32.....	172	53.....	160	74.....	11	95.....	4
33.....	190	54.....	150	75.....	17	96.....	1
34.....	191	55.....	128	76.....	9	97.....	1
35.....	199	56.....	100	77.....	15	98.....	1
36.....	168	57.....	92	78.....	16	99.....	1
37.....	143	58.....	79	79.....	16		
38.....	180	59.....	87	80.....	29	Total.....	5,681

Average age of members cared for:	
Civil War.....	82.74
Spanish-American War.....	56.35
World War.....	36.54

Average age of members deceased:	
Civil War.....	83.68
Spanish-American War.....	58.91
World War.....	35.50

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1929

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain					Loss												
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
							Appointment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped								
June 30—																								
1886	17	31	3	240	261	568	3		440	41	84	568				1			3	7	3		40	
1887	107	196	23	939	1,158	1,831	1		964	98	240	1,303			25	170	1	8	74	66		344		
1888	148	397	23	1,371	1,773	2,430			770	108	65	943			63	210	1	10	131	97	7	519		
1889	147	533	23	1,641	2,161	2,968	2		887	138	30	1,057			196	188		12	146	135		587		
1890	170	560	19	1,868	2,440	3,104			610	90	23	723			90	302		20	161	111	20	704		
1891	192	548	22	2,004	2,559	3,261			701	121	39	861			64	259	1	16	107	138	15	600		
1892	180	654	20	2,044	2,703	3,588	2		683	88	154	927			67	508	11	25	132	140	16	800		
1893	216	689	15	2,039	2,721	3,769	2		728	109	243	1,080			116	559		37	133	174	10	1,030		
1894	276	617	17	2,188	2,822	3,860	2		700	293	126	1,121	2		179	569		48	94	164	20	1,086		
1895	238	673	21	2,261	2,908	3,867			660	326	107	1,093	1		147	267		54	79	150	30	828		
1896	270	781	19	2,340	3,124	4,107			632	293	143	1,063			159	344		62	154	164	13	808		
1897	268	717	15	2,374	3,111	3,891			371	153	66	590			96	264	1	28	116	163	42	710		
1898	308	740	27	2,480	3,208	4,020		1	441	288	199	929		1	107	134		16	107	172	17	604		
1899	319	839	21	2,549	3,390	4,265	1		515	237	96	849	1		178	216		13	209	182	31	836		
1900	255	920	24	2,488	3,415	4,316	1	1	536	220	123	881		1	207	216		35	196	217	20	892		
1901	239	1,079	26	2,515	3,580	4,453			650	263	116	1,029			92	294		56	184	226		862		
1902	235	1,154	30	2,616	3,768	4,804	1		847	285	70	1,203	1		130	385		23	155	249	11	954		
1903	267	1,310	34	2,686	3,970	5,054	1		787	290	126	1,204			86	395		4	191	278	18	972		
1904	264	1,318	29	2,773	4,091	5,111	1		613	321	94	1,029			103	457		4	246	245	18	1,074		
1905	264	1,290	28	2,793	4,111	5,272	1		787	399	48	1,235	1		153	531		15	187	266	15	1,188		
1906	247	1,372	39	2,708	4,119	5,300			713	463	40	1,216			188	530		9	191	307		1,226		
1907	508	1,373	61	2,581	4,015	5,075	2		584	386	28	1,000			222	541		21	208	321		1,314		
1908	428	1,249	51	2,333	3,633	4,857			596	466	37	1,096			153	702		7	196	296		1,355		
1909	483	1,084	51	2,341	3,473	4,658	6	1	583	524	42	1,156	2		95	719		27	173	316		1,332		
1910	573	932	40	2,319	3,291	4,653	2	1	628	632	64	1,327	3	1	100	830		23	135	336		1,428		
1911	573	865	27	2,348	3,240	4,464	3	1	547	640	48	1,239	1	2	94	696		22	102	336		1,263		
1912	592	201	23	2,402	3,226	4,510			573	676	50	1,299			188	851		13	93	348		1,493		
1913	552	756	15	2,193	2,964	4,118	1	5	375	651	69	1,101	2	4	74	782		2	93	370		1,327		
1914	583	667	27	2,141	2,815	4,086	3	3	484	726	79	1,295	3	3	85	843		2	120	279		1,335		
1915	661	682	28	2,205	2,865	3,138	2	4	498	802	81	1,387	5	1	91	805			111	306		1,319		
1916	654	658	34	2,192	2,884	4,294	5		536	833	101	1,475	4	1	115	908			149	347		1,524		
1917	670	610	34	2,154	2,798	4,153	5	1	444	838	95	1,383	3	2	86	886			137	391		1,506		
1918	632	594	25	2,021	2,640	3,806	7	4	390	695	63	1,159	7	4	56	948			55	360		1,430		

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Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1929—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—Con.																									
1919	578	537	28	1,737	2,302	3,354	8	1	252	628	89	978	5	1	3		32	647				53	315		1,056
1920	590	581	23	1,754	2,362	3,276	2		299	528	163	992					155	548				43	317		1,062
1921	583	598	20	1,651	2,272	3,595	1	2	858	588	107	1,556		1			163	816				39	286		1,315
1922	523	588	19	1,609	2,216	3,490	5	1	467	597	145	1,215	3	1			199	888		2		79	284		1,436
1923	449	641	19	1,385	2,026	3,102	1	1	375	472	197	1,046	1	2			182	624				81	238		1,128
1924	462	536	38	1,365	1,969	3,262	1	1	571	511	203	1,287		2			243	838		1		90	216		1,366
1925	528	516	47	1,423	1,986	3,462	4	3	742	632	214	1,595	4	1			239	842				166	244		1,486
1926	565	554	60	1,585	2,162	3,980	1	4	912	845	252	2,014	2	3			266	1,008				346	245		1,870
1927	544	504	65	1,573	2,143	4,379	5	1	1,108	1,004	152	2,270		3	2	1	215	1,212				534	203		2,170
1928	586	583	79	1,782	2,444	5,202	3	3	1,565	1,187	235	2,993	2	4			258	1,281				331	192		2,566
1929	622	733	122	1,869	2,711	5,681			1,563	1,261	217	3,041					354	1,339		2	1,058	202			2,955
Total							83	39	28,985	20,743	4,963	54,813	53	38	9	3	6,022	26,534	16	620	7,891	10,406	312		51,896

Total number cared for from date of organization, 54,813.

General fund, appropriation fiscal year

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	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer	\$79,208.82	\$314,952.73	\$149,300.00	\$166,500.00	\$500.00	\$88,338.45	\$25,800.00	\$824,600.00	\$2,860.00	\$827,460.00
Collections	4,889.82	18,285.50	1,400.53	491.96		575.27	2,050.37	27,693.45	1,176.92	28,870.37
Total	84,098.64	333,238.23	150,700.53	166,991.96	500.00	88,913.72	27,850.37	852,293.45	4,036.92	856,330.37
Disbursed	83,801.82	331,790.42	150,407.18	165,919.84	488.07	81,893.72	27,667.26	841,968.31	3,778.43	845,746.74
Returned to general treasurer	296.82	1,447.81	293.35	1,072.12	11.93	7,020.00	183.11	10,325.14	258.49	10,583.63
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer	83,801.82	331,790.42	150,407.18	165,919.84	488.07	81,893.72	27,667.26	841,968.31	3,778.43	845,746.74
General Accounting Office settlements						7,020.00		7,020.00		7,020.00
Outstanding liabilities		371.50						371.50		371.50
Aggregate	83,801.82	332,161.92	150,407.18	165,919.84	488.07	88,913.72	27,667.26	849,359.81	3,778.43	853,138.24
Less collections	4,889.72	18,285.50	1,400.53	491.96		575.27	2,050.37	27,693.35	1,176.92	28,870.27
Net cost	78,912.10	313,876.42	149,006.65	165,427.88	488.07	88,338.45	25,616.89	821,666.46	2,601.51	824,267.97
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services	41.12	26.93	20.13	77.35		19.27	9.34	194.14	1.36	195.50
Supplies	1.00	137.89	54.93	9.73	.26	15.41	3.88	223.10	.03	223.13
Equipment	.10	3.12	4.67	1.43		12.58	.49	22.39		22.39
Total	42.22	167.94	79.73	88.51	.26	47.26	13.71	439.63	1.39	441.02

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.10; supplies, \$0.35; total, \$0.45.

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

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## Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1928.....	\$21,841.99	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	763,485.23	To treasurer of the United States....	\$185.33
Canceled checks.....	381.00	To pensioners.....	\$743,135.82
Checks outstanding 3 years, canceled..	150.00	To families.....	10,446.72
			753,582.54
		Transferred to post fund.....	7,710.68
		Transferred to Marion branch.....	100.00
		Balance.....	24,183.77
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>785,858.22</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>785,858.22</b>

Of the above balance \$9,678.47 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

## THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1928	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1929
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
6	6	10		16	10	1	5
8	3	4		7	5		2
10	5	5		10	5	1	4
12	13	13	2	28	9	5	14
14		1	1	2	2		
15	1			1			1
17	19	30	2	51	21	5	25
18		2		2	2		
20	52	66		118	23	57	38
24	5	17	2	24	16	2	6
25	84	93	18	195	68	65	62
30	178	188	66	432	170	99	163
40	231	203	114	548	228	98	222
50	447	382	125	954	404	22	468
60	1			1	1		
72	321	94	25	440	160		280
80	1	3		4	4		
90	1			1	1		
	1,368	1,111	355	2,834	1,189	355	1,290

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 2,470.

## Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$16,335.18	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$14,645.95
Stores: Sales, etc.....	44,291.05	Store: Merchandise, services, etc.....	30,232.45
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.....	35,765.77	Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc.....	31,486.46
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	1,074.35	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	11,879.72
Refundment, overpayment on voucher		Repairs.....	11,552.83
94, September quarter, 1928.....	73.10	Miscellaneous.....	12,915.31
Miscellaneous.....	180.00	Posthumous pension fund.....	826.62
Posthumous pension fund.....	7,710.68	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910..	3,768.08
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910..	6,578.72	Balance.....	6,701.33
Transferred from general post fund.....	18,000.00		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>130,008.75</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>130,008.75</b>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1929		Year ending June 30, 1928	
	Amount		Amount
Cash.....	\$6,701.33	Cash.....	\$16,335.18
Store: Fixtures, \$1,302.30; stock, \$3,918.44.....	5,220.74	Store: Fixtures, \$1,302.30; stock, \$3,882.24.....	5,184.54
Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$5,793.89; stock, \$771.47.....	6,565.36	Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$5,630.90; stock, \$789.25.....	6,420.15
Amusement fixtures.....	28,066.45	Amusement fixtures.....	26,434.70
Buildings.....	88,168.27	Buildings.....	88,168.27
Miscellaneous.....	4,458.32	Miscellaneous.....	4,340.32
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>139,180.47</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>146,883.16</b>
Liabilities.....	3,460.65	Liabilities.....	6,763.91

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Store.....	5		\$2,315.33
Hotel.....	2	4	3,619.84
Restaurant.....	2	2	532.66
Library.....	3		1,665.80
Billiard hall, baseball, etc.....	3		1,103.00
Choir and chapel.....	6	6	2,700.66
Theater and radio.....	2		1,295.00
Superintendent post fund office.....	1	1	1,737.00
Wheel-chair attendants and temporary.....	3		1,165.77
<b>Total.....</b>			<b>16,035.06</b>

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 319 band concerts, 76 motion-picture shows, 23 baseball games, and a few amateur performances were given by patriotic organizations without cost.

Under this head there was expended for—

76 motion-picture shows.....	\$1,397.00
23 baseball games.....	1,725.00
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment, radio equipment, etc.....	3,615.49
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	5,142.23
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,879.72</b>

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$11,879.72, a per capita of \$6.35 plus, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 17 wards, and has a capacity for 395 patients. Quarters for convalescents provided for 355, and tubercular cottage annex for 83 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 355.

There are 8 assistant surgeons, 1 chief, and 26 female trained nurses. On June 30 there were 329 patients in hospital, 273 sick in quarters, and 704 members at sick call. There were 89 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1929, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
Average present sick in hospital.....	349	321
Average present sick in quarters.....	258	265
<b>Total average sick.....</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>586</b>
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	32.47	32.90
Number treated in hospital.....	2,002	1,487
Number treated at sick call.....	2,340	2,260
<b>Died in the home.....</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>Died while absent from the home.....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Total deaths.....</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>192</b>
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	35.55	36.90
Average age at death.....	64.65	71.00
Number of insane cared for.....	426	236
Number of blind cared for.....	8	6
Total patients in the Government hospital for the insane.....	12	12
Number of insane present June 30.....	83	71
Number of blind present June 30.....	4	3
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	405	209
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	68	60

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

Cerebral hemorrhage.....	3	Suicide (cutting throat with razor).....	1
Hemorrhage, pulmonary.....	1	Pneumonia, lobular.....	6
General paralysis of the insane.....	6	Carcinoma of neck.....	1
Endocarditis, chronic.....	2	Diabetes, mellitus.....	2
Myocarditis, chronic.....	65	Gangrene genitals.....	1
Endarteritis obliterative, right foot.....	1	Carcinoma of kidney.....	1
Septicemia.....	1	Uremia, acute.....	1
Acute cardiac dilatation.....	2	Cancer, penis.....	1
Tuberculosis, pulmonary, chronic.....	24	Streptococci infection, gunshot wound.....	1
Valvular heart disease, mitral insufficiency.....	5	Chorea, chronic, progressive.....	1
Arsenical poisoning.....	1	Tumor, benign cerebrum, left.....	1
Nephritis, interstitial, chronic.....	3	General spinal paresis.....	1
Paralysis agitans.....	1	Abscess retroperitoneal (autopsy).....	1
Angina pectoris.....	1	Abscess of jaw.....	1
Cystitis, chronic.....	2	Aneurism aortic.....	1
Psychosis, senile.....	3	Carcinoma of throat.....	1
Cancer of liver.....	2		
Paralysis, ascending.....	1	Total.....	169
Alcoholism, acute.....	3	Number of operations performed during the	
Carcinoma of stomach.....	4	year:	
Bronchial asthma.....	1	Major.....	143
Syphilis, tertiary.....	3	Minor.....	158
Cirrhosis of stomach.....	1	Total.....	301
Arthritis, multiple, deformans.....	1	Average number of hospital employes:	
Sarcoma genitalia.....	1	Male.....	123
Cerebrospinal syphilis.....	3	Female.....	63
Paresis.....	1	Total.....	186
Hyperthyroidism.....	1		
Senility, general.....	4		

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$144,564.40
Drugs and medicines.....	11,714.82
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	578.03
All other supplies and appliances.....	11,044.89
Total.....	167,902.14

## Quartermaster's Department

	Services	Material
Painting:		
Painting interior and exterior of buildings and washing interior walls of buildings.....	\$5,595.61	\$3,881.19
Other repairs:		
Hospital and hospital annex.....	3,877.98	3,141.48
Barracks and buildings.....	6,216.68	4,363.83
Steam, gas, and water lines.....	3,398.30	2,178.68
Boiler house and shops.....	4,857.82	4,809.33
Roads.....	1,424.04	894.46
Electric lines, circuits, etc., tunnels.....	2,921.97	1,799.99
Stables, greenhouse, and farm.....	817.62	1,025.48
Post fund.....	1,733.71	682.59
Quarters.....	2,088.81	1,380.45
Supervision.....	2,486.05	
Total.....	36,018.25	24,157.48

## FARM

*Stable.*—Average number of public animals kept during the year, 7 horses, 4 mules for 3 months; appraised value, \$1,050; purchased during the year, 4 mules; average number of private horses kept, 1, for 3 months only; number and kind of public vehicles in use, 11 wagons, assorted; 2 dump carts, 1 sprinkling and road oil wagon; 2 motor ambulances, 1 Ford 1-ton truck, 1 G. M. C. light aviation truck, 1 Ford 1-ton fire truck equipped with chemical tank and hose, 1 Fordson tractor.

Feeds purchased, \$445.25; feeds raised, \$614.45; veterinary services, \$69.75.

## 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.

Herd:		Cost of maintenance—Contd.	
On hand June 30, 1928, 46 cows, 30 other cattle; value.....	\$4,980.00	Veterinary and other expenses.....	\$40.50
On hand June 30, 1929, 48 cows, 33 other cattle; value.....	5,455.00	Services, employees.....	3,389.00
Increase.....	475.00	Total cost.....	\$8,655.10
Received for stock sold out of herd.....	\$841.87	Production:	
Expenditures less than receipts.....	841.87	44,004¾ gallons, at 20 cents per gallon used in commissary and sold.....	\$8,800.95
Net increase in investment.....	1,316.87	30 calves sold, at \$7.25 each.....	217.50
Cost of maintenance:		Total receipts.....	9,018.45
Feeds purchased.....	\$2,634.65	Profit.....	363.35
Feeds raised on farm and consumed.....	2,590.95		

Summary:

Increase in investment.....	\$1,316.87
Profit in operation.....	363.35
Net.....	1,680.22

In addition to the 44,004¾ gallons milk shown above, 4,516 gallons were used to feed 15 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 3.83 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 1.64 gallons. Gallons of milk purchased during the year, 111,415 at 20 and 23 cents per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was 0.1784 cent per gallon. Average number of cows milked, 34.7. Average number of cows kept, 81.

FARM AND GARDEN

One hundred and twenty acres were cultivated, as follows: 40 acres in corn; 60 acres in forage crops; 15 acres in orchards and vineyards; 5 acres used in field flowers and plants; 7 acres being prepared for forage crops.

Production and disposition

Articles	Used in commissary and sales	Consumed, farm and dairy	Hospital	Total products
1,528 pounds grapes, at 0.02 cent per pound.....	\$30.56			\$30.56
48,520¾ gallons milk, at 20 cents per gallon.....	8,800.95	\$903.20		9,704.15
24½ cords wood, at \$6 per cord.....	87.00	60.00		147.00
86 tons hay, at \$12 per ton.....		1,032.00		1,032
8 tons oats, straw, at \$10 per ton.....		80.00		80.00
275 tons ensilage, at \$5 per ton.....		1,375.00		1,375.00
616 bushels oats, at 40 cents per bushel.....		246.40		246.40
11 bushels apples, ripe, at 96 cents per bushel.....	10.56			10.56
58,500 pounds corn, at \$1 per hundredweight.....		585.00		585.00
85½ gallons cream, fresh, at \$1.25 per gallon.....	104.53			104.53
931 pounds rhubarb, at 0.02 cent per pound.....	18.62			18.62
30 calves, at \$7.25 each.....	217.50			217.50
Flowers, cut, and plants.....	55.25		\$2,192.80	2,248.05
Total.....	9,324.97	4,281.60	2,192.80	15,799.37

Cost of operation

	Average teams	Number employ-ees	Expended for—		Value of farm products consumed	Total
			Services	Supplies		
<b>Nonproductive:</b>						
Upkeep roads, cemetery, grounds, etc. }.....	1	5 1/12	\$4,650.84	\$1,986.50	\$122.89	\$6,760.23
Lawns, flower beds, etc. }.....			4	2,071.37	982.40	
Teams, camp work, transportation.....	2 1/2	5	3,761.67	1,085.00	307.22	5,753.89
Gasoline to officers.....					542.02	
Wood to quarters and west gate.....					60.00	60.00
Machinery, and hay baler.....				587.80		587.80
Total.....						16,757.71
<b>Productive:</b>						
Farm.....	1	3	1,625.62	863.00	122.89	2,611.51
Vegetable gardens.....			1 1/2	40.00		
Greenhouse.....	1/2	3	1,903.44	692.40	61.45	2,657.29
Dairy.....			5	3,389.00	2,675.15	3,494.15
Total.....						14,867.10

One-hundred and thirteen dollars in raised products not consumed this fiscal year, and still on hand. Total expense of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$14,867.10; value of products, \$15,799.37; total profit, \$932.27.

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## 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, two in 1892; two 300-horsepower Heine tube boilers installed in 1922; one 508-horsepower Badenhausen tube boiler installed in 1928; two fuel-oil pumps installed in 1907; one fire pump installed in 1919; two vacuum pumps, one installed in 1912, one in 1927; one motor-driven water circulating pump installed in 1912; two boiler feed pumps, one 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-kilowatt one-hundred and ten 22-volt (McEwen) installed in 1910, (Skinner) installed in 1911; 3-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 furnished convertor 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 1925 and one in 1929; two condensers and filters rebuilt in 1927; one brine pump installed in 1926; one ice hoist replaced in 1929.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:		Repairs, including parts.....	4,860.13
Steam plant.....	\$13,898.61	New units of machinery purchased	
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	1,462.83	(boiler, ice tank).....	18,345.62
	15,361.44	All other supplies.....	312.56
Fuel.....	70,839.04	Total.....	109,960.19
Oils, other than fuel.....	241.40		

Fuel: 2,144,884 gallons fuel oil, at \$0.031898 per gallon. Year prior, 2,000,789 gallons fuel oil, at \$0.03859 per gallon.

Electric current: Electric current purchased, 517,560 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.01465; total cost of current, \$7,582.20.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking, general mess, hospital wards, and kitchens, nurses' cottage, officers' and employees' quarters, dairy, barber shop, store, laundry, bakery, and boiler house; 7,997,300 cubic feet were purchased at \$5,625.38. Year prior, 7,837,260 cubic feet were purchased at \$5,516.04.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 330,301 gallons; purchased 120,559,872 gallons, at \$0.1152 per thousand gallons; prior year purchased 111,404,610 gallons, at \$0.1183 per thousand gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 9 tons refrigeration and 6 tons ice; 880 $\frac{1}{2}$  tons produced at a cost of \$2.50 per ton; 11 tons purchased at a cost of \$6.50 per ton.

## LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consist of five washing machines (four American, one 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 soap chip tank, two dry tumblers, 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	\$7,359.36	\$1,588.98	\$365.47	\$9,313.81
Dry cleaning plant.....	3	0	1,810.00	433.85	21.45	2,265.30
Total.....	9	6	9,169.36	2,022.83	386.92	14,579.11

Pieces laundered, 906,996; cost per piece, \$0.01027; cost per capita, \$4.983. Pieces dry cleaned, 37,522; cost per piece, \$0.06037; cost per capita, \$1.212.

Average number for which service was rendered, 1,862.

*Clothing*

Articles	Issued for use	Condemned	In storehouses, June 30, 1929		
			New	Reissue	Value
Belts.....	118	78		18	1.80
Coats:					
Dress.....	2,132	935	203	278	2,347.28
Great.....	153	29		128	719.36
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	1,292	1,010	322	329	364.56
Light.....	1,455	2,210	88	17	27.30
Hats, wool.....	1,890	1,099	52	49	158.57
Shirts:					
Olive drab.....	145	207		17	290.00
Chambray.....	3,030	3,217	410	102	307.20
Cotton.....	390	139	88		73.92
Shoes.....	2,640	1,731	26	194	620.40
Socks:					
Cotton.....	5,850	8,031	797	186	108.13
Wool.....	39	72		8	1.44
Suspenders.....	781	899	51	34	17.00
Trousers.....	3,524	2,169	91	145	656.08
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	2,302	2,059	271	27	77.48
Wool.....	1,018	837	398	301	719.97
Vests.....	777	579	60	200	434.20

Value of clothing condemned, \$24,411.96; value of clothing received from general depot, \$25,812.00.

*Employment*

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	16			525
Average daily employed.....	16	248	237	501
Total amount paid.....	\$43,626.60	\$116,032.35	\$205,868.46	\$365,027.41
Prior year:				
Authorized number.....	16			524
Average daily employed.....	16	214	239	479
Total amount paid.....	\$30,788.16	\$100,616.47	\$179,960.08	\$320,364.71

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	120	Laundry employees.....	8
Average number of women.....	119	Machinist.....	1
Total.....	239	Mason.....	1
Bakers.....	3	Head waiters.....	3
Butcher.....	1	Musician, chief.....	1
Blacksmith.....	1	Musicians (average).....	10
Builders and carpenters.....	2	Nurse, chief.....	1
Chaplains.....	2	Ward attendants.....	14
Drivers.....	2	Nurses, women.....	25
Clerks.....	18	Attending specialist.....	1
Cooks.....	11	Operators, telephone.....	3
Dairymen (laborers).....	4	Painters.....	3
Druggist and assistant.....	2	Plumbers.....	2
Electrician.....	1	Printer.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Engineers.....	4	Social service worker.....	1
Farmers and farm hands.....	8	Shoemaker.....	1
Firemen.....	4	Steamfitter.....	1
Gardener.....	1	Technicians, hospital.....	2
Hospital stewards.....	2	Tinsmith.....	1
Guard.....	1	Walters.....	50
Laborers, skilled.....	2	Aide, O. T.....	1
Laborers.....	36	Aide, P. T.....	1
		Total.....	239

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## SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, 4 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, 720; combination messes, 202; hospital general mess, 130; tubercular cottage mess, 83; nurses' mess, 31; total, 1,166.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 26, 24, 12, 12, 28.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
General mess.....	2	1,167	22	30	\$0.3336	\$0.3093
Auxiliary mess.....	2	381	8	9	.2506	.2316
Hospital general mess.....	2	240	10	11	.4255	.3976
Tubercular cottage mess.....	1	47	4	3	.5783	.5794
Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess.....					1.3169	.2765
Nurses' mess.....	1	28	1	2	.2942	.2786

<sup>1</sup> 8 months only, mess discontinued Mar. 1, 1929.

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 5.44 ounces; meat and fish, 13.37 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.25 ounces; milk, 1.63 pints; cheese, 0.202 ounces; oleo, 1.07 ounces; sugar, 3.35 ounces; cereal, 1.28 ounces; vegetables, 18.11 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year*

Article	Quantity (pounds)	Total cost	Article	Quantity (pounds)	Total cost
Bacon.....	\$41,004	\$8,667.68	Onions.....	40,267	\$1,322.48
Beef, dressed.....	281,794	60,722.72	Potatoes.....	555,222	6,064.93
Eggs.....dozen.....	65,943	20,036.71	Sugar.....	168,274	9,356.66
Ham.....	33,734	7,463.10	Beans, navy.....	16,772	1,315.18
Flour.....	266,155	6,940.45	Beans, lima.....	6,945	654.71
Cheese.....	9,635 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2,291.21	Rice.....	17,014	683.37
Oleo.....	50,870	6,674.14	Apples, evaporated.....	2,800	319.22
Coffee.....	59,598	16,958.10	Peaches, evaporated.....	8,236	907.45
Pork shoulders.....	27,855	4,433.39	Pork, salt.....	25,830	4,435.35
Milk.....	155,242	31,048.60			

Swill and garbage, 12 months, at \$80.05 per month, sold for \$960.60

## 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.....	217,920	310,312	\$0.02091
Cake.....	14,560	48,048	.06043
Pies.....	7,040	27,086	.1199
Ice cream.....gallons.....		1,212	.8252
Total.....	239,520	385,446	

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 142.39.

Average number of employees, 3; amount paid employees, \$3,240; cost of fuel, \$1,306.96; total, \$4,636.96.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 75 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m., and 4.30 p. m., and evenings; 26 newspapers and 1,748 periodicals were supplied; 388 volumes of new books were purchased during year; total number of volumes, 10,874. There are 3 persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,565.80; 22,243 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 250 persons; 4 choristers and 1 organist were employed. Regular services were held twice per week; average attendance, 200; other services, 3 per week. The chaplain officiated at 113 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital daily.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 200 persons; 4 choristers and 1 organist were employed. Regular services were held 15 times per week; average attendance, 60; other services, Good Friday and holy days. The chaplain officiated at 26 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital daily, except Sunday. A change in the Catholic chapel from children singers to an adult quartette of trained singers has improved the services materially.

CEMETERY

There were 158 burials in the cemetery during the year; total number buried there, 7,748; total capacity of the cemetery, practically unlimited.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10½; paid from general fund, \$10,441.65; clothing \$220; subsistence, \$752.94; total, \$11,414.59.

GENERAL

Much improvement has been made in the appearance of the lawns, cemetery, and grounds generally. Additional shrubbery has been planted, and an increase in cultivation of flowers throughout the grounds has added materially to the general appearance of the grounds.

Some additional conveniences have been provided for the members, such as shower baths and drinking fountains. An intensive program of repair work has been carried on. This has improved the condition of buildings, also heating facilities and service lines generally, including electric lines and pipe lines. A life net has been added to the fire equipment, and a fire-proof storage room for X-ray films provided.

C. I. MARTIN, *Governor.*

FORMER OFFICERS

Governors:

- Col. A. J. Smith, April 1, 1885, to June 30, 1897.
- Col. A. C. Rowland, July 1, 1897, to August 5, 1903.
- Col. S. G. Cooke, January 5, 1904, to February 28, 1925.
- Brig. Gen. Chas. H. Barth, May 4, 1925, to December 5, 1926.

Treasurers:

- Maj. W. S. Shockley, October 10, 1885, to August 31, 1901.
- Maj. William W. Martin, September 9, 1901, to July 31, 1918.

Surgeons:

- Maj. J. L. Weaver, January 19, 1886, to July 31, 1893.
- Maj. Daniel C. Jones, October 21, 1893, to October 14, 1899.
- Maj. A. G. Hull, October 15, 1899, to June 30, 1904.
- Maj. John L. Fryer, July 1, 1904, to October 31, 1913; June 1, 1917, to October 3, 1917, and April 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920.
- Maj. John A. Barker, November 1, 1913, to May 31, 1917.
- Maj. Arthur W. Bartel, October 20, 1917, to March 31, 1918, and July 1, 1920, to August 1, 1922.
- Maj. Robert Conard, August 1, 1922, to September 15, 1925.

Quartermasters:

Col. U. B. Pearsall, January 1, 1900, to February 28, 1907.  
 Lieut. Col. Robert H. Hunt, June 20, 1907, to June 24, 1908.  
 Capt. Charles W. Pearsall, July 28, 1908, to February 26, 1915.  
 Capt. George D. Vogelsohn, 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. Owen E. Degan, April 1, 1918, to December 12, 1918.  
 Rev. James M. Payne, June 27, 1898, to October 1, 1921.  
 Rev. Delphos L. Berry, December 31, 1921, to September 30, 1927.  
 Rev. Charles S. Vail, October 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928.

Senior assistant surgeons:

Capt. Lloyd 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, 1918, to July 1, 1920, and August 1, 1922, to August 1, 1926.

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

Branch established 1888 by act of Congress approved March 21, 1866. Located in Los Angeles County, 4 miles east of Santa Monica. Post-office address, National Military Home, California. The reservation comprises 675.5 acres, of which 393.5 are included in lawns, parks, and cemetery, and 7.65 miles of roadway; 282 acres are used for farming, gardening, and orchards, and 20 acres in pasture. There are 113 buildings on the reservation, including 13 barracks, and 13 frame, maximum capacity 2,325; 3 hospital buildings, 1 brick, 1 frame, and 1 concrete and tile, maximum capacity 845 patients, and 97 other buildings, including storehouses, powerhouse, theater, chapels, library, mess hall, etc., of which 3 are brick, 1 reinforced concrete, and 93 frame. Land acquired by donation; original cost of buildings, \$3,368,194.50; appraised value of buildings and grounds, \$9,537,540.

### Utilities

	Total cost
Heating: Steam, with 7 boilers, 1,480 horsepower, using 2,175,397 gallons oil.....	\$50,267.12
Gas: 7,276,200 cubic feet used for cooking, etc.....	5,093.34
Lighting:	
Electricity purchased, 789,200 kilowatt hours.....	\$12,028.41
Electricity generated, 323,700 kilowatt hours.....	5,587.06
	17,615.47
Water:	
Purchased, 203,149,500 gallons.....	16,147.82
Pumped, 118,926,368 gallons.....	6,860.00
	23,007.82
Ice: Made 677 tons.....	920.72
Laundry: 3,533,328 pieces laundered.....	17,935.24
Dry-cleaning plant: 60,406 pieces cleaned.....	2,360.11

### Comparative statement

	Fiscal year, 1929	Fiscal year, 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	791	780
Domiciliary members.....	2,353	2,170
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.629	\$2.364
Domiciliary members.....	\$0.705	\$0.661
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital mess.....	\$0.4274	\$0.4007
Tuberculosis mess.....	\$0.5654	\$0.6035
General mess.....	\$0.2846	\$0.2717
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital mess.....	912	874
Tuberculosis mess.....	377	396
General mess.....	2,039	2,164
Average present and absent.....	4,209	3,862
Whole number cared for.....	8,818	7,600
Per capita cost.....	433.99	406.84

#### OFFICERS GAINED DURING FISCAL YEAR 1929

Dr. M. E. Hubbard, assistant surgeon, by appointment, July 1, 1928.  
 Dr. F. S. Reding, assistant surgeon, by appointment, July 4, 1928.  
 Dr. N. A. Ross, assistant surgeon, by appointment, July 15, 1928.

Dr. W. H. Musselman, assistant surgeon, by appointment, August 3, 1928.  
 Dr. E. B. Frisbee, assistant surgeon, by appointment, April 1, 1929.  
 Dr. E. F. Ducey, assistant surgeon, by appointment, April 1, 1929.

#### OFFICERS LOST DURING FISCAL YEAR 1929

Dr. N. A. Ross, assistant surgeon, by resignation, July 26, 1928.  
 Dr. R. G. Fuller, assistant surgeon, by resignation, March 31, 1929.

Dr. R. E. Smith, assistant surgeon, by resignation, March 31, 1929.  
 Dr. W. H. Musselman, assistant surgeon, by resignation, June 30, 1929.

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Return for the year ending June 30, 1929

<b>PRESENT</b>		Discharge.....	2,492
For duty:		Dropped from roll.....	1,248
Governor.....	1	Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	301
Treasurer.....	1	Death, other service.....	272
Surgeon.....	1	Total.....	4,429
Quartermaster.....	1	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Changes:	
Adjutant and inspector.....	1	From present to absent.....	6,310
Chaplain.....	1	From absent to present.....	6,098
Assistant surgeons.....	22	Total.....	12,408
Total.....	29	Total beds in barracks.....	2,325
Sergeant of firing squad.....	1	Vacant.....	21
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Total beds in hospital for patients.....	850
Hospital steward.....	1	Vacant.....	72
Company commanders.....	13	Members present and absent June 30, 1929,	
Company sergeants.....	20	having service other than Mexican or Civil	
Total.....	36	Wars.....	3,630
Members subject to detail.....	1,213	Colored members present and absent June	
On extra duty:		30, 1929.....	279
Members.....	458	<b>AVERAGES</b>	
Sick in hospital:		Average present.....	3,144
Members.....	778	Average present and absent.....	4,209
Sick in quarters:		Whole number cared for.....	8,818
Members.....	629	Average temporarily at post.....	203
Total present:		Average number of member employees.....	350
Commissioned officers.....	129	<b>AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED</b>	
Noncommissioned officers.....	36	Members.....	2,941
Members.....	3,078	Temporarily at post.....	203
Aggregate:		Civilian employees.....	453
This return.....	3,114	Total.....	3,697
Last return.....	2,913	<b>WHAT WAR</b>	
<b>ABSENT</b>		Civil.....	979
With leave:		Spanish-American.....	3,225
Members.....	1,215	World.....	4,614
Sick in Government Hospital for Insane:		Total.....	8,818
Members.....	8	<b>WHAT SERVICE</b>	
Without leave:		Army.....	8,592
Members.....	52	Marine Corps.....	50
Total absent:		Navy.....	176
Members.....	1,275	Total.....	8,818
Aggregate:		<b>OFFENSES</b>	
This return.....	1,275	Major:	
Last return.....	1,063	Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	22
<b>PRESENT AND ABSENT</b>		Absence without leave while under sen-	
Commissioned officers.....	120	tence.....	6
Noncommissioned officers.....	36	Total.....	28
Members.....	4,353	Minor:	
Aggregate:		Absence without leave.....	74
This return.....	4,389	Drunkenness.....	281
Last return.....	3,976	Disorderly conduct.....	35
<b>GAIN BY</b>		Violation of rules.....	12
Appointment (officers).....	17	Other misconduct.....	39
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	151	Total.....	441
Admission, other service.....	2,638	Total offenses.....	469
Readmission.....	1,871		
Transfer.....	182		
Total.....	4,842		
Resignation (officers).....	16		
Transfer.....	116		

<sup>1</sup> Commissioned officers not included in totals or aggregates.

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Ages

Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number
21.....	32	41.....	199	61.....	110	81.....	90
22.....	35	42.....	171	62.....	99	82.....	96
23.....	40	43.....	125	63.....	95	83.....	115
24.....	41	44.....	97	64.....	91	84.....	106
25.....	45	45.....	105	65.....	74	85.....	93
26.....	63	46.....	106	66.....	68	86.....	76
27.....	81	47.....	108	67.....	61	87.....	60
28.....	122	48.....	204	68.....	54	88.....	38
29.....	209	49.....	220	69.....	52	89.....	25
30.....	266	50.....	215	70.....	48	90.....	15
31.....	251	51.....	227	71.....	28	91.....	11
32.....	254	52.....	243	72.....	26	92.....	6
33.....	319	53.....	217	73.....	23	93.....	4
34.....	297	54.....	200	74.....	28	94.....	1
35.....	266	55.....	185	75.....	17	95.....	1
36.....	239	56.....	174	76.....	31	96.....	1
37.....	279	57.....	169	77.....	27	97.....	
38.....	280	58.....	158	78.....	26	98.....	1
39.....	242	59.....	126	79.....	33		
40.....	212	60.....	124	80.....	72	Total..	8,818

Average age of members cared for:

Civil War.....	83.15
Spanish-American War.....	56.13
World War.....	43.67

Average age of members deceased:

Civil War.....	85.23
Spanish-American War.....	58.25
Other service.....	45.59

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1919

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain					Loss												
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
							Appointment	Exchange					Resignation	Exchange	Death	Dropped								
June 30—																								
1888.							1				2													
1889.		16	1	72	81	339	2		284	12	39	337				3	11	1	1	2	1		19	
1890.	34	46	6	398	448	673			300	31	22	353				7	62	6	6	24	27		126	
1891.	49	107	10	557	663	876			274	42	13	329				11	52	2	4	24	49		142	
1892.	68	163	9	652	819	1,198	2		405	53	4	464				25	195		14	16	56		307	
1893.	75	187	18	818	1,009	1,484			483	103	7	593				24	195		16	39	59		333	
1894.	86	215	8	1,000	1,220	1,532			310	68	3	381				17	121	1	18	31	56		235	
1895.	137	292	11	1,233	1,505	1,922	3		519	96	7	625	2			16	136		20	35	61		271	
1896.	172	362	9	1,408	1,770	2,182			337	95	9	531				28	92		20	23	83		246	
1897.	205	383	6	1,557	1,932	2,310			294	72	8	274				22	87		10	47	107		273	
1898.	205	508	14	1,602	2,086	2,447	1	1	315	76	17	410		1		11	142		18	63	101		366	
1899.	208	585	8	1,577	2,147	2,555	1		374	88	11	474	1			43	99		13	47	113		316	
1900.	196	636	14	1,693	2,312	2,622	2		282	96	3	383	1		1	31	89		1	18	125		266	
1901.	193	730	8	1,732	2,442	2,900			424	110	10	544				30	77		12	33	166	1	319	
1902.	218	799	6	1,832	2,639	2,997	1		304	100	11	416	1			19	103		4	20	175	4	426	
1903.	249	876	12	1,899	2,788	3,266			441	141	13	595				28	115		3	33	226	5	410	
1904.	260	923	13	1,975	2,910	3,550			564	116	14	694				52	137		3	66	227	5	490	
1905.	294	1,130	12	2,145	3,240	3,746			566	113	7	686				47	159		4	74	243	3	530	
1906.	227	1,410	8	2,052	3,215	3,855	3		480	142	14	630	2			40	167		6	75	220	1	511	
1907.	347	1,358	8	2,131	3,497	4,140			575	196	25	796				25	202		6	62	231		527	
1908.	385	1,381	47	2,215	3,643	4,352	3		517	204	15	739	2			40	382		17	93	233		768	
1909.	499	1,272	31	2,273	3,576	4,309	4		478	227	16	725	1			68	314		23	102	249		757	
1910.	553	1,302	15	2,271	3,588	4,367	4	2	520	268	21	815	3		1	40	387		7	69	276		783	
1911.	533	1,319	13	2,148	3,480	4,330	4	1	493	240	8	746	3		1	14	505		13	101	301		938	
1912.	536	1,185	12	2,262	3,459	4,308	2	2	545	354	13	916	3		1	24	467		9	100	290		895	
1913.	507	1,077	14	2,289	3,380	4,224	5	2	429	363	12	811	5		1	27	522			109	337		1,001	
1914.	492	893	11	2,361	3,265	4,237	2	2	503	502	5	1,014	3	1		28	618			76	287		1,013	
1915.	704	837	12	2,482	3,331	4,258	3	1	553	472	5	1,034	4			22	531			67	309		933	
1916.	650	885	13	2,517	3,415	4,398	2		598	465	8	1,073	1		1	27	506			88	378		981	
1917.	646	911	20	2,613	3,544	4,697	2	2	683	557	36	1,280	2	2		33	622			68	355		1,102	
1918.	876	966	28	2,634	3,628	4,762	7		604	541	15	1,167	5	1	1	21	754		1	104	395		1,282	
1919.	985	998	16	2,341	3,535	4,488	2		464	511	31	1,008	1		1	36	645			77	363		1,123	
1920.	1,164	1,032	12	2,326	3,262	4,635	3		558	600	112	1,273	1			63	793			72	434		1,363	

1921.....	1,430	1,090	21	2,357	3,468	5,060	6	3	1,036	612	150	1,807	3	2	1	99	684	85	386	1,466				
1922.....	1,000	1,133	29	2,629	3,791	5,628	7	4	1,128	725	169	2,033	5			121	1,112	190	463	1,892				
1923.....	1,189	1,211	38	2,656	3,895	5,715	6	2	1,119	728	127	1,974	7	2		116	1,001	190	518	1,728				
1924.....	1,271	1,110	49	2,847	3,931	6,293	4	3	1,424	725	154	2,303	5	1		181	1,511	349	426	2,467				
1925.....	1,336	826	47	2,928	3,801	6,002	4	1	1,195	845	136	2,176	2	1		114	1,471	365	401	2,351				
1926.....	1,365	855	48	3,003	3,906	6,706	6	2	1,634	1,107	165	2,906	5	1		137	1,482	672	494	2,785				
1927.....	1,277	989	50	2,948	3,852	8,473	11	3	2,604	1,724	224	4,552	10	1	3	91	2,914	9	1,306	501	4,821			
1928.....	1,411	1,011	52	2,950	3,862	7,600	6	2	2,150	1,627	171	4,948	6			130	1,933		1,087	474	3,624			
1929.....	1,407	1,223	52	3,114	4,339	8,818	7		2,789	1,871	182	4,842	6			116	2,492		1,248	573	4,429			
<b>Total.....</b>							116	33	29,655	17,008	2,013	48,676	90	13	11	6	2,047	24,087	4	259	7,350	10,670	16	44,436

! Officers not included in totals.

*General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1929*

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Miscellaneous receipt	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>											
From general treasurer.....	\$85,300.00	\$568,300.00	\$160,300.00	\$461,050.00	\$1,000.00	\$84,000.00	\$32,500.00	\$1,392,450.00	\$3,000.00		\$1,395,450.00
Transfer from hospital.....	4,000.00							4,000.00			4,000.00
Collections.....	2,323.03	16,046.98	903.67	789.80		1,691.53	5,408.73	27,163.74	1,397.02	\$1,607.50	30,168.26
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>91,623.03</b>	<b>584,346.98</b>	<b>161,203.67</b>	<b>461,839.80</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>	<b>85,691.53</b>	<b>37,908.73</b>	<b>1,423,613.74</b>	<b>4,397.02</b>	<b>1,607.50</b>	<b>1,429,618.26</b>
Disbursed.....	89,070.80	581,958.62	157,814.08	446,315.66	721.94	81,957.55	34,809.73	1,392,648.38	3,737.43		1,396,385.81
Returned to general treasurer.....	2,552.23	2,388.36	3,389.59	15,524.14	278.06	3,733.98	3,099.00	30,965.36	659.59	1,607.50	33,232.45
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>											
Paid by treasurer.....	89,070.80	581,958.62	157,814.08	446,315.66	721.94	81,957.55	34,809.73	1,392,648.38	3,737.43		1,396,385.81
Transfer to current expenses.....				4,000.00				4,000.00			4,000.00
General Accounting Office settlements.....	32.00			63.64				97.44			97.44
Outstanding liabilities.....		77.26		69.55		147.82		294.67			294.67
<b>Aggregate.....</b>	<b>89,102.80</b>	<b>582,035.82</b>	<b>157,814.08</b>	<b>450,450.75</b>	<b>721.94</b>	<b>82,105.37</b>	<b>34,809.73</b>	<b>1,397,040.49</b>	<b>3,737.43</b>		<b>1,400,777.92</b>
Less collections and transfers.....	2,323.03	16,046.98	903.67	4,789.80		1,691.53	5,408.73	31,163.74	1,397.02		32,560.76
<b>Net cost.....</b>	<b>86,779.77</b>	<b>565,988.84</b>	<b>156,910.41</b>	<b>445,660.95</b>	<b>721.94</b>	<b>80,413.84</b>	<b>29,401.00</b>	<b>1,365,876.75</b>	<b>2,340.41</b>		<b>1,368,217.16</b>
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>											
Personal services.....	26.95	21.66	15.06	123.64		14.58	7.53	209.42	.61		210.03
Supplies.....	.25	148.32	30.32	13.59	.23	9.20	1.34	203.25	.14		203.39
Equipment.....	.40	10.04	4.52	4.52		1.80	.48	21.76			21.76
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>27.60</b>	<b>180.02</b>	<b>49.90</b>	<b>141.75</b>	<b>.23</b>	<b>25.58</b>	<b>9.35</b>	<b>434.43</b>	<b>.75</b>		<b>435.18</b>

Average cost of ration: Services \$0.052; supplies \$0.367; total, \$0.419.

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

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SUBSISTENCE

Poxon China Co. (undelivered under contract NH<sub>P</sub>-593, estimated 197, 193 creamers at 40 cents each)..... \$77.20

HOSPITAL

Due for personal services, member deceased (claim pending in General Accounting Office)..... 16.00  
 J. K. Hornbein Co..... 20.50  
 Items undelivered under contract NH<sub>P</sub>-543, dated Mar. 6, 1929; R. L. Scherer Co., ordered Apr. 10, 1929, in open market:  
 1 bag for E. & J. anaesthesia machine..... \$4.25  
 1 forced feed oxygen with mask, etc., for same machine..... 28.10  
 8 washers for same machine, at 10 cents each..... .80  
 33.15

REPAIRS

California Pipe & Supply Co. supplies ordered by unnumbered contract Apr. 10, 1929, delivery not yet complete..... 147.82  
 Total..... 294.67

FARM

Value of farm products consumed in subsistence..... \$15,428.93  
 Average present:  
 Members (includes temporary at post)..... 3,144  
 Civilians..... 453  
 Total..... 3,597  
 Settled in General Accounting Office:  
 For supplies..... \$30.77  
 For personal services..... \$66.67

Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1928.....	\$104,450.42	Disbursed during year.....	\$1,290,232.15
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	1,324,353.89	To pensioners.....	\$1,182,191.94
Canceled checks.....	1,385.50	To families.....	142,161.95
		Pensions returned.....	1,106.90
		Transferred to post fund.....	42,174.07
		Balance.....	96,676.69
Total.....	1,430,189.81	Total.....	1,430,189.81

Of above balance \$45,297.02 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1928	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1929
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
6.00	10	17		27	5	1	21
8.00	3	4		7	4	1	2
9.00		1		1			1
10.00	3	6	1	10	2	3	5
12.00	13	16	1	30	14	4	12
14.00	2	1	1	4	2		2
15.00	1	1		2	1		1
16.00	1	1		2		1	1
17.00	24	16	3	43	17	6	20
18.00		1		1	1		
20.00	76	114	21	211	31	79	104
24.00	16	22	5	43	15	7	21
25.00	150	140	29	319	104	98	117
30.00	289	300	106	695	197	152	346
32.54	1			1		1	
37.50						1	1
40.00	361	268	148	777	251	122	404
50.00	727	472	163	1,362	579	22	761
51.00	1			1			1
57.50	1			1			1
60.00	2			2		2	
62.59		1		1			1
65.54			1	1			1
72.00	552	211	30	793	332	12	449
75.00		1		1			1
80.00	5	2		7	2		5
90.00	8	4	3	15	6		9
125.00	1	1		2			2
	2,247	1,600	512	4,349	1,663	512	2,285

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 3,837.

Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$23,511.25	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$43,155.94
Store: Sales, etc.....	2,310.00	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	17,183.33
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.....	715.00	Repairs, etc.....	11,526.95
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	814.00	Miscellaneous.....	3,985.78
Miscellaneous.....	190.19	Posthumous pension fund.....	180.00
Posthumous pension fund.....	42,174.07	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.....	3,727.05
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	9,286.01	Balance.....	20,741.49
Transferred from general post fund.....	21,500.00		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100,500.52</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>100,500.52</b>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1928	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount
Cash.....	\$23,511.25	Cash.....	\$20,741.49
Store: Fixtures.....	1,001.35	Store: Fixtures.....	1,001.35
Hotel, etc.: Fixtures.....	720.50	Hotel, etc.: Fixtures.....	720.50
Amusement fixtures.....	18,858.05	Amusement fixtures.....	18,858.05
Buildings.....	75,000.00	Buildings.....	75,000.00
Miscellaneous.....	363.00	Miscellaneous.....	363.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>119,454.15</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>116,684.39</b>

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Amusement clerk.....	1		\$1,220
Dormitory.....	1		340
Radio operator.....	1		520
Library.....	3		1,540
Amusement hall.....	2		700
Choir and chapels.....	5	7	2,720
Theater.....	2		740
Superintendent post fund office.....	1		1,220
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9,000</b>

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 440 band concerts, 210 motion-picture shows, 51 baseball games, and 143 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for—

210 motion-picture shows.....	\$5,110.95
51 baseball games.....	840.00
143 theatrical entertainments.....	220.96
Books, etc., and club-room equipment.....	2,759.08
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	9,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>17,930.99</b>

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$17,930.99, a per capita of \$5.73, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 38 wards, and has a capacity for 845 patients. Quarters for convalescents provide for 127, and tubercular cottage for 280 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 631.

There are 22 assistant surgeons, 81 female trained nurses, and 145 male nurses. On June 30 there were 778 patients in hospital, 630 sick in quarters, and 60 members at sick call. There were 73 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1929, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
Average present sick in hospital.....	790	780
Average present sick in quarters.....	633	631
Total average sick.....	1,423	1,411
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	45.26	47.83
Number treated in hospital.....	3,257	3,079
Number treated at sick call.....	4,108	3,793
Died in the home.....	540	428
Died while absent from the home.....	33	46
Total deaths.....	573	474
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	64.98	62.37
Average age at death.....	69.50	65.40
Number of insane cared for.....	145	133
Number of blind cared for.....	22	27
Number of insane sent to Government hospital during the year.....	6	4
Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	8	10
Number of insane present June 30.....	69	62
Number of blind present June 30.....	15	22
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	733	692
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	241	239

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

Abscess:		Fractured skull.....	1
Perinephritic.....	1	Gangrene:	
Pulmonary.....	2	Senile.....	1
Anemia, pernicious.....	1	Foot.....	1
Angina pectoris.....	4	Leg.....	1
Amoebiasis.....	1	Heart disease, valvular.....	2
Aorta, ruptured aneurysm.....	1	Heart dilatation, acute.....	1
Aortic insufficiency.....	1	Hemiplegia.....	2
Aortic regurgitation.....	1	Hernia, bilateral inguinal.....	1
Apoplexy.....	1	Influenza.....	14
Arteriosclerosis.....	34	Lupus vulgaris, face.....	1
Appendicitis, acute.....	4	Intestinal obstruction, acute.....	1
Asthma, bronchial.....	1	Mitral regurgitation.....	1
Bronchitis, chronic.....	6	Mitral insufficiency.....	6
Bronchiectasis.....	1	Myelitis, transverse.....	1
Cholecystitis, gangrenous.....	1	Myocardial insufficiency.....	6
Cholecystitis, acute.....	6	Myocarditis, chronic.....	136
Cerebral thrombosis.....	3	Nephritis:	
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	18	Chronic, interstitial.....	16
Cerebral embolism.....	2	Arteriosclerotic.....	1
Carcinoma:		Toxic.....	1
Cecum.....	2	Parenchymatous.....	2
Colon.....	1	Neoplasm, lung.....	1
Face.....	1	Paresis, general.....	5
Larynx.....	2	Pneumonia:	
Liver.....	1	Broncho.....	28
Jejunum.....	1	Lobar.....	17
Gastric.....	1	Hypostatic.....	8
Pancreatic.....	2	Prostatic adenoma.....	10
Prostate.....	4	Peritonitis.....	2
Pylorus.....	1	Pyemia.....	1
Rectum.....	3	Pyonephrosis.....	1
Stomach.....	13	Septicemia.....	3
Sigmoid.....	2	Suicide.....	2
Throat.....	2	Senile dementia.....	4
Tongue.....	4	Sarcoma:	
Carcinomatosis.....	1	Foot.....	1
Carditis pancreas.....	1	Osteo, chondro.....	2
Coronary thrombosis.....	2	Parotid gland.....	1
Coronary sclerosis.....	1	Retroperitoneal.....	1
Coronary occlusion.....	1	Spine.....	1
Cardiac hypertrophy.....	1	Small round cell.....	1
Cystitis.....	1	Stricture, urethral.....	1
Dermatitis, exfoliativa.....	1	Syphilis.....	7
Diabetes mellitus.....	2	Tabes dorsalis.....	2
Diarrhea.....	1	Tuberculosis:	
Epithelioma:		Pulmonary.....	83
Neck.....	1	Renal.....	1
Nose.....	1	Spine.....	1
Tongue.....	1	Tumor, mediastinal.....	1
Emphysema, pulmonary.....	1	Ulcer:	
Endocarditis, chronic.....	1	Duodenal.....	2
Erysipelas.....	1	Gastric perforation.....	2
Embollism.....	1	Uremia.....	3
Fractured femur.....	3		

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Number of operations performed during the year:	
Major.....	1,400
Minor.....	25,349
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>26,749</b>
Average number of hospital employees:	
Male.....	363
Female.....	152
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>515</b>
Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Services.....	\$388,664.63
Drugs and medicines.....	8,168.87
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	563.31
All other supplies and appliances.....	44,514.03
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>441,910.64</b>

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—BUILDINGS

During the year there was constructed general mess hall, etc.; cost, \$188,400.26.

### Repairs

	Carpentry, plumbing, steam fit- ting, elec- trical	Painting
Barracks.....	\$68,418.69	\$3,971.46
Hospital.....	10,049.76	3,415.61
Occupational and physiotherapy.....	256.81	80.16
Mess buildings, etc.....	12,068.69	1,168.20
Laundry.....	1,682.43	81.92
Offices, shops, etc.....	2,124.86	1,055.36
Employees' quarters.....	2,248.41	867.32
Post fund.....	7,912.44	1,126.65
Water and sewer.....	6,909.90	6.68
Steam and heating systems.....	8,072.09	24.91
Electrical system.....	6,039.32	96.74
Radio.....	10.88	-----
Trucks, ambulances, etc.....	2,763.03	254.15
Officers' quarters.....	2,333.91	1,097.39
Farm, cemetery, grounds, etc.....	10,155.12	1,135.19
Power house.....	6,186.65	181.04
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>147,232.99</b>	<b>14,562.78</b>

### FARM

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

Stable: Average number of public animals kept during the year, 7 horses, 9 mules; appraised value, \$1,100. Average number of private horses kept, 1 (8 months). Number and kind of public vehicles in use, 4 motor trucks, 5 motor ambulances, 2 motor fire trucks, 2 caissons, 2 sprinkling wagons, 1 dump wagon, 15 farm wagons, 2 dump carts.

### OPERATION OF DAIRY

No dairy operated.

### SUMMARY

One hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred and seventy-one gallons of milk were purchased during the year at 38 cents per gallon.

### FARM AND GARDEN

Two hundred and sixty-two acres were cultivated, as follows: By the home under farm appropriation, 28 acres hay land, 36 acres orchards, and 19 acres vegetable gardens. By renters on lease, 179 acres.

*Products and disposition*

Articles	Used in commissary, and sales	Consumed by farm	Total product
Vegetables.....	\$11,246.18	-----	\$11,246.18
Fruit.....	1,684.80	-----	1,684.80
Lemons.....	2,497.95	-----	2,497.95
Hay.....	-----	\$500.00	500.00
Total.....	-----	-----	15,929.93

*Cost of operation*

Nonproductive	Average number employees	Amount paid for services	Amount paid for supplies	Total
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc.....	15½	\$11,072.67	\$4,228.41	\$15,301.08
Team, camp work.....	9½	5,245.00	2,719.81	7,964.81
Productive: Farm proper and vegetable garden.....	13½	7,340.00	3,146.23	10,486.23

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$10,486.23; value of products, \$15,929.93; net gain, \$5,443.70.

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

The steam plants consist of two 88-horsepower, installed in 1904; three 188-horsepower, installed in 1911, 1914, and 1920; one 350-horsepower Stirling, installed in 1922; and one 400-horsepower UIW water-tube boilers. The one 400-horsepower was installed in 1927; one 75-horsepower cross compound, vertical steam engine, installed in 1895; one 110-horsepower automatic self-contained, horizontal Chuse engine, installed in 1915; 2 Ingersoll-Rand, type 10, compound steam air compressors, 375 cubic feet air capacity, 1 installed in 1909 and the other in 1910; 1 No. 5 Stilwell hot-water heater installed in 1922; and 1 type L special Moffat installed in 1926; 2 centrifugal pumps, 1 hot water and 1 cold water, FM make, approximately 300 gallons per minute capacity, installed in 1924; 1 fire pump 1,000 gallons per minute capacity at 125 pounds pressure, Deane duplex type, installed in 1905; 2 dynamos, 250 volts direct current, 1 of 55 kilowatts installed in 1909, and the other of 75 kilowatts capacity installed in 1916. Boilers 5 and 6 are replacements of the 5 original boilers.

The lighting system consists of poles and wire, together with necessary fittings and furnishings, carrying the primary 2,200 volts, and the 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 current for lighting is furnished by the California Edison Co., but transformers are the property of the home.

Refrigerating and ice plant consists of 2 steam-driven, 10-ton ice-making capacity ammonia compressors—1 York installed in 1909, and 1 Vilter installed in 1914; 4 ammonia condensers, York; 2 brine tanks; 2 brine pumps, together with all necessary accessories and equipment for refrigeration work and artificial ice making. In addition to the central plant, there are 4 isolated refrigerating plants, electric operated—1 Vilter installed in 1915 in Companies 5 and 6 kitchen; a Bedell installed in 1921 in the hospital annex; a Vilter installed in the main hospital in 1927; and a Vilter installed in the general mess building in 1929.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees, refrigeration and ice plant (11 men combined in 1 plant).....	\$12,592.00
Fuel.....	50,287.12
Oils, other than fuel.....	201.50
Repairs, including parts.....	973.70
All other supplies.....	568.25
Total.....	64,602.57

Fuel: 2,175,397 gallons crude oil were purchased at \$0.0231 per gallon. Year prior 2,009,611 gallons were purchased at \$0.024 per gallon.

Electric current: Electric current produced, 323,700 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.01726; purchased, 789,200 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.01524; total cost of current, \$17,615.47.

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Gas: Gas was used for cooking in messes, officers and employees' quarters, and bakery; 7,276,200 cubic feet purchased, at \$5,093.34. Year prior, 6,451,000 cubic feet purchased, at \$4,724.55.

Water: Pumped 118,926,368 gallons, at \$0.0576; \$6,860. Daily average consumption of water was 882,345 gallons. Purchased 203,149,500 gallons at \$0.07948 per 1,000 gallons, \$16,147.82. Prior year purchased 117,038,250 gallons at \$0.089 per 1,000 gallons, \$10,483.85.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 30 tons refrigeration and 15 tons ice; 677 tons produced at a cost of \$1.36 per ton.

## LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of 4 Troy extractors, 4 Troy washing machines, 2 steam mangles, 5 electric motors, 3 tumblers, 2 clothes presses, and 2 motor-driven sewing machines. Dry-cleaning equipment consists of 1 washing machine, 1 motor, 2 presses, 1 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.....	12	13	\$15,446.13	\$1,935.84	\$553.27	\$17,935.24
Dry-cleaning plant.....	4		1,918.67	441.44		2,360.11
Total.....	16	13	17,364.80	2,377.28	553.27	20,295.35

Pieces laundered, 3,533,328; cost per piece, \$0.0051; cost per capita, \$4.079; total, \$17,935.24.  
 Pieces dry cleaned, 60,406; cost per piece, \$0.038; cost per capita, \$0.655; total, \$2,360.11.

### Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	Con-demned	In storehouse June 30, 1929		
			New	Reissue	Value
Belts.....	335	58	20	49	\$17.25
Bosoms and ties.....	477				
Coats:					
Dress.....	30	81			
Olive-drab.....	3,453	650	973	389	6,646.56
Olive-drab, great.....	21			47	117.50
White.....	231	16	19		71.76
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	829	1,160	1,784	112	1,061.76
Light.....	3,950	2,424	540	10	143.00
Gowns, ward.....	769	247	74		101.32
Hats, wool.....	1,557	1,360	670	18	1,080.16
Pajama coats.....	310	625			
Pajama trousers.....	310	651			
Shirts:					
Burial.....	372				
Chambrey.....	869	2,671		15	9.00
Cotton.....	850	890	32		20.88
Cotton, olive-drab.....	492	10	1,200	16	729.60
Olive-drab.....	68	79			
Shoes.....	1,266	1,500	140	26	468.12
Slippers:					
Burial.....	432				
Ward.....	111	25			
Socks, cotton, pairs.....	4,419	7,810	2,050	20	227.79
Suspenders.....	948	813	172	17	37.80
Trousers:					
Olive-drab.....	4,223	2,120	484	187	1,865.38
White.....	359	75	72		81.36
Undershirts:					
Light.....	1,314	1,588	1,702	58	481.00
Heavy.....	1,031	943	1,110	169	1,214.37
Vests:					
Olive-drab.....	1,563	560	623	126	1,269.83
Blue.....				153	278.46
Total.....					15,069.81

Value, clothing condemned, \$24,398.53; value, clothing received from general depot, \$20,724.90.

*Employment*

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	29	875		
Average daily employed.....	29	424	398	851
Total amount paid.....	\$85,856.41	\$574,378.22		\$660,234.63
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	28	831		
Average daily employed.....	28	367	448	843
Total amount paid.....	\$75,795.33	\$509,213.24		\$585,008.57

<sup>1</sup> For both members and nonmembers.

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	200	Mess stewards.....	2
Average number of women.....	138	Laborers.....	35
Total.....	308	Laundry employees.....	15
Bakers.....	3	Butcher.....	1
Technicians.....	9	Machinist.....	1
Aide:		Mason.....	1
Occupational therapy.....	6	Matron.....	1
Physiotherapy.....	8	Musician, chief.....	1
Carpenters.....	3	Musicians.....	11
Guards.....	3	Nurse, chief.....	1
Chaplains.....	2	Ward attendants.....	30
Attendant specialists.....	10	Nurses, women.....	81
Clerks.....	32	Operators, telephone.....	3
Cooks.....	28	Painters.....	3
Social-service workers.....	2	Plumbers.....	2
Dietitians.....	2	Printer.....	1
Druggists.....	2	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Electricians.....	2	Undertaker.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Shoemaker.....	1
Engineers.....	5	Steam fitters.....	3
Farmers and farm hands.....	2	Drivers.....	3
Firemen.....	3	Tinsmith.....	1
Gardner, chief.....	1	Waiters.....	64
Hospital stewards.....	6	Head waiters.....	5
		Total.....	398

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

Separate messing facilities are provided for the general camp and hospital. In addition to the general mess hall, 3 barracks are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for aged and infirm members.

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 1,296; combination messes, 340; hospital general mess, 270; tubercular cottage mess, 370; nurses' mess, 128; total, 2,404. Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 30, 33, 35, 30 25, 30.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
General mess.....	2	1,583	35	32	\$0.2650	\$0.2524
Combination mess.....	2	684	14	18	.3458	.3001
Hospital general mess.....	2	770	18	10	.4375	.4001
Tubercular cottage mess.....	1	364	13	17	.5654	.5406
Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess.....	1	40	2	2	.2681	.2530
Nurses' mess.....	1	107	5	4	.3596	.3457
Druggist.....	1	1		1	.3080	.3049

Noncommissioned officers, clerks, and druggists' messes abolished Jan. 1 and Mar. 31, 1929, respectively.

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The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 5.55 ounces; meat and fish, 12.23 ounces; coffee and tea, 0.99 ounce; milk, 1.11 pints; cheese, 0.25 ounce; oleo, 0.83 ounce; sugar, 3.23 ounces; cereal, 1.31 ounces; vegetables, 18.93 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.....	60, 125	\$14, 043. 45	Milk.....	194, 571	\$73, 936. 36
Beef, dressed.....	243, 405	44, 671. 53	Onions.....	106, 409	2, 904. 94
Eggs.....	133, 936	39, 856. 76	Potatoes.....	725, 989	9, 811. 01
Fish, fresh.....	54, 953	4, 877. 09	Sugar.....	265, 169	23, 828. 38
Ham.....	45, 704	11, 192. 59	Beans, navy.....	29, 409	2, 662. 97
Flour.....	215, 085	3, 603. 11	Beans, lima.....	17, 801	1, 854. 83
Cheese.....	20, 538	4, 421. 51	Rice.....	28, 164	1, 393. 25
Oleo.....	68, 301	11, 952. 67	Apples, evaporated.....	16, 809	2, 010. 41
Coffee.....	78, 015	21, 564. 40	Peaches, evaporated.....	17, 148	1, 457. 02
Pork shoulders.....	48, 479	9, 431. 20	Pork, salt.....	35, 504	6, 214. 33

Swill and garbage (estimated), 750,000 pounds, sold for \$2,424.20.

### 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.....	160, 412	232, 565	\$0. 02407
Cake.....	7, 560	12, 550	. 06399
Corn bread.....	700	893	. 04396
Total.....	168, 672	246, 308	-----

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 144.

Average number of employees, 3; amount paid employees, \$1,820; cost of fuel, \$333.90; total, \$2,353.90.

### LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 65 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 and 11.30 a. m.; 12.30 and 4.30 p. m., 6 and 8 p. m. Forty-five newspapers and 377 periodicals were supplied. Three hundred and fifty-eight new books purchased during year; total number of volumes, 13,849.

There are three persons employed in the library. Cost of services, \$1,540; 38,395 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 twice a week. Average attendance, 300. The chaplain officiated at 431 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital twice a week.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is not a commissioned officer, is not furnished quarters, and resides outside the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 300 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held seven times a week. Average attendance, 200. Other services once a week. The chaplain officiated at 99 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital seven times per week.

### CEMETERY

There were 581 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 9,865. Total capacity of the cemetery, 14,000 graves.

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BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10. Paid from general fund, \$10,614.32; clothing, \$174.40; subsistence, \$573.95; total, \$11,362.67.

WM. A. HADLEY, *Governor*.

FORMER OFFICERS OF THE PACIFIC BRANCH FROM JUNE 30, 1919, TO JUNE 30, 1929

Governors:

Col. P. H. Barry, March 1, 1913, to December 31, 1920.

Col. O. K. Marshall, February 1, 1921, to November 30, 1926.

Surgeons:

Maj. H. 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,<sup>1</sup> April 1, 1923, to July 17, 1926.

Capt. W. M. Martin, July 17, 1926, to November 1, 1927.

Commissary of subsistence: Capt. John Miller, July 1, 1916, to September 15, 1926.

Chaplains: 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Reemployed in the same capacity Nov. 1, 1927.

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

Branch established 1890 by act of Congress approved July 23, 1888. Located near Marion, in Grant County, Ind., post-office address, National Military Home, Ind. The reservation comprises 299.03 acres; 107 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 4.87 miles of roadway; 78½ acres used for farming; 62.03 acres of woods; and 51½ acres of pasture. A dairy is operated with 41 milch cows and 68 in herd. There are 67 buildings on the reservation, including 11 cottage buildings, all brick, maximum capacity 720 patients; 4 hospital buildings, all brick, maximum capacity 372 patients; and 52 other buildings, including 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, \$1,602,657.19; appraised value, \$2,376,230.72.

### Utilities

	Total cost
Heating: Hot water with 7 boilers, 1,832 horsepower, using 13,370 tons coal, at \$2.9128 per ton	\$38,944.14
Gas: 10,558,000 cubic feet, used for cooking, at \$0.7542+ per 1,000 cubic feet	7,963.50
<b>Lighting:</b>	
Electricity purchased, 4,200 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.0446+ per kilowatt-hour	\$187.42
Electricity generated, 946,640 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.01847+ per kilowatt-hour	17,490.54
	17,677.96
Water: Pumped 142,350,000 gallons, at \$0.00001153+ per gallon	1,641.98
Ice: Made, cut, or purchased, 449,975 tons, at \$22.155+ per ton	996.96
Laundry: 1,391,433 pieces laundered, at \$0.00733 per piece	10,199.20
Dry-cleaning plant: 38,974 pieces cleaned, at \$0.0299 per piece	1,165.32

### Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present, hospital patients	1,025	1,013
Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients	\$2.28	\$2.14
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital neuropsychiatric mess	\$0.3816	\$0.3680
Hospital tuberculosis mess	\$0.5653	\$0.5330
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital neuropsychiatric mess	1,273	1,398
Hospital tuberculosis mess	72	76
Average present and absent	1,036	1,027
Whole number cared for	1,256	1,267
Per capita cost	\$831.03	\$785.00

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Return for the year ending June 30, 1929

<b>PRESENT</b>	
For duty:	
Medical director and superintendent .....	1
Treasurer.....	1
Assistant medical director.....	1
Quartermaster.....	1
Commissary of subsistence.....	1
Chaplain.....	1
Assistant surgeons.....	13
Total.....	19
Sick in hospital: Members.....	1,056
Total present:	
Commissioned officers.....	19
Members.....	1,056
Aggregate:	
This return.....	1,056
Last return.....	1,005
<b>ABSENT</b>	
With leave:	
Commissioned officers.....	2
Members.....	2
Without leave: Members.....	9
Total absent:	
Commissioned officers.....	2
Members.....	11
Aggregate:	
This return.....	11
Last return.....	12
<b>PRESENT AND ABSENT</b>	
Commissioned officers.....	21
Members.....	1,067
Aggregate:	
This return.....	1,067
Last return.....	1,017
<b>GAIN</b>	
Appointment (officers).....	1
Transfer (officers).....	1
Admission, Spanish-American or Civil Wars.....	4
Admission, World War.....	39
Readmission.....	55
Transfer.....	141
Total.....	230

<b>LOSS</b>	
Resignation (officers).....	1
Transfer (officers).....	2
Transfer.....	5
Discharge.....	71
Dropped from roll.....	51
Death, Civil War.....	3
Death, Spanish-American War, 9; World War, 50.....	59
Total.....	189
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Changes:	
Present to absent.....	281
Absent to present.....	282
Total.....	563
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	1,104
Vacant.....	48
Members present and absent June 30, 1929, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	1,065
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1929.....	62
<b>AVERAGES</b>	
Average present.....	1,025
Average present and absent.....	1,036
Whole number cared for.....	1,256
Average temporarily at post.....	14
<b>AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED</b>	
Members.....	1,025
Civilian employees.....	320
Total.....	1,345
<b>WHAT WAR</b>	
World.....	1,154
Civil.....	7
Spanish-American.....	95
Total.....	1,256
<b>WHAT SERVICE</b>	
Army.....	1,142
Marine.....	22
Navy.....	92
Total.....	1,256

Ages

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
19.....	1	34.....	104	48.....	9	62.....	2
21.....	1	35.....	108	49.....	10	63.....	1
22.....	3	36.....	93	50.....	8	65.....	1
23.....	1	37.....	87	51.....	10	66.....	4
24.....	3	38.....	71	52.....	11	69.....	1
25.....	9	39.....	76	53.....	6	70.....	1
26.....	11	40.....	61	54.....	5	75.....	1
27.....	14	41.....	58	55.....	5	84.....	1
28.....	16	42.....	40	56.....	2	85.....	2
29.....	31	43.....	23	57.....	3	86.....	1
30.....	40	44.....	15	58.....	2	88.....	1
31.....	66	45.....	16	59.....	4	98.....	1
32.....	83	46.....	12	60.....	2		
33.....	103	47.....	9	61.....	2		
						Total.....	1,256

Average age of members cared for:	
Civil War.....	83.00
Spanish-American War.....	50.71
World War.....	35.54

Average age of members deceased:	
Civil War.....	90.33
Spanish-American War.....	55.73
World War.....	38.54

Average number present and absent, etc., and gains and losses, from date of organization to June 30, 1929

Date	Average					Whole number cared for	Gains						Losses																
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Summary discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from rolls	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for the Insane	Total					
							Appointment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped													
June 30—																													
1921	182	163	10	405	578	1,973	7	1	474	121	70	665	6	8			769	717						30	53				1,569
1922	542	79	16	542	637	1,215	13		652	53	106	811	1	1			5	222						218	15				460
1923	705	16	17	705	738	1,253	4	4	352	94	52	498	2	3			4	211						213	31				459
1924	865	10	23	865	898	1,440	3	2	427	129	90	646	2				5	184						200	58				447
1925	967	10	20	967	997	1,428	3	2	269	127	39	435	4	1			10	183						177	52				422
1926	1,040	3	14	1,040	1,057	1,495	1	3	302	127	60	489	4	1			10	208						150	71				429
1927	1,037	5	12	1,037	1,054	1,394	3	1	153	107	78	338	1	2		1	5	176						122	48				351
1928	1,013	3	11	1,013	1,027	1,267	1	3	60	55	109	224	2	2			6	125						62	57				250
1929	1,025	4	7	1,025	1,036	1,256	1	1	43	55	141	239	1	2			5	71						51	62				189
Total							93	32	11,926	8,570	4,520	25,084	57	40	4	3	4,778	10,563	21	364	3,439	4,758	94	24,017					

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1929, 25,084.

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1929

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Hospital construction	Total
<b>CASE STATEMENT</b>											
From general treasurer.....	\$61,400.00	\$278,800.00	\$106,500.00	\$331,350.00	\$1,000.00	\$61,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$864,050.00	\$2,500.00	\$300,000.00	\$1,166,550.00
Collections.....	249.57	18,474.01	1,538.85	586.34	-----	539.81	7,558.09	28,946.67	995.26	-----	29,941.93
Total.....	61,649.57	297,274.01	111,038.85	331,936.34	1,000.00	61,539.81	28,558.09	892,996.67	3,495.26	300,000.00	1,196,491.93
Disbursed.....	60,965.34	290,815.81	109,568.77	327,842.87	46.01	60,241.10	28,266.34	877,746.24	3,219.01	104,474.00	985,439.25
Returned to general treasurer.....	684.23	6,458.20	1,470.08	4,093.47	953.99	1,298.71	291.75	15,250.43	276.25	-----	15,526.68
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>											
Paid by treasurer.....	60,965.34	290,815.81	109,568.77	327,842.87	46.01	60,241.10	28,266.34	877,746.24	3,219.01	104,474.00	985,439.25
General Accounting Office settlements.....	-----	204.64	-----	91.00	-----	-----	6.40	302.04	-----	-----	302.04
Aggregate.....	60,965.34	291,020.45	109,568.77	327,933.87	46.01	60,241.10	28,272.74	878,048.28	3,219.01	104,474.00	985,741.29
Less collections.....	249.57	18,474.01	1,538.85	586.34	-----	539.81	7,558.09	28,946.67	995.26	-----	29,941.93
Net cost.....	60,715.77	272,546.44	108,029.92	327,347.53	46.01	59,701.29	20,714.65	849,101.61	2,223.75	104,474.00	955,799.36
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>											
Personal services.....	54.78	76.32	33.82	307.27	-----	37.99	13.72	517.90	2.06	.09	520.05
Supplies.....	3.70	192.49	60.25	10.31	.05	16.94	5.89	289.63	.11	-----	289.74
Equipment.....	.75	3.09	11.32	1.78	-----	3.32	.60	20.86	-----	101.84	122.70
Total.....	59.23	265.90	105.39	319.36	.05	58.25	20.21	828.39	2.17	101.93	932.49

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.135; supplies, \$0.389; total, \$0.524.

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

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Pension fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1928.....	\$19,982.60	Disbursed during the year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	23,213.97	To pensioners.....	\$7,189.13
Transfers from branches on account members transferred.....	3,338.00	To families.....	4,780.00
		Transferred to post fund.....	405.00
Total.....	46,534.57	Balance.....	34,160.44
		Total.....	46,534.57

Of the above balance \$1,900 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1928	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1929
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$72.00	0	-----	1	1	-----	-----	1
50.00	24	7	1	32	10	-----	22
40.00	2	3	-----	5	-----	1	4
30.00	3	8	-----	11	4	1	6
25.00	5	2	-----	7	-----	-----	7
24.00	1	-----	-----	1	1	-----	0
20.68	0	1	-----	1	1	-----	0
20.00	0	5	-----	5	1	-----	4
17.00	0	3	-----	3	-----	-----	3
12.00	0	1	-----	1	1	-----	0
8.00	1	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	1
6.00	1	2	-----	3	-----	-----	3
	37	32	2	71	18	2	51

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 69.

Post fund

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$2,130.84	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$1,258.45
Stores: Sales, etc.....	35,889.25	Store: Merchandise, services, etc.....	31,328.46
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.....	16,595.80	Hotel and restaurant: Merchandise, etc.....	14,085.11
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	836.05	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	12,951.00
Miscellaneous.....	79.23	Repairs.....	3,340.95
Posthumous pension fund.....	405.00	Miscellaneous.....	1,414.20
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	1,673.88	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.....	1,418.73
Transferred from general post fund.....	13,500.00	Balance, June 30, 1929.....	4,415.82
Check No. 10016—cancelled, authority president board of managers, Mar. 13, 1929.....	2.67	Total.....	71,112.72
Total.....	71,112.72		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES.

Year ending June 30, 1928	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount
Cash.....	\$2,130.84	Cash.....	\$4,415.82
Store: Fixtures, \$673.98; stock, \$4,200.35.....	4,874.33	Store: Fixtures, \$612.38; stock, \$3,890.57.....	4,502.95
Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$972.07; stock, \$738.26.....	1,710.33	Hotel, etc.: Fixtures, \$824.02; stock \$711.45.....	1,535.47
Amusement fixtures.....	8,470.75	Amusement fixtures.....	7,738.00
Buildings.....	18,200.00	Buildings.....	18,200.00
Miscellaneous.....	2,169.00	Miscellaneous.....	177.60
Total.....	37,545.25	Total.....	36,569.84
Liabilities.....	4,419.42	Liabilities.....	5,233.72

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EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Store.....	2	0	\$1,306.50
Restaurant.....	1	3	2,365.42
Library.....	1	1	1,305.00
Amusement hall and ball park.....	2		960.00
Choir, organists, janitors.....	5	6	2,520.00
Theater.....	2		1,260.00
Superintendent post fund office.....	1		1,310.00
Temporary schedule.....	3		42.00
Total.....	17	10	11,068.92

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 335 band concerts, 292 motion-picture shows, 12 baseball games and 9 theatrical performances.

Under this head there was expended for:

292 motion-picture shows.....	\$3,280.54
12 baseball games.....	225.50
9 theatrical entertainments.....	827.53
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	770.32
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	6,045.00
Christmas Day activities.....	500.00
Miscellaneous.....	1,345.93
Total.....	13,094.82

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$13,094.82, a per capita of \$12.78, 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.

Eleven cottages, each divided into three wards, with a total capacity for 732 patients.

There are 15 assistant surgeons, including 2 dental surgeons; 53 female trained nurses, and 162 male attendants.

On June 30 there were 1,056 patients present. There were 48 vacant beds on that date, of which 5 were in treatment hospital, 6 in reception hospital, 26 in neuropsychiatric-tuberculosis unit, and 11 in cottage group.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1929, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
Average present sick in hospital.....	1,025	1,013
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	100	100
Number treated in hospital.....	1,256	1,267
Died in the home.....	62	58
Died while absent from the home.....		1
Total deaths.....	62	57
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	49.36	44.99
Average age at death.....	41.94	39.89
Number of insane cared for.....	1,204	1,151
Number of blind cared for.....	8	10
Number of insane present June 30.....	1,039	924
Number of blind present June 30.....	7	6
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	108	89
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	56	57

<sup>1</sup> This number does not include cases which are of a border-line type, but have not sufficient psychotic symptoms to warrant calling them insane.

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

Asphyxia due to laryngial paralysis.....	1	Average number of hospital employees:	
Cardio vascular renal disease.....	5	Male.....	186
Cerebro-spinal syphilis.....	1	Female.....	74
Dementia præcox, catatonic.....	1	Total.....	260
Drowning (suicide).....	1	Amount expended from appropriation	
Encephalitis, lethargica.....	4	for hospital during the year:	
Epilepsy.....	1	Services.....	\$314,973.83
General paralysis of the insane.....	27	Drugs and medicines.....	2,225.71
Hemorrhagic pancreatitis.....	1	Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	294.29
Organic brain disease.....	1	All other supplies and appliances.....	10,480.57
Peritonitis, tuberculous.....	1	Total.....	327,974.40
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	17		
Strangulation (suicide).....	1		
Total.....	62		
Number of operations performed during the year:			
Major.....	30		
Minor.....	242		
Total.....	272		

Quartermaster's department—Repairs to buildings

	Nature of, other than painting	Cost	Painting
Cottages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.	Repairs to shower stalls, repairs to end porches, etc.	\$4,376.93	\$5,743.50
Treatment hospital, reception hospital, tuberculosis hospital, annex No. 1, and clinical laboratory.	Repairing porches, replacing water heater, wire guard partition in basement.	4,268.37	2,070.21
General mess hall and noncommissioned officers' mess.	Installed 2 oven illuminators in bakery, etc.	720.27	231.19
Power-house buildings.....	Repairs to roof, gutters, etc.....	275.21	14.93
Headquarters and guard and employees' quarters buildings.	Additional radiation in treasurer's office, replaced range boiler, etc.	951.71	45.31
Library, theater, store, and restaurant buildings.	New tap and repaired drain, installed electric water heater, etc.	466.54	36.05
Farm group buildings.....	Repaired and installed cow stanchions, etc.	309.95	41.40
Rehabilitation buildings.....	Repaired shower heads, valves, etc.....	308.55	3.12
Quartermaster buildings and shops.	Additional shelving for improving property.	318.99	7.26
Laundry building.....	Repaired window shades, etc.....	359.07	6.49
Morgue and hospital garage, band stand, old carpenter shop.	Repaired roof, etc.....	5.07	22.75
Band stand.....	Painting.....		114.38
Lodge gate, chapel pavilion, garage, greenhouse.	Repaired broken kneeling benches, etc....	121.47	48.39
Quarters.....	{ Installed 9 shower stalls, replaced toilets, etc. Miscellaneous minor repairs and painting about camp.	3,750.33 5,803.76	1,438.57 1,646.14
Total (general fund).....		22,042.22	12,069.78
Cottage 1 and grand stand.....	Strong guards and screening on porch, new roof (post fund).	3,340.95	
Grand total.....		25,383.17	12,069.78

FARM

Stable: Average number of public animals kept during the year, 1 horse, 7 mules; appraised value, \$1,074. Purchased during the year, 2 mules. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 4 dump carts; 1 (1-horse) delivery wagon; 5 farm wagons; 2 jigger wagons; 3 autotrucks (Ford and 2 G. M. C.).

Two auto ambulances under hospital.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd;" calves sold as such are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed and milk transferred to subsistence or sold are charged at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

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<b>Herd:</b>		<b>Production:</b>	
On hand June 30, 1928, 43 cows, 24 other cattle (value).....	\$5,265.00	35,628½ gallons at \$0.2175 per gallon used in commissary and sold.....	\$7,749.20
On hand June 30, 1929, 41 cows, 27 other cattle (value).....	5,175.00	16 calves sold.....	110.00
Decrease.....	90.00	<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>7,859.20</b>
Received for stock sold out of herd.....	695.20	Loss.....	1,939.71
<b>Net increase in investment.....</b>	<b>505.20</b>	<b>Summary:</b>	
<b>Cost of maintenance:</b>		Increase in investment.....	505.20
Feeds purchased.....	3,371.80	Loss in operation.....	1,939.71
Feeds raised on farm and consumed.....	2,776.68	<b>Net loss.....</b>	<b>1,434.51</b>
Veterinary and other expenses.....	43.20		
Services, employees.....	3,602.23		
<b>Total cost.....</b>	<b>9,798.91</b>		

In addition to the 35,628½ gallons of milk shown above, 1,813½ gallons were used to feed 27 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 2.95 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 1.478 gallons. 78,746 gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at \$0.2175 per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was \$0.27½ per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Seventy-eight and one-half acres were cultivated, as follows: 25 alfalfa, 37 corn, 16½ garden.

Products and disposition

Articles	Used in commissary and sales	Consumed by farm	Total produced
Milk, 35,628½ gallons, at \$0.2175.....	\$7,749.20		
Milk, 1,813½ gallons, at \$0.2175.....		\$394.44	\$8,143.64
Hay, alfalfa, 38.1 tons, at \$30.....		1,143.00	1,143.00
Corn, ground, 60,000 pounds, at \$0.002.....		120.00	120.00
Corn, shelled, 34,800 pounds, at \$0.0225.....		828.00	828.00
Ensilage, 175 tons, at \$8.....		1,400.00	1,400.00
Flowers and vegetables.....	2,467.13		2,467.13
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,216.33</b>	<b>3,885.44</b>	<b>14,101.77</b>

Cost of operation

	Average number		Expended for		Value of farm products consumed	Total
	Teams	Employees	Services	Supplies		
<b>Nonproductive:</b>						
Upkeep, roads, cemetery, etc.....	¼	2	\$1,824.00	\$1,857.54	\$44.64	\$3,526.18
Teaming, camp work, etc.....	2¼	7	6,357.10	1,043.47	491.12	7,891.69
<b>Total.....</b>						<b>11,417.87</b>
<b>Productive:</b>						
Farm and vegetable garden.....	1	3	3,401.75	1,322.58	178.56	4,902.89
Dairy.....		5	3,602.23	3,420.00	2,776.68	9,798.91
<b>Total.....</b>						<b>14,701.80</b>

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head.....	\$14,701.80
Value of products.....	14,101.77
<b>Net loss.....</b>	<b>600.03</b>

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

The steam plant consists of six 250-horsepower Stirling water-tube boilers, two installed in 1903, two in 1905, one in 1908, and one in 1913; one 352-horsepower Badenhausen water-tube boiler installed in 1922; two turbo-blowers installed in 1918; three boiler-feed pumps, one American Marsh installed in 1928, 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-Hagen 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, driving stoker and coal-elevator equipment.

The pump system consists of one 10-inch, eight 8-inch, and one 6-inch well 87 feet deep; one 24-inch well 103 feet deep pumped direct into standpipe by a Layne & Bowler centrifugal pump driven by a 35-horsepower Westinghouse electric motor, installed in 1922. The 10, 8, and 6 inch wells are operated only in cases of emergency by an 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, and one 450-horsepower Hamilton-Corliss engine, installed in 1922; one 120-kilowatt Westinghouse generator, installed in 1900, and one 385-kilowatt Westinghouse generator, installed in 1922; one Westinghouse 11-panel switchboard, installed in 1923; and 1 complete electrical substation capable of producing 300 kilowatts, this current obtained from a 33,000-volt transmission line from Indiana General Service Co., a public utility, installed in 1921.

The refrigeration and ice plant consists of one 10 by 22 inch Ruemmeli-Dawley ammonia compressor driven by a 100-horsepower Corliss engine, installed in 1903, also by 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 commissary, hospital, main kitchen, and reception hospital.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:		Fuel.....	\$38,944.14
Steam plant.....	\$13,220.00	Oils, other than fuel.....	625.00
Lighting plant.....	3,185.00	Repairs, including parts.....	4,413.53
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	2,640.00	All other supplies.....	1,009.03
	19,045.00	Total.....	64,038.25

Fuel: 14,551.75 tons bituminous coal were purchased at \$2.9128 per ton. Year prior 9,959.55 tons were purchased at \$4.10 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced 946,460 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.01847; purchased 4,200 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0446; total cost of current, \$17,677.96.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking in all messes and private families, baking at bakery, and heating water in families' private quarters; 10,558,000 cubic feet purchased at \$7,963.50; year prior 12,379,000 cubic feet purchased at \$9,329.25.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 390,000 gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 12 tons refrigeration and 6 tons ice; 449,975 tons produced at a cost of \$2.22 per ton.

## LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of one 5-horsepower Westinghouse motor, installed in the laundry annex in 1928; one 30-horsepower Westinghouse motor, installed in 1904; 3 American Laundry Machine Co. washers, 2 installed in 1922 and one in 1923; 2 Troy Laundry Machine Co. washers installed in the laundry annex in 1928 (old machines transferred from the Battle Mountain Sanatorium), 1 Troy Laundry Machine Co. washer, installed in 1927 (new machine received by transfer from the Danville Branch); 3 American Laundry Machine

Co. extractors, 2 installed in 1914, 1 installed in 1922, and one American Laundry Machine Co. extractor, installed in the laundry annex in 1928; 2 American Laundry Machine Co. dry tumblers, 1 installed in 1914 and 1 installed in 1922; 1 Ohio Laundry Machine Co. mangle, installed in 1914; 4 Troy Laundry Machine Co. prosperity garment presses, 2 installed in 1921 and 2 installed in 1922.

Dry-cleaning plant equipment consists of 2 American Laundry Machine Co. washers, installed in 1915; 1 National Anoline Chemical Co. extractor, installed in 1910; 1 Atlas Machine Co. tumbler, installed in 1915; 1 U. S. Hoffman 7A pressing machine, installed in 1924; 1 U. S. Hoffman 8A-Oval pressing machine, installed in 1924; 1 DeLaval continuous flow gasoline clarifier, installed in 1926; 5 gasoline storage tanks and 1 pump, installed in 1915; 1 U. S. Hoffman valet pressing machine, installed in 1929.

*Cost of operation*

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	3½	6	\$8, 100. 67	\$1, 870. 42	\$223. 43	\$10, 194. 52
Dry cleaning plant.....	1½	1	1, 790. 00	315. 11	41. 16	2, 146. 27
Total.....	5	7	9, 890. 67	2, 185. 53	264. 59	12, 340. 79

1,381,119 pieces laundered; cost per piece, \$0.00733; cost per capita, \$9.95; 38,074 pieces dry cleaned; cost per piece, \$0.0299; cost per capita, \$1.139.

*Electric-light plant data*

Average steam consumed per horsepower-hour, produced in power house in year.....	3, 529, 680	
Average number of kilowatts generated in the light plant, during the entire year.....	946, 460	
946,460 kilowatts equals 946,460,000 watts; 1 horsepower steam produces 746 watts.		
946,460,000 divided by 746 gives the amount of horsepower-hours of steam required to produce the current for the year as 1,268,713.		
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 1,332,149.		
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 1,332,149 equals 777,056 horsepower-hours used to produce current in 7 months.		
One-half of 777,656 equals 388,528 horsepower-hours consumed to produce current in 7 months.		
1,332,149 less 388,528 equals 943,621 horsepower-hours consumed to produce current in 12 months.		
943,621 divided by 3,529,680 gives the per cent of steam consumed by light plant to produce current to be 26.7 per cent.		
Total cost of employees for the power house for the year is.....	\$13, 220. 00	
26.7 per cent of \$13,220 is portion of power-house labor cost to the light plant.....	3, 529. 74	
Cost of employees in the light plant only.....	3, 185. 00	
Total cost of employees to produce current.....	\$6, 714. 74	
Total cost of fuel consumed in power house for year, \$38,944.14.		
5 per cent of \$38,944.14 is \$1,947.21 required for ice plant.		
\$38,944.14 less \$1,947.21 is \$36,996.93.		
26.7 per cent of \$36,996.93 equals cost of fuel to produce current.....	9, 878. 18	
Total cost of oils consumed by the light plant.....	510. 77	
Cost of water:		
1 horsepower-hour of steam consumed 7½ pounds of water.		
3, 529, 680 times 7½ equals 26,472,600 pounds of water.		
26,472,600 divided by 8 equals 3,309,075 gallons of water consumed.		
Cost of production of water is \$0.00001153 per gallon.		
3,309,075 times \$0.00001153 equals cost of water required to produce current for the year.....		38. 15
Repairs including parts (for light plant only).....	103. 63	
All other supplies: 26.7 per cent of \$917.87 equals amount for light plant.....	245. 07	
Total cost of current produced.....	17, 490. 54	
\$17,490.54 divided by 946,460 equals \$0.01847 cost per kilowatt-hour produced.		

*Clothing*

	Issued for use	Condemned	In storehouse, June 30, 1929		
			New	Reissue	Value
Belts.....			427		\$42.70
Bosoms and ties.....	46		13		6.76
Coats:					
Convalescent.....	202	126	10		95.95
Dress.....	428	516	39	50	312.32
Great.....	48	68		465	1,306.65
Pajama.....	2,778	3,893	62	2	27.72
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	599	998	306	1,028	459.20
Light.....	2,359	2,126	66	2	17.42
Gowns, ward, O. F.....	356	603			
Hats, wool.....	725	1,015	178	8	285.78
Jumpers.....	34	39	39		49.92
Overalls.....	65	79	3		3.12
Overcoats, olive drab.....	21	2		202	252.50
Overshoes, pairs.....	45	41	5	3	14.64
Oxfords, pairs.....	270	380	129	12	94.50
Pants:					
Convalescent.....	189	117	78		74.10
Running.....	70	430	158	218	89.20
Shirts:					
Athletic.....	197	521	141	196	70.29
Burial.....	46		9		3.78
Cotton.....	2,094	2,511	797	93	506.10
Wool.....		180			
Shoes, pairs.....	1,013	1,398	97	4	279.18
Slippers, pairs.....	1,056	809	317		225.07
Burial.....	52		16		14.88
Socks:					
Cotton.....	10,315	10,451	573	21	64.29
Wool.....		538			
Suspenders.....	878	896	24	13	6.10
Trousers.....	1,472	2,130	252	130	881.26
Pajama.....	3,691	3,969	23		10.12
Undershirts:					
Heavy.....	1,091	816	252	292	411.40
Light.....	1,454	1,054	463	122	136.24
Unionalls.....	278	194	3		6.60
Vests.....	202	104	25	394	372.81

Value of clothing condemned, \$26,453.74; value of clothing received from the general depot, \$17,284.96.

*Employment*

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	25	None.	603	628
Average daily employed.....	22	None.	492	514
Total amount paid.....	\$73,384.44	None.	\$459,727.22	\$533,111.66
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	23	None.	550	573
Average daily employed.....	23	None.	484	507
Total amount paid.....	\$72,517.87	None.	\$408,086.49	\$480,604.36

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	303	Farmer.....	1
Women.....	90	Firemen.....	3
Total.....	402	Guards.....	9
-----	-----	Head waiter.....	1
Aides, occupational therapy.....	8	Hydrotherapists.....	6
Attendants.....	162	Laborers.....	95
Attending specialists.....	1	Laboratory technicians.....	2
Bakers.....	2	Laundry foreman.....	1
Band leader.....	1	Matron.....	1
Barbers.....	2	Machinists.....	2
Butcher.....	1	Musicians.....	13
Carpenters.....	0	Nurse, chief.....	1
Caretaker, cemetery.....	1	Nurses, assistant chief.....	7
Chaplain.....	1	Nurses, trained.....	41
Chief engineer.....	1	Operators, telephone.....	3
Chief aide.....	1	Printer.....	1
Chief gardener.....	1	Painters.....	7
Clerks.....	24	Plumbers.....	4
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Cooks.....	13	Stewards, hospital.....	3
Dental technicians.....	1	Social-service workers.....	1
Dietitian.....	1	Shoemaker.....	1
Director of athletics.....	1	Tailor.....	1
Director of employment.....	1	Tinsmith.....	1
Driver.....	1	Truck drivers.....	2
Druggists.....	2	Waiters.....	46
Engineers.....	4	Total.....	492
Electric worker.....	1		

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 four of these diet kitchens have been in operation, the patients in the other cottage 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 room attached to accommodate 30 patients each. All are in use by patients, the employees taking their meals in the main dining room of the building. All food for the diet kitchens in 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 delivered to the upper floor in food conveyors.

The clerks' mess was discontinued on March 12.

The mess-hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: General mess hall, 864; combination messes, 112; noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess, 48; hospital general mess, 60; tubercular-cottage mess, 60; nurses' mess, 72; total, 1,216.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 43, 37, 15, 40, 34, 17.

*Average sittings each meal, average number served each meal, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
General mess.....	1	772	18	23	\$0. 3739	\$0. 3018
Combination mess.....	1	156	4	4	. 3670	. 3572
Hospital general mess.....	1	367	1	10	. 4174	. 4025
Tubercular-cottage mess.....	1	71	2	4	. 5653	. 5330
Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess.....	1	30	2	2	. 2738	. 2595
Nurses' mess.....	1	63	4	2	. 3400	. 3390

Cost per capita, special diet, based on average number of sick in hospital, \$0.6524.  
 The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles was as follows: Bread, 9.35 ounces; meat and fish, 14.92 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.19 ounces; milk, 1.79 pints; cheese, 0.17 ounce; oleomargarine, 1.16 ounces; sugar, 3.85 ounces; cereal, 0.86 ounce; vegetables, 19.98 ounces.

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*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year*

Article	Quantity	Total cost	Article	Quantity	Total cost
Bacon.....pounds..	41,922	\$7,925.33	Onions.....pounds..	19,389	\$778.88
Beef, dressed.....do..	161,934	31,625.27	Potatoes.....do....	375,750	6,147.26
Eggs.....dozen.....	59,824	19,864.46	Sugar.....do.....	119,085	7,030.67
Fish, fresh.....pounds..	12,150	1,672.20	Beans, navy.....do....	13,933	1,181.36
Ham.....do.....	36,875	7,688.62	Beans, lima.....do....	5,023	534.86
Flour.....do.....	239,716	7,081.12	Rice.....do.....	3,595	163.14
Cheese.....do.....	5,744	1,386.83	Apples, evaporated...do..	3,864	518.38
Oleomargarine.....do..	38,882	5,054.60	Peaches, evaporated..do..	3,658	370.85
Coffee.....do.....	39,309	11,695.63	Pork, salt.....do....	36,191	5,474.66
Milk.....gallons....	116,589	25,367.12			

Swill and garbage, 600,000 pounds, sold for \$606.

*Bakery—Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	198,590	272,854	\$0.0252
Cake.....	5,931	14,750	.0886
Pies.....	13,880	39,375	.1033
Corn bread.....	2,437	5,450	.0607
Total.....	221,838	332,429	

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 137.

Average number of employees, 4; amount paid employees, \$3,408; cost of fuel, \$1,206.42; total, \$4,614.42.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 40 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 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 35 periodicals were supplied; 398 volumes new books purchased during year. There were received from various post offices an average of 146 periodicals per month.

Total number of volumes, 6,144.

There are two persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,305; 9,213 books were circulated or read.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 200 persons. Four choristers and one organist were employed. Regular services were held once a week. Average attendance, 110. The chaplain officiated at 15 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital four times per week.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is not a commissioned officer, is not furnished quarters, and does not reside at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 160 persons. Four choristers and one organist were employed. Regular services were held once a week. Average attendance, 100. Other services on holy days. The chaplain officiated at four funerals, and regularly visited the hospital four times per week.

CEMETERY

There were 20 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 3,033. Total capacity of the cemetery, 4,800 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 9.5. Paid from general fund, \$9,584.98; subsistence, \$1,157.34; total, \$10,742.32.

W. E. REARDON, *Executive Officer.*

FORMER OFFICERS OF THE MARION BRANCH, JULY 1, 1928, TO JUNE 30, 1929

Chaplain: Capt. E. S. Scott, January 1, 1917, to August 21, 1928.

Adjutant and inspector, executive officer: Capt. F. A. Cleveland, January 1, 1923, to April 12, 1929.

Assistant surgeon: Capt. George W. Lee, December 9, 1921, to May 15, 1929.

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

Branch established August 10, 1898, by act of Congress of June 4, 1897. Located, Danville, Ill.; post-office address, National Home, Danville, Ill. The reservation comprises 324.56 acres; 201 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and lake, and 7.97 miles of roadway; 80 acres are grass and pasture land; no woodland; 42 acres hay and farming, and 1.56 acres for flowers. There are 57 buildings on the reservation, including 14 barracks, all brick; maximum capacity, 1,958 members; 1 hospital building, brick, maximum capacity, 263 patients; and 42 other buildings, including storehouses, mess hall, power house, theater, chapels, library, etc., of which 18 are brick, 3 brick and frame, 19 frame, 1 frame and glass, and 1 frame and stone. Land acquired by purchase; cost, \$45,961.26; original cost of buildings, \$1,360,482.95; appraised value, \$1,290,810.

### UTILITIES

Heating: Steam, with 12 boilers, 120 horsepower, using 19,551.34 tons coal, at \$2.48 per ton.....	\$48,487.33
Gas: 3,269,600 cubic feet, for cooking, at \$1.35 per thousand cubic feet.....	4,416.22
Power and lighting: 470,019 kilowatt-hours, purchased, at \$0.0354 per kilowatt-hour.....	16,509.70
Water:	
67,912,600 gallons purchased at \$0.1051 per thousand gallons.....	\$7,137.26
9,805,430 gallons pumped, at \$0.0066 per thousand gallons.....	64.70
	7,201.96
Ice: 1,170 tons made, at \$2.06 per ton.....	2,410.20
Laundry:	
890,210 pieces laundered, at \$0.011 per piece.....	9,843.40
37,046 pieces dry cleaned, at \$0.058 per piece.....	2,169.46

### Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present:		
Hospital patients.....	222	224
Domiliary members.....	1,507	1,359
Maintenance cost per day:		
Hospital patients.....	\$2.57	\$2.32
Domiliary members.....	\$0.846	\$0.83
Cost food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.35	\$0.32
General mess.....	\$0.30	\$0.28
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	382	371
General mess.....	1,499	1,369
Average present and absent.....	2,402	2,114
Whole number cared for.....	5,694	5,235
Per capita cost.....	\$389.44	\$382.05

### Return for the year ending June 30, 1929

PRESENT			
For duty:			
Governor.....	1	Commissary sergeant.....	1
Treasurer.....	1	Hospital steward.....	1
Surgeon.....	1	Company commanders.....	12
Quartermaster.....	1	Company sergeants.....	11
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Guard sergeant.....	1
Chaplains.....	2	Total.....	26
Assistant surgeons.....	5	Members subject to detail.....	998
Total.....	12		

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On extra duty, members.....	250
Sick in hospital: Members.....	208
Sick in quarters: Members.....	203
<b>Total present:</b>	
Commissioned officers.....	12
Noncommissioned officers.....	26
Members.....	1,665
<b>Aggregate:</b>	
This return.....	1,691
Last return.....	1,619
<b>ABSENT</b>	
<b>With leave:</b>	
Commissioned officers.....	2
Noncommissioned officer.....	1
Members.....	667
<b>Sick in General Hospital for the Insane:</b>	
Members.....	11
<b>Without leave: Members.....</b>	104
<b>Total absent:</b>	
Commissioned officers.....	2
Noncommissioned officer.....	1
Members.....	782
<b>Aggregate:</b>	
This return.....	1,783
Last return.....	678
<b>PRESENT AND ABSENT</b>	
Commissioned officers.....	14
Noncommissioned officers.....	27
Members.....	2,447
<b>Aggregate:</b>	
This return.....	12,474
Last return.....	2,297
<b>GAIN</b>	
Transfer (officers).....	2
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	38
Admission, other service.....	1,002
Readmission.....	1,801
Transfer.....	556
<b>Total.....</b>	3,397
<b>LOSS</b>	
Resignation (officers).....	2
Transfer.....	537
Discharge.....	1,466
Dropped from roll.....	1,061
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	96
Death, other service.....	60
<b>Total.....</b>	3,220

<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
<b>Changes:</b>	
From present to absent.....	5,913
From absent to present.....	6,808
<b>Total.....</b>	11,721
<b>Total beds in barracks.....</b>	2,041
Vacant.....	740
<b>Total beds in hospital for patients.....</b>	274
Vacant.....	67
<b>Members present and absent June 30, 1929, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....</b>	2,181
<b>Colored members present and absent June 30, 1929.....</b>	203
<b>AVERAGES</b>	
Average present.....	1,729
Average present and absent.....	2,402
Whole number cared for.....	5,694
Average temporarily at post.....	89
Average number of member employees.....	268
<b>AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED</b>	
Members.....	1,729
Civilian employees.....	152
<b>Total.....</b>	1,881
<b>WAR</b>	
Civil.....	559
Spanish-American.....	2,610
World.....	2,525
<b>Total.....</b>	5,694
<b>SERVICE</b>	
Army.....	5,306
Marine Corps.....	69
Navy.....	229
<b>Total.....</b>	5,694
<b>OFFENSES</b>	
<b>Major:</b>	
Penal offenses.....	9
Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	116
Drunkenness on duty.....	32
Absence without leave while under sentence.....	55
<b>Total.....</b>	212
<b>Minor:</b>	
Absence without leave.....	125
Drunkenness.....	956
Disorderly conduct.....	85
Violation of rules.....	45
<b>Total.....</b>	1,211
<b>Total offenses.....</b>	1,423

Age

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
21.....	10	41.....	163	61.....	83	81.....	34
22.....	3	42.....	129	62.....	72	82.....	44
23.....	10	43.....	105	63.....	74	83.....	56
24.....	10	44.....	70	64.....	71	84.....	59
25.....	6	45.....	72	65.....	43	85.....	53
26.....	23	46.....	71	66.....	34	86.....	39
27.....	32	47.....	89	67.....	43	87.....	23
28.....	45	48.....	112	68.....	36	88.....	17
29.....	61	49.....	144	69.....	31	89.....	18
30.....	72	50.....	137	70.....	28	90.....	5
31.....	101	51.....	187	71.....	29	91.....	3
32.....	146	52.....	174	72.....	21	92.....	4
33.....	168	53.....	188	73.....	21	93.....	1
34.....	181	54.....	109	74.....	15	94.....	2
35.....	180	55.....	153	75.....	20	96.....	2
36.....	206	56.....	145	76.....	12	100.....	1
37.....	216	57.....	131	77.....	10		
38.....	181	58.....	112	78.....	15		
39.....	188	59.....	119	79.....	22		
40.....	178	60.....	112	80.....	24		
						<b>Total..</b>	<b>5,694</b>

<b>Average age of members cared for:</b>	<b>Years</b>
Civil War.....	84
Spanish War.....	64
World War.....	36

<b>Average age, members deceased:</b>	<b>Years</b>
Civil War.....	84
Spanish War.....	59
World War.....	39

1 Commissioned officers not included in totals.

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1929

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain					Loss											
	Sick.	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharge	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Death	Transfer to Government Hospital for Insane	Total
							Appoint-ment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped							
June 30—																							
1899	20	21	-7	137	100	340	3		191	99	47	340				7							29
1900	63	148	20	822	990	1,764	1	1	756	315	380	1,453		1		80	2	38	66	44	2	303	
1901	109	354	24	1,418	1,823	2,780			789	342	188	1,319				88	198	61	78	106	13	544	
1902	159	618	36	2,074	2,725	3,759	2		795	391	335	1,523	1			113	301	18	166	130	17	746	
1903	168	770	34	2,365	3,173	4,073	1		624	321	114	1,060				163	379	15	134	138	35	864	
1904	196	808	39	2,457	3,303	4,213	1		574	278	152	1,004				117	365	19	163	130	5	850	
1905	199	838	36	2,417	3,284	4,314	2		580	295	74	951			1	357	396	22	153	219	10	1,163	
1906	216	906	40	2,389	3,309	4,310			582	395	182	1,159				186	339	14	173	202		914	
1907	360	971	38	2,404	3,413	4,353			412	347	198	957				366	345	7	140	256		1,115	
1908	400	889	46	2,263	3,207	4,276	1		439	399	199	1,038			1	290	486	11	168	240		1,196	
1909	397	756	43	2,296	3,098	4,239	4		429	486	240	1,159		1	1	226	478	12	180	272		1,170	
1910	406	717	53	2,244	3,014	4,257	3	1	379	595	210	1,188	2	2		190	679	20	254	239		1,384	
1911	383	670	50	2,178	2,898	3,999	1	3	353	622	147	1,126	2			173	614	27	221	267		1,306	
1912	372	603	40	2,152	2,793	3,891	4	1	361	647	185	1,198	3		1	134	654	12	170	257		1,231	
1913	330	574	35	2,017	2,626	3,539	1	4	248	523	103	879	2	3		125	543		151	232		1,056	
1914	369	483	42	1,822	2,446	3,509	3		293	630	100	1,026	3			190	518	1	164	260		1,136	
1915	439	440	36	1,988	2,461	3,683	3	1	376	799	131	1,310	3	1		190	721		191	246		1,353	
1916	497	420	33	1,911	2,364	3,557	5	1	280	815	126	1,227	4	1		175	805		137	273		1,395	
1917	486	384	31	1,814	2,229	3,417	3	2	243	856	151	1,255	4	3		154	776	2	141	223		1,303	
1918	443	388	20	1,641	2,061	3,110	8	4	222	678	84	996	9	3		97	788		98	231		1,225	
1919	416	409	18	1,418	1,845	2,737	5	1	125	666	156	853	3	1		158	489		75	201		927	
1920	431	417	19	1,279	1,715	2,560			159	395	196	750			12	244	425	1	60	257		999	
1921	483	470	13	1,409	1,909	3,128	5	5	218	577	772	1,567	3	3	1	272	498		42	188		1,000	
1922	428	561	14	1,539	2,114	3,438		5	328	691	291	1,310	1	2	1	398	712		94	233		1,438	
1923	328	575	17	1,388	1,980	3,179	5	2	233	607	338	1,178	4	3		327	628		93	205		1,253	
1924	372	499	13	1,378	1,890	3,225	8	4	264	694	341	1,299	8	3	1	365	768	1	72	207		1,413	
1925	375	410	18	1,419	1,847	3,369	2	5	329	756	412	1,557		7		480	702		154	206		1,542	
1926	379	420	27	1,463	1,910	3,931	2	1	662	1,028	361	2,051	2	1		358	938		545	163		2,004	
1927	377	422	36	1,457	1,915	4,524	2	1	834	1,351	412	2,597	2	1		356	1,254		756	158		2,524	
1928	404	468	51	1,583	2,114	5,235	4	1	1,157	1,635	443	3,235	4	1		426	1,431	1	899	181		1,938	
1929	411	629	69	1,729	2,402	5,694		2	1,040	1,801	556	3,397	2			537	1,466		1,061	156		3,220	
Total							78	45	14,335	19,934	7,624	41,962	62	37	7	7,340	18,771	288	6,814	6,174	85	39,542	

Total number cared for since date of organization to June 30, 1929, 43,773.

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1929

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$72,600.00	\$269,000.00	\$131,500.00	\$134,650.00	\$500.00	\$57,000.00	\$17,300.00	\$682,550.00	\$3,500.00	\$686,050.00
Collections.....	<sup>1</sup> 4,338.80	10,870.11	918.69	1.65	13.59	188.66	1,663.02	17,994.52	874.29	18,868.81
Total.....	76,938.80	279,870.11	132,418.69	134,651.65	513.59	57,188.66	18,963.02	700,544.52	4,374.29	704,918.81
Disbursed.....	74,831.90	278,692.19	131,617.62	127,290.18	507.02	56,628.83	17,325.86	686,893.60	4,241.77	691,135.37
Returned to general treasurer.....	2,106.90	1,177.92	801.07	7,361.47	6.57	559.83	1,637.16	13,650.92	132.52	13,783.44
<b>COST OF OPERATIONS</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	74,831.90	278,692.19	131,617.62	127,290.18	507.02	56,628.83	17,325.86	686,893.60	4,241.77	691,135.37
General Accounting Office settlements.....										
Outstanding liabilities.....				8.85				8.85		8.85
Aggregate.....	74,831.90	278,692.19	131,617.62	127,299.03	507.02	56,628.83	17,325.86	686,902.45	4,241.77	691,144.22
Less collections.....	<sup>2</sup> 2,106.90	10,870.11	918.69	1.65	13.59	188.66	1,663.02	15,762.62	874.29	16,636.91
Net cost.....	72,725.00	267,822.08	130,698.93	127,297.38	493.43	56,440.17	15,662.84	671,139.83	3,367.48	674,507.31
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	41.85	28.98	21.91	61.73		21.82	7.29	183.68	1.47	185.15
Supplies.....	.11	123.26	49.64	11.39	.29	3.79	.88	189.36	.48	189.84
Equipment.....		2.66	4.04	.50		7.03	.89	15.12		15.12
Total.....	42.06	154.90	75.59	73.62	.29	32.64	9.06	388.16	1.95	390.11

<sup>1</sup> Of this amount \$4,328.88 is deceased members' effects.

<sup>2</sup> \$145.68 paid out under deceased members' effects; \$2,076.30 of the total received under deceased members' effects, paid out for other purpose.

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.073; supplies, \$0.31; total, \$0.383.

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

*Pension fund*

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1928.....	\$53, 774. 14	Dishursed during the year:	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	714, 509. 22	To pensioners.....	\$692, 311. 75
Canceled checks.....	122. 00	To families.....	3, 701. 53
			\$690, 013. 28
		Transferred to--	
		Post fund.....	27, 869. 11
		United States Treasury.....	498. 00
		Balance.....	44, 024. 97
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>768, 405. 36</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>768, 405. 36</b>

Of the above balance \$19, 874. 30 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

*The rate and number of pensioners*

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1928	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1929
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate, etc.		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$6	4	8		12	5		7
8	3	2		5	3		2
10	1	6		7	3		4
12	10	9		19	5	3	11
14		1		1			1
15		1		1			1
16	1			1			1
17	8	7		15	6		9
20	71	82	5	158	87	42	29
24	3	2		5	2		3
25	79	148	7	234	94	66	74
30	179	256	63	498	254	78	166
36	15	7		22	15		7
50	438	330	147	915	321	65	529
65	1			1			1
72	207	99	45	351	190		161
80	1	4		5	2		3
90		1		1	1		
40	237	246	92	625	205	105	315
<b>Total....</b>	<b>1, 308</b>	<b>1, 209</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>2, 876</b>	<b>1, 193</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>1, 324</b>

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate ), 2, 517.

*Post fund*

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$3, 590. 02	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$24, 423. 41
Stores: Sales, etc.....	1, 560. 00	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	12, 808. 93
Hotel and restaurant: Sales, etc.....	1, 080. 00	Construction.....	5, 181. 81
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	220. 05	Repairs.....	1, 144. 32
Miscellaneous.....	663. 06	Miscellaneous.....	2, 499. 71
Posthumous pension fund.....	27, 869. 11	Posthumous pension fund.....	1, 182. 50
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	9, 622. 63	Posthumous fund; act of June 25, 1910.....	2, 428. 37
Transferred from general post fund.....	18, 500. 00	Balance.....	13, 444. 82
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>63, 113. 87</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>63, 113. 87</b>

*Comparative statement of resources*

Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1928	Amount
Cash.....	\$13, 444. 82	Cash.....	\$3, 599. 02
Store: Fixtures.....	292. 50	Store: Fixtures.....	398. 64
Hotel, etc: Fixtures.....	212. 00	Hotel, etc: Fixtures.....	255. 56
Amusement fixtures.....	6, 862. 60	Amusement fixtures.....	7, 170. 90
Buildings.....	23, 000. 00	Buildings.....	10, 500. 00
Miscellaneous.....	1, 242. 33	Miscellaneous.....	1, 348. 00
Liabilities.....	14, 186. 20	Liabilities.....	1, 505. 95
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>45, 054. 25</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>32, 272. 12</b>

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## EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Billiard hall.....	1		\$416.00
Chapels.....	2		664.00
Library.....	2	1	1,591.44
Choir.....	4	6	2,040.00
Theater.....	3		1,351.33
Superintendent post fund office.....		1	981.67
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7,044.44</b>

## AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 178 band concerts, 107 motion-picture shows, 66 baseball games, and 1 theatrical performance.

Under this head there was expended for—

107 motion-picture shows.....	\$2,059.20
66 baseball games.....	1,500.00
1 theatrical entertainment.....	100.00
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	806.05
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	6,062.77
Radio parts, repairs, etc.....	162.28
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>10,690.28</b>

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$10,690.28, a per capita of \$6.18, figured on the average present.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 10 wards, and has a capacity for 274 patients. Combination barracks have a capacity of 365.

There are 6 assistant surgeons, 21 female trained nurses, and 40 male nurses. On June 30 there were 207 patients in hospital, 203 sick in quarters, and 45 members at sick call. There were 67 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1929, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
Average present sick in hospital.....	222	224
Average present sick in quarters.....	189	180
<b>Total average sick.....</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>404</b>
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	23.7	25.5
Number treated in hospital.....	1,487	1,663
Number treated at sick call.....	3,445	1,550
Died in the home.....	132	146
Died while absent from the home.....	24	35
<b>Total deaths.....</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>181</b>
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	27.4	34.57
Average age at death.....	63	71
Number of insane cared for.....	174	110
Number of blind cared for.....	4	9
Total patients in the Government Hospital for the Insane.....	11	11
Number of insane present June 30.....	27	46
Number of blind present June 30.....	4	9
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	20	11
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	2	2

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

Aortic insufficiency.....	11	Suppurative pyelitis.....	1
Apoplexy, probably.....	1	Vernal poisoning.....	2
Arteriosclerosis.....	5	Valvular heart disease, mitral insufficiency.....	8
Angina pectoris.....	1	Unknown (absent).....	24
Bronchial pneumonia.....	3		
Cirrhosis, liver, hypertrophic.....	1	Total.....	158
Cerebro-syphills.....	2		
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	18	Number of operations performed during the year:	
Carcinoma.....	4	Major.....	141
Diabētis mellitus.....	1	Minor.....	350
Gangrene.....	5	Total.....	491
Gastroenteritis.....	1		
Hemorrhage and pressure on spinal cord due to bullet wound in neck.....	1	Average number of hospital employees:	
Hemorrhage from stomach.....	1	Male.....	96
Intestinal obstruction and surgical shock from operation.....	1	Female.....	48
Interstitial nephritis.....	1	Total.....	144
Leukemia, lymphatic.....	1	Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:	
Myocarditis.....	52	Services.....	\$106,733.00
Psychosis with cerebral syphills.....	1	Drugs and medicines.....	5,284.98
Pyelo nephritis.....	1	Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	460.91
Probably cold and exposure from fall while intoxicated.....	1	All other supplies and appliances.....	14,824.15
Pneumonia.....	3	Total.....	127,293.04
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	2		
Septicemia.....	2		
Senility, general debility.....	1		

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

Repairs

	Nature of, other than painting	Cost	Painting
Barracks.....	Repairing walls, plumbing, carpentry, and tin-work.	\$8,819.29	\$4,363.77
Hospital.....	Plastering, plumbing, rewiring, steam lines, hot water, and morgue room.	4,054.73	427.57
Power house.....	Brickwork to boilers, floor in coal shed, coal conveyor, and general repairs.	4,735.90	
Mess halls.....	Tin work, concrete floors, plumbing, and carpentry.	3,312.40	737.06
Quartermaster storehouse.....	Tin work, ventilation, and carpentry.....	580.45	14.69
Laundry and shops.....	General maintenance.....	413.48	
Quarters.....	Carpentry, papering, tin work, and steam fitting..	1,207.19	1,021.57
Steam lines.....	Renewal of lines and trenches, new insulation.....	4,288.82	
Roads and grounds.....	Renewing surface drains, storm drain lines, and resurfacing roads.	3,492.33	212.98
Post fund buildings.....	Carpentry, plumbing, tin work, and maintenance.	953.88	190.07
Miscellaneous.....	Maintenance to various other buildings, and equipment, minor repairs, lights, water and sewer lines, heating, etc.	13,132.49	2,281.89
Total.....		44,990.96	9,249.60

FARM

Stable.—Average number of public animals kept during the year: 4 horses; 3 mules, appraised value, \$700. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 4 motor trucks, 1 horse ambulance, 1 sprinkler, 1 laundry wagon, 4 farm wagons, and 2 jigger wagons (2 motor ambulances, hospital).

FARM AND GARDEN

Gallons of milk purchased during the year, 75,104, at \$0.247 cents per gallon.

One hundred and twenty-three acres were cultivated, as follows: 80 acres of grass and pasture, 42 acres of hay and alfalfa, and 1 acre of flowers. Thirty-one acres not in use for year.

Products and disposition

Articles	Used in commissary, and sales	Consumed by farm	Total product
Hay, grain, etc.....	\$138.26	\$180.00	\$318.26
Flowers.....	304.40	700.00	1,004.40
Total.....			1,322.66

*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.....	1½	95½	\$4,431.07	\$181.01	\$546.51	\$5,158.59
Team, camp work.....	2	129½	7,665.60	241.34	2,997.84	10,904.68
Productive: Farm proper and vegetable garden.....		1	506.67		371.91	878.58

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$878.58; value of products, \$1,322.66; net gain, \$444.08.

## 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. The refrigeration and ice plant consist of 1 Vilter ammonia compressor, 1 brine and freezing tank, 1 ammonia storage tank, 1 condenser, 1 ice dump, 1 ice hoist track car, 1 agitator, 2 brine pumps, 3 motors, 1 rotary pump, 1 fresh-water circulating pump, 160 freezing cans; installed in 1922.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:			Oils, other than fuel.....	\$165.50
Steam plant.....	\$15,253.07		Repairs, including parts.....	1,568.12
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	2,257.20		All other supplies.....	383.94
	\$17,510.27		Total.....	68,115.16
Fuel.....	48,487.33			

Fuel: 19,601.25 tons bituminous coal were purchased, at \$2.48 per ton. Year prior 18,581.25 tons were purchased, at \$2.62 per ton.

Electric current: Purchased 470,019 kilowatt-hours; average cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0354; total cost of current, \$16,509.70.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking—small quantity for dry cleaning and heating of water; 3,269,600 cubic feet were purchased, at an average price of \$1.35 per thousand. Year prior, 3,236,600 cubic feet were purchased, at an average price of \$1.351 per thousand.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 212,926 gallons. Purchased 67,912,500 gallons, at \$0.1051 per thousand gallons. Prior year purchased 66,015,000 gallons, at \$0.1059 per thousand gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 5 tons refrigeration and 9 tons ice; 1,170 tons produced at a cost of \$2.06 per ton.

## LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consist of 2 mangles, 1 dry room, 2 drying tumblers, 2 extractors, 1 steam engine, 2 electric motors, 1 sterilizer, 3 washers, and 1 pressing machine; dry-cleaning equipment, 1 drying tumbler, 1 dust wheel, 1 extractor, 2 pressing machines, 1 still, 2 washers, and 1 electric motor.

*Cost of operation*

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	9	4	\$6,647.32	\$3,114.92	\$81.16	\$9,843.40
Dry-cleaning plant.....	3	0	1,839.80	329.60		2,169.40
Total.....	12	4	8,487.18	3,444.52	81.16	12,012.86

Pieces laundered, 890,210; cost per piece, \$0.011; cost per capita, \$5.69. Pieces dry cleaned, 37,046; cost per piece, \$0.058; cost per capita, \$1.25.

*Clothing*

Articles	Issued for use	Con-demned	In storehouses, June 30, 1929		
			New	Reissue	Value
Blouses.....		89			
Coats:					
Great, olive drab.....	33	16		21	\$52.60
Dress.....	1,173	440	200	485	3,342.80
Great.....	9			32	64.00
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	626	650	616	628	696.64
Light.....	1,139	1,230	32	29	15.86
Hats, wool.....	828	780	179	59	373.66
Shirts:					
Olive drab.....	90	140		14	14.00
Chambray.....	1,835	1,760	510	514	614.40
Cotton.....		360	127		106.68
Shoes.....	845	1,090	181	79	733.20
Slippers.....	114	49	394		531.90
Socks:					
Cotton.....	2,363	4,500	711	522	135.63
Wool.....	86	30		14	1.40
Suspenders.....	480	670	201	22	44.60
Trousers.....	2,032	1,480	574	437	2,809.68
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	1,109	930	302	362	172.64
Wool.....	587	590	278	730	1,038.24
Vests.....	937	290	177	363	901.80
Clothing condemned.....					12,284.25
Clothing received from general depot.....					20,415.79

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Average daily employed.....	14	269	175	458
Total amount paid.....	\$37,476.62	\$125,082.97	\$157,577.73	\$320,137.32
Average daily employed prior year.....	14	262	161	437
Total amount paid.....	\$35,242.14	\$117,451.28	\$132,708.86	\$285,492.28

*Nonmember employees*

Average number of men.....	69	Musician, chief.....	1
Average number of women.....	105	Musicians.....	9
Total.....	175	Nurse, chief.....	1
Baker.....	1	Nurses, women.....	20
Aide, physiotherapy.....	1	Painters.....	5
Attending specialists.....	3	Plumbers.....	2
Builders and carpenters.....	5	Printer.....	1
Clerks.....	17	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Cooks.....	8	Superintendent women's barracks.....	1
Druggist.....	1	Social service worker.....	1
Electricians.....	2	Shoemaker.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Truck driver.....	1
Engineers.....	2	Steamfitter.....	1
Firemen.....	8	Tailor.....	1
Gardener.....	1	Technicians.....	3
Hospital steward.....	1	Ward attendants.....	4
Janitress.....	1	Tinsmith.....	1
Laborers.....	24	Waiters.....	45
		Total.....	175

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, 720; combination messes, 168; hospital general mess, 144; women's mess, 50; nurses' mess, 28; total, 1,110.

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Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 36, 24, 30, 25, 28.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
General mess.....	2	1,245	31	26	\$0.30	\$0.28
Combination mess.....	2	223	7	8	.28	.28
Hospital general mess.....	2	326	7	15	.35	.32
Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess.....	1	31	3	2	1.29	.27
Nurses' mess.....	1	31	1	1	.31	.29
Women's mess.....	1	25	1	2	.34	.33

<sup>1</sup> Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess discontinued Mar. 15, 1929.

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 8.60 ounces; meat and fish, 12.99 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.03 ounces; milk, 0.87 pint; cheese, 0.99 ounce; oleo, 0.92 ounce; sugar, 3.29 ounces; cereal, 0.56 ounce; vegetables, 20.48 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year*

Article	Quantity (pounds)	Total cost	Article	Quantity (pounds)	Total cost
Bacon.....	33,875	\$6,251.34	Milk..... gallons..	75,104	\$18,550.71
Beef, dressed.....	168,826	28,487.06	Onions.....	55,975	2,474.93
Eggs..... dozens	54,943	17,447.69	Potatoes.....	513,136	9,114.08
Fish, fresh.....	13,778	1,891.53	Sugar.....	141,217	8,251.99
Ham.....	32,703	6,357.07	Beans, navy.....	16,214	1,445.66
Flour.....	238,970	6,876.24	Beans, lima.....	6,105	663.24
Cheese.....	8,025	1,871.39	Rice.....	6,523	289.42
Oleo.....	39,687	5,146.31	Apples evaporated.....	4,887	648.43
Coffee.....	44,006	12,632.43	Peaches, evaporated.....	4,858	495.26
Pork shoulders.....	30,276	4,647.77	Pork, salt.....	32,603	4,814.68

Swill and garbage sold for \$800.

## BAKERY

*Operation and average cost per pound of bread, etc., produced*

	Pounds of flour and meal used	Pounds of bread, etc., produced	Cost per pound
Bread.....	190,998	273,260	\$0.0219
Cake.....	20,900	46,679	.0524
Pies.....	5,595	23,098	.0895
Corn bread.....	3,550	7,790	.0368
Total.....	221,043	351,727	.0344

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 143; average number of employees, 3; amount paid employees, \$2,552.33; cost of fuel, \$700.83; total, \$3,253.16.

## LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 72 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.; 17 newspapers and 37 periodicals were supplied; 315 volumes of new books purchased during year. Total number of volumes, 8,317.

There are three persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$1,591.44. Books circulated or read, 23,150.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 250 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held once a week; average attendance, 100. Other services, five midweek services during Lent. The chaplain officiated at 72 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital six times per week.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 250 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held once a week; average attendance, 150. Other services six times per week (services during Lent three times a week, and every evening during October). The chaplain officiated at 19 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital six times per week.

CEMETERY

There were 84 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 3,860. Total capacity of the cemetery, 6,000 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10½. Paid from general fund, \$10,895.99; subsistence, \$761.89; total, \$11,657.88.

O. K. MARSHALL, *Governor.*

OFFICERS, JUNE 30, 1929

- Col. Oliver K. Marshall, governor. Appointed December 1, 1926.
- Maj. Ralph W. Jones, treasurer. Appointed January 1, 1927.
- Maj. Aldine E. Morgan, surgeon. Appointed August 16, 1926.
- Capt. Claude R. Forshier, quartermaster. Appointed January 1, 1927.
- Capt. John H. Steward, commissary of subsistence. Appointed September 23, 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. L. S. Hughes, senior assistant surgeon. Appointed October 6, 1924.

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. Edward 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. Thos. S. Roach, May 1, 1924, to August 15, 1924.
- Maj. A. B. Thompson, August 16, 1924, to August 15, 1926.

Quartermasters:

- Capt. Elbert M. Rowland, April 1, 1918, to August 31, 1920.
- Capt. R. C. Finley, September 1, 1920, to April 30, 1924.
- Capt. Ralph W. Jones, May 1, 1924, to December 31, 1926.

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Commissaries:

Capt. Joseph Ziesing, July 1, 1918, to July 20, 1921.  
Capt. J. B. Machle, July 21, 1921, to August 13, 1924.  
Capt. A. V. Bormann, August 16, 1924, to March 31, 1927.  
Capt. A. G. Thomas, April 1, 1927, to September 22, 1927.

Adjutant and inspectors:

Capt. William H. Platt, March 11, 1917, to December 31, 1919.  
Capt. Claude R. Forshier, January 1, 1920, to December 31, 1926.

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.

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

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

### Utilities

Heating: Steam, with 6 boilers 1,730 horsepower, using 19,783 tons coal--16,015 tons at \$2.24 per ton and 3,768 tons at \$2.09 per ton.....	\$43,748.72
Gas: Purchased 169,800 cubic feet, used for cooking, etc.; sliding scale, 109,500 cubic feet at \$1.80 per 1,000 cubic feet and 50,300 cubic feet at \$1.70 per 1,000 cubic feet.....	282.61
Lighting: Electric, generated 1,251,330 kilowatt-hours at \$0.0092 per kilowatt-hour (none purchased).....	11,512.86
Water: Purchased 173,338,000 gallons at \$0.050335 per 1,000 gallons.....	8,774.44
Ice: Made 750 tons at \$1.27 per ton.....	952.50
Laundry: 992,880 pieces laundered at \$0.010737 per piece.....	10,660.95
Dry-cleaning plant: 28,311 pieces cleaned at \$0.06675.....	1,890.81

### Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
<b>Average present:</b>		
Hospital patients.....	518	501
Domiciliary members.....	811	498
<b>Maintenance cost per day:</b>		
Hospital patients.....	\$1.897	\$2.26
Domiciliary members.....	\$1.416	\$1.82
<b>Cost food per day per person subsisted:</b>		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.604	\$0.604
Tuberculosis hospital mess.....	\$0.529	\$0.546
General mess.....	\$0.350	\$0.352
<b>Average number subsisted:</b>		
Hospital general mess.....	271	288
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	247	213
General mess.....	811	493
<b>Average number present and absent.....</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>1,205</b>
<b>Whole number cared for.....</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>3,318</b>
<b>Per capita cost.....</b>	<b>\$604.50</b>	<b>\$745.90</b>

### Return for the year ending June 30, 1929

PRESENT			
For duty:		On extra duty:	
Governor.....	1	Members.....	123
Treasurer.....	1	Sick in hospital:	
Surgeon.....	1	Members.....	530
Quartermaster.....	1	<b>Total present:</b>	
Commissary of subsistence.....	1	Commissioned officers.....	21
Adjutant and inspector.....	1	Noncommissioned officers.....	11
Chaplains.....	2	Members.....	1,381
Assistant surgeons.....	13	<b>Aggregate:</b>	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21</b>	This return.....	1,392
		Last return.....	1,054
		<b>ABSENT</b>	
Company commanders.....	5	<b>With leave:</b>	
Company sergeants.....	6	Commissioned officers.....	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11</b>	Members.....	339
Members subject to detail.....	862	<b>Without leave:</b>	
		Members.....	95

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Total absent:	
Commissioned officers.....	2
Members.....	434
Aggregate:	
This return.....	436
Last return.....	247
PRESENT AND ABSENT	
Commissioned officers.....	23
Noncommissioned officers.....	11
Members.....	1,815
Aggregate:	
This return.....	1,836
Last return.....	1,270
GAIN	
Appointment (officers).....	6
Admission.....	1,299
Readmission.....	1,332
Transfer.....	307
Total.....	2,994
LOSS	
Resignation (officers).....	4
Death (officers).....	1
Transfer.....	113
Discharge.....	1,579
Dropped from roll.....	519
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	13
Death, other service.....	107
Total.....	2,440
MISCELLANEOUS	
Changes:	
From present to absent.....	3,307
From absent to present.....	3,117
Total.....	0,424
Total beds in barracks.....	1,040
Vacant.....	216
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	661
Vacant.....	131
Members present and absent June 30, 1920, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	1,704
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1920.....	98

AVERAGES	
Average present.....	1,329
Average present and absent.....	1,685
Whole number cared for.....	4,207
Average temporarily at post.....	123
Average number of member employees.....	94
AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Members.....	1,329
Civilian boarders.....	4
Civilian employees.....	347
Total.....	1,680
WAR	
Civil.....	152
Spanish-American.....	1,572
World War.....	2,543
Total.....	4,267
SERVICE	
Regular.....	3,917
Marine Corps.....	67
Navy.....	283
Total.....	4,267
OFFENSES	
Major:	
Penal offenses.....	5
Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	94
Drunkenness on duty.....	25
Absence without leave while under sentence.....	65
Total.....	189
Minor:	
Absence without leave.....	147
Drunkenness.....	719
Disorderly conduct.....	33
Violation of rules.....	123
Total.....	1,022
Total offenses.....	1,211

## Ages

Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number
17.....	1	36.....	156	55.....	90	74.....	12
18.....	1	37.....	135	56.....	74	75.....	12
19.....	8	38.....	155	57.....	69	76.....	9
20.....	19	39.....	109	58.....	79	77.....	5
21.....	18	40.....	114	59.....	50	78.....	5
22.....	23	41.....	79	60.....	42	79.....	7
23.....	31	42.....	63	61.....	46	80.....	10
24.....	40	43.....	44	62.....	69	81.....	14
25.....	40	44.....	33	63.....	50	82.....	9
26.....	45	45.....	26	64.....	42	83.....	16
27.....	57	46.....	36	65.....	35	84.....	16
28.....	102	47.....	53	66.....	31	85.....	11
29.....	117	48.....	77	67.....	21	86.....	10
30.....	107	49.....	90	68.....	24	87.....	3
31.....	144	50.....	114	69.....	21	88.....	5
32.....	210	51.....	123	70.....	20	89.....	2
33.....	218	52.....	117	71.....	11	90.....	3
34.....	194	53.....	107	72.....	14	91.....	2
35.....	181	54.....	97	73.....	11		
						Total..	4,207

Average age members cared for:	
Civil War.....	78.80
Mexican and Spanish-American Wars.....	55.15
World War.....	34.70

Average age members deceased:	
Civil War.....	82.07
Spanish-American War.....	60.80
World War.....	35.29

Average number present and absent, etc., and gains and losses from date of organization to June 30, 1929

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain						Loss									
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers				Transfer	Discharged	Dishonorable discharge	Dropped from roll	Deaths	Total
							Appoint-ment	Transfer					Resignation	Transfer	Death	Dropped						
June 30—																						
1903						4	4				4	1										1
1904	23	42	3	117	142	360	4		180	88	88	360	1			6	35	7	4	8	61	
1905	99	139	11	698	827	1,592	1		416	208	665	1,290	1			36	318	6	38	60	459	
1906	150	247	15	1,046	1,278	2,037	2		416	228	258	904	1			133	408	16	95	98	751	
1907	136	265	28	1,073	1,366	2,303			257	200	560	1,017	1			195	374	11	94	77	752	
1908	161	321	33	1,205	1,642	2,650	4		317	291	487	1,099	2	1		132	590	10	94	95	924	
1909	158	316	32	1,409	1,757	2,595	6		361	310	192	869	2	1		146	530	14	139	100	932	
1910	188	362	21	1,446	1,829	2,801	3		366	406	363	1,138	1	1		179	491	13	128	149	962	
1911	237	391	22	1,460	1,873	2,798	3		296	404	256	959	1	1	1	194	495	11	109	136	948	
1912	256	423	21	1,482	1,926	2,757	5		232	363	307	907	4	1		261	485	19	107	156	1,033	
1913	216	419	19	1,209	1,647	2,374	4		160	307	179	650	3		1	189	401	2	116	155	967	
1914	237	361	13	1,168	1,542	2,303	4	1	192	383	216	796	2	3		169	427		95	140	836	
1915	244	358	12	1,171	1,541	2,330	2		223	432	206	863	1	1		189	436		82	162	871	
1916	257	346	14	1,127	1,487	2,258	3		197	483	216	899	2	1		210	510	1	98	127	949	
1917	252	347	16	1,113	1,476	2,331	1	1	248	490	182	922	1	1	1	210	471		82	144	910	
1918	240	342	15	1,053	1,310	2,097	5		163	370	128	676	2	2		121	476		61	140	802	
1919	350	591	16	1,191	1,798	3,093	4	3	135	461	1,195	1,798	4	1		149	566		78	239	1,038	
1920	420	675	20	1,293	1,988	3,063	1		363	359	285	1,008	4		12	605	465	1	94	233	1,411	
1921	622	215	88	546	849	3,721	2	4	1,844	142	806	2,075	1	7		955	1,545	1	320	68	2,897	
1922	683	61	12	683	922	2,971	18	1	1,811	304	24	2,139	5	1		25	1,434		754	68	2,261	
1923	668	60	16	668	756	2,040	9	5	958	368	24	1,350	12	3		9	700		377	78	1,164	
1924	625	73	22	625	730	1,996	11	2	670	427	23	1,120	8	7		5	728		471	60	1,264	
1925	660	87	22	660	769	2,069	9	5	916	404	17	1,137	5	7	1	11	917		345	81	1,354	
1926	568	35	13	568	616	2,056	7	4	694	543	11	1,259	10	5		3	1,044		391	109	1,552	
1927	474	40	22	631	693	2,210	6	1	708	929	64	1,701	5	2		37	847		365	119	1,368	
1928	501	154	52	999	1,205	3,318	6	4	928	1,356	192	2,476	6	4		150	1,332		453	106	2,039	
1929	518	278	78	1,329	1,685	4,267	6		1,299	1,382	307	2,994	4		1	193	1,579		549	120	2,445	
Total							130	31	14,350	11,638	6,538	32,610	87	50	3	15	4,512	17,602	112	5,539	3,028	30,882

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1929, 33,745.

## General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1929

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$73,300.00	\$322,000.00	\$103,000.00	\$251,450.00	\$500.00	\$55,600.00	\$32,500.00	\$838,350.00	\$3,150.00	\$841,500.00
Collections.....	140.53	10,926.60	582.59	687.57		603.66	12,193.63	25,134.58	388.53	25,523.11
Total.....	73,440.53	332,926.60	103,582.59	252,137.57	500.00	56,203.66	44,693.63	863,484.58	3,538.53	867,023.11
Disbursed.....	71,615.58	320,087.72	102,791.05	233,982.33	495.73	55,844.77	44,425.67	829,242.85	3,254.39	832,497.24
Returned to general treasurer.....	1,824.95	12,838.88	791.54	18,155.24	4.27	358.89	267.96	34,241.73	284.14	34,525.87
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	71,615.58	320,087.72	102,791.05	233,982.33	495.73	55,844.77	44,425.67	829,242.85	3,254.39	832,497.24
General Accounting Office settlements.....				154.70		63.33		218.03		218.03
Outstanding liabilities.....				55.83				55.83		55.83
Aggregate.....	71,615.58	320,087.72	102,791.05	234,192.86	495.73	55,908.10	44,425.67	829,516.71	3,254.39	832,771.10
Less collections.....	140.53	10,926.60	582.59	687.57		603.66	12,193.63	25,134.58	388.53	25,523.11
Net cost.....	71,475.05	309,161.12	102,208.46	233,505.29	495.73	55,304.44	32,232.04	804,382.13	2,865.86	807,247.99
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	52.12	41.52	24.34	158.68		30.45	15.19	322.30	1.64	323.94
Supplies.....	1.53	188.48	46.89	11.81	.37	10.70	8.67	268.45	.52	268.97
Equipment.....	.13	2.63	5.68	5.21		.46	.39	14.50		14.50
Total.....	53.78	232.63	76.91	175.70	.37	41.61	24.25	605.25	2.16	607.41

Average number present, 1,329; average number subsisted, 1,680.  
 Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.09; supplies, \$0.45; total, \$0.54.  
 Farm products transferred to subsistence, \$22,629.09.

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

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*Pension fund*

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Balance June 30, 1928..... \$1,092.00	Disbursed during the year:
Received from Bureau of Pensions..... 328,891.93	To pensioners..... \$327,807.93
	To families..... 787.00
	Transferred to post fund..... \$328,894.93
	Balance..... 640.00
<b>Total..... 329,983.93</b>	<b>Total..... 329,983.93</b>

Of the above balance \$494 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

**THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS**

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1928	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1929
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$6.....	6	11	0	17	5	3	9
8.....	3	5	0	8	4	1	3
10.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
12.....	7	23	0	30	8	6	16
14.....	1	3	3	7	4	1	2
15.....	2	2	0	4	2	1	1
17.....	7	32	3	42	23	5	14
20.....	8	50	6	64	30	21	13
24.....	4	6	6	16	10	0	6
25.....	17	74	1	92	40	29	23
30.....	69	180	35	284	130	74	80
35.....	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
40.....	91	200	64	355	160	90	105
44.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
50.....	224	492	105	821	495	9	317
56.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
60.....	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
65.....	2	3	0	5	2	3	0
72.....	38	50	20	108	67	0	41
80.....	1	3	4	8	4	0	4
90.....	0	2	0	2	1	0	1
<b>Total..</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1,869</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>635</b>

Actual number of pensioners cared for, 1,622. (From total deduct the number gained by change of rate, 247.)

*Post fund*

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Balance brought forward..... \$1,112.49	Amusements, entertainments, etc..... \$11,088.48
Amusements, entertainments, etc..... 1,073.19	Repairs..... 478.00
Miscellaneous..... 2,477.75	Miscellaneous..... 7,803.90
Posthumous pension fund..... 640.00	Posthumous pension fund..... 640.00
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910..... 2,207.07	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910.. 1,402.48
Transferred from general post fund..... 15,100.00	Balance..... 1,302.64
<b>Total..... 22,610.50</b>	<b>Total..... 22,610.50</b>

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES**

Year ending June 30, 1928	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount
Cash.....	\$1,112.49	Cash.....	\$1,302.64
Store fixtures.....	193.40	Store fixtures.....	193.40
Amusement fixtures.....	17,557.07	Amusement fixtures.....	18,083.48
Buildings.....	25,950.00	Buildings.....	25,950.00
Miscellaneous.....	10,397.54	Miscellaneous.....	8,755.94
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>55,210.50</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>54,285.46</b>
Liabilities, \$1,372.76.		Liabilities, \$1,559.19.	

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## EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Janitor, Catholic and Protestant chapels.....	1	0	\$720.00
Amusement hall.....	1	0	485.17
Library.....	2	1	1,785.00
Band.....	4	0	240.00
Choir.....	2	8	2,040.00
Theater.....	2	0	550.66
Superintendent post fund office.....	1	0	1,300.00
Radio operator.....	1	0	240.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7,360.83</b>

## AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 210 band concerts, 200 motion-picture shows, and 18 baseball games.

Under this head there was expended for:

200 motion-picture shows.....	\$3,040.50
18 baseball games.....	450.00
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	699.91
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	7,360.83
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,557.24</b>

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$11,557.24, a per capita of \$8.696, figured on the average present, 1,329.

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 11 wards and has a capacity for 397 patients. Quarters for convalescents provided for 1,040 and tubercular cottage for 284 patients.

There are 15 assistant surgeons and 46 female trained nurses. On June 30 there were 565 patients in hospital and 37 members at sick call. There were 96 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1929, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
Average present sick in hospital.....	518	501
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	38.97	50.1
Number treated in hospital.....	2,024	1,800
Number treated at sick call.....	2,800	1,362
Died in the home hospital.....	119	100
Died while absent from the home.....	1	6
<b>Total deaths.....</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>106</b>
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	28.12	31.94
Average age at death.....	47.73	43.31
Number of insane cared for.....	61	12
Number of blind cared for.....	7	5
Number of insane present June 30.....	24	8
Number of blind present June 30.....	4	2
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	748	1,007
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	240	323

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

Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	36	Tuberculosis of spine.....	2
Acute dilatation heart.....	14	Sarcoma of penis, chronic interstitial en-	
Chronic interstitial nephritis.....	2	phritis.....	1
P. O. prostatectomy.....	1	Lobar pneumonia.....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	6	Senility.....	1
Uremia, acute.....	2	Edema glottitis respirat. via.....	1
Manic depressive psychosis.....	3	Number of operations performed during the	
Myocarditis, acute.....	11	year:	
Diabetic coma.....	1	Major.....	203
Diabetes insipidus.....	1	Minor.....	118
Dementia præcox, simple type.....	1	Total.....	321
Diabetes mellitus.....	1	Average number of hospital employees:	
Broncho-pneumonia.....	5	Male.....	83
Tabes dorsalis.....	1	Female.....	24
Died, cause unknown, absent from home.....	1	Total.....	107
Mitral insufficiency.....	4	Amount expended from appropriation for	
V. H. D. aortic insufficiency.....	1	hospital during the year:	
Brain tumor, left side.....	1	Services.....	\$210,725.93
Sclerosis of liver.....	1	Drugs and medicines.....	5,310.85
Sero-spinal tuberculosis.....	1	Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	367.77
Pneumonia.....	1	All other supplies and appliances.....	15,887.08
Bronchiectasis.....	1	Total.....	231,241.63
Suicide.....	2		
Pyloric ulcer.....	1		
General paralysis.....	1		
Hemiplegia, right side.....	1		
Uremic coma.....	1		
Cholecystitis.....	2		

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—BUILDINGS

Construction.—During the year there was constructed seven critical rooms at annex 2, \$222.27; new walk way hospital corridor deck, \$569.90; total, \$792.17.

Repairs

Building	Nature of, other than painting	Cost	Painting
Surgeon's quarters.....	New roof.....	\$235.17	
Chapels.....	Replacing windows.....	222.40	\$40.00
Adjutant's quarters.....	Reflooring first floor.....	281.40	
Quarters of chief engineer and farmer.....	Reflooring porch and sleeping room.....	471.06	
Hotel building.....	New fixtures, post office.....	138.08	
All other buildings.....	Repairs as required.....	23,012.83	8,003.15
Memorial hall, hospital barracks, and officers' quarters, painting.....			2,727.67
Total.....		24,300.94	11,670.82

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.

Appraisement of branch acreage, buildings, and permanent improvements

	Number of acres or buildings	Date of purchase or construction	From what fund	Appraisement June 30, 1929
LAND				
Original purchase..... acres.....	120.14	1901	General.....	\$45,000
Do..... do.....	323.90	1902	do.....	175,000
Do..... do.....	8.44	1903	do.....	6,000
Total.....	447.48			226,000

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## Appraisalment of branch acreage, buildings, and permanent improvements

	Number of acres or buildings	Date of purchase or construction	From what fund	Appraisalment June 30, 1929
<b>BUILDINGS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS</b>				
Old post house (farmer's quarters).....	1	1902	General.....	\$2,500
Barrack-buildings No. 1 and No. 2.....	2	1903-1921	do.....	263,100
Laundry building.....	1	1903	do.....	35,000
Water system and extension.....	1	1903	do.....	31,500
Storehouse.....	1	1903	do.....	80,000
Ice plant.....	1	1903, 1925, 1927	General and post.....	26,198
Hospital (including morgue).....	1	1903, 1924, 1925	General morgue and hospital post.....	500,000
Power house.....	1	1903	General.....	150,000
Administration building.....	1	1904	do.....	37,700
Combination barracks.....	1	1904, 1921, 1925	General and post.....	87,000
Governor's quarters.....	1	1904	General.....	10,000
Guard barracks.....	1	1904	do.....	25,000
Barracks 3, 4, 5, and 6.....	4	1904-1921	do.....	280,000
Propagating house.....	1	1904-1908	do.....	10,000
Officers' quarters.....	4	1904	do.....	30,000
Stable.....	1	1904	do.....	12,000
Lodges and piers.....	2	1904	do.....	3,700
Mess hall.....	1	1904	do.....	132,000
Tool and implement shed.....	1	1903	do.....	300
Barn (at farmer's quarters).....	1	1902	do.....	1,000
Hale house (chief gardener's quarters).....	1	1904	do.....	2,500
Nurses' quarters.....	1	1905-1921	do.....	118,000
Chapel.....	1	1905	do.....	34,000
Memorial hall.....	1	1905	do.....	65,000
Toilets.....	2	1905	do.....	500
Sentry box (street-railway gate, rebuilt 1924).....	1	1905-1924	General and post.....	335
Dairy barn.....	1	1905, 1906, 1909	General.....	20,000
Sewage-disposal plant.....	1	1903-1905	do.....	20,000
Band stand (rebuilt 1923).....	1	1905-1923	do.....	1,900
Oil house.....	1	1905-1924	do.....	700
Old office building of superintendent of construction (chief engineer's quarters).....	1	1905	do.....	2,500
Coal shed.....	1	1905	do.....	3,900
Wagon and implement shed, blacksmith, etc.....	1	1907	General and post.....	3,900
Assistant surgeon's quarters.....	1	1907-1912	General.....	2,500
Repair shop.....	1	1909	do.....	8,000
Lumber shed.....	1	1909	do.....	500
Surgeon's quarters.....	1	1909	do.....	7,500
Chaplains' quarters.....	2	1907, 1909, 1912	do.....	11,500
Flagstaff.....	1	1909	do.....	1,225
Band stand (baseball park).....	1	1910-1912	General and post.....	1,500
Annex No. 1.....	1	1911, 1922, 1924	General.....	12,000
5 double sets officers' quarters.....	5	1921	do.....	67,500
Guinea-pig house.....	1	1924	do.....	300
Silos.....	3	1922-1927	do.....	3,000
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>2,085,753</b>
Carnegie Library 1.....	1	1904		25,000
Amusement hall.....	1	1905-1922	Post fund.....	10,000
Hotel and store building.....	1	1909	do.....	25,000
Lodge at cemetery.....	1	1921	do.....	500
<b>Total.....</b>				<b>60,500</b>
<b>Grand total.....</b>				<b>2,146,253</b>

<sup>1</sup> Donated by Andrew Carnegie.

Committee:

DAVID TOWNSEND, *Chairman.*  
 WM. M. PIERCE, *Member.*  
 W. F. DAVIS, *Member.*

*Stable.*—Average number of public animals kept during the year: 1 horse, 4 mules. Appraised value, \$475. Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 1 G. M. C. truck, 2 White trucks, 1 Chevrolet truck, 3 motor ambulances, 1 dump cart, 5 farm wagons, and 1 manure spreader.

OPERATION OF DAIRY

Calves produced and added to the herd are accounted for under the heading "Herd"; calves sold, as such, are accounted for under the heading "Production." Feed raised and consumed and milk transferred to subsistence or sold are charged at market prices. No account is taken of pasturage on home grounds, this being offset by the manure.

<b>Herd:</b>		<b>Production:</b>	
On hand June 30, 1928, 58 cows, 42 other cattle (value).....	\$6,440.35	68,292 gallons, at 31 cents per gallon, used in commissary and sold.....	\$21,170.52
On hand June 30, 1929, 75 cows, 30 other cattle (value).....	7,354.55	26 calves sold.....	143.28
Increase.....	914.20	<b>Total receipts.....</b>	<b>21,313.80</b>
Expended for stock added to herd....	925.00	<b>Profit.....</b>	<b>2,476.37</b>
Received for stock sold out of herd....	577.00	<b>Summary:</b>	
Expenditures more than receipts....	348.00	Increase in investment.....	566.20
Net increase in investment.....	566.20	Profit in operation.....	2,476.37
<b>Cost of maintenance:</b>		Net Profit.....	3,042.57
Feeds purchased.....	4,936.62		
Feeds raised on farm and consumed....	5,755.92		
Veterinary and other expenses.....	129.88		
Services, employees.....	8,015.01		
Total cost.....	18,837.43		

In addition to the 68,292 gallons milk shown above, 1,624 gallons were used to feed 36 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 2.86 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 1.74 gallons; 36,500 gallons of milk were purchased during the year at 31 cents per gallon. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was \$0.276 per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Two hundred and ninety-six acres were cultivated, as follows: Corn, 55 acres; hay, 68 acres; barley, 45 acres; vegetable garden, 10 acres; vineyard, 4 acres; pasture, 106 acres; soy beans, 8 acres.

Products and disposition

Articles	Used in commissary and sales	Consumed by farm	Total product
Milk and calves.....	\$21,313.80		\$21,313.80
Vegetables.....	1,457.57		1,457.57
Ensilage and straw.....		\$3,885.00	3,885.00
Barley.....		960.00	960.00
Hay.....		3,560.00	3,560.00
Flowers used at hospital, etc.....	968.60		968.60
Total.....			32,144.97

Cost of operation

	Average number of employees	Amount paid for services	Amount paid for supplies	Total
<b>Nonproductive:</b>				
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc.....	10 3/4	\$7,476.37	\$2,337.09	\$9,813.46
Team, camp work.....	3 1/2	2,434.17	3,608.37	6,042.54
<b>Productive:</b>				
Farm proper and vegetable garden.....	9 1/2	8,953.20	1,412.80	7,366.00
Dairy.....	7 1/2	8,015.01	10,822.42	18,837.43

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$26,203.43; value of products, \$32,144.97; net profit, \$5,941.54.

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

The steam plant consists of 4 Worthington water-tube boilers, 295 horsepower each, installed 1903; 2 Babcock & Wilcox water-tube boilers, one 200 horsepower, installed 1909, one 350 horsepower, installed 1923, all equipped with Detroit underfeed stokers and ash blower; 2 electric-driven draft fans; 2 boiler-feed pumps; 1 feed-water heater; and 2 auxiliary pumps connected to retaining cistern for emergency boiler feed.

The lighting system consists of three 100-kilowatt and one 50-kilowatt Western Electric Co. generators directly connected to Buckeye tandem compound engine, noncondensing, installed year 1903; 1 electric distribution switchboard, and 1 air pump.

The refrigeration and ice plant consist of 18 cold-storage rooms; 1 steam-driven compressor, installed year 1903-4; one 8 by 8 electric-driven York compressor, installed 1925; 1 York electric-driven 2-ton refrigerating system at hospital, installed 1927; 1 Lipman electric-driven 1-ton refrigerating system, annex No. 1, installed 1928; 1 freezing 130-can of 100 pounds' capacity, and condensers and cooling tank.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees:		
Steam plant.....	.....	\$12,382.57
Lighting plant.....	.....	5,133.62
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	.....	3,428.14
		20,944.33
Fuel.....	.....	43,748.72
Oils, other than fuel.....	.....	950.60
Repairs, including parts.....	.....	3,368.74
All other supplies.....	.....	6,297.95
Total.....	.....	76,310.34

Fuel: 16,000 tons bituminous coal were purchased, at \$2.24 per ton, and 2,500 tons bituminous coal were purchased at, \$2.09 per ton. Year prior, 17,900 tons were purchased, at \$2.44 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced, 1,251,330 kilowatt hours; cost per kilowatt-hour, \$0.0092; total cost of current, \$11,512.86.

Gas: Gas was used for cooking in diet kitchens and in laboratories; 109,500 cubic feet purchased, at \$1.80 per 1,000 cubic feet; 50,300 cubic feet purchased, at \$1.70 per 1,000 cubic feet. Year prior, 116,700 cubic feet purchased, at \$1.80 per 1,000 cubic feet; 65,800 cubic feet purchased, at \$1.70 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 477,585 gallons. Purchased, 174,317,800 gallons, at \$0.050335 per 1,000 gallons. Prior year purchased, 150,576,000 gallons, at \$0.050721 per 1,000 gallons.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant, 25 tons refrigeration and 6 (daily) tons ice produced, 7,300 tons. Refrigeration produced at a cost of \$0.72 per ton; 750 tons ice produced at cost of \$1.27 per ton.

## LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consists of 1 large steam mangle, installed in 1903, 2 pressing machines, 3 hand irons, 5 washing machines, 1 drying tumbler, 1 steam dryer, 3 extractors, 2 motors, 1 soap-boiling tank, and 1 large sterilizer, 1 cloth press, 1 gas still.

Dry-cleaning equipment consists of 1 gasoline pump, 5 gasoline storage tanks, 1 motor, and 1 automatic steam fire extinguisher.

### Cost of operation

	Employees		Amount for services	Supplies	Parts	Total
	Male	Female				
Laundry.....	6	8	\$8,348.00	\$1,075.61	\$637.34	\$10,060.95
Dry-cleaning plant.....	2		1,380.00	482.52	27.29	1,889.81
Total.....	8	8	9,728.00	2,168.13	664.63	12,550.76

Pieces laundered, 992,880; cost per piece, \$0.010737; cost per capita, \$0.65.

Pieces dry cleaned, 28,311; cost per piece, \$0.06675; cost per capita, \$1.18.

Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	Con-demned	In storehouses June 30, 1920		
			New	Reissue	Value
Coats:					
Dress.....	732	412	342	361	\$3,430.64
Great.....	35	3	0	256	1,438.72
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	223	383	400	247	368.79
Light.....	882	1,546	88	0	22.88
Hats, wool.....	898	91	288	105	617.01
Shirts, chambray.....	1,261	1,752	554	43	358.20
Shoes.....	1,066	127	0	28	78.96
Slippers.....	17	101	94	0	95.88
Socks, cotton.....	3,407	4,696	780	164	103.84
Suspenders.....	240	255	180	23	40.60
Trousers.....	1,938	419	452	112	1,567.92
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	1,267	1,096	475	27	130.52
Wool.....	394	340	466	295	783.83
Vests.....	472	163	247	199	744.82

Value clothing condemned, \$6,942.67; value clothing received from general depot, \$15,888.26.

Employment

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	27	119	359	505
Average daily employed.....	22	94	357	473
Total amount paid.....	\$65,609.39	\$42,582.00	\$321,571.42	\$429,762.81
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	27	59	411	497
Average daily employed.....	22	43	397	462
Total amount paid.....	\$62,275.88	\$13,628.05	\$311,804.26	\$387,708.19

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	205	Laborers.....	83
Women.....	162	Laboratory attendant.....	36
Total.....	367	Baker's helper.....	34
Aides.....	8	Butcher.....	1
Bakers.....	2	Guards.....	3
Laboratory technicians.....	3	Mess steward.....	1
Watchman.....	35	Matron.....	1
Blacksmiths.....	1	Messenger.....	1
Laundry foreman.....	1	Musician, chief.....	1
Guard captain.....	1	Musicians.....	9
Carpenters.....	4	Nurse, chief.....	1
Dental technicians.....	2	Nurses, men.....	2
Guard lieutenant.....	1	Nurses, women.....	42
Drivers.....	2	Mechanic, automobile.....	1
Head waiters.....	3	Operators, telephone.....	3
Clerks.....	24	Painters.....	6
Commissary sergeant.....	35	Plasterer.....	1
Consultants.....	3	Plumbers.....	2
Cooks.....	19	Printer.....	1
Dairyman, chief.....	1	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Dietitians.....	2	Caretaker, cemetery.....	1
Dishwashers.....	2	Technician, X-ray.....	1
Druggist.....	1	Shoemaker.....	1
Electricians.....	3	Truck drivers.....	2
Engineer, chief.....	1	Steamfitters.....	2
Engineers.....	4	Tailors.....	2
Farmer, chief.....	1	Undertaker.....	1
Firemen.....	6	Tinsmith.....	1
Gardener, chief.....	1	Upholsterer.....	34
Hospital stewards.....	3	Waiters.....	46
Ward attendants.....	34	Machinist.....	34
Janitors.....	8	Social service worker.....	1
		Total.....	357

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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 1 and 2 are equipped with a combination kitchen and dining room for 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, 16, 50, 16, 16, 15.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees, and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1928	June 30, 1929
General mess.....	6	955	22	16	\$0.3528	\$0.3505
Combination mess, annex 2.....	6	1 212	6	8	.6133	.6725
Hospital general mess.....	6	333	7	12	.6047	.6037
Tubercular cottage mess, annex 1.....	3	73	3	3	.5811	.6940
Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess.....	3	53	1	0	.2750	.2931
Nurses' mess.....	3	71	5	5	.4941	.5219

<sup>1</sup> 60 of this number served by tray.  
<sup>2</sup> 155 of this number served by tray.

<sup>3</sup> 15 of this number served by tray.  
<sup>4</sup> Discontinued in February, 1929.

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 9.71 ounces; meat and fish, 13.29 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.64 ounces; milk, 1.37 pints; cheese, 0.13 ounce; oleo and butter, 1.80 ounces; sugar, 3.27 ounces; cereal, 0.88 ounce; vegetables, 18.22 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year*

Article	Quantity	Total cost	Article	Quantity	Total cost
Bacon.....pounds..	36,543	\$7,701.02	Milk.....gallons..	104,792	\$32,485.52
Beef, dressed.....do..	173,597	30,572.42	Onions.....pounds..	30,820	1,005.55
Eggs.....dozen.....	88,442	31,024.33	Potatoes.....do.....	450,391	7,891.01
Fish, fresh.....pounds..	17,460	1,861.20	Sugar.....do.....	143,500	8,280.15
Ham.....do.....	36,984	8,077.24	Beans, navy.....do.....	9,414	894.57
Flour.....do.....	262,560	8,288.79	Beans, lima.....do.....	2,926	321.55
Cheese.....do.....	7,350	1,849.25	Rice.....do.....	6,955	344.29
Oleo.....do.....	29,548	3,915.12	Apples, evaporated...do....	2,700	383.00
Coffee.....do.....	41,425	11,677.05	Peaches, evaporated...do....	2,060	206.54
Pork shoulders.....do....	26,693	4,410.13	Pork, salt.....do.....	4,400	717.00

Swill and garbage, annual contract, sold for \$132.

## 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.....	207,800	280,175	\$0.037
Cake.....	20,370	40,290	.064
Pies.....	4,545	13,885	.102
Total.....	232,715	334,350	

Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 135.

Average number of employees, 3; amount paid employees, \$3,239.01; cost of fuel, \$208.55; total, \$3,447.56.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 72 persons and is open daily between the hours of 8 to 12 noon, and 1 to 9 p. m.

Twelve newspapers and 39 periodicals were supplied; 282 new books purchased during year; total number of volumes, 11,554.

There are three persons employed in the library. Cost of services, \$19,785; 24,463 books were circulated or read.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 175 persons. Five choristers were employed. Regular services were held twice a week. Average attendance, 75; radio, 400. Other services, once a week. The chaplain officiated at 40 funerals and regularly visited the hospital 18 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 once a week. Average attendance, 200 weekly. Other services once a week. The chaplain officiated at 10 funerals and regularly visited the hospital once a week.

CEMETERY

There were 49 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 1,891; total capacity of the cemetery, 8,167 graves.

BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10½. Paid from general fund, \$10,069.01; paid from post fund, \$240; clothing, \$130.27; subsistence, \$2,940; total, \$13,379.28.

OFFICERS

Col. David Townsend, governor.  
 Maj. J. C. Donnelly, treasurer.  
 Lieut. Col. Carl A. Neves, surgeon.  
 Maj. J. M. Wallace, chief, tuberculosis service.  
 Capt. W. M. Pierce, quartermaster.  
 Capt. P. I. Brumit, commissary of subsistence.  
 Capt. Earle L. Hunter, adjutant and inspector.  
 Rev. W. R. Hughes, Protestant chaplain.  
 Rev. Georges Carpentier, Catholic chaplain.  
 Capt. R. L. Peyton (radiologist), assistant surgeon.  
 Capt. John D. Carpenter, assistant surgeon.  
 Capt. Warren M. Royal, assistant surgeon.

Capt. Sidney L. Mackey, assistant surgeon.  
 Capt. F. W. Willien, assistant surgeon.  
 Capt. W. H. VanBrackle (dental), assistant surgeon.  
 Lieut. Herbert L. Johnson, assistant surgeon.  
 Lieut. James M. Campbell (dental), assistant surgeon.  
 Lieut. Edwin H. Hayman, assistant surgeon.  
 Lieut. John E. McGinnis, assistant surgeon.  
 Lieut. Alexander J. Bryant, assistant surgeon.  
 Lieut. F. W. Ogg, assistant surgeon.  
 Lieut. Roy C. Long, assistant surgeon.  
 Lieut. George O. Webb, assistant surgeon.

Copy of report furnished to Inspector General, War Department, attached hereto, together with copy of appraisalment of the branch.

DAVID TOWNSEND, Governor.

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

Branch established April, 1907, by act of Congress approved May 29, 1902. Located at Hot Springs, Fall River County, S. Dak. Post-office address is Hot Springs, S. Dak. The reservation comprises 101.36 acres; 70.36 acres are included in lawns, parks, cemetery, and 2¼ miles of roadway; 16 acres are used for farming purposes; no woods; 15 acres of pasture. There are 23 buildings on the reservation; 2 hospital buildings of stone, maximum capacity 560 patients, including administration, service, theater, chapels, plunge, laundry, storerooms, etc.; and 21 other buildings, including storehouses, power house, ice plant, etc., of which 1 is brick, 2 concrete, 2 stone, and 16 frame. Land acquired by donation, 87 acres; by purchase, 34.36 acres; cost, \$18,452.81; original cost of buildings, \$1,299,072.26; appraised value, \$1,270,408.

### Utilities

	Total cost
Heating: Steam, 3 boilers, 250 horsepower, 1 boiler 300 horsepower, using 12,345.3 tons coal, at \$3.35 per ton.....	\$41,356.76
Gas: No gas used at this branch.	
Lighting: Electricity; purchased 189,136 kilowatt-hours, at \$0.04 per kilowatt-hour.....	7,565.44
Water: Pumped approximately 600,000 gallons per day. No water or steam meters at this branch. Impossible to estimate cost of pumping.	
Ice: Made 319 tons, at \$2.15 per ton.....	685.85
Laundry: 886,362 pieces laundered, at \$0.00622 per piece.....	4,634.76
Dry cleaning plant: None at this branch.	

### Comparative statement

	Fiscal year 1929	Fiscal year 1928
Average present, hospital patients.....	464	436
Maintenance cost per day, hospital patients.....		\$2,398
Cost, food per day per person subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	\$0.481	\$0.450
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	\$0.761	\$0.762
Average number subsisted:		
Hospital general mess.....	464	443
Hospital tuberculosis mess.....	82	82
Average present and absent.....	757	699
Whole number cared for.....	1,942	1,054
Per capita cost.....	\$921.71	\$377.82

### FORMER OFFICERS FROM JUNE 30, 1919, TO JUNE 30, 1929

#### Governor and surgeons:

Col. James A. Mattison, August 1, 1911, to June 20, 1920.

Col. John L. Fryer, July 1, 1920, to January 1, 1923.

Col. James A. Barker, January 1, 1923, to January 11, 1928.

#### Treasurers:

Maj. William H. Stanley, August 16, 1907, to December 31, 1927.

Maj. Varian B. Kincaid, January 1, 1928, to April 13, 1929.

#### Quartermaster and commissaries of subsistence:

Capt. Oscar E. Harper, July 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927.

#### Chaplain:

Rev. Arza P. Janes, September 10, 1915, to May 16, 1928.

#### First assistant surgeons:

Capt. Martin F. Maguire, November 1, 1919, to July 5, 1925.

Capt. Alfred J. Klint, July 5, 1925, to November 10, 1925.

Capt. Marcus A. Newell, November 11, 1925, to November 5, 1926.

Capt. Jesse W. Willcox, November 6, 1926, to November 17, 1927.

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Return for the year ending June 30, 1929

PRESENT	
For duty:	
Governor and surgeon.....	1
Treasurer.....	1
Quartermaster and commissary of subsistence.....	1
Chaplain.....	1
Assistant surgeons.....	6
Total.....	10
Hospital stewards.....	2
Guard sergeants.....	1
Total.....	3
On extra duty: Members.....	92
Sick in hospital: Members.....	165
Sick in quarters: Members.....	193
Total present:	
Commissioned officers.....	10
Noncommissioned officers.....	3
Members.....	450
Aggregate:	
This return.....	1 453
Last return.....	1 366
ABSENT	
With leave:	
Commissioned officers.....	1
Members.....	333
Without leave: Members.....	32
Total absent:	
Commissioned officers.....	1
Members.....	365
Aggregate:	
This return.....	1 365
Last return.....	1 320
PRESENT AND ABSENT	
Commissioned officers.....	11
Noncommissioned officers.....	3
Members.....	815
Aggregate:	
This return.....	1 818
Last return.....	1 686
GAIN	
Appointment (officers).....	4
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	15
Admission, other service.....	746
Readmission.....	422
Transfer.....	73
Total.....	1 1,256
LOSS	
Resignation (officers).....	1
Transfer (officers).....	2
Transfer.....	32
Discharge.....	722
Dropped.....	270
Dropped from roll.....	48
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	15
Death, other service.....	37
Total.....	1 1,124

MISCELLANEOUS	
Changes:	
From present to absent.....	1,295
From absent to present.....	1,250
Total.....	2,545
Total beds:	
General.....	470
Vacant.....	101
Total beds in hospital for patients:	
Tuberculosis.....	90
Vacant.....	37
Members present and absent June 30, 1929, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	730
Colored members present and absent June 30, 1929.....	1
AVERAGES	
Average present.....	464
Average present and absent.....	757
Whole number cared for.....	1,942
Average temporarily at post.....	44
Average number of member employees.....	89
AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED	
Members.....	1 464
Civilian employees.....	100
Total.....	564
WAR	
Civil.....	156
Spanish-American.....	523
World War.....	1,263
Total.....	1,942
SERVICE	
Army.....	1,783
Navy.....	192
Marine.....	30
Total.....	1,942
OFFENSES	
Major:	
Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	7
Drunkenness on duty.....	2
Total.....	9
Minor:	
Drunkenness.....	17
Disorderly conduct.....	3
Violation of rules.....	2
Total.....	22
Total offenses.....	31

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Ages

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
19.....	4	39.....	57	59.....	26	79.....	8
20.....	2	40.....	69	60.....	11	80.....	5
21.....	2	41.....	61	61.....	18	81.....	8
22.....	7	42.....	51	62.....	17	82.....	18
23.....	12	43.....	19	63.....	24	83.....	21
24.....	13	44.....	22	64.....	14	84.....	10
25.....	12	45.....	15	65.....	14	85.....	15
26.....	13	46.....	29	66.....	8	86.....	13
27.....	16	47.....	22	67.....	5	87.....	6
28.....	18	48.....	19	68.....	12	88.....	5
29.....	40	49.....	27	69.....	7	89.....	6
30.....	48	50.....	35	70.....	10	90.....	1
31.....	54	51.....	40	71.....	6	91.....	1
32.....	67	52.....	50	72.....	5	92.....	1
33.....	115	53.....	41	73.....	4	94.....	1
34.....	113	54.....	40	74.....	6		
35.....	102	55.....	41	75.....	4		
36.....	92	56.....	27	76.....	6		
37.....	72	57.....	31	77.....	5		
38.....	90	58.....	26	78.....	7		
						Total..	1,942

Average age members cared for:	Years	Average age members deceased:	Years
Civil War.....	80.43	Civil War.....	82.13
Spanish-American War.....	56.27	Spanish-American War.....	57.14
World War.....	35.79	World War.....	35.26

Average number present and absent, etc., and gain and loss, from date of organization to June 30, 1919

Date	Averages					Whole number cared for	Gain						Loss									
	Sick	Absent with leave	Absent without leave	Present	Present and absent		Officers		Admission	Readmission	Transfer	Total	Officers			Transfer	Discharge	Dis-honorable discharge	Dropped	Dropped from rolls	Death	Total
							Ap-pointment	Trans-fer					Res-ignation	Trans-fer	Dropped							
June 30:																						
1907	28	1	1	36	37	147	3		61	4	79	147				11			1	2	414	
1908	93	27	3	138	168	536	1	1	275	48	78	403			1	57	224	1	14	24	321	
1909	186	68	6	236	310	865	4	1	330	96	219	650	2		1	99	331	5	34	35	507	
1910	211	107	5	267	379	980	2		378	137	105	622	2			122	361	2	67	37	591	
1911	216	111	3	271	385	969	2		308	160	110	580	2			73	427	2	40	46	590	
1912	292	103	3	352	458	974	2	2	323	159	109	595	2	1		95	415	3	34	42	592	
1913	246	119	4	307	430	945	1	2	277	193	90	563	1	2		64	380		51	39	537	
1914	267	119	2	328	447	1,076	1	3	361	204	99	668	1	4		72	494		36	49	656	
1915	277	125	3	341	469	1,032	3		279	238	92	612	1	2		85	432		29	45	594	
1916	295	140	3	366	509	1,139	1	2	335	261	102	701	3			100	444		30	55	632	
1917	295	174	3	365	542	1,094		1	267	248	71	587		1		87	391			71	550	
1918	286	204	2	359	565	982	1	2	199	191	45	438		3		52	320		8	74	455	
1919	237	220	2	301	523	926			199	145	55	399		3		48	180		28	67	321	
1920	235	285	10	305	600	1,091		1	282	134	76	493	2			136	254		29	66	487	
1921	263	334	10	334	678	1,071	2	1	247	135	83	468		1		64	259		23	43	390	
1922	297	354	17	374	745	1,196	2	1	292	132	90	514		2		82	260		55	58	455	
1923	271	337	9	351	697	1,228	1		270	151	64	485	1	1		69	347		54	53	523	
1924	367	271	10	395	676	1,208			266	155	84	505				50	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		52	44	619	
1927	323	214	13	419	646	1,450	2	2	530	314	34	878	1			38	478		149	34	744	
1928	345	253	10	436	699	1,654	7	1	556	346	46	948	4	4		42	626		199	37	968	
1929	375	274	19	464	757	1,942	4		761	422	73	1,256	1	2		32	722		270	48	1,124	
Total							42	22	7,356	4,232	1,900	13,494	26	25	2	1,589	8,480	13	725	778	1,091	12,676

Whole number cared for from date of organization to June 30, 1929, 13,494.

General fund; appropriation fiscal year 1929

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Transportation	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>										
From general treasurer.....	\$50,000.00	\$118,300.00	\$83,600.00	\$137,550.00	\$500.00	\$24,600.00	\$7,100.00	\$421,650.00	\$1,000.00	\$422,650.00
Collections.....	29.00	9,616.91	459.16	444.59			3,090.68	13,640.34	834.23	14,474.57
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>50,029.00</b>	<b>127,916.91</b>	<b>84,059.16</b>	<b>137,994.59</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>24,600.00</b>	<b>10,190.68</b>	<b>435,290.34</b>	<b>1,834.23</b>	<b>437,124.57</b>
Disbursed.....	48,216.80	124,099.57	77,507.14	124,838.12	431.75	24,228.50	9,301.43	408,623.31	1,619.16	410,242.47
Returned to general treasurer.....	1,812.20	3,817.34	6,552.02	13,156.47	68.25	371.50	889.25	26,667.03	215.07	26,882.10
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>										
Paid by treasurer.....	48,216.80	124,099.57	77,507.14	124,838.12	431.75	24,228.50	9,301.43	408,623.31	1,619.16	410,242.47
General Accounting Office settlements.....				53.41	17.78			71.19		71.19
Outstanding liabilities.....	75.53				40.77		1.49	117.79		117.79
<b>Aggregate.....</b>	<b>48,292.33</b>	<b>124,099.57</b>	<b>77,507.14</b>	<b>124,891.53</b>	<b>490.30</b>	<b>24,228.50</b>	<b>9,302.92</b>	<b>408,812.29</b>	<b>1,619.16</b>	<b>410,431.45</b>
Less collections.....	29.00	9,616.91	459.16	444.59			3,090.68	13,640.34	834.23	14,474.57
<b>Net cost.....</b>	<b>48,263.33</b>	<b>114,482.66</b>	<b>77,047.98</b>	<b>124,446.94</b>	<b>490.30</b>	<b>24,228.50</b>	<b>6,212.24</b>	<b>395,171.95</b>	<b>784.93</b>	<b>395,956.88</b>
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>										
Personal services.....	98.41	9.43	23.55	243.50		32.06	10.24	417.60	2.94	420.54
Supplies.....	3.62	233.97	134.74	22.70	1.06	18.74	2.93	417.76	1.03	416.73
Equipment.....	1.99	3.33	7.35	2.01		1.42	.22	16.32		15.32
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>104.02</b>	<b>246.73</b>	<b>166.05</b>	<b>268.21</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>52.22</b>	<b>13.39</b>	<b>851.68</b>	<b>1.91</b>	<b>853.59</b>

Average cost of ration: Services, \$0.02; supplies, \$0.53; total, \$0.55.

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

*Pension fund*

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance June 30, 1928.....	\$3,403.33	Canceled vouchers.....	\$212.00
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	169,166.50	Disbursed during the year:	
Canceled checks.....	212.00	To pensioners.....	\$167,357.50
Refund of overpayment.....	62.00	To families.....	132.00
		Returned to Treasurer of the United States.....	122.00
		Transferred to post fund.....	167,611.60
		Balance.....	1,944.33
			3,066.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>172,833.83</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>172,833.83</b>

Of the above balance, \$1,500 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1928	Gain		Total	Loss		Number June 30, 1929
		By admission, readmission, transfer, etc.	By change of rate		By discharge, dropped, death, etc.	By change of rate, etc.	
\$6.00	2	1		3	2		1
8.00		3		3	1		2
12.00	3	3		6	2		4
15.00	1			1	1		
17.00	1	5		6	3		3
20.00	9	18		27	21	2	4
24.00	7	5		12	2	8	2
25.00	19	29		48	30		18
30.00	55	69	10	134	57	20	57
37.50		1		1			1
40.00	96	60	5	161	40	7	114
50.00	186	111	22	319	90	2	227
72.00	39	31	2	72	20		52
	<b>418</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>485</b>

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 754.

*Post fund*

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance brought forward.....	\$1,153.78	Transferred to general post fund.....	\$2,455.71
Stores: Sales, etc.....	1,200.00	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	6,565.11
Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	585.00	Miscellaneous.....	6,184.84
Miscellaneous.....	34.34	Posthumous fund, act of June 25, 1910....	1,452.67
Posthumous pension fund.....	1,944.33	Transferred to F. A. Cleveland, superintendent of post fund.....	1,505.53
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	2,365.28	Balance.....	424.40
Transferred from general post fund.....	9,800.60		
Transferred from V. B. Kincaid, superintendent of post fund.....	1,505.53		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18,588.26</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>18,588.26</b>

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount	Year ending June 30, 1928	Amount
Cash.....	\$424.40	Cash.....	\$1,153.78
Store fixtures.....	264.34	Store fixtures.....	264.34
Amusement fixtures.....	15,506.07	Amusement fixtures.....	15,157.15
Miscellaneous.....	3,835.95	Miscellaneous.....	3,771.41
Liabilities.....	2,556.31	Liabilities.....	855.57
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>22,617.07</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>21,202.25</b>

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EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Clubhouse.....	1		\$480.00
Miscellaneous.....	22		2,066.95
Library.....	2		931.50
Musician.....		1	50.00
Choir.....	4	4	840.00
Theater.....	2		698.50
Total.....	31	5	5,066.95

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 349 band concerts, 142 motion-picture shows, and 7 baseball games.

Under this head there was expended for:

142 motion-picture shows.....	\$1,985.77
7 baseball games.....	200.00
Books, etc., and clubroom equipment.....	1,131.10
For services, members of the band and other employees authorized.....	5,066.95
Miscellaneous.....	8,274.51

Total..... 16,658.33

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$8,383.82, a per capita of \$18.0685, figured on the average present.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 18 wards, and has a capacity for 106 general patients, and quarters for convalescents provided for 364, and 90 tuberculosis patients. Total capacity, 560.

There are 7 assistant surgeons, 16 female trained nurses, and 43 male ward attendants. On June 30 there were 165 patients in hospital, and 193 sick in quarters. There were 101 general vacant beds in hospital on that date, and 37 tuberculosis vacant beds.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the year ending June 30, 1929, and for the prior fiscal year, were as follows:

	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
Average present sick in hospital.....	169	152
Average present sick in quarters.....	206	193
Total average sick.....	375	345
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	80.82	79.13
Number treated in hospital.....	1,820	1,554
Died in the home.....	51	62
Died while absent from the home.....	1	2
Total deaths.....	52	64
Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	26.78	38.69
Average age at death.....	54.67	59.22
Number of insane cared for.....		7
Number of blind cared for.....	5	3
Number of blind present June 30.....	4	3
Number of tubercular patients treated.....	212	189
Number of tubercular patients June 30.....	53	47

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

Acute alcoholism.....	1	Cancer of breast.....	1
Diabetes mellitus.....	1	Cancer of lower jaw.....	1
Purulent infection.....	1	Suicide by firearms.....	1
Tertiary syphilis.....	1	Suicide by jumping from bridge.....	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	14	Died absent from the home.....	1
Abdominal aneurism.....	1		
Angina pectoris.....	1	Total.....	52
Arteriosclerosis.....	5		
Chronic myocarditis.....	2	Number of operations performed during the	
Aortic insufficiency.....	2	year:	
Mitral insufficiency.....	2	Major.....	375
Bronchial asthma.....	1	Minor.....	131
Broncho-pneumonia.....	1	Total.....	506
Lobar pneumonia.....	3		
Acute nephritis.....	1	Average number of hospital employees:	
Acute pyelitis.....	2	Male.....	77
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	5	Female.....	51
Cerebral meningitis.....	1	Total.....	128
Encephalitis.....	1		
Transverse myelitis.....	1		

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year:

Services.....	\$112,983.29
Drugs and medicines.....	5,242.74
Wines, liquors, alcohol, and beer.....	180.21
All other supplies and appliances.....	5,896.00
Total.....	124,302.24

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT—BUILDINGS

During the year no new buildings were constructed at this branch. Major repairs and improvements were made during the year as follows: Grading, improvements of grounds and roads, approximate cost, \$2,062; painting officers' quarters, approximate cost, \$696. Total, \$2,758.

FARM

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

*Stable.*—Average number of public animals kept during the year, two horses; appraised value, \$200. Number and kind of public vehicles in use, two motor ambulances and two motor trucks.

There is no dairy at this branch; 43,996 gallons of milk were purchased during the year, at \$0.278 cents per gallon; 1,957 gallons purchased at \$0.335 per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

Sixteen acres were cultivated, as follows: 10 acres of orchard; 6 acres of alfalfa. Alfalfa hay produce and consumed by farm, \$150.

Cost of operation

Nonproductive	Average number employees	Amount paid for services	Amount paid for supplies	Total
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc.....	6½	\$4,659.06	\$486.43	\$5,145.43
Team, camp work.....	1	480.00	258.90	738.90

No garden operated by the home.  
Cost of gasoline issued to officers, \$248.40.

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

The steam plant consists of three water-tube boilers, B. & W. type, one hundred and twenty-six 4½-inch tubes, 18 feet long; two 36-inch steam drums to each boiler; 2,500 square feet of heating surface, 250 horsepower for each boiler, installed in 1906-7; and one 300-horsepower boiler, Casey-Hedges type, one hundred and forty 4-inch tubes, 18 feet long; one 48-inch drum; 3,000 feet of heating surface, installed in 1926-27. Also two steam pumps 14 by 8 by 12 inches; one steam water-fed pump, 12 by 7 by 12 inches; one steam creek pump, 12 by 7 by 12 inches; one steam pump, 8 by 5 by 12 inches; and one feed water heater, 600 horsepower.

The lighting system consists of switchboards and wiring, and cluster lights for grounds and stairway. Alternating current is used for the lighting system throughout all the buildings and direct current is used for the power system. Current is furnished by the Central West Public Service Co. on yearly contract. Transformers are furnished and maintained by the contractor.

The refrigeration plant consists of 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; one ice storage room 10 by 13 by 9 feet. This equipment is housed in a 1-story stone building 38 by 44 feet. There are 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:	
Steam plant.....	\$7,970.18
Refrigeration and ice plant.....	480.00
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	8,450.18
Fuel.....	41,355.75
Oils, other than fuel.....	140.00
Repairs, including parts.....	1,200.00
All other supplies.....	24.35
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Total.....	51,170.28

Fuel: 12,430 tons coal (lignite screenings), were purchased at \$3.35 per ton. Year prior 13,127.15 tons were purchased at \$3.70 per ton; 403.65 tons coal (lignite egg), purchased at \$5.65 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current purchased, 408,209 kilowatt-hours (189,136 lighting, at \$0.04; 90,173 power, at \$0.035; 128,900 power, at \$0.0225); total cost of current, \$13,621.75.

Gas: No gas used.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was 500,000 gallons, all pumped by the home. No meters are used at this branch.

Ice: Capacity of ice plant 5½ tons refrigeration and 5½ tons ice; 319 tons produced at a cost of \$2.15 per ton.

## LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

The laundry machinery and equipment consist 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; three electric fans.

There is no dry cleaning plant at this branch.

*Cost of operation*

Employees: Laundry—male, 2; female, 3. Amount for services, \$3,400.67; supplies, \$1,139.09; parts, \$95; total, \$4,634.76.

Pieces laundered, 886,352; cost per piece, \$0.00522; cost per capita, \$9.98. Pieces cleaned and pressed at this branch, 1,881.

*Clothing*

Articles	Issued for use	Con-demned	In storehouses, June 30, 1929		
			New	Reissue	Value
Coats:					
Dress.....	166	20	144	456	\$2,928.00
Great.....	3			26	36.25
Drawers:					
Heavy.....	180	180	331	131	258.72
Light.....	216	320	237	93	85.80
Hats, wool.....	122	60	217	122	522.23
Shirts:					
Chambray.....	225	520		129	77.40
Cotton.....	176	10	185	26	79.80
Shoes.....	181	205	182	342	1,477.68
Slippers.....	51	40	261	162	300.33
Socks, cotton.....	554	1,650	803	310	123.09
Suspenders.....	87	70	66	23	20.47
Trousers.....	315	120	455	778	3,427.74
Undershirts:					
Cotton.....	218	270	360	141	122.46
Wool.....	99	230	294	121	448.05
Vests.....	117	30	114	279	656.31
Clothing condemned.....					2,486.86
Clothing received from general depot.....					3,200.38

*Employment*

EMPLOYEES UNDER THE GENERAL FUND AND AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	12			
Average daily employed.....	11	92	116	219
Total amount paid.....	\$29,318.26	\$41,458.88	\$124,376.63	\$195,153.79
PRIOR YEAR				
Authorized number.....	12			
Average daily employed.....	10	88	120	198
Total amount paid.....	\$27,916.87	\$36,855.21	\$110,565.58	\$175,337.66

NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	63	Laundry foreman.....	1
Average number of women.....	53	Consultants, surgical.....	3
Total.....	116	Band leader.....	1
Baker.....	1	Musicians.....	10
Aide, occupational therapy.....	1	Nurse, chief.....	1
Aides, physiotherapy.....	2	Nurse, assistant chief.....	1
Builder and carpenter.....	1	Nurses, women.....	14
Chaplain.....	1	Social service worker.....	1
Clerks.....	15	Painter.....	1
Cooks.....	5	Printer.....	1
Driver.....	1	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Dietitian.....	1	Technician, laboratory.....	1
Druggist.....	1	Technician, dental.....	1
Electrician.....	1	Technician, X-ray.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Steamfitter.....	1
Engineer.....	1	Tailor.....	1
Firemen.....	3	Waiters.....	21
Gardener, chief.....	1	Ward attendants.....	3
Head waiter.....	1		
Laborers.....	15	Total.....	116

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

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

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The mess-hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: Noncommissioned officers' and clerks' mess, 35; hospital general mess, 240; tubercular cottage mess, 100; nurses' mess, 26; total, 401.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 30, 24, 31, 20.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees' and cost of rations*

	Sittings	Number served	Dining room	Kitchen	June 30, 1929	June 30, 1928
Hospital general mess.....	3	464	15	8	\$0.4811	\$0.4505
Tubercular cottage mess.....	3	82	3	6	.7610	.7520
Nurses' mess.....	3	20	2	1	.4481	.4184

The average daily consumption, per man, on some of the food articles, was as follows: Bread, 5.712 ounces; meat and fish, 16.461 ounces; coffee and tea, 1.431 ounces; milk, 1.777 pints; cheese, 0.320 ounces; oleo, 1.067 ounces; sugar, 3.673 ounces; cereal, 1.187 ounces; vegetables, 23.136 ounces.

*Principal articles of food consumed, quantities of each, and the total cost of same, during the year*

	Quantity (pounds)	Amount		Quantity (pounds)	Amount
Bacon.....	15,154	\$3,491.78	Milk.....gallons..	45,953	\$11,513.31
Beef, dressed.....	64,128	14,708.11	Onions.....	4,997	252.50
Eggs.....dozens..	31,120	9,588.20	Potatoes.....	212,101	3,551.42
Fish, fresh.....	6,248	1,233.03	Sugar.....	47,477	3,014.68
Ham.....	15,010	3,537.08	Beans, navy.....	2,318	282.04
Flour.....	84,483	2,660.91	Beans, lima.....	4,387	343.61
Cheese.....	4,265	1,087.03	Rice.....	4,031	221.61
Oleo.....	13,797	1,862.50	Apples, evaporated.....	1,622	252.10
Coffee.....	17,513	5,334.15	Peaches, svaporated.....	2,009	236.71
Pork shoulders.....	3,888	629.56	Pork, salt.....	4,148	704.75

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.....	65,804	87,789	\$0.0323
Cake.....	10,625	30,894	.0511
Pies.....	1,910	6,599	1.1840
Total.....	78,339	125,282	1.5,899.90

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

<sup>2</sup> Total cost of bread, pie, and cake.

Average number of employees, 1; amount said employees, \$1,260; cost of fuel, \$118; total, \$1,378.

### LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 30 persons, and is open daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4.15 p. m.; 10 newspapers and 51 periodicals were supplied; 242 volumes new books purchased during year; total number of volumes, 5,371.

There are one and one-half persons employed in the library; cost of services, \$762.67; 1,165 books were circulated or read.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is furnished quarters, and resides at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 500 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held twice each week; average attendance, 50. The chaplain officiated at 23 funerals, and regularly visited the hospital daily.

*Catholic.*—The chaplain is a civilian. The chapel has a seating capacity of 80 persons. Four choristers were employed. Regular services were held once each week; average attendance, 60; other services, holy mass and every holy day of obligation. The chaplain officiated at five funerals, and regularly visited the hospital twice each week.

CEMETERY

There were 28 burials in the cemetery during the year. Total number buried there, 605. 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, \$10,158.99; clothing, \$259.35; subsistence, \$1,164.74; total, \$11,583.08.

GENERAL

There is a general increase in load at this branch, and it is expected that capacity will be reached early this fall. It is felt, however, that with the opening of the Veterans' Bureau hospital at Fargo, N. Dak., and next year one of 300 beds at Lincoln, Nebr., will relieve the situation for some years to come, after the coming winter.

The general physical conditions at the branch are excellent. No extensive alterations or repairs are needed. The roads have been built and oiled, and no repairs will be necessary for years to come. Officers' quarters have been painted and furnished.

There are four boilers at the power house in excellent working order. But two are being used during the summer months. Consumption of coal is at a minimum. A soft-water plant has been in operation for nearly a year, and giving splendid satisfaction.

The death rate has been small and from natural causes. Flies and mosquitoes are not a problem in this climate. Sanitation is good, there being no still water for miles. Drinking water is pure and abundant from a large spring.

A splendid spirit of cooperation exists between the citizens of Hot Springs and the local management upon all matters. Members of the home are treated with every courtesy. General morale has been good.

E. R. LINDNER, *Governor and Surgeon.*

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

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

### BRANCH OFFICERS

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

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

### Comparative statement

	May 1, 1929	June 30, 1929	Increase
Average present.....	204	221	17
Average present and absent.....	233	311	78
Whole number cared for.....		352	
Average number subsisted.....		342	
Cost per capita per year.....		\$771.12	
Average cost of daily ration.....		\$0.4128	
Average present sick in hospital.....	84	94	10

### Return for the year ending June 30, 1929

PRESENT	
For duty:	For duty—Continued.
Governor..... 1	Company sergeants..... 3
Treasurer..... 1	Guard sergeant..... 1
Surgeon..... 1	Total..... 9
Quartermaster..... 1	Members subject to detail..... 157
Commissary of subsistence..... 1	
Adjutant and Inspector..... 1	On extra duty:
Chaplains..... 2	Members..... 20
Assistant surgeons..... 3	Sick in hospital:
Total..... 11	Members..... 80
Quartermaster sergeant..... 1	Total present:
Commissary sergeant..... 1	Commissioned officers..... 11
Hospital stewards..... 2	Noncommissioned officers..... 9
Company commander..... 1	Members..... 261
	Aggregate:
	This return..... 270

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	<b>ABSENT</b>		Members present and absent June 30, 1929, having service other than Mexican or Civil Wars.....	208
With leave:			Colored members present and absent June 30, 1929.....	5
Members.....	32			
Without leave:			<b>AVERAGES</b>	
Member.....	1		Average present.....	256
Total absent:			Average present and absent.....	311
Members.....	33		Whole number cared for.....	352
Aggregate:			Average temporarily at post.....	57
This return.....	33		Average number of member employees.....	20
			<b>AVERAGE NUMBER SUBSISTED</b>	
<b>PRESENT AND ABSENT</b>			Members.....	254
Commissioned officers.....	11		Temporarily at post.....	39
Noncommissioned officers.....	9		Civilian employees.....	49
Members.....	294		<u>342</u>	
Aggregate:			<b>WAR</b>	
This return.....	303		Civil.....	88
			Spanish-American.....	146
<b>GAIN</b>			World War.....	118
Appointment (officers).....	8		<u>352</u>	
Transfer (officers).....	3		<b>SERVICE</b>	
Admission, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	8		Army.....	318
Admission, other service.....	58		Marines.....	9
Readmission.....	51		Navy.....	25
Transfer.....	15		<u>352</u>	
<u>132</u>			<b>OFFENSES</b>	
<b>LOSS</b>			Major:	
Discharge.....	20		Bringing in intoxicating liquors.....	2
Dropped from roll.....	5		Minor:	
Death, Mexican or Civil Wars.....	3		Drunkness.....	16
<u>37</u>			Violation of rules.....	3
			<u>19</u>	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			Total offenses.....	21
Changes:				
From present to absent.....	56			
From absent to present.....	30			
<u>86</u>				
Total beds in barracks.....	259			
Vacant.....	68			
Total beds in hospital for patients.....	142			
Vacant.....	53			

Ages

Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number	Ages	Number
29.....	4	45.....	3	61.....	4	83.....	11
30.....	2	46.....	3	62.....	6	84.....	8
31.....	2	47.....	2	63.....	5	85.....	9
32.....	4	48.....	9	64.....	7	86.....	4
33.....	3	49.....	6	65.....	2	87.....	7
34.....	5	50.....	9	67.....	9	88.....	4
35.....	9	51.....	6	68.....	2	89.....	6
36.....	4	52.....	7	69.....	4	90.....	1
37.....	10	53.....	17	70.....	1	91.....	2
38.....	5	54.....	18	72.....	2	93.....	4
39.....	32	55.....	9	73.....	1	96.....	1
40.....	4	56.....	3	77.....	1		
41.....	5	57.....	4	79.....	1		
42.....	5	58.....	7	80.....	3		
43.....	9	59.....	6	81.....	4		
44.....	9	60.....	3	82.....	17		
						Total..	352

Average age:		Average age:	
Members cared for.....	57	Members deceased.....	81
Mexican and Civil Wars.....	82	Mexican and Civil Wars.....	87
Other service—		Other service—	
Spanish War.....	56	Spanish War.....	63
World War.....	36		

General fund, appropriation fiscal year 1929

	Current expenses	Subsistence	Household	Hospital	Repairs	Farm	Total branch	Clothing	Total
<b>CASH STATEMENT</b>									
From general treasurer.....	\$10,979.93	\$6,493.63	\$5,313.04	\$9,319.10	\$5,848.60	\$3,700.90	\$41,655.20	\$444.24	\$42,099.44
Collections.....								15.41	15.41
• Total (disbursed).....	10,979.93	6,493.63	5,313.04	9,319.10	5,848.60	3,700.90	41,655.20	459.65	42,114.85
<b>COST OF OPERATION</b>									
Paid by treasurer (net cost).....	10,979.93	6,493.63	5,313.04	9,319.10	5,848.60	3,700.90	41,655.20	459.65	42,114.85
<b>AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA</b>									
Personal services.....	38.86	10.608	14.163	33.60	15.735	13.886	126.852	1.223	128.075
Supplies.....	2.34	14.856	6.30	.451	7.077	.67	31.694	.808	32.202
Equipment.....	1.78			2.35			4.13		4.13
Total.....	42.98	25.464	20.463	36.401	22.812	14.556	162.676	1.731	164.407

Average cost of ration: Services, \$7.95; supplies, \$11.03; total, \$18.98.

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

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*Pension fund*

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Received from Bureau of Pensions.....	\$8,474	Disbursed during the year:	
		To pensioners.....	\$6,070
		To families.....	434
			<u>6,504</u>
		Balance.....	1,970
Total.....	8,474	Total.....	8,474

Of the above balance \$135 is standing to the credit of deceased members.

THE RATE AND NUMBER OF PENSIONERS

Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929	Rate per month	Number June 30, 1929
\$8	1	\$25	11	\$40	31
.17	1	30	23	50	44
20	12	36	2	72	69

Actual number of pensioners cared for (from total deduct the number gained by change of rate), 194.

*Post fund*

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Rental.....	\$100.00	Amusements, entertainments, etc.....	\$35.00
The State camp for veterans.....	193.98	Miscellaneous.....	248.45
Posthumous fund, act June 25, 1910.....	1,651.06	Balance.....	3,662.49
Transferred from general post fund.....	2,000.00		
Total.....	3,945.94	Total.....	3,945.94

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESOURCES

Year ending June 30, 1929	Amount
Store: Fixures.....	\$50.00
Amusement fixtures.....	4,521.30
Buildings.....	69,300.00
Total.....	73,871.30

EMPLOYEES PAID FROM POST FUND

Where employed	Male	Female	Amount paid
Library.....	1		\$70.00
Choir.....		4	90.00
Theater.....	2		121.00
Total.....	3	4	281.00

AMUSEMENTS

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

There were given 18 band concerts and 17 motion-picture shows.

Under this head there was expended for:

17 motion-picture shows.....	\$51
For services, members of the band and other employes authorized.....	70
Total.....	121

The expenditures from post fund for amusements and welfare of members amounted to \$121 a per capita of 0.484 cents, figured on the average present.

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## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

The hospital is divided into 10 wards and has a capacity for 148 patients. There are 3 assistant surgeons, 2 female trained nurses, and 5 male nurses: On June 30 there were 94 patients in hospital, and 22 members at sick call. There were 54 vacant beds in hospital on that date.

Average present sick, number treated, number of deaths, etc., for the two months ending June 30, 1929, and for the prior fiscal year were as follows:

Average present sick in hospital.....	85	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 for whole number cared for.....	11.36
Percentage of average present sick to average present.....	33.2	Average age at death.....	81
Number treated in hospital.....	139	Number of insane cared for.....	28
Number treated at sick call.....	202	Number of blind cared for.....	2
Died in the home.....	4	Number of insane present June 30.....	27
		Number of blind present June 30.....	2

Causes of death during the year, and number of deaths from each cause: Endocarditis, 1; epilepsy, Jacksonian, 1; Chronic myocarditis, 1; cerebral hemorrhage, 1.

Number of operations performed during the year: Minor, 1.

Average number of hospital employees: Male, 44; female, 12; total, 56.

Amount expended from appropriation for hospital during the year: Services, \$4,048.18; all other supplies and appliances, \$717.57; total, \$4,765.75.

## QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT

### Repairs

Building	Nature of, other than painting	Cost	Painting
Kitchen.....	Repair floor and equipment.....	\$1,500	\$500
Mess hall.....	Repair floor and tables.....		
Barrack No. 2.....	Repair plumbing, wiring, and carpentry.....	650	
Hospital.....	Alterations.....	300	150
Total.....		2,450	650

## 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, 11 horses. Appraised value, \$950.

Number and kind of public vehicles in use: 1 Ford truck, 1 Larrabee truck, 1 Willys-Knight sedan (not used).

## 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.

Herd: On hand May 1, 1929, 24 cows, 19 other cattle; value \$3,175; on hand June 30, 1929, 25 cows, 18 other cattle; value, \$3,200; increase, \$25. Born, 5; killed, 5. Net increase in investment, \$25.

### Cost of maintenance

Feeds purchased.....	\$107.50
Feeds raised on farm and consumed.....	421.78
Services; employees.....	360.00
Total cost.....	889.73

*Production*

3,716 gallons at 36 cents per gallon used in commissary.....	\$1,377.76
5 calves, veal, 661 pounds.....	112.20
Total receipts.....	1,489.96
Profit.....	600.73

SUMMARY

Increase in investment.....	\$25.00
Profit in operation.....	600.73
Net profit.....	625.73

In addition to the 3,716 gallons milk shown above, 1,075 gallons were used to feed 15 calves. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cows, was 1.9 gallons. The average daily yield per cow, figured on the average number of cattle kept, was 1.77 gallons. The cost of production of milk in commissary and sold was \$0.2394 per gallon.

FARM AND GARDEN

One hundred and fifty acres were cultivated, as follows: Farm—potatoes, 8 acres; corn, 8 acres; grain, 32 acres; hay and alfalfa, 85 acres. Garden, 17 acres.

PRODUCTS AND DISPOSITION

Articles	Used in commissary	Articles	Used in commissary
Milk.....	\$1,489.96	Spinach.....	\$1.80
Rhubarb.....	50.00	Pork.....	207.62
Lard.....	39.36	Veal.....	112.20
Lettuce.....	6.70		
Onions.....	5.75	Total.....	1,913.20

COST OF OPERATION

Nonproductive	Average number employees	Amount paid for services	Amount paid for supplies	Total
Upkeep, roads, cemeteries, etc.....	10	\$1,190.00		\$1,190.00
Team, camp work.....	1			
Productive:				
Farm proper and vegetable garden.....	6	1,300.00		
Dairy.....	2	360.00	\$529.23	

Total expenses of operating productive enterprises under this head, \$2,189.03; value of products, \$1,913.20; net loss, \$276.64.

HEATING, LIGHTING AND POWER PLANT, WATER AND GAS

The steam plant consists of six high-pressure boilers.

The lighting system consists of 2 Ridgeway generators, 125 K.V.A.; 1 Ames generator, 50 K.V.A.

Total cost of maintenance and operation for the year:

Employees: Steam, lighting, refrigeration, and ice plants.....	\$2,230.00
Fuel.....	183.28
Oils, other than fuel.....	10.00
Total.....	2,423.28

Fuel (used two months): 483.5 tons anthracite coal purchased at \$3.77 per ton.

Electric current: Electric current produced 18,900 kilowatt-hours; cost per kilowatt-hour \$0.064; total cost of current, \$1,212.64.

Water: Daily average consumption of water was not known, as no meters are in use.

Ice: Natural ice harvested by State is in use.

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## LAUNDRY AND DRY-CLEANING PLANT

Laundry machinery and equipment consist of 2 washers, 2 extractors, 1 Troy Big Six ironer, and 4 presses.

### Cost of operation

Laundry:		
Employes—		
Male.....	.....	6
Female.....	.....	1
Amount for services.....	.....	\$860.00
Supplies.....	.....	\$34.50
Total.....	.....	\$894.50

Pieces laundred, 29,188; cost per piece, \$0.936; cost per capita, \$2.55.

### Clothing

Articles	Issued for use	State clothing, blues	In storehouses June 30, 1929	
			New	Value
Blouses.....	122	338	127	\$2,864.56
Caps.....		370		277.50
Drawers:				
Heavy.....		183		113.46
Light.....	15		39	14.04
Hats, wool.....	102		114	339.12
Shirts, cotton.....	222	34	354	366.00
Shoes.....	71	31	98	664.00
Slippers.....			144	102.24
Socks, cotton.....	201		999	132.00
Suspenders.....	40		200	48.00
Trousers.....	125	88	195	1,133.24
Undershirts:				
Cotton.....	111	65	159	87.10
Wool.....		292		180.84
Vests.....	106	264	83	739.81

Value of clothing (State clothing), \$3,013.78; value of clothing received from general depot, \$3,948.13; total, \$6,961.91.

NOTE.—No clothing condemned during May and June.

### EMPLOYMENT

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

	Officers	Members	Nonmembers	Total
Authorized number.....	14	100	142	256
Average daily employed.....	10	90	110	210
Total amount paid.....	\$3,052.49	\$2,417.33	\$10,924.55	\$16,394.37

#### NONMEMBER EMPLOYEES

Average number of men.....	89	Hospital stewards.....	2
Average number of women.....	21	Interns.....	1
Total.....	110	Laborers.....	15
Attending specialists.....	3	Laundry employees.....	3
Bakers.....	2	Musician, chief.....	1
Butcher.....	1	Musicians.....	9
Blacksmith.....	1	Nurse, chief.....	1
Builders and carpenters.....	2	Nurses, men.....	5
Chaplains.....	2	Nurse, woman.....	1
Clerks.....	13	Painters.....	2
Commissary sergeant.....	1	Plumber.....	1
Cooks.....	4	Quartermaster sergeant.....	1
Druggist.....	1	Scrub women.....	2
Electrician.....	1	Seamstress.....	1
Engineer, chief.....	1	Steam fitter.....	1
Engineers.....	3	Truck driver.....	1
Farmers and farm hands.....	5	Technician.....	1
Firmen.....	5	Walters.....	3
Gardeners.....	2	Ward attendants.....	12
		Total.....	110

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SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT

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

The mess hall capacity of the branch at one sitting is as follows: Hospital general mess, 260.

Average number of persons served by waiter at each sitting in above messes is, respectively, 26.

*Average sittings daily, average number served daily, average number of employees and cost of rations*

Hospital general mess:	
Sittings.....	2
Number served.....	342
Dining room.....	18
Kitchen.....	6

Cost of rations for May and June, \$6,982.16.

The average daily consumption per man on some of the food articles was as follows for May and June: Bread, 9.11 ounces; meat and fish, 14.55 ounces; coffee and tea, 0.0785 ounce; milk, 1.66 pints; cheese, 0.143 ounce; butter, 1.68 ounces; sugar, 3.946 ounces; cereal, 0.787 ounce; vegetables, 19.93 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..	745	\$186.25	Milk.....gallons..	3,716	\$9.29
Beef, dressed.....do..	5,085½	1,225.60	Onions.....pounds..	661	34.04
Eggs.....dozen..	2,920	1,022.00	Potatoes.....do..	15,000	150.00
Ham.....do..	5¼	1.42	Sugar.....do..	4,371	228.60
Flour.....pounds..	5,552	191.80	Beans, navy.....do..	464	39.44
Cheese.....do..	160	38.00	Rice.....do..	2,341	32.57
Butter.....do..	1,807	832.19	Apples, evaporated.....do..	120	23.60
Coffee.....do..	1,210	326.22	Pork, salt.....do..	495	79.29
Pork shoulders.....do..	1,292	218.10			

BAKERY

(May and June, 1929)

*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.....wheat..	4,704	7,458	\$0.029
Cake.....pulverized..	586	1,874	.083
Pies.....do..	306	1,926	.072
Corn.....wheat..	80	152	.07
.....corn meal..	40		

<sup>1</sup> Each.

Total: Wheat flour, 4,784 pounds; pulverized flour, 892 pounds; corn meal, 40 pounds. Average pounds of bread produced from 100 pounds of flour, 158.

Average number of employees, 3; amount paid employees, May and June, \$660; cost of fuel, \$110.25; total, \$770.25 for May and June, 1929.

LIBRARY

Reading room has a capacity of 50 persons and is open daily between the hours of 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

Ten newspapers were supplied.

Total number of volumes, 10,000, approximately.

There is one person employed in the library. Cost of services, \$70.

Approximately 600 books were circulated or read.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

*Protestant.*—The chaplain is a commissioned officer, is not furnished quarters and does not reside at the branch. The chapel has a seating capacity of 500 persons. One chorister was employed. Regular services were held once a week. Average attendance, 33. The chaplain officiated at one funeral 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 500 persons. Two choristers were employed. Regular services were held twice a week. Average attendance, 80. Other services six times per week. The chaplain officiated at two funerals, and regularly visited the hospital seven times per week.

## CEMETERY

There were two burials in the cemetery during the two months. Total number buried there, 4,345. Total capacity of the cemetery, 4,845 graves.

## BAND

Average number of men in band during the year, 10. Paid from general fund, \$917.50.

## GENERAL

This branch came into existence on May 1, 1929, through transfer under lease from the State of New York. The branch has a capacity of about 1,800 members, but only the hospital building and one barrack building, out of seven buildings, have been in use by the State for many years. The remaining five buildings are in such deteriorated condition through lack of use that quite an extensive repair program is necessary before the branch is ready for a capacity membership.

R. A. BRINGHAM, *Governor.*

