

From Sept. 1, 1908, the date of the inception of the Annuities Branch, up to and inclusive of Mar. 31, 1930, the total number of annuity contracts issued was 11,521. Of these contracts, 1,338 have been cancelled, leaving in force on Mar. 31, 1930, 10,183 contracts. The total amount of purchase money received during the same period was \$24,860,087. The following statement gives the details:—

Fiscal Year ended Mar. 31.	Contracts.	Purchase Money Received.
	No.	\$
1909 <sup>1</sup> .....	66	50,391
1910.....	566	434,491
1911.....	1,069	393,441
1912.....	1,032	441,601
1913.....	373	417,136
1914.....	318	390,887
1915.....	264	314,765
1916.....	325	441,696
1917.....	285	432,272
1918.....	187	332,792
1919.....	147	322,154
1920.....	204	408,719
1921.....	195	531,800
1922.....	277	748,180
1923.....	339	1,028,353
1924.....	409	1,458,819
1925.....	486	1,606,822
1926.....	668	1,938,921
1927.....	503	1,894,835
1928.....	1,223	3,843,088
1929.....	1,328	4,272,419
1930.....	1,257	3,156,475
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>11,521</b>	<b>24,860,087</b>

<sup>1</sup>Seven months.

Statistics of the annuities in force for the last four years are given in Tables 23 and 24. From Sept. 1, 1908, to Mar. 31, 1930, 11,521 annuities had been issued. On Mar. 31, 1930, 4,012 immediate annuities and 6,171 deferred annuities were in force. The total value of these annuities on that date was \$20,720,895 and the amount of annuities purchased was \$3,893,123.