23.—Government Annuities Contracted for, and Purchase Money Received, fiscai years ended Mar. 31, 1909-31.

Fiscal Years.	Contracts.	Purchase Money Received,
•	No.	\$.
1909 1 1910	66 566	50,39 434,49
1911 1912 1913 1914 1915	1,032 373 318	393,44 441,60 417,13 390,88 314,76
916. 917. 918. 919.	285 187 147	441, 69 432, 27 332, 79 322, 15 408, 71
921 1922 933 924 1925	277	531,80 748,16 1,028,35 1,458,81 1,606,82
926 927 927 928 929 930	1,223 1,328 1,257	1,938,92 1,894,88 3,843,08 4,272,41 3,156,47 3,612,23
Totals	13,253	28, 472, 32

¹Seven months.

Statistics of the Annuities Fund and value of all contracts issued are given in Tables 24 and 25. From Sept. 1, 1908, to Mar. 31, 1931, 13,293 annuities had been issued. On Mar. 31, 1931, 4,561 immediate annuities and 7,220 deferred annuities were in force. The total value of these annuities on that date was \$23,568,894 and the amount of annuities purchased was \$4,666,507.

24.—Government Annuities Fund Statement, fiscal years ended Mar. 21, 1528-31.

NZS CONTENTION TO THE DESCRIPTION TOWN TOWNS CAREFURNIAN TOWN				
Item.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
ASSETS.	\$	\$	\$	•
Fund at beginning of year	11,446,119 3,273,365	14,719,484 3,649,616	18,369,100 2,243,150	20,612,250 2,694,704
Fund at end of year	14,719,484	18,369,100	20,612,250	23,306,954
LIABILITIES. Net present value of all outstanding contracts	14,852,328	18,335,193	20, 720, 895	23,568,894
RECEIPTS. For Immediate Annuities. For Deferred Annuities. Interest on Fund. Refunds For amount transferred to maintain Reserve.	702,185 493,965	3,607,110 673,274 638,889 1,056 132,844	2,484,818 682,887 757,393 184	2,650,506 992,843 843,374 1,679 108,644
Totals	4,353,527	5,053,173	3,925,282	4,597,046
PAYMENTS. Annuities paid under Immediate Contracts	20,422 15,974	1,368,542 27,051 7,965 3,649,615	1,646,699 24,203 11,230 2,243,150	1,849,413 22,795 30,133 2,694,705
Totals	4,353,527	5,053,178	3,925,282	4,597,046