

## 3.—Government Annuities Fund Statements, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1944-49

Item	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>						
Fund at beginning of fiscal year.....	190,298,479	213,561,537	243,537,624	287,492,656	357,161,953	429,518,235
Receipts during the year, less payments.....	23,263,058	29,976,087	43,955,032	69,669,297	72,356,282	72,219,424
Fund at end of fiscal year....	213,561,537	243,537,624	287,492,656	357,161,953	429,518,235	501,737,659
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Value of outstanding contracts.....	213,561,537	243,537,624	287,492,656	357,161,953	429,518,235	501,737,659
<b>Receipts</b>						
Immediate annuities.....	5,688,944	7,686,992	12,857,728	21,322,796	20,874,824	9,363,110
Deferred annuities.....	21,020,193	25,676,877	34,470,916	51,060,176	54,748,242	55,193,325
Interest on fund.....	7,802,409	8,826,238	10,193,045	12,333,806	15,250,733	17,804,595
Amount transferred to maintain reserve.....	32,181	257,288	293,798	977,070	331,857	11,408,468
<b>Totals, Receipts.....</b>	<b>34,543,727</b>	<b>42,447,395</b>	<b>57,815,487</b>	<b>85,693,848</b>	<b>91,205,656</b>	<b>93,769,498</b>
<b>Payments</b>						
Payments under vested annuity contracts.....	10,849,633	11,724,554	12,938,362	14,951,693	17,588,142	20,120,185
Return of premiums with interest.....	321,996	459,321	547,985	699,651	705,993	1,184,569
Return of premiums without interest.....	109,040	287,433	374,108	373,207	555,239	245,319
<b>Totals, Payments.....</b>	<b>11,280,669</b>	<b>12,471,308</b>	<b>13,860,455</b>	<b>16,024,551</b>	<b>18,849,374</b>	<b>21,550,074</b>

## 4.—Numbers and Values of Annuity Contracts, as at Mar. 31, 1948 and 1949

Classification	1948			1949		
	Number of Contracts	Amount of Annuity	Value, at Mar. 31, of Contracts in Force	Number of Contracts	Amount of Annuity	Value, at Mar. 31, of Contracts in Force
		\$	\$		\$	\$
Immediate.....	18,211	6,871,146	64,049,528	19,550	7,397,774	72,149,667
Immediate guaranteed.....	21,382	10,010,525	117,630,201	23,890	11,341,069	135,552,372
Immediate last survivor....	4,506	2,038,044	27,231,792	4,624	2,108,609	29,399,383
Deferred.....	166,836	<sup>1</sup>	220,606,714	194,228	<sup>1</sup>	264,636,237
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>210,935</b>	<b>18,919,715<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>429,518,235</b>	<b>242,292</b>	<b>20,847,452<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>501,737,659</b>

<sup>1</sup> Undetermined.<sup>2</sup> Amount of immediate annuities.

## Subsection 7.—Welfare Services for the Indian and Eskimo

**Indian Welfare.**—In the interests of national economy as well as for humanitarian reasons the Federal Government, through the Department of Mines and Resources, promotes at public expense on Indian reserves and throughout northern Canada a number of activities designed to promote the well-being of the Indian population. Those which might be interpreted as welfare projects include, besides general welfare, the payment of Family Allowances, the administration of the