

3.—Government Annuities Fund Statements, Years Ended Mar. 31, 1945-50

Item	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Assets						
Fund at beginning of fiscal year.....	213,561,537	243,537,624	287,492,656	357,161,953	429,518,235	501,737,659
Receipts during the year, less payments.....	29,976,087	43,955,032	69,669,297	72,356,282	72,219,424	61,444,452
Fund at end of fiscal year...	243,537,624	287,492,656	357,161,953	429,518,235	501,737,659	563,182,111
Liabilities						
Value of outstanding contracts.....	243,537,624	287,492,656	357,161,953	429,518,235	501,737,659	563,182,111
Receipts						
Immediate annuities.....	7,686,992	12,857,728	21,322,796	20,874,824	9,363,110	8,500,020
Deferred annuities.....	25,676,877	34,470,916	51,060,176	54,748,242	55,193,325	55,165,127
Interest on fund.....	8,826,238	10,193,045	12,333,806	15,250,733	17,804,595	20,504,145
Amount transferred to maintain reserve.....	257,288	293,798	977,070	331,857	11,408,468	1,255,772
Totals, Receipts.....	42,447,395	57,815,487	85,693,848	91,205,656	93,769,498	85,425,064
Payments						
Payments under vested annuity contracts.....	11,724,554	12,938,362	14,951,693	17,588,142	20,120,185	22,031,613
Return of premiums with interest.....	459,321	547,985	699,651	705,993	1,184,569	1,417,094
Return of premiums without interest.....	287,433	374,108	373,207	555,239	245,319	531,905
Totals, Payments.....	12,471,308	13,860,455	16,024,551	18,849,374	21,550,074	23,980,612

4.—Numbers and Values of Annuity Contracts, as at Mar. 31, 1949 and 1950

Classification	1949			1950		
	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.....	19,550	7,397,774	72,149,667	20,935	7,910,301	76,441,469
Immediate guaranteed.....	23,890	11,341,069	135,552,372	26,162	12,684,000	149,691,671
Immediate last survivor.....	4,624	2,108,609	29,399,383	4,662	2,153,064	29,697,564
Deferred.....	194,228	¹	264,636,237	206,920	¹	307,207,009
Totals.....	242,292	20,847,452²	501,737,659	258,679	22,747,365²	563,037,713

¹ Undetermined.² Immediate annuities only.

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 Citizenship and Immigration, promotes at public expense a number of activities designed to advance the well-being of the Indian population on Indian Reserves and throughout northern Canada. Those that might be termed welfare projects include, besides general welfare, the payment of family allowances, the administration of the

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