

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1923.

JANUARY 18, 1922.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WOOD of Indiana, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 9981.]

The Committee on Appropriations submit the following report in explanation of the accompanying bill making appropriations for the executive and for sundry independent executive offices, boards, bureaus, and commissions.

SCOPE OF THE BILL.

The bill embraces regular annual appropriations for the office of the executive and for the various independent establishments of the Government. The items appropriated for in this bill have heretofore been included in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill and the sundry civil appropriation bill and a few emergent items carried for a given fiscal year in deficiency or special acts. The order and arrangement of the bill follows the general outline submitted by the President in the Alternative Budget, in which all appropriations are grouped according to departments, bureaus, or other units of organization.

In making provision for the various activities in this bill the committee has used the general phraseology of the various appropriating paragraphs in which appropriations for the various services have heretofore been made. Most of these paragraphs are the result of years of development in accordance with legislative and departmental practice and decisions of the Comptroller of the Treasury, and it was deemed unwise at this time to attempt to rephrase any of them in advance of a general study of Government accounting and the form of appropriating paragraphs by the General Accounting Office and the Bureau of the Budget.

A detailed tabulation will be found at the end of this report giving for each appropriation in this bill the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1922 and the estimates for the fiscal year 1923, together with the increase or decrease in appropriations and estimates as compared with the amounts recommended in the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ESTIMATES.

The estimates upon which this bill is based were submitted by the President in the Alternative Budget and will be found in detail in Chapter II of that document, pages 34 to 79, inclusive, together with House Document No. 149, requesting \$50,000,000 additional for the Shipping Board for the payment of claims. The total of the estimates for regular annual appropriations submitted for consideration in connection with this bill is \$503,833,713. In addition to the regular annual appropriations, the estimated permanent and indefinite appropriations for the fiscal year 1923 aggregate \$6,017,000, making the total of the estimates for the independent offices for the fiscal year 1923, \$509,850,713.

The permanent annual appropriations are those which occur automatically each year without annual action by Congress, and the amount which the committee considered in framing this bill is the aggregate of the estimates for the independent offices customarily submitted for annual action by Congress. That sum, as heretofore stated, is \$503,833,713.

The total appropriations for the independent offices provided for in this bill for the fiscal year 1922 amounted to \$386,006,647.70. These appropriations were contained in the legislative, executive, and judicial act, the sundry civil act, and in deficiency or special acts.

The amount recommended to be appropriated in this bill is \$494,301,018. This sum compared with the regular annual appropriations for 1922 and the estimates for 1923 is as follows:

It is \$108,294,370.30 more than the total of the 1922 appropriations; and

It is \$9,532,695 less than the amount requested in the estimates.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Items for printing and binding for the various offices provided for in this bill, which formerly were carried under the Government Printing Office and submitted in the estimates under that office, have been transferred to this bill.

NEW LEGISLATION, ETC.

Provisions limiting expenditures and several paragraphs of new legislation are recommended and explained elsewhere in this report, in connection with the bureau or office to which they relate.

EXECUTIVE.

Under the office of the Executive appropriations are made for the salaries of the President and the Vice President, as well as the office of the President. In addition there are appropriations for

contingent and traveling expenses, printing and binding, and the care of the Executive Mansion and grounds. An increase of \$5,000 is recommended for maintenance and improvement of the grounds and a new paragraph providing for the construction of an iron fence within the Executive Mansion grounds at a cost of \$4,000 is recommended.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

An appropriation of \$370,000 is recommended for salaries and expenses of this office, which is \$6,920 less than the estimate and \$5,000 less than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

BOARD OF MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION.

The deficiency appropriation act approved December 15, 1921, abolished the offices of Commissioner of Mediation and Conciliation and Assistant Commissioner of Mediation and Conciliation after December 31, 1921, and the committee therefore eliminated the estimate for the board.

BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$125,000 for 1923 for the salaries and expenses of this bureau, and places upon this sum the salary limitation carried for 1922 in the deficiency appropriation act approved June 16, 1921.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The aggregate of the appropriations for the Civil Service Commission, \$676,755, is \$3,220 less than the current fiscal year. This sum is \$10,000 less than the amount requested.

The limitations on the number of persons who may be employed from general funds are modified so as to increase the number of persons who may be employed at specified rates above \$1,800 per annum.

A new provision is recommended requiring the Civil Service Commission to include in its estimates for 1924 provision for salaries of that portion of the field force now paid by and detailed from the various departments, and requiring the heads of the departments from which such details are now made to deduct from their estimates the amounts thus submitted by the Civil Service Commission.

Provision is made for the acquisition of a passenger-carrying motor vehicle, for the official use of the commission, by transfer from the War Department without payment.

The following paragraph of new legislation is recommended:

Hereafter section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase made by the Civil Service Commission when the aggregate amount does not exceed the sum of \$25.

The above paragraph obviates the necessity of advertising for proposals to furnish certain services when the aggregate amount does not exceed \$25.

COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS.

A decrease of \$4,000 is made in the appropriations for the Commission of Fine Arts. A limitation is placed upon the appropriation prohibiting the employment of any person at a rate in excess of \$1,800 per annum and permitting only one person at that rate. A further limitation prohibits the expenditure of the appropriation for traveling expenses other than those incurred by members of the commission for actual travel only in going to and returning from Washington to attend the meetings of the commission.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

A decrease of \$2,000 is recommended in the current appropriation for temporary employments.

The item for contingent expenses is \$3,000 less than the amount asked and \$1,000 less than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1922.

An increase of \$700,000 in the employees' compensation fund is recommended by the committee. This increase is made necessary by the increased number of persons entitled to compensation under the law.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.

No appropriation is made for the commission, funds available being sufficient for the next year. Under the Federal water power act no provision was made for the use of available funds for necessary printing and binding or the purchase of books, etc. The committee recommends a paragraph authorizing payment for necessary printing and binding, etc., during the fiscal year 1923 in an amount not exceeding \$4,000.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

No change was recommended in the Budget in the current appropriation of \$955,000. The committee, however, recommends a decrease of \$100,000 in this sum.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.

The committee recommends the amounts estimated for the fiscal year 1923 for the use of this office, namely, \$2,468,601 for salaries and expenses and \$25,630 for printing and binding.

The aggregate of these sums, \$2,494,231, is an apparent increase of \$474,681 over current appropriations, but an actual increase of \$341,617.43, the difference being due to reappropriated balances transferred to this office for 1922 from the offices which were consolidated in this office under the Budget act.

HOUSING CORPORATION.

No material reductions are made in the amounts recommended by the committee for the use of the Housing Corporation, except in the Government hotels for Government workers. The committee recommends \$925,000 for the fiscal year 1923 for the operation of the hotels as compared with an appropriation of \$960,000 for 1922 and an estimate of \$949,000 for the fiscal year 1923.

New language is recommended authorizing the Housing Corporation to pay taxes and assessments on property sold in the event purchasers do not pay such taxes or assessments so as to prevent the sale of such property for nonpayment of such taxes or assessments.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

An appropriation of \$2,150,000 is recommended for salaries and other general expenses of the Interstate Commerce Commission as compared with an appropriation of \$2,200,000 for the fiscal year 1922 and \$2,330,470 estimated for the fiscal year 1923.

A provision is recommended authorizing the commission to sell at cost copies of transcripts of its proceedings.

An appropriation of \$525,000 is recommended for the Bureau of Accounts of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is an increase of \$25,000 over the appropriation for 1922 and a decrease of \$50,000 under the estimates for the fiscal year 1923.

The amount recommended for the enforcement of the acts to regulate the safety of employees and travelers is \$325,000 as compared with an appropriation of \$313,600 for 1922 and \$350,000 estimated for the fiscal year 1923.

An appropriation of \$290,000 is recommended for the enforcement of the acts requiring safety appliances on locomotives, which is the same as the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1922 and \$10,000 less than the amount estimated for the fiscal year 1923.

The amount recommended by the committee for the valuation of the property of carriers is \$1,300,000, which is \$450,000 less than the appropriation for the fiscal year 1922 and \$200,000 less than the amount estimated for the fiscal year 1923.

An appropriation of \$150,000 is recommended for printing and binding for the Interstate Commerce Commission, which amount is the same as the appropriation for the fiscal year 1922 and the estimate for 1923. A provision is inserted authorizing the commission to have emergency printing done outside of the Government Printing Office in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$210,000 for the committee for the fiscal year 1923, \$200,000 of which shall be used for salaries and expenses, and \$10,000 for the erection of an additional laboratory building to be used in connection with the operation of the research laboratory. The recommendation of the committee is \$40,000 less than the estimate and \$10,000 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD.

The committee recommends an appropriation of \$350,000 for the use of the Railroad Labor Board for the fiscal year 1923, which is \$50,000 less than the estimate and \$20,000 less than the appropriation for the fiscal year 1922.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

Appropriations for the Smithsonian Institution are recommended in accordance with the amounts estimated for the fiscal year 1923.

Under the National Museum provision is made for the purchase of a new feed water heater, which makes the amount recommended for the fiscal year 1923 \$700 greater than the appropriations for the fiscal year 1922.

In the appropriation for printing and binding for the Smithsonian Institution provision is made waiving the necessity of pro rata allotments for any period of the year to enable the institution to have their reports printed and distributed at a time of the year when they will be most serviceable.

STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS.

The committee recommends appropriations for the fiscal year 1923 in accordance with the amounts estimated. The total of the appropriations recommended are \$179,440 less than the total appropriations for the fiscal year 1922.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

The act creating the tariff commission authorizes an appropriation of not exceeding \$300,000 a year, and the committee recommends this amount, as compared with a like appropriation for the fiscal year 1922, and an estimate of \$375,000 for the fiscal year 1923.

UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD.

An appropriation of \$1,000 is recommended for printing and binding for this board, which is the amount of the estimate for 1923 and \$1,000 less than the appropriation for the fiscal year 1922.

UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD.

For salaries and expenses of the Shipping Board the committee recommends an appropriation of \$350,000, which amount is the same as the appropriation for the fiscal year 1922 and \$42,500 less than the estimate for the fiscal year 1923.

An appropriation of \$20,000 is recommended by the committee for the investigation of foreign discrimination against vessels and shippers of the United States. This sum is the same as the appropriation for the fiscal year 1922 and the estimates for the fiscal year 1923.

EMERGENCY SHIPPING FUND.

The committee recommends for the use of the Emergency Fleet Corporation for the fiscal year 1923 the sum of \$100,000,000, together with the amount, if any, on hand July 1, 1922, the receipts from the operation of ships during the fiscal year 1923, and continues the authority for the use of such portion of the \$55,000,000 from sales authorized in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March 4, 1921, as remains uncollected at the end of the fiscal year 1923.

Fifty-million dollars of the above mentioned \$100,000,000 is provided for the settlement of claims arising from the construction, requisitioning, etc., of vessels, materials, plants, etc.

A limitation upon the appropriation provides that no part of the sum shall be paid to attorneys whose contract of employment has not been approved by the Attorney General.

A limitation of 13 is placed upon the number of persons who may be employed at a rate of compensation exceeding \$11,000 per annum.

A limitation is placed upon the appropriation restricting the employment of auditors by the Fleet Corporation.

A further limitation provides for per diem allowances as prescribed by law for employees or officers of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Another limitation provides that no money shall be paid for rent in the District of Columbia if suitable space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission.

A new paragraph limiting the use to which the appropriation of \$100,000,000 may be put is inserted, providing that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay claims of the Navy Department incurred before July 1, 1921, or to pay any final judgment rendered in any admiralty suit.

VETERANS' BUREAU.

Administrative expenses of the Veterans' Bureau are provided for in a separate paragraph, including the expenses of care and operation of the Arlington Building, the expenses of district and suboffices, and contingent items. The amount recommended by the committee for this purpose is \$25,815,942, which amount is \$1,105,760 less than the amount requested in the Budget. Nineteen million dollars of the above amount is estimated for the operation and maintenance of the district and suboffices.

A provision is inserted requiring the Director of the Veterans' Bureau to transmit to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on or before the 15th day of each month that Congress is in session a statement giving in detail the following information about the appropriation for administrative expenses: (a) The total number of positions at a rate of \$2,000 or more per annum, (b) the rate of salary attached to each position, (c) the number of positions at each rate in the central office and in each district office or suboffice, and (d) a brief statement of the duties of each position.

An appropriation of \$160,000,000 is recommended for payment of claims for military and naval compensation, which amount is the same as the estimate for the fiscal year 1923, and \$35,000,000 more than the amount appropriated for the fiscal year 1922.

The amount recommended by the committee for medical and hospital services is \$64,658,680, which is the revised estimate of the Director of the Veterans' Bureau. The Budget recommended \$72,000,000 for this service, and the appropriation for the fiscal year 1922 was \$58,000,000. The recommendation of the committee represents an increase of \$6,658,680 over the appropriation for 1922, and is \$7,341,320 less than the estimate as submitted by the Bureau of the Budget.

The customary provision is carried for the allotment of certain amounts to the various governmental agencies caring for beneficiaries of the bureau.

A limitation on the appropriation prohibits the payment of commutation of quarters, subsistence, etc., to any employee other than commissioned medical officers provided for by statute.

The amount estimated for vocational rehabilitation is \$127,000,000 and this amount is recommended. The appropriation for the fiscal year 1922 was \$105,000,000 and the recommendation of the committee therefore represents an increase of \$22,000,000. It should be stated, however, in connection with this item and the one for medical and hospital services that additional funds will have to be provided to complete the fiscal year 1922 for each of these activities. To the extent that such additional funds are provided for 1922 the increase shown in this bill over 1922 in each of these items will be diminished.

A limitation is placed upon the vocational training appropriation permitting one training center at a former Army camp (Camp Sherman), limiting the number of trainees there at any one time to 1,000, and further limiting the expenditures for construction work to necessary minor repairs.

A new paragraph is recommended authorizing the Director of the Veterans' Bureau to sell all surplus materials, supplies, and equipment acquired for the purpose of vocational training and articles produced by trainees, the proceeds of such sales to be covered into the Treasury.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE.					
President, salary of.....	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00		
Vice President, salary of.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00		
Executive Office:					
Salaries.....	80,880.00	80,880.00	80,880.00		
Contingent expenses.....	36,000.00	36,000.00	36,000.00		
President, traveling expenses.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Printing and binding.....	3,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00		-\$1,000.00
Executive Mansion:					
Improvement and maintenance of grounds.....	5,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	+5,000.00	
Care, repair, etc.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Fuel.....	8,000.00	14,000.00	8,000.00		- 6,000.00
Care, etc., greenhouses.....	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00		

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE—continued.					
Executive Mansion—Continued.					
Repair to greenhouses.....	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Reconstructing 1 greenhouse.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	— \$1,000.00	— \$1,000.00
Lighting grounds and greenhouses.....	8,600.00	8,600.00	8,600.00
Iron fence, construction of.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	+ 4,000.00
Total, Executive Office.....	321,480.00	337,480.00	329,480.00	+ 8,000.00	— 8,000.00
ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.					
Salaries and expenses.....	375,000.00	376,920.00	370,000.00	— 5,000.00	— 6,920.00
BOARD OF MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION.					
Salaries and expenses.....	6,650.00	25,000.00	— 6,650.00	— 25,000.00
BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.					
Salaries and expenses.....	125,000.00	175,000.00	125,000.00	— 50,000.00

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.					
Office force.....	305,420.00	331,800.00	305,420.00	.....	- 26,380.00
Temporary employees.....	50,000.00	43,100.00	56,780.00	+ 6,780.00	+ 13,680.00
Field force.....	45,680.00	47,980.00	45,680.00	.....	- 2,300.00
Expert examiners.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Administration of retirement act.....	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	.....	.....
Examination of presidential postmasters.....	75,000.00	60,000.00	75,000.00	.....	+ 15,000.00
Traveling expenses.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	.....	.....
Contingent expenses.....	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	.....	.....
Rent.....	16,875.00	16,875.00	16,875.00	.....	.....
Printing and binding.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	65,000.00	- 10,000.00	- 10,000.00
Total, Civil Service Commission.....	679,975.00	686,755.00	676,755.00	- 3,220.00	- 10,000.00
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS.					
Salaries and expenses.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	6,000.00	- 4,000.00	- 4,000.00
EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.					
Salaries.....	124,940.00	128,940.00	122,940.00	- 2,000.00	- 6,000.00
Contingent expenses.....	20,000.00	22,000.00	19,000.00	- 1,000.00	- 3,000.00
Administration of employees' compensation fund.....	1,800,000.00	2,650,000.00	2,500,000.00	+700,000.00	-150,000.00
Total, Employees' Compensation Commission.....	1,944,940.00	2,800,940.00	2,641,940.00	+697,000.00	-159,000.00

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION.					
Salaries and expenses.....	\$100,000.00			-\$100,000.00	
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.					
Salaries.....	55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00		
Expenses.....	900,000.00	900,000.00	800,000.00	- 100,000.00	-\$100,000.00
Total, Federal Trade Commission.....	955,000.00	955,000.00	855,000.00	- 100,000.00	- 100,000.00
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.					
Salaries and expenses.....	2,019,550.00	2,468,601.00	2,468,601.00	+ 449,051.00	
Printing and binding.....	(¹)	25,630.00	25,630.00	+ 25,630.00	
Total, General Accounting Office.....	2,019,550.00	2,494,231.00	2,494,231.00	+ 474,681.00	
INTERDEPARTMENTAL SOCIAL HYGIENE BOARD.					
Salaries and expenses.....	225,000.00			- 225,000.00	

HOUSING CORPORATION.						
Salaries.....	70,000.00	65,725.00	60,000.00	—	10,000.00	— 5,725.00
Contingent expenses.....	15,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00	—	4,000.00	.....
Cost of appraisal.....	10,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	—	4,000.00	.....
Collections.....	35,000.00	33,700.00	33,700.00	—	1,300.00	.....
Government hotels, Washington.....	960,000.00	949,000.00	925,000.00	—	35,000.00	— 24,000.00
Maintenance, unsold property.....	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	—	5,000.00	.....
Miscellaneous expenses on property sold.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Total, Housing Corporation.....	1,110,000.00	1,080,425.00	1,050,700.00	—	59,300.00	— 29,725.00
INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.						
Salaries and expenses.....	5,193,100.00	5,194,970.00	4,709,500.00	—	483,600.00	— 485,470.00
Printing and binding.....	150,000.00	150,000.00	150,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Total, Interstate Commerce Commission.....	5,343,100.00	5,344,970.00	4,859,500.00	—	483,600.00	— 485,470.00
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS.						
Salaries and expenses.....	200,000.00	250,000.00	210,000.00	+	10,000.00	— 40,000.00
PETROLEUM INVESTIGATION.						
Salaries and expenses.....	35,000.00	.....	.....	—	35,000.00	.....
RAILROAD LABOR BOARD.						
Salaries and expenses.....	370,000.00	400,000.00	350,000.00	—	20,000.00	— 50,000.00

¹ An allotment of \$49,445.36 was transferred from appropriations made to the Treasury Department for printing and binding, fiscal year 1922.

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.					
International exchanges.....	\$50,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	-\$5,000.00
American Ethnology.....	46,000.00	44,000.00	44,000.00	- 2,000.00
International Catalogue of Scientific Literature.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Astrophysical Observatory.....	15,500.00	15,500.00	15,500.00
National Museum:					
Furniture, cases, etc.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Heat, telegraph, etc.....	72,300.00	73,000.00	73,000.00	+ 700.00
Increase of collections.....	312,620.00	312,620.00	312,620.00
Repairs to buildings, etc.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Purchase of books, etc.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stamps and foreign postage.....	500.00	500.00	500.00
National Gallery of Art.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00

Acquisition of additional land, Zoological Park.....	2,500.00				2,500.00
Printing and binding.....	132,702.70	77,400.00		77,400.00	55,302.70
Total, Smithsonian Institution.....	686,622.70	622,520.00		622,520.00	64,102.70
STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS.					
Office of superintendent.....	3,600.00	3,600.00		3,600.00	
State, War, and Navy Department Buildings:					
Salaries.....	123,460.00	119,980.00		119,980.00	3,480.00
Fuel, repairs, etc.....	55,000.00	54,000.00		54,000.00	1,000.00
Painting metal work.....	15,000.00				15,000.00
Reboring elevator cylinder.....	2,500.00				2,500.00
Replacing canvas awning covers.....	1,500.00				1,500.00
Walker-Johnson Building:					
Salaries.....	15,780.00	15,060.00		15,060.00	720.00
Fuel, light, etc.....	9,000.00	8,500.00		8,500.00	500.00
Replacing canvas covers.....	300.00				300.00
Potomac Park Office Buildings:					
Salaries.....	345,530.00	334,850.00		334,850.00	10,680.00
Fuel, light, etc.....	220,000.00	185,000.00		185,000.00	35,000.00

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STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS—CON.					
Mall Office Buildings:					
Salaries.....	\$275, 290. 00	\$263, 850. 00	\$263, 850. 00	—	—
Fuel, light, etc.....	160, 000. 00	117, 000. 00	117, 000. 00	—	—
Temporary office building, 1800 Virginia Avenue:					
Salaries.....	42, 730. 00	38, 650. 00	38, 650. 00	—	—
Fuel, light, etc.....	27, 500. 00	22, 300. 00	22, 300. 00	—	—
Temporary office buildings:					
Salaries.....	217, 520. 00	203, 480. 00	203, 480. 00	—	—
Fuel, light, etc.....	140, 000. 00	109, 000. 00	109, 000. 00	—	—
Total, State, War, and Navy Buildings.....	1, 654, 710. 00	1, 475, 270. 00	1, 475, 270. 00	—	—
TARIFF COMMISSION.					
Salaries and expenses.....	300, 000. 00	375, 000. 00	300, 000. 00	—	—
					\$75, 000. 00

UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD.

Printing and binding.....	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-
UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD.						
Salaries and expenses.....	459,000.00	501,500.00	459,000.00			- 42,500.00
Emergency shipping fund.....	73,500,000.00	100,000,000.00	100,000,000.00	+	26,500,000.00	
Total, Shipping Board.....	73,959,000.00	100,501,500.00	100,459,000.00	+	26,500,000.00	- 42,500.00

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU.

Salaries and expenses.....		26,921,702.00	25,815,942.00	+	25,815,942.00	-1,105,760.00
Salaries and expenses.....	7,400,400.00			-	7,400,400.00	
Salaries and expenses, Arlington Building.....	173,220.00			-	173,220.00	
Military and naval compensation.....	125,000,000.00	160,000,000.00	160,000,000.00	+	35,000,000.00	
Medical and hospital services.....	58,000,000.00	72,000,000.00	64,658,680.00	+	6,658,680.00	-7,341,320.00
Vocational rehabilitation.....	105,000,000.00	127,000,000.00	127,000,000.00	+	22,000,000.00	
Total, United States Veterans' Bureau.....	295,573,620.00	385,921,702.00	377,474,622.00	+	81,901,002.00	-8,447,080.00

WOOD PULP AND PRINT PAPER COMMISSION.

Salaries and expenses.....	10,000.00			-	10,000.00	
Total, regular annual appropriations.....	386,006,647.70	503,833,713.00	494,301,018.00	+	108,294,370.30	-9,532,695.00

¹ And indefinite.

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