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INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1933

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Mr. WOODRUM, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

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When the committee began consideration of the independent offices appropriation bill for 1933, the 1932 appropriations for the independent establishments, exclusive of the permanent appropriations, aggregated \$1,055,015,802. The Budget estimates for 1933 were in the sum of \$1,041,395,041, or \$13,620,761 under the 1932 appropriations.

During consideration of the present bill, deficiency appropriations for 1932 have been enacted which brings the grand total of the appropriations for the current year up to \$1,306,196,777, or \$264,801,736 in excess of the Budget estimates for 1933. The accompanying bill further reduces the Budget estimates by \$54,948,535 making the total of the bill \$319,750,271 under the 1932 appropriations.

Following is a summary statement of the committee's reductions below the Budget estimates:

Arlington Memorial Bridge.....	\$160,000
Board of Mediation.....	17,730
Board of Tax Appeals.....	10,000
Civil Service Commission.....	82,000
Employees' Compensation Commission.....	32,900
Federal Farm Board.....	880,000
Federal Oil Conservation Board.....	5,000
George Washington Bicentennial Commission.....	152,230
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	1,533,231
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.....	30,000
Personnel Classification Board.....	50,000
Public Buildings and Public Parks, Office of.....	328,002
Smithsonian Institution.....	5,710
Supreme Court Building Commission.....	500,000
Veterans' Administration.....	51,161,732
Total.....	54,948,535

Detailed explanations of the above decreases are set forth below:

#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE

The Budget estimate of \$429,380 for the White House establishment was allowed by the committee. This estimate is \$113,000 less than the 1932 appropriations, due to the omission of \$120,000 of nonrecurring items and the inclusion of a new item of \$7,000 for painting the exterior of the White House, which is done every two years and was last accomplished during August and September, 1930. The nonrecurring items, included in the appropriations for 1932 and not required for 1933, are as follows:

Repair of portraits.....	\$3, 000
Purchase of furniture, furnishings, etc.....	6, 000
Reconstruction of pipe tunnel.....	16, 000
Installation of ventilating system.....	13, 000
Remodeling west terrace.....	12, 000
Protecting interests of the United States in oil leases and oil lands.....	70, 000
Total.....	120, 000

#### BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

The Budget estimate of \$400,000 for the Battle Monuments Commission has been allowed, which is an increase of \$95,750 over the current appropriation. The necessity for the amount estimated by the Budget for 1933 is explained in the following excerpt from the hearings:

The plans of the American Battle Monuments Commission, which have already been approved by the Bureau of the Budget and Congress, include the erection in Europe of various chapels, monuments, and other memorial features, at a construction cost of approximately \$4,500,000; and Congress has authorized the commission to obligate this sum for building materials and supplies and construction work.

The aggregate of appropriations so far made to the commission for all purposes is \$4,600,000, of which \$303,501.62 has been expended for items such as overhead expenses, photographing the battlefields, preparing and publishing a guidebook to the American battlefields in Europe, purchasing sites for memorials, historical research work, and other expenses not chargeable to the purposes for which the authorization of \$4,500,000 was made. In addition to this, it is estimated that something over \$200,000 will be expended during the fiscal years 1932 and 1933 for the items indicated above and for other items such as dedication ceremonies, maintenance of the chapels and monuments and their sites, and for the publication of a revised edition of the guidebook. This leaves something over \$400,000 to be appropriated for construction items only before the limit of the authorization is reached.

Based on the present status of the commission's work and on the progress likely to be made during the fiscal years 1932 and 1933, it is estimated that \$1,597,823 will be expended between now and June 30, 1933. Of this amount, \$1,197,823 is available from previous appropriations, leaving \$400,000 to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1933 in order to complete the commission's requirements through that year.

The current estimate of the total construction cost of all memorials when completed is \$4,432,600, or \$67,400 under the authorization of \$4,500,000, and the Budget estimate for the present bill is deemed to be sufficient to complete all construction work, so that no appropriation for the fiscal year 1934 will be required except for maintenance in the event their transfer to the Secretary of War for that purpose shall not have been accomplished.

## ARLINGTON MEMORIAL BRIDGE

The Budget estimate of \$1,000,000 for continuation of the Arlington Memorial Bridge project has been reduced in the sum of \$160,000 through the elimination of the Lee Highway Bridge unit. The latter is an additional span crossing the boundary channel at the north end of Columbia Island and is an integral part of the original Memorial Bridge project, having been included for the purpose of providing a connection with the Virginia State highway system. Since the submission of the Budget, it has been learned that the State of Virginia has no plans involving the construction of the highway connection during the coming year and the item for the bridge has, therefore, been omitted from the bill pending such time as some provision shall have been made for the highway.

The original limit of cost of the project, which has not since been changed, is \$14,750,000. The total amount appropriated to date, including the appropriation recommended in the accompanying bill, is \$12,840,000, the entire amount of which, it is estimated, will have been expended by the end of the fiscal year 1933.

The main bridge span is now completed, but the paving of the roadway from the west end of the boundary channel to the cemetery entrance will not be completed until some time during the summer of 1932. However, bids have been opened and a contract will soon be awarded for the placement of a temporary 30-foot pavement at one side of the right of way, which will be opened to public traffic on or about April 1. This course has been deemed essential because of the expected large number of bicentennial visitors who will desire to reach Arlington Cemetery over the new bridge.

Access to Mount Vernon Boulevard from Washington over the new bridge to Columbia Island has been in effect on Saturday afternoons and all day Sundays for some time. During the remainder of the week the bridge has been kept closed so as not to interfere with landscaping operations still under way on that portion of the highway between Washington and Alexandria. These will be completed not later than March 15, after which the bridge and the boulevard will both be open to traffic daily during daylight hours. Early in April it is expected to complete the installation of the boulevard lighting system, when both the bridge and the highway will be continuously open 24 hours every day.

That portion of the boulevard between Alexandria and Mount Vernon has been continuously open for several weeks past.

Work still remaining to be done on the Memorial Bridge project includes the development of the plaza on Columbia Island; the filling, grading, and landscape work on Columbia Island; the widening and carrying through of Constitution Avenue; the widening of Twenty-third Street; the decorative statuary work on Columbia Island; the Memorial Avenue into Arlington Cemetery, and the monumental entrance to the cemetery.

Notwithstanding certain modifications of the original plan, such as the addition of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway underpass at the east end of the bridge, the commission expects to complete the project within the original authorization. This will be made possible, partly because of the recent drop in building costs and

partly because of the modification or elimination of some of the decorative features, such as the columns on Columbia Island, statuary on the bridge, etc.

The committee has included language under which the entire cost of reconstructing and paving that portion of Constitution Avenue between Virginia Avenue and the bridge will be borne by the Bridge Commission. This provision was included for the reason that the portion of Constitution Avenue referred to is an integral part of the Lincoln Memorial, which is purely a Federal project. The remainder of Constitution Avenue will be improved out of regular District of Columbia appropriations, the same as other local streets, subject to the usual 40 per cent assessment against abutting properties. Since all such abutting property is, or will be, in Government ownership, it follows that the Bridge Commission will bear 40 per cent of the cost of Constitution Avenue east of Virginia Avenue, excepting street intersections.

#### BOARD OF MEDIATION

The Budget reduction of \$18,320 for administrative expenses of the Board of Mediation has been accepted and a further reduction of \$17,230 has been made by the committee. This sum was arrived by deducting \$10,000 from the estimate for Washington personnel, \$5,730 from the travel item, and \$1,500 from communication service. In view of the comparatively peaceful situation now prevailing generally in the railroad industry, the committee believes that the board will be able to perform all necessary functions under the reduced amount. Expenditures under arbitration boards and emergency boards, the amount of which is speculative in character are provided for in the bill through reappropriating the unexpended balances.

#### BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Salaries and expenses: The Budget reduction of \$13,640 has been accepted and the committee has made a further reduction of \$5,000, upon the report of the chairman of the board that, since the submission of the Budget, a vacancy has occurred in one of the higher paid positions on the staff, which the board does not intend to fill, so that the amount originally estimated for this position will not be needed.

Printing and binding: To the Budget reduction of \$5,000 for this item, the committee has added a further reduction of \$5,000 upon the recommendation of the chairman of the board, who reports that under a recently adopted plan of releasing some of its opinions in typewritten memorandum form, a saving in printing costs will be effected.

#### BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

The Budget estimate for the Bureau of Efficiency was granted. The estimate is \$330 under the current appropriation, being the estimated amount which will be saved as the result of the administrative order reducing the per diem allowance for subsistence to employees traveling on official business from \$6 to \$5.

In view of the many calls likely to be made upon this bureau in connection with investigations and studies looking to the reorganization of the executive branch of the Government, the committee did not deem it wise to reduce the appropriation below the Budget estimates.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries, Washington and field: These are carried as separate items in the bill, but for a number of years the appropriation has carried language giving the commission complete interchangeability between the items. Consequently, it is necessary to consider the two in combination. The Budget has decreased the items a total of \$85,560, of which \$41,290 has been applied to the Washington office and \$44,270 to the field. This decrease is made up of the following items:

Discontinuation of transcription of records.....	\$43, 200
Discontinuation of tests of applicants for designation for appointment to the U. S. Military and Naval Academies.....	7, 200
Transferred to appropriation for postmaster examinations.....	11, 530
Reduction of force, absorption of lapses, from delay in filling vacancies, etc.....	23, 630
Total.....	85, 560

The tests of applicants for designation to the service academies are being discontinued for the reason that the Executive order of December 17, 1907, provided that such tests were conditioned upon their not adding to the expenses of the commission. Initially, they did not increase the expenses of the commission, but now that they are incurring a substantial cost, the commission feels that it should not continue to spend money for them without more authority than is contained in the Executive order.

In addition to the Budget reduction, the office and field forces, the committee has incorporated in the bill a further reduction of \$80,000 (\$50,000 in the Washington office and \$30,000 in the field force). This reduction has been made because the committee believes the general policy of nonfilling of vacancies in the Government service for the remainder of the current fiscal year and all of 1933 will result in fewer examinations. The committee believes that a careful study by the Bureau of Efficiency of the operations of the Civil Service Commission would yield fruitful results in the way of administrative economies, and, to that end, has requested the Bureau of Efficiency to make such a study.

Expert examiners: The Budget reduction in this item from \$2,000 to \$1,000 has been approved.

Postmaster examinations: The Budget increase of \$11,530 in this appropriation is due entirely to a transfer of employees from the general roll. These employees are doing postmaster examination work at the present time but are being paid from the general appropriation. Consequently, they are being transferred resulting in the indicated increase in this appropriation and a corresponding decrease in the other.

Travel expenses: The Budget reduction of \$9,000 in this item has been accepted. It will be effected partly by the reduction in per diem allowance.

Contingent expenses: The committee has accepted the Budget cut of \$3,000 for contingent expenses and has imposed a further reduction of \$2,000 on account of what it believes is an excessive allotment for communication service.

Rent: This item, amounting to \$24,592, has been eliminated because of its transfer to the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks.

Printing and binding: The Budget estimate of \$54,000 for printing and binding has been approved, being a decrease of \$4,000 under the current appropriation.

#### FINE ARTS COMMISSION

The Budget estimates for the Fine Arts Commission, \$9,475 for salaries and expenses, and \$300 for printing and binding, are in the same amount as for the current fiscal year and have been allowed by the committee. The attention of the commission during the past year has been directed to the many Federal building projects and other developments, such as the park between the Capitol and the Union Station, the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, and others. Submissions under the Shipstead-Luce Act, giving the commission a limited control over private buildings in the District of Columbia, are on the increase. The total number since the date of the approval of the act, May 16, 1930, is 64.

#### EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: To the Budget reduction of \$24,054, the committee has added a further reduction of \$32,900 of which \$30,034 is the amount of the administrative savings in the 1932 appropriation for this item which the committee believes can also be effected in 1933. The additional committee cut of \$2,866 represents a reduction from the Budget breakdown of \$72,866 in the total of "other expenditures" to an even \$70,000.

Printing and binding: The Budget estimate of \$8,000 for this item is in the same amount as the current law, and has been allowed by the committee.

Employees' compensation fund: This fund provides disability compensation, awards, and other benefits to Federal employees and their surviving dependents as a result of death or disabilities resulting from their employment. The number of beneficiaries and the total disbursements are still on the increase and will continue on the upward trend for some years to come, or until such time as the rate of death of the beneficiaries is sufficient to balance the new claims. It is believed possible by the commission that annual disbursements may amount to as much as \$10,000,000 before the peak is reached. The Budget estimate for this fund of \$4,450,000, which has been included in the accompanying bill is an increase of \$250,000 above the current law.

This commission also administers the act providing compensation for the disability or death of persons in private employment in the District of Columbia, and the longshoremen and harbor workers' compensation act.

## FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

This board administers, among other matters, the permanent annual appropriation of \$7,367,000 provided by the Smith-Hughes Act of February 23, 1917, to be paid to the States on a cooperative basis for use in paying the salaries of teachers, supervisors, and directors of agricultural subjects, and teachers of trade, home economics, and industrial subjects, and in the preparation of teachers of all the foregoing subjects, including a permanent annual appropriation of \$200,000 for administration of the act and for the purposes of making studies, investigations, and reports to aid in the organization and conduct of vocational education.

The George-Reed Act of February 5, 1929, authorizes annual appropriations in the amount of \$500,000 for the fiscal year 1930, with a step up of \$500,000 for each succeeding year for four years, for the further development of vocational education in agriculture and home economics, together with an annual appropriation of not to exceed \$100,000 for administrative expenses. The amount authorized to be appropriated for the current fiscal year is \$1,500,000, of which \$1,400,000 was appropriated in regular independent offices appropriation act at the last session of Congress and a further appropriation of \$83,000 in the first deficiency act of the present session. The amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1933 is \$2,000,000—a step up of \$500,000—but the President, in submitting the Budget, has omitted the step up and requests an appropriation on the same level as that authorized for the current year. This estimate has been approved by the committee. The Budget estimate is \$93,805 for administrative expenses under this act, which is \$575 under the current appropriation and \$6,195 less than the \$100,000 authorized.

Cooperative vocational rehabilitation: The act of June 9, 1930, authorizes an annual appropriation of \$1,097,000 for vocational rehabilitation. This amount was appropriated for the current fiscal year, is estimated for 1933, and has been granted by the committee. The estimate of \$77,860 for research and administration is in the same amount as the current law and has also been included in the bill. It is \$2,140 less than the \$80,000 authorized for the purpose.

Vocational rehabilitation in the District of Columbia: The sum of \$15,000 is authorized to be appropriated annually for this purpose. The Budget estimate of \$14,740 has been granted, which is in the same amount as the appropriation for the current year.

Vocational education in Porto Rico and Hawaii: There is authorized an annual appropriation of \$30,000 for Hawaii and \$105,000 for Porto Rico. These amounts have been estimated for by the Budget and are included in the bill.

## FEDERAL FARM BOARD

The bill provides an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the administrative expenses of the Federal Farm Board. This sum is \$900,000 under the current appropriation and \$880,000 below the Budget estimate.

A careful study of the testimony adduced at the hearings convinced the committee that the Budget estimates for 1933 are in excess of the

actual requirements. There were on the roll at the time of the hearings a total of only 363 employees. The Budget estimate for 1933 provides a roll of 487 employees, an increase of 33½ per cent. The Budget estimate for rents is \$8,000, whereas, only \$3,844 was expended for this purpose during the fiscal year 1931, and, at the time of the hearing only about \$800 had been expended during the fiscal year 1932. For repairs and alterations, the Budget estimate calls for \$5,000, but the total expenditures to date during the current fiscal year amount to but \$1,200.

The committee believes the Farm Board should be able to perform all of the functions conferred upon it by the agricultural marketing act, not only without any increase of appropriation over and above its actual expenditures for the current year, but, because it is now well out of the formative period of its existence it should be able to carry on with a material reduction. The appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been made by the committee with the belief that the board will be able, under that amount, to perform all of its duties in an adequate manner.

A provision has been inserted in the bill, limiting salaries to not exceeding \$8,500 per annum, with the exception of the members of the board and the general counsel, whose salaries may not exceed \$12,000 per annum, each. This provision will operate to reduce the salary of the chief counsel from \$20,000 per annum to \$12,000 per annum.

Revolving fund: The full amount of the revolving fund authorized to be appropriated (\$500,000,000) has been provided in previous appropriation acts. There have been total advances as of January 31, 1932, for all purposes, \$895,812,260, of which \$457,409,010.08 has been repaid, together with interest amounting to \$7,883,316.74, leaving outstanding balances aggregating \$438,403,250.01. The total advances to stabilization corporations have been \$559,266,734.16, of which \$276,987,182.74 has been repaid, together with interest amounting to \$3,778,627.27, leaving outstanding \$282,279,551.42. Complete detailed statistical tables may be found on pages 426, 427 of the hearings.

#### FEDERAL OIL CONSERVATION BOARD

The Budget estimate of \$17,500, which is \$2,500 less than the current appropriation, has been further reduced by the committee to \$12,500. Actual expenditures for the past two years have been well within this amount.

#### FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: The Budget estimate of \$283,770 will be supplemented by an allotment of \$3,000 from the continuing appropriation carried in the Federal water power act, making the total estimated for use in 1933, \$286,770. The regular 1932 appropriation of \$255,695 has been supplemented in the sum of \$25,000 from an unexpended balance made available by the second deficiency act of 1931 and in the further sum of an allotment of \$5,575 from the continuing appropriation carried in the Federal water power act, making a total for 1932 of \$286,270. The 1933 estimate is, there-



fore, only \$500 in excess of the amount available for 1932. However, estimated actual expenditures for 1932 are approximately \$20,000 less than the total available appropriations, due to the delay in filling positions incident to reorganization. These positions are now filled, so that this saving will not be reflected in the 1933 expenditures. This 1933 program contemplates the addition of two new positions, one attorney and one assistant chief accountant and auditor, at \$3,800 each. The increase in force is largely due to the arrearage in the work of the accounting division in establishing the net investment in the original projects. This work, which has been in arrears for a number of years, will be essential if the Government is to avail itself of the recapture provisions of the act. The Budget estimate for this item has been granted.

Printing and binding: The bill also includes a Budget increase of \$1,000 for printing and binding, primarily for the purpose of publishing a special report on the McCloud River, in California.

#### FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: The Budget estimate of \$399,360 for the administrative work of the Federal Radio Commission was granted, being a decrease of \$34,020 under the current law. There is an actual increase, however, of \$11,165, due to the transfer to the appropriation for the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the rent item amounting to \$45,185. Out of the increase there will be provided five additional positions, as follows: One frequency records clerk in the license division, at \$1,620; one senior license clerk, at \$1,620; 1 reviewer in the amateur section, at \$1,620; 1 file clerk, at \$1,260; and 1 senior radio engineer in the broadcast section of the engineering division, at \$4,600.

#### FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

The committee has approved the Budget estimate of \$1,236,500 for the Federal Trade Commission. This amount is a reduction of \$495,266 under the current appropriation, which will require some readjustment of the activities of the commission, and, possibly, a deferment of the date of completion of certain of the investigations, which the committee believes can be done without adversely affecting the public interest.

Believing that the substantial integrity of the power and gas utilities and chain stores investigations should be maintained, the committee has included a provision that \$300,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for continuing the utility and chain stores studies. The commission has estimated that it will require \$445,000 to complete these investigations. With \$300,000 for the purpose in the present bill, a further appropriation of \$145,000 in next year's bill would enable the commission to complete the investigation by the end of the calendar year 1933, in time for the consideration of any desired legislation on the part of the next Congress at its long session.

Heretofore it has been the practice of the commission, as soon as an investigation has been requested by the President or either House

of Congress, to initiate the work immediately by drawing upon existing appropriations made on account of other investigations, depending upon subsequent deficiency appropriations to reimburse the accounts of the investigations drawn upon. The hearings developed a clear understanding that the commission will not, hereafter, initiate investigations on its own account or in response to requests of the President or either House of Congress until the money has been appropriated for the purpose.

#### GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

The Budget decrease of \$6,800 for the work of the General Accounting Office was approved by the committee. This involved an actual decrease of \$10,000 in the item for printing and binding and an increase of \$3,200 for contingent expenses.

#### GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The Budget estimate of \$500,000 has been included in the bill. This brings the appropriations up to the total authorization, namely, \$1,500,000, and it is not expected that any further appropriation will be required for this memorial.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The bill includes \$300,000 for the work of this commission during the fiscal year 1933, making a grand total of appropriations to date of \$1,222,770. The amount included in this bill is \$152,230 below the Budget estimate. The reduction was arrived at as follows: \$27,230 from personnel, \$50,000 from special and miscellaneous expenses, and \$75,000 from printing and binding.

#### INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The amount included in the bill for the Interstate Commerce Commission is \$2,184,384 under the current appropriations and \$1,533,321 less than the Budget estimates. Of the latter reduction, \$1,483,321 represents the elimination of work occasioned by the recapture provisions of the law. This action was taken by the committee in view of its belief that recapture will be retroactively repealed at this session of the Congress, since the legislation for the repeal has the full indorsement of the Interstate Commerce Commission and there has not been developed any substantial opposition to the repeal. The appropriation for regulating commerce bears \$1,000,000 of the reduction, and the remaining \$483,321 reduction is reflected in appropriation for valuation of the property of the railroads.

The further committee reduction of \$50,000 appears in the first paragraph, which carries the appropriation for general administrative purposes. The testimony reveals that the commission expects to

effect administrative savings in this appropriation during 1932 of \$35,000.

The Budget reductions, all of which have been accepted by the committee in addition to its own cuts, are as follows:

General administration: \$165,546, of which \$139,000 is effected through the transfer of the rent item to the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks, \$16,717 through the nonfilling of vacancies, and \$9,829 through reduction of the per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence.

Regulating commerce: Nonfilling of vacancies, \$63,043; and reduction of per diem, \$57,817; total, \$120,860.

Safety of employees: Nonfilling of vacancies, \$5,200; and reduction of per diem, \$17,728; total, \$22,928.

Signal safety systems: Reduction of per diem, \$1,086.

Locomotive inspection: Nonfilling of vacancies, \$4,800; reduction of per diem, \$14,706; total, \$19,506.

Valuation of property of the carriers: Nonfilling of vacancies, \$255,137; reduction of per diem, \$66,000; total, \$321,137.

Printing and binding: The bill includes the Budget estimate of \$175,000 for this item, which is the same amount as the current appropriation.

#### MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The original authorization for the share of the Federal Government in the cost of this project is \$250,000, of which \$160,000 has been appropriated to date. The Budget estimate of an additional \$25,000 has been included in the bill, together with a reappropriation of the unexpended balances of former appropriations.

#### NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Salaries and expenses: The bill includes the Budget reduction of \$39,760 in this item, together with a further reduction of \$30,000 which the testimony indicates can be effected if the policy of not granting promotions or filling vacancies is to be applied during the fiscal year 1933.

Printing and binding: The Budget increase of \$11,000 has been granted.

#### PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION BOARD

The Budget estimate of \$195,116 is a reduction of \$23,734 under the current appropriation, the latter figure representing the amount of the 1932 administrative savings, so that the estimate is in the sum of the actual 1932 expenditures. The committee has made a further cut of \$50,000 in the appropriation for the reason that the provisions now being included in all the appropriation bills limiting salary increases through reallocation will operate to reduce materially, if not altogether eliminate, the reallocation work of the board.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Salaries, maintenance, and care of buildings: The Budget increase of \$126,750 in this item is accounted for as follows:

Continued operation of old Commerce Building (dropped in 1932 appropriation)-----	\$51,900
Acquisition of Federal warehouse building-----	50,000
Acquisition of Mount Vernon Boulevard-----	30,000
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	131,900
Reduction in maintenance-----	5,150
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Net increase-----	126,750

The committee has been enabled to make a reduction of \$88,935 under the Budget estimate, for the reason that, since the submission of the Budget, it has been decided not to remodel the State, War, and Navy Building.

The old Commerce Building, which was to have housed part of the War Department now in the State, War, and Navy Building, while the latter was being remodeled, now becomes available to house Government bureaus at present in the Hurley-Wright Building, the Emory Building, and temporary buildings numbered 3 and 6, as a result of which, savings in maintenance personnel will be effected in the sum of \$88,935.

General expenses, maintenance and care of buildings: There is an apparent Budget increase of \$176,733, but an actual increase, due to nonrecurring items in the 1932 appropriation, of \$289,477. These increases are made up as follows:

Maintenance of Federal warehouse building-----	\$30,000
Rentals:	
Lemon Building increase-----	2,000
Rizik Building-----	7,200
National Press Building (Federal Radio—amount transferred in 1932)-----	45,185
Civil Service Building (amount transferred in 1932)-----	24,592
Department of Labor Building (amount transferred in 1932)-----	68,000
Merchants T. and S. Building (amount transferred in 1932)-----	12,500
Pointing up buildings and memorials-----	10,000
Maintenance Mount Vernon Boulevard-----	70,000
Demolition of buildings-----	20,000
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Total-----	289,477

It developed during the hearings that space is available in the new Commerce Building for the Federal Radio Commission, consequently the committee has eliminated the item of \$45,185 rental now being paid for the present quarters of that commission.

The decision not to remodel the State, War, and Navy Building, and the consequent removal to the old Commerce Building of bureaus now occupying more expensive space enables the committee to make a further reduction in this item of \$193,882.

Mount Vernon Highway police: The Budget increase of \$13,975 for this item, which the committee has granted, is necessitated by the fact that the current appropriation is for only a portion of the fiscal year 1932, while the force will be used during the entire period

of 1933. The appropriation provides for a 24-hour force in three shifts with one sergeant and three men on each shift.

Printing and binding: The Budget increase of \$500 in this item has been granted to take care of additional printing necessitated by the taking on of additional projects.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSION

The Budget estimate of \$125,000 for this commission is even with the current appropriation, and has been included in the bill.

#### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

General administration: This item is continued in the same amount as for 1932.

International exchanges: The committee has reduced this item \$1,250 below the Budget and the current appropriation, due to certain savings, such as the reduced cost of shipping boxes.

American ethnology: The committee has granted the Budget estimate for this item, being the same in amount as is carried in the current appropriation.

International catalogue of scientific literature: The Budget estimate of \$8,150 for this item is even with the current appropriation. However, due to the inactivity resulting from lack of cooperation at the present time on the part of a number of European countries, it has been found feasible to curtail the appropriation in the sum of \$2,500, which the committee has done.

Astrophysical Observatory: This item has been estimated for in the same amount as the current appropriation, but the committee has been enabled to make a cut of \$1,960 on account of the nonfilling of a vacancy.

National Museum, maintenance and operation: For this item, out of which is provided the cases, furniture, fixtures, etc., required for the exhibition and safe-keeping of collections; heating, lighting, alterations, repairs, etc., the Budget increase of \$33,790 has been allowed, to care for the constantly increasing number of exhibits.

National Museum, preservation of collections: This item includes the main salary roll for the scientific and clerical staff and guards. The Budget increase of \$17,250 has been allowed for the purpose of increasing the staff by eight people and for the purchase of additional laboratory equipment. The constant inflow of new acquisitions necessitates this increase in the appropriation.

National Gallery of Art: The committee has approved the Budget estimate of \$45,220, being a continuation of the amount carried in the current law.

Gellatley art collection: The Budget reduction of \$2,500 for this item has been approved. The amount granted is slightly in excess of the actual expenditures for 1931, and is deemed sufficient to care for this collection during the fiscal year 1933.

Printing and binding: The bill includes a Budget reduction of \$4,000 on account of the nonrecurrence in 1933 of the item for printing the annals of the Astrophysical Observatory, which is being completed

this year. The current allotment of \$12,000 from this appropriation for printing the report of the American Historical Association is continued for 1933.

#### SUPREME COURT BUILDING COMMISSION

The Budget estimate of \$2,000,000 for this project has been reduced to \$1,500,000 upon the assurance of the Architect of the Capitol that the amount will "be sufficient to carry on the work without interruption."

#### TARIFF COMMISSION

The committee has accepted the Budget estimate of \$1,150,500 for this commission, which represents a reduction under current appropriations of \$78,000 in the item for salaries and expenses and \$11,500 for printing and binding. This will effect a cut in the working force of \$70,000 and a reduction in per diem allowance of \$8,000.

Complete, detailed statements of the work and investigations of the commission may be found in the printed hearings (pp. 472-495).

#### UNITED STATES GEOGRAPHIC BOARD

The Budget estimate of \$9,178 for the general expenses of this board is even with the current appropriation and has been accepted. A Budget increase of \$1,000 in the item for printing and binding has also been included, to print the Massachusetts Gazeteer.

#### UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD

The Budget estimate of \$423,270 for the United States Shipping Board has been approved. This estimate is a reduction of \$36,982,730 under the current appropriation, made up as follows:

Nonrecurring appropriation to the construction loan fund.....	-\$35, 000, 000
Complete elimination of direct appropriation for operating deficit.....	-1, 970, 000
Reduction in appropriation for administrative expenses of the Shipping Board.....	-14, 730
Increase in printing and binding item.....	+2, 000
Net decrease.....	36, 982, 730

The operation of the fleet will be conducted out of indefinite appropriations from receipts and other special funds. These indefinite appropriations reach an estimated total of \$18,958,500, as follows:

(a) The amount of operating funds on hand and unexpended July 1, 1932.....	\$16, 100, 500
(b) All amounts received during the fiscal year 1933 other than the proceeds of sales of ships and surplus property.....	1, 338, 500
(c) So much of the total proceeds of sales of ships and surplus property received during the fiscal year 1933 (but not exceeding \$1,500,000) as is necessary to meet the expenses of liquidation, including the costs incident to the delivery of vessels to purchasers, the cost of maintaining the laid-up fleet and the salaries and expenses of the personnel engaged in liquidation.....	1, 500, 000
(d) All interest earned on the funds, excepting the construction loan fund of the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation.....	20, 000
Total.....	18, 958, 500

Salaries of special employees: The current law limits to three, the number of persons who may be paid a salary in excess of \$10,000, one at not to exceed \$18,000, and two at not to exceed \$15,000. Under this limitation, the following salaries are now being paid: President of the Fleet Corporation, \$18,000; general counsel, \$15,000; and director of insurance, \$12,500. The committee has amended this provision so that one may be paid at not to exceed \$18,000, and two at not to exceed \$12,000.

Reduction in legal staff: The current law provides that not to exceed \$200,000 may be expended for compensation of attorneys. The committee has amended this provision so that not to exceed \$150,000, may be expended for compensation of attorneys and their clerical and legal assistants.

Construction loan fund: The Budget proposal to increase the authority of the board to enter into contracts to make loans from the construction loan fund from its present limitation of \$185,000,000 to \$250,000,000. Applications for loans from this fund are now confined largely to those desiring to construct new tonnage to satisfy the terms of mail contracts. Complete, detailed statements of the status of outstanding loans may be found on pages 582-583 of the hearings.

#### VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

The Budget estimate for 1933 for the Veterans' Administration is \$1,000,399,527, or a reduction of \$118,411,180 under the current appropriation. Because of developments subsequent to the submission of the Budget, the committee has been enabled to make a further reduction of \$51,161,732, without any reduction of the original program of the Veterans' Administration.

Of the committee reduction, \$50,000,000 is taken from the estimate of \$150,000,000 for the adjusted-service certificate fund, upon the assurance of General Hines that an appropriation of \$100,000,000 will take care of the obligations until the next session of Congress, when a deficiency appropriation can be made if needed. However, if there is a material improvement in the economic situation, it is likely that applications for loans will fall off materially, in which event a much smaller sum than \$150,000,000 will suffice; with the possibility that the \$100,000,000 carried in this bill will meet all requirements for the year.

The remaining \$1,161,732 of the committee's reductions is in the estimate for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary service." This cut does not contemplate any reduction in the service to the veterans. It is merely a revised estimate, on the basis of later information, of the cost of the same service. The Budget estimate was based upon the actual costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931. However, the price index of commodities required under this appropriation had, in December, 1931, dropped to still lower levels and, assuming that the present low-price levels will obtain throughout the fiscal year 1933, General Hines assured the committee that a cut of \$1,161,732 could be effected without any lowering of the present standards of service. The committee has, therefore, reduced the Budget estimate of \$116,690,527 in the amount indicated, with the understanding that should there be a substantial raising of the price levels to the point where a proper standard of service can not be

maintained, the Veterans' Administration will advise the Congress in the form of a request for such additional appropriation as may be necessary.

The committee's action leaves the appropriation still \$3,300,088 in excess of the current law, attributable entirely to the additional hospital and home facilities to be operated during 1933.

Military and naval compensation: The Budget estimate of \$356,250,000 for this item is \$42,050,000 in excess of the appropriations for 1932, due to the increasing upward trend resulting from the allowances for nonservice connected disabilities provided by the act of June 3, 1930, and other provisions of the act.

Army and Navy pensions: The Budget estimate of \$225,850,000 is \$3,850,000 in excess of the present appropriation for 1932. However, there is an apparent deficit for 1932 of \$12,958,765, so that there is an actual decrease. The current deficit is the result of liberalizing legislation recently enacted, with respect to veterans of both the Civil War and the Spanish-American War. However, the readjustment to the new legislation will have been completed during the current year to the point where the downward trend in Civil War pensions will have been reestablished, partially offset by some increases in Spanish War and Indian war pensions.

Military and naval insurance: The Budget estimate of \$117,000,000 is \$4,500,000 under the current law. However, if the present trend of decisions in cases which are in litigation shall continue it is possible that the amount of the present estimate will not be sufficient to meet the requirements for 1933.

Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services: The Budget estimate of \$12,877,000 is \$1,527,000 above the 1932 appropriation for this purpose. This appropriation covers the construction of additional hospital and domiciliary facilities as authorized by specific acts, subject to the recommendation of the Federal Board for Hospitalization, and the final approval of the President. The amount involves the authorization acts of June 31, 1930 (an act to provide for the establishment of a branch home of a National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in one of the Southern States); July 3, 1930 (an act to establish a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in one of the Northwest Pacific States); and March 4, 1931 (an act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes). Public Resolution No. 3, Seventy-second Congress, approved December 21, 1931, authorized the contract obligation of the total amount involved by the authorization acts just mentioned. This involved the sum of \$17,877,000, representing the unappropriated balances remaining under these authorization acts, and this appropriation of \$12,877,000 for 1933 is the actual disbursement anticipated as the result of contracts entered into and to be consummated under the authority contained in the public resolution.

State and Territorial Homes: The amount carried for "State and Territorial Homes for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors" is \$722,000, representing an increase of \$122,000 as compared with the appropriation for 1932. This appropriation covers payments made to the



various States under the act of Congress approved August 27, 1888, as amended, providing for reimbursement in the amount of \$120 per person, annually, when cared for in State soldiers' homes and eligible for admission to the national homes.

It has been determined that the capacity of these State homes is being increased, and since the larger group of World War veterans is becoming eligible for admission in greater numbers, expenditures for this purpose are increasing each year.

Civil-service retirement and disability fund: The bill includes the Budget estimate of \$20,850,000, which is the same as the current law. This sum has been based upon an actuarial valuation of the fund, predicated upon the law which was superseded by the act of May 29, 1930. This amendment of the law is, in many particulars, so different from the original act upon which previous appropriations were based, that a new actuarial valuation of the fund is essential to a satisfactory estimate. A survey for this purpose is now in process, but, having not been completed, the original basis is maintained until a report of the survey is available.

#### PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Information adduced by the committee discloses that there are in use in the District of Columbia, on the part of some of the independent establishments, more passenger automobiles than are justified by the public needs. The policy followed in this matter with respect to other bills of limiting the number of such automobiles has been observed in connection with this bill.

The committee has allowed the following cars: One for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics; 1 for the Director, Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks; 1 for the Shipping Board; and 2 for the general administrative use of the Washington office, and 3 for the Washington, D. C. regional office of the Veterans' Administration.

#### LIMITATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

The following limitations on expenditures or legislative provisions, not heretofore enacted in connection with any appropriation bill, are recommended:

On page 3, lines 9 and 10, of the bill, in connection with the appropriation for care and maintenance of the Executive Mansion and grounds:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other act.

On page 3, lines 14 to 17, of the bill, in connection with the Office of the Alien Property Custodian:

Funds available to the office of the Alien Property Custodian for administrative expenses in the District of Columbia shall not be used for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and/or repair of any passenger automobile.

On page 19, lines 4 to 8, of the bill, in connection with the appropriation for the Federal Farm Board:

*Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay any salary in excess of \$12,000 per annum, or any salary in excess of \$8,500 per annum except to members of the board and the general counsel.

On page 41, lines 2 to 4, in connection with the appropriation for the United States Shipping Board shipping fund:

for the protection of the interests of the United States in any vessel on which the United States holds a mortgage,

On page 47, lines 24 and 25, and page 48, lines 1 to 10, in connection with appropriations for the Veterans' Administration:

*Provided further*, That the appropriations herein made for the care and maintenance of veterans in hospitals or homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration shall be available for the purchase of tobacco to be furnished, subject to such regulations as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall prescribe, to veterans receiving hospital treatment or domiciliary care in Veterans' Administration hospitals or homes: *Provided further*, That the appropriations herein made for medical and hospital services under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration shall be available, not to exceed \$15,000, for experimental purposes to determine the value of certain types of treatment.

On page 49, lines 18 to 24, and page 50, lines 1 to 2, in connection with the appropriation for compensation, the two following provisos are for the purpose of correcting the names of two pensioners carried in pension acts and to obviate the necessity of repeating the correction each year in the appropriation bill:

*Provided*, That the act approved May 23, 1908 (35 Stat. p. 1325), is hereby amended by striking therefrom the name "James F. Hanberry" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "James L. Hanberry": *Provided further*, That the act approved February 28, 1929 (45 Stat. d. 1409), is hereby amended by striking therefrom the name "James A. Andrus" and inserting in lieu thereof the name "John H. Andrus."

On page 53:

SEC. 3. No appropriation available during the fiscal years 1932 and/or 1933 for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, provided for herein, shall be used after the date of the approval of this act (1) to increase the compensation of any position within the grade to which such position has been allocated under the classification act of 1923, as amended, (2) to increase the compensation of any position in the field service the pay of which is adjustable to correspond so far as may be practicable to the rates established by such act as amended for the departmental service in the District of Columbia, (3) to increase the compensation of any position under such act through reallocation, (4) to increase the compensation of any person in any grade under such act through advancement to another position in the same grade or to a position in a higher grade at a rate in excess of the minimum rate of such higher grade unless such minimum rate would require an actual reduction in compensation, or (5) to increase the compensation of any other position in the Federal Government. The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by the operation of this section shall not be used for any other purposes, but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury, and a report of the amounts so impounded for the period between the date of the approval of this act and October 31, 1932, shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next regular session.

On page 54:

SEC. 4. No appropriation available during the fiscal years 1932 and/or 1933 for the sundry executive boards, commissions, and offices, provided for herein, shall be used after the date of the approval of this act to pay the compensation of an incumbent appointed to any position under the Federal Government which is vacant on the date of the approval of this act or to any such position which may become vacant after such date: *Provided*, That this inhibition shall not apply (1) to absolutely essential positions the filling of which may be approved in writing by the President of the United States, or (2) to temporary, emergency, seasonal, or cooperative positions: *Provided further*, That in the operation of the several hospitals and homes under its jurisdiction, the Veterans'

Administration may be excepted from the provisions of this section by the approval in writing of the President of the United States. The appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by the operation of this section shall not be used for any other purposes, but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury, and a report of all such vacancies, the number thereof filled and the amounts unexpended, for the period between the date of the approval of this act and October 31, 1932, shall be submitted to Congress on the first day of the next regular session.

The following table shows each appropriation for the fiscal year 1932, the Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1933, the amounts recommended in the bill for 1933, and the increase or decrease in each item of appropriation and estimate as compared with the amount recommended in the bill. In connection with the amounts printed in the column of 1932 appropriations, it should be borne in mind that those sums are composed of the 1932 appropriations carried in the regular annual appropriation act and in addition thereto the sums for that fiscal year appropriated in deficiency acts for purposes for which amounts are customarily carried in the regular bill.

Appropriation	Appropriations for 1932	Estimates for 1933	Amount recommended in bill for 1933
Administration of the Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00	240,000 00
Administration of the National Security Council	304,520 00	400,000 00	400,000 00
Department of the Interior	245,326 00	453,320 00	453,320 00
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management	10,000 00		
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation	122,000 00	145,000 00	145,000 00
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs	52,000 00	52,000 00	52,000 00
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines	5,500 00	5,500 00	5,500 00
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Prisons	43,200 00	43,200 00	43,200 00
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Contingent Expenses	150,120 00	150,120 00	150,120 00
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Salaries			12,000 00
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Travel			212,000 00
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Other			139,800 00

[Total appropriations for 1933 include amounts in regular annual appropriation act and amounts recommended in the accompanying bill.]  
 [Total amount of the amounts appropriated for the year 1933, the 1932 appropriations and the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill.]

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

## INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1933

*Comparative statement of the amounts appropriated for the fiscal year 1932, the Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1933, and the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1933*

[NOTE.—Appropriations for 1932 include amounts in regular annual and deficiency acts]

Object	Appropriations for 1932	Estimates for 1933	Amount recommended in bill for 1933	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1932 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1933 Budget estimates
EXECUTIVE OFFICE					
President, salary of-----	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00		
Vice President, salary of-----	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Executive Office:					
Salaries-----	126,180.00	126,180.00	126,180.00		
Contingent expenses-----	43,500.00	43,500.00	43,500.00		
Printing and binding-----	2,700.00	2,700.00	2,700.00		
President, traveling expenses-----	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Executive Mansion and grounds, maintenance-----	185,000.00	142,000.00	142,000.00	-\$43,000.00	
Protecting interests of the United States in oil leases and oil lands-----	70,000.00				
Total, Executive Office-----	542,380.00	429,380.00	429,380.00	-113,000.00	
American Battle Monuments Commission, salaries and expenses-----	304,250.00	400,000.00	400,000.00	+95,750.00	
Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission-----	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	840,000.00	-160,000.00	-\$160,000.00

<b>BOARD OF MEDIATION</b>				
Salaries and expenses-----	186,685.00	168,365.00	151,135.00	-35,550.00
Arbitration boards-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	-----
Emergency boards-----	(1)	(1)	(1)	-----
Printing and binding-----	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	-500.00
Total, Board of Mediation-----	188,185.00	169,865.00	152,135.00	-36,050.00
<b>BOARD OF TAX APPEALS</b>				
Salaries and expenses-----	608,640.00	595,000.00	590,000.00	-18,640.00
Printing and binding-----	45,000.00	40,000.00	35,000.00	-10,000.00
Total, Board of Tax Appeals-----	653,640.00	635,000.00	625,000.00	-28,640.00
<b>BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY</b>				
Salaries and expenses-----	199,770.00	199,440.00	199,440.00	-330.00
Printing and binding-----	500.00	500.00	500.00	-----
Total, Bureau of Efficiency-----	200,270.00	199,940.00	199,940.00	-330.00
<b>CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION</b>				
Office force-----	863,370.00	822,080.00	772,080.00	-91,290.00
Field force-----	557,540.00	513,270.00	483,270.00	-74,270.00
Expert examiners-----	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
Examination of presidential postmasters- Reappropriation.	27,840.00	39,370.00	39,370.00	+11,530.00

<sup>1</sup> Reappropriation.

Comparative statement of the amounts appropriated for the fiscal year 1932, the Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1933, and the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1933—Continued

Object	Appropriations for 1932	Estimates for 1933	Amount recommended in bill for 1933	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1932 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1933 Budget estimates
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION—continued					
Traveling expenses-----	\$85,000.00	\$76,000.00	\$76,000.00	-\$9,000.00	-----
Contingent expenses-----	40,000.00	37,000.00	35,000.00	-5,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Rent-----	24,592.00	( <sup>2</sup> )	-----	-24,592.00	-----
Printing and binding-----	58,000.00	54,000.00	54,000.00	-4,000.00	-----
Total, Civil Service Commission--	1,658,342.00	1,542,720.00	1,460,720.00	-197,622.00	-82,000.00
COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS					
Salaries and expenses-----	9,475.00	9,475.00	9,475.00	-----	-----
Printing and binding-----	300.00	300.00	300.00	-----	-----
Total, Commission of Fine Arts--	9,775.00	9,775.00	9,775.00	-----	-----
EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	522,980.00	498,926.00	466,026.00	-56,954.00	-32,900.00
Printing and binding-----	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	-----	-----
Administration of employees' compensation fund-----	4,200,000.00	4,450,000.00	4,450,000.00	+250,000.00	-----

Total, Employees' Compensation Commission-----	4,730,980.00	4,956,926.00	4,924,026.00	+193,046.00	-32,900.00
<b>FEDERAL BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION</b>					
Salaries and expenses-----	5,000.00			-5,000.00	
Vocational education, Hawaii-----	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
Vocational education in agriculture and home economics-----	1,483,000.00	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00	+17,000.00	
Salaries and expenses-----	94,380.00	93,805.00	93,805.00	-575.00	
Vocational rehabilitation-----	1,097,000.00	1,097,000.00	1,097,000.00		
Administrative expenses-----	77,860.00	77,860.00	77,860.00		
Vocational rehabilitation, District of Columbia-----	14,740.00	14,740.00	14,740.00		
Vocational education, Porto Rico-----	45,000.00	105,000.00	105,000.00	+60,000.00	
Total, Federal Board for Vocational Education-----	2,846,980.00	2,918,405.00	2,918,405.00	+71,425.00	
<b>FEDERAL FARM BOARD</b>					
Agricultural marketing revolving fund-----	100,000,000.00			-100,000,000.00	
Administrative expenses-----	1,900,000.00	1,880,000.00	1,000,000.00	-900,000.00	-880,000.00
Total, Federal Farm Board-----	101,900,000.00	1,880,000.00	1,000,000.00	-100,900,000.00	-880,000.00
Federal Oil Conservation Board-----	20,000.00	17,500.00	12,500.00	-7,500.00	-5,000.00

Included in estimate of Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

Comparative statement of the amounts appropriated for the fiscal year 1932, the Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1933, and the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1933—Continued

Object	Appropriations for 1932	Estimates for 1933	Amount recommended in bill for 1933	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1932 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1933 Budget estimates
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	\$255, 695. 00	\$283, 770. 00	\$283, 770. 00	+\$28, 075. 00	-----
Printing and binding-----	4, 500. 00	5, 500. 00	5, 500. 00	+1, 000. 00	-----
Total, Federal Power Commission-----	260, 195. 00	289, 270. 00	289, 270. 00	+29, 075. 00	-----
FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	433, 380. 00	399, 360. 00	399, 360. 00	-34, 020. 00	-----
Printing and binding-----	32, 000. 00	32, 000. 00	32, 000. 00	-----	-----
Total, Federal Radio Commission-----	465, 380. 00	431, 360. 00	431, 360. 00	-34, 020. 00	-----
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION					
Salaries and expenses-----	1, 751, 766. 00	1, 236, 500. 00	1, 236, 500. 00	-515, 266. 00	-----
Printing and binding-----	30, 000. 00	30, 000. 00	30, 000. 00	-----	-----
Total, Federal Trade Commission-----	1, 781, 766. 00	1, 266, 500. 00	1, 266, 500. 00	-515, 266. 00	-----



GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE							
Salaries	4,062,620.00	4,062,620.00	4,062,620.00	4,062,620.00			
Contingent expenses	142,000.00	145,200.00	145,200.00	145,200.00	+3,200.00		
Printing and binding	93,000.00	83,000.00	83,000.00	83,000.00	-10,000.00		
Total, General Accounting Office	4,297,620.00	4,290,820.00	4,290,820.00	4,290,820.00	-6,800.00		
George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission	800,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	-300,000.00		
George Washington Bicentennial Commission	563,195.00	452,230.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	-263,195.00		-\$152,230.00
INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION							
Salaries and expenses	3,090,900.00	2,925,354.00	2,875,354.00	2,875,354.00	-215,546.00		-50,000.00
Regulating commerce	1,504,420.00	1,383,560.00	383,560.00	383,560.00	-1,120,860.00		-1,000,000.00
Safety of employees, etc.	534,660.00	511,732.00	511,732.00	511,732.00	-22,928.00		
Signal safety systems	48,260.00	47,174.00	47,174.00	47,174.00	-1,086.00		
Locomotive safety inspection	504,865.00	485,359.00	485,359.00	485,359.00	-19,506.00		
Valuation of property	3,554,368.00	3,233,231.00	2,750,000.00	2,750,000.00	-804,368.00		-483,231.00
Printing and binding	175,000.00	175,000.00	175,000.00	175,000.00			
Total, Interstate Commerce Commission	9,412,473.00	8,761,410.00	7,228,179.00	7,228,179.00	-2,184,294.00		-1,533,231.00
Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission	( <sup>1</sup> )	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	+25,000.00		

<sup>1</sup> Reappropriation.

*Comparative statement of the amounts appropriated for the fiscal year 1932, the Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1933, and the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1933—Continued*

Object	Appropriations for 1932	Estimates for 1933	Amount recommended in bill for 1933	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1932 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1933 Budget estimates
<b>NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS</b>					
Salaries and expenses-----	\$1,028,070.00	\$988,310.00	\$958,310.00	-\$69,760.00	-\$30,000.00
Printing and binding-----	23,000.00	24,000.00	24,000.00	+1,000.00	-----
Total, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics-----	1,051,070.00	1,012,310.00	982,310.00	-68,760.00	-30,000.00
<b>National Capital Park and Planning Commission</b>					
-----	4,000,000.00	-----	-----	-4,000,000.00	-----
-----	218,850.00	195,116.00	145,116.00	-73,734.00	-50,000.00
<b>Porto Rican Hurricane Relief Commission</b>					
-----	1,000,000.00	-----	-----	-1,000,000.00	-----
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL</b>					
Salaries-----	2,793,250.00	2,920,000.00	2,831,065.00	+37,815.00	-88,935.00
General expenses-----	1,573,267.00	1,750,000.00	1,510,933.00	-62,334.00	-239,067.00
Public warehouse building-----	1,310,000.00	-----	-----	-1,310,000.00	-----
Construction of roads in the Mall-----	100,000.00	-----	-----	-100,000.00	-----
Mount Vernon Highway police-----	13,100.00	27,075.00	27,075.00	+13,975.00	-----

Printing and binding-----	4, 000. 00	4, 500. 00	4, 500. 00	+ 500. 00	-----
Total-----	5, 793, 617. 00	4, 701, 575. 00	4, 373, 573. 00	- 1, 420, 044. 00	- 328, 002. 00
Public Buildings Commission-----	125, 000. 00	125, 000. 00	125, 000. 00	-----	-----
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION					
General administration-----	38, 644. 00	38, 644. 00	38, 644. 00	-----	-----
International exchanges-----	54, 060. 00	54, 060. 00	52, 810. 00	- 1, 250. 00	- 1, 250. 00
American Ethnology-----	72, 640. 00	72, 640. 00	72, 640. 00	-----	-----
International Catalogue of Scientific Literature-----	8, 150. 00	8, 150. 00	5, 650. 00	- 2, 500. 00	- 2, 500. 00
Astrophysical Observatory-----	37, 620. 00	37, 620. 00	35, 660. 00	- 1, 960. 00	- 1, 960. 00
National Museum:					
Miscellaneous expenses-----	154, 580. 00	188, 370. 00	188, 370. 00	+ 33, 790. 00	-----
Increase of collections-----	620, 510. 00	637, 760. 00	637, 760. 00	+ 17, 250. 00	-----
National Gallery of Art-----	45, 220. 00	45, 220. 00	45, 220. 00	-----	-----
Gellatley Art Collection, New York City-----	20, 000. 00	17, 500. 00	17, 500. 00	- 2, 500. 00	-----
Printing and binding-----	104, 000. 00	100, 000. 00	100, 000. 00	- 4, 000. 00	-----
Total, Smithsonian Institution-----	1, 155, 424. 00	1, 199, 964. 00	1, 194, 254. 00	+ 38, 830. 00	- 5, 710. 00
Supreme Court Building Commission-----	3, 750, 000. 00	2, 000, 000. 00	1, 500, 000. 00	- 2, 250, 000. 00	- 500, 000. 00

Comparative statement of the amounts appropriated for the fiscal year 1932, the Budget estimates for the fiscal year 1933, and the amounts recommended in the accompanying bill for 1933—Continued

Object	Appropriations for 1932	Estimates for 1933	Amount recommended in bill for 1933	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1932 appropriation	Increase (+) or decrease (-), bill compared with 1933 Budget estimates
<b>TARIFF COMMISSION</b>					
Salaries and expenses-----	\$1, 200, 000. 00	\$1, 122, 000. 00	\$1, 122, 000. 00	-\$78, 000. 00	
Printing and binding-----	40, 000. 00	28, 500. 00	28, 500. 00	-11, 500. 00	
Total, Tariff Commission-----	1, 240, 000. 00	1, 150, 000. 00	1, 150, 500. 00	-89, 500. 00	
<b>U. S. GEOGRAPHIC BOARD</b>					
Salaries-----	9, 178. 00	9, 178. 00	9, 178. 00		
Printing and binding-----	1, 500. 00	2, 500. 00	2, 500. 00	+1, 000. 00	
Total, Geographic Board-----	10, 678. 00	11, 678. 00	11, 678. 00	+1, 000. 00	
<b>U. S. SHIPPING BOARD</b>					
Salaries and expenses-----	424, 000. 00	409, 270. 00	409, 270. 00	-14, 730. 00	
Printing and binding-----	12, 000. 00	14, 000. 00	14, 000. 00	+2, 000. 00	
Emergency shipping fund-----	1, 970, 000. 00			-1, 970, 000. 00	
Construction loan fund-----	35, 000, 000. 00			-35, 000, 000. 00	
Total, Shipping Board-----	37, 406, 000. 00	423, 270. 00	423, 270. 00	-36, 982, 730. 00	

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Military services:

Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services-----	112, 228, 707. 00	116, 690, 527. 00	115, 528, 795. 00	+3, 300, 088. 00	-\$1, 161, 732. 00
Printing and binding-----	157, 000. 00	160, 000. 00	160, 000. 00	+3, 000. 00	-----
Military and naval compensation--	314, 200, 000. 00	356, 250, 000. 00	356, 250, 000. 00	+42, 050, 000. 00	-----
Army and Navy pensions-----	222, 000, 000. 00	225, 850, 000. 00	225, 850, 000. 00	+3, 850, 000. 00	-----
Military and naval insurance-----	121, 500, 000. 00	117, 000, 000. 00	117, 000, 000. 00	-4, 500, 000. 00	-----
Hospital and domiciliary facilities and services-----	11, 350, 000. 00	12, 877, 000. 00	12, 877, 000. 00	+1, 527, 000. 00	-----
State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers-----	600, 000. 00	722, 000. 00	722, 000. 00	+122, 000. 00	-----
Adjusted-service and dependent pay-----	3, 925, 000. 00	-----	-----	-3, 925, 000. 00	-----
Adjusted-service certificate fund--	312, 000, 000. 00	150, 000, 000. 00	100, 000, 000. 00	-212, 000, 000. 00	-50, 000, 000. 00
Total, military services-----	1, 097, 960, 707. 00	979, 549, 527. 00	928, 387, 795. 00	-169, 572, 912. 00	-51, 161, 732. 00
Civil-service retirement and disability fund-----	20, 850, 000. 00	20, 850, 000. 00	20, 850, 000. 00	-----	-----
Total, Veterans' Administration--	1, 118, 810, 707. 00	1, 000, 399, 527. 00	949, 237, 795. 00	-169, 572, 912. 00	-51, 161, 732. 00
Grand total, Executive Office and independent offices appropriation act-----	1, 306, 196, 777. 00	1, 041, 395, 041. 00	986, 446, 506. 00	-319, 750, 271. 00	-54, 948, 535. 00

БИБЛИОТЕКА УИАНУГ ВЪВЕЖДЕНО

PERMANENT ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

Object	1932	1933
Federal Board for Vocational Education-----	\$7,367,000.00	\$7,367,000.00
Federal Power Commission-----	58,275.00	72,750.00
Federal Reserve Board-----	1,609,200.00	1,692,800.00
General railroad contingent fund-----	2,500,000.00	900,000.00
Relief and rehabilitation, longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act, trust fund-----	-----	30,000.00
Smithsonian Institution-----	60,000.00	60,000.00
Veterans' Bureau-----	79,427,146.00	71,665,000.00
Total-----	91,021,621.00	81,787,550.00

Hostilities and contingencies, veterans	151,200,000.00	114,000,000.00
Warrents and other payments	553,000,000.00	552,820,000.00
Warrents and other compensation	314,300,000.00	320,320,000.00
Blankets and supplies	121,000.00	100,000.00
and contingencies, salaries	110,000,000.00	112,253,200.00
Warrents, salaries		
ALTERNATE FUND APPROPRIATION		

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SMITHSONIAN LIBRARIES



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