

APPENDIX No. 4

11. The entire appropriation by Congress for the support of this Branch Home for the present fiscal year was \$319,240.56, which is about an average appropriation for a fiscal year.

12. It is thought that the foregoing will give you a fairly good idea of the home, but if there is any specific information you desire that has been left out, I will be pleased to have same furnished you if you will write for same.

13. It is desired to add to the above that the Home also maintains during the summer season a band of about 18 pieces, and during the winter an orchestra of from twelve to fifteen pieces for the entertainment of the members. During the summer daily concerts are held, except on Mondays, at four o'clock in the afternoon for an hour, and in the winter concerts are held each evening except Tuesdays, in the home theatre from 7 to 8 o'clock. It is also desired to state that the present membership of the Home is considerably less than several years since and the capacity of the Home barracks is much larger than is in use. About 500 more members could be accommodated with the present buildings.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM P. HURLEY.

EASTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

BILL OF FARE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 6, 1916.

Sunday, April 30.

BREAKFAST.—Baked beans with mess pork, catsup, brown and white bread, butterine, coffee.

DINNER.—Mutton fricassee, boiled potatoes, stewed tomatoes, mince pie, cheese, bread, butterine, coffee.

SUPPER.—Corn meal mush, sugar, milk, sugar cookies, fruit sauce, syrup, bread, butterine, tea.

Monday, May 1.

BREAKFAST.—Irish hash, pepper sauce, bread, butterine, coffee.

DINNER.—Soup, onions, potatoes, carrots, turnips, macaroni, tomatoes, crackers, pickles, bread pudding, sauce, bread, butterine, coffee.

SUPPER.—Cold meats, boiled potatoes, fruit sauce, syrup, bread, butterine, tea.

Tuesday, May 2.

BREAKFAST.—Irish stew, corn cake, white bread, butterine, coffee.

DINNER.—Salt cod with pork scraps, boiled potatoes, stewed corn, rice pudding, bread, butterine, coffee.

SUPPER.—Boiled hominy, sugar, milk, molasses cake, prunes, syrup, bread, butterine, tea.

Wednesday, May 3.

BREAKFAST.—Baked beans with mess pork, horseradish, graham and white bread, butterine, coffee.

DINNER.—Beef à la mode, vegetable gravy, boiled potatoes, mashed turnips, apple pie, cheese, bread, butterine, coffee.

SUPPER.—Cottage pudding, lemon dressing, fruit sauce, syrup, bread, butterine, tea.