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To the Honorable

CHARLES M. ARMSTRONG,

Secretary of State.

Sir: Herewith please find the report of the work done by this board during the last biennial period, which is respectfully transmitted to you, pursuant to law.

E. K. WHITEHEAD,

Secretary Colorado State Bureau
of Child and Animal Protection.

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Colorado State Department of Health
 Statistical Report of the State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection
 for the Biennial Term, December 1, 1926, to November 30, 1928

CASES HANDLED

	City	State
Boys	595	332
Girls	603	365
Men	84	75
Women	78	39
Private Homes.....	42	25
Denver Orphans' Home.....	8	.....
Colorado Christian Home.....	3	.....
State Home for Dependent Children.....	12	29
Peck's Schools	4	1
State Home for Mental Defectives.....	.....	2
School for Deaf and Blind.....	1	5
Industrial School for Boys.....	.....	3
Industrial School for Girls.....	2	11
House of the Good Shepherd.....	10	2
Petitions in Dependency Filed.....	29	39
Children's Hospital.....	1	1
Denver General Hospital.....	17	.....
State Hospital.....	.....	2
School Cases Investigated.....	18	70
Cases Involving School Attendance Taken to Court for Prosecution.....	.....	4
Cases Involving Aged Persons.....	47	17
Persons Committed to County Jails.....	20	23
Persons Committed to State Penitentiary.....	3	5
Cases Referred to:		
Labor Commissioner.....	.....	1
Colorado Children's Aid Society.....	10	.....
Denver Community Chest.....	30	.....
State Child Welfare Board.....	.....	2
City Charities.....	37	.....
City Social Service Bureau.....	33	.....
Visiting Nurses' Association.....	15	.....
County Commissioners.....	2	7
Juvenile Court.....	49	.....
State Board of Health.....	3	1
District Attorney.....	.....	28
Cases Sent to:		
County Poor Farms.....	.....	1
Cottage Home .....	.....	2
State Hospital, Pueblo.....	8	.....
Pool Halls Investigated.....	5	10
Court Cases Involving Children.....	37	60
Horses, Mules and Burros.....	1,071	2,373
Cattle	25	1,645

	City	State
Hogs .....	.....	1
Goats and Sheep.....	125	106
Dogs and Other Small Animals.....	2,664	403
Horses and Mules Ordered Out of Harness.....	69	47
City Pound	4	.....
Horses and Cattle Condemned and Destroyed.....	29	65
Homes for Horses.....	11	1
Homes for Other Animals.....	88	60
Dumb Friends League.....	1,266	.....
Small Animals Condemned and Destroyed.....	204	9
Poultry—Coops, Crates and Flocks.....	88	6
Court Cases Involving Animals.....	37	33
Warnings of All Kinds.....	814	989
Investigated and Advised—All Kinds.....	4,103	250
Miscellaneous: Rodeos, Stockyards, Cattle Guards, Shooting and Trapping Birds, Town Ordinances, Etc.		
Miles traveled by State Officers.....		113,666

REVENUE

State of Colorado.....	\$23,950.00
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VOLUNTEER OFFICERS

The great area of the State—almost 104,000 square miles, whereas all of New England is only about 60,000 square miles—and the small number of state officers, three in all, has developed a system of volunteer officers which now numbers around seventeen hundred, part of them in Denver and more than half scattered over the State.

They have the same great and discretionary powers in protecting children and dumb animals that the regular state officers have, but receive no compensation. Whatever pay they get is in the satisfaction they feel in protecting the helpless. In doing so they antagonize the cruel and cowardly class, which is guilty of abuse and neglect of children and dumb animals, and they also run the risk of making enemies of friends and neighbors, of business and political associates, of church and social brethren—for the ramifications of resentment at law enforcement in the individual case are well known. All good citizens are strong for enforcing law and for protecting the helpless—until so doing touches unpleasantly ourselves and our friends. In all such cases any wise and just officer of the law ought to make exceptions—of course. If he does not take that view he is neither wise nor just nor fit for his office—everybody knows that.

Some of this army of volunteer officers do very little but most of them do a great deal and many do all there is for them to do. The State in general, and abused and helpless dumb animals and

children in particular, owe them an incalculable debt of appreciation and gratitude. Their good and humanizing influence in their respective communities is very great and the amount of actual case work probably exceeds several times over the work of the three state officers. It is not possible to get statistics of their work—partly because the Bureau has not postage enough to obtain them.

LIST OF VOLUNTEER OFFICERS

List of volunteer officers appointed since the publication of the preceding Biennial Report. Previous to that time a complete list of the volunteer officers, as far as it was possible to locate them, was compiled and brought down to date in the Year Book of 1925. Since a sufficient number of copies of the Year Book remain for the present it does not seem necessary to re-publish any of its contents in the Biennial Report. In addition to the statistical report for the past two years we accordingly publish only the list of volunteer officers appointed since the last Biennial Report. The two lists and the Year Book, taken together, give all the volunteer officers who, as we have any reason to think, may still be active even if they cannot be located.

STATE OUTSIDE OF DENVER

W. Sherman Orr, December 1, 1926, Ranchman.....	Mt. Morrison
G. H. Hoyt, December 20, 1926, Telephone Man.....	Boulder
Marguerite F. Little, December 24, 1926, Student.....	Golden
C. S. Rutherford, December 30, 1926, Lumberman.....	Eckley
Wm. A. McCann, February 15, 1927, Barber.....	Edgewater
Manuel Carlson, March 1, 1927, Miner.....	Oak Creek
Walter L. Overman, March 1, 1927, Mining.....	Oak Creek
S. G. Sutton, April 9, 1927, Teacher.....	Kirk
J. W. Van Pelt, August 9, 1927, Electrician.....	Pueblo
R. G. Howell, March 29, 1927, Radio Operator.....	Edgewater
M. C. Short, June 1, 1927, Policeman.....	Fort Collins
Mrs. B. F. Wilford, May 16, 1927, Housewife.....	Mountain View
Mrs. S. Knutzen, June 25, 1927, Housewife.....	Alamosa
Homer D. Cox, July 11, 1927, Farmer.....	Westcliffe
J. C. Crimmon, August 16, 1927, Farmer.....	Yampa
Theodore Jorgenson, August 22, 1927, Chief of Police.....	Las Animas
William A. Kroll, August 31, 1927, Garageman.....	Edgewater
H. W. Rogers, October 5, 1927, Railroad Clerk.....	Boulder
Wilbur Cohenour, November 14, 1927, Engineer.....	Englewood
William A. Hellyer, November 19, 1927, Salesman.....	Englewood
Dennis D. Carihfield, November 14, 1927, Bee Keeper.....	Byers
Harry A. Snow, January 3, 1928, Contractor.....	Englewood
W. H. Carihfield, January 9, 1928, Printer.....	Byers
Myron R. Donald, January 25, 1928, Deputy Sheriff.....	Steamboat Springs
E. D. Draper, January 30, 1928, Plumber.....	Lamar
Mrs. A. M. Ewell, March 8, 1928, Probation Officer.....	Canon City
Myron Gurtner, March 10, 1928, Steel Worker.....	Arvada
Rudolph F. Muck, March 26, 1928, Miner.....	Oak Creek
Rufe Sarson, March 27, 1928, Harness Maker.....	Gunnison
Lowell A. Dumbould, March 30, 1928, Rancher.....	Starbuck
H. L. Keever, March 29, 1928, Engineer.....	Edgewater
Mrs. Madeline MacDonald, April 18, 1928, Clerk.....	Arvada
M. J. O'Reilly, July 16, 1928, Salesman.....	Englewood

Andrew Getz, August 10, 1928, Farmer.....	Keenesburg
D. A. Bosley, August 18, 1928, Farmer.....	Flagler
Richard Cohn, August 21, 1928, Salesman.....	San Luis
James Duce, September 10, 1928, Oil Inspector.....	Boulder
George Cleveland, September 21, 1928, Truck Driver.....	Edgewater
Chas. R. Bender, October 1, 1928, Section Foreman.....	Tabernash
J. R. Hays, October 3, 1928, Driver.....	Edgewater
H. B. Ramey, November 9, 1928, Telephone Man.....	Rocky Ford

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Wallis M. Reef, December 14, 1926, Reporter.....	114 West Third Ave.
F. R. Burgess, December 14, 1926, Reporter.....	1721 Washington St.
Miss Ila Merrill, December 16, 1926, Nurse.....	1648 Tremont St.
Wendell Bridwell, January 31, 1927, Pastor.....	1120 20th St.
Mrs. H. Jackson, February 19, 1927, Business.....	2406 15th St.
Arthur A. Dubbs, February 21, 1927, Salesman.....	1663 Adams St.
Willard H. Brandt, February 7, 1927, Car Cleaner.....	2447 W. Argyle Pl.
Dr. J. H. East, February 2, 1927, Physician.....	1648 Tremont St.
S. Patricia Powell, February 28, 1927, Nurse.....	2028 Glencoe St.
C. B. Powell, March 30, 1927, Mechanic.....	1200 Vine St.
Chas. E. Wilson, March 25, 1927, Iron Worker.....	1801 So. Marion St.
Mira H. Wilson, March 25, 1927, Domestic.....	1801 So. Marion St.
Mabelle Davis, April 4, 1927, Housekeeper.....	2344 Glenarm St.
Geo. S. Tippell, April 30, 1927, Engineer.....	3511 Franklin St.
Roscoe Am'ck, April 30, 1927, Mechanic.....	240 So. Federal Blvd.
Chas. J. Edwards, May 1, 1927, Electrician.....	3448 Moncrieff Pl.
R. Bernice McEldowney, April 30, 1927, Reporter.....	268 So. Ogden St.
Chas. L. Williams, April 25, 1927, Contractor.....	3438 Gilpin St.
E. M. Stone, April 23, 1927, Bookkeeper.....	Loop Hotel
J. M. Dix, April 23, 1927.....	2140 California St.
Tom V. Currier, April 20, 1927, Salesman.....	86 Pearl St.
Jos. E. Holmes, April 19, 1927, Salesman.....	2365 So. Milwaukee St.
Fay Harkins, April 19, 1927, Housewife.....	1039 E. 24th Ave.
Clarence V. Harkins, April 18, 1927, Railroad.....	1039 E. 24th Ave.
Mrs. Faye Schmitt, April 11, 1927, Housewife.....	2707 Lafayette St.
D. G. Charlton, April 5, 1927, Reporter.....	1559 Franklin St.
Joseph Maio, April 1, 1927.....	2505 18th St.
Wm. L. Baudette, May 6, 1927, Engineer.....	2004 E. 28th Ave.
Edwin F. Wentworth, May 3, 1927, Decorator.....	921 Olive St.
Geo. J. Maypole, May 3, 1927, Steam Fitter.....	375 Julian St.
Henry A. Lindhour, June 17, 1927, Adjuster.....	3328 Gaylord St.
Mrs. Olga Gaulke, June 14, 1927, Housekeeper.....	3319 E. 27th Ave.
John L. Klubert, June 13, 1927, Public Service Co.....	409 E. 1st Ave.
O. L. Henry, July 28, 1927, Machinist.....	1313 33d St.
T. F. Hilkert, July 12, 1927, Salesman.....	363 Pearl St.
Morrill D. Corney, August 9, 1927, Detective.....	3037 W. 24th Ave.
Valda Dage, September 21, 1927, Bookkeeper.....	1822 Clarkson St.
John H. Stoddard, September 15, 1927, Reporter.....	490 High St.
Edwin Brown, October 1, 1927, Driver.....	2140 California St.
Jas. A. Davidson, October 3, 1927, City Fireman.....	5054 Perry St.
Jos. H. King, October 31, 1927, Sign Hanger.....	1736 16th St.
E. L. Mulling, December 12, 1927, Printer.....	1232 W. Colfax Ave.
Bradley T. Van Deusen, January 4, 1928, Soldier.....	1340 Race St.
Tiny M. Munnell, January 26, 1928, Housewife.....	912 Lowell Blvd.
Emmett R. Horkans, January 26, 1928, Salesman.....	200 Hazel Court
Frank Perry, January 14, 1928, Laborer.....	3305 Navajo St.
Elmer E. Woodend, February 3, 1928, Station Manager.....	3411 E. 34th Ave.
John F. Wosnuk, February 14, 1928, Student.....	2464 S. Delaware St.
Alex Byers, February 18, 1928, Clerk.....	3455 Lawrence St.
Geo. V. McIntyre, April 25, 1928, Reporter.....	327 S. Logan St.
Geo. C. Mallory, March 6, 1928, Mechanic.....	2563 Champa St.

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Mike Marcano, March 16, 1928, Janitor	3135 Pecos St.
Daniel B. Chase, March 16, 1928, Call Boy	1431 16th St.
Mrs. Nora C. Kay, March 26, 1928, Writer	Shirley-Savoy Hotel
Edwin J. Lucas, March 26, 1928, Parking Station	2839 W. Ellsworth Ave.
Emmett Bromley, April 11, 1928, Salesman	
J. E. Davis, April 11, 1928, Salesman	747 King St.
William D. Mathews, May 3, 1928, Tramway Co.	411 So. Lincoln St.
W. M. Washburn, May 3, 1928, Driver	721 E. 14th Ave.
Wm. P. H. Cowan, May 3, 1928, Chauffeur	E. 26th Ave. and Yosemite
Rev. Ethel De Pau, May 22, 1928, Housewife	3051 W. 37th Ave.
A. W. Hatch, May 26, 1928, German	304 Union Station
Alfred T. May, May 31, 1928, Minister	3071 W. 37th Ave.
Harold L. Myers, May 31, 1928, Chauffeur	722 W. Jewell St.
Walter G. Riley, May 31, 1928, Journalist	910 E. 12th Ave.
Robert S. Phillips, June 7, 1928, Fireman	1186 Bellaire St.
Wm. P. Green, June 11, 1928, Student	2178 So. Humboldt St.
Frank Thom, June 11, 1928, Newspaperman	55 Kalamath St.
Marjorie M. Burt, June 11, 1928, Housewife	1227 Santa Fe Drive
Kathleen L. Moore, June 11, 1928, Housewife	1075 Race St.
Mrs. J. C. Willis, June 11, 1928, Housewife	1027 E. Colfax Ave.
Harry C. Field, June 11, 1928, Driver	2225 Downing St.
John L. Jones, June 11, 1928, Driver	Union Station
	4033 Meade St.
	713 E. 1st Ave.
	4953 Clayton St.
	Undertaker 429 Acoma St.
William T. Hogan, September 15, 1928, Salesman	1472 Fillmore St.
Sidney T. Lucas, September 26, 1928, Tramway Co.	4347 Fillmore St.
J. E. Shelley, October 4, 1928, Cab Driver	2375 Jay St.
Geo. D. Edwards, October 5, 1928, Pressman	3448 Moncrieff Pl.
William G. Prescott, November 19, 1928, Supreme Court	3454 Alcott St.
B. R. Johnson, November 20, 1928, Clerk	

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