

\$3,360,558 Cash

Benefits for Vets

In Alaska, veterans and their families received a total of \$3,360,558 in cash benefits and services during the fiscal year of 1966, Howard C. Christie, Manager of the Juneau Veterans Administration Regional Office reported today.

Actual distribution of this sum is outlined in the 1966 annual report of the VA now on sale at the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

Living veterans in Alaska were paid \$1,605,213 in compensation for service connected disabilities and pension for total and permanent non-service-connected disabilities. A total of 2,051 veterans received these benefits.

Death compensation and pension were paid to the dependents of 452 deceased veterans. These payments amounted to \$438,048.

G.I. insurance dividend and indemnity payments totalled \$524,848.

The remainder of the cash benefits, services and other expenditures included war orphans educational benefits, direct G.I. home loans, medical, and other miscellaneous benefits.