Of the patients who had had an attack of rheumatic activity, 97 per cent returned to work on a full time basis. Of those suffering a coronary occlusion, 74 per cent returned to full time work, 14 per cent returned on a limited basis, and 12 per cent stopped work completely. It is of interest to compare these figures with those presented by other observers. Crain and associates [3] reported that 78.8 per cent of the employees included in their study resumed work. Master,[4a] in 1935, reported that 62.5 per cent of a series of 75 victims of coronary occlusion returned to their

TABLE 7.—*Changes Made in Occupation by 115 Patients with Heart Disease After a Change for the Worse in the Functional and Therapeutic Classification*

Original Occupational Classification *	Patients Whose Occupation Remained the Same	Patients Whose Work Was: Limited as to Period or Output of Energy	Changed to a Less Taxing Occupation	Stopped	Total
0	2	0	0	3	5
I	11	0	1	1	13
II	36	15	0	0	51
IV	0	1	0	3	13
V	13	0	0	2	5
VI	16	2	2	8	28
Total	87	18	3	17	115

* The classification follows the occupational code of the War Manpower Commission: 0, professional or self-employed person; I, clerical worker, student, salesman; II, houseworker in own abode; IV, skilled worker; V, semiskilled worker; VI, unskilled worker or a domestic employed by others.

TABLE 8.—*Change Made in Occupational Status by 178 Patients with Heart Disease After a Cardiovascular Episode* *

Occupational Classification Previous to Episode †	Patients Whose Occupation Remained the Same	Patients Whose Work Was: Limited as to Period or Output of Energy	Changed to a Less Taxing Occupation	Stopped	Total
0	7	1	0	2	10
I	40	0	0	2	42
II	34	17	0	0	51
V	4	0	2	2	8
VI	31	1	2	12	46
Total	132	23	4	19	178

* "Cardiovascular episode" includes one or more of the following: rheumatic activity, coronary occlusion, congestive failure, cerebral accident and hospitalization for cardiac reasons, namely, auricular fibrillation, a severe anginal syndrome, renal infarct or a condition with cause unknown.

† The classification follows the occupational code of the War Manpower Commission: 0, professional or self-employed person; I, clerical worker, student, salesman; II, houseworker in own abode; IV, skilled worker; V, semiskilled worker; VI, unskilled worker.

usual life and work, and in a subsequent report of a larger series [4b] he stated that 53 per cent returned to work. Of the patients who had attacks of congestive failure, 68 per cent returned to work full time, 19 per cent returned on a limited basis, and 13 per cent stopped work completely.

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