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OF THE
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THOMASTON, ME.



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OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

WARDEN:
SAMUEL H. ALLEN.

DEPUTY WARDEN:
IRA B. NORTHEY.*

CLERK:
DANIEL L. WARREN.

CHAPLAIN AND TEACHER.
REV. CHARLES A. PLUMER.

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JOHN E. WALKER, M. D.

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CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT:
Salesman and Overseer of Trimming Shop—John F. Clement.

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Wood and Furniture Shop—Almon B. Davis.
Blacksmith Shop—Sumner E. Cushing.
Paint Shop—John H. Feehan.

HARNESS DEPARTMENT:
Overseers:
Charles E. Shorey, Edward C. Bucklin.

BROOM DEPARTMENT:
Overseer:
Artemus W. Allen.

INSANE DEPARTMENT:
Supervisor—Charles M. Moody.
Night Attendant—Rufus E. Burrows.

Resigned November 10.

MAINE STATE PRISON.

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,
THOMASTON, December 1, 1896. }

To the Honorable Governor and Council:

In compliance with section 8, chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes we have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the condition of the State Prison and the several county jails, for the year ending November 30, 1896.

The Prison has been visited monthly by at least two members from the Board of Inspectors and has always been found in a most satisfactory condition. The interior of all buildings in perfect order, the cells sweet and bedding clean; the grounds within the walls well kept.

The food has been sufficient in quantity and of wholesome quality, great care being taken in the selection and preparation of all materials used in the cooking department. During the summer months lettuce, green corn and tomatoes, raised on the place, were served with great relish.

The clothing is kept clean, well mended and presents a tidy appearance.

Discipline has been well maintained and solitary confinement in a dark cell, the only punishment inflicted, is seldom resorted to.

The general health of prisoners has been good, but few having been treated in the hospital, owing largely, we think, to good ventilation of cells, well cooked food and the watchfulness of the able physician in charge, Dr. Walker.

The mortality has been light, but two having passed away, Micah W. Norton, aged seventy-six years, sentenced October 1, 1890, for life, died June 29, 1896, from natural causes; David Lawler, aged twenty-nine years, sentenced October 27, 1894, for five years, while in a fit of temporary insanity jumped from the window of the trim shop, falling a distance of fifty-three feet, June 29, 1896, which resulted in death July 21, 1896.

There have been no alterations or additions during the past year. Many repairs have been necessary, and with the number of wooden buildings maintained at this place by the State, will be for all time.

The work of education among the convicts has been going steadily on under the supervision of the efficient chaplain and teacher, who labors under great disadvantage in not having suitable school-room facilities.

As it is now the prisoners are taken separately in the library during the day and in the evening recitations are heard through the bars of their cells, the same lessons gone over with each one, whereas if there were suitable accommodations, a class of fifteen or twenty could be taught at the same time, thus making more rapid progress. It would be in keeping with the advancement of other penal institutions of this country to have a school-room provided.

Additions have been made to the library as fast as funds which come from a small appropriation from the State and the fees from the visitors would admit. The reading matter is very carefully selected by the warden and chaplain. The latter acts as librarian and is very painstaking in the distribution of books.

The financial affairs have been managed with the usual ability that has characterized the whole administration of Warden Allen; during this time but very few, if any, poor accounts have gone on the books, and several thousand dollars worth of notes and accounts turned over by his predecessors have been adjudged worthless and charged to profit and loss.

More available funds are on hand than is usual at this season of the year, owing to the fact that many supplies such as coal,

flour and materials for the manufacturing departments have not been purchased, anticipating a change in wardens and believing that the new one would prefer making his own selections.

There are but fifty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$57.97) in current liabilities.

The manufacturing interests have been ably conducted, and notwithstanding the very general business depression during the year throughout the entire country, the products have been judiciously disposed of and show a much larger gain than the average, as compared with the last ten years.

Frequent attention has been called by the warden and inspectors to the advisability of providing a matron for the female department at the Prison. Recent events justify us in again urging immediate action on this measure. The additional expense for salary would probably be five to six hundred dollars; this sum could be returned in part, if not all, in products from this department, with a suitable matron at the head.

Section 45, chapter 140 of the Revised Statutes provides that each convict at the time of discharge may receive five dollars. This section should be amended so as to allow at least enough to pay travelling expenses home and an amount, not less than five dollars, be left discretionary with the warden.

When one comes from Prison after serving sentence, the first thought is of home, it may be in a neighboring state or some remote part of our own; the sum prescribed is not sufficient to take him there, and if he has formed the noble resolution of honest, self-sustaining citizenship, it must be broken at first by stealing or begging his way to the desired spot.

In our visits to the Prison we have frequently been accompanied by Hon. O. B. Clason, the visiting member of the executive council, to whom we are under obligations for valuable suggestions.

In severing our connection with Warden Allen we take this occasion to tender him our warmest thanks for the gentlemanly manner in which he has always received us and the valuable assistance rendered.

The chaplain and all subordinate officers are entitled to our gratitude for courteous treatment received.

Very respectfully,

WHITMAN SAWYER,

A. W. GILMAN,

AUGUSTUS BAILEY,

Inspectors of Prison and Jails.

STOCK ACCOUNT—1896.

Summary.

EQUIPMENT.		
Warden's house.....	\$694 25	
Warden's office.....	189 75	
Inspector's office.....	48 70	
Deputy warden's office.....	156 75	
Guard room.....	270 65	
Medical dispensary.....	318 70	
Chapel.....	246 95	
Library.....	967 90	
Guard posts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....	20 24	
Store room No. 1.....	67 25	
Store room No. 2.....	116 45	
Cook room.....	336 90	
East wing corridor.....	17 55	
West wing corridor.....	23 75	
Clothes room.....	30 39	
Hospital.....	106 41	
Insane department.....	126 53	
Prison cells.....	456 00	
Officers' quarters, rooms 1, 2 and 3.....	57 70	
Female department, rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.....	112 99	
Engine room.....	924 50	
Steam laundry.....	638 09	
Stable.....	1,241 40	
Live stock in stable.....	525 00	
Hog house.....	55 95	
Outside yard.....	108 70	
Engine house.....	2,863 98	
Inside yard.....	338 25	
		\$11,061 68
BUILDING AND REPAIRS.		
Stock.....	\$569 40	569 40
FUEL AND LIGHTS.		
Stock.....	34 03	34 03
EXPENSE ACCOUNT.		
Stock in outside yard.....	332 33	
Stock in warden's office.....	203 35	
Stock in Indians' department.....	228 66	
		764 34
SUBSISTENCE ACCOUNT.		
Stock.....	\$455 69	455 69
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.		
In officers' quarters.....	\$34 35	
In female department, bedding.....	63 60	
In female department, wearing apparel.....	80 10	
Convicts' clothing.....	1,534 50	
Convicts' bedding.....	607 50	
Bedding in hospital.....	24 05	
Bedding in insane department.....	127 81	
Clothing in insane department.....	268 49	
Clothing in clothes room.....	175 33	
Clothing in store room No. 1.....	202 32	
Clothing in store room No. 3.....	155 55	
Tailor shop, tools and fixtures.....	61 20	
Tailor shop, stock.....	49 48	
Shoe shop, tools and fixtures.....	81 75	
Shoe shop, stock.....	233 56	
		3,699 59
HARNES DEPARTMENT.		
Tools and fixtures.....	\$1,179 99	
Unmanufactured stock.....	4,440 11	
Manufactured stock.....	5,569 30	
		11,189 40

STOCK ACCOUNT—CONCLUDED.

CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.		
Blacksmith shop, tools and fixtures.....	\$ 739 23	
Blacksmith shop, stock	2,096 91	
Wood shop, tools and fixtures.....	853 71	
Wood shop, stock	1,285 83	
Wood shop, unfinished work	2,078 80	
Paint shop, tools and fixtures	121 46	
Paint shop, stock	610 64	
Trimming shop, tools and fixtures.....	185 57	
Trimming shop, stock	1,512 01	
Repository, tools and fixtures	47 31	
Repository, manufactured stock	11,882 56	
Repository, second-hand work	255 00	
		\$21,669 03
BROOM DEPARTMENT.		
Tools and fixtures.....	\$1,018 24	
Unmanufactured stock.....	2,727 13	
Manufactured stock	3,847 80	
		7,593 17
FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.		
Tools and fixtures	\$546 15	
Unmanufactured stock.....	291 77	
Manufactured stock	989 86	
		1,821 78
		\$58,858 11
Recapitulation.		
Equipment ..	\$11,061 68	
Building and repairs	569 40	
Fuel and lights.....	34 63	
Expense	764 34	
Subsistence.....	455 69	
Clothing	3,699 59	
Harness department.....	11,189 40	
Carriage department.....	21,669 03	
Broom department.....	7,593 17	
Furniture department.....	1,821 78	
		\$58,858 11
Assets.		
Stock as per inventory	\$58,858 11	
Cash in bank.....	9,927 76	
Cash on hand.....	2,357 61	
Insane department	3,929 35	
Old notes receivable.....	222 07	
Old accounts receivable.....	302 31	
Accounts receivable.....	6,433 40	
		82,030 61
Liabilities.		
Amount due convicts.....	\$1,434 70	
Current liabilities	57 97	
		1,492 67
Net assets. ..		\$80,537 94

WARDEN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Governor and Council:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with established usage, I herewith respectfully submit, for your consideration, my eighth annual report of the affairs and condition of the Maine State Prison for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1896.

A summary of the industrial transactions and financial results, a classified exhibit of the receipts and disbursements of the various departments of the institution and information relative to the Prison population,—including that of the insane department,—will be found in the several statements and statistical tables contained in the following pages.

The accompanying reports of the Prison chaplain and Prison physician will, respectively, furnish information regarding the mental, moral and spiritual interests, and the physical condition and needs of the inmates, and for more extended information respecting the insane patients, I would refer you to the sub-joined report of the insane department commission.

As the period covered by this report completes my second term of four years each, I feel inclined to herein present a brief synopsis of the movement of the Prison population during the past eight years. On the 1st day of December, 1888, there were in the Prison, one hundred and fifty-two convicts, since which time four hundred and sixteen have been committed, three hundred and fifty-two have been discharged on expiration of sentence, twenty-four have been pardoned by the Governor and Council, and twenty-one have died; during the time twelve convicts,—having been adjudged insane,—were removed to the Maine Insane Hospital, six of whom completed their term of

sentence at that institution, and the remaining six were subsequently returned to the Prison, leaving at the close of the fiscal year, November 30, 1896, one hundred and sixty-five in confinement. Eight years ago there were in the Prison, thirty-seven convicts serving life sentences; at the present time there are forty, five of whom are females. The number of female convicts December 1, 1888, was five; seven have been committed since, three have been discharged on expiration of sentence, two have been pardoned and one has died, leaving six still in custody.

I am pleased, in this connection, to be able to record that during the past eight years, no escape has been made, and that no instance of violent disturbance or concerted insubordination has occurred.

In the management of the industrial and financial interests of the institution, as well as in the control of its disciplinary and economic affairs, it has been my aim to subserve the best interests of the State. The results of my administration have now become a part of the records and history of the institution, subject to the approval or disapproval which their merits or demerits demand.

Several important improvements have been made during my term of office, prominent among which might be mentioned the establishment of a complete and much needed system of sewerage, the introduction of electric lighting, steam heating and a steam laundry, and the purchase of a twenty-five horsepower engine, which, in connection with the steam plant, furnishes ample power for operating the laundry, and for mechanical purposes.

An addition has also been made to the real estate, by the purchase of the so-called "Payson" property, which has since afforded convenient tenements for two of the Prison officials. Still further improvements are needed and might be suggested here, but in view of the fact that the close of the present fiscal year terminates my official connection with the institution, I purposely refrain from making any specific recommendations, trusting that the Board of Inspectors, whose report will accom-

pany this, and who are fully conversant with the requirements of the institution, will make such recommendations as in their judgment are important and necessary.

In closing, permit me to express my sincere thanks to your honorable body, and to all with whom,—in administering the affairs of the Prison,—I have come in official contact, for courtesies extended; to the Prison Inspectors for their earnest support and active co-operation, and to the subordinate officers for their valuable assistance, in the discharge of my official duties.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL H. ALLEN, *Warden*.

STATEMENT—Showing the Transactions of the Several Departments from November 30, 1895, to November 30, 1896.

CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1895 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$23,135 69
		amount expended during the year for stock, pay of overseers, etc.....	14,343 68
			\$37,479 37
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand:	
		tools and fixtures	\$1,947 28
		unmanufactured stock	5,505 39
		manufactured stock.....	14,216 36
			\$21,669 03
		Sales.....	17,209 20
			\$38,878 23
		Gain	\$1,398 86
HARNESS DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1895 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$14,759 83
		amount expended during the year for stock, pay of overseers, etc.,	13,861 45
			\$28,621 28
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand:	
		tools and fixtures	\$1,179 99
		unmanufactured stock.....	4,440 11
		manufactured stock... ..	5,569 30
			\$11,189 40
		Sales.....	20,314 98
			\$31,504 38
		Gain	\$2,883 10
BROOM DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1895 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$10,190 94
		amount expended during the year for stock, pay of overseers etc	9,462 19
			\$19,653 13
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand:	
		tools and fixtures	\$1,018 24
		unmanufactured stock.....	2,727 13
		manufactured stock	3,847 80
			\$ 7,593 17
		Sales.....	15,474 71
			\$23,067 88
		Gain	\$3,414 75
FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1895..	Dr.	To stock on hand	\$1,654 50
		amount expended during the year for stock, etc	171 79
			\$1,826 29
Nov. 30, 1896..	Cr.	By stock on hand:	
		tools and fixtures	\$540 15
		unmanufactured stock.....	291 77
		manufactured stock	989 86
			\$1,821 78
		Sales.....	478 00
			\$2,299 78
		Gain	\$473 49

STATEMENT—Continued.

EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1895..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$11,062 22
		stock purchased since	687 15
			\$11,749 37
Nov. 30, 1896..	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	\$11,061 68
		sales	113 40
			11,175 08
		Loss	\$574 29
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1895..	Dr.	To stock on hand	\$4,229 46
		stock purchased since	793 32
			5,022 98
Nov. 30, 1896..	Cr.	By stock on hand:	
		tools and fixtures	\$142 95
		stock not in use	816 24
		clothing and beds in use.....	2,740 40
			\$3,699 59
		Sales.....	787 30
			4,486 89
		Loss	\$536 09
SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1895..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$ 841 44
		stock purchased since	5,557 36
			\$6,398 80
Nov. 30, 1896..	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	\$ 455 69
		amount from State for medicines for 1896.....	150 00
		sales, etc	2,910 00
			3,515 69
		Loss	\$2,883 11
FUEL AND LIGHTS.			
Nov. 30, 1895..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$ 957 49
		stock purchased since	3,377 23
			4,334 72
Nov. 30, 1896..	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	\$34 03
			34 03
		Loss	\$4,300 69
EXPENSE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1895..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	651 01
		materials purchased during the year....	1,452 08
			2,103 09
Nov. 30, 1896..	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	\$764 34
		sales, etc., during the year	688 57
			1,452 91
		Loss	\$650 18
BUILDING AND REPAIRS.			
Nov. 30, 1895..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$ 668 33
		amount expended during the year for materials, labor, etc.	1,170 99
			1,839 32
Nov. 30, 1896..	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	\$ 569 40
		amt. from State—appropriation for 1896.	1,000 00
		amount from rent of houses.....	602 50
		sales	7 00
			2,178 90
		Gain	\$339 58

STATEMENT—Concluded.

OFFICERS' SALARIES.			
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To amount paid for salaries during the year	\$10,747 95
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Cr.	By amount from State for officers' salaries..	\$10,500 00
		amount from State for maintaining sch'l	50 00
		officers' lost time, etc.	238 12
			10,788 12
		Gain	\$40 17
PROFIT AND LOSS.			
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To loss on "old accounts" and "old notes" taken by former warden	\$181 32
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Cr.	By labor of officers and men for buildings and repairs	\$858 68
			858 68
		Gain	\$677 36
INTEREST ACCOUNT.			
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To amount paid during the year	\$45 38
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Cr.	By amount received during the year	\$10 27
			10 27
		Loss	\$35 11
TRANSPORTING CONVICTS.			
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To amount paid for transportation of con- victs from jails to prison	\$302 78
		Loss	\$302 78
DISCHARGED CONVICTS.			
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To cash and clothing furnished convicts when discharged ..	\$697 25
		Loss	\$697 25
VISITORS' FEES.			
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To amount transferred to "Prison library" account.....	\$405 95
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Cr.	By amount received during the year.....	\$405 95
			\$405 95
PRISON LIBRARY.			
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To amount expended during the year for books, papers, magazines, music, etc.	\$313 19
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Cr.	By amount received from State appropria- tion for books for 1896.	\$50 00
		amount transferred from "Visitors' fees"	405 95
			\$455 95
		Gain	\$142 76
INSANE DEPARTMENT.			
Nov. 30, 1895 ..	Dr.	To amount due account	\$3,469 93
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To amount expended during the year for materials, board, etc.....	1,389 27
		for pay of attendants	1,200 00
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Cr.	By amount received from State for board and care of patients for 1895.....	\$705 86
		amount received from State for clothing for patients for 1895	83 17
		amount received from State for board and care of patients for 1896	2,340 82
			\$3,129 85
		Balance due.....	\$3,929 35

STATEMENT—Showing Gains and Losses During the Year.

	Gain.	Loss.
Equipment department	-	\$574 29
Clothing department	-	536 09
Subsistence department	-	2,883 11
Fuel and lights	-	4,300 69
Expense department	-	650 18
Interest account	-	35 11
Transporting convicts	-	302 78
Discharged convicts	-	697 25
Carriage department	\$1,398 86	
Harness department	2,883 10	
Broom department	3,414 75	
Furniture department	473 49	
Buildings and repairs	339 58	
Officers' salaries	40 17	
Profit and loss	677 36	
Prison library	142 76	
Net department loss	609 43	
	\$9,979 50	\$9,979 50

BALANCE SHEET—December 1, 1896.

DR.	
Net assets December 1, 1895	\$81,147 37
Amount due convicts	1,434 70
Current liabilities	57 97
	\$82,640 04
CR.	
Stock on hand December 1, 1896	\$58,858 11
Cash in bank	9,927 76
Cash on hand	2,357 61
Insane department	3,929 35
Old notes receivable	222 07
Old accounts receivable	302 31
Accounts receivable	6,433 40
Net department loss	609 43
	\$82,640 04

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM THE STATE DURING THE YEAR.

For pay of subordinate officers	\$10,500 00
For medicines	150 00
For maintaining a school	50 00
For books for use of convicts	50 00
For buildings and repairs	1,000 00
For clothing, board and care of insane patients	3,129 85
	\$14,879 85

SAMUEL H. ALLEN,

Warden, Maine State Prison,

for fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1896.

KNOX, ss—December, 1896.

Personally appeared Samuel H. Allen, and made oath that the foregoing statements, by him signed, are correct, according to his best knowledge and belief.

Before me,

DANIEL L. WARREN, *Justice of the Peace.*

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

Number.	Name.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	Number of commitments	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
3283	Allen, James B	26	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Sept. 25, 1895	1½ years	Cumberland.
2727	Baker, John S.	25	East Knox	Murder, second degree	2	Dec. 30, 1884	Life ..	Kennebec.
3332	Ballard, Edward	28	Massachusetts	Larceny	1	Oct. 10, 1896	1½ years	Androscoggin.
3303	Barber, James	52	England	Compound larceny.....	1	Feb. 19, 1896	3½ years	Penobscot.
2705	Barrows, Mary E.	42	Kittery	Murder, first degree.....	1	Sept. 30, 1884	Life ..	York.
3011	Beal, Charles L.	23	North Anson.....	Murder, first degree.....	1	Apr. 1, 1890	Life ..	Kennebec.
3264	Bean, Albert W.	20	Portland	Felonious attempt to set fire to a build- ing	1	May 20, 1895	2 years	Cumberland.
3211	Bessey, Melvin	46	Canaan	Murder, first degree	1	Aug. 31, 1894	Life ..	Sagadahoc.
3282	Bigelow, Arthur H.	22	Massachusetts	Cheating by false pretences ..	1	Oct. 12, 1895	2 years	Oxford.
3265	Boston, George M.	31	Wells	Assault with intent to rape	1	June 6, 1895	3 years	York.
3143	Briggs, Alexander	19	Scotland	Burning building	1	June 2, 1893	5 years	York.
3325	Brown, George	44	Vinalhaven	Breaking, entering and larceny ..	3	Sept. 25, 1896	3½ years	Knox.
3114	Brown, Smith	30	Cape Elizabeth	Assault with intent to murder.	1	May 28, 1892	6 years	Cumberland.
3330	Burns, Michael	49	Ireland	Assault with intent to kill.....	1	Oct. 12, 1896	3½ years	Kennebec.
2933	Campbell, George H., alias.....	25	Marion	Robbery and assault to kill	2	Jan. 3, 1889	Life ..	Kennebec.
3311	Caron, Joseph	22	Canada	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	May 14, 1896	5 years	Cumberland.
3310	Carrier, William	26	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	May 14, 1896	5 years	Cumberland.
3272	Carter, John I.	45	Buxton	Adultery	1	Sept. 23, 1895	2 years	Cumberland.
2618	Chadbourne, Benjamin.	58	Cambridge	Murder, first degree	1	Mar. 1, 1883	Life ..	Piscataquis.
2619	Chadbourne, Benjamin Wallace.	32	Cambridge	Murder, first degree	1	Mar. 1, 1883	Life ..	Piscataquis.
2915	Chase, Edward A.	27	Rockland	Murder, first degree	1	Oct. 1, 1888	Life ..	Cumberland.
3197	Clark, John E.	44	Prince Edward Is'ld.	Adultery	1	May 16, 1894	5 years	Cumberland.
1862	Cleveland, Howard A.	32	Orrington	Murder	1	Sept. 9, 1869	Life ..	Penobscot.
3299	Cloutier, Phillippe	19	Orono	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Feb. 10, 1896	2 years	Androscoggin.
3259	Clowes, Thomas R.	29	New Brunswick	Larceny	1	Apr. 27, 1895	2 years	Aroostook.
3216	Coleman, James	49	Connecticut.....	Breaking into post office	1	Oct. 4, 1894	5 years	U. S. Circuit Ct.
3339	Cousins, Harry	19	Ellsworth	Larceny	1	Oct. 22, 1896	1 year.	Hancock.
3301	Cowan, Mary	32	Carmel	Murder	1	Feb. 18, 1896	Life ..	Penobscot.
3010	Cromwell, Oliver, alias ..	59	Louisiana	Murder, second degree	2	Mar. 31, 1890	Life ..	Penobscot.
3307	Cunningham, Phineas	18	Lowell	Felonious assault	1	Apr. 20, 1896	2 years	Penobscot.
3338	Dawes, John Arthur	30	Long Island Plant.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.	1	Oct. 22, 1896	1 year.	Hancock.
3305	Demond, William	19	Nova Scotia	Manslaughter.....	1	Feb. 28, 1896	3 years	Piscataquis.

3121	DeRosa, Gabriele.....	39	Italy ..	Murder, first degree	1	Oct.	1, 1892	Life ..	Cumberland.
3309	Dolley, Ellen.....	49	England	Murder	1	May	5, 1896	Life ..	Cumberland.
3122	Dorsey, Charles J., alias	27	Boston, Mass.....	Robbery	1	Oct.	1, 1892	6 years	Cumberland.
3268	Dostie, Henry.....	22	Canada	Obstructing railroad	1	Sept.	13, 1895	10 years	Kennebec.
3261	Driscoll, James.....	22	Canada	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Apr.	23, 1895	6 years	Androscoggin.
3136	Driscoll, John	18	Lewiston.....	Burglary	1	Feb.	9, 1893	5 years	Androscoggin.
3209	Durant, Edward	22	California	Compound larceny, and assisting and aiding an escape	1	June	8, 1894	6 years	York.
3319	Eleridge, John.....	20	New York	A-sault	1	Sept.	18, 1896	2 years	Cumberland.
3297	Elie, Frank.....	22	Lewiston.....	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Feb.	10, 1896	3 years	Androscoggin.
3306	Ellcus, Clifford	30	Rockland.....	Rape	1	Mar.	25, 1896	8 years	Knox.
2516	Farr, John G.....	37	London, Eng.....	Murder	1	Jan.	21, 1881	Life ..	Knox.
3126	Farris, Mathew	51	Charlotto	Rape	1	Oct.	19, 1892	10 years	Washington.
3155	Ferraro, Michael Angelo.....	42	Italy	Manslaughter	1	Oct.	10, 1893	4 years	Knox.
3167	Fitzsimmons, John H	33	Portland	Robbery	1	Oct.	10, 1893	4 years	Cumberland.
3273	Fitzsimmons, John T	38	New Brunswick	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Sept.	23, 1895	1 1/2 years	Cumberland.
2975	Foster, George.....	29	Portland	Compound larceny and burglary	1	Oct.	2, 1889	12 years	York.
3284	Freeman, James.....	51	Massachusetts	Breaking into post-office	1	Dec.	9, 1895	3 years	U. S. Dist. Court.
3251	Gabriel, Joseph	35	Providence, R. I.	Manslaughter	1	Mar.	9, 1895	10 years	Penobscot.
3252	Gabriel, Newell.....	34	Massachusetts	Manslaughter	2	Mar.	9, 1895	6 years	Penobscot.
3324	Getchell, Clara Emma	38	Jefferson	Murder in the first degree	1	Sept.	21, 1896	Life ..	Kennebec.
3286	Gerry, Howard L.....	24	Kittery	Larceny	1	Jan.	20, 1896	2 years	York.
3275	Gibbins, Daniel	53	Ireland	Assault with intent to ravish	1	Sept.	24, 1895	5 years	Cumberland.
1543	Gilman, Ephraim.....	25	Denmark, Me.....	Murder	1	Aug.	14, 1863	Life ..	Oxford.
3287	Gilman, Walter F.....	23	Lowell, Mass	Assault with intent to ravish	1	Feb.	8, 1896	5 years	Cumberland.
2577	Glynn, Mary.....	46	Ireland	Murder, first degree	1	Sept.	13, 1882	Life ..	Penobscot.
3116	Godfrey, Benjamin C.....	26	Eaton, N. H.....	Robbery	1	June	14, 1892	10 years	York.
3323	Graffam, Edward.....	21	Cape Elizabeth	Assault with intent to ravish	1	Sept.	21, 1896	5 years	Cumberland.
3164	Graham, Daniel	16	Canada	Rape	1	Sept.	21, 1896	15 years	Cumberland.
2863	Graves, Calvin P.....	42	Amherst.....	Murder, second degree	1	Oct.	9, 1893	Life ..	Washington.
3321	Green, John, alias.....	44	Philadelphia, Pa.....	Larceny	1	May	11, 1887	Life ..	Cumberland.
3317	Greenleaf, Scott.....	19	Norridgewock	Arson	1	Sept.	18, 1896	1 1/2 years	Cumberland.
3331	Grenier, Henri.....	21	Lewiston.....	Manslaughter	1	Aug.	27, 1896	1 year	Sagadahoc.
3277	Griffin, Samuel L.....	35	Brunswick	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Oct.	8, 1896	4 years	Androscoggin.
2435	Haines, Samuel D.....	23	Patten	Murder	3	Sept.	25, 1895	2 years	Cumberland.
3294	Hamlin, Dominicus E.....	23	Harrison	Receiving stolen goods	2	Sept.	23, 1879	Life ..	Knox.
3291	Hanson, Charles.....	36	Norway, Eup.....	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Feb.	10, 1896	5 years	Cumberland.
3190	Hayes, Edward.....	30	Boston, Mass.....	Breaking, entering and larceny	2	Apr.	30, 1894	5 years	Androscoggin.
3328	Hewey, Charles.....	28	Dallas Plantation.....	Assault with intent to rape	1	Sept.	28, 1896	1 year	Franklin.
3286	Hicke, Clarence B., alias	34	Rhode Island	Forgery	1	Oct.	2, 1895	3 years	York.
3213	Hild, R. S., alias	37	Canada	Assault with intent to commit a rape	1	Sept.	26, 1894	5 years	Cumberland.
3036	Hines, John.....	37	Canada	Rape	1	Sept.	24, 1890	12 years	Androscoggin.
2791	Hodgdon, James F.....	40	Boothbay	Murder, second degree	1	Jan.	5, 1886	Life ..	Sagadahoc.
3304	Hodgerny, George A.....	23	Massachusetts	Larceny	1	Feb.	24, 1896	1 1/2 years	Oxford.
2939	Hughes, Robert.....	51	Ireland	Rape	1	Jan.	23, 1889	15 years	Cumberland.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY—Continued.

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STATE PRISON.

Number.	Name.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	Number of commitments	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
3276	Hunter, William, alias	54	New Brunswick	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Sept. 25, 1895	1½ years	Cumberland.
3314	Hurd, Alfred J.	25	New Jersey	Murder	1	June 6, 1896	Life	York.
3509	Hard, Eugene C.	30	Harmony	Murder, first degree.	1	Oct. 13, 1882	Life	Somerset.
3316	Hutchings, Edwin B.	37	Brewer	Assault with a dangerous weapon.	1	Aug. 25, 1896	1½ years	Penobscot.
3281	Hutchins, Leon	25	Auburn	Breaking, entering and larceny	2	Oct. 12, 1895	2½ years	Androscoggin.
3105	Hutchins, Lucretia	58	Atkinson	Manslaughter	1	Mar. 1, 1892	7 years	Piscataquis.
3322	Ingraham, Thaddeus M.	27	Windham	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Sept. 19, 1896	3 years	Cumberland.
3133	Irving, Frederick, alias	30	New Brunswick	Assault with intent to murder	1	Jan. 23, 1893	20 years	Cumberland.
3302	James, George	22	New Brunswick	Compound larceny	1	Feb. 18, 1896	3 years	Penobscot.
3292	Joy, Winfield S.	25	Brunswick	Burglary	1	Feb. 8, 1896	3 years	Cumberland.
3318	Kelley, James	20	Ireland	Larceny	1	Sept. 18, 1896	2½ years	Cumberland.
3149	Kent, Fred L.	32	Ellsworth	Embezzling moneys, funds and credits of national bank.	1	Sept. 7, 1893	10 years	U. S. Dist. Court.
1237	Knights, George	40	Poland	Murder	1	Sept. 22, 1857	Life	Androscoggin.
3327	Lake, Fred W., alias	22	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Larceny	1	Sept. 28, 1896	2 years	Franklin.
3215	Lamb, James	33	Vermont	Breaking into post office	1	Oct. 4, 1894	5 years	U. S. Circ. Court.
3262	Lapointe, Tancred	21	Canada	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Apr. 24, 1895	2 years	Androscoggin.
3312	Leatherbarrow, John	58	England	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	May 14, 1896	3 years	Cumberland.
3257	Lewis, Granville	56	Boothbay	Arson	1	May 10, 1895	5 years	Lincoln.
2096	Lowell, James M.	31	Westerly, R. I.	Murder	1	May 6, 1874	Life	Androscoggin.
3336	Luckings, William	17	Surry	Committing larceny in the night time, in a dwelling house	1	Oct. 22, 1896	2 years	Hancock.
3341	Mank, Orrin G.	17	Waldoboro	Manslaughter	1	Nov. 24, 1896	6 years	Lincoln.
3320	McCluskey, Alexander	17	New Brunswick	Larceny	1	Sept. 18, 1896	1½ years	Cumberland.
3313	McGovern, Joseph H.	22	Portland	Larceny from the person	1	May 14, 1896	2½ years	Cumberland.
3239	McGrath, Jeremiah, alias	32	Portland	Assault with intent to commit rape	1	Jan. 11, 1893	3 years	York.
3168	McIsaac, James, Jr.	27	Lubec	Larceny in the night time, in a dwelling house	1	Oct. 7, 1893	10 years	Washington.
3198	McKay, John A.	25	Nova Scotia	Burglary, and assault and battery	1	May 16, 1894	5 years	Cumberland.
3004	McWilliams, John.	28	Quebec, Canada	Murder, first degree.	1	Feb. 19, 1896	Life	Androscoggin.
3269	Mears, John	28	Chesterville.	Rape	1	Sept. 14, 1895	10 years	Kennebec.
3326	Meredith, Claude	25	New York	Larceny	1	Sept. 25, 1896	1½ years	Knox.
3227	Merrifield, Eugene G.	33	Woodstock.	Breaking, entering and larceny.	1	Oct. 15, 1894	3 years	Oxford.
3293	Morrow, George B.	34	New Gloucester.	Accessory to br'k'g, entering & larceny	2	Feb. 10, 1896	9 years	Cumberland,

3271	Meservey, Reuben L.....	37	Camden	Assault and battery	1	Sept. 27, 1895	2 years	Knox.
3248	Moody, Isaac.....	47	Bingham	Assault with attempt to commit rape.	1	Feb. 18, 1895	3 years	Oxford.
2916	Moore, Charles, alias.....	27	Portland	Assault to kill, and breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Sept. 29, 1888	25 years	Cumberland.
2949	Moore, Walter H	29	Parkman.	Robbery committed while armed with a dangerous weapon.....	1	Feb. 11, 1889	Life....	Franklin.
3329	Morris, Charles, alias	38	Greenville	Assault with intent to kill	1	Sept. 25, 1896	10 years	Aroostook.
3333	Nadeau, Louis	20	Montreal, Canada	Larceny	1	Oct. 15, 1896	1 year.	Androscoggin.
2767	Newcomb, James.....	44	Carmel	Arson	1	Aug. 22, 1885	Life. .	Penobscot.
3008	Oakes, Thomas Emery	16	Dallas Plantation	Obstructing a railroad track.....	1	Feb. 11, 1890	10 years	Franklin.
3233	Ouilette, John B.....	30	Canada	Manslaughter	1	Nov. 16, 1894	3 years	Franklin.
3169	Parker, Howard.....	31	New Brunswick	Larceny in the night time in a dwelling house	1	Oct. 7, 1893	10 years	Washington.
3210	Perley, Frank.....	24	New Brunswick	Robbery	1	Aug. 28, 1891	6 years	Penobscot.
3300	Pierce, John W., alias.....	26	Bangor	Larceny in a dwelling house.....	1	Feb. 10, 1896	2 years	Androscoggin.
3308	Pio, James	32	Ellsworth	Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny	1	May 1, 1896	1½ years	Hancock.
3256	Poland, Henry C	21	Peru	Being a common thief.....	1	Apr. 19, 1895	6 years	Androscoggin.
3258	Poor, Willie.....	36	Rockport, Mass.....	Arson	1	May 10, 1895	2 years	Lincoln.
3342	Pottle, John	37	Whitefield.....	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Nov. 24, 1896	2 years	Lincoln.
3217	Powers, James	35	Nova Scotia.....	Breaking into post office	1	Oct. 4, 1894	5 years	U. S. Circuit Ct.
3212	Prawda, August M., alias.....	31	Germany	Murder, first degree	1	Sept. 4, 1894	Life....	Cumberland.
1458	Preble, Joel C.	29	Whitefield	Murder	1	Oct. 7, 1891	Life....	Androscoggin.
3296	Quincannon, Thomas	20	Portland	Assault and battery	1	Feb. 10, 1896	3 years	Cumberland.
3180	Reardon, Frank P., alias.....	24	Portland	Assault and battery	1	Feb. 5, 1894	4 years	Cumberland.
3288	Reardon, Jeremiah J	28	Portland	Assault and battery.....	2	Feb. 8, 1896	4 years	Cumberland.
3279	Reed, Jonas	40	Poland	Incest	1	Sept. 28, 1895	4 years	Franklin.
3238	Reed, Thomas J	22	Bath	Assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill	1	Jan. 5, 1895	4 years	Sagadahoc.
3337	Robinson, Frank	29	Ellsworth	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Oct. 22, 1896	1½ years	Hancock.
3298	Roi, Ezzeard.....	18	Lewiston	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Feb. 10, 1896	2 years	Androscoggin.
3208	Roussin, Adelard.....	19	Biddeford	Compound larceny, and assisting and aiding an escape	1	June 8, 1894	5 years	York.
3254	Russell, Josiah B.	30	Linneus	Compound larceny	1	Feb. 9, 1895	2½ years	Penobscot.
3194	Ryerson, George Washington.....	49	Sumner	Manslaughter	1	June 10, 1894	5 years	Oxford.
3334	Salisbury, Harvey.....	21	Ellsworth	Rape	1	Oct. 22, 1896	Life....	Hancock.
2353	Savage, Alfred.....	38	Vermont	Murder	1	June 1, 1878	Life....	York.
2934	Sawyer, Charles A	24	South Boston	Robbery and assault to kill	2	Jan. 3, 1889	Life....	Kennebec.
3260	Seymour, George, alias.....	36	Canada	Entering a dwelling house in the night time with intent to commit larceny.	2	May 4, 1895	5 years	Aroostook.
3253	Shaughnessy, Thomas.....	34	Bangor	Compound larceny.....	2	Feb. 9, 1895	4 years	Penobscot.
3146	Shaw, William R	50	Bath	Embezzlement & making false entries,	1	July 1, 1893	10 years	U. S. Circuit Ct.
2893	Skilkins, John.....	22	Portland	Assault with intent to commit rape...	1	Jan. 24, 1888	15 years	Cumberland.
2552	Smith, Charles W. G	29	Rockland	Murder	1	Oct. 13, 1881	Life....	Knox.
2338	Smith, Edward M	37	Bucksport	Murder, in first degree.....	1	Apr. 16, 1878	Life....	Hancock.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY—Concluded.

Number.	Name.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	Number of commitments	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
3289	Smith, Fred.....	22	Germany ..	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Feb. 8, 1896	4 years	Cumberland.
2010	Smith, Joseph D.....	20	Veazie.....	Murder.....	1	Feb. 27, 1872	Life..	Penobscot.
2173	Smith, William, alias.....	24	Rockland.....	Piracy.....	1	Oct. 4, 1875	Life..	U. S. Ct., Mass.
3009	Stain, David L.....	60	Mt. Vernon, Me.....	Murder, second degree.....	1	Mar. 31, 1890	Life..	Penobscot.
3118	Taylor, Charles F.....	38	Gardiner.....	Rape.....	1	Sept. 29, 1892	14 years	Kennebec.
2543	Thompson, Edward C.....	28	Limington.....	Arson.....	1	Sept. 22, 1881	Life..	Cumberland.
3133	Thorn, Abner Dolloff.....	19	Woodstock ..	Murder, second degree.....	1	Mar. 3, 1894	Life..	Oxford.
2989	Turner, James Albert.....	36	Hallowell ..	Rape.....	1	Dec. 18, 1889	10 years	Kennebec.
3315	Twcedy, Charles M.....	40	Houlton ..	Burglary.....	3	Aug. 25, 1896	4½ years	Penobscot.
3267	Wagner, W. O.....	24	Bowdoinham ..	Forgery.....	1	Sept. 10, 1895	2 years	Kennebec.
2729	Wallace, Charles Morgan.....	50	Philadelphia, Pa....	Murder, second degree.....	1	Jan. 6, 1885	Life..	Kennebec.
3196	Wallace, George, alias.....	49	Westbrook.....	Rape.....	1	May 16, 1894	18 years	Cumberland.
3340	Walls, Mell.....	21	Eden.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Oct. 24, 1896	1½ years	Hancock.
3335	Webber, Benjamin F.....	25	Ellsworth.....	Committing larceny in the night time in a dwelling-house.....	1	Oct. 22, 1896	3 years	Hancock.
3295	Webster, Arthur C.....	19	Portland ..	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Feb. 10, 1896	3 years	Cumberland.
3230	Webster, Hezekiah.....	21	Deer Isle.....	Rape.....	1	Oct. 18, 1894	6 years	Hancock.
3285	Williams, Frank.....	25	Westport.....	Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	1	Dec. 27, 1895	15 years	Sagadahoc.
3270	Wood, Jesse.....	18	Rockland.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Sept. 27, 1895	3 years	Knox.
3290	Young, Charles.....	22	Massachusetts.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Feb. 8, 1896	4 years	Cumberland.
3231	Young, George B.....	40	Ellsworth.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	1	Oct. 18, 1894	4 years	Hancock.

CONVICTS DISCHARGED ON EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1896.

No.	Name.	County from which committed.	Date of sentence.	Date of discharge.
3247	Joseph Jackel...	U. S. District Court...	February 13, 1895..	December 6, 1895.
3189	M. D. Willey	Hancock	April 23, 1894..	December 9, 1895.
3192	Norman A. Hathorn	Aroostook	April 30, 1894..	December 16, 1895.
3193	Thomas Watts	Aroostook	April 30, 1894..	December 24, 1895.
3117	George H. Brawn	Knox	September 24, 1892..	December 25, 1895.
3195	Daniel Hyde	Oxford	May 11, 1894..	December 26, 1895.
3199	Thomas Conroy	Cumberland	May 16, 1894..	January 1, 1896.
3200	John J. Mears	Cumberland	May 16, 1894..	January 23, 1896.
3179	William Brady	Androscoggin	February 3, 1894..	February 3, 1896.
2888	George A. Harrington	Kennebec	December 22, 1887..	February 7, 1896.
3243	George E. Shepard	Androscoggin	February 2, 1895..	February 8, 1896.
3147	Frank Herrington	Penobscot	August 23, 1893..	February 10, 1896.
3263	George Tibbetts	Androscoggin	May 18, 1895..	March 11, 1896.
3152	Wallie Pooler	Kennebec	September 14, 1893..	March 14, 1896.
3104	William DeLong	Penobscot	February 23, 1892..	March 16, 1896.
3165	Arthur W. Maxfield	Cumberland	October 9, 1893..	March 17, 1896.
3166	Thomas J. Howley	Cumberland	October 9, 1893..	March 17, 1896.
3240	Willis M. Lucas	York	January 11, 1895..	April 1, 1896.
3242	George Poland	Androscoggin	January 31, 1895..	April 20, 1896.
2901	George Larrabee	Piscataquis	March 12, 1888..	April 29, 1896.
3214	Charles W. Call	Cumberland	September 29, 1894..	May 14, 1896.
3224	Stephen Deshon	York	October 4, 1894..	May 19, 1896.
3218	William Lynch	Knox	October 5, 1894..	May 20, 1896.
3226	Alex. Nickerson	Oxford	October 13, 1894..	May 28, 1896.
3172	Charles Spearin	Kennebec	December 11, 1893..	May 28, 1896.
3228	John A. Swan	Oxford	October 15, 1894..	May 30, 1896.
3137	Constantine E. Carl	Penobscot	March 7, 1893..	June 8, 1896.
3255	George H. Grant	Knox	March 27, 1895..	June 16, 1896.
3182	Clarence Nutting	Cumberland	February 5, 1894..	July 13, 1896.
3278	Frank Sweeney	Franklin	September 28, 1895..	July 21, 1896.
3184	Alex. Brown, alias	Penobscot	February 27, 1894..	August 5, 1896.
3181	Fred Wiggin	Cumberland	February 5, 1894..	August 21, 1896.
3241	James White	Androscoggin	January 30, 1895..	September 15, 1896.
3219	Thomas Anderson	Aroostook	September 28, 1894..	October 10, 1896.
3050	James Finnan, alias	Cumberland	February 2, 1891..	October 12, 1896.
3249	Leroy Green, alias	Penobscot	February 19, 1895..	October 13, 1896.
3250	Ozias Bean, 2d, alias	Penobscot	March 9, 1895..	October 24, 1896.
3201	Henry Britt, alias	Cumberland	May 17, 1894..	October 25, 1896.
3202	Hettie Burgess, alias	Cumberland	May 17, 1894..	October 26, 1896.
3266	James Morrison	Penobscot	August 24, 1895..	November 14, 1896.
3206	William Siddell	York	June 8, 1894..	November 16, 1896.

CONVICTS DISCHARGED ON PARDON BY GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1896.

No.	Name.	County from which committed.	Date of sentence.	Date of pardon.	Date of discharge.
3115	Oscar F. Skillings	Cumberland	June 1, 1892..	April 9, 1896..	April 10, 1896
3274	John H. Walker	Cumberland	September 24, 1895..	November 19, 1896..	November 26, 1896

CONVICTS DIED DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1896.

No.	Name.	County from which committed.	Date of sentence.	Date of death.
3042	Micah W. Norton	Somerset	October 7, 1890..	June 29, 1896
3232	David Lawler, alias	Washington.....	October 27, 1894..	July 21, 1896

INSANE DEPARTMENT
PATIENTS ADMITTED TO DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1896.
Not Convicts.

Name.	Date of admission.	From what place admitted.
John Henry.....	January 4, 1896.....	Knox County Jail.
Michael Dunn	June 24, 1896.....	Aroostook County Jail.

PATIENTS REMOVED FROM DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1896.
Not Convicts.

Name.	Date of admission.	From what place admitted.	Date of removal.
John Henry	January 4, 1896 ...	Knox County Jail	March 23, 1896.

PATIENTS IN DEPARTMENT WHOSE CONVICT TERM HAS EXPIRED DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1896.

No.	Name.	Date of admission.	Expiration of sentence.
3179	William Brady	December 11, 1894	February 3, 1896.

CRIMES FOR WHICH COMMITMENTS WERE MADE DURING
THE YEAR.

Accessory to breaking, entering and larceny	1
Arson	1
Assault	1
Assault and battery	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2
Assault with intent to kill	2
Assault with intent to rape	1
Assault with intent to ravish	2
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	16
Breaking into post office	1
Burglary	2
Committing larceny in the night time in a dwelling house	2
Compound larceny	2
Felonious assault	1
Larceny	10
Larceny from the person	1
Larceny in a dwelling house	1
Manslaughter	3
Murder	3
Murder in the first degree	1
Rape	2
Receiving stolen goods	1
Total	<u>59</u>

NUMBER OF CONVICTS COMMITTED FROM EACH COUNTY
DURING THE YEAR.

Androscoggin	1
Aroostook	7
Cumberland	21
Franklin	2
Hancock	8
Kennebec	2
Knox	3
Lincoln	2
Oxford	1
Penobscot	6
Piscataquis	1
Sagadahoc	2
York	2
United States District Court	1
Total	<u>59</u>

NATIVITY OF CONVICTS COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Maine	37
Massachusetts	5
New York	3
New Jersey.....	1
Pennsylvania	1
Canada	2
New Brunswick.....	2
Nova Scotia.....	1
England	3
Ireland	2
Germany	1
Norway	1
Total	59

TERMS OF SENTENCE OF CONVICTS COMMITTED DURING
THE YEAR.

Life	5
Fifteen years	1
Ten years.....	1
Nine years.....	1
Eight years.....	1
Six years	1
Five years.	5
Four years and six months.....	1
Four years.....	4
Three years and eight months.....	1
Three years and six months	2
Three years	11
Two years and six months.....	2
Two years	9
One year and ten months.....	1
One year and six months.....	8
One year	5
Total	59

Average length of definite term, 2 years, 11 months, 23 days.

Average term less possible good time, 2 years, 4 months, 28 days.

AGE OF CONVICTS COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Between 50 and 60 years of age.....	3
Between 40 and 50 years of age.....	5
Between 30 and 40 years of age.....	11
Between 20 and 30 years of age.....	31
Under 20 years of age.....	9

Total..... 59

Average, age when committed, 29 years.

SOCIAL CONDITION OF CONVICTS COMMITTED DURING
THE YEAR.

Single	35
Married	20
Widower	1
Widow	2
Divorced	1

Total..... 59

LITERARY CAPACITY OF CONVICTS COMMITTED DURING
THE YEAR.

Could read and write.....	52
Could read but could not write	1
Could neither read nor write.....	6

Total..... 59

RECAPITULATION.

Number of convicts in custody November 30, 1895.....	151
Number committed since.....	59
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	210
Discharged on expiration of sentence.....	41
Pardoned by Governor and Council.....	2
Deceased	2

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Present number—November 30, 1896.....	165
Largest number at one time during the year.....	166
Smallest number at one time during the year.....	142
Average daily number during the year.....	156
Whole number of commitments since establishment of prison.....	3,342

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Number of patients in Department November 30, 1895—convicts, 9; not convicts, 10.....	19
Admitted since—convicts 0; not convicts 2.....	2
	<hr/> 21
Removed during the year—convicts, 1; not convicts, 1.....	2
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Present number in Department—convicts, 7; not convicts, 12.....	19
Number of convicts in Department whose term of sentence has expired during the year.....	1
Total number of inmates in institution, November 30, 1896.....	177

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Governor and Council:

GENTLEMEN: With the close of another year I am reminded of my duty to report the work of the year to your honorable body.

Within the year fifty-nine persons have been received as convicts into the Maine State Prison, with sentences varying from one year to life, and one has been transferred from the jail in Houlton to the insane department of the Prison. Five of this number could neither read nor write when they came to the Prison, two could read poorly but could not write, two could read and write a little but had never attended school, two could read and write their native language, one German and the other French, but they had no knowledge of the English language, thirty had attended the public schools of this or their native country, ten had completed the course of study in the grammar schools of their respective cities and towns, seven had enjoyed the privileges of the high school, and two had been favored with the advantages of an academy of first grade. One of the graduates from the grammar school is also a graduate from a commercial college.

Eighty-two per cent. of these sixty persons were habitual users of tobacco in one or both of the ordinary forms of its use, the remaining eighteen per cent. had never used tobacco. Sixty-three per cent. of these sixty persons, replied to a question respecting the use of intoxicating drinks, that they had been accustomed to the use of such beverages, either occasionally in small quantities, or habitually in a moderate degree, or in such quantity as to be known as "hard drinkers." The

remaining thirty-seven per cent. were strictly temperate persons. These facts when compared with similar facts given in my reports of previous years, show that the intellectual and moral status of those committed to the Prison has varied but slightly from year to year.

LIBRARY.

Fifty volumes have been added to the library during the year, by purchase and gift. A large number of the books which have been used for years, have been rebound. The library, therefore, though constantly used, is in as good a condition as at any time since it has been under my charge. Each week, at least one-sixth of the library is read by the inmates of the prison. One, and oftentimes two of the leading magazines have been furnished weekly to each man. Even though many of these are twenty years old, they are eagerly received and read.

LETTERS.

The privilege afforded the men of writing to their family, friends or acquaintances, one letter each week, is earnestly improved by a large number of the men. The use of this privilege is encouraged, particularly with those who need the help letter writing affords to acquire the art of penmanship, in learning to spell properly, and correctly express one's thoughts. The receiving of letters from home and friends is an invaluable pleasure to the men, and has served in many instances to strengthen the love of home and country, and the purpose to return to a life of sobriety and honor.

PAPERS.

The privilege granted the men to receive the weekly newspapers is carefully used. Many of them are subscribers for one or more of the leading weekly papers of the State, while many others receive regularly such papers from their friends. I also continue to distribute to the men such numbers of the leading religious papers, the Youth's Companion and Golden Days as I can obtain by gift and otherwise.

INSTRUCTION.

The work of teaching those who are anxious to learn, and others who can be persuaded to study, has been continued. The work has been largely personal instruction and must be continued thus, until a suitable school-room shall be provided for the organization of evening classes. Those who are learning the alphabet, or are in the primer, the first and second readers are called to the library room in the afternoons and taught. All others are instructed through the bars of their doors in the evening. Though encouraging results have been obtained from this method, the most satisfactory results to the teacher, and the most helpful to the scholar, cannot be realized until the State shall provide a room in which class work can be done.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Religious services have been held regularly in the chapel each Sabbath forenoon. At the same hour the ladies of the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union," on a large number of the Sabbaths have held a service of religious instruction with the women prisoners. When the hospital has been occupied by the sick a service of Scripture reading, prayer and religious instruction has been held there, on the Sabbath and at other times. The character of the service being determined by the condition of the sick. A Sabbath school, or Bible class, has been held regularly Sabbath afternoons with the women prisoners, the chaplain being the teacher. The year has not passed without frequent encouragement to continue sowing the seed of truth.

CORRESPONDENCE.

I have endeavored to open and continue a correspondence with such of the men as have been discharged, especially with those who have given reason to believe that they would lead an upright life, with the hope that an occasional line of remembrance and encouragement would nerve them in the time of temptation and inspire them in the service of the right. Many

encouraging words have come to me in letters from such of the men.

With the hope that the labors of the year have been not altogether fruitless, and with heart felt thanks for the encouraging words and other assistance given me by yourselves and the officers of the Prison, I close my report.

C. A. PLUMER, *Chaplain*.

Thomaston, November 30, 1896.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Inspectors of the Maine State Prison:

GENTLEMEN: Herein find my annual medical report of the Maine State Prison. During the year, the general health of the convicts has been good. There have been no epidemics and the sanitary condition of the institution has been most excellent. I would, however, advise a more thorough system of ventilation for the corridors, and suitable bath-rooms for the convicts. The food has been good and well cooked, and the clothing warm and comfortable. During the year there have been two deaths. Micah Norton died June 29th, of valvular disease of the heart; July 21st, David Lawler died from the result of an injury occasioned by his leaping from a shop window when in a fit of temporary insanity. He fell about sixty feet, striking on his head. He lived about three weeks after the injury.

Permit me to thank the warden, deputy warden, and all the subordinate officers for the many courtesies extended me during my official duties.

J. EDWIN WALKER, *Prison Physician.*

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON STATE PRISON.

To the Governor and Council:

I have visited the State Prison several times the present year, and have endeavored to acquaint myself with the workings of the institution. Most of my visits have been in connection with the regular visits of the Inspectors, as I deemed it advisable to have all interested present to consult upon any matter of importance that might arise, and upon which consultation was advisable.

The warden and all subordinate officers have, at all times, extended to me every assistance in their power. I am under especial obligations to the Prison Inspectors for their uniform courtesies.

The buildings are in fairly good condition, and are always well-kept and neat in appearance. Some of the buildings used for manufacturing, and in which the inmates are employed, need improvements. An examination by the legislative committee, when they visit the prison, will disclose more fully the changes demanded.

The sanitary condition is excellent. The health of the inmates for the past year attests to that. Good drainage, pure water, and buildings heated by steam, are among the quite recent improvements found at the prison, and the result is marked. The discipline has been mild but firm. No complaints have been made by any of the inmates to me for the two years I have visited them in regard to their treatment by the prison officials.

Rev. C. A. Plumer, the chaplain of the prison, is the right man in the right place. Kind-hearted and sympathetic, he

readily secures the confidence of the prisoners, and labors continually for their welfare.

The opportunities for instruction of the inmates in the rudiments of an education are somewhat cramped for want of a suitable room, to be used exclusively for school purposes. The chaplain has, however, done excellent work. Not all will avail themselves of the opportunities we have to receive instruction, but enough do, to make this department worthy of consideration.

The different industries at the prison show excellent results, and the products have been disposed of, to a greater extent than usual. The harness department, especially, has been more remunerative, and a much larger per cent. of the product sold out of the State than heretofore.

The financial condition of the prison is very satisfactory. Not only have the goods been sold, but the money well collected in, showing a handsome sum upon the right side of the ledger.

The prison has been visited by His Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable Council, who carefully examined the condition of the institution, and made such suggestions as seemed to them advisable.

Hon. S. H. Allen, who had served the State faithfully for eight years as Warden, severed his connection in that capacity the last of November. Hon. Hillman Smith, the new appointee, is familiarizing himself with the duties of the office, and without doubt will make a faithful official.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. CLASON,

Visiting Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL INSANE.

To His Excellency, the Governor, and the Executive Council of the State of Maine:

The Commission, to whom is entrusted the care of the criminal insane, in presenting its third annual report, desire to state that the same agencies have been applied and the same efforts made in providing for the inmates of the insane department of the prison as in previous years. From time to time the food has been scrutinized and, although there is not a great variety, yet we believe the diet has been well prepared. We have made especial inspection of the bread and soups; the former reflects much credit upon the kitchen department of the prison while the latter cannot be excelled in excellency, in quality of meat, or in seasoning. The apartments are well warmed by steam heat and are amply supplied with fresh air. The bath-room supplies sufficient water at all times for the cleansing of the corridors and cells, and so far as can be observed, this department is in an excellent sanitary condition. We would observe in proof of this that but little sickness has prevailed during the year and no deaths have occurred.

Provision was made for the recreation of the patients early in the establishment of this department by setting apart a portion of the prison yard where the patients could receive the most sunlight. The location is such that the patients are enabled to remain in the open air some portion of the day during the greater part of the year. We have reason to believe that the general good health which obtains in this department is in a large measure due to the above agency.

A serious accident came very near occurring a few months since occasioned by one of the inmates assaulting the attendant with a knife which he had obtained clandestinely. Serious injury, however, was averted in consequence of help being rendered by another patient. When we take into consideration, however, the intense homicidal propensities which are liable to affect the insane and particularly the class possessed of criminal instincts it is indeed surprising that since the opening of this department this has been the first occurrence of anything of an especial serious character. The vigilance of Mr. Moody who has had the immediate care of the department since its inauguration deserves much commendation.

In our last annual report we assured the friends and relatives of the inmates that they were humanely and kindly cared for, and we desire again to emphasize this affirmation. Notwithstanding this we are of the opinion, as has been observed in a former report, that for closer observation and for other substantial reasons the State should provide for this class in a suitably constructed building adjacent to one of the hospitals of the State, where not only those who from time to time are adjudged insane in prison should be sent for care and treatment, but those who are at present ordered to the insane hospital for observation by the various courts of the State. There is every reason that the latter class should be eliminated from the general wards of the hospitals and placed in a segregated apartment for observation by the superintendent, but in close proximity to one of the State hospitals. Nearly all of this class suffer from criminal impulses, are tainted by moral perversities and obliquities, and it is not just or proper that persons bereft of their reason from purely physical causes should be subjected to association with the criminal insane. For the above pertinent reasons and many more that might be submitted, we trust that in the near future such provision may be made as will still further tend to ameliorate so far as is possible the distress of all classes and types of the insane, and will make possible the entire segregation of those suffering from criminal impulses, and that such environments may be made available as will be

reassuring to the relatives of those who are bereft of their reason from innocent causes and who require the care and treatment of institutions of a purely hospital character.

At the commencement of the year there were under treatment in the above department, nineteen patients; two have been admitted since, making the whole number under treatment, twenty-one. Two have been discharged, leaving in the department December 1, 1896, nineteen patients. John Henry was admitted from Knox county jail early in January, recovered and was discharged as cured March last. John Driscoll, a convict from the Prison department, recovered and was returned to the Prison in November.

We append a numerical tabulation showing the movement of population during the year:

Number remaining in the insane department of the State	
Prison November 30, 1895.....	19
Number admitted since.....	2
Number removed since.....	2
Number died since.....	0
Number remaining November 30, 1896.....	19

Respectfully submitted,

BIGELOW T. SANBORN, M. D.,

J. EDWIN WALKER, M. D.,

SAMUEL H. ALLEN, Warden,

Commission of Insane Department of the State Prison.

Thomaston, November 30, 1896.

REPORT ON JAILS.

The different county jails have been regularly visited by one member of the Prison and Jail Inspectors, and in some cases, two. It is quite desirable that two members, at least, should make these inspections, but the present appropriation will not admit of it, with a few exceptions.

We report the condition of the several jails, as follows:

The Androscoggin county jail at Auburn, has been well kept. Cells and bedding clean; good discipline maintained and prisoners well fed. The Standard Heel Company of Auburn has the lease of the jail labor, and use it in the manufacture of heel stock.

At the jail in Houlton, Aroostook county, affairs have been well conducted and good order and discipline have been enforced. The prisoners have been obliged to earn their ration by breaking stone for the county roads.

The Portland, Cumberland county, jail has been quite full during the larger part of the year, having, on November 30, 1896, one hundred sixty-two (162) prisoners. It has been kept in good sanitary condition and discipline well enforced. Male and female prisoners have been kept steadily at work in the manufacture of heel stock, the latter under the supervision of a matron. Some complaint has been made about the food, and while investigation shows that it is not of the kind served by the leading hotels of the State, it is of wholesome quality and sufficient in quantity.

There have two escapes at the Franklin county jail at Farmington, from the fact, perhaps, that owing to the small number of prisoners at this place, the jailor is not so vigilant at all times

as he should be. The sanitary condition has been good and food all that could be desired.

The Hancock county jail at Ellsworth, has been in good condition throughout the entire year. Prisoners well fed and kept under good control.

The jail at Augusta, under the care of the sheriff of Kennebec county, has maintained its reputation as one of the best kept, in all its appointments, of any in the State. It is the opinion of your Inspectors that some employment should be devised by the County Commissioners whereby the prisoners at this jail could be kept at work.

We notice great improvement in the Knox county jail at Rockland, since the change in jailers made in July last. The cells, bedding, in fact, the whole interior of the building is kept in a much cleaner condition. No attempts at escape have been made.

The old jail at Wiscasset has been presided over for many years by the same jailer and is in the same condition as has been reported from year to year.

The Oxford county jail was transferred from Paris Hill to South Paris early in April. This county now has a new up to date structure, with steel cells and perfect appointments. The jailer takes great pride in keeping everything in first-class condition.

The Penobscot county jail at Bangor can truthfully be termed the banner jail under the administration of Sheriff Brown. The sanitary condition perfect and discipline good. The grounds outside are well kept and present an attractive appearance. We hope to report more jails like this in our next.

Piscataquis county and Sagadahoc county, having no jails, confine their prisoners in those of other counties. The former, at Bangor, and the latter mostly at Auburn.

Somerset county jail was removed in the early part of the year from Norridgewock to Skowhegan. This county has a new jail similar in construction to the one at South Paris. It is a model of neatness and good order. Sheriff Viles is ably assisted in the discharge of his duties by his wife, who looks

after the moral welfare of the prisoners, especially the boys, guarding carefully their reading matter and giving motherly advice. We wish there were more jails under similar management.

The Waldo county jail, under the management of Sheriff Norton, has maintained its usual reputation during the year as being well taken care of all round. Sanitary condition good and food satisfactory.

At Machias, Washington county, the jail has been under the control of Sheriff Longfellow, who has had long experience in this kind of work and knows and does his duties in a satisfactory manner.

Too much liberty has been given the prisoners in the corridors of the York county jail at Alfred, resulting in poor discipline, with frequent attempts at escapes. We trust that in the near future this evil will be remedied and that our next report will show an improvement in this direction.

We append hereto the reports of the sheriffs of the several counties in detail, with tabulated statements.

WHITMAN SAWYER,
AUGUSTUS W. GILMAN,
AUGUSTUS BAILEY,

Inspectors of Prison and Jails.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUBURN.

COUNTY OFFICERS—George Pareher, W. B. Beals, Seth Chandler, County Commissioners; Benjamin J. Hill, Sheriff and Jailer; Benjamin F. Beals, Turnkey; no regular physician; Ralph D. Goff, Overseer of Workshop.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 106.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 105.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county. 97.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 8.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 1.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 958.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 887.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 71.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 5.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 580.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 38.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 578.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 0.

Number of prisoners, males. 916.

Number of prisoners, females. 42.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 38.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 122.

Number of prisoners, foreign births. 0.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 0.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 0.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 0.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 648.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 51.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 1.

Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 5.

Number sentenced to State Prison. 6.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.

Number of deaths during year. 1.

Price of board per week? \$1.75.

Amount expended for repairs during the year? 0.

Do prisoners labor? Yes.

Are prisoners leased, if so, to whom? Standard Heel Co.

What kind of work done? Heel cutting.

Average number in workshop? 79.

Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.

Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.

Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? No.

BENJ. J. HILL, *Jailer*.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL,

AT HOULTON.

COUNTY OFFICERS—James R. Thurlough, Charles E. Dunn, James H. Ambrose, County Commissioners; Henry C. Sharp, Sheriff; William A. Kay, Jailer; John B. Bonnell, Turnkey; any of the town physicians; John B. Bonnell, Overseer of Workshop.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 40.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 31.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county. 31.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 281.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 281.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the drunkenness. 178.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 4.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 180.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 0.

Number of prisoners, males. 279.

Number of prisoners, females. 2

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 32.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 3.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. No record.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 2.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 3.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 7.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 212.

Number sentenced for 2 months, or less, over 1 month. 17.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 5.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 4.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 0.
Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 0.
Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 0.
Number sentenced to State Prison. 1.
Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.
Number of deaths during year. 0.
Price of board per week? Those who work, \$2.00, who do not work, \$1.75.
Amount expended for repairs during the year? No record.
Do prisoners labor? Yes.
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? No.
What kind of work done? Breaking stone.
Average number in workshop? No record.
Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.
Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? As well as jail will permit.

Daniel Murphy and Jack Kelley escaped from cellar of Court House, November 1, 1896. They were at work stowing away coal. Were not captured. They were both serving out thirty days in default of fine and costs for crime of drunkenness and had served more than half of their time.

WILLIAM A. KAY, *Jailer*.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL,

AT PORTLAND.

COUNTY OFFICERS—Elbridge Lord, Walter B. Allen, Nathaniel H. Seavey, County Commissioners; Samuel D. Plummer, Sheriff and Jailer; Milan Cummings, Turnkey; Freeman E. Small, Physician; Thomas Penell, Overseer of Workshop.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 143.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 162.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county. 142.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 20.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 2,352.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 2,169.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 119.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 64.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 988.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 30.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 719.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 390.

Number of prisoners, males. 2,233.

Number of prisoners, females. 119.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 39.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 104.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 820.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 0.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 26.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 196.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 339.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 190.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 44.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 36.
Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 1.
Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 6.
Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 3.
Number sentenced to State Prison. 21.
Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.
Number of deaths during year. 3.
Price of board per week? At work, \$2.00; not at work, \$1.75.
Amount expended for repairs during the year? Unknown.
Do prisoners labor? Yes.
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? No.
What kind of work done? Manufacture of heels.
Average number in workshop? 96.
Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.
Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? As well as convenience of the jail allows.
There has been no escapes during the year.

SAMUEL D. PLUMMER, *Jailer.*

FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL,

AT FARMINGTON.

COUNTY OFFICERS—George N. Coburn, M. B. Pottle, J. S. Moores, County Commissioners; Gilbert Miller, Sheriff; C. E. Dyer, Jailer and Turnkey.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 3.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 8.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896 for this county. All.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 40.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. All.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 22.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 3.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. No record.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 0.

Number of prisoners, males. All.

Number of prisoners, females. 0.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 0.

Number of prisoners, tramps. No record.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. No record.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 2.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 2.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. No record.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. No record.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. No record.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. No record.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 1.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 0.

Number sentenced to State Prison. 2.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.

Number of deaths during year. 0.

Price of board per week? \$2.50.

Amount expended for repairs during the year. Don't know.

Do prisoners labor? No.

Are prisoners leased, if so, to whom? No.

What kind of work done? 0.

Average number in workshop? 0.

Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Not to any extent.

Do prisoners wear regulation suits? No.

Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? As well as we can.

Fred W. Lake and Charles A. Hewey made an escape on July 11, by sawing off one of the bars from the corridor windows. Lake was captured 3 hours later by Cyrus W. Blanchard and Bert Clark and returned to jail. Hewey was captured a month later at Lewiston by State Detective Odlin and returned to jail.

C. E. DYER, *Jailer.*

HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL.

AT ELLSWORTH.

COUNTY OFFICERS—Fred B. Aiken, Perry Richardson, Nahum Hinckley, County Commissioners; William Fennelly, Sheriff; Jas. T. Cushman, Jailer; Ralph B. Cushman, Turnkey; Walter M. Haines, Physician.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 6.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county. 6.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 189 . 74.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 74.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 29.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by Police Officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 2.

Number of prisoners, males. 71.

Number of prisoners, females. 3.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 4.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 1.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 3.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 0.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 0.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 9.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 29.

Number sentenced for 2 months, or less, over 1 month. 12.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 0.

Number sentenced to State Prison. 8.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.

Number of deaths during year. 0.

Price of board per week? \$2.50.

Amount expended for repairs during the year? Appears in
County Commissioners' report.

Do prisoners labor? No.

Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? No.

What kind of work done? 0.

Average number in workshop? 0.

Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.

Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.

Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? No.

J. T. CUSHMAN, *Jailer.*

KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL,

AT AUGUSTA.

COUNTY OFFICERS—John S. Hamilton, Samuel Smith, Ruel C. Burgess, County Commissioners; Edgar E. Norton, Sheriff and Jailer; George H. Ramsell, Turnkey; Oliver W. Turner, Physician.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 37.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 47.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county. 45.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 2.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 518.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 499.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 6.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 13.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 210.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 58.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 219.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. No record.

Number of prisoners, males. 506.

Number of prisoners, females. 12.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 26.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 69.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. Not known.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 0.

Number of prisoners retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 1.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 11.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 286.

Number sentenced for 2 months, or less, over 1 month. 66.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 8.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 7.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 1.
Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 0.
Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 0.
Number sentenced to State Prison. 2.
Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.
Number of deaths during year. 0.
Price of board per week? \$2.00.
Amount expended for repairs during the year? Not known.
Do prisoners labor? No.
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? No.
What kind of work done? 0.
Average number in workshop?
Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.
Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? As
far as construction of jail will admit.

EDGAR E. NORTON, *Jailer.*

KNOX COUNTY JAIL,

AT ROCKLAND.

COUNTY OFFICERS—S. W. Jones, M. B. Cook, T. S. Bowden, County Commissioners; W. N. Ulmer, Sheriff and Jailer; J. H. Thomas, Turnkey; W. V. Hanscom, Physician.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 10.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 31.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county, 31.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 128.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 128.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 62.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 1.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 2.

Number of prisoners, males. 119.

Number of prisoners, females. 9.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 0.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 13.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 20.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 5.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 4.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 0.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 4.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 72.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 16.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 5.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 13.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 2.

Number sentenced for 2 years or less over 1 year. 0.

Number sentenced to State Prison. 3.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.

Number of deaths during year. 0.

Price of board per week? \$2.00.

Amount expended for repairs during the year? 0.

Do prisoners labor? 0.

Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? 0.

What kind of work done? 0.

Average number in workshop? 0.

Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.

Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.

Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? No.

George Brown, Claud Meridth, Lester E. Small, Charles Farr and Joseph H. Peters escaped from jail, June 25, 1896, by sawing off bars to window. Claud Meridth, Charles Farr and Lester E. Small recaptured same day by Turnkey S. W. Hewitt. George Brown recaptured June 28, 1896, by J. W. Gray, Vinal Haven.

WILLIAM N. ULMER, *Jailer*.

LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL.

AT WISCASSET.

COUNTY OFFICERS—Albert B. Erskine, Myrick H. Marson, John A. Perkins, County Commissioners; Charles F. Choate, Sheriff; Seth Patterson, Jailer; Clarence A. Peaslee, Physician.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 14.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 20.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county. 20.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 114.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 114.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 42.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 1.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 0.

Number of prisoners, males. 114.

Number of prisoners, females. 0.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 3.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 62.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. Unknown.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 0.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 0.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 2.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 100.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 3.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 2.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 0.
Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 0.
Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 0.
Number sentenced to State Prison. 2.
Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.
Number of deaths during year. 0.
Price of board per week. \$2.00.
Amount expended for repairs during the year? 0.
Do prisoners labor? No.
Are prisoners leased, if so, to whom? No.
What kind of work done? 0.
Average number in workshop. 0.
Do prisoners receive religious instruction? No.
Do prisoners wear regulation suits? No.
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age. Yes.

SETH PATTERSON, *Jailer.*

OXFORD COUNTY JAIL,

AT SOUTH PARIS.

COUNTY OFFICERS—William W. Whitmarsh, Joseph F. Stearns, George W. Ridlon, County Commissioners; Fred A. Porter, Sheriff; Chandler Garland, Jailer and Turnkey; Isaac Rounds, Physician.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 7.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 8.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county. 8.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 73.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 73.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 3.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 5.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 13.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 3.

Number of prisoners, males. 72.

Number of prisoners, females. 1.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 8.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 4.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 5.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 0.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 0.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 7.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 11.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 7.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 1.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 2.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 0.
Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 1.
Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 0.
Number sentenced to State Prison. 1.
Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.
Number of deaths during year. 0.
Price of board per week? \$2.50.
Amount expended for repairs during the year? 0.
Do prisoners labor? No.
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? No.
What kind of work done? 0.
Average number in workshop? 0.
Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.
Do prisoners wear regulation suits? No.
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? No.

CHANDLER GARLAND, *Jailer*.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL,

AT BANGOR.

COUNTY OFFICERS—W. I. Wood, Andrew Hammond, William Leavitt, County Commissioners; Charles R. Brown, Sheriff and Jailer; Benj. A. Bragdon, Turnkey; Galen Woodcock, Physician; Herbert Moore, Overseer of Workshop.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 73.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 71.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county. 67.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 4.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 881.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 870.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 10.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 1.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 757.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 25.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 24.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 4.

Number of prisoners, males. 851.

Number of prisoners, females. 30.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 25.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 50.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 0.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 3.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 1.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 0.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 35.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 789.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 48.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 29.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 4.

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 7.

Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 0.

Number sentenced to State Prison. 6.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.

Number of deaths during year. 0.

Price of board per week? \$1.75.

Amount expended for repairs during the year? 0.

Do prisoners labor? Yes.

Are prisoners leased, if so, to whom? Cobb & Garland.

What kind of work done? Making brooms.

Average number in workshop? 70.

Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.

Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.

Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? No.

John Murphy escaped from wash-room May 10, 1896; six months sentence one-half served.

Frank Edwards and John Donovan from wash-room August 5, 1896; thirty and sixty days sentence; time nearly expired.

CHARLES R. BROWN, *Jailer*.

SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL,

AT SKOWHEGAN.

COUNTY OFFICERS—Albert Leavitt, George H. Clarke, H. C. Webber, County Commissioners; E. Payson Viles, Sheriff and Jailer; B. S. Viles, Turnkey; Town Physicians, Physician.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 11.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 16.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county. 16.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 83.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 83.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 19.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 6.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 4.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 0.

Number of prisoners, males. 83.

Number of prisoners, females. 1.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 7.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 33.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. No record.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 1.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 0.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 5.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 56.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 9.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 5.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 0.

Number sentenced to State Prison. 0.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.

Number of deaths during year. 0.

Price of board per week? \$2.00.

Amount expended for repairs during the year? About \$20 for paint.

Do prisoners labor? No.

Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? No.

What kind of work done? 0.

Average number in workshop? 0.

Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.

Do prisoners wear regulation suits? No.

Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? As well as the construction of jail admits. If cells were added to the second floor of our jail could better classify our prisoners.

Milford Adams escaped from the old jail at Norridgewock December 20, 1895, by sawing bars in back window of jail. Adams is still at large.

E. PAYSON VILES, *Jailer*.

WALDO COUNTY JAIL,

AT BELFAST.

COUNTY OFFICERS—S. A. Payson, M. S. Stiles, J. W. Brock, County Commissioners; Samuel G. Norton, Sheriff and Jailer; M. G. Norton, Turnkey; John C. Ham, Physician; Samuel G. Norton, Overseer of Workshop.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 13.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 19.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county. 19.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 126.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 126.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 16.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 2.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 1.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 11.

Number of prisoners, males. 125.

Number of prisoners, females. 1.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 5.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 81.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. No record.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 0.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 1.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 9.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 84.

Number sentenced for 2 months, or less, over 1 month. 13.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 2.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 1.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 0.

Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 0.

Number sentenced to State Prison. 0.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.

Number of deaths during year. 0.

Price of board per week? \$2.00.

Amount expended for repairs during the year? \$30.00.

Do prisoners labor? Yes.

Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? No.

What kind of work done? Clearing county land and sawing wood.

Average number in workshop? 15.

Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.

Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.

Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? Yes.

SAMUEL G. NORTON. *Jailer.*

WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL,

AT MACHIAS.

COUNTY OFFICERS—G. H. Coffin, J. B. Nutt, S. G. Spooner, County Commissioners; I. P. Longfellow, Sheriff; Fred Gibson, Jailer, after January, 1897.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 11.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 13.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896 for this county. 13.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 92.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 92.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 37.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 3.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 31.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 0.

Number of prisoners, males. 91.

Number of prisoners, females. 1.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 1.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 5.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. No record.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 0.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 4.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. No record.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 17.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 5.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 2.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 3.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 1.

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 1.
Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 0.
Number sentenced to State Prison. 0.
Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 1.
Number of deaths during year. 0.
Price of board per week? \$2.00.
Amount expended for repairs during the year. 0.
Do prisoners labor? No.
Are prisoners leased, if so, to whom? No.
What kind of work done? 0.
Average number in workshop? 0.
Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.
Do prisoners wear regulation suits? No.
Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? No.

E. VOSE, *Jailer*.

YORK COUNTY JAIL,

AT ALFRED.

COUNTY OFFICERS—S. L. Purinton, S. S. Andrews, Isaac Hanscom, County Commissioners; Nathaniel N. Hurd, Sheriff and Jailer; William A. Hurd, Turnkey; Joseph Cote, Overseer of Workshop.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1895. 42.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 42.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for this county. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1896. 396.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 396.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 13.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 106.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 4.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 98.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 3.

Number of prisoners, males. 391.

Number of prisoners, females. 5.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 2.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 226.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 0.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 7.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 5.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 3.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 285.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 285.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 46.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 1.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 2.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 1.

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 2.

Number sentenced for 2 years or less over 1 year. 0.

Number sentenced to State Prison. 2.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.

Number of deaths during year. 1.

Price of board per week? \$1.75.

Amount expended for repairs during the year? \$70.

Do prisoners labor? Yes.

Are prisoners leased, if so, to whom? No.

What kind of work done? Breaking stone.

Average number in workshop? 20.

Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.

Do prisoners wear regulation suits? No.

Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age? No.

Captured by Deputy Jailer W. A. Hurd and Overseer of Workshop Joseph Cote.

NATHANIEL N. HURD, *Jailer.*

ABSTRACT OF JAILS, 1896.

Name of County.	No. in jail November 30, 1895.	No. in jail November 30, 1896.	Whole number for 1896.	Males.	Females.	Tramps.	Poor debtors.	Foreign birth.	Escaped.	Retaken.	Committed for drunkenness.	Committed for selling intoxicants.	Committed for non-payment of fines.	No. under 15 years of age.	Sentenced for 1 month or 30 days.	Sentenced for 2 months or 60 days.	Sentenced for 3 months or 90 days.	Sentenced for 6 months.	Sentenced for 9 months.	Sentenced for 1 year.	Sentenced for 2 years or more.	Sentenced to State Prison.	Pardoned.	No. deaths during year.	Do prisoners wear regulation suits?	Board per week.	Repairs.	Do prisoners labor?	Are prisoners leased?	
Androscoggin	106	105	958	916	42	122	38	-	-	-	580	38	578	-	648	51	-	-	-	-	1	5	6	1	Yes.	\$1 75	-	Yes.	Yes.	
Aroostook	40	31	281	279	2	3	32	-	-	-	172	4	180	3	212	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes.	1 75	-	Yes.	No.	
Cumberland	143	162	2352	2233	119	104	39	820	-	-	988	30	719	26	339	190	44	36	1	6	3	21	3	Yes.	+	-	Yes.	No.		
Franklin	3	8	42	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No.	2 50	-	No.	No.	
Hancock	6	6	74	71	3	1	4	3	-	-	29	-	-	-	29	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes.	2 50	-	No.	No.	
Kennebec	37	47	518	506	12	69	26	-	-	-	210	58	219	1	286	66	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	Yes.	2 00	-	No.	No.	
Knox	10	31	128	119	9	13	-	20	5	4	62	1	-	-	72	16	5	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	No.	2 00	-	No.	No.	
Lincoln	14	20	114	114	-	62	3	-	-	-	42	-	-	-	100	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No.	2 00	-	No.	No.	
Oxford	7	8	73	72	1	4	-	5	-	-	3	5	13	-	11	7	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	No.	2 50	-	No.	No.	
Penobscot	73	71	881	851	30	50	25	-	3	1	757	25	24	-	789	48	29	-	4	7	-	6	-	-	Yes.	1 75	-	Yes.	Yes.	
Piscataquis*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sagadahoc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset	11	16	84	83	1	33	7	-	1	-	19	6	4	-	56	9	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No.	2 25	\$20	No.	No.	
Washington	11	13	72	71	1	5	1	-	-	-	37	3	1	4	17	5	2	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	No.	2 00	-	No.	No.	
Waldo	13	19	126	125	1	81	5	-	-	-	16	2	1	1	84	13	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes.	2 00	30	Yes.	No.	
York	42	42	396	391	5	226	2	-	7	5	106	4	98	3	285	46	1	2	1	2	-	2	-	1	No.	1 75	70	Yes.	No.	
Totals..	516	579	6105	5879	226	773	190	848	20	12	3049	179	1838	38	2928	483	105	68	8	20	8	54	1	5			\$120			

* Has no jail—uses that of Penobscot county.

† Has no jail—uses that of Androscoggin county.

‡ \$1.75 not at work; \$2.00 at work.