

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Public Documents of Maine:

BEING THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

Departments  Institutions

FOR THE YEAR

1898.

---

VOLUME III.

---

AUGUSTA  
KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT  
1900

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Inspectors, Warden and Subordinate Officers  
OF THE  
MAINE STATE PRISON

THOMASTON, ME.



1897.

---

AUGUSTA  
KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT  
1898.



## OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

---

Warden:  
HILLMAN SMITH.

Deputy Warden:  
A. C. WYMAN.

Clerk:  
HORACE LITTLE.

Chaplain and Teacher:  
REV. CHARLES A. PLUMMER.

Physician:  
A. R. SMITH, M. D.

Commissary:  
P. L. DENNISON.

Engineer—FRED COPELAND.  
Night Engineer—BENJAMIN F. COPELAND.  
Wagon Master—CHARLES A. PIERCE.  
Yard Master—HANCE H. SHIBLES.  
Officer of the Guard—GEO. W. METCALF.

Guards:  
Nelson S. Fales, Joseph N. Parks, Robert K. Shibels,  
Edward O'Brien, Jefferson Faulkner, Harvey S. Comery.

Night Watchmen:  
Joseph E. Mears, Joseph A. Richards.

Carriage Department:  
Salesman and Overseer of Paint Shop—J. H. Feehan.

Overseers:  
Wood and Furniture Shop—Almon B. Davis.  
Blacksmith Shop—J. F. Washburn.  
Trim Shop—B. P. Bacheller.

Harness Department:  
Overseers:  
Charles E. Shorey, Edward C. Bucklin.

Broom Department:  
Overseer:  
Artemus W. Allen.

Insane Department:  
Supervisor—Charles M. Moody.  
Night Attendant—B. W. White.



## MAINE STATE PRISON.

---

INSPECTORS' OFFICE,  
THOMASTON, ME., December 1, 1897.

To the Honorable Governor and Council:

In accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes we have the honor to transmit herewith our report of the condition of the Maine State Prison during the year.

At the commencement of the prison year, December 1, 1896, there were one hundred seventy-seven (177) confined, including the insane. Ninety (90) have been committed; four (4) have died; two (2) have been pardoned by the President, four (4) by the Governor and Council; thirty-nine (39) have served full sentence; leaving at this time two hundred eighteen (218), the largest number, with one exception, in the history of the prison. There will be discharged during the coming year, sixty-five (65), by expiration of sentence, and if as many are committed as usual, the average for the year will be very large.

The prisoners have been well fed; not a complaint has been made to the inspectors, of the fare; sanitary condition, all that could be desired; clothing always clean and in order; as a rule the prisoners have been healthy; those that were sick have been well cared for by Dr. Smith, the prison physician, who has at all times been very watchful and attentive; the percentage of mortality has been small, four only having died; discipline has been good and punishments few.

The chaplain and teacher, Rev. C. A. Plummer, being no longer handicapped for want of schoolroom accommodations, is hopeful of grand future results. He is an indefatigable worker, devoting his whole time and energies to educating and uplifting our fellowmen.

The manufacturing interests have been carefully watched, the products well sold, and the result is a larger net gain than for several years. There are less funds and larger current liabilities than last year, from the fact that more fuel and provisions are on hand and larger amounts of stock for manufacturing purposes; some of which, particularly leather for harnesses, were bought before prices advanced.

The legislature, at its last session, made an appropriation for providing a schoolroom and for general repairs on the prison wall, the workshops and other buildings within the walls, the tenement houses, repositories, stables and all buildings outside.

The place selected as the most suitable, in the judgment of the warden and inspectors, for a schoolroom, was in the attic of the building used for a guard-room, offices and women's quarters. This necessitated the raising of the whole roof eight feet. The result has been most gratifying. There is now a chapel fifty feet square, well lighted and ventilated. Adjoining and connected by folding doors, is the library and class room heated by steam and of sufficient size to accommodate the prison for all time. The approaches are from each wing by iron stairways well protected by rods of iron running to the ceiling. The doors are of the same material with the regular prison lock, which renders escape practically impossible. These rooms have cost something more than the appropriation for this specific purpose, but by utilizing available labor in other directions, have been paid for out of the appropriation for repairs, and we feel it is a wise expenditure for the State. They were dedicated Sunday, September 26th, with appropriate and impressive services.

The repairs on the prison wall have been quite extensive, owing to the fact that the mortar holding the material together had crumbled away, leaving the rocks loose with a liability of falling down. The entire top of the wall had to be relaid. Large quantities of lime and cement were used, with about six hundred and fifty days' work from the prisoners.

The roof of the paint and trim shop had to be strengthened at considerable expense.

The foundation of the harness shop was out of condition and required quite an outlay of money.

Many of the wooden buildings required new sills; some had to be shingled; all of them painted.

New ceilings of southern pine were put up in the repositories on Maine and Wadsworth streets.

The four coal stoves in the harness shop have been replaced by steam heat, the piping being done with prison labor. This results in great saving of coal, as the exhaust steam from the engine was utilized, being sufficient for heating in mild weather. Much labor is saved by having the shops warm for work when the crew first enters.

All of these repairs have been under the general supervision of the warden, who has manifested great interest in his work and has accomplished much with the appropriation, as he has caused more than one thousand days' labor to be performed by the prisoners of which no credit appears, save in this report.

In our visits to the prison we have been accompanied by Hon. H. W. Mayo, the visiting member from the executive council. He has been a co-worker with us, always seeking for the best interests of the State and the institution. We extend to Warden Smith, his subordinate officers, and the overseers, our thanks for the cordiality extended us at all times.

Very respectfully,

WHITMAN SAWYER,

A. W. GILMAN,

AUGUSTUS BAILEY,

Inspectors of Prison and Jails.

## Stock Account—1897.

## Summary.

EQUIPMENT.			
Warden's house.....	\$691 04		
Warden's office.....	294 25		
Inspector's office.....	48 70		
Deputy warden's office.....	155 25		
Guard room.....	258 15		
Medical dispensary.....	319 95		
Chapel.....	269 10		
Library.....	910 95		
Guard posts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.....	22 64		
Store room No. 1.....	91 80		
Store room No. 2.....	118 15		
Store room No. 3.....	10 80		
Cook room.....	444 47		
East wing corridor.....	21 23		
West wing corridor.....	78 30		
Clothes room.....	23 75		
Hospital.....	125 66		
Insane department.....	129 22		
Prison cells.....	820 60		
Officer's quarters, rooms 1 and 2.....	38 70		
Female department, rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.....	201 28		
Engine room.....	924 50		
Steam laundry.....	679 27		
Stable.....	1,344 90		
Live stock in stables.....	600 00		
Hog house.....	54 95		
Outside yard.....	127 30		
Engine house.....	2,813 88		
Inside yard.....	278 65		
		\$11,892 44	
BUILDING AND REPAIRS.			
Stock.....	\$261 56		
Tools and fixtures.....	108 36		
		369 92	
FUEL AND LIGHTS.			
Stock.....	\$938 40		938 40
EXPENSE ACCOUNT.			
Stock in outside yard.....	\$628 00		
Stock in warden's office.....	228 65		
Stock in commissary's desk.....	10 59		
		867 24	
SUBSISTENCE ACCOUNT.			
Stock.....	2,101 17		2,101 17
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.			
Officer's quarters.....	\$16 75		
Female department, bedding.....	78 80		
Female department, wearing apparel.....	65 40		
Convicts' clothing.....	2,520 88		
Convicts' bedding.....	916 80		
Hospital bedding.....	31 25		
Insane department, bedding.....	108 63		
Insane department, clothing.....	284 33		
Clothes room, clothing.....	51 34		
Store room No. 1, clothing.....	1,348 07		
Store room No. 3, clothing.....	145 60		
Tailor shop, tools and fixtures.....	108 25		
Tailor shop, stock.....	35 86		
Shoe shop, tools and fixtures.....	85 45		
Shoe shop, stock.....	233 54		
School rooms, stock.....	40 42	6,030 95	
Stock near old laundry.....	52 25	40 42	52 25
HARNESS DEPARTMENT.			
Tools and fixtures.....	\$1,371 39		
Unmanufactured stock.....	6,157 10		
Manufactured stock.....	3,027 50		
		10,555 99	

**Stock Account—CONCLUDED.**

<b>CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Blacksmith shop, tools and fixtures.....	\$ 851 97	
Blacksmith shop, stock .....	2,972 95	
Wood shop, tools and fixtures.....	897 24	
Wood shop, stock .....	1,216 12	
Unfinished work .....	1,798 00	
Paint shop, tools and fixtures .....	117 66	
Paint shop, stock .....	563 72	
Trimming shop, tools and fixtures.....	260 28	
Trimming shop, stock.....	1,946 48	
Repository, tools and fixtures .....	32 56	
Manufactured stock .....	10,878 13	\$21,535 11
<b>BROOM DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Tools and fixtures .....	\$1,014 74	
Unmanufactured stock.....	3,396 94	
Manufactured stock .....	7,629 45	12,041 13
<b>FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Tools and fixtures .....	\$495 04	
Stock.....	547 39	
Manufactured stock .....	481 90	
Basket shop, tools and fixtures.....	64 90	
Manufactured stock .....	139 20	
Stock.....	43 04	1,771 47
		\$68,196 49
<b>Recapitulation.</b>		
Equipment .....	\$11,892 44	
Building and repairs .....	369 92	
Fuel and lights.....	938 40	
Expense account .....	867 24	
Subsistence.....	2,101 17	
Clothing .....	6,123 62	
Harness department .....	10,555 99	
Carriage department.....	21,535 11	
Broom department.....	12,041 13	
Furniture department.....	1,771 47	\$68,196 49
<b>Assets.</b>		
Stock per inventory .....	\$68,196 49	
Cash in bank .....	4,095 92	
Cash on hand.....	1,037 97	
In-sane department .....	4,074 57	
Old notes receivable .....	222 07	
Old accounts receivable.....	302 31	
Account receivable.....	10,139 39	88,068 72
<b>Liabilities.</b>		
Amount due convicts.....	\$1,061 24	
Current liabilities .....	5,380 86	6,442 10
Net assets.....		\$81,626 62

## WARDEN'S REPORT.

---

To the Honorable Governor and Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit for your consideration, my first annual report of the Maine State Prison, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1897. In assuming the duties of warden, I found the number of convicts in the prison to be one hundred and sixty-five, number of insane twelve, making a total of one hundred and seventy-seven. During the year just closed, the number has increased to two hundred and six convicts making a total—with the twelve insane—of two hundred and eighteen. A few cells in the insane wing of the prison are unoccupied, but in the prison proper, every cell is occupied, with several sleeping in bunks temporarily placed in the clothes room of the prison. Of the ninety convicts who have been sentenced to the prison during the past year, eighty-eight of them had no knowledge of mechanical work of any kind, but they have all been put at work in the different shops under efficient overseers, who are laboring to make them of some use to the State, and themselves, before their term of service expires. One of the vital needs to successful prison management, is permanent employment, as idleness leads to moral torpidity, and mental and physical decline. Of the number of convicts in the prison, at least ninety per cent of them comply with all the prison rules without complaining, while a few are always ready to make what trouble they can for the officers. That class of criminals are occasionally made to see the “error of their ways,” by being placed in punishment; although no undue severity is allowed in the punishment of convicts, only such measures being used, as are necessary for the maintenance of thorough discipline. The money appropriated by the last legislature for

repairs has been expended—on' eighteen different buildings belonging to the State—by the prison inspectors and myself, using our best endeavors to have the work thoroughly done, and the money judiciously expended. In the subsistence department from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars are paid out every year for milk, hay, potatoes and vegetables, which in my judgment is unnecessary; as the larger part of it could be saved if the State owned a few acres of land; as there are more or less of the convicts who are of no value to the State on account of age or physical infirmities, who might be of some use raising potatoes, vegetables, etc.

Herewith please find statistical report compiled from the records of the prison for the year just closed.

I desire, in closing, to extend to the prison inspectors and the Hon. H. W. Mayo of the Governor's Council, my sincere thanks for their many valuable suggestions in the management of the prison. To the deputy warden, and the officers under him, and to the overseers of the several departments, my commendation is due for their faithful and untiring efforts in the discharge of their several duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HILLMAN SMITH, Warden.

**STATEMENT—Showing the Transactions of the Several Departments from November 30, 1896, to November 30, 1897.**

<b>CARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$21,669 03
		amount expended during the year for stock, pay of overseers, etc .....	16,676 58
			\$38,345 61
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand:	
		tools and fixtures .....	\$2,127 15
		unmanufactured stock.....	5,529 83
		manufactured stock.....	10,878 13
			\$21,535 11
		Sales.....	13,118 78
			40,653 89
		Gain .....	\$2,308 28
<b>HARNES DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$11,189 40
		amount expended during the year for stock, pay of overseers, etc.....	17,705 62
			\$28,895 02
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand:	
		tools and fixtures .....	\$1,371 39
		unmanufactured stock.....	6,157 10
		manufactured stock.....	3,027 50
			\$10,555 99
		Sales.....	21,623 33
			32,179 32
		Gain .....	\$3,284 30
<b>BROOM DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$7,593 17
		amount expended during the year for stock, pay of overseers, etc .....	16,977 98
			\$24,571 15
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand:	
		tools and fixtures.....	\$1,014 74
		unmanufactured stock.....	3,396 94
		manufactured stock... ..	7,629 45
			\$12,041 13
		Sales.....	17,267 12
			29,308 25
		Gain .....	\$4,737 10
<b>FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand . . . . .	\$1,821 78
		amount expended during the year for stock, etc. . . . .	346 30
			\$2,168 08
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand:	
		tools and fixtures .....	\$559 94
		unmanufactured stock.....	590 43
		manufactured stock .....	621 10
			\$1,771 47
		Sales.....	526 07
			2,297 54
		Gain .....	\$129 46

## STATEMENT—Continued.

		<b>EQUIPMENT DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand .....	\$11,061 68	
		stock purchased since .....	1,563 63	\$12,625 31
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	\$11,892 44	
		Sales .....	415 48	12,307 92
		Loss .....		\$317 39
		<b>CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand .....	\$3,699 59	
		stock purchased since .....	3,360 25	\$7,059 84
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand:		
		tools and fixtures.....	\$193 70	
		stocks not in use .....		
		clothing and beds in use.....	5,929 92	
		Sales... ..	\$6,123 62	6,855 42
			731 80	
		Loss .....		\$204 42
		<b>SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand .....	\$ 455 69	
		stock purchased since .....	8,659 55	\$9,115 24
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand .....	\$2,101 17	
		amount from State for medicines, 1897	150 00	
		sales, etc .....	2,806 57	5,057 74
		Loss .....		\$4,057 50
		<b>FUEL AND LIGHT.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand .....	\$ 34 03	
		stock purchased since .....	3,456 98	\$3,491 01
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand .....	\$938 40	
		sales .....	139 35	1,077 75
		Loss .....		\$2,413 26
		<b>EXPENSE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand .....	\$ 764 34	
		materials purchased during the year..	2,020 70	\$2,785 04
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	\$867 24	
		sales, etc., during the year .....	863 26	1,730 50
		Loss .....		\$1,054 54
		<b>BUILDING AND REPAIRS.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To stock on hand.....	\$569 40	
		amount expended during the year for materials, labor, etc .....	6,691 26	\$7,260 66
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By stock on hand.....	\$ 369 92	
		amount from State appropriation for 1897 .....	5,623 00	
		amount from rent of houses.....	639 36	
		sales .....	32 08	6,664 36
		Loss .....		\$596 30

## STATEMENT—Concluded.

		<b>OFFICERS' SALARIES.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Dr.	To amount paid for salaries during the year .....	\$10,672 51	\$10,672 51
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By amount from State for officers' salaries amount from State for maintaining school.....	\$10,670 83	
		officers' lost time, etc .....	50 00 113 69	
		Gain .....		10,834 52
				\$162 01
		<b>PROFIT AND LOSS.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Dr.	To loss on "old accounts" and "old notes" taken by former warden .....	\$3 00	
		Loss .....		\$3 00
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By labor of officers and men for building and repairs .....		
		Gain .....		
		<b>INTEREST ACCOUNT.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Dr.	To amount paid during the year .....	\$1 21	\$1 21
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By amount received during the year .....	30 48	30 48
		Gain .....		\$29 27
		<b>TRANSPORTING CONVICTS.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Dr.	To amount paid for transportation of convicts from jails to prison .....	\$464 47	
		Loss .....		\$464 47
		<b>DISCHARGED CONVICTS.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Dr.	To cash and clothing furnished convicts when discharged .....	\$738 65	
		Loss .....		\$738 65
		<b>VISITORS FEES.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Dr.	To amount transferred to Prison library account.....	\$427 60	
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By amount received during the year.....		\$427 60
		<b>PRISON LIBRARY.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Dr.	To amount expended during the year for books, papers, magazines, music, etc .	\$192 11	\$192 11
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By amount received from State appropriation for books for 1897.....	\$ 50 00	
		amount transferred from "visitors' fees" sales .....	427 60 2 30	
		Gain .....		479 90
				\$287 79
		<b>INSANE DEPARTMENT.</b>		
Nov. 30, 1896 ..	Dr.	To amount due account .....	\$3,329 35	
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Dr.	To amount expended during the year for materials, board, etc.....	2,278 75	
		for pay of attendants .....	1,200 00	
Nov. 30, 1897 ..	Cr.	By amount received from State for board and care of patients for 1896.....	\$763 93	\$7,408 10
		amount received from State for board and care of patients for 1897.....	2,569 60	
				3,333 53
		Balance due.....		\$4,074 57

## STATEMENT—Showing Gains and Losses During the Year.

	Gain.	Loss.
Equipment department.....	-	\$317 39
Clothing department.....	-	204 42
Subsistence department.....	-	4,057 50
Fuel and lights.....	-	2,413 26
Expense department.....	-	1,054 54
Interest account.....	\$29 27	-
Transporting convicts.....	-	464 47
Discharged convicts.....	-	738 65
Carriage department.....	2,308 28	-
Harness department.....	3,284 30	-
Broom department.....	4,737 10	-
Furniture department.....	129 46	-
Building and repairs.....	-	596 30
Officers salaries.....	162 01	-
Profit and loss.....	-	3 00
Prison library.....	287 79	-
Net department gain.....	-	1,088 68
	\$10,938 21	\$10,938 21

## BALANCE SHEET—December 1, 1897.

DR.		
Net assets December 1, 1896.....	\$80,537 94	
Amount due convicts.....	1,061 24	
Current liabilities.....	5,380 86	
Net department gain.....	1,088 68	\$88,068 72
CR.		
Stock on hand December 1, 1897.....	68,196 49	
Cash in bank.....	4,095 92	
Cash on hand.....	1,037 97	
Insane department.....	4,074 57	
Old notes receivable.....	222 07	
Old accounts receivable.....	302 31	
Accounts receivable.....	10,139 39	\$88,068 72

## AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM THE STATE DURING THE YEAR.

For pay of subordinate officers.....	\$10,670 83
For medicines.....	150 00
For maintaining a school.....	50 00
For books for use of convicts.....	50 00
For building and repairs.....	5,623 00
For clothing, board, and care of insane patients.....	3,290 92

HILLMAN SMITH,

Warden, Maine State Prison,

for Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1897.

KNOX, ss—December, 1897.

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

Before me,

HORACE LITTLE, Justice of the Peace.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY NOVEMBER 30, 1897.

Number.	Names.	Age when sentenced,	Birthplace.	Crime.	Number of commitments	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
3373	Annis, William.....	41	Hermon.....	Incest.....	1	Feb. 24, 1897	3 years	Penobscot.
4008	Ames, Walter S.....	24	Brunswick.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Oct. 5, 1897	3 years	Cumberland.
4016	Adams, Herbert S., alias.....	39	Denmark.....	Adultery.....	1	Oct. 5, 1897	2 years	Cumberland.
2727	Baker, John S.....	25	East Knox.....	Murder, second degree.....	2	Dec. 30, 1884	Life....	Kennebec.
3532	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.
3211	Bessey, Melvin.....	46	Canaan.....	Murder, first degree.....	1	Aug. 31, 1894	Life....	Sagadahoc.
3325	Brawn, 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.
3343	Belledeaux, Fred.....	28	Skowhegan.....	Being a common thief.....	1	Dec. 8, 1896	6 years	Kennebec.
3362	Barnes, Francis H.....	52	Harpwell.....	Forgery and uttering.....	2	Feb. 2, 1897	3 years	Cumberland.
3369	Belanger, Hervi, alias.....	18	Brunswick.....	Larceny.....	1	Feb. 2, 1897	1½ years	Cumberland.
3372	Butler, Sineau W.....	49	Atkinson.....	Incest.....	1	Feb. 24, 1897	5½ years	Penobscot.
3382	Buckles, Harry.....	38	Nova Scotia.....	Common thief.....	1	May 20, 1897	4 years	Cumberland.
3392	Bickford, C. N.....	37	Mercer.....	Abduction with intent to defile.....	1	Aug. 27, 1897	3 years	Sagadahoc.
3399	Buzzell, A. T., alias.....	19	Norridgewock.....	Larceny.....	1	Oct. 1, 1897	1 year	York.
4014	Bragdon, C. S.....	36	Freeport.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Oct. 5, 1897	3 years	Cumberland.
4026	Brown, Fred A., alias.....	24	Rockport.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Oct. 5, 1897	4 years	Franklin.
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.
2619	Chadbourne, Benj. Wallace.....	32	Cambridge.....	Murder first degree.....	1	May 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 Isl'd.....	Adultery.....	1	May 16, 1894	5 years	Cumberland.
1862	Cleveland, Howard A.....	32	Orrington.....	Murder.....	1	Sept. 9, 1869	Life....	Penobscot.
3216	Coleman, James.....	49	Connecticut.....	Breaking into post office.....	1	Oct. 4, 1894	5 years	U. S. Circuit C't.
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	April 20, 1896	2 years	Penobscot.

3344	Chamberlain, John	20	Clinton	Being a common thief	1	Dec. 8, 1896	4	years	Kennebec.
3374	Crawford, James	22	New Brunswick	Forgery	1	Feb. 24, 1897	2	years	Penobscot.
3384	Cuchuzzello, alias, etc	34	Italy	Assault with dangerous weapon	1	May 20, 1897	3	years	Cumberland.
3394	Caney, Robert	46	New Brunswick	Compound larceny	1	Aug. 27, 1897	2	years	Penobscot.
4002	Cora William	30	Canada	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Sept. 29, 1897	3	years	Kennebec.
4013	Cavanagh, Joseph A	21	Portland	Larceny	1	Oct. 5, 1897	2	years	Cumberland.
4018	Colson, Henry W	40	Searsport	Setting fire to and burning a barn	1	Oct. 1, 1897	6	years	Waldo.
4028	Clair, Paul	30	Canada	Robbery	1	Oct. 9, 1897	1½	years	Kennebec.
3305	Demond, William	19	Nova Scotia	Manslaughter	1	Feb. 28, 1896	3	years	Piscataquis.
3321	DeRosa, Gabrel	39	Italy	Murder first degree	1	Oct. 1, 1892	Life	....	Cumberland.
3309	Dolley, Ellen	49	England	Murder	1	May 5, 1896	Life	....	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	April 23, 1895	6	years	Androscoggin.
3209	Durant, Edward	22	California	Compound larceny and assisting and aiding an escape	1	June 8, 1894	6	years	York.
3357	Dale, Harry	32	Burlington, Vt.	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Feb. 2, 1897	5	years	Cumberland.
4005	Dever, Michael	53	Ireland	Assault and battery	1	Sept. 28, 1897	15	mos.	Kennebec.
4019	Daggett, William	30	Rockland	Assault and battery	1	Oct. 8, 1897	2	years	Knox
4021	Deschains, Jos	20	Canada	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Oct. 9, 1897	1½	years	Androscoggin.
3319	Eleridge, John	20	New York	Assault	1	Sept. 18, 1896	2	years	Cumberland.
3297	Elie, Frank	22	Lewiston	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Feb. 10, 1896	3	years	Androscoggin.
3306	Ellems, Clifford	30	Rockland	Rape	1	Mar. 25, 1896	3	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.
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. District C't
3348	Farr, Chas. D.	23	Rockland	Burglary and larceny	1	Dec. 16, 1896	4	years	Knox.
3367	Feeney, John J	21	Portland	Riot	1	Feb. 2, 1897	2	years	Cumberland.
3251	Gabriel, Joseph	35	Providence, R. I.	Manslaughter	1	Mch. 9, 1895	10	years	Penobscot.
3252	Gabriel, Newell	34	Massachusetts	Manslaughter	2	Mch. 9, 1895	6	years	Penobscot.
3324	Getchell, Clara Emma	38	Jefferson	Murder in the first degree	1	Sept. 21, 1896	Life	....	Kennebec.
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.
2863	Graves, Calvin P.	42	Amherst	Murder second degree	1	May 11, 1887	Life	....	Washington.
3321	Green, John, alias.	44	Philadelphia, Pa.	Larceny	1	Sept. 18, 1896	1½	years	Cumberland.
3331	Grenier, Henri	21	Lewiston	Manslaughter	1	Oct. 8, 1896	4	years	Androscoggin.
3389	Gerry, Hobson, alias	19	Boothbay	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	May 6, 1897	2½	years	Lincoln.
4001	Grady, Robert	38	England	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Oct. 1, 1897	1	year	York.
4009	Guilford, William M.	46	Portland	Rape	1	Oct. 5, 1897	8	years	Cumberland.
4012	Groves, F. E.	25	Alna	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Oct. 5, 1897	3	years	Cumberland.
2435	Haines, Samuel D.	23	Patten	Murder	2	Sept. 23, 1879	Life	....	Knox.
3294	Hamlin, Dominicus E.	23	Harrison	Receiving stolen goods	1	Feb. 10, 1896	5	years	Cumberland.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY—Continued.

Number.	Names.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	Number of commitments	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
3291	Hanson, Charles.....	36	Norway, Eup.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Feb. 8, 1896	3 years..	Cumberland.
3190	Hayes, Edward.....	30	Boston, Mass.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	2	April 30, 1894	5 years..	Androscoggin.
3280	Hicks, 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 rape..	1	Sept. 26, 1894	5 years..	Cumberland.
2791	Hodgdon, James F.....	40	Boothbay.....	Murder, second degree.....	1	Jan. 5, 1886	Life.....	Sagadahoc.
2939	Hughes, Robert.....	51	Ireland.....	Rape.....	1	Jan. 23, 1889	15 years..	Cumberland.
3314	Hurd, Alfred J.....	25	New Jersey.....	Murder.....	1	June 6, 1896	Life.....	York.
2599	Hurd, Eugene C.....	30	Harmony.....	Murder, first degree.....	1	Oct. 12, 1882	Life.....	Somerset.
3316	Hutchings, Edwin B.....	37	Brewer.....	Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	1	Aug. 25, 1896	1½ years..	Penobscot.
3350	Hall, Cyrus.....	38	Dover.....	Breaking and entering a dwelling house in day time, and larceny.....	1	Dec. 30, 1896	2 years..	Somerset.
3355	Hatch, George I.....	28	Cambridge, Mass....	Being a common thief.....	2	Feb. 2, 1897	7 years..	Cumberland.
3397	Holt, Joseph B.....	28	Mechanic Falls.....	Manslaughter.....	1	Sept. 25, 1897	10 years..	Androscoggin.
4000	Howard, George.....	28	Philadelphia.....	Attempted larceny, from person.....	1	Oct. 1, 1897	1½ years..	York.
4010	Heaslip, Fred J.....	16	Lynn.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Oct. 5, 1897	3 years..	Cumberland.
4025	Hewett, Charles O.....	30	Dallas Plantation...	Assault with intent to ravish.....	2	Oct. 5, 1897	8 years..	Franklin.
4030	Hodgdon, Albert A.....	21	Portland.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Oct. 21, 1897	2 years..	Oxford.
3322	Ingraham, Thaddeus M.	27	Windham.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Sept. 19, 1896	3 years..	Cumberland.
3135	Irving, Frederick, alias.....	30	New Brunswick.....	Assault with intent to kill and murder.	1	Jan. 23, 1893	20 years..	Cumberland.
3302	Jame, Eugene.....	22	New Brunswick.....	Compound larceny.....	1	Feb. 18, 1896	3 years..	Penobscot.
3377	Jewett, Evans.....	17	Phillpsburg.....	Arson.....	1	Apr. 9, 1897	2 years..	Sagadahoc.
4022	Jenkins, John J.....	44	Portland.....	Assault with intent to murder.....	1	Oct. 9, 1897	3 years..	Androscoggin.
3318	Kelly, James.....	20	Ireland.....	Larceny.....	1	Sept. 18, 1896	2½ years..	Cumberland.
3359	Kenison, Leslie A.....	24	Sebago.....	Assault and battery.....	1	Feb. 2, 1897	4 years..	Cumberland.
3263	Kent, Edward.....	10	Massachusetts.....	Assault and battery.....	1	Feb. 2, 1897	5 years..	Cumberland.
1237	Knights, George.....	40	Poland.....	Murder.....	1	Sept. 22, 1857	Life.....	Androscoggin.
3321	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. Circuit C't.
3257	Lewis, Granville.....	56	Boothbay.....	Arson.....	1	May 10, 1895	5 years..	Lincoln.
2006	Lowell, James M.....	31	Westerly, R. I.....	Murder.....	1	May 6, 1874	Life.....	Androscoggin.
3347	Lessor, Arthur.....	19	Canada.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Dec. 12, 1896	4 years..	Kennebec.
3368	Lee, James J.....	33	Ireland.....	Riot.....	1	Feb. 2, 1897	2 years..	Cumberland.

3370	Lydon, Edw. J., alias	19	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Feb. 2, 1897	1½	years	Cumberland.
4011	Liske, David.	18	St. Johns, N. B.	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Oct. 5, 1897	3	years	Cumberland.
4015	Langley, Lewis.	17	Haverhill, Mass.	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Oct. 5, 1897	3	years	Cumberland.
4023	Libby, Frank A.	35	Lewiston	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Oct. 9, 1897	2	years	Cumberland.
4027	Lessor, Charles	25	Waterville	Robbery	1	Oct. 9, 1897	1½	years	Kennebec.
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 person	1	May 14, 1896	2½	years	Cumberland.
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, 1890	Life	...	Androscoggin.
3269	Mears, John.	28	Chester ville	Rape	1	Sept. 14, 1895	10	years	Kennebec.
3326	Meredit h, Claude.	25	New York.	Larceny	1	Sept. 25, 1896	1½	years	Knox.
3293	Merrow, George B	34	New Gloucester.	Accessory to breaking, entering and larceny	2	Feb. 10, 1896	9	years	Cumberland.
2916	Moore, Charles, alias.	27	Portland	Assault with intent 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	Mar. 11, 1889	Life	....	Franklin.
3329	Morris, Charles, alias	38	Greenville	Assault with intent to kill	1	Sept. 25, 1896	10	years	Aroostook.
3354	McNaught, Luke	23	New Brunswick	Arson	1	Feb. 2, 1897	8	years	Cumberland.
3358	Murray, George W., alias, etc.	30	London, Eng.	Breaking and entering with felonious intent	1	Feb. 2, 1897	5	years	Cumberland.
3361	Mailly, Joseph, alias, etc.	31	Quebec	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Feb. 2, 1897	3	years	Cumberland.
3364	MacLamare, Lewis	27	South Africa.	Larceny from person	1	Feb. 2, 1897	2	years	Cumberland.
3375	Mitchell, Thomas	29	Pembroke.	Larceny from person	1	Feb. 24, 1897	2	years	Penobscot.
3385	Maxfield, Arthur W.	23	Naples	Breaking, entering and larceny	2	May 20, 1897	4	years	Cumberland.
3386	Martin, Joseph, alias	28	Kennebunkport	Larceny.	1	May 20, 1897	2	years	Cumberland.
3387	McDonough, Joseph S	22	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	May 20, 1897	3	years	Cumberland.
3390	McComick, John	25	Chicago	Compound larceny	1	June 10, 1897	5	years	York.
3396	Marco, Clyde W	20	Belfast	Larceny	1	Aug. 27, 1897	1½	years	Penobscot.
4006	Marks, George.	21	Rockland	Larceny	1	Sept. 28, 1897	2	years	Kennebec.
2767	Newcomb, James	44	Carmel	Arson	1	Aug. 22, 1885	Life	....	Penobscot.
3346	Nelson, Foster.	35	Clinton	Being a common thief	1	Dec. 11, 1896	6	years	Kennebec.
3376	Nichols, Frank W.	33	Eddington	Breaking and entering	1	Feb. 24, 1897	2	years	Penobscot.
3008	Oakes, Thomas Emery	16	Dallas Plantation	Obstructing a railroad track.	1	Mar. 11, 1890	10	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, 1894	6	years	Penobscot.
3342	Pottle, James	37	Whitefield	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Nov. 24, 1896	2	years	Lincoln.
3217	Powers, John	35	Nova Scotia.	Breaking into a postoffice.	1	Oct. 4, 1894	5	years	U. S. Circ. 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, 1861	Life	....	Androscoggin.
3349	Peters, Joseph H.	43	Warren	Burglary and larceny.	1	Dec. 21, 1896	15	years	Knox.
3351	Palmer, F. J.	16	Parsonsfeld	Murder	1	Jan. 18, 1897	Life	....	York.
3356	Plunkett, Charles	25	Yarmouth.	Assault with a dangerous weapon	1	Feb. 2, 1897	6	years	Cumberland.

CONVICTS IN CUSTODY—Concluded.

Number.	Names.	Age when sentenced.	Birthplace.	Crime.	Number of commitments	Date of sentence.	Term.	County.
3360	Parks, William E	39	Portland	Assault with a dangerous weapon	1	Feb. 2, 1897	4 years	Cumberland.
3380	Pelletier, Lamos	18	St. John Plantation.	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Apr. 29, 1897	3 years	Aroostook.
3381	Pitts, Frank E	19	Ann Arbor, Mich	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	May 20, 1897	4 years	Cumberland.
3383	Porter, John, alias	20	Woonsocket, R. I.	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	May 20, 1897	4 years	Cumberland.
4017	Perry, Anthony W	53	Prince Edwards Isl'd	Cheating by false pretences	1	Oct. 1, 1897	2 years	Waldo.
4029	Plummer, Charles A	48	Portland	Breaking, entering and larceny	2	Oct. 21, 1897	2 years	Oxford.
4031	Piere, Miguel Jean	37	Paris, France	Entering, dwelling and larceny	1	Oct. 23, 1897	2 years	Washington.
3296	Quincannon, Thomas	20	Portland	Assault and battery	1	Feb. 10, 1896	3 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.
3258	Reed, Thomas J	32	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.
3194	Ryerson, Geo. Washington	49	Sumner	Manslaughter	1	June 10, 1894	5 years	Oxford.
3371	Ross, Philip	46	Corsica, Island of	Burglary	3	Feb. 9, 1897	20 years	Franklin.
3388	Robbinson, George, alias	19	Toronto, Ont.	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	May 20, 1897	4 years	Cumberland.
4004	Robbins, Andrew	39	Belfast	Assault and battery	1	Sept 29, 1897	1 year	Kennebec.
3334	Salisbury, Harvey	21	Ellsworth	Rape	1	Oct. 22, 1896	Life	Hancock.
2553	Savage, Alfred A	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	Etering a dwelling house in the night time with intent to commit larceny	2	May 4, 1895	5 years	Aroostook.
3253	Shaughnessey, Thomas	34	Bangor	Compound larceny	2	Mar. 9, 1895	4 years	Penobscot.
2893	Skillins, 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.
2358	Smith, Edward M	37	Bucksport	Murder first degree	1	Apr. 16, 1878	Life	Hancock.
3239	Smith, Fred	22	Germany	Breaking, entering and larceny	1	Feb. 8, 1896	4 years	Cumberland.
2172	Smith, William, alias	24	Rockland	Piracy	1	Oct. 4, 1875	Life	U. S. C't., Mass
3009	Stain, David L.	60	Mt. Vernon	Murder second degree	1	Mar. 31, 1890	Life	Penobscot.
3332	Savage, Charles B., Jr	20	Cambridgeport	Accessory after the fact of murder	1	Jan. 18, 1897	6 years	York.
3367	Stackpole, Arthur F.	19	Calais	Larceny from person	1	Feb. 2, 1897	2 years	Cumberland.
3366	Stephenson, Edward A	18	Auburn	Larceny from person	1	Feb. 2, 1897	2 years	Cumberland.
4003	Sampson, Ashford E	22	Augusta	Being a common thief	1	Sept. 28, 1897	6 years	Kennebec.
4007	Suprenant, Leon	59	Canada	Assault with intent to kill	1	Sept. 29, 1897	1½ years	Kennebec.

4020	Sincere, Archie .....	24	Lisbon Falls.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	2	Oct.	9,	1897	11	years	Androscoggin.
4024	Sweeney, Frank.....	24	Presque Isle.....	Forgery.....	2	Oct.	7,	1897	12	years	Somerset.
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.
3183	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	Tweedy, Charles M.....	40	Houlton.....	Burglary.....	3	Aug.	25,	1896	4	years	Penobscot.
3393	Thomas, George M.....	30	Brownville.....	Forgery.....	1	Aug.	18,	1897	4	years	Penobscot.
3395	Thostrup, Axel G., alias.....	40	Denmark, Europe.....	Compound larceny.....	3	Aug.	27,	1897	4	years	Penobscot.
4082	Trott, Ephraim.....	17	Eastport.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Oct.	23,	1897	1	year	Washington.
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	1	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.
3378	Webster, Alvin H.....	29	Deer Isle.....	Assault and battery.....	1	Apr.	26,	1897	3	years	Hancock.
3379	Woodland, Walter.....	22	Halifax.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	May	6,	1897	4	years	Washington.
3391	Ward, Joseph.....	21	Philadelphia.....	Compound larceny.....	1	June	10,	1897	3	years	York.
3398	Witham, Fred.....	24	Alfred.....	Assault with intent to kill.....	1	Oct.	1,	1897	5	years	York.
3290	Young, Charles.....	22	Massachusetts.....	Breaking, entering and larceny.....	1	Feb.	8,	1896	4	years	Cumberland.

**CONVICTS DISCHARGED ON EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1897.**

No.	Name.	County from which committed.	Date of sentence.	Date of discharge.
3262	Tancred Lapointe...	Androscoggin	April 24, 1895..	December 9, 1896.
3273	John T. Fitzsimmons..	Cumberland	September 23, 1895..	December 14, 1896.
3276	William Hunter, alias.	Cumberland	September 25, 1895..	December 15, 1896.
3283	James B. Allen.....	Cumberland	September 25, 1895..	December 15, 1896.
3258	Willie Poor.....	Lincoln	May 10, 1895..	December 25, 1896.
3259	Thomas R. Clowes.....	Aroostook	April 27, 1895..	January 1, 1897.
3155	Michael Angelo Ferraro..	Knox	October 2, 1893..	January 4, 1897.
3264	Albert W. Bean.....	Cumberland	May 20, 1895..	January 5, 1897.
3167	John H. Fitzsimmons..	Cumberland	October 10, 1893..	January 11, 1897.
3136	John Driscoll.....	Androscoggin	February 9, 1893..	March 20, 1897.
3254	Josiah B. Russell.....	Penobscot	March 9, 1895..	March 22, 1897.
3127	Eugene G. Merrifield..	Oxford	October 15, 1894..	March 23, 1897.
3233	John B. Ouillette.....	Franklin	November 16, 1894..	April 24, 1897.
3267	W. O. Wagner.....	Kennebec	September 10, 1895..	April 26, 1897.
3272	John I. Carter.....	Cumberland	September 23, 1895..	May 8, 1897.
3277	Samuel L. Griffin.....	Cumberland	September 25, 1895..	May 10, 1897.
3271	Reuben L. Meservey...	Knox	September 27, 1895..	May 12, 1897.
3281	Leon Hutchins.....	Androscoggin	October 12, 1895..	May 27, 1897.
3180	Frank P. Reardon, alias	Cumberland	February 5, 1894..	May 27, 1897.
3282	Arthur H. Bigelow.....	Oxford	October 12, 1895..	June 7, 1897.
3143	Alexander Briggs.....	York	June 2, 1893..	June 25, 1897.
3317	Scott Greenleaf.....	Sagadahoc	August 27, 1896..	June 28, 1897.
3239	Jeremiah McGrath, alias	York	January 11, 1895..	June 30, 1897.
3328	Charles Hewey.....	Franklin	September 25, 1896..	July 21, 1897.
3308	James Pio.....	Hancock	May 1, 1896..	July 21, 1897.
3248	Isaac Moody.....	Oxford	February 18, 1895..	July 26, 1897.
3333	Louis Nadeau.....	Androscoggin	October 15, 1896..	August 9, 1897.
3338	John A. Dawes.....	Hancock	October 22, 1896..	August 13, 1897.
3304	George A. Hodgerny.....	Oxford	February 24, 1896..	August 17, 1897.
3122	Charles J. Dorsey, alias	Cumberland	October 1, 1892..	August 17, 1897.
3339	Harry Cousins.....	Hancock	October 22, 1896..	August 25, 1897.
3286	Howard L. Gerry.....	York	January 29, 1896..	September 11, 1897.
3298	Exzeard Roi.....	Androscoggin	February 10, 1896..	September 25, 1897.
3299	Phillippi Cloutier.....	Androscoggin	February 10, 1896..	September 25, 1897.
3300	John W. Pierce, alias	Androscoggin	February 10, 1896..	September 25, 1897.
3345	Will Chamberlain.....	Kennebec	December 8, 1896..	October 1, 1897.
3265	George M. Boston.....	York	June 6, 1895..	November 14, 1897.
3105	Lucretia Hutchins.....	Piscataquis	March 1, 1892..	November 16, 1897.
3353	George Wiseman.....	Androscoggin	January 28, 1897..	November 21, 1897.

**CONVICTS DISCHARGED ON PARDON BY GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1897.**

No.	Name.	County from which committed.	Date of sentence.	Date of pardon.	Date of discharge.
3256	Henry C. Poland .....	Androscoggin .....	April 19, 1895..	March 17, 1897..	March 19, 1897
3231	George B. Young .....	Hancock .....	October, 18, 1894..	April 24, 1897..	April 26, 1897
3164	Daniel Graham .....	Cumberland .....	October, 9, 1893..	November 16, 1897..	November 25, 1897
3208	Adelaid Roussim .....	York .....	June 8, 1894..	November 16, 1897..	November 25, 1897

**CONVICTS DISCHARGED ON PARDON BY PRESIDENT DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1897.**

No.	Name.	County from which committed.	Date of sentence.	Date of pardon.	Date of discharge.
3149	Fred L. Kent .....	U. S. District Court .....	September 7, 1893..	July 8, 1897..	July 10, 1897
3146	William R. Shaw .....	U. S. Circuit Court .....	July 1, 1893..	July 23, 1897..	July 23, 1897

**CONVICTS DIED DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1897.**

No.	Names.	County from which committed.	Date of sentence.	Date of death.
2618	Benjamin Chadbourne .....	Piscataquis .....	March 1, 1883..	February 22, 1897
3312	John Leatherbarrow .....	Cumberland .....	May 14, 1896..	March 8, 1897
2010	Joseph D. Smith .....	Penobscot .....	February 27, 1872..	September 23, 1897
3036	John Hines .....	Androscoggin .....	September 24, 1890..	October 22, 1897

## INSANE DEPARTMENT.

PATIENTS ADMITTED TO DEPARTMENT DURING THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1897.

### Convicts.

No.	Name.	Date of admission.	From what place admitted.
3314	Alfred J. Hurd.....	November 22, 1897.....	Maine State Prison.
3316	Edwin B. Hutchins .....	November 22, 1897.....	Maine State Prison.
2619	Benjamin W. Chadbourne .....	November 22, 1897 .....	Maine State Prison.

### Not Convicts.

Names.	Date of admission.	From what place admitted.
George F. Treves . . . . .	February 25, 1897.....	Androscoggin County Jail.
James M. Joaquin .....	November 19, 1897 .....	Somerset County Jail.

### REMOVED—Not Convicts.

Name.	Date of admission.	From what place admitted.	Date of removal.
William Brady.....	December 11, 1894.....	Maine State Prison.....	June 8, 1897.

CRIMES FOR WHICH COMMITMENTS WERE MADE  
DURING THE YEAR.

Arson .....	3
Accessory after the fact of murder.....	1
Assault and battery.....	9
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	3
Abduction with intent to defile.....	1
Assault with intent to kill.....	3
Attempted larceny from person.....	1
Adultery .....	1
Assault with intent to ravish.....	1
Being a common thief.....	6
Breaking, entering and larceny from a dwelling house in night time .....	2
Burglary and larceny.....	2
Breaking, entering and larceny.....	23
Breaking and entering with felonious intent.....	1
Burglary .....	1
Breaking and entering.....	1
Cheating by false pretenses.....	1
Compound larceny.....	5
Forgery .....	3
Forgery and uttering.....	1
Incest .....	2
Larceny from the person.....	5
Larceny .....	6
Manslaughter .....	1
Murder .....	1
Robbery .....	2
Riot .....	2
Rape .....	1
Setting fire to and burning a building.....	1
<hr/>	
Total .....	90

NUMBER OF CONVICTS COMMITTED FROM EACH  
COUNTY DURING THE YEAR.

Androscoggin .....	6
Aroostook .....	1
Cumberland .....	34
Franklin .....	3
Hancock .....	1
Kennebec .....	13
Knox .....	3
Lincoln .....	1
Oxford .....	2
Penobscot .....	9
Piscataquis .....	0
Somerset .....	2
Sagadahoc .....	2
Waldo .....	2
Washington .....	3
York .....	8
<hr/>	
Total .....	90

NATIVITY OF CONVICTS COMMITTED DURING THE  
YEAR.

Maine .....	57
Canada .....	7
Massachusetts .....	6
New Brunswick .....	3
Vermont .....	1
England .....	2
South Africa.....	1
Ireland .....	2
Island of Corsica .....	1
Michigan .....	1
Nova Scotia .....	1
Rhode Island .....	1
Italy .....	1
Illinois .....	1
Pennsylvania .....	2
Denmark .....	1
Prince Edwards Island .....	1
France .....	1
<hr/>	
Total .....	90

TERMS OF SENTENCES OF CONVICTS COMMITTED  
DURING THE YEAR.

Life .....	1
Twenty years.....	1
Fifteen years.....	1
Ten years.....	1
Eight years.....	3
Seven years.....	1
Six years.....	6
Five years and six months.....	1
Five years.....	3
Four years.....	15
Three years.....	18
Two years and six months.....	1
Two years.....	21
One year and six months.....	10
One year and three months.....	1
One year.....	6
<hr/>	
Total .....	90

Average length of definite term, 3 years, 9 months, 25 days.

Average term less possible good time, 3 years, 1 month, 12 days.

AGE OF CONVICTS COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Between 50 and 60 years of age.....	4
Between 40 and 50 years of age.....	11
Between 30 and 40 years of age.....	20
Between 20 and 30 years of age.....	38
Under 20 years of age.....	17
<hr/>	
Total .....	90

SOCIAL CONDITION OF CONVICTS COMMITTED DURING  
THE YEAR.

Single .....	61
Married .....	22
Widower .....	5
Divorced .....	2
<hr/>	
Total .....	90

LITERARY CAPACITY OF CONVICTS COMMITTED  
DURING THE YEAR.

Could read and write.....	63
Could read but could not write.....	1
Could neither read nor write.....	26
	90
Total .....	90

RECAPITULATION.

Number of convicts in custody November 30, 1896.....	165
Number committed since.....	90
	255
Discharged on expiration of sentence.....	39
Pardoned by Governor and Council.....	4
Pardoned by President.....	2
Deceased .....	4
	49
Present number—November 30, 1897.....	206
Largest number at one time during the year.....	211
Smallest number at one time during the year.....	161
Average daily number during the year.....	181
Whole number of commitments since establishment of prison.....	4,032

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

Number of patients in Department, November 30, 1896—convicts, 7; not convicts, 12.....	19
Admitted since—convicts, 3; not convicts, 2.....	5
	24
Removed during the year, not a convict.....	1
	23
Present number in Department—convicts, 10; not convicts, 13....	23
Total number of inmates in institution, November 30, 1897.....	219

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

---

To the Honorable Governor and Council:

Gentlemen—During the year now closing ninety convicts sentenced in the courts of Maine, have been received into the Maine State Prison, and two have been transferred from the jails to the insane department of the prison. Twenty-five per cent of these persons could neither read nor write the English language when they come to the prison, and only two of these could read and write the language of their native land, four and three-tenths per cent could read but could not write, thirty-eight per cent had enjoyed the advantages of the public schools, twenty and six-tenths per cent had completed the grammar school course of study in their respective towns and cities, the remaining twelve and one-tenth per cent had been favored with advantages found in the high schools and academies, and some of them had taken a partial collegiate course.

Ninety-two per cent of these ninety-two persons were habitual users of tobacco in one or both of the ordinary forms of its use, only eight per cent had never used tobacco. Sixty per cent of them, replied to the question respecting the use of intoxicating drinks, that they had been accustomed to use such beverages, either occasionally, in small quantities, or habitually as "moderate drinkers," or so as to be know as "hard and confirmed drinkers." The remaining forty per cent professed to be strictly temperate in their habits. These facts show but little change in the intellectual and moral character of the persons committed to the prison from year to year.

### PAPERS.

The privilege of receiving newspapers is fully appreciated by the men. Many are subscribers for the leading papers of the country and the local papers of their homes. Having the aid

of the members of the Christian churches and their young people's societies, I have been able to give to each reader a number of some religious paper, or the Youth's Companion nearly each week of the year.

#### LIBRARY.

A new room adjoining the new chapel has been finished and furnished for a library during the year, thus bringing the library within the prison building and greatly facilitating the distribution of the books to the men, especially in stormy weather. Only a few volumes have been added to the library within the year. One copy of some one of the leading magazines has been furnished each man who can read each week, and in most of the weeks two copies.

#### LETTERS.

The privilege of receiving letters from home and other friends, and of writing to their friends is one of the sunny spots in the convict's life, and is improved by most of the men. I write for such of the men as cannot write themselves, each week, or less frequently as they request. And encourage these as soon as they possibly can to write themselves to their friends.

#### INSTRUCTION.

The work of teaching the men has been continued. In this work we begin with the alphabet, or the primer, or the first reader, or wherever the advancement of the student justifies, and they are advanced to higher studies as rapidly as is practicable. Many make commendable and encouraging progress in their studies.

#### RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

A new chapel has been finished in the prison building at an expenditure of a little more than three thousand dollars, which affords ample and convenient room for these services. This chapel was dedicated on the last Sabbath of September. We trust it may be the place of the beginning of a new life with very many in the coming years. The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union continue to visit the

women prisoners and help them into a better life. The Sabbath afternoon services of Bible instruction and prayer is continued with the women prisoners, also the service of Bible reading and prayer with the inmates of the hospital. We trust the labors of the year have not been fruitless and that in the coming years a harvest of good citizenship and Christian living may be gathered by many.

With sincere thanks for all assistance and encouragement given by yourselves and the officers of the prison I submit this report.

C. A. PLUMER, Chaplain.

Thomaston, November 30, 1897.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

---

To the Honorable Board of Inspectors of the Maine State Prison:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit to you my first annual report for the year ending November 30, 1897. Upon assuming the duties of prison physician, I found the inmates in good physical condition generally, and the sanitary conditions as good as could be expected in cells four feet in width. I would recommend that the prison have at least one if not two extra bath tubs and that the two now in use have the hot water connections made, which would be a great improvement over our present bathing facilities.

During the year four deaths have occurred, namely: Benj. Chadbourne died February 22nd of influenza, aged 72 years; John Leatherbarrow died March 8th of typhoid pneumonia, aged 59 years; Joseph D. Smith died September 23d of consumption, aged 45 years; John Hines died October 22nd of alcoholism, aged 30 years.

The last named, died as the result of drinking wood alcohol which he procured in the paint shop where he was employed.

I wish to thank your honorable Board and officers of the institution, for the individual help and many courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON R. SMITH, M. D.,  
Prison Physician.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON STATE PRISON.

---

To the Governor and Council:

During the past year I have visited the State Prison several times, most of my visits having been made in company with the prison inspectors with whom I have conferred in matters relating to the institution.

In making my annual report, I am able to say that the general management of the prison has been very satisfactory. The various industries connected with the institution appear to have been carried on quite successfully. Many of the prisoners having been committed on short term sentences, their services in the manufacturing departments are of less value to the State than the services of the convicts who have learned a trade and are able to produce articles that can be sold at a profit.

I have endeavored at each visit to go through the several departments and acquaint myself with the working of each, and I have always found the prisoners at work and good discipline being maintained.

The treatment of the prisoners has been as kind as was prudent, and punishment has only been inflicted in cases of insubordination. But few complaints have been made to me by convicts, and investigation has satisfied me that such complaints were made without cause.

The sanitary condition of the prison and the health of the prisoners have been very good. No complaint has been made as to the quality or quantity of food furnished. I have always found the kitchen clean and wholesome, and the prisoners provided with plain food, well cooked, and of sufficient variety to keep them in good physical condition. Prisoners in the hospital

department have had good care and attendance and have been provided with such delicacies as their condition seemed to require.

Needed repairs have been made on the prison building and workshops during the year. The roof over the guard room has been raised, giving an additional story, which has been made into a chapel and library. The chaplain now has a commodious and well lighted room in which to carry on his religious and educational work.

I had the pleasure of attending the dedicatory exercises in the new chapel and was much impressed with the interest manifested by the prisoners and the value of the work being done by the chaplain, Rev. C. A. Plumer.

Quite a number of the convicts take an interest in the work and express a desire to acquire the rudiments of an education that may be of value to them when they leave the prison.

Another needed improvement has been made in putting steam heat into the harness shop. Formerly this was heated by stoves and much time was lost in cold weather in getting the shop warm enough to work in. The expense of putting the steam pipes in was comparatively small and as the waste steam from the boiler is used for heating, the change in methods appears to be a wise one. The sanitary condition of the harness shop should be improved. A large number of convicts work in this department, and in its present condition it is impossible to keep it in a clean, healthy condition. Water should be introduced into the building and suitable drainage provided for carrying off the waste matter.

The appropriation made by the last legislature for repairs has been expended under the supervision of Warden Smith, and the character and amount of work done indicate that the appropriation has been judiciously expended.

I have been assisted in my work at the prison by the inspectors, the warden and subordinate officers, and am under obligations to them for the many courtesies received.

HENRY W. MAYO, Visiting Committee.

November 30, 1897.

## REPORT OF THE COMMISSION RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL INSANE.

---

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

Agreeable to statutory requirement the commission, which has in charge the care of the insane department of the State Prison, have made stated monthly visitations during the past year and at such periods have thoroughly examined into its needs. The commission have endeavored to carefully investigate the physical necessities of the inmates in the direction of sanitation, hygienic and dietary conditions and to consider the wants of the department in every direction. Aside from these monthly visitations, which are conducted by the entire commission, daily inspections are made by the resident medical member, the prison physician; so that we are able to assure the general public and the friends of the inmates that the interests and wellbeing of the unfortunate confined in this department are scrupulously guarded. The sick are promptly visited and prescribed for and are made as comfortable as their condition will warrant. In proof of the proper sanitation of the department it may be said that only two of its inmates have been seriously ill during the year, one suffering from anaemia, the result of blood changes, the other from frost-bite received before incarceration, and which condition required amputation of the toes of both feet. Both of the above patients are very much improved, and the one suffering from exposure to the low temperature is at the present time in quite firm physical health.

Since the introduction of steam heat very much better ventilation has been observed in the department and at present it is all that can be desired. So that its temperature, light and air,

with the introduction of sewerage and its bathroom accommodations, emphasizes its proper sanitary surroundings.

Under the competent services of Mr. Moody, who still continues to have the immediate care of the inmates of this department, a large share of recreation and even employment has been maintained throughout the year. While much judgment must be exercised in employing this class and it must be limited in extent, yet under the experience of a tried attendant considerable labor has been performed. It speaks well of the judgment exercised in the immediate care in being able to report that no accidents of any importance whatever have occurred in the performance of such employment and in the daily recreation.

One of the most important features in the proper management and maintenance of this class is in supplying its wants with nutritious food. It may be of interest, not only to the general public, but to the friends of the patients in particular, to learn of the dietary of this department, and we herewith insert the bill of fare, which is maintained throughout the year:

Monday—Breakfast, corn beef, bread and coffee; dinner, pea soup and bread; supper, bread, vegetable hash and tea.

Tuesday—Breakfast, bread, doughnuts and coffee; dinner, baked beans and bread; supper, bread, oatmeal and tea.

Wednesday—Breakfast, bread, frankfurt sausage and coffee; dinner, boiled dinner and bread; supper, warm biscuit, bread pudding and tea.

Thursday—Breakfast, bread, doughnuts and coffee; dinner, meat hash and bread; supper, bread, rice or fish hash and tea.

Friday—Breakfast, bread, corned beef and coffee; dinner, bread, and clam chowder or corned fish; supper, warm biscuit, cornmeal pudding and tea.

Saturday—Breakfast, bread, doughnuts and coffee; dinner, roast pork, or vegetable soup and bread; supper, baked beans, bread and tea.

Sunday—Breakfast, baked beans and brown bread; dinner, flour bread and coffee; supper, bread, oatmeal or rice and tea.

In addition to the above diet, milk, steak, broths, and eggs are furnished the sick.

In closing this report we are happy to state that kindness and patience have been maintained in ministering to the daily wants of the inmates; and that as much aid has been rendered as is necessary and consistent with the mental and physical conditions of this class.

The following is a tabulation of the numerical status of this department:

Number remaining in the insane department of the State Prison, November 30, 1896.....	19
Number admitted since.....	5
Number removed since.....	1
Number died since.....	0
Number remaining November 30, 1897.....	23

BIGELOW T. SANBORN, M. D.,  
HILLMAN SMITH,

Commission of the Insane Department of the State Prison.

Thomaston, November 30, 1897.

## JAILS.

---

The several county jails have been regularly inspected, and we report their condition as follows:

The Androscoggin county jail at Auburn has had the same management as last year. Good discipline has been maintained; the food of sufficient quantity and compares favorably in quality with similar institutions in the State. The same company has the lease of the jail laborers.

The Aroostook county jail at Houlton has at all of the visits been found in a cleanly condition; discipline good; food satisfactory. Breaking stone for the roads has been the occupation of the prisoners.

The jail at Portland, Cumberland county, has been well filled during the year; sanitary condition good; food good; cells and bedding well taken care of. Both male and female prisoners are kept at work in the shop, the latter under the supervision of a matron.

Franklin county jail at Farmington has always been found neat and clean in all its appointments; the food good and plentifully supplied.

Hancock county jail at Ellsworth, under the management of Sheriff Hooper, has, with one exception, been found in a most satisfactory condition in points of cleanliness and discipline. Food has also been found good.

Kennebec county jail at Augusta still ranks as one of the best in the State, so far as sanitary conditions and discipline goes. The food is good. We again suggest to the county commissioners the advisability of providing some work for the prisoners.

The Knox county jail at Rockland has been well looked after in all particulars and has always presented a cleanly appearance.

The Lincoln county jail at Wiscasset we report in the same condition as in previous years. It is an old time affair and should be modernized to keep pace with similar institutions of the State.

The jail at South Paris, Oxford county, has been found in fine condition at each visit. The jailor is very attentive to duty and evidently master of the situation.

Penobscot county jail at Bangor has maintained its reputation as being one of the best kept in the State. We find better attention paid to the cleanliness of the cells and bedding than in any of the larger jails.

Piscataquis county, having no jail, send the wrong doers to Bangor.

Sagadahoc county send prisoners to Auburn and Augusta jails.

Somerset county jail at Skowhegan is always found in first-class condition in every particular. The sheriff and his wife are constantly seeking to elevate the morals of the prisoners.

In the jail at Belfast, Waldo county, we have always found everything in fine condition.

There has been a beneficial change in jailors at the jail in Machias, Washington county. Better attention is given to sanitary conditions, discipline, etc.

The jail at Alfred, York county, has been greatly improved during the year. Sewage has been provided; a bath tub and water closets have been added; and it is now one of the best appointed jails in the State. Better discipline has been enforced. It still needs more cells to accommodate the number of prisoners that serve short sentences during the winter months.

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

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL—AUBURN.

County Officers—George Parcher, Seth Chandler, Walter B. Beals, County Commissioners; Benjamin J. Hill, Sheriff and Jailer; Benjamin F. Beals, Turnkey; no regular physician; John F. Horn, Manager; Ralph D. Goff, Overseer of Workshop.

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

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 123.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 114.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 9.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 1,256.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 1,164.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 92.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 641.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 76.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 646.

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. 1,233.

Number of prisoners, females. 23.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 39.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 209.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 0.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 3.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 2.

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. 776.

Number sentenced for 2 months, or less, over 1 month. 134.

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

- Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 15.  
 Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 0.  
 Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 5.  
 Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 3.  
 Number sentenced to State Prison. 4.  
 Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.  
 Number of deaths during the 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? Standard Heel Com-  
 pany.  
 What kind of work done? Making heels.  
 Average number in workshop? 81.  
 Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.  
 Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.  
 Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?  
 No.

William Ritchie, Chas. Tillman, John Sears escaped from jail by sawing bars from washroom window Sunday night November 21, 1897. Investigation showed that a ladder had been placed against fence of workshop yard and that the sawing must have been done by parties from outside. Reward was offered of \$500 for capture of the three. Sears and Ritchie were captured in Portland by Portland officers and State Detective Odlin. Tillman (colored) is still at large, he was awaiting trial for stealing a silver watch. This is the first escape from the jail proper during the present administration.

BENJ. J. HILL, Jailer.

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL—HOULTON.

County Officers—James W. Ambrose, James R. Thurlough, Charles E. Dunn, County Commissioners; Levi H. Gary, Sheriff and Jailer; L. K. Webber, Turnkey; town physician; L. K. Webber, Overseer of Workshop.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 29.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. No record.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 29.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 303.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 303.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 204.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 4.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 197.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 9.

Number of prisoners, males. 299.

Number of prisoners, females. 4.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 34.

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. 0.

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

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 197.

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

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. 3.  
 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 the 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? No.  
 What kind of work done? Breaking stone.  
 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?  
 No.

LEVI H. GARY, Jailer.

## CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL—PORTLAND.

County Officers—Gardiner Walker, Walter B. Allen, N. H. Seavy, County Commissioners; Samuel D. Plummer, Sheriff and Jailer; Milon Cummings, Turnkey; Freeman E. Small, Physician; Thomas Pennell, Overseer of Workshop.

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

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 142.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 119.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 22.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 2.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 2,273.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 2,091.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 145.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 37.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 979.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 18.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 608.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 289.

Number of prisoners, males. 2,083.

Number of prisoners, females. 165.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 57.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 109.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 375.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 0.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 17.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 130.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 953.

Number sentenced for 2 months, or less, over 1 month. 262.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 87.

- Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 22.  
 Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 2.  
 Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 7.  
 Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 4.  
 Number sentenced to State Prison. 34.  
 Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.  
 Number of deaths during the year. 1.  
 Price of board per week? \$2 at work; \$1.75 not at work.  
 Amount expended for repairs during the year? Unknown.  
 Do prisoners labor? Yes.  
 Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom?  
 What kind of work done? Make boot heels.  
 Average number of workshop? 103.  
 Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.  
 Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.  
 Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?  
 As well as arrangement of prison permits.

SAMUEL D. PLUMMER, Jailer.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL—FARMINGTON.

County Officers—Manley B. Pottle, Jabez S. Moores, Daniel W. Berry, County Commissioners; J. Ardim Blake, Sheriff; C. E. Dyer, Jailer and Turnkey.

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

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 8.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. All.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. None.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. None.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 48.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. All.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. None.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. None.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 17.

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. None.

Number of prisoners, males. 46.

Number of prisoners, females. 2.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. No record.

Number of prisoners, tramps. No record.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. No record.

Number of prisoners, escaped. None.

Number of prisoners, retaken. None.

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. No record.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. No record.

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. No record.

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. No record.

Number sentence for two years or less, over 1 year. No record.

Number sentenced to State Prison. 2.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. None.

Number of deaths during the year. None.

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? None.

Average number in workshop? None.

Do prisoners receive religious instruction? No.

Do prisoners wear regulation suits? No.

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

C. E. DYER, Jailer.

## HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL—ELLSWORTH.

County Officers—Perry W. Richardson, Nahum Hinckley, John P. Eldridge, County Commissioners; Lewis F. Hooper, Sheriff, Jailer and Turnkey; J. T. McDonald, Physician.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 9.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 9.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 76.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 76.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 38.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 2.

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. 0.

Number of prisoners, males. 70.

Number of prisoners, females. 6.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 11.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 0.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 50.

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 60 years of age. 75.

No sentenced for 1 month or less. 0.

Number sentenced for 2 months, or less, over 1 month. 50.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 20.

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

- Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. o.  
 Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. o.  
 Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. o.  
 Number sentenced to State Prison. 1.  
 Number pardoned by Governor and Council. o.  
 Number of deaths during year. o.  
 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? None.  
 Average number in workshop? o.  
 Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.  
 Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.  
 Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?  
 Yes.

LEWIS F. HOOPER, Jailer.

## KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL—AUGUSTA.

County Officers—R. C. Burgess, Samuel Smith, Sewall Pettingill, County Commissioners; A. L. McFadden, Sheriff and Jailer; Hiram Gilman, Turnkey; O. W. Turner, Physician.

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

Number of Prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 86.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 80.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 5.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 1.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 873.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 848.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 19.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 6.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 342.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 56.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 236.

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. 853.

Number of prisoners, females. 20.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 23.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 82.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 0.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 0.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 0.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 3.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 10.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 384.

Number sentenced for 2 months, or less, over 1 month. 41.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 32.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 11.

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. 8.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.

Number of deaths during year. 1.

Price of board per week? \$1.88.

Amount expended for repairs during the year? \$600.

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.

A. L. McFADDEN, Jailer.

## KNOX COUNTY JAIL—ROCKLAND.

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

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

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 21.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this  
county. 21.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other  
counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the  
United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending Novem-  
ber 30, 1897. 110.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 109.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 1.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 53.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 3.

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. 0.

Number of prisoners, males. 105.

Number of prisoners, females. 5.

Average number in workshop? 0.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 1.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 14.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 30.

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. 3.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 70.

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

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 7.

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. 6.  
 Number sentenced for 2 years or less, over 1 year. 0.  
 Number sentenced to State Prison. 3.  
 Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 1.  
 Number of deaths during year. 2.  
 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? None.  
 Average number in workshops? 0.  
 Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.  
 Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.  
 Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?  
 No.

Joseph H. Peters, who escaped, June 25, 1896, captured December 4, 1896, at Bridgeport, Conn., was tried and sentenced to prison for 15 years.

WILLIAM N. ULMER, Jailer.

## LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL—WISCASSET.

County Officers—Albert B. Erskins, Myrick H. Marson, Henry W. Clary, County Commissioners; Charles E. Piper, Sheriff; Seth Patterson, Jailer; Clarence A. Peaslee, Physician.

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

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 12.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 12.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 72.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 72.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 7.

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. 0.

Number of prisoners, males. 72.

Number of prisoners, females. 0.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 1.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 57.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. Unknown.

Number of prisoners escaped. 1.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 1.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 0.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 1.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 62.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 4.

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. o.

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

Number sentenced to State Prison. 1.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. o.

Number of deaths during year. o.

Price of board per week? \$2.00.

Amount expended for repairs during the year? Unknown.

Do prisoners labor? No.

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

What kind of work done? None.

Average number in workshop? o.

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—SOUTH PARIS.

County Officers—Joseph F. Stearns, George W. Ridlon, John M. Philbrook, County Commissioners; Fred A. Porter, Sheriff; Chandler Garland, Jailer and Turnkey; Isaac Rounds, Physician.

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

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 11.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 11.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 101.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 101.

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. 7.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines.

32.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 10.

Number of prisoners, males. 97.

Number of prisoners, females. 4.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 5.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 10.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 14.

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. 12.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 20.

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

- 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. 3.  
 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? 0.  
 Do prisoners labor? No.  
 Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? No.  
 What kind of work done? None.  
 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.

CHANDLER GARLAND, Jailer.

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL—BANGOR.

County Officers—Andrew Hammond, William I. Leavitt, Lewis C. Whitten, County Commissioners; Charles R. Brown, Sheriff and Jailer; Benjamin A. Bragdon, Turnkey; Galin Woodcock, Physician; Herbert Moore, Overseer of Workshop.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 73.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 96.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 87.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 9.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 886.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 855.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 28.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 3.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 561.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 23.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 23.

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. 848.

Number of prisoners, females. 38.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 20.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 77.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 0.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 3.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 2.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 0.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 10.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 468.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 332.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 31.

Number sentenced for 6 months or less, over 3 months. 20.

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

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 8.

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? \$1.75.

Amount expended for repairs during the year? Unknown.

Do your prisoners labor? Yes.

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

What kind of work done? Breaking stone.

Average number in workshop? 60.

Do prisoners receive religious instruction? Yes.

Do prisoners wear regulation suits? Yes.

Are your prisoners classified according to crime and age?

No.

John Clark escaped from cook room, in July; captured in August, by J. F. Maroney, deputy sheriff. Joseph Francis, escaped from cook room, in August; surrendered himself, September 10. Bert Ronco, escaped from stone yard whilst fencing, September; at large still.

CHARLES R. BROWN, Jailer.

## SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL—SKOWHEGAN.

County Officers—H. C. Webb, George H. Clark, Alonzo Smith, County Commissioners; E. Payson Viles, Sheriff and Jailer; Blaine S. Viles, Turnkey; Town Physicians, Physician.

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

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 27.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 27.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 125.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 125.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 55.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 3.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 51.

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. 124.

Number of prisoners, females. 1.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 3.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 29.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. No record.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 1.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 1.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 0.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 3.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 61.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 26.

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

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

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. 2.

Number pardoned by Governor and Council. 0.

Number of deaths during the 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? None.

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 construction of jail admits.

Milford Adams, recaptured December 29, 1896. Orrin Bailey left while out painting; time most out, and is still at large.

E. P. VILES, Jailer.

## WALDO COUNTY JAIL—BELFAST.

County Officers—J. W. Brock, M. S. Stiles, Frank A. Cushman, County Commissioners; Samuel G. Norton, Sheriff and Jailer; M. G. Morton, Turnkey; E. L. Stevens, Physician; Samuel G. Norton, Overseer of Workshop.

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

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 9.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 9.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 124.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 124.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 23.

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. 7.

Number of prisoners, males. 123.

Number of prisoners, females. 1.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 4.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 83.

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. 0.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 6.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 88.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 15.

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

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. 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? \$100.  
Do your prisoners labor? Yes.  
Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? No.  
What kind of work done? Sawing wood and clearing land.  
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?  
Yes.

SAMUEL G. NORTON, Jailer.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL—MACHIAS.

County Officers—G. H. Coffin, J. B. Nutt, S. G. Spooner, County Commissioners; I. P. Longfellow, Sheriff; Fred P. Gilson, Jailer and Turnkey; F. L. Shaw, Physician.

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

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 19.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 19.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 136.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 136.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 68.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 2.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 71.

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. 130.

Number of prisoners, females. 6.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 4.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 15.

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. 2.

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

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 53.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 71.

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

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. 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? \$150.00.  
 Do prisoners labor? No.  
 Are prisoners leased? if so, to whom? No.  
 What kind of work done? None.  
 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.

Tom Davis escaped, November 18. By some means he sprung the lock of his cell and removed the bricks from the side of the window, cutting the frame with his jack knife. He is still at large. Thatcher Clarke was sentenced one year in Bangor jail for larceny. Two prisoners were discharged by court at October term.

FRED P. GILSON, Jailer.

## YORK COUNTY JAIL—ALFRED.

County Officers—Stephen L. Purinton, Simon S. Andrews, Isaac Hanscom, County Commissioners; Usher B. Thompson, Sheriff; Nathaniel N. Hurd, Jailer and Turnkey; C. E. Lander, Physician; Edward A. Anderson, Overseer of Workshop.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1896. 45.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897. 96.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for this county. 96.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners in jail November 30, 1897, for the United States. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the year ending November 30, 1897. 476.

Number of prisoners committed for this county. 476.

Number of prisoners committed for other counties. 0.

Number of prisoners committed for the United States. 13.

Number of prisoners committed for drunkenness. 72.

Number of prisoners committed for selling liquors. 8.

Number of prisoners committed for non-payment of fines. 66.

Number of prisoners committed for safe keeping by police officers and taken out by them and no return made of trial or sentence. 12.

Number of prisoners, males. 472.

Number of prisoners females. 4.

Number of prisoners, poor debtors. 0.

Number of prisoners, tramps. 300.

Number of prisoners, foreign birth. 450.

Number of prisoners, escaped. 1.

Number of prisoners, retaken. 1.

Number of prisoners under 15 years of age. 6.

Number of prisoners between 15 and 21 years of age. 20.

Number sentenced for 1 month or less. 124.

Number sentenced for 2 months or less, over 1 month. 93.

Number sentenced for 3 months or less, over 2 months. 9.

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

Number sentenced for 9 months or less, over 6 months. 2.

Number sentenced for 1 year or less, over 9 months. 3.

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. 1.

Price of board per week? \$1.75.

Amount expended for repairs during the year? \$75.00.

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.

Lewis Fountain escaped, December 20, 1896, while bringing water for the jail; retaken March 18, 1897, at Somersworth, N. H., by Nathaniel N. Hurd, jailer.

NATHANIEL N. HURD, Jailer.

ABSTRACT OF JAILS, 1897.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Name of County.	No. in jail November 30, 1896.	No. in jail November 30, 1897.	Whole number for 1897.	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 .....	105	123	1256	1233	23	209	39	-	3	2	641	76	646	-	776	134	44	15	-	-	5	3	4	-	Yes	\$1 75	-	Yes	Yes.	
Aroostook .....	-	29	303	299	4	5	34	-	-	-	204	4	197	-	197	953	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	1 75	-	Yes	No.	
Cumberland .....	162	142	2273	2083	165	-	4	-	57	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	-	-	Yes	No.	
Franklin .....	2	8	48	46	2	-	-	-	-	-	17	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No.	2 50	-	No.	No.	
Hancock .....	15	9	76	70	6	-	-	-	-	-	38	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	2 50	-	No.	No.	
Kennebec .....	47	86	873	853	20	5	82	23	-	-	342	56	236	3	384	41	24	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	1 88	\$600	No.	No.	
Knox .....	31	21	110	105	5	14	1	30	-	-	53	3	-	-	70	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Yes	2 00	-	No.	No.	
Lincoln .....	20	12	72	72	-	57	1	-	1	1	5	3	-	-	62	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No.	2 00	-	No.	No.	
Oxford .....	2	11	101	97	4	10	5	14	-	-	7	7	32	-	20	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	2 50	-	No.	No.	
Penobscot .....	73	96	886	848	38	77	20	-	3	2	561	23	23	468	332	31	20	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	1 75	-	Yes	Yes.	
Piscataquis* .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sagadahoc .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset .....	16	27	125	124	1	29	3	-	1	1	55	3	51	-	61	24	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	No.	2 00	-	No.	No.	
Waldo .....	19	9	124	123	1	83	4	-	-	-	23	2	-	-	88	15	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Yes	2 00	100	Yes	No.	
Washington .....	13	19	136	130	6	15	4	-	-	-	68	2	71	2	53	71	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	No.	2 00	150	No.	No.	
York .....	45	36	476	472	4	300	-	450	1	1	72	5	66	5	124	53	9	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	No.	1 75	75	Yes	No.	
Totals .....	584	688	6859	6555	279	865	202	919	10	7	3063	205	1954	29	3256	1050	244	85	15	37	8	78	1	5	-	\$925	-	-	-	-

\* 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.