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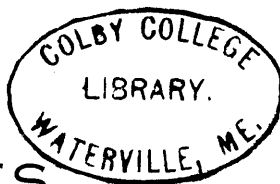
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STATE OF MAINE

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REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS
AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1914

VOLUME II.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**State Board of Charities
and Corrections**

COVERING THE YEAR ENDING
NOVEMBER 1,

1914



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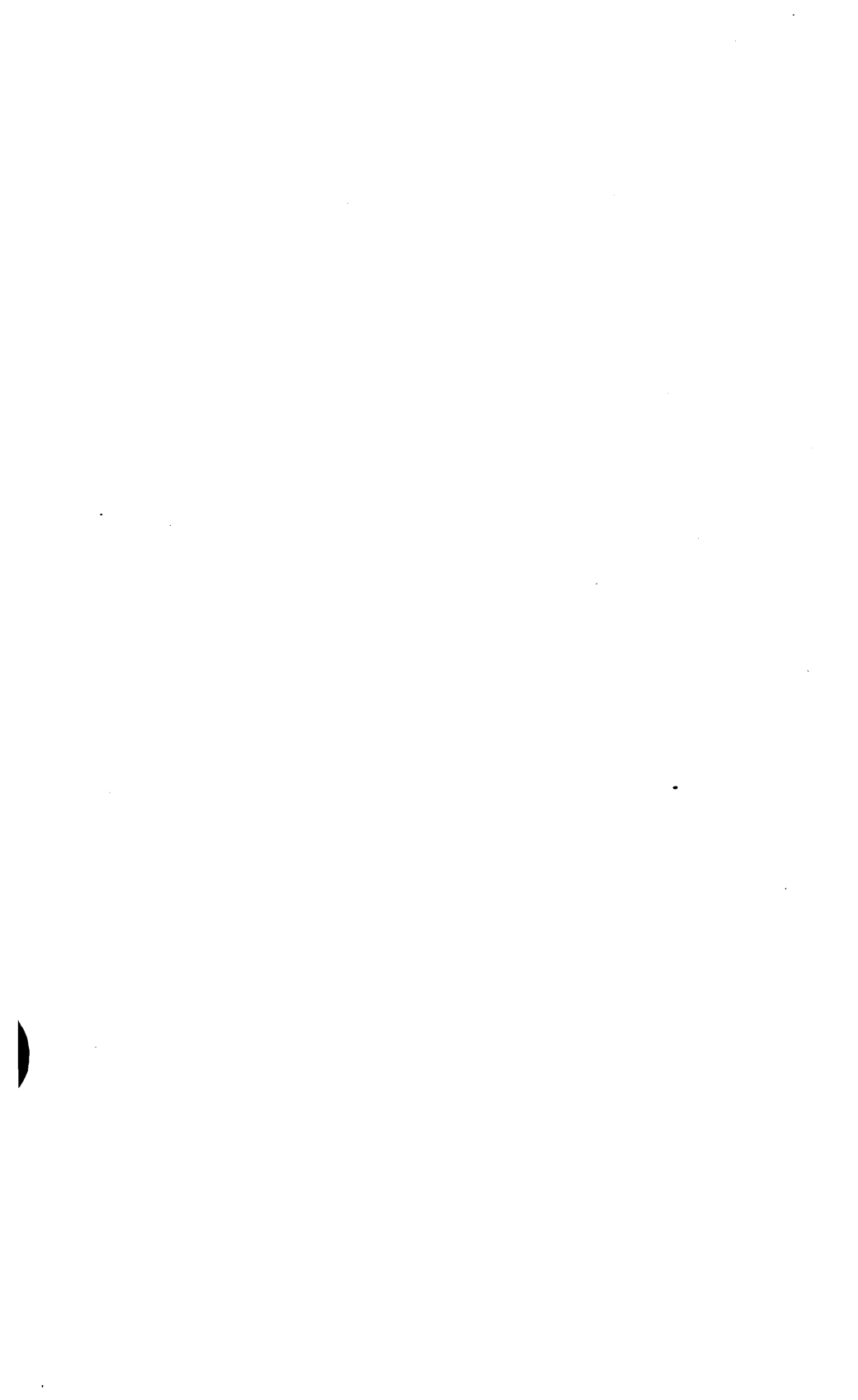
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AT THE

STATE HOUSE, AUGUSTA.

PART I.
REPORT OF THE BOARD.



REPORT OF THE BOARD.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, November 4, 1914.

*To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled:*

In accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, the State Board of Charities and Corrections respectfully submits herewith its second annual report covering its activities during the year ending November 1, 1914.

The net expenditures covered by this report amount to \$1,591,603.32 of which the state has furnished \$706,330.52, the counties, \$94,134.40, cities and towns, \$396,183.23, the balance \$390,656.50 having been furnished by private funds, \$21,899.41 of which has been expended by strictly private institutions not supervised.

Of the state funds, \$592,265.21 have been used for charity, and \$107,807.31 for correction. All of the county funds have been for correction.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

	November 5.	November 25.	December 10.	December 30.	January 26.	February 26.	April 20.	June 8.	July 8.	September 9.	September 29.
Mr. Whitehouse.....	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P
Mr. Wilson.....	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Mr. Liggett.....	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	A	P	A
Fr. Nelligan.....	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P
Mrs. Wing.....	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING
NOVEMBER 1, 1914.

Expenses, Whitehouse, Robert T.....	\$47 08	
Wilson, John	31 48	
Nelligan, Thomas J.....	5 04	
Liggett, John E.....	00	
Wirtg, Mrs. Grace A.....	336 88*	
	\$420 48	
Secretary and agents	662 73	
		\$1,083 21
Salaries, Secretary and employees.....		3,328 66
Office Furniture and Equipment.....	\$878 93	
Less Inventory	568 50	
		\$320 43
Supplies, books, stationery, etc.....	555 79	
Postage, telegraph, telephone.....	339 00	
Printing and binding, annual report and bulletin..	271 89	
Other binding and printing.....	307 68	
Miscellaneous	21 03	
Total		\$6,257 69
Appropriation for the calendar year ending Decem-		
ber 31, 1913		\$3,000 00
Expended as per report of November 1, 1913.....		451 10
		\$2,548 90
Expenses from the 1913 appropriation included		
above		2,386 98
		\$261 92
Appropriation for the calendar year ending Decem-		
ber 31, 1914.....		\$6,000 00
Expenses included above		4,601 99
		\$1,398 01

*Includes traveling expenses, attending the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, at Memphis, Tenn.

Officers and agents employed:

Secretary, Mr. James F. Bagley, one year.

Stenographer, Ellen B. Dyer, 2 months.

Stenographer and Statistician, Cherrie A. Randlett, 10 months.

Temporary clerical assistance, Ellen B. Dyer, 2 months.

Julia A. Buckley, 2 months.

C. W. Townsend, Jr., 1½ mos.

The Board has at all times, carefully supervised and kept in close touch with the work of its Secretary, not only through visits in person to many of the institutions, but by means of frequent reports in writing from him, a sufficient number of carbon copies having been made of these reports so that as rapidly as the reports were made, immediately following any visit or the development of any matter for consideration or investigation, a copy has been mailed to each member of the Board for their information.

The Board, or some member thereof, has visited each of the state institutions and very many of the county, municipal and private institutions. One member of the Board, Mrs. Wing, has attended the National Conference of Charities and Correction at Memphis, Tenn., conferences in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and has visited several of the institutions of other states. The Board has held conferences of trustees, officials and others interested in child welfare, including county agents for the protection of children, a conference with the Executive Council committee on State Prison, the Warden of the State Prison and the Inspectors of Prisons and Jails, and a conference of the trustees and officials of all state and state aided institutions, where various topics and the work of various departments have been discussed, in some cases by experienced speakers from out of the state, and the best methods of work and accounting and an outline of progressive legislation considered.

The Board has continued its accumulation of data from other states and experienced sources and has purchased books and pamphlets upon various philanthropic subjects, placing the same on file in its library for the information of the legislature, public officials and the public generally.

The Board has from time to time made suggestions and recommendations to trustees and officers of institutions and to overseers of the poor, based upon its own knowledge and the experience and reports of the Secretary, the most important of which will be found immediately following the Secretary's reports, in Part II, as to the conditions of the institutions to which they refer.

The Secretary has visited each of the institutions under the supervision of the Board, some of them more than once, making for this purpose 187 original visits, 47 special visits, either to institutions or to the business offices of some person connected with the management thereof, for additional conference. This has involved traveling 5,950 miles by rail or other public conveyances and 742 miles by livery or other special conveyance, a total of 6,692 miles.

In addition to attending Conferences in relation to the work of this Board which have been held in the State during the year, the Secretary has attended the New Hampshire State Conference of Charities and Corrections at Nashua; a Conference of Child Welfare Workers at Concord, N. H.; a Conference of Child Welfare Workers from Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont held in Massachusetts, and the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Tennessee where consultation was had with officials of Charity and Correction from all over the United States, and visited offices of the Board of State Charities at Indianapolis, Indiana, and the Board of State Charities at Columbus, Ohio. Out of the State Conferences have required some 3,700 miles of travel.

Based upon its knowledge of conditions throughout the state and the reports and statistics appended as Parts II and III of this report, the Board desires to call your attention to the following specific topics that seem to merit your consideration, together with its views and recommendations of the Board in relation to the same:

APPROPRIATIONS TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

Maine is one of the very few states which have retained the plan of public subsidies to private charities. It is not necessary for the Board at this time to repeat to your Honorable Body the arguments for and against this system, its uses and abuses,

its advantages and disadvantages, and the conditions which have led to the abandonment of it by many states. As a policy it seems to be an integral part of our state system of charities and we have reason to congratulate ourselves that the good sense of our people has thus far kept the abuses, which so often in other states have grown out of this plan, within bounds. To abandon the system at this time would undoubtedly work a hardship upon the many excellent charities which have become accustomed to depending upon the assistance of the state that it would be very unwise to inflict. In Maine the wellsprings of private philanthropy, as indicated by the statistical tables elsewhere in this report and the information filed in the office of the Board, do not appear to have been dried up by the assistance from the public treasury, and in the main those charities appear to have been developed along proper lines. We believe, however, that the legislature should adopt a definite policy which shall see to it that these charities which the state has undertaken to finance wholly from the public treasury, (its hospitals for the insane and school for the feeble minded, its provision for the orphans of its honoured soldier dead) and its correctional institutions, especially its schools for delinquent and neglected children, do not suffer because the money required for their support has been given to private charity. The fact that the state, in company with its sister states throughout the union, has established such institutions is sufficient evidence that their proper maintenance is a state function upon which depends much of the future economic and social welfare of the community. When those institutions have been properly provided for, then, and then only, do we recommend the appropriation of money for those other purposes which, while they are of value to the community, need not necessarily be provided for at the expense of the taxpayers.

The board understands that the last two legislatures have definitely and consistently declined to make any appropriations for the construction of buildings which are not the property of and wholly controlled by the state. That this policy is clearly wise, has been proven by the experience of other states.

METHODS OF PAYMENT.

Under careful safe-guards, appropriations for the care or assistance of deserving citizens in private charitable institutions may well be continued (although the addition of new institutions should be very carefully considered) but a change in the method of paying such appropriations is recommended not only to insure a proper expenditure of the public moneys for those purposes for which they are intended, but also to protect the management of such institutions, those self sacrificing men and women who are giving freely of their time and money for humanity's sake, from even the suspicion or suggestion of any misuse or mis-application of the funds entrusted to their care. We believe, also, that the state should say what conditions shall govern the distribution of its moneys—to what persons and under what circumstances assistance shall be given, so that the poor, the needy and the unfortunate may be helped over a hard place in the pathway of life without unduly encouraging dependency among those who are oftentimes prone to lean rather more than is necessary, for their own proper development and good, upon the fruit of the efforts of their more active and industrious fellowmen. To that end we recommend that while the legislature shall determine the maximum amounts which shall be appropriated in aid of the several institutions and agencies, it shall provide that such appropriations shall be paid only when properly itemized bills, indicating not only the dates upon which the service has been rendered, but the nature of the service, to whom rendered and at what price; further that the price charged is no greater than that charged to the general public for the same service, shall have been presented to and audited by the State Auditor in the same manner as other expenditures of the State. That the rendering of itemized bills is practicable is proved by the procedure in the case of the Maine State Sanatorium which has for the past two years rendered such bills for audit by the State Auditor before receiving its appropriation.

PRICES CHARGED FOR CARE.

That, in principle at least, it was the desire of the last legislature that the price charged to the state, for medical and sur-

gical services, should not be greater than that to the general public is evidenced by the provisions of chapter 166 of the Public Laws of 1913. This law, however, does not accomplish the purpose for which it was intended for the reason that it is impracticable to properly enforce it. The character and cost of the various kinds of medical and surgical service vary greatly. To require that all persons shall pay not less than the average cost of all service, when they actually require a service that costs much less than the average, or ask that as an act of charity they be given a special discount, is a manifest injustice. On the other hand, while hospitals may determine accurately the average cost of all service, none of them in this state is able at best to more than estimate the relative costs of ward care, private room care, etc. Furthermore it has for a long time been recognized as a sound premise in the social and civic betterment of the human race, that hospitals conducted as are those which the state is aiding, not as a profit making enterprise but a charitable social agency, may well endeavor to make a profit from the more elaborate and expensive kinds of care dispensed to the well to do, which is to be used in reducing the cost of such service as is actually necessary to those less fortunate. Therefore we recommend the repeal of the law in question, depending instead upon the provision above recommended, which shall be applicable to all appropriations payable to private institutions, i. e., that the price charged the state is not greater than that charged to the general public for the same service.

NECESSITY FOR TREATMENT OR ASSISTANCE.

We would not offer to pay a man a certain price for paving a given area of street and permit him to select his street, without regard to the need of that particular section to be repaved. The same principle may well apply to the expenditure of the State's money for charity. No one will question the premise that an institution should not be paid for more free service than it gives to the public. On the other hand, it seems apparent that free service should not be given where it is not required and to base the amount of the appropriation solely upon the amount of free service heretofore rendered is to discourage a proper investigation of the ability of the person to pay for the care given. It seems proper also if the money of the taxpayer

is to pay for the service, that the necessity for it should be passed upon, or at least reviewed, not by the corporation or individual that is to render the service and be paid therefor, but by some public official. We therefore recommend that the bills for free or partly free service rendered to the State Auditor shall be accompanied by such appropriate evidence of the necessity as the State Board of Charities and Corrections may prescribe and approve.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS AND VISITING NURSES.

The dominant note in the work of the local tuberculosis societies is fast coming to be the preservation of the public health rather than the relief of individual suffering, making their activities primarily a part of the public health service rather than a charity. It is therefore recommended that any future appropriations in aid of free clinics or visiting nurses be expended under the supervision, and possibly under the direction, of the State Board of Health, rather than, as now, under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

APPROPRIATIONS IN GENERAL.

The requests for the appropriations necessary for the institutions under the supervision of this Board will come to you through the State Auditor, as usual, but this Board is seeking to cooperate with them in such a manner that it will be in a position to give you any additional information you may request, where future conditions appear likely to differ from those indicated in the accompanying statistical tables and reports. The Board is making every effort to be able to furnish information in regard to the conditions and needs of the various charitable and correctional institutions both public and semi-public which cannot be shown by any statistical tables or general reports, information which has been obtained by the members of the Board and its Secretary from first hand knowledge of the merits and defects of the various institutions, information gained by personal contact with an observation of all of these institutions and of the general conditions throughout the State.

AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL.

In view of past experience, the Board, at its meeting of April 20, 1914, having reference to the new rules being prepared by the Hospital Trustees, passed the following resolution, viz:

"That the State Board of Charities and Corrections is firmly convinced that it is for the best interests of the institution that there be a clear cut understanding as to the duties of the various officers and that any rules or regulations which may be adopted should set forth those duties so clearly as to preclude any possibility of a misunderstanding, and further that one officer only should be charged with full responsibility for the entire management of the institution in all particulars."

The Board reiterates at this time its opinion that these rules should be so construed and enforced as to recognize the fundamental principal that there is but one responsible head of the institution, who should be the superintendent.

Attention is invited to the need of the complete renovation of old men's ward, which is mentioned in the Secretary's report of the condition of this hospital.

MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED.

Aside from the maintenance appropriations of the several state institutions, the first need of the state is a substantial appropriation for increase in the size of the School for the Feeble Minded. The present institution accommodates only about 250, and over 500 other cases have been reported to this department by overseers of the poor, where support or assistance has been given and the cause assigned as feeble mindedness. A conservative estimate, based upon these figures and the experience of other states indicates that the state must plan to care for, altogether, at least 1500 persons of this class.

Furthermore, if their number is not to increase faster than the ability of the state to care for them, the present law governing the commitment to institutions for mental defectives should be so amended that preference shall be given to females between the ages of 12 and 50 years, who are capable of bearing children. While it is desirable that all mental defectives should receive the best possible care and the fullest opportunity to develop to their greatest capacity, it has been demonstrated that

small children and old people of this class, pending the time when the State is able to assume the entire cost, can be cared for outside of special institutions with less present menace to the community and less danger of imposing increasingly heavy burdens upon future generations than can those who are able and likely to reproduce their kind.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Appropriation for increasing the capacity of the Industrial School for Girls is regarded as a necessity, inasmuch as girls are being committed to this School by the Courts all over the State and sent there only to be returned because there is no room.

BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL, BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM, STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, MAINE STATE PRISON.

The needs of the Bangor State Hospital, the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum, the State School for Boys and the Maine State Prison as well as the further needs of the Augusta Hospital and Girls' School are more fully covered by the reports of conditions found in Part II of this report, to which attention is invited.

WOMAN'S REFORMATORY.

There is no doubt that there will be presented to you a request for the establishment of a woman's reformatory. This is not a new movement. It was started in Maine more than 30 years ago. We recommend your favorable consideration of such a measure. Men and women misdemeanants and criminals, as well as juvenile delinquents, should not be cared for in the same institution. There is now no place to send young women except to the prison and county jails. It is most unfortunate and wholly improper that they should be committed to the jails along with hardened criminals, where there are no reformatory influences whatever. The reports of the county attorneys for the year 1913 show prosecutions by them before the courts of 140 different women, and that 70 cases were nol prossed and 48 suspended or continued. These figures indicate the number who need the reformatory treatment, where the sentence would

be indeterminate, and the number who have received no punishment or care whatsoever and who are still at large because of the evident unwillingness of prosecuting officers and magistrates to see them committed to the county jails.

CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM.

It seems to us advisable that the State should adopt a comprehensive plan of care of misdemeanants and felons which should contemplate ultimately the custody by the state of all convicted criminals, and the use of the county jails only as places of detention, pending trial in those cases where the offenders cannot be released on bail or on probation. Such a plan should be entered upon only as funds are available, extend over a period of years for its completion and would involve:

First, a state wide development of the probation and parole systems and the indeterminate sentence, all parole and probation officers to work under the supervision of central authority. All sentences should be indeterminate, and all prisoners (except life prisoners) should be sometime eligible to parole, but it is useless to have the indeterminate sentence unless you have parole, and useless to have parole unless you have proper after care. Heretofore many states have been willing to spend any sum of money to get men into prison, but little or nothing to have them judiciously released and established. The probation and parole system should also include a juvenile court in those cities and counties which have sufficient population and funds to pay for the number of probation and parole officers requisite for the proper working of such a court, and without the personal touch of which it becomes a mere perfunctory name or shell.

Second, the establishment of a reformatory on the farm colony cottage plan for the custody of all female offenders, except those committed to juvenile institutions. This should not require the initial expenditure of any large sum of money, simply the purchase of a large farm or a combination of two or more farms using first the buildings thereon and building simple additional cottages and other buildings as the need develops, nor should the institution once established be expensive to maintain.

Third, the taking over by the State of the county farms, already established or authorized in Cumberland and Penobscot

counties, making them places for the custody of all convicted misdemeanants now sent to the county jails, properly classified with reference to their character, age and offense, in small groups or cottages, and adding to their number in other parts of the State only as fast as increase of population and distances necessary to transport prisoners make it more economical to care for offenders against the law in several institutions rather than a few. The fewer the institutions up to a reasonable limit of size and distance to be traveled in going to and from them with inmates, the less the overhead cost and the more efficient the organization.

Fourth, a new State Prison or State Penal Farm to take the place of the present antiquated institution, this also to be so planned that its inmates may be properly classified, and reformatory treatment of the most approved kind given to those who seem capable of benefiting by it, to the end that the prisoner may be released at the end of his term, better fitted than at the beginning, to earn his own livelihood and to be a useful member of society.

Such a system does not involve any immediate expenditure of large sums of money, for recent experience is proving on every hand that expensive buildings are not required to care for any but exceptional cases. The last named institution will be the most expensive, but experience in other states has shown that a large part of the work involved in its erection can be done by the prisoners themselves. The new prison will doubtless need to be of smaller capacity than the present one because of the elimination of some of the prisoners by transfer to the farm colonies for misdemeanants and the release of others on parole.

It matters not to the taxpayer whether the cost of caring for a prisoner comes from the county or the State except that without question the prisoner can be given more scientific treatment and for less money by the latter. Fewer "repeaters," more profitable use of the prisoner's labor for the benefit of the State, the prisoner, those dependent upon him, and society, less money invested in expensive plants requiring expensive upkeep and large sums for maintenance is the outcome aimed at by such a plan. Neither is the cost of this system prohibitive or even deterrent, for the plan in its entirety is not an immediate but

an ultimate desideratum, a plan which if adopted and consistently followed, having in mind the future when making present appropriations, will require relatively less instead of greater expenditures.

In this connection we beg to call your attention to what seems to us to be a serious defect in the present parole law—the placing of the duties of the advisory board upon members of the Executive Council, for the reason that under our present laws this advisory board in the matter of paroles must necessarily change in its entirety every two years and cannot therefore work out and follow any definite continuous policy. It would be better to place all of the correctional institutions of the State except those for juveniles under one non-partisan board or commission, who should appoint the officers and have charge of all of those institutions in the same manner as the trustees of the juvenile correctional institutions; have all the powers now conferred on and perform all the duties now performed by the board of Prison Inspectors and likewise perform those duties now imposed upon the advisory board in the matter of paroles; such a board to consist of say three men and two women appointed for five year terms, one expiring each year.

AGENTS FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

The agents for the protection of children appointed under the provisions of Chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1905 ought to be selected with great care, inasmuch as upon their judgment may depend the whole future of the children in whose behalf they are called upon to intervene with its consequent far reaching effects upon the community and even upon future generations. The present method does not sufficiently safeguard such appointments or afford the Governor sufficient assurance that the persons recommended, while they may be eminently respectable citizens and zealous for the welfare of the children of their county, possess the necessary training, judgment and tact to successfully carry out the purpose of the laws designed to protect the future citizens of the State from the effects of evil influences and improper environment. Their efforts should also be directed along carefully planned, well thought out, uniform lines, and inasmuch as sheriffs and police

officers are vested with the same powers and duties, although in actual practice they do not often exercise such powers except in emergencies, the number of agents specially appointed for this work, in order to maintain proper standards of service and also since they work upon a per diem basis to prevent unnecessary demands upon the public treasury, ought to be limited. We, therefore, recommend that not more than one in a county or perhaps two in the larger counties, be appointed, and that prior to such appointment their qualifications and experience be carefully investigated by the State Board of Charities and Corrections and report made thereon to the Governor; further, that such agents when appointed be ex-officio agents of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, that the State Board be required to advise and direct them in the performance of their duties when necessary, that they be required to file with the State Board such records and reports of the cases investigated and children taken into custody by them as the State Board may require, and that their bills for per diem and expenses be audited by the State Board of Charities and Corrections before being presented to the County Commissioners, or in the case of any service directly for the State Board, to the State Auditor, for approval and payment.

ASSISTANCE FOR MOTHERS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

It is further recommended that the provisions of law in relation to payment for the care of dependent or neglected children when it becomes necessary for the state to intervene be so amended as to make it possible for the court to order payments to be made to the mother of such children, when it can be shown that she is a suitable person to care for them and that such payments will enable her to do so in her home. In all such cases before the payment is ordered, it should be provided that the overseers of the poor of the city or town chargeable with the cost shall be given an opportunity to be heard. The present law puts a premium upon the breaking up of the family by requiring that the child be committed to the custody of some institution or other person in order to make the city or town chargeable.

Such an amendment would be rendered unnecessary, however, in case of the passage of a general mother's pension law,

so called, or a similar act for the assistance of mothers with dependent children. It is likely that some act of that nature will be presented to this legislature for its consideration and passage. Similar laws are now in force in twenty-one states of the union including our neighboring states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

CHILDREN IN ALMSHOUSES.

We recommend the passage of a law against the keeping of children in almshouses, except in case of emergency for a period not exceeding sixty days, provided that children under three years of age, may be kept in almshouses when their mother is also an inmate. All emergency placing of children in almshouses should be reported by the overseers of the town to the State Board of Charities and Corrections within forty-eight hours of their admission, together with the facts which make such care necessary.

RECORDS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

We recommend that there be created, in the office of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, by direct provision of law, a Children's Bureau, and that all state, county and municipal institutions, or public officials and all individuals or associations of individuals having the care of any dependent, neglected or delinquent children and receiving therefor any compensation for such care from public funds, either state, county or municipal, be required to ascertain, as far as practicable, the following facts in relation to all children coming to their care or custody, or under their supervision, viz :

Name of child

Sex

Color

Date and place of birth

Date and place of baptism and in what church

Name of father

Date and place of birth

Color

Nationality

Occupation

Religion
 Legal settlement
 Address
 Maiden name of mother
 Date and place of birth
 Color
 Nationality
 Religion
 Legal settlement
 Date and place of marriage
 Address
 Names, ages and addresses of brothers and sisters
 With whom living when taken into custody or care
 By whom committed
 Dominant cause of dependency or delinquency (Briefly stated)
 Contributory cause of dependency or delinquency (Briefly stated)
 Date when child was received
 Date of placing in foster homes, with whom placed, where, religion, and whether free or at board
 Date of taking from foster homes and for what reason
 When visited in foster homes, date of visit and by whom
 Date of adoption, or discharge and cause, and to whose care with their address and religious faith
 Date of death if occurring while receiving care or under supervision with the place and cause and place of burial.

To make a permanent record of such facts, and to file duplicates or copies thereof with the said children's bureau; that the State Board of Charities, its members, officers or agents be prohibited by law from disclosing such information, so far as relates to the identity or whereabouts of any such child to any one, except upon order of the Governor, the Legislature or a Court of Law; and that the State Board of Charities and Corrections be required to compile with the foregoing data and include in its annual report, such statistical information and other facts as may be of value to the Legislature in determining what action, if any, it may be advisable to take in order to safeguard the rights of the children or the welfare of the community, together with such recommendations as it may seem to the said Board pertinent and proper.

MATERNITY HOSPITALS AND INFANTS' BOARDING HOUSES.

We recommend the passage of a law similar to that of other states, requiring that all maternity or lying-in hospitals whether maintained by individuals or corporations and all persons or organizations engaging in the occupation or business of taking children under three years of age not a relative, to board or care for shall first secure a license from the State Board of Charities and Corrections, such license to be issued annually upon application without charge, when it is shown that the individual or organization is reputable and responsible and has suitable facilities for carrying on the work in which it is proposed to engage; provided also that regular reports shall be made to the State Board of Charities and Corrections of the children cared for and provided further that no child whose parents or legal guardians are not residents of this State shall be received by such individuals or organizations for care until its parents or legal guardians have given bond satisfactory to the State Board of Charities and Corrections that the said child shall not become a public charge and shall in such bond have designated some resident of the State upon whom legal processes in any action thereon may be served.

SOLICITING FUNDS FOR CHARITY.

To lessen frauds in the name of charity, there is recommended to your consideration the desirability of a law requiring all persons or organizations soliciting funds for charitable purposes outside of the municipality where they reside or for organizations whose place of business is outside of the city or town where the funds are solicited to be licensed by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

COUNTY OR DISTRICT ALMSHOUSES.

The reports of almshouse conditions as shown in Part II of this report and the cost of poor relief in Part III indicate the defects in the present system. The unit is too small. The present law relating to union almshouses or town farms is entirely inoperative. The better solution of this problem seems to be a provision for county almshouses or almshouses in districts composed of two or more counties.

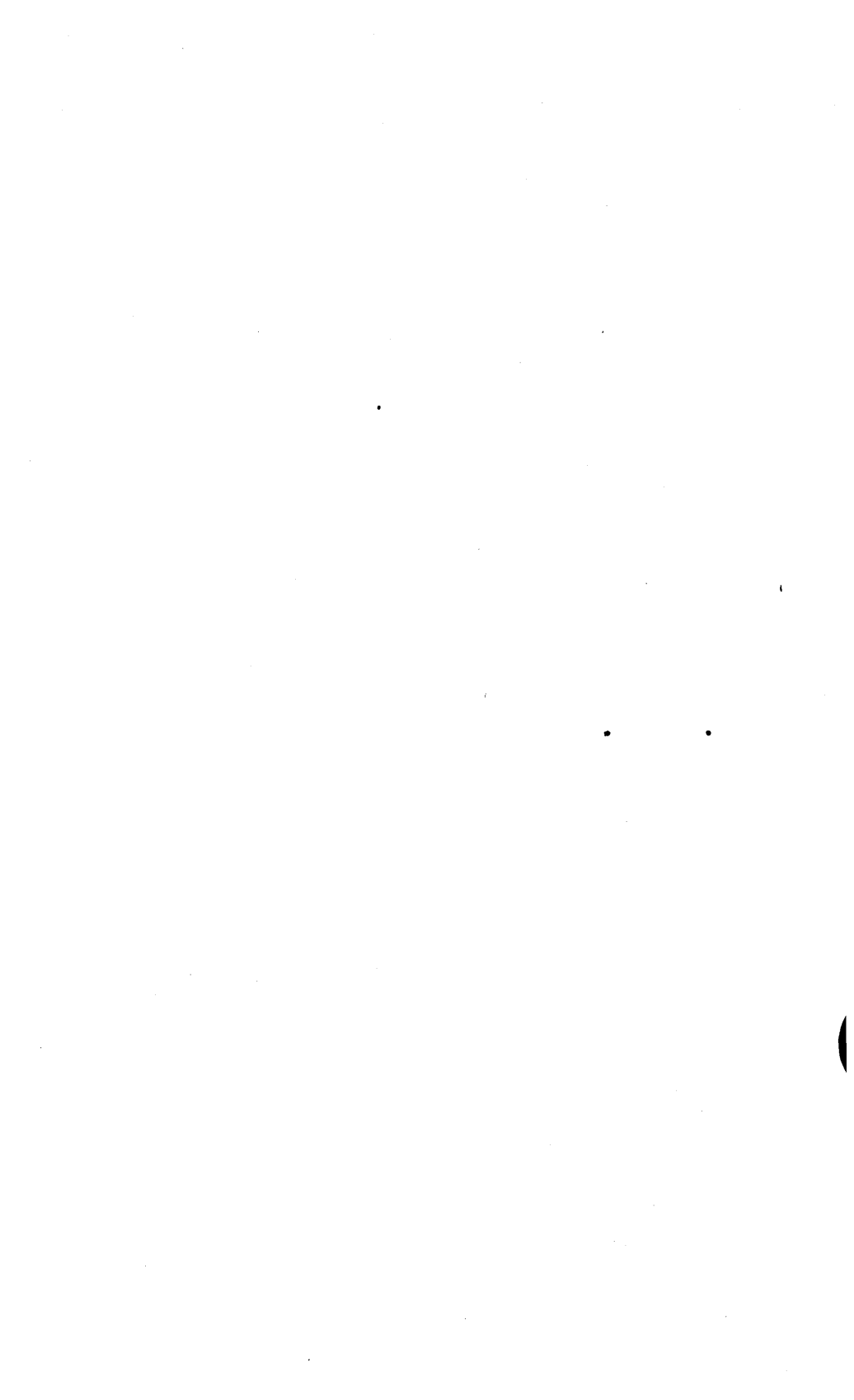
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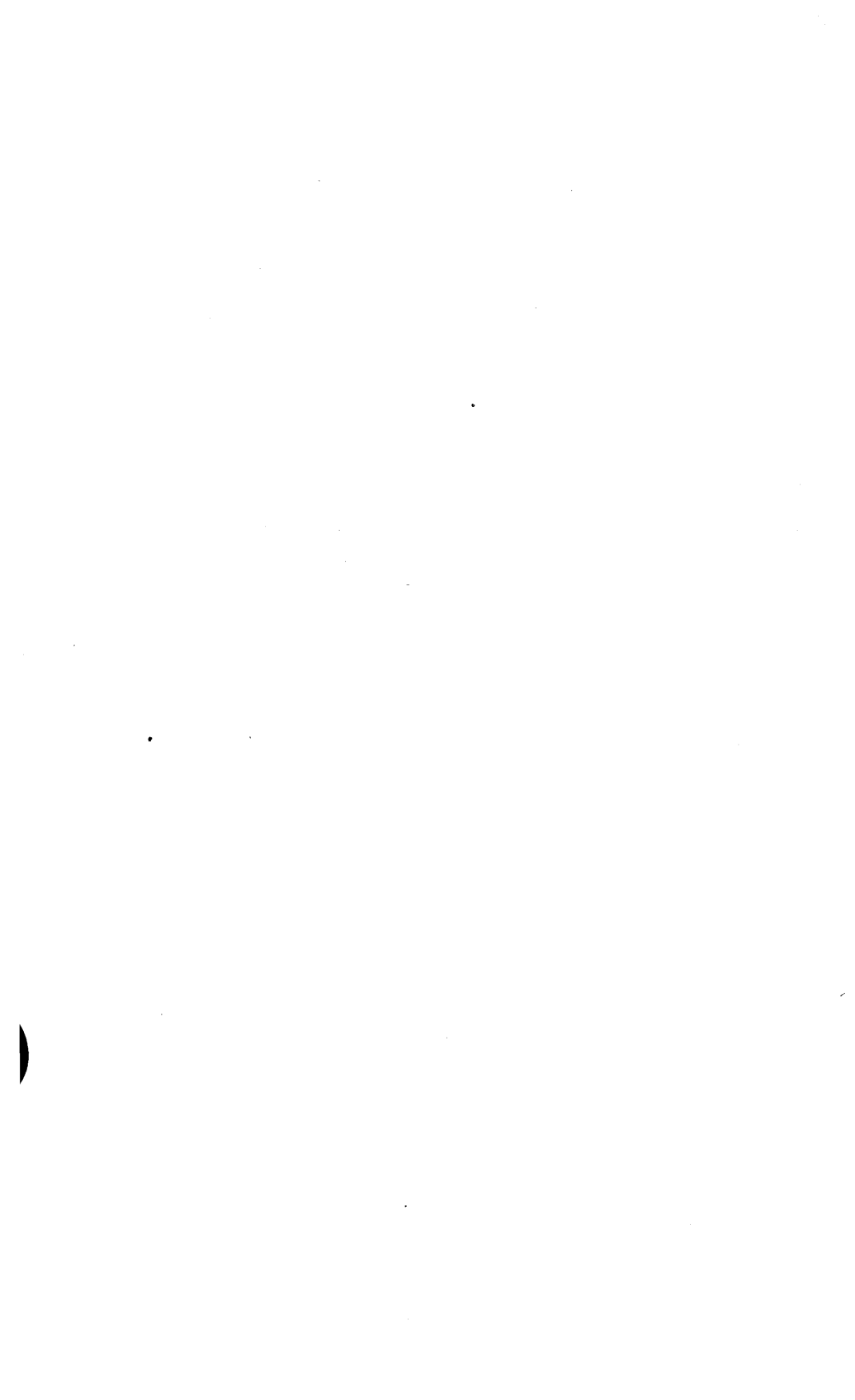
We do not recommend at this time any change in the amount of money annually provided for the support of this Board, but we do urgently recommend that Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 be so amended as to provide a direct annual appropriation for the expenses of the Board in the same manner as for other Boards and departments of the State government. It is now a charge pro rata upon appropriations for private charity for the supervision of all public charitable and correctional institutions and private charitable organizations.

For more complete details of the work of this Board attention is invited to the reports of the Secretary, which are appended as Parts II and III of this report, and show, not only the condensed reports of the conditions of the various institutions which he has submitted in detail to the Board, but also the action taken by the Board thereon. Complete statistics as to the financial conditions of the institutions supervised, numbers cared for, capacity, etc., are contained in Part II; data as to the cost of poor relief in various cities and towns contained in Part III.

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PART II.

INSTITUTION STATISTICS
AND CONDITIONS.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, NOVEMBER 1, 1914.

To the State Board of Charities and Corrections:

For inclusion in the annual report of the Board provided by Section 9 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, I have the honor to transmit herewith reports showing the actual condition of the various institutions under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, together with the statistical data in relation thereto which has been compiled under the direction of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BAGLEY,

Secretary.

INSTITUTIONS UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE
BOARD.

CHARITABLE.

State.	Appropriation for 1913.	Appropriation for 1914.
Bath—Augusta—Augusta State Hospital.....	\$242,964 16	\$265,160 00
Bangor—Bangor State Hospital.....	178,657 75	146,061 16
Bath—Bath Military & Naval Orphan Asylum	9,500 00	9,500 00
West Pownal—Maine School for Feeble Minded	115,526 00	60,000 00

Municipal.

Almshouses or town farms, 134 in number, in the following cities and towns:

Androscoggin county—Auburn, East Livermore, Leeds, Lewiston, Lisbon, Livermore, Poland, Turner, (8).

Aroostook county—Caribou, Eagle Lake, Houlton, Presque Isle, Reed Pl., (closed), Van Buren, (6).

Cumberland county—Baldwin, (closed), Bridgton, Brunswick, Cape Elizabeth, Falmouth, (burned), Freeport, Gorham, Gray, Harrison, Naples, New Gloucester, Otisfield, Portland, Scarboro, Sebago, South Portland, Standish, Westbrook, Windham, Yarmouth, (20).

Franklin county—Jay, (1).

Hancock county—Bucksport, Ellsworth, (2).

Kennebec county—Albion, (closed), Augusta, Benton, China, Clinton, Gardiner, Hallowell, Monmouth, Oakland, Pittston, Readfield, Vassalboro, Waterville, Winslow, Winthrop, (15).

Knox county—Friendship, Rockland, South Thomaston, St. George, Thomaston, Vinalhaven, (6).

Lincoln county—Wiscasset, (1).

Oxford county—Buckfield, (closed), Canton, Fryeburg, Greenwood, Hartford, Hiram, Lovell, Norway, Oxford, Paris, Peru, Porter, Rumford, Waterford, (14).

Penobscot county—Bangor, Brewer, Carmel, Charleston, Corinna, Dexter, Dixmont, Exeter, Garland, Hampden, Lincoln, (closed), Milford, Newport, Oldtown, Orono, Plymouth, (closed), Stetson, (closed), Winn, (18).

Piscataquis county—Dover, (1).

Sagadahoc county—Bath, Bowdoinham, Phippsburg, (closed), Richmond; (closed), Topsham, (closed), (5).

Somerset county—Anson, Canaan, Cornville, Detroit, (closed), Fairfield, Hartland, Palmyra, (closed), Skowhegan, (8).

Waldo county—Belfast, Burnham, Frankfort, Monroe, Winterport, (5).

Washington county—Calais, Eastport, Jonesport, Lubec, (closed), Machias, Machiasport, (closed), (6).

York county—Acton, Berwick, Biddeford, Buxton, Eliot, Hollis, Kennebunk, (closed), Kennebunkport, Kittery, Lebanon, Limerick, (closed), Parsonsfield, (closed), Saco, Sanford, Shapleigh, South Berwick, Wells, (burned), York, (18).

Private.	Appropriation for 1913.	Appropriation for 1914.
Augusta—Augusta General Hospital.....	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00
Maine Children's Home Society..	1,250 00	1,250 00
Bangor—Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Asso- ciation	1,000 00	1,000 00
Eastern Maine General Hospital..	6,500 00	6,500 00
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home...		500 00
Good Samaritan Association.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Associa- tion	1,000 00	1,500 00
Bar Harbor—Bar Harbor Medical & Surgi- cal Hospital	2,000 00	2,000 00
Bath—Bath City Hospital.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Belfast—Children's Aid Society of Maine..	1,500 00	1,500 00
Waldo County General Hospital..	1,000 00	1,000 00
Biddeford—Trull Hospital Aid Association.	1,000 00	1,000 00
Webber Hospital Association..	2,000 00	3,000 00
Brownfield—Maine Mission for the Deaf...	200 00	200 00
Eagle Lake—Northern Maine General Hos- pital	2,000 00	2,000 00
Fairfield—Central Maine Association for control of Tuberculosis.....	5,000 00	7,500 00
Gardiner—Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Asso- ciation		
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home...	750 00	750 00

Greenville—Greenville Y. M. C. A. Hospital	1,200 00	1,200 00
Hebron—Maine State Sanatorium.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
Lewiston—Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association	500 00	500 00
Central Maine General Hospital	7,000 00	7,000 00
Girls' Orphanage	2,500 00	2,500 00
Hayes Home for Young Women	1,000 00	1,000 00
Healy Asylum for Boys.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Lewiston & Auburn Children's Home	750 00	750 00
St. Mary's General Hospital....	8,000 00	8,000 00
Orono—Oldtown, Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association	100 00	100 00
Portland—Children's Heart Work Society..	500 00	500 00
Children's Hospital	15,000 00	20,000 00
Children's Protective Society....	500 00	500 00
Holy Innocents' Home for Infants	2,000 00	2,000 00
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary...	3,500 00	3,500 00
Maine General Hospital.....	9,000 00	9,000 00
Maine Home for Friendless Boys	1,500 00	1,500 00
Maine Institution for the Blind..	15,000 00	15,000 00
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum	2,000 00	2,000 00
Temporary Home for Women and Children	2,500 00	2,500 00
Presque Isle—Presque Isle General Hospital	750 00	750 00
Saco—York County Children's Aid Society	500 00	500 00
St. Agatha—Daughters of Wisdom Hospital	500 00	500 00
Rockland—Knox County General Hospital	2,500 00	2,500 00
York—York Hospital	1,200 00	1,200 00

CORRECTIONAL.

State.

Hallowell—Maine Industrial School for Girls	25,740 00	26,540 96
South Portland—State School for Boys....	38,050 00	38,042 00
Thomaston—Maine State Prison.....	17,713 00	21,450 00

County.

Androscoggin Jail, Auburn.
Aroostook Jail, Houlton.
Cumberland Jail, Portland.
Franklin Jail, Farmington.
Hancock Jail, Ellsworth.
Kennebec Jail, Augusta.

Knox Jail, Rockland.
 Lincoln Jail, Wiscasset, (closed).
 Oxford Jail, Paris.
 Penobscot Jail, Bangor.
 Piscataquis Jail, Dover.
 Somerset Jail, Skowhegan.
 Waldo Jail, Belfast.
 Washington Jail, Machias.
 York Jail, Alfred.
 Cumberland County Farm, South Windham.

PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS IN MAINE.

The following is a list of private charitable institutions and agencies not supervised which have reported to this Department their object, and amount of money expended therefor:

Augusta—Howard Benevolent Mission, to relieve deserving cases of destitution, amount expended, \$613.98.

Saint Mark's Home, Home for elderly women, under management of 15 women managers, members of Saint Mark's Parish, Episcopal, amount expended, \$3,000.00.

Bangor—Associated Charities of Bangor, to raise poor above need of relief, prevent children growing up paupers, inculcate better principles of poor relief, to prevent begging and indiscriminate giving, to provide means for confidential exchange of information, amount expended, \$1,045.77.

King's Daughters' Home, to provide a temporary home for women and girls in need of same. If able to pay, a small sum is charged, if not, shelter if given freely. Amount expended, \$2,905.18.

Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, to aid the Eastern Maine General Hospital. Amount expended, \$627.25.

Penobscot Country Club, to give school teachers, clerks and others a chance for a rest.

Portland—Female Orphan Asylum of Portland, a home for children of both sexes, boys until four years old, girls to eighteen. Seek to place children in homes

and give them for adoption. Amount expended \$5,255.32.

Maine Conference Deaconess' Home, to provide a real home for the eight deaconesses who labor for the social, moral and spiritual uplift of the people, in their several missions and fields.

Portland Benevolent Society, to relieve those who have seen better days, amount expended, \$1,900.00.

Portland Diet Mission, to provide suitable food and delicacies for the sick poor as well as the aged and infirm, to provide milk and eggs for tuberculosis patients, amount expended, \$653.91.

Portland Fraternity House, social settlement, amount expended, \$3,500.00.

Portland Provident Association, to elevate the poor in respect to their moral and physical condition and relief in groceries, fuel and clothing, amount expended, \$1,803.00.

Saco—Provident Association of Saco, to improve and elevate the public mind and assist the worthy poor, amount expended, \$550.00.

Stockton Springs—Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission, to promote the moral and spiritual welfare of seamen, fisherfolk and others residing on the coast and islands of the State, to provide charity funds for the relief of the needy families.

Waterville—Associated Charities of Waterville, to effect co-operation with charitable organizations of the city, to do friendly visiting, investigating to prevent begging, duplication, etc.

INSTITUTION CONDITIONS.

Below are condensed reports of the conditions found upon inspection of the various state and county institutions and the private charitable institutions supervised either by reason of receiving some public appropriation or by request. Detailed reports as submitted to the Board at the time of the inspection are on file in the office. All suggestions and recommendations, except those of a minor nature, which have been made to these

institutions have been first submitted to the Board and after action by them communicated in writing by their direction or over their signature to the trustees or other responsible officers. The action of the Board where any was necessary will be found immediately following the report of conditions. Financial data, numbers cared for, etc., will be found in the attached statistical tables.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA.

(Visited February 19, April 5, April 11, July 8, October 13 and October 15).

Object, a hospital for care of the insane, in active operation since 1840. Governing body, a Board of seven Trustees appointed by the Governor for four year terms. Superintendent, Dr. F. C. Tyson; Treasurer, Fred M. Wight.

This hospital is the oldest, with the exception of the State Prison, of the state institutions. It has been re-modelled, repaired and added to from time to time and kept in fairly good condition. Of late years repairs have not kept pace with the needs of the institution. One of the men's wards needs complete renovation.

Farm and grounds are well kept and in good condition. Live stock and machinery properly cared for.

Kitchens, centrally located and properly equipped, clean and in good order. Store rooms and refrigerators in good condition. Food sufficient in quantity and quality, properly cooked. Service could be improved by increasing the number of congregate dining rooms and reducing the number of small separate dining rooms.

On account of discontinuing the use of certain wards while repairs have been going on, the hospital is somewhat crowded. Patients appear to be properly classified. Inmates' quarters except as noted above in fair repair, clean, well ventilated. Furniture and beds comfortable and sufficient, bed linen clean.

With the exception of several toilet rooms in the men's wing, the bath tubs and toilet hoppers were clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. The necessity for immediate repairing of

several of the toilet rooms in the men's wing was brought to the attention of the Trustees by formal resolution of this Board in July—this temporary repair to in no way take the place of the complete renovation of the entire ward which is urgently needed—and the suggestion promptly adopted. Average number of toilet rooms, baths, lavatories, etc., throughout the hospital not up to modern standards but being brought up as fast as funds are available.

Fire protection—Hose with nozzles and fire extinguisher in entries of every ward on every floor in the main building. Twelve hydrants on the grounds. First and second female wing, first male wing, Burleigh Pavilion, Criminal Insane Building and Burleigh annex of fire proof or slow burning construction.

Clothing of patients clean and in good condition.

Discipline among employees appears to be properly enforced.

Records of patients are properly filed and cared for.

Supplies are purchased by the Treasurer upon requisitions approved by the Superintendent. Few supplies are purchased by contract. Some are purchased by circular letter inviting competitive bids, balance in open market. There is a system of issues from the store rooms upon requisition of dry goods, groceries and certain of the household supplies. This system has not yet been carried to all departments and all supplies. Accounts of the disbursing officer are audited by the State Auditor.

Rules of administration—It is of fundamental importance in view of past experience, that care be taken, to have the administrative rules so construed and enforced that there shall be but one responsible head to the institution who should be the Superintendent.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That at least temporary repairs be made upon certain toilets—this temporary repair to in no way take the place of the complete renovation of the entire ward which is urgently needed; that care be taken on the part of the Trustees and Superintendent that all orders and suggestions to subordinates of the Steward and Treasurer as designated by the statutes and the rules of the Trustees go through that officer; that it is of fundamental importance in view of past experience, that

care be taken to have the administrative rules and regulations so construed and enforced that there shall be but one responsible head to the institution who should be the superintendent; a detailed outline of a plan for more careful accounting for property received and issued and at the same time lessening the clerical work has been prepared and submitted to the Trustees.

BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL, BANGOR.

(Visited December 18, 1913, June 20, and October 22, 1914).

Object, a hospital for care of the insane. In active operation since 1901. Same governing body as Augusta State Hospital. Superintendent, Dr. Frederic L. Hills; Treasurer, William Thompson.

Buildings are generally in good repair. Floors of one of the men's wings need repair.

Fire protection—Hose and stand pipes in all of the wards in the building. Four hydrants on grounds, 2 on the Hogan Road, 1 hose reel. Main hospital fire proof or of slow burning construction. Three buildings have fire extinguishers. Fire drills of employees held at irregular intervals under supervision of Superintendent.

Kitchens, store rooms and refrigerators, centrally located and properly equipped. Construction of new store rooms and refrigerators going on at time of first visit, were completed at time of second and conditions much improved. Food appears to be sufficient in quantity, suitable variety and quality and properly cooked.

Inmates appeared to be properly classified. Rooms and wards throughout were generally clean and well ventilated. Beds in good condition, bed linen clean.

Corridors and living rooms clean. The construction of the floors in some of the wings is bad, ashes having been used instead of concrete under the wooden floors, absorbing the moisture when floors are washed.

Clothing of patients in fair condition.

Discipline among employees appears to be properly enforced.

Records of patients are properly filed and cared for.

Supplies are purchased by Treasurer upon requisitions approved by Superintendent. His accounts audited by State Auditor. Most of the supplies are purchased by circular letter inviting competitive bids. System of issues from store room is similar to the Augusta State Hospital.

A new congregate dining room which can be readily constructed as a second story to the present store room would improve the quality of the service and lessen the cost of the subsistence of the patients.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Suggestions for improvement of the system of accounting for supplies received and issued, made to the trustees.

STATE HOSPITAL CONVALESCENT PAVILION, CHASE ISLAND, PENOBSCOT BAY.

(Visited August 6).

This pavilion is open for about three months in the summertime, some 40 female patients from Augusta State Hospital and 20 from the Bangor State Hospital being sent down in June for a stay of six weeks, and then the latter part of July, a like number of male patients sent down for another six weeks.

The main building is of brick, 2 stories, good basement, was erected by the United States Government as a detention hospital. A wooden, 1 story building containing twelve rooms has since been erected. Both are in good repair.

Living rooms and corridors well furnished, clean and orderly, sleeping rooms well furnished, beds neat and clean, rooms well ventilated. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Kitchens and dining rooms of ample capacity, clean and orderly, food supplies properly cared for. Fire protection—chemical extinguisher on wheels in basement.

Clothing of patients was in good condition. Patients contented and roaming at will about the island. While under constant observation, they are allowed the fullest possible liberty. Depressed or excitable patients are not sent here.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the chemical fire extinguisher be placed in workable condition and a sufficient number of fire drills held so that the physicians in charge and the attendants shall be thoroughly familiar with its working.

MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED,
WEST POWNAL.

(Visited March 6 and October 30).

Object, the care and education of the idiotic and feeble minded six years of age and upward. In active operation since 1908. Governing body, the same as the Augusta State Hospital. Superintendent, Dr. Carl J. Hedin.

Buildings are in good repair. The main buildings are lighted with electricity and heated by steam. The Hill and Valley Farm colonies, heated by stoves and lighted by oil lamps. The heating and power plant is temporary and already loaded to capacity. One of the first needs of the school is a permanent power plant, sufficient in capacity and capable of expansion to take care of the present and future growth. Grounds were in good condition and properly cared for. Farm and farm buildings in good condition. Live stock and machinery well cared for.

Chemical fire extinguishers conveniently located in various buildings, the brick cottages provided with hose and stand pipes.

Dining rooms in satisfactory condition. Kitchens for the girls' dormitories are some distance away, but is a temporary arrangement only. It was thoroughly clean and neat. Kitchens at the boys' colonies clean. Dormitories were clean and well ventilated, air in them being fresh and sweet. Bath and toilet rooms in girls' dormitories clean, sanitary, odorless and well ventilated. In the boys' quarters, clean. The laundry is too small for the present needs of the institution. Assembly rooms were clean and well ventilated.

Clothing in fair condition.

Discipline among employees properly enforced.

The sick are being cared for in the regular dormitories, but an old dwelling house has been re-modelled into an excellent little hospital and will be used as soon as an adequate water supply is provided.

Good educational and industrial training is being given to the inmates so far as they are capable. They are being taught to do much of the work about the School.

Personal and medical records are properly kept and carefully filed.

The Superintendent is the purchasing and financial officer of the institution, and his accounts are audited by the State Auditor. A complete system of accountability of supplies purchased and used is in force. Supplies are issued to the various departments upon requisitions of the department heads, approved by the Superintendent and proper records kept.

The greatest need of the school is an adequate supply of pure water. Present indications are that this will be fully provided for before this report is actually printed. When this has been provided it is doubtful if a better location for the School could be found in the State. There is a crying need for increase in its capacity.

At the Valley Farm colony there are a large number of very low grade and more or less helpless, deformed and crippled boys, for the care of which this type of building is entirely unsuited. The buildings here are all right for the higher grade, more active, older boys who are able to work about the farm, but there is great need of a permanent building of the same type as that of the girls' cottages for the care of these low grade helpless boys. Toilet conditions surrounding them will not be satisfactory until such a building is provided.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Trustees and Superintendent furnished with a complete copy of the first inspection report.

BATH MILITARY & NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM, BATH.

(Visited February 6, and March 27).

Object, a home for the care of destitute orphan children of soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish War and grandchildren of soldiers of the Civil War, aged from 4 to 14 years, in active operation since 1866. Governing body a Board of seven directors, four of whom are appointed by Governor, three by the corporation. Matron, Miss E. F. Brown.

The house, a three story frame building, is in good repair, lighted by electricity, heated by steam. Grounds are properly cared for. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators, clean and orderly. Food appears to be of good quality, properly cooked and served.

Sexes are properly separated at night. Dormitories were clean and well ventilated, beds comfortable and linen clean. Toilet rooms, baths and lavatories clean and sanitary. Roller towels were used in the lavatories, but it is understood that since this inspection change has been made to the individual towels. Living and play rooms pleasant, well furnished and in good repair and clean.

Clothing was sufficient, suitable in quality and properly cared for.

Discipline appeared to be kind but firm.

Children are taught the usual duties about the house, and when they become old enough they attend the public schools. For religious services and instruction they attend the local churches, Protestant or Catholic as the case may be.

The sick are cared for in the Matron's room and as this room has a separate bath it can be closed in case of infectious diseases.

Personal records of children kept in a bound book provided for the purpose. The admitting authority is the Secretary of the Board of Directors. Formerly endorsement was required from a local grand Army Post, other references must now be sought in many cases. Very few children are placed in foster homes.

Financial officer, a member of the board of directors, is not bonded. His accounts are audited by the Executive Committee of the Board and by the State Auditor. Supplies are purchased by Matron, bills approved by her, paid by Treasurer. Store rooms are in charge of Assistant Matron.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That roller towels be replaced by individual towels; that drills be held for the purpose of instructing the children how to leave the building in case of fire; attention invited to the provisions of chapter 196 of the public laws of 1913 with reference to religious instructions.

MAINE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
HALLOWELL.

(Visited December 3, 1913, and January 27, April 14, and August 28, 1914).

Object, a refuge for girls between ages of 6 and 21 years who may between the ages of 6 and 16 be committed thereto by the courts. In active operation since 1875. Supervising body a board of six trustees appointed by the Governor for six year terms. Principal Miss Gertrude L. MacDonald.

The administration building and cottages, three in number, are in good repair, but the capacity is wholly inadequate for the needs of the state.

Grounds are well kept. Fire protection, chemical extinguishers, fire escapes on the girls' cottages. Kitchens, dining rooms and store rooms in each cottage, neat and clean. Table linen clean. Food apparently sufficient in quantity, suitable in variety and quality, properly cooked and served. The girls themselves do the work under the supervision of the cottage matron. Sleeping rooms clean and well ventilated, beds comfortable and linen clean. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary. Laundry work done by the girls in the good old fashioned way. Living rooms, reception rooms and school rooms properly furnished and cared for.

Clothing of girls in excellent condition.

Discipline apparently kind but firm.

Girls are taught the usual branches of the public school systems, schools of the different grades being held in the different buildings. A central school building would be an advantage. Girls are taught the usual domestic duties. Travelling libraries which have been sent to the institution by the State Library have proven especially advantageous. An Assembly Hall where all of the girls could be assembled together for entertainments or instructive talks, is desirable. A woman physician is employed to examine each girl upon admission and visit the school regularly.

Personal records of inmates are properly kept and filed.

Girls are placed in private family homes either at board or at work whenever it is possible to find a suitable home, and a parole officer is employed to visit them.

The Principal of the School is the purchasing officer, her bills are approved by a member of the Board of Trustees and then forwarded to the State Auditor's office for audit and payment by the State Treasurer. Supplies are issued upon requisitions of the cottage matron approved by the Superintendent.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That fire escapes be placed on the third story of all cottages; hot water supplied for girls' bath tubs with a possibility of placing some of these tubs so that it will not be necessary to go down one and sometimes two flights of stairs; that doors to fire escapes be left unlocked at night.

STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SOUTH PORTLAND.

(Visited December 18, 1913, April 26 and June 28, 1914).

Object, the instruction, employment and reform of juvenile offenders. Boys under 16 years of age committed thereto by the courts during minority unless sooner discharged by the Board of Trustees. In active operation since 1853. Governing body the same as the Industrial School for Girls. Superintendent, Mr. Charles Dunn, Jr.

Buildings are in good repair, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. Grounds are well cared for. Farm and farm buildings in good condition. Farm is being developed not only into a paying proposition financially but it is bringing larger dividends in its instruction and occupation given to the boys. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers, hydrant and hose. Main building and four cottages are of brick, and stone. Kitchens and dining rooms in each cottage clean and orderly, the work is done by the boys under the supervision of the cottage matron and school teacher. Food appears to be sufficient in quantity, suitable in kind and quality, properly cooked and served.

Boys are graded generally but not strictly in different cottages according to their ages and general character. Dormitories were clean and well ventilated, beds comfortable and linen clean. Bath rooms, lavatories and toilets were in good condition, and with one exception free from odor. The School has a well equipped laundry which is operated by the boys under supervision. School rooms, play rooms and basements clean

and well kept. Clothing was in good condition, sufficient in quantity. Discipline appears to be kind but firm.

Boys are taught the usual common school branches attending school three hours each day, in the afternoon. There is a Sloyd shop in which the boys receive mechanical instruction. Much of the repair work is done by them under supervision. Sunday school is held regularly every week, preaching service every Sunday afternoon. Special instruction for the Catholic boys is given by a Priest of that church. There is however no provision for payment of a chaplain.

A small building, formerly a farm house, has been recently fitted up for an isolation ward in case of contagious diseases. Others are cared for in the administration building. A physician is regularly employed to visit the school on call and a dentist's chair is provided so that work for the boys when necessary can be done at the school.

Personal records are properly filed and cared for. Boys are paroled whenever their character development indicates that it would be wise and a suitable place found for them, but no parole officer is regularly employed. This work so far as opportunity admits is done by the Superintendent.

The Superintendent is the financial and purchasing officer, his accounts audited by the State Auditor. Supplies purchased in open market. A system of issue from store rooms upon requisitions approved by Superintendent is in force.

While the capacity of the School is nearly equal to the demands upon it a disciplinary cottage for the care and segregation of boys who are especially refractory or break parole, is desired.

MAINE STATE PRISON, THOMASTON.

(Visited August 5 and September 28).

Object as indicated by its title. In active operation since 1824. Supervision vested in Governor and Council, government and direction is a board of three Prison and Jail Inspectors and a Warden, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council to hold office during the pleasure of the Executive, but not more than four years under one appoint-

ment. Warden, Frank J. Ham; Deputy Warden, Charles A. Pierce.

A part of the Prison was erected in 1824 and the later wing was an exact copy of the earlier construction. The cells are very small, barely high enough for a man to stand up, barely long enough for his bed, scarcely wide enough to allow him to walk into the cell beside his bed. Cells are arranged back to back in the interior of the building three tiers in height, granite floors, granite partitions between them. Fans necessary to keep corridors ventilated. Cells have grated doors but with no opportunity for cross circulation in or through them, ventilation at night must be bad, especially in the winter. Buildings are heated by steam, lighted by electricity.

Fire protection—Hose cart, three hydrants. Prison proper is fire proof, but workshops are not. Kitchens, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Prisoners eat in their cells, food being passed in to them through a small hole in the bottom of the grated door. The women's quarters are on the upper floor of the central portion of the building, were clean and neat with suitable toilet facilities and proper dining room arrangements. Aside from the separation of the women from the men there is practically no possibility of classification of prisoners according to character or crime. There is a matron to look after the women prisoners. Cells were reasonably clean, but their inadequacy and lack of ventilation are indicated in the preceding paragraph. Bedding was clean.

The Prison is lacking in suitable toilet facilities for the male prisoners. Buckets must be used in all of the cells both day and night. With cells for 224 prisoners and number averaging from 160 upwards, there are but 6 bath tubs located in one of the shop buildings. Prisoners when at work in the shops have access to the toilets, but otherwise buckets are used from the time the day's work is ended until it begins the next morning, taken out each morning, emptied, disinfectant placed in them, hung out of doors while the men are at work.

Clothing was apparently sufficient and of suitable quality. As fast as new clothing is made up, a solid color of inconspicuous gray, is being used.

Workshops were apparently well managed, good discipline maintained and prisoners accomplishing good work.

A complete card system of personal records has been brought thoroughly up to date within the last two years and records are properly filed and cared for. Prisoners whose conduct warrants it are paroled from time to time and the system appears to be productive of excellent results.

The Warden is the financial and purchasing officer of the prison. Practically all supplies are purchased in open market. Financial accounts are audited by State Auditor, bills paid by State Treasurer, with exception of pay rolls and bills for which there is a discount for prompt payment. There is no system of property accountability or issue of supplies in store rooms in use.

Discipline seemed to be good, prisoners appeared to be well treated, the health of the men apparently as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Deprivation of privileges usually serves as a punishment. This has been especially true since the inauguration of Saturday half holidays and Sundays out of doors in the prison yard.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That fire drills be held; that a system of accountability for property and supplies received and issued be installed; that arrangements be made for prisoners to eat together at tables in corridors instead of in their cells as now.

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

All of the county jails need matrons, but they are employed in only one. Women would not be placed in charge of male attendants in charitable institutions, there seems to be even stronger reasons why they should not be so placed in correctional institutions. In most of the county jails facilities for separation of the sexes are entirely inadequate. There is great room and need for improvement in the toilet facilities of nearly all of them.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL, AUBURN.

(Visited February 26).

Jail is under immediate charge of sheriff of Androscoggin County, assisted by 2 deputies, one who acts as a day, and the other as a night turnkey. County Commissioners visit the jail when requested by sheriff to do so. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Corridors and cells are clean and well ventilated. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary. Generally the building is in good repair. Jail has no special facilities for care of the sick. The need of an isolation ward for care of infectious or contagious diseases was especially noticeable. Kitchens and dining rooms were in excellent condition. Water supply city system; drainage city system. One fire extinguisher was noted in jail. It appeared as if it would be very difficult to get the women prisoners out of that part of the jail which is set apart for them in case of fire. They are up several flights of narrow stairs. Lighting, electricity; heating steam. Not all of the cells are provided with an electric light. Upon a dark winter afternoon prisoners are obliged to sit there without any opportunity to read or otherwise amuse themselves until bed time. Food supplies for jail are purchased by county commissioners and paid for by county treasurer. Supplies are issued to the sheriff only upon requisition. All food supplies are issued direct to the cook who is employed by county commissioners and the sheriff has nothing to do with the preparation of the food. Individual clothing worn by prisoners appeared to be clean, and it was apparent that such articles of wearing apparel as they brought with them to the jail were being properly cared for during their stay. Each prisoner was provided with individual towel, for which he is responsible during his stay. Jail has a normal capacity of about 100 prisoners. At time of inspection there were but 30 present. A workshop is maintained in connection with the jail, where heels are made. Shop is let by contract a lump sum being paid for work of all prisoners, few or many.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That better means of escape from woman's quarters in case of fire and better facilities for segregation of infectious diseases are needed.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL, HOULTON.

(Visited September 23).

The Aroostook County Jail was erected in 1889. Records of prisoners appeared to be made to date. Printed reports are issued annually in connection with the annual financial statement of the county commissioners. The supervising body is the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Prison Inspectors. County Commissioners usually visit the jail singly about once a month, and upon such visits go over the jail very thoroughly. Board of Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Visiting days for friends of prisoners, Wednesdays. Jail is in general charge of Sheriff of the county, in immediate charge of deputy sheriff who acts as turnkey. Cook is also employed. The financial officer of the jail is the County Treasurer. Supplies are purchased in open market by turnkey, largely locally, although molasses, flour, etc., are purchased at wholesale. Such supplies are purchased by the turnkey as in his judgment is necessary, checked up and weighed in when received, bills approved by him, transmitted to the County Commissioners for approval, then payment by the County Treasurer. Store rooms are in charge of turnkey. Records of movable property, furniture, etc., in use not kept. Inventories taken annually. Jail of brick, in good repair, heated by steam, lighted by electricity, drainage town system, water supply town system, ventilation did not appear to be looked after very carefully. The air in the jail seemed close at time of inspection which was between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning. Plumbing in poor condition, old and dirty. Jail has a normal capacity of 40 prisoners, 2 in a cell. There are 4 toilet hoppers, 2 lavatories, 2 sinks, 1 bath tub. There are two cells located between that portion of the building used as a jail and that used as Sheriff's house, one of which is used for women, the other for the trustees who are employed outside. It could be used either for additional quarters for women or as an infirmary in case of sickness. There is no fire apparatus. Jail building is practically fire proof. Price paid for board of prisoners from other counties and for poor debtors, is \$2.25 per week payable to Sheriff. Prisoners eat in their cells. The kitchen was not as clean and orderly as might be expected with plenty of labor available. Preparation of food

supplies under daily supervision of turnkey. The usual bill of fare was stated to be as follows: breakfast and supper, bread and tea; Monday, dinner, corned beef and potatoes, Tuesday, vegetable soup; Wednesday, pea soup; Thursday, corned beef and potatoes; Friday, fresh fish and potatoes; Saturday, corned beef and potatoes. Prisoners under sentence wear the usual striped uniform; others wear ordinary clothing. There is no special provision for nursing. Local physicians are called as required and payment made by the call. There is one room which can be used for the sick. Discipline is enforced by means of a dark cell. The only work is sawing wood a part of the time. Prisoners awaiting trial are not required to work.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

New plumbing needed and when it is installed greater care in keeping it clean and sanitary; that windows be kept open as much as possible for ventilation; that the jail is apparently too small for the needs of the county.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL, PORTLAND.

(Visited April 17).

Cumberland County Jail was built in 1865. Records of prisoners were apparently up to date. County Commissioners stated to visit the jail 3 or 4 times during winter. Visits usually made singly and not as official bodies. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. The jailer has as assistants a matron in charge of women's wing, a steward in charge of kitchen. Supplies are purchased as needed. Contracts or agreements are made by County Commissioners upon estimate prepared by the steward for the food supplies, by the jailer for other supplies. The steward places his order daily for delivery of perishable supplies. It did not appear that the quantities were approved by the jailer, when the supplies are received they are checked and quantities compared with invoices by the steward. Payment is approved by County Commissioners, payment made by County Treasurer. The steward is in charge of storeroom. Inventories of supplies on hand or of movable property, furniture, etc., in use are not taken and

no records kept. Building is of brick, plumbing in poor condition. In one of the bath rooms water stood on floor. Building heated by steam, lighted by electricity, drainage system, city sewer, water supply city system. Largest number of beds in any cell 3, in fact nearly all of the cells except in the woman's quarters contain 3 beds. Total number of beds 140. Number of toilet hoppers for the men 5, for women, 1. There are in men's quarters 10 lavatories, women's 3. In the men's quarters 3 shower baths, 1 bath tub, in women's quarters 1 bath tub. Toilet facilities judged by modern standards are manifestly inadequate. Laundry contains 6 set tubs, 1 hopper. The women's quarters has 3 wash tubs. Bill of fare on day of visit consisted of molasses, coffee, bread for breakfast, clam chowder with hard tack for dinner, molasses, bread and tea for supper. Preparation of the food is supervised by steward. Food when placed on table is examined by jailer. Swill and garbage are cared for by city garbage department. Prisoners are employed in the kitchen, and as imperishable food supplies in bulk quantity are accessible to the cooks without daily or weekly records of quantities used there is likely to be waste. Prisoners furnish their own under clothing if they have it. Outside clothing is furnished by county, uniform consisting of gray trousers and coat, checked blue and white gingham shirt. The jail has no hospital facilities, a physician is employed by county to visit the jail when called by the jailer. Only two classifications of male prisoners are made, bound over and long term men in east wing, young fellows in the west wing. No classification of women prisoners made. Dark cells are used as punishment and ventilation in these must be very poor. Religious services are held in the chapel every Sunday, Methodist, Baptist, Congregationalist, and Catholic clergymen officiating in turn. When there are five Sundays in the month the Young Men's Christian Association has the fifth Sunday. The jail workshop is let under contract to the National Chair Company, who are engaged in making wicker chairs. All inmates are required to work when able, the male prisoners in the shop, the women in mending and making uniforms. In non-support cases an allowance has been made by the County Commissioners to dependent relatives for work done by the prisoners. Most apparent need of the jail is more and better toilet facilities.

More strict discipline as regards personal cleanliness, the orderly arrangement of prisoners belonging and more attention given to the scrupulous cleanliness of the interior of the jail is recommended.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That when supplies are kept in bulk quantities accessible to the cooks without weekly or daily records of quantities used it appears that there is a likelihood for waste or leakage; that toilet facilities are inadequate and plumbing in poor condition; that water stood upon the floor in one of the bath rooms; more strict discipline as regards personal cleanliness of prisoners, more orderly arrangement of their belongings and more scrupulous attention to the cleanliness of the interior of the jail.

FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL, FARMINGTON.

(Visited July 27).

Records of prisoners appeared to be made to date at time of inspection. A form of time sheet is also kept for each month intended as a guide for use in making up board bills, showing the name of each prisoner and the dates which he was at the jail. Printed reports of the jail are issued in connection with the annual financial statement of the County Commissioners. County Commissioners visit the jail once a month as official bodies, usually they look the building all over at such times. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Immediate supervision is vested in the Sheriff, with a deputy on duty at the jail all of the time. Prisoners are not fed directly by the county, but are boarded by the Sheriff, he receiving \$2.25 per week for each prisoner. Visitors are allowed to see the prisoners any day except Sunday. The financial officer of the jail is the County Treasurer. Inasmuch as the Sheriff boards the prisoners there are very few supplies to be bought directly by the county. Those that are, are purchased by the Sheriff, upon requisitions or estimates made by him and approved by County Commissioners. On arrival supplies are checked in and verified by the Sheriff. Storerooms are in charge of the Sheriff. There appears to be no record of movable property, furniture, utensils, etc., in use and no accountability therefor. The Sheriff's house

attached to the jail is of wood, but the jail proper is of brick. The jail is heated by stoves. Sheriff stated that he had no difficulty in keeping it warm in winter time. Ventilation through windows, and there is the usual opening in the back of the cells. Lighting, electricity; water supply, town system. The cells are of the usual type opening upon corridors, and contain 2 beds. Mattresses and blankets are used on the beds. Total number of beds for prisoners 16. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, except that the hopper in the woman's cell and hopper for use of male prisoners are quite old. There are for use of the prisoners 2 toilet hoppers, 2 lavatories, 1 bath tub. The woman's cell is larger than the others and has a solid door so as to shut it from the rest of the jail, and contains 1 hopper, 1 lavatory. Corridors are used as living rooms. A plentiful supply of old magazines was noted in one of the corridors. Interior fire apparatus consists of 4 chemical extinguishers. There is no exterior apparatus. Jail building is practically fire proof. Kitchen was clean and orderly. Equipment and furniture in good condition. Refrigerator clean and sanitary. Care of food supplies and preparation of food supervised daily by Sheriff. Kitchen is not in jail proper, but in Sheriff's house, the food being passed through an opening in the wall into the jail. Prisoners take their plates of food passed through, sitting where they will to eat it. All clothing furnished by county if necessary, although if prisoners have any clothing suitable for wear, it is used after being thoroughly cleaned, with exception of outside garments. The county supplies a uniform of black and white horizontal stripes. Medical and dental examinations are made when occasion appears to require, a physician being called in any case of complaint of sickness. Jail has no facilities for hospital care. Discipline is enforced by solitary confinement. A woodyard is operated in connection with the jail, men being required to work here 8 hours daily. This woodyard is under cover, being under same roof as jail, but the full 2 stories in height. Doors and windows were open on day of inspection and with the exception of Waldo County jail, where men were working out doors in woodyard, the working conditions were most satisfactory of any jail thus far visited. The profits of the woodyard last

year paid about one-half of the cost of maintaining the jail exclusive of salary of turnkey.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That new toilet hoppers be installed.

HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL, ELLSWORTH.

(Visited August 20).

This jail was erected in the eighties. The docket record or record of prisoners was up to date at time of inspection. Printed reports are issued in connection with the annual financial statement of County Commissioners. The County Commissioners visit the jail when requested by Sheriff to do so. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Visitors to prisoners allowed on Saturday from 2 to 4 P. M. While by law the charge of the jail is vested in the Sheriff and he is provided with a residence adjoining the actual administration of it is largely in the hands of a turnkey.

Financial officer of jail is County Treasurer. Supplies required, except food supplies, are purchased by turnkey and bills approved by County Commissioners for payment by County Treasurer. Sheriff is paid for boarding prisoners, so that purchases are confined to bedding and clothing. These purchases are in the hands of the turnkey, subject to approval of bills by County Commissioners. Records of furniture and other movable property in use not kept. Jail of brick, in good repair both inside and out. Ventilation on day of visit appeared to be good. Heating by steam, lighting by electricity. Water from city system, drainage by its own sewer. Beds were clean, clothing sufficient, 14 beds, only one in any cell. There were 2 toilet hoppers, 2 lavatories, 1 bath tub, 1 slop hopper. All were in good condition, clean and sanitary. Jail practically fire proof, no fire apparatus. Rate allowed by county to Sheriff for board of prisoners is \$3.00. Preparation of food for jail is under daily supervision of turnkey. Diet was stated to consist of meat twice a week, soups and chowders, peas and beans, coffee, butter, bread, baked beans, fish, potatoes, fresh vegetables from garden when in season. County furnishes all clothing of prisoners and uniform is one-half blue, one-half brown. Jail has

no special facilities for care of the sick. Physician is employed on call as services appear necessary. Discipline appeared to be excellent, dark cells used as punishment. Walls of cells were noticeably free from pictures, etc., so frequently seen in places of this kind. No religious instruction or industrial training is given. Jail has no workshop and nothing for prisoners to do except in so far as their services may be employed in keeping the jail clean and in cooking their meals. They are also employed as far as they can be trusted in work about the grounds. There are otherwise than this no opportunities for exercise in open air.

KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL, AUGUSTA.

(Visited January 7, May 22, and August 26).

The jail is in charge of Sheriff of the county assisted by turnkey. All of work is done by prisoners. When there is no prisoner to take care of cooking the turnkey does it himself. The Sheriff when not absent on business elsewhere in the county visits all parts of the jail frequently. The County Commissioners hold weekly meetings at the Court House just across the street. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Corridors were clean, the men smoke in their cells. Some of the cells were small, these being rarely used. The larger cells have four beds, but at time of inspection the upper ones which swing up against the wall were not being used. The ventilation appeared to be good. The bedding showed evidence of use but was all whole. Bath rooms need new plumbing, except in quarters used for women. Here the tub is of white enamel but was not clean. The men's bath room is also used as a room for washing clothing. The jail has no special facilities for care of sick. County employs a physician who comes on call. There is no provision for nursing and no suitable means of segregating prisoners who have infectious diseases. One of the corridors is used as a dining room for prisoners. Food is brought from kitchen in basement in large covered containers. The kitchen was clean. Store room containing vegetables, peas, sugar and tea in bags and barrels was open to the prisoners working in the kitchen. There is no system of issue from store room to kitchen. There is an opportunity for extravagant use of food sup-

plies for prisoners so inclined. The representatives of the board saw the dinner served. A fish and potato chowder with plenty of good bread. It appeared appetizing and supply was plentiful. No milk or butter is served. Water supply, city system. Except for wooden floors in one or two of the corridors, there is little in jail proper for fire to feed upon. Jail is connected with city sewer system and situated on high ground. Jail is heated by steam, modern radiators instead of the old fashioned circulating pipes, might result in a saving in fuel. Electrical current for lighting is supplied by Central Maine Power Company. All financial affairs are in hands of County Treasurer. County Commissioners purchase all supplies, and approve all bills for payment after Sheriff has certified that he has received the supplies. There is no system of accountability of supplies or property after it is received. Building of stone and concrete with iron doors, and was erected in 1858. The capacity appears to be sufficient. The county has erected at a cost of some \$15,000.00 a light and airy workshop in which shoe shanks and mattress buttons are being manufactured. The shop and labor of prisoners is let by contract. It is understood that the contract price does not afford the county adequate return for the money invested, although from a humanitarian point of view, it is better for the prisoners to be working than to be idle. The work done in shop is not of the kind that men would be likely to engage in after leaving the jail. Boys young enough to be sent to State School for Boys are sometimes sent here for detention pending trial. There is no provision for keeping these boys from associating with the older and more hardened offenders. In this respect the jail is no different from all others in the state.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That bath rooms need new plumbing; that provision for segregation of prisoners with contagious diseases is desired; that food supplies be kept under lock and key.

KNOX COUNTY JAIL, ROCKLAND.

(Visited August 7).

Knox County Jail was erected in 1874. Records of prisoners were not up to date at time of inspection, dates of discharge not being entered. Printed reports are issued in connection with the annual financial statement of the County Commissioners. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly, the County Commissioners meet once a quarter and were stated to visit the jail twice a year. Visiting hours for friends of prisoners are Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 P. M. Jail is in charge of Sheriff of county with assistance of turnkey. Finances are in charge of County Commissioners. Prisoners are boarded by Sheriff at a fixed price per week. The few supplies that are required by prisoners in the way of clothing, bedding, etc., are purchased by turnkey and bill sent to County Commissioners for payment. Prisoners' clothing generally purchased locally. Storerooms for supplies belonging to county are in charge of turnkey. Records of furniture, utensils, and other movable property in use are not kept. It did not appear that annual inventories were made. Sheriff is paid \$2.25 per week for board of prisoners, bills being payable when prisoner is discharged. Jail is of brick, 2 stories, outside repair good, inside repair good, except as noted elsewhere, in this report. General appearance of buildings and grounds excellent. Heating by steam, lighting by electricity, drainage city system, water supply city system. Cells and corridors not well ventilated. Breakfast is served at about 7.30. There did not appear to be any fixed hour for prisoners to arise and at time of inspecting officer's visit, 9 A. M., apparently no attempt had been made to police or clean up the interior of the jail. It was far from clean. There were 12 cells containing 2 beds each, and 2 cells containing 1 bed each. The two latter are outside of the cage, so called, and are used for women. Toilet and bath rooms were not clean. Toilet hoppers were dirty, lavatories dirty, covers broken, slop hopper dirty. There are for use of male prisoners, 2 bath tubs, 2 lavatories, 2 hoppers. Each of the women's cells contain a lavatory and toilet hopper. Corridors are used as sitting and smoking rooms but at time of inspection prisoners were all locked in cage, or in case of

one woman prisoner in her cell. Air was close and musty. Interior fire apparatus consists of two chemical extinguishers. Jail building is practically fire proof. Heating apparatus appeared to be in good condition. Kitchens on first floor clean and orderly. Food is carried from kitchen to jail and eaten by prisoners in their cells. Preparation of food is supervised daily by turnkey. County furnishes underwear and overalls for prisoners, also other clothing if necessary. No uniforms are worn. Medical and dental examinations are made as need appears. A physician is employed on salary who visits the jail when called. Discipline is enforced by confinement in a dark cell. Wood yard is maintained in connection with jail, but prisoners were doing nothing at time of inspection. Complaint was made that supply of wood was irregular. There are no opportunities for exercising in open air.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That plumbing needs repair; that a definite hour for rising and an earlier breakfast hour be fixed; that prisoners be required to place their cells and the entire jail interior in thorough order immediately after breakfast each morning; that an effort be made to provide a regular supply of wood to be manufactured by prisoners and that all of them be required to work at least 8 hours daily; that more care be given to ventilation keeping open as many windows as possible.

LINCOLN COUNTY JAIL, WISCASSET.

(Closed).

OXFORD COUNTY JAIL, PARIS.

(Visited October 6).

Jail was erected in 1895. Records of prisoners appear to be kept up to date. Printed reports are issued annually in connection with the annual financial report of County Commissioners. County Commissioners visit the jail monthly. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Records showed examination and signature by County Commissioners every six months. There are no special visiting days for friends of prisoners. While the jail is nominally in charge of Sheriff it is in immediate charge

of a deputy acting as turnkey. Finances of jail are in hands of County Commissioners and County Treasurer, the latter being the financial officer. Supplies are purchased in open market, agreement as to prices made by County Commissioners, order placed by turnkey from time to time as supplies are necessary. Supplies checked in by turnkey when received, bills approved by County Commissioners and paid by County Treasurer. Storerooms are in charge of turnkey. It was noted that none of the store rooms for supplies appeared to be under lock and key. Inventories of furniture and other movable property in use are not taken. Jail of brick with cement floors and iron cages for cells. On the lower floor there is a corridor around the outside of the cells and a corridor around the center. On the upper floor cells are back to back. There are 16 cells in jail proper, and 2 outside cells, one on each floor to be used as hospital or women's quarters. On the lower floor in the corridor there is 1 bath tub, which was clean and plumbing in sanitary condition. On the lower floor 1 toilet hopper is provided for the 8 cells. It is old, difficult to keep in proper sanitary condition. On the upper floor each cell is provided with lavatory and hopper, hopper being so arranged that a door can be closed in front of it. Heating by steam, lighting by electricity, drainage private sewer. Water supply town system. Cells are presumed to contain 4 beds, but are usually occupied but by two men. Jail is practically fire proof. There is no special fire apparatus. Rate charged for board of poor debtors or to other counties, \$2.00 per week collected by sheriff. Care of food supplies and preparation of food is supervised daily not only by the turnkey but by his wife. Swill and garbage fed to hogs. Usual bill of fare is, for breakfast, hot biscuits, molasses, coffee; for supper, either crackers and milk or bread, molasses and tea; Monday for dinner, pea soup, bread and crackers; Tuesday, stifled beef, potatoes, bread; Wednesday, beef soup; Thursday, baked beans and brown bread; Friday, salt pork, potatoes, cod fish; Saturday, fish chowder. Kitchen, large, airy, well arranged, and scrupulously clean. Convicted prisoners wear the striped prison uniform. Bound over prisoners wear civilian clothing. Clothing is furnished by county only as needed. A doctor is called when necessary, paid by call. There are no special hospital facilities at jail, except by use of

one of the outside cells above noted. Discipline enforced by locking prisoners in their cells. Religious services are held twice a month by local clergymen. The only industry provided is the sawing of wood, and working around the grounds by those who can be trusted. As there is no yard about the wood pile, only a limited number of prisoners are worked. There are no opportunities for exercise in the open air.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That supplies be placed under lock and key; that old plumbing be renewed; that duplicate keys to the cells be provided or that they be left at the jail when jailer is absent; that at least one clean suit of under clothing be provided by county so that all prisoners when committed may be immediately given a bath and their own under clothing thoroughly washed; that arrangements be made so that all prisoners can be worked at the wood pile.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL, BANGOR.

(Visited June 23).

Penobscot county jail was erected in 1870. Records of persons in custody were apparently up to date. Printed reports are issued annually in connection with printed financial reports of County Commissioners. Immediate supervision is vested in Sheriff of the county who has as assistants a deputy appointed by himself and acting as turnkey, and a cook appointed by County Commissioners. County Commissioners visit the jail singly about once a week. They usually go only to such parts of the building as they may be requested by the turnkey or Sheriff to visit. Financial officer is the County Treasurer. Purchases are made by County Commissioners upon estimates of the turnkey, Sheriff and cook. The turnkey passes upon the requests of the cook. Supplies when received are checked in by the turnkey except the food supplies. These are checked in by the cook. Storerooms for food are in charge of the cook. Other supplies in charge of turnkey. There are no records of movable property, furniture and utensils in use, and inventories are not taken. There are two buildings, a jail and workshop,

both of brick. Both are in good repair. Jail heated by steam, cells well aired, lighting by electricity, drainage city sewer system. Water supply city system. Plumbing in good condition, but floor of shower bath slopes away from the waste pipe. Beds were well supplied with bedding. Straw ticks are used and are emptied and washed frequently. The hospital cell and 2 women's cells contain 4 beds each. Total number of beds for prisoners 84, toilet hoppers for prisoners 4, also one shower bath. Buckets are used at night. Creoline used as disinfectant in hopper where buckets are emptied. No odor could be detected. Interior fire apparatus consists of chemical extinguishers. Jail itself is practically fire proof. Work shop has fire escapes. Charge for board to other counties and United States is \$3.00 per week. Meals are served upon tables in corridors. While the kitchen was not untidy, nevertheless it lacked that spick and span appearance of the jail. The care of the food supplies and preparation of the food is supervised daily by turnkey. Swill and garbage fed to hogs. All clothing worn by prisoners furnished by county, prison uniform being of black and white stripe. A physician is regularly employed on salary and called for dental or medical examination as may be necessary. There have been two serious cases of illness during the past year. A special nurse was employed. A small room containing 4 beds and a toilet hopper serves as a hospital. The jail workshop is rented, brooms and mattress buttons being made. There are no opportunities to exercise in the open air. Jail was in good repair both outside and in. More toilet facilities are needed, so that the buckets so far as possible may be done away with. The jail, however, is up to the usual standard of the state in this respect.

(Visited September 22 and October 21).

The jail was much more crowded than at the previous visit and the discipline did not appear to be as good. Many of the men were not at work and the cells and corridors did not appear as clean. All prisoners including those not convicted but simply bound over for future action of court were wearing prison uniform. Several prisoners were playing cards. Two of the women's cells, with three women in one, and one in the other were visited. One of the women's cells ir

very much disorder. There is no matron at the jail. The deputy admitted that under such conditions he was powerless to enforce any rules with reference to the cleanliness of the women prisoners.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the floor of shower bath needs attention; that better toilet facilities be provided; that more attention be given to the cleanly and orderly condition of the kitchen; that if the old striped prison uniform is to be used prisoners be not required to wear it until convicted; that if there were a matron at the jail and some of the rooms in the Sheriff's house which forms the front part of the jail could be converted into cells for the women prisoners, the undesirable conditions now existing would be somewhat improved and their labor might be utilized about the jail kitchen; that more attention be given to the cells.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY JAIL, DOVER.

(Visited March 12).

Under the law the Sheriff of the county is the jailer, but the actual charge of the jail is turned over to a deputy who acts as turnkey. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. The prisoners in personal appearance were clean and well clothed. County furnishes all clothing worn by prisoners during their stay. They are required to wear a uniform of black and white stripes. Visit was made at about 8 o'clock in the morning and at that time all of the breakfast dishes had not been cleared away or the morning work done. The corridors and cells, however, were reasonably clean. Bedding was in fair condition. It was noted that all of the beds were supplied with sheets. While the air seemed fresh it was observed that the ventilator leading to the roof had been closed during the night, that windows only were depended upon for ventilation. Each cell is supplied with lavatory and toilet hopper. Lavatories were clean and sanitary. Toilet hoppers appeared to have been poorly enamelled in first place, much of the enamel being worn off and were difficult to keep clean. The hoppers were made without covers, and it was

noticeable that nearly in every instance a piece of paper was laid over them. Sanitary conditions here might be excellent if hoppers were placed in good repair. Painting would improve conditions, but it is believed that thoroughly sanitary results would not be obtained until they are replaced with new ones. The jail is supplied with one shower bath. Room containing this is used also as a room to store mops. A very disagreeable odor was noted which the jailor thought might come from the wet mops. It seemed to the inspecting officer more like sewer gas. There is practically no separation of sexes. One of the cells is considerably larger than others and is used either as a sick room or quarters for women. Cells are in 2 rows back to back, between which is a corridor containing the plumbing pipes to the hoppers and lavatories. One row is designated as debtors' cells, the other as the criminal side. The women's cells open into corridor on debtors' side. There was one woman present at time of inspection. Kitchen appeared to be clean and of sufficient capacity. The wicket opens into jail from kitchen through which food is passed to prisoners on trays. Supplies are purchased by turnkey in open market from day to day as required. No record of supplies ordered is kept, and bills when received from dealers are not O. K.'d or approved by turnkey before being turned over to County Commissioners for formal action, although it was stated that he looked them over and said to the County Commissioners that they were all right. Water supply, village system, and there is also a faucet on the corridor from which spring water may be obtained for drinking purposes. Jail is heated by steam, lighted by electricity. It is of brick and in good state of repair outside. A fresh coat of paint would improve conditions inside and plumbing needs attention as above noted. A liberal supply of magazines was noticeable. Religious services are held every other Sunday. There is no workshop or other place of employment connected with the jail.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That toilet hoppers be repaired; that steps be taken to remedy the disagreeable odor noticed in the shower bath room; that some employment be provided for the prisoners.

SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL, SKOWHEGAN.

(Visited January 15).

Jail is in immediate charge of Deputy Sheriff who acts as turnkey. He is paid no special salary for this but is given rent of dwelling house attached to jail. One of the most trustworthy prisoners is placed in charge of the interior of the jail. County Commissioners visit the jail about 4 times a year, Prison Inspectors quarterly. Sheriff has an office at the jail so visits it more or less frequently. Corridors, cells and bedding were not clean. Cells are so arranged that they are well ventilated. Toilet hoppers and urinals were not clean. The grooves in the floor designed to carry off the water from shower baths were dirty. An old bath tub was being used as a lavatory. Two cells on the second floor were provided for women. These are also used as a sick ward when there is no one in them. They contain a hopper and a lavatory. Plumbing was in poor condition, and hopper and lavatory not clean. The janitor at the Court House which was across the street has as a part of his duties the preparation of the food. It is served by the prisoners themselves upon tables in the corridors. Water supply, an artesian well, but connection is made with city system in case of trouble. Building connected with sewer system, has electric light, it is practically fire proof. Heating by steam from boiler in basement. Building of brick, 2 stories, with an interior cage of iron, containing cells, each with 2 beds. No cage of cells has been installed in the second floor as yet and this is used as a chance to dry clothing and for exercise. Sheriff does purchasing of all except food supplies. Food supplies are purchased by the janitor. Bills are paid by the County Treasurer on approval by County Commissioners. No record is kept of property in use. Inmates are not required to wear uniform. Additional clothing of ordinary kind is provided for them by county if necessary. The capacity of jail appears to be ample. More attention needs to be given to plumbing and general cleanliness. There were 8 men present at time of inspection, the only occupation a wood yard adjacent to the jail. There was a plentiful supply of reading matter and chapel services are held every other Sunday.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That bedding, cells, corridors and toilet rooms were not clean; that the plumbing was in poor condition.

WALDO COUNTY JAIL, BELFAST.

(Visited February 11).

The jail is in charge of the Sheriff of the county who resides in a house adjoining the jail. There is also a turnkey on duty at the jail all of the time. General appearance of prisoners as regards their clothing and cleanliness was satisfactory. No uniforms are worn. The county furnishes what clothing is necessary and effort is made to see that prisoners are properly clothed when they leave the jail. Prisoners do their own laundry work. Corridors were clean and freshly painted. Cells, 8 in number, were clean and well ventilated. Each cell contains 2 beds. Bedding clean and sufficient in quantity. Toilet and bath rooms were clean. The bottom of the bath tub had been scoured until the enamel had come off. There were 2 rooms which would be used for rooms either for sick persons or for female prisoners. There were no separate toilet facilities for these rooms. The turnkey stated, however, that should he happen to have women prisoners he could exclude the male prisoners from the bath and toilet rooms for a part of the time. The same room is used for a bath room and a laundry. This does not appear to be an unusual arrangement in the jails throughout the state. Kitchens are a part of the Sheriff's private quarters. County pays Sheriff \$2.00 per week for board of prisoners, and the food is cooked in the house and carried to the jail. Jail is connected with city water and sewer system, being built of brick, with concrete floors and stone partitions, making it practically fire proof. It is lighted with oil lamps, heated by stoves using wood as fuel. At the time of inspection there were 12 prisoners, all men. Most of them were at work in woodyard attached to the jail. The Young Men's Bible Class of one of the churches holds religious services at the jail every Sunday afternoon. The woodyard furnishes an opportunity for exercise in the open air, even though the men are not at work. All purchasing is done by the Sheriff, bills paid by County Treasurer after ap-

proval by Sheriff and County Commissioners. There appeared to be no system of records or accountability for supplies purchased or property in use.

WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL, MACHIAS.

(Visited August 19).

Records of prisoners were up to date at time of inspection. Printed reports are issued in connection with the annual financial statement of County Commissioners. County Commissioners visit the jail monthly as official bodies. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. There are no special visiting hours for friends of prisoners. Jail is in charge of Sheriff of county assisted by a jailer. A cook is also employed. The jailer's wife usually does this work. Financial officer is the County Treasurer. Purchases of supplies are made by County Commissioners upon estimates or requisition made by the jailer. Upon arrival supplies are checked in or verified by jailer. Flour and bulk supplies are purchased of the lowest bidder after written proposals. All supplies, except clothing are purchased locally. Store rooms are in charge of jailer. Records of furniture, utensils and other movable property in use are not kept. Rates of board in case of poor debtors are \$2.30 per week and are payable weekly in advance to the Sheriff at the jail. The main building is of brick, cells are in three tiers. Outside is in good repair, inside repair good except as otherwise noted. General appearance of buildings and grounds excellent. Jail workshop not now in use is of wood. Heating by steam, lighting by electricity, drainage town sewer system, water supply town system. Cells were poorly ventilated. Total number of beds for prisoners 36; largest number in one cell, 2. Straw ticks are used on the beds and clean tick with fresh straw given to each new prisoner, also clean blankets. Blankets are old and gray. Bath and toilet rooms were clean and sanitary except as follows: bath tub for male prisoners was old, enamel worn off and difficult to keep clean. There were for use of male prisoners, 1 bath tub, 1 sink as lavatory, 1 toilet hopper; for women prisoners 1 lavatory, 1 hopper. Corridors are used as living and smoking rooms. There is no fire apparatus. Jail building is practically fire proof. Heating

apparatus in good condition. Kitchens are on the first floor and were clean and orderly. One of the corridors is used as a dining room. Equipment and furniture was in good condition. The care of the food supplies and preparation of food supervised by jailer. Swill and garbage are fed to hogs. Articles of clothing furnished by county, all if necessary. Prisoners wear some of their own clothing if they prefer. Uniforms are not worn by prisoners. Clothing was clean and in good condition. Prisoners appeared well but were entirely idle except such little work as there was to do in keeping the jail clean. Medical examinations are made by a physician who is employed by the year to come on call. Nursing is not provided. For hospital care when needed the jail has no facilities unless the woman's cell should happen to be vacant. This cell contains 2 beds with lavatory and hopper. One of the local churches holds a service here every other Sunday. Discipline is enforced by locking in their own cell or in a dark cell, three in number. No industries are operated. Exercise in the open air is not permitted. The jail formerly operated a wood yard but the Sheriff stated that this was run at a loss of about \$1.00 per cord. Neither he or the Commissioners have been able to secure any contractor for the yard.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That a shower bath be installed in place of the worn out bath tub with a good cement floor in the bath room.

YORK COUNTY JAIL, ALFRED.

(Visited July 3).

Records of prisoners committed were up to date at time of inspection except that the date of discharge had not been entered in cases discharged since April 1st. Otherwise the records were models of neatness. Printed reports are issued annually in connection with the annual financial statement of County Commissioners. County Commissioners visit the jail singly about twice a month. Prison Inspectors visit the jail quarterly. Visiting days for friends of prisoners are Wednesdays of each week. The jail is in immediate charge of a deputy sheriff and jailer. Financial officer is the County

Treasurer. Financial affairs of the jail are in the hands of the County Commissioners. Purchases of supplies are made by County Commissioners upon estimates or requisitions made by the jailer. Upon arrival supplies are checked in or verified by the jailer. Storerooms are in charge of the jailer. Records of furniture, utensils and other movable property in use are not kept. Rates for board are \$2.00 per week. Main building is of brick, 3 stories in height. Outside repair is good; inside repair is good except as otherwise noted. There is also a workshop and a stable of wood. General appearance of buildings and grounds excellent. Heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Steam heat and electric lights are needed. Drainage is by sewer owned by county. Water supply from river pumped to storage tank. Bath and toilet rooms were as clean and sanitary as could be expected considering age of plumbing. There are for use of prisoners bath tub, 1 shower bath, 2 lavatories, 3 toilet hoppers. A new bath tub is specially needed. New hoppers and urinals are advised. Corridors which are large and well lighted serve as living and smoking rooms. Interior fire apparatus consists of 4 chemical extinguishers, exterior of 2 hydrants with hose attached. Town hydrants are near at hand. Jail itself is practically fire proof. Heating apparatus in good condition, but apparently not adequate. Kitchens and dining rooms were on ground floor and were scrupulously clean and orderly. Equipment and furniture in excellent condition. Refrigerators clean and sanitary. Care of food supplies and preparation of food is supervised daily by jailer. Swill and garbage are fed to hogs. Usual bill of fare is, breakfasts, oatmeal, milk, corn bread, crackers, coffee; supper, besides bread, crackers and tea; Monday dinner, pea soup; Tuesday, fish chowder; Wednesday, beef stew and baked beans; Thursday, pea soup; Friday, fish chowder; Saturday, beef stew and baked beans; Sunday, baked beans. All articles of clothing furnished by county. Uniforms worn by prisoners, overalls, of which one leg is black the other brown. Clothing clean and in good condition. Prisoners appeared to be well and under good discipline. Medical and dental examinations are made when necessary by physician employed by county on yearly salary. For hospital care when needed, the jail has

no special facilities. Religious services are held at the jail at irregular intervals. Discipline is enforced by deprivation of privileges or confinement in a dark cell. Industries operated are heel making under contract and all under sentence are required to work. Exercise in open air not permitted. The following improvement has been made recently; painting of entire interior.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the records be kept up to date; that steam heat and electric lights be installed and also a new bath tub, likewise new hoppers and urinals.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FARM, SOUTH WINDHAM.

(Visited July 13).

The records of prisoners contain information as to name, crime, court, date of sentence, when paroled, etc. At present it consists simply of a tentative card record. They appeared to be made to date at time of inspection. Printed reports are issued in connection with the annual financial report of the County Commissioners. Supervising body is the Board of County Commissioners who act also as a parole board. Visits to the farm are made as often as once a week, singly. Visiting hours for friends of prisoners are Sundays. Farm is in charge of a superintendent, with one assistant. The average number of employees is one, a teamster. This man is paid only a small salary and is not competent to act in any way as a guard. Financial officer is the County Treasurer. Purchases of supplies are made by the County Commissioners upon estimates or requisitions made by the Superintendent. Upon arrival supplies are checked in and verified by the Superintendent. Bills are paid by the Treasurer after approval by the Superintendent and County Commissioners. Store rooms are in charge of the Superintendent. Records of furniture, utensils, and other movable property in use, are not kept except as an annual inventory. Male prisoners only are sentenced here, and generally not for the first offense. Practically it is a place for inebriates. Main buildings, 6 in number are of wood. Outside repair is good. Barns need some in-

side repair, but they are nevertheless in an entirely serviceable condition. General appearance of buildings and grounds excellent. Heating by steam, lighting by electricity, drainage to its own cess pool; water supply from Sebago Lake. Sleeping rooms are well ventilated. Floor space was crowded. Total number of beds for prisoners, 16 set up. Superintendent has 4 more in store, but there is little room to put them up. Largest number in any one room, 7. Bath and toilet rooms, clean and sanitary. There are for use of prisoners, 1 shower bath, 1 lavatory, 1 toilet hopper. There is one smoking room in basement. Officers' and employees' quarters consist of 14 rooms, house on place having been made into tenements. Interior fire apparatus consists of three chemical extinguishers, exterior of two hydrants and 500 feet of 2 1-2 inch hose. None of the buildings are fire proof. None have fire escapes. Fire drills are not held. Heating apparatus is in good condition. Kitchens and dining rooms are on first floor, clean and orderly. Equipment and furniture in good condition, refrigerators clean and sanitary. Care of food supplies, and preparation of food is supervised daily by Superintendent. Swill and garbage fed to hogs. All articles of clothing furnished by county. Uniforms are not worn by the prisoners. Clothing clean and in good condition. Prisoners appeared healthy. Medical and dental examinations are made by calling a physician when the need is apparent. Nursing is not provided for. For hospital care the farm has no facilities. Discipline is enforced by confinement in a cell. Industries operated are the usual ones on a farm and all are required to work at these occupations. Non-support cases are allowed 50 cents of their earnings which is sent to their family. There were several absent on parole whom the Superintendent felt had probably broken their parole, but he believed that it would be little use to attempt to get them back until after election; that his request for their arrest would fall on deaf ears. This farm is still new and many things will be changed as time goes on. At the time of inspection there were only 6 prisoners on the farm. If it is to be worked to the best advantage it is evident that it should include the short term prisoners of the county as well as the inebriates, and that a sufficient number of guards who are also good workmen, competent to

act as foremen, should be provided. With such a plan in effect there appears to be no reason why temporary buildings could not be constructed with the labor of the prisoners. These buildings can be later replaced by permanent buildings if desired. Men live in camps in the woods in the winter, they can equally well live here, and it has been demonstrated elsewhere, that it would take only a relatively small force of guards if they are carefully selected and the men handled properly and worked in selected groups. Doubtless the arrangement for locking up the prisoners at night might at first need to be given some attention, but with a sufficient number of prisoners at the farm to make a night watchman practicable finally this would be greatly simplified. Strict enforcement of the probation and parole rules would also materially assist in maintaining discipline.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That a sufficient number of guards who are also good workmen, competent to act as foremen be provided, and temporary buildings constructed from labor of prisoners so that the farm may be worked to its full capacity.

CHILD WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS AIDED BY THE STATE OR INSPECTED BY REQUEST

BANGOR CHILDREN'S HOME, BANGOR.

(Visited June 19 by request).

A home for dependent children, in active operation since 1836. Boys are taken from 3 to 8 years of age, girls from 3 to 10. They must be free from contagious or infectious diseases. Governing body a Board of Directors meeting monthly. Committees appointed to visit the home at frequent intervals. At the home there are a Matron and three assistants.

Home of brick, beautifully located on a hill overlooking the city. Grounds, 2 or 3 acres in extent. Home heated by steam, lighted by gas and electricity. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers, city hose house near at hand, with an electric push

button connection, fire escapes on main building. Children systematically drilled in going to fire escape entrances. Kitchens, dining room and refrigerators clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms clean and well ventilated but crowded. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in fair condition. Living rooms and play rooms clean and neat. Children at play about the home and grounds clean and comfortably dressed. Children attend the public schools. For religious instruction they attend the Congregational Sunday School. Two physicians regularly give their services to the home. There is a well arranged infirmary which can be shut off from the rest of the house. Some children are placed in foster homes, usually free, children in foster homes being visited by the field agent of the Maine Children's Committee.

Financial officer bonded, accounts audited annually by paid public auditor. Supplies purchased by a committee of the Board of Managers. Bills paid by treasurer after approval of purchasing committee and the Board.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF MAINE, BELFAST. (GIRLS' HOME).

(Visited February 11).

Object, to provide institutional care for orphans and friendless girls, a few girls from time to time placed in private homes. Girls only in good health, free from mental defects or physical deformity aged from 4 to 14 years are admitted. General management vested in the executive committee of the society, immediate charge in a matron and farm superintendent.

House of wood, 2 stories, on the outskirts of the city, location affording a beautiful view of the Penobscot Bay. Heated by steam; lighted by electricity. Farm contains about 40 acres. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms clean, well furnished and well ventilated. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Living rooms clean and well furnished.

Children were clean and well dressed.

Purchases are made by the Superintendent except clothing which is by a committee of the trustees.

CHILDREN'S HEART WORK SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 22).

Object, to aid friendless and dependent children, practically it is a home-finding or child placing agency. Restrictions upon admission are only that the children shall be residents of Maine free from contagious diseases. Protestant children are preferred. A temporary home is maintained in a rented dwelling house on Forest avenue. This house was clean and orderly throughout. Two children were at the home at the time of inspection. They were clean, neatly dressed and apparently contented. Personal records of the children under supervision were kept.

Financial officer is bonded, accounts audited by a committee named by President of the Trustees. President and General Secretary reside at the temporary home. Purchases are made by them. Subscriptions and collections to a considerable extent come to them directly, they making the payments and turning balance over to Treasurer or being reimbursed by him when the collections fall short of the liabilities.

CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 22, April 27 and September 18).

Object, to aid and protect destitute, neglected, cruelly treated and delinquent children, who in any way or for any reason may require assistance, and to provide permanent homes for such children. The Society maintains a home only as a temporary receiving station until such children can be placed in private homes. Supervision is by a Board of Trustees working through an Agent who is also Agent in Cumberland County for the Protection of Children.

The temporary home was clean and orderly throughout. The children at the temporary home at the time of inspection were clean, properly dressed and apparently contented. Personal records are kept in considerable detail and properly filed. Children while at the temporary home attend the public schools.

Purchases of supplies are made by General Agent of the Society in open market. In many instances supplies are paid for direct by her and she is reimbursed by the treasurer.

EASTERN MAINE ORPHAN'S HOME, BANGOR.

(Visited May 29 and June 20).

Object, a home for girls 4 years of age and upward free from contagious or infectious diseases, in active operation since December, 1912. Governing body, Board of Trustees with the active work of the Home done by a Catholic Sisterhood.

House, a 2 story dwelling house, with hot water heat, lighted by gas. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators, clean and orderly. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Dormitories clean and well ventilated, but space limited. Children were nearly all at school at time of the visit. Three little ones at home were clean, happy and apparently well nourished. The children attend St. John's chism and mass on Sundays. Nearly all of the children are Catholics. The few Protestant children cared for heretofore have been very small. Older Protestant children, should there be any, would be permitted to go to their own church. Records of the children are kept in a bound book suitably printed and provide for an adequate record.

Local physicians give their services when required. The Sister in charge is the admitting authority and children are generally known to the Priest of the Parish from which they come. Financial officer is not bonded. It was not understood that there was any provision for auditing his accounts. Purchases are made by the Sisters, bills paid by treasurer after approval by them.

Demands upon the home are taxing it to its utmost capacity.

GIRLS' ORPHANAGE, LEWISTON.

(Visited February 26).

Object, a home for orphan girls from 3 to 16 years of age maintained by the Society of the Sisters of Charity, the Sister in charge being the admitting officer.

Building used which is of wood is connected with St. Mary's Hospital and formerly occupied by the Hospital in its earlier days. Kitchens, dining room, store rooms and refrigerators, clean and orderly. Owing to lack of space it has been necessary to utilize the basement for this purpose. Notwithstanding this

fact however the rooms were attractive by reason of their scrupulous neatness. Sleeping rooms are arranged upon the dormitory plan. They were spotlessly clean and neat but as they were evidently crowded ventilation in mid-winter, time of the inspection, was apparently a little difficult, at night. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Care was evidently taken to see that each child was provided with its own towel and toilet articles, being not allowed to use in any way those of another child. Living rooms clean and orderly.

Children clean, bright, well dressed, apparently happy and contented. Being closely allied with the hospital the Orphanage has exceptional facilities for the care of the sick. Children attend school at the Orphanage and are taught elementary branches. Instruction in the catechism is given each day in class and twice a week by the Dominican Father. Orphanage is filled to its capacity.

Financial affairs are under the same management as St. Mary's General Hospital.

HEALY ASYLUM FOR BOYS, LEWISTON.

(Visited March 6 and October 14).

Object, a home for boys from 3 to 13 years of age in charge of the Sisters of Charity, in active operation since 1879. Cares for boys who have lost one or both parents.

Admitting officer, the Sister in charge. With the exception of a few domestic servants, all the work is done for and instruction given by the Sisters.

House of brick and stone, built in 1893, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. There is a small enclosed play ground in the rear. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers, iron fire escapes. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators, clean and orderly. Dormitories spotlessly clean, well lighted and ventilated. Dormitories for the larger boys somewhat crowded. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in several of the toilet rooms quite old. The main bath room in basement contains plumbing of comparatively recent installation. Careful provision is made for individual towels, combs and other toilet articles. Living rooms, reception and play rooms, well furnished, clean and well ventilated. Boys were bright,

attractive, clean, happy looking and well dressed. Children of Catholic parentage receive thorough religious instruction in the belief of their parents; those of other parentage who wish or whose people wish, given an opportunity to attend their own church. There is a small infirmary for care of the sick, stocked with the necessary remedies for emergency cases. Records of children kept in a large bound book.

Very few children are placed in foster homes. The Home maintains its own school, where the elementary branches are taught.

The financial officer is not bonded, no provision for auditing her accounts. Fuel, and some groceries are purchased under competitive bids; others in open market.

The Asylum needs better laundry facilities; some of the work is done by the Sisters, but most of it has to be sent to local laundries, and with nearly 200 boys to wash for this means considerable expense.

HOLY INNOCENTS' HOME FOR INFANTS, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 23 and July 11, 1914).

Object, a home for children under 4 years of age. Until within a few years this was a part of the work of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. It is now managed by the same corporation but as a separate institution. Governing body a Board of Directors, with the Sisters of a Catholic Sisterhood in immediate charge. Mother Superior is the admitting officer. Children are taken upon application from either Protestant or Catholic parents or where parentage is unknown. It is understood that Protestant parents placing their children in this home are perfectly willing to do so without any restriction whatever as to their religious training.

The Home is a dwelling house on Mellen Street, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Dormitories clean and well ventilated. Toilets and bath rooms clean and sanitary. Living rooms clean and orderly. A nurse is employed to look after children at night, but all other work is done by the Sisters. Children were clean, looked healthy and happy. Among the younger ones, as they

are from all sources and from people who are unable to care for them, many necessarily are small, sickly and poorly nourished. As soon as received at the Home they are carefully examined by the Doctors to see if they are suffering from any contagious or infectious disease. Personal records of children carefully kept. If foster homes have not been provided for the children when they reach four years of age, they are sent to St. Elizabeth's or the Healy Asylum.

Financial officer is not bonded. Purchasing of supplies is by the Sister in charge. Her accounts are audited by the Bishop of the Diocese, who is the treasurer of the Home.

LEWISTON AND AUBURN CHILDREN'S HOME, LEWISTON.

(Visited February 25 and October 3).

A cottage home designed for a temporary place for needy children from 4 to 12 years. In active operation since 1904. Governing body a board of seven directors meeting twice a month with a matron in immediate charge.

House is a frame building with a capacity for 9 or 10 children. Parochial School. They are given daily instruction in catechism, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Kitchen was clean, used as a dining room and a place in which much of the other work of the house is done. Sleeping rooms were clean. Bath and toilet rooms were clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Living rooms were clean. Children were apparently receiving proper care. They attend the public schools. No personal records of children are kept at the Home.

Financial officer is not bonded, his accounts audited by board of directors.

Home has only a city lot of the usual size, but at the present time it is sufficiently far in the suburbs that the children have plenty of opportunity to play on an adjoining lot.

MAINE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, AUGUSTA.

(Visited January 1 and August 26).

Object, to receive and care for needy and dependent children of Maine, keeping them temporarily at the Institution, then

securing them and placing them in permanent homes. In active operation since 1899. Cares for children from 3 months to 14 years of age. Governing body a Board of Managers. A Superintendent is employed in charge of both the Home and the field work and a Matron in immediate charge of the Home.

Home is a converted dwelling house, heated with hot water, isolation hospital, hot air, lighting electricity. Grounds are about 3 acres in extent. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition.

Children well clothed, happy and content. School room large, well lighted and clean. Children do not attend public schools and are taught here in an ungraded school. Nursery was clean and sanitary. Nurse is employed for the small children. Records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Financial officer is bonded, accounts audited by a member of the Board of Managers. Supplies are purchased by Superintendent in open market.

Three field workers are employed in soliciting funds and in visiting children placed in foster homes.

MAINE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS BOYS, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 22).

Object, to aid and assist deserving and friendless boys and to maintain and provide a permanent home or institution for their proper care, in active operation since 1892. Takes boys not less than 5 nor more than 14 years of age. Must have a certificate of good health from a regular practitioner. No boy admitted who has vicious habits or infirmities that would be a bar to adoption to a family home.

Admitting officer the executive committee. Governing body, a Board of Directors working through committees. There is a matron in immediate charge of the home.

House a large frame building, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. Grounds about 9 acres in size. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Each boy is provided with separate bed room furnished as would be the case in a home of well to do parents. All sleeping rooms

clean and orderly. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. Living rooms properly furnished, clean and well cared for. Boys clean, well dressed and appeared well contented and healthy. Children attend public schools and are required to attend church services every Sunday morning. Institution has a special infirmary for care of the sick, fully equipped and so arranged that it can be entirely isolated from the rest of the house. But few children are placed in foster homes and these are carefully supervised.

Financial officer is not bonded. Accounts are audited annually by two experienced business men. Purchases are made by purchasing committee, payment made by treasurer after approval of purchasing committee.

ST. ELIZABETH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC ASYLUM,
PORTLAND.

(Visited January 23).

Object, to care for orphan and neglected children, in active operation since 1873. Cares for girls from 5 to 15 years of age, must not have any disease which would be a menace to others. Governing body a Board of Directors. Home in immediate charge of a Catholic Sisterhood, Mother Superior acting as Matron.

Asylum is of brick, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Dormitories spotlessly clean and well ventilated. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Care taken in the arrangement of individual towels, combs and other toilet articles. Living and play rooms properly furnished and cared for. Personal clothing of children in good condition, clean, apparently healthy and contented. Children attend St. Dominic's Parochial School and the Church of that Parish. There are special rooms for isolation of contagious and infectious diseases. Careful personal records of children are kept.

Few children are placed out except by adoption.

Financial officer is not bonded. Supplies are purchased by Sisters in charge and their accounts audited by Bishop of the Diocese.

In summer the children go for three months to a cottage owned by the Asylum on one of the islands in Casco Bay.

W. C. T. U. TEMPORARY HOME, GARDINER.

(Visited January 2).

Object, to provide a temporary home for children whose parents on account of sickness or other misfortune cannot care for them, so that they may not be permanently separated from their parents, and for homeless and destitute children until permanent homes can be found for them, in active operation since 1909. Children from both sexes from 2 1-2 years up, must be physically and mentally sound.

Admitting officer, Superintendent. Governing body, Board of Directors. Home in charge of Superintendent and Matron.

House a two story frame building, situated well out of the city, with a farm of some ten acres, heating by hot water furnace, but necessary in cold weather to use stoves in addition, lighting by electricity. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms and dormitories clean and orderly. There are no bath rooms, or modern toilets, the house being without sewerage connection. Privies were clean. Children properly clothed and cared for. Children attend the public schools.

Financial officer is not bonded. Supplies are purchased by superintendent locally in open market.

At time of the visit there were six children in the Home. There was room for a few more but it was stated that they could not be taken because there were not sufficient funds to care for them.

YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, SACO.

(Visited June 13).

Object, to help neglected, exposed, wayward and destitute children, in active operation since 1908. Is practically a home finding or child placing agency. Children cared for must be dependent, neglected or delinquent and have their domicile in York county. Children taken from infancy to 14 years of age. There are also a few feeble minded adults under supervision.

The admitting authority is the General Agent of the Society. Governing body is a Board of seven members meeting monthly, active work in charge of an agent. The Society maintains no temporary home, has an office in Masonic Building in Saco. Records of the children are properly kept and filed.

Financial officer is not bonded, his accounts are audited by an auditor who is a member of and elected by the Society. Bills in duplicate are obtained when supplies are purchased, one filed with financial officer, the other kept by the General Agent who is the purchasing officer. Bills are paid upon verification and approval of the General Agent. Some children have been placed in families of different religious faith than that of their parents because of inability to find a suitable home. These cases have been reported to the State Board as required by law. Small children are visited once a month, older ones as often as necessary, reports of visitors made and filed in the office.

The Society is caring for some children for whom it feels that Overseers of the Poor ought to pay the bills rather than have the children sent to almshouse. Very few children were found in almshouses in this county.

STATE AIDED HOSPITALS AND SANITORIA.

AUGUSTA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA.

(Visited January 14).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1898. Contagious diseases not accepted. Governing body, Board of Directors, meeting monthly; superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, 13; graduate nurses, 1; under graduates, 24; no out-patient department; social service, a visiting nurse.

Buildings, hospital of wood, heating plant and nurses' home of brick. Fire protection—fire escapes, chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms, clean and orderly. Patients' rooms and wards properly cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in fair condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records properly filed and cared for.

Admitting officer, Superintendent, upon recommendation of any practicing physician in the state.

Financial officer, Treasurer, not bonded; accounts audited by auditor elected annually by directors. Supplies purchased by Superintendent in open market, bills paid by Treasurer upon approval of Superintendent. Store rooms in charge of Superintendent.

Larger and more convenient store and service rooms needed, but directors, evidently endeavoring to expend funds as far as possible in care of patients and to proceed cautiously in building new extensions or additions.

BATH CITY HOSPITAL, BATH.

(Visited April 15 and October 14).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1909. Contagious diseases not accepted. Governing body, Board of Trustees, meeting monthly; Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, 9; graduate nurses, 1; under graduates, 10; no out-patient department.

Buildings, main of brick, ell of wood. Fire protection—chemical and dry powder extinguishers, a hydrant and a 40-foot extension ladder, fire escapes on main building; nurses drilled in handling chemicals, where to get at fire hose and best way to get it into different parts of building. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly cared for. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, condition of plumbing good. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records up to date and properly cared for.

Admitting authority, Superintendent, subject to approval of executive committee of directors, upon certificate of any physician in good standing.

Financial officer (Treasurer) not bonded. Auditor appointed by trustees. Bills paid upon approval of Superintendent. Purchases made in open market by Superintendent. Store rooms in charge of Superintendent.

Children's ward and nurses' home needed, also additional laundry facilities.

BAR HARBOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITAL,
BAR HARBOR.

(Visited August 20).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1899. Insanity, incurable, contagious and venereal diseases not accepted. Governing body, a Board of Trustees, and a Ladies' Auxiliary, the latter meeting weekly; a dual organization with responsibilities of the two bodies not definitely defined. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, 13; all nurses graduates; no out-patient department.

Buildings of wood and brick. Fire protection—chemical fire extinguishers. Kitchens, refrigerators, and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records up to date.

Admitting officer, Superintendent, subject to approval of trustees, but endorsement of member of medical staff required.

Financial officer (treasurer) not bonded. Auditor employed. Bills paid by treasurer upon approval of Superintendent and Ladies' Auxiliary or Board of Trustees. Purchases made in open market by Superintendent and by Ladies' Auxiliary, Storerooms in charge of Superintendent. Quantities of supplies, when received, verified by chef or Superintendent.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 23).

Object, care of the crippled and deformed in the state of Maine. Contagious diseases not accepted. Must be an orthopedic case, in-patients must be residents of Maine and under 21 years of age; out-patients any age. Governing body, Board of Managers working through an executive committee of seven. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; visiting staff, 8; graduate nurses, 3; under graduates, 25. Out-patient department open from 3.30 to 5 P. M. daily, Sundays and holidays excepted.

Buildings, brick, iron and concrete. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers, all buildings fire proof or of slow burning construction. Kitchens, refrigerators and storerooms clean

and orderly. Wards thoroughly neat and clean, no private rooms. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. There is an isolation ward for infectious or contagious diseases which may develop. Records were up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority, surgeon in chief. Surgeons not permitted to make any charges either to the Hospital or to patients for their services or to receive gratuities from patients.

Financial officer not bonded. Accounts audited by public accounting firm. Medical supplies purchased under competitive bids, other supplies in open market. Assistant superintendent verifies quantities when received and is in charge of store rooms, records of property received and issued are kept, and person in charge of store rooms required to file requisitions approved by Superintendent as vouchers for issues.

A part of the Hospital, an old building, was not in use because of lack of funds to complete its renovation. Could this work be done, the capacity of the Hospital would be nearly doubled. It is estimated that to secure this increased capacity would cost about \$300.00 per bed.

CENTRAL MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

(Visited February 28).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1891. Contagious diseases and insane persons not admitted. Governing body, a Board of nine Directors who elect medical and surgical staff and executive officers of the Hospital. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, 2; visiting staff, 25; graduate nurses, 2; under graduates, 33. Out-patient department open from 11 to 12 A. M. daily.

Main buildings of brick, stone and concrete, nurses' home of wood, administration building of wood, to be discarded when new wing of brick and concrete is built. Fire protection—hose and chemical extinguishers; wings, kitchen and laundry fire proof or of slow burning construction; main building has two fire proof stair cases. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms clean and properly cared for. Bath and toilet rooms clean and

sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority Superintendent, upon recommendation of any physician.

Financial officer is bonded, accounts audited by Financial Committee or Board of Directors. Construction of new buildings and repairs except for daily casualties made by contract, portion of food, medical and surgical supplies purchased under competitive bids, balance in open market.

DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM, ST. AGATHA.

(Visited September 25).

A convent, primary work maintenance of private school, section of building used for hospital purposes. In active operation since 1905. Governing body, a Catholic Sisterhood, but incorporated, Mother Superior acting as Superintendent and one of the Sisters as clerk of the corporation. Nursing done by Sisters; no house physician, only one visiting physician in the community. No regular out-patient department, but frequent calls made at the hospital by persons needing medicine or needing assistance on account of accident. Considerable quantity of medicines sold, many of them compounded by one of the Sisters who acts as druggist.

Buildings are of wood covered outside with zinc. All are provided with fire escapes. Patients' wards and rooms properly cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary. Kitchens and store rooms clean and orderly. Operating rooms properly cared for. Medical records of cases not kept at the Hospital.

Separate accounts are not kept for the School and the Hospital, but it was evident that the Sisters had devoted considerable thought in making their annual financial return to the State Board of Charities and Corrections estimating what portion of their expenses were on account of the Hospital. Supplies are purchased in the open market as required. Non-perishable supplies are usually purchased in quantities to last for a month, some of them, two months.

EASTERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANGOR.

(Visited December 17, 1913).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1892. Contagious diseases and insane persons not accepted. Supervising body Board of Trustees in charge of financial and business management, and electing superintendent and staff. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, 3; visiting staff, 16; graduate nurses, 6; under graduates, 35. No out-patient department.

All buildings, except isolation ward, of brick and concrete. Fire protection—fire extinguishers, stand pipe in each ward, hose on each floor, city fire alarm box, in administration building, hydrant on grounds. Domestic building and children's ward fire proof, ward buildings have fire escapes, domestic building has concrete stairways. Nurses frequently drilled as to their proper course of action in case of fire. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for, records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority, Superintendent, who alone of the hospital nursing staff and employees is presumed to know whether the patient pays in full, partly or none.

Financial officer is bonded. His accounts are audited annually. Surgical supplies are purchased by contract; coal and some food supplies without contract but after inviting competitive bids; other supplies in open market. Payment is made by the Treasurer.

FAIRFIELD SANATORIUM, FAIRFIELD.

(Visited January 16 and June 2).

A Sanatorium maintained by the Central Maine Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, in active operation since 1911. Intends to take only incipient cases. A few selected and moderately advanced cases accepted. Governing body, Board of Directors, electing a business manager

and a medical director. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, medical director; graduate nurses, 1.

Buildings, new, of wood, not entirely completed at time of first visit although occupied. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers and hose. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms in temporary building, rough and unpainted, but clean and orderly. Patients' wards and living rooms and piazzas properly cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Records properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority, medical director.

Financial officer not bonded, accounts audited by Finance Committee. Supplies purchased in open market by Superintendent under supervision of Medical Director and business manager. Bills paid by Treasurer, upon approval of Superintendent. Storerooms are in charge of Superintendent.

While the management plans to take only incipient cases, it is admitted that many advanced cases are received because of an incorrect description of the case in the application. The management also feels greatly the need of suitable provision for the care of advanced cases.

GREENVILLE Y. M. C. A. HOSPITAL, GREENVILLE.

(Visited March 11).

A general hospital maintained as a part of the work of the Woodmen's branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, in active operation since December, 1911. Under the supervision of the Industrial Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. with a trained nurse in charge of the professional work. House physicians, none; visiting staff, 2; under graduates, 2. No direct out-patient department, but handles cases at all times of day and night, dispenses medicines at cost to the surrounding community, dresses wounds and bruises for the men who come down out of the woods for that purpose.

Building in which hospital is located is of brick, 3 stories in height, the hospital occupying a part of the top floor. Fire protection—fire hose, hydrant and chemical extinguishers. Building of slow burning construction, 1 fire escape. Hose

tested every two or three months. Food supplies for hospital furnished from the Y. M. C. A. restaurant and charged to the hospital at rate of 60 cents per day for regular diet, special articles in addition at cost. Kitchens and refrigerators clean and orderly. Patient's wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority Y. M. C. A. Industrial Secretary. Men coming from the logging camps have orders for treatment from their employer. In the case of casuals, if the man is sick no endorsement is required.

The financial officer is bonded, his accounts audited by the officers from the Hollingsworth and Whitney Co., by the Curn Steamboat Co., also by the State Y. M. C. A. Supplies are purchased largely without contract after inviting competitive bids. Hospital supplies upon request of head nurse approved by surgeon. Purchasing officer, Industrial Secretary. Store rooms for hospital supplies in charge of head nurse.

Hospital has a normal capacity of 11 patients, but in emergencies can be extended by using rooms in that part of the building on the same floor which is ordinarily let to transients. A new building designed especially for and used exclusively as a hospital would be an advantage. The needs have been greater than was anticipated when the hospital was opened.

KNOX COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCKLAND.

(Visited August 7).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1903. Contagious and incurable cases not admitted. Governing body, a Board of Trustees. The active work of supervision is vested in a committee of three consisting of President of the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Treasurer. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, 10; graduate nurses, 1; under graduates, 8. No out-patient department, free service given at the hospital at any hour for minor surgical cases.

Building is of wood, a converted dwelling house. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Toilet and bath room clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting officer, Superintendent upon recommendation of any practicing physician whether a member of the staff or not. Any reputable physician may bring pay patients to the hospital and treat them there.

Financial officer is bonded, accounts audited by Finance Committee semi-annually.

Purchases made in open market by Treasurer upon estimates of superintendent. Bills paid by Treasurer after approval by Superintendent. Store rooms in charge of Superintendent.

Need of new and larger operating room, more equipment and more private rooms was expressed.

MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 24).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1874. Mental, infectious or incurable cases not accepted. Governing body, Board of twelve Managing Directors, four of whom are appointed by visiting board on the part of the State. Superintendent, a registered physician; house physicians, 5; visiting staff, 32; graduate nurses, 3; under graduates, 56. No out-patient department. Social service, visiting nurses. Subordinate officers, Steward, Superintendent of Nurses, Matron.

Buildings of brick, stone and concrete. Fire protection—fire extinguishers in all buildings, except laundry. Boiler rooms, surgical buildings, main hospital fire proof, other buildings of slow burning construction. Main hospital has 5 fire proof iron stairways and fire proof elevator shafts. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms, clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly cared for and furnished. Bath and toilet rooms, clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting officer, Superintendent in all cases. Residents of State if able deposit two weeks' board in advance. Non-residents positively required to deposit four weeks', except in cases of accident.

Financial officer not bonded. Accounts audited yearly by two members of the Finance Committee. Estimates for supplies with exception of perishables are made monthly by department heads, estimates approved and purchases made by Superintendent under competitive bids. Perishable supplies purchased in open market by Superintendent as occasion rises. Quantities verified on arrival by department heads. Bills paid by Superintendent who is reimbursed by Treasurer of Corporation, after his vouchers have been passed upon by two members of the Finance Committee. Supplies issued from store rooms upon requisition.

MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 23).

A hospital and clinic for the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear, in active operation since 1886. Contagious diseases and insane persons not admitted. Governing body a Board of Trustees meeting monthly. Acting Superintendent, a graduate nurse, working under supervision of the chief of the examining surgeons; house physicians, 2; visiting and consulting staff, 23. Out-patient department, daily clinics 8 to 9, 9 to 10 or 11 to 12, A. M.

Buildings of brick and stone. Fire protection—stand pipes, fire hose on each floor, also chemical extinguishers, iron stairs as fire escapes. Monthly fire drills. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary. Large well lighted operating room properly cared for. Records properly filed and cared for.

Admissions to out-patient department entirely free. Fees charged in the in-department but inability to pay does not debar patients if the case is an infection of the eye or ear. General patients taken only as pay patients, and only on condition surgeon recommending the case guarantees to attend it.

Accounts of financial officer audited by an executive committee of the Board of Trustees.

Purchases made by the acting Superintendent in the open market. Issues from store rooms made upon requisition, approved by acting Superintendent who has the keys to store rooms and keeps the record of issues.

MAINE STATE SANATORIUM, HEBRON.

(Visited July 23).

A sanatorium for the isolation, treatment and care of persons affected with pulmonary diseases, in active operation since 1904. Supervising body, Board of seventeen Trustees, with an Executive Committee of seven, meeting quarterly. Superintendent, a physician; house physicians, 3; graduate nurses, 3; under graduates, 10. No out-patient department.

Administration building of brick, three cottages or pavilions of wood. Fire protection, stand pipes, fire hose and extinguishers on each floor. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Farm furnishes many of the vegetables required, also milk and butter. Barns and dairy clean and sanitary. Patients' wards and piazzas properly furnished and cared for. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Officers' and employees' quarters, adequately and attractively but not extravagantly furnished. It is difficult to obtain and keep employees not only on account of the isolated location but because many of them fear infection. The comfortable quarters for employees necessary in any institution are therefore especially necessary in an institution of this kind. Records of patients full and complete, carefully and correctly kept and up to date. Great care apparently exercised in the records of treatments given and the results obtained. Sanatorium is well equipped for pathological examinations, for special treatment of diseases of the nose, throat and ear, which are common in connection with tuberculosis, with apparatus for taking X-ray photographs, and for treatment with static electricity when necessary, also instruments for minor surgical operations.

Admitting authority, the Medical Director, subject to approval of the Executive Committee. It was stated that since the Sanatorium had been receiving state aid it had not been practicable to obtain full paying patients enough to keep the Sanatorium

filled to capacity, and that the finances of the Sanatorium including the aid from the state would not admit of taking a sufficiently large number of full or partly free patients to fill to capacity. It appeared that the Sanatorium had taken comparatively few absolutely free patients for the reason that the funds available for charity work would care for a much less number of entirely free than partly paying patients and in order that the per capita cost might be as low as possible and the greatest good given to the greatest number it seemed desirable to have as many patients in the Sanatorium as possible. It was stated also that the number of persons applying for treatment, able and willing to pay full prices, was lessened by the knowledge of the public that the institution was receiving State aid.

Rates for care are fixed at \$14.00 per week, although the per capita cost for 1913 was about \$18.00 per week. Endorsement or recommendation from three taxpayers from the town in which the patient lives is required in order to determine how much the patient is able to pay toward his treatment. Further inquiry as seems necessary is made by the Medical Director. Admission is authorized by the Executive Committee.

The land and buildings are appraised at about \$270,000.00, toward which it was stated that the State had contributed \$80,000.00. The State is now contributing \$12,500.00 annually, to be used, in the language of the appropriation act "by the trustees of said Association under the direction of the Governor and Council for free beds and the assistance of needy patients who attend said institution." This pays for pretty nearly one-third of the treatment given. Other appropriations by the State in aid of private institutions are paid in lump sums semi-annually, but the appropriation to this institution is being paid monthly, after bills giving names of the patient, dates, and the number of days of treatment which the patient has received at the established rate of \$14.00 per week, less any amount which the patient or his relatives or friends have paid toward the cost of his treatment, are audited by the State Auditor and approved by the Governor and Council. It was stated by one of the trustees that where investigation showed that applicants for treatment were able to pay in full or in part for their treatment and had been unwilling to do so, the executive committee had refused to admit them but had informed them they might ap-

peal to the Governor and Council. This appeal should of course protect the rights of the applicant, but it suggests that rejected applicants may contend that others are given free or partly free treatment who are equally well able to pay and raises the question whether it would not be advisable that the evidence as to necessity for admission as free or partly paying patients which is presented to the executive committee by the medical director before the patient is taken in, be submitted for the approval of either the State Auditor or the State Board of Charities and Corrections in those cases which are to be charged against and paid from the State appropriation.

Financial officer bonded, accounts audited by a firm of public accountants. Pay rolls paid by Treasurer upon approval of Medical Director. Other bills after approval by Medical Director and Committee of Trustees. Supplies purchased by Treasurer, upon estimates or requisitions made by department heads and approved by Medical Director. Store rooms are in charge of farm superintendent, house keeper or pharmacist depending upon the nature of the supplies. Supplies issued upon requisitions signed by department heads and approved by Medical Director before issued.

NORTHERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, EAGLE LAKE.

(Visited September 26).

A general hospital, incorporated, under the management of a Catholic Sisterhood, the Mother Superior acting as Superintendent, President and Treasurer of the Corporation the Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland. House Physicians, none; visiting staff, 1, the only physician in town. All nursing is done by the Sisters.

Building is of wood. Fire protection—extinguishers conveniently located. Kitchens and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary. Medical records of cases not kept at the Hospital. Admitting authority, Mother Superior.

Purchases made by the Sisters, some locally but many from Bangor and others of the larger centres. Quantities verified when received and approved bills sent to Treasurer.

PRESQUE ISLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRESQUE ISLE.

(Visited September 23).

A general hospital, in active operation since April, 1912. Contagious diseases not accepted, nor incurable cases. Governing body, Board of Trustees meeting monthly. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, resident in town, 3; out of town, 8; under graduates, 4. No out-patient department.

Building of wood, a converted dwelling house. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers conveniently located. Kitchens, frigerators, store rooms clean. Patients' wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating room and instruments properly cared for.

Admitting authority Superintendent subject to approval of Trustees as to condition of payment. Recommendation or endorsement of any reputable physician accepted. Statement of the physician recommending the case largely governs as to the ability of the patient to pay.

Treasurer's accounts audited by Finance Committee of Trustees. Purchases made by Superintendent as supplies are needed. Bills approved by trustees before payment by Treasurer.

ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

(Visited February 26 and May 1).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1888. Governing body, Society of the Sisters of Charity. Superintendent, Mother Superior; house physicians, 1; visiting staff, 26; under graduates, 22. Out-patient department open six hours each week.

Buildings and laundry of brick. Fire protection, chemical extinguishers and hose. Fire alarm box in hospital, fire escapes on all buildings. Operating room fire proof. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and

rooms properly furnished and cared for. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary and well ventilated, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority, Mother Superior. Supplies purchased in open market, by one of the Sisters. One of the Sisters has charge of the store rooms, and the handling of supplies apparently carefully systematized.

WALDO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, BELFAST.

(Visited February 11).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1904. No contagious diseases are accepted. Governing body, Board of Trustees. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting and consulting staff, 15; graduate nurses, 2; under graduates, 5. No out-patient department.

Buildings of wood, a converted dwelling house. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Operating room and surgical instruments properly cared for. New operating room and sterilizing room have been recently equipped. Records neatly kept, apparently accurate and sufficient in detail.

Admitting authority, Superintendent upon recommendation of any practicing physician.

Financial officer not bonded, accounts audited by Financial Committee, payment made by Treasurer, after bills have been audited by Superintendent and Finance Committee. Purchase of all routine supplies made by Superintendent in open market. Quantities of food supplies verified by chef. Store rooms in charge of Superintendent.

Fuel purchased by Finance Committee. One room of the hospital so arranged that it can be entirely closed as an isolation ward.

WEBBER HOSPITAL, BIDDEFORD.

(Visited June 16).

A general hospital. Contagious diseases not accepted. Supervising body, Board of Directors. Superintendent, a grad-

uate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting and consulting staff, 9; graduate nurses, 1; under graduates, 18. Out-patient department, one hour a day. Social service, one of the regular nurses does visiting upon call from any doctor on the staff, the hospital auxiliary paying her car fare.

Hospital proper is of brick. Fire protection—stand pipes and chemical extinguishers. Main building of slow burning construction. Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Toilet rooms clean and sanitary. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority, the Superintendent, subject to approval of the member of the Medical Staff on duty. Patients accepted upon recommendation of any physician in good standing.

Financial officer not bonded at time of inspection, but report on file in office indicates that this has since been done. Accounts audited by a committee of two members of the Board of Directors. Purchases made by Superintendent in open market as needed. Bills paid by Treasurer, after approval by Superintendent and two Trustees. Store rooms in charge of Assistant Superintendent, issues made upon requisitions signed by department heads and approved by Superintendent. Memorandum of movable property, furniture, etc., kept in various rooms where in use and persons in charge of departments expected to see that it is not lost or destroyed.

YORK HOSPITAL, YORK VILLAGE.

(Visited June 30).

A general hospital, in active operation since 1905. Contagious diseases not accepted. Patients while in the hospital must be treated by a member of the hospital staff. Governing body, Board of seven Trustees, working largely through Executive Committee of three. Superintendent, a graduate nurse; house physicians, none; visiting staff, 6; graduates, 2; under graduates, none. No out-patient department. Social service, a visiting nurse, paid from a special fund, but acting under the direction of the hospital.

Buildings, two in number, hospital and nurses' home are of brick. Fire protection—chemical extinguishers. Kitchens, re-

frigerators and store rooms clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms properly furnished and cared for. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Operating rooms and surgical instruments properly cared for. Records up to date, properly filed and cared for.

Admitting authority Superintendent subject to approval of Trustees, upon recommendation of any physician in good standing.

Financial officer not bonded, accounts audited by a committee of the Trustees. Daily supplies purchased by Superintendent; coal and unusual supplies by the President of the Board of Trustees. Estimates for purchase of supplies other than routine are approved by a committee of the Trustees. Bills are paid by Treasurer upon approval of Superintendent. Store rooms in charge of Superintendent. Treasurer reported as placed under bond since inspection.

STATE AND MUNICIPALLY AIDED CLINICS AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

ANDROSCOGGIN ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, LEWISTON.

(Visited June 11).

Object, the prevention and control of tuberculosis, in active operation since 1911. Conditions of admission; persons shall be suffering from tuberculosis and to pay for medicines if able. Governing body, Board of 15 Trustees meeting monthly. Clinic open from 3 to 5 P. M. on Sundays, four physicians giving their services in turn, one in attendance when clinic is open. Social service, a visiting nurse on full time. Records properly filed and cared for.

Financial officer not bonded, accounts audited by a committee. Supplies practically all medicines, occasionally some article of special diet or milk, purchased in open market by visiting nurse. Bills are paid by Treasurer after approval of Directors.

The Association plans to open a Sanatorium for incipient cases, but the need of a place for chronic cases is apparent in order to carry out the preventive work of the organization.

BANGOR ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION,
BANGOR.

(Visited June 23).

Object, treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis and the prevention of spread of the disease. Condition of admission to treatment or visitation, that the person shall be suffering from tuberculosis. Supervising body, an Executive Committee of the Association. Clinic open from 7 to 8 P. M. Monday of each week with one physician and visiting nurse in attendance. Social service, full time of visiting nurse. Records properly filed and cared for.

Financial officer not bonded, accounts audited annually by an auditor selected by the Executive Committee. Supplies consisting of sputum cups, eggs, milk, etc., purchased in open market by visiting nurse, bills paid by treasurer. The City of Bangor furnishes office room and one of the ward polling places is furnished by the city as a clinic and waiting room.

This Association conducted a small Sanatorium or camp which was burned in 1913. A new Sanatorium has just been completed. Here, as elsewhere, the need of a place to care for chronic cases in order to fully carry out the preventive work was expressed.

GARDINER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION,
GARDINER.

(Visited October 31).

Object, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis, in active operation since 1913. Condition of admission to treatment, that person must be suffering from tuberculosis. Management a Board of Directors acting largely through an executive committee. Employs a visiting nurse two days each week. Clinic open one day each week from 10 A. M. to 12 M. The usual case records kept.

Organization comes under supervision of this Board by reason of receiving an appropriation from city of Gardiner. Funds of the organization together with city appropriation pay for the nurse, office rent and physician. Special diet medicines, etc., furnished by local chapter of the Red Cross. Nurse in attendance clinic hours, a physician there for one hour. It has been

found necessary to pay local physicians in order to secure regular attendance, price paid being \$2.00 per hour. Three physicians employed in turn.

OLD TOWN, ORONO ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, OLD TOWN AND ORONO.

(Visited August 13).

Object, relief and control of tuberculosis in the city of Old Town and the village of Orono and vicinity, and among the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, living on Old Town Indian Island. Condition of admission to treatment or visitation, that the person shall be suffering from tuberculosis. Persons who are able are expected to pay for any medicines which they may require. Supervising body, a Board of Managers. Immediate supervision vested in an executive committee consisting of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Medical Director. Main office at Old Town, clinic at Old Town on Fridays from 4 to 5 P. M., at Orono on Thursday from 4 to 5 P. M. Social service, full time of visiting nurse. Records properly filed and cared for, attention being given not only to such facts in the family history as will assist in the treatment of the case, but also in preventing the spread of the disease. Financial officer not bonded, no audit. Purchasing confined to dispensary supplies and to milk or eggs as nourishing diet for indigent cases, done by visiting nurse in open market, the approval of the Treasurer being first obtained. The fact developed here as elsewhere that as the primary object is education and prevention of the spread of disease, the ability to pay for medicines or supervision has little bearing upon the case so long as the patient is willing to receive and observe instructions. Need of a place to care for chronic cases is evident in order to carry out fully the preventive work.

MAINE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION,
BANGOR.

(Office visited June 19).

Object, the education of the public as to the means to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. No persons are treated, except that through a misunderstanding the appropriation granted by

the last legislature to this organization was for "treatment of persons." As the organization maintains no institution or clinic, after consultation with Governor and Council, it has made arrangements to reimburse other approved anti-tuberculosis organizations for a portion of the free treatment which they have given to persons suffering with tuberculosis. Supervising body, an Executive Committee, meeting to be called by chairman at least twice annually. An Executive Secretary with an office assistant employed to do the field work of the organization.

Financial officer not bonded, but accounts audited annually by an auditor selected by Executive Committee. Financial records models of neatness and accuracy and show evidence of careful planning.

Educational work carried on by means of lectures, exhibits and circulation of printed matter.

TRULL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION, BIDDEFORD.

(Visited June 15).

Object, "to aid in a charitable and benevolent way the worthy and needy sick of Biddeford and Saco to receive proper medical and surgical treatment in their homes or at the hospital; to assist in the charitable work connected with Trull Hospital." In active operation since March, 1902. Conditions of admission to treatment or visitation require residence in Biddeford and Saco, that the persons cared for have no contagious disease and that they be indigent. Governing body a Board of twelve Directors meeting monthly. The Association maintains no institution but pays for a free bed at the Trull Hospital and for some emergency treatment. In the way of social service it pays the salary of a visiting nurse, \$600.00 being paid annually to the Trull Hospital to be used for this purpose. Services of the nurse are charged at the rate of 50 cents an hour when patient is able to pay. Nurse is sent out only upon call of a physician. Admission to the care of the visiting nurse is authorized by the Superintendent of the hospital upon recommendation of any local physician. Admission to the free bed maintained at the hospital is upon the authority of the free bed committee of the Association. Admission to the

hospital for emergency treatment to be paid for in addition to free bed is authorized by Board of Managers.

Financial officer is bonded, accounts audited by Committee of the Association, disbursements are by check after approval of the bills by Board of Directors.

CIVIC CLUB MILK STATION, PORTLAND.

(Visited August 1).

An activity of the Civic Club receiving aid from city of Portland, maintained in the basement of the Edward Mason Dispensary. Two doctors, giving their services to the station hold three clinics a week for free treatment of sickly babies. A trained nurse is in attendance and careful case records are kept. This nurse also visits the sick babies among the poor of the city. Effort is made to cooperate with the Associated Charities and with the visiting nurses of the hospitals. The nurse is a paid worker, others are voluntary. Milk is sold, modified according to prescription, at five cents per quart. Care is taken to purchase for this purpose only milk which comes from tested dairy herds and is handled under approved sanitary conditions. Effort is made, also to supply milk without charge to those who are unable to purchase it.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, PORTLAND.

(Visited July 1 and September 17).

An organization for the correlation of the activities of the charitable agencies of the city of Portland, reported upon by the State Board of Charities and Corrections by reason of receiving an appropriation from the city. Governing body a Board of Directors, active work in charge of a paid Secretary, a trained social worker. Expenditures are largely salaries, temporary relief being given in emergency cases and the applicant referred to the proper charitable organization. Investigations made in each case to determine the kind of relief necessary and records kept of cases investigated either by this Society or other organizations, in order to avoid duplication of work.

Office records properly kept, filed and cared for. Financial statistics will be found in the proper tables of this report. A summary of the work of the organization for the year ending August 31, 1914, follows:

Total number of cases handled, 925; new cases, 410; confidential exchange cases, 362; direct cases, 563; 78 were investigations for out of town agencies. Transients, 152; residents, 333; cases applying for information or advice, 48; employment secured, 31; relief obtained, 329; relief refused, 170; calls made by society to or in behalf of, cases, 3094; calls of applicants at the office, 1232; calls of others at the office in behalf of applicants, 1903; cases on record in confidential exchange at end of year, 3733. Regular expenditures, \$3,441.75; special and emergency relief, \$1,222.96; accounts of the financial officer audited annually by an auditor employed by Board of Directors.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOME, BANGOR.

(Visited June 20 and September 23).

A refuge for young women and children needing shelter and care, in active operation since 1902, cares for women and girls and children of either sex.

Admitting authority and investigating committee is the Board of Managers. Governing body, Board of Managers, meeting monthly, and working through committees. A Superintendent in charge of the Home.

Buildings a frame dwelling house, heated by hot air furnace, lighted by gas. Area of grounds 60 by 165 feet. Fire protection—dry powder extinguishers. Kitchens, dining rooms and store rooms clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms clean, orderly, well ventilated. Floor space somewhat limited. Toilets, bath rooms, lavatories, clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Living rooms properly furnished and cared for. An experienced nurse provided for the sick. Local physicians give their services. There is a properly equipped maternity room. Records are full and complete, properly kept and filed, and up to date. Necessity for care determined by investigating committee of Board of Managers.

Financial officer not bonded. Estimates of supplies required are made by the Superintendent and approved by the purchas-

ing committee they are then purchased either by this committee or the Superintendent, bills paid by Treasurer upon approval of Superintendent. Mothers of children born in the Home are required to assume responsibility for their maintenance.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 24 and August 1).

Object, to provide shelter for women and children of the State of Maine who are found on the streets or in homes unfit and who need protection, in active operation since 1882. Most of the admissions are young women between 14 and 25 years of age who are about to become or are mothers. Investigating and admitting authority a committee of the Board of Managers. Governing body, Board of Managers, committees of which visit the home once or twice a week. A Matron in immediate charge.

Buildings, a frame dwelling house, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. Extent of grounds 1 acre. Fire protection—1 fire escape. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms and refrigerators clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms, clean, orderly and well-ventilated. Bath and toilet rooms clean and sanitary. Living rooms properly furnished and cared for. A well equipped infirmary is provided for the sick. A nurse is kept for children. The infirmary is so arranged it can be entirely isolated in case of contagious or infectious diseases.

Financial officer is not bonded. Accounts audited by an elected auditor. Supplies are purchased by a committee of the Board of Managers upon recommendations of the Matron payment made by the Treasurer upon approval of the purchasing committee. Age limit for children is 1 1-2 years, but no child is required to go without a home to go to. All women coming to the Home with a child are required to provide a home for the child on leaving.

HAYES HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, LEWISTON.

(Visited February 9 and 25).

Object to maintain an attractive reading room and library and a Christian home for young women. A travellers' aid is

also maintained. In active operation since 1879. Receives young women who are working or in school. Governing body, Board of Directors. Meet monthly. Home in immediate charge of a Superintendent or Matron designated as the General Secretary.

Buildings are of brick, one erected within a few years, heated by steam, lighted by electricity. Fire protection—chemical fire extinguishers. Kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms clean and orderly. Sleeping rooms clean and orderly. Toilet and bath rooms clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. Living room and reception rooms properly furnished and cared for.

Financial officer is not bonded. The Board appoints an auditor. Food supplies are purchased by Matron, bills paid by the Treasurer after approval by General Secretary.

MAINE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, PORTLAND.

(Visited January 24, April 17 and September 18).

Object, to maintain and operate an institution for the instruction of the blind, and to provide a home for them during such instruction, in active operation since 1909. Accepts the blind of either sex from 18 to 50 years of age. Governing body a Board of Directors, in immediate charge of Superintendent.

Buildings are of brick, heated by steam, lighted by electricity, and consist of an industrial or school building and an administration building and Superintendent's residence. A new cottage for Superintendent is under construction, the administration building and present Superintendent's residence to be converted into a dormitory for female students. Fire protection—fire extinguishers. The workshop is large, airy, well lighted and ventilated. Toilet rooms clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. Electricity is used for power in the workshop. Industries in which students are instructed; broom making, recaning chairs, repairing willow chairs, making and repairing mattresses, making rugs and baskets. Primary aim of the institution is to instruct the inmates in such work as will enable them to be self supporting.

Admissions are granted by the Board of Directors or when the Board is not in session by its President, upon application addressed to and approved by the Superintendent. The financial

officer is not bonded. His accounts audited last year by the Bankers' Audit Company. The business of the institution, its buying and selling, is conducted by the Superintendent and collections made by him. Payments are made by the Superintendent from funds advanced to him by the Treasurer of the institution, he being required to submit satisfactory vouchers to account for his expenditures. While the institution is owned and managed by a private corporation it is supported almost wholly by the State. The management claims that the institution is purely educational or industrial and not charitable. Question arises, therefore, as to whether it should come under the supervision of this department, but the Superintendent believing that the State certainly has a right to supervise any institution which it is supporting and the institution being inspected by no other state officer has with the approval of his directors welcomed the supervision of this department.

MAINE MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

(Treasurer visited July 14).

An organization of deaf persons whose aim is to aid worthy deaf people. Apparently fraternal rather than charitable. No institution is maintained but out door relief granted. Persons aided must be recommended by some member of the Society and unable to support themselves. Disbursements for this purpose are made by the Treasurer. \$200.00 reported as expended during the year ended December 31, 1913, in aiding two persons, one half of this amount received from the State. The organization keeps separate accounts of the relief funds received from the State and its own missionary funds.

CIVIC CLUB PLAYGROUNDS, PORTLAND.

(Visited August 10).

Four playgrounds in the city of Portland, maintained as part of the work of the Civic Club through aid of an appropriation from the city. Reported upon because inspected, but inspection shows work to be educational rather than charitable, evidently performing a valuable service to the community in keeping children off from the street and providing them with

wholesome amusement. Three of the grounds in public school yards. Numbers cared for not included in statistical tables but were as follows:

Total registration 1,450; average attendance, 400.

Season covers the months of July and August.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD TO PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING PUBLIC APPROPRIATIONS OR SUPERVISED BY REQUEST.

Attention invited to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 in several instances.

That data be kept in reference to religious faith of children and religious faith of foster homes in which placed.

That more complete records of the family history of children and when and where placed be kept.

That a more complete plan of checking and accounting for collections and disbursements be adopted.

That records of children which are kept be so bound or filed that there is no likelihood of their being lost.

That in order to care for children properly, improved toilet facilities are desirable.

That if children could attend public schools the home would be relieved of expense for teaching.

That so far as possible common use of articles of clothing be avoided.

That if a dark room has to be used as a sleeping room on account of crowded conditions the child using it be changed from time to time.

That some older person sleep in or very near the dormitories.

That articles now stored in an attic be stored elsewhere in order to lessen the fire risk.

That an attic store room appears to be so located that should fire break out it might not be discovered until it had made considerable headway.

That a conscientious and hard working Superintendent be relieved of some detail work and given more opportunity for supervision.

That rules be revised so as to fix definite responsibilities for different phases of the work.

That a plan of admission requiring endorsement by a member of the Medical Staff often subordinates the best interest of the hospital to the interest of the physician and subjects the hospital to criticism by the public on the ground that the hospital possibly favors one doctor more than another in its admissions.

That medical records of past patients be filed alphabetically or serially in such manner that they can be readily referred to should occasion require.

That certain duplicate records be discontinued.

That a system for checking the accountability of the Superintendent for collections be installed.

That better provision for leaving nurses' quarters in case of fire be made.

That systematic plan of filing records be installed.

That fire escapes are necessary.

That store rooms should be kept under lock and key.

That supplies from store rooms be issued upon requisition approved by Superintendent.

That copies be kept of all orders for supplies.

That except in emergency supplies ought not to be ordered more than once a day and supplies that do not deteriorate in store rooms be ordered in large quantities so as to get the benefit of wholesale prices.

That a record of expenditures or liabilities incurred for various supplies arranged for classification in parallel columns and comparison at frequent intervals be installed.

That all financial officers or disbursing clerks be bonded.

That medicine closets in toilet rooms be kept locked.

That all bills be approved by the President of the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee before payment by the Treasurer.

That patients instead of being kept on the waiting list be sent to other hospitals where they may be treated.

That more attention be given to strict cleanliness.

That certain bath rooms needed new plumbing.

That floors be re-surfaced and rubber or other soft sanitary matting be placed in centers of corridors.

That a system of auditing and checking up receipts and issues of supplies be adopted.

That consideration be given to advisability of installing a record of supplies on hand in store rooms.

That fire escapes be provided.

That books of Secretary as well as Treasurer be audited from time to time.

ALMSHOUSE CONDITIONS.

Detailed reports of the condition in the various almshouses throughout the state are appended. With the exception of a few almshouses in the larger cities conditions generally approximate those of an ordinary dwelling house with a few infirm boarders. In the country districts facilities for proper care of the aged and infirm are entirely inadequate, although in a great many places it is evident that the Overseers and the Superintendents and Matrons are doing the best they can with the means at hand. In very many of the instances where adequate care is given the cost is more than it ought to be. The law permitting towns to form a union for the care of their poor is a dead letter, yet such a plan or an arrangement to board the better class of cases in private families and the physically sick and mentally defective at the larger almshouses or some other institution with suitable facilities for their care would result in both economy and efficiency.

Minor suggestions have been made to Superintendents and Matrons at the time of visit, but in general the plan has been followed of submitting all recommendations and suggestions to the full Board for their approval, and then communicating them in writing to the Overseers of the Poor.

The following general suggestions have been made by the Board wherever conditions indicated their necessity:

TRAMPS.

That whenever tramps or vagrants are lodged at the almshouse it should be only upon written order of Overseers of the Poor; that they be given quarters entirely separate from the inmates and that some form of hard manual labor be provided.

CHILDREN.

That except in emergencies children be not cared for at the almshouse, experience having proven that children who are brought up in such places are necessarily subjected to many undesirable influences and are very unlikely to make respectable and self supporting citizens, that a dollar saved by caring for dependent children in the almshouse means the expenditure of many dollars by the community upon them at some future time.

BATHING.

That definite rules in relation to bathing be established and enforced.

BED LINEN.

That sheets be used instead of blankets, being much easier to keep clean and sanitary.

SALARIES.

That Superintendents be paid a definite salary, general experience having proven that more satisfactory service is secured in this way; that renting the farm and paying board often has a tendency to make the Superintendent get as much as much as possible out of the farm without keeping up its fertility and slight the food and care of the inmates in order to make as much profit as possible out of their board.

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Other special recommendations which have also been made in writing to the Overseers of the Poor of the various cities and towns, are indicated after each report:

ACTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 2).

Superintendent George S. Lord, salary \$240.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Lord. Superintendent's quarters living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen,

used also by Superintendent, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 1; largest number in any room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in one of the outbuildings clean. House of wood, 1 story. Although a very old house, it is in fair repair. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; drainage is thought by Superintendent to be away from well, but he is apparently uncertain as he has been planning to have the water analyzed; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture nearly all owned by Superintendent. Only one bed in the house belonging to town. This will need new bedding when used and the Overseers have expressed themselves as ready to provide it when necessary. Time of inspection there were no inmates and there had been none since the present Superintendent had been in charge. Farm contains approximately 150 acres, 16 tillage, 13 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$4,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats. Milk sold; butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection, 4 cows, 3 hogs, 1 horse, latter belonging to Superintendent. Tramps are sometimes fed and lodged. There have been only 3 during year. Some whitewashing has been done in the house during the past year and numerous minor repairs made. Last season some old bills were paid up and the farm showed a small margin of profit besides.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That application be made to the State Laboratory of Hygiene to analyze the water in the well.

ALBION TOWN FARM.

Closed.

ANSON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 6).

Superintendent John A. Fletcher, salary \$365.00 per annum, experience 4 years. Matron Mrs. Fletcher. Superintendent's quarters living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen. used also by Superintendent, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities

for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for at farm in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Privies clean. House of brick, 1 story, old and in need of repairs both outside and in, as is also the annex. No fire apparatus. Water supply from spring, piped to house and barn; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 9 tillage, 40 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$1,500.00. Principal products hay, corn, potatoes. Milk sold; butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection, 12 cows, 7 young stock, 2 horses, 8 hogs, small flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection males, over 60, 2; females under 3 years, 1; 3 years old, 1; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; one was feeble minded; one required more or less assistance; 3 able to do some work other than care for their own room or bed; personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year, 8; smallest, 8; average, 8. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose an open chamber or attic. Not required to work. The two children who were present with their parents, an elderly man very much crippled with rheumatism, and a younger woman evidently of child bearing age. They were occupying the annex, living apparently as a family.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That there appears to be no reason, when a man is unable to support his family and has to go to the town farm, why he should be allowed to continue the family relationship, with the likelihood of bringing into the world more children who are destined to be dependent even from birth.

AUBURN CITY FARM.

(Visited June 11).

Superintendent H. S. Irish, salary \$600.00 per annum, experience eight years. Matron, Mrs. Irish. Other employees, one farm hand and a woman cook. Aggregate salary, \$500.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room and 4

sleeping rooms. Additional quarters for employees one bed room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, two living rooms, sixteen sleeping rooms, 25 beds, some of the rooms containing 2 beds. Facilities for actual separation of sexes at night adequate if one floor is used for men and another for women. Two bath rooms, one used by Superintendent, leaving one bath tub, one lavatory, one hopper to be used in common by men and women. Bath room clean. House is two story frame building, location pleasant, all buildings in good repair. Chemical fire extinguishers are conveniently located, buildings insured. Water supply is practically from private system, although one of the city mains is tapped it is forced into house by hydraulic ram. Drainage is by private sewer, heated by steam, lighting by electricity. Furniture sufficient, bedding sufficient and clean. Farm contains 225 acres, 20 tillage, 50 hay, balance wood and pasture. Principal products potatoes, hay, sweet corn and garden vegetables. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 4 horses, 12 hogs, 100 hens, 23 head of cattle. Properly ruled bound book contained dates of admission and discharge and family history of inmates. Present at time of inspection 8 men and 6 women, aged as follows: 22 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 5; 71 to 80, 4; over 80, 2. Eleven had near relatives in town. Four were mildly insane, 3 crippled. Personal clothing satisfactory. Bathing required once a week. Four of the inmates are unable to do any work, others have some light task regularly assigned to them. Full or part board is paid by friends or relatives for four of the inmates. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Largest number of inmates during year 16; smallest, 9; average, 14. Visit was made just at the dinner hour and the meal was well cooked and served. In many respects the value of Mr. and Mrs. Irish's long experience is shown in the management and arrangement of the house and inmates.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That one floor be used for each sex so as to insure more careful separation at night; new plumbing, a new toilet hopper and new porcelain tub in the bath room.

AUGUSTA CITY FARM.

(Visited January 8).

Superintendent W. S. Martin, experience 2 years, salary \$600.00. Matron, Mrs. Martin. Other employees 5, 1 man as teamster, 1 as farm hand, 1 woman as cook, 1 as nurse, 1 as general housework girl. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, 20 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 24; largest number in any one room, 2. No separate quarters for house of correction. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Two bath tubs, 3 lavatories, 2 toilet hoppers. Bath tubs, and lavatories supplied with hot and cold water, clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. House of brick, 3 stories, in good repair, notwithstanding the fact that the larger part of it was built in 1835. No fire escapes. Buildings insured for \$1,200.00. Water supply city system; drainage good; heating steam; lighting electricity. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Straw ticks and woven springs used. New straw is put in and ticks washed when new occupants take rooms. Farm contains approximately 75 acres, 9 tillage, 15 hay, 50 pasture, 1 orchard. Principal products, hay, potatoes. Milk produced, cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 9 cows, 7 young stock, 3 horses, 20 hogs. Inmates present at time of inspection under 3 years, 1; 17 to 40, 5; 41 to 60, 6; over 60, 11. One was insane; 2 feeble minded; 3 inmates, one nearly 70 years of age, had been at the farm since boyhood. Almshouse used as a house of correction. Of the inmates enumerated above, 3 men and 1 woman, were under sentence, the woman only 20 years of age with baby in arms. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. One copy of local daily paper is furnished for use of employees and inmates. Largest number present during year 27, smallest 21, average 25. Tramps not fed or lodged.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That criminals be not sentenced to the almshouse as a house of correction unless they are given entirely separate quarters.

BALDWIN TOWN FARM.

Closed.

BANGOR CITY FARM.

(Visited May 29.)

Superintendent, C. L. Garland, Matron, Mrs. C. L. Garland, salary \$1,000.00 per annum, experience four years. Other employees paid by city; fireman, cook and two outside men, assistant matron, trained nurse and assistant cook. Employees' quarters seven rooms. Inmates' quarters two living rooms, 1 dining room, 29 sleeping rooms and 6 dormitories. Number of beds 111. Largest number in any one room 9. Four bath rooms with hot and cold water, 5 lavatories, 7 toilet hoppers. House of brick, 3 wings old but in fair state of repair, particularly as regards paint and condition of plumbing. Arrangement is not modern. Fourth wing is only about twelve years old and is in good repair. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers, stand pipe and hose. Water supply from city system, drainage city sewer system, heating by steam, lighting by electricity. Furniture and bedding in satisfactory condition. Farm consists of 170 acres, 50 tillage, 90 hay, balance pasturage. Principal products, hay, corn, potatoes, grain, garden vegetables. Milk and butter produced on farm, surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 60 hogs, 20 cattle, 400 hens. Card index of present and past inmates is kept. A card rack on the wall is so arranged as to show vacant beds from day to day and the number of different classes of inmates, i. e., the sick, the well, and those under sentence of court. The almshouse is used as a house of correction. Those under sentence are kept in separate quarters but use the same dining room. Present at time of inspection 59 males, 15 females, of the former 11 were under sentence, of the latter 3. Ages of inmates between 3 and 10, 2; 11 to 16, 1; 17 to 21, 4; 22 to 40, 14; 41 to 60, 19; 61 to 70, 18; 71 to 80, 14; over 80, 2. Four were mentally defective, two crippled, one deaf, one blind. Personal clothing satisfactory. Bathing required weekly. Sexes separated all the time. There were two boarders, one a soldier's widow. Tramps are not infrequently given lodging by order of overseer of poor instead of being turned over to police department. Largest number of inmates during year, 99, smallest 68, average 85.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That suitable provision be made for the care of tubercular inmates; that a chapel or general assembly room where religious services can be held and occasional entertainments be given be provided; that separate dining rooms be provided for the two sexes.

BATH CITY HOME.

(Visited February 6.)

Superintendent, Eugene C. Mitchell, salary \$500 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Mitchell. There are 8 rooms in superintendent's quarters. Inmates' quarters consist of sitting room, 2 dining rooms, smoking room for men, 16 sleeping rooms, 6 cells for prisoners. Number of beds for inmates, 16, for prisoners 12. Toilet facilities, 4 bath rooms with hot and cold water, 2 lavatories, 7 water closets. Almshouse proper consists of 2 brick buildings, one three stories, the other two stories in good repair. Building has been recently renovated and placed in excellent condition. Fire escapes; fire apparatus, 4 chemical extinguishers; insurance \$3,000.00. Water supply city system, drainage private cess pool, heating stoves, steam heating plant planned to be installed next year, lighting electricity. Furniture good, bedding good quality and condition and sufficient in quantity. Acres 2 tillage, 30 hay. Principal products, potatoes, hay, garden vegetables. Milk and butter produced. Live stock, 2 cows, 5 hogs, 2 heifers, 2 horses. Inmates present at time of inspection 7 males, 5 females, aged as follows: 22 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 4; 71 to 80, 2; over 80, 2. Number of permanent inmates 10, temporary 2, having relatives in town 1. Mentally deficient and crippled 1; feeble minded 1, has been here for years; tubercular, 1 incipient case, not separated from other inmates and with no special treatment. Clothing that was seen in good condition. Sexes separated all of the time. Boarders, 1. Largest number present during year 15, smallest 8, average 10. Tramps neither fed or lodged. Almshouse is locally designated as a City Home. It is also used as a house of correction. Male prisoners sent there are kept in an entirely separate part of the house with no

communication between except that food for the prisoners is placed through a slide into their dining room from a common kitchen. At time of inspection there were in the house of correction part of the establishment 5 persons under sentence of Court, 3 men and 2 women.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That a tuberculous inmate be separated so far as possible from the other inmates.

BELFAST CITY FARM.

(Visited February 11.)

Superintendent Ralph Hayford. City contracts with Mr. Hayford to take care of all of the city poor whether requiring full or only partial support for the sum of \$2,200.00 per annum. The contract is made for a term of five years. The present contract has one year to run. This method makes for a low standard of care. The contractor himself frankly admitted that in his judgment the method was bad. He has had ten years of experience and it appears that his father and his grandfather before him had been in the habit of taking a similar contract for the care of the poor. The matron of the farm was an aunt of the superintendent, Mrs. R. Howard. Other employees, 4, 2 men and 2 women. Entire house used as quarters for superintendent and other employees. Inmates were kept in an old house in the rear of the farm house. The inmates' quarters therein consisted of 1 living room, used also as dining room, wash room, work room and sleeping room, and four sleeping rooms. One room contained 3 beds. Number of beds 8. There was 1 outside privy but the superintendent stated that several of the inmates were not able to go out and that slops had to be carried out. Building in bad repair both inside and out. It had never been properly finished. Water supply for drinking and domestic purposes is from cistern. At times in summer it is necessary to haul water for some distance. Drainage good. Inmates' quarters heated by one stove, kitchen range and lighted by oil lamps. Both furniture and bedding poor. Farm contains 450 acres, 5 tillage, 75 hay, 300 wood, balance pasturage. Principal products are those of the dairy.

Thirteen cows, 14 young stock, 3 horses, 6 hogs, 500 hens are kept on the place. At time of inspection there were present 10 inmates, 7 males, 3 females, aged as follows: 11 to 16, 1 (feeble minded); 17 to 21, 1; 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 2; 71 to 80, 1; over 80, 1. Nine had relatives in town. All classed as permanent inmates. One man appeared to have tuberculosis, but was given no separate care or treatment. Clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Practically no separation of the sexes. No tramps are fed or lodged, Largest number present during year 10, smallest 5, average 6.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the present lump sum contract be not renewed; that the tuberculosis inmate be segregated; that actual separation of sexes at night be enforced; that in general the inmates should be provided with better toilet facilities with better quarters, better furniture and bedding.

BENTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 10.)

Superintendent Leroy Buker. Superintendent is given rent of farm on condition that he take the town's poor which require full support to board at a standard price of \$1.00 per week. He had had the farm on these conditions for 6 months. Matron, Mrs. Buker. Superintendent's quarters 3 rooms. Inmates' quarters combination living and dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room, 3. One privy, necessary for inmates old and feeble though some of them might be, to go out of doors to reach it. Farm house in good repair outside. Water supply, well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture old, much of bedding old and insufficient. Principal products, hay, potatoes, beans, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows. Present at time of inspection 6 inmates, 2 females, 4 males, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 1; 71 to 80, 3. Three were mentally defective, of these one had been at the farm for about a year, the other two many years. Clothing in good condition. Sexes separated at night only. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 2, average 4.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That bedding of a better quality be provided, also better toilet facilities.

BERWICK TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 29.)

Superintendent George E. Chick, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Chick. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also as dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, attic dormitory. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed clean. House of wood, 2 stories. Inside repairs were in process throughout the house. It had evidently been in very bad repair, but some excellent work upon it is being done by the superintendent. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply, well, piped into house; it would be apparently a very easy matter to install modern toilet facilities; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 6 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Repairs which are being made, it was understood, are being paid for from the profits of the farm. Principal products, hay, potatoes, beans and garden vegetables. Milk sold; butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 5 cows, 2 horses, 50 hens and twice that number of chickens. There were no inmates at the farm and had been none for some six months. Largest number present during year 1. Improvements being made consist of new floors, painting and papering. It is planned to renovate the entire house.

BREWER CITY FARM.

(Visited June 23.)

Superintendent M. W. Saunders, salary \$600.00 per annum, experience 18 years. Matron Mrs. Saunders, other employees 1 woman paid by superintendent. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, office, 3 sleeping rooms and bath room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 7 sleeping rooms, number of beds 5, largest number in any one room 2. There were 2 so-called cell rooms on third floor. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for

at almshouse in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. One bath tub and one toilet hopper supplied with hot and cold water. Bath tub and hopper clean and sanitary. Plumbing in fair condition but of old pattern. House of wood, $2\frac{1}{2}$ stories in height, good repair. Appearance of building good, grounds well kept. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers, buildings insured. Water supply from city system, drainage private sewer, heating by hot air furnace, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable. Bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. An equipment of new mattresses has recently been purchased. Farm contains approximately 12 acres, 6 tillage, 6 hay. Estimated value, \$4,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Live stock on farm 3 cows, 1 horse, 50 hens. Milk sold, butter bought. Records of inmates kept in blank book and contain following information: date of admission, name, age, and date of discharge. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 1; 41 to 60, 2; over 60, 1; females over 60, 1. One of the men and the boy were known to have near relatives in town. None were temporary inmates, 4 feeble minded, 1 crippled. Personal clothing in good condition, bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year, 5, smallest 5, average 5. Tramps fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose not separate. Not required to work if they stay only for a night.

BIDDEFORD CITY FARM.

(Visited June 15.)

Superintendent M. C. Googins, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 10 years, the last 8 as superintendent. Matron, Mrs. Grace Sampson, salary \$150.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Other employees one farm hand, salary \$300.00 per annum. Superintendent's and employees' quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 sleeping rooms and bath room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, wash room, 2 dining rooms, 1 smoking room and 34 sleeping rooms. There are 37 beds, one room containing 2 beds and one 3 beds. Two bath tubs with hot and cold water, 1 sink used as lavatory with cold water only, 3 toilet hoppers. Administration building which is the original is of wood, 2

stories; a later building, a three story brick wing, dates back to 1883. Buildings are in good repair outside; part in fair repair inside. Fire escapes are needed. Chemical extinguishers are conveniently located on each floor. Buildings insured. Furniture in fair condition. Most of the beds appeared to be comfortable. Bedding in the different rooms varies both in character and quantity. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 15 tillage, 50 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$7,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes and cabbage. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock, 11 cows, 6 horses, 5 hogs and 40 hens. No records of inmates are kept. There were present on day of inspection 12 men, aged as follows: 17 to 40, 1; 40 to 60, 3; over 60, 8; 21 women, aged as follows: 17 to 40, 1; 40 to 60, 6; over 60, 14. Fifteen of inmates known to have near relatives in town. Four feeble minded, three sick in bed. Facilities for actual separation of the sexes appeared to be inadequate, but arrangements for such separation at all times could be made at small expense. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing regularly required once a week. Largest number present during year 43, smallest 33, average 40. This average is slightly above the normal capacity of the house. One of the women does most of the cooking. One of the men cares for the hogs, otherwise there are no regularly assigned tasks. Some new floors it was understood are soon to be laid, and some changes made in the plumbing. Kitchen and dining room and corridors clean and orderly. The superintendent's part of the house was well kept. Tramps are fed and lodged being given quarters in the basement and are not required to work.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That plumbing in bath rooms be renewed and more attention given to their cleanliness; that some of the sleeping rooms be kept in better order; that arrangements for separation of sexes at all times be made and meantime that separate floors be assigned to each sex; that inmates be given more oversight in caring for their part of the house, or that additional employees to assist them be provided.

BOWDOINHAM TOWN FARM

(Visited June 17.)

Superintendent J. Clarence More, Matron Mrs. More. Mr. and Mrs. More have been on the farm since April. Mr. More is to act also as Road Commissioner for the town and receives in both capacities a salary of \$420.00 per annum. The town has 2 horses on the farm, after they have been fed Mr. More has the balance of the hay and anything else which he may raise. When there are boarders he is to be paid \$3.50 per week. Superintendent's part of the house consists of kitchen, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Remainder of house contains room which if properly repaired might be used as follows: 1 kitchen, 2 sitting rooms, 8 sleeping rooms. House is old and needs repairing. There were no inmates at time of inspection, and there had not been any for some months, only 1 for some years. Only 1 bed set up in inmates' part, this appearing to be comfortable and clean. Water supply from two wells, but stated to be inadequate in dry season. Both seemed likely to receive sink drainage. Heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Live stock on farm 2 horses owned by town, 1 horse and 2 cows owned by superintendent.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That to place its almshouse in proper repair would be expensive and it might be well to attempt to arrange with some neighboring town to board its poor, who require full support.

BRIDGTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 16.)

Superintendent, James H. Graffam, salary \$480.00 per annum, experience one year. Matron Mrs. Graffam. Superintendent's quarters living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters consist of kitchen, dining room, sitting room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies located in shed and were clean. House of wood, 2 stories, good repair outside, some inside repairs needed. Fire apparatus, one chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from

spring, piped and flowing into house by gravity, drainage good, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable, bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 90 acres, 3 tillage, 33 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$5,000.00. Principal products hay, sweet corn, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made as required, balance of cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 5 hogs, 1 horse, 50 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection males over 60, 2; females 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town, one feeble minded, 2 crippled. Two required a great deal of care. None able to do any work. One of the women unable to walk on account of paralysis of the lower limbs, the other could use her hands and feed herself, but unable to do anything else. Feeble minded man was between 70 and 80, and had been here ever since the farm was purchased by the town in 1868. Personal clothing in good condition, bathing required regularly. Largest number present during past year 5, smallest 4, average 5. Tramps fed and lodged, quarters used for the purpose attic, required to work.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with running water in the house better toilet facilities could be readily installed; that with tact and firmness on part of the superintendent one of the inmates' rooms could be kept in better condition.

BRUNSWICK TOWN FARM.

(Visited April 15.)

Superintendent M. H. Strout, salary \$360.00 per annum, experience 4 years. Matron Mrs. Strout. Superintendent's quarters 5 rooms. Inmates' quarters 1 living room, dining room and kitchen, 11 sleeping rooms, 16 beds. Largest number of beds in any one room 3. One bath room with hot and cold water, 2 toilet hoppers. Building of wood, 2 floors, no fire apparatus, insured. Water supply town system, drainage private sewer, steam heat, electric light. Bedding clean. Farm contains 300 acres, 12 tillage, 50 hay, 25 gravel suitable as use

for a pit, balance pasturage. Principal products, hay, potatoes, corn and garden vegetables. Milk and butter produced. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 2 horses, 5 pigs. No records of inmates kept at almshouse. There were present at time of inspection 13 males, 5 females, aged as follows; 3 to 10, 2; 11 to 16, 2; 41 to 60, 3; 61 to 70, 6; 71 to 80, 5. With one exception all were stated to have relatives in town. One insane, one crippled and blind. Clothing in satisfactory condition. Bathing required once a week. Sexes are separated at night only. Largest number persons present during year 22, smallest 15, average 18.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the plumbing is old and needs repair.

BUCKFIELD TOWN FARM.

Closed.

BUCKSPORT TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 13.)

Superintendent John C. Redmond, experience 2 years. Mr. Redmond pays rent for the farm and receives \$3.50 per week each for board of inmates. Matron Mrs. Redmond. Superintendent's quarters living room and 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, sitting room, 18 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Privies clean. House of wood, 2½ stories, good repair both inside and out. Outbuildings in good repair. No fire apparatus. Water supply, well, drainage good, heating stoves, lighting oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair, beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately some 10 acres in crops, 30 in hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$3,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, fodder corn, oats, millet and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made, cream sold. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 9 cows, 4 horses, 12 hogs, a flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection, females 3 to 16, 1; over 60, 2. One

of the old ladies was able to do some work other than care for her own room. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly. Largest number present during past year 4, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps are not fed or lodged

BURNHAM TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 12.)

Superintendent Everett Cook. The town rents the farm to Mr. Cook for \$55.00 per annum, on condition that he take those of the town's poor that require support at a rate which may be mutually agreed upon from time to time for board. The matron is Mrs. Cook. Superintendent has had the place for one year on these terms. Superintendent's quarters consist of 2 rooms, kitchen used as a dining room for superintendent's family and for inmates. Inmates' quarters contain two rooms but were practically an open unfinished chamber. There were two beds. Building of wood, 2 floors, in fair repair outside, water supply a well and spring, drainage good, heating stoves, lighting oil lamps. Bedding poor, scanty, not clean. Farm produced last year 16 tons of hay, 4 acres planted to potatoes. Live stock on place, 1 horse, 1 cow, 4 hogs. There were present at time of inspection 1 man, 1 woman and a boy. The boy about 9 years of age and said to be feeble minded. The woman was also feeble minded and mother of the boy. The man and woman were each about 30 years of age. Individual clothing sufficient, bathing stated to be weekly required. Town pays \$4.00 per week for board of woman and boy. The man, feeble minded, works his board. Practically no separation of the sexes even at night. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 1, average 3.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the house needs repair inside, more furniture, better bedding and that it is not clean; that sexes be separated at night.

BUXTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 3.)

Superintendent Ivory Berry, salary \$312.00 per annum, experience 2 years here, 12 years at Scarborough. Matron, Mrs. Berry. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping

rooms, wash room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by superintendent, dining room, 2 sitting rooms, 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed, accessible without going out of doors, clean. House of wood, 1 story, very old, inside repairs are being made, and outside repairing of roofs, etc., planned. No fire apparatus. Water supply, well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, fairly clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 5 tillage, 25 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes. Milk produced; butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 1 cow, belonging to the town, and 2 belonging to superintendent, 1 horse, belonging to town, and 1 to superintendent, 2 hogs, 90 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, females over 60, 1. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required once in two weeks. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 2. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose an open chamber of attic. They are required to work at sawing wood or on the farm.

CARIBOU POOR FARM.

(Visited September 24.)

Superintendent, E. J. Foss, salary \$800.00 per annum, experience four years, matron Mrs. Foss. Other employees one man, during summer months at \$30.00 per month. Superintendent's quarters consist of dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters consist of kitchen, used also by superintendent, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, and small separate house containing 2 rooms, one on each floor. Number of beds 8; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of sexes not adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation does not appear to be positively enforced. House of wood, 1½ stories. Inmates' quarters in old ell, badly out of repair. Fire apparatus, several dry powder extinguishers. Buildings insured. Water supply, well; drainage good, heating stoves, lighting oil lamps. Farm contains approximately

136 acres, of which 46 tillage, 40 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, oats, wheat, buckwheat, potatoes. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 4 cows, 3 young stock, 14 hogs, 4 horses, 50 hens. Records of inmates kept in blank book and contain the following information: name, date of admission and departure. All entries appear to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 2; females, 17 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 2. Seven were known to have near relatives in town; four feeble minded; one blind. Five able to do some work other than care for their own room. One man helped care for hogs, another got in wood, 2 women helped about the house. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 14, smallest 8, average 12. Tramps sometimes fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose same as inmates'. They are required to work. Recent improvements, some small repairs were being made on exterior of the house at time of inspection. It is understood that tearing down and re-building of inmates' part of house is contemplated next season. It ought to be done at once.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That more care be given to separation of sexes; that inmates' quarters need repair and better bedding.

CALAIS CITY FARM.

(Visited August 17.)

Superintendent, Alexander Wilkins, salary \$300.00 per annum; experience 27 years. Matron Mrs. Matilda Randall, salary \$156.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, parlor and 3 sleeping rooms. Additional quarters used by employees 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, smoking room, 2 cells or lock ups, 7 sleeping rooms and a store room. Number of beds, 19; largest number in any one room, 3. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate, but house is crowded. Children not cared for at farm. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies, located in barn, were clean. House is of wood, 2 stories and attic. Some of the men's rooms are on the third

floor, a long and crooked stairway for old men to climb. Fire escapes consist of canvas ladder to be thrown out of third story window. This would be very difficult for old men to descend. Fire apparatus, 2 dry powder extinguishers. Buildings insured. Water supply city system; drainage good; heating by stoves in the inmates' part, hot air furnace in superintendent's quarters; lighting by oil lamps. Bedding clean, but insufficient. Farm contains approximately 18 acres, 2 tillage, 8 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$7,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, beans, peas and corn. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 1 horse, 4 hogs, between 40 and 50 hens. Records of inmates are kept and contain following information: name, age, place of birth, date of admission and discharge. Inmates present at time of inspection; males, over 60, 7; females, 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 8. Five were known to have near relatives in town. One was insane, one epileptic, one feeble minded and crippled, two crippled, three sick in bed, one case of tuberculosis. No facilities for separate care and treatment of this class, except that through the kindness of some of the ladies in the city this patient had been provided with a tent and a hammock on the lawn. Four men able to do some work. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year, 23, smallest 16, average 20. Tramps fed and sometimes lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are sometimes the cells, sometimes one of the rooms in inmates' quarters. Not required to work.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That better toilet facilities and bedding of a better quality be provided; that provision be made for separate care of the tuberculosis patient; that the hot air furnace system be extended to include the inmates' quarters; more assistance to the matron in caring for so many old people suggested.

CANAAN TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 16.)

Superintendent William Lewis. Receives no salary, but given rent of house and small part of farm on condition that he take

to board such of the poor as the Overseers may see fit to send him at a rate of \$2.25 per week for men, and \$2.00 for women. He has had the farm on these conditions for 5 years. Matron Mrs. Lewis. House contains 10 sleeping rooms, but only 2 beds are furnished. These are provided with straw tick and feather bed. Other bedding scanty. No rules as to bathing. House of wood, old and out of repair, both inside and out. No fire apparatus. Stairway is so located that should fire catch around the chimney, which is the most likely place in the country, escape would be difficult. Heated by stoves, and as there is no chance for stoves up stairs, must be cold in winter; lighting by oil lamps. Water supply, well, badly located. All of the drainage from the house and outbuildings is toward the well. Superintendent keeps on the place his own property, 2 cows, 2 horses, 1 hog, small flock of hens. Present at time of inspection 1 man between 60 and 70 years of age, stated to be feeble minded and a permanent inmate. He works about the farm carrying water, etc. House has one room with grated window and doors, evidently designed for locking up refractory or insane inmates. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 1. It is doubtful if the house is worth repairing. It ought to be abandoned for its present purposes and if the town is to maintain an almshouse, a new building built.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the bedding was insufficient; that the house needs repair, the stairway is so located that should fire catch around chimney it would be difficult for inmates to escape; that the well is likely to receive drainage; that if the town finds it necessary to maintain an almshouse, it may be advisable to build a new one rather than attempt to repair the present one.

CANTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 3.)

Superintendent, S. T. Hayden, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 7 years. Matron, Mrs. Hayden. Superintendent's and inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, 5 sleeping rooms, attic. Number of beds 3; largest number in

any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story, in good repair. Fire apparatus, none. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; heating by stoves; drainage good; lighting by oil lamps; Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Most of furniture is owned by superintendent. Farm consists approximately of 130 acres, divided into tillage, hay, woodland, pasture, timberland. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products, hay, sweet corn, apples, also potatoes and vegetables for use on farm. Milk produced, butter made, as required. Surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 10 cows, 2 calves, 2 horses, 2 sheep, small flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept. Present at time of inspection none. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 0, average 1. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are not separate. They are not required to work.

CAPE ELIZABETH TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 5.)

Superintendent F. A. Ward, salary \$400.00, per year. Experience 1 year here, 2 at Standish, 3 at Windham. Matron Mrs. Ward. Inmates' quarters one room used as living room, dining room, kitchen, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6; largest number in any one room 1. Privies open from shed outside, clean. Building of wood, 2 stories, good repair. Water supply, cistern and well, stated to be very poor; drainage satisfactory; heating by hot water; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture and bedding appeared to be sufficient in quantity and quality. Bedding clean. Farm contains approximately 75 acres, 10 tillage, 25 hay, balance pasturage. Principal products cabbage, squash, potatoes. Milk produced, butter made. Livestock at time of inspection, 3 cows, 2 horses, 20 hens. Records of inmates not kept. Present at time of inspection 2 men, 1 woman, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 1; 61 to 70, 1; 71 to 80, 1. One had relatives in town; 2 mentally defective and had been at the farm for years. Clothing in satisfactory condition. No definite rules as to bathing. Inmates are provided with separate rooms, but the separation of sexes, nominal rather than

actual. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 3, average 4. Estimated value, \$4,000.00. Superintendent stated that the particular charge from Overseers of Poor was to take good care of the old people and see that they had everything which they needed.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the inmates being old and feeble need better toilet facilities; that the separation of sexes appeared to be nominal rather than actual; that the superintendent reports the water supply as unsatisfactory.

CARMEL TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 13.)

Superintendent W. A. Curtis, experience 6 years. Mr. Curtis receives rent of farm, as compensation for care of the one inmate, an old lady over 80 years of age. Matron Mrs. Curtis. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by superintendent, sitting room, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 1, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children as a rule not cared for at the almshouse. Privies in shed not clean although comparatively free from odor. House of wood, 1 story, in fair repair outside, but out of repair inside. Plastering, painting and papering needed. No fire apparatus. Water supply, 2 wells; both of which were nearly dry at time of inspection, and the water from which was stated to be unfit for drinking and cooking purposes. One of the wells, perhaps both, are so located as to be likely to be affected by barn drainage; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Bed did not appear comfortable; bedding of fair quality, no sheets were used. Blankets had apparently not been washed for some time. There was a disagreeable odor in the occupied sleeping room indicating perhaps that the occupant was uncleanly in her habits, but certainly indicating lack of care and ventilation. Farm contains some 7 or 8 acres in crops, 15 or 20, in hay, balance woodland and pasture with some growing timber. Principal products hay, potatoes, apples, and India wheat. Milk produced, cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 2 cows, belonging to

town, 2 cows, 2 horses, 2 pigs, about 150 hens and chickens belonging to superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, females over 60, 1. She was not known to have any near relatives in town but had several children living elsewhere. Apparently she was suffering from paresis. She was not able to do any work other than care for her own room. Bathing stated to be required regularly once a week. Personal clothing in fair condition. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps not fed or lodged.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That better water supply is needed; that more attention be given to the cleanliness of the room and bedding in the inmates' quarters.

CHARLESTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited September 15.)

Superintendent, E. A. Dunfee, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 6 months. Matron, Mrs. Dunfee. Superintendent's quarters 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by superintendent, dining room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Privies, one opening from house, one in barn. House of wood, 1½ stories. Repairs both inside and out needed, especially as to plastering. Some outside repairs were being made at time of inspection. Outbuildings very old. No fire apparatus. Buildings not insured. Water supply well; drainage questionable; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture old, but in fair repair; beds clean, bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 180 acres, 10 tillage, 35 hay, balance woodland, pasture and some timberland. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats, buckwheat, garden vegetables. Milk produced; cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 5 cows, 6 young stock, 2 hogs, yoke of oxen, flock of hens, 1 horse. The last named belonging to superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 1; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 2. Two known to have

near relatives in town; one temporary inmate; one crippled. The boy only able to do any work. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 4, average 4. Tramps not fed or lodged. Recent improvements, resilling and shingling of ell and new chimney.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the water in the well be analyzed; that privies be cleaned and given better care in the future.

CHINA TOWN FARM.

Closed.

CLINTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 10.)

Superintendent, Herbert Nelson; salary \$400.00 per annum; experience one year. Matron, Mrs. Nelson. Superintendent's quarters 12 rooms. Inmates' quarters dining room, used also as sitting room, 4 sleeping rooms, containing altogether 5 beds, 1 bed room entirely dark, without ventilation. One outside privy. House of wood, large square 2 story building, inmates quartered in one story ell of house, in good repair outside, but portion used as quarters for inmates needs repair inside. No good drinking water on farm, water for this purpose has to be brought from neighboring farm. Water for stock obtained from well near barn. House heated by stoves, lighted with oil lamps, bedding clean and sufficient in quantity. Principal products hay and potatoes. Butter required for use on place is made, balance of cream sold to creamery. Livestock 11 cattle, 2 horses. Present at time of inspection 4 inmates, 1 male, 3 females, ages as follows: 61 to 70, 2; 71 to 80, 2. One had relatives in town, all permanent. One insane, the other three feeble minded. All feeble minded inmates had been at farm for many years. Sexes separated at night only. Board was being paid for one inmate. Largest number present during year, 5, smallest 4, average 5. Estimated value of property \$3,000.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That inmates could be given better care and be provided with better quarters if the interior of the house were re-arranged, giving less room to Superintendent and more to the inmates in the main house.

CORINNA TOWN FARM.

Closed.

CORNVILLE TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 15.)

Superintendent, Lester A. Adams, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron, Mrs. Adams. Kitchen common for both superintendent and inmates, but separate dining room, also used as sitting room for inmates, 5 sleeping rooms, 4 beds. Bathing stated to be required weekly. House of wood, 2 stories, old, out of repair, both inside and out. Drainage good, water supply in winter from nearby brook; in summer from spring. Heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains 75 acres, 12 tillage, 25 hay, 30 wood, 8 pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats. Milk and butter produced, some butter sold. Livestock 2 cows, 1 horse, small flock of hens. Present at time of inspection, 2 males, 2 females aged as follows: 41 to 60, 2; 71 to 80, 2; having relatives in town, 3; permanent inmates 4. Two insane, 1 deaf and dumb. Clothing of men in fair condition. Largest number present during year 7, smallest 4, average 6. Value of property \$2,000.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Attention invited to bad repair of buildings, danger from fire, scanty and uncleanly condition of bedding; suggestion made that a new house be constructed instead of attempting to repair the present one.

DETROIT TOWN FARM.

Closed.

DEXTER TOWN FARM

(Visited March 12.)

Superintendent Charles E. Higgins, salary \$480.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Higgins. Superintendent's quarters 4 rooms. Inmates' quarters dining room, 10 sleeping rooms, 10 beds. Only 1 bed in a room. Privies at one end of shed, clean. Building of wood, 2 floors, in good repair outside. Some of the rooms in good repair, others need considerable attention. Water supply well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture sufficient. Bedding fair condition and clean. Farm contains about 100 acres, 17 tillage, 28 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, oats, potatoes, corn, beans. Cream sold, butter purchased. Live stock at time of inspection, 16 cows, 22 sheep, 2 horses, 25 hens. Farm was operated for the year ending March 1914 at a profit of \$103.00. Estimated value \$2,500.00. A memorandum register of inmates is kept. Present at time of inspection 2 men, 4 women, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 3; over 80, 1. Three had relatives in town; 2 mildly insane; largest number present during year 7, smallest 6, average 6. Clothing in satisfactory condition. No rules as to bathing. Tramps fed and lodged, a separate room being provided. Not required to work.

DIXMONT TOWN FARM

No inmates.

DOVER TOWN FARM.

(Visited March 12.)

Superintendent, Charles F. Warren, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Warren. Superintendent's quarters 4 rooms. Inmates' quarters dining room, used also as kitchen, 4 sleeping rooms, 5 beds, 2 beds in one room. Building of wood, 2 floors, fair repair. Water supply well, drainage good, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair condition. Farm contains about 100 acres, 20 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, corn, potatoes. Butter required made on the place, balance of cream sold to creamery. Live stock at time of inspection 13 cows, 6 young stock, 2 horses, 4 hogs, 25 hens. Records of inmates

not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection 3 males, 2 females, aged as follows: 22 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 1; 61 to 70, 3. One has relatives in town, all are permanent. One was epileptic and feeble minded, one, a man over 70, had lost both feet, one was blind. Sexes separated at night only. Tramps fed and lodged occasionally, no separate quarters. Largest number present during year 5, smallest 5, average 5. Farm stated to be self supporting. Estimated value \$6,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the bedding was poor and not clean; that the room occupied by feeble minded inmate needed more attention.

EAGLE LAKE ALMSHOUSE.

(Visited September 26.)

Superintendent, Albert Michaud, salary \$480.00 per annum, Mr. Michaud to provide the house, furniture, bedding, fuel, etc., the town to provide the food supplies. Matron Mrs. Michaud. This almshouse was opened in July of this year. Superintendent's and inmates' quarters combined, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6; largest number in any one room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Privies in shed clean. House of wood, 1½ stories in fair repair. No fire apparatus. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Records of inmates not kept. Present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 3; over 60, 2; females, 3 to 16, 3; over 60, 1. None were able to do any work other than care for their own room or bed. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Tramps not fed or lodged.

EAST LIVERMORE TOWN FARM

(Visited July 27.)

Superintendent, Wm. H. Maynard, salary \$350.00 per annum; experience 4 months. Matron, Mrs. Maynard. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 3 sleeping rooms, storeroom.

Inmates' quarters kitchen, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 2; largest number in any one room 1. Two rooms are furnished, and these only partially. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Privies located in shed were in fair condition. House is of wood, 1 story. Inside repairs needed, painting, papering. Outside repair, good. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; drainage good, except that cellar is said to be very damp in winter; water often stands on floor to depth of several inches; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains approximately 75 acres, 4 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$3,000.00. Principal products hay, corn, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk is produced; cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 9 cows, 2 horses, 25 hens, 4 hogs. Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Inmates present at time of inspection, none. Largest number present during past year 4, smallest 0, average 2. Tramps sometimes fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, one of the inmates' rooms. Not required to work. Recent improvements: new silo, new shed, new hog house and new hen house, some painting and papering in superintendent's quarters.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

The advisability of forming a union with some other town suggested.

EASTPORT ALMSHOUSE.

(Visited August 18.)

Superintendent and Matron, Mrs. A. Patterson; experience 9 years. Mrs. Patterson receives as compensation, rent free, the rooms occupied by her and is paid \$1.50 for furnishing food and care; city furnishes clothing, fuel, furniture, medical attendance; in case inmates sick in bed she received \$3.00 per week. She employs one woman to assist her. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 2 living rooms, 4 sleeping rooms, 2 attic rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by superintendent, dining room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 9; largest number in any one room 3. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated

at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. There is one lavatory or sink. Privies located in shed and were clean. House of wood, 2 stories in main part with 1 story ell, in good repair outside and in so far as matron's quarters are concerned. Inmates' quarters old and shabby, chambers low, poorly lighted and ventilated. Water supply from city system; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Inmates present at time of inspection: males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 6; females, 3 to 16, 2; five were known to have near relatives in town; 2 temporary inmates; 2 epileptic; 1 sick in bed with cancer in the throat, able to take practically no nourishment and an exceedingly difficult case to care for. One was able to do some work other than care for his room, and was working a part of the time in one of the canning factories, but it was claimed he was not getting even enough to pay his board. He was one of the epileptics. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during past year 15, smallest 9, average 11. Tramps not fed or lodged.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the cancer patient be provided with adequate nursing; that the matron's quarters be reduced in size and suitable modern toilet facilities installed for use of inmates, their quarters renovated and additional furniture purchased, steam heat or hot air furnace recommended.

ELIOT TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 29.)

Superintendent Alvin Place, experience 6 years. Mr. Place has lived on this farm for 14 years but for only 6 has it been understood that the poor of the town might be sent to him to board. Previous to that time he paid rent. He now receives the place, rent free, on condition that he will take the town poor to board at such rates as the board of overseers and he may agree upon. Matron, Mrs. Place. Superintendent's quarters would consist of 1 sleeping room provided that the rooms naturally set apart for the poor were used for that pur-

pose. Inmates' quarters consist of kitchen, 3 sleeping rooms, number of beds 3, largest number in any one room 1. House of wood, 1 story. Inside repairs needed, new floors, plastering, painting and papering. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply from well, drainage fair, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture and bedding belong to superintendent. Farm contains approximately 6 acres, 3 tillage, 3 hay. Principal products, hay, potatoes, beans. Live stock at time of inspection, 2 pigs, small flock of hens. Milk and butter bought. There were no inmates at the farm and had been none for several years. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Facilities for the proper care of the poor should they be sent there seemed inadequate. It is quite possible that this may be the reason that none had been sent there for several years.

ELLSWORTH CITY FARM.

(Visited August 20.)

Superintendent J. Drummy, experience 10 years. Mr. Drummy has a contract with the city to care for all its poor, both indoor and out for \$3,550.00 per annum. The city furnishes the almshouse and farm with the necessary tools and equipment. Matron, Mrs. Drummy. Other employees one man paid by superintendent, salary \$450.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, parlor and 4 sleeping rooms, also bath room. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by superintendent) dining room, 5 sleeping rooms and 2 store rooms. Number of beds 7, largest number in any one room 3. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. One bath tub, one lavatory and one toilet hopper. Bath tubs, lavatories and hoppers clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. House of wood, 2 stories, good repair both outside and in. Fire escapes none, buildings insured. Water supply from city system; drainage to cess pool; heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 60 acres, 5 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$7,000.00. Principal

products hay, potatoes and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 3 horses, 4 hogs, 160 hens and chickens. Records of inmates not kept at farm, in fact no records of persons cared for either at the farm or elsewhere are kept. Inmates present at time of inspection: males, 3 to 16, 1; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 2; females under 3 years 1, 17 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1. One was known to have near relatives in town. Five were mentally defective; 4 were able to do some other work than care for their own room and bed. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during past year 13, smallest 8, average 12. Tramps are fed but not lodged. Not required to work. Admissions and discharges are made upon order of the superintendent; leaves of absence granted by superintendent; inmates who absent themselves without leave are re-admitted by superintendent; overseers have right under the contract to require him to care for persons who may call upon the city, but he is allowed to care for them where he sees fit. Recent improvements; whitewashing of ceilings and walls of some of the rooms. Notwithstanding the peculiar conditions of the contract the inmates at the almshouse appeared well cared for. There was no means of judging of the quality or adequacy of the outdoor relief.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the present lump sum contract be not renewed; that record be kept of the individuals cared for or assisted.

EXETER TOWN FARM.

(Visited March 31.)

Superintendent Cyrus R. Smith, salary \$200.00 per annum; experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Smith, Superintendent's quarters 2 rooms. Inmates' quarters living room, dining room, 6 sleeping rooms containing 6 beds, only 1 bed in a room. Buildings of wood, 2 floors, good repair outside, but poor inside. Water supply, well; heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture old and in poor condition. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn, vegetables. Cream is sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 5 cows, 1 horse, 20 hens, 2 hogs. No personal

records of inmates kept. Present at time of inspection, 1 man, 1 woman, aged respectively, between 61 and 70, and between 71 and 80. Woman had relatives in town, and was classed as a temporary inmate. The man was mentally defective. Condition of clothing satisfactory. Sexes separated at night only. One of the inmates, a soldier's widow, was paying for her board. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 1.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Better bedding and furniture and more care as to cleanliness.

FAIRFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 16.)

Superintendent H. P. Priest, salary \$600.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Priest. Inmates' quarters sitting room, dining room, 12 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 11. A sink with pump in it is provided as lavatory. Bathing required once a week. Two privies, both clean and sanitary. Buildings on farm burned several years ago, and a new 2 story house has just been built and furnished. No fire apparatus. Water supply well; drainage good; heating by hot air furnace; lighting oil lamps. Furniture in good condition; bedding excellent. Farm contains 150 acres, 22 tillage, 40 hay, 60 wood, 30 pasture. Milk produced, butter made, surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 2 cows, belonging to town, 5 cows, 5 young stock, 1 pair of horses, belonging to superintendent. Present at time of inspection 5 males, 4 females, aged as follows: 3 to 10, 1; 11 to 16, 5; 61 to 70, 3. Of the last 3 one was epileptic, and appeared to be at present somewhat mentally deranged. The other two a married couple and were permitted to occupy an old house a short distance from almshouse proper. They were furnished their food and fuel and given oversight by superintendent. Two of children were respectively niece and nephew of this old couple. It was stated that their father and grandfather had been town charges. Clothing in good condition. Sexes separated at night only. Largest number present during year 9, smallest 1, average 4. Estimated value, \$5,000.00. There have been 147 visitors since the house was opened less than a year ago.

FALMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Buildings burned.)

FRANKFORT TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 14.)

Superintendent F. A. Thayer, salary \$375.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Thayer. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 7, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Water supply from springs, piped and flowing into house by gravity. Privies located in the shed were clean. House of wood, 1½ stories, in good repair both outside and in. No fire apparatus. Buildings not insured. Drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in excellent repair, beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 4 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland, pasture, growing timber. Estimated \$1,500.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made, cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 1 heifer, 6 sheep, 1 horse and flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection: males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 2; females, over 60, 1. Two were known to have near relatives in town. One insane, 1 feeble minded, 1 crippled. Two were able to do some work other than care for their own rooms. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 4, average 4. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are a dark room in attic. Not required to work. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are followed and brought back. Recent improvements; painting and papering of some of the interior. House is adequately furnished, and everything clean and in good condition.

FREEPORT TOWN FARM.

(Visited April 13.)

Superintendent E. A. Buck, salary \$415.00 per annum; experience 11 years. Matron Mrs. Buck. Superintendent's quar-

ters 7 rooms. Inmates' quarters living room dining room, kitchen, 10 sleeping rooms, 1 bed in a room. Five beds were set up at time of inspection. Two privies open into shed. House of wood, 2 floors, 1 chemical extinguisher, house insured. Water supply well, drainage satisfactory; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains about 65 acres, 2 tillage, balance wood and pasture. Principal products hay, vegetables, potatoes. Milk sold, butter purchased. Live stock 2 cows, 2 horses, 65 hens. No personal records of inmates kept on farm. Present at time of inspection 3 males, 2 females aged as follows: between 60 and 70, 3; between 71 and 80, 2. One had near relatives in town. All permanent. One was feeble minded and has been an inmate for 30 years. Personal clothing in fair condition. No definite rule as to bathing or separation of sexes. Largest number present during year 11, smallest 4, average 8. Tramps are fed and lodged, with separate quarters and required to saw wood. Three had been cared for the night before. Their quarters were in charge of one of the inmates who stated that these 3 brought the number during the past year up to 320.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That furniture and bedding were old, the latter needed more careful attention as to cleanliness.

FRIENDSHIP TOWN FARM

(Visited August 5.)

Superintendent and matron, Mrs. Ella Simmons, experience 2 years. Mrs. Simmons' husband lives at the farm but is an invalid. Takes no active part in management of farm. Mrs. Simmons is not paid a salary but is given rent of place and is paid \$4.00 per week for board of male inmates and \$3.00 for board of three of the women inmates. No allowance is made for the baby and two of the women are given two rooms in which they do their own cooking being furnished their supplies by Overseers. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters 2 kitchens, 1 used also by superintendent, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4, largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes

separated at night only. Privies are located one in shed and one opening direct from rear of house. They are clean and disinfectant appeared to be plentifully used. House of wood, 1 story, in good repair. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps; furniture fair repair; beds are not very good; bedding fairly clean. Farm is small of which perhaps $\frac{1}{2}$ acre is garden, 3 acres hay. Estimated value \$1,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 1 cow, 40 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection: males, under 30, 1; over 60, 1; females, 17 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 2. Two were known to have near relatives in town; two were temporary; 4 feeble minded; 1 blind; 1 required more or less assistance; 1 was able to do some work other than care for her own room or bed. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 7, smallest 2, average 3. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Recent improvements; plastering, painting, papering of some of the rooms. Painting of another is planned. The child was a baby in arms, there with its mother.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That prompt attention be given to one of the rooms reported to be infested with vermin.

FRYEBURG TOWN FARM

(Visited July 14.)

Superintendent W. S. Fox, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 1 year here. Matron Mrs. Fox. Superintendent's quarters living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen used also by superintendent, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Privies located in shed and were clean. House of wood, $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, no fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps; furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Principal products hay, potatoes, garden vegetables, milk produced, butter made as needed, and cream sold. Live stock 1 yoke of oxen, 4 cows, 30 hens, 2 pigs, 2

heifers, 1 horse belonging to superintendent. Records of inmates are not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; this man was feeble minded and crippled. Personal clothing in good condition, bathing required regularly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps are not often fed or lodged.

GARDINER CITY FARM.

(Visited January 6.)

Superintendent L. F. Blake, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron Mrs. Blake. Inmates' quarters smoking room, 18 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 18. One bath room supplied with hot and cold water. Bathing required regularly once a week. Two lavatories, 2 closets. Farm contains 60 acres, 2 tillage, 36 hay, 2 orchard, 20 pasture. Principal products hay, vegetables for house. Produce sold last year amounting to \$200.00. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 1 horse, 2 hogs, 50 hens. Milk produced, butter sold. House of brick, in good repair. Estimated value \$9,000.00. There is one fire escape, 1 chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply, city system; drainage city sewer; heating steam; lighting electricity. Clothing in good condition. Furniture in good repair. Bedding sufficient and clean. Blankets or sheets are provided as preferred. Sexes separated at night only. Present at time of inspection 7 men, 2 women, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 3; 71 to 80, 1; over 80, 3. Seven had relatives in town. One feeble minded, 2 crippled, 1 tuberculous. No special treatment for this patient was provided and no facilities for separation from rest of inmates. One was boarder. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 15, smallest 7, average 10. Building throughout clean and orderly. Building pleasantly situated, locality good.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That toilet hopper be removed from the smoking room.

GARLAND TOWN FARM.

(Visited March 13.)

Superintendent William Batchelder, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Batchelder. Superin-

tendent's quarters 5 rooms. Inmates' quarters living room, dining room, kitchen, 5 sleeping rooms, containing 6 beds. Privies open from shed. Building in good repair outside, fair repair inside. Water supply, a well; drainage satisfactory; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Condition of furniture and bedding satisfactory. Farm contains 150 acres, 15 tillage, 30 hay, balance wood and pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes. Cream sold. Live stock on place at time of inspection 8 cows, 3 horses. No personal records of inmates kept at farm. There were no inmates present at time of inspection. Largest number present during year 2, average 1.

GORHAM TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 2.)

Superintendent Llewellyn Brackett, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Brackett. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also as dining room, 13 sleeping rooms and 2 cell rooms. Number of beds 14; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes adequate, separated at night only. As water is piped into house modern toilet facilities could be installed at a moderate cost. Privies located in shed accessible without going out of doors and were clean. House of wood, 2 stories in fair repair both outside and in. Fire apparatus, 1 chemical extinguisher, buildings insured. Water supply, Sebago Lake; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 160 acres, 7 tillage, 16 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$3,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, sweet corn and ensilage corn. Milk is sold, butter bought. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 2 horses, 9 cows, 2 hogs and 30 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection females over 60, 1, mildly insane and addicted to the use of drugs. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 2. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are some of the rooms in the inmates' part of the house. Not required to work. Fifty-eight since last February.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with water piped into house modern toilet facilities could be installed at a moderate cost and would be a great improvement.

GRAY TOWN FARM

(Visited July 6.)

Superintendent W. G. Thompson, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 6 years. Matron Mrs. Thompson. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, living room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children not cared for at farm. Sexes separated at night only. Privies located in shed, one on each floor, were clean. House of wood, 2 stories. Inside repairs in the way of new floors, painting and papering are required. Some of the rooms have been papered and painted during the last few years. Appearance of outbuildings excellent. Fire apparatus, 1 chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; water piped to barn, but an intervening ledge makes it expensive to get it into the house; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality and clean. Principal products, hay, potatoes, eggs, milk, sweet corn, beans, pork. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock on farm 17 cows, 4 heifers, 1 bull, 70 hens, 1 horse. Farm last year made a net profit of \$47. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection; males, 41 to 60, 1; this man was feeble minded and had been on the farm for some 30 years. He had had a brother who had died on the farm a few years previously. He was able to do considerable work about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 1, average 3. Tramps are fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose one of the rooms in the inmates' quarters and also an open chamber or attic. Thirty-nine since February. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are followed and brought back.

GREENWOOD TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 6.)

Superintendent R. S. Webber, Matron Mrs. Webber, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms. One of these sleeping rooms is occupied by one of the inmates who practically lives with the superintendent's family. Inmates' quarters kitchen, 1 sleeping room. This makes the number of beds for inmates 2; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes, with some re-arrangement of the house, reasonably adequate. Sexes are not separated even at night. An old lady and her middle aged feeble minded son occupy not only the same room, but the same bed. Privies old. House of wood, 2 stories, in good repair. Fire apparatus, one dry powder extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from well and spring; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of the inmate living with superintendent's family of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 125 acres, 5 tillage, 16 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products, hay, oats, potatoes, corn, apples, other vegetables for use on farm. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 5 cows, 2 horses, 4 hogs, 20 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females, over 60, 1. One feeble minded. The old lady took care of the room of herself and her feeble minded son, and did part of her cooking. The old gentleman helped about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 3, average 3. Tramps sometimes fed and lodged. No separate quarters provided for this purpose. They are not required to work.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That separate rooms at night be provided for different sexes and separation be enforced; that cleanliness with respect to bedding of all inmates be enforced.

HALLOWELL CITY FARM.

(Visited January 9.)

Superintendent Fred I. Leach, salary \$450.00 per annum, experience 6 years. Matron Mrs. Leach. Inmates' quarters sitting room, dining room, 12 sleeping rooms, containing 14 beds. Bath room containing an old fashioned tub, is in a separate part of house where fire has to be built in stove in the room and water heated. Bathing required regularly once a week. Privies close to kitchen, unsanitary and a menace to the health of the employees and inmates. House of wood, 2 stories, fair repair. No fire escapes, but three different stairways lead from second floor to ground floor. Water supply, well and spring, spring furnishes drinking water and is between 300 and 500 yards from house. Heating by hot air furnaces; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable. Farm contains 240 acres, 15 tillage, 75 hay, 60 wood, 90 pasture, orchard has some 30 trees. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats, vegetables for house. Milk produced, cream sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 5 hogs, 2 horses, 30 hens. Inmates present at time of inspection 6 males, 1 female, aged as follows: 21 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 3; 71 to 80, 2; over 80, 1. Four have relatives in town; one mentally defective; 1 crippled; clothing in fair repair; sexes separated at night only. One good sized room on ground floor opening from inmates' sitting room could be readily used for care of sick or especially feeble. Inmates appeared comfortable and well supplied with books and papers. Largest number present during year 7, smallest 6, average 7. One soldier among the inmates. Tramps not fed or lodged. Estimated value of property \$6,000.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the present privies are not sanitary and are a menace to the health of the present employees and inmates; that with a spring and the city reservoir less than 500 yards distant modern toilet facilities could be installed at a moderate cost.

HAMPDEN TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 14.)

Superintendent Perley Goodell, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron Mrs. Goodell, other employees a farm hand for 6 months in the year and a woman all the time, combined salary \$350.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by superintendent, dining room, living room, 18 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 9, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate, separated at night only. Separation appeared to be enforced. Privies located in rear end of house, one on each floor and were clean. House of wood, 2 stories, fair repair both outside and in. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply, 2 wells; drainage good; heating by stoves; as the house is large it appears likely to be cold in winter; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient, except that no sheets are used. These could be kept clean much more easily than blankets. Farm contains approximately 50 acres, 10 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, sweet corn, oats, buckwheat, garden vegetables. Milk sold. Live stock on farm 9 cows, 3 heifers, 1 bull, 2 horses, 3 hogs, 40 hens, also 1 horse belonging to superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 4; females, over 60, 1. Two were known to have near relatives in town. One was feeble minded and had been here ever since a small boy. One was able to do some work other than care for his own room. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 5, smallest 5, average 5. Tramps are fed and lodged, not all are required to work, although some of them do.

HARRISON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 15.)

Superintendent, Sumner Smith, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 4 years. Matron Mrs. Smith. Superintendent's quarters living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters

kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 8 sleeping rooms and attic. Number of beds 8; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Children are not cared for at farm. Privies located in shed were clean. House of wood, 1 story, needs painting, plastering, papering and new floors. Notwithstanding the fact that floors were very old, they were very clean. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply is provided by use of gasoline engine and pressure tank; drainage good; heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair, beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, linen was clean. Farm contains approximately 250 acres, 5 tillage, 55 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$5,000.00. Principal products hay, sweet corn, beans, peas, garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection 9 cows, 1 horse, 13 hogs, about 125 hens and chickens. Milk is produced, butter made as required, balance of cream sold. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males over 60, 1; females over 60, 1. One was known to have near relatives in town. One was mildly insane at times. One was feeble minded and crippled. One was sick in bed much of the time and required a good deal of care. Personal clothing in good condition, bathing required once a week. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps are occasionally fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose a room in ell of house, not required to work.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Some repairs and since there is water in the house the installation of better toilet facilities.

HARTFORD TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 2.)

Superintendent, F. R. York, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 5 years. Matron Mrs. York. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, 3 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story, in fair repair. No

fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply, from spring, piped and flowing into house and barn by gravity. Drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair. Beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality. No sheets used. Estimated value of farm \$4,000.00. Principal products, hay, corn, for canning, potatoes and other vegetables for use on the farm. Milk produced, butter made as required. Surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 14 cows, 6 hogs, small flock of hens, also 2 horses belonging to Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 1. He had near relatives in town and was mentally deranged. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are not separate. They are not required to work. An order from Overseers is not required. Superintendent himself admits them. There is also another old 1 story house on the place containing four rooms. For a time it was used as quarters for a tuberculous inmate.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the bedding was not clean.

HARTLAND TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 12).

Superintendent W. I. Stedman, salary \$325.00 per annum, experience 9 years. Matron Mrs. Stedman. Superintendent's quarters 2 rooms. Inmates' quarters 1 dining room, used in common with Superintendent's family, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room, 1. All were plentifully supplied with bedding, all clean and sweet. Outside privy clean. House of wood, 2 stories, and not in very good repair. Under these conditions, the cleanliness of the sleeping rooms was noticeable. Water supply well; drainage appeared to be good; heating by stoves; lighting oil lamps. Farm contains 125 acres, 10 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products cream, garden vegetables, potatoes, corn. Butter made, balance of cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 2 horses. Present at time of inspection 3

men, all feeble minded. One stated to have been born on the place. The other 2 brothers and had been on the farm about 5 years. Clothing satisfactory. Bathing required regularly. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 3, average 3. Farm last year made a net profit of \$280.00.

HIRAM TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 16.)

Superintendent W. C. Ray, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 4 years, matron Mrs. Ray. Superintendent's quarters living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, 3 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4; largest number in any one room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes, adequate. Children cared for at farm with adults. Sexes separated at night only. Privies located in shed were clean. House of wood, 1 story and basement. Old but in fair repair. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply from spring, piped and flowing into house by gravity; in summer however supply is insufficient, and a well has to be used; drainage good, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable, bedding of good quality, generally clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 6 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland, pasture and growing timber. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products hay, sweet corn, potatoes. Milk produced, butter made as needed, milk sold. Live stock on farm 8 cows, 4 calves, 2 hogs, 100 hens and chickens, also a pair of horses belonging to Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection males, 3 to 16, 1; 16 to 40, 2; over 60, 2; females, 3 to 16, 1. One was insane, 2 feeble minded, 1 used morphine. All except children were able to do some work other than care for their own room and bed. Children were a girl 9, boy 5, latter feeble minded. They were brother and sister, and father was also on the farm and mentally defective. One of the men was only 21, not very strong mentally and naturally indolent. The father of two children helped more or less about the house. Other men worked on the farm. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 6,

average 6. Tramps fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose are in the basement. Some are required to work, others not. It appeared they were given quarters whenever they asked it as a matter of course. Ninety were sheltered last year, over 50 thus far this year. Town has a reputation in that locality of caring for large numbers of tramps.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the room of one of the inmates was untidy and his bed uncomfortable.

HOLLIS TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 3.)

Superintendent R. H. Allen, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 1 year, here, 6 at Limerick, 4 Parsonsfield. Matron Mrs. Allen, same experience. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4, largest number in any 1 room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Privies located in one of the outbuildings, not clean. One inmate was stated to be seriously affected with venereal disease was using the common privy. House of wood, 1 story, very old, crane still hanging in the fire place in the kitchen, and needs a great deal of repair both inside and out. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply, a well; drainage questionable; it may affect the well; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains approximately 150 acres, 7 tillage, 40 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$6,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, sweet corn, beans and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 2 heifers, yoke of oxen, 1 horse, latter belonging to Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females over 60, 2. Two were feeble minded, 1 crippled, 1 deaf mute, 1 sick in bed. One able to do some work other than care for his own room or bed. This was a feeble minded man about 40, who helped about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition, bathing intended to be required once a week, but rule not strictly enforced. Largest number present

during year 5, smallest 4, average 5. Tramps fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose are an old out building called the "tramp house." Its appearance does not belie its name. They are required to work at sawing wood, etc. Ninety-four last year.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

More positive separation of sexes; separate toilet facilities for inmates infected with venereal disease; interior repairs needed; water supply of doubtful purity; bedding below the standard of quality maintained in most almshouses, and not as clean.

HOULTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited September 23.)

Superintendent W. S. Robinson, salary \$570.00 per annum, experience 4 years. Matron, Mrs. Robinson. Other employees one woman a part of the time at \$4.00 per week. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, parlor, 3 sleeping rooms, bath room. Additional quarters used by employees one sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, sitting room, 12 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 15; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. One bath tub, 1 sink, 1 lavatory, 1 toilet hopper. Bath tub and lavatory supplied with hot and cold water. Bath tub, lavatory and hopper clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. Water supply limited and outside privies used in part. House of wood, 2½ stories in good repair. Fire apparatus, 1 chemical and several dry powder extinguishers. Buildings insured. Water supply from cistern and drilled well; drainage questionable; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 160 acres. Principal products, hay, potatoes, oats. Milk produced, butter made, cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 7 cows, 2 horses, 3 hogs, flock of hens. Records of inmates kept in a blank book and contain the fol-

lowing information: name, age, place of birth, date of admission and discharge, or death. All entries appeared to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 1; 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 6; females, under 3, 1; 3 to 16, 2; 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1; one temporary inmate; 1 insane; none able to do any work. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly. Largest number present during year 15, smallest 9, average 14. Tramps not fed or lodged.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the water used for drinking purposes be analyzed; that as an electric line passes the house the installation of electric lights would reduce the fire risk.

JAY TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 28).

Superintendent G. W. Chase; Matron, Mrs. Chase; salary \$425.00 per annum, experience two years here, seven years at Livermore. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), sitting room, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Privies located in shed, and were clean. House of brick, with ell of wood, 1½ stories. Buildings in excellent repair outside. Inside repairs needed: plastering, painting, papering in inmates' quarters; appearance of outbuildings excellent. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply, well, with pump in kitchen sink; drainage doubtful; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, sheets not used. Farm contains approximately 150 acres, 5 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland, pasture and growing timber. Estimated value \$3,500.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, oats, beans, corn, and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter sold. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 9 cows, 2 heifers, 4 hogs, 100 hens, also 2 horses belonging to Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection males over 60, 3. One insane, one able to do some

work other than care for his own room and bed and helped about the farm work. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Two of the inmates stated to have a bath very rarely if at all. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 3, average 3. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose a separate building called the "tramp house" containing 8 bunks and a stove to heat it. Some 80 odd tramps cared for last year. Superintendent has instructions to care for all tramps who may request it. Some painting and papering have recently been done in the Superintendent's part.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Interior repairs suggested; analysis of well water recommended; that Superintendent be given authority to deny the leaves of absence to inmates when in his judgment it is not wise; that inmates who leave the farm without Superintendent's permission be not allowed to come back until overseers have investigated the merits of the case.

JONESPORT TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 15).

Superintendent Maurice Kelley, Matron Mrs. Kelley, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience two weeks. Superintendent's and inmates' quarters together consist of kitchen, dining room, sitting room and 5 sleeping rooms. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies located in shed. House of wood, 1 story, in good repair. No fire apparatus. Water supply from a shallow, unstoned well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. There was very little furniture in house and practically no bedding it having been destroyed because of the recent death in the house of two cases of erysipelas. The new Superintendent had had charge only a few weeks and the house was empty awaiting fumigation. He owned a farm nearby and was taking care of the one inmate, a feeble minded woman of 40 until the place could be fumigated and refurnished. Farm contains approximately 15 acres, 1 tillage, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$500.00. Princi-

pal products, potatoes. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Largest number present during past year 3, smallest 1, average 3. Tramps not fed or lodged.

KENNEBUNK TOWN FARM.

Closed.

KENNEBUNKPORT TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 16).

Superintendent Frank E. Holland, Matron Mrs. Holland. No salary is paid but the rent of the house is allowed for the care of the inmates and the Superintendent is paid \$2.00 each per week for board with such extra allowance as may be agreed upon in requiring special attention. Mr. and Mrs. Holland have been here five years. Superintendent's quarters consist of dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters consist of kitchen (used also by Superintendent) dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Six beds, two of the rooms containing two beds. Privies located in stable, clean and sanitary. House of wood, 2 stories, in good repair, except that floors are old and much worn. Town fire department house is part of the stable. Water supply from town system; drainage good; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good condition; bedding of excellent quality, sufficient in quantity and clean. Beds very comfortable. There are with the house only a few acres of land, enough for a small garden. No records of inmates are kept. Present on day of inspection 5 men aged as follows: between 17 and 40, 1; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 3. Two were feeble minded, one deaf, one dumb, one blind. Board is paid for one of the inmates. Children are not cared for at the farm. Facilities for separation of sexes limited, but arrangement of the house places the inmates under close supervision of the Matron. Bathing required regularly once a week. Personal clothing in good condition and noticeably clean. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 5, average 5. During the last three years about \$300.00 annually have been spent upon the house in repairs, putting in steam heat, new windows, shingling, painting and papering. Notwithstanding that the

method of payment is one that does not generally work well, and the price of board is moderate, excellent results are apparently being obtained in this instance.

KITTERY TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 30).

Superintendent Charles Hall, Matron Mrs. Hall, salary \$336.00 per annum, experience three years. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room 1. Children are not cared for at the almshouse. Sexes separated at night only. Privies, 2, located in rear of barn, clean. House of wood, 1 story and although an old fashioned one, was in good repair. No fire apparatus. Water supply from town system; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient, except in the case of a feeble minded inmate who because of his habits is very difficult to care for. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 2 tillage, 10 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection, 1 cow, 1 calf, 1 horse. Milk produced, butter made. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 1; females, over 60, 1. One was mentally defective and required more or less assistance. One was able to do some work. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 2, average 3. Tramps are not fed or lodged. House very clean. Inmates on the whole well cared for.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with running water in house it would be possible to install modern toilet facilities at a very moderate price, and that more attention be given to bedding of feeble minded inmate.

LEBANON TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 2).

Superintendent J. L. Peterson, Matron Mrs. Peterson, salary \$375.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, (used also by Superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies located in shed, clean and sanitary. House of wood 2 stories, in good repair, pleasantly located. Fire apparatus, 5 chemical extinguishers. Buildings are insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by hot air furnaces; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 160 acres, 5 tillage, 35 hay, balance woodland, pasture, timberland. Estimated value \$15,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, corn, peas, garden vegetables. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 6 cows, 1 horse, 4 hogs, about 40 hens. Milk produced, butter made. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; females, over 60, 1. One mentally defective, one blind. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps are fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose being 3 rooms in the shed. They are required to work at sawing wood, etc., but the number during the year, 254, indicates that the amount of work done is not much of a deterrent. Painting and papering has been recently done, and the foundation and roof of barn repaired. Appearance of house and barn was commendably clean and neat.

LEEDS TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 28).

Superintendent, Orin A. Wright, Matron, Mrs. Wright, experience six years. Mr. Wright pays an annual rental of \$80.00 for the farm and receives \$1.50 each per week for board of inmates. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, living

room, 1 sleeping room and an unfinished attic. Inmates' quarters sitting room, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 2; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story, very old, needs repair throughout. Appearance of outbuildings poor, some of the sheds falling down. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from a driven well some 70 feet deep, but supply is inadequate; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding clean. Farm contains approximately 200 acres 9 tillage, 25 hay, balance woodland, pasture and growing timber. Estimated value \$3,000.00. Principal products hay, sweet corn, potatoes, beans, oats. Milk produced, butter made and sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 7 cows, 2 horses, 3 hogs, 50 hens, all the property of the Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town. One crippled and required more or less assistance. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps occasionally fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are separate from the house of the inmates. They are not required to work. Inmates are permitted to go and come at will.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Need of interior repairs, or perhaps the formation of a union with some other town; that inmates be required to keep their rooms in an orderly condition and useless old clothing and other debris be destroyed.

LEWISTON CITY FARM.

(Visited June 11).

Superintendent Joseph Roy, salary \$600.00 per annum. Matron, Mrs. Roy, salary \$144.00 a year. Mr. and Mrs. Roy have been at the farm 2 months at time of the inspection. Other employees, 1 farm hand, a woman as cook and an elderly man in general charge of the man's wing. Aggregate wages approximately \$650.00 a year. Superintendent's quarters con-

sist of kitchen, dining room, store room, living room, office, 4 sleeping rooms and bath room. There are three additional rooms used by employees. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, wash room, ironing room, 2 living rooms, 34 sleeping rooms and 2 dormitories. Number of beds 45; largest number in any one room 4. In the attic of men's wing are still to be found the strong rooms with grated doors which were formerly used for the care of those of the insane whom it was necessary to place under restraint. Several of these rooms are without windows. Facilities for separation of the sexes except at meal times adequate and separation appears to be enforced. Children have same quarters as adults but as a rule are not kept at the farm. For the use of the men, 2 bath tubs, 3 lavatories, 2 toilet hoppers; for the women, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 hopper. House has 2 wings, the older of brick, 3 stories and an attic, used for the men. The newer is of wood containing the women's quarters, the kitchen and dining room and Superintendent's quarters. They are in good repair except that the floors in the rooms of the brick wing, which are in soft wood, are getting worn. Floors in the corridors of this wing have been relaid with hard wood. Fire escapes of wood. They show the effects of the weather. Chemical extinguishers are conveniently located throughout the house. Water supply from city system; drainage by private sewer; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture sufficient; bedding clean and sufficient. Farm contains about 190 acres, 30 in crops, 50 hay land, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats, turnips, beets, carrots, cabbage, green peas, onions, pumpkins, sweet corn, apples. Milk and butter used produced on farm. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 7 cows, 2 heifers, 6 horses, 6 hogs, 50 hens. A bound book suitably ruled is provided for records of inmates, but while names were entered other data has not been kept up to date. There were present at time of inspection 34 males, 15 females, aged as follows: under 3, 1; 3 to 10, 1; 17 to 21, 1; 22 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 20; 61 to 70, 19; 71 to 80, 4; over 80, 1. One was stated to be epileptic. One mentally defective, deaf and dumb. Thirteen mentally defective, 5 crippled, 3 blind. None tuberculous. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing stated to be required once a week, but the Su-

perintendent seemed a bit doubtful as to how faithfully the rule was observed. Some complaint of vermin, and a spray was being regularly used on the bedsteads. Rigid enforcement of a rule requiring a bath and clean clothing for every new inmate was suggested. Tramps only rarely cared for. Value of farm estimated at \$15,000.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the wooden fire escapes be replaced with iron ones; that a rigid rule in relation to bathing of new inmates before assigned to a bed be established and that strict personal cleanliness and cleanliness of beds and bedding be insisted upon; that greater contentment among the inmates may be secured by assignment of particular tasks to those who are able to perform them.

LIMERICK TOWN FARM.

Closed.

LINCOLN TOWN FARM.

Closed.

LISBON TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 12).

Superintendent H. L. Dunn, Matron Mrs. Dunn, salary \$400.00. This is Mr. Dunn's first year at the farm. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. One kitchen is used in common for the Superintendent and the inmates. Inmates' quarters living room, dining room, 6 sleeping rooms. Six beds, only 1 bed in a room. One bath tub supplied with hot and cold water, 2 toilet hoppers. For a lavatory there is a wooden sink. Each inmate is provided with separate room. Separation of the sexes is nominal rather than actual, the facilities being limited. Rooms are all on one floor with only one stairway. House is frame building, 2 stories, in good repair. One chemical fire extinguisher. Water supply from pressure tank in cellar; drainage private sewer; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Rooms well furnished; bed-

ding of better than the average quality and clean. Beds were all neatly made with the exception of one in the room occupied by the blind man. Farm contains approximately 75 acres, 25 hay, 3 in crops, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn. Milk is produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 5 cows, 2 young stock, 1 horse, 2 hogs, 20 hens. No records of inmates kept. Present at time of inspection, 3 males, 1 female; aged as follows: 61 to 70, 2; 71 to 80, 2. One has near relatives in town, one blind, one of the women mentally defective and has been at the farm for 35 years. Personal clothing in satisfactory condition. No positive rules in regard to bathing, but it was thought that the inmates took a bath at least once in two weeks, but the Matron was uncertain about it. Largest number present during year 5, smallest 4, average 5. Tramps fed and lodged, separate quarters being provided for the purpose. They are required to work 2 hours in payment for a night's lodging and breakfast, but the number cared for since February, about 80, suggests that they regard the amount of work done as a low price for the accommodations. Beds furnished them were probably better than many of this class had slept on for years, provided with sheets, good mattresses and springs. Value of property estimated at \$2,500.00. Overseers very rarely visit the farm. House attractive outside, thoroughly clean and orderly inside.

LIVERMORE TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 27).

Superintendent W. H. Turner, Matron Mrs. Turner, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 12 years. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters dining room used also as living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 2; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children not usually cared for at the farm. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be only nominally enforced, but with the present inmates, the point is not an important one. Privies located in shed, not very clean but free from odor. House of wood, 1 story, inside repairs needed: painting, plastering, papering in some of the rooms; others particu-

larly in Superintendent's part are in fair repair. All of the buildings including the barn needs shingling or clapboarding. Buildings all old. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply from well, with pump in sink. Drainage satisfactory; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 135 acres. Estimated value \$1,200.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn, millet, hungarian and ensilage and garden vegetables. Milk produced, cream sold. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 10 cows, 2 hogs, 75 hens, also 1 horse owned by Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 1; females, over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town. One mentally defective, one required more or less assistance. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps are occasionally fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are the attic, and they are not required to work. Recent improvements; painting and papering some of the interior. Sleeping rooms are very small, hardly more than room for the bed. Present Superintendent and Matron, although they have had an experience of 12 years, have been here at intermittent periods. This is the first year this time, only since the first of April, and they appeared to be very much dissatisfied with conditions, not only because the house was small and out of repair, but because they found it very dirty and the inmates' part infested with bed bugs. They were doing their best to get rid of them. They had destroyed some of the bedding and the woman had a bed in the living room in order to get away from the vermin. The woman was mentally defective, the man nearly helpless on account of paralysis or some similar trouble.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Repairs needed; that strenuous measures be taken to destroy vermin and place the rooms in such condition that it will not be necessary to use the dining room as a sleeping room; union with some other town suggested.

LOVELL TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 14).

Superintendent Will H. Keniston, Matron Mrs. Keniston, salary \$325.00 per annum, experience first year. Superintendent's quarters living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), dining room, 9 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 9; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies located in the shed, are easily accessible and clean. House of wood, 2 stories. Outside repairs needed; painting, present paint getting pretty well worn. Appearance of out-buildings good. No fire apparatus. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 2 tillage, 15 hay, balance woodland, pasture, timberland. Estimated value \$5,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, corn, beans, etc. Live stock on farm at time of inspection consisted of 4 cows, 45 hens, also 1 horse belonging to Superintendent. Milk produced, butter made sufficient for use, surplus cream sold. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females over 60, 1. One was known to have near relatives in town, 1 insane, epileptic and mentally defective, 1 feeble minded. None able to do any work. The feeble minded epileptic required a great deal of care. It was necessary to keep him locked in his room all of the time. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regular once a week. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 3, average 3. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are followed and brought back. The house was particularly clean throughout. This was noticeable especially in the care of the feeble minded epileptic referred to above.

LUBEC TOWN FARM.

Closed.

MACHIAS ALMSHOUSE.

(Visited August 19).

Matron Mrs. Edgar Reynolds, experience four months. Mrs. Reynolds pays rent for the house and receives \$3.00 per week for the board and care of the one inmate. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, sewing room, 4 sleeping rooms, 2 store rooms. Inmates' quarters sitting room, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 2, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in stable, not very clean. House of wood, 2 stories, and basement. In fair repair outside, inside old and worn, needs new floor and fresh paint. Some of the rooms have been recently papered, the town furnishing the paper and the Matron putting it on. No fire apparatus. House is close to yard of a lumber mill, unquestionably a hazardous location. Water supply from town system; drainage fair; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Blankets clean, no sheets, mattresses and most of the quilts old, some of them ragged. There is no farm, only a small garden. Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Inmates present at time of inspection, males over 60, 1. Personal clothing in poor condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps are to be fed and lodged, but the present Matron has had none. Quarters used for this purpose are one of the two sleeping rooms. They are not required to work. The chairman of the Board of Selectmen informed the Inspecting Officer that the arrangement with the Matron was such that if there were any further cases to be cared for as much of the front of the house as was necessary would be used.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Attention of Overseers invited to generally untidy appearance of interior of house; that better bedding be provided; that present almshouse either thoroughly renovated and proper toilet facilities installed or a new one erected, if the town feels it is necessary to maintain an almshouse at all.

MACHIASPORT TOWN FARM.

Closed.

MILFORD TOWN FARM

(Visited June 22).

Superintendent, Samuel Sleep, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Sleep. Mr. Sleep pays for the farm a rental of \$60.00 per annum, and is to receive \$3.00 per week for care of inmates. He has had none since he has been at the farm. Superintendent's quarters consist of kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters consist of 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes are adequate for a limited number of inmates. Children are cared for elsewhere if possible. Privies located in shed are accessible without going out of doors. House of wood, $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories. Buildings not insured. Water supply from well; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture owned by Superintendent. Farm contains approximately 40 acres, 1 tillage, 10 hay, balance woodland, and pasture. Estimated value \$1,000.00. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 4 cows, 1 horse. Milk is sold. There were no inmates at time of inspection and there had not been any for some time.

MONMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 25).

Superintendent John M. Ayer, Matron Mrs. Ayer, salary \$250.00 per annum, experience 21 years. Superintendent's quarters consist of 6 rooms. Inmates' quarters living room, dining room, 7 sleeping rooms. Six beds, with only 1 bed in a room. One sink is used as a lavatory. Privy opens from the shed. Farm house of wood, 2 floors, in fair repair inside, not entirely finished, some of it being done rough. Insurance \$700.00. Water supply from spring, piped both to house and barn. Drainage good; heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture and bedding in good condition. Farm contains 155 acres, 6 tillage, 30 hay, balance wood and pasture land. Principal products, hay, potatoes, beans. Butter purchased. Milk produced, sold to creamery. At time of inspection, following live stock was on farm, 4 cows, 2 horses, 35 hens. No personal records of inmates are kept. At time of inspection there were

present 2 males, 1 female, aged as follows: 11 to 16, 1; 61 to 71, 1; 71 to 80, 1. Two had relatives in town. One was stated to be insane. Bathing required weekly. Sexes separated at night only. Estimated value of property, \$4,000.00. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 3, average 3. Tramps not fed or lodged. Matron had been ill all winter and was understood to be suffering from tuberculosis. Notwithstanding this fact the rooms were noticeably clean. It was stated that she expected to sever her connection with the farm at the end of the municipal year of the town. This is desirable because the unfortunate poor should not be exposed to danger from infection of tuberculosis by those who are employed by the town to care for them. Notwithstanding this, it is evident that the town will lose a valuable Superintendent and Matron.

MONROE TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 14).

Superintendent L. T. Bachelder, experience 4 years. Mr. Bachelder has the use of the farm and receives \$1.75 per week for the care of 1 inmate, an old lady. He is to receive \$1.50 per week for additional inmates if there are any. Matron Mrs. Bachelder. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, (used also by Superintendent), sitting room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 2, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes, limited. Privies in shed clean. House of wood, 1 story, outside repairs needed; shingling, new clapboards and painting. Inside repairs needed: thorough renovation throughout. Superintendent's part needs new floors, painting and papering. Inmates' quarters are entirely unfit for occupancy, and so badly out of repair that it would be expensive to restore them. No fire apparatus. Buildings not insured. Water supply from 2 wells; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Bedding fairly clean. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 3 tillage, 35 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$1,500.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, beans, turnips, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 1 horse, 2 hogs, 40 hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. In-

mates present at time of inspection, females, over 60, 1. She has previously been in the insane hospital and is now very feeble mentally and uncleanly in her personal habits. Facilities to properly care for her were lacking. Personal clothing in fair condition. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, 1 room in the inmates' part. They are not required to work. Recent improvements: \$300.00 has been appropriated this year by the town for repairs. House was being shingled at time of inspection. It is not believed, however, that this sum will be anywhere near what is required to place the house in proper shape.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That extensive repairs are needed and the advisability of forming a union with some other town be considered. That the inmates' quarters were entirely too much out of repair to be suitable for occupancy; that the beds were not comfortable. That the insane inmate apparently should be in one of the State hospitals.

NAPLES TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 15).

Superintendent E. T. White, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 6 months, Matron Mrs. White. Superintendent's quarters 1 sleeping room, inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), dining room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies in barn, clean. House of wood, 1½ stories. Needs painting, plastering, papering and new floors. No fire apparatus. Buildings are insured. Water supply from a well; drainage questionable; Matron seemed to think well did not receive drainage from house or barn, but admitted that the water was bad and that it was necessary to go to neighbors for drinking water. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Beds comfortable, sheets and pillow slips clean. Farm contains approximately 60 acres, 8

tillage, 15 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, sweet corn, garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection, 1 horse, 3 cows, 2 hogs, 30 hens. Butter made as required, balance of cream sold. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection males, 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1; females, over 60, 2. All known to have near relatives in town. One mildly insane at times, two mentally defective, one had a cancer. One man did considerable work about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 4, average 4. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are a small building known as the "tramp house." They are not required to work.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That repairs are needed; that the water in the well be analyzed.

NEW GLOUCESTER TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 6).

Superintendent Lewis F. Berry, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 2 years, Matron Mrs. Berry. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), dining room, 9 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies in barn, one was very clean, the other so situated that it is dark, and while it was evident that an effort was being made to keep it clean, it was difficult to promptly note and correct any misuse on account of lack of light. House of wood, 2 stories in good repair. Fire apparatus, 2 chemical extinguishers. Buildings are insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 6 tillage, 50 hay, balance woodland and pas-

ture. Estimated value \$4,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, sweet corn, ensilage corn, garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 1 bull, 3 horses, about 40 hens. Milk sold, butter bought. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; both known to have near relatives in town. One mildly insane, one able to do some work. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose a cell room in ell of house. They are not required to work. Nineteen cared for during the current town year. For a country town this is a very well arranged house.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the dark privy be discontinued or some arrangement made for lighting it.

NEWPORT TOWN FORM.

(Visited February 11.)

Superintendent C. B. Bowden, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron Mrs. Bowden. Superintendent's quarters consist of 3 rooms. Inmates' quarters dining room, 11 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 11; largest number in any one room 1. There is also a small wash room for use of inmates. This contains a privy which appeared to be likely to cause trouble in summer, and to be somewhat unsanitary. House of wood, 2 floors, good repair both inside and out. Water supply cistern and well, water in well bad for drinking purposes, otherwise drainage appeared to be good; heating by furnace supplemented by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Bedding sufficient, satisfactory condition, as was also furniture. Farm contains 150 acres, 10 tillage, 40 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, sweet corn, potatoes. Milk sold, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 15 cows, 3 horses, latter belonging to Superintendent. Present at time of inspection, 2, both women, nearly 80 years of age. Both had relatives in town. Board was being paid for one of

them. One mildly insane. Clothing in good condition. Bathing required every two weeks. Sexes separated at night. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 1, average 2. Estimated value \$5,000.00. Superintendent appeared to be a clean cut interested young fellow, of the type that ought to be encouraged to remain in charge of a place of this kind for a term of years.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That one of the privies appeared likely to be unsanitary in summer time; that the possibility of installing better toilet facilities be considered; that the water in the well be analyzed.

NORWAY TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 6.)

Superintendent, David Thurston, Matron, Mrs. Thurston, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience six months. Other employees one man on farm during summer, salary \$180.00 for six months. Superintendent's quarters, 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 11 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies, four in number, in the shed, clean. House in fair repair outside, needs some painting and plastering inside. Fire apparatus, 1 chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair. Beds comfortable; bedding clean. Farm contains approximately 150 acres, 10 tillage, 70 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products, hay, sweet corn for factory, fodder corn, potatoes, vegetables for use on farm. Milk produced, butter made, surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 18 cows, 1 bull, 2 horses, 6 hogs, 75 hens and chickens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 2; females, 41 to 60, 1. One had near relatives in town; one feeble minded; one of the men not able to do any work, the other did a few

chores about the farm. Woman did most of the work in the inmates' quarters. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 5, smallest 3, average 4. Tramps not fed or lodged.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That new bed coverings be provided.

OAKLAND TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 16.)

Superintendent Lester Knox, salary \$365.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron Mrs. Knox. Superintendent's and inmates' quarters combined, 1 dining room, used also as sitting room, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 3; outside privies are used. Bathing not required regularly. House of wood, good repair outside, but in poor condition inside. Fire apparatus, 2 dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Bedding not clean, and insufficient. Farm contains 100 acres, 6 tillage, 20 hay, 40 wood, 25 pasture. Principal products hay, corn, India wheat, small garden. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 3 cows, 3 young stock, yoke of oxen, 2 hogs, 30 hens. Present at time of inspection 1 inmate, aged 35, feeble minded, talking with difficulty. Clothing in poor condition. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 1, average 2. Value of property estimated at \$3,000.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the house needs repair inside.

OLD TOWN TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 22.)

Superintendent, James H. Russell, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 9 years. Matron Mrs. Russell. Other employees 1 farm hand and a woman to assist the Matron. Combined

salary \$600.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms and bath. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), dining room, smoking room, 13 sleeping rooms and wash room. Number of beds 15; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. For use of men, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 toilet hopper. For women, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 hopper. All the bath tubs and lavatories, supplied with hot and cold water. Bath tubs, lavatories and hoppers clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. House of wood, 2½ stories, in good condition both outside and in. Appearance of outbuildings excellent. No fire escapes. Fire apparatus, 3 chemical extinguishers. Water supply from city system; drainage private sewer; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 280 acres, 7 tillage, 33 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$6,000.00. Principal products, hay, oats, beets, turnips and potatoes. Live stock at time of inspection 5 head of horned cattle, 2 horses, 11 hogs, 40 hens. Milk produced, butter made. Record of inmates kept in bound book and contain the following information: name, age, residence, date of admission, date of discharge and condition of health. All entries appeared to be made to date. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 6; 41 to 60, 21; over 60, 6. Females, 3 to 16, 3; 41 to 60, 1. Six of the children known to have near relatives in town, the other 3 orphans. Two of the inmates were mentally defective, 2 crippled, one required more or less assistance, one able to do some work other than care for her own room or bed. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 22, smallest 16, average 21. Tramps not fed or lodged. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are arrested and brought back. Recent improvements; an excellent new bath tub and lavatory have been installed in the woman's quarters only a few days before this visit. The house was clean and orderly throughout.

ORONO TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 22.)

Superintendent, L. A. Luro, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Luro. Other employees one man and a woman. Man is employed only about 3 months in the year. Combined salary \$240.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), sitting room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 8. Largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children cared for elsewhere if possible. Sexes separated at night. Privies in shed, were clean. House is of wood, 2 stories, good repair, no fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply from town system; drainage good; heating by hot air furnaces; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Sheets not provided. Farm contains approximately 25 acres, 3 tillage, 12 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$3,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Live stock on farm at time of inspection 1 horse, 2 cows, 1 heifer, 25 hens. Milk produced, butter made. Records of inmates kept in bound book containing following information: Name, residence, date of admission, date of discharge, condition of health. All entries did not appear to be made to date. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 2; females, over 60, 3; three known to have near relatives in town. Two mentally defective. One of these was crippled, one required more or less assistance. One able to do some work, he gets in wood and water. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required regularly once in two weeks. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 6, average 6. Tramps are not fed or lodged.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Separation of sexes be more strictly enforced; the possibility of installing better toilet facilities to be considered, since water is already in the house.

OTISFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 15.)

Superintendent, O. W. Lord, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience three years. Matron, Mrs. Lord. Superintendent's and inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, sitting room and four sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in the shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story. Inside repairs needed; painting, papering, ceilings whitened and new floors. No fire apparatus. Water supply from well in the kitchen; drainage apparently bad; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 3 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products hay, sweet corn, beans and garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 1 horse, 2 hogs, 50 hens. Milk produced, butter made as required, balance of cream sold. Records of inmates not kept at farm. No inmates present at time of inspection. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 0, average 1. Tramps occasionally fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, the attic. They are not required to work. Recent improvements; house and part of barn shingled.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That as the house needs extensive repairs, the number of inmates small, the advisability of forming a union with some other town be considered; that the well seems likely to receive drainage from privy.

OXFORD TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 7.)

Superintendent, John Varrill, Matron, Mrs. Varrill, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 6 years. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by superintendent, 5 sleeping rooms.

Number of beds 3; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of sexes reasonably adequate. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, 2 stories in good repair outside, old and needing extensive repairs inside, but fairly comfortable. No fire apparatus, buildings insured. Water supply from well and spring; water forced into house by hydraulic ram; drainage good, heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 150 acres, 5 tillage, 40 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Estimated value \$4,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn for factory, vegetables for use on farm. Milk produced and sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 2 heifers, 2 hogs, 200 hens and chickens, 2 horses. Records of inmates not kept. Present at time of inspection, females, 17 to 40, 1; over 80, 1. Both had near relatives in town. One feeble minded, the old lady not able to do any work. The other woman did considerable work under direction. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing regularly required once a week. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 2, average 3. Tramps are fed and lodged, one room being set apart for this purpose provided with lock and key. They are not required to work.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with a plentiful supply of running water in house installation of better toilet facilities would not be expensive.

PALMYRA TOWN FARM.

Closed.

PARIS TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 6.)

Superintendent, G. R. Brill, Matron, Mrs. Brill, salary \$450.00 per annum, experience 4 years. Superintendent's quarters living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, sitting room, 3 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4, largest number in any one room 2.

Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies in barn, clean. House of wood, 2 stories. Outside repair, good; inside repair, fair. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from spring, piped and flowing into house by gravity; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. One case it is very difficult, by reason of loss of his mental faculties, to care for properly. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 5 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn, oats, beans, apples. Milk produced, cream sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 1 horse, 5 hogs, 35 hens. Records of inmates not kept. Present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; females over 60, 2. Both aged 87 years. Two were known to have near relatives in town. One required more or less assistance. None were able to do any work. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing properly required. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 3, average 4. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, an open attic. They are not required to work.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

Rubber sheeting on the man's bed to protect mattress; that with water in the house the installation of better toilet facilities would not be expensive.

PARSONSFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 17.)

Closed but kept ready for occupancy. This farm including the timberland on it is estimated to be worth nine or ten thousand dollars. The house is supplied with running water. There are quarters for about 8 persons.

PATTEN TOWN FARM.

Sold.

PERU TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 3.)

Superintendent, A. B. McIntire, experience 17 years. Matron, Mrs. McIntire. Mr. McIntire pays a rent of \$75.00 per year for the farm and receives such a price as may be agreed upon for the board of the town's poor. He is receiving \$5.00 for the present inmate. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, used also by Superintendent, 3 sleeping rooms, and 1 attic dormitory. Number of beds 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story, repairs needed both outside and in. No fire apparatus. Buildings not insured. Water supply from spring, piped and flowing into house by gravity; drainage fair; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 4 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products, hay, oats, corn, potatoes, vegetables for use on farm. Milk produced, cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 7 cows, 1 heifer, 1 horse, about 115 hens and chickens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1, crippled, confined to wheel chair, and required more or less assistance. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 2; smallest 1; average 1. Tramps seldom fed or lodged. Quarters used for this purpose one of the up stairs rooms. They are not required to work. Recent improvements, new floor in one room; shingling part of roof.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

With running water in the house the installation of modern toilet facilities would not be expensive.

PHIPPSBURG TOWN FARM.

Closed.

PITTSTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 9.)

Superintendent, Washington Hassan. Farm leased to Mr. Hassan for an annual rental of \$44.00. He receives \$2.00

per week for board of inmates. Overseers of Poor provide furniture, bedding, clothing. He has had the farm on these terms for 14 years. Matron, Mrs. Hassan. Superintendent's quarters, 4 rooms up stairs, 4 rooms down stairs, in main portion of house. Building of brick, very old. Ell which constitutes inmates' quarters is of wood, equally old and out of repair, contains one sitting room and five sleeping rooms, containing for furniture only very old bedsteads and practically no bedding at all. Inmates eat with Superintendent's family. Toilet facilities outside privy. Buildings not insured. Water supply, well; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Farm contains 100 acres, 10 tillage, 30 hay, 30 wood, 30 pasture. Principal products, hay, potatoes, grain, beans. Live stock at time of inspection, 2 cows, 2 horses, small flock of hens. Milk produced, butter made. Present at time of inspection, 1 inmate, a man 67 years of age, who was given quarters with the family. Clothing worn, but neatly patched. Tramps occasionally fed and lodged, upon order of Overseers of Poor. Separate quarters not provided. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 1, average 2. Estimated value \$500.00. Buildings in bad repair throughout. Furniture and bedding inadequate and non-serviceable. Had there been a sufficient number of inmates so that the part intended for them was used, it is not understood how they could be made comfortable during cold weather.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the buildings be thoroughly repaired and refurnished throughout, or else abandoned and new ones built.

PLYMOUTH TOWN FARM.

Closed.

POLAND TOWN FARM.

Closed.

PORTER TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 17.)

Superintendent, S. P. MacDonald, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. MacDonald. Superintendent's quarters dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters

kitchen (used also by Superintendent), sitting room, 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6; largest number in any one room 2. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies are in shed, one clean, the other was not. House of wood, 1 story in good repair outside, fair repair inside. No fire apparatus. Buildings are insured. Water supply from a spring which flows into house by gravity. Drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres with considerable timberland. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products, potatoes, corn, beans and garden vegetables. There is an old orchard on place which was at one time very productive. It is now run down. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 25 hens, 2 hogs, also a horse belonging to Superintendent. Memorandum record of the comings and goings of the inmates is kept at the farm, contains no information except name and time when they go and come. Entries appear to be made to date. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 1; 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1; females, 41 to 60, 1. All of them known to have near relatives in town. One of the inmates was a boy of 15 the other a man just over 20. It was thought they would be permanent inmates as well as the older people. The woman was insane, the two boys somewhat mentally defective. The boys are able to do considerable work under supervision. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing supposed to be required regularly once a week but the rule did not appear to be strictly enforced. Largest number present during year 5, smallest 4, average 4. Tramps occasionally fed and lodged. Not required to work. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are generally allowed to stay away until they get ready to come back.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That one of the privies was not clean; that inmates be not permitted to wander about the town except in such instances as the Overseers or Superintendent may see fit to give them special permission.

PORTLAND CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

(Visited April 16.)

Superintendent, H. A. Frates, salary \$1,200.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Frates. Other employees 20 men, 6 women. In this connection, however, it should be noted that the city Ofal department is operated in connection with the City Home and its farm, and some 10 or 12 of the men are employed in this department. Employees' quarters consist of 12 rooms. Inmates' quarters 6 living rooms, 4 dining rooms, 2 smoking rooms, 97 sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in any one room 40. The two dormitories each contain that number of beds. There are 10 bath tubs, supplied with hot and cold water, 55 lavatories. Plumbing in satisfactory condition. Buildings of brick, 6 in number containing including the basement, three floors. Condition of repair, satisfactory. Buildings are provided with fire escapes, stand pipe, hose, chemical extinguishers and there are 3 hydrants on the grounds. Water supply city system; drainage private sewer; heating steam; lighting electricity. Furniture sufficient in quantity, suitable design, in good condition. Bedding clean and sufficient. Farm contains 100 acres, 25 tillage, 50 hay, balance pasturage. Principal products hay, potatoes, beets, onions, lettuce, radishes, cabbage, turnips, etc. Milk and butter as required made on the place. Live stock at time of inspection 800 hogs, 17 horses, 13 cows, 2 bulls, 3 heifers. A card index of inmates containing very complete records is kept. It was not however entirely up to date, that is, the drawer presumed to contain only the records of those actually present at the almshouse, contained a card for several who had been discharged. As near as could be determined there were present at time of inspection about 205, aged as follows: under 3, 4; 3 to 10, 4; 11 to 16, 11; 15 to 21, 15; 22 to 40, 53; 41 to 60, 74; 61 to 70, 20; 71 to 80, 13; over 80, 3. The ages of several were not stated upon the records and were not estimated by the clerk who made up the record. Five of the inmates were stated to be probably temporary. Two were feeble minded; 4 crippled; 3 blind; 6 sick in bed; 1 had tuberculosis. No separate quarters provided for tuberculosis patient. Bathing required once a week. Sexes separated all of the time. There were present one boarder, 2 soldiers' widows. Largest number pres-

ent during year estimated 250, smallest 175, average 226. Portland is one of the five cities and towns in the State taking advantage of the provisions of the Statute permitting the use of the almshouse as a house of correction. At the time of inspection there were present 3 men, 2 women, under sentence of court. The basement was originally designed as quarters for this class of inmates, but it did not appear that it was now being used for this purpose. Instead it appeared that there was no distinction made between those who were admitted by reason of misfortune, and those who were sentenced by the Court for some crime or misdemeanor, providing the latter were willing to work. Much was found to commend and the city of Portland appears to be providing well for this class of citizens, but classification could be carried to a considerable greater degree with advantage and an entire separation made of those persons who are sent to the Home by the courts and strict discipline over them maintained.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That there should be installed some system of report from different parts of the house daily so that the record of number of inmates present may be checked up, and the number actually present each day accurately determined; that more care be observed in keeping the records up to date; that criminals be given separate quarters from the unfortunate poor; that the Superintendent's efficiency be increased by providing him with proper clerical force to keep accurate records of the number of people he is caring for and the supplies being used.

PRESQUE ISLE TOWN FARM.

(Visited September 23.)

Superintendent, Wallace Noddin, salary \$600.00 per annum, experience first year. Matron, Mrs. Noddin. Other employees one woman, salary \$175.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Additional quarters for employees, 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, smoking room, sitting room, 10 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited.

Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced with difficulty under present conditions. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, $1\frac{1}{2}$ stories, in good repair. Fire apparatus, 1 chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from well and cistern; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by electricity. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 80 acres, 20 tillage, 25 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, oats, buckwheat, milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 4 horses. Records of inmates kept in memorandum book and contain following information; name, age, length of stay. All entries appeared to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females, 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town. One feeble minded, 2 crippled. Two able to do some work, other than care for their own room or bed, one of the men and one of the women; the former however, declined to do anything, although able to walk to town a mile and a half away twice a day. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required but not regularly in the case of all of the inmates. Largest number present during year 5, smallest 4, average 4. Tramps not fed or lodged. There is some talk of making over an old schoolhouse near at hand for separate quarters for women.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That provision be made for positive enforcement of separation of sexes; that the fire extinguishers be placed where they will be more readily accessible and tested and re-charged each year.

READFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 20.)

Superintendent, Ephraim F. Sprague. Mr. Sprague has use of the farm and stock. Receives \$300.00 per year for care of the 2 inmates. Additional inmates, if any, to be cared for at the rate of \$2.50 per week. Deduction for less number than two, to be made at the rate of \$2.50 per week from the \$300.00

payment. Matron, Mrs. Sprague. Superintendent's quarters 5 rooms. Inmates quarters consist of 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 3; largest number in any one room 2. House of wood, 2 floors. Good repair outside but needing some repair inside. Water supply well; drainage good; heating by furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture limited in quantity; bedding clean and sufficient. Farm contains about 100 acres, 10 tillage, 30 hay, 30 wood, 30 pasturage. Principal products hay, oats, corn, potatoes, garden vegetables. Cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 10 cows, 3 young stock, 2 horses, 3 pigs. No records of inmates kept at farm. Present at time of inspection none, and there had not been any for several months. Tramps fed and lodged frequently. Provided with separate quarters, not required to work. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 0. Estimated value \$2,700.00.

REED PL. TOWN FARM.

Closed.

RICHMOND TOWN FARM.

Closed.

ROCKLAND CITY ALMSHOUSE.

(Visited August 7.)

Superintendent, G. A. Brewster, salary \$600.00 per annum, experience three years. Matron, Mrs. Brewster. Other employees one woman paid by Superintendent. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms, store room. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 14 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 27; largest number in any one room 3. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate, provided that a door which can be locked nights is placed in the stairway between the first and second floors. Sexes separated at night only. Bath room on lower floor containing tub and hopper. On the upper floor a lavatory and hopper also a slop hopper. Bath tubs and lavatories supplied with hot and cold water, clean and sanitary, plumbing in good condition. House in good repair both outside and in. Superintendent's part of the house is a very old farm house, a 1 story building, to which a wing of

2 stories and basement for use of the inmates was added in 1854. No fire apparatus. Buildings are insured. Water supply from city system; drainage to cess pool; heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 70 acres, 5 under cultivation, 20 in hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$3,500.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 2 horses, 8 pigs, 50 hens, also 1 horse owned by Superintendent. Records of inmates are kept and contain the following information: name, age, nationality, date of admission and remarks. Records are on file extending back to 1874. All entries appeared to be made to date. Inmates present at time of inspection, males, 17 to 40, 2; over 60, 2; females, over 60, 11. One was feeble minded, 5 others were more or less mentally defective. Nearly all able to do some work other than care for their own room and bed. One has charge of the cooking, one prepares food especially for the sick, one washes dishes, one cleans corridors and stairways, one brings in wood, and various other small tasks are assigned to the several individuals. The almshouse is not supposed to be used as a house of correction. Persons are occasionally sentenced there however. It is understood that Overseers of the Poor objected to this practice on the part of the local Court. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly at least once in two weeks. Largest number present during year 23, smallest 16, average 20. Tramps not fed or lodged. All rooms are white-washed once a year. A new pair of horses and some machinery have been added during the past year.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That facilities for separation of sexes be improved by placing a door which can be locked at night between the quarters of males and females.

RUMFORD TOWN FARM.

(Visited October 2.)

Superintendent, Lewis Bouton, salary \$600.00 per annum. experience $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. Matron, Mrs. Bouton. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Inmates'

quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 8; largest number in any one room, 3. Facilities for separation of sexes not adequate as the house is at present arranged. Sexes separated at night. Separation, if enforced, is only by locking inmates in their rooms. One bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 toilet hopper. Bath tub, lavatory and hopper clean and sanitary. Privies in barn clean. House of wood, 2 stories, outside repairs needed, none; inside repairs needed, none. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from spring piped and flowing into house by gravity; drainage to cess pool; heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps, but house is wired for electricity. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality sheets being used only on part of the beds. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 10 tillage, 25 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, oats, potatoes, corn for factory, vegetables for house. Milk produced, butter made, surplus sold. Live stock at time of inspection 8 cows, 6 young stock, 2 horses, 7 hogs, about 75 hens and chickens. Records of inmates kept and contain the following information: name, date of admission, date of departure. All entries appeared to be made to date. Present at time of inspection males, 17 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 3; over 60, 3; females, 17 to 40, 1; one known to have near relatives in town; 1 blind; 1 required more or less assistance; 3 able to do some work other than care for their own room or bed; two helped with the milking, one with the washing. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 13, smallest 8, average 10. Tramps not fed or lodged.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That bedding on some of the beds be given more attention as to cleanliness; that a rearrangement of the house to give the Superintendent some rooms on the second floor would facilitate the separation of sexes, and one of the heated rooms be used as a sitting room.

SACO CITY FARM.

(Visited June 13.)

Superintendent, Harry Palmer, Matron, Mrs. Palmer, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Other employees, one

farm hand. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, sitting room, 11 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 14; largest number in any one room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes, with the exception of need of another bath tub, adequate. Children not as a rule cared for at almshouse. Sexes separated at night only. The Superintendent appeared to depend for the enforcement of this rule, however, upon the likelihood of some of the inmates telling him if it were broken by others. For use of men, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 toilet hopper; for women, 1 toilet hopper. They are permitted to use the bath tub in men's part but most of them were stated to prefer taking a sponge bath in their room to doing this. House of wood, 2 stories, 4 chemical fire extinguishers. Water supply from driven wells pumped by windmill to storage tank with gasoline engine auxiliary, drainage private sewer; heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Furniture in good condition; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 75 acres, 10 tillage, 45 hay, balance woodland and pasture. There is also a wood lot in addition. Estimated value \$15,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, sweet corn, garden vegetables. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 11 cows, 2 heifers, 3 horses, 5 hogs, 40 hens. Records of inmates are kept in blank book, only the date of admission, name, age and date of discharge or death are shown. All entries appeared to be made to date. Inmates present at time of inspection 8 males, 7 females, aged as follows: 17 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 3; over 60, 10. Three known to have near relatives in town. One suffering from paresis; one was epileptic and mentally defective; one sick in bed. Nearly all the work in inmates' part of the house was apparently done by inmates. One of the women does nearly all the cooking. General air of disorder and lack of cleanliness indicated that they should have more assistance or more strict oversight, perhaps both. One old lady is entirely helpless from paralysis. Care of her is taken by her husband who is also an inmate. Some assistance from a younger and experienced woman would make her more comfortable. Bathing required regularly once a week. Religious services are held at the house once or more times a month by

local clergymen. A few of the charitably inclined people of the city sometimes give simple entertainments. Largest number present during year 19, smallest 15, average 18. Tramps not fed or lodged. Bath room has been installed within the last few years. Rearrangement of the house to provide more sleeping rooms and another bath room is desirable. House is surrounded by beautiful shade trees and the grounds well kept. Superintendent and matron appeared to be kind to people in their charge and it is perhaps through a mistaken idea of what constitutes a proper standard of care in a place like this that they have failed to insist upon a more strictly clean and orderly house and to give more personal attention to the work in the inmates' quarters or to ask for needed assistance in this respect from the overseers.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That definite rules in relation to separation of sexes be established and enforced, and more attention be given to cleanliness of bath rooms and toilets; that some assistance from a younger and experienced woman would make the sick and helpless old lady more comfortable; that the inmates need more assistance or supervision in caring for their part of the house.

SANFORD TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 2.)

Superintendent, H. H. Morgan, Matron, Mrs. Morgan, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms, toilet room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 2 sitting rooms, 13 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 13; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appeared to be enforced. For the use of the men, 1 toilet hopper; for women, 1 tub, 1 lavatory, 1 hopper. Bath tub and lavatory supplied with hot and cold water, clean and sanitary. Men and women use same bath tub. Plumbing in good condition. House of wood, 2 stories, in good repair. Fire apparatus, 2 chemical extinguishers. Buildings insured. Water supply from well, from which it is pumped by windmill to pressure tank in

cellar; drainage private sewer; heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 75 acres, 5 tillage, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$3,000. Principal products hay only. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 hog, small flock of hens. Milk sold, butter bought. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 4; females, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 3. One known to have near relatives in town, one sick in bed, one able to do some work other than care for her own room or bed. This was the woman under 60 who washed dishes and did similar work. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 10, smallest 8, average 9. Tramps not fed or lodged. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are not readmitted except by order of overseers. Some outside repairs to building under consideration. House in good shape throughout and appeared to be well managed.

SCARBORO TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 15.)

Superintendent, Charles H. Pike, experience 4 years. Mr. Pike pays a rent of \$208.00 per annum for the farm; receives \$4.00 per week for board of one person, \$7.00 for two, \$3.00 per week each when the number exceeds two. Matron, Mrs. Pike. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters living or dining room, 6 sleeping rooms. Six beds, only one in a room. Privies are reached without going out of doors, clean and sanitary. House of wood, a typical old fashioned farm house of one story. In very fair repair both inside and out. Outbuildings in good condition. One chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured. Water supply from good well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture old fashioned but comfortable; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 200 acres, 3 tillage, 50 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$6,000.00. Principal products, hay and potatoes. Milk is produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 2

cows, 1 heifer, 2 horses, 2 hogs, 50 hens. No records of inmates are kept. Present at time of inspection, 1 man, 1 woman. Man about 50 years of age, woman 88. Both have near relatives in town. The woman is failing somewhat mentally as might be expected at her age. The man is partially paralyzed as the result of an injury to his head a few years ago. He requires assistance in dressing and undressing and caring for himself. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing regularly required. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 2. Tramps are fed and lodged in a small building called the "tramp house." They are not required to do any work. House was clean and orderly throughout, and inmates were apparently being well cared for notwithstanding the fact that the method of payment is one which as a rule tends to poor care and food for the sake of more profit to the Superintendent.

SEBAGO TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 16.)

Superintendent, Isaac C. Gray, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron Mrs. Gray. Superintendent's quarters 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room (used also by Superintendent), 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4, largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Privies in shed and clean. House of wood, 1½ stories. Some of the rooms are in need of repair, others are in very good shape. House is commendably clean, new barn was erected about three years ago. No fire apparatus, building insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 1 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland, pasture, and timberland. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay and garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made as needed and cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 2 heifers, 30 hens, 2 hogs, also 1 horse belonging to Superintendent. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Inmates present at time of inspection females, over 60, 2; one insane, one crippled, obliged to be in bed most of

the time, requiring a great deal of care as result of a broken hip. One is able to do considerable work about the house. Personal clothing in good repair. Bathing required regularly. Largest number present 3, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps fed and lodged, quarters used for this purpose one of the rooms in inmates' quarters kept especially for this purpose. They are not required to work. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are readmitted upon order of overseers only. The woman classed as insane has been here for some eight or ten years, her mother being on the farm before her.

SHAPLEIGH TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 2.)

Superintendent, Charles W. Butterfield, experience 5 years. Up to the last year Mr. Butterfield had been paid a salary. He now pays \$50.00 per year rent for farm and receives \$3.00 per week for board of inmates. Matron, Mrs. Butterfield. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 1 sleeping room, attic dormitory. Number of beds 3; largest number in any room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes not adequate. Privies are in shed, and clean. House of wood, 1 story. It is old and in need of a great deal of repair particularly inside. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply, well with pump in kitchen sink; drainage good; heating stoves; lighting oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; bedding of fair quality. Farm contains approximately 80 acres, 3 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, corn, beans, potatoes. Live stock at time of inspection, 8 cows, 2 horses, 1 hog, 70 hens. Milk produced, butter made. Record of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, none. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 1, smallest 0, average 1. Tramps sometimes fed and lodged. Separate quarters for this purpose not provided. Superintendent was sub-letting part of the house ordinarily occupied by inmates.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the house needs considerable repair inside.

SKOWHEGAN TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 15.)

Superintendent, O. W. Bridges, salary \$500.00, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Bridges. One man employed on place during summer time. Inmates' quarters a large dining room, (used also as sitting room for women), smoking room for men, 17 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 17. Cold water runs into house from spring. Another spring not so good for drinking purposes on account of sediment is so located that it could be piped to the house to supply water for bath rooms and toilets or water could be pumped from river for this purpose at a small cost. Bathing required regularly once a week. Privies in excellent condition. Building of wood, good repair inside and out. Fire apparatus, one extinguisher. Water supply in addition to springs above noted, can be obtained from a well in case of emergency; heating by hot water; lighting by oil lamps. Bedding clean and plentiful. Beds supplied with good mattresses and good springs. Farm contains 225 acres, 30 tillage, 40 hay, 75 wood, 65 pasture, about 15 acres of sandy land of little value. Principal products hay, corn, potatoes, oats, buckwheat and small garden. Milk produced, butter made, surplus cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection, 9 cows, 2 horses, 10 pigs, 50 hens. Present at time of inspection 7 males, 5 females, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 3; 61 to 70, 3; 71 to 80, 5; over 80, 1. Three had relatives in town; one insane; one epileptic; 2 feeble minded. There are two married couples. Clothing in good condition. Sexes separated at night only. House has a room evidently designed to lock up refractory inmates, but the Superintendent said he had no use for it for that purpose and it was being used as a sleeping room. There was one boarder. One room on ground floor available for use as a sick ward. One of the feeble minded inmates stated to be born on the place, to have been sent to an institution 6 years of age, and returned when 17. Largest number present during year 12, smallest 4, average 9. Value of property stated to be \$6,000.00. Tramps occasionally lodged and when they are, are locked in their room at night. Overseers visit the place seven or eight times during year without notice and go over the house and talk with inmates.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That consideration be given to possibility of installing modern toilet facilities.

SOUTH BERWICK TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 29.)

Superintendent, Harry C. MacKenzie, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 4 years. Matron, Mrs. MacKenzie. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also as dining room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children cared for at almshouse only when with their mother. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced, although in some instances it has been found necessary to lock inmates in their rooms. This would be dangerous in case of fire. Privies, 2, are in rear of house and are old, somewhat dilapidated, dirty, unsanitary. House of wood, 2 stories, very old. Painting will soon be needed outside. Inside it was out of repair, largely on account of long service. No fire apparatus. In case of fire it would be difficult to get out of some of the rooms. Buildings insured. Water supply, well; of doubtful character as to purity of water; heating, stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 5 tillage, 35 hay, balance woodland, pasture. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 7 cows, 1 horse. Records of inmates are kept in a small blank book and contain the following information: name, age, date of admission, date of discharge. All entries appeared to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males: under 3, 2; over 60, 1; females, 21 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 3. Three were known to have relatives in town. None were temporary inmates, with possible exception of one woman and 2 children. One insane, and it was found necessary to lock her up. On the day of inspection this woman who is 86 years of age was confined in an old outbuilding, apparently at some time used for tramps. It was dirty and the room in which she was locked contained only an old spring bed without mattress with an old quilt on it. This was not the room occupied by her at night but it was

certainly not a comfortable place on a cold, damp day. Two of the women were able to do some work other than care for their own bed or room. There was one boarder. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 10, smallest 5, average 8. Tramps are fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are not separate. They are not required to work. Superintendent has recently papered 2 rooms.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That some means of separation of sexes at night be provided without the necessity of locking them in their rooms; that the privies were old, dilapidated, dirty and unsanitary; that the house needs repair inside; that some of the bedding unclean, that to lock an insane old lady in an old and dirty out building on a damp cold day was not proper treatment.

SOUTH PORTLAND CITY HOME.

(Visited April 17.)

Superintendent, E. R. Durost, salary \$700.00 per annum, experience 5 years. Matron, Mrs. Durost. Superintendent's quarters, eight rooms. Inmates' quarters dining room, kitchen, 11 sleeping rooms, 2 of them in attic, containing 14 beds, largest number of beds in one room being three. Bath room supplied with hot and cold water, 2 lavatories, 2 toilet hoppers. Building is of wood, 2 floors, aside from attic, is somewhat out of repair. No fire escapes, one chemical extinguisher was noted. Water supply from city system; drainage city sewer system; heated by steam; lighted by electricity; bedding in fair condition. Farm contains seven acres, 2 tillage, 3 hay, balance pasture. Garden vegetables only are produced. Milk is supplied from one cow, butter purchased. Other live stock one horse. Personal records of inmates kept in book ruled to show the facts provided for by the standard form of return of poor relief adopted by the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Present at time of inspection 10 males, 11 females, aged as follows: under 3, 1; 17 to 21, 1; 22 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 4; 61 to 70, 4; 71 to 80, 5; over 80, 1. Two of the inmates were probably temporary. Two insane, 3 mentally defective, 2 crippled, 1 blind. Clothing in satisfactory condition. Bathing 10.

quired weekly. Sexes separated at night only, but the separation then is positive. There was one boarder. Valuation of property about \$9,000.00. Overseers are leaving much of the work of out door relief to the Superintendent of the farm and the plan appears to be working out very well, as he is to a considerable extent becoming a trained investigator.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That toilet facilities and facilities for care of sick be improved and that more strict discipline in cleanliness of inmates and orderliness of their rooms be enforced.

SOUTH THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

Closed.

STANDISH TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 13.)

Superintendent, C. A. Chick, experience 1 year. Matron, Mrs. Chick. Mr. Chick boards one of the inmates for what he can do, and the rent of the farm and receives \$3.50 per week for the board of the other. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by Superintendent), 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 6, largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies are in the shed, and clean. House of wood, 2 stories, fair repair, although it has been erected a good many years. No fire apparatus. Water supply from two wells, one of them driven 90 feet through ledge; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. The house unusually well furnished. Farm contains approximately 60 acres, 30 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,500.00. Principal products hay only. Live stock at time of inspection 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 hog. Milk is produced, butter made. Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at time of inspection males, 41 to 60, 1; females, over 60, 1, the former mentally defective. Both able to do some work, the mentally defective

man having been at the farm for some 12 or 15 years. He worked about the farm. The old lady was able to wash dishes, etc. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps are not fed or lodged.

STETSON TOWN FARM.

Closed.

ST. GEORGE TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 5.)

Superintendent, A. A. Long, salary \$250.00 per annum, experience 15 years. Matron, Mrs. Long. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, sitting room, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies clean. House of wood 2 stories in good repair. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from cistern, well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 3 tillage, 15 hay, balance woodland, pasture, timberland. Estimated value, \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, beans, corn, oats, and a plentiful supply of garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 1 horse, 2 cows, 2 pigs. Farming tools owned by Superintendent. Records of inmates kept and contain following information: name, age, date of admission and departure. All entries appeared to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, 17 to 40, 1, over 60, 3; females, 17 to 40, 2; over 60, 1. Two were mentally defective, one sick in bed, required a good deal of care. All except one were able to do some work other than care for their own room or bed, the men helping on the farm, and the women about the house. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 8, smallest 7, average 7. Tramps not

fed or lodged. One of the inmates goes and comes practically as he pleases. If this house had modern toilet facilities it would leave little to be desired. It is unusually well cared for.

THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 5.)

Superintendent, Wm. H. Hanley, salary \$325.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Hanley. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, parlor, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 9 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room, 1. One room up stairs and one down are kept ready for anyone who may be sick. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. There is one bath tub, in a large room down stairs used as wash room, supplied with hot and cold water, bath tub, clean and sanitary. Plumbing in good condition. Privies in shed and clean. House of wood, 2 stories, in good repair. Fire apparatus, one chemical extinguisher. Buildings insured, water supply from town system; drainage good; heating stoves; lighting oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 15 acres, 1 tillage, 7 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products, hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Both butter and cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 5 cows, 2 heifers, 1 horse, 6 hogs, 135 hens and chickens. Records of inmates contain the following information: date of admission, name, age, place of birth and time of death or discharge. This record dates back into the sixties when farm was first started. One of the present inmates was at the almshouse when it was first opened, but she has not been here continuously having at times been self supporting. All entries appeared to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males: 3 to 16, 1; 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 2; females, 3 to 16, 2; 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town. All able to do some work. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 8, smallest 8,

average 8. Tramps not fed or lodged. House in good condition, both it and inmates being well cared for. Some \$200.00 has recently been expended in repair of out buildings.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That electric lights and modern toilet hoppers be installed as soon as funds are available.

TOPSHAM TOWN FARM.

Closed.

TURNER TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 14.)

Superintendent, C. C. Edwards, salary \$450.00 per annum, experience 7 years at New Gloucester Town Farm, 1 year at Scarborough, 1 year at Leeds, 3 years at Gray, 2 years at Winthrop, 3 years at Poland, and has been at Turner 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Edwards. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters 2 combined dining and living rooms, 4 sleeping rooms, a dark room, formerly used as a strong room. Number of beds 4, and a crib for one of the children. Facilities for separation of sexes not good, but actual separation at night appeared to be well accomplished. Children occupy the same quarters as adults. Father and mother of the children present at time of inspection were there with them. Privies were clean. House, however, was so arranged that the inmates did not have access to them without going out of doors or through the Superintendent's rooms. House is an old fashioned, one story farm house, in good repair outside and fair repair inside. All of the inmates occupy rooms on the ground floor. Water supply well; drainage satisfactory; heating stoves; lighting oil lamps. Furniture in good condition; bedding clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres, 11 crops, 30 hay, balance wood and pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, corn, beans. Milk sold, butter bought. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 3 horses, 35 hens. Estimated value \$1,500.00. No records of inmates kept. Present at time of inspection, 3 males, 4 females, aged as follows: under 3, 1; 3 to 10, 2; 22 to 41, 1; 41 to 60, 1; 61 to 70, 1; over 80, 1; one had near relatives in town, 6, five of them in one family, feeble minded. Clothing in fair condition.

Bathing once a week required. One of the inmates a middle aged feeble minded man is able to do considerable work about the place. Largest number present during year 8, smallest 7. average 7. Tramps are sometimes fed and lodged. They are given separate quarters but not required to work. House was commendably neat and clean. Matron seemed to be particularly efficient.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That a feeble minded man and woman unable to support themselves and their family, therefore having to be cared for at the town farm, should not be permitted to occupy the same rooms with a consequent likelihood of there being still more feeble minded dependent children to be cared for at public expense.

VAN BUREN POOR HOUSE.

(Visited September 23.)

Superintendent, Abel Dube. Matron, Mrs. Dube, experience 6 years. Mr. Dube's rent is paid, furniture, fuel and clothing furnished and he is paid \$2.50 per week for board and care of men, \$2.00 for women, and \$1.50 for children. Superintendent's quarters living room, 1 sleeping room. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room 2. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children cared for in Superintendent's part of house. Sexes separated at night. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies clean. House of wood, 2 stories, good repair outside. House inside not plastered but sheathed. Has never been painted. No fire apparatus. Water supply, well; but dry in winter; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Sheets not used. Farm contains approximately 6 acres, but the town does not own it. Simply rents the house. Records of inmates not kept. Present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 1; over 60, 3; females, 3 to 16, 1; over 60, 1. Four known to have near relatives in town. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 6, average 6. Tramps not fed or lodged.

VASSALBORO TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 7.)

Superintendent, R. M. Small, salary \$360.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron, Mrs. Small. Dining room used as sitting room and smoking room, 7 sleeping rooms, containing 7 beds. There is cold water in sink in dining room. Outside privies clean. Farm contains 80 acres, 30 tillage, 10 hay, 40 in pasture and wood. Principal products hay, ensilage, vegetables. Cream sold to Turner Center Dairy. Live stock at time of inspection 8 cows. Buildings of wood, 2 stories, in good repair. Fire apparatus, 6 dry powder extinguishers. Water supply pumped from spring into attic of house; drainage good; lower floor heated by hot water; lighting by oil lamps. Clothing appeared to be sufficient and in good repair. Sexes separated at night only. Present at time of inspection 5 men, 2 women, aged as follows:—61 to 70, 2; 71 to 80, 3; over 80, 2. One of the women had been an inmate since she was 2 years old. One feeble minded. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 8, smallest 7, average 7. Estimated value \$3,500.00. Water was put into house last year. A bath room and modern toilets could be added at a moderate cost.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the bedding was much worn; that with water in the house modern toilets could be added at a moderate cost.

VINALHAVEN TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 6.)

Superintendent, D. S. Chaplin, salary \$475.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Chaplin. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 2 living rooms, 10 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies, one on each floor, open from a hallway at the back of the house, and clean. House of wood, 2 stories, good repair inside and out. No fire apparatus. Water supply from well; drainage good; heating steam; lighting oil lamps.

Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 30 acres, 1 tillage, 5 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 1 horse, 2 pigs, flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, 4. Males, over 60, 1; females, 22 to 40, 1; over 60, 2. One was mentally defective, one able to do some work other than care for her own room or bed. This was the feeble minded woman of 30 who did much of the work in caring for the inmates' part of the house. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 4, smallest 4, average 4.

WATERFORD TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 15.)

Superintendent, H. F. Holt, salary \$325.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Holt. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 7; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies, 3 in number, in shed, clean. House of wood, 1 story, quite an old house, but in fair repair. Fire apparatus, hose attached to gravity water supply. Buildings insured. Water supply from spring piped and running by gravity into house; drainage good, heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 160 acres, 5 tillage, 35 hay, balance woodland, pasture and timberland. Principal products hay, sweet corn, potatoes, garden vegetables. Live stock at time of inspection, 6 cows, 12 head of young stock, 1 horse, about 50 hens, 5 hogs. Milk produced, butter made for use on farm, balance of cream sold. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, males, 17 to 41, 1; females, over 60, 1. One feeble minded and had been here for 50 years. Both able to do some work. The woman washes dishes, the man works about the farm. Personal clothing in

good condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps only occasionally fed and lodged. Quarters used for the purpose one of the rooms in the far end of the house. They are not required to work. Inmates who absent themselves without leave are followed and brought back. Recent improvements, painting, putting in water, building new hen house.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with water in house modern toilet facilities could be installed at a moderate cost.

WATERVILLE ALMSHOUSE.

(Visited January 12.)

Superintendent, Samuel Nadeau, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Nadeau. Superintendent speaks both French and English, but the Matron was able to speak French only. Inmates' quarters 1 sitting room, dining room. Sitting room used in common for both men and women, 27 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 27. One bath room, containing tub and hopper. Bath room supplied with hot and cold water. There is a sink used as lavatory and a closet opening from sitting room. Bathing required regularly once a week. Building of wood, 2½ stories in good repair. Fire apparatus, old fashioned hand grenades. Water supply city system; drainage, private sewer; heating steam; lighting electricity. Furniture and bedding in good condition. Dinner was being prepared at time of inspector's visit, and appeared to be abundant and well cooked. Kitchen was clean. Farm contains 7 or 8 acres, 1 hay, 1 garden, 5 or 6 pasture. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows. Butter made and sold. Present at time of inspection 5 males, 8 females, aged as follows: 22 to 41, 1; 41 to 60, 2; 61 to 70, 6; 71 to 80, 3; over 80, 1. Five of inmates had relatives in town; 10 classed as permanent; 3 as temporary; 1 stated to be insane; 4 feeble minded; 2 crippled. Sexes separated at night only. Clothing in good condition. Some magazines and newspapers are furnished to them. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 20, smallest 12, average 16. Estimated value \$8,000.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the institution is large enough to have a separate bath and separate sitting room for the women inmates.

WELLS TOWN FARM.

Buildings burned.

WESTBROOK CITY FARM.

(Visited June 5.)

Superintendent, J. A. Kemp, salary \$720.00 per annum. Mr. Kemp had been here a little less than a year, but had served as Superintendent at the Cape Elizabeth town farm 6 years. Matron, Mrs. Kemp. One other man is employed regularly at the farm. Superintendent's and employees' quarters contain 9 rooms. Inmates' quarters 2 dining rooms, 1 smoking room, 16 sleeping rooms, containing with one exception only one bed each. Two bath rooms supplied with hot and cold water, 2 lavatories, 2 toilets. A frame building with 2 floors in good repair. Water supply from city system; drainage private sewer; heating by steam; lighting electricity. Furniture and bedding satisfactory in quality, sufficient in quantity. Bedding clean. Farm contains about 150 acres, 20 tillage, 75 hay, balance pasturage. Principal products, hay, potatoes, sweet corn. Milk and butter used produced on farm and a considerable surplus sold. Live stock at time of inspection 10 cows, 1 bull, 3 horses, 7 hogs, 80 hens. No records of inmates kept. Present at time of inspection 4 males, 3 females aged as follows: 22 to 40, 2; 14 to 60, 3; 61 to 70, 1; 71 to 80, 1. One had relatives in town, one epileptic, 1 feeble minded, 1 feeble minded, deaf and dumb. Clothing satisfactory. Bathing required once in two weeks. Separation of sexes actual and absolute both day and night. One of the men helps with the chores about the farm, another gets in wood, one of the women helps to wash, two wash dishes and floors. Largest number present during year 11, smallest 7, average 9.

WINDHAM TOWN FARM.

(Visited July 13.)

Superintendent, Chas. A. Smith, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 1 year. Matron, Mrs. Smith. Other employes,

one farm hand, salary \$240.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 8 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 8; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Privies are in a connecting shed and clean. House of wood, 1 story. Outside repairs, new underpinning needed. Inside repairs, some painting and papering. It was understood that repairs to the underpinning are under consideration by the overseers. No fire apparatus. Water supply from spring, piped and pumped into house; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair, beds comfortable, bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farms contains approximately 140 acres, 6 tillage, 100 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$8,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes. Live stock at time of inspection 2 horses, 9 cows, 4 heifers, 6 calves, 2 bulls, about 70 hens, 250 chickens. Milk produced, butter and eggs sold. Record of inmates kept in a blank book, a new one having just been provided. It contains the following information: name, residence, age, date of admission, date of discharge, cause of admission. Present at time of inspection, females, over 60, 1. She was feeble minded and had been here for years. She was able to do very little work. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 2. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose are separate. Nominally required to work at whatever may be found about the farm, but it did not appear that this rule was being successfully enforced. It was understood from the Matron, that if any tramp asked for shelter after four o'clock she must give it to him as a matter of course.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with water in the house modern toilet facilities could be installed at a moderate cost; that pending the installation of such facilities the privy be cleaned out and disinfectant used; that the personal clothing of the inmates present was not in good condition.

WINN TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 21.)

Superintendent, F. A. Potter, experience 2 years. Mr. Potter has rent of the farm and \$3.00 per week for board of inmates. Matron, Mrs. Potter. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 2, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Privies in shed clean. House of wood, one story, quite old. Inside repairs needed, new floors, painting and papering. No fire apparatus. Water supply well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair, beds comfortable, bedding of fair quality, clean, sheets not used on one bed. Farm contains approximately 100 acres. Estimated value \$1,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, garden vegetables. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 1 heifer, 1 horse, small flock of hens. Records of inmates not kept at farm. Present at time of inspection, females, 17 to 40, 1; over 60, 1. One was temporary inmate. One feeble minded. The younger of the two inmates was there because of a broken leg. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 1. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, the same as for inmates. They are not required to work. One of the inmates was apparently treated as a member of the family. The other was expected to remain in her room or in the kitchen. The arrangement here seemed to be a little different than boarding out of the poor in some family as is done by so many towns in the state.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That as the house needs considerable repair and the number of inmates cared for small the advisability of forming a union with some other town suggested.

WINTERPORT TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 14.)

Superintendent, Hiram Ide, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Ide. Superintendent's quarters

dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 7 sleeping rooms, also wash room. Number of beds 5; largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Children not cared for at farm. Sexes separated at night only. Privies at the end of the ell, clean. House of wood, 2 stories in good repair. No fire apparatus. Water supply from cistern and well; drainage good; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in good repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 100 acres. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, beans, peas, sweet corn, fodder corn, tomatoes, cabbage. Milk produced, cream sold. Live stock at time of inspection 5 cows, 2 horses, 2 hogs, flock of hens. Records of inmates contain the following information: name, place and date of birth and age. All entries appear to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, 41 to 60, 1; over 60, 1; females, 17 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 1; one was temporary inmate; two were mentally defective; one as a result of an accident, the other as a result of a sunstroke; one feeble minded; one able to do some work; one addicted to the use of morphine. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required regularly once in two weeks. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 3, average 5. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose a room in shed fitted up with bunks, supplied with clean straw ticks, and sufficient bedding. Recent improvements, painting of outside of house, new chimney, new cupboards, etc., in pantry.

WINSLOW TOWN FARM.

(Visited January 12.)

Superintendent, W. E. Ladd, salary \$400.00 per annum, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Ladd. The dining room is used also as sitting room, 7 sleeping rooms, 5 of them having one bed each. Inmates required to bathe once a week. Privies clean. There are two connected buildings, one containing Superintendent's quarters, one inmates' quarters. Both in good repair. Floors of several of inmates' rooms, while still serviceable, old but very rough. Water supply cistern and well; heating steam; lighting electricity. Furniture serviceable; bed-

steads and some of bedding old, some very good. Effort was apparently being made to keep rooms clean, but not entirely successful, probably owing to the low standard and small mental capacity of the physically able inmates doing the work. Farm contains 100 acres 15 tillage, 50 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, vegetables. Milk sold, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection 11 cows, 2 horses, 3 hogs, 35 hens. Present at time of inspection 3 males, 4 females, aged as follows: 3 to 10, 2; 20 to 40, 1; 41 to 60, 2, 61 to 70, 2. Of the children, both boys, one was a child of an unmarried feeble minded woman who was at the almshouse, the other the child of a man and his wife, middle aged, who were inmates. It was stated that an uncle of one of the children had died at this almshouse and that the grandfather was an inmate of the almshouse in Rockland, had formally been an inmate of this almshouse. Three of inmates had relatives in town. All classed as permanent; one mildly insane, spent most of her time in making rugs. Three feeble minded. Sexes separated at night only. Tramps not fed or lodged. Town has made provision for their care elsewhere. Largest number present during year 11, smallest 3, average 7. Net cost of farm for previous year stated to be \$30.79. Estimated value of property \$4,500.00.

WINTHROP TOWN FARM.

(Visited February 20.)

Superintendent, George W. Brawn, salary \$350.00 per year, experience 2 years. Matron, Mrs. Brawn. Superintendent's quarters four rooms. Inmates' quarters living room, dining room, smoking room, 11 sleeping rooms. Large attic might be used as dormitory. Only 2 beds made up at time of inspection. Superintendent stated that he had plenty of bedding for the others. Two privies one on each floor, so arranged that they can be entered without going out of doors. House of wood, 2 floors, and attic. In good repair outside, fair repair inside. Water supply, cistern and well; drainage good; heating furnace, lighting oil lamps. Furniture sufficient; bedding on the bed occupied not clean and not sufficient in quantity. Farm contains 195 acres, 5 tillage, 40 hay, 100 woodland, 50 pasture. Principal products hay, potatoes, sweet corn. Butter made and sold.

Live stock at time of inspection 7 cows, 5 young stock, 2 horses, 50 hens. No personal records of inmates kept at farm. Present at time of inspection one man, between 65 and 70 years of age, and presumably suffering from senility. Tramps not fed or lodged. Largest number present during year 2, smallest 1, average 2. Estimated value, \$8,000.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That the bedding on bed occupied by one inmate was not clean and not sufficient in quantity.

WISCASSET TOWN FARM.

(Visited August 3.)

Superintendent, Fred E. Pond, salary \$300.00 per annum, experience 3 years. Matron, Mrs. Pond. Superintendent's quarters dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms, 3 partially finished attic chambers. Inmates' quarters kitchen, used also by Superintendent, dining room, 10 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 4, largest number in any one room 1. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. Privies in shed, clean. House of wood, in two parts, that of the Superintendent's one story, of the inmates' two stories. In good repair. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from well; drainage good; lighting by oil lamps; heating by stoves. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of fair quality, fairly clean, no sheets provided. Farm contains approximately 150 acres, 3 tillage, 18 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$2,000.00. Principal products hay, potatoes, sweet corn. Milk produced, butter made. Live stock at time of inspection, 2 cows, 2 hogs, 60 hens. Records of inmates contain the following information: name, age, date of admission, date of departure. All entries appear to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, over 60, 3; females over 60, 1. One known to have near relatives in town. One feeble minded, has been here for 30 years. Three were able to do some work, 2 of the men worked on the farm picked berries, etc. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 6, smallest 4, average 5. Tramps fed and

lodged. Quarters used for this purpose one of the rooms in the inmates' quarters. They are not required to work. Over 150 cared for last year. They are stated to be generally able bodied men.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That a defective chimney be cleaned or replaced.

YARMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Visited June 4.)

Superintendent, J. C. McNeill, salary \$300.00 per year. This is Mr. McNeill's first year at almshouse. Matron, Mrs. McNeill. Superintendent's quarters 6 rooms. Inmates' quarters combination living and dining room, wash room, 5 sleeping rooms. Five beds, only one in a room. Water, town system piped to building. Sewer system only 300 yards distance. Under these conditions toilet and bath rooms could be installed at very reasonable cost. Two privies for use of inmates, and one in connection with tramps' quarters and town lock-up which occupy a small building adjacent to almshouse, all clean. Frame building, two stories, built a good many years, and consequently shows need of repair. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps; drainage good, but connection with sewer system, desirable. Furniture sufficient, bedding clean and sufficient. Farm contains about 40 acres, 10 tillage, 30 hay. Principal products, hay, potatoes, sweet corn. Milk and butter used produced on farm. Live stock at time of inspection 2 cows, 3 horses. Estimated value \$3,000.00. No record of inmates kept. Present at time of inspection, 1 man, 2 women, aged as follows: 41 to 60, 1; 61 to 70, 1; 71 to 80, 1. One of the women feeble minded, and had been an inmate of town farm for years. She was stated to have 2 brothers living elsewhere in town similarly defective. Clothing in satisfactory condition. Bathing required once a week. Part board is paid for one of the women who does a great deal of work about the house. Largest number present during year 3, smallest 2, average 2. Tramps fed and lodged, provided with separate quarters. They are required to do one hour's work in payment for lodging and breakfast. Building used for tramp quarters is also used for town lock-up. Number

of tramps cared for during past year suggests that the amount of work required has no deterrent effect.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That with water already in house, town sewer only about 300 yards distant, modern toilet facilities could be installed at a reasonable cost; that when any plans for repair or remodelling of the house are under consideration, facilities for the separation of sexes at night be improved.

NEW HOME (YORK TOWN FARM.)

(Visited June 30.)

Superintendent, Stephen Adams, salary \$350.00 per annum, experience 17 years. Matron, Mrs. Adams. Superintendent's quarters kitchen, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, 15 sleeping rooms. Number of beds 16; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of sexes adequate. Children cared for in same quarters as adults. Sexes separated at night only. Separation appears to be enforced. There is one bath tub. Privies, 2, in shed, clean. House of wood, 2 stories. Outside needs painting. Inside needs painting and papering. No fire apparatus. Buildings insured. Water supply from town system in summer, but pipe runs near surface of ground and freezes in winter, then a well is used. Drainage likely to effect this well; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Furniture in fair repair; beds comfortable; bedding of good quality, clean and sufficient. Farm contains approximately 50 acres, 2 tillage, 20 hay, balance woodland and pasture. Estimated value \$4,000.00. Principal products, hay, potatoes, garden vegetables, for use at home. Live stock at time of inspection 6 cows, 1 heifer, 2 horses, 6 hogs, 40 hens. Milk sold, butter made in sufficient quantity for needs of the home. Records of inmates kept in blank book containing the following information: name, age, where born, date of admission and discharge. All entries did not appear to be made to date. Present at time of inspection, males, 3 to 16, 1; 17 to 40, 2; 41 to 60, 2; over 60, 4; females, 3 to 16, 2; 41 to 60, 2; 8 known to have near relatives in town; 1 insane; 1 epileptic; 3 feeble minded; 1 crippled; 1 boy nearly blind. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required

regularly once a week. Largest number present during year 15, smallest 12, average 13. Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, room in ell of the house. Not required to work. Some painting and papering is being done. Town plans to spend some \$300.00 this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THE BOARD.

That an all the year round connection with town water system, instead of one used only in summer, be made.

INSTITUTION STATISTICS.

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Tables 1-21

The receipts of the various institutions under the supervision of the Board have fallen naturally into the divisions indicated in the accompanying tables, No. 1-7. Expenditures, on the other hand, tables No. 8-21, have been for widely varying purposes if the classifications of the various institutions are accepted. No comparison is possible without some uniformity. It was to be expected that there would be a considerable variation in the private institutions. There is also considerable diversity in the state and county institutions. A classification has been adopted, which, while it is the one that appeared to lend itself most readily to the classifications used by the institutions themselves, is necessarily a compromise, and it will have to be modified from time to time as the various institutions approach, in their own records, a more uniform general classification. It is not expected that the detailed classification will be uniform, but only the general headings, such as salaries, food, professional care, furniture, maintenance of property, etc.

EXPENDITURES OF COUNTY JAILS.

Tables 14 and 21.

This table is not as full and complete as could be desired. Many counties do not keep any separate account of the heating, light or repairs of the jails. These items are all lumped under the general term "county buildings." They have been requested to separate these items in their 1914 accounting, where separate expenditure accounts are practicable, and where there is but one heating plant for several buildings, to estimate that part of the cost which is properly chargeable to the jail. Until this is done, no reliable figures by which it can be determined whether the jail expenditures are reasonable or extravagant are possible. In compiling these tables, county commissioners have in some instances estimated the cost of heat, the value of the buildings, etc. In other counties the commissioners have been apparently unable to make even an estimate of the cost of heating or repairing jail buildings, or of their value.

TABLE I.
RECEIPTS OF STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Reimburse- ment for care.	Endowments, Trust Funds etc.	Other sources.	Total.
Augusta State Hospital.....	Nov. 30, 1913	-	\$201,716 36	\$41,590 69	\$2,212 91	\$17,845 56	\$263,365 52
Bangor State Hospital.....	Nov. 30, 1913	\$861 93	151,062 39	14,525 30	140 00	10,440 78	177,030 40
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	Dec. 31, 1913	1 76	9,500 00	-	746 17	-	10,247 93
Maine School for Feeble Minded..	Sept. 30, 1913	2,108 42	71,332 05	2,511 53	-	12,229 84	88,181 84
Total.....		\$2,972 11	\$433,610 80	\$58,627 52	\$3,099 08	\$40,516 18	\$538,825 69

TABLE 2.
RECEIPTS OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Private funds.	Endow- ments, trust funds, etc.	Industries operated.	Other sources.	Total.
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	Nov. 30, 1913	\$346 63	\$28,255 40	-	\$1,884 14	-	-	\$30,486 17
Maine State Prison.....	Nov. 30, 1913	-	39,485 27	\$140 64	-	\$25,052 93	\$1,301 57	65,980 41
State School for Boys.....	Nov. 30, 1913	-	42,274 89	-	42 00	-	11,587 24	53,904 13
Total		\$346,63	\$110,015 56	\$140 64	\$1,926 14	\$25,052 93	\$12,888 81	\$150,370 71

TABLE 3.
RECEIPTS OF CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Year ended.	Cash on hand	Public funds.	Reimbursement for care.	PRIVATE FUNDS.		Endowments, trust funds, etc.	Other Sources.	Total.
					Solicitors.	Donations and Bequests.			
State:									
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum	Dec. 31, 1913	\$1 76	\$9,500 00	-	-	-	\$746 17	-	\$10,147 93
Maine Industrial School for Girls	Nov. 30, 1913	346 63	28,255 40	-	-	-	1,884 14	-	30,486 17
State School for Boys	Nov. 30, 1913	-	42 274 89	-	-	-	42 00	\$11,587 24	53,904 13
Sub-total		\$348 39	\$80,030 29	-	-	-	\$2,672 31	\$11,587 24	\$94,638 23
State aided and supervised:									
*Bangor Children's Home	Dec. 31, 1913	\$542 93	-	\$1,612 39	-	\$1,028 00	\$7,448 25	\$2,768 97	\$13,400 54
Children's Aid Society of Maine	May 19, 1914	196 32	1,465 09	-	\$949 15	293 25	906 20	780 85	4,590 86
Children's Heart Works Society	June 30, 1914	-	727 45	-	5,310 99	-	-	-	6,038 44
Children's Protective Society	Dec. 31, 1913	78 62	488 36	238 94	-	646 35	-	865 68	2,247 95
Eastern Maine Orphan Home	Dec. 31, 1913	598 77	-	895 90	-	288 60	-	429 45	2,212 72
Girls' Orphanage	July 31, 1914	-	1,195 42	4,126 77	-	127 99	-	2,610 55	8,060 73
Healy Asylum for Boys	July 31, 1914	1,348 42	4,752 44	3,828 37	-	1,684 60	-	592 60	12,206 43
Holy Innocents Home for Infants	Dec. 31, 1913	756 97	1,953 45	817 35	-	1,521 00	17 16	-	5,065 93
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home	Dec. 31, 1913	2,987 20	732 50	150 00	-	1,598 53	-	178 53	5,646 76
Maine Children's Home Society	Aug. 1, 1914	864 25	1,193 62	-	6,254 90	2,098 59	230 00	10 13	10,651 49
Maine Home for Friendless Boys	Dec. 31, 1913	-	1,465 09	627 80	369 50	433 16	1,157 37	-	4,052 92
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum	Dec. 31, 1913	1,045 93	1,953 24	1,069 07	-	797 25	268 00	9,310 90	14,444 60
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home	Dec. 31, 1913	112 69	732 54	711 50	628 50	-	-	223 48	2,408 71
York County Children's Aid Society	Oct. 1, 1914	111 52	477 45	2,915 08	1,073 53	343 23	18 12	158 00	5,096 93
Sub-total		\$8,573 62	\$17,136 86	\$16,993 17	\$14,586 57	\$10,860 55	\$10,045 10	\$17,929 14	\$96,125 01
Total		\$8,922 01	\$97,167 15	\$16,993 17	\$14,586 57	\$10,860 55	\$12,717 41	\$29,516 38	\$190,763 24

*Withdraw from supervision, August 6, 1914.

†Over draft.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

TABLE 4.
RECEIPTS OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

INSTITUTION.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Reimbursements for care.	Private funds, donations and bequests.	Endowments, trust funds, etc.	Other sources.	Total.
State Hospitals:								
Augusta.....	Dec. 31, 1913	--	\$201,716 36	\$41,590 69	-	\$2,212 91	\$17,845 56	\$263,365 52
Bangor.....	Nov. 30, 1913	\$861 93	151,062 39	14,525 30	-	140 00	10,440 78	177,030 40
Sub-total.....		\$861 93	\$352 778 75	\$56,115 99	-	\$2,352 91	\$28,286 34	\$440,395 92
State aided general hospitals:								
Augusta General.....	Dec. 31, 1913	\$257 94	\$5,871 99	\$16,089 09	\$1,084 92	\$338 70	\$2,134 40	\$25,777 04
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical.....	Aug. 16, 1914	3,634 27	1,909 78	6,083 21	18,388 56	1,925 69	1,000 00	32,941 51
Bath City.....	Jan. 1, 1914	474 36	1,953 45	8,077 96	2,488 64	348 54	-	13,342 95
Central Maine General.....	Sept. 30, 1914	1,187 02	6,684 25	33,907 97	809 71	508 36	32,724 38	75,821 69
Daughters of Wisdom.....	Dec. 31, 1913	-	500 00	667 50	-	-	787 97	1,955 47 00
Eastern Maine General.....	June 6, 1914	9 92	6,500 00	53,554 82	4,074 23	5,621 00	4,177 53	73,937 50
Greenville Y. M. C. A.....	Dec. 31, 1913	282 39	1,172 07	1,632 18	998 50	-	490 50	4,575 64
Knox County General.....	Dec. 31, 1913	626 87	2,441 82	7,032 58	807 00	-	320 40	11,228 67
Maine General.....	Sept. 30, 1914	-	8,594 04	56,771 00	26,493 35	17,546 04	12,684 68	122,089 11
Northern Maine General.....	July 1, 1914	1,329 66	1,909 78	4,308 10	-	-	1,927 96	9,475 50
*Presque Isle General.....	Dec. 31, 1913	-	732 54	10,294 33	722 05	-	-	11,748 92
St. Mary's General.....	July 31, 1914	1,101 74	7,639 14	23,723 28	203 24	†4,000 00	10,101 90	46,769 30
Waldo County General.....	Nov. 30, 1913	597 84	976 73	4,805 11	721 00	75 00	3 60	7,179 28
Webber Hospital.....	Nov. 1, 1913	2,713 74	2,930 18	10,022 22	2,650 00	-	2,599 55	20,915 69
York Hospital.....	Aug. 31, 1914	910 44	2,145 87	1,662 14	4,407 00	-	194 11	9,319 56
Sub-total.....		\$13,126 19	\$51,961 64	\$238,631 49	\$63,848 20	\$30,363 33	\$69,146 98	\$467,077 83
State aided special hospitals:								
Children's.....	Dec. 31, 1913	\$8,259 38	\$14,650 89	\$5,000 65	\$4,777 82	\$712 98	\$5,827 93	\$39,229 65
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	Sept. 30, 1914	308 13	3,347 16	17,248 81	6 30	5,693 23	7,209 95	33,813 58
Sub-total.....		\$8,567 51	\$17,998 05	\$22,249 46	\$4,784 12	\$6,406 21	\$13,037 88	\$73,043 23

*For 20 months. †Permanent free bed.

TABLE 4—Concluded.

INSTITUTION.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Reimbursement for care	Private funds, donations and bequests.	Endowments, trust funds, etc.	Other sources.	Total.
State aided tuberculosis sanatoria:								
Central Maine Association (Fairfield)...	Dec. 31, 1913	\$97 50	\$4,883 63	\$2,141 85	\$6,881 54	-	\$7,110 80	\$21,115 32
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron)....	Dec. 31, 1913	1,115 42	13,940 56	31,328 26	76,712 13	\$10,433 48	10,519 73	144,049 58
Sub-total.....		\$1,212 92	\$18,824 19	\$33,470 11	\$83,593 67	\$10,433 48	\$17,630 53	\$165,164 90
State aided or supervised sick aid agencies:								
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Assoc.	Feb. 1, 1914	\$1,777 33	\$938 36	-	12,477 38	\$117 63	-	\$5,310 70
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association.	June 30, 1914	687 94	976 73	\$931 04	332 35	-	\$2,111 75	5,039 81
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association	Feb. 28, 1914	-	100 00	-	505 00	-	-	605 00
Old Town Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association.	Dec. 31, 1913	-	97 67	35 85	1,212 00	46 50	857 88	2,249 90
Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association...	Sept. 30, 1914	637 87	1,693 98	-	5,030 32	-	1,395 58	8,757 75
Milk Station, Civic Club.....	April 11, 1914	-	700 00	-	601 95	-	665 48	1,967 43
Trull Hospital Aid Association.....	Jan. 1, 1914	1,951 99	976 73	4 85	189 51	-	-	3,123 08
Sub-total.....		\$5,055 13	\$5,483 47	\$971 74	\$10,348 51	\$164 13	\$5,030 69	\$27,053 67
Total.....		\$28,823 68	\$447,046 10	\$351,438 79	\$162,574 50	\$49,720 06	\$133,132 42	\$1172,735 55

‡Frye Memorial, \$1,935.00.

°Civic Club as an organization, \$14.00.

TABLE 5.
RECEIPTS OF INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

INSTITUTION.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Reimburse- ments for care.	Other sources.	Total.
State: School for Feeble Minded	Sept. 30, 1913..	\$2,108 42	\$71,332 05	\$2,511 53	\$12,229 84	\$88,181 84

TABLE 6.
RECEIPTS OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Year ended.	Cash on hand.	Public funds.	Reimburse- ment for care.	Private funds donations and bequests.	Endowments, trust funds, etc.	Other sources.	Total.
State aided or supervised:								
Associated Charities, Portland	Aug. 31, 1914	\$185 62	\$500 00	\$130 58	\$3,585 51	\$163 00	-	\$4,564 71
Civic Club Playgrounds	Aug. 29, 1914	77 08	500 00	-	5 00	-	-	582 08
Hayes Home for Young Women	April 30, 1914	845 15	976 73	10,661 48	2,740 85	332 77	\$248 49	15,805 47
Good Samaritan Home	Jan. 12, 1914	906 02	1,172 07	1,524 25	5,970 82	-	14 94	9,588 10
Temporary Home for Women and Chil- dren	May 1, 1914	510 79	2,441 82	1,458 64	3,795 00	1,306 42	50 85	9,563 52
Maine Institution for the Blind	Dec. 31, 1913	-	14,650 89	1,035 00	4,030 00	322 50	6,722 44	26,760 63
Maine Mission for the Deaf	Dec. 31, 1913	207 73	100 00	-	-	2 14	-	309 87
Total		\$2,732 39	\$20,341 51	\$14,809 95	\$20,127 18	\$2,126 63	\$7,036 62	\$67,174 38

*Season

TABLE 7.
RECEIPTS OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC.

INSTITUTION.	Year ends.	Public funds.	Reimbursement for custody.	Private funds.	Industries operated.	Other sources.	Total.
Maine State Prison	Nov. 30, 1913 . .	\$39,485 27	-	\$140 64	\$25,052 93	\$1,301 57	\$65,980 41
Jails:							
Androscoggin	Dec. 31, 1913	\$5,760 11	\$68 00	-	\$1,050 00	-	\$6,878 11
Aroostook	Dec. 31, 1913	4,350 82	17 25	-	-	-	4,368 07
Cumberland	Dec. 31, 1913	18,358 97	619 13	-	1,092 27	132 73	20,203 10
Franklin	Dec. 31, 1913	1,401 14	-	-	2,655 85	-	4,056 99
Hancock	Dec. 31, 1913	1,582 85	-	-	-	-	1,582 85
Kennebec	Dec. 31, 1913	6,743 75	930 26	-	675 00	-	8,349 01
Knox	Dec. 31, 1913	2,440 73	-	-	-	-	2,440 73
Lincoln	Dec. 31, 1913	1,373 30	6 00	-	-	-	1,379 30
Oxford	Dec. 31, 1913	2,556 14	13 50	-	40 00	-	2,609 64
Penobscot	Dec. 31, 1913	6,820 86	368 42	-	840 00	1,297 09	9,326 37
Piscataquis	Dec. 31, 1913	1,754 86	-	-	-	-	1,754 86
Somerset	Dec. 31, 1913	1,412 46	-	-	551 54	-	1,964 00
Waldo	Dec. 31, 1913	2,086 47	-	-	-	-	2,086 47
Washington	Dec. 31, 1913	2,012 27	-	-	-	-	2,012 27
York	Dec. 31, 1913	5,502 58	6 00	-	150 00	-	5,658 58
Sub-total		\$64,157 31	\$2,028 56	-	\$7,054 66	\$1,429 82	\$74,670 35
Inebriates' Farms: Cumberland County	Dec. 31, 1913 . .	\$30,316 21	-	-	\$248 27	-	\$30,564 48
Total		\$133,958 79	\$2,028 56	\$140 64	\$32,355 86	\$2,731 39	\$171,215 24

TABLE 8—(See also Table 15.)
EXPENDITURES OF STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light and power.	Furniture and equipment.	All other purposes.
Augusta State Hospital.....	\$81,249 47	\$87,247 34	\$8,253 59	\$1,508 01	\$28,596 99	\$12,369 68	\$44,140 64
Bangor State Hospital.....	53,611 72	46,197 86	2,643 68	1,120 01	25,077 09	26,945 14	-
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	3,235 20	3,097 05	1,362 48	-	1,014 77	387 51	639 96
Maine School for Feeble Minded..	19,997 93	18,076 22	4,053 05	100 19	4,282 87	11,085 63	-
Total.....	\$158,094 32	\$154,618 47	\$16,312 80	\$2,728 21	\$58,971 72	\$50,787 96	\$44,780 60

TABLE 9—(See also Table 16.)
EXPENDITURES OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light and power.	Furniture, and equipment	Payments to persons incustody.	Interest on mortgages, loans, etc.	All other purposes.
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	\$7,888 03	\$5,356 59	\$1,797 42	\$993 14	\$3,108 48	\$2,627 37	-	-	\$1,661 46
Maine State Prison.....	17,430 63	7,384 48	1,776 26	168 38	6,092 15	166 28	\$1,245 00	\$148 95	9,530 04
State School for Boys.....	15,042 36	10,732 79	1,291 28	873 35	8,471 31	2,500 71	-	-	12,800 02
Total.....	\$40,361 02	\$23,473 86	\$4,864 96	\$2,034 87	\$17,671 94	\$5,294 36	\$1,245 00	\$148 95	\$23,991 52

TABLE 10—(See also Table 17.)
EXPENDITURES OF CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light, and power.	Furniture and equipment	Commissions, etc.	Interest on mortgages, loans, etc.	All other purposes.
State:									
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum..	\$3,235 20	\$3,097 05	\$1,362 48	-	\$1,014 77	\$387 51	-	-	\$639 96
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	7,888 03	5,356 59	1,797 42	\$993 14	3,108 48	2,627 37	-	-	1,661 46
State School for Boys.....	15,042 36	10,732 79	1,291 28	873 35	8,471	312,500 71	-	-	12,800 02
Sub-total.....	\$26,165 59	\$19,186 43	\$4,451 18	\$1,866 49	\$12,594 56	\$5,516 59	-	-	\$15,101 44
State aided or supervised:									
Bangor Children's Home.....	\$2,976 80	\$2,189 82	\$540 26	\$53 24	\$1,045 95	\$148 93	-	-	\$1,347 83
Children's Aid Society of Maine.....	785 70	507 06	550 03	-	315 45	-	607 85	42 92	1,481 60
Children's Heart Work Society.....	548 99	328 54	125 88	121 50	52 12	52 29	683 61	-	424 00
Children's Protective Society.....	257 05	-	97 88	-	*532 28	-	-	-	†518 42
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home.....	48 00	574 67	174 18	45 86	205 21	38 16	-	750 00	350 96
Girls' Orphanage.....	799 35	3,693 59	552 28	198 27	1,166 55	191 24	-	320 00	1,139 45
Healy Asylum for Boys.....	747 27	7,431 97	455 41	132 35	1,461 23	294 69	-	1,364 68	1,643 02
Holy Innocents Home for Infants.....	515 00	884 73	130 45	149 00	507 00	236 44	-	467 00	57 48
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.....	487 00	385 81	-	-	135 92	171 38	-	-	400 61
Maine Children's Home Society.....	2,775 04	1,452 04	120 10	29 62	710 75	962 12	853 82	-	257 13
Maine Home for Friendless Boys.....	1,132 04	1,078 15	700 98	25 53	537 93	-	-	-	273 71
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum.....	626 15	2,579 09	679 14	107 17	397 79	854 98	-	853 16	124 83
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home.....	917 08	435 50	31 98	23 40	156 20	420 72	301 92	67 70	5 33
York County Children's Aid Society.....	814 00	-	115 44	65 15	-	404 57	-	-	191 74
Sub-total.....	\$13,429 47	\$21,540 97	\$4,274 01	\$951 09	\$7,224 38	\$3,370 95	\$2,851 77	\$3,865 46	\$8,216 11
Total.....	\$39,595 06	\$40,727 40	\$8,725 19	\$2,817 58	\$19,818 94	\$8,886 54	\$2,851 77	\$3,865 46	\$23,317 55

*And rent.

†Overdraft, \$218.61.

TABLE II—(See also Table 18.)
EXPENDITURES OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light and power.	Furniture and equipment.	Interest on mortgages, loans, etc.	All other purposes.
State Hospitals:								
Augusta.....	\$81,249 47	\$87,247 34	\$8,253 59	\$1,508 01	\$28,596 99	\$12,369 68	-	\$44,140 64
Bangor.....	53,611 72	46,197 86	2,643 68	1,120 01	25,077 09	26,945 14	-	-
Sub-total.....	\$134,861 19	\$133,445 20	\$10,897 27	\$2,628 02	\$53,674 08	\$39,314 82	-	\$44,140 64
State aided general hospitals:								
Augusta General.....	\$6,918 68	\$5,862 73	-	\$2,644 07	\$2,736 02	\$1,989 08	\$267 50	\$2,430 24
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical.....	4,676 47	3,829 59	-	777 92	1,053 98	134 26	-	*2,462 29
Bath City.....	4,068 87	1,695 10	-	613 03	597 70	11,682 54	-	1,448 56
Central Maine General.....	12,561 76	10,834 60	-	4,014 72	4,200 06	1,574 82	1,274 18	2,950 75
Daughters of Wisdom.....	210 00	500 00	-	235 47	150 00	20 00	480 00	360 00
Eastern Maine General.....	18,322 07	23,923 11	-	8,074 30	6,813 59	3,529 55	2,715 00	8,374 36
Greenville Y. M. C. A.....	1,020 25	1,437 09	-	-	300 00	25 00	-	654 15
Knox County General.....	2,973 31	2,010 58	-	670 29	938 75	-	604 00	242 94
Maine General.....	22,783 50	27,699 01	-	9,787 57	10,323 44	6,453 88	-	4,472 55
Northern Maine General.....	2,245 80	1,648 14	-	555 11	393 99	606 25	50 00	-
Presque Isle General.....	3,601 50	2,931 77	-	1,804 98	1,201 71	344 23	179 48	839 24
St. Mary's General.....	3,441 21	11,090 78	\$484 15	2,955 42	3,333 44	805 04	1,477 27	17,762 93
Waldo County General.....	2,446 91	1,225 25	-	356 26	657 13	151 17	80 00	926 48
Webber Hospital.....	6,210 15	4,191 81	-	1,483 25	2,342 64	1,311 70	1,020 00	2,249 84
York Hospital.....	3,712 88	1,381 72	-	376 60	1,116 79	-	713 40	254 17
Sub-total.....	\$95,193 36	\$100,261 28	\$484 15	\$34,348 99	\$36,059 24	\$18,627 52	\$8,860 83	\$45,428 50
State aided special hospitals:								
Children's.....	\$9,344 22	\$7,544 27	\$162 71	\$1,845 88	\$3,024 76	\$187 44	\$3,429 94	\$5,199 13
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	7,798 03	7,880 05	-	2,147 04	4,456 88	2,125 67	-	3,434 20
Sub-total.....	\$17,142 25	\$15,424 32	\$162 71	\$3,992 92	\$7,481 64	\$2,313 11	\$3,429 94	\$8,633 33

*Includes repairs and laundry. †New sterilizing apparatus \$1,698.00.

TABLE II—Concluded—(See also Table 18.)

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light, and power.	Furniture and equipment	Commissions, etc.	Interest on mortgages, loans, etc.	All other purposes.
State aided tuberculosis sanatoria:									
Central Maine Association (Fairfield)	\$3,949 30	\$1,810 21	-	\$340 01	\$1,256 44	-	-	-	\$2,644 33
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron).....	20,905 78	14,303 32	-	2,319 95	4,224 99	\$7,067 32	-	\$93 75	9,012 76
Sub-total	\$24,855 08	\$16,113 53	-	\$2,659 96	\$5,481 43	\$7,067 32	-	\$93 75	\$11,657 09
State aided or supervised sick aid agencies:									
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association	\$825 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	1,570 56	\$576 76	-	\$214 15	\$110 26	\$25 00	-	-	\$182 02
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	200 00	-	-	4 65	-	19 60	-	-	92 60
Old Town, Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	900 00	41 30	-	62 31	180 00	90 15	-	-	95 75
Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	2,744 00	-	-	-	-	*1,554 43	†319 46	-	†1,374 76
Milk Station Civic Club.....	811 85	529 03	-	134 03	190 50	-	-	-	145 60
Trull Hospital Aid Association.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**567 00
Sub-total	\$7,051 41	\$1,147 09	-	\$415 14	\$480 76	\$1,689 18	\$319 46	-	\$2,457 73
Total	\$279103 29	\$266391 42	\$11,544 13	\$44,045 03	\$103177 15	\$69,011 95	\$319 46	\$12,384 52	\$112317 29

*Postage, \$951.80; printing, \$488.02; rent, \$114.61. †Percentage of sale of Red Cross Seals, \$319.46. ‡President's and secretary's expenses, \$770.06
 *Difference between cost of and receipts for milk. **Bed in Trull Hospital.

TABLE 12—(See also Table 19.)
EXPENDITURES OF INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, light, heat and power.	Furniture and equipment.
State:						
Maine School for Feeble Minded.....	\$19,997 93	\$18,076 22	\$4,053 05	\$100 19	\$4,282 83	\$11,085 63

TABLE 13—(See also Table 20.)
EXPENDITURES OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light and power.	Furniture and equipment.	Interest on mortgages, loans, etc.	All other purposes.
State aided or supervised:								
Associated Charities, Portland.....	\$3,036 00	*\$139 44	*\$27 73	-	*\$58 05	-	-	*\$1,215 47
Civic Club Playgrounds.....	571 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hayes Home for Young Women.....	1,879 00	7,825 97	-	-	1,154 44	\$113 06	\$2 08	631 35
Good Samaritan Home.....	1,040 58	772 13	23 07	-	259 46	241 31	35 50	120 80
Temporary Home for Women and Children.....	1,809 00	2,009 37	170 88	99 06	351 38	140 73	-	1,394 50
Maine Institution for the Blind.....	6,409 77	6,762 29	-	-	505 35	242 81	-	6,918 13
Total.....	\$14,745 35	\$17,509 20	\$221 68	\$99 06	\$2,328 68	\$737 91	\$37 58	\$10,280 25

*All of these items are for emergency relief except \$357.31 under "other purposes."

TABLE 14—(See also Table 21.)
EXPENDITURES OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies and provisions.	Clothing and material.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light, and power.	Furniture and equipment.	Payments to persons in custody.	Interest on mortgages, loans, etc.	All other purposes.
State Prison.....	\$17,430 63	\$7,384 48	\$1,776 26	\$168 38	\$6,092 15	\$166 28	\$1,245 00	\$148 95	\$9,530 04
Jails:									
Androscoggin.....	\$876 00	\$4,600 42	\$334 07	\$744 40	-	\$323 22	-	-	-
Aroostook.....	1,400 00	1,787 66	*733 71	146 70	\$300 00	-	-	-	-
Cumberland.....	4,689 34	6,401 03	976 86	250 80	1,716 88	1,519 65	\$118 90	-	\$4,529 64
Franklin.....	-	1,240 43	208 37	139 60	250 00	52 25	-	-	2,166 34
Hancock.....	604 40	424 61	35 19	5 50	195 34	102 63	-	-	114 50
Kennebec.....	1,600 00	2,595 45	145 02	279 50	1,654 05	592 59	43 75	-	1,438 65
Knox.....	650 00	1,588 87	177 11	24 75	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	323 73	120 58	1476 19	3 00	24 86	-	-	-	238 75
Oxford.....	25 39	1,248 19	-	14 75	327 59	993 72	-	-	-
Penobscot.....	2,759 13	2,572 21	836 79	159 13	1,160 50	1,703 97	-	-	134 64
Piscataquis.....	206 00	350 00	-	396 00	65 00	13 95	-	-	693 31
Somerset.....	429 95	505 67	31 19	69 20	1,181 32	102 17	-	-	196 04
Waldo.....	450 00	720 73	55 05	23 00	397 42	440 27	-	-	-
Washington.....	975 35	815 03	-	50 00	171 89	-	-	-	-
York.....	1,002 00	2,174 50	326 92	87 50	608 04	1,437 12	-	-	22 50
Sub-total.....	\$15,667 56	\$27,024 80	\$3,860 28	\$2,390 83	\$8,028 03	\$7,281 54	\$162 65	-	\$9,295 62
Inebriates' Farm:									
Cumberland County.....	\$1,279 88	\$1,406 61	\$174 19	\$18 60	\$45 79	\$149 85	-	\$500 00	\$436 10
Total.....	\$34,378 07	\$35,785 89	\$5,810 73	\$2,577 81	\$14,165 97	\$7,597 67	\$1,407 65	\$648 95	\$19,261 76

*Includes bedding. †Includes care of jail.

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TABLE 15.

EXPENDITURES OF STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities.

INSTITUTION.	Total maintenance.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds, investments, etc.	Debts and mortgages.
Augusta State Hospital.....	\$263 365 72	-	\$263,365 72	\$1,850,390 00	\$165,024 16	\$56,200 00	\$1,000 00
Bangor State Hospital.....	155,595 50	\$20,572 97	176,168 47	867,512 27	103,840 91	2,000 00	-
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	9,736 97	*497 61	10,234 58	27,000 00	6,250 00	16,000 00	-
Maine School for Feeble Minded...	57,595 89	29,500 35	87,096 24	209,984 93	43,611 13	-	-
Total.....	\$486,294 08	\$57,570 93	\$536,865 01	\$2,954,887 20	\$318,726 20	\$74,200 00	\$1,000 00

TABLE 16.

EXPENDITURES OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities

INSTITUTION.	Total maintenance.	Outside supervision, etc.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Investments.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds, investments, etc.	Debts and mortgage.
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	\$23,432 49	\$3,100 32	\$500 00	\$1,437 99	\$28,470 80	\$75,000 00	\$16,817 47	\$10,819 15	-
Maine State Prison.....	43,942 17	-	-	†22,038 24	65,980 41	18,500 00	67,508 00	-	\$5,149 61
State School for Boys.....	51,711 82	156 97	3,529 05	-	55,397 84	175,200 00	35,060 85	700 00	-
Total.....	\$119,086 48	\$3,257 29	\$4,029 05	\$23,476 23	\$149,849 05	\$258,700 00	\$119,386 32	\$11,519 15	\$5,149 61

*Permanent improvements, only. †Special appropriation, old debts \$20,000.00; gain in surplus or capital account \$2,038.24.

‡Does not include prison buildings; these are not carried in the prison accounts.

TABLE 17.

EXPENDITURES OF CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities.

INSTITUTION.	Total maintenance	Outside supervision, etc.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Investments.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds investments etc.	Debts, and mortgages.
State:									
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum	\$9,736 97	-	*\$497 61	-	\$10,234 58	\$27,000 00	\$6,250 00	\$16,000 00	-
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	23,432 49	\$3,100 32	500 00	\$1,437 99	28,470 80	75,000 00	16,817 47	10,819 15	-
State School for Boys.....	51,711 82	156 97	3,529 05	-	55,397 84	175,200 00	35,060 85	700 00	-
Sub-total.....	\$84,881 28	\$3,257 29	\$4,526 66	\$1,437 99	\$94,102 22	\$277,200 00	\$58,128 32	\$27,519 15	-
State aided or supervised:									
Bangor Children's Home.....	\$8,302 83	\$115 05	-	\$4,469 80	\$12,887 68	\$28,500 00	-	\$137,000 00	-
Children's Aid Society of Maine.....	4,290 61	-	-	-	4,290 61	6,000 00	\$600 00	10,800 00	\$1,000 00
Children's Heart Work Society.....	2,336 93	3,653 52	-	-	5,990 45	-	375 00	-	-
Children's Protective Society.....	1,405 63	842 32	-	-	2,247 95	-	300 00	-	335 00
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home.....	2,187 04	-	-	-	2,187 04	12,000 00	500 00	-	15,000 00
Girls' Orphanage.....	8,060 73	-	-	-	8,060 73	38,000 00	800 00	-	6,500 00
Healy Asylum for Boys.....	13,530 62	-	-	2,821 80	17,352 42	60,000 00	7,710 80	-	16,365 00
Holy Innocents Home for Infants.....	2,947 10	-	\$1,000 00	-	3,947 10	10,000 00	2,000 00	-	2,500 00
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home	1,500 00	325 00	-	-	1,905 72	3,500 00	800 00	-	-
Maine Children's Home Society.....	7,160 69	1,030 87	-	-	8,191 56	12,000 00	800 00	6,263 00	-
Maine Home for Friendless Boys.....	3,748 34	-	-	-	3,748 34	13,000 00	1,800 00	26,374 53	-
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum	6,222 24	-	7,703 06	-	13,925 30	50,000 00	3,000 00	10,500 00	27,000 00
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home.....	2,359 83	-	-	-	2,359 83	3,000 00	560 16	-	1,147 50
York County Children's Aid Society.....	1,590 90	3,117 53	-	-	4,708 43	-	-	300 00	-
Sub-total.....	\$65,724 21	\$9,084 29	\$8,703 06	\$7,291 60	\$90,803 16	\$263,000 00	\$19,245 96	\$191,237 53	\$69,847 50
Total.....	\$150,605 49	\$12,341 58	\$13,229 72	\$8,729 59	\$184,905 38	\$540,200 00	\$77,374 28	\$218,756 68	\$69,847 50

*Permanent improvements only.

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TABLE 18.

EXPENDITURES OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities.

INSTITUTION.	Total maintenance.	Outside supervision, etc.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Investments.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds, investments, etc.	Debts and mortgages.
State Hospitals:									
Augusta.....	\$263,365 72	-	-	-	\$263,365 72	\$1,850,390 00	165,024 16	\$56,200 00	\$1,000 00
Bangor.....	155,595 50	-	\$20,572 97	-	176,168 47	867,512 27	103,840 91	2,000 00	-
Sub-total.....	\$418,961 22	-	\$20,572 97	-	\$439,534 19	\$2,717,902 27	268,865 07	\$58,200 00	\$1,000 00
State aided general hospitals:									
Augusta General.....	\$22,848 32	-	-	*\$2,000 00	\$24,848 32	\$60,000 00	-	\$13,137 74	\$4,000 00
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical..	12,934 51	-	\$14,249 25	3,455 00	30,638 76	53,499 96	\$4,031 04	46,835 12	1,000 00
Bath City.....	10,105 80	-	-	1,935 28	12,041 08	26,023 50	5,000 00	8,225 00	-
Central Maine General.....	37,410 89	-	33,307 50	15,000 00	75,718 39	183,347 20	21,134 43	10,000 00	46,600 00
Daughters of Wisdom.....	1,955 47	-	-	-	1,955 47	10,000 00	1,500 00	-	8,000 00
Eastern Maine General.....	71,751 98	-	1,302 10	-	73,054 08	242,500 00	16,000 00	117,013 58	59,000 00
Greenville Y. M. C. A.....	3,436 49	\$400 00	-	500 00	4,336 49	-	-	-	-
Knox County General.....	7,439 87	-	-	-	7,439 87	7,765 00	1,909 91	-	6,250 00
Maine General.....	81,519 95	-	1,988 43	35,000 00	118,508 38	362,070 25	9,848 58	408,600 00	-
Northern Maine General.....	5,499 29	-	946 46	1,057 58	7,503 33	10,000 00	5,000 00	-	1,000 00
Presque Isle General.....	10,902 91	-	742 28	42 50	11,687 69	10,000 00	1,500 00	-	4,900 00
St. Mary's General.....	41,350 24	260 50	-	*2,457 86	44,068 60	152,000 00	21,450 00	-	-
Waldo County General.....	5,843 20	-	-	-	5,843 20	11,000 00	1,350 00	3,304 45	2,250 00
Webber Hospital.....	18,709 39	-	-	-	18,709 39	100,000 00	-	-	40,000 00
York Hospital.....	7,555 56	-	329 60	-	7,885 16	14,000 00	2,000 00	-	11,890 00
Sub-total.....	\$339,263 87	\$660 50	\$52,865 62	\$51,448 22	\$444,238 21	\$1,242,205 91	\$76,323 96	\$607,115 89	\$184,890 00
State aided special hospitals:									
Children's.....	\$30,738 35	-	\$34 32	\$4,086 21	\$34,858 88	\$102,888 01	\$19,196 92	\$17,250 00	\$73,000 00
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	27,841 87	-	-	4,974 70	32,816 67	174,184 12	39,942 19	110,000 00	-
Sub-total.....	\$58,580 22	-	\$34 32	\$9,060 91	\$67,675 55	\$277,072 13	\$59,139 11	\$127,250 00	\$73,000 00

*Repayment of temporary loan. †Paid on account of money borrowed.

TABLE 18—Concluded.

EXPENDITURES OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities.

INSTITUTION.	Total maintenance.	Outside supervision, etc.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Investments.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds, investments, etc.	Debts and mortgages.
State aid tuberculosis sanatoria:									
Central Maine Association (Fairfield) ..	\$10,000 29	-	\$9,882 35	-	\$19,882 64	\$14,000 00	\$3,000 00	-	-
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron) ..	57,927 87	-	485 47	\$82,500 00	140,913 34	176,437 10	30,814 53	\$75,337 59	-
Sub-total	\$67,928 16	-	\$10,367 82	\$82,500 00	\$160,795 98	\$190,437 10	\$33,814 53	\$75,337 59	-
State aided or supervised sick aid agencies:									
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association ..	\$325 00	\$424 53	-	-	\$1,249 53	\$500 00	-	-	-
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association ..	2,678 75	30 00	-	-	2,708 75	-	\$25 00	-	-
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association ..	316 85	-	-	-	316 85	-	-	-	-
Old Town, Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association ..	1,369 51	-	-	-	1,369 51	-	-	-	-
Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association ..	5,992 65	-	-	-	5,992 65	-	-	-	-
Milk Station, Civic Club ..	1,811 01	-	-	-	1,811 01	-	-	-	-
Trull Hospital Aid Association ..	567 00	1,342 31	-	-	1,909 31	-	-	-	-
Sub-total	\$13,560 77	\$1,796 84	-	-	\$15,357 61	\$500 00	\$25 00	-	-
Total	\$898,294 24	\$2,457 34	\$83,840 73	143,009 13	1,127,601 54	\$4,428,117 41	438,167 67	\$885,153 39	\$258,890 00

†Note paid, \$7,500.00.

TABLE 19.
EXPENDITURES OF INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES—(Continued.)—Assets and Liabilities.

INSTITUTION.	Total maintenance.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Debts and mortgages
State:						
Maine School for Feeble Minded	\$57,595 89	\$29,500 35	\$87,096 24	\$209,984 93	\$43,611 13	\$1,970 50

TABLE 20.
EXPENDITURES OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTION—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities.

INSTITUTION.	Total maintenance.	Outside supervision, etc.	Investments.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Trust funds, investments, etc.
State aided or supervised:							
Associated Charities, Portland . . .	\$4,476 69	-	-	\$4,476 69	-	-	-
Civic Club Playgrounds	571 00	-	-	571 00	-	500 00	-
Hayes Home for Young Women	11,605 90	-	\$2,000 00	13,605 90	\$30,000 00	-	\$9,250 00
Good Samaritan Home	2,492 85	-	*6,491 14	8,983 99	4,000 00	500 00	5,270 80
Temporary Home for Women and Children	5,974 92	\$272 73	3,040 00	9,287 65	8,980 00	350 00	24,000 00
Maine Institution for the Blind . . .	20,838 35	-	4,346 13	25,184 48	46,644 95	3,542 99	12,411 48
Maine Mission for Deaf	-	200 00	-	200 00	-	-	-
Total	\$45,959 71	\$472 73	\$15,877 27	\$62,309 71	\$89,624 95	\$4,892 99	\$50,932 28

*Balance mortgage loan, \$1,400.00.

TABLE 21.
EXPENDITURES OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC.—(Concluded.)—Assets and Liabilities.

INSTITUTION.	Total maintenance.	Outside supervision, etc.	New buildings, permanent improvements.	Extraordinary expenditures.	Total.	Value of land and buildings.	Value of equipment and supplies.	Debts and mortgages.
State Prison.....	\$43,942 17	-	-	*\$22,038 24	\$65,980 41	†\$8,500 00	\$67,508 00	\$5,149 61
Jails:								
Androscoggin.....	\$6,878 11	-	-	-	\$6,878 11	**	\$2,900 00	9,000 00
Aroostook.....	4,368 07	-	-	-	4,368 07	**	-	-
Cumberland.....	20,203 10	-	-	-	20,203 10	\$115,000 00	**	-
Franklin.....	4,056 99	-	-	-	4,056 99	10,000 00	-	-
Hancock.....	1,432 17	1103 68	-	-	1,585 85	**	-	-
Kennebec.....	8,349 01	-	-	-	8,349 01	**	1,009 86	-
Knox.....	2,440 73	-	-	-	2,440 73	**	-	-
Lincoln.....	1,186 07	193 23	-	-	1,379 30	**	**	-
Oxford.....	2,609 64	-	-	-	2,609 64	16,000 00	**	-
Penobscot.....	9,326 37	-	-	-	9,326 37	**	**	-
Piscataquis.....	1,724 26	130 60	-	-	1,754 86	17,000 00	**	-
Somerset.....	1,964 00	-	-	-	1,964 00	20,000 00	**	-
Waldo.....	2,086 47	-	-	-	2,086 47	15,000 00	**	-
Washington.....	2,012 27	-	-	-	2,012 27	**	**	-
York.....	5,658 58	-	-	-	5,658 58	**	**	-
Sub-total.....	\$73,159 77	\$134 48	-	-	\$73,294 05	\$193,000 00	\$3,909 86	\$9,000 00
Inebriates' Farms:								
Cumberland County.....	\$4,010 02	-	\$26,554 46	-	\$30,564 48	\$20,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$26,000 00
Total.....	\$121,111 96	\$134 48	\$26,554 46	\$22,038 24	\$169,838 94	-	-	-

*Special appropriation, old debts \$20,000.00, gain in surplus \$2,038.24. †Does not include prison buildings; these are not carried in prison accounts.
‡Prisoners in other counties. **No report.

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Tables 22-28.

These figures show whether the money from which the gross expenditures of institutions was met came from public funds or from other sources. Other sources may be either gifts and donations, income from endowments, or income from the sale of farm supplies and surplus property and services or from industries operated.

NET EXPENDITURES THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR CHARITY AND CORRECTION.

Tables 29 and 30.

This table has been compiled after deducting the receipts of institutions in payment for care or custody. Comparisons have also been made of the cost to the state, for the years 1913 and 1914. So that it may be easy to determine the average cost to every citizen of the State for the indigent and for the delinquent, these figures have been reduced to the per capita of population.

TABLE 22.

EXPENDITURES OF STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR CARE OR SUPERVISION.

INSTITUTION.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	PAID BY.	
				State.	Other sources
Augusta State Hospital.....	\$263,365 72	\$41,590 69	\$221,775 03	\$201,716 36	\$20,058 67
Bangor State Hospital.....	174,574 28	14,525 30	160,048 98	149,468 20	10,580 78
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	10,234 58	-	10,234 58	9,488 41	746 17
Maine School for Feeble Minded.....	45,366 05	2,511 53	42,854 52	30,624 68	12,229 84
Total.....	\$493,540 63	\$58,627 52	\$434,913 11	\$391,297 65	\$43,615 46

TABLE 23.

EXPENDITURES OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR CUSTODY OR SUPERVISION.

INSTITUTION.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Net expenditures.	PAID BY.	
			State.	Other sources.
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	\$27,517 14	\$27,517 14	\$25,633 00	\$1,884 14
Maine State Prison.....	38,889 24	38,889 24	37,447 03	1,442 21
State School for Boys.....	43,810 60	43,810 60	42,274 89	1,535 71
Total.....	\$110,216 98	\$110,216 98	\$105,354 92	\$4,862 06

TABLE 24.

EXPENDITURES OF CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR CARE OR SUPERVISION.

INSTITUTION.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	PAID BY.		
				State.	Municipality.	Other sources.
State:						
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum	\$10,234 58	-	\$10,234 58	\$9,488 41	-	\$746 17
Maine Industrial School for Girls	27,517 14	-	27,517 14	25,633 00	-	1,884 14
State School for Boys	43,810 60	-	43,810 60	42,274 89	-	1,535 71
Sub-total	\$81,562 32	-	\$81,562 32	\$77,396 30	-	\$4,166 02
State aided or supervised:						
Bangor Children's Home	\$12,887 68	\$1,612 39	\$11,275 29	-	-	\$11,275 29
Children's Aid Society of Maine	4,290 61	-	4,290 61	\$1,465 09	-	2,825 52
Children's Heart Work Society	5,990 45	-	5,990 45	727 45	-	5,263 00
Children's Protective Society	3,247 95	238 44	3,009 51	488 36	-	2,521 15
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home	2,187 04	895 90	1,291 14	-	-	1,291 14
Girls' Orphanage	9,345 26	4,126 77	5,218 49	1,195 42	-	4,023 07
Healy Asylum for Boys	16,352 42	3,828 37	12,524 05	3,342 12	\$1,410 32	7,771 61
Holy Innocents Home for Infants	3,947 10	817 35	3,129 75	1,953 45	-	1,176 30
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home	1,905 72	150 00	1,755 72	732 00	-	1,023 72
Maine Children's Home Society	8,191 56	-	8,191 56	1,193 62	-	6,997 94
Maine Home for Friendless Boys	3,748 34	627 80	3,120 54	1,465 09	-	1,655 45
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum	13,925 30	1,069 07	12,856 23	1,953 45	-	10,902 78
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home	2,197 74	711 50	1,486 24	732 54	-	753 70
York County Children's Aid Society	4,708 43	2,915 08	1,793 35	477 45	-	1,315 90
Sub-total	\$92,925 60	\$16,992 67	\$75,932 93	\$15,726 04	\$1,410 32	\$58,796 57
Total	\$174,487 92	\$16,992 67	\$157,495 25	\$93,122 34	\$1,410 32	\$62,962 59

TABLE 25.

EXPENDITURES OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED
IN PAYMENT FOR CARE OR SUPERVISION.

INSTITUTION.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	PAID BY.		
				State.	Municipality.	Other sources.
State Hospitals:						
Augusta.....	\$263,365 72	\$41,590 69	\$221,775 03	\$201,716 36	-	\$20,038 67
Bangor.....	174,574 28	14,525 30	160,048 98	149,468 20	-	10,580 78
Sub-total.....	\$437,940 00	\$56,115 99	\$381,824 01	\$351,184 56	-	\$30,639 45
State aided general hospitals:						
Augusta General.....	\$24,075 53	\$16,089 09	\$7,986 44	\$5,371 99	\$500 00	\$2,114 45
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical.....	30,529 25	6,083 21	24,446 04	1,909 78	-	22,536 26
Bath City.....	12,041 08	8,077 96	3,963 12	1,953 45	-	2,009 67
Central Maine General.....	77,715 90	33,907 97	43,807 93	6,684 25	-	37,123 68
Daughters of Wisdom.....	1,955 47	667 50	1,287 97	500 00	-	787 97
Eastern Maine General.....	73,054 08	53,554 82	19,499 26	6,500 00	-	12,999 26
Greenville Y. M. C. A.....	4,336 49	1,632 18	2,704 31	1,172 07	-	1,532 24
Knox County General.....	7,208 76	7,032 58	176 12	2,441 82	-	*2,265 70
Maine General.....	76,603 95	56,771 00	19,832 95	8,594 04	-	11,238 91
Northern Maine General.....	7,503 33	4,308 10	3,195 23	1,909 78	-	1,285 45
Presque Isle General.....	10,187 69	10,294 33	†106 64	732 54	-	†839 18
St. Mary's General.....	42,541 26	23,723 28	18,817 98	7,639 14	-	1,178 84
Waldo County General.....	6,082 36	4,805 11	1,277 25	976 73	-	300 52
Webber Hospital.....	19,209 39	10,022 22	9,187 17	2,930 18	-	6,256 99
York Hospital.....	5,659 16	1,662 14	3,997 02	1,145 87	1,000 00	1,851 15
Sub-total.....	\$398,703 64	*\$238,524 85	*\$160,178 79	\$50,461 64	\$1,500 00	*\$108,217 15
State aided special hospitals:						
Children's.....	\$34,045 59	\$5,000 65	\$29,044 94	\$14,650 89	-	\$14,394 05
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	32,816 67	17,248 81	15,567 86	3,347 16	-	12,220 70
Sub-total.....	\$66,862 26	\$22,249 46	\$44,612 80	\$17,998 05	-	\$26,614 75

*Excess of receipts from state over cost. †Excess of receipts for care over cost. ‡Excess of receipts for care and from state over cost.

°Excess of receipts, deducted.

TABLE 25—(Concluded.)

EXPENDITURES OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNT RECEIVED
IN PAYMENT FOR CARE OR SUPERVISION—(Concluded.)

INSTITUTION.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	PAID BY.		
				State.	Municipality.	Other sources.
State aided tuberculosis sanatoria:						
Central Maine Association (Fairfield).....	\$19,882 64	\$2,141 85	\$17,740 79	\$4,883 63	-	\$12,857 16
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron).....	132,375 42	31,328 26	101,047 16	13,940 56	-	87,106 60
Sub-total.....	\$152,258 06	\$33,470 11	\$118,787 95	\$18,824 19	-	\$99,963 76
State aided or supervised sick aid agencies:						
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	\$1,249 53	-	\$1,249 53	\$938 36	-	\$311 17
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	2,708 75	\$931 04	1,777 71	976 73	-	800 98
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	316 85	-	316 85	-	\$100 00	216 85
Old Town Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	1,369 51	35 85	1,333 66	97 67	-	1,235 99
Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	5,992 65	-	5,992 65	1,693 98	-	4,298 67
Milk Station, Civic Club.....	1,811 01	-	1,811 01	-	700 00	1,111 01
Trull Hospital Aid Association.....	1,909 31	4 85	1,904 46	976 73	-	927 73
Sub-total.....	\$15,357 61	\$971 74	\$14,385 87	\$4,683 47	\$800 00	\$8,902 40
Total.....	\$200,432 34	\$51,690 66	\$177,786 62	\$26,854 82	\$800 00	\$121,086 86

TABLE 26.

EXPENDITURES OF INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR CARE OR SUPERVISION.

INSTITUTION.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	PAID BY.	
				State.	Other sources.
State:					
Maine School for Feeble Minded.....	\$45,366 05	\$2,511 53	\$42,854 52	\$30,624 68	\$12,229 84

TABLE 27.

EXPENDITURES OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR CARE OR SUPERVISION.

INSTITUTION.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	PAID BY.		
				State.	Municipality.	Other sources.
State aided or supervised:						
Associated Charities, Portland.....	\$4,476 69	\$78 59	\$4,398 10	-	\$500 00	\$3,898 10
Civic Club playgrounds.....	571 00	-	571 00	-	500 00	71 00
Hayes Home for Young Women.....	13,527 68	10,661 48	2,866 20	\$1,000 00	-	1,866 20
Good Samaritan Home.....	8,983 99	1,524 25	7,459 74	1,172 07	-	6,287 67
Temporary Home for Women and Children.....	9,687 86	1,458 64	8,229 22	2,441 82	-	5,787 40
Maine Institution for Blind.....	18,462 04	1,035 00	17,427 04	14,650 89	-	2,776 15
Maine Mission for Deaf.....	200 00	-	200 00	100 00	-	100 00
Total.....	\$55,909 26	\$14,757 96	\$41,151 30	\$19,364 78	\$1,000 00	\$20,786 52

TABLE 28.

EXPENDITURES OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC., AFTER DEDUCTING AMOUNTS RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR CUSTODY OR SUPERVISION.

INSTITUTION.	Expenditures for all purposes.	Receipts.	Net expenditures.	PAID BY.		
				State.	County.	Other sources.
State Prison.....	\$38,889 24	-	\$38,889 24	\$37,447 03	-	\$1,442 21
Jails:						
Androscoggin.....	\$5,828 11	\$68 00	\$5,760 11	-	\$5,760 11	-
Aroostook.....	4,368 07	17 25	4,350 82	-	4,350 82	-
Cumberland.....	18,974 10	619 13	18,354 97	-	18,354 97	-
Franklin.....	1,180 48	-	1,180 48	-	1,180 48	-
Hancock.....	1,482 17	-	1,482 17	-	1,482 17	-
Kennebec.....	7,674 01	930 26	6,743 75	-	6,743 75	-
Knox.....	2,440 73	-	2,440 73	-	2,440 73	-
Lincoln.....	1,379 00	6 00	1,373 00	-	1,373 00	-
Oxford.....	2,569 64	13 50	2,556 14	-	2,556 14	-
Penobscot.....	8,486 37	368 42	8,117 95	-	6,820 86	-
Piscataquis.....	1,754 86	-	1,754 86	-	1,754 86	*\$1,297 09
Somerset.....	1,412 46	-	1,412 46	-	1,412 46	-
Waldo.....	2,086 47	-	2,086 47	-	2,086 47	-
Washington.....	2,012 27	-	2,012 27	-	2,012 27	-
York.....	5,508 58	6 00	5,502 58	-	5,502 58	-
Sub-total.....	\$67,157 32	\$2,028 56	\$65,128 76	-	\$63,831 67	\$1,297 09
Inebriates' Farm:						
Cumberland County.....	\$30,302 73	-	\$30,302 73	-	\$30,302 73	-
Total.....	\$136,349 29	\$2,028 56	\$134,320 73	\$37,447 03	\$94,134 40	\$2,739 30

*Sale of barrels, bottles, etc.

TABLE 29.

NET EXPENDITURES THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR CHARITABLE AND CORRECTIONAL PURPOSES, SO FAR AS THE SAME ARE COVERED BY THIS REPORT.

PURPOSE.	Total.	From state funds.	From county funds.	From municipal funds.	From other sources.
Under Supervision:					
For Charity:					
State institutions.....	\$440,905 76	\$392,991 63	-	-	\$47,914 13
Trustees, per diem.....	2,315 00	2,315 00	-	-	-
Expenses.....	1,165 80	1,165 80	-	-	-
Private institutions.....	449,056 99	125,364 19	-	\$4,710 32	318,982 48
Poor relief.....	461,901 81	70,428 90	-	391,472 91	-
Sub-total.....	\$1,355,345 36	\$592,265 52	-	\$396,183 23	\$366,896 61
For Correction:					
State institutions.....	\$110,216 98	\$105,354 92	-	-	\$4,862 06
Trustees and inspectors, per diem.....	1,464 50	1,464 50	-	-	-
Expenses.....	987 89	987 89	-	-	-
County institutions.....	95,431 49	-	\$94,134 40	-	1,297 09
Sub-total.....	\$208,100 86	\$107,807 31	\$94,134 40	-	\$6,159 15
Not supervised:					
Private organizations reporting to State Board.....	\$21,899 41	-	-	-	\$21,899 41
State Board of Charities and Corrections:					
Members of the Board per diem.....	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses.....	\$420 48	\$420 48	-	-	-
Department expenditures.....	5,837 21	5,837 21	-	-	-
Sub-total.....	\$6,257 69	\$6,257 69	-	-	-
Total.....	\$1,591,603 32	\$706,330 52	\$94,134 40	\$396,183 23	\$390,656 50

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TABLE 30.
COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES OF STATE APPROPRIATIONS—REPORTS 1913 AND 1914.

PURPOSE.	AMOUNTS.		AVERAGE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1912-13.	1913-14.
For Charity:				
State institutions.....	\$418,454 66	\$392,991 63	\$0.564	\$0.527
Trustees.....	2,398 13	3,480 80	0.003	0.005
Private institutions.....	105,118 74	125,364 19	0.142	0.170
Poor relief.....	62,282 94	70,428 90	0.084	0.095
Sub-total.....	\$588,254 47	\$592,265 52	\$0.793	\$0.797
For Correction:				
State institutions.....	\$89,619 66	\$105,354 92	\$0.121	\$0.142
Trustees and inspectors.....	1,676 03	2,452 39	0.002	0.003
Sub-total.....	\$91,295 69	\$107,807 31	\$0.123	\$0.145
For State Board of Charities and Corrections.....	\$451 10	\$6,257 69	\$0.0006	\$0.008
Total.....	\$680,001 26	\$706,320 52	\$0.9166	\$0.950

PER CAPITA COSTS.

Tables 31-36.

Per Capita costs are not always a measure of the efficiency of an institution, for it must be borne in mind that some may be furnishing very much better care than others. Such statements, however, furnish a basis for determining the costs of various kinds of care, and suggest to the various institutions, phases of their expenditures which may well be carefully scrutinized in order to determine whether they are wasting money in some particular or whether they are furnishing a more expensive care than is necessary—whether some less expensive care in some particulars would not be equally efficient—and this is an important point for the consideration of those who are entrusted with the expenditure of public funds, whether those funds come from the taxpayer through appropriations of the state, county and municipality, or are contributed by the charitably inclined. In either event, the administrators are trustees of funds which have been placed in their hands for certain purposes, and it is incumbent upon them to so expend the funds as to best accomplish that purpose.

TABLE 31.
PER CAPITA COSTS STATE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies.	Clothing.	Drugs, medicines, etc.	Water, heat, light and power.	Furniture, etc.	Other purposes.	Total.	Receipts from farm products, etc.	Net.
Augusta State Hospital.....	\$0.240	\$0.208	\$0.244	\$0.024	\$0.004	\$0.084	\$0.028	\$0.832	\$0.052	\$0.078
Bangor State Hospital.....	.262	.183	.012	.005	.122	.132	.038	.754	.056	.698
Maine School for Feeble Minded...	.216	.164	.044	.001	.046	.119	.031	.621	.131	.490
State Prison.....	.229	.132	.003	.005	.108	.002	.190	.669	.440	*.229
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	.126	.109	.053	-	.039	.015	.039	.381	-	.381
Maine Industrial School for Girls..	.173	.119	.045	.025	.078	.066	.061	.567	-	.567
State School for Boys.....	.253	.150	.027	.015	.142	.042	.299	.928	.195	.733

*9 months.

TABLE 32.
PER CAPITA COSTS OF CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS.

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INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies.	Clothing.	Other.	Total.
State:					
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	\$0.126	\$0.141	\$0.053	\$0.061	\$0.381
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	.199	.187	.045	.136	.567
State School for Boys.....	.252	.150	.021	.310	.733
State aided or supervised:					
Bangor Children's Home.....	.189	.166	.034	.139	.528
Children's Aid Society of Maine.....	.097	.077	.068	.292	.534
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home.....	.006	.091	.023	.180	.300
Girl's Orphanage.....	.018	.097	.012	.089	.216
Healy Asylum for Boys.....	.010	.090	.006	.089	.195
Holy Innocents Home for Infants.....	.070	.093	.017	.160	.340
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.....	.111	.096	-	.153	.360
Maine Children's Home Society.....	.271	.234	.011	.190	.706
Maine Home for Friendless Boys.....	.177	.218	.109	.084	.588
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum.....	.025	.105	.027	.097	.254
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home.....	.326	.254	.011	.192	.783

TABLE 33.
PER CAPITA COSTS, HOSPITALS AND SANATORIA.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies.	Drugs, etc.	Other.	Total.
State Hospitals:					
Augusta.....	\$0.240	\$0.208	\$0.024	\$0.308	\$0.780
Bangor.....	.262	.183	.005	.248	.698
General Hospitals:					
Augusta General.....	.631	.535	.241	.593	2.00
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical.....	1.165	.461	.193	1.361	3.18
Bath City.....	.815	.399	.122	.549	1.825
Central Maine General.....	.610	.266	.195	.840	1.911
Daughters of Wisdom.....	.299	.712	.335	1.434	2.78
Eastern Maine General.....	.477	.365	.210	.816	1.868
Greenville Y. M. C. A.....	.560	.789		.541	1.89
Knox County General.....	.538	.364	.121	.282	1.305
Maine General.....	.643	.038	.276	1.203	2.16
Northern Maine General.....	.418	.410	.103	.093	1.024
Presque Isle General.....	1.003	.816	.502	.297	2.618
St. Mary's General.....	.125	.405	.108	.907	1.545
Waldo County General.....	.993	.200	.145	1.131	2.469
Webber Hospital.....	.789	.533	.199	.922	2.443
York Hospital.....	4.760	.414	.482	4.029	9.685
Special Hospitals:					
Children's.....	.471	.214	.093	.733	1.511
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	.641	.341	.176	.718	1.876
Tuberculosis Sanatoria:					
Central Maine Association (Fairfield).....	.772	.354		.831	1.957
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron).....	.932	.670	.108	.910	2.627

TABLE 34.
PER CAPITA COSTS SICK AID AGENCIES, PER TREATMENT OR VISIT.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies.	Drugs, etc.	Other.	Total.
Sick Aid Agencies:					
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	\$0.677	-	-	-	\$0.677
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	.869	-	\$0.020	\$0.488	1.377
Old Town, Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	1.256	\$0.057	.087	.510	1.910
Trull Hospital Aid Association.....	-	-	-	-	*.041

TABLE 35.
PER CAPITA COSTS—GENERAL CHARITABLE.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies.	Other.	Total.
State Aided:				
Good Samaritan Association.....	\$0.126	\$0.082	\$0.266	\$0.474
Hayes Home for Young Women.....	.186	.556	.404	1.146
Temporary Home for Women and Children.....	.141	.156	.200	.497

*Per capita cost per day, free bed at Trull Hospital \$1.28.

TABLE 36.
PER CAPITA COSTS, EXPENDITURES AND COSTS OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC.

INSTITUTION.	Salaries and wages.	Food supplies.	Other purposes.	Total expenditures.	Receipts from industries, farm products, etc.	Net cost.
Maine State Prison.....	\$0.229	\$0.132	\$0.308	\$0.669	\$0.440	†\$0.229
Jails:						
Androscoggin.....	.036	.193	.063	.292	.046	.246
Aroostook.....	.105	.134	.091	.330	-	.330
Cumberland.....	.124	.170	.243	.537	.029	.508
Franklin.....	-	.366	.768	1.134	.785	.349
Hancock.....	.659	.331	.628	1.618	-	1.618
Kennebec.....	.083	.133	.219	.435	.035	.400
Knox.....						†
Lincoln.....						**
Oxford.....						†
Piscatacot.....	.148	.138	.215	.501	.046	.455
Piscataquis.....	.075	.127	.427	.629	-	.629
Somerset.....	.153	.180	.368	.701	.197	.504
Waldo.....	.179	.287	.366	.832	-	.832
Washington.....	.287	.217	.090	.594	-	.594
York.....	.087	.179	.230	.496	.013	.483
Inebriates' Farm:						
Cumberland County.....	.491	.540	.509	1.540	*1.435	.105

*Increase in inventories \$1,414, income from industries \$0.095 per capita. †9 months. ‡No data. **No data, closed before end of year.

CAPACITY OF INSTITUTIONS.

Tables 37-43.

These tables apply only to state and county institutions and to those private organizations which maintain a hospital, sanatoria, home or other institution. They show what the normal capacity of the institution is, the average daily number receiving care therein, and also, more clearly the total number of days of care, the relative proportions of the persons whose care is paid for, either by themselves and those responsible, and those who are supported at the expense of the public, either from public appropriations or from private contributions.

They also show what it costs per inmate—see column headed "Value per bed,"—for accommodations for their care in an institution.

Institutions, both public and private, seldom if ever take into consideration the interest earning value of the money invested in determining how much it costs per year to run the institution. That cost exists, however. Some of the private institutions have to pay a part of this cost, because there is an indebtedness on them. Others, which are free from debt, make no account of it. The column headed "Interest at 4 per cent on net value of land and buildings," may be of theoretical rather than practical value. It does not represent any actual expenditure, but simply what the difference between the value of the land and buildings and the amount of indebtedness thereon would have produced as income to the community had it been placed in a savings bank or invested in any good staple security,—an item in the cost of dependency and delinquency which is usually overlooked.

TABLE 37.
CAPACITY OF STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
Augusta State Hospital.....	146	778	924	950	\$1,947 70	\$73,975 60
Bangor State Hospital.....	62	497	559	600	1,445 85	34,700 49
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	-	70	70	64	421 88	1,080 00
Maine School for Feeble Minded.....	10	243	253	273	769 18	8,320 58
Total.....	218	1,588	1,806	1,887	-	-

TABLE 38.
CAPACITY OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER IN CUSTODY.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At expense of state.	Total.			
Maine State Prison.....	-	208	208	230	-	-
State School for Boys.....	-	163	163	165	\$1,061 81	\$7,008 00
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	-	109	109	104	721 15	3,000 00
Total.....	-	480	480	499	-	-

TABLE 39.
CAPACITY OF CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
State:						
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum		70	70	64	\$421 88	\$1,080 00
State School for Boys	-	163	163	165	1,061 81	7,008 00
Maine Industrial School for Girls	-	109	109	104	721 15	3,000 00
Sub-total	-	342	342	333	-	-
State aided or supervised:						
Bangor Children's Home	8	35	43	46	\$619 57	\$1,140 00
Children's Aid Society	-	22	22	25	240 00	200 00
Children's Heart Work Society	-	-	-	8	-	-
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home	8	12	20	20	600 00	-
Girl's Orphanage	7	111	118	116	327 58	1,260 00
Healy Asylum for Boys	53	137	190	176	340 91	1,745 40
Holy Innocents Home for Infants	-	-	-	27	370 37	300 00
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home	1	11	12	9	388 88	140 00
Maine Children's Home Society	-	28	28	35	342 86	480 00
Maine Home for Friendless Boys	3	12	15	18	722 22	520 00
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum	22	45	67	75	666 67	1,320 00
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home	2	6	8	12	250 00	74 10
Sub-total	104	419	523	567	-	-
Total	104	761	865	900	-	-

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TABLE 40.
CAPACITY OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
State Hospitals:						
Augusta.....	146	778	924	950	\$1,947 70	\$73,975 60
Bangor.....	62	497	559	600	1,445 85	34,700 49
Sub-total.....	208	1,275	1,483	1,550	-	-
State aided general hospitals:						
Augusta General.....	22	8	30	60	\$1,000 00	\$2,240 00
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical.....	9	2	11	27	1,981 48	2,099 99
Bath City.....	12	2	14	26	1,000 90	1,040 94
Central Maine General.....	40	16	56	83	2,209 00	5,469 89
Daughters of Wisdom.....	1	1	2	18	555 55	80 00
Eastern Maine General.....	68	37	105	120	2,020 83	7,340 00
Greenville Y. M. C. A.....	2	3	5	11	-	-
Knox Courty General.....	14	1	15	27	287 59	60 60
Maine General.....	53	44	97	160	2,262 93	14,482 81
Northern Maine General.....	12	3	15	30	333 33	360 00
Presque Isle General.....	5	1	6	20	500 00	204 00
St. Mary's General.....	37	38	75	125	1,216 00	6,080 00
Waldo County General.....	6	1	7	22	500 00	350 00
Webber Hospital.....	12	10	22	50	2,000 00	2,400 00
York Hospital.....	-	-	-	12	1,166 66	84 40
Sub-total.....	293	167	460	791	-	-
State aided special hospitals:						
Children's.....	4	54	58	52	\$1,978 62	\$1,195 52
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	17	8	25	70	2,488 34	6,967 36
Sub-total.....	21	62	83	122	-	-

TABLE 40—Concluded.
CAPACITY OF HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES—(Concluded.)

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
State aided tuberculosis sanatoria:						
Central Maine Association (Fairfield).....	3	11	14	34	\$411 76	\$560 00
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron).....	39	20	59	85	2,075 73	7,057 48
Sub-total.....	42	21	73	119	-	-
Total.....	564	1,535	2,099	2,582	-	-

TABLE 41.
CAPACITY OF INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
State:						
Maine School for Feeble Minded.....	10	243	253	273	\$769 18	\$8,320 58

TABLE 42.
CAPACITY OF MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest on net value of land and buildings.
	At their own expense.	At public expense.	Total.			
Hayes Home for Young Women.....	26	1	27	29	\$1,034 48	\$1,200 00
Good Samaritan Home.....	8	15	23	22	181 82	160 00
Temporary Home for Women and Children.....	8	27	35	35	25 66	359 20
Total.....	42	43	85	86	-	-

TABLE 43.
CAPACITY OF PRISON, JAILS, ETC.

INSTITUTION.	AVERAGE NUMBER IN CUSTODY.			Number of beds.	Value of land and buildings, per bed.	4% interest net value of land and buildings.
	For other counties, poor debtors, etc.	At expense of state or county.	Total.			
State Prison	-	208	208	230	-	-
Jails:						
Androscoggin	1	64	65	82	-	-
Aroostook	-	37	37	22	-	-
Cumberland	3	100	103	140	\$821 43	\$4,600 00
Franklin	-	9	9	14	714 29	400 00
Hancock	-	3	3	14	-	-
Kennebec	6	47	53	150	-	-
Knox	-	-	-	25	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	*	-	-
Oxford	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penobscot	2	49	51	84	-	-
Piscataquis	-	8	8	18	944 44	680 00
Somerset	-	8	8	16	1,250 00	800 00
Waldo	-	6	6	16	937 50	600 00
Washington	-	9	9	36	-	-
York	-	31	31	110	-	-
Sub-total	12	371	383	727	-	-
Inebriates' Farm: Cumberland County	-	12	12	20	\$1,000 00	\$800 00

*Closed before end of year.

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COST OF FREE CARE BY PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

Tables 44-46.

Tables 44 to 46 do not show what the actual value of the free care furnished by the various institutions was, but it does show what the difference was between the total net cost of all care furnished by the institution or organization and the amount received in reimbursement for care which was presumed to be paid for. If the amount charged for the care paid for was less than its cost, then the institution is thereby credited with a proportionate increase in the amount of free care; on the other hand, if that care which was actually paid for yielded a profit, then that profit has reduced the indicated expenditure for free care accordingly. These tables also show whether the burden of meeting the difference between expenditure and receipts for care was borne by public appropriations, or by private funds, endowments, or some industry connected with the institution.

TABLE 44.

DAYS OF FREE CARE BY PRIVATE CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES, EXCESS OF MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES OVER REIMBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.

INSTITUTION.	DAYS OF UNPAID CARE.		Visits of supervision.	EXPENDITURES FOR			Total.	RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.		Total.
	At institution.	Outside.		Institution care.	Outside care.	Supervision.		State.	Municipal.	
Bangor Children's Home.....	12,681	4,745	-	\$6,734 49	-	\$115 05	\$6,849 54	-	-	-
Children's Aid Society.....	8,030	-	-	4,290 61	-	-	4,290 61	\$1,465 09	-	\$1,465 09
Children's Heart Work Society.....	-	8,098	-	-	-	*5,990 45	5,990 45	727 45	-	727 45
Children's Protective Society.....	-	105,850	1,798	-	-	*3,009 01	3,009 01	488 36	-	488 36
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home.....	4,318	-	-	1,291 14	-	-	1,291 14	-	-	-
Girls' Orphanage.....	22,436	-	-	5,218 49	-	-	5,218 49	1,195 42	-	1,195 42
Healy Asylum for Boys.....	49,718	-	-	9,702 25	-	-	9,702 25	3,342 12	1,410 32	4,752 44
Holy Innocents Home for Infants.....	4,896	-	46	2,129 75	-	-	2,129 75	1,953 45	-	1,953 45
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.....	3,963	-	-	1,430 72	\$200 00	125 00	1,755 72	732 50	-	732 50
Maine Children's Home Society.....	10,220	63,510	775	7,160 69	177 04	853 83	8,191 56	1,193 62	-	1,193 62
Maine Home for Friendless Boys.....	5,345	4,197	-	3,120 54	-	-	3,120 54	1,465 09	-	1,465 09
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum.....	16,425	-	-	5,153 17	-	-	5,153 17	1,953 45	-	1,953 45
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home.....	2,808	-	-	1,486 24	-	-	1,486 24	732 54	-	732 54
York County Children's Aid Society.....	-	22,605	555	-	-	*1,793 35	1,793 35	477 45	-	477 45
Total.....	140,840	209,004	3,174	\$47,718 09	\$377 04	\$11,886 69	\$59,981 82	\$15,726 54	\$1,410 32	\$17,136 86

*Care and supervision.

TABLE 45.

DAYS OF FREE CARE BY PRIVATE HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES, EXCESS OF MAINTENANCE, EXPENDITURES OVER REIMBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.

INSTITUTION.	Days of hospital care.	Treatments in out-patient department.	Visits by district nurse.	EXPENDITURES FOR			Total.	RECEIPTS, PUBLIC FUNDS.		Total.
				In patient care.	Out patient care.	Visiting nurse.		State.	Municipal.	
State aided general hospitals:										
Augusta General.....	2,906	-	1,333	\$5,836 44	-	\$150 00	\$5,986 44	\$5,371 99	\$500 00	\$5,871 99
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical	889	-	-	6,717 04	-	-	6,717 04	1,909 78	-	1,909 78
Bath City.....	564	-	-	1,027 84	-	-	1,027 84	1,953 45	-	1,953 45
Central Maine General.....	6,117	286	-	5,500 43	-	-	5,500 43	6,684 25	-	6,684 25
Daughters of Wisdom.....	309	-	-	1,287 97	-	-	1,287 97	500 00	-	500 00
Eastern Maine General.....	13,582	-	-	18,197 16	-	-	18,197 16	6,500 00	-	6,500 00
Greenville Y. M. C. A.....	957	-	-	1,804 31	-	-	1,804 31	1,172 07	-	1,172 07
Knox County General.....	140	551	85	176 12	-	-	176 12	2,441 82	-	2,441 82
Maine General.....	16,209	-	-	19,832 95	-	-	19,832 95	8,594 04	-	8,594 04
Northern Maine General.....	1,058	-	-	1,191 19	-	-	1,191 19	1,909 78	-	1,909 78
Presque Isle General.....	184	-	-	891 42	-	-	*891 42	732 54	-	732 54
St. Mary's General.....	13,862	1,242	-	18,557 48	\$260 50	-	18,817 98	7,639 14	-	7,639 14
Waldo County General.....	412	60	51	1,277 25	-	-	1,277 25	976 73	-	976 73
Webber Hospital.....	3,759	-	-	9,187 17	-	-	9,187 17	2,930 18	-	2,930 18
York Hospital.....	191	-	-	5,893 42	-	-	5,893 42	1,145 87	1,000 00	2,145 87
Sub-total.....	61,139	2,139	1,469	\$97,378 19	\$260 50	\$150 00	\$97,788 69	\$50,461 64	\$1,500 00	\$51,961 64
State aided special hospitals:										
Children's.....	18,488	-	-	\$24,924 41	-	-	\$24,924 41	\$14,650 89	-	\$14,650 89
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary..	60,061	-	-	5,565 64	-	-	5,565 64	3,347 16	-	3,347 16
Sub-total.....	78,549	-	-	\$30,490 05	-	-	\$30,490 05	\$17,998 05	-	\$17,998 05

*Excess of receipts for care over expenditures.

TABLE 45—Concluded.

DAYS OF FREE CARE BY PRIVATE HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES, EXCESS OF MAINTENANCE, EXPENDITURES OVER REIMBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.

INSTITUTION.	Days of hospital care.	Treatments in out-patient department.	Visits by district nurse.	EXPENDITURES FOR			Total.	RECEIPTS, PUBLIC FUNDS.		Total.
				In patient care.	Out patient care.	Visiting nurse.		State.	Municipal.	
State aided tuberculosis sanatoria:										
Central Maine Association (Fairfield).....	4,015	-	-	\$7,858 44	-	-	\$7,858 44	\$4,883 63	-	\$4,883 63
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron).....	7,074	-	-	25,561 69	-	-	25,561 69	13,940 56	-	13,940 56
Sub-total.....	11,089	-	-	\$33,420 13	-	-	\$33,420 13	\$18,824 19	-	\$18,824 19
State aided or supervised sick aid agencies:										
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	-	295	1,550	-	*\$1,249 53	-	\$1,249 53	\$488 36	\$450 00	\$938 36
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	-	203	2,160	-	*1,777 71	-	1,777 71	976 73	-	976 73
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	-	31	199	-	*316 85	-	316 85	-	100 00	100 00
Old Town, Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	-	1,263	663	-	*1,333 66	-	1,333 66	97 67	-	97 67
Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	-	†	†	-	-	-	†5,992 65	1,693 98	-	1,693 98
Milk Station, Civic Club.....	-	-	1,376	-	*1,811 01	-	1,811 01	-	700 00	700 00
Trull Hospital Aid Association.....	443	-	3,223	\$567 00	-	1,337 46	1,904 46	976 73	-	976 73
Sub-total.....	443	1,792	9,171	\$567 00	\$6,488 76	\$1,337 46	\$14,385 87	\$4,233 47	\$1,250 00	\$5,483 47
Total.....	151,220	3,931	10,640	\$161855 37	\$6,749 26	\$1,487 46	\$176,084 74	\$91,517 35	\$2,750 00	\$94,267 35

*Includes costs of visits. †No treatments or care; funds devoted to preventive education.

TABLE 46.

DAYS OF FREE CARE BY MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, EXCESS OF MAINTENANCE, EXPENDITURES OVER REIMBURSEMENTS, RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC FUNDS.

INSTITUTIONS.	Days of institution care.	EXPENDITURES FOR		Total.	Receipts public funds—State.	Total.
		Institution care.	Outside care.			
Hayes Home for Young Women.....	100	\$866 20	-	\$866 20	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Good Samaritan Home.....	5,204	2,368 33	-	2,368 33	1,172 07	1,172 07
Temporary Home for Women and Children.....	9,882	4,916 49	\$272 73	5,189 22	2,441 82	2,441 82
Maine Institution for Blind.....	-	13,080 91	-	13,080 91	14,658 89	14,658 89
Total.....	15,186	\$21,231 93	\$272 73	\$21,504 66	\$19,272 78	\$19,272 78

COST OF PAID CARE FURNISHED BY PRIVATE CHARITABLE
INSTITUTIONS.

Table 47.

In many instances institution records were not so kept that it could be accurately determined how many days of care were paid for and how many were not. In the case of children's homes this was not material, however, for practically only one kind of care was given and the days of paid care could be readily determined by dividing the receipts by the cost per day for the average per capita. In the case of hospitals furnishing care of several kinds, such a method was at best only approximate, yet it was the only means at hand without an exhaustive examination of the record of individual payments in each case handled. The days of care reported as paid for by certain organizations, however, when compared with the average per capita cost and the amounts received therefor, suggest that in some instances the price charged for care was very likely less than its actual cost. This will be more clearly shown by referring to table 47, which gives a list of those institutions where the number of days of paid care reported multiplied by the average cost per capita per day shows a greater amount than that actually received.

TABLE 47.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN VALUE OF REPORTED DAYS OF PAID CARE IN CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS, AT AVERAGE COST PER CAPITA PER DAY, AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED THEREFOR.

INSTITUTION.	Value of paid care at average rate.	Amounts received	Difference.
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.....	\$9,934 50	\$6,000 00	\$3,934 50
Daughters of Wisdom.....	1,092 54	667 50	425 04
Waldo County General.....	5,062 92	4,805 11	258 81
York Hospital.....	5,709 31	1,662 14	4,047 17
Maine State Sanatorium.....	37,466 78	31,328 26	6,138 52
Hayes Home for Young Women.....	11,410 72	10,661 48	749 24
Total.....	\$70,677 77	\$55,124 49	\$15,553 28

NUMBERS CARED FOR.

Tables 48-54.

In some of the organizations the days of care given are estimates rather than actual figures. This is particularly true with some of the children's organizations in regard to the number receiving care or under supervision in foster homes. This department is coöperating with the organizations which have not kept accurate records in this particular to enable them to work out the simplest possible yet accurate method of keeping a proper record of these important facts.

TABLE 48.
NUMBERS CARED FOR BY STATE CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Status.	Enroll- ment first of year.	Admissions	Changes in status.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharges	Deaths.	Changes in status.	Number remaining.	Average.
Augusta State Hospital.....	Present....	903	348	-	1,251	134	111	73	933	924
	Absent....	57	-	73	130	-	-	62	68	63
Bangor State Hospital.....	Present....	553	195	-	748	91	65	7	585	559
	Absent....	42	-	13	55	-	-	6	46	46
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	Present....	69	22	-	91	17	2	-	72	70
	Present....	248	14	13	275	1	3	17	254	253
Maine School for Feeble Minded..	Absent....	6	17	-	23	7	-	13	3	3
	Present....	1,773	579	13	2,365	243	181	97	1,844	-
Sub-total.....	Absent....	105	17	86	208	7	-	81	120	-
	Present....	1,878	596	99	*2,573	250	181	178	1,964	-
Total.....										

*Whole number cared for during the year, excluding changes in status.

TABLE 49.
NUMBERS IN CUSTODY OF STATE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Status.	Enrolled.	Commitments.	Changes in status.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharges	Changes in status.	Remaining	Average.
Maire State Prison.....	Present.....	208	74	2	284	54	44	186	208
	Absent.....	-	-	32	32	-	1	31	†
State School for Boys.....	Present.....	161	72	-	233	71	-	162	163
	Absent.....	144	-	37	181	26	-	155	150
Maine Industrial School for Girls.....	Present.....	102	37	112	251	10	135	106	109
	Absent.....	83	-	143	226	32	120	74	79
Sub-total.....	Present.....	471	183	114	768	135	179	454	-
	Absent.....	227	-	212	439	58	121	260	-
Total.....	-	698	183	326	†1,207	193	300	714	-

†Whole number in custody or under supervision during year, excluding changes in status. †Parole system did not take effect until near end of year.

TABLE 50.
NUMBERS CARED FOR BY CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION.	Status.	Enroll- ment first day of year.	Admissions	Changes in status.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharges	Deaths.	Changes in status.	Number remaining last day of year.	Average.
State:										
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.....	Present....	69	22	-	91	17	2	-	72	70
State School for Boys.....	Present....	161	72	-	233	71	-	-	162	163
	Absent....	144	-	37	181	26	-	-	155	150
Maine Industrial School for Girls	Present....	102	37	112	251	10	-	135	106	109
	Absent....	83	-	143	226	32	-	120	74	79
Sub-total.....	Present....	332	131	112	575	98	2	135	340	-
	Absent....	227	-	180	407	58	-	120	229	-
Total in state care.....	-	559	131	292	*982	156	2	255	569	-
State aided or supervised:										
Bangor Children's Home.....	Present....	41	23	-	64	18	-	3	43	43
	Absent....	12	-	4	16	2	-	-	14	13
Children's Aid Society.....	Present....	20	29	-	49	26	-	-	23	22
Children's Heart Work Society.....	Absent....	55	28	-	83	14	2	-	67	-
Children's Protective Society.....	Present....	-	104	6	110	27	1	70	12	4
	Absent....	338	193	70	601	351	3	6	241	290
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home..	Present....	13	19	-	32	7	-	-	25	20
Girl's Orphanage.....	Present....	115	72	-	187	63	-	-	124	118
Healy Asylum for Boys.....	Present....	190	26	-	216	26	-	-	190	190
Holy Innocents Home for Infants	Present....	20	33	-	53	19	14	-	20	-
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home.....	Present....	7	23	-	30	22	-	-	8	12
Maine Children's Home Society	Present....	25	59	49	133	19	-	83	31	28
	Absent....	176	11	81	268	47	-	49	172	174
Maine Home for Friendless Boys	Present....	20	7	-	27	12	-	-	15	17
	Absent....	8	-	12	20	5	-	-	15	-
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Asylum.....	Present....	67	8	-	75	-	-	-	75	67
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home..	Present....	7	11	-	18	13	-	-	5	8
York County Children's Aid Society.....	Absent....	84	13	-	97	19	-	-	78	81
Sub-total.....	Present....	525	414	55	994	252	15	156	571	-
	Absent....	673	245	167	1,085	438	5	55	587	-

TABLE 50—Concluded.
NUMBERS CARED FOR BY CHILD SAVING INSTITUTIONS—(Concluded.)

INSTITUTION.	Status.	Enrolled first day of year.	Admissions	Changes in status.	Total accounted for.	Discharges	Deaths.	Changes in status.	Number remaining last day of year.	Average.
Total in care of private institutions.....	-	1,022	648	141	*1,811	643	20	162	986	-
Total in institutions.....	-	857	545	167	1,569	350	17	291	911	-
Total under supervision.....	-	900	245	347	1,492	496	5	175	816	-
Total in care of State and private institutions.....	-	1,757	790	514	3,061	846	22	466	1,727	-

*Whole number cared for during year, excluding changes in status.

TABLE 51.
NUMBERS CARED FOR BY HOSPITALS, SANATORIA AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

INSTITUTIONS.	Department.	Enrollment first day of year.	Admissions.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Number remaining last day of year.	DAYS OF HOSPITAL CARE.		OUT-PATIENTS.	
								Paid.	Free.	Treatments.	Visits.
State Hospitals:											
Augusta.....	In.....	903	348	1,251	*207	111	933	53,253	284,007	-	-
	Out.....	57	773	130	-	62	68	-	-	-	-
Bangor.....	In.....	553	195	748	198	65	585	22,595	181,513	-	-
	Out.....	42	113	55	76	-	49	-	-	-	-
Sub-total.....	In.....	1,456	543	1,999	305	176	1,518	-	-	-	-
	Out.....	99	86	185	6	62	117	-	-	-	-
Total state.....	-	1,555	629	2,184	311	238	1,635	75,848	465,520	-	-
State aided general hospitals:											
Augusta General.....	In.....	33	688	721	663	39	19	8,044	2,906	-	1,333
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical.....	In.....	-	260	260	238	5	17	3,125	889	-	-
Bath City.....	In.....	9	247	256	225	23	8	4,426	564	-	-
Central Maine General.....	In.....	56	1,211	1,267	1,123	-	65	14,455	6,117	286	-
	Out.....	-	100	100	79	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daughters of Wisdom.....	In.....	-	77	77	71	3	3	393	309	1,500	2
Eastern Maine General.....	In.....	96	2,102	2,198	2,006	111	81	24,829	13,582	-	-
Greenville Y. M. C. A.....	In.....	1	160	161	152	6	3	863	957	-	-
Knox County General.....	In.....	17	427	444	416	15	13	5,381	140	-	-
	Out.....	-	121	117	117	-	3	-	-	551	85
Maine General.....	In.....	94	1,941	2,035	1,783	130	122	19,188	16,209	-	-
Northern Maine General.....	In.....	18	238	306	283	7	16	4,308	1,055	-	-
**Presque Isle General.....	In.....	-	359	359	338	13	8	3,406	184	-	-
St. Mary's General.....	In.....	83	1,238	1,321	1,172	79	70	13,499	13,862	-	-
	Out.....	22	496	518	491	-	27	-	-	1,242	-
Waldo County General.....	In.....	4	143	147	131	6	10	2,051	412	-	-
	Out.....	-	12	12	12	-	-	-	-	60	51

Webber Hospital.....	In.....	-	476	476	426	30	20	4,103	3,759	-	-
	Out.....	-	312	312	305	-	7	-	-	312	-
York Hospital.....	In.....	9	106	115	98	5	12	-	-	-	-
Sub-total.....	In.....	420	9,723	10,143	9,119	551	467	-	-	-	-
	Out.....	22	1,041	1,063	1,025	1	37	-	-	-	-
Total in general hospitals.....		-	442	10,764	11,206	552	504	108,071	60,948	-	-
State aided special hospitals:											
Children's.....	In.....	56	128	184	125	5	54	1,312	18,488	-	-
	Out.....	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,683	-
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	In.....	26	910	936	897	14	25	6,096	6,061	-	-
	Out.....	-	975	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-total.....	In.....	82	1,038	1,120	1,022	19	79	7,408	24,549	-	-
	Out.....	-	975	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total in special hospitals.....		-	82	2,013	2,095	1,022	19	7,408	24,549	-	-
State aided tuberculosis sanatoria:											
Central Maine Association (Fairfield).....	In.....	7	42	49	††	2	††	1,095	4,015	-	-
Maine State Sanatorium (Hebron).....	In.....	56	117	173	105	7	61	14,266	7,074	-	-
Total in Sanatoria.....	In.....	63	159	††222	105	9	61	15,361	11,089	-	-
State aided or supervised sick aid agencies:											
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association..	Out.....	27	45	72	38	7	34	-	-	295	1,550
Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	Out.....	63	36	99	5	14	8	-	-	203	2,160
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	Out.....	-	24	24	5	9	10	-	-	31	199
Old Town, Crono Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.....	Out.....	13	125	138	7	6	125	-	-	1,263	716
Milk Station, Civic Club.....	Out.....	389	183	572	4	18	550	-	-	-	1,376
Trull Hospital Aid Association.....	In.....	1	17	18	16	1	1	-	443	-	-
	Out.....	7	80	87	77	2	8	-	-	-	3,223
Sub-total.....	In.....	1	17	18	16	1	1	-	443	-	-
	Out.....	499	493	992	136	56	735	-	-	-	-
Total in sick aid agencies.....		-	500	510	††1,010	152	736	-	443	-	-
Total in hospitals, sanatoria and sick aid agencies.....		-	2,642	14,075	††16,717	10,718	875	3,015	206,688	562,549	-

*Changes in status 73. †Changes in status. ‡Changes in status 7.

**Covers a period of twenty months.

††Records destroyed by fire. ‡‡Whole number cared for during year.

TABLE 52.
NUMBERS CARED FOR BY INSTITUTIONS FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

INSTITUTION.	Status.	Enrollment last day of year.	Admissions	Changes in status.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharges	Deaths.	Changes in status.	Number remaining last day of year.	Average.
State:										
Maine School for Feeble Minded	Present....	248	14	13	275	1	3	17	254	253
	Absent....	6	-	17	23	7	-	13	3	3
Total.....	-	254	14	30	*268	8	3	30	257	-

*Whole number cared for during year, excluding changes in status.

TABLE 53.
NUMBERS CARED FOR BY MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION	Status.	Enrollment first day of year.	Admis- sions, registra- tions, etc.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Number remaining last day of year.	Average enrollment	DAYS OF CARE.	
									Paid.	Free.
Hayes Home for Young Women . . .	Present . . .	30	33	63	33	-	30	28	9,957	100
	Transient meals . . .	-	-	22,430	-	-	-	-	-	-
Good Samaritan Home	Present . . .	17	30	47	29	1	17	23	3,012	5,204
	Temporary Home for Women and Children	Present . . .	33	79	112	75	2	35	35	9,882
Maine Institution for Blind	Absent . . .	3	10	13	-	-	13	-	-	-
	Present . . .	41	6	47	8	-	39	-	-	-
Maine Mission for Deaf	Absent . . .	2	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	720
Sub-total	Present . . .	121	148	269	145	3	121	-	-	-
	Absent . . .	5	10	15	-	-	15	-	-	-
Total	-	126	158	*284	145	3	136	-	22,851	8,959

*Whole number cared for during year.

TABLE 54.
NUMBERS CARED FOR BY PRISON, JAILS, ETC.

INSTITUTION.	Status.	Enrollment first day of year.	Admissions	Changes in status.	Total to be accounted for.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Changes in status.	Number remaining last day of year.	Average.
State prison.....	Present.....	208	74	2	284	*54	-	44	186	208
	Absent.....	-	-	32	32	-	-	1	31	-
Jails:										
Androscoggin.....	-	98	643	-	741	707	1	2	31	65
Aroostook.....	-	24	346	-	370	336	-	9	25	37
Cumberland.....	-	133	2,341	-	2,474	2,379	-	-	95	103
Franklin.....	-	9	115	-	124	114	-	-	10	9
Hancock.....	-	3	20	-	23	23	-	-	-	3
Kennebec.....	-	92	455	-	547	481	-	-	56	53
Knox.....	-	16	134	-	150	130	-	-	20	-
Lincoln.....	-	4	24	-	28	28	-	-	-	-
Oxford.....	-	11	151	-	162	152	-	-	10	-
Penobscot.....	-	98	587	-	685	597	-	-	88	51
Piscataquis.....	-	5	63	-	68	62	-	-	6	8
Somerset.....	-	21	83	-	104	104	-	-	-	8
Waldo.....	-	17	71	-	88	74	-	-	14	6
Washington.....	-	11	108	-	119	108	-	-	11	9
York.....	-	41	276	-	317	283	-	-	34	31
Sub-total.....	-	579	15,383	-	5,829	5,528	1	11	400	383
Inebriates' Farm:										
‡Cumberland County.....	-	-	28	-	28	12	-	-	16	12
Total.....	-	787	5,485	34	6,139	5,819	1	56	602	603

*Includes escapes. †Sheriff's reports, show that 193 of these commitments were females. ‡Period from May 28 to Dec. 31. °Whole number in custody excluding changes in status.

PART III.
POOR RELIEF.

POOR RELIEF STATISTICS.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, November 1, 1914.

To the State Board of Charities and Corrections:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, report of poor relief statistics, for the fiscal year 1913-14, required by Section 8 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913.

The fiscal year of all of the cities and towns of the state had ended before April 30, but many of them were very slow in making their returns, this delay being no doubt occasioned in several instances, by neglect on the part of out-going boards to make the return or to properly instruct their successors or to leave the necessary data from which the return could be prepared. In some instances, also, it was found that the overseers confused the annual return to this department with the quarterly bills for reimbursement for the care of state paupers which they are required to render to the committee on state beneficiaries of the executive council. Returns have now been received, however, from all but one small town in Aroostook county, which quite probably supported or assisted no one.

NUMBER ASSISTED.

The total number supported or assisted during the year has been 8,234 as against 8,424 the year previous, a falling off of 190, which reduces the number assisted per 1,000 of population, based upon the census of 1910, from 11.35 to 11.09.

EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.

The net amount expended last year for the whole state, including the amount expended by the state for non-residents, was \$446,719.92, or an average of 59 cents per capita of population. The total amount this year has been \$461,901.81 or an average of 62 cents per capita of population. The cost of the state paupers last year was \$62,282.94 or 8 cents per capita. This year it has been \$70,428.90 or 9 cents per capita.

COUNTY EXPENDITURES COMPARED.

The following table shows the difference between the two years by counties.

COUNTY.	Assisted in 1912-13.	Assisted in 1913-14.	Net expenditure in 1912-13.	Net expenditure in 1913-14.
Androscoggin.....	463	571	\$34 075 95	\$41 316 24
Aroostook.....	766	716	29,981 20	31,560 97
Cumberland.....	2,028	2,279	*80,030 77	80,884 92
Franklin.....	324	153	10,333 15	8,024 04
Hancock.....	416	335	19,374 00	20,202 39
Kennebec.....	1,043	857	35,262 97	32,925 23
Knox.....	190	209	18,171 03	17,304 97
Lincoln.....	138	81	8,551 14	7,290 77
Oxford.....	399	396	20,080 34	19,736 44
Penobscot.....	728	746	40,946 20	35,890 04
Piscataquis.....	164	151	9,018 25	7,569 34
Sagadahoc.....	97	216	6,660 27	8,121 56
Somerset.....	649	345	13,987 75	16,055 57
Waldo.....	158	138	12,355 26	11,173 33
Washington.....	299	255	13,629 84	16,846 08
York.....	662	786	34,978 86	36,571 02
Total.....	8,424	8,234	\$384,436 98	\$391,472 91

An examination of the detailed tables herewith in connection with those in the report for the year 1913 will show the several cities and towns in which the variations between the two years has occurred.

*Corrected to include an error of \$17,337.47, discovered by this department in the first annual return made by the city of Portland.

EXPENDITURES PER PERSON ASSISTED.

Elsewhere in this report will be found a table showing the average gross expenditure per person supported or assisted and, in a large number of the towns, the average gross expenditure per person fully supported. It will be noted that the largest expenditures per person assisted were in some of the smaller towns and that in those cases the burden was entirely out of proportion to the ability of the town to bear it. The largest gross average expenditure per person supported or assisted was in the town of Atkinson, in Piscataquis County, \$503.91. The average gross expenditure per person supported or assisted throughout the state, excluding the cost of lodging travellers and vagrants was \$63.09 as against \$53.80 in 1912-13. The average net expenditure per person supported or assisted excluding travellers and vagrants lodged and not including the state's expenditures, was, for the year 1913-14 \$47.13; including the expenditures by the state \$55.68. For the year 1912-13 it was respectively \$45.17 and \$52.56.

The largest average amount expended per person fully supported was in the town of East Livermore, Androscoggin County, \$689.99. Other large expenditures were in Medford, Piscataquis County, \$639.35; Baileyville, Washington County, \$604.44 and Winslow, Kennebec County, \$600.97.

TRAVELLERS AND VAGRANTS.

It is difficult to secure any accurate statistics in relation to the number of travellers and vagrants lodged and the cost of the same for the reason that in some of the towns, and particularly in the cities, they are considered as a part of the police problem and are cared for by that department, while in other towns they are regarded as a part of the poor relief problem and the cost of their care charged to the poor department. Such information as is obtainable, however has been included in the detailed tables, and a special table by counties follows. A careful study of the detailed tables is urged upon all overseers of the poor, that they may observe the variation in the towns in their vicinity, with whose conditions they are familiar.

TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS LODGED.

COUNTY.	Number in 1912-13.	Number in 1913-14.	Expenditures in 1912-13.	Expenditures in 1913-14.
Androscoggin.....	232	289	\$115 95	\$96 00
Aroostook.....	49	10	1,197 31	72 88
Cumberland.....	1,090	1,442	145 21	228 70
Franklin.....	119	16	84 25	34 47
Hancock.....	46	5	173 30	26 18
Kennebec.....	1,644	817	162 83	114 69
Knox.....	33	34	26 10	950 20
Lincoln.....	251	194	96 30	110 72
Oxford.....	384	575	173 22	230 34
Penobscot.....	392	471	379 86	464 27
Piscataquis.....	332	132	269 12	178 24
Sagadahoc.....	-	100	-	25 00
Somerset.....	151	217	254 90	126 43
Waldo.....	311	334	180 87	233 70
Washington.....	129	364	118 45	158 45
York.....	735	1,035	566 85	365 54
Total.....	5,898	6,035	\$3,944 52	\$3,415 83

Average expenditure per vagrant in 1912-13, 67 cents; in 1913-14, 57 cents.

EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES.

The town of Milford in Penobscot County, during the year, received \$57.71 more than its total expenditure for poor relief. The receipts of the towns of Baileyville and Danforth, in Washington County, likewise exceeded the expenditures by \$50.06 and \$24.26, respectively.

CAUSES FOR REQUIRING RELIEF.

Not all the towns are as yet keeping their records so that the causes of requiring relief can be even approximately determined. So far as the department has been able to obtain such data, however, it has been classified and the results are shown in the table on page 8.

The large number of unclassified cases is due, partly to the general nature of the description given of the cause, in part to the lack of information obtainable from many of the cities and towns, and in part to dependent members of the family who have been made the recipients of the benefits of poor relief because of the death or sickness of the breadwinner of the family. The number of aged was to be expected. The insane are very likely only mildly demented, in many cases only the dementia due to age. The number of feeble minded, however, is very suggestive, and furnishes a strong argument for increasing the capacity of the institution for the feeble minded, particularly so when it is recalled that this class of persons requires poor relief for a much longer period of their lives than any other and that they are a constant menace to the community from adolescence to middle life in the likelihood of numerous offspring less well able than their parents to be self supporting.

FORM OF RETURN.

Copy of the standard blank form adopted by the Board for making the annual return of poor relief is appended. This blank is 9½ by 15 inches, printed upon heavy paper. From the instruction which appears on the reverse of the blank it will be noted that the plan provides for keeping the work up to date at all times, so that at the end of the year it is only necessary for overseers to sign the blank and mail it to the office of the

Board. When the use of these blanks is fully understood and they are being properly filled up and sent in to the office regularly, much more valuable statistics in relation to the cause of distress will be possible. While this blank provides for names, they are not for publication in anyway, but simply as a means of checking up the accuracy of the return. Incidentally, also, they will furnish a central office record of those persons receiving pauper supplies which may, after the lapse of a few years, be readily referred to in cases of dispute between towns.

CARING FOR THE POOR BY CONTRACT.

The cities of Belfast and Ellsworth and the town of Island Falls are having their poor cared for by contract. The former city pays a lump sum per annum and the contractor assumes all bills for poor relief; the latter has much the same arrangement except that the contract price does not include those persons who are obliged to go to a hospital for treatment.

CAUSES FOR POOR RELIEF.

COUNTY.	Total assisted.	Insane.	Feeble minded.	Epileptic.	Aged.	Crippled.	Blind.	Deaf.	Tuberculosis.	Unreported and unclassified.
Androscoggin.....	571	7	20	0	13	10	3	0	3	552
Aroostook.....	716	5	36	4	111	24	16	3	19	676
Cumberland.....	2,279	9	56	3	56	21	6	0	6	2,122
Franklin.....	153	5	21	1	15	4	1	1	3	102
Hancock.....	335	6	42	3	51	16	2	4	4	207
Kennebec.....	857	13	63	3	81	25	10	2	15	645
Knox.....	209	6	16	0	17	11	1	0	5	195
Lincoln.....	81	0	17	2	14	4	3	0	1	69
Oxford.....	396	10	42	5	22	27	0	0	3	289
Penobscot.....	746	19	52	3	120	31	8	1	31	479
Piscataquis.....	151	4	13	1	19	5	3	0	3	103
Sagadahoc.....	216	0	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	204
Somerset.....	345	6	34	1	42	10	3	3	5	238
Waldo.....	138	5	34	1	27	7	3	2	1	58
Washington.....	255	4	29	3	40	31	5	1	10	132
York.....	786	7	46	5	56	14	4	2	2	650
Total.....	8,234	106	525	36	687	244	71	19	111	6,435

Annual Return of Poor Persons Supported or Assisted by the of for the Year Ending

Number.	Name	Age.	Sex. M. or F.	Family Status. (Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced, Living apart, Deserted.)	Birthplace. (State or Country).	Residence. (State or Country.)	Reasons for requiring Support or Assistance. (Insane, Feeble Minded, Epileptic, Aged, Cripple, Blind, Deaf, Tuberculosis or Otherwise Sick or Injured.)	Date Support or Assistance Began.	Date Support or Assistance Ended.	Time Supported or Assisted.		Where Supported or Assisted. (Almshouse, boarded or at home.)
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*If the person is for a portion of the time fully supported and for the remainder of the time only partially supported or the reverse, the name will be reentered so that the time of each kind of support may be clearly shown.

Number of travelers and vagrants lodged during the year. (a) At the Almshouse?

(b) At the police station?

(c) Elsewhere?

State of Maine,

STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Town (of
City of
County of

EXPENDITURES FOR POOR RELIEF OF ALL KINDS.

Fully supported, \$
Partially supported, \$
Travelers and vagrants lodged, \$
Total expenditures, \$
REIMBURSEMENT:
From the State, \$
From other Towns, \$
From relatives and friends, \$
From other sources, \$
Net expenditures, \$
Net cost of maintaining almshouse or town farm, \$

We certify that the statements contained in this return are, to the best of our knowledge and belief, correct.

Overseers of the Poor.

INSTRUCTIONS
Please Read Carefully

Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 requires that Overseers of the Poor and all other officers having charge of the administration of pauper funds shall keep full and accurate records of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travelers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their respective towns, together with the amount paid by them for such support and relief and shall annually make return of the number of such persons supported and relieved, with the cost, to the State Board of Charities. Said chapter further provides that the State Board of Charities and Corrections may prescribe such forms not inconsistent with those otherwise prescribed by law as it may deem necessary to secure uniformity and accuracy in the statements of the several institutions and officials reporting.

This form is prescribed for the record of persons. At the beginning of each municipal year there will be entered on this form the names of all those persons being supported or as assisted on that date. New names and the additional facts indicated by the printed headings will be added from time to time as occasion arises. At the end of the year the form will be completed and promptly mailed to the State Board of Charities and Corrections at Augusta.

Information as to the amount expended for persons fully supported, and the amount expended for persons partially supported, and the amount expended for travelers and vagrants lodged at the expense of the town will be obtained by the Overseers of the Poor from the financial records of the town or the records kept by them, and forwarded to the State Board of Charities and Corrections as a part of this return.

Additional blanks will be furnished from time to time as they may be required upon application to the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Auburn.....	Feb.....	15,064	10	36	46	30+	3	\$109 58	10	\$197 70
Durham.....	Feb.....	1,625	2	6	8	5-	-	46 92	1	205 32
East Livermore.....	Feb.....	2,641	1	18	19	7+	49	115 59	1	957 59
Greene.....	March.....	773	1	-	1	2-	-	93 58	1	93 58
Leeds.....	Feb.....	990	2	13	15	15+	5	85 85	2	257 52
Lewiston.....	Feb.....	26,247	225	105	330	12+	9	109 62	-	-
Lisbon.....	Feb.....	4,116	6	85	91	22-	70	49 30	6	217 34
Livermore.....	Feb.....	1,100	7	2	9	8+	-	114 70	7	92 66
Mechanic Falls.....	Feb.....	1,678	4	9	13	7+	140	117 63	4	268 79
Minot.....	Feb.....	786	2	1	3	4-	-	85 44	1 7	108 31
Poland.....	Feb.....	1,382	1	7	8	5+	-	122 44	1	181 25
Turner.....	Feb.....	1,708	10	2	12	7	2	54 48	10	32 42
Wales.....	Feb.....	499	1	1	2	4-	1	104 00	1	208 00
Webster.....	Feb.....	1,213	13	1	14	11+	10	7 49	12	7 12
County total.....	-	59,822	285	286	571	10-	289	\$95 31	-	-

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Auburn	\$1,977 04	\$3,063 44	\$5,040 48	\$10 00	\$5,050 48	\$265 06	\$360 91	\$406 00	\$2,001 37	\$3,033 34	\$2,017 14
Durham	205 32	170 07	375 39	-	375 39	134 32	-	-	-	134 32	241 07
East Livermore	957 59	1,238 56	2,196 15	11 90	2,208 05	193 95	345 60	-	646 86	1,186 41	1,021 64
Greene	93 58	-	93 58	-	93 58	-	-	-	-	-	93 58
Leeds	515 03	772 66	1,287 69	2 50	1,290 19	494 91	83 99	-	711 29	1,290 19	00
Lewiston	36,175 90	-	36,175 90	-	36,175 90	1,830 98	843 56	-	2,333 28	5,007 82	31,168 08
Lisbon	1,304 06	3,182 07	4,486 13	20 40	4,506 53	816 67	992 63	6 00	-	1,815 30	2,691 23
Livermore	648 63	383 65	1,032 28	-	1,032 28	96 50	8 70	-	-	105 20	927 08
Mechanic Falls	1,075 17	453 96	1,529 13	37 25	1,566 38	-	465 64	-	-	465 64	1,100 74
Minot	184 12	72 20	256 32	-	256 32	-	-	-	-	-	256 32
Poland	181 25	798 23	979 48	5 00	984 48	-	-	-	-	-	984 48
Turner	324 23	329 48	653 71	3 00	656 71	-	139 74	-	-	139 74	516 97
Wales	208 00	-	208 00	3 70	211 70	-	-	-	-	-	211 70
Webster	93 28	11 52	104 80	2 25	107 05	-	20 84	-	-	20 84	86 21
County total	\$43,943 20	\$10,475 84	\$54,419 04	\$96 00	\$54,515 04	\$3,832 39	\$3,261 61	\$412 00	\$5,692 80	\$13,198 80	\$41,316 24

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Allagash Pl.	March	245	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Amity	March	375	-	1	1	3-	-	\$276 00	0	00
Ashland	March	2,173	2	6	8	4-	-	196 12	7.6	\$184 86
Bancroft	March	344	1	-	1	3-	-	218 85	1	218 85
Benedicta	March	292	2	-	2	3+	-	192 34	2	192 34
Blaine	March	1,013	9	7	16	16-	-	81 02	7.7	29 79
Bridgewater	March	1,238	5	5	10	9-	-	78 16	5.4	89 64
Caribou	Feb.	5,377	31	72	103	19+	2	52 70	17.8	89 67
Chapman Pl.	Feb.	426	-	9	9	19+	-	13 63	0	00
Crystal	March	502	18	-	18	35+	-	46 74	10.2	82 49
Castle Hill	March	532	7	-	7	15-	-	30 74	3.6	59 76
Dyer Brook	Dec.	281	1	-	1	4-	-	115 50	5	57 75
Eagle Lake	March	1,421	9	6	15	11+	-	208 51	7.	340 16
Easton	March	1,300	6	2	8	6+	-	57 24	2.5	132 24
Fort Fairfield	Feb.	4,381	17	40	57	13-	-	46 53	17.5	101 25
Fort Kent	March	3,710	18	7	25	7+	-	179 68	18.	166 22
Frenchville	March	1,414	7	1	8	5+	-	73 96	7.	69 14
Grand Isle	March	1,317	8	18	26	20-	-	40 72	7.	100 61
Haynesville	March	272	2	-	2	7+	-	160 73	2.	160 73
Hersey	Dec	186	2	4	6	32+	1	131 11	2.	374 33
Hodgdon	March	1,153	3	6	9	8+	-	94 62	3.	129 67
Houlton	March	5,845	17	68	85	15-	5	56 65	17.	88 07
Island Falls	March	1,686	11	4	15	9-	-	52 21	7.	42 86
Limestone	March	1,293	12	4	16	12+	-	92 48	7.5	191 51
Linneus	March	809	10	-	10	12+	-	81 55	9.4	86 76
Littleton	March	1,026	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Ludlow	March	412	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Madawaska	March	1,831	3	6	9	5+	-	47 02	2.5	108 06
Mapleton	Dec.	1,120	3	-	3	3-	-	115 50	2.5	138 60
Mars Hill	March	1,511	5	3	8	6-	-	36 19	6	115 79

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AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Continued.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED—CONCLUDED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Masardis.....	March.....	650	2	-	2	3+	-	132 00	.3	88 00
Merrill.....	March.....	393	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Monticello.....	March.....	1,297	10	1	11	8+	-	83 48	10.	88 67
New Limerick.....	March.....	481	1	2	3	6+	-	119 36	1.	216 07
New Sweden.....	March.....	905	2	-	2	2+	-	68 58	1.3	105 50
Oakfield.....	March.....	928	2	6	8	8+	-	48 67	2.	121 21
Orient.....	March.....	187	1	-	1	5+	-	129 68	1.	129 68
Perham.....	March.....	785	-	5	5	6+	-	48 78	0	00
Portage Lake.....	March.....	500	6	-	6	12	1	33 12	3.5	43 13
Presque Isle.....	Feb.....	5,179	27	59	86	14+	-	60 57	25.	148 03
Reed Pl.....	March.....	537	4	3	7	13+	-	94 66	4.	114 68
Sherman.....	March.....	1,053	-	2	2	1+	-	18 67	0	00
St. Agatha.....	March.....	1,533	12	6	18	12-	-	144 73	11.4	189 06
St. Francis Pl.....	March.....	918	2	8	10	10+	-	64 19	2.	-
St. John Pl.....	March.....	571	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Smyrna.....	Dec.....	411	1	4	5	2+	-	153 00	.1	15 30
Stockholm.....	Feb.....	715	1	-	1	5	-	26 57	.2	13 00
Van Buren.....	March.....	3,065	12	13	25	6+	-	62 82	10.4	79 60
Wade Pl.....	March.....	318	3	7	10	30+	-	40 06	1.4	127 10
Washburn.....	Dec.....	1,583	-	10	10	3+	-	45 79	0	00
Westfield.....	March.....	689	1	10	11	16-	-	28 61	.2	49 00
Weston.....	March.....	390	1	-	1	3-	-	87 00	1.	87 00
Woodland.....	March.....	1,161	6	8	14	12+	1	57 17	1.4	400 32
County total.....	-	74,664	303	413	716	11-	10	\$7 01	-	-

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Allagash Pl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Amity	-	\$276 00	\$276 00	-	\$276 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$276 00
Ashland	\$1,404 95	164 00	1,568 95	\$4 90	1,573 85	\$597 73	-	\$21 50	-	\$619 23	954 62
Bancroft	218 85	-	218 85	-	218 85	-	-	-	-	-	218 85
Benedicta	384 68	-	384 68	-	384 68	177 18	-	-	-	177 18	207 50
Blaine	229 30	1,066 99	1,296 29	-	1,296 29	229 30	\$33 54	-	-	262 84	1,033 45
Bridgewater	484 07	297 52	781 59	-	781 59	-	-	20 00	-	20 00	761 59
Caribou	1,596 25	3,820 15	5,416 40	12 20	5,428 60	1,962 97	346 65	31 25	49 00	2,390 87	3,037 73
Chapman Pl.	-	122 70	122 70	-	122 70	-	-	-	-	-	122 70
Crystal	841 39	-	841 39	-	841 39	291 50	-	-	30 00	321 50	519 89
Castle Hill	215 16	-	215 16	-	215 16	-	-	-	-	-	215 16
Dyer Brook	115 50	-	115 50	-	115 50	-	-	-	-	-	115 50
Eagle Lake	2,381 16	746 50	3,127 66	-	3,127 66	2,186 16	-	-	-	2,186 16	941 50
Easton	330 60	127 28	457 88	-	457 88	-	158 00	-	-	158 00	299 88
Fort Fairfield	1,771 84	850 63	2,652 47	-	2,652 47	264 09	-	-	-	264 09	2,388 38
Fort Kent	2,992 00	1,500 00	4,492 00	-	4,492 00	2,992 00	-	-	-	2,992 00	1,500 00
Frenchville	484 00	107 64	591 64	-	591 64	64 40	-	-	-	64 40	527 24
Grand Isle	704 25	354 50	1,058 75	-	1,058 75	-	159 25	-	-	159 25	899 50
Haynesville	320 70	-	320 70	75	321 45	158 70	-	-	-	158 70	162 75
Hersey	748 65	38 00	786 65	-	786 65	748 65	-	-	-	748 65	38 00
Hodgdon	389 02	462 59	851 61	-	851 61	689 00	-	-	-	689 00	162 61
Houlton	1,497 11	3,276 61	4,773 72	41 28	4,815 00	556 35	22 00	-	-	578 35	4,236 65
Island Falls	300 00	483 08	783 08	-	783 08	-	-	-	-	-	783 08
Limestone	1,436 37	43 31	1,479 68	-	1,479 68	502 66	242 92	-	-	745 58	734 10
Linneus	815 54	-	815 54	-	815 54	194 19	-	-	-	194 19	621 35
Littleton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Ludlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Madawaska	270 16	153 00	423 16	-	423 16	-	-	-	-	-	423 16
Mapleton	346 51	-	346 51	-	346 51	316 87	-	-	-	316 87	29 64
Mars Hill	192 98	96 50	289 48	-	289 48	34 18	94 60	-	-	128 78	160 70

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AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total rece pts.	Net expenditure.
Masardis	264 00	-	264 00	-	264 00	-	-	-	-	-	264 00
Merrill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Monticello	886 73	31 50	918 23	-	918 23	277 15	172 55	-	-	449 70	468 53
New Limerick	216 07	142 00	358 07	-	358 07	-	-	-	-	-	358 07
New Sweden	137 15	-	137 15	-	137 15	-	-	-	8 95	8 95	128 20
Oakfield	242 43	146 92	389 35	-	389 35	-	-	-	-	-	389 35
Orient	129 68	-	129 68	-	129 68	-	-	-	-	-	129 68
Perham	-	243 93	243 93	-	243 93	191 06	33 58	-	-	224 64	19 29
Portage Lake	150 96	47 00	197 96	75	198 71	-	-	-	-	-	198 71
Presque Isle	3,700 72	1,508 32	5,209 04	-	5,209 04	425 99	627 27	126 11	-	1,179 37	4,029 67
Reed Pl.	458 70	203 92	662 62	-	662 62	121 50	-	31 00	6 00	158 50	504 12
Sherman	-	37 34	37 34	-	37 34	-	-	-	-	-	37 34
St. Agatha	2,155 29	450 00	2,605 29	-	2,605 29	1,312 52	-	-	-	1,312 52	1,292 77
St. Francis Pl.	-	641 90	641 90	-	641 90	-	-	-	-	-	641 90
St. John Pl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Smyrna	153 00	-	153 00	-	153 00	-	-	-	-	-	153 00
Stockholm	64 98	67 89	132 87	-	132 87	64 98	-	-	-	64 98	67 89
Van Buren	827 86	745 14	1,573 00	-	1,573 00	517 00	88 84	-	967 16	1,572 00	00
Wade Pl.	222 66	177 94	400 60	-	400 60	178 00	-	-	-	178 00	222 60
Washburn	-	457 90	457 90	-	457 90	-	-	-	-	-	457 90
Westfield	245 00	69 75	314 75	-	314 75	-	-	-	-	-	314 75
Weston	87 00	-	87 00	-	87 00	-	-	-	-	-	87 00
Woodland	560 45	226 98	787 43	13 00	800 43	-	-	-	13 00	13 00	787 43
County total	\$30,973 72	\$19,215 43	\$50,189 15	\$72 88	\$50,262 03	\$15,055 13	\$1,979 20	\$229 86	\$1,074 11	\$18,338 30	\$31,923 73

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number of persons fully supported.	Average expenditure for persons fully supported.
Baldwin.....	March.....	791	8	-	8	10+	1	\$149 91	5.	\$239 86
Bridgton.....	Feb.....	2,660	6	10	16	6+	25	78 57	5.1	122 09
Brunswick.....	Feb.....	6,621	33	106	139	2+	-	41 53	33	60 78
Cape Elizabeth.....	Feb.....	1,857	5	4	9	4+	-	127 08	4.1	109 92
Casco.....	Feb.....	688	3	4	7	10+	-	70 67	3.	88 83
Cumberland.....	Feb.....	1,403	3	1	4	3-	-	151 80	3.	181 33
Falmouth.....	Feb.....	1,488	2	6	8	5+	-	144 30	2.	459 19
Freeport.....	Feb.....	2,460	11	13	24	9+	405	38 80	9.4	84 59
Gorham.....	Feb.....	2,822	1	12	13	5+	50	171 78	1.	1,570 99
Gray.....	Feb.....	1,270	2	16	18	10-	-	39 73	2.	-
Harrison.....	Feb.....	967	6	3	9	9+	-	35 21	6.	37 29
Harpwell.....	Dec.....	1,650	3	15	18	10+	-	42 29	2.4	172 73
Naples.....	Feb.....	736	4	2	6	9+	5	35 97	4.	30 21
New Gloucester.....	Feb.....	1,228	5	8	13	10+	32	70 55	2.1	261 90
North Yarmouth.....	March.....	686	-	1	1	2-	2	48 80	.8	-
Otisfield.....	Feb.....	632	5	4	9	14-	10	103 77	5.	144 60
Portland.....	Dec.....	58,571	645	1,150	1,795	32+	-	34 33	-	-
Pownal.....	Feb.....	625	3	7	10	16-	-	95 65	2.3	136 14
Raymond.....	Feb.....	677	3	13	16	23-	6	51 32	2.8	81 95
Sebago.....	Feb.....	536	2	1	3	6-	2	330 75	2.	491 13
Scarboro.....	Feb.....	1,945	3	5	8	4+	20	112 88	2.5	212 42
South Portland.....	Dec.....	7,471	22	35	57	8-	-	69 34	9.5	215 94
Standish.....	Feb.....	1,637	2	-	2	1-	66	227 00	2.	184 50
Westbrook.....	Dec.....	8,281	19	29	48	6-	642	191 21	13.2	283 90
Windham.....	Feb.....	1,934	3	24	27	14-	23	42 34	9.	32 75
Yarmouth.....	March.....	2,274	2	9	11	4+	153	58 99	1.5	172 00
County total.....		1,120,14	801	1,478	2,279	20+	1,442	\$43 61	-	-

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Baldwin.....	\$1,199 28	-	\$1,199 28	\$29 70	\$1,228 98	-	-	\$20 00	-	\$20 00	\$1,208 98
Bridgton.....	891 29	\$365 86	1,257 15	11 50	1,268 65	\$174 32	\$36 13	-	-	210 45	1,058 20
Brunswick.....	2,005 60	3,766 67	5,772 27	-	5,772 27	-	335 25	5 00	\$335 91	676 16	5,096 11
Cape Elizabeth.....	714 45	429 28	1,143 73	-	1,143 73	-	-	11 57	-	11 57	1,132 16
Casco.....	266 50	228 22	494 72	2 00	496 72	-	-	-	-	-	496 72
Cumberland.....	544 00	63 20	607 20	-	607 20	-	-	-	-	-	607 20
Falmouth.....	918 38	236 02	1,154 40	-	1,154 40	-	18 70	-	-	18 70	1,135 70
Freeport.....	795 14	136 00	931 14	50 00	981 14	-	-	-	-	-	981 14
Gorham.....	1,570 99	662 19	2,233 18	-	2,233 18	658 93	-	-	1,559 54	2,218 47	14 71
Gray.....	-	715 09	715 09	-	715 09	-	295 41	-	-	-	419 68
Harrison.....	223 75	93 12	316 87	-	316 87	-	55 32	100 00	-	155 32	161 55
Harpswell.....	414 55	346 67	761 22	-	761 22	-	-	-	-	-	761 22
Naples.....	120 85	94 94	215 79	1 00	216 79	-	82 59	-	-	82 59	134 20
New Gloucester.....	550 00	367 21	917 21	16 00	933 21	107 76	43 69	-	-	151 45	781 76
North Yarmouth.....	-	48 80	48 80	1 50	50 30	-	-	-	-	-	50 30
Otisfield.....	723 03	210 93	933 96	10 00	943 96	-	-	-	-	-	943 96
Portland.....	-	-	61,623 07	-	61,623 07	1,993 70	488 04	122 00	8,747 38	11,351 12	50,271 95
Pownal.....	313 14	643 31	956 45	-	956 45	-	32 00	-	98 50	130 50	825 95
Raymond.....	229 47	592 30	821 77	6 00	827 77	-	118 09	-	-	118 09	708 68
Sebago.....	982 25	10 00	992 25	-	992 25	-	-	-	721 63	721 63	270 62
Scarboro.....	531 04	372 02	903 06	5 00	908 06	-	-	-	-	-	908 06
South Portland.....	2,051 47	1,901 14	3,952 61	-	3,952 61	143 23	79 32	34 50	-	257 05	3,695 56
Standish.....	369 00	85 00	454 00	21 50	475 50	-	-	-	85 00	85 00	390 50
Westbrook.....	3,747 47	5,430 45	9,177 92	25 00	9,202 92	848 64	937 96	-	-	1,786 60	7,416 32
Windham.....	294 00	849 29	1,143 29	19 50	1,162 79	139 00	58 00	-	-	197 00	965 79
Yarmouth.....	253 00	390 90	643 90	30 00	673 90	-	78 00	154 00	-	232 00	446 90
County total.....	\$19,713 65	\$18,038 61	\$99,375 33	\$228 70	\$99,604 03	\$4,065 58	\$2,658 50	\$447 07	\$11,547 96	\$18,719 11	\$80,884 92

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Avon.....	Feb.....	380	2	2	4	10+	-	\$65 95	2.	\$110 57
Carthage.....	Feb.....	292	1	-	1	3+	-	218 40	1.	218 40
Chesterville.....	Feb.....	627	8	5	13	20+	-	84 61	8.	76 21
Eustis.....	Feb.....	508	2	1	3	5+	-	93 16	2.	124 74
Farmington.....	Feb.....	3,210	6	22	28	6+	-	52 48	3.3	215 45
Freeman.....	Feb.....	334	1	6	7	21-	-	62 33	1.	80 00
Industry.....	Feb.....	465	2	4	6	12+	2	69 06	2.	95 63
Jay.....	Feb.....	2,987	8	15	23	7+	-	87 00	5.1	228 83
Kingfield.....	Feb.....	927	4	4	8	8+	10	147 58	2.4	391 69
Madrid.....	Dec.....	264	1	3	4	15+	-	39 57	4	31.77
New Sharon.....	Feb.....	955	7	6	13	13+	-	63 98	2.5	283 16
New Vineyard.....	Feb.....	546	-	8	8	14+	-	13 54	0	00 00
Phillips.....	March.....	1,423	2	3	5	3+	-	138 08	1.7	305 45
Rangleley.....	Feb.....	1,154	1	15	16	13+	-	63 86	-	-
Salem.....	Feb.....	181	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00 00
Strong.....	Feb.....	720	-	-	0	-	1	00	0	00 00
Temple.....	Dec.....	403	1	4	5	12+	-	82 27	1.	210 96
Weld.....	March.....	574	1	1	2	3+	2	17 25	.3	3 60
Wilton.....	Feb.....	2,143	-	7	7	3-	1	165 26	0	00 00
County total.....		19,119	47	106	153	8+	16	\$75 27	-	-

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FRANKLIN COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Avon.....	\$221 14	\$42 65	\$263 79	-	\$263 79	-	-	-	-	-	\$263 79
Carthage.....	218 40	-	218 40	-	218 40	-	-	-	-	-	218 40
Chesterville.....	609 69	230 28	839 97	-	839 97	-	\$115 43	-	-	\$115 43	724 54
Eustis.....	249 48	30 00	279 48	-	279 48	-	-	-	-	-	279 48
Farmington.....	711 01	758 46	1,469 47	\$17 00	1,486 47	\$247 52	47 65	-	-	295 17	1,191 30
Freeman.....	80 00	356 33	436 33	-	436 33	-	-	-	-	-	436 33
Industry.....	191 25	223 10	414 35	2 00	416 35	-	92 60	\$6 01	-	98 61	317 74
Jay.....	1,167 07	833 88	2,000 95	-	2,000 95	367 25	223 38	-	\$20 00	610 63	1,390 32
Kingfield.....	940 06	240 56	1,180 62	8 60	1,189 22	783 08	-	-	-	783 08	406 14
Madrid.....	79 42	78 84	158 26	-	158 26	79 42	-	-	-	79 42	78 84
New Sharon.....	707 91	123 90	831 81	-	831 81	20 82	-	-	-	20 82	810 99
New Vineyard.....	-	108 35	108 35	-	108 35	-	20 55	-	-	20 55	87 80
Phillips.....	519 26	171 15	690 41	-	690 41	-	166 15	5 00	-	171 15	519 26
Rangeley.....	265 80	755 91	1,021 71	-	1,021 71	312 26	250 43	53 83	405 19	1,021 71	00 00
Salem.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Strong.....	-	-	-	5 00	5 00	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Temple.....	210 96	200 40	411 36	-	411 36	107 00	59 35	35 59	-	201 94	209 42
Weld.....	12 00	22 50	34 50	1 50	36 00	-	-	-	-	-	36 00
Wilton.....	-	1,156 79	1,156 79	37	1,157 16	-	99 62	-	8 85	108 47	1,048 69
County total.....	\$6,183 45	\$5,333 10	\$11,516 55	\$34,47	\$11,551 02	\$1,917 35	\$1,075 16	\$100 43	\$434 04	\$3,526 98	\$8,024 04

HANCOCK COUNTY.
NUMBER PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Amherst	March	275	1	-	1	4-	-	\$151 89	1	\$151 89
Aurora	Dec.	114	1	-	1	9-	-	322 40	1.	322 40
Bluehill	March	1,462	2	5	7	4+	1	100 75	2.	127 34
Brooklin	Feb.	936	-	3	3	3+	-	99 93	0	0 0
Brooksville	Feb.	1,176	4	7	11	9+	-	48 14	3.7	137 16
Bucksport	Jan.	2,216	6	6	12	5+	-	118 57	6.	175 54
Castine	March	933	2	16	18	19-	-	57 54	2.	137 15
Cranberry Isles	Feb.	399	1	-	1	2+	-	315 50	1	315 50
Dedham	Feb.	353	-	2	2	6-	-	45 88	0	0 0
Deer Isle	Feb.	1,946	4	9	13	7-	-	106 73	3.5	229 29
Eastbrook	March	4,213	7	-	7	32+	-	33 78	7.	33 78
Eden	Dec.	4,441	29	44	73	16+	-	53 21	8.6	350 00
Ellsworth	March	3,549	20	35	55	15+	-	64 44	20.	-
Franklin	Dec.	1,161	-	2	2	2-	2	16 37	0	0 0
Gouldsboro	Feb.	1,349	2	4	6	7+	1	50 21	1.1	120 00
Hancock	Feb.	843	-	1	1	2-	1	119 28	0	0 0
Isle au Haut	Feb.	160	-	-	0	-	-	00	-	0 0
Lamoine	March	482	2	-	2	4-	-	169 38	2.	169 38
Long Island Pl.	Sept	197	10	2	12	60+	-	47 50	10.	47 55
Maraville	March	171	1	-	1	6-	-	166 65	1	166 65
Mt Desert	Jan.	1,569	8	6	14	8+	-	85 74	8	94 83
Orland	Feb.	1,224	3	4	7	5+	-	153 21	3.	264 28
Otis	Dec.	115	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	0 0
Penobscot	Feb.	985	14	-	14	14+	-	64 22	7.2	124 93
Sedgwick	Feb.	909	1	-	1	1+	-	175 20	1.	175 20
Sorrento	Feb.	147	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	0 0
Southwest Harbor	March	888	4	3	7	6+	-	81 91	1.6	94 34
Stonington	Feb.	2,038	-	9	9	5-	-	35 55	0	0 0
Sullivan	Feb.	1,132	2	13	15	13+	-	48 80	2.	221 62
Surry	Feb.	734	3	6	9	12+	-	80 16	3.	135 82
Swan's Island	Feb.	749	1	4	5	7-	-	49 35	1.	156 00
Tremont	Feb.	1,116	11	9	20	19-	-	116 82	8.7	219 97
Trenton	Feb.	354	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	0 0
Verona	Feb.	229	1	-	1	4+	-	164 35	1.	164 35
Waltham	April	182	1	1	2	10+	-	147 00	1.	144 00
Winter Harbor	Feb.	590	3	-	3	5+	-	303 91	2.3	396 40
County total		35,415	144	191	335	9+	5	\$74 31	-	-

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HANCOCK COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expenditure.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Amherst.....	\$151 89	-	\$151 89	-	\$151 89	\$114 53	-	-	-	\$114 53	\$37 36
Aurora.....	322 40	-	322 40	-	322 40	322 40	-	-	-	322 40	00
Bluehill.....	254 68	\$450 59	705 27	\$1 00	706 27	-	\$35 00	-	-	35 00	671 27
Brooklin.....	-	89 79	89 79	-	89 79	-	-	-	-	-	89 79
Brooksville.....	507 50	22 00	529 50	9 00	538 50	-	-	-	-	-	538 50
Bucksport.....	1,053 26	333 63	1,386 89	10 45	1,397 34	-	-	-	-	-	1,397 34
Castine.....	274 30	761 34	1,035 64	-	1,035 64	154 23	-	\$10 17	-	164 40	871 24
Cranberry Isles.....	315 50	-	315 50	-	315 50	-	-	-	-	-	315 50
Dedham.....	-	91 77	91 77	-	91 77	-	-	-	-	-	91 77
Deer Isle.....	802 50	585 00	1,387 50	-	1,387 50	-	-	-	-	-	1,387 50
Eastbrook.....	236 41	-	236 41	-	236 41	-	-	-	-	-	236 41
Eden.....	2,800 00	1,084 11	3,884 11	-	3,884 11	84 70	351 15	23 73	-	459 58	3,424 53
Ellsworth.....	-	-	3,571 60	-	3,571 60	-	-	-	-	-	3,571 60
Franklin.....	-	32 74	32 74	3 23	35 97	-	26 82	-	-	26 82	9 15
Gouldsboro.....	132 00	-	301 23	1 00	302 23	-	107 42	-	-	107 42	194 81
Hancock.....	-	119 28	119 28	1 50	120 78	-	-	-	-	-	120 78
Isle au Haut.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Lamoine.....	338 75	-	338 75	-	338 75	-	-	150 00	-	150 00	188 75
Long Island Pl.....	475 00	95 65	570 65	-	570 65	570 65	-	-	-	570 65	00
Mariaville.....	166 65	-	166 65	-	166 65	-	-	-	-	-	166 65
Mt. Desert.....	758 61	441 68	1,200 29	-	1,200 29	-	295 63	-	-	295 63	904 66
Orland.....	792 84	279 65	1,072 49	-	1,072 49	-	-	3 00	-	3 00	1,069 49
Otis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Penobscot.....	899 06	-	899 06	-	899 06	5 78	-	11 00	-	16 78	882 28
Sedgwick.....	175 20	-	175 20	-	175 20	-	-	-	-	-	175 20
Sorrento.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Southwest Harbor.....	150 95	422 41	573 36	-	573 36	-	-	-	-	-	573 36
Stonington.....	-	319 99	319 99	-	319 99	-	247 69	-	-	247 69	72 30
Sullivan.....	443 33	288 62	731 95	-	731 95	-	-	-	-	-	731 95

Surry.....	407 45	313 98	721 43	-	721 43	54 69	113 76	-	-	168 45	552 98
Swan's Island.....	156 00	90 75	246 75	-	246 75	-	-	-	-	-	246 75
Tremont.....	1,913 00	422 74	2,336 34	-	2,336 34	706 52	319 42	-	-	1,025 04	1,310 40
Trenton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Verona.....	164 35	-	164 35	-	164 35	-	-	-	-	-	164 35
Waltham.....	144 00	150 00	294 00	-	294 00	-	-	-	-	-	294 00
Winter Harbor.....	911 72	-	911 72	-	911 72	-	-	-	-	-	911 72
County total.....	\$14,747 95	\$6,564 95	\$24,884 50	\$26 18	\$24,910 68	\$2,013 50	\$1,496 89	\$197 90	-	\$3 708 29	\$20,202 39

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Albion.....	March.....	922	1	1	2	2+	5	\$128 88	1.	\$231 75
Augusta.....	Feb.....	13,211	77	246	323	24+	-	45 05	77.	-
Belgrade.....	Feb.....	1,037	4	2	6	6-	-	77 25	4.	36 70
Benton.....	Feb.....	1,194	7	3	10	8+	-	42 30	3.6	117 51
Chelsea.....	Feb.....	3,216	2	7	9	3-	-	62 42	1.8	173 49
China.....	Feb.....	1,297	-	6	6	5-	-	36 59	0.	00
Clinton.....	Feb.....	1,268	7	3	10	8-	192	43 77	4.6	36 27
Farmingdale.....	March.....	823	-	2	2	3-	-	9 45	0.	00
Fayette.....	Feb.....	533	2	3	5	9+	-	117 36	2.	106 00
Gardiner.....	Dec.....	5,311	18	99	117	22-	219	48 69	11.	235 38
Hallowell.....	Dec.....	2,864	7	9	16	6-	285	225 45	7.	406 14
Litchfield.....	Feb.....	964	1	2	3	3+	3	75 78	1.	112 76
Manchester.....	Feb.....	601	-	9	9	15-	-	40 95	0	00
Monmouth.....	Feb.....	1,386	5	3	8	6-	45	106 37	5.	145 88
Mt. Vernon.....	Feb.....	898	3	2	5	6-	1	131 11	2.5	259 61
Oakland.....	Feb.....	2,257	8	34	42	19-	-	66 37	8.	118 89
Pittston.....	Feb.....	954	1	4	5	5+	3	81 47	1.	129 00
Randolph.....	March.....	1,017	1	34	35	35-	-	21 95	1.	449 50
Readfield.....	Feb.....	996	2	18	20	20+	47	9 61	.5	57 50
Rome.....	Feb.....	440	1	2	3	7-	-	113 58	1.	208 00
Sidney.....	Feb.....	927	4	6	10	11-	5	49 24	1.5	183 91
Vassalboro.....	March.....	2,077	8	27	35	17-	9	57 89	8	128 00
Vienna.....	Feb.....	403	1	4	5	12-	1	46 92	1.	208 00
Waterville.....	Jan.....	11,458	35	80	115	10+	-	70 53	15.3	186 95
Wayne.....	Feb.....	595	-	4	4	7-	2	88 61	0	00
West Gardiner.....	Feb.....	629	-	4	4	7+	-	26 05	0	00
Windsor.....	Feb.....	706	1	2	3	4+	-	84 28	.5	79 20
Winslow.....	Feb.....	2,709	4	34	38	14+	-	76 22	3.	600 97
Winthrop.....	Feb.....	2,114	1	6	7	4-	-	58 79	1	184 00
County total.....		62,863	201	656	857	14-	817	\$56 48	-	-

KENNEBEC COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Albion	\$231 75	\$26 00	\$257 75	\$ 2 50	\$260 25	-	-	-	-	-	\$260 25
Augusta	-	-	14,550 56	-	14,550 56	\$3,363 68	\$574 53	\$205 21	\$1,787 37	\$5,930 79	8,619 77
Belgrade	146 80	316 69	463 49	-	463 49	-	182 50	-	-	182 50	280 99
Benton	423 03	-	423 03	4 75	427 78	-	-	-	-	-	427 78
Chelsea	312 28	249 48	561 76	-	561 76	258 75	-	-	-	258 75	303 01
China	-	219 55	219 55	-	219 55	-	-	-	-	-	219 55
Clinton	166 81	270 91	437 72	29 75	467 47	-	-	52 00	-	52 00	415 47
Farmingdale	-	18 90	18 90	-	18 90	-	10 00	-	-	10 00	8 90
Fayette	212 00	374 80	586 80	-	586 80	-	-	172 50	195 70	368 20	218 60
Gardiner	2,589 19	3,106 99	5,696 18	-	5,696 18	1,112 07	-	130 00	718 54	1,960 61	3,735 57
Hallowell	2,843 02	764 22	3,607 24	-	3,607 24	432 05	10 60	29 14	-	471 79	3,135 45
Litchfield	112 76	114 57	227 33	3 25	230 58	-	-	-	-	-	230 58
Manchester	-	368 52	368 52	-	368 52	-	368 52	-	-	368 52	00
Monmouth	729 43	221 54	950 97	21 04	972 01	226 43	-	-	-	226 43	745 53
Mt. Vernon	649 04	6 50	655 54	1 50	657 04	-	84 33	-	-	84 33	572 71
Oakland	951 13	1,836 22	2,787 35	-	2,787 35	215 65	-	168 63	-	474 48	2,312 87
Pittston	129 00	278 35	407 35	1 50	408 85	-	164 50	-	-	164 50	244 35
Randolph	449 50	318 57	768 07	-	768 07	104 50	-	-	72 00	176 50	591 57
Readfield	115 00	77 27	192 27	14 75	207 02	-	77 27	-	-	77 27	129 75
Rome	208 00	132 75	340 75	-	340 75	-	-	-	-	-	340 75
Sidney	275 86	216 52	492 38	2 80	495 18	-	74 00	-	-	74 00	421 18
Vassalboro	1,024 00	1,002 00	2,026 00	4 50	2,030 50	179 31	40 00	-	-	219 31	1,811 19
Vienna	20 80	26 60	234 60	1 00	235 60	-	9 10	-	-	9 10	226 50
Waterville	2,860 28	5,250 50	8,110 78	-	8,110 78	972 05	611 82	67 18	129 04	1,780 09	6,330 69
Wayne	-	354 43	354 43	10 00	364 43	-	-	-	-	-	364 43
West Gardiner	-	104 21	104 21	-	104 21	-	-	-	-	-	104 21
Windsor	158 41	94 43	252 84	-	252 84	-	185 00	-	-	185 00	67 84
Winslow	1,802 92	1,093 46	2,896 38	-	2,896 38	439 92	11 50	78 00	1,830 12	2,359 54	536 84
Winthrop	184 00	227 50	411 50	17 35	428 85	-	160 00	-	-	160 00	268 85
County total	\$16,782 21	\$17,071 48	\$48,404 25	\$114 69	\$48,518 94	\$7,304 41	\$2,653 87	\$902 66	\$4,732 77	\$15,593 71	\$32,925 23

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

KNOX COUNTY.

NUMBER PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Appleton.....	March.....	842	-	2	2	2+	-	\$17 50	0	\$ 00
Camden.....	Feb.....	3,015	-	11	11	4-	-	61 08	0	00
Cushing.....	Feb.....	535	2	1	3	5+	-	21 67	.2	12 12
Friendship.....	Feb.....	776	3	2	5	6+	-	90 08	3.	132 66
Hope.....	Feb.....	497	3	1	4	8+	-	40 35	2.1	69 71
Hurricane Isle.....	March.....	256	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
North Haven.....	Feb.....	535	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Rockland.....	Feb.....	8,174	10	35	45	5+	27	210 10	-	-
Rockport.....	Feb.....	2,022	5	17	22	10+	-	67 72	4.6	137 38
South Thomaston.....	March.....	1,438	10	4	14	9+	-	79 75	9.7	95 13
St. George.....	Feb.....	2,201	12	8	20	18-	1	65 27	6.	171 67
Thomaston.....	March.....	2,205	8	12	20	18-	-	52 71	8.	109 90
Union.....	March.....	1,233	4	1	5	4+	4	169 00	2.	331 64
Vinalhaven.....	Feb.....	2,334	14	34	48	20+	-	63 27	10.1	222 51
Warren.....	Feb.....	1,812	-	5	5	3-	-	38 69	0	00
Washington.....	Feb.....	814	3	2	5	6+	2	40 75	1.3	119 04
County total.....		289 81	74	135	209	13-	34	\$96 09	-	-

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COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Appleton.....	-	\$35 00	\$35 00	-	\$35 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$35 00
Camden.....	-	671 86	671 86	-	671 86	-	-	-	-	-	671 86
Cushing.....	\$60 63	4 38	65 01	-	65 01	-	-	-	-	-	65 01
Friendship.....	397 97	52 43	450 40	-	450 40	-	-	\$7 10	\$45 00	\$52 10	398 30
Hope.....	146 39	15 00	161 39	-	161 39	-	-	-	-	-	161 39
Hurricane Isle.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
North Haven.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Rockland.....	-	-	9,454 62	-	9,454 62	-	-	-	-	2,020 84	7,433 78
Rockport.....	631 98	857 79	1,489 77	-	1,489 77	\$171 57	\$14 00	-	-	185 57	1,304 20
South Thomaston.....	922 75	193 73	1,116 48	-	1,116 48	-	-	-	-	-	1,116 48
St. George.....	1,030 00	275 42	1,305 42	\$2 00	1,307 42	376 28	27 02	-	-	403 30	904 12
Thomaston.....	879 23	174 96	1,054 19	-	1,054 19	-	-	-	-	-	1,054 19
Union.....	663 27	181 75	845 02	5 50	850 52	-	-	-	10 75	10 75	839 77
Vinalhaven.....	2,247 30	789 70	3,037 00	-	3,037 00	-	115 31	-	-	115 31	2,921 69
Warren.....	-	193 43	193 43	-	193 43	-	-	-	-	-	193 43
Washington.....	154 75	49 00	203 75	2 00	205 75	-	-	-	-	-	205 75
County total.....	\$7,134 27	\$3,494 45	\$20,083 34	\$9 50	\$20,092 84	\$547 85	\$156 33	\$7 10	\$55 75	\$2,787 87	\$17,304 97

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

LINCOLN COUNTY.
NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Alna.....	Feb.....	457	-	2	2	4+	-	\$77 12	0	\$ 00
Boothbay.....	Dec.....	1,700	4	-	4	3-	-	143 25	3.	191 66
Boothbay Harbor.....	Feb.....	2,021	2	6	8	4-	1	132 45	1.2	474 75
Bremen.....	March.....	550	1	-	1	2-	-	203 96	1.	203 96
Bristol.....	Feb.....	2,415	7	4	11	5-	-	155 75	5.8	255 87
Damariscotta.....	Feb.....	771	1	1	2	3-	-	102 00	.3	30 00
Dresden.....	Feb.....	815	-	5	5	6+	-	50 25	0	00
Edgecomb.....	Feb.....	513	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Jefferson.....	March.....	1,030	4	2	6	6-	1	87 04	4.	79 34
New castle.....	Feb.....	1,066	-	2	2	2-	18	18 03	C	00
Nobleboro.....	March.....	775	4	1	5	6+	3	134 21	3.	158 36
Somerville.....	March.....	291	-	3	3	7+	-	51 07	0	00
Southport.....	Dec.....	409	1	1	2	5-	-	109 07	1	176 40
Waldoboro.....	Feb.....	2,656	6	5	11	4+	98	79 36	-	-
Westport.....	March.....	284	2	2	4	14-	-	67 18	2.	125 35
Whitefield.....	Feb.....	1,056	4	3	7	7-	-	115 79	3.	418 61
Wiscasset.....	March.....	1,287	6	2	8	6+	73	61 66	4.	97 95
County total.....		18,216	42	39	81	5-	194	\$101 32	-	-

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COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Alna.....	-	\$154 24	\$154 24	-	\$154 24	-	\$123 50	-	-	\$123 50	\$30 74
Boothbay.....	\$575 00	-	575 00	-	575 00	-	-	-	-	-	575 00
Boothbay Harbor.....	569 71	489 84	1,059 55	\$4 25	1,063 80	-	-	\$212 41	\$116 64	329 05	734 75
Bremen.....	203 96	-	203 96	-	203 96	-	-	-	-	-	203 96
Bristol.....	1,484 10	229 14	1,713 24	-	1,713 24	-	-	-	-	-	1,713 24
Damariscotta.....	100 00	104 00	204 00	-	204 00	-	-	-	18 35	18 35	185 65
Dresden.....	-	251 25	251 25	-	251 25	-	-	-	-	-	251 25
Edgecomb.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Jefferson.....	317 38	204 87	522 25	75	523 00	-	100 00	-	-	100 00	423 00
Newcastle.....	-	36 06	36 06	9 62	45 68	-	36 06	-	-	36 06	9 62
Nobleboro.....	475 08	196 00	671 08	3 18	674 26	\$156 63	-	60 00	-	216 63	457 63
Somerville.....	-	153 22	153 22	-	153 22	-	20 00	-	-	20 00	133 22
Southport.....	176 40	41 75	218 15	-	218 15	-	-	-	-	-	218 15
Waldoboro.....	744 31	128 67	872 98	14 07	887 05	-	-	-	-	-	887 05
Westport.....	250 70	18 00	268 70	-	268 70	-	-	18 00	-	18 00	250 70
Whitefield.....	355 84	454 72	810 56	-	810 56	162 50	3 41	-	-	165 91	644 65
Wiscasset.....	391 81	101 50	493 31	78 85	572 16	-	-	-	-	-	572 16
County total.....	\$5,644 29	\$2,563 26	\$8,207 55	\$110 72	\$8,318 27	\$319 13	\$282 97	\$290 41	\$134 99	\$1,027 50	\$7,290 77

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OXFORD COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Albany	Feb.	410	1	1	2	5-	2	\$66 93	1	\$119 00
Andover	Feb.	757	1	2	3	4-	1	136 12	1.	212 06
Bethel	Feb.	1,930	3	6	9	5-	252	55 84	1.3	149 23
Brownfield	Feb.	933	2	2	4	4+	-	105 14	2.	182 00
Buckfield	Feb.	1,087	-	8	8	7+	2	59 87	0	00 00
Byron	March.	187	-	5	5	26	-	34 15	0	00 00
Canton	Feb.	1,013	-	5	5	5-	-	38 45	0	00 00
Denmark	Feb.	596	2	2	4	6+	10	166 69	2.	198 75
Dixfield	Feb.	1,056	2	2	4	3+	5	127 23	2.	135 55
Fryeburg	Feb.	1,282	3	3	6	4+	5	166 67	3.	233 33
Gilead	Feb.	233	-	1	1	4+	16	75 49	0	00 00
Grafton	March.	64	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00 00
Greenwood	March.	664	4	6	10	15-	-	34 45	3.5	29 34
Hanover	March.	196	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00 00
Hartford	March.	592	2	1	3	5+	-	68 77	2.	-
Hebron	March.	603	1	5	6	10-	1	95 02	-	-
Hiram	Feb.	945	6	2	8	8+	98	173 40	5.7	231 30
Lincoln Pl.	March.	307	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00 00
Lovell	March.	668	3	-	3	4+	-	219 39	3.	219 39
Mason	March.	60	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00 00
Mexico	Feb.	2,065	-	44	44	25+	-	39 79	0	00 00
Newry	Feb.	271	-	5	5	18+	-	31 00	0	00 00
Norway	Feb.	3,002	12	70	82	27	-	24 43	11.5	62 13
Oxford	Jan.	1,221	6	30	36	29	-	83 83	4.3	33 05
Paris	Jan.	3,436	4	12	16	5-	100	174 12	3.3	272 51
Peru	Feb.	746	5	1	6	8+	6	108 02	2.1	299 58
Porter	Feb.	864	6	3	9	10+	17	59 94	3.7	117 74
Roxbury	Feb.	311	1	-	1	3+	-	85 00	1.	85 00
Rumford	Jan.	6,777	10	75	85	12+	40	45 13	-	-
Stoneham	Feb.	253	1	1	2	8-	-	98 50	1.	132 00

Stow.....	Feb.....	224	-	2	2	8+	1	1 78	0	00
Sumner.....	Feb.....	767	1	2	3	4-	4	57 91	1.	164 20
Sweden.....	Feb.....	266	4	1	5	19-	-	77 86	4.	76 02
Upton.....	Feb.....	306	1	-	1	3+	1	61 25	1.	61 25
Waterford.....	Feb.....	934	2	5	7	7+	6	86 53	2.	200 37
Woodstock.....	Feb.....	808	4	7	11	13+	8	52 73	1.9	170 66
County total.....		36,256	87	309	396	11-	575	\$62 01	-	-

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COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Albany.....	\$119 00	\$14 85	\$133 85	\$0 50	\$134 35	-	-	-	-	-	\$134 35
Andover.....	212 06	196 25	408 35	1 05	409 40	20 50	\$5 00	-	-	\$25 50	383 90
Bethel.....	194 00	308 62	502 62	69 46	572 08	24 00	36 95	-	-	60 95	511 13
Brownfield.....	364 00	56 55	420 55	-	420 55	-	-	-	-	-	420 55
Buckfield.....	-	478 97	478 97	1 50	480 47	-	142 57	-	-	142 57	337 90
Byron.....	-	170 77	170 77	-	170 77	-	-	-	-	-	170 77
Canton.....	-	192 25	192 25	-	192 25	-	-	-	-	-	192 25
Denmark.....	397 50	269 25	666 75	14 50	681 25	-	-	-	-	-	681 25
Dixfield.....	371 11	137 79	508 90	4 00	512 90	-	-	-	-	-	512 90
Fryeburg.....	700 00	300 00	1,000 00	5 00	1,005 00	-	-	-	-	-	1,005 00
Gilead.....	-	75 49	75 49	4 00	79 49	-	-	-	-	-	79 49
Grafton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Greenwood.....	102 68	241 79	344 47	-	344 47	-	97 50	-	-	97 50	246 97
Hanover.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Hartford.....	121 11	85 20	206 31	-	206 31	-	85 20	-	-	85 20	121 11
Hebron.....	129 75	440 37	570 12	75	570 87	-	38 00	-	-	38 00	532 87
Hiram.....	1,318 41	68 82	1,387 23	40 00	1,427 23	-	-	-	\$552 03	552 03	875 20
Lincoln Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Lovell.....	658 17	-	658 17	-	658 17	-	-	-	-	-	658 17
Mason.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Mexico.....	-	1,750 68	1,750 68	-	1,750 68	-	-	-	-	-	1,750 68
Newry.....	-	155 00	155 00	-	155 00	-	-	-	-	-	155 00
Norway.....	714 53	1,288 34	2,002 87	16 97	2,019 84	116 80	795 31	-	-	912 11	1,107 73
Oxford.....	1,420 93	1,597 02	3,017 95	5 50	3,023 45	534 81	356 49	61 50	6 00	958 80	2,064 65
Paris.....	399 29	1,886 63	2,785 92	23 00	2,808 92	668 67	114 41	-	-	783 08	2,025 84
Peru.....	629 11	19 00	648 11	3 00	651 11	176 31	-	-	-	176 31	474 80
Porter.....	435 62	103 88	539 50	-	539 50	-	-	-	-	-	539 50
Roxbury.....	85 00	-	85 00	-	85 00	-	85 00	-	-	85 00	00
Rumford.....	1,360 48	2,475 50	3,835 98	28 00	3,863 98	857 27	170 04	-	-	1,027 31	2,836 67
Stoneham.....	132 00	65 00	197 00	-	197 00	-	-	-	-	-	197 00
Stow.....	-	3 56	3 56	2 00	5 56	-	-	-	-	-	5 56

Sumner.....	164 20	9 54	173 74	3 50	177 24	-	2 74	-	33 00	35 74	141 50
Sweden.....	304 08	85 20	389 28	-	389 28	-	-	-	-	-	389 28
Upton.....	61 25	-	61 25	1 00	62 25	-	-	-	-	-	62 25
Waterford.....	400 75	205 03	605 78	2 50	608 28	20 00	-	27 08	-	47 08	561 20
Woodstock.....	324 26	255 81	580 07	4 11	584 18	23 21	-	-	-	23 21	560 97
County total.....	\$11,619 29	\$12,937 20	\$24,556 49	\$230 34	\$24,786 83	\$2,441 57	\$1,929 21	\$88 58	\$591 03	\$5,050 39	\$19,736 44

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.
NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Alton.....	March....	259	1	1	2	8-	5	\$267 50	1.	\$234 00
Argyle.....	March....	233	1	1	2	4-	1	39 49	.5	7 61
Bangor.....	March....	24,803	218	93	311	12+	22	70 66	66.7	221 13
Bradford....	March....	930	5	6	11	12-	-	73 24	3.	260 59
Bradley....	March....	634	5	3	8	12+	-	98 34	5.	146 67
Brewer.....	Feb....	5,667	9	25	34	6-	-	86 15	4.	474 42
Burlington..	March....	370	1	2	3	8-	-	89 86	1.	226 08
Carmel.....	Feb....	1,050	2	3	5	5-	32	94 07	2.	148 42
Carroll....	March....	472	-	2	2	4+	-	31 07	0	00 00
Charleston..	March....	864	3	8	11	12+	4	42 25	3.	112 00
Chester....	March....	349	1	-	1	3-	-	250 00	1.	250 00
Clifton....	March....	217	-	8	8	35+	-	29 33	0	00 00
Corinna....	Feb....	1,237	-	15	15	12+	5	4 28	0	00 00
Corinth....	March....	1,034	4	1	5	5-	-	123 88	4.	142 01
Dexter.....	Feb....	3,530	6	16	22	5+	-	43 54	0	00 00
Dixmont....	Feb....	757	2	3	5	7-	12	44 01	2.	511 57
Drew Pl....	Nov....	247	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00 00
East Millinocket..	Feb....	923	1	2	3	4-	-	75 41	1.	143 00
Eddington..	March....	611	2	-	2	3+	-	153 94	1.8	171 05
Edinburg....	March....	45	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00 00
Enfield....	March....	970	8	5	13	13+	-	40 41	1.3	221 62
Etna.....	Feb....	523	4	-	4	7-	3	63 15	1.7	148 59
Exeter....	Feb....	888	4	-	4	4+	-	56 00	4.	56 00
Garland....	Feb....	817	1	1	2	3-	-	28 62	0	00 00
Glenburn....	Feb....	457	-	2	2	5-	-	18 95	0	00 00
Greenbush....	March....	485	1	-	1	3-	-	101 79	1.	101 79
Greenfield..	March....	195	1	-	1	5+	-	78 00	1.	78 00
Hampden....	March....	2,380	7	4	11	5-	55	59 01	7.	76 37
Hermion....	March....	1,210	2	1	3	3-	5	115 66	1.8	184 44
Holden....	Feb....	609	1	3	4	6+	-	93 56	.3	984

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Howland	Feb.	494	1	2	3	6	3	124	16	1	233	90
Hudson	March	403		-	5	12	-	38	44	4.	48	05
Kenduskeag	Feb.	481	-	5	1	3	-	16	95	0	00	00
Kingman	March	741		4	6	8+	3	73	11	2.	203	56
Lagrange	March	590	2	1	3	5+	22	255	93	2.	334	98
Lee	March	748	1	3	4	5+	2	16	42	2.	5	74
Levant	March	707	4	3	7	10	-	127	84	3.	192	89
Lincoln	March	1,988	-	3	3	2	-	37	34	0	00	00
Lowell	March	259	-	1	1	4	-	113	55	0	00	00
Mattawamkeag	March	517	2	2	4	8	5	83	75	2.	102	00
Maxfield	March	79	-	-	0	-	-	00	00	0	00	00
Medway	March	489	2	3	2	4+	2	11	50	0	00	00
Milford	March	967	1	3	4	4+	2	22	35	.1	4	74
Millinocket	Feb.	3,368	5	48	53	16	52	27	09	5.	81	78
Mt. Chase	March	227	1	-	1	4	-	184	25	.4	73	72
Newburgh	March	694	-	3	3	4+	2	12	94	0	00	00
Newport	Feb.	1,747	4	3	7	4+	200	96	40	2	235	00
Old Town	March	6,317	12	52	64	11	-	109	08	5.8	411	70
Orono	March	3,555	9	13	22	6+	-	81	63	6.4	139	34
Orrington	Feb.	1,219	1	1	2	2	1	75	80	.3	14	40
Passadumkeag	March	445	7	2	9	20	20	5	26	.4	5	00
Patten	March	1,406	4	-	4	3+	4	127	84	1.2	426	14
Plymouth	Feb.	590	-	1	1	2	-	81	40	0	00	00
Plymouth	March	472	-	4	4	8	-	25	37	0	00	00
Prentiss	Dec.	459	12	6	18	38	1	50	14	6.	117	90
Springfield	March	577	-	2	2	4	-	10	00	0	00	00
Stacyville	Feb.	480	1	2	3	6+	1	43	53	.2	14	10
Stetson	Feb.	557	1	3	4	7+	7	30	37	.4	16	80
Veazie	March	655	1	10	11	17	4	48	63	1.	180	00
Winn	March	125	-	-	0	-	-	00	00	0	00	00
Woodville	March	125	-	-	0	-	-	00	00	0	00	00
County total		85,285	368	378	746	9	475	\$68	28	-	-	-

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts	Net expenditure.
Alton	\$234 00	201 00	435 00	5 00	440 00	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	\$405 00
Argyle	15 2 ^p	63 75	78 97	75	79 72	-	-	-	-	-	79 72
Bangor	14,750 00	7,225 00	21,975 00	250 00	22,225 00	3,016 00	\$758 00	-	\$2,000 00	5,774 00	16,451 00
Bradford	781 77	23 92	805 69	-	805 69	348 47	-	\$21 00	-	369 47	436 22
Bradley	733 36	53 32	786 68	-	786 68	-	15 00	-	-	15 00	771 68
Brewer	1,897 71	1,031 54	2,929 25	-	2,929 25	159 00	15 22	-	461 96	636 18	2,293 07
Burlington	226 08	43 50	269 58	-	269 58	226 08	-	-	-	226 08	43 50
Carmel	296 84	173 53	470 37	10 50	480 87	176 84	-	-	-	176 84	304 03
Carroll	-	62 14	62 14	-	62 14	-	-	-	-	-	62 14
Charleston	336 00	128 79	464 79	3 50	468 29	-	-	-	-	-	468 29
Chester	250 00	-	250 00	-	250 00	-	-	-	-	-	250 00
Clifton	-	234 60	234 60	-	234 60	-	-	-	-	-	234 60
Corinna	-	64 20	64 20	-	64 20	-	10 89	-	-	10 89	53 31
Corinth	568 04	51 39	619 43	-	619 43	270 54	-	-	-	270 54	348 89
Dexter	-	1,058 00	1,058 00	-	1,058 00	-	52 36	-	-	52 36	1,005 64
Dixmont	103 15	116 91	220 06	8 50	228 56	-	-	-	-	-	228 56
Drew Pl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
East Millinocket	143 00	83 25	226 25	-	226 25	143 00	-	-	-	143 00	83 25
Eddington	307 89	-	307 89	-	307 89	-	-	-	-	-	307 89
Edinburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Enfield	288 11	136 27	424 38	2 25	426 63	253 33	-	40 25	7 92	301 50	125 13
Etna	252 61	-	252 61	3 00	255 61	-	-	-	-	-	255 61
Exeter	224 00	-	224 00	-	224 00	-	-	-	-	-	224 00
Garland	30 00	27 23	57 23	-	57 23	30 00	27 23	-	-	57 23	00
Glenburn	-	37 91	37 91	-	37 91	-	-	-	-	-	37 91
Greenbush	101 79	-	101 79	-	101 79	-	-	-	-	-	101 79
Greenfield	78 00	-	78 00	-	78 00	-	-	-	-	-	78 00
Hampden	534 60	114 51	649 11	25 00	674 11	-	-	-	-	-	674 11
Hermon	332 00	15 00	347 00	5 00	352 00	103 30	-	-	-	103 30	248 70
Holden	32 75	341 47	374 22	-	374 22	-	136 72	-	-	136 72	237 50

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Howland	233 90	138 60	372 50	3 25	375 75	26 95	-	-	-	26 95	348 80
Hudson	192 19	-	192 19	-	192 19	-	102 00	-	-	102 00	90 19
Kenduskeag	-	16 95	16 95	-	16 95	-	-	-	-	-	16 95
Kingman	407 12	31 55	438 67	1 50	440 17	-	-	10 00	-	10 00	430 17
Lagrange	669 97	97 83	767 80	7 20	775 00	-	-	-	-	-	775 00
Lee	28 70	36 99	65 69	1 00	66 69	-	-	-	27 50	27 50	39 19
Levant	578 68	316 19	894 87	-	894 87	191 02	167 00	-	-	358 02	536 85
Lincoln	-	112 03	112 03	34 10	146 13	-	-	-	-	-	146 13
Lowell	-	113 55	113 55	-	113 55	-	-	-	-	-	113 55
Mattawamkeag	204 00	131 00	335 00	7 00	342 00	-	162 00	-	-	162 00	180 00
Maxfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Medway	23 00	-	23 00	-	23 00	-	-	-	-	-	23 00
Milford	47 43	41 98	89 41	1 50	90 91	148 62	-	-	-	148 62	*57 71
Millinocket	408 94	1,027 14	1,436 08	7 70	1,443 78	778 44	104 76	23 33	-	906 53	537 25
Mt. Chase	184 25	-	184 25	-	184 25	-	133 00	-	-	133 00	151 25
Newburgh	-	38 84	38 84	2 00	40 84	-	-	-	-	-	40 84
Newport	470 00	204 84	674 84	20 00	694 84	39 00	40 13	-	-	79 13	615 71
Old Town	2,387 91	4,592 90	6,980 81	-	6,980 81	2,031 74	958 87	-	-	2,980 61	3,990 20
Orono	871 82	924 06	1,795 88	-	1,795 88	192 00	70 62	-	545 49	868 11	987 77
Orrington	48 00	103 60	151 60	12 70	164 30	-	-	-	-	12 70	151 60
Passadumkeag	12 52	34 77	47 29	17 40	64 69	-	12 52	-	-	12 52	52 17
Patten	511 37	-	511 37	3 27	514 64	485 45	-	-	-	485 45	29 19
Plymouth	-	81 40	81 40	3 65	85 05	-	-	-	-	-	85 05
Prentiss	-	101 50	101 50	-	101 50	-	-	-	-	-	101 50
Springfield	707 42	195 12	902 54	1 00	903 54	-	-	-	-	-	903 54
Stacyville	-	20 00	20 00	11 50	31 50	-	-	-	-	-	31 50
Stetson	70 50	60 10	130 60	1 00	131 60	-	-	-	-	-	131 60
Veazie	42 00	79 50	121 50	11 00	132 50	-	-	-	-	-	132 50
Winn	180 00	355 00	535 00	4 00	539 00	-	-	-	-	-	539 00
Woodville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
County total	\$30,796 64	\$20,142 67	\$50,939 31	\$464 27	\$51,403 58	\$8,816 78	\$2,617 02	\$122 08	\$3,015 37	\$14,571 25	\$35,890 04

*Receipts exceed expenditures.

PISCATAQUI COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Abbot.....	Feb.....	705	4	6	10	14-	5	\$13 97	.2	\$3 58
Atkinson.....	Feb.....	528	1	-	1	2-	-	503 91	1.	503 91
Blanchard.....	March.....	175	-	-	0	-	14	00	0	00
Bowerbank.....	Dec.....	76	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Brownville.....	March.....	1,808	3	5	8	4-	18	54 57	2.5	124 93
Dover.....	Feb.....	2,091	6	8	14	6+	22	54 09	3.1	153 48
Foxcroft.....	Feb.....	1,867	5	6	11	6-	23	55 47	.7	20 72
Greenville.....	March.....	1,474	-	8	8	5-	15	56 21	0	00
Guilford.....	March.....	1,680	2	6	8	5+	13	65 88	0	169 27
Lake View Pl.....	March.....	245	-	-	0	-	5	00	0	00
Medford.....	Feb.....	262	1	1	2	7+	-	329 82	1.	639 65
Milo.....	Feb.....	2,556	10	15	25	10-	-	91 14	10.	100 87
Monson.....	March.....	1,243	-	9	9	7-	5	43 85	0	00
Orneville.....	Feb.....	350	2	13	15	42+	-	27 98	1.2	220 05
Parkman.....	Feb.....	646	4	5	9	13+	1	88 24	3.3	172 90
Sangerville.....	March.....	1,319	5	11	16	12+	4	62 28	4.1	38 10
Sebec.....	Feb.....	549	4	2	6	11-	2	98 21	1.9	147 64
Shirley.....	March.....	334	1	2	3	9-	5	93 51	.5	116 45
Wellington.....	Feb.....	393	2	2	4	10+	-	93 40	1.9	117 63
Williamsburg.....	Dec.....	138	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Willimantic.....	March.....	271	1	1	2	7+	-	153 70	1.	166 45
County total.....		19,887	51	100	151	8+	132	\$69 65	-	-

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Abbot.....	\$17 85	\$121 85	\$139 70	\$5 00	\$144 70	\$36 00	-	\$40 00	-	\$76 00	\$68 70
Atkinson.....	503 91	-	503 91	-	503 91	-	-	-	-	-	503 91
Blanchard.....	-	-	-	10 50	10 50	-	-	-	-	-	10 50
Bowerbank.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Brownville.....	313 32	124 21	436 53	21 75	458 28	15 32	\$5 00	55 07	\$40 00	115 39	342 89
Dover.....	475 80	281 45	757 25	21 45	778 70	217 00	107 15	-	-	324 15	454 55
Foxcroft.....	259 64	350 48	610 13	30 65	640 78	136 89	16 10	-	-	152 99	487 79
Greenville.....	-	449 65	449 65	10 30	459 95	297 41	-	-	-	297 41	162 54
Guilford.....	338 54	188 51	527 05	21 30	548 35	31 37	105 55	-	-	136 92	411 43
Lake View Pl.....	-	-	-	5 25	5 25	-	-	-	-	-	5 25
Medford.....	639 65	20 00	659 65	-	659 65	-	-	-	-	-	659 65
Milo.....	1,008 69	1,269 22	2,278 41	35 79	2,314 20	491 53	174 00	14 00	-	679 53	1,634 67
Monson.....	-	394 67	394 67	7 50	402 17	-	-	-	-	-	402 17
Orneville.....	264 06	155 63	419 69	-	419 69	-	94 01	-	-	94 01	325 68
Parkman.....	570 60	223 52	794 12	50	794 62	209 25	148 52	-	-	357 77	436 85
Sangerville.....	156 22	840 32	996 54	2 50	999 04	-	211 72	-	-	211 72	787 32
Sebec.....	392 18	197 07	589 25	1 00	590 25	64 50	-	69 05	37 50	171 05	419 20
Shirley.....	232 93	47 59	280 52	4 75	285 27	274 93	-	-	-	274 93	10 34
Wellington.....	223 49	150 11	373 60	-	373 60	191 10	37 00	7 00	-	235 10	138 50
Williamsburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Willimantic.....	166 45	140 95	307 40	-	307 40	-	-	-	-	-	307 40
County total.....	\$5,562 33	\$4,955 74	\$10,518 07	\$178 24	\$10,696 31	\$1,965 30	\$899 05	\$185 12	\$77 50	\$3,126 97	\$7,569 34

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported
Arrowsi.....	March.....	147	2	-	2	13 +	-	\$104 75	1.7	\$123 24
Bath.....	Jan.....	9,396	30	128	158	1 +	-	55 28	-	-
Bowdoin.....	Feb.....	814	1	-	1	1 +	-	120 02	1.	120 02
Bowdoinham.....	Feb.....	1,385	-	2	2	1 +	100	79 50	0	00
Georgetown.....	Feb.....	742	2	4	6	8	-	235 36	2.	353 92
Perkins.....	March.....	39	1	-	1	25 +	-	208 00	1.	208 00
Phippsburg.....	Feb.....	1,079	-	8	8	7 +	-	105 84	0	00
Richmond.....	Feb.....	1,858	-	18	18	9 +	-	8 72	0	00
Topsham.....	Feb.....	20 16	-	13	13	6 +	-	49 87	0	00
West Bath.....	Feb.....	2 30	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Woolwich.....	Feb.....	868	4	3	7	8 +	-	93 95	3.8	72 61
County total.....		18,574	40	176	216	11 +	100	\$60 90	-	-

SAGADAHOC COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Arrowsic.....	\$209 50	-	\$209 50	-	\$209 50	-	-	-	-	-	\$209 50
Bath.....	2,951 92	\$5,783 48	8,735 40	-	8,735 40	\$1,678 14	\$1,239 30	-	-	\$2,917 44	5,817 96
Bowdoin.....	120 02	-	120 02	-	120 02	-	-	-	-	-	120 02
Bowdoinham.....	-	159 00	159 00	\$25 00	184 00	-	-	-	-	-	184 00
Georgetown.....	707 84	704 30	1,412 14	-	1,412 14	381 25	-	\$68 00	\$900 00	1,349 25	62 89
Perkins.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Phippsburg.....	-	846 70	846 70	-	846 70	-	-	-	5 00	5 00	841 70
Richmond.....	-	157 03	157 03	-	157 03	-	-	-	-	-	157 03
Topsham.....	-	648 25	648 25	-	648 25	-	122 75	-	112 70	235 45	412 80
West Bath.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Woolwich.....	275 90	381 76	657 66	-	657 66	-	-	-	550 00	550 00	107 66
County total.....	*4,473 18	\$8,680 52	\$13,153 70	\$25 00	\$13,178 70	\$2,059 39	\$1,362 05	\$68 00	\$1,567 70	\$5,057 14	\$8,121 56

SOMERSET COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Anson.....	Feb.....	2,209	10	3	13	6—	—	\$41 43	1.2	\$100 32
Athens.....	Feb.....	914	—	7	7	7+	1	42 68	0	00
Bingham.....	Feb.....	775	4	6	10	13—	20	106 15	3.5	85 01
Brighton Pl.....	Feb.....	274	—	2	2	7+	1	18 53	0	00
Cambridge.....	Feb.....	369	—	—	0	—	—	00	0	00
Canaan.....	Feb.....	874	4	8	12	14—	1	20 22	2.5	37 01
Carratunk Pl.....	March.....	235	—	4	4	17+	—	107 70	0	00
Concord.....	Feb.....	256	1	9	10	39—	—	51 64	1.	459 00
Cornville.....	Feb.....	720	5	9	14	19+	—	62 42	—	—
Detroit.....	March.....	461	1	—	1	2+	—	104 00	1.	104 00
Embden.....	Feb.....	529	3	4	7	13+	—	105 64	3.	191 28
Fairfield.....	Feb.....	4,435	12	57	69	16—	5	54 66	11.5	97 02
Harmony.....	Feb.....	730	7	1	8	11—	2	71 29	3.2	172 13
Hartland.....	March.....	1,176	8	2	10	8+	22	39 50	5.9	56 76
Jackman Pl.....	Dec.....	667	2	3	5	7+	15	84 65	1.	326 24
Lexington Pl.....	March.....	237	4	—	4	17—	—	5 00	0	2 00
Long Pond Pl.....	March.....	216	—	—	0	—	—	00	0	00
Madison.....	Feb.....	3,379	10	16	26	8—	120	81 53	8.5	138 54
Mercer.....	Feb.....	441	1	3	4	9—	2	40 40	1.	99 50
Moose River Pl.....	March.....	251	—	—	0	—	—	00	0	00
Moscow.....	Feb.....	518	2	4	6	11+	—	38 94	.2	13 60
New Portland.....	Feb.....	882	3	1	4	5—	—	125 39	3.	160 52
Norridgewock.....	Feb.....	1,608	2	9	11	7—	7	67 95	2.	187 13
Palmyra.....	Feb.....	960	1	—	1	1+	1	10 93	1.	10 93
Pittsfield.....	Feb.....	2,891	3	9	12	5—	—	—	3.	—
Ripley.....	Feb.....	434	1	4	5	11—	—	61 07	1.	64 43
Skowhegan.....	Feb.....	5,341	19	65	84	16—	—	108 72	19.	251 35
Smithfield.....	Feb.....	427	2	2	4	9+	—	71 91	1.2	149 17
Solon.....	Feb.....	1,034	2	2	4	4—	18	239 32	1.2	521 37
St. Albans.....	March.....	1,027	2	4	6	5—	2	55 75	2.	143 25
Starks.....	Feb.....	549	—	2	2	4—	1	48 56	0	00
County total.....		36,301	109	236	345	10—	217	\$72 21	—	—

SOMERSET COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expenditure.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Anson.....	\$120 39	\$418 25	\$538 64	-	\$538 64	\$58 70	\$73 55	-	-	\$132 25	\$406 39
Athens.....	-	298 76	298 76	\$1 50	300 26	-	218 25	-	-	218 29	81 97
Bingham.....	297 53	764 16	1,061 69	25 00	1,086 69	341 71	4 00	-	-	345 71	740 98
Brighton Pl.....	-	37 05	37 05	1 00	38 05	-	37 05	-	-	37 05	1 00
Cambridge.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Canaan.....	92 52	150 11	242 63	1 50	244 13	-	13 00	-	\$84 50	97 50	146 63
Carratunk Pt.....	430 80	-	430 80	-	430 80	-	-	-	-	-	430 80
Concord.....	459 00	57 38	516 38	-	516 38	-	-	-	45 00	45 00	471 38
Cornville.....	588 58	285 35	873 93	-	873 93	-	-	-	-	-	873 93
Detroit.....	104 00	-	104 00	-	104 00	-	-	-	-	-	104 00
Embden.....	573 85	165 62	739 47	-	739 47	147 18	-	-	26 60	173 78	565 69
Fairfield.....	1,115 74	2,655 71	3,771 45	5 35	3,776 80	831 46	386 29	-	286 19	1,503 94	2,272 86
Harmony.....	550 80	19 33	570 13	1 50	571 63	-	124 00	-	23 50	147 50	424 13
Hartland.....	334 99	60 00	394 99	16 30	411 29	-	162 00	-	-	162 00	249 29
Jackman Pl.....	326 24	97 00	423 24	15 00	438 24	75 00	-	-	-	75 00	363 24
Lexington Pl.....	20 00	-	20 00	-	20 00	-	-	-	-	-	20 00
Long Pond Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Madison.....	1,177 56	942 14	2,119 70	30 00	2,149 70	1,243 23	355 02	-	-	1,598 25	551 45
Mercer.....	99 50	62 10	161 60	2 00	163 60	-	12 50	-	-	12 50	151 10
Moose River Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Moscow.....	67 95	165 68	233 63	-	233 63	62 98	-	-	-	62 98	170 65
New Portland.....	481 56	20 00	501 56	1 30	502 86	-	-	-	-	-	502 86
Norridgewock.....	374 26	373 24	747 50	7 50	755 00	-	-	\$20 00	-	20 00	735 00
Palmyra.....	10 93	-	10 93	1 50	12 43	-	-	-	-	-	12 43
Pittsfield.....	1,019 15	1,915 29	2,934 44	-	2,934 44	735 62	-	625 67	-	1,361 29	1,573 15
Ripley.....	193 30	112 04	305 34	2 25	307 59	-	-	-	-	-	307 59
Skowhegan.....	4,775 68	4,357 14	9,132 82	-	9,132 82	914 81	147 14	40 47	3,754 94	4,857 36	4,275 46
Smithfield.....	179 00	108 65	287 65	-	287 65	-	-	-	-	-	287 65
Solon.....	625 65	331 61	957 26	11 00	968 26	430 20	455 00	-	-	885 20	83 06
St. Albans.....	286 50	48 00	334 50	3 00	337 50	182 50	-	-	-	182 50	155 00
Starks.....	97 13	-	97 13	75	97 88	-	-	-	-	-	97 88
County total.....	\$14,407 61	\$13,444 61	\$27,847 22	\$126 45	\$27,973 67	\$5,023 39	\$1,987 84	\$686 14	\$4,220 73	\$11,918 10	\$16,055 67

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

WALDO COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Belfast	March	4,618	11	-	11	2+	178	\$200 00	2.8	\$785 71
Belmont	Feb.	335	1	1	2	6-	-	77 63	1.	120 25
Brooks	Feb.	704	7	1	8	10+	84	104 16	3.3	129 70
Burnham	Feb.	733	1	5	6	8+	-	67 83	1.	296 00
Frankfort	Feb.	1,157	4	4	8	7-	15	62 49	4.	86 80
Freedom	March	480	5	2	7	14-	-	48 91	3.	106 73
Islesboro	March	877	5	5	10	11+	-	82 16	5.	114 27
Jackson	Feb.	416	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	00
Knox	March	511	-	3	3	6-	-	90 58	0	00
Liberty	March	650	-	1	1	2-	-	17 25	0	00
Lincolnton	March	1,020	3	3	6	6-	-	67 88	2.8	105 00
Monroe	Feb.	872	4	-	4	5-	-	90 15	2.6	103 25
Montville	March	850	1	4	5	6-	-	55 27	1.	77 25
Morrill	Feb.	353	1	3	4	11+	-	30 17	1.	104 00
Northport	Feb.	518	4	-	4	8+	-	111 87	4.	111 87
Palermo	Feb.	690	2	6	8	11+	-	70 03	.6	150 36
Prospect	March	597	2	-	2	4-	22	120 47	2.	120 47
Searsmont	March	1,103	1	3	4	5-	4	57 25	1.	104 00
Stockton Springs	Dec.	1,103	3	-	3	3-	-	69 33	1.	208 00
Searsport	Dec.	1,444	4	5	9	5+	-	104 77	4.	157 00
Swanville	March	467	1	-	1	2+	-	43 75	.6	26 28
Thorndike	Feb.	525	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Troy	Feb.	768	4	6	10	13-	-	66 01	4.	76 25
Unity	Feb.	899	4	1	5	5+	7	117 60	2.9	169 00
Waldo	Feb.	386	-	2	2	5+	-	34 57	0	00
Winterport	Feb.	1,582	12	3	15	9+	24	91 07	12.	97 74
County total		23,383	80	58	138	6-	334	\$87 02	-	-

WALDO COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Belfast.....	\$2,200 00	-	\$2,200 00	\$36 30	\$2,236 30	\$151 62	\$127 35	-	-	\$278 97	\$1,957 33
Belmont.....	120 25	\$35 01	155 26	-	155 26	-	-	-	-	-	155 26
Brooks.....	428 04	405 28	833 32	86 00	919 32	-	83 00	\$49 50	-	132 50	786 82
Burnham.....	296 00	111 00	407 00	13 40	420 40	-	204 00	-	-	204 00	216 40
Frankfort.....	347 21	152 78	499 99	7 50	507 49	-	-	-	-	-	507 49
Freedom.....	320 21	22 14	342 35	-	342 35	-	-	-	-	-	342 35
Islesboro.....	572 38	249 24	821 62	-	821 62	-	-	-	-	-	821 62
Jackson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Knox.....	-	271 75	271 75	100	272 75	-	-	-	-	-	272 75
Liberty.....	-	17 25	17 25	-	17 25	-	-	-	-	-	17 25
Lincolnville.....	294 00	113 25	407 25	-	407 25	-	-	-	-	-	407 25
Monroe.....	268 46	92 15	360 61	-	360 61	47 31	-	-	-	47 31	313 30
Montville.....	77 25	199 07	276 32	-	276 32	-	-	-	-	-	276 32
Morrill.....	104 00	16 69	120 69	-	120 69	-	-	-	-	-	120 69
Northport.....	447 48	-	447 48	-	447 48	-	-	-	-	-	447 48
Palermo.....	250 67	309 60	560 27	-	560 27	30 16	2 69	-	-	32 85	257 42
Prospect.....	240 94	-	240 94	16 50	257 44	-	-	-	-	-	257 44
Searsmont.....	104 00	125 00	229 00	4 00	233 00	-	-	-	-	-	233 00
Stockton Springs.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Searsport.....	628 00	315 00	943 00	40 00	983 00	-	-	-	-	-	983 00
Swanville.....	43 75	-	43 75	-	43 75	-	-	-	-	-	43 75
Thorndike.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Troy.....	305 03	295 07	600 10	-	600 10	-	244 58	42 00	-	286 58	313 52
Unity.....	490 12	97 88	588 00	29 00	617 00	-	-	-	-	-	617 00
Waldo.....	-	69 15	69 15	-	69 15	65 00	-	-	-	65 00	4 15
Winterport.....	1,172 88	193 18	1,366 06	-	1,366 06	-	22 32	-	-	22 32	1,343 74
County total.....	\$8,918 67	\$3,090 49	\$12,009 16	\$233 70	\$12,242 86	\$294 09	\$683 94	\$91 50	-	\$1,069 53	\$11,173 33

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

WASHINGTON COUNTY.
NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure per person fully supported.
Addison	March	985	1	1	2	2+	-	\$89 00	1.	\$150 00
Alexander	March	374	3	-	3	8-	-	46 06	1.	138 20
Baileyville	March	1,137	2	-	2	2-	-	302 72	1.	605 44
Baring	March	228	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Beddington	March	58	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Brookton	March	237	-	-	0	-	2	00	0	00
Calais	March	6,116	8	7	15	2+	12	252 45	5.	527 60
Centerville	March	91	1	-	1	10+	-	151 00	1.	151 00
Charlotte	Dec.	290	2	1	3	10-	-	98 10	1.5	164 20
Cherryfield	March	1,499	10	7	17	11+	11	87 71	9.5	152 12
Columbia	March	564	2	3	5	9-	-	86 45	2.	119 87
Columbia Falls	March	663	2	1	3	5	15	65 97	1.	193 42
Cooper	March	190	1	-	1	5+	1	57 00	0	00
Crawford	March	114	1	-	1	9-	-	84 00	1.	84 00
Cutler	March	585	1	2	3	5-	-	86 74	2.4	91 02
Danforth	March	1,295	3	9	12	9+	35	80 32	2.	104 16
Deblois	March	69	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Dennysville	March	459	2	3	5	10-	216	120 00	2.	100 00
East Machias	March	1,392	6	5	11	8-	6	60 70	6.	92 93
Eastport	March	4,961	15	41	56	11-	-	41 03	8.2	81 38
Edmunds	March	616	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Forest City	Dec.	79	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Grand Lake Stream	March	290	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Harrington	Feb.	1,020	4	6	10	10-	-	35 68	3.	101 49
Jonesport	Feb.	2,074	4	-	4	2-	-	218 50	4	218 50
Jonesboro	March	519	2	-	2	4-	3	143 80	.9	237 11
Lubec	March	3,363	5	-	5	1+	-	70 70	2.	397 63
Machias	March	2,089	5	14	19	9+	23	21 34	0	00
Machiasport	March	1,218	-	14	14	11+	-	88 58	0	00
Marion	Dec.	114	2	1	3	3-	16	93 25	1.5	75 83

Marshfield.....	March.....	178	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Meddybemps.....	March.....	124	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Milbridge.....	March.....	1,550	5	10	15	10-	6	64 87	5.	168 01
Northfield.....	March.....	81	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Pembroke.....	March.....	1,378	3	4	7	5+	2	84 08	2.3	147 63
Perry.....	March.....	1,153	5	-	5	4+	1	107 40	4.4	12 21
Puncheon.....	March.....	1,091	2	6	8	8-	10	59 19	2.	145 77
Robbinston.....	March.....	691	1	-	1	2-	-	37 19	.3	11 16
Roque Bluffs.....	March.....	105	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Steuben.....	Feb.....	890	2	1	3	3+	-	168 98	2.	252 47
Talmadge.....	Dec.....	100	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Topsfield.....	March.....	259	12	-	12	46+	4	142 71	10.1	169 55
Trescott.....	Dec.....	461	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Vanceboro.....	March.....	623	1	2	3	5-	-	101 28	1.	105 09
Waite.....	Dec.....	162	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Wesley.....	March.....	172	1	-	1	6-	-	117 00	1.	117 00
Whiting.....	March.....	368	1	-	1	3-	-	294 87	1.	294 87
Whitneyville.....	Dec.....	258	-	1	1	4-	1	22 00	0	00
County total.....		42,905	115	139	254	6-	364	\$86 11	-	-

WASHINGTON COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expenditure.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Addison.....	\$150 00	\$28 00	\$178 00	-	\$178 00	-	\$28 00	-	-	\$28 00	\$150 00
Alexander.....	138 20	-	138 20	-	138 20	-	-	-	-	-	138 20
Baileyville.....	605 44	-	605 44	\$4 50	609 94	\$260 00	-	-	\$400 00	660 00	*50 06
Baring.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Beddington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Brookton.....	-	-	-	2 00	2 00	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
Calais.....	2,638 02	1,148 72	3,786 74	-	3,786 74	214 68	116 50	-	271 15	602 33	3,184 41
Centerville.....	151 00	-	151 00	-	151 00	-	-	-	-	-	151 00
Charlotte.....	246 30	48 00	294 30	-	294 30	171 33	-	-	-	171 33	122 97
Cherryfield.....	1,445 21	45 85	1,491 06	5 25	1,496 31	96 00	-	\$310 87	-	406 87	1,089 44
Columbia.....	239 75	192 51	432 26	-	432 26	-	-	-	-	-	432 26
Columbia Falls.....	198 42	4 50	197 92	15 90	213 82	-	-	-	-	-	213 82
Cooper.....	57 00	-	57 00	75	57 75	-	-	-	-	-	57 75
Crawford.....	84 00	-	84 00	-	84 00	-	-	-	-	-	84 00
Cutler.....	218 46	41 75	260 21	-	260 21	-	-	-	-	-	260 21
Danforth.....	208 32	755 50	963 82	45 80	1,009 62	485 55	-	48 33	500 00	1,033 88	*24 26
Deblois.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Dennysville.....	200 00	400 00	600 00	25 00	625 00	-	-	-	-	-	625 00
East Machias.....	557 61	110 15	667 76	6 00	673 76	-	-	-	-	-	673 76
Eastport.....	607 33	1,630 46	2,297 79	-	2,297 79	-	-	11 57	-	11 57	2,286 22
Edmunds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Forest City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Grand Lake Stream Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Harrington.....	304 48	52 34	356 82	-	356 82	-	-	23 15	-	23 15	333 67
Jonesport.....	874 00	-	874 00	-	874 00	90 75	-	-	-	90 75	783 25
Jonesboro.....	213 60	-	213 60	3 00	216 60	-	-	-	-	-	216 60
Lubec.....	719 00	-	719 00	-	719 00	-	-	-	-	-	719 00
Machias.....	795 27	548 10	1,343 37	17 00	1,360 37	-	-	-	-	-	1,360 37
Machiasport.....	-	298 83	298 83	-	298 83	-	-	-	-	-	298 83

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Marion.....	113 75	152 00	265 75	14 00	279 75	113 75	-	-	-	113 75	166 00
Marshfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Meddybemps.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Milbridge.....	840 07	132 97	973 04	3 00	976 04	-	-	-	-	-	976 04
Northfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Pembroke.....	339 55	249 00	588 55	3 50	592 05	86 25	-	-	-	86 25	505 80
Perry.....	537 00	-	537 00	1 00	538 00	-	-	-	-	-	538 00
Princeton.....	291 54	182 04	473 58	7 75	481 33	473 58	-	-	-	473 58	7 75
Robbinston.....	37 19	-	37 19	-	37 19	-	-	-	-	-	37 19
Roque Bluffs.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Steuben.....	504 94	2 00	506 94	-	506 94	-	-	-	-	-	506 94
Talmadge.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Topsfield.....	1,712 51	-	1,712 51	3 00	1,715 51	1,338 02	-	-	-	1,338 02	377 49
Trescott.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Vancoboro.....	105 09	198 77	303 86	-	303 86	-	168 62	-	-	168 62	135 24
Waite.....	50 14	-	50 14	-	50 14	50 14	-	-	-	50 14	00
Wesley.....	117 00	-	117 00	-	117 00	-	-	-	-	-	117 00
Whiting.....	294 87	-	294 87	1 00	295 87	-	-	-	-	-	295 87
Whitneyville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
County total.....	\$15,650 06	\$6,221 49	\$21,871 55	\$158 45	\$22,030 00	\$3,289 30	\$403 87	\$393 92	\$1,171 15	\$5,258 24	\$16,846 08

* Receipts exceed expenditures.

YORK COUNTY.

NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

NAME.	Year ends.	Population.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Cared for or assisted per 1000 population	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	Average expenditure per person assisted.	Average number persons fully supported.	Average expenditure for person fully supported.
Acton	Feb.	603	-	10	10	16—	4	\$28 55	0	00
Alfred	Feb.	890	3	-	3	4—	3	36 81	2.4	\$46 01
Berwick	March.	2,098	1	4	5	2+	-	71 24	1.	302 22
Biddeford	January.	17,079	373	87	460	27—	377	33 70	-	-
Buxton	Feb.	1,675	12	5	17	10+	70	137 30	8.6	250 65
Cornish	Feb.	954	5	4	9	9+	23	67 21	3.6	14 09
Dayton	Feb.	395	-	-	0	-	-	00	0	00
Eliot	Feb.	1,530	-	3	3	2—	-	88 23	0	00
Hollis	Feb.	1,284	5	8	13	10+	93	115 76	4.	325 70
Kennebunk	March.	3,099	-	30	30	10—	-	29 86	0	00
Kennebunkport	Feb.	2,130	9	7	15	7+	12	132 07	8.2	180 66
Kittery	Feb.	3,533	4	7	11	2—	17	164 50	3.1	358 83
Lebanon	Feb.	1,316	5	5	7	5+	148	100 87	3.	294 72
Limerick	Feb.	965	5	14	19	19+	22	29 65	3.1	112 05
Limington	Feb.	980	1	2	3	3+	-	25 82	-	14 00
Lyman	March.	615	9	1	10	16—	-	65 53	7.6	81 29
Newfield	Feb.	620	5	2	7	11+	1	86 74	3.6	163 17
North Berwick	March.	1,777	2	1	3	2—	125	149 60	-	-
Old Orchard	Jan.	961	3	2	5	5+	-	208 96	3.	321 85
Parsonsfield	Feb.	1,057	4	5	9	3+	-	35 66	2.9	83 23
Saco	Jan.	6,583	17	1	18	3—	-	203 89	14.9	129 71
Sanford	Jan.	9,049	22	42	64	7+	7	64 73	12.3	216 09
Shapleigh	Feb.	691	1	10	11	15+	-	24 81	5	37 75
South Berwick	Feb.	2,935	18	2	20	7—	58	84 69	6.5	188 76
Waterboro	Feb.	997	3	3	6	6+	-	83 79	1.7	127 69
Wells	Jan.	1,908	-	3	3	2—	-	150 08	0	00
York	Feb.	2,802	12	13	25	9—	75	82 03	12.	141 91
County total		68,526	516	270	786	11+	1,035	\$54 53	-	-

YORK COUNTY—Concluded.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

NAME.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditures.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Acton.....	-	\$285 49	\$285 49	-	\$285 49	\$74 64	\$11 09	-	-	\$85 73	\$199 76
Alfred.....	\$110 43	-	110 43	\$0 75	111 18	-	-	-	-	-	111 18
Berwick.....	302 22	54 00	356 22	-	356 22	302 22	-	-	-	302 22	54 00
Biddeford.....	14 833 33	670 00	15,503 33	117 50	15 620 83	1,241 80	-	5 00	\$411 68	1,658 48	13,962 35
Buxton.....	2,155 60	178 51	2,334 11	50 00	2,384 11	-	77 33	-	-	77 33	2,306 78
Cornish.....	507 33	97 52	604 85	9 20	614 05	-	-	-	50 00	50 00	564 05
Dayton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Eliot.....	-	264 70	264 70	-	264 70	-	-	-	-	-	264 70
Hollis.....	1,302 83	202 06	1,504 89	-	1,504 89	50 01	-	-	526 29	576 30	928 59
Kennebunk.....	-	895 91	895 91	-	895 91	-	-	-	-	-	895 91
Kennebunkport.....	1,481 43	499 58	1,981 01	4 80	1,985 81	-	-	104 00	-	104 00	1,881 81
Kittery.....	1,112 39	697 09	1,809 48	11 00	1,820 48	73 51	-	12 00	-	85 51	1,734 97
Lebanon.....	589 44	116 66	706 10	74 00	780 10	65 75	25 00	-	-	90 75	689 35
Limerick.....	347 36	216 05	563 41	20 75	584 16	-	-	-	76 00	76 00	508 16
Limington.....	35 00	42 45	77 45	-	77 45	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	42 45
Lyman.....	617 78	37 50	655 28	-	655 28	-	37 50	-	-	37 50	617 78
Newfield.....	587 40	19 80	607 20	1 00	608 20	88 50	-	-	100 91	189 41	418 79
North Berwick.....	376 15	72 64	448 79	25 00	473 79	441 29	-	-	-	441 29	32 50
Old Orchard.....	965 55	79 24	1,044 79	5 40	1,050 19	-	-	-	-	-	1,050 19
Parsonfield.....	241 36	79 55	320 91	-	320 91	-	25 00	-	-	25 00	295 91
Saco.....	2,932 73	737 43	3,670 16	-	3,670 16	-	-	-	-	-	3,670 16
Sanford.....	2,657 95	1,484 49	4,142 44	5 40	4,147 84	171 57	246 20	96 00	122 44	636 21	3,511 63
Shapleigh.....	75 50	197 36	272 86	-	272 86	-	-	-	-	-	272 86
South Berwick.....	1,226 97	466 87	1,693 84	20 00	1,713 84	-	33 32	85 72	-	119 04	1,594 80
Waterboro.....	217 08	285 65	502 73	-	502 73	-	-	55 00	-	55 00	447 73
Wells.....	-	450 26	450 26	20 74	471 00	28 00	-	-	-	28 00	443 00
York.....	1,702 86	348 00	2,050 86	-	2,050 86	-	-	-	1,979 25	1,979 25	71 61
County total.....	\$34,378 69	\$8,478 81	\$42,857 50	\$365 54	\$43,223 04	\$2,572 29	\$455 44	\$357 72	\$3,266 57	\$6,652 02	\$36,571 02

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