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FOR THE YEAR 1915



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**THIRD ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**State Board of Charities  
and Corrections**

**COVERING THE YEAR ENDING  
NOVEMBER 1,**

**1915**



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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

ROBERT T. WHITEHOUSE, Portland, *President*,  
Appointed July 19, 1913  
THOMAS J. NELLIGAN, Augusta, " July 19, 1913  
MRS. GRACE A. WING, Auburn, " July 19, 1913  
MELVILLE P. MILLIKEN, Stockholm, " July 28, 1915

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

JOHN WILSON, Bangor, term expired July 19, 1915  
JOHN E. LIGGETT, Augusta, resigned December 15, 1915

SECRETARY.

JAMES F. BAGLEY, Augusta, Appointed October 15, 1913

OFFICE  
AT THE  
STATE HOUSE, AUGUSTA.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, December 29, 1915.

*To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives:*

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 third annual report covering its activities during the year ending November 1, 1915.

### EXPENDITURES COVERED BY REPORT.

The following statement shows the expenditures covered by this report in comparison with those of the previous year.

Net expenditures as returned for the reports of	1914	and	1915
For state institutions.....	\$579,096	23	\$671,459 00
For county institutions.....	95,431	51	75,046 67
State-aided children's institutions..	73,896	46	88,339 90
State-aided hospitals and sick-aid agencies .....	369,607	75	295,028 43
State-aided miscellaneous institutions .....	17,427	04	27,389 98
Municipally-aided private charitable institutions .....	8,101	25	9,855 68
Poor relief .....	461,901	81	515,614 93
Total .....	\$1,605,462	05	\$1,682,734 59

### MONEY INVESTED IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Complete information from the county commissioners as to the value of land, buildings and other property used for county jails and county farms has not been obtainable. Complete data has not as yet been collected as to the amount of money invested in town farms and almshouses. The net resources of the sev-

eral groups of state, and state-aided and municipally-aided private institutions compared for the years 1914 and 1915 are shown in the following statement, the returns of 1914 appearing first followed by those for the report of 1915:

State institutions .....	\$3,685,127 90	\$3,831,191 39
State-aided childrens' institutions	206,233 58	216,556 31
Hospitals and sick-aid agencies	1,650,698 50	1,530,800 22
State-aided miscellaneous institutions .....	81,602 46	106,671 05
Municipally-aided institutions .	1,412 98	2,473 39
Total .....	\$5,625,075 42	\$5,687,692 36

#### CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Since the previous report the following changes in the personnel of the Board have occurred: Mr. M. P. Milliken of Stockholm appointed July 28, vice Mr. John Wilson of Bangor, term expired July 19; Mr. John E. Liggett of Augusta, resigned December 15, 1915,—at the time this report goes to press his place has not been filled.

#### ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

DATE.	Mr. Whitehouse	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Liggett	Fr. Nelligan	Mrs. Wing	Mr. Milliken
Nov. 4.....	P	P	P	A	P	-
Dec. 8.....	P	A	P	A	P	-
Dec. 28.....	P	P	P	A	P	-
Jan. 13.....	P	P	A	P	P	-
Feb. 10.....	P	P	A	P	P	-
Mar. 4.....	P	P	A	P	P	-
April 6.....	P	A	A	P	P	-
May 3.....	P	A	P	A	P	-
June 7.....	P	A	A	P	P	-
July 12-14..	P	P	A	P	P	-
Aug. 9.....	A	-	A	P	P	P
Sept. 7.....	P	-	P	P	P	P
Oct. 5.....	P	-	A	P	P	P

EXPENDITURE OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
NOVEMBER 1, 1915.

Appropriation for the calendar year ending Decem- ber 31, 1914 .....	\$6,000 00
Expended as per report of November 1, 1914.....	4,615 22
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Available balance .....	\$1,384 78
Expended from this appropriation as indicated below .....	1,384 70
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Unexpended balance.....	\$ 08
Appropriation for the calendar year ending Decem- ber 31, 1915 .....	6,000 00
Expenses included in the statement below.....	4,483 06
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Available balance .....	\$1,516 94

DETAILED EXPENSES OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEARS ENDING  
NOVEMBER 1,

	1914	and 1915
Expenses of members of the Board, viz.		
Mr. Whitehouse .....	\$47 28	\$61 32
Mr. Wilson .....	31 48	5 35
Mr. Liggett .....	00	00
Fr. Nelligan .....	5 04	00
Mrs. Wing .....	335 68*	247 36†
Mr. Milliken .....		57 87
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	\$419 48	\$371 85
Expenses of employees, viz.		
Secretary .....	\$662 73	\$354 29
Agents .....	00	59 54
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	\$662 73	\$413 83

\*Includes expenses attending National Conference of Charities and Corrections, Baltimore.

†Made several of the formal annual inspections, see page 14.

## Salaries, viz.

Secretary .....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Clerical services .....	828 64	714 16
Agents .....	00	51 56
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	\$3,328 64	\$3,265 72

## Office expenses, viz.

Furniture and equipment.....	\$878 93	\$155 30
Supplies, books and stationery.....	555 59	187 33
Postage and telephone.....	346 62	311 74
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	\$1,781 14	\$654 37

## Printing and binding, viz.

Annual report .....	\$225 82	\$643 22
Bulletins .....	46 07	145 81
General .....	301 03	364 77
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	\$572 92	\$1,153 80

Miscellaneous .....	\$137 29	8 19
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Total cash expenditures.....	\$6,902 20	\$5,867 76
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Less increased inventories (furniture and equipment) .....	568 50	43 25
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Net expense .....	\$6,333 70	\$5,824 51
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## EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD.

During the year the Board has employed the following officers and agents:

Secretary, James F. Bagley, one year; stenographers and statisticians, Cherrie A. Randlett, 11 months, Lena I. Sanborn, 1 month; temporary clerical assistance, C. W. Townsend, Jr., three-fourths month, Louise Foster, three-fourths month; special agents (almshouse inspectors), Mrs. Mary S. Burnham, Portland, 2 3-4 days, Mrs. Ada F. Hunt, Augusta, 3 1-2 days, Miss Marion Porter, Bangor, 7 1-2 days, Mrs. Lydia W. Rice, Saco, 4 3-4 days.



## PROGRESS DURING YEAR.

The year has been one of steady progress with practically all of the institutions which have come under the observation of the Board. The details in relation to this progress will be found in the secretary's report which accompanies the report of the Board.

## STATE AID TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

The Board renews its recommendations of a year ago that Chap. 166 of the Public Laws of 1913, in relation to prices to be charged by state-aided institutions for medical or surgical treatment be repealed, and that in lieu thereof, while the legislature shall determine the maximum amounts which shall be appropriated in aid of private charitable institutions and societies, it shall provide that such appropriations shall be paid only when properly itemized bills giving dates when the services were rendered, the nature of the services, to whom rendered, at what price, and showing that the price charged is no greater than that charged to the general public for the same services, shall have been presented to and audited by the State Auditor in the same manner as other expenditures of the State, and the Board further recommends that bills for free or partly free services rendered to the State Auditor shall be accompanied by such appropriate evidence of the necessity for said charity service as the State Board of Charities and Corrections or the State Auditor may prescribe and approve.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

Appropriation by the legislature in aid of free clinics or visiting nurses for tuberculosis work has been discontinued. Instead the state has embarked upon a definite plan of providing institutions of its own for the care of those persons who are afflicted with tuberculosis, and who are unable to pay the full cost therefor. The State is to be decidedly congratulated upon its advance in this direction.

## REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.

The State is also to be congratulated upon the fact that a Woman's Reformatory will soon become an accomplished fact, an appropriation having been made therefor by the last legislature, and the selection of the site being under consideration by the trustees, at the time this report goes to press.

## BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL.

The appropriations made for the Bangor State Hospital have very materially increased its facilities and accommodations.

## AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL.

The Augusta State Hospital still needs better quarters for its employees and renovation of the quarters now occupied by employees, and their conversion to the use of the patients, and renovation of one of the male wings.

## SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

Increase in the capacity of the School for Feeble-Minded and increase in the capacity of the State School for Girls are crying necessities.

## BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The attendance at the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum appears to be falling off, and it will doubtless soon become necessary to extend its benefits to those who have not military service on the part of their father or grandfather as one of the requirements of eligibility for admission.

## CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM.

The Board made a somewhat extended recommendation a year ago in relation to the State correctional system. As above stated the second item in that plan, the establishment of a reformatory for women, has become an accomplished fact. The Board renews the remainder of its recommendations of a year ago upon this subject as follows: It seems 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:

#### PROBATION AND PAROLE.

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. 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.

#### FARMS FOR MISDEMEANANTS.

Second, 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.

#### STATE PRISON.

Third, either a new State Prison or State Penal Farm to take the place of the present antiquated institution, or if it can be adequately done, a remodelling of the entire present structure, together with the purchase of a large tract of land adjacent

thereto, if available, so 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 expiration of his sentence, better fitted than at the beginning, to earn his own livelihood and to be a useful member of society.

#### NON-PARTISAN BOARD OF INSPECTORS OR TRUSTEES.

It is also recommended that all of the correctional institutions of the State except those for juveniles be placed under one non-partisan board or commission, who should appoint the officers and have charge of all 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, except with respect to county jails, 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; that in order to avoid duplication of effort the duties and powers of the present board of prison inspectors as to county jails be transferred to the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

#### ALMSHOUSES.

The continued experience of the Board proves that it was right in its statement of a year ago in relation to the town being too small a unit to maintain an almshouse. The Board recommends the passage of a definite law providing for the establishment of county or district almshouses, the expense to be borne by the towns, either in proportion to the number of inmates which they have, or in proportion to their taxable property as the legislature may determine. The management of these almshouses to be vested in a non-partisan Board of Trustees serving without pay except their actual expenses and appointed for such length of term that one will expire each year, thus insuring a continuous policy. It will be well also to limit the amount of relief which local overseers of the poor are allowed to give to persons in their own homes except upon approval of the trustees of the county or district almshouse.

The records of the office show the following interesting data concerning the almshouses of the State. It appears that the total number of almshouses in the State is one hundred thirty-three; that of these 29 are closed, or not now in operation, leaving only 104 open at the present time. Of these 104 which are open, however, seven, when inspected, had no inmates, leaving ninety-seven actually in operation with inmates. As to these 97 almshouses, it appears that fifteen had but one inmate, twelve had only two inmates; fifty-two, or more than fifty per cent, had four inmates or less, and eighty-one had less than 10, leaving only seventeen which had over ten inmates.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

A field of work in which it was hoped and believed the State Board, judging from the experience of other states, would prove helpful and beneficial in the business and financial administration of the institutions of the State, was in the collection of data and information concerning the financial management of the various institutions which would be available for the Appropriations Committee of the Legislature and enable them to pass intelligently upon the various demands made by the several institutions, and especially private institutions, for State aid. With this in view the Board combining the reports from the various institutions themselves with the results of their own investigation, prepared data and tabulations for the use of the Appropriations Committee of the last legislature showing the amount previously received, the amount of free care rendered, and the amount requested for the various institutions, and the Secretary of the Board by request of the committee attended each and every hearing of the Appropriations Committee wherein the amounts of the various appropriations were passed upon and determined, and the Board held a joint conference with the Appropriations Committee during the legislative session. The results, however, during the last session of the legislature were not as satisfactory as it was hoped they would be, inasmuch as the Appropriations Committee was held rigidly by the administration to the total amount of the appropriations granted this group of institutions during the preceding year. Consequently the tendency on the part of the Appropriations Committee was

to follow precedents more closely as to the amount previously given and not to consider the requests of the various institutions as new propositions with the same freedom that it otherwise might have considered them.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

It is believed that if before the next session of the legislature each institution transmits in advance to the Board a statement of the amount which it will require from the State, and the Board makes definite recommendations to the Appropriations Committee in the case of each institution, then if the institution is satisfied with the recommendation of the Board the hearing in such case will be brief or even unnecessary, and hearings will only be required at length where the judgment of the Board is questioned by the officers of the institution. This should save a great deal of time and largely diminish the work and facilitate the duties of the Appropriations Committee and at the same time more fairly distribute the appropriations according to the actual needs of the State as a whole.

#### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

In the last legislature the appropriations made by the State to the institutions under the supervision of this Board were handled by six different committees, namely:—by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, appropriations to private charitable institutions; by the Committee on Insane Hospitals, appropriations to the two State hospitals for the insane; by the Committee on Public Health, appropriations for the tuberculosis sanatoria; by the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, appropriations for that institution; by the Committee on State Prison, appropriations for that institution; by the Committee on State School for Boys and State School for Girls, appropriations for these two institutions. It is believed that more satisfactory results to all concerned will be obtained by the establishment of a special committee to be designated Committee on Charities and Corrections or some similar title to which all appropriations for the charitable and correctional institutions under the supervision of this Board shall be referred; or if in the judgment of the legislature this is too much work for one com-

mittee, then two committees, one on charitable institutions, and the other on correctional institutions.

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE BOARD.

The Board's recommendation that its expenses be paid by direct appropriation was not adopted by the last legislature. This was a great disappointment to the Board as it is believed that it is only just and fair to the private charitable institutions under the supervision of the Board that they should be relieved from the burden of supporting by their pro-rata contributions a Board which is also charged with duty of supervising State, county and municipal institutions and almshouses including the administration of poor relief. This recommendation will be renewed to the next legislature.

#### AGENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

It is too early in the experience of the modification of the law in relation to agents for the protection of children, which was adopted by the last legislature, upon the recommendation of this Board, to point to definite accomplishments. The limited experience thus far, however, indicates that the amendments were a move in the right direction.

#### "MOTHERS' PENSIONS."

The law in relation to assistance to mothers with dependent children which was introduced at the last session of the legislature received much more favorable consideration than was at first expected by this Board. The law did not receive a passage, but sentiment in relation to it is constantly crystallizing and there is no doubt but that a similar measure will be introduced at the next session of the legislature.

#### CHILDREN IN ALMSHOUSES.

The law prohibiting the keeping of children in almshouses is working well. It is bringing out sharply, however, the need of increased accommodations in the School for Feeble Minded.

LICENSES TO MATERNITY HOSPITALS, CHILDREN'S HOMES AND BOARDING HOUSES AND TO SOLICITORS OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE OR BENEVOLENT PURPOSES.

A firm foundation has been laid for the execution of the laws providing for the licensing of maternity hospitals, children's homes and boarding houses and solicitors of funds for charitable and benevolent purposes plans for investigation, issue of licenses, to the keeping of proper records of patients and children cared for and of funds collected, and so far as the limited means at the disposal of the Board will allow, the following up of licensed organizations and persons, having been put into actual operation. It is too soon to attempt to speak in detail of the benefits to be derived from their proper enforcement, but the indications are that these laws will need to be extended in their application, rather than restricted to their present limits or repealed. More definite provision will doubtless have to be made for the inspection of places and persons to whom licenses are issued.

INSPECTIONS.

All of the institutions under the supervision of the Board have been visited at least once during the year as the law requires, in several instances more than once. A part of the almshouses are not in operation. This leaves the number of institutions to be inspected by the Board as follows: Seven State institutions, 15 county institutions, 104 municipal institutions, and 47 State or municipally-aided charitable institutions. To these aside from the informal visits which have been made from time to time by members of the Board, as opportunity offered, 207 formal visits of inspection and conferences in relation to particular phases of their work have been made as follows: By Mrs. Wing 44, by the secretary 134, by Miss Porter 8, by Mrs. Rice 11, by Mrs. Hunt 6, by Mrs. Burnham 4. The secretary's reports of the conditions of these institutions and the statistical data in relation to poor relief will be found hereto appended as required by law. Accompanying the secretary's report of conditions will be found notation of the more important suggestions and recommendations which have been made to



these institutions by the Board or by the secretary with the approval of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT T. WHITEHOUSE, *President*,  
THOS. J. NELLIGAN,  
GRACE A. WING,  
MELVILLE P. MILLIKEN,  
*State Board of Charities and Corrections.*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, December 28, 1915.

*To the State Board of Charities and Corrections:*

For inclusion in the annual report of the Board as provided by Sections 8 and 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, and also the statistical data in relation to poor relief, compiled from reports of the Overseers of the Poor of the various cities and towns of the State.

### INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD.

The institutions under the supervision of the Board are as follows:

#### STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Augusta—Augusta State Hospital.

Bangor—Bangor State Hospital.

Bath—Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum.

Hallowell—State School for Girls.

So. Portland—State School for Boys.

Thomaston—State Prison.

West Pownal—School for the Feeble-Minded.

The two State tuberculosis sanatoria recently established come under the supervision of this Department, but are not reported upon as such in this report for the reason that they had been taken over by the State but a very short time before the reporting year of this Department ended. They are reported upon as private charitable institutions receiving State aid—as they were at the time they were visited and inspected.

The Reformatory for Women, provided for by the last legislature, but not yet established will also come under the supervision of this Board when it is opened.

## COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

Androscoggin—Jail, Auburn.  
 Aroostook—Jail, Houlton.  
 Cumberland—Jail, Portland; County Farm, So. Windham.  
 Franklin—Jail, Farmington.  
 Hancock—Jail, Ellsworth.  
 Kennebec—Jail, Augusta.  
 Knox—Jail, Rockland.  
 Lincoln—Jail, Wiscasset.  
 Oxford—Jail, South Paris.  
 Penobscot—Jail, Bangor.  
 Piscataquis—Jail, Dover.  
 Sagadahoc—Jail, none.  
 Somerset—Jail, Skowhegan.  
 Waldo—Jail, Belfast.  
 Washington—Jail, Machias.  
 York—Alfred.

## MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

Almshouses in the following cities and towns:

Acton, Albion, Anson, Auburn, Augusta, Baldwin, Bangor, Bath, Belfast, Benton, Berwick, Brewer, Biddeford, Bowdoinham, Bridgton, Brunswick, Buckfield, Bucksport, Burnham, Fuxton, Calais, Canaan, Canton, Cape Elizabeth, Caribou, Carmel, Charleston, China, Clinton, Corinna, Cornville, Detroit, Dexter, Dixmont, Dover, Eagle Lake, East Livermore, Eastport, Eliot, Ellsworth, Exeter, Fairfield, Frankfort, Freeport, Friendship, Fryeburg, Gardiner, Garland, Gorham, Gray, Greenwood, Hallowell, Hampden, Harrison, Hartford, Hartland, Hiram, Hollis, Houlton, Jay, Jonesport, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Kittery, Lebanon, Leeds, Lewiston, Limerick, Lincoln, Lisbon, Livermore, Lovell, Lubec, Machias, Machiasport, Milford, Monmouth, Monroe, New Gloucester, Naples, Newport, Norway, Oakland, Oldtown, Orono, Otisfield, Oxford, Palmyra, Paris, Parsonsfield, Peru, Phippsburg, Pittston, Plymouth, Poland, Porter, Portland, Presque Isle, Readfield, Reed Plantation, Richmond, Rockland, Rumford, Saco, Sanford, Scarborough, Sebago, Shapleigh, Skowhegan, South Berwick, South Portland, South Thomaston, Standish, Stetson, St. Albans, St.

George, Thomaston, Topsham, Turner, Van Buren, Vassalboro, Vinalhaven, Waterford, Waterville, Westbrook, Windham, Winn, Winterport, Winslow, Winthrop, Wiscasset, Yarmouth, York.

STATE-AIDED CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Augusta—Augusta General Hospital, Maine Children's Home Society.

Bangor—Eastern Maine General Hospital, Eastern Maine Orphan's Home, Good Samaritan Association, Maine Mission for the Deaf,

Bar Harbor—Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.

Bath—Bath City Hospital.

Belfast—Children's Aid Society of Maine; Waldo County General Hospital.

Biddeford—Trull Hospital Aid Association; Webber Hospital Association.

Eagle Lake—Northern Maine General Hospital.

Fairfield—Central Maine Assn. for Control of Tuberculosis.

Greenville—Greenville Y. M. C. A. Hospital.

Hebron—Maine State Sanatorium.

Houlton—Madigan Memorial Hospital.

Lewiston—Central Maine General Hospital, Girl's Orphanage, Hayes Home for Young Women, Healy Asylum for Boys, Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home, St. Mary's General Hospital.

Old Town—Old Town Hospital.

Portland—Children's Heart Work Society, Children's Hospital Children's Protective Society, Holy Innocent's Home for Infants, Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Maine General Hospital, Maine Home for Friendless Boys, Maine Institution for the Blind, St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Asylum, Temporary Home for Women and Children.

Presque Isle—Presque Isle General Hospital.

Rockland—Knox County General Hospital.

Rumford—Rumford Hospital.

Saco—York County Children's Aid Society.

Skowhegan—Somerset Hospital.

St. Agatha—Daughters of Wisdom.

York—York Hospital.

## MUNICIPALLY-AIDED INSTITUTIONS.

Gardiner—Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Oldtown and Orono—Oldtown-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Portland—Associated Charities, Civic Club Milk Station.

The reports upon the foregoing institutions which follow are not in as much detail except as to financial conditions as they were a year ago when the report was more or less of a preliminary study as well as a report of conditions. An attempt has been made to briefly summarize the important facts and to mention only the most important suggestions which have been made by the Board or by the secretary with the approval of the Board, to the management of these various institutions.

In the financial statements, the term "net maintenance expense" represents the net expenditure after deducting any income received from sales of surplus property, refunds and discounts, and income from industrial activities, etc., and also after making allowance for any increases or decreases in inventories and unpaid bills for maintenance, where the institution has reported expenditures and income upon a cash basis rather than upon its actual expenses incurred whether paid or not, provided that in its reports the institution has furnished data from which the actual and not the apparent net maintenance expense could be thus obtained, and furnishes the basis upon which the per capita costs are computed. The net cost of maintenance less pay for care shown in these financial reports is the net maintenance expense less any income received in payment for care or custody. The part of the net cost of maintaining the institution, or its net operating deficit which has been paid by the State can be found by comparing this last item with the amount shown under income as received from public appropriations.

Some very interesting comparisons as to the per capita cost, relative sources of income, and net assets, of the various groups of institutions, as well as the component units of those groups may be obtained by referring to the statistical tables in the appendix.

## STATE INSTITUTIONS.

## AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA.

A hospital for the care of the insane, in active operation since 1840. Trustees, seven, appointed by the Governor for four year terms: President, Willis E. Parsons, Foxcroft; secretary, Albert J. Stearns, Norway. Superintendent, Dr. F. C. Tyson; treasurer, Samuel N. Tobey.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 30,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$81,249	47	\$96,715 69
Food supplies .....	87,247	34	102,933 55
Clothing and material.....	8,253	59	12,646 85
Medical supplies .....	1,508	01	1,883 62
Water, heat, light and power...	28,596	99	33,189 75
Furniture, equipment and sup- plies .....	12,369	68	11,057 57
Other purposes .....	44,140	64	33,125 92
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Total maintenance .....	\$263,365	72	\$291,552 95
Construction of new buildings and permanent improvements ....		00	76,360 47
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$263,365	72	\$367,913 42
Income:			
Maintenance revenue .....	\$17,845	56	\$28,962 89
Board of patients.....	41,590	69	40,557 06
Endowments and trust funds...	2,212	91	2,408 66
State appropriations .....	198,390	86	291,229 93
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Total income .....	\$260,029	82	\$363,158 54
Expense exceeds income.....	3,335	70	4,754 88
Net maintenance expense.....	263,365	72	262,590 06
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	221,775	03	222,033 00
Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, \$1,914,- 140.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$163,352.25; trust funds and endowments, \$56,200.00; bills and accounts receiv-			

able, \$39,858.00; due for board of patients, \$22,612.60; cash, \$898.84; total assets, \$2,197,062.59. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$1,000.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$12,776.12; unpaid bills for construction, \$9,400.94; trust funds and endowments limited in application, \$58,726.25; state appropriations, \$14,635.00; total liabilities, \$96,538.31. Surplus, \$2,100,524.28. Increase, \$70,016.33.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending November 30, 1914, 1,258; admitted, 325; discharged, 200; died, 100; remaining at end of the year, in-patients, 958; on parole, 68. Number of beds for patients, 970. Daily average number of in-patients, 952, an increase of 28. Average annual per capita cost, in-patients, \$275.83, a decrease of \$8.87.

Average number of officers and employees for the year, 225, of whom 224 were subsisted and housed, and 1 neither subsisted nor housed.

#### REPORTS OF MAY 27 AND JUNE 8.

Throughout the hospital conditions are generally good. Some of the disturbed wards are crowded, but this is a condition which cannot be obviated by the superintendent or trustees. Three of the old toilet rooms in the second male wing have been temporarily repaired, and the objectionable conditions previously reported have been improved. Thorough renovation of this wing is necessary. General improvement in all directions in the administration of the hospital is noticeable since the last report.

#### BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL, BANGOR.

A hospital for the care of the insane, in active operation since 1901. Trustees, see Augusta State Hospital. Superintendent, Dr. Frederick L. Hills; treasurer, William Thompson.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 30.

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$53,611	72	\$58,809 95
Food supplies .....	46,197	86	51,211 68
Clothing and material.....	2,643	68	3,052 49
Medical supplies .....	1,120	01	2,949 39

Water, heat, light and power...	25,077 09	30,117 18
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	26,945 14	31,127 62
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Total maintenance .....	\$155,595 50	\$177,268 31
Construction of new buildings and permanent improvements	20,572 97	13,627 03
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$176,168 47	\$190,895 34
Income:		
Maintenance revenue .....	\$10,440 78	\$12,385 19
Board of patients.....	14,525 30	18,584 19
Endowments and trust funds...	140 00	140 00
State appropriations .....	151,062 39	159,785 90
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Total income .....	\$176,168 47	\$190,895 34
Net maintenance expense.....	154,001 31	164,883 11
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	139,476 01	146,298 92

Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, \$881,139.30; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$107,108.87; trust funds and endowments, \$2,000.00; bills and accounts receivable, \$699.47; due for board of patients, \$8,455.79; cash, \$1,121.50; total assets, \$1,000,524.93. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$13,522.38; trust funds and endowments limited in application, \$2,000.00; total liabilities, \$15,522.38; net resources, \$985,002.55; increase, \$9,986.52.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending November 30, 1914, 788; admitted, 189; discharged, 43; died, 80; remaining at the end of the year, in-patients, 612; on parole, 53. Number of beds for patients, 633. Daily average number of in-patients, 613, an increase of 54. Average annual per capita cost, in-patients, \$268.83, an increase of \$14.06.

Average number of officers and employees for the year, 140, of whom 131 were subsisted and housed, and 9 were only subsisted.

#### REPORTS OF AUGUST 5 AND 6.

The hospital is in excellent condition, and the several departments well managed. Many improvements have been made



during the past year. The most notable is the new congregate dining room now under construction. When this is completed, and the present small dining room converted into a dormitory, the capacity of the hospital will be increased about 100 patients. Suggestions—ventilators on windows in wards; check system for number of pieces of laundry handled, and for quantities of waste from kitchen.

MAINE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, WEST POWNAL.

A school for the care and education of idiotic and feeble-minded males between the ages of six years and forty years, and females between the ages of six years and forty-five years, in active operation since 1908. Trustees, see Augusta State Hospital. Superintendent, Dr. Carl J. Hedin.

FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending September 30,

	1914	and	1915
For Salaries .....	\$19,997	93	\$23,637 82
Food supplies .....	18,076	22	23,720 38
Clothing and material.....	4,053	05	4,899 71
Medical supplies .....	100	19	193 30
Water, heat, light and power....	4,282	87	5,153 05
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	11,085	63	13,845 25
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Total maintenance .....	\$57,595	89	\$71,449 51
Construction of new buildings and permanent improvements.	29,500	35	55,456 77
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$87,096	24	\$126,906 28
Income:			
Maintenance revenue .....	12,229	84	12,547 76
Board of inmates.....	2,511	53	2,820 77
State appropriations .....	71,332	05	111,329 94
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Total income .....	\$86,073	42	\$126,698 47
Expense exceeds income.....	1,022	22	207 81
Net maintenance expense.....	45,366	05	58,901 75
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	42,854	52	56,080 79

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$278,869.70; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$40,467.01; bills and accounts receivable, \$57,638.24; due for care of inmates, \$873.13; cash, 877.79; total assets, \$378,725.87. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$3,580.48; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$28,991.14; unpaid bills for construction, \$28,279.23; total liabilities, \$60,850.85. Net assets, \$317,875.02; increase, \$65,163.86.

Number of inmates cared for during the year ending September 30, 1915, 295; admitted, 38; discharged, 13; died, 4; number remaining at the end of the year, at the school, 276; on parole or visit, 2; number of beds for inmates, 283; largest number present on any one day during the year, 276, Daily average number of inmates at the school, 264, an increase of 11; absent, 3. Average annual per capita cost, \$222.99, an increase of \$44.14.

Average number of officers and employees for the year, 57, of whom 51 were provided with board and room, one with rent, and five with neither board nor room.

#### REPORT OF OCTOBER 20.

With the opening up of the new water system this institution is now in excellent condition, although of course its capacity needs to be greatly increased. There are many improvements noted all over the place. Among the improvements may be noted, painting of buildings at Valley Farm; new mangle, dryer and washer in laundry; new grading about girls cottages; painting of buildings at the Hill Farm. Unused farmhouse torn down. Generally improved interior conditions in the boys' quarters. Although there is a considerable increase in the per capita cost, there is also, apparently, a very properly higher standard of care.

CENTRAL MAINE SANATORIUM, FAIRFIELD.

(See Central Maine Association for the control of tuberculosis)

WESTERN MAINE SANATORIUM, HEBRON.

(See Maine State Sanatorium)

## BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM, BATH.

A home for the care of orphans and half-orphans of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, children or grand-children of veterans of the Civil War when they have been deserted by either of their parents, also orphans or half-orphans of veterans of the Spanish War, who are residents of Maine, also orphans of any citizen of Maine should the capacity of the home at any time be more than sufficient to care for orphans eligible for admission, as above indicated. In active operation since 1866. Trustees, seven, four appointed by the Governor and three chosen by the association. President, James S. Lowell, Bath; secretary, W. H. Watson, Bath; treasurer, H. A. Duncan, Bath; matron, Eliza F. Brown.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$3,235	20	\$3,251 00
Food supplies .....	3,097	05	3,435 76
Clothing and material.....	1,362	48	1,096 23
Medical supplies .....			332 81
Water, heat, light and power...	1,014	77	865 27
Furniture, equipment and sup- plies .....	387	51	87 35
Other purposes .....	639	96	1,175 86
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Total maintenance .....	\$9,736	97	\$10,244 28
Permanent improvements .....	497	61	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$10,234	58	\$10,244 28
Income:			
Endowments, trust funds, etc...	\$746	17	\$750 00
State appropriations .....	9,500	00	9,500 00
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Total income .....	\$10,246	17	\$10,250 00
Income exceeds expense.....	11	59	5 72
Net maintenance expense.....	9,736	97	10,244 28
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	9,736	97	10,244 28

Assets, Decemer 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$27,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$6,250.00; trust funds and endowments, \$16,000.00; cash, \$19.07; total assets, \$49,269.07. Liabilities, trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$16,000.00. Net assets, \$33,269.07; increase, \$5.72.

Number of children cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914, 81; admitted, 9; discharged, 21; died, 1; remaining at the end of the year, 59. Number of beds for children, 64. Daily average number cared for, 65, a decrease of 5. Average annual per capita cost, \$157.61, an increase of \$18.55.

Average number of officers and employees for the year, 10, of whom 8 were subsisted and housed, and 2 were only subsisted.

#### REPORTS OF JUNE 9 AND 10 AND AUGUST 11, 1915.

The Home, as it is usually called, is in good condition. It is manifestly being carefully and economically managed. The new flush closets installed in the basements to take the place of the earth closets formerly used in connection with the children's play room, are a decided improvement. Other improvements noted since the previous report are suitable arrangements for individual towels, toilet articles, and drinking cups for each child. More care needs to be taken in securing and making careful record, and filing in an accessible manner, the family history of the children admitted. Suggestions as to the best methods of doing this were made to the trustees, and acting upon that suggestion, a new form of application for admission has been adopted. The trustees have indicated a willingness to carefully study and put into effect any suggestions for bettering the Home. It is thought that the work of the Asylum could be considerably extended with profit to the State by giving it a sufficient appropriation so that more could be done in the way of caring for children in family homes as well as at the Asylum.

#### STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, SOUTH PORTLAND.

A school for the instruction, employment, and reform of juvenile offenders,—boys under sixteen years of age committed thereto by the courts during minority unless sooner discharged by the Board of Trustees. In active operation since 1853.

Trustees, six, appointed by the Governor for six-year terms. President, W. H. Waterhouse, Old Town; secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Flagg, Portland. Superintendent, Charles Dunn, Jr.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 30,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$15,042 36		\$14,806 74
Food supplies .....	10,732 79		13,300 49
Clothing and material.....	1,291 28		1,006 13
Medical supplies .....	873 95		1,234 95
Water, heat, light and power...	8,471 31		4,175 04
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	2,500 71		11,909 70
Other purposes .....	12,800 02		3,547 82
Supervision of boys on parole..	156 97		227 61
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Total maintenance .....	\$51,868 79		\$50,208 48
Permanent improvements .....	3,529 05		
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$55,397 84		\$50,208 48
Income:			
Farm and other maintenance revenue .....	\$11,587 24		\$10,342 61
Endowments .....	42 00		25 65
State appropriations .....	42,274 89		42,688 73
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Total income .....	\$53,904 13		\$53,056 99
Expense exceeds income.....	1,493 71		
Income exceeds expense.....			2,848 51
Net maintenance expense .....	45,147 34		39,865 87
Net cost of maintenance.....	45,147 34		39,865 87

Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, \$175,200.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$36,249.63; trust funds and endowments, \$700.00; bills and accounts receivable, \$198.60; cash, \$2,218.36; total assets, \$214,566.59. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$2,161.79; trust funds, limited in application, \$700.00; total liabilities, \$2,861.79; net resources, \$211,704.80; increase, \$2,848.51.

Number of boys cared for during the year ending November 30, 1914, 376; admitted, 59; discharged, 30; died, 1; remaining at the end of the year, present, 162; on parole or otherwise absent, 164; number of beds for boys, 160; daily average number present, 167; absent, 159. Average annual per capita cost, boys at the school, \$237.35; absentees, \$1.43; a decrease in the per capita present of \$30.19, an increase in the per capita absent of 30 cents.

Daily average number of employees for the year, 30, all of whom were subsisted and housed.

#### REPORT OF AUGUST 13 AND 14.

The school is in excellent condition, except that one or two of the older cottages need repairs in the basements and toilet rooms. A splendid spirit pervades the work of this institution. It is not, however, in a position to discharge its full duty to the boys who were committed to it without a parole officer who can keep in close touch with the boys on parole. Several suggestions were made to the superintendent with a view to lessening the clerical work in his office and at the same time, keeping a closer check upon the number of boys absent.

#### STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, HALLOWELL.

A refuge for girls between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who may, between the ages of six and sixteen, be committed thereto by the courts. In active operation since 1875. Trustees; see State School for Boys. Superintendent, Miss Gertrude L. MacDonald.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 30.

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$7,888	03	\$8,296 10
Food supplies .....	5,356	59	5,302 22
Clothing and material .....	1,797	42	1,762 81
Medical supplies .....	993	14	472 17
Water, heat, light and power..	3,108	48	3,169 96
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	2,627	37	2,443 38

Other purposes .....	1,661 46	3,140 34
Supervision and care of girls while on parole.....	3,100 32	3,063 73
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Total maintenance .....	\$26,532 81	\$27,650 71
Permanent improvements .....	500 00	
Endowments, bequests, etc.....	1,437 99	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$28,470 80	\$27,650 71
Income:		
Maintenance revenue .....		\$39 83
Endowments and trust funds....	1,884 14	540 96
State appropriations .....	28,255 40	26,000 00
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Total income .....	\$30,139 54	\$26,580 79
Income exceeds expense.....	1,668 74	58 13
Net maintenance expense.....	25,579 15	26,482 83
Net cost of maintenance.....	25,579 15	26,482 83

Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, \$75,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$17,945.52; trust funds and endowments, \$10,819.15; cash, \$924.15; total assets, \$104,688.82. Liabilities: Trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$10,819.15; net resources, \$93,869.67; increase, \$36.83.

Number of girls cared for during the year ending November 30, 1914, 198; admitted, 18; discharged, 17; died, 1; escaped and still away, 2; remaining at the end of the year, at the school, 108; absentees, 72; number of beds for girls, 102; daily average number cared for, present, 106; a decrease of 3; absent, 71; a decrease of 8. Average annual per capita cost, at the school, \$221.35, an increase of \$14.40; absentees, \$43.15, a decrease of \$9.40.

Daily average number of officers and employees, 17, of whom 15 were subsisted and housed, one was neither subsisted or housed, and one was furnished with house rent.

#### REPORT OF OCTOBER 28.

The school is very much overcrowded. There is need of considerable minor repairs which cannot be attended to for

lack of funds. The bath room and other sanitary arrangements are inadequate. In other respects the institution is in excellent condition. Several rooms have been painted and papered during the past year and one dining room has been enlarged by making a store room smaller. The opening of the Hurd house recently purchased will increase the capacity of the school some 15 girls but the institution still lacks school room facilities. Its first need is a building containing proper school rooms then probably also an additional cottage. Some suggestions were made to the Superintendent with a view to closer accounting for supplies on hand in store rooms and property in use, with, at the same time, a lessening of the clerical labor involved.

#### MAINE STATE PRISON, THOMASTON.

Use as indicated by its title. In active operation since 1824. Supervision vested in Governor and Council, government and direction in 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, not more than four years under one appointment. Chairman of inspectors, W. J. Bradbury, Fairfield. Warden, Elmer H. Waterhouse.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 30,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$17,430	63	\$18,814 85
Food supplies .....	7,384	48	8,307 01
Clothing and material .....	1,776	26	1,734 11
Medical supplies .....	168	38	413 07
Water, heat, light and power...	6,092	15	8,220 44
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	166	28	125 03
Payments to discharged prisoners, good conduct, etc.....	1,245	00	1,004 71
Interest and discount.....	148	95	1,728 77
Other purposes .....	9,530	04	4,092 53
Expenses of parole board.....			1,066 59
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Total maintenance .....	\$43,942	17	\$45,507 11



Special appropriation, payment of old debts .....	20,000 00	
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$63,942 17	\$45,507 11
Income:		
Industries operated and other maintenance revenue .....	\$25,052 93	\$19,431 47
Visitors' fees, etc.....	140 64	164 25
State appropriation .....	39,485 27	23,947 11
Total income .....	\$65,980 41	\$43,512 83
Expenditures exceed income:.....		1,994 28
Income exceeds expense.....	2,038 24	
Net maintenance expense.....	18,889 24	25,009 05
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	18,889 24	25,009 05

Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, (prison buildings proper not included), \$8,500.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$67,790.84; bills and accounts receivable, \$16,004.03; cash, \$5,566.16; total, \$97,861.03. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$5,149.61; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$3,765.42; total \$8,915.03; net resources, \$88,946.00; decrease, \$1,994.28.

Number of prisoners in custody or on parole during the year ending November 30, 1914, 284; committed, 67; discharged, 44; died, 2; transferred to State Hospital, 3; escaped, 2; remaining at the end of the year, at the prison, 169; on parole, 36; daily average number present, 180, a decrease of 28; daily average on parole, 38; average annual per capita cost, at the prison, \$138.93, an increase of \$55.35; absentees, \$28.06. The total earnings of prisoners on parole during the year amounted to \$10,535.96, an average of \$277.26 per prisoner. The total amount of money expended by these prisoners was \$7,353.77.

Average number of officers and employees for the year, 36.

#### REPORTS OF JULY 14 AND OCTOBER 13.

Conditions at the prison, so far as they are under the control of the warden, are good. It is unnecessary to repeat what has been heretofore said with reference to the small, poorly venti-

lated cells, and wholly inadequate toilet facilities. Judged by present standards the sanitary conditions are a decided blot upon the otherwise excellent condition of our State institutions.

It was noted that the number of distinctive prison uniforms is steadily growing less, and that the warden and all of the guards were in uniform. This is in keeping with the present practice in prison management—to make the uniform worn by the officers a mark of honor instead of a hideous uniform worn by the prisoners a mark of disgrace.

As little money as possible is being spent upon repairs in order to save it for the contemplated renovation of one wing, but the hospital has been repainted and the kitchens are being done over in white. It seems to be the feeling of the warden that it is possible advantageously to install modern sanitary steel cells, with flush closet and laboratory in each cell, although a very much larger appropriation than was granted by the last legislature for the purpose is needed.

A suggestion was made that electric motors be provided for the sewing machines used by the women, and the warden expressed his intention of adopting this suggestion.

This prison, if its use is to be continued, will never be in satisfactory condition until it is provided with new sanitary steel cells, a new general mess hall, a new hospital and dispensary, a general bath room, with shower bath and waterproof floors, and the old building containing the blacksmith shop, tailor's shop and present bath room replaced. The State also must own land in connection with the prison, where some of the prisoners can be given out-of-door work. Otherwise however good the management, and however hard the warden may try to use the best possible methods in the treatment of his prisoners, with a view to having them leave the prison better fitted than when they entered to cope with the complicated conditions of modern society, his efforts will be unavailable. It is unfortunate that appointment to the wardenship of the prison, and as members of the board of prison and jail inspectors, should, under the present system, be regarded as political plums. This Department can speak with authority only of the last two wardens and the State has been fortunate in having good men in the position under the present conditions. The best service cannot be hoped

for, however, until the warden is made to feel that the position is a permanent one so long as he is interested in his work, and does well by the State and the prisoners.

## COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

### JAILS.

Inspectors, see State Prison.

Financial management, County Commissioners.

It is expected that when the Reformatory for Women is opened there will be few, if any, women sentenced to the county jail. The law establishing the Reformatory does not, however, provide for women who must be held pending trial, and there will continue to be some women in our county jails. In the most of them facilities for the separation of the sexes are entirely inadequate, and few of them have any proper arrangements for a matron. Nearly all of the jails need better sanitary arrangements for the male prisoners as well as for the female prisoners. These are faulty conditions which should receive attention by the county commissioners, and the public should be ready to stand behind them in any expenses which it may be necessary to incur in order to remedy them.

Lack of proper employment for the prisoners is noticeable in very many of the jails. None of them have any proper facilities for classification of the prisoners.

The financial statements as to costs of operating many of the jails indicate that there is room for improvement in systematic classification of their expenditures and checking up of the different elements, which enter into the cost of maintaining these institutions.

### ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff and jailer, Lewis E. Davis since January 1, 1915.

### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$876	00	\$2,849 40
Food supplies .....	4,600	42	3,955 00
Clothing and material.....	334	07	138 40
Medical supplies .....	744	40	137 40

Water, heat, light and power...		1,449 67
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	323 22	260 22
Payments to prisoners.....		266 25
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Total maintenance .....	\$6,878 11	\$9,056 34
Income:		
Industries operated .....	\$1,050 00	\$900 00
Pay for custody.....	68 00	151 89
County funds .....	5,760 11	8,004 45
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Total income .....	\$6,878 11	\$9,056 34
Net maintenance expense.....	5,828 11	8,156 34
Net cost of maintenance, after deducting pay for custody.....	5,760 11	8,004 45
Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$75,000.00.		

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 791; committed, 760; discharged, 704; remaining at the end of the year, 87; normal capacity of the jail, 106; daily average number present, 61, a decrease of 4; average weekly per capita cost, \$2.56, an increase of 84 cents; average number of officers and employees for the year, 2, of whom one was housed.

## REPORT OF AUGUST 28, 1915.

No matron is employed, but women's quarters are entirely separate from the men, and access to them may be had without going into the jail proper, so that conditions in this respect are better than in most of the county jails. The buildings were in good repair; the kitchens, dining rooms, and store rooms were clean and orderly. Cells and bedding in good condition, but toilet facilities not only inadequate, but on the day of inspection, while free from odor, were decidedly dirty.

Suggestions made to the sheriff and county commissioners: That more regular employment be provided for the prisoners; that increased toilet facilities be installed; that so long as there is lack of work for the prisoners, corridors and cells be frequently scrubbed and cleaned; that a matron be employed, and the women prisoners be given something to do; that a record

of movable property, such as bedsteads, blankets, tools and appliances in use, be installed and kept and the property regularly inventoried, at least once each year.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff and Jailer, Elmer G. Bryson since January 1, 1911.

FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$1,400 00		\$1,200 00
Food supplies .....	1,787 66		1,929 75
Clothing and material, including bedding, furniture and equipment .....	733 71		713 26
Medical supplies .....	146 70		
Water, heat, light and power...	300 00		300 00
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Total maintenance. ....	\$4,368 07		\$4,143 01
Income:			
Pay for custody.....	\$17 25		\$12 75
County funds .....	4,350 82		4,130 26
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Total income .....	\$4,368 07		\$4,143 01
Net maintenance expense.....	4,368 07		4,143 01
Net cost of maintenance, after deducting pay for custody.....	4,350 82		4,130 26
Net assets, December 31, 1914, no data:			

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 370; committed, 345; discharged, 347; remaining at the end of the year, 23; normal capacity of the jail, 42; daily average number present, 39, an increase of 2; average weekly per capita cost, \$2.03, a decrease of 28 cents; average number of officers and employees for the year, 3, of whom one was subsisted and housed, one was only subsisted, and one was neither subsisted nor housed.

REPORT OF AUGUST 2, 1915.

County Commissioners understood to be working on plans for improving the sanitary conditions. Only work a wood pile.

Most supplies are purchased from day to day, the jail being without refrigerators. Improvement in general neatness over last year noted. Painting throughout has been done. Toilet appliances, scrubbed and painted. Corridors and cells, neat and clean, though the visit was made early in the morning. Women's cell is over the sheriff's office, away from the rest of the jail. Suggestion made that orders for supplies be given in writing with duplicate retained; that daily census register or record of population be kept; that a record of movable property in use be kept and inventory taken at stated intervals.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL.

Sheriff and Jailer, William M. Pennell since January 1, 1915.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$4,689	34	\$5,240 42
Food supplies .....	6,401	03	5,856 74
Clothing and material.....	976	86	698 85
Medical supplies .....	250	00	99 79
Water, heat, light and power....	1,716	88	2,134 66
Furniture, equipment and supplies .....	1,519	65	597 61
Payments to prisoners.....	118	90	335 04
Other purposes .....	4,529	64	1,220 35
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Total maintenance .....	\$20,203	10	\$16,183 49
Income:			
Industries operated .....	\$1,092	27	\$371 90
Pay for custody.....	619	13	888 57
Other sources .....	132	73	128 32
County funds .....	18,358	97	14,794 70
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Total income .....	\$20,203	10	\$16,183 49
Net maintenance expense .....	18,974	10	15,767 17
Net cost of maintenance after deducting pay for custody .....	18,354	97	14,878 60

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$115,000.00; decrease, \$759.50.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 2,042; committed, 1,947; discharged, 1,925; remaining at the end of the year, 117; normal capacity of the jail, 139; daily average number present, 79, a decrease of 24; average weekly per capita cost, \$3.85, an increase of 19 cents; daily average number of officers and employees, no record.

#### REPORT OF AUGUST 20 1915.

While no extensive repairs had been made at any particular point the general condition of the jail in this respect was much better than when previously inspected. Everything was clean and orderly throughout. The women are carefully separated from the other prisoners in a separate part of the jail, and a matron is employed all of the time. They do much of the work of making and repairing of the clothing of the male prisoners.

Bedding was thoroughly clean. Sheets and pillow cases were in use on all of the beds. The work of equipping each bed with a drilling spread to keep the blankets clean with less frequent washing had been begun. The jail has fairly good laundry facilities, and the washing of the prisoners' clothing is done by the female prisoners, when there are enough of them; when there are not, it is done by the male prisoners, under the direction of the matron. This is an improvement over many jails where the prisoners are permitted to do their washing without any particular supervision.

The workshop was not in operation, but the prisoners were engaged in breaking rocks. Some forty prisoners were employed in a road camp at North Windham, on State highway construction. Guards were armed, but there had been no occasion for fire arms during the several months the prisoners had been at work. This experiment seems to be, in every way, a success.

While toilet facilities at the jail are still inadequate, they have been very much improved. Among the improvements noted since the previous inspection may be mentioned some new urinals, new bath tub, new wash sink in the women's part, fresh paint in a good part of the interior, drilling covers and sheets for the beds, new hardwood floors in the offices and chapels, painting and papering the chapel, a new pump and condenser in the boiler room, a new vegetable cellar.

Suggestions: A room where rubbish can be stored until it is taken away, electric light circuits, so arranged that lights can be kept burning in the day time in some of the toilet rooms which are now rather dark.

FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL, FARMINGTON.

Sheriff and jailer, W. Burton Small, since January 1, 1911.

FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For food supplies .....	\$1,240	43	\$1,125 64
Clothing and material .....	208	37	
Medical supplies .....	139	60	
Water, heat, light and power....	250	00	
Furniture and equipment.....	52	25	
Wood account .....			2,142 06
Other purposes .....	2,166	34	1,451 89
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Total maintenance .....	\$4,056	99	\$4,719 59
Income:			
Industries operated, wood ac- count .....	\$2,655	85	\$2,990 35
County funds .....	1,401	14	1,729 24
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Total income .....	\$4,056	99	\$4,719 59
Net maintenance expense.....	1,180	48	1,729 24

(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$10,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$550.00; total, \$10,550.00; increase \$329.34.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 110; committed, 99; discharged, 94; remaining at the end of the year, 16; normal capacity of the jail, 18; daily average number present, 10, an increase of 1; average weekly per capita cost, \$3.43, an increase of 99 cents. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1, neither subsisted nor housed.



## REPORT OF JUNE 2, 1915.

The general conditions are good. Suggestions were made that a daily record of the number of prisoners in custody be installed; that the system of boarding prisoners with the sheriff be discontinued; that a record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use be kept; and that orders for supplies be given in writing in duplicate.

The sheriff boards the prisoners and receives therefor \$2.25 per week per prisoner. This is in a way a continuance of the old fee system which has been generally condemned and discontinued. It is the general belief that the poorer the sheriff feeds the prisoners and the more prisoners he has, the more money he makes. It should not be understood from this that there is any feeling that the sheriff in this county would be influenced by these circumstances, quite the contrary. Yet the system has been discontinued in most cases, and it is thought that Franklin county should do likewise.

## HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL, ELLSWORTH.

Sheriff and jailer, Forrest O. Silsby, since January 1, 1913.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$604	40	\$605 00
Food supplies .....	424	61	280 39
Clothing and material.....	35	19	26 84
Medical supplies .....	5	50	8 00
Water, heat, light and power....	195	34	289 24
Furniture, equipment and sup- plies .....	102	63	99 54
Other purposes .....	114	50	53 46
Prisoners in other counties.....	103	68	
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,585	85	\$1,362 47
Income:			
County funds .....	\$1,585	85	\$1,362 47
Net maintenance expense.....	1,585	85	1,362 47

(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Net assets, December 31, 1914, no data.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 22; committed, 22; discharged, 15; remaining at the end of the year, 7; normal capacity of the jail, 15; daily average number present, 3, the same as last year; average weekly per capita cost, \$10.02, a decrease of \$1.30. Daily average number of officers and employees, 2, one of whom was subsisted and housed.

#### REPORT OF JULY 10, 1915.

The jail is in good condition. Thoroughly clean throughout. Much of the interior has been repainted this season.

The prisoners are boarded by the sheriff, he receiving \$3.00 per week per prisoner. The only kitchen is in the sheriff's house, which is attached to the jail. It is recommended that a jail kitchen be provided, or some other arrangement made so that the food supplies can be purchased by the county.

It was recommended that no attempt be made to provide a jail uniform, and especially that prisoners waiting trial, if they have no clothing of their own, be provided with some other clothing than the prison uniform of half blue, half brown. It was suggested that a record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use be installed, also a daily record of the number of prisoners at the jail. Some of the iron bedsteads in use are getting old and giving out, and it was advised that they be replaced with galvanized iron cot beds with suitable spring. The jail has no workshop; nothing for the prisoners to do except in so far as they are employed in keeping the building and grounds clean, and in order. The limited number of prisoners would not warrant the installation of a workshop, but it was recommended that an attempt be made to find some outside work for them to do under charge of a deputy.

## KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL, AUGUSTA.

Sheriff and jailer, Colby Getchell, since January 1, 1913.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$1,600 00		\$1,750 00
Food supplies .....	2,595 45		2,748 23
Clothing and bedding.....	145 02		665 20
Medical supplies .....	279 50		77 30
Water, heat, light and power....	1,654 05		1,778 77
Furniture, equipment and sup- plies .....	592 59		235 41
Payments to prisoners.....	43 75		
Repairs .....			857 02
Other purposes .....	1,438 65		126 87
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Total maintenance .....	\$8,349 01		\$8,238 80
Income:			
Industries operated .....	\$675.00		\$525 00
Pay for custody.....	930 26		813 38
County funds .....	6,743 75		6,900 42
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Total income .....	\$8,349 01		\$8,238 80
Net maintenance expense.....	7,674 01		7,713 80
Net cost of maintenance, after de- ducting pay for custody.....	6,743 75		6,900 52
Net assets, December 31, 1914, data incomplete.			

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 621; committed, 565; discharged, 551; remaining at the end of the year, 70; normal capacity of the jail, 132; daily average number present, 63, an increase of 10; average weekly per capita cost, \$2.31, a decrease of 49 cents. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1, furnished with rent.

## REPORT OF JUNE 3, 1915.

Buildings are in very good repair both inside and out. Cleanliness throughout the jail was noticeable. This jail has within the past few years changed from straw ticks to mattresses, such as are used in several other jails, and has gone back to straw ticks as superior to the mattress, both in comfort and

from a sanitary standpoint. At the time of the inspection the jail workshop was out of commission, the contractor having given up his contract, leaving very little for the prisoners to do. A new water main has been installed improving the sanitary conditions in the toilet rooms, but there is still great need for more toilet facilities in the jail. Wooden floors in some of the corridors have been recently replaced with cement. Women's quarters need repairs in the way of plumbing. They are not well located. Since the last report a hospital ward with cement floors containing two beds and a lavatory and hopper has been provided, so arranged that in case of sickness it can be entirely closed.

Suggestions and recommendations made were a daily census register of the prisoners at the jail; increased toilet facilities; change, if possible in the location of the women's quarters; a record of property in use, and also that the custom of placing prisoners awaiting trial into the striped prison uniform be discontinued.

#### KNOX COUNTY JAIL, ROCKLAND.

Sheriff and jailer, J. Crosby Hobbs, since January 1, 1915.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$650 00		\$650 00
Food supplies .....	1,588 87		2,007 03
Clothing and material.....	177 11		373 39
Medical supplies .....	24 75		12 45
Water, heat, light and power and repairs included in court house bill .....			
Total maintenance .....	\$2,440 73		\$3,042 87
Income:			
County funds .....	\$2,440 73		\$3,042 87
Net maintenance expense.....	\$2,440 73		\$3,042 87

(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Assets, December 31, 1914, no data.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 112; committed, 92; discharged, 91; remain-

ing at the end of the year, 21; normal capacity of the jail, 27; daily average number present, 17; average weekly per capita cost, \$3.41.

#### REPORT OF JULY 15, 1915.

The improvements since the previous report are many and marked. A large amount of cleaning and painting has been done. Two new flush closets set up, bath tubs painted, windows all scraped clean, corridors painted cream white, including ceilings, bedding new and clean. Suggestions: a daily record of the number of prisoners at the jail, a record of the number of blankets, mattresses and other movable property in use, with inventories at stated intervals. Orders for supplies to be given in writing in duplicate, bills for supplies to be checked up by the retained copy of the order and quantities actually received.

#### LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincoln county maintained its jail for ten months during the year 1913.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$323	73	
Food supplies .....	120	58	
Clothing and bedding.....	475	19	
Medical supplies .....	3	00	
Water, heat, light and power...	24	86	
Other purposes .....	238	75	
Prisoners in other counties.....	193	23	112 88
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,379	30	\$112 88
Income:			
Rent for the residential portion of the jail.....			\$107 73
Pay for custody.....	\$6	00	
County funds .....	1,373	30	5 15
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Total income .....	\$1,379	30	\$112 88

Net maintenance expense .....	1,379 30	5 15
Net cost of maintenance, after deducting pay for custody.....	1,373 30	5 15

Lincoln county closed its jail before the end of the year 1913, and did not use it during 1914. The number of weeks' board paid in 1914 was 26. Average weekly per capita cost per prisoner, for board was \$2.30; for transportation, \$2.04; and the net per capita cost after deducting the receipts for rent, 20 cents.

#### OXFORD COUNTY JAIL, SOUTH PARIS.

Sheriff and jailer, William O. Frothingham, since January 1, 1913.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,		
	1913,	and 1914
For salaries .....	\$25 39	
Food supplies .....	1,248 19	
Medical supplies .....	14 75	
Water, heat, light and power....	327 59	
Furniture and equipment.....	993 72	
Other purposes .....		2,069 55
Total maintenance .....	\$2,609 64	\$2,069 55
Income:		
Industries operated .....	\$40 00	\$58 00
Pay for custody.....	13 50	5 82
County funds .....	2,556 14	2,005 73
Total income .....	\$2,609 64	\$2,069 55
Net maintenance expense.....	2,569 64	2,011 55
Net cost of maintenance after deducting pay for custody.....	2,556 14	2,005 73
Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$16,000.00.		
Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31 1914, 200; committed, 190; discharged, 185; remaining at the end of the year, 15; normal capacity of the jail, 34; daily average number present, 16; average weekly per capita cost, \$2.59. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1, furnished with quarters.		

## REPORT OF JULY 19, 1915.

The jail has been newly painted throughout the upper story. Flush closets and bath tub painted and cleaned. It was suggested, however, that more strict discipline among the prisoners is desirable, and that they be required to devote more of their time to cleaning up and scrubbing since there is practically no other employment for them. The jail needs a yard in which the prisoners can exercise. Suggestions that some outside work be found for the prisoners away from the jail, which can be done under the supervision of a guard or deputy; a daily record of prisoners in custody; record of blankets and other movable property in use, and giving of orders for supplies in writing, duplicate copy to be retained.

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL, BANGOR.

Sheriff and jailer, T. Herbert White, since January 1, 1915.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$2,759 13		\$2,700 00
Food supplies .....	2,572 21		4,284 15
Clothing and material.....	836 79		2,218 92
Medical supplies .....	159 13		215 05
Water, heat, light and power...	1,160 50		971 52
Furniture, equipment, etc.....	1,703 97		3,385 53
Other purposes .....	134 64		
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Total maintenance .....	\$9,326 37		\$13,775 17
Income:			
Industries operated .....	\$840 00		\$843 80
Pay for custody.....	368 42		311 20
Other sources .....	1,297 09		
County funds .....	6,820 86		12,620 17
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Total income .....	\$9,326 37		\$13,775 17
Net maintenance expense .....	8,486 31		12,931 37
Net cost of maintenance, after de-			
ducting pay for custody.....	8,117 95		12,620 17

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$75,000.00. Furniture, equipment, etc., \$2,000.00. Due for board of prisoners, \$68.92; total, \$77,068.92.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 1,616; committed, 1,528; discharged, 1,512; remaining at the end of the year, 104; normal capacity of the jail, 75; daily average number present, 87; an increase of 36; average weekly per capita cost, \$2.87, a decrease of 31 cents; average number of officers and employees, 3, of whom one was subsisted and housed.

#### REPORT OF JULY 6, 1915.

Conditions are decidedly bad. The jail has a rated normal capacity of 75, but this means two men in some thirty of the cells, and none of them should have more than one. Still allowing the capacity to be 75, there was on the day of the inspection, 106 prisoners, necessitating the placing of three and even four men in some of the cells. When more than two men are placed in a cell, the extra man must sleep on the floor. There are two women's cells properly provided with lavatory and hopper, each of which might comfortably care for two women, but on the day of inspection, they contained five women each. The women's cells are so located that they are inaccessible without going through the men's corridors. This is given as one reason why the jail is without a matron. That it is difficult to get the right kind of woman to traverse these corridors. The objection does not appear to be a valid one. It might cost more money, and a deputy must accompany her perhaps, but a matron can, and ought to be provided. Up to recently the jail has been provided in the men's corridors with one toilet hopper. This has been removed because it was frequently plugged by the prisoners throwing things into it. Buckets are now used exclusively, and they are without covers, although plentifully supplied with liquid disinfectant. The slop hopper into which these are emptied and the room containing it were dirty and gave off a very offensive odor. The difficulty of keeping clean with the present facilities is recognized, but conditions ought to be very much better than they are even if it is necessary to keep men constantly scrubbing. Some of the cells and bedding were fairly clean; others were not in as good shape



as they should have been, even after making due allowance for the crowded condition of the jail.

The bath room, a converted cell, was wet, sloppy, and in disorder, notwithstanding this was not a regular bathing day. The men working about the jail and the bound over men bathe on Friday, those working in the shop on Saturday. With one shower bath, it would be better to bathe a limited number each day. The jail workshop is not a paying proposition, and it has been suggested that it could be remodeled for an addition to the jail. This could be done at small expense if carried out on the dormitory plan, and a watchman placed in charge. The jail badly needs different quarters for its women, and especially the county seems to need a farm. Suggestion was made to the county commissioners that pending legislation which would make the purchase of one possible, the leasing and operation of such a farm as a part of the jail seemed to be feasible, not only a practical but a very desirable measure of relief from the present crowded and unsanitary conditions. Suggestions were also made for keeping a more accurate comparative record of the number of prisoners present, and the expenses for different purposes; the installation of a record of furniture, blankets, and other property in use, and its verification from time to time by inventory; the adoption of a different uniform of a less distinctive type and the limitation of its use to convicted prisoners. In this jail, both those convicted and those waiting trial were at the time of the inspection required to wear the striped prison uniform.

#### PISCATAQUIS COUNTY JAIL, DOVER.

Sheriff and jailer, Capt. Chas. H. Norton, since January 1, 1915.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$206 00		\$200.00
Food supplies .....	350 00		284 40
Medical supplies .....	396 00		170 25
Water, heat, light and power...	65 00		355 98

Furniture and equipment.....	\$13 95	
Payments to prisoners.....		\$16 75
Prisoners in other counties, or elsewhere outside the institu- tion .....	30 60	422 10
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,754 86	\$1,529 21
Income:		
County funds .....	\$1,754 86	\$1,529 21
Net maintenance expense .....	1,754 86	1,529 21

(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$9,500.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$150.00; total, \$9,650.00. Increase, \$150.00.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 62; committed, 55; discharged, 56; remaining at the end of the year, 6; normal capacity of the jail, 18; daily average number present, 6, a decrease of 2; average weekly per capita cost, \$3.33, an increase of \$1.07; daily average number of officers and employees, 1.

#### REPORT OF JULY 6, 1915.

The hoppers criticised last year have all been scraped and painted. Sliding doors have been arranged across the toilets. Mop closet has been cleaned up and shower bath newly fixed. The air was sweet and clean. Three coats of paint have been put on all over the interior of the jail, and everything was spick and span. Pipes for hot and cold water run into the corridors so that plenty of bathing can be done, and it is insisted upon semi-weekly. Barring lack of work for the prisoners, the jail is in excellent condition.

The turnkey now purchases the supplies at wholesale under the direction of the county commissioners, and is held responsible for the economical and proper feeding of the prisoners. This plan, it is believed, will work out well. The installation of a daily census record, of a simple record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use, and of a plan of giving orders for supplies in writing, in duplicate, was suggested.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Sagadahoc County has no jail, but boards its prisoners in other counties, and at the House of Correction which is a part of the almshouse of the city of Bath. The expenditures during the year ending December 31, 1914, were for board, clothing, and medical expenses ..... \$1,191 59  
 For expenses of committing to jails and the House of Correction, so far as the same were readily separable from other county expenses.. 215 75  


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 Total ..... \$1,407 34  
 With 471 5-7 weeks of board paid, or a daily average of nine prisoners, this is an average per week per capita of \$2.98.

SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL, SKOWHEGAN.

Sheriff and jailer, Frank Thompson, since January 1, 1913.

FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$429 95		\$400 00
Food supplies .....	505 67		656 90
Clothing and material .....	31 19		66 97
Medical supplies .....	69 20		34 85
Water heat, light and power...	1,181 32		466 24
Furniture, equipment, etc.....	102 17		179 49
Woodyard account .....			1,469 52
Other purposes .....	196 04		
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,964 00		\$3,273 97
Income:			
Industries operated.....	\$551 54		\$1,439 84
County funds .....	1,412 46		1,834 13
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Total income .....	\$1,964 00		\$3,273 97
Net maintenance expense.....	1,412 46		1,834 13

(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$20,000.00.  
 No change.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 114; committed, 100; discharged, 100; remaining at the end of the year, 14; normal capacity of the jail, 16; daily average number present, 9, an increase of 1; average weekly per capita cost, \$3.85, an increase of 33 cents. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1.

#### REPORT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

Conditions at this jail are good. Discipline appeared to be better than at the previous inspection. There was more thorough order and cleanliness throughout, and an evident disposition on the part of the sheriff who was present in person, to avoid any occasion for criticisms like those of a year ago. The woodyard is a permanent and profitable feature of the jail. No prison uniform is worn here and escapes from this jail do not appear to be any more frequent than from other jails. Suggestions,—that the toilet hoppers and lavatories be re-enameled or replaced, that an actual record of movable property such as bedstead, blankets, etc., in use be kept and regular inventories taken.

#### WALDO COUNTY JAIL, BELFAST.

Sheriff and jailer, Frank A. Cushman, since January 1, 1913.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$450 00		\$400 00
Food supplies .....	720 73		1,060 00
Clothing and material.....	55 05		153 48
Medical supplies .....	23 00		19 50
Water, heat, light and power...	397 42		531 35
Furniture and equipment.....	440 27		236 79
Other purposes .....			58 26
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,086 47		\$2,459 48
Income:			
Pay for custody.....			\$48 43
County funds .....	\$2,086 47		2,411 05
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Total income .....	\$2,086 47		\$2,459 48

Net maintenance expense . . . . .	\$2,086 47	\$2,459 48
Net cost of maintenance, after deducting pay for custody . . . . .	2,086 47	2,411 05

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$15,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$100.00; total, \$15,100.00; increase \$100.00.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 106; committed, 92; discharged, 78; remaining at the end of the year, 28; normal capacity of the jail, 29; daily average number present, 9, an increase of 3; average weekly per capita cost, \$5.28, a decrease of 54 cents. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1.

#### REPORT OF APRIL 16, 1915.

Jail is in good repair, except that the toilet facilities look somewhat dingy. The jail has one toilet hopper and one bath tub, which are both very old, and the hopper was badly stained, so much so that it was impossible to say whether it was clean or not. In another part of the jail is another closet, which it was stated had been discontinued, but there was a very perceptible odor when the door was opened. It was recommended that this be cleaned out and its connection with the sewer sealed up. It was recommended that the floor of the present bath room be resurfaced with cement, so that it will be waterproof, free from crevices, and readily washed down with a hose, and that additional urinals, toilet hoppers, lavatories, slop hopper and a shower bath be installed. It was also recommended that one of the stoves used for heating the jails be replaced with a stove having a hot water heating coil, together with a suitable tank, this to be connected with the lavatories and shower bath above mentioned. Blankets and straw ticks were somewhat dingy. The jail has had a good many tramps during the past winter, but with a liberal supply of hot water, and a suitable chance for washing, crowded conditions would not make an excuse for dingy blankets or ticks. It is recommended as a sanitary measure that all prisoners be provided, either at their own expense if they have any means, or if not, then at the expense of the county, with at least two suits of underclothing; that they be required to take a bath and don a clean suit as soon as they enter the jail, and be required to fre-

quently wash and change their clothing during their stay. It was also suggested that before prisoners are permitted to leave when their sentence expires, they be required to thoroughly clean their cells, wash their bedding, and leave their cell and everything ready for the next man. The jail has a woodyard in which the men are required to work when there is a market for the wood. During the past year, when there has been no work of this kind, the men have in some instances been sent out by the sheriff to work on neighboring farms in cutting bushes, picking up rocks, etc., when the owner was willing to pay for a deputy to have charge of them. It is not understood that the county has received any pay for the service of the prisoner in these cases, but even so, it is better than to have the prisoners idle. It would seem, however, as if the prisoners ought to be able, in many instances, to earn enough to at least reimburse the county for the cost of their board while in custody, possibly to have a little something over, which might be set aside for them at the time of their discharge. Other recommendations, that the system of boarding the prisoners with the sheriff be discontinued; that a record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use be kept, and verified from time to time by inventory; that a daily census record of the number of prisoners in custody be kept; that orders for supplies be given in writing, in duplicate.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL, MACHIAS.

Sheriff and jailer, Stillman E. Woodman, since January 1, 1911.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$975 35		\$983 05
Food supplies and clothing.....	815 03		475 61
Medical supplies .....	50 00		40 00
Water, heat, light and power...	171 89		780 49
Furniture, equipment, etc.....			50 00
Other purposes .....			104 48
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,012 27		\$2,433 63

Income:

County funds .....	\$2,012 27	\$2,433 63
Net maintenance expense.....	2,012 27	2,433 63

(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Net assets, December 31, 1914, land and buildings, \$25,000.00.

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 107; committed, 96; discharged, 100; remaining at the end of the year, 7; normal capacity of the jail, 40; daily average number present, 10, an increase of one; average weekly per capita cost, \$4.48, an increase of 32 cents. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1, furnished with quarters.

REPORT OF JULY 6, 1915.

General conditions here good; the entire interior, both of the corridors and the cells, clean; bedding clean and beds comfortable; straw mattresses are used and each new prisoner is given a fresh, clean mattress. Eighteen beds are galvanized iron cots with good springs. A new bath tub has been installed since the previous report. Toilet rooms were clean, free from odor, and cleanliness instead of disinfectant or deodorizer is depended upon to maintain this desirable condition. There is no work in the shop, but men are given as much work as possible about the interior and about the grounds. If some farm land could be hired within reasonable distance, or work in clearing land be found, it would help to solve the problem of the idle prisoner. Suggestion, a daily census record and a record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use to be verified from time to time by actual inventory.

YORK COUNTY JAIL, ALFRED.

Sheriff and jailer, Frank M. Irving, since January 1, 1913.

FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and 1914
For salaries .....	\$1,002 00	\$1,095 00
Food supplies .....	2,174 50	1,792 33
Clothing and material .....	326 92	290 79

Medical supplies .....	\$87 50	\$76 00
Water, heat, light and power...	608 04	859 45
Furniture, equipment, etc.....	1,437 12	487 63
Repairs .....		118 73
Other purposes .....	22 50	88 82
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Total maintenance .....	\$5,658 58	\$4,808 65
Income:		
Industries operated .....	\$150 00	\$200 00
Pay for custody.....	6 00	2 00
Other sources .....		46 68
County funds .....	5,502 58	4,559 97
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Total income .....	\$5,658 58	\$4,808 65
Net maintenance expense.....	5,508 58	4,561 97
Net cost of maintenance, after de-		
ducting pay for custody.....	5,502 58	4,559 97
Net assets, December 31, 1914, no data.		

Number of prisoners in custody during the year ending December 31, 1914, 327; committed, 273; discharged, 244; remaining at the end of the year, 83; normal capacity of the jail, 96; Daily average number present, 32, an increase of one; average weekly per capita cost, \$2.73, a decrease of 65 cents. Daily average number of officers and employees, 2, who were furnished with quarters.

#### REPORT OF AUGUST 20, 1915.

Kitchens, refrigerators and store rooms were thoroughly clean and orderly and food properly cared for. Cells and corridors were generally clean; mattresses and blankets in fair repair. Jail is heated with stoves. It would cost very little to install steam heat as there is already installed a boiler of probably adequate capacity with a main line clear to the building. The jail is lighted with oil lamps; both for motives of economy and convenience, also for safety in case of any sickness or trouble at night electric lights are recommended. The woman's cell is in the rear of the jail and there is no access without going through the men's corridor. There is no matron, although the jailer's wife would doubtless be available in case of emergency. On the day of the visit, the key to the women's cell was in pos-



session of one of the prisoners. There were three women in this cell with no toilet facilities whatever.

Toilet facilities are inadequate. The plumbing is old and needs to be replaced. Bath tubs need to be re-enameled. Toilet rooms were free from odor, but hoppers and urinals not as clean as they should be. The dirt, however, was in the nature of stain rather than loose surface dirt. No provision is made for bound-over men who have no suitable clothing of their own. They are required to wear the prison uniform.

The records of prisoners committed did not appear to be up-to-date.

Other recommendations aside from those above indicated, tables in the corridors to be used at meal time, separate entrance to the women's quarters without going through the men's part should be provided if possible; under no circumstances should the key to the women's cells be trusted to the male prisoners; installation of a record of property in use, and its verification by actual inventory from time to time is recommended. This not only for the protection of the county, but also the sheriff or turnkey having the property in charge.

#### CUMBERLAND COUNTY FARM, SO. WINDHAM.

A farm for the employment and reformation of inebriates. Sentences to this farm are for indeterminate periods, not less than three months nor more than one year. General supervision and control vested in the county commissioners. Superintendent, J. Frank Seeley.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$1,279 88		\$1,800 00
Food supplies .....	1,406 61		1,391 76
Clothing and material.....	174 19		56 76
Medical supplies .....	18 60		7 00
Water, heat, light and power....	45 79		560 07
Furniture and equipment.....	149 85		2,708 12
Interest .....	500 00		
Other purposes .....	436 10		1,116 55
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Total maintenance .....	\$4,010 02		\$8,640 26

Land, buildings, and permanent improvements .....	26,554 46	
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$30,564 48	8,640 26
Income:		
Farm and other industries operated .....	\$248 27	\$2,023 46
Other sources .....		2 82
County funds .....	30,316 21	6,613 98
Total income .....	\$30,564 48	\$8,640 26

(NOTE. Income from farm in 1914 includes \$670.51 due from the city of Portland, and \$183.90 value of supplies delivered to the county jail.)

Net maintenance expense.....	\$261 75	\$6,613 98
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(NOTE. No receipts in payment for custody.)

Net assets, December 31, 1913, land and buildings, \$20,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$3,500.00; total, \$23,500.00.

Number of prisoners in custody or under supervision during the year ending December 31, 1914, commitments, 22; returned from parole, 4; runaways returned, 19; discharged, 4; paroled, 27; runaways unaccounted for, 13; remaining at the end of the year, at the farm 17; on parole, in good standing, 10; normal capacity of the farm, 20. Daily average number present, 12, the same as the previous year.

#### REPORTS OF AUGUST 20 AND 21.

The buildings are in good repair; the farm in general looked well, but the farm buildings in their surroundings and in the interior were not as well cared for as one might readily expect in a public institution with plenty of labor. The excuse given was that this was because of the amount of work incident to the haying season. Cooking is done by one of the prisoners; the kitchens and dining rooms were clean; dormitories were fairly clean, and the toilet rooms were free from odor, but the hoppers were much stained. There was no daily record of prisoners in custody, one was recommended. No conduct record of the prisoners is kept. Going over the records it was noted that with striking regularity prisoners were paroled at the end of three months. The number of escapes was large.

More than one-third of the average present having run away during each month of the current calendar year; about forty per cent of these had not been returned. Most of the escapes are stated to occur in the daytime. With an average of about 17 men and only two officers, it is probably difficult to keep the men under supervision while at work. There were three officers at the time of inspection. It seems evident, however, that the frequency of the escapes was having a very bad effect upon the discipline; that the superintendent had no adequate facilities for taking care of those who must be locked up, and that the farm will not accomplish the purpose for which it was established without such facilities, and without employees enough so that the men at work can be at all times under supervision. It was recommended to the county commissioners that a cook be regularly employed who shall have all the authority of a deputy sheriff or guard, and at an early date, although it is not feasible to build any new quarters for the men, suitable cells for locking up runaway prisoners or prisoners who refuse to work, where they can be kept for several days at a time if necessary, under proper sanitary conditions, be provided; that a sufficient number of guards or foremen, including a watchman at night, be employed so that the men can be at all times under supervision; that the county commissioners procure at an early date, and submit to the State Board for suggestion or criticism as provided by Chap. 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, plans for a very extensive increase in the capacity of this farm; such plans to be upon a colony or cottage basis, the buildings, with the possible exception of an administration building, containing hospital facilities and adequate quarters for locking up refractory prisoners, to be of simple design, of as inexpensive material as is consistent with reasonable durability, and the whole plan to be worked out in such a way that one building at a time can be added as funds are available. Such a plan would obviate the necessity of making expenditure of the entire \$50,000 bond issue authorized by the legislature of 1915.

## MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

Overseers of the poor were requested to furnish details as to cost of maintaining their almshouses. Many of them promptly complied with this request. Where they did, the information is inserted. It is recommended that during the coming year they not only be requested but required to furnish this information.

## ACTON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$272 75
For food supplies and provisions.....	442 10
For clothing and other household supplies.....	4 30
For livestock, farming tools, etc.....	123 25

Total expenditure .....	\$842 40
Receipts from sale of livestock, produce, etc.....	\$761 67
Net cost of maintenance for the year, which was also the net cost to town .....	\$80 73

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number, 1. Average annual per capita cost, \$80.73. Inventory, land and buildings, \$1,300.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; live stock, farming tools, hay, etc., \$303.00.

(Report of March 25, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Loud; salary, \$240.00 per annum; experience, two years. Superintendent's quarters, two sleeping rooms and pantry. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, two sleeping rooms. Number of beds, set up and supplied with bedding, two; largest number in any one room, two. Facilities for separation of sexes, insufficient; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, one earth closet in an outbuilding. Source of water supply, well with doubtful drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. General condition as to cleanliness, comfort, and sanitation, good. General outside appearance of buildings, good. Number of acres in farm, 149. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, one horse, four cows, 46 hens.

Records of inmates are not kept at the farm. There has been no inmate during the past year. Tramps are fed and lodged and required to saw wood, but occupy the same quarters as the inmates.

Since last year one room has been papered and an ice house built. Water in the well has not yet been analyzed. A wooden open conductor is used to carry drainage from the house, it runs under the windows and overflows. Superintendent states that good drainage could be provided at small expense. The house needs further repairs on the interior.

#### ALBION TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### ANSON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$365 00
For other purposes.....	864 89

Total expenditure .....	\$1,229 89
Receipts, increase in inventories .....	\$57 00
Net cost of maintenance for the year, which was also the net cost to the town.....	\$1,172 89

Number of different inmates during the year, 11; daily average number, 6. Average annual per capita cost, \$195.48. Inventory, land and buildings, \$1,700.00; household furniture and supplies, \$300.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,277.00; total, \$3,277.00.

(Report of September 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fletcher; salary, \$365.00 per annum; experience, five years. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, three sleeping rooms. There is also a partly finished annex, occupied by a man and his wife with two children. Number of beds, set up and supplied with bedding, five; largest number in any one room, three. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed. Source of water supply,

spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. General condition of the house as to cleanliness and ventilation, good; repairs, fair; beds, clean and comfortable. Outside appearance of buildings, quite old, but in fair repair. Number of acres in farm, 100. Live stock on farm at the time of inspection, two horses owned by the town, and one by the superintendent, 12 cows, 19 hogs, 6 other stock, 15 hens, 45 chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of the inspection, under three years of age, females, 1; 3 to 16, females, 1; 40 to 60, males 1, females, 1; over 60, males, 1. Temporary inmates, 2. One inmate takes care of her own family. Personal clothing, clean and in good repair. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 6; smallest, 5. Tramps are fed and lodged, and required to saw wood; their quarters are in the attic.

Since the last inspection, some painting, papering and white-washing have been done down stairs.

It has been reported to the Board that the children were removed, September 5. It was recommended to the overseers of the poor that if the man and wife continued to remain, they be brought into the main house, separation of the sexes enforced, and the woman employed in assisting the matron.

#### AUBURN CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$1,038 00
For all other purposes.....	3,670 83

Total expenditures .....	\$4,708 83
Receipts, from sale of live stock, etc., (including board and care of inmates).....	2,045 21

Net cost of maintenance for the year, which was

also the net cost to town.....	\$2,663 62
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Number of different inmates during year, 14; average daily number, 12. Average annual per capita cost, \$221.96. Inventory, land and buildings, \$20,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,000.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$3,500.00.

(Report of August 28, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sawyer; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, at New Gloucester, 6 years, Poland, one year, Oxford, 3 years, first year here. Other employees, one man on the farm, and one woman in the house; combined annual salary, \$466.00. Superintendent's and employees' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, six sleeping rooms, bath room. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, sitting room, sixteen sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 15; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night only; separation of sexes probably observed, but not enforced. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, one bath tub, two flush closets; lavatory and bath tub supplied with hot and cold water; toilet conditions, clean, but not well ventilated; plumbing old, but sanitary. Kitchens fairly clean, and food supplies properly cared for. Sleeping rooms, fairly clean, in fair repair, but poorly ventilated; beds comfortable, bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, from city system. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings good. Number of acres in farm, 225; live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 4 horses, 14 cows, 6 hogs, 8 other stock, 100 hens, 50 chickens.

Records of inmates kept at almshouse, and up to date, showing name, date of admission, age, sex, nationality, last residence, where born, names of parents, mental and physical condition, legal settlement, date of and why discharged, where removed to, or date of death and where buried. Number of inmates present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16 years, males, 1; 17 to 40, males 1; 41 to 60, males 1; females, 1; over 60, males 5; females, 4; total, 13. There was present one soldier, and board was being paid for one inmate; number of insane 4; mentally defective, 2; crippled, 2; six of the inmates reported as able to do some work; one man cares for dairy barn, one for horses, one works on the farm; one woman makes two beds and washes dishes; one helps with the dishwashing.

Personal clothing sufficient, in fair repair and clean. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 18; smallest, 10. Tramps are not fed

or lodged. The house was free from dirt, but dusty and not as orderly as might be expected of a public institution in a city the size of Auburn.

A new bath room is needed in the superintendent's part; thus releasing the one in the inmates' part, now used by the superintendent and employees, for use of one sex of the inmates.

Better segregation of the sexes is recommended; better ventilation of the rooms and the inmates encouraged to use the smoking and sitting rooms in the daytime. Recommendation made that one inmate in whose room a very bad odor was noticeable, receive immediate medical attention, and if conditions cannot be remedied, the case isolated as much as possible. Clerk of the overseers has since reported that this has been done.

#### AUGUSTA CITY FARM.

(Report of June 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Astle; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, first year; other employees, one cook, one nurse, one house girl, three farm hands; combined annual salary, \$1,950.00. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms, bath room; employees' quarters, four sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, laundry, 20 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 29; largest number in any one room, 2; almshouse used also as house of correction, with no separate quarters for inmates under sentence. Facilities for separation of the sexes reasonably adequate. Sexes separated only at night. While separate parts or floors of the house have not been assigned to the different sexes, there is at present an employee in a position to see that the rules of propriety are observed. Toilet facilities, 3 lavatories, 2 bath tubs, 3 flush closets. Lavatories and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities fairly clean, fairly well ventilated, and plumbing in fair condition. Some new plumbing is being installed. Ventilation of living and smoking rooms good, the cleanliness fair, repair, fair. Kitchens and dining rooms fairly clean, in fair repair. Food supplies properly cared for. Condition of sleeping rooms as to cleanliness, fair; ventilation,



good; repair, poor. Beds are comfortable and bed linen was clean. There are four floors in the house, and it is not provided with fire escapes. They are recommended. Water supply from the city system; heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Notwithstanding the age of the building, the outside appearance is good. The farm contains 75 acres. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 5 horses, 11 cows, 15 hogs, 12 other stock, 50 hens, 20 chickens, and 12 other poultry.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Number present on the day of inspection, under three years, males 1; 17 to 40, males 1; females, 3; 41 to 60, males, 5, females, 1; over 60, males 9, females, 4; total, 24. There was present one soldier's widow, one state pauper, and one pauper with settlement in another town. Number of insane, 1; mentally defective, 5; sick in bed, 2; one of the sick had tuberculosis. There are no special rooms set apart for the care of the sick, or for the separation of tuberculosis or infectious diseases. One of the men present was there under sentence of court. Six inmates were reported as able to do some work. One woman washes dishes and sweeps; one man looks after the hens; one after the driving horse; one after the pigs; one cleans up the cow barn; one looks after the furnace. Personal clothing sufficient, good repair and clean; bathing required weekly. Religious services held once a month. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 53; smallest, 15. Tramps are not fed or lodged. At the time of the inspection the outside of the house was being re-pointed; one bath room being entirely refitted; several rooms being painted. New bedsteads have been purchased. New sash have been placed at several windows. The milk separator was being moved from the laundry to a separate room which would be used only for the care of cream. Some new farm machinery has been purchased, and the ell of the house painted outside, and the hen house repaired. The old sink used as a lavatory is to be replaced by a modern lavatory; old and unused chimneys are being torn out to enlarge the sleeping rooms. So far as could be learned there is no formal vote of the City Government authorizing the use of the almshouse as a House of Correction, and therefore, misdemeanants cannot be legally sentenced here by the court, if the ruling which the Board has received from the Attorney-

General is correct. There was some complaint of bedbugs, but the Superintendent was working for their extermination. Definite division of the sleeping quarters and toilet facilities between the two sexes when present repairs are completed, was recommended.

## BALDWIN TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## BANGOR CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$4,775	81	
For food supplies and provisions .....	4,396	58	
For clothing and other household supplies.....	2,321	40	
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	2,322	59	
For repairs of buildings.....	1,986	71	
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	2,934	12	
For other purposes.....	262	38	
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Total expenditures .....	\$18,990	59	
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$1,365	22	
Increase in inventories .....	1,850	00	3,215 22
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Net cost of maintenance for the year.....	\$15,775	37	
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	7,864	29	
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Net cost to the city.....	\$7,911	08	

Daily average number of inmates, 91; average annual per capita cost, \$86.94. Inventory: Land and buildings, \$71,400.00. Household furniture and supplies, \$3,500.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$4,129.75; total, \$79,029.75.

(Report of May 29, 1915.)

Supt. William W. Pennell, assistant, Mrs. Pennell; salary, \$1,000.00 per annum; experience, first year. Matron, Mrs. Samuel Drinkwater, salary, \$260.00 per annum; experience, first year. Number of other employees, one seamstress, two cooks, one trained nurse, combined annual salary, \$1,940.00.

Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, four sleeping rooms, bath room, two other rooms; employees' quarters, three sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, two sitting rooms, 54 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 102; largest number in any one room, 10. Almshouse used as a House of Correction. Separate quarters for inmates under sentence; three cells in the basement of the north wing. Facilities for the separation of the sexes adequate. Sexes separated all of the time. Toilet facilities for the men, 6 lavatories, 3 tubs or showers, 7 flush closets; for the women, 2 lavatories, 3 tubs, 2 flush closets; lavatories and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Condition of toilet facilities as to cleanliness good, with one exception. Ventilation good; plumbing, fair. Living and smoking rooms, as to cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Kitchen and dining rooms, as to cleanliness, good; care of food supplies, good, except refrigerator needs more attention. Room where milk is separated contains tank filled with dirty water; food supplies appear to be properly cooked and served. Condition of sleeping rooms, as to cleanliness, good; but bedbugs complained of; ventilation, good; repair, fair; beds are comfortable in the women's part, but in the men's part need springs; straw ticks are generally used and mattresses in the hospital; bed linen was clean. House, four stories without fire escapes; fire apparatus, chemicals and dry powder; water supply, city system. Heating, steam; lighting by electricity. General appearance of buildings, outside, good. Number of acres in the farm, 170; live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 6 horses, 16 cows, 29 hogs, 5 other stock, 275 hens and 50 chickens.

Records of inmates kept at almshouse, and up-to-date, a card system being used, showing same facts as required by the annual return to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Inmates present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40 years, males, 1; females, 1; 41 to 60, males, 23, females, 3; over 60, males, 20, females, 6; total in the almshouse proper, 54; as a House of Correction, 13. There was present one soldier's widow and eight state paupers. Board was being paid for the soldier's widow. Number of insane, 2; mentally defective, 3; epileptics, 1; cripples, 5; blind, 2; sick in bed, 3; tuberculous, 3. One

wing of the house is used as a hospital. Two or three separate rooms with separate toilet facilities are used for the tuberculous. Of those present under sentence of court, 12 were men, and one woman, aged as follows: Men, 17 to 40, 5; 41 to 60, 6; over 60, 1; woman, between 17 and 40, 1. Number of inmates reported able to do some work, 15. Personal clothing apparently sufficient, in good repair and clean; bathing required, weekly. Two daily papers furnished to the inmates. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 105; smallest, 50. Tramps are not fed or lodged.

Since last report some painting, papering, etc., have been done.

Recommendations made to the mayor, that fire escapes seem to be an imperative necessity; that with a four story building, with narrow and crooked stairway, in case of a serious fire, loss of life is almost sure to result without them. The superintendent reported that there had been three incipient fires discovered in the six weeks that he had been in charge; to the mayor and overseers of the poor, that the policy of using the almshouse as a House of Correction be discontinued; to the overseers of the poor, that more attention be given to the toilet rooms in the tuberculosis wards; that the water tank in the milk separator room should be done away with; that the narrow iron beds in the men's quarters, which are without springs, be replaced with modern bedsteads, six inches wider, and fitted with a good spring; that this property which is very valuable by reason of its location, might profitably be sold, and the proceeds used for the purchase of land, and the building of a larger and more modern almshouse further out in the suburbs; that the part of the little used basement opening from the present dining room be repaired, fitted up and used as a dining room for the female inmate, thus avoiding the necessity of setting the tables twice.

That a daily record of the number of inmates present be installed, also that classification of the expenses be made, and records kept either by the city treasurer, or auditor, or in the overseer's office, as seemed most expedient, and the superintendent notified at least once a month of his expenditures for each of the several classes of supplies; removal of the bars and netting from the windows of the female wing which is no longer used solely as a House of Correction.

## BATH CITY HOME AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending January 31, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$1,016	00	
For food supplies and provisions.....	1,081	38	
For clothing and other household supplies.....	225	40	
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	264	62	
For repairs of buildings.....	200	46	
For insurance .....	258	00	
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	850	27	
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Total expenditures .....	\$3,896	13	
Receipts from sale of live stock, pro- duce, etc. ....	\$355	11	
For use of team .....	937	89	
Increase in inventories .....	85	00	\$1,378 00
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Net cost of maintenance for the year.....	\$2,518	13	
Less receipts for board of prisoners..	\$324	74	
And for board and care of inmates....	45	00	369 74
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Net cost to the city.....	\$2,248	39	
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; household fur- niture, and supplies, \$600.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,485.00; total, \$12,085.00.			

(Report of May 25, 1915.)

Superintendent, Edward Brown, salary, \$500.00 per annum, experience one month at the time of inspection. Matron, Mrs. Alfreda Hayford, salary, \$260.00 per annum, experience, had just begun her duties; other employees, one teamster, salary \$240.00 per annum. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room three sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 18 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 14; largest number in any one room, 1. Almshouse used as a House of Correction, a separate wing containing three cell rooms, a large room, and a smoking room, being set apart for that purpose. Facilities for separation of the sexes are sufficient. Sexes are separated all of the time, except at meals. Toilet facilities, for the men, one lavatory, one bath tub, 3 flush closets; for the women, one

bath tub, 2 flush closets; lavatories and bath tubs are supplied with hot and cold water; there is also an extra bath tub, seldom used, supplied only with cold water. Condition of toilet facilities, good, except that some of the hoppers need more attention. Care of food supplies needs more attention. Sleeping rooms were in good condition, beds comfortable, bed linen clean. Three stories with fire escapes; fire apparatus, dry chemical extinguishers. Water supply, city system; heating by stoves; lighting by electricity. General appearance outside, house excellent, and outbuildings, good. Acreage, 32. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 4 horses, 4 cows, 9 hogs and pigs, 30 hens and 25 chickens.

Records of inmates are kept at the almshouse. Present at the time of inspection, aged 41 to 60 years, males, 1, females, 1; over 60, males, 4, females, 3; total, 9; mentally defective, 1; tubercular, 1; room on first floor set apart for care of the sick. Facilities for separation of tuberculous cases, none. Present under sentence of the court, three men. All of the inmates reported able to do some work; one gets in wood and looks after the cows; one drives the team, one looks after the horses; two get down hay; two women cook and work in the kitchen. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required once a week. Some books and magazines were observed. Tramps are fed and required to saw wood, they are not allowed to stay over night. The superintendent was new to his position, but seemed glad to receive suggestions which were made in relation to more care of toilet hoppers, and more oversight of the women in the kitchen.

#### BELFAST CITY FARM.

(Report of July 13, 1915.)

The farm is not actually owned by the city, but contract is made with Ralph Hayford, who acts as superintendent, to furnish the farm, and care for all of the city's poor for the sum of \$2,800.00 per year. Mr. Hayford has had eleven years' experience under this plan. It is the first year of experience for Mrs. Hayford, the matron. Other employees, three men, with a combined annual salary of \$1,080.00. This salary is, however, paid by the superintendent and not by the city. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, ten

sleeping rooms; all in good condition. Inmates' quarters, one combined smoking, living and sitting room; four sleeping rooms; number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 8; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, inadequate; and no provision for its enforcement either day or night. Toilet facilities, an earth closet and an indoor cabinet. Condition of toilet facilities as to cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, bad; condition of smoking rooms similarly bad, not sufficient or comfortable chairs; conditions of kitchens as to cleanliness, fair; protection from flies, none. Condition of sleeping rooms as to cleanliness and repair bad; ventilation, poor; bed linen was fairly clean. Water supply, cistern and artesian well; heating by stoves, lighting by oil lamps. Superintendent's house, the barn and outbuildings were in good condition. The outward appearance of the inmates' quarters was bad. Acreage in the farm, 450; live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, owned by the superintendent, 4 horses, 15 cows, 1 hog, 15 other stock and 700 hens.

Records of inmates are not kept at almshouse. Inmates present on the day of inspection, under three years, males, 1; 17 to 40, females, 1; 41 to 60, males, 1, females, 1; over 60, males, 4; total, 8. There was present one soldier's widow. Two of the inmates were State paupers. A room in the superintendent's house is provided for the care of the sick. There is no provision for separation of tuberculosis or other infectious diseases. Bathing is required weekly. Papers and magazines from the family are furnished to the inmates. Largest number present at one time during the year, 11; smallest, 7. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the previous report, an artesian well has been bored. The new matron appears to be doing all she can to improve the sanitary conditions, and was evidently displeased with the situation, but practically helpless. The reason given for no other improvements was that the overseers of the poor had given no orders. There were present at the time of the inspection, 6 men and one old lady, ill of paralysis, all in a sort of outbuilding; the men caring for the woman in every way. It was stated that a new contract was to be made; that when it was, the woman would be taken into the house, and the mens' quarters repaired. The place where they are now kept should be torn down; it is entirely unfit for occupancy. The foregoing

conditions were brought, not only to the attention of the overseers of the poor, but to the mayor as well, and the Board received a promise that the conditions would be corrected.

#### BENTON TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 18, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witham, experience, first year. Mr. Witham is given rent of town farm, and he agrees to board the inmates; one for \$2.00, and the others for \$1.00 per week. Superintendent's quarters, living room, one sleeping room. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, three sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, five, largest number in any one room, three. Facilities for separation of the sexes, insufficient. Sexes separated only at night, rooms so arranged that there can be no actual enforcement of the separation, it must depend on the inmates. Toilet facilities, one earth closet in the shed; toilet facilities were dirty, in poor repair, and poorly ventilated. There were sufficient and comfortable chairs; kitchen and dining room were in good condition as to cleanliness and care of food supplies; more screens are needed as protection from flies; repair was fair; sleeping rooms were in good condition as to cleanliness and ventilation, fair repair; beds were comfortable, bed linen was clean; source of water supply, a well; it is pretty near the farmyard. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of the house, good; the barn and outbuildings, fair. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, one horse, 4 cows, one hog, 12 hens. All live stock, except two of the cows belongs to the superintendent.

Records of the inmates are not kept at the farm. Present at the time of the inspection, over 60 years of age, males, 3, females, 1; total 4. One was mentally defective; one blind; one small room on the lower floor is reserved for the care of the sick; inmates reported able to do any work, 2, but no special tasks assigned to them. Condition of personal clothing, as to sufficiency, cleanliness, and repair, good; bathing required weekly, but the rule is not enforced in all cases. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 6; smallest, 4. Tramps are fed and lodged; are not required to work; have the same quarters as the inmates. Since the last



inspection some interior painting and papering have been done, and new bedsteads provided. Conditions in this respect are much improved. Suggestions made to the overseers, that the present method of payment is bad in principle; nevertheless the chairman of the board of overseers seemed satisfied with the plan. A new earth closet, a new sink drain and cess pool were recommended to the superintendent, and the overseers promised to see that it was attended to. It will be well also to have the water analyzed. More strict discipline for inmates was recommended, also those who are physically able should be assigned various small tasks to do regularly and required to do them; that bathing rules should be enforced.

## BERWICK TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 16, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$488	50
For food supplies and provisions.....	227	13
For clothing and other household supplies.....	54	93
Repairs of buildings, etc.....	286	99
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	1,091	88
For other purposes.....	42	65
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Total expenditures .....	\$2,192	08
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$982	50
Increase in inventories .....	200	95
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Net cost of maintenance for the year, which is also the net cost to the town..... \$1,008 63  
 Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$404.90; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,293.35. Total, \$5,198.25.

Number of different inmates during the year, 5. Daily average, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$429.00.

(Report of April 2, 1915).

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chick, salary, \$350.00 per annum, experience, 2 years. Superintendent quarters, kitchen, living room, two sleeping rooms, and pantry;

inmates' quarters, kitchen, five sleeping rooms, attic dormitory; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in one of outbuildings, not clean, and in bad repair; living and smoking rooms, clean, well-ventilated, and in good repair, with sufficient and comfortable chairs; kitchens and dining rooms clean, and in good repair; food supplies properly cared for. Sleeping rooms clean, and properly ventilated, in good repair, with comfortable beds, bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, from a spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Buildings outside need painting. Acres in the farm, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 5 cows, 1 hog, 48 hens, 3 chickens.

Partial record of the inmates kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of inspection, under 3 years, females, 1; 3 to 16 years, males, 2; 17 to 40 years, females, 1; over 60, males 1; total 5. One inmate was mentally defective. Clothing was apparently sufficient, in good repair, and clean. Bathing required once a week. Largest number of inmates present during the year, 5; smallest, 1. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the last report, the interior of the house has been remodeled and put in good condition. As there is water in the house, it is recommended that the old earth closets be torn out; that modern toilet facilities be installed; if this cannot be done, then at least that new earth closets be erected.

#### BIDDEFORD CITY FARM.

(Report of July 16, 1915.)

Superintendent, M. C. Googins, salary \$500.00 per annum, experience, 11 years; matron, Mrs. Grace Sampson, salary, \$150.00 per annum, experience, three years. Other employees, a farm hand, and part of the time, a woman in the house; their combined annual salary is \$450.00. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 sleeping rooms and bath room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, two dining rooms, smoking room, wash room, 34 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 35; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities

for separation of the sexes are limited, but could easily be made fairly adequate. Sexes are separated only at night. This separation does not appear to be enforced. Toilet facilities, one lavatory (sink), two bath tubs, three hoppers, lavatory and bath tubs supplied with hot and cold water. Condition of toilet facilities as to cleanliness, bad; repair and ventilation, poor; plumbing in bad condition. Living and smoking rooms, cleanliness, ventilation and repair, fair, and provided with comfortable chairs. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, repair, and care of food supplies, fair; sleeping rooms, ventilation and repair, fair; cleanliness of some, good; some, poor; part of the beds are comfortable; part of them are not; bed linen was fairly clean. Sheets were used on some of the beds, and blankets on others, although it was summer time. The house has three floors without fire escapes; fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers; water supply, city system; heating, hot air furnace; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acres in the farm, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 4 horses, 9 cows, 2 hogs, 3 other stock, 75 hens, 30 chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at the time of inspection, under 3 years, females, 2; 3 to 16, males, 2, females, 1; 17 to 40, males, 1, females, 2; 41 to 60 years, males, 3, females, 6; over 60, males, 9, females, 11; total, 37. Five of them were State paupers; temporary inmates, 5; mentally defective, 4; epileptics, 1; cripples, 1; sick in bed, 1. Special facilities for care of the sick, none. Condition of personal clothing, fair; bathing required weekly; largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 42; smallest, 33. Tramps are fed and lodged without written orders of the overseers of the poor, and are not required to work; their quarters are in the basement. Since the last report, some repairs have been made on the barn. No action has been taken upon the suggestions of a year ago; excuse given, lack of funds. The superintendent contends that if a woman is employed to look after the inmates, they will do no work. Says he has not room to separate the sexes. The recommendations of last year were renewed. Manifestly fire escapes are needed. Separation of the sexes can and should be enforced. Plumbing is old and very unsanitary. Better discipline can and should be main-

tained, and either the matron should spend much more time in the inmates' part, or she should have help. Probably until the work is properly systematized, both will be needed. A daily census register of the inmates is needed; also classification of expenditures, and comparative statements from time to time, likewise separation of outdoor relief and almshouse expenses, with credit to the farm for work done for other departments. Recommendations made that tramps be not fed or lodged without definite orders from the overseers of the poor; they ought to be required then to work. As classification of expenditures might involve other departments than the overseers of the poor, copy of the letter of recommendation was also sent to the mayor.

#### BREWER CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures for the year for salaries and wages.	\$650 75
For supplies and provisions.....	686 74
For clothing and other household supplies.....	113 36
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	113 72
For repairs of buildings.....	185 73
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	387 49
Decreased inventories .....	49 43
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Total .....	\$2,187 22
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	540 10
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Net cost of maintenance, which is also the net cost to the city ..... \$1,647 12  
 Inventory: Land and buildings, not given; household furniture, and supplies, \$708.20; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$890.45; total, \$1,598.65.

Number of different inmates during the year, 8; daily average number 6; average annual per capita cost, \$274.52.

(Report of February 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Saunders, salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, 18 years; other employees, one woman employed by the superintendent at his own expense. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, two living rooms, two sleeping rooms, one bath room, two store rooms;

employees' quarters, one sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 9 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 9; largest number in any one room, two. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated only at night; toilet facilities, one lavatory, one bath tub, one hopper. Bath tub is supplied with hot and cold water, but lavatory is not. Toilet facilities, clean, fairly well ventilated; repair, fair; plumbing, old style. Living and smoking rooms, clean, fairly ventilated, and in fair repair. Kitchen and dining room clean, in fair repair; food supplies properly cared for. Living rooms clean, fairly well ventilated, and in fair repair; bed rooms clean, ventilation, fair, and in fair repair, beds comfortable, bed linen clean. Two and one-half story house, no fire escapes; fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, city system; heating, hot air furnace and stoves; lighting, oil lamps in the house, and electric lights in the barn. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 15; live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 3 cows, 60 hens.

Records of the inmates kept at the almshouse, and up-to-date, showing date of admission, date of discharge, name, legal pauper settlement, and age. Inmates present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16 years, males, 1; 41 to 60 years, males, 3; over 60, males, 1; females, 1; total, 6. One inmate was temporary, 4 were mentally defective; one was a cripple. One was a tuberculosis suspect. Special rooms are set apart for the care of the sick. The tuberculosis case is not separated from the other cases, but is closely looked after by the matron. Two inmates reported to be able to do some work. One makes beds, sweeps, etc., the other washes dishes. Personal clothing was in good condition, and clean. Bathing is required every week, summer, and every fortnight in winter. Newspapers are furnished the inmates. Largest number present during the year, 6, smallest, 4. Tramps are fed and lodged and not required to work. Since the last inspection new sheds have been built for storing gravel carts used, and electric lights have been put into the barn. The boy has been moved to the front part of the house in the superintendent's quarters, where he did not come in contact with the other inmates. Both as a measure of economy and a measure of safety where old and irresponsible people

are to be cared for, the installation of electric lights was suggested. The overseers promised to take this suggestion under consideration.

BOWDOINHAM TOWN FARM.  
(Closed.)

BRIDGTON TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Graffam. Salary, \$480.00 per annum, experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 10 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 10; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in shed. Condition as to cleanliness and repair, good; ventilation, fair; living rooms in good condition; kitchen and dining rooms clean, fair repair, food supplies fairly well cared for; sleeping rooms, ventilation and cleanliness, good; repair, fair; beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Two and one-half story house, fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, spring; a hot air furnace is being installed for heating; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage of farm, 200; live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 5 cows, 4 hogs, 2 other stock, 50 hens, 35 chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of inspection, over 60, males, 2, females, 1; total, 3. Mentally defective, 1. Clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present during the year, 3; smallest, 3. Tramps are fed and lodged, and are not required to work. The number seems to be altogether too large, and this suggestion was made to the overseers. Since the last report, a piazza and two new chimneys have been built, a furnace was being put into the inmates' part at the time of the inspection. A general and commendable improvement throughout.

## BRUNSWICK TOWN FARM.

(Report of May 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Strout, salary, \$360.00 per annum, experience, 6 years. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 1 sleeping room, 1 other room. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 11 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 15; largest number in any one room, two. Facilities for separation of the sexes, insufficient. Children were being cared for in the same quarters as adults. Sexes are provided with separate rooms at night but all are on the same floor and corridor. Superintendent and matron sleep in the front of the house, and the separation rule can easily be broken without their knowledge. Toilet facilities, one bath tub; one hopper; bath tub supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities, as to cleanliness, fair; ventilation, poor; a noticeable odor; repair, poor, and plumbing very old. Living room, as to cleanliness, fair; ventilation, good; repair, poor. The house is old. A few more comfortable chairs are desirable. Kitchen and dining rooms clean, and food supplies properly cared for, but repair, poor. Inspection was made at meal time, and the food appeared to be properly cooked; sufficient in quantity and quality. Condition of sleeping rooms as to cleanliness and ventilaton, good; repair, fair; beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, town system; heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 300. Live stock at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 4 cows, 5 hogs, 1 other stock, 50 hens, 75 chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of inspection, under 3 years, males, 1; females, 1; 3 to 16, males, 3; females, 4; 17 to 40, males, 2; 41 to 60, males, 3; females, 1; over 60, males, 5; females, 2; total, 22. One of the women and three children are said to have an able-bodied husband and father. Insane, 1; mentally defective, 2; crippled, 2; blind, 1. Condition of personal clothing, good. Bathing required once a week. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 30; smallest, 22. Tramps not fed or lodged. It was urged that the insane woman be transferred to the State Hospital. The importance of more careful separa-

tion of the sexes was urged upon the overseers of the poor and the superintendent. Overseers were also advised to put in proper toilet facilities, and while the best thing for the town to do would be to build a new almshouse, if they can not do this at the present time, then this one should be so arranged that improper relations between the sexes can be positively prevented. It was suggested to the overseers of the poor that they should apply the non-support law so-called to the case of the mother and three children, having the able bodied husband and father.

BUCKFIELD TOWN FARM.  
(Closed.)

BUCKSPORT TOWN FARM.  
(Report of March 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redmond, experience, 2 years. The farm is leased by Mr. Redmond, and he receives \$4.00 per week from the town for one inmate. If there are more than one, the rate is \$3.50 each. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, dining room, smoking room, living room, 15 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets, off the corridor to the inmates' bedrooms. Condition of toilet facilities as to cleanliness and repair, good; ventilation, poor; living rooms, clean, fairly well ventilated, and in good repair. Kitchens and dining rooms, clean, in good repair, food supplies properly cared for. Inmate provided with the same food as the superintendent. Sleeping rooms, clean, fairly well ventilated and in fair repair; beds fairly good, and bed linen clean. Water supply, well and cistern; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 125. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 3 horses, 5 cows.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection one woman over 60; stated to be mentally defective. She carries wood and cares for her own dishes and room. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required



not oftener than once in two weeks. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 3; smallest, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged, some being required to work and others not. Special room is provided, called the tramp's room. It was suggested to the overseers that the privies while looking well were too close to the rooms of the inmates, and that the odor from them was very disagreeable.

#### BURNHAM TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 17, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer, experience, first year. Mr. Dyer pays for the rent of the farm \$55.00 per year, and cares for the male inmate. He receives \$2.00 per week for the board of others. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 3 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of sexes, insufficient; sexes separated only at night; separation of the sexes depends upon the good intent of the inmates rather than enforcement, as the superintendent and his wife sleep on the lower floor and inmates on the upper. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed. Condition of toilet facilities, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Kitchens and dining rooms, fair; protection from flies was not good; there were a great many flies noticeable, and screens are needed. Sleeping rooms were only fairly clean, well ventilated, but in poor repair. Beds are not very comfortable; bed linen was clean. Water supply, spring; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 1 cow, 2 hogs, 1 other stock, 25 hens and 50 chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, 17 to 40, males, 1; 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, females, 1; total, 3. Mentally defective, 2. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not regularly required. Largest number of inmates present at one time during the year, 3; smallest, 2. Tramps are not fed and lodged. Since the last report some new floors have been laid in the down stairs rooms of the house, and the ceilings cleaned. A new wood shed has

been built; some rough board partitions have been erected in the unfinished attic, or open chamber used as quarters for the inmates. Suggestion was made that bathing should be required at least once a week; that the house needs screens in the windows as a protection from flies; that before cold weather sets in, it was hoped the overseers would be able to finish up the attic chambers properly, either with lathes and plaster, or sheathing them with matched boards. It was suggested to the overseers of the poor that the principle involved in the method of compensation of the superintendent is wrong.

#### BUXTON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 12, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$255 50
For food supplies and provisions.....	176 28
For clothing and other household supplies.....	22 38
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	113 38
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	418 83
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Total expenditures .....	\$986 37
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	309 40
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Net cost of maintenance which is also the net cost to the town ..... \$676 97

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$676.97.

(Report of March 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Berry, salary, \$312.00 per annum, experience, one year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, three sleeping rooms, pantry; inmates' quarters, dining room, living room, four sleeping rooms; number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, two; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night only. Toilet facilities, earth closets in an outbuilding, and one adjoining the house. Toilet facilities, neat and clean, and in very good repair. Living room, clean, and in very good repair, but not well ventilated; furnishings very good. Kitchens and dining rooms, clean and in good repair; food supplies properly cared for. Sleeping rooms, clean; in very good repair,

but ventilation might be better. Beds are comfortable but not very clean. Water supply from well; heating by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Acreage, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse belonging to the town and 1 to the superintendent, one cow belonging to the town, and two to the superintendent, 3 hogs, 72 hens.

Records of inmates are not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, over 60, males, 1 and females, 1. Temporary inmates, 2; insane, 1. One reported as able to do some work, cuts wood and brings in water. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required once in two weeks. Newspapers and magazines furnished to the inmates. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 3; smallest, 1. Tramps are quartered in an open chamber, over the inmates' quarters, and are required to saw wood. Since last inspection some painting, papering and whitewashing has been done. While the bedding was reported as not clean, it was in as good condition as it could be with the inmate occupying the bed. The remainder of the house inside was clean and comfortable. It was suggested that bathing be required at least once a week. It was also suggested to the overseers that the number of tramps, 200 in one year, seemed large. It was recommended that they be not taken without written orders from the overseers of the poor. It was suggested to the overseers that it would have a tendency to decrease the number of tramps if they were required to have a written order from the overseers of the poor in order to get lodging; that men traveling about the country without regular employment should be willing to go to some little trouble to get an order on the superintendent of the town farm for a night's lodging, and that in very many instances it has been found this had a decided tendency to discourage those from applying who are not actually in need.

#### CALAIS CITY FARM.

(Report of July 8, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ash. Salary, \$456.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, two living rooms, 3 sleeping rooms, store room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, smoking

room, 13 sleeping rooms; number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 20; largest number in any one room, 3. Facilities for separation of the sexes, fairly adequate. Sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the barn. Toilet facilities, clean, fairly well ventilated, but in poor repair. Living rooms and smoking room, fair condition as to cleanliness, but poor repair and ventilation. Not sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchens and dining rooms as to cleanliness, fair; repair, poor. There were not suitable facilities for taking care of the food supply. Sleeping rooms were in fair condition as to cleanliness, but not very good as to ventilation; repair was poor; beds not comfortable; bed linen only fairly clean. Both sheets and blankets are used, but mostly light wool blankets, washed once in two weeks. The house is a wooden building of three floors, without fire escapes. Water supply, city system; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, not very good. Number of acres, 28. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 2 cows, 5 hogs, 40 hens, 35 chickens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse contain information as to date of admission, name, birthplace, residence, date of discharge. Present on the day of inspection, 41 to 60, males, 2, females, 1; over 60, males, 8, females, 6; total, 17. One was reported as having settlement in another town. One was mentally defective; one crippled, one blind; one sick in bed. No special facilities for care of the sick. Inmates reported as able to do any work, 6; one helping about the cooking; one washing dishes; one helping about the care of the sick; three doing scrubbing and cleaning. Personal clothing in fair condition, but no regular rules as to bathing. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 23; smallest, 17. Tramps are fed and lodged in the same quarters as the inmates, or in one of the rooms called the lock-up. They are not required to work. The following suggestions were made: That windows should be kept open more; that the bedding should be changed at least once a week; sheets recommended as easier to wash and keep clean than blankets. The stairways are steep and hard to climb, and the house needs thorough renovation throughout, and the installation of hot air or steam heat, hot water supply and modern toilet facilities. Electric lights needed, both for con-

venience and to lessen the fire risk. With so many old people in the house more help to care for them is apparently needed. Recommended that the insane and feeble-minded woman be committed to the State Hospital for the Insane. From statements made to the inspecting officer, she had not had a bath for weeks, no one knew when and the attendants were apparently afraid of her. It was recommended that bathing be required at least once a week. Also that the city appears to have no suitable facilities for the care of the old lady, sick in bed, for whom it was understood board was being paid by the town of St. Stephen, and it was recommended that that town be recommended to remove her elsewhere. The matron complained of trouble with bedbugs. A preparation was suggested that might be useful in getting rid of them, but it was also suggested that it would not be possible to keep them out, unless much of the old clothing and other useless debris in the inmates' rooms was destroyed. Further suggestion: more strict discipline as to cleanliness enforced, with additional help, if necessary; that the old uncomfortable wood bedsteads be replaced with single iron beds with good springs. The cell rooms are not fit to be used regularly as sleeping rooms; it was recommended that their use be confined to tramps; if tramps are taken here at all that they be required to work. Fire escapes on the third floor are needed. If the house should catch fire without them, the old people sleeping on the third floor are almost certain to lose their lives. It was also suggested that the old men's smoking room and the room opening off from it would make good rooms for the care of the sick. Standards here are not up to what could reasonably be expected of a city of the size of Calais. The matron, though inexperienced, seemed kindly disposed and anxious to do what was right, but had not proper facilities to do with.

#### CANAAN TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 12, 1915).

Expenditures during the year for board and care of inmates .....	\$63 65
Inventory, land and buildings, \$1,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; total \$1,700.00.	

(Report of September 2, 1915.)

Matron, Mrs. William Lewis. Mrs. Lewis has the rent of the farm and receives \$2.25 per week for men, and \$2.00 for women inmates for board. Superintendent's quarters, 1 living room, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 8 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes would be separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, clean, well ventilated, and in fair repair. Kitchen and dining rooms, fairly clean, but in poor repair; food supplies not properly protected from flies. Sleeping rooms were in some disorder, though in justice to the matron it may be said there were no inmates. Source of water supply, well, which seems likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 1 cow, 40 hens. Tramps are not fed or lodged.

Recommendation made to the overseers that the use of this place as an almshouse be discontinued, and that no one who lives in the house should use the water from the present well until it has first been analyzed. A similar recommendation was made a year ago.

## CANTON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 15, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$338 28
For food supplies and provisions.....	176 68
For clothing and household supplies.....	20 57
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	40 38
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	933 95
Decrease in inventories.....	38 00
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Total expenditures .....	\$1,547 86
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	1,157 43
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Net cost of maintenance which is also the net cost to the town .....	\$390 43

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$290.70; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,382.50. Total, \$3,473.20.

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number, 1; average annual per capital cost, \$390.43.

(Report of September 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Speller. Salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's and inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 1; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, one earth closet in the rear of the shed; condition as to cleanliness, poor; ventilation, good; repair, poor, badly exposed. Living room fairly clean, well ventilated, and in fair repair. Furniture all belongs to the superintendent. Kitchen and dining rooms were fairly clean; food supplies fairly well cared for, but the repair is poor, and there were too many flies. Sleeping rooms in fair condition; beds not very comfortable; bedding only fairly clean. Blankets are used; more bedding will be needed as cold weather comes on. Water supply, well, likely to be affected by the drainage. Heating by stoves, and lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of the buildings, poor. Acreage, 130. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse belonging to the superintendent, 2 to the town, 10 cows, 5 hogs, 7 other stock; 15 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection only one man, over 60. Personal clothing in good condition, and clean. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, one; smallest, none. Tramps are fed, lodged in one of the chambers, and not required to work. The outside of the house, the shed and barn are in poor repair. The earth closet was exposed as to contents, and the sink drain ran down between the house and the barn. It was suggested that these needed very much to be looked after. A new mattress was recommended for the inmates' bed, and more bedding as cold weather sets in; that tramps ought not to be fed and lodged at the almshouse if it could be avoided; that if they must be lodged there that they

be provided with special separate quarters, and taken only upon specific orders after investigation by the overseers in each instance, and that they be required to work. The unsatisfactory condition as to toilet facilities and drainage was called to the attention of the overseers of the poor, and it was also suggested that if there is water enough from the spring, with which the house was formerly connected, that the present earth closet be replaced with a flush closet.

#### CAPE ELIZABETH TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 15, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$637 50
For food supplies and provisions.....	584 58
For clothing and other household supplies.....	21 75
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	129 20
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	30 55
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	84 29
For other purposes .....	327 41
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Total expenditures .....	\$1,815 28
Deduct income from sale of live stock, produce, etc.	617 91
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Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost to the town .....

Daily average number of inmates, present,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ; average number of employees, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$342.11.

Inventories: Land and buildings, \$7,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$127.15; live stock, farming tools, and other property, \$797.00; total, \$8,424.15.

(Report of October 21, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ward, salary, \$400.00 per annum, experience, two years here, two at Standish, three at Windham. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, dining and living room, 6 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated only at night. Separation doubtless observed, but



not enforced. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, clean, well-ventilated, in fair repair. Living and smoking room, clean, well-ventilated, in fair repair; kitchen and dining rooms the same, also the sleeping rooms. Beds comfortable and bed linen clean. Water supply, cistern and well; heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 75. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 2 cows, 3 hogs, 2 other stock, 55 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present at the time of inspection, 41 to 60, males, 2; over 60, males, 1; females, 1; total, 4. One insane. Three inmates reported as able to do some work; one man takes care of the horses; one of the cows, and another of the hens. Personal clothing in fair condition. No definite rules as to bathing. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 3. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the last inspection, a new floor has been laid in the kitchen. Recommendation was made that definite rules as to bathing be enforced. That inquiry be made to determine whether the insane woman ought not to be committed to the State Hospital, and the recommendations of a year ago as to toilet and bathing facilities were renewed. The overseers of the poor have since reported that the case of the insane woman would be taken up at once, and that the other matters would be placed in order for consideration at the next town meeting.

CARMEL TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 16, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for food supplies and provisions .....	\$94 85
For clothing and other household supplies.....	25 94
For fuel, light and water.....	11 60
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	45 00
Other purposes .....	37 08
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Total expenditure .....	\$214 47
Deduct income from sale of live stock, produce, etc.	30 00
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Net cost of maintenance which was also net cost to the town .....	\$184 47
Value of property, \$2,000.00.	

(Report of May 7, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chase, experience, first year. Mr. Chase has the use of the farm for the care of one inmate. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, living room, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, one; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of sexes limited. Toilet facilities, earth closet in shed; in good condition as to cleanliness, in poor repair. More comfortable chairs needed. Kitchen and dining room, fairly clean, but in poor repair. Food properly cooked; probably sufficient in quantity. Condition of sleeping rooms as to cleanliness and ventilation, bad, and repair, very bad. Bed linen not very clean. Water supply, two wells, which appear likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. General appearance of buildings, fair. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, owned by the superintendent, 2 cows, 8 hens.

Records of inmates not kept. Only one inmate present. Personal clothing not clean. Bathing required once a week. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, one; smallest, one. Tramps are not fed or lodged. The new superintendent and matron have spent considerable time in attempting to clean up the house. It was reported as over-run with bedbugs. However, there are numerous articles about which should be burned. All of the foregoing conditions were brought to the attention of the overseers of the poor and the necessary recommendations for their improvement made.

#### CARIBOU POOR FARM.

(Report of August 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kilcollins, salary, \$600.00 per annum, experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, and a small separate house with two rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, five; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, poor; and separation not enforced. Conditions found at the time of the inspection may

be summed up as follows: Superintendent's house is fairly good, and in fairly good repair; the matron naturally clean, and meaning well. As to the inmates' part, nothing had been done since last year. All but two of the inmates were housed in the ell of the building, a half-finished, tumble-down affair. An old lady who is unable to lie down, sleeps in her chair, had on the morning of inspection fallen out of her chair, injuring her leg, and was crying and whimpering, a pitiful sight. The house was miserable in the extreme. The matron had made new bedding, and so far as cleanliness went it was clean, but scant. There was lack of furniture and dishes. The toilet, an earth closet in the barn was dirty. Two inmates, a woman and her foolish boy are kept in another building down the road and do their own work. The odor from the earth closet was evident in the house of the superintendent. There appeared to be danger of typhoid before the summer was over. These conditions were communicated in writing to the overseers of the poor, and later taken up in person with them by a member of the board. They have bought new bedding, new dishes, and are using air-slaked lime in plenty in the earth closet. They agreed to make temporary repairs, and ask the town at its next meeting for a new wing to properly take care of the inmates. In the meantime they assured the Board everything would be done to make the inmates as comfortable as possible with the facilities available, during the winter.

Source of water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Fire apparatus, fire extinguishers. Acreage, 136. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 5 cows, 4 hogs, 8 pigs, 35 hens and 80 chickens.

There was no record of inmates kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of inspection, 17 to 40, males, 1, females, 2; 51 to 60, females, 1; over 60, males, 2, females 2. Mentally defective, 2; blind, 1; sick in bed, 1. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 9; smallest, 8. Tramps are fed and lodged and are required to work.

#### CHARLESTON TOWN FARM.

(Report of April 26, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clement. Salary, \$400.00. Experience, 5 years. Superintendent's quarters, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room,

7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. All present at the time of the inspection were males. Toilet facilities, two earth closets. These were in very bad condition as to cleanliness and ventilation but in good condition as to repair. Living and smoking rooms were not clean, or well ventilated; repair, poor. Kitchen and dining rooms were not clean, and were in bad repair. Food supplies were properly cared for. Food appeared to be sufficient in quantity and suitable as to quality. Condition of sleeping rooms as to cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, bad. Beds not comfortable; bed linen not very clean. Water supply, well, which is possibly affected by the drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of house and out-buildings, not good. Acres in the farm, 180. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, belonging to the superintendent, 3 cows, 2 oxen, 6 other stock, 42 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at the time of inspection, one boy, 13 years old, one man between 40 and 60, and two men over 60; one was crippled; one blind; one sick in bed. The boy only was able to do any work. Personal clothing was in fair condition. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 4. Tramps are fed and lodged, and not required to work. Plastering had fallen off, the floors were dirty and chairs out of repair. A new superintendent was coming in on the day the inspection was made. The necessity of better care, cleanliness and repair throughout, was brought to the attention of the overseers of the poor, and it was suggested that the boy who is the child of a soldier be taken to the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum. It was also recommended that tramps be required to work.

CHINA TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## CLINTON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 20, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$400 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	709 96
For repairs of buildings.....	10 28
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	431 50
For other purposes.....	403 70
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,955 44
Deduct income from sale of live stock, produce, etc.	1,399 91
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Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost to the town ..... \$555 53  
 Inventories: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; live stock, farming tools, supplies, \$1,716.71; total, \$4,716.71. Average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$138.88.

(Report of September 18, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lewis, salary, \$400.00 per annum, experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 6 bed rooms. Bed set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed, which were clean and in good repair. Kitchens and dining rooms were in excellent condition as to cleanliness, fair repair. Food supplies properly cared for and protected from the flies. Sleeping rooms in good condition as to cleanliness and ventilation, in fair repair; beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outward appearance of buildings, excellent. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 9 cows, 8 hogs, 4 other stock, 140 hens and chickens.

Record of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at the time of inspection, one man and two women, all over 60. All were reported as mentally defective, and all able to do some work; the man does chores about the barn, and the women assist in cooking their meals, and caring for their part of the house.

Personal clothing in good condition, and fair repair; bathing required weekly; largest number present at any one time during the year, 5; smallest, 3. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the previous report a new well has been provided with plenty of water, and some interior painting and papering has been done. It was suggested that the man who sleeps in the unfinished chamber in the summer time, be not allowed to sleep in the dark, unventilated room in the attic which he heretofore occupied in the winter time.

CORINNA TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

CORNVILLE TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 15, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages,	
food supplies and provisions.....	\$400 90
For clothing and household supplies.....	56 45
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	34 00
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	94 88
For live stock farming, tools, etc.....	40 00
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Total expenditure .....	\$626 23
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	50 00
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Net cost of maintenance for the year, which was

also the cost to town .....

\$576 23

Number of different inmates during the year, 5; daily average number, 3.3. Average annual per capita cost, \$174.61.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,350.00; household furniture and supplies, \$150.00; live stock and farming tools, \$150.00; total, \$1,650.00.

(Report of September 2, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. James Erskine; experience, first year. Mr. Erskine has rent of farm, and town pays approximately \$1.50 per week per inmate for their board. Superintendent's quarters, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters,

kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. There does not seem to be sufficient oversight of the separation by the superintendent. Toilet facilities, an open earth closet in the rear of the barn; in bad condition as to ventilation, in poor repair. Living room, fairly clean and fairly well ventilated, but old. More comfortable chairs were needed. Kitchen and dining room, fairly clean, and food supplies fairly well cared for, but poorly protected from the flies. Some of the sleeping rooms were in good condition as to cleanliness, some poor; all were out of repair; beds were not very comfortable, and on some of the beds, the linen was not clean. There was more or less disorder in all of the sleeping rooms. Water supply, spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Acres in the farm, 75. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 other stock, 25 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of the inspection, 41 to 60, males, 2, females, 2; total, 4. One reported as insane; one as epileptic; and one a deaf mute. Three were able to do some work; one caring for her own room and her sick husband; the other two working about the house. Clothing in fair condition. No rule as to bathing. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 2. Tramps not fed or lodged. Since the last report better arrangement as to the separation of the sexes have been made, but the old earth closet near the house has been abandoned, and the new one in the rear of the barn is even more unsanitary than this one was. The situation was discussed with the chairman of the overseers of the poor and suggestion made that while facilities for separation of the sexes were limited, the arrangement as to the rooms occupied was better than they were a year ago; that some provision for better supervision in this respect at night than can be had with the superintendent and matron on the ground floor, and the inmates on the second floor, is needed. Attention was called to the unsanitary condition of the toilet; to the wrong principle involved in the method of payment of the superintendent, and it was urged that if the town's poor are to be kept here they ought to be provided

with better bedding; that more strict discipline as to order and cleanliness, proper and sanitary toilet conditions, be enforced. The advisability of attempting to form a union with some other town was also suggested.

DETROIT TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

DEXTER TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salary and wages	\$450 00
For other purposes .....	2,824 34
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Total expenditures .....	\$3,274 34
Deduct increase in inventories .....	986 24
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Net expenditure .....	\$2,288 10

Net cost to the municipality after deducting income from sale of live stock, produce, board and care of inmates, and other purposes, reported as, \$416.98.

Daily average number present, of inmates, 8; employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$1,282.24; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$2,123.00; total, \$8,405.24.

(Report of July 6, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Higgins, salary, \$480.00 per annum; experience, two years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 10 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, fair; sexes separated at night only. Toilet facilities, earth closets in shed, in good condition. Living rooms, sleeping rooms, kitchen and dining rooms, in good condition. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acres in the farm, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 16 cows, 7 hogs, 50 hens and chickens.



Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at time of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 2; over 60, males, 1, females, 4; total, 7. Two stated to be mildly insane. One was sick in bed. Condition of personal clothing, good. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 7; smallest, 6. Very few tramps are lodged and fed. A separate room is provided for their quarters. Since the last report, buildings have been painted outside, the shed fixed, seven rooms inside painted and papered. No criticism was made to the overseers of the poor, except that tramps ought not to be lodged and fed without their being required to work.

## DIXMONT TOWN FARM.

(No inmates.)

## DOVER TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 20, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year, for salaries and wages	\$500 00
For repairs of buildings.....	150 00
For other purposes.....	1,348 89
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,998 89
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	866 99
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Net cost of maintenance .....	\$1,131 90
Deduct pay received for board and care of inmates	182 00
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Net cost to the town.....	\$1,049 90

Inventories: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$826.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,215.00; total, \$8,041.00.

Daily average number inmates present, 4; average annual per capita cost, about \$280.00.

(Report of July 6, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, living room, one sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the

sexes limited. Sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed, newly painted. Kitchen and dining rooms were fairly clean, but sleeping rooms in poor repair, ventilation, bad. Beds not comfortable, and the supply of bedding, inadequate. It was suggested to the overseers that the house needs fumigating, painting and papering inside; better bedding, knives, forks, and dishes. The overseers promised to give attention to these conditions. The house is provided with chemical fire extinguishers. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fairly good. Acres in the farm, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 8 cows, 2 hogs, 40 odd hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 1; females, 1; total, 3. One inmate crippled, one blind. One room for the care of the sick so located that it could be isolated in case of a contagious or infectious disease. One inmate appears to be able to do some work, and washes dishes. Clothing in fair repair, fairly clean, but insufficient. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present during the year, 5; smallest, 3. Tramps are fed and lodged, and the superintendent reports his inability to make them work. The new matron evidently wants cleanliness. A wheeled chair has been obtained for the crippled inmate. Water is already piped into the shed. It was recommended that it be put into the house, and a bath room installed. The feeble-minded man reported last year as untidy in his habits is doing much better; able to go out of doors.

#### EAGLE LAKE TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending April 1, 1915.)

Expenditure for salaries and wages (9 mos.).....	\$360 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	482 16
For clothing and other household supplies.....	32 05
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	44 25
For all other purposes.....	68 39
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Total expenditure .....	\$986 80
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	929 15
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Net cost to town .....	\$57 65

(Report of August 7, 1915.)

Fifteen people were cared for in this almshouse at one time last winter, including nine children. With the advent of a new board of overseers of the poor, the place was closed up and the people disposed of as follows: Three children sent to Fort Fairfield, three to their mother in Bangor, three put in a hospital for treatment; one old lady died, and one old gentleman was sent to the Northern Maine General Hospital.

## EAST LIVERMORE TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$556 22
For food supplies and provisions.....	619 05
For clothing and household supplies.....	18 23
For fuel, light, water, telephone, etc.....	31 21
For repairs of buildings etc.....	28 09
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	499 25

Total expenditure .....	\$1,752 05
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	949 49
Increase in inventories.....	337 50

Total receipts .....	\$1,286 99
Net cost of maintenance for the year, which was also the cost to the town.....	465 06

Daily average number of inmates, 1. Average annual per capita cost, \$465.06.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,400.00; household furniture and supplies, \$317.50; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,343.00; total, \$4,060.50.

(Report of April 15, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wright; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience 8 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, living room, 7 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the

shed, clean, but needs repair. Living and sleeping rooms, clean, and in good condition. Bed linen clean, and beds comfortable. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 75. Live stock on the farm, 4 horses, 9 cows; 4 hogs, 3 other stock and 25 hens.

No record of the inmates kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of inspection, one man over 60, partially blind. Personal clothing in good condition, and fairly clean. Bathing not required. Tramps fed and lodged, but not required to work. A special room is provided for the purpose. Since last inspection some papering has been done, and \$500, has been voted by the town for repairs. It was suggested that more comfortable chairs for the inmates were desirable; that sheets were generally easier to keep clean than blankets; that bathing ought to be required regularly; that tramps should not be fed or lodged without written order from the overseers of the poor, and when so fed or lodged that they be required to work.

#### EASTPORT ALMSHOUSE.

(Report of July 7, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mrs. A. Patterson, experience, 10 years. Mrs. Patterson is assisted by her daughter. She is paid no salary, but is allowed her own quarters, and is paid \$1.50 per week for board of those able to care for their own room, and \$3.00 per week for the sick. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms, bath room, 2 attic store rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 6 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 8; largest number in any one room, 3. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Separation is voluntary rather than enforced. Toilet facilities, one lavatory (sink), one flush closet. Lavatory supplied with cold water. Toilet facilities, fairly clean, but plumbing old and out of repair. Living rooms, fairly clean and well ventilated, but in poor repair. More comfortable chairs for the inmates are desirable. Kitchen and dining rooms clean, in good repair; food supplies properly cared for and protected from flies. Sleeping rooms clean, but in some disorder; fairly well ventilated, but in poor repair. Beds fairly comfortable; bed linen clean. Blankets used, even though it was summer time. Water supply, city system. Heating by

stoves; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present at the time of inspection, aged 3 to 16, females, 1; over 60, males, 4. Board was being paid for one inmate. Epileptics, two; blind, one. Three inmates stated to be able to do some work, but no regular tasks were assigned them. The matron stated that many of them objected to working on the ground that the city was paying their board. Personal clothing in fairly good condition. Bathing required once in two weeks. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 12; smallest, 5. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the last report electric lights have been installed. The inmate ill with cancer died shortly after the previous inspection. It was recommended to the overseers that the matron be placed on a definite salary; that a new wing with modern toilet facilities and steam or furnace heat be built as soon as possible; that meantime hot water be placed in the bath room in the matron's part of the house, and some of these rooms utilized for the inmates. It is recognized that this may crowd the matron, or subject her to some inconvenience; but it is better to do this in order to give the inmates a better chance, and give the matron more compensation in actual money and less in space in the house, devoted to her exclusive use.

#### ELIOT TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### ELLSWORTH CITY FARM.

(Report of July 10, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Mitchell; experience, first year. The city furnishes the farm and equipment, Mr. Mitchell pays all bills for poor relief for the city, and received \$2,750 per year and the proceeds of the farm. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 2 living rooms, 3 sleeping rooms, bath room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 7 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 8; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of sexes, limited; sexes are separated at night. Toilet facilities one bath tub; one hopper. Bath tub supplied

with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities, in good condition. Living rooms and sleeping rooms in good condition. Kitchen and dining room in excellent condition. Beds comfortable, bed linen clean. The house in fair repair. Number of floors in the house, three, no fire escapes. Source of water supply, city system. Heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acres in the farm, 60. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 4 cows, 7 hogs, 4 other stock, 95 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse,—the blank form adopted by the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Inmates present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, females, one; 41 to 60, males, 1, females, 1; over 60, males, 3. There was one state pauper. Mentally defective, three. Three inmates stated to be able to do some work; one helping about the chores; and two women helping with the housework. Personal clothing in good condition; bathing required once a week. Arrangements made for those who are able to attend religious services in the city. Largest number present at any one time during the year 13; smallest, 6. Tramps are not fed or lodged. There was no criticism to make except as to the principle involved in the method of payment. The contract is the same as last year, except that the price is lower.

#### EXETER TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 20, 1915.)

Expenditure for salaries and wages.....	\$210	00
For food supplies and provisions.....	136	47
For clothing and other household supplies.....	15	00
For repairs of buildings.....	15	50
For live stock farming tools, feeds, etc.....	495	96

Total expenditure .....	\$772	93
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$610	33
Increase in inventories.....	66	75

Net cost of maintenance, less receipts for board and care of inmates which was also the cost to town .....	\$95	85
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Daily average number inmates, 2.

Average annual per capita cost, \$79.87.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$365.75; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$613.00; total, \$2,978.75.

(Report of July 7, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Gould; salary, \$250 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in shed; in good condition as to cleanliness, but poor repair. Living room in good condition, but needing more comfortable chairs. Kitchen and dining rooms in good condition, and fair repair. Sleeping rooms, fairly clean and fairly well ventilated, but in poor repair. Bed linen was clean. Old straw ticks are used for the beds. Source of water supply, cistern; appears likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of house, good, and farm buildings, fair. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, one horse, 5 cows, 5 hogs, 43 hens and chickens. Inmates present on the day of inspection, men over 60, 2; women, 1. One reported as mentally defective, and one sick in bed. Facilities for care of the sick, poor. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Tramps fed and lodged and not required to work. Since the last report, two rooms have been papered. Suggestion of a year ago, as to new and better bedding, new furniture and more comfortable chairs, renewed. Stove recommended in the front room, and with two old people, need of heat in the bed rooms. Vermin reported and thorough cleanliness suggested as the best preventive. Apparently the matron meant well, but seemed discouraged for lack of proper things to do with.

## FAIRFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages.	\$827 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	300 00
For clothing and household supplies.....	150 00
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	100 00
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	20 00
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	385 00
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,782 00
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, wood, labor, etc. ....	1,353 00
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Net cost of maintenance, which was also the cost to the town ..... \$429 00  
 Daily average number inmates, 5. Average annual per capita cost, \$85.80.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$400.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$100.00; total, \$5,000.00.

(Report of September 1, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Priest; salary, \$600 per annum; experience, 6 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, sleeping room, one other room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 12 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 11; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one lavatory in the house, two earth closets in the shed. These closets were in excellent condition. The house throughout as to cleanliness, repair and ventilation was likewise in excellent condition. The beds were comfortable, bed linen clean; and there were clean white spreads on every bed. Fire apparatus, dry power extinguishers. Water supply, well. Heating, hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of the house, good; the farm buildings are quite old. Acres in the farm, 150. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 6 cows, 2 hogs, 3 other stock, 80 hens and chickens.



Memorandum record of inmates is kept at the almshouse, showing name, date of admission and departure. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, males, 1. Two connecting rooms are set apart for the care of the sick. Personal clothing was in good condition. Bathing is required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 6; smallest, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged and not required to work. Their quarters are the same as those of the inmates. Since last inspection new white bedspreads have been provided for all beds; kitchen painted; a telephone installed. The town was planning to build a silo on the farm in the fall. The superintendent and matron are much interested in their work, and seemed proud to have their place in good condition, and ready for inspection at any time. The number of visitors since the previous report has been 129.

FRANKFORT TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$375 00
For food supplies, provisions and other expenditures	746 00
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Total expenditures .....	\$1,121 00
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	\$727 19
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Net cost of maintenance, which was also the net cost to the town .....	\$391 81
Daily average number inmates, 4. Average annual per capita cost, \$97.95.	
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,300.00; household furniture and supplies, \$600.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$621.12; total, \$3,520.12.	

(Report of April 19, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thayer, salary, \$400 per annum, experience, 3 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4. Largest number in any one room, one; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Sexes separated all of the time except at meals. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed, in good condition. Living room, kitchen, dining room, and sleeping rooms, in good condition; beds comfortable;

bed linen clean. A few more comfortable chairs are desirable. Water supply, spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acres in the farm, about 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 5 cows, 6 sheep, 2 hogs, 2 other stock, 90 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present at the time of inspection, aged 41 to 60, male, 1; over 60, males, 2; females, 1; total, 4. Two reported as insane, one as mentally defective. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required once in two weeks. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 4. Tramps are fed and lodged, and not required to work. Their quarters, one of the attic rooms. Suggestion made that sheets will probably be easier to keep clean than blankets in the summer time; that inquiry be made to determine whether or not the inmates reported as insane should be in one of the State Hospitals. Recommended that tramps be not taken without written orders from the overseers of the poor, and that they be required to work. That steps be taken to cut off the supply of morphine which one of the inmates appeared to be using. Some suggestions were also made to the superintendent as to the precautions which he should take in the care of a tuberculous inmate which he expected to receive within a few days.

#### FREEPORT TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditure for salaries and wages.....	\$410 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	540 59
For clothing and other household supplies.....	46 05
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	20 66
For repairs of buildings.....	83 93
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	400 28
For all other purposes.....	100 01

Total expenditure .....	\$1,601 52
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	496 98

Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost  
to the town .....

Average daily number inmates, 5.

Average annual per capita cost, \$220.90.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$450.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$700.00; total, \$3,650.00.

(Report of October 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Buck; salary, \$415.00 per annum; experience, 12 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, four sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 10 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 5; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed, fairly clean, in fair repair, well ventilated. Living room, condition as to cleanliness, fair, ventilation and repair, good. There were sufficient and comfortable chairs. Dining rooms, cleanliness and protection from flies, fair; repair, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and repair, fair; ventilation, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen fairly clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguisher. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 65. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 3 cows, 2 hogs, 160 hens and chickens.

Record of inmates not kept as the farm. Present at the time of inspection, all over 60 years of age, males, 2; females, 2. Mentally defective, 1; able to do any work, 3. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing not regularly required. Tramps fed and lodged in a separate tramp house, and required to work. Improvement since the previous report, painted exterior of ell and shingled the roof; painted and papered inmates' kitchen and living room; papered the superintendent's kitchen and another room. Conditions with respect to cleanliness particularly the bedding, has been considerably improved since a year ago. Matron had recently been sick in the hospital, but it was recommended when she recovers that more strict discipline be enforced with reference to the inmates' cleanliness. It was also suggested that the work provided for tramps did not seem to be sufficiently irksome; their numbers are still large.

## FRIENDSHIP TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages, food supplies and provisions.....	\$560 61
For clothing and household supplies.....	21 64
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	26 80
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Total expenditure .....	\$609 05
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	53 64
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Net cost to the town.....	\$555 41

Daily average number inmates, 6. Average annual per capita cost, \$101.51.

Inventory: Land and building, \$1,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock and farming tools, \$90.00; total, \$1,290.00.

(Report of October 13, 1915.)

Matron, Mrs. Ella Simmons; experience, 3 years. Mrs. Simmons is not paid a salary, but is given rent of the place, including a cow, and is paid \$2.00 per week for board of each inmate, three in number, including her husband, and two other women are given rent of two rooms by the town, but furnish their own supplies. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, 2 kitchens, 4 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding; 4; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Sexes separated at night. Earth closet, one, opening from the rear of the house, in fair condition as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair. There are sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchens, cleanliness, repair, and care of food supplies, fair; protection from flies, poor; house needs screens. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, some fair, some poor; ventilation fair to bad, and repair, fair; beds comfortable; bed linen fairly clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of house, fair; outbuildings poor; acreage, 3½. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 cow, 40 hens.

Records of inmates not kept. Present on the day of inspection aged 17 to 40 years, females, 1; over 60, males, 1; females, 3; total, 5. Soldiers' children present, one, a feeble-minded

woman, who receives state aid, and has made application for United States pension. Mentally defective, one; blind, one. Three reported as able to do some work, two caring for their own rooms, doing their own cooking; one assisting the matron. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 8; smallest, 5. Tramps not fed or lodged. The room reported last year as infected with vermin has been thoroughly cleaned up, and bathing is now stated to be required regularly. It was suggested to the overseers that the principle involved in the method of payment is wrong; that the ventilation of the two rooms occupied by the two women, mother and daughter, who were doing their own housekeeping, was very bad. The mother has another married daughter living in another part of the county, who it is understood is able and willing to care for her; it was suggested to the overseers that they insist upon the old lady going to live with her daughter, especially if she refuses to keep her rooms properly ventilated and cared for.

FRYEBURG TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 10, 1915.)

Expenditure for salaries and wages.....	\$300 00
For all other purposes.....	534 05
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Total expenditure .....	\$834 05
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	\$494 16
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Net cost of maintenance, which was also the net cost to the town ..... \$339 89  
 Daily average number inmates, 1. Average annual per capita cost, \$339.89.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming tools, etc.. \$673.70; total, \$4,373.70.

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox; salary \$300.00 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Facilities for separa-

tion of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in shed; clean and in fair repair. There were sufficient and comfortable chairs. Cleanliness in the remainder of the house, good; repair, fair; beds comfortable, bed linen, clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 4 cows, 2 oxen, 1 other stock.

Record of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60; males, 1; he is able to care for his own room, and also washes dishes. Clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest also the smallest number of inmates present during the year, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged, and not required to work. Their number is reported however, to be very small.

#### GARDINER CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending January 1, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year.....	\$2,274 84
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	150 00
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Net maintenance .....	\$2,124 84
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	610 50
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Net cost to the city.....	\$1,514 34
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$2,124.95; total, \$7,124.95.	

(Report of April 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Totman; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms, bath room, 2 other rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 2 dining rooms, smoking room, 18 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 15; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, for the men one lavatory, two flush closets; for the women, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet. Lavatories and bath tub supplied with running hot and cold water. Condition of the house as to sanitation, repair,

ventilation, and cleanliness, good throughout. Three stories, with fire escapes; fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, city system. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage 60. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 4 cows, 4 hogs, 1 heifer, 45 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse, and were up-to-date, showed name, age, date of admission, date of discharge. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 4; over 60 years, males, 6; females, 2; total, 12. There was present one state pauper, and two whose board was being paid by relatives. Mentally defective, one; crippled, one. One room on the first floor used especially for the care of the sick. Inmates reported as able to do some work, 3. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Inmates are provided with newspapers and magazines, and religious services are held once a month. Largest number present on any one day during the year, 12; smallest, 11. Tramps are not fed or lodged.

Since the previous report, a new door to the fire escape has been provided; 17 of the inmates' rooms have been painted and whitewashed; two of the superintendent's rooms, painted; one, papered; bath room painted. The room containing the toilet hopper and lavatory and referred to as the smoking room, is rarely used for that purpose, practically only as a toilet room; consequently, the recommendation of a year ago in relation to this room is withdrawn.

#### GARLAND TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 20, 1915.)

Expenditure for salaries and wages.....	\$231 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	200 00
For clothing and other household supplies.....	50 00
For repairs of buildings.....	21 94
For live stock farming tools, feeds, etc.....	571 93
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,074 87
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	427 87
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Net cost of maintenance, which was also the net cost to the town .....	\$647 00

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,300.00; household furniture and supplies, \$468.81; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$551.19; total, \$3,200.00.

(Report of July 7, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grinnell; salary, \$300 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Acreage, 150. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 8 cows, 5 hogs, 5 other stock and 65 hens.

Tramps are fed and lodged, have quarters in a separate room in the ell, and are not required to work. Since the last report the barn has been repaired. There were no inmates at the time of the inspection. The house was kept open last winter for the care of a tuberculosis patient, who has since died. General interior condition as to cleanliness at the time of this inspection was good.

#### GORHAM TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 10, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$500 00	
For all other purposes.....	1,512 31	
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Total expenditure .....	\$2,012 31	
Deduct increase in inventories.....	\$385 00	
Deduct income from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	1,202 38	1,587 38
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Net cost of maintenance, which was also net cost to the town .....	\$424 93	
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$300.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,690.00; total, \$6,990.00.		



(Report of February 12, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn E. Brackett; salary, \$500 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen and sitting room, locker or cell room, 14 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 5 for inmates, and 3 for tramps; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Sexes separated practically all of the time. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed. These need to be cleaned out and disinfectant used. Living rooms, unclean and untidy, ventilation, poor, and repair, greatly needed. Kitchen and dining room in similar condition as to cleanliness and repair. Sleeping rooms, untidy, and ventilation, poor; bed linen not clean, bedding, old and soiled, and very limited in quantity. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, the town system. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 175. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 11 cows, 4 swine, 40 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of the inspection, one man and one woman, both over 60. The woman is a soldier's widow, and draws a pension of \$12.00 per month. One inmate was reported able to do some work. The man has his own team, and drives about the country peddling. Personal clothing, sufficient in quantity, but was not in good repair, and not clean. Bathing did not appear to be required at all. Tramps are fed and lodged, and required to saw wood. Their quarters are in the ell. All of the foregoing conditions were brought to the attention of the overseers of the poor, and it was recommended that with water supply system already in the building, modern toilet facilities with plenty of hot water ought to be installed. Greater cleanliness throughout the house was recommended; that old litter, clothing, broken furniture and rubbish be gathered together and burned or destroyed; plenty of fresh air admitted.

## GRAY TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 10, 1915.)

Expenditures .....		\$2,445	63
Receipts from sales.....	\$2,500	60	
Increased inventories .....	309	25	2,809 25
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Net income .....		\$364	22

Inventory: Personal property, \$2,874.67. Daily average number of inmates present, 3; employees, 3.

(Report of October 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson, salary, \$400.00 per annum, experience, 7 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 6 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities two earth closets, one on each floor, at the rear of the house. Cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, good. Living rooms, cleanliness, good; repair, fair. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness and repair, fair. Care of food supplies, good; protection from flies, good. Condition of sleeping rooms, as to cleanliness, fair; ventilation, poor. Beds are comfortable; bed linen fairly clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, well, heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses belonging to the superintendent, 1 to the town, 17 cows, 2 hogs, 7 other stock, 75 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, females, 1. One reported as insane, and one mentally defective. Man able to work about the farm. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 3; smallest, 2. Tramps are still fed and lodged; not required to work, but have been placed on a limited diet. Since the last report one of the inmate's rooms has been painted and papered; the kitchen and dining room, painted and papered, and a new floor in the kitchen. It was

recommended to the overseers that if tramps are to be lodged, it should be insisted that they work. It was also suggested that an effort ought to be made to put running water into the house; it is already in the barn.

#### GREENWOOD TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for all purposes.....	\$1,257	49
Increase in inventories as compared with beginning of year .....	\$55	28
From sales, etc. ....	1,225	68
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	1,280	96

Net profit to town .....

\$23 47

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,850.00; household furniture and supplies, \$250.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,219.22; total, \$3,319.22.

(Report of July 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Webber; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, three years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, one of these rooms is used by an inmate, who practically lives with the superintendent's family. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, one sleeping room; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes would be adequate if the house were rearranged; sexes are not separated, even at night. Toilet facilities, an old earth closet near the barn, in poor repair, and not clean. Kitchen and living room of inmates' quarters only in fair condition as to cleanliness or repair. One of the inmates sleeping rooms was in good condition, one poor. One of the beds was comfortable, the other poor. Bed linen was not clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, well and spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 125. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 3 horses, 6 cows, 22 hogs, 2 other stock, a few hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 1, females, 1; total, 3. One reported as mentally defective. Personal cloth-

ing in poor condition, bathing stated to be required weekly. Tramps are fed and lodged, and not required to work. Rearrangement of the house to provide for adequate separation of the sexes was recommended to the overseers. It was also urgently recommended that separate rooms be provided at night for the different sexes and the separation be enforced; that the old lady and her feeble-minded son be not required to occupy the same bed. That the earth closet be kept thoroughly clean, and cleanliness in respect to the bedding of the inmates be required, and definite rules as to bathing be established and enforced.

#### HALLOWELL CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending December 31, 1914.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....		\$771	00
For food supplies and provisions.....		805	00
For clothing and other household supplies.....		41	40
Fuel, light, water, etc.....		88	71
Repairs of buildings.....		47	45
Other purposes .....		945	60
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			\$2,699 16
Receipts from sale of live stock, pro- duce, etc. ....	\$1,794	71	
Increased inventories .....	462	92	\$2,257 63
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Net cost of maintenance .....		441	53
Less pay for board and care of inmates.....		241	28
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Net cost to the city.....		\$200	25

Daily average number of inmates 7.2; average annual per capita cost, \$61.32.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$963.51; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,370.66. Total, \$8,334.17.

(Report of June 4, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bragan; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, two years here, three at Vassalboro; other employees, one farm hand, six months,

at \$25.00 per month. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; additional rooms used by employees, one; inmates' quarters, kitchen and dining room, pantry, living room, 12 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 9; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate, except as to the bath and toilet. Separation of sexes, probably observed at night, but not enforced. Toilet facilities, one earth closet on the second floor in the attic, at the rear of the house. Cleanliness and repair, fair; ventilation, poor. Living rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, fair, but need painting; kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness, good; repair and care of food supplies, fair. Inmates reported plenty of good food to eat, of good quality. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, fair. Some rooms were being painted, several others need to be painted. Bed linen was clean. Fire apparatus, several dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, well and spring. Water in the well appears to be of doubtful purity. Water in the spring is good. Heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 8 cows, 10 hogs, 5 other stock, 360 hens and chickens.

Only memorandum record of inmates kept at the almshouse. Number present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; 41 to 60, males, 2; females, 1; over 60, males, 4; total, 8. One was a soldier, a veteran of the Civil War. There was one state pauper. In the case of the old soldier the Water Department pays \$50.00 a year for his board, and he looks after a nearby reservoir. Mentally defective one; crippled, one. Six reported as able to do some work. One woman does some work in the matron's part, and one man assists. Three men do chores about the barn, cut wood, etc. Personal clothing, sufficient, and in fair repair. Bathing required weekly. Plenty of reading matter is donated to the almshouse by people from the city. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 8; smallest, 7. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the last inspection, some painting inside has been done, and some new mattresses have been purchased. Installation of a proper water system is very much needed. Recommendation of a year ago in relation to installation of water system, either from the water works or the spring were renewed. Attention of the overseers

was called to the unsanitary condition of the earth closets. It was also recommended that effort be made to have the electric light company's line run to the house, and electric lights installed. Some re-arrangement of the service portion of the house, that is, the kitchen and dining room, to give more store room for the care of food supplies, and more pantry room for the care of food, dishes, etc., was recommended.

#### HAMPDEN TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditure for salaries and wages.....	\$794	46	
For food supplies and provisions.....	345	16	
For clothing and other household supplies.....	112	27	
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	68	14	
For repairs of buildings.....	13	20	
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	1,140	33	
For all other purposes.....	72	30	
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Total expenditure .....	\$2,540	86	
Receipts from sale of live stock, pro- duce, etc. ....	\$1,607	33	
Increased inventories .....	447	30	2,054 63
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Net cost of maintenance.....	\$486	23	
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....		90	90 00
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Net cost to town .....	\$396	23	

Daily average number inmates, 5. Average annual per capita cost, \$79.25.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$400.25; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,637.25; total, \$5,037.50.

(Report of March 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Goodell; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, 3 years; salary of other employees, \$208.00. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 18 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 9; largest number in any one

room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed. Their condition as to cleanliness and repair, good. Living rooms, cleanliness, good; ventilation and repair, fair. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness and care of food supplies, good; repair, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable and bed linen clean. Water supply, two wells and cistern. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage in farm, 40. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 9 cows, 1 hog, 1 other stock, 60 hens and chickens.

Record of inmates kept at almshouse. Inmates present at the time of the inspection, 3; all men over 60. Two mentally defective, and one sick in bed. Clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present during the year, 5; smallest, 3. Tramps are fed and lodged, being required to saw wood, and quarters are in the attic. It was suggested to the overseers of the poor that as the house is cold in winter, and no way to heat is provided except by stoves, that with only three inmates, one sleeping in the living room temporarily, the back of the house could be closed up, and the other two inmates could be put in the front of the house where it is warmer. It was also recommended to the overseers that tramps be not fed or lodged without specific orders from the overseers given in each instance.

#### HARRISON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 6 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$350 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	247 28
For clothing and other household supplies.....	8 45
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	48 00
Repairs of buildings.....	8 08
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	213 00
For all other purposes.....	102 55
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Total expenditure .....	\$977 36

Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$1,211 50	
Increase in inventories .....	17 33	1,228 83
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Net profit for year .....	\$251 47	
Plus receipts for board and care of inmates.....	100 00	
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Net profit to town.....	\$351 47	
Daily average number inmates, 2.		

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,400.00; household furniture and supplies, live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,103.19; total \$5,503.19.

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Bragdon; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 8 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night only. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed. Clean, well ventilated, and in fair repair. Kitchens and dining rooms as to cleanliness, care of food supplies good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; bed linen, clean. Water supply, well, gasoline engine and pressure tank. Heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Acreage, 250. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 8 cows, 10 hogs, 1 other stock, 100 hens and chickens.

Record of inmates not kept at the farm. Inmates present on the day of inspection, two women, over 60. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest and smallest number present at any one time during the year, two. Tramps are fed and lodged, but their numbers are few. Repairs are needed, and the recommendation of a year ago that flush closets and bath ought to be installed was renewed. Drainage is questionable.



## HARTFORD TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 10, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$709 16
For food supplies, clothing and other household supplies .....	975 45
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	384 00
For all other purposes.....	128 54
Decrease in inventories.....	100 00
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Total expenditure .....	\$2,297 15
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	2,847 84
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Net profit to town.....	\$550 69

Daily average number inmates, 1.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$500.00; total, \$2,400.00.

(Report of September 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 3 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed. Toilet facilities, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Condition of the house as to cleanliness, sanitation, and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Beds were not very comfortable; bed linen, clean. Water supply, spring; piped and flowing into the house by gravity. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, belonging to the superintendent, 10 cows, 2 hogs, 4 other stock, 125 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at the time of the inspection, one man, over 60, somewhat mentally deranged. He was able to do considerable work, and looked after the cattle and helped about the farm. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required once in two weeks. Largest likewise the smallest number of inmates present during the year, one. Tramps fed and lodged, and not required to work.

One room in the inmates' quarters is used for that purpose. Since the last report, ceilings have been whitened. The kitchens it was expected would be painted and papered in the autumn. Suggestion, that tramps ought not to be fed and lodged, if it can be avoided. If they must be that they ought not to be taken without specific orders from the overseers of the poor, given after careful inquiry into the man's condition and needs in each instance and that they should be required to work. New floor in the kitchen and dining room was recommended, also new iron beds with springs for the inmates' rooms, and if the supply of water from the spring is sufficient, installation of bath and flush closet.

#### HARTLAND TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 18, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Stedman; salary, \$325.00; experience, 11 years. Superintendent's quarters, living room, sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed. Condition throughout as to cleanliness, excellent; ventilation and repair, good. Beds are comfortable; bed linen was clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 125. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 8 cows, 10 hogs, 1 other stock, 65 hens and chickens.

Record of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; 41 to 60, males, 2; total, 3. All reported as mentally defective. All able to do some work, and do help about the farm, under the direction of the superintendent and matron. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest, likewise the smallest number of inmates present during the year, 3. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Some interior painting and papering have been done since the previous report, and the chimney is to be rebuilt. The advisability of moving the hog pens to a greater distance from the house is under consideration. This was recommended as soon as funds were available, in order to lessen the number of flies about the building. The spirit of this place is excellent.

## HIRAM TOWN FARM

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 10, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages during the year	\$250	00
For other purposes .....	1,217	79
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Total expenditures .....	\$1,467	79
Receipts from sale of live stock, pro-		
duce, etc. ....	647	10
Increase in inventories.....	64	25
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Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost to the town ..... \$756 44  
 Daily average number inmates, 6; average annual per capita cost, \$129.60.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$382.75; live stock and farming tools, \$550.00; total, \$3,432 75.

(Report of September 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr and Mrs Charles Poor; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms, beds set up and supplied with bedding, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Toilet facilities, 3 earth closets in the shed. Cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Living room, cleanliness, fair; ventilation and repair, good. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness, fair; repair, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen, clean. Water supply, spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, not very good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at time of inspection, 1 horse, 7 cows, 2 hogs, 3 other stock, 20 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 1; 17 to 40, males, 1; over 60, males, 2; total, 4. One insane, one mentally defective, two epileptic, one mute. All are able to care for their rooms, one works in the house, a young man works on the farm. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly.

Largest number present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 4. Tramps fed and lodged, required to saw wood; quarters, separate room in the basement.

Improvements since the previous report, room previously reported in bad condition, cleaned and painted throughout; painted and papered three other rooms and front hall. Whitened several rooms—a general clean-up and improvement.

#### HOLLIS TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 15, 1915.)

Expenditure during the year for salaries and wages	\$350 00	
For food supplies and provisions.....	550 00	
For clothing and household supplies.....	30 00	
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	10 00	
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	110 00	
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	250 00	
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,300 00	
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$500 00	
Increase in inventories.....	75 00	575 00
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Net cost of maintenance.....	\$725 00	
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	10 00	
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Net cost to town.....	\$715 00	

Daily average number of inmates, 4. Average annual per capita cost, \$178.75.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; furniture and supplies, \$275.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$700.00; total, \$3,475.00.

(Report of March 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Allen; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, living and dining room, 5 sleeping rooms. Separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night only. Toilet facilities, 2 earth closets in an outbuilding, very untidy, and in poor repair. Furnishings of living room, poor. Kitchens and din-

ing rooms as clean as possible; in fair repair; food supplies properly cared for. Sleeping rooms very untidy, and bed linen not clean; ventilation and repair, bad. Water supply, well, very likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 2 cows, 1 yoke of oxen, 2 hogs, 3 heifers, 80 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Number present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; over 60, males, 2; females, 1; total, 4. Insane, 1; mentally defective, 1; mute 1. One reported as able to do some work; cuts woods and brings in water. Personal clothing in good condition and clean. Bathing required once in two weeks. Daily papers provided. Largest number present during the year, 5; smallest, 4. Tramps fed and lodged, sometimes without orders from the overseers; required to saw wood, quartered in an old out-building.

Improvements since previous report some painting, papering and whitewashing; some new bedding purchased. It was reported to the overseers of the poor that one man appeared to be badly infected with venereal disease, and it was advised that he be given a separate room. He was stated to do his own washing, and on the day of inspection, his rags were hung around everywhere, giving a horrible, filthy appearance. Another room was occupied by a man who refused to undress, and his bed was dirty. The overseers promptly replied that they would do everything possible to remedy these conditions.

HOULTON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$1,205 29
For food supplies and provisions.....	823 35
For clothing and other household supplies.....	144 67
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	107 47
For repairs of buildings.....	24 50
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	165 00
For all other purposes.....	1,334 65
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Total expenditure .....	\$3,804 93

Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$677 08	
From increase in inventories.....	404 25	1,081 33
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Net cost of maintenance.....	\$2,723 60	
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	73 50	
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Net cost to town.....	\$2,650 10	

Daily average number of inmates, 10. Average annual per capita cost, \$265.01.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$453.75; live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc., \$2,006.50; total, \$7,460.25.

(Report of August 2, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson; salary, \$750.00 per annum; experience, 5 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms, bath room, one other room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 13 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 9; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, one bath tub; one flush closet. Lavatory and bath tub supplied with running hot and cold water. Condition of the house throughout as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable and bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical and dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, well, which appears likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by furnace; lighting by electric lights. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 160. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 3 horses, 5 cows, 14 hogs, 1 other stock, 125 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates are kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of inspection, under 3 years, males, 1, females, 1; 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, males, 5 females, 1; total, 9. Four of the inmates were state paupers. Insane, 1; able to work, 7; one bringing in wood, one pumping water, one hoeing in the garden, one working in the stable, one doing chores generally, one scrubs, one does dishes. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates

present at any one time during the year, 16; smallest, 9. Tramps are not lodged, but are not infrequently fed.

Improvements since last report, new furnace put in which heats the entire house; electric lights all over the house, new room finished off in the third story. Water still needs to be analyzed. The place is above the average and appears to be well cared for; the only needful lack being a full water supply.

JAY TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....		\$425	00
For food supplies, clothing, fuel, etc.....		303	30
For repairs on buildings.....		17	59
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....		50	00
For all other purposes.....		345	76
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Total expenditure .....		\$1,141	65
Increase in inventories.....	\$189	62	
Income from sale of live stock, produce			
and from other sources.....	764	33	953 95
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Net cost of maintenance which was also net cost to the town ..... \$187 70

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$546.12; live stock, farming tools, and other property, \$1,361.50; total, \$4,407.62.

(Report of April 16 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chase; salary, \$525.00 per annum; experience, 10 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, dining room and living room combined, 8 sleeping rooms; number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in an one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated only at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, and another in the barn. Toilet facilities, living rooms, kitchens, dining room, clean; some repairs are needed. Sleeping rooms not very clean, need more ventilation and some repair; beds not comfortable

and bed linen not clean. Water supply, well, which appears to be likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Appearance of outbuildings, good. Acreage, 150. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 7 cows, 3 hogs, 4 other stock, 90 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse show name, date of admission and date of discharge. Present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 1, females, 1; 17 to 40, males, 1; 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 1. Two were state paupers. Temporary inmates, 2; mentally defective, 1; mutes, 1. Personal clothing in fair condition. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 6; smallest, 4. Tramps are fed and lodged, and are not required to work. A tramp house a short ways from the farm is used.

Since the last inspection, some painting and papering has been done. Conditions were reported to the overseers of the poor, and it was recommended that a new well be dug, as the water in the present one has been analyzed and found unfit for use; that some inside repairs were needed, and also beds with springs.

#### JONESPORT TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### KENNEBUNK TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### KENNEBUNKPORT TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 1, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$875 81
For food supplies and provisions.....	46 60
For clothing and household supplies.....	180 25
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	73 45
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	100 63
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,276 74
Receipts, increase in inventories.....	50 00
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Net cost of maintenance.....	\$1,226 74
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	104 00

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Net cost to the town.....	\$1,122 74
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Daily average number of inmates, 5. Average annual per capita cost, \$233.52.

Inventory: Land and building, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$400.00; total, \$2,900.00.

(Report of February 11, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Holland; experience, 5 years. Mr. Holland receives no salary, but is allowed the rent of the house for the care of the inmates, and \$2.00 each per week for their board, with such extra allowance as may be agreed upon in cases requiring special attention. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining and living room, 4 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, 3. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, supplied with cold water; an earth closet in the stable. The house was very clean, and in good repair throughout. Beds comfortable, and bed linen clean. Water supply, town system. Heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 6; total, 7. Board was being paid for one; temporary inmates, 2; mentally defective, 2; blind, 1. Clothing in good condition. Bathing required every week. Daily paper and a few books are supplied. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 7; smallest, 4. Tramps are fed and lodged, and not required to work; being quartered in a room over the stable.

Since last inspection lavatory above noted has been installed in the men's living room. Installation of bath room to be considered at the next town meeting. It was suggested to the overseers that the house was rather crowded, and that there was sufficient room on the third floor for two good sleeping rooms.

## KITTERY TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$374 53
For food supplies and provisions.....	450 74
For clothing and other household supplies.....	65 92
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	59 78
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	14 17
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	77 74
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	\$1,042 88
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	124 20
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Net cost of maintenance, which was also net cost to the town ..... \$918 68  
 Daily average number inmates during the year, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$306.23.

Inventory: Land and buildings, and household furniture and supplies, \$1,800.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$350.00; total, \$2,150.00.

(Report of February 9, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hall; salary, \$336.00 per year; experience, 3 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 4 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, 3 earth closets near the barn. The house is reported as clean throughout, in good repair, beds comfortable, and bed linen clean. Water supply, town system. Heating by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 126½. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 cow, 3 hogs, 1 heifer, 25 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Number present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, males, 1; females, 2; total, 4. One able to do some work, and assist about the house. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing optional with the inmates. One daily, and two other papers provided. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 3. Tramps not fed or lodged.

Improvements since last inspection; changed drain from the sink that ran on top of the ground to a conduit leading away from the house, also painting done inside the house. Recommendation made that definite rule as to bathing be established and enforced.

LEBANON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 10, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for salaries and wages	\$402	50	
For food supplies and provisions.....	688	08	
For clothing and household furniture.....	123	40	
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	307	23	
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,521	21	
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce etc. ....	\$645	46	
Increase in inventories.....	790	51	1,435 97
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Net cost of maintenance, which was also the net cost to town ..... \$85 24  
Daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$38.66.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$15,000.00; household furniture and supplies \$505.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$565.05; total, \$16,715.51.

(Report of March 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peterson; salary, \$375.00 per annum, experience, two years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms, pantry; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 5; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the barn, clean and in good repair. The house throughout is reported as clean and in good repair. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. The house has three floors; fire apparatus, 5 chemical fire extinguishers. Water supply, well. Heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 160. Live stock on the farm at

the time of the inspection, one horse belonging to the superintendent, 6 cows, 2 other stock, 25 chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 2; one was a state pauper. Temporary inmate, one; blind, one; one able to do some work, doing chores about the barn. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing not required regularly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 2; smallest, 2. Tramps fed and lodged; required to saw wood; quartered in a tramp house, some distance from the inmates' quarters. Although the superintendent and matron were away on the day of inspection, everything was found neat, clean, and homelike. It was suggested to the overseers that the number of tramps fed and lodged during the last year indicated that the work provided was not sufficiently irksome to act as a deterrent.

#### LEEDS TOWN FARM.

Inventory February 15, 1915: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$200.00; total, \$2,300.00.

(Report of September 18, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham; experience, first year. Mr. Burnham pays an annual rental for the farm of \$80.00, and receives \$1.50 per week for board of each inmate. Superintendent's quarters, sleeping room and an attic; inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, two sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, one which belongs to the inmate himself. Facilities for separation of the sexes, insufficient. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, clean but old and out of repair. Living room, cleanliness, fair; repair, poor. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness and repair, poor; care of food supplies, fair. Protection from flies, poor. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, good; repair, poor. Bed was comfortable and bed linen clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of house, poor; of barn and other outbuildings, fair. Acreage, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 4 cows, 2 hogs, 30 hens and chickens. All live stock except the cows belongs to the superintendent.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection one man between 41 and 60 years of age. This man is a cripple. Personal clothing in fair condition, and fairly clean. Bathing required weekly. Tramps fed and lodged and not required to work. Since the last report some whitewashing has been done. It was stated that it was planned to lay new floors in the house, and paint the outside. It was suggested to the overseers that the house needs thorough renovation inside, if indeed it should not be abandoned outright. That the present method of payment is entirely wrong in principle. That the standard here appears to be dropping down instead of improving, although the present superintendent is taking as good care of the one inmate there as the facilities and the price paid will warrant.

#### LEWISTON CITY FARM.

Superintendent and matron, Mr and Mrs. Cyrile Labranche; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, 10 years. Other employees, one farm hand, woman in kitchen, and a nurse, combined annual salary, \$2,695.00. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms, bath room, one other room; additional rooms occupied by employees, 2; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 54 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 81; largest number in any one room, 6. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated all of the time except at meals. Separation of the sexes appears to be enforced. Toilet facilities, for the men, six lavatories, two bath tubs, two flush closets; for the women, two lavatories, two bath tubs, two flush closets. Lavatories and bath tubs, with one exception, are all supplied with hot and cold water. Toilet facilities, with one exception, clean, in fair repair, and well ventilated. Living and smoking rooms, cleanliness, excellent; repair, fair. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness and repair, good; care of food supplies, excellent. Food appeared to be properly cooked and served and sufficient in quantity. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, excellent; ventilation and repair, fair; beds were comfortable and bed linen, clean. The house is of four stories; is provided with fire escapes, which, however, are of wood. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, city system.

Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, about 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 6 horses, 7 cows, 11 hogs, 80 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse show name, place of birth, date of admission, social status, sex, age, name, and place of birth of both parents, date of death or date of discharge. They were not written up-to-date. Present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 2, females, 2; 17 to 40, males, 3, females, 3; 41 to 60, males, 16, females, 6; over 60, males, 22, females, 13; total, 67. Two of the inmates were state paupers. Temporary inmates, 6; insane, 3; mentally defective, 5; epileptic, 1; crippled, 4; deaf mutes, 1; blind, 3; sick in bed, 7; tuberculous, 2. Two rooms are set apart for the care of the sick, one in the men's wing, and one in the woman's, with an experienced male nurse in attendance, assisted by the matron and one of the women inmates who has had some experience. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Those who are able to work are regularly assigned various small duties; one man feeds the hens, one feeds the hogs, two drive the team, 1 takes care of the cows, 1 looks after the garden, 1 woman helps the cook, three women and two men regularly scrub floors, two other men have special corridors to clean, one woman washes dishes, one sets the table, and one has charge of the washing. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 90; smallest, 40. Tramps are not fed or lodged.

Since the last inspection, the hospital room in the men's wing has been painted, other painting was going on. In the women's wing, the attic rooms have all been painted, and the house whitewashed. There has been a regular assignment of tasks to those who were able to work. The rules in relation to bathing, strict personal cleanliness of inmates, beds and bedding, appear to be now enforced. It was suggested to the management that the plumbing of the hopper in one of the toilet rooms was in bad condition, and that a distinct odor was noticeable; that when this was replaced, it would help matters if there could be placed in the toilet room, or at least around this hopper a non-absorbent, water-proof floor. The number of bath tubs, toilet hoppers, etc., appeared to be limited for the number of

inmates, and the supply of hot water from the one tank in the kitchen, not sufficient.

Recommendation, the installation of a modern hot water heating tank in the laundry would not only be a great convenience, but would result in economy of fuel, and be a valuable accessory to the tank in the kitchen in supplying water for bathing purposes. In connection with the installation of additional bathing facilities, it was suggested that showers are more satisfactory than tubs for institution work. Suggestions were made as to systematizing the records of the inmates, and keeping a comparative statement of the number of inmates from week to week or month to month and the cost of running the house. Suggestion was also made as to the installation of proper records of prescriptions, etc., that are given to be kept in connection with the hospital rooms; that the rate per day paid to the experienced nurse seems to be sufficient to secure the services of a graduate nurse. It was also recommended that the unfortunate controversy which had recently arisen between the city physician and the overseers of the poor, and which appears to resolve itself largely into a question of veracity between the superintendent and the city physician, be thoroughly probed, and the fault located, and arrangements made which will secure harmony in the poor department. In connection with proper classification of the records of the cost of running the city farm from month to month, it was suggested that a refrigerator large enough to enable purchases to be made in considerable quantities from week to week, instead of from day to day, would doubtless be economical. Monthly competitive bids for supplies were recommended.

LIMERICK TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

LINCOLN TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

Inventory March 1 1915: Land and buildings, \$1,000.00; value of household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming tools and other property, \$100.00; total, \$1,300.00.

## LISBON TOWN FARM.

(Report of October 25, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Dunn; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, two years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, one bath tub, two flush closets. Condition of toilet facilities, cleanliness, ventilation and repair good but plumbing leaky. Living rooms, cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Dining and sleeping rooms the same. Water supply, pressure tank in the cellar, springs and well. Heating by furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 6 cows, 2 hogs, 3 other stock, 97 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the almshouse. Present on the day of the inspection, aged 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, males, 2; females, 1; total 4. Insane, 1; able to do some work, 3, one sweeping, one caring for the poultry, one bringing in wood and pumping water. Personal clothing in good condition. No definite rules as to bathing. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, five; smallest, 4. Tramps fed and lodged, and required to work; quarters, the farther end of the inmates' part of the house. Improvements since the previous report, new furnace, heating the whole house; cold water up stairs; painted inmates' rooms and kitchen, and three other rooms. Shades and curtains in the inmates' rooms. The house needs a better hot water supply, and leaky pipes make cold water supply scanty.

## LIVERMORE TOWN FARM.

(Report of April 16, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Goding; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; beds set up and



supplied with bedding, two; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, one earth closet in the shed. Toilet facilities, clean, but needing repair. Living rooms, cleanliness, fair; repair needed. Kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness, good; proper care of food supplies, but repair is needed. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repairs needed. Beds are comfortable and bed linen clean. Water supply, well, which appears likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 135. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 4 cows, 2 hogs, 6 other stock, 50 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, one man over 60. Personal clothing in good condition, but no rules as to bathing. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 9; smallest, 1. Tramps fed and lodged, and not required to work. Their quarters, a room designated as the tramp room. Since the last report, the vermin has been destroyed, and some papering done. The overseers of the poor suggest their agreement with the suggestion of the Board that tramps should be required to work; that they were intending to make some repairs upon the buildings during this coming year; that definite rules in relation to bathing would be enforced.

## LOVELL TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 14, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$337 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	391 36
For fuel .....	50
For repairs of buildings.....	116 00
For all other purposes.....	80 34
Decrease in inventories.....	336 00

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\$1,261 20

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming tools and other property, \$160.00; total, \$3,860.00.

(Report of September 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heselton; salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 9 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 9; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, easily accessible, clean and in good repair. Kitchen and dining room and sleeping rooms, clean, well ventilated, and in good repair. Outside appearance of buildings good, except that they would be improved by painting. Acreage, 200. Water supply, well. Heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 3 cows, 3 hogs, 90 hens and chickens.

Inmates present on the day of inspection, one man and one woman, both over 60. One epileptic. Personal clothing clean and in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Tramps not fed or lodged.

## LUBEC TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## MACHIAS TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending March 22, 1915.)

Expenditures for clothing and household supplies..	\$10 00
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	13 00
For board of inmates.....	150 00
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Total expenditure .....	\$173 00
Receipts, rent .....	84 00
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Net cost to the town.....	\$89 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,200.00.	

(Report of July 6, 1915.)

Matron, Mrs. Edgar Reynolds; experience, two years. Mrs. Reynolds pays rent of \$7.00 per month, and receives \$3.00 per week for board of inmates. Superintendent's quarters, dining

room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms, sewing room and two store rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient, there being but one inmate. Toilet facilities, one earth closet in the stable; cleanliness, fair; ventilation, poor; repair, good. Condition of living rooms as to cleanliness and ventilation, fair; repair, poor. There were not sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness, fair; repair, poor; care of food supplies, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, fair; repair, poor. Beds comfortable, and bed linen clean. Water supply, town system. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of building fair for its age. Acreage, only a garden spot.

Inmates present on the day of inspection, one man over 60. Personal clothing in fair condition. Tramps fed and lodged, but not required to work. Quarters, one of the sleeping rooms in the inmates' quarters. Since the previous report better bedding has been provided for the inmate, and a new cot bed. The house has a generally better appearance inside. Recommendation of a year ago as to thorough renovation inside, and installation of proper furniture and toilet facilities and electric lights, so that the town will be in a position to care for any cases which may need indoor relief, was renewed. It was recommended also that sheets instead of blankets be supplied for use during the summer time; that tramps be not cared for here at all; with a county jail in town, there appeared to be no necessity for it.

#### MACHIASPORT TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### MILFORD TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## MONMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 20, 1915.)

Expenditures during the year for all purposes.....	\$1,460 64
Decrease in inventories.....	321 31

Total expenditure .....	\$1,781 95
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	1,257 17

Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost  
to town ..... \$524 78  
Daily average number of inmates, 3. Average annual per  
capita cost, \$167.88.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household furni-  
ture and supplies, \$1,170.72; total, \$4,170.72.

(Report of September 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burnham; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 7 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed, clean, properly ventilated and in good repair. Condition of living rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness and care of food supplies, good; repair, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair; beds were not very comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, spring, piped to the house and barn. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 155. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 6 cows, 3 hogs, 1 other stock, 135 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, under 16 years, males, 1; over 60, males, 1; females, 1; total, 3. Mentally defective, one. Facilities for the care of the sick, a room down stairs kept especially for that purpose. All inmates reported as able to do some work. The boy looks after the hens; the man keeps the barn and shed clean

and does other chores, and the woman washes dishes, sweeps, makes beds, etc. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 3. Tramps fed and lodged, and not required to work. They are taken on standing order from the overseers of the poor.

Since the previous report the house has been painted outside and the living room painted and papered. The boy was reported as feeble-minded and the overseers were seeking a place elsewhere for him. The iron beds used are without springs. It was recommended that they be replaced with cot beds with springs; that tramps should not be kept at the almshouse, especially without being required to work. The overseers have advised the Board that the boy has been removed; that the superintendent had been directed not to care for any more tramps than was absolutely necessary, and to make those earn their keep; that at the next monthly meeting of the board of overseers the question of installing new bedsteads would be considered.

#### MONROE TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### NAPLES TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Ridlon; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, 5 years here at various times. Superintendent's quarters, one sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 6 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 3; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the barn; fairly clean, and in fair repair. Condition of kitchen and dining room as to cleanliness, only fair. The inspecting officer was present at meal time, and a simple but good meal was served, sufficient in quantity, and suitable in quality. Condition of sleeping rooms as to cleanliness, fair. Water supply, two wells. Heating by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 60. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 3 cows, 2 hogs, 25 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present at the time of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; over 60, males, 2; total, 3. Mentally defective, 2. Personal clothing in fairly good condition, and fairly clean. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 3; smallest, 3. Tramps are occasionally fed and lodged. Since the last report, four rooms have been papered; bedding fixed. It was suggested to the overseers of the poor notwithstanding some improvements since last year that there was still room for more as to cleanliness and repair. It was recommended that tramps be required to work, and that if they must be cared for at the town farm, quarters separate from those of the inmates be provided for them.

#### NEW GLOUCESTER TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$471	00
For food supplies and provisions.....	320	00
For clothing and household supplies.....	26	36
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	850	00
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,667	37
Receipts from sale of live stock, pro- duce, etc. ....	\$1,553	27
Increase in inventory.....	200	00
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Surplus for the year.....	\$85	91
Daily average number inmates, 2.		

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,100.00; total, \$5,600.00.

(Report of October 21, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Berry, salary, \$375.00 per annum; experience, 3 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 9 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes adequate; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in

the barn; clean, properly ventilated and in good repair. Living rooms, kitchen, dining room and sleeping rooms, clean, properly ventilated and in good repair. Beds comfortable, and bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Source of water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 14 cows, 2 hogs, 1 other stock.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 40 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 1; total, 2. One reported as insane. One man works in the field, and does chores about the house. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 2; smallest, 2. Tramps fed and lodged and not required to work; quartered in a special room set apart for that purpose. Since the last report some interior painting and papering has been done, and some repairs made to the barn. One of the cleanest and best kept places visited by the inspector. It was suggested to the overseers that tramps ought not to be taken without giving them plenty of hard work to do, and that there was some shortage of bedding.

NEWPORT TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 1, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$453	66	
For food supplies and provisions.....	252	09	
For clothing and household supplies.....	42	16	
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	20	00	
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	581	00	
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,349	71	
Receipts from sale of live stock, pro- duce, etc. ....	\$887	80	
Increase in inventories.....	400	00	\$1,287 80
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Net cost of maintenance.....	\$61	91	
Receipts for board and care of inmates.....	336	00	
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Net gain to town .....	\$274	09	

Daily average number inmates, 2. Average annual per capita cost, \$30.96.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$595.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,100.00; total, \$5,695.00.

(Report of September 15, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ramsey; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, living room and sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 10 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 10; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets, opening from the rear of the house, two in the shed. Condition as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair, fair. Living room, cleanliness and ventilation, fair; repair, good. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, repair, care of food supplies, good; protection from flies, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, fair; repair, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, well, which appears likely to be affected by drainage. Heating, furnace, supplemented by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 150. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses belonging to the superintendent, 7 cows, 2 hogs, 8 other stock, 25 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, females, over 60, 1. There are no special facilities for the care of the sick. There are several rooms on the ground floor, which might be used for that purpose, if necessary. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 2; smallest, 1. Tramps are not fed and lodged. This is a change since a year ago. The furnace has been repaired, and a new silo erected. Suggestion made that the two earth closets are really too near the sleeping rooms; water in the well should be analyzed; that a new cesspool is needed for the sink drain. Installation of modern toilet facilities was recommended a year ago.



## NORWAY TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$778	44	
For food supplies and provisions.....	1,398	17	
For clothing and other household supplies.....	58	74	
For repairs of building.....	38	98	
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	715	85	
For all other purposes.....	204	16	
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Total expenditure .....	\$3,194	34	
Income from sale of live stock, produce and from other sources.....	\$2,134	15	
Increase in inventories.....	503	78	2,637 93
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Net cost of maintenance, which was also the net cost to the town ..... \$556 41  
Daily average number inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$185.47.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,150.00; household furniture and supplies, \$479.51; live stock, farming tools and other property, \$3,211.57; total, \$5,841.08.

(Report of July 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. David Thurston; salary, \$365.00 per annum; experience, second year. Other employees, one man, six months, \$156. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, sleeping room, 1 other room; employees' quarters, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 8 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 8; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, fair; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, four earth closets in the shed, clean, fairly well ventilated, and in fair repair. Living room, cleanliness, good; ventilation and repair, fair. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness, repair, and care of food supplies, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, good; ventilation and repair, fair. Bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, well. Heating by furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 250. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 3 horses, 12 cows, 10 hogs, 1 other stock, 325 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, males, 2; total, 3. Mentally defective, 2. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 3; smallest, 3. Tramps fed and lodged, not required to work; quartered in a room in the second story. Since the last inspection four rooms have been papered, painted, and whitened; new sheets and pillow slips made. The overseers of the poor were advised that the bed coverings were in bad condition; that although the matron had made up a considerable amount of sheeting, she had no time with the other cares of the place, to make bed coverings, and the purchase of a supply was recommended.

#### OAKLAND TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 20, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages, food supplies and provisions.....	\$464 00
For clothing and household supplies.....	100 00
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	10 00
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	25 00
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	107 00
Decrease in inventories.....	41 60
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Total expenditure .....	\$747 60
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	315 00
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Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost to the town..... \$432 60  
Daily average number inmates, 1.18. Average annual per capita cost, \$366.10.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$550.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$300.00; total, \$2,850.00.

(Report of March 25, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Knox; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, 3 years. Superintendent's quarters, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen,

dining room, 2 living rooms, 5 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one room, 3. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two lavatories, two earth closets, one in the shed and one in the barn. Condition of toilet facilities, cleanliness and ventilation, good. Living rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation, good; repairs needed. More comfortable chairs suggested. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness and care of food supplies, good; repairs needed. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repairs needed. Beds fairly comfortable; straw ticks used on the beds. Bed linen fairly clean. Fire apparatus, two dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 4 cows, 2 hogs, 3 other stock, and 30 hens.

Inmates present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 3, females, 2; 17 to 40, males, 1; females, 1; over 60, females, 1; total, 8. Four stated to be mentally defective. Inmates able to do some work, 3; these care for their own room. Clothing in fair condition. Bathing required once a week. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 10; smallest, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged and not required to work and no separate quarters provided. Since the last inspection one room has been papered, and better bedding provided. It was suggested to the overseers of the poor that the house needed repairing inside; that the plastering was off in one room, the paper old and dirty except in two rooms, and the furniture old and insufficient. Also it was noted that three children were sleeping in room with feeble-minded inmate.

#### OLD TOWN CITY FARM.

(Report of February 2, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Russell; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, nine years. Other employees, one general farm hand and two women, their combined annual salary, \$612.00. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms, bath room, sewing room; employees' quarters, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 7 sleeping rooms. Beds

set up and supplied with bedding, 13; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, for the men, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet; for the women, one lavatory, one bath tub, two flush closets. Lavatories and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities, clean, in good repair, poorly ventilated. Living rooms, kitchens, and dining rooms and sleeping rooms, clean and in good repair, but not well ventilated. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Three floors in the house; no fire escapes. Fire apparatus, three chemical extinguishers. Water supply, city system. Heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 260. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 2 horses, 2 cows, 1 hog, 2 other stock, 53 hens and chickens.

Records of the inmates kept at the farm and up-to-date, showing name, age, nativity, legal pauper settlement, number of days an inmate, cause of pauperism, date of entrance, date of discharge, condition of health. Present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 6; females, 2; 41 to 60, males, 1; females, 1; over 60, males, 9; total, 19. One inmate was a state pauper, 3 stated to be mentally defective; one blind; one sick in bed. One room set apart especially for the care of the sick. Three reported as able to do some work; and do work about the kitchen, chores, cutting wood, etc. Personal clothing in good condition and clean. Bathing required once a week. Inmates provided with daily papers, with magazines, which are donated. Some of them go to church regularly every Sunday. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 22; smallest, 16. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Suggestion was made that the living and sleeping rooms should be more freely ventilated; that there were not sufficient and comfortable chairs for the aged; for instance, each inmate did not have a chair in his room. Some of the bedrooms occupied by three inmates had no chairs, and the sick man in the kitchen had only a chair to sit in. It was also recommended that the children be removed from the almshouse. Since the suggestion was made a law has gone into effect requiring their removal. The overseers of the poor expressed themselves as believing that the suggestions ought to be carried out, and that they would so recommend to their successors, as they were about going out of office.

## ORONO TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$481 54
For food supplies and provisions.....	277 80
For clothing and household supplies.....	41 44
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	51 80
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	47 14
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	223 55
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,123 27
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	139 50
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Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost

to the town ..... \$983 77

Daily average number inmates, 6. Average annual per capita cost, \$163.96.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$500.00; total, \$4,000.00.

(Report of February 5, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luro; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, 3 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms, 1 sewing room, 2 store rooms; inmates' quarters, smoking room, and 7 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 8; largest number in an one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes probably separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, clean, well ventilated, and in fair repair. Living room, clean, properly ventilated and in fair repair. Kitchen and dining room, clean and in good repair. Sleeping rooms, properly ventilated and in good repair. Beds comfortable; bed linen fairly clean. Water supply, town system. Heating by hot air furnace; lighting oil lamps; one inmate has a candle, the others go to bed before dark. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 25. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 other stock, and 25 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the farm were up-to-date, showing name, age, pauper settlement, nativity, date of admission and date of discharge. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41

to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 2, females, 2; total, 5. Mentally defective, 4; epileptics, 1; crippled, 2. One reported as able to do some work; saws wood and does chores about the barn. Personal clothing in good condition as to sufficiency, and fairly clean. Bathing required once in two weeks. Daily papers provided. Largest number of inmates present during the year, 6; smallest, 5. Tramps are not fed or lodged. It was suggested to the overseers of the poor the same as a year ago that better toilet facilities were desirable, and also recommendation was made as to more strict enforcement of the separation of the sexes. Overseers replied that they did not feel that anything could be done.

#### OTISFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lord; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, fourth year. Superintendent and inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room and four sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, for the inmates, 5; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, clean, properly ventilated, and in fair repair. Living room, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, poor. Kitchen, dining room and sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, poor. Beds comfortable, and bed linen clean. Water supply, well, which appears likely to be affected by drainage. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Acreage, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 4 cows, 2 hogs, 50 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Inmates present on the day of inspection, one woman over 60. Largest number present during the year, 1; smallest, 1. Tramps fed and lodged and not required to work. Their quarters, a room in the attic. The recommendations of a year ago as to the need of repairs, and that the water in the well should be analyzed, as it seemed likely to receive drainage from the earth closet, were renewed.

## OXFORD TOWN FARM.

(Report of July 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John Thurston, salary, \$400.00 per annum, experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 5 sleeping rooms. Number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one earth closet in the shed; in fair condition as to cleanliness and repair. Living room, clean, fairly well ventilated, and in fair repair. Kitchen and dining room, clean; and food supplies properly cared for; repair, fair. Sleeping rooms, clean; ventilation, fair; repair, fair. Bed linen was clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 9 cows, 5 hogs, 1 other stock, 165 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 1; 17 to 40, females, 1; over 60, females, 1; total, 3. One reported as mentally defective. Bathing required twice a week. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 3; smallest, 3. Report shows vermin in the beds, although the matron seems to be working hard to clean the place. Suggestion to the overseers that while cleanliness was the best preventive of vermin, it was very difficult to get bedbugs out of the old wooden furniture, and it might be well to substitute for these bedsteads, single iron bedsteads, of simple design, with good spring. Attention of the overseers was called to the provision of law, prohibiting the keeping of children at the almshouse. With water in the house, the recommendation of a year ago that bath and flush closets be installed, was renewed.

## PALMYRA TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## PARIS TOWN FARM.

(Report of July 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brill; salary, \$475.00 per annum; experience, 5 years. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 3 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, two. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the barn, clean, fairly well ventilated, and in fair repair. Living rooms, clean; ventilation and repair, fair. Kitchen and dining room, clean, food supplies properly cared for; in fair repair. Sleeping rooms, clean, well ventilated, in fair repair. Beds comfortable. Fire apparatus, extinguishers. Water supply, spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 6 cows, 4 hogs, 2 other stock, 35 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, one man and two women, all over 60 years of age. One stated to be mildly insane; one mentally defective. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present during the year, 3; smallest, 3. Tramps fed and lodged, and not required to work. The place is well kept and comfortable, and the superintendent and matron are evidently kind, neat, and considerate. With small expense a bath room could be put in here as water is already in the house, and this would make the place one of the best of the kind in that section.

## PARSONSFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## PERU TOWN FARM.

Inventory February 13, 1915: Land and buildings, \$676.00; supplies, \$18.00; live stock, \$6.00; total, \$700.00.

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McIntire; experience, 18 years. Mr. McIntire pays \$75.00 for rent of the farm, and receives \$5.00 per week for the board of the



one inmate. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 3 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 3; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed, cleanliness and ventilation, fair; repair poor. Living rooms, clean, properly ventilated, in poor repair. Kitchen and dining room, clean; food supplies properly cared for; repair poor. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, fair; repair, poor. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, spring, piped and flowing into the house by gravity; heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 7 cows, 1 other stock, 110 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, one man, about 50 years of age, a cripple. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest also the smallest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged, being quartered in one of the chambers, and not required to work. Since the last report one bedroom has been painted and papered. The house needs renovation throughout in the interior, especially new floors, new ceilings, and a new chimney. With a plentiful supply of water in the house from the spring, a bath, flush closet, and cess pool could be installed at small cost. To the overseers it was recommended that tramps be not cared for at the town farm if it could be avoided, and if they must be taken it be only upon specific orders given in each instance by the overseers of the poor after inquiry into the man's condition, with separate quarters provided, and work required. The Board renewed its recommendation of a year ago as to the principle involved in the method of payment, and also suggested that if, as was understood to be the case, the town felt it did not need a farm, or would not except for the present inmate, the first step would seem to be to try to get him boarded at some other almshouse in that section of the state, which had a number of inmates to care for, and yet plenty of room.

#### PHIPPSBURG TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

## PITTSTON TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 16, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for board, clothing, etc...	\$124 60
Received for rent of farm.....	44 00

Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost  
to the town ..... \$80 60

Daily average number inmates, 1. Average annual per capita cost, \$80.60.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$600.00; household furniture and supplies, \$50.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$30.00; total, \$680.00.

(Report of June 5, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hinckley; experience, first year. Mr. Hinckley pays \$60.00 for the rent of the farm, and receives \$2.00 per week for board of inmates. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms, one dark; superintendent and inmates use practically the same quarters. The part of the house formerly intended for the use of inmates, containing 5 sleeping rooms, is uninhabitable. Facilities for separation of the sexes are insufficient, should there be more than the present number of inmates. Toilet facilities, an old earth closet in the end of the corridor in the old inmates' part, not used, and which ought to be cleaned out; another used by the superintendent's family and the present inmates, in the shed, needs lime or other disinfectant. Living room, clean, well ventilated, and in fair repair. There were sufficient and comfortable chairs, the property of the superintendent. Kitchen and dining room, clean; food supplies properly cared for. There were no screens as protection from flies. Sleeping rooms, clean, well ventilated, and in fair repair. The bed needs a spring. Bed linen was clean. Water supply, two wells, one of which is very probably affected by drainage, the other may be. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 cow.

One inmate, a man over 60 years of age. Personal clothing in good condition; bathing required weekly. Largest number

present at any one time during the year; i. Tramps not fed or lodged. Since the previous report the entire interior of the main house has been painted and thoroughly cleaned. Nothing has been done to the old wooden ell formerly used as an inmates' part. The work of the new superintendent and matron in painting and cleaning has been commendable. It was recommended to the overseers that the old part including the earth closet be torn down; the closet at present in use cleaned and disinfectant used; and that screens were needed, also bedsteads with springs for the inmates.

PLYMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

POLAND TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

PORTER TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages...	\$265	25
For food supplies and provisions.....	203	41
For clothing and household supplies .....	16	97
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	370	86
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Total expenditure .....	\$856	49
Receipts from sale of live stock, pro-		
duce, etc. ....	\$351	33
Increase in inventory.....	169	50
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	520	83
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Net cost of maintenance .....	\$335	66
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....		8 25
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Net cost to town .....	\$327	41

Daily average number inmates, 3. Average annual per capita cost, \$111.88.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$247.50; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$502.00; total, \$3,249.50.

(Report of September 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. MacDonald; salary, \$250.00 per annum; experience, third year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 5 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 5; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed, clean, well ventilated and in good repair. Kitchen and dining room, clean, and in fair repair. Sleeping rooms, clean, properly ventilated, and in fair repair. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, spring. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 4 cows, 2 oxen, 4 hogs, 1 other stock, 50 odd hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, males, 1. One stated to be mentally defective; one crippled and partially blind. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 3; smallest, 2. Tramps are fed and lodged, and not required to work. They have the same quarters as the inmates. One had been at the farm four times since March. Since the previous report, the barn has been shingled, and there has been a general cleaning up about the place. Recommendation made to the overseers of the poor that tramps ought not to be cared for at the town farm; if necessary to care for them there, they should be provided with quarters separate from the inmates; not be taken without specific orders from the overseers after careful inquiry in each instance, and that they should be required to work.

#### PORTLAND CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

(Report of June 11, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frates; salary, \$1,200.00 per annum; experience, 4 years. Other employees, about 20, with an annual salary of \$12,000.00. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Additional rooms, used by employees, 12. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 4 dining rooms, 2 smoking rooms, 6 living rooms, 97

sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 217; largest number in any one room, 33. The almshouse is also used as a House of Correction. Separate quarters provided for sentenced inmates, the basement of one wing, for the men, and one floor of another wing, for the women, but these quarters are not so used. In addition to the rooms enumerated above, there is a sewing room, chapel, card room, barber shop, and work shop, and a laundry. Facilities for separation of the sexes are adequate, and sexes are separated all of the time. Toilet facilities, for the men, 12 lavatories, 4 bath tubs, two showers, and six flush closets. For the women, 12 lavatories, 6 bath tubs, 6 flush closets. Bath tubs and lavatories supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities clean, well ventilated, in good repair, and plumbing in good condition. Living and smoking rooms, cleanliness, excellent; ventilation and repair, good. Sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness, excellent; repair, care of food supplies, and protection from flies, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, excellent; ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. There are three floors in the house, including the basement, and it is provided with fire escapes. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers and standpipes. Water supply, city system. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 125. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 17 horses, 15 cows, 600 to 700 hogs, 1 other stock.

Records of inmates kept at the farm, providing for complete family history. It appears to duplicate the records in the office of the overseers of poor in the city. Not all of the cards were complete. Inmates present on the day of inspection, stated to be, under 3 years, males, 5; females, 10; 3 to 16, females, 6; 17 to 40, males, 17, females, 42; 41 to 60, males, 28, females, 28; over 60, males, 24, females, 11; ages not known, males, 15, females, 1. Six were reported as temporary inmates; 2 as mentally defective, 4 crippled, 3 blind, 12 sick in bed, 3 having tuberculosis. One wing is used entirely as a hospital. Present, under sentence of court, one man and five women. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. The house is provided with a chapel, in which regular services are held every Sunday. There was no record as to the largest, or

smallest number of inmates present on any one day during the year. Since the last inspection, a new incinerator for hospital dressings and sputum cups, etc., has been installed. Much interior painting has been done, perhaps one-third to one-half of the house. No action has been taken upon the recommendation of a year as to the need of more clerical assistance in the office in caring for the records, and the superintendent contends that the separation of those under sentence from the unfortunate poor is unnecessary. The old basement formerly used for the insane is now used as laundry dry room. A sun parlor on two floors is an attractive part of the hospital. It was suggested that one of these wings might perhaps be used for tuberculosis patients. The recommendation for separate quarters for those under sentence was renewed. Somewhat detailed suggestions for improving the clerical records, checking up the number of inmates present, average per capita cost, etc., were made to the overseers of the poor. The cost per inmate here seems to be high as compared with similar institutions of like size in other states. There is no almshouse in the state of Maine anywhere near as large as this one.

PRESQUE ISLE TOWN FARM.

(Report of August 3, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy; salary, \$650.00 per annum; experience, first year. Other employees, a house girl, and a man on the farm. Combined annual salary, \$482.00. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; employees' quarters, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, living room, 10 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 10; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night, one being locked in her room. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed. The house throughout was exceptionally clean and neat. The superintendent and matron evidently conscientious and considerate. One woman afflicted with catarrh of the stomach was kept in a room finished off in the shed, near the house, had a stove there, and did her own cooking. Fire apparatus, extinguishers. Water supply, cistern. Heating by furnace and stoves; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings,

good. Acreage, 80. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 4 horses, 2 cows, 5 hogs.

Records of inmates are kept at the farm, showing name, age, and number meals furnished. Inmates present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 1; 17 to 40, females, 2; 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 2; females, 3; total, 9. One reported as mentally defective; one sick in bed. A separate building for the care of tuberculosis or other infectious diseases. Five reported as able to do some work; one caring for the horses, one working on the farm; one carrying wood and water. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. The inmates have an opportunity to go to church every Sunday in the summer, and in the winter, religious services are held at the farm. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 17; smallest, 9. Tramps not fed or lodged.

READFIELD TOWN FARM.

(No inmates.)

Inventory March, 1915: Land and buildings, \$1,600.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$800.00; total, \$2,600.00.

REED PLANTATION FARM.

(Closed.)

RICHMOND TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

Inventory February 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00.

ROCKLAND CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 28, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages...	\$475 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	450 00
For clothing and household supplies.....	290 00
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	250 00
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	150 00
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	175 00

Total expenditure .....	\$1,790 00
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	900 00

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Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost to the city..... \$890 00  
 Daily average number inmates, 12. Average annual per capita cost, \$74.17.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,100.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,000.00; total, \$6,100.00.

(Report of July 14, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brewster; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, 4 years. Other employees, one, with an annual salary of \$144.00. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms, one other room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 14 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 18; largest number in any one room, 3. The almshouse is occasionally used as a House of Correction without separate quarters for those under sentence. This use, it is understood, is without actual legal authority. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, for the men, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet. For the women, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet. Lavatories and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities, living room, kitchens and dining rooms, and sleeping rooms, clean, properly ventilated, and in good repair. Beds comfortable; and bed linen clean. The house has three floors, with fire escapes. Fire apparatus, dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, city system. Heating by hot air furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Acreage, 70. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 5 cows, 8 swine, 3 other stock, 150 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates are kept at the almshouse, and were up-to-date. Present on the day of inspection, under three years, males, 1; 17 to 40, males, 1; females, 1; 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 9, females, 5; total, 18. Two reported as mildly insane; one mentally defective; one sick in bed. Most of them able to do a little work about the house and farm. Personal



clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 23; smallest, 17. Tramps fed and lodged and required to work on the farm, but no separate quarters provided. Recommendation to the overseers of the poor that the almshouse be not used as a House of Correction was renewed.

## RUMFORD TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending December 31, 1914.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$692	37
For food supplies and provisions.....	234	51
For clothing and other household supplies.....	124	25
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	134	55
For repairs of buildings.....	35	97
For live stock, farming tools, feeds.....	621	74

Total expenditure .....	\$1,843	39
Receipts from sale of produce.....	\$469	64
Increased inventories .....	215	00

Cost of maintenance .....	\$1,158	75
Received for board and care of inmates.....	1,373	50

Net profit to the town..... \$214 75

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$9,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; live stock, \$1,715.00; total, \$11,715.00.

Number of different inmates during the year, 17; daily average number, 7.4.

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bouton; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, fourth year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, smoking room, 8 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 10; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, one bath tub, one earth closet in the barn. Lavatory and bath tub supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities,

cleanliness and repair, fair; ventilation, good; plumbing, bath tub, very poor. Living rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation and repair, good. There are sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchens and dining room, cleanliness, care of food supplies, fair; repair and protection from flies, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, fair, except as noted elsewhere; ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable, and bed linen, clean. Water supply, spring, piped and flowing to the house by gravity. Heating by furnace, only a part of the chambers so heated. Lighting by oil lamps, but house is wired for electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 8 cows, 7 hogs, 6 other stock, 75 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 2; females, 1; over 60, females, 4; total, 7. Three reported as mentally defective; one sick in bed, one of the heated chambers is used for this man. Two of the inmates reported as able to do some work, one helping about the farm; the other about the house. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing rule, weekly, but the rule not strictly enforced. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 14; smallest, 7. Tramps not fed or lodged. Since the previous report one of the chambers has been fitted up with a stove and is used as a smoking room. Attic has been finished to make a large dormitory. Sheathed and freshly painted, it looked very comfortable for an overflow room. It was not occupied at the time of the inspection. The installation of electric lights was recommended, also a flush closet on the ground floor for use in the day time, provided the water supply was sufficient. While all of the superintendent's quarters were at the time of the inspection on the ground floor, it was stated that a change in this respect would be made whenever occasion required, in order to enforce separation of the sexes. The unsatisfactory condition of the room occupied by an old gentleman who was partially paralyzed, and who seemed mentally weak, was reported to the overseers of the poor, and suggestions were made for improving this condition. The overseers stated that they had already tried these recommendations without avail. Fortunately for the old gentleman, however, and for the peace of mind of the overseers of poor and matron, who were appar-

ently endeavoring to do the best they could for him, death mercifully released him from his sufferings, shortly after this inspection was made.

### SACO CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending January 31, 1915.)

Expenditures for year for salaries and wages.....	\$1,052 00
For other purposes.....	2,986 61
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Total expenditure .....	\$4,038 61
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	895 36
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Net cost of maintenance which was also the net cost

to the city..... \$3,143 25

Number of different inmates during year, 25; daily average number, 17. Average annual per capita cost, \$184.90.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$600.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,500.00; total, \$8,100.00.

(Report of July 16, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, 4 years; other employees, 1 farm hand and a woman in the house. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 11 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 16; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, for the men, one lavatory, one tub, one flush closet; for the women, one tub, one flush closet. Lavatories and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water, but the supply is limited. Condition of toilet facilities, cleanliness and repair, good; ventilation, fair; plumbing, excellent. Living room, cleanliness, ventilation and repair, fair. Sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, repair, and care of food supplies, fair. Suggestion made that care be taken not to leave uncovered receptacles for waste where the flies could get into them. Condition of sleeping rooms, as to cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, fair. Beds comfortable; bed linen, clean. The house has

but two floors, but is nevertheless provided with fire escapes. Water supply, well, with windmill and gasolene engine. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 75. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 3 horses, 10 cows, 6 hogs, 100 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse were up-to-date, showing name, date of admission, age, birth place, and date of discharge. Present on the day of the inspection, aged 17 to 40, females, 1; 41 to 60, males, 3; females, 3; over 60, males, 6; females, 11; total, 24. Board was being paid for one inmate. One reported as mentally defective and epileptic; one was sick in bed. Eleven reported as able to do some work; one woman sweeps and sets the table, one cooks pastry and helps to care for two of the older women, one does the other cooking, one man cares for his sick wife, one scrubs the floors, one brings in wood, one feeds the hens, and four work about the farm. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Religious services are occasionally held at the farm by the various local churches. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 25; smallest, 18. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the previous report a new outside staircase has been added as a fire escape, and a new bath tub and hopper installed for the women, a decided improvement. The general appearance of the interior of the house is better than a year ago. The old gentleman, mentioned last year as caring for his bed-ridden wife is still doing it, but the superintendent and matron feel that he is very competent and faithful; that he is giving her better care than could any one except a trained nurse, and that both are the happier for it. More adequate water supply is needed. The extension of the city pipe line which is three-quarters of a mile away is recommended. The lessened fire insurance premiums would probably pay the interest on the cost of the extension. Uncovered vessels containing urine were noted in several rooms. It was recommended that inmates be required to use the toilet rooms, in the daytime at least, and that when these receptacles must be used that they be kept covered, and frequently emptied and thoroughly cleaned. Attention of the overseers of the poor was called to the law in relation to the keeping of soldiers' widows in the almshouse, there being one present.

## SANFORD TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending January 31, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for all purposes.....	\$2,019 81
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	573 50

Net cost of maintenance.....	\$1,446 31
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	104 00

Net cost to town .....	\$1,342 31
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Inventory: Land and buildings, household furniture and supplies, and live stock, farming tools, etc., combined, (estimated), \$5,000.00.

(Report of March 25, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Morgan; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, second year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, dining room, smoking room, 13 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 13; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two lavatories, 1 bath tub, 2 flush closets. Lavatories and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Toilet facilities, very clean, properly ventilated, in good repair; plumbing in good condition. Condition of living rooms, kitchens and dining rooms, and sleeping rooms, clean, properly ventilated, and in good repair. Beds comfortable, and bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, hose and fire extinguishers. Water supply, driven well. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 75. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 4 cows, 4 hogs, and 30 hens.

Records of inmates are not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; 41 to 60, males, 2; females, 1; over 60, males, 2; females, 3; total, 9. One inmate was paying his own board; temporary inmates, one; mentally defective, one; epileptic, one; crippled, 2. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 9; smallest, 8. Tramps not fed or lodged. Since the last inspection, the barn has been re-shingled, and an outbuilding remodelled.

## SCARBORO TOWN FARM.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming tools, and other property, \$200.00; total, \$2,900.00.

(Report of October 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pike; experience, 5 years. Mr. Pike pays for the rent of the farm, \$208.00 per annum, and receives \$4.00 per week for the board of one person, \$7.00 for two, or \$3.00 per week each when the number exceeds two. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 6 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet at the end of a covered passageway at the rear of the house; clean, properly ventilated and in good repair. Living rooms, cleanliness and repair, fair; ventilation, good. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness, care of food supplies, protection from flies, and repair, good. Sleeping rooms, ventilation and cleanliness, good; repair, fair. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of house, good; outbuildings, fair. Acreage, 200.

Inmates present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60 years, males, 1. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 2; smallest, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged, and not required to work, being quartered in a separate small building, known as the tramp house. Since the last report, the kitchen has been painted, and the superintendent's living room, painted and papered. The recommendation of a year ago in relation to working tramps was renewed.

## SEBAGO TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending March 10, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$400 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	161 00
For clothing and household supplies.....	48 82
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	224 91
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Total expenditure .....	\$834 73

Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc..... 466 98

Net cost of maintenance which was also net cost to town ..... \$367 75

Number of different inmates during year, 2; daily average number, 2. Average annual per capita cost, \$183.87.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$175.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$225.00; total, \$2,400.00.

(Report of October 21, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grendell; salary, \$360.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 1 sleeping room; employees' quarters, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 6 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed, clean, well ventilated, and in good repair. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness only fair; care of food supplies, fair; repair and protection from flies, poor. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, poor. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stove; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse belonging to the superintendent; 5 cows, 2 hogs, 2 other stock, 35 hens.

Record of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, females, 1; total, 2. Number of insane, 1; crippled, 1. Able to do some work, 1; no tasks regularly assigned to her. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing stated to be required, weekly. Largest number of inmates present during the year, 2; smallest, 2. Tramps are fed and lodged, and required to work at the wood pile. One of the rooms in the inmates' part is used for this purpose. Recommended that if tramps must be cared for at the town farm that separate quarters be provided instead of keeping them in one of the rooms in the inmates' part. It was also suggested that the overseers of the poor consult a physician in order to determine whether or not the insane woman would

not be better off at the State Hospital. The house needs repairs, and was not as clean as at the time of the previous report.

#### SHAPLEIGH TOWN FARM.

(Report of March 25, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterfield; experience, 5 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 1 sleeping room. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one room, two. Separation of the sexes would be insufficient if there were any number of inmates present. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed. Throughout the house was not clean; and the sleeping rooms were very untidy. It is also in bad repair. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, poor. Acreage, 75. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 6 cows, 3 heifers, and some 70 hens.

There were no inmates present. Tramps are fed and lodged and not required to work. Mr. Butterfield pays \$50.00 per annum for rent of the farm. Town paupers, as a rule, are boarded elsewhere.

#### SKOWHEGAN TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 2, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bridges; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, 4 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, two sleeping rooms; employees' quarters, 1 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 13 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 12; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed. The place throughout was clean, properly ventilated, and in good repair; beds comfortable, and bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, one extinguisher. Water supply, spring. Heating, hot water; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, excellent. Acreage, 225. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 8 cows, 4 hogs, 10 other stock, 110 hens and chickens. Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present



on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 2; females, 1; over 60, males, 4; females, 1; total, 8. Board was being paid for one inmate. Mentally defective, 1; epileptic, 1; blind, 1; sick in bed, 1; tuberculous, 1. Room on the lower floor used for care of the sick. Inmates able to do any work, only 1, who assists with the housework, doing most of the work in the inmates' quarters. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 12; smallest, 8. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the previous report some interior papering, plastering and painting has been done, and a new roof upon the shed. Conditions here are very good; the recommendation of a year ago as to the installation of bath room, was renewed.

#### SOUTH BERWICK TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$409 54
For food supplies and provisions.....	224 53
For clothing and other household supplies.....	36 58
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	165 99
For repairs of buildings.....	77 43
For live stock, farming tools, feeds.....	610 74
Decreased inventories .....	137 75
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,662 56
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	221 94
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Net cost of maintenance.....	\$1,440 62
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	98 14
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Net cost to the town.....	\$1,342 48

Number of different inmates during the year 11; daily average number, 7.2. Average annual per capita cost, \$200.00.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,093.25; total, \$3,693.25.

(Report of March 31, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Dana K. Jewell; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 2 sleeping rooms, 2

store rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 6 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, 2 earth closets in an outbuilding. They were as clean as possible in the present state of repair, which is very poor. Living rooms, clean, well ventilated, and in good repair. There were sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchens and dining rooms, clean, in good repair, and food supplies properly cared for. Sleeping rooms were clean, properly ventilated, and in good repair. Bed linen was clean. Water supply, well, which appears likely to be affected by drainage. Heating, steam; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, one horse, 4 cows, 2 hogs, 4 other stock, 50 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the farm, showing name, date of admission, and date of discharge. Present on the day of inspection, under 3 years, males, 2; 17 to 40, females, 1; over 60, females, 2; total, 5. Temporary inmates, 2; insane, 1; one room is set apart for the care of the sick. Personal clothing in good condition. No definite rules as to bathing. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 5; smallest, 5. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the last report carpenter work, painting, papering, and whitewashing have been done on the interior. The bedding has been washed and repaired. The insane woman mentioned in the previous report is being properly cared for. The house was clean and well looked after from chamber to cellar. Overseers of the poor informed the inspecting officer that they had under contemplation the change of water supply, planning to have the house and barn piped with water from the lake. It was suggested to the overseers that when water was installed, bath tub and flush closets could also profitably be put in; that they were necessary in the care of the aged and infirm.

#### SOUTH PORTLAND CITY HOME.

(Report of October 2, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Durost; salary, \$700.00 per annum, experience, six years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, two sleeping

rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 15 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 14; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes are sufficient. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, for the men, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet; for the women, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet. Lavatories and bath tub supplied with running hot and cold water. Condition of toilet facilities as to cleanliness, fair; ventilation, good; plumbing in good condition. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, repair, care of food supplies and protection from flies, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation, poor; repair, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen, clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, city system. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 7. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, 1 cow, 12 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the Home, showing name, age, sex, place of birth, residence, date of admission and discharge. Present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; females, 1; 41 to 60 years, males, 1; females, 2; over 60, males, 3 and females, 5; total, 13. Insane, 2; mentally defective, 5; epileptics, 1; crippled, 1; sick in bed, 2. One room is fitted up as a small hospital, and there are three more to be so fitted. Five inmates reported as able to do some work, one washing dishes, one doing laundry work, one helping about the cooking, one caring for one of the sick. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Local clergymen visit the Home regularly once in two weeks. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 18; smallest, 12. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the last report, a new bath room has been installed in the superintendent's quarters, and a new bath tub in the men's quarters. The entire interior of the inmates' quarters except one room has been painted. The barn has been moved back away from the house and repaired; one new hospital room has been opened up, and three others are to be opened. While the improvements which have been made since a year ago are commendable, it was suggested still that either more strict discipline, or more help is needed to maintain a proper standard of cleanliness. Considering how much care some of the inmates need, there probably ought to

be a good, strong, intelligent woman employed to assist the matron. It was suggested that one man and one woman ought to be in the insane hospital; that by reason of their mental infirmities as well as physical they needed better care than they could receive at the Home. While the toilet rooms were sanitary and well ventilated and free from odor, the hoppers and lavatories needed more frequent scrubbing. There is need of greater care in keeping open the windows of the sleeping rooms, and having them well ventilated.

SO. THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

ST. ALBANS TOWN FARM.

(Report of October 30, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Chadburne; experience, second year. Mr. Chadburne pays \$275.00 rent for the farm, and receives \$4.00 per week for board of one of the inmates; \$2.00 for those not confined to the bed or house. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, 2 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 2; largest number in any one room, one. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the barn. Their condition as to cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, poor. Living rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness and care of food supplies, good; repair and protection from flies, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation and repair, poor. Beds comfortable, bed linen, clean. Fire apparatus, dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, all belonging to the superintendent, 6 horses, 4 cows, 15 sheep, 2 other stock, 70 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, one man over 60, both blind and deaf. Personal clothing in good condition. There was no definite rule as to bathing. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Within the past year five rooms and the hallway have been painted and papered,

chimney topped out, another was being built at the time of the inspection, one floor has been painted. Vermin have been destroyed. Suggestions, definite rules as to bathing; better ventilation of the sleeping rooms; more attention to the care of the earth closet.

#### STANDISH TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 14, 1915.)

Expenditures for repairs of buildings.....	\$68 40
Income received from rent of farm.....	182 50

Net gain to town.....	\$114 10
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Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming tools, and other property, \$100.00; total, \$2,800.00.

(Reports of February 12 and September 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chick; experience, second year. Mr. Chick boards one inmate for the rent of the farm, and he was receiving at the time of the inspection \$3.50 for the board of the other inmate. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 6 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 6; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes adequate. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed. Their condition as to cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Kitchens and dining room, cleanliness, repair, care of food supplies, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, ventilation, repair, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 60. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 4 cows, one yoke of oxen, 3 sheep, 1 other stock, 100 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 1; females, 1. Reported as mentally defective, 1. One of the inmates does chores about the barn, when able. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present during the year, two; smallest, two. Tramps are fed and

lodged, being kept in a separate house across the road, and are required to work at the wood pile. Superintendent reports 6 to 8 tramps cared for weekly; otherwise conditions were very good.

STETSON TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

ST. GEORGE TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 8, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$350 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	500 00
For clothing and household supplies.....	30 00
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	75 00
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	250 00
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,205 00
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	\$180 00
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Net cost of maintenance.....	\$1,025 00
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....	200 00
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Net cost to town .....	\$825 00
Number of different inmates during year, 6; daily average number, 5. Average annual per capita cost, \$205.00.	
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$700.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$400.00; total, \$4,100.00.	

(Report of October 13, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Long; salary, \$250.00; experience, 16 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, one other room. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the rear of the house, in a small building by itself; in good condition. There are sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitch-

ens and dining rooms, cleanliness, excellent; repair, care of food supplies, and protection from flies, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, excellent; ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, cistern and well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of house, fair; of barn and outbuildings, poor. Acreage, 200. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 1 horse, belonging to the superintendent, 3 cows, 2 hogs, 40 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; females, 1; over 60, males, 3; total, 5. One a state pauper; mentally defective, 2; sick with tuberculosis, 1. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present during the year, 6; smallest, 5. Tramps not fed or lodged. General conditions last year were unusually good, and with the same people in charge they still remain so. The house will soon need shingling. It was suggested to the overseers of the poor that the high standard which they were evidently endeavoring to maintain in the care of their poor would be facilitated by the installation of a bath tub and flush closet.

#### THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

(Report of October 13, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas; salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms, 1 other room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 9 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed. In the wash room there is one bath tub supplied with cold water. Condition of toilet facilities, cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good; the same may be said of the living rooms, the kitchens, the dining rooms, and the sleeping rooms. Beds were comfortable and bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, town system. Heating, furnace; lighting, electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, excellent. Acreage, 15. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 6 cows, 9 hogs, 50 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the farm, show date of admission, name, age, place of birth, date of death or discharge. Present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1; females, 1; 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 2; total, 5. One mentally defective, one crippled, one blind. Facilities for care of the sick, two rooms, one up and one down stairs. One inmate was able to do some work. She is a blind woman, but washes floors, dusts and makes the beds. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 7; smallest, 5. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Since the last report, electric lights have been installed; chimneys repaired, new door steps built; sink drain connected to the cesspool. It was recommended that one of the upstairs rooms be taken for a bath room, and that a tub be installed supplied with running hot and cold water, also that a flush closet be put in.

#### TOPSHAM TOWN FARM.

(Closed.)

#### TURNER TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for the year ending February 15, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$450 00
Food supplies and provisions.....	261 13
For repairs of buildings.....	25 00
For live stock, farming tools etc.....	488 00
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,224 13
Increase in inventories .....	849 50
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Net cost of maintenance which was also net cost to the town ..... \$374 63  
 Daily average number inmates, 7; average annual per capita cost, \$53.52.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; live stock, farming tools, and other property, \$800.00; total, \$2,500.00.



(Report of September 30, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, 4 years here, 7 at New Gloucester, 1 at Scarboro, 1 at Leeds, 3 at Gray, 2 at Winthrop, 3 at Poland. Superintendent's quarters, living room, two sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, two living rooms, 5 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, five; largest number in any one room, two. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed; in good condition as to cleanliness and ventilation, but poor repair. Living room, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, poor. More comfortable chairs could be used to advantage. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, excellent; care of food supplies, good; protection from flies in a part of the house, good; in the other part, very bad. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and repair, fair; ventilation, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 3 cows, 35 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, under 3 years, males, 1; 3 to 16 years, males, 2; 41 to 60, males, 1; females, 1; over 60, females, 2; total, 7. Insane, 1; mentally defective, 5; able to do some work, 2; the man helping about the farm, and the woman taking care of her children. Personal clothing in fair condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 7; smallest, 6. Tramps fed and lodged upon standing order from the overseers of the poor, and not required to work. Since the previous report, one ceiling has been white-washed and several rooms papered. The children were all reported as feeble-minded, filthy in their habits. Flies were swarming all over this part of the house. The father and mother and these children practically occupy one part of the house as a family although they are under the supervision, and their cooking in particular is looked after by the matron. Recommended to the overseers of the poor that the tramps be required to work; also that the feeble-minded man and woman should not live as husband and wife during the time they were at the farm. Further that the children ought to be at once

taken from the farm and placed in the care of some person who could and would teach them if possible proper habits; that while providing the father and mother with rent and subsistence elsewhere than at the farm might comply with the law in relation to keeping children at almshouses, it would not be an advisable course for the community to pursue. Conditions like those reported above bring out very sharply the need of increased capacity in the School for the Feeble Minded.

#### VAN BUREN POOR FARM.

(Report of August 5, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Dube; experience, 7 years. Mr. Dube's rent is paid, furniture, food, and clothing is furnished, and he is paid \$2.50 for the board and care of men, \$2.00 for women, and \$1.50 for children. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 3 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 3; largest number in any one room, two. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed; clean and in fair repair. General condition of the interior of the house, cleanliness, good; and repair, fair. Beds comfortable, blankets of good quality were used upon the beds and were clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 3. Live stock on the place at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 1 cow, both owned by the superintendent.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 1; females, 1; over 60, males, 2; females, 1; total, 5. Personal clothing was in fair condition. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, six; smallest, five. Tramps are not fed or lodged. Attention of the overseers of the poor was called to the provisions of Sec. 7 of Chap. 320 of the Public Laws of 1915, and they were advised that the children must be removed from the farm.

## VASSALBORO TOWN FARM.

(Report of March 24, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Brann; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, superintendent, 3 years; matron, 1 year. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 2 sleeping rooms, and sewing room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 7 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two lavatories, two earth closets in the shed. Lavatories supplied with cold water only. Toilet facilities, cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, good; living rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; new floors needed. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, care of food supplies, good; repair, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation, good; beds comfortable; bed linen fairly clean. Fire apparatus, six dry powder extinguishers. Water supply, spring. Heated by hot water; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 80. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 8 cows, 8 swine, 9 other stock.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm; present on the day of inspection, four men and one woman, all over 60. One reported as mentally defective; three able to do some work, but take care of their own room only. Personal clothing in fair condition, but no definite rules as to bathing. Largest number present on any one day during the year, 7; smallest, 5. Tramps not fed or lodged. Suggestions made that bathing be regularly required; that modern toilet facilities be installed, and that when funds are available, some of the floors need repair.

NOTE: These buildings were destroyed by fire November 9, 1915.

## VINALHAVEN TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$475 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	878 10
For clothing and other household supplies.....	99 85
For fuel .....	193 00

For repairs of buildings.....		43	75
For all other purposes.....		183	59
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,873	29	
Receipts increase in inventories.....	\$100	00	
From sale of live stock, produce, etc...	152	55	252 55
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Net cost of maintenance.....	\$1,620	74	
Less amount received for board and care of inmates		118	50
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Net cost to the town .....	\$1,502	24	

Daily average number inmates present, 6; average annual per capita cost, \$270.12.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$700.00; live stock, farming tools, and other property, \$500.00; total, \$3,000.00.

(Report of July 14, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Chaplin; salary, \$475.00 per annum; experience, 4 years here, and 10 elsewhere. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, two living rooms, 10 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 9; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets on each floor, in the rear of the house; their condition as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Living rooms, cleanliness, excellent; ventilation and repair, good; sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, excellent; care of food supplies, good; repair, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, excellent; repair and ventilation, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, cistern and a spring. Heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 28. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 2 cows, 2 hogs, 160 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, females, 1; 41 to 60, females, 2; over 60, males, 3; total, 6. One was a state pauper, and board was being paid for one other. Mentally defective, 1;

one inmate reported as able to do some work, and does assist in the housework. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present on any one day during the year, 7; smallest, 6. Tramps not fed or lodged. Since the previous report, painting and papering has been done; new hen house built; new cellar; new furnace installed; the barn repaired. The place is clean and well kept; the superintendent and his wife evidently very considerate and careful of the inmates. Have done much repairing on their own initiative, but in every case have been backed by the town authorities. A spring near the house could be tapped and water brought in, with a bathroom, at an estimated cost of \$200.00. It was recommended to the overseers of the poor that this be done, giving them a nice place, with proper toilet facilities for old people, and adequate fire protection..

WATERFORD TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$556 30
For food supplies and provisions.....	361 99
For clothing and household supplies.....	55 45
For live stock, farming tools and other purposes..	675 03
Decrease in inventory.....	27 91
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,676 68
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	1,728 70
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Net gain during year..... \$52 02

Number of different inmates during year, 2; daily average number, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,800.00; live stock, farming tools, produce, etc., \$1,340.19; total, \$5,140.19.

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cross; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 7 sleeping rooms; beds set up and supplied with bedding, 7; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate.

Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, three earth closets in the shed; their condition, good. The remainder of the house as to cleanliness, good. Other conditions throughout were good. Water supply, spring, piped into the house. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 160. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 7 cows, 9 hogs, 4 other stock, 65 hens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 17 to 40, males, 1. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, one; smallest, one. A few tramps are fed and lodged and required to saw wood; an outer room is kept for this purpose. Since the last inspection some painting and papering has been done. The suggestion of a year ago that with water in the house, bath and flush closets be installed, was renewed. The overseers reply that with one inmate they feel it unnecessary. The Board feels, however, that the farm should be kept ready to care for such number and such kind of inmates as may have to come to it.

#### WATERVILLE CITY FARM.

(Report of September 1, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Quint; salary, \$520.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, sleeping room, bath room, 1 other room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 23 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 16; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night, but this depends upon the intent of the inmates because the house is not so arranged at present that there can be any supervision by the superintendent or matron. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet. Lavatory and bath tub supplied with running hot and cold water. Condition of toilet facilities as to cleanliness and repair, good; ventilation, fair; plumbing old but sanitary, except in the inmates' bath room. The superintendent is new. Living rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness, care of food supplies, protection from flies, good; repair, fair. Sleeping

rooms, cleanliness, good; ventilation and repair, fair. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, city system. Heating by stoves; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 6. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 hog.

Records of inmates, except as a memorandum, not kept at the farm. Present on the day of the inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 4; females, 2; over 60, males, 2; females, 4; total, 12. There was reported to be among the number one soldier, but there was a question as to whether or not he had war service. There was one state pauper. Temporary inmates, 2; insane, 1; mentally defective, 1; epileptic, 1; crippled, 2; blind, 1; tuberculous, 2. There are rooms on the lower floor which could be used as separate quarters for the sick. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required once a fortnight. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 19; smallest, 12. Since the last inspection, a new bath room has been put in on the lower floor, but this is used for the superintendent and not for the inmates. Suggestions made; that a new bath tub is needed upstairs, the present one being very old; that the house needs shingling; it is reported to leak; and freshening the paint would help out the interior appearance. Use of sputum cups and instruction to tuberculosis patients, needed. Better arrangement of the inmates' rooms for separation of the sexes, desirable. Attic floor needs heat to increase the capacity of the house.

#### WESTBROOK CITY FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending December 31, 1914.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$1,299 75
For food supplies and provisions.....	441 72
For clothing and household supplies.....	128 92
For fuel, light, water etc.....	1,724 32
For repairs of buildings, etc.....	244 05
For insurance .....	50 00
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	1,315 58
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Total expenditure .....	\$5,204 34

Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$1,564 56	
Increase in inventory .....	1,274 45	2,839 01
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Net cost of maintenance .....		\$2,365 33
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....		285 86
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Net cost to city..... \$2,079 47

Number of different inmates during year, 13; daily average number, 8. Average annual per capita cost, \$298.80.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$4,344.65; live stock, farming tools, etc.. \$4,377.30; total, \$18,721.95.

(Report of February 10, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Crockett; salary, \$700.00 per annum; experience, first year. Other employees, one man at \$25.00 per month. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 2 living rooms, 4 sleeping rooms, bath room, one other room; inmates' quarters, 2 dining rooms, smoking room, 16 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 16; largest number in any one room, two. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated all of the time. Toilet facilities, for the men, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet; for the women, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet. Lavatories and bath tubs supplied with running hot and cold water. Their condition as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Living rooms, cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, good. Kitchens and dining rooms, cleanliness, repair, care of food supplies, good. The inspection was made at meal time and food appeared to be properly served, sufficient in quality and quantity. Sleeping rooms, ventilation and cleanliness, good; repair, fair. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, one chemical, and six bottle extinguishers. Water supply, city system. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of inspection, 4 horses, 10 cows, 8 hogs, 3 other stock; 40 hens.



Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, aged 41 to 60, males, 2; females, 2; over 60, males, 4; females, 3; total, 11. Temporary inmates, 2; insane, 1; mentally defective, 2; epileptics, 2; deaf mutes, 1; sick in bed, one; tuberculous, 2. One sleeping room is used for the care of the sick, and an isolation cottage for infectious diseases. There are no separate quarters for tuberculosis cases. Eight inmates reported as able to do some work; such as washing their own clothing; washing dishes, preparing vegetables; sweeping and dusting; and chores about the farm, hauling wood, care and cleaning of harness. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required once a week. Magazines and papers supplied. Religious services every other Sunday. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 13; smallest, 11. Tramps are not feed or lodged. Suggestions, air space between brick work and boiler for better protection against fire, that fire apparatus is inadequate; that the pantry shelves be enclosed, making better protection for food and dishes, in the summer, away from dust and flies; that ventilator in men's dormitories leaks in rainy weather; that better facilities for the care of tubercular patients are needed, if they are to be sent to the farm.

## WINDHAM TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 1, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$581	76
For all other purposes.....	1,279	17
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,860	93
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$2,022	04
Increase in inventory .....	121	74
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Net gain for year .....	\$282	85
Number of different inmates during year 1; daily average number, 1.		
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$691.43; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$2,305.53; total, \$6,496.96.		

(Report of February 12, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, second year; other employees, one man at an annual salary of \$240.00. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms, bath room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, cell room, 10 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 5; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, for the men, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet and an earth closet in the shed; for the women, one lavatory, one bath tub, one flush closet. Condition of toilet facilities, as to cleanliness, excellent; ventilation, fair; repair, good. Living rooms, cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchens and dining rooms, clean, in good repair, food supplies properly cared for. Sleeping rooms, clean and properly ventilated. Fire apparatus, chemical extinguishers. Water supply, spring, with engine and pump. Heating by steam; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 250. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 11 cows, 11 swine, 7 other stock, 100 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the farm show date of arrival, name, age, sex, social status, birth place, residence, and date of discharge. Present on the day of inspection, under 3 years, females, 1; 17 to 40, females, 1; 41 to 60, females, 1; over 60, females, 1; total, 4. Temporary inmates, 1; mentally defective, one; sick in bed, one. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required once a week. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest 1. Tramps fed and lodged; required to saw wood, and are kept in a room off the shed. Ninety-two tramps reported from January 1, 1914 to February 12, 1915. Since the previous report, two bath rooms have been installed; the kitchen, living room, dining room papered and painted, and at the time of the inspection, it was planned to whiten the ceilings.

## WINN POOR FARM.

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Potter; experience, 3 years. Mr. Potter has rent of the farm, and \$3.00 per week per inmate for board. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, used also by the superintendent, one sleeping room. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, one; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, insufficient. Toilet facilities, earth closet in the shed. Their condition as to cleanliness fair; repair, poor. The remainder of the house was in fair condition as to cleanliness, but poor repair. Beds were comfortable. There was no clothing on the bed at the time of the inspection as the inmate had recently left. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, old. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 1 horse, 2 cows, a small flock of hens.

Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 2; smallest, 1. Tramps are fed and lodged, are not required to work, and there are no special quarters for them. The feeble-minded old lady who had for a long time been an inmate of this farm had run away a few days prior to the inspection, under circumstances which indicated abuse. Inquiry into the facts was made, and a recommendation made to the overseers of the poor that either a new superintendent and matron be employed, or that the town cease to operate this place as an almshouse.

## WINSLOW TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$502 63
For food supplies and provisions.....	295 90
For clothing and household supplies.....	48 73
For fuel, light, water, etc.....	154 68
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	1,258 70
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Total expenditure .....	\$2,260 64

Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc. ....	\$1,244 91	
Increase in inventory .....	199 58	\$1,444 49

Net cost of maintenance which was also the cost to the town ..... \$816 15  
 Number of different inmates during year, 9; daily average number, 6. Average annual per capita cost, \$128.88.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$150.00; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$2,067.66; total, \$7,217.66.

(Report of April 1, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Ladd; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, 3 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, 4 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, 4 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, one lavatory, 2 earth closets, one in the barn, and one in the shed. Condition of toilet facilities, as to cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Kitchens and dining rooms as to cleanliness, care of food supplies, protection from flies, and repair, good. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable, except one. Bed linen clean. Fire apparatus, two extinguishers. Water supply, well. Heating by steam; lighting by electricity. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 10 cows, 4 hogs, 3 other stock, 30 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the farm show name, date of admission and discharge. Present on the day of inspection, aged 3 to 16, males, 1; 41 to 60, males, 1; over 60, males, 1; females, 2; total, 5. Insane, 2; mentally defective, 3. Able to do some work, 1. Personal clothing in good condition; bathing required once a week. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 12; smallest, 4. Tramps not fed or lodged. At the time of the inspection, painting, whitewashing, and repairing of plastering was going on. Suggestion to the overseers, that the sink drains are bad; that one earth closet is too

near the house. That inquiry be made to determine if the two insane inmates would not be more comfortable in one of the State Hospitals. Overseers have since reported that the suggestion in relation to drainage has been adopted.

WINTERPORT TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending February 18, 1915.)

Expenditures during year for salaries and wages..	\$300 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	941 08
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,241 08
Receipts from sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	319 66
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Net cost of maintenance which was also the cost to the town ..... \$921 42

Number of different inmates during year, 8; daily average number, 5.5. Average annual per capita cost, \$167.53.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$358.05; live stock, farming tools, etc., \$1,086.55; total, \$3,444.60.

(Report of March 20, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ide; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, 3 years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping room; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 9 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 5; largest number in any one room, one. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closet, opening from the rear of the house upstairs. Their condition as to cleanliness, ventilation, and repair, good. The house throughout as to ventilation and repair was in good condition. Beds are comfortable, and bed linen clean. Water supply, well and cistern. Heating by stoves; lighting, oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 100. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 5 cows, 35 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the farm, show name, age, date of admission and discharge, sex and religious faith. Present at the time of the inspection, aged 17 to 40, females, 1; 41 to

60, males, 1; females, 1; over 60, males, 2; total, 5. Three reported as mentally defective; one as having tuberculosis. There were no facilities for the separation of tuberculosis cases. Five of the inmates reported as able to do some work. Personal clothing in good condition. Largest number present on any one day during the year, 5; smallest, 5. Tramps are fed and lodged and required to saw wood. Separate quarters are provided for them. Since the last report, a medicine closet has been provided, and work for tramps. Suggestion was made to the superintendent as to methods to be adopted in caring for the tuberculosis patients to lessen as much as possible the risk to his family and to the other inmates.

#### WINTHROP TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$457	00
For food supplies and provisions.....	249	89
For clothing and other household supplies.....	21	90
For live stock, farming tools, feeds, etc.....	596	84
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Total expenditure .....	\$1,325	63
Receipts, increased inventories.....	\$257	60
From sale of live stock, produce, etc...	1,016	69
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Net cost of maintenance .....	\$51	34
Less receipts for board and care of inmates.....		37 00
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Net cost to the town .....	\$14	34
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; household furniture and supplies and live stock, farming tools, etc., \$2,204.00; total, \$6,204.00.		

(Report of September 18, 1915.)

Superintendent, Geo. W. Brawn; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, four years; matron, Mrs. Brawn (Mr. Brawn's mother); experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, living room, 11 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Toilet facilities, earth closets, one on each

floor, opening from the ell of the house. Their condition as to cleanliness and repair, good; ventilation, fair. Living room, cleanliness and ventilation, fair; repair, good. Kitchen and dining room, cleanliness and repair, good; care of food supplies and protection from flies, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness, fair; ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable; bed linen clean. Water supply, cistern and well. Heating by furnace; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 6 cows, 6 hogs, 3 other stock, 150 hens and chickens. There were no inmates. Tramps are not fed or lodged.

#### WISCASSET TOWN FARM.

(Fiscal statement for year ending March 1, 1915.)

Expenditures for salaries and wages.....	\$300 00
For food supplies and provisions.....	314 75
For clothing and other household supplies.....	12 79
For live stock, farming tools, etc.....	8 00
For all other purposes.....	282 68
Decrease in inventories.....	175 00

Total expenditure .....	\$1,093 22
Income, sale of live stock, produce, etc.....	168 10

Net cost of maintenance which was also net cost to the town ..... \$925 12  
 Daily average number inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$185.02.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,200.00; household furniture and supplies, \$150.00; live stock, farming tools, and other property, \$250.00.

(Report of October 29, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pooler; salary, \$200.00 per annum; experience, first year. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters kitchen, 10 sleeping rooms. Number of beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; sexes

separated at night. Toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed, clean, and in fair repair. More comfortable chairs are needed. Condition of kitchen and dining room as to cleanliness, and care of food supplies, fair. Screens are needed badly as protection from flies. Condition of sleeping rooms as to cleanliness and repair, fair. Ventilation, poor. Beds fairly comfortable; bed linen not very clean. Water supply, well. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, fair. Acreage, 150. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses and four cows belonging to the superintendent, 70 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates kept at the almshouse show name, age, date of admission and discharge. Present on the day of the inspection, two men over 60. One stated to be a soldier. Both were able to do some work, and one regularly assigned to the task of feeding the pigs and hens. Personal clothing, sufficient, in good repair; fairly clean. No rule as to bathing. Largest number of inmates present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 2. Tramps are fed and lodged, about 60 since April, and are not required to work. One room in the inmates' part, used for that purpose. The defective chimney reported last year has not been repaired. Suggestions made; more care as to ventilation; definite rules as to bathing; repairs of chimney; provide sheets and mattresses for the beds. General repairs in the way of painting, papering, and new floors in the inmates' part. Work and separate quarters for tramps.

#### YARMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Report of October 22, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, two years. Superintendent's quarters, dining room, living room, 3 sleeping rooms. Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, one other room. Beds set up and supplied with bedding, 4; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed, clean, in good repair, and properly ventilated. Condition of living room, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. There were sufficient and comfortable chairs. Kitchen and dining rooms, cleanliness, care of food supplies,



good; repair and protection from flies, fair. Sleeping rooms, cleanliness and ventilation, good; repair, fair. Beds comfortable, bed linen clean. Water supply, town system. Heating by stoves; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings, good. Acreage, 40. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 5 horses, 2 cows, 1 hog, 100 hens and chickens.

Records of inmates not kept at the farm. Present on the day of inspection, two men and two women, all over 60. Insane, 1; mentally defective, 1. Able to work, 2. Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required weekly. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 4; smallest, 4. Tramps are fed and lodged and not required to work. Their quarters in a separate building, used only for that purpose. Last year's recommendation as to sewer connection and work for tramps, was renewed. Also that prompt measures be taken to have the insane inmate, who was stated to have homicidal tendencies, committed to the State Hospital.

#### YORK HOME (York Town Farm).

(Report of February 9, 1915.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, 17 years. Superintendent's quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 2 sleeping rooms; inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 15 sleeping rooms. Beds set up and supplied with bedding 16; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Sexes separated at night. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the back part of the building. Their condition as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Condition of kitchen, dining rooms, and sleeping rooms, as to cleanliness, ventilation and repair, good. Beds comfortable, bed linen clean. Three floors, no fire escapes. Water supply, town system. Heating by steam; lighting by oil lamps. Outside appearance of buildings good. Acreage, 50. Live stock on the farm at the time of the inspection, 2 horses, 6 cows, 9 hogs, 1 other stock, 40 hens.

Records of inmates kept at the farm, but are not up to date. Present on the day of inspection, 17 to 40, males, 4; 41 to 60, males, 4; females, 1; over 60, males, 2; total, 11. Ten of the eleven reported as able to do some work. Personal clothing in

good condition, but no definite rules as to bathing. Largest number present at any one time during the year, 19; smallest, 9. Tramps fed and lodged and not required to work. They are quartered in the ell of the house. Since the previous report, the house has been connected with the town water system. Suggestions: that sheets are usually easier to keep clean than blankets; that one of the rooms on the second floor be fitted up for special use in case of illness; that definite rules as to bathing be established and enforced.

## STATE AND MUNICIPALLY AIDED INSTITUTIONS.

The relationship of the public to the state and municipally aided institutions being somewhat different than to the strictly state, county and municipal institutions, although on account of the lump sum method of appropriations used by the state and the municipalities the funds are necessarily merged, the same plan has been followed as last year with reference to recommendations and suggestions, placing them all together rather than as a part of the report of the particular institution to which they refer. In many cases the same suggestions were made to several institutions. Where, however, the institution has not taken any action upon the suggestions and recommendations of previous reports or submitted satisfactory reasons for not doing so—and those cases are rare for the suggestions of the Board and its secretary have very generally been received in the same kindly spirit in which they were made—the conditions are noted in the report upon that particular institution.

Effort has been made where conditions were good to limit the report to numbers cared for, financial costs and the important or noticeable features which appeared likely to be of general interest as developed by the various visits and a study of the institutions' reports and methods.

In making appropriations to this class of institutions one of the most difficult questions before the appropriations committee of the legislature has been how best to do justice to the needs of the state as a whole and at the same time give consideration to the special needs of the various institutions and of their respective sections of the state. All appropriations have been made for "maintenance" and not for new buildings or other extraordinary expenses. The table on the following pages is, therefore, designed to bring out as clearly as possible just what part of the maintenance deficit which is the extent to which the institution with the payments of those who have been cared for therein or of their responsible relatives and friends has failed to pay its way and has had to have help either from the gifts of private philanthropy or from the public treasury.

## NET MAINTENANCE DEFICITS AND PUBLIC APPROPRIATIONS IN AID OF PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS COMPARED.

INSTITUTION	AS RETURNED FOR 1914 REPORT		Percentage of deficit paid by public appropriations	AS RETURNED FOR 1915 REPORT		Percentage of deficit paid by public appropriations	Average percentage for two years
	Net maintenance deficit	Public appropriations received		Net maintenance deficit	Public appropriations received		
<b>Child Welfare:</b>							
Children's Aid Society.....	\$4,009 77	\$1,465 09	37	\$3,764 28	\$1,434 50	38	37
Children's Heart Work Society.....	5,990 45	727 45	12	5,070 05	239 08	47	29
Children's Protective Society.....	3,009 51	488 36	16	4,124 92	478 17	12	14
Eastern Maine Orphan's Home.....	1,291 14	-	0	1,154 95	478 17	42	21
Girl's Orphanage.....	5,218 49	1,195 42	23	3,947 02	2,391 02	60	41
Good Samaritan Home.....	968 60	†1,172 07	†121	1,394 24	1,147 60	83	†102
Healy Asylum.....	9,703 25	3,342 12	34	10,757 20	5,021 33	47	40
Holy Innocents Home.....	2,129 75	1,953 45	92	2,618 55	1,912 66	73	82
L. & A. Children's Home.....	1,755 72	732 50	42	2,004 01	732 50	37	39
Maine Children's Home Society.....	8,191 56	1,193 62	15	8,102 24	1,195 50	15	15
Maine Home Friendless Boys.....	3,120 54	1,465 09	47	3,847 94	1,434 50	37	42
St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum.....	5,153 17	1,953 45	40	4,836 00	1,912 66	40	40
Temporary Home, Women and Children.....	5,229 22	2,441 82	47	4,522 94	2,390 83	53	50
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home.....	1,486 24	732 54	49	2,442 66	717 25	29	39
York County Children's Aid Society.....	1,793 35	477 45	27	2,628 11	478 18	18	22
Sub-totals and average percentage.....	\$59,331 60	\$19,340 43	33	\$62,662 69	\$21,963 95	35	34
<b>Hospitals, Sanitoria, Etc.:</b>							
Augusta General.....	\$5,986 44	†\$5,871 99	98	\$8,066 96	†\$5,759 82	71	84
Bar Harbor M. & S.....	6,741 79	1,909 78	28	7,221 92	1,912 81	26	27
Bath City.....	2,027 83	1,953 45	97	1,711 71	†1,912 66	†112	†104
Central Maine Association Tuberculosis.....	7,858 44	4,883 63	62	10,932 33	7,500 00	69	65
Central Maine General.....	5,500 43	†6,684 25	†122	3,406 59	†6,694 91	†197	†159
Children's.....	24,924 41	14,650 89	59	28,054 07	19,126 64	68	63
Daughters of Wisdom.....	1,287 97	500 00	39	404 03	†500 00	†124	80
Eastern Maine General.....	18,197 16	6,500 00	36	15,821 71	6,500 00	41	38
Greenville Y. M. C. A.....	2,204 31	1,172 07	53	3,391 84	1,147 60	34	43

Knox County General.....	\$176 12	†\$2,441 82	†1386	*\$19 84	†\$2,390 83	*	*
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	10,593 16	3,347 16	32	6,334 97	3,347 73	53	42
Maine General.....	19,832 95	8,594 04	48	20,232 61	8,607 74	43	45
Maine State Sanitorium.....	22,448 21	13,940 56	62	23,850 25	12,756 28	54	58
Northern Maine General.....	1,191 17	†1,909 78	* †176	914 18	†1,912 81	†209	†192
Presque Isle General.....	*\$91 42	732 54		580 51	†717 25	†124	
St. Mary's General.....	16,874 77	7,369 14	44	26,910 44	7,651 32	28	36
Trull Hospital Aid.....	1,904 46	976 73	51	1,397 08	956 33	68	59
Waldo County General.....	1,277 25	976 73	76	2,888 31	956 33	33	54
Webber.....	9,187 17	2,930 18	32	12,410 36	2,869 00	23	27
York.....	5,893 42	†2,145 87	36	5,447 10	†2,397 68	44	40
Sub-total and average percentage.....	\$163,330 86	\$89,490 61	55	\$180,514 65	\$95,617 74	53	54
Miscellaneous Organizations:							
Hayes Home for Young Women.....	\$866 22	†\$1,000 00	†115	\$3,669 37	\$956 33	26	70
Maine Institution for Blind.....	13,080 91	†14,650 89	†112	13,578 06	14,344 97	†106	†109
Maine Mission for the Deaf.....	200 00	200 00	100	322 16	191 27	59	79
Sub-totals and average percentage.....	\$14,147 13	\$15,850 89	†112	\$17,569 59	\$15,492 57	88	100
Municipally-aided Institutions:							
Associated Charities, Portland.....	\$4,346 08	\$500 00	12	\$6,163 54	\$500 00	8	10
Civic Club Milk Station.....	1,834 01	700 00	38	1,650 97	700 00	42	40
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	316 85	100 00	32	676 16	100 00	15	23
Old Town-Orono Anti-Tuberculosis Association.....	1,336 66	97 67	7	1,431 88	670 22	47	27
Sub-totals and average percentage.....	\$7,833 60	\$1,397 67	18	\$9,922 55	\$1,970 22	20	19
Totals and average percentage.....	\$244,643 19	\$126,079 60	52	\$270,669 48	\$135,044 48	50	51

\* Receipts from patients exceeded net cost of maintenance—in other words the institution was self-sustaining, except as to new buildings or permanent improvements without any public appropriations or private contributions.

† Public appropriations exceeded net cost of maintenance after deducting amounts paid by persons cared for, or by their responsible relatives.

‡ Includes municipal appropriations.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

## CHILD WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF MAINE, BELFAST.

## (Girl's Home.)

Object, to provide institutional care for orphans and friendless girls, a few girls from time to time placed in private homes. Only girls in good health, free from mental defects or physical deformity, aged from 4 to 14 years, are admitted. Board of managers, 21. President, Mrs. E. L. B. Brackett, Belfast; treasurer, C. W. Wescott, Belfast.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending May 18,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$785 70		\$857 21
Food supplies .....	507 06		704 23
Clothing and material.....	550 03		598 55
Water, heat, light and power...	315 45		277 33
Expenses of solicitors.....	607 85		641 47
Interest .....	42 92		37 50
Other purposes .....	1,481 60		1,058 92
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Total maintenance .....	\$4,290 61		\$4,175 21
Income:			
House receipts .....	\$280 85		\$410 93
Contributions secured by paid solicitors .....	949 15		838 15
Gifts .....	293 25		135 89
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	909 20		656 20
Loans .....	500 00		500 00
State appropriations .....	1,465 09		1,434 50
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Total income .....	\$4,394 54		\$3,975 67

Expense exceeds income, (exclusive of loans) .....	\$396 07	\$699 54
Net maintenance expense.....	4,009 77	3,764 28
Net cost of maintenance after deducting amount received in payment for care.....	4,009 77	3,764 28

Assets, May 18, 1915: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; furniture equipment and supplies, \$600.00; trust funds and endowments, \$10,650.00; cash, \$100.71; total assets, \$17,350.71. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$1,500.00. Net assets, \$15,850.71. Decrease, \$849.64.

Number of girls cared for during the year ending May 18, 1915. Admitted, 18; discharged, 14; remaining at the end of the year 26; normal capacity, 28; daily average, 24, an increase of 2; average annual per capita cost, \$156.94, a decrease of \$38.07.

Daily average number of employees, 4, all of whom were subsisted and housed.

(Report of July 16, 1915.)

There were 24 girls present at time of inspection. They were bright, clean, evidently happy, and well-taught. The rooms were clean, neat and sanitary, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

#### CHILDREN'S HEART WORK SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

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. Trustees, 9. Chairman of trustees, Susan Lowell Boynton, Saco; clerk, John C. Stewart, York Village; president, Laura A. Slayton.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending June 30,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$548 99		\$445 50
Food supplies .....	328 54		305 90
Clothing and material.....	125 88		105 40
Medical supplies .....	121 50		41 00

Water, heat, light and power....	\$52 12	\$60 75
Expenses of solicitors .....	683 61	599 86
Furniture equipment and supplies .....	52 29	93 68
Other purposes .....	424 00	882 92
Board of children.....	3,653 52	3,112 44
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Total maintenance .....	\$5,990 45	\$5,647 45
Income:		
Contributions secured by paid solicitors .....	\$5,310 99	\$4,078 49
Gifts .....		524 47
Pay for care .....		773 50
State appropriations .....	727 45	239 08
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Total income .....	\$6,038 44	\$5,615 63
Expense exceeds income .....		327 34
Income exceeds expense.....	47 99	
Net maintenance expense.....	5,990 45	6,843 55
Net cost of maintenance, after deducting amount received in payment for care.....	\$5,990 45	\$5,070 05
Assets, June 30, 1915: Trust funds, \$99.42; liabilities, unpaid bills for maintenance, \$178.42; trust funds, limited in application, \$99.42; net liability, \$178.42, a decrease in resources of \$610.41.		

Number of children cared for during the year ending June 30, 1915, admitted, 19; discharged, 17; remaining at the end of the year at headquarters, 2; in foster homes, 67; total, 69. Daily average at headquarters, 2; in foster homes, 64; total, 66; a decrease of 9. Average annual per capita cost, \$88.54, an increase of \$8.67.

Average number of employees, 3; provided with board and room, 2.

(Reports of June 10 and 11, 17, 18 and 19, and October 10.)

Acting upon the suggestions of the Board, there has been a marked improvement in the methods of this organization in keeping its records of children being cared for; some improvements have also been made in its method of checking up and accounting for receipts, collections and expenditures. Without



a sufficient number of agents so that a considerable percentage of the children in foster homes can be visited, it is difficult to judge of the home standards as a child-placing agency, such as this is. In the absence of any evidence to the contrary, it must be assumed that they are good.

#### CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

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. Directors, 14. President, Rev. A. G. Pettengill; secretary, Roscoe T. Holt; treasurer, Geo. S. Payson; all of Portland. Agent, Mary S. Burnham.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the year ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$257 05		\$1,146 44
Food supplies .....	97 88		434 65
Water, heat, light and power, (and rent 1913).....	532 28		243 24
Expenses of collections.....			90 50
Interest .....			3 52
Supervision and care.....	842 32		593 13
Other purposes .....	518 42		
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,247 95		\$4,124 92
Income:			
Subscriptions .....			\$1,936 50
Gifts .....	\$646 35		1,222 32
Other sources .....	865 80		
Board and care.....	238 94		135 96
State appropriations .....	488 36		478 17
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Total income .....	\$2,239 45		\$3,772 95
Expense exceeds income .....	8 50		1,120 99
Net maintenance expense.....	3,248 45		4,278 88
Net cost of maintenance after deducting amount received in payment for care .....	3,009 51		4,124 92

Assets, December 31, 1914: none. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$1,569.02. Decrease in net resources of \$1,869.02.

Number of children cared for for the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 231; discharged, 315; died, 6; remaining at the end of the year, 151. Daily average, (estimated) 196, a decrease of 147; average annual per capita cost, \$21.74, an increase of \$12.54.

(Report of December 21, 22, and 23, 1914  
and June 29 and October 15, 1915.)

This society has been having, as indicated by the foregoing financial statement, rather a hard time. At the last visit, the outlook seemed brighter. It is very difficult to make concrete figures of the work done. Numerous suggestions looking toward a simple but comprehensive system of records have been made, and several of them have been adopted. The agent of the society, who serves without pay from the organization, is also the State agent for the Protection of Children in Cumberland county. An effort has been made to keep separate records of her work as state agent and as agent of the society, but this is practically impossible without considerable duplication. The society is manifestly endeavoring to do the work which comes to it and yet keep within its budget, a very difficult thing to do. To make a critical examination of its work and methods, without devoting more time to it, than can be given with justice to the other institutions with which the Board has to do, since the society maintains no institution, and each case must be examined by itself, and with inquiry into all of the attendant circumstances, is impossible with the limited force available.

#### EASTERN MAINE ORPHAN'S HOME, BANGOR.

Object, a home for girls four years of age and upward, free from contagious and infectious diseases. In active operation since 1912. President of trustees, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland; treasurer, Rev. P. J. Garrity, Bangor. In immediate charge at the Home, Sister M. Regis.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending, December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$48 00		\$36 00
Food supplies .....	574 67		714 05
Clothing .....	174 18		61 20
Medical supplies and services..	45 86		60 78
Water, heat, light, etc.....	205 21		228 56
Furniture and other supplies...	38 16		154 64
Interest .....	750 00		832 79
Other purposes .....	350 96		1,058 62
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,187 04		\$2,313 85
Income:			
Rents .....	\$220 00		\$240 00
Gifts .....	288 60		1,335 95
Other sources .....	209 45		192 75
Pay for care .....	895 90		918 90
State appropriation .....			478 17
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Total income .....	\$1,613 95		\$2,246 87
Expense exceeds income .....	574 09		66 98
Net maintenance expense .....	2,187 04		2,073 85
Net cost of maintenance after de-			
ducting pay for care.....	1,291 14		1,154 95

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$13,700.00; furniture and supplies, \$500.00; total \$14,200.00. Liabilities, notes and mortgages, \$13,700.00; net assets, \$500.00. Increase, \$2,974.32.

Number of children cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 5; discharged, 11; remaining at the end of the year, 19. Normal capacity, 19. Daily average, 19, a decrease of one; average annual per capita cost, \$109.14, a decrease of 36 cents.

Average number of employees, 3; all of whom were subsisted and housed.

(Report of July 31, 1915.)

Building and grounds in good condition. The interior of the house, neat, clean and orderly, and the children well cared for. Suggestion adopted, a daily population record.

## GIRLS ORPHANAGE, LEWISTON.

A home for orphan girls from 3 to 16 years of age, maintained by the Society of Sisters of Charity. Directress: Sister Mignault.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending July 31,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$799 35		\$821 34
Food supplies .....	3,693 59		4,057 22
Clothing .....	552 28		235 00
Medical supplies and services...	198 27		214 35
Water, heat, light, etc.....	1,166 55		1,245 00
Furniture and supplies.....	191 24		200 00
Interest .....	320 00		320 00
Other purposes .....	1,139 45		1,423 00
Total maintenance .....	\$8,060 73		\$8,515 91
Income:			
Gifts .....	\$127 99		\$60 00
Miscellaneous .....	152 69		205 32
Temporary loan from hospital..	2,457 86		980 13
Pay for care .....	4,126 77		2,421 58
State appropriations .....	1,195 42		2,391 02
Total .....	\$8,060 73		\$6,058 05
Expense exceeds income, (exclusive of loans) .....	2,457 96		1,290 68
Net maintenance expense .....	9,345 26		6,368 60
Net cost of maintenance after deducting pay for care.....	5,218 49		3,947 02

Assets: July 31, 1915, land and buildings, \$38,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$832.00; due for board and care, \$915.00; total, \$39,747.00. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$6,518.00. Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$342.55; total, \$6,860.55; net assets, \$32,886.45. Increase, \$1,844.31.

Number of girls cared for during the year ending July 31, 1915: Admitted, 42; discharged, 46; remaining at the end of the year, 120. Daily average, 120, an increase of two; normal

capacity, 130; average annual per capital cost, \$53.07, a decrease of \$25.77.

Average number of employees, 22; all of whom were subsisted and housed.

(Report of August 27, 1915.)

Buildings are in good condition. Piazzas have been rebuilt during the past year. Interior, clean and sanitary, children well cared for. Normal capacity is reported as 130; this crowds the dormitories somewhat, but they are evidently thoroughly ventilated.

#### GOOD SAMARITAN HOME, BANGOR.

Object, a refuge for young women and children needing shelter and care; cares for women and girls and for children of either sex. In active operation since 1902. Board of managers, 40 members, with an executive committee of seven. President, Mrs. John H. Eldridge, Bangor; secretary, Mrs. William F. Atwood, Bangor; treasurer, Ralph Whittier, Bangor. Superintendent, Frances Pauline Scoboria.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending	January 12, 1914	January 8, 1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$1,040 58	\$1,340 35
Food supplies .....	772 13	980 93
Clothing and material .....	23 07	50 50
Water, heat, light and power....	259 46	375 73
Furniture, equipment, etc.....	241 31	106 64
Interest .....	35 50	
Other purposes .....	120 80	166 09
<b>Total maintenance .....</b>	<b>\$2,492 85</b>	<b>\$3,030 24</b>
Balance of mortgage loan.....	1,400 00	
Endowments and other funds invested .....	5,091 14	1,000 00
Permanent improvements .....		330 00
<b>Aggregate expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$8,983 99</b>	<b>\$4,360 24</b>

## Income:

Gifts and bequests .....	\$5,970 82	\$1,500 99
Other sources .....	14 94	20 10
Pay for care .....	1,524 25	1,636 00
State appropriations .....	1,172 07	1,147 60
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Total income .....	\$8,782 08	\$4,304 79
Income exceeds expense .....	906 02	
Expense exceeds income.....		55 45
Net maintenance expense.....	2,492 85	3,030 24
Net cost of maintenance after de- ducting pay for care.....	968 60	1,394 24

Assets, January 8, 1915: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$500.00; trust funds and endowments, \$6,444.99; cash, \$548.56; total assets, \$11,493.55. Liabilities: Trust funds and endowments, limited in application \$6,444.99. Net assets, \$5,048.56. Decrease, \$55.55.

Number of women and children cared for during the year ending January 8, 1915: Admitted, 44; discharged, 28; died, 3; remaining at the end of the year, 30. Normal capacity, 29. Daily average present, 25, an increase of 2; average annual per capita cost, \$118.56, a decrease of \$54.45.

Daily average number of employees, 4, of whom 3 were subsisted and housed, and 1 was neither subsisted nor housed.

(Report of July 30, 1915.)

Buildings and grounds are in good condition; the interior clean and orderly, and the women and children properly cared for. The Home, however, is much too crowded, and applicants are constantly being turned away. The piazza has been enlarged during the past year, and a sun parlor built on a portion of it. This would be a decided improvement, except that because of the crowded condition of the Home, it has been necessary to use this new sun parlor as a sleeping room for the housekeeper.

#### HEALY ASYLUM FOR BOYS, LEWISTON.

Object, a home for boys from 3 to 13 years of age; cares for boys who have lost one or both parents. In active operation since 1879. Management, Sisters of Charity; Superior, Sister Davignon.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending July 31,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$747 27		\$947 52
Food supplies .....	7,431 97		8,864 54
Clothing and material .....	455 41		1,483 16
Medical supplies .....	132 35		161 29
Water, heat, light and power....	1,461 23		2,281 35
Furniture and other supplies....	294 69		2,085 04
Interest .....	1,364 68		1,573 42
Other purposes .....	1,643 02		4,754 10
Total maintenance .....	\$13,530 62		\$22,150 42
Funds invested .....	2,821 80		
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$16,352 42		\$22,150 42
Income:			
Gifts .....	\$2,147 20		\$6,332 06
Rent, sewing and embroidery....	130 00		821 09
Pay for care.....	5,238 69		9,857 37
State appropriations .....	3,342 12		5,021 33
Total income .....	\$10,858 01		\$22,031 85
Expense exceeds income.....	5,494 41		
Income exceeds expense.....			596 19
Net maintenance expense.....	14,941 94		20,614 57
Net cost of maintenance after deducting pay for care.....	9,703 25		10,757 20

Assets, July 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$60,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$7,762.80; due for board and care, \$1,399.00. Total assets, \$69,151.80. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$17,262.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$986.64; total, \$18,248.64. Net assets, \$50,903.16. Decrease, \$648.24.

Number of boys cared for during the year ending July 31, 1915: Admitted, 98; discharged, 114; remaining at the end of the year, 174; normal capacity, 176; daily average, 190; average annual per capita cost, \$108.49, an increase of \$37.02.

Daily average number of employees, 38, all of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of August 27, 1915.)

The buildings of the Asylum show their age somewhat, but are in very fair repair. The larger appropriation made by the last legislature will admit of an improvement in the heating plant by the installation of new boilers. It is proposed if possible to place these boilers entirely outside of the present building. The floors in the basement are much worn. Several of the toilet rooms have been renovated during the past year, particularly those for the small boys, a decided improvement. In the bath rooms of many boys' institutions, there is no provision for privacy when several boys are taking their bath at the same time—here curtains are arranged on rods so as to slip around each tub or shower. The boys appeared to be well cared for, and everything about the place was neat and clean.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS HOME FOR INFANTS, PORTLAND.

Object, a home for children under four years of age, managed by the same corporation as St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, but as a separate institution. President and treasurer, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Superior, Sister Mary Gertrude.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$515 00		\$563 69
Food supplies .....	884 73		998 39
Clothing and material.....	130 45		119 23
Medical supplies .....	149 00		129 29
Water, heat, light and power....	507 00		421 36
Furniture and other supplies....	236 44		323 55
Interest .....	467 00		660 08
Other purposes .....	57 48		137 36
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,947 10		\$3,352 95
Payments on new lot of land.....	1,000 00		1,002 25
Endowments, bequests and other funds invested .....			1,861 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$3,947 10		\$6,215 20



## Income:

Gifts, and entertainments.....	\$1,521 00	\$3,491 87
Interest .....	17 16	18 42
Miscellaneous .....		94 55
Pay for care .....	817 35	715 98
State appropriations .....	1,953 45	1,912 66
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Total income .....	\$4,308 96	\$6,333 48
Income exceeds expense.....	361 86	17 28
Net maintenance expense.....	2,947 10	3,334 53
Net cost of maintenance, after de- ducting pay for care.....	2,129 75	2,618 55

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$12,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$2,000.00; trust funds and endowments, \$1,861.00; cash, \$1,136.11. Total assets, \$16,997.11. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$2,500.00; trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$1,861.00; total, \$4,361.00. Net assets, \$12,636.11. Increase, \$3,017.28.

Number of children cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 45; discharged, 28; died, 17; remaining at the end of the year, 20. Normal capacity, 27. Daily average, 20; average annual per capita cost, \$166.73, an increase of \$42.63.

Daily average number of employees, 8, of whom six were subsisted and housed, and two were neither subsisted nor housed.

(Report of June 28, 1915.)

The house was in good repair, neat and clean throughout. Children properly clothed, fed and cared for, well nourished and happy.

## LEWISTON AND AUBURN CHILDREN'S HOME, LEWISTON.

Object, a cottage home, designed as a temporary place for needy children from four to twelve years of age. In active operation since 1904. Directors, 8. President, Rev. F. M. Preble, Auburn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Abbie L. Tebbetts, Lewiston. Matron, Mrs. Etta Mitchell.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$487 00		\$587 00
Food supplies .....	385 81		510 15
Clothing and material.....			100 00
Medical supplies .....			50 00
Water, heat, light and power...	135 92		140 00
Furniture and other supplies....	171 38		90 00
Expenses of solicitors.....			75 00
Other purposes .....	461 00		
Outside care or assistance.....	325 00		376 86
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,905 72		\$1,929 01
Income:			
Secured by solicitors.....			\$500 00
Entertainments, etc. ....	\$1,598 53		
Endowments, trust funds, etc....			100 00
Gifts, interest, etc.....	178 53		
Pay for care.....	150 00		225 00
State appropriations .....	732 50		732 50
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Total income .....	\$2,659 56		\$1,557 50
Income exceeds expense.....	753 84		371 51
Net maintenance expense.....	1,905 72		2,229 01
Net cost of maintenance after de-			
ducting pay for care.....	1,755 72		2,004 01

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$500.00; trust funds and endowments, \$2,500.00; cash, \$907.36; total, \$6,907.36. Decrease, \$1,133.68.

Number of children cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 5; discharged, 4; adopted, 1; remaining at the end of the year, at the Home, 10; in foster homes, 10; normal capacity of the Home, 10; daily average present, (estimated, 10) a decrease of 2; absent, (estimated, 10). Average annual per capita cost, present, \$185.12, an increase of \$53.72; absent, \$37.68.

Daily average number of employees, 2, both of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of October 1, 1915.)

This Home partakes very much of the character of an ordinary family home. The buildings are in good repair; everything was clean and in good order. Children, clean, comfortably clothed, and manifestly kindly treated. Personal records are incomplete, and a proper system of filing and preserving them was lacking.

## MAINE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, AUGUSTA.

Object, to receive and care for needy and dependent children of Maine, from 3 to 14 years of age. In active operation since 1899. Managers, 19. President, George E. Gay, Augusta; secretary, Mrs. Caroline S. Fogg, Augusta; treasurer, Joseph E. Briggs, Winthrop Center. Superintendent, W. C. Hawes.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending August 1,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$2,775	04	\$2,932 32
Food supplies .....	1,452	04	1,431 22
Clothing and material.....	120	10	118 94
Medical supplies .....	29	62	34 10
Water, heat, light and power....	710	75	639 72
Furniture, supplies, etc.....	962	12	1,153 25
Expenses of solicitors .....	853	82	878 35
Other purposes .....	257	13	46 34
Outside care and supervision....	1,030	87	878 00
Total maintenance .....	\$8,191	56	\$8,102 24
Endowments, bequests and other funds invested .....			475 18
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$8,191	56	\$8,577 42
Income:			
Secured by solicitors.....	\$6,254	90	\$6,944 03
Other gifts .....	2,098	59	425 00
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	230	00	260 00

Interest .....	\$10 13	\$12 31
State appropriations .....	1,193 62	1,195 50
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Total .....	\$9,787 21	\$8,836 84
Income exceeds expense.....	1,595 65	259 42
Net cost of maintenance.....	8,191 56	8,102 24
Net cost of maintenance after de- ducting pay for care.....	8,191 56	8,102 24

Assets, August 1, 1915: Land and buildings \$11,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$1,000.00; trust funds and endowments, \$6,000.00; cash, \$719.35; total, \$18,719.35. Liabilities: Trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$6,000.00. Net assets, \$12,719.35. Increase, \$803.58.

Number of children cared for during the year ending August 1, 1915: Admitted, 62; discharged, 8; adopted, 23; remaining at the end of the year, at the Home, 33; in foster homes, 201. Normal capacity of the Home, 40; daily average, present, 30, an increase of 2; in foster homes, 197, an increase of 23; average annual per capita cost, at the Home, including part of the overhead expense of absentees, \$240.80, a decrease of \$16.89; for absentees, \$4.46, a decrease of \$1.45.

Average number of employees, 13; 9 of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of October 29, 1915.)

This society has decided, since its fiscal year ended as above indicated, to give up, for a time at least, its home on Sewall street, which while intended primarily as a temporary home appeared likely to become, for some children, a permanent home, and to make itself a home-finding agency for children by boarding them in family homes until free foster homes can be found for them. The society owns its home in Augusta, and has not sold it, but only rented it for the present. Its plan is to board those children who require a special oversight, and all children when first received within easy traveling distance of its headquarters in Augusta. Its superintendent and field workers are evidently endeavoring to keep abreast of the times in the care of dependent children. A most important factor in the work of child-placing and home-finding agencies is the standard maintained in securing homes. The same remarks in this respect

apply to this organization as to the Children's Heart Work Society.

MAINE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS BOYS, PORTLAND.

Object, to aid deserving and friendless boys and to maintain and provide a permanent home or institution for their proper care. 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. In active operation since 1892. Trustees, 30. President, Mrs. Almira C. Cox; secretary, Mrs. William C. Allen; treasurer, C. F. Flagg, all of Portland.

FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$1,132 04		\$1,063 43
Food supplies .....	1,078 15		1,071 23
Clothing and material .....	700 98		541 28
Medical supplies .....	25 53		
Water, heat, light and power....	537 93		636 18
Printing, postage and office supplies .....	80 75		38 27
Repairs, etc. ....	192 96		723 14
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Total maintenance .....	\$3,748 34		\$4,073 53
Income:			
Entertainments and gifts.....	\$802 66		\$1,126 00
Trust funds, endowments, etc...	1,157 37		1,455 12
Pay for care .....	627 80		225 58
State appropriations .....	1,465 09		1,434 50
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Total .....	\$4,052 92		\$4,241 20
Income exceeds expense .....	304 58		167 68
Net maintenance expense.....	3,748 34		4,073 52
Net cost of maintenance less pay for care .....	3,120 54		3,847 94

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$16,400.00; furniture and supplies, \$1,800.00; trust funds and endowment, \$26,374.53; other property in trust, \$4,000.00; cash, \$472.25; total, \$49,046.78. Liabilities: Trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$4,000.00. Net assets, \$45,046.78. Increase, \$3,567.67.

Number of boys cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 7; discharged, 4; remaining at the end of the year, present, 18; in foster homes, 14; normal capacity, 18; daily average present, 18, an increase of 1; absent, 14. Average annual per capita cost, at the Home, \$226.31, an increase of \$11.69.

Average number of employees, 5, of whom 4 were provided with board and room.

(Reports of June 12, June 29, and October 15, 1915.)

Buildings and grounds in good condition. Interior clean and sanitary. Boys well cared for, each one having his own room. Financial records very carefully kept.

#### ST. ELIZABETH ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM, PORTLAND.

Object, to care for orphans and neglected children. Girls from 5 to 15 years of age, who must not have any disease which would be a menace to others. In active operation since 1873. President and treasurer of the corporation, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Superior, Sister Mary Angela.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$626	15	\$703 21
Food supplies .....	2,579	09	2,595 17
Clothing and material.....	679	14	590 42
Medical supplies .....	107	10	95 85
Water, heat, light and power....	397	79	930 00
Furniture, supplies, etc. ....	854	98	624 21
Interest .....	853	16	1,106 64
Other purposes .....	124	83	638 03
Total maintenance .....	\$6,222	24	\$7,283 53

New buildings and permanent im- provements .....	7,703 06	3,339 06
Endowments, bequests, and other funds invested .....		1,730 77
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$13,925 30	\$12,353 36
Income:		
Entertainments and gifts.....	\$797 25	\$1,677 00
Endowments and trust funds...	268 00	665 67
Diocesan charity fund.....	1,000 00	3,000 00
Loans .....	7,000 00	3,339 06
Other sources, (includes insur- ance in 1913) .....	1,310 90	8 03
Pay for care .....	1,069 07	1,439 50
State appropriations .....	1,953 45	1,912 66
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Total .....	\$13,398 87	\$12,041 92
Expense exceeds income, exclusive of loans .....	7,526 43	3,650 50
Net maintenance expense.....	6,222 24	7,275 50
Net cost of maintenance less pay for care .....	5,153 17	4,836 00

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$55,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$4,000.00; trust funds and endowments, \$12,000.00; cash, \$207.86; total, \$71,207.86. Liabilities: Notes, mortgages and loans, \$35,339.05; trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$12,000.00. Net assets, \$23,868.80. Increase, \$5,249.50.

Number of girls cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 11; discharged, 15; remaining at the end of the year, 63. Daily average present, 66, a decrease of 1; average annual per capita cost, \$95.08, a decrease of \$2.37.

(Reports of June 29 and October 15, 1915.)

On the former date, the children were occupying their summer home on the easterly end of little Diamond Island, Portland Harbor, a group of two cottages; one containing the kitchen, and the living and sleeping rooms of the sisters; another, the ground floor which is used as an assembly room and a chapel, and as a dining room. The second floor making a splendid

airy dormitory, where during the summer months, the 68 girls were sleeping on cot beds. The girls appeared healthy and happy, and well they might, for the cottages are so situated that they have the entire easterly end of the Island largely to themselves, a splendid open field with several large shade trees, surrounded by a more or less open grove. The second visit was to the permanent Home in the city, which was found filled to the limit of its capacity, even to the extent of using one of the hospital rooms as a dormitory, the latter, however, could be quickly vacated, if necessary. The city home was in spotless order.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, PORTLAND.

Object, to provide shelter for women and children of the State of Maine, who are found on the street or in homes unfit, and who need protection. In active operation since 1882. Board of managers, 30. President, Mrs. Whitman Sawyer, Portland; secretary, Miss Jessie Chase, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Mary F. Libby, South Portland; matron, Mrs. N. M. Beane.

FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending May 1,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$1,809 00		\$2,005 93
Food supplies .....	2,009 37		2,269 58
Clothing and material.....	170 88		97 58
Medical supplies .....	99 06		65 62
Water, heat, light and power...	351 38		1,077 39
Furniture, etc. ....	140 73		58 18
Interest .....			6 25
Other purposes .....	1,394 50		906 66
Outside care .....	272 73		275 91
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Total maintenance .....	\$6,247 65		\$6,763 10
Endowments, bequests, and other funds invested .....	3,040 00		
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Aggregate expenditures, (exclud- ing repayment of a current loan of \$500 in 1915) .....	\$9,287 65		\$6,763 10



Income:		
Gifts and bequests.....	\$3,795 00	\$1,248 99
Endowments and trust funds...	1,306 42	1,270 44
Sundries, (not including loan in 1915) .....	50 85	31 36
Pay for care .....	1,458 64	2,004 59
State appropriations .....	2,441 82	2,390 83
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Total .....	\$9,052 73	\$6,946 21
Expense exceeds income.....	234 92	
Income exceeds expense.....		183 16
Net maintenance expense.....	6,687 86	6,527 53
Net cost of maintenance less pay for care .....	5,229 22	4,522 94

Assets, May 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$8,980.00; furniture and supplies, \$350.00; trust funds and endowments, \$24,000.00; cash, \$458.98; total, \$33,788.98. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$696.00; trust funds, \$24,000.00; total, \$24,696.00. Net assets, \$9,092.98. Increase, 287.98.

Number of women and children cared for during the year ending May 1, 1915: Admitted, 59; discharged, 53; died, 2; remaining at the end of the year, 39. Normal capacity, 50; daily average present, 34, a decrease of 1; average annual per capita cost, \$183.87, an increase of \$2.47.

Average number of employees, 6; five of whom were furnished with board and room.

(Report of October 16, 1915.)

Considerable repairs have been necessary, and have been made since the previous report; among them, painting of the exterior; whitening of several interior walls and ceilings; new plumbing; repairs to the heating plant. Everything was in good order. The Home is under close supervision of the managers through their several committees, and there can be no doubt but that the institution is doing a valuable work in the community; one which, in helping the individual over a rough place and rehabilitating her in life, is helping society.

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

Object, to provide a temporary home for children of both sexes from 2 1-2 years up, free from physical or mental defect,

whose parents on account of sickness or other misfortunes cannot care for them, so that they may not permanently be separated from their parents, and for homeless and destitute children until permanent homes can be found for them. In active operation since 1909. Directors, 15. President, Mrs. Sarah G. Payne; secretary, Mrs. Addie T. Berry; treasurer, James Church, all of Gardiner. Superintendent, H. S. Payne; matron, Mrs. Sarah G. Payne.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$917 08		\$954 38
Food supplies .....	435 50		357 04
Clothing and material.....	31 98		37 79
Medical supplies .....	23 40		1 80
Water, heat, light and power....	156 20		150 12
Furniture and other supplies....	420 72		244 91
Expenses of solicitors.....	301 92		810 28
Interest .....	67 70		
Other purposes .....	5 33		151 93
Total maintenance .....	\$2,359 83		\$2,708 25
Permanent improvements .....			16 20
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$2,359 83		\$2,724 45
Income:			
From the farm .....	\$223 48		\$99 81
Subscriptions secured by solicitors .....	628 50		1,527 31
Pay for care.....	711 50		425 63
State appropriations .....	732 54		717 25
Total .....	\$2,296 02		\$2,770 00
Expense exceeds income.....	63 81		
Income exceeds expense.....			46 50
Net maintenance expense.....	2,197 74		2,868 29
Net cost of maintenance less pay for care .....	1,486 24		2,442 66
Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$500.00; accounts receivable, \$58.98; due			

for board and care, \$240.80; cash, \$94.43; total, \$3,894.21. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$1,147.50; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$609.50; total, \$1,757.00. Net assets, \$2,137.21. Decrease, \$154.59.

Number of children cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 14; discharged, 14; remaining at the end of the year, 6; normal capacity, 12; daily average present, 7, a decrease of 1; average annual per capita cost, \$410.12. Increase, \$124.33.

Average number of employees, 3, all of whom were furnished with board and room.

(Report of October 2, 1915.)

The house has been painted outside since the previous report. It now has sewer and water connections, but flush closets and baths are badly needed. The rooms are simply and plainly furnished, but the children are no doubt comfortable. It is manifest that the institution is sadly handicapped for funds.

#### YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, SACO.

Object, to help neglected, exposed, wayward and destitute children having their domicile in York county. Children admitted to care from infancy up to 14 years of age. In active operation since 1908. Executive committee, 8. President, L. M. Binford; clerk, E. R. Woodbury; treasurer, Harry S. Sawyer, all of Saco. General agent, Mrs. Lydia W. Rice.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending October 1,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$814 00		\$1,390 00
Clothing and material.....	115 44		164 11
Medical supplies .....	65 15		72 90
Water, heat, light and power...			27 73
Furniture and other supplies....			165 98
Expenses of solicitors.....	404 57		345 33
Board and care.....	3,117 53		3,574 18
Other purposes .....	191 74		279 18
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Total maintenance .....	\$4,708 43		\$6,020 01

Endowments, bequests, and other funds invested .....		\$1,258 75
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Aggregate expenditure .....	\$4,708 43	\$7,278 76
Income:		
Subscriptions secured by solicitors .....	\$1,073 53	\$1,271 55
Other gifts .....	343 23	2,103 77
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	18 12	51 64
Sale of second-hand clothing...	158 00	91 00
Pay for care.....	2,915 08	3,300 90
State appropriations .....	477 45	478 18
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Total .....	\$4,985 41	\$7,297 04
Income exceeds expense.....	276 98	18 28
Net maintenance expense.....	4,708 43	5,929 01
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,793 35	2,628 11

Assets, October 1, 1915: Office furniture and equipment,, \$300.00; trust funds and investments, \$1,460.00; cash, \$406.78. Liabilities: Trust funds, \$1,460.00 Net assets, \$706.78. Increase, \$406.78.

Number of children cared for during the year ending October 1, 1915: Admitted, 42; discharged, 42; remaining at the end of the year, 78; daily average number, 77; visits and investigations, 816; average annual per capita cost, \$77.00, an increase of \$15.85.

Average number of employees, 4.

(Report of July 15 and 17, 1915.)

This organization acts as a home-finding and child-placing agency exclusively. It has no temporary home, but maintains an office in the central part of the city of Saco, and supplements the work of the State Agent for the protection of children in York county, who is also the Society's general agent. The records of the children under its care and supervision are excellent, a modern up-to-date system, carefully kept; the same remarks in relation to its foster homes that were made in relation to the Children's Heart Work Society, and Maine Children's Home Society apply.

## HOSPITALS AND SICK-AID AGENCIES.

## AUGUSTA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA.

A general hospital, in active operation since 1898. Contagious diseases not accepted. Directors, 14. President, George E. Macomber; secretary, Norman L. Bassett; treasurer, E. C. Dudley, all of Augusta. Superintendent, Mrs. Sarah A. Hayden.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$6,918 68		\$7,159 04
Food supplies .....	5,862 73		6,143 88
Medical and surgical supplies...	2,644 07		2,497 79
Water, heat, light and power....	2,736 02		2,686 28
Furniture and other supplies....	1,989 08		1,763 13
Interest .....	267 50		275 00
Other purposes .....	2,430 24		3,162 18
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Total maintenance .....	\$22,848 32		\$23,687 30
Payment of temporary loans.....	2,000 00		3,000 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$24,848 32		\$26,687 30
Income:			
Maintenance revenue .....	\$134 40		\$135 11
Gifts .....	1,084 92		863 13
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	338 70		464 09
Loans and overdrafts.....	2,000 00		3,641 17
Pay for care .....	16,089 09		14,872 26
Public appropriations, state.....	5,371 99		5,259 82
Public appropriations, city .....	500 00		500 00
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Total .....	\$25,519 10		\$25,758 58
Expense exceeds income, (exclu- sive of loans) .....	1,329 12		3,641 17

Net maintenance expense.....	\$22,075 53	\$22,939 22
Net cost of maintenance, less pay		
for care .....	5,986 44	8,066 96

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$50,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$9,960.75; trust funds, \$22,531.71; due for care of patients, \$1,296.56; total, \$83,789.02. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$3,095.27; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$1,989.80; overdrawn bank account, \$1,641.17; trust funds, \$22,531.71. Total, \$29,257.95. Net assets, \$54,531.07. Decrease, \$1,183.70.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, in-patients, 671; discharged, 631; died, 30; remaining at the end of the year, 29; normal capacity, 54; daily average, in-patients, paid, 18; free, 10; total, 28, a decrease of 2. Visits of district nurse, paid, 510; free, 718; total, 1,228, a decrease of 105. Ninety-six days of free care were given to the State School for Girls, and 209 days to the Maine Children's Home Society. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$15.68, an increase of \$1.68.

Average number of employees, 34; 33 of whom were provided with board and room and one with board only.

(Report of October 25, 1915.)

Considerable repairs have been made during the past year; among them, repairs to plumbing, and new steel ceilings in several rooms. General conditions were satisfactory. Previous suggestions acted upon, wiring of attic store room for electric lights, and supplying it with chemical extinguishers, to lessen the fire risk. Considerable detail work appears to be devolving upon the superintendent.

#### BAR HARBOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITAL, BAR HARBOR.

General Hospital, insanity, incurable, and venereal diseases not accepted. In active operation since 1899. Trustees, 7. President, Edward B. Mears; Clerk, A. Stroud Rodick; treasurer, Fred C. Lynam, all of Bar Harbor. Superintendent, Lois L. Lotherington.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending August 16,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$4,676 47		\$4,850 53
Food supplies .....	3,829 59		3,700 79
Medical and surgical supplies...	777 92		942 71
Water, heat, light and power....	1,053 98		1,153 19
Furniture and other supplies....	134 26		
Other purposes, including laundry and repairs .....	2,462 29		2,002 02
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Total maintenance .....	\$12,934 51		\$12,649 24
Purchase of land .....	1,500 00		
New buildings and permanent improvements .....	12,749 25		
Bequests and other funds invested	3,455 00		7,093 94
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$30,638 76		\$19,743 18
Income:			
Subscriptions and gifts .....	\$18,358 56		\$9,494 99
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	1,925 69		2,394 45
Mortgage .....	1,000 00		
Pay for care .....	6,083 21		5,427 32
State appropriations .....	1,909 78		1,912 81
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Total .....	\$29,307 24		\$19,229 57
Expense exceeds income, (exclusive of mortgage loan).....	2,331 52		513 61
Net maintenance expense .....	12,825 00		12,649 24
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	6,741 79		7,221 92

Assets, August 16, 1915: Land and buildings, \$53,499.06; furniture and supplies, \$4,031.04; trust funds, \$53,929.06; cash, \$1,789.14; total, \$113,248.30. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$1,000.00; trust funds, \$53,929.06. Net assets, \$58,319.24. Decrease, \$514.51.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending August 16, 1915: In-patients admitted, 260; discharged, 237; died, 8; remaining at the end of the year, 15; normal capacity, 27; daily

average paid, 8; free, 2; total, 10, a decrease of 1. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$22.61, an increase of 35 cents.

Average number of employees, 10; all provided with board and room.

(Report of July 9, 1915.)

Buildings are in good repair, and conditions generally commendable. Some of the previous suggestions for lessening the work of the treasurer have been adopted, and the adoption of others with the beginning of the new year was contemplated. An operating room nurse has been added to the force, giving the superintendent more time to look after the administrative affairs of the hospital. Previous suggestion as to revision of rules so as to fix definite responsibility for different phases of the work not yet adopted. The hospital needs a maternity ward.

#### BATH CITY HOSPITAL, BATH.

A general hospital. Contagious diseases not accepted. Trustees, 21. Executive board, 7. President, John S. Hyde, Bath; secretary, J. Edward Drake, Bath; treasurer, Rupert H. Baxter, Bath. Superintendent, Miss C. A. Marshall.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending January 1,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$4,068	87	\$4,198 27
Food supplies .....	1,695	10	1,912 00
Medical and surgical supplies...	613	03	824 13
Water, heat, light and power.....	597	70	1,019 03
Furniture and other supplies...	584	54	142 20
New sterilizing apparatus.....	1,098	54	
Other purposes .....	1,448	56	833 28
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Total maintenance .....	\$10,105	80	\$8,928 91
Bequests and other funds invested	1,935	28	
Repayment of loan.....			866 82
Diet kitchen and equipment .....			774 73
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$12,041	08	\$10,570 46



## Income:

Gifts and bequests .....	\$2,488 64	\$89 35
Endowments, trust funds, etc...	348 54	379 99
Pay for care .....	8,077 96	7,217 20
State appropriations .....	1,953 45	1,912 66
Total .....	\$12,868 59	\$9,599 20
Income exceeds expense .....	827 51	
Expense exceeds income.....		911 26
Net maintenance expense.....	10,105 79	8,928 91
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	2,027 83	1,711 71

Assets January 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$26,023.50; furniture and supplies, \$5,000.00; trust funds, \$9,439.88; due for care of patients, \$358.18; cash, \$329.98; total, \$41,151.54. Liabilities: Trust funds, \$9,439.88. Net assets, \$31,711.66. Decrease, \$618.08.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending January 1, 1915. In-patients, admitted, 274; discharged, 252; died, 20; remaining at the end of year, 10; normal capacity, 26; daily average, paid, 9; free, 4; total, 13, a decrease of 1; average weekly per capita cost, \$13.35, an increase of 58 cents.

Average number of employees, 14; 11 of whom were provided with board and room, and one with room only.

(Report of May 25, 1915.)

Buildings and grounds in good condition. Hospital manifestly well and carefully managed. Since the previous report a diet kitchen on the second floor has been built and a gas range installed. The hospital needs a new laundry. The need of a nurses' home, so that the third floor of the hospital, which is now used as quarters for the nurses, can be turned into a maternity ward and a children's ward, was noted in last year's report.

CENTRAL MAINE ASSOCIATION FOR THE CONTROL OF  
TUBERCULOSIS, FAIRFIELD.

(Now Central Maine Sanatorium.)

A sanatorium maintained by the above organization for incipient cases of tuberculosis. A few selected and moderately

advance cases accepted. Directors, 5; president, Arthur A. Heald, Waterville; secretary, Chas. N. Perkins, Waterville; executive officer, Ralph Jewell, Fairfield.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,		
	1913	and 1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$3,949 30	\$6,117 89
Food supplies .....	1,810 21	7,802 54
Medical supplies .....		623 89
Water, heat, light and power....	340 01	1,716 51
Furniture and other supplies....	1,256 44	1,960 59
Expenses and salaries of solicitors .....		882 82
Other purposes .....	2,644 33	
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Total maintenance .....	\$10,000 29	\$18,221 42
New buildings and permanent improvements .....	9,882 35	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$19,882 64	\$18,221 42
Income:		
Subscriptions secured by solicitors .....		\$1,315 64
Other gifts .....	\$6,881 54	903 36
Insurance .....	7,100 00	
Supplies .....	10 80	
Pay for care .....	2,141 85	7,594 80
State appropriations .....	4,883 63	7,500 00
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Total .....	\$21,017 82	\$17,313 80
Income exceeds expense.....	1,135 18	
Expense exceeds income.....		907 62
Net maintenance expense.....	10,000 29	18,527 03
Net cost of maintenance less pay for care .....	7,858 44	10,932 33
Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$16,010.00; furniture and supplies, \$6,140.50; due for care of patients, \$1,556.31; cash, \$1,080.38; total, \$24,887.19. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$12,082.44; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$2,-		

563.39; total, \$14,645.83. Net assets, \$10,241.36. Decrease, \$8,491.32.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 80; discharged, 69; died, 1; remaining at the end of the year, 25; normal capacity, 35; daily average, paid, 12; free, 13; total, 25, an increase of 11; average weekly per capita cost, \$14.33, an increase of 63 cents.

Average number of employees, 12, 10 of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of November 6, 1914.)

General conditions were good, but the sanatorium was manifestly handicapped for lack of funds. The water supply was not adequate in dry seasons.

This institution received no state appropriation in 1915, and was purchased by the state in September, 1915.

#### CENTRAL MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

A general hospital,—contagious diseases and insane persons not admitted. In active operation since 1891. Directors, 9. President, William D. Pennell, Lewiston; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Litchfield, Lewiston. Superintendent, Miss Rachel A. Metcalfe.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending September 30,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$12,561	76	\$13,642 80
Food supplies .....	10,834	60	11,622 81
Clothing and material.....			130 89
Medical and surgical supplies...	4,014	72	3,679 14
Water, heat, light and power....	4,200	06	4,460 86
Furniture and other supplies....	1,574	82	7,186 31
Interest .....	1,274	18	2,863 61
Other purposes .....	2,950	75	3,497 51
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Total maintenance .....	\$37,410	89	\$47,083 93
New buildings and permanent im- provements .....	33,307	50	61,502 28
Payments of loans.....	5,000	00	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$75,718	39	\$108,586 21

## Income:

Interest on bank deposits.....	\$9 38	
Buildings sold .....	115 00	
Gifts .....	809 71	\$19,333 31
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	508 36	510 78
Loans .....	32,600 00	46,500 00
Pay for care.....	33,907 97	36,950 12
State appropriations .....	6,684 25	6,694 91
Total .....	\$74,634 67	\$109,989 12
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans).....	28,683 72	45,097 09
Net maintenance expense.....	39,408 40	40,356 71
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	5,500 43	3,406 59

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$250,-614.30; furniture and supplies, \$27,493.28; trust funds, \$10,-000.00; due for care of patients, \$5,661.14; cash, \$1,506.21; total, \$295,274.93. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$93,-100.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$3,129.24; interest, \$681.68; construction, \$7,913.39; trust funds and free bed account, \$10,250.00; total, \$115,074.31. Net assets, \$180,200.62. Increase, \$16,739.97.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending September 30, 1915. Admitted, 1,316; discharged, 1,244; died, 79; remaining at the end of the year, 58; normal capacity, 110; daily average, paid, 43; free 18; total, 61, an increase of 5; average weekly per capita cost, \$12.67, a decrease of 71 cents.

Average number of employees, 72; all except two of whom were provided with board and room.

(Reports of September 30, and October 1, 1915.)

The new wing which has been constructed since the previous report adds greatly to the facilities and equipment of the hospital, containing as it does not only new administration offices, operating rooms, etc., but also several wards. It is thoroughly up-to-date in its construction and equipment in every particular. The hospital throughout was in excellent condition.

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

A hospital for the care of the crippled and deformed of 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. In active operation since 1908. Managers, 7. President, Harry Butler, Portland; secretary, Miss Margaret Thurston, Portland; treasurer, Roscoe T. Holt, Portland. Superintendent, Miss Edith L. Soule.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913 and 1914	
For salaries and wages.....	\$9,344 22	\$9,870 27
Food supplies .....	7,544 27	7,837 64
Clothing and material .....	162 71	
Medical and surgical supplies...	1,845 88	1,722 53
Water, heat, light, and power...	3,024 76	3,117 12
Furniture and other supplies....	187 44	84 55
Interest .....	3,429 94	3,608 04
Other purposes .....	5,199 13	5,708 72
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Total maintenance .....	\$30,738 35	\$31,948 87
Permanent improvements .....	34 32	
Bequests and other funds invested.	4,086 21	2,824 14
Loans paid .....		18,501 14
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$34,858 88	\$53,274 15
Income:		
Training school, discount, sup- plies, etc. ....	\$827 93	\$989 10
Gifts and bequests .....	4,777 82	3,660 00
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	712 98	940 00
Notes payable .....	5,000 00	20,125 00
Pay for care.....	5,000 65	4,871 64
State appropriations .....	14,650 89	19,126 64
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Total .....	\$30,970 27	\$49,712 38
Expense exceeds income (exclu- sive of loans) .....	8,887 41	5,185 83
Net maintenance expense.....	29,925 06	32,925 71
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	24,924 41	28,054 07

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$103,029.06; furniture and supplies, \$17,835.87; accounts receivable, \$5,903.71; due for care of patients, \$7,893.31; trust funds, \$20,048.75; cash, \$814.00; total, \$155,524.70. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$74,614.86; trust funds, \$20,048.75; total, \$94,663.61. Net assets, \$60,861.09. Decrease, \$4,218.84.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914. In-patients, admitted, 109; discharged, 107; died, 2; remaining at the end of the year, 54; normal capacity, 52; daily average in-patients, paid, 9; free, 44; total, 53, a decrease of 5. Out-patients, admitted, 392; total treatments, 9,945, all free; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$11.76, an increase of \$1.18.

Average number of employees, 43; 33 of whom were provided with board and room, and 9 with board only.

(Report of October 8, 1915.)

The main building is in good repair throughout, clean and well cared for. Heating plant in excellent condition, and all other rooms in good order. Medical and financial records carefully kept. The old building is well cared for, but of course no more interior repairs are being made than is absolutely necessary, in the hope that it can soon be remodelled. The additional room and the finances to support it are much needed. There is a strong appeal on the ground of sentiment for the support of this hospital—that it cares for children. There should be an even stronger appeal from an economic standpoint—in making these deformed and crippled children, well and strong, or at the least, much better able to support themselves, the hospital is doing a valuable service to the community, relieving the next generation of a heavy burden, which would be likely to fall upon both private and public charity. The suggestion previously made with reference to a waiting list for applicants has been adopted.

#### DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM, ST. AGATHA.

A convent of the congregation of the Daughters of Wisdom, maintaining a school, and using one section of the building as a hospital. In active operation since 1905. President and treas-

urer, Sister Marie Theresa; secretary, Sister Marie Eugenie de la Croix.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$210 00		\$210 00
Food supplies .....	500 00		580 00
Medical and surgical supplies...	235 47		224 30
Water, heat, light and power....	150 00		150 00
Furniture and other supplies....	20 00		
Interest .....	480 00		170 00
Other purposes .....	360 00		275 00
Total maintenance .....	\$1,955 47		\$1,609 30
Income:			
Sale of drugs and medicines....	\$535 70		\$457 25
Pay for care.....	667 50		698 00
State appropriations .....	500 00		500 00
Total .....	\$1,703 20		\$1,655 25
Expense exceeds income .....	252 27		
Income exceeds expense .....			45 95
Net maintenance expense.....	1,955 47		1,102 03
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,287 97		404 03

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; furniture and other supplies, \$1,500.00; due for care of patients, \$98.35; total, \$11,598.35. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$8,000.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$149.98; total, \$8,149.98. Net assets, \$3,448.37. Increase, \$148.37.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914. In-patients, admitted, 72; discharged, 72; died, 1; remaining at the end of the year, 2; normal capacity, 18; daily average number of in-patients, paid, 2; free, 2; total, 4, an increase of 2. Out-patients, paid treatments, \$1,016; visits to homes, free, 5; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$7.91, a decrease of \$6.23.

Average number of employees, 2; both of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of August 6, 1915.)

The hospital was immaculately clean and orderly throughout. One of the sisters compounds much of the medicine used in the hospital and the village supply as well. The water supply has been augmented since the previous report by a driven well, over which a building is being erected, to be used as a laundry. Fire escapes have been put in.

## EASTERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANGOR.

A general hospital; contagious diseases and insane persons not accepted. In active operation since 1892. Trustees, 21. President, Prescott H. Vose, East Eddington; secretary, Charles H. Adams, Bangor; treasurer, Charles D. Crosby, Bangor. Superintendent, Miss Ida Washburne.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending June 6,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$18,322 07		\$19,467 15
Food supplies .....	23,923 11		23,831 41
Medical and surgical supplies...	8,074 30		9,056 85
Water, heat, light and power....	6,813 59		6,842 57
Furniture and other supplies....	3,529 55		4,397 75
Interest .....	2,715 00		3,485 00
Other purposes .....	8,374 36		6,866 17
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Total maintenance .....	\$71,751 98		\$73,946 90
Permanent improvements .....	1,302 10		
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$73,054 08		\$73,946 90
Income:			
Gifts and bequests.....	\$4,074 93		\$866 15
Trust funds and endowments...	5,621 00		5,737 00
Loan .....	3,000 00		2,000 00
Other sources .....	1,177 53		2,026 97
Pay for care .....	53,554 82		56,098 22
State appropriations .....	6,500 00		6,500 00
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Total .....	\$73,927 58		\$73,228 34



Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans).....	\$2,126 50	\$1,282 44
Net maintenance expense .....	71,751 98	71,919 93
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	18,197 16	15,821 71

Assets, June 21, 1915: Land and buildings, \$242,500.00; furniture and supplies, \$16,000.00; trust funds, \$202,782.01; cash, \$164.86; total, \$461,446.87. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$61,000.00; trust funds, \$202,782.01; total, \$263,782.01. Net assets, \$197,664.86. Decrease, \$2,718.56.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending June 6, 1915: Admitted, 2,518; discharged, 2,366; deaths, 119; remaining at the end of the year, 115; normal capacity, 120; daily average paid, 58; free, 41; total, 99, a decrease of 6; average weekly per capita cost, \$13.93, an increase of 85 cents.

Average number of employees, 85, 74 of whom were provided with board and room, and 9 with board only.

(Report of July 29, 1915.)

Buildings and grounds are in excellent condition. Hospital well managed. A noticeably good feature of the financial records was the specially designed loose leaf ledger, and the system of serially numbered duplicate receipts for money received from patients.

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

A general hospital, maintained as a part of the work of the industrial department of the Young Men's Christian Association. In active operation since 1911. Is under the supervision of the secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., with a trained nurse in charge of the professional work.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and 1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$1,420 25	\$3,431 10
Food supplies .....	1,437 09	1,766 00
Medical and surgical supplies .....		845 71
Water, heat, light and power....	300 00	315 00

Furniture and other supplies . . . . .	\$25 00	\$199 56
Other purposes . . . . .	654 15	994 75
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Total maintenance . . . . .	\$3,836 49	\$7,562 12
Funds invested . . . . .	500 00	
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Aggregate expenditures . . . . .	\$4,336 49	\$7,562 12
Income:		
Gifts . . . . .	\$998 50	
Other sources . . . . .	490 50	
Pay for care . . . . .	1,632 18	\$4,170 28
State appropriations . . . . .	1,172 07	1,147 60
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Total . . . . .	\$4,293 25	\$5,317 88
Expense exceeds income . . . . .	43 12	2,244 24
Net maintenance expense . . . . .	3,836 49	7,562 12
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care . . . . .	2,204 31	3,391 84

Assets, December 31, 1914: Supplies, \$204.50; due for care of patients, \$1,216.55; total, \$1,421.05. Liabilities, unpaid bills for maintenance, \$101.14. Net assets, \$1,319.91.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 220; discharged, 206; died, 8; remaining at the end of the year, 9; normal capacity, 11; daily average number of patients, paid, 8; free, 1; total, 9, an increase of 4; average weekly per capita cost \$15.82, an increase of \$2.59.

Average number of employees, 8; six of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of July 5, 1915.)

As reported last year this hospital occupies part of the third story of the Y. M. C. A. building. Repair, equipment, methods of management, and sanitary conditions were in general good. The hospital is filling a need not only in the lumber regions to the northward, but in the community itself, where in addition to its regular hospital work it is developing a district nursing service through the small training school which it is operating. It was suggested that more attention be given to the care of the refrigerators where the food supplies are kept.

## KNOX COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCKLAND.

A general hospital; contagious and incurable cases not admitted. In active operation since 1913. Board of directors, 16. President, S. T. Kimball, Rockland; secretary and treasurer, H. O. Gurdy, Rockland. Superintendent, Miss Katherine A. Donovan.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$2,973	31	\$3,033 24
Food supplies .....	2,010	58	2,096 28
Medical and surgical supplies...	670	29	782 83
Water, heat, light and power...	938	75	963 61
Interest .....	604	00	346 00
Other purposes .....	242	94	636 85
Total maintenance .....	\$7,439	87	\$7,858 81
Permanent improvements .....			175 00
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$7,439	87	\$8,033 81
Income:			
Gifts .....	\$807	00	\$212 00
Sale of old building .....	135	00	
Outside service of nurses.....			94 30
Miscellaneous .....	185	40	750 00
Pay for care.....	7,032	58	7,784 35
State appropriations .....	2,441	82	2,390 83
Total .....	\$10,601	80	\$11,231 48
Income exceeds expense.....	3,161	93	3,197 67
Net maintenance expense .....	7,208	70	7,764 51
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....		176 12	
Net receipts from pay from care exceed net cost of maintenance by			19 84

Assets December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$7,765.00; furniture and supplies, \$2,403.79; cash, \$6,553.30; total, \$16,722.30. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$6,250.00; unpaid

bills for maintenance, \$326.05; total, \$6,576.06. Net assets, \$10,146.03. Increase, \$3,566.55.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: In-patients, admitted, 292; discharged, 277; died, 18; present at the end of the year, 10; normal capacity, 27; daily average, paid, 10; free, 4; total, 14, a decrease of 1; out-patients, admitted, 117; paid treatments, 213; free, 250; total, 463. District nurse, paid visits, 11; free, 3; total, 14. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$10.64, an increase of \$1.51.

Average number of employees, 14; 10 of whom were provided with board and room, and 3 with board only.

(Report of July 15, 1915.)

A considerable increase in out-patients work during the year is reported, but the district nursing service has been given up on account of lack of room for nurses. A need of this hospital seems to be more private rooms, as there is generally a large waiting list for such rooms. With this change would come need for larger operating room, and more equipment, and more and better quarters for the nurses. The building, which is remodelled dwelling house is apparently not large enough for the district which the hospital serves. The facilities which the hospital has, however, were being used to the best advantage possible and conditions were good.

#### MADIGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HOULTON.

A general hospital, open for patients early in 1915. Trustees, 7. President, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland; clerk, Leonard A. Pierce, Houlton; treasurer, Rev. Patrick M. Silke, Houlton. Superior, Sister M. Genevieve.

There is no fiscal statement in this report for the reason that the first year during which it will have received a public appropriation will not end until March 1, 1916. The state appropriation for 1915 was \$1,000.00.

(Report of August 2, 1915.)

This hospital is the remodelled Madigan family homestead, containing private rooms, wards with two beds, and wards with six and eight beds, a total capacity of 50. The administrative force consists of the Sister Superior, six other sisters, one of whom is a trained nurse, and three graduate nurses.

For the sisters, there is a living room, eight sleeping rooms, and bath and toilet room; for the nurses, a dormitory containing three beds; a room for the night nurse, and a bath room; these are all on the third floor. For patients, there are four toilets, two lavatories, and four baths; for employees; two toilets. There is a good kitchen, two diet kitchens, two dining rooms, and ample closet and store rooms. There is a well equipped operating room, sterilizing room, etherizing room, doctor's wash room, nurses room, doctor's consulting room, and other necessary service rooms. There are sun parlors on each floor, facing the south, overlooking forty acres of beautiful fields and grove. There is adequate fire protection, heating system, and electric lighting and call service.

#### MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, PORTLAND.

A hospital and clinic for the treatment of diseases of the eye and ear; contagious diseases, and insane persons not admitted. In active operation since 1886. Board of trustees, 18. President, Roswell F. Doten, Portland; clerk, Philip F. Chapman, Portland; treasurer, F. E. Boothby, Waterville. Executive surgeon, Dr. Erastus Eugene Holt.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending September 30,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$7,798 03		\$8,547 40
Food supplies .....	7,880 05		7,632 60
Medical and surgical supplies...	2,147 04		2,470 20
Water, heat, light and power....	4,456 88		878 00
Furniture and other supplies....	2,125 67		3,192 65
Other purposes .....	4,141 90		2,177 38
Interest .....			83 33
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Total maintenance .....	\$28,549 57		\$24,982 01
Permanent improvements .....			16,237 11
Funds invested .....	4,267 00		1,526 50
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Aggregate expenditure .....	\$32,816 57		\$42,745 62

Income:		
Rents .....	\$2,925 00	\$2,850 00
Changes in endowment funds...	4,267 00	1,660 33
Notes payable .....		9,999 40
Gifts .....	6 30	312 90
Endowments, trust funds, etc...	5,693 23	5,780 41
Other sources .....	17 95	117 73
Pay for care .....	17,248 81	18,529 31
State appropriations .....	3,347 16	3,347 73
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Total .....	\$33,505 45	\$42,597 81
Income exceeds expense.....	688 88	
Expense exceeds income (exclu- sive of loans).....		10,147 21
Net maintenance expense.....	27,841 97	24,864 28
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	10,593 16	6,334 97

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$80,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$10,000.00; trust funds, \$125,652.00; due for care of patients, \$2,154.86; cash, \$849.20; total, \$218,656.06. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$9,999.40; unpaid bills for water, fuel and light, \$3,033.44; trust funds, \$125,652.00; total, \$138,684.84. Net assets, \$79,771.22. Decrease, \$136,718.10.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending September 30, 1915: In-patients, admitted, 1,018; discharged, 989; died, 15; remaining at the end of the year, 40; normal capacity, 52; daily average, paid, 17; free, 20; total, 37, an increase of 5. Out-patients, treatments, 9,576, all free. Different patients, 1,016. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$12.88, a decrease of 25 cents.

Average number of employees, 33; 32 of whom were provided with board and room; and one with board only.

(Report of October 16, 1915.)

Very extensive repairs and improvements have been made since the regular annual inspection of 1914. Linoleums have been placed in the corridors very generally throughout the building; the door to one of the fire escapes which was through a private room has been so arranged that it opens directly from

the corridor; a sprinkler system for fire protection has been installed throughout the building greatly reducing the fire risk; several new bath rooms have been installed, and the larger wards cut up into private rooms or rooms containing two or three beds; heat has been carried to the top floor and some new rooms for employees arranged for there; new hot water pipes have been installed, and a system of interior telephones throughout the building; new tubs in the laundry. The heating plant is in good condition. Kitchen and store rooms were generally clean and in order. The plumbing throughout the building was generally in good condition, and the rooms and wards clean and well ventilated.

The system of property accountability has been simplified and improved. Financial records are carefully and accurately kept. If any criticism were to be made in this respect, it would be that they are kept with too great attention to detail.

The infirmary is to be commended for the many repairs and improvements which it has made, and for the care which is evidently being taken to conduct its business affairs economically and efficiently. It is believed that it will be well for the infirmary in its out-patient department to follow the example of clinics in other cities, in charging a small registration fee to those who are able to pay for it.

#### MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

General hospital; mental, infectious or incurable cases not accepted. In active operation since 1874. Directors, 12. President, Thomas L. Talbot; secretary, John F. Dana; treasurer, Edw. D. Noyes, all of Portland. Superintendent, Dr. Charles D. Smith.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending September 30,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$22,783	50	\$23,030 42
Food supplies .....	27,699	01	28,169 39
Medical and surgical supplies...	9,787	57	9,316 00
Water heat, light and power....	10,323	44	9,184 47
Furniture and other supplies....	6,453	88	5,450 66
Other purposes .....	4,472	55	5,278 88
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Total maintenance .....	\$81,519	95	\$80,429 72

New buildings and permanent im- provements .....	\$1,988 43	\$6,884 34
Bequests and other funds invested	35,000 00	4,000 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$118,508 38	\$91,314 06
Income:		
Sales .....	\$149 68	
Donations and bequests .....	26,493 35	\$3,153 24
Endowments, trust funds, etc....	17,546 04	18,991 76
Bonds matured, premium and in- terest .....	12,535 00	1,941 25
Pay for care .....	56,771 00	60,197 11
State appropriations .....	8,594 04	8,607 74
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Total .....	\$122,089 11	\$92,891 10
Income exceeds expense .....	3,580 73.	1,577 04
Net maintenance expense.....	76,703 95	80,429 72
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	19,832 95	20,232 61

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$362,070.25; trust funds, \$412,600.00; cash, \$1,678.08. Liabilities: Trust funds, \$414,278.08. Net assets, \$363,748.33. Increase, \$927.80.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending September 30, 1915. In-patients, admitted, 2,147; discharged, 2,036; died, 119; remaining at the end of the year, 114; normal capacity, 160; daily average, paid, 53; free, 50; total, 103, an increase of 6; out-patients, visits of district nurse, 3,729. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$14.98, a decrease of 14 cents. The cost of out-patients, except as to salaries of the nurses, was borne by the district nursing association of Portland, and does not enter into the financial records of the hospital.

Average number of employees, 114; of whom 106 were provided with board and room, and 4 with room only.

(Report of October 7, 1915.)

Buildings in good repair; grounds well kept. On the interior, many of the walls and ceilings are somewhat dingy because of age, and would be brightened by fresh paint. Everything was clean, however, and the wards well ventilated. Kitchens and store rooms in good condition, also plumbing and sanitary appli-



ances. A special word of commendation should be given to the well lighted and equipped operating room. The new freight elevator planned by the superintendent will add much to the efficiency of the hospital.

MAINE STATE SANATORIUM, HEBRON.

(Now Western Maine Sanatorium.)

A sanatorium for the isolation, treatment and care of persons affected with pulmonary diseases. In active operation since 1904. Trustees, 17. President, Hiram Ricker, South Poland; medical director, Dr. Estes Nichols.

FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$20,905	78	\$24,505 76
Food supplies .....	13,303	32	19,739 59
Medical supplies .....	2,319	95	1,881 26
Water, heat, light and power...	4,224	99	5,400 26
Furniture and other supplies....	7,067	32	11,382 57
Interest .....	93	75	
Other purposes .....	9,012	76	5,695 42
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Total maintenance .....	\$57,927	87	\$68,604 86
Note paid .....	7,500	00	
New buildings and permanent im- provements .....	485	47	919 52
Bequests and other funds invested.	75,000	00	5,000 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$140,913	34	\$74,524 38
Income:			
Transients .....	\$584	52	\$805 93
Farm, and miscellaneous.....	2,528	96	4,721 25
Proceeds of note.....	7,406	25	
Gifts and bequests.....	76,712	13	7,533 90
Endowments, trust funds, etc...	10,433	48	14,024 40
Pay for care .....	31,328	26	34,432 02
State appropriations .....	13,940	56	12,756 28
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Total .....	\$142,934	16	\$74,272 88

Income exceeds expense.....	\$2,020	82	
Expense exceeds income.....			\$251 50
Net maintenance expense.....	53,776	47	58,282 27
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	22,448	21	23,850 25

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$176,439.10; furniture and supplies, \$31,734.05; trust funds, \$80,337.50; accounts receivable, \$30.00; due for care of patients, \$3,932.39; cash, \$2,884.74. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$8,546.59; trust funds, \$80,337.50; total, \$88,884.09. Net assets, \$206,473.69.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 134; discharged, 119; died, 4; remaining at the end of the year, 72; normal capacity, 85; daily average, paid, 45; free, 22; total, 67, an increase of 8; average weekly per capita cost, \$16.73, a decrease of \$1.66.

Average number of employees, 57; 55 of whom were provided with board and room.

(Reports of September 24 and 25, 1915.)

Grounds have been splendidly kept during the summer and were looking exceedingly well. Buildings in good repair, clean and sanitary throughout. It is expected that the State trustees will take over this institution early in October, and the State is to be congratulated upon receiving what practically amounts to the gift of this very well arranged, well kept and equipped institution. The directors of the Maine Sanatorium Association are justified in feeling a pardonable pride in this institution, and it is clearly an act of unselfishness on their part, notwithstanding any claims which may be made that they should be glad to be relieved of their responsibility, that they are willing to turn over to the State an institution which has been built up with so much care, and in which they have undoubtedly taken so great an interest.

NORTHERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, EAGLE LAKE.

General hospital. Incorporated in 1907. President and treasurer, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Superior, Sister M. Agnes d'Asise.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending	August 1, 1914	and July 1, 1915 (11 months)
For salaries and wages.....	\$2,245 80	\$2,079 66
Food supplies .....	1,648 14	1,176 69
Medical and surgical supplies...	555 11	389 95
Water, heat, light and power....	393 99	302 32
Furniture and other supplies....	606 25	858 20
Interest .....	50 00	
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Total maintenance .....	\$5,499 29	\$4,806 82
New buildings and permanent im- provements .....	946 46	
Funds invested .....	1,057 58	1,096 40
Loans paid .....		1,000 00
Life funds withdrawn.....		1,185 00
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$7,503 33	\$8,088 22
Income:		
Medicines and miscellaneous....	\$852 97	\$624 45
Interest on deposits.....	44 99	17 55
Reserve fund .....	1,030 00	1,057 58
Endowments and trust funds....		38 82
Pay for care.....	4,308 10	3,396 62
State appropriations .....	1,909 78	1,912 81
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Total .....	\$8,145 84	\$7,047 83
Income exceeds expense.....	642 51	
Expense exceeds income.....		1,040 39
Net maintenance expense.....	5,499 27	4,310 80
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,191 17	,914 18

Assets, July 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$5,000.00; trust funds, \$2,281.40; accounts receivable, \$1,560.00; total, \$18,841.40. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$135.80; trust funds, \$2,281.40; total, \$2,417.20. Net assets, \$16,424.20. Decrease, \$768.27.

Number of patients cared for during the eleven months ending July 1, 1915. Admitted, 312; discharged, 296; died, 10;

remaining at the end of the period, 22; normal capacity, 30; daily average, paid, 11; free, 4; total, 15; average weekly per capita cost, \$6.65, a decrease of 52 cents.

Average number of employees, 12; 10 of whom were provided with board and room, and one with board only.

(Report of August 7, 1915.)

The hospital was very clean, but is in need of repair. The water supply is pumped by a windmill, and is at times inadequate. An engine to pump the water would insure a more regular supply, and elevators for the food trays would considerably lighten the labor of the nurses. All of the nursing and general work of the hospital is done by the sisters. The staff physician is paid a moderate salary in addition to what he receives from his outside practice, in order to retain the services of a competent man in this small community.

#### OLD TOWN HOSPITAL, OLD TOWN.

A general hospital organized as a charitable corporation. Directors, 6. In active operation since 1892. President, Ira E. Pinkham; treasurer and general manager, F. O. Gould; clerk, C. W. Stevens, all of Old Town. Matron and superintendent of nurses, Mrs. F. O. Gould.

There is no fiscal statement in this report for the reason that the first fiscal year during which the hospital has received public appropriation, since the State Board of Charities and Corrections was created, will not end until December 31, 1915.

(Reports of August 7 and September 13, 1915.)

The building is a converted dwelling house. Aside from the quarters of the manager and his wife, the hospital contains one ward, with a normal capacity of 13 beds; five rooms with 10 beds; an operating room; two bath rooms, and a small toilet room; an employees' dining room, kitchen, and a laundry.

Operating room equipment is limited. Wards and rooms were fairly clean, moderately well furnished. Toilet rooms, clean and sanitary.

The hospital employees, two graduate nurses, the matron and one other, and at the time of the inspection had three pupil nurses.

On the day of the first inspection there were present 14 patients, several of them appeared to be chronic cases of long standing. One man had been in this hospital for seven years. The institution appears to partake more of the character of a home for invalids than of a hospital.

PRESQUE ISLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRESQUE ISLE.

General hospital, contagious and incurable diseases not accepted. In active operation since 1912. Trustees, 9. President, F. L. White, Presque Isle; treasurer, Sidney Graves, Presque Isle. Superintendent, Miss M. B. Cowan, R. N.

FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the twenty months ending December 31, and year ending December 31,	1913	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$3,601 50	\$2,552 77
Food supplies .....	2,931 77	1,688 73
Medical and surgical supplies...	1,804 98	1,003 24
Water, heat, light and power....	1,201 71	715 86
Furniture and other supplies....	344 23	655 18
Interest .....	179 48	167 16
Other purposes .....	839 24	883 67
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Total maintenance .....	\$10,902 91	\$7,666 61
New buildings and permanent im- provements .....	742 28	
Paid on debt .....		128 00
Funds invested .....	42 50	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$11,687 69	\$7,794 61
Income:		
Gifts and bequests .....	\$722 05	\$513 12
Pay for care.....	10,294 33	6,090 05
State appropriations .....	732 54	717 25
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Total .....	\$11,748 92	\$7,320 42
Income exceeds expense.....	67 23	
Expense exceeds income.....		474 19

Net maintenance expense .....	\$9,402 91	\$6,670 56
Net maintenance expense, less pay for care .....		580 51
Pay for care exceeds maintenance expense .....	891 42	

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$8,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$3,005.00; due for care of patients, \$550.00; cash, \$2.29; total, \$11,557.29. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$4,605.52; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$513.95; total, \$5,119.47. Net assets, \$6,437.82. Decrease, \$162.18.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: In-patients, admitted, 165; discharged, 150; died, 16; remaining at the end of the year, 6; normal capacity, 20; daily average, paid, 6.5; free, .5; total, 7, an increase of 1; out-patients—paid treatments, 26; free, 24; total, 50; visits to homes, free, 3; number of different patients, 30; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$18.27, a decrease of 6 cents.

Average number of employees, 11; 10 of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of August 3, 1915.)

Much improvement has been made. Stock rooms have been built, and all supplies are ordered by superintendent, checked off by her, placed in stock room and inventoried each month. All supplies are issued on requisition. Laundry is in care of nurses, in rotation, and each one on duty is required to keep similar careful accounts of linens, etc. A garden has been planted this year, and all vegetables are fresh from same. Supplies are now purchased at wholesale as far as possible, and coal by carload. These things have materially cut down running expenses. An ice house has been built during the year, and many minor improvements made. General condition, as to cleanliness, appliances and efficiency of service, very good.

RUMFORD HOSPITAL, RUMFORD.

(Report of September 23, 1915.)

This hospital, locally known as Dr. McCarthy's Hospital, by whom it was managed as a private hospital up to March 1, 1915, was taken over by the Rumford Hospital Association, organized

under the general laws of the State, as a business corporation with an authorized capital stock. The directors of the corporation are three in number, president, Dr. E. M. McCarty; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. McCarty; clerk, Lucian W. Blanchard. The president of the corporation is superintendent and general manager of the hospital and its medical staff, assuming responsibility for the treatment of all of its free cases. The hospital is open to the physicians of the vicinity for the treatment of their paying patients.

There is no fiscal statement in this report for the reason that the first fiscal year during which this hospital has received a State appropriation will not end until March, 1916.

The hospital is a converted dwelling house, in a fairly central location and sufficiently equipped for a community of the size of Rumford. The building is in good repair throughout. Sanitary conditions are satisfactory. There are two operating rooms, well lighted and suitably equipped with operating tables, sterilizing apparatus and instruments. Kitchen and dining room, store rooms and refrigerators were in good condition. Financial records appear to be properly and accurately kept. Funds for charity service are limited to the \$500.00 per annum, appropriation from the state, and to such amount as the corporation feels it can afford to allow from its operating profits from paying patients. Being in the midst of a manufacturing community the hospital has a great many accident cases. It also has a relatively large maternity service.

#### ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

General hospital. In active operation since 1888. Governing body, Society of the Sisters of Charity. President and Superior, Sister Mary of Incarnation; secretary, Sister Chapdelaine.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending July 31,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$3,441	21	\$4,478 83
Food supplies .....	11,090	78	18,246 12
Clothing and material.....	482	15	1,115 62
Medical and surgical supplies...	2,955	42	3,507 26

Water, heat, light and power.....	\$3,333 44	\$4,126 86
Furniture and other supplies....	805 04	895 50
Interest .....	1,477 27	1,173 59
Other purposes .....	17,762 93	12,134 33
Out-patients .....	260 50	
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Total maintenance .....	\$41,610 74	\$45,678 11
Temporary loan to Girls Orphanage	2,457 86	
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$44,068 60	\$45,678 11
Income:		
Laundry .....	\$1,682 71	\$1,495 56
Medicines, operating room fees, nurses, etc. ....		3,941 23
Gifts .....	203 24	444 12
Endowment—free bed .....	4,000 00	
Miscellaneous .....	8,419 19	21,089 95
Pay for care .....	23,723 38	12,340 23
State appropriations .....	7,369 14	7,651 32
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Total .....	\$45,667 56	\$46,692 41
Income exceeds expense.....	1,598 96	1,284 30
Net maintenance expense .....	40,598 05	39,250 67
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	16,874 77	26,910 44

Assets July 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$152,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$21,820.00; due for care of patients, \$11,530.00; cash, \$3,985.00; total, \$189,335.00. Liabilities: Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$1,522.00; unpaid bills for construction, \$19,100.00; total, \$20,622.00. Net assets, \$168,713.00. Increase, \$11,305.05.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending July 31, 1915. In-patients, admitted, 1,327; discharged, 1,239; died 102; remaining at the end of the year, 56; normal capacity, 125; largest number present on any one day, 127; daily average, paid, 60; free, 32; total, 92, an increase of 17. Out-patients,—number of treatments, paid, 212; free, 165; total, 377, a decrease of 865; number of different patients, 96; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$8.20, a decrease of \$2.16.

Average number of employees, 53; all of whom were provided with board and room.



(Report of August 27, 1915.)

Very considerable repairs in the way of painting of interior walls, installation of new steel ceiling, etc., have been made during the past year. The buildings are in excellent condition. Kitchens and dining rooms, store rooms, refrigerators, wards and patients' rooms, plumbing, toilets, lavatories and bath rooms in good condition, clean and well cared for. A new dry tumbler has been installed in the laundry during the past year at a cost of something over \$600.00 which makes a large saving not only in the time required for putting soiled clothing through the laundry but in the amount of labor involved. Operating rooms are well equipped and surgical instruments properly cared for.

SOMERSET HOSPITAL, SKOWHEGAN.

(Report of September 1, and 2, 1915.)

This hospital differs somewhat in its management from most of the other hospitals under the supervision of the Board in that it is owned and operated by a corporation chartered under the general law instead of as a charitable institution, and issuing preferred and common stock. The directors are four in number, Drs. Wadsworth, Smith, Stinchfield and Head. These are the preferred stockholders. Dr. Stinchfield is the president, Dr. Wadsworth who holds all of the common stock, is the superintendent and treasurer. The admitting authority is the superintendent.

There is no fiscal statement in this report for the reason that the first fiscal year during which this hospital has received an appropriation from the state will not end until December 31, 1915.

The hospital is in a three story wooden building with basement, in good repair. A part of the year the hospital is able to secure very economical heat by purchase of waste steam from a nearby mill. Kitchen, dining rooms, store rooms, refrigerators, etc., were clean and orderly, and food supplies properly cared for. There are no wards, private rooms are properly furnished, were clean and well cared for. Plumbing in good condition, toilets and lavatories clean and sanitary. Operating rooms were suitably equipped for a small hospital, surgical instruments properly cared for.

## TRULL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION, BIDDEFORD.

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. Directors, 12. Officers for 1916: Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Cleaves; secretary, Miss Laura E. Foss; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret M. Ricker, all of Biddeford.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries and wages.....	\$600 00		\$600 00
Medical and surgical supplies, and other care or assistance...	742 31		126 21
Free beds in Trull Hospital.....	567 00		701 00
Total maintenance .....	\$1,909 31		\$1,427 21
Income:			
Entertainments and gifts.....	\$189 51		1,223 54
Pay for care .....	4 85		13 13
State appropriations .....	976 73		956 33
Total .....	\$1,171 09		\$2,210 00
Expense exceeds income.....	738 22		
Income exceeds expense.....			782 79
Net maintenance expense.....	1,909 31		1,410 93
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,904 46		1,397 08
Assets, December 31, 1914: Cash, \$2,563.56. Liabilities:			
Unpaid bills for maintenance, \$245.47. Net assets, \$2,318.09.			
Increase, \$1,104.32.			

Number of patients cared for during the year ending December 31, 1914: At the hospital, admitted, 22; discharged, 18; died, 3; remaining at the end of the year, 2; number of days of hospital treatment, free, 635, an increase of 92 days; district

nursing service; paid visits, 62; free, 1,945; total, 2,007, a decrease of 1,214. Number of patients, 116; average weekly per capita cost, at the hospital, \$7.70, a decrease of \$1.26; average cost per visit of district nurse, 31 cents, a decrease of 10 cents.

(Report of July 17, 1915.)

There has been no change in the purposes and methods of doing business of this organization as set forth in the 1914 report except that the association is maintaining two free beds in the Trull Hospital instead of one. In the way of social service it pays to the Trull Hospital the salary of a visiting nurse. Nurse is sent out by the superintendent upon recommendation of any local physician. Admission to the free beds 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 records, a simple cash book, sufficient for the needs of the organization, are neatly and accurately kept.

#### WALDO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, BELFAST.

General hospital,—no contagious diseases accepted. In active operation since 1904. Directors, 9. President, Dr. O. S. Vickery; secretary, Eben F. Littlefield; treasurer, Clement W. Wescott, all of Belfast. Superintendent, Miss Helen M. Sanderson.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 30,

	1913	and	1914
Salaries and wages.....	\$2,446	91	\$2,716 25
Food supplies .....	1,225	26	1,713 67
Medical and surgical supplies...	356	26	926 13
Water, heat, light and power....	657	13	815 35
Furniture and other supplies....	151	17	
Interest .....	80	00	80 00
Other purposes .....	926	48	2,523 32
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Total maintenance .....	\$5,843	20	\$8,774 72

## Income:

Gifts .....	\$721 00	\$1,028 70.
Trust funds .....	75 00	150 00
Other sources .....	3 60	
Pay for care .....	4,805 11	5,339 08
State appropriations .....	976 73	956 33
Total .....	\$6,581 44	\$7,474 11
Income exceeds expense.....	738 24	
Expense exceeds income .....		1,300 61
Net maintenance expense.....	6,082 36	8,227 39
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,277 25	2,888 31

Assets, November 30, 1914: Land and buildings, \$13,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$1,800.00; trust funds, \$4,800.00; accounts receivable, \$300.00; due for care of patients (collectible) \$500.00; cash, \$35.40; total, \$20,435.47. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$2,250.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$502.24; trust funds, limited in application, \$2,800.00; total, \$5,552.24. Net assets, \$14,883.23. Increase, \$3,144.10.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending November 30, 1914: In-patients, admitted, 164; discharged, 156; died, 9; remaining at the end of the year, 9; normal capacity, 22; daily average, paid, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ ; free, 2; total, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ , an increase of 1; out-patients, visiting nurse, paid visits, 49; free, 6; total, 55; a decrease of 56. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$20.36, an increase of \$1.08.

Average number of employees, 10; all of whom were provided with board and room.

(Report of July 13, 1915.)

Kitchens, refrigerators, and store rooms, clean and orderly. Patients' wards and rooms, operating room and surgical instruments, properly cared for. The amount of free service given by the hospital is being cut somewhat on account of lack of funds.

## WEBBER HOSPITAL, BIDDEFORD.

General hospital,—contagious diseases not accepted. Directors, 18. Acting president, Edmund E. Blake, Biddeford; secretary,

Dayton T. Moore, Biddeford; treasurer, Harold J. Staples, Biddeford. Superintendent, Agnes V. Henessy.

## FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending November 1,

	1913	and	1914
Salaries and wages.....	\$6,210 15		\$6,501 48
Food supplies .....	4,191 81		4,061 07
Medical and surgical supplies...	1,483 25		1,435 43
Furniture and other supplies....	1,311 70		798 89
Interest .....	1,020 00		2,277 09
Other purposes .....	2,249 84		1,354 72
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Total maintenance .....	\$18,709 39		\$19,389 08
Income:			
Outside nursing .....			\$540 24
Dues .....			108 00
Other sources .....	\$2,599 55		324 41
Loans .....			5,500 00
Gifts .....	2,650 00		1,350 00
Trust funds .....			42 36
Pay for care.....	10,022 22		7,438 48
State appropriations .....	2,930 18		2,869 00
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Total .....	\$18,201 95		\$18,172 49
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans) .....	507 44		6,716 59
Net maintenance expense.....	19,209 38		19,848 84
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	9,187 17		12,410 36

Assets, November 1, 1914: Land and buildings, \$100,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$5,000.00; trust funds, \$3,215.78; due for care of patients (not collectible) \$800.00; cash, \$889.71; total, \$109,905.49. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$45,500.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$1,500.00; trust funds, \$3,215.78; total, \$50,215.78. Net assets, \$59,689.71. Decrease, \$1,916.59.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending November 1, 1914. In-patients, admitted, 367; discharged, 333; died, 20; remaining at the end of the year, 27; normal capacity, 50;

daily average, paid, 10; free, 5; total, 15, a decrease of 7. Out-patients, number of treatments, 770; number of patients, 161; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$25.64; an increase of \$8.54.

Average number of employees, 26; 22 of whom were provided with board and room, and 2 with board only.

(Report of July 15, 1915.)

Last year the lack of a permanent head in charge was noticeable. The present superintendent, who has had twelve years' experience elsewhere has been in charge here since November, 1914. There is a marked improvement in appearance throughout. The hospital is cleaner, better kept, walls have been washed throughout, store rooms, closets and all service rooms are in excellent condition, and well arranged. The medicine closets which were in the toilet rooms have been removed and are now under lock and key. A recent valuable addition to the training school equipment is a life size doll for instruction purposes. Some of the other hospitals in the state which desire laundries say that they cannot install them in the basement because they will disturb the patients, but here the laundry is in the basement and the superintendent says it gives very little trouble in that way; that they find it necessary to run most of the machinery only once a week. Three of the medical staff are members of the board of directors. It was recommended that the board of directors have no members who are on the medical or surgical staff, or physicians in actual practice.

#### YORK HOSPITAL, YORK.

General hospital—contagious diseases not accepted. In active operation since 1905. Trustees, 7. President, A. M. Bragdon, York Village; clerk and treasurer, J. J. Sullivan, York Village. Matron, Miss Minette Butler.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending August 31,

	1914	and	1915
Salaries and wages.....	\$2,862	88	\$2,458
Food supplies .....	1,381	72	1,531
			90

Medical and surgical supplies...	\$376 60	\$422 43
Water, heat, light and power....	1,116 79	640 35
Interest .....	713 40	2,224 15
Other purposes .....	254 17	202 82
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Total maintenance .....	\$6,705 56	\$7,480 40
District nurse.....	850 00	850 00
New buildings and permanent im- provements .....	329 60	
Repayment of loans .....		700 00
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	\$7,885 16	\$9,030 40
Income:		
Rent .....	\$194 11	\$147 54
Gifts .....	4,407 00	1,479 50
Loans .....		2,199 46
Pay for care.....	1,662 14	2,286 90
Public appropriations, state....	1,145 87	1,147 68
Public appropriations, municipal	1,000 00	1,250 00
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Total .....	\$8,409 12	\$8,511 08
Income exceeds expense .....	523 96	
Expense exceeds income (loans ex- cluded) .....		2,018 17
Net maintenance expense.....	7,555 56	7,734 00
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	5,893 42	5,447 10

Net assets, August 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$12,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$3,500.00; trust funds, \$20,000.00; due for care of patients, \$100.00; cash, \$115.08; total, \$36,515.08. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$12,200.00; trust funds, \$20,000.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$100.00; total, \$32,300.00. Net assets, \$4,215.00. Decrease, \$1,276.52.

Number of patients cared for during the year ending August 31, 1915: In-patients, admitted, 75; discharged, 70; died, 8; remaining at the end of the year, 9; normal capacity, 14; daily average, paid, 1; free, 1; total, 2, a decrease of 1. Out-patients, paid treatments, 14; free, 74; total, 88; number of different patients, 27; district nursing service, number of visits, 1,050; different patients, 155; decrease in total number of out-patients

treatments and district nurse visits, 189; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$66.19, an increase of \$26.36; average cost per treatment or visit, out-patients, 81 cents, an increase of 17 cents.

Average number of employees, 4, all provided with board and room.

(Reports of January 5 and June 17, 1915.)

General conditions are good and need no comment. The per capita expense is very high, largely by reason of the very small average number of patients. It was suggested that no member of the medical or surgical staff should be a member of the board of trustees; that the experience of other charitable hospitals had proven such an arrangement to be, sooner or later, productive of complications and friction.

#### MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATIONS.

##### HAYES HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, LEWISTON.

Object, to maintain an attractive reading room and library, and a Christian home for young women. Receives young women who are working or in school. A travelers' aid is also maintained. Directors, 12. First vice and acting president, Mrs. Emma Rand, Lewiston; treasurer, J. Frank Boothby, Lewiston. General secretary, Miss Ada M. Wentworth.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending April 30,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$1,879 00		\$3,491 31
Food supplies .....	7,825 97		5,808 72
Water, heat, light and power....	1,154 44		1,310 87
Furniture and other supplies....	113 06		513 42
Interest .....	208 00		
Other purposes .....	654 52		2,931 07
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Total maintenance .....	\$11,629 17		\$14,055 39
Funds invested .....	2,000 00		
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Aggregate expenditures .....	\$13,629 17		\$14,055 39



## Income:

Dining room .....	\$8,708 08	\$8,239 21
Library, employment bureau, etc.	101 49	162 71
Members' dues .....	147 00	189 00
Entertainments, gifts, etc.....	2,740 85	307 25
Trust funds .....	332 77	362 23
Pay for rooms .....	1,953 40	1,984 10
State appropriations .....	1,000 00	956 33
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Total .....	\$14,983 59	\$12,200 83
Income exceeds expense.....	\$1,354 42	
Expense exceeds income.....		\$1,854 56
Net maintenance expense.....	2,819 62	5,653 47
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care (rooms).....	866 22	3,669 37

Assets, April 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$31,973.02; furniture and supplies, \$500.00; trust funds, \$9,250.00; cash, \$345.01; total, \$42,068.03. Liabilities: Trust fund, \$9,250.00. Net assets, \$32,818.03. Increase, \$1,491.96.

Number of girls rooming at the Home during the year ending April 30, 1915: New registrations, 50; withdrawals, 45; remaining at the end of the year, 35; normal capacity, 33; daily average, 27; girls and women met at train by travelers' aid agent, 800.

Average number of employees, 11; 10 of whom were provided with board and room.

(Reports of September 24 and 30, and October 19, 1915.)

The physical property of the institution is in good repair and good condition throughout. The house is well furnished and well cared for. The fire escape recommended at the time of the previous annual inspection has been installed. The Home is under the management of the Women's Christian Association and is affiliated with the national organization of the Young Women's Christian Associations. It ought to reach a large number of the mill girls of Lewiston and Auburn. It is very difficult to measure its value to the community. It is probably far larger than at first supposed. It is exceedingly hard to make any figures showing fully the work done, and aside from the number of girls who are provided with rooms for which they

pay probably a fair price; statistics of the work done are lacking. It was urged that the association should endeavor in every way possible to keep such statistical records of its work as will appeal to the general public to whom it must look for support.

#### MAINE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, PORTLAND.

Object, to maintain and operate an institution for the instruction of the blind, and to provide a home for them during such instruction, accepts the blind of either sex from 18 to 50 years of age. In active operation since 1909. Directors, 25. President, Charles H. Randall, Portland; treasurer, Morrill N. Drew, Portland. Superintendent, Millard W. Baldwin.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
Salaries and wages.....	\$6,409 77		\$7,578 73
Food supplies and board.....	6,762 29		5,805 06
Medical supplies and attendance			145 00
Water, heat, light and power...	505 35		854 57
Furniture and other supplies...	242 81		1,256 91
Other purposes .....	6,918 13		6,318 79
Total maintenance .....	\$20,838 35		\$21,959 06
Funds invested .....	4,346 13		5,326 50
New buildings and permanent im- provements .....			8,225 10
Overdraft in 1913.....			260 32
Aggregate expenditures .....	\$25,184 48		\$35,770 98
Income:			
Industries operated .....	\$6,175 76		\$6,376 32
Interest on balances.....	139 72		247 72
Industrial account, 1913.....			409 23
Gifts and bequests.....	4,030 00		5,014 87
Trust funds .....	322 30		311 63
Barker fund .....			8,225 10
Tuition and board.....	1,035 00		964 54
State appropriation .....	14,650 89		14,344 97
Total .....	\$26,353 67		\$35,894 38

Income exceeds expense.....	1,169 19	123 40
Net maintenance expense.....	14,115 91	14,542 60
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care, (tuition and board)...	13,080 91	13,578 06

Assets, December 31, 1914: Land and buildings, \$54,870.05; equipment and supplies, \$4,367.17; trust funds, \$11,512.88; accounts receivable, \$1,430.10; operating income, superintendent's account, \$336.41; cash, \$11,218.57; total, \$83,735.18. Liabilities: Trust funds, \$11,512.88. Net assets, \$72,222.30. Increase, \$23,476.68.

Number receiving instruction during the year ending December 31, 1914: Admitted, 8; discharged or returned to their homes, 11; died, 1; remaining at the end of the year, 43; daily average, 45, an increase of 5; average annual per capita cost, \$323.17, a decrease of \$29.73.

Average number of employees, 5; two of whom are provided with board and room.

(Reports of December 8, 1914 and January 1, August 12 and 19, 1915.)

The corporation is a self-perpetuating body without fees or dues, electing its own members, names of candidates for membership in the corporation being presented by some member at any regular or special meeting, and thereupon voted upon and elected by those present at that meeting. The general condition of the buildings at the several inspections as regards cleanliness, order, sanitation, etc., was satisfactory. A new dormitory for women has been provided by converting the superintendent's house to that use, with some changes, and building a smaller house for the superintendent. This dormitory is well adapted for the purpose for which it is used.

The accounts of the institution are kept in two places, and in two sets of records—one set by the treasurer at his office, and the other by the superintendent at the institution. These accounts do not appear heretofore to have been properly compared and reconciled. It is believed that it would be better if all of the accounts, or at least a general account, containing a summary of all of the institution's financial transactions, were kept in one place. Discrepancies could then be checked, and errors readily detected and corrected. Suggestions in some

detail for bringing this about were made, and are being considered by the treasurer and superintendent. Very properly the superintendent is anxious that as much of the work as possible should be done by the blind, and that any money which has to be paid out in salaries should go to them. The employment at the institution, however, of a sighted book-keeper appears to be very necessary. Otherwise if the accounts and records are to be correctly kept, the superintendent must devote to them time which he can employ to much greater advantage to the institution in other ways.

#### MAINE MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

An organization of deaf persons whose aim is to aid worthy deaf people. Persons aided must be recommended by some member of the society and unable to support themselves. President, Albert L. Carlisle, Bangor; secretary, Miss Fannie P. Kimball, Portland; treasurer, George W. Wakefield, Brownfield.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the year ending July 31,	1915
For office supplies, stationery, etc.....	\$3 05
Expenses of annual meeting.....	27 24
Printing, etc. ....	5 30
Visiting and social service to indigent deaf persons .....	22 16
Aid rendered to indigent deaf persons.....	300 00
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Total maintenance .....	\$357 75
Income:	
Membership dues and fees.....	\$21 75
Gifts .....	1 25
Trust funds .....	61 90
Other sources .....	4 12
State appropriation .....	191 27
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Total .....	\$280 29
Expense exceeds income.....	77 46
Net maintenance expense.....	357 75
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care or assistance .....	357 75

Assets, July 31, 1915: Trust funds, \$1,594.26; cash, \$36.46; total, \$1,630.72. Increase, \$100.05.

Number of persons receiving assistance for the year ending July 31, 1915. New cases, 1; dropped from the list, 1; receiving assistance at the end of the year, 3; average, 3; average annual per capita cost, actual aid and service, \$107.39.

(Report of September 14, 1915.)

The Mission maintains no institution and has no definite headquarters. Its treasurer, Geo. W. Wakefield, lives in Brownfield, and he was interviewed last year. This year, a personal interview was had with the president, A. L. Carlisle of Bangor, at his home. It is a fraternal rather than charitable organization in the sense in which the word is applied to institutions receiving state aid. Practically its only relief work is to spend the money which it receives from the state, although some of the organization's funds are used in visitation and investigation, care being taken that all of the state fund goes directly to the person receiving relief, and that none of it is used for overhead charges, investigation or supervision.

## INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING AID FROM MUNICIPALITIES.

### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, PORTLAND.

An organization for the correlation of the activities of the charitable agencies of the city of Portland. Officers and directors, 23. President, Alexander T. Laughlin; treasurer, Herbert Payson, both of Portland. General secretary, Francis H. Hiller.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending September 1,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries and wages.....	\$3,036	00	\$3,130 70
Office and other expenses.....	357	31	374 93
Emergency and special relief....	1,083	38	2,728 08
Total maintenance .....	\$4,476	69	\$6,233 71

## Income:

Gifts .....	\$3,585 51	\$5,300 20
Endowments and trust funds...	163 00	90 00
Loans .....		850 00
Employers, relatives and friends	130 58	70 17
City appropriation .....	500 00	500 00
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Total .....	\$4,379 09	\$6,810 37
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans) .....	97 60	273 34
Net maintenance expense.....	4,476 69	6,233 71
Net cost of maintenance, less pay- ment by employers, relatives and friends .....	4,346 08	6,163 54
Assets, September 1, 1915, cash, \$664.68.		

Statistics as to persons assisted during the year ending September 1, 1915. Total number of cases, 1,254; an increase as compared with the previous year of 329; reported for confidential exchange only, 383; in direct communication, 871; of the latter, 122 were investigations for out-of-town agencies; 311 transients or homeless men; 438, resident families; persons involved in these 871 cases, 1,822. Applications for information and advice only, 119; employment secured, 73; relief obtained, 372; relief applied for and refused, 167. Calls made by employees to or in behalf of cases, 3,652, an increase, 559. Calls by the applicants at the office, 1,850, an increase of 618; calls by others in behalf of cases, 119, an increase of 77; cases on record in confidential exchange, 4,417, an increase of 1,684.

(Report of October 14, 1915.)

The work is in charge of the same executive secretary as last year, and has followed along same lines, but the budget of the society has increased about 25%. In an experimental way a definite amount of relief—a sort of mother's pension has been given during the past year to a few selected cases with good results. Proper case and financial records are kept. Some important improvements in statistics of cases handled are contemplated for the ensuing year, and a woman social worker has been added to the staff.

In considering the fiscal statement given above, it should be carefully borne in mind that the primary object of an organ-

ization of this kind is not the giving of money and material supplies; that the money used for personal service to the poor is as necessary as that used for coal and groceries, and often accomplishes more; that such an organization must do more than administer relief fund; it must look for the real causes of the individual's poverty, and remove such of them as are within reach; administering its funds for emergency relief only, and calling upon other relief agencies for the further aid needed, if such agencies are available.

#### CIVIC CLUB MILK STATION, PORTLAND.

An activity of the Civic Club, holding free clinics for the treatment of sickly babies, and providing a nurse to visit the sick babies among the poor of the city. President, Mrs. C. J. Nichols, Portland; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Hertz, Portland; treasurer, Ernest M. White, Portland; supervising nurse, Miss Lillian O'Donahue.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending April 10,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries .....	\$750 00		\$697 35
Milk .....	1,213 15		1,457 82
Rent and equipment.....	210 60		
Medical supplies .....	132 78		91 09
Other supplies .....	188 60		156 98
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Total maintenance .....	\$2,495 13		\$2,393 24
Income:			
Entertainments and gifts.....	\$624 95		\$1,619 49
Interest .....	43 80		4 00
Sale of milk .....	661 12		742 27
City appropriation .....	700 00		700 00
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Total .....	\$2,029 87		\$3,065 76
Expense exceeds income .....	465 26		
Income exceeds expense.....			672 52
Net cost of maintenance less receipts from sales of milk.....	1,834 01		1,650 97

Assets, April 10, 1915, \$828.94. Increase, \$672.52.

Number of babies supervised during the year ending April 10, 1915. New registrations, 137; died, 4; discharged at age limit, 194; enrolled at the end of the year, 260; daily average, 75; number of clinics held, 156; visits to sick babies, 928; to well babies, 402; visits of co-operation, 81; total visits and clinics, 1,567, an increase of 35; average cost per visit, \$1.05, a decrease of 14 cents.

(Report of October 14, 1915.)

The field of co-operation this year has been extended to include the overseers of the poor and the Children's Protective Society as well as the associated charities and the district hospital nurses. It has been found necessary to increase the cost of milk sold to those able to pay. The nurse in charge has a keen appreciation of the care necessary to avoid encouraging dependency on the part of those able to pay, while rendering aid to all those who need it, so far as the resources of the station will allow. Proper records are kept and effort made to limit the number to those who can be given the attention which they ought to receive from the nurse and her volunteer helpers.

#### GARDINER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, GARDINER.

Object, to prevent the spread of tuberculosis. In active operation since 1913. Condition of admission to treatment,—that the person be suffering from tuberculosis. President, Henry Richards, Gardiner; secretary-treasurer, Dr. C. J. Bragdon, Gardiner.

#### FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending February 28,

	1914	and	1915
For salaries .....	\$200 00		\$300 00
Medical supplies .....	4 65		
Furniture and other supplies...	19 60		
Other purposes .....	92 60		376 16
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Total maintenance .....	\$316 85		\$676 16



Income:

Gifts .....	\$505 00	\$475 00
City appropriation .....	100 00	100 00
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Total .....	\$605 00	\$575 00
Income exceeds expense.....	288 15	
Expense exceeds income .....		101 16
Net maintenance expense which is also net cost of maintenance, less pay for care.....	316 85	676 16

Assets, February 28, 1915: Cash, \$186.99. Decrease, \$101.16.

Number of patients receiving treatment or supervision during the year ending February 28, 1915, 35; visits of district nurse, 413, an increase of 80; average cost per visit, \$1.64, an increase of 71 cents.

(Report of October 28, 1915.)

This organization has been in successful operation until the first of the summer. It has been employing a nurse in cooperation with the society in Augusta. When the latter suspended work for the summer the Gardiner association was obliged to do likewise. It has not been able to resume work up to the 26th of October. The president of the organization is hopeful, however, that it can be taken up again very soon.

OLD TOWN-ORONO ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.

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. President, E. B. Weeks, Old Town; secretary, W. H. Waterhouse, Old Town; treasurer, Miss Edith Gray, Old Town. Nurse, Miss Margaret Hughes.

FISCAL STATEMENT.

Expenditures for the years ending December 31,

	1913	and	1914
For salaries .....	\$900 00		\$960 00
Food supplies .....	41 30		33 48

Medical supplies .....	62 31	8 70
Rent, water, light, etc.....	180 00	200 00
Furniture and other supplies....	90 15	
Sanitorium fees .....		137 04
Other purposes .....	95 75	92 66
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Total maintenance .....	\$1,369 51	\$1,431 88
Income:		
Gifts .....	\$1,212 00	\$395 05
Interest .....	46 50	39 56
Miscellaneous .....	857 88	
Pay for care .....	35 85	
Public appropriations, state.....	97 67	170 22
Public appropriations, municipal		500 00
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Total .....	\$2,249 90	\$1,304 83
Income exceeds expense.....	880 39	
Expense exceeds income.....		127 05
Net maintenance expense.....	1,372 51	1,294 84
Net cost of maintenance, less pay for care .....	1,336 66	1,294 84

Assets, December 31, 1914: Furniture and supplies, \$40.00; cash, \$753.34; total, \$793.34. Decrease, \$87.05.

Number of patients receiving treatment or supervision during the year ending December 31, 1914, 138; clinic treatments, 716; visits to homes, 1,979; total, 2,695, an increase of 716; average cost per treatment or visit, 48 cents, a decrease of 20 cents.

(Report of August 7, 1915.)

Main office at Old Town. Clinic at Old Town on Fridays from 4 to 5 P. M. At Orono on Thursdays from 4 to 5 P. M. Social service, full time of visiting nurse. Both offices and clinic rooms in good condition. Records properly kept and filed. The organization has continued in successful operation throughout the year, and is receiving good support from the communities it serves. Work in charge of a competent nurse.

#### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS MADE TO STATE AIDED AND MUNICIPALLY AIDED INSTITUTIONS.

The following summary of the more important recommendations and suggestions made to state and municipally aided institu-

tions in most cases merely indicates the suggestions made. In very many cases they were discussed in detail with the executive officers of the institutions and carefully prepared summaries were drawn up in writing for the information of the directors or others finally responsible. The figures in parenthesis following each recommendation or suggestion indicate the number of institutions to which it was made.

1. More systematic filing of children's personal records. (4)
2. That salaried executives be not also members of the board of directors or trustees. (3)
3. A closer accountability of subordinate officers and employees for receipts and expenditures. (1)
4. Careful and prompt record of all bills incurred whether funds are available for the payment or not, and that accounts be kept upon a basis of the actual expenses incurred and income due or earned instead of upon a basis of cash actually received and paid out. (6)
5. Suitable record of each case handled so that the work may not suffer because of any changes of executives which may in the future become necessary. (1)
6. That the State Board must insist upon the filing in its office of records of children cared for by all institutions receiving public funds. (9)
7. Duplicate or triplicate written order system in purchasing and checking supplies, and that more responsibility in this respect be placed upon executive officers and employees. (3)
8. Revision of forms of application for admission. (1)
9. Suggestions for lessening clerical labor and facilitating the making of comparisons of expenditures from time to time and of numbers cared for. (1)
10. More care in preserving the records which are made of children receiving care. (1)
11. Deposit of all funds collected with the treasurer and payment of all expenses except those involving fractional parts of a dollar by check. (4)
12. That a card index is more flexible than a bound book as an index to a rapidly expanding list of names. (1)
13. Itemized bills of the travelling expenses of employees to be required and to be passed through the treasurer's accounts in the same manner as other expenses. (1)

14. Fire escapes on third floor. (1)
15. Simplification of financial records and cutting out of duplications. (1)
16. That it is costing too much to secure maintenance funds by paid solicitors. (1)
17. That loose leaf or card patients' ledgers be used instead of bound books. (3)
18. The use of columnar ruled books for distribution of income and of expenses. (7)
19. That additional clerical assistance be given to the superintendent so that more of the time of that official can be devoted to administrative and supervisory work and the records be properly kept and unpaid accounts followed up. (2)
20. Combinations of various records to eliminate duplication. (6)
21. Re-arrangement of building to secure additional wards needed. (1)
22. Records of charity service rendered and its cost from month to month, so that the directors, trustees and responsible executive may be advised as to the danger of incurring deficits which cannot be met, or that ways for meeting such deficits may be devised as soon as they become imminent. (6)
23. Movable tabs and other suggestions for following up unpaid accounts and other data. (2)
24. That vouchers be entered in the invoice register at the time they are received instead of waiting until they are paid. (1)
25. Bind records by serial discharge number instead of by years, lessening both expense and clerical labor. (1)
26. Keep a card index, arranged by towns, of persons whom it is found can be relied upon to give accurate information in relation to the ability or inability of patients admitted from their towns to pay for treatment. (2)
27. That a general ledger be kept in which all of the accounts are summarized and record made of all of the resources and liabilities and trust funds of the institution. (2)
28. That comparisons be made from month to month of the cost of operating the institution, not only as to the previous month, but the average of the preceding year and the corresponding month of the previous year. (2)
29. That serially numbered duplicate receipt system be used for *all* moneys received. (1)

30. That a thorough examination of the office records by someone outside the institution well versed in modern methods of accounting would doubtless suggest means of saving considerable clerical labor and of giving the superintendent a closer check on the institution without as much detail work on the part of that official. (1)

31. That more frequent dusting and other care is needed in unused rooms. (1)

32. That system of filing bedside notes and case records be installed. (2)

33. That the admission record be kept posted to date at all times. (1)

34. That during such time as the institution receives public appropriations the sale of tickets entitling persons to free treatment be discontinued. (1)

35. That provision be made for regular audit of the Treasurer's accounts. (1)

36. That an advisory board be secured to act with the superintendent in passing upon charity cases. (1)

37. That a definite election be made of an attending and a consulting staff and that all physicians elected to the attending staff be required to assume a part of the charity service. (1)

38. That a complete system of financial records be at once installed and regularly audited. (1)

39. That more of the clerical work of the financial records be placed upon the salaried employees, and that the executive be held responsible for all subordinate employees at the institution, instead of having some of them, as now, responsible more or less directly to committees of the directors. (1)

40. That the Board regards it as essential that any well managed institution should keep a daily census register from which the number of persons being cared for on any given day of the year, the total number during any given period and the daily average number can be readily obtained. (15)

41. That while the admission of patients should, very properly, be left to the superintendent, with or without consultation with the directors as local conditions may make advisable, the superintendent should in all cases be required to make careful inquiry into the ability of the patients to pay for the treatment given, and while being guided by the statements of the attend-

ing physicians as to whether or not it is a suitable case for the hospital from a medical or surgical standpoint, be held solely accountable to the directors as to whether or not charity service, in whole or in part shall be granted; be required to make a record of the financial condition of the patient or his responsible relatives, the amount of weekly income and what property owned, if any, and who vouches for these facts or the source from which the information was obtained, unless the patient is admitted at the request of the municipal officers of some city or town in the state, and submit the same, with appropriate recommendations monthly or quarterly, to the board of directors or a committee thereof for ratification and that such ratification be made a matter of record,—that this will not only strengthen the position of the superintendent, but will also give the directors proper knowledge of the charity work of the hospital and afford the auditors a basis for checking up any accounts which are balanced at less than the regular rates and for computing the money value of the charity service rendered; that a rule requiring at least one week's board to be paid in advance be established, and this rule waived only for the same reasons as reduced rates are granted, provided that emergency cases should always be admitted promptly, but that the investigation should follow as a matter of course before any final determination is made of the rate to be paid. (16)

42. That physicians are often regarded as parties at interest in the matter of admission of their patients to hospitals, and that where possible other evidence as to the patient's financial condition should be obtained. (16)

43. That all accounts be kept by the salaried book-keeper already employed. (1)

### POOR RELIEF STATISTICS.

Section 8 of Chap. 196 of the Public Laws of 1913 requires that overseers of the poor, or other officers having charge of the administration of pauper funds shall annually make return to the State Board of the number of persons supported and relieved, with the cost, and that the Board shall print in its annual report a complete statement and table of all statistics and information thus obtained. Tables showing in detail the cost and number of persons supported will be found in the

appendix of this report. Additional data gathered from these returns show the following facts in relation to the 8,379 reported as supported or assisted, namely:

1. Age—Under 17, 1,819; 17 to 40, 1,468; 41 to 60, 1,382; over 60, 1,411; ages not reported, 2,299.
2. Sex—Males, 4,447; females, 3,078; sex not reported, 854.
3. Social status—Single, 3,776; married, 2,153; widowed, 948; divorced, 110; living apart, 126; deserted, 111; status not reported, 1,155.
4. Birthplace—Maine, 5,275; other states, 694; foreign, 1,319; birthplace not reported, 1,091.
5. Legal settlement—In town reporting, 5,814; in other towns and state paupers, 1,462; legal settlement not reported, 1,103.
6. Cause—Insane, 147; feeble-minded, 453; epileptic, 36; aged, 719; crippled, 306; blind, 84; deaf, 19; tuberculosis, 114; unclassified, 6,501, from which should be deducted the 1,819 children shown above as under 17 years of age, leaving the actual unclassified causes as 4,682.

#### LICENSES ISSUED.

Under the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1915 it is made unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to solicit funds for charitable or benevolent purposes outside of the municipality where such person resides or where such firm, corporation or association has its place of business, without having in full force a written license therefor from the State Board of Charities and Corrections; provided, that this law shall not apply to any person or organization already under the supervision of said board by virtue of the provisions of chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

Also by the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1915, it is made unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation or association to conduct or maintain a maternity hospital, to conduct or maintain a boarding house or home for three or more children under sixteen years of age, unattended by parents or guardians, excepting children related to him by blood or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by him, or to engage in, or assist in conducting a business of placing out

or finding homes or otherwise disposing of children under sixteen years of age, without having in full force a written license therefor from the State Board of Charities and Corrections, provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any institution already under the supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections by the provisions of chapter one hundred ninety-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirteen.

These two laws became effective July 3, 1915. Up to November 1, 1915, the Board had issued licenses under the provisions of the foregoing laws to the following persons and organizations.

#### TO MAINTAIN HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

A—6, expires July 19, 1916, Good Will Farm, Assn., Hinckley, limit 215.

A—16, expires August 9, 1916, Female Orphan Asylum, Portland, limit 40.

A—46, expires October 5, 1916, Bangor Children's Home, Bangor, limit 42.

A—47, expires October 5, 1916, Leavitt Memorial Industrial Home, Livermore Falls, limit 6.

#### TO MAINTAIN BOARDING HOUSES FOR CHILDREN.

A—1, expires July 19, 1916, Frank A. Harding, Auburn, limit 10. See A—30.

A—2, expires July 19, 1916, Mrs. A. O. Humes, Vassalboro, limit 4.

A—3, expires July 19, 1916, Mrs. Lester Strout, So. Poland, limit 4.

A—4, expires July 19, 1916, Mrs. Ella Reynolds, Sidney, limit 5.

A—5, expires July 19, 1916, Miss Grace M. Noyes, So. Portland, limit 15.

A—10, *revoked*, Nov. 2, 1915, Mrs. J. W. Hutchins, Brewer.

A—11, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. M. M. Purinton, Vassalboro, limit 8.

A—12, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. Cora B. Evans, So. Windham, limit 10.

A—13, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Marilla M. Ray, Scarboro, limit 6.



A—14, expires Aug. 9, 1916, C. F. Symonds, Raymond, limit 15.

A—15, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, So. Windham, limit 6.

A—17, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. Ellen M. Ward, Hallowell, limit 4.

A—18, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Annie E. Ray, Bangor, limit 5.

A—19, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Belle M. Bigelow, limit 5.

A—20, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Mrs. Ralph E. Redman, Augusta, limit 4.

A—21, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Sadie J. Temple, Augusta, limit 4.

A—22, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Jennie E. Smith, Augusta, limit 3.

A—23, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Annie L. Kennedy, Augusta, limit 5.

A—28, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. F. P. Fisher, Augusta, limit 6.

A—29, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. Annie L. Gunning, Augusta, limit 4.

A—30, expires July 19, 1916, Frank A. Harding, Auburn, limit 15.

A—31, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. Mary L. Jordan, Auburn, limit 6.

A—32, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Alvah and Annie E. D. Knight, No. Yarmouth, limit 6.

A—33, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Barbara A. Lambert, Brewer, limit 6.

A—34, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. Ina B. Larrabee, Auburn, limit 6.

A—35, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Ella K. Cross, Auburn, limit 4.

A—36, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. David Morgan, Scarborough, limit 10.

A—48, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mrs. Benjamin Brooks, Augusta, limit 8.

A—49, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mrs. S. T. Marson, Farmingdale, limit 5.

A—50, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mabel Wescott, Westbrook, limit 12.

A—51, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Mrs. Mary B. Mansise, Portland, limit 6.

TO MAINTAIN MATERNITY HOSPITALS OR CARE FOR MATERNITY CASES.

- B—7, expires July 19, 1916, Hillcrest Hospital, Auburn, limit 10.  
 B—8, expires July 19, 1916, Dr. Barbara Hunt, Bangor, limit 6.  
 B—24, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Dr. Adam P. Leighton, Jr., Portland, limit 12.

TO MAINTAIN CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES.

- C—27, expires Sept. 7, 1916, New England Home for Little Wanderers, (State of Maine branch) Waterville.

TO SOLICIT FUNDS.

- D—9, expires July 19, 1916, Good Will Home Assn., Hinckley. Income, \$63,019.68; expended, \$63,019.68.  
 D—25, expires Aug. 9, 1916, Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Assn., Bangor. Income, \$9,043.28; expended, \$6,114.79.  
 D—26, expires Aug. 9, 1916, The Christian Civic League, Waterville. Income, \$8,253.37; expended, \$8,253.37.  
 D—37, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Opportunity Farm Assn., New Gloucester. Income, \$2,458.50; expended, \$2,450.50.  
 D—38, expires Sept. 7, 1916, International Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C. Income, \$31,000.00; expended, \$31,000.00.  
 D—39, expires Sept. 7, 1916, New England Home for Little Wanderers, Boston (State of Maine branch), Waterville. Entire New England Work. Income, \$58,678.97; expended, \$56,430.49.  
 D—40, expires Sept. 7, 1916, Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission, Rockland. Income, \$1,075.94; expended, \$1,075.94.  
 D—41, expires Oct. 5, 1916, The State Y. M. C. A. Waterville. Expended, \$15,092.35.  
 D—42, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Assn., Calais. Income, \$1,379.67; expended, \$1,018.84.  
 D—43, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society, Bar Harbor. Income, \$7,298.59; expended, \$7,522.86.  
 D—44, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Salvation Army, Bangor. Income, \$2,378.72; expended, \$1,609.68.  
 D—45, expires Oct. 5, 1916, Committee Venereal Diseases, Brunswick. Income, \$339.44; expended, \$420.27.

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR CHARITY  
AND CORRECTION.

Appended hereto will be found a table showing the comparative expenditures of public funds as returned to this Board for its reports for 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BAGLEY, *Secretary.*

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR CHARITY AND CORRECTION AS SHOWN BY REPORTS OF THE  
STATE BOARD FOR 1913, 1914 AND 1915.

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REPORT OF STATE BOARD

	TOTAL EXPENDITURES.			EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.		
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
<b>STATE FUNDS.</b>						
For Charity						
State Institutions.....	\$418,454 66	\$392,991 63	\$571,845 83	\$0.564	\$0.527	\$0.770
Trustees.....	2,398 13	3,480 80	3,712 71	.003	.005	.005
Aid to Private Institutions.....	105,118 74	125,364 19	131,494 48	.142	.170	.177
Poor Relief.....	62,282 94	70,428 90	84,923 98	.084	.095	.114
Sub total.....	\$588,254 47	\$592,265 52	\$791,977 00	\$0.793	\$0.797	\$1.066
<b>FOR CORRECTION.</b>						
State Institutions.....	\$89,619 66	\$105,354 92	\$92,635 84	\$0.121	\$0.142	\$0.125
Trustees and Inspectors.....	1,676 03	2,452 39	2,342 16	.002	.003	.003
Sub total.....	\$91,295 69	\$107,807 31	\$94,978 00	\$0.123	\$0.145	\$0.128
State Board of Charities and Corrections.....	451 10	6,257 69	5,824 51	\$0.001	\$0.008	\$0.008
	\$680,001 26	\$706,320 52	\$892,779 51	\$0.917	\$0.950	\$1.202
<b>COUNTY FUNDS.</b>						
For Correction						
County Institutions.....	\$97,082 12	\$94,134 40	\$75,468 77	\$0.131	\$0.127	\$0.102
<b>MUNICIPAL FUNDS.</b>						
For Charity						
Poor Relief.....	\$384,436 98	\$391,472 91	\$430,690 95	\$0.512	\$0.517	\$0.580
Aid to Private Institutions.....	*	4,710 32	3,550 00	*	† .052	† .040
Municipal total.....	\$384,436 98	\$396,183 23	\$434,240 95	‡\$0.512	‡\$0.533	‡\$0.585
Grand total.....	\$1,161,519 11	\$1,196,638 11	\$1,402,489 23	\$1.56	\$1.66	\$1.899

\* No data.

† Based upon the population of the Municipalities granting the aid.

‡ Based upon State population.

# APPENDIX

## ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Auburn.....	\$3,541 48	\$8,110 68	\$11,652 16	-	\$11,652 16	\$236 63	\$761 75	\$384 74	\$1,694 97	\$3,078 09	\$8,574 07
Durham.....	148 70	369 50	518 20	-	518 20	161 90	-	-	949 49	161 90	356 30
East Livermore.....	175 64	2,893 70	3,069 34	\$19 85	3,089 19	80 25	455 71	-	-	1,485 45	1,603 74
Greene.....	101 55	44 50	146 05	3 00	149 05	-	7 00	-	-	7 00	142 05
Leeds.....	220 58	890 66	1,111 24	5 00	1,116 24	655 90	78 69	-	1,239 00	734 59	381 65
Lewiston.....	20,972 32	10,000 00	30,972 32	-	30,972 32	958 97	774 35	-	-	2,972 32	28,000 00
Lisbon.....	863 05	2,801 39	3,664 44	-	3,664 44	983 30	573 28	-	-	1,556 58	2,107 86
Livermore.....	502 35	469 58	971 93	-	971 93	40 00	48 35	-	-	88 35	883 58
Mechanic Falls.....	584 07	68 69	652 76	78 71	731 47	19 00	663 57	-	-	682 57	48 90
Minot.....	331 00	8 33	339 33	6 75	346 08	-	-	-	-	-	346 08
Poland.....	207 40	2,024 37	2,231 77	1 50	2,233 27	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	2,198 27
Turner.....	374 63	333 08	707 71	-	707 71	-	208 20	-	-	208 20	499 51
Wales.....	252 30	40 02	292 32	-	292 32	84 32	-	-	-	84 32	208 00
Webster.....	402 83	50 25	453 08	2 50	455 58	40 00	19 25	-	-	59 25	396 33
County total.....	\$28,677 90	\$28,104 75	\$56,782 65	\$117 31	\$56,899 96	\$3,295 27	\$3,590 15	\$384 74	\$3,883 46	\$11,153 62	\$45,746 34

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Allagash Pl. ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 00
Amity .....	-	\$109 72	\$109 72	-	\$109 72	-	-	-	-	-	109 72
Ashland .....	\$1,022 76	624 56	1,647 32	-	1,647 32	\$595 88	\$7 00	-	-	\$602 88	1,044 44
Bancroft .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Benedicta .....	350 45	-	550 45	-	350 45	177 73	-	-	-	177 73	172 72
Blaine .....	511 62	491 16	1,002 78	-	1,002 78	340 60	119 75	-	-	460 35	542 43
Bridgewater .....	-	*491 05	461 05	-	461 05	-	-	-	-	-	00
Caribou .....	3,976 17	1,771 02	5,747 19	\$3 30	5,750 49	1,363 66	588 03	\$20 50	-	1,972 19	3,778 30
Chapman Pl. ....	-	100 15	100 15	-	100 15	-	-	-	-	-	100 15
Crystal .....	1,036 35	-	1,036 35	-	1,036 35	230 00	-	-	-	230 00	806 35
Castle Hill .....	531 09	-	531 09	-	531 09	-	-	-	-	-	531 09
Dyer Brook .....	414 10	212 62	626 72	-	626 72	-	-	-	-	-	626 72
Eagle Lake .....	2,459 87	194 24	2,654 11	-	2,654 11	1,935 69	83 11	-	-	2,018 80	635 31
Easton .....	182 88	278 15	461 03	20 00	481 03	-	182 88	70 81	-	253 69	227 34
Ft. Fairfield .....	1,439 93	890 03	2,329 96	-	2,329 96	160 44	-	-	\$40 00	200 44	2,129 52
Ft. Kent .....	984 35	801 63	1,785 98	-	1,785 98	-	-	-	-	-	1,785 98
Frenchville .....	954 20	-	954 20	-	954 20	135 20	-	-	-	135 20	819 00
Grand Isle .....	709 90	671 94	1,381 84	-	1,381 84	-	136 00	-	-	136 00	1,245 84
Haynesville .....	461 59	-	461 59	-	461 59	307 60	-	-	-	307 60	153 99
Hersey .....	776 97	62 55	839 52	-	839 52	776 97	-	-	11 64	788 61	50 91
Hodgdon .....	466 52	50 00	516 52	-	516 52	358 92	-	-	-	358 92	157 60
Houlton .....	2,723 60	4,275 38	6,998 98	31 75	7,030 73	2,343 19	332 00	55 00	-	2,730 19	4,300 54
Island Falls .....	-	711 00	711 00	25 00	736 00	-	-	-	-	-	736 00
Limestone .....	966 26	286 65	1,252 91	-	1,252 91	484 74	-	-	-	484 74	768 17
Linneus .....	424 66	254 51	679 17	-	679 17	333 76	-	-	-	333 76	345 41
Littleton .....	-	199 31	199 31	-	199 31	-	-	-	-	-	199 31
Ludlow .....	-	18 35	18 35	-	18 35	-	18 35	-	-	-	18 35
Madawaska .....	205 23	61 25	266 48	-	266 48	-	-	-	-	-	266 48
Mapleton .....	-	330 80	-	1 10	331 90	213 55	-	34 50	-	248 05	83 85
Mars Hill .....	442 64	-	-	-	442 64	165 77	-	-	9 83	175 60	267 04

\* Includes fully supported—incomplete report from Overseers of Poor.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

## AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Concluded.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Masardis.....	\$252 50	\$48 70	\$301 20	-	\$301 20	\$178 50	\$2 70	-	\$120 00	\$301 20	\$0 00
Merrill.....	-	140 45	140 45	\$3 00	143 45	140 45	-	-	-	140 45	3 00
Monticello.....	732 70	202 01	934 71	-	934 71	198 29	71 25	-	-	269 54	665 17
New Limerick.....	186 68	-	186 68	-	186 68	-	-	-	-	-	186 68
New Sweden.....	91 00	3 17	94 17	-	94 17	-	-	-	-	-	94 17
Oakfield.....	284 99	74 47	359 46	-	359 46	284 99	-	-	-	284 99	74 47
Orient.....	-	12 55	12 55	-	12 55	-	-	-	-	-	12 55
Perham.....	-	226 99	226 99	-	226 99	156 10	-	-	-	156 10	70 89
Portage Lake.....	-	129 61	129 61	1 00	130 61	40 50	-	-	10 50	51 00	79 61
Presque Isle.....	1,365 99	4,118 44	5,484 43	-	5,484 43	802 97	394 00	-	-	1,256 97	4,227 46
Reed Pl.....	1,345 19	42 78	1,387 97	6 44	1,394 41	-	-	-	-	-	1,394 41
Sherman.....	254 43	277 89	532 32	-	532 32	188 94	-	-	-	188 94	343 38
St. Agatha.....	1,508 25	739 18	2,247 43	-	2,247 43	1,059 11	-	-	-	1,059 11	1,188 32
St. Francis Pl.....	223 59	274 70	498 29	-	498 29	-	-	-	-	-	498 29
St. John Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Smyrna.....	561 67	41 07	602 74	-	602 74	271 68	-	-	-	271 68	331 06
Stockholm.....	181 17	-	181 17	6 70	187 87	-	55 10	-	-	55 10	132 77
Van Buren.....	935 63	930 85	1,866 48	6 25	1,872 73	322 18	168 49	\$73 36	-	564 03	1,308 70
Wade Pl.....	190 81	213 99	404 80	-	404 80	-	223 99	-	-	223 99	180 81
Washburn.....	-	656 89	656 89	-	656 89	-	-	-	-	-	656 89
Westfield.....	1,063 31	-	1,063 31	-	1,063 31	-	-	-	-	-	1,063 31
Weston.....	229 86	-	229 86	-	229 86	-	-	-	-	-	229 86
Woodland.....	687 24	267 63	954 87	-	954 87	-	4 25	-	-	4 25	950 62
County total.....	\$31,136 15	\$21,257 44	\$52,393 59	\$104 54	\$52,498 13	\$13,627 41	\$2,386 90	\$254 17	\$191 97	\$16,460 45	\$36,037 68



CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Baldwin.....	\$789 14	\$32 50	\$821 64	\$0 50	\$822 14	-	-	-	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$797 14
Bridgton.....	900 00	531 66	1,431 66	47 00	1,478 66	\$104 00	\$94 75	-	-	198 75	1,279 91
Brunswick.....	1,004 18	2,720 67	3,724 85	-	3,724 85	33 34	225 00	\$4 00	70 00	332 34	3,392 51
Cape Elizabeth.....	693 27	429 26	1,122 53	-	1,122 53	35 00	-	-	-	35 00	1,087 53
Casco.....	284 04	174 27	458 31	10 00	468 31	-	-	-	-	-	468 31
Cumberland.....	607 65	-	607 65	10 00	617 65	-	-	-	-	-	617 65
Falmouth.....	478 25	189 54	667 79	4 45	672 24	-	21 29	-	-	21 29	650 95
Freeport.....	1,060 93	284 86	1,345 79	64 80	1,410 59	-	99 30	-	-	99 30	1,311 29
Gorham.....	360 35	320 78	681 13	50 00	731 13	-	116 28	-	-	116 28	614 85
Gray.....	2,563 34	444 78	3,008 12	-	3,008 12	76 25	368 53	47 50	2,453 10	2,945 38	62 74
Harrison.....	237 66	260 00	497 66	16 50	514 16	-	-	100 00	-	100 00	414 16
Harpwell.....	805 48	324 09	1,129 57	-	1,129 57	-	117 88	-	-	117 88	1,011 69
Naples.....	558 90	36 33	595 23	15 00	610 23	-	-	-	-	-	610 23
New Gloucester.....	124 46	287 55	412 01	-	412 01	-	102 77	33 00	-	135 77	276 24
North Yarmouth.....	80 00	13 50	93 50	4 50	98 00	-	-	-	-	-	98 00
Otisfield.....	441 24	57 26	498 50	-	498 50	-	19 33	-	-	19 33	479 17
Portland.....	58,256 89	10,359 47	68,616 36	-	68,616 36	3,544 99	1,676 42	300 00	10,358 11	15,879 52	52,736 84
Pownal.....	452 85	192 09	644 94	3 00	647 94	-	-	28 00	-	28 00	619 94
Raymond.....	245 87	420 54	666 41	18 95	685 36	-	-	-	-	-	685 36
Scarboro.....	367 75	-	367 75	-	367 75	-	-	-	-	-	367 75
Scarboro.....	208 00	-	208 00	10 75	218 75	-	-	-	-	-	218 75
South Portland.....	2,927 25	1,325 46	4,252 71	-	4,252 71	74 38	231 90	57 00	13 35	376 63	3,876 08
Standish.....	769 58	177 48	947 06	41 00	988 06	-	-	-	114 10	114 10	873 96
Westbrook.....	2,077 45	6,359 71	8,437 16	-	8,437 16	301 49	703 01	-	-	1,004 50	7,432 66
Windham.....	680 00	505 76	1,185 76	71 15	1,256 91	258 70	125 50	-	-	384 20	872 71
Yarmouth.....	320 29	350 29	670 58	79 20	749 78	-	156 00	-	-	156 00	593 78
County total.....	\$77,294 82	\$26,162 57	\$103,457 39	\$446 80	\$103,904 19	\$4,428 15	\$4,057 96	\$569 50	\$13,033 66	\$22,089 27	\$81,814 92

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

## FRANKLIN COUNTY.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Avon.....	\$127 25	\$73 19	\$200 44	-	\$200 44	-	-	-	-	-	\$200 44
Carthage.....	335 00	52 70	387 70	-	387 70	-	\$15 00	-	-	\$15 00	372 70
Chesterville.....	494 62	204 00	698 62	\$3 50	702 12	-	104 00	-	-	104 00	598 12
Eustis.....	119 00	11 27	130 27	-	130 27	-	-	-	-	-	130 27
Farmington.....	1,723 33	673 28	2,396 61	60 00	2,456 61	\$827 35	74 20	-	-	901 55	1,555 06
Freeman.....	200 00	227 00	427 00	-	427 00	-	-	-	-	-	427 00
Industry.....	150 00	87 00	237 00	-	237 00	-	-	-	-	-	237 00
Jay.....	1,090 38	780 63	1,871 01	-	1,871 01	37 54	243 85	-	-	281 39	1,589 62
Kingfield.....	235 91	195 78	431 69	4 80	436 49	170 57	17 23	-	-	187 80	248 69
Madrid.....	213 06	169 12	382 18	-	382 18	363 68	-	-	-	363 68	18 50
New Sharon.....	239 86	240 20	480 06	-	480 06	-	-	-	-	-	480 06
New Vineyard.....	-	79 13	79 13	-	79 13	-	44 88	-	-	44 88	34 25
Phillips.....	480 18	236 75	716 93	-	716 93	-	226 75	-	-	226 75	490 18
Rangeley.....	278 51	539 72	818 23	2 00	820 23	591 71	35 00	-	\$17 20	643 91	176 32
Salem.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Strong.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Temple.....	349 65	67 00	416 65	-	416 65	6 00	-	-	-	6 00	410 65
Weld.....	196 94	-	196 94	2 10	199 04	-	-	-	-	-	199 04
Wilton.....	275 00	597 87	872 87	2 20	875 07	299 95	136 31	-	-	436 26	438 81
County total.....	\$6,508 69	\$4,234 64	\$10,743 33	\$74 60	\$10,817 93	\$2,296 80	\$897 22	-	\$17 20	\$3,211 22	\$7,606 71

## HANCOCK COUNTY.

### COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					Net expenditure.
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	
Amherst.....	\$175 84	-	\$175 84	-	\$175 84	\$157 08	-	-	-	\$157 08	\$18 76
Aurora.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Bluehill.....	548 92	\$57 06	605 98	-	605 98	-	-	-	\$605 98	605 98	00
Brooklin.....	-	146 00	146 00	-	146 00	-	-	-	-	-	146 00
Brooksville.....	1,094 85	33 68	1,128 53	-	1,128 53	114 41	-	-	-	114 41	1,014 12
Bucksport.....	294 00	518 31	812 31	\$15 99	828 30	-	-	-	-	-	828 30
Castine.....	779 34	293 53	1,072 87	-	1,072 87	195 84	-	\$13 83	-	209 67	863 20
Cranberry Isles.....	244 60	232 50	477 10	-	477 10	-	-	-	-	-	477 10
Dedham.....	-	59 95	59 95	-	59 95	-	-	-	-	-	59 95
Deer Isle.....	319 14	591 78	910 92	-	910 92	-	-	-	-	-	910 92
Eastbrook.....	-	13 25	13 25	-	13 25	-	-	-	-	-	13 25
Eden.....	4,412 06	2,418 91	6,830 97	-	6,830 97	752 04	\$361 18	-	127 09	1,240 31	5,590 66
Ellsworth.....	*3,550 00	-	3,550 00	25 75	3,575 75	615 16	-	-	-	615 16	2,960 41
Franklin.....	602 86	-	602 86	2 60	605 46	-	-	-	-	-	605 46
Gouldsboro.....	211 79	295 90	417 69	-	417 69	-	-	-	-	-	417 69
Hancock.....	198 88	101 23	300 11	-	300 11	-	-	-	-	-	300 11
Lamoine.....	405 50	-	405 50	-	405 50	-	-	50 00	-	50 00	355 50
Long Island Pl.....	667 51	-	667 51	-	667 51	667 51	-	-	-	667 51	00
Mariaville.....	156 00	-	156 00	-	156 00	-	-	-	-	-	156 00
Mt. Desert.....	413 67	502 60	916 27	-	916 27	-	184 31	-	-	184 31	731 96
Orland.....	994 09	36 50	1,030 59	-	1,030 59	-	-	-	-	-	1,030 59
Otis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Penobscot.....	1,045 97	-	1,045 97	-	1,045 97	-	-	-	266 72	266 72	779 25
Sedgwick.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Sorrento.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Southwest Harbor.....	290 05	196 18	486 23	-	486 23	-	-	-	-	-	486 23
Stonington.....	-	404 06	404 06	-	404 06	-	70 30	-	-	70 30	333 76
Sullivan.....	303 19	513 77	816 96	-	816 96	257 18	243 59	-	-	500 77	316 19
Surry.....	592 82	456 61	1,049 43	-	1,049 43	87 89	-	-	240 00	327 89	721 54

\* Includes partially supported—incomplete report from Overseers of Poor.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

## HANCOCK COUNTY—Concluded.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Swan's Island.....	\$158 15	-	\$158 15	-	\$158 15	-	-	-	-	-	\$158 15
Tremont.....	1,114 67	\$335 36	1,450 03	-	1,450 03	\$606 48	\$3 10	\$41 00	-	\$650 58	799 45
Trenton.....	247 82	-	247 82	-	247 82	-	49 38	-	-	49 38	198 44
Verona.....	236 95	-	236 95	-	236 95	-	-	-	-	-	236 95
Waltham.....	153 50	150 00	303 50	-	303 50	-	-	-	-	-	303 50
Winter Harbor.....	127 07	-	127 07	\$2 50	129 57	-	-	-	-	-	129 57
County total.....	\$19,339 24	\$7,267 18	\$26,606 42	\$46 84	\$26,653 26	\$3,453 59	\$911 86	\$104 83	\$1,239 79	\$5,710 07	\$20,943 19

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Albion	\$70 75	-	\$70 75	\$6 50	\$77 25	-	-	-	-	-	\$77 25
Augusta	*5,963 00	*\$7,592 71	13,555 71	-	13,555 71	\$2,646 38	\$301 18	\$347 50	\$1,769 44	\$5,064 50	8,491 21
Belgrade	332 35	87 16	419 51	26 85	446 36	35 00	115 58	-	-	150 58	295 78
Benton	855 95	24 00	879 95	2 75	882 70	-	-	-	-	-	882 70
Chelsea	355 45	370 46	725 91	-	725 91	373 25	83 52	-	-	456 77	269 14
China	-	119 89	119 89	5 40	125 29	-	41 09	-	-	41 09	84 20
Clinton	514 07	534 96	1,047 03	64 95	1,113 98	157 91	132 65	-	-	290 56	823 42
Farmingdale	173 50	99 26	272 76	-	272 76	-	-	-	-	-	272 76
Fayette	551 75	-	551 75	-	551 75	-	-	-	70 00	70 00	481 75
Gardiner	2,274 84	3,033 81	5,308 65	-	5,308 65	356 00	-	226 50	1,578 00	2,160 50	3,148 15
Hallowell	1,189 11	1,284 83	2,473 94	-	2,473 94	572 67	166 53	-	241 28	980 48	1,493 46
Litchfield	281 74	234 39	516 13	5 35	521 48	-	13 21	-	-	13 21	508 27
Manchester	400 90	31 00	431 90	-	431 90	-	352 53	-	-	352 53	79 37
Monmouth	697 51	129 93	827 44	55 46	882 90	126 28	-	-	-	126 28	756 62
Mt. Vernon	844 14	-	844 14	4 00	848 14	-	102 99	-	-	102 99	745 15
Oakland	1,216 05	732 31	1,948 36	-	1,948 36	166 40	-	-	-	166 40	1,781 96
Pittston	124 60	394 73	519 33	-	519 33	-	82 50	-	-	82 50	436 83
Randolph	522 03	503 34	1,025 37	-	1,025 37	195 50	106 50	-	72 00	374 00	651 37
Readfield	-	56 50	56 50	37 00	93 50	-	41 00	-	-	41 00	52 50
Rome	156 00	217 00	373 00	-	373 00	-	-	-	-	-	373 00
Sidney	82 10	252 30	334 40	1 35	335 75	-	86 60	-	-	86 60	249 15
Vassalboro	832 45	1,738 04	2,570 49	42 50	2,612 99	288 35	160 40	-	-	448 75	2,164 24
Vienna	345 88	34 25	380 13	1 00	381 13	137 88	34 25	-	-	172 13	209 00
Waterville	2,841 59	6,517 73	9,359 32	-	9,359 32	1,573 22	937 24	72 30	42 37	2,625 13	6,734 19
Wayne	256 00	-	256 00	3 00	259 00	-	-	-	-	-	259 00
West Gardiner	-	112 79	112 79	-	112 79	-	28 37	-	-	28 37	84 42
Windsor	110 51	231 38	341 89	3 00	344 89	-	78 25	-	-	78 25	266 64
Winslow	931 83	1,213 78	2,145 61	-	2,145 61	237 73	-	78 00	-	315 73	1,829 88
Winthrop	-	468 54	468 54	33 15	501 69	-	190 70	-	-	190 70	310 99
County total	\$21,924 10	\$26,015 09	\$47,939 18	\$292 26	\$48,231 45	\$6,866 57	\$3,055 09	\$724 30	\$3,773 09	\$14,419 05	\$33,812 46

\* Estimated—return incomplete.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

KNOX COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Appleton.....	\$127 75	\$304 78	\$432 53	-	\$432 53	-	-	\$36 00	-	\$36 00	\$396 53
Camden.....	458 00	226 49	684 49	-	684 49	-	-	-	-	-	684 49
Cushing.....	639 05	4 63	643 68	-	643 68	\$155 63	-	-	-	155 63	488 05
Friendship.....	447 23	161 82	609 05	-	609 05	18 00	-	-	\$35 64	53 64	555 41
Hope.....	-	146 49	146 49	-	146 49	-	-	-	-	-	146 49
Hurricane Isle.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Isle au Haut.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
North Haven.....	-	30 71	30 71	-	30 71	-	\$15 36	-	-	15 36	15 35
Rockland.....	2,212 40	4,398 80	6,611 20	\$12 10	6,623 30	215 20	1,126 10	32 61	-	1,373 91	5,249 39
Rockport.....	592 37	555 46	1,147 83	-	1,147 83	80 85	23 11	-	-	103 96	1,043 87
South Thomaston.....	1,046 55	154 59	1,201 14	-	1,201 14	-	-	-	-	-	1,201 14
St. George.....	925 00	190 00	1,115 00	-	1,115 00	400 00	68 00	-	-	468 00	647 00
Thomaston.....	931 59	316 25	1,247 84	-	1,247 84	-	164 62	-	-	164 62	1,082 22
Union.....	132 99	32 50	165 49	3 00	168 49	-	-	-	10 00	10 00	158 49
Vinalhaven.....	1,951 61	1,030 76	2,982 37	-	2,982 37	-	177 47	-	-	177 47	2,804 90
Warren.....	678 45	244 64	923 09	-	923 09	-	-	-	-	-	923 09
Washington.....	184 48	139 42	323 90	-	323 90	-	86 87	-	-	86 87	237 03
County total.....	\$10,327 47	\$7,937 34	\$18,264 81	\$15 10	\$18,279 91	\$869 68	\$1,661 53	\$68 61	\$45 64	\$2,645 46	\$15,634 45

LINCOLN COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Alna.....	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	\$156 00	-	-	\$156 00	\$0 00
Boothbay.....	700 00	-	700 00	-	700 00	-	-	-	-	-	700 00
Boothbay Harbor.....	680 06	\$307 97	988 03	-	988 03	-	-	-	-	-	988 03
Bremen.....	416 95	-	416 95	-	416 95	-	-	-	\$17 15	17 15	399 80
Bristol.....	1,984 65	407 24	2,391 89	-	2,391 89	\$615 48	-	\$60 00	-	675 48	1,716 41
Damariscotta.....	211 25	195 95	407 20	\$4 25	411 45	-	-	35 00	-	35 00	376 45
Dresden.....	316 25	275 70	591 95	-	591 95	-	-	-	-	-	591 95
Edgecomb.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Jefferson.....	213 46	259 50	472 96	6 50	479 46	83 00	77 00	-	89 50	249 50	229 96
Newcastle.....	-	26 98	26 98	7 25	34 23	-	21 98	-	-	21 98	12 25
Nobleboro.....	568 85	103 31	672 16	5 00	677 16	103 31	-	-	-	103 31	573 85
Somerville.....	114 00	-	114 00	-	114 00	30 00	23 25	-	-	53 25	60 75
Southport.....	184 50	7 18	191 68	-	191 68	-	-	-	-	-	191 68
Waldoboro.....	873 70	367 07	1,240 77	20 19	1,260 96	292 20	-	-	-	292 20	968 76
Whitefield.....	741 39	130 47	871 86	2 00	873 86	76 25	-	-	-	76 25	797 61
Westport.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Wiscasset.....	918 22	77 50	995 72	62 50	1,058 22	-	12 25	-	-	12 25	1,045 97
County total.....	\$8,287 28	\$2,158 87	\$10,446 15	\$107 69	\$10,553 84	\$1,200 24	\$290 48	\$95 00	\$106 65	\$1,692 37	\$8,861 47

## OXFORD COUNTY.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	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.....	\$160 25	-	\$160 25	-	\$160 25	-	-	-	-	-	\$160 25
Andover.....	354 15	\$33 40	387 55	-	387 55	-	-	-	-	-	387 55
Bethel.....	317 83	133 87	451 70	\$112 50	564 20	-	\$20 00	-	-	\$20 00	544 20
Brownfield.....	393 55	28 73	422 28	7 00	429 28	-	-	-	-	-	429 28
Buckfield.....	-	418 18	418 18	-	418 18	-	6 75	-	-	6 75	411 43
Byron.....	128 00	-	128 00	-	128 00	-	-	-	-	-	128 00
Canton.....	112 61	526 04	638 65	5 00	643 65	-	141 70	\$20 00	-	161 70	481 95
Denmark.....	282 70	157 98	440 68	44 00	484 68	-	-	-	\$76 00	76 00	408 68
Dixfield.....	421 94	90 68	512 62	11 50	524 12	-	-	-	-	-	524 12
Fryeburg.....	339 89	144 30	484 19	-	484 19	-	-	-	-	-	484 19
Gilead.....	-	-	-	6 50	6 50	-	-	-	-	-	6 50
Grafton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Greenwood.....	1,257 49	237 24	1,494 73	-	1,494 73	\$102 94	71 55	-	1,280 96	1,455 45	39 28
Hanover.....	-	-	-	4 00	4 00	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
Hartford.....	-	43 60	43 60	-	43 60	-	30 85	-	-	30 85	12 75
Hebron.....	136 25	289 68	425 93	-	425 93	-	99 90	-	-	99 90	326 03
Hiram.....	1,428 23	39 56	1,467 79	-	1,467 79	-	-	-	1,048 10	1,048 10	419 69
Lincoln Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Lovell.....	808 70	-	808 70	-	808 70	-	-	-	164 37	164 37	644 33
Mason.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Mexico.....	88 00	1,824 66	1,912 66	-	1,912 66	1,156 80	695 06	-	38 00	1,889 86	22 80
Newry.....	-	221 00	221 00	1 00	222 00	-	-	-	-	-	222 00
Norway.....	556 41	1,996 46	1,552 87	16 13	1,569 00	168 57	61 02	53 86	15 80	299 25	1,269 75
Oxford.....	195 95	1,362 00	1,557 95	6 00	1,563 95	353 07	601 67	59 38	950 00	1,964 12	*400 17
Paris.....	260 00	2,600 49	2,860 49	58 70	2,919 19	444 10	327 26	-	641 48	1,412 84	1,506 35
Peru.....	498 71	130 17	628 88	4 50	633 38	23 79	64 43	-	-	88 22	545 16
Porter.....	488 86	190 74	679 60	-	679 60	-	-	-	42 75	42 75	636 85



Roxbury .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Rumford .....	2,118 25	8,441 03	10,559 28	52 22	10,611 50	2,243 58	340 75	-	-	-	2,584 33	8,027 17
Stoneham .....	132 00	97 72	229 72	-	229 72	-	-	-	-	-	-	229 72
Stow .....	-	69 57	69 57	-	69 57	-	-	-	-	-	-	69 57
Sumner .....	157 75	147 04	304 79	2 75	307 54	-	133 34	-	-	-	133 34	174 20
Sweden .....	200 65	30 85	231 50	5 00	236 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	236 50
Upton .....	2 00	-	2 00	-	2 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
Waterford .....	342 45	48 50	390 95	1 50	392 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	392 45
Woodstock .....	1,127 44	185 67	1,313 11	5 78	1,318 89	249 55	175 38	-	-	-	424 94	893 95
County total.....	\$12,310 06	\$18,489 16	\$30,799 22	\$344 08	\$31,143 30	\$4,742 40	\$2,769 67	\$133 24	\$4,257 46	\$11,902 77	\$19,240 53	

\* Surplus.

## PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

TOWN.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Alton.....	\$214 25	\$50 00	\$264 25	\$10 00	\$274 25	-	-	-	-	-	\$274 25
Argyle.....	-	-	-	3 00	3 00	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
Bangor.....	24,248 84	5,000 00	29,248 84	74 00	29,322 84	\$5,459 02	\$1,690 73	\$714 54	\$1,365 22	\$9,229 51	20,093 33
Bradford.....	576 10	23 38	599 48	5 00	604 48	222 10	-	-	-	222 10	382 38
Bradley.....	733 67	117 25	850 92	-	850 92	-	-	-	-	-	850 92
Brewer.....	2,137 79	1,856 10	3,993 89	-	3,993 89	144 00	273 24	-	545 85	963 09	3,030 80
Burlington.....	-	88 95	88 95	-	88 95	84 95	-	-	-	84 95	4 00
Carmel.....	739 63	556 03	1,295 66	-	1,295 66	239 29	218 55	-	-	457 84	837 82
Carroll.....	365 65	49 92	415 57	-	415 57	171 08	-	-	-	171 08	244 49
Charleston.....	850 00	145 36	995 36	-	995 36	-	-	-	-	-	995 36
Chester.....	219 00	-	219 00	-	219 00	-	-	-	-	-	219 00
Clifton.....	38 00	306 04	344 04	-	344 04	-	-	-	-	-	344 04
Corinna.....	-	45 10	45 10	-	45 10	30 35	-	-	-	30 35	14 75
Corinth.....	1,611 47	161 65	1,773 12	14 50	1,787 62	286 16	-	-	-	286 16	1,501 46
Dexter.....	315 98	3,097 23	3,413 21	38 38	3,451 59	182 16	1,085 76	8 65	-	1,276 57	2,175 02
Dixmont.....	-	306 85	306 85	13 00	319 85	-	-	-	100 00	100 00	219 85
Drew Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	219 85
E. Millinocket.....	-	239 50	239 50	7 30	246 80	-	-	-	-	-	246 80
Eddington.....	537 31	108 75	646 06	-	646 06	-	-	-	-	-	646 06
Edinburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	646 00
Enfield.....	758 70	440 95	1,199 65	8 25	1,207 90	398 42	240 30	-	-	638 72	569 18
Etna.....	158 25	90 90	249 15	12 00	261 15	-	-	-	-	-	261 15
Exeter.....	95 85	185 75	281 60	-	281 60	-	-	-	-	-	281 60
Garland.....	22 62	-	22 62	-	22 62	-	19 62	-	-	19 62	3 00
Glenburn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
Greenbush.....	104 00	-	104 00	-	104 00	-	104 00	-	-	104 00	00 00
Greenfield.....	115 00	-	115 00	-	115 00	200 00	-	-	-	200 00	*85 00
Hampden.....	872 92	157 71	1,030 63	48 50	1,079 13	-	-	-	-	-	1,079 13
Hermon.....	340 15	24 75	364 90	8 00	372 90	-	-	-	-	-	372 90

Holden.....	133 06	598 67	731 73	1 00	732 73	-	319 81	-	-	319 81	412 92
Howland.....	263 84	-	263 84	1 70	265 54	-	-	-	-	-	265 54
Hudson.....	-	236 73	236 73	5 00	241 73	51 50	133 60	-	-	185 10	56 63
Kenduskeag.....	12 00	41 91	53 91	-	53 91	-	-	-	-	-	53 91
Kingman.....	607 31	31 14	638 45	6 50	644 95	-	-	-	-	-	644 95
Lagrange.....	524 37	-	524 37	9 00	533 37	-	-	-	-	-	533 37
Lee.....	95 85	90 71	186 56	1 00	186 56	-	-	-	-	80 09	106 47
Levant.....	218 55	837 78	1,056 33	-	1,056 33	35 00	218 55	-	-	253 55	802 78
Lincoln.....	-	14 64	14 64	6 50	21 14	-	-	-	-	-	21 14
Lowell.....	149 32	-	149 32	-	149 32	-	-	-	-	-	149 32
Mattawamkeag.....	204 08	199 51	403 59	12 00	415 59	200 51	19 00	-	-	219 51	196 08
Maxfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Medway.....	233 47	56 07	289 54	-	289 54	-	-	-	-	-	289 54
Millford.....	-	21 91	21 91	6 85	28 76	-	-	-	-	3 67	25 09
Millinocket.....	478 11	1,979 59	2,457 70	11 35	2,469 05	861 04	57 00	-	84 00	1,002 04	1,467 01
Mt. Chase.....	-	38 00	38 00	-	38 00	-	-	-	-	-	38 00
Newburg.....	-	15 24	15 24	11 00	26 24	-	-	-	-	-	26 24
Newport.....	312 00	187 46	499 46	19 00	518 46	-	-	-	-	-	589 00
Old Town.....	8,413 54	676 06	9,089 60	-	9,089 60	3,383 01	791 59	550 00	-	4,174 60	4,915 00
Orono.....	1,476 80	450 25	1,927 05	12 00	1,939 05	156 00	-	-	139 50	295 50	1,643 55
Orrington.....	349 09	-	349 09	1 50	350 59	-	-	-	-	-	350 59
Passadumkeag.....	326 49	103 22	629 71	29 50	659 21	-	-	-	-	310 72	348 49
Patten.....	613 07	173 19	786 26	2 25	788 51	308 19	240 24	21 65	-	570 08	218 43
Plymouth.....	-	90 34	90 34	3 00	93 34	-	-	-	-	-	93 34
Prentiss.....	149 00	142 45	291 45	-	291 45	-	-	-	-	-	291 45
Springfield.....	645 09	790 02	1,435 11	1 00	1,436 11	1,001 81	-	-	-	1,001 81	434 30
Stacyville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Stetson.....	187 00	148 41	335 41	2 50	337 91	-	-	-	-	-	337 91
Veazie.....	460 39	616 24	1,076 63	-	1,076 63	-	-	-	-	-	1,076 63
Winn.....	165 84	211 75	377 59	5 00	382 59	115 75	-	-	-	115 75	266 84
Woodville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
County total.....	\$51,273 45	\$20,803 46	\$72,076 91	\$389 58	\$72,466 49	\$13,530 34	\$5,845 47	\$1,294 84	\$2,234 57	\$22,905 22	\$49,561 27

\* Excess of receipts over expenditures.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

## PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Abbot.....	\$260 70	\$76 66	\$337 36	\$17 00	\$354 36	\$260 70	-	-	-	\$260 70	\$93 66
Atkinson.....	199 00	12 00	211 00	-	211 00	-	-	-	-	-	211 00
Blanchard.....	-	5 00	5 00	7 50	12 50	-	-	-	-	-	12 50
Bowerbank.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Brownville.....	672 63	105 58	778 21	40 50	818 71	355 10	-	-	-	355 10	463 61
Dover.....	556 32	318 02	874 34	28 50	902 84	608 62	\$558 59	-	-	1,167 21	*264 37
Foxcroft.....	1,507 44	139 34	1,646 78	93 70	1,740 48	154 65	533 83	-	-	688 48	1,052 00
Greenville.....	393 05	331 61	724 66	80 25	804 91	270 72	-	-	-	270 72	534 19
Guilford.....	351 75	66 81	418 56	19 40	437 96	-	-	-	-	-	437 96
Lake View Pl.....	-	-	-	4 50	4 50	-	-	-	-	-	4 50
Medford.....	90 30	17 50	107 80	-	107 80	-	-	-	-	-	107 80
Milo.....	2,655 81	660 17	3,315 98	7 38	3,323 36	929 09	253 00	-	-	1,182 09	2,141 27
Monson.....	-	482 25	482 25	17 50	499 75	145 02	-	-	-	145 02	354 73
Oranville.....	176 50	141 61	318 11	-	318 11	15 86	59 95	-	-	75 81	242 30
Parkman.....	257 88	1 00	258 88	-	258 88	126 13	-	-	-	127 13	131 75
Sangerville.....	287 11	263 90	551 01	8 00	559 01	-	141 18	-	-	141 18	417 83
Sebec.....	539 82	84 50	624 32	9 00	633 32	-	12 00	-	\$150 00	162 00	471 32
Shirley.....	94 54	104 00	198 54	12 25	210 79	104 00	-	-	-	104 00	106 79
Wellington.....	459 56	-	459 56	-	459 56	90 26	-	-	-	90 26	369 30
Williamsburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Willimantic.....	125 81	119 87	245 68	-	245 68	-	-	-	-	-	245 68
County total.....	\$8,628 22	\$2,929 82	\$11,558 04	\$345 48	\$11,903 52	\$3,060 15	\$1,359 55	-	\$150 00	\$4,769 70	\$7,133 82

\* Excess of receipts over expenditures.

## SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

TOWN.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Arrowsic.....	\$78 00	-	\$78 00	-	\$78 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$78 00
Bath.....	3,896 13	\$7,694 87	11,591 00	-	11,591 00	\$1,663 82	\$1,850 67	\$41 80	\$1,667 74	\$5,224 03	6,366 97
Bowdoin.....	174 36	-	174 36	-	174 36	-	-	-	-	100 70	174 36
Bowdoinham.....	146 75	304 70	451 45	\$24 85	476 30	100 70	-	-	-	424 48	375 60
Georgetown.....	891 16	330 92	1,222 08	-	1,222 08	424 48	-	-	-	-	797 60
Perkins.....	208 00	-	208 00	-	208 00	-	-	-	-	-	208 00
Phippsburg.....	-	747 69	747 69	-	747 69	-	-	-	-	-	747 69
Richmond.....	-	242 62	242 62	-	242 62	-	-	-	-	-	242 62
Topsham.....	-	737 27	737 27	-	737 27	-	85 58	-	-	85 58	651 69
West Bath.....	-	98 49	98 49	-	98 49	-	-	-	-	-	98 49
Woolwich.....	552 00	163 95	715 95	-	715 95	-	-	-	-	-	715 95
County total.....	\$5,946 40	\$10,320 51	\$16,266 91	\$24 85	\$16,291 76	\$2,189 00	\$1,936 25	\$41 80	\$1,667 74	\$5,834 79	\$10,456 97

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Anson.....	\$295 80	\$346 41	\$642 21	-	\$642 21	\$221 05	-	-	-	\$221 05	\$421 16
Athens.....	53 12	236 25	289 37	\$3 20	292 57	-	\$131 66	-	-	131 66	160 91
Bingham.....	627 96	219 51	847 47	-	847 47	101 78	70 65	-	-	172 43	675 04
Brighton Pl.....	156 00	-	156 00	1 00	157 00	-	-	\$65 00	-	65 00	92 00
Cambridge.....	440 22	56 20	496 42	9 50	515 92	-	36 50	-	-	36 50	479 42
Canaan.....	-	525 76	525 76	2 00	527 76	-	80 58	-	\$30 00	110 58	417 18
Carratunk Pl.....	-	369 20	369 20	-	369 20	-	-	-	-	-	369 20
Concord.....	214 50	-	214 50	-	214 50	35 00	93 75	-	-	128 75	85 75
Cornville.....	576 23	918 25	1,494 48	-	1,494 48	138 57	-	-	-	138 57	1,355 91
Detroit.....	104 00	-	104 00	-	104 00	-	-	-	-	-	104 00
Embden.....	562 00	55 55	617 55	-	617 55	118 00	-	-	-	118 00	499 55
Fairfield.....	1,653 36	1,337 34	2,990 70	2 50	2,993 20	530 35	246 84	-	309 10	1,086 29	1,906 91
Harmony.....	727 14	140 51	867 65	8 25	875 90	32 68	230 18	-	-	262 86	613 04
Hartland.....	269 61	228 43	498 04	30 55	528 59	-	-	-	-	-	528 59
Jackman Pl.....	693 05	-	693 05	5 60	698 65	150 00	-	-	-	150 00	548 65
Lexington Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Long Pond Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Madison.....	2,010 14	2,310 90	4,321 04	64 92	4,385 96	693 95	329 12	-	-	1,023 07	3,362 89
Mercer.....	233 52	73 59	307 11	-	307 11	34 00	-	-	-	34 00	273 11
Moose River Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Moscow.....	284 05	73 20	357 25	-	357 25	338 75	-	-	-	338 75	18 50
New Portland.....	601 00	47 70	648 70	3 00	651 70	-	36 90	-	-	36 90	614 80
Norridgewock.....	763 42	477 50	1,240 92	4 50	1,245 42	2 69	82 50	-	-	85 19	1,160 23
Palmyra.....	11 08	10 00	21 08	-	21 08	-	-	-	-	-	21 08
Pittsfield.....	1,275 85	449 16	1,725 01	16 39	1,741 40	293 88	223 82	-	-	517 70	1,223 70
Ripley.....	-	102 05	102 05	-	102 05	-	-	-	-	-	102 05
Skowhegan.....	1,779 56	3,704 72	5,484 28	60 00	5,544 28	792 49	350 79	-	-	1,143 28	4,401 00
Smithfield.....	210 43	79 25	289 68	1 00	290 68	-	-	-	-	-	290 68
Solon.....	-	1,142 79	1,142 79	33 00	1,175 79	545 66	328 00	-	-	873 66	301 53
St. Albans.....	382 87	817 05	1,199 92	-	1,199 92	201 40	-	-	-	201 40	998 52
Starks.....	185 96	150 50	336 46	4 50	340 96	-	-	-	-	-	340 96
County total.....	\$14,110 87	\$13,871 82	\$27,982 69	\$249 91	\$28,232 60	\$4,230 25	\$2,241 29	\$65 00	\$339 10	\$6,875 64	\$21,356 96

WALDO COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Belfast.....	\$2,150 00	\$471 02	\$2,621 02	\$27 90	\$2,648 92	\$380 50	\$90 52	-	-	\$471 02	\$2,177 90
Belmont.....	-	213 51	213 51	-	213 51	-	-	-	-	-	213 51
Brooks.....	227 75	145 39	373 14	100 50	473 64	-	-	-	-	-	473 64
Burnham.....	779 82	-	779 82	22 10	801 92	-	188 36	-	-	188 36	613 56
Frankfort.....	496 49	90 18	586 67	6 50	593 17	-	-	-	-	-	593 17
Freedom.....	14 00	-	14 00	-	14 00	-	14 00	-	-	14 00	00
Islesboro.....	478 35	393 91	872 26	-	872 26	-	-	\$56 60	-	56 60	815 66
Jackson.....	-	-	-	4 00	4 00	-	-	-	-	-	4 00
Knox.....	253 50	37 00	290 50	3 00	293 50	-	-	-	-	-	293 50
Liberty.....	113 35	-	113 35	-	113 35	-	-	-	-	-	113 35
Lincolnton.....	464 00	190 50	654 50	-	654 50	-	96 00	-	-	96 00	558 50
Monroe.....	205 15	17 95	223 10	1 50	224 60	48 50	-	-	-	48 50	176 10
Montville.....	96 00	88 38	184 38	-	184 38	-	27 00	-	-	27 00	157 38
Morrill.....	120 50	6 63	127 13	-	127 13	-	-	-	-	-	127 13
Northport.....	427 41	-	427 41	1 50	428 91	-	-	-	-	-	428 91
Palermo.....	-	274 64	-	5 00	279 64	5 95	-	-	-	5 95	273 69
Prospect.....	207 20	9 25	216 45	18 55	235 00	-	-	-	-	-	235 00
Searsmont.....	295 00	-	295 00	4 00	299 00	-	-	-	-	-	299 00
Searsport.....	656 00	253 00	909 00	14 25	923 25	98 10	-	-	-	98 10	825 15
Stockton Springs.....	329 25	7 29	336 54	2 50	339 04	-	-	48 00	-	48 00	291 04
Swanville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Thorndike.....	-	9 84	9 84	5 00	14 84	-	9 84	-	-	9 84	5 00
Troy.....	122 19	899 19	1,021 38	2 00	1,023 38	-	308 76	-	-	308 76	714 62
Unity.....	165 00	78 04	243 04	10 00	253 04	-	16 45	-	-	16 45	236 59
Waldo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Winterport.....	1,241 08	190 49	1,431 57	-	1,431 57	17 00	-	-	-	17 00	1,414 57
County total.....	\$8,842 04	\$3,459 21	\$12,218 25	\$228 30	\$12,446 55	\$550 05	\$750 93	\$104 60	-	\$1,405 58	\$11,040 97

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY.

## COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Addison.....	\$135 00	\$15 00	\$150 00	-	\$150 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$150 00
Alexander.....	-	54 50	54 50	-	54 50	-	-	-	-	-	54 50
Baileyville.....	-	11 89	11 89	-	11 89	-	-	-	-	-	11 89
Baring.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Beddington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Brookton.....	-	-	-	\$5 00	5 00	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Calais.....	2,700 52	997 72	3,698 24	-	3,698 24	\$72 70	\$26 00	-	\$288 10	\$386 80	3,311 44
Centerville.....	110 00	-	110 00	-	110 00	-	-	-	-	-	110 00
Charlotte.....	177 85	78 00	255 85	-	255 85	90 85	-	-	-	90 85	165 05
Cherryfield.....	416 55	662 93	1,079 48	15 99	1,095 47	96 00	-	-	254 80	350 80	744 67
Columbia.....	298 11	97 09	395 20	-	395 20	-	5 00	-	-	5 00	390 20
Columbia Falls.....	119 25	62 10	181 35	20 00	201 35	-	62 10	-	-	62 10	139 25
Cooper.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Crawford.....	84 00	-	84 00	-	84 00	-	-	-	-	-	84 00
Cutler.....	156 00	225 37	381 37	-	381 37	-	-	-	-	-	381 37
Danforth.....	116 25	1,362 70	1,478 95	23 70	1,502 65	333 38	-	\$17 00	-	350 38	1,152 27
Deblois.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Dennysville.....	395 00	-	395 00	23 00	418 00	45 00	-	-	-	45 00	373 00
East Machias.....	695 38	115 73	811 11	10 75	821 86	-	-	-	-	-	821 86
Eastport.....	619 27	1,791 06	2,410 33	-	2,410 33	24 15	17 05	66 65	-	107 85	2,302 48
Edmunds.....	-	78 91	78 91	-	78 91	-	-	-	-	-	78 91
Forest City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Grand Lake Stream.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Harrington.....	398 86	16 48	415 34	-	415 34	-	-	13 05	-	13 05	402 29
Jonesport.....	320 00	286 13	606 13	1 00	607 13	-	108 28	-	-	108 28	498 85
Jonesboro.....	-	-	-	2 00	2 00	-	-	-	-	-	2 00
Lubec.....	-	*2,060 19	2,060 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,060 19
Machias.....	345 53	818 71	1,164 24	16 80	1,181 04	45 73	8 10	-	105 75	159 58	1,021 46



Machiasport.....	-	294 00	294 00	-	294 00	-	-	-	-	-	294 00
Marion.....	79 49	25 00	104 49	9 75	114 24	79 49	-	-	-	79 49	34 75
Marshfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Meddybemps.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Milbridge.....	1,104 00	141 00	1,245 00	-	1,245 00	35 00	76 00	30 00	-	141 00	1,104 00
Northfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Pembroke.....	766 54	-	766 54	8 00	774 54	-	-	104 00	-	104 00	670 54
Perry.....	491 49	-	491 49	-	491 49	-	-	-	-	-	491 49
Princeton.....	255 35	152 75	408 10	7 50	415 60	205 64	-	-	-	205 64	209 96
Robbinston.....	107 00	-	107 00	-	107 00	-	-	-	-	-	107 00
Roque Bluffs.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Steuben.....	415 81	16 16	431 97	1 25	433 22	-	-	-	-	-	433 22
Talmage.....	244 84	-	244 84	-	244 84	-	-	-	-	-	244 84
Topsfield.....	1,511 82	-	1,511 82	-	1,511 82	1,187 39	-	-	-	1,187 39	324 43
Trescott.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Vanceboro.....	375 00	75 00	450 00	6 00	456 00	52 00	50 00	-	-	102 00	354 00
Waite.....	160 31	-	160 31	-	160 31	160 31	-	-	-	160 31	00
Wesley.....	-	266 52	266 52	-	266 52	-	-	-	-	-	266 52
Whiting.....	285 41	-	285 41	-	285 41	-	-	-	-	-	285 41
Whitneyville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
County total.....	\$12,884 63	\$9,704 94	\$22,589 57	\$150 74	\$22,740 31	\$2,427 64	\$352 53	\$230 70	\$648 65	\$3,659 52	\$19,080 79

\* Includes fully supported—Overseers report incomplete.

YORK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.					RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total poor relief.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total receipts.	Net expenditure.
Acton.....	-	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$4 00	\$29 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$29 00
Alfred.....	-	526 00	526 00	-	526 00	-	-	-	-	-	526 00
Berwick.....	\$133 22	28 20	161 42	-	161 42	-	-	-	-	\$133 22	27 70
Biddeford.....	8,124 94	11,325 53	19,450 47	4 23	19,454 70	3,222 92	\$141 75	-	\$966 00	4,330 67	15,124 03
Buxton.....	1,718 18	677 71	2,395 89	-	2,395 89	-	128 62	-	207 27	335 89	2,060 00
Cornish.....	237 69	65 29	302 98	9 80	312 78	-	-	-	-	-	312 78
Dayton.....	102 50	-	102 50	-	102 50	-	-	-	-	-	102 50
Eliot.....	-	310 96	310 96	-	310 96	-	-	-	-	-	310 96
Hollis.....	767 88	183 00	950 88	45 00	995 88	86 14	-	-	35 00	121 14	874 74
Kennebunk.....	152 00	449 75	601 75	-	601 75	156 00	7 75	-	-	163 75	438 00
Kennebunkport.....	1,738 44	691 28	2,429 72	4 80	2,434 52	-	-	\$104 00	-	104 00	2,330 52
Kittery.....	918 68	634 16	1,552 84	15 23	1,568 07	-	-	-	124 20	124 20	1,443 87
Lebanon.....	478 13	98 17	576 30	154 40	730 70	93 17	-	-	-	93 17	637 53
Limerick.....	955 66	139 49	1,095 15	22 50	1,117 65	35 00	-	-	78 25	113 25	1,004 40
Limington.....	-	251 29	251 29	-	251 29	-	66 00	-	-	66 00	185 29
Lyman.....	256 54	15 00	271 54	-	271 54	-	15 00	-	-	15 00	256 54
Newfield.....	371 72	402 47	774 19	2 50	776 69	306 53	-	-	101 11	407 64	369 05
North Berwick.....	493 74	359 45	853 19	33 00	886 19	510 73	-	50 52	-	561 25	324 94
Old Orchard.....	1,252 89	227 25	1,478 14	26 40	1,504 54	-	-	-	-	-	1,504 54
Parsonsfield.....	388 10	92 46	480 56	6 50	487 06	266 55	29 43	-	-	295 98	191 08
Saco.....	3,143 25	539 98	3,683 23	-	3,683 23	-	24 40	-	-	24 40	3,658 83
Sanford.....	2,019 81	5,475 31	7,495 12	86 80	7,581 92	1,107 90	324 84	172 49	573 50	2,178 73	5,403 19
Shapleigh.....	289 30	431 69	720 99	9 00	729 99	-	-	-	-	-	729 99
South Berwick.....	1,302 87	549 42	1,852 29	-	1,852 29	432 44	-	98 14	-	530 58	1,321 71
Waterboro.....	174 77	440 89	615 66	-	615 66	-	86 74	-	-	86 74	528 92
Wells.....	626 27	344 43	970 70	94 10	1,064 80	-	-	-	-	-	1,064 80
York.....	1,881 48	653 98	2,535 46	-	2,535 46	-	-	35 00	898 88	933 88	1,601 58
County total.....	\$27,528 05	\$24,936 16	\$52,464 21	\$518 26	\$52,982 47	\$6,351 10	\$824 53	\$460 15	\$2,984 21	\$10,619 99	\$42,362 48

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Auburn.....	15,064	27	75	102	-	\$0 13	\$0 57
Durham.....	1,625	1	12	13	-	15	22
East Livermore.....	2,641	2	20	22	54	39	61
Greene.....	773	1	2	3	3	12	18
Leeds.....	990	2	9	11	10	00	39
Lewiston.....	26,247	25	16	41	-	1 19	1 07
Lisbon.....	4,116	5	65	70	172	65	51
Livermore.....	1,100	9	1	10	-	84	80
Mechanic Falls.....	1,678	2	5	7	183	66	03
Minot.....	786	2	2	4	7	33	44
Poland.....	1,382	1	24	25	2	71	16
Turner.....	1,708	7	5	12	-	30	29
Wales.....	499	2	1	3	-	42	42
Webster.....	1,213	6	3	9	14	07	33
County total.....	59,822	92	240	332	445	\$0 69	\$0 76

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Allagash Pl. ....	245	-	-	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Amity. ....	375	-	6	6	-	74	29
Ashland. ....	2,173	6	26	32	-	44	48
Bancroft. ....	344	-	-	0	-	64	00
Benedicta. ....	292	2	-	2	-	71	59
Blaine. ....	1,013	3	9	12	-	1 02	54
Bridgewater. ....	1,238	2	8	10	-	61	37
Caribou. ....	5,377	27	44	71	17	1 01	1 07
Chapman Pl. ....	426	-	9	9	-	29	24
Crystal. ....	502	10	-	10	-	1 04	1 61
Castle Hill. ....	532	16	-	16	-	40	1 00
Dyer Brook. ....	281	1	3	4	-	41	2 23
Eagle Lake. ....	1,421	14	4	18	-	66	44
Easton. ....	1,300	3	4	7	1	23	17
Ft. Fairfield. ....	4,381	24	20	44	-	55	49
Ft. Kent. ....	3,710	11	10	21	-	40	48
Frenchville. ....	1,414	13	-	13	-	37	58
Grand Isle. ....	1,317	4	28	32	-	68	95
Haynesville. ....	272	3	-	3	-	60	57
Hersey. ....	186	5	1	6	-	20	28
Hodgdon. ....	1,153	3	1	4	-	14	14
Houlton. ....	5,845	53	75	128	7	72	74
Island Falls. ....	1,686	-	22	22	50	46	44
Limestone. ....	1,293	9	4	13	-	57	59
Linneus. ....	809	6	7	13	-	77	43
Littleton. ....	1,026	-	3	3	-	00	19
Ludlow. ....	412	-	1	1	-	00	00
Madawaska. ....	1,831	10	5	15	-	23	15
Mapleton. ....	1,120	-	4	4	1	03	08
Mars Hill. ....	1,511	8	-	8	-	11	18

AROOSTOOK COUNTY—Concluded.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Masardis .....	650	3	3	6	-	\$0 04	\$0 00
Merrill .....	393	-	2	2	1	00	01
Monticello .....	1,297	4	3	7	-	36	51
New Limerick .....	481	1	-	1	-	74	39
New Sweden .....	905	1	1	2	-	14	10
Oakfield .....	928	2	12	14	-	42	08
Orient .....	187	-	2	2	-	69	07
Perham .....	785	-	4	4	-	02	09
Portage Lake .....	500	-	9	9	-	40	16
Presque Isle .....	5,179	30	29	59	-	78	82
Reed Pl. ....	537	3	1	4	†13	94	2 70
Sherman .....	1,053	3	13	16	-	04	33
St. Agatha .....	1,533	21	5	26	-	84	78
St. Francis Pl. ....	918	2	4	6	-	70	54
St. John Pl. ....	571	-	-	0	-	00	00
Smyrna .....	411	5	1	6	-	37	75
Stockholm .....	715	4	-	4	-	09	17
Van Buren .....	3,065	9	28	37	†12	00	43
Wade Pl. ....	318	2	4	6	-	70	57
Washburn .....	1,583	-	8	8	-	29	42
Westfield .....	689	8	-	8	-	46	1 54
Weston .....	390	1	-	1	-	22	59
Woodland .....	1,161	3	7	10	-	68	82
County total .....	*74,664	335	430	765	95	\$0 43	\$0 48

\* Includes plantations and unorganized places. † Estimated.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Baldwin	791	7	4	11	1	\$1 52	\$1 02
Bridgton	2,660	11	2	13	100	39	48
Brunswick	6,621	35	79	114	-	77	42
Cape Elizabeth	1,857	5	11	16	-	61	59
Casco	688	2	4	6	6	72	68
Cumberland	1,403	5	-	5	10	43	44
Falmouth	1,488	4	15	19	13	76	44
Freeport	2,460	6	9	15	*130	40	54
Gorham	2,822	10	2	12	*100	21	22
Gray	1,270	11	17	28	118	33	05
Harrison	967	6	1	7	40	17	53
Harpwell	1,650	9	34	43	-	46	61
Naples	736	4	3	7	10	18	83
New Gloucester	1,228	2	12	14	73	62	23
North Yarmouth	686	1	1	2	9	07	14
Otisfield	632	6	11	17	25	1 49	76
Portland	58,571	180	598	778	-	86	89
Pownal	625	3	3	6	2	1 32	99
Raymond	677	4	5	9	17	1 05	1 01
Sebago	536	2	-	2	23	50	69
Scarboro	1,945	1	4	5	43	45	30
South Portland	7,471	30	56	86	-	49	39
Standish	1,637	4	1	5	82	24	53
Westbrook	8,281	20	142	162	1,052	90	90
Windham	1,934	7	19	26	92	50	45
Yarmouth	2,274	5	12	17	528	20	26
County total	112,014	380	1,045	1,425	2,479	\$0 73	\$0 72

\* Estimated.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Avon.....	380	2	5	7	-	\$0 69	\$0 53
Carthage.....	292	1	2	3	-	74	13
Chesterville.....	627	6	3	9	3	1 16	95
Eustis.....	508	1	2	3	-	55	26
Farmington.....	3,210	23	24	47	106	37	48
Freeman.....	334	2	5	7	-	1 30	1 28
Industry.....	465	2	2	4	-	68	51
Jay.....	2,987	8	18	26	48	47	53
Kingfield.....	927	1	13	14	12	44	27
Madrid.....	264	1	3	4	-	30	07
New Sharon.....	955	4	4	8	-	85	50
New Vineyard.....	543	-	6	6	-	16	06
Phillips.....	1,423	4	8	12	-	36	34
Rangleley.....	1,154	1	9	10	-	00	15
Salem.....	181	-	-	0	-	00	00
Strong.....	720	-	-	0	-	00	00
Temple.....	403	4	4	8	-	1 02	1 03
Weld.....	574	3	-	3	-	06	35
Wilton.....	2,143	2	4	6	23	45	21
County total.....	*19,119	65	112	177	194	\$0 42	\$0 40

\* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Amherst.....	275	1	-	1	-	\$0 13	\$0 07
Aurora.....	114	-	-	0	-	00	00
Bluehill.....	1,462	4	7	11	-	46	00
Brooklin.....	936	-	1	1	-	10	16
Brooksville.....	1,176	8	2	10	-	46	86
Bucksport.....	2,216	2	11	13	45	63	37
Castine.....	933	6	7	13	-	93	93
Cranberry Isles.....	399	1	1	2	-	79	1 20
Dedham.....	353	-	5	5	-	26	17
Deer Isle.....	1,946	4	13	17	-	71	47
Eastbrook.....	213	-	1	1	-	1 11	06
Eden.....	4,441	34	60	94	-	77	1 03
Ellsworth.....	3,549	7	18	25	-	1 01	85
Franklin.....	1,161	11	-	11	*51	01	52
Gouldsboro.....	1,349	2	10	12	26	14	31
Hancock.....	843	2	2	4	-	14	36
Lamoine.....	482	6	-	6	-	39	74
Long Island Pl.....	197	5	-	5	-	00	00
Mariaville.....	171	1	-	1	-	97	91
Mt. Desert.....	1,569	3	12	15	-	58	47
Orland.....	1,224	8	2	10	-	87	84
Otis.....	115	-	-	0	-	00	00
Penobscot.....	985	7	-	7	-	90	79
Sedgwick.....	909	-	-	0	-	19	00
Sorrento.....	147	-	-	0	-	00	00
Southwest Harbor.....	888	3	2	5	-	65	55
Stonington.....	2,038	-	9	9	-	04	16
Sullivan.....	1,132	2	17	19	-	65	28
Surry.....	734	6	4	10	-	75	98



Swan's Island.....	749	1	-	1	-	33	21
Tremont.....	1,116	6	8	14	1	17	76
Trenton.....	354	1	-	1	-	00	56
Verona.....	229	1	-	1	-	72	1 04
Waltham.....	182	1	1	2	-	1 62	1 65
Winter Harbor.....	590	1	-	1	3	1 55	22
County total.....	†35,415	134	193	327	74	\$0 57	\$0 59

\* Estimated—report incomplete. † Includes plantations and unorganized places.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Albion.....	922	1	-	1	7	\$0 28	\$0 08
Augusta.....	13,211	*77	*246	323	-	65	64
Belgrade.....	1,037	3	3	6	50	27	29
Benton.....	1,194	5	2	7	3	36	74
Chelsea.....	3,216	3	23	26	-	09	08
China.....	1,297	-	5	5	-	16	07
Clinton.....	1,268	8	6	14	433	33	28
Farmingdale.....	823	1	5	6	-	01	33
Fayette.....	533	3	-	3	-	41	90
Gardiner.....	5,311	13	53	66	-	79	59
Hallowell.....	2,864	8	13	26	650	1 09	52
Litchfield.....	964	4	6	10	*12	24	53
Manchester.....	601	6	1	7	-	00	15
Monmouth.....	1,386	4	3	7	160	54	55
Mt. Vernon.....	898	7	-	7	5	64	83
Oakland.....	2,257	5	23	28	107	1 02	70
Pittston.....	954	1	7	8	-	26	46
Randolph.....	1,017	5	8	13	-	58	64
Readfield.....	996	-	3	3	74	13	05
Rome.....	440	1	6	7	-	77	85
Sidney.....	927	1	5	6	7	45	27
Vassalboro.....	2,077	9	13	22	85	87	1 04
Vienna.....	403	2	2	4	1	56	52
Waterville.....	11,458	38	356	394	-	55	59
Wayne.....	595	1	-	1	4	61	44
West Gardiner.....	629	-	5	5	-	17	13
Windsor.....	706	1	2	3	3	10	38
Winslow.....	2,709	1	49	50	2	20	68
Winthrop.....	2,114	-	18	18	198	13	15
County total.....	†62,863	208	868	1,076	1,801	\$0 52	\$0 54

\* Estimated—report incomplete. † Includes Unity Plantation.

KNOX COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Appleton.....	842	1	3	4	-	\$0 04	\$0 47
Camden.....	3,015	4	4	8	-	23	23
Cushing.....	535	3	1	4	-	12	91
Friendship.....	776	4	2	6	-	51	72
Hope.....	497	-	8	8	-	32	30
Hurricane Isle.....	256	-	-	0	-	00	00
Isle au Haut.....	160	-	-	0	-	00	00
North Haven.....	535	-	1	1	-	00	03
Rockland.....	8,174	12	26	38	29	91	64
Rockport.....	2,022	5	11	16	-	65	52
South Thomaston.....	1,438	7	9	16	-	78	84
St. George.....	2,201	7	16	23	-	41	29
Thomaston.....	2,205	10	9	19	-	48	42
Union.....	1,233	2	1	3	3	68	13
Vinalhaven.....	2,334	7	64	71	-	1 25	1 20
Warren.....	1,812	4	5	9	-	11	51
Washington.....	814	2	10	12	-	25	29
County total.....	*28,981	68	170	238	32	\$0 56	\$0 54

\* Includes plantations.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

## LINCOLN COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Alna .....	457	1	-	1	-	\$0 07	\$0 34
Boothbay .....	1,700	3	-	3	-	34	41
Boothbay Harbor .....	2,021	1	11	12	-	36	49
Bremen .....	550	3	-	3	-	37	73
Bristol .....	2,415	9	6	15	-	71	71
Damariscotta .....	771	1	3	3	9	24	49
Dresden .....	815	2	3	5	-	31	73
Edgecomb .....	513	-	-	0	-	00	00
Jefferson .....	1,030	5	7	12	5	41	22
Newcastle .....	1,066	-	9	9	10	01	01
Nobleboro .....	775	3	2	5	1	59	74
Somerville .....	291	2	-	2	-	46	21
Southport .....	409	1	1	2	-	53	47
Waldoboro .....	2,656	12	9	21	125	33	36
Westport .....	284	2	-	2	-	88	73
Whitefield .....	1,056	6	3	9	2	61	76
Wiscasset .....	1,287	7	5	12	250	44	81
County total .....	18,216	58	58	116	402	\$0 40	\$0 48

OXFORD COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Albany .....	410	1	-	1	-	\$0 33	\$0 39
Andover .....	757	3	-	5	-	51	51
Bethel .....	1,930	2	2	5	250	26	28
Brownfield .....	933	2	-	7	6	45	46
Buckfield .....	1,087	-	-	4	-	31	38
Byron .....	187	1	-	1	-	91	68
Canton .....	1,013	5	11	16	40	20	48
Denmark .....	596	2	5	7	*88	1 14	69
Dixfield .....	1,056	2	2	4	12	49	50
Fryeburg .....	1,282	1	2	4	-	78	38
Gilead .....	233	-	-	0	13	34	00
Grafton .....	64	-	-	0	-	00	00
Greenwood .....	664	-	4	8	-	37	06
Hanover .....	196	-	-	0	4	00	02
Hartford .....	592	1	2	3	-	20	02
Hebron .....	603	1	4	5	-	88	54
Hiram .....	945	7	1	8	150	92	44
Lincoln Pl. ....	307	-	-	0	-	00	00
Lovell .....	668	2	-	2	-	99	96
Mason .....	60	-	-	0	-	00	00
Mexico .....	2,065	1	70	71	-	85	01
Newry .....	271	-	9	9	2	57	82
Norway .....	3,002	8	78	86	24	37	42
Oxford .....	1,221	5	18	23	12	1 69	00
Paris .....	3,436	1	16	17	216	59	44
Peru .....	746	2	5	7	9	64	73
Porter .....	864	5	2	7	28	62	74

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

OXFORD COUNTY—Concluded.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Roxbury.....	311	-	-	0	-	\$0 00	\$0 00
Rumford.....	6,777	26	64	90	143	42	1 18
Stoneham.....	253	1	2	3	-	78	91
Stow.....	224	-	6	6	-	03	31
Summer.....	767	1	8	9	1	18	23
Sweden.....	266	2	1	3	5	1 09	89
Upton.....	306	1	-	1	-	20	01
Waterford.....	934	2	2	4	2	60	42
Woodstock.....	808	8	11	19	32	69	1 11
County total.....	136,256	97	338	435	1,037	\$0 54	\$0 53

\* Estimated. † Includes plantations and unorganized places.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Alton.....	259	1	1	2	10	\$1 56	\$1 06
Argyle.....	233	-	-	0	1	34	01
Bangor.....	24,803	489	199	688	76	66	81
Bradford.....	930	2	1	3	4	47	41
Bradley.....	634	5	2	7	-	1 22	1 34
Brewer.....	5,667	11	22	33	44	40	53
Burlington.....	370	-	1	1	-	12	01
Carmel.....	1,050	7	7	14	-	29	80
Carroll.....	472	9	3	12	-	13	52
Charleston.....	864	8	6	14	3	54	1 15
Chester.....	349	1	-	1	-	72	63
Clifton.....	217	1	8	9	-	1 08	1 59
Corinna.....	1,237	-	4	4	40	04	01
Corinth.....	1,034	6	7	13	*9	34	145
Dexter.....	3,530	12	4	16	73	29	62
Dixmont.....	757	-	4	4	-	30	29
Drew Plantation.....	247	-	-	0	-	00	00
East Millinocket.....	923	-	3	3	10	09	27
Eddington.....	611	2	1	3	-	50	1 06
Edinburg.....	45	-	-	0	-	00	00
Enfield.....	970	10	6	16	10	13	59
Etna.....	523	4	1	5	10	49	50
Exeter.....	888	2	4	6	-	25	32
Garland.....	817	7	-	7	-	00	01
Glenburn.....	457	-	-	0	-	08	00
Greenbush.....	485	1	-	1	-	21	00
Greenfield.....	195	1	-	1	-	40	159
Hampden.....	2,380	5	5	10	97	22	45
Hermon.....	1,210	3	1	4	8	21	31
Holden.....	609	3	2	5	2	39	68
Howland.....	494	1	-	1	3	71	54
Hudson.....	403	-	10	10	10	22	14

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PENOBSCOT COUNTY—Concluded.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Kenduskeag.....	481	1	1	2	-	\$0 04	\$0 11
Kingman.....	741	4	1	5	10	1 31	87
Lagrange.....	590	4	-	4	36	1 05	90
Lee.....	748	2	2	4	1	07	14
Levant.....	707	1	20	21	-	76	1 12
Lincoln.....	1,988	-	3	3	22	07	01
Lowell.....	259	1	-	1	-	44	58
Mattawamkeag.....	517	2	3	5	11	35	38
Maxfield.....	79	-	-	0	-	00	00
Medway.....	489	3	2	5	-	05	59
Millford.....	967	-	3	3	10	00	03
Millinocket.....	3,368	6	64	70	70	16	44
Mt. Chase.....	227	-	2	2	-	23	17
Newburg.....	694	-	2	2	11	06	04
Newport.....	1,747	2	9	11	774	35	104
Old Town.....	6,317	36	3	39	-	63	73
Orono.....	3,555	6	37	43	35	26	46
Orrington.....	1,219	5	-	5	2	12	29
Passadumkeag.....	445	4	2	6	35	12	73
Fatten.....	1,406	3	6	9	5	06	16
Plymouth.....	590	-	2	2	3	14	16
Prentiss.....	472	2	2	4	-	22	62
Springfield.....	459	5	8	13	2	18	95
Stacyville.....	577	-	-	0	-	05	00
Stetson.....	480	1	3	4	3	27	71
Veazie.....	537	1	15	16	-	24	1 93
Winn.....	655	1	9	10	9	82	41
Woodville.....	125	-	-	0	-	00	00
County total.....	\$85,285	681	503	1,184	1,449	\$0 42	\$0 59

\* Estimated. † Receipts exceed expenditures. ‡ Includes plantations and unorganized places.



PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Abbot.....	705	1	4	5	17	\$0 08	\$0 13
Atkinson, A.....	528	1	1	2	-	95	40
Blanchard.....	175	-	1	1	10	06	07
Bowerbank.....	76	-	-	0	-	00	00
Brownville.....	1,808	4	5	9	60	19	26
Dover.....	2,091	10	2	12	32	22	†13
Foxcroft.....	1,867	10	9	19	77	26	56
Greenville.....	1,474	1	11	12	*107	11	33
Guilford.....	1,680	2	4	6	54	24	33
Lake View Pl.....	245	-	-	0	6	00	03
Medford.....	262	1	1	2	-	2 52	41
Milb.....	2,556	19	6	25	75	64	84
Monson.....	1,243	-	6	6	12	64	13
Orneville.....	350	1	9	10	-	93	69
Parkman.....	646	2	1	3	-	68	20
Sangerville.....	1,319	3	15	18	11	60	32
Sebec.....	549	3	7	10	6	76	86
Shirley.....	334	1	1	2	15	03	32
Wellington.....	393	2	-	2	-	35	94
Williamsburg.....	138	-	-	0	-	-	-
Willimantic.....	271	1	1	2	-	1 13	91
County total.....	†19,887	62	84	146	482	\$0 40	\$0 36

\* Estimated. † Receipts exceed expenditures. ‡ Includes plantations and unorganized places.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

## SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Arrowsic.....	147	1	-	1	-	\$1 43	\$0 53
Bath.....	9,396	21	82	103	*1,200	62	68
Bowdoin.....	814	2	-	2	-	15	21
Bowdoinham.....	1,385	3	2	5	151	13	20
Georgetown.....	742	7	14	21	-	08	1 07
Perkins.....	39	1	-	1	-	5 33	5 33
Phippsburg.....	1,079	-	23	23	-	78	69
Richmond.....	1,858	-	8	8	427	08	13
Topsham.....	2,016	-	15	15	-	20	32
West Bath.....	230	-	3	3	-	00	43
Woolwich.....	868	7	1	8	-	12	82
County total.....	18,574	42	148	190	1,778	\$0 44	\$0 51

\* About.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Anson.....	2,209	6	5	11	-	\$0 18	\$0 20
Athens.....	914	2	35	35		09	18
Bingham.....	775	6	2	8	3	96	87
Brighton Pl.....	274	2	-	2	29	01	57
Cambridge.....	369	2	2	4	1	00	1 30
Canaan.....	874	-	20	20	2	17	48
Carratunk Pl.....	235	-	4	4		1 83	1 57
Concord.....	256	11	-	11		1 84	33
Cornville.....	720	7	11	18		1 21	1 88
Detroit.....	461	1	-	1		1 23	23
Embsen.....	529	5	4	9		1 05	94
Fairfield.....	4,435	15	129	144	10	51	43
Harmony.....	730	6	4	10	11	58	84
Hartland.....	1,176	5	5	10	60	21	45
Jackman Pl.....	667	4	-	4	6	54	00
Lexington Pl.....	237	-	-	0		08	00
Long Pond Pl.....	216	-	-	0		00	00
Madison.....	3,379	10	18	28	225	16	97
Mercer.....	441	2	3	5		34	62
Moose River Pl.....	251	-	-	0		09	00
Moscow.....	518	1	9	10		33	04
New Portland.....	882	3	28	5	12	37	70
Norridgewock.....	1,808	3	19	22	8	44	69
Palmyra.....	960	1	1	2		01	02
Pittsfield.....	2,891	9	17	26		54	64
Ripley.....	434	-	4	4		71	24
Skowhegan.....	5,341	15	51	66	*404	80	82
Smithfield.....	427	3	2	5	1	67	68
Solon.....	1,034	2	10	12		08	39
St. Albans.....	1,027	5	13	18		15	97
Starks.....	549	1	2	3	5	18	62
County total.....	†36,301	127	370	497	784	\$0 44	\$0 59

\* About. † Includes plantations and unorganized places.

WALDO COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Belfast.....	4,618	9	7	16	279	\$0 42	\$0 47
Belmont.....	335	-	4	4	-	46	64
Brooks.....	704	2	2	4	145	1 12	67
Burnham.....	1,733	9	-	9	200	30	84
Frankfort.....	1,157	4	4	8	52	44	51
Freedom.....	480	1	-	1	-	71	00
Isleboro.....	877	4	7	11	-	94	93
Jackson.....	416	-	-	0	4	00	01
Knox.....	511	2	1	3	3	53	57
Liberty.....	650	2	-	2	-	26	17
Lincolnville.....	1,020	6	3	9	-	40	53
Monroe.....	872	1	2	3	3	36	20
Montville.....	850	7	9	16	-	33	19
Morrill.....	353	1	3	4	-	34	36
Northport.....	518	4	-	4	3	86	83
Palermo.....	690	-	5	5	10	37	40
Prospect.....	597	1	1	2	22	43	39
Searsmont.....	828	7	-	7	7	28	36
Searsport.....	1,444	4	7	11	53	68	57
Stockton Springs.....	1,103	2	1	3	15	19	26
Swanville.....	467	-	-	0	-	09	00
Thorndike.....	525	-	3	3	14	00	01
Troy.....	768	5	7	12	4	41	93
Unity.....	899	1	3	4	20	69	26
Waldo.....	386	-	-	0	-	01	00
Winterport.....	1,582	8	2	10	28	85	89
County total.....	23,383	80	71	151	862	\$0 48	\$0 47

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Addison.....	985	1	1	2	-	\$0 15	\$0 15
Alexander.....	374	-	2	2	-	37	15
Baileyville.....	1,137	-	6	6	-	00	01
Baring.....	228	-	-	0	-	00	00
Beddington.....	58	-	-	0	-	00	00
Brookton.....	237	-	-	0	5	00	02
Calais.....	6,116	17	*159	176	12	52	54
Centerville.....	91	1	-	1	-	166	1 21
Charlotte.....	290	2	1	3	-	42	57
Cherryfield.....	1,499	4	1	5	20	73	50
Columbia.....	564	2	3	5	-	77	69
Columbia Falls.....	663	1	1	2	18	32	21
Cooper.....	190	-	-	0	-	30	00
Crawford.....	114	1	-	1	-	74	74
Cutler.....	585	1	4	5	-	45	65
Danforth.....	1,295	3	11	14	30	102	89
Deblois.....	69	-	-	0	-	00	00
Dennysville.....	459	3	-	3	23	1 36	59
East Machias.....	1,392	5	3	8	9	48	59
Eastport.....	4,961	6	46	52	-	46	46
Edmunds.....	616	-	1	1	-	00	13
Forest City.....	79	-	-	0	-	00	00
Grand Lake Stream.....	290	-	-	0	-	00	00
Harrington.....	1,020	4	4	8	-	33	39
Jonesboro.....	519	-	-	0	-	42	01
Jonesport.....	2,074	6	8	14	2	10	24
Lubec.....	3,363	5	9	14	4	21	61
Machias.....	2,089	2	30	32	16	65	49

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

## WASHINGTON COUNTY—Concluded.

Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Machiasport . . . . .	1,218	-	4	4	-	\$0 25	\$0 24
Marion . . . . .	114	1	1	2	21	1 02	30
Marshfield . . . . .	178	-	-	0	-	00	00
Meddybemps . . . . .	124	-	-	0	-	00	00
Milbridge . . . . .	1,550	5	9	14	-	63	71
Northfield . . . . .	81	-	-	0	-	00	00
Pembroke . . . . .	1,378	16	-	16	6	39	49
Perry . . . . .	1,153	4	-	4	-	47	43
Princeton . . . . .	1,091	2	6	8	9	01	19
Robbinston . . . . .	691	1	-	1	-	05	15
Roque Bluffs . . . . .	105	-	-	0	-	00	00
Steuben . . . . .	890	2	9	11	1	57	35
Talmage . . . . .	100	1	-	1	-	00	2 45
Topsfield . . . . .	259	38	-	38	-	1 46	1 25
Trescott . . . . .	461	-	-	0	-	00	00
Vanceboro . . . . .	623	5	2	7	15	22	57
Waite . . . . .	162	2	-	2	-	00	00
Wesley . . . . .	172	-	7	7	-	68	1 55
Whiting . . . . .	368	1	-	1	-	80	78
Whitneyville . . . . .	258	-	-	0	-	09	00
County total . . . . .	‡42,905	142	328	470	193	\$0 39	\$0 44

\* Report incomplete—estimated. † Receipts exceed expenditures. ‡ Including plantations and unorganized places.

YORK COUNTY.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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Town.	Population.	NUMBER OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AVERAGE NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.	
		Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Total.	Travelers and vagrants lodged.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Acton.....	603	-	1	1	8	\$0 33	\$0 05
Alfred.....	890	-	5	5	-	12	59
Berwick.....	2,098	9	1	10	-	03	01
Biddeford.....	17,079	67	378	445	*	82	89
Buxton.....	1,675	3	9	12	169	1 38	1 23
Cornish.....	954	3	3	6	24	59	33
Dayton.....	395	1	-	1	-	00	26
Eliot.....	1,530	-	6	6	-	17	20
Hollis.....	1,284	7	5	12	150	72	68
Kennebunk.....	3,099	5	17	22	-	29	14
Kennebunkport.....	2,130	20	8	28	12	88	1 09
Kittery.....	3,553	9	4	13	139	49	41
Lebanon.....	1,316	11	2	13	386	52	48
Limerick.....	965	5	4	9	30	53	1 04
Limington.....	980	-	5	5	6	04	19
Lyman.....	615	2	1	3	-	1 00	42
Newfield.....	620	3	6	9	3	68	60
North Berwick.....	1,777	2	3	5	165	02	11
Old Orchard.....	961	11	-	11	75	1 09	1 57
Parsonsfield.....	1,057	6	4	10	4	28	18
Saco.....	6,583	25	2	27	-	56	56
Sanford.....	9,049	8	†92	100	-	39	60
Shapleigh.....	691	4	10	14	18	40	1 06
South Berwick.....	2,935	7	23	30	-	54	45
Waterboro.....	997	2	11	13	-	45	53
Wells.....	1,908	4	11	15	86	23	56
York.....	2,802	12	13	†25	-	45	57
County total.....	68,526	226	624	850	1,275	\$0 53	\$0 62

\* No report. † Return incomplete.

COMPARISON OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSISTED, TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES AND NET EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION FOR THREE YEARS.

COUNTY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSISTED.			TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE.			NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.			
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	
Androscoggin.....	463	571	332	\$34,075 95	\$41,316 24	\$45,746 34	\$0 57	\$0 69	\$0 76	+
Aroostook.....	766	716	765	29,981 20	31,560 97	36,037 68	36	43	48	+
Cumberland.....	2,028	2,279	1,425	80,030 77	80,884 92	81,814 92	73	73	72	+
Franklin.....	324	153	177	10,333 15	8,024 04	7,606 71	55	42	40	+
Hancock.....	416	335	327	19,374 00	20,202 39	20,943 19	54	57	59	+
Kennebec.....	1,043	857	1,076	35,262 97	32,925 23	33,812 40	56	52	54	+
Knox.....	190	209	238	18,171 03	17,304 97	15,634 45	62	56	54	-
Lincoln.....	138	81	116	8,551 14	7,290 77	8,361 47	49	40	48	-
Oxford.....	399	306	435	20,080 34	19,736 44	19,240 53	55	54	53	-
Piscataquis.....	728	746	1,184	40,946 20	35,890 04	49,561 27	48	42	59	-
Sagadahoc.....	164	151	146	9,018 25	7,569 34	7,133 82	53	40	36	-
Somerset.....	97	216	190	6,660 27	8,121 56	10,456 97	36	44	51	+
Waldo.....	649	345	497	13,987 75	16,055 57	21,356 96	39	44	59	+
Washington.....	158	138	151	12,355 26	11,173 33	11,040 97	53	48	47	+
York.....	299	255	470	13,629 84	16,846 08	19,080 79	32	39	44	+
	662	786	850	34,978 86	36,571 02	42,362 48	51	53	62	+
Municipal totals and averages..	8,424	8,234	8,379	\$384,436 98	\$391,472 91	\$430,690 95	\$0 52	\$0 53	\$0 58	
State paupers.....	*	*	*	62,282 94	70,428 90	†84,923 98	08	09	11	
State totals and averages.....	8,424	8,234	8,379	\$446,719 92	\$461,901 81	\$515,614 93	\$0 60	\$0 62	\$0 69	

\* Included in municipal totals. † State Auditors report pp. 98-108. + Steady increase. — Steady decrease.



COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.  
STATE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR		AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net Resources.	
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net maintenance.	Special.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.		
Augusta State Hospital:												
November 30, 1913.....	924	63	\$284 70	-	\$221,775 03	-	7	16		1	76	\$2,030,507 95
"      1914.....	952	68	275 83	-	222,033 00	\$76,360 47	8	11		1	80	2,100,524 28
Bangor State Hospital:												
November 30, 1913.....	559	46	254 77	-	139,476 01	20,572 97	6	8	††		86	975,016 03
"      1914.....	613	51	268 83	-	146,298 92	13,627 03	6	10	††		84	985,002 55
School for Feeble Minded:												
September 30, 1914.....	253	3	178 85	-	42,854 52	29,500 35	14	2	-		84	252,711 16
"      1915.....	264	3	222 99	-	56,080 78	55,456 77	10	2	-		88	317,875 02
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum:												
December 31, 1913.....	70	-	139 06	-	9,736 97	497 61	-	-		7	93	33,263 35
"      1914.....	65	-	157 61	-	10,244 28	-	-	-		7	93	33,269 07
State School for Boys:												
November 30, 1913.....	163	150	267 54	\$1 04	45,147 34	3,529 05	22	-	††		78	208,856 29
"      1914.....	167	159	237 35	1 43	39,865 87	-	20	-	††		80	211,704 80
State School for Girls:												
November 30, 1913.....	109	79	206 95	52 55	25,579 15	1,937 99	-	-		6	94	93,832 84
"      1914.....	106	71	221 35	43 15	26,482 83	-	†	-		2	98	93,869 67
State Prison:												
November 30, 1913.....	208	†	83 58	†	18,889 24	**20,000 00	38	-		2	60	90,940 28
"      1914.....	180	38	138 93	††28 06	††23,009 05	-	45	-	†		55	88,946 00
Totals and averages:												
Report for 1914.....	2,286	341	-	-	\$503,058 26	\$76,037 97	12	4	2		82	\$3,685,127 90
Report for 1915.....	2,347	390	-	-	526,014 73	145,444 27	13	3	1		83	3,831,191 39

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay received for care, custody or treatment. † Parole system did not take effect until near end of year.  
† Less than ½ of one per cent. \*\* Old debts. †† Based on expenses of parole board. †† Includes expenses of parole board.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net Resources.
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net maintenance.	Special.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.	
Androscoggin County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	65	-	\$1 72	-	\$5,760 11	-	15	1	-	84	†
"  1914.....	61	-	2 56	-	8,004 45	-	10	2	-	88	\$75,000 00
Aroostook County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	37	-	2 31	-	4,350 82	-	-	**	-	100	†
"  1914.....	39	-	2 03	-	4,130 26	-	-	**	-	100	†
Cumberland County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	103	-	3 56	-	18,354 97	-	6	3	-	91	115,759 50
"  1914.....	79	-	3 85	-	14,878 60	-	3	5	-	92	115,000 00
Franklin County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	9	-	2 44	-	1,180 48	-	65	-	-	35	10,220 66
"  1914.....	10	-	†3 43	-	1,729 24	-	63	-	-	37	10,550 00
Hancock County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	3	-	11 42	-	1,482 17	-	-	-	-	100	†
"  1914.....	3	-	10 02	-	1,362 47	-	-	-	-	100	†
Kennebec County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	53	-	2 80	-	6,743 75	-	8	11	-	81	†
"  1914.....	63	-	2 31	-	6,900 52	-	6	10	-	84	†
Knox County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	†	-	†	-	2,440 73	-	-	-	-	100	†
"  1914.....	17	-	†3 41	-	3,042 87	-	-	-	-	100	†
Lincoln County (in other jails):											
December 31, 1913†.....	-	-	-	-	1,373 00	-	-	**	-	100	-
"  1914.....	-	††	-	††\$0 20	††5 15	-	95	-	-	5	-
Oxford County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	†	-	†	-	2,556 14	-	2	1	-	97	16,000 00
"  1914.....	16	-	†2 59	-	2,005 73	-	3	**	-	97	16,000 00
Penobscot County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	51	-	3 18	-	8,117 95	-	9	4	13	74	†
"  1914.....	87	-	2 87	-	12,620 17	-	6	2	-	92	77,068 92

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS—Concluded.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net maintenance.	Special.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.	
Piscataquis County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	8	-	\$4 40	-	\$1,754 86	-	-	-	-	100	\$9,500 00
"      1914.....	6	-	3 33	-	1,107 11	\$422 10	-	-	-	100	9,650 00
Sagadahoc County (in other jails):											
December 31, 1913††.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"      1914.....	-	9	2 98	-	1,407 34	-	-	-	-	100	-
Somerset County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	8	-	3 52	-	1,412 46	-	28	-	-	72	20,000 00
"      1914.....	9	-	3 85	-	1,834 13	-	44	-	-	56	20,000 00
Waldo County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	6	-	5 82	-	2,086 47	-	-	-	-	100	15,000 00
"      1914.....	9	-	5 28	-	2,411 05	-	-	2	-	98	15,100 00
Washington County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	9	-	4 16	-	2,012 27	-	-	-	-	100	†
"      1914.....	10	-	4 48	-	2,433 63	-	-	-	-	100	25,000 00
York County Jail:											
December 31, 1913.....	31	-	3 38	-	5,502 58	-	3	**	-	97	†
"      1914.....	32	-	2 73	-	4,559 97	-	5	**	-	95	†
Cumberland County Farm:											
December 31, 1913.....	12	†	73	-	261 75	30,040 98	1	-	-	99	†
"      1914.....	12	7	11 92	-	6,613 98	-	23	-	-	77	†
Totals and averages:											
Report for 1914.....	†	†	-	-	\$65,390 53	\$30,040 98	9	1	-	89	†
Report for 1915.....	423	7	-	-	75,046 67	422 10	15	1	-	84	†

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay received for custody. † County report incomplete. ‡ Closed before end of year. \*\* less than ¼ of 1%.  
 †† 26 weeks board less rent of jail building. ††† No data collected.

STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—CHILDREN.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net maintenance.	Special.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.	
Children's Aid Society (Girls' Home):											
May 19, 1914.....	22	-	\$194 91	-	\$4,290 61	-	7	-	55	38	\$16,700 25
May 18, 1915.....	24	-	156 84	-	3,764 28	-	12	-	47	41	15,850 71
Children's Heart Work Society:											
June 30, 1914.....	-	75	-	\$79 87	5,990 45	-	-	-	88	12	431 99
" 1915.....	2	66	-	**88 54	5,070 05	99 14	-	14	82	4	††178 42
Children's Protective Society:											
December 31, 1913.....	-	***353	-	9 20	3,009 51	-	-	13	60	27	300 00
" 1914.....	-	***196	-	21 74	4,124 92	-	-	4	84	12	††1,569 02
Eastern Me. Orphan's Home:											
December 31, 1913.....	20	-	109 50	-	1,291 14	-	14	55	31	-	††2,474 32
" 1914.....	19	-	109 14	-	1,154 95	-	11	41	27	21	500 00
Girl's Orphanage:											
July 31, 1914.....	118	-	78 84	-	5,218 49	-	-	74	5	21	31,042 14
" 1915.....	120	-	53 07	-	3,947 02	-	-	48	5	47	32,886 45
Good Samaritan Home:											
January 12, 1914.....	†23	-	†173 01	-	968 60	-	-	18	68	14	6,104 11
January 8, 1915.....	†25	-	†118 56	-	1,394 24	1,330 00	-	41	31	28	5,048 56
Healy Asylum for Boys:											
July 31, 1914.....	190	-	71 17	-	9,703 25	2,821 80	1	48	20	31	51,551 40
" 1915.....	190	-	108 49	-	10,757 20	-	4	45	29	22	50,903 16
Holy Innocents Home:											
December 31, 1913.....	20	-	124 10	-	2,129 75	1,000 00	-	20	35	45	9,618 83
" 1914.....	20	-	166 73	-	2,618 55	2,863 25	††	11	58	31	12,636 11
Lewiston and Auburn Children's Home:											
December 31, 1913.....	***12	-	131 40	-	1,755 72	-	-	6	66	28	8,041 04
" 1914.....	***10	***10	185 12	37 68	2,004 01	-	-	14	39	47	6,907 36
Me. Children's Home Society:											
August 1, 1914.....	28	174	†257 69	5 91	8,191 56	-	††	-	88	12	13,522 93
" 1915.....	30	197	†240 80	4 46	8,102 29	475 18	††	-	86	14	12,719 35

## STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—CHILDREN—(Concluded).

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net maintenance.	Special.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.	
Me. Home Friendless Boys:											
December 31, 1913.....	17	-	\$214 62	-	\$3,120 54	-	-	15	49	36	\$41,479 11
"      "      1914.....	18	14	226 31	-	3,847 94	-	-	5	61	34	45,046 78
St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum:											
December 31, 1913.....	67	-	92 71	-	5,153 17	7,703 06	‡‡	17	52	31	18,619 30
"      "      1914.....	66	-	95 08	-	6,283 53	5,069 83	‡‡	25	41	34	23,868 80
Temp. Home Women and Children:											
May 1, 1914.....	†35	-	†181 40	-	5,229 22	3,040 00	-	16	58	26	8,705 00
"      "      1915.....	†34	-	†183 87	-	4,522 94	-	‡‡	29	36	35	9,092 98
W.C.T.U. Temporary Home:											
December 31, 1913.....	8	-	285 79	-	1,486 24	-	10	31	27	32	2,291 80
"      "      1914.....	7	-	410 12	-	2,442 66	16 20	4	15	55	26	2,137 21
York Co. Children's Aid:											
October 1, 1914.....	-	77	-	61 15	1,793 35	-	3	58	29	10	300 00
"      "      1915.....	-	77	-	77 00	2,628 11	1,258 75	1	45	47	7	706 78
Totals and averages:											
Report for 1914.....	560	679	-	-	\$59,331 60	\$14,564 86	2	25	49	24	\$206,233 58
Report for 1915.....	565	550	-	-	62,662 69	25,677 21	2	22	49	27	216,556 31

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care. † Includes both women and children. ‡ Includes part of overhead expense of absentees.

\*\* Average per capita present and absent combined. †† Liabilities exceed assets. ‡‡ Less than 1/2 of 1%. \*\*\* Estimated.

STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—HOSPITALS AND SICK AID AGENCIES.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Daily average number of patients.	Total no. of out- patient treatments and visits.	Weekly average per capita cost in- patients.	Average cost per treatment or visit Out- patients.	EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.	
					*Net maintenance.	Special.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.		
Augusta General:												
December 31, 1913.....	30	1,333	\$14 00	\$0 11	\$5,986 44	\$2,000 00	-	63	14	23	\$55,714 77	
"  1914.....	28	1,228	15 68	†	8,066 96	3,000 00	1	67	6	26	54,531 07	
Bar Harbor M. and S.:												
August 16, 1914.....	11	-	22 26	-	6,741 79	17,704 25	-	21	72	7	58,833 75	
"  1915.....	10	-	22 61	-	7,221 92	7,093 94	-	23	62	10	58,319 24	
Bath City:												
January 1, 1914.....	14	-	12 77	-	2,027 83	1,935 28	-	63	22	15	32,329 74	
"  1915.....	13	-	13 35	-	1,711 71	1,641 55	-	75	5	20	31,711 66	
Central Me. Assn. for Con- trol of Tuberculosis:												
December 31, 1913.....	14	-	13 70	-	7,858 44	9,882 35	-	10	77	23	18,732 68	
"  1914.....	25	-	14 33	-	10,932 33	-	-	44	13	43	10,241 36	
Central Me. General:												
September 30, 1914.....	56	286	13 38	†	5,500 43	38,307 50	-	81	3	16	163,460 65	
"  1915.....	61	-	12 67	-	3,406 59	61,502 28	-	58	31	11	180,200 62	
Children's:												
December 1, 1913.....	58	8,683	10 58	†	24,924 41	4,120 53	3	20	21	56	65,079 93	
"  1914.....	53	9,945	11 76	†	28,054 07	2,824 14	3	17	16	64	60,861 09	
Daughters of Wisdom:												
December 31, 1913.....	2	1,500	14 14	†	1,287 97	-	27	34	13	26	3,300 00	
"  1914.....	4	1,021	7 91	†	404 03	-	27	34	13	26	3,448 37	
Eastern Me. General:												
June 6, 1914.....	105	-	13 08	-	18,197 16	1,302 10	1	75	15	9	200,383 42	
"  21, 1915.....	99	-	13 93	-	15,821 71	-	3	79	9	9	197,664 86	
Greenville Y. M. C. A.:												
December 31, 1913.....	5	-	13 23	-	2,204 31	500 00	-	38	35	27	-	
"  1914.....	9	-	15 82	-	3,391 84	-	-	78	-	22	1,319 91	
Knox Co. General:												
December 31, 1913.....	15	636	9 13	†	176 12	-	3	66	8	23	6,579 48	
"  1914.....	14	477	10 64	†	**19 84	175 00	1	69	9	21	10,146 03	

## STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—HOSPITALS AND SICK AID AGENCIES—(Concluded).

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Daily average number of patients.	Total no. of out-patient treatments and visits.	Weekly average per capita cost In-patients.	Average cost per treatment or visit Out-patients.	EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.	
					*Net maintenance.	Special.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.		
Me. Eye and Ear Infirmary:												
September 30, 1914.....	32	\$8,775	\$13 13	†	\$10,593 16	\$4,974 70	††	51	39	10	\$216,459 32	
"    1915.....	37	9,576	12 88	†	6,334 97	17,763 61	††	44	48	8	79,771 22	
Maine General:												
September 30, 1914.....	97	-	15 12	-	19,832 95	36,988 43	††	47	46	7	362,820 53	
"    1915.....	103	3,729	14 98	†	20,232 61	10,884 34	-	65	26	9	363,748 33	
Me. State Sanatorium Assn.:												
December 31, 1913.....	59	-	18 39	-	22,448 21	82,985 47	3	23	64	10	205,742 91	
"    1914.....	67	-	16 73	-	23,850 25	5,519 52	7	46	30	17	206,473 69	
No. Maine General:												
August 1, 1914.....	15	-	7 17	-	1,191 17	2,004 04	-	52	25	23	17,172 47	
July 1, 1915 (11 months)	15	-	6 65	-	914 18	3,281 40	-	48	25	27	17,424 20	
Presque Isle General:												
Dec. 31, 1913 (20 months)	6	-	18 33	-	**891 42	784 78	-	88	6	6	6,600 00	
"    1914.....	7	53	18 27	-	580 51	128 00	-	83	7	10	5,119 47	
St. Mary's General:												
July 31, 1914.....	75	1,242	10 36	\$0 21	16,874 77	2,457 86	4	51	28	17	157,408 05	
"    1915.....	92	377	8 20	†	26,910 44	-	12	26	46	16	168,713 00	
Trull Hospital Aid:												
January 1, 1914.....	1	3,223	8 96	41	1,904 46	-	-	††	16	84	1,213 77	
"    1915.....	2	2,007	7 70	31	1,397 08	-	-	1	56	43	2,318 09	
Waldo Co. General:												
November 30, 1913.....	7	111	17 28	†	1,277 25	-	-	73	12	15	11,739 13	
"    1914.....	8	55	20 36	†	2,888 31	-	-	69	17	14	14,883 23	
Webber:												
November 1, 1913.....	22	312	17 10	†	9,187 17	-	-	55	29	16	61,606 30	
"    1914.....	15	770	25 64	†	12,410 36	-	4	59	14	23	59,689 71	
York:												
August 31, 1914.....	3	1,327	39 83	64	5,893 42	329 60	-	20	55	25	5,491 60	
"    1915.....	2	1,138	66 19	81	5,447 10	700 00	-	36	26	38	4,215 08	
Totals and averages:												
Report for 1914.....	626	31,157	-	-	\$163,330 86	\$206,276 89	2	46	30	22	\$1,650,698 50	
Report for 1915.....	664	30,376	-	-	180,514 65	114,513 78	3	51	23	23	1,530,800 22	

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care. † Included in cost of in-patient service. ‡ Estimated.

\*\* Receipts from pay for care exceed maintenance expenditures. †† Less than † of 1%.

## STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—MISCELLANEOUS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Daily average number cared for.	Average annual per capita cost.	EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM.				Net resources.
			*Net maintenance.	Special.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.	
Hayes Home for Young Women:									
April 30, 1914.....	27	-	\$866 22	\$2,000 00	59	13	21	7	\$31,326 07
"  1915.....	37	-	3,669 37	-	69	16	7	8	32,818 03
Maine Institution for the Blind:									
December 31, 1913.....	40	\$352 90	13,080 91	4,346 13	24	4	16	56	48,745 72
"  1914.....	45	323 17	13,578 06	13,811 92	18	3	39	40	72,222 30
Maine Mission for the Deaf:									
July 31, 1914.....	2	100 00	200 00	97 50	-	-	15	85	1,530 67
"  1915.....	3	107 39	322 16	35 89	-	-	32	68	1,630 72
Totals and averages:									
Report for 1914.....	69	-	\$14,147 13	\$6,443 63	20	6	17	57	\$81,602 46
Report for 1915.....	85	-	17,569 59	13,847 81	29	6	26	39	106,671 05

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care.



MUNICIPALLY-AIDED INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Numbers cared for†	Average cost per visit.	EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				Net resources.
			*Net maintenance.	Special.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.	
Associated Charities, Portland.									
August 31, 1914.....	1,364	-	\$3,393 31	†\$1,083 38	-	-	89	11	\$88 02
"      1915.....	1,382	-	3,505 63	‡2,728 08	-	-	92	8	664 68
Civic Club Milk Station:									
April 11, 1914.....	1,532	\$1 19	1,834 01	-	33	-	32	35	156 42
"      10, 1915.....	1,567	1 05	1,650 97	-	24	-	53	23	828 94
Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.:									
February 28, 1914.....	333	93	316 85	-	-	-	83	17	288 15
"      1915.....	413	1 64	676 16	-	-	-	83	17	186 99
Old Town-Orono Anti Tuberculosis Assn.:									
December 31, 1913.....	1,979	68	1,336 66	-	-	††	99	1	880 39
"      1914.....	2,695	48	1,294 84	**137 04	-	-	34	66	793 34
Totals and averages:									
Report for 1914.....	-	-	\$6,880 83	\$1,220 42	8	-	76	66	\$1,412 98
Report for 1915.....	-	-	7,127 60	2,728 08	6	-	65	29	2,473 39

\* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care. † Associated Charities, number of different persons involved in cases handled; other organizations, number of visits. ‡ Relief as distinguished from other operating expenses. †† Less than 1-2 of 1%. \*\* Sanatorium fees.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

## 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. The Department invites information from the general public which will afford a basis for additions or corrections.

Augusta—Howard Benevolent Union, to relieve distress and render charitable assistance to the poor and needy, amount expended, \$500.00.

Salvation Army—see licensed institutions.

Bangor—Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Assn. Treatment of persons suffering from tuberculosis, amount expended \$4,644.31.

Bangor Children's Home, Ohio Street, to take care of children in need of a home for a longer or shorter time, amount expended \$9,070.44.

King's Daughters Home, 89 Ohio Street, to provide a safe home for women and girls in town while learning trades, attending business colleges, etc., at very low rates of board, amount expended, \$3,200.31.

Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.—see licensed institutions.

Salvation Army—see licensed institutions.

Bar Harbor—Maine Sea Coast Missionary Society—see licensed institutions.

Calais—Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.—see licensed institutions.

Hinckley—Good Will Home Assn.—see licensed institutions.

Lewiston—Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.—see licensed institutions.

New Gloucester—Opportunity Farm Assn.—see licensed institutions.

Portland—Female Orphan Asylum, 62 State Street, to care for children (young boys as well as girls) and placing in permanent homes, amount expended \$7,257.74.

Portland Fraternity House, 52 Center Street. Social settlement. Neighborhood work, clubs and classes, hospital and dispensary work, etc., amount expended \$3,907.55.

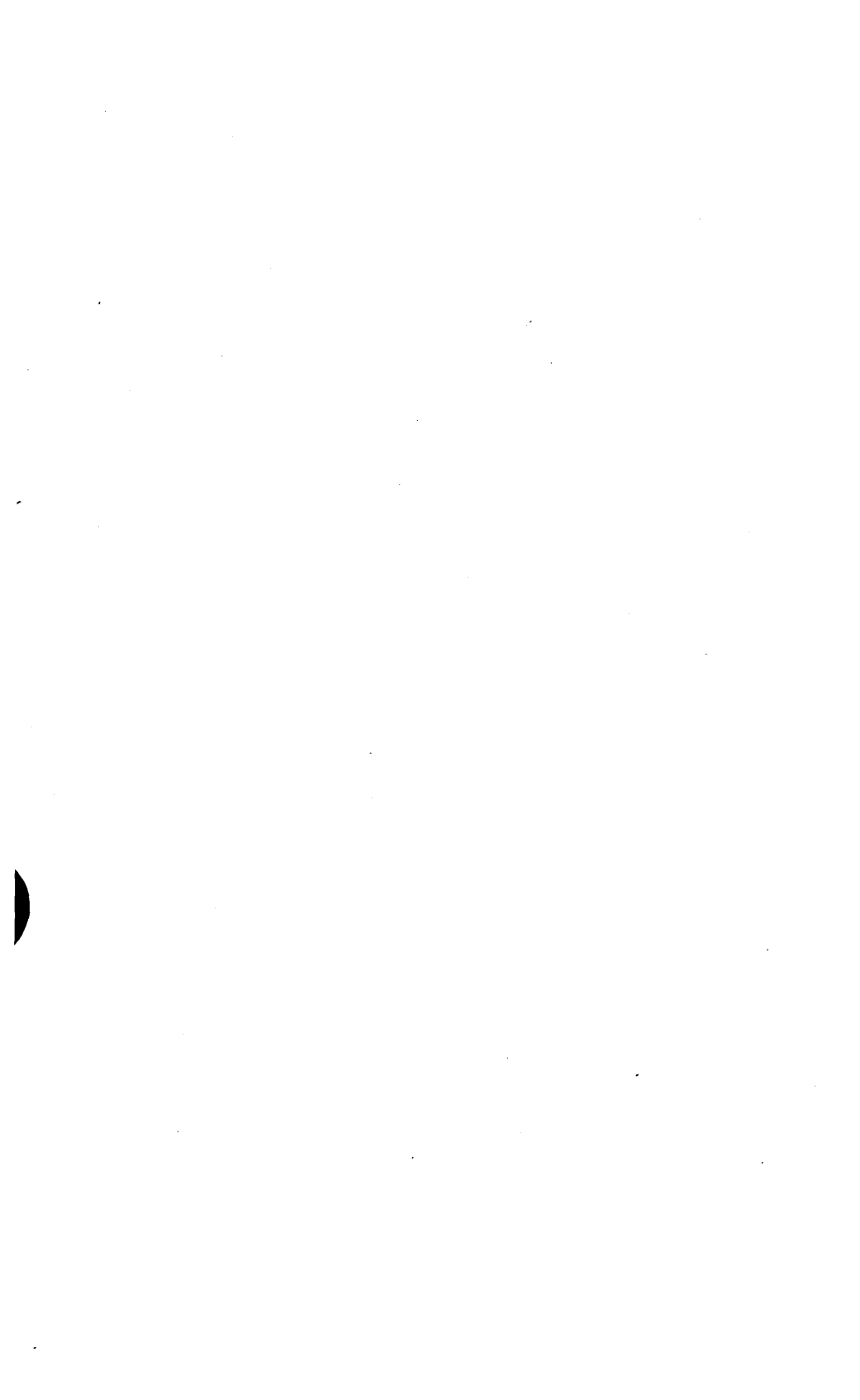
Portland Benevolent Society, P. O. Box 749. To assist those who have seen better days.

United Hebrew Charities, Cor. Franklin and Fore Street, to help Hebrew people only, in the city and whatever transients come seeking aid, amount expended \$1,450.00.

Rockland—Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission—see licensed institutions.

Saco—Provident Assn. of Saco, 222 Main Street. Course of lectures to improve and elevate the public mind, net proceeds to be distributed among the worthy poor of said Saco, amount expended about \$600.00.

Waterville—New England Home for Little Wanderers—see licensed institutions. (State of Maine Branch).



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