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STATE OF MAINE

BEING THE

REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

PUBLIC OFFICERS, DEPARTMENTS
AND INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1916

VOLUME II

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**State Board of Charities
and Corrections**

COVERING THE YEAR ENDING
NOVEMBER 1,

1916



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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
SAMUEL ROSENBERG, Portland, “ Mar. 1, 1916

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.

ANNUAL REPORT

AUGUSTA, MAINE, November 15, 1916.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives:

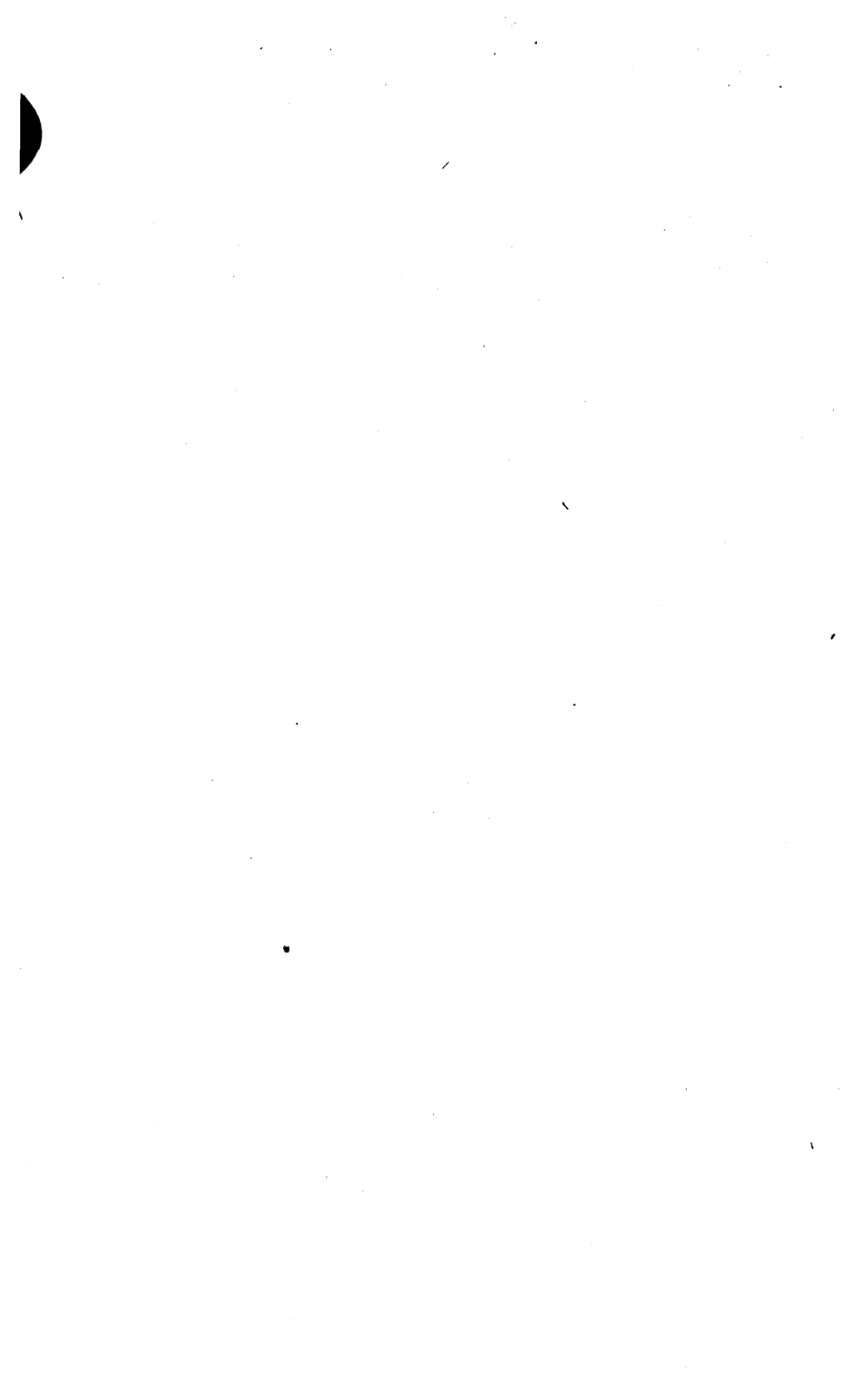
In accordance with the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, the State Board of Charities and Corrections submits herewith its fourth annual report covering its activities during the year ending November 1, 1916.

Accompanying this report there will be found, as required by law, the secretary's report of the condition of the various institutions under supervision of the Board, and the statistical data in relation to poor relief which is also required.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. WHITEHOUSE, *President*,
THOMAS J. NELLIGAN,
GRACE A. WING,
MELVILLE P. MILLIKEN,
SAMUEL ROSENBERG,

State Board of Charities and Corrections.



RECOMMENDATIONS

APPROPRIATIONS

A special report in relation to appropriations recommended will be made as soon as the institution requests are filed with the State Auditor. The Board renews its recommendations that payments to state aided institutions be made only upon a per capita basis after audit of properly itemized bills.

REDUCED RATES BY HOSPITALS TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR THE CARE OF PAUPERS

The following resolution adopted by the board December 29, 1915 is self-explanatory :

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the State Board of Charities and Corrections that certain hospitals receiving state aid are granting reduced rates to cities and towns for the care of both municipal and state paupers, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board there is no reason why private philanthropy should be expected to bear any part of the cost of caring for paupers, either municipal or state, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the Board the appropriations made by the State in aid of various private charitable and benevolent institutions were not made for the purpose of directly lessening the cost to cities and towns for the care of their paupers, and

Whereas, the legislature has made an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the various cities and towns of the state for any outlay on account of paupers who have no legal settlement in any town in the state, entirely separate and distinct from the appropriations made in aid of private charitable institutions.

Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Board recommends to such institutions that they charge the same rate to cities and towns after March, 1916, for the care of town paupers, and after January 1, 1917, for the care of state paupers, as they charge to the general public who are able to pay, thereby reserving their charity funds and the appropriations received from

the state, for the purposes for which they were presumably given, i. e. the care of those patients who are not already paupers, and who it is expected may be able, by reason of receiving assistance through the charity funds of the institution and the state, to avoid becoming so.

DISTRICT ALMSHOUSES OR INFIRMARIES

Experts who have made a careful study of the problem, regard the Indiana plan of caring for the indigent poor—county almshouses, with temporary relief at the expense of the town,—as by far the best. Forty states out of forty-eight carry on their poor relief through county almshouses, while Rhode Island and the District of Columbia have each one large almshouse. Several states are planning to consolidate their county almshouses into institutions serving larger districts. The Board in a special report on the subject published in its April, 1916, bulletin estimated that the saving throughout the state by a series of district infirmaries instead of municipal almshouses would be from \$30,000 to \$60,000 annually, and that the poor would at the same time receive much better care. Copy of tentative draft of law designed to accomplish this has been mailed to each Senator and Representative. Briefly stated, it leaves the large city almshouses as they are, but provides for districts made up of parts of counties and combinations of counties for the remainder of the state, each of the almshouses or infirmaries to be under the control of a non-partisan board of trustees, and all under the general supervision of the State Board.

REPEAL OF LAW AUTHORIZING TOWNS TO MAINTAIN WORKHOUSES OR HOUSES OF CORRECTION

The Board recommends the repeal of this law for the reason that the entire trend of modern experience in the care of misdemeanants is toward larger units and more specialized treatment; furthermore, those towns which maintain such institutions are certain to do so as a part of the almshouse, a policy which is inherently wrong and injurious to the unfortunate poor. Manifestly the aged and infirm and the misdemeanant do not require the same kind of treatment.

CONTRACTS FOR THE CARE OF THE POOR

- The law in relation to setting up and bidding off poor persons at auction and making contracts for the care of the poor is clearly not sufficiently definite. Conditions in certain cities in the state indicate that the spirit if not the letter of the law is being violated. It is recommended that the making of lump sum contracts or contracts for the care of the poor for a longer term than one year, be prohibited; that agreements for the care of the poor may lawfully be made only upon the basis of a fixed sum per week for each person and upon a definite specification of the kind of care and support to be furnished.

THREE YEAR TERMS FOR OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The overseer of the poor should be selected because of his special fitness for the office. His experience is valuable, and he should be allowed to serve for a longer term than one year. The policy of the overseers of the poor should not be subject to abrupt changes. Therefore, it is recommended that the law in relation to the selection of these important officers by the municipalities of the state be changed to provide for election or appointment for three year terms, and that the term of office of not more than one-third of the membership of the board shall expire during any given year.

DATES FOR FILING RETURNS OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Overseers of the poor are often careless in making returns to this office, necessitating a good deal of needless correspondence, and even then an occasional report is missing, many are incomplete. If there were a forfeiture to be paid by the town of a definite sum for each day that the report was withheld until the return was made, as in Massachusetts, much more prompt and satisfactory returns would undoubtedly be received in this office.

AUTHORITY FOR THE BOARD TO VISIT PERSONS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE OUTSIDE OF ALMSHOUSES

Complaints reach this office from time to time of the treatment accorded to poor persons who are being assisted by overseers of the poor in their own homes, or who are being boarded in some family, or who are refused assistance.

The Board has no direct authority to investigate such complaints, and no agent available. It is evident, however, from such inquiries as it has been possible to make by correspondence that in justice to the poor persons themselves and to the overseers of the poor, such complaints should be investigated by competent disinterested authority, and the truth or untruth of the allegations determined and made public.

MATRONS FOR COUNTY JAILS, POLICE STATIONS, ETC.

Undoubtedly men and women misdemeanants and criminals should not be cared for in the same institution. It will doubtless, however, be necessary for the present to care for women, temporarily at least, in county jails, police stations, lock-ups and similar places of detention, but at all times while under arrest they should be in charge of a woman. It is therefore recommended that county jails be required by law to have separate entrances to their women's quarters, and that the officers in charge of any county jail, municipal police station or other place of detention shall provide a matron who shall be on duty whenever there are women prisoners.

EXPENSES OF OFFICIALS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

More or less frequent conferences of officials of charity and correction are now very generally recognized as an essential feature of their work. A direct provision of law is therefore recommended specifying that all state charitable and correctional institutions and the State Board of Charities and Corrections shall be authorized to send a representative to at least one conference, annually, of similar officials from other states, the expense of same to be estimated for, included in, and paid for

from their regular appropriation for maintenance and expenses; and that the State Board may call annual conferences of officials of state, county and municipal charitable and correctional institutions and overseers of the poor, respectively.

UNIFORM PERIOD TO BE COVERED BY INSTITUTION REPORTS

Reports of state charitable and correctional institutions are now made for different periods ending on different dates, namely, June 30, September 30, November 30 and December 31. Some are printed and published annually, some biennially. Appropriations are made for the calendar year. The reporting year and appropriation year should agree, the date should be uniform for all institutions, and since the legislature meets only once in two years, printed reports should cover two year periods, ending at a date sufficiently early so that the reports may be printed and mailed to each senator and representative-elect from one to two months before the legislature convenes. The saving in cost will be considerable, and the value of the reports will be largely increased. The report of this Board so far as relates to financial and other statistical data should be made and printed for the use of the legislature for a bi-ennial period corresponding to that covered by the institution reports, conditions found at inspections of institutions and recommendations made to the management to be reported quarterly to the Governor and printed in a quarterly bulletin issued by the Board.

PLANS FOR ALTERATION OF BUILDINGS

The law now requires that all plans and specifications for new buildings or institutions under the supervision of the Board shall be submitted to the Board for criticism and suggestion. Manifestly, the law should be amended to include plans and specifications for alterations, additions or repairs which involve any change in the design, character or use of a building.

UNIFORM BOOKS OF ACCOUNT AND RECORD

A necessary corollary of the authority now given to the Board to prescribe such forms not inconsistent with those otherwise

prescribed by law as it deems necessary to secure uniformity and accuracy in the statements of the several institutions and officials reporting, is authority to prescribe books of account and record from which the data for these forms are obtained.

INCORPORATION OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

The law now provides that the Board shall give its opinion as to the advisability of the proposed organization and incorporation of all institutions of a charitable nature which are to be subject to its supervision and inspection. It does not say to whom this opinion shall be rendered. It will be in accord with good supervisory policy if the law in relation to the incorporation of charitable and benevolent organizations is amended to provide that they shall not commence business without a certificate of approval from the State Board of Charities and Corrections, provided that on appeal from a decision of the State Board, after hearing, the Governor and Council, may issue such a certificate of approval.

TEMPORARY COMMITMENTS OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN

It is recommended that the law authorizing the temporary commitment of neglected children by the court under certain circumstances to persons other than their parents be so amended as to require notice to the overseers of the poor where the child is living before hearing and authorizing such commitment only to the State Board of Charities and Corrections, and providing further that permanent commitments can be made only by probate courts, after hearing, at which the State Board shall be represented as an interested party.

CARE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

It is recommended that provision be made for the commitment by overseers of the poor of dependent children who require assistance elsewhere than in the homes of their parents or immediate relatives, to the care of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, the expense of their support and education, until permanent free homes can be found for them by the State Board, to be borne by the town of legal settlement as now.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Agents for the protection of children should be given state-wide jurisdiction instead of county-wide as now, and their expenses and salary should be paid by the state instead of the county, agents to be appointed directly by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, their number to be limited to the appropriation which is available therefor and the amount of work to be done so that each shall be a full time officer.

AID TO MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

In view of the experience of other states, which has been carefully observed by this Board, and also in view of the wide spread interest of various organizations in this state interested in child welfare, it is believed that the time has come for the state to adopt a law providing special aid to mothers with dependent children, in order to avoid breaking up the family. Such a law should be similar to that which was passed by the Senate at the session of 1915.

CHILDREN IN ALMSHOUSES

Until the capacity of the school for the feeble minded is very largely increased, it is evident that there will occur from time to time instances where feeble minded children can be better cared for in almshouses or similar institutions than elsewhere. It is therefore recommended that the law prohibiting the keeping of them in such institutions be so amended as to allow those who have been adjudged feeble minded by competent authority, and are waiting admission to the School for the Feeble Minded, to be cared for in almshouses in such instances and under such regulations as the State Board may approve.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED.

The state institution whose lack of accommodations for those who need to be cared for therein is being most widely felt throughout the state and whose present inadequate capacity is likely to have the greatest effect upon future generations, is the

School for the Feeble Minded. This institution needs immediately sufficient cottages to care for 200 children. It needs a central dining room in addition to the kitchen which is under construction. It needs a new permanent power plant. The present heating and power plant is a temporary affair, not adequate even for present needs.

STATE PRISON

One of the recommendations of the Board made a year ago which requires early attention is a "remodeling of the entire present prison structure, together with the purchase of a large tract of land adjacent thereto, if available, so that the 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 be a useful member of society."

NON-PARTISAN PRISON COMMISSION.

The Board in its 1914 and 1915 reports made definite recommendation as to the essentials of a comprehensive correctional system for the state. In any changes which are made in laws in relation to state correctional institutions it is recommended that care be taken to follow along the lines suggested in those reports. One of the important steps is the removal of the State Prison from politics by the creation of a non-partisan prison board or commission for its management, and the transfer of the duties of the board of prison inspectors to it, except insofar as they relate to county jails; the latter to be performed by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

TRUSTEES

It is too much to expect of a part time board to give them the management of institutions as large as the two State Hospitals and the School for the Feeble Minded. The creation of a separate board for the School for the Feeble Minded is recommended.

We believe that the appointment of institution heads, or of any subordinates, should not require the approval of the

Governor and Council. Trustees alone should be held strictly accountable for the character and qualifications of the executive heads of their respective institutions; similarly the executive heads of the institutions should be allowed to select and be held responsible for their subordinates.

UNIFORM FINANCIAL RECORDS

A uniform classification of income and expenses of state charitable and correctional institutions is much needed. The Board has tried to bring this about; it is not yet an accomplished fact but it is hoped that it will be in the near future. Such a classification once established for the state institutions can be followed by the Board in its requirements for reports from county, municipal and state-aided institutions.

PROPERTY ACCOUNTS

In all of our state institutions a uniform system of property accountability for non-consumable or movable property as well as consumable supplies, and audit by the state auditor is needed. Some of them have excellent systems for consumable supplies but all are lacking as regards furniture and equipment and other non-consumable property.

COUNTY JAILS

It is recommended that the powers and duties of the Board of Prison Inspectors, insofar as they relate to County Jails, be transferred to this Board. The law now provides that two boards shall do practically the same work. This is an unnecessary duplication, and the inspection of county jails is an integral part of the inspection of the **WHOLE** system of charitable and correctional institutions for which this Board was created.

Most of our county jails are lacking in even temporary accommodations for women prisoners. Few of them have matrons. Higher standards of cleanliness as to bedding, the use of sheets, etc., and special sleeping garments, and other habits of personal hygiene are needed. Workshops are successful in only a limited way. County commissioners and sheriffs are not taking full advantage of the authority given them

to employ prisoners on highways and elsewhere outside of the jail proper. The law making the sheriff the jailer results in a divided authority between the sheriff and the commissioners. To be sure there is apparently little friction, but undoubtedly better results would be obtained if the jailer were employed by the commissioners to serve during good behavior, and so long as he rendered efficient service.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Since the previous report the following changes in the personnel of the Board have occurred. Mr. John E. Liggett of Augusta, resigned December 15, 1915. Mr. Samuel Rosenberg of Portland, appointed, vice Liggett resigned, March 1, 1916.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

Date	Mr. Whitehouse	Mr. Liggett	Fr. Nelligan	Mrs. Wing	Mr. Milliken	Mr. Rosenberg
Nov. 2	P	A	P	P	P	—
Dec. 7	A	A	P	P	A	—
Dec. 22	A	—	P	P	P	—
Feb. 9	P	—	P	P	P	—
Mar. 7	P	—	A	P	P	P
Apr. 4	P	—	P	P	A	P
May 4	P	—	A	P	P	P
June 16	P	—	P	P	P	P
July 6	P	—	A	P	P	P
Aug. 6	P	—	A	P	A	P
Sept. 5	P	—	P	P	P	P
Oct. 10	P	—	A	P	A	A

EXPENDITURES OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1916.

APPROPRIATION 1915.

Available balance, November 1, 1915.....	\$1,514 95
Expenses to December 31, 1915.....	1,244 34
Unexpended balance	\$270 61

APPROPRIATION 1916.

Appropriation for the year.....	\$6,000 00
Expenses to November 1, 1916.....	4,675 59
Available balance	\$1,324 41

**DETAILED EXPENSES OF THE BOARD FOR THE
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1.**

	1915	1916
Expenses of the Board, viz:		
Mr. Whitehouse	\$61 32	\$37 30
Mr. Liggett	00	—
Fr. Nelligan	00	00
Mrs. Wing	247 35*	88 03
Mr. Milliken	57 87	169 25
Mr. Rosenberg	—	40 85
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	\$371 85	\$335 43
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Expenses of employees, viz:		
Secretary	\$354.29	\$479.41
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Salaries, viz:		
Secretary	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Clerical services	714 16	839 30
Agents	51 56	—
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	\$3,265 72	\$3,339 30
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Office expenses, viz:		
Furniture and equipment	\$155 30	\$63 00
Supplies, books and stationery	187 33	242 56
Postage	231 29	300 00
Telephone and telegraph.....	80 45	84 77
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	\$654 37	\$690 33
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Printing and binding, viz:		
Annual report	\$643 22	\$455 04
Bulletins	145 81	339 93

*Made some of the formal annual inspections.

General	364 77	240 04
Multigraph	—	35 40
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	\$1,153 80	\$1,070 41
Expressage	\$8 19	\$5 05
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Total cash expenditures	\$5,867 76	\$5,919 93
Less increased inventories (furniture and equipment)	43 25	—
Decreased inventories	—	81 54
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Total expense	\$5,824 51	\$6,004 47
Estimated value of office furniture and equipment November 1, 1916, \$530.21.		

EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD

During the year the Board has employed the following officers and agents: Secretary, James F. Bagley, one year; stenographer and statistician, Lena I. Sanborn, one year; temporary clerical assistance, Hazel Beane, 11 1-3 weeks, Thelma C. Dutton, 10 1-3 weeks.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Augusta, Maine, November 1, 1916.

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.

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES F. BAGLEY,

Secretary.

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.
 Fairfield—Central Maine Sanitorium.
 Hallowell—State School for Girls.
 Hebron—Western Maine Sanitorium.
 Skowhegan—Reformatory for Women.
 South Portland—State School for Boys.
 Thomaston—State Prison.
 West Pownal—School for the Feeble-Minded.

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

Androscoggin—Jail, Auburn.
 Aroostook—Jail, Houlton.
 Cumberland—Jail, Portland;
 County Farm, South 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—Jail, 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, Bristol, Brunswick, Buckfield, Bucksport, Burn-
 ham, Buxton.

Calais, Canaan, Canton, Cape Elizabeth, Caribou, Carmel, Charleston, China, Clinton, Corinna, Cornville.
 Detroit, Dexter, Dixmont, Dover.
 East Livermore, Eastport, Eliot, Ellsworth, Exeter.
 Fairfield, Fort Kent, 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, Madison, 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, Scarboro, Sebago, Shapleigh, Skowhegan, South Berwick, South Portland, South Thomaston, Standish, Stetson, St. Albans, St. George.
 Thomaston, Topsham, Troy, Turner.
 Van Buren, Vassalboro, Vinalhaven.
 Waterboro, 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.
 Gardiner—W. C. T. U. Temporary Home.
 Greenville—Greenville Y. M. C. A. Hospital.
 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's Roman Catholic Orphan 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.

Lewiston—Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

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

Portland—Associated Charities, Civic Club Milk Station.

In the reports of the foregoing institutions which follow an attempt has been made to briefly summarize the important facts and to mention 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 "gross cost of maintenance" 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 "gross cost of maintenance" could be thus obtained, and furnishes the basis upon which the per capita costs are computed. The net cost of maintenance shown in these financial reports is the gross cost of maintenance 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.

For comparisons as to the per capita cost and relative sources of income, of the various groups of institutions as well as the component units of those groups attention is invited to the statistical tables in the appendix.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES.

The Augusta State Hospital, the Bangor State Hospital and the School for the Feeble Minded are under the general supervision and control of a board of seven trustees appointed by the Governor for four-year terms: President, G. M. Blake, Portland; Secretary J. W. Beck, Augusta.

Per diem and expenses for 1914, \$3,712.71; for 1915, \$3,040.29.

AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA.

(Fiscal Statement)

	1914	1915
Expenditures:		
For salaries	\$96,715 69	\$85,398 00
Food supplies	102,933 59	104,826 21
Clothing	12,646 85	10,847 08
Water, heat, light, etc.	33,189 75	27,964 42
Furniture, equipment, etc.	11,057 57	14,593 78
Repairs	—	8,186 48
General expenses	35,009 54	10,697 46
Farm	—	7,139 95
Industrial Departments	—	30 92
Total Maintenance	\$291,552 95	\$269,684 30
Construction of new buildings and permanent improvements	\$76,360 47	—
Expenses of prior years	—	1,617 63
Aggregate expenditures	367,913 42	271,301 93
Income:		
Maintenance revenue	28,962 89	20,874 87
Board of patients	40,557 06	40,441 84
Endowments and trust funds	2,408 66	3,186 89
Other sources	—	540 00
State appropriations	291,229 93	221,687 83
Total income	363,158 54	286,731 43
Expense exceeds income	4,754 88	—
Income exceeds expense	—	15,429 50
Gross cost of maintenance	262,590 06	248,809 43
Net cost of maintenance	222,033 00	208,367 59

Daily average number of in-patients, 987, increase of 35; on parole, 68; average annual per capita cost, in-patients, \$252.04, a decrease of \$23.79. Daily average number of officers and employees, 218.

Assets November 30, 1915: Land buildings and attached fixtures, estimated value, \$1,914,140.00; furniture and equipment, \$84,902.91; supplies, \$76,692.49; accounts receivable, \$28,335.85; trust funds, \$56,224.00; cash, \$1,864.26; Total \$2,161,159.51; liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$1,000.00; trust funds, limited in application, \$56,224.00; total, \$57,224.00; net assets, \$2,104,935.51.

(Reports of April 13 and October 6.)

A hospital for the care of the insane, in active operation since 1840. Superintendent, Dr. F. C. Tyson, Steward and Treasurer, Samuel N. Tobey.

The work of the hospital is well organized; there is harmony and co-operation between the several departments, and the patients are being properly cared for. Repair and sanitation is good except as follows: No actual work has as yet been begun upon renovation for which an appropriation was made by the legislature of 1915. Plans have been made over several times. There is now good prospect that a contract will be actually signed and work begun sometime in November. Two sections of the wing will be renovated instead of one as planned when the appropriation was made. This will require a somewhat cheaper construction but it is believed that the renovation will be otherwise generally satisfactory.

No actual progress is being made at present toward the establishment of out-patient clinics in Portland and Lewiston. A limited number of persons are coming to the hospital at Augusta.

A schedule plan of accountability for movable property in use is being worked out. Improvement has been made during the past year in the method of filing commitment papers. The installation of a central distributing room for a laundry on its way to and from the wards promises to make a notable improvement in economy and efficiency of service and responsibility for losses and misuse.

BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL.

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$58,809 95	\$59,528 74
Food supplies	51,211 68	53,756 71
Clothing	3,052 49	3,645 43
Water, heat, light, etc.	30,117 18	27,602 02
Furniture, equipment, and other supplies ..	34,077 01	—
Furniture, equipment, etc.	—	7,876 01
Repairs	—	16,252 88
General expenses	—	4,537 37
Farm	—	9,152 02
Total maintenance	\$177,268 31	\$182,351 18
Construction of new buildings and permanent improvements	13,627 03	17,915 07
Aggregate expenditures	\$190,895 34	\$200,266 25

Income:

Maintenance revenue	\$12,385 19	\$16,129 13
Board of patients	18,584 19	19,078 97
Trust funds	140 00	140 00
State appropriations	159,785 96	164,918 15
Total income	\$190,895 34	\$200,266 25
Gross cost of maintenance	164,883 11	166,122 05
Net cost of maintenance	146,298 92	147,044 08

Daily average number of in-patients during 1915, 631, an increase of 18, on parole, 65, an increase of 11. Average annual per capita cost, in-patients, \$263.14, a decrease of \$5.69. Daily average number of officers and employees, 164.

Assets, November 30, 1915: Land, buildings and attached fixtures, \$910,187.72; furniture and equipment, \$65,992.46; supplies, \$48,333.12; accounts receivable, \$6,981.87; trust funds, \$2,000.00; cash, \$1,070.06; total, \$1,034,565.23.

Liabilities: Trust funds limited in application, \$2,000.00. Net assets, \$1,032,565.23.

(Report of June 7 and 9, 1916.)

A hospital for the care of the insane in active operation since 1901. Superintendent Dr. Frederick L. Hills, Steward and Treasurer, William Thompson. The hospital is in excellent condition, not only as to cleanliness and repair, but also as to organization and care of patients. A new dining room, just about completed at this time, is an important and valuable addition to the facilities of the hospital. With the conversion of the present dining room into a dormitory, the capacity and opportunity for classification will be sufficient for present needs.

STATE CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL, CHASE ISLAND.

(Report of August 15-16, 1916.)

This institution is a summer cottage for the convalescent patients of the state hospitals. Supplies are furnished from the Augusta hospital. The physicians in turn from the two hospitals are sent here in charge, three weeks each. Patients come, two thirds from Augusta, one third from Bangor, and the expense is paid by the two hospitals in that proportion. Fiscal statement is included in the fiscal statement of the two hospitals above.

Plumbing in the officers' and employees' toilet rooms was in good condition. In the other rooms new plumbing is needed. These rooms are at present in an insanitary condition. It is doubtful if with this class of inmates the present arrangements can be kept clean and sanitary without an unreasonable expenditure for labor.

Chemical extinguishers were not tagged to show when recharged. The chemical on wheels in the basement had apparently not been used this season. These extinguishers should be recharged each year and the physician in charge and all employees should be thoroughly familiar with their use. Except as noted above, the conditions reported were good.

MAINE SCHOOL FOR THE FEEBLE MINDED, WEST
POWNAH.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	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
Water, heat, light, etc.	4,282 87	5,153 05
Furniture, equipment and supplies	11,185 82	14,038 55
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Total maintenance	\$57,595 89	\$71,449 51
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
Gross cost of maintenance	45,366 05	58,901 75
Net cost of maintenance	42,854 52	56,080 79

Daily average number present, 262, an increase of 11; absent, 3. Average annual per capita cost, \$222.99, an increase of \$44.14. Average number of officers and employees, 57.

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.

(Report of July 6, 1916.)

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

Conditions so far as they are within the control of the trustees and superintendent are excellent but the needs of the institution are many as indicated by the following:

A small infirmary is needed for the care of the sick. It has not been possible to arrange for it with the present crowded condition of the school.

Kitchens, dining rooms, storerooms for food, were clean and in good condition. Central kitchen is under construction. The institution is badly handicapped for lack of suitable central kitchens and dining rooms.

Water supply is now adequate for both domestic purposes and fire protection.

Heating and power plant is merely a temporary affair, not adequate even for present needs although the boilers and dynamos are on a permanent foundation. The new laundry machinery and new dynamos which have been installed during the past year are valuable additions to the equipment of the institution.

The school is filled to its capacity and more. It needs immediately sufficient cottages to care for a waiting list of 150. It needs a central dining room in addition to the kitchen which is under construction. It needs a new permanent power plant. At the Valley Farm where only able-bodied boys from 20 to 40 years should be cared for, there are only about a dozen or fifteen of this class, with somewhere between 40 and 50 very low grade boys, many of them not only badly mentally deficient but physically defective as well. They need care in a good building of the infirmary type.

SANATORIUM TRUSTEES.

The two tuberculosis sanatoria are under the general control and supervision of a board of five trustees, appointed by the Governor for five year terms: President, Dr. Theodore H. Hardy, Waterville; Secretary, Kingsbury B. Piper, Fairfield.

Per diem and expenses for the year ending June 30, 1916, \$1,601.94. General salaries applicable to those institutions, \$1,344.20; total, \$2,946.14.

CENTRAL MAINE SANATORIUM, FAIRFIELD.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures for the ten months ending June 30, 1916:	
For salaries	\$4,786 47
Food supplies	6,743 21
Water, heat, light, etc.	1,522 64
Furniture, equipment, etc.	1,905 21
Repairs	701 00
General expenses	2,583 54
Farm	541 03
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Total maintenance	\$18,783 10
Land, buildings, attached fixtures and equipment, purchase price	15,000 00
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Gross expenditures	\$33,783 10
Income:	
Maintenance revenue	598 58
Pay for care	3,139 62
Gifts	11 00
State appropriations	\$30,533 90
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Total income	\$33,783 10

Gross cost of maintenance	18,184 52
Net cost of maintenance	15,044 90

Daily average number of patients, 39. Average weekly per capita cost, \$10.78. Daily average number of officers and employees, 16.

Assets, June 30, 1916: Land, buildings and attached fixtures, purchase price, \$15,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$500.00; supplies, \$725.00; accounts receivable, \$1,029.11; total assets, \$17,254.11. Liabilities, accounts payable, \$1,464.06. Net assets, \$15,790.05.

(Report of March 17, 1916.)

A sanatorium for the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis, maintained by the State since September, 1915. Superintendent, Dr. John H. Shaw. Conditions are good but the sanatorium is crowded. It needs greatly increased capacity in all respects, a new administration building or the use of the present pavilion for that purpose, and one or two new pavilions. The institution has been greatly hampered for lack of funds. A complete system of property accountability is desirable. It was suggested to the management that employees should be trained to use the extinguishers and hose connected to the stand pipes.

WESTERN MAINE SANATORIUM, HEBRON.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures for nine months ending June 30, 1916:	
For salaries	\$15,432 47
Food supplies	15,241 46
Water, heat, light, etc.	4,777 78
Furniture, equipment, etc.	1,364 52
Repairs	3,519 95
General expenses	3,468 32
Farm	3,538 94
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Total maintenance	\$47,343 44
Land, buildings, attached fixtures and equipment	\$26,013 65
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Gross expenditures	73,367 09
Income:	
Farm	5,719 75
Transients, store and training school	880 42
Pay for patients	12,586 63
Endowments, gifts, etc.	4,231 69
State appropriations, including amount due sanatorium association	50,788 60
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Total income	\$74,207 09
Gross cost of maintenance	40,743 27
Net cost of maintenance	28,156 64

Daily average number of patients, 82. Average weekly per capita cost, \$12.96. Average number of officers and employees, 52.

Assets, June 30, 1916: Land and improvements, \$30,289.86; buildings and attached fixtures, \$152,591.57; furniture, equipment, etc., \$31,890.50; supplies, \$850.00; accounts receivable, \$2,453.63; trust funds, \$76,000.00; cash, \$345.79; total, \$294,421.35. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$6,935.96; trust funds, limited in application, \$76,000.00; total, \$82,935.96; net assets \$211,485.39.

(Reports of September. 22, 1916.)

A sanatorium for the care of persons suffering from tuberculosis, formerly the Maine State Sanatorium, a charitable institution receiving state-aid. This was taken over by the state in October, 1915, on authority of an act of the legislature of that year. Superintendent, Dr. O. S. Pettingill.

Buildings are in good repair, grounds well kept. Interior was clean, sanitary and properly kept. Patients are being properly cared for. The institution working force is well organized.

It was suggested to the management that rules and regulations of the sanatorium should define definitely the duties of the subordinate officers and their relation to the superintendent; repair on X-Ray apparatus; record of quantity of waste from kitchens; installation of fire pumps; interior fire drills; auxiliary lighting plant; construction of coal pocket at railroad station; duplicate receipts to be given for collections; separate voucher or invoice records for each sanatorium; record of property in use and supplies issued.

BATH MILITARY AND NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM, BATH.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$3,251 00	\$3,291 60
Food supplies	3,435 76	3,426 78
Clothing	1,096 23	1,334 94
Water, heat, light, etc.	865 27	987 93
Furniture, equipment, etc.	87 35	82 92
Repairs	—	1,076 52
General expenses	1,508 67	486 77
Garden	—	70 05
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Total maintenance	\$10,244 28	\$10,757 51
Income:		
Trust funds	750 00	750 00
State appropriations	9,500 00	10,019 07
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Total income	\$10,250 00	\$10,769 07
Income exceeds expense	5 72	9 56
Gross cost of maintenance	10,244 28	10,757 51
Net cost of maintenance	10,244 28	10,757 51

Daily average number of children present, during year ending December 31, 1915, 56, a decrease of 9. Average annual per capita cost, \$192.75, an increase of \$35.14. Average number of officers and employees, 13.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$27,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$6,250.00; trust funds, \$16,000.00; total, \$49,250.00. Liabilities: Trust funds limited in application, \$16,000.00; net assets, \$33,250.00.

(Report of June 20 and August 6, 1916.)

A home for the care of orphans and half-orphans of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, children or grandchildren 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 be at any time 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, Major William R. Kimball, Bath; Secretary, W. H. Watson, Bath; Treasurer, H. A. Duncan, Bath; Matron, Miss Eliza F. Brown.

General conditions were very good. At this inspection the recommendation of a year ago as to placing of responsibility of children's records upon the matron and the filing of all records and correspondence in relation thereto at the Home in proper filing cases was renewed. A number of suggestions were made to the management as to repairs which are needed, and some suggestions in relation to the purchase of supplies on competitive bids. It is believed that the Home needs an additional employee to devote the major part of her time to looking after the children's records, investigating applications for admissions, and investigating home conditions when children are to be returned to their relatives, and developing the possibilities of return of children to the family homes of their relatives or any other family homes under such circumstances, and under such supervision as will insure the child a fair start in life.

Extensive repairs are needed. In order that the efforts put forth by the Home in the proper training of children put into its care may not be wasted, some plan for legislation or otherwise which will secure to the trustees, the right to continue control of children admitted to the institution, notwithstanding requests of relatives for their return, or till such time as the trustees are satisfied with the home conditions to which the child is to be released will be satisfactory, is very desirable.

JUVENILE INSTITUTIONS.

The State School for Boys and the State School for Girls are under the general supervision and control of a board of six trustees, appointed by the Governor for six year terms. President, F. W. Hinckley, Portland; Secretary, Mrs. Charles F. Flagg, Portland.

Per diem and expenses for 1914, \$855.34; for 1915, \$1,026.75.

STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$14,806 74	\$14,124 34
Food supplies	13,300 49	14,378 40

Clothing	1,006 13	1,718 41
Water, heat, light, etc.	4,175 04	5,103 58
Furniture, equipment, etc.	11,909 70	2,866 97
Repairs	—	1,475 38
General expenses	4,782 77	2,300 66
Farm	—	9,367 14
Industrial Department	—	486 20
Supervision of boys on parole	227 61	274 58
Total maintenance	50,208 48	52,095 66

Income:

Farm and other maintenance revenue	10,342 61	11,065 26
Endowments	25 65	34 78
State appropriations	42,688 73	43,602 49
Total income	\$53,056 99	\$54,702 53
Income exceeds expense	2,848 51	2,606 87
Gross cost of maintenance	39,865 87	41,030 40
Net cost of maintenance	39,865 87	41,030 40

Daily average number of boys present during the year ending November 30, 1915, 177, an increase of 13. On parole, 141, a decrease of 16. Average annual per capita cost, present, \$230.22, a decrease of \$7.13; absent, \$1.95, an increase of \$0.52. Average number of officers and employees, 31.

Assets, November 30, 1915: Land, \$20,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$155,200.00; furniture and equipment, \$26,753.37; supplies, \$9,404.53; accounts receivable, \$5,582.50; trust funds, \$700.00; cash, \$195.93; total, \$217,836.33. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$7,959.46; trust funds, limited in application, \$700.00; total, \$8,659.46. Net assets, \$209,176.87.

(Report of July 5 and 6.)

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. Superintendent, Charles Dunn, Jr.

General conditions were very good.

It was suggested that fire extinguishers be recharged regularly and that notation of the date of these charges be carefully entered on a tag attached to the extinguishers.

While the buildings are adequately heated, it is understood that the heating plant because of its location and arrangement is not economical. It was recommended that thorough inquiry, including the employment of an expert if necessary, be made in order to determine whether the waste of fuel is sufficient to warrant the installation of a new heating plant.

The need of a parole officer or of a sufficient number of employees so that the superintendent and other officers may devote the equivalent of one person's time to looking after the boys on parole was discussed with

the superintendent. He states that were such an officer employed there are many boys out on parole who would have to come back and that he has no room for them. It is manifest therefore, that the school needs not only a parole officer but an additional cottage, suitably located for the care of those boys who have been brought back from parole.

STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, HALLOWELL.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$8,296 10	\$8,796 13
Food supplies	5,302 22	7,225 43
Clothing	1,762 81	2,642 71
Water, heat, light, etc.	3,169 96	2,892 86
Furniture, equipment and supplies	2,443 38	884 04
Repairs	—	2,041 91
General expenses	3,612 51	1,819 65
Farm	—	1,629 38
Parole department	3,063 73	1,944 23
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Total maintenance	\$27,650 71	\$29,876 34
Special:		
New buildings and attached fixtures	—	3,002 50
Unpaid bills of prior years	—	641 27
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Aggregate expenditures	\$27,650 71	\$33,520 11
Income:		
Farm and other maintenance revenue	39 83	2,740 04
Endowments and trust funds	540 96	545 97
State appropriations	26,000 00	32,127 27
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Total income	\$26,580 79	\$35,413 28
Income exceeds expense	58 13	1,893 17
Gross cost of maintenance	26,482 83	27,136 30
Net cost of maintenance	26,482 83	27,136 30

Daily average number cared for during year ending November 30, 1915, present, 110, an increase of 4. On parole, 75, an increase of 4. Average annual per capita cost, present, \$229.42, an increase of \$8.07; absent, \$25.92, a decrease of \$17.23; average number of officers and employees, 18.

Assets, November 30, 1915: Land and land improvements, \$3,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$112,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$11,799.56; supplies, \$6,034.67; trust funds, \$10,819.15; cash, \$1,893.17; total assets, \$145,546.55. Liabilities: Trust funds \$10,819.15; net assets, \$134,727.40.

(Report of October 5, 1916.)

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 court. In active operation since 1875. Superintendent, Miss Gertrude L. MacDonald.

Living rooms, sleeping rooms, school rooms, kitchen, dining rooms, etc., were clean, properly heated, lighted, and well cared for throughout. There will need to be a considerable expenditure in the near future either for new bedsteads or for new springs on the present bedsteads.

Bath and dining rooms were clean and sanitary and plumbing in good condition, but sanitary arrangements are inadequate. Better toilet facilities and better water supply are needed.

Personal records here are very well kept; the careful parole system is also to be commended.

The school is not as crowded as last year owing to the opening of the Farwell Cottage. The essential need, however, is a new central school building with various adjunct rooms. This will undoubtedly have to be followed by another cottage.

REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN, SKOWHEGAN.

Not open for inmates at the time the reporting year of the Board ends. Management vested in a board of five trustees appointed by the Governor for five year terms. President, Clyde H. Smith, Skowhegan; Secretary, Clara H. S. Cleaves, Bar Harbor; Superintendent, Mrs. Gertrude S. Wight.

Farmhouse practically ready for occupancy by a few inmates. Cottage with capacity of from 28 to 30 inmates under construction. Expenditures to September 30, 1916, \$17,266.57.

MAINE STATE PRISON. (Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$18,814 85	\$22,022 68
Food supplies	8,307 01	9,633 71
Clothing and material	1,734 11	813 25
Heat, light and power	8,220 44	5,399 45
Furniture, equipment and supplies	125 03	66 58
Repairs	—	2,421 86
General expenses	7,239 08	6,007 32
Farm	—	567 43
Paroled prisoners	*1,066 59	** 300 00
Total maintenance	\$45,507 11	\$47,232 28
Income:		
Industries operated and other maintenance revenue	\$19,431 47	\$7,738 54
Visitors' fees, etc.	164 25	100 25
Rents	—	575 28
State appropriation	23,947 11	24,554 91
Total income	\$43,542 83	\$32,968 98

* Includes expenses of advisory board in the matter of paroles.

** Includes salary of clerk of parole board.

Expenditures exceed income	\$1,964 28	\$14,263 30
Gross cost of maintenance	\$25,009 05	\$39,493 74
Net cost of maintenance	\$25,009 05	\$39,493 74

Daily average number of prisoners, 205, an increase of 25; on parole, 51; average annual per capita cost, \$191.19, an increase of \$52.26; daily average number of officers and employees, 37.

Assets, November 30, 1915: Buildings, \$8,500; furniture and equipment, \$5,855.08; supplies, \$60,245.48; accounts receivable, \$67,421.66; cash, \$2,622.06; total, \$144,644.28; liabilities, notes and mortgages, \$5,149.61; accounts payable, \$69,953.31; net assets, \$74,690.97.

(Report of June 22, 1916.)

Supervision vested in Governor and Council. Management and control in a warden and board of three prison inspectors. Warden, Elmer H. Waterhouse.

Per diem and expenses of board of prison inspectors for the year ending December 31, 1914, \$1,486.82; year ending December 31, 1915, \$1,298.04.

There is little to be said of the cells. They are small, dark and poorly ventilated. It is a waste of words to repeat what has already been said of them. They are kept in as good shape as they can be; but little painting has been done because of a desire to save as much money as possible for the contemplated alterations. Corridors were clean and well ventilated. Toilet facilities in the shops are in good condition but the cells are without any convenience except buckets. These are kept in fairly good condition. The hospital is in good repair. The women's quarters are in good repair and in good condition. Kitchens are in very good condition, but refrigerators are small and not conveniently located. There are no central dining rooms. They are very much needed. The prison needs a good laundry. A physician is employed on salary to come on call. No medical examinations are given to prisoners when committed. It is recommended that thorough examination be given to each prisoner within twenty-four hours after his commitment, and that he be isolated as far as possible from other prisoners until this has been done. There is a system of reports from the commissary to the warden of rations used and the cost but no system of property accountability. One is recommended, even if it is necessary to provide additional clerical assistance. It is quite possible, however, that a carefully worked out system would not require any more work than the memoranda records kept by the shop foremen and commissary, except such as could be given by some of the most intelligent of the prisoners. School instruction is given to the prisoners, who desire, for two hours each week. It is believed the time should be liberally increased, especially for those who have practically no education.

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL, AUBURN.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$2,849 40	\$2,271 35
Food supplies	3,955 00	8,945 13
Clothing and material	138 40	747 73
Medical supplies	137 40	—
Water, heat, light and power	1,449 67	1,761 22
Furniture, equipment, etc.	260 22	687 38
General expenses	—	359 35
Payments to prisoners	266 25	—
	\$9,056 34	\$14,772 16
Total maintenance		
Income:		
Industries operated	\$900 00	\$1,200 00
Pay for custody	151 89	228 78
County funds	8,004 45	13,343 38
	\$9,056 34	\$14,772 16
Total income		
Gross cost of maintenance	\$8,156 34	\$13,572 16
Net cost of maintenance	\$8,004 45	\$13,343 38

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 77, an increase of 16. Average weekly per capita cost, \$3.03, an increase of \$0.47. Daily average number of officers and employees, 5.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$75,000.00; machinery, \$1,400.00; supplies, \$965.76; total, \$77,365.76.

(Report of August 24, 1916.)

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

Corridors and cells were well lighted, there being an electric light in every cell. Many of the windows were not clean, partly perhaps on account of the difficulty of getting at them, through gratings on one side and bars on another. In the upper corridors some of the window sills were dirty, tobacco juice having been spit upon them. Blankets and mattresses were fairly clean. The women's quarters are entirely separated from the men, have proper toilet facilities, and were thoroughly clean and in order.

Toilet and bath rooms: Aside from the flush closet in the workshop and one near the kitchen, there are only two flush closets for the entire jail, the population of which last year averaged 77, and at one time went as high as 128. None of the flush closets were clean.

A physician is regularly employed who calls every day, the jail has no sick ward. With as many prisoners as there are, one is needed. Medical examination of each prisoner within twenty-four hours after commitment is recommended, special cells to be set apart for prisoners awaiting examination, and the prisoners not permitted to use the regular toilet facilities until the jail physician has determined that they may safely do so without danger to other prisoners.

The kitchen and dining room were clean. The dining room is especially to be commended.

The jail is in good repair, but its interior has not been re-painted this year. It is understood that this work is not done by the prisoners as it is in most of the other jails. The cells are of brick and have been covered with a plaster cement which bothers some about peeling off.

There is no system of property accountability in use. At least a record of blankets, mattresses, and other movable property and utensils in use, with addition thereto and subtraction therefrom as new articles are purchased or old ones wear out, and verification from time to time by the County Commissioners by actual inventory is recommended.

Commitment record appears to be properly kept and up-to-date. A census record in the form of a card report is made each day. This shows not only the number of prisoners present, but the number working, number sick, etc. It was suggested to the sheriff that infractions of discipline and punishments ordered be noted thereon.

The prisoner's uniform, half blue, half brown, is worn not only by the convicted prisoner, but also by the prisoner waiting trial. The sheriff believes that this is necessary in order to prevent their escape. The inspecting officer is of the opinion that the county should provide proper means for safely keeping prisoners waiting trial without subjecting them to the indignity of a prison uniform. Also it is recommended that prisoners who do not have it be provided with at least two suits of underwear.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL, HOULTON.

(Fiscal statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$1,200 00	\$1,400 00
Food supplies	1,929 75	1,955 64
Clothing and bedding	713 26	738 31
Water, heat, light and power	300 00	425 00
Furniture, equipment, etc.	—	200 00
Repairs	—	300 00
General expenses	—	223 85
Industrial Department	—	1,677 13
Total maintenance	\$4,143 01	\$6,919 93

Income:

Industrial department	—	\$1,189 00
Pay for custody	\$12 75	—
County funds	4,130 26	5,730 93
Total income	\$4,143 01	\$6,919 93
Gross cost of maintenance	\$4,143 01	\$5,730 93
Net cost of maintenance	\$4,130 26	\$5,730 93

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 31, a decrease of 8. Average weekly per capita cost, \$3.56, an increase of \$1.03. Daily average number of employees, 2.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$10,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$25,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$1,000.00; supplies, \$1,000.00; total, \$37,000.00.

(Report of July 13, 1916.)

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

Corridors and cells were fairly clean and fairly well ventilated. Condition of blankets and mattresses as to cleanliness only fair.

Bath tubs were clean but need new enamel. Toilet hoppers in the women's part and in the service room were clean. The flush closets in the cell blocks were badly stained, somewhat out of repair, and not as clean as it would seem they ought to be in a place where there is plenty of labor available. Their location is such that the light is not very good.

Buildings are in good repair, except as noted in relation to sanitary appliances.

There is no medical examination of prisoners immediately following commitment. A physician is regularly employed to visit the jail as requested by the turnkey and is paid by the call or visit. Medical examination of all prisoners within twenty-four hours after commitment is recommended.

Kitchens were clean. A cook is regularly employed, and his work is under the supervision of the turnkey.

Striped prison uniform is used but prisoners waiting trial are not required to wear it.

The woodyard employs the prisoners only a part of the time. They have been given considerable employment during the past year in painting and cleaning, and in putting in new walks around the court house.

With two men in a cell, the jail has a normal capacity of 45, and is much too small for the needs of the county.

Recommendations: More attention to the cleanliness of the toilet appliances in the cell block. Recommendations of a year ago renewed—that orders for supplies be given in writing with duplicate retained; that a daily record of the prisoners in custody be kept in addition to the usual docket, also that a record of movable property, bedding, utensils, etc., in use be kept and verified by actual inventory at stated intervals.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$5,240 42	\$9,641 52
Food supplies	5,856 74	6,500 18
Clothing and material	698 85	2,271 38
Medical supplies	99 79	—
Water, heat, light and power	2,134 66	2,437 41
Furniture, equipment, etc.	597 61	738 78
Repairs	—	3,606 94
General expenses	1,220 35	1,214 21
Payments to prisoners	335 04	—
Board and care of absentees	—	160 35
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Total maintenance	\$16,183 49	\$26,570 77
New buildings and attached fixtures	—	\$1,381 66
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Aggregate expenditures	\$16,183 49	\$27,952 43
Income:		
Industries operated, sales, etc.	\$371 90	\$410 10
Pay for custody	888 57	685 01
Other sources	128 32	—
County funds	14,794 70	26,857 32
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Total income	\$16,183 49	\$27,952 43
Gross cost of maintenance	\$15,767 17	\$26,160 77
Net cost of maintenance	\$14,878 60	\$25,475 76

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 107, an increase of 28. Average weekly per capita cost, \$4.70, an increase of \$0.85. Daily average number of employees, 8.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$50,000.00; buildings, \$100,000.00; equipment, \$4,000.00; supplies, \$500.00; total, \$154,500.00.

(Report of April 20, 1916.)

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

Buildings are of brick and stone, in good repair, except as to plumbing. The plumbing is old, but as clean as could be expected, except in the women's part, where it is not only clean, but new. Heating is by steam; lighting by electricity; connected with the city water and sewer systems. Most of the cells have two beds, a few have four and five. In the women's part there is one flush closet, and one bath tub, one lavatory; in the men's part there are two showers, four flush closets, two slop hoppers, and two sinks used as lavatories, with a capacity of about ten each. Corridors, cells, beds and bedding are clean. A noticeable feature were sheets and pillow cases and blue cotton spreads on every bed.

There is no medical examination at the time or immediately following commitment, unless the prisoner complains of being sick.

The uniform worn is of grey wool, appearing not much different than an ordinary suit of clothes.

The jail has no hospital facilities. A physician is employed by the county to come on call when his services are required.

Number of prisoners present on the day of the inspection, 84 men and 7 women. The jail has a rated normal capacity of 124 prisoners. Largest number present on any one day during the past year, 176.

The work shop is not in operation, but during the past year a yard has been erected, in which on the day of inspection between 40 and 50 men were at work breaking stone.

The sheriff is doing as well as he can with an old-fashioned building. The work in the stone yard is not of course very profitable, but it is infinitely better than the plan of no work at all which prevails in many counties.

Suggestion is made that prisoners be given a thorough examination as soon as possible after commitment.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FARM, SOUTH WINDHAM.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$1,800 00	\$2,314 62
Food supplies	1,391 76	1,899 05
Clothing and material	56 76	441 22
Water, heat, light, etc.	560 07	699 25
Furniture, equipment, etc.	2,708 12	177 82
Repairs	—	428 29
General expenses	1,123 55	1,264 30
Farm	—	1,901 68
Industrial department	—	125 51
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Total maintenance	\$8,640 26	\$9,251 74
New buildings	—	506 53
Aggregate expenditures	\$8,640 26	\$9,758 27
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Income:		
Farm and other industries operated	\$2,023 46	\$3,472 29
Other sources	2 82	—
County funds	6,613 98	6,285 98
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Total income	\$8,640 26	\$9,758 27
Gross cost of maintenance	\$6,613 98	\$2,453 45
Net cost of maintenance	\$6,613 98	\$2,453 45

Daily average number in custody during 1915, present, 18; on parole, 6. Average weekly per capita cost, \$6.17, a decrease of \$5.75. Daily average number of employees, 4.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$15,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$7,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$2,500.00; supplies, \$1,000.00; total, \$25,500.00.

(Report of July 29, 1916.)

Superintendent, Frank J. Seeley, who has been in charge since the farm was opened. The general business affairs are in the hands of the county commissioners who act as a parole board. Mr. Seeley has an assistant superintendent, and one guard is also employed.

There seems to be an improvement in the book-keeping as regards records of the prisoners. A daily census register modelled along the lines suggested by this Board has been adopted and is being kept up to date in connection with the card system for the prisoners' record.

Buildings are in good repair, but the quarters for the men are inadequate. They are crowded, not well arranged, and there are no suitable facilities for locking up prisoners who are refractory, or who persist in attempting to run away. The rooms which are used for this purpose are small, some are in the basement and are poorly ventilated.

Buildings are heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Water supply is from the city of Portland water system. Drainage is to a cess pool. There is one hopper or flush closet and one shower bath for some twenty inmates. There are twenty-eight beds set up. There were twenty-eight inmates on the day of inspection. Beds were clean and comfortable. Toilet rooms were clean and free from odor.

There is no medical examination at the time of commitment unless the prisoner appears to be or complains of being sick. One is recommended, and care then taken to segregate as much as possible those suffering from infectious diseases. Men who obey the rules of the institution are paroled at the end of three months; if disobedient then a further time of 30 days more is required before they are eligible for parole. When paroled they are turned over to the county probation officer. No punishment or good conduct record is kept. It all depends upon the memory of the superintendent and his assistant. Some such record seems to be advisable. More definite rules in relation to punishment for offenses, and a distinct understanding that the man is eligible to parole only after he has earned it by good conduct are recommended. The principle now seems to be that the parole comes as a matter of right to be forfeited by bad conduct. Better results are usually obtained by treating the parole as a reward to be earned by good conduct.

Clothing worn is provided by the county and is of good quality. While it is uniform in style, it cannot be classed in any way as a distinctive prison uniform.

There are no hospital accommodations at the farm. Sick prisoners have to be sent to one of the city hospitals.

Prisoners work on the farm. They have also been employed at heavy work in unloading cars for a neighboring mill, when there has been lack of work on the farm. They work under guard, in no way as a part of the crew where other men are working, and when so employed are allowed one-half of their wages, the other half going to the county. Payment of their share of wages is made to them when discharged, unless they have a family for whose support it can be used during their term of imprisonment.

The farm and crops were looking well. Farm buildings are well cared for.

General conditions as to cleanliness and order were better than at the time of the previous inspection. While a certain percentage of escapes is to be expected from an institution of this kind, the present percentage is high.

Proper quarters for the prisoners, a sufficient number of guards, so that they will be at all times under supervision, and suitable provision for locking up those who persist in attempting to escape are absolutely necessary before this farm will fulfil its mission in the way in which it should, and can, with proper facilities and management. No doubt the entire misdemeanant population of the county could be cared for here if suitable buildings were erected, at no greater cost to the county, with better effect upon the physical and moral well being of the prisoners, and with larger returns from their labor, than at the present county jail in the city of Portland.

FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL, FARMINGTON.
(Fiscal statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	—	\$717 50
Food supplies	\$1,125 64	\$1,000 00
Clothing and material	—	200 00
Water, heat, light, etc.	—	100 00
Furniture, equipment, etc.	—	100 00
Repairs	—	123 00
General expenses	1,451 89	150 00
Industrial department	2,142 06	2,253 00
Total maintenance	\$4,719 59	\$4,643 50
New buildings	—	500 00
Aggregate expenditures	\$4,719 59	\$5,143 50
Income:		
Industrial department	\$2,990 35	\$2,904 94
Pay for care	—	100 00
County funds	1,729 24	2,138 56
Total income	\$4,719 59	\$5,143 50
Gross cost of maintenance	\$1,729 24	\$1,738 56
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,729 24	\$1,638 56

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 13, an increase of 3. Average weekly per capita cost, \$2.57, a decrease of \$0.86. Daily average number of employees, 1.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$2,000; buildings and attached fixtures, \$10,000.00; total, \$12,000.00.

(Report of September 13, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, W. B. Small, experience since January 1, 1911.

The cells and corridors were fairly clean, were properly ventilated, and had evidently been freshly painted this year. The jail is lighted by

electricity, but there are no lights in the cells. Beds were fairly clean but no sheets are used. Pillow slips were clean. Galvanized iron slop pails with cover are used as buckets at night. Cells contain two beds each.

There are three flush closets, two for male prisoners, and one in the women's or hospital cell. There is one sink used as lavatory. Bath tub and lavatory supplied with running hot and cold water. Individual towels are provided but only one comb. It was suggested to the turnkey that when the prisoner is unable to provide his own comb or hairbrush, he be furnished with an inexpensive comb by the county.

The sheriff boards the prisoners, receiving from the county \$2.25 per week. No particular menu is prescribed by the Commissioners. The turnkey stated that there had been a good many fresh vegetables served this summer direct from the garden. No table is set. The prisoners eat in their cells or wherever it may be convenient. The corridors are rather too narrow to make it feasible to set up a table. Service of the meals is under the supervision of the sheriff or turnkey. The kitchen was spotlessly clean.

There is no laundry and no set tubs. Clothing is often washed in the bath tub. Set or portable tubs and provisions for boiling clothing, so located that the prisoners can do the work, are recommended.

Prisoners are required to wear a uniform of black and white horizontal stripes. Prisoners waiting trial are not required to wear this uniform unless regarded as particularly dangerous and likely to try to escape. Each prisoner is provided with a change of underclothing and required to change and take a bath each week.

The jail has a normal capacity of 14. Many times it is necessary to place beds in the corridors. There is no access to the women's cell except by one of the corridors used for male prisoners.

Recommendations: Record of movable property in use; individual combs; employment of cook and purchase of food supplies direct by county; laundry tubs; medical examination of each prisoner within twenty-four hours after commitment, isolation so far as possible until so examined.

HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL, ELLSWORTH.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$605 00	\$166 06
Food supplies	280 39	1,262 19
Clothing and material	26 84	45 32
Water, heat, light, etc.	289 24	416 38
Furniture, equipment, etc.	99 54	170 58
Repairs	—	82 16
General expenses	61 46	11 00
Total maintenance	\$1,362 47	\$2,153 63

Income:

County funds	\$1,362 47	\$2,153 63
Gross cost of maintenance	\$1,362 47	\$2,153 63
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,362 47	\$2,153 63

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 8, an increase of 5. Average weekly per capita cost, \$4.90, a decrease of \$5.12. Average number of employees, 1.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$4,000.00; buildings, \$11,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$500.00; supplies \$200.00; total, \$15,700.00.

(Report of August 24, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, Forrest O. Silsby since January 1, 1913. Corridors which are used as living rooms were thoroughly clean, in good repair, well ventilated, and sufficiently lighted. Cells were clean and properly cared for; bedding was clean though some of it was beginning to show considerably the effects of wear.

Plumbing was in good condition and clean.

The prisoners are boarded by the sheriff. The kitchen is the kitchen in his home, he occupying the house attached to the jail. It was thoroughly clean and sanitary. This appears to be a violation of the intent if not the strict letter of the law in relation to purchase of supplies for the jail by the county commissioners.

The uniform is a suit of overalls, half blue, half brown. Bound over prisoners sometimes wear this uniform in order to save their own clothing. It is recommended that provision be made so that clothing can be provided for these men without the use of the "prison garb" so called.

There are no workshops. Only such work as can be given to the prisoners about the jail and grounds. The cleanliness of the jail, and the excellent condition of the grounds indicates that as much of this work as possible is given them to do.

Summary of recommendations: That plan of paying sheriff for board of prisoners be discontinued; record of movable property in use; clothing for bound over prisoners without use of jail uniform.

KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL, AUGUSTA.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$1,750 00	\$1,600 00
Food supplies	2,748 23	2,551 76
Personal clothing and bedding	665 20	514 88
Water, heat, light, etc.	1,778 77	1,581 44
Furniture, equipment, etc.	235 41	369 62
Repairs	857 02	1,302 55
General expenses	204 17	255 80
Care of absentees	—	167 54
Total maintenance	\$8,238 80	\$8,343 59

Income:

Industries operated	\$525 00	—
Pay for care	813 38	—
County funds	6,900 42	\$8,343 59
Total income	\$8,238 80	\$8,343 59
Gross cost of maintenance	\$7,713 80	\$8,343 59
Net cost of maintenance	\$6,900 52	\$8,343 59

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 59, a decrease of 4. Average weekly per capita cost, \$2.72, an increase of \$0.41. Average number of officers and employees, 2.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$4,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$50,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$1,000.00; supplies, \$200.00; total, \$55,200.00.

(Report of March 16, 1916.)

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

Supplies are purchased as needed in open market, largely locally. Preliminary estimates for supplies required are made by turnkey and revised as approved by county commissioners. Purchases are made by county commissioners. Turnkey checks in or weighs supplies when received and compares quantity with invoices. Commissioners verify prices and approve payment. Payment is made by County Treasurer by check.

Buildings are of stone, two in number. State of repair satisfactory. Heating by steam; ventilation, on day of inspection, good; lighting, electricity; drainage to city sewer. Plumbing in good condition; water supply, city system. Highest number of beds in any ward, seven. Total number of beds, 136. Flush closets for use of prisoners, 7; lavatories, 4; bath tub, 1; showers, 2. Extent of grounds about one-half acre.

Both prisoners under sentence and those waiting trial are required to wear a uniform of black and white horizontal stripes.

Medical and dental examinations are made only as prisoners appear sick or call for aid. A physician is employed on salary to visit the jail when called. A special ward, which can be entirely isolated, if necessary, is set apart for care of sick.

Numbers being cared for at the time of inspection, 37 men and 2 women. There is practically no classification of prisoners except as to sex.

Solitary confinement is used for disciplinary purposes, but seldom the dungeon. One tier of the cells seldom used can be entirely cut off from rest of jail and these are used for discipline.

There is a workshop where heels and mattress buttons have been made, but it is not running at present. Opportunities for exercise in open air, none.

Five new flush closets, and three new set tubs for washing clothes installed since the previous report are a decided improvement. The jail is clean throughout. It is one of the best in the state in many respects.

FUTURE NEEDS.

Iron cot beds with springs to replace present iron slat beds; work for prisoners. Duplicate or triplicate order system for purchase of supplies. System of accountability for property in use. It seems probable that with a good system of accountability for property and supplies and record of liabilities incurred purchases could be made by the sheriff or turnkey subject to approval of all bills by the county commissioners, to better advantage than purchase by the county commissioners direct. Thorough examination of each prisoner by the jail physician as soon as practicable after admission seems desirable in addition to that now given them by the turnkey. Some provision ought to be made for care of prisoners waiting trial without putting them into the striped uniform.

KNOX COUNTY JAIL, ROCKLAND.

(Fiscal statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$650 00	\$600 00
Food supplies	2,007 03	1,522 78
Personal clothing	373 39	253 86
Water, heat, light, etc.	—	789 20
Furniture, equipment, etc.	—	14 06
Repairs	—	298 43
General expenses	12 45	—
Industrial department	—	445 00
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Total maintenance	\$3,042 87	\$3,923 33
Income:		
Industrial department	—	\$501 00
Pay for custody	—	40 50
County funds	\$3,042 87	\$3,381 83
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Total income	\$3,042 87	\$3,923 33
Gross cost of maintenance	\$3,042 87	\$3,422 33
Net cost of maintenance	\$3,042 87	\$3,381 83

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 15, a decrease of 2. Average weekly per capita cost, \$4.21, an increase of \$.80. Average number of officers and employees, 1.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$1,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$10,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$1,500.00; supplies, \$300.00; total, \$12,800.00.

(Report of June 21, 1916.)

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

The cells and corridors were generally clean and in good order. The bedding was fairly clean. In quality it was up to the average. Ventilation was very good. Suggestion is made that the bath tubs be given a coat of enamel paint. When it becomes necessary to replace these tubs it is recommended that showers be installed instead. There is no medical examination upon admission. It is recommended. The replacement of

the present iron slat beds with cot beds with springs is recommended. A record of movable property in use is recommended. The turnkey thinks that the work-room could be floored over on the steel beams which now cross it at the height of the second floor and provide a better chance to classify the prisoners and also make provision for a laundry. This seems feasible and desirable. A daily census record is recommended.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

The Lincoln County Jail is not used as such. Prisoners are boarded at other county jails.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For repairs, insurance, etc.	—	\$155 15
Prisoners in other counties	\$112 88	305 63
Total maintenance	\$112 88	\$460 78
Income:		
Rent for residential portion of the jail	\$107 73	\$120 00
County funds	5 15	340 78
Total income	\$112 89	\$460 78
Gross cost of maintenance	\$5 15	\$340 78
Net cost of maintenance	\$5 15	\$340 78

Number of weeks prisoners boarded in other counties, 55 weeks, 4 days. Average weekly per capita cost per prisoner, \$6.13, an increase of \$1.79.

OXFORD COUNTY JAIL, SOUTH PARIS.

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	—	\$851 20
Food supplies	—	930 48
Personal clothing	—	27 89
Water, heat, light, etc.	—	508 48
Furniture, equipment, etc.	—	110 39
Repairs	—	279 34
General expenses	2,069 55	198 37
Care of absentees	—	6 00
Total maintenance	\$2,069 55	\$2,912 15
Income:		
Industries operated	\$58 00	\$184 75
Pay for custody	5 82	3 00
County funds	2,005 73	2,724 40
Total income	\$2,069 55	\$2,912 15
Gross cost of maintenance	\$2,011 55	\$2,727 40
Net cost of maintenance	\$2,005 73	\$2,724 40

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 15, a decrease of 1. Average weekly per capita cost, \$3.50, an increase of \$0.91. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$20,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$250.00; wood, \$20.00; total, \$20,270.00.

(Report of August 25, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, William O. Frothingham, experience since January, 1915.

The corridors and cells were generally clean, and have been freshly painted. They were properly ventilated. Mattresses and blankets were fairly clean, but mattresses are very thin.

None of the flush closets were thoroughly clean. On the contrary, some of them were badly stained and rusted. While this is partly the fault of the old style hopper it is believed that with plenty of labor available as is the case in this jail, which has no workshop, they should be thoroughly scrubbed each day, and if they are, they can be kept clean from rust. If they cannot, then the old ones should be taken out and new ones of a later pattern installed.

The kitchens, refrigerators, and store rooms were splendidly clean. The cooking is in charge of the turnkey who is assisted by his wife. The County Commissioners in consultation with the sheriff prescribe the menu. The men eat in their cells. The kitchen is large, light and airy, but is outside the jail proper, and with the limited guard force available, it is probably impracticable for them to eat there. It is believed, however, that it is feasible to provide a table in one of the corridors.

The water supply is doubtless sufficient, but re-piping of the flush closets to secure a larger flow at the time of flushing would improve the sanitary conditions.

Tubs are provided for washing clothing, but blankets are steamed in the bath tub. It is recommended that some provision for thoroughly washing and sterilizing all the blankets without using the bath tub for this purpose be made.

There is no system of property accountability in use. At least a record of the blankets, mattresses and other movable property and utensils in use, with addition thereto and subtraction therefrom as new articles are purchased or old ones wear out, and verification from time to time by the county commissioners by actual inventory is recommended.

A commitment record is properly kept, but no daily census record. One is recommended. There is no medical examination at the time of commitment. It is recommended.

A uniform of black and white stripes is used for convicted prisoners. Bound over prisoners unless they provide their own clothing are required to wear this uniform. It is recommended that for prisoners waiting trial at least an ordinary jumper and overalls be provided, so that they may save their own clothing without being obliged to wear prison stripes. Two suits of underclothing are furnished by the county, provided the prisoner has none of his own.

Summary of recommendations: More attention to floors in the corners; strict attention to cleanliness of toilet hoppers; repiping of flush closets; possibility of congregate table service; provision for washing and sterilizing blankets; property accountability; daily census record; medical examination of prisoners; clothing for bound over prisoners.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL, BANGOR.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$2,700 00	\$2,300 00
Food supplies	4,284 15	6,073 58
Personal clothing	2,218 92	1,106 23
Water, heat, light, etc.	971 52	1,658 29
Furniture, equipment, etc.	3,385 53	895 34
Repairs	—	2,341 33
General expenses	215 05	800 31
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Total maintenance	\$13,775 17	\$15,175 08
Income:		
Industries operated, refunds, etc.	\$843 80	\$884 00
Pay for custody	311 20	357 20
Other sources	—	129 00
County funds	12,620 17	13,804 88
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Total income	\$13,775 17	\$15,175 08
Gross cost of maintenance	\$12,931 37	\$14,291 08
Net cost of maintenance	\$12,620 17	\$13,933 88

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 98, an increase of 11. Average weekly per capita cost, \$2.80, a decrease of \$0.07. Daily average number of officers and employees, 3.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$30,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$35,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$2,000.00; accounts receivable, \$78.16; total \$67,078 16.

(Report of April 8, 1916.)

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

Buildings are of brick and stone in very fair repair, but woefully lacking in bath and toilet facilities. Method of heating, steam; lighting, electricity. Condition of plumbing, fair. Source of water supply, city system. Largest number of beds in any cell, 4. Number of flush closets for use of prisoners, 3; number of lavatories, none; shower baths, one; number of bath tubs, none. The above toilet facilities are in the jail. There are two flush closets in the work shop.

There is no medical examination at the time or immediately following commitment.

All male prisoners whether under sentence or only waiting trial are required to wear a uniform of black and white horizontal stripes.

Medical examinations and dental examinations are made when the prisoner appears to be or complains of being sick. Special diet for the sick is provided by purchase as required from the sheriff's kitchen. One large cell at the end of one of the corridors fitted up with a flush closet is reserved for hospital purposes.

Number in custody at the time of inspection, 85 men and 2 women. There is not and cannot be under present conditions any effective classification of prisoners. Normal capacity about 75 men and 4 women.

The jail is crowded. There is only one shower bath, and in this room (formerly used as a cell) are stored brooms, mops, disinfectants, etc.

There are no flush closets for the men, except in the workshop. Those mentioned under buildings are in the two women's cells and the hospital cell. In the work shop one of the flush closets is very old. Both need more attention as regards cleanliness. Standards as to cleanliness and order in jail proper appear to be low.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The opening up of the proposed county farm for misdemeanants; much better and more ample toilet facilities; daily register of number of prisoners in custody; medical examination of all prisoners as soon as committed; duplicate order system for supplies; keeping by the jail auditor or other employee a record of all invoices received and expenses incurred, classified as to object; discontinuance of use of striped prison uniform particularly for prisoners only waiting trial; more strict discipline throughout as to cleanliness and order in kitchen and store-room as well as jail proper; use of sheets or other readily washable covering for mattresses; new set tubs and plumbing in wash room; drying of clothing out of doors in sunlight; record of furniture, blankets, etc., in use.

VISIT OF JUNE 7, 1916.

Insanitary and uncleanly conditions notwithstanding the number of prisoners present at this time was less than half the capacity of the jail are worse rather than better. Many mattresses and ticks which ought to be condemned and destroyed. Bedding old and dirty. Beds uncomfortable. Hospital rooms dirty.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY JAIL, DOVER.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$200 00	\$324 26
Food supplies	284 40	367 44
Personal clothing	—	22 75
Water, heat, light, etc.	355 98	618 75
Furniture, equipment, etc.	—	79 59
Repairs	—	331 86
General expenses	170 25	—
Farm and garden	—	5 00

Payments to prisoners	16 75	—
Board and care of absentees	422 10	371 74
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Total maintenance	\$1,529 21	\$2,121 42
Income:		
Pay for custody	—	\$35 00
County funds	\$1,529 21	2,086 42
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Total income	\$1,529 21	\$2,121 42
Gross cost of maintenance	\$1,529 21	\$2,121 42
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,529 21	\$2,086 42

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 8, an increase of 2. Average weekly per capita cost, \$4.21, an increase of \$0.88. Average number of officers and employees, 1.

Net assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$1,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$16,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$150.00; total \$17,150.00.

(Report of August 2, 1916.)

Sheriff and jailer, Captain Charles H. Norton, experience since January 1, 1915. At the time of the inspection Captain Norton was absent on the Mexican border with his Company of the National Guard, and the jail was actually in charge of Deputy Sheriff P. E. Chadburne.

Buildings which are heated by steam and lighted by electricity, are in good repair. Plumbing is in sanitary condition, but the doors to the flush closets bother a great deal by rusting. The present flush closets are rough on the interior and are very difficult to keep clean. Each cell is provided with a flush closet and a lavatory. There is also one shower bath.

Prisoners are not given any medical examination at the time of commitment unless they appear to be ill, or request medical treatment. Medical examination in each case as soon as possible after their commitment is recommended.

Striped prison uniform is used, but is never put on to prisoners waiting trial.

Locking into cell with diet restricted to bread and water is relied upon for punishment.

There is no work for the prisoners, except the care of the buildings and grounds. There is no opportunity for exercise in the open air except so far as prisoners can be taken out to work upon the grounds.

It was recommended that the County Commissioners take up with the manufacturers of the cell block the question of providing new steel boxes for the flush closets of a later type, which can be readily kept clean and sanitary. It is probable that new hoppers can be put into the old cells at a reasonable cost.

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.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
Board, clothing, and medical expenses, also expenses of commitment to jail and the House of Correction, so far as the same are readily separable from other county expenses	\$1,407 34	\$1,386 66
Number of weeks' board paid during 1915, 406 3-7, a decrease of 65 2-7. Average weekly per capita cost, \$3.00, an increase of \$0.02.		

SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL, SKOWHEGAN.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$400 00	\$710 00
Food supplies	656 90	775 24
Personal clothing	66 97	82 70
Water, heat, light, etc.	466 24	489 89
Furniture, equipment, etc.	179 49	91 61
Repairs	—	369 28
General expenses	34 85	12 80
Industrial department	1,469 52	1,356 37
Total maintenance	\$3,273 97	\$3,887 89
Income:		
Industries operated	\$1,439 84	\$1,767 00
Pay for care	—	42 50
County funds	1,834 13	2,078 39
Total income	\$3,273 97	\$3,887 89
Gross cost of maintenance	\$1,834 13	\$2,120 89
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,834 13	\$2,078 39

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 10, an increase of 1. Average weekly per capita cost, \$3.84, a decrease of \$0.01. Daily average number of officers and employees, 1.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land, \$5,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$20,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$100.00; supplies, \$100.00; total, \$25,200.00.

(Report of July 27, 1916.)

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

The entire interior of the jail is undergoing renovation and re-modelling. The old cell block of steel has been moved to the second

floor, which contained no cells before, and a new cell block has been put in on the first floor. The old cell block has a corridor in the center with a lavatory and flush closet in the end of the corridor. In the new cell block the center is used for the plumbing pipes and connections of the toilets and lavatories and the corridors are on the outside. In the new cell block there is a lavatory and flush closet in each cell. The lavatory is supplied with cold running water.

The upper cells, 12 in number, contain one bed each. The lower cells, 12 in number, two beds each. There are two larger cells on the second floor, which under the new arrangement will remain substantially as now, provided with a lavatory and flush closet, available either for women or for hospital purposes. These are entirely separated from the other cells. In each corridor there will be a sink for washing dishes, etc., and one set tub is to be provided for boiling and washing clothing. There will be three shower baths.

There is no system of property accountability in use. A record of movable supplies, such as blankets, mattresses, etc., in use, with verification from time to time by actual inventory is recommended.

The prisoners eat at a table in the corridor.

A physician is employed by the county, paid by the call, to come when summoned by the sheriff or turnkey. There is no medical examination at the time of commitment. It is recommended, with careful segregation of the prisoner from the others until it is made.

The only industry is a woodyard. The men have been worked during the summer on the repairs to the jail. They were engaged in painting the interior at the time of inspection.

No uniform is worn at this jail.

As to cleanliness and sanitary conditions, as the repairs are still going on, as water connections have been torn up, etc., it does not seem to be fair to make any report at the present time.

A daily census register is recommended.

WALDO COUNTY JAIL, BELFAST.
(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$400 00	\$400 00
Food supplies	1,060 00	1,501 09
Personal clothing	153 48	134 22
Water, heat, light, etc.	531 35	617 80
Furniture and equipment	236 79	257 35
General expenses	77 76	19 00
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Total maintenance	\$2,459 48	\$2,994 58
Income:		
Industries operated	—	\$242 32
Pay for custody	\$48 43	—
County funds	2,411 05	2,752 26
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Total income	\$2,459 48	\$2,994 58

Gross cost of maintenance	\$2,459 48	\$2,752 26
Net cost of maintenance	\$2,411 05	\$2,752 26

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 7, a decrease of 2. Average weekly per capita cost, \$7.55, an increase of \$2.27. Daily average number of officers and employees, 4.

Assets: December 31, 1916: Land and buildings, \$15,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$100.00; accounts receivable, \$45.50; total, \$15,145.50.

(Report of March 30, 1916.)

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

Records kept of the persons in custody were not up to date at the time of the inspection. Several commitments and discharges had not been entered.

No record is kept of liabilities incurred.

There is no system of property accountability.

The buildings are in fair repair. They are heated by stoves. Ventilation was not good; lighting is by oil lamps. Plumbing was not clean. Number of flush closets, one; number of lavatories, one; number of bath tubs, one. The walls were dusty, beds not made, and blankets looked gray. Cells were in more or less disorder. The flush closet was dirty. The bath tub had been painted inside since the previous report.

There is no medical examination at the time of commitment.

Uniform is half blue, half gray, but no definite rule as to its use appears to be in force—only a part of the prisoners were wearing it.

Dental examinations are made only as the prisoner asks for them.

There are two cells, one for poor debtors, and one for women, which would at least a part of the time be available for the sick, but they are without toilet facilities.

There are no workshops or industries except a woodyard. Opportunities for exercise in the open air,—the wood yard. Such exercise is required when there is no work.

Recommendations: Additional toilet facilities; steam heat; hot water supply; provision for at least two suits of underwear for each prisoner; discontinuance of present plan of boarding prisoners with sheriff; more strict discipline as to care of cells, flush closets, and general cleanliness; a daily census record; a record of non-consumable property in use; a duplicate record of supplies ordered which are to be paid by the county; new bedding; cot beds with springs to replace old hammocks which are wearing out. Thorough medical examination of the prisoners as soon as practicable after admission.

WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL, MACHIAS.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$983 05	\$600 00
Food supplies	475 61	1,235 00

Water, heat, light, etc.	780 49	378 00
Furniture, equipment, etc.	50 00	56 00
General expenses	144 48	40 00
Repairs	—	61 26
Total maintenance	\$2,433 63	\$2,370 26
Income:		
County funds	\$2,433 63	\$2,370 26
Gross cost of maintenance	\$2,433 63	\$2,370 26
Net cost of maintenance	\$2,433 63	\$2,370 26

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 14, an increase of 4. Average weekly per capita cost, \$3.36, a decrease of \$1.12. Average number of officers and employees, 2.

Assets: December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$25,000.00.

(Report of August 11, 1916.)

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

The corridors which are used as living rooms were clean, in good repair, and properly ventilated. The cells were in the same condition. Beds are comfortable and bedding clean.

The plumbing in the toilet rooms was generally in good condition, but more care is required in keeping it free from stains.

The kitchen was clean and sanitary.

It is suggested that the door to the basement where pork and similar supplies are stored in bulk should be provided with a screen.

The buildings are in good repair, and the grounds well kept.

Not all supplies are kept under lock and key. Some supplies are kept in the kitchen accessible to the prisoners who may be working there. There is no system of accountability as to movable property in use. A record of the quantity of such property and its verification from time to time by the County Commissioners is recommended.

Commitment records appear to be properly kept and up-to-date. No daily census record is kept. One is recommended. There is no medical examination at the time of commitment. It is recommended that provision be made for such examination to take place within twenty-four hours after the prisoner is committed. If after such examination the prisoner is found to be afflicted with any infectious disease no other prisoner should be allowed to use the cell or bedding until it has been thoroughly disinfected and fumigated.

Prisoners wear a black shirt and brown trousers or overalls. It can hardly be classed as a prison uniform.

There were 11 prisoners present on the day of inspection. The jail has 17 cells and two rooms—a normal capacity of some 36 beds. There is no matron, and no opportunity to enter the women's cell without passing through the corridors from which open the cells for the male prisoners.

Summary of recommendations: More care in keeping toilets free from stains; screen door for basement; record of property in use; daily census record; medical examination of prisoners.

YORK COUNTY JAIL, ALFRED.

Expenditures	1914	1915
For salaries	\$1,095 00	\$1,095 00
Food supplies	1,792 33	2,595 72
Personal clothing	290 79	381 25
Water, heat, light, etc.	859 45	448 36
Furniture, equipment, etc.	487 63	907 50
Repairs	118 73	1,217 44
General expenses	164 82	76 50
Total maintenance	\$4,808 65	\$6,720 77
Income:		
Industries operated	\$200 00	\$500 00
Pay for custody	2 00	—
Other sources	46 68	—
County funds	4,559 97	6,220 77
Total income	\$4,808 65	\$6,720 77
Gross cost of maintenance	\$5,561 97	\$6,220 77
Net cost of maintenance	\$4,559 97	\$6,220 77

Daily average number of prisoners during 1915, 43, an increase of 11. Average weekly per capita cost, \$2.75, an increase of \$0.02. Daily average number of officers and employees, 3.

Assets: December 31, 1915, no data.

(Report of September 1, 1916.)

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

The cells and corridors were clean, well lighted and ventilated. New electric lights have been installed since the inspection of a year ago—a decided improvement.

The jail contains one bath tub, three flush closets, and one urinal. There are also two flush closets in the work shop. Sinks supplied with running hot and cold water are used as lavatories. Both roller and individual towels are supplied. Slop buckets used in the cells—galvanized iron pails—are rusty and stained. There are no toilet facilities whatever in the women's cell. It is recommended that the use of roller towels be discontinued. Flush closets, baths, etc., were clean, sanitary and free from odor. The bath tub, two of the flush closets, and urinal are new, that is, they have been installed since the last annual inspection.

The kitchens were in excellent condition, thoroughly clean. Cooking is in charge of the turnkey, assisted by his wife. Tables are not set at meal time. Prisoners are given their food and permitted to eat in their cells or at any convenient point in the corridor. The use of tables and the requirement that prisoners eat their meals in proper and orderly fashion is recommended.

Jail buildings are of brick in good repair; grounds are in excellent condition.

Commitment records are neatly kept in clear legible handwriting and apparently up-to-date. No daily census record is kept. One is recommended. There is no medical examination at the time of commitment. It is recommended that such examination be made within twenty-four hours after the prisoner is committed, and that the prisoner be isolated so far as possible until such examination has been made.

Jail uniform, overalls and jumper, half brown, half black, is worn. Bound over prisoners waiting trial are required to wear this uniform. Prisoners are required to have two sets of underclothing, and to wash and change them each week. Any clothing which the prisoner may bring to the jail is carefully washed and fumigated on his arrival, and put away until his discharge. It is recommended that provision be made for clothing for prisoners waiting trial without requiring them to wear the regular prison uniform.

There were 36 prisoners present at the time of the inspection, three of them women. Last year the keys to the women's cells were found in the possession of one of the male prisoners. This condition has been remedied.

Summary of recommendations: Setting of tables; medical examination of prisoners at time of commitment; daily census record; suitable clothing for prisoners waiting trial.

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS

ACTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending Feb. 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$240 00
Food supplies		523 13
Bedding		5 00
For other purposes		291 80
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Total		\$1,059 93
Increase in inventories	\$125 80	
Income, except board of inmates	824 12	949 92
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Net cost to municipality \$110 01

Number of different inmates during the year, 46 (includes tramps); daily average number of inmates, 0.38; average annual per capita cost, \$289.50; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,300.00; household furniture and supplies, \$280.10; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$275.00; total, \$1,855.10.

(Report of Sept. 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Loud. Salary, \$240. per annum; experience since 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 2 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets.

General conditions, good. Improvements: Five rooms have been painted, papered and whitewashed and the sink drain has been covered since the previous inspection.

The water in the well has been analyzed as recommended by this Board and found unfit for drinking. It is not now so used. Water is brought from a spring at some distance. Recommended that the water from the spring be piped to the house or a new well dug at some point where it will not be affected by drainage from the house or barn. If tramps are to be sent here, separate quarters for them are needed.

ALBION TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

No expenses.

Received for rent of farm \$168 00

(Report of August 7, 1916.)

The house is unoccupied and the land rented.

ANSON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 17, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages	\$400 00
Food supplies	300 00
Inmates' clothing	35 00
Fuel, light, water, etc.	4 00
For other purposes	760 00
Decrease in inventories	92 00
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Total	\$1,591 00
Income, except board of inmates	1,356 50
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Net cost to the municipality \$234 50

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$78.17; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,700.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,181.00; total, \$3,081.00.

(Report of July 20, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fletcher; salary, \$365. per annum; experience since 1910.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 2; toilet facilities, earth closets in a connecting shed.

General conditions, good; one of the chimneys appears to need attention.

With running water in the house flush closets and bath could be installed at a very moderate cost.

AUBURN CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages	\$985 00
Other purposes	3,116 26
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Total	\$4,101 26
Income, except board of inmates	2,108 14
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Net expenditure	\$1,993 12
Received for board and care	344 00
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Net cost to the municipality \$1,649 12

Number of different inmates during the year, 15; daily average number of inmates, 12; average annual per capita cost, \$166.09; average number of employees, 4.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$20,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property \$3,500.00; total, \$24,500.00.

(Report of June 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sawyer; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience since 1915 here; also six years at New Gloucester; one year at Poland, and three years at Oxford.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, living room, 16 sleeping rooms; number of beds 15; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes adequate; toilet facilities, for the men, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet; for the women, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet. All baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions, good.

Discipline, as regards separation of the sexes, ventilation of rooms, etc., appears to be much improved.

Improvements: The kitchen has been painted and papered. The general appearance of the interior of the house is much better than a year ago.

One man said to be suffering from venereal disease uses the same toilet facilities as the other men. The odor in his room is very offensive. If, as the matron understands, his trouble is infectious, he should be more carefully segregated at whatever cost.

AUGUSTA CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$2,798 47
Food supplies	4,715 85
Inmates' clothing	244 95
Fuel, light, water, etc.	879 94
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	400 50
For other purposes	1,199 45
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Total	\$10,239 16
Income, except board of inmates	4,425 73
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Net expenditures	\$5,813 43
Received for board and care	1,039 81
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Net cost to the municipality	\$4,773 62

Number of different inmates during the year, 76; daily average number of inmates, no report; average number of employees, 9.

Inventory: No report.

(Report of March 16, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Astle; salary, \$600. per annum; experience since April, 1915.

Separate quarters are not provided for those under sentence, and so far as can be ascertained by this Board there is no legal authority for

use of this almshouse as a house of correction or workhouse, the city never having so voted.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room and a laundry, 20 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 30; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, 2 bath tubs, 3 lavatories, 3 flush closets.

General conditions, fair to good.

Sanitation, some of the plumbing is old. In some of the sleeping rooms more ventilation needs to be insisted on.

Improvements: All of the floors on three stories have been painted. Some of the repairs under way at the time of the previous inspection have not been completed for lack of funds.

Recommendations: Discontinue illegal use as a house of correction; fire escapes for third and fourth floors; use of two rooms whenever the number of inmates will admit, as sitting or living rooms.

BALDWIN TOWN FARM.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

The house has been closed for several years. It has neither superintendent, inmates, nor lessee.

The house is old and out of repair. In a short time it will be falling into decay.

BANGOR CITY FARM AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$17,823 00
Income, except board of inmates	1,200 00
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Net expenditure	\$16,623 00
Received for board and care	260 00
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Net cost to the municipality	\$16,363 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 199; daily average number of inmates, 75; average annual per capita cost, \$221.64; average number of employees, 10.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$60,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$3,000.00; live stock, farming tools and other property, \$4,400.00; total, \$67,400.00.

(Report of June 9, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Klatt; salary, \$1,000 per annum; experience since April, 1916.

Separate quarters are provided, but not used for those under sentence.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 2 living rooms, 54 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 102; largest number in any one room, 8; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities, for the men, 3 bath tubs, 6 lavatories, 7 flush closets; for the women, 3 bath tubs, 2 lavatories, 2 flush closets.

General conditions, good. Beds and bedding, in good condition except that many narrow iron bedsteads without springs need to be replaced and provided with good mattresses. Care of food supplies, good, but a new refrigerator is much needed.

Improvements: Many of the rooms have been painted and new floors laid.

Recommended that fire escapes be provided at once; that the iron gratings be removed from the windows of the part now no longer used as a house of correction.

Some of the suggestions made a year ago in relation to better check on cost of maintenance and daily average number of inmates are being adopted.

It is to be deplored that persons are sentenced here by the courts for drunkenness, street walking, etc., but since they are, it is felt that they should be kept, so far as possible, except when actually at work, entirely separated from the regular inmates. It has been stated that the institution needs the services of these people. The inspecting officer feels that this is more or less of a fallacy; that their services are not as valuable as they seem to be. It is also felt that the primary object of an almshouse should be the proper care of its inmates, and that the amount of income which can be produced from the farm, although a desirable consideration, should nevertheless be a secondary one.

It is thought the institution is large enough and available labor so limited that it would be economy to install machinery in the laundry, or to contract with local laundries for doing some of the flat work.

BATH CITY HOME AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$3,782 59
Income except board of inmates	1,415 03
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Net expenditure	\$2,367 56
Received for board and care	395 53
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Net cost to the municipality \$1,972 03

Number of different inmates during the year, 10; daily average number of inmates, 10; average annual per capita cost, \$236.75; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,055.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,309.00; total, \$12,364.00.

(Report of April 27, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown; salary, \$500. per annum; experience since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 18 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 14; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities for the men, bath tub, lavatory, 3 flush closets; for the women, bath tub, lavatory, two flush closets. All baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions, very good.

Improvements: Considerable painting and some papering has been done, the house being kept in thorough repair.

There are no criticisms to be made, except as to the use of the same institution as an almshouse and a house of correction. The use in this respect is as good as can be expected of the combination of the two classes being made.

BELFAST CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending April 30, 1916.)

Expenditures—(included in contract—see report).

Number of different inmates during the year, 12; daily average number of inmates, 8.

(Report of March 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayford. Mr. Hayford's brother has immediate charge of the male inmates. The city does not own any almshouse but contracts with Mr. Hayford to provide an almshouse and assume all of the obligations of the city for relief, except for medical attendance for persons residing in the city, for the sum of \$2800. per annum. This is Mr. Hayford's 12th year under this or a similar contract.

Inmates' quarters, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 11; largest number in any one room, 4; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities for the men, bath tub, sink and flush closet; for the women, bath tub, lavatory and flush closet.

The men's quarters are in a small separate building; the women's are in the superintendent's house.

General conditions: Cleanliness, not very good. There was too much dust, dirt, old clothing and debris about, particularly in the men's quarters.

Furniture, beds and bedding, sufficient and fairly comfortable. Beds were not very clean in the men's part and were in more or less disorder. The flush closet in the men's quarters was dirty. Other closets and both baths were clean. The plumbing is new and good.

Food is cooked in the superintendent's house and carried to the men's living room to be eaten.

Sexes are separated all of the time, but more strict discipline as to cleanliness in the men's quarters is needed.

Since the previous report the installation of a good water supply, and of flush closets and baths has been completed; two rooms and a bath have been provided for the women in the superintendent's house. The old house used for the men has been quite extensively repaired. It has been provided with new windows and sheathed with plaster board and painted.

The old earth closet close to the men's quarters still remains to be torn down and the place cleaned up.

The place is much improved since the previous report, and with a little more strict discipline, kindly but firm, could be kept in proper condition. Arrangement for a dining room in the main house is recommended.

It is understood that the present contract, which was renewed last year for a five year term, was awarded upon a sealed proposal to the lowest bidder. In the mind of the inspection officer such an arrangement is practically no different in effect than a bid at auction which is prohibited by Sec. 14 of Chapter 27, Revised Statutes.

BENTON TOWN FARM.

Net cost to the municipality for the year ending February 21, 1916 \$400 77

Number of different inmates during the year and daily average number of inmates, no report.

Inventory: No report.

(Report of March 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witham, experience since 1915. Mr. Witham has rent of farm and \$1.75 per week for board and care of inmates.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, insufficient. Toilet facilities, earth closets in shed.

Drainage from sink and stable, very likely to affect the well.

General conditions, good.

Condition of earth closets and sink drain, very bad, a menace to the health of the inmates and employees.

Discipline, still kindly, but better than at the previous inspection.

The drainage from the earth closets and sink should be attended to at once, and a sample of the water in the well analyzed.

The rate of pay for board has been increased, but a definite salary is recommended.

BERWICK TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$436 53
Food supplies	306 52
Inmates' clothing	37 13
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	4 99
Other purposes	698 80

Total	\$1,483 97
Increase in inventories	\$25 10
Income, except board of inmates	879 60

Net cost to the municipality \$579 27

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 3.5; average annual per capita cost, \$165.50; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$204.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,519.35; total, \$5,223.35.

(Report of March 23, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chick; salary, \$350.00 per annum, experience since April, 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, one; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in shed, not accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, good, but new floors are needed in upstairs rooms.

The recommendation of the last two years, that with water in the house, a flush closet and bath is renewed.

BIDDEFORD CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$6,340 79
Income, except board of inmates	817 28
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Net cost to the municipality	\$5,523 51

Number of different inmates during the year, 72; daily number of inmates, 37; average annual per capita cost, \$149.28; average number of employees, 4.

Inventory: No report.

(Report of February 18, 1916.)

Superintendent, M. C. Googins, salary \$500. per annum; experience since 1907. Matron Mrs. Grace Sampson, annual salary, \$150.00, experience since 1912.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 2 dining rooms, smoking room, 34 sleeping rooms, and a wash room; number of beds, 35; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, reasonably sufficient but not used; toilet facilities, 2 bath tubs, 1 lavatory (sink), 3 flush closets.

Some parts of the house were clean, others not. Repair, fair. Furniture, comfortable except that many of the beds are without springs; straw ticks are used instead of mattresses; bedding fairly clean.

Sanitation—Bath tubs and flush closets are old, the plumbing insanitary, a menace to the health of the inmates, impossible to keep clean and a disgrace to a public institution.

Improvements: A good fire escape installed since the previous report.

Recommendations and suggestions: That a good spring be provided for every bed; that the old fashioned iron slat bedsteads be discarded.

Suggestions of previous report renewed. "Separation of the sexes can and should be enforced. The old and insanitary plumbing ought to be replaced. The services of a woman are required practically all of the time in the inmates' part. Installation of a daily census register and careful checking of comparative statements of expenses from month to month."

BOWDOINHAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

No report from overseers of the poor.

(Report of April 27, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogerson; salary, \$420. per annum; experience, two weeks at the time of inspection. The terms of Mr. Rogerson's employment require his services on the road with the team which the town owns whenever necessary, he to have the use of the team on the farm. He has the farm produce except what is required for feeding the team, pays his own grocery bills, and is to receive \$3.50 per week for board and care of inmates when there are any.

There were no inmates at the time of inspection, and there had been but one, and that for only a few weeks during the past year.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 10 sleeping rooms; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in a connecting shed. Drainage from the earth closets and the barns is directly toward the well from which water for household use is obtained.

General conditions: The house is very much out of repair. It contains no furniture except that belonging to the superintendent, and there appears to be no more of that than is needed for his own large family of children.

Recommendation: Water in both wells to be analyzed by the State Laboratory; place to be thoroughly repaired so that it will be ready for use when occasion arises. It will take too long to do this after the need for its use develops.

BREWER CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$675 00
Food supplies	731 68
Inmates' clothing	67 28
Fuel, light, water, etc.	105 81
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	63 80
Tuberculosis addition to building	312 75
Other purposes	513 93

Total	\$2,470 25
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Increase in inventories	\$103 05
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Income, except board of inmates	379 89	482 94
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Net cost to the municipality	\$1,987 31
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Number of different inmates during the year, 12; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$395.46; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,250.00; household furniture and supplies, \$733.70; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$968.00; total, \$6,951.70.

(Report of April 11, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Saunders; salary, \$600. per annum; experience since 1897.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, 9 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Toilet facilities, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Some interior painting has been done. An extension has been built, making a new store room on the ground floor and two rooms on the second floor for the care of tuberculosis or other infectious diseases.

Recommendations: Fire escape to third floor. Extension of electric lights from barn to house. Medical examination of an apparent case of incipient insanity to determine whether benefit would result from transfer to the State Hospital.

BRIDGTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 5, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$480 00
Food supplies	722 73
Inmates' clothing	50 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	205 79
Other purposes	284 60
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Total	\$1,743 12
Increase in inventories	25 00
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Net cost to the municipality \$1,718 12

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$572.71; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$300.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$700.00; total, \$3,000.00.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Redlon; salary, \$400. per annum; experience, since April, 1916; also seven years at an earlier date.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 10; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets. Rooms on the ground floor are available for the care of the sick.

General conditions, very good to excellent.

The house not only is in good condition but is exceptionally well cared for. Installation of flush closets and bath and running hot water supply

can be made at small cost, since the supply and head from the spring which is piped into the house is ample, and when this has been done the place will be one of the best in the state.

BRUNSWICK ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$360 00
Other purposes	2,297 02
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Total	\$2,657 02
Income, except board of inmates	255 74
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Net cost to municipality \$2,401 28

Number of different inmates during the year, no report; daily average number of inmates, 21; average annual per capita cost, \$114.35; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$600.00; total, \$5,100.00.

(Report of April 27, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Strout; salary, \$360.00 per annum; experience since 1909.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking and living room, 11 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 15; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, 2 flush closets, 1 bath tub.

General conditions, good. Toilet rooms were fairly clean, but the plumbing is bad, and notwithstanding open windows the odor was offensive.

Recommendations: Either this house should be remodelled and repaired, or a new one built, perhaps farther out of the village. Especially should the present insanitary toilet rooms be overhauled and provided with new plumbing as soon as possible. Re-arrangement of stairways and toilet rooms is needed to provide for better separation of sexes.

Special committee appointed at last town meeting, understood to be working on plans.

BUCKFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For repairs of buildings	\$25 00
Income from sale of hay	125 04
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Net income \$100 00

(Report of September 22, 1916.)

The farm is not being used this year as an almshouse. The house is unoccupied.

BUCKSPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$164 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	70 90
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Total	\$234 90
Income, except board of inmates	122 50
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Net cost to the municipality	112' 40

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

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00.

(Report of June 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bailey; experience, since 1915. Mr. Bailey pays \$150.00 per annum for the rent of the farm and receives \$3.00 per week for board of inmates who are able to be up and about the house; \$1.00 per day for those who are sick or helpless.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, living room, 15 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets opening from corridor to sleeping rooms.

General conditions, fair; more comfortable chairs are needed for inmates' rooms; bedding is getting old and out of repair. New bedsteads with springs are needed. Earth closets are rather close to sleeping rooms. Odor very noticeable. Odor in some of the rooms was also marked. Basement was not clean.

Improvements: Repaired chimney and papered superintendent's kitchen and living room since previous inspection.

Recommendations: That superintendent be placed on definite salary; that vagrants be not sent to the almshouse; if they are they should be required to do a definite and considerable amount of work.

Cleaning out of earth closets. Fumigation of rooms at rear of house followed by thorough ventilation and painting.

BURNHAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:

Food supplies	\$230 00
Inmates' clothing	15 15
Repairs of building furniture, etc.	67 09
Other purposes	16 00
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Total	\$328 24
Income, except board of inmates	55 00
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Net cost to the municipality	\$273 24

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$123.76.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,300.00; household furniture, \$25.00; farming tools, \$50.00; total, \$1,375.00.

(Report of March 30, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer; experience, since April, 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by the superintendent), 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed.

General conditions: Inmates' rooms upstairs are simply sheathed with rough boards; furniture, limited and somewhat old; beds and bedding, not very good, and not particularly clean. Two of the inmates were sitting in their sleeping rooms and the air was very close. Sexes under present arrangement of rooms are properly separated at night.

Mr. Dyer is paid \$2.00 a week for board of inmates and pays \$55.00 per annum for rent of farm. Screens needed for protection from flies; rooms on the second floor should be finished with lath and plaster.

BUXTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 16, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$942 70
Income, except board of inmates	268 45
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Net expenditure	\$674 25
Received for board and care	260 00
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Net cost to the municipality	\$414 25

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$337.12; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$355.00; total, \$2,955.00.

(Report of August 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Berry; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, since 1914.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, fair; none of the beds were made up. It was stated that the bed of the one old lady present could not be kept made because she tore the clothing to pieces; sanitation, good, except that rooms seemed close, and not well ventilated.

There was but one inmate, an old lady well past seventy. It was stated that she would not wear proper clothing or keep it in proper con-

dition but would tear and pick it. From her appearance and from the statement of the matron it was evident that she was very much deranged mentally. She would receive much better care in a state hospital. It is not believed that she is receiving proper care where she is.

The recommendation of a year ago as to more work and careful discrimination in the giving of orders to lodge tramps, is renewed.

CALAIS CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 31, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages	\$475 00
Food supplies	1,050 00
Inmates' clothing	90 00
Fuel, light, water, etc.	160 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	50 00
Other purposes	131 00
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Total	\$1,956 00
Income, except board of inmates	31 75
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Net expenditure	\$1,924 25
Received for board and care	379 50
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Net cost to the municipality	\$1,544 75

Number of different inmates during the year, no report; daily average number of inmates, 18; average annual per capita cost, \$106.90.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$600.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$450.00; total, \$7,050.00.

(Report of August 12, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ash; salary, \$456.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 13 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 20; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting shed.

General conditions: Cleanliness, good; repair, considerable repairs have been made as noted below. Much more remains to be done. Furniture, limited in quantity and well worn; beds and bedding, bedsteads old and some of them without springs. A few are new. Bed bugs are still very troublesome, although constant efforts are being made to get rid of them; sanitation, earth closets though apparently well kept, are noticeably odorous; care of food supplies, good.

Improvements: Much of the old debris criticised a year ago has been removed, and the house throughout is much more clean and orderly. New floors have been laid in four rooms down stairs, the location of a stairway changed, new treads on another stairway, two small rooms downstairs connected by an archway; another small dark room enlarged

and lighted, two new bedsteads with springs purchased, pantry and food storerooms repaired. Some painting is to be done soon.

The city has made a commendable start toward placing this house in proper condition. Hot water supply, baths and flush closets and steam heat and electric lights are required. Their necessity is so apparent that it is hoped that they will be installed next year if not this. Replastering of three bed rooms, new floors and new iron bedsteads and chairs, and burning of the present old wooden bedsteads is perhaps the only thing that will drive out the vermin with which the house is thoroughly infested.

It is recommended that definite rules as to bathing be established and enforced. Fire escapes from the third floor are needed.

CANAAN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00—see inspection report.

(Report of July 21, 1916.)

Closed. Before it is re-opened it will be repaired. This is in accordance with our 1914 and 1915 recommendations.

CANTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 19, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$301 47
Food supplies	559 75
Inmates' clothing	16 85
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	143 83
Other purposes	195 24
Decrease in inventories	160 70
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Total	\$1,377 84
Income, except board of inmates	759 77
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Net cost to the municipality \$618 07

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$618.07; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies \$408.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,104.50; total, \$3,312.50.

(Report of September 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Spiller; salary, \$325.00 per annum, an increase of \$25.00 over last year; experience, since 1915.

Superintendent's and inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms.

General conditions: Cleanliness, good; repair, the buildings need a great deal of repair; furniture, sufficient for present needs; beds and

bedding, clean and comfortable; sanitation, bad; care of food supplies, good.

An attempt has been made to enclose the earth closets and make better provision for their drainage. Conditions are considerably improved over previous years but they will not be satisfactory until their location is changed or a good underground drain installed, and provision made so that this drainage and the drainage from the hillside will not run down across the yard between the house and barn.

If travellers and vagrants are to be lodged and fed, it should only be on condition that they do a fair amount of work in return or be promptly arrested as tramps as provided by Chapter 129, R. S., Sections 26 to 35.

CAPE ELIZABETH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$777 70
Food supplies		1,113 99
Inmates' clothing		15 35
Fuel, light, water, etc.		131 62
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		111 04
Other purposes		129 60
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Total		\$2,279 30
Increase in inventories	\$274 91	
Income, except board of inmates	617 91	892 82
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Net cost to the municipality \$1,486 48

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$297.29; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$7,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$2,407.50; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,545.50; total, \$11,453.00.

(Report of April 28, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ward; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, since 1913 here, also two years at Standish and three at Windham.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining and living room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets in a connecting outbuilding. Water supply from well and cistern, drinking water obtained from neighboring farm.

General conditions, fair.

Improvements, since last inspection, painting and papering three rooms, new linoleum on several floors, one sleeping room arranged for inmates on ground floor.

Recommendations: New water supply with toilet and bath needed. One inmate should be at once committed to State Hospital.

CARIBOU TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$1,100 00
Food supplies		900 00
Fuel, light, water, etc.		350 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		80 00
Other purposes		898 00
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Total		\$3,328 00
Increase in inventories	\$107 00	
Income, except board of inmates	3,829 00	\$3,936 00
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Net income to the municipality		\$608 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 12; daily average number of inmates, 8; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,756.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,000.00; total, \$8,756.00.

(Report of July 12, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kilcollins; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

The inmates' quarters are in a transition state, some small old building being used while a new house is under construction on the site of the old.

Inmates are practically camping during the rebuilding process, but are being kept fairly comfortable, the difficulties of the situation considered.

Plans for a new house for the inmates, the superintendent's part remaining the same, have been submitted to the State Board and it is now under construction.

CARMEL TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 17, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$100 00
Food supplies		132 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		38 50
Decrease in inventories		25 00
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Total		\$295 50
Net cost to the municipality		\$295 50

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, not reported.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$75.00; total, \$2,575.00.

(Report of August 4, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chase. Mr. Chase pays \$100.00 per annum for rent of farm and in addition is to care for one inmate; is to have \$3.00 per week for care of additional inmates.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets, in connecting shed, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Cleanliness, good; repair, poor; furniture, beds and bedding practically all belong to the superintendent; sanitation, part of house has no cellar under it, rooms seem mouldy and damp; care of food supplies, good. Improvements, one side of barn has been shingled, the other side is to be and a new floor is to be laid in one room. Some of the old furniture and debris mentioned in last report has been destroyed as recommended. Repair and refurnishing of house are advisable; good water supply needed; superintendent and matron should be employed on a definite salary basis.

CHARLESTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 23, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$572 52
Food supplies	324 68
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	46 35
Other purposes	211 64
Decrease in inventories	358 75
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Total	\$1,513 94
Income, except board of inmates	608 80
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Net cost to the municipality \$905 14

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 2.5; average annual per capita cost, \$361.62; average number of employees, 2.5.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,200.00; household furniture and supplies, \$195.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$346.00; total, \$1,741.00.

(Report of July 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Speed; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 3 sleeping rooms, 3 attic rooms, only partly finished; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets in barn, can be reached without going out of doors. Water supply from well, likely to be affected by barn drainage.

General conditions, good, but very old and very much in need of thorough and complete repair.

Improvements: Two rooms have been painted and papered since the previous inspection. The house is much cleaner.

Recommended that a sample of the water from the well be sent to the State Laboratory for examination; this has been twice recommended prior to this inspection and ought not to be longer delayed.

CHINA TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$0 00
Income, rent	100 00

Net gain to the municipality	\$100 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.	

(Report of August 7, 1916.)

There are no inmates. The farm land is leased. The buildings are unoccupied.

CLINTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages	\$400 00
Food supplies	1,048 48
Total	\$1,448 48
Increase in inventories	\$19 17
Income, except board of inmates	1,610 26

Net gain to municipality	\$180 95
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Number of different inmates during the year 5; daily average number of inmates, 3.5; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,735.88; total, \$4,735.88.

(Report of March 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Lewis; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, one; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed.

General conditions, fair.

Suggestion of the previous report in relation to change of room for the man sleeping in the attic has been adopted.

CORINNA TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For repairs of buildings, etc.	\$41 50
Income, rent	127 65

Net income to municipality	\$86 15
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00.	

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

The farm is leased, and the town's poor are not cared for thereat. The lessee boards them, should there be any, at his own home, for a specified price per week. There is one being fully supported by the town at the present time.

CORNVILLE TOWN FARM.

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages and food supplies	\$257 76
Inmates' clothing	28 50
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	34 57
Other purposes	5 00
Decrease in inventories	33 00
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Total	\$358 83
Income, except board of inmates	33 00
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Net cost to the municipality	\$325 83

Number of different inmates during the year, 5; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$81.46; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,350.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$42.00; total, \$1,492.00.

(Report of July 20, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Harvell; experience since May, 1916, also one year here at an earlier date. Mr. Harvell has rent of the farm, and is given \$75.00 per annum for the board of each inmate.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, three not lathed or plastered; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, fair; repair, very poor; furniture, very limited in quantity; beds and bedding, not very good, but fairly clean; sanitation, earth closets are in much better condition than a year ago. House needs thorough repair in every way. There is need of well or other good water supply.

DETROIT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 21, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For repairs of buildings	\$14 62
Other purposes	6 28
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Total	\$20 90
Income, rent	\$85 00
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Net income to the municipality	\$64 10
Inventory: Land and buildings \$850.00.	

Lessee, Maurice Temple rental paid \$85.00 per year. There are no inmates and no agreement to take them. It is not being maintained as an almshouse and is really too small for that purpose. It contains only kitchen, dining room and two sleeping rooms.

DEXTER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
For salaries and wages		\$500 00
Food supplies, inmates' clothing, fuel, light, water, etc., repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		2,459 55
Other purposes		548 75
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Total		\$3,508 30
Increase in inventories	\$750 21	
Income, except board of inmates	6,283 38	\$7,033 59
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Net gain to the municipality		\$3,515 29

Number of different inmates during the year, 7; daily average number of inmates, 5.8; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,635.45; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,366.00; total, 9,001.45.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ireland; salary, \$480.00 per annum; experience, since March, 1916, also three years at Canaan, two years at Hartland, and two years at St. Albans.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 7; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting sheds.

General conditions, good.

Two inmates reported as insane, doubtless could be better cared for by one of the State Hospitals.

DIXMONT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 22, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		\$67 50
Other purposes		15 00
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Total		\$82 50
Income, rent of farm		100 00
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Net gain to the municipality		\$17 50

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; total, \$2,100.00.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Simpson; experience since 1910. Mr. Simpson pays for rent of farm, \$100.00 per annum, and receives \$2.00 per week for board of inmates, if there are any.

The house contains a kitchen, dining room, living room, 5 sleeping rooms. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting shed, old and out of repair.

Buildings appear to be in very fair repair outside. Recommended that they be thoroughly repaired inside and furnished, and that the superintendent be placed on a definite salary basis.

DOVER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$400 00
Food supplies and inmates' clothing	138 86
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	16 79
Other purposes	293 50
Decrease in inventories	89 00
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Total	\$938 15
Income, except board of inmates	230 21
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Net expenditure	\$707 94
Received for board and care	182 50
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Net cost to the municipality	\$525 44

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3. Average annual per capita cost, \$175.15; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,594.50; total, \$4,594.50.

(Report of August 2, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Cleanliness, fair; repair, poor as to floors, papering, plastering, etc. Woodwork downstairs has been recently painted. Furniture, limited in quantity; beds and bedding, clean and comfortable, but bedding not in very good repair; sanitation, good; care of food supplies, fair.

Improvements: It is understood some new floors are about to be installed, and some other repairs made. The installation of power for pumping water, and putting in of flush closets, bath and running hot

water supply, are recommended. More strict discipline as to general cleanliness and order also recommended.

EAST LIVERMORE TOWN FARM.

Expenditures:

Salaries and wages	\$555 71
Food supplies	831 44
Telephone	22 84
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	70 26
Other purposes	83 00
Decrease in inventories	49 75
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Total	\$1,613 00
Income, except board of inmates ..	766 66
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Net cost to the municipality \$846 34

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$423.17.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,400.00; household furniture and supplies, \$229.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$1,381.75; total, \$4,010.75.

(Report of September 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wright; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, since 1915, here; also six years at Leeds, and two at Turner.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, fair. Sanitation—the blind man is very difficult to care for; making allowance for this fact, conditions are good. Improvements: Bathing now stated to be required regularly, additional easy chairs have been provided since the previous inspection, and some new bedding. Some painting and papering in the superintendent's part has been done. The most of the \$500.00 reported as appropriated last year for repairs remains unexpended.

Recommendations: If travellers and vagrants are to be lodged at the almshouse, recommended that quarters entirely separated from those of the other inmates be provided; also that all such persons should be required to pay either in cash or by a fair amount of labor, for their entertainment or be promptly arrested as tramps as provided by Chapter 129, Revised Statutes, Sections 26 to 35, inclusive.

EASTPORT ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 31, 1916.)

Net cost to the municipality \$236 08

Note: No other report from overseers of the poor.

(Report of August 12, 1916.)

Matron, Mrs. A. Patterson; experience, 11 years. Mrs. Patterson is assisted by her daughter. She is paid no salary, but is allowed her own quarters; \$7.50 per month for the board and care of each inmate; \$13.00 per month for those who are sick.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, one flush closet; one lavatory (sink).

General conditions: Cleanliness, fair; repair, poor, except in matron's part; furniture, very limited; beds and bedding, clean; sanitation, plumbing in toilet rooms old and insanitary; sleeping rooms not well ventilated, smell close and musty; care of food supplies, very good. Improvements, some repairs of a minor character have been made during year. Sheets now used on beds.

Recommendations of last year and the year before, that a new wing with modern plumbing and heating arrangements be erected in the place of the present small ell used as inmates' quarters, are renewed.

ELIOT TOWN FARM.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$500.00.

(Report of March 23, 1916.)

Farm not in use as an almshouse.

ELLSWORTH CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$605 00
Food supplies	600 00
Inmates' clothing	150 00
Fuel, light, water, etc.	222 00
Other purposes	10 00
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Total	\$1,637 00
Received for board and care	207 00
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Net cost to the contractor \$1,430 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 11; daily average number of inmates, 6; average annual per capita cost, \$238.33; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$350.00; total, \$5,850.00.

(Report of August 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Mitchell. The city furnishes the farm and equipment. Mr. Mitchell pays all the bills of the city for poor relief and receives \$2,750 per year and the proceeds of the farm. This is under a five year contract.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 7 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 8; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, one bath tub, one flush closet. Bath supplied with hot water.

General conditions, good; beds and bedding, clean—springs on beds. Straw ticks used as mattresses.

Improvements: Some painting and papering has been done in the superintendent's quarters since the previous report.

The principle involved in the method of payment is wrong. No man can forecast for five years in advance what the amount of poverty and sickness in the city will be. The mitigating feature, if there is any, is that the award was not made to the lowest bidder.

If the electric light lines of the city can be extended to the farm and electric lights installed the fire risk will be materially lessened. Fire escapes from the third floor are needed.

EXETER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$243 48
Food supplies	279 97
Inmates' clothing	24 40
Fuel, light, water, etc.	5 65
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	10 55
Other purposes	184 12
Decrease in inventories	47 00
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Total	\$795 17
Income, except board of inmates	536 78
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Net cost to the municipality \$258 39

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 2.3; average annual per capita cost, \$112.34; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$400.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$865.00; total, \$3,765.00.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Smith; salary, \$200.00 per annum; experience, since 1915; also three years previously.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, in a connecting shed, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, not clean; interior needs painting, papering, etc., and especially needs new floors; furniture, limited in quantity, particularly as to comfortable chairs; straw ticks used on beds, not very comfortable or very clean; well seems likely to be affected by barn drainage.

Recommended also that sample of the water be sent to the State Laboratory, and if found to be unfit for domestic use, that a new well be provided; definite rules as to bathing; inmate stated to be subject to periodic attacks of insanity to be placed under the observation of a physician; separate quarters and work for tramps.

FAIRFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 10, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
For salaries and wages		\$708 57
Food supplies		424 44
Inmates' clothing		40 00
Fuel, light, water, etc.		75 00
Repairs of buildings		50 00
Other purposes		517 82
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Total		\$1,815 83
Increase in inventories	\$200 00	
Income, except board of inmates	687 38	\$887 38
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Net expenditure		\$928 45
Received for board and care		39 78
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Net cost to the municipality		\$888 67

Number of different inmates during the year, 13; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$309.48; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,700.00; household furniture and supplies, \$650.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$150.00; total, \$5,500.00.

(Report of March 17, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Priest; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, since 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 12 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 12; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in the shed.

General conditions: Excellent.

FRANKFORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
For salaries and wages		\$475 00
Food supplies		670 80
Inmates' clothing		100 00
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Total		\$1,245 80

Income, except board of inmates	774 91
Net expenditure	\$470 89
Received for board and care	24 00
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Net cost to the municipality	\$446 89

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$117.72; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$258.16; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$727.78; total, \$2,985.94.

(Report of June 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson; salary, \$375.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets in the shed.

General conditions: Good. Springs are needed on the beds to make them comfortable.

Since the last inspection three rooms have been painted.

With an ample supply of water already piped into the house hot water tank, bath, and flush closets can be installed at a moderate cost. Recommended that if tramps are cared for that they be required to work.

FREEPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages	\$490 25
Food supplies	576 26
Other purposes	521 05
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Total	\$1,587 56
Income, except board of inmates	918 04
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Net expenditure	\$669 52
Received for board and care	60 05
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Net cost to the municipality	\$609 47

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$133.90; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$500.00; total, \$3,500.00.

(Report of April 27, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Buck; salary, \$415.00 per annum; experience, since 1903.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, two earth closets in a connecting shed.

General conditions, good. Discipline, kindly.

Improvements: Considerably interior painting, particularly of floors, and some papering has been done. At this, the third inspection, the steady improvement since the first inspection is marked and commendable.

FRIENDSHIP TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
Food supplies	\$298 00
Other purposes	71 27
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Total	\$369 27
Received for board and care	54 00
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Net cost to the municipality	\$315 27

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$123.09; average number of employees, 1.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$250.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$50.00; total, \$1,300.00.

(Report of June 22, 1916.)

Matron, Mrs. Ella Simmons. Mrs. Simmons is not paid a salary, but is given the rent of the farm and one cow, and receives \$2.00 per week for the board of each inmate except two. These are allowed by the town the rent of two rooms and their fuel; they provide their own food and cook it.

General conditions: Of the part cared for by the matron, good; the other two rooms in disorder. Beds and bedding cared for by the matron, clean and comfortable; the other not clean.

Improvements: Four rooms have been painted and papered. Three new bedsteads with good mattresses and springs have been purchased.

Recommended that all of the house be placed in direct charge of the matron, and that discipline as to cleanliness and ventilation be enforced throughout.

FRYEBURG TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 17, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$300 00	
Food supplies		530 39	
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Total		\$830 39	
Increase in inventories	\$32 40		
Income, except board of inmates	462 37		494 77
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Net cost to the municipality \$335 62

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$335.62; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$706.10; total, \$4,406.10.

(Report of September 7, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fox; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience here since 1914, also one year at Bridgton.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible, without going out of doors.

General conditions, good. Improvements: A new floor has been laid in the kitchen since the previous inspection.

FT. KENT ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$360 00	
Other purposes		920 40	
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Total		\$1,280 40	
Net cost to the municipality		\$1,280 40	

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 5.3; average annual per capita cost, \$241.60; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: No report.

(Report of July 11, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. August Coron; salary, \$360.00 per annum; experience, since 1915, also a previous service of one year.

Inmates' and superintendent's quarters, kitchen, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 7; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets in small outbuilding.

Earth closets were odorous and are too near the house and well.

House is old and not in very good repair.

Recommended that the water from the well be tested; that the earth closets be cleaned out and moved to a greater distance from the house; definite rules as to bathing.

GARDINER CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$400 00
Other purposes	1,735 13
Decrease in inventories	190 84
Total	\$2,325 97
Income, except board of inmates	\$746 86
Net expenditure	1,579 11
Received for board and care	296 00

Net cost to the municipality \$1,283 11

Number of different inmates during the year, 14; daily average number of inmates, 12; average annual per capita cost, \$131.59; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,934.11; total, \$6,934.11.

(Report of May 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Totman; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1914.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room and laundry, 18 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 15; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities, for the men, bath, lavatory, 2 flush closets; for the women, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet.

General conditions: Excellent.

Improvements: Nearly the entire interior (25 rooms and two halls) has been papered and painted since the last inspection.

One inmate needs state hospital care.

GARLAND TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$300 00
Food supplies	780 93
Decrease in inventories	177 81
Total	\$1,258 74
Income, except board of inmates	738 97
Net cost to the municipality	\$519 77

Inventory: Land and buildings, stock and tools, \$3,100.00.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest York; salary, \$285.00 per annum; experience since February, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 2 sleeping rooms; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting shed.

General conditions: Fair to good. Some difficulty was being experienced with the one inmate in having her take better care of her room, which she seemed able, but declined to do.

Improvements: Kitchen and dining room have been painted since previous inspection, and a new cream tank built.

Recommended that careful investigation as to condition of the health of the present inmate and as to what work if any she was able to do be made, whether or not she needs any special diet, employing a physician if necessary, and that specific instructions be given to her and to the matron as to what each may expect of the other, it being definitely understood that the matron will always receive the support and approval of the overseers in all reasonable efforts to maintain discipline, and at the same time the inmates be given to understand that any appeals by them to the overseers as to unjust treatment will be given careful and impartial hearing. Recommended also that if tramps are lodged they be required to pay for the same by labor or otherwise.

GORHAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$554 42
Food supplies	1,172 09
Fuel, light, water, etc.	21 42
Other purposes	29 00
Total	\$1,776 93
Income, except board of inmates	\$1,330 18

Net cost to the municipality \$446 75

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$446.75; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,809.75; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,738.00; total, \$5,547.75.

(Report of July 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wescott; salary, \$480.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916. Other employees, one man on the farm.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 14 sleeping rooms, and a cell room; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient;

toilet facilities, two earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Cleanliness, not good; interior needs painting and papering, repair of plastering and floors; furniture, very limited in quantity. Beds and bedding, fairly clean, but of poor quality and limited in quantity. Discipline could well be more strict. Conditions are somewhat better than at the previous inspection, and if the remainder of the house were as well kept as the kitchen, which is in direct charge of the matron, much ground for criticism would be eliminated.

The installation of flush closets and other toilet facilities urgently recommended.

Several rooms in the superintendent's part of the house have been painted and papered since the present superintendent has been in charge.

GRAY TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$575 00
Other purposes		1,718 70
Total		\$2,293 70
Increase in inventories	\$16 40	
Income, except board of inmates	2,082 83	\$2,099 23

Net cost to the municipality \$194 47

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$97.23; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,891.07; total, \$4,691.07.

(Report of August 24, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thompson; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1908.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; toilet facilities, earth closets without going out of doors.

General conditions: Cleanliness and repair, fair; bedding not very clean.

Recommendation of a year ago as to piping water from the well to the house is renewed. Apparently also more care should be taken to keep the inmates' beds clean and well supplied with bedding and to require frequent and regular bathing and change of underclothing.

GREENWOOD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$667 29
Food supplies and inmates' clothing		525 91
Other purposes		\$532 03
Total		\$1,725 23

Increase in inventories	\$144 37	
Income, except board of inmates	1,585 36	\$1,729 73

Net profit to the municipality \$4 50

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 3.08; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,850.00; household furniture and supplies, \$483.59; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,130.00; total, \$3,463.59.

(Report of August 25, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Yates; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient, if rooms were used to best advantage. Toilet facilities: Earth closets in small detached building.

General conditions, good except in two of the inmates' rooms; earth closets are out of repair and not clean. There is complaint of bedbugs.

The use of the same bed by the old lady and her feeble minded son still continues. It is not understood how the overseers of the poor and the superintendent and matron can be indifferent to this situation. The superintendent and matron were strongly advised to correct it, and the chairman of the Board of Overseers was seen and asked to see that it was done. While at first he did not appear to see the necessity he finally promised to see that proper arrangements for the care of these two inmates was made.

HALLOWELL CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$1,046 80
Food supplies		1,204 49
Inmates' clothing		230 38
Fuel, light, water, etc.		279 35
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		59 60
Other purposes		1,131 96
Total		\$3,952 58
Increase in inventories	\$633 19	
Income, except board of inmates	1,652 09	2,285 28
Net expenditure		\$1,667 30
Received for board and care		206 43
Net cost to the municipality		\$1,430 87

Number of different inmates during the year, 12; daily average number of inmates, 8.5; average annual per capita cost, \$171.87; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,967.36; total, \$8,967.36.

(Report of May 26, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bragan; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, three years here; three at Vassalboro.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen and dining room, living room, 12 sleeping rooms, and two other rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in rear of house on first and second floors.

General conditions: good. Sanitation, good, still some complaint as to vermin, but they are growing less. One earth closet has some odor.

Improvements: Painted living room; painted and papered kitchen and pantry, also one room in front of house. Electric lights installed as recommended last year.

Recommendations: That city water system be connected, and hot water supply, baths and flush closets be provided. Present bath tub is in laundry without proper water supply.

HAMPDEN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures		\$1,927 58
Increase in inventories	\$10 31	
Income, except board of inmates	1,515 71	1,526 02
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Net expenditure		\$401 56
Received for board and care		16 50
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Net cost to the municipality		\$325 06

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 2.75; average annual per capita cost, \$146.62; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$300.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,747.81; total, \$5,547.81.

(Report of June 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig; experience, since March, 1916, and also four years at a former time. Mr. Craig has the rent of the farm for the care of the present two inmates. Should there be others, he is to be paid for their board and care.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 18 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting woodshed.

General conditions, fair; beds and bedding, iron beds need springs to make them comfortable.

Improvements: Some painting and papering have been done since the previous inspection. Other repairs are needed.

Recommended that bathing be required as frequently as once a week; that if tramps are to be kept at the farm their quarters be made as distinct as possible from those of the regular inmates. The change in the method of compensating the superintendent from a direct salary to a rental and boarding basis is not usually productive of the best results, regarded either from the point of care of the inmates or conservation of the town's property.

HARRISON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 8, 1916.)

Expenditures		\$1,236 49
Increase in inventories	\$342 08	
Income, except board of inmates	729 09	1,071 17
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Net expenditure		\$165 32
Received for board and care		100 00
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Net cost to the municipality		\$65 32

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 1.5; average annual per capita cost, \$110.21; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,045.27; total, \$5,545.27.

(Report of September 7, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Bragdon; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, since August, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 9 sleeping rooms, three of them on the ground floor. Number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, fairly adequate; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Good, needs painting, replastering and new floors, furniture, if more inmates are cared for there will be need of more easy chairs; beds and bedding, good; sanitation and care of food supplies, good. Some painting and papering has been done since the previous inspection.

As soon as some other repairs can be completed, it is believed that the town should add those necessary adjuncts to the care of the sick, aged and infirm, flush closets, bath and running hot water.

HARTFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
For salaries and wages		\$504 06
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		5 00
Other purposes		1,089 66
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Total		\$1,598 72

Increase in inventories	\$125 00	
Income, except board of inmates	1,411 25	1,536 25
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Net cost to the municipality		\$62 47

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 1.1; average annual per capita cost, \$56.79; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$125.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$550.00; total, \$2,475.00.

(Report of September 20, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), smoking room, 2 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets.

General conditions, good; repair, good, except floors, which are old, require a good deal of scrubbing to keep clean.

Improvements: Dining room, kitchen, two bed rooms and four small entry ways have been papered and ceilings whitened by matron since the previous inspection. A good comfortable bed has been provided for the inmate.

Suggestion: Require travellers and vagrants to work.

HARTLAND TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$325 00
Inmates' clothing	566 00
Other purposes	626 00
Decrease in inventories	29 00
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Total	\$1,546 00
Income, except board of inmates	1,493 00
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Net cost to the municipality

\$53 00

Number of inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3.1; average annual per capita cost, \$17.10; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,990.00; total, \$3,990.00.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Stedman; salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, 12 years.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, very good.

As soon as the haying season is ended a new silo is to be built, and a new shed for the care of the hogs. Meantime they have been moved to a yard at a distance from the house, in accordance with the recommendation of a year ago, a decided improvement.

HIRAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 10, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$1,237 82
Income, except board of inmates	1,243 52
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Net profit to the municipality	\$5 70

Number of different inmates during the year, 5; daily average number of inmates, 4; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$485.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$500.00; total, \$2,985.00.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanborn; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since July, 1916. Mr. Sanborn also had several years of experience as a boy, with his father, at the Denmark and Bridgton Farms.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Good.

Improvements: Two rooms have been painted and four papered. The change for the better in the care and management since the first inspection in 1914 is most marked.

HOLLIS TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 12, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages	\$350 00
Food supplies and provisions	717 10
Inmates' clothing	40 00
Fuel, light, water, etc.	10 00
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Total	\$1,117 10
Income, except board of inmates	229 16
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Net cost to the municipality	\$887 94

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$221.98; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$250.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$700.00; total, \$3,450.00.

(Report of August 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Smith; salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Tramps fed and lodged. Quarters used for this purpose, a detached outbuilding. They are required to work, but orders from the overseers of the poor in each instance are not always required; that is, when they have come without orders, the overseers have been consulted by telephone. This practice should be discouraged and the burden of getting the order placed on the vagrant. Those who declined to do a reasonable amount of work in payment for their lodging should be promptly arrested for vagrancy.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 4 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in detached outbuilding.

General conditions: Cleanliness, fair; repair, poor; more easy chairs needed for old people; good bedsteads, bedding clean, though two of the inmates are difficult to care for. Earth closets out of repair and not clean. Work on isolation ward for man affected with venereal disease should be pushed as fast as possible; care of food supplies, very good. Discipline, arrangements to definitely enforce separation of the sexes is recommended.

HOULTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 13, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$788 90
Food supplies	786 07
Inmates' clothing	83 82
Fuel, light, water, etc.	325 29
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	355 99
Other purposes	872 94
Decrease in inventories	289 22
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Total	\$3,502 23
Income, except board of inmates	2,215 80
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Net expenditure	\$1,286 43
Received for board and care	468 93
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Net cost to the municipality	\$817 50

Number of different inmates during the year, 19; daily average number of inmates, 7; average annual per capita cost, \$183.77; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$280.28; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,890.75; total, \$7,171.03.

(Report of July 13, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson; salary, \$720.00 per annum; experience, since 1911.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 13 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet and earth closets.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Some painting and papering has been done. A new well has been driven in a good location, insuring an abundant supply of good water—this in accordance with previous recommendations of the Board.

Recommended that a gasoline engine and a pressure tank in the cellar be installed. Overseers later advise, this is being done.

JAY TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$500 00
Food supplies, inmates' clothing, etc.	617 19
Other purposes	35 00
Decrease in inventories	160 12
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Total	\$1,312 31
Income, except board of inmates	687 32
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Net expenditure	\$624 99
Received for board and care	30 00
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Net cost to the municipality	\$594 99

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$131.25; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,747.50; total, \$4,247.50.

(Report of September 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chase; salary, \$475.00 per annum; experience, since 1913 under the present appointment, 8 years under previous appointments.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining and living room, 8 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in

any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities, earth closets in shed and barn.

General conditions, fair; earth closets need to be cleaned.

Improvements: The rooms have been whitewashed, painted and papered.

Recommendations: Inmate reported as insane should be in State Hospital. It is urgently recommended that the health of the inmates and of the superintendent and his family be no longer jeopardized by the use of this water supply for any domestic purposes; that a new well properly located be dug at once. Bathing should be required not less often than once a week. Require travelers and vagrants to work.

JONESPORT ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 27, 1916.)

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,000.

(Report of August 14, 1916.)

This place has not been maintained as an almshouse since 1914. It is this year being used as a part of the town's out door relief plan, a woman who would otherwise require assistance being allowed to occupy it, rent free.

KENNEBUNK ALMSHOUSE.

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$286 75
Fuel, light, water, etc.	10 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	12 25
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Total	\$309 00
Net cost to the municipality	\$309 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$309.00; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; total, \$1,100.00.

(Report of March 22, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlinson; experience, since 1911. Mrs. Tomlinson has also had some six years' experience in an almshouse in England. No salary is allowed, but Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson are given their rent. They provide all furniture except one bed, and are paid for the inmates' board.

Inmates' quarters, 1 kitchen, 4 sleeping rooms, and two other rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, one; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, 2 earth closets in an outbuilding. It is necessary to go out doors to reach them.

General conditions: Fair.

The house ought to have at least a hot water supply and a flush closet; a bath is also very desirable and in no sense a luxury in an institution

designed for the care of the sick, aged and infirm. The method of paying the superintendent is in principle wrong. A definite rule in relation to bathing should be established and enforced.

KENNEBUNKPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages and food supplies	\$956 10
Inmates' clothing	87 17
Fuel, light, water, etc.	183 15
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	88 41
For other purposes	155 65
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Total	\$1,470 48
Increase in inventories	72 00
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Net expenditure	\$1,398 48
Received for board and care	100 50
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Net cost to the municipality \$1,297 98

Number of different inmates during the year, 7; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$279.69; average number of employees, 2.

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

(Report of March 22, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Holland; experience, since 1910; no salary is paid, but the rent and heating of the house is allowed for the care of the inmates, and \$2.50 per week is paid for board; extra allowance when necessary for nursing or special care.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living rooms, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, 2 earth closets in the stable, one lavatory.

General conditions, very good.

New floors needed; flush closets should be installed, a hot water tank connected with the new kitchen range, also a bath. The town would then have a place which would be distinctly a credit to any town of its size. Electric current is close at hand and electric lights would lessen the fire risk.

KITTERY TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 7, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$336 00
Food supplies	790 04
Inmates' clothing	16 43

Fuel, light, water, etc.	273 63
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	7 45
Other purposes	322 17
Decrease in inventories	175 00
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Total	\$1,920 68
Income, except board of inmates	62 30
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Net expenditure	\$1,858 38
Received for board and care	174 40
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Net cost to the municipality	\$1,683 98
Number of different inmates, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3.4; average annual per capita cost, \$495.30; average number of employees, 2.	
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,600.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$265.00; total, \$2,065.00.	

(Report of May 19, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall; salary, \$336.00 per annum; experience, since 1912.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, for the men, earth closets near barn.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Kitchen, sink room and two bed rooms painted since last inspection.

The house is connected with the town water system, and ought to be provided with baths, flush closets, and plenty of hot water. Bathing should be regularly enforced.

LEBANON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages	\$375 00
Food supplies	515 45
Other purposes	372 12
Decrease in inventories	5,000 00
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Total	\$6,262 57
Income, except board of inmates	368 31
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Net cost to the municipality	\$5,894 26
Number of different inmates during the year, 10; daily average number of inmates, 2.25; *average annual per capita cost, \$353.00; average number of employees, 2.	

*Does not include \$5,000.00 deduction in inventory value of land and buildings.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$168.55; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$588.75; total, \$10,757.30.

(Report of September 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Day; salary, \$375.00 per annum; experience since April, 1915. Other employees, one man upon the farm.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Cleanliness only fair; repair, furniture, beds and bedding, good; earth closets were free from odor, but not strictly clean; many flies in the house.

Recommended that careful attention be given to cleanliness and general orderliness; that the blind man doubtless needs considerable personal attention to keep his room neat and clean; that windows be screened and effort be made to keep the kitchens and living rooms comparatively free from flies.

LEEDS TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For board and care	\$127 71
Supplies	19 34
Inmates' clothing	6 40
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	143 55
Other purposes	4 07
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Total	\$301 07
Income from rent	80 00
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Net cost to the municipality \$221 07

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$110.53.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$150.00; total, \$1,650.00.

(Report of September 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham; experience, since 1915. Mr. Burnham pays an annual rental of \$80.00 for the farm and receives \$1.50 per week for the board of each inmate.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, very limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, both accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Inmates' sleeping rooms, clean; floors in rest of house, very dirty; repair, fair; bed linen, clean; blankets, well worn; some of the other coverings, ragged. There were a good many flies

about the house, although screens have been placed on some of the windows and doors since the previous inspection.

In explanation of the untidiness of a part of the house, the matron explained that she had recently been sick and was only just recovering. Improvements: Dining room, kitchen, hall, and one sleeping room have been painted and papered. Screens have been provided for a part of the doors and windows.

Recommendations: Employment of superintendent on salary basis; bathing not less often than once a week. New bedding. Require travellers and vagrants to work.

LEWISTON CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 28, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$2,676 00
Other purposes	16,905 77
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Total	\$19,581 77
Income, except board of inmates	2,987 24
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Net expenditure	\$16,594 53
Received for board and care	526 30
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Net cost to the municipality	\$16,068 23

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$21,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$1,600.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$2,450.00; total, \$25,100.00.

(Report of September 23, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron Mr. and Mrs. Cyrile Labranche; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, since 1915, under the present appointment, nine years under previous appointments; other employees, one farm hand, one woman in the kitchen, one attendant for the sick.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 54 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 100; largest number in any one room, 14; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate,—sexes separated all of the time. Toilet facilities: For the men, 2 bath tubs, 7 lavatories, 3 flush closets; for the women, 2 bath tubs, 2 lavatories, 2 flush closets; baths and lavatories, supplied with hot water.

General conditions, very good; some of the sleeping rooms need more ventilation,—some plumbing needs to be replaced with new.

Improvements: Two new flush closets and a new bath tub have been put in. The hot water tank recommended last year has been added, affording a plentiful supply of hot water. There is now harmony between the superintendent and the city physician. The ceilings have been whitened and a number of rooms painted. Blankets are gradually replacing cotton puffs. A better system of checking up supplies purchased is in use. Rooms used for the two sexes have been re-arranged.

Recommendations: Laundry machinery is needed. A daily census record of the inmates should be kept. Purchase of supplies in whole-

sale quantities under competitive bids is essential to economical maintenance. Written orders for admission and discharge, to be made in duplicate and signed by the city physician or clerk of the overseers of the poor, one copy filed in the overseers' office and one in the superintendent's office, should be required in every case. Iron fire escapes are needed in place of the present wooden ones.

Since the previous inspection the use of the almshouse as a house of correction has been authorized by the city government. In this the city is out of step with the march of social progress and proceeding backward instead of forward; is assuming duties and responsibilities, which, under present conditions, more properly belong to the county, and which if satisfactory results are to be expected, ought to be assumed by the state through a definite plan of state control of all misdemeanants convicted of violation of the state laws.

LIMERICK TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Received for hay and pasturing	\$73 00
Net profit to the municipality	\$73 00

Inventory: Land and buildings \$2,500.00; household furniture, \$50.00; farming tools and other property, \$50.00; total, \$2,600.00.

(Report of August 31, 1916.)

Almshouse not occupied, and has not been for several years.

Repair, outside, fair. Some repairs to paper and plaster will be needed inside when it is re-occupied.

LINCOLN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 3, 1916.)

Income, except board of inmates	\$263 34
Net profit to the municipality	\$263 34

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; total, \$1,100.00.

(Report of July 14, 1916.)

Land leased; buildings not occupied.

LISBON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$400 00
Food supplies and provisions	1,327 77
Inmates' clothing	13 55
Fuel	61 86
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	298 98
Other purposes	545 63

Total	\$2,647 79
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Increase in inventories	\$448 25	
Income, except board of inmates	867 62	\$1,315 87
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Net expenditure		\$1,331 92
Received for board and care		265 00
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Net cost to the municipality		\$1,066 92

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 5.5; average annual per capita cost, \$242.17; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,750.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,413.45; total, \$4,163.45.

(Report of September 23, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Dunn; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1914.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, bath tub, lavatory, 2 flush closets, earth closets; bath and lavatory supplied with cold water only.

General conditions: Very good. Improvements: Superintendent's dining room papered; electric lights are to be installed this fall.

LIVERMORE TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 11, 1916.)

Expenditures		\$1,082 26
Increase in inventories	\$394 06	
Income, except board of inmates	588 21	982 27
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Net expenditure		\$99 99
Received for board and care		12 50
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Net cost to the municipality		\$87 49

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$99.99; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,600.00; household furniture and supplies, \$203.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$655.00; total, \$2,458.00.

(Report of September 14, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Goding; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets.

General conditions, fair; need spring on one bed; earth closets need repair.

LOVELL TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 25, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$345 00
Food supplies		528 63
Total		<u>\$873 63</u>
Increase in inventories	\$89 00	
Income, except board of inmates	207 29	\$296 29

Net cost to the municipality \$577 34

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$288.67; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$249.00; total, \$3,849.00.

(Report of September 7, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. McKeen; salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, since March, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 9 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities, adequate.

General conditions, good.

LUBEC ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 20, 1916.)

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$600.00.

(Report of August 12, 1916.)

This almshouse has been closed ever since the State Board began work. At the present time it has neither inmate, superintendent, nor lessee.

MACHIAS ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 10, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For board		\$156 00
Income, from rent		84 00

Net cost to the municipality \$72 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$72.00.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,200.00.

(Report of August 11, 1916.)

This almshouse is now closed, having neither superintendent, inmate nor lessee.

MACHIASPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
For repairs of buildings		\$141 98
Total		\$141 98
Increase in inventories	\$200 00	
Income, except board of inmates	193 00	\$393 00
Net profit to the municipality		\$251 02

(Report of August 11, 1916.)

This town farm has been closed or rented ever since the Board began work.

The house is a very old one, and needs a good deal of repairs inside. Floors are old and worn, plastering stained, smoky and dingy, paper old and coming off in some rooms. There are two families in the house which contains five rooms downstairs and four upstairs.

The town is spending during the last year the income from rent in making some needed repairs.

MILFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Income from rent		\$65 00
Net profit to the municipality		\$65 00

(Report of April 10, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sleep; experience, since 1913. No salary is paid. Mr. Sleep pays \$65.00 per year for rent of the farm, furnishes the house, and is to receive pay for the board of inmates if there are any.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting woodshed.

General conditions, good. Earth closets in bad repair, and not clean.

MONMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 10, 1916.)

Expenditures		\$2,164 89
Increase in inventories	\$107 28	
Income, except board of inmates	882 55	989 83
Net expenditure		\$1,175 06
Received for board and care		60 00
Net cost to the municipality		\$1,115 06

Number of different inmates during the year, 7; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$293.76; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$1,278.00; total, \$4,278.00.

(Report of June 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burnham; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1914.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 7 sleeping rooms, number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets in a connecting woodshed.

General conditions, good. Bedsteads are without springs.

The house is old but in fair repair. One coat of paint has been placed on the outside this spring. Preparations are being made to paint the living room.

Tramps are no longer lodged without work. The boy mentioned in the previous report is now at the School for the Feeble Minded.

MONROE TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Received for rent	\$50 00
Net profit to the municipality	\$50 00
Inventory: Land and buildings \$800.	

(Report of June 8, 1916.)

Not used as an almshouse, only as lodging house for travellers and vagrants; work for these people needed.

NEW GLOUCESTER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$538 00
Food supplies	1,026 55
Inmates' clothing	30 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	324 00

Total	\$1,918 55
Increase in inventories	\$57 10
Income, except board of inmates	1,435 43

Net cost to the municipality \$426 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 2; average annual per capita cost, \$213.00; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$8,000; furniture and supplies, \$450.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$1,197.50; total, \$9,647.50.

(Report of August 24, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodge; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 11 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room,

1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, good; one of the earth closets is dark, poorly ventilated, and not clean.

Travellers and vagrants should be required to work.

Definite rules as to frequent and regular bathing should be established and enforced.

NAPLES TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$300 00
Food supplies	292 76
Inmates' clothing	20 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	90 64
Other purposes	128 20
Decrease in inventories	130 00
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Total	\$961 60
Income, except board of inmates	124 59
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Net cost to the municipality \$837 01

Number of different inmates during the year, 5; daily average number of inmates, 4.1; average annual per capita cost, \$204.15; average number of employees 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings \$1,600.00; household furniture and supplies, \$270.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$300.00; total, \$2,170.00.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Treadwell; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since March, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell have also been in charge here for two and one-half years at an earlier period and have served for short periods in emergencies at Otisfield and Bridgton.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in barn.

General conditions: Good.

NEWPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$543 00
Food supplies	990 51
Inmates' clothing	10 00
Fuel, light, water, etc.	14 50

Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		51 00
Other purposes		15 00
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Total		\$1,624 01
Increase in inventories	\$400 00	
Income, except board of inmates	760 66	1,160 66
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Net expenditure		\$463 35
Received for board and care		309 00
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Net cost to the municipality		\$154 35

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 2.5; average annual per capita cost, \$185.34; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory; Land and buildings, \$4,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$300.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,400.00; total, \$6,200.00.

(Report of March 30, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baker; salary, \$480.00 per annum; experience, since November, 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 10; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets. Water supply from well which appears likely to be affected by drainage. General conditions, good. Cess pool for sink drains is needed. Earth closets are too near sleeping rooms. Discipline, kindly.

Analysis of water in the well and installation of flush closets and bath are recommended.

NORWAY TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$834 17
Food supplies		1,473 60
Inmates' clothing		28 72
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		27 25
Other purposes		218 12
Decrease in inventories		374 63
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Total		\$2,956 49
Income, except board of inmates		2,301 52
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Net cost to the municipality

\$654 97

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$218.32; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,150.00; household furniture and supplies, \$686.43; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,630.02; total, \$5,466.45.

(Report of August 25, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. David Thurston; salary, \$385.00 per annum; experience, since 1914; other employees, one man on the farm a part of the year.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 8 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 8; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions as to cleanliness, furniture, beds and bedding, sanitation, and care of food supplies, very good; a new ceiling is needed in the kitchen; several floors have been painted since the previous inspection.

It is recommended that travelers and vagrants be required to work, also that separate quarters be provided for them.

OAKLAND TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$462 50
Food supplies		871 68
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Total		\$1,334 18
Increase in inventories	\$165 45	
Income, except board of inmates	579 54	744 99
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Net cost to the municipality \$589 19

Number of different inmates during the year, 8; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$196.39; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$283.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$747.35; total, \$2,830.35.

(Report of March 16, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dyer; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, since May, 1915; Mr. and Mrs. Dyer were in charge of this farm for two years at an earlier date.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, for the men, earth closets in barn; for the women, earth closets in shed.

General conditions, excellent.

The house has been painted and papered throughout its interior, and new bedding provided. The improvement in conditions not only as to physical condition of the house, but as to general comfort, cleanliness and discipline is most marked and very commendable.

OLDTOWN CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending April 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages	\$1,100 00
Food supplies, inmates' clothing, fuel, light, water, etc.	2,435 17
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	150 00
Other purposes	50 00
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Total	\$3,735 17
Income, except board of inmates	1,427 59
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Net expenditure	\$2,307 56
Received for board and care	347 51
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Net cost to the municipality	\$1,960 05

Number of different inmates during the year, 29; daily average number of inmates, 15; average annual per capita cost, \$153.84; average number of employees, 4.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$844.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$1,709.00; total, \$8,553.00.

(Report of April 10, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since 1906.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 13; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, for the men, bath tub, flush closet; for the women, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet; one bath and lavatory supplied with hot water.

General conditions, good; one toilet hopper, very dirty.

Recommendations: That the men's bath tub be piped and connected with the hot water tank. It would be better if this tub were on the second floor. If the top floor is occupied, fire escapes will be needed.

ORONO TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages	\$392 66
Food supplies	433 78
Inmates' clothing	25 15
Fuel, light, water, etc.	18 00
Repairs of building, furniture, etc.	9 90
Other purposes	16 75
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Total	\$896 24
Income, except board of inmates	52 92
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Net cost to the municipality	\$843 32

Number of different inmates during the year, 5; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$210.83; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$800.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$200.00; total, \$4,000.00.

(Report of April 10, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Longley; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 7; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in one of the farm buildings.

General conditions, good. Earth closets are not in good repair; are somewhat difficult of access for old people, and were not clean.

Bath and toilets recommended. Selectmen have expressed intention of providing them at earliest possible moment.

OTISFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$325 00
Food supplies		190 00
Inmates' clothing		18 00
Fuel, light, water and grain		325 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		80 00
Other purposes		134 00
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Total		\$1,072 00
Increase in inventories	\$50 00	
Income, except board of inmates	747 00	797 00
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Net cost to the municipality \$275 00

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$91.66; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$25.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$500.00; total, \$2,525.00.

(Report of September 7, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lord; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 2 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, very limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting shed.

General conditions good, but considerable money needs to be expended on the house to put it in good repair. Some means should be

found of making the inmate who declines to do what work he is able, conform to the rules necessary in an almshouse; in this the superintendent should have the support not only of the overseers but the community at large. Improvements: The water in the well has been analyzed and notwithstanding its unusual location, it has been found suitable for drinking purposes. New chimney has been built in the kitchen, painting and papering done in this room, and new cupboards built.

OXFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$523 58
Food supplies		301 26
Inmates' clothing		10 50
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		3 94
Other purposes		1,082 32
Total		\$1,921 60
Increase in inventories	\$315 44	
Income, except board of inmates	1,220 31	\$1,535 75
Net cost to the municipality		\$385 85

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$126.62; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$326.82; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,493.75; total, \$5,320.57.

(Report of August 26, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Brackett; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets.

General conditions: Cleanliness, good; the house is old and its entire interior needs repair, particularly new floors, plastering and painting; furniture is very old; beds and bedding, clean. Bedsteads, however, are old fashioned wooden affairs, and infested with vermin; care of food supplies, good.

In order to get rid of the vermin with which the old house appears to be infested it will very likely be necessary to thoroughly repair, paint and paper the entire interior, and replace the wooden bedsteads with iron ones. With running water in the house, if the supply is sufficient, it should not be expensive to install the flush closets and bath with hot water connection, which are so necessary for the proper care of this class of inmates.

Whenever it can be avoided, vagrants should not be sent to the almshouse. When they must be, quarters separated from those of the inmates ought to be provided.

PALMYRA TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Income from rent	\$75 00
Net profit to the municipality	\$75 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00.	

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chadbourne; experience, since April, 1916, here; for the two previous years at St. Albans. Mr. Chadbourne pays \$75.00 per year for rent of farm, and is to receive \$1.50 per week for board and care of inmates.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, opening from corridor close to and on same floor as sleeping rooms.

General conditions, only fair.

Recommendations: Cleaning out of earth closets and liberal use of disinfectant; better arrangement for their ventilation. New sink drain and cess pool. General repairs of interior and refurnishing of inmates' part of the house; placing of superintendent on definite salary is advised. Even though there were no inmates, it is recommended that the house be kept in readiness for their reception at any time.

PARIS TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$475 00
Food supplies	213 87
Inmates' clothing	40 00
Other purposes	15 85
Total	\$744 72
Income, except board of inmates	99 46
Net expenditure	\$645 26
Received for board and care	30 00
Net cost to the municipality	\$615 26

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 3.5; average annual per capita cost, \$184.36; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$150.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$970.00; total, \$3,620.00.

(Report of August 25, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. John Varrill; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, here since April, 1916, six years at Oxford.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 4 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Good, but floors are poor in nearly all of the rooms.

Flush closets, running hot water and bath are needed, and with running water in the house, it would seem as if they could be provided at a very reasonable cost.

It is recommended that travelers and vagrants be required to work, also that separate quarters be provided for them.

PARSONSFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 19, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$16 65
Received for grass, etc.	105 00
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Net gain to the municipality	\$88 45
Inventory: Land and building, \$8,000.00.	

(Report of August 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, none; house not occupied.

House is pleasantly located, evidently kept in good repair, and could be made ready for occupancy at short notice, and several inmates could be cared for very comfortably.

PERU TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 11, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For board of inmates	\$260 00
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	100 00
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Total	\$360 00
Increase in inventories	\$100 00
Income from rent	75 00
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Net cost to the municipality	\$185 00

Number of different inmates during the year, \$1; daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$185.00; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$24.50; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$9.75; total, \$834.25.

(Report of September 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McIntire. Experience, 19 years. Mr. McIntire pays \$75.00 per year for rent of farm

and receives \$5.00 per week for the board of the one inmate.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen and dining room, 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets.

General conditions, very good; repair, fair. Painted and papered and whitewashed ceiling of living room. Planned to lay a new floor in the kitchen this fall. It is much needed.

PHIPPSBURG TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 23, 1916.)

Received for rent	\$36 00
Net gain to the municipality	\$36 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$800.00.	

(Report of June 2, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Roderick. Mr. Roderick pays \$36.00 per annum for rent of house and farm, and when there are any inmates receives \$2.50 per week for their board. There has been no inmate during the past year.

Superintendent's and inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 4 sleeping rooms. Largest number of beds in inmates' room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in small outbuilding.

General conditions, good; repair, fair; earth closets need to be cleaned out.

During the past year two rooms have been papered and the kitchen painted by the superintendent.

PITTSTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending Feb. 17, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For board of inmate	\$109 10
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	55 32
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Total	\$164 42
Received for rent	56 00
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Net cost to the municipality	\$108 42

Daily average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$108.42; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$700.00.

(Report of May 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Hinckley; experience, since 1915. Mr. Hinckley pays \$60.00 per annum for the rent of the farm and receives \$2.00 per week for board of inmates.

General conditions: Fair. New floor is much needed in the kitchen. One bed comfortable, the other two not. All of the bed linen and coverings were clean. Practically all belongs to the superintendent.

The screens recommended last year have been provided by the superintendent. The interior has been painted and papered, the old closets have been cleaned of debris, the inmate now has a comfortable bed. The matron is evidently trying to do as well as she can with limited means.

PLYMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	\$26 57
Income from rent	120 00
	\$93 43
Net gain to the municipality	\$93 43
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,300.00.	

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Matron, Mrs. Addie Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan pays \$120.00 per annum. She does not herself live on the farm, but exercises some supervision over the inmates, an aged man and his somewhat younger wife. The town pays for what supplies are needed. The wife does the cooking and takes care of the house.

The house contains kitchen, living room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Poor; earth closets odorous and out of repair.

Recommendations: That the house be placed in good repair, and arrangements made for some responsible person definitely in charge to live at the house, and to see that the place is kept clean, comfortable and in order; that a sample of the water from the well be sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Augusta for testing, and if it is found to be affected, a new well provided.

POLAND TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 24, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For repairs of buildings	\$37 24
Other purposes	7 40
	\$44 64
Income, received and due from rent	\$375 23
	\$330 59
Net gain to the municipality	\$330 59
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00.	

(Report of September 22, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Needham; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 1; largest number in any one room,

1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, very good. The place has not been used as an almshouse for the past three years, but has been leased. This year it has been reopened, most of the interior painted and papered, and ceilings whitened. It is to be furnished as occasion requires.

Recommendations: A new floor in the kitchen, and that no attempt be made to use the old wooden bedsteads which have been a long time in the house and are likely to be infested with vermin which is exceedingly difficult to get out, but to provide single iron beds of plain pattern which can be more readily kept clean. Now that the house has been thoroughly cleaned and placed in good repair it would be a pity to allow any chance for bedbugs which are so apt to get into old buildings and furniture when used as many of our country almshouses have been in the past, to remain.

PORTER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$263 85	
Food supplies		315 52	
Inmates' clothing		20 55	
Other purposes		241 45	
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Total		741 37	
Increase in inventories	\$50 00		
Income except board of inmates	285 85		
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Net cost to the municipality \$405 52

Number of different inmates during the year, 5; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$195.01; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$500.00; total, \$3,200.00.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Chapman; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions: Good.

One of the inmates claims to be a soldier's widow; she is unable to prove her right to a United States pension but is receiving state aid. Her son, 18 years of age, is here with her. It would seem as if these two people with their state aid ought to be self supporting, or very nearly so. Another inmate is stated to be a soldier's daughter. The

town appears to be violating the law in caring for soldiers' dependents at the almshouse.

PORTLAND CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

No report from overseers of the poor.

(Reports of May 4 and September 26, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pennell; salary, \$1,200.00 per annum; experience, since February, 1915.

Of the inmates, 12 were under sentence, viz: 11 men and one woman. Separate quarters are now provided and used for those under sentence.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, 4 dining rooms, 2 smoking rooms, 6 living rooms, 97 sleeping rooms and dormitories, sewing room, chapel, card room, barber shop and laundry; number of beds, 200; largest number in any one room, 33; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; sexes separated all of the time; toilet facilities: For the men, 2 showers, 4 bath tubs, 12 lavatories, 6 flush closets; for the women, 6 bath tubs, 12 lavatories, 6 flush closets. All baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions, as observed May 4, 1916, cleanliness, repair, furniture, beds and bedding, sanitation, care of food supplies, very good.

Improvements: Since the May inspection toilets in the men's quarters have been renovated, cages taken out of the dormitories, formerly used for the insane and the inmates under sentence of court segregated as recommended by the Board. Since the 1915 inspection recommendations made at that time have been put into effect as follows: Daily census record has been installed; the card records in the superintendent's office are kept up to date and the keeping of duplicates in the city office of the board of overseers discontinued and comparative data as to numbers cared for and costs are compiled. It is understood that the only important suggestion which has not yet been adopted is that as to record of property in use and supplies issued from store rooms on requisition.

Children are cared for in the hospital attached and overseers claim it is not an almshouse within the meaning of Section 7, Chapter 320, P. L. 1915.

PRESQUE ISLE TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$808 00
Other purposes		998 82
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Total		\$1,806 82
Increase in inventories	\$913 50	
Income, except board of inmates	2,104 47	\$3,017 97
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Net gain to the municipality \$1,211 15

Number of different inmates during the year, 8; daily average number of inmates, 8; average number of employees, 3.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$8,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$800.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$3,247.50; total, \$12,047.50.

(Report of July 12, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy; salary, \$650.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, living room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 10; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in the adjoining shed.

General conditions, good. Later—Overseers report painting inside and outside throughout.

READFIELD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For board of inmates	\$25 00
Board of tramps	49 25
Other purposes	50 00
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Total	\$124 25
Received for rent of farm	150 00
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Net gain to the municipality \$25 75

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number of inmates, 1 for ten weeks.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,600.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$200.00; total, \$1,800.00.

(Report of June 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim F. Sprague; experience, since 1913. Mr. Sprague pays an annual rental of \$150.00 for the farm and receives \$2.50 per week for the board of inmates, also 50 cents each for lodging tramps.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, living room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Earth closets in connecting shed.

General conditions: Good, but the house is old and in only fair repair.

It is recommended that tramps be required to work, the number seems to be unnecessarily large.

REED PLANTATION ALMSHOUSE.

This place is rented, and there is no agreement with the lessee to take the town's poor to board.

RICHMOND TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Received for rent	\$115 00
Net gain to the municipality	\$115 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.	

(Report of September 18, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Roundy; experience, since 1915. Mr. Roundy pays a rental of \$100.00 per annum for the farm and receives \$2.50 per week for the board of the poor who may be sent to him by the overseers.

Inmates' quarters, living room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 1. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closet.

General conditions: Cleanliness, superintendent's part, good; inmates', dirty; repair, the place really consists of two houses, with a connecting shed, one to be used for the inmates, the other for the superintendent and his family. Both houses show their age on the exterior; on the interior, the superintendent's house, with the possible exception of the floors, is in good repair; the interior of the inmates' house needs much repair throughout. Furniture, there was no furniture in the inmates' part except one old bedstead and an old stove. The bedstead had on it only an old coverlet and a straw tick. As above stated, there were no inmates. There was one during last winter. A member of the board of overseers informed the inspecting officer that he understood the inmate had occupied a room in the superintendent's house; at the farm, the inspector was informed that he had occupied the bed above mentioned. The earth closet was badly out of repair and dirty.

It is recommended that the buildings be kept in repair, and if the place is to be used as an almshouse when occasion requires that it be kept clean and ready for occupancy, and that suitable furniture and bedding be provided when there are inmates.

ROCKLAND CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 14, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$600 00
Food supplies and inmates' clothing	2,142 15
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	122 40
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Total	\$2,864 55
Income, except board of inmates	712 13
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Net cost to the municipality \$2,152 42

Number of different inmates during the year, 30; daily average number of inmates, 17; average annual per capita cost, \$126.73; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Household furniture and supplies, \$1,221.32; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$855.00; total, \$2,076.32. No inventory given as to value of land and buildings.

(Report of June 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weymouth; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916; also one year as to previous term of service.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 14 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 23; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 2 flush closets; all baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions, fair; house is old, needs new plastering and new floors. Bedsteads are very old. Springs and new coverings are needed.

Recommended: That the overseers give, or cause the superintendent to give special attention to the question of inmates' clothing. As it is not far to the electric light line that electric lights be installed both as a convenience and to lessen the fire risk. As it is understood that no vote of the city has ever been taken authorizing the use of the almshouse as a house of correction that the overseers and superintendent decline to accept commitment of inmates sentenced by the courts.

RUMFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$600 00
Food supplies	340 12
Inmates' clothing	88 45
Fuel, light, water, etc.	136 76
Repairs of buildings furniture, etc.	141 52
Other purposes	624 01
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Total	\$1,930 86
Income, except board of inmates	519 31
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Net expenditure	\$1,411 55
Received for board and care	238 00
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Net gain to the municipality \$1,173 55

Number of different inmates during the year, 16; daily average number of inmates 9; average annual per capita cost, \$130.39; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$9,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,500.00; total, \$11,500.00.

(Report of September 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bouton; salary, \$660.00 per annum, since 1911, an increase of \$60.00 since the last report.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), smoking room, 7 sleeping rooms and an attic dormitory. Number of beds, 11; largest number in any one room, 4 in the dormitory. Facilities for separation of the sexes, not utilized to best advantage; toilet facilities, bath tub, lavatory and flush closet and an earth closet in the barn.

General conditions: Cleanliness, fairly good in most of the house; some of the sleeping rooms were not as clean as they should be; repair,

good; furniture, sufficient; beds and bedding, beds very comfortable and clean; sanitation, a disagreeable odor was noted in one room. The bath room was locked and did not look as if it was used very much; care of food supplies, fair. It is recommended that more care be taken to see that all occupied rooms are placed in good order as a part of the morning's work.

SACO CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$1,052 00
Food supplies	2,056 59
Inmates' clothing	119 32
Fuel, light, water, etc.	414 78
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	25 91
Other purposes	29 86
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Total	\$3,698 46
Income, except board of inmates	912 56
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Net cost to the municipality	\$2,785 90

Number of different inmates during the year, 25; daily average number of inmates, 22; average annual per capita cost, \$117.54; average number of employees, 4.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$600.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,500.00; total, \$8,100.00.

(Report of February 17, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since 1911.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, smoking room, 11 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 15; largest number in any one room, 3; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities: For the men, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 flush closet; for the women, 1 bath tub, 1 flush closet; all baths and lavatory supplied with hot water.

General conditions, good.

Some of the bedding was showing the effects of wear and was not quite as clean as desirable. Bath and toilet rooms were clean and sanitary.

Discipline appears to be mild. Sexes are separated all of the time except at meals. In some of the rooms there was a considerable accumulation of worthless belongings of the inmates, a gathering place for dust, dirt and germs.

Better water supply and ventilation is recommended.

SANFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$500 00
Food supplies	583 71
Inmates' clothing	16 21
Fuel, light, water, etc.	137 70
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	120 26
Other purposes	808 78
Decrease in inventories	7 25
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Total	\$1,173 91
Income, except board of inmates	749 39
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Net expenditure	\$1,424 52
Received for board and care	104 00
Net cost to the municipality	\$1,320 52

Number of different inmates during the year, 8; daily average number of inmates, 8; average annual per capita cost, \$178.06; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$389.50; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$486.25; total, \$4,875.75.

(Report of March 22, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morgan; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 13 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 13; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, bath tub, lavatory, and two flush closets.

General conditions, fair; new bedsteads with springs are needed and some new bedding. Bed linen was clean. Rooms seemed to be well ventilated, but toilet room was not well heated and flush closet was dirty.

More strict discipline as regards cleanliness of toilet facilities is required. Inmates who are able should have regular work to perform. Overseers later advised that conditions criticized would be corrected.

SCARBORO TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$260 00
Food supplies and inmates' clothing	18 27
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	93 10
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Total	\$71 37
Net cost to the municipality	\$371 37

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; average number of inmates, 1; average annual per capita cost, \$371.37; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$350.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$200.00; total, \$3,050.00.

(Report of February 17, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Pike; experience, since 1911. Mr. Pike pays an annual rental of \$208.00 for the farm, and receives in payment for board of inmates, \$4.00 per week for one, or \$3.50 for two, or when more than two, \$3.00 each.

Inmates' quarters, living room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, 1 earth closet.

General conditions, fair; they remain practically unchanged from previous reports, except that overseers have agreed to find work for tramps, and require their order before giving them lodging.

SEBAGO TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 12, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$350 00
Food supplies	550 00
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Total	\$500 00
Income, except board of inmates	557 95
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Net cost to the municipality	\$342 05

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 1.8; average annual per capita cost, \$190.00; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.00; household furniture and supplies \$100.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$300.00; total, \$2,400.00.

(Report of September 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grendell. Experience, since 1915. The town has taken a decided step backward by arranging to let the farm with the livestock and tools thereon to the superintendent in return for the care of the one inmate and the lodging of such travelers and vagrants as the overseers may send there.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Toilet facilities, two earth closets, one accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, throughout, the house was in disorder and not clean; except the kitchen, the house is in fair repair; furniture, sufficient

for present needs; beds were not made although it was late in the afternoon, but bedding was fairly clean; a cess pool is needed for the sink drain; the kitchen was decidedly dirty.

Improvements: The house has recently been painted outside.

SHAPLEIGH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 10, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For food for tramps	\$12 00
Repairs of buildings	19 00
Decrease in inventories	50 00
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Total	\$81 00
Received from rent of farm	85 00
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Net gain to the municipality \$4 00

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$100.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$150.00; total, \$1,750.00.

(Report of September 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterfield; salary, \$250.00 per annum; experience, since 1909.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 4 sleeping rooms and an unfinished chamber; number of beds, 2; largest number in any one room, 6; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in the barn.

General conditions: Cleanliness—good; repair, rather poor, but better than a year ago; furniture, if there were aged people to be cared for more easy chairs would be needed; beds and bedding, clean; sanitation and care of food supplies, good.

Improvements: House has been shingled, some papering done. The general conditions are much better than at the two previous inspections.

Recommended that a window be put into the earth closet in the barn so as to give better light. Travelers and vagrants should be required to work, also separate quarters should be provided for them.

SKOWHEGAN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$703 00
Food supplies	1,656 47
Inmates' clothing	16 18
Fuel, light, water, etc.	133 34

Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	246 84
Decrease in inventories	206 00
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Total	\$2,961 83
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Income, except board of inmates	972 00
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Net cost to the municipality	\$1,989 83

Number of different inmates during the year, 16; daily average number of inmates, 8; average annual per capita cost, \$248.73; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$5,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,720.00; total, \$8,720.00.

(Report of July 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bridges; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since 1912.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, 13 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 13; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets only.

General conditions, fair; repair, good; beds and bedding, comfortable and generally clean. Just at present there are several inmates who are very difficult to care for; sanitation, good; care of food supplies, good.

Recommended that fire extinguishers be recharged not less often than once a year. This town appears to be endeavoring to maintain an excellent standard of care for the inmates of its almshouse, and the recommendations heretofore made with reference to the installation of flush closets and baths are renewed.

SOUTH BERWICK TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:		
For salaries and wages		\$539 15
Food supplies and provisions		451 83
Inmates' clothing		31 34
Fuel, light, water, etc.		114 54
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		101 19
Other purposes		770 64
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Total		\$2,008 69
Increase in inventories	\$15 00	
Income, except board of inmates	525 13	540 13
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Net expenditure		\$1,468 56
Received for board and care		84 00
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Net cost to the municipality		\$1,384 56

Number of different inmates during the year, 9; daily average number of inmates, 4.6; average annual per capita cost, \$319.25; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; furniture and supplies, \$100.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$1,108.25; total \$3,708.25.

(Report of March 23, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hooper; salary \$400.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 6 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, one; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, two earth closets which are out of repair and difficult of access in the winter time.

General conditions, good; bedding, clean; bedsteads, old. New bedsteads and mattresses needed. New cess pool put in since previous report.

It would not be expensive to put running water in the house with flush closet and bath, so as to provide proper facilities for the care of the aged and sick. While the insane inmate is a very old lady, there seems to be no doubt that she would be much more comfortable at the State Hospital, and that such restraint as is necessary could be more properly applied.

SOUTH PORTLAND CITY HOME.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$700 00
Food supplies	1,033 07
Inmates' clothing	62 57
Fuel, light, water, etc.	477 91
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	153 00
Other purposes	346 65

Total	\$2,773 20
Increase in inventories	58 80

Net expenditure	\$2,714 40
Received for board and care	103 50

Net cost to the municipality	\$2,610 90
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Number of different inmates during the year, 19; daily average number of inmates, 15; average annual per capita cost, \$174.29; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$500.00; total, \$11,600.00.

(Report of April 28, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Durost; salary, \$700.00 per annum; experience, since 1907.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 11 sleeping rooms, and four hospital rooms; number of beds, 14; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, for the men, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet; for the women, bath tub, lavatory, flush closet. There is also a bathroom in connection with hospital.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Three hospital rooms opened. Considerable painting and papering.

SOUTH THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$800.00.

(Report of June 22, 1916.)

The house is not at this time being maintained in any way as an almshouse. It is rented, and there is no agreement with the tenant to board of care for any of the town's poor, either present or prospective.

House consists of kitchen, dining room, living room, 4 sleeping rooms, three of which are practically unfinished attics. It is old and much out of repair.

STANDISH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 14, 1916.)

Expenditures:

Paid for board		\$367 50	
Inmates' clothing		12 00	
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		61 84	
Other purposes		47 00	
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Total		\$488 34	
Increase in inventories	\$25 00		
Income from rent	182 50		207 50
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Net cost to the municipality			\$280 84

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 1.95.

Average annual per capita cost, \$144.02.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$100.00; total, \$1,800.00.

(Report of July 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Chick; experience, since 1914.

Mr. Chick is to board one inmate in payment for rent of the farm. He receives \$3.50 per week for each inmate over one and extra compensation for those sick in bed.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), 9 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 9; largest number in any one room, 1; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, very good.

Improvements: Since the previous report three rooms have been painted and floors oiled and one room papered.

STETSON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$0 00
Income from rent	55 00
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Net gain to the municipality	\$55 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,000.	

(Report of August 4, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris. Mr. Harris pays \$55.00 per annum for rent of farm and takes any poor which the town may have to board and care for at a price to be agreed upon in each case. The farm contains some 80 acres.

The house contains a kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 sleeping rooms. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in connecting shed, old and out of repair.

General conditions: Cleanliness, fair; repair, poor, needs painting, papering, whitening of ceiling and new floors; furniture, beds and bedding all belong to the superintendent; care of food supplies, fair. Improvements: House was being shingled.

Recommendations: That the house be placed in good repair, furnished and the superintendent placed on definite salary basis; that a sample of the water in the well be sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Augusta for examination, and if it is found unfit for domestic use that a new well in a different location be provided.

ST. ALBANS TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For board of inmates	\$208 00
Income, from rent	275 00
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Net gain to the municipality	\$67 00
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,500.00; livestock, farming tools, etc., \$50.00; total, \$2,550.00.	

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

The town is not maintaining an almshouse this year; the farm has neither superintendent, tenant, nor inmate.

ST. GEORGE TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$250 00
Food supplies	691 39
Total	\$941 39
Income, except board of inmates	91 69
Net expenditure	\$849 70
Received for board and care	207 51
Net cost to the municipality	\$642 19

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$169.94; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000; household furniture and supplies, \$800; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$500. Total, \$4,300.00.

(Report of June 22, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Long; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, since 1909; also a prior employment of nine years.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms and wash room; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closet in small outbuilding.

General conditions: Very good. Most of the bedsteads need springs.

Improvements: The house is being shingled.

THOMASTON TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$325 00
Food supplies and provisions	1,053 51
Total	\$1,378 51
Increase in inventories	\$61 05
Income, except board of inmates	430 97
Net cost to the municipality	\$886 49

Number of different inmates during the year, 13; daily average number of inmates, 5; average annual per capita cost, \$177.30; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$1,031.05; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$960.00; total, \$5,491.05.

(Report of June 21, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas; salary, \$325.00 per annum; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 8 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 8; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, one bath tub, earth closet at end of corridor, near woodshed.

General conditions, very good.

Improvements, kitchen has been partly plastered and fully painted since previous inspection.

Hot water tank, bath and flush closets are needed, and evidently could be installed at a reasonable cost.

TOPSHAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	\$1 83
Income from rent	96 00
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Net gain to the municipality	94 17
Inventory: Land and buildings, \$2,000.	

(Report of April 27, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ames; experience, since 1909. Mr. Ames pays a rent of \$96.00 per annum for the farm, and receives for board and care of the inmates, when there are any, \$3.00 per week.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 5 sleeping rooms; number of beds, one; largest number in any one room, one; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, one earth closet opening directly from the rear of the house.

General conditions: Cleanliness—kitchen and dining room and superintendent's rooms, good; inmates' rooms, dirty; repair, superintendent's room, poor; inmates' rooms, very bad; furniture, very little and very old; beds and bedding, only one bed set up, comfortable and linen clean, but coverings old and ragged. Earth closet was clean but odor was bad.

Improvements: Some painting and papering has been done in the superintendent's part during the past year at his own expense.

Recommendations: That the house, if it is to be used as an almshouse be thoroughly repaired and refurnished; that the superintendent be placed on a definite salary; that the earth closet be removed to a greater distance from the sleeping rooms; that if tramps are to be lodged, separate quarters be provided and that they be required to work.

TROY TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For board of inmates		\$48 75
Inmates' clothing		11 05
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		20 00
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Total		\$79 80
Increase in inventories	\$20 00	
Income from rent	80 00	\$100 00

Net gain to the municipality \$20 20

Number of different inmates during the year, 1; daily average number of inmates, 1.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,520.00.

(Report of August 3, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Merton C. Berry; experience, since May, 1913. Mr. Berry pays a rental of \$80.00 per year and receives \$1.25 per week for board of inmates.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), two sleeping rooms; number of beds, 1; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets, accessible without going out of doors.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Kitchen is to be plastered, painted and papered this autumn.

Recommendations: Thorough repair throughout, purchase of furniture and the placing of superintendent on a definite salary basis. Attitude of town officials in this matter is good.

TURNER TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 15, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$450 00
All other purposes		2,161 82
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Total		\$2,611 82
Increase in inventories	\$22 00	
Income, except board of inmates	1,874 17	1,896 17

Net cost to the municipality \$715 65

Number of different inmates during the year, 7; daily average number of inmates, 7; average annual per capita cost, \$270.88; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,130.00; total, \$2,630.00.

(Report of June 1, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Edwards; salary, \$450.00 per annum; experience, here since 1911; also seven years at New Gloucester, 1 at Scarboro, 1 at Leeds, 3 at Gray, 2 at Winthrop, 3 at Poland.

Inmates' quarters, 2 kitchens (one used also by superintendent), 2 living rooms, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, three earth closets, conveniently located.

General conditions: Good. One of the earth closets needs to be cleaned out.

Improvements: Electric lights have been installed in the main house since the previous report. Two rooms have been painted and papered.

The feeble minded family mentioned in last year's report, husband, wife and three children, are still at the farm, and still living as a family. A small house containing three rooms and an unfinished chamber has been built for them a short distance from the almshouse proper, but still on the farm, under the supervision of the superintendent and matron, and to all practical purposes and intents a part of the almshouse. It is a very comfortable little house, and as it has been occupied by the family for only about three months was in very good condition. This attempted solution of the difficulty of providing for this family until the children can be admitted to the School for the Feeble Minded seems to be simply an evasion of the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1915, which prohibits the keeping of children in almshouses. And it certainly is one which promises even more direful results to the community than the conditions noted in last year's report. Travellers and vagrants when taken should be required to work, and separate quarters provided for them.

VAN BUREN ALMSHOUSE.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$100 00
Food supplies	600 43
Fuel, light, water, etc.	72 00
Other purposes	100 00
Total	\$872 43
Net cost to the municipality	\$872 43

Number of different inmates during the year, 8; daily average number of inmates, 1, 32 weeks; average annual per capita cost, \$1,415.70.

Inventory: No report.

(Report of July 12, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Dube; experience, 8 years. Mr. Dube's rent is paid, furniture and clothing furnished, and he is paid \$2.50 per week for board of men, \$2.00 for women, and \$1.50 for children.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 3 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets in small outbuilding.

General conditions, good. Floors need to be renewed.

VASSALBORO TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$2,307 07
Buildings burned during the year, received for insurance	1,500 00

(Report of August 5, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Humes; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 2 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 3; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, limited. Toilet facilities, earth closets in small outbuilding.

General conditions: Very good. The buildings on the town farm proper were burned down about a year ago and the present farm is being rented temporarily.

VINALHAVEN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$475 00
Other purposes	1,728 66
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Total	\$2,203 66
Received for board and care	112 00
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Net cost to the municipality \$2,091 66

Number of different inmates during the year, 2; daily average number of inmates, 6. Average annual per capita cost, \$367.28; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$700.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$625.00; total, \$3,125.00.

(Report of August 16, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hall; salary, \$475.00 per annum; experience, since April, 1916.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 2 living rooms, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets on each floor.

General conditions good but earth closets were offensive in odor and lacked ventilation.

Recommended that definite rules as to bathing of inmates not less often than once a week be established and enforced; that earth closets

be cleaned and ventilated and disinfectant thoroughly used; that a suitable place be constructed in one of them for the emptying of slops.

WATERBORO TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 20, 1916.)

No report from overseers of the poor.

(Report of August 31, 1916.)

The farm is not used as an almshouse. It is rented and a part of the house is occupied by a sub-tenant.

House is of wood, 1½ stories, water supply from well; lighting by oil lamps; heating by stoves; toilet facilities, earth closets.

WATERFORD TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 14, 1916.)

Expenditures:

Salaries and wages		\$533 66
Food supplies and provisions		648 02
Inmates' clothing		27 60
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		35 87
Other purposes		583 59
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Total		\$1,828 74
Increase in inventories	\$351 24	
Income, except board of inmates	1,549 88	\$1,901 12
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Net gain to the municipality		\$72 38

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 1½.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000; household furniture and supplies, \$972.43; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,044.00; total, \$5,016.43.

(Report of September 7, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cross; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since July, 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 7; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate; toilet facilities, three earth closets in connecting shed.

General conditions: Cleanliness, good; repair, fair; new kitchen floor is much needed; furniture, not enough easy chairs. Beds and bedding, good; sanitation, good; care of food supplies, good.

Improvements: Painting, papering and whitewashing of five rooms and cellar-way; shingling of part of roof.

Recommendations: Flush closet, bath and running hot water. With running water in the house the cost of these necessary adjuncts for the care of the sick and infirm cannot be prohibitive.

Able bodied men should not be given food and lodging without paying for it or performing a fair amount of labor in return. Prompt arrest for vagrancy should follow any refusal.

WATERVILLE CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending January 31, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$2,874 32
Income, except board of inmates	1,170 49
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Net expenditure	\$1,703 83
Received for board and care	683 68
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Net cost to the municipality	\$1,020 15

Number of different inmates during the year, 32; daily average number of inmates, 14; average annual per capita cost, \$121.70; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00.

(Report of March 10, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nadeau; salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience, since January 1, 1916, also three years at an earlier date.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, living room, 25 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 19; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, reasonably sufficient; toilet facilities, for the men, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 flush closet; for the women, 1 bath tub, 1 lavatory, 1 flush closet. All baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions: Fairly good. House needs shingling, reported to leak when it rains. Bath and toilet rooms clean, one tub is quite old; new mattresses and bed coverings needed. Discipline appears to be mild, and the assignment of inmates to rooms not well calculated to secure proper separation of sexes.

Recommendations: That so far as possible different sexes be placed on separate floors or in different wings of the house, and that superintendent and matron occupy at night one of the sleeping rooms on the second floor; that proper notice in relation to child in almshouse be at once filed in this office as required by Chapter 320, P. L. 1915.

That heat be carried to top floor.

That roof be reshingled.

That definite rules requiring bathing at least once a week be established and enforced.

That regular tasks be assigned those able to work.

That care should be taken to send no one to almshouse who can be classed as a tramp.

That all new inmates be given a bath before being allowed to go to bed at whatever time they arrive.

That new mattresses and coverings are needed for some of the beds.

That a fire escape be installed from third floor.

WESTBROOK CITY FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending December 31, 1915.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages		\$1,220 75
Food supplies		699 12
Inmates' clothing		64 10
Fuel, light, water, etc.		312 25
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		148 50
Other purposes		277 24
Decrease in inventories		1,395 52
Total		<u>\$4,117 48</u>
Income, insurance	\$1,000 00	
Other income, except board of inmates	3,576 39	<u>4,576 39</u>

Net gain to the municipality \$458 91

Number of different inmates during the year 15; daily average number of inmates, 12; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$9,000.00; fuel, \$625.00; household furniture and supplies, \$2,817.20; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$4,884.23; total, \$17,326.43.

(Report of July 31, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Small; salary, \$720.00 per annum; experience, since August, 1915. Other employees, one man and one woman.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), two dining rooms, smoking room, 16 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 14; largest number in any one room, 2. Facilities for separation of the sexes, adequate. Toilet facilities: For the men, bath tub, lavatory and flush closet; for the women, bath tub, lavatory and flush closet. Baths and lavatories supplied with hot water.

General conditions, fair; new floors are needed. A number of new mattresses have been purchased during the past year. Plumbing needs some attention.

Improvements: Three rooms have been painted since the previous report.

Recommended that the fire extinguisher be recharged and placed where it can be quickly seen and reached in case of fire.

WINDHAM TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$523 00
Food supplies, provisions and grain	1,029 50
Inmates' clothing	4 50
Fuel, light, water, etc.	102 72

Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.		227	13
Other purposes		225	16
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Total		\$2,112	01
Increase in inventories	\$158	97	
Income, except board of inmates	1,358	69	1,517
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Net expenditure		\$594	35
Received for board and care		84	20
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Net cost to the municipality		\$510	15

Number of different inmates during the year, 9; daily average number of inmates, 2.3; average annual per capita cost, \$283.05; average number of employees, 1.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$554.80; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$2,601.13; total, \$6,655.93.

(Report of July 29, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith; salary, \$400.00 per annum; experience, since 1914.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 7 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 7; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, bath tub and flush closet; bath and lavatory supplied with hot water.

General conditions, very good.

Improvements: The installation of bath rooms, painting and papering of kitchen, living room and dining room were mentioned in last year's report.

Ten new floors have been laid and new concrete steps constructed. The improvement in this house, particularly in the facilities for comfortable and proper care of the inmates, since its first inspection in 1914, is very commendable.

It is understood it is only a short distance to an electric light line. If electric lights could be put in it would materially lessen the fire risk.

WINN TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 1, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For food supplies		\$71	50
Inmates' clothing		1	25
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Total		\$72	75
Net cost to the municipality		\$72	75

Number of different inmates during the year, one (one fourth year); daily average number of inmates, .25; average annual per capita cost, \$291.00.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$800.00.

(Report of July 14, 1915.)

The insane pauper who had run away from the farm just previous to the inspection of a year ago, has been committed to the State Hospital at Bangor, where she properly belongs, and where she will receive proper care, and the place has been closed as an almshouse. This is in accordance with our recommendations—see Printed Report 1915, Page 185.

WINTERPORT TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 18, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$308 55
Food supplies and provisions	721 68
Inmates' clothing	74 80
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Total	\$1,105 03
Income, except board of inmates	275 00
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Net cost to the municipality \$830 03

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$200.76; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,500.00; household furniture and supplies, \$214.40; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,243.00; total, \$2,957.40.

(Report of June 8, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ide; salary, \$275.00 per annum; experience, since 1912.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 9 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 5; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, earth closets opening from rear of house, up stairs.

General conditions, good.

Improvements: Since the last inspection four rooms have been papered and painted.

WINSLOW TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 10, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$707 23
Food supplies	280 41
Inmates' clothing	25 89
Fuel, light, water, etc.	51 88
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	133 06
Other purposes	599 23
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Total	1,797 70

Increase in inventories	\$36 93	
Income, except board of inmates	1,354 48	\$1,391 41
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Net expenditure		\$406 29
Received for board and care		78 00
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Net cost to the municipality		\$328 29

Number of different inmates during the year, 6; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$135.43; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,200.00; household furniture and supplies, \$275.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,006.78; total, \$5,481.78.

(Report of March 15, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Ladd; salary, \$500.00 per annum; experience, since 1912.

Inmates' quarters, 1 kitchen (used also by superintendent), living room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 6; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited; toilet facilities, for the men, earth closets in shed; for the women, earth closets in shed.

General conditions, good. The new covered drain to the sink installed since the previous report is a decided improvement.

WINTHROP TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 13, 1916.)

Expenditures:

For salaries and wages	\$349 92
Other purposes	1,135 18
Decrease in inventories	36 10
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Total	\$1,521 20
Income, except board of inmates	1,202 61
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Net cost to the municipality

\$318 69

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$2,421.50; total, \$6,421.50.

(Report of June 3, 1916.)

Superintendent, George W. Brawn; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since 1912; matron, Mrs. Annie F. Pinkham; experience, since 1915.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, smoking room, living room, 11 sleeping rooms. Toilet facilities, earth closets easily accessible.

General conditions: Cleanliness—of the occupied portion of the house, good. Repair, outside, good; interior, only fair; furniture, sufficient for

present needs; beds and bedding, no beds for inmates were ready for occupancy; sanitation, earth closets clean, but some odor noticeable.

WISCASSET TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 29, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$883 56
Income, except board of inmates	178 95
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Net cost to the municipality	\$704 61

Number of different inmates during the year, 3; daily average number of inmates, 3; average annual per capita cost, \$234.87; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$1,800.00; household furniture and supplies, \$250.00; livestock, farming tools, and other property, \$250.00; total, \$2,300.00.

(Report of June 20, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pooler; experience since 1915. The town has taken a decided step backward in the management of its almshouse since last year, having changed from a direct salary to a lease of the farm without rent and payment of \$3.00 per week per inmate for board.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 10 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient; toilet facilities, earth closets in a connecting building.

General conditions: Cleanliness, fair. Some disorder may be attributed to painting and whitewashing going on at the time of the inspection; furniture, very limited in amount. Cot beds are narrow but fairly comfortable; earth closets need to be cleaned. The interior of the house needs thorough renovation, including new floors. Ventilation of sleeping rooms seemed better than a year ago. Bathing rules should, however, be definitely established and enforced. Tramps ought not to be cared for in the same quarters as the inmates. They should be required to do a considerable amount of work in payment for their lodging and breakfast.

YARMOUTH TOWN FARM.

(Data as to cost for the year ending March 31, 1916.)

Expenditures:	
For salaries and wages	\$550 24
Food supplies and provisions	890 00
Inmates' clothing	13 99
Fuel, light, water, etc.	149 60
Repairs of buildings, furniture, etc.	131 52

Other purposes	810 02
Decrease in inventories	200 00
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Total	\$2,745 37
Income, except board of inmates	1,304 36
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Net expenditure	\$1,441 01
Received for board and care	78 00
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Net cost to the municipality	\$1,363 01

Number of different inmates during the year, 4; daily average number of inmates, 4; average annual per capita cost, \$360.00; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$200.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,800.00; total, \$5,000.00.

(Report of June 10, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill; salary, \$300.00 per annum; experience, since 1913.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen (used also by superintendent), dining room, 5 sleeping rooms, one other room; number of beds, 4; largest number in any one room, 1; toilet facilities: For the men, earth closet in the shed adjoining; for the women, earth closet in connecting shed; facilities for separation of the sexes, limited.

General conditions, fair. The house needs repair throughout. New floors in particular are needed. A sink drain needs to be connected to cess pool.

Recommendations: The house needs a new furnace, bath and flush closets are needed, and could be installed at reasonable expense; hot water tank should be installed and connected with present water system. Electric light wires now run to the house, and there is an electric light outside over the doorstep. Both for convenience and to lessen fire risk it seems as if the buildings could be wired and lights installed inside throughout. If travelers and vagrants are to be cared for here, they should be required to work.

YORK TOWN FARM (NEW HOME).

(Data as to cost for the year ending February 12, 1916.)

Expenditures	\$2,105 98
Income, except board of inmates	550 40
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Net cost to the municipality	\$1,555 58

Number of different inmates during the year, 11; daily average number of inmates, 10; average annual per capita cost, \$155.56; average number of employees, 2.

Inventory: Land and buildings, \$8,000.00; household furniture and supplies, \$500.00; livestock, farming tools and other property, \$1,000.00; total, \$9,500.00.

(Report of March 24, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Adams; salary, \$350.00 per annum; experience, 18 years.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, 15 sleeping rooms; number of beds, 16; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, fairly good. Toilet facilities, two earth closets in the back part of the house.

General conditions, fair. Considerable repairs needed.

Improvements: Since the previous report the outside of the buildings has been painted.

Recommendations: Flush closets and bath are needed. Fire risk could be lessened by installing electric lights. Persons under arrest should not be sent to the almshouse for detention. Tramps should be sent to the lock-up instead of the almshouse.

CHILD WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF MAINE, BELFAST (Girl's Home.)

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures :	1915	1916
For salaries	\$857 21	\$1,399 88
Food supplies	704 23	705 84
Clothing	598 55	461 03
Water, heat, light and power	277 33	158 69
General expenses	1,737 89	962 05
Farm	—	334 33
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Total maintenance	\$4,175 21	\$4,021 82
Income :		
Farm	\$410 93	\$510 51
Endowments	656 20	655 00
Gifts	135 89	—
Solicited (on salary or commission)	838 15	829 62
Loans, notes and mortgages	500 00	—
State appropriations	1,434 50	1,434 72
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Total income	\$3,975 67	\$3,429 85
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$699 54	\$592 00
Gross cost of maintenance	\$3,764 28	\$3,511 31
Net cost of maintenance	\$3,764 28	\$3,511 31

Daily average number present, 23, a decrease of 1; average annual per capita cost, \$152.66, a decrease of \$4.28; average number of officers and employees, 4.

Assets, May 19, 1916: Land and buildings, \$6,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$600.00; trust funds, \$10,650.00; cash, \$36.24; total assets, \$17,286.24; liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$2,000.00; trust funds (limited in application), \$3,074.00; total liabilities, \$5,074.00; net assets, \$12,212.24.

(Report of March 30, 1916.)

Object, to provide institutional care for orphaned and friendless girls. Supervising body: Board of 21 managers; president, secretary and general executive officer, Mrs. E. L. B. Brackett, Belfast; treasurer, C. W. Wescott, Belfast. Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. MacNeill.

General conditions, very good.

Suggestions: There is no medical examination of girls at the time of admission. Sewer connection. Chemical fire extinguishers or stand pipes. Fire drills. Change in organization so that a salaried employee

shall not be a member of the board of directors. Either the accounting system of the Home is inaccurate in its classification of income and expenses, or too much is being paid out to secure contributed funds, the reports of the last two fiscal years showing approximately two thirds of the income secured by paid solicitors as expended for salaries and expenses of such solicitors.

CHILDREN'S HEART WORK SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures :	1915	1916
For salaries	\$445 50	\$820 00
Food supplies	305 90	424 93
Clothing	105 40	211 85
Water, heat, light and power	60 75	90 49
Furniture, equipment and supplies	93 68	26 75
General expenses	1,523 78	1,629 46
Board and care in foster homes	3,112 44	3,180 50
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Total maintenance	\$5,647 45	\$6,383 98
Unpaid bills of prior years	—	78 25
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Aggregate expenditures	\$5,647 45	\$6,462 23
Income:		
Interest	—	\$5 56
Pay for care	\$773 50	1,401 31
Gifts	524 47	184 69
Solicited (on salary or commission)	4,078 49	4,317 93
State appropriations	239 08	1,075 24
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Total income	\$5,615 63	\$6,984 73
Expense exceeds income	\$327 34	—
Income exceeds expense	—	\$532 50
Gross cost of maintenance	\$6,843 55	\$6,378 42
Net cost of maintenance	\$5,070 05	\$4,977 11

Daily average number present, 2; in foster homes or elsewhere, 72, an increase of five; average annual per capita cost, \$86.16, a decrease of \$2.38; average number of officers and employees, 3.

Assets, June 30, 1916: Trust funds and investments, \$396.58; cash, \$125.92; total assets, \$522.50.

(Report of July 31, 1916.)

Management, a board of ten trustees, of which the president and general secretary, both salaried officers, are members. President, Miss Laura A. Slayton; clerk and treasurer, John C. Stewart, York village; general secretary, Miss Josephine B. Drake, Portland. The work of the society—"to aid in the care of poor and neglected children," consists largely in finding family homes for them, either free or boarding. Parents are sometimes assisted in caring for children in their own

homes. Work of the society is made public in a small magazine, "Our Heart Talks," published quarterly. The by-laws provide for an annual meeting of the trustees and such special meetings as may be necessary.

Funds collected by the President and General Secretary from parents and others in payment for board and care and by the solicitor are paid over to the treasurer, less deductions on account of expenses for clothing of children, and the expenses of the temporary home and travelling expenses, accompanied by itemized bills. The President is the purchasing officer of the society. She also has general charge of all of the work of the society, being assisted by the secretary. The president and secretary in addition to their other duties care for the children at the temporary home.

Recommendations: That salaried executives be not members of the Board of Trustees—this recommendation was made last year; that all funds collected be turned over to the treasurer, and that all bills be paid by check in accordance with the general plan outlined in resolution of the Board, dated June 6, 1916; that blank form of application for admission be revised to include all data called for in the minimum record recommended by the State Board, and such other facts as the Society can use, including a medical examination; that all children be thoroughly examined by the society's physician immediately upon their arrival at the temporary home; that no child be allowed to go to a family home until the home has been actually visited by an officer or employee of the society; that at least a brief statement of conditions found when children are visited be made a matter of record in all cases.

CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries	\$1,146 44	\$605 38
Clothing	—	309 03
Water, heat, light and power	243 24	94 76
Furniture, equipment and supplies	1,613 44	1 75
General expenses	94 02	2,714 25
Expenses of agent and visitors	593 13	—
Board and care	434 65	850 77
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Total maintenance	4,124 92	4,575 94
Unpaid bills of prior years	—	1,444 62
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Aggregate expenditures	\$4,124 92	\$6,020 56
Income:		
Pay for care	\$135 96	\$132 40
Entertainments, rents, gifts, etc.	3,158 82	3,624 52
Dues and admissions	—	309 00
State appropriations	478 17	765 16
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Total income	\$3,772 95	\$4,831 08

Expense exceeds income	\$1,120 99	\$1,189 48
Gross cost of maintenance	\$4,278 88	\$4,575 94
Net cost of maintenance	\$4,124 92	\$4,443 54

Daily average number cared for, 73, a decrease of 399; average annual per capita cost, \$62.69, an increase of \$40.95; average number of employees, 2.

Assets, December 31, 1915. None. Liabilities, accounts payable, \$1,189.48.

(Reports of March 22 and April 19, 1916.)

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.

Supervising body: 14 directors. President, Rev. A. G. Pettengill; Secretary, Roscoe T. Holt; treasurer, Charles B. Clarke, all of Portland. Directors meet monthly. Executive officer, Mrs. Maud Williams Smith.

At the time of the inspection, 38 children were under supervision.

EASTERN MAINE ORPHAN'S HOME, BANGOR.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries	\$36 00	\$30 00
Food supplies	714 05	704 19
Clothing	61 20	146 35
Water, heat, light and power	228 56	202 69
Furniture, equipment and supplies	154 64	225 39
Repairs	—	2,398 15
General expenses	1,952 19	726 16
Total expenditures	\$2,313 85	\$4,432 93
Income:		
Pay for care	\$918 90	\$532 71
Rents	240 00	20 00
Gifts	1,528 70	3,459 79
State appropriations	478 17	478 20
Total income	\$2,246 87	\$4,490 70
Expense exceeds income	\$66 98	—
Income exceeds expense	—	\$57 77
Gross cost of maintenance	\$2,073 85	\$4,432 93
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,154 95	\$3,900 22

Daily average number cared for, 16, a decrease of 3; average annual per capita cost, \$277.06, an increase of \$167.92; average number of employees, 7.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land, \$8,000.00; buildings and attached fixtures, \$7,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$700.00; cash, \$57.77; total assets, \$15,757.77; liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$16,000.00; net assets, \$242.23.

(Report of April 11, 1916.)

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 of the home, Sister M. Regis, Superior.

General conditions and recommendations: This Home is in excellent condition, although somewhat cramped for room, even in its new quarters. All of the children were away at school, with the exception of two. These were clean, well clothed, and apparently healthy.

Fire escapes to the top floor and fire drills, so that the children may understand how to use them, are recommended.

GIRL'S ORPHANAGE, LEWISTON.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries	\$799 35	\$821 34
Food supplies	3,693 59	4,057 22
Clothing	552 28	235 00
Water, heat, light, etc.	1,166 55	1,245 00
Furniture, equipment and supplies	191 24	200 00
General expenses	1,657 72	1,957 35
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Total expenditures	\$8,060 73	\$8,515 91
Income:		
Gifts	\$279 68	\$265 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
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Total income	\$8,060 73	\$6,058 05
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$2,457 96	\$1,290 68
Gross cost of maintenance	\$9,345 26	\$6,368 60
Net cost of maintenance	\$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 liabilities, \$6,860.55; net assets, \$32,886.45.

Average number of girls cared for, 120, an increase of 2; average annual per capita cost, \$53.07, a decrease of \$25.77; average number of employees, 22.

(Report of October 3, 1916.)

Object, a home for girls from three to sixteen years of age. Management, society of the Sisters of Charity. Superior, Sister Mary of Incarnation. In immediate charge of the orphanage, Sister Lincourt. The local sisterhood reports to a Mother House in Montreal, but they are allowed a considerable autonomy in the management of their affairs.

General conditions, excellent.

Systematic and careful financial records are kept. Not all cash is deposited in the bank. It was recommended that this course be followed, all bills being paid by check including the drawing of a check from time to time to the order of the disbursing officer in payment of petty cash disbursements. Property is well cared for. Supplies are economically used.

Children attend school at the orphanage, being taught by members of the sisterhood assigned to that duty. Instruction in the forenoon is in French; in the afternoon, in English. The general language of the institution is manifestly French.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOME, BANGOR.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$1,340 35	\$1,302 81
Food supplies	980 93	986 62
Clothing	50 50	44 34
Heat, light and power	375 73	305 26
Furniture, equipment and supplies	106 64	96 80
Depreciation	—	270 41
General expenses	166 09	157 17
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Total maintenance	\$3,030 24	\$3,163 41
New buildings and attached fixtures	330 00	—
Endowments and other funds invested	1,000 00	1,000 00
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Aggregate expenditures	\$4,360 24	\$4,163 41
Income:		
Interest	—	\$9 81
Pay for care	\$1,636 00	1,389 50
Gifts, etc.	1,521 09	785 97
State appropriations	1,147 60	1,721 66
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Total income	\$4,304 69	\$3,906 94
Expense exceeds income	\$55 55	\$256 47
Gross cost of maintenance	\$3,030 24	\$3,154 60
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,394 24	\$1,765 10

Daily average number cared for, 24½, a decrease of 1; average annual per capita cost, \$130.09, an increase of \$11.53; average number of employees, 3.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$4,000.00; supplies, \$500.00; trust funds, \$7,663.60; cash, \$292.09; total assets, \$12,455.69; liabilities, trust funds (limited in application), \$7,663.60; net assets, \$4,792.09.

(Report of April 7, 1916.)

Object, a refuge for young women and children needing shelter and care. In active operation since 1902. Supervising body, a board of 40

managers, meeting monthly. President, Mrs. John H. Eldridge, 71 Third Street, Bangor; Treasurer, Ralph Whittier, Bangor; Secretary, Mrs. William F. Atwood, Bangor. Resident officer in charge, Miss Frances P. Scoboria, Superintendent.

The home is clean, in good condition, and generally well-managed, but very much crowded.

Recommendations: If a filing cabinet and folder system for records and correspondence is not to be installed, then a loose leaf post binder would be better than a bound book for continuing the present records. It is believed, however, that a filing cabinet and folder system will pay for itself in time saved in the first year, and make it much easier to keep the records up to date. Somewhat detailed recommendations for a more business-like method of purchasing were made last year. No action has been taken by the board of managers because they feared loss of interest on the part of the managers, if they did not have the purchasing to do, and loss of support and income from the community if appeal was not made to as many business houses as possible, to furnish supplies at low prices. It is difficult to understand how under the present method of purchasing and checking in of supplies, opportunities for short weight, poor quality, mistakes and misunderstandings can be avoided, and it is felt that serious consideration and study should be given to the possibility of improving the system in this respect without loss of interest or income.

HEALY ASYLUM FOR BOYS, LEWISTON.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$747 27	\$947 52
Food supplies	7,431 97	8,864 54
Clothing	455 41	1,483 .16
Heat, light and power	1,461 23	2,281 35
Furniture, equipment and supplies	294 69	2,085 04
General expenses	3,140 05	6,488 81
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Total maintenance	\$13,530 62	\$22,150 42
Funds invested	2,821 80	—
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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
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Total income	\$10,858 01	\$22,031 85
Expense exceeds income	\$5,494 41	—
Income exceeds expense	—	\$118 37
Gross cost of maintenance	\$14,941 94	\$20,614 57
Net cost of maintenance	\$9,703 25	\$10,757 20

Daily average number of boys cared for, 190; average annual per capita cost, \$108.49, an increase of \$37.02; daily average number of employees, 38.

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.

(Report of October 2, 1916.)

Object, a home for boys from three to thirteen 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. The local sisterhood reports to a Mother House in Montreal. While they are allowed a considerable autonomy in the management of their affairs, they are subject to an annual inspection by a sister from the Mother House.

General conditions, excellent. While the dormitories are crowded, wide open windows and plenty of fresh air flowing through the dormitories alleviated this condition. The snowy whiteness of the linen is always commendable.

The heating plant is inadequate and not in good condition.

The buildings are old, but outwardly in good repair. The piazzas and galleries outside have been rebuilt. One piazza has been considerably enlarged by changing the location of a fire escape. The yard has been considerably enlarged and improved by the removal of some old buildings which occupied a part of it and by putting in a good underground drain.

Careful financial records appear to be kept. Bills are paid by check. Annual financial statements are made and sent to the Mother House, but vouchers are not submitted or checked.

Supplies and property are apparently economically used and carefully cared for.

The personal history of the boys is systematically kept in a large bound book, properly indexed. The facts recorded, however, are somewhat meager.

The asylum is filled to its utmost capacity. Most of the time there are a dozen or more boys sleeping in family homes in the city, but otherwise living at the Asylum.

Children attend school at the institution, being taught by members of the sisterhood assigned to that duty. Instruction in the forenoon is in French, in the afternoon in English. It is evident that the general language of the institution is French.

HOLY INNOCENTS HOME FOR INFANTS, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$563 69	\$523 06
Food supplies	998 39	1,044 93

Clothing	119 23	170 44
Heat, light and power	421 36	335 81
Furniture, equipment and supplies	323 55	168 75
Repairs	—	165 27
General expenses	926 73	957 05
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Total maintenance	\$3,352 95	\$3,365 31
Land	\$1,002 25	—
Endowments and other funds invested	\$1,861 00	—
Loans paid	—	\$1,750 00
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Aggregate expenditures	\$6,215 20	\$5,115 31
Income:		
Gifts, entertainments, etc.	\$3,586 42	\$1,843 48
Interest and discount	—	25 34
From endowments	18 42	31 60
Pay for care	715 98	658 82
State appropriations	1,912 66	1,912 98
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Total income	\$6,333 48	\$4,472 22
Income exceeds expense	\$118 28	—
Expense exceeds income	—	\$643 11
Gross cost of maintenance	\$3,334 53	\$3,339 97
Net cost of maintenance	\$2,618 55	\$1,503 92

Daily average number cared for, 20, same as previous year; average annual per capita cost, \$167.00, a gain of 27 cents; daily average number of employees, 9.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land, \$4,000.00; buildings, \$8,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$2,000.00; trust funds, \$916.60; cash, \$683.42; total, \$15,600.02. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$2,500.00; accounts payable, \$2,750.00; trust funds (limited in application), \$916.60; total liabilities, \$6,166.60; net assets, \$9,433.42.

(Report of April 20, 1916.)

Object, a home for infants and small children. This Home is under the same corporation as the St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, but is maintained as a separate institution. President and treasurer, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Resident officer in charge, Sister Mary Gertrude, Superior.

General conditions, good; children well cared for.

Normal capacity of the Home is 20. There were 21 children present on the day of inspection.

No children have been given for adoption outside of the state during the past year. The Home has no definite placing out system, but in those cases where application is made by those who desire to give a child a home, inquiry is made through the Catholic clergy. Very many of the children who are not returned to their parents go either to St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum in Portland, or the Healy Asylum for Boys in Lewiston.

Suggestion, that the daily census register furnished by this Board be used and kept up to date at all times; also that attempt be made to secure and make a record of definite information as required by the blank spaces and printed headings in the admission register, which is regularly kept by the Sister Superior.

LEWISTON AND AUBURN CHILDREN'S HOME, LEWISTON.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$587 00	\$633 76
Food supplies	510 15	602 61
Clothing	100 00	200 00
Heat, light and power	140 00	150 00
Furniture, equipment and supplies	90 00	48 34
Repairs	—	80 99
Board and care of absentees	—	280 00
General expenses	401 86	78 17
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Total expenditures	\$1,929 01	\$2,073 87
Income:		
Gifts, etc.	\$500 00	\$487 05
Endowments	100 00	—
Interest	—	531 22
Pay for care	225 00	323 06
State appropriation	732 50	732 54
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Total income	\$1,557 50	\$2,073 87
Expense exceeds income	\$371 51	—
Gross cost of maintenance	\$2,229 01	\$2,073 87
Net cost of maintenance	\$2,004 01	\$1,750 81

Daily average number cared for, 17 (11 at the institution, an increase of 1; 6 in foster homes, a decrease of 4); average annual per capita cost, present, \$163.08, a decrease of \$22.04; absent, \$46.66, an increase of \$8.98; average number of employees, 3.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$3,500.00; trust funds, \$3,500.00; cash, \$813.05; total assets, \$7,813.05. Liabilities, none.

(Report of October 2, 1916.)

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, F. M. Preble, Auburn; secretary-treasurer, Abbie L. Tibbetts, Lewiston; matron, Mrs. Etta Mitchell. Active management falls upon the vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Newell of Lewiston.

General condition, good; children comfortably cared for.

Recommended that each child be given a thorough medical examination as soon as it arrives at the Home; also recommended that regular dental examinations be made. For ordinary illness the matron appears to be giving the children from time to time simple home remedies. It

also appears that she sometimes gives proprietary medicines. Recommended that the latter be never given except upon the order of a physician, specifically for that particular child and that particular illness.

Some attempt has been made to improve the personal records of the children. They are not, however, kept systematically. Records filed in this office are generally very incomplete. Unless the matron can be depended upon to keep these records carefully, accurately and completely, some one of the board of directors should be assigned to this task, and see to it that complete and accurate data is obtained and carefully kept. Vice-president is attempting to do something of this sort but apparently has not the time to do it as it should be done. The matron has no record of the children cared for outside. The society is boarding a few children in family homes. It would seem as if the records of all children cared for should be kept in one place and by one person.

There were nine children at the home on the day of inspection. This is about all that can be cared for here.

The matron appears to be a very motherly woman, and the children appear to be fond of her.

MAINE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY, AUGUSTA.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$2,775 04	\$2,932 32
Food supplies	1,452 04	1,431 22
Clothing	120 10	118 94
Heat, light and power	710 75	639 72
Furniture, supplies, etc.	962 12	1,153 25
Expense of solicitors	853 82	878 35
General expenses	286 75	80 44
Outside care and supervision	1,030 87	878 00
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Total maintenance	\$8,191 56	\$8,102 24
Endowments, bequests and other funds in- vested	—	475 18
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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 30
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Total income	\$9,787 21	\$8,836 84
Income exceeds expense	\$1,595 65	\$259 42
Gross cost of maintenance	\$8,191 56	\$8,102 24
Net cost of maintenance	\$8,191 56	\$8,102 24

Daily average number cared for, 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.

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 assets, \$18,719.35. Liabilities: Trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$6,000.00. Net assets, \$12,719.35.

(Report of February 16, 1916.)

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.

Society is satisfied with the result of giving up its institution and confining its work to the care of children in private homes.

Suggestions: Deposit of money collected in bank to credit of treasurer, and payment of all bills by check. Reorganization of board of managers so that salaried superintendent shall not be a member of the board. The society also needs card index to its records, and more time given to the absolutely necessary records of children being cared for.

MAINE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS BOYS, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$1,063 43	\$1,296 77
Food supplies	1,071 23	1,184 20
Clothing	541 28	379 13
Heat, light and power	636 18	486 40
Furniture, equipment and supplies	—	108 89
Repairs	723 14	198 52
General expenses	38 27	132 41
Board and care of absentees	—	58 96
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Total expenditures	\$4,073 53	\$3,845 28
Income:		
Sales	—	\$1 91
Entertainments, gifts, etc.	\$1,126 00	689 72
Endowments	1,455 12	1,954 25
Pay for care	225 58	303 80
State appropriation	1,434 50	1,434 72
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Total income	\$4,241 20	\$4,384 40
Income exceeds expense	\$167 68	\$539 12
Gross cost of maintenance	\$4,073 52	\$3,843 37
Net cost of maintenance	\$3,847 94	\$3,539 57

Daily average number cared for, 35 (18 at the institution, 17 in foster homes), an increase of 3 in foster homes. Average annual per capita cost, at the Home, \$210.24, a decrease of \$16.07; in foster homes, \$3.47; average number of employees, 5.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land, \$3,400.00; buildings, \$13,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$1,800.00; trust funds, \$45,974.27; cash, \$1,011.37; total assets, \$65,185.64; liabilities, trust funds (limited in application), \$45,974.27; net assets, \$19,211.37.

(Report of April 21, 1916.)

Object, to aid deserving and friendless boys, and to maintain a permanent home for their care. In active operation since 1892.

Supervising body, 30 directors, meeting monthly. President, Mrs. Almira C. Cox; secretary, Mrs. William C. Allen; treasurer, C. F. Flagg, all of Portland. Some member of the board of directors visits the Home nearly every day. Resident officer in charge, Mrs. C. A. Bills, matron.

Buildings are of wood, three floors, in good repair. Heating by hot air furnace, lighting by electricity, connection with the city water and sewer system. With the exception of one room containing three beds, each boy has his own room. These were very well furnished and well cared for.

Kitchens and dining rooms and store rooms were in excellent condition.

There were 18 boys at the Home on the day of inspection. All apparently well and happy.

ST. ELIZABETH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHAN ASYLUM, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$703 21	\$473 41
Food supplies	2,595 17	2,765 71
Clothing	590 42	788 27
Heat, light, power	930 00	917 29
Furniture, equipment and supplies	624 21	480 19
Repairs	—	159 19
Interest	1,106 64	—
General expenses	733 88	1,572 98
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Total maintenance	\$7,283 53	\$7,157 04
New buildings and permanent improvements	\$3,339 06	—
Endowments, bequests and other funds in-		
vested	\$1,730 77	—
Indebtedness paid	—	\$3,300 00
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Aggregate expenditures	\$12,353 36	\$10,457 04
Income:		
Interest and discount	—	\$635 61
Entertainments and gifts	\$1,677 00	4,158 62

Endowments and trust funds	665 67	630 77
Diocesan charity fund	3,000 00	1,850 83
Loans	3,339 06	—
Other sources	8 03	—
Pay for care	1,439 50	1,135 50
State appropriations	1,912 66	1,912 98
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Total income	\$12,041 92	\$10,324 31
Expense exceeds income, exclusive of loans ..	\$3,650 50	\$133 73
Gross cost of maintenance	\$7,275 50	\$6,521 43
Net cost of maintenance	\$4,836 00	\$3,535 10

Daily average number cared for, 70, an increase of 4; average annual per capita cost, \$93.16, a decrease of \$1.92; average number of employees, 8.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land, \$40,000.00; buildings, \$21,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$4,000.00; trust funds and endowments, \$10,000.00; cash, \$1,175.13; total assets, \$76,175.13. Liabilities: Notes, mortgages, and loans, \$22,250.00; trust funds and endowments, limited in application, \$10,000.00; accounts payable, \$8,039.06; total liabilities, \$40,289.06. Net assets, \$35,886.07.

(Report of April 20, 1916.)

Object, to care for orphans and neglected children. In active operation since 1873.

President and treasurer of the corporation, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Resident officer in charge, Sister Mary Angela, Superior.

The house is of brick, but notwithstanding the fact that a portion of it is probably 100 years old, is in good repair. Ample sanitary conveniences. The house was well furnished, living rooms, dormitories, and bed linen, clean. Rooms well ventilated.

Suggestions: A fire escape from the third floor is recommended, and fire drills to such an extent that the girls may use the fire escape readily in case of fire in the night.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures:	1915	1916
For salaries and wages	\$2,005 93	\$2,069 05
Food supplies	2,269 58	2,445 53
Clothing	97 58	148 09
Heat, light and power	1,077 39	549 77
Furniture, equipment and supplies	58 18	49 00
Repairs	—	559 32
Interest	6 25	—
General expenses	973 28	857 95
Outside care	275 91	—
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Total expenditures	\$6,763 10	\$6,678 71

Income:

Gifts and bequests	\$1,248 99	\$1,164 41
Endowments and trust funds	1,270 44	1,273 72
Other sources	31 36	—
Pay for care	2,004 59	1,758 54
State appropriations	2,390 83	2,391 22
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Total income	\$6,946 21	\$6,587 89
Income exceeds expense	\$183 16	\$90 82
Gross cost of maintenance	\$6,527 53	\$6,678 71
Net cost of maintenance	\$4,522 94	\$4,920 17

Daily average number of women and children cared for, 38, an increase of 4; average annual per capita cost, \$175.75, a decrease of \$8.12; average number of employees, 8.

Assets, April 30, 1916: Land and buildings, \$8,980.00; furniture and supplies, \$350.00; trust funds and endowments, \$24,732.66; cash, \$368.16; total, \$34,430.82. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$932.19; trust funds, limited in application, \$24,732.66; total liabilities, \$25,664.85; net assets, \$8,765.97.

(Report of April 21, 1916.)

Object, to provide shelter for women and children of the State of Maine, who are found in the street or unfit homes, and who need protection. In active operation since 1882.

Supervising body: A board of 30 managers. President, Mrs. Whitman Sawyer, Portland; secretary, Miss Jessie Chase, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Mary F. Libby, South Portland. Resident officer in charge, Mrs. N. M. Beane, matron.

No fire drills are held. They were recommended, at least so far as to be sure that the officers and inmates were familiar with the use of the extinguishers.

Women admitted who are financially able are charged a fee of \$50.00.

While the women and children coming to the Home are expected to take their babies with them and care for them when possible, they are sometimes assisted in finding suitable homes by the board of managers. Homes are always visited before children are allowed to go to them. An adoption is not permitted until after trial.

General conditions: Good.

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

(Fiscal Statement)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$954 38	\$1,458 32
Food supplies	357 04	262 23
Clothing and material	37 79	26 26
Heat, light and power	150 12	190 05
Furniture and other supplies	244 91	24 26
Expenses of solicitors	810 28	—
Repairs	—	20 32

General expenses	153 73	169 54
Farm	—	173 57
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Total maintenance	\$2,708 25	\$2,324 55
Permanent improvements	16 20	117 05
Indebtedness of prior years	—	328 40
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Aggregate expenditures	\$2,724 45	\$2,770 00
Income:		
From the farm	\$99 81	\$2 05
Subscriptions secured by solicitors	1,527 31	1,061 31
Pay for care	425 63	730 25
Gifts	—	52 00
State appropriations	717 25	717 34
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Total income	\$2,770 00	\$2,562 95
Income exceeds expense	\$46 50	—
Expense exceeds income	—	\$207 05
Gross cost of maintenance	\$2,868 29	\$2,322 50
Net cost of maintenance	\$2,442 66	\$1,692 25

Daily average number cared for, 12, an increase of 5; average annual per capita cost, \$211.14, a decrease of \$198.98; average number of employees, 5.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$3,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$497.85; supplies, \$173.75; accounts receivable, \$265.82; cash, \$47.35; total assets, \$3,984.77. Liabilities: Loans, notes and mortgages, \$1,268.95; accounts payable, \$737.19; total liabilities, \$2,006.14; net assets, \$1,978.63.

(Report of April 25, 1916.)

Object, to provide a temporary home for children of both sexes. In active operation since 1909.

Directors, 17. President, Mrs. F. T. Bradstreet; secretary and auditor, Rev. L. H. Clarke; treasurer, James Church, all of Gardiner. Directors meet annually, and at other times on call of the president. Resident officers in charge, superintendent, H. S. Payne; matron, Mrs. Sarah G. Payne.

Not all of the finances are deposited in the bank, or with the treasurer, the superintendent pays many bills in cash, and files his receipted bills with the treasurer.

The house is of wood, in very good repair. Heated by furnace; lighted by electricity, connected with the city water and sewer system. It has not, however, any modern sanitary conveniences. The two closets, one on each floor, at the rear of the house, were clean, but not free from odor. The receptacles have to be carried out of doors and emptied into a cesspool each day. Disinfectant is freely used.

Suggestions: More definite limit be placed upon the length of time which children will be cared for without the parents or responsible

relatives releasing custody to the Home, and that the placing of children in free family homes be developed as a more important work of the institution. That the directors or an executive committee thereof meet at the Home not less often than once a month. That they ratify the action of the superintendent as admitting officer; that they be furnished with a monthly statement of the financial condition of the Home; that arrangements be made with local physicians to attend children who may be sick, without charge, if possible, and that all children be given a thorough medical examination following admission.

It seems imperative that a bath tub, and a suitable number of lavatories and flush closets be installed as soon as possible.

YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, SACO.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$814 00	\$1,390 00
Clothing	115 44	164 11
Heat, light and power	—	27 73
Furniture, equipment and supplies	—	165 98
Expenses of solicitors	404 57	345 33
Board and care	3,117 53	3,574 18
General expenses	256 89	352 08
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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 expenditures	\$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 income	\$4,985 41	\$7,297 04
Income exceeds expense	\$276 98	\$18 28
Gross cost of maintenance	\$4,708 43	\$5,929 01
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,793 35	\$2,628 11

Daily average number of children cared for, 77; average annual per capita cost, \$77.00, an increase of \$15.85; average number of employees, 4.

Assets, October 1, 1915: Office furniture and equipment, \$300.00; trust funds and investments, \$1,460.00; cash, \$406.78; total assets, \$2,166.78; liabilities: Trust funds, limited in application, \$1,460.00; net assets, \$706.78.

(Report of February 17, 1916.)

Directors, 37. President, L. M. Binford, Saco; treasurer, Harry S. Sawyer, Saco; clerk, Prof. E. R. Woodbury, Saco; acting general agent, Edwin H. Reeder.

Office records in good condition, proper records and investigations being made as to children cared for, and records of children separated from their parents.

A plan of finding homes for and supervision of children in temporary custody of state agent for the protection of children in York county and differentiation on records of society without duplication has been worked out between the society, the state agent for the protection of children in that county, and the Secretary of the State Board.

It is very desirable that the State Board have a sufficient number of employees so that some of the foster homes used by these child-placing and home-finding agencies can be carefully investigated.

HOSPITALS AND SICK-AID AGENCIES.**AUGUSTA GENERAL HOSPITAL, AUGUSTA.**

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$7,159 04	\$7,596 14
Food supplies	6,143 88	5,936 62
Heat, light and power	2,686 28	2,788 99
Furniture and other supplies	1,763 13	371 31
Interest	275 00	—
Repairs	—	1,333 41
General expenses	5,659 97	7,130 43
Total maintenance	\$23,687 30	\$25,156 90
Indebtedness of prior years	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Aggregate expenditures	\$25,758 58	\$28,156 90
Income:		
Maintenance revenue	\$135 11	\$100 93
Gifts	863 13	892 94
Endowments, trust funds, etc.	464 09	831 24
Loans and overdrafts	3,641 17	3,000 00
Pay for care	14,872 26	17,571 48
Public appropriations, state	5,259 82	5,260 31
Public appropriations, city	500 00	500 00
Total income	\$25,758 58	\$28,156 90
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$3,641 17	\$3,000 00
Gross cost of maintenance	\$22,939 22	\$25,055 97
Net cost of maintenance	\$8,066 96	\$7,484 49

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 22; free, 8; total, 30, an increase of 2. Visits of district nurse, paid, 489; free, 1125; total, 1614, an increase of 386. One hundred and fifty-three days of free care were given to the State School for Girls, and 214 days to the Maine Children's Home Society; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$16.07, an increase of \$0.39; average number of employees, 34.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings \$50,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$9,000.00; supplies, \$3,000.00; accounts receivable, \$1,585.67; trust funds, \$22,869.15; total assets, \$86,454.82; liabilities: Loans, notes and mortgages, \$3,075.00; accounts payable, \$2,178.61; trust funds (limited in application), \$22,869.15; total liabilities \$28,122.76; net assets, \$58,332.06.

(Reports of December 31, 1915, January 12, February 1 and September 15, 1916.)

Object, a general hospital, in active operation since 1898. Directors, 14. George E. Macomber, president; Norman L. Bassett, secretary; E. C. Dudley, treasurer, all of Augusta. Superintendent, Mrs. Sarah A. Hayden.

General conditions, good.

Buildings are in fair repair, the grounds well kept. The hospital is of wood, the nurses' home of brick. The interior of the nurses' home has been repainted throughout this year, by the donor. Several new floors have been laid in the hospital during the past year. New electrical apparatus of approved modern type has been installed at a cost of approximately \$2,500.

All collections are deposited in the bank. All bills are paid by check.

Record not kept in all cases of the financial responsibility of the patients or patients' relatives as ascertained by the superintendent's inquiry. This is recommended.

BAR HARBOR MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HOSPITAL, BAR HARBOR.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$4,676 47	\$4,850 53
Food supplies	3,829 59	3,700 79
Heat, light and power	1,053 98	1,153 19
Furniture, equipment and supplies	134 26	—
General expenses	3,240 21	2,944 73
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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 income	\$29,307 24	\$19,229 57
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loan)	\$2,331 52	\$513 61
Gross cost of maintenance	\$12,825 00	\$12,649 24
Net cost of maintenance	\$6,741 79	\$7,221 92

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, 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.

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 assets, \$113,248.30. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$1,000.00; trust funds (limited in application), \$53,929.06; total liabilities, \$54,929.06; net assets, \$58,319.24.

(Report of August 15, 1916.)

A general hospital. Insanity, incurable and infectious 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. There is an auxiliary board of ladies appointed by the trustees. The State Board has heretofore recommended that the auxiliary board so far as it concerned the management of the hospital be done away with, but that ladies might very properly be made members of the Board of Trustees. This has not been done, but the two boards are now meeting together monthly, acting practically as a joint board. Superintendent, Miss Lois L. Lotherington.

Cleanliness and sanitation, good.

Fire drills are recommended.

Buildings are in good repair.

Grounds attractive and well cared for.

Summary of recommendations: Fire drills, deposit of all funds in bank; duplicate order record; vertical filing cabinet for patients' case records.

BATH CITY HOSPITAL, BATH.

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$4,198 27	\$5,077 34
Food supplies	1,912 00	2,455 19
Heat, light and power	1,019 03	853 40
Furniture, equipment and supplies	142 20	357 56
Repairs	—	218 20
General expenses	1,657 41	2,620 93
Total maintenance	\$8,928 91	\$11,582 62
Indebtedness of prior years	\$866 82	—
Diet kitchen and equipment	774 73	—
Aggregate expenditures	\$10,570 46	\$11,582 62
Income:		
Gifts and bequests	\$89 35	\$93 57
Endowments, trust funds, etc.	379 99	427 19
Pay for care	7,217 20	9,329 00
State appropriations	1,912 66	1,912 97
Total income	\$9,599 20	\$11,762 73
Income exceeds expense	—	180 11

Expense exceeds income	911 26	—
Gross cost of maintenance	\$8,928 91	\$11,582 62
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,711 71	\$2,253 62

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 11; free, 3; total, 14, an increase of 1; average weekly per capita cost, \$15.23, an increase of \$1.88; average number of employees, 14.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$26,023.50; furniture and supplies, \$5,000.00; trust funds, \$10,957.60; cash, \$696.66; total assets, \$42,677.76; liabilities: Trust funds, limited in application, \$10,957.60; net assets, \$31,720.16.

(Report of June 2, 1916.)

A general hospital, in active operation since 1909. Governing body, 21 trustees, meeting monthly. An executive Board of seven manages the affairs of the hospital ad interim. President of the trustees, John S. Hyde, Bath; secretary, J. Edward Drake, Bath; treasurer, Mrs. Lula M. Emery, Bath. Superintendent, Miss C. A. Marshall.

Accounts of the treasurer and of the superintendent are audited by an auditor appointed by the trustees.

The main hospital is of brick and the service portion, of wood. Buildings are in good repair. Plumbing in good condition. Everything clean and sanitary throughout.

Recommendation in relation to records as to financial ability of free and partly free patients substantially in accordance with No. 41, Page 267, report of the Board for 1915 was made to the superintendent.

CENTRAL MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$12,561 76	\$13,642 80
Food supplies	10,834 60	11,622 81
Clothing	—	130 89
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
General expenses	6,965 47	7,176 65
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Total maintenance	\$37,410 89	\$47,083 93
New buildings and permanent improvements	\$33,307 50	\$61,502 28
Indebtedness of prior years	\$5,000 00	—
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Aggregate expenditures	\$75,718 39	\$108,586 21
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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
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Total income	\$74,634 67	\$109,989 12
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$28,683 72	\$45,097 09
Gross cost of maintenance	39,408 40	40,356 71
Net cost of maintenance	5,500 43	3,406 59

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 43; free, 18; total, 61, an increase of 50. Average weekly per capita cost, \$12.67, a decrease of 71 cents; average number of employees, 72.

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 liabilities, \$115,074.31. Net assets, \$180,200.62.

(Report of October 3, 1916.)

A general hospital—contagious diseases and insane persons not admitted. In active operation since 1891. Directors, nine. President, William D. Pennell, Lewiston; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Litchfield, Lewiston; superintendent, Miss Rachel A. Metcalfe.

Part of the hospital is new; all of it is in excellent repair. Wards and rooms are very well furnished, well lighted; well cared for.

Bath and toilet rooms were clean and sanitary.

Operating rooms are well lighted and equipped.

Systematic record of the finances is kept. All collections are deposited with the treasurer. All bills are paid by check.

The hospital has in use a very good system of personal records. Within the past year it has installed an excellent system of following up unpaid accounts. No record is as yet made of the references from whom information has been obtained as to the financial ability or inability of the patients. There is not always record made of those facts which would tend to throw light upon the ability of the patient to pay the full rate. It was recommended.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$9,870 27	\$9,739 13
Food supplies	7,837 64	6,504 14
Heat, light and power	3,117 12	2,962 42
Furniture, equipment and supplies	84 55	2,145 22
Repairs	—	1,298 06
General expenses	11,039 29	7,354 45
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Total maintenance	\$31,948 87	\$30,003 42
Bequests and other funds invested	\$2,824 14	—

Indebtedness of prior years	18,501 14	5,000 00
Aggregate expenditures	\$53,274 15	\$35,003 42
Income:		
Discount, sales, etc.	\$989 10	\$806 21
Gifts and bequests	3,660 00	1,087 15
Endowments, trust funds, etc.	940 00	715 00
Notes payable	20,125 00	5,000 00
Pay for care	4,871 64	2,853 48
State appropriations	19,126 64	26,303 87
Total income	\$49,712 38	\$36,765 71
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	5,185 83	3,237 71
Gross cost of maintenance	32,925 71	29,197 21
Net cost of maintenance	28,054 07	26,343 73

Daily average number in-patients, paid, 5; a decrease of 4; free, 46, an increase of 2; total, 51, a decrease of 2. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$11.01, a decrease of \$0.75. Number of out-patient treatments, paid, 9; free, 10,233. Average number of employees, 39.

Assets, November 30, 1915: Land, \$103,219.21; buildings, \$13,901.89; furniture and equipment, \$1,616.05; accounts receivable, \$9,327.03; trust funds, \$20,265.00; cash, \$24.09; total assets, \$148,353.27. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$74,000.00; trust funds, limited in application, \$20,265.00; total liabilities, \$94,265.00. Net assets, \$54,088.27.

(Report of April 19, 1916.)

Object, a hospital for the care of the crippled and deformed of the State of Maine. In active operation since 1888.

Executive Board, 7 managers. President, Harry Butler, Portland; secretary, Miss Margaret Thurston, Portland; treasurer, Roscoe T. Holt, Portland. Executive Board meets once a week. An official inspection of the entire hospital is made by the Board once in two weeks. Resident officer in charge, Miss Edith L. Soule, Superintendent.

Supplies are purchased as needed. Canned goods, butter, eggs, gauze, etc., are purchased by contract usually for a term of one year.

Storerooms are in charge of the superintendent of nurses and the matron. Household and nurses' supplies are issued on requisition; kitchen supplies are not. Department heads sign requisitions, and the superintendent approves them. Records of supplies on hand and in store rooms are kept by the matron, and by the superintendent of nurses. Inventories taken and compared with the records monthly.

Buildings are of brick and concrete, in good repair.

DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM, ST. AGATHA.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$210 00	\$210 00
Food supplies	580 00	600 00
Heat, light and power	150 00	190 00

Furniture, equipment and supplies	—	226 00
Repairs	—	60 00
General expenses	669 30	416 45
Farm	—	163 00
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Total expenditures	\$1,609 30	\$1,865 45
Income:		
Sale of drugs and medicines	\$457 25	\$464 00
Pay for care	698 00	473 60
Gifts	—	427 85
State appropriations	500 00	500 00
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Total income	\$1,655 25	\$1,865 45
Income exceeds expense	45 05	—
Gross cost of maintenance	1,102 03	1,401 45
Net cost of maintenance	404 03	927 85

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 2; free, 2; total, 4. Out-patients, free treatments, 984; visits to homes, free, 30, an increase of 25; average weekly per capita cost, \$7.57, a decrease of \$0.34.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$10,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$1,800.00; supplies, \$300.00; accounts receivable, \$226.45; total assets, \$12,326.45. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$8,000.00; unpaid bills for maintenance, \$123.00; total, \$8,123.00. Net assets, \$4,203.45.

(Report of July 11, 1916.)

This sisterhood is regularly incorporated under the laws of the State. It has maintained a small hospital in connection with its convent and school since 1905. The president and treasurer of the corporation and superintendent of the hospital is Sister Marie Theresa; the secretary, Sister Marie Eugenie de la Croix.

Wards and private rooms, clean, properly ventilated, and well furnished. Toilet and bath rooms, clean and sanitary, and plumbing in good condition.

Hospital has a small operating room, well lighted and suitably equipped. The physicians in the village give their services to the hospital, but it appears to be usual for the physician, if the patient is unable to pay both the hospital and a physician, to expect to receive his pay first. It is recommended that this condition be reversed. The bill of the hospital for board and care should have prior claim. Requirement of advance payment for those who are able to pay is recommended.

Heating is by steam; lighting by oil lamps. An electric plant is needed.

EASTERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANGOR.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1915	1916
For salaries and wages	\$19,467 15	\$22,820 05
Food supplies	23,831 41	27,704 35
Heat, light and power	6,842 57	7,418 46

Furniture, equipment and supplies	4,397 75	4,908 51
Repairs	—	3,136 25
General expenses	19,408 02	13,664 22
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Total maintenance	\$73,946 90	\$79,651 84
Investment of trust funds	—	1,000 00
Indebtedness of prior years	—	61,000 00
Inheritance tax	—	2,322 38
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Aggregate expenditures	\$73,946 90	\$143,974 22
Income:		
Gifts and bequests, etc.	\$866 15	\$2,066 02
Trust funds and endowments	5,737 00	7,295 50
Loan	2,000 00	6,322 38
Other sources	2,026 97	186 29
Pay for care	56,098 22	58,722 49
Sale of securities	—	61,545 01
State appropriations	6,500 00	8,000 00
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Total income	\$73,228 34	\$144,137 69
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$2,718 56	\$6,158 91
Gross cost of maintenance	\$71,919 93	\$79,651 84
Net cost of maintenance	\$15,821 71	\$20,929 35

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 69, an increase of 11; free, 35, a decrease of 6; total, 104, an increase of 5; average weekly per capita cost, \$14.74, an increase of \$0.81; average number of employees, 89.

Assets, June 6, 1916: Land and buildings, \$242,500.00; furniture and supplies, \$16,000.00; trust funds, \$143,082.01; cash, \$328.33; total assets, \$401,910.34. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$6,322.38; trust funds, limited in application, \$143,082.01; total liabilities, \$149,404.39; net assets, \$252,505.95.

(Reports of June 7 and 9, 1916.)

A general hospital, in active operation since 1892. Contagious diseases and insane persons are not accepted. Children are taken at any age.

Supervisory board, 21 trustees. President, Prescott H. Vose, East Eddington; Secretary, Charles H. Adams, Bangor; Treasurer, Charles D. Crosby, Bangor. Superintendent, Miss Ida Washburne.

The treasurer's and superintendent's accounts are carefully audited. All bills except petty disbursements are paid by treasurer's check. Accounts are kept by a salaried book-keeper at the hospital under the direction of the superintendent. Suggestions made by this Board at the time of the last inspection in relation to daily census register, consolidation of indices and other records and duplicate order system, also column ruled books to lessen clerical labor and secure better tabulation of costs are being carried into effect.

Cleanliness, sanitation, repair, discipline of employees, and general management, good.

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

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$3,431 10	\$2,092 00
Food supplies	1,766 00	3,696 00
Clothing	—	20 00
Heat, light and power	315 00	200 00
Furniture, equipment, supplies and general expenses	2,040 02	684 80
Total expenditures	\$7,562 12	\$6,692 80
Income:		
Pay for care	\$4,170 28	\$4,044 29
State appropriations	1,147 60	1,147 60
Total income	\$5,317 88	\$5,191 89
Expense exceeds income	\$2,244 24	\$1,500 91
Gross cost of maintenance	\$7,562 12	\$6,692 20
Net cost of maintenance	\$3,391 84	\$2,648 51

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 6, a decrease of 2; free, 2, an increase of 1; total, 8; average weekly per capita cost, \$16.08, an increase of \$0.26. Visits of district nurse, free, 9; average number of employees, 4.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Furniture and equipment, \$75.00; accounts receivable, \$1,475.31; total assets, \$1,550.31. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$104.05. Net assets, \$1,446.26.

(Report of August 2, 1916.)

This is a small general hospital operated by the Industrial Department of the State Young Men's Christian Association in connection with its hotel at Greenville. Its patients are largely from the lumbering regions of the head waters of the Kennebec and Penobscot rivers. Its general management is in charge of the Industrial Committee, chairman of the committee, Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls. Local secretary, J. Baker Smith, is in immediate charge of the entire plant with a trained nurse in charge of the hospital.

Proper financial records substantially in the form recommended by this Board to various institutions are in use including a duplicate order system for supply purposes.

Several rooms of the third floor of the hotel buildings are used for a hospital, the largest ward containing 4 beds. The total number of beds is 15.

Suggestion made to the local secretary that the standard daily census register of this department be adopted and that a card or loose leaf summary record be kept of each case, this to serve as an index to the medical records which it might be found necessary to preserve. It is recommended that screen doors be placed on the kitchen and more care taken to protect the food from flies.

Except as noted above all conditions were satisfactory.

KNOX COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROCKLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$3,033 24	\$3,127 76
Food supplies	2,096 28	2,266 53
Heat, light and power	963 61	1,018 93
Furniture, equipment and supplies	—	319 28
Repairs	—	291 03
General expenses	1,765 68	1,196 36
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Total maintenance	\$7,858 81	\$8,219 89
Permanent improvements	175 00	—
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Aggregate expenditures	\$8,033 81	\$8,219 89
Income:		
Gifts, etc.	\$962 00	\$980 00
Miscellaneous	750 00	—
Pay for care	7,784 35	8,146 94
State appropriations	2,390 83	2,391 22
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Total income	\$11,231 48	\$11,518 16
Income exceeds expense	3,197 67	3,298 27
Gross cost of maintenance	7,764 51	8,219 89
Pay for care, etc., exceeds gross cost of maintenance	19 84	—
Net cost of maintenance	—	72 94

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 10; free, 5, an increase of 1; total, 15, an increase of 1; out-patients, paid treatments, 241, an increase of 28; free, 501, an increase of 251; total, 742, an increase of 279. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$10.50, a decrease of \$0.14; average number of employees, 16.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$7,765.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$2,468.36; accounts receivable, \$225.08; cash, \$7,761.15; total assets, \$18,219.59. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$4,400.00; accounts payable, \$175.29; total liabilities, \$4,575.29; net assets, \$13,644.30.

(Report of June 21, 1916.)

A general hospital, in active operation since 1913. Contagious and incurable cases are not admitted, nor insane cases. Investigation into financial condition of patient to determine whether or not credit or charity shall be given and how much is made by the superintendent, who is the admitting authority, except in doubtful cases, which are referred to the executive committee. No record is made as to information secured in relation to patients' financial condition. It was recommended.

Supervision vested in a board of 16 directors, meeting annually and at other times as occasion may require. President of the Board of Directors, S. T. Kimball of Rockland, the Secretary and Treasurer, H. O. Gurdy, Rockland.

No fire drills are held. They are recommended, at least so far as to familiarize the nurses with the use of the apparatus and what to do for the patients.

Grounds are in good condition, and sufficient for a hospital of this size. The buildings need repair. Nothing has been spent upon them which could possibly be avoided, this year, and the management is planning to build an addition. Plans are practically completed. Attention is called to the fact that plans for the new wing must be submitted to this Board before final acceptance.

It was suggested to the assistant superintendent and to the treasurer that column ruled records of income and of invoices or expenses would save clerical labor and make a valuable check upon income and expenses from month to month and year to year.

Summary of recommendations: Record of patients' financial condition and approval of charity service granted by directors—see paragraphs 41 and 42, pages 267 and 268, Annual Report of State Board for 1915—column ruled records of income and expense to be kept by superintendent, lessening clerical work both for her and for the treasurer, combination of indices and records for statistical data.

MADIGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HOULTON.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1916
For salaries and wages	\$1,785 58
Food supplies	922 37
Clothing	55 85
Heat, light and power	1,146 22
Furniture, equipment and supplies	1,885 01
Repairs	23 28
General expenses	971 03
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Total maintenance	\$6,789 34
Indebtedness of prior years	947 64
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Aggregate expenditures	\$7,736 98
Income:	
Farm	\$372 47
Entertainments and gifts	426 70
Pay for care	5,211 76
State appropriation	956 26
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Total income	\$6,967 19
Expense exceeds income	\$769 79
Gross cost of maintenance	\$6,416 87
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,205 11

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 10; free, 2; total, 12; average weekly per capita cost, \$10.28; average number of employees, 8.

Assets, February 29, 1916: Land, \$25,000.00; buildings, \$35,000.00; furniture and equipment, \$7,000.00; accounts receivable, \$735.69; cash, \$668.74; total assets, \$68,404.43. Liabilities: Loans, notes and mortgages, \$25,000.00; accounts payable, \$7,822.79; total liabilities, \$32,822.79; net assets, \$35,581.64.

(Report of July 13, 1916.)

A general hospital, in active operation since 1915; trustees, 7; president, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland; clerk, Leonard A. Pierce, Houlton; treasurer, Rev. Patrick Silke, Houlton; active administrative force, a group of the Sisters of Mercy, Superior, Sister M. Genevieve.

It was suggested to the Sister Superior that the surgeon's summary of the case and her admitting order could profitably be combined on a standard 5 x 8 card, and also that record be made on this card briefly of the patient's financial condition, and of who vouches for his financial responsibility, and the amount of discount if any, which in her judgment should be allowed because of the patient's inability to pay full rates.

It is recommended that all bills be paid by check, either by the treasurer or by the Sister Superior as a disbursing clerk; that all moneys collected be deposited in a bank to the credit of the treasurer. Loose leaf ledgers or cards make the simplest form for keeping track of patient's records.

The adoption of a duplicate or triplicate order form for supplies purchased is recommended.

Buildings are in excellent repair. The hospital has a normal capacity of 30, the largest ward contains eight beds. Grounds were in splendid condition. Undoubtedly this is one of the very best small hospitals in the state, at least so far as equipment and arrangement are concerned.

No fire drills are held. Sufficient drill to insure knowledge of the proper use and location of the fire apparatus, and to avoid confusion in the removal of patients if necessary, is recommended.

The definite election of a staff who will be responsible, at least for the charity service, will doubtless eventually be necessary, and its early consideration is recommended to the trustees. Such staff should be elected for definite terms.

Summary of recommendations: Payment of all bills by check; use of parallel column record of income and record of expenditures; use of duplicate purchase order form; instruction in use of fire apparatus; combination of card records and adoption of filing system for such cards, so that they will serve as index to all patients' records; use of loose leaf ledger for patients' accounts; definite election of staff of physicians and surgeons.

MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$7,798 03	\$8,547 40
Food supplies	7,880 05	7,632 60

Water, heat, light and power	4,456 88	878 00
Furniture and other supplies	2,125 67	3,192 65
General expenses	6,288 94	4,731 36
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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 expenditures	\$32,816 57	\$42,745 62
Income:		
Changes in endowment funds	\$4,267 00	\$1,660 33
Notes payable	—	9,999 40
Gifts, etc.	24 25	430 63
Trust funds, investments, etc.	8,618 23	8,630 41
Pay for care	17,248 81	18,529 31
State appropriations	3,347 16	3,347 73
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Total income	\$33,505 45	\$42,597 81
Income exceeds expense	688 88	—
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	—	10,147 21
Gross cost of maintenance	27,841 97	24,864 28
Net cost of maintenance	10,593 16	6,334 97

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, 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.

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$80,000.00; furniture and supplies, \$10,000.00; trust funds, \$125,652.00; accounts receivable, \$2,154.86; cash, \$849.20; total assets, \$218,656.06. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$9,999.40; accounts payable, \$3,033.44; trust funds (limited in application), \$125,652.00; total, \$138,684.84. Net assets, \$79,971.22.

(Report of April 18, 1916.)

Object, a hospital and clinic for treatment of the diseases of the eye and ear. In active operation since 1886.

Supervising body, 18 trustees. President, Edward B. Winslow, Portland; treasurer, F. E. Boothby, Waterville; clerk, Philip F. Chapman, Portland. Executive committee of the trustees meets on the first Tuesday of each month. Resident officer in charge, Miss N. M. Pine, Matron.

Finances: The infirmary has a very elaborate system of keeping accurate record of its finances.

Supplies are issued on requisition, but department heads or persons receiving supplies are not required to sign requisitions or to receipt for supplies. Matron is not required to preserve and file requisitions as vouchers. Inventories of supplies in store rooms for comparison with the records are not taken.

Buildings are in good repair. The alterations begun last year, reducing the size of the wards are being continued.

General conditions were good. Considerable repair work was going on and some parts of the hospital were in more or less disorder. Some clerical labor might be saved by omitting the special form of receipt for bills paid, noting the invoice number of date on the check, and the check number on the invoice or voucher.

MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$22,783 50	\$23,030 42
Food supplies	27,699 01	28,169 39
Heat, light and power	10,323 44	9,184 47
Furniture, equipment and supplies	6,453 88	5,450 66
General expenses	14,260 12	14,594 88
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Total maintenance	\$81,519 95	\$80,429 82
New buildings and permanent improvements	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 16
Income:		
Sales	\$149 68	—
Bequests, etc.	26,493 35	\$3,153 24
Endowments, trust funds, etc.	17,546 04	18,991 76
Bonds matured, premium and interest	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 income	\$122,089 11	\$92,891 10
Income exceeds expense	\$3,580 73	\$1,576 94
Gross cost of maintenance	\$76,703 95	\$80,429 72
Net cost of maintenance	\$19,832 95	\$20,232 61

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, 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 \$0.14. 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.

Assets, September 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$362,070.25; trust funds, \$412,600.00; cash, \$1,678.08; total assets, \$776,348.33. Liabilities: Trust funds, limited in application, \$412,600.00; net assets, \$363,748.33.

(Report of April 18, 1916.)

In active operation since 1874. Supervising body, 12 directors. President, Thomas L. Talbot, Portland; treasurer, Edward D. Noyes, Portland; secretary, John F. Dana, Portland. Resident officer in charge, Dr. Charles D. Smith, resident physician and superintendent.

Buildings are of brick, in good repair.

General conditions as to equipment, sanitation, cleanliness, etc., are good.

Record is made of the person who vouches for the financial condition of the patient. Directors do not ratify actions of the superintendent in admitting charity cases, but he reports numbers monthly to the finance committee.

Future needs: A special ward or wards for typhoid and pneumonia cases.

Ratification by the directors of superintendent's action in charity cases.

NORTHERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL, EAGLE LAKE.

Expenditures:	1914	1915 (11 months)
For salaries and wages	\$2,245 80	\$2,079 66
Food supplies	1,648 14	1,176 69
Heat, light and power	393 99	302 32
Furniture and other supplies	606 25	858 20
General expenses	605 11	389 95
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Total maintenance	\$5,499 29	\$4,806 82
New buildings and permanent improvements	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
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Income.		
Sales, etc.	\$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 appropriation	1,909 78	1,912 81
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Total income	\$8,145 84	\$7,047 83
Income exceeds expense	\$642 51	—
Expense exceeds income	—	\$1,040 39
Gross cost of maintenance	\$5,499 27	\$4,310 80
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,191 17	\$914 18

Number cared for, in-patients, paid, 11; free, 4; total, 15; average weekly per capita cost, \$6.65, a decrease of \$0.52; average number of employees, 12.

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 assets, \$18,841.40. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$135.80; trust funds, limited in application, \$2,281.40; total liabilities, \$2,417.20; net assets, \$16,424.20.

(Report of July 11, 1916.)

A general hospital. Incorporated in 1907. President and treasurer, Rt. Rev. Louis S. Walsh, Portland. Sister M. Agnes d'Asise, Superior. The hospital is in charge of, and practically all the work is done by, a Catholic sisterhood.

The installation of a gasoline engine of sufficient power to run a dynamo for electric lights, and to pump all the water required to a pressure tank in the cellar would greatly improve the lighting and water system, and lessen the fire risk.

Buildings and grounds look well, but considerable interior repairs are needed. A new hardwood floor has been laid in the operating room, but the floors in the corridors are in bad condition. Many hospitals are now using Battleship linoleum, standard U. S. government specification, with marked success. Elevators, both for taking up patients and for carrying food trays are needed.

Hospital has a normal capacity of 32 patients. There were on the day of the inspection, ten patients, only two of them, however, were in bed. The hospital has several patients who are practically permanent ambulatory cases which are simply old and infirm.

Summary of recommendations: Requirement of advance payment from patients who are able to pay. Deposit of all cash received in the bank, and payment of all bills by check. Asbestos coverings on steam pipes; new water and electric lighting plant; new hardwood or linoleum floors; elevators; more operating room equipment; fire escapes.

OLDTOWN HOSPITAL, OLDTOWN.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1915
For salaries and wages	\$1,263 95
Food supplies	2,224 77
Heat, light and power	470 23
Furniture, equipment and supplies	482 92
Repairs	68 81
Total expenditures	<u>\$4,510 68</u>
Income:	
Pay for care	\$2,623 40
State appropriation	1,000 00
Total income	<u>\$3,623 40</u>
Expense exceeds income	\$887 28
Gross cost of maintenance	\$4,510 68
Net cost of maintenance	<u>\$2,176 68</u>

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 11; free, 2; total, 13. Average weekly per capita cost, \$6.67; average number of employees, 13.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Supplies, \$400.00; accounts receivable, \$1,136.54; total assets, \$1,536.54. Liabilities: Rent, \$633.00; accounts payable, \$200.00; total liabilities, \$833.00; net assets, \$703.54.

(Report of April 10, 1916.)

Object, a general hospital. In active operation since 1892. Super-
vising body, six directors. President, Ira E. Pinkham; treasurer, F. Otis
Gould; clerk, C. W. Stevens, all of Oldtown. It meets annually. Resi-
dent officer in charge, F. Otis Gould; treasurer, matron and superin-
tendent of nurses, Mrs. F. Otis Gould.

There is no provision for auditing the accounts of the treasurer. No
record is kept of liabilities incurred, but the treasurer states that he pays
cash for everything purchased. Financial statement for 1915 shows that
the only source of revenue aside from the receipts for board and care
of patients was the state appropriation. Of the money received for
board and care of patients, approximately 48% was from cities and
towns for the care of pauper cases.

Buildings are of wood in very fair repair.

Investigation into home or other conditions to determine necessity or
advisability of admission and whether as a free or partly paying or full
paying patient is made by treasurer who also authorizes admission.
While the plan recommended at the last inspection—see 1915 report, Page
267, Par. 41, has not been adopted, inquiry gave the impression that more
care was being observed in this investigation.

The institution is operated as an "open hospital." There appears to
be no definite election of a staff annually, or for any other stated period.
One physician in the city is paid a nominal salary of one dollar per day
for attending the ward and charity cases.

As regards cleanliness and sanitation there is no occasion for criticism.
The hospital is small, and crowded, but its per capita cost is very low—
less than seven dollars per week. Recommendations of previous report
as to regular audit of the treasurer's accounts, a system of filing and
indexing case records and definite record of financial condition of charity
cases are renewed. It is recommended that there be a definite annual
election of a staff who shall undertake to care for the ward and charity
cases, without fee, such staff to include as many of the local physicians
as the directors feel are in good standing in the community, and as are
found to be willing to bear their fair share of the charity service of the
hospital.

PRESQUE ISLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PRESQUE ISLE.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$2,552 77	\$2,795 38
Food supplies	1,688 73	1,557 41
Heat, light and power	715 86	933 38
Furniture, equipment and supplies	655 18	462 68
Repairs	—	310 80
General expenses	2,054 07	1,644 07
Total maintenance	\$7,666 61	\$7,703 72
Indebtedness of prior years	128 00	337 60
Aggregate expenditures	\$7,794 61	\$8,041 32

Income:

Gifts and bequests	\$513 12	—
Pay for care	6,090 05	\$7,296 60
Loans, notes and mortgages	—	25 09
State appropriation	717 25	717 34
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Total income	\$7,320 42	\$8,039 03
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$474 19	\$27 38
Gross cost of maintenance	\$6,670 56	\$7,703 72
Net cost of maintenance	\$580 51	\$407 12

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 7; free, 2; total 9, a decrease of 2. Out-patients, paid treatments, 80; free, 46; total, 126, an increase of 76; visits to homes, free, 6; paid, 30; number of different patients, 14, a decrease of 16; average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$21.79, an increase of \$3.52; average number of employees, 9.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$8,000.00; furniture, equipment and supplies, \$1,638.99; accounts receivable, \$875.00; total assets, \$10,513.99. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$4,371.94; accounts payable, \$200.00; total liabilities, \$4,571.94. Net assets, \$5,942.05.

(Report of July 12, 1916.)

A general hospital, 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.

Wards and private rooms, clean, properly ventilated and well furnished.

The cement floor in the operating room is in bad condition, a new one is needed.

Buildings are in good repair. A new piazza built during the last year on the front of the building is one of the recent improvements. A new ward has been fitted up for the care of children's cases.

Financial records are kept by the superintendent, an ordinary cash book and check book and patients' ledger. Books with parallel columns for record of income and for register of invoices or bills payable would simplify the book-keeping.

RUMFORD HOSPITAL, RUMFORD.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1916
For salaries and wages	\$2,411 44.
Food supplies	1,555 95
Heat, light and power	368 62
Furniture, equipment and supplies	277 80
Repairs	137 17
General expenses	1,851 50
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Total expenditures	\$6,602 48

Income :

Pay for care	\$4,557 37
State appropriation	478 10
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Total income	\$5,035 47
Expense exceeds income	\$1,567 11
Gross cost of maintenance	\$6,602 48
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,055 11

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 6; free, 2; total, 8; average weekly per capita cost, \$13.87; average number of employees, 9.

Assets, February 29, 1916: Furniture, equipment and supplies, \$6,253.00; accounts receivable, \$2,184.94; total assets, \$8,437.94. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$1,567.11; net assets, \$6,870.83.

(Report of September 21, 1916.)

A general hospital managed by the Rumford Hospital corporation, since March 1, 1915, formerly a private hospital. The corporation is organized under the general law with an authorized capital. Directors and officers, 3; president, Dr. E. M. McCarthy; clerk, Lucian W. Blanchard; superintendent, Dr. McCarthy. The hospital is an open one, that is, any physician in good standing may take pay patients there.

General condition as to equipment, cleanliness, etc., satisfactory.

Plumbing was in sanitary condition, the lavatories connected with the operating rooms, new and good. The main bath room needs renovating to bring it up to modern hospital standards.

The superintendent constitutes the medical staff, calling to his assistance such other physicians as he needs.

The hospital has no distinct nursing or social service and no out-patient clinic, but handles minor accident cases at any hour of the day and night. Being in a mill town there are many of these.

Chemical extinguishers and actual drill as well as instruction in what to do in case of fire, sufficient to make sure that nurses and attendants will act quickly and without confusion in case of need were suggested.

Personal records: A new bound book, properly indexed, has been adopted since the previous inspection. A card index is suggested in the place of the present book index as being more elastic.

SOMERSET HOSPITAL, SKOWHEGAN.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures :	1915
For salaries and wages	\$2,701 70
Food supplies	1,399 00
Heat, light and power	414 03
Furniture, equipment and supplies	238 50
Repairs	196 06
General expenses	150 00
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Total expenditures	\$5,099 29

Income:

Pay for care	\$3,557 15
State appropriation	478 20
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Total income	\$4,035 35
Expense exceeds income	\$1,063 94
Gross cost of maintenance	\$5,099 29
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,572 14

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 6; free, 1; total, 7; average weekly per capita cost, \$17.27; average number of employees, 10.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land, buildings, furniture and equipment, \$7,500.00; accounts receivable, \$2,500.00; total assets, \$10,000.00. Liabilities, loans, notes and mortgages, \$3,000.00; net assets, \$7,000.00.

(Report of July 28, 1916.)

As stated in last year's report, this hospital is organized under the general law as a business corporation. The stockholders, four physicians, are the directors. Dr. J. W. Wadsworth is the treasurer of the Board and the Superintendent.

Some of the recommendations made a year ago have been adopted—that is, the ledger card of the patients and the statistical data in relation to them have been combined, and a patient's register is also being kept.

An open hospital is being maintained and any physician in good standing is permitted to bring pay patients to the hospital. The four directors constitute the staff and divide the charity service.

There are no wards. The patients' rooms were well furnished, clean and well cared for. Bath and toilet rooms and plumbing were in good condition. Kitchens were properly equipped.

The building was generally in good repair.

As a business corporation, since it receives no funds from private individuals as trust funds or for charity, its lack of system in keeping its financial records might be overlooked but for the fact that it receives its appropriation from the state in a lump sum, the same as all other state aided charitable institutions, and the money is therefore merged with the funds of the corporation. Under such conditions, however, it would seem as if this Board must renew its recommendations of a year ago that a definite and complete system of financial records be kept, and that if it is not practicable to make a positive distinction between the private practice of the superintendent and the income and expenses of the hospital then that they should be all kept in one set of accounts and definite record made of the amount paid to the superintendent for his personal accounts. Such statistical and financial information as requested has been cheerfully furnished the board but a natural objection of the corporation as a business concern and of the superintendent as a physician in private practice to having the financial affairs published as they must be in the uniform statistics of the Board might well arise. The only way in which it can be avoided, however, is for the State to pay the hospital a definite sum per patient upon duly itemized bills, after the necessity of the patient being cared for at public expense has been approved by the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEWISTON.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	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
Heat, light and power	3,333 44	4,126 86
Furniture, equipment and supplies	805 04	895 50
Out-patients	260 50	—
General expenses	22,195 62	16,815 18
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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
Sales, etc.	8,419 19	5,031 18
Gifts	203 24	444 12
Endowment—free bed	4,000 00	—
Pay for care	23,723 38	12,340 23
State appropriations	7,369 14	7,651 32
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Total income	\$45,667 56	\$46,692 41
Income exceeds expense	1,598 96	1,284 30
Gross cost of maintenance	40,598 05	39,250 67
Net cost of maintenance	16,874 77	26,910 44

Daily average number cared for, paid, in-patients, 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.

Assets, July 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$152,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$21,820.00; accounts receivable, \$11,530.00; cash, \$3,985.00; total assets, \$189,335.00. Liabilities: Accounts payable, \$20,622.00. Net assets, \$168,713.00.

(Report of October 3, 1916.)

A general hospital. In active operation since 1888. Governing body, society of the Sisters of Charity. President and Superior, Sister Mary of Incarnation. The local sisterhood report to a Mother House in Montreal, but is allowed considerable autonomy in the management of its affairs.

The wards and patients' rooms are in good repair, splendidly kept, well furnished, lighted, and ventilated.

Bath, toilet, and service rooms were clean and sanitary. Plumbing was in good condition.

Operating rooms are well lighted and equipped. A new X-Ray apparatus has been installed at a cost of some \$2,000.00. The hospital is open to the paying patients of any physician in good standing. Treatment of charity patients is confined to the staff. Members of the staff are not elected for a definite term. When a vacancy occurs recommendations are made by the members of the staff as a body, but the appointment is made by the Sister Superior.

Buildings throughout are in good repair. Grounds are well kept.

Systematic and careful financial records are kept. Not all cash is deposited in the bank. It was recommended that this course be followed, all bills being paid by check including the drawing of a check from time to time to the order of the disbursing officer for the payment of petty cash disbursements.

Proper medical records are kept, but like many other hospitals there is no definite record in all cases of the financial condition, or of persons from whom information upon this point was obtained. The general impression gained on inquiry about admission of free or partly free patients was that while the sisters desired to be very careful that charity was not given to those who could afford to pay for care, yet they were very likely to err many times on the side of too great leniency.

The question of the proper rate to be charged for the care of persons who are state, city or town paupers is causing this hospital a good deal of trouble and annoyance. It is also causing others much trouble. It seems very important that this matter should be thoroughly threshed out and settled at the next session of the legislature.

TRULL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION, BIDDEFORD.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$726 21	\$661 78
Free beds in Trull hospital	701 00	991 96
Total maintenance	\$1,427 21	\$1,653 74
Unpaid bills of prior years	—	260 90
Aggregate expenditures	\$1,427 21	\$1,914 64
Endowments	—	50 70
Gifts, etc.	1,223 54	90 50
Pay for care	13 13	14 00
State appropriations	956 33	956 46
Total income	\$2,210 00	\$1,111 66
Expense exceeds income	—	\$802 98
Income exceeds expense	\$782 79	—
Gross cost of maintenance	\$1,410 93	\$1,653 74
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,397 08	\$1,639 74

Daily average number of patients cared for at the hospital, 2; nursing service, free visits, 2,287, an increase of 280. Number of different patients visited, 115, a decrease of 1; average number of employees, 2.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Cash, \$2,043.10.

(Report of February 18, 1916.)

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; Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Cleaves, Biddeford; Secretary, Miss Laura E. Foss, Biddeford; Treasurer, Margaret M. Ricker, Biddeford.

The chairman states that the Society does not assist those who are already paupers, but aims to lend a helping hand to those who are in danger of becoming so, or who on account of pride will seriously suffer rather than ask for public relief.

Assurance was given the Secretary that during the current year the Association would be glad to adopt the Board's suggestion that the name of the person who vouches for each patient's need of charity be made a matter of record.

WALDO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, BELFAST.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
Salaries and wages	\$2,716 25	\$2,155 59
Food supplies	1,713 67	1,536 59
Heat, light and power	815 35	—
Furniture, equipment and supplies	—	774 75
General expenses	3,529 45	2,806 50
Out-patient department	—	6 94
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Total maintenance	\$8,774 72	\$7,280 37
Income:		
Gifts	\$1,028 70	\$118 00
Trust funds, endowments, etc.	150 00	79 25
Loans, notes and mortgages	—	1,852 12
Pay for care	5,339 08	4,444 35
State appropriations	956 33	956 46
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Total income	\$7,474 11	\$7,450 18
Expense exceeds income, (exclusive of loans)	\$1,300 61	\$1,682 31
Gross cost of maintenance	\$8,227 39	\$7,194 18
Net cost of maintenance	\$2,888 31	\$2,749 83

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, 6 3-4, a decrease of 1; out-patients, visiting nurse, paid visits, 84, an increase of 35. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, 2,268, an increase of 2.34. Average number of employees, 8.

Assets, November 30, 1915: Land and buildings, \$11,000.00; trust funds, \$4,791.63; cash, \$206.91; total assets, \$15,998.54. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$3,900.00; trust funds, limited in application, \$1,291.63; total liabilities, \$5,191.63. Net assets, \$10,806.91.

(Report of March 29, 1916.)

Object, a general hospital. Incorporated March 26, 1901. In active operation since November, 1904.

Supervising body, 9 directors; president, Dr. O. S. Vickery, Belfast; Treasurer, C. W. Wescott, Belfast; Secretary, Eben S. Littlefield, Belfast. Directors meet annually, and at such other times as may be necessary. The president is a practicing physician, but as he is a specialist in diseases of the ear, eye, nose and throat does not have many cases at the hospital. Resident officer in charge, Miss Marion Hamblen, Superintendent. The superintendent is elected not by the directors, but by an advisory board consisting ex-officio of the Waldo county physicians in good standing. The directors are elected by the incorporators, a self-perpetuating body of whom about one-fourth are practicing physicians.

Buildings are of wood, in fair repair. Condition as to sanitation, cleanliness, equipment, etc., good.

There is also a private hospital in the city, and there seems to be sharp competition between the two and some factional strife between the friends of the two institutions.

Recommendations: That by-laws be changed to provide for the election of superintendent by directors.

That as soon as practicable arrangements be made so that practicing physicians even though specialists, be not members of the board of directors.

That consideration be given to the advisability of so amending the by-laws as to exclude in the future, the election of practicing physicians as members of the Board of Incorporators.

That a duplicate record of supplies ordered be installed.

That fire drills be held.

That the staff be elected by the Board of Directors.

That a card index to the case records be made. Index statistical data and ledger card can be profitably combined.

That record of authority for admission of free or part paying patients be made.

WEBBER HOSPITAL, BIDDEFORD.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
Salaries and wages	\$6,501 48	\$6,255 43
Food supplies	4,061 07	3,467 96
Heat, light and power	2,960 40	2,531 05
Furniture, equipment and supplies	798 89	1,488 14
Repairs	—	665 00
General expenses	5,067 24	3,704 83
Total maintenance	\$19,389 08	\$18,112 41

Investment of trust funds	—	5,000 00
Unpaid bills of prior years	—	2,500 00
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Aggregate expenditures	\$19,389 08	\$25,612 41
Income:		
Outside nursing	\$540 24	\$154 03
Dues	108 00	66 00
Loans	5,500 00	1,000 00
Gifts, etc.	1,674 41	2,388 52
Trust funds, endowments, etc.	42 36	11,075 74
Pay for care	7,438 48	7,949 48
State appropriations	2,869 00	3,825 98
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Total income	\$18,172 49	\$26,459 75
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	6,716 59	—
Income exceeds expense	—	847 34
Gross cost of maintenance	19,848 84	18,084 91
Net cost of maintenance	12,410 36	9,981 40

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, paid, 8, a decrease of 2; free, 7, an increase of 2; total, 15. Average weekly per capita cost, in-patients, \$23.18, a decrease of \$2.46. Average number of employees, 26.

Assets, November 1, 1915: Land and buildings, \$100,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$5,564.00; trust funds, \$53,600.00; accounts receivable, \$800.00; cash, \$1,737.05; total assets, \$161,701.05. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$44,500.00; trust funds, limited in application, \$53,600.00; total liabilities, \$98,100.00. Net assets, \$63,601.05.

(Report of February 18, 1916.)

Directors, 18. President, E. E. Blake; Treasurer, Harold J. Staples; Secretary, Dayton T. Moore; all of Biddeford. Superintendent, Agnes V. Henessy.

General conditions throughout as to cleanliness, repair and sanitation, good.

Several of the suggestions from the previous report as to lessening clerical work have been adopted but the hospital needs a clerk in the office. More than all else however, there is need of more paying patients. With a modern building, having a normal capacity of fifty patients, and a daily average of only 15, half of those wholly free patients, the per capita cost must necessarily be high.

The hospital has adopted the suggestion previously made in relation to its Board of Directors, and staff of practicing physicians are no longer members of the Board. The admission of patients is still subject to the approval of the members of the staff on duty. Until this is changed and the responsibility placed squarely up to the superintendent (who if she is competent to be superintendent is competent to admit patients, medical questions alone excepted, reporting her action on charity cases as heretofore advised to the directors for ratification) there will always be friction.

All funds collected are now deposited in the bank and all disbursements made by check upon proper vouchers.

YORK HOSPITAL, YORK VILLAGE.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
Salaries and wages	\$2,862 88	\$2,458 75
Food supplies	1,381 72	1,531 90
Heat, light and power	1,116 79	640 35
General expenses	1,344 17	2,849 40
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Total maintenance	\$6,705 56	\$7,480 40
District nurse	850 00	850 00
New buildings and permanent improvements	329 60	—
Repayment of loans	—	700 00
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Aggregate expenditures	\$7,885 16	\$9,030 40
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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 income	\$8,409 12	\$8,511 08
Income exceeds expense	523 96	—
Expense exceeds income (loans excluded) ...	—	2,718 78
Net maintenance expense	7,555 56	7,734 00
Net cost of maintenance	\$5,893 42	\$5,447 10

Daily average number cared for, in-patients, 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-patient 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.

Assets, August 31, 1915: Land and buildings \$12,000.00; equipment and supplies, \$3,500.00; trust funds, \$20,000.00; accounts receivable, \$100.00; cash, \$915.08; total assets, \$36,515.08. Liabilities: Notes and mortgages, \$12,200.00; trust funds, limited in application, \$20,000.00; accounts payable, \$100.00; total liabilities, \$32,300.00. Net assets, \$4,215.08.

(Report of March 24, 1916.)

Purpose, general hospital, contagious and chronic cases not accepted. In active operation since 1905.

Supervising body, 7 trustees, president, A. M. Bragdon, York Village; treasurer and secretary, J. J. Sullivan, York Village. Trustees meet annually, and at such other times as may be necessary; visit the institu-

tion singly nearly every day. Resident officer in charge, Miss Minetta Butler, Matron.

Buildings are of wood, two in number. Present state of repair, satisfactory. Conditions as to equipment, cleanliness and sanitation, satisfactory.

Investigation to determine necessity or advisability of admission and whether as a free or partly paying or full paying patient is made by staff physicians who are members of board of trustees. They authorize admission.

It does not seem probable that the trustees will accept the recommendations which have been heretofore made in pursuance of the general policy of the Board, that practicing physicians should not be members of the Board of Trustees, and that the admitting authority should be the superintendent for the reason that the trustees constitute the corporation, and are a self-perpetuating body. Five of the seven are practicing physicians. The by-laws provide: The Hospital shall be under the direction and management of a board of seven trustees. The corporation shall be the Trustees. Vacancies occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by them.

MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATIONS

HAYES HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, LEWISTON.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1915	1916
For salaries and wages	\$3,491 31	\$3,954 10
Food supplies	5,808 72	5,090 29
Heat, light and power	1,310 87	1,109 45
Furniture, equipment and supplies	513 42	269 47
Repairs	—	361 46
General expenses	2,931 07	338 04
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Total maintenance	\$14,055 39	\$11,122 81
Funds invested	—	600 00
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Aggregate expenditures	\$14,055 39	\$11,722 81
Income:		
Dining room	\$8,239 21	\$7,719 00
Library, employment bureau, etc.	162 71	36 89
Members' dues	189 00	182 00
Entertainments, gifts, etc.	307 25	546 44
Trust funds, etc.	362 23	1,293 22
Pay for rooms	1,984 10	1,521 04
State appropriations	956 33	956 46
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Total income	\$12,200 83	\$12,255 05
Income exceeds expense	—	532 24
Expense exceeds income	1,854 56	—
Gross cost of maintenance	5,653 47	3,010 59
Net cost of maintenance	3,669 37	1,489 55

Daily average number of girls rooming at the Home, 15, a decrease of 12; girls and women met at train by travelers' aid agent, 1058, an increase of 258. Average number of employees, 12.

Assets, April 30, 1916: Land and buildings, \$31,973.02; furniture and supplies, \$500.00; trust funds, \$10,186.89; cash, \$540.36; total assets, \$43,200.27. Liabilities: Trust funds, limited in application, \$10,186.89; net assets, \$33,013.38.

(Reports of October 2 and 4, 1916.)

Object, to maintain an attractive reading room and library and a Christian home for young women. Receives young women who are working or in schools. A travelers' aid is also maintained. Directors, 12. President, Mrs. George M. Chase, Lewiston; treasurer, J. Frank Boothby, Lewiston; general secretary, Miss Nettie M. Runnals. The

secretary of the Board of Directors is Mrs. Althea Harns, Lewiston. The directors meet monthly at the home.

Living rooms and sleeping rooms are properly furnished and cared for.

Bath and toilet rooms were clean and sanitary, and plumbing in good condition.

Kitchen and dining room were clean, in good condition, and properly equipped. The dining room is maintained as a source of revenue. It is operated more or less as a separate department, the woman in charge reporting direct to the Board of Directors, and making her returns direct to the treasurer. It was suggested last year that this Department be placed under the general control of the general secretary. No change in this respect has been made by the organization, presumably because it has had no permanent secretary.

Finances. Most of the bills are paid by check. Not all funds received by the general secretary are, however, deposited to the credit of the treasurer. Petty cash disbursements are made from these before so depositing, and report of the amount made. Receipts from the dining room are deposited to the credit of the manager of the dining room who pays her bills by her own check, the balance between the income and expense of the dining room is turned over to the treasurer monthly. The accounts of the manager of the dining room are audited by the assistant treasurer monthly. All of these accounts ought to go through the treasurer's hands; that is, all money ought to be deposited to his credit.

Only limited personal records are necessary because the organization is dealing with adult, self-supporting individuals.

The organization is endeavoring to interest working girls to provide them with social entertainment which will keep them from places of temptation and to instruct them in various vocations which will be useful to them.

MAINE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$7,578 73	\$7,355 62
Food supplies	5,805 06	5,495 03
Heat, light and power	854 57	865 64
Furniture, equipment and supplies	1,256 91	141 15
Repairs	—	650 99
General expenses	6,463 79	157 68
Industrial department	—	6,118 74
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Total maintenance	\$21,959 06	\$20,784 85
Funds invested	5,326 50	—
New buildings and permanent improvements	8,225 10	—
Overdraft in 1913	260 32	—
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Aggregate expenditures	\$35,770 98	\$20,784 85

Income:

Industries operated	\$6,376 32	\$6,086 72
Interest on balances	247 72	477 19
Industrial account, 1913	409 23	—
Gifts, etc.	5,014 87	1,419 28
Trust funds	311 63	—
Barker fund	8,225 10	—
Tuition and board	964 54	1,490 93
State appropriation	14,344 97	14,347 54
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Total income	\$35,894 38	\$23,821 66
Income exceeds expense	\$123 40	\$3,036 81
Gross cost of maintenance	\$14,542 60	\$14,294 19
Net cost of maintenance	\$13,578 06	\$12,803 26

Daily average number receiving instruction, 32.6, a decrease of 12.4. Average annual per capita cost, \$438.47, an increase of \$115.50; average number of employees, 14.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Land and buildings, \$55,396.80; buildings and attached fixtures, \$5,757.35; trust funds, \$14,557.90; accounts receivable, \$461.34; cash, \$11,110.62; total assets, \$87,284.01. Liabilities: Trust funds, limited in application, \$14,557.90; net assets, \$72,726.11.

(Report of April 19, 1916.)

Object, to maintain and operate an institution for the instruction of the blind, and to provide a home for them during such instruction. In active operation since 1909.

Supervising body, a board of 25 directors. President, Charles H. Randall, Portland; treasurer, Morrill N. Drew, Portland. The superintendent acts as clerk of the corporation, but is not a member of the board of directors. The directors meet monthly. Resident officer in charge of the institution, Millard W. Baldwin, superintendent.

The accounts of the treasurer and of the superintendent are audited by public accountants. Since the previous inspection the recommendations of this Board have been adopted, and all accounts are now kept in the superintendent's office.

Buildings, three in number, are of brick, in good repair.

Accepts adult blind of either sex, 18 to 50 years of age, who are deemed capable of receiving industrial training, sufficient to make them self-supporting. Rate of charge for those able to pay, practically confined to residents of other states, \$350.00 per annum. There is no medical examination at the time of admission. Investigation to determine necessity or advisability of admission and upon what conditions, is made by the superintendent. Admission is authorized by the board of directors, or by the president acting in their behalf.

MAINE MISSION FOR THE DEAF, BANGOR.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	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 expenditures	\$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 income	\$280 29
Expense exceeds income	\$77 46
Gross cost of maintenance	\$357 75
Net cost of maintenance	\$357 75

Daily average number receiving assistance, 3; average annual per capita cost, actual aid and service, \$107.39.

Assets, July 31, 1915: Trust funds, \$1,594.26; cash, \$36.46; total, \$1,630.72.

(Report of November 9, 1916.)

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; treasurer, George W. Wakefield, Brownfield. The organization is fraternal rather than charitable in the sense in which the word is ordinarily applied to institutions receiving state aid.

Its financial statement for the year ending August 31 shows that it does practically no relief work except in so far as it receives appropriation from the state.

MUNICIPALLY AIDED INSTITUTIONS

ANDROSCOGGIN ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, LEWISTON.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1916
For salaries and wages	\$986 00
Food supplies	12 08
Heat, light and power	1 12
General expenses	522 54
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Total maintenance	\$1,521 74
Interest on mortgage	87 50
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Aggregate expenditures	\$1,609 24
Income:	
Sales	\$51 00
Interest from banks	157 44
Gifts, entertainments, etc.	1,421 22
City appropriation	600 00
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Total income	\$2,229 66
Income exceeds expense	\$620 42
Gross cost of maintenance	\$1,470 74
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,470 74

Number of clinic treatments during the year, 306; number of different patients treated, 134; number of visits to patients in their homes, 1,618; number of employees, 1.

Assets, January 31, 1916; Land, \$4,200.00; furniture and equipment, \$146.67; supplies, \$17.20; cash, \$4,805.95; total assets, \$9,169.82. Liabilities: Loans, notes and mortgages, \$3,500.00; net assets, \$5,669.82.

(Report of October 4, 1916.)

Object, the prevention and control of tuberculosis. In active operation since 1911. Conditions of admission to care are that the person shall be suffering from tuberculosis, and pay for medicine if able. Governing body, board of trustees, meeting monthly. President of the trustees, Henry W. Oakes, Auburn; treasurer, Ernest Wellman, Lewiston; secretary, Helen Percival, Auburn; visiting nurse, Mertie E. Taylor.

The association occupies three rooms at 215 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, for clinic and office purposes.

There is at the present time only one physician, giving his services to the clinic. A visiting nurse is employed all of the time.

The Association has purchased a site for a sanatorium for incipient cases. It has considerable money raised toward such a building. This money is on deposit in the bank. Since the state has definitely begun to maintain sanatoria it is a question whether or not a local organization can be supported on a charity basis.

The organization comes under the supervision of this Board because it is receiving aid from the cities of Lewiston and Auburn, some fifteen hundred dollars from the two cities.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	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 expenditures	\$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
Total income	\$4,379 09	\$6,810 37
Expense exceeds income (exclusive of loans)	\$97 60	\$273 34
Gross cost of maintenance	\$4,476 69	\$6,233 71
Net cost of maintenance	\$4,346 08	\$6,163 54

Statistics as to persons assisted: 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 of 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.

Assets, September 1, 1915, cash, \$664.68.

(Report of April 21, 1916.)

Object, correlation of the activities of the charitable agencies of the city of Portland.

Supervising body: 18 directors. President, A. T. Laughlin, Portland; treasurer, Herbert Payson, Portland. The directors meet monthly, the executive committee of the directors, weekly. The executive officer, Francis H. Hiller, general secretary.

The finances of the organization are received from private subscription, and a city appropriation of \$500.00.

Emergency relief is given pending investigation. Not many cases are assisted permanently, it being the aim of the society after investigation to refer the applicant to the appropriate public or private charitable agency.

CIVIC CLUB MILK STATION, PORTLAND.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures :	1915	1916
For salaries and wages	\$697 35	\$810 35
Milk, etc.	1,457 82	1,664 30
Rent	—	150 00
Medical and other supplies	248 07	322 17
 Total expenditures	<hr/> \$2,393 24	<hr/> \$2,946 82
Income:		
Entertainments and gifts	\$1,619 49	\$1,531 87
Interest	4 00	—
Sale of milk	742 27	667 93
Pay for care	—	42 48
City appropriation	700 00	700 00
 Total income	<hr/> \$3,065 76	<hr/> \$2,942 28
Expense exceeds income	—	\$4 54
Income exceeds expense	\$672 52	—
Gross cost of maintenance	\$1,650 97	\$2,278 89
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,650.97	\$2,236 41

Daily average number of babies supervised, 55, a decrease of 20; number of clinics held, 166, an increase of 10; visits to sick babies, 883; to well babies, 315; visits of co-operation, 91; total visits and clinics, 1,289, a decrease of 278; average cost per visit, \$1.77, an increase of \$0.72.

Assets, April 1, 1916: Cash, \$1,202.13.

(Report of September 25, 1916.)

This milk station is maintained by the Civil Club under direction of a special committee for the purpose of providing free clinics for the treatment of sickly babies in the homes of the poor in the city. A pre-natal clinic has been added during the year. President of the club, Mrs. C. J. Nichols; chairman of milk station committee, Mrs. E. A. DeGarmo; supervising nurse, Miss Lillian O'Donohue. Under the direction of the nurse there are several volunteer workers at the clinics—12 during the past summer.

Two rooms are rented in the basement of the Edward Mason Dispensary, 65 India Street. These are properly equipped and cared for.

Medical service for the clinics is furnished by the Dispensary, which conducts its work as a part of course of instruction of the Maine Medical School. Milk and special diets are furnished at cost to those who are able to pay; to others without charge. Owing to decrease in immigration

the proportion of patients who are able to pay is increasing. The educational effect on the community is now beginning to be felt, that is, mothers whose babies have been helped are referring their friends to the clinic for advice.

All cases are registered with the Associated Charities.

GARDINER ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, GARDINER.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1915	1916
For salaries and wages	\$300 00	\$300 00
Heat, light and power	—	9 00
Rent	—	150 00
General expenses	376 16	27 00
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Total expenditures	\$676 16	\$486 00
Income:		
Gifts	\$475 00	\$200 00
City appropriation	100 00	100 00
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Total income	\$575 00	\$300 00
Expense exceeds income	\$101 16	\$186 00
Gross cost of maintenance	\$676 16	\$486 00
Net cost of maintenance	\$676 16	\$486 00

Number of patients receiving treatment or supervision, 42, an increase of 7; visits of district nurse, 168, a decrease of 245; average cost per visit, \$1.17, a decrease of \$0.47.

Assets, February 28, 1916: Cash, \$0.99.

(Report of November 4, 1916.)

Object, as its name indicates. It comes under the supervision of this Board by receiving an annual appropriation from the city of Gardiner.

It has done very little work during the past year. Its plan has been to employ a nurse in co-operation with the society in Augusta. The organization has been ready to carry out this part of its plan but the society in Augusta has not. Hence, it has been impossible to carry on the work.

OLDTOWN-ORONO ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION.

(Fiscal Statement.)

Expenditures:	1914	1915
For salaries and wages	\$960 00	\$1,020 00
Food supplies	33 48	17 20
Rent, water, light, etc.	200 00	186 00
Sanitorium fees	137 04	412 86
General expenses	101 36	12 93
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Total expenditures	\$1,431 88	\$1,648 99

Income:

Gifts	\$395 05	\$469 44
Interest	39 56	27 64
Sales	—	91 08
Public appropriations, state	170 22	—
Public appropriations, municipal	500 00	500 00
Total income	\$1,304 83	\$1,088 16
Expense exceeds income	\$127 05	\$560 83
Gross cost of maintenance	\$1,294 84	\$1,530 27
Net cost of maintenance	\$1,294 84	\$1,530 27

Number of patients receiving treatment or supervision, 143, an increase of 5; clinic treatments, 508, a decrease of 208; visits to homes, 1,940, a decrease of 39; average cost per treatment or visit, \$0.63, an increase of \$0.15.

Assets, December 31, 1915: Furniture and supplies, \$40.00; cash, \$692.51; total assets, \$732.51.

(Report of April 10, 1916.)

Object, relief and control of tuberculosis in Orono and Oldtown.

Supervising body, board of directors for each village, at present in Oldtown the position of president of the Board is vacant. Resident officer in charge, Miss Margaret Hughes, Nurse.

Finances come from private subscription and from appropriations by the city of Oldtown and the town of Orono.

Patients treated at the clinic or visited in their homes who are suffering from tuberculosis. Rates of charge, none.

Clinic hours: Oldtown, Fridays, 4 to 5 P. M.; Orono, Thursdays, 4 to 5 P. M. Social service, full time of nurse.

Suggested that there should be a definite annual election of physicians to the staff and a definite assignment of time among them. Then in succeeding years physicians who lose their interest can be dropped from time to time and new ones added. Of course it is desirable to interest as many physicians as possible in the work; on the other hand, it is a detriment to keep on the staff men who are not really interested in the work of the association.

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 as-

sociation 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, 1916, the Board had issued licenses under the provisions of the foregoing laws to the following persons and organizations.

TO MAINTAIN HOMES FOR CHILDREN.

A-95, expires April 4, 1917, House of the Good Shepherd, Gardiner, limit 15.

A-96, expires April 4, 1917, Opportunity Farm, New Gloucester, limit 30.

A-97, expires April 4, 1917, Sweetser Orphan Asylum, Saco, limit 25.

A-121, renewal, expires July 19, 1917, Good Will Home Association, Hinckley, (Fairfield), limit 215.

A-131, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Female Orphan Asylum, 62 State St., Portland, limit 40.

A-159, renewal, expires October 5, 1917, Bangor Children's Home, 244 Ohio St., Bangor, limit 42.

TO MAINTAIN BOARDING HOUSES FOR CHILDREN.

A-53, expires November 2, 1916, Mrs. Edith Paine Thomas, Kenduskeag Ave., Bangor, limit 5.

A-54, expires November 2, 1916, Mrs. E. M. Russell, R. 8, Bangor, limit 12.

A-55, expires November 2, 1916, Arthur Morse, Poland, limit 4.

A-56, expires November 2, 1916, Mrs. Lillian Hazelton, R. 4, Ohio St., Bangor, limit 8.

A-57, expires November 2, 1916, Mrs. E. W. Dyer, Thorndike, limit 9. Dead.

A-60, expires December 7, 1916, Mrs. Edgar W. Skillin, (Benton) R. 40, Waterville, limit 6.

A-61, expires December 7, 1916, Charles Plummer, (Webbs Mills), R. F. D., Raymond, limit 10.

A-65, expires December 29, 1916, Miss Alice J. Fountain, Pleasant St., Freeport, limit 3.

A-66, expires December 29, 1916, Mrs. Flora E. Hamm, Union St., Bangor, limit 6.

- A-67, expires December 29, 1916, Mrs. B. E. Hazelton, Ohio St., Bangor, limit 6.
- A-68, expires December 29, 1916, Mrs. J. S. Nichols, R. F. D. 3, Augusta, limit 4.
- A-69, expires December 29, 1916, Mrs. M. C. Young, R. 3, Auburn, limit 6.
- A-70, expires December 29, 1916, Mrs. Betsey Ames, R. D. 6, Skowhegan, limit 4.
- A-79, See A-145.
- A-80, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. E. M. Lombard North Yarmouth, limit 8.
- A-81, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. Laura Newcomb, 166 Ohio St., Bangor limit 5.
- A-82, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. Henry F. Sweetser, North Yarmouth, limit 6.
- A-83, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. Clara Williams, Vassalboro R. 50, (China), limit 4.
- A-84, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. Annie L. Coombs, 215 Grove St., Bangor, limit 8.
- A-85, expires February 8, 1917, Miss Ellen Lyon, Sidney (R. 36, Oakland), limit 6.
- A-86, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. George C. Young, Auburn, limit 6.
- A-88, expires March 1, 1917, Mrs. Howard Pinkham, 640 Main St., Saco, limit 3.
- A-89 expires March 1, 1917, Mrs. James Hensley, 24 Walnut St., So. Portland, limit 6.
- A-90, expires March 3, 1917, Mrs. John Hone, 25 Bradley St., Saco, limit 3.
- A-91, expires March 7, 1917, Mrs. Walter Hobbs, (Sanford) Springvale, limit 6.
- A-92, expires March 7, 1917, Mrs. James Wall, Augusta, limit 5. Dead.
- A-93, expires April 4, 1917, Mrs. Eunice Burdick, Tenants' Harbor, limit 3.
- A-94, expires April 4, 1917, Mrs. Fanny M. Hill, Canton, limit 4.
- A-99, expires April 18, 1917, Miss Sarah J. Foss, 397 Alfred St., Biddeford, limit 10.
- A-100, expires May 1, 1917, Mrs. Joseph Davenport, Moody Road, Lisbon, limit 4.
- A-101, expires May 1, 1917, Mrs. Lee Thomas (Poland), Mechanic Falls, limit 4.
- A-102, expires May 24, 1917, Mrs. Sara E. Davis, Winterport, limit 4.
- A-103, expires April 27, 1917, Mrs. Margaret Page, Winterport, R. D. 1, limit 4.
- A-104, expires May 16, 1917, Miss Sadie A. Cutler, Lewiston, limit 6.
- A-105, expires April 22, 1917, Mrs. Eliza Ellis, Augusta, limit 4.
- A-106, expires June 6, 1917, Mrs. E. A. Hussey, R. 8, Bangor, limit 3.

- A-107, See A-109.
- A-109, returned and cancelled September 27, 1916, Mrs. Louisa E. Brown, 24 Walnut St., South Portland, limit 4.
- A-108, re-issue A-22, See A-133.
- A-110, re-issue A-21, See A-128.
- A-111, expires July 18, 1917, Mrs. Cora A. McLeod, Mariner, limit 4.
- A-113, expires July 18, 1917, Mrs. Addie R. McPherson, R. F. D. 1, Whitefield, limit 5.
- A-114, expires July 18, 1917, Mrs. Charles Small, R. F. D. 1, Raymond, limit 6.
- A-115, expires July 18, 1917, Mrs. Lyle Owens, Oak St., Oakland, limit 8.
- A-116, renewal, expires July 20, 1917, Frank A. Harding, R. F. D. 2, Box 63, Auburn, limit 15.
- A-118, See A-161.
- A-120, expires July 25, 1917, Mrs. Edna Jones, 14 Granite St., Augusta, limit 4.
- A-122, renewal, expires July 19, 1917, Mrs. Ella Reynolds, (Augusta, R. 7) Sidney, limit 6.
- A-125, expires August 7, 1917, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Myrtle St., Yarmouth, limit 4.
- A-127, expires August 8, 1917, Mrs. Mary Hamm, Davis Road, Bangor, limit 4.
- A-128, expires August 9, 1917, Mrs. Sadie J. Temple, 32 Granite St., Augusta, limit 6.
- A-129, expires July 9, 1917, Grace M. Noyes, 238 Brown St., Portland, limit 15.
- A-130, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, Ella K. Cross, 195 So. Main St., Auburn, limit 4.
- A-133, expires August 9, 1917, Miss Jennie Smith, R. D. 4, Augusta, limit 4.
- A-134, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Mrs. M. M. Purinton, (R. 39, Waterville) North Vassalboro, limit 8.
- A-135, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, C. F. Symonds, Raymond, limit 15.
- A-136, renewal, See A-147.
- A-137 re-issue A-51, See A-158-R.
- A-138, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, Mrs. Mary L. Jordan, R. F. D. 4, Auburn, limit 4.
- A-140, renewal, expires July 13, 1917, Mrs. Annie E. Ray, 354 Fourteenth St., Bangor, limit 8.
- A-142, expires September 15, 1917, Mrs. Jennie R. Porter, Vienna, limit 6.
- A-144, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Marilla M. Ray, (R. 8, So. Portland), Scarboro, limit 15.
- A-145, expires February 8, 1917, Mrs. John Howe, 15 Beach St., Richmond, limit, 6.

- A-146, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, Barbara Lambert, Brewer, limit 6.
- A-147, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Mrs. Annie L. Kennedy, 26 Murray St., Augusta, limit 5.
- A-148, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, Mrs. Annie L. Gunning, 2 North St. Place, Augusta, limit 4.
- A-149, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Mrs. Cora B. Evans, R. D. 2, Box 52, Windham, limit 12.
- A-152, renewal expires August 9, 1917, Belle M. Bigelow, 166 Ohio St., Bangor, limit 5.
- A-153, expires September 29, 1917, Mrs. Geneva B. Kingsbury, 489 North Main St., Brewer, limit 6.
- A-155, expires October 20, 1917, Mrs. Mabel Jackson, R. D. 2, Skowhegan, limit 5.
- A-156, expires October 20, 1917, Mrs. A. L. Hooper, Shapleigh, limit 4.
- A-158, renewal, expires October 5, 1917, Mrs. May Mansise, 30 St. Lawrence St., Portland, limit 10.
- A-160, expires October 21, 1917, Mrs. Etta D. Ray, (R. F. D. 8, So. Portland), Scarboro, limit 12.
- A-161, renewal, expires July 24, 1917, Mrs. Lucius Foss, 291 Pool St., Biddeford, limit 10.
- A-164, renewal, expires October 5, 1917, Mrs. Benjamin Brooks, R. F. D. 7, Augusta, limit 8.
- A-165, expires October 31, 1917, Mrs. G. A. Bradstreet, 29 Crosby St., Augusta, limit 6.

TO MAINTAIN MATERNITY HOSPITALS OR CARE FOR
MATERNITY CASES.

- B-62, expires December 7, 1916, Miss Elizabeth S. Moore, 166 Ohio St., Bangor, limit 3.
- B-63, expires December 7, 1916, Highland Sanatorium, 341 Stevens Ave., Portland, limit 5.
- B-71, expires December 29, 1916, Mayfair Hospital, Dr. L. L. Mann, 129 Sewall St., Augusta, limit 6.
- B-72, See B-117, re-issue.
- B-73, expires January 13, 1917, Trull Hospital Corp., 15 May St., Biddeford, limit 12.
- B-74, expires February 8, 1917, Grace Private Hospital, 68 Montgomery St., Bangor, limit 1.
- B-75, expires February 8, 1917, Paine Private Hospital, Ellen F. Paine, 297 Center St., Bangor, limit 2.
- B-76, expires February 8, 1917, Russell Private Hospital, Elmira E. Lufkin, Supt., 23 Holyoke St., Brewer, limit 3.
- B-77, expires February 8, 1917, Sisters of Charity, Sisters Hospital, Highwood St., Waterville, limit 3.
- B-78, expires February 8, 1917, Louise A. Howard, 19 Burnham St., So. Portland, limit 6.

B-87, expires February 24, 1917, Mrs. Mary A. Preble, 95 Holyoke St., Brewer, limit 1.

B-98, expires April 4, 1917, Gray's Private Hospital, 85 Western Ave., Waterville, limit 8.

B-117, expires December 29, 1916, Mrs. Etta M. Burnside, 23 Granite St., Auburn, limit 4.

B-123, expires August 5, 1916, Mrs. Edye N. Grant, 5 Pleasant St., Oakland, limit 8.

B-124, expires August 7, 1917, William L. Cousins, 231 Woodfords St., Portland, limit 3.

B-132, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Dr. Adam P. Leighton, 109 Emery St., Portland, limit 12.

B-139, renewal, expires July 19, 1917, Hillcrest Hospital, Auburn, limit 10.

B-141, renewal, expires July 19, 1917, Dr. Barbara Hunt, 15 Broadway, Bangor, limit 6.

B-151, expires September 27, 1917, Mrs. Ada Russell Dahlene, R. N., 27 Holyoke St., Brewer, limit 6.

TO MAINTAIN CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES.

C-58, expires November 2, 1916, Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Bangor.

C-59, expires November 2, 1916, Associated Charities, Bangor.

C-112, expires July 18, 1917, Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 215 Lisbon St., Lewiston.

C-163, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, New England Home for Little Wanderers, 173 Main St., Waterville.

TO SOLICIT FUNDS.

D-52, expires November 2, 1916, Salvation Army, Augusta. Income, \$630.33; expended, \$630.33.

D-64, expires December 7, 1916, Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 215 Lisbon St., Lewiston. Income, \$2,238.16; expended, \$1,640.35.

D-119, expires July 24, 1917, Edwin L. Gilman, Brunswick Ave., R. F. D. 12, Gardiner.

D-126, renewal, expires October 5, 1917, Committee of the Maine Medical Association on Venereal Diseases and Their Prevention, 161 Main St., Brunswick. Income, \$335.80; expended, \$132.37.

D-143, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, The Christian Civic League of Maine, 173 Main St., Waterville. Income, \$8,252.68; expended, \$8,252.68.

D-150, renewal, expires September 7, 1917, International Reform Bureau, 206 Pennsylvania Ave., S. E., Washington, D. C. Income, \$30,888.77; expended, \$30,888.77.

D-154, renewal, expires August 9, 1917, Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 27 State St., Bangor. Income, \$6,521.08; expended, \$5,607.44.

D-157, renewal, expires December 1, 1916, Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission, 103 Tillson Ave., Rockland. Income, \$1,422.06; expended, \$1,422.06.

D-162, renewal, expires July 19, 1917, Good Will Home Association, (Hinckley) Fairfield. Income, \$97,681.51; expended, \$97,681.51.

NUMBER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN CARED FOR BY LICENSED INSTITUTIONS.

Number of children cared for in licensed boarding homes year ending June 30, 1916, 822.

Number of children being cared for in licensed boarding homes on June 30, 1916, 475.

Number of women cared for in licensed maternity hospitals year ending June 30, 1916, 206.

Number of women being cared for in licensed maternity hospitals on June 30, 1916, 9.

Number of babies cared for in licensed maternity hospitals year ending June 30, 1916, 128.

Number of babies being cared for in licensed maternity hospitals on June 30, 1916, 8.

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, \$510.90.

Salvation Army,—see licensed institutions.

Bangor—Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association—see licensed institutions.

Bangor Children's Home—see licensed institutions.

Home for Aged Men. Amount expended, \$4,987.74.

King's Daughters Home, 89 Ohio Street, to provide a safe home at moderate cost for young women and girls in the city while learning trades, attending business colleges, convalescing from illness, out of work, missed trains, etc., amount expended, \$3,331.98.

Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association—see licensed institutions.

Gardiner—House of the Good Shepherd—see licensed institutions.

Hinckley—Good Will Home Association—see licensed institutions.

New Gloucester—Opportunity Farm Association—see licensed institutions.

Portland—Female Orphan Asylum, 62 State Street, home for children, cares for girls from 1 1-2 years up, boys, from 1 1-2 years to 4, and placing in permanent homes, amount expended, \$6,668.10,—see licensed institutions.

Portland Benevolent Society, P. O. Box 749. To help those who have seen better days, amount expended, \$2,000.

United Hebrew Charities, Corner Franklin and Fore Streets, takes care of Hebrew people only, in the city, and whatever transients come seeking aid, amount expended, \$2,200.00.

Rockland—Penobscot Bay Bethel Mission—see licensed institutions.

Saco—Provident Association 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, \$668.35.

Sweetser Orphan Asylum—see licensed institutions.

Waterville—New England Home for Little Wanderers—see licensed institutions (State of Maine Branch).

BRISTOL TOWN FARM.

(Omitted from its proper place among municipal institutions.)

No report of expenditures and income from overseers of the poor.

(Report of September 26, 1916.)

Superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Benner. Salary, \$600.00 per annum; experience since May, 1915, when the place was first opened by the town as an almshouse.

Superintendent's quarters, one sleeping room.

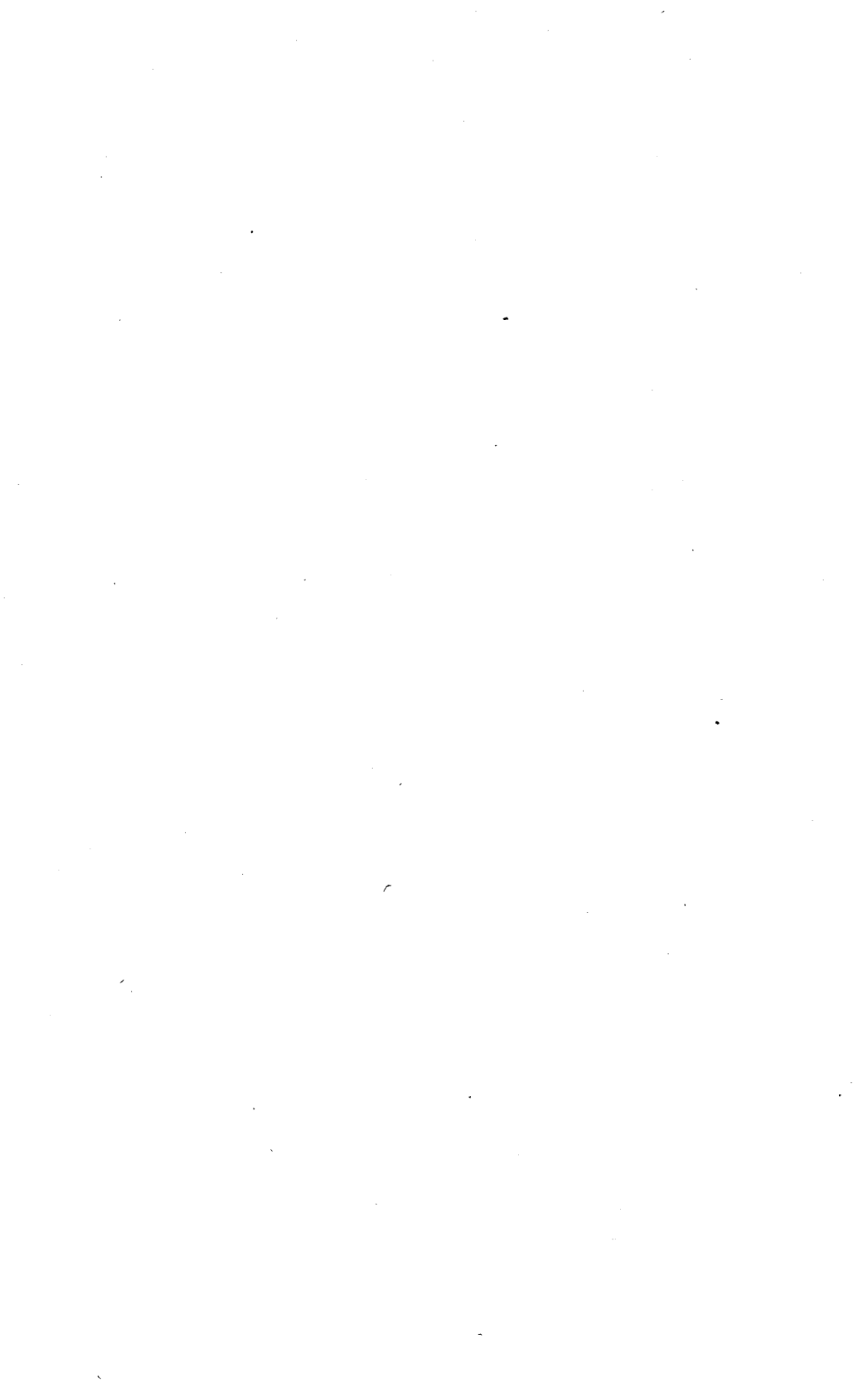
Personal clothing in good condition. Bathing required frequently, though no definite rule has been established. One was recommended.

Inmates' quarters, kitchen, dining room, living room, 6 sleeping rooms. Number of beds, 8; largest number in any one room, 2; facilities for separation of the sexes, sufficient. Toilet facilities, earth closets in wood shed.

House is of wood, 1 1-2 stories. Water supply from well; lighting by oil lamps; heating by stoves.

General conditions: Cleanliness, repair, furniture, beds and bedding, sanitation, and care of food supplies, good.

The provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 320, Public Laws of 1915, had not come to the attention of the overseers of the poor. They were explained to the chairman and he was advised to take prompt means to provide for the case of the four year old boy elsewhere.



APPENDIX

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Auburn.....	\$5,625 55	\$4,150 11	-	\$9,775 66	\$476 64	\$653 75	\$391 50	\$2,081 64	\$3,603 53	\$6,172 13
Durham.....	406 94	764 31	-	1,171 25	190 31	-	-	-	190 31	980 94
East Livermore.....	2,200 81	1,102 80	\$36 75	3,340 36	270 06	195 52	28 00	766 66	1,260 24	2,080 12
Greene.....	96 00	65 08	-	161 08	7 22	16 86	-	-	24 08	137 00
Leeds.....	138 02	799 26	19 50	956 78	476 60	185 97	-	-	662 57	294 21
Lewiston.....	19,581 77	19,966 34	-	39,548 11	4,042 85	1,146 98	3,513 57	116 39	8,819 79	30,723 32
Lisbon.....	983 27	2,969 04	67 60	4,019 91	1,140 05	710 44	-	4 05	1,854 54	2,165 37
Livermore.....	1,082 26	250 67	-	1,332 93	56 95	27 04	12 50	982 27	1,078 76	254 17
Mechanic Falls.....	884 63	483 91	74 89	1,443 43	229 95	261 09	-	-	491 04	952 39
Minot.....	430 85	35 05	6 72	472 62	-	10 73	-	-	10 73	461 89
Poland.....	-	3,143 14	-	3,143 14	70 00	394 61	-	55 34	519 95	2,623 19
Turner.....	715 65	717 22	-	1,432 87	145 71	379 32	-	-	525 03	907 84
Wales.....	315 30	-	-	315 30	-	107 30	-	-	107 30	208 00
Webster.....	72 00	750 40	4 00	826 40	222 84	48 65	-	-	271 49	554 91
County total.....	\$32,533 05	\$35,197 33	\$209 46	\$67,939 84	\$7,329 18	\$4,138 26	\$3,945 57	\$4,006 35	\$19,419 36	\$48,520 48

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

TOWN.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Allagash Pl.	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amity	\$207 62	\$68 00	-	\$275 62	-	-	-	-	-	\$275 62
Ashland	2,612 89	226 87	\$26 60	2,866 36	\$952 50	-	-	-	\$952 50	1,913 86
Bancroft	-	105 04	2 75	107 79	-	-	-	-	-	107 79
Benedicta	517 05	-	-	517 05	260 05	-	-	-	260 05	257 00
Blaine	-	1,161 48	-	1,161 48	566 32	-	-	-	566 32	595 16
Bridgewater	252 45	340 26	-	592 71	-	-	-	-	-	592 71
Caribou	2,891 20	2,357 55	-	5,248 75	1,634 33	\$166 00	\$14 97	-	1,815 30	3,433 45
Castle Hill	-	259 26	-	259 26	157 50	-	-	-	157 50	101 76
Chapman Pl.	-	97 65	-	97 65	-	-	-	-	-	97 65
Connor	580 50	234 00	-	814 50	736 50	-	-	-	736 50	78 00
Crystal	1,138 42	-	-	1,138 42	270 33	-	-	-	270 33	868 09
Dyer Brook	225 46	54 64	7 60	287 70	-	-	-	-	-	287 70
Eagle Lake	452 62	1,200 44	-	1,653 06	919 41	-	-	-	919 41	733 65
Easton	562 40	192 24	10 00	764 64	111 42	221 95	-	-	333 37	431 27
Fort Fairfield	1,082 27	1,408 01	-	2,490 28	300 40	-	-	-	369 87	2,120 41
Fort Kent	1,280 40	1,412 78	-	2,693 18	-	-	-	\$69 47	369 87	2,693 18
Frenchville	753 00	219 00	-	972 00	149 00	-	-	-	149 00	823 00
Grand Isle	803 68	269 51	-	1,074 19	-	264 27	-	-	264 27	809 92
Haynesville	492 25	-	75	493 00	349 25	-	-	-	349 25	143 75
Hersey	740 63	-	-	740 63	740 63	-	-	-	740 63	00 00
Hodgdon	624 49	-	-	624 49	435 29	-	-	-	435 29	189 20
Houlton	1,346 82	3,419 30	-	4,766 12	2,181 47	352 50	52 00	34 60	2,620 57	2,145 55
Island Falls	-	875 00	10 00	885 00	-	-	-	-	-	885 00
Limestone	1,321 31	137 15	-	1,458 46	935 40	-	-	-	935 40	523 06
Linneus	654 59	24 28	-	678 87	217 92	-	-	-	217 97	460 90
Littleton	-	195 05	-	195 05	28 73	-	-	-	28 73	166 32
Ludlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Madawaska	67 00	212 42	-	279 42	-	-	-	-	-	279 42

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.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Mapleton.....	-	476 48	-	476 48	461 28	-	-	-	461 28	15 20
Mars Hill.....	234 94	369 35	-	604 29	259 70	-	-	-	358 87	45 42
Masardis.....	-	233 83	28 00	261 83	309 34	-	-	1 73	309 34	†47 51
Merrill.....	-	64 00	1 00	65 00	64 00	-	-	-	64 00	1 00
Monticello.....	639 26	25 00	-	664 00	200 16	-	-	-	200 16	464 10
New Limerick.....	226 45	64 00	-	290 45	-	-	-	-	-	290 45
New Sweden.....	91 00	15 00	-	106 00	-	-	-	-	-	106 00
Oakfield.....	758 03	229 48	-	987 51	266 47	-	-	-	266 47	721 04
Orient.....	-	393 59	-	393 59	223 67	-	-	-	223 67	169 92
Perham.....	-	275 04	-	275 04	288 32	-	-	-	288 32	†13 28
Portage Lake.....	-	280 26	2 00	282 26	16 50	-	-	-	16 50	265 76
Presque Isle.....	5,045 80	500 00	82 00	5,627 80	801 87	785 64	-	-	1,587 51	4,040 29
Reed Pl.....	595 82	-	-	595 82	-	-	-	-	-	595 82
Sherman.....	1,082 82	-	-	1,082 82	671 28	8 00	-	-	679 28	403 54
Smyrna.....	82 90	70 34	-	163 24	153 24	-	-	-	153 24	00
St. Agatha.....	1,926 31	352 18	-	2,278 49	1,347 48	-	-	-	1,347 48	931 01
St. Francis Pl.....	180 00	348 00	-	528 00	-	-	-	-	-	528 00
Stockholm.....	-	70 06	-	70 06	-	75 54	-	-	75 54	†5 48
Van Buren.....	1,294 17	1,783 06	1 25	3,078 48	1,373 87	-	-	-	1,373 87	1,704 61
Wade.....	-	81 91	-	81 91	-	-	-	-	-	81 91
Washburn.....	-	607 70	-	607 70	-	-	-	-	-	607 70
Westfield.....	-	491 92	-	491 92	278 91	-	-	-	278 91	213 01
Weston.....	179 21	-	-	179 21	-	-	-	-	-	179 21
Woodland.....	346 18	624 59	-	970 77	255 31	-	-	-	255 31	715 46
County total.....	\$31,290 94	\$21,825 72	\$171 95	\$53,288 61	\$17,917 90	\$1,873 90	\$164 41	\$105 80	\$20,062 01	\$33,226 60

* Report not in.

† Surplus.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

TOWN.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Baldwin	\$651 26	\$322 55	\$5 25	\$979 06	\$255 92	-	\$25 00	-	\$280 92	\$698 14
Bridgton	1,064 70	405 95	68 00	1,538 65	104 00	\$35 50	-	-	139 50	1,399 15
Brunswick	1,275 77	2,840 18	-	4,115 95	74 61	462 03	41 35	-	577 99	3,537 96
Cape Elizabeth	854 89	86 85	-	941 74	-	8 00	-	-	8 00	953 74
Casco	886 48	357 54	18 50	1,262 52	-	63 34	-	-	63 34	1,199 18
Cumberland	310 00	211 47	9 00	530 47	-	31 00	-	-	31 00	499 47
Falmouth	133 00	165 74	-	298 74	-	24 74	-	-	24 74	274 00
Freeport	1,525 66	308 37	61 90	1,895 93	-	84 75	60 05	\$918 04	1,062 34	833 09
Gorham	418 03	191 00	-	609 03	71 99	-	-	90 29	162 28	446 75
Gray	306 00	559 34	86 25	951 59	17 00	45 48	-	-	62 48	889 11
Harpwell	644 17	377 18	-	1,021 35	-	66 06	-	-	66 06	955 29
Harrison	866 50	44 92	37 00	948 42	-	26 42	100 00	-	126 42	822 00
Naples	837 00	105 69	4 00	946 69	-	-	-	-	-	946 69
New Gloucester	476 02	138 00	50 00	664 02	159 47	164 60	-	-	324 07	339 95
North Yarmouth	84 34	337 75	4 00	426 09	-	107 75	-	-	107 75	318 34
Otisfield	688 00	83 00	-	771 00	-	-	-	-	-	771 00
Portland	41,164 94	13,301 31	-	54,466 25	*	*	*	*13,000 00	13,000 00	41,466 25
Pownal	-	70 00	3 00	73 00	-	-	-	-	-	73 00
Raymond	329 87	392 66	3 50	726 03	-	-	-	-	-	726 03
Scarboro	260 00	245 00	26 38	531 38	-	-	-	-	-	531 38
Sebago	392 00	-	-	392 00	-	-	-	-	-	392 00
South Portland	2,714 40	1,279 99	-	3,994 39	-	74 13	103 50	58 80	236 43	3,757 96
Standish	525 42	501 86	36 75	1,064 03	-	50 64	9 00	-	59 64	1,004 39
Westbrook	806 95	6,686 57	-	7,493 52	1,383 49	1,287 65	-	-	2,671 14	4,822 38
Windham	-	1,431 97	152 25	1,584 22	233 47	298 55	-	-	532 02	1,052 20
Yarmouth	3,161 37	765 76	84 00	4,011 13	-	78 00	195 29	-	273 29	3,737 84
County total	\$60,376 77	\$31,210 65	\$649 78	\$92,237 20	\$2,299 95	\$2,908 64	\$534 19	\$14,067 13	\$19,809 91	\$72,427 29

* Estimated—all sources based on reports for 1913-14-15. No report furnished by the city of Portland.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

TOWN.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Avon.....	\$118 25	\$30 40	-	\$148 65	-	\$12 00	-	-	\$12 00	\$136 65
Carthage.....	509 00	47 57	\$1 00	557 57	\$210 00	5 57	-	-	215 57	342 00
Chesterville.....	575 98	238 64	3 00	817 62	-	-	-	\$125 33	125 33	692 29
Eustis.....	136 00	235 80	17 60	389 40	-	13 45	-	-	13 45	375 95
Farmington.....	2,047 49	411 65	74 53	2,533 67	641 37	158 65	-	-	800 02	1,733 65
Freeman.....	115 00	236 00	-	351 00	-	38 50	-	-	38 50	312 50
Industry.....	-	372 70	4 25	376 95	-	8 00	-	-	8 00	368 95
Jay.....	627 25	1,002 69	9 60	1,639 54	145 53	25 06	-	-	170 59	1,468 95
Kingfield.....	-	589 75	12 50	602 25	257 48	46 21	-	-	303 69	298 56
Madrid.....	172 99	21 29	2 00	196 28	180 28	-	-	-	180 28	16 00
New Sharon.....	-	448 99	2 80	451 79	-	24 04	-	-	24 04	427 75
New Vineyard.....	-	129 95	-	129 95	68 95	21 50	-	-	90 45	39 50
Phillips.....	-	629 73	3 00	632 73	-	71 22	-	-	71 22	561 51
Rangleey.....	282 79	635 60	16 50	934 89	383 39	63 24	-	-	446 63	488 26
Salem.....	-	-	1 50	1 50	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
Strong.....	195 50	220 15	-	415 65	-	195 50	-	-	195 50	220 15
Temple.....	407 84	130 58	-	538 42	17 09	-	-	-	17 09	521 33
Weld.....	-	116 65	-	116 65	-	116 65	-	-	116 65	00 00
Wilton.....	-	1,127 41	-	1,127 41	549 97	59 48	-	-	609 45	517 96
County total.....	\$5,188 09	\$6,625 55	\$148 28	\$11,961 92	\$2,454 06	\$859 07	-	\$125 33	\$3,438 46	\$8,523 46

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

HANCOCK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

TOWN.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Amherst.....	\$181 61	-	\$1 00	\$182 61	\$176 92	-	-	-	\$176 92	\$5 69
Aurora.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Bluehill.....	735 35	316 27	-	1,051 61	-	-	-	-	-	1,051 61
Brooklin.....	129 50	-	-	129 50	-	-	-	-	-	129 50
Brooksville.....	942 69	-	-	942 69	32 28	-	-	-	211 43	731 26
Bucksport.....	172 54	1,357 56	29 63	1,559 73	-	-	-	179 15	211 43	1,559 73
Castine.....	1,045 27	402 15	1 25	1,448 67	161 64	-	\$19 28	-	180 92	1,267 75
Cranberry Isles.....	214 95	-	-	214 95	-	-	-	-	-	214 95
Dedham.....	-	98 41	-	98 41	55 24	-	-	-	55 24	43 17
Deer Isle.....	567 86	369 86	-	937 72	20 21	-	-	-	20 21	917 51
Eastbrook.....	140 55	-	-	140 55	-	-	-	-	-	140 55
Eden.....	3,002 13	1,764 87	8 35	4,775 35	399 45	\$285 87	101 19	-	786 51	3,988 84
Ellsworth.....	1,637 00	687 88	30 75	2,355 63	538 97	150 00	-	-	688 97	1,666 66
Franklin.....	782 00	106 00	2 00	890 00	192 00	-	-	268 00	460 00	430 00
Gouldsboro.....	214 48	331 01	3 00	548 49	-	33 00	121 82	-	154 82	393 67
Hancock.....	111 00	293 28	-	404 28	35 00	50 25	28 50	-	113 75	290 53
Lamoine.....	-	339 60	-	339 60	-	-	-	-	-	339 60
Long Island Pl.....	492 55	-	-	492 55	492 55	-	-	-	492 55	00
Mariaville.....	175 00	-	-	175 00	-	-	-	-	-	175 00
Mt. Desert.....	1,283 16	443 00	-	1,726 68	-	148 01	-	-	148 01	1,578 67
Orland.....	920 56	448 32	2 85	1,371 73	-	-	98 14	44 06	142 20	1,229 53
Otis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Penobscot.....	932 91	-	-	932 91	-	-	-	-	-	932 91
Sedgwick.....	-	10 06	-	10 06	-	-	-	-	-	10 06
Sorrento.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Southwest Harbor.....	299 44	57 00	-	356 44	-	-	-	-	-	356 44
Stonington.....	-	806 55	-	806 55	-	-	-	282 12	282 12	524 43
Sullivan.....	591 50	694 23	5 50	1,291 23	534 42	-	10 00	-	544 42	746 81
Surry.....	273 17	492 49	-	765 66	125 04	51 49	-	-	176 53	589 13

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.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Swan's Island.....	\$156 00	\$42 50	-	\$198 50	-	-	-	-	-	\$198 50
Tremont.....	858 11	185 09	-	1,043 20	722 51	-	-	-	722 51	320 69
Trenton.....	243 50	378 72	-	622 22	-	\$66 26	\$12 00	-	78 26	543 96
Verona.....	-	44 07	-	44 07	-	-	-	-	-	44 07
Waltham.....	178 65	43 85	-	222 50	-	-	-	-	-	222 50
Winter Harbor.....	-	267 37	-	267 37	-	29 98	-	-	29 98	237 39
County total.....	\$16,281 48	\$9,980 65	\$84 33	\$26,346 46	\$3,486 23	\$814 86	\$390 93	\$773 33	\$5,465 35	\$20,881 11

KENNEBEC 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.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources	Total.	Net.
Albion.....	-	\$125 79	\$10 00	\$135 79	-	\$123 94	-	\$168 00	\$291 94	*\$156 15
Augusta.....	\$2,089 12	12,284 40	-	14,373 52	\$2,659 27	559 20	\$220 31	1,671 87	5,110 65	9,262 87
Belgrade.....	145 00	349 23	24 80	519 03	-	94 50	-	-	94 50	424 53
Benton.....	241 77	549 13	1 50	792 40	-	96 00	-	696 40	792 40	00 00
Chelsea.....	524 69	439 49	-	964 18	272 66	411 19	-	-	683 85	280 33
China.....	126 83	224 12	4 50	355 45	126 83	132 43	-	-	259 26	96 19
Clinton.....	543 52	229 34	76 40	849 26	175 77	151 69	-	-	327 46	521 80
Farmingdale.....	257 68	143 76	-	401 44	52 57	33 50	-	-	86 07	315 37
Fayette.....	-	142 12	-	142 12	-	-	-	-	-	142 12
Gardiner.....	2,135 13	2,808 40	-	4,943 53	1,110 98	89 68	296 00	534 36	2,031 02	2,912 51
Hallowell.....	3,952 58	1,857 28	-	5,809 86	316 44	310 65	-	-	627 09	5,182 77
Litchfield.....	377 64	52 00	35 50	465 14	-	79 14	-	-	79 14	386 00
Manchester.....	278 86	688 15	-	967 01	-	534 86	-	-	534 86	432 15
Monmouth.....	1,456 02	114 98	45 43	1,616 43	216 22	-	12 00	60 00	288 22	1,328 21
Mt. Vernon.....	1,043 20	581 09	5 50	1,629 79	14 50	138 46	-	-	152 96	1,476 83
Oakland.....	1,599 05	514 19	36 50	2,149 74	330 76	112 06	-	159 66	602 48	1,547 26
Pittston.....	299 77	-	-	299 77	-	95 06	-	-	95 06	204 71
Randolph.....	470 00	565 37	-	1,035 37	411 70	-	-	-	411 70	623 67
Readfield.....	159 65	134 65	49 25	343 55	-	305 05	-	-	305 05	38 50
Rome.....	156 00	206 08	-	362 08	-	-	-	-	-	362 08
Sidney.....	-	470 83	27 70	498 53	143 15	62 50	-	-	205 65	292 88
Vassalboro.....	1,969 49	1,540 57	79 35	3,589 41	338 89	281 22	-	-	620 11	2,969 30
Vienna.....	-	555 42	68 37	623 79	324 35	-	-	-	324 35	299 44
Waterville.....	3,986 00	6,998 18	-	10,984 04	2,405 48	1,971 26	422 78	369 49	5,169 01	5,789 03
Wayne.....	393 23	63 24	5 00	461 47	147 43	-	-	-	147 43	314 04
West Gardiner.....	-	91 75	-	91 75	-	-	-	-	-	91 75
Windsor.....	-	187 45	2 00	189 45	107 65	-	-	-	107 65	81 80
Winslow.....	-	1,721 75	-	1,721 75	266 45	76 17	78 00	-	420 62	1,301 13
Winthrop.....	-	403 46	44 50	447 96	-	20 75	-	-	20 75	427 21
County total.....	\$22,179 09	\$34,042 22	\$516 30	\$56,737 61	\$9,421 10	\$5,679 31	\$1,029 09	\$3,659 78	\$19,789 28	\$36,948 33

* Surplus.

KNOX 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.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Appleton.....	-	\$595 53	-	\$595 53	-	-	\$149 54	-	\$149 54	\$445 99
Camden.....	\$494 00	668 75	-	1,162 75	-	\$265 00	-	-	265 00	897 75
Cushing.....	166 50	168 79	-	335 29	-	-	-	-	-	335 29
Friendship.....	369 27	571 90	-	941 17	\$54 00	-	-	\$336 35	384 35	556 82
Hope.....	87 00	-	\$2 50	89 50	-	-	-	-	-	89 50
Hurricane Isle.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Isle au Haut.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
North Haven.....	-	335 29	-	335 29	-	-	-	-	-	335 29
Rockland.....	2,742 15	7,004 19	-	9,746 34	353 15	1,580 44	160 04	718 46	2,812 09	6,934 25
Rockport.....	257 89	1,068 59	-	1,326 48	31 50	13 24	-	-	44 74	1,281 74
South Thomaston.....	1,057 74	231 28	-	1,289 02	89 20	15 00	33 75	4 00	141 95	1,147 07
St. George.....	923 72	435 06	-	1,358 78	454 00	-	-	-	454 00	904 78
Thomaston.....	747 49	402 38	-	1,149 87	-	-	-	-	-	1,149 87
Union.....	313 33	25 56	21 80	360 69	-	-	-	-	-	360 69
Vinalhaven.....	3,186 03	1,181 29	-	4,367 32	58 59	627 32	112 00	115 63	913 54	3,453 78
Warren.....	696 30	-	-	696 30	15 85	142 38	25 00	-	183 23	513 07
Washington.....	-	207 85	6 00	213 85	-	97 50	-	-	97 50	116 35
County total.....	\$11,041 42	\$12,896 46	\$30 30	\$23,968 18	\$1,056 29	\$2,740 88	\$480 33	\$1,168 44	\$5,445 94	\$18,522 24

LINCOLN COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

TOWN.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Alna.....	\$156 00	-	-	\$156 00	-	\$156 09	-	-	\$156 00	00
Boothbay.....	600 00	-	-	600 00	-	-	-	-	-	600 00
Boothbay Harbor.....	96 25	\$822 55	\$6 74	925 54	-	-	-	-	-	925 54
Bremen.....	407 55	-	-	407 55	\$17 50	-	-	-	17 50	390 05
Bristol.....	2,257 49	644 32	1 50	2,903 31	590 27	55 57	\$28 80	\$674 44	1,346 08	1,554 23
Damariscotta.....	157 50	127 23	5 25	289 98	-	3 50	-	-	3 50	286 48
Dresden.....	120 16	169 97	-	290 13	-	-	-	-	-	290 13
Edgecomb.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Jefferson.....	299 25	13 02	4 00	316 27	-	13 02	-	-	13 02	303 25
Newcastle.....	-	37 63	11 25	48 88	-	15 88	-	-	15 88	33 00
Nobleboro.....	573 98	134 28	16 75	725 01	83 63	35 65	-	-	119 28	605 73
Somerville.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
*South Bristol.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southport.....	194 17	106 25	-	300 42	-	-	-	-	-	300 42
Waldoboro.....	1,366 81	702 78	51 37	2,120 96	301 82	62 53	-	-	364 35	1,756 61
Westport.....	212 00	2 00	-	214 00	-	-	-	-	-	214 00
Whitefield.....	388 57	556 73	5 00	950 30	131 10	66 50	-	40 00	237 60	712 70
Wicasset.....	1,214 28	-	-	1,214 28	-	73 66	-	178 95	252 61	961 67
County total.....	\$8,044 01	\$3,316 76	\$101 86	\$11,462 63	\$1,124 32	\$482 31	\$28 80	\$893 39	\$2,528 82	\$8,933 81

* Organization not complete until 1916.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

OXFORD COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Albany.....	\$154 00	-	\$2 00	\$156 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$156 00
Andover.....	329 29	\$295 83	2 10	627 22	-	-	-	-	-	627 22
Bethel.....	-	771 13	65 25	836 38	-	\$27 00	-	-	\$27 00	809 38
Brownfield.....	194 09	28 00	10 00	232 09	-	20 00	-	-	20 00	212 09
Buckfield.....	-	933 53	-	933 53	-	243 33	-	-	243 33	690 20
Byron.....	-	10 25	-	10 25	-	-	-	-	-	10 25
Canton.....	1,377 84	299 32	10 00	1,687 16	-	-	-	\$759 77	759 77	927 39
Denmark.....	242 66	184 00	80 75	507 41	\$96 00	-	-	-	96 00	411 41
Dixfield.....	988 09	133 20	18 70	1,139 99	179 09	84 90	-	-	263 99	876 00
Fryeburg.....	368 02	59 22	4 00	431 24	-	-	-	-	-	431 24
Gilead.....	-	8 76	23 05	31 81	5 75	3 01	-	-	8 76	23 05
Grafton.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Greenwood.....	1,725 23	761 38	3 50	2,490 11	387 13	123 25	-	1,745 18	2,255 56	234 55
Hanover.....	-	-	8 50	8 50	-	-	-	-	-	8 50
Hartford.....	24 00	127 75	3 00	154 75	-	41 25	-	-	41 25	113 50
Hebron.....	417 39	138 62	5 25	561 26	-	-	-	-	-	561 26
Hiram.....	1,237 82	98 17	-	1,335 99	-	-	-	1,243 52	1,243 52	92 47
Lincoln Pl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Lovell.....	575 34	-	2 00	577 34	-	-	-	-	-	577 34
Mason.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Mexico.....	-	1,581 80	-	1,581 80	527 85	400 13	-	-	927 98	653 82
Newry.....	-	248 10	-	248 10	-	-	-	-	-	248 10
Norway.....	1,136 89	677 33	17 75	1,831 97	504 13	331 35	\$204 00	4 00	1,043 48	788 49
Oxford.....	949 11	817 53	50	1,767 14	559 63	107 59	-	-	667 22	1,099 92
Paris.....	463 00	1,514 72	59 50	2,042 22	212 68	466 32	30 00	-	809 00	1,233 22
Peru.....	598 36	144 35	4 00	746 71	-	71 24	-	-	74 24	672 47
Porter.....	741 31	-	-	741 31	-	-	-	285 85	285 85	455 46

Roxbury.....	164 86	-	-	164 86	-	87 81	-	-	87 81	77 05
Rumford.....	4,811 45	4,230 55	8 00	9,050 00	3,185 63	728 52	-	-	3,914 15	5,135 85
Stoneham.....	143 00	65 00	2 00	210 00	-	-	-	-	-	210 00
Stow.....	182 00	-	-	182 00	-	-	-	-	-	182 00
Sumner.....	155 70	382 36	4 50	542 56	-	90 19	-	-	90 19	452 37
Sweden.....	205 00	67 00	3 25	275 25	-	-	-	-	-	275 25
Upton.....	-	-	3 00	3 00	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
Waterford.....	287 35	112 14	11 00	410 49	47 00	-	-	-	47 00	363 49
Woodstock.....	898 83	182 83	6 87	1,088 53	317 60	114 95	272 40	-	704 95	383 58
County total.....	\$18,375 63	\$13,624 77	\$606 57	\$32,606 97	\$6,122 49	\$2,943 84	\$506 40	\$4,038 32	\$13,611 05	\$18,995 92

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

TOWN.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Alton.....	-	-	\$3 75	\$3 75	-	-	-	-	-	\$3 75
Argyle.....	-	\$44 00	-	44 00	\$44 00	-	-	-	\$44 00	00 00
Bangor.....	\$17,823 19	11,101 81	-	28,925 00	-	-	-	\$1,460 00	1,460 00	27,465 00
Bradford.....	283 70	15 14	5 00	303 84	217 92	\$6 94	-	-	224 86	78 98
Bradley.....	312 00	249 41	-	561 41	-	-	-	-	-	561 41
Brewer.....	3,714 57	1,456 27	-	5,170 84	204 65	102 79	-	379 89	687 33	4,483 51
Burlington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Carmel.....	503 95	329 17	39 05	872 17	220 32	151 63	\$248 17	-	620 12	252 05
Carroll.....	251 35	154 73	75	406 83	103 71	55 17	-	-	158 88	247 95
Charleston.....	1,143 31	736 63	-	1,879 94	-	-	-	338 42	338 42	1,541 52
Chester.....	243 95	123 46	-	367 41	-	123 46	-	-	123 46	243 95
Clifton.....	129 99	199 20	41 50	370 69	41 50	-	-	-	41 50	329 19
Corinna.....	-	323 19	-	323 19	-	100 30	-	-	100 30	222 89
Corinth.....	858 19	52 76	12 00	922 95	282 00	-	-	-	282 00	640 95
Dexter.....	916 00	616 30	-	1,532 30	-	-	-	1,500 00	1,500 00	32 50
Dixmont.....	-	259 85	15 00	274 85	-	-	-	32 50	32 50	242 35
Drew Pt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
East Millinocket.....	692 60	30 96	4 35	727 91	560 19	-	-	-	560 19	167 72
Eddington.....	639 34	333 30	-	972 64	-	-	-	-	-	972 64
Edinburg.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Enfield.....	642 80	519 32	23 30	1,185 42	470 00	223 33	-	-	693 61	491 81
Etna.....	330 00	6 00	-	336 00	-	-	-	-	-	336 00
Exeter.....	269 39	430 05	-	699 44	-	-	-	-	-	699 44
Garland.....	-	-	1 00	1 00	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
Glenburn.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Greenbush.....	218 61	99 21	9 90	327 72	84 52	203 10	-	-	287 62	40 10
*Greenfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Hampden.....	411 87	366 84	30 50	809 21	-	73 37	-	76 50	149 87	659 34
Hermon.....	153 20	194 75	3 00	350 95	87 20	18 00	-	-	105 20	245 75

Holden	82 19	400 32	-	482 51	-	130 80	-	-	130 80	351 71
Howland	309 41	80 37	6 40	396 18	-	-	-	-	-	396 18
Hudson	172 22	69 45	6 00	247 67	-	125 30	12 70	-	138 00	109 67
Kenduskeag	249 07	184 93	-	434 00	-	-	-	-	-	434 00
Kingman	327 24	220 90	6 85	554 99	-	-	-	-	-	554 99
Lagrange	105 06	81 62	19 63	206 31	24 42	-	-	-	24 42	181 89
Lee	-	528 60	-	528 60	255 93	140 08	-	-	396 01	132 59
Levant	981 36	695 68	-	1,677 04	254 71	-	-	-	254 71	1,422 33
Lincoln	-	537 67	8 25	545 92	45 00	90 59	13 30	188 34	337 23	208 69
Lowell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Mattawamkeag	-	968 84	12 25	981 09	459 63	111 14	-	-	570 77	410 32
Maxfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Medway	-	378 96	-	378 96	-	-	-	-	-	378 96
Millford	-	139 64	6 00	145 64	-	-	7 56	62 85	70 41	75 23
Millinocket	-	4,235 04	12 30	4,247 34	1,130 71	1,141 89	55 00	61 28	2,388 88	1,858 46
Mt. Chase	161 33	-	-	161 33	161 33	-	-	-	161 33	00
Newburg	22 00	-	5 00	27 00	-	-	-	-	-	27 00
Newport	1,624 01	257 67	30 00	1,911 68	62 00	13 25	42 00	760 66	877 91	1,033 77
Old Town	6,727 74	3,603 37	75 00	10,406 11	1,492 80	179 55	-	1,775 10	3,447 45	6,958 66
Orono	1,052 24	741 04	15 00	1,808 28	156 00	52 92	-	-	208 92	1,599 36
Orrington	364 00	253 94	-	617 94	-	-	-	-	-	617 94
Passadumkeag	637 92	99 19	18 22	755 33	-	379 59	-	-	379 59	375 74
Patten	598 61	8:4 22	3 90	1,426 73	640 29	104 52	-	-	744 81	681 92
Plymouth	-	113 95	-	113 95	-	-	-	-	-	113 95
Prentiss	-	123 24	-	123 24	-	-	-	-	-	123 24
Springfield	864 59	364 63	1 00	1,230 22	1,131 82	100 00	-	-	1,231 82	*1 60
Stacyville	-	33 90	-	33 90	-	-	-	-	-	33 90
Stetson	179 45	132 82	3 00	315 27	-	9 00	-	-	9 00	306 27
Veazie	263 85	899 08	-	1,162 93	-	263 85	-	-	263 85	899 08
Winn	121 98	245 24	8 50	375 72	-	-	-	-	-	375 72
Woodville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
County total	\$44,382 28	\$33,856 66	\$426 40	\$78,665 34	\$8,130 93	\$3,908 13	\$371 17	\$6,635 54	\$19,045 77	\$59,619 57

* Report not in.

† Surplus.

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.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Abbot	\$385 42	\$46 78	\$30 00	\$462 20	\$260 70	\$23 80	-	-	\$284 50	\$177 70
Atkinson	175 00	202 82	-	377 82	-	-	-	-	-	377 82
Blanchard	-	39 05	36 75	75 80	-	-	-	-	-	75 80
Bowerbank	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Brownville	600 00	600 00	67 86	1,267 86	296 94	183 62	-	\$14 50	495 06	772 80
Dover	938 15	265 97	43 25	1,247 37	182 50	245 67	-	230 21	658 38	588 99
Foxcroft	514 33	476 88	81 00	1,072 21	-	243 61	-	-	243 61	828 60
Greenville	342 27	764 28	85 16	1,191 71	581 82	-	-	-	581 82	609 89
Guilford	368 60	256 14	10 90	635 64	80 38	104 10	-	-	184 48	451 16
Lake View Pl.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Medford	176 25	29 00	3 00	208 25	-	-	-	23 25	23 25	185 00
Milo	2,173 90	303 25	-	2,477 15	908 70	396 75	-	-	1,305 45	1,171 70
Monson	155 77	381 18	36 75	573 70	11 46	-	-	-	11 46	562 24
Orneville	249 31	361 73	1 25	612 29	-	149 35	-	-	149 35	462 94
Parkman	145 38	298 56	1 00	444 94	330 14	113 80	-	-	443 94	1 00
Sangerville	1,114 59	407 76	5 75	1,528 10	-	1 25	\$9 50	-	10 75	1,517 35
Sebec	117 98	247 79	56 38	422 15	56 38	-	-	-	56 38	365 77
Shirley	151 00	128 86	46 00	325 86	87 36	-	-	-	87 36	238 50
Wellington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Williamsburg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Willimantic	-	583 88	-	583 88	-	-	-	-	-	583 88
County total	\$7,607 95	\$5,393 93	\$505 05	\$13,506 93	\$2,796 38	\$1,461 95	\$9 50	\$267 96	\$4,535 79	\$8,971 14

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

TOWN.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Arrowsic.....	\$78 00	-	-	\$78 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$78 00
Bath.....	3,782 59	\$7,457 67	-	11,240 26	\$1,395 16	\$666 86	\$30 11	\$1,724 45	\$3,816 58	7,423 68
Bowdoin.....	247 27	-	-	247 27	-	-	-	-	-	247 27
Bowdoinham.....	-	400 00	\$61 25	461 25	-	-	-	-	-	461 25
Georgetown.....	541 33	952 62	-	1,493 95	241 28	106 25	-	-	347 53	1,146 42
Perkins.....	62 00	-	-	62 00	-	-	-	-	-	62 00
Phippsburg.....	-	863 25	-	863 25	-	-	-	-	-	863 25
Richmond.....	114 59	393 32	-	507 91	-	114 59	-	-	114 59	393 32
Topsham.....	-	462 90	6 00	468 90	-	94 35	-	-	94 35	374 55
West Bath.....	-	10 00	-	10 00	-	-	-	-	-	10 00
Woolwich.....	951 08	48 02	-	999 10	-	304 25	-	-	304 25	694 85
County total.....	\$5,776 86	\$10,587 78	\$67 25	\$16,431 89	\$1,636 44	\$1,286 30	\$30 11	\$1,724 45	\$4,677 30	\$11,754 59

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.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Anson.....	\$947 63	\$719 29	-	\$1,666 92	\$346 56	\$339 18	-	-	\$685 74	\$981 18
Athens.....	-	446 54	\$2 25	448 79	-	161 11	-	-	161 11	287 68
Bingham.....	1,167 34	432 20	18 65	1,618 19	423 77	68 69	-	-	492 46	1,125 73
Brighton Pl.....	-	-	1 00	1 00	-	-	-	-	-	1 00
Cambridge.....	519 53	96 17	1 50	617 20	-	68 78	-	-	68 78	548 42
Canaan.....	307 33	458 72	4 00	770 05	113 36	47 89	-	-	161 25	608 80
Carratunk Pl.....	-	870 01	-	870 01	-	-	-	-	-	870 01
Concord.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Cornville.....	1,141 20	222 09	-	1,363 29	201 51	-	-	\$33 00	234 51	1,128 78
Detroit.....	-	126 00	-	126 00	-	22 00	-	64 10	86 10	39 90
Embden.....	858 00	125 59	-	983 59	313 16	-	-	-	313 16	670 43
Fairfeld.....	888 57	3,435 62	1 40	4,325 69	1,068 10	372 37	-	192 90	1,633 37	2,692 32
Harmony.....	267 37	429 18	16 00	712 55	-	212 47	-	-	212 47	500 08
Hartland.....	355 87	486 39	70 38	912 64	-	-	-	-	-	912 64
Jackman Pl.....	1,117 12	117 00	39 25	1,273 37	269 70	173 25	-	-	442 95	830 42
Lexington Pl.....	-	51 02	-	51 02	-	51 02	-	-	51 02	5 00
Long Pond Pl.....	-	-	11 75	11 75	6 75	-	-	-	6 75	5 00
Madison.....	2,232 80	3,603 16	32 40	5,868 36	632 73	727 39	\$80 00	-	1,440 12	4,428 24
Mercer.....	120 50	129 57	2 00	252 07	-	-	-	-	-	252 07
Moose River Pl.....	114 00	-	-	114 00	-	-	-	-	-	114 00
Moscow.....	-	204 66	-	204 66	181 91	-	-	-	-	22 75
New Portland.....	351 85	-	9 25	361 10	-	-	16 00	335 85	351 85	9 25
Norridgewock.....	642 50	410 28	9 90	1,062 68	-	194 61	-	-	194 61	868 07
Palmyra.....	84 40	134 00	-	218 40	-	-	-	-	-	218 40
Pittsfield.....	1,076 35	969 08	6 82	2,052 25	410 29	567 03	196 00	-	1,173 32	878 93
Ripley.....	-	187 74	-	187 74	-	3 75	-	-	3 75	183 99
Skowhegan.....	6,633 93	-	18 00	6,651 93	1,021 27	677 74	-	105 59	1,804 60	4,847 33
Smithfield.....	88 00	47 83	-	135 83	-	-	-	-	-	135 83
Solon.....	277 70	1,151 55	45 00	1,474 25	698 71	358 00	-	-	1,056 71	417 54
St. Albans.....	208 00	198 48	-	406 48	-	-	131 48	275 00	406 48	00
Starks.....	188 63	91 17	6 75	286 55	-	-	-	-	-	286 55
County total.....	\$19,558 72	\$15,143 34	\$296 30	\$35,028 36	\$5,687 82	\$4,045 28	\$423 48	\$1,006 44	\$11,163 02	\$23,865 34

WALDO COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources	Total.	Net.
Belfast.....	\$2,550 32	\$1,065 78	\$10 00	\$3,626 10	\$554 96	\$308 58	-	-	\$863 54	\$2,762 56
Belmont.....	-	29 36	-	29 36	-	12 00	-	-	12 00	17 36
Brooks.....	276 72	73 63	15 25	365 60	-	-	-	-	-	365 60
Burnham.....	328 24	-	22 40	350 64	-	-	-	\$55 00	55 00	295 64
Frankfort.....	795 03	-	-	795 03	24 00	-	-	-	24 00	771 03
Freedom.....	-	307 89	1 00	308 89	-	63 50	\$51 00	-	114 50	194 39
Islesboro.....	1,060 50	78 83	-	1,139 33	-	-	31 74	-	31 74	1,107 59
Jackson.....	-	-	1 50	1 50	-	-	-	-	-	1 50
Knox.....	260 00	169 00	-	429 00	140 00	-	29 00	-	169 00	260 00
Liberty.....	24 70	30 74	7 00	62 44	-	-	-	-	-	62 44
Lincolnton.....	327 00	273 11	-	600 11	-	54 00	-	-	54 00	546 11
Monroe.....	-	89 00	16 00	105 00	-	-	-	-	-	105 00
Montville.....	-	487 38	-	487 38	-	15 00	18 00	-	33 00	454 38
Morrill.....	118 00	9 51	-	127 51	-	-	-	-	-	127 51
Northport.....	421 77	-	1 00	422 77	-	-	-	-	-	422 77
Palermo.....	127 14	38 97	4 00	170 11	-	-	-	-	-	170 11
Prospect.....	-	31 04	23 25	54 29	-	-	-	-	-	54 29
Searsmont.....	500 00	350 00	26 37	876 37	-	-	-	-	-	876 37
Searsport.....	750 00	50 00	75 00	875 00	-	-	-	-	-	875 00
Stockton Springs.....	384 00	11 42	-	395 42	-	-	-	-	-	395 42
Swanville.....	40 50	6 97	-	47 47	-	-	-	-	-	47 47
Thorndike.....	-	6 00	7 75	13 75	-	-	-	-	-	13 75
Troy.....	132 55	230 60	2 00	365 15	-	-	-	-	-	365 15
Unity.....	480 00	50 00	25 00	555 00	-	-	-	-	-	555 00
Waldo.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winterport.....	1,105 03	241 77	-	1,346 80	-	-	-	-	-	1,346 80
County total.....	\$9,681 50	\$3,631 00	\$237 52	\$13,550 02	\$718 96	\$453 08	\$129 74	\$55 00	\$1,356 78	\$12,193 24

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Addison.....	\$147 75	\$7 37	-	\$155 12	-	-	-	-	-	\$155 12
Alexander.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Baileyville.....	542 68	-	-	542 68	-	-	-	-	-	542 68
Baring.....	-	10 00	-	10 00	\$10 00	-	-	-	\$10 00	00
Beddington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Brookton.....	-	39 55	\$14 00	53 55	-	-	-	-	-	53 55
Calais.....	2,124 69	564 47	-	2,689 16	52 65	\$7 50	\$229 50	\$237 79	527 44	2,162 72
Centerville.....	62 50	-	-	62 50	-	-	-	-	-	62 50
Charlotte.....	-	78 00	-	78 00	-	-	-	-	-	78 00
Cherryfield.....	600 00	424 79	23 15	1,047 94	96 00	105 15	-	300 86	502 01	545 93
Columbia.....	207 98	-	-	207 98	-	-	-	-	-	207 98
Columbia Falls.....	121 98	2 60	19 69	144 18	10 06	-	-	-	10 06	134 12
Cooper.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Crawford.....	103 00	16 44	-	119 44	-	-	-	-	-	119 44
Cutler.....	159 00	99 71	-	258 71	-	-	-	-	-	258 71
Danforth.....	228 00	586 05	37 25	851 30	161 94	-	-	-	161 94	689 36
Deblois.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Dennysville.....	-	314 99	19 25	334 24	391 67	52 87	-	-	444 54	*110 20
East Machias.....	298 55	151 30	8 70	458 55	-	-	-	-	-	458 55
Eastport.....	703 70	1,020 80	-	1,724 50	4 50	8 66	10 00	-	23 16	1,701 34
Edmunds.....	-	226 42	-	226 42	119 96	17 29	-	-	17 17	226 42
Forest City.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Grand Lake Stream.....	-	-	75	75	-	-	-	-	-	75
Harrington.....	453 17	123 63	-	576 80	-	-	-	-	-	576 80
Jonesboro.....	-	-	3 00	3 00	-	-	-	-	-	3 00
Jonesport.....	821 85	184 89	-	1,006 74	-	-	-	-	-	1,006 74
Lubec.....	647 46	850 81	-	1,498 27	-	-	-	-	-	1,498 27
Machias.....	213 83	517 09	27 00	757 92	-	-	-	-	-	757 92

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Machiasport.....	141 98	169 11	-	311 09	-	-	-	-	-	311 709
Marion.....	45 64	136 16	19 75	201 55	64 90	-	-	-	64 90	136 565
Marshfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Meddybemps.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Milbridge.....	659 00	703 56	-	1,362 56	247 60	-	-	-	247 60	1,114 96
Northfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Pembroke.....	976 75	-	17 50	994 25	213 28	-	-	101 00	314 28	679 97
Perry.....	364 00	165 00	-	529 00	-	115 00	-	-	115 00	414 00
Princeton.....	243 40	75 37	11 38	330 15	285 49	-	-	-	285 49	44 66
Robbinston.....	223 80	-	4 00	227 80	-	-	-	-	-	227 80
Roque Bluffs.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Steuben.....	458 00	400 00	4 50	862 50	-	-	-	-	-	682 50
Talmadge.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Topsfield.....	684 79	182 73	-	867 52	867 52	-	-	-	867 52	00
Trescott.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00
Vanceboro.....	-	29 55	-	29 55	-	-	-	-	-	29 55
Waite.....	124 60	-	1 00	125 60	84 35	-	-	-	84 35	41 25
Wesley.....	219 94	384 89	-	604 83	-	-	-	-	-	604 83
Whiting.....	275 47	-	-	275 47	-	-	-	-	-	275 47
Whitneyville.....	-	22 62	3 00	25 62	-	-	-	-	-	25 62
County total.....	\$11,853 51	\$7,487 90	\$213 83	\$19,555 24	\$2,681 92	\$306 47	\$239 50	\$656 82	\$3,884 71	\$19,555 24

* Surplus.

YORK COUNTY.

COST, TO CITIES AND TOWNS, OF SUPPORTING THE POOR AND LODGING TRAVELERS AND VAGRANTS.

Town.	EXPENDITURES.				RECEIPTS.					
	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Travelers and vagrants.	Total expenditure.	From State.	Other towns.	Relatives and friends.	Other sources.	Total.	Net.
Acton	\$48 00	-	\$22 00	\$70 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$70 00
Alfred	296 20	\$78 24	4 75	379 19	\$118 50	\$24 74	-	-	\$143 24	235 95
Berwick	1,667 97	17 20	-	1,685 17	-	-	-	\$879 60	879 60	805 57
Biddeford	6,340 79	14,348 21	25 00	20,714 00	4,116 14	-	-	817 28	4,933 42	15,780 58
Buxton	653 20	549 82	43 50	1,246 52	-	143 87	-	-	143 87	1,102 65
Cornish	332 97	44 00	25 10	402 07	35 00	4 67	-	30 00	69 67	332 40
Dayton	-	35 50	-	35 50	-	-	-	-	-	35 50
Eliot	-	331 00	-	331 00	-	-	-	-	-	331 00
Hollis	1,349 10	320 50	117 50	1,787 10	-	-	-	25 10	25 10	1,762 00
Kennebunk	141 50	1,447 54	75	1,589 79	75 27	-	-	-	75 27	1,514 52
Kennebunkport	2,501 93	514 14	4 40	3,020 47	-	-	-	104 00	104 00	2,916 47
Kittery	1,138 96	606 76	-	1,745 72	-	174 40	-	62 30	236 70	1,509 02
Lebanon	-	1,462 57	-	1,462 57	262 50	-	-	599 12	861 62	600 95
Limerick	340 90	252 73	23 25	616 88	-	-	-	-	-	616 88
Limington	146 93	166 42	5 00	318 35	-	121 64	-	-	121 64	196 71
Lyman	247 50	124 51	-	372 01	-	-	-	-	-	372 01
Newfield	706 48	118 11	15 50	840 09	290 35	-	-	97 71	388 06	452 03
North Berwick	156 00	31 42	25 00	212 42	-	-	-	-	-	212 42
*North Kennebunkport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	00 00
Old Orchard	-	913 07	22 60	935 67	-	-	-	-	-	935 67
Parsonsfield	500 55	224 85	6 75	732 15	382 42	1 50	-	-	383 92	348 23
Saco	4,079 36	581 69	-	4,661 05	-	-	\$50 00	912 59	962 59	3,698 46
Sanford	2,287 51	3,422 57	46 89	5,756 97	1,031 83	474 90	-	-	1,506 73	4,250 24
Shapleigh	418 28	389 84	14 50	822 62	-	4 04	-	-	4 04	818 58
South Berwick	2,008 69	960 98	-	2,969 67	439 82	150 10	21 00	525 13	1,136 05	1,833 62
Waterboro	346 35	396 02	-	742 37	-	294 13	-	-	294 13	448 24
Wells	406 30	424 54	117 97	948 81	-	-	-	-	-	948 81
York	-	2,917 05	-	2,917 05	-	-	-	-	-	2,917 05
County total	\$20,115 47	\$30,679 28	\$520 46	\$57,315 21	\$6,751 83	\$1,393 99	\$71 00	\$4,052 83	\$12,269 65	\$45,045 56

* Organization not complete until 1916.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES FOR POOR RELIEF FOR FOUR YEARS.

COUNTY.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Androscoggin.....	\$34,075 95	\$41,316 24	\$45,746 34	\$48,520 48
Aroostook.....	29,981 20	31,566 97	36,037 68	33,226 60
Cumberland.....	80,030 77	80,884 92	81,814 92	72,427 29
Franklin.....	10,333 15	8,024 04	7,606 71	8,523 46
Hancock.....	19,374 00	20,202 39	20,943 19	20,881 11
Kennebec.....	35,262 97	32,925 23	33,812 40	36,948 33
Knox.....	18,171 03	17,304 97	15,634 45	18,522 24
Lincoln.....	8,551 14	7,290 77	8,861 47	8,933 81
Oxford.....	20,080 34	19,736 44	19,240 53	18,995 92
Penobscot.....	40,946 20	35,890 04	49,561 27	59,619 57
Piscataquis.....	9,018 25	7,569 34	7,133 82	8,971 14
Sagadahoc.....	6,660 27	8,121 56	10,456 97	11,754 59
Somerset.....	13,987 75	16,055 57	21,356 96	23,865 34
Waldo.....	12,355 26	11,173 33	11,040 97	12,193 24
Washington.....	13,629 84	16,846 08	19,080 79	19,555 24
York.....	34,978 86	36,571 02	42,362 48	45,045 56
Municipal totals.....	\$384,436 98	\$391,472 91	\$430,690 95	\$447,983 92
State paupers.....	62,282 94	70,428 90	84,923 98	86,175 99
State totals.....	\$446,719 92	\$461,901 81	\$515,614 93	\$534,159 91

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

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.	1915-16.
Auburn.....	15,064	22	352	374	—	\$0 13	\$0 57	\$0 41
Durham.....	1,625	4	10	14	—	15	22	60
East Livermore.....	2,641	5	20	25	132	39	61	80
Greene.....	773	1	4	5	2	12	18	18.
Leeds.....	990	4	18	22	36	00	39	30
Lewiston.....	26,247	141	214	355	—	1 19	1 07	1 17
Lisbon.....	4,116	5	25	30	169	65	51	53
Livermore.....	1,100	1	14	15	—	84	80	23
Mechanic Falls.....	1,678	3	18	21	242	66	03	58
Minot.....	786	2	1	3	9	33	44	59
Poland.....	1,382	1	24	25	—	71	16	1 89
Turner.....	1,708	7	5	12	—	30	29	53
Wales.....	499	2	—	2	—	42	42	42
Webster.....	1,213	1	14	15	10	07	33	46
County total.....	56,822	199	719	918	600	\$0 69	\$0 76	\$0 85

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.	1915-16.
†Allagash Pl.	245	-	-	-	-	\$ 00	\$ 00	\$ 00
Amity	375	5	2	7	-	74	29	73
Ashland	2,173	3	36	39	-	44	48	88
Bancroft	344	-	9	9	3	64	00	30
Benedicta	292	2	-	2	-	71	59	88
Blaine	1,013	-	10	10	-	1 02	54	59
Bridgewater	1,238	2	8	10	-	61	37	48
Caribou	5,377	33	34	67	-	1 01	1 07	64
Castle Hill	532	-	2	2	-	40	24	19
Chapman Pl.	426	-	7	7	-	1 29	1 61	2 27
Connor	609	2	4	6	-	-	-	13
Crystal	502	1	12	13	-	1 04	1 00	1 73
Dyer Brook	281	-	3	3	15	41	2 23	1 02
Eagle Lake	1,421	4	6	10	-	66	44	52
Easton	1,300	2	11	13	2	23	17	33
Fort Fairfield	4,381	11	36	47	-	55	49	48
Fort Kent	3,710	3	18	21	-	40	48	73
Frenchville	1,414	7	10	17	-	37	58	58
Grand Isle	1,317	4	6	10	-	68	95	61
Haynesville	272	3	-	3	1	60	57	52
Hersey	186	3	1	4	-	20	28	-
Hodgdon	1,153	2	1	3	-	14	14	16
Houlton	5,845	16	46	62	-	72	74	37
Island Falls	1,686	-	27	27	15	46	44	52
Limestone	1,293	13	3	16	-	57	59	41
Linneus	809	3	3	6	-	77	43	57
Littleton	1,026	-	3	3	-	00	19	16
Ludlow	412	-	-	-	-	00	00	00

† Report not in.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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.	1915-16.
Madawaska.....	1,831	3	2	5	—	23	15	15
Mapleton.....	1,120	—	3	3	—	03	08	13
Mars Hill.....	1,511	3	4	7	—	11	18	03
Masardis.....	650	—	2	2	56	04	00	00
Merrill.....	393	—	1	1	1	00	01	00
Monticello.....	1,297	3	7	10	—	36	51	36
New Limerick.....	481	—	3	3	—	74	39	60
New Sweden.....	905	1	1	2	—	14	10	12
Oakfield.....	928	10	7	17	—	42	08	78
Orient.....	187	—	3	3	—	69	07	90
Perham.....	785	—	6	6	—	02	09	00
Portage Lake.....	500	—	9	9	4	40	16	53
Presque Isle.....	5,179	8	44	52	47	78	82	78
Reed Pl.....	537	—	4	4	—	94	2 70	1 11
Sherman.....	1,053	—	6	6	—	04	33	40
Smyrna.....	411	—	3	3	—	37	75	00
St. Agatha.....	1,533	8	34	42	—	84	78	61
St. Francis Pl.....	918	—	3	4	—	70	54	57
Stockholm.....	715	—	3	3	—	09	17	00
Van Buren.....	3,065	27	51	78	2	00	43	57
Wade.....	318	—	2	2	—	70	57	25
Washburn.....	1,582	—	3	3	—	29	42	32
Westfield.....	689	—	3	3	—	46	1 54	31
Weston.....	390	1	—	1	—	42	59	46
Woodland.....	1,161	1	15	16	—	68	82	63
County total.....	*74,664	185	517	702	155	\$0 43	\$0 48	\$0 45

* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

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.	1915-16.
Baldwin.....	791	5	4	9	21	\$1 52	\$1 02	\$0 88
Bridgton.....	2,660	5	10	15	91	39	48	53
Brunswick.....	6,621	9	57	66	-	77	42	53
Cape Elizabeth.....	1,857	5	4	9	-	61	59	50
Casco.....	688	3	4	7	35	72	68	1 74
Cumberland.....	1,403	2	7	9	9	43	44	36
Falmouth.....	1,488	3	5	8	-	76	44	19
Freeport.....	2,460	6	15	21	619	40	54	34
Gorham.....	2,822	3	4	7	-	21	22	16
Gray.....	1,270	4	10	14	115	33	05	70
Harpswell.....	1,650	8	34	42	-	46	61	58
Harrison.....	967	7	2	9	37	17	53	85
Naples.....	736	5	1	6	8	18	83	1 28
New Gloucester.....	1,288	3	8	11	100	62	23	26
North Yarmouth.....	686	-	3	3	4	07	14	46
Otisfield.....	632	4	4	8	-	1 49	76	1 22
Portland.....	58,571	693	952	1,645	-	86	89	71
Pownal.....	625	-	-	-	4	1 32	99	12
Raymond.....	677	2	12	14	3	1 05	1 01	1 07
Scarboro.....	1,945	1	5	6	176	45	30	27
Sebago.....	536	2	-	2	-	50	69	73
South Portland.....	7,471	18	57	75	-	49	39	50
Standish.....	1,637	1	5	6	137	24	53	61
Westbrook.....	8,281	15	228	243	203	90	90	58
Windham.....	1,954	-	34	34	203	50	45	54
Yarmouth.....	2,358	3	10	13	560	20	26	1 59
County total.....	112,014	807	1,475	2,282	2,325	\$0 73	\$0 72	\$0 65

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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 lodges.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Avon.....	380	1	3	4	-	\$0 69	\$0 53	\$0 36
Carthage.....	292	2	9	11	1	74	13	1 17
Chesterville.....	627	3	7	10	6	1 16	95	1 10
Eustis.....	508	-	10	10	8	55	26	74
Farmington.....	3,210	-	17	17	131	37	48	54
Freeman.....	334	1	8	9	-	1 30	1 28	93
Industry.....	465	-	12	12	5	68	51	79
Jay.....	2,987	7	12	19	48	47	53	49
Kingfield.....	927	-	7	7	6	44	27	32
Madrid.....	264	1	-	1	3	30	07	06
New Sharon.....	955	-	30	30	6	85	50	45
New Vineyard.....	543	-	4	4	-	16	06	07
Phillips.....	1,423	-	14	14	1	36	34	40
Rangleey.....	1,154	1	15	16	10	00	15	42
Salem.....	181	-	-	-	2	00	00	01
Strong.....	720	-	11	11	-	00	00	31
Temple.....	403	1	7	8	-	1 02	1 03	1 29
Weld.....	574	-	3	3	-	1 06	35	00
Wilton.....	2,143	-	6	6	-	45	21	27
County total.....	*19,119	17	175	192	227	\$0 42	\$0 40	\$0 47

* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

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.	1915-16.
Amherst.....	275	1	-	1	2	\$0 13	\$0 07	\$0 02
Aurora.....	114	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Bluehill.....	1,462	4	7	11	-	46	00	72
Brooklin.....	936	-	-	-	-	10	16	14
Brooksville.....	1,176	5	2	7	-	46	86	55
Bucksport.....	2,216	3	19	22	40	63	37	70
Castine.....	933	3	21	24	1	93	93	1 36
Cranberry Isles.....	399	-	2	2	-	79	1 20	54
Dedham.....	353	-	4	4	-	26	17	12
Deer Isle.....	1,946	3	18	21	-	71	47	47
Eastbrook.....	213	-	-	-	-	11	06	66
Eden.....	4,441	3	71	74	8	77	1 03	90
Ellsworth.....	3,549	14	17	31	10	01	85	47
Franklin.....	1,161	3	2	5	4	01	52	37
Gouldsboro.....	1,349	-	4	4	5	14	31	29
Hancock.....	843	1	6	7	-	14	36	34
Lamoine.....	482	-	2	2	-	30	74	75
Long Island Pl.....	197	2	-	2	-	00	00	00
Mariaville.....	171	1	-	1	-	97	91	1 02
Mt. Desert.....	1,569	8	11	19	-	58	47	1 01
Orland.....	1,224	1	15	16	3	87	84	1 00
Otis.....	115	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Penobscot.....	985	4	6	10	-	90	79	95
Sadgwick.....	909	-	1	1	-	19	00	01
Sorrento.....	147	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Southwest Harbor.....	888	3	1	4	-	65	55	40
Stonington.....	2,038	-	13	13	-	04	16	26
Sullivan.....	1,132	2	5	7	11	65	28	66

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

HANCOCK 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.	1915-16.
Surry.....	734	1	9	10	—	75	98	80
Swan's Island.....	749	1	3	4	—	33	21	26
Tremont.....	1,116	4	36	40	—	1 17	76	29
Trenton.....	354	1	4	5	—	00	56	1 53
Verona.....	229	—	1	1	—	72	1 04	19
Waltham.....	182	—	—	—	—	1 62	1 65	1 22
Winter Harbor.....	590	—	4	4	—	1 55	22	40
County total.....	*35,415	68	284	254	84	\$0 57	\$0 59	\$0 42

* 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.	1915-16.
Albion.....	922	-	10	10	10	\$0 28	\$0 08	\$0 00
Augusta.....	13,211	111	342	453	-	65	64	70
Belgrade.....	1,037	1	6	7	10	27	29	41
Benton.....	1,194	7	11	18	-	36	74	00
Chelsea.....	3,216	2	22	24	-	09	08	09
China.....	1,297	1	10	11	-	16	07	07
Clinton.....	1,268	2	5	7	395	33	28	41
Farmingdale.....	823	1	3	4	-	01	33	38
Fayette.....	533	-	1	1	-	41	90	27
Gardiner.....	5,311	14	36	50	-	70	59	55
Hallowell.....	2,864	13	44	57	692	1 09	52	1 81
Litchfield.....	964	3	1	4	-	24	53	40
Manchester.....	601	1	12	13	-	00	13	72
Monmouth.....	1,386	4	8	12	129	54	55	96
Mt. Vernon.....	898	4	9	13	4	83	83	1 64
Oakland.....	2,257	5	33	38	73	1 02	79	.69
Pittston.....	954	2	-	2	-	26	46	21
Randolph.....	1,017	2	6	8	-	58	64	61
Readfield.....	996	-	5	5	98	13	05	04
Rome.....	440	-	9	9	-	77	85	82
Sidney.....	927	-	8	8	62	45	27	31
Vassalboro.....	2,077	16	12	28	-	87	1 04	1 43
Vienna.....	403	3	12	15	-	56	52	74
Waterville.....	11,458	31	395	426	-	55	59	51
Wayne.....	595	2	-	2	5	61	44	53
West Gardiner.....	629	-	3	3	-	17	13	14
Windsor.....	706	-	3	3	2	10	38	11
Winslow.....	2,709	1	24	25	-	20	68	48
Winthrop.....	2,114	-	13	13	243	13	15	20
County total.....	*62,863	226	1,043	1,269	1,773	\$0 52	\$0 54	\$0 59

* Includes Unity Plantation.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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.	1915-16.
Appleton.....	843	-	14	14	-	\$0 04	\$0 47	\$0 53
Camden.....	3,015	2	5	7	-	23	23	30
Cushing.....	535	1	3	4	-	12	91	63
Friendship.....	776	2	6	8	-	51	72	65
Hope.....	497	2	-	2	1	32	30	18
Hurricane Isle.....	256	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Isle au Haut.....	160	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
North Haven.....	535	-	-	-	-	00	03	63
Rockland.....	8,174	8	44	52	-	91	64	85
Rockport.....	2,022	2	19	21	-	65	52	63
South Thomaston.....	1,438	4	22	26	-	78	84	80
St. George.....	2,201	5	8	13	-	41	29	41
Thomaston.....	2,205	5	6	11	-	48	42	52
Union.....	1,233	1	4	5	6	68	13	29
Vinalhaven.....	2,334	14	58	72	-	1 25	1 20	1 48
Warren.....	1,812	1	6	7	-	11	51	28
Washington.....	814	-	16	16	6	25	29	14
County total.....	*28,981	47	214	261	13	\$0 56	\$0 54	\$0 64

* Includes plantations.

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.	1915-16.
Alna.....	457	-	1	1	-	\$0 07	\$0 34	\$0 00
Boothbay.....	1,700	2	-	2	-	34	41	35
Boothbay Harbor.....	2,021	-	12	12	4	36	49	48
Bremen.....	550	2	2	4	-	37	73	71
Bristol.....	2,415	6	19	25	3	71	71	64
Damariscotta.....	771	1	1	2	11	24	49	37
Dresden.....	815	1	2	3	-	31	73	36
Edgecomb.....	513	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Jefferson.....	1,030	1	3	4	4	41	22	32
Newcastle.....	1,066	-	10	10	15	01	01	03
Nobleboro.....	775	2	11	13	13	59	74	78
Somerville.....	291	-	-	-	-	46	21	00
*South Bristol.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southport.....	409	1	12	3	-	53	47	73
Waldoboro.....	2,656	7	12	19	317	33	36	69
Westport.....	284	-	13	3	-	88	73	75
Whitefield.....	1,856	4	10	14	5	61	76	38
Wiscasset.....	1,287	2	4	6	259	44	81	75
County total.....	18,216	29	92	121	631	\$0 40	\$0 48	\$0 49

*Organization not completed until 1916.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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.	1915-16.
Albany	410	1	-	1	2	\$0 33	\$0 39	\$0 38
Andover	757	1	5	6	2	51	51	53
Bethel	1,930	-	12	12	261	26	28	42
Brownfield	933	1	5	6	10	45	46	23
Buckfield	1,087	-	16	16	-	31	38	64
Byron	187	-	1	1	-	91	68	05
Canton	1,013	1	4	5	20	20	48	92
Denmark	596	3	-	3	40	114	69	69
Dixfield	1,056	1	6	7	34	49	50	53
Fryeburg	1,282	1	2	3	-	78	38	34
Gilead	233	-	9	9	93	34	00	09
Grafton	64	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Greenwood	664	5	7	12	7	37	06	35
Hanover	196	-	-	-	9	00	02	04
Hartford	592	1	13	14	8	20	02	19
Hebron	603	3	3	6	7	88	54	93
Hiram	945	5	3	8	120	92	44	10
Lincoln Pl.	307	-	-	-	-	90	00	00
Lovell	668	2	-	2	3	99	96	86
Mason	60	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Mexico	2,065	-	34	34	-	85	01	32
Newry	271	-	2	2	-	57	82	91
Norway	3,002	8	26	34	48	37	42	26
Oxford	1,221	10	24	34	1	1 69	00	90
Paris	3,436	1	24	25	-	59	44	36
Peru	746	4	16	20	8	64	73	90
Porter	864	5	-	5	40	62	74	53

Roxbury.....	311	-	2	2	-	00	00	24
Rumford.....	6,777	31	47	78	144	42	1 18	76
Stoneham.....	253	2	-	2	4	78	91	82
Stow.....	224	2	-	2	-	03	31	81
Sumner.....	762	1	3	4	4	18	23	59
Sweden.....	266	2	2	4	6	1 09	89	1 03
Upton.....	306	-	-	-	3	20	01	01
Waterford.....	934	3	1	4	14	60	42	33
Woodstock.....	808	8	5	13	10	69	1 11	47
County total.....	*36,256	102	272	374	898	\$0 54	\$0 53	\$0 52

* 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.	1915-16.
Alton.....	259	-	-	-	3	\$1 56	\$1 06	\$0 02
Argyle.....	233	-	-	-	-	34	01	00
Bangor.....	24,803	170	108	278	105	66	81	1 11
Bradford.....	930	1	4	5	4	47	41	08
Bradley.....	634	3	4	7	-	1 22	1 34	88
Brewer.....	5,667	21	29	50	-	40	53	79
Burlington.....	370	-	-	-	-	12	01	00
Carmel.....	1,050	2	10	12	129	29	80	25
Carroll.....	472	2	8	10	3	13	52	52
Charleston.....	864	4	2	6	-	54	1 15	1 78
Chester.....	349	1	1	2	-	72	63	1 70
Clifton.....	217	-	6	6	-	1 08	1 59	1 52
Corinna.....	1,237	16	5	21	-	04	01	18
Corinth.....	1,042	4	2	6	12	34	1 45	62
Dexter.....	3,530	3	38	41	71	29	62	01
Dixmont.....	757	-	5	5	30	30	29	32
Drew Pl.....	247	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
East Millinocket.....	923	1	10	11	10	09	27	13
Eddington.....	611	1	3	4	-	50	1 06	1 53
Edinburg.....	45	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Enfield.....	970	8	27	35	30	13	59	51
Etna.....	523	3	1	4	-	49	50	64
Exeter.....	888	4	5	9	-	25	32	69
Garland.....	817	-	-	-	3	00	01	00
Glenburn.....	457	-	-	-	-	08	00	00
Greenbush.....	485	1	5	6	14	21	00	00
†Greenfield.....	195	-	-	-	-	40	00	08
Hampden.....	2,380	3	4	7	122	22	45	28

Hermont.....	1,210	1	3	4	3	21	31	20
Holden.....	609	1	11	12	-	39	68	58
Howland.....	494	1	2	3	7	71	54	80
Hudson.....	403	3	13	16	8	22	14	27
Kenduskeag.....	481	1	1	2	-	04	11	90
Kingman.....	741	2	5	7	12	58	87	75
Lagrange.....	590	1	5	6	81	131	90	31
Lee.....	748	2	15	17	-	05	14	18
Levant.....	707	5	5	10	-	76	1 12	2 01
Lincoln.....	1,988	-	8	8	-	07	01	11
Lowell.....	259	-	-	-	-	44	58	00
Mattawamkeag.....	517	-	9	9	24	35	38	79
Maxfield.....	79	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Medway.....	489	-	2	2	-	05	59	77
Millford.....	967	-	6	6	-	00	03	08
Millinocket.....	3,368	-	102	102	17	16	44	55
Mt. Chase.....	227	5	-	5	-	23	17	00
Newburg.....	694	-	-	-	10	06	04	04
Newport.....	1,747	1	15	16	970	35	00	59
Old Town.....	6,317	20	52	72	-	63	78	1 10
Orono.....	3,555	6	15	21	25	26	46	45
Orrington.....	1,219	1	1	2	-	12	29	51
Passadumkeag.....	445	2	2	4	-	12	78	84
Patten.....	1,406	6	10	16	3	06	16	49
Plymouth.....	590	-	4	4	-	14	16	19
Prentiss.....	472	-	4	4	-	22	62	-
Springfield.....	459	3	4	7	1	18	95	00
Stacyville.....	577	-	1	1	-	05	00	06
Stetson.....	480	-	6	6	1	27	71	64
Veazie.....	557	-	11	11	-	24	1 93	1 61
Winn.....	655	-	14	14	17	82	41	58
Woodville.....	125	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
County total.....	*85,285	309	604	913	1,176	\$0 42	\$0 59	\$0 69

* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

† Report not in.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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 lodges.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Abbot.....	705	1	4	5	20	\$0 08	\$0 13	\$0 25
Atkinson.....	528	1	5	6	-	95	40	71
Blanchard.....	175	-	2	2	49	06	07	43
Bowerbank.....	76	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Brownville.....	1,808	31	3	33	62	19	26	43
Dover.....	2,091	3	8	11	53	22	00	29
Foxcroft.....	1,867	14	8	22	87	26	56	45
Greenville.....	1,474	2	12	14	177	11	36	41
Guilford.....	1,680	2	3	5	15	24	26	27
Lake View Pl.....	245	-	-	-	-	00	02	00
Medford.....	262	1	1	2	3	2 52	41	71
Milo.....	2,556	6	4	10	-	64	84	46
Monson.....	1,243	-	4	4	48	64	14	45
Orneville.....	350	2	17	20	5	93	69	1 32
Parkman.....	646	1	6	7	1	68	20	00
Sangerville.....	1,319	3	19	22	8	60	32	39
Sebec.....	549	1	4	5	-	76	86	43
Shirley.....	334	-	3	3	50	03	32	71
Wellington.....	393	-	-	-	-	35	94	00
Williamsburg.....	138	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Willimantic.....	271	-	2	2	-	1 13	91	1 57
County total.....	*19,887	68	105	173	578	\$0 40	\$0 36	\$0 45

* Includes plantations and unorganized places.

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.	1915-16.
Arrowsic.....	147	1	-	1	-	\$1 43	\$0 53	\$0 53
Bath.....	9,396	11	70	81	1,459	62	68	79
Bowdoin.....	814	2	-	2	-	15	21	29
Bowdoinham.....	1,385	-	6	6	355	13	20	33
Georgetown.....	742	3	21	24	-	08	1 07	1 54
Perkins.....	39	1	-	1	-	5 38	5 33	1 59
Phippsburg.....	1,097	-	21	21	-	78	69	79
Richmond.....	1,858	2	11	13	-	08	13	21
Topsham.....	2,016	1	4	4	6	20	32	19
West Bath.....	230	1	1	1	-	00	43	01
Woolwich.....	868	4	1	5	-	12	82	80
County total.....	18,574	24	135	159	1,820	\$0 44	\$0 51	\$0 64

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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.	1915-16.
Anson	2,209	7	5	12	33	\$0 18	\$0 20	\$0 45
Athens	914	-	24	24	2	09	18	31
Bingham	775	9	1	10	42	96	87	1 45
Brighton Pl.	274	-	-	-	1	01	57	1 00
Cambridge	369	2	2	4	3	00	1 30	1 49
Canaan	874	2	5	7	4	17	48	3 70
Carratunk Pl.	235	-	7	7	-	1 83	1 57	3 70
Concord	256	-	-	-	-	1 84	33	00
Cornville	720	15	13	28	-	1 21	1 88	1 57
Detroit	461	-	2	2	-	23	23	08
Embden	529	6	3	9	-	1 05	94	1 27
Fairfield	4,435	7	46	* 53	1	51	43	61
Harmony	730	3	8	11	-	58	84	68
Hartland	1,176	5	5	10	105	21	45	78
Jackman Pl.	667	1	4	5	30	54	82	1 24
Lexington Pl.	237	-	1	1	-	08	00	00
Long Pond Pl.	216	-	2	2	-	00	00	02
Madison	3,379	32	6	38	-	16	97	1 31
Mercer	441	1	-	1	-	34	62	57
Moose River Pl.	251	1	-	1	-	00	00	45
Moscow	518	-	4	4	-	33	04	04
New Portland	882	5	-	5	8	57	70	01
Norridgewock	1,608	3	14	17	12	44	69	54
Palmyra	960	1	3	4	-	01	02	23
Pittsfield	2,891	9	24	33	-	54	64	30
Ripley	434	-	6	6	-	71	24	42
Skowhegan	5,341	19	38	57	356	80	82	91
Smithfield	427	1	2	3	-	67	68	32
Solon	1,034	1	7	8	-	08	39	40
St. Albans	1,027	-	16	16	-	15	97	00
Starks	549	3	2	5	7	18	62	52
County total	*36,301	133	250	382	604	\$0 44	\$0 59	\$0 66

* 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.	1915-16.
Belfast.....	4,618	8	13	21	316	\$0 42	\$0 47	\$0 60
Belmont.....	335	-	7	7	-	46	64	01
Brooks.....	704	-	3	3	-	1 12	67	52
Burnham.....	733	-	4	4	100	30	84	41
Frankfort.....	1,157	4	10	14	43	45	51	67
Freedom.....	480	-	3	3	1	71	00	40
Islesboro.....	877	4	12	16	-	94	93	126
Jackson.....	416	-	-	-	1	00	01	00
Knox.....	511	2	2	4	-	53	57	51
Liberty.....	650	-	2	2	*14	26	17	10
Lincolnton.....	1,020	2	4	6	-	40	53	54
Monroe.....	872	-	1	1	21	36	20	12
Montville.....	850	-	21	21	-	33	19	53
Morrill.....	353	1	3	4	-	34	36	36
Northport.....	518	3	-	4	2	86	83	81
Palermo.....	690	4	1	5	4	37	40	25
Prospect.....	597	5	1	6	*25	43	39	09
Searsmont.....	828	5	-	5	*35	28	36	1 08
Searsport.....	1,444	3	-	3	100	68	57	26
Stockton Springs.....	1,103	3	-	3	-	19	26	80
Swanville.....	467	-	1	1	-	09	00	10
Thorndike.....	525	-	1	1	*23	00	01	03
Troy.....	768	2	4	6	4	41	93	48
Unity.....	899	2	1	3	-	69	28	62
Waldo.....	386	-	-	-	-	01	00	00
Winterport.....	1,582	6	5	11	-	85	89	85
County total.....	23,383	50	99	149	689	\$0 48	\$0 47	\$0 52

* Estimated.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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.	1915-16.
Addison.....	985	1	2	3	-	\$0 15	\$0 15	\$0 16
Alexander.....	374	-	-	-	-	37	15	00
Baileyville.....	1,137	-	3	3	-	00	01	48
Baring.....	228	1	1	1	-	00	00	00
Beddington.....	58	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Brookton.....	237	-	1	1	-	00	00	00
Calais.....	6,116	17	34	51	14	52	02	22
Centerville.....	91	-	-	-	-	1 66	1 21	35
Charlotte.....	290	-	1	1	-	42	57	27
Cherryfield.....	1,499	9	11	20	-	73	50	37
Columbia.....	564	1	-	1	-	77	69	37
Columbia Falls.....	663	1	1	2	30	32	21	20
Cooper.....	190	-	-	-	-	30	00	00
Crawford.....	114	1	1	2	-	74	74	00
Cutler.....	585	1	3	4	-	45	65	44
Danforth.....	1,295	1	8	9	-	00	89	53
Deblois.....	69	-	-	-	16	00	00	00
Dennysville.....	459	-	2	2	19	00	00	00
East Machias.....	1,392	2	6	8	-	1 36	59	00
Eastport.....	4,961	12	30	42	*11	48	59	33
Edmunds.....	616	-	6	6	-	46	46	34
Forest City.....	79	-	-	-	-	00	13	00
Grand Lake Stream.....	290	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Harrington.....	1,020	21	3	24	1	00	00	26
Jonesboro.....	519	-	-	-	-	33	39	56
Jonesport.....	2,075	5	6	11	3	42	01	01
Lubec.....	3,363	4	14	18	-	10	24	48
						21	61	45

Machias.....	2,089	1	15	16	27	65	49	36
Machiasport.....	1,218	-	9	9	25	25	24	26
Marion.....	114	1	2	3	7	1 02	30	1 19
Marshfield.....	178	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Meddybemps.....	124	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Milbridge.....	1,550	1	23	24	-	63	71	72
Northfield.....	81	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Pembroke.....	1,378	5	5	10	12	39	49	50
Perry.....	1,153	3	1	4	-	47	43	36
Princeton.....	1,091	1	12	13	11	01	19	04
Robinston.....	691	1	1	2	*5	05	15	33
Roque Bluffs.....	105	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Steuben.....	890	3	4	7	6	57	35	97
Talmage.....	100	-	-	-	-	00	2 45	00
Topsfield.....	259	-	19	19	-	1 46	1 25	00
Trescott.....	461	-	-	-	-	00	00	00
Vanceboro.....	623	-	2	2	1	22	57	05
Waite.....	162	1	-	1	-	00	00	25
Wesley.....	172	2	5	7	-	68	1 55	3 51
Whiting.....	368	1	-	1	-	80	78	75
Whitneyville.....	258	-	-	-	-	09	00	10
County total.....	†42,905	95	229	324	188	\$0 39	\$0 44	\$0 46

† Includes plantations and unorganized places.

* Estimated.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

YORK 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.	1915-16.
Acton.....	603	2	-	2	*29	\$0 33	\$0 05	\$0 12
Alfred.....	890	1	5	6	*7	12	59	26
Berwick.....	2,098	7	1	8	-	03	01	39
Biddeford.....	17,079	72	296	368	380	82	89	91
Buxton.....	1,675	5	4	9	-	1 38	1 23	66
Cornish.....	954	2	11	13	49	59	33	35
Dayton.....	395	-	1	1	-	00	26	09
Eliot.....	1,530	2	9	11	-	17	20	22
Hollis.....	1,284	4	13	17	235	72	68	1 38
Kennebunk.....	3,099	2	14	16	1	29	14	1 49
Kennebunkport.....	2,130	12	6	18	11	88	1 09	1 37
Kittery.....	3,533	4	8	12	160	49	41	43
Lebanon.....	1,316	9	3	12	266	52	42	45
Limerick.....	965	3	3	6	31	53	1 04	64
Limington.....	980	1	11	12	†7	04	19	20
Lyman.....	615	1	5	6	-	1 00	42	61
Newfield.....	620	1	6	7	20	68	60	73
North Berwick.....	1,777	1	2	3	125	02	11	12
†North Kennebunkport.....	-	-	-	-	-	† 1 09	† 1 57	† 97
Old Orchard.....	961	9	-	9	-	-	18	33
Parsonsfield.....	1,057	4	3	7	8	28	56	56
Saco.....	6,583	27	32	59	-	56	60	47
Sanford.....	9,049	1	50	51	90	39	60	1 18
Shapleigh.....	691	2	7	9	-	40	1 06	1 18
South Berwick.....	2,935	8	15	23	-	54	45	63
Waterboro.....	997	2	11	13	-	45	53	45
Wells.....	1,908	3	9	12	214	23	56	50
York.....	2,802	10	21	31	374	45	57	1 04
County total.....	68,526	195	546	741	1,914	\$0 53	\$0 62	\$0 66

† Not organized until 1916.

* Estimated.

COMPARISON OF NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSISTED AND NET EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF POPULATION FOR
FOUR YEARS.

COUNTY.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSISTED.				NET EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA OF POPULATION.			
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
Androscoggin.....	463	571	332	918	\$0 57	\$0 69	\$0 76	\$0 85
Aroostook.....	766	716	765	702	36	43	48	45
Cumberland.....	2,028	2,279	1,425	2,282	73	73	72	65
Franklin.....	324	153	177	192	55	42	40	47
Hancock.....	416	335	327	354	54	57	59	42
Kennebec.....	1,043	857	1,076	1,269	56	52	54	59
Knox.....	190	209	238	261	62	56	54	64
Lincoln.....	138	81	116	121	49	40	48	49
Oxford.....	399	396	435	374	55	54	53	52
Penobscot.....	728	746	1,184	913	48	42	59	69
Piscataquis.....	164	151	146	173	53	40	36	45
Sagadahoc.....	97	216	190	159	36	44	51	64
Somerset.....	649	345	497	302	39	44	59	66
Waldo.....	158	138	151	149	53	48	47	52
Washington.....	299	255	470	324	32	39	44	46
York.....	622	786	850	741	51	53	62	66
Municipal totals and averages	8,424	8,234	8,379	9,234	\$0 52	\$0 53	\$0 58	\$0 60
State paupers.....	* 8	* 8	* 8	* 8	08	09	11	12
State totals and averages.....	8,424	8,234	8,379	9,234	\$0 60	\$0 62	\$0 69	\$0 72

* Included in municipal totals.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

COMPARATIVE INSTITUTION STATISTICS.
STATE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR		AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM			
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net maintenance.	Cost of new buildings, etc.	Trust funds, indebted- ness, etc.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropri- ations.
Augusta State Hospital:											
November 30, 1913.....	924	63	\$284 70	-	\$221,775 03	-	-	7	16	1	76
" 1914.....	952	68	275 83	-	222,033 00	\$76,360 47	-	8	11	1	80
" 1915.....	987	68	252 04	-	208,367 59	-	\$1,617 63	7	14	1	78
Bangor State Hospital:											
November 30, 1913.....	559	46	254 77	-	139,476 01	20,572 97	-	6	8	†	86
" 1914.....	613	51	268 83	-	146,298 92	13,627 03	-	6	10	†	84
" 1915.....	631	65	263 14	-	147,044 08	17,915 07	-	8	10	†	82
School for Feeble Minded:											
September 30, 1914.....	253	3	178 85	-	42,854 52	29,500 35	-	14	2	-	84
" 1915.....	264	3	222 99	-	56,080 78	55,456 77	-	10	2	-	88
Tuberculosis Sanitorium (Central):											
June 30, 1915.....	39	-	561 52	-	15,044 90	15,000 00	-	1	9	†	90
Tuberculosis Sanitorium (Western):											
June 30, 1915.....	82	-	675 89	-	28,156 64	26,013 65	-	9	17	6	68
Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum:											
December 31, 1913.....	70	-	139 06	-	9,736 97	497 61	-	-	-	-	93
" 1914.....	65	-	157 61	-	10,244 28	-	-	-	-	-	93
" 1915.....	56	-	192 75	-	10,757 51	-	-	-	-	-	93

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

State School for Boys:												
November 30, 1913.....	163	150	\$267 54	\$1 04	\$45,147 34	\$3,529 05	-	22	-	††	-	78
" 1914.....	167	159	237 35	1 43	39,865 87	-	-	20	-	†††	-	80
" 1915.....	177	141	230 22	1 95	41,030 40	-	-	20	-	†††	-	80
State School for Girls:												
November 30, 1913.....	109	79	206 95	52 55	25,579 15	500 00	\$1,437 99	-	-	-	6	94
" 1914.....	106	71	221 35	43 15	26,482 83	-	-	†	-	-	2	98
" 1915.....	110	75	229 42	25 92	27,136 30	3,002 50	641 27	8	-	-	2	90
Reformatory for Women:												
***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Prison:												
November 30, 1913.....	208	†	83 58	†	18,889 24	-	20,000 00	-	38	-	2	60
" 1914.....	180	38	138 93	††9 39	††25,009 05	-	-	-	45	-	†	55
" 1915.....	205	46	191 19	††6 52	††39,493 74	-	-	-	24	-	2	74
Totals and averages:												
Report for 1914.....	2,286	341	-	-	\$503,058 26	\$54,599 98	\$21,437 99	12	4	2	2	82
Report for 1915.....	2,347	390	-	-	526,014 73	145,442 27	-	13	3	1	1	83
Report for 1916.....	2,551	398	-	-	573,111 94	61,931 22	2,258 90	10	6	2	2	82

* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay received for care, custody or treatment.
 † Less than 1/4 of one per cent. †† Based on salary of clerk of parole board.
 *** Not opened when this table was prepared.

† Parole system did not take effect until near end of year.
 †† Includes salary and expenses of clerk of parole board.
 ° Week, \$10.78. ° Week, \$12.96.

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.		PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM			
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	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
" 1915.....	86	-	3 03	-	13,342 48	-	8	2	-	90
Arroostook County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	37	-	2 31	-	4,350 82	-	-	**	-	100
" 1914.....	39	-	2 03	-	4,130 26	-	-	**	-	100
" 1915.....	21	-	3 56	-	5,730 93	-	17	-	-	83
Cumberland County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	103	-	3 56	-	18,354 97	-	6	3	-	91
" 1914.....	79	-	3 85	-	14,878 60	-	3	5	-	92
" 1915.....	107	-	4 70	-	25,475 76	1,381 66	2	2	-	96
Franklin County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	9	-	2 44	-	1,180 48	-	65	-	-	35
" 1914.....	10	-	13 43	-	1,729 24	-	63	-	-	37
" 1915.....	13	-	2 57	-	1,638 56	500 00	56	2	-	42
Hancock County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	3	-	11 32	-	1,482 17	-	-	-	-	100
" 1914.....	3	-	10 02	-	1,362 47	-	-	-	-	100
" 1915.....	8	-	4 90	-	2,153 63	-	-	-	-	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
" 1915.....	59	-	2 72	-	8,343 59	-	-	-	-	100
Knox County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	†	-	†	-	2,440 73	-	-	-	-	100
" 1914.....	17	-	13 41	-	3,042 87	-	-	-	-	100
" 1915.....	15	-	4 21	-	3,382 83	-	12	1	-	87
Lincoln County (in other jails):										
December 31, 1913.....	-	-	-	-	1,373 00	-	-	**	-	100
" 1914.....	-	††	-	††30 20	115 15	-	95	-	-	5
" 1915.....	-	††	-	6 13	460 78	-	26	-	-	74

STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—CHILDREN.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM			
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Trust funds, indebtedness, etc.	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
May 18, 1915.....	24	-	156 84	-	3,764 28	-	-	12	-	47	41
May 19, 1916.....	23	-	152 66	-	3,511 31	-	-	15	-	43	43
Children's Heart Work Society:											
June 30, 1914.....	-	75	-	\$79 87	5,990 45	-	-	-	-	88	12
June 30, 1915.....	2	66	-	**88 54	5,070 05	-	\$99 14	-	14	82	4
June 30, 1916.....	2	72	-	**86 16	4,977 11	-	78 25	††	20	65	15
Children's Protective Society:											
December 31, 1913.....	-	***353	-	9 20	3,009 51	-	-	-	13	60	27
December 31, 1914.....	-	***196	-	21 74	4,124 92	-	-	-	4	84	12
December 31, 1915.....	-	***12	-	762 69	4,443 54	-	1,444 62	-	3	81	16
Eastern Me. Orphans' Home:											
December 31, 1913.....	20	-	109 50	-	1,291 14	-	-	14	55	31	-
December 31, 1914.....	19	-	109 14	-	1,154 95	-	-	11	41	27	21
December 31, 1915.....	16	-	207 06	-	3,900 22	-	-	-	12	77	11
Girls' Orphanage:											
July 31, 1914.....	118	-	78 84	-	5,218 49	-	-	-	74	5	21
July 31, 1915††.....	120	-	53 07	-	3,947 02	-	-	-	48	5	47
Good Samaritan Home:											
January 12, 1914.....	†23	-	†173 01	-	968 60	-	-	-	18	68	14
January 8, 1915.....	†25	-	†118 56	-	1,394 24	\$330 00	1,000 00	-	41	31	28
December 31, 1915.....	†24	-	†130 09	-	1,765 10	-	1,000 00	††	36	20	44
Healy Asylum for Boys:											
July 31, 1914.....	190	-	71 17	-	9,703 25	-	2,821 80	1	48	20	31
July 31, 1915††.....	190	-	108 49	-	10,757 20	-	-	4	45	29	22
Holy Innocents Home:											
December 31, 1913.....	20	-	124 10	-	2,129 75	1,000 00	-	-	20	35	45
December 31, 1914.....	20	-	166 73	-	2,618 55	1,002 25	1,861 00	††	11	58	31
December 31, 1915.....	20	-	167 00	-	1,503 92	-	1,750 00	1	41	15	43

Lewiston & Auburn Children's Home:												
December 31, 1913.....	***12	-	\$131 40	-	\$1,755 72	-	-	-	-	6	66	28
December 31, 1914.....	***10	***10	185 12	\$37 68	2,004 01	-	-	-	-	14	39	47
December 31, 1915.....	11	6	163 08	46 66	1,750 81	-	-	-	-	16	49	35
Me. Children's Home Society:												
August 1, 1914.....	28	174	†257 69	5 91	8,191 56	-	-	††	-	-	88	12
August 1, 1915††.....	30	197	†240 80	4 46	8,102 29	-	\$475 18	††	-	-	86	14
Me. Home Friendless Boys:												
December 31, 1913.....	17	-	214 62	-	3,120 54	-	-	-	-	15	49	36
December 31, 1914.....	18	14	226 31	-	3,847 94	-	-	††	-	5	61	34
December 31, 1915.....	18	17	210 24	3 47	3,539 57	-	-	††	-	7	60	33
St. Elizabeth Orphan Asylum:												
December 31, 1913.....	67	-	92 71	-	5,153 17	\$7,703 06	-	††	-	17	52	31
December 31, 1914.....	66	-	95 08	-	6,283 53	3,339 16	1,730 77	††	-	25	41	34
December 31, 1915.....	70	-	93 16	-	3,535 10	-	3,300 00	††	6	29	46	19
Temp. Home Women and Children:												
April 30, 1914.....	†35	-	†181 40	-	5,229 22	-	3,040 00	-	-	16	58	26
" 1915.....	†34	-	†183 87	-	4,522 94	-	-	††	-	29	36	35
" 1916.....	†38	-	†175 75	-	4,920 17	-	-	-	-	27	37	36
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home:												
December 31, 1913.....	8	-	285 79	-	1,486 24	-	-	-	10	31	27	32
" 1914.....	7	-	410 12	-	2,442 66	-	16 20	-	4	15	55	26
" 1915.....	11	1	211 14	-	1,692 25	117 50	328 40	"	4	29	43	28
York Co. Children's Aid:												
October 1, 1914.....	-	77	-	61 15	1,793 35	-	-	-	3	58	29	10
1915*.....	-	77	-	77 00	2,628 11	-	1,258 75	-	1	45	47	7
Totals and averages:												
Report for 1914.....	560	679	159 59	-	\$59,331 60	8,703 06	\$5,861 80	2	2	25	49	24
Report for 1915.....	565	550	171 18	-	62,662 69	4,671 31	12,849 27	2	2	22	49	27
Report for 1916.....	573	381	159 38	-	60,973 72	117 50	9,635 20	2	2	24	47	27

*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. †† Less than 1/2 of 1%. *** Estimated.

Average cost per child, no data as to average per capita per year. ††† 1916 table compiled to June 30; 1914-15 tables compiled to Sept. 30.

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 costs in-patients.	Average cost per treatment or visit out-patients.	EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				
					*Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Trust funds, indebtedness, etc.	Maintenance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropriations.	
Augusta General:												
December 31, 1913.....	30	1,333	\$14 00	\$0 11	\$5,000 00	-	\$2,000 00	-		63	14	23
" 1914.....	28	1,228	15 68	†	8,066 96	-	3,000 00	1		67	6	26
" 1915.....	30	1,614	16 07	†	7,484 49	-	3,000 00	††		63	17	20
Bar Harbor M. and S.:												
August 16, 1914.....	11	-	22 96	-	6,741 79	\$14,249 25	3,455 00	-		21	72	7
" 1915.....	10	-	22 61	-	7,221 91	-	7,093 94	-		28	62	10
Bath City:												
December 31, 1913.....	14	-	12 77	-	2,027 83	-	1,935 28	-		63	22	15
" 1914.....	13	-	13 35	-	1,711 71	774 73	868 82	-		75	5	20
" 1915.....	15	-	15 23	-	2,253 62	-	-	-		79	5	16
Central Me. Assn. for Control of Tuberculosis:												
December 31, 1913.....	14	-	13 70	-	7,858 44	9,882 35	-	-		10	67	23
" 1914.....	25	-	14 33	-	10,932 33	-	-	-		44	13	43
Central Maine General:												
September 30, 1914.....	56	286	13 38	†	5,500 43	33,307 50	5,000 00	-		81	3	16
" 1915.....	61	-	12 67	-	3,406 59	61,502 28	-	-		58	31	11
Children's:												
December 31, 1913.....	58	8,683	10 58	†	24,924 41	34 32	4,086 21	3		20	21	56
" 1914.....	53	9,945	11 76	†	28,054 07	-	2,824 14	3		17	16	64
" 1915.....	51	10,242	11 01	†	26,343 73	-	5,000 00	2		8	18	72
Daughters of Wisdom:												
December 31, 1913.....	2	1,500	14 14	†	1,287 97	-	-	27		34	13	26
" 1914.....	4	1,021	7 91	†	404 03	-	-	27		34	13	26
" 1915.....	4	984	7 57	†	927 85	-	-	25		25	23	27
Eastern Maine General:												
June 6, 1914.....	105	-	13 08	-	18,197 16	1,302 11	-	1		75	15	9
June 21, 1915.....	99	-	13 93	-	15,821 71	-	-	3		79	9	9
June 6, 1916.....	104	-	14 74	-	20,929 35	-	64,322 38	-		41	5	54

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	22							
" 1915.....	8	9	16 08	†	2,648 51	-	-	-	78	-	22	22							
Knox Co. General:																			
December 31, 1913.....	15	636	9 13	†	176 12	-	-	3	66	8	23								
" 1914.....	14	477	10 64	†	**19 84	\$175 00	-	1	69	9	21								
" 1915.....	15	742	10 54	†	72 94	-	-	-	71	8	21								
Madigan Memorial:																			
February 29, 1916.....	12	-	10 28	-	1,205 11	-	947 64	5	75	6	14								
Me. Eye and Ear Infirmary:																			
September 30, 1914.....	32	\$8,775	13 13	†	10,593 16	-	4,974 70	††	51	39	10								
" 1915.....	37	9,576	12 88	†	6,334 97	16,237 11	1,526 50	††	44	48	8								
Maine General:																			
September 30, 1914.....	97	-	15 12	-	19,832 95	1,988 43	35,000 00	††	47	46	7								
" 1915.....	103	3,729	14 98	†	20,232 61	6,884 34	4,000 00	-	65	26	9								
Me. State Sanatorium Assn.:																			
December 31, 1913.....	59	-	18 39	-	22,448 21	485 47	82,500 00	3	23	64	10								
" 1914.....	67	-	16 73	-	23,850 25	919 52	5,000 00	7	46	30	17								
Northern Maine General:																			
August 1, 1914.....	15	-	7 17	-	1,191 17	946 46	1,057 58	-	52	25	23								
July 1, 1915 (11 months)	15	-	6 65	-	914 18	-	3,281 40	-	48	25	27								
Oldtown:																			
December 31, 1915.....	13	-	6 67	-	2,176 68	-	-	-	72	-	28								
Presque Isle General:																			
Dec. 31, 1913 (20 months)	6	-	18 33	-	**891 42	742 28	42 50	-	88	6	6								
" 1914.....	7	53	18 27	-	580 51	-	128 00	-	83	7	10								
" 1915.....	7	162	21 79	†	407 12	-	337 60	-	91	-	9								
Rumford:																			
February 29, 1916.....	8	-	15 87	-	1,055 11	-	-	-	91	-	9								
Somerset:																			
December 31, 1915.....	6	231	17 28	†	1,572 14	-	-	-	88	-	12								
St. Mary's General:																			
July 31, 1914.....	75	12 42	10 36	\$ 21	16,874 77	-	2,457 86	4	51	28	17								
" 1915.....	92	377	8 20	†	26,910 44	-	-	12	26	46	16								
Trull Hospital Aid:																			
December 31, 1913.....	1	3,223	8 96	41	1,904 46	-	-	-	††	16	84								
" 1914.....	2	2,007	7 70	31	1,397 08	-	-	-	1	56	43								
" 1915.....	2	2,287	-	-	1,653 74	-	260 90	-	††	10	90								
Waldo County General:																			
November 30, 1913.....	7	111	17 28	†	1,277 25	-	-	-	73	12	15								
" 1914.....	8	55	20 36	†	2,838 31	-	-	-	69	17	14								
" 1915.....	7	84	22 68	†	2,749 83	-	-	1	60	26	13								

* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care.

** Receipts from pay for care exceed maintenance expenditures.

† Included in cost of in-patient service.

† Estimated.
†† Less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%.

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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 costs in- patients.	Average cost per treatment or visit out- patients.	EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM				
					*Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Trust funds, indebted- ness, etc.	Mainte- nance revenue.	Pay for care.	Other sources.	Public appropri- ations.	
Webber:												
November 1, 1913.....	22	312	\$17 10	†	\$9,187 17	-	-	-	55	29	16	
" 1914.....	15	770	25 64	†	12,410 36	-	-	4	59	14	23	
" 1915.....	15	1,767	23 18	-	9,981 40	-	\$7,500 00	†	31	55	14	
York:												
August 31, 1914.....	3	1,327	39 83	\$ 64	5,893 42	\$329 60	-	-	20	55	25	
" 1915.....	2	1,138	66 19	81	5,447 10	-	700 00	-	36	26	38	
Totals and averages:												
Report for 1914.....	626	31,157	15 13	-	\$163,330 86	\$63,267 77	\$143,009 13	2	46	30	23	
Report for 1915.....	664	30,376	16 81	-	180,514 65	85,718 25	27,720 80	3	51	23	22	
Report for 1916.....	617	33,142	16 82	-	151,929 36	-	81,368 52	2	55	21	22	

* Excludes maintenance revenue and pay for care.

† Included in cost of in-patient service.

STATE-AIDED INSTITUTIONS—MISCELLANEOUS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING.	Daily average number cared for.	Average annual per capita cost.	EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME FROM			
			*Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Trust funds, indebtedness, etc.	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
" 1915.....	37	--	3,669 37	--	--	69	16	7	8
" 1916.....	27	--	1,489 55	--	600 00	65	13	13	9
Maine Institution for the Blind:									
December 31, 1913.....	40	\$352 90	13,080 91	--	4,346 13	24	4	16	56
" 1914.....	45	323 17	13,578 06	8,225 10	5,586 82	18	3	39	40
" 1915.....	33	438 47	12,803 26	--	--	27	7	6	60
Maine Mission for the Deaf:									
July 31, 1914.....	2	100 00	200 00	--	97 50	--	--	15	85
" 1915.....	3	107 39	322 16	--	35 89	--	--	32	68
Totals and averages:									
Report for 1914.....	69	--	\$14,147 13	--	\$6,443 63	20	6	17	57
Report for 1915.....	85	--	17,569 59	\$48,225 10	5,622 71	29	6	26	39
Report for 1916.....	63	--	14,614 97	--	600 00	31	7	17	46

* 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 cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Special accounts.	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
" " 1915.....	1,882	-	3,505 63	-	12,728 08	-	-	92	8
Civic Club Milk Station:									
April 11, 1914.....	1,532	\$1 19	1,834 01	-	-	33	-	32	35
" 10 1915.....	1,567	1 05	1,650 97	-	-	24	-	53	23
" " 1 1916.....	1,289	1 77	2,236 41	-	-	23	1	52	24
Androscoggin Anti Tuberculosis Assn.:									
January 31, 1916.....	1,618	94	1,470 74	-	87 50	2	-	71	27
Gardiner Anti Tuberculosis Assn.:									
February 28, 1914.....	333	93	316 85	-	-	-	-	83	17
" " 1915.....	413	1 64	676 16	-	-	-	-	83	17
" " 1916.....	415	1 17	486 00	-	-	-	-	75	25
Oldtown-Orono Anti Tuberculosis Association:									
December 31, 1913.....	1,979	68	1,336 66	-	-	-	††	99	1
" " 1914.....	2,695	.48	1,294 84	-	**137 04	-	-	34	66
" " 1915.....	2,448	63	1,530 27	-	-	11	-	43	46
Totals and averages:									
Report for 1914.....	-	-	\$6,880 83	-	\$1,220 42	8	-	76	16
Report for 1915.....	-	-	7,127 60	-	2,728 08	6	-	65	29
Report for 1916.....	-	-	9,029 05	-	87 50	7	††	67	26

* 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 ½ of 1%. ** Sanatorium fees.

NUMBER OF INMATES OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS DURING REPORTING YEAR, 1916.

	Year ending.	WHOLE NUMBER CARED FOR.			REMAINING AT END OF YEAR.						
		Males.	Females.	Total.	PRESENT.			ON PAROLE.			
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
State Institutions:											
Hospitals, Augusta.....	Nov. 30, 1915	776	618	1,394	544	474	1,018	38	30	68	
Bangor.....	Nov. 30, 1915	523	417	940	353	288	641	37	46	83	
School for the Feeble Minded	Sept. 30, 1915	126	169	295	114	162	276	1	1	2	
Orphan Asylum, Bath.....	Dec. 31, 1915	42	33	75	31	22	53	-	-	-	
Total in State Charitable Institutions.....	-	1,467	1,237	2,704	1,042	946	1,988	76	77	153	
School for Girls.....	Nov. 30, 1915	-	213	213	-	118	118	-	72	72	
School for Boys.....	Nov. 30, 1915	396	-	396	177	-	177	110	-	110	
Prison.....	Nov. 30, 1915	298	6	304	200	5	205	51	-	51	
Reformatory for Women*.....	Sept. 30, 1915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total in State Correctional Institutions.....	-	694	219	913	377	123	500	161	72	233	

* Not opened when this table was prepared.

NUMBER OF INMATES OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS DURING REPORTING YEAR, 1916—
Concluded.

	Year ending.	WHOLE NUMBER CARED FOR.			REMAINING AT END OF YEAR.					
		Males.	Females.	Total.	PRESENT.			ON PAROLE.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
County Institutions:										
Jails, Androscoggin.....	Dec. 31, 1915	948	25	973	85	1	86	-	-	-
Aroostook.....	Dec. 31, 1915	356	6	362	21	-	21	-	-	-
Cumberland.....	Dec. 31, 1915	2,083	101	2,184	75	3	78	-	-	-
Franklin.....	Dec. 31, 1915	96	1	97	19	-	19	-	-	-
Hancock.....	Dec. 31, 1915	49	5	54	6	2	8	-	-	-
Kennebec.....	Dec. 31, 1915	541	11	552	49	-	49	-	-	-
Knox.....	Dec. 31, 1915	128	4	132	9	-	9	-	-	-
Oxford.....	Dec. 31, 1915	194	2	196	9	-	9	-	-	-
Penobscot.....	Dec. 31, 1915	1,631	38	1,669	84	-	84	-	-	-
Piscataquis.....	Dec. 31, 1915	74	-	74	12	-	12	-	-	-
Somerset.....	Dec. 31, 1915	150	-	150	19	-	19	-	-	-
Waldo.....	Dec. 31, 1915	153	3	156	7	-	7	-	-	-
Washington.....	Dec. 31, 1915	112	3	115	15	-	15	-	-	-
York.....	Dec. 31, 1915	374	21	395	62	2	64	-	-	-
Farm, Cumberland.....	Dec. 31, 1915	103	-	103	21	-	21	5	-	5
Total in Co. Institutions	-	6,992	220	7,212	493	8	501	5	-	5
Municipal Institutions:										
Almshouses.....	Mar. 1916	-	-	1,934	-	-	**816	-	-	-
Grand total.....	-	-	-	12,763	-	-	3,805	242	149	391

** Average for the year.

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