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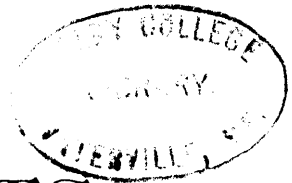
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PUBLIC OFFICERS
DEPARTMENTS AND
INSTITUTIONS

FOR THE YEAR 1918

VOLUME II

FIFTH REPORT

OF THE

**State Board of Charities
and Corrections.**

(Ex-Officio State Board of Mother's Aid.)

**Covering the biennial period ending
June 30,**

1918



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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, " March 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.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, November 13, 1918.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 8 and 9 of Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended by Chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1917, the State Board of Charities and Corrections submits herewith a statistical report of the number of poor persons supported and assisted and the cost of caring for the same, a financial and statistical report of the various institutions under its supervision, and a report of the expenses incurred and officers and agents employed by it during the biennial period ending June 30, 1918.

There is also appended, as required by Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1917, a report of its work as an ex-officio Board of Mother's Aid.

The reports of conditions of the several institutions under its supervision as disclosed by the inspections which the Board is required to make, through its own members and through its secretary and agents, have been submitted to the Governor each quarter as provided by law. In each instance, a summary of these conditions has also been published in the quarterly bulletin of the Board, copies of which have been mailed to the members of the legislature, to the institutions and officials concerned, and to interested citizens who have requested them.

The appended tables show that the net cost of maintaining the institutions under the supervision of the Board and for assisting poor persons in their own homes has amounted, for the period covered by this report, to \$3,805,291.10, an average of \$1,902,645.55 per annum. This annual average expenditure was divided as follows:

State Institutions	\$850,236 07
County Institutions	100,921 70
Municipal Institutions	113,046 65
Private Institutions receiving public funds ...	361,644 49
Aid to mothers with dependent children under fourteen years of age	5,669 49
Poor persons relieved by cities and towns out- side of institutions	471,127 41
This cost was borne in the following proportions:	
By the State	\$1,083,048 29
By counties	100,921 70
By municipalities	475,654 47
By private institutions receiving public funds	243,021 10

Adding the cost of administrative and supervisory boards not included in the institution tables, \$12,615.57, makes the total average cost per annum for Charity and Correction for the period covered by this report, \$1,915,261.12.

The next page is a table showing the comparative expenditures of the State, counties and municipalities for six years.

COMPARATIVE NET EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS FOR THE FISCAL OR REPORTING YEARS FROM 1913 TO 1918.

	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	*1916-17.	1917-18.
STATE FUNDS.						
For Charity						
State Institutions	\$418,454 66	\$392,991 63	\$571,845 83	\$529,461 51	\$480,412 73	\$935,709 10
Institution Trustees	2,398 13	3,480 80	3,712 71	3,066 83	1,179 80	3,193 42
Payments to Private Institutions	105,118 74	125,364 19	131,494 48	125,317 84	107,907 15	120,135 31
Poor Relief	62,282 94	70,428 90	84,923 98	86,175 99	120,505 39	111,407 36
Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children						5,669 23
Sub Total	\$588,254 47	\$592,265 52	\$791,977 00	\$744,022 17	\$710,005 07	\$1,176,114 42
For Correction						
State Institutions	\$89,619 66	\$105,354 92	\$92,635 84	\$145,528 70	\$117,668 55	\$166,681 77
Trustees and Commissioners	1,676 03	2,452 39	2,342 16	2,200 00	762 46	3,163 47
Sub Total	\$91,295 69	\$107,807 31	\$94,978 00	\$147,728 70	\$118,431 01	\$169,845 24
State Board of Charities and Corrections	\$679,550 16	\$700,072 83	\$886,955 00	\$891,750 87	\$828,436 08	\$1,345,959 66
COUNTY FUNDS.	451 10	6,257 69	5,824 51	5,004 47	5,608 70	\$10,359 30
For Correction.						
County Institutions	97,082 12	94,134 40	75,468 77	99,862 05	98,253 61	103,589 80
MUNICIPAL FUNDS.						
For Charity						
Poor Relief	384,436 98	391,472 91	430,690 95	447,983 92	438,290 01	498,145 37
Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children						5,669 23
Aid to Private Institutions		4,710 32	3,550 00	4,150 00	3,960 73	5,243 60
Municipal Total	\$384,436 98	\$396,183 23	\$434,240 95	\$452,133 92	\$442,250 74	\$509,058 20
Grand Total	\$1,161,519 11	\$1,196,648 15	\$1,402,489 23	\$1,449,751 31	\$1,375,549 13	\$1,968,966 96

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

*The legislative act changing the date of making annual reports of State Institutions, makes the reports for several of the largest State Institutions for the year 1916-17 cover a period of only seven months.

LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS.

Based upon its observation and studies and the accompanying data, the Board recommends the following legislation:

PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS RENEWED.

District Infirmaries: That in each of the several counties of the State, all cities and towns, with the exception of those having more than 20,000 population, be united into a district charged with the duty of providing care for those poor persons requiring full support or more than temporary relief, the cost of caring for persons requiring only occasional or limited relief to be left with the cities and towns as now; each district to be authorized to maintain an infirmary of its own or to provide care in an infirmary of an adjoining district, or in exceptional instances, in such other manner as the special circumstances of the case may seem to require; the cost of erecting new buildings or making additions to existing structures to be apportioned among the several cities and towns composing the district, one half in proportion to the population of the city or town, one half in proportion to its property valuation; the cost of maintaining the inmates to be apportioned, one half according to the number of inmates which the city or town has in the institution, and one half in proportion to its property valuation.

The result will be:

Better care for the sick, the aged and the infirm. Less overhead expense for administration. Better organization, discipline and utilization of the efforts of those able to do any work. Better average distribution of the cost among the several communities composing the union or district.

Care of neglected and dependent children: That agents for the protection of children be appointed directly by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, be required to give all of their time to the work and that their salaries and expenses be paid directly by the State instead of by the county as now, and that neglected children who under the present statute are committed to the custody of the agent, be committed by the courts directly to the custody of the Board, or to institutions and organizations whose standards of care are approved by the State Board.

In the light of its experience in the administration of the law providing for mothers with dependent children, the Board believes that this can best be accomplished by requiring that the State Board of Mother's Aid shall act also as a State Board of Children's Guardians and that Municipal Boards of Mother's Aid shall, in their work for the care of neglected children or children who must be cared for outside their own homes, be designated as Municipal Boards of Children's Guardians. The State Board should be authorized to approve bills of children's institutions and organizations and where necessary of individuals for the care of children committed to it or to child welfare organizations and institutions by order of the court, such bills to be paid by the Treasurer of State after audit by the State Auditor, the Treasurer of the State to recover from the town of settlement the amount paid, or such percentage thereof as the legislature may determine. It is recommended that the State pay one half the cost, the same as it reimburses towns for one half the aid paid to mothers with dependent children, thus reserving to itself the right to control the disposition of the child, the right to say where and in what sort of an environment it shall be cared for, and on the other hand insuring local community responsibility and interest by the direct financial share in the transaction. So far as institutions or home-finding societies or even separate boarding homes are concerned, there will be only one set of officials to deal with in the adjustment of the financial side of the problem, which is certainly of no greater, and, practically, of not much less importance than are the other factors in the problem.

The State Board needs authority to pay promptly all bills incurred for the care of the children under its supervision, leaving questions of settlement, responsibility and ability of parents, etc., to be worked out by patient investigation and due process of law. Under the present plan, towns are slow to pay, because they have no voice in incurring the bill and sometimes hold up bills for months on technicalities. Time after time a good boarding home or a vacancy in a good institution is lost while payments of board bills are delayed, or the time of the agent, and finally of the State Board, is taken up in correspondence with town officials to convince them of their responsibility.

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.

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.

Assistance to persons outside of almshouses: Complaints reach the Board 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. More direct authority than is contained in the present statutes for the Board to investigate such complaints may or may not be necessary but the force of agents which the Board has available for field work should be sufficient so that such complaints can be investigated and the truth or the 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 the 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.

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 the building.

Incorporation of charitable institutions: The law now provides that the Board shall give its opinion as to the advisability of the proposed organization and the 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 the decision of the State Board, after hearing, the Governor and Council may issue such a certificate of approval.

School for the Feeble-Minded: That they assume responsibility for the management of three institutions as large as the two State Hospitals and the School for Feeble Minded is too much to ask of the members of a part-time Board. The creation of a separate board for the School for the Feeble-Minded is recommended.

The State should also adopt a definite program both for the care of its institutional and extra-institutional feeble minded. We refrain from making definite recommendations upon this point because the matter is under investigation by a legislative commission which will report to the coming session.

Inspection of county jails: The legislature of 1917 created the prison commission which this Board has for several years recommended. It did not carry out the recommendation of the Board that the duties of the prison inspectors so far as they relate to county jails should be transferred to the State Board

of Charities and Corrections instead of the new prison commission. The prison commission is understood to be in agreement with this Board that this should be done. Inspection by both boards is a duplication of effort. Inspection by the State Board of Charities and Corrections is a necessary part of its work in order that it may be familiar with the entire field of charity and correction within the state.

Care of misdemeanants: The Board believes that at the earliest opportunity the entire administration of the county jail system of the state should be placed in the hands of the prison commission, the jails used only as places of detention and provision made, by the purchase of one or more large farms, either in connection with or separate from the State Prison, as may be deemed expedient, for a place to which shall be sent all convicted misdemeanants now sent to the County Jail, there to be properly classified with reference to their character, age and offense in small groups or cottages. The Board repeats what it has said before—that fewer the institutions up to a reasonable limit of size and distance to be traveled in going to and from, the more efficient the management and the less the cost to the tax payer.

NEW RECOMMENDATIONS.

Aid to mothers with dependent children: Two important changes in this law (Chapter 222 Public Laws of 1917) are necessary.

First,—the maximum age of the children on whose account aid may be allowed should be sixteen instead of fourteen years. Aid must not cease, if needed, until the child reaches the age when it can, under the child labor and compulsory education laws, be allowed to go to work. This is self evident.

Second,—the amount of aid per child or to any one family should not be limited by law. The need of the family is paramount, then the ability and general standards of the community must be considered. Some families require much, some little, depending altogether upon the age and health of the children and the mother, the earning powers of the family and the other available sources of income and assistance and the community in which the family must live.

Many cases cannot live on the present allowance. It is so small as to seem absurd under some circumstances. In addition they must have "pauper" supplies in order to live. Clearly the intent of the law, which says that neither the mother nor her children shall be deemed paupers by receiving this aid, was to keep them off the pauper list as well as to keep the family together. The combined judgment of the State Board and the Municipal Board concerned in a given case, coupled with the amount of money appropriated by the legislature, can surely be depended upon to keep within reasonable bounds the aid allowed in every case.

An adequate appropriation must be made for the administration of this law by the State Board. It cannot be successfully administered without supervision of the work of the Municipal Boards. This was stated by the Board at the hearing when the law was enacted. Experience in the working of the law since it became effective has demonstrated this in a most striking manner. Many applications have had to be rejected because they did not comply with the law. Only a personal investigation by the State Supervisor on the spot would have disclosed the actual condition. A law of this character well administered means much for the present happiness of the mother and children and for the future citizenship of the State; without great care in its administration and high standards, it may tend to encourage dependency instead of being constructively helpful.

Maine Institution for the Blind: The object of this institution, as stated in its charter and by-laws is to maintain and operate a school for the instruction of the adult blind and to provide a home for them during such instruction. It has been in active operation since 1909. It has trust funds amounting to some \$18,000.00. A part of the cost of the original building was borne by gifts and bequests, a part by State appropriation. The State has no title to the property, which, today, is well worth more than it has cost. Practically the entire net cost of maintaining the institution is borne by the State. Up to the first of July, 1917, the State had no voice whatsoever in the management of the institution. The governing body is now a board of ten directors, five of whom are elected by the corporation in which the title of the property and trust funds is vested and five are

appointed by the Governor of the State. Since the State pays the bills, why shouldn't it have entire control of the property and of the management of the institution, under such conditions as will properly conserve the trust funds?

In view of the relatively small attendance in comparison with its capacity it may well be questioned whether with the law providing aid to the needy blind in effect, there are in the State of Maine a sufficient number of persons capable and desirous of receiving instruction so that it can be furnished them at a reasonable cost and whether the school should not be conducted both as a vocational school and as an institutional home combined. Unless it can be demonstrated that sufficient support can be obtained from private philanthropy, so that the amount paid by the State need be no greater proportionally than the payment to other charitable corporations for the care of certain dependent classes, the Board recommends that the institution should be taken over by the State and developed as experience indicates may be necessary, not only as a vocational school and home for those who have become blind through the casualties of civil life, but also in connection with any plans which the United States government may make for the re-education of its returned blind soldiers.

Children's Hospital: This institution is heavily in debt, partly for construction, partly for deficits in maintenance costs of previous years, incurred in spite of the most careful management. It has property which ought to be developed to increase its capacity, but which cannot be developed for lack of funds. The work which it is doing, the cure or the amelioration of defects of crippled and deformed children, is of uncalculable economic value to the entire state. The problem of its maintenance is far different from that of a general hospital. Its patients require treatment for months and even years. Few families can stand the financial strain of even a very small fraction of it. Where other hospitals derive from sixty to ninety per cent of their maintenance income from the board and care of paying patients, exclusive of those whose board and care is paid for by the State, and where for other hospitals the State pays on an average for fifty per cent. of the charity service rendered, this institution is able to obtain only about ten per cent. of its income

from its patients exclusive of those paid for by the State. Whereas for other hospitals the State pays for only from fifteen to twenty per cent. of the ordinary maintenance expenses of the institution, it has to pay eighty-five per cent. of the cost of running this hospital or eighty-eight per cent. of its entire receipts for board and care. It is believed that this institution can be taken over by the State under such conditions as to retain the services and interest of those persons, including physicians, who are giving so freely of their time and money. It is therefore recommended that the State, as soon as its financial program will permit, assume full responsibility for the administration and financial support of this hospital and that an effort be made to support it so adequately that any crippled or deformed child in the State, whatever its station in life, may receive the benefit of the best that medical and surgical science can give, without imposing undue hardships upon the parents. This recommendation is a logical extension of the generally accepted duty of the State to pay for the care of the insane, the feeble-minded, the blind, the tuberculous, and for dependent and neglected children generally.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The recommendation of the Board as to appropriations for the various private institutions receiving public funds, or rather for the care of certain dependent classes by such institutions, will be made to the Governor for inclusion in his budget message, as in 1917. In this connection, however, attention should be called to the fact that the legislature of 1917 made a considerable departure from its previous procedure with respect to these appropriations. Instead of appropriating money toward the maintenance of certain institutions it appropriated money for the care of certain classes of persons in certain specified institutions and provided that that money should be paid only upon duly itemized bills properly audited by the State Auditor and bearing a certificate of the State Board of Charities and Corrections that satisfactory evidence had been filed in this office that the person receiving free care or treatment was actually unable to pay for it. It is believed that future appropriation resolves should contain provisions as to whether or not

families who are receiving pauper supplies shall be eligible to receive the benefit of these appropriations.

Some of the institutions cited in the appropriation resolve were unable to earn the entire appropriation made for their benefit. This suggests for careful consideration by the appropriate legislative committee the advisability of making an appropriation for each class of persons to be cared for, leaving its apportionment to the several institutions to be determined by the State Board of Charities and Corrections according to the amount of work which actually needs to be done by a given institution or for a given locality. It may be well also to make the appropriation available to any duly incorporated institution or organization which maintains the standards of care and investigation prescribed by the State Board, and whose work is not purely local in its character.

In any event, the legislation requiring the filing of itemized bills and of evidence as to the need of the person cared for has been well worth while. It has made a great deal of work for the State Board to check up the evidence filed in its office. It has made work for the institutions who have obtained the evidence and sent it to the office of the Board. The Board has endeavored to take this as little irksome as possible and to be very lenient as to the amount and kind of evidence required. Notwithstanding this leniency, there is no doubt that the investigations which the law has enforced and careful examination of even the limited evidence submitted to the State Board has resulted in saving some thousands of dollars of the State's appropriations to be applied for the benefit of persons more needy than those who would have received such benefit without this investigation and examination.

Hospital treatment for wards of the State School for Boys and the State School for Girls: Section 32 of Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes provides that any hospital, infirmary or institution in which patients are treated surgically or for disease, which receives an appropriation from the State shall during the year for which such appropriation is made, in consideration thereof, receive as a patient therein, any person committed to and under the control of the State School for Boys or the State School for Girls. Under the present per capita payment law

(Chapter 114, Public Laws 1917) institutions not owned or controlled by the State are required to actually earn any money which they receive from the State and to present duly itemized bills therefor. Therefore said Section 32 simply makes these boys and girls who are wards of the State a charge against the appropriation paid for the care of poor persons in any such hospital instead of a charge against the appropriations actually made for their care and support. In the opinion of this Board the principle involved is entirely wrong. The State School for Boys and the State School for Girls should be given an adequate appropriation so that they can pay for the hospital treatment which is required for their wards and which they are unable to furnish. We recommend the repeal of the section in question.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. WHITEHOUSE, *President.*

THOMAS J. NELLIGAN,

GRACE A. WING,

MELVILLE P. MILLIKEN,

SAMUEL ROSENBERG,

State Board of Charities and Corrections.



APPENDICES.

**Statistical and Financial Data Compiled by the
Secretary Under Direction of the Board.**

APPENDIX A.

**Meetings of the Board, Its Expenditures and
Employees, and the Institutions
Under Supervision.**

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD—
(TABLE A-1).

Date. 1916.	Mr. Whitehouse.	Fr. Nelligan.	Mrs. Wing.	Mr. Milliken.	Mr. Rosenberg.
Nov. 14.....	P	P	P	P	P
Dec. 5.....	P	P	P	P	P
1917.					
Jan. 9.....	P	A	P	P	P
Feb. 6.....	P	A	P	P	P
Mar. 6.....	P	P	P	P	P
Apr. 3.....	P	P	P	A	P
May 1.....	P	P	P	A	P
May 22.....	P	P	P	A	P
June 28.....	P	P	P	P	P
July 17.....	P	P	P	P	P
Aug. 7.....	P	P	A	P	P
Sept. 28.....	P	A	P	P	P
Oct. 24.....	P	A	P	A	P
Dec. 4.....	P	P	P	P	P
Dec. 26.....	P	A	P	P	P
1918.					
Jan. 8.....	P	A	P	P	P
Feb. 6.....	P	A	P	A	P
Mar. 5.....	P	P	P	A	P
Apr. 9.....	P	P	P	A	P
May 8.....	P	P	A	P	A
June 18.....	P	P	P	P	A

Number of meetings..... 21 Average attendance..... 4.24

DETAILED EXPENSES OF THE BOARD FOR THE PERIOD ENDING
JUNE 30, 1918.—TABLE A-2.

Eight months end- Year ending
ing June 30, 1917. June 30, 1918.

Expenses of the Board, viz.:

Mr. Whitehouse	\$61 35	\$22 85
Fr. Nelligan	3 30	6 20
Mrs. Wing	61 62	272 02
Mr. Milliken	168 09	264 00
Mr. Rosenberg	78 53	40 45
	\$372 89	\$605 53

Expenses of employees, viz.:

Secretary	\$165 60	321 35
Supervisors (General)		101 17
Supervisors (Mother's Aid)...		1,059 78
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	\$165 60	\$1,482 30

Salaries, viz.:

Secretary	\$1,666 57	\$2,451 84
Supervisors (General)		126 03
Supervisors (Mother's Aid)...		1,267 80
Clerical services (General) ...	829 90	1,611 28
Clerical services (Mother's Aid)		459 00
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	\$2,496 47	\$5,915 95

Office expenses, viz.:

Furniture & Equipment	\$333 75	\$418 11
Supplies, books & stationery ..	265 57	618 20
Postage	137 59	488 08
Telephone & telegraph	86 79	113 52
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	\$823 70	1,637 91

Printing and binding, viz.:

Annual report	\$486 99	\$9 00
Bulletins	411 23	220 58
General	162 06	329 23
Mother's Aid		111 64
Multigraph	19 50	36 74
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	\$1,079 78	\$707 19

Expressage	\$3 69	\$10 42
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Total	\$6,608 70	\$10,359 30
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EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD.

(June 30, 1918.)

Secretary, James F. Bagley, for the entire period;

Supervisor, Miss Gertrude E. Hall, Ph. D., since August 6, 1918;

Assistant Supervisor, Miss S. Louise Rounds, since February 20, 1918;

Clerks: Miss Pauline Lowell, since April 12, 1918,
Miss Edith M. Wadsworth since March 31, 1917,
Mrs. Martha Hubert, since August 7, 1917,
Miss Ethel M. O'Brien, since April 4, 1918,
Miss Muriel C. Holt, since April 25, 1918.

At various times during the period covered by this report the Board has employed the following other persons as clerks in its office: Mrs. Lena Sanborn, Miss Thelma Dutton, Mrs. Henrietta Burns, Miss Effie Robinson and Miss Lucy Atwood. It also employed as special agent for temporary work Miss Marion Porter.

At no time has the number of persons in the employ of the Board been greater than as shown above for the last day of the biennial period.

INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD.

Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes requires the Board to visit and inspect yearly or cause to be visited and inspected by its Secretary and Agents, all charitable and correctional institutions in the state which receive any public funds either state, county or municipal. The inspections have been made as required by the law, the conditions found reported to the Governor, and a summary thereof published in the quarterly bulletins of the Board, which are mailed to all of the members of the legislature, to officials of the institutions, and to interested citizens who request them. The institutions inspected during the biennial period are:

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Administered by the Board of Hospital Trustees, seven in number, six men and one woman, appointed by the Governor, for four year terms:

Augusta State Hospital, Augusta.

Bangor State Hospital, Bangor.

School for the Feeble Minded, West Pownal.

Administered by the Board of Sanitorium Trustees, five in number, four men and one woman, appointed by the Governor for five year terms:

Central Maine Sanitorium, Fairfield.

Western Maine Sanitorium, Hebron (P. O. Greenwood Mountain.)

Northern Maine Sanitorium, Presque Isle (Authorized but not yet constructed.)

Administered by a Board of Orphan Asylum Trustees, four appointed by the Governor and three by the corporation:

Bath Military & Naval Orphan Asylum, Bath.

Administered by the Board of Juvenile Trustees, five men and one woman, appointed by the Governor for six year terms:

State School for Boys, South Portland.

State School for Girls, Hallowell.

Administered by the Board of Reformatory Trustees, three men and two women, appointed by the Governor for five year terms:

Reformatory for Women, Skowhegan.

Administered by the Board of Prison Commissioners, three men, appointed by the Governor for six year terms:

State Prison, Thomaston.

All of the above trustees and commissioners except those of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan Asylum receive five dollars per day and expenses, when actually employed. The trustees of the Orphan Asylum receive no compensation.

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

Administered by the several Boards of County Commissioners and County Sheriffs:

Androscoggin County Jail.

Aroostook County Jail.

Cumberland County Jail.

Franklin County Jail.

Hancock County Jail.

Kennebec County Jail.

Knox County Jail.

Lincoln County Jail (Closed)

Oxford County Jail.

Penobscot County Jail.

Piscataquis County Jail.

Somerset County Jail.

Waldo County Jail.

Washington County Jail.

York County Jail.

Administered by the County Commissioners and a Superintendent appointed by them:

Cumberland County Farm for Inebriates, North Windham.

MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

Almshouses or town and city "farms," "homes," etc., administered by the several Boards of Overseers of the Poor:

Acton	Detroit	Lewiston
Albion	Dexter	Limerick
Alfred	Dixmont	Lincoln
Anson	Dover	Lisbon
Auburn	East Livermore	Livermore
Augusta	Eastport	Lovell
Baldwin	Eliot	Lubec
Bangor	Ellsworth	Machias
Bath	Exeter	Machiasport
Belfast	Fairfield	Madison
Benton	Fort Kent	Monmouth
Berwick	Frankfort	Monroe
Brewer	Freeport	New Gloucester
Biddeford	Friendship	Naples
Boothbay	Fryeburg	Newport
Boothbay Harbor	Gardiner	Norway
Bowdoinham	Garland	Oakland
Bridgton	Gorham	Oldtown
Bristol	Gray	Orono
Brunswick	Greenwood	Otisfield
Buckfield	Hallowell	Oxford
Bucksport	Hampden	Palmyra
Burnham	Harrison	Paris
Buxton	Hartford	Parsonsfield
Calais	Hartland	Peru
Canaan	Hiram	Phippsburg
Canton	Hollis	Pittston
Cape Elizabeth	Houlton	Plymouth
Caribou	Jay	Poland
Carmel	Jonesport	Porter
Charleston	Kennebunk	Portland
China	Kennebunkport	Presque Isle
Clinton	Kittery	Readfield
Corinna	Lebanon	Reed Plantation
Cornville	Leeds	Richmond

Rockland	Standish	Waterford
Rumford	Stetson	Waterville
Saco	St. Albans	Westbrook
Sanford	St. George	Windham
Scarboro	Thomaston	Winn
Sebago	Topsham	Winterport
Shapleigh	Troy	Winslow
Sidney	Turner	Winthrop
Skowhegan	Van Buren	Wiscasset
South Berwick	Vassalboro	Yarmouth
South Portland	Vinalhaven	York
South Thomaston	Waterboro	

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING PUBLIC FUNDS.

Paid by the State for the care, support and education of dependent children :

Augusta—Maine Children's Home Society.

Bangor—Eastern Maine Orphan's Home, Good Samaritan Association.

Belfast—Children's Aid Society.

Gardiner—W. C. T. U. Temporary Home.

Lewiston—Girls' Orphanage, Healy Asylum for Boys, Lewiston & Auburn Children's Home.

Portland—Children's Heart Work Society, Children's Protective Society, Holy Innocents Home for Infants, Maine Home for Friendless Boys, St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, Temporary Home for Women and Children.

Saco—York County Children's Aid Society.

Paid by the State for the care, support and medical or surgical treatment of indigent persons :

Augusta—Augusta General Hospital.

Bangor—Eastern Maine General Hospital.

Bar Harbor—Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.

Bath—Bath City Hospital.

Belfast—Waldo County General Hospital.

Biddeford—Trull Hospital Aid Association, Webber Hospital.

Calais—Calais Hospital.

Eagle Lake—Northern Maine General Hospital.

Greenville Junction—Chas. A. Dean Hospital.

Houlton—Madigan Memorial Hospital.

Lewiston—Central Maine General Hospital, St. Mary's General Hospital.

Old Town—Old Town Hospital.

Portland—Children's Hospital, Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Maine General Hospital.

Presque Isle—Presque Isle General Hospital.

Rockland—Knox County General Hospital.

Rumford—Rumford Hospital.

St. Agatha—Daughters of Wisdom.

Waterville—Sisters of Charity.

York Village—York Hospital.

Paid by the State for the education of the adult blind in order that they may become self supporting:

Portland—Maine Institution for the Blind.

Paid by the State for the care and support of indigent deaf persons:

Bangor—Maine Mission for the Deaf.

Paid by the State for the care of indigent elderly ladies:

Belfast—Old Ladies' Home.

Paid by the State for the purpose of maintaining a home and reading room for working women:

Lewiston—Young Women's Christian Association.

Receiving lump sum municipal appropriations or subsidies:

Calais—Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Gardiner—Gardiner Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Guilford—Piscataquis Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Lewiston—Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Old Town—Old Town Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Portland—Associated Charities.

Presque Isle—Aroostook Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Waterville—Associated Charities.

APPENDIX B

Poor Relief Statistics

POOR PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.

STATISTICAL REPORT REQUIRED.

Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes requires that "Overseers of the Poor and other officers having charge of the administration of pauper funds shall keep full and accurate records of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their respective towns, together with the amount paid by them for such support and relief, and shall annually make return of the number of such persons supported and relieved to the State Board of Charities and Corrections."

The numerous errors and omissions in the returns submitted by many of these officials indicate very clearly that the records kept by some towns—in fact by a very considerable percentage are neither accurate nor complete. It is, however, probable that the averages and totals in the accompanying statistical tables are not far wrong, even though in individual instances or with reference to a particular city or town their inconsistencies are strikingly evident.

Heretofore, in preparing the statistical tables required by law to be submitted to the legislature, figures have been given for each town. In this report in order to economize in the cost of paper, printing and distribution of the report they are classified by counties and by cities of more than ten thousand population.

Although the municipal year of all towns ends not later than March, many of the reports have not been received for months, sometimes not at all. Letter after letter, telephone messages and telegrams have been sent by the Secretary of the Board, and finally in some cases a letter by the Attorney General calling attention to the penalties provided by the statute for officials who fail to comply with its provisions. Even this has not always produced the report. Had the legislation upon this point recommended by the Board in its report to the last session of the legislature been enacted, it is believed that this unsatisfactory and expensive condition would have been obviated.

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES.

Table B-1 shows an increase during the past six years of nearly 50% in the amount of money annually expended for poor relief. It is gratifying to note, however, that there is no corresponding increase in the number of persons assisted. The number remains at a little more than one person for each one hundred of population.

TRAVELLERS AND VAGRANTS LODGED.

These figures are published because required by law, but they are of comparatively little value. The returns are doubtless not accurate. Furthermore, in very many cities and towns this is regarded and paid for as a police and not as a poor relief charge.

DISTINCTION BETWEEN PARTIALLY AND FULLY SUPPORTED.

The Board has endeavored to have the distinction made which the law specified. Opinions and reporting practices among the different Boards of Overseers as to what constitutes full and what partial support vary widely. It is becoming very evident that the only way in which uniformity of reporting can be obtained is to class as fully supported those persons who are cared for in almshouses or similar institutions, and as partially supported those who are assisted in their own homes or boarded in private families; in other words, to draw the line between indoor and outdoor, or institutional and extra-institutional relief. In those towns which maintain almshouses the daily average number in these institutions is about two persons per 1,000 of population.

The population figures used in this report are those of the last United States census.

AGES, SEX AND FAMILY STATUS.

Of the total number of persons assisted during the two year period 29% were children under sixteen years of age and 71% were classified as adults; 61% were males and 39% females. Of the persons supported or assisted who were sixteen years of age or over, 22% were single, 44% were married and 34% were widowed, deserted, divorced, etc.

TABLE B-1.

Comparison of Total Net Expenditures for Poor Relief for Six Years.

COUNTY OR CITY OF MORE THAN 10,000 POPULATION.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Androscoggin.....	9,838 75	8,131 02	9,172 27	11,620 03	9,559 64	10,890 26
Auburn.....	2,037 20	2,017 14	8,574 07	6,172 13	4,562 40	3,920 36
Lewiston.....	22,000 00	31,168 08	28,000 00	30,728 32	18,903 19	23,195 44
Aroostook.....	29,981 20	31,560 97	36,037 68	33,226 60	39,331 10	39,288 60
Cumberland.....	32,491 65	30,612 97	29,078 08	30,961 04	32,286 17	32,285 73
Portland.....	47,539 12	50,271 95	52,736 84	41,466 25	58,751 06	64,779 46
Franklin.....	10,333 15	8,024 04	7,606 71	8,523 46	9,118 02	9,280 24
Hancock.....	19,374 00	20,202 29	20,943 19	20,881 11	21,055 06	31,087 46
Kennebec.....	17,858 29	17,974 77	18,587 00	21,896 43	15,594 78	21,171 55
Augusta.....	10,735 01	8,619 77	8,491 21	9,262 87	10,445 10	7,918 12
Waterville.....	6,669 67	6,330 69	6,734 19	5,789 03	5,067 91	9,303 05
Knox.....	18,171 03	17,304 97	15,634 45	18,522 24	18,762 55	20,220 92
Lincoln.....	8,551 14	7,290 77	8,861 47	8,933 81	10,220 69	11,310 05
Oxford.....	20,080 34	19,736 44	19,240 53	18,995 92	20,620 15	24,898 92
Penobscot.....	22,994 29	19,439 04	29,467 94	32,154 57	34,780 31	31,640 17
Bangor.....	17,951 91	16,451 00	20,093 33	27,465 00	17,179 66	22,404 84
Piscataquis.....	90,018 25	7,569 34	7,133 82	8,971 14	11,028 55	9,421 64
Sagadahoc.....	6,660 27	8,121 56	10,456 97	11,754 59	11,358 48	12,480 77
Somerset.....	13,987 75	16,055 57	21,356 96	23,865 34	19,335 79	18,960 40
Waldo.....	12,355 26	11,173 33	11,040 97	12,193 24	15,673 38	12,247 92
Washington.....	13,629 84	16,846 08	19,080 79	19,555 24	13,903 54	21,767 12
York.....	19,198 28	22,608 67	27,238 45	29,264 98	33,838 67	35,270 61
Biddeford.....	15,780 58	13,962 35	15,124 03	15,780 58	19,330 68	20,210 15
Total town expenditures.....	\$384,436 98	\$391,472 91	\$430,690 95	\$447,983 92	\$438,290 01	\$498,145 37
State expenditures.....	62,282 94	84,923 78	84,923 98	86,175 99	120,505 39	111,407 36
Grand total.....	\$446,719 92	\$461,901 81	\$515,614 93	\$534,159 91	\$558,795 40	\$609,552 73
Average net expenditure per capita population.....	\$0 60	\$0 62	\$0 69	\$0 72	\$0 75	\$0 82
Number of persons assisted.....	8,424	8,234	8,379	9,234	9,998	8,240
Number of travelers and vagrants.....	5,898	6,035	13,382	13,675	4,942	1,082

TABLE B-2.
Summary of Poor Relief Statistics. Number Cared for—1917.

COUNTY OR CITY OF MORE THAN 10,000 POPULATION.	NO. OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.				AGES.			SEX.		
	Population.	Total.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Under 16.	16 or over.	Age not reported.	Males.	Females.	Sex not reported.
Androscoggin.....	15,511	250	41	209	69	91	90	148	89	13
Auburn.....	15,064	227	45	182	122	105		120	107	-
Lewiston.....	26,247	391	100	291	-	54	337	194	186	11
Aroostook.....	*74,664	772	253	519	205	320	247	377	282	113
Cumberland.....	53,443	554	151	403	129	232	193	212	161	181
Portland.....	58,571	1,958	970	988	52	937	969	737	282	939
Franklin.....	*19,119	241	35	206	40	82	119	104	48	89
Hancock.....	*35,415	340	118	222	106	191	43	173	131	36
Kennebec.....	*38,194	464	89	375	71	217	176	209	174	81
Augusta.....	13,211	375	90	285	152	158	65	196	179	-
Waterville.....	11,458	156	46	110	5	25	126	91	65	-
Knox.....	*28,981	403	76	327	49	252	101	182	131	90
Lincoln.....	18,216	193	62	131	80	81	32	86	92	15
Oxford.....	*36,256	376	101	275	32	194	150	197	115	64
Penobscot.....	*60,482	735	193	542	214	269	259	314	195	233
Bangor.....	24,803	434	23	411	74	180	180	234	71	129
Piscataquis.....	*19,887	216	88	128	57	43	198	83	58	71
Sagadahoc.....	18,574	231	42	189	12	110	119	88	59	84
Somerset.....	*36,301	414	89	325	25	185	204	229	104	81
Waldo.....	23,383	169	62	107	36	80	53	87	52	30
Washington.....	*42,905	274	75	199	39	126	109	129	71	74
York.....	45,447	356	109	247	28	170	158	177	121	58
Biddeford.....	17,079	469	49	420	264	200	5	225	239	5

Family status of persons assisted is reported as follows: Single, 3,163; married, 2,163; widowed, deserted, divorced, 1,553; not reported, 3,119.

*Includes plantations and unorganized places.

TABLE B-3.
Summary of Poor Relief Statistics. Number Cared for—1918.

COUNTY OR CITY OF MORE THAN 10,000 POPULATION.	Popula- tion.	NO. OF PERSONS SUPPORTED OR ASSISTED.			AGES.			SEX.		
		Total.	Fully supported.	Partially supported.	Under 16.	16 or over.	Age not reported.	Males.	Females.	Sex not reported.
Androscoggin.....	15,511	221	45	176	36	96	89	114	71	36
Auburn.....	15,064	167	27	140	83	81	3	88	78	1
Lewiston.....	26,247	224	121	103	3	221	-	116	108	-
Aroostook.....	*74,664	808	228	580	201	411	196	407	282	119
Cumberland.....	53,443	557	172	385	136	214	207	246	192	119
Portland.....	58,571	1,634	784	850	52	701	881	518	259	857
Franklin.....	*19,119	213	44	169	17	48	148	119	61	32
Hancock.....	*35,415	409	145	264	144	229	36	197	191	21
Kennebec.....	38,194	344	73	271	32	229	83	165	126	53
Augusta.....	13,211	264	54	210	110	123	31	141	119	4
Waterville.....	11,458	88	24	64	7	79	2	52	34	2
Knox.....	*28,981	291	86	205	62	186	45	140	136	15
Lincoln.....	18,216	137	52	85	33	77	27	62	64	11
Oxford.....	*36,256	266	68	198	25	140	101	161	91	14
Penobscot.....	*60,482	526	149	377	88	300	138	296	185	45
Bangor.....	24,803	205	132	73	3	128	74	144	59	2
Piscataquis.....	*19,887	208	82	126	18	53	137	100	51	57
Sagadahoc.....	18,574	132	25	107	14	93	25	72	50	10
Somerset.....	*36,301	399	99	300	41	190	168	203	130	66
Waldo.....	23,383	122	69	53	18	91	13	76	37	9
Washington.....	*42,905	265	103	162	17	142	106	129	82	54
York.....	45,447	309	142	167	30	197	82	171	134	4
Biddeford.....	17,079	451	38	413	242	206	3	209	239	3

Family status of persons assisted is reported as follows: single, 2,801; married, 1,799; widowed, divorced, deserted, 1,556; not reported, 1,084.

*Includes plantations and unorganized places.

TABLE B-4.
Poor Relief Statistics.

	ANDROSCOGGIN CO., EXCEPT AUBURN AND LEWISTON.		CITY OF AUBURN.		CITY OF LEWISTON.		AROOSTOOK CO.		CUMBERLAND CO., EXCEPT PORTLAND.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Paid for salaries, etc.	\$945 49	\$250 00	\$1,743 08	\$1,622 80	\$700 00	\$700 00	\$10 00	\$623 03	\$1,100 00	\$4,906 10
For other towns.	126 97	563 32	58 85	187 50	7,199 62	310 00	-	1,612 12	92 07	1,811 91
For fully supported.	4,643 46	7,420 40	4,808 80	6,226 58	11,211 41	15,532 82	28,448 19	33,941 79	21,315 34	21,571 79
For partially supported.	8,757 36	8,486 73	2,680 00	1,491 87	10,387 47	12,489 27	27,525 76	26,857 27	18,612 20	14,835 46
For travelers and vagrants.	118 15	49 22	-	-	-	-	100 25	63 93	224 53	121 86
Total.	\$14,591 43	\$16,769 67	\$9,290 73	\$9,528 75	\$21,598 88	\$28,022 09	\$56,084 20	\$63,098 14	\$41,344 14	\$43,247 12
Received from State.	\$2,022 46	\$2,811 44	\$666 89	\$1,478 87	\$2,265 64	\$1,473 46	\$14,421 30	\$20,215 92	\$1,192 88	\$1,967 08
Other towns.	2,217 86	2,224 04	795 90	583 15	360 03	1,827 05	1,336 10	2,479 23	2,238 41	2,148 78
Relatives and friends.	90 82	-	316 74	315 62	-	1,526 14	495 19	462 24	379 00	491 00
Other sources.	700 65	843 94	2,948 80	3,230 75	70 00	-	546 55	652 15	5,207 54	6,354 53
Total.	\$5,031 79	\$5,879 42	\$4,728 33	\$5,608 39	\$2,695 69	\$4,826 65	\$16,799 14	\$23,809 54	\$9,017 83	\$10,961 39
Net expenditure.	\$8,559 64	\$10,890 26	\$4,562 40	\$3,920 36	\$18,903 19	\$23,195 44	\$39,331 10	\$39,288 60	\$32,286 17	\$32,285 73
Average expenditure per person										
Fully supported.	113 26	164 90	106 64	230 61	112 11	128 37	112 44	117 85	141 16	125 42
Partially supported.	41 41	48 22	14 72	10 65	36 00	121 25	53 03	46 31	46 10	38 53
Cost per capita population.	62	70	30	26	72	88	52	52	60	60
Number fully supported.	41	45	45	27	100	121	253	228	151	172
Number partially supported.	209	176	182	140	291	103	519	580	403	385
Total.	250	221	227	167	391	224	772	808	554	557

Ages.										
Under 16.....	69	36	122	83	-	3	205	201	129	136
16 or over.....	91	96	105	81	54	221	320	411	232	214
Not reported.....	90	89	-	3	337	-	247	196	193	207
Sex.										
Males.....	148	114	120	88	194	116	377	407	212	246
Females.....	89	71	107	78	186	108	282	282	161	192
Not reported.....	13	36	-	1	11	-	113	119	181	119
Family Status.										
Single.....	90	60	129	92	54	38	264	341	204	198
Married.....	89	70	65	36	101	62	206	197	114	107
Widowed, divorced, etc.....	40	45	18	23	122	120	98	129	90	105
Not reported.....	31	46	15	16	114	4	210	141	136	147
Number of travelers and vagrants..	185	39	-	-	-	-	-	3	398	33

TABLE B-4.
Poor Relief Statistics—Continued.

	CITY OF PORTLAND.		FRANKLIN COUNTY.		HANCOCK COUNTY.		KENNEBEC COUNTY, EXCEPT AUGUSTA AND WATERVILLE.		CITY OF AUGUSTA.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Paid for salaries, etc.....	\$2,583 00	\$3,800 87	-	-	-	\$1,082 00	\$887 74	\$2,648 05	-	-
To other towns.....	2,026 45	-	-	\$317 84	-	829 14	163 64	595 56	-	-
For fully supported.....	41,876 12	64,941 38	\$4,386 30	6,672 97	\$17,259 01	22,077 30	12,237 84	13,755 31	\$3,006 59	\$7,057 52
For partially supported.....	18,019 45	13,459 35	9,006 38	6,422 44	7,676 61	10,859 35	12,042 44	13,672 28	12,528 29	6,339 38
For travelers and vagrants.....	-	-	138 45	23 00	-	22 95	149 06	56 61	-	-
Total.....	\$64,505 02	\$82,201 60	\$13,531 13	\$13,436 25	\$25,061 73	\$34,870 74	\$25,480 72	\$30,727 87	\$15,534 88	\$13,396 90
Received from State.....	\$4,170 51	\$5,790 56	\$2,159 42	\$984 16	\$2,160 84	\$2,772 45	\$3,835 13	\$4,719 34	\$1,896 94	\$1,828 08
Other towns.....	768 95	1,891 00	2,101 15	1,621 52	1,274 15	870 33	2,373 97	1,754 64	458 39	881 06
Relatives and friends.....	589 50	123 98	51 35	226 04	456 50	40 50	578 55	473 16	330 18	195 57
Other sources.....	225 00	9,616 60	100 00	89 49	-	100 00	3,098 29	2,609 12	2,404 27	2,574 07
Total.....	\$5,753 96	\$17,422 14	\$4,411 92	\$2,831 21	\$3,891 49	\$3,783 28	\$7,885 94	\$9,556 26	\$5,089 78	\$5,478 78
Net expenditure.....	\$58,751 06	\$64,779 46	\$9,118 02	\$9,280 24	\$21,055 06	\$31,087 46	\$15,594 78	\$21,171 55	\$10,445 10	\$7,918 12
Average expenditure per person.....										
Fully supported.....	\$43 17	\$80 28	\$125 32	\$151 66	\$146 26	\$151 57	\$137 50	\$188 43	*\$33 40	\$130 69
Partially supported.....	18 23	15 83	43 72	38 00	34 58	41 13	32 11	50 45	43 67	30 13
Cost per capita population.....	1 00	1 11	.47	.48	.59	.88	.41	.55	.79	.60
Number fully supported.....	970	784	35	44	118	145	89	73	90	54
Number partially supported.....	988	850	206	169	222	264	375	271	285	210
Total.....	1,958	1,634	241	213	340	409	464	344	375	264

Ages.										
Under 16.....	52	52	40	17	106	144	71	32	152	110
16 or over.....	937	701	82	48	191	229	217	229	158	123
Not reported.....	969	881	119	148	43	36	176	83	65	31
Sex.										
Males.....	737	518	104	119	173	197	209	165	196	141
Females.....	282	259	48	61	131	191	174	126	179	119
Not reported.....	939	857	89	32	36	21	81	53	-	4
Family status.										
Single.....	498	388	70	46	165	148	103	100	194	145
Married.....	269	179	74	80	108	115	133	100	85	55
Widowed, divorced, etc.....	198	213	31	28	65	68	94	73	57	50
Not reported.....	993	854	67	59	15	78	134	71	39	14
Number of travelers and vagrants..	-	-	27	-	149	3	815	34	-	-

* Clearly an error in the amount reported as expended for this purpose.

TABLE B-4.
Poor Relief Statistics—Continued.

	CITY OF WATERVILLE.		KNOX COUNTY.		LINCOLN COUNTY.		OXFORD COUNTY.		PENOBSCOT COUNTY, EXCEPT CITY OF BANGOR.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Paid for salaries, etc.....	-	\$18 00	\$400 00	\$1,646 22	-	\$298 00	-	\$2,318 25	-	\$803 65
To other towns.....	-	2 80	-	1,188 86	-	585 99	-	2,495 30	-	2,887 73
For fully supported.....	\$3,217 39	7,665 75	14,433 42	15,915 43	\$8,374 64	9,133 79	\$15,199 30	20,703 25	\$27,555 77	26,095 20
For partially supported.....	6,237 43	4,604 99	9,855 42	7,992 77	4,141 87	3,440 03	18,671 95	14,951 38	24,209 43	26,399 96
For travelers and vagrants.....	-	-	1 00	3 50	63 83	9 50	208 72	730 90	175 20	29 25
Total.....	\$9,454 82	\$12,291 54	\$24,689 84	\$26,746 78	\$12,580 34	\$13,417 31	\$34,079 97	\$41,199 08	\$51,940 40	\$56,215 79
Received from State.....	\$3,040 21	\$2,014 84	\$1,832 98	\$2,744 13	\$1,358 57	\$1,146 64	\$5,642 09	\$6,366 69	\$7,804 40	\$13,619 09
Other towns.....	570 71	403 63	1,815 60	2,226 18	565 71	615 51	5,435 28	3,565 28	4,834 43	5,322 14
Relatives and friends.....	-	203 46	230 08	970 87	418 27	8 75	309 90	395 24	397 98	653 22
Other sources.....	775 99	366 56	2,255 51	584 68	17 10	386 36	2,072 55	5,972 95	4,123 28	4,981 17
Total.....	\$4,386 91	\$2,988 49	\$6,134 17	\$6,525 86	\$2,359 65	\$2,157 26	\$13,459 82	\$16,300 16	\$17,160 09	\$24,575 62
Net expenditure.....	5,067 91	9,303 05	18,762 55	20,220 92	10,220 69	11,310 05	20,620 15	24,898 92	34,780 31	31,640 17
Average expenditure per person.										
Fully supported.....	\$69 94	\$319 45	\$189 91	\$185 06	\$135 70	\$175 65	\$150 48	\$304 45	\$142 78	\$175 14
Partially supported.....	56 70	71 95	30 13	38 99	31 61	40 47	67 89	75 51	44 67	70 02
Cost per capita population.....	.44	.81	.65	.74	.51	.62	.57	.69	.58	.52
Number fully supported.....	46	24	76	86	62	52	101	68	193	149
Number partially supported.....	110	64	327	205	131	85	275	198	542	377
Total.....	156	88	403	291	193	137	376	266	735	526

Ages.										
Under 16.....	5	7	49	62	80	33	32	25	214	88
16 or over.....	25	79	252	186	81	77	194	140	269	300
Not reported.....	126	2	101	45	32	27	150	101	259	138
Sex.										
Males.....	91	52	182	140	86	62	197	161	314	296
Females.....	65	34	131	136	92	64	115	91	195	185
Not reported.....	-	2	90	15	15	11	64	14	233	45
Family Status.										
Single.....	21	22	126	118	89	66	117	87	277	154
Married.....	31	32	126	81	26	25	106	80	128	147
Widowed, divorced, etc.....	36	34	86	78	31	41	78	72	109	96
Not reported.....	68	-	65	14	47	5	68	27	228	129
Number of travelers and vagrants ..	-	-	1	-	149	67	671	321	821	93

TABLE B-4.
Poor Relief Statistics—Continued.

	CITY OF BANGOR.		PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.		SAGADAHOE COUNTY.		SOMERSET COUNTY.		WALDO COUNTY.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Paid for salaries.....	-	\$1,476 47	-	-	\$1,520 61	\$80 03	-	\$321 78	\$90 00	\$1,611 79
To other towns.....	-	758 11	-	1,286 76	-	386 67	\$400 00	2,223 56	-	1,071 23
For fully supported.....	\$13,309 50	19,254 53	\$10,172 51	9,439 37	5,116 71	9,241 82	12,435 82	15,425 75	9,183 23	8,014 83
For partially supported.....	8,566 87	6,858 99	3,999 81	4,226 56	9,686 28	7,022 82	17,981 07	16,564 24	4,833 81	2,341 29
For travelers and vagrants.....	-	-	293 91	327 44	12 15	7 80	153 12	98 45	92 15	58 60
Total.....	\$21,876 37	\$28,348 10	\$14,172 32	\$15,280 13	\$16,335 75	\$16,739 14	\$30,970 01	\$34,633 78	\$14,109 19	\$13,097 74
Received from State.....	\$3,772 19	\$2,942 80	\$1,951 98	\$3,936 21	\$2,297 88	\$1,915 89	\$6,503 92	\$8,043 70	\$199 96	\$325 91
Other towns.....	490 02	600 25	940 74	1,820 11	1,282 39	1,042 98	4,015 00	4,641 86	715 25	306 10
Relatives and friends.....	434 50	241 56	194 05	34 67	-	-	406 14	343 67	-	-
Other sources.....	-	2,158 65	57 00	67 50	1,397 00	1,300 29	649 16	2,644 15	-	217 81
Total.....	\$4,696 71	\$5,943 26	\$3,143 77	\$5,858 49	\$4,977 27	\$4,259 16	\$11,574 22	\$15,673 38	\$1,001 40	\$849 82
Net expenditure.....	\$17,179 66	\$22,404 84	\$11,028 55	\$9,421 64	\$11,358 48	\$12,480 77	\$19,395 79	\$18,960 40	\$15,673 38	\$12,247 92
Average per person.....										
Fully supported.....	\$578 67	\$145 87	\$115 60	\$115 11	\$121 83	\$369 67	\$139 73	\$155 82	-	\$116 16
Partially supported.....	20 84	93 96	31 24	33 54	51 25	65 63	55 32	55 21	-	44 17
Cost per capita population.....	.69	.90	.55	.77	.61	.67	.53	.81	-	.52
Number fully supported.....	23	132	88	82	42	25	89	99	62	69
Number partially supported.....	411	73	128	126	189	107	325	300	107	53
Total.....	434	205	216	208	231	132	414	399	169	122

Ages.										
Under 16	74	3	57	18	12	14	25	41	36	18
16 or over	180	128	43	53	110	93	185	190	80	91
Not reported.....	180	74	198	137	119	25	204	168	53	13
Sex.										
Males	234	144	83	100	88	72	229	203	87	76
Females	71	59	58	51	59	50	104	130	52	37
Not reported.....	129	2	71	57	84	10	81	66	30	9
Family Status.										
Single	18	75	40	69	31	39	88	121	67	60
Married	5	10	33	29	44	46	133	86	28	29
Widowed, divorced, etc.....	31	10	24	24	51	38	74	68	30	26
Not reported.....	380	110	119	86	105	9	119	124	44	7
Number of travelers and vagrants ..	-	-	278	31	657	12	436	294	130	26

TABLE B-4.
Poor Relief Statistics—Concluded.

	WASHINGTON COUNTY.		YORK COUNTY, EXCEPT BIDDEFORD.		CITY OF BIDDEFORD.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Paid for salaries.....	\$919 54	\$1,433 95	\$175 00	\$2,353 11	\$1,894 00	\$2,168 80
To other towns.....	339 07	1,313 01	-	2,021 91	58 55	30 11
For fully supported.....	10,216 62	14,450 89	21,068 10	21,597 90	7,919 97	8,892 84
For partially supported.....	6,452 77	7,931 93	16,882 91	16,878 12	1,441 91	13,698 16
For travelers and vagrants.....	80 83	92 95	137 12	134 92	-	-
Total.....	\$18,008 83	\$25,222 73	\$41,263 13	\$42,985 96	\$24,288 43	\$24,789 91
Received from State.....	\$823 22	\$1,597 62	\$2,732 84	\$2,711 37	-	\$3,801 76
Other towns.....	536 89	262 02	1,102 59	1,108 48	4,126 75	-
Relatives and friends.....	253 89	400 90	467 01	431 30	-	-
Other sources.....	2,491 29	1,195 07	3,122 02	3,464 20	831 00	778 00
Total.....	\$4,105 29	\$3,455 61	\$7,424 46	\$7,715 35	\$4,957 75	\$4,579 76
Net expenditure.....	\$13,903 54	\$21,767 12	\$33,838 67	\$35,270 61	\$19,330 68	\$20,210 15
Average per person.....						
Fully supported.....	\$136 22	\$140 30	\$193 29	\$152 10	\$161 63	\$234 02
Partially supported.....	32 43	48 96	68 35	101 07	3 43	33 33
Cost per capita.....	.32	.51	.66	.68	1 13	1 18
Number fully supported.....	75	103	109	142	49	38
Number partially supported.....	199	162	247	167	420	413
Total.....	274	265	356	309	469	451

Ages.							
Under 16.....	39	17	28	30	264	242	
16 or over.....	126	142	170	197	200	206	
Not reported.....	109	106	158	82	5	3	
Sex.							
Males.....	129	129	177	171	225	209	
Females.....	71	82	121	134	239	239	
Not reported.....	74	54	58	4	5	3	
Family Status.							
Single.....	97	74	104	126	317	234	
Married.....	67	70	107	87	85	76	
Widowed, divorced, etc.....	41	69	82	84	67	62	
Not reported.....	69	52	63	12	-	29	
Number of travelers and vagrants.....	71	23	154	103	-	-	

ALMSHOUSES.

ANALYSIS OF STATISTICAL DATA.

Although the present report includes the almshouse statistics for two years, 1916 and 1917, the analysis will be based largely on the figures for the former year, as they are more complete and are probably less influenced by abnormal war prices; also by the variation in inventories hereinafter referred to.

In view of the pending legislation in regard to county almshouses, the individual statistics of the town almshouses have been summed up by counties, as well as by the state as a whole, so that the present size of the problem in each county can be determined in so far as the statistics are complete and reliable.

It is only four years since the towns were required to report on their inventories, expenditures, receipts and number of inmates and employees, and while the reports they return are improving in completeness and accuracy, it is still evident that in some towns the accounts are not kept in such a way as to furnish precise information at the end of the year. For example, when the daily average number of inmates is reported in so many cases as a whole number, it must be assumed in some cases that it is an estimated, rather than a computed figure, for unless the new inmates were admitted at the beginning of the fiscal year, and those who died or were discharged ceased to be inmates at the end of the year, there would be a large probability of a fractional part of an inmate in the per capita. Although the daily average number of inmates is doubtless approximately right, it is likely to represent round numbers, and hence be too large. As the per capita cost of maintaining the almshouse is derived by dividing the gross cost by the daily average number of inmates, if the divisor is too large, the quotient will be too small. So that while \$2.89 is the best figure we can determine for the per capita cost of maintenance per week, it is probably not exactly correct, and is suspected to be somewhat too small. Resorting to round numbers, therefore, the statewide per capita cost of maintaining inmates in town almshouses is nearly \$3.00 per week.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In New Hampshire, the state nearest to Maine, there are ten county almshouses. For the year ended August 31, 1916, which is about six months earlier than the corresponding statistical period in Maine, a total of 1,939 inmates was cared for, as against 2,019 in Maine. The number of inmates present on August 31, 1916, in New Hampshire was 887, as compared with an average of 718 in Maine. The change in almshouse population in Maine would thereby appear somewhat greater than in New Hampshire, for the August population would be below the average population. But as it was found in some of the Maine statistics that vagrants and tramps who spent a night or two at the almshouse were erroneously included among the number of inmates, it is probable that the "turn-over" of population in the Maine almshouse does not differ materially from that in the New Hampshire almshouse. The statewide per capita cost is not given in the New Hampshire report, but the county per capita range from \$1.74 to \$4.35, while in six of the ten almshouses the per capita is below \$3.00. It may be safely inferred, therefore, that the county almshouse system is not more expensive to operate than the town system. In either case a low per capita depends upon the quality and size of the farm and the efficiency of the management.

NEW YORK.

The largest state in the Union has for a long time had county almshouses, and the report of the New York State Board of Charities for nine months ended June 30, 1916 (there having been a change in the fiscal year) shows weekly per capita ranging from \$1.44 to \$4.36. The almshouse with the lowest per capita cost has a population of 42 inmates, a farm of 118 acres, and maintains itself by selling milk to New York City. The highest priced institution is an almshouse in the heart of a city, which houses 156 inmates on five acres of land, and has no income. What was long considered the best almshouse in New York State, where the inmates were made extremely comfortable, both in sickness and health, shows a per capita cost of \$2.34. A farm of 368 acres maintains a herd of thoroughbred Jersey

cattle, which produce an income between \$3,000 and \$4,000 per year. The number of inmates is 69. Here again economy in the care of the poor does not consist in depriving the inmates of reasonable comforts, but in providing well for them by maintaining a successful farm.

Although the highest weekly per capita cost in a New York almshouse was \$4.36 and in a New Hampshire almshouse \$4.35, 32 of the 95 almshouses from which returns were received in Maine for the same year, that is, 33%, showed a weekly per capita cost higher than occurred in either of the above-mentioned states.

In the following table the Maine almshouses are arranged according to the reported cost of support, and the average county and state per capitae are introduced in heavy type for purposes of comparison.

Self-supporting almshouses	Almshouse	Weekly per capita
AROOSTOOK COUNTY	WALDO COUNTY	.15
Canton	Hiram	.25
Caribou	Greenwood	.37
Charleston	Gray	.73
Clinton	Sebago	.84
Exeter	Norway	.88
Gorham	Burnham	.89
Harrison	Houlton	.95
Hartford	Scarboro	1.05
Monmouth	Anson	1.33
New Gloucester	Leeds	1.46
Presque Isle	Rockland	1.48
Waterford	Hartland	1.51
Winterport	Readfield	1.64

Almshouse	Weekly per capita	Almshouse	Weekly per capita
Bucksport	1.87	Sanford	3.72
Cornville	1.94	Dexter	3.77
Porter	2.09	Lisbon	3.79
Carmel	2.10	Vassalboro	3.88
Auburn	2.10	Friendship	4.01
Westbrook	2.13	Standish	4.01
Brunswick	2.17	Livermore	4.06
Waterville	2.30	Lewiston	4.31
Dover	2.33	Lovell	4.37
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY	2.33	Cape Elizabeth	4.46
Hallowell	2.35	Peru	4.56
York	2.37	Orono	4.67
Madison	2.41	YORK COUNTY	4.71
Windham	2.42	Fryeburg	4.76
KNOX COUNTY	2.44	Bangor	4.83
Turner	2.47	Rumford	4.97
Paris	2.53	Bath	5.19
OXFORD COUNTY	2.56	Old Town	5.25
FRANKLIN COUNTY	2.59	So. Portland	5.31
Jay	2.59	St. George	5.36
KENNEBEC COUNTY	2.60	Winslow	5.55
Oxford	2.80	Wiscasset	5.57
Portland	2.81	Kennebunkport	5.65
Freeport	2.81	Yarmouth	6.02
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY	2.88	Oakland	6.02
HANCOCK COUNTY	2.89	Poland	6.11
STATE OF MAINE	2.89	Acton	6.17
Gardiner	2.92	SAGadahoc COUNTY	6.17
Naples	2.92	Bridgton	6.40
Otisfield	2.95	Kittery	7.28
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3.03	Fairfield	7.35
Ellsworth	3.07	Hollis	7.38
Newport	3.24	LINCOLN COUNTY	7.74
Van Buren	3.24	Brewer	7.74
Thomaston	3.26	E. Livermore	8.27
SOMERSET COUNTY	3.26	Berwick	8.29
PENOBSCOT COUNTY	3.28	Skowhegan	8.71
Vinalhaven	3.35	Baldwin	8.96
WASHINGTON COUNTY	3.40	Buxton	9.32
Saco	3.68	So. Berwick	9.53
Frankfort	3.70	Bristol	9.56
Calais	3.70	Shapleigh	9.84
		Lebanon	11.31

In the preceding table thirteen almshouses which had inmates are reported as self-supporting, and their financial administration is distinctly creditable. Two out of four of the Aroostook County almshouses made a handsome profit, and the third was self-supporting.

Other almshouses than the ones listed above were also self-supporting but they were almshouses in which no inmates were reported. It ought not to be difficult to realize some profit from an almshouse farm when no inmates are maintained. The following almshouses without inmates reported a profit.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Amount of profit.</i>
Kennebec County	
Sidney	\$224 52
Penobscot County	
Dixmont	30 68
Lincoln	50 00
Milford	103 00
Sagadahoc County	
Phippsburg	15 82
Topsham	77 09
Somerset County	
Canaan	100 00
Detroit	83 25
Palmyra	500 00
Waldo County	
Monroe	37 73
Troy	33 72
Washington County	
Machiasport	200 00
York County	
Parsonsfield	142 03
Waterboro	65 00

Even these gains do not always represent a cash profit in the town treasury for increasing the valuation placed on property will cause a credit balance as in the case of Machiasport.

Some of the almshouses which maintain no inmates are kept at a loss, as

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Net Cost.</i>
Kennebec County	
Winthrop	\$339 17
Oxford County	
Buckfield	139 00
Penobscot County	
Corinna	1 71
Stetson	9 75
Sagadahoc County	
Bowdoinham	354 05
Somerset County	
St. Albans	187 00

Expenses incurred for repairing the buildings are of course legitimate, and in some years might exceed the profits. The town of Winthrop maintains a large and rather well kept almshouse, having sometimes one inmate and sometimes none. They evidently desire to give their poor good care and hence put themselves to considerable expense to run a plant much larger and more costly than the number requiring care therein warrants them to maintain. A town like this will especially profit when county almshouses are established. The town of Bowdoinham, on the other hand, adheres without good grounds to the old almshouse method. The portion of its almshouse intended for inmates has fallen into complete decay, and is not fit for living purposes if there were paupers. Nevertheless a superintendent is paid \$354.05 per year to live at this almshouse with no resulting benefit to the town except for some work he may do on the roads. He not only has free rent and free use of the farm, but is paid for accepting it. This is an unprofitable arrangement for the town, and has little bearing on the question of caring for paupers, for such as there are are boarded elsewhere.

PER CAPITA COST IN RELATION TO CARE OF INMATES.

If the almshouses with the highest per capita cost were also the best almshouses in the state, there might be some commenda-

tion in having a high per capita; and if the poorest care went with the lowest per capita even the most thrifty towns would not desire to head the list. It is of interest, then, to distribute the almshouses both as to cost of maintenance and to the care the inmates receive. For this purpose the almshouses are graded first, second or third class according to the comforts they provide for their inmates.

CLASS.	Less than \$1.50.	\$1.50 to \$3.00	3.00 to \$5.25	Over \$5.25.	Total.
I.....	3	4	7	2	16
II.....	5	5	9	11	30
III.....	16	15	9	10	50
Total.....	24	24	25	23	96

The above table shows that two-thirds of the first class almshouses have per capitias ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.25 per week while two-thirds of the second-class almshouses have per capitias above \$3.00 per week. One-third, however, of the third class almshouses have a per capita cost less than \$1.50 per week.

COUNTY PER CAPITAS.

The county per capitias are:

	No. almshouses.	No. which reported.	No. with inmates.	Per Capita.
Androscoggin.....	8	8	8	2.88
Aroostook.....	5	4	4	0
Cumberland.....	19	19	19	3.03
Franklin.....	1	1	1	2.59
Hancock.....	2	2	2	2.89
Kennebec.....	16	12	10	2.60
Knox.....	6	6	5	2.44
Lincoln.....	4	2	2	7.74
Oxford.....	14	14	13	2.56
Penobscot.....	19	17	10	3.28
Piscataquis.....	2	1	1	2.33
Sagadahoc.....	5	4	1	6.17
Somerset.....	10	10	6	3.26
Waldo.....	6	5	4	.15
Washington.....	6	4	1	3.40
York.....	19	16	12	4.71
State of Maine.....	142	125	99	2.89

The missing reports are distributed as follows :

Aroostook County—Fort Kent.
 Kennebec County—Augusta, Benton, China, Pittston.
 Lincoln County—Boothbay, Boothbay Harbor.
 Penobscot County—Garland, Reed Plantation.
 Piscataquis County—Sebec.
 Sagadahoc County—Richmond.
 Waldo County—Belfast.
 Washington County—Eastport, Lubec.
 York County—Alfred, Biddeford, Eliot.

While some of these almshouses are not run, others, as Augusta, Belfast and Biddeford are among the larger institutions, and their absence from the statistical summaries is to be regretted.

EMPLOYEES.

The amount spent in the state for almshouse salaries is \$64,177.27, and the average number of employees is 252.9, which makes the average salary \$253.76, or for a man and wife \$507.52. The ratio of employees to inmates is one to three, while in the State Hospitals for the insane there is only one employee to four patients, and in the State School for Feeble-Minded one to five. The town almshouse system is especially extravagant in relation to the number of employees salaried and fed. In the three largest almshouses, viz., Portland, Bangor and Lewiston, there is required but one employee to each eight inmates, but in all the other almshouses the average is one employee to each two inmates.

COMPARISON OF THREE LARGEST CITY ALMSHOUSES WITH ALL OTHERS.

The three largest almshouses, viz., in Portland, Lewiston and Bangor, have about three-sevenths of the almshouse population. If they were omitted from the statistics the average weekly per capita cost in the state would be \$2.51, but when they are included it is \$2.89. The increased cost is largely due to their small sales compared with those in other almshouses, for the three city almshouses have to their credit but one-seventeenth

of the sales made by almshouses in the state. They have about two-fifths of the valuation of land and property, but only one-fourth of the other property, which consists mainly of stock and farming implements. As pointed out above their salary expenses are only one-third those of the whole state. The food cost is relatively low, being but two sevenths of the state cost. This is due probably to the purchase of supplies in bulk at wholesale prices, and to the fact that there are relatively less employees eating up supplies than in the other almshouses. In fuel and clothing they are more expensive than the other almshouses, having four-sevenths of the state expenditure. The fuel expenditure is a good one, for they provide steam heated buildings for the aged poor where their comfort is greatly enhanced by not having to pass through cold hall ways and undress in cold bed rooms. In the matter of "other expenses" the three city almshouses cover but one-seventh of the total expense. This is apparently due to the fact that their books are better kept than some others, and that most of their costs are distributed to the right columns, leaving but minor expenses for the miscellaneous column. In repairs they also show an economy over the other institutions, having but one-seventh of the total expense in this regard. The three city almshouses receive payment for board of rather more of their inmates than do the other almshouses, which seems to show a tendency of dependent or potentially dependent persons to migrate to the cities. A comparison of these three large institutions with the smaller ones, seems to show that the big institutions give the inmates better care and could do it for the same average per capita cost as the smaller institutions if they were located on large and productive farms. To place an almshouse near or in a city is to increase greatly the valuation of the land and to make the purchase of additional land for farming purposes practically prohibitive. All almshouses should be located rurally, but near a railroad, boat or trolley line, so that their supplies can be obtained without expensive haulage, while their farm produce can be raised economically and can find a ready market at good prices.

There are two factors in almshouse management, the humane care of the inmates and the economical administration of the

institution. Both are vital to the successful running of an almshouse, and must in no case be played off against each other. The Maine almshouses as at present constituted provide but little special attention for sick and aged inmates, who are simply provided with a home at the town farm which the employees are endeavoring to run at a profit. The superintendent and his wife must perforce give their first attention to the crops and the milk and the daily tasks. Stock and pigs must be fed whether the dietary of a diabetic inmate can be catered to or not. In a large almshouse there is a cook who has no responsibility whatever to get in the hay in the face of an approaching shower. There is a nurse who does not have to stop other work to dress poultry for the market. There is a matron who does not have to follow the cultivator to keep the weeds from choking the corn after a spell of wet weather. In short the two functions of an almshouse, that of caring for the inmates and of raising produce and encouraging large sales, are carried on by two distinct departments and both can, with good management, be accomplished more successfully than in the small town almshouse, where the superintendent is the farmer, and his wife is the cook, housekeeper, nurse, dairywoman, and farm hand.

COMPARISON OF THE PER CAPITA COST FOR TWO YEARS.

There follows a table showing the per capita cost for two years of the almshouses which submitted a report for each year and which had an almshouse population both years. (* means that the almshouse was self-supporting.)

ALMSHOUSE.	Per capita cost Year ending		ALMSHOUSE.	Per capita cost year ending	
	1917	1918		1917.	1918.
ANDOSCOGIN COUNTY.			LINCOLN COUNTY.		
Auburn.....	\$2 10	\$2 77	Bristol.....	9 56	8 62
Leeds.....	1 46	*	OXFORD COUNTY.		
Lewiston.....	4 31	6 05	Fryeburg.....	4 76	4 68
Lisbon.....	3 79	1 58	Greenwood.....	37	65
Livermore.....	4 06	18 25	Hartford.....	*	*
Poland.....	6 11	*	Hiram.....	25	*
Turner.....	2 47	25	Lovell.....	4 37	*
AROOSTOOK COUNTY.			Norway.....	88	*
Houlton.....	95	4 92	Oxford.....	2 80	*
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.			Porter.....	2 09	1 94
Brunswick.....	2 17	3 83	PENOBSCOT COUNTY.		
Cape Elizabeth.....	4 46	60 18	Bangor.....	4 83	7 35
Freeport.....	2 81	1 91	Brewer.....	7 74	5 55
Gorham.....	*	3 89	Carmel.....	2 10	1 44
Gray.....	73	*	Charleston.....	*	6 12
Harrison.....	*	*	Exeter.....	*	6 13
Portland.....	2 81	5 17	Hampden.....	48	22
Scarboro.....	1 05	96	Newport.....	3 24	*
Sebago.....	84	3 85	Oldtown.....	5 25	2 77
South Portland.....	5 31	8 91	Orono.....	4 67	127 96
Westbrook.....	2 13	84	PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.		
Windham.....	2 42	7 78	Dover.....	2 33	*
FRANKLIN COUNTY.			SOMERSET COUNTY.		
Jay.....	2 59	8 11	Anson.....	1 33	7 44
HANCOCK COUNTY.			Cornville.....	1 94	2 44
Bucksport.....	1 87	2 26	Madison.....	2 41	6 57
Ellsworth.....	3 07	3 15	WALDO COUNTY.		
KENNEBEC COUNTY.			Frankfort.....	3 70	2 94
Clinton.....	*	\$1 08	Winterport.....	*	1 63
Hallowell.....	2 35	2 83	SAGADAHOC COUNTY.		
Vassalboro.....	3 88	7 96	Bath.....	5 19	6 91
Waterville.....	2 30	6 30	YORK COUNTY.		
Winslow.....	5 55	*	Hollis.....	7 38	6 27
KNOX COUNTY.			Kennebunkport.....	5 65	4 28
Friendship.....	4 01	3 28	Kittery.....	7 28	6 10
Rockland.....	1 48	1 48	Saco.....	3 68	3 72
St. George.....	5 36	6 71	Shapleigh.....	9 84	6 03
Thomaston.....	3 26	5 98	South Berwick.....	9 53	11 91
Vinalhaven.....	3 35	3 41	York.....	2 37	18

INVENTORIES.

The above fluctuations in per capita cost are in part dependent upon marked changes in the valuation of the almshouse property for the two years.

The questionnaire sent out by the State Board of Charities asks for the valuation of the almshouse land and buildings, furniture and supplies, and other property (including stock and farm utensils) at the beginning and at the end of the fiscal year. The entry made as of the beginning of the year ending in March 1918 should of course be identical with the entry made as of the end of the year ending in March, 1917. An examination of the reports submitted shows some interesting discrepancies. As these inaccurate entries have had the result of distorting the total expenses and gross cost, as well as the per capita cost of the several almshouses, they have served to vitiate the figures on almshouse maintenance for the year ending in March, 1918, which at this time, when the change to the county almshouse system is contemplated, would naturally be studied with special care. They also raise doubts as to the accuracy of the reports for the year ending in March, 1917. Had it been possible to make an analysis of these reports at an earlier date, it might have been possible to return them to the towns for rectification, but as the opportunity for revision has gone by, it is possible only to call attention to the matter with regret.

The entries for the inventories for the March, 1917, report must be accepted as correct. But having accepted them as correct, it is found that entries on the report for the beginning of the fiscal year ended March, 1918, do not tally with those for the close of the fiscal year 1917.

A third column shows also the report for the *close* of the fiscal year ending in March, 1918. The per capita cost for the fiscal year 1918 must necessarily take into account the difference between the first and third columns, i. e., between the inventory at the end of 1917 and at the end of 1918.

REPORT OF THE STATE BOARD

ALMSHOUSE.	Inventory end of fiscal year 1917.	Beginning of fiscal year 1918	End of fiscal year 1918
ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.			
Leeds.....	\$1,120 00	\$1,700 00*	\$1,700 00
Lewiston.....	33,200 00	33,000 00	33,300 00
Livermore.....	2,309 00	2,716 69*	1,100 00
Poland.....	3,305 59	4,388 00*	5,362 40
Turner.....	3,555 00	3,555 00	3,771 00
CUMBERLAND COUNTY.			
Brunswick.....	3,375 00	2,300 00*	2,270 00
Cape Elizabeth.....	11,372 85	5,500 00	5,500 00
Gorham.....	6,327 50	6,334 75*	6,335 65
Gray.....	4,816 82	6,119 47*	6,119 47
Harrison.....	5,365 00	5,965 00	5,648 57
Scarboro.....	3,050 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Sebago.....	2,950 00	2,750 00*	2,675 00
South Portland.....	11,000 00	9,900 00	9,900 00
Westbrook.....	13,400 00	15,000 00*	15,800 00
Windham.....	6,880 56	6,586 56*	6,474 85
FRANKLIN COUNTY.			
Jay.....	4,310 00	4,313 50*	4,518 75
HANCOCK COUNTY.			
Bucksport.....	3,000 00	3,429 45*	4,506 28
KENNEBEC COUNTY.			
Readfield.....	2,000 00	1,800 00*	1,800 00
Sidney.....	2,233 45	4,333 45*	4,917 00
Vassalboro.....	3,212 00	5,112 50	11,212 50†
KNOX COUNTY.			
Friendship.....	\$1,225 00	\$1,550 00	\$1,550 00
Thomaston.....	5,444 19	5,075 84*	12,352 53
Vinalhaven.....	2,850 00	3,214 00	3,800 00
OXFORD COUNTY.			
Hartford.....	2,823 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Hiram.....	2,952 00	3,447 80*	3,447 80
Lovell.....	3,900 00	4,334 17*	4,449 00
Norway.....	5,127 15	6,448 90*	7,175 40
PENOBSCOT COUNTY.			
Charleston.....	2,313 95	2,263 95*	2,427 00
Exeter.....	4,048 25	3,846 25	4,598 00
Hampden.....	5,108 00	5,134 75*	5,274 75
Old Town.....	8,000 00	8,500 00*	9,350 00
Orono.....	9,380 00	3,100 00*	3,100 00
Winn.....	800 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.			
Dover.....	5,103 00	7,292 00	7,170 00
SAGADAHOC COUNTY.			
Bowdoinham.....	2,100 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
Phippsburg.....	800 00	600 00	600 00

*That the variations were not due to a change in personnel is shown by the fact that in all the towns starred the almshouse reports of 1917 and 1918 were signed by the same man.

† In Vassalboro new buildings were built. This would account for the very large increase.

ALMSHOUSE.	Inventory end of fiscal year 1917.	Beginning of fiscal year 1918.	End of fiscal year 1918.
SOMERSET COUNTY.			
Hartland.....	3,824 84	3,150 00	3,150 00
Madison.....	6,318 10	6,319 00*	7,375 00
Palmyra.....	1,000 00	1,500 00*	1,500 00
WALDO COUNTY.			
Frankfort.....	3,000 00	3,133 45	3,061 47
WASHINGTON COUNTY.			
Machiasport.....	700 00	750 00*	750 00
YORK COUNTY.			
Acton.....	1,978 00	2,778 00*	3,064 65
Berwick.....	4,916 75	2,862 29	2,862 29
Kennebunk.....	1,200 00	1,000 00*	1,000 00
Kennebunkport.....	2,936 00	3,000 00*	3,000 00
York.....	10,000 00	11,700 00*	11,700 00

*That the variations were not due to a change in personnel is shown by the fact that in all the towns starred the almshouse reports of 1917 and 1918 were signed by the same man.

TABLE B-5.

Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

	AUBURN.		EAST LIVERMORE.		LEEDS.		LEWISTON.		LISBON.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings . . .	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$25,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Furniture and supplies	1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	728 50	-	50 00	2,000 00	10,000 00	105 00	105 00
Other property	3,500 00	3,500 00	1,669 00	1,168 75	120 00	150 00	6,200 00	3,000 00	1,373 40	1,982 50
Total	\$24,500 00	\$24,500 00	\$4,169 00	\$4 297 25	\$1,120 00	\$1,700 00	\$33,200 00	\$33,000 00	\$4,978 40	\$5,587 50
Expenditures: Salaries	\$1,025 00	\$1,058 30	\$433 50	\$365 00	-	-	\$1,828 13	\$1,860 00	\$400 00	\$400 00
Food supplies	-	3,755 24	552 51	738 12	116 00	254 09	5,130 80	11,285 31	999 20	1,342 20
Clothing	-	-	-	-	15 00	-	813 94	460 90	0 50	22 05
Fuel, etc.	3,500 21	-	4 14	16 00	-	-	434 57	788 19	115 08	133 33
Repairs	-	-	1 15	-	50 00	-	353 39	178 15	394 83	335 76
Other expenses	-	-	157 50	92 01	13 18	-	3,667 21	1,935 27	388 69	503 02
Decreased inventories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200 00	-	-
Total	\$4,525 21	\$4,813 54	\$1,148 80	\$1,211 13	\$194 18	\$254 09	\$12,228 04	\$16,707 82	\$2,298 30	\$2,736 36
Increased inventories	-	-	\$57 75	\$128 25	-	\$580 00	-	-	\$459 95	\$609 10
Sales, etc.	\$2,988 80	\$3,230 75	670 90	815 64	\$80 00	80 00	\$1,016 63	\$975 00	1,049 51	1,799 20
Gross cost	1,536 41	1,582 79	420 15	267 24	114 18	*405 91	11,211 41	15,732 82	788 84	328 06
Received for board, etc.	265 74	243 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cost	1,270 67	1,339 79	420 15	267 24	114 18	*405 91	11 211 41	15,732 82	788 84	328 06
Number of different inmates	20	16	1	-	2	2	90	60	4	5
Daily average	14	11	1	-	1 5	2	50	50	4	4
Average number employees	4	4	2	2	2	2	6	6	2	2
Average weekly per capita cost . . .	\$2 10	\$2 77	\$8 27	-	\$1 46	-	\$4 31	\$6 05	\$3 79	\$1 58

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.

Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY (CONCLUDED.)

	LIVERMORE.		POLAND.		TURNER.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,600 00	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Furniture and supplies.....	199 00	-	169 59	350 00	200 00	214 00
Other property.....	1,010 00	-	1,136 00	2,412 40	1,855 00	2,057 00
Total.....	\$2,309 00	\$1,100 00	\$3,305 59	\$5,362 40	\$3,555 00	\$3,771 00
Expenditures: Salaries.....	-	\$250 00	\$536 75	\$450 00	\$450 00	\$418 24
Food supplies.....	-	120 00	343 61	1,859 26	1,316 27	1,423 00
Clothing.....	-	-	20 00	46 50	-	14 00
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	48 18
Repairs.....	-	-	171 94	-	97 44	53 04
Other expenses.....	\$948 47	312 81	242 66	-	753 02	595 77
Decreased inventories.....	-	1,209 00	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$948 47	\$1,891 81	\$1,314 96	\$2,355 76	\$2,616 73	\$2,552 23
Increased inventories.....	\$41 00	-	\$374 94	\$2,056 81	\$725 00	\$216 00
Sales, etc.....	590 84	\$942 79	622 40	1,152 80	1,634 93	2,277 65
Gross cost.....	316 63	949 02	317 62	*853 85	256 80	58 58
Received for board, etc.....	140 83	71 00	-	291 00	-	-
Net cost.....	175 80	878 02	317 62	*1,144 85	256 80	58 58
Number of different inmates.....	2	2	4	3	2	5
Daily average.....	1.5	.33	1	2	2	4.5
Average number employees.....	2	2	2	2	3	2
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$4 06	\$18 25	\$6 11	-	\$2 47	\$0 25

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

	CARIBOU.		HOULTON.		PRESQUE ISLE.		VAN BUREN.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$9,500 00	-	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$10,000 00	-	†	-
Furniture and supplies.....	1,181 00	-	1,813 15	1,157 75	800 00	-	\$105 00	-
Other property.....	2,389 40	-	1,199 50	1,335 00	3,457 00	-	-	-
Total.....	\$13,070 40	-	\$8,012 65	\$7,492 75	\$14,257 00	-	\$105 00	-
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$1,335 00	-	\$1,018 92	\$1,151 37	\$1,810 32	-	-	-
Food supplies.....	836 92	-	886 45	997 49	1,380 10	-	-	-
Clothing.....	-	-	-	164 98	104 78	-	17 75	-
Fuel, etc.....	200 00	-	332 36	163 61	38 73	-	66 00	-
Repairs.....	5,961 22	-	-	24 95	489 61	-	-	-
Other expenses.....	1,368 00	-	971 66	1,345 76	2,236 07	-	465 90	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	519 90	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$9,701 14	-	\$3,209 39	\$4,368 06	\$6,059 61	-	\$549 65	-
Increased inventories.....	\$4,314 40	-	\$841 62	-	\$2,209 50	-	\$44 50	-
Sales, etc.....	12,022 64	-	1,874 62	\$1,850 80	7,315 10	-	-	-
Gross cost.....	*6,635 90	-	493 15	2,517 26	*3,464 99	-	505 15	-
Received for board, etc.....	525 00	-	497 00	277 50	-	-	-	-
Net cost.....	*7,160 90	-	*3 85	2,239 76	*3,464 99	-	505 15	-
Number of different inmates.....	10	-	16	15	7	-	10	-
Daily average.....	7	-	10	9.84	6	-	3	-
Average number of employees.....	4	-	3	2.5	4	-	2	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	-	-	\$0 95	\$4 92	-	-	\$3 24	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

† Buildings belong to private individual.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

	BALDWIN.		BRIDGTON.		BRUNSWICK.		CAPE ELIZABETH.		FREEPORT.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings....	\$3,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$3,000 00	-	\$2,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$7,500 00	\$4,000 00	-	\$2,500 00
Furniture and supplies.....	50 00	50 00	300 00	-	400 00	200 00	2,427 03	300 00	-	500 00
Other property.....	-	-	1,133 46	-	475 00	570 00	1,445 82	1,200 00	-	1,000 00
Total.....	\$3,050 00	\$4,050 00	\$4,433 46	-	\$3,375 00	\$2,270 00	\$11,372 85	\$5,500 00	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$14 00	-	\$420 00	-	\$405 30	\$442 00	\$730 70	\$841 00	\$450 00	\$450 00
Food supplies.....	202 11	-	471 46	-	1,199 37	1,574 60	1,081 66	862 79	719 18	-
Clothing.....	37 92	-	-	-	162 84	141 66	42 50	59 22	-	-
Fuel, etc.....	21 00	-	-	-	221 87	294 77	172 75	87 57	-	-
Repairs.....	49 88	-	-	-	120 29	192 32	211 40	68 20	-	-
Other expenses.....	607 68	-	53 50	-	187 84	115 70	73 00	946 33	602 35	1,647 71
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	300 00	1,105 00	80 15	5,872 85	-	-
Total.....	\$932 59	-	\$944 96	-	\$2,597 51	\$3,866 05	\$2,392 16	\$8,737 96	\$1,771 53	\$2,097 71
Increased inventories.....	-	\$1,000 00	\$147 07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales, etc.....	-	75 00	132 01	-	\$566 51	\$275 63	\$1,233 27	\$2,479 40	\$1,187 18	\$1,601 23
Gross cost.....	\$932 59	*1,075 00	665 88	-	2,031 00	3,590 42	1,158 89	6,258 56	584 35	496 48
Received for board, etc.....	214 21	-	53 00	-	-	30 00	107 50	-	-	24 00
Net cost.....	718 38	*1,075 00	612 88	-	2,031 00	3,560 42	1,051 39	6,258 56	584 35	472 48
Number of different inmates.....	11	-	2	-	18	20	5	2	4	6
Daily average.....	2	-	2	-	18	18	5	2	4	5
Average number of employees.....	2	-	2	-	3	2	2	3	2	2
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$8 96	-	\$6 40	-	\$2 17	\$3 83	\$4 46	\$160 18	\$2 81	\$1 91

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

† A fictitious figure caused by great change in valuation of inventories.

TABLE B-5.

Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY—CONTINUED.

	GORHAM.		GRAY.		HARRISON.		NAPLES.		NEW GLOUCESTER.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$3,809 75	\$3,809 75	\$1,800 00	\$2,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$2,000 00	-	\$8,000 00	-
Furniture and supplies.....	230 75	370 90	-	1,504 00	-	873 57	400 00	-	450 00	-
Other property.....	2,287 10	2,155 00	3,016 82	2,115 47	1,865 00	1,275 00	360 00	-	1,269 00	-
Total.....	\$6,327 60	\$6,335 65	\$4,816 82	\$6,119 47	\$5,365 00	\$5,648 57	\$2,760 00	-	\$9,719 00	-
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$480 00	\$660 73	\$450 00	\$450 00	\$350 00	\$424 60	\$300 00	-	\$498 35	-
Food supplies.....	252 22	341 36	-	-	1,865 00	986 27	1,850 56	-	702 52	-
Clothing.....	-	5 02	-	-	-	21 91	12 00	-	23 38	-
Fuel.....	37 38	26 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs.....	33 49	46 41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses.....	1,007 70	1,207 73	2,136 22	2,612 35	-	-	-	-	388 71	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	180 27	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$1,810 79	\$2,287 43	\$2,586 22	\$3,062 35	2,395 27	\$1,432 78	\$492 56	-	\$1,612 96	-
Increased inventories.....	\$549 10	\$8 05	\$125 75	\$1,302 65	-	\$283 57	\$20 00	-	\$71 50	-
Salgs, etc.....	1,299 11	1,975 67	2,383 69	2,237 87	\$2,861 36	1,466 30	244 84	-	1,543 24	-
Gross cost.....	*37 42	303 71	76 78	*478 17	*466 09	*317 09	227 72	-	*1 78	-
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	-	100 00	100 00	-	-	-	-
Net cost.....	*37 42	303 71	76 78	*478 17	*566 09	*417 09	227 72	-	*1 78	-
Number of different inmates.....	1	2	4	3	1	2	2	-	2	-
Daily average.....	1	1.5	2	2	1	1.5	1.5	-	2	-
Average number employees.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	2	-
Average weekly per capita.....	-	\$3 89	\$0.73	-	-	-	\$2 92	-	-	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.

Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY—CONTINUED.

	OTISFIELD.		PORTLAND.		SCARBORO.		SEBAGO.		SOUTH PORTLAND.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings . . .	\$3,000 00	-	\$194,200 00	-	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$10,000 00	\$8,900 00
Furniture and supplies	100 00	-	18,300 00	-	350 00	500 00	200 00	25 00	500 00	400 00
Other property	600 00	-	18,700 00	-	200 00	-	250 00	150 00	500 00	600 00
Total	\$3,700 00	-	\$231,200 00	-	\$3,050 00	\$3,000 00	\$2,950 00	\$2,675 00	\$11,000 00	\$9,900 00
Expenditures: Salaries	\$325 00	-	\$13,667 42	\$13,267 85	-	-	-	-	\$700 00	\$1,048 75
Food supplies	668 11	-	15,291 21	15,500 41	-	-	-	-	898 97	894 61
Clothing	47 72	-	2,133 09	1,935 38	\$15 00	-	-	-	36 64	115 63
Fuel, etc.	-	-	6,530 80	7,084 07	-	-	-	-	392 24	454 50
Repairs	-	-	477 22	1,884 83	39 70	-	\$44 00	-	-	88 24
Other expenses	-	-	2,860 62	8,459 62	-	\$50 00	-	-	369 03	481 43
Decreased inventories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$275 00	-	1,100 00
Total	\$1,040 83	-	\$40,960 36	\$48,132 16	\$54 70	\$50 00	\$44 00	\$275 00	\$2,487 88	\$4,183 16
Increased inventories	-	-	\$8,900 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales, etc.	\$580 89	-	2,674 43	\$842 16	-	-	-	\$75 00	-	\$11 00
Gross cost	459 94	-	29,385 93	47,290 00	\$54 70	\$50 00	\$44 00	200 00	\$2,487 88	4,172 16
Received for board, etc.	-	-	4,328 59	7,681 57	-	-	-	-	76 50	-
Net cost	459 94	-	25,057 34	39,608 43	54 70	50 00	44 00	200 00	2,411 38	4,172 16
Number of different inmates	3	-	1,203	776	1	1	1	1	11	10
Daily average	3	-	201	176	1	1	1	1	9	9
Average number employees	2	-	22	16	2	2	2	2	2	2
Average weekly per capita	\$2 95	-	\$2 81	\$5 17	\$1 05	96	84	3 85	\$5 31	\$8 91

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY—CONCLUDED.

	STANDISH.		WESTBROOK.		WINDHAM.		YARMOUTH.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$3,000 00	-	\$9,500 00	\$10,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,200 00	-
Furniture and supplies.....	300 00	-	1,500 00	2,500 00	504 56	556 07	616 90	-
Other property.....	-	-	2,400 00	3,300 00	2,876 00	2,418 78	2,170 40	-
Total.....	\$3,300 00	-	\$13,400 00	\$15,800 00	\$6,880 56	\$6,474 85	\$5,987 30	-
Expenditures: Salaries.....	-	-	\$1,591 50	\$1,711 75	\$620 98	\$770 00	\$452 06	-
Food supplies.....	\$457 29	-	2,350 83	3,143 16	1,134 15	1,535 14	1,067 24	-
Clothing.....	-	-	82 25	90 25	4 65	16 05	26 47	-
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	685 90	720 53	71 18	30 00	290 38	-
Repairs.....	546 52	-	742 42	535 50	181 30	148 33	292 41	-
Other expenses.....	37 50	-	691 00	71 48	365 72	414 72	227 45	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	405 71	148 95	-
Total.....	\$1,041 31	-	\$6,143 90	6,272 67	\$2,377 98	\$3,319 95	\$2,504 96	-
Increased inventories.....	\$500 00	-	\$1,625 00	\$2,400 00	\$224 63	-	-	-
Sales, etc.....	124 02	-	3,077 07	3,214 08	1,864 31	\$1,710 95	\$1,252 04	-
Gross cost.....	417 29	-	1,441 83	658 59	289 04	1,609 00	1,252 92	-
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	-	99 61	276 00	216 00	-
Net cost.....	417 29	-	1,441 83	658 59	189 43	1,333 00	1,036 92	-
Number of different inmates.....	2	-	17	17	3	6	4	-
Daily average.....	1+	-	13	15	2.3	4	4	-
Average number employees.....	2	-	2	2	3	3	2	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$4 01	-	\$2 13	\$0 84	\$2 42	\$7 78	\$6 02	-

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

	JAY.		BUCKSPORT.		ELLSWORTH.		
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$5,200 00	5,200 00	
Furniture and supplies.....	-	1,028 00	-	541 68	500 00	500 00	
Other property.....	1,810 00	990 75	-	964 60	1,000 00	1,300 00	
Total.....	\$4,310 00	\$4,518 75	\$3,000 00	\$4,506 28	\$6,700 00	\$7,000 00	
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$487 50	\$500 00	\$160 00	\$463 70	\$450 00	\$504 00	
Food supplies.....	642 88	747 39		404 94	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Clothing.....	9 00	20 96		73 09	200 00	250 00	
Fuel, etc.....	-	-		-	235 00	235 00	
Repairs.....	28 95	-		9 33	46 16	20 00	25 00
Other expenses.....	249 43	-		78 13	945 40	200 00	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total.....	\$1,417 76	\$1,268 35	\$247 46	\$1,933 29	\$2,105 00	\$2,018 00	
Increased inventories.....	\$62 50	\$208 75	-	\$1,506 28	\$850 00	\$300 00	
Sales, etc.....	1,119 14	637 71	\$150 00	191 54	200 00	735 00	
Gross cost.....	236 12	421 89	97 46	235 47	1,055 00	983 00	
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	15 00	298 00	389 66	
Net cost.....	236 12	421 89	97 46	220 47	757 00	593 34	
Number of different inmates.....	2	1	3	6	12	8	
Daily average.....	1.75	1	1	2	6.66	6	
Average number employees.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$2 59	\$8 11	\$1 87	\$2 26	\$3 07	\$3 15	

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TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
KENNEBEC COUNTY.

	ALBION.		AUGUSTA.		BENTON.		CLINTON.		GARDINER.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings...	\$1,800 00	-	-	\$10,000 00	-	\$1,500 00	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$5,000 00	-
Furniture and supplies.....	-	-	-	3,507 34	-	450 00	-	-	-	-
Other property.....	-	-	-	7,113 80	-	400 00	1,838 60	2,118 80	2,033 56	-
Total.....	\$1,800 00	-	-	\$20,621 14	-	\$2,350 00	\$4,838 60	\$5,118 80	\$7,033 56	-
Expenditures: Salaries.....	-	-	-	\$2,315 98	-	\$781 75	\$426 25	\$448 12	\$400 00	-
Food supplies.....	-	-	-	4,645 46	-	-	696 35	287 22	-	-
Clothing.....	-	-	-	143 22	-	20 03	-	-	-	-
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	-	1,484 48	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs.....	-	-	-	783 00	-	58 27	-	-	1,687 98	-
Other expenses.....	-	-	-	1,219 74	-	108 20	347 59	783 49	-	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	-	-	-	\$10,591 88	-	\$968 25	\$1,470 19	\$1,518 83	\$2,087 98	-
Increased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$102 72	\$280 20	\$99 45	-
Sales, etc.....	-	-	-	\$4,343 68	-	-	1,458 54	1,182 59	469 88	-
Gross cost.....	-	-	-	6,248 20	-	\$968 25	*91 07	56 04	1,518 65	-
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	599 35	-	-	-	-	337 50	-
Net cost.....	-	-	-	5,648 85	-	968 25	*91 07	56 04	1,181 15	-
Number of different inmates.....	-	-	-	40	-	6	2	4	15	-
Daily average.....	-	-	-	21	-	6	1.5	1	10	-
Average number employees.....	-	-	-	9	-	2	2	2	2	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	-	-	-	\$5 72	-	\$3 10	-	\$1 08	\$2 92	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.

Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

KENNEBEC COUNTY—Continued.

	HALLOWELL.		MONMOUTH.		OAKLAND.		PITTSSTON.		READFIELD.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings....	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$3,000 00	-	\$1,800 00	-	-	\$500 00	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00
Furniture and supplies.....	779 10	1,018 86	-	-	-	-	-	-	200 00	100 00
Other property.....	2,504 65	2,716 58	2,053 17	-	1,032 35	-	-	50 00	200 00	100 00
Total.....	\$9,283 75	\$9,735 44	\$5,053 17	-	\$2,832 35	-	-	\$850 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,800 00
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$887 74	\$918 08	-	-	\$450 00	-	-	-	-	-
Food supplies.....	2,062 86	2,491 42	-	-	807 82	-	-	-	\$150 00	-
Clothing.....	180 00	107 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 88	-
Fuel, etc.....	176 00	169 64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs.....	142 20	112 81	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 50	-
Other expenses.....	162 85	474 36	\$1,426 49	-	-	-	-	\$561 11	50 00	-
Decreased inventories.....	19 69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$200 00
Total.....	\$3,631 34	\$4,273 61	\$1,426 49	-	\$1,257 82	-	-	\$561 11	\$235 38	\$200 00
Increased inventories.....	-	\$451 69	\$774 52	-	\$2 00	-	-	-	-	-
Sales, etc.....	\$2,285 65	2,351 06	1,002 18	-	630 16	-	-	\$60 00	\$150 00	\$150 00
Gross cost.....	1,345 69	1,470 86	*350 21	-	625 66	-	-	501 11	85 38	50 00
Received for board, etc.....	129 28	151 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cost.....	1,216 41	1,319 72	*350 21	-	625 66	-	-	501 11	85 38	50 00
Number of different inmates.....	14	17	4	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Daily average.....	11	10	3 3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Average number employees.....	3	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-
Average weekly per capita cost....	\$2.35	\$2.83	-	-	\$6.02	-	-	\$1.64	-	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

KENNEBEC COUNTY—Concluded.

	SIDNEY.		VASSALBORO.		WATERVILLE.		WINSLOW.		WINTHROP.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.	\$2,040 00	\$4,040 00	\$1,200 00	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00	\$7,000 00	\$7,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$4,000 00	-
Furniture and supplies.	-	100 00	200 00	100 00	1,500 00	2,000 00	-	1,000 00	400 00	-
Other property.	193 45	777 00	1,812 00	3,112 50	500 00	1,000 00	1,534 40	2,142 00	2,199 50	-
Total.	\$2,233 45	\$4,917 00	\$3,212 00	\$11,212 50	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$8,534 40	\$9,142 00	\$6,599 50	-
Expenditures: Salaries.	-	\$350 00	\$1,036 30	\$400 00	\$600 00	\$600 00	\$801 55	\$803 07	\$350 00	-
Food supplies.	-	-	1,499 30	2,033 77	2,147 39	3,175 99	243 30	219 88	-	-
Clothing.	-	-	40 00	-	45 00	150 00	10 93	18 45	-	-
Fuel, etc.	-	-	-	-	425 00	454 00	105 09	108 45	-	-
Repairs.	\$25 00	-	329 32	8,954 12	-	100 00	92 33	79 95	-	-
Other expenses.	102 93	1,207 29	113 26	512 50	-	125 00	886 07	841 57	1,350 33	-
Decreased inventories.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	\$127 93	\$1,557 29	\$3,018 18	\$11,900 39	\$3,217 39	\$4,604 99	\$2,139 27	\$2,071 37	\$1,700 33	-
Increased inventories.	\$193 45	\$2,683 55	\$458 00	\$8,000 50	-	-	\$98 90	\$607 60	-	-
Sales, etc.	159 00	200 57	1,348 42	2,245 75	\$1,305 90	\$507 54	1,751 79	1,665 77	\$1,361 16	-
Gross cost.	*224 52	*1,326 83	1,211 76	1,654 14	1,911 49	4,097 45	288 58	*202 00	339 17	-
Received for board, etc.	-	-	104 10	150 00	1,400 00	1,320 72	78 00	-	-	-
Net cost.	*224 52	*1,326 83	1,107 66	1,504 14	511 49	2,776 73	210 58	*202 00	339 17	-
Number of different inmates.	-	4	6	4	23	22	2	3	-	-
Daily average.	-	3	6	4	16	12.5	1	1.75	-	-
Average number employees.	-	2	2	2	2	2	2.5	2.5	2	-
Average weekly per capita cost.	-	-	\$3 88	\$7 96	\$2 30	\$6 30	\$5 55	-	-	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

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Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
KNOX COUNTY.

	FRIENDSHIP.		ROCKLAND.		ST. GEORGE.		SOUTH THOMASTON.		THOMASTON.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$1,000 00	\$1,200 00	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00	\$800 00	\$800 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Furniture and supplies.....	225 00	250 00	869 63	1,140 53	700 00	700 00	-	-	1,094 19	896 86
Other property.....	-	100 00	1,182 00	1,212 00	400 00	400 00	-	-	850 00	959 87
Total.....	\$1,225 00	\$1,550 00	\$12,051 63	\$12,352 53	\$3,800 00	\$3,800 00	\$800 00	\$800 00	\$5,444 19	\$5,356 73
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$220 00	\$371 22	\$600 00	\$600 00	\$298 24	\$300 00	-	-	\$325 00	\$325 00
Food supplies.....	-	140 32	-	-	420 44	585 08	-	-	1,041 35	1,041 35
Clothing.....	12 44	30 04	-	-	25 00	-	-	-	-	66 50
Fuel, etc.....	-	29 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300 00
Repairs.....	25 00	11 25	-	-	189 59	17 19	-	-	-	47 13
Other expenses.....	176 22	99 88	2,146 23	2,063 98	100 00	5 00	-	-	-	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	24 69	-	300 00	-	-	-	46 86	87 46
Total.....	\$433 66	\$681 71	\$2,770 92	\$2,663 98	\$1,333 27	\$907 27	-	-	\$1,413 21	\$1,867 44
Increased inventories.....	\$25 00	\$325 00	-	\$300 90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales, etc.....	-	-	\$994 36	824 64	\$776 00	\$208 97	-	-	\$563 88	\$622 54
Gross cost.....	408 66	356 71	1,776 56	1,538 44	557 27	698 30	-	-	849 33	1,244 90
Received for board, etc.....	-	127 70	62 00	-	156 00	186 00	-	-	-	156 00
Net cost.....	408 66	229 01	1,714 56	1,538 44	401 27	512 30	-	-	849 33	1,088 90
Number of different inmates.....	3	6	37	29	3	4	-	-	13	5
Daily average.....	2	4	23	20	2	2	-	-	5	4
Average number employees.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	2
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$4 01	\$3 28	\$1 48	\$1 48	\$5 36	\$6 71	-	-	\$3 26	\$5 98

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

KNOX COUNTY—Concluded.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

	VINALHAVEN.		*BRISTOL.		WISCASSET.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$1,800 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$1,800 00	-
Furniture and supplies.....	700 00	1,021 00	375 83	200 00	250 00	-
Other property.....	350 00	425 00	600 00	200 00	200 00	-
Total.....	\$2,850 00	\$3,446 00	\$3,475 83	\$2,400 00	\$2,250 00	-
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$475 00	\$500 00	\$637 23	\$690 60	} \$483 85	-
Food and supplies.....	-	698 00	650 95	540 50		-
Clothing.....	-	28 76	64 00	40 25		-
Fuel, etc.....	-	357 00	-	50 00		-
Repairs.....	-	316 93	-	150 50		89 21
Other expenses.....	1,329 62	344 23	1,054 14	416 87		23 32
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	1,075 83	-	-
Total.....	\$1,804 62	\$2,244 92	\$2,406 32	\$2,964 55	\$596 38	-
Increased inventories.....	-	\$596 00	-	-	-	-
Sales, etc.....	\$60 00	54 58	\$170 00	\$273 26	\$17 10	-
Gross cost.....	1,744 62	1,594 34	2,236 32	2,691 29	579 28	-
Received for board, etc.....	104 00	104 00	-	-	-	-
Net cost.....	1,640 62	1,490 34	2,236 62	2,691 29	579 28	-
Number of different inmates.....	11	10	6	8	3	-
Daily average.....	10	9	6	6	2	-
Average number employees.....	2	2	2	2	2	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$3 35	\$3 41	*\$9 56	\$8 62	\$5 57	-

* For nine months only.

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Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
OXFORD COUNTY.

	BUCKFIELD.		CANTON.		FRYEBURG.		GREENWOOD.		HARTFORD.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$1,500 00	-	\$1,800 00	-	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,800 00	\$2,500 00
Furniture and supplies.....	-	-	445 00	-	128 50	784 45	239 47	655 89	135 00	150 00
Other property.....	50 00	-	1,441 85	-	563 55	-	1,644 65	1,380 00	888 00	850 00
Total.....	\$1,550 00	-	\$3,686 85	-	\$4,192 05	\$4,284 45	\$3,884 12	\$4,035 89	\$2,823 00	\$3,500 00
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$139 00	-	\$295 84	-	\$300 00	-	\$693 78	\$665 86	\$479 88	\$495 50
Food supplies.....	-	-	909 56	-	576 75	-	832 26	1,061 19	622 80	973 88
Clothing.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	109 68	-	-
Other expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	\$989 64	301 33	-	123 02	185 74
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	84 36	-	14 05	-	-	-	141 04	-
Total.....	\$139 00	-	\$1,189 76	-	\$890 80	\$989 64	\$1,827 37	\$1,836 73	\$1,366 74	\$1,655 12
Increased inventories.....	-	-	\$374 35	-	-	\$92 40	\$420 53	\$151 77	\$348 00	\$677 00
Sales, etc.....	-	-	903 12	-	\$643 07	654 00	1,337 19	1,586 54	1,297 63	1,770 67
Gross cost.....	\$139 00	-	*87 71	-	247 73	243 24	69 65	98 42	*278 89	*792 55
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net opst.....	139 00	-	*87 71	-	247 73	243 24	69 65	98 42	*278 89	*792 55
Number of different inmates.....	-	-	6	-	2	1	5	4	1	1
Daily average.....	-	-	1	-	1	1	3.6	3	1	1
Average number employees.....	-	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	2	2
Average weekly per capita cost.....	-	-	-	-	\$4 76	\$4 68	\$0 37	\$0 65	-	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

OXFORD COUNTY—Continued.

	HIRAM.		LOVELL.		NORWAY.		OXFORD.		PARIS.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$3 500 00	\$2,150 00	\$2,150 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,250 00	-
Furniture and supplies.....	157 00	400 00	-	300 00	530 16	1,002 70	954 75	943 82	662 00	-
Other property.....	795 00	1,047 80	400 00	649 00	2,446 99	4,022 70	1,619 00	1,925 50	5 20	-
Total.....	\$2,952 00	\$3,447 80	\$3,900 00	\$4,449 00	\$5,127 15	\$7,175 40	\$5,073 75	\$5,369 32	\$3,432 00	-
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$300 89	\$300 00	\$320 84	\$350 00	\$710 55	\$523 25	\$658 72	\$597 12	\$487 00	-
Food supplies.....	954 30	877 28	291 67	126 42	1,095 68	2,353 18	340 24	420 64	769 48	-
Clothing.....	-	-	-	5 00	17 46	19 11	61 38	46 25	50 00	-
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	73 05	-	-	-	-
Repairs.....	-	-	-	-	-	41 64	31 63	59 66	-	-
Other expenses.....	-	-	294 71	453 72	113 39	453 22	929 34	1,021 72	-	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	183 03	-	246 82	-	-	-
Total.....	\$1,255 19	\$1,177 28	\$907 22	\$935 14	\$2,120 11	\$3,463 45	\$2,268 13	\$2,145 39	\$1,306 48	-
Increased inventories.....	\$135 00	\$495 80	\$141 00	\$549 00	-	\$2,048 25	-	\$295 57	-	-
Sales, etc.....	1,067 45	1,242 07	311 57	454 09	\$1,937 08	2,101 62	\$1,540 49	2,205 91	\$779 37	-
Gross cost.....	52 74	*560 59	454 65	*67 95	183 03	*686 42	727 64	*356 09	527 11	-
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	57 47	-	-	-	-
Net cost.....	52 74	*560 59	454 65	*67 95	183 03	*743 89	727 64	*356 09	527 11	-
Number of different inmates.....	4	1	2	2	5	6	6	6	5	-
Daily average.....	4	1	2	2	4	4	5	5	4	-
Average number of employees.....	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$0 25	-	\$4 37	-	\$0 88	-	\$2 80	-	\$2 53	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

OXFORD COUNTY—Concluded.

	PERU.		PORTER.		RUMFORD.		WATERFORD.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$700 00	-	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$10,000 00	-	\$3,000 00	-
Furniture and supplies.....	12 00	-	200 00	200 00	500 00	-	957 38	-
Other property.....	8 00	-	700 00	700 00	1,500 00	-	1,120 25	-
Total.....	\$720 00	-	\$3,400 00	\$3,400 00	\$12,000 00	-	\$5,077 63	-
Expenditures: Salaries.....	-	-	\$300 00	\$375 00	\$700 00	-	\$528 79	-
Food supplies.....	-	-	441 89	533 32	381 10	-	347 72	-
Clothing.....	-	-	34 60	35 50	38 88	-	38 00	-
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs.....	\$52 39	-	-	22 79	781 52	-	-	-
Other expenses.....	260 00	-	13 75	278 05	765 72	-	709 23	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 80	-
Total.....	\$312 39	-	\$790 24	\$1,244 66	\$2,667 22	-	\$1,637 54	-
Increased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	\$300 00	-	-	-
Sales, etc.....	\$75 00	-	\$247 35	\$638 58	841 11	-	\$1,780 06	-
Gross cost.....	237 39	-	542 89	606 08	1,526 11	-	*142 52	-
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	0 50	1,359 00	-	-	-
Net cost.....	237 39	-	542 89	605 58	167 11	-	*142 52	-
Number of different inmates.....	1	-	6	6	8	-	2	-
Daily average.....	1	-	5	6	5.9	-	2	-
Average number employees.....	2	-	2	2	3	-	2.2	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$4 56	-	\$2 09	\$1 94	\$4 97	-	-	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

	BANGOR.		BREWER.		CARMEL.		CHARLESTON.		CORINNA.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings....	\$75,000 00	\$75,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00
Furniture and supplies.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	526 11	575 55	-	25 00	-	175 00	-	-
Other property.....	7,000 00	3,060 00	958 50	784 55	75 00	50 00	1,063 95	1,052 00	-	-
Total.....	\$85,000 00	\$81,060 00	\$7,484 61	\$7,360 10	\$2,575 00	\$2,575 00	\$2,313 95	\$2,427 00	\$1,400 00	\$1,400 00
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$4,879 99	\$6,144 34	\$558 64	\$600 00	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$477 00	\$450 00	-	-
Food supplies.....	3,982 78	4,257 11	771 18	832 96	100 65	62 13	720 00	1,678 82	-	-
Clothing.....	691 32	595 82	117 58	60 04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel, etc.....	896 90	968 79	198 70	208 31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs.....	649 77	840 47	-	113 25	950 00	13 05	-	-	\$101 71	\$89 56
Other expenses.....	4,122 70	6,448 00	422 14	364 59	38 77	-	179 00	-	-	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	3,940 00	217 09	124 51	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$15,241 46	\$23,194 53	\$2,315 33	\$2,303 66	\$248 92	\$175 18	\$1,376 00	\$2,128 82	\$101 71	\$89 56
Increased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$417 95	\$113 05	-	-
Sales, etc.....	\$2,685 63	\$2,158 65	\$705 26	\$572 28	\$30 00	\$100 00	1,080 68	1,059 88	-	-
Gross cost.....	12,555 83	21,035 88	1,610 07	1,731 38	218 92	75 18	*122 63	955 89	\$101 71	\$89 56
Received for board, etc.....	4,696 71	3,784 61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cost.....	7,859 12	17,251 27	1,610 07	1,731 38	218 92	75 18	*122 63	955 89	101 71	89 56
Number of different inmates.....	107	160	6	9	3	2	3	3	-	-
Daily average.....	50	55	4	6	2 1/2	1	3	3	-	-
Average number employees.....	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	-	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$4 83	\$7 35	\$7 74	\$5 55	\$2 10	\$1 44	-	\$6 12	-	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

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Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY—Continued.

	DEXTER.		DIXMONT.		EXETER.		GARLAND.		HAMPDEN.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$5,000 00	-	\$1,500 00	-	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	-	\$2,500 00	\$3,500 00	\$3,500 00
Furniture and supplies.....	-	-	200 00	-	200 00	-	-	110 00	189 00	191 50
Other property.....	3,278 27	-	175 00	-	1,846 25	2,598 00	-	691 46	1,419 00	1,583 25
Total.....	\$8,278 27	-	\$1,875 00	-	\$4,046 25	\$4,598 00	-	\$3,301 46	\$5,108 00	\$5,274 75
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$401 37	-	-	-	\$321 50	\$500 00	-	\$300 00	-	-
Food supplies.....	1,658 27	-	-	-	323 00	800 00	-	759 23	-	-
Clothing.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 00	-	-
Fuel, etc.....	225 57	-	-	-	-	-	-	118 00	-	-
Repairs.....	-	-	-	-	86 72	296 40	-	25 00	-	\$30 20
Other expenses.....	-	-	\$34 32	-	824 29	681 58	-	-	\$99 95	-
Decreased inventories.....	723 18	-	25 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$3,008 39	-	\$59 32	-	\$1,555 51	\$2,277 98	-	\$1,212 23	\$99 95	\$90 20
Increased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	\$981 25	\$551 75	-	\$130 46	\$50 00	\$66 75
Sales, etc.....	\$2,204 40	-	90 00	-	1,345 08	1,063 28	-	778 96	-	-
Gross cost.....	803 99	-	*30 68	-	*770 82	662 95	-	302 81	49 95	23 45
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	15 00	-	-	-	-
Net cost.....	803 99	-	*30 68	-	*770 82	647 95	-	302 81	49 95	23 45
Number of different inmates.....	6	-	-	-	3	3	-	2	2	2
Daily average.....	4.1	-	-	-	2.5	2.08	-	1	2	2
Average number employees.....	2	-	-	-	2.5	2.5	-	2	3	2
Average weekly per capita cost....	\$3 77	-	-	-	-	\$6 13	-	\$5 82	\$0 48	\$0 22

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
PENOBSCOT COUNTY—Continued.

	LINCOLN.		MILFORD.		NEWPORT.		OLD TOWN.		ORONO.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings....	\$1,000 00	-	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00	\$5,500 00	\$6,500 00	\$8,300 00	\$2,500 00
Furniture and supplies.....	-	-	-	-	358 42	285 45	850 00	1,500 00	430 00	400 00
Other property.....	-	-	-	-	1,292 90	2,122 30	1,650 00	1,350 00	650 00	200 00
Total.....	\$1,000 00	-	\$300 00	\$300 00	\$5,651 32	\$6,407 75	\$8,000 00	\$9,350 00	\$9,380 00	\$3,100 00
Expenditures: Salaries.....	-	-	-	-	\$439 83	\$475 00	\$1,100 00	\$1,486 00	\$181 75	\$183 30
Food supplies.....	-	-	-	-	797 02	970 66	-	2,000 00	276 63	319 06
Clothing.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264 00	17 95	3 76
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500 00	-	19 25
Repairs.....	\$15 00	-	-	-	-	229 21	-	550 00	-	-
Other expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	3 00	2,474 30	-	81 45	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	553 00	-	-	6,280 00
Total.....	\$15 00	-	-	-	\$1,236 85	\$1,677 87	\$4,127 30	\$4,800 00	\$557 78	\$6,805 37
Increased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	\$756 43	-	\$1,350 00	-	-
Sales, etc.....	\$65 00	-	\$103 00	-	\$899 80	1,069 29	\$1,066 15	1,720 64	\$72 50	\$151 00
Gross cost.....	*50 00	-	*103 00	-	337 05	*147 85	3,061 15	1,729 36	485 28	6,654 37
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	-	141 00	165 00	409 31	78 81	-	-
Net cost.....	*50 00	-	*103 00	-	196 05	*312 85	2,651 84	1,650 55	485 28	6,654 37
Number of different inmates.....	-	-	-	-	2	2	31	25	9	4
Daily average.....	-	-	-	-	2	2	11 2	12	2	1
Average number employees.....	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	-	2
Average weekly per capita cost.....	-	-	-	-	\$3 24	-	\$5 25	\$2 77	\$4 67	†\$127 96

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

† A fictitious figure caused by great change in valuation of inventories.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

	PENOBSCOT COUNTY—Concluded.				PISCATAQUIS COUNTY			
	PLYMOUTH.		STETSON.		WINN.		DOVER.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$1,300 00	-	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$800 00	\$1,500 00	\$3,000 00	\$5,000 00
Furniture and supplies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	811 00	1,000 00
Other property.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,292 00	1,170 00
Total.....	\$1,300 00	-	\$1,000 00	-	\$800 00	\$1,500 00	\$5,103 00	\$7,170 00
Expenditures: Salaries.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$477 00	\$500 00
Food supplies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,110 50	1,000 00
Clothing.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	41 50	25 00
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs.....	-	-	\$68 33	\$32 14	-	-	138 35	20 00
Other expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	300 45	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	-	-	\$68 33	\$32 14	-	-	\$2,067 80	\$1,545 00
Increased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	\$700 00	\$508 50	\$2,067 00
Sales, etc.....	-	-	\$58 58	\$55 00	-	-	1,195 50	965 60
Gross cost.....	-	-	9 75	*22 86	-	700 00	363 80	1,487 60
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	182 50	500 00
Net cost.....	-	-	9 75	*22 86	-	700 00	181 30	*1,987 60
Number of different inmates.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Daily average.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Average number employees.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2
Average weekly per capita cost.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2.33	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

	BATH.		BOWDOINHAM.		PIFFSBURG.		TOPSHAM.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,050 00	\$800 00	\$600 00	\$2,000 00	-
Furniture and supplies.....	724 00	743 00	-	50 00	-	-	-	-
Other property.....	1,166 00	1,268 50	\$1,000 00	500 00	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$11,890 00	\$12,011 50	\$2,000 00	\$1,600 00	\$800 00	\$600 00	\$2,000 00	-
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$1,024 68	\$857 91	\$354 05	\$511 10	-	-	-	-
Food supplies.....	1,237 62	1,082 22	-	510 43	-	-	-	-
Clothing.....	272 14	361 04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel, etc.....	329 08	510 88	-	5 00	-	-	-	-
Repairs.....	274 09	610 18	-	67 25	\$18 68	\$50 00	\$30 71	-
Other expenses.....	411 47	1,053 19	-	8 10	1 50	-	-	-
Decreased inventories.....	474 00	-	-	400 00	-	200 00	-	-
Total.....	\$4,023 08	\$4,475 42	\$354 05	\$1,501 88	\$20 18	\$250 00	\$30 71	-
Increased inventories.....	-	\$121 50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales, etc.....	\$1,395 00	1,120 01	-	\$1,226 75	\$36 00	-	\$107 80	-
Gross cost.....	2,628 08	3,233 91	\$354 05	275 13	*15 82	\$250 00	*77 09	-
Received for board, etc.....	-	166 06	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cost.....	2,628 08	3,067 85	354 05	275 13	*15 82	250 00	*77 09	-
Number of different inmates.....	26	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daily average.....	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number employees.....	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$5 19	\$6 91	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
 SOMERSET COUNTY.

	ANSON.		CANAAN.		CORNVILLE.		DETROIT.		FAIRFIELD.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings....	\$1,700 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,500 00	-	\$1,350 00	\$1,350 00	\$850 00	\$850 00	\$4,500 00	-
Furniture and supplies.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500 00	-
Other property.....	1,241 00	1,300 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	275 00	-
Total.....	\$2,941 00	\$3,300 00	\$1,500 00	-	\$1,350 00	\$1,350 00	\$850 00	\$850 00	\$5,275 00	-
Expenditure: Salaries.....	\$458 50	\$658 07	-	-	\$242 18	\$267 43	-	-	\$600 00	-
Food supplies.....	-	1,669 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	485 97	-
Clothing.....	-	16 76	-	-	38 68	24 35	-	-	10 60	-
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75 00	-
Repairs.....	-	44 50	-	-	9 75	88 68	\$1 75	\$42 32	-	-
Other expenses.....	950 34	-	-	-	12 19	-	-	-	575 55	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$1,408 84	\$2,388 46	-	-	\$302 80	\$380 46	\$1 75	\$42 32	\$1,747 12	-
Increased inventories.....	-	\$359 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales, etc.....	\$992 06	1,255 21	\$100 00	-	-	-	\$85 00	\$85 00	\$982 26	-
Gross cost.....	416 78	774 25	*100 00	-	\$302 80	\$380 46	*83 25	*42 68	764 86	-
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cost.....	416 78	774 25	*100 00	-	302 80	380 46	*83 25	*42 68	764 86	-
Number of different inmates.....	6	2	-	-	3	3	-	-	6	-
Daily average.....	6	2	-	-	3	3	-	-	2	-
Average number employees.....	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$1 33	\$7 44	-	-	\$1 94	\$2 44	-	-	\$7 35	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
SOMERSET COUNTY—Concluded.

	HARTLAND.		MADISON.		PALMYRA.		ST. ALBANS.		SKOWHEGAN.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$4,750 00	\$4,750 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$3,000 00	-	\$6,000 00	-
Furniture and supplies.....	-	300 00	303 25	635 00	-	-	-	-	1,500 00	-
Other property.....	1,824 84	350 00	1,264 85	1,990 00	-	-	200 00	-	1,802 00	-
Total.....	\$3,824 84	\$3,150 00	\$6,318 10	\$7,375 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,500 00	\$3,200 00	-	\$9,302 00	-
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$325 00	-	\$276 41	\$1,112 00	-	-	-	-	\$692 00	-
Food supplies.....	-	-	278 19	984 05	-	-	-	-	1,733 13	-
Clothing.....	60 00	-	49 84	130 55	-	-	-	-	56 00	-
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131 25	-
Repairs.....	-	-	37 76	159 49	-	-	-	-	167 00	-
Other expenses.....	1,298 70	-	1,109 12	2,226 97	-	-	\$270 00	-	320 40	-
Decreased inventories.....	165 16	\$674 84	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 00	-
Total.....	\$1,848 86	\$674 84	\$1,751 32	\$4,613 06	-	-	\$270 00	-	\$3,114 78	-
Increased inventories.....	-	-	\$999 10	\$1,056 90	-	\$500 00	-	-	-	-
Sales, etc.....	\$1,533 64	-	248 79	1,363 30	\$500 00	75 00	\$83 00	-	\$850 83	-
Gross cost.....	315 22	\$674 84	503 43	2,192 80	*500 00	*575 00	187 00	-	2,263 95	-
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	268 00	-
Net cost.....	315 22	674 84	503 43	2,192 86	*500 00	*575 00	187 00	-	1,995 95	-
Number of different inmates.....	4	-	7	11	-	-	-	-	11	-
Daily average.....	4	-	4	6 42	-	-	-	-	5	-
Average number employees.....	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2.5	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$1 51	-	\$2 41	\$6 57	-	-	-	-	\$8 71	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to the Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
WALDO COUNTY.

	BURNHAM.		FRANKFORT.		MONROE.		TROY.		WINTERPORT.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings	\$1,300 00	-	\$2,134 70	\$2,000 00	\$800 00	-	\$1,500 00	-	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Furniture and supplies	100 00	-	-	268 15	-	-	-	-	336 47	343 60
Other property	-	-	865 30	793 32	-	-	-	-	1,233 29	1,400 50
Total	\$1,400 00	-	\$3,000 00	\$3,061 47	\$800 00	-	\$1,500 00	-	\$3,569 76	\$3,744 10
Expenditures: Salaries	-	-	\$365 00	\$294 50	-	-	-	-	\$296 45	\$300 00
Food supplies	\$23 60	-	360 25	1,235 29	-	-	-	-	291 64	-
Clothing	14 97	-	50 00	-	-	-	-	-	25 95	-
Fuel, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs	-	-	25 00	-	\$12 27	\$8 00	\$46 28	-	-	-
Other expenses	53 75	-	584 00	-	-	-	-	-	1,166 51	1,160 34
Decreased inventories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$92 32	-	\$1,384 25	\$1,529 79	\$12 27	\$8 00	\$46 28	-	\$1,780 55	\$1,460 34
Increased inventories	-	-	-	\$61 47	-	-	-	-	\$1,569 76	\$174 34
Sales, etc.	-	-	\$806 54	1,009 72	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$80 00	-	731 82	989 31
Gross cost	\$92 32	-	577 71	458 60	*37 73	*42 00	*33 72	-	*521 03	296 69
Received for board, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74 50
Net cost	92 32	-	577 71	458 60	*37 73	*42 00	*33 72	-	*521 03	222 19
Number of different inmates	3	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	6	6
Daily average	2	-	3	3	-	1	-	-	5	3.5
Average number of employees	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	2
Average weekly per capita cost.	\$0 89	-	\$3 70	\$2 94	-	-	-	-	-	\$1 63

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to the Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.

	CALAIS.		JONESPORT.		MACHIAS.		MACHIASPORT.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$6,000 00	-	\$1,500 00	-	\$1,500 00	-	\$700 00	\$750 00
Furniture and supplies.....	600 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other property.....	450 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$7,050 00	-	\$1,500 00	-	\$1,500 00	-	\$700 00	\$750 00
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$496 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food supplies.....	1,385 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clothing.....	104 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel, etc.....	175 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs.....	373 07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses.....	191 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$2,725 37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Increased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$200 00	\$50 00
Sales, etc.....	\$224 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	144 62
Gross cost.....	2,501 37	-	-	-	-	-	*200 00	*194 62
Received for board, etc.....	238 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cost.....	2,263 37	-	-	-	-	-	*200 00	*194 62
Number of different inmates.....	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Daily average.....	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number employees.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$3 70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to the Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
YORK COUNTY.

	ACTON.		BERWICK.		BUXTON.		ELLIOT.		HOLLIS.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$1,400 00	\$2,000 00	\$3,500 00	\$2,862 29	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	-	\$500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Furniture and supplies.....	177 00	200 00	241 80	-	100 00	100 00	-	-	250 00	250 00
Other property.....	401 00	864 65	1,174 25	-	789 68	272 16	-	-	700 00	700 00
Total.....	\$1,978 00	\$3,064 65	\$4,916 05	\$2,862 29	\$3,389 68	\$2,872 16	-	\$500 00	\$3,450 00	\$3,450 00
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$257 53	\$240 00	\$343 75	-	\$301 00	†\$72 00	-	-	\$325 00	\$377 36
Food supplies.....	562 96	752 08	472 53	-	278 51	17 98	-	-	904 02	820 60
Clothing.....	-	-	98 31	-	-	-	-	-	50 00	50 00
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	-	-	-	6 17	-	-	10 00	10 00
Repairs.....	133 31	-	-	\$118 00	22 43	0 35	-	-	90 00	53 30
Other expenses.....	40 27	-	126 69	-	453 22	101 03	-	-	-	103 75
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	307 30	2,053 76	-	517 52	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$994 07	\$922 08	\$1,348 58	\$2,171 76	\$1,055 16	\$715 05	-	-	\$1,379 02	\$1,415 01
Increased inventories.....	\$194 40	\$1,086 65	-	-	\$234 59	-	-	-	-	-
Sales, etc.....	639 20	899 63	\$917 41	\$140 00	336 00	\$517 52	-	\$48 00	\$227 46	\$384 13
Gross cost.....	160 41	*994 20	431 17	2,031 76	484 57	197 53	-	*48 00	1,151 56	1,030 88
Received for board, etc.....	61 30	-	-	-	96 00	-	-	-	-	-
Net cost.....	99 11	*994 20	431 17	2,031 76	388 57	197 53	-	*48 00	1,151 56	1,030 88
Number of different inmates.....	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	4	4
Daily average.....	.5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	3.16
Average number employees.....	2	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	2
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$6.17	-	\$8.29	-	\$9.32	-	-	-	\$7.38	\$6.27

* Income instead of cost in this instance.
† Almshouse open 1½ months, then closed.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to the Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
YORK COUNTY—Continued.

	KENNEBUNK.		KENNEBUNKPORT.		KITTERY.		LEBANON.		LIMERICK.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings	\$1,200 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,000 00	\$1,700 00	\$10,000 00	-	\$1,500 00	-
Furniture and supplies	-	-	436 00	500 00	-	300 00	223 28	-	-	-
Other property	-	-	-	-	265 00	265 00	778 95	-	2,500 00	-
Total	\$1,200 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,936 00	\$3,000 00	\$2,265 00	\$2,265 00	\$11,002 23	-	\$4,000 00	-
Expenditures: Salaries	-	-	\$838 81	-	\$336 00	\$374 00	\$375 00	-	-	-
Food supplies	-	-	-	\$549 95	840 07	871 79	334 30	-	-	-
Clothing	-	-	36 65	15 46	36 30	16 04	-	-	-	-
Fuel, etc.	-	-	191 00	253 70	150 98	227 30	-	-	-	-
Repairs	\$200 00	-	23 76	-	263 72	99 38	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	-	-	120 59	134 21	211 73	198 90	305 01	-	-	-
Decreased inventories	-	\$200 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$1,210 81	\$953 32	\$1,838 80	\$1,787 41	\$1,014 31	-	-	-
Increased inventories	\$200 00	-	-	\$64 00	\$200 00	-	\$77 23	-	-	-
Sales, etc.	-	-	\$36 00	-	124 70	\$281 83	426 20	-	-	\$88 00
Gross cost	-	\$200 00	1,174 81	889 32	1,514 10	1,505 58	588 11	-	-	*88 00
Received for board, etc.	-	-	421 67	124 37	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cost	-	200 00	753 14	764 95	1,514 10	1,505 58	588 11	-	-	*88 00
Number of different inmates	1	-	5	5	5	5	4	-	-	-
Daily average	-	-	4	4	4	4.75	.25	-	-	-
Average number employees	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	-
Average weekly per capita cost	-	-	\$5 65	\$4 28	\$7 28	\$6 10	\$11 31	-	-	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

TABLE B-5.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.

YORK COUNTY—Continued.

	PARSONSFIELD.		SACO.		SANFORD.		SHAPLEIGH.		SOUTH BERWICK.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00	-	\$5,341 89	\$2,000 00	-	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00
Furniture and supplies.....	-	-	-	800 00	500 00	-	150 00	196 75	100 00	100 00
Other property.....	-	-	-	920 00	450 00	-	615 50	518 75	1,185 00	312 00
Total.....	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00	-	\$7,061 39	\$2,950 00	-	\$2,765 50	\$2,715 50	\$3,785 00	\$2,912 00
Expenditures: Salaries.....	-	-	\$1,076 00	\$1,112 00	\$530 00	-	\$250 00	\$78 08	\$400 00	†\$250 71
Food supplies.....	-	-	2,457 98	1,838 23	661 08	-	514 77	185 54	-	277 91
Clothing.....	-	-	159 15	101 79	39 60	-	-	-	-	-
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	287 68	294 78	153 84	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs.....	-	-	392 28	341 39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other expenses.....	\$1,120 00	-	718 38	2,018 70	988 47	-	33 00	-	1,495 52	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 00	-	873 00
Total.....	\$1,120 00	-	\$5,091 47	\$5,706 89	\$2,372 99	-	\$797 77	\$313 62	\$1,895 52	\$1,401 62
Increased inventories.....	-	-	-	\$341 39	-	-	-	-	\$82 75	-
Sales, etc.....	\$153 23	-	\$1,073 25	1,105 72	\$823 67	-	\$286 32	-	573 54	\$1,091 93
Gross cost.....	*142 03	-	4,018 22	4,259 78	1,549 32	-	511 45	\$313 62	1,239 23	1,309 69
Received for board, etc.....	-	-	-	78 00	51 89	-	12 00	-	346 21	105 50
Net cost.....	*142 03	-	4,018 22	4,181 78	1,497 43	-	499 45	313 62	893 02	204 19
Number of different inmates.....	-	-	36	22	13	-	2	2	5	3
Daily average.....	-	-	21	22	8	-	1	1	2.5	†
Average number employees.....	-	-	3	4	9	-	2	2	2	2
Average weekly per capita cost....	-	-	\$3 68	\$3 72	\$3 72	-	\$9 84	\$6 03	\$9 53	\$11 91

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

† Open but three months, then closed.

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TABLE B-6.
Data as to Cost of Maintaining Almshouses.
YORK COUNTY—Concluded.

	WATERBORO.		YORK.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings	\$2,500 00	-	\$8,000 00	\$10,000 00
Furniture and supplies	-	-	1,000 00	500 00
Other property	-	-	1,000 00	1,200 00
Total	\$2,500 00	-	\$10,000 00	\$11,700 00
Expenditures: Salaries	-	-	\$375 00	\$375 00
Food supplies	-	-	1,553 23	-
Clothing	-	-	-	-
Fuel, etc.	-	-	-	-
Repairs	-	-	-	-
Other expenses	-	-	-	2,260 72
Decreased inventories	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	\$1,928 23	\$2,635 72
Increased inventories	-	-	-	\$1,700 00
Sales, etc.	\$65 00	-	\$693 60	843 85
Gross cost	*65 00	-	1,234 63	91 87
Received for board, etc.	-	-	156 00	156 00
Net cost	*65 00	-	1,078 63	*64 13
Number of different inmates	-	-	10	10
Daily average	-	-	10	10
Average number employees	-	-	3	2
Average weekly per capita cost	-	-	\$2 37	\$0 18

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* Income instead of cost in this instance

TABLE B-6.
Almshouse Data. Summary by Counties.

	ANDROSCOGGIN, (Except Lewiston.)		AROSTOOK.		CUMBERLAND, (Except Portland.)		FRANKLIN.		HANCOCK.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$31,500 00	\$32,600 00	\$24,500 00	†\$5,000 00	\$76,309 75	\$49,209 75	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	\$8,200 00	\$8,200 00
Furniture and supplies...	1,773 59	2,447 50	3,899 15	1,157 75	8,329 24	7,779 54	-	1,028 00	500 00	1,041 68
Other property.....	10,663 40	11,270 65	7,045 90	1,335 00	20,848 60	14,784 25	1,810 00	990 75	1,000 00	2,264 60
Total.....	\$43,936 99	\$46,318 15	\$35,445 05	\$7,492 75	\$105,487 59	\$71,773 54	\$4,310 00	\$4,518 75	\$9,700 00	\$11,506 28
Expenditures: Salaries...	\$2,845 25	\$2,941 54	\$4,164 24	\$1,151 37	\$7,787 89	\$6,798 83	\$487 50	\$500 00	\$450 00	\$971 70
Food supplies.....	3,327 59	9,491 91	3,103 47	997 49	13,341 67	9,337 93	642 88	747 39	1,160 00	1,404 94
Clothing.....	35 50	82 55	122 53	164 98	491 37	449 74	9 00	20 96	200 00	323 09
Fuel, etc.....	119 22	197 51	637 09	163 61	1,892 70	1,613 55	-	-	235 00	235 00
Repairs.....	715 36	388 80	6,450 83	24 95	2,261 41	1,079 00	28 95	-	29 33	71 16
Other expenses.....	6,003 73	1,503 61	5,041 63	1,345 76	6,747 70	7,547 45	249 43	-	278 13	945 40
Decreased inventories...	-	1,209 00	-	519 90	709 37	8,758 56	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$13,046 65	\$15,814 92	\$19,519 79	\$4,308 06	\$33,232 11	\$35,585 06	\$1,417 76	\$1,268 35	\$2,352 46	\$3,951 29
Increased inventories...	\$1,658 64	\$3,590 16	\$7,410 02	-	\$3,263 05	\$4,994 27	\$62 50	\$208 75	\$850 00	\$1,806 28
Sales, etc.....	7,637 38	11,208 83	21,212 36	\$1,850 80	18,349 54	15,122 13	1,119 14	637 71	350 00	926 54
Gross cost.....	3,750 63	1,015 93	*9,102 59	2,517 26	11,619 52	15,468 66	236 12	421 89	1,152 46	1,218 47
Received for board, etc.	406 57	605 00	1,022 00	277 50	886 82	430 00	-	-	298 00	404 66
Net cost.....	3,344 06	410 93	*10,124 59	2,239 76	10,752 70	15,038 66	236 12	421 89	854 46	813 81
Number of different inmates.....	35	33	43	15	92	70	2	1	15	14
Daily average.....	25	23.83	26	9.84	73.8	60	1.75	1	7.66	8
Average No. employees.	17	16	13	2.5	38	24	2	2	4	4
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$2 88	\$0 82	-	\$4 92	\$3.03	\$4.96	\$2 59	\$8 11	\$2 89	\$2.93

* Income, not cost, in this instance.

† Houlton only.

‡ 1918 statistics lack reports from Bridgton, Naples, New Gloucester, Otisfield, Standish and Yarmouth almshouses.

TABLE B-6.
Almshouse Data. Summary by Counties—Continued.

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	KENNEBEC.		†KNOX.		**LINCOLN.		††OXFORD.		††PENOBSCOT, (Except Bangor.)	
	1917.	†1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$44,440 00	\$47,940 00	\$19,800 00	\$20,200 00	\$4,300 00	\$2,000 00	\$39,200 00	\$20,650 00	\$45,350 00	\$34,900 00
Furniture and supplies..	3,079 10	8,276 20	3,588 82	4,008 39	625 83	200 00	4,921 26	4,436 86	2,753 53	3,262 50
Other property.....	15,901 68	19,530 68	2,782 00	3,096 87	800 00	200 00	13,697 29	10,575 00	12,408 87	10,431 56
Total.....	\$63,420 78	\$75,746 88	\$26,170 82	\$27,305 26	\$5,725 83	\$2,400 00	\$57,818 55	\$35,661 86	\$60,512 40	\$48,594 06
Expenditures: Salaries..	\$4,951 84	\$6,617 00	\$1,918 24	\$2,096 22	\$637 23	\$690 60	\$5,915 29	\$3,306 73	\$3,610 09	\$4,094 30
Food supplies.....	7,607 02	12,853 74	1,461 79	2,464 75	1,134 80	540 50	7,463 45	6,345 91	4,646 75	7,422 86
Clothing.....	294 81	439 00	37 44	125 30	64 00	40 25	240 32	105 86	135 53	337 80
Fuel, etc.....	706 09	2,216 57	-	686 00	-	50 00	-	73 05	424 27	845 56
Repairs.....	2,293 33	10,088 15	214 59	392 50	89 21	150 50	865 54	233 77	281 26	1,438 81
Other expenses.....	4,439 52	5,833 26	3,752 07	2,513 09	1,077 46	416 87	3,510 49	3,382 09	4,154 22	1,049 17
Decreased inventories..	19 69	200 00	371 55	87 46	-	1,075 83	683 10	-	1,518 27	6,404 51
Total.....	\$20,312 30	\$38,247 72	\$7,755 68	\$8,365 32	\$3,002 70	\$2,964 55	\$18,678 19	\$13,447 41	\$14,770 39	\$21,593 01
Increased inventories....	\$1,535 59	\$12,023 54	\$25 00	\$1,221 90	-	-	\$1,718 88	\$4,309 79	\$1,449 20	\$3,668 44
Sales, etc.....	11,763 68	12,706 96	2,394 24	1,710 73	187 10	273 26	12,760 49	10,653 48	7,720 45	6,570 33
Gross cost.....	7,013 03	13,517 22	5,336 44	5,432 69	2,815 60	2,691 29	4,198 82	*1,515 86	5,600 74	11,354 24
Received for board, etc.	2,048 88	2,221 21	322 00	573 70	-	-	1,359 00	57 97	550 31	258 81
Net cost.....	4,964 15	11,296 01	5,014 44	4,858 99	2,815 60	2,691 29	2,839 82	*1,573 83	5,050 43	11,095 43
Number of different inmates.....	70	100	67	54	9	8	53	27	65	52
Daily average.....	51.8	59.25	42	39	8	6	40.5	23	32.8	30.08
Average No. employees.	21.5	23.50	10	10	4	2	3.12	18	21.5	18.5
Average weekly per capita cost.....	2 60	4 38	2 44	2 68	7 74	8 62	2 56	-	3 28	7 26

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* Income instead of cost in this instance; due partly to increased value of inventories.

† 1918 statistics lack reports from Albion, Gardiner, Monmouth, Oakland and Winthrop almshouses, but include reports from Augusta, Benton and Pittston almshouses, which were not reported on in 1917.

†† South Thomaston almshouse reported only on its inventories. ** Wiscasset almshouse report missing in 1918.

††† The 1918 statistics lack reports from Buckfield, Canton, Paris, Peru, Rumford and Waterford almshouses.

†††† 1918 statistics lack reports from Dexter, Dixmont, Lincoln & Plymouth almshouses, but include a report from Garland which the 1917 statistics lack.

TABLE B-6.
Almshouse Data. Summary by Counties—Continued.

	†PISCATAQUIS.		‡SAGADAHOOC.		**SOMERSET.		††WALDO.		‡‡WASHINGTON.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$3,000 00	\$5,000 00	\$13,800 00	\$11,650 00	\$26,650 00	\$12,950 00	\$7,734 70	\$4,000 00	\$9,700 00	\$750 00
Furniture and supplies.....	811 00	1,000 00	724 00	793 00	2,303 25	935 00	436 47	611 75	600 00	-
Other property.....	1,292 00	1,170 00	2,166 00	1,768 50	6,607 69	3,640 00	2,098 59	2,193 82	450 00	-
Total.....	\$5,103 00	\$7,170 00	\$16,690 00	\$14,211 50	\$35,560 94	\$17,525 00	\$10,269 76	\$6,805 57	\$10,750 00	\$750 00
Expenditures: Salaries.....	\$477 00	\$500 00	\$1,378 73	\$1,369 01	\$2,594 09	\$2,037 50	\$661 45	\$594 50	\$496 80	-
Food supplies.....	1,110 50	1,000 00	1,237 62	1,592 65	2,497 29	2,653 18	675 49	1,235 29	1,385 00	-
Clothing.....	41 50	25 00	272 14	361 04	215 12	171 66	90 92	-	104 10	-
Fuel, etc.....	-	-	329 08	515 88	206 25	-	-	-	175 00	-
Repairs.....	138 35	20 00	323 48	727 43	216 26	334 99	83 55	8 00	373 07	-
Other expenses.....	300 45	-	412 97	1,061 29	4,536 30	2,226 97	1,804 26	1,160 34	191 40	-
Decreased inventories.....	-	-	474 00	600 00	180 16	674 84	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$2,067 80	\$1,545 00	\$4,428 02	\$6,227 30	\$10,445 47	\$8,099 14	\$3,315 67	\$2,998 13	\$2,725 37	-
Increased inventories....	\$508 50	\$2,067 00	-	\$121 50	\$999 10	\$1,915 90	\$1,569 76	\$235 81	\$200 00	\$50 00
Sales, etc.....	1,195 00	965 60	\$1,538 80	2,346 76	5,375 58	2,778 51	1,668 36	2,049 03	224 00	144 62
Gross cost.....	363 80	*1,487 60	2,889 22	3,759 04	4,070 79	3,404 73	77 55	713 29	2,301 37	*194 62
Received for board, etc..	182 50	500 00	-	166 06	268 00	-	-	74 50	238 00	-
Net cost.....	181 30	*1,987 60	2,889 22	3,592 98	3,802 79	3,404 73	77 55	638 79	2,063 37	*194 62
No. different inmates....	3	4	26	21	37	16	12	10	13	-
Daily average.....	3	3	9	9	24	11.42	10	7.5	13	-
Average No. employees..	2.2	2	4	4	12.5	6	6	6	2	-
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$2 33	-	\$6 17	\$8 03	\$3 26	\$5 73	\$0 15	\$1 83	\$3 40	-

* Income instead of cost in this instance.

† Sebec almshouse closed. County report identical with Dover report.

‡ No report received from Topsham almshouse in 1918.

** 1918 statistics lack reports from Canaan, Fairfield, St. Albans and Skowhegan almshouses.

†† Burnham and Troy almshouses failed to report in 1918.

‡‡ The only almshouse open in Washington County is at Calais, and this failed to report in 1918.

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TABLE B-6.
 Almshouse Data. Summary by Counties—Concluded.

	*YORK.		CITY OF LEWISTON.		CITY OF PORTLAND.		CITY OF BANGOR.		SUMMARY FOR STATE.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
Inventories, land and buildings.....	\$52,100 00	\$43,403 68	\$25,000 00	\$20,000 00	\$194,200 00	—	\$75,000 00	\$75,000 00	\$703,284 45	\$395,953 43
Furniture and supplies..	3,178 08	2,946 75	2,000 00	10,000 00	18,300 00	—	3,000 00	3,000 00	60,823 32	52,924 92
Other property.....	9,859 38	5,052 56	6,200 00	3,000 00	18,700 00	—	7,000 00	3,060 00	141,331 40	94,364 24
Total.....	\$65,137 46	\$51,402 99	\$33,200 00	\$33,000 00	\$231,200 00	—	\$85,000 00	\$81,060 00	\$905,439 17	\$543,242 59
Expenditures: Salaries..	\$5,408 09	\$2,879 15	\$1,828 13	\$1,860 00	\$13,666 42	\$13,267 85	\$4,897 99	\$6,144 34	\$64,177 27	\$57,820 64
Food supplies.....	8,579 45	5,314 08	5,130 80	11,285 31	15,291 21	15,500 41	3,982 78	4,257 11	83,779 56	94,445 45
Clothing.....	420 01	183 29	813 94	460 90	2,133 09	1,935 38	691 32	595 82	6,412 64	5,822 62
Fuel, etc.....	793 50	791 95	434 57	788 19	6,530 80	7,084 07	896 90	968 79	13,380 47	16,229 73
Repairs.....	1,125 50	612 42	353 39	178 15	477 22	1,884 83	649 77	840 47	16,970 40	18,473 93
Other expenses.....	4,504 08	4,817 31	3,667 21	1,935 27	2,860 62	8,459 62	4,122 70	6,448 00	57,654 37	50,645 50
Decreased inventories..	307 30	3,694 28	—	200 00	—	—	—	3,940 00	4,263 44	27,364 38
Total.....	\$21,137 93	\$18,292 48	\$12,228 04	\$16,707 82	\$40,960 36	\$48,132 16	\$15,241 46	\$23,194 53	\$246,638 15	\$270,802 25
Increased inventories....	\$988 97	\$3,192 04	—	—	\$8,900 00	—	—	—	\$31,139 21	\$39,405 38
Sales, etc.....	6,375 58	5,400 61	\$1,016 63	\$975 00	2,674 43	\$842 16	\$2,685 63	\$2,158 65	106,248 89	79,321 71
Gross cost.....	13,773 38	9,699 83	11,211 41	15,732 82	29,385 93	47,290 00	12,555 83	21,035 88	109,250 05	152,075 16
Received for board, etc..	1 145 07	463 87	—	—	4,328 59	7,681 57	4,696 71	3,784 61	17,732 45	17,499 46
Net cost.....	12,628 31	9,235 96	11,211 41	15,732 82	25,057 34	39,608 43	7,859 12	17,251 27	91,517 60	134,575 70
No. of different inmates.	90	51	90	60	1,203	776	107	160	2,032	1,472
Daily average.....	56.25	46.15	50	50	201	176	50	55	725.56	618.07
Average No. employees..	26	20	6	6	22	16	10	10	252.9	190.5
Average weekly per capita cost.....	\$4 71	\$4 04	\$4 31	\$6 05	\$2 81	\$5 17	\$4 83	\$7 35	\$2 89	\$4 73

* Biddeford, a large almshouse, failed to report in 1917 and 1918. Lebanon, Sanford and Waterboro almshouses made no reports in 1918.

APPENDIX C

Institution Statistics



INSTITUTION STATISTICS.

The statistics included in this appendix ("C") cover all institutions which come under the supervision of the Board by reason of receiving public funds, either, state, county or municipal, almshouses excepted. The latter are included in Appendix "B".

Effort has been made to condense these statistical tables as much as possible, and yet afford sufficient data for comparison of different classes of institutions, and different institutions of the same class. Particular attention is invited to Tables C-13 to C-18 inclusive which give a very condensed yet graphic idea of the cost of the various institutions, and the sources from which they derive their support.

TABLE C-I—STATE INSTITUTIONS.
EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION.	AUGUSTA STATE HOSPITAL.		BANGOR STATE HOSPITAL.		SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED.		CENTRAL MAINE SANATORIUM.		WESTERN MAINE SANATORIUM.	
	(7 Mos.) 1917.	1918.	(7 Mos.) 1917.	1918.	(9 Mos.) 1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.										
Expended for Institution care.....	\$200,333 96	\$305,203 22	\$115,192 53	\$208,501 30	\$111,296 52	\$88,407 47	\$28,743 84	\$80,897 65	\$71,013 05	\$92,917 88
For absentees.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 00	-	-	-
Special expenses.....	127,822 98	166,408 11	3,959 29	6,787 73	47,107 27	101,293 11	186 46	86,765 49	-	18,961 70
Total.....	\$328,156 94	\$471,611 33	\$119,151 82	\$215,289 03	\$158,403 79	\$189,700 58	\$29,530 30	\$167,663 14	\$71,013 05	\$111,879 58
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	\$18,020 20	\$20,454 90	\$4,598 85	\$8,450 93	\$57,802 03	\$6,612 99	-	\$14,866 30	\$3,053 31	\$22,892 67
" " board and care.....	18,922 50	40,579 74	10,633 71	21,802 38	1,810 45	2,688 38	4,406 92	7,506 45	12,729 38	10,364 95
" " other sources.....	28,925 52	-	70 00	6,787 73	-	101,293 11	-	-	6,246 00	3,670 00
" " State appropriations.....	241,641 35	440,779 50	103,849 26	177,295 63	97,139 90	143,727 30	68,216 07	150,653 60	120,300 05	87,219 16
Total.....	\$307,509 57	\$501,814 14	\$119,151 82	\$214,336 67	\$156,752 38	\$254,321 78	\$72,622 96	\$173,026 35	\$143,328 74	\$124,146 78
Number admitted.....	201	294	154	264	18	14	241	324	138	114
Number discharged.....	108	114	76	97	17	5	200	213	117	124
Number deceased.....	73	129	60	106	7	8	41	47	7	8
Number out-patient treatments.....	-	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number present.....	1,020	1,034	616	701	276	278	43	78	102	104
Average number absent.....	77	66	61	64	1	2	-	-	-	-
Average number employees.....	220	222	158	151	54	50	21	33	54	53
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week.....	\$5.00	\$5.29	\$5.92	\$5.50	\$4.96	\$5.65	\$12.89	\$16.30	\$12.82	\$12.96
Absentees per week.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita:										
Salaries.....	\$1.53	\$1.67	\$2.07	\$1.86	\$1.59	\$1.72	\$3.47	\$3.26	\$4.32	\$4.22
Food.....	1.93	1.41	1.65	1.63	1.79	1.86	3.76	5.16	2.83	4.11
Clothing.....	.30	.25	.10	.15	.93	.35	-	.15	-	-
Repairs and equipment.....	.82	.80	.17	.88	.68	.48	1.40	.47	.52	1.59
Other expenses less sales and credits	.42	1.16	1.93	.98	*.01	1.24	4.26	7.26	5.15	3.04

* Income from sales and credits exceeds other expense by this amount.

TABLE C-I—STATE INSTITUTIONS—Concluded.
EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION. YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.	BATH MILITARY & NAVAL ORPHAN ASYLUM.		STATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS.		STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.		REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN.		MAINE STATE PRISON.	
	(6 Mos.) 1917.	1918.	(7 Mos.) 1917.	1918.	(7 Mos.) 1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.	(7 Mos.) 1917.	1918.
Expended for Institution care.....	\$6,073 41	\$14,470 00	\$39,196 23	\$58,555 06	\$22,674 22	\$43,761 85	\$13,189 84	\$24,127 48	\$50,103 76	\$71,740 33
For absentees.....	-	-	86 07	-	1,114 49	997 42	-	-	-	-
Special expenses.....	-	-	-	1,587 98	-	17,079 99	11,606 00	1,784 13	-	9,497 01
Total.....	\$6,073 41	\$14,470 00	\$39,282 30	\$60,143 04	\$23,788 71	\$60,839 26	\$24,795 84	\$25,911 61	\$50,103 76	\$81,237 34
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	-	-	\$2,840 86	\$1,224 93	\$4,388 78	\$4,279 64	\$158 08	\$3,432 54	\$12,914 34	\$52,514 95
" " board and care.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
" " other sources.....	\$372 50	\$745 00	2 22	-	2,558 56	17,517 46	-	28,479 00	330 79	†101,400 00
" " State appropriations.....	6,362 50	13,725 00	32,954 29	58,928 11	22,190 74	58,972 30	37,992 55	24,127 48	1,431 28	64,460 32
Total.....	\$6,735 00	\$14,570 00	\$35,797 37	\$60,153 04	\$29,238 08	\$80,769 40	\$38,150 63	\$56,039 02	\$54,676 41	\$218,375 27
Number admitted.....	10	15	34	34	21	37	25	84	31	61
Number discharged.....	11	18	38	31	14	30	-	3	11	19
Number deceased.....	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	2	2
Number paroled.....	-	9	19	27	45	69	-	25	36	26
Number returned.....	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	-	8
Average number present.....	65	62	170	175	125	131	12	**44	208	203
Average number absent.....	-	9	123	151	61	66	-	†11	-	-
Average number employees.....	11	13	31	31	20	21	4	8	-	39
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week.....	\$3.58	\$4.49	\$7.02	\$6.29	\$4.87	\$5.65	\$27.83	\$9.07	\$5.96	\$1.83
Absentees per week.....	-	-	.02	-	.61	.29	-	-	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita:										
Salaries.....	\$1.14	\$1.13	\$1.63	\$1.71	\$1.63	\$1.57	\$5.37	\$2.22	\$1.83	\$2.14
Food.....	.96	1.26	1.47	1.79	1.65	1.73	1.27	1.16	1.79	1.50
Clothing.....	.31	.49	.21	.37	.72	.73	.16	.57	.63	.21
Repairs and equipment.....	.13	.43	.59	.70	.50	.63	12.23	4.67	.17	.26
Other expenses less sales and credits.....	1.04	1.18	3.12	1.72	.37	.99	8.80	.45	1.54	*2.28

* Income from sales and credits exceeds "other expenses" by this amount.
† Includes 2 babies.

† Accounted for by increase in book value of plant account.
** Includes 4 babies.

COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

(TABLE C-2).

These tables need little comment. Several of the jails show a marked decrease in the average number of prisoners for the year 1917 as compared with the year 1916. This, apparently, has had a marked effect on the per capita cost. The jail showing the largest per capita cost is in Cumberland county. The Cumberland County Farm makes a particularly unfavorable showing. This must be expected until such time as the jail and farm are combined into one good sized, well managed institution.

TABLE C-2—COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION.	ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY JAIL.		AROOSTOOK COUNTY JAIL.		CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAIL.		FRANKLIN COUNTY JAIL.		HANCOCK COUNTY JAIL.	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
Expended for Institution care.....	\$15,830 68	\$14,500 01	\$5,503 68	\$3,585 44	\$20,976 85	\$23,608 36	\$2,179 78	\$3,894 82	\$1,662 05	\$2,046 34
For absentees.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special expense.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$15,830 68	\$14,500 01	\$5,503 68	\$3,585 44	\$20,976 85	\$23,608 36	\$2,179 78	\$3,894 82	\$1,662 05	\$2,046 34
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	\$250 00	\$1,125 00	\$713 38	\$35 50	\$744 87	\$715 56	\$1,560 00	\$1,312 32	-	-
" " board and care.....	266 42	308 57	-	-	823 40	-	-	-	-	-
" " county appropriations..	15,314 46	13,066 44	5,664 00	3,549 94	19,408 58	22,892 80	619 78	2,582 50	\$1,662 05	\$2,046 34
Total.....	\$15,830 88	\$14,500 01	\$6,377 38	\$3,585 44	\$20,976 85	\$23,608 36	\$2,179 78	\$3,894 82	\$1,662 05	\$2,046 34
Number admitted.....	1,127	513	312	269	2,003	771	92	47	36	20
Number discharged.....	1,112	595	302	291	1,991	834	104	-	33	-
Number deceased.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number paroled.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number escaped.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number returned.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number present.....	76	46	28	24	80	48	12	9	6	3
Average number absent.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number employees.....	4	4	3	3	†	†	1	1	1	1
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week.....	\$3.94	\$5.60	\$3.58	\$2.88	\$4.88	\$9.19	\$2.04	\$5.52	\$5.24	\$14.43
Absentees per week.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Out-patient treatments, each.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analysis of Institution, per capita cost:										
Salaries.....	\$ 48	\$ 40	\$ 99	\$ 81	\$1 59	\$2 71	\$1 25	\$2 10	-	\$4 33
Food.....	2 38	2 75	1 09	1 20	1 47	2 62	1 36	2 58	\$3 00	2 87
Clothing.....	.20	.32	.45	.33	.25	.36	.32	.42	.09	.03
Repairs and equipment.....	.15	-	.52	-	.54	1 16	.16	.20	.38	2 36
Other expenses less sales and credits	.73	2 13	.53	.54	1 03	*2 34	1 05	.22	1 77	4 84

* Income from sales and credits exceeds other expenses by this amount.

† No report.

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TABLE C-2—COUNTY INSTITUTIONS—Continued.
EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION.	KENNEBEC COUNTY JAIL.		KNOX COUNTY JAIL.		LINCOLN COUNTY PRISONERS.		OXFORD COUNTY JAIL.		PENOBSCOT COUNTY JAIL.	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
Expended for Institution care.....	\$6,751 54	\$10,487 01	\$4,311 67	\$3,521 33	-	-	\$2,835 72	\$3,659 54	\$12,713 28	\$15,966 80
For absentees.....	-	-	-	-	\$200 82	\$437 08	-	-	-	-
Special expenses.....	-	-	-	-	\$118 61	41 80	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$6,751 54	\$10,487 01	\$4,311 67	\$3,521 33	\$319 43	\$478 88	\$2,835 72	\$3,659 54	\$12,713 28	\$15,966 80
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	-	-	\$1,106 40	-	\$362 50	\$90 50	\$152 85	\$262 50	\$385 00	-
" " board and care.....	\$701 27	\$705 37	-	-	-	-	-	16 00	237 68	\$278 32
" " county appropriations.....	6,050 27	9,781 73	3,205 27	\$3,521 33	256 93	388 38	2,682 87	3,381 04	12,090 60	15,688 48
Total.....	\$6,751 54	\$10,487 10	\$4,311 67	\$3,521 33	\$319 43	\$478 88	\$2,835 72	\$3,659 54	\$12,713 28	\$15,966 80
Number admitted.....	705	269	105	61	5	7	136	177	1,409	726
Number discharged.....	725	268	99	67	6	5	126	181	1,419	768
Number deceased.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number paroled.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number escaped.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number returned.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number present.....	37	37	14	8	-	-	11	10	*77	52
Average number absent.....	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Average number employees.....	2	2	2	2	-	-	†	†	†	†
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week.....	\$3.50	\$5.45	\$4.17	\$8.01	-	-	\$4.69	\$6.53	\$3.08	\$5.91
Absentees per week.....	-	-	-	-	\$4.01	\$4.37	-	-	-	-
Out-patient treatments each.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita cost:										
Salaries.....	\$.83	\$.83	-	\$1.36	-	-	\$1.37	\$1.31	\$.58	\$.85
Food.....	1.00	2.58	\$2.27	3.68	-	-	1.72	2.06	1.24	1.91
Clothing.....	.19	.22	.50	.54	-	-	.14	.18	.40	.45
Repair and equipment.....	.36	.92	.50	.85	-	-	.26	1.47	.44	1.23
Other expenses less sales and credits	1.12	.90	.90	1.58	-	-	1.20	1.51	.42	1.47

* Estimated.

† Repairs to and rent of County Jail building.

† No report.

TABLE C-2—COUNTY INSTITUTIONS—Continued.

EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION.	PISCATAQUIS COUNTY JAIL.		SAGADAHOC COUNTY PRISONERS.		SOMERSET COUNTY JAIL.		WALDO COUNTY JAIL.		WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL.	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
Expended for Institution care	\$1,261 41	\$1,801 15	\$1,634 79	\$1,209 33	\$3,459 12	\$2,819 16	\$1,868 18	\$1,921 96	\$3,139 01	\$1,579 08
For absentees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special expenses	-	-	-	-	8,429 00	-	-	-	-	-
Total	\$1,261 41	\$1,801 15	\$1,634 79	\$1,209 33	\$11,888 12	\$2,819 16	\$1,868 18	\$1,921 96	\$3,139 01	\$1,579 08
Income from sales, credits, etc.	-	-	-	-	\$163 72	\$54 30	-	-	-	-
" " board and care	-	-	-	-	-	46 36	-	-	-	-
" " county appropriations	\$1,261 41	\$1,801 15	\$1,634 79	\$1,209 33	11,724 40	2,718 50	\$1,868 18	\$1,921 96	\$3,139 01	\$1,579 08
Total	\$1,261 41	\$1,801 15	\$1,634 79	\$1,209 33	\$11,888 12	\$2,819 16	\$1,868 18	\$1,921 96	\$3,139 01	\$1,579 08
Number admitted	60	57	49	-	123	89	32	20	98	47
Number discharged	58	55	53	-	113	88	34	20	105	52
Number deceased	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number paroled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number escaped	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Number returned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number present	*11	9	-	-	10	7	*4	*4	8	6
Average number absent	-	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average number employees	†	-	-	-	†	†	2	2	†	2
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week	\$2.21	\$4.93	-	-	\$6.34	\$7.60	\$9.99	\$9.24	\$7.54	\$5.06
Absentees per week	-	-	\$3.43	\$3.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
Out-patient treatments each	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita cost:										
Salaries	\$.35	\$.80	-	-	\$.77	\$1 .10	\$2 .14	\$.92	\$1 .40	\$2 .09
Food . . . . .	.90	1.97	-	-	1.87	2.38	2.53	2.75	2.70	-
Clothing . . . . .	.18	.25	-	-	.22	.14	1.33	.07	-	-
Repairs and equipment . . . . .	.05	-	-	-	2.54	2.32	1.99	2.17	1.50	-
Other expenses less sales and credits73	1.81	-	-	.94	1.66	2.00	2.33	†1.89	2.97

* Estimated.

† No report.

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TABLE C-2—COUNTY INSTITUTIONS—Concluded.
EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION. YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31.	YORK COUNTY JAIL.		CUMBERLAND COUNTY FARM	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
	Expended for Institution care.....	\$5,549 36	\$7,566 02	\$10,708 62	$14,178 11
For absentees.....	-	-	-	-
Special expenses.....	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$5,549 36	\$7,566 02	\$10,708 62	\$14,178 11
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	\$350 00	\$233 00	\$3,363 07	\$4,050 24
Income from board and care.....	-	-	-	-
Income from county appropriations.....	5,199 36	-	7,345 55	10,127 87
Total.....	\$5,549 36	\$7,333 02	\$10,708 62	\$14,178 11
Number admitted.....	217	234	20	17
Number discharged.....	242	232	19	29
Number deceased.....	-	-	-	-
Number paroled.....	-	-	67	43
Number escaped.....	-	-	61	17
Number returned.....	-	-	126	36
Average number present.....	31	30	22	11
Average number absent.....	-	-	7	14
Average number employees.....	2	2	2	4
Average per capita cost:				
Institution care per week.....	\$3.22	\$4.70	\$6.42	\$12.47
Absentees per week.....	-	-	-	-
Out-patient treatments each.....	-	-	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita cost:				
Salaries.....	\$.68	\$.78	\$2.30	\$4.86
Food.....	1.36	1.79	1.98	3.21
Clothing.....	.17	.40	.54	.56
Repair and equipment.....	.86	.73	.2	.57
Other expenses less sales and credits.....	.15	1.00	.88	3.27

TABLE C-3—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES (CHILDREN'S).

EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION.	CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.		CHILDREN'S HEART WORK SOCIETY.		CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SOCIETY.		EASTERN MAINE ORPHAN'S HOME.		GIRL'S ORPHANAGE	
	YEAR ENDING:— May 1, 1917.	May 1, 1918.	June 30, 1917.	June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, (10 Mos.) 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	Dec. 31, 1916.	June 30, (18 Mos.) 1918.	June 30, (11 Mos.) 1917.	June 30, 1918.
Expended for Institution care.....	\$4,465 20	\$3,678 68	\$3,123 41	\$3,276 69	-	-	\$3,340 76	\$4,600 83	\$4,940 09	\$8,771 46
For absentees.....	-	-	3,209 45	4,106 91	\$3,078 29	\$4,895 75	-	-	-	-
Special expenses.....	-	-	-	-	1,150 81	-	693 00	1,071 91	1,835 80	-
Total.....	\$4,465 20	\$3,678 68	\$6,332 86	\$7,383 60	\$4,229 10	\$4,895 75	\$4,033 76	\$5,672 74	\$6,775 89	\$8,771 46
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	\$526 26	\$458 68	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$151 97	\$347 49
* Income from board and care.....	1,431 66	2,062 00	\$1,577 41	\$2,770 13	\$957 76	\$1,851 51	\$1,362 56	\$4,546 72	7,074 97	7,882 22
Income from bequests (limited).....	400 00	-	-	-	-	3,000 00	-	3,620 62	-	-
Income from other sources.....	1,804 25	942 66	5,451 58	5,314 04	3,738 40	3,298 57	1,861 13	2,852 81	19 00	150 00
Total.....	\$4,162 17	\$3,463 34	\$7,029 99	\$8,084 17	\$4,696 16	\$8,150 08	\$3,223 69	\$11,020 15	\$7,245 94	\$8,379 71
Number admitted.....	16	-	31	31	105	54	1	26	27	46
Number discharged.....	14	3	19	27	26	46	1	29	23	43
Number deceased.....	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	1	-
Number placed in foster homes.....	14	†	33	42	24	40	-	-	1	-
Number visits to children in foster homes.....	29	†	156	159	40	150	-	-	-	-
Number visits to prospective foster homes.....	16	†	25	41	16	22	-	-	-	-
Average number present.....	19	20	2	2	-	-	22	25	109	112
Average number absent.....	-	-	72	79	51	87	-	-	1	-
Average number employees.....	4	6	3	3	2	2	4	4	13	14
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week.....	\$3.99	\$3.10	-	-	-	-	\$2.92	\$2.36	\$.92	\$1.45
Absentees per week.....	-	-	†\$1.65	†\$1.75	\$1.44	\$1.08	-	-	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita:										
Salaries.....	\$1.32	\$1.16	-	-	-	-	\$1.10	-	\$.14	\$.13
Food.....	.53	.65	-	-	-	-	.55	\$.86	.34	.68
Clothing.....	.50	.31	-	-	-	-	.18	.20	.09	.07
Repairs and equipment.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	.63	.56	.09	.08
Other expenses less sales and credits	1.64	.98	-	-	-	-	1.46	.74	.26	.49

* Including payments by the State.

† Reports from institution incomplete.

‡ Includes institution expenses.

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TABLE C-3—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES.
(CHILDREN'S)—Continued.

EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION.	GOOD SAMARITAN HOME.		HEALY ASYLUM.		HOLY INNOCENT'S HOME.		LEWISTON & AUBURN CHILDREN'S HOME.		MAINE CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY.	
	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	June 30, (11 Mos.) 1917.	June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1916.	June 30, (18 Mos.) 1918.	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.
Expended for Institution care.....	\$3,111 09	\$4,044 82	\$14,911 44	\$23,849 22	\$3,306 04	\$4,633 95	\$1,838 90	\$1,904 21	-	-
Expended for absentees.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	520 00	382 25	\$12,738 48	\$15,371 33
Expended for special expenses.....	800 00	-	1,677 68	16,961 19	500 00	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$3,911 09	\$4,044 82	\$16,589 12	\$40,810 41	\$3,806 04	\$4,633 95	\$2,358 90	\$2,286 46	\$12,738 48	\$15,371 33
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	\$8 37	-	\$1,995 89	\$1,958 08	-	-	-	-	\$22 43	-
*Income from board and care.....	3,220 31	\$3,668 93	13,499 81	18,859 51	\$4,852 52	\$3,297 83	\$804 15	\$968 12	1,790 84	\$5,338 33
Income from bequests (limited).....	-	-	-	-	-	1,063 75	350 00	550 00	2,077 15	-
Income from other sources.....	679 37	1,130 12	7,511 62	5,990 92	2,793 65	1,624 15	525 80	121 42	13,685 84	11,896 41
Total.....	\$3,908 05	\$4,799 05	\$23,007 32	\$26,808 51	\$7,646 17	\$5,985 73	\$1,679 95	\$1,539 54	\$17,576 26	\$17,234 74

Number admitted.....	44	35	85	107	--	19	7	17	102	108
Number discharged.....	39	35	88	87	--	20	12	16	31	49
Number deceased.....	6	2	1	2	--	--	--	1	4	--
Number placed in foster homes.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	5	119	79
Number visits to children in foster homes.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	25	880	742
Number visits to prospective foster homes.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	516	231
Average number present.....	28	26	188	198	18	20	9	9	--	--
Average number absent.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	12	252	293
Average number employees.....	3	3	38	39	5	7	3	3	10	6
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week.....	\$2 13	\$2 99	\$1 44	\$2 13	\$3 53	\$2 97	\$3 93	\$4 06	--	--
Absentees per week.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 25	0 61	\$0 98	\$1 01
Analysis of Institution per capita:										
Salaries.....	\$0 96	\$1 03	\$0 09	\$0 11	\$0 53	--	\$1 18	\$1 49	--	--
Food.....	67	97	83	98	89	\$0 97	81	1 24	--	--
Clothing.....	01	06	05	13	16	11	23	19	--	--
Repairs and equipment.....	17	15	21	22	33	78	75	20	--	--
All other expenses less sales and credits.....	32	78	26	69	1 62	1 11	87	94	--	--

* Including payments from the State.

TABLE C-3—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES.
(CHILDREN'S)—Concluded.

EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION.	MAINE HOME FOR FRIENDLESS BOYS.		ST. ELIZABETH'S ORPHAN'S ASYLUM.		TEMPORARY HOME FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN.		W. C. T. U. TEMPORARY HOME.		YORK COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.	
	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	Dec. 31, 1916.	June 30, (18 Mos.) 1918.	Apr. 30, 1917.	Apr. 30, 1918.	June 30, 1917.	June 30, 1918.	June 30, (6 Mos.) 1917.	June 30, 1918.
Expended for Institution care.....	\$4,424 88	\$4,498 62	\$7,891 00	\$13,940 80	\$6,845 92	\$8,019 07	\$3,498 32	\$3,800 44	-	-
Expended for absentees.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 00	\$5,779 67	\$9,631 81
Expended for special expenses.....	-	-	1,700 00	2,750 00	-	-	301 38	1,256 35	75 00	-
Total.....	\$4,424 88	\$4,498 62	\$9,591 00	\$16,690 80	\$6,845 12	\$8,019 07	\$3,799 70	\$5,072 79	\$5,854 67	\$9,631 81
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	-	-	\$264 80	-	-	-	\$181 63	\$500 71	\$71 84	\$77 00
† Income from board and care.....	\$1,623 67	\$1,628 00	5,775 55	\$7,225 82	\$4,344 28	\$5,359 38	1,267 69	2,229 33	3,511 89	6,711 44
Income from bequests (limited).....	3,726 19	3,600 00	-	-	1,301 84	2,019 23	-	1,746 35	-	-
Income from other sources.....	3,338 69	3,036 62	3,316 92	8,464 93	1,124 50	3,134 51	1,332 65	468 53	1,657 37	2,616 74
Total.....	\$8,688 55	\$8,264 62	\$9,357 27	\$15,690 75	\$6,770 62	\$10,513 12	\$2,781 97	\$4,944 92	\$5,241 10	\$9,405 18

Number admitted	2	1	24	27	35	42	13	6	35	128
Number discharged	4	-	23	63	28	35	11	9	40	22
Number deceased	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Number placed in foster homes	3	3	3	-	2	6	1	1	28	104
Number visits to children in foster homes	*4	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	64	139
Number visits to prospective foster homes	*3	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	21	18
Average number present	15	14	75	74	37	37	10	11	-	-
Average number absent	15	15	3	-	6	4	1	2	188	95
Average number employees	4	4	8	9	8	7	5	4	3	3
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week	\$5 67	\$6 18	\$1 95	\$2 42	\$3 56	\$4 17	\$6 38	\$5 74	-	-
Absentees per week	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	\$1 26	\$1 95
Analysis of Institution per capita:										
Salaries	\$1 74	\$1 77	\$0 10	-	\$1 16	\$ 137	\$2 34	\$0 83	-	-
Food	1 39	1 68	72	91	1 10	1 17	70	1 05	-	-
Clothing	58	48	23	20	09	09	06	34	-	-
Repairs and equipment	39	33	15	58	15	24	17	24	-	-
Other expenses less sales and credits	1 57	1 92	75	1 69	1 06	1 30	3 11	3 28	-	-

* Report incomplete.

† Including payments by the State.

‡ Estimated.

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TABLE C-4—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES.
(HOSPITALS AND SICK AGENCIES).

EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION.	AUGUSTA GENERAL HOSPITAL.		BAR HARBOR MEDICAL & SURGICAL HOSPITAL.		BATH CITY HOSPITAL.		CALAIS HOSPITAL.		CENTRAL MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.	
	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	June 30, (10½ Mos.) 1917.	June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	(†)	Dec. 31, 1917.	June 30, (9 Mos.) 1917.	June 30, 1918.
Expended for Institution care.....	\$29,584 67	\$32,650 55	\$15,157 01	\$15,658 23	\$15,299 30	\$14,892 17	-	\$11,200 83	\$50,645 93	\$62,366 20
For out-patients and clinics.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special expenses.....	-	-	15,560 00	4,387 29	-	4,301 11	-	21,000 00	5,391 35	9,726 30
Total.....	\$29,584 67	\$32,650 55	\$30,717 01	\$20,045 52	\$15,299 30	\$19,193 28	-	\$32,200 83	\$56,037 28	\$72,192 50
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	\$945 61	\$3,171 88	-	\$1,430 84	-	-	-	-	\$916 44	\$2,369 78
* Income from board and care.....	20,473 74	24,595 67	\$7,076 94	8,503 55	\$12,912 56	\$14,546 32	-	\$9,597 51	42,012 72	69,233 22
Income from bequests (limited).....	-	-	16,195 35	4,102 75	-	-	-	-	-	83 69
Income from other sources.....	2,165 32	1,872 50	6,538 22	9,700 58	1,711 66	-	-	600 00	10 95	660 78
Total.....	\$23,584 67	\$29,641 05	\$29,810 51	\$23,737 72	\$14,624 22	\$14,546 32	-	\$10,197 51	\$42,440 11	\$72,347 47
Number admitted.....	730	876	270	289	413	425	-	418	1,217	1,842
Number discharged.....	689	840	255	279	378	380	-	386	1,141	1,726
Number deceased.....	30	42	6	6	37	45	-	14	60	117
Number out-patient treatments.....	1,671	1,361	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-
Average number present.....	30	36	12	8	19	21	-	20	76	78
Average number employees.....	38	45	12	13	21	20	-	12	71	66
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week.....	\$18 36	\$15 74	\$28 59	\$34 44	\$15 82	\$14 00	-	\$10 77	\$16 74	\$14 79
Out-patient treatments each.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita:										
Salaries.....	\$6 41	\$6 00	\$9 44	\$12 01	\$6 26	\$5 33	-	\$3 51	\$3 94	\$3 85
Food.....	3 28	2 57	4 45	3 24	2 44	1 83	-	1 09	2 31	2 36
Clothing.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Repairs and equipment.....	3 92	1 35	2 41	5 41	3 87	2 03	-	3 13	2 40	1 07
Other expense less sales and credits.....	4 75	9 92	12 29	13 78	3 25	4 89	-	3 04	8 09	7 11

* Including payments by the State.

† No appropriation until 1917.

TABLE C-4—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES.
(HOSPITALS AND SICK AGENCIES).—Continued.

EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION.	CHARLES A. DEAN HOSPITAL.		CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.		DAUGHTERS OF WISDOM.		EASTERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.		KNOX COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL.	
	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	June 30, 1917.	June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.
Expended for Institution care.....	\$9,909 99	\$10,372 03	\$33,483 50	\$32,731 84	\$1,553 00	\$1,788 20	\$90,029 69	\$105,900 04	\$7,933 43	\$13,884 12
For out-patients and clinic.....	-	-	-	163 44	-	-	600 00	725 00	-	-
For special expenses.....	1,380 00	-	23,000 00	5,200 00	123 00	-	18,802 06	-	19,354 56	14,663 16
Total.....	\$11,289 99	\$10,372 03	\$56,483 50	\$48,055 28	\$1,676 00	\$1,788 20	\$109,431 75	\$106,625 04	\$27,288 29	\$28,557 28
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	-	\$36 02	\$1,256 56	\$320 29	\$462 85	\$585 20	-	\$130 75	-	\$462 79
*Income from board and care.....	\$6,519 92	4,953 89	26,456 95	36,121 10	803 25	1,305 70	\$75,210 54	87,226 65	\$10,517 28	12,738 70
Income from bequests (limited).....	-	4,000 00	-	200 00	-	-	12,670 75	-	-	-
Income from other sources.....	820 00	-	831 33	862 14	250 00	-	2,165 50	15,846 02	15,251 16	1,625 32
Total.....	\$7,339 92	\$8,989 91	\$28,544 84	\$37,503 53	\$1,516 10	\$1,890 90	\$90,046 79	\$103,203 42	\$25,768 44	\$14,826 81
Number admitted.....	205	223	144	160	55	73	2,701	3,075	477	378
Number discharged.....	194	215	145	135	58	69	2,550	2,912	462	356
Number deceased.....	5	13	6	8	1	1	149	163	14	22
Number out-patient treatments.....	16	-	10,385	9,516	62	25	2,420	610	808	512
Average number present.....	†11	14	47	44	2	3	108	114	15	18
Average number employees.....	4	6	37	38	2	2	82	105	16	15
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week.....	\$17 32	\$14 19	\$13 21	\$14 14	\$15 27	\$6 79	\$16 07	\$17 74	\$10 17	\$14 34
Out-patient treatments each.....	-	-	-	02	-	-	25	12	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita:										
Salaries.....	\$4 96	\$2 60	\$4 49	\$4 68	\$2 80	\$1 13	\$4 17	\$4 10	\$4 00	\$3 90
Food.....	6 17	1 39	1 71	1 73	2 62	3 11	3 26	3 20	1 45	1 80
Clothing.....	03	03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs and equipment.....	1 56	51	74	6 92	2 79	88	1 61	9 48	-	2 49
Other expenses less sales and credits.....	4 60	9 66	6 27	81	8 06	1 67	7 03	66	4 72	6 15

*Including payments by the State.

† Estimated.

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TABLE C-4—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES.
(HOSPITALS AND SICK AGENCIES).—Continued.

EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION.	MADIGAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.		MAINE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY.		MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.		NORTHERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.		OLDTOWN HOSPITAL.	
	YEAR ENDING: Feb. 27, 1917.	June 30, (16 Mos.) 1918.	June 30, (9 Mos.) 1917.	June 30, 1918.	June 30, 1917.	June 30, 1918.	June 30, 1917.	June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.
Expended for Institution care.....	\$8,195 54	\$13,654 88	\$26,689 59	\$39,759 05	\$68,802 41	\$103,272 64	\$8,206 96	\$9,890 51	\$4,811 82	\$5,759 68
For outpatients and clinic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For special expenses.....	-	-	15,426 98	19,838 04	1,887 79	-	1,288 65	1,338 35	-	-
Total.....	\$8,195 54	\$13,654 88	\$42,116 57	\$59,597 09	\$70,690 20	\$103,272 64	\$9,495 61	\$11,228 86	\$4,811 82	\$5,759 68
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	\$49 28	-	\$53 88	-	-	-	\$1,662 14	\$2,070 68	-	-
* Income from board and care.....	7,708 05	\$12,329 91	18,246 52	\$25,167 41	\$51,352 35	\$75,486 09	5,645 05	8,073 39	\$4,366 06	\$4,866 06
Income from bequests (limited).....	-	-	-	351 00	-	17,649 59	-	-	-	-
Income from other sources.....	130 00	2,358 56	7,570 00	9,440 75	14,877 99	21,261 93	137 97	1,224 60	-	-
Total.....	\$7,887 33	\$15,688 47	\$25,870 40	\$34,959 16	\$66,230 34	\$114,397 61	\$7,445 76	\$11,368 67	\$4,366 06	\$4,866 06
Number admitted.....	224	424	773	1,004	1,597	2,086	336	220	191	97
Number discharged.....	211	383	765	979	1,490	1,914	328	210	178	190
Number deceased.....	7	13	12	16	108	161	11	8	11	-
Number out-patient treatments.....	-	-	†6,300	7,565	3,456	3,805	-	-	-	-
Average number present.....	14	18	37	33	105	102	16	15	14	8
Average number employees.....	11	7	38	35	116	95	14	13	15	11
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week.....	\$11 18	\$10 94	\$18 46	\$23 17	\$16 81	\$19 48	\$7 86	\$10 02	\$6 61	\$13 84
Out-patient treatments each.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita:										
Salaries.....	\$2 74	\$1 90	\$4 96	\$12 22	\$4 48	\$4 69	\$1 74	\$3 67	\$2 44	\$4 59
Food.....	1 14	1 91	2 69	3 54	3 02	3 44	1 21	1 95	1 40	2 13
Clothing.....	16	28	-	-	-	15	15	12	-	-
Repairs and equipment.....	2 47	-	6 61	-	3 89	2 07	3 26	60	21	-
Other expense less sales and credits	4 67	6 85	4 20	7 41	5 42	9 28	1 50	3 68	2 56	7 12

* Including payments by the State.

† Estimated.

‡ Includes deaths.

TABLE C-4—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES.
(HOSPITALS AND SICK AGENCIES)—Continued.
EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION.	PRESQUE ISLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.		RUMFORD HOSPITAL.		SISTERS OF CHARITY.		ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL.		TRULL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION.	
	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	June 30, 1917.	June 30, 1918.	June 30, (11 Mos.) 1917.	June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.
Expended for institution care.....	\$10,063 10	\$15,115 05	\$7,144 34	\$10,342 00	\$11,073 21	\$13,658 60	\$32,901 00	\$43,351 10	\$1,964 41	\$1,172 22
Expended for out-patients and clinic.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expended for special expenses.....	2,359 58	-	-	-	2,000 00	6,250 00	6,287 09	-	-	-
Total.....	\$12,422 68	\$15,115 05	\$7,144 34	\$10,342 00	\$13,073 21	\$19,308 60	\$39,188 09	\$43,351 10	\$1,964 41	\$1,172 22
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	-	\$265 61	-	\$83 60	-	-	\$1,932 56	\$5,020 24	-	-
*Income from board and care.....	\$12,942 02	15,239 37	\$6,187 00	9,350 82	\$13,471 61	\$14,863 71	36,763 92	38,679 52	\$661 93	\$500 00
Income from bequests (limited).....	-	-	-	-	-	5,000 00	-	-	-	-
Income from other sources.....	71 02	382 03	-	325 00	-	-	282 92	191 00	1,576 64	222 43
Total.....	\$13,013 04	\$15,887 01	\$6,187 00	\$9,759 42	\$13,471 61	\$19,863 71	\$38,979 40	\$43,890 76	\$2,538 57	\$722 43
Number admitted.....	315	436	268	288	604	617	1,256	1,298	24	12
Number discharged.....	286	445	249	272	570	582	1,179	1,248	21	11
Number deceased.....	11	10	13	14	22	27	71	69	2	2
Number out-patient treatments.....	676	459	-	-	-	-	190	150	1,401	753
Average number present.....	13	16	12	13	25	25	110	100	2	2
Average number employees.....	11	15	10	10	20	21	77	74	-	-
Average per capita cost:										
Institution care per week.....	\$14 88	\$17 83	\$13 74	\$15 17	\$8 52	\$10 04	\$5 91	\$7 37	†	†
Out-patient treatments each.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita:										
Salaries.....	\$4 97	\$4 91	\$4 30	\$6 99	\$1 85	\$2 22	\$0 58	\$0 94	-	-
Food.....	1 81	2 04	1 66	2 42	1 42	1 54	2 13	2 28	-	-
Clothing.....	-	-	-	-	29	-	32	15	-	-
Repairs and equipment.....	18	2 26	88	-	1 84	3 29	69	1 25	-	-
Other expense less sales and credits	7 92	8 62	6 90	5 76	3 12	2 99	2 19	2 75	-	-

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* Including payments by the State.

† The Aid Association pays the Trull Hospital a fixed price per week.

TABLE C-4—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES.

(HOSPITALS AND SICK AGENCIES)—Concluded.

EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

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INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION.	WALDO COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL.		WEBBER HOSPITAL.		YORK HOSPITAL.	
	YEAR ENDING: May 31, 1917.	May 31, 1918.	June 30, (8 Mos.) 1917.	June 30, 1918.	June 30, (10 Mos.) 1917.	June 30, 1918.
Expended for Institution care.....	\$5,823 84	\$5,212 84	\$13,405 17	\$20,218 04	\$5,657 49	\$11,580 73
For out-patients and clinic.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
For special expenses.....	-	-	4,000 00	4,000 00	-	-
Total.....	\$5,823 84	\$5,212 84	\$17,405 17	\$24,218 04	\$5,657 49	\$11,580 73
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	-	\$211 26	-	\$347 65	-	-
* Income from board and care.....	\$4,527 00	3,879 34	\$10,983 46	22,312 38	\$3,160 28	\$5,810 54
Income from bequests (limited).....	-	100 00	-	1,000 00	-	-
Income from other sources.....	778 42	268 33	5,531 36	7,556 32	2,122 35	5,770 19
Total.....	\$5,305 42	\$4,458 93	\$16,514 82	\$31,216 35	\$5,282 63	\$11,580 73
Number admitted.....	119	141	472	834	59	103
Number discharged.....	104	134	437	792	55	81
Number deceased.....	10	9	30	25	5	10
Number out-patient treatments.....	383	225	2,335	3,309	1,088	950
Average number present.....	4	5	24	25	3	6
Average number employees.....	9	9	23	23	5	6
Average per capita cost:						
Institution care per week.....	\$23 80	\$22 63	\$16 10	\$15 28	\$43 52	\$37 12
Out-patient treatments each.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita:						
Salaries.....	\$8 28	\$8 70	\$5 25	\$6 26	\$2 34	\$25 20
Food.....	1 90	1 89	1 97	2 13	2 58	3 39
Clothing.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repairs and equipment.....	-	55	1 80	-	3 85	-
Other expense less sales and credits.....	13 62	11 59	7 08	6 89	34 75	8 53

* Including payments by the State.

TABLE C-5—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES.
(MISCELLANEOUS).

EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR, AND PER CAPITA COSTS

INSTITUTION OR ORGANIZATION.	YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.		MAINE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.		MAINE MISSION FOR THE DEAF.		†OLD LADIES' HOME.	
	April 30, 1917.	April 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.	June 30, 1917.	June 30, 1918.	Dec. 31, 1917.	
Expended for Institution care.....	\$14,707 99	\$20,320 66	\$22,959 62	\$28,747 40	-	-	\$1,238 10	-
For absentees.....	-	-	-	-	\$269 39	\$250 00	-	-
For special expenses.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.....	\$14,707 99	\$20,320 66	\$22,959 62	\$28,747 40	\$269 39	\$250 00	\$1,238 10	-
Income from sales, credits, etc.....	\$8,942 06	\$15,190 45	\$8,013 04	\$12,490 21	-	-	-	-
Income from board and care.....	-	-	*14,317 09	*15,446 66	-	-	\$37 50	-
Income from bequests (limited).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	500 00	-
Income from other sources.....	4,574 53	4,036 11	-	98 67	\$55 52	-	650 04	-
Income from State appropriation.....	954 43	1,000 00	†	†	190 01	\$250 00	200 00	-
Total.....	\$14,471 02	\$20,226 56	\$22,330 17	\$20,760 68	\$248 53	\$250 00	\$1,387 54	-
Number admitted.....	744	1,056	8	6	2	2	-	-
Number discharged.....	746	1,054	11	6	-	-	-	-
Number deceased.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Average number present.....	28	27	35	22	-	-	6	-
Average number absent.....	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Average number employees.....	14	18	16	27	-	-	1	-
Average per capita cost:								
Institution care.....	-	-	\$8 21	\$14 21	-	-	\$4 33	-
Absentees per week.....	-	-	-	-	\$2 39	\$2 40	-	-
Analysis of Institution per capita cost:								
Salaries.....	-	-	\$4 36	\$7 58	-	-	\$1 57	-
Food.....	-	-	1 71	1 92	-	-	1 30	-
Clothing.....	-	-	03	.002	-	-	-	-
Repairs and equipment.....	-	-	54	84	-	-	18	-
Other expenses less sales and credits.....	-	-	1 57	3 87	-	-	1 28	-

* Including payments by the State.

† Appropriation not available until 1918.

† Included in board and care.

TABLE C-6—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING MUNICIPAL FUNDS—Concluded.
EXPENDITURES, NUMBERS CARED FOR

ORGANIZATION.	ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF PORTLAND.		ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WATERTVILLE.	
	June 30, (10 Mos.) 1917.	Dec. 31, (6 Mos.) 1917.	Dec. 31, 1916.	Dec. 31, 1917.
YEAR ENDING:				
Expended for salaries and wages	\$1,712 39	\$1,044 81	\$150 00	\$919 20
Expended for office and other expenses	286 24	122 79	62 90	240 95
Expended for emergency and special relief	1,779 81	962 75	158 13	248 32
Total	\$3,778 44	\$2,130 35	\$371 13	\$1,408 47
Income from gifts	\$4,265 39	\$2,459 24	\$437 07	\$782 32
Income from endowments and trust funds	100 00	100 00	-	-
Income from loans or investments	-	-	-	12 36
Income from employees, relatives and friends	359 05	430 30	-	-
Income from municipal appropriation	-	500 00	150 00	900 00
Total	\$4,724 44	\$3,489 54	\$587 07	\$1,694 68
Total number of caess	622	-	75	141
Total number of cases reported for confidential exchange only	101	-	-	-
Number direct communication	277	195	52	103
Of above number of transient or homeless men	67	31	10	10
Number resident families	210	164	59	111
Number of persons involved in these cases	838	412	280	-
Application for information and advice only	191	98	22	-
Employment secured	26	37	-	23
Relief obtained	169	173	25	55
Relief applied for and refused	83	14	13	-
Calls made by employees to or in behalf of cases	2,624	2,217	520	1,234
Calls by applicants at the office	947	917	36	358
Calls by others in behalf of cases	1,530	1,052	169	1,146
Cases on record in confidential exchange	4,139	-	330 00	-

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TABLE C-7—STATE INSTITUTIONS.

	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.				
	Land, buildings, etc.	Trust funds.	Equip-ment, & supplies.	Accounts re-ceiveable.	Cash.	Notes & mort-gages.	Accounts pay-able.	Trust funds.	Depre-ciation.	Surplus or net assets.
Augusta State Hospital.....	\$1,894,740 00	\$56,273 44	\$202,123 66	\$57,573 95	\$1,812 01	-	\$59,385 96	\$56,273 44	-	\$2,096,863 66
Bangor State Hospital.....	956,882 48	2,000 00	127,227 05	118,447 44	1,376 60	-	120,824 04	2,000 00	-	1,084,109 53
School for Feeble Minded.....	389,740 41	-	54,982 17	126,456 65	1,129 00	-	127,594 42	-	-	444,713 81
Central Maine Sanatorium.....	93,400 45	-	20,233 62	6,935 35	-	-	16,438 44	-	-	104,130 98
Western Maine Sanatorium.....	186,092 22	76,100 00	42,302 42	7,712 72	-	-	6,254 15	76,100 00	-	229,853 21
Bath Military & Naval Orphan Asylum...	28,000 00	16,000 00	7,000 00	-	-	-	-	16,000 00	-	35,000 00
State School for Boys.....	175,200 00	700 00	35,291 46	12,994 61	700 00	-	28,994 61	700 00	-	195,191 46
State School for Girls.....	134,354 99	10,819 15	27,173 59	61,493 24	-	-	61,493 24	10,819 15	-	161,528 58
Reformatory for Women.....	56,300 00	-	8,552 10	7,592 72	-	-	7,592 72	-	-	64,852 10
State Prison.....	8,500 00	-	60,319 11	39,885 32	7,548 32	-	33,849 51	-	-	82,403 24
	\$3,923,210 55	\$161,892 59	\$585,205 18	\$440,092 00	\$12,565 93	-	\$462,427 09	\$161,892 59	-	\$4,660,789 29

TABLE C-8—COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.				
	Land buildings, etc.	Trust funds.	Equip-ment & supplies.	Accounts re-ceiveable.	Cash.	Notes & mort-gages.	Accounts pay-able.	Trust funds.	Depre-ciation.	Surplus or net assets.
Androscoggin County Jail.....	\$75,000 00	-	\$4,181 65	\$1,025 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$80,206 65
Aroostook County Jail.....	35,000 00	-	2,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,000 00
Cumberland County Jail.....	150,000 00	-	4,500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	154,500 00
Franklin County Jail.....	12,000 00	-	200 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,200 00
Hancock County Jail.....	15,000 00	-	5,200 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,200 00
Kennebec County Jail.....	54,000 00	-	1,785 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,785 50
Knox County Jail.....	11,000 00	-	1,650 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,650 00
Lincoln County Jail.....	*8,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000 00
Oxford County Jail.....	21,000 00	-	100 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,100 00
Penobscot County Jail.....	150,000 00	-	2,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	152,000 00
Piscataquis County Jail.....	16,000 00	-	230 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,230 00
Somerset County Jail.....	25,000 00	-	200 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,200 00
Waldo County Jail.....	15,000 00	-	500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,500 00
Washington County Jail.....	25,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000 00
York County Jail.....	76,000 00	-	1,150 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	77,150 00
Cumberland County Farm.....	22,000 00	-	6,500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,500 00
	\$710,000 00	-	\$30,197 15	\$1,025 00	-	-	-	-	-	\$741,222 15

* Jail closed.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

TABLE C-9—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES.
(CHILDREN'S).

	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.				
	Land buildings, etc.	Trust funds.	Equipment & supplies.	Accounts receivable.	Cash.	Notes & mortgages.	Accounts payable.	Trust funds.	Depreciation.	Surplus or net assets.
Children's Aid Society.....	\$6,000 00	\$11,600 00	\$600 00	-	-	\$2,500 00	-	\$11,600 00	-	\$4,100 00
Children's Heart Work Society.....	-	-	-	-	\$1,297 72	-	-	-	-	1,297 72
Children's Protective Society.....	-	3,000 00	-	\$525 85	195 54	-	-	3,000 00	-	721 39
Eastern Maine Orphans' Home.....	17,000 11	3,919 04	700 00	-	316 17	16,000 00	-	3,919 04	-	2,116 28
Girls' Orphanage.....	33,000 00	-	890 00	280 00	78 25	-	-	-	-	34,248 25
Good Samaritan Home.....	12,250 00	4,714 83	500 00	-	46 65	3,250 00	-	4,714 83	-	9,546 65
Healy Asylum.....	77,638 77	-	10,084 33	1,269 75	1,818 53	22,159 00	\$1,418 75	-	-	67,233 63
Holy Innocents' Home.....	12,000 00	6,246 17	2,000 00	-	530 88	4,750 00	555 20	6,246 17	-	9,235 68
Lewiston & Auburn Childrens' Home.....	3,500 00	1,850 00	500 00	-	267 31	-	-	1,850 00	-	4,267 31
Maine Childrens' Home Society.....	-	12,350 43	-	-	-	-	-	12,350 43	-	-
Maine Home for Friendless Boys.....	16,400 00	53,260 46	1,800 00	-	1,722 19	-	-	53,260 46	-	19,922 19
St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum.....	42,000 00	10,935 00	4,000 00	-	270 58	11,539 06	-	10,935 00	-	34,731 52
Temporary Home for Women and Children	8,980 00	29,563 77	700 00	-	485 47	-	832 68	29,563 77	-	9,332 79
W. C. T. U. Temporary Home.....	3,300 00	-	1,003 25	156 19	57 62	-	548 86	-	-	3,968 20
York County Childrens' Aid Society.....	-	1,575 00	300 00	-	68 98	400 00	-	1,575 00	-	*31 02
	\$232,068 88	\$139,014 70	\$23,077 58	\$2,231 79	\$7,155 89	\$60,598 06	\$3,355 49	\$139,014 70	-	\$200,580 59

* Net liability.

TABLE C-10—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES.
(HOSPITALS AND SICK AGENCIES).

	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.				
	Land buildings, etc.	Trust funds.	Equip-ment & supplies.	Accounts re-ceiveable.	Cash.	Notes & mort-gages.	Accounts pay-able.	Trust funds.	Depre-ciation.	Surplus or net assets.
Augusta General Hospital.....	\$50,000 00	\$29,329 87	\$10,509 50	\$2,145 32	-	\$10,500 00	\$4,861 39	\$29,329 87	-	\$47,293 43
Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical Hospital.....	62,639 89	63,603 72	4,489 08	-	\$2,258 12	-	-	63,603 72	-	69,387 09
Bath City Hospital.....	30,324 61	20,459 30	5,000 00	-	668 73	-	674 48	20,459 30	-	35,318 86
Calais Hospital.....	21,000 00	-	500 00	600 00	-	-	21,000 00	-	\$200 00	900 00
Central Maine General Hospital.....	250,614 30	15,000 00	27,126 65	5,422 70	3,539 11	9,700 00	12,846 34	15,000 00	43,868 43	220,287 99
Childrens' Hospital.....	103,308 53	22,469 68	22,849 09	7,007 30	668 20	87,500 00	2,776 00	22,469 68	-	53,551 12
Daughters' of Wisdom.....	10,000 00	-	2,150 00	-	-	8,000 00	-	-	-	4,150 00
Eastern Maine General Hospital.....	242,500 00	219,521 52	16,000 00	-	1,934 27	20,300 00	5,000 00	219,521 52	-	235,134 27
Chas. A. Dean Hospital.....	45,000 00	63,000 00	5,891 99	1,193 69	427 02	1,194 89	189 65	63,000 00	-	51,128 16
Knox County General Hospital.....	37,207 42	-	4,498 17	17 83	1,510 84	15,000 00	-	-	-	28,234 26
Madigan Memorial Hospital.....	65,000 00	-	10,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	75,000 00
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.....	100,000 00	125,652 00	16,926 74	2,200 42	96 31	44,499 30	6,111 20	125,652 00	-	68,612 97
Maine General Hospital.....	362,070 25	446,900 00	6,062 76	-	133 56	3,000 00	-	446,900 00	-	365,266 57
Northern Maine General Hospital.....	10,700 00	2,702 77	5,000 00	665 20	403 78	-	870 78	2,702 77	-	15,898 20
Old Town Hospital.....	-	-	400 00	150 00	50 00	-	5,159 68	-	-	*4,559 68
Presque Isle General Hospital.....	14,500 00	-	3,408 17	751 00	1,362 27	7,556 35	-	-	-	-
Rumford Hospital.....	-	-	7,000 00	1,465 63	521 78	-	582 73	-	-	-
Sisters of Charity.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Mary's General Hospital.....	160,000 00	-	28,944 00	9,803 00	848 46	12,150 00	5,326 61	-	-	182,118 85
Trull Hospital Aid Association.....	-	-	-	-	2,148 47	-	-	-	-	2,148 47
Waldo County General Hospital.....	7,000 00	4,973 67	3,300 00	500 00	277 12	3,900 00	856 48	4,973 67	-	6,320 64
Webber Hospital.....	100,000 00	54,600 00	5,625 00	800 00	4,254 82	8,500 00	1,500 00	54,600 00	-	60,679 83
York Hospital.....	12,000 00	-	-	-	-	10,500 00	-	-	-	1,500 00
Less net liability.....	\$1,683,865 00	\$1068,212 53	\$185,681 15	\$42,722 09	\$21,102 86	\$242,300 54	\$67,755 34	\$1068,212 53	\$44,068 43	\$1,583,806 47
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,559 68
										\$1,573,246 79

* Net liability.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

TABLE C-II—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE CARE OF DEPENDENT CLASSES.
(MISCELLANEOUS).

	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.				
	Land buildings, etc.	Trust funds.	Equip-ment & supplies.	Accounts re-ceiveable.	Cash.	Notes & mort-gages.	Accounts pay-able.	Trust funds.	Depre-ciation.	Surplus or net assets.
Young Women's Christian Association	\$32,973 02	\$10,850 00	\$500 00	-	\$303 39	-	-	\$336 89	-	\$44,289 52
Maine Institution for the Blind	55,396 80	18,252 60	8,594 36	\$1,688 94	2,731 22	-	-	18,252 60	-	68,411 32
Maine Mission for the Deaf	-	-	-	-	1,619 12	-	\$20 86	-	-	1,598 26
Old Ladies' Home	4,500 00	8,200 00	-	-	-	-	58 36	8,200 00	-	4,441 64
	\$92,869 82	\$37,302 60	\$5,094 36	\$1,688 94	\$4,653 73	-	\$79 22	\$26,789 49	-	\$118,740 74

TABLE C-12—PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS RECEIVING MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.				
	Land buildings, etc.	Trust funds.	Equip-ment & supplies.	Accounts re- ceivable.	Cash.	Notes & mort- gages.	Accounts pay- able.	Trust funds.	Depre- ciation.	Surplus or net assets.
Androscoggin Anti-Tuberculosis Association	\$8,000 90	-	-	-	\$240 72	\$3,500 00	-	-	-	\$4,749 62
Aroostook Anti-Tuberculosis Association.	-	-	-	-	1,077 55	-	-	-	-	1,077 55
Old Town Anti-Tuberculosis Association..	-	-	-	-	83 64	-	-	-	-	83 64
Piscataquis Anti-Tuberculosis Association	-	-	-	-	528 86	-	-	-	-	528 86
Associated Charities of Portland.....	-	\$4,000 00	\$160 00	-	2,136 89	-	-	-	-	2,296 89
Associated Charities of Waterville.....	-	-	75 00	-	589 03	-	-	-	-	664 03
	\$8,008 90	\$4,000 00	\$235 00	-	\$4,656 59	\$3,500 00	-	\$4,000 00	-	\$9,400 59

TABLE C-13—STATE INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING:	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF MAINTENANCE INCOME TO GROSS COST OF MAINTENANCE.		
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	*Net cost of maintenance	New build-ings, etc.	Trust funds, in-debtedness etc.	Paid by inmates.	Endow-ment income.	Public appropria-tions.
Augusta State Hospital:										
Nov. 30, 1913.....	924	63	\$5 47	-	\$221,775 03	-	-	16	1	83
Nov. 30, 1914.....	952	68	5 30	-	222,033 00	\$76,360 47	-	15	1	84
Nov. 30, 1915.....	987	68	4 84	-	208,367 59	-	\$1,617 63	16	1	83
Nov. 30, 1916.....	1,016	72	4 60	-	1,199,830 23	-	-	18	1	81
June 30, 1917 (7 Mos.).....	1,020	77	5 00	-	135,594 44	56,280 60	-	12	-	88
June 30, 1918.....	1,034	66	5 29	-	244,168 58	113,035 39	-	14	-	86
Bangor State Hospital:										
Nov. 30, 1913.....	559	46	\$4 89	-	\$139,476 01	\$20,572 97	-	9	-	91
Nov. 30, 1914.....	613	51	5 16	-	146,298 92	13,627 03	-	11	1	88
Nov. 30, 1915.....	631	65	5 06	-	147,044 08	17,915 07	-	11	1	88
Nov. 30, 1916.....	641	56	5 06	-	151,015 71	37,447 74	-	10	1	89
June 30, 1917 (7 Mos.).....	616	61	5 92	-	99,959 94	3,959 29	-	10	1	89
June 30, 1918.....	701	64	5 50	-	178,247 99	6,787 73	-	11	-	89
School for Feeble Minded:										
Sept. 30, 1914.....	253	3	\$3 43	-	\$42,854 52	\$29,500 35	-	5	-	95
Sept. 30, 1915.....	264	3	4 28	-	56,080 78	55,456 77	-	5	-	95
Sept. 30, 1916.....	277	3	3 37	-	46,195 23	14,630 06	-	3	-	95
June 30, 1917 (9 Mos.).....	276	1	4 98	-	51,684 04	47,107 27	-	3	-	97
June 30, 1918.....	278	2	5 65	-	79,106 10	101,293 11	-	3	-	97
Tuberculosis Sanatorium:										
(Central.)										
June 30, 1916.....	39	-	\$10 78	-	\$15,044 90	\$15,000 00	-	31	10	59
June 30, 1917.....	43	-	12 89	-	24,336 92	186 46	-	16	-	84
June 30, 1918.....	78	-	16 30	-	58,524 90	78,400 45	-	11	-	89
Tuberculosis Sanatorium:										
(Western.)										
June 30, 1916.....	82	-	\$2 99	-	\$28,156 64	\$26,013 65	-	31	10	59
June 30, 1917.....	102	-	12 82	-	55,230 36	-	-	19	5	76
June 30, 1918.....	104	-	12 96	-	59,660 26	2,014 59	-	15	5	80

Bath Military & Naval Orphan
Asylum.

Dec. 31, 1913	70	-	\$2 67	-	\$9,736 97	\$497 61	-	-	8	92
Dec. 31, 1914	65	-	3 03	-	10,244 28	-	-	-	7	93
Dec. 31, 1915	56	-	3 70	-	10,757 51	-	-	-	7	93
Dec. 31, 1916	60	1	3 45	-	10,757 51	-	-	-	7	93
June 30, 1917 (6 Mos.)	65	-	3 58	-	6,073 41	-	-	-	6	94
June 30, 1918	62	9	4 49	-	14,470 00	-	-	-	5	95
State School for Boys:										
Nov. 30, 1913	163	150	\$5 14	\$ 02	\$45,147 34	\$3,529 05	-	-	-	100
Nov. 30, 1914	167	159	4 56	03	39,865 87	-	-	-	-	100
Nov. 30, 1915	177	141	4 42	04	41,030 40	-	-	-	-	100
Nov. 30, 1916	171	116	4 39	70	43,488 39	-	-	-	-	100
June 30, 1917 (7 Mos.)	170	123	7 02	02	36,441 44	-	-	-	1	99
June 30, 1918	175	151	6 29	06	57,330 13	1,587 98	-	-	1	99
State School for Girls:										
Nov. 30, 1913	109	79	\$3 97	\$1 01	\$25,579 15	\$500 00	\$1,437 99	-	7	93
Nov. 30, 1914	106	71	4 25	83	26,482 83	-	-	-	2	98
Nov. 30, 1915	110	75	4 41	50	27,136 30	3,002 50	641 27	-	2	98
Nov. 30, 1916	117	69	4 10	33	31,557 07	-	567 27	-	1	99
June 30, 1917 (7 Mos.)	125	61	4 87	61	19,399 93	-	540 96	-	1	99
June 30, 1918	131	66	5 65	29	39,482 21	17,079 99	540 96	-	1	99
Reformatory for Women:										
June 30, 1917 (7 Mos.)	12	-	\$27 83	-	\$13,031 76	\$11,606 00	-	-	-	100
June 30, 1918	44	11	9 07	-	20,694 94	1,784 13	-	-	-	100
State Prison:										
Nov. 30, 1913	208	†	\$1 60	†	\$18,889 24	-	\$20,000 00	-	-	100
Nov. 30, 1914	180	38	2 67	\$0 18	25,009 05	-	-	-	-	100
Nov. 30, 1915	205	46	3 67	12	39,493 74	-	-	-	-	100
Nov. 30, 1916	212	74	4 79	-	51,327 21	19,156 03	-	-	-	100
June 30, 1917 (7 Mos.)	208	-	5 96	-	37,189 42	-	-	-	-	100
June 30, 1918	203	-	1 83	-	19,225 38	9,497 01	-	-	-	100
Totals and Averages:										
For 1914	2,286	347	-	-	\$503,058 26	\$54,599 98	\$21,437 99	-	-	-
For 1915	2,347	390	-	-	526,014 73	145,442 27	-	-	-	-
For 1916	2,551	398	-	-	577,372 79	97,617 42	2,258 90	-	-	-
For 1917	2,615	391	-	-	478,941 66	119,139 62	-	-	-	-
For 1918	2,637	323	-	-	770,910 49	331,480 38	-	-	-	-

* Gross cost, less payments for board and care.

† Less $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%.

TABLE C-14—COUNTY INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING:	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME TO GROSS COST OF MAINTENANCE.		
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	* Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Trust fund indebtedness.	Paid by inmates.	Endowment income.	Public appropriations.
Androscoggin County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	65	-	\$1 72	-	\$5,760 11	-	-	1	-	99
December 31, 1914.....	61	-	2 56	-	8,004 45	-	-	2	-	98
December 31, 1915.....	86	-	3 03	-	13,342 48	-	-	2	-	98
December 31, 1916.....	76	-	3 94	-	15,314 26	-	-	1	-	99
December 31, 1917.....	46	-	5 60	-	13,066 44	-	-	2	-	98
Aroostook County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	37	-	\$2 31	-	\$4,350 82	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	39	-	2 03	-	4,130 26	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	21	-	3 56	-	5,730 93	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1916.....	28	-	3 58	-	4,790 30	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	24	-	2 88	-	3,549 94	-	-	-	-	100
Cumberland County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	103	-	\$3 56	-	\$18,354 97	-	-	3	-	97
December 31, 1914.....	79	-	3 85	-	14,878 60	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	107	-	4 70	-	25,475 76	\$1,381 66	-	3	-	97
December 31, 1916.....	80	-	4 88	-	19,408 58	-	-	3	-	97
December 31, 1917.....	48	-	9 19	-	22,892 80	-	-	-	-	100
Franklin County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	9	-	\$2 44	-	\$1,180 48	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	10	-	3 43	-	1,729 24	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	13	-	2 57	-	1,638 56	\$500 00	-	6	-	94
December 31, 1916.....	12	-	2 04	-	619 78	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	9	-	5 52	-	2,582 50	-	-	-	-	100

† County report incomplete.

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Hancock County Jail:									
December 31, 1913.....	3	-	\$11 32	-	\$1,482 17	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	3	-	10 02	-	1,362 47	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	8	-	4 90	-	2,153 63	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1916.....	6	-	5 24	-	1,662 05	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	3	-	14 43	-	2,046 34	-	-	-	100
Kennebec County Jail:									
December 31, 1913.....	53	-	\$2 80	-	\$6,743 75	-	-	12	88
December 31, 1914.....	63	-	2 31	-	6,900 52	-	-	11	89
December 31, 1915.....	59	-	2 72	-	8,343 59	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1916.....	37	-	3 50	-	6,050 27	-	-	10	90
December 31, 1917.....	37	-	5 45	-	9,781 64	-	-	6	94
Knox County Jail:									
December 31, 1913.....	†	-	†	-	\$2,440 73	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	17	-	†\$3 41	-	3,042 87	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	15	-	4 21	-	3,382 83	-	-	1	99
December 31, 1916.....	†14	-	4 17	-	3,205 27	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	8	-	8 01	-	3,521 33	-	-	-	100
Lincoln County, (in other jails):									
December 31, 1913.....	-	-	-	-	\$1,373 00	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	-	-	-	††\$30 20	††5 15	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	-	-	-	6 13	460 78	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1916.....	-	1	-	4 01	138 32	\$118 61	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	-	2	-	4 37	346 58	41 80	-	-	100
Oxford County Jail:									
December 31, 1913.....	†	-	†	-	\$2,556 14	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	16	-	\$2 59	-	2,005 73	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	15	-	3 50	-	2,724 40	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1916.....	11	-	4 69	-	2,682 87	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	10	-	6 53	-	3,381 04	-	-	-	100

* Gross cost, less payments for board.

†† 26 weeks board less rent of jail building.

† County report incomplete.

OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

TABLE C-14—COUNTY INSTITUTIONS—Concluded.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING:	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME TO GROSS COST OF MAINTENANCE.		
	Present.	Absent.	At the institu- tion.	Absentees.	* Net cost of maintenance.	New build- ings, etc.	Trust fund indebted- ness.	Paid by inmates.	Endow- ment income.	Public ap- propria- tions.
Penobscot County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	51	-	\$3 18	-	\$8,117 95	-	-	4	-	96
December 31, 1914.....	87	-	2 87	-	12,602 17	-	-	2	-	98
December 31, 1915.....	98	-	2 81	-	13,933 88	-	-	2	-	98
December 31, 1916.....	77	-	3 08	-	12,090 60	-	-	2	-	98
December 31, 1917.....	52	-	5 91	-	15,688 48	-	-	2	-	98
Piscataquis County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	8	-	\$4 40	-	\$1,754 86	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	6	-	3 33	-	1,529 21	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	8	-	4 21	-	2,086 42	-	-	2	-	98
December 31, 1916.....	11	-	2 21	-	1,261 41	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	9	-	4 93	-	1,801 15	-	-	-	-	100
Sagadahoc County Jail: (in other jails.)										
December 31, 1913.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 1914.....	-	9	-	\$2 98	\$1,407 34	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 1915.....	-	4	-	3 00	1,386 66	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 1916.....	-	9	-	3 43	1,634 79	-	-	-	-	-
December 31, 1917.....	-	6	-	3 96	1,209 33	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset County Jail:										
December 31, 1913.....	8	-	\$3 52	-	\$1,412 46	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	9	-	3 85	-	1,834 13	-	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	10	-	3 84	-	2,078 39	-	-	2	-	98
December 31, 1916.....	10	-	6 34	-	3,295 40	\$8,429 00	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	7	-	7 60	-	2,718 50	-	-	2	-	98

Waldo County Jail:									
December 31, 1913.....	6	-	\$5 82	-	\$2,086 47	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	9	-	5 28	-	2,411 05	-	-	-2	98
December 31, 1915.....	7	-	7 56	-	2,752 26	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1916.....	4	-	9 99	-	1,868 18	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	4	-	9 24	-	1,921 96	-	-	-	100
Washington County Jail:									
December 31, 1913.....	9	-	\$4 16	-	\$2,012 27	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	10	-	4 48	-	2,433 63	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	14	-	3 36	-	2,370 26	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1916.....	8	-	7 54	-	3,139 01	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	6	-	5 06	-	1,579 08	-	-	-	100
York County Jail:									
December 31, 1913.....	31	-	\$3 38	-	\$5,502 58	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	32	-	2 73	-	4,559 97	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	42	-	2 75	-	6,220 77	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1916.....	31	-	3 22	-	5,199 36	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	30	-	4 70	-	7,333 02	-	-	-	100
Cumberland County Farm:									
December 31, 1913.....	12	†	\$0 73	-	\$261 75	\$30,040 98	-	-	100
December 31, 1914.....	12		11 92	-	6,613 98	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1915.....	18		6 17	-	5,779 45	506 53	-	-	100
December 31, 1916.....	22		6 42	-	7,345 55	-	-	-	100
December 31, 1917.....	11	14	12 47	-	10,127 87	-	-	-	100
Totals and Averages:									
Report for 1914.....	†	†	-	-	\$65,390 53	\$30,040 98	-	-	-
Report for 1915.....	423	7	\$4 08	-	75,468 77	-	-	-	-
Report for 1916.....	521	6	3 76	-	99,862 05	2,388 19	-	-	-
Report for 1917.....	427	17	4 72	-	89,706 00	8,547 61	-	-	-
Report for 1918.....	304	22	7 17	-	103,548 00	41 80	-	-	-

* Gross cost, less payments for board.

† County report incomplete.

†† 26 weeks board less rent of jail building.

TABLE C-15—STATE AIDED INSTITUTIONS (CHILDREN'S).

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING:	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME TO GROSS COST OF MAINTENANCE.			
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	* Net cost of maintenance.	New build- ings, etc.	Trust fund, indebtedness, etc.	Payments by individuals.	For care by the State.	Endowment income.	Balance re- quired from other sources.
Children' Aid Society: (Girl's Home.)											
May 19, 1914.....	22	-	\$3 74	-	\$2,290 61	-	-	-	33	21	46
May 18, 1915.....	24	-	3 01	-	3,764 28	-	-	-	38	17	45
May 19, 1916.....	23	-	3 93	-	3,511 31	-	-	-	41	19	40
May 18, 1917.....	19	-	3 99	-	2,507 28	-	-	-	36	18	46
May 18, 1918.....	20	-	3 10	-	1,158 00	-	-	-	22	64	14
Children's Heart Work Society:											
June 30, 1914.....	-	75	-	\$1 53	\$5,990 45	-	-	-	12	-	88
June 30, 1915.....	-	66	-	1 70	5,070 05	-	\$99 14	11	3	-	86
June 30, 1916.....	2	72	-	1 65	4,977 11	-	78 25	22	17	-	61
June 30, 1917.....	2	72	-	1 65	4,758 45	-	-	17	5	-	78
June 30, 1918.....	2	79	-	1 75	4,613 47	-	-	5	16	-	79
Children's Protective Society:											
December 31, 1913.....	-	353	-	\$0 18	\$3,009 51	-	-	7	15	-	78
December 31, 1914.....	-	196	-	4 20	4,124 92	-	-	3	11	-	86
December 31, 1915.....	-	12	-	1 20	4,443 54	-	\$1,444 62	3	17	-	80
December 31, 1916.....	-	51	-	1 44	2,120 53	-	1,150 81	6	25	-	69
December 31, 1917.....	-	87	-	1 08	3,044 24	-	-	33	4	-	63

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Eastern Maine Orphan's Home:											
December 31, 1913.....	20	-	\$2 11	-	\$1,291 14	-	-	41	-	-	59
December 31, 1914.....	19	-	2 10	-	1,154 95	-	-	44	23	-	33
December 31, 1915.....	16	-	3 98	-	3,900 22	-	-	12	10	-	78
December 31, 1916.....	22	-	2 92	-	1,978 20	\$693 00	-	26	10	-	64
June 30, 1918, (18 Mos.)..	25	-	2 36	-	54 11	1,071 91	-	55	43	7	†
Girls' Orphanage:											
July 31, 1914.....	118	-	\$1 51	-	\$5,218 49	-	-	44	13	-	43
July 31, 1915.....	120	-	1 02	-	3,947 02	-	-	38	38	-	24
July 31, 1916.....	112	-	1 12	-	2,839 12	-	\$5,342 55	57	37	-	6
July 31, 1917.....	109	1	92	-	\$2,286 85	-	1,835 80	123	25	-	†
July 31, 1918.....	112	-	1 45	-	541 75	-	-	56	37	-	7
Good Samaritan Home:											
Jan. 12, 1914.....	**23	-	**\$3 32	-	\$968 60	-	-	54	38	-	8
Jan. 8, 1915.....	**25	-	**2 28	-	1,394 24	\$330 00	\$1,000 00	-	-	-	-
December 31, 1915.....	**24	-	**2 50	-	1,765 10	-	1,000 00	44	55	-	1
December 31, 1916.....	**28	-	**2 13	-	117 39	-	800 00	48	55	-	†
December 31, 1917.....	**36	-	**2 99	-	375 89	-	-	54	39	5	2
Healy Asylum for Boys:											
July 31, 1914.....	190	-	\$1 36	-	\$9,703 25	-	\$2,821 80	11	7	-	82
July 31, 1915.....	190	-	2 08	-	10,757 20	-	-	48	24	-	28
July 31, 1916.....	190	-	1 73	-	7,409 00	-	-	56	39	-	5
June 30, 1917, (11 Mos.)..	188	-	1 44	-	4584 26	\$1,678 68	-	79	26	-	†
June 30, 1918.....	198	-	2 13	-	3,031 63	16,961 19	-	58	28	1	13
Holy Innocents' Home:											
December 31, 1913.....	20	-	\$2 38	-	\$2,129 75	\$1,000 00	-	28	66	1	5
December 31, 1914.....	20	-	3 20	-	2,618 55	1,002 25	\$1,862 00	21	57	1	21
December 31, 1915.....	20	-	3 21	-	1,503 93	-	1,750 00	20	57	1	22
December 31, 1916.....	18	-	3 53	-	11,546 58	-	500 00	89	58	2	†
June 30, 1918, (18 Mos.)..	20	-	2 97	-	1,336 12	-	-	24	47	8	21

* Gross cost, less payments for board and care.

† Income exceeds expenditures by this amount.

† Income from first three sources exceeds gross cost of maintenance.

** Includes both women and children.

TABLE C-15—STATE AIDED INSTITUTIONS (CHILDREN'S)—Concluded.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING:	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME TO GROSS COST OF MAINTENANCE.				
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	* Net cost of maintenance.	New build- ings, etc.	Trust fund, indebtedness, etc.	Payments by individuals.	For care by the State.	Endowment income.	Balance re- quired from other sources.	
Lewiston and Auburn Chil- dren's Home:												
December 31, 1913.....	12	-	\$2 52	-	\$1,755 72	-	-	8	38	-	54	
December 31, 1914.....	10	10	3 56	\$0 72	2,004 01	-	-	10	33	-	52	
December 31, 1915.....	11	6	-	89	1,750 81	-	-	16	35	-	49	
December 31, 1916.....	9	8	3 93	1 25	1,554 75	-	-	4	40	-	56	
December 31, 1917.....	9	12	4 06	61	1,318 34	-	-	11	39	5	45	
Me. Children's Home Society:												
August 1, 1914.....	28	174	\$4 95	\$0 11	\$8,191 56	-	-	-	15	3	82	
August 1, 1915.....	30	197	4 63	08	8,102 29	-	\$475 18	-	15	3	82	
December 31, 1916.....	-	252	-	98	10,925 21	-	-	-	16	6	68	
December 31, 1917.....	-	293	-	1 01	10,033 00	-	-	25	10	3	62	
Maine Home for Friendless Boys:												
December 31, 1913.....	17	-	\$4 12	-	\$3,120 54	-	-	16	39	31	15	
December 31, 1914.....	18	14	4 35	-	3,847 94	-	-	6	35	36	23	
December 31, 1915.....	18	17	4 04	\$0 06	3,539 57	-	-	8	37	51	04	
December 31, 1916.....	15	15	5 67	-	2,801 21	-	-	4	32	53	11	
December 31, 1917.....	14	15	6 18	-	2,870 92	-	-	2	33	60	5	

St. Elizabeth's Orphan Asylum:												
December 31, 1913	67	-	\$1 78	-	\$5,153 17	\$7,703 06	-	-	17	31	4	48
December 31, 1914	66	-	1 82	-	6,283 53	3,339 16	\$1,730 77	-	20	26	9	45
December 31, 1915	70	-	1 79	-	3,535 16	-	3,300 00	-	17	29	10	44
December 31, 1916	75	3	1 95	-	1,850 65	-	1,700 00	-	18	23	9	50
June 30, 1918, (18 Mos.)	74	-	2 42	-	6,714 98	-	2,750 00	-	28	24	7	41
Temporary Home for Women and Children:												
April 30, 1914	35	-	\$3 48	-	\$5,229 22	-	\$3,040 00	-	-	-	-	-
April 30, 1915	34	-	3 52	-	4,522 94	-	-	-	31	37	19	13
April 30, 1916	38	-	3 37	-	4,920 17	-	-	-	26	36	19	19
April 30, 1917	37	6	3 56	-	2,501 64	-	-	-	30	33	19	14
April 30, 1918	37	4	4 17	-	2,659 69	-	-	-	36	31	20	13
W.C.T.U. Temporary Home:												
December 31, 1913	8	-	\$4 97	-	\$1,486 24	-	-	-	8	9	-	83
December 31, 1914	7	-	7 88	-	2,442 66	-	\$16 20	-	15	25	-	60
December 31, 1915	11	1	4 06	-	1,692 25	\$117 50	328 40	-	31	31	-	38
December 31, 1916	10	1	6 38	-	2,049 00	-	301 38	-	21	17	-	62
December 31, 1917	11	2	5 74	-	1,587 11	-	1,256 35	-	26	42	-	32
York County Children's Aid Society:												
October 1, 1914	-	77	-	\$1 16	\$1,793 35	-	-	-	62	10	-	28
October 1, 1915	-	77	-	1 48	2,628 11	-	\$1,258 75	-	56	8	1	35
October 1, 1916	-	86	-	1 45	2,489 49	-	-	-	62	7	1	30
June 30, 1917	-	88	-	1 26	2,195 94	-	75 00	-	57	4	1	38
June 30, 1918	-	95	-	1 95	2,843 37	-	-	-	59	15	1	25
Totals and Averages:												
For 1914	560	679	\$3 06	-	\$59,331 60	\$8,703 06	\$5,861 80	-	-	-	-	-
For 1915	565	550	3 29	-	62,662 69	4,671 31	12,849 27	-	-	-	-	-
For 1916	573	381	3 06	-	60,973 72	117 50	9,635 20	-	-	-	-	-
For 1917	532	497	3 31	-	35,242 86	2,371 68	6,362 99	-	-	-	-	-
For 1918	588	557	3 42	-	37,647 54	18,033 10	4,006 35	-	-	-	-	-

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* Gross cost, less payments for board and care.

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INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING:	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME TO GROSS COST OF MAINTENANCE.			
	Present.	Whole No. of out-patient treatments.	At the institution.	Absentees.	* Net cost of maintenance.	New build-ings, etc.	Trust funds, indebtedness, etc.	Payments by individuals.	For care by the State.	Endowment income.	Balance re-quired from other sources.
Augusta General Hospital:											
December 31, 1913.....	30	1,333	\$14 00	-	\$5,000 00	-	\$2,000 00	76	28	1	†
December 31, 1914.....	28	1,228	15 68	**	8,066 96	-	3,000 00	65	25	2	‡
December 31, 1915.....	30	1,614	16 07	**	7,486 49	-	3,000 00	70	23	3	‡
December 31, 1916.....	30	1,671	13 36	-	8,165 32	-	-	53	18	3	‡
December 31, 1917.....	36	1,361	15 74	-	4,883 00	-	-	68	15	2	15
Bar Harbor Medical & Surgical:											
August 16, 1914.....	11	-	\$22 96	-	\$6,741 79	\$14,249 25	\$3,455 00	47	15	15	23
August 16, 1915.....	10	-	22 61	-	7,221 91	-	7,093 94	43	15	19	23
August 16, 1916.....	14	-	19 31	-	8,606 21	-	1,168 25	39	14	19	28
June 30, 1917.....	12	-	28 59	-	8,080 07	6,760 00	8,800 00	40	6	11	43
June 30, 1918.....	8	-	34 44	-	5,723 84	-	4,387 29	44	16	21	19
Bath City:											
December 31, 1913.....	14	-	\$12 77	-	\$2,027 83	-	\$1,935 28	80	19	3	†
December 31, 1914.....	13	-	13 35	-	1,711 71	\$774 73	866 82	81	21	4	†
December 31, 1915.....	15	-	15 23	-	2,253 62	-	-	81	17	4	†
December 31, 1916.....	19	-	15 82	-	2,386 74	-	-	72	12	4	12
December 31, 1917.....	21	-	14 00	-	345 85	-	4,301 11	89	8	5	†
Calais Hospital:											
December 31, 1917.....	20	-	\$10 77	-	\$1,603 32	\$21,000 00	-	89	5	-	6

Central Maine General:											
September 30, 1914.....	56	286	\$13 38	**	\$5,500 43	\$33,307 50	\$5,000 00	86	17	1	†
September 30, 1915.....	61	-	12 67	-	3,406 59	61,502 28	-	92	17	1	†
September 30, 1916.....	69	76	14 53	-	11,008 05	473 86	16,142 63	79	13	1	7
June 30, 1917 (9 Mos.).....	76	47	16 74	-	7,716 77	229 20	5,162 15	78	7	1	14
June 30, 1918.....	78	-	14 79	-	\$9,236 80	-	9,726 30	102	13	1	†
Children's:											
December 31, 1913.....	58	8,683	\$10 58	**	\$24,924 41	\$34 32	\$4,086 21	17	49	2	32
December 31, 1914.....	53	9,945	11 76	**	28,054 07	-	2,824 14	15	58	3	24
December 31, 1915.....	51	10,242	11 01	**	26,343 73	-	5,000 00	10	90	2	†
December 31, 1916.....	47	10,385	13 21	-	\$3,894 16	-	23,000 00	12	70	2	16
December 31, 1917.....	44	9,516	14 14	-	\$3,872 99	-	5,200 00	27	85	3	†
Daughters' of Wisdom:											
December 31, 1913.....	2	1,500	\$14 14	**	\$1,287 97	-	-	35	25	-	40
December 31, 1914.....	4	1,021	7 91	-	404 03	-	-	62	45	-	†
December 31, 1915.....	4	984	7 57	**	927 85	-	-	34	36	-	30
December 31, 1916.....	2	62	15 27	-	287 60	-	\$1 23	27	28	-	45
December 31, 1917.....	3	25	6 79	-	617 80	-	-	77	28	-	†
Eastern Maine General:											
June 6, 1914.....	105	-	\$13 08	-	\$18,197 16	\$1,302 11	-	75	9	8	8
June 21, 1915.....	99	-	13 93	-	15,821 71	-	-	78	9	8	5
June 6, 1916.....	104	-	4 74	-	20,929 35	-	\$64,322 38	74	10	9	7
June 30, 1917.....	108	2,420	16 07	-	15,419 15	7,179 68	11,622 38	75	14	7	4
June 30, 1918.....	114	610	17 74	-	19,267 64	-	-	75	13	8	4
Greenville Y. M. C. A.:											
(Chas. A. Dean.)											
December 31, 1913.....	5	-	\$13 23	-	\$2,204 31	-	\$500 00	42	30	-	28
December 31, 1914.....	9	-	15 82	-	3,391 84	-	-	55	15	-	30
December 31, 1915.....	8	9	16 08	**	2,648 51	-	-	60	17	-	23
December 31, 1916.....	11	16	17 32	-	3,390 07	-	1,380 00	44	11	-	45
December 31, 1917.....	14	-	14 19	-	5,382 12	-	-	36	10	39	15
Knox County General:											
December 31, 1913.....	15	636	\$9 13	**	\$176 12	-	-	97	34	-	†
December 31, 1914.....	14	477	10 64	**	9 84	\$175 00	-	100	30	-	†
December 31, 1915.....	15	742	10 54	**	72 94	-	-	99	29	-	†
December 31, 1916.....	15	808	10 17	-	\$2,583 55	14,779 26	\$4,575 29	102	30	-	†
December 31, 1917.....	18	512	14 34	-	692 60	14,663 16	-	84	11	-	5

* Gross cost, less payments for board and care by individuals and after 1916 by individuals and the State.

† Income from first three sources exceeds gross cost of maintenance.

‡ Income exceeds expenditures by this amount.

** Included in cost of in-patient service.

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TABLE C-16—STATE AIDED INSTITUTIONS. (HOSPITALS AND SICK AGENCIES)—Continued.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING:	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME TO GROSS COST OF MAINTENANCE.			
	Present.	Whole No. of out-patient treatments.	At the institution.	Absentees.	* Net cost of maintenance.	New build-ings, etc.	Trust funds, indebtedness, etc.	Payments by individuals.	For care by the State.	Endowment income.	Balance re-quired from other sources.
Madigan Memorial:											
February 29, 1916.....	12	-	\$10 28	-	\$1,205 11	-	\$947 64	81	15	-	4
February 28, 1917.....	14	-	11 18	-	438 21	-	-	83	12	-	5
February 28, 1918.....	18	-	10 94	-	1,324 97	-	-	85	5	-	10
Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary:											
September 30, 1914.....	32	8,775	\$13 13	**	\$10,593 16	-	\$4,974 70	62	12	31	+
September 30, 1915.....	37	9,576	12 88	**	6,334 97	\$16,237 11	1,526 50	75	14	35	+
September 30, 1916.....	32	1,016	16 90	-	4,086 02	11,269 62	7,033 44	86	6	20	+
June 30, 1917, (9 Mos.).....	37	116,300	18 46	-	8,389 19	14,426 98	1,000 00	62	7	19	12
June 30, 1918.....	33	7,565	23 17	-	14,591 64	19,838 04	-	54	9	23	14
Maine General:											
September 30, 1914.....	97	4,496	\$15 12	-	\$19,832 95	\$1,988 43	\$35,000 00	74	11	22	+
September 30, 1915.....	103	3,729	14 98	**	20,232 61	6,884 34	4,000 00	75	11	24	+
September 30, 1916.....	109	4,496	15 19	-	26,722 03	1,961 90	-	69	10	23	+
June 30, 1917, (9 Mos.).....	105	3,456	16 81	-	17,450 06	1,887 79	-	68	6	21	5
June 30, 1918.....	102	3,805	19 48	-	27,786 55	-	-	62	11	20	5
Northern Maine General:											
August 1, 1914.....	15	-	\$7 17	-	\$1,191 17	\$946 46	\$1,057 58	78	35	-	+
July 1, 1915, (11 Mos.).....	15	-	6 65	-	914 18	-	3,281 40	64	36	-	+
July 1, 1916.....	18	-	7 41	-	1,538 08	-	-	78	28	-	+
July 30, 1917.....	16	-	7 86	-	899 17	400 00	888 65	72	15	2	11
June 30, 1918.....	15	-	10 02	-	1253 50	1,338 35	-	68	35	4	+

Old Town.											
December 31, 1915.....	13	-	\$6 67	-	\$2,176 68	-	-	58	22	-	20
December 31, 1916.....	14	-	6 61	-	445 76	-	-	70	21	-	8
December 31, 1917.....	8	-	13 84	-	893 62	-	-	67	17	-	16
Presque Isle General:											
December 31, 1913, (20 Mos.).....	6	-	\$18 33	-	\$891 42	\$742 28	\$42 50	92	6	-	2
December 31, 1914.....	7	53	18 27	-	580 51	-	128 00	91	10	-	†
December 31, 1915.....	7	162	21 79	**	407 12	-	337 60	95	9	-	†
December 31, 1916.....	13	676	14 88	-	†1,878 92	-	2,359 58	98	7	-	†
December 31, 1917.....	16	499	17 83	-	†389 93	-	-	98	5	-	†
Rumford:											
February 29, 1916.....	8	-	\$15 87	-	\$1,055 11	-	-	69	7	-	24
December 31, 1916, (11 Mos.).....	12	-	13 74	-	957 34	-	-	81	7	-	12
December 31, 1917.....	13	-	15 17	-	907 58	-	-	84	7	-	9
Sisters of Charity:											
June 30, 1917.....	25	-	\$8 52	-	†\$2,398 40	-	\$2,000 00	121	-	-	†
June 30, 1918.....	25	-	10 04	-	†1,805 11	-	6,250 00	110	4	-	†
Somerset Hospital.....											
	6	231	\$17 28	**	\$1,572 14	-	-	70	9	-	21
St. Mary's General:											
July 31, 1914.....	75	1,242	\$10 36	\$0 21	\$16,874 77	-	\$2,457 86	59	18	10	13
July 31, 1915.....	92	377	8 20	**	26,910 44	-	-	31	19	-	50
July 31, 1916.....	84	125	8 51	-	10,222 72	\$8,000 00	-	73	21	-	6
June 30, 1917.....	110	190	5 91	-	5,795 48	1,287 09	5,000 00	107	12	-	†
June 30, 1918.....	100	150	7 37	-	†348 66	-	-	80	20	1	†
Trull Hospital Aid:											
December 31, 1913.....	1	3,223	\$8 96	\$0 41	\$1,904 46	-	-	2	51	-	47
December 31, 1914.....	2	2,007	7 70	31	1,397 08	-	-	1	68	-	31
December 31, 1915.....	2	2,287	-	-	1,653 74	-	\$260 90	1	58	3	38
December 31, 1916.....	2	1,401	-	-	1,002 48	-	-	1	49	-	50
December 31, 1917.....	2	753	-	-	672 22	-	-	-	43	7	50
Waldo County General:											
May 31, 1914.....	7	111	\$17 28	**	\$1,277 25	-	-	79	16	1	4
May 31, 1915.....	8	55	20 36	**	2,838 31	-	-	65	12	2	21
May 31, 1916.....	7	84	22 68	**	2,749 83	-	-	62	13	1	24
May 31, 1917.....	4	383	23 80	-	1,296 84	-	-	61	16	5	18
May 31, 1918.....	5	225	22 63	-	1,122 34	-	-	73	5	5	17

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* Gross cost, less payments for board and care by individuals and after 1916 by individuals and the State.

† Income from first three sources exceeds gross cost of maintenance.

‡ Income exceeds expenditures by this amount.

** Included in cost of in-patient service.

TABLE C-16—STATE AIDED INSTITUTIONS. (HOSPITALS AND SICK AGENCIES)—Concluded.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING:	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME TO GROSS COST OF MAINTENANCE.			
	Present.	Whole No. of out-patient treatments.	At the institution.	Absentees.	* Net cost of maintenance	New build-ings, etc.	Trust funds, indebtedness, etc.	Payments by individuals.	For care by the State.	Endowment income.	Balance re-quired from other sources.
Webber:											
November 1, 1913.....	22	312	\$17 10	**	\$9,187 17	-	-	52	15	-	33
November 1, 1914.....	15	770	25 64	**	12,410 36	-	-	37	15	-	48
November 1, 1915.....	15	1,767	23 18	-	9,981 40	-	\$7,500 00	44	21	61	†
November 1, 1916.....	16	2,758	18 43	-	6,225 42	-	31,809 98	59	12	18	11
June 30, 1917, (8 Mos.).....	24	2,335	16 10	-	2,421 71	-	4,000 00	68	14	25	†
June 30, 1918.....	25	3,309	15 28	-	‡2,441 99	-	4,000 00	90	24	23	†
York:											
August 31, 1914.....	3	1,327	\$39 83	\$0 64	\$5,893 42	\$329 60	-	22	28	-	50
August 31, 1915.....	2	1,138	66 19	81	5,447 10	-	\$700 00	30	31	-	39
August 31, 1916.....	4	127	35 26	-	4,059 62	-	593 04	45	16	-	39
June 30, 1917, (10 Mos.).....	3	1,088	43 52	-	2,497 21	-	-	46	10	-	44
June 30, 1918.....	6	950	37 12	-	5,770 19	-	-	34	16	-	50
Totals and Averages:											
For 1914.....	626	31,157	\$15 13	-	\$163,330 86	\$63,267 77	\$143,009 13	-	-	-	-
For 1915.....	664	30,376	16 81	-	180,514 65	85,718 25	27,720 80	-	-	-	-
For 1916.....	617	33,142	16 82	-	151,929 36	-	81,368 52	-	-	-	-
For 1917.....	685	31,238	16 09	-	64,693 18	46,950 00	69,911 05	-	-	-	-
For 1918.....	724	37,280	16 36	-	73,236 24	56,839 55	33,864 70	-	-	-	-

* Gross cost, less payments for board and care by individuals and after 1916 by individuals and the State.

† Income from first three sources exceeds gross cost of maintenance.

‡ Income exceeds expenditures by this amount.

** Included in cost of in-patient service.

TABLE C-17—STATE AIDED INSTITUTIONS. (MISCELLANEOUS).

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING:	AVERAGE NUMBER CARED FOR.		AVERAGE WEEKLY PER CAPITA COST.		EXPENDITURES.			PERCENTAGE OF INCOME TO GROSS COST OF MAINTENANCE.			
	Present.	Absent.	At the institution.	Absentees.	* Net cost of maintenance.	New build-ings, etc.	Trust fund, indebtedness, etc.	Payments by individuals.	For care by the State.	Endowment income.	Balance re-quired from other sources.
Hayes Home for Young Women:											
April 30, 1914.....	27	-	-	-	\$866 22	-	\$2,000 00	93	8	3	†
April 30, 1915.....	37	-	-	-	3,669 37	-	-	35	17	6	42
April 30, 1916.....	27	-	-	-	1,489 55	-	600 00	51	31	43	†
April 30, 1917.....	28	-	-	-	5,765 93	-	-	32	17	7	44
April 30, 1918.....	27	-	-	-	5,130 21	-	-	11	59	2	28
Maine Institution for the Blind:											
December 31, 1913.....	40	-	\$6 78	-	\$13,080 91	-	\$4,346 13	7	104	2	†
December 31, 1914.....	45	-	6 21	-	13,578 06	\$8,225 10	5,586 82	7	99	2	†
December 31, 1915.....	33	-	8 43	-	12,803 26	-	-	10	101	-	†
December 31, 1916.....	35	-	8 21	-	629 49	-	-	-	96	3	1
December 31, 1917.....	22	-	14 21	-	8,085 35	-	-	7	42	1	50
Maine Mission for the Deaf:											
July 31, 1914.....	-	2	-	\$1 92	\$200 00	-	\$97 50	-	50	1	49
July 31, 1915.....	-	2	-	2 06	322 16	-	35 89	-	53	17	30
July 31, 1916.....	-	2	-	2 86	292 80	-	-	-	99	20	†
July 31, 1917, (11 Mos.).....	-	2	-	2 39	269 39	-	-	-	72	-	28
July 31, 1918.....	-	2	-	2 40	250 00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Old Ladies' Home:											
December 31, 1917.....	6	-	\$4 33	-	\$1,200 60	-	-	3	16	41	40
Totals and Averages:											
For 1914.....	69	2	-	-	\$14,147 13	-	\$6,443 63	-	-	-	-
For 1915.....	85	2	-	-	17,569 59	\$48,225 10	5,622 71	-	-	-	-
For 1916.....	63	2	-	-	14,614 97	-	600 00	-	-	-	-
For 1917.....	63	2	-	-	7,865 41	-	-	-	-	-	-
For 1918.....	55	2	-	-	13,465 60	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Gross cost, less payments for board and care by individuals and after 1916 by individuals and by the State.
 † Income from first three sources exceeds gross cost of maintenance.

TABLE C-18—MUNICIPALLY AIDED INSTITUTIONS.

INSTITUTION AND YEAR ENDING:	EXPENDITURES.				PERCENTAGE OF INCOME TO GROSS COST OF MAINTENANCE.			
	Net cost of maintenance.	New buildings, etc.	Special accounts.	Trust funds indebtedness.	PAYMENTS FOR CARE.		Endowment income.	Balance required from other sources.
					By individuals.	By public appropriations.		
Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n.—Androscoggin:								
January 31, 1916.....	\$1,470 74	-	\$87 50	-	-	40	-	60
January 31, 1917.....	1,510 35	\$5,558 90	-	-	-	66	-	34
January 31, 1918.....	1,598 49	-	-	-	-	31	-	69
Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n.—Aroostook:								
May 31, 1917.....	\$2,104 66	-	-	-	-	94	-	6
July 2, 1918.....	2,564 73	-	-	-	-	98	-	2
Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n.—Gardiner:								
February 28, 1914.....	\$316 85	-	-	-	-	31	-	69
February 28, 1915.....	676 16	-	-	-	-	15	-	85
February 28, 1916.....	486 00	-	-	-	-	20	-	80
Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n.—Old Town—Orono								
December 31, 1913.....	\$1,336 66	-	-	-	3	7	\$3	87
December 31, 1914.....	1,294 84	-	-	\$137 04	-	-	51	49
December 31, 1915.....	1,530 27	-	-	-	-	-	32	68
December 31, 1916.....	1,464 89	-	-	-	-	-	19	81
December 31, 1917.....	1,409 15	-	-	-	-	-	20	80

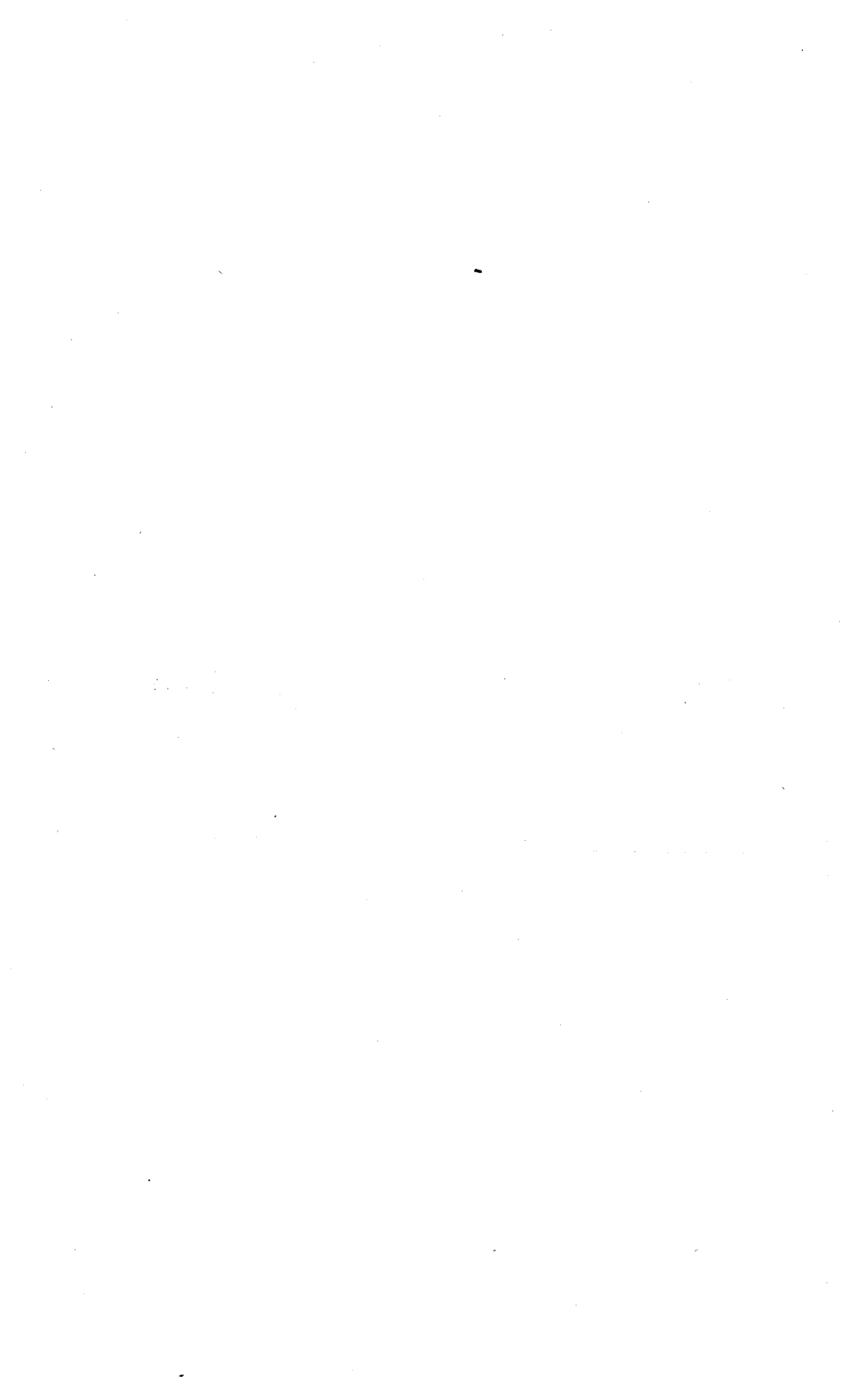
Anti-Tuberculosis Ass'n.—Piscataquis:									
May 1, 1918.....	\$856 51	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	†
Associated Charities—Portland:									
August 31, 1914.....	\$3,393 31	-	-	-	-	11	1		88
August 31, 1915.....	3,505 63	-	-	-	-	6	2		92
August 31, 1916.....	3,697 87	-	-	-	-	14	2		84
June 30, 1917.....	3,778 44	-	-	-	-	-	3		97
June 30, 1918.....	2,130 35	-	-	-	-	23	5		72
Associated Charities—Waterville:									
December 31, 1916.....	\$371 13	-	-	-	-	40	-		60
December 31, 1917.....	1,408 47	-	-	-	-	64	-		36
Civic Club Milk Station:									
April 11, 1914.....	\$1,834 01	-	-	-	-	32	-		68
April 10, 1915.....	1,650 97	-	-	-	-	42	-		58
April 1, 1916.....	2,236 41	-	-	-	-	31	-		69
Totals and Averages:									
For 1914.....	\$6,880 83	-	\$1,220 42	-	-	-	-	-	-
For 1915.....	7,127 60	-	2,728 08	-	-	-	-	-	-
For 1916.....	9,029 05	-	87 50	-	-	-	-	-	-
For 1917.....	9,229 47	\$5,558 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
For 1918.....	9,967 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Gross cost, less payments for board and care by individuals and after 1916 by individuals and by public appropriation.

† Income from first three sources exceeds gross cost of maintenance.

APPENDIX D

Aid for Mothers with Dependent
Children



ANNUAL REPORT.

STATE BOARD OF MOTHER'S AID.

A bill to provide aid for mothers with dependent children, having received the endorsement of many prominent persons in the state and the approval of the Governor, was introduced in the 1917 Legislature, and after amendment, was passed in the form given below.

CHAPTER 222.

An Act to provide for Mothers with dependent children.

Section 1. Every city and town shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, render suitable and needful aid to any mother residing therein, with a dependent child or children under the age of fourteen years, who needs and desires such aid to enable her to maintain herself and children in her home and who is fit and capable, mentally, morally and physically to bring up children.

Section 2. This act shall apply to all mothers and their dependent children, whether or not they or any of them may have a settlement in this state, who shall have resided in the state for not less than five consecutive years next prior to making application for aid. No mother, nor any of her children shall acquire a settlement or be in process of acquiring a settlement while receiving aid nor be deemed a pauper by reason of receiving such aid.

Section 3. Such aid shall not exceed the value of ten dollars a month to a mother having but one child under the age of fourteen years, with a further allowance not exceeding four dollars a month in value for each additional child; the aid to be furnished hereunder may be furnished either in money or supplies or both.

Section 4. A state board of mother's aid hereinafter referred to as the "state board" is hereby created to serve without compensation, and to consist of the members of the state board of charities and corrections, ex officio. The secretary of said state board of charities and corrections shall be ex officio secretary of the state board of mother's aid, and serve without additional compensation as such.

In each city, town and plantation there shall be, and hereby is, created a municipal board of mother's aid, hereinafter referred to as the "municipal board" to consist of the overseers or board of overseers of the poor ex-officio, unless the city by ordinance or the town or plantation by vote upon warrant shall provide for a special board of not fewer

than three persons, one of whom at least shall be a woman, appointed or elected for three year terms, one term expiring each year, to serve as such "municipal board." The members of such municipal board shall serve without compensation as such.

The municipal board shall keep a record of all applicants investigated, visit regularly or cause to be visited by some agent in their behalf the home of each mother aided hereunder; see that her children are actually living with her in her home, observe the conditions of the home and of the family and make and keep a record of such visits and any fact observed which bears upon the necessity or advisability of continuance of aid under this act and report the same to the state board.

Section 5. Any mother entitled thereto needing and desiring aid herein provided for may apply therefor personally or by letter to said municipal board. The board shall thereupon cause the applicant to fill out and sign an application blank or shall fill out the same from information furnished by the applicant who shall sign it, in which shall be stated: First, name of the applicant and that of her husband, the time and place of her marriage, and whether her husband is living or deceased; second, the names and ages of her children, whether those under compulsory school attendance are attending and what school, and if not, the reason of such non-attendance; third, her present residence and address, the length of time she has been a resident of this state and where she has resided therein; fourth, the nature and amount of any property possessed by herself or her husband, if living, and her children, and the extent and source of their income and hers; fifth, the name and addresses of her near relatives and those of her husband, and of one or more persons to whom reference may be made for information; sixth, a statement that the applicant will agree to employ all aid received by her under this act solely for the support of herself and her children under the age of fourteen years, and for their proper upbringing in her home. The board may, if it deems proper, require any such application and the statements made therein to be substantiated by the oath or affirmation of the applicant.

Any person who shall knowingly, wilfully and with intent to deceive make any false statement in said application blank shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

Section 6. When such application has been made to the municipal board, it shall forthwith make careful investigation by personally interviewing the mother in her home, looking up her references, and pursuing such other sources of information as are available, for the purpose of determining first, the truth of the statements contained in her application; second whether she is a fit and capable person to bring up her children, and whether the inmates and surroundings of her household are such as to render it suitable for her children to reside at home; third, whether the child or children of the applicant are attending school and if not why; fourth, whether under all the circumstances, consider-

ing her own resources and the ability of any member of her family to contribute to her support, the possibility of receiving aid from other relatives, individuals, agencies, or child welfare organizations, and the possibility of compelling contributions by any person under legal obligations so to do, such mother is in need of aid under the provisions of this act, and if so, in what amount.

Section 7. The municipal board shall thereupon file with the state board a copy of said application and a written report embodying the results of their investigation and their recommendations thereon, and the state board shall determine all matters in question, and communicate in writing its decision to the municipal board. If the applicant is held entitled to aid, the state board shall determine its character and amount, which may be less than, but shall not exceed, the amount recommended by the municipal board. The town shall thereupon, pursuant to such decision, pay the same in money or its value to the applicant, or to some person designated by the state board upon the recommendation of the municipal board, who shall expend it for the purposes and in the manner set forth in the decision. The state board may revise its decision whenever it deems it necessary or equitable so to do, but shall not increase the amount of aid previously awarded except with the consent of the municipal board, nor decrease it without giving said board opportunity to be heard.

Section 8. If the said municipal board shall fail for thirty days to act upon and report upon said application, the said mother may make application for aid to the state board who shall communicate with the municipal board, and if the municipal board shall thereafter neglect or fail to act for a period of ten additional days the state board itself shall proceed to investigate the merits of said application and to determine what, if any, aid shall be awarded the applicant, and the decision of said state board shall be of the same effect and validity as if the municipal board had in the first instance proceeded according to sections five, six and seven of this act. The expenses incurred by the state board by reason of the default of the municipal board shall be audited by the state auditor and paid by the state treasurer, who shall collect said amount of the town in which the municipal board so failing to act as aforesaid is located, by an action at law in the name of the state.

Section 9. In any case when application for aid hereunder is made by a mother who has a husband living, who is able by means of his property or labor to contribute to her support and that of her children, but who wilfully neglects or refuses so to do, or who has deserted her or her children, it shall be the duty of the municipal board of the town where the applicant resides to advise the mother in making complaint to compel such husband to contribute to the support of his said wife and children, under the provisions of sections thirty-eight to forty-one inclusive of chapter one hundred twenty of the revised statutes, or in filing a petition under the provisions of section nine of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes; and until such proceedings have been begun,

and are being prosecuted in good faith to the satisfaction of the municipal and state boards, and until, in cases of desertion at least one year has elapsed from date of commencement of such desertion, no aid shall be given under the provisions of this act.

Section 10. The state board shall have general supervision over the administration of the provisions of this act, and shall prescribe appropriate forms for application, reports and other proceedings required by the act; said board shall keep a record of all cases reported to it hereunder and action taken by it in relation to the same; and shall keep on file all reports made to it by municipal boards; it shall see that families aided hereunder are visited as herein required and shall have access to any records of the municipal boards or of the overseers of the poor relating to any proceedings hereunder. In order to aid the state board in determining any questions presented to it for decision by any municipal boards under the provisions of this act, it may, in addition to their reports make further investigation in such manner as it may deem best. It shall embody a statement concerning the work done hereunder in the annual report of the state board of charities and corrections.

Section 11. Any city, town or plantation rendering aid under the provisions of this act, shall be reimbursed by the state for one-half of the amount expended after approval by the state board and state auditor of its bills. If the mother so aided has no settlement the city or town shall be reimbursed for the total amount of the aid given after approval of the bill as aforesaid, but one-half of such reimbursement shall be made from the appropriation for support of state paupers. If the mother so aided has a lawful settlement in another city or town, the amount of such aid rendered may be recovered by the city or town giving it in an action against the city or town liable therefor, provided the city or town so liable was notified in accordance with the requirements of section thirty-three of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, or against the kindred of the mother and children so aided in the manner provided by section thirty-three.

Section 12. For the purpose of reimbursing the cities or towns as provided in this act there is hereby appropriated from the state treasury, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars for nineteen hundred and seventeen and twenty-five thousand dollars for nineteen hundred and eighteen, provided that any unexpended balances of the amount appropriated for nineteen hundred seventeen may be expended for the purposes of this act in nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Section 13. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.—(Approved April 7, 1917.)

A supervisor of mother's aid was employed on August 6, 1917, and an assistant supervisor in February, 1918. In July, 1918, a clerk was assigned to give her whole time to the mother's aid work. Previous to that the necessary clerical work was

divided among the clerks in the office of the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

As the second year of mother's aid opens, the work is well organized with three helpers, and with 186 families receiving aid. The number of children in these families is 645, born as follows:

Year of birth.	Approximate age.	Number of children.	Total.
1917	1	5	
1916	2	19	
1915	3	18	
1914	4	23	
1913	5	33	
1912	6	34	
1911	7	36	
1910	8	51	
1909	9	43	
1908	10	49	
1907	11	56	
1906	12	44	
1905	13	41	
1904	14	31	
1903	15	39	
1902	16	31	
1901	17	15	
1900	18	15	
Before 1900	over 18	62	645

Only the children under fourteen years of age receive aid, but the whole family gains an indirect benefit. The total number of boys is 337 and of girls is 308. The excess of boys seems to be accidental, for of 1,044 children in 198 families whose claims were denied, there were 514 boys and 531 girls.

The average number of children in families which apply for mother's aid is approximately four, the distribution, according to size, of 431 families being as follows:

Number of children in family.	Number of families.
1	35
2	87
3	86
4	75
5	55
6	42
7	28
8	12
9	8
10	2
11	1
—	—
Total	431

At the close of the first year 186 families were receiving aid, in 150 of which the father was dead. The living fathers are accounted for as follows:

Divorced	10
Deserted	12
In institution	5
For insane	3
For tubercular ...	1
State Prison	1
At home	9
Tubercular	4
Blind	2
Rheumatic	1
Paralytic	1
Heart trouble	1

During the year two mothers receiving aid have died, but no child has died. This shows that the death risk of a child in such a family is small, and that it is hardly necessary to provide burial insurance. It seems better that the mothers should spend their scanty means to keep the children alive rather than to lay by money for their possible burial.

Up to and including its June meeting the Board has denied 198 applications for mother's aid for the following reasons:

Reasons why aid was denied.	Number of families so denied.
Mother incompetent or home unsuitable	54
Aid not needed	44
Aid not recommended by Municipal Board	30
Aid provided by law inadequate	21
Mother withdrew her request	8
Mother remarried	7
Has no child under fourteen year of age	5
Not a resident of Maine for five consecutive years	5
No court action taken against deserting husband	4
Typical pauper family	3
No home	2
Father syphilitic	2
Father still head of the family	1
Child not at home	1
Mother away from home	1
Mother tubercular	1

Roughly speaking about 62 per cent. of the families aided are wholly satisfactory for the purpose, 22 per cent. are what might be called second class, 6 per cent. are unsatisfactory because the morals of the children are menaced by the too constant absence of the mother from home while at work, and 10 per cent. have such poor standards of living that if they do not improve it may be deemed advisable to cease giving them aid. Among these latter are several families that are of the old pauper type and are adverse to doing much for themselves. They have been given the aid for the sake of the children in the hopes that the supervision will cause an improvement in the home conditions. This group lies just above the large group in which aid was denied because of the vicious home surroundings or the hopeless incapability of the mother.

At first the municipal boards of mother's aid recommended for aid so many cases which did not fulfil the requirements of the law, and were obviously unsuitable, that some doubt arose as to whether mother's aid was going to reach the class of re-

spectable, destitute women for which it was intended, but as time went on and the wheat was separated from the chaff, it was found that almost enough worthy cases had come forward to take up the appropriation. In sorting out the cases, however, the State Board found it imperative to visit all the applicants, because some of the local boards had recommended wisely, but others had made recommendations without paying sufficient attention to the intent of the law. It took a long time and much money to investigate 198 unworthy cases. This delayed the work so much that the first year of mother's aid was almost at an end before all the applications could be investigated. In order that the eligible applicants might not suffer because of this delay, the aid, when granted, was allowed from the day when they filed their applications. In a few cases real hardship resulted from the delay, but at least they were no worse off than they would have been had there been no mother's aid law.

The liability incurred by the State at this time is \$24,425.00, and as the total liability which can be incurred is \$25,000.00, only a few additional cases can be accepted. In general an appropriation of \$25,000.00 will care for about 200 mother's aid cases, and as other worthy women will be widowed during the coming years, before the women now aided are past needing assistance, the appropriation should be increased to cover a larger number of applicants from year to year, until it is found that the number dropped from the list equals the number worthy to be added each year.

The total amount of the appropriation should be increased not only to provide aid for more mothers, but also to provide more aid for each mother who needs it. In a few cases the maximum amount now allowed by law is adequate as the mother has other resources which are partly sufficient for her needs; but when women are left with several small children and no bank account, they can live on mother's aid only by working harder than they ought, to earn the rest of their living. It is recommended that the law be so amended as to allow the state and municipal boards to agree upon and authorize the payment of mother's aid as necessary, the state to reimburse the town for one half of the amount granted. It is a principle

in relief giving that adequate aid should be given, and the amount at present allowed is inadequate in most families.

It has been felt as a defect in the law that there was no provision for increasing the amount of aid in times of sickness and death. The above provision, if adopted, will establish adequate aid in times of health, and enable the town to extend the allowance, as needed, in times of distress. A flexible arrangement is better than a fixed maximum allowance. Families living on farms need less aid in summer than in winter and this matter can also be adjusted if the law is amended.

Under the law, mother's aid is withdrawn from a child when he becomes fourteen years of age, but under the compulsory education law and the child labor law, he is not permitted to become self-supporting, with certain exceptions, until he is sixteen years of age. The mother's aid law should permit the granting of aid to a child until he is sixteen years of age, but in some cases it will not be necessary to continue the aid so long, and that should be left to the discretion of the municipal and state boards.

The general features of the mother's aid law, as passed by the legislature of 1917, have proved satisfactory and effective, notably the equal sharing of the expense by the state and the towns, and with certain minor changes in the law, and an increased appropriation, as outlined above, the work can be carried on successfully in the future.

The act of 1917 made no financial provision for the administration of the law, and the burden of the salaries, travelling expenses and clerical hire had to be assumed by the State Board of Charities, which is, ex-officio, the State Board of Mother's Aid, causing a very considerable deficit in the appropriation for the regular work of the Board which had to be cared for by appropriation from the State Contingent Fund.

The administration of mother's aid must be maintained at its present high standard and the Legislature should provide adequately for the needed salaries, office expenses and travelling funds, either by direct appropriation for the purpose, or by granting the State Board of Charities and Corrections a sufficient annual appropriation to carry on the work of both departments. There is economy in having the State agent who visits

a town to supervise a mother's aid case, inspect also the local almshouse and visit the licensed boarding homes. The latter method is therefore suggested, viz., that the annual appropriation to the State Board of Charities and Corrections be increased to enable it to appoint sufficient agents to make all investigations required in various parts of the State.

APPENDIX E

Licenses

LICENSES REQUIRED FOR CHILDREN'S HOMES AND MATERNITY HOSPITALS.

Sec. 58, Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter 176 of the Public Laws of 1917 provides as follows:

"No person, firm, corporation or association shall conduct or maintain a maternity hospital, or conduct or maintain a boarding house or home for three or more children under sixteen years of age, unattended by parents or guardian, excepting children related to such persons by blood or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by such persons, or 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, which is or shall come under the supervision of the state board of charities and corrections by the provisions of chapter one hundred forty-seven."

TERMS DEFINED.

Chapter 149 of the Public Laws of 1917 provides:

"Sec. 1. The term 'boarding house for children' as used in section 58 of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, shall be held to mean a house or other place conducted or maintained by any one who advertises himself or holds himself out as conducting a boarding place for children under sixteen years of age, or who receives illegitimate children under sixteen years of age, or who has in his custody or control three or more children under sixteen years of age unattended by parents or guardians, for the purpose of providing such children with food or lodging, excepting children related to him by blood or marriage or who have been legally adopted by him."

"Sec. 2. The term 'home for children' as used in said section fifty-eight, shall be held to mean any children's home, or-

phanage, or other institution, association, organization or individual engaged in receiving, caring for and finding homes for orphaned, dependent and neglected children."

"Sec. 3. Whoever advertises himself or holds himself out as placing or finding homes for, or otherwise disposing of children under sixteen years of age, or whoever within a period of six months, actually places or assists in placing in homes of persons other than relatives or causes or assists in causing the adoption or disposal otherwise of more than two children under sixteen years of age, shall be deemed as engaged or assisting in conducting a business of placing out or finding homes for children within the meaning of said section fifty-eight."

"Sec. 4. The term 'maternity hospital' as used in said section fifty-eight shall be held to mean a house or other place maintained or conducted by any one who advertises himself or holds himself out as having or conducting a maternity hospital or boarding house as herein defined; or a house or any other place in which any person receives, cares for or treats, within a period of six months, more than one woman during pregnancy, or during or after delivery, except women related to him by blood or marriage: Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent a nurse from practicing her profession in the home of the patient, or in any hospital which is otherwise under the supervision of the state board of charities and corrections other than a maternity hospital or boarding house for children."

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" " child placing or home finding societies	3
" " boarding homes for children	53
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To maintain children's homes	7
" " child placing or home finding societies	3
" " boarding homes for children	131
" " maternity hospitals	23

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LICENSES REQUIRED TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE AND
BENEVOLENT PURPOSES.

Sec. 5, Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, provides as follows:

"No person, firm, corporation or association shall 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 section shall not apply to any person or organization already under the supervision of said board on the third day of July, nineteen hundred and fifteen, by virtue of the provisions of this chapter. No license shall be granted for a term exceeding one year. It shall state the name of the licensee, his residence or place of business, and for what purpose the funds are to be solicited. The board shall grant such license whenever it shall be shown to their satisfaction that the person or organization requesting the license is reputable and responsible and has suitable facilities for applying the funds to the purpose for which they are to be solicited, and that the records of such funds and the purpose for which they are used will be properly and accurately kept. Such license shall be furnished to the licensee without fee or charge, and may be revoked by the board whenever in its discretion it seems for the best interest of the public so to do."

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DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTIES OF LICENSES IN EFFECT
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County.	Children's homes.	Child placing or home finding societies.	Boarding homes for children.	Maternity hospitals.	To solicit funds.
Androscoggin . . .	-	-	5	-	-
Aroostook	-	-	1	2	-
Cumberland	2	-	17	4	1
Franklin	-	-	-	-	-
Hancock	-	-	-	-	1
Kennebec	-	1	16	-	2
Knox	-	-	-	-	1
Lincoln	-	-	3	1	-
Oxford	-	-	-	-	-
Penobscot	1	-	3	2	-
Piscataquis	-	-	-	-	-
Sagadahoc	-	-	2	-	-
Somerset	1	-	-	-	1
Waldo	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	1	-	-
York	1	-	10	-	-
Out of state	-	-	-	-	2
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