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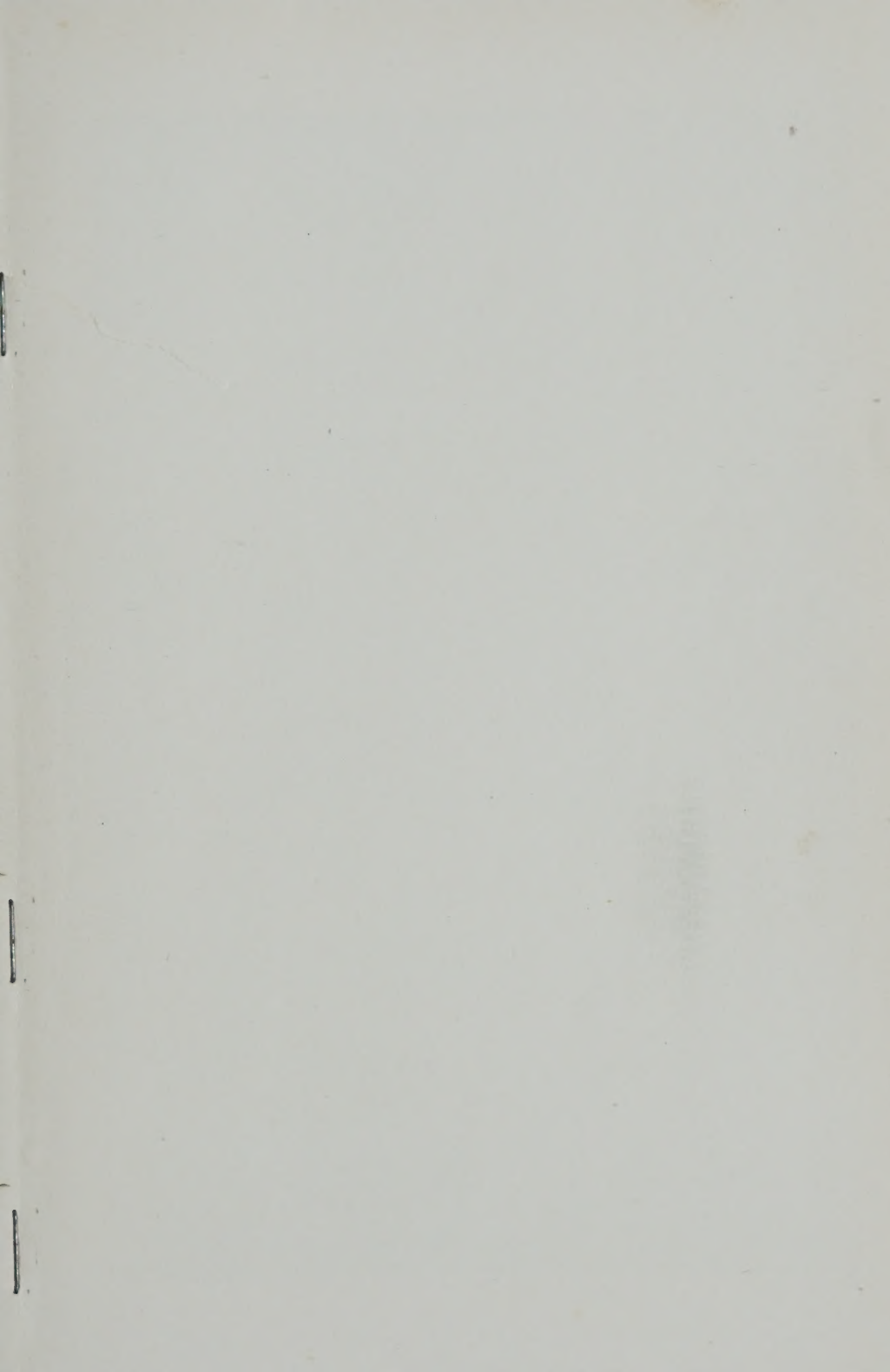
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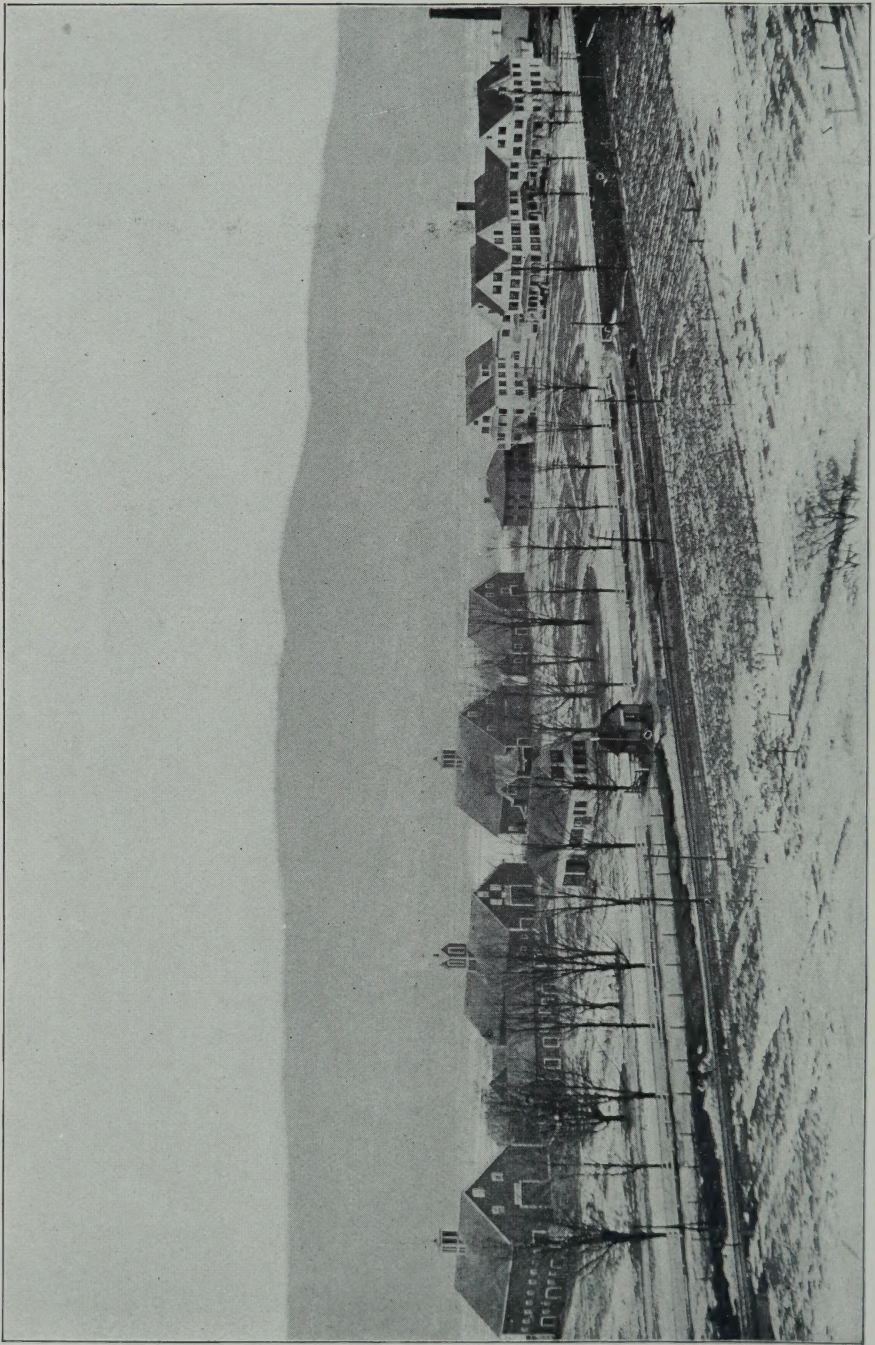
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COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS	
Ora A. Brown	Ashland
Arthur C. Clough	North Haverhill
Harry E. Morrison	Orford
TREASURER	
Ernest H. Hallett	Lisbon
SOLICITOR	
Raymond U. Smith	Woodsville
SHERIFF	
Joseph P. Huckins	Plymouth
DEPUTY JAILER	
Henry H. Phillips	Woodsville
CLERK OF COURT	
Dexter D. Dow	Woodsville
JUDGE OF PROBATE	
Harry Bingham	Littleton
REGISTER OF PROBATE	
Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
William J. Randolph	Woodsville
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
Frank M. Astle	Woodsville
COUNTY ALMSHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION	
Henry C. Phillips, Supt.	Woodsville
CHAPLAIN	
A. M. Markey	North Haverhill
PHYSICIAN	
E. M. Miller, M. D.	Woodsville
AUDITORS	
H. F. Green	Littleton
Edward Woods	Bath

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

Your Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1915, together with the reports of the Sheriff, Solicitor, Clerk of the Court, Jailer, Treasurer, and Auditors, and the Superintendent, Physician and Chaplain of the County Farm, and a statement of the financial standing of the County at the close of the year.

Our Institution at Horse Meadow continues under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, with Miss Blanche Hemeon as nurse in charge of the hospital; Dr. E. M. Miller, physician; and Rev. A. M. Markey, Chaplain.

Their services have been all that could be desired, and we wish hereby to give public expression of our appreciation of them.

In our last report we made mention that more room and increased facilities were needed by both the Register of Probate and the Register of Deeds, and recommended that this matter receive the attention of the County Convention.

It had also been brought to the attention of the Commissioners that the vaults in the Woodsville Court House were probably not fire-proof, and this was also reported to the Convention.

A copy of the report of the proceedings of the Convention may be found on the last pages of this report.

The engineer employed to make the examination of the vaults reported that they were not fire-proof, and the Commissioners were authorized to obtain plans and specifications for making the necessary changes and estimates of the cost of doing it. This information was furnished and the Convention authorized a loan of \$10,000.00 to cover the cost of the addition and alterations as proposed.

The engineer's examination did not reveal the class of construction used in the walls of the vaults when they were first made, and upon removing the floors and ceilings it was found that the walls were not of sufficient thickness and strength to insure safety in the vaults, and the inner lining walls were removed, the walls of all

of the vaults were rebuilt in a manner such as is now specified by most reliable architects for work of this kind. This extra work and material cost \$688.85 and the \$10,000.00 appropriation was exceeded by \$357.65, as will be seen elsewhere in our report.

These enlarged vaults will provide sufficient room for the County Records for more than one hundred years to come, and we feel that the records are now secure from fires which may occur outside the vaults.

The addition to the Court House also furnishes a convenient and much needed office for the Register of Deeds as well as additional room in his main office. No appropriation was made for filing cases for the enlarged vaults, and barely enough to provide for immediate needs will be furnished until an appropriation is available for the purpose.

We recommend that the next County Convention provide means for the purchase of this equipment and that the matter of new floor covering and new furniture for the Court Room of the Woodsville Court House be given consideration at the same time.

The Convention also provided for an appropriation to cover the cost of a new carpet and new furniture for the Plymouth Court House.

This matter has been attended to and a heavy linoleum was laid on the floor of the Court Room and all new furniture supplied for this room, and we believe these improvements are appreciated by all who have occasion to use the building. The County Farm property is in excellent condition and the inventory is larger than it has been before. This is principally due to the larger valuation of the live stock.

The herd of cattle is composed of Holstein and Durham, with rather more of the former and with a good proportion of registered stock of both breeds.

The statement of the financial standing shows that the surplus was reduced \$8,891.48, which is explained by the cost of the addition and alterations to the Woodsville Court House.

We cordially invite you to inspect the property of the County, and hope that our management has been such as to merit your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

ORA A. BROWN,
ARTHUR C. CLOUGH,
HARRY E. MORRISON, } Commissioners.

PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1915, TO JANUARY 1, 1916

Ashland	\$ 28 01
Bristol	728 18
Bath	152 26
Bethlehem	52 80
Campton	96 38
Canaan	225 41
Dorchester	65 24
Ellsworth	261 42
Enfield	45 89
Easton	104 21
Franconia	23 95
Groton	9 85
Holderness	39 95
Hanover	243 49
Haverhill	750 66
Littleton	1,364 14
Lebanon	878 78
Lyme	29 60
Landaff	732 46
Lincoln	42 89
Lisbon	765 54
Lyman	39 00
Orange	115 30
Plymouth	113 79
Piermont	145 40
Rumney	255 86
Warren	60 77
Emily Balch Hospital, care of Thomas Levan	30 00
“ “ Horace Archer	17 15
“ “ John Barry	10 00
“ “ Eddie Farmer	36 36
“ “ Patrick Connelly	90 00

Mary Hitchcock Hospital, care of Walter and Bell Laramie		\$47 14
“	“ Pansy Nowe	22 86
Littleton Hospital Assn.,	“ Ida Rollins	14 29
“	“ Frank Dow	45 11
“	“ Anna Derby	50 00
“	“ Baby Dobeuchook	5 11
“	“ Lena Knapp	17 15
“	“ Mary Calkins	67 15
“	“ Bertha Calkins	10 00
“	“ Jennie Lemere	19 34
“	“ Mrs. Edward Cardette	8 58
“	“ Hattie Jones	30 00
“	“ Mrs. Geo. Tombley	61 43
Cottage Hospital,	“ John Largey	28 00
“	“ Mrs. Frank Chase	45 00
Morrison Hospital,	“ George King	50 00
Bethesda Home, support of Morgan Child		9 27
New England Home for Little Wanderers, support of Holmes children		111 00
Franklin Hospital Assn., care of Duman child		54 39
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance	Rose family	22 50
“	“ Mrs. Hammel	17 50
“	“ transient pauper	7 00
A. V. Doud, M. D.,	“ Elmira Kendall	10 75
L. M. Orton, M. D.,	“ Lewis Gault	6 75
E. C. Chase, M. D.,	“ Fred Belleville	3 75
E. D. Burt, M. D.,	“ Harry Wilson	14 00
“	“ James Harris	15 00
“	“ George Pettie	22 00
“	“ transient pauper	18 00
M. C. Spaulding, M. D.,	“ Hattie Brown	10 00
S. K. Dearborn, M. D.,	“ Silver baby	6 00
Harry Bingham, legal services and exp.	Bohannan family	11 00
“	“ feeble minded child	5 00
Asa W. Drew,	“ two non-support cases	4 50
M. A. Batchelder, supplies for	Howard Avery	35
Beal & Hartwell,	“	1 50
J. W. Harrower & Co.,	“	20 00
A. W. Avery,	“	2 15

County of Belknap, support of Holmes children	\$42 00
F. W. Aiken, supplies for Page family	1 75
Perry & Kiggins, "	78 56
M. Horrigan, " Sarah Morgan	21 02
" " E. Straw	8 94
A. H. Britton, support of Spooner family	17 33
H. L. Cotton, transportation and expense County pauper	20 20
Town of Danbury, support of Braley family	49 16
J. E. Reed & Son, wood for Charles Davison	11 50
" " Jondro family	1 25
H. E. Morrison, transportation and expense County paupers	100 32
Felix McCarthy, "	1 10
Rockingham County, "	6 80
Carroll County Farm, board and transportation of County pauper	25 83
J. Elwin Wright, expense Willoughby boy	5 26
" transportation and expense Harris family	10 61
Daniel Finn, " County pauper	16 06
James H. Flemming, " transient pauper	9 60
A. C. Clough, " "	6 40
Raymond U. Smith, expense Mrs. Walter Laramie	10 00
J. P. Huckins, expense in two non-support cases	19 18
A. Schelzel, supplies for Hattie Brown	4 48
A. E. Porter & Son, medicine for Sarah Aiken	50
New Hampshire Children's Aid & Protective Society, clothing for Holmes children	9 08
E. G. Gammons, burial expense Lewis Gault	15 00
Frank A. Fox, " transient pauper	25 00
Arthur E. Hale, " Mrs. Nowe	5 00
Geo. W. Rand & Son, " Ira Bowen	20 00
G. F. Niles, " Mrs. Nowe	17 00
	\$9,607 24

AID FURNISHED TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

FROM JANUARY 1, 1915, TO JANUARY 1, 1916

Ashland	\$9 27
Canaan	152 44
Holderness	25 08
Haverhill	293 00
Littleton	248 35
Lisbon	107 00
Plymouth	4 00
Rumney	57 00
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	\$896 14

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF GRAFTON COUNTY CHILDREN IN HOMES

FROM JANUARY 1, 1915, TO JANUARY 1, 1916

New Hampshire Orphans' Home	\$2,506 00
St. Patrick's Orphanage	234 00
St. Joseph's Boys' Home	123 05
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	\$2,863 05

COST OF ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO WOODSVILLE COURT HOUSE

Paid Office, Bank & Library Company for plans, specifications, services and expense of architect, labor and equipment	\$1,584 80
Paid H. P. Cummings Construction Company, labor and material furnished	8,772 85
	\$10,357 65
Appropriation	10,000 00
Appropriation exceeded	\$357 65

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS ON FARM

FROM JANUARY 1, 1915 TO JANUARY 1, 1916

B. H. Corning & Co., insurance	\$120 00
Woolson & Clough, “	72 00
R. T. Bartlett, “	84 00
F. P. Dearth, “	84 00
J. C. Smith, “	168 00
Dewey, Peck & Co., “	192 00
C. J. Ayer, “	120 00
J. P. Huckins, “	120 00
Alvin Burleigh, “	109 30
White Mountain Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	112 01
S. K. Dearborn, M. D., professional services	29 25
D. S. Reed, 2 cows,	125 00
Boston & Maine R. R., water pipe privilege	5 00
“ rent of and for side track	5 00
“ expense on side track	75 37
C. A. Butson, provisions	42 71
Highland Heating Co., repairs	3 62
The Sargent Company, supplies	233 56
The Clark-Eddy Company, clothing and dry goods	376 83
F. H. English, supplies	27 67
C. L. Bailey “	14 30
L. C. Butler, feed	570 25
The Holbrook Grocery Co., supplies	247 25
Swift & Company, provisions	477 11
Armour & Company, “	768 26
Dickerman & Co., supplies	1,373 02
H. G. Smith, “	37 70
E. B. Mann & Co., “	238 07
F. W. Shaw, apples	10 50
Woodsville Furniture Co., caskets, robes and supplies	318 55
Davis & Clough, wagon, harness and supplies	155 75

C. G. Byers, labor and supplies	\$77 69
J. M. Getchell, labor	3 05
D. S. Stone, lumber	108 67
Moulton & Clark, feed	604 50
The Otto Gas Engine Co., supplies	5 03
The Woodsville Variety Store, "	16 81
International Steam Pump Co., repairs	27 51
The A. J. Deer Company, power coffee mill and meat cutter	194 75
Smith & Son, crackers	14 45
John Thomas, D. V. S., veterinary	65 00
James Kearney, coal	23 63
F. E. Kimball, veal	30 00
Dr. S. S. Baker, dentist	7 50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and supplies	292 40
G. P. Blake, barber	202 75
American Express Co., express	1 36
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	1,461 00
A. C. Clough, labor	45 00
Frank Keyes, wood	650 00
Charles Lawrence Co., provisions	42 83
F. M. Astle, supplies	122 01
Rhett R. Scruggs, labor and supplies	123 26
A. F. Mulliken & Son, supplies	131 33
Barney Bros., clothing	55 86
W. E. Carr, cutting ice	23 00
N. J. Miller, "	64 50
P. R. Hatton, supplies	209 95
S. R. Morrison, beef	28 25
Dickey's Employment Bureau, services	2 00
John Stewart, labor	12 84
Frank Tracey, "	34 40
Kathrine Morse, hauling ice	10 00
" " 1 heifer	45 00
Irving Thayer, hauling ice	10 00
" " beef	32 85
John W. Rowe, labor	116 10
Kimball Brothers, supplies	30 55
Sam Smith, labor	7 00
Mrs. M. N. Hoyt, eggs	34 60

Kimball & Nutter, horses	\$600 00
Clough Brothers, hauling ice	24 00
" labor and supplies	152 05
International Sugar Feed Co., feed	407 97
Empire Laundry Machinery Co., repairs	3 15
Patterson Lubricating Co., supplies	140 07
D. M. Dillon Steam Boiler Works, repairs	16 90
Leon A. Lupein, supplies	2 39
Federal Steam & Gas Supply Co., supplies	27 66
L. E. Mason, blacksmithing and new parts for farming implements	347 60
F. E. Blodgett, sawdust	35 62
Geo. H. Chase, nursery stock	34 50
The Courier Printing Co., newspaper	4 50
Mrs. Nelson Wright, labor and expense	20 70
Geo. H. Clark, supplies	5 50
W. F. Whitcher, "	3 40
Frank S. Betz Co., "	37 32
New England Coal & Coke Co., coal	339 75
Woodworth & Co., supplies	144 36
Cottage Hospital, nurse and supplies	18 39
C. E. Mills Oil Co., oil	10 95
The Parker & Young Co., lumber	17 20
Griswold & Mackinnon, flour and feed	3,085 23
J. C. Harrison, supplies	2 95
H. H. Washburn, labor	1 50
A. R. Smith, plants	10 00
James W. Foster Co., supplies	17 57
H. J. Ball, plants	40 97
Mrs. N. H. Nutter, eggs	72 94
John H. Keith, potatoes	71 75
H. E. Kelley, baling hay	249 09
P. E. Traganza, labor	11 75
Fred P. Wells, supplies	18 00
W. L. Hartwell, provisions	389 58
J. L. Daniels, supplies	3 90
Richard Eastman, services and expense	104 00
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	105 58
D. Johnson, sawdust	3 85

F. S. White, labor	\$113 75
J. Lancaster, threshing oats	14 00
Rosamond Warren, nurse	42 00
Shirley L. Moulton, "	42 00
L. A. Morrill, baled shavings	51 06
Bracket, Shaw & Lunt Co., ensilage cutter	167 00
O. V. Hooker & Son, supplies	14 28
F. H. Mann, supplies	1 75
A. F. Cox & Son, footwear	362 82
Marston Stock Farm, pasturing	72 00
" " beef	97 90
E. W. French, fertilizer	79 20
Herbert W. Phillips, apples	82 50
Mascoma Manfg. Co., clothing	113 19
Carter & Churchill Co., "	133 28
E. Bertram Pike, pasturing	100 00
Edgar A. Murray, supplies	15 00
G. E. Pulsifer, "	3 87
F. C. Clement, potatoes	524 30
R. T. Bartlett, insurance	15 00
Dana L. Wiggin, labor	71 02
Elizabeth B. Gale, fowl	30 40
J. L. Hobbs, apples	7 50
J. F. Leonard, P. M., postage stamps	21 32
Hattie C. Phillips, organ for chapel	75 00
C. S. Newell, collector, tax for year 1915	527 81
E. H. Lother, supplies	48 39
The Daniels-Cornell Co., supplies	35 20
The De Leval Separator Co., repairs	17 00
C. H. Bickford, labor and supplies	6 72
G. E. Emery, supplies	32 50
R. H. Reed, 1 cow	50 00
H. J. Dallman, supplies	94 82
Help's pay-roll for 12 months	5,161 32
Sundry bills, "	274 95
Rev. A. M. Markey, Chaplain for 12 months	66 00
P. O. box rent	4 00
Village of Wells River, electric current for 12 months	344 42

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, Superintendent and Matron, 12 months	\$1,200 00
E. M. Miller, physician for 12 months	308 25
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	\$28,286 71

STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1915

Bills paid by Commissioners :	
Paid for support of paupers and prisoners at farm	\$28,286 71
Paid for support of paupers off farm	9,007 24
Aid furnished to soldiers and their families	895 14
Jail expenses aside from board and clothing, which is credited to the farm	220 00
Supplies for Register of Deeds	285 13
Supplies for Register of Probate	327 20
Supplies for Solicitor	103 88
Supplies for Commissioners	11 50
Supplies for Treasurer	15 82
Supplies for Judge of Probate	77 62
County officers' salaries	1,525 00
Sheriffs, Deputies and Messengers	1,136 18
Repairs, supplies and care of Woodsville Court House	1,357 66
Repairs, supplies and care of Plymouth Court House	1,423,62
Addition and alterations to Woodsville Court House	10,357 65
Support of Grafton County children in Homes	2,863 05
Medical Referees	66 84
Relief to destitute mothers and their children	980 00
Aid to needy blind	187 50
O. A. Brown, Grafton County's proportion of legislative expenses	25 00
O. A. Brown, postage on County Report	3 34
E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., supplies for sealer of weights and measures	4 50
R. E. Olney " "	50 10
Dexter D. Dow returning divorce records	10 40
F. M. Astle, cases for weights and measures	15 00
Rumford Printing Co., envelopes for report	4 25
The Corey Press, printing County Report for 1914	72 26
	\$59,313 59

BILLS PAID BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Jury pay rolls	\$4,308 54
Pay Rolls State vs. sundry persons	3,134 02
Other Court expenses	2,917 79
Commissioners' bills	1,477 75
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	\$11,838 10
Paid by Treasurer:	
Notes and Interest	\$54,464 81
Salaries Police Justices	339 96
Police Court costs	101 80
Outstanding orders Jan. 1, 1916	99 30
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	\$55,005 87

SELECTMEN OF TOWNS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Your attention is called to the following extracts from the laws of 1903

CHAPTER 42, SECTION I

SECTION I. Any town or county furnishing any assistance to any person within six years preceding his death shall be entitled to recover from the estate of such persons the sum or sums paid out for such assistance, the said claim to be a preferred claim against his said estate after the payment of funeral charges, expense of last sickness and expenses of administration, provided he leaves no widow or minor children living at his decease.

CHAPTER 106, SECTION I, as amended

“SECTION I. No town shall be liable for the support of any person unless he, or the person under whom he derives his settlement, shall have wholly gained a settlement therein during the ten years preceding the last date of application for support; provided that no person having a settlement in any town in this state upon arriving at the age of seventy years shall lose that settlement on account of being exempt by law from paying a poll tax, if he still resides in said town.”

CHAPTER 110, SECTION I, last clause as amended

“Also to Chapter 67 of the laws of 1903, Chapter 84 of the Public Statutes, Chapters 1 and 71 of the laws of 1907, relating to paupers, and the following from Chapter 110, Public Statutes, relating to ‘assistance to persons in quarantine.’”

SECTION I. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious diseases, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family while in quarantine in such manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

SECTION 2. All expenses thus incurred, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses, but not to any indigent pauper account, nor shall such expenditure be construed to mean a public aid to the person or persons so quarantined and assisted unless such person or persons are already paupers as defined by the Public Statutes.

The following towns may send their affidavits and direct their correspondence to:

ORA A. BROWN, Ashland, N. H.—Ashland, Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater, Campton, Ellsworth, Hebron, Holderness, Lincoln, Groton, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth, Waterville, Woodstock, and present their bills to the commissioners at Plymouth the second Tuesday in May.

HARRY E. MORRISON, Orford, N. H.—Dorchester, Enfield, Canaan, Grafton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, Orford, Orange, Piermont, and present their bills to the Commissioners at Lebanon on the first Tuesday of January.

ARTHUR C. CLOUGH, North Haverhill, N. H.—Bethlehem, Bath, Easton, Franconia, Haverhill, Landaff, Littleton, Lisbon, Lyman, Livermore, Monroe, Warren, and present their bills to the Commissioners at Woodsville the second Tuesday in September. If considered advisable, additional dates for settlements with towns may be arranged.

All applications for aid should be immediately reported to the Commissioners, as under the laws of 1903 no bill will be paid for more than ten days' support previous to the proper affidavit being received. Affidavit blanks will be supplied by the Commissioners upon request.

ORA A. BROWN,
ARTHUR C. CLOUGH, } Commissioners.
HARRY E. MORRISON, }

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Post Office }
 Woodsville, N. H. } { Grafton County Almshouse
 Haverhill, Dec. 31, 1915

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, I hereby submit my report of the Grafton County Almshouse, Jail, and House of Correction from January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916.

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1915	78
Number admitted during the year	65

143

Number discharged during the year	44
Number of deaths	20

64

Number of inmates Jan. 1, 1916	79
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Number in House of Correction	13
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Number admitted during the year	56
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Number discharged during the year	59
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Number in House of Correction Jan. 1, 1916	10
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Average number during the year in Almshouse and House of Correction, whose board was not paid by towns or individuals	99
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Number of weeks board furnished inmates and House of Correction not paid by towns or individuals 5178 wks. 2 dys.

LIST OF INMATES IN ALMSHOUSE JAN. 1, 1916

Number of inmates in Almshouse	79
Number in House of Correction	10
Number in Jail	5

ALMSHOUSE

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Jane Shores	Ashland	61	52	1
Lillian Watson	"	33	52	1
James O. Donnell	"	59	46	1
Sarah Akin	"	50	12	
Fannie Waters	Bath	58	52	1
Hiram Crawford	Bethlehem	50	11	6
Eva Emery	"	25	52	1
Geo. Dickey	Bristol	70	52	1
Mary I. Nutting	"	62	52	1
Edson Hutchins	Campton	49	52	1
Al Hutchins	"	43	52	1
Stephen Sawyer	Canaan	80	52	1
Catherine Colby	"	76	52	1
Thomas Husband	"	63	52	1
Leonard Bohonon	"	78		5
Alfred Bohonon	"	14	21	1
Ada Bohonon	"	54	21	1
Joseph Michaud	Dorchester	71	52	1
Michael Doherty	"	72	52	1
Addie Hoyt	Easton	43	52	1
Ruth Bowles	"	48	52	1

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Abigail Jenney	Enfield	63	52	1
Esther Gilligen	"	74	52	1
Florence Alexander	"	18	16	3
Louise Chambers	"	11	1	4
Elden Crane	Franconia	40	52	1
Victor Altberg	Grafton	40	2	
Hazel Carlson	"	22	13	1
Wm. Carlson	"	4	13	1
John Flanders		82	21	6
Belle Pierce		34	52	1
Alice Jewell	Groton	35	52	1
Arthur Sweet	Hanover	49	8	1
Wm. Fitzgerald	"	74	12	2
John-Gilbert	"	57	52	1
Walter Hickory	"	34	20	4
C. P. King	"	76	3	1
A. C. Hall	Haverhill	69	52	1
Wm. Henry Louis	"	74	52	1
Clara Erwin	"	62	52	1
Eugene Flannery	"	43	52	1
Fannie Holt	"	82	52	1
Simeon Gould	"	85	52	1
Elisabeth Merchant	"	1	52	1
Esty Pennock	"	84	1	3
Melvina Jarvis	"	31	4	
Irene Jarvis	"	10	5	6
Ora Jarvis	"	7	5	6
Alice Jarvis	"	6 mths.	5	6
John Murphy	"	38	1	3
Joseph Johnson	"	20	1	1
John Welsh	"	33	5	2
Michael Sullivan	"	54		5
Frank Weare	"	40	21	
Cute Clough	"	51		4
Joseph St. Petre	"	39		5
Clifton Alexander	"	9	2	
Pete Fillion	"			1

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Sadie Fretz	Hebron	44	52	1
Geo. Fretz	"	73	52	1
Wm. Page	Holderness	47	4	3
Carrie Smith	Lebanon	41	52	1
Abbie Smith	"	39	52	1
C. Brown	"	93	14	
Jaco Brussett	"	28	52	1
Horace Stores	"	88	52	1
Benj. Bambe	"	62	52	1
Richard Welsh	"	78	24	3
Eugene Leon	"	53	15	4
Joseph St. Petre	"	39	19	2
Ruth Boutwell	"	18	6	
John Shattuck	"	30	35	5
Edwin Goodwin	"	68	4	6
J. W. Cameron	"	85	30	1
Hazel Porter	"	17	21	1
Louis Courtois	"	93	8	4
James McCoy	"	72	4	
Eva Gray	"	51	2	
Georgie B. Conner	Landaff	53	52	1
Jeremiah Driscoll	Lincoln	55	52	1
Charles Nolan	"	46	5	
Charles Godfrey	"	57	2	3
John Woods	"	60	3	1
Geo. Tetu	"	46	2	2
Geo. Brooks	Lisbon	55	7	2
Amanda Brooks	"	63	7	2
Hiram Bowen	"	88	52	1
Harvey Smith	"	70	8	2
Cecil Austin	"	2	5	4
Ethel "	"	9	5	4
Melvin "	"	7	5	4
Elmer "	"	5	5	4
Elwin "	"	10	5	4
Ernest Corey	"	40	9	3
Mary E. Bowen	"	10	6	
Frederick Hall	"	34	1	5

Name	Where from	Age	Weeks	Days
Herbert Howland	Littleton	72	52	1
Lowell Moulton	"	85	30	1
Mike Dodwell	"	85	52	1
D. H. Dolloff	"	73	52	1
Edward Linnehan	"	55	12	3
Geo. Neville	"	36	18	4
Flora Simpson	Lyme	41	52	1
Geo. Esty	"	74	52	1
Hial Braley	Orange	48	52	1
Frank Rogers	Plymouth	39	13	5
Fred Bellville	"	58	6	3
Jerry Crowley	"	35	14	2
Oscar Tenney	"	57	6	2
Frank Rogers	"	40	11	3
Albert Rollins	Rumney		3	1
Etta Rollins	"	41	34	2
Mildred "	"	9	34	2
Perley "	"	12	10	1
Joseph "	"	7	10	1
James "	"	14	10	
Albert Sabbattee	Thornton	43	39	
Della Heath	Warren	23	52	1
Maud Bedard	"	32	4	5
Dana Drake	Waterville	39	52	1
Evelyn Robinson	Rumney	67	52	1
Isabel Nelson	"	70	52	1
Abbie Jewell	Woodstock	34	41	3
Leon Jewell	"	13	27	2
Juliatt Warner	Lebanon	82	25	2

BOARDERS

Name	Where from
Henry Cheney	Campton
Sarah Brooks	Dorchester
Wm. A. Chase	Hanover
Hugh Cameron	Haverhill
Ernest Silver	"
Charles Silver	"
Hugh Louis	Hebron
Sylvia Rix	Lebanon
John Murphy	"
Geo. Taylor	Lisbon
Elva Streeter	"
Ida Ash	"
Charles Brazel	Littleton
Leonard Gordon	"
Archibald Marston	Rumney
Frank Bickner	Thornton
George Flanders	Wentworth

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Name	Where from	Weeks	Days
Chas. Braley	Lyme	46	5
James Riley	Littleton	5	2
Frank Mossey	"	12	1
Fred Emery	Haverhill	14	3
Leroy Brooks	Plymouth		4
Thomas Erwin	Haverhill	18	6
Bert Cutting	Littleton	6	5
Wm. Ennor	Lisbon	4	2
James Manning	Lebanon	36	3
Pete Terrell	"	36	3
Geo. Coffin	Haverhill	3	2
Geo. Fred. Galberth	"	3	3
John McCarthy	"	3	3
Major Little	"	8	2
Frank Mossey	Littleton	4	
Michael Murphy	Lebanon	47	3
David O'Conner	Hanover	5	4
Jeremiah Murphy	"	5	4
James Riley	Littleton	2	
Henry Carron	Hanover	6	
Joseph Coogan	Campton	5	3
Geo. Johnson	Lebanon	7	1
Joseph Devlin	Hanover	5	1
Angus McMasters	Orford	5	2
Frank Hogan	"	5	2
B. B. Cook	Haverhill	17	1
Erbin Elliot	Rumney	30	3
Arthur Brown	Littleton	10	5
Geo. Langtang	Lisbon		2
John Kelley	Haverhill	4	1
Wm. Everton	"	3	6
Nelson Robinson	"	3	4
John Ganahan	"	3	6

Name	Where from	Weeks	days
Harold Bugbee	Haverhill	7	1
Edward Collins	"	15	2
Clarence Nulford	Plymouth	13	2
Jack McKiser	Haverhill	1	6
John McLellan	"	1	6
Chas. Mahan	"	3	3
A. St. Peter	"	4	3
W. St. Peter	"	4	3
W. Alphonse Marceau	"	4	3
Joseph Gagnon	"	4	5
John B. Rick	Lebanon	9	6
Hannah Rick	"	9	6
Lizzie Montgomery	Haverhill	1	4
John Kenupski	Lincoln	4	2
Fred Woodward	Canaan	11	5
James Benson	Haverhill	3	3
W. M. Howard	Plymouth	8	3
Ada Bohonon	Canaan	12	2
Dan Horton	Haverhill	1	3
Ed. Oberschelf	"	14	4
Ernest Dalton	"	14	3
John Muzzey	Lyme	14	3
Philip Tracher	Hanover	12	3
Thomas Goffon	Haverhill	9	3
John Silver	"	4	2
James Clegg	"	6	1
Dan Dorey	Bristol	10	3
James Anley	Lebanon	9	3
Vitzaule Gigloski	"	10	2
John Kane	Haverhill		6
Abraham York	"	3	3
John Thomas	"	3	3
A. McNaulty	"	7	2
Arthur Brooks	"	3	3
Mike Mahoney	"	2	

JAIL

Name	Where from	Weeks	Days
Wm. Beede	Alexandria	36	4
Henry Palmer	Canaan	3	
Oscar Anderson	Littleton	9	2
Phillip Rivers	Haverhill	14	1
Harry Derochie	"	39	2
Edward Carter	"	39	2
Ernest Hartford	Plymouth	16	
E. J. Young	Littleton	8	5
B. B. Maxham	"	39	5
Dominick Laskey	"	16	
Arthur Ladd	"	12	5
Frank Bickford	Haverhill	16	
Walter Laramie	Enfield	5	1
Wm. Watson Wilson	Lisbon	29	2
Bert Hutchins	Alexandria	3	1
Wm. B. Sturtevant	Warren	20	3
Geo. Bean	Littleton	4	3
Erbin Elliot	Rumney	13	2
Geo. L. Knapp	Littleton	13	1
John Tripanier	"	12	3
Geo. H. Ash	Enfield	13	3
Dora T. Waldron	Orange	28	6
Ben Terrill	Lincoln	4	1
Clarence L. Dodge	Groton		3
Ella N. Dodge	"	12	6
John Kidman	Haverhill	27	3
Peter McVeigh	Canaan	4	5
Louis Marquet	Plymouth	9	1
Arthur Brown	Littleton	4	1
Wm. J. Hartford	Bridgewater	1	3
Wm. Ryan	Canaan	1	4
Wm. Laney	"	1	4
Frank Stevens	"	1	4

Name	Where from	Weeks days	
Henry Stone	Canaan	1	4
John Muzzey	Lyme	21	5
Edward E. Cadarette	Littleton	20	2
Edward Collins	Haverhill	1	1
Fred Higgins	Littleton	7	1
Walter Sulham	"	4	5
Frank Mossey	"	29	4
Thomas Conway	Lincoln	5	2
James Flinn	Lisbon	10	3
C. N. Cook	Haverhill	2	4
Jack White	Grafton	6	1
Walter Laramie	Enfield	6	5
Ed. Oberchalf	Haverhill	2	2
Ernest Dalton	"	2	2
W. T. West	Plymouth	14	3
Alfred Bohonon	Canaan	2	
W. F. Daley	Littleton	6	3
Verner A. Dicey	Groton	1	6
Ed Cadarette	Littleton	4	1
Frank Jelon	Lebanon	11	2
John Doe	Haverhill	5	1
Harry Liberty	Littleton	2	3
Leslie Silver	"	2	1

RECEIPTS

Cream and milk sold from farm	\$832 48
For board of persons	498 39
For individuals	219 50
For stock, hogs, horses, etc., sold	1,251 75
For hay sold	1,292 32
Gravel sold	102 45
Total	<u>\$4,196 89</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid County Treasurer	\$4,196 89
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INVENTORY

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM JAN. 1, 1915

Live stock	\$10,330 00
Farming implements	3,081 50
Produce and supplies	15,593 70
Household furniture	1,573 90
Jail	340 60
Hospital	590 15
Almshouse	1,490 47
Chapel	106 90
Total	<u>\$33,507 20</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM JAN. 1, 1916

Live stock	\$12,979 00
Farming implements	3,534 50
Produce and supplies	16,791 36
Household furniture	1,649 91
Jail "	288 92
Hospital "	595 65
Almshouse "	1,472 28
Chapel "	181 90
Total	<u>\$37,493 52</u>

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS

AT COUNTY FARM FROM JAN. 1, 1915, TO JAN. 1, 1916

Inventory of personal property at County Farm	
January 1, 1915	\$33,507 20
Due for board of persons, Jan. 1, 1915	528 90
Bills paid by Commissioners	28,286 71
Total	\$62,322 81
Inventory of personal property Jan. 1, 1916	\$37,493 52
Due for board of persons	866 94
Amount credited for board of prisoners	1,617 50
Clothing for prisoners	400 00
Due from individuals	400 00
Permanent improvements	1,000 00
Cash paid Treasurer	4,196 89
	\$45,974 85
Total cost for supporting paupers at County Farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915	\$16,347 96

In accordance with Chapter 30, Section 1, Public Statutes, the Superintendent of the County Farm shall make up his report to Jan. 1, annually, and also Section 2 of said chapter requires that the Superintendent's report shall contain in addition a list of paupers actually supported at the farm and the number of weeks each was supported; also a statement of the average cost per week for each pauper with an explanation of the basis upon which said calculations were made.

The whole number of persons supported and partially supported for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, was 99. The number of weeks board is ascertained by taking the number of days between the day of admittance and the day of departure of each individual and dividing that number by seven, which gives the total number of weeks each was supported.

The whole cost of supporting paupers at the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, was \$16,347.96. This sum divided by the whole number of weeks furnished, viz: 5,178⁺ gives \$3.15⁺ as the price per week.

Before closing this, my annual report, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Commissioners, Chaplain, and Physician for their hearty cooperation in the management of the institution, also to the W. C. T. U. for their continued kindness in remembering the inmates each year with fruit, flowers, entertainment, etc., and the many friends who so liberally donated reading matter.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. PHILLIPS, Superintendent

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the County of Grafton, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915, and find the same to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

ORA A. BROWN,	} Commissioners	
ARTHUR C. CLOUGH,		of
HARRY E. MORRISON,		Grafton County.



GRAFTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WOODSVILLE, N. H.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Grafton County Board of Commissioners :

This is the fourth successive time that I have had the pleasure of presenting my annual report, as Chaplain of Grafton County Farm.

The services rendered in this connection have been of great pleasure to me and I deem the bi-weekly visits to this institution as a most interesting and important part of my work.

The Sabbath gatherings of song, prayer, and practical talks have seemed to be much enjoyed by the large attendance of men and women.

In all of the work your Chaplain has been most generously sustained and helped by Superintendent and Mrs. Henry C. Phillips, and their loyal corps of workers.

Through the year, in addition to the regular work, two notable occasions of great cheer and helpfulness have taken place—that of the mid-year gathering of the Grafton County W. C. T. U., and the Christmas festivities. Our people look forward to these happy events with great interest, and they leave a priceless remembrance in their hearts and lives that is never forgotten.

One can never enter our County House without being most deeply impressed with the fact that everything possible is being done for the comfort and welfare of every inmate. Grafton County is fortunate in having such an excellent Board of County Commissioners and such an efficient and painstaking Superintendent and Matron.

To all who have aided the Chaplain in his work, I wish to express my sincere gratitude

Total number of services through the year, as follows:

Sabbath gatherings 25

Funerals 4

Respectfully submitted,

ALBA M. MARKEY, Chaplain.

December 31, 1915.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

The physician-in-charge of the Grafton County Hospital presents the following report for the year 1915 with a feeling of deep gratitude to the Honorable Board of Commissioners and to Superintendent and Mrs. Henry C. Phillips for their earnest co-operation in maintaining the Hospital at its high degree of efficiency.

The Hospital has cared for more patients this year than ever before and with as small a percentage of deaths as could be expected from the seriousness of some of the cases, most of which were in an advanced stage of disease and hopeless when admitted. All of the patients with acute illness have been discharged cured, or greatly improved.

The statistics following include only those cases who have occupied beds in the Hospital. Besides these there have been many out-patients in the jail, house of correction and almshouse, who have been attended in their rooms or have come to the Hospital for daily treatment.

The rooms for the patients are large, well ventilated and equally exposed to the sunlight. From part of these there is a picturesque view of the Connecticut River valley.

The aim for the future will be as for the past, to make the Hospital a restful, cheerful, comfortable home for the sick and those in need of Hospital care.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER M. MILLER, County Physician

STATISTICS

Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1915	8
Patients admitted during the year	50
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	58
Patients discharged cured, or improved	30
Patients in Hospital Jan. 1, 1916	10
Greatest number in Hospital at any time	11
Least number in Hospital at any time	5
Daily average	7.95
Total days' board for the year	2801
Number of births during the year	1

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1915

Date	Name	Age	Disease
Jan.	19	Sylvester T. Pennock	84 Carcinoma of Bladder
	27	Leonard W. Bohanon	78 Chronic Nephritis
Feb.	15	Fred Bellville	58 Pneumonia
Mar.	24	Hiram Crawford	50 Tuberculosis
	27	William Fitzgerald	74 Arterio Sclerosis
April	9	C. Brown	93 Senile Debility
	29	Elery H. Streeter	58 Organic Heart Disease
May	27	Albert W. Rollins	43 Paresis
June	4	Charles Godfrey	57 Aortic Insufficiency
	17	George H. Taylor	67 Pneumonia
	23	Clifton R. Alexander	14 days Marasmus
	28	John P. Flanders	— Cerebral Hemorrhage
July	30	Lowell Moulton	85 Senile Debility
Aug.	21	Archibald Marston	87 Senile Debility
Sept.	14	William A. Chase	83 Senile Debility
	30	Albert Sabbattee	43 General Paralysis of Insane
Oct.	3	Harvey Smith	70 Cerebral Hemorrhage
	19	Hugh Lewis	49 Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov.	16	Peter Fillion	41 Acute Nephritis
	20	James O'Donnell	59 Cirrhosis of Liver

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Commissioners of the County of Grafton:

I hereby submit my report as Sheriff for the County of Grafton to April 1, 1915, at which date my term of office expired.

March Term of Superior Court at Haverhill, 1915

To attendance Claude M. Murray, Sheriff, 18 days	\$54 00
60 miles travel	7 20
A. E. Strain, Deputy Sheriff, 5 days	15 00
20 miles travel	2 40
H. L. Cotton, Deputy Sheriff, 11 days	33 00
20 miles travel	2 40
To paid Clergyman	2 00
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	\$116 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE M. MURRAY, Sheriff.

March 31, 1915.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County—

I submit herewith my report as Sheriff of the County, for expenses of the Superior Court, from April 1st, 1915, to December 31st, 1915.

April Term of Superior Court at Lebanon, 1915

To attendance Joseph P. Huckins, Sheriff, 8 days	\$24 00
84 miles travel	10 08
George H. Stearns, Deputy Sheriff, 6 days	18 00
1 mile travel	12
Claude M. Murray, Deputy Sheriff, 4 days	12 00
16 miles travel	1 92
Walter H. French, Deputy Sheriff, 5 days	15 00
15 miles travel	1 80
To paid Clergyman	2 00
Geo. U. L. Leavett, meals for prisoners	5 05
“ “ “ messenger, 6 days	9 00
“ “ “ supplies	3 25
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	\$102 22

May Term of Superior Court at Plymouth, 1915

To attendance Joseph P. Huckins, Sheriff, 32 days	\$96 00
travel 1 mile	12
Henry L. Cotton, Deputy Sheriff, 18 days	54 00
travel 30 miles	2 40
Walter H. French, Deputy Sheriff, 10 days	30 00
travel 69 miles	8 28
To paid Clergyman	2 00
Felix McCarty, janitor and messenger, 18 days	36 00

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To Felix McCarty, supplies	\$ 4 00
" " meals for prisoners	2 50
Mrs. Bean, keeping prisoner	1 50
telephones and messengers stopping jurors	5 00
J. R. Elliott, meals for jurors	6 50
Plymouth Inn, " "	21 05
	<u>\$269 35</u>

September Term Superior Court at Haverhill, 1915

To attendance Joseph P. Huckins, Sheriff, 32 days	\$96 00
travel 43 miles	5 16
Henry L. Cotton, Deputy Sheriff, 22 days	66 00
travel 23 miles	2 64
Albert E. Strain, Deputy Sheriff, 18 days	54 00
travel 20 miles	2 40
Walter H. French, Deputy Sheriff, 7 days	21 00
travel 30 miles	3 60
Arthur E. Davis, 1 day	3 00
travel 1 mile	12
Clergyman	2 00
Paid W. F. Wormwood, meals for jurors	32 50
	<u>\$288 42</u>

JOSEPH P. HUCKINS, Sheriff.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

March Term, 1915

State	v		James H. Nutter
	(embezzlement)		
	Not to be brought forward nisi		
State	v		Benj. W. Sulloway
	(bribery)		
	Con.		
State	v		Benj. W. Sulloway
	(bribery)		
	Con.		
State	v		Benj. W. Sulloway
	(bribery)		
	Con.		
State	v		Ray E. Potter
	(forgery)		Louise M. Potter
	Con.		
State	v		Benj. L. Terell
	(uttering	alias	Fred H. Talbot
	forged	alias	Edward S. Lee
	note)		
	Plea nolo. State Prison sentence		
	not more than 7 years nor less than		
	4 years. Mittimus issued March 29,		
	1915.		
State	v		Benj. L. Terell
	(forgery)	alias	Fred H. Talbot
		alias	Edward S. Lee
	Not to be brought forward nisi		
State	v		Benj. L. Terell
	(obtaining	alias	Fred H. Talbot
	money under	alias	Edward S. Lee
	false preten-		
	ces)		

Plea nolo. State Prison sentence not more than 6 years nor less than 4 years. Mitimus issued March 29, 1915.

State	v	Wm. Murphy
	(Con)	
State	v	Arthur J. Ladd
	(Con. for sentence)	
State	v	J. B. Kennedy
		Luella M. Kennedy
	(Con.)	
State	v	William Murphy
	(Arson)	
	Con.	
State	v	Henry Thompson
	(Police Court appeal)	
	Con.	
State	v	Forest Pike
	(Police Court appeal)	
	Con.	
State	v	Lewis B. Brooks
	(Police Court appeal)	
	appeal sustained	
State	v	Chas. Bishop
	(Police Court appeal)	
	Con.	
State	v	Chas. W. Hanson
	(Police Court appeal)	
	Con.	
State	v	Chas. W. Hanson
	(Police Court appeal)	
	Con.	
State	v	Ernest Dean
	(Police Court appeal)	
	Con.	

EDWARD J. CUMMINGS, Ex-Solicitor.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Woodsville, N. H., Dec. 31, 1915.

This report covers only the period from Apr. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915, as my term of office has included only that period.

The statute requires the solicitor to include in his report such recommendations as in his judgment the public good requires. There is only one matter about which it seems necessary to speak. Prosecutions for petty offenses, and especially for offenses against the police of towns, should be begun by the parties interested or by the selectmen, and the county should not bear the burden of them, especially since the towns in which municipal courts are located take all fines imposed therein. Even if the solicitor is willing to do the work, he is not justified in paying the expenses from the county treasury.

Selectmen are often reluctant to institute proceedings at the expense of the town. The result frequently is to deprive poor persons of just redress for their injuries. Petty prosecutions of course should not be encouraged, but where offenses have been committed which are too small for the solicitor to prosecute, and yet which demand attention, the selectmen should be willing to assume the expense of a prosecution.

Often no one person is sufficiently interested in a matter to make complaint and prosecute at his own expense, and yet the public good requires that it should have some attention. This suggestion is made with the hope that it may lead some selectmen to adopt a more liberal policy in these cases.

The following table shows the State cases which I have disposed of in the Superior Court, but does not include cases in the lower courts.

April Term 1915

Name of Respondent	Offense	Disposition of Case
B. W. Sulloway	Bribery	Not to be bro't forward

Name of Respondent	Offense	Disposition of Case
Wm. Murphy	Arson	Not to be bro't forward
Arthur J. Ladd	Obt'n'g money under false pre- tences	Plea nolo. Continued for sentence
Forest Pike	Police ct. appeal	Not to be brought for- ward 'on payment of costs. Paid
Dominick Laskey	Larceny	Nolo. 6 mos. H. C. sus- pended
Arthur Putney	Forgery	Nolo. 1 year H. C.
Frank Bickford	Obt'n'g property under f'lse pre- tences	Nolo 1 yr. 1 day to 2 yrs. State Prison
Ernest Hartford	Breaking and en- tering	Nolo. 1 yr. H. C. sus- pended
" "	Another indict- ment	Same disposition
Frank Stevens	Burglary	Nolo 2 to 4 yrs. St. Prison
" "	Another indict- ment	Continued for sentence
Billy Ryan	Burglary	Nolo 2 to 4 yrs. St. Prison
" "	Another indict- ment	Continued for sentence
William Harvey	Burglary	Nolo 2 to 4 yrs. St. Prison
" "	Another indict- ment	Continued for sentence
William J. Hartford	Burglary	Nolo 1 yr. H. C. suspended
George L. Knapp and John Trepannier }	Burglary	Nolo 2 to 4 yrs. State Prison
George L. Knapp and John Trepannier }	Another burg- lary	Nolo. 2 to 4 yrs. State Prison
George L. Knapp	Burglary	Not to be bro'ght forward
George L. Knapp and John Trepannier }	Assault	Not to be brought for- ward
Henry Stone	Burglary	Nolo 2 to 4 yrs. St. Prison
" "	"	" Cont. for sentence
" "	Carrying weapon	Guilty " "
Urban Elliott	Burglary	Nolo. 9 mos. H. C.
" "	Adultery	Not to be brought forw'd.

May Term 1915

Name of Respondent	Offense	Disposition of Case
Ray E. Potter and Louise M. Potter }	Forgery	Nol. pros.
J. B. Kennedy and Luella M. Kennedy }	Obtain'g money false pretences	Nol. pros.
C. W. Hanson	Sale liquor	30 days suspended, \$25 and costs paid
C. W. Hanson	Common seller	Guilty. Not to be brought forward, nisi
W. B. Sturtevant	Burglary	Nolo 2 to 5 yrs. in St. Pris- on, suspended during good behavior and on condition of remaining outside state 5 years
Lewis Marquet	Rape	Trial. Not guilty
Henry Sorrell	Burglary	Nol pros. on paymt. costs
Ida Mayhew and Chas. Avery }	Burglary	Trial. Not guilty
Clarence L. Dodge } and Ella M. Dodge }	Adultery	" "
Ervin Hoyt	Agg. assault	Nol. pros.
Malverton R. Hill	Larceny	Trial. Not guilty

Sept. Term 1915

Henry Thompson	Police court appeal	Nol. pros.
Chas. Bishop	" " " " "	" " " " "
Ernest Dion	" " " " "	" " " " "
Walter D. Laramie	Assault with intent to kill	
	Plea, guilty	3 to 5 years S. P.
Walter P. Lynde	Desertion of wife.	Trial. Guilty
		6 mos. H. C. and \$10 fine suspended on payment of \$2 per week to wife
John Muzzey	Buggery	Nolo. 1 year H. C.

Name of Respondent	Offense	Disposition of Case
Walter Rowell and Herbert Webster }	Breaking and entering	Guilty. Sentenced to Industrial school during minority, suspended during good behavior
Ernest S. Dalton	Breaking and entering	1 year H. C.
Edward Oberschilp	Larceny	6 mos. H. C.
P. J. Thrachier	Operating automobile while intoxicated	\$100 fine and 3 mos. H. C.
P. J. Thrachier	Operating at excessive speed	\$100 fine and 3 mos. H. C. imprisonment suspended during good behavior
Joseph Saladino and Fred Schultz }	Impeding officer	Nol. pros. as to Saladino Schultz fined \$25 and costs
Charles Braley	Arson	(convicted previously) 5 to 8 years S. P.

RAYMOND G. SMITH, Solicitor.

CLERK'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1915, as examined and allowed by the Court.

March Term

	Dr.
To cash paid printing docket	\$49 95
binding " "	10 25
printing blanks	29 70
stamped envelopes	21 00
office supplies	37 15
Equity records May, 1911, to Nov., 1911	101 05
13 Capiases and mittimus	13 00
cash paid telephones and incidentals	11 14
18 days' attendance	54 00
allowance	200 00
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	\$527 24
	Cr.
By 13 dockets sold	\$19 50
98 entries	88 20
costs State vs. McGettrick	34 00
Enderson	24 87
order on County Treasurer	360 67
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	\$527 24

April Term

	Dr.
To cash paid printing docket	\$49 65
binding " "	7 54
printing blanks	8 70

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To 25 capiases and mittimuses	\$25 00
1 day attendance March adj. term	5 00
cash paid telephones and incidentals	6 92
28 State entries	8 40
9 days' attendance	45 00
allowance	200 00
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	\$356 21
	Cr.
By 8 dockets sold	\$10 00
78 entries	70 20
order on County Treasurer	276 01
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	\$356 21

May Term

	Dr.
To cash paid printing docket	\$40 90
binding "	7 55
printing blanks	16 20
office supplies	75 90
6 capiases	6 00
cash paid telephones and incidentals	8 93
31 days' attendance	155 00
allowance	200 00
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	\$510 48
	Cr.
By 6 dockets sold	\$7 50
59 entries	53 10
fine and costs State vs. Hanson	41 45
" " Marquet	24 83
order on County Treasurer	383 60
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	\$510 48

September Term

To cash paid printing docket	Dr.
	\$118 30

To cash paid binding docket	\$18 76
printing blanks	26 85
stamped envelopes	21 24
Equity records Sept. and Oct. Term 1912	36 98
17 capiases and mittimus	17 00
12 State entries	3 60
cash paid office supplies	21 32
telephones and indentals	12 50
33 days' attendance	99 00
allowance	600 00
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	\$975 55
	Cr.
By 21 docket sold	\$33 50
190 entries	171 00
costs State vs. Pike	15 08
order on County Treasurer	755 97
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	\$975 55

DEXTER D. DOW, Clerk.



GRAFTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE, PLYMOUTH, N. H.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Treasurer of Grafton County for the year ending
December 31, 1915

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1915	\$770 87
Mascoma Savings Bank, loan	3,000 00
Town of Munroe, county tax, 1914	446 97
Benton, " "	312 34
First National Bank, Concord, loan	5,000 00
Town of Warren, county tax, 1914	657 00
H. E. Morrison, board Josie Leonard, Orphans' Home	39 00
First National Bank, Concord, loan	5,000 00
" " " "	5,000 00
" " " " accrued interest on above	7 78
Bristol, District Police Court	78 66
Canaan, " "	13 50
Hanover, " "	3 47
Haverhill, " "	165 22
Lebanon, " "	17 08
Lisbon, " "	7 76
Littleton, " "	216 60
Plymouth, " "	4 36
Woodstock, " "	92 13
Littleton Savings Bank, loan	5,000 00
O. A. Brown, account Bertha M. Cross, children	18 00
H. E. Morrison, board Josie Leonard, Orphans' Home	19 50
" " account funeral expenses, James Higgins	16 00
Littleton Savings Bank, loan	5,000 00
N. H. State Treasurer, burial expenses, John Philbrook	30 00
Fourth Atlantic Nat'l Bank, Boston, loan	5,000 00
Littleton Savings Bank, loan	5,000 00

H. C. Phillips, Superintendent, account to July 1, 1915		\$1,748	02
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., loan		10,000	00
N. H. State Excise Commission	"	764	22
F. P. Dearth, Care of Mrs. Sarah Tuttle		35	00
Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co., loan		5,000	00
"	"	3,000	00
Town of Groton, county tax, 1915		218	82
Lyman,	"	322	76
H. E. Morrison, board Josie Leonard, Orphans' Home		19	50
Town of Plymouth, part payment, county tax, 1915		500	00
Franconia,	"	1,099	59
O. A. Brown, Commissioner, account Chas. E. Eager, father Bastard child of Lena Currier		300	00
Town of Hanover,	county tax, 1915	4,020	87
Plymouth, part payment	"	500	00
Holderness	"	1,000	00
Lincoln	"	3,000	00
F. P. Dearth, care of Mrs. Egerton		43	35
Town of Easton,	county tax, 1915	268	06
Woodstock	"	771	35
Lyme	"	1,088	65
Lebanon, part payment	"	3,000	00
Canaan	"	1,427	82
Littleton	"	4,409	28
Dorchester	"	257	12
Bethlehem	"	2,067	88
Plymouth, part payment	"	500	00
Bristol	"	1,805	29
Littleton Savings Bank, Woodsville Court House, loan		10,000	00
Town of Ellsworth,	county tax, 1915	142	23
Bridgewater,	"	377	47
Wentworth,	"	558	00
Orford,	"	733	06
Plymouth, balance,	"	1,377	52
Alexandria,	"	465	00
Orange,	"	207	88
Piermont,	"	612	70
Waterville,	"	754	94
Lebanon, balance,	"	3,230	98

Town of Grafton,	county tax 1915	\$798 70
Benton,	" " "	213 35
Hebron,	" " "	306 35
Rumney,	" " "	968 29
Campton,	" " "	962 82
Ashland,	" " "	1,559 11
Lisbon,	" " "	2,784 52
Holderness, balance,	" " "	460 64
Thornton,	" " "	426 70
Lincoln, balance,	" " "	2,284 57
Livermore,	" " "	705 70
Warren,	" " "	656 47
Dexter D. Dow, account N. Bedard, support of children at Orphans' Home		206 00
Town of Landaff,	county tax, 1915	514 23
Bath,	" " "	1,001 12
Munroe,	" " "	492 35
Enfield,	" " "	1,498 94
Haverhill,	" " "	3,648 87
H. C. Phillips, Superintendent, balance account to Jan. 1, 1916		2,448 87
		<u>\$128,481 20</u>

Disbursements

Commissioners' orders, outstanding Jan. 1st. 1915	\$99 30
as per itemized bills	59,257 49
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer's bill	16 00
H. E. Morrison, Commissioner's bill to Dec. 31, 1914	233 84
A. C. Clough,	171 55
O. A. Brown	265 49
Dexter D. Dow, master's fees Watcott vs. Day	13 72
Joseph Moore, counsel fees State vs. Jas. Manning	8 00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer's bill, March term, 1915	131 54
Margaret A. Conway,	5 00
Dexter D. Dow, balance, Clerk's account	360 67
" " master's fees, Harris vs. Harris	5 00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer's bill	57 40

Dexter D. Dow, balance Clerk's account	\$276 01
" " master's fees, Ford vs. Ward	30 92
Geo. W. Pike, counsel fees, State vs. Harry Stone et al	56 00
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer's bill, Barker vs. Pub. P. Co.	5 95
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer's bill	167 50
Dexter D. Dow, balance Clerk's account	383 60
Chas. Sharek, services as interpreter	16 00
Dan Sviolka, " " "	13 31
A. F. Wentworth, counsel fees, State vs. Sturtevant et al	80 00
O. A. Brown, Commissioners' bill to June 30, 1915	305 26
H. E. Morrison, " " " " " "	273 37
A. C. Clough, " " " " " "	228 24
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer's bill	94 41
Fred S. Wright, counsel fees, State vs. Rowell & Webster	8 00
Geo. W. Pike, counsel fees, State vs. Muzzy	8 00
Dexter D. Dow, balance, Clerk's account	755 97
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer's bill	263 50
Dexter D. Dow, master's fees, Currier vs. Currier	20 54
" " " " " Prew vs. Prew	19 49
J. H. Noonan, counsel fees, State vs. Laramie	20 00
Bessie A. Marsh, stenographer's bill	61 51
Lizzie H. Sanborn, " " " Barker vs. Pub. P. Co.	19 50
Lizzie H. Sanborn, stenographer's bill	6 50
Dexter D. Dow, master's fees, Resede vs. Resede	13 75
Salaries, police court justices	339 96
District police courts, costs	101 80
Nat'l Bank of Lebanon, Note dated Jan. 26, 1912	2,000 00
" " " " " Apr. 15, 1913	5,000 00
" " " " " June 12, 1913	2,000 00
" " " " " June 26, 1914	3,000 00
First Nat'l Bank, Concord, " Feb. 20, 1915	5,000 00
" " " " " Mch. 10, 1915	5,000 00
" " " " " Mch. 10, 1915	5,000 00
Mascoma Savings Bank " Jan. 20, 1915	3,000 00
Littleton " " " Apr. 12, 1915	5,000 00

Fourth Atlantic Nat'l Bank Boston, Note dated May 28, '15	\$5,000 00
Lisbon Sav. Bank & Trust Co. " Aug. 16, 1915	5,000 00
" " " " Sept. 11, 1915	3,000 00
" " " " paid on note dated July 7, '15	5,000 00
Interest on notes	1,464 81
Pay Roll grand jurors March term 1915	123 60
" April "	71 88
" Sept. "	109 56
petit jurors March "	183 24
" April "	209 88
" May "	1,067 52
" Sept. "	1,911 76
General pay roll Nov. term 1914	60 25
" March term 1915	227 63
" "	343 22
Pay roll, State vs. Frank Bickford	213 22
Henry Sorrell	22 63
Urban Elliott	9 96
" "	38 75
in re Mildred E. Cook	19 84
Lewis Marquet	53 79
Walter D. Laramie	47 01
Peter McKey	53 93
Arthur Putney	105 36
Various Persons	135 47
Knapp & Trepannier	16 27
Wm. B. Sturtevant	32 71
Ervin Hoyt	38 75
Frank Bickford	50 91
Henry Stone	7 12
Knapp & Trepannier	79 96
" "	17 74
Clarence L. & Ellen M. Dodge	72 66
Henry Stone et al	90 56
" " "	152 57
George L. Knapp	14 32
M. R. Hill	33 73
Dommick Laskey	60 29
Ida Mayhew & Chas. Avery	34 00

Pay roll, State vs. Ernest Hartford	\$46 12
Special pay roll	319 75
Chas. Avery & Ida Mayhew	86 81
Lewis Marquet	51 29
Malverton R. Hill	20 60
Edward Cadarette Jr.	20 00
Miscellaneous pay roll	25 22
Wm. B. Sturtevant	35 02
Clarence L. & Ella M. Dodge	64 23
Various persons	110 80
Edward Cadarette Jr.	41 36
John Muzzey	33 46
Clarence Bean	24 34
Webster & Rowell	16 45
Jos. Saladius & Fred Schultz	62 51
Walter P. Lynde	38 37
Edward Obuschilp	50 68
Jas. K. White	25 92
Alfred Bohanon	30 51
Ernest S. Dalton	13 46
John Silver	8 22
Clarence S. Malford	20 11
Ernest Haynes	29 21
Phillip J. Tracier	152 46
Miscellaneous pay roll	77 82
"	179 70
"	148 05
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1916	2,379 74
	<u>\$128,481 20</u>

SUMMARY

Financial standing of the County of Grafton, Jan. 1, 1916

Commissioners' inventory of the property on the County Farm, Jan. 1, 1916	\$37,493 52
Due for board of persons	866 94
Due from individuals	400 00
Cash in treasury	2,379 74
	\$41,140 20

Liabilities

Note, dated April 28, 1915	\$5,000 00
" June 11, 1915	5,000 00
" July 7, 1915	
Balance due on same	5,000 00
Special loan on account of Woodsville Court House	10,000 00
	\$25,000 00
Commissioners' orders unpaid	
No. 584	\$ 2 60
No. 642	34 00
No. 659	19 50
	\$25,056 10
Surplus Jan. 1, 1916	\$16,084 10
Surplus Jan. 1, 1915	\$24,975 58
Surplus Jan. 1, 1916	16,084 10
	\$8,891 48
Decrease for year ending Dec. 31, 1915	\$8,891 48

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST H. HALLETT, Treasurer.

Woodsville, N. H., Jan. 19, 1916.

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County January 1, 1916, which were presented for payment and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the County Treasurer, except to A. C. Clough \$2.60, L. C. Butler \$3,400, St. Joseph's Boys' Home \$19.50. All amounting to \$56.10.

ORA A. BROWN,
A. C. CLOUGH,
HARRY E. MORRISON. } Commissioners.

State of New Hampshire,
Grafton SS., Jan. 19, 1916.

Personally appeared the above named Ora A. Brown, Arthur C. Clough, and Harry E. Morrison and made oath that the above statement by them signed is true.

HENRY F. GREEN, Justice of the Peace.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Grafton County, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, and Treasurer and of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year 1915 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and there is a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$2,183.78

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. GREEN, } Auditors.
EDWARD WOODS, }

January 19, 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY CONVENTION

Concord, N. H., January 13, 1915.

The Grafton County Delegation met in Division 5 at 3 p. m., and perfected the following organization:

For Chairman—Horace F. Hoit of Hanover.

For Clerk—Fred P. Dearth of Haverhill.

Meeting adjourned, subject to call of the Chairman,

F. P. DEARTH, Clerk.

Meeting of the Delegation called at the rooms of the Committee of Agriculture, February 3, 4 p. m.

Mr. Morrison of Orford moved that the Chairman appoint a committee of five to meet with him at the Court House in Woodsville to investigate as to the needs for the coming two years.

The Chair appointed Mr. Waterman of Lebanon, Mr. English of Lisbon, Mr. Stanley of Plymouth, Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, and Mr. Muchmore of Woodstock.

On motion of Mr. Glessner, the meeting then adjourned.

F. P. DEARTH, Clerk.

Court House, Woodsville, Feb. 5, 1915.

Meeting of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the matter of more room for the several offices. The committee in company with Commissioners Brown and Morrison made a thorough investigation, and Mr. Keyes of Haverhill presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Voted, That the County Commissioners be requested to consult a competent engineer, and ascertain if the vaults of the Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, and Clerk of the Superior Court are fire-proof. If the said vaults are found to be not fire-proof, then

the Commissioners are requested to obtain plans, specifications, and bids for making such vaults fire-proof, and at the same time get plans, specifications, and bids for enlarging the quarters of the Register of Probate and Register of Deeds, and submit said plans and bids to the Grafton County Delegation.

Meeting then adjourned.

F. P. DEARTH, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 17, 1915.

On call of notice given by the chairman, the Grafton County Delegation met in room 8, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of completing arrangements for the meeting at the farm in Haverhill, Friday, February 19.

The members at this time were provided with necessary transportation, and the meeting adjourned to Friday, at farm.

F. P. DEARTH, Clerk.

Haverhill, N. H., Feb. 19, 1915.

The Grafton County Delegation met at the County Farm in Haverhill at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the following named members answered at the roll call: Sleeper of Alexandria, Parker of Benton, Morrill of Bridgewater, Smith of Camp-ton, Shepard of Canaan, Ashley of Dorchester, Young of Easton, Keniston of Ellsworth, Johnson of Grafton, Hoyt of Hanover, Emerson of Hanover, Dearth of Haverhill, Roby of Hebron, Carleton of Landaff, True, Waterman, Campbell and Shaeffer of Lebanon, Albee, Beere and Veazie of Littleton, Barnes of Lyme, Astle of Monroe, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Kidder of Rumney, Clement of Warren, Foster of Wentworth, and Muchmore of Woodstock. Also Senator Crossman of District No. 2, Wood-bury of District No. 3, and Commissioners Brown, Clough, and Morrison. A thorough inspection was made of all the buildings, including barns and jail, and it was the unanimous opinion of all present that the conditions were in first class shape, and much credit was due to the Commissioners, and especially the Superintendent and his wife. After the inspection, the delegation was

invited to the dining hall, where one of those elegant dinners which Mr. Phillips and his wife are noted in preparing, was served, after which the delegation adjourned to the chapel, where some very interesting remarks were made by the following gentlemen: Senators Crossman and Woodbury, Representatives Emerson, Clement, Campbell, Waterman, and the county physician, Dr. E. M. Miller, who was present. On motion of Dr. Crossman, a vote of thanks was given the Commissioners and Superintendent Phillips and Mrs. Phillips for the efficient and cordial entertainment.

The delegation took the 2:20 train for Woodsville, where an inspection of the Court House was made, after which the members left for their homes, having spent a most delightful day.

Number of Representatives present—twenty-nine. Senators—two.

F. P. DEARTH, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 31, 1915.

General Committee Room.

The County Delegation called to order at 10 a. m. by the chairman, Horace F. Hoyt. At the roll call the following named gentleman were present: Sleeper of Alexandria, Parker of Benton, Glessner of Bethlehem, Morrill of Bridgewater, Ashley of Dorchester, Young of Easton, Noonan of Enfield, Johnson of Grafton, Hoyt of Hanover, Dearth, Keyes and Keyser of Haverhill, Roby of Hebron, Carleton of Landaff, True, Waterman and Southwick of Lebanon, English & Moulton of Lisbon, Veazie of Littleton, Barnes of Lyme, Astle of Monroe, Morrison of Orford, Chandler of Piermont, Burt and Stanley of Plymouth, Kidder of Rumney, Moulton of Thornton, Clement of Warren, Foster of Wentworth and Muchmore of Woodstock.

Register of Deeds Randolph and Register of Probate Bartlett each made a report of their needs in their respective offices, and Sheriff Huckins for the Court House at Plymouth.

Commissioner Brown, in accordance with instructions of February 5, 1915, submitted plans and specifications and bids for the proposed addition and alterations at the Woodsville Court House, reporting \$7,986.00 as the lowest bid, and \$9,587.00 as the highest.

Mr. Keyes of Haverhill presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the County Commissioners of Grafton County be, and hereby are authorized and instructed to carry into effect certain alterations in and additions to the offices and vaults of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and County Commissioners' Room, all in the Court House at Woodsville in said County, in accordance with plans and specifications submitted by A. T. Ramsdell, Architect of Dover, N. H., at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and said County Commissioners are further authorized to issue notes or bonds of said county, not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), for the purpose of paying for said alterations and additions; two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) of said notes and bonds to mature in 1917, and a like sum in each year thereafter, until the whole sum is paid.

Mr. Brown also submitted estimates for the County expense for the year 1915-16, as per list attached:

Support of paupers on farm	\$15,500 00
" " " off "	7,000 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	1,200 00
Jail expenses	300 00
Supplies for Register of Deeds and indexing	400 00
" " " " Probate	400 00
Supplies for Treasurer, Solicitor, and Commissioners	150 00
" " Judge of Probate	100 00
County Officers' salaries	1,750 00
Sheriffs, deputies and messengers	1,000 00
Woodsville Court House	800 00
Plymouth Court House	1,500 00
Support of children in homes	2,400 00
Court expenses	15,500 00
Interest	\$1,200 00
Aid to destitute mothers and child	1,300 00
Commissioners' bills	1,500 00
Miscellaneous bills	500 00
Repairs for farm	1,500 00
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	\$54,000 00

The Delegation then went into Executive Session, and on

motion of Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, the above amounts were appropriated for county expense for the years 1915-1916.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Voted, that the County Commissioners be, and are hereby authorized to deed to Irving W. Thayer, a right to draw water from a certain spring which is situated on land of Grafton county, also a right to maintain a pipe to said spring.

In consideration of this right said Thayer is to deed to the County of Grafton a right for said county to lay and maintain a pipe or pipes over land of said Thayer for the purpose of taking water to the buildings of said county.

The matter of a new cow stable at the farm was discussed, and on motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the subject was passed over.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

F. P. DEARTH, Clerk.

April 21, 1915.

County Delegation met in the rotunda of the State House at 1:45 p. m., and meeting called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Hoit. By request of the Commissioners, it was voted to amend the resolutions which were adopted March 31, by striking out the words "Submitted by A. T. Ramsdell, Architect, Dover, N. H.," and inserting thereof the words, "approved by the Commissioners," so that the resolutions shall read as follows :

Resolved, that the County Commissioners of Grafton County be and are hereby authorized and instructed to carry into effect certain alterations in and additions to the offices and vaults of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and County Commissioners' room, all in the Court House at Woodsville, in said County in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Commissioners at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and said County Commissioners are further authorized to issue notes or bonds of said county not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of paying for said alterations and additions ; two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)

of said notes or bonds to mature in 1917 and a like sum in each year thereafter until the whole sum is paid.

The meeting then adjourned.

F. P. DEARTH, Clerk

