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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

County of Belknap

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of the Superintendent of the
County Farm, Sheriff, County Treas-
urer, Jailer, Physician, Chaplain,
Clerk of the Court, County
Solicitor and Auditors.

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1921



LACONIA, N. H.

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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia

FRED H. SMITH, Meredith

CHARLES F. LOCKE, Laconia

Treasurer

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR, Laconia

Solicitor

THOMAS P. CHENEY, Laconia

Sheriff

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Laconia

Clerk of Superior Court

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia

Judge of Probate

FRANK P. TILTON, Laconia

Register of Probate

THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia

Register of Deeds

EDWARD L. LYDIARD, Laconia

Auditors

OSCAR L. YOUNG, Laconia

HERBERT J. JONES, Alton

Superintendent of County Farm and Deputy Jailor

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER, Laconia

Physician at County Farm

HENRY C. WELLS, M. D., Laconia

Chaplain

REV. JAMES N. SEAVER, Laconia

Deputy Sheriffs

JOHN H. LYFORD, Belmont
 ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton
 ARTHUR M. HUTCHINS, Meredith
 CHARLES E. THYNG, Barnstead
 OSCAR E. DAVIS, Alton
 GRACE S. ELLIOTT, Laconia
 EDITH V. DAVIS, Alton

Medical Referee

EDWIN P. HODGDON, M. D., Lakeport

Belknap County Convention, 1921 and 1922

Alton	Oscar E. Davis
Barnstead	Fred E. Berry
Belmont	Frank P. Grant
Center Harbor	Louis L. Sanborn
Gilford	Oscar V. Rand
Gilmanton	Charles Frank Page
Laconia:—	
Ward 1	George W. Tarlson
Ward 2	Fortunati Normandin
Ward 2	William D. Kempton
Ward 3	Charles M. Avery
Ward 4	Charles H. Tilton
Ward 4	Harry E. Trapp
Ward 5	Joseph B. F. Bell
Ward 5	Lester Philbrook
Ward 6	Charles O. Hopkins
Ward 6	Frank S. Peaslee
Meredith	Ralph N. Piper
New Hampton	Adelbert M. Gordon
Sanbornton	Walter A. Wilson
Tilton	Albert S. Carter
Tilton	Charles F. Little

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of New Hampshire, we herewith submit the report of our transactions for the year ending December 31, 1921, and a statement of the financial condition of the county, together with the reports of all county officers required by law. Attention is called to these reports for detailed information regarding the work done in different departments of the county's business.

The cost for aid rendered to those receiving help outside of the farm has increased \$3,457.05 over last year, caused largely on account of unemployment. Deserted families continue to be a cause of much trouble and expense, and we are making every effort to lessen this crime by bringing the guilty ones to justice. We have had one family deserter committed to State's prison and on his release another prison sentence is to hang over him to be called for if he fails to properly provide for his family. All other cases are in the hands of our County Solicitor for prosecution.

The number of weeks of board furnished at the almshouse was 117 less than last year and as there has been very little change in the overhead expense, this has caused an increase in the cost of maintenance per inmate, while the actual cost for farm maintenance was less than last year.

The farm crops were good but their cash value was low compared with the past few years.

There is more livestock at the farm than last year, however, its value at present prices shows a decrease of \$2,381.40 compared with last year's prices.

The roofs of the farm buildings have been given a coat of paint and minor repairs made.

We wish to thank all who have taken any part in advancing the interest of the county and in any way brought good cheer to those committed to our care.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$5,633 08	
Due County Farm for board ..	709 98	
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Total assets	\$6,343 06	
Excess of liabilities over assets	3,656 94	
(Net debt)		\$10,000 00

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding	\$10,000 00	
Total liabilities	10,000 00	
Grand total	<hr/>	\$10,000 00

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:

Court House	\$45,000 00
Jail	15,000 00
County Farm	55,000 00
Wood lot in Meredith	500 00

Furniture and Equipment:

Court House	6,700 00
Jail	338 50
County Farm	19,824 80
House of Correction	41 65

\$142,404 95

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Taxes from towns and cities ..	\$42,800	01
Income of Institutions:		
County Farm	5,050	00
Reimbursements of expendi- tures for support of poor, etc.	453	86

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans during year ..	\$17,000	00
Orders outstanding	12	50
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	\$65,316	37
Cash on hand at beginning of year	6,382	41
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Grand total		\$71,698 78

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General government:		
Salaries (a) Commissioners	\$1,947	00
(b) Treasurer	300	00
(c) Auditors	50	00
(d) Solicitor	700	00
(e) Medical Referee	104	50
(f) Sheriff	550	00
Expenses (a) Above Officers	504	75
(b) Register of Deeds	409	07
(c) Register of		

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Probate	\$ 614 48	
Care and Supplies for Court House	2,438 26	
Superior Court:		
Jury payrolls	2,416 40	
"State vs—" payrolls	1,824 45	
Stenographer, Etc	613 57	
Clerk of Superior Court	1,493 20	
Sheriff and deputies	848 30	
Charities and Corrections:		
County farm expenditures ..	17,057 00	
Support of poor not on coun- ty farm	14,045 24	
Jail expenditures	200 00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Soldiers' benefits	285 28	
Farm Bureau	2,800 00	
Needy blind	474 00	
Current maintenance expenses		\$49,675 50
Interest: Paid on indebtedness		1,068 75
Payments on principal of debt		14,000 00
Miscellaneous	389 84	
Permanent improvements	885 56	
1920 orders	46 05	1,321 45
		\$66,065 70
Cash on hand at end of year		5,633 08
Grand total		\$71,698 78

EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT

Amount Paid for Support of Paupers and Soldiers and
Their Families Off the Farm for the Year Ending
December 31, 1921

ALTON

Transient	\$59 25	
		\$59 25

BELMONT

Transient	147 55	
		\$147 55

BARNSTEAD

Transient	\$12 00	
		\$12 00

CENTRE HARBOR

Mrs. Chester Perkins	\$105 00	
		\$105 00

GILMANTON

Transient	\$33 00	
Emery Nutter	201 50	
		\$234 50

LACONIA

Transient	\$10,212 95	
Nellie Tasker	48 00	
Joe Britton	7 49	
Wm. Mahew	58 99	
John McMichael	36 00	
Thomas Smith	140 55	

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Leonie Lemeux	\$144 00	
Joseph Mousette	252 00	
Edward Evans	36 75	
Bedell children	108 00	
Alfred Delisle	104 00	
Eva Foster	360 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,508 73

MEREDITH

Transient	\$ 168 37	
C. H. Blake children for three years	1,020 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,188 37

NEW HAMPTON

Transient	\$58 75	
	<hr/>	\$58 75

SANBORNTON

Transient	\$218 00	
	<hr/>	\$218 00

TILTON

Transient	\$512 09	
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		\$14,044 24

Soldiers' and Their Families:

Meredith	\$128 78	
Sanbornton	156 50	
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Needy blind:

Andrew Anderson	\$150 00	
Ira Arlin	124 00	
Margaret Crossman	150 00	
Thomas Rayno	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$474 00

COUNTY FARM

Itemized Account of Bills for County Farm, House of
Correction and Jail for the Year Ending
December 31, 1921

January Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser- vice	\$ 40 30
Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt. pay roll	315 00
Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt., cash for sundries	13 60
Fred A. Young, insurance	49 50
Laconia Market Co., meat ...	11 31
Swift & Co., meat	176 86
N. Y. Clothing Co., clothing ..	4 41
H. S. Chase, rubbers	17 50
Orman T. Lougee, clothing ...	28 28
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	55
H. C. Wells, dressing	22 50
The Lawrence Baldi Co., soap	23 60
Thomas H. Walsh, repairs	9 70
J. S. Morrill, grain	79 00
E. M. Sanders, smith work ...	7 60
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	32 83
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	1 94
F. S. Roberts, fish	21 75
W. S. Harris, threshing	20 00
Salta & Co., supplies	8 45

J. Henry Story, medicine	\$ 10 07
Heard's Insurance Agency, in- surance	106 90
Wallace Building Co., tinware	18 00
Ed. M. Alden Co., balance on coal	1 38
Frederick C. Small, molasses .	37 70
Central N. H. Telephone Co. service	5 71
Laconia Water Co., service ..	281 33
Heirs of Chas. E. Plummer, pasturing	18 50
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal ...	434 40
H. C. Wells, M. D. one-half medical contract	75 00
H. C. Wells, M. D., returning deaths, births, etc.	3 00
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	\$1,874 67

February Settlement

Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt. pay roll	\$315 00
Alfred P. Batchelder, cash paid sundries	16 35
Laconia Market Co., groceries	6 76
The Cudahy Packing Co., sup- plies	18 75
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser- vice	46 05
Belknap County Farmers' Ex- change, grain	77 30

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Cook's Lumber Co., lumber ..	\$ 3 32
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods ..	75 62
Swift & Co., meat	13 47
F. S. Roberts, fish	10 85
Dickerman & Co., tobacco	22 05
W. A. Moore, shoes	8 01
J. S. Morrill, grain	42 15
Palmer-Simpson & Co., sugar	38 86
R. F. Moore, D. V. S.	7 50
J. Henry Story, medicine	20 92
J. P. Pitman Co., hardware ..	6 20
H. C. Sanborn	4 07
G. W. J. Derry, Smithwork ...	7 50
Lougee-Robinson Co., bedding	31 57

\$772 30

March Settlement

Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	\$317 41
Alfred P. Batchelder, cash paid sundries	14 22
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser- vice	40 45
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	11 97
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	13 09
N. H. State Hospital, brushes .	15 53
McCarthy Clothing Store, cloth- ing	24 00
Belknap County Farmers' Ex- change, grain	76 80

F. W. Wilcox & Sons, ice	\$ 30 36
Geo. C. Sanborn Co., repairs ..	14 30
Oscar A. Lougee, supplies	27
Frederick C. Small & Co., ex- tract	19 52
Swift & Co., meat	65 05
J. Henry Story, medicine	20 14
J. P. Pitman Co., paint	37 60
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	7 30
H. J. Blais, shoe repairs	12 85
F. S. Roberts, provisions	44 24
J. S. Morrill, grain	16 34
John F. Bauer Co., bbl. Mo-Ko	39 48
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber ..	1 31
Federal Stores, groceries	19 92
Laconia Market Co., groceries	6 20
Fred A. Young, insurance	33 00
Edward L. Lydiard, insurance	82 50

\$963 85

April Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser- vice	\$32 01
Central N. H. Telephone Co. service	5 51
Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt. pay roll	268 36
Alfred P. Batchelder, one-fourth salary	350 00
Alfred P. Batchelder, cash paid sundries	13 16

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Knight & Huntress, supplies ..	\$ 34 44
Belknap County Farmers' Exchange, grain	90 40
Geo. K. Higbie & Co., seed	4 42
J. B. Adams	30 00
Boston Chemical Co., insecticides	12 50
Chemo Company, germ destroyers	10 00
U. S. Envelope Co., supplies ..	16 02
Orman T. Lougee, clothing ...	56 43
Geo. W. J. Derry, smithwork	14 00
H. P. King, 10 bushels seed potatoes	15 00
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware	6 65
Palmer-Simpson & Co., groceries	41 34
J. Henry Story, medicine	7 31
J. S. Morrill, grain	31 70
F. S. Roberts, meat	13 54
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture	6 85
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint	37 30
C. H. Bickford, two calves	10 00
H. C. Wells, five cords dressing	20 00
Albert W. Rice, shrubs and trees	15 70
Dickerman & Co., groceries ...	38 24
Chas. F. Locke, barbed wire, and staples	44 07
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	\$1,174 95

May Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$23 32
Vermont Farm Machine Co., repairs	8 00
Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll	275 00
Alfred P. Batchelder, cash paid sundries	11 61
W. A. Moore, boots and shoes	31 50
Belknap Co. Farm Exchange, grain	72 93
Wallace Bldg. Co., labor and material	27 79
Swift & Co., meat	33 33
Palmer, Simpson Co., groceries	15 73
F. S. Roberts, fish	10 68
J. Henry Story, medicine.....	11 88
Lougee-Robinson Co., furnishings	4 00
J. S. Morrill, grain	6 95
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	11 47
A. T. Quimby & Son, paint	11 49
Geo. W. J. Derry, smithwork ..	14 00
J. P. Pitman Co., hardware ...	22 31
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	5 86
Poultry	4 85

 \$602 70
June Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$15 72
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A. H. Britton & Co., range	\$ 154 87
Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt. pay roll	267 93
Alfred P. Batchelder, cash paid sundries	19 97
American Electric Welding Co., welding	238 00
A. C. S. Randlett, auto to Con- cord	12 00
Frederick C. Small, groceries	37 84
Cook's Lumber Co., sawing lumber	34 23
Swift & Co., meat	99 44
Lawrence Baldi Co., flour	9 60
J. S. Morrill, grain	32 77
F. S. Roberts, meat	2 36
J. Henry Story, medicine	15 50
G. J. Blais, shoe repairing	25 75
The Lotus Fields, boar pig	10 50
John Morrisey, repairs	10 25
Sweet, Orr & Co., clothing	4 46
Belknap Co. Farmers' Ex- change, grain	118 10
J. P. Pitman Co., hardware . .	4 60
Laconia Market Co., vegetables	5 25
F. W. Clay & Co., supplies	11 25
C. B. Sanborn, spraying	9 15
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	1 27
J. H. Valliere, labor and sup- plies	6 88
Palmer-Simpson & Co., gro-	

ceries	\$ 26 13	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	6 56	
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal ...	500 65	
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July Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$14 04	
Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt., one-fourth salary	300 00	
Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries	18 60	
Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll	410 00	
Swift & Co., groceries	8 64	
Geo. W. J. Derry, smith work	21 00	
Palmer-Simpson Co., groceries	59 01	
J. Henry Story, medicine	8 16	
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture	27 29	
A. H. Britton & Co., farm ma- chinery	72 30	
J. S. Morrill, grain	37 65	
J. L. Meserve, smith work	33 65	
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	13 80	
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies..	6 24	
F. S. Roberts, meat and vege- tables	20 93	
Lawrence Baldi Co., flour	34 56	
O. A. Lougee, clothing	20 63	
J. P. Pitman & Co., paint	16 49	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	5 86	
Wesley D. Sanborn, supplies ..	96	

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Laconia Water Co., service ...	\$ 212 43	
Laconia Market Co., supplies ..	3 20	
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August Settlement

H. C. Wells, M. D., contract to July 1st	\$75 00
Alfred P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	452 46
Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries	9 75
Cooke Lumber Co., supplies ...	2 10
Belknap Co. Farmers' Ex- change, grain	57 67
Swift & Co., meat	79 91
F. S. Roberts, fish and meat ...	19 27
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	6 24
Frederick C. Small, coffee	13 72
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies .	8 09
W. A. Moore, shoes and rub- bers	47 56
J. Henry Story, medicine	8 33
O. A. Lougee, dry goods	3 69
Lawrence Baldi Co., supplies .	5 50
A. H. Britton & Co., supplies ..	14 88
Palmer, Simpson Co., supplies	23 50
J. S. Morrill, grain	42 16
R. F. Moore, V. S., services ...	5 00
Goodnow - Hunt - Pearson Co., supplies	15 24
Orman T. Lougee, clothing ..	7 50
William T. Martin, plumbing	41 51
Maurace G. Willey, M. D., ser-	

vice	\$ 25 00	
Laconia Market Co., supplies	7 01	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	6 36	
Laconia-Gas Electric Co., ser- vice	10 92	
Worrall Mfg. Co., disinfectants	40 00	
Wallace Bldg. Co., supplies ...	3 50	
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September Settlement

A. C. S. Randlett, auto to Con- cord	\$12 00
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	325 00
A. P. Batchelder, cash pd. sun- dries	4 02
Wallace Bldg. Co., 46 tons coal	395 60
Cook's Lumber Co., finish	34 65
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	15 48
Laconia Market Co., meat	2 80
John Morrissey, plumbing	7 00
N. H. Telephone Co., service ..	6 21
Town of Meredith, tax on meadow	12 80
Swift & Co., supplies	41 37
Bert Way, rebottoming chairs	21 50
J. L. Meserve, smith work	6 35
Geo. W. J. Derry, smith work	15 25
G. J. Blais, shoe repairing	19 35
Palmer-Simpson Co., flour	100 75

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A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	\$ 2 75	
F. S. Roberts, fish	14 31	
J. S. Morrill, grain	51 20	
Palmer-Simpson Co., flour	18 75	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	64 00	
J. Henry Story, medicine	19 68	
Palmer-Simpson Co., sugar ...	25 70	
O. A. Lougee, dry goods	4 73	
J. P. Pitman, supplies	1 22	
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October Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$25 08
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., one-fourth salary	300 00
A. P. Batchelder, cash pd. sundries	16 25
A. P. Batchelder, pay roll	377 50
John Morrison, seed	6 75
Swift & Co., supplies	55 86
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	43 10
H. C. Sanborn, supplies	14 38
John Morrisey, labor and material	6 70
Cook Lumber Co., supplies ..	4 41
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies	263 95
Goodnow-Hunt-Pearson Co., supplies	21 36
Oscar A. Lougee, supplies	36 53

A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	\$ 24 13
F. W. Friend, filling silo	70 00
F. W. Friend, labor	12 00
J. S. Morrill, grain	71 65
Knight & Huntress, supplies	5 98
F. S. Roberts, meat	21 18
J. Henry Story, medicine	8 35
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	5 66
Frederick C. Small, groceries	46 94
S. D. McGloughlin, 55 tons coal	484 88
Belknap Co. Farmers' Ex- change, grain	68 00
Laconia Market Co., supplies	14 85
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	\$2,005 49

November Settlement

Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	\$6 41
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	33 11
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	325 00
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	31 50
J. Henry Story, medicine	21 37
Laconia Vulcanizing Works ...	3 00
Palmer Simpson Co., supplies	34 44
J. G. Blais, supplies	7 05
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	5 90
J. S. Morrill, grain	38 45
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies	2 25

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S. D. McGloughlin, coal	\$ 914 76	
City of Laconia, taxes for 1921	878 80	
Fred A. Young, insurance	247 50	
A. P. Batchelder, sundries	15 86	
Laconia Market Co., supplies	14 36	
Henry S. Page, pasturing	35 00	
Wallace Bldg. Co., supplies	4 40	
Swift & Co., supplies	97 85	
	<hr/>	\$2,717 01

December Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser- vice	\$40 90
James N. Seaver, chaplain	50 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	6 06
W. J. Harris, threshing grain	25 00
John Morrisey, plumbing	56 00
Frank L. Brown, 72 lbs. chick- en	21 60
A. P. Batchelder, Supt., pay roll	356 39
A. P. Batchelder, 14½ cords wood	145 00
A. P. Batchelder, sundries	10 26
A. P. Batchelder, balance of salary	300 00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., supplies	14 40
Belknap County Farm Ex- change, grain	108 90

O. A. Lougee, supplies	\$6 49
S. L. Weeks, 1 gal. maple syrup	2 75
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	9 35
Wm. H. Martin, plumber's sup- plies	17 85
H. S. Chase, rubbers and leg- gings	12 00
Palmer & Simpson Co., gro- ceries	39 33
J. S. Morrill, Est., grain	45 95
McCarthy's Clothing Store, clothing	26 04
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ..	21 15
New York Clothing Co., sup- plies	8 41
Ed. Hamilton, moving goods ..	8 00
Geo. W. J. Derry, smithwork	24 75
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	3 95
J. Henry Story, medicine	8 38
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	8 95
W. D. Huse & Sons, flue cleanser	3 00
F. S. Roberts, meat	37 34
Fred A. Young, insurance	49 50
Swift & Co., meat, etc.	44 41
Palmer, Simpson Co., onions ..	6 50
U. S. Envelope Co., toilet paper	13 00
Knight & Huntress Co., clothing	16 23

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Laconia Market Co., meat	\$ 2 25	
Freight on coal	115 73	
	<hr/>	\$1,665 82
Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1921,		<hr/>
		\$17,057 00

COURT HOUSE

January Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	\$	35	
Laonia Gas & Electric Co., elec- tricity		2 52	
Tilton & Hill, insurance		105 00	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies		1 09	
F. W. Page, janitor to Jan. 1 . . .		75 00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service		5 15	
Laconia Water Co., service		11 17	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage		2 00	
B. G. Walker, repairs		15 52	
		<hr/>	\$ 217 80

February Settlement

A. T. Quimby & Son, 3 ash cans	\$	13 50
John M. Guay, repairs		10 22
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas		79
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity		8 64
F. W. Page, janitor to Feb. 1 . . .		75 00

F. W. Page, janitor, cash paid		
sundries	\$	1 05
E. G. Baker & Co., account book		2 80
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		\$ 112 00

March Settlement

A. C. S. Randlett, wood	\$114	00
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	2	00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas		35
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., elec- tricity	5	85
L. K. Perley, plan of town of town of Gilmanton	105	00
B. G. Walker, repairs	3	10
W. B. Fellows Ins. Agency, in- surance	12	00
N. E. Adding Machine Co., No. 9 stand and machine	135	00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	8	10
F. W. Page, janitor to March 1	75	00
F. W. Page, cash paid	2	07
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		\$462 47

April Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$	8 41
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage ...		4 00
F. W. Page, janitor to April 1		75 00
F. W. Page, cash paid		1 20
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service		4 70

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps	\$ 14 40	
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May Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	9 60	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	1 70	
F. W. Page, janitor to May 1 ..	75 00	
F. W. Page, cash paid	4 57	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	41 15	
L. K. Perley, plan of Sanborn- ton	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 212 37

June Settlement

Chas. F. Locke, grass seed	\$ 8 00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	8 63	
Wallace Building Co., phosphate	6 50	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	10 00	
News & Critic, letter heads and envelopes	7 46	
F. W. Page, janitor to June 1	75 00	
Maher's Book Store, supplies .	1 00	
Rand & Dearborn, 1 hoe	1 10	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	4 35	
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July Settlement

N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	\$ 2 00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas		57
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity		6 50
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service		3 35
Wesley D. Sanborn, supplies . .	8 10	
Laconia Water Co., supplies . .	5 00	
Lougee, Robinson Co., supplies	1 00	
A. T. Quimby & Sons, hose and trellis		7 25
B. G. Walker, supplies	41 88	
F. W. Page, janitor to July 1 . .	75 00	
F. W. Page, sundries	3 25	
E. G. Baker, supplies	1 45	
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		\$155 35

August Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas		35
Laconia Gas & Electric Co. electricity		5 69
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	16 35	
Rand & Deaborn, supplies	1 50	
F. W. Page, janitor to Aug. 1	75 00	
F. W. Page, sundries		83
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service		4 15
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		\$103 77

September Settlement

N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	\$ 2 00	
F. W. Page, janitor to Sept. 1	75 00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	7 15	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	35	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	5 35	
F. W. Page, sundries	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 91 50

October Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	\$ 6 11	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	79	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies . . .	3 60	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	8 60	
Geo. Brough, labor	10 50	
F. W. Page, janitor to Oct. 1 . .	75 00	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	10 00	
Geo. C. Sanborn, supplies	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$120 00

November Settlement

John R. Moore, insurance	\$80 76
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	4 85
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	9 48

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	\$ 57
F. W. Page, janitor to Nov. 1 .	75 00
F. W. Page, sundries	2 46
B. G. Walker, plumbing	14 67
Union Publishing Co., directory	5 00
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies	3 70

\$196 49

December Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	\$ 13 08
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	35
J. P. Pitman Co., varnish	4 11
Lougee, Robinson Co., supplies	1 60
F. W. Page, janitor to Dec. 1..	75 00
F. W. Page, sundries	1 50
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	8 35
Geo. C. Sanborn, electric sup- plies	1 00
W. D. Sanborn, vacuum cleaner	55 00
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	2 00
News & Critic, printing	2 25
B. & M. R. R., freight on coal ..	115 73
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	50 20
American Law Book Co., Corpus Juris	38 00
Little, Brown & Co., reports ..	12 24
Geo. C. Sanborn, supplies	7 35

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John Carter & Co., paper	\$ 99 00	
E. P. Thompson, copying	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$536 76
Total to Dec. 31, 1921. . . .		<hr/> \$2,438 26

JAIL ACCOUNT

A. P. Batchelder, deputy jailor	\$200 00
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MEDICAL REFEREE

E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Howard C. Denney	\$ 7 90
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Frances L. Gould	7 90
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Mary A. Higinbothern	5 20
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of John O'Shea	5 40
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Walter C. Pierce	7 20
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of unknown	6 70
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Eliza A. Gillett	6 10
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Joseph H. LaBlanc	8 00
C. S. Abbott, M. D., case of A. L. Brewer	5 40
C. S. Abbott, M. D., case of	

George F. Glidden	\$ 6 40	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Alma Clancy	5 20	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Clara May White	9 40	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of George W. White	5 20	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Herbert J. Shaw	8 80	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Annie C. Simpson	9 70	
	<hr/>	\$ 104 50

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Maher's Book Store, supplies .	\$55 30	
R. C. Bach, calendar	2 61	
Laconia Press Association, sup- plies	158 40	
Rumford Press, binding	29 72	
Royal Typewriter Co., repairs	65	
Miller, Bryant, Pierre & Co., supplies	11 00	
Harry Parrott, platinum re- newer	1 00	
Edward Lydiard, indexing	80 00	
Neidrich Process Co., type- writer ribbon	4 90	
News & Critic, printing	11 34	
Geo. C. Sanborn, supplies	1 90	
	<hr/>	\$409 07

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	\$ 69 95	
N. J. Dyer, P. M., postage	46 00	
Laconia Press Association, sup- plies	45 40	
Maher Book Store, supplies ..	104 60	
E. C. Eastman, law book	4 07	
Irving Hammond, record books	80 00	
Edward Lydiard, paid for re- pairs typewriter	7 30	
E. G. Baker, supplies	1 00	
News & Critic, printing	225 86	
Miller, Bryant, Pierce Co., type- writer ribbons	11 00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	1 80	
Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$614 48

COUNTY OFFICERS

Oscar L. Young, auditor	\$25 00	
Herbert J. Jones, auditor	25 00	
Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff ..	550 00	
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer ...	300 00	
Thomas P. Cheney, solicitor ..	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,600 00

FARM BUREAU ACCOUNT

Helen F. Glynes, treasurer	\$2,800 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

News & Critic, printing 1,400 reports	\$189 84	
C. A. French, transportation ..	58 00	
A. C. S. Randlett, transportation	78 00	
Chas. F. Locke, transportation	50 00	
Fred H. Smith, transportation	4 00	
Park R. Hoyt, M. D., medical service	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$389 84

SOLICITOR

Laconia Press Association, supplies	18 03	
Maher's Bookstore, cabinet ...	95 75	
	<hr/>	\$113 78

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

S. F. Hall & Son, painting County Farm roofs	\$885 56	
	<hr/>	\$885 56

SUMMARY

Poor off the farm	\$14,045 24
Soldiers and their families ...	285 28
Needy blind	474 00
Almshouse and House of Correction	17,057 00
Court House	2,438 26
Jail	200 00
Medical Referee	104 50

Register of Deeds	\$ 409 07
Register of Probate	614 48
County Officers	1,600 00
Farm Bureau	2,800 00
Miscellaneous	389 84
County Solicitor	113 78
Permanent improvement	885 56
	\$41,417 01

Inventory of Personal Property at the County Farm

Live stock	\$3,531 00
Farm Produce	3,617 70
Fuel and Lumber	2,476 00
Grain and feed	67 05
Farming tools	1,590 00
Provisions	1,441 00
Household furniture	4,919 40
House of Correction	41 65
Jail	338 50
Miscellaneous	2,182 65
	\$20,204 95

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,
 FRED H. SMITH,
 CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Commissioners of Belknap County.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you my annual report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, for the year ending December 31st, 1921.

RECEIPTS

Farm produce	\$3,141 00	
Board	1,909 00	
Bills approved and sent to commissioners	12,023 18	
Total receipts	\$17,073 18	
Cash on hand at beginning of year	71 87	
Grand total		\$17,145 05

PAYMENTS

Salaries and payrolls	\$3,980 05	
Other expenses of administration	122 17	
		\$4,102 22
Operation of Plant:		
Fuel, water, light and power	\$3,709 16	
Minor repairs of buildings ..	501 06	
		\$4,210 22
Farming:		
Cost of farming equipment	\$ 72 30	

Live Stock	\$14 85	
Food for live stock	1,230 07	
Seed and Fertilizer	31 17	
Other expense of farming ..	395 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,744 26
Provisions, Etc.:		
Provisions and clothing		\$5,169 28
Health:		
Medical attendance		\$ 178 00
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	\$ 568 90	
Taxes	891 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,460 50
Extra Outlay for Construction:		
Construction and alteration of buildings		\$192 52
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Total payments		\$17,057 00
Cash on hand at end of year ..		\$ 88 05
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Grand total		\$17,145 05

**Inmates Supported at Belknap County Farm for the
Year 1921**

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Adams, Margaret	66	Alton	At farm	52	1
Bunker, Charles	66	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Brown, Percy	44	Alton	Dis. June 3	22	
Burroughs, Cedelia	71	Barnstead	At Farm	52	1
Briquanier, Delia	42	Laconia	Dis. Aug. 19	33	
Burke, Irving	1	Laconia	Dis. June 25	20	4
Cole, Eliza	34	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Carrignant, Felix	60	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Califf, Charles	70	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Dale, John	45	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Drew, Oscar	33	Laconia	Dis. Nov. 26	47	1
Dolan, John	52	Laconia	Dis. May 9	15	5
Dockham, Marion	5	Laconia	Dis. June 13	18	5
Eaton, Henry	49	Laconia	At Farm	4	
Foss, Charles	69	Barnstead	Died June 18	24	1
Flint, Charles	64	Laconia	At Farm		2
Gilman, Belle	52	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Guy, Walter	34	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Green, Alvin	94	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Giblin, John	72	Transient	Dis. Jan. 17	1	
Hayes, Lillian	54	Alton	At Farm	52	1
Johnson, Mabel	31	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Jacques, Anna	32	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Lovering, Grace	32	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
McManus, Pat	69	Transient	Dis. Feb. 1		4
Morrill, Joseph	80	Gilford	At Farm	45	3
Norton, Frederick	60	Gilmanton	Dis. June 3	22	
Page, Jaradene	71	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Perron, Napoleon	64	Belmont	At Farm	52	1
Prescott, Charles	66	Alton	At Farm	52	1
Perry, Delia	52	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Place, Hazel	22	Laconia	Dis. June 13	18	5
Prescott, Charles	49	Meredith	Died Jan. 28	4	
Ritter, Lucy	80	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Swain, Arthur	61	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Stent, Henry	83	Belmont	At Farm	52	1
Sargent, Marilla	78	Sanbornton	Died Apr. 24	16	2
Tenney, Oscar	63	Laconia	At Farm	1	6
Veasey, John	63	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 17	10	6
Veasey, John					
Admitted Aug 17	63	Laconia	At Farm	19	4
Worthen, John	70	Meredith	At Farm	52	1

Number weeks' board furnished inmates 1473

BOARDERS AT FARM

Name		wks.	dys.
Bonner, Delia	Died July 4	26	3
Batchelder, Frank	.....	7	1
Cook, Herman	.....	52	1
Chapman, Daniel	.....	49	4
Chesley, Frank	Died Nov. 24	8	4
Corliss, Norman	.....	25	6
Folsom, John	.....	52	1
Gove, Frank	.....	52	1
Hubbard, Henry	.....	10	4
Jewett, Fred S.	Dis. Oct. 23	2	
Provencial, Joseph	Died May 19	19	6
Perkins, Carrie	Died July 9	24	1
Rankin, Abbie	.....	3	4
Sterling, Mary Senior	.....	52	1
Sterling, Mary M., Junior	.....	52	1
Smith, John C.	Died May 28	1	3
Swain, Lavinia	Dis. Sept. 22	9	2
Willard, Amanda	Died Nov. 10	44	5
Wiggin, George	Dis. Mar. 14	9	4
Witham, Ezekiel	.....	12	1
Number weeks board furnished boarders		515	4

(This item 515 weeks and 4 days is not included in computing cost of board of inmates as the farm is credited with the amount received in cash for care of these parties.)

SUMMARY

Number of inmates including boarders Jan. 1, 1921	37
Number admitted during year	24
Whole number during year	61
Number discharged during year	14
Number died	9
Number at Farm Dec. 31, 1921	38

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Prisoners committed to the House of Correction for the year 1921:

Name	Where committed from	wks.	dys.
Ryder, James J.	Completion of 1920 sentence	3	
Ryder, George E.	Completion of 1920 sentence	3	
Nadeau, Napoleon, Laconia		12	6
Flanders, Lonice, Laconia		12	6
Ladd, Seldon R., Gilford		8	
Webster, George, Gilmanton		4	2
Bloodgood, Harry J., Transient		11	1
Hook, Fred, Laconia		3	6
Lynch, Thomas, Laconia		8	4
Pinkham, Harold		12	
Donovan, Timothy J., Laconia		9	3

Number of weeks' board furnished prisoners	89
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Number in House of Correction Jan. 1, 1921..	2
Number committed during year	9

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Number in House of Correction Dec. 31, 1921 2
 ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
 Superintendent.

JAILOR'S REPORT

Number in jail Jan. 1, 1921 2
 Number committed during year 16
 Number in jail Dec. 31, 1921 3
 Number of weeks' board furnished prisoners
 in year 1921 169 wks.

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
 Deputy Jailor.

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT

Inventory of personal property
 at Belknap County Farm, Jan.
 1, 1921 \$22,936 16
 Amount of orders drawn for all
 expenses at the farm for the
 year ending Dec. 31, 1921 .. 17,057 00
 ----- \$39,993 16
 Amount received and paid treas-
 urer for merchandise sold and
 for board furnished \$5,050 00
 Amount credited farm for
 board of prisoners in jail .. 591 50
 Amount credited farm for
 clothes furnished prisoners in
 jail 150 00

Amount due from various sources for board furnished etc.	\$ 709 98	
Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Dec. 31, 1921	20,204 95	
		<u>\$26,706 43</u>
Net cost at farm for the year 1921		<u>\$13,286 73</u>
Number of weeks' board furnished inmates		1473
Number of weeks' board furnished House of Correction prisoners		89
		<u>1562</u>
Total number of weeks' board furnished		1562

Dividing the net cost of board \$13,286.73 by 1562 the total number of weeks' board furnished gives \$8.56 plus a fraction as the average cost of maintenance per week.

In closing this my ninth annual report of Belknap County Farm, I wish to thank all who in any way contributed to the welfare and happiness of the people at the farm.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,

Superintendent.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I beg leave to submit the following report of this office for the year beginning January 1, 1921, and ending December 31, 1921. During the period from January 1 to April 1, I served as commissioner solicitor, under appointment of the superior court. During the period from April 1 to December 31 I served as solicitor, having been elected to that office in November, 1920.

At the March term of court four indictments were returned by the grand jury. None of the respondents were apprehended, and the cases were continued. Four criminal cases appealed from the municipal courts were entered, all of which were disposed of. The three cases continued from the October, 1920, term were also disposed of.

The civil action brought by the County of Belknap against the County of Strafford under the pauper law was continued. The county brought suit against the City of Laconia to recover bail deposited in a criminal appeal case, and obtained judgment against the city therefor. The case was transferred to the supreme court on the defendant's bill of exceptions.

At the October term of the superior court the four cases continued from the March term were marked not to be printed, for the reason that none of the respondents could be located. Fifteen indictments were returned by the grand jury, all but one of which have been disposed of, the one not disposed of having been continued, for the reason that there was a civil action

pending covering the same matter. Only one criminal case appealed from the municipal courts was entered. This case was disposed of. The civil case brought by the County of Belknap against the County of Strafford was continued, it being in the process of transfer to the supreme court. The civil case brought by the County of Belknap against the City of Laconia was continued, it having been transferred to the supreme court, and pending therein.

The progress and disposition of all cases, criminal and civil, are matters of public record, and can be ascertained by any citizen.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. CHENEY,
Solicitor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report as chaplain of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1921.

Regular religious services have been held and an occasional week-night entertainment given.

The services have been cordially supported by Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder and their staff of helpers and have apparently been appreciated by the inmates.

The commissioners, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder and their staff of helpers have taken unusual care to provide beautiful decorations, pleasing entertainment, and wholesome, plenteous repast for the inmates on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.

It is our conviction that every possible effort is made that the life of the inmates may be wholesome, contented and happy.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES NELSON SEAVER,
 Chaplain.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1921:

March Term, 1921

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff, 43 days' attendance	\$129 00
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 32 days' attendance and travel	137 80
Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff, 24 days' attendance and travel	115 20
Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 16 days' attendance and travel	85 00
Rev. Otto E. Duerr, clergyman	2 00
L. B. Woodman, meals for jurors	70 00
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, special session, 2 days' attendance and travel	9 40

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff, special session, 3 days' at- tendance	\$ 9 00	
		\$557 70

October Term, 1921

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff, 21 days' attendance	\$63 00	
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 11 days' attendance and travel	50 40	
Charles E. Thyng, deputy sher- iff, 11 days' attendance and travel	57 60	
Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 10 days' attendance and travel	56 80	
O. A. Plummer, deputy sheriff, 1 day's attendance and travel	6 00	
Alfred P. Batchelder, deputy sheriff, 1 day's attendance and travel	4 40	
Rev. A. S. Beale, clergyman ...	2 00	
Conveying prisoners	12 00	
James P. Britton to State Prison	12 00	
Walter Koluses to State Prison	12 00	
Bernard Powell to State Prison	12 00	
J. Donavan to House of Cor- tion	2 40	
		\$290 60

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF COURT

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the Statute.

March Term, 1921

Dr.

To costs State v. Pratt	\$ 11 99	
19 dockets sold	37 00	
106 entries at .90	95 40	
To fine and costs State v. Hibbard	31 20	
To fine and costs State v. Alameda	37 95	
To fine and costs State v. Davis	6 70	
To fine and costs State v Belisle	58 76	
To balance due clerk	833 81	
		\$1,112 81

Cr.

By 2 mittimuses	2 00
By 1 capias	1 00
By 2 copies indictment Roux	6 00
By 1 day's attendance	3 00
By paid George G. Neal	2 25
By copy referee's report Roux	2 00
By 3 days' attendance	9 00
By paid ink	1 40
By paid F. S. Webster Co.	2 25
By paid A. H. Chase	1 12
By paid express	2 93

By paid express, etc.	\$ 2 45	
By paid Library Bureau	3 28	
By paid T. S. Buck Mfg. Co. ..	1 54	
By paid 12 dozen pencils	5 54	
By paid postage stamps	15 00	
By 33 divorce records	3 30	
By paid Maher's Book Store..	4 50	
By paid Laconia Press Asso ..	165 25	
By ½ annual allowance	750 00	
By 43 days' attendance	129 00	
		\$1,112 81

October Term, 1921

Dr.

To 18 dockets sold	\$ 36 00	
To 149 entries at .90	134 10	
To costs State v. Milton	100 93	
To costs State v. Cummings ..	75 00	
To costs State v. Mansfield	11 99	
To costs State v. Tatro	34 00	
To costs State v. Carignan	110 06	
To balance due clerk	659 39	
		\$1,161 47

Cr.

By paid ctg. Dem. Office, Etc.	\$2 10
By paid F. S. Webster Co.	2 00
By paid George G. Neal	2 32
By paid A. H. Chase	1 27
By 2 days' attendance	6 00
By paid George G. Neal	7 65
By ½ printing cases	3 82
By paid Flax Mfg. Co	3 50

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By paid ex. on cases	\$ 1 31
By recording J'd'gts, Oct. T., '20	40 31
By paid freight on docket paper	2 12
By paid John Carter & Co.	10 00
By paid Cheney Paper Co.....	2 58
By recording J'd'gts, Oct. T., '20	99 09
By paid F. S. Webster	3 00
By paid E. G. Baker	1 50
By 3 mittimuses	3 00
By 1/2 annual allowance	750 00
By 21 days' attendance	63 00
By printing cases Belknap Co. v. Laconia	8 15
By 1/2 printing cases, Foss Exr. v. Cummings	3 00
By paid Olin H. Chase	100 00
By 1 capais	1 00
By 1/2 cost printing case Bank v. Loverin	22 75
By 1/2 cost printing case Mar- shall v. Morin	22 00
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	\$1,161 47
	E. P. THOMPSON,
	Clerk.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit the vital statistics of the County Farm:

DEATHS

January 28, Charles Prescott. Age 49. Scrofulosis.

March 24, Frank Chesley. Age 49. Paresis.

April 24, Marilla Sargent. Age 78. Paralysis agitaus.

May 19, Joseph Provincial. Age 70. Arterio sclerosis.

May 28, John Smith. Scrofulosis.

June 18, Charles Foss. Age 69. Paralysis agitaus.

July 4, Delia Bonner. Age 82. Senility.

July 9, Carrie Perkins. Paralysis agitaus.

November 10, Amanda Willard. Age 69. Apoplexy.

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of your county as follows:

Cash on hand January 1, 1921	\$6,382 41
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RECEIPTS

Town of Alton	\$2,489 41
Town of Barnstead	1,511 42

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Town of Belmont	\$1,733 69	
Town of Center Harbor	1,395 85	
Town of Gilford	1,715 91	
Town of Gilmanton	1,271 37	
City of Laconia	22,040 14	
Town of Meredith	3,111 77	
Town of New Hampton	1,146 90	
Town of Sanbornton	1,573 66	
Town of Tilton	4,809 89	
	42,800 01	
Income from County Farm		5,050 00
Rebates for support of poor		453 86
Notes		17,000 00
		\$71,686 28

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on notes	\$14,000 00
Interest	1,068 75
Superior Court:	
Salaries of Commissioners	1,947 00
Expenses of Commissioners	390 97
Jury pay rolls	2,416 40
State v. pay rolls	1,824 45
Stenographer, Etc	613 57
Clerk of the Court	1,493 20
Sheriff and deputies	848 30
Commissioners' orders, 1920	
issue	46 05
Commissioners' orders, 1921	
issue	41,404 51

Balance, cash on hand Jan. 1,	
1922	\$5,633 08
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	\$71,686 28

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS.
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:—

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the several county officers of said county for the six months ending June 30, 1921; that said accounts appear to be properly kept, correctly cast and properly vouched; that the sums charged for articles and materials furnished, and for services rendered appear to be in accordance with local current prices; that we believe that all articles and merchandise purchased have been used for the benefit of said county and that the commissioners have filed with the affidavit required by law relative to the indebtedness of the county hereto attached.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 2nd day of July, 1921.

OSCAR L. YOUNG,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Auditors of Belknap County.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS.
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:—

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31, 1921. We find said accounts are properly and correctly kept, and well vouched; the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to market value; that, according

to the best of our knowledge and belief, the charges for services and expenses of the commissioners appear correct and reasonable; that the treasurer has proper vouchers for all payments made by him, which agree with the orders drawn by the commissioners and the pay rolls and orders drawn and approved by the court; and we further certify that the commissioners have filed with us a sworn statement of the indebtedness of the county.

Dated this seventh day of January, 1922.

OSCAR L. YOUNG,
HERBERT J. JONES,

Auditors of Belknap County.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Concord, N. H., January 12, 1921.

Belknap County delegation met at 10 o'clock, A. M., in Room No. 156 for the purpose of organization.

The meetings was called to order by Lester Philbrook. J. B. F. Bell was elected temporary chairman.

Harry E. Trapp was then nominated permanent chairman, there being no other nomination he was elected by acclamation.

Nomination for clerk was called. Mr. Normandin placed in nomination William Kempton, Lester Philbrook nominated Charles O. Hopkins, no further nominations, proceeded to ballot. The chair appointed as tellers Frank Peaslee and Fortunate Normandin. The ballot was cast and stated as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 15; necessary for choice, 8. William Kempton had 3. C. O. Hopkins had 12, and was declared elected. Roll call resulted as follows: Oscar E. Davis of Alton, Frank E. Grant, Belmont; Oscar V. Rand, Gilford. Laconia, ward 1, George W. Tarlson; 2, Fortunate E. Normandin, Wm. D. Kempton; 3, Charles M. Avery; 4, Harry E. Trapp; 5, Joseph B. F. Bell, Lester Philbrook; 6, Charles O. Hopkins, Frank S. Peaslee. Meredith, Ralph N. Piper. New Hampton, Adelbert M. Gordon. Sanbornton, Walter A. Wilson. Tilton, Albert S. Carter. Those absent: Fred C. Berry, Barnstead; Louis L. Sanborn, Center Harbor; Charles F. Page, Gilmanton; Charles F. Little, Tilton;

Charles H. Tilton, ward 4, Laconia. No further business appearing on motion of Davis of Alton, voted to adjourn, subject to call of chairman.

A true record. attest:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,
Clerk.

Laconia, N. H., February 25, 1921.

Belknap County Delegation met at the Belknap County Court House at 9.30 o'clock, A. M. The following members were present: Davis, Berry, Sanborn, Rand, Page, Tarlson, Kempton, Avery, Tilton, Trapp, Bell, Philbrook, Hopkins, Peaslee, Piper, Gordon, Grant, Wilson, Carter, Little. Mr. Randlett then addressed the Delegation, stating that before long the Court House would have to be enlarged to make room for the vaults which were fast being filled. He also called the attention of the Delegation to the fact that probably the Abbott property adjoining the Court House would, before long, be on the market, and the land would make a valuable addition to the property of the county for the purpose of erecting a boiler house outside the Court House, thus lessening the fire risk. As the boilers were getting old, they would soon have to be replaced. Lester Philbrook then spoke of land on the east side of the Court House which was purchased to enlarge the vaults, etc.

The Delegation then adjourned to the County Farm where a thorough inspection of buildings, stock, equipment, etc., was made, and everything was found to be in the best of condition.

After a bountiful dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder the Delegation was called to order by Chairman Trapp, who stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the needs of the county and to act on the recommendations of the Commissioners for the years 1921 and 1922. Mr. Randlett then addressed the convention and stated that owing to the increased cost of labor and material, and that the House of Correction did not as in years previous furnish labor for carrying on the farm, outside help must be hired, thus increasing costs. He then made the following recommendations and asked their adoption by the Delegation: Poor of the farm, \$11,000.00; Soldiers and their families, \$400.00; Needy Blind, \$600.00; Almshouse and House of Correction, \$17,000.00; Court House, \$2,000.00; Jail, \$200.00; Medical Referee, \$100.00; Clerk of Court, \$100.00; Register of Deeds, \$700.00; Register of Probate, \$400.00; County Officers, \$1,350.00; Miscellaneous, \$150.00; Court Orders and Expenses, \$9,000.00; Interest, \$1,000.00. Making a total of \$44,000.00 (Forty-four Thousand Dollars. Estimated income from farm \$4,000.00, leaving the amount to be raised as \$40,000.00 (Forty Thousand Dollars).

The convention then went into executive session, and after some discussion, on motion of Tilton, voted to adopt the recommendations of the Commissioners and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 (Forty Thousand Dollars) for each of the years, 1921 and 1922. The convention was then addressed by John Hammond, Chairman of the Belknap County Farm

Bureau, who stated the needs of the Farm Bureau, and asked for an appropriation of \$2,800.00 (Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars) to carry on the work for the years 1921 and 1922, which after some discussion, on motion of Wm. Kempton was voted.

Mr. Ricker, County Agent, then addressed the convention and outlined the proposed work for the coming year. Davis of Alton, Grant of Belmont and others spoke of the benefit to the farmer of the Bureau, and especially the services of the County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent.

During the open meeting, remarks were made by Hon. Edwin C. Bean, Secretary of State, also County Solicitor Thomas P. Cheney, Register of Deeds Edward Lydiard, John Mathews, Supt. Batchelder and others.

On motion of Mr. Philbrook, voted to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder for the excellent dinner. Motion unanimously carried. Matter of House Bill No. 315 in relation to increase of salary of sheriff was discussed, but no action taken at this time. No further business appearing the convention adjourned.

A true record, attest:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 17, 1921.

Belknap County Delegation met in Section 5 at 10 o'clock, A. M., with the following members present: Trapp, Bell, Gordon, Page, Berry, Grant, Carter, Phil-

brook, Little, Davis, Normandin, Tilton, Rand, Avery, Tarlson, Hopkins, Peaslee. Meeting called to order by Chairman Trapp, who stated the meeting was called to act on House Bill No. 315 relative to an increase in the salary of the sheriff of Belknap County. After some discussion on motion of Tarlson of ward 1, Laconia, it was voted to defer action and hold a public hearing March 23d at 10 o'clock, A. M.

No other business appearing, voted to adjourn.

A true record, attest:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,
Clerk.

Concord, March 23, 1921.

Belknap County Delegation met in Room No. 133. The convention was called to order by Chairman Trapp. The following members present: Sanborn, Grant, Little, Wilson, Tarlson, Piper, Gordon, Avery, Rand, Berry, Philbrook, Tilton, Davis, Kempton, Page, Trapp, Carter, Hopkins. The convention was called to act on House Bill No. 315, relative to increase of salary of sheriff of Belknap County.

Mr. Elliott, the sheriff, was present and informed the convention the nature of present conditions, which in the past few years, had cut down fees, etc., to such an extent that there was not a living for anyone to hold the office. Mr. Elliott then retired, and the convention went into executive session with the following result. On motion of Mr. Tilton it was voted to report House Bill No. 315 ought to pass. And it so reported, making sheriff's salary \$800.00 per year.

On motion of Mr. Davis the clerk was instructed to arrange for the County Delegation Pictures for Court House at Laconia and solicit funds for same.

No further business appearing, voted to adjourn.

A true record, attest:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 31, 1921.

Belknap County Delegation met in Division 5, State House, to act on a proposition from Chairman of Strafford County Delegation, relative to donating the sum of \$250.00 to reimburse Strafford County for expense of indexing records. As some of the old records refer to Belknap County. Those present were Trapp, Normandin, Tilton, Rand, Philbrook, Kempton, Piper, Sanborn, Bell, Berry, Peaslee, Grant, Tarlson, Hopkins. After some discussion there seemed to be no one familiar with the request. A roll call was taken with the following result: Four members voted yes, two were excused, 8 voted no, and the request was lost.

No further business appearing, voted to adjourn.

A true record, attest:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., April 6, 1921.

Belknap County Delegation met in Division 5, State House, with the following members present: Trapp, Tilton, Berry, Peasley, Wilson, Rand, Philbrook, Sanborn, Avery, Carter, Little, Kempton, Normandin,

Grant, Piper, Tarlson, Hopkins. Meeting was called to reconsider action taken March 31st, relating to request from Strafford County.

On motion of Kempton voted to reconsider action taken March 31st, whereby Delegation voted against proposition from Strafford County relating to indexing records.

Mr. Meader and others appeared before the Delegation and explained the situation. On motion of Carter voted that the County Commissioners be instructed to pay Strafford County Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) toward indexing old records.

A true record, attest:

CHARLES O. HOPKINS,
Clerk.

A true copy of record, attest:

FRED H. SMITH,
Clerk of Commissioners.

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