

Belknap

COUNTY of BELKNAP

Annual Reports

Year Ending December 31, 1937

Hamilton Smith
Library.
University of
New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
COMMISSIONERS
of the
COUNTY of BELKNAP

Together With The

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

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1937

ROBERT A. FOSS
PRINTER
LACOMA, N.H.

N
352.0742
B43
1937

INDEX

Auditors' Report	46
County Delegation—Records	5
Boarders at County Farm	69
Budget	17
Chaplain's Report	82
Commissioners' Report	18
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures	24
County Officers	3
Current Maintenance Expenses	32
Financial Report	22
Gilford Ski Project	39
Inmates at County Farm	67
Interest	38
Physician's Report	84
Prisoners at Belknap County House of Correction	71
Receipts and Payments	26
Report of Clerk of Superior Court	76
Schedule of County Property	75
Sheriff's Report	81
Solicitor's Report	80
Statistics of County Farm	70
Superintendent's Report	48
Superior Court	34
Treasurer's Report	44

COUNTY OFFICERS

COMMISSIONERS

JOHN MORRISON	Laconia
JOSEPH F. SMITH	Meredith
ARTHUR D. ROLLINS, (Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, '37)	W. Alton
FRED W. FRIEND, (Apr. 1 to Dec. 31, '37)	Belmont

TREASURER

CHARLES J. HAYFORD	Laconia
--------------------	---------

SOLICITOR

HAROLD E. WESCOTT	Laconia
-------------------	---------

SHERIFF

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT	Laconia
----------------------	---------

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

HARRY E. TRAPP,	Laconia
-----------------	---------

JUDGE OF PROBATE

THOMAS C. HILL	Laconia
----------------	---------

REGISTER OF PROBATE

CARROLL W. STAFFORD	Laconia
---------------------	---------

REGISTER OF DEEDS

ELIZABETH H. SANBORN	Laconia.
----------------------	----------

AUDITORS

N. JOY HARRIMAN	Laconia
CURTIS H. PAGE	Gilmanton

DEPUTY SHERIFFS

ALFRED W. COOLEY	Alton
HOMER CROCKETT	Belmont
CHESTER BICKFORD	Meredith
GEORGE H. GAULT	Tilton

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND JAILOR

WILLIAM J. HARTFORD	Laconia
MRS. WILLIAM J. HARTFORD, Matron	Laconia

CHAPLAIN

REV. FREDERIC L. FITZPATRICK Belmont

MEDICAL REFEREE AND COUNTY FARM DOCTOR

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D. Laconia

COUNTY PHYSICIAN (off Farm)

E. P. HODGDON, M. D. (Jan. 1 to July 1, 1937) Laconia



BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION

MEMBERS OF BELKNAP COUNTY DELEGATION, 1937

Alton	Charles A. Rollins
Barnstead	Harry E. Little
Belmont	Herbert C. Adams
Center Harbor	John T. White
Gilford	Perry E. Hunt
Gilmanton	Roy D. Edgerly
Laconia	
Ward 1	David O'Shan
Ward 1	George Wesley Tarlson, Jr.
Ward 2	Alfred L. Guay
Ward 2	Fortunat A. Normandin
Ward 3	Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4	Oscar L. Hoyt
Ward 4	Frederick A. Tilton
Ward 5	Alfred J. Cantin
Ward 5	Harry S. Dickson
Ward 6	Frank E. Newell
Ward 6	Edward M. Sanders
Meredith	Norman R. Martin
Meredith	Ernest W. Small (deceased)
New Hampton	Elsie Linn Smith
Sanbornton	Charles F. Helms
Tilton	Justin J. O'Shea

RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.

Jan. 12, 1937

The Belknap County Delegation of Representatives met in room 317 of the State House at the close of the morning session of the General Court to form a permanent organization.

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Harry E. Little who was elected temporary chairman with Rep. Elsie Linn Smith as temporary clerk.

Seventeen members responded to the roll call as follows: Messrs. Rollins, Little, Adams, White, Hunt, Edgerly, O'Shan, Tarlson, Hoyt, Cantin, Dickson, Newell, Sanders, Martin, Small, Helms, and Mrs. Smith.

Upon motion of Mr. Newell, seconded by Mr. Sanders, Mr. Oscar L. Hoyt of Laconia was nominated as Permanent Chairman. With no other nominations, Mr. Hoyt was unanimously elected to the chairmanship.

Upon motion of Mr. Hammond, and seconded by Mr. Sanders, Mrs. Elsie Linn Smith of New Hampton was elected by acclamation as permanent Clerk of the organization.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN, SMITH,

Clerk.

Concord, N. H.

February 2, 1937

At a meeting of the Belknap County Delegation held in Room 317 of the State House, it was unanimously voted that the county appropriate \$5,400 for the Extension Ser-

vice for each of the two years, 1937 and 1938.

OSCAR L. HOYT,
Chairman.

Concord, N. H.
February 2, 1937

The Belknap County Delegation met in room 317 of the State House at 10 A. M. Representatives Rollins, Little, Adams, White, Hunt, Edgerly, Guay, Hoyt, Dickson, Newell, Sanders, Helms, and Elsie Smith were present. A half-hour hearing was held first, followed by an Executive Session.

Chairman Oscar Hoyt called the hearing to order stating that the object of the meeting was the appropriation of money to carry on the work of the County Extension Service.

Mr. Joseph Bodwell of Sanbornton, President of the Extension Service, representing the Belknap County Farm Bureau, explained the three departments of this service as follows: Agriculture, which has Mr. Royal Smith as its Agent; Home Demonstration in charge of Miss Gray; and the 4-H group with an enrollment of around 500 young people in charge of Mrs. Weston while Mr. Wilson has a year's leave of absence. Pres. Bodwell asked that the County appropriate, as in years past, the amount of \$5,400.00 to carry on this work for each of the two years 1937 and 1938. This is \$1,800.00 for each agent in our County. Mr. Bodwell stated that this amount is matched by State and Federal funds but if the County fails or drops off any amount on any of these \$1,800.00 units, the County might lose one of its agents. In other words, \$1,800.00 per year per unit is the minimum amount which the State and Federal Governments will match.

County Agent, Mr. Royal Smith, explained how this \$5,400.00 was used (plus an equal amount from State and

Federal funds). On a salary basis of \$2,200.00 for each of the three agents, this leaves \$1,400.00 for each agent toward expenses. Expenses include stenographer, rent and heat of office, travelling expenses, office supplies, etc.

Mr. Arthur Rollins, ex-president of the County Farm Bureau, spoke in behalf of the appropriation.

Mrs. Varney of Gilford representing the women's branch of the Extension Work stated that all three departments were very necessary.

After a questioning period, Chairman Hoyt closed the hearing and immediately called an *Executive Session*.

Rep. Alfred Guay of Laconia moved that Belknap County appropriate \$5,400.00 for each of the two years 1937 and 1938 for the Extension Service. This was seconded by Rep. Chas. F. Helms of Sanbornton. After discussion, the motion was unanimously carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 A. M.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH.

Clerk.

Laconia, N. H.

Feb. 15, 1937

The Belknap County Delegation met in the County Court House at 10 A. M. Chairman Oscar Hoyt called the meeting to order in the County Commissioners' room. The three County Commissioners, Messrs. John Morrison, Joseph Smith, and Arthur Rollins were present. Copies of the proposed County budget were presented but its discussion was left for the afternoon.

In the absence of Mr. Hayford, County Treasurer, who was ill, Commissioner Joseph Smith tried to give the treasurer's ideas in submitting the budget. He said the delegation usually raised two-thirds of what the budget called for and at the end of the year this shortage had to

be taken care of by bonds. This bond issue increases each year. It is very poor business to raise less than what the actual cost each year is. We should live within our income.

Rep. Frederick Tilton and Rep. Normandin were called on to describe the crowded conditions in the vaults of the Probate Office, the Register of Deeds Office, and the Clerk of Court's Office. It was estimated that it would cost \$1,-500.00 for a temporary alleviation of this crowded condition. This would necessitate further changes in three years. It was pointed out that something must be done immediately and it would be desirable to appoint a Committee to study the situation and look into the matter of an addition to the Court House building.

This meeting adjourned at 10:30 to inspect the crowded vaults and the Court House and then to go to the County Farm.

At 12:30 dinner was served at the County Farm to 20 Representatives, 3 County Commissioners, and 6 guests. Mr. Hartford, Supt. of the County Farm, and Mrs. Hartford provided a bountiful dinner. Our appreciation was manifested by a rising vote, which was unanimous.

The following Representatives were present; Charles Rollins, Adams, White, Hunt, Edgerly, O'Shan, Tarlson, Guay, Normandin, Elmer Tilton, Frederick Tilton, Hoyt, Cantin, Dickson, Newell, Sanders, Martin, Small, Smith and Helms.

Directly after dinner, at 1:40, Chairman Hoyt called the meeting to order. Mr. John Morrison, Chairman of the County Commissioners, presented the proposed County budget. Every item was read and explained. Opportunity was given for questions and discussion. The total indebtedness of the County, was given as \$292,000.

A motion was made by Mr. Guay, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that a committee be appointed to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to this budget and report to the

Delegation. The vote was carried unanimously.

Mr. Elmer Tilton moved that we go into *Executive Session* at once. This motion prevailed and at 2:40 the representatives met in Executive Session.

(EXECUTIVE SESSION—FEB. 15, 1937—COUNTY FARM,
LACONIA, N. H.)

Chairman Hoyt appointed the following committee to study the budget and report to the delegation: Frederick Tilton, Elmer Tilton, Ernest Small, Fortunat Normandin, and Harry Little.

Mr. Hoyt also appointed another committee to study the question of Shore Lots and Lumber as follows: Charles Rollins, Roy Edgerly, and Charles Helms.

The matter of a \$150,000.00 bond issue was presented. Mr. Guay informed us that in November 1936, at a special session of the previous County Delegation such a bond issue was voted but as this vote was declared illegal, the matter remained for this present Delegation to handle. Short term notes had to be made by the County Commissioners in anticipation of this bond issue. The clerk read a Bill which Chairman Hoyt proposed to introduce to the State Legislature covering the issuance of bonds up to \$150,000.00.

A motion was made by Mr. Guay, and seconded by Mr. Small, that we authorize the issuance of bonds up to \$150,000.00. The vote was carried unanimously. The feeling of the meeting was that there was no alternative and such a vote was necessary *BUT* the County must now make a start toward a "Pay as you go" basis.

The Executive Session adjourned at 3.30 P. M.

Before leaving the County Farm, Commissioner Rollins informed us of a request of the University of New Hampshire to build a Club House near the County Ski Project. Blue print of the Ski Project and plans for such a Club House were shown. It was suggested that the County could

give the University of New Hampshire a free grant of the lot (less than 3 acres) with the understanding that they build a house at a cost not less than \$10,000, this property to be on the same restrictions as the University of New Hampshire.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H.
March 25, 1937

The Belknap County Delegation met in room 317 of the State House immediately after the morning session of the General Court. Fourteen Representatives were present: Messrs. Rollins, Little, Adams, White, Hunt, Edgerly, O'Shan, Tarlson, Hoyt, Frederick Tilton, Dickson, Sanders, Martin, and Mrs. Elsie Smith.

County Commissioner Arthur Rollins presented blueprints of Belknap Mt. Recreation Center and described the lot suggested for a New Hampshire University Club House.

Mr. Oren V. Henderson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, spoke on the project stating that it was for the development of Winter Sports by students of the University of New Hampshire.

Upon motion of Mr. Frederick Tilton, seconded by Mr. White, it was unanimously voted that: The County Solicitor be authorized to prepare a deed of gift from Belknap County to the Trustees of the University of New Hampshire of the tract of land described by the County Commissioners and being a parcel of land shown on the blueprint dated July 8, 1936, and located in the Belknap Mt. Recreation Center in the town of Gilford,—said deed to contain the provisions that said Trustees shall not convey such land and upon termination of the use by the Trustees of the University of New Hampshire such property

will revert to the County of Belknap.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 P. M.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH,

Clerk.

Concord, N. H.

March 30, 1937

A meeting of the Belknap County Delegation was held in the balcony of the House of Representatives at 2:45 P. M. Representatives Rollins, Little, White, Hunt, Edgerly, O'Shan, Hoyt, Newell, Sanders, Helms, and Smith were present. The clerk read a deed drawn up by the County Solicitor according to instructions of the County Delegation on March 25, 1937. It was moved by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. O'Shan that the delegation approve of the deed. The vote was unanimous and the meeting adjourned at 3:05 P. M.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH,

Clerk.

Concord, N. H.

May 12, 1937

Representatives Rollins, Little, White, Hunt, Edgerly, O'Shan, Tarlson, Tilton, Hoyt, Newell, Sanders, Martin, Helms, and Mrs. Smith met in section 5 of the House of Representatives at the close of the morning session. It was voted that the Belknap County Delegation visit the ski jump of the Belknap Mt. Recreation Center on Monday, May 17th. The meeting adjourned after this vote.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH,

Clerk.

Gilford, N. H.

May 17, 1937

The following representatives of Belknap County responded to the Roll called by acting-clerk Harry Little at the ski jump in the Belknap Mt. Recreation Center: Rollins, Little, White, Hunt, Edgerly, O'Shan, Tarlson, Guay, Hoyt, Newell, Sanders, and Helms.

Concord, N. H.

June 9, 1937

The Belknap County delegation met in room 317 of the State House at 10 A. M. Representatives Rollins, Little, Adams, White, Hunt, Edgerly, O'Shan, Tarlson, Guay, Elmer Tilton, Hoyt, Dickson, Newell, Sanders, Helms, and Mrs. Elsie Smith were present. County Commissioners John Morrison, Joseph Smith, and Fred Friend as well as the past Commissioner Arthur Rollins were also present.

Chairman Oscar Hoyt called the meeting to order and submitted the matter of appropriations for the County ski project. He stated that the Federal Government is prepared to appropriate \$174,000.00 for three years. Belknap County's total amount for three years to be appropriated is \$108,000.00, but this delegation is asked to appropriate \$36,784.34 for each of the years 1937 and 1938 or a total of \$73,568.68.

Commissioner Joseph Smith told us that up to May 30, 1937, the Federal Government had spent \$341,000.63 on our County ski project and Belknap County has spent \$72,718.43 making a total spent by June 1, 1937, of \$413,719.06. Comm. Smith explained that the County had spent only 21.3% of the total amount spent on the project.—or in other words, the Federal Government has paid out a little over \$4.00 for every dollar that the County has put in. Practically all was spent for labor. The average number of men working from April 28 to May 25, 1937, was 70 Coun-

ty men per day and approximately 35 men from the City,—making a total of 105 men at a weekly wage of \$11.00 with a monthly payroll of \$4,620.00. There are 5 to 11 trucks at work on the project, 7 hrs. a day, 6 days a week, at the hourly wage of \$1.16, and two teams at \$1.00 per hour working 7 hrs. a day, 6 days a week. Comm. Smith stated that the County Commissioners recommend buying three tracts of land, of 40 acres each, belonging to Mr. W. Harris. This land adjoins the County's project property. Mr. Smith stated that Mr. Harris was asking \$3,000 for this property but he had given the County a 30-day option of it for \$2,000. The need of this additional property was explained.

Rep. Elmer Tilton moved that the County Commissioners be authorized to buy this property at \$2,000. This motion was seconded by Rep. Guay. Rep. O'Shan presented an amendment that, before buying the property, we have a public hearing at the Court House and that the public be given a chance to be heard. The question of the amendment was put to a vote. Mr. O'Shan was the only member present who favored it and so the amendment failed. Mr. Elmer Tilton's original motion was put and again the only opposition was Mr. O'Shan. The motion to buy the property passed, 14 in favor and 1 opposed.

Rep. Little commended our County Commissioners for their diplomacy in handling this matter and in securing the option.

Mention was made that the County Commissioners have applied for a C.C.C. camp to be located on the County project.

Upon motion of Mr. Little, seconded by Mr. O'Shan, the meeting adjourned at 11 A. M. with the understanding that another meeting would be held after the morning session.

After the meeting adjourned, Rep. Frederick Tilton

who was not present at the meeting asked to be recorded as being opposed to the purchase of the property which the delegation just favored.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH,

Clerk.

Concord, N. H.

June 9, 1937

The Belknap County delegation met again directly after the morning session, in Room 317 at 1.30 P. M.

The following Representatives were present: Rollins, Adams, White, Hunt, Edgerly, Tarlson, Guay, Hoyt, Frederick Tilton, Dickson, Newell, Sanders, and Mrs. Elsie Smith.

Upon motion of Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Guay, it was unanimously voted to appropriate \$36,784.34 for each of the two years 1937 and 1938, making a total of \$73,568.68 to carry on the County project at the Belknap Mt. Recreation Center. The general attitude of those present seemed to be that the County has gotten so far into this project that we cannot back out now.

Mr. Rollins moved we adjourn and Mr. Guay seconded this. The meeting adjourned at 1:45 P. M.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH.

Clerk.

Concord, N. H.

Aug. 19, 1937

The Belknap County Delegation met in section 2 of the House of Representatives at 10 A. M. with Mr. Hoyt in the chair.

The following representatives were present: Little, Adams, White, Hunt, Edgerly, O'Shan, Guay, Tilton, Hoyt, Newell, Sanders, Helms, and Mrs. Smith.

It was moved by Mr. Guay, seconded by Mr. Little

that we adopt section 7 from the Extracts from Public Laws (1925) chapter 35, under title of "Investigations", as shown in front of the county records.

This meeting adjourned, and another meeting called for August 20th.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH,

Clerk.

Concord, N. H.

August 20, 1937

The Belknap County Delegation met in room 202 of the State House at 9.45 A. M., Chairman Hoyt in the chair. Rep. Little was appointed clerk pro tem.

Members present: Little, Adams, White, Hunt, O'Shan, Guay, Elmer Tilton, Hoyt, Fred Tilton, Dickson, Newell, Sanders.

Budget was explained by the County Commissioners, who were all present.

Moved by Mr. Elmer Tilton, seconded by Mr. White, that we accept the figures as given for Direct Relief by the County Commissioners for the year 1937 of \$137,338. to Jan. 1, 1938. This motion was carried.

Moved by Mr. Elmer Tilton, seconded by Mr. Dickson, that the County Commissioners be instructed to call a special meeting of the delegation in the month of February, 1938, to make appropriations for such year ensuing. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Shan, seconded by Mr. White, that we make a tentative appropriation for the year 1938 of \$225,000. This motion carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Shan, seconded by Mr. Newell, that the delegation do now adjourn. Motion carried.

A true record, attest,

HARRY E. LITTLE,

Clerk pro tem.

Concord, N. H.

Aug. 20, 1937

The Belknap County Delegation met again at 12 m. in the House of Representatives. Those present were Chairman Hoyt, Messrs. White, Guay, Helms, Rollins, Edgerly, Sanders, Little, Hunt, Newell, Dickson, Cantin, O'Shan, and Mrs. Smith.

Moved by Mr. Guay and seconded by Mr. Little, that we approve the items in the budget under Public Welfare, of County Farm \$29,000., and Welfare Administration Expenses \$7,500. This motion was carried making these appropriations.

The budget appropriation of \$20,000. for the County Farm Barn was made at the previous meeting of this same day. Mr. Hoyt directed that this be recorded.

Meeting adjourned at 12.30 P. M.

A true record, attest,

ELSIE LINN SMITH.

Clerk.

BUDGET APPROPRIATION FOR 1937

County Officers	\$5,000.00
County Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
Register of Deeds Expenses	850.00
Register of Probate Expenses	600.00
Care and Supplies for Court House	2,000.00
Superior Court Expenses	13,000.00
County Farm Expenses	28,400.00
Jail	600.00
Support of poor off farm—Outside poor, soldiers, Laconia and other towns, Old Age Assistance, board and care of children, Blind Aid	137,338.00
Welfare Workers	7,500.00
Interest:	
On temporary loans	1,500.00
On bonds and long term notes	8,950.00
Indebtedness:	
Bonds	17,000.00
Outlay New Construction and Equipment:	
County Farm Barns	20,000.00
Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Gilford Ski Project	36,784.34
Recopying Records Project	500.00
Maintenance of Car Shop Building	900.00
	\$287,822.34

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Belknap County herewith present the annual report of County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1937.

The development of the New Belknap Mountains Recreational Area started March 1st, 1935 merely as the Ski Jump Project, for the purpose of building a ski jump. Since that time this project has developed into the largest recreational development in the East, and has been designated by officials as the model W.P.A. Project of New England.

It must be remembered when judging the amount of work done that when first started this area was nothing but a vast expanse of rocks and trees on the northeast side of Rowe and Gunstock Mountains, with the old "back of the mountain" carriage road as the only means of approach. A great deal of hard work has been done to build the frame work for this development. It must also be realized that during the summer months which are best for this type of construction nearly all of the men are taken from this project and absorbed in private industry, leaving only a skeleton crew throughout the best season of the year. Then during the winter months, when the production efficiency is about one third of normal, the crews are built up to three or four times the sizes of their previous summer quota, due to seasonal recessions in our private industries.

This development is of a twofold importance to the Citizens of Belknap County.

First: It provides an opportunity for men released from industry and in poor financial condition to earn a

moderate living by merit of their own effort; thus keeping up their civic pride and moral standing until the time comes when they can again establish themselves in private industry. The great value of this opportunity provided for earning a living must not be overlooked or underestimated. It has been proven by work done that these men are grateful for this opportunity. The most of them have worked hard and cooperated readily in consolidating their efforts to turn out a good piece of work.

Second: Equally important is the fact that Belknap County will have, when finished, the most complete winter and summer recreation center in the East, consolidated within an area of 600 acres.

The Commissioners feel that each step which they have taken as pioneers in this new enterprise of recreational development by a county has been justified and firmly believe that it will be a worth-while endeavor both for this generation and for posterity. Each Citizen of Belknap County should be grateful that the Belknap Mountains were chosen by W.P.A. officials for the location of a development of such proportions.

The County Farm has also been the scene of much activity. The new barns and silos have been built as a W.P.A. project which means a great saving to the County. We believe these buildings are surpassed by none in the State. The silos are of cement of 97 tons capacity. The cow barn is equipped with 48 stanchions, 3 maternity pens and 2 calf pens. The hay barn which is connected holds 125 tons of hay. The horse and young stock barn also connected with the cow barn has 6 horse stalls, a box stall, 2 bull pens and a large pen for young stock, grain room, harness room and bedding room. Connected with the cow barn is the milk room as yet unfinished but which will be complete in all respects. At the rear of the barns is the manure shed not quite complete. The barns are equipped with

drinking cups, grain carriers, litter carriers, etc. The 48 stanchions are now filled with Holstein milking cows, heifers and steers with several calves in pens. We are on the way to having a herd of registered Holsteins and already have 30 head of pure bred. It was impossible to complete the barns during the past season but they are now being used and there is money coming from the Federal Government sufficient to complete the small amount of work to be done.

The buildings used for temporary housing of livestock during the construction of the barns have been made into a blacksmith and repair shop and store room. Minor repairs have been made on the almshouse and all buildings have been painted on the outside.

The Commissioners wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hartford for their untiring efforts in making a pleasant home for those residing at the Farm; Mr. Fitzpatrick for his constant aid and thoughtfulness for the spiritual welfare of our people; and town and county officers and all others who have given assistance in carrying on the work of the County.

The Commissioners extend to the people of Belknap County and to the public in general an invitation to visit and inspect the Belknap County Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRISON.

JOSEPH F. SMITH.

FRED W. FRIEND.

County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 12,382.24
Amount due County Farm	2,561.61
Town of Belmont County Tax	2,000.00
Due from Towns on Old Age Assistance	1,942.69
Due from State of N. H. on Old Age Assistance (Dec.)	6,173.83
Due from State of N. H. on Blind Aid (Dec.)	251.35
Due from State of N. H. on relief expenditures	2,749.42
Poor relief due from other towns and counties	187.06
Town of Meredith, material for Sewing Project	9.96
Town of Gilford, over-payment on Chas. B. Goodwin's reimbursement Old Age Assistance	20.25
Total Assets	28,278.41
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	231,721.59
Grand Total	260,000.00
Net Debt, December 31, 1936	262,520.89
Net Debt, December 31, 1937	231,721.59
Decrease of debt	30,799.30

LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding:		250,000.00
Belknap County Refunding	26,000.00	
Belknap County Refunding	30,000.00	
Belknap County Refunding	24,000.00	
Belknap County Refunding	20,000.00	
Belknap County Refunding	150,000.00	
Temporary Loan outstanding:		
Lincoln R. Young & Co.		10,000.00
Total Liabilities		<hr/> 260,000.00

Comparative Statement of

	Appropriations	Reimburse- ments
County Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,000.00	
County Officers' Expenses	2,950.00	
Care and Supplies of Court House	2,000.00	
Jury Payrolls	4,000.00	
"State vs." Payrolls	2,400.00	
Counsel Fees	900.00	
Stenographer, etc.	1,000.00	
Clerk of Superior Court	3,500.00	
Sheriff and Deputies	1,200.00	
County Farm	28,400.00	
Jail	600.00	
Support of Poor off Farm	80,000.00	\$ 43,581.15
Old Age Assistance	25,667.00	88,168.99
Board and care of children	13,067.00	
Soldiers' Aid	14,937.00	
Blind Aid	3,667.00	2,467.01
Welfare Workers	7,500.00	
Interest	10,450.00	
Special Construction:		
County Farm Barns	20,000.00	
Principal of Bonds	17,000.00	
Farm Bureau	5,400.00	
Gilford Ski Project	36,784.34	
Recopying Records Project	500.00	
Maintenance of Car Shop Bldg.	900.00	
Laconia Sewing Project		
Meredith Sewing Project		
Federal Surp. Comm.		
TOTALS	\$287,822.34	\$134,217.15
Net Overdraft of Appropriations		

Appropriations and Expenditures

Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,999.96	\$.04	
2,950.00	2,719.99	230.01	
2,000.00	1,735.48	264.52	
4,000.00	4,191.25		\$ 191.25
2,400.00	399.78	2,000.22	
900.00	995.00		95.00
1,000.00	1,680.49		680.49
3,500.00	2,069.70	1,430.30	
1,200.00	3,094.04		1,894.04
28,400.00	44,079.30		15,679.30
600.00	1,335.33		735.33
123,581.15	117,878.43	5,702.72	
113,835.99	96,276.67	17,559.32	
13,067.00	14,657.98		1,590.98
14,937.00	16,420.10		1,483.10
6,134.01	4,765.00	1,369.01	
7,500.00	9,589.85		2,089.85
10,450.00	7,613.47	2,836.53	
20,000.00	23,594.55		3,594.55
17,000.00	17,000.00		
5,400.00	5,402.50		2.50
36,784.34	40,563.00		3,778.66
500.00	723.31		223.31
900.00	513.79	386.21	
	218.00		218.00
	653.75		653.75
	1,327.68		1,327.68
<u>\$422,039.49</u>	<u>\$424,498.40</u>	<u>\$ 31,778.88</u>	<u>\$ 34,237.79</u>
		2,458.91	
		<u>\$ 34,237.79</u>	<u>\$ 34,237.79</u>

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from towns—1936	\$ 8,352.57
Taxes from towns and city—1937	285,822.34
Income from Institutions:	
County Farm, Jail and House of Correction	18,101.60
Reimbursement of County expenditures for support of poor, etc. 50% State of N. H. for 6 mo. period and 20% State of N. H. for 2 mo. period, Blind Aid State State of N. H.	
	46,048.16
Reimbursement on O. A.A. (towns and city cases) from:	
State of New Hampshire	55,538.57
Towns and City of Laconia	32,630.42
Refund on O. A. A. Cases	532.50
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans during year	210,000.00
All Other Receipts:	
Bond issue authorized March 15, 1937	150,000.00
Premium and interest	1,555.83
Other current receipts	1,616.88
<hr/>	
Total Receipts from all sources	\$810,198.87
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,906.39
<hr/>	
Grand Total	\$813,105.26

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Salaries of	
(a) Commissioners	\$2,700.00
(b) Treasurer	300.00
(c) Auditors	100.00
(d) Solicitor	900.00
(e) Sheriff	999.96
2. Expenses of	
(a) Above Officers	1,632.59
(b) Register of Deeds	360.22
(c) Register of Probate	727.18
3. Care and Supplies for Court House	1,735.48

Superior Court:

4. Jury Payrolls	4,191.25
5. "State vs _____" payrolls	399.78
6. Counsel Fees	995.00
7. Stenographer, etc.	1,680.49
8. Clerk of Court	2,069.70
9. Sheriff and Deputies	3,094.04

Public Welfare:

10. County Farm expenditures	44,079.30
11. Jail expenditures	1,335.33
12. Support of poor not on County Farm	117,878.43
13. Old Age Ass't.—County	22,800.36
14. Old Age Ass't.—Towns & City	73,476.31
(a) Reimbursements	972.93
15. Board and care of children	14,657.98
16. Aid of Soldiers	16,420.10
17. Aid to Blind	4,765.00
18. Welfare Adm. Expense	9,589.85

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$327,861.28

Interest:

19. Paid on temporary loans	1,469.72	
20. Paid on bonded indebtedness	6,143.75	
Total Interest Payments		7,613.47

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

21. County Farm Barns	23,594.55	
Total Outlay Payments		23,594.55

Indebtedness:

22. Payments on temporary loans	375,000.00	
23. Payments on principal of bonds	17,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		392,000.00

All Other Payments:

24. Farm Bureau	5,402.50	
25. Gilford Ski Project	40,563.00	
26. Recopying Records for Register of Deeds	723.31	
27. Laconia Sewing Project	218.00	
28. Meredith Sewing Project	653.75	
29. Maintenance Car Shop Build'g	513.79	
30. Federal Surplus Commodities	1,327.68	
31. Settlement of bills of U.S.E. A.S.A.	251.69	

Total Payments for all purposes		\$800,723.02
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1937		12,382.24
Grand Total		\$813,105.26

RECEIPTS

COUNTY TAXES

Alton	\$19,569.63
Barnstead	\$6,809.32
Barnstead (½ 1936 Tax)	1,861.09
Belmont	7,842.04
Center Harbor	8,125.40
Gilford	13,618.63
Gilmanton	7,095.42
Laconia	146,543.34
Meredith	28,381.69
New Hampton	14,476.95
Sanbornton	8,125.40
Tilton	25,234.52
Tilton (½ 1936 Tax)	6,491.48
	<hr/>
	\$294,174.91

INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

County Farm, Jail and House of Correction	\$18,101.60
---	-------------

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

City of Laconia, Herbert Perkins	\$18.00
City of Rochester, Winfield Tebbetts	2.00
Merrimack County, Jennie Emmons	8.05
Merrimack County, Alvina Beard	9.75
Town of Ashland, E. E. Emery	20.00
Town of Farmington, Henry Canney	182.00
Town of Freedom, Henry Littfield	145.85
Town of Gilmanton, W. Mansfield	77.00
Town of Hanover, Mass., Frederick Legg	258.28
Town of Holderness, Foster White	14.00
Town of Tilton, Otis Wiggin	105.50
State of New Hampshire, 4 mos. 33½%, 2 mo. 20%	42,611.77

Grafton County, R. Bossie	21.00
Grafton County, Thomas Meehan	1.20
Strafford County, W. Perkins	7.00
H. Wescott, Chas. Glines Estate	94.00
Town of Meredith, H. Baker	.75
Town of Sandwich, H. Denney	5.00
	<hr/>
	\$43,581.15

REIMBURSEMENTS ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$55,538.57
Town of Alton	3,022.78
Town of Barnstead	1,293.26
Town of Belmont	2,032.96
Town of Center Harbor	400.50
Town of Gilford	982.14
Town of Gilmanton	2,562.86
City of Laconia	16,811.45
Town of Meredith	2,381.67
Town of New Hampton	378.50
Town of Sanbornton	604.31
Town of Tilton	2,159.99
	<hr/>
	\$32,630.42

Reimbursement on Blind Aid, State of N. H. \$2,467.01

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

TEMPORARY LOANS DURING YEAR

<i>Date Issued</i>		<i>Date Due</i>
Jan. 2, 1937	Lincoln R. Young & Co.	Dec. 30, 1937
	Notes No. 208-211 Inc.	\$100,000.00
Apr. 2, 1937	Lincoln R. Young & Co.	Dec. 28, 1937
	Notes No. 212-215 Inc.	\$100,000.00
Dec. 28, 1937	Lincoln R. Young & Co.	Dec. 28, 1938
	Note No. 216	10,000.00

BONDS RECEIVED DURING YEAR

<i>Date Issued</i>	<i>Maturity Date</i>
March 15, 1937	E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc. March 15, 1957
	\$150,000.00

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

E. R. Rollins Co., premium and interest	\$1,555.83
E. S. Ross, refund toll calls and postage	40.00
H. C. Gibson, refund toll calls and postage	44.65
H. W. Pope, refund	31.00
Richard A. Currier, sale of real estate	25.00
Gilford Ski Project, sale of wood	34.85
Eastern Ski Champions	1.00
U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Assn.	251.69
H. E. Olsen, Sale of Wood	478.69
Vivian M. Jennings, refund	3.85
National Shawmut Bank, refund on int. payment	687.50
Byse Ins. Agency, refund insurance	1.65
Arthur D. Rollins, sale of wood	16.00
Belknap County Commissioners, sale of wood	1.00
Chas. B. Goodwin, reimbursement	240.00
Emma A. Sanborn, reimbursement	292.50
	<hr/>
	\$3,705.21

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners :

John Morrison Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$900.00
Arthur D. Rollins, Jan. 1, 1937 to Mar. 31, 1937	225.00
Joseph F. Smith, Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	900.00
Fred W. Friend, Apr. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	675.00

Treasurer :

Charles J. Hayford	300.00
--------------------	--------

Auditors

N. Joy Harriman	50.00
Curtis H. Page	50.00

Solicitor :

Harold E. Wescott	900.00
-------------------	--------

Sheriff :

Frederick D. Elliott	999.96
----------------------	--------

EXPENSES OF ABOVE OFFICERS

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tel. in Commisioners Office	\$87.18
John Morrison, exp. Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	145.15
Joseph F. Smith, exp. Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	155.85
Arthur D. Rollins, exp. Jan. 1, 1937 to Mar. 31, 1937	177.70
Fred W. Friend, exp. Apr. 1 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	39.45
Chas. J. Hayford, postage and ins. (bonds)	23.97
Byse Ins. Agcy., bonds for deputy sheriffs	160.00
Meredith News, printing County Reports	235.00
National Shawmut Bank, services	479.04
Robert A. Foss, directories	12.00
Fred A. Tilton, bonds	115.00
National Survey Co., N. H. register	1.50
State of N. H., engrossing fee	.75

\$1,632.59

REGISTER OF DEEDS

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	\$93.95
Carl Larson, supplies	24.17
The National Survey Co., maps	3.90
B. C. Hall, germicide	2.00
Chas. Rogers Co., supplies	3.55
W. R. Morrison, supplies	73.25
Hampshire Press, supplies	112.75
Fred A. Tilton, bonds	12.50
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., ribbons	19.00
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	2.15
H. A. Manning Co., Laconia directory	8.00
G. J. Blais, repair and clean typewriter	5.00
	<hr/>
	\$360.22

REGISTER OF PROBATE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	\$114.31
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	212.43
Michael J. Carroll, P. M., postage	131.75
Carl Larson, supplies	20.26
Edward L. Lydiard, supplies	108.50
Filing Equipment Bureau, cards,	20.76
Curtis 1000, Inc., envelopes	4.23
Kee Lox Mfg., Co., supplies	11.00
Hampshire Press, supplies	22.35
Reed Printing Co., supplies	32.34
Fred A. Tilton, bonds	12.50
H. A. Manning Co., Laconia Directory	8.00
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	12.50
G. J. Blais, repair typewriter	1.25
Royal Typewriter Co., cleaning typewriter.	15.00
	<hr/>
	\$727.18

COURT HOUSE

Fred W. Page, janitor's salary	\$960.00
Public Service Co., lights	239.20
John M. Guay Co., supplies	30.49
Smith Lumber Co., lumber	1.02
Laconia Water Co., water	37.20
Peter Dutile, fuel	88.20
Rennie & Kassner, repair clocks	1.65
Gale's Ins. Agcy., insurance	220.50
Joseph Morin, brooms	2.00
Fortin Signs, lettering	1.50
Merrimack Farmers Exc., fertilizer	4.00
Laconia Furniture Co., waste paper baskets.	.51
Masury-Young Co., towels and supplies.	9.29
Kendall A. Slayton, brushes	47.00
D. D. Whittemore, grass seed	1.00
John H. Battis, loam	7.00
B. G. Walker, repairs	2.75
Laconia Electric Shop, switch	.43
J. L. Roberts, fuel	75.40
Fred F. Perry, repair chair	2.30
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	4.04

 \$1,735.48

SUPERIOR COURT

JURY PAYROLLS

Grand Jury, March term 1937	\$115.36
Grand Jury, October term 1937	115.36
Petit Jury, March term 1937	1,487.86
Petit Jury, October term 1937.	2,472.67

 \$4,191.25

STATE VS. PAYROLLS

State vs. Eldred Johnson	\$30.56
--------------------------	---------

State vs. Taber	14.26
State vs. Bourgault	22.42
State vs. Wilkinson	6.24
State vs. Miscellaneous	143.90
State vs. Long	182.40

\$399.78

COUNSEL FEES

Harry E. Trapp, services as referee	\$195.00
John S. Hurley, Attorney's fees	450.00
Wm. W. Keller, Attorney's fees	350.00

\$995.00

STENOGRAPHER, ETC.

Lena M. Minot, stenographer's fees	\$20.36
Grace J. White, stenographer's fees	61.84
Emma C. Hammond, stenographer's fees	\$605.40
Margaret A. Conway, stenographer's fees	218.64
H. L. Trask, stenographer's fees	207.90
Dr. L. R. Brown, medical referee	15.00
E. J. Gage, M. D., medical referee	34.60
J. R. Perley, M. D., medical referee	16.40
George O. Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	44.85
Lesleigh R. Paine, stenographer's fees	10.00
Mt. Belknap Hotel, lodgings and meals for jury (Long trial)	445.50

\$1,680.49

CLERK OF COURT

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	\$99.95
Wright & Potter Print Co., Vol. 289 and 290 Mass. reports	6.30
Royal Typewriter Co., office supplies	81.50
Edward L. Lydiard, Inc., printer's fees	6.75
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., office supplies	11.00

Geo. O. Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	72.90
Michael J. Carroll, P. M., postage	59.40
Harry E. Trapp, clerk's fees	1,080.51
Citizen Publishing Co., printer's fees	503.80
Chas. C. Rogers Co., Inc., office supplies	1.25
Carl Larson, office supplies	10.50
Theo S. Jewett, County Solicitor's bonds	62.50
Cheney, Nighswander & Lord, Clerk's bond	25.00
The American Law Book Co., annotations	8.00
The Frank Shepard Co., citations	8.00
H. A. Manning Co., Laconia Directory	8.00
The Therriault Press, printer's fees	24.34

\$2,069.70

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff's fees	\$1,402.00
Homer Crockett, sheriff's fees	933.65
Alfred W. Cooley, sheriff's fees	583.50
James Welch, sheriff's fees	51.25
Chester C. Bickford, sheriff's fees	123.64

\$3,094.04

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

(See Report of Superintendent of County Farm)

Commissioners' Orders drawn and paid by Treasurer from Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	\$45,414.63
---	-------------

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Aid to</i>
	<i>Off Farm</i>	<i>Soldiers</i>
Laconia	\$ 96,136.97	\$14,032.21
Meredith	5,233.38	567.57
Tilton	1,966.19	331.98
Other Towns	14,541.89	1,488.34
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$117,878.43	\$16,420.10

Old Age Assistance, County	\$22,800.36
Old Age Assistance, Towns and City	73,476.31
Reimbursements	972.93
Board and care of children	14,657.98
Aid to Needy Blind	4,765.00

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

Florence C. Bordeau, services as investigator	\$1,040.00
Florence C. Bordeau, traveling expenses from Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	573.72
Elsie G. Floyd, services as investigator	1,040.00
Elsie G. Floyd, traveling expenses from Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	324.39
Mildred E. Smith, services as investigator	1,040.00
Mildred E. Smith, traveling expenses from Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	97.23
Marion G. Shaw, services as investigator	1,040.00
Marion G. Shaw, traveling expenses from Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937	224.33
Havene Ryan, services as investigator	20.00
Annette L. Jewett, services as bookkeeper	866.64
Edna P. Shortle, services as bookkeeper	440.00
Harold Aiken, services as bookkeeper	780.00
Mabel E. Conner, services as clerk	780.00
Fred Page, services as janitor	240.00
Dallas Caverly, services as typist	18.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., services	172.21
Michael J. Carroll, P. M., postage and envelopes	471.27
Chas. C. Rogers Co., supplies	9.73
The Hampshire Press, supplies	250.95
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	17.00
Burrough's Adding Machine Co., supplies	28.78
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	32.40
Ed. L. Lydiard, supplies	65.75
The Reed Printing Co., supplies	4.00

Division of Relief, affidavits	1.70
Fortin's Parcel Delivery, trucking bread	1.75
Smith's Lumber Yard, material	2.00
H. A. Manning Co., Laconia Directory	8.00

\$9,589.85

INTEREST

PAID ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Lincoln R. Young & Co., discount on notes numbers 208-215 inclusive	\$1,469.72
---	------------

PAID ON BONDS

First National Bank, refunding bonds	\$1,300.00
National Shawmut Bank	4,843.75

\$6,143.75

REBUILDING COUNTY FARM BARN

Smith's Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	\$4,982.84
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	\$3,190.52
Diamond Match Co., supplies	549.13
Wilfred Gilbert, sand and use of scraper	12.40
B. T. Hardy, supplies	47.25
John F. Hopkins, sharpening picks	4.80
F. W. Clay Co., materials and labor	27.63
Norman P. Randlett, services	1,628.05
John M. Guay Co., supplies	443.63
W. D. Huse & Sons, materials	537.63
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	3.80
Merton E. Hawkins, use of cement mixer	60.76
John F. Hopkins, supplies	12.80
Howard Lyman, sand and labor	2,796.35
Depot Square Auto Supply Co., oil and grease	1.25
E. V. Cowan, supplies	22.10
Peter Dutile, coal	31.25
O. W. Taylor, repairs	11.25
Wesley D. Sanborn, electric work	1,007.96

Alfred L. Guay, salary as supt.	2,450.00
Ernest J. Levasseur, cement mixer and sand	9.50
Kelley Alterman, rubber boots	7.00
Starline, Inc., barn equipment	2,351.00
Bertram Blaisdell, insurance	30.00
Byse Insurance Agcy., Inc., insurance	30.00
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	30.00
John B. Morin Agcy, insurance	30.00
Munsey & Brazil, insurance	30.00
E. R. Wright, insurance	30.00
W. T. Marsh, insulation	315.00
F. E. Newell, paint, putty, etc.	630.78
Laconia Plumbing & Heating Co., supplies	76.63
Northern Heating & Plumbing Co., supplies	.48
Boston and Maine R. R., freight	3.17
Palmer Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	393.68
Mt. Belknap Hotel, rooms and meals	16.00
Lillian L. Hill, room rent	14.00
Grange Silo Co., 2 cement silos	1,775.91
	<hr/>
	\$23,594.55

INDEBTEDNESS

REPAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LOANS

Lincoln R. Young & Co., payments of notes numbers 201-215 inclusive	\$375,000.00
--	--------------

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF BONDS

National Shawmut Bank, refunding bonds	\$10,500.00
First National Bank, refunding bonds	6,500.00

\$17,000.00

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Farm Bureau	5,402.50
-------------	----------

GILFORD SKI PROJECT

Jos. Lacross, sanding roads	\$1.80
Elmer Davis, trips to Laconia	6.20

Wilbur Dennison, trips to Laconia and errands	76.53
Clarence Sanborn, trips and errands	14.00
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., snow plow and repairs	614.28
Herman E. Olsen, services as supt. and misc.	2,129.38
John B. Varick Co., dynamite	908.70
Edward Lydiard, Inc., expense and supplies	303.70
Elizabeth Sanborn, recording deed	2.50
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, seed and fertilizer	93.76
Henry J. Lupien, sanding roads etc.	5.00
Harold J. Piper, photos	10.35
Smith Lumber Yard, lumber	3,212.81
Laconia Transit Co., transportation	8,179.20
John Perkins, transportation and supplies	155.60
H. C. Rollins, trucking	181.15
Colby Construction Co., sawing and planing	240.16
Acme Oil Co., oil and gas	90.00
Cantin Chevrolet Co., repairs	10.80
F. W. Clay Co., materials and labor	39.51
Davison Construction Co., Crusca bits and power shovel hire	2,624.09
John M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	155.85
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and materials	169.48
Perry E. Hunt, snow removal	141.68
McGloughlin Iron Foundry, fire clay	.75
Muzzey & Hopkins, materials	804.48
H. E. Fernald, serving coffee	7.00
W. S. Darley & Co., police badges	31.94
Rudolf Friedrich, ski instructor	147.60
J. D. Colby, sawing and planing	65.76
Louis Dow, labor, etc.	11.60
The Hussey Mfg. Co., engineering services	12,456.99
Robert Watson, labor	1.80
Maurice Watson, labor	25.88
Chas. Watson, labor	2.80

Wm. Woods, labor	5.00
Clinton M. Dexter, services	3.50
Chas. J. Goss, straw	5.54
J. L. Roberts, coal	51.75
Willey's Express, transportation	6.00
Alton M. Weeks, service	5.00
Wm. O'Conner, errands and trips	17.25
Omer Cunningham, errands and trips	4.00
Doyle & Smith, cotton cloth	1.70
Archie Lacross, snow removal	10.20
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	3.75
Laconia Water Co., hose and use of pumps	115.00
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	14.50
A. T. Quimby & Son, supplies	770.60
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber	42.97
Palmer Simpson Co., paper	3.30
H. Bickford & Co., equipment	932.50
Garfield Williamson, Inc., grass	29.50
Harold Clough, trip and errand	1.00
Henry Demar, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
Diamond Match Co., supplies	5.50
B. G. Walker, supplies	34.74
Chas. Rogers Co., repairs	3.00
Eugene Frohock, labor	5.25
Wm. I. Harris, tract of land	2,000.00
Ora P. Millette, lawn mower sharpened	2.10
Sam Terrell, hauling wood	168.29
B. & M. R. R., freight	1.10
Archie J. Maple, truck hire	305.08
Frank Samson, truck hire	346.84
Clarence Wilson, trips to Hospital	3.00
Theodore Perkins, truck hire	212.86
John O'Connor, truck hire	231.42
Dingley Bros., Inc., power grader rental	338.40
Laconia Artesian Well Co., drilling well	1,504.00

Arthur Cote, truck hire	247.78
Carroll A. Wells, castings	16.50
L. D. Colby, stones	82.90
Fred J. Delisle, truck hire	49.30
Mary L. Haven, Collector of Taxes	50.40
Palmer Plumbing & Supply Co., supplies	2.35
Merton Merrill, supplies	3.00
Earl Brough, nails	2.00

\$40,563.00

RECOPYING RECORDS FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

John M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	\$.55
Public Service Co.	18.37
Helen D. Hayner, transportation	176.00
Est. of Benj. Piscopo, rent.	300.00
Theodore Krasnow, cleaning windows	1.00
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	118.15
Hampshire Press, supplies	37.50
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., ribbons	18.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	33.74
F. W. Woolworth Co., curtain rods	1.00
Royal Typewriter Co., rental	9.00
Congleton Type. Exchange, cleaning typewriter	10.00

\$723.31

LACONIA SEWING PROJECT

F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	\$1.60
Baker & Co., materials	3.25
Oscar A. Lougee Co., supplies	11.90
Morley Button Mfg. Co., buttons	3.10
City of Laconia, materials	192.15
Wm. Sewell, sewing machine	6.00

\$218.00

MEREDITH SEWING PROJECT

F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	\$8.47
S. Grad, supplies	3.00
Oscar A. Lougee Co., supplies	3.00
Town of Meredith, materials	304.79
Baker & Co., supplies	17.66
Samaha's Store, supplies	.80

\$337.72

MAINTENANCE OF CAR SHOP BUILDING

J. L. Roberts, fuel	\$442.25
W. J. Hartford, fuel	10.00
Laconia Water Co., water	17.10
Laconia Electric Shop., inst. lights	7.04
O. H. Turgeon Co., repairs to furnace	25.00
Palmer Simpson Co., toilet paper	4.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., service	8.40

\$513.79

FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES

Division of Surplus Commodities, 7% of operating Costs	\$1,176.87
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	1.00
Smith's Lumber Yard, lumber	1.76
Wilcox & McGowan, ice	143.85
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	4.20

\$1,327.68

Settlement of bills of U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Assn.	\$251.69
--	----------

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the year ending December 31, 1937.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1937	\$2,906.39
Town of Alton	\$19,569.63
Town of Barnstead	6,809.32
Town of Barnstead (½ 1936 tax)	1,861.09
Town of Belmont	7,842.04
Town of Center Harbor	8,125.40
Town of Gilford	13,618.63
Town of Gilmanton	7,095.42
City of Laconia	146,543.34
Town of Meredith	28,381.69
Town of New Hampton	14,476.95
Town of Sanbornton	8,125.40
Town of Tilton	25,234.52
Town of Tilton (½ 1936 tax)	6,491.48
Income from Institutions	18,101.60
Reimbursements for support of poor	46,048.16
Reimbursements on Old Age Assistance	88,168.99
Cash received from short time loans	210,000.00
Bond issue authorized Mar. 15, 1937	150,000.00
All Other Receipts	3,705.21
	\$813,105.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Commissioners' orders	\$388,679.29
Paid on short term loans	375,000.00
Interest on short term loans	1,469.72
Funding bonds paid	17,000.00
Interest on bonds	6,143.75
Paid by Order of Court:	
Jury Payrolls	4,191.25
State vs. payrolls	399.78
Counsel fees	995.00
Stenographer's fees	1,680.49
Clerk of Court	2,069.70
Sheriffs and deputies	3,094.04
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1937	12,382.24
	<hr/>
	\$813,105.26
1937 Taxes due from Towns:	
Town of Belmont	2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES J. HAYFORD,
County Treasurer.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP, SS.

To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and Treasurer, and cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending June 30, 1937; that said accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for expense of the county commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the county, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families, bills that have been contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, court orders and expenses, the amounts of which are unknown to them, amounts due commissioners, sheriff, and solicitor for services since June 1, 1937, and Treasurer for services and commissioners for expenses since April 1937, and notes to the amount of \$225,000.00, secured in anticipation of taxes.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 21st day of July 1937.

N. JOY HARRIMAN,

CURTIS H. PAGE,

Auditors, Belknap County.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP, SS.

To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and Treasurer, and cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending December 31, 1937; that said accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for expense of the county commissioners appear reasonable.

The County Commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement showing that there are no bills outstanding against the county, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families, bills that have been contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, court orders and expenses, the amounts of which are unknown to them, amounts due commissioners, sheriff, and solicitor for services since December 1, 1937, and Treasurer for services and commissioners for expenses since October 1, 1937, and bonds to the amount of \$250,000.-00, and temporary loan secured in anticipation of taxes to the amount of \$10,000.00.

Dated at Laconia, N: H., this 20th day of January, 1938.

N. JOY HARRIMAN, .

CURTIS H. PAGE,

Auditors, Belknap County.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF BELKNAP COUNTY FARM, HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit to you the annual report of Belknap County Farm, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending December 31, 1937.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation, also the employees, our Chaplain Mr. Fitzpatric, Catholic Priests, County Physician Dr. L. R. Brown and all who have contributed in any way to the happiness and comfort of the inmates at this Institution.

W. J. HARTFORD, *Superintendent.*
GRACE C. HARTFORD, *Matron.*



COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1937 TO JANUARY 1, 1938.

JANUARY

2	John M. Guay, U. S. Marshal board Federal prisoners	\$275.40
2	County Commissioners, wood and milk	2,339.56
9	Town of Tilton, board J. Smith and E. Fontaine	139.00
11	Town of Alton, board, Gus Boulia	184.00
12	Grafton County Farm, board James Hall	27.90
13	Edward Fontaine amount due on board	50.00

3,015.86

REPORTS FOR YEAR 1937

49

FEBRUARY

5	County Commissioners, wood and milk	2,340.83
8	Grafton County Farm, board James Hall	27.90
11	C. R. Abbott, M. D., board James C. Abbott	130.00
13	Town of Meredith, board and care Jerry Coughlin	10.67
19	E. F. Sayward, 10 pigs	25.00
27	Miss Hill, telephone call	.25

2,534.65

MARCH

1	Lewis Kinne, telephone call	.25
3	County Commissioners, wood and milk	2,294.13
4	C. H. Bishop, cow hide	2.20
11	Grafton County Farm, board James Hall	25.20
27	Florence Hill, telephone call	.25

2,322.03

APRIL

1	U. S. Marshal Guay, board Federal prisoners	344.70
7	Town of Tilton, board Joseph Smith and E. Fontaine	105.00
7	Edward Fontaine amount due on board	75.00
7	County Commissioners wood and milk	2,551.65
12	Daniel Nick, Willys Knight	10.00
13	Grafton County Farm, board James Hall	27.90
14	Ida Moore, 4 pigs	20.00
15	Henry Fifield, 2 pigs	10.00
16	Anson McEwen, 2 pigs	10.00
16	Mr. Perry, 3 pigs	15.00
22	H. L. Crockett, telephone call	.10
26	Mr. Clow, 1 pig	5.00
27	R. H. Hoadley, 1 pig	5.00

28	C. F. Braley, 1 pig	5.00
28	Lewis Kinne telephone call	.25
		<hr/>
		3,184.60
MAY		
3	A. C. Harris, 1 pig	5.00
4	William Leonard, rebate on insurance	3.00
4	County Commissioners, wood and milk	1,523.17
4	Weeks and Smith, 100 bushels potatoes	125.00
4	F. W. Wilcox, 2 pigs	10.00
8	L. Guay, 1 pig	4.00
8	F. B. Hill, telephone call	.40
10	Grafton County Farm, board prisoners	27.00
13	C. H. Bishop, calf hides	2.00
19	Palmer and Simpson, potatoes	631.20
23	E. Clough, 2 pigs	10.00
27	S. Langley, 1 pig	5.00
		<hr/>
		2,345.77
JUNE		
3	County Commissioners, wood and milk	691.82
3	Alfred Guay, telephone call	.35
4	Elmer Tilton, 2 pigs	10.00
6	Charles Lyman, 2 pigs	10.00
10	Mrs. Philbrook, telephone call	.25
14	C. H. Bishop, cow hide	2.94
16	Lewis Hall, telephone call	.35
17	Timothy Foote, 1 pig	3.00
18	C. H. Bishop, calf skin	.80
21	H. Lyman, 2 pigs	10.00
29	Fred Friend, 2 pigs	10.00
30	J. M. Guay, U. S. Marshal, board Federal prisoners	185.40
		<hr/>
		924.91

REPORTS FOR YEAR 1937

51

JULY

3	Town of Alton, board Gus Boulia	181.00
4	Mrs. Philbrook, telephone call	.25
5	Town of Tilton, board Edward Fontaine	16.00
5	Edward Fontaine, 3 CCC checks @ \$25.00	75.00
6	County Commissioners, wood and milk and 2 moving jobs	196.08
12	Town of Alton, board inmate	23.00
14	Grafton County Farm, board prisoner	14.40
26	Grafton County Farm, board prisoner	27.90

533.63

AUGUST

3	County Commissioners, wood and milk	154.82
4	Mrs. Philbrook, telephone call	.40
5	C. H. Bishop, calf skin	1.40
9	C. N. Roberts, 25 bushels potatoes	31.25
10	Frank Strickland, telephone call	.60
30	C. H. Bishop, hide	2.20

190.67

SEPTEMBER

3	County Commissioners, wood and milk	224.82
26	Carrie Harris, telephone call	.10
27	W. Lowe, telephone call	.25

225.17

OCTOBER

2	J. M. Guay, board Federal prisoners	30.60
5	Cochecho Beef Co., 2 barrels salt pork	75.00
8	County Commissioners, wood and milk	328.08
11	Town of Meredith, board Mrs. Clara Downs	207.00
11	Ellen Wallison, account board	22.00
13	People's Market, 660 pounds cabbage @ 2c	13.20

22	C. H. Bishop, 2 hides	4.27
27	Mrs. Philbrook, telephone call	.40
29	Grace Hartford, Western Union telegram	.32
30	Town of Center Harbor, board Carl Ruppert	43.00
		<hr/>
		723.87
NOVEMBER		
4	Town of Gilmanton, board and care Joshua Merrill	32.00
7	Harriette Philbrook, telephone call	.25
12	County Commissioners, wood and milk	704.82
18	Cocheco Beef Co., barrel pork	37.50
22	Miss Hill, telephone call	.10
23	Harriette Philbrook, telephone call	.25
30	Ellen Wallis, 2 checks on account board	44.00
		<hr/>
		818.92
DECEMBER		
3	County Commissioners, wood and milk	1,176.08
6	Ned Sanborn, 2 pigs	5.00
10	U. S. Treasurer, Soil conservation	55.44
11	Orville Smith, 2 pigs	5.00
15	H. P. Johnson, 2 pigs	5.00
17	J. H. Collins, rent of Smith pasture	20.00
29	A. M. Brown, 2 pigs	5.00
30	Peter Green, 4 pigs	10.00
		<hr/>
		1,281.52

EXPENDITURES

FROM JANUARY 1, 1937 TO JANUARY 1, 1938

Feb. 1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	\$3,015.86
Mar. 1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	2,534.65
Apr. 1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	2,322.03
May 1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	3,184.60
June 1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	2,345.77
July 1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	924.91
Aug. 1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	533.63
Sept. 1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	190.67
Oct. 1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	225.17
Nov. 1	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	723.87
Dec. 3	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	818.92
Dec. 31	Paid Charles J. Hayford, Treas.	1,281.52
		\$18,101.60
	Bills Due County Farm December 31, 1937	\$2,561.61



EXPENDITURES

JANUARY, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		\$115.00
Farming:		
Labor	\$115.00	115.00
Dairy:		
Feed	280.98	
Labor	45.00	325.98

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	459.00	
Provisions	889.41	
Clothing	167.41	
Supplies	277.35	
Health	167.19	
Additions and Repairs	22.86	
Fuel, light, water, power	1,501.84	
Fixed charges	90.26	
Other Expenses	150.93	3,726.25
Wood Account:		
Burleigh Jones, 55½ cords	333.00	
Perley Anair, 7 cords	42.00	
Homer Dutile, 71 cords	426.00	801.00
		5,083.23
Total Expenditures		5,083.23

FEBRUARY, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		115.00
Farming:		
Labor	115.00	
Other Expenses	12.80	127.80
Dairy:		
Feed	162.62	
Labor	45.00	
Other Expenses	5.75	213.37
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	420.00	
Provisions	819.23	
Clothing	74.31	
Supplies	163.35	
Health	67.93	
Additions and repairs	11.53	
Fuel, light, water, power	91.47	

Fixed charges	75.00	
Other Expense	168.77	1,891.59
Wood Account:		
Burleigh Jones, 32 cords, 6 ft.	196.50	
Elmer Perkins, 5 cords	30.00	
Geo. W. Lamprey, 7½ cords	45.00	
Perley Anair, 26½ cords	159.00	
Homer Dutile, 68 cords	408.00	
Howard Lyman, 10 cords	60.00	
T. J. Perkins, 9 cords	54.00	
Ervin Bickford, 8 cords	48.00	1,000.50
		<hr/>
Total Expenditures		3,348.26

MARCH, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		115.00
Farming:		
Labor	115.00	
Other Expense	6.00	121.00
Dairy:		
Feed	309.70	
Labor	45.00	
Other Expense	20.00	374.70
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	436.00	
Provisions	858.91	
Clothing	134.76	
Supplies	349.01	
Health	200.39	
Additions and repairs	5.05	
Fuel, light, water, power	744.22	
Fixed charges	75.00	
Other expense	338.46	3,141.80

Wood Account:

Irving Kimball, 28 cords	168.00	
Homer Dutile, 10 cords	60.00	
Howard Lyman, 17½ cords	105.00	
Geo. Lamprey, 16½ cords	99.00	
Burleigh Jones, 63½ cords	382.50	
Irving Bickford, 4 cords	24.00	
Burt Hunt, 29 cords	174.00	
Elmer Perkins, 26 cords, 5 ft.	159.75	
T. J. Perkins, 18½ cords	111.00	1,283.25
		<hr/>
Total Expenditures		5,035.75

APRIL, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor		115.00
Farming:		
Labor		115.00
Dairy:		
Feed	203.40	
Labor	45.00	248.40
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	434.00	
Provisions	941.32	
Clothing	56.32	
Supplies	124.53	
Health	324.17	
Additions and repairs	4.00	
Fuel, light, water, power	138.72	
Fixed charges	42.60	
Other Expense	399.07	2,464.73
Wood Account:		
Chas. F. Braley, 6 cords	36.00	
I. W. Kimball, 8 cords	48.00	
Geo. Lamprey, 1 cord	6.00	

Burleigh Jones, 15 cords	90.00	
Burt Hunt, 20 cords, 7 ft.	125.25	
Edward Marcoux, 40 cords	240.00	
Geo. W. Robinson, 3 cords	18.00	563.25
		<hr/>
Total Expenditures		3,506.38

MAY, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		70.33
Farming:		
Seed and fertilizer	215.00	
Labor	115.00	
Equipment	48.50	378.50
Dairy:		
Feed	574.18	
Labor	45.00	
Other Expense	157.00	776.18
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	460.67	
Provisions	744.68	
Clothing	136.32	
Supplies	109.22	
Health	150.27	
Additions and repairs	11.15	
Fuel, light, water, power	455.65	
Fixed charges	53.25	
Other Expense	220.42	2,341.63
Wood Account:		
Chas. F. Braley, 18 cords		108.00
		<hr/>
Total Expenditures		3,674.64

JUNE, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		115.00
Farming:		
Seed and fertilizer	72.25	
Labor	115.00	
Equipment	90.85	278.10
Dairy:		
Feed	335.43	
Labor	65.00	400.43
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	456.60	
Provisions	834.77	
Clothing	93.20	
Supplies	265.84	
Health	35.21	
Additions and repairs	15.48	
Fuel, light, water, power	433.59	
Fixed charges	90.00	
Other Expense	257.03	2,481.72
		<hr/>
Total Expenditures		3,275.25

JULY, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		115.00
Farming:		
Labor	135.00	
Other expense	4.30	139.30
Dairy:		
Feed	89.90	
Labor	45.00	
Other expense	6.00	140.90
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	582.00	

Provisions	908.59	
Clothing	139.43	
Supplies	247.76	
Health	100.03	
Additions and repairs	8.93	
Fuel, light, water, power	649.87	
Fixed charges	162.00	
Other expense	279.60	3,078.21
		<hr/>
Total Expenditures		3,473.41

AUGUST, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor		115.00
-------	--	--------

Farming:

Seed and fertilizer	5.96	
Labor	115.00	
Supplies	16.75	
Other expense	3.50	141.21

Dairy:

Feed	365.05	
Labor	45.00	410.05

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	515.80	
Provisions	971.45	
Clothing	53.87	
Supplies	144.75	
Health	17.98	
Additions and repairs	54.63	
Fuel, light, water, power	105.47	
Other expense	95.62	1,959.57

Wood Account:

Chas. F. Braley, 18 cords		108.00
---------------------------	--	--------

Total expenditures		<hr/> 2,733.83
--------------------	--	----------------

 SEPTEMBER, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		115.00
Farming:		
Labor	115.00	
Supplies	5.50	
Other expense	6.00	126.50
Dairy:		
Feed	97.70	
Labor	45.00	
Other expense	4.00	146.70
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	608.70	
Provisions	830.70	
Clothing	20.42	
Supplies	63.53	
Health	161.39	
Additions and repairs	11.03	
Fuel, light, water, power	90.34	
Other expense	119.24	1,905.35
		<hr/>
Total expenditures		2,293.55

OCTOBER, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		115.00
Farming:		
Labor		115.00
Dairy:		
Feed	132.25	
Labor	45.00	
Other expense	400.00	577.25
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	574.30	
Provisions	735.30	

REPORTS FOR YEAR 1937

61

Clothing	123.26	
Supplies	93.11	
Health	38.94	
Additions and repairs	293.66	
Fuel, light, water, power	105.88	
Fixed charges	261.49	
Other expense	214.01	2,439.95
Wood Account:		
I. W. Kimball, 1¼ cords		7.50
		<hr/>
Total expenditures		3,254.70

NOVEMBER, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		115.00
Farming:		
Labor	115.00	
Other expense	82.50	197.50
Dairy:		
Feed	321.80	
Labor	45.00	366.80
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	626.90	
Provisions	750.84	
Clothing	160.19	
Health	58.82	
Additions and repairs	80.76	
Fuel, light, water, power	673.08	
Fixed charges	2,332.27	
Other expense	259.72	4,942.58
		<hr/>
Total expenditures		5,621.88

DECEMBER, 1937

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor		115.00

Farming :		
Labor	120.00	
Supplies	21.90	
Other expense	35.80	177.70
Dairy :		
Feed	106.90	
Labor	45.00	
Other expense	18.30	170.20
Operation and Maintenance of Plant :		
Labor	522.60	
Provisions	648.14	
Clothing	140.93	
Supplies	161.99	
Health	49.64	
Additions and repairs	291.11	
Fixed charges	150.00	
Other expense	1,686.44	3,650.85
Total Expenditures		4,113.75

♦♦♦♦♦

BELKNAP COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES, 1937

	Jail & H. of C.	Farming	Dairy	Oper. & Main. of Plant	Wood Account	Total
January	\$ 115.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 325.98	\$ 3,726.25	\$ 801.00	\$ 5,083.23
February	115.00	127.80	213.37	1,891.59	1,000.50	3,348.26
March	115.00	121.00	374.70	3,141.80	1,283.25	5,035.75
April	115.00	115.00	248.40	2,464.73	563.25	3,506.38
May	70.33	378.50	776.18	2,341.63	108.00	3,674.64
June	115.00	278.10	400.43	2,481.72		3,275.25
July	115.00	139.30	140.90	3,078.21		3,473.41
August	115.00	141.21	410.05	1,959.57	108.00	2,733.83
September	115.00	126.50	146.70	1,905.35		2,293.55
October	115.00	115.00	577.25	2,439.95	7.50	3,254.70
November	115.00	197.50	366.80	4,942.58		5,621.88
December	115.00	177.70	170.20	3,650.85		4,113.75
Totals ..	\$1,335.33	\$2,032.61	\$4,150.96	\$34,024.23	\$3,871.50	\$45,414.63

1937
BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

Cost per week of County Charges, including House of Correction and Jail Prisoners, but not including Boarders, Employees, and Guests.

Total County Farm Expenditures		
1937	\$45,414.63	
Inventory of Personal property at beginning of year	46,615.00	\$92,029.63
<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>		
Total Cash Receipts from County Farm	18,101.60	
Account Receivable by Farm at end of year	2,561.61	
Inventory of Personal Property at end of year	42,789.00	63,452.21
<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>		
Balance against County Farm		\$28,577.42
No. of weeks board, County Charges	3900	
Per capita cost per week of County charges not including Boarders, Employees and Guests, including Hospital patients	\$7.32—plus	

1937 INVENTORY

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Live stock	\$6,679.00
House of Correction	350.00
Jail	910.00
Hospital—Men and Women	1,000.00
Women's Ward	2,000.00
Men's Ward	2,000.00
Laundry	2,650.00
Kitchen and Pantry	3,500.00
Refrigerator room and contents	800.00
Milk room and contents	500.00
Stock room and contents	500.00
Superintendent's department	5,500.00
Provisions, grain and feed	5,000.00
Farm equipment	6,600.00
Fire equipment	500.00
Boiler room	500.00
Wood (300 cords 4-foot and 50 cords fitted)	2,200.00
Coal and lumber	600.00
Canned goods and vinegar	1,000.00
	\$42,789.00

LIVE STOCK AT FARM

December 31, 1937

6 horses
1 bull, pure-bred ($\frac{1}{2}$ interest with Baker Farm)
6 registered Holstein cows
19 registered Holstein heifers
4 registered Holstein calves
2 registered Guernsey cows
2 grade Holstein calves
1 pure-bred Holstein bull calf

4 grade Holstein heifers
4 grade Holstein cows
2 grade Guernsey cows
8 steers
50 hens
1 boar
6 fat hogs
7 bred sows
8 pigs

FARM PRODUCE

FROM JANUARY 1, 1937 TO JANUARY 1, 1938

Apples, cider	110 bushels
Apples, ones and twos	425 bushels
Beans, kidney	7 bushels
Beans, horticultural	4 bushels
Beans, pea	19 bushels
Beans, shelled	19½ bushels
Beans, string	74 bushels
Beets	75 bushels
Beet greens	19½ bushels
Cabbage	6 tons
Carrots	97 bushels
Cucumbers	1057 dozen
Cucumbers, pickling	550 quarts
Corn, sweet	950 dozen
Lettuce	1650 heads
Peas, green	20 bushels
Potatoes	1096 bushels
Pumpkins	6000 pounds
Rhubarb	90 pounds
Radishes	9 bushels
Summer squash	2500 pounds
Winter squash	8865 pounds

Strawberries	50 quarts
Tomatoes, green	87 bushels
Tomatoes, ripe	62 bushels
Turnips	350 bushels
Onions	20 bushels
Spinach	35 bushels
Beets, mangles	425 bushels
Oats, green	3 tons
Oats, fodder	4 tons
Hay	112 tons
Second crop	18 tons
Veal, dressed	949 pounds
Pork, dressed	6582 pounds
Fowl, dressed	159 pounds
Eggs	559 dozen
Milk	93,137 pounds
Butter	196 pounds

INMATES AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

FROM JANUARY 1, 1937 TO JANUARY 1, 1938

Name	Age	Where From		Wk.	D.
Abbott, Mrs. Alice M.	50	Meredith	At Farm	24	3
Allen, Mrs. Mildred I.	24	Farmington	Dis. Aug. 1, '37	30	3
Anderson, Carl E.	16	Laconia	Dis. May 1, '37	5	5
Anstey, Bennett H.	21	Laconia	At Farm	4	3
Avery, Alice M.	18	Laconia	Dis. Jan. 2, '37		2
Ayers, Mrs. Ella A.	68	Meredith	Died Sept. 26, '37		3
Ayers, Jefferson	67	Meredith	At Farm	2	1
Baker, Leonard W.	30	Laconia	At Farm	15	4
Ballantyne, William T.	68	Tilton	Dis. Nov. 18, '37	4	
Barbour, Charles H.	75	Laconia	Died Sept. 14, '37	14	2
Barrett, Frank	67	Newport	At Farm	18	
Beard, Mrs. Alvina C.	57	Franklin	Dis. July 16, '37	4	6
Beauchaine, Mrs. Vina	59	Laconia	At Farm	4	3
Bonner, Norman W.	16	Laconia	At Farm		2
Boyle, Thomas L.	42	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 26, '37	12	1
Bresse, Mrs. Gertrude D.	30	Laconia	Dis. June 21, '37	24	4
Bresse, John A.	6	Laconia	Dis. June 21, '37	24	4
Brooks, Henry	9	Laconia	Dis. Dec. 2, '37	1	1
Brown, Woodbury L.	64	Laconia	At Farm	11	1
Cabana, George E.	64	Barnstead	Dis. May 10, '37	14	4
Chase, James O.	54	Laconia	Dis. Oct. 4, '37	8	
Cilley, Henry	35	Laconia	At Farm	37	3
Clark, Irlene	23	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Clement, Mrs. Bertha A.	85	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Cole, Eliza	49	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Collins, Mrs. Ernestine E.	29	Ashland	Dis. Feb. 17, '37	6	6
Collins, Herbert F.	15	Ashland	Dis. Nov. 17, '37	5	5
Comer, Eddie F.	12	Gilmannton	Dis. Feb. 1, '37		6
Comer, Joseph W.	10	Gilmannton	Dis. Feb. 1, '37		6
Comer, Raymond G.	8	Gilmannton	Dis. Feb. 1, 1937		6
Condon, George	81	Tramp	At Farm	14	2
Cota, Joseph D.	62	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 18, '37	11	
Curley, Thomas	64	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Davis, George W.	60	Alton	At Farm	18	1
Dolloff, Mrs. Almyra	82	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Dolloff, Harris L.	42	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Donlon, Patrick	62	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Dore, Samuel P.	75	Alton	At Farm	52	1
Dousett, Fred	69	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Dow, Willie T.	75	Gilmannton	Died Jan. 4, '37		4
Drew, Harriett	53	Alton	At Farm	52	1
Drew, Melvin W.	16	Belmont	At Farm	5	6
Driscoll, Patrick	76	Barnstead	At Farm	50	
Dubois, Mrs. Myra L.	52	Gilmannton	At Farm	44	2
Dubois, Paul	64	Laconia	At Farm	23	

Name	Age	Where From		Wk.	D.
Evans, Eva	66	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Follansbee, Albert D.	19	Franklin	Dis. Apr. 19, '37	15	4
French, Fred S.	63	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Gilman, Belle M.	68	Barnstead	Died June 21, '37	24	4
Gosselin, Raymond	27	Laconia	Dis. Aug. 21, '37	26	4
Goupil, Rose M.	17	Barnstead	At Farm	42	
Greenleaf, Milton	79	Barnstead	Dis. October 1, '37		4
Guy, Walter	50	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Hackett, Elinor M.	16	Barnstead	Dis. Apr. 5, '37	5	3
Haddock George C.	75	Meredith	Died June 9, '37	22	6
Hamel, Amos	56	Laconia	At Farm	2	4
Hamel, Frank L.	57	Laconia	At Farm	2	5
Hanaford, Charles	72	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Healey, John J.	51	Laconia	At Farm	5	
Hickey, Arthur R.	18	Meredith	Dis. Jan. 23, '37	3	2
Higgins, Milo	65	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Huckins, Alva	66	Sanbornton	Dis. June 21, '37	24	4
Huckins, George E.	5m	Belmont	Dis. June 6, '37	13	
Hutchinson, Mrs. Clara M.	79	Meredith	Dis. Sept. 14, '37	36	5
Jacques, Lewis	63	Laconia	Dis. May 19, '37	14	2
Johnson, Anita I.	20	Laconia	Dis. Jan. 5, '37		5
Johnson, Mabel	46	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Johnson, Robert	3w	Laconia	Dis. Jan. 5, '37		5
Landry, Ovide	67	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Lawrence, Barbara E.	17	Meredith	Dis. Feb. 10, '37	1	1
Lawrence, Ina F.	12	Meredith	Dis. Feb. 10, '37	1	1
Loving, Grace M.	49	Gilford	At Farm	52	1
Markeson, James H.	81	Meredith	Died Jan. 20, '37	2	6
McIver, David H.	67	Laconia	Dis. July 30, '37	3	4
Merrill, Mrs. Anna F.	25	Laconia	At Farm	11	3
Merrill, Flora D.	3	Laconia	At Farm	11	3
Merrill, Joshua	66	Gilmanton	Died Aug. 16, '37	4	4
Merrill, Myron F.	1	Laconia	At Farm	11	3
Minnon, Peter M.	67	Laconia	At Farm	30	3
Moody, Mrs. Jennie	66	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Noel, Jeffrey	70	Laconia	At Farm	18	
Nutter, Emery W.	77	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
O'Shea, Patrick	68	Laconia	At Farm	13	4
Parrant, Eugene	60	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Parsons, Norman	50	Laconia	At Farm	29	1
Patten, Mrs. Mary	79	Laconia	At Farm	40	2
Peavey, Lena C.	13	Laconia	Dis. May 3, '37	1	
Philbrick, George E.	76	Sanbornton	Dis. May 17, '37	19	4
Flourde, Albert J.	27	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 31, '37	12	6
Randall, Dana	77	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Reardon, William	65	Laconia	Dis. July 23, '37	29	1
Rinker, Edward C.	47	Laconia	At Farm	2	1
Rivers, Thomas	72	Manchester	Dis. Oct. 11, '37	1	5
Sanborn, Dorothy M.	15	Laconia	Dis. Aug. 6, '37	1	
Shaw, Mrs. Ida B.	60	Laconia	Died Sept. 6, '37	16	5
Shompany, Mrs. Mary A.	80	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Sinclair, William	40	Laconia	Dis. Oct. 25, '37	11	4

Name	Age	Where From	Wk.	D.
Smith, Roy	35	Laconia	Dis. Sept. 19, '37	29
Spidell, Dorothy C.	17	Center Harbor	Dis. Apr. 1, '37	13
St. Jacques, Onesime	57	Laconia	At Farm	2 5
Stone, Dorothy I.	25	Meredith	Dis. Mar. 25, '37	12
Swormstedt, Martha	18	Laconia	Dis. Apr. 22, '37	16
Tasker, Arthur W.	58	Gilmanton	At Farm	52 1
Taylor, Frank S.	86	Meredith	Died Aug. 1, '37	30 3
Tenney, Artie	77	New Hampton	At Farm	52 1
Twombly, Harley	61	Laconia	At Farm	52 1
Van Horn, Barbara	9m	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 25, '37	12
Van Horn, Lora	15	Alton	Dis. Mar. 25, '37	12
Ward, Henry A.	90	Gilford	At Farm	52 1
Williams, Fred	58	Meredith	At Farm	3 5
Williams, Henry	75	Laconia	Dis. Apr. 5, '37	6 6
Young, Mrs. Nora B.	60	Meredith	At Farm	52 1



BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

FROM JANUARY 1, 1937 TO JANUARY 1, 1938

Name	Age	Where From	Wk.	D.
Abbott, James C.	56	Sanbornton	At Farm	52 1
Boulia, Gus	68	Alton	At Farm	52 1
Coughlin, Jerry	74	Meredith	Died Feb. 6, '37	4 4
Downs, Mrs. Clara	73	Meredith	Dis. Oct. 1, '37	29 4
Fontaine, Edward	68	Tilton	At Farm	47 6
Jones, Eva B.	21	New Hampton	Dis. Dec. 23, '37	1
Ruppert, Carl	62	Center Harbor	Dis. July 24, '37	6 1
Russell, Herman	49	Alton	Dis May 23, '37	3 3
Smith, Joseph	76	Tilton	At Farm	20 6
Wallis, Mrs. Ellen	78	Winnisquam	At Farm	16

STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

HOUSE OF CORRECTION AND JAIL

Inmates at Farm January 1, 1937		60
Admitted during year		61
		121
Inmates at Farm January 1, 1938		62
Died		10
Discharged		49
		121

Number of weeks board furnished from		<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>
January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938:			
Inmates	2551		2
Boarders	249		5
Prisoners in the House of Correction	1111		3
Prisoners in Jail	238		6
Federal Jail prisoners	103		6
Employees and visitors	807		

REPORT OF JAILER

Prisoners at Belknep County Jail		
January 1, 1937 to January 1, 1938:		
In Jail January 1, 1937		2
Admitted during year		24
		26
Discharged during year		19
In Jail January 1, 1938		7
		26

REPORTS FOR YEAR 1937

71

In House of Correction January 1, 1937	19
Admitted during year	55
	<hr/> 74

Discharged during year	60
In house of correction Jan. 1, 1938	14
	<hr/> 74

Federal prisoners in Jail January 1, 1937	4
Admitted during year	3
	<hr/> 7

Discharged during year	6
In Jail January 1, 1938	1
	<hr/> 7

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION
DURING 1937

<i>Name</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>
Anderson, Frank C.	9	3
Avery, Ellen H.		3
Barrett, Roy E.	26	2
Barry, Leo	5	4
Blackey, Lloyd	51	2
Braley, Edgar L.	17	3
Brown, Robert G.	25	5
Brown, Woodbury L.	25	5
Burgoyne, Edmund	25	5
Burleigh, Edgar T.		3
Cabana, George E.	9	2
Casey, Arthur J.	25	5

<i>Name</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>
Cate, Newton L.	5	1
Chassie, Edward J.	3	5
Connors, John	2	6
Corey, Glen	8	4
Davis, George E.	8	4
Davy, Isaac	25	5
Deforge, George E.	8	4
Denno, Leo	1	1
Dillon, James	6	4
Dionne, Louis J.	25	5
Duff, Omar H.	10	5
Flynn, John A.	9	
Fontaine, Edward	5	1
French, Freeman F.	25	5
Gatley, John	15	
Genot, Lyman	11	5
Goodall, Melvin	6	4
Guay, Lawrence	52	1
Hamilton, Edward	28	6
Harbour, Noel	9	3
Heath, Woodrow W.		3
Hilliard, Marion		3
Hughes, John E.	25	5
Jean, Lionel	15	5
Johnson, John J.	25	5
Jolbert, Alfred	26	4
Kelley, Charles L.		3
Kelley, Daniel	15	1
Kelley, John	7	4
Kennedy, Charles	18	
LaChance, Clement	25	5
LeCour, William	8	4
Lessard, Napoleon	1	3
Liebmann, Joshua	32	4

<i>Name</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>
Loud, William M.	13	5
Loyte, Harvey	4	2
Marrs, James	5	5
Mercy, Mrs. Dellia	25	5
Moore, Harold P.	4	2
Moulton, John C.	8	4
Nadeau, Napoleon	12	-
Newman, Harold	19	3
Olisky, Anthony	36	4
O'Shea, Patrick	26	2
Ouelette, Alphonse	8	4
Palm, Earl	8	4
Peters, Freeman	24	6
Prescott, Charles	27	1
Provencal, Henry J	12	6
Raymo, Harry	1	3
Rix, Russell L.	7	4
Rooney, Michael	11	
Sanborn, Lewis	11	5
Stickney, Carl	8	4
St. John, Fred G.	9	1
Tilton, Bernard	26	1
Valle, Arthur E.	2	6
Wadley, Walter A.	11	2
Warren, Earl	25	5
Warren, Russell E.	25	5
Williamson, Thomas	22	4
Wonkers, John	1	2

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL
DURING 1937

<i>Name</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>
Anderson, Carl E.		1
Avery, Ellen		1
Barrett, Roy E.		1

<i>Name</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>
Boucher, Edmund	14	1
Cabana, George E.	4	4
Dalton, Raymond W.		2
Davies, Henry	20	
Fink, Maurice	12	2
Fletcher, Aubrey	1	5
Hackett, Andrew	20	
Hall, Louis	24	
Johnson, Eldred H.	42	3
Langford, Donald	11	5
Locke, Ernest R.		5
Long, Howard	8	6
Luzotte, Henry	20	6
McCormick, Theodore		4
Murphy, James P.		5
Peters, Fred F.		3
Shannon, John O.	19	5
Sharkey, John W.	4	
Taber, Alfred	15	6
Thompson, Harry	3	5
Wentworth, Laurence		1
Woodman, Everett	1	4
Wylie, Walter		1

FEDERAL PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL
DURING 1937

<i>Name</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Days</i>
Emery, Harry O.	10	4
Herhily, Francis P.	25	5
Jacques, Philip A.	8	4
Labine, Theodore	12	6
Labrecque, Arthur R.	23	4
Rouleau, Leo	11	2
Welch, James J.	11	2

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Lands and Buildings:	
(a) Court House	\$50,500.00
(b) Jail	15,000.00
(c) County Farm	50,000.00
(d) Gilford Ski Project	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment:	
(a) Court House	10,500.00
(b) Jail	920.00
(c) County Farm	44,340.00
Total	<hr/> \$181,260.00

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the March Term, 1937, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

<i>1937</i>		<i>DR.</i>	
Jan.	11 & 23	To 2 Civil entries—No. 9218 and No. 9219	\$ 1.80
Feb.	17	To Costs—No. 2187—State vs. Cox	1.42
Mar.	12	To 18 Dockets	36.00
	23	To Sheriff's Fees—State vs. Guay	2.50
Apr.	15	To Fine and Costs—No. 2194 —State vs. Bourgault	125.12
	21	To Costs—No. 2189—State vs. Taber	73.20
		To 36 Equity Entries @ 90c	32.40
		To 75 Civil Entries @ 90c	67.50
		To 3 State Entries @ 90c	2.70
		To 2 Appeal Entries @ 90c	1.80
		Balance due Clerk	1,080.51
			\$1,444.95
<i>1936</i>		<i>CR.</i>	
Dec.	31	By 15 Divorce Records @ 10c	1.50
<i>1937</i>			
Jan. and Feb.		Cash paid out for Express	1.10
Feb.	12	Recording Judgments M. T. '36.	107.50
		Certifying Judgments M. T. '36.	24.75
	13	By Attendance—No. 3914— Beede et al vs. City of Laconia	5.00
	13	By Cash Paid out for Office Supplies	1.50

15	By Check sent Commissioner of Motor Vehicles No. 2194— State vs. Bourgault	100.00
	By 3 State Entries @ 1.20	3.60
	By Attendance—40 days	200.00
	By ½ Allowance	1,000.00
		\$1,444.95

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the October Term, 1937, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

1937	<i>DR.</i>	
June 1	To Entry—No. 3951—Bank vs. Tilton	\$.90
	To Entry—No. 3953—Bacon vs. Bascom et al	.90
July 6	To Entry—No. 3955—Peti- tion of Gilford School District	.90
12	To Entry—State vs. Mont- miny	.90
13	To Entry—No. 9296—Cham- berlain vs. Rudzinski	.90
Aug. 9	To Entry—No. 3958—Peti- tion of New Hampton School District	.90
Oct. 28	To Fine and Costs—State vs. Fink	125.00
Dec. 16	Costs —State vs. Eldred John- son	40.00
	19 Dockets	38.00
	119 Civil Entries @ 90c	107.10

	48 Equity Entries @ 90c	43.20
	Balance due Clerk	1,140.00
		\$1,498.70
<i>1937</i>	<i>CR.</i>	
Apr. 26	By 21 Divorce Records @ 10c	\$2.10
Sept. 15	By Cash paid out for post cards	2.00
Oct. 13	By 30 Subpoenas (Furnished County Solicitor)	3.00
26	By 2 Attested Copies of Indictment—No. 2195 State vs. Long	2.00
28	By Mittimus—No. 2198—State vs. Cabana	1.00
28	By Copy of Indictment— No. 2195—State vs. Long	1.00
29	By Attested Copy Order of Commitment to State Hospital No. 2195—State vs. Long	1.00
Nov. 5	By Mittimus (4)—No. 2203, No. 2202, No. 2201, No. 2209	4.00
6	By 6 Subpoenas (Furnished F. E. Normandin)	.60
22	By Mittimus—No. 2208—State vs. Boucher	1.00
23	By Attested copy Court order —No.2195 State vs. Long	1.00
27	By Court Order 2195 State vs. Long	1.00
30	By Capias (3)—No. 2165, No. 2185, No. 2197	3.00

	30	By Certified Copy, Order and Petition—No.2195 State vs. Long	1.00
Dec.	2	By Attested copy, List of Jur- ors, No. 2195 State vs. Long, (Furnished Long)	1.00
	3	By Recording Judgments—O. T. '36.	102.30
	3	By Certifying Judgments—O. T. '36.	24.60
	7	By 27 Subpoenas (Furnished County Solicitor)	2.70
	9	By 33 Subpoenas (Furnished Defense) No. 2195 State vs. Long	3.30
	14	By Mittimus—No. 2195—State vs. Long	1.00
		17 State Entries @ 30c	5.10
		Attendance 67 days	335.00
		½ Allowance	1,000.00
			\$1,498.70

Very respectfully,

HARRY E. TRAPP,

Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

Jan. 26, 1938

Commissioners of Belknap County
Laconia, N. H.

Gentlemen:

There have been more criminal matters of a serious nature handled by this office since January, 1937 than for any other similar period of time since I took office as Solicitor.

Many of the cases were crimes of a serious nature the most important of which was the murder trial of Howard Long. This was the first trial of a murderer in Belknap County in more than twenty five years and was one of the most shocking crimes ever perpetrated in this State. There has been much conjecture as to the cost of the investigation and trial of Long and I think you will be glad to know that the total expense will probably not exceed four thousand dollars, which amount when compared to the expense of the disposal of such crimes in other Counties and States is very small indeed. It was necessary to spend a great deal of time in the investigation, preparation, and trial of the case and words are not sufficient to praise the excellent work of all those connected with it, and I wish to mention in particular, Attorney General Cheney, Frederick D. Elliott, George N. Hubbard, Charles E. Dunleavy, Alfred Cooley, Herman Olsen, and Roy Page, all of whom by their unselfish cooperation and hard work made the conviction of Howard Long possible.

I have prosecuted all other criminal cases in the local Municipal Court throughout the County and have tried six persons charged with crimes before juries during the period.

My office is always open to any person in the County

for advice on any criminal or other public matter affecting the County of Belknap.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. WESCOTT.



SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the citizens of Belknap County, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

MARCH TERM, 1937

F. D. Elliott, 40 days attendance	\$200.00
H. L. Crockett, 18 days attendance and travel	97.00
A. W. Cooley, 17 days attendance and travel	106.00
G. H. Gault, 16 days attendance and travel	85.00
C. C. Bickford, 16 days attendance and travel	85.50
Rev. Merrill O. Bates, Clergyman	5.00
Prisoners from and to jail	4.00
Apr. 7, 1937, Virginia Tea Room, meals for jurors	11.00
Apr. 15, 1937, Crystal Cafe, meals for jurors	11.75
Apr. 21, 1937, Crystal Cafe, meals for jurors	11.25
Feb. 13, 1937, F. D. Elliott, 1 day's attendance	5.00

\$621.50

OCTOBER TERM, 1937

F. D. Elliott, 67 days attendance	335.00
H. L. Crockett, 42 days attendance and travel	224.00
A. W. Cooley, 27 days attendance and travel	168.60
C. C. Bickford, 23 days attendance and travel	130.40
G. H. Gault, 19 days attendance and travel	109.00
Omer Fortin, 9 days attendance and travel	45.00
Gaston Fortin, 9 days attendance and travel	45.00

F. W. Page, 7 days attendance and travel	35.00
Rev. Walter M. Richardson, Clergyman	5.00
	\$1097.00

Respectfully submitted,
 FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,
Sheriff.



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Belmont, N. H.
 Jan. 26, 1938

To the Commissioners of Belknep County:
 Gentlemen:

In submitting my sixth annual report as Chaplain of Belknep County I find myself harking back to the time when you asked me to assume the responsible task of caring for the spiritual needs of those under your care at the County Farm. I shall always be grateful for your kind cooperation in this difficult work thru these years and especially for the consideration shown me by former Commissioner Fred R. Weeks whose death we are all lamenting.

During the year I have endeavored to carry on the work as interestingly as possible so that those under my care might get some real help and I have been splendidly assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hartford and singers and musicians from my Belmont church. As you well know the past year has brought many hard problems in the care of those in the Jail and House of Correction, but on the whole, the response has been good.

There has been about the usual amount of sickness and the death rate about the same as last year. We have

quite a few old people and they are growing more feeble all the time and require much care. I regret that it still seems necessary to house so many young men and women, boys and girls with the older men and women and I trust the day will come when arrangements can be made to place them in good homes.

I still greatly regret the lack of interest by the churches of the County in our splendid institution and I feel that more interest should be shown by the ministers in this real mission work for the poor and unfortunate of our County.

During the year special meetings were held on Christmas Day and Easter and as we went about the Jail and House of Correction and thru the wards and hospital singing and praying with the inmates it was a real joy to see the smiles and know that the day was being made a little brighter and some of the burdens lifted. It was a blessed day for the inmates when the members of the Laconia Christian Mission visited the Farm bringing their lovely flowers and gifts and their songs of cheer under the leadership of Mrs. Ethel Dinsmore Smith.

I want again to thank Supt., and Mrs. Hartford for their helpfulness in the year past and I feel that we are most fortunate in having them at the Farm.

Trusting that the blessing of God may rest upon you and the interests of our County in the trying days, I am,

Very truly yours,

FREDERIC W. FITZPATRICK,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

There have been no births at County Farm.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ella A. Ayers, died September 26, age 68.
Charles H. Barbour, died September 14, age 75.
Jerry Coughlin, died February 6, age 74.
Willie T. Dow, died January 4, age 75.
Belle M. Gilman, died June 21, age 68.
George C. Haddock, died June 9, age 75.
James H. Markeson, died January 20, age 81.
Joshua Merrill, died August 16, age 66.
Mrs. Ida B. Shaw, died September 6, age 60
Frank S. Taylor, died August 1, age 86

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. BROWN, M. D.

