

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

ANNUAL REPORTS

Year Ending December 31, 1943

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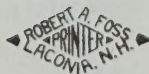
COUNTY OF BELKNAP

Together with the

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

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943



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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

OLIVER M. COLBY Alton
 JASON E. SANBORN Laconia
 JOSEPH F. SMITH Meredith

Solicitor

ROBERT V. JOHNSON Laconia

Treasurer

RALPH C. KIMBALL 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
 BERTHA A. HILL, Deputy Laconia

Register of Deeds

ELIZABETH H. SANBORN Laconia

Auditors

N. JOY HARRIMAN Laconia
 R. GILMAN LUNT Meredith

Deputy Sheriffs

CHESTER C. BICKFORD Meredith
 ALFRED W. COOLEY (on leave of absence) Alton
 HOMER L. CROCKETT Belmont
 GEORGE H. GAULT Tilton
 HERMAN E. OLSEN Gilford

Superintendent of County Farm and Jailer

LEON W. FLANDERS Laconia

Matron

MRS. LEON W. FLANDERS Laconia

Chaplain

REV. FREDERIC W. FITZPATRICK Belmont

Medical Referee

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D. Laconia

**MEMBERS OF BELKNAP COUNTY
DELEGATION**

1943-1944

Alton	Oe E. Varney
Barnstead	Joseph H. Cotton
Belmont	Samuel P. Philbrick
Gilford	Arthur H. Lord, Chairman
Gilmanton	Richard Varney
Laconia :	
Ward 1	David O'Shan
Ward 1	George W. Tarlson
Ward 2	Fortunat A. Normandin
Ward 2	Alfred L. Guay
Ward 3	Elmer S. Tilton
Ward 4	(Died April 17, 1943) Jos. H. Roucher
Ward 4	Charles F. Stafford
Ward 5	Malcolm E. Barney
Ward 5	Forest A. Bucklin
Ward 6	John M. Ewing
Ward 6	Charles O. Hopkins
Meredith	Norman M. Martin
	J. Frank Neal
New Hampton	Joseph W. Smith
Sanbornton	Walter D. Woodman
Tilton	Ned C. Rogers

RECORDS OF COUNTY DELEGATION

State House, Concord, N. H.
January 13, 1943

A meeting of the County Delegation was held in the Recreation Room at 10:30 a. m., the following members of the delegation present:

Oe Varney, Samuel P. Philbrick, Arthur H. Lord, Richard F. Varney, David O'Shan, George W. Tarlson, Alfred L. Guay, Elmer S. Tilton, Joseph H. Roucher, Charles F. Stafford, Malcolm E. Barney, Forest A. Bucklin, John M. Ewing, Charles O. Hopkins, Norman R. Martin, J. Frank Neal, Joseph W. Smith, Walter D. Woodman, and Ned C. Rogers.

Temporary Chairman Alfred L. Guay appointed Joseph W. Smith to act as temporary Clerk. Mr. Guay then called for a roll call of members present and the above mentioned responded.

Mr. Guay then asked for nominations for a permanent Chairman. Elmer Tilton, seconded by Oe Varney, nominated Arthur H. Lord, as Chairman of the delegation. There being no other nominations, it was moved by Charles Hopkins, seconded by Mr. O'Shan, that the clerk be instructed to cast one vote for Arthur H. Lord as chairman of the Delegation; the vote being unanimously in the affirmative the clerk cast one ballot for Mr. Lord and he was declared elected.

Mr. Lord then took the chair and called for nominations for Clerk of the delegation. Elmer Tilton moved, seconded by Mr. O'Shan, the nomination of Joseph W. Smith. Mr. Hopkins, moved

seconded by Mr. Barney, that Mr. Smith serve as clerk of the delegation and Joseph W. Smith was declared elected by a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Tilton then moved that a Budget Committee of five be appointed by the chair, seconded by Mr. Philbrick; the vote being in the affirmative.

Mr. Lord appointed the budget committee of the following members: George W. Tarlson, chairman; J. Frank Neal, Alfred L. Guay, Charles O. Hopkins, and Oe Varney.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a. m.

A true record attest.

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
Clerk

Belknap County Court House, Laconia, N. H.

January 15, 1943

The members of the Budget Committee for the Belknap County Delegation met in the office of the Belknap County Commissioners at 2:20 p. m., with the following members of the Budget Committee present: George W. Tarlson, chairman; Alfred L. Guay, Charles O. Hopkins, Oe Varney, and J. Frank Neal. Chairman of the delegation, Arthur H. Lord and Clerk Joseph W. Smith, ex-officio were present. The members of the board of County Commissioners, Messrs Colby, Smith and Sanborn were also present.

Chairman Tarlson then took up the expense budget in order, and the amounts were approved and agreed to unanimously by each and all of the budget committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 3.50 p. m.

A true record, attest:

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
Clerk.

Court House, Laconia, N. H.

January 29, 1943.

The Belknap County Delegation met in the former County Commissioners' office at 2:30 p. m. with the following members of the delegation present: Chairman Arthur H. Lord, Oe Varney, Joseph H. Cotton, Samuel Philbrick, Richard Varney, Dave O'Shan, George W. Tarlson, Alfred L. Guay, F. A. Normandin, Elmer S. Tilton, Joseph H. Roucher, Charles F. Stafford, Malcolm E. Barney, Forest A. Bucklin, John M. Ewing, Norman R. Martin, J. Frank Neal, Joseph W. Smith, Walter Woodman, and Ned C. Rogers. The only member absent was Charles O. Hopkins on account of sickness.

Chairman Lord took up the matter of House Bill No. 233 regarding the salary of the Belknap County Solicitor.

Mr. Lord called upon County Solicitor Johnson who gave a comparison between the salary paid in Belknap County and the other six counties of the State of New Hampshire. Elmer Tilton asked what counties in the State were paying their County Solicitors \$1200. This information was given by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Martin asked Mr. Johnson if his personal business was not increased on account of his position as County Solicitor.

Mr. Guay asked in regard to the salary of County Solicitor in Grafton County, which information was given by Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson then read in part from his opinion in regard to the Belknap Area, as given Chairman Lord.

Mr. Lord closed the matter for the present.

It was moved by Mr. Normandin, seconded by Mr. Tarlson, that we go into executive session. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Moved by Mr. Stafford, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that the delegation report favorably on HB 323. The vote was called and declared unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Lord then called on Mr. Tarlson, chairman of the budget committee, who took up the items (appearing on a separate sheet of this record) in their regular order.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the County Commissioners, then read an extract from the new Belknap County Report in regard to soldiers or veterans' aid and welfare administration.

It was moved by Elmer Tilton, seconded by Mr. Rogers, that we appropriate \$5400.00 (fifty-four hundred dollars) for the Farm Bureau. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Moved by Mr. Normandin, seconded by Elmer Tilton, that the County Commissioners give the complete breakdown of the expenditures for the Belknap Area. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

It was moved by Elmer Tilton, seconded by Mr. O'Shan, that a committee of five (5) be appointed by the chair, he acting as chairman of the committee to confer with the Attorney General to see if we can determine our legal status in regard to the Belknap Area. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Elmer Tilton then moved, seconded by Philbrick, that the Delegation return a vote of thanks to the Budget Committee for the work done by them and the handling of the budget.

Moved by Elmer Tilton, seconded by Philbrick, that the meeting be now closed.

The meeting was closed at 4.10 p. m.

A true record: Attest.

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
Clerk

Recreation Room of the State House

Concord, N. H., Feb. 11, 1943

12 o'clock noon

At a meeting of the Belknap County Delegation with the following members present: Chairman A. H. Lord, Joseph H. Cotton, Richard F. Varney, David O'Shan, George W. Tarlson, Alfred L. Guay, Joseph H. Roucher, Charles F. Stafford, Forest A. Bucklin, John M. Ewing, Charles O. Hopkins, Norman R. Martin, J. Frank Neal, Joseph W. Smith, Walter D. Woodman, and Ned C. Rogers.

Chairman Lord called on Mr. Tarlson, Chairman of the Budget Committee, who remarked that the only change in the budget was the three hundred dollars (\$300.00) advance in the pay of the Belknap County Solicitor, making a grand total of \$134,197.75 (One hundred thirty-four thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars and seventy-six cents).

It was moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Guay that the budget be approved as is. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Moved by Tarlson, seconded by Neal, that on the question of a tentative budget for the year 1943, the present budget figures be accepted.

The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Moved by Neal, seconded by Rogers, that the meeting be now closed.

Meeting closed at 12.10 p. m.

A True record, attest:

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
Clerk.

April 12, 1943

The Belknap County Delegation met at the Belknap County Farm at 12 noon. The following members were present: Chairman Arthur H. Lord, Oe Varney, Joseph H. Cotton, Sam Philbrick, David O'Shan, George Tarlson, Alfred L. Guay, F. A. Normandin, Elmer Tilton, Charles Stafford, Malcolm E. Barney, Frank A. Bucklin, John M. Ewing, Charles O. Hopkins, Norman Martin, J. Frank Neal, Joseph W. Smith, Walter Woodman, Ned C. Rogers.

The board of County Commissioners, Oliver Colby, Joseph F. Smith, and Jason Sanborn. Senator Lewis H. Wilkinson was also present as an invited guest of the delegation.

After an excellent dinner furnished by Supt. and Mrs. Leon Flanders, Chairman Lord called the meeting to order and expressed his appreciation and thanks to the members of the delegation for their cooperation in all matters which had been brought before the delegation.

Moved by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that a rising vote of thanks be given the Supt. and Matron of the farm, Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, for the

excellent dinner served the delegation. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Lord then called for a report on the loss of the barn at the farm by fire. County Commissioner Colby stated that this barn was built for temporary use while the new barn was being built, now used as the main barn. He stated that the building recently destroyed by fire was used for the storage of tools, etc.

Commissioner J. F. Smith spoke on the advisability of a new building. Mr. Colby stated further the advisability of using lumber from the farm to be cut and sawed; this would save money for the county.

The chair then called on Mr. Normandin who offered the following resolution, "Resolved that the County Convention respectfully ask the House through its rules committee to allow the introduction of an act relating to the salary of the Belknap County Sheriff."

The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Normandin asked in regard to the mileage allowance for the County Commissioners, for the protection of the County that a mileage rate be agreed upon. It was moved by O'Shan, seconded by Philbrick, that we adopt a rate of 8 cents per mile for the County Commissioners. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Moved by Elmer Tilton, seconded by Mr. Philbrick, that we now adjourn. The vote was in the affirmative.

The meeting was closed at 2.25 p. m.

A true record, Attest:

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
Clerk.

State House, Concord, New Hampshire

April 15, 1943.

A meeting of the Belknap County Delegation was held in the Recreation Room of the State House at 9:45 a.m. The following members of the delegation being present: Oe Varney, Samuel Philbrick, Arthur H. Lord, Richard Varney, David O'Shan, George W. Tarlson, Alfred L. Guay, F. A. Normandin, Elmer S. Tilton, Charles F. Stafford, Malcolm E. Barney, Forest A. Bucklin, John M. Ewing, Chas. O. Hopkins, Norman R. Martin, J. Frank Neal, Joseph W. Smith, Walter D. Woodman, and Ned C. Rogers.

Chairman Lord stated that the matter for consideration was the raise in the salary for the Sheriff for Belknap County, and read House Bill No. 333, the new law to be enacted. Mr. Rogers spoke against the bill. Mr. Normandin spoke favoring the bill, of the duties of the sheriff and of the fees he has turned over to his deputies, thereby reducing his income from sheriff's fees. Mr. Normandin then moved that we report the bill, "ought to pass."

Mr. Guay spoke favoring the bill.

Mr. Philbrick then offered an amendment to House Bill No. 333 that the salaries of the County Commissioners be raised from Nine Hundred Dollars to Twelve Hundred Dollars.

Discussion on the bill followed by Malcolm Barney, Mr. Martin and Mr. Cotton; Messrs. Martin and Cotton not favoring the bill.

Mr. Barney moved the previous question.

Mr. Normandin withdrew his motion to report HB 333 "ought to pass" and Mr. Philbrick withdrew his amendment to the bill.

Malcolm Barney then moved, seconded by Mr. Philbrick, on "H.B. 333" that in addition to the advance in the salary of the Sheriff for Belknep County, the salaries of the Belknep County Commissioners be raised from nine hundred dollars to twelve hundred dollars.

Chairman Lord then called for a vote on the question. Elmer Tilton asked for a roll call on the question.

Those voting in the affirmative were: Oe Varney, Samuel Philbrick, Richard Varney, David O'Shan, George W. Tarlson, Alfred L. Guay, F. A. Normandin, Malcolm Barney, Charles F. Stafford, Forest A. Bucklin, John M. Ewing, Charles O. Hopkins, J. Frank Neal, Joseph W. Smith, Walter D. Woodman, and Ned C. Rogers.

Those opposing were Joseph H. Cotton, Elmer S. Tilton and Norman R. Martin. Chairman Lord declared the vote in the affirmative.

Moved by Elmer Tilton that we now adjourn, seconded by Mr. O'Shan.

The vote being in the affirmative, the meeting was adjourned at 10.15 a. m.

A true copy, attest:

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
Clerk.

Belknep County Farm

Laconia, N. H., Nov. 12, 1943

At a meeting of the Belknep County Delegation the following members were present: Chairman Arthur H. Lord, Oe Varney, Joseph H. Cotton, Samuel P. Philbrick, Richard F. Varney, David O'Shan, George W. Tarlson, Alfred L. Guay, F. A. Norman-

din, Elmer S. Tilton, Charles F. Stafford, Malcolm E. Barney, Forest Bucklin, John M. Ewing, Charles O. Hopkins, Norman R. Martin, Joseph W. Smith, Walter D. Woodman and Ned C. Rogers.

After a splendid dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Flanders, Supt. and Matron of the County Farm, Chairman Lord called for a rising vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Flanders for the excellent dinner; the vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Lord explained that the meeting was called to obtain the opinion of the members of the delegation in regard to the leasing of the Belknap County Area. He then called on Commissioner Oliver Colby, who, after discussing the conditions at the Area, said that in his opinion it would pay to operate.

He then called on Commissioner Joseph F. Smith, who was of the opinion that the Area should be kept up and should be run this winter. Commissioner Jason Sanborn agreed that the Area should be used and kept up.

Mr. Lord then called on County Solicitor Johnson, who explained the law in relation to the Area and was of the opinion that it should be kept up. Discussion followed by Messrs. Cotton, O'Shan, Elmer Tilton and Hopkins regarding the conditions at the Area and the leasing of the property.

Moved by Mr. Normandin, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that we go into executive session. The vote was in the affirmative.

Mr. Lord called on Mr. Normandin who after a brief discussion offered the following motion, seconded by Elmer Tilton: "That the Delegation approves the proposition that the Belknap County Area be operated for the year 1943-44 and further

authorize the County Commissioners to lease any parts of said Area, provided at no time said Area be entirely leased." The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

It was moved by Mr. Normandin, seconded by Mr. Tilton, that the Delegation express consent and ask the County Commissioners to operate or lease any part of the Area. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr. Hopkins remarked that we should keep the Area in the best possible condition, that owing to the close proximity to the new air field and its favorable location, in the future the Area would prove a valuable asset to our County.

Mr. Normandin stated that some time ago the County Commissioners gave a quit-claim deed over some land owned by Belknap County to Daniel Rowe and moved that the Delegation ratify the acts of the County Commissioners as to their execution of a certain right of way to Daniel M. Rowe; this motion was seconded by O'Shan.

After some discussion by Stafford and others, Elmer Tilton moved, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, that we adopt the motion. The vote was unanimously in the affirmative.

Moved by Stafford, seconded by Tilton, that we adjourn.

The motion to adjourn being in the affirmative, the meeting was closed at 2.25 p. m.

A true copy, Attest:

JOSEPH W. SMITH,
Clerk.

**BELKNAP COUNTY BUDGET
FOR 1943**

Salaries of:

Commissioners	\$ 2,700.00
Treasurer	300.00
Auditors	100.00
Sheriff	1,000.00
Solicitor	1,200.00

Expense of:

County Officers	2,000.00
Register of Deeds	400.00
Register of Probate	650.00
Care & Supplies for Courthouse	4,500.00
Superior Court	14,000.00

Public Welfare:

County Farm and Jail	32,000.00
Support of Poor off Farm	20,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Board and Care of Children.....	14,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	8,000.00
Welfare Administration	4,000.00

Interest:

Temporary Loans	500.00
Bonds	4,346.25
Service Charges	50.00

Indebtedness:

Bonds	30,500.00
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All Other Payments:

Farm Bureau	5,400.00
Bel. Mts. Rec. Area	2,500.00
Delegation Expense	200.00
Defense Expenditures	300.00

\$156,646.25

Cash on hand 12/31/42 22,448.49

Amount to be raised by taxation.....\$134,197.76

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Belknap County present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Chaplain, and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1943.

County Farm

In presenting the County Reports for the year 1943 we take pleasure in calling your attention to a very satisfactory administration of the County Home under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Flanders. The wealth of information secured by Mr. Flanders in previous years as boss farmer at this institution, served him very well when he became Superintendent.

Abundant crops have been harvested which have been a great help in keeping the per capita cost at a very reasonable figure. Without the milk, cream, beef and pork raised and consumed on the farm, it would have been well nigh impossible to properly feed the large amount of persons domiciled there.

We extend to the Citizens of Belknap County a cordial invitation to visit and inspect the institution at any time.

Welfare and Relief

The cost of relief during 1943 was much less than formerly due largely to the fact that any one wishing to work could easily find an opportunity to do so and at good wages. Other things being equal any one earning his own living is a much bet-

ter citizen and certainly is happier than when on relief.

Belknap Mts. Recreation Area

In accordance with the vote of the delegation authorizing the Commissioners to do what they thought best: the Area has been open to the public through December 1943 and January 1944. The results thus far firmly convince us that what was reported last year was true, namely that the Area in normal times will be more than self supporting and will furnish wholesome recreation for hundreds of people from far and near.

Special

And now, we wish to call to the attention of the citizens of Belknap County, that of all the items in the report there is nothing of such far reaching importance and actual need as the following:

That an absolutely fireproof building take the place of the old wooden structure which now is home for a large number of persons. No one in the County would want to be held responsible for the results if fire should break out in that old building. Several Counties in the State have beautiful fireproof homes. Why should not Belknap?

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER M. COLBY,

JOSEPH F. SMITH,

JASON E. SANBORN,

County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 25,108.48
Amount due County Farm	961.00
Farm Supt's. petty cash account	200.00

Total Assets	\$ 26,269.48
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Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt)	\$146,730.52
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Grand Total	\$173,000.00
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Net Debt, December 31, 1942	\$179,748.48
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Net Debt, December 31, 1943	146,730.52
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 33,017.96
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LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding:

Belknap County Refunding, 2½%	\$ 6,000.00
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Belknap County Refunding, 2½%	5,000.00
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Belknap County Refunding, 2¾%	102,000.00
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Belknap County Refunding, 1¼%	60,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$173,000.00
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STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT OF BELKNAP COUNTY
December 31, 1943

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Obligations

	Refunding 1935, 2½ %	Refunding 1935, 2½ %	Refunding 1937, 2¾ %	Refunding 1939, 2¼ %	Total Annual Maturities
1944	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 25,500.00
1945	3,000.00	2,500.00	8,000.00	12,000.00	25,500.00
1946	8,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1947	8,000.00	12,000.00	20,000.00
1948	7,000.00	12,000.00	19,000.00
1949	7,000.00	12,000.00	7,000.00
1950	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
1951	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
1952	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
1953	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
1954	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
1955	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
1956	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
1957	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$102,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$173,000.00

PAYABLE AT NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK, 40 Water Street, Boston, Mass.

SCHEDULE of COUNTY PROPERTY

Description: Value:

Land and Buildings:

(a) Court House	\$ 50,500.00
(b) Jail	15,000.00
(c) County Farm	50,000.00
(d) Belknap Mts. Rec. Area	10,000.00

Furniture and Equipment:

(a) Court House	10,500.00
(b) Jail	920.00
(c) County Farm	44,340.00

\$181,260.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Receipts

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from Towns	\$134,197.77
Income from Institutions:	
County Farm Jail and House of Correction	13,150.57
Reimbursement of County Expenditures for Support of Poor	795.30
Reimbursement of County Expenditures for Old Age Assistance	80.37
Reimbursement of County Expenditures for Dependent Children	405.00
Receipts from the Belknap Rec. Area.....	1,168.93
Receipts other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary Loans	100,000.00
Temporary deposits	30,000.00
All other receipts	1,079.17
Total Receipts from all sources.....	<u>\$280,877.11</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	22,448.49
Grand Total	<u>\$303,325.60</u>

Payments
Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Salaries of:		
(a) Commissioners	\$	3,298.80
(b) Treasurer		300.00
(c) Auditors		100.00
(d) Solicitor		1,194.90
(e) Sheriff		1,205.80
2. Expenses of:		
(a) County Commissioners		1,604.64
(b) Register of Deeds		646.01
(c) Register of Probate		601.83
3. Care and Supplies for Court House		3,785.63

Superior Court:

4. Jury Payrolls		1,554.98
5. "State vs." Payrolls		812.60
6. Counsel Fees		170.00
7. Stenographer, etc.		864.42
8. Clerk of Court		3,757.65
9. Sheriff and Deputies		2,808.94

Public Welfare:

10. County Farm Expenditures		42,480.81
11. Jail Expenditures		1,281.50
12. Support of Poor off Farm		12,448.73
13. Old Age Assistance		8,087.73
14. Board and Care of Children.....		11,953.62
15. Aid to Soldiers		1,992.68
16. Welfare Administration		3,026.15

Total Current Maintenance Expenses \$103,977.42

Interest:

17. Paid on Temporary Loans.....	\$ 525.00
18. Paid on Bonded Indebtedness.....	4,400.99

Total Interest Payments\$ 4,925.99

Indebtedness:

19. Payments on Temporary Loans	\$100,000.00
20. Payment on Principal of Bonds...	30,500.00

Total Indebtedness Payments\$130,500.00

All Other Payments:

21. Farm Bureau	\$ 5,400.00
22. Belknap Mts. Recreational Area	3,083.11
23. Delegation Expense	288.80
24. Defense Expenditures	41.79
25. Temporary Deposits	30,000.00
26. Tax Refund, Town of Belmont.....	.01

Total\$ 38,813.71

Total Payments for All Purposes.....\$278,217.12

Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1943 25,108.48

Grand Total\$303,325.60

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1943

	Budget	Net Exp.	Unexpended	Over- drafts
Salaries of:				
Commissioners	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,297.40		\$ 597.40
Treasurer	300.00	300.00		
Auditors	100.00	100.00		
Solicitor	1,200.00	1,194.90	5.10	
Sheriff	1,000.00	1,205.80		205.80
Expenses of:				
County Officers	2,000.00	1,604.64	395.36	
Register of Deeds	400.00	645.65		245.65
Register of Probate	650.00	595.08	54.92	
Care and Supplies for County House	4,500.00	3,785.63	714.37	
Superior Court	14,000.00	9,968.59	4,031.41	
Public Welfare:				
Co. Farm & Jail	32,000.00	29,543.74	2,456.26	
Sup. Poor off farm	20,000.00	11,779.37	8,220.63	
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00	8,007.36		7.36
Board and care of children	14,000.00	11,548.62	2,451.38	
Soldiers' Aid	8,000.00	1,866.74	6,133.26	
Welfare admin.	4,000.00	3,026.15	973.85	
Interest:				
Temporary loans	500.00	525.00		25.00
Bonds	4,346.25	4,346.25		
Service Charges	50.00	54.74		4.74
Indebtedness:				
Bonds	30,500.00	30,500.00		
All Other Payments				
Farm Bureau	5,400.00	5,400.00		
Bel. Mts. Rec. Area	2,500.00	1,914.18	585.82	
Delegation Expense	200.00	288.80		88.80
Defense expenditures	300.00	39.13	260.87	
Tax refunds	none	.01		.01
	\$156,646.25	\$131,537.78	\$ 26,283.23	\$1,174.76
			1,174.76	
Cash				
on hand 12/31/42	22,448.49		\$ 25,108.47	Unexp'd
To be raised by taxation in 1943	\$134,197.76		.01*	
			\$ 25,108.48	
			Bal. on hand 12/31/43	

*Overpayment Town of Belmont.

RECEIPTS

COUNTY TAXES

Alton	\$ 8,717.12
Barnstead	2,803.75
Belmont	*4,333.08
Center Harbor	3,619.39
Gilford	7,621.10
Gilmanton	3,109.62
Meredith	13,508.99
New Hampton	6,703.52
Sanbornton	3,593.90
Tilton	10,909.14
Laconia	69,278.16

*\$134,197.77

*Overpayment of 1c from Town of Belmont

INCOME FROM INSTITUTIONS

County Farm, Jail and House of Correction	\$ 13,150.57
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REIMBURSEMENT FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Cheney, Nighswander & Lord, account	
County Aid	\$ 125.94
Reimbursement on Board of Children.....	405.00
Town of Danbury, reimbursement.....	110.00
J. W. Doherty, acct. County Aid.....	14.00
Town of Greenfield, reimbursement.....	89.33
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., insurance paid	91.64
City of New London, Conn., reimburse- ment	168.02
R. V. Johnson, refund acct. Meredith case	196.37

\$ 1,200.30

REIMBURSEMENT ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Merrimack County, refund	\$	80.57
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RECEIPTS FROM BELKNAP MTS. RECREATION AREA

Phelps Tow	\$	490.55
Rent of Dance Hall		10.00
General Revenue		668.38
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	\$	1,168.93

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE**Temporary Loans**

Date Issued:	Date Due:
Feb. 3, 1943, R. L. Day & Co., 111 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.,	Dec. 31, 1943
Notes 236-241 inclusive.	\$ 100,000.00
Payable at First National Bank, Boston, Mass.	

Temporary Deposits

Lakeport National Bank	\$	15,000.00
People's National Bank		15,000.00
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	\$	30,000.00

ALL OTHER RECEIPTS

County Commissioners' Office, refund toll calls	\$	1.40
Register of Deeds, refund toll calls.....		.36
Register of Probate, refund toll calls.....		6.75
O. M. Colby, refund on Defense Expen- ditures		2.66
Insurance on County Farm barn.....		1,068.00
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	\$	1,079.17

PAYMENTS
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
General Government

Salaries of County Officers

Commissioners:	
Oliver M. Colby	\$ 1,059.00
Jason E. Sanborn	1,119.90
Joseph F. Smith	1,119.90
Treasurer:	
Ralph C. Kimball	300.00
Auditors:	
N. Joy Harriman	50.00
R. Gilman Lunt	50.00
Solicitor:	
Robert V. Johnson	1,194.90
Sheriff:	
Frederick D. Elliott	1,205.80
	\$ 6,099.50

EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Oliver M. Colby, expense	\$ 408.23
Jason E. Sanborn, expense	86.28
Joseph F. Smith, expense	92.79
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service	11.30
Thomas E. Elder, Solicitor's Bond.....	23.75
Robert A. Foss, letter heads	7.50
Robert A. Foss, printing County Reports	300.30
Hammond Agency, County Officers' bonds	306.44
Guy Horne, Treasurer's Bond	138.75
Emily H. Lord, typing, County Reports...	5.00

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	202.55
Lesleigh R. Paine, typing, County Reports	8.50
C. W. Putney, typewriter repair	12.00
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	1.25
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	\$ 1,604.64

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Citizen Publishing Co., printing	\$ 10.00
R. A. Foss, printing	39.25
Carl Larson, supplies	53.01
W. P. Morrison, envelopes	31.20
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	93.50
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., binders and type- writer repair	272.85
Rumford Press, printing	146.20
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	\$ 646.01

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Harold Aiken, stamps	\$ 20.00
M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps	51.50
Citizen Publishing Co., printing	45.00
R. A. Foss, printing	5.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	7.00
Keystone Envelopes Co., envelopes.....	17.00
Carl Larson, supplies	29.85
E. L. Lydiard Inc., printing	241.50
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	52.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	129.88
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	1.30
Secretary of State, photostat copies, ch. 93 & 197, Laws of 1943	1.00
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	\$ 601.83

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR COURT HOUSE

Leslie Aiken, acting janitor	\$ 36.00
S. F. Baker, repairs	46.25
Byse Insurance Agency, insurance	57.96
Diamond Match Co., supplies	1.70
J. W. Doherty, acc. James Perry	16.00
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	13.24
Fortin Signs, lettering	7.40
Francoeur Keroack Co., boiler repair	502.98
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance	128.18
J. M. Guay Hardware Co., supplies	16.32
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	54.27
Jones Agency, insurance	189.90
Rene Lacaillade, insurance	47.00
Laconia Electric Shop, repairs	5.45
Laconia Furniture Co., furniture	130.95
Laconia Water Co., service	36.30
O. A. Lougee Co., supplies	8.65
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies	49.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fuel	629.67
Munsey & Brazil, Inc., insurance	75.08
Muzzey & Hopkins, lock repair	2.50
F. W. Page, janitor and supplies	1,481.44
James Perry, flag pole	27.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	5.08
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	198.72
B. G. Walker, repairs	11.92
C. F. Waterman, clock repair	2.50
Woodward's Esso Station, gas, supplies	3.67

\$ 3,785.63

SUPERIOR COURT**Jury Payrolls**

Grand Jury, March Term, 1943	\$ 107.12
Grand Jury, October Term, 1943	105.41
Petit Jury, October Term, 1942	446.22
Petit Jury, March Term, 1943	408.91
Petit Jury, October Term, 1943	487.32
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	\$ 1,554.98

"State Vs." Payrolls

State vs. E. E. Blanchard	\$ 87.58
Keith Edmands	37.00
J. W. Miller	11.24
P. A. McKeage and P. O'Brien	10.08
Gerald Munger	29.08
Ephrem Roy	2.70
Gordon Marcoux	11.03
E. Hamilton	10.92
James and Odell Lewis	36.24
R. Chase	5.82
F. Portigue	16.22
Champagne	15.60
Farrow and Lafferty	13.46
Downing	57.98
Connor	62.28
Miscellaneous	405.32
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	\$ 812.60

COUNSEL FEES

James W. Doherty, counsel fees	\$ 30.00
Harry E. Trapp, referee's fees	140.00
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	\$ 170.00

STENOGRAPHER, ETC.

Emma C. Hammond, stenographer's fees \$	776.14
Gertrude M. Johnson, stenographer's fees	22.10
American Law Book Co., 1943 Corpus Juris	12.00
Boston Law Book Co., law books	20.00
Frank Shepard Co., Shepard's Citations	10.00
Geo. O. Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	20.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Vol. 312, Mass. Reports	4.18
	\$ 864.42

CLERK OF COURT

M. J. Carroll, P. M., stamps	\$ 86.35
Cheney, Nighswander & Lord, clerk's bond	25.00
Citizen Publishing Co., printer's fees	498.56
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	7.00
Carl Larson, supplies	2.16
Motor Vehicle Dept., acc. Wilfred Champagne	50.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	134.80
Phaneuf Press, printer's fees	7.96
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	40.15
Harry E. Trapp, clerk's fees	2,905.67
	\$ 3,757.65

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

F. D. Elliott, sheriff's fees	\$ 2,001.40
H. E. Olsen, sheriff's fees	479.73
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	64.81
C. O. Blake, acc. drowning case, P. J. Violette	19.50
Albert Horne, drowning case, P. J. Violette	59.40

Irwin Corporation, drowning case, P. J. Violette	2.00
C. O. McCormack, drowning case, P. J. Violette	149.60
Norman Martin, drowning case, P. J. Violette	19.50
Earl Piper, drowning case, P. J. Violette	13.00
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	\$ 2,808.94

COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

(See Report of Superintendent of County Farm)

Commissioners' orders drawn and paid by the Treasurer from January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943	\$ 43,762.31
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor off Farm	Soldier's Aid
Alton	\$ 518.00	\$ 351.68
Barnstead		
Belmont	659.22	
Center Harbor	36.50	
Gilford	743.73	3.50
Gilmanton	141.00	
Laconia	7,214.37	1,637.50
Meredith	1,339.16	
New Hampton	558.61	
Sanbornton	112.00	
Tilton	1,126.14	
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	\$ 12,448.73	\$ 1,992.68
Old Age Assistance	\$ 8,087.73	
Board and Care of Children	\$11,953.62	

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Harold Aiken, salary	\$ 1,595.90
M. J. Carroll, P. M., postage.....	33.00
Helen D. Hayner, salary	1,014.80
Helen D. Hayner, expense	271.20
E. L. Lydiard, Inc., supplies	4.95
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	6.95
Evelyn D. Merrill, salary	38.40
C. C. Rogers Co., Inc., supplies	20.95
Leo N. St. Jean, salary	40.00
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	\$ 3,026.15

INTEREST

Paid on Temporary Loans:

R. L. Day & Co., Boston, Mass., interest	\$ 385.00
First National Bank, Boston, Mass., service charge	140.00

Paid on Bonds:

Nat'l Shawmut Bank, Boston, interest	4,346.25
Nat'l Shawmut Bank, Boston, service charges	53.00
Nat'l Shawmut Bank, Boston, postage	1.74

Total	<hr/>	\$ 4,925.99
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INDEBTEDNESS

Payment on Principal of Bonds

National Shawmut Bank, Boston	\$ 30,500.00
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Payment on Temporary Loans

First National Bank, Boston, acc. R. L. Day & Co.	\$100,000.00
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ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

Farm Bureau	\$ 5,400.00
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Belknap Mts. Recreation Area:

American Coin Lock Co., 40% receipts \$	2.84
H. K. Ballou, plowing	9.10
Rene Bedard, labor	6.20
Fred Burke, janitor	109.50
Ossian Buzzell, labor, dam and road repair	186.75
Stanton Buzzell, road repair	18.00
Byse Insurance Agency, insurance.....	38.64
Ralph W. Clement, motor returned.....	600.00
Cohen Machinery Co., repair parts for Tramway	32.50
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax on Juke box	7.34
H. E. Decoster, labor, ski tows	30.00
Diamond Match Co., cement	1.60
C. E. Dunleavy, towing	13.00
Almon Fletcher, plowing	9.00
Doris Fortin, labor ski tows	2.00
Alex Fountain, labor	80.50
Frank Fountain, labor	1.50
Francoeur Keroack Co., plumbing	14.28
Gale Insurance Agency, insurance.....	85.46
E. E. George, labor	44.20
B. F. Haddock, plowing	17.75
Mary L. Haven, taxes	74.24
George A. Head, repairs	16.50
L. W. Jackson, labor	2.50
Mrs. L. W. Jackson, labor, ski tows.....	24.00
Jones Insurance Agency, insurance.....	126.60
Rene Lacaille, insurance	31.33
Laconia Water Co., use of pump	7.50
Wm. Leonard Inc., insurance	112.50
Stark Morrill, road repair	10.00

Munsey & Brazil, Inc., insurance	50.05
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	60.35
H. E. Olson, police patrol	596.74
E. P. Paquette, labor on dam	13.50
James Perry, chimney repair	34.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., light and power	207.73
N. G. Pynn, truck axles	27.00
Carl Richardson, labor	4.25
E. J. Rollins, labor	42.50
F. H. Rollins, labor	42.50
F. W. Smith, labor on dam & policing	25.82
State of New Hampshire, cold patch...	144.00
Story Drug Store, films	1.67
The Sun, advertising	15.60
Harry Williams, labor	37.50
Elmer Woodward, plowing	1.50
W. A. Woodward, repairs and labor...	21.50
Woodward's Esso Station, gas, supplies	41.57

\$ 3,083.11

Delegation Expense:

Emily H. Lord, typing	\$ 10.00
A. H. Lord, mileage and attendance...	15.20
O. E. Varney, mileage and attendance	22.40
J. H. Cotton, mileage and attendance...	24.00
S. P. Philbrick, mileage & attendance	12.60
Richard Varney, mileage & attendance	12.00
David O'Shan, mileage & attendance	9.60
G. W. Tarlson, mileage & attendance	16.80
F. A. Normandin, mileage & attend.	9.60
A. L. Guay, mileage & attendance.....	12.80
E. S. Tilton, mileage & attendance.....	9.60
J. H. Roucher, mileage & attendance	3.20

C. F. Stafford, mileage & attendance	9.60
F. A. Bucklin, mileage & attendance	9.60
M. E. Barney, mileage & attendance	9.60
J. M. Ewing, mileage & attendance.....	10.20
C. O. Hopkins, mileage & attendance	10.20
J. F. Neal, mileage & attendance.....	16.20
N. M. Martin, mileage & attendance	16.20
J. W. Smith, mileage & attendance.....	22.40
W. D. Woodman, mileage & attendance	12.00
N. C. Rogers, mileage & attendance	15.00
	\$ 288.80
Temporary Deposits:	
Lakeport National Bank	\$ 15,000.00
Peoples' National Bank	15,000.00
	\$ 30,000.00
Defense Expenditures:	
Federal Laboratories, Inc., 38 cal. primers (see refund)	\$ 2.66
Federal Laboratories, Inc., 45 cal. automatic	37.00
Harold Aiken, express on above	2.13
	\$ 41.79
Tax Refund:	
Town of Belmont, refund .....	.01

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, 1943.

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1943	\$ 22,448.49
Town of Alton	\$ 8,717.12
Town of Barnstead	2,803.75
Town of Belmont	4,333.08*
Town of Center Harbor ...	3,619.39
Town of Gilford	7,621.10
Town of Gilmanton	3,109.62
Town of Meredith	13,508.99
Town of New Hampton ...	6,703.52
Town of Sanbornton	3,593.90
Town of Tilton	10,909.14
City of Laconia	69,278.16
	*\$134,197.77

*Overpayment of 1c on County Tax, refund made

Income from Institutions	13,150.57
Reimbursement for Support of Poor	669.36
Reimbursement on Soldiers' Aid.....	125.94
Reimbursement on O.A.A. payments	80.37
Reimbursement on Board and Care of Children	405.00
Receipts from Recreational Area	1,168.93
Receipts from Temporary Loans	100,000.00

Temporary Deposits recalled	30,000.00
All other receipts	1,079.17
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Total	\$303,325.60

Disbursements

Paid on Commissioners' Orders	\$133,050.84
Paid on Temporary Loans	100,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans, including service charge	525.00
Funding Bonds Paid	30,500.00
Interest on Bonds, including service charges	4,400.99
Paid by Order of the Court:	
Jury Payrolls	1,554.98
"State vs." Payrolls	812.60
Counsel Fees	170.00
Stenographer, etc.	864.42
Clerk of Court	3,622.85
Sheriff and Deputies	2,715.44
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Total Payments	\$278,217.12
Cash on hand December 31, 1943.....	25,108.48
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Total	\$303,325.60

Respectfully submitted,
 RALPH C. KIMBALL,
 Treasurer, Belknap County

AUDITORS' REPORTS

Belknap, ss.

State of New Hampshire
To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, the Treasurer, and the cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending June 30, 1943; and that such 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 the expenses 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 amount of which are unknown to them; bonds to the amount of \$190,500.00; temporary loans to the amount of \$100,000.00, due Dec. 31; and amounts due Commissioners for expenses since April 1, 1943.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 18th day of Aug. 1943.

N. JOY HARRIMAN,
R. GILMAN LUNT,
Auditors, Belknap County

Belknap, SS.

State of New Hampshire
To the Superior Court:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the County Commissioners, the Treasurer, and the cash account of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the six months ending December 31, 1943; and that such 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 the expenses 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 paupers and soldiers and their families; bills that have been contracted at the County Farm since the last settlement; Court orders and expenses, the amount of which are unknown to them; bonds to the amount of \$173,000.00; and amounts due Commissioners for expenses since October 1, 1943.

Dated at Laconia N. H., this 26th day of January, 1944.

N. JOY HARRIMAN,
R. GILMAN LUNT,
Auditors, Belknap County

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen: We hereby submit our report of the year ending December 31, 1943, for Belknap County Farm, Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail.

We wish to thank the board of Commissioners for their kind cooperation, advice and interest in the institution.

This institution, like many others, is being maintained under wartime conditions and we are glad to report that we have been able to provide amply and sufficiently for the elderly people who make their home here.

We also wish to thank our Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Fitzpatric, Miss Hazel Tinkham, Mrs. Hackett and Commissioner Sanborn for their faithful attendance and musical assistance at services here at the farm.

We are also appreciative of the spiritual help the priests have given and at this time wish to thank the children and all others who helped to make this an especially enjoyable Christmas for the old people.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON W. FLANDERS, Superintendent
BEATRICE M. FLANDERS, Matron

COUNTY FARM RECEIPTS
From January 1 to December 31, 1943

January

Mrs. Beede, board for Charlotte	\$ 20.00
Joe Beede, tobacco .....	.10
Mr. Knapp, phone call .....	.15
H. Knapp, 1 pair overalls	1.85
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	46.34
City of Laconia, board for Bert Farrar..	30.00
J. Beede, 1 pair gloves .....	.22
Mr. Bolduc, 1 bushel potatoes	1.25
Mr. Hunt, 1 pig, small boar	10.00
Bert Hunt, 4 pigs	20.00
Mrs. Wiggin, phone call .....	.10
Joe Knapp, phone call .....	.15
Mr. Bickford, 2 prs. gloves @ .22c each	.44
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	33.59
Mr. F. W. Fowler, Conservator, William Woodland's board	155.00
Del Bolduc, 300 lbs. potatoes	7.50
Mrs. Wiggin, phone call .....	.10
Joe Beede, 1 pkg. tobacco .....	.10
M. Haven, boar service	2.00
Dr. C. R. Abbott, board for J. Abbott.....	130.00
Town of Alton, board for H. Chamberlain	129.00
City of Laconia, board for Bert Farrar and N. Dyer	53.00
Manchester Rendering Co., hides sold.....	7.20
Mrs. Beede, board for Charlotte	15.00
	\$ 663.09

February

Town of Meredith, board	\$ 273.00
Town of Center Harbor, board	281.00
J. Knapp, phone call .....	.15
J. Beede, gloves .....	.44
A. Parent, one week board	7.00
J. Knapp, phone call .....	.15
T. Noonan, 2 G&W tobacco .....	.25
J. Beede, 1 G&W tobacco .....	.10
J. Knapp, phone call.....	.15
Ray Watson, board of pig	2.00
A. Parent, 1 week's board	7.00
State of N. H., F. Gladding acct.....	22.00
Laconia Creamry, milk sold.....	28.01
Town of Barnstead, F. Jenkins, board ...	106.00
Alphonsine Parent, board to Feb. 24, 1943	7.00
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	\$ 734.25

March

Joe Beede, 1 pr. gloves	\$.22
Mrs. J. Beede, board for Charlotte.....	20.00
H. Bennett, board of pig	1.50
R. Drouin, bull calf	25.00
A. Parent, board to 3/2/43	7.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	44.16
City of Laconia, board of N. Dyer, A. Guyer, Bert Farrar	126.00
Manchester Rendering Co., fats sold.....	9.67
State of N. H., board	127.00
• Archie Herbert, one small boar	15.00
A. Parent, one week's board	7.00
J. Knapp, phone call .....	.15
W. Brown, R. C. plaster .....	.35
B. Bickford, toll call	3.05
A. Parent, one week's board	7.00

Laconia Creamery, milk sold	39.82
F. W. Fowler, clothing (W. Woodland)	20.00
J. Beede, potatoes	21.75
E. Richardson, 100 lbs, potatoes.....	3.75
G. Bickford, 1 pkg. tobacco .....	.10
A. Parent, one week's board	7.00
R. Drouin, 2 calves and potatoes.....	41.50
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	61.50
R. Drouin, one small calf	7.00
G. Bickford, tobacco .....	.10
Mrs. D. Beede, board for Charlotte.....	23.00
Mrs. D. Beede, one quart cream.....	.80
Mr. Knapp, phone call .....	.45
A. Parent, board one week	7.00
Town of Meredith, acct. E. Waters.....	24.00
State of N. H., acct. of G. Woods and L. Hannant	65.75
City of Laconia, acc. G. Rouse	112.00
State of N. H., board of C. Wallace.....	10.00
	\$ 838.62

April

Dr. L. R. Brown, potatoes	\$ 2.00
Mr. Clark, 2 shoats.....	35.00
Mrs. Parent, board	7.00
Mr. Millette, 1200 lbs. potatoes	42.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	142.38
State of N. H., Mrs. Chandronait, board	20.00
State of N. H., board	47.25
Stanley Emanuel, potatoes	103.20
Palmer Simpson, potatoes	93.90
Manchester Rendering Co., fats sold	3.84
W. Brown, snuff .....	.23
State of N. H., board of E. Dockham and E. Aldrich	48.50

Manchester Rendering Co., hide.....	4.75
Town of Greenville, board of Robichaud children	98.00
R. Drouin, one blind boar	25.00
Mr. Tenney, 300 lbs. potatoes	10.50
Mrs. Carl Sanders, one pig	9.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	176.00
R. Drouin, one pig	9.00
L. Morin, one pig	9.00
W. Ayer, one pig	9.00
C. Braley, one pig	9.00
G. Curley, two pigs	18.00
Nat. Dow, one pig	9.00
Elmer Derby, one pig	9.00
B. Manson, one pig	10.00
Mr. Trealor, two pigs	18.00
B. Walker, one pig	9.00
V. Watkins, one pig	9.00
C. Rollins, one pig	9.00
A. B. Clough, one pig	9.00
A. Tenney, one pig	9.00
W. G. Watson, one pig	9.00
R. L. Watson, one pig	9.00
M. Laroche, one pig	9.00
Mr. Bennett, one pig	9.00
Guy Leavitt, one pig	9.00
John Larabee, one pig	9.00
Lyman Peters, two pigs	18.00
E. W. Ellis, one pig	9.00
A. Jones, one pig	9.00
O. Emerson, two pigs	18.00
E. Harris, one pig	9.00
L. Bucklin, one pig	9.00
H. Foster, two pigs	18.00
O. Hoyt, one pig	9.00

Hollis Smith, two pigs	18.00
P. Blanchette, one pig	9.00
H. Lyman, one pig	9.00
J. Lyman, one pig	9.00
W. Corey, one pig	9.00
Harry Rowe, phone call .....	.35
H. Burns, phone call .....	.10
C. Harris, phone call .....	.10
City of Laconia, board	124.00
Palmer Simpson, potatoes	91.90
Robert C. Bath, one bull calf	12.00
	\$ 1,449.00

May

E. Bennett, one pig	\$ 9.00
C. Harris, phone call .....	.10
A. Gerry, two pigs	18.00
O. Page, three pigs	27.00
R. Page, two pigs	27.00
R. Watson, four pigs	36.00
F. A. Normandin, one pig	9.00
F. E. Normandin, one pig	9.00
W. Gilbert, one pig	9.00
A. Gilbert, one pig	9.00
H. Gilbert, one pig	9.00
W. S. Watson, two pigs	18.00
E. Smith, two pigs	18.00
M. Harrington, one pig	9.00
K. Weeks, one bushel potatoes	2.00
Mr. O'Mara, one pig	9.00
M. Rawn, one pig	9.00
M. Amsden, one pig	9.00
Mr. King, phone call .....	.60
Mr. Dunleavy, 100 lbs. potatoes	3.50
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	227.97

H. King, phone call .....	.25
Loch Haven Inn., three pigs	27.00
Manchester Rendering Co., one calf hide	2.15
State of N. H., board for E. Dockham.....	20.00
Loch Haven Inn., three pigs	27.00
H. Little, John Nelson acc.	111.65
Mr. Smith, two pigs	18.00
Mrs. M. Barney, potatoes, 100 lbs.	3.50
John Weeks, two pigs	18.00
E. Stone, one pig	9.00
B. Wagner, two pigs	18.00
H. Burns, phone call .....	.35
M. Shaw, phone call .....	.10
H. Burns, phone call .....	.10
J. Lacrosse, one pig	9.00
Tom Snow, one pig	9.00
H. Sanborn, two pigs	18.00
State of N. H., board of H. Davis and E. Aldrich	50.00
Mrs. Harris, phone call .....	.10
J. Knapp, phone call .....	.15
C. Guay, two pigs	18.00
R. W. Smith, three pigs	27.00
Herbert Hayner, 100 lbs. potatoes	3.50
L. Fortin, two pigs	18.00
Mr. Clayton, 100 lbs. potatoes	3.50
S. Judkins, two pigs	18.00
State of N. H., board	152.00
Lacoña Creamery, milk sold	246.78
B. Wadleigh, two pigs	18.00
M. Martin, two pigs	18.00
Arlberg Inn, three pigs	27.00
E. Brooks, one pig	9.00
Mr. A. Wilson, one pig	9.00
Mr. Duhig, one pig and one boar	15.00

Mr. Randlett, three pigs	27.00
Clarence Sawyer, one pig	9.00
Mrs. Harris, phone call .....	.10
Mr. Munsey, two pigs	18.00
F. A. Normandin, board for Mrs. Parent	7.00
Manchester Rendering Co., one hide	1.21
State of N. H., board for E. Aldrich, Geo. Thompson, and E. Dockham	80.00
Theodore Cate, one pig	9.00
M. Martin, 100 lbs. potatoes	3.50

\$ 1,547.11

June

O. St. Jacques, one pig	9.00
H. E. Olsen, two pigs	18.00
C. P. Dearborn, three pigs	27.00
F. Elliott, two pigs	18.00
F. S. Elliott, two pigs	18.00
M. Brown,, one pig	9.00
Mr. Knapp, phone call .....	.15
City of Laconia, board and care	200.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	318.53
Mr. Sullivan, board and care	8.00
A. Weeks, boar service	2.00
H. Rand, one pig	9.00
A. Bartlett, one pig (11 wks. old)	15.00
S. Philbrick, two pigs	18.00
R. W. Smith, six pigs	54.00
H. Hawkins, one pig	9.00
State of N. H., board for Dockham, and E. Aldrich	40.00
Mr. Bolduc, 100 lbs. potatoes	4.00
Mr. Swain, one pig	9.00
Mr. Fitzpatric, one pig	9.00
Mr. Severance, one pig	9.00

Mark Sullivan, board and care	14.00
Robert Glines, two pigs	18.00
Carl Stickney, one pig	9.00
W. Angers, two pigs	18.00
S. Baker, two pigs	18.00
H. Raymo, potatoes	1.25
State of N. H., board for E. Dockham and E. Aldrich	40.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	310.63
Frank Sanborn, two pigs	18.00
Mr. Sullivan, one week's board	14.00
Joe Knapp, phone call .....	.15
Helen Burns, phone call .....	.55
William Agnew, potatoes	1.00
George Hubbard, potatoes	1.00
Joe Knapp, phone call .....	.15
Barbara Bickford, phone telegram .....	.92
Mr. Sullivan, board and care	14.00
R. Martin, one pig	9.00
Mr. Knapp, soda mints .....	.10
Paul Swenson, potatoes	3.00

\$ 1,294.43

July

City of Laconia, board	124.00
State of N. H., board of E. Aldrich.....	20.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	300.18
Refund on payroll, Herbert Knapp	9.75
Joe Knapp, phone call .....	.15
Mr. Sullivan, one week board	14.00
Mrs. Harris, phone call .....	.10
Joe Knapp, phone call .....	.15
John McIntyre, three pigs	27.00
Mr. Sullivan, board and care	14.00

Manchester Rendering Co., one hide	2.58
Treasurer of U. S., care C. Perkins.....	111.00
Mr. Sullivan, board and care.....	12.00
Joe Knapp, two phone calls .....	.30
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	272.71
Joe Knapp, soda mints .....	.20
A. Higgins, four pigs	36.00
A. Lincoln Jr., two pigs	18.00
	\$ 962.12

August

Mr. Wyatt, one pig	9.00
Phone call .....	.15
City of Laconia, board for N. Dyer, G. Rouse, B. Farrar	120.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	280.44
Emile Bassett, one pig	9.00
C. A. Fischer, three pigs	27.00
Mrs. O. P. Smith, two pigs	18.00
Mabel Fisher, one pig	9.00
Howard Ballou, one bushel potatoes.....	1.20
Mr. Rawn, two pigs	18.00
Mr. Fortier, two pigs	18.00
Treasurer of U. S., board for C. Perkins	37.00
Manchester Rendering Co., one hide	2.20
George C. Foss, Fred Jenkins, est. for board	94.00
Manchester Rendering Co., one hide	5.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	191.00
J. Knapp, soda mints .....	.15
Mr. Farrar, two pigs	18.00
George Leighton, two pigs	18.00
Joe Knapp, soda mints .....	.25
Golden Rule Farm, one bull calf	15.00
Joe Knapp, phone call .....	.15

Harry Rowe, phone call .....	.35
Mr. King, one pig	9.00
City of Laconia, board for N. Dyer, G. Rouse and B. Farrar	124.00
	\$ 1,023.89

September

Laconia Creamery, milk sold	\$ 146.12
V. & T. Miller, potatoes	1.00
Phone calls .....	.57
A. Feuerstein, one hide	9.50
Carl Stickney, one small pig	3.00
Manchester Rendering Co., one hide	6.30
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	124.45
C. R. Abbott, board from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1943	65.00
	\$ 355.94

October

City of Laconia, board and care	\$ 124.00
Town of Meredith, board and care	126.00
State of N. H., board and care, Frank Bickford	28.00
Carl Stickney, one small pig	4.00
A. Feuerstein, one pig	7.00
Laconia, N. H., milk sold	109.63
Manchester Rendering Co., fats sold	2.58
B. Williams, phone call .....	.50
State of N. H., board Sarah Page and Frank Bickford	26.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	69.79
Mrs. Loveland, phone call .....	.10
Robert C. Bath, one manure spreader.....	15.00
Joe Knapp, soda mints .....	.10
Manchester Rendering Co., one hide sold	7.88

City of Laconia, board for N. Dyer, B.		
Farrar and G. Rouse		99.00
W. Marchand, one pig		7.00
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	November	\$ 626.58
Laconia Creamery, milk sold	\$	70.58
Manchester Rendering Co., one hide		6.30
M. Flanders, board and care est. Fred Goss		40.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold		89.71
A. Feuerstein, one small steer		12.00
State of N. H., board for F. Bickford.....		18.00
Manchester Rendering Co., one hide.....		8.17
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	December	\$ 244.76
Arthur Longevin, board	\$	30.00
Mac. Harrington, two pigs		20.00
F. W. Fowler, board for W. Woodland..		308.63
City of Laconia, board for G. Rouse and B. Farrar		93.00
Town of Meredith, board and care		437.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold		83.77
Commodity Credit Corp., Federal refund on milk		19.20
Charles Bradley, one pig		6.00
Clarence Newell, board and care Sarah Page		62.00
G. Davis, board and care		140.00
Scott & Williams, board and care E. Enos		13.50
Town of Alton, board and care		404.00
Town of Meredith, board and care		450.00
C. Hanson, board and care.....		3.00
Laconia Creamery, milk sold		45.50
City of Laconia, board and care.....		90.00
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	\$	2,205.63

PAYMENTS**From January 1, to December 31, 1943**

Jan. 8, Paid Ralph C. Kimball, Treasurer \$	98.44
Jan. 15 " " "	31.47
Jan. 22 " " "	189.28
Jan. 29 " " "	328.90
Feb. 5 " " "	569.00
Feb. 19 " " "	173.25
Mar. 5 " " "	367.55
Mar. 19 " " "	92.37
Mar. 26 " " "	135.60
Apr. 2 " " "	250.10
Apr. 9 " " "	248.38
Apr. 20 " " "	248.19
Apr. 23 " " "	371.98
Apr. 30 " " "	580.45
May 7 " " "	656.22
May 14 " " "	153.05
May 21 " " "	487.03
May 28 " " "	250.81
June 4 " " "	617.68
June 11 " " "	155.00
June 18 " " "	459.88
June 24 " " "	35.77
July 2 " " "	480.03
July 9 " " "	41.40
July 16 " " "	127.58
July 23 " " "	285.21
July 30 " " "	54.00
Aug. 6 " " "	409.59
Aug. 13 " " "	233.40
Aug. 20 " " "	232.40
Aug. 27 " " "	15.00

Sept. 3	"	"	"	279.62
Sept. 10	"	"	"	11.07
Sept. 17	"	"	"	133.75
Sept. 24	"	"	"	65.00
Oct. 1	"	"	"	278.00
Oct. 11	"	"	"	123.21
Oct. 22	"	"	"	96.29
Oct. 29	"	"	"	122.08
Nov. 5	"	"	"	83.38
Nov. 16	"	"	"	129.71
Nov. 26	"	"	"	38.17
Dec. 3	"	"	"	451.66
Dec. 6	"	"	"	539.97
Dec. 10	"	"	"	221.50
Dec. 17	"	"	"	857.00
Dec. 31	"	"	"	135.50

\$ 11,945.42

Checks drawn to the order of the "County of Belknap, Wood Account" and deposited with the County Treasurer as follows:

Jan. 15	.....	\$226.50
Feb. 17	.....	301.00
Mar. 17	.....	207.00
Apr. 20	.....	179.00
May 19	.....	83.50
June 23	.....	69.50
Aug. 3	.....	14.00
Oct. 29	.....	67.50
Nov. 29	.....	37.00

\$ 1,185.00

ADDITIONAL FARM REVENUE

Received through the Commisioners' Office and deposited with the County Treasurer:

Feb. 17, acc. A. Bolduc, burial	\$	20.15
Total	\$	<u>13,150.57</u>
Amount due County Farm, Dec. 31, 1943	\$	961.00

EXPENDITURES
January, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor	\$ 103.20	\$ 103.20
Farming:		
Labor	166.20	
Supplies	24.14	
Other expense	21.50	211.84
Dairy:		
Labor	130.60	
Feed	339.43	
Supplies	5.85	475.88
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	531.20	
Provisions	491.39	
Clothing	105.54	
Supplies	227.20	
Health	63.34	
Addition and repairs	51.36	
Fuel, light, water, power..	822.36	
Other expense	37.66	2,330.32
Total		\$ 3,121.24

Feburary, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor	103.20	\$ 103.20
Farming:		
Labor	184.70	
Supplies	27.56	212.26
Dairy:		
Labor	130.60	
Feed	367.31	
Supplies	9.74	507.65

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	507.74	
Provisions	361.91	
Clothing	72.56	
Supplies	176.09	
Health	35.31	
Addition and repairs	35.26	
Fuel, light, water, power..	584.08	
Other expense	27.16	1,800.11
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Total	\$	2,623.22

March, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	103.20	\$	103.20
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Farming:

Labor	117.20	
Supplies	119.20	
Other expense	35.30	331.70

Dairy:

Labor	130.60	
Feed	369.37	
Supplies	1.60	
Other expense	76.50	578.07

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	580.80	
Provisions	468.12	
Clothing	25.72	
Supplies	159.34	
Health	61.48	
Additions and repairs	86.48	
Fuel, light, water, power..	300.63	
Fixed charges	375.72	
Other expense	86.42	\$ 2,144.71
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Total	\$	3,157.68
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April, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	\$ 110.90	\$ 110.90
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Farming:

Labor	221.30	
Supplies	37.60	
Equipment	90.00	
Other expense	41.71	390.61

Dairy:

Labor	134.80	
Feed	559.04	
Supplies	62.87	756.71

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	598.82	
Provisions	447.13	
Clothing	3.50	
Supplies	104.37	
Health	160.58	
Additions and repairs	10.42	
Fuel, light, water, power..	1,357.08	
Fixed charges	514.53	
Other expense	139.07	\$ 3,335.50

Total	\$	4,593.72
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May, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	\$ 105.20	\$ 105.20
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Farming:

Labor	153.20	
Seed and fertilizer	8.45	
Supplies	22.49	
Equipment	307.50	491.64

Dairy:		
Labor	89.60	
Feed	621.38	
Supplies	22.30	
Other expense	27.00	760.28
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	583.40	
Provisions	344.99	
Clothing	12.00	
Supplies	369.83	
Health	46.92	
Additions and repairs	148.92	
Fuel, light, water, power..	113.53	
Other expense	79.15	1,698.74
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Total	\$	3,055.86

June, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:		
Labor	\$ 116.20	\$ 116.20
Farming:		
Labor	170.20	
Seed and fertilizer	506.42	
Supplies	110.07	
Other expense	54.85	841.54
Dairy:		
Labor	86.70	
Feed	443.82	
Supplies	7.52	538.04
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Labor	601.30	
Provisions	418.62	
Clothing	67.45	
Supplies	39.93	
Health	45.10	

Addition and repairs	113.09	
Fuel, light, water, power..	99.45	
Other expense	226.29	1,606.23
Total		\$ 3,102.01

July, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	\$ 106.50	\$ 106.50
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Farming:

Labor	103.13	
Seed and fertilizer	4.00	
Supplies	82.72	
Equipment	48.59	
Other expense	156.98	395.42

Dairy:

Labor	56.77	
Feed	354.69	411.46

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	647.15	
Provisions	336.33	
Clothing	190.79	
Supplies	151.93	
Health	171.56	
Addition and repairs	78.30	
Fuel, light, water, power..	482.07	
Other expense	70.00	2,128.13

Total		\$ 3,041.51
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August, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	\$ 99.00	\$ 99.00
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Farming:			
Labor	174.10		
Seed and fertilizer	6.25		
Supplies	125.11		
Equipment	5.00		
Other expense	69.24		379.70
Dairy:			
Labor	77.60		
Feed	646.37		
Supplies	26.16		
Other expense	7.00	\$	757.13
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:			
Labor	653.60		
Provisions	279.46		
Clothing	10.00		
Supplies	345.48		
Health	112.24		
Addition and repairs	90.59		
Fuel, light, water, power..	134.11		
Fixed charges	24.60		
Other expense	33.86		1,683.94
Total			\$ 2,919.77

September, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:			
Labor	\$ 99.00	\$	99.00
Farming:			
Labor	227.30		
Supplies	144.77		
Equipment	46.70		
Other expense	27.35		446.12

Dairy:

Labor	77.60	
Feed	443.50	
Supplies	8.94	530.04

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	617.20	
Provisions	429.55	
Clothing	196.67	
Supplies	316.96	
Health	114.30	
Addition and repairs	257.95	
Fuel, light, water, power..	129.21	
Other expense	348.04	2,409.88

Total		\$ 3,485.04
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October, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	\$ 123.60	\$ 123.60
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Farming:

Labor	212.00	
Supplies	239.65	
Equipment	4.08	
Other expense	75.72	531.45

Dairy:

Labor	100.60	
Feed	562.31	
Supplies .....	.99	663.90

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	681.40	
Provisions	370.23	
Clothing	77.50	
Supplies	217.88	
Health	120.23	

Addition and repairs	322.77	
Fuel, light, water, power...	509.31	
Fixed charges	2,415.83	
Other expense	130.17	4,845.32
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Total		\$ 6,164.27

November, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00
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Farming:

Labor	284.89	
Seed	65.00	
Supplies	152.32	
Other expense	50.80	553.01

Dairy:

Labor	25.50	
Feed	291.94	
Supplies	10.55	
Other expense	10.00	337.99

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	590.09	
Provisions	381.71	
Clothing	88.68	
Supplies	270.32	
Health	224.77	
Addition and repairs	519.39	
Fuel, light, water, power...	622.36	
Other expense	69.21	2,766.53
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Total		\$ 3,765.53
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December, 1943

Jail and House of Correction:

Labor	\$ 103.50	\$ 103.50
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Farming:

Labor	227.50	
Supplies	90.80	
Other expense	29.30	342.67

Dairy:

Labor	49.48	
Feed	1,630.33	
Supplies	5.05	1,684.86

Operation and Maintenance of Plant:

Labor	544.53	
Provisions	563.34	
Clothing	204.04	
Supplies	287.37	
Health	67.70	
Addition and repairs	110.58	
Fuel, light, water, power...	718.23	
Other expense	105.64	2,601.43

Total	\$	4,732.46
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BELKNAP COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES, 1943

	Jail and House of Correction	Farming	Dairy	Operation and Main- tenance of Plant	Totals
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	103.20	211.84	475.88	2,330.32	3,121.24
February	103.20	212.26	507.65	1,800.11	2,623.22
March	103.20	331.70	578.07	2,144.71	3,157.68
April	110.90	390.61	756.71	3,335.50	4,593.72
May	105.20	491.64	760.28	1,698.74	3,055.86
June	116.20	841.54	538.04	1,606.23	3,102.01
July	106.50	395.42	411.46	2,128.13	3,041.51
August	99.00	379.70	757.13	1,683.94	2,919.77
September	99.00	446.12	530.04	2,409.88	3,485.04
October	123.60	531.45	663.90	4,845.32	6,164.27
November	108.00	553.01	337.99	2,766.53	3,765.53
December	103.50	342.67	1,684.86	2,601.43	4,732.46
Total	\$ 1,281.50	\$ 5,127.96	\$ 8,002.01	\$ 29,350.84	\$ 43,762.31

BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

Total County Farm expenditures, 1943	\$43,762.31
Inventory of personal property at beginning of year	37,960.00
	\$ 81,722.31
Total cash receipts from County Farm	\$ 13,150.57
Accounts receivable by farm at close of year.....	961.00
Insurance on County Farm barn	1,068.00
Superintendent's petty cash account	200.00
Inventory of personal property at close of year	44,443.00
	\$ 59,822.57
Balance against County Farm.....	\$ 21,899.74
Per capita cost per week	\$8.40
excluding boarders, employes and guests	

INVENTORY, 1943
PERSONAL PROPERTY

Livestock	\$ 13,335.00
House of Correction	300.00
Jail equipment	1,000.00
Men's and Women's Hospital	1,200.00
Women's Ward	2,100.00
Men's Ward	1,900.00
Kitchen and Pantry	3,000.00
Refrigerator and contents	1,200.00
Milk room and equipment	1,500.00
Superintendent's department and stock room	2,500.00
New tool shed	973.00
Laundry equipment	2,100.00
Provisions and feed	5,700.00
Farm equipment	4,500.00
Fire equipment	450.00
Boiler room	500.00
Coal	1,400.00
Wood (sawed and four foot)	770.00
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	\$ 44,443.00

LIVESTOCK AT FARM
December 31, 1943

4 horses
1 bull (registered Holstein)
1 bull (registered Shorthorn)
27 cows (Holstein)
5 Shorthorn cows (beef)
3 Whitehead cows (beef)
1 Durham steer
7 Whitehead steers
2 Durham bull calves
4 bred Holstein heifers
8 Holstein heifers under ten months
4 Holstein steers (yearlings)
2 Whitehead cows
4 Whitehead calves
4 Whitehead heifers (bred)
1 small Holstein bull calf
128 pigs and shoats
11 fat hogs
21 brood sows
117 hens

FARM PRODUCE

Apples (1&2) grades	410 bushels
Beans (string)	75 bushels
Beans (shell)	15 bushels
Beas (dry)	12 bushels
Beets	60 bushels
Beets (mangle)	200 bushels
Cabbage	2500 heads
Carrots	50 bushels
Greens	35 bushels
Greens (salted down)	25 bushels
Lettuce	30 bushels
Onions	36 bushels
Peas (green)	35 bushels
Potatoes	1150 bushels
Potatoes (pig)	200 bushels
Radishes	
Summer Squash	20 bushels
Squash	2,000 pounds
Sweet corn	3000 dozen
Sweet Corn (fed hogs)	25 bushels
Tomatoes (ripe and green)	125 bushels
Turnips	20 bushels
Beef used at institution	4680 pounds
Butter made and used at institution	457 pounds
Ensilage	200 tons
Hay	150 tons
Millet, green	20 tons
Milk (sold)	113,000 pounds
Milk (used)	6,570 pounds
Pork (used)	5,278 pounds
Poultry (used)	120 pounds
Veal (used)	627 pounds

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the March Term, 1943, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

Dr.

1943			
Feb. 6	To Entry—Petition to Marry \$	.90	
27	To Costs—State v. Croto.....	25.00	
Mar. 5	To Check on account	300.00	
Apr. 3	To Fine and Costs, No. 2331		
	State v. Champagne	70.30	
	To Costs, No. 2330 State v.		
	Portigue	35.00	
	To 50 Civil entries @ 90c	45.00	
	To 25 Equity entries @ 90c	22.50	
	To 1 Appeal @ 90c .....	.90	
	To 16 Dockets @ \$2.00.....	32.00	
	Balance due Clerk	866.65	

 \$ 1,398.25

Cr.

1943			
Jan. 20	By 35 Divorce Records @ 10c	3.50	
25	By 2 attested copies—Order		
	of County Commissioners.....	2.00	
Feb. 5	By Attendance No. 4434—		
	Clement v. Clement.....	5.00	
13	By Capias No. 4363—Lord v.		
	Lord	1.00	
23	By Cash paid out .....	.50	
27	By 7 continuances .....	.35	
Mar. 4	By Recording Judgments,		
	March Term 1942	93.50	

5	By Certifying Judgments, March Term 1942	19.50
8	By Copy Release, No. 4363 Lord v. Lord	1.00
17	By Mittimus, No. 2328 State v. Farrow	1.00
27	By 12 Subpoenas (to County Solicitor)	1.20
29	By 12 Subpoenas (to County Solicitor)	1.20
May 4	By 2 Certificates of Probation Nos. 2326 and 2328	2.00
	By 5 State Entries @ 30c	1.50
	By 1/2 allowance	1,000.00
	By 53 days attendance	265.00
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		\$ 1,398.25

Herewith is presented the report of Harry E. Trapp, Clerk of Court, for the October Term, 1943, as taken from the Clerk's Account Book:

Dr.

1943		
June 25	To Check on account.....	\$ 200.00
July 21	To Costs—State v. Couture.....	50.00
22	To Civil Entry—Provencal v. Scott & Williams .....	.90
Aug. 30	To Check on account	500.00
Oct. 20	To Costs—State v. Lofferty.....	21.00
Nov. 5	To Costs—State v. Paquette...	50.00
	To Costs—State v. Lauren Smith	25.00
Dec. 10	To Check on account	100.00

	30	To 53 Civil entries @ 90c.....	47.70
		To 38 Equity entries @ 90c.....	34.20
		To 16 Dockets @\$2.00.....	32.00
		Balance due Clerk	773.90
			\$ 1,834.70
		Cr.	
1943			
May 8		By 16 Divorce Records	\$ 1.60
June 3		By 1 Divorce Record .....	.10
	28	By Attested copies Court Order, State v. Clarke.....	1.50
	30	By Recording judgments, October Term 1942	83.50
July 1		By Certifying judgments, October Term 1942	21.00
Aug. 19		By Attested copy, Order Commitment State v. Smith.....	1.00
Sept. 10		By Attendance No. 4491, Laconia Milling Corp. v. Eastern Pine Sales Corp.....	5.00
	11	By Attendance No. 4472, Huot v. Huot	5.00
		By Copy Order Commitment No. 4455 Pack v. Pack.....	1.00
Oct. 4		By 2 Divorce Records (old).....	.20
	11	By Mittimus No. 2320 State v. Roy	1.00
	26	By 6 State entries @ 30c	1.80
	28	By 2 Mittimus, Nos. 2334 and 2337	2.00
	31	By 67 days attendance	335.00
		By ½ allowance	1,375.00
			\$ 1,834.70

REPORT OF COUNTY SOLICITOR

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

At the March Term 1943 five indictments were returned against six persons, as follows:

- (1) State vs. Ralph Chase—passing forged check
- (2) State vs. Elmer W. Connor—breaking, entering and larceny
- (3) State vs. Lawrence E. Downing—larceny
- (4) State vs. Mortimer Farrow—breaking, entering and larceny
- State vs. Harry Lafferty—accessory
- (5) State vs. Fred M. Portigue—shooting human in mistake for deer.

At the October Term 1943 six indictments were returned against four persons, as follows:

- (1) State vs. John M. Kondrot—breaking, entering and larceny
- (2) State vs. John M. Kondrot—breaking, entering and larceny
- (3) State vs. John M. Kondrot—breaking, entering and larceny
- (4) State vs. Lauren Smith—breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny
- (5) State vs. Emile J. Paquette—larceny of poultry
- (6) State vs. Everard Ellsworth — aggravated assault.

All the respondents pleaded guilty, with the exception of Everard Ellsworth, who pleaded nolo. Suspended sentences were ordered by the court in 6 cases, with accompanying orders in most instances

as to payment of costs, restitution and probation. A fine, suspended on payment of costs, was ordered in the Portigue case, where the circumstances appeared to be extremely mitigating. The statute governing such cases makes any person guilty of a crime if he shoots another human being in mistake for a deer, regardless of whether there is any evidence of negligence whatsoever. Three cases were ordered by the court to be continued for sentence, and one respondent was committed to the House of Correction.

The effect of the war is discernible in criminal prosecutions as in every part of our community life: first, by the decrease in the number of offenses, explained in part by the fact that many former and prospective offenders have been taken for service in the armed forces; second, by the fact which I think is apparent from the record that there is some reluctance to confine a respondent if he is contributing or can contribute to the war effort, providing the circumstances of the offense are not extreme; and third, in that at least two cases which involved felonies by soldiers were on request of military authorities turned over to them for trial and disposition.

Of the twelve offenses, four were committed in the city of Laconia and eight in other parts of the county.

More than sixty cases have been prosecuted by this office during the past year, including the felonies above mentioned and misdemeanors which were disposed of in the various municipal courts. In addition I have continued to furnish advice when requested on all matters concerning the county.

I wish to take this opportunity to call to the attention of the police officers and other officials of the various towns that all felonies or suspected felonies should be reported immediately to either the Sheriff or this office, regardless of the hour of the day or night. The investigation of major offenses is the responsibility of the sheriff's department in communities having no organized police force, and the prosecution of such offenses is the responsibility of this office. Such a procedure is contemplated by the law, is more likely to ensure the efficient cooperation of local, county and state authorities in major offenses, and is necessary to relieve the town of the expense of investigation of felonies.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT V. JOHNSON,
County Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1943:

March Term, 1943

F. D. Elliott, 53 days attendance.....	\$ 265.00
G. H. Gault, 10 days attendance and travel	58.00
C. C. Bickford, 8 days attendance and travel	48.80
H. E. Olsen, 17 days attendance and travel	99.00
F. S. Elliott, 1 day's attendance	5.00
Rev. H. G. C. Martin, clergyman.....	5.00
Prisoners from and to jail	6.00
F. D. Elliott, 1 day attendance, Feb. 5.....	5.00
	\$491.80

October Term, 1943

F. D. Elliott, 67 days attendance.....	\$ 335.00
H. L. Crockett, 11 days attendance and travel	62.00
G. H. Gault, 6 days attendance and travel	38.00
C. C. Bickford, 7 days attendance and travel	43.80
H. E. Olsen, 18 days attendance and travel	98.40
Rev. Pierre D. Vuilleumier, clergyman...	5.00
Prisoners from and to jail	4.00
F. D. Elliott, 2 days attendance, Sept. 10, 11	10.00
	\$596.20

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,
Sheriff.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Belmont, N. H.

February 2, 1944

Belknap County Commissioners

Court House

Laconia, N. H.

Gentlemen:☛

In submitting my twelfth annual report as Chaplain for Belknap County, I wish to express my appreciation of your kind cooperation in the work which I have endeavored to do for the inmates at our Belknap County Home. I wish to thank Commissioner Jason Sanborn for so kindly assisting in our Sunday meetings during the past year, and also Superintendent and Mrs. Flanders who have been most kind in helping further my work as Chaplain. It has been a real pleasure to carry on the work among the different groups at the Home and I sincerely trust that the work which I, and those associated with me, have tried to do, has helped to lighten the burden of some at least.

The past year has brought about the same amount of sickness and number of deaths as in other years. Among those who have died was Mrs. Nora Young, who has been one of our most faithful attendants at the services. She will be greatly missed in the life of the Home, having been there for many years. At the present time we have a large number of older inmates who are feeble and we realize that many changes will take place in the year to come.

During the years several outside groups have come to the home with gifts and programs which have been a great help to the life of the Home. I

trust that during the coming year more may be interested in the work of our Belknap County Home.

As one greatly interested in the care of the poor of our county, I trust that the day may not be far distant when we may have a new building in which to carry on the work of the County, with special facilities for children's wards.

Trusting that the coming year may be a successful one for you as Commissioners and Superintendent and Mrs. Flanders in your duties, and those of us who may have some small part in the spiritual work, I am,

Sincerely,

FREDERIC W. FITZPATRICK,
Chaplain.

INMATES AT THE BELKNAP COUNTY FARM
From January 1, to December 31, 1943

Name	Age	Where From	Time at Farm.	
			Weeks	Days
Abbott, Alice	56	Meredith	21	2
Ayers, Jefferson	73	Meredith	52	1
Bernard, Peter	70	Tilton	33	3
Boulia, Gus	73	Alton	52	1
Boynton, Harry C.	77	Meredith	52	1
Brown, Woodbury	71	Laconia	52	1
Chatigny, Annie	57	Laconia	52	1
Clark, Irlene	29	Meredith	52	1
Cole, Eliza	55	Sanbornton	52	1
Curley, Tom	71	Meredith	52	1
Davis, Elizabeth	4	Beebe River	32	
Davis, Gloria	6	Meredith Center	1	
Donlon, Pat	68	Meredith	48	
Dockham, Charles	81	Belmont	3	1
Dyer, Bernard	13	Laconia		1
Dolloff, Harris Leroy		Meredith	52	1
Dousette, Fred	74	Meredith	52	1
Dubois, Myra L.	58	Gilmannton	52	1
Evans, Eva	73	Lakeport	52	1
Fontaine, Edward	74	Tilton	52	1
French, Fred	70	Gilmannton	52	1
Gibson, Phillip	2	Lakeport	4	2
Gibson, Mortimer	3	Lakeport	4	2
Goddard, Lyonel N.	17	Laconia	1	2
Guy, Walter	56	Gilmannton	52	1
Guyer, Alec	36	Lakeport	26	1
Haskins, Clyde	47	New London	14	2
Hale, Fred E.	64	Laconia	43	2
Hamel, Amos		Laconia	6	4
Higgins, Milo	52	Meredith	52	1
Johnson, Mabel	52	Meredith	18	3
Lessard, E.	63	East Tilton		4
Lovering, Grace M.	53	Gilford	52	1

Name	Age	Where From	Weeks	Days
McDonald, Josephine	73	Belmont	51	
Moody, Jennie	76	Meredith	52	1
Morin, Robert J.	17	Laconia		2
Morin, Eva	67	Laconia	18	2
Nutter, Emery	83	Gilmanton	52	1
Noel, Jeffrey	77	Belmont	20	6
O'Shea, Patrick	74	Laconia	6	6
Patten, Mary	86	Laconia	52	1
Parent, Eugene	66	Laconia	52	1
Perkins, Charles	71	Belmont	44	
Sargent, James	90	Meredith	52	1
Shampney, Mary A.	86	Meredith	52	1
Still, Elmo S.	42	Ashland	2	3
Tasker, Arthur	64	Gilmanton	52	1
Townsend, John A.	73	Meredith	2	5
Young, Nora B.	66	Meredith	52	1

PAID BOARDERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

Name	Age	Where From	Weeks	Days
Abbott, James C.	62	Sanbornton	52	1
Aldrich, Emma	84	Meredith	34	4
Bickford, David	78	Gilmanton	15	4
Chamberlain, Henry	77	Alton	16	2
Chadroinait, Josephine	68	Laconia	4	6
Clark, John	67	Gilmanton		4

Name	Age	Where From	Weeks	Days
Collard, Peter	72	Meredith	27	5
Davis, George	79	Sanbornton	14	2
Davis, George H.	82	Alton Bay	2	6
Dockham, Elmore	81	Barnstead	42	4
Dyer, Napoleon	87	Laconia	38	1
Eno, Ernest	69	Lakeport		4
Farrar, Charles B.	63	Laconia	52	1
Fisher, Elwin L.	75	Meredith	2	
Goss, Fred	86	Lakeport	3	
Guyer, Alec	36	Lakeport	19	
Hannant, Lydia	73	Lakeport	3	2
Hennesy, William J.	70	Alton	1	6
Jenkins, George F.	81	Barnstead	6	5
Knapp, Joseph H.	89	Center Harbor	52	1
Langevin, Arthur	67	Laconia	6	3
Nelson, John S.	67	Barnstead	4	2
Page, Sarah M.	67	Gilmanton	7	
Parent, Alphonsine	69	Laconia	9	6
Robichaud, Ernest	2	Tilton	5	4
Robichaud, Leah	7 mos.	Tilton	5	4
Robichaud, Arlene	5	Tilton	1	3
Robichaud, Maurice	3	Tilton	1	3
Rouse, George	79	Laconia	50	
Simpson, Leonard	33	Center Harbor	20	6
Sullivan, Michael	70	Laconia	6	3
Thompson, George W.	77	Laconia	11	6
Wallace, Charles W.	86	Laconia	12	6
Waters, Ernest	63	Meredith	1	5
Willard, Ella	60	Gilford		1
Woods, Gertrude F.	69	Lakeport	6	5
Woodland, William	90	Weirs	52	1

DEATHS DURING 1943

	Age	Date
Abbott, Alice	57	Aug. 18, 1943
Aldrich, Emma	84	Dec. 4, 1943
Bolduc, Alphonse	81	Feb. 4, 1943
Davis, George	82	May 10, 1943
Jenkins, George F.	81	Feb. 16, 1943
Nelson, John S.	66	Jan. 30, 1943
Still, Elmo	42	May 21, 1943
Tilton, Myrtle M.	62	Oct. 17, 1943
Water, Ernest	63	Feb. 18, 1943

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL

January 1, to December 31, 1943

In Jail, January 1, 1943	3
Admitted during year	7
	<hr/> 10
Discharged during year	10
In Jail, December 31, 1943	0
	<hr/> 10
In House of Correction, January 1, 1943	7
Admitted during year	43
	<hr/> 50
Discharged during year	38
In House of Correction, December 31, 1943.....	12
	<hr/> 50

**PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY HOUSE OF
CORRECTION DURING 1943**

Name	Weeks	Days
Begin, Wilfred	3	
Brown, Carroll	40	1
Burres, Charles	26	3
Cannon, James	28	3
Crouton, E		5
Colburn, Ernest	8	6
Davis, Lewis	52	1
DeForge, Earl	8	4
Dionne, Maurice	5	5
Donlon, Patrick	3	
Dubois, Edmond	3	
Ellsworth, Everett	9	1
Farrow, Mortimer	28	2
Ford, John	6	3
Gould, Robert	2	4
Grant, Everett	2	6
Grenier, Aurelien	3	5
Hamel, Amos	2	6
Herney, Steven	3	
Hodgdon, Winfred	7	1
Hughes, Edward	8	4
Hussey, James	6	1
Kondrant, John M.	9	2
Lamere, Russell T.	4	4
LaCross, Adelard R.	12	6
Lancto, Francis E.	4	2
Leblanc, Nestor	16	5
Lockwood, Clifton	14	4
Lord, Gerald	4	2
Martell, John	4	2
McDonald, Daniel	4	2

MacDonald, John	6	2
McMurphy, Walter	8	5
Noel, Jefferson	13	1
Noonan, Thomas	4	2
Oulette, Alphonse	8	4
Paddleford, Paul	23	
Pauquette, Emile J.		1
Reardon, William	6	3
Reynolds, Robert		1
Reiley, James	2	2
Roy, Ephrem	4	5
Sanborn, Clarence	4	2
Scanlon, John J.	4	2
Smith, Lauren		4
Smith, Harry P.	26	
Stevens, John	4	2
St. Jacques, Onesime	12	6
Sullivan, Richard	17	5
Tilton, Myrtle	9	5
Williamson, Thomas		1

PRISONERS AT BELKNAP COUNTY JAIL IN 1943

Name	Weeks	Days
Connor, Elmer W.	10	6
Downing, Lawrence	4	6
Dowland, Maurice J.		2
Ellsworth, Everett L.	4	1
Farrow, Mortimer R.	20	1
Lafferty, Harry	20	1
Roy, Ephrem		1

STATISTICS OF BELKNAP COUNTY FARM

Inmates at Farm, January 1, 1943	46
Admitted during year	46

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Inmates at Farm, December 31, 1943	58
Died	9
Discharged	25

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Number of weeks' board furnished from		
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1943		
	Weeks	Days
Inmates	1928	1
Boarders	593	4
Prisoners in House of Correction	618	1
Prisoners in Jail	60	4
Employes and visitors	784	

