

**NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON
REPORT FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR, FROM NOV. 1, '17 TO
JUNE 30, 1918.**

TRENTON, N. J.

**REPORTS OF PRINCIPAL KEEPER,
CLERK, FISCAL AGENT, PAROLE
AGENT, PHYSICIANS, MORAL IN-
STRUCTORS & SCHOOL TEACHER.**

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COLORED INMATES

PRINCIPAL KEEPER'S REPORT.

JULY 1, 1918.

Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor.

Sir: Herewith is submitted my report of the administration of the New Jersey State Prison for the eight months period ending June 30, 1918.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FUNDS OF PRISONERS HELD IN TRUST

Balance on hand October 31, 1917.....	\$5,934.23
Received from Nov. 1, 1917 to July 1, 1918.....	16,385.54
Total	<u>\$22,319.77</u>

Paid out on written order when approved by Keeper, and on their discharge from prison from November 1, 1917 to July 1, 1918.....	12,553.26
Balance on hand June 30, 1918	<u>\$9,766.51</u>

STATE MONEY FOR DISCHARGED AND
PAROLED PRISONERS

Received from State Treasurer during eight months	\$3,000.00
Paid to 505 prisoners on their discharge from prison	2,529.06
Balance returned to State Treasurer June 30, 1918	<u>\$470.94</u>

STATE WAGE ACCOUNT

Received from State Treasurer to date.....	\$26,909.99
Interest on Bank Account to date.....	121.78
Total	<u>\$27,031.77</u>
Total payments to date.....	15,372.37
Balance on hand June 30, 1918.....	<u>\$11,659.40</u>

PROVISIONS

The following is a report of the provisions supplied for the subsistence of prisoners at the prison during eight months.

MEATS AND FISH

Fresh Beef.....	58,645 lbs.
Mutton.....	14,453 "
Corn Beef.....	38,568 "
Salt Pork.....	9,250 "
Frankfurters.....	14,497 "
Mackerel.....	4,500 "
Fresh Fish.....	11,263 "
Cod Fish.....	2,240 "
Scrapple.....	17,520 "
	170,936 lbs.
Daily average for each prisoner.....	.82 lbs.

FLOUR AND BREAD

Wheat and other Flour used for bread.....	215,208 lbs.
Number of barrels of Flour.....	1,098
Number of loaves baked.....	187,304
Weight of bread.....	280,956 lbs.
Daily average for each prisoner.....	1.34 lbs.

CEREALS

Oat Meal.....	5,829 lbs.
Corn Meal.....	1,784 "
Peas.....	4,625 "
Beans.....	14,451 "
Rice.....	4,057 "
Hominy.....	2,615 "
	33,361 lbs.
Daily average for each prisoner.....	.16 lbs.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes, White.....	236,940 lbs.
Cabbage.....	22,912 "
Turnips.....	9,016 "
Onions.....	14,706 "
Carrots.....	11,424 "
Sweet Potatoes.....	7,540 "
	302,538 lbs.
Daily average for each prisoner.....	1.45 lbs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Lard.....	773 lbs.
Sugar.....	5,876 "
Coffee.....	8,627 "
Tea.....	535 "
Milk.....	50,010 pts.
Canned Tomatoes.....	861 gal.
Eggs.....	3,716 doz.
Butter.....	2,052 lbs.
Prunes.....	5,825 "
Molasses.....	1,507 gal.
Vinegar.....	340 "
Green Apples.....	125 bbls..
Yeast.....	661 lbs.
Pepper.....	163 "
Corn Starch.....	602 "
Raisins.....	352 "
Evaporated Peaches.....	3,800 "
Cinnamon.....	11 "
Dried Apples.....	3,500 "
Macaroni.....	5,771 "
Soda Biscuits.....	182 "
Thyme.....	170 "
Baking Powder.....	30 cans
Mace.....	3 lbs.
Ginger.....	38 "
Parsley.....	32 bun.
Green Peppers.....	21 bas.
Celery.....	106 bun.
Nutmegs.....	2 lbs.
Clams.....	6,066
Cheese.....	1,116 lbs.
Baking Soda.....	20 "
Sauer Kraut.....	2 1/2 bbls
Condensed Milk.....	1,015 cans

THE FOLLOWING WAS FOR EXTRA MEALS
THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

Loin of Pork.....	1,200 lbs.
Chicken.....	1,283 "
Pumpkins.....	60 "
Mince Meat.....	973 "
Cider.....	28 gal.

ELECTROCUTION LAW

Electrocuted during year ending Oct. 31, 1908.....	7
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1909.....	6
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1910.....	4
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1911.....	4
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1912.....	2
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1913.....	4
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1914.....	6
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1915.....	7
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1916.....	3
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1917.....	4
“ “ “ eight months June 30, 1918.....	2
Retried and sentenced to 20 years.....	2
“ “ “ “ 10 “	1
“ “ “ “ 13 to 20 years.....	1
“ “ “ “ 15 “ 30 “	1
Commuted to life imprisonment.....	7
“ “ “ 30 years.....	2
“ “ “ 15 “	1
Retried and acquitted.....	1
Removed by Court and committed suicide.....	1
Died on afternoon of execution.....	1
Here under sentence of death June 30, 1918.....	7
Number received under death sentence to June 30, 1918	74

Chapter 147, P. L. 1918, introduces a new plan for the management of the Charitable and Correctional Institutions of the State. I do not think it appropriate to make, at this time, any recommendations and confine my report to setting forth the usual detail of the eight months' operation of the prison, and together with the officers and other employees of the prison shall, at all times, be ready to co-operate with the others in perfecting the new plans for the conduct of this institution.

There has been a marked improvement in the health, conduct and general morale of the inmates due to the co-operation of the inmates and the officers and keepers. I would be remiss in my duty if I did not take this occasion to express my appreciation of the support that has been given me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Mulheron, Keeper.

STATISTICAL REPORT

JULY 1, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Managers,

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the usual statistics as made up from the books of record in my office for the eight months ending June 30, 1918.

NUMBER OF CONVICTS RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED IN EACH MONTH
OF THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1918.

MONTHS	RECEIVED, ETC.												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TERMS OF SENTENCES

DEFINITE TERMS

Death.....	7
Life.....	32
Forty-nine years.....	1
Forty years.....	1
Thirty years.....	23
Twenty-seven years.....	1
Twenty-five years.....	11
Twenty years.....	10
Eighteen years.....	1
Fifteen years.....	9
Fourteen years.....	5
Twelve years.....	2
Ten years.....	4
One year.....	3
Total	110

UNITED STATES PRISONERS

Ten years.....	2
Eight years.....	1
Five years.....	1
Total	4

YEARS DURING WHICH PRISONERS NOW
HERE WERE RECEIVED

1904.....	4
1905.....	1
1906.....	3
1907.....	3
1908.....	12
1909.....	14
1910.....	17
1911.....	17
1912.....	27
1913.....	36
1914.....	69
1915.....	106
1916.....	139
1917.....	378
1918.....	237
Total	1063

INDETERMINATE SENTENCES, MINIMUMS

Forty years.....	2
Twenty-eight years.....	1
Twenty-six years & six months.....	1
Twenty-five years.....	1
Twenty-one years.....	2
Twenty years.....	34
Nineteen years.....	1
Eighteen years.....	3
Seventeen years & six months.....	1
Sixteen years.....	3
Fifteen years.....	41
Fourteen years.....	7
Thirteen years.....	1
Twelve years.....	17
Eleven years & six months.....	1
Eleven years.....	3
Ten years & six months.....	2
Ten years.....	40
Nine years & six months.....	1
Nine years.....	5
Eight years & eight months.....	1
Eight years & six months.....	4
Eight years.....	19
Seven years & six months.....	7
Seven years.....	38
Six years & eight months.....	5
Six years & six months.....	3
Six years.....	35
Five years & eight months.....	1
Five years & six months.....	1
Five years.....	74
Four years & eight months.....	25
Four years & six months.....	13
Four years.....	65
Three years & six months.....	37
Three years & four months.....	1
Three years.....	125
Two years & six months.....	18
Two years & three months.....	1

MINIMUM SENTENCES--CONTINUED

Two years.....	139
One year, seven months & fifteen days.....	1
One year & six months.....	45
One year & one month.....	1
One year.....	123
Total	949

SUMMARY

Definite terms, State.....	110
Definite terms, United States.....	4
Indeterminate terms.....	949
Total	1063

COUNTIES FROM WHICH PRISONERS WERE RECEIVED

Atlantic.....	40
Bergen.....	73
Burlington.....	34
Camden.....	109
Cape May.....	17
Cumberland.....	20
Essex.....	246
Gloucester.....	14
Hudson.....	102
Hunterdon.....	15
Mercer.....	36
Middlesex.....	88
Monmouth.....	58
Morris.....	16
Ocean.....	7
Passaic.....	76
Salem.....	25
Somerset.....	21
Sussex.....	8
Union.....	32
Warren.....	21
Supreme Court.....	1
United States, District of New Jersey.....	4
Total	1063

AGES OF PRISONERS WHEN RECEIVED

Fifteen to twenty.....	67
Twenty to twenty-five.....	228
Twenty-five to thirty.....	232
Thirty to forty.....	305
Forty to fifty.....	153
Fifty to sixty.....	63
Sixty to seventy.....	10
Seventy to eighty.....	5
Total	1063

NUMBER OF TIMES PRISONERS WERE
COMMITTED HERE

First.....	896
Second.....	113
Third.....	37
Fourth.....	11
Fifth.....	4
Sixth.....	1
Seventh.....	1
Total	1063

COLOR AND SEX OF PRISONERS

White males.....	790
White females.....	7
Colored males.....	246
Colored females.....	15
Yellow.....	3
Brown.....	2
Total	1063

EDUCATION

Can read and write.....	865
Cannot read and write.....	159
Read only.....	9
Write name only.....	30
Total	1063

NATIVITY OF PRISONERS NOW HERE

New Jersey.....	234
United State, outside of New Jersey.....	423
Atlantic Ocean.....	4
Austria.....	45
Australia.....	1
British Guiana.....	1
Canada.....	2
China.....	2
Denmark.....	1
East Indies.....	1
England.....	8
Finland.....	1
France.....	2
Germany.....	33
Portugal.....	2
Greece.....	2
Hungary.....	24
Ireland.....	8
Italy.....	207
Russia.....	19
Russia Poland.....	21
Scotland.....	3
Spain.....	2
Sweden.....	3
Switzerland.....	1
Wales.....	1
West Indies.....	5
Syria.....	1
Turkey.....	2
Philippines.....	2
Japan-Corea.....	1
Armenia.....	1
Total	1063

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Highest number of prisoners during year.....	1114
Lowest number of prisoners during year.....	975
General daily average males.....	1012 ¹⁷⁵ / ₂₄₂
General daily average females.....	21 ¹⁸² / ₂₄₂

OF THE TOTAL POPULATION AT THE CLOSE
OF THE YEAR THERE WERE:

In the State Prison Building.....	868
At Camp 1 B.....	57
At " 2.....	70
At State Prison Farm.....	68
Total	1063

POPULATION SUMMARY

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Here October 31, 1917.....	1064	22	1086
Received during year.....	308	6	314
Escaped prisoners returned.....	7	0	7
Returned on revocation of parole.....	2	0	2
Returned from State Hospital.....	4	0	4
Returned from order of Court.....	1	0	1
Total	1386	28	1414

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
DISCHARGED ETC.			
Regular discharge.....	9	0	9
Paroled by Court of Pardons.....	249	4	253
Paroled by Board of Inspectors...	41	1	42
Died.....	3	1	4
Removed by Court.....	4	0	4
Transferred to State Hospital.....	24	0	24
Escaped.....	13	0	13
Electrocuted.....	2	0	2
Total	345	6	351

Here June 30, 1918.....1041 22 1063

ESCAPES

Camp 1	1
Camp 1 B.....	4
Camp 2.....	6
Main Prison.....	2
Total	13

ESCAPES SINCE INAUGURATION OF CAMPS AND FARM

1913.....	4
1914.....	24
1915.....	27
1916.....	29
1917.....	36
1918.....	13
Total	133

Of these: Seventy-four have been returned: One is located in Sing Sing Prison, New York: and fifty-eight still at large.

Very respectfully,

Irvin C. Bleam, Clerk.



FISCAL AGENT'S REPORT.

JULY 1, 1918.

Hon. James H. Mulheron, Principal Keeper.

Sir: I present to you the following report, showing the operations of this office for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1918, covering a period of eight months, from November 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918.

The average number of prisoners maintained during the past eight months, was less than that of the same preceding period.

The daily average during the past Fiscal Year, "Eight Months" was 1,034, as against 1,137, in the corresponding period last year, a decrease in the daily average of 103 prisoners.

The greatest number of prisoners in any one day in the past year was 1,114, and the lowest number 975.

The disbursements for maintenance amounted to one hundred, sixty-two thousand, five hundred, sixty-one dollars and eight cents (\$162,561.08) and the different class and purposes for which expenditures were made are shown in the following statement.

Subsistence.....	\$91,460.64
Hospital, Medicines etc.....	1,246.88
Clothing, Inmates.....	13,541.14
Clothing, Inmates furnished on discharge or parole	11,195.90
Bedding.....	1,859.48
Sanitary, disinfectant etc.....	2,001.65
Stationery for general use.....	2,135.65
Stationery for use of Inmates.....	225.00
Forage, horseshoeing etc.....	510.05
Tobacco.....	4,972.36
Light.....	3,788.36
Fuel.....	18,866.52
Gas light.....	4,988.86
Water.....	2,064.00
Miscellaneous.....	3,704.59

Total expenditures \$162,561.08

The amount appropriated for Maintenance was....	\$175,000.00
Cash received from sources other than Convict Labor, and credited to Maintenance.....	2,697.92
Making a total applicable to Maintenance.....	\$177,697.92

The expenditures for purposes charged against Maintenance account were.....	162,561.08
Making the expenditures less than the amount applicable for these purposes, the sum of.....	\$15,136.84

The following statement shows the names of the Contractors for whom goods were produced; articles manufactured, and the earnings of each contract.

CONTRACTOR	INDUSTRY	EARNINGS
W. S. Rendell	Shoes, cartons, shooks	\$6,981.15
Oppenheim & Co.	Pantaloon, waistbands	6,449.44
Crescent Garment Co.	Shirts	5,427.72
	Total Earnings	\$18,858.31

ARTICLES AND QUANTITIES MANUFACTURED

Shoes, dozens.....	10,287 ² / ₁₂
Cartons.....	123,446
Shooks.....	1,421
Pantaloon, dozens.....	9,100 ¹¹ / ₁₂
Waistbands.....	78,900
Shirts, dozens.....	16,261 ¹ / ₁₂

The following shows the changes in the labor during the year, by reason of prisoners being transferred to the Farm and Road Camps, discharged and new assignments made to fill their places:

Assigned to contracts Nov. 1, 1917.....	358
Assigned during year.....	246
Total	604

Dropped by reason of expiration of sentence, or parole, or by reason of being transferred to State Prison Farm, Road Camps, or taken for Prison use....	284
Total	320

Disposition of men in the Prison June 30, 1918, was as follows:

State Use System, Underwear & Hosiery Plant.....	16
State Use System, Auto Tag Plant.....	12
Farm.....	68
Road Camps.....	127
Making men's suits.....	6
Making men's shoes.....	4
Printing Plant.....	4
Identification Bureau.....	2
Bedding and dresses.....	22
Prison purposes.....	280
Piece price or contracts.....	320
Number without employment and incapacitated.....	202
Total	1,063

The following statement shows the net cost of Prison Maintenance during the year, and its relation to revenue:

Cash Receipts.....	Total	\$68,144.82
Cost of Maintenance.....		\$162,561.08
Revenue, (Forwarded).....		68,144.82
Total cost of Maintenance in excess of Revenue...		\$94,416.26
Total net cost of maintaining each prisoner per diem		\$0.3773

ALL CASH RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR

Balance of earnings 1917, received during 1918	\$ 8,226.15
Received from earnings in 1918.....	19,044.22
" " support of United States Prisoners	589.11
" " Road Department 1917 earnings	
in 1918.....	6,084.20
Received from Road Department.....	23,459.47
" " sale of old rags, iron, bones etc....	1,276.54
" " interest on deposits.....	60.14
" " sale of barrels.....	165.75
" " " " Underwear & Hosiery.....	6,344.95
" " " " lumber, wood, live stock	
etc. Farm	1,907.95
Received from adjustment of fire loss.....	640.28
Miscellaneous receipts.....	96.06
Received from State Treasurer, petty cash.....	250.00
Total	\$68,144.82

During the year there has been received from the State Treasurer, for salaries of Deputy Keepers and subordinate employees, at the Prison, Farm and Road Camps, the sum of..... \$83,939.14

The whole cash operations of this office during the past year is shown in condensed form by the following statement:

RECEIPTS

Revenue from earnings at the Prison Road Camps	
for work done in 1917 and credited that year	\$8,233.30
Revenue from earnings at the Prison Road Camps	23,459.47
Total	\$31,692.77

Received from State Treasurer to pay salaries of minor officers at State Prison and Prison Farm....	\$74,419.72
Received from State Treasurer to pay salaries of Deputies at Road Camps.....	9,519.42
Received from State Treasurer for petty cash expenditures.....	250.00
Received from State Treasurer to pay Instructor in Underwear & Hosiery Plant, Auto Tag Plant and Chauffeur.....	2,765.99
Total	\$86,955.13
Revenue Total	68,144.82
	\$155,099.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to State Treasurer account of Prison Receipts	\$68,144.82
Paid Salaries of minor officers at Prison and Farm	74,419.72
Paid salaries of Deputies at Road Camps.....	9,519.42
Paid salaries of Instructor, Underwear & Hosiery Plant, Auto Tag Plant and Chauffeur, State Use System.....	2,765.99
Paid State Treasurer, refund of petty cash.....	250.00
	\$155,099.95

The amount expended during the year for the purchase of furniture, repairs, appliances to the Prison buildings, grounds etc. was.....	\$8,297.30
The amount expended for similar purposes at Prison Farm was.....	174.91
The amount expended for similar purposes at Road Camps was.....	164.08
	\$8,636.29

The salaries of Inspectors, Executive officers, gratuities given to Prisoners upon discharge, are paid directly from the State Treasurer, and the amounts paid for these purposes have been included in the following statement in order to show, in concise form, the entire cost of the Prison during the year:

Maintenance, Prison.....	\$135,262.38
" Farm	6,417.47
" Camp No. 1.....	3,820.83
" Camp No. 1-B.....	6,098.35
" Camp No. 2.....	9,192.32
" Camp No. 3.....	1,769.73

Total \$162,561.08

Furniture & Repairs, Prison.....	\$8,297.30
" " " Farm.....	174.91
" " " Camp No. 1.....	4.69
" " " Camp No. 1-B.....	90.68
" " " Camp No. 2.....	68.71

Total \$8,636.29

Salaries of Deputies and Employees.....	\$67,441.26
" " " Farm.....	6,978.46
" " " Camps.....	9,519.42
" Underwear & Hosiery and Auto Tag Plants	2,765.99

Total \$86,705.13

Salaries, Executive Officers.....	\$3,999.98
Salaries, Moral Instructors.....	1,600.00
Electrocution Expenses.....	503.07
Maintenance, School Board.....	800.00
Maintenance, Keeper & Resident Physician.....	1,155.24
Furniture & Repairs, Keeper & Resident Physician	273.71
Gratuities to Discharged Prisoners.....	1,529.06
Travelling Expenses of Parole Agent.....	342.50
Bureau of Identification.....	126.90
Prison Labor Account.....	40,397.85
Wages of Prisoners, pursuant to Chapter 269, P. L.	
1914, amount charged to Prison Labor Account	7,134.62
Transportation of Prisoners.....	1,066.70
Travelling Expenses, Board of Inspectors.....	75.29
Stock and Implements, Farm.....	816.25
Medical Attendance, Farm and Camps.....	265.15
Fertilizer, Seeds, Grain and Forage, Farm.....	5,029.27
Insurance	2,270.45
Annual Appraisalment.....	199.92
Painting Materials.....	3,116.79

Library	130.96
Hardware, Paints & Oils.....	132.54
Repairs, Coal Trestle.....	225.75
Additional Compensation, J. E. Kersey.....	1,000.00
Reconstructing Wing No. 3, Prison.....	326.70
Additional School Facilities.....	1,301.57
Covered Way to Bath House.....	757.77
Medical Examination, Insane Prisoners.....	500.00
Physical & Mental Examination of Prisoners.....	1,576.83
Purchase of Ice House & Right of Way, Farm.....	600.00
Prison Investigating Commission, Legal Expenses.....	1,500.00
Expenditures incurred for sundry supplies during Fiscal Year, covered by requisitions, bills outstanding to be charged to this Fiscal Year.....	26,435.00

Total \$105,189.87

Grand Total \$363,092.37

General expenditures, forwarded.....	\$363,092.37
Less amount chargeable to Prison Labor Account	64,109.86

Total \$298,982.51

RECEIPTS

Earnings from Convict Labor.....	\$19,044.22
Earnings, balance of 1917, received in 1918.....	8,226.15
Received for support of Federal Prisoners.....	589.11
Received from Interest on Deposits.....	60.14
Received from sale of old iron, rags etc.....	1,276.54
Received from sale of old barrels.....	165.75
Received from Road Department.....	23,459.47
Earnings of Road Camps, 1, 1-B, 2 and 3, due 1918, not paid in Fiscal Year, but credited to that year by Comptroller.....	5,531.02
Received from Sale of Underwear & Hosiery.....	6,344.95
Received from sale of lumber, wood, live stock etc. Farm.....	1,907.95
Received from adjustment of Fire Loss.....	640.28
Received from Miscellaneous Accounts.....	96.06
Received from State Treasurer, petty cash fund.....	250.00
	\$67,091.64

Less earnings of Prison Labor Account, Underwear & Hosiery Plant.....	6,344.95
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Total \$60,746.69

Expenditures over receipts and earnings.....	\$238,145.82
Average number of Prisoners.....	1,034
Net cost per capita, per annum.....	\$230.32
Net cost per capita, per diem.....	0.9517

The following shows the cost per capita of subsisting the Prisoners, and also the per capita cost of the entire maintenance of the Prison, which includes clothing, bedding, fuel, light, water, medicine and supplies of every description:

SUBSISTENCE

Total cost of Subsistence.....	\$91,460.64
Subsistence in excess of receipts and earnings.....	30,713.95
Total	\$60,746.69

Cost per annum, per capita, without deducting receipts	\$88.45
Cost per capita, per diem, without deducting receipts	0.3655

MAINTENANCE

Including subsistence, clothing, bedding, water and all necessary supplies	\$162,561.08
Maintenance in excess of receipts and earnings.....	101,814.39
Total	\$60,746.69

Cost per annum, per capita, without deducting receipts	\$157.22
Cost per capita, per diem, without deducting receipts	0.6497

GENERAL EXPENSES

Including Maintenance, salaries, repairs, appliances and extraordinary expenses.....	\$298,892.51
General expenses in excess of earnings and receipts	238,145.82
Total	\$60,746.69

Cost per capita, per annum, without deducting receipts	\$289.06
Cost per capita, per diem, without deducting receipts	\$1.19
Cost per capita, per annum (Net).....	\$230.32
Cost per capita, per diem (Net).....	0.9517

The State Prison Farm produced during the year articles which valued at market prices, current in Cumberland County, amounted to \$4,008.66. Of that amount there was used in the Maintenance of the Farm \$1,937.18; sold \$1,830.73, and the balance \$240.75 stock on hand.

Pork, sold.....	7,100 lbs.....	\$.22.....	\$1,562.00
Veal, "	1,421 "13.....	184.73
Wood, "	21 loads....	4.00.....	64.00
Chickens, used.....	73 lbs.30.....	21.90
Eggs, used.....	91¾ doz....	.39.....	35.78
Milk, "	10,465 qts....	.10.....	1,046.50
Radishes, used	350 bun....	.05.....	17.50
Peas, used.....	18 bas....	1.25.....	22.50
String beans, used.....	7 "	1.50.....	10.50
Alfalfa hay, "	7 loads....	25.00.....	175.00
Wood, used.....	243 "	2.50.....	607.50
Wood, on hand.....	33 "	2.50.....	82.50
Lumber, " "	2,000 ft.....	30.00 M...	60.00
Post, " "	210 "25 each	52.50
Bean poles on hand.....	3,050.....	1.50 Cwt.	45.75
Total			\$4008.66

The expenditures for the State Prison Farm and Road Camps Nos. 1, 1-B, 2, and 3 are included in a previous statement of total expenditures for the State Prison, but in order to show the actual expenditures at each point, the following statement is presented:

STATE PRISON FARM

Sums paid out of State Prison Maintenance.....	\$6,417.47
Sums paid out of State Prison, Furniture & Repairs	174.91
Supplies furnished from State Prison.....	100.65
Salaries of Deputies.....	6,978.46
Stock & Implements.....	816.25
Medical Attendance.....	124.25
Fertilizer, Seeds, Grain & Forage.....	5,029.27
Produced at Farm and used for Maintenance.....	1,937.18
Hardware, Paints and Oils.....	132.54
Purchase of Ice House, Right of Way etc.....	600.00
Total	\$22,310.98

Cost per capita, per diem, on basis of 75 men average

Maintenance	\$0.3536
General Expenditures.....	0.9483

ROAD CAMP NO. 1

EARNINGS

Earnings of labor employed on Roads.....	\$3,993.33
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EXPENDITURES

Maintenance, 121 days.....	\$3,820.88
Furniture & Repairs.....	4.69
Salaries of Deputies.....	1,460.56
Supplies from Prison.....	266.65
Medical Attendance.....	26.00
Total	\$5,578.78

Amount of expenditures in excess of revenue.....	\$1,585.45
Average number of Men at Camp.....	29
Cost per capita, per annum, without deducting receipts	\$192.37
Cost per capita, per diem, without deducting receipts	\$1.59

ROAD CAMP NO. 1-B

EARNINGS

Earnings of labor employed on Roads.....	\$6,918.21
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EXPENDITURES

Maintenance, 139 days.....	\$6,098.35
Furniture & Repairs.....	90.68
Salaries of Deputies.....	2,777.74
Supplies from Prison.....	358.63
Medical Attendance.....	72.90
Total	\$9,398.30

Amount of expenditures in excess of revenue.....	\$2,480.89
Average number of Men at Camp.....	50
Cost per capita, per annum, without deducting receipts	\$187.96
Cost per capita, per diem, without deducting receipts	\$1.35

ROAD CAMP NO. 2

EARNINGS

Earnings of labor employed on Roads.....	\$12,767.41
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EXPENDITURES

Maintenance, 242 days.....	\$9,192.32
Furniture & Repairs.....	68.71
Salaries of Deputies.....	3,803.62
Supplies from Prison.....	685.54
Medical Attendance.....	26.00
Total	\$13,776.19

Amount of expenditures in excess of revenue.....	\$1,008.78
Average number of Men at Camp.....	52
Cost per capita, per annum, without deducting receipts	\$264.93
Cost per capita, per diem, without deducting receipts	\$1.10

ROAD CAMP NO. 3

EARNINGS

Earnings of labor employed on Roads.....	\$2,790.90
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EXPENDITURES

Maintenance, 77 days.....	\$1,769.73
Salaries of Deputies.....	1,477.50
Supplies from Prison.....	124.20
Medical Attendance.....	16.00
Total	\$3,387.43

Amount of expenditures in excess of revenue.....	\$596.53
Average number of Men at Camp.....	21
Cost per capita, per annum, without deducting receipts	\$161.31
Cost per capita, per diem without deducting receipts	\$2.10

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY PLANT

There has been manufactured during the Fiscal Year 1918, the following quantities and style of Underwear and Hosiery:

Men's half hose.....	Style No. 100.....	530	dz.	prs.
" " "	" " 101.....	4	"	"
Women's Stockings.....	" " 103.....	90	"	"
" "	" " 104.....	98	"	"
" "	" " 105.....	145	"	"
Men's half hose.....	" " 108.....	72	"	"

Men's Underwear.....	Style No. 201.....	373	dz.
" "	" " 210.....	51	"
Women's "	" " 300.....	284 $\frac{1}{3}$	"
" "	" " 302.....	15	"
" "	" " 303.....	70	"
" "	" " 303 A... ..	5	"
Children's Underwear.....	" " 400.....	19	"

Various State Institutions have been furnished with Underwear and Hosiery during the Fiscal Year as follows:

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON

Men's Socks.....	Style No. 100.....	204	dz. prs.
Women's Stockings.....	" " 105.....	6	" "
Men's Underwear.....	" " 200.....	60	"
" "	" " 201.....	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Women's Underwear.....	" " 302.....	1	"

NEW JERSEY STATE HOME FOR DISABLED
SOLDIERS, VINELAND

Men's Socks.....	Style No. 101.....	20	dz. prs.
Women's Stockings.....	" " 104.....	12 $\frac{1}{3}$	" "
Men's Underwear.....	" " 201.....	36	"
Women's "	" " 302.....	4 $\frac{1}{6}$	"
" "	" " 303.....	8 $\frac{1}{3}$	"
" "	" " 333 A... ..	4 $\frac{1}{6}$	"

NEW JERSEY STATE HOME FOR DISABLED
SOLDIERS, KEARNEY

Men's Sock's.....	Style No. 100.....	60	dz. prs.
" "	" " 108.....	72	" "
" Underwear.....	" " 201.....	90	"

NEW JERSEY STATE INSTITUTION FOR FEEBLE MINDED

Women's Underwear.....	Style No. 300.....	104	dz.
" "	" " 302.....	45 $\frac{5}{12}$	"
Children's Underwear.....	" " 400.....	19	"

NEW JERSEY STATE HOME FOR GIRLS, TRENTON

Women's Stockings.....	Style No. 105.....	105	dz. prs.
" "	" " 106.....	22	" "
" Underwear.....	" " 300.....	74	"
" "	" " 303.....	69	"
Wash Cloths.....		12	"

NEW JERSEY STATE HOME FOR BOYS, JAMESBURG

Men's Socks.....	Style No. 100.....	100	dz. prs.
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NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL, MORRIS PLAINS

Men's Socks.....	Style No. 100.....	200	dz. prs.
" "	" " 102.....	6	" "
Women's Stockings.....	" " 104.....	62	" "
" "	" " 105.....	50	" "
Men's Underwear.....	" " 201.....	150	"
" "	" " 210.....	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	"
Women's Underwear.....	" " 300.....	150	"

NEW JERSEY REFORMATORY, RAHWAY

Men's Socks.....	Style No. 100.....	150	dz. prs.
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NEW JERSEY REFORMATORY, CLINTON

Women's Stockings.....	Style No. 103.....	24	dz. prs.
" Underwear.....	" " 300.....	24	"

NEW JERSEY STATE HOSPITAL, TRENTON

Men's Socks.....	Style No. 100.....	252	dz. prs.
" "	" " 102.....	24	" "
Women's Stockings.....	" " 105.....	200	" "

NEW JERSEY STATE COLONY FOR FEEBLE
MINDED MALES

Men's Socks.....	Style No. 100.....	30	dz. prs.
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TRAINING SCHOOL, VINELAND

Men's Socks.....	Style No. 100.....	24	dz. prs.
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Waste.....		2,802	lbs.
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The following statement shows the condition of the Prison Labor Account: there are two industries being operated through this account, the Underwear and Hosiery Plant, and the Auto Tag Plant.

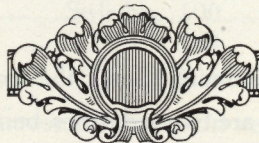
Balance available from previous appropriations.....	\$696.64
Amount appropriated for 1918.....	6,000.00
Amount transferred by State House Commission...	40,000.00
Received from sale of Underwear and Hosiery.....	6,344.95
Received from Road Earnings.....	23,459.47
Accounts receivable.....	5,944.28
Total	\$82,445.34

EXPENDITURES

For materials and supplies, Underwear and Hosiery Plant.....	\$10,669.64
For salaries, Underwear and Hosiery Plant.....	1,208.93
For materials and supplies, Auto Tag Plant.....	29,237.11
For salaries, Auto Tag Plant.....	1,006.67
For supplies, State Auto Truck.....	392.11
For salary, Chauffeur.....	550.39
For Prisoners wages.....	7,134.62
For expenses, Prisoners wage, postage etc.....	98.99
Total	\$50,298.46
Held on requisitions for bills incurred but unpaid...	16,577.39
Total	\$66,875.85
Balance in Prison Labor Account.....	\$15,569.49

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. McCormack, Fiscal Agent.



PAROLE AGENT'S REPORT.

JULY 1, 1918.

Hon. James H. Mulheron, Principal Keeper.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith my report, as Parole Agent, for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1918.

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
On Parole October 31, 1917	1047	43	1090
Prisoners paroled by Court of Pardons	249	4	253
Prisoners paroled by the Board of Inspectors	41	1	42
Total			1385
Released from further reporting.....		165	
Released by expiration.....		107	
Died.....		2	
Returned to Prison for another crime.....		10	
Paroles revoked.....		7	291
Total on parole June 30, 1918,			
Males 1054 Females 40.....			1094

Cases considered by Court of Pardons [November, 1917 and March, 1918 Terms].....	608
Cases considered by the Board of Inspectors.....	54
Paroled prisoners personally investigated.....	149
Paroled prisoners delinquent in reports.....	114
Expenses incurred [November 1, 1917 to June 30, 1918].....	\$342.50

During the past eight months, which comprise the Fiscal Year, 295 applicants for clemency were granted, and these were added to the list of prisoners on parole: 291 were released from parole by expiration or good conduct or other causes.

There were 149 prisoners on parole who were personally investigated, most of whom were found to be living properly and working diligently. Of the few who were found to be in difficulties, only in 7 cases, were paroles revoked. There were 10 others who fell by the wayside, and were convicted of new crimes, in their respective counties, who were returned to prison.

I commend most highly the application of the rule for the release of prisoners on parole, after one year as adopted by the Board of Inspectors August 14, 1917. I am pleased to report that since its adoption the results have been very gratifying; prisoners have reported more regularly, more have gained their releases, which also means that they have re-established themselves in business and society; and there have been fewer names added to the delinquent list.

Up to date there have been 29 paroled prisoners who have entered the Service, Army or Navy.

As in former years this office has been in receipt of communications from men who have gained their release, who desire to have their citizenship restored. I again recommend that at each term of the Court of Pardons a list of names be furnished by the Principal Keeper, or his representative of all prisoners on parole, who have been released and made good, and that such be considered as applicants for restoration of citizenship, without making a formal, personal application; I especially recommend that all those who have entered the Army and the Navy, be pardoned.

I desire to express my appreciation of your valued assistance and co-operation, in handling the affairs of this office.

Respectfully,

W. J. McLaughlin, Parole Agent.

PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

JULY 1, 1918.

Hon. James H. Mulheron, Principal Keeper.

Dear Sir: We are pleased to state that the health of the prisoners has been very good during the time elapsing between this and our last annual report. No outbreaks of sickness or epidemics have occurred.

Four deaths have taken place which is comparatively a very small percentage. The causes for same follow:

Tubercular lesion of spinal chord, 1. Lobar pneumonia, 1. Acute myocarditis, chronic parenchymatous nephritis, 1. Intestinal gangrene due to acute intestinal obstruction 1.

We are handicapped by not having proper facilities for the segregation of our syphilitic and tubercular subjects, and would recommend their transfer to a farm where they could do light work and have better living quarters. A solarium for their use would be very beneficial.

Again we advocate better dental facilities and would suggest that a dentist be employed and paid by the State in order to relieve the neglected condition of this branch.

The continuance of the mental examinations by the psychiatrists have proven their worth. Those mentally delinquent, where deemed advisable, have been transferred to the State Hospital. With these men excluded the demeanor of the inmates, with few exceptions, has been perfect.

The Hospital is being painted and enameled white, and when completed, from a sanitary stand point, will compare favorably with any in the State.

Attention is called to the co-operation you have extended, and the manner you have complied with all of our requests for the needs of the Medical Department. We are grateful for the assistance you have rendered individually as well as for the cordial treatment of all of the officers of the Institution.

MONTHS.	TOTAL NUMBER PIECES MEDICINE USED DURING MONTH.	TOTAL NUMBER TREATED DURING MONTH.	TAKEN SICK DURING MONTH AND EXCUSED FROM WORK.	SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL.	PAROLED WHILE IN HOSPITAL	DIED IN CELL OR HOSPITAL	ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL EACH MONTH.	SICK IN HOSPITAL AT CLOSE OF EACH MONTH.	NUMBER OF CONVICTS IN PRISON AT CLOSE OF EACH MONTH.
NOVEMBER, 1917	661	1455	18	2	0	1	30	26	1100
DECEMBER	709	1432	14	1	2	0	48	29	977
JANUARY, 1918	869	1572	12	1	0	0	32	23	1025
FEBRUARY	1052	1590	21	5	0	1	66	30	1023
MARCH	754	1654	33	9	0	1	56	24	1046
APRIL	915	1622	100	3	1	0	116	27	991
MAY	756	1449	31	1	0	0	40	27	1041
JUNE	609	1179	2	2	0	1	44	19	1063
	6325	11953	231	24	3	4	432	205	

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Crane,
Resident Physician.

Martin W. Reddan,
Visiting Physician.

CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

JULY 1, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Mulheron:

In making my report for the close of the Fiscal Year, it is a pleasure for me to express my gratification with the results obtained in my work among the inmates.

Worthy of special mention is the improvement effected, from a moral stand-point, through the privileges granted the inmates for physical exercise and more frequent communication with their friends by letter writing. "A sound mind in a sound body" seems to have been verified and I feel that the administration is to be congratulated for this change in discipline.

I take this occasion to thank you and your deputies for the courtesies and assistance you have given me and assure you that is a satisfaction to testify to the very cordial relations that exist between us.

Respectfully yours,

Edward C. Griffin,
Catholic Moral Instructor.

COLORED CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

JULY 1, 1918.

Hon. James H. Mulheron, Principal Keeper.

Dear Sir: Permit me to submit my report from November 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918.

As moral instructor in charge of the colored inmates confined in New Jersey State Prison, I rejoice on the behalf that I can report the moral and religious conditions of the colored men and women confined in this institution. The colored men and women who are under my charge are striving to lower the standard of immorality among the unfortunate of our race. Since last November a large number of these men and women have been paroled by the honorable Board of Pardons and I have taken special interest in placing a large number of them in positions in different parts of the State. I have followed them up and thus far their deportment is good. A very few have returned back to the prison.

The colored inmates appreciate the interest shown to them by the principal keeper and his beloved wife and which work among the unfortunate brothers to see that they live up to the discipline of the institution. I might mention that the colored men appreciate the recognition that they have received and having two of their men elected as delegates of large. I also might mention that not only the colored men and women of the institution but the colored men and women of New Jersey wish to commend Mr. and Mrs.

Mulheron for the interest shown one of the colored women inmates who died a few weeks ago and also the spirit manifested by the white and colored inmates for contributing toward the burial expense of this unfortunate woman.

I am especially grateful for the way the colored men and women are receiving my instructions and I believe that as the days go by, through my feeble effort and the incorporation of the officials of the institution and the other moral instructors, that when these unfortunate men and women of my race are released from this institution that they will leave with a higher aim in life. They will go out and retract the past and so become better citizens.

I desire to express my gratitude to Principal Keeper, Mr. Mulheron and Mrs. Mulheron, Head Matron, and all other officials of the institution who have encouraged and assisted me in my work, as colored moral instructor.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Van Pelt,

Chaplain for Colored Inmates.

PROTESTANT AND JEWISH CHAPLAINS.

The reports of the Protestant and Jewish Chaplains are omitted, as Dr. Taylor, the former Protestant Chaplain and Rabbi Harry Jacobs, the Jewish Chaplain, resigned their positions on July 1st. and did not make a report of their work for the period ending June 30, 1918.

HEAD TEACHER'S REPORT

JULY 1, 1918.

Hon. James H. Mulheron, Principal Keeper.

Dear Sir: I herewith present to you my second report as Head Teacher of the New Jersey State Prison School.

My first concern, I presume, in the matter comprising this report, should be to tell you what the school has done during the past eight months.

It has held 106 night sessions since Nov. 1, 1917, attended by 270 men. At these the lessons given have covered work from the alphabet to elementary geography and history.

It has directed the study of a number of men through cell courses, outlining such work, guiding its progress, criticising and correcting it as presented.

It has by personal interviews endeavored to discover the intellectual standing of the men enrolled, to create a desire for their improvement, to strengthen an interest in the things of educational value.

It has given personal attention to each new arrival at the end of quarantine period and found out his educational needs. Illiterates have been urged to enter the School: Others have been advised to begin such work as will furnish stimulus to correct mental attitudes and conclusions.

It has interested itself in whatever concerns the welfare of all here confined, to the end that, while here the school may be to them a means of inspiration, a medium of expression of latent, purposeful, worthy ambitions, a force pushing out into civic life men with real enthusiasm for meeting just and necessary demands of State and Nation.

I will not attempt to give you complete results of these activities. What I see, that I can speak of, and I do see men using for the first time an opportunity to learn reading, writing, and arithmetic: I see men for the first time learning how to express in our language, in both its spoken and written forms, their questions, their knowledge: I do see them go on from the alphabet towards the mastery of the necessary facts of American Citizenship and History, of Geography, of Arithmetic.

With the eye of faith in the possibilities of humanity, condemned and bound, one may see that out of this that the State is adventuring must come returns far more valuable than those here apparent. This school is a means of re-birth the qualities of manhood will assume their proper stations and men will enter into possession of their own.

My second concern is the suggestion of a few things:

- 1 That with the abolition of contract labor, the school have day, instead of evening sessions.
- 2 That every illiterate inmate be obliged to attend school (if mental condition warrants) until he can read, write and cipher; and has some knowledge of what it means to be a citizen of the United States.
- 3 That men above illiteracy be given encouragement to continue along general or special lines according to respective needs and inclinations.

At this time I want to thank you, Sir, for the changing spirit of this institution, that is making possible the full realization of the purposes of its School; and assure you that in all your plans for the better management of the Prison, I shall heartily and sincerely give

you such aid as you have a right to expect from me as the School's Head.

In conclusion I offer the following statistics:

Number of sessions held from Nov. 1, 1917 to May 31, 1918.....	106
Number of men enrolled.....	270
Percentage of attendance.....	72%
Number of men doing cell work.....	45
Number of office interviews.....	436

Respectfully submitted,

R. Howell Tice,

Head Teacher.

