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NOTE ON THE CONTENTS.

In this report all the financial tables concerning the State institutions relate to the year that ended on Nov. 30, 1911, in accordance with the act of 1905 that established a fiscal year. Statistics of prisoners, criminal prosecutions, arrests, etc., and all information concerning the county prisons, are for the year that ended on Sept. 30, 1911.

The first part of the document contains the general report which embraces suggestions and recommendations for legislation upon prison matters. The reports of the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women, and the Prison Camp and Hospital, respectively, contain statistics that relate exclusively to those institutions, but the general statistical tables comprise particulars concerning these places with all the others. After the prison statistics there will be found tabular information concerning arrests, criminal prosecutions, etc.; the financial tables relative to maintenance; and accounts of the industries, including a detailed statement as to the making of goods for public use.

The subjects presented in the various subdivisions are summarized as follows: —

BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

FREDERICK G. PETTIGROVE, *Chairman,*

MARGARET P. RUSSELL, ARTHUR H. WELLMAN,

HENRY PARKMAN, MARY BOYLE O'REILLY,

Commissioners.

J. WARREN BAILEY, *Secretary.*

List of State and County Prisons.

State Institutions.

NAME OF PRISON.	Location and P. O. Address.	Name and Title of Principal Officer.	Annual Salary.
State Prison,	Boston; P. O., Charlestown.	Benjamin F. Bridges, Warden,	$4,000 00
Massachusetts Reformatory,	Concord; P. O., Concord Junction.	Alvah S. Baker, Superintendent,	3,500 00
Reformatory for Women,	Sherborn; P. O., South Framingham.	Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder, Superintendent,	2,000 00
Prison Camp and Hospital,	Rutland; P. O., West Rutland.	George C. Erskine, Superintendent,	2,000 00
State Farm,	Bridgewater; P. O., State Farm.	Hollis M. Blackstone, Superintendent,	2,000 00

Jails and Houses of Correction.

Note. — Places marked with a * are jails only; those marked with a † are houses of correction only.

COUNTY.	Location and P. O. Address.	Name of Keeper or Master.	Annual Salary.
Barnstable,	Barnstable,	Henry M. Percival, Sheriff,	$800 00
Berkshire,	Pittsfield,	John Nicholson, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Bristol,	New Bedford,	Franklin L. Hathaway,	2,000 00
	Taunton,*	Isaac E. Willetts,	1,000 00
Dukes County,	Edgartown,*	Eben D. Earl,	300 00
Essex,	Ipswich,†	Howard G. Lane,	1,200 00
	Lawrence,	Jesse F. Brown,	1,300 00
	Newburyport,*	Charles L. Ayres,	1,300 00
	Salem,	Samuel A. Johnson, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Franklin,	Greenfield,	Charles S. Richardson,	1,000 00
Hampden,	Springfield,	Embury P. Clark, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Hampshire,	Northampton,	Maurice Fitzgerald, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Middlesex,	Cambridge; (East Cambridge),	John R. Fairbairn, Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Lowell,*	Charles A. Eveleth,	1,800 00
Nantucket,	Nantucket,	Frederick F. Parker,	50 00
Norfolk,	Dedham,	Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Plymouth,	Plymouth,	Henry S. Porter, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Suffolk,	Boston; Charles Street,*	John Quinn, Jr., Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Boston; Deer Island,†	James H. Cronin,	2,500 00
Worcester,	Fitchburg,	B. D. Dwinnell, Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Worcester,	Albert F. Richardson,	1,800 00

The first four prisons are under the control of the Prison Commission exclusively. The State Farm is managed by a board of trustees (that also governs the State Infirmary); and the Prison Commissioners control the industries only, and have some other powers of supervision and inspection. All the county prisons are under general supervision of the Prison Commission.

The places for the imprisonment of juvenile offenders are not in any respect under the control or supervision of the Prison Commission. They are the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, and the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, all managed by the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools; and the Suffolk School for Boys on Rainsford Island in Boston Harbor, managed by the Trustees for Children of the City of Boston.