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## Organization of the Department.

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JOHN B. MARTIN, *Commissioner.*

HERBERT S. CARRUTH,  
*Assistant Commissioner.*

HUBERT POPE,  
*Secretary.*

JAMES H. CRONIN, *Master.*

HOUSE OF CORRECTION . . . . . Deer Island.

FRED D. COOK, *Captain Steamer "Monitor."*

PENAL INSTITUTIONS DEPARTMENT,  
32 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, February 1, 1908.

HON. GEORGE A. HIBBARD,  
*Mayor of the City of Boston:*

SIR, — As provided in chapter 8, section 24, of the Revised Ordinances, I respectfully submit the eleventh annual report of the Penal Institutions Department.

This department has in its charge the House of Correction at Deer Island, the steamer "Monitor" and Eastern Avenue wharf.

Items of expenditure, income and actual cost are as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

House of Correction :		
Appropriation . . . .	\$177,000 00	
Transfer to . . . . .	800 00	
Income applied to . . . .	2,478 41	
	<hr/>	\$180,278 41
Office expenses :		
Appropriation . . . . .	\$20,000 00	
Transfer to . . . . .	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	21,200 00
Steamer "Monitor" :		
Appropriation . . . . .	\$25,000 00	
Transfer to . . . . .	199 64	
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		\$226,678 05
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TABLE SHOWING NET COST PER WEEK PER INMATE FOR LAST FIVE YEARS.

YEAR ENDING.	Jan. 31, 1904.	Jan. 31, 1905.	Jan. 31, 1906.	Jan. 31, 1907.	Jan. 31, 1908.
	\$2 48	\$3 38	\$2 72	\$3 12	\$3 26

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

*Classified Expenditures.*

Salaries and wages :			
James R. Gerrish, Master,	\$854 16		
Fred. G. Hoffman, "	343 76		
James H. Cronin, "	416 67		
		\$1,614 59	
Employees . . . . .	57,963 61		\$59,578 20
Food . . . . .			57,046 20
Ice . . . . .			30 00
Clothing . . . . .			11,789 61
Bedding . . . . .			1,615 76
Furniture and upholstery and household supplies . . . . .			4,522 00
Fuel . . . . .			23,698 48
Light :			
Electric lights . . . . .	\$1,423 70		
Oil . . . . .	69 25		
			1,492 95
Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .	\$1,721 83		
Liquors . . . . .	91 85		
			1,813 68
Printing . . . . .			181 56
Advertising . . . . .			107 75
Stationery . . . . .			212 14
Postage . . . . .			257 57
Religious services . . . . .			2,126 42
Instruction and amusement :			
Entertainment of inmates . . . . .	\$128 15		
Library and school supplies . . . . .	240 82		
			368 97
Disinfectants . . . . .			202 42
Repairs and improvements . . . . .			7,918 96
Agricultural . . . . .			4,935 46
Freight . . . . .			35 31
Transportation . . . . .			53 62
Tobacco . . . . .			256 69
Soap and laundry supplies . . . . .			650 01
Telephones . . . . .			245 04
<i>Carried forward . . . . .</i>			\$179,138 80



<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$179,138 80
Gratuities . . . . .	486 85
Insurance . . . . .	75 69
Constable service . . . . .	5 00
	<u>\$179,706 34</u>

## VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS AT THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

*Land.*

3,689,900 feet valued at . . . . . \$212,500 00

*Buildings.*

North prison . . . . .	\$100,000 00
Central prison, including gas works and boiler-house . . . . .	300,000 00
Women's prison . . . . .	35,000 00
Laundry . . . . .	15,000 00
Bakery (brick) . . . . .	13,000 00
Bakery (addition) . . . . .	1,500 00
Coal sheds . . . . .	12,000 00
Receiving-house . . . . .	12,000 00
Mechanic's shop . . . . .	11,000 00
Engineer's house . . . . .	8,000 00
Vegetable shed (wood) . . . . .	7,000 00
Farmhouse (brick) . . . . .	6,500 00
School building . . . . .	7,000 00
Barn (wood) . . . . .	5,000 00
Straw shed and hennery . . . . .	1,000 00
Cow barn . . . . .	1,000 00
Boat house and wharf . . . . .	800 00
Ferry house . . . . .	700 00
Ice house . . . . .	2,000 00
Stone shed . . . . .	800 00
Piggery . . . . .	12,000 00
Hospital . . . . .	65,000 00
Blacksmith shop . . . . .	500 00
Pumping station . . . . .	5,000 00
Dynamos and building . . . . .	15,000 00
New prison . . . . .	380,000 00
	<u>1,016,800 00</u>
Total value . . . . .	<u>\$1,229,300 00</u>

## STOCK ON HAND JANUARY 31, 1908.

Agricultural department . . . . .	\$9,569 51
Bakery . . . . .	126 36
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	<u>\$9,695 87</u>

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<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$9,695 87
Boat house . . . . .	950 85
Caning department . . . . .	10 00
Carpenter shop . . . . .	490 00
Clothing (female) . . . . .	2,428 51
Clothing (male) . . . . .	8,173 59
Clothing department . . . . .	3,206 63
Engineer's department . . . . .	54,726 53
General care (inmates) . . . . .	11,482 61
General care (officers) . . . . .	4,432 44
Hospital (dispensary) . . . . .	1,085 75
Hospital (inmates) . . . . .	2,489 03
Hospital (officers) . . . . .	1,193 65
Laundry department . . . . .	1,488 39
Library and printing departments . . . . .	2,897 40
Paint shop . . . . .	500 00
Piggery . . . . .	768 59
Religious services . . . . .	1,794 80
Sewing-room (female) . . . . .	1,053 15
Sewing-room (male) . . . . .	2,897 73
Shoe shop . . . . .	593 52
Store . . . . .	4,845 03
Subsistence . . . . .	4,458 95
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	<b>\$121,663 02</b>

NEW HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$480,000 00
Expenditures:	
Mack & Moore, general contractors (in full) . . . . .	\$573,496 12
A. Warren Gould, architect (in full) . . . . .	23,509 24
E. C. Lewis, electrical contract (in full) . . . . .	23,426 90
A. A. Sanborn, boiler and pipe work contract (in full) . . . . .	8,376 00
Lumber, lime, brick and cement, Thomas W. Byrne, electrical contract (in full) . . . . .	8,347 87
Salary of clerk of the work . . . . .	4,872 00
Boston Water Department, pipe and connections . . . . .	3,910 00
Hodge Boiler Works, boiler contract: . . . . .	
(in full) . . . . .	\$3,586 00
Steel plates . . . . .	8 40
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	3,594 48
<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	<b>\$452,843 43</b>
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	<b>\$480,000 00</b>

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . .	\$452,843 43	\$480,000 00
Fitting up laundry and machinery for same . . . .	3,111 57	
Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Company . . . . .	1,759 00	
Furniture and furnishings . . . .	1,711 50	
Sewer pipe and bends . . . . .	1,322 62	
French & Hubbard, engineers . . . .	948 10	
Plumbing and steam fitting supplies . . . . .	887 80	
Clifford H. Young & Co., blue prints . . . . .	734 20	
General Electric Co., motors and fittings . . . . .	547 63	
Advertising for proposals . . . . .	544 09	
Chas. F. Chadwick, moving and re-erecting, cleaning and repairing organ from House of Correction, South Boston . . . . .	500 00	
Hardware and paint stock . . . . .	417 00	
Printing Department, specifications . . . . .	408 94	
Keniston Engineering Co. . . . .	377 80	
C. E. Horn, hand elevator and labor . . . . .	374 98	
G. W. & F. Smith Iron Co., chimney cap . . . . .	221 00	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, sprinkler wagon . . . . .	190 00	
Thomas J. Flynn & Co., altar furnishings . . . . .	142 10	
Ames Plow Co.:		
Plow . . . . .	\$19 79	
Roller . . . . .	118 64	
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	138 43	
Thos. O'Callaghan & Co., carpeting . . . . .	137 80	
A. Sorensen, lightering . . . . .	125 00	
Blodgett Clock Co. . . . .	125 00	
Knowles Steam Pump Works . . . . .	115 50	
H. H. Harvey, contractors' supplies . . . . .	115 22	
James Gurney & Co., castings . . . .	67 37	
Fred A. Houdlette & Son, conduit pipe . . . . .	63 05	
Aberthaw Construction Co., steel . . . . .	55 33	
Henry K. Barnes, belting . . . . .	49 25	
Chapman & Soden, roofing felt, . . . . .	46 66	
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<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$468,080 37	\$480,000 00