EIGHTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

State Board of Control

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Period Ending July 31, 1916

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In this general connection, the board would renew its recommendation In this general connection, the board would renew its recommendation that district, probate and municipal judges should oocasionally visit the institutions to which commitments are made from their respective courts, such visits to be made at least once a year at the expense of the state.

During the past two years the board has also encouraged visits by the general public to a greater extent than ever before, on the theory that the taxpayers of the state are entitled to know first-hand how the institutions are conducted.

are conducted. It would also be of great benefit to all concerned if sub-committees from the legislature would visit the several institutions before the consideration of requests for appropriations is reached; for by this means alone can the most correct judgment as to the eds of the state's thousands of wards be reached.

Service and Discipline.

There has been marked improvement in the quality of service and in discipline on the part of the state's more than two thousand employes. A healthy rivalry has been encouraged through the medium of the quarterly conferences held in turn at the several institutions, and associations of department heads, such as the engineers and farm superintendents, have been organized with excellent results. A movement is now under way, through the cooperation of the state university, to insure registration of graduate state hospital nurses and place them on the same footing as nurses in general hospitals.

Compensation for State Employes.

The Board recommends that the Compensation Act be extended to cover

employes of the state.

The state's employes ought to have as much consideration in matters of accident and injury as other employes and we see no reason why they should not have, under proper safeguards, the advantages of the Compensation Law. The Federal Government has lately brought all its employes under such a law.

A large proportion of the inmates of the prison and reformatory particularly and many in other institutions, are performing labor which is remunerative to the state. It is a question whether the consequences of accidents or injuries suffered while so engaged should not be a charge upon the industry or the institution affected, the same as would be the case with printedly conducted industries. privately conducted industries.

The time may not be ripe for this step, but it would seem worth con-

sideration.

Deportation of Alien Insane.

During the biennial period 250 deportations of alien insane have been

made.

The United States authorities have been unable to make as many deportations abroad as usual, owing to war conditions. There are in our hospitals quite a number of aliens who will be deported by the government at its expense as soon as war conditions will allow.

The deportations made have saved the state \$250,000, less the cost of maintenance and the expense of deportation. These two items will not aggregate \$25,000. The net gain, therefore, is \$225,000.

It will also be noted that 250 additional places are open for our own people

people.

Inspection of Jails, Lockups and Hospitals.

The reports of the inspector in this department show a satisfactory improvement in the condition of the buildings visited by him during the biennial period. During this period there have been inspections as follows: Jails, 193; lockups, 454; poorhouses, 78; hospitals, 504.

During the same period the board has approved plans for 9 jails and 19

lockups.

Death of Dr. Arthur C. Rogers.

Although the biennial period covered by this report passed without any changes in the chief personnel of the state institutions, the health of Dr. Arthur C. Rogers, for thirty-one years superintendent of the State School for Feeble-Minded, failed steadily during that time, although he kept in touch with his work until death came to his relief on January 2, 1917, just as this report was going to press.

Under date of January 2 the following resolutions were adopted by the State Board of Control:

Resolved, That the State Board of Control deplores the passing by death of Dr. Arthur C. Rogers, superintendent of the State School for Feeble-Minded for over thirty years;

Because he exemplified the highest type of the Christian gentleman in all the personal relations of life;

Because he was a devoted and helpful friend of the unfortunate of all classes;

Because he stood at the head of his profession as a scientific student and an expert authority on mental diseases;

Because as an administrator he kept ever in mind the right proportions between economical management and the best results to the souls and bodies of the state charges under his control;

Because of his ardent and unselfish devotion to the work in his chosen field, taking no thought of pecuniary reward and sparing no whit of his physical strength, even to the point of heavy sacrifice of both means and health.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Control and that a copy of the same, properly engrossed, be presented to the widow of the late Dr. Rogers.

Analysis of Recommendations for Appropriations.

The Board of Control submits herewith, accompanying the budget of appropriations recommended for the biennial period ending July 31, 1919, for all institutions in charge of the State Board of Control, an itemized statement of such recommendations, with an explanation of each item; also a statement of support fund expenditures, per capita costs, and average population for the seven years ending July 31, 1916.

The figures for building and engineering items are based on estimates submitted by the state architect and the consulting engineer after investigation and consultation by the Board with the heads of institutions, the architect and the engineer. Preliminary plans and sketches for the more important buildings will be presented for inspection. The continued rise in the cost of buildings materials has necessitated an increase in amounts asked for buildings for which requests have previously been made, and this increase has had to be considered in the new recommendations. Again attention is called to the appropriations asked for fireproofing and reconstructing buildings. Better sanitation and real economy in repair are essential advantages of better buildings, and there is the further consideration that the state has adopted the policy, long urged by this Board, of carrying no outside insurance. Safety of life and property, good sanitation and little repair, make the fireproof building in most cases the cheaper building in the end.

Two years ago, for good and sufficient reasons, the legislature reduced or eliminated many items intended to provide increased accommodation for inmates of institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board. The result has been to accentuate the situation and make the present requests larger than they otherwise would have been. Believing that the people of the state do not desire lowered the high standards set by Minnesota in the care, training and general well-being of the wards in its charitable and correctional institutions we respectfully urge the most serious consideration of the needs presented.

Once more we call particular attention to recommendations for power plant improvements or additional equipment. Improvements of this nature mean economy through cost reduction and better operating results. Included will be found at nearly all institutions requests for auxiliary equipment for crushing coal for sampling purposes. Practically the entire tonage of coal, 110,000 tons last season, is purchased on the B. T. U. system, payment being based on amount of heat units shown, and proper sampling is of vital importance.

There is recommended a considerable increase in the appropriations for current expenses, which include salaries and wages, provisions, household equipment and stores, clothing, fuel, light and water, hospital and medical supplies, postage and telegraph, instruction and amusement, traveling expenses, farm supplies and live stock, tools, implements and machinery, and other miscellaneous expenses. The growth in population in most of the institutions is constant, and along with this increase in population has been a steady rise in cost of all the necessities of life. The Board does not feel that it can assume that there is soon to be any considerable change in this situation. In some things it is doubtful whether there is likely to again be as low a price level as in recent years. In making the figures for maintenance the Board has endeavored to be moderate and conservative and has leaned toward the prospect of lower prices where it has seemed safe. We urge most strongly the approval of the figures for current support, as involving adequate care of the state's wards and continuance of present standards of supervision. Careful attention has been and will be paid to all possible economies, but the state cannot afford to take a backward step in these matters.

The largest items of expense are for salaries, food and fuel. The

The largest items of expense are for salaries, food and fuel. The average population of all the institutions has increased 53 per cent since 1905 and the current expense expenditures have increased about 87 per cent in the same period. The period has been marked by a steady advance

In prices for food, clothing and other articles, as well as increases in salaries and the establishment of several new institutions: the State Sanatorium, the Home School for Girls, the Hospital for Inebriates, and the Hospital for Crippled Children. The net increase in average cost for each person and in the institutions has been 35 per cent in the period from 1903-04 to 1915-16, and this is the second largest item in current expense. Reductions in current expense mean reduction in salaries, wages and food quality, since these are the largest items. This certainly would not be desirable. We hope that our recommendations for current expense will be approved, knowing that what the people of the state desire is not skimping, but an intelligent and economical use of every dollar appropriated. Had it not been for the wise provision made by the legislature in allowing the surplus amount at one institution to be used at another, some of our institutions would not have been able to get through the last fiscal year.

The budget is in total the largest ever submitted by this Board amount.

The budget is in total the largest ever submitted by this Board, amounting to \$7,758,900.00, yet it does not include a number of very desirable improvements which the Board felt must give way to others more urgently needed. The situation in regard to the insane and the feeble-minded, comprising considerably over half of the state's wards now in institutions, is particularly serious, and will need the most careful consideration.

On August 1, 1916, there were 5,839 inmates of the five institutions for the insane, with a capacity of 5,595. Buildings and improvements under way will ducrease this capacity by 171, making a capacity available of 5,766. The average rate of increase in population of the insane is a trifle less than 4 per cent a year for the last ten years. This would mean an estimated population on August 1, 1919, of 6,600, or a deficiency in accommodation of 834. If all the recommendations that will mean more accommodation for patients are approved, 450 will be cared for, leaving still a deficiency of 889, which means a continuance of overcrowding and unhealthy congestion. This would seem to make at least imperative the granting of the additional accommodations asked for the insane, who constitute the largest class of the state's wards. This should be done even though another hospital be authorized or a change made in the inebriate hospital.

The School for Feeble-Minded had on August 1, 1916, a population of 1,469 and a waiting list of 300, and it is estimated that there are 10,000 feeble-minded in the state, not including epileptics. Of these at least 2,000 are women of child-bearing age. In proportion to the number needing care, Minnesota makes better provision than any other state in the Union, but the problem is still far from solution. It is more and more understood that much of crime, pauperism, insanity and other ills of society are bound up with feeble-mindedness.

For the present it would seem wise to make some further provision at the institution to relieve the pressure, and our recommendations, if approved, will make provision for about 350. By the time this provision is made, there would be as large a waiting list as ever. There are disadvantages to a large institution in the matter of quality of supervision, which many believe offset the advantage of lessened cost per capita. The time has arrived for serious consideration of the problem and the fixing of a calinite policy for the future. The granting of the Board's request will institute conditions and permit during the next two years the formulation that afaite.

Respectfully submitted,

Respectfully submitted,
STATE BOARD OF CONTROL,
C. J. SWENDSEN, Chairman,
R. W. WHEELOCK,
CHAS. E. VASALY.

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		Anoka Hastings Asylum Asylum		Fergus Falls Hospital		Rochester Hospital		St. Peter Hospital			ol for ind	Schoo	ol for	School for Feeble Mindeo		
Year Ending	Average No. of Inmates	Cabin	Average No. of Inmates	Capita	Average No. of Inmates	Capita	Average No. of Inmates	Capita	Average No. of Inmates	Capita	Average No. of Inmates	Capita	Average No. of Inmates	Capita	Average No. of Inmates	
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TABLE SHOWING YEARLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF INMATES AND NET YEARLY PER CAPITA COST IN STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR

Yes Day	State Sch	Public tool	State Training School		State Reformatory		State	State Prison		ate orium		tal for Child'n		School Girls	*Totals	
	Average No. of Inmates		Average No. of Inmates	Cupicu	Average No. of Inmates	Calmer	Average No, of Inmates	Capita	Average No. of Inmates	Capita	Average No. of Inmates	Capita	Average No. of Inmates	Capita	Average No. of Inmatse	Capita
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^{*}Total includes Hospital Farm for Inebriates opened in December 1912.

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oplies, dried, lbs	2.500	3,000			8,000	8.800	2,500	2.000	1,500	1.400		. 50	300	350	3,600	7,3
Cost	\$174.92	\$217.19			\$589.60	\$650.30	\$174.85		\$112.15	\$108.20		\$4.08	\$18.55	\$27.45		\$490
Average price	.07	.072			.074	.074		.075	.074	.077		.081	.062	.078	.064	3
ans, dried, bus*	96%	116%	58%	731/2	603	600		3801/2	1971	332%	4%	10%	26312	44%	359	36
Cost	\$284.20	\$395.16 3.39	\$175.00 2.97	\$258.19	\$1,765.15			\$1,480.03	\$525.39		\$12.30	\$41.76	\$68.62	\$178.59	\$1,113.70	\$1,412
Average price	2.95 10.706	3.39 12,190	16,727	3.51 17.876	2.93 66,781	3.94 59.784	2.95 43.075	3.88 44,348	2.66	4.08	2.64 2.766	3.94	2.58	4.00		
Cost	\$2,771,77	\$3,163.73	\$4,947.88	25 215 86	@18 OL 5 46	09,789 814 747 99	43,075	\$13,207.37	40,858	29,203 \$8,445.25	2,700 \$855.16	3,640 \$1,162.57	6,593 \$2,060.85	6,78514	43,144	43,
Average price.	.259	.261	.296	.297	.241	.247	.296	.298	.285	.259	.31	.319	.312	.317	\$12,356.80 .286	\$12,48
ese. lbs	1.214	1.426	1,222	1.370	4,038	2.899	4.031	7.504	1,530	1.595	167%	187	492	580	2.180	2.
Cost	\$177.80	\$232.04	\$180.05	\$222.16	\$600.53	\$473.11	\$595.06		\$226.19	\$260.20	\$24.98	\$30.72	\$72.13	\$92.26	\$322.62	\$43
Average price.	.146	.162	.147	.162	.148	.163	.147	.164	.147	.163	.149	.164	.146	.159	.148	420
fee lbs	8,400	8,300	7,539	6,300	8.543	12,000	4,800	4.800	7,100	8,200	650	750	1,100	1,200	6.200	6.
Cost	\$1,428.00	\$1,411.00	\$1,281.63	\$1,071.00	\$1,452.31	\$2,049.00	\$816.00	\$816.00	\$1,207.00	\$1,411.00	\$110.50	\$127.50	\$187.00	\$204.00	\$1.054.00	\$1.085
Average price	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	.17	41,000
ckers	460	480	2,286	2,296	4,823	4,489	3,200	3,198	1,395	2,073	21914	320	1,712	1,346	9,324	9,
Cost	\$24.16	\$27.84	\$119.69	\$133.39	\$255.20	\$259.87	\$168.37	\$185.48	\$75.72	\$125.28	\$11.65	\$18.56	\$104.40	\$82.26	\$507.95	\$533
Average price.	.052	.058	.052	.058	.053	.058	.052	.058	.054	.06	.053	.058	.061	.061	.054	
s, dozen*	825%	884	2,980%	4,083	14,250	15,730	21,395	17,489	8,269	4,790	674	669	1,7061/2	1,874	13,321	12,
Cost	\$173.35 .21	\$185.30 -21	\$566.57 .19	\$789.79	\$2,437.55	\$2,886.01	\$3,757.26		\$1,397.15	\$908.75	\$141.59	\$158.96	\$377.15	\$432.95	\$2,625.27	\$2,547
Average price	1.124	975	2,000	.193 2,100	.171 800	.183	.175	.198	.169	.189	.21	.239	.22	.231	197	
Cost	\$68.85	\$75.41	\$140.00	\$138.13	\$34.00				500 \$30.00	1,500 \$105.00			500	625	4,775	4,
Average price.	.061	.077	.07	.066	.043				-30.00 (06)	•103.00 •07			\$31.50 .063	\$46.40 .074	\$336.51	\$359
fish, lbs	5,200	6,800	2.800	4,500	6,000	9,200	1.800	6.500	6,600	6,500	70	100	.000	.074	.07 9.201	5.
Cost	\$333.80	\$396,00	\$181.80	\$277.05	\$391.50	\$515.50	\$109.80	\$375.88	\$427.50	\$402.90	\$5.33	\$5.80			\$599.50	\$308
Average price	.064	.058	.065	.062	.065	.056	.06	.058	.064	.058	.076	.058			.065	₩000
r, bbls	1,050	1,228	1,100	1,236	2,250	1,978	1,448	1,621	2,039	2 085	12	16%	215	205	2.210	2.17
	\$5,269.50	\$6,748.92	\$5,918.00		\$12,395.00		\$7,923.04	\$8.912.75	\$11,033.95	\$11,419.20	\$72.00	\$85.92	\$1.091.00	\$1.058.45\$	12.053.758	11.333
Average price.	5.02	5.49	5.38	5.35	5.51	5.41	5.47	5.50	5.41	5.47	6.00	5.20	5.07	5.16	5.45	. 5
r, graham,bbls	20	32	30	26	78	65	75	70	29	40		14		2	29	
Cost	\$105.40 5.27	\$161.20 5.03	\$158.84 5.29	\$127.80	\$365.30	\$362.93	\$347.00	\$348.20	\$131.75	\$194.50	[\$1.25	[\$9.83	\$138.40	\$206
Average price.	4,800	5.03 5,200	9,200	4.91	4.68	5.58	4.62	4.97	4.54	4.86				4.91	4.77	4
l, corn, lbs	\$99.05	\$99.32	\$195.44	9,200	8,820 \$172.68	11,520	9,450	12,000	3,100	4,800	[250		200	15,400	15,
Average price.	.021	.019	.021	\$182.49 .02	.019	\$237.01 .02	\$186.38	\$251.00	\$56.50			\$4.80		\$3.90	\$301.83	\$288
niny, lbs	.021	.019	3,400	3,400	7,900	9.500	.019 2.400	.021 2,900	.018 8.490		. .	.019		.019	.019	
Cost			\$72.45	\$71.40	\$294.65	\$304.75	\$53.42	\$64.05	\$,490 \$186.05	11,200	· • • • • • • •]	50 \$1.10	· · · · · · ·]	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	9,100	7,
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THE LOWING QUANTITY COST AND AVERAGE PRICES OF CERTAIN ARTICLES OF FOOD PURCHASED FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS FOR TWO YEARS ENDING

JULY 31, 1915 AND JULY 31, 1916

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rd, Ibs	4,439	5,663	8,519 \$836,68	8,054	19,636 \$1,974.93	19,666 \$2,058.58	19,166 \$1,805.12	23,090 \$2,304.55	13,913 \$1,417.48	14,422 \$1,561,15	900 \$ 98.04	1,250 \$135.37	3,360 \$335.18	3,300 \$343.98	15,751 \$1,345.31	15, \$1,56
Average price	\$382.97 .086	\$584.02 .103	.098	\$832.57 .103	.10	.104	.094	.10	.101	.108	.109		.099	.104	880.	41,00
ate lbs *	115.802	119,297	139,976	136,866	246,268	256,162		229,252	178,612	203,336	11,724	15,356	29,308	29,574	228,378	228
Cost	\$11.877.89	\$12,619.16	\$14,060.66	\$13,008.23	\$27,727.06	\$27,498,59	\$27,369.72	\$23,174.85	\$19,395.49	\$21,360.21	\$1,365.21	\$1,622.03	\$3,242.79		\$24,141.95	\$23,03
Average price	.102	.106	.10		.112	.107	.107	.101	.108	.105	.116	.105	.11	.101	.105	
k, gallons	14,231	18,157	36,244	32,289	81,363	85,082	101,595	105,068	47,078	49,248	5,786 \$860.67	6,303 \$1,095,50	17,093 \$2,650.68	17,899	75,398 \$10,547,31	7. \$11.4
Cost	\$2,134.65	\$2,857.58	\$4,530.52 .125	\$4,687.82	.147	\$12,647.57 .148	\$13,715.32 .135	310,757.94 15.	\$6,357.50 .135	\$7,443.10 .151	.148	.173	.155	.152	.14	911,*
Average price	.15 300	.157 400	203	.145 200	91315	800	404	600	358	475		l	58	8015	512	l
lasses, gallon Cost	\$56.00	\$87.50	\$40.19	\$47.50	\$201.08	\$200.00		\$156.00	\$75.63				\$13.28	\$23.70	\$104.96	\$
Average price.	.187	.219	.198	.237	.22	.25	.21	.26	.211	.245			.229	.261	.205	1
ches, lbs	2,600	2,900	3,400	3,800	.9000	9,600		5,800	12,800	17,800	50		200	400	12,100	1
Cost	\$155.44	\$150.69	\$207.64	\$194.56	\$573.00	5 531.30		\$310.10	\$780.18	\$999.85	\$2.82		\$11.80	\$20.75	\$729.86	\$7
Average price	.06	.052	.081 1,005	.051	.063 10,110	.055 7.070	.064 1.590	.053 2,230	.061 8.510	.056 11.420	.056	.053	.059	.052	.06 2,970	1
s, dried, lbs	2,150 \$ 93.75	1,850 \$81.75	\$41.88	2,460 \$102.51	\$601.10	\$467.38		\$151.80	\$319.20						\$186.40	
Average price.	.043	.044	.041	.041	.059	.066	.045	.068	.038	.048					.062	
atoes, bus	4,800	4,247	7,567	6,508	6,770	8,135	7,347	8,455	9,545	10,421	588	720%	1,228	1,670		1 1
Cost	\$1,832.81	\$2,696.40	\$3,498.54	\$3,587.22	\$3,107.25	\$4,850.44	\$3,411.89	\$3,989.56	\$5,664.98	\$7,546.24	\$260.10		\$615.32	\$1,110.57		
Average price	.382	-635	.462	.551	.458	.596	.464	.472	.593	.724	.442	.392	.501	.665		
ltry, lbs	1,027	1,283	2,688	3,105	9,679	8,668	4,957	3,962	4,519	4,369	610 \$103.07	623% \$111.91	1,567 \$249.08	1,598 \$236.75		
ost	\$118.78 .115	\$143.39 .112		\$460.28 .148	\$1,396.08 .144	\$1,136.86 .131	\$890.09 .18	\$597.49 .151	\$542.23 .12	\$529.19 .121	.17	.18	.159	.148		٠,
Average price nes, lbs	4.000	5.592			9.000	10.800	6.500	5.800	18.400			100	800	700	10,590	1
Cost	\$341.06	\$393.28			\$782.13	\$778.70		\$407.52	1,396.01			\$6.60	\$68.92	\$49.80	\$909.63	
Average price	.085	.07	.085	.07	.087	.072	.077	.07	.085	.072			.086	.071	.086	
e, ibs	5,100	6,100	3,400		10,500	12,000		6,500	4,940					600		
Cost	\$216.15	\$275.90			\$459,45	\$565.75		\$302.25	\$209.53	\$257.70	\$8.59	\$16.21	\$17.16 .043	\$28.02 .046	\$970.63 .042	\$9
Average price.	.042	.045	.042		.044 169	.047 161%	.042 28%	.046 374	.042 103	.046 124	.043	.046	415	.U%U.	132	1
lled Oats	\$236.23	\$197.20		\$197.23	\$932.10			\$186.50	\$581.97				\$24.85	\$29.20		
Average price	5.31	4.81		4.81	5.51	5.08	5.31	4.97	5.65		5.65		5.52	4.87	5.30	1
lled Wheat	J	l	3,500	3,200	2,600	8,305	4,900	5,850			,				5,300	
Cost			\$126.15	\$115.20	\$106.50	\$327.83	\$152.40	\$210.19	\$233.95	\$324.84	{		{		\$191.85	\$1
Average price.	[.	l	.036	.036	.041	.039	.031	.036		.036					.036	i i

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

	Anoka for I		Hastings Asylum for Insane		Fergus Falls Hos- pital for Insane		Rochester Hospital for Insane		St. Peter Hospital for Insane		School for Blind		School for Deaf		School for Feeble Minded	
ŧ	1914–15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915–16	1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915-16	1914-15	1915–16	1914-15	1915-16	1914–15	1915–16
Ago, lbs. Cost. Average price. Gost. Average price. Vrup, gallons. Cost. Average price. Average price. Average price. Cost. Average price. Average price. Average price. *Includes	1780 \$444.80 .25 1,750 \$66.34	\$127.15 .057 34,400 \$2,080.35 .06 1,599 \$435.73 .273 2,600 \$151.03 .058 4,180	.041 28,000 \$1,438.88 .051 2,550 \$638.00 .25 1,616 \$66.58 .041 2,880	\$21.38 .047 33,024 \$1,987.86 .050 \$816.00 .267 2,300 \$145.48 .063 2,930 \$366.25	.277 1,700 \$71.32 .042 3,200	\$130.23 .061 88,058 \$5,476.39 .062 1,550 \$470,00 .303 2,899 \$186.23 .064 2,235	88,275 \$4,763.73 .054 3,000 \$802.00 .267 800 \$32.45 .04 2,900	\$4,893.01 .061 3,200 \$938.00 .293 1,800 \$108.65 .06 2,560 \$317.20	250 \$8.73 .035 58,975 \$3,059.84 .0522 1,675 \$404.13 .256 1,725 \$73.80 .042 1,600 \$173.00	62,903 \$3,946.00 .061 1.850 \$521.50 2.82 2.423 \$145.80 2,100 \$260.00	4,450 \$240.89 .054 30 \$7.50 50 \$2.32 .046 60 \$6.23 .104	\$,500 \$408.37 .063 30 \$3.40 .20 100 \$5.65 .056 80 \$23.40 .292	19,300 \$1,028,64 .053 270 \$68.8\$.255 75 \$3.09 .041 50 \$6.00	\$1,216.61 .065 .180 \$50.70 .281 .75 \$4.45 .059	\$3,915.50 .052 2,612 \$677.40 .259 3,800 \$158.25 .041 1,280	.061 2,680 \$750.40 .28 4,200 \$257.71 .060 1,200 \$150.00

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	1914-15	1915–16	1914-15	1915-16	1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915–16	1914–15	1915–16	1914-15	1915–16	1914-15	191516	191 4 –15	1915~16	1914–15	1915–16
oples, dried, lbs	600	300	1,500	1,300	850	850	1,400	2,000	2,950	2,550							25,700	
Cost	\$47.04 .078	\$22.65 .076	\$106.79 .071	\$101.50 .078	\$65.56 .077	\$64.63 .076	\$100.36 .071	\$155.40 .078	\$226.72 .076	\$196.12 .077						 .	\$1,846.94 .072	
Average price. ans, dried, bus.	65	78%	81	105	65%	224	502%			.077 542	21%	4314	11	2	235	25%		
Cost	\$201.10	\$311.52	\$228.90	\$403.61	\$195.85	\$83.15	\$1,316.91	\$2,304.66	\$1,813.28	\$2,101.72	\$79.50	\$170.85	\$33.11	\$8.80	\$69.08	\$98.55	\$8,389.65	\$12,970.
Average price. atter, lbs	3.09 12.686	3.97 11.965	2.83 8,548%	3.84 6,767	2.99 3.5154	3.69 3.926%	2.62 5,563	3.83 6,028	2.76 15,609	3.88 13,238	3.67 17.205	3.95 21.032	3.01 3.992%	4.40 6,044	2.96 7.121	3.85 6.456	2.85 304.890	
Cost	\$4.095.25		\$2.541.57		\$1.059.79		\$1.558.04	\$1.777.40	\$4,063.06	\$3,600.78			\$1.262.85	\$2.007.40	\$2.085.21	\$1,943.87	304,690 385.276.45	883.153
Average price.	,322	.32	.297	.282	.301	.31	.28	.295	.26	.272	.296	.292	.316	.332	.293	.301	.279	.2
neese, lbs Cost	558 \$82.99		498 \$73.67	735 \$120.11	794 \$118.90	760 \$124.42	325 \$48.12	486 \$79.41		1,463 \ \$239.96	942 \$141.86		401 \$59.31	151 \$25.97	442 \$65.36	195	20,689 \$3,061.56	23,7
Average price.				.163	.15	.164	.148	.163		.163	.15		.148	.172	.148	.166		
offee, lbs	1,200		1,605	1,600		1,002		8,000	11,000	11,200	1,662		675			2,000		77,0
Cost	\$204.00 .17		\$272.85 .17	\$272.00 .17	\$187.00 .17	\$170.80 .17	\$941.00 .17	\$1,359.32 .17		\$1,904.00 .17	\$293.53 .176	\$526.39 .172	\$114.75 .17	\$178.50 .17	\$374.00 .17	\$340.00 .17	\$11,793.57 17.	
ackers, Iba	1,490	1,589		1,396	960	1.140	375	895	999	630	4,684	2.646	1,950	520	520	80	3,5927	
Cost	\$89.29	\$99.74	\$81.50	\$81.76	\$51.00	\$67.85	\$20.33	\$54.14		\$36.92	\$277.73	\$166.95	\$114.68	\$36.87	\$27.23		\$1,980.65	\$1,914
Average price.	.06 2.430		.053 5.036	.058 3,534	.053 2,394	.059 2,505	.054 2.152	.06 1,850½	.052 1.723	.058 1.683	.059 17, 5 95	16.789	.059 2.631	.07 3.045	.052 2.580	.059 3,514	.055 99,963	
Cost	\$533.89			\$722.91	\$489.38	\$554.07	\$468.15	\$401.27		\$365.72	\$4,295.05	\$4,339.23	\$671.03		\$512.46		\$9,903 \$19,729.63	
Average price.			.189	.204	.204	.221	.217	.216	.192	.217	.244	.258	.205	.266	.199	.222	.197	1 2
sh, fresh, lbs Cost			2,133 \$136.48	3,090 \$243.31	394 \$24.07	487 \$36.92	1,497 \$106.45	1,080 \$126.00		2,665 \$236.09			815 \$64.27	1,153 \$102.35	3,043 \$208.99	2,840	25.524 \$1,807.16	
Average price.			.064	.079	.061	.076	.071	.116	.076	.088	.079	.062	.075	.08	.069	.082	-07	e2,000.
odfieh, lbs		50	400	600	800	800	900	300		1,000	192	392		58	1.200	800	351.62	43.1
Average price.	, ,	\$3.50 .07	\$26.50 .066	\$40.50 .067	\$53.34 .067	\$48.75 .061	\$58.05 .065	\$16.56 .055	• • • • • • • • • • • •	\$90.00 .09	\$17.28 .09	\$35.56 .09	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$5.17 .09	\$78.35 .065	\$45.70 .057	\$2,282.75	
our, bbls	320	366	455	435	309	305	1.396	1,409	2,017	1.861	240	300	28	37	91	100	15,180	
Cost		\$1,968.60			\$1,743.84	\$1,635.95	\$7,759.70	\$7,600.55	\$10,436.70	\$9,901.31		\$1,651.50	\$150.22				\$82,196.78	\$82,743
Average price. our,graham,bbls.	5.61	5.38	5.84	5.43	5.64 15%	5.36 15%	5.55 10	5.39 35		5.32 14	5.71	5.50	5.37	5.59	5.77	5.41	5.41 346¼	5 35
Cost	\$19.00	\$11.20	\$20.60		\$78.37	\$81.13	\$51.10	\$161.50	\$136.50	\$64.88	\$34.13	\$23.00	\$4.20	\$29.20	\$11.15		\$1.601.74	
Average price.	3.80	5.60	4.12		5.13	5.23	5.11	4.61	3.41	4.63	4.87	5.75	4.20	5.84	5.57		4.62	5
eal, corn, lbs	2,000	2,400	1,500 \$30.68	200 \$4.00		2,360	8,000		2,600	3,200	580	800	49	198	1,300 \$29,95	1,000	69,057	80,4
Cost	\$39.31 .02	\$48.08 .02		.02		\$52.60 .022	\$163.20 .02			\$64.15 .02			\$1.06 .022	\$4.30 .022		.02	\$1 387.51 .02	

*Includes expenses of State Agents placing children.

STATISTICAL FORM FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION ADOPTED
MAY 15, 1906

FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDING JULY 31, 1915 AND JULY 31, 1916

	No. o Presen ning of		Segin-	No. Received During the Year			No. Discharged or Died During the Year			Number at End of Fiscal Year			Daily Average Attendance Du ing the Year			During the Year		
Year 1914-1915	Male	Fe- male	Total	Male	Fe- male	Total	Male	Fe- niale	Total	Male	Fe- male	Total	Male			Male		
Anoka State Asylum for Insane. Hasting State Asylum for Insane Fergus Falls Hospital for Insane Rochester Hospital for Insane St. Peter Hospital for Insane St. Peter Hospital for Insane School for the Blind, Faribault School for the Deaf, Faribault School for the Feeble Minded, Faribault State Public School, Owatonna State Training School, Red Wing Home School for Girls, Sauk Center State Reformatory, St. Cloud State Prison, Stillwater Sanatorium for Consumptives, Walker Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Paul Hospital for Inebriates, Willmar	82 35 55	532 561 674 94 174 18 56 39	289 214 174 528 1,131 138 74 62	71 355 365 327 58 157 266 234 281 372 406 203 82	225 189 32 116 194 202 132 18 154 63 46	372 424 357 145 364	2 14 274 207 275 530 144 50 312	121 43 40	2 30 447 393 275 122 275 534 268 93 352	747 886 620 718 a56 a143 b712 222 220 625 980 141 67 61	620 594 32 100 695 110 184 32 86 59 13	332 220 184 625 1,021 227 126 74	587 673 54 145 780 207 232 1,064 102 52 80	96 185 26 66 49 13	1,161 1,240 85 245 1,519 303 232 185 582 1,090 168 101 93	165 115 130 12 25 95 17 34 10 64 cJ81 50	48 8 100 90 90 33 53 50 22 35 4 30 30 7	67 56 45 64 185 80
Totals Year 1915-16 Anoka State Asylum for Insane Hastings State Asylum for Insane Pergus Falls Hospital for Insane Rochester Hespital for Insane St. Peter Hospital for Insane St. Peter Hospital for Insane School for the Bind, Faribault School for the Deaf, Faribault School for the Feelb Alinded, Faribault State Public School, Owatonna State Training School, Red Wing Home School for Girls, Sauk Center, State Reformatory, St. Cloud State Prison, Stillwater Sanatorium for Consumptives, Walker Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Paul Hospital for Inebriates, Willmar	292 747 886 620 718 b712 222 220 625 989 141 67 61	437 720 620 594 695 110 184 32 86 59 13	729 747 1,606 1,240 3,312 1,407 332 226 184 625 1,021 227 126 74	25 90 305 395 321 60 158 307 172 254 318 352 285 91 339	183 178 256 204 36 107 189 151 131 10 177 71	208 90 483 651 5255 96 4265 4264 131 318 362 412 165 369	20 58 285 338 312 249 182 271 370 242 86 337	37 246 213 243 1 12 185 154 115 115 115 115 82 33	57 58 531 551 555 6 30 434 336 271 115 366 387 403 168 370	297 779 906 677 205 a140 b770 212 203 	583 6632 6633 555 35 95 699 107 200 25 102 51	880 779 1,558 1.340 1,282 90 235 1,469 203 200 577 996 236 123 73	749 891 652 744 54 146 800 225 217 617 990 140 69 86	567 649 646 537 34 98 742 101 193 30 96 57	865 749 1,510 1,298 1,281 244 1,542 326 217 193 617 1,020 230 120	28 72 165 117 135 12 25 100 17 34 12 65 65 6181 55 20	57 8 95 93 90 33 53 155 57 22 38 4 35 34	85 80 260 210 225 45 78 255 74 56 50 655 90 39 27
Totals	6,300	3,550	9.850	3,422	1,726	5,148	3,139	1,499	4,638	6,583	3,777	10,300	6,678	3,756	10,434	1,013	781	1,824

a-Number at close of school term. b-Not including about 200 children on vacation.

c-Includes employes engaged in binding twine and farm machinery industries