

THE WORK OF THE STATE

Summaries of July Reports of State Departments to Board of Control

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. STATE OF VERMONT. July 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH:	
Administration of Justice (Refunds, etc.)	\$ 869.02
(City & Mun. Courts)	662.78
(County Clerks)	110.00
(Judges of Probate)	1.68
Agriculture & Forestry	3,912.11
Boards of Examiners, etc.	6,492.95
Consolidated School Fund	2,391.71
Fish & Game Commissioner	2,306.69
Highway Maintenance Fund	21,788.13
Insurance Commissioner	343.00
Interest	511.90
Liquor License Fees	11,520.00
Military	5.00
Military Special	151.00
Partnership Fees	51.00
Penal & Reformatory	2,016.53
Schools of Agriculture	2,226.09
Secretary of State	849.84
Sergeant-at-arms	51.90
State Fire Marshal	35.42
State Library	212.09
Sundry Receipts	5,103.42
TAXES:	
Charter Fees	\$ 450.00
Collateral Inheritance	20,200.02
Corporation	5,349.18
Direct Inheritance	288.77
Foreign Corporation Fees	40.00
License	386.25
Temporary Loans	26,694.22
U. S. Endowment, Agricultural College	150,000.00
Unorganized Towns and Ceres	321.49
Vocational Education	3,750.00
Total Receipts	\$291,337.88
Cash balance, July 1, 1919	557,716.69
DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH:	
Auditor's orders paid	109,887.40
Auditor's warrants issued and checks drawn covering the same	251,471.60
Cash on hand, July 31, 1919	387,634.37
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.	

VERMONT STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

No. of patients June 30, 1918	717
Admitted during month	28
Discharged during month	31
Number of patients July 31, 1919	724
Males	360
Females	364
Cost for month	\$23,934.90

VERMONT STATE PRISON.

Total number of inmates Aug. 1st, 1919	192
Of which 176 were men and 16 were women.	
Cost for month	\$5,903.27
Earned by inmates	1,817.25
Twenty-one men engaged at state road work in Sherburne.	

VERMONT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Males Females	
Number of inmates July 1st 1919	172 75
Committed during July	7 1
Discharged during July	2 1
Paroled during July	19 7
Returned during July	6 1
Escaped during July	6 0
Number of inmates August 1st	158 69
Expenses for the month	\$9,063.11
\$3,176.17 of the above amount was for construction and repairs, and \$1,021.96 for farm expenses. The farm produced as follows:	

Milk	23,307 lbs.
Butter made	740 lbs.
Beef slaughtered	465 1/2 lbs.
Pork	463 lbs.
Fowls	27 lbs.
Eggs	856

COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRIES.

Non-fatal accidents reported	615
Fatal accidents reported	2
Cases where compensation has been allowed	108
Final settlement receipts approved	129
Cases disposed of and closed	805
Formal and informal hearings held	
Inspection	1
Investigations	5
Employment permits issued	77
Cost of Department	\$846.54

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONER.

Deputy Wardens appointed in Caledonia, Rutland and Washington counties. Several permits issued. Deer damage to the amount of \$181.67 approved for payment. Open zones established around several commercial orchards in Rutland county and seven deer reported as killed therein.

Several important conferences held. 109,500 brook trout fingerlings and 18,000 land-lock salmon distributed. Cost of department for month \$4,713.60

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

C. L. Green has been employed as Principal of the Vermont State School of Agriculture at Randolph Center; R. G. Reynolds employed as acting superintendent in territory not covered by regular appointment. The Commissioner attended a meeting of the National Educational Association at Milwaukee and delivered an address. Expense for month \$2,037.19

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Inspection made	372
Towns visited	60
Stores visited	451
Distance covered	1711 miles
Expense for month	\$720.38

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Reports on accidents issued	16
Electric line accidents investigated	2
Railroad accidents investigated	7
Permits issued	3
Special orders issued	1
Petitions received, filed, date set for hearing and notices issued	9
Public hearings held	6
Reports, orders and certificates issued	10
Expense for month	\$846.84
Expenses for the month	\$846.84

Guides for Airman.

The airman's guideposts are the natural landmarks, rivers, mountains, lakes, forests. The artificial guideposts are cities, bridges, roads. Uniform signs for particular classes of landing fields and signs showing whether the terrain is good or bad have been adopted by the government.

Few Large Rubies Known.

Unlike the diamond and emerald, rubies of large size are exceedingly rare, but mention has been made of a few in the works of Marco Polo, Mandeville and other travelers in the Orient, which may be believed or not by present-day readers as the great gems to which they refer have all been lost to sight for centuries, unless they are stored away among the vast treasures of Persia, Burma or China.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm which has been doing business under the name of Rockwood & Buss, dissolved partnership Sept. 1, 1919. All bills due the firm must be paid by Sept. 15, 1919 and all claims against the firm should be presented by that date.

Henry F. Rockwood, Martin E. Buss.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Edward F. Riley and Edward J. O'Hare are attending the fair in Rutland today.

Mrs. Marion Williams is visiting in North Adams for a few days.

J. H. Powers and William Eddington motored to Brattleboro Friday.

Miss Marjorie Hurley of Gage St. is spending a two weeks' vacation in Schenectady and Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman and children of Main street are in Manchester for over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Carr, who is employed in Old Bennington is at her home in Hoosick Falls for over the week-end.

Wendell Cummings, who has been spending the week with his cousin, Paul Howe, returned today to his home in Montpelier.

Misses Eileen Culliton and Fanny Barber, students at Albany Business College, are at their homes here for over the week-end.

George Woodard, a former resident, who has been passing a few days with his daughters, Mrs. J. W. Pierce and Mrs. Wesley Whitman, returned Friday to his home in Grenfield.

John M. Healy resumed work this week as carrier at the postoffice. Mr. Healy for several weeks has been detained at home because of ill health but his condition is now greatly improved.

Miss Florence March, who has been passing the summer at her home on North street, returned the first of the week to South Manchester, Conn., where she teaches in the graded school.

Earl Chase returned Friday from Springfield where he has been visiting relatives for a week enroute from Ocean Park, Me. He was at Ocean Park for two weeks, attending a summer conference.

In the shoe department at Noveck's exceptional values among our large stocks of Queen Quality shoes for ladies' and misses and Emerson and Beacon shoes for men and young men.

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Nathan Levin received a telegram this morning from his son Louis Levin of the U. S. S. DeKalb, announcing his return to New York. It is expected that Levin will receive his discharge from service in the near future.

NUORTH BENNINGTON

Miss Mildred Parker has been ill with tonsillitis.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

J. M. Barber of Greenwich, Ct. spent Thursday in Rutland where he attended the fair.

Mrs. Marie Hildebrand of New York city has returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Claude Baker and other friends.

Mrs. E. W. Bonyage of New York who has been spending some time with relatives here is now the guest of her sister Mrs. C. W. Thatcher in Bennington.

Rev. and Mrs. William R. Hamlin and son John and Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Chandler, who have been spending the month of August at their former home in Hyde Park, Vt., have returned to their home here.

Baptist church, Frederick M. Derwacter, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon: "The Greatest Book in the Bible." Communion. Sunday school and Young People's service at 7:30. Sermon, first in the series, "At School with the Great Schoolmaster." The Text-books. A cordial welcome to all.

11,000 ARMY CARS STORED SAY OFFICERS

Many of Them Have Stood For Months Exposed to Elements—Some Not Uncratered.

Washington, Sept. 3.—About 11,000 automobiles built for the army are now stored at Camp Holabird, near Baltimore, Md. Many have never been uncratered, while many others have stood for months exposed to the elements, so army officers testified today before a sub-committee of the House special committee investigating War Department expenditures.

Only a small number of the automobiles have been distributed to State Highway Commissions and government departments, the officers testified.

An inventory of the cars submitted by Major R. C. P. Evans, included 1,300 pleasure cars, 1,087 ambulances, 152 light delivery trucks, 80 light trucks, 1,231 two and three ton trucks, 3,196 heavy trucks, 354 ammunition trucks, and 3,669 motorcycles and side cars.

The officers said that 379 pleasure cars, 2,588 trucks and 360 ambulances were stored in the open, and 579 pleasure cars and 2,583 trucks had never been uncratered. Since the armistice was signed 1,000 new cars have been received at Camp Holabird, and in recent months 72 cars have been sold as wrecks, with some extra parts, for \$4,000, according to the testimony.

The officers said there had been some deterioration, but they held that this damage was chiefly to paint and upholstery and not to the motors. It was asserted that some of the crated cars were piled five deep in the camp.

Besides Major Evans, the officers who appeared today included the commanding officer at Camp Holabird, Captain D. L. Crane.

Tomorrow morning the committee will hear from Brig. Gen. Charles B. Drake, Chief of the Motor Transport Corps, and will demand to know why the War Department has not distributed these surplus vehicles as Congress directed, and what its plans are in this respect. The officers who testified today were unable to throw light on this.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Men's and Boys' Subway Store

South Entrance Drysdale Store—first turn to the left.

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Longwood Model

The Utmost in Comfort
Looks and Wear at a happy-medium price

Complete Fall Stocks Ready

Broad Assortments
Brown or Black Kid
Brown or Black Calf
Broadstreet—Middle-of-the-Road or Picadilly Lasts

\$7.80-\$8.50-\$9.00-\$10.00-\$12.00

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Stetson Fine Shoes for Fall and Winter

Superior Footwear of distinctive styles unusual comfort and satisfactory service

**BROWN OR BLACK CALF
BLACK OR BROWN KID
ALL THE FAVORED LASTS**

A few at \$15.50—mostly \$17.00.

"SIGNET" fine shoes for Fall—made in the Educator factory. They are good looking and serviceable at very moderate prices. Black or Brown Calf at \$5.00, at \$6.00, at \$7.00.

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of fine Shirts—of Collars and Ties—of Shirts for hard knocks—of Hosiery and Underwear—of Pajamas and Night Shirts—of Flannel Shirts and Sweaters—of Suspenders and Garters—of Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases—of Belts and Handkerchiefs—of Gloves.

OH BOY! This downstairs store right along side o' Dad's is sure rigging out some bunches of live-wires nowadays.

Boys' Shoes, sizes 1 to 6.

EDUCATORS - WALTONS - EXCELSIOR - SCOUT - BASS AND "BUMPER" SHOES—

Black or brown—dressy or rough and ready models at \$2.50, at \$3.00, at \$3.50, at \$4.50, at \$6.00

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