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Is Working in Grain Fields—Army Worm Also on Hand.
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Received during June.....129
Escapes returned.....2
Total.....1336

Discharged, recovered.....124
Discharged, improved.....6
Discharged, not improved.....11
Died.....2
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