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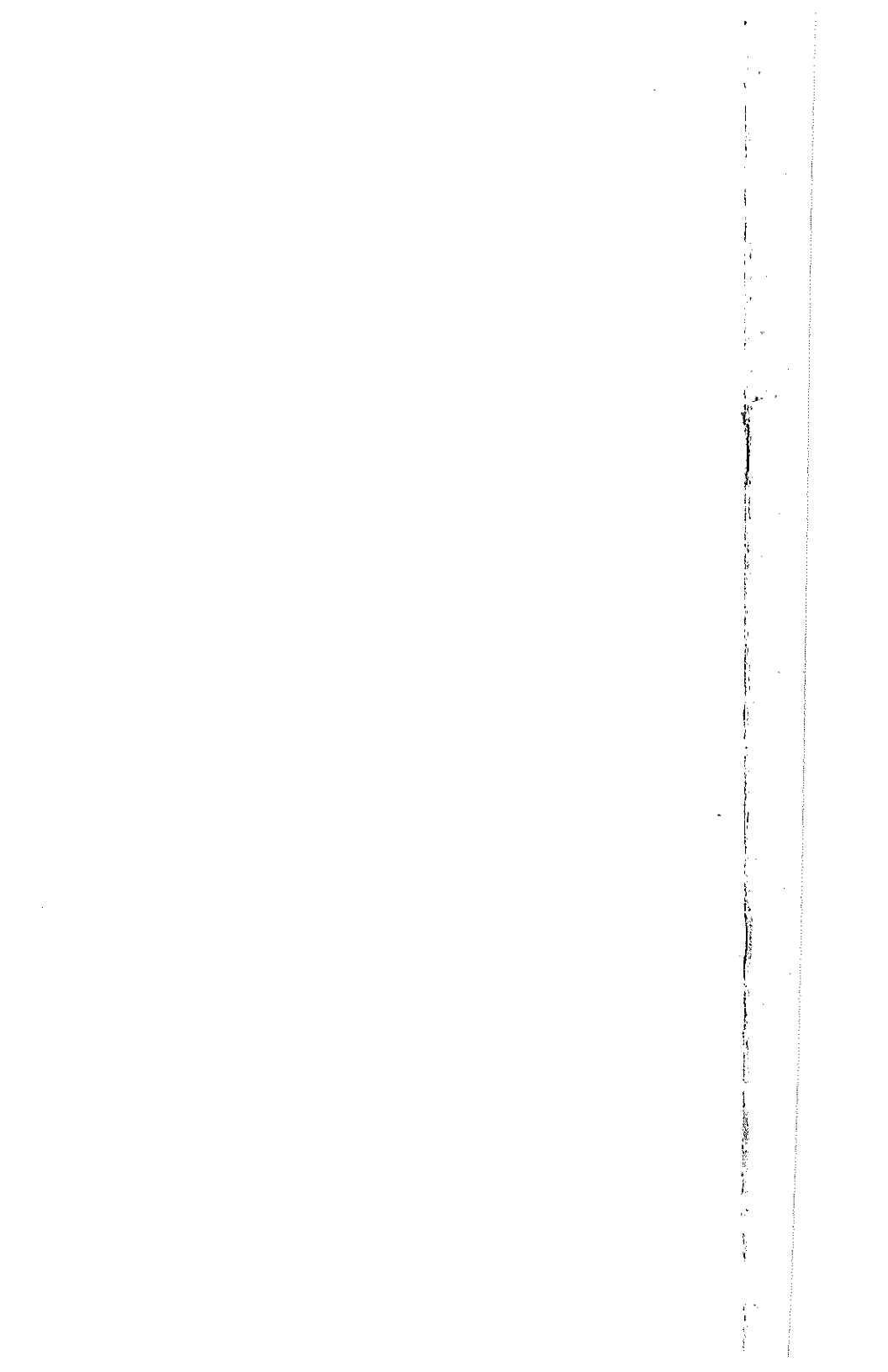
OF THE TOWN OF

**FRANKLIN, MAINE**

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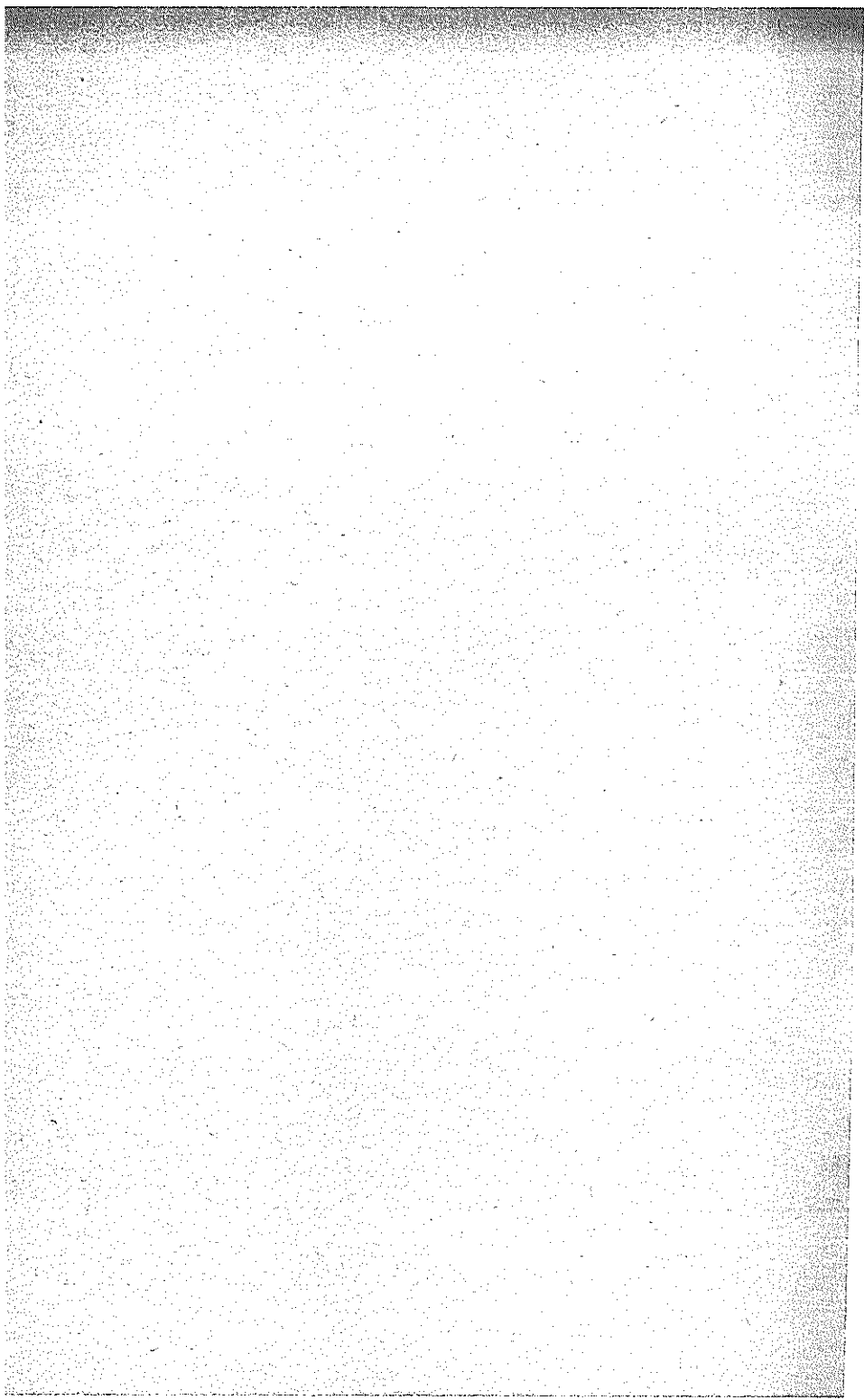
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THE WARRANT

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**TOWN OFFICERS.**

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,  
G. L. Bunker, L. C. Bragdon, C. A. Dyer.

Town Clerk,  
John W. Blaisdell.

Treasurer,  
B. A. Blaisdell.

Collector of Taxes,  
E. W. Hastings.

Superintending School Committee:  
S. A. Bragdon, Frank E. Blaisdell, C. C. Blaisdell.

Superintendent of Schools,  
S. S. Scammon.

Auditor,  
Fred E. Blaisdell.

Road Commissioner,  
E. E. Coombs.

Health Officer,  
E. W. Hastings.

Fire Inspector,  
C. H. Sprague.

Constables:  
S. A. Bragdon, W. H. Gordon, E. W. Hastings.

Moderator,  
B. A. Blaisdell.

Budget Committee:  
Fred E. Blaisdell, M. W. Eldridge, E. B. Gay, C. C. Blaisdell,  
S. A. Bragdon, Frank E. Blaisdell.

**SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.**

**REPORT OF ASSESSORS.**

Assessed value of real estate, resident .....	\$220,618 00
Assessed value of real estate, non-resident....	70,826 00
Assessed value of personal property, resident....	71,469 00
Assessed value of personal property, non-resident	1,610 00
Total .....	<u>\$364,523 00</u>
Number of polls taxed, 242.	
Number of polls not taxed, 26.	
Rate of taxation, \$43.00 per \$1,000.	

**AMOUNT ASSESSED**

Fire bills .....	\$100 00
Free high school .....	3,000 00
Common schools .....	3,200 00
Repairs on school buildings .....	300 00
Equipment .....	500 00
High school library .....	25 00
Salary of school committee .....	30 00
Salary of superintendent .....	390 00
Support of poor .....	100 00
State-aid road .....	533 00
Highways and bridges .....	2,000 00
Incidental account .....	1,300 00
Town debt and interest .....	1,000 00
Sealer of weights and measures.....	10 00
Hearse house .....	40 00
State tax .....	2,533 09
County tax .....	748 71
Overlay .....	590 68
Total commitment .....	<u>\$16,400 48</u>

**PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED**

	Value
Number of horses, 77.....	\$6,970 00
"    "    colts, 1 .....	100 00
"    "    cows, 140 .....	6,455 00
"    "    oxen, 2 .....	120 00

Number of two-year-old, 11 .....	275 00
" " poultry over 50, 182 .....	182 00
" " small power boats, 3 .....	150 00
" " carriages, 18 .....	285 00
" " automobiles, 109 .....	28,612 00
" " musical instruments, 49 .....	5,950 00
" " cords pulp wood, 32 .....	192 00
Stock in trade .....	8,060 00
Other personal property .....	14,118 00
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Total value .....	\$71,469 00
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Total amount soldiers' widows and soldiers' property  
exempt, \$4,910.

## LIST OF TAX-PAYERS

	Poll Tax	Real Tax	Personal Tax	Total Tax
Abbott, F E .....	\$3	\$62 35	\$8 38	\$73 73
Fred A .....	3	....	46 22	49 22
Dora W .....	..	42 35	....	42 35
Archie L .....	3	....	....	3 00
W E .....	3	64 50	12 90	80 40
Adams, Samuel .....	3	....	19 35	22 35
Anderson, John .....	3	....	23 65	26 65
Butler, C E .....	3	24 72	6 66	34 38
C J heirs .....	..	24 72	4 73	29 45
Chas C .....	3	23 65	1 72	28 37
J A .....	3	....	....	3 00
M S .....	3	6 45	15 39	24 84
Luella S .....	..	46 22	8 17	54 39
A M .....	3	19 35	22 23	44 58
I G .....	..	15 05	....	15 05
L A .....	3	....	....	3 00
Bragdon, E L .....	3	48 37	6 66	58 03
Theo F .....	3	....	6 45	9 45
L E & C J heirs .....	..	5 37	....	5 37
S A .....	3	20 42	12 90	36 32
O W .....	3	27 73	13 11	43 84
L C .....	3	95 67	35 90	134 57
H B .....	3	29 02	1 93	33 95
H A, heirs .....	..	52 89	1 50	54 39
W E .....	3	88 36	46 22	137 58
Martha A .....	..	53 75	....	53 75
Carrie L .....	..	31 17	....	31 17
Billings, H H .....	3	56 54	19 56	79 10
E W .....	3	16 12	13 97	33 09
Harvard .....	3	....	....	3 00
Bunker, F P, heirs .....	..	33 54	....	33 54
L A, heirs .....	..	27 52	....	27 52
F S .....	3	70 95	8 38	82 33
W L .....	3	....	2 15	5 15
H E .....	3	....	2 15	5 15
H W .....	3	....	1 93	4 93
Harris W .....	3	....	4 30	7 30
G B, heirs .....	..	50 52	....	50 52



Burke, A S	..	22 79	8 17	30 96
Clark, James M	3	49 66	....	52 66
James M & Son	..	....	1 03	1 03
A O	3	25 80	....	28 80
Gertrude E	..	21 50	8 60	30 10
Leonard, heirs	..	15 05	..	15 05
Ethel	..	21 50	....	21 50
Harry D	..	12 90	....	12 90
Amos W	3	21 50	3 22	27 72
Harry A	3	34 61	6 02	43 63
Weston B heirs	..	24 94	....	24 94
James E	3	....	....	3 00
C L	3	....	....	3 00
Earl	3	....	2 15	5 15
Colson, J T	3	42 65	....	45 65
Emery heirs	..	2 15	....	2 15
Crabtree, Jennie	..	2 15	4 51	6 66
M L	3	....	4 33	7 30
Maude W	..	12 90	....	12 90
S H	3	....	....	3 00
W L	3	....	....	3 00
F S	3	17 20	2 15	22 35
Caler, Earl	3	....	1 72	4 72
Coombs, E S, admr	..	43	....	43
E S	3	45 58	18 06	66 64
Laura A	..	25 80	....	25 80
G B	..	....	5 16	5 16
John	..	12 90	....	12 90
F L	3	3 22	....	6 22
C L	3	....	....	3 00
Pearl	3	30 10	5 16	38 26
H S	3	23 22	9 67	35 89
E E	3	31 60	10 32	44 92
Charles and Forrest	..	58 05	22 61	80 66
Eugenia	..	20 42	....	20 42
Collar, N R	3	19 13	14 83	36 96
Crossley, Mary J, heirs	..	11 26	....	11 26
Cousins, H M	3	12 90	....	15 90
C S	3	26 01	5 37	34 38
Merle	..	....	3 22	3 22
E H	3	19 35	....	22 35
Card, W H	3	87 76	18 49	109 25

C H	3	21	12 90	16 11
Katie M	..	40 93	....	40 93
G L	3	....	3 22	6 22
W L	3	....	....	3 00
A W	3	36 55	....	39 55
Alice V	..	21 37	....	21 37
J H	3	27 95	....	30 95
J M	3	....	6 45	9 45
Hattie	..	40 85	....	40 85
E R	3	....	14 40	17 40
F L	3	12 90	2 15	18 05
J B	3	30 10	....	33 10
Brothers	..	5 59	....	5 59
F P	3	23 65	....	26 65
A L	3	62 78	1 72	67 50
L E	3	22 57	3 01	23 58
Thornton N	3	....	12 90	15 90
Bracy, F E	3	26 87	3 22	33 09
Brown, Fred	3	9 67	....	12 67
Blaisdell, Ella M	..	12 25	....	12 25
T M & Son	..	38 70	258 17	296 87
T M, heirs	..	84 36	51 60	135 96
T M & Son & John Robertson	..	....	20 76	20 76
Mary F	..	97 61	....	97 61
Frank C	3	....	....	3 00
J W	3	18 27	29 02	50 29
Frank E	3	51 60	59 77	114 37
W B & Co	..	98 81	205 32	304 13
Fred E	3	63 81	24 08	90 89
B A	3	78 47	4 30	85 77
C C	3	....	....	3 00
Lenora L	..	24 72	....	24 72
Edith B	..	41 92	19 35	61 27
H P	3	154 80	43 00	200 80
Bradbury, G S	3	....	1 72	4 72
Frank, heirs	..	29 02	....	29 02
Charles & M J Perkins	..	....	13 97	13 97
Charles & E S Orcutt	..	12 90	....	12 90
C W	3	35 47	6 45	44 92
Frank	3	....	....	3 00
Bowden, Fred	3	21 50	8 60	33 10

Donnell, H A	3	36 55	....	39 55
F I	3	36 55	....	39 55
P W	3	23 65	....	26 65
Agnes G	..	6 32	....	6 32
D C	3	21 50	....	24 50
Elwood	..	....	4 30	4 30
Dunn, Addie	..	48 41	....	48 41
Florence	..	47 37	4 30	51 67
Dyer, Marietta	..	35 86	....	35 86
C M	3	....	....	3 00
C E	3	1 93	....	4 93
Jennie	..	31 56	....	31 56
Coleman and Nettie	..	45 73	1 29	47 08
C A	3	13 97	23 86	40 83
D O	3	27 95	14 19	45 14
B H	3	33 54	2 15	38 69
D O & N M	..	....	1 72	1 72
Lola B	..	....	5 59	5 59
N M	3	....	18 06	21 06
Lula M	..	68 80	4 30	73 10
N M and E S Orcutt	..	39 04	....	39 04
Dwellely, C E	3	72 67	16 12	91 79
Doyle, Hannah	..	25 80	....	25 80
F G	3	....	....	3 00
DeBeck, P W	3	46 05	16 77	65 82
S S	3	....	2 15	5 15
Sumner S	..	....	2 15	2 15
Edith M	..	54 39	23 43	77 82
Eldridge, M W	3	19 35	1 03	23 38
Blanche L	..	....	2 15	2 15
Estey, J C	3	35 47	43 64	82 11
Edmunds, Linus	3	....	....	3 00
Fernald, J O	3	....	3 22	6 22
Raymond	3	....	....	3 00
L E	3	72 67	5 16	80 83
A B, heirs	..	49 45	....	49 45
E G	3	....	26 87	29 87
L E and E C	..	12 04	....	12 04
E C	3	23 00	6 45	32 45
Gertrude	..	58 39	....	58 39
H L	3	....	17 20	20 20
Fickett, J W, heirs	..	33 32	....	33 32

H L .....	3	.....	.....	3 00
Fraser, Margaret .....	..	.....	4 30	4 30
Francis, Mattie L .....	..	15 05	6 45	21 50
Foss, J W .....	3	43 00.	14 83	60 83
Gordon, Tyler .....	3	1 37	4 90	9 27
Flora .....	..	34 40	.....	34 40
Elisha, heirs .....	..	24 72	.....	24 72
Gertrude .....	..	86	.....	86
Rufus, heirs .....	..	26 87	.....	26 87
Annie M .....	..	13 97	5 59	19 56
Thos W .....	3	35 04	.....	33 04
H R .....	3	34 40	17 84	55 24
W H .....	3	9 54	23 00	35 54
F A .....	3	102 12	12 04	117 16
Ethel .....	..	37 62	.....	37 62
G C .....	3	.....	7 09	10 09
Gay, E B .....	3	58 05	41 28	102 33
R S .....	3	47 30	21 50	71 80
Gay & Springer .....	..	.....	7 13	7 13
Garbett, E P .....	3	30 10	4 73	37 33
Gott, F P, jr .....	3	113 26	95 67	211 93
F P .....	3	19 09	.....	22 09
Giles, W E .....	3	.....	.....	3 00
Francis .....	3	.....	.....	3 00
Susan .....	..	33 75	3 87	37 62
Goodwin, S T .....	3	35 47	5 80	41 27
Beatrice .....	..	29 24	.....	29 24
H A .....	3	27 95	25 37	56 32
C T .....	3	57 10	16 98	77 08
George, heirs .....	..	3 22	.....	3 22
Goodwin, Mortimer .....	3	17 20	.....	20 20
Gray, H W .....	3	97 32	39 22	190 04
Hodgkins, Frank, heirs .....	..	20 42	1 72	22 14
Howard .....	3	35 47	1 93	40 40
Hardison, J U .....	3	43 30	5 16	51 46
D M .....	3	.....	.....	3 00
E O .....	3	52 67	5 80	61 47
Ernest .....	3	.....	12 90	15 90
Flora M .....	..	8 60	.....	8 30
Lillian .....	..	62 73	.....	62 73
H E .....	3	17 20	.....	20 20
G B .....	..	23 65	.....	23 65

E W	3	22 74	6 23	31 97
H S	3	33 32	....	36 32
Grace D	..	....	6 45	6 45
W L	3	....	....	3 00
David	3	11 18	....	14 18
Homer, P E	3	54 61	25 80	83 41
Havey, W T, heirs	..	39 77	....	39 77
W T	..	50 95	3 22	54 17
H H	3	....	8 60	11 60
Hooper, Fred	3	8 60	....	11 60
G C	3	13 97	10 32	27 29
C M	3	....	....	3 00
Thos E	3	18 27	1 93	23 20
H L	3	24 08	18 27	45 35
Walter	3	....	....	3 00
G L	3	45 15	8 38	56 53
H W	3	36 98	15 05	55 03
Hopkins, C C	3	50 74	25 37	79 11
Hutchins, Eastman	3	....	3 22	6 22
Julia	..	42 78	....	42 78
Harriman, Oscar	3	9 67	....	12 67
F A	3	11 82	....	14 82
Leroy	3	....	....	3 00
G E	3	11 13	9 89	24 02
Hannah	..	54 82	....	54 82
Gertrude	..	1 29	....	1 29
Hastings, E W	3	31 60	2 15	36 75
Higgins, Joseph	3	2 15	4 30	9 45
Hulbert, G B	3	29 02	4 08	36 10
Icadia, Ismal	3	55 25	4 30	62 55
Jellison, Alvin	3	....	....	3 00
Maynard	3	....	....	3 00
A B	3	....	7 31	10 31
H M	3	12 90	8 60	24 50
Sadie M and A B	..	77 61	....	77 61
S W	..	3 22	....	3 22
Sadie M	..	....	6 23	6 23
Joy, Frank H	3	15 48	....	18 48
Seth G	3	23 65	....	26 65
Reginald	3	30 31	21 50	54 31
Geo R	3	31 82	8 60	43 42
Sherman	3	5 37	....	8 37

S G & Welch, G H....	..	12 90	....	12 90
Jordan, Frank H .....	3	7 52	6 45	16 97
W F .....	3	2 15	29 67	34 82
Johnson, G E .....	3	....	7 52	10 52
Linscott, Inez .....	..	11 00	....	11 00
Leonard, Chester A .....	3	20 42	10 53	33 95
Lawrence .....	..	....	3 22	3 22
Murch, L W .....	..	....	4 30	4 30
C J .....	3	52 33	40 63	95 96
H A .....	3	20 85	4 94	28 79
C J, jr .....	..	....	2 15	2 15
McNeil, A L .....	3	46 22	2 15	51 37
Macomber, T H .....	3	55 90	24 08	82 98
C H .....	3	274 77	69 44	347 21
J D, heirs .....	..	212 42	....	212 42
C H & Bragdon, Martha	..	19 35	....	19 35
Morse, Everett .....	3	77 95	59 34	140 29
Merchant, A E .....	3	34 61	....	34 61
McGown, I E .....	3	31 39	....	34 39
Grace and Bradbury, M	..	4 30	....	4 30
Murry, Albert .....	3	....	25 80	28 80
Mahar, William .....	3	....	....	3 00
Orr, George .....	..	26 87	6 02	32 89
Walter .....	3	....	....	3 00
Daniel .....	..	12 90	....	12 90
Orcutt, E S .....	3	23 65	24 25	50 90
F G .....	3	12 90	7 09	22 99
Richard, .....	3	....	12 90	15 90
Pomeroy, Nelson .....	3	5 37	....	8 37
Phillips, Edward .....	..	17 20	1 93	19 13
Perkins, M J .....	3	31 39	4 85	39 24
E W .....	3	20 85	12 90	36 75
Rollins, Nellie .....	..	40 85	....	40 85
E J .....	..	....	2 15	2 15
I O .....	3	21 50	4 30	28 80
Jesse .....	3	....	....	3 00
Goldie and Smith				
Beulah .....	..	21 50	....	21 50
Robertson, Nellie .....	..	17 84	....	17 84
Arthur .....	3	55 98	10 53	69 51
Wilmont .....	..	22 57	....	22 57
Robert .....	3	27 95	11 82	42 77

Robbins, Fred	3	....	1 72	4 72
D E	3	9 67	1 72	14 39
Clarence	3	19 56	7 74	30 30
Rowena and Herbert	..	21 50	....	21 50
Reed, Della	..	12 90	....	12 90
E D	3	17 63	12 90	33 53
Ryder, Aiden	3	17 20	....	20 20
Ramsdell, Clarence	3	27 95	16 12	47 07
Randall, F A	3	12 90	....	15 90
Sprague, C H	3	144 82	21 50	169 32
J B	3	....	....	3 00
Scammon, Bert	..	4 21	....	4 21
Hannah	..	15 05	....	15 05
G B	3	....	....	3 00
G B, heirs	..	13 54	....	13 54
S R	3	63 64	11 82	78 46
Gleason	3	22 57	4 08	29 65
S S	3	76 75	19 78	99 53
Schoodic Grange	..	35 47	6 45	41 92
Scott, E Nettie	..	73 78	....	73 78
Swan, F A	3	....	....	3 00
Eva	..	21 50	....	21 50
J R	3	....	19 35	22 35
J N	..	26 87	1 72	28 59
Springer, I D	3	18 70	....	21 70
P W	3	30 10	6 45	39 55
G F	3	51 94	15 91	70 85
Howard	3	23 65	15 05	41 70
Ralph	3	....	27 95	30 95
E E	3	....	2 79	5 79
J C and E E	..	31 17	....	31 17
J C	3	10 32	3 44	16 76
L F	3	94 60	6 45	104 05
Onias	3	33 22	....	36 22
Eugene	3	....	8 38	11 38
C B	3	....	....	3 00
Mabel L	..	49 23	....	49 23
A L	3	....	....	3 00
Augusta	..	15 05	....	15 05
Eva	..	....	4 30	4 30
Stanley, Galen	3	19 35	5 37	27 72
Savage, W C	3	29 02	3 22	35 24

S H	..	22 36	1 93	24 29
W E, heirs	..	23 65	....	23 65
Smith, N A	3	30 44	1 93	35 37
S S	3	12 25	6 02	21 27
David B, heirs	..	10 75	....	10 75
D E	3	24 08	....	27 08
C H	3	12 90	4 94	20 84
C E and Springer, G F	..	21 32	....	21 32
Salsbury, Irving	3	11 82	1 07	15 89
Stillwell, G W	3	20 42	1 93	25 35
Tracy, M E	3	64 23	9 24	76 52
D L	3	9 67	15 05	27 72
H G	3	15 05	....	18 05
Thurber, Charles	3	....	....	3 00
Urann, Homer E	3	1 07	....	4 07
E C	3	....	4 08	7 08
Irving	3	....	....	3 00
Underhill, Bernice	..	....	43 00	43 00
Yarnum, A W	3	47 30	16 34	66 64
Williams, Austin J	3	....	6 88	9 88
G C, heirs	..	69 66	....	69 66
Amos C	3	....	4 08	7 08
Ora F	..	17 20	....	17 20
Lottie T	..	42 57	....	42 57
Aldis	3	....	....	3 00
Wentworth, F C	3	30 53	....	33 53
Jennie F	..	30 10	....	30 10
Welch, G H	3	74 17	1 72	78 89
G H and Hooper, T E	..	3 22	....	3 22
Wilbur, P L	3	49 66	8 60	61 26
L B	3	64 93	13 41	81 34
V A	3	....	2 15	5 15
L J	3	49 45	27 04	79 49
F L	3	....	3 22	6 22
Woodworth, Mary	..	13 97	....	13 97
West, F W	3	64 32	13 76	81 08
Luella	..	13 11	....	13 11
Wooster, Nellie, heirs	..	52 24	....	52 24
H G	3	....	4 08	7 08
Harold	3	....	....	3 00
Arno W	3	137 17	53 75	193 92
Workman, Sarah	..	46 22	....	46 22



Frank .....	3	.....	12 90	15 90
Wallace, Shirley .....	3	.....	4 08	7 08

## NON-RESIDENT.

	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total Tax
Abel, Mrs Robert .....	13 97	.....	\$13 97
Abbott, Moses, heirs .....	51 60	.....	51 60
Ash, W N .....	1 07	.....	1 07
Austin, T P, heirs .....	87 29	.....	87 29
Auchinclose, J W .....	55 90	.....	55 90
Adams, John, heirs .....	4 30	.....	4 30
Bunker, Lottie T .....	1 11	.....	1 11
E S .....	1 11	.....	1 11
Sarah J, heirs .....	44 07	.....	44 07
Butler, H A .....	23 52	.....	23 52
George, heirs .....	26 66	.....	26 66
I F, heirs .....	13 97	.....	13 97
Bowden, Arno .....	11 82	.....	11 82
Bradbury, Warren, heirs .....	21 50	.....	21 50
Elaisdell, W B .....	30 10	.....	30 10
T L .....	54 18	.....	54 18
W B, heirs .....	4 30	.....	4 30
Bianchi, Stephen .....	39 77	21 93	61 70
Brooks, R H .....	53 75	.....	53 75
Bangor Sanitary Packing Co .....	28 03	.....	28 03
Clark, C R .....	2 15	.....	2 15
Lura F .....	23 65	.....	23 65
Cunningham, Mrs A E .....	20 29	.....	20 29
Crabtree, A W .....	1 29	.....	1 29
A B and Havey, B B, heirs ..	5 16	.....	5 16
D C .....	1 07	.....	1 07
Campbell, Mrs D O .....	56 97	.....	56 97
Cook, W F, heirs .....	3 44	.....	3 44
Carter, L S .....	49 45	.....	49 45
B S .....	38 09	.....	38 09
Doyle & Hunt .....	42 57	.....	42 57
Dunn, Howard, jr, heirs .....	6 45	.....	6 45
Darling, J A .....	43 00	.....	43 00
Erwing, Thomas .....	4 30	.....	4 30

Eastern Pulpwood Co .....	270 12	....	270 12
Eldridge, Ethel .....	....	4 30	4 30
French, Lenora, heirs .....	34 40	....	34 40
Millard, heirs .....	20 85	....	20 85
Gordon, Edward .....	13 97	....	13 97
O D .....	3 22	....	3 22
A G .....	33 32	....	33 32
Madison .....	6 88	....	6 88
J A .....	23 65	....	23 65
Guptill, Maria .....	60	....	60
Graves, L R .....	5 16	....	5 16
Hooper, Havey Co .....	23 65	....	23 65
Hooper, G H, heirs .....	4 30	....	4 30
A G and E C, heirs .....	10 06	....	10 06
Havey, H H & A P .....	25 80	....	25 80
B B, heirs .....	3 22	....	3 22
H H, M H, B B, heirs .....	51 60	....	51 60
H H .....	6 45	....	6 45
Hutchins, Abbie .....	11 82	....	11 82
Hardison, H H .....	77	....	77
Johnson, Flora M, heirs .....	30 10	....	30 10
Lord, Samuel, heirs .....	4 30	....	4 30
Liberty National Bank .....	5 37	....	5 37
Edwards, Harold .....	105 95	....	105 95
Maddocks, Edward .....	1 72	....	1 72
Maker, Sarah and Horace .....	25 80	....	25 80
Millett, Emeline, heirs .....	24 72	....	24 72
Maine Central R R Co .....	40 85	....	40 85
Madison, Carrie .....	13 97	....	13 97
Moon, Angelia, heirs .....	23 00	....	23 00
Plummer, O S & Sons .....	25 80	....	25 80
Phillips, C E .....	20 42	....	20 42
Perry, M F .....	2 15	....	2 15
Patten Pond Lumber Co .....	69 23	....	69 23
Robertson, Ira, heirs .....	121 47	....	121 47
Harvey E .....	30 10	....	30 10
Rankins, R E .....	62 35	....	62 35
Scammon, Vivian and Madison Myrtle .....	37 52	....	37 52
Smith, C E .....	33 75	....	33 75
Swan, F L .....	4 30	....	4 30
Standard Oil Co .....	....	43 00	43 00

Springer, J H .....	86 00	....	86 00
Daniel, heirs .....	2 15	....	2 15
Stewart, A L & Son .....	69 31	....	69 31
Shuman, Gertrude .....	9 67	....	9 67
Stover, Annie M .....	10 75	....	10 75
Tracy, C E .....	16 55	....	16 55
H E .....	2 15	....	2 15
Taylor, Harris .....	21 50	....	21 50
Woodruff, Lottie and Blaisdell, Ella	17 20	....	17 20
Whitaker, Carrie A .....	4 30	....	4 30
Wilbur, Moses .....	6 88	....	6 88
A L .....	23 65	....	23 65
L D .....	17 20	....	17 20
Wyman, Jasper & Son .....	411 16	....	411 16
Watson, Geo, heirs .....	4 30	....	4 30
Webber, C J .....	89 26	....	89 26
Whitcomb, Haynes & Whitney ...	129 00	....	129 00
Webster, Madeline .....	12 90	....	12 90
Wentworth, Marvel .....	12 68	....	12 68

## SUPPLEMENTAL TAX.

Abel, George .....	21 50	....	21 50
Carter, Bruce .....	3 00	....	3 00

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

E A Blaisdell, moderator .....	\$ 5 00
Thomas Hooper, fighting fire .....	1 00
William Fernald, do .....	1 00
S S Scammon, expenses as supt .....	11 46
Furbush Printing Co, town reports .....	57 00
W B Blaisdell & Co, chairs, selectmen's office ....	12 00
G L Bunker, fire bills paid Carter fire .....	8 71
A B Wilbur, crossing field .....	10 00
J W Blaisdell, dog license book .....	1 75
Raymond Fernald, cutting bushes .....	50
Hi B Bragdon, services, constable, 1924 .....	7 65
E A Blaisdell, paid G A R .....	25 00
Elmer C Fernald, shingling hearse house .....	15 00
L G Fernald, team to selectmen .....	4 00
Graduation class, high school, 1925 .....	25 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, selectmen ....	21 55
J O Fernald, janitor town hall, March 17 .....	3 00
Charles Bragdon, cutting bushes .....	1 50
I. C Bragdon, jr, cutting bushes .....	1 50
Alvah Bunker, cutting bushes .....	3 00
C M Conant Co, cutter blade, road machine .....	8 00
R E Rankin, rent, jail land in full .....	62 35
State of Maine, care Farnsworth children .....	402 05
C H Sprague, labor and material, sidewalk .....	6 50
J W Blaisdell, erecting guide boards .....	3 00
Ella Blaisdell, boys' and girls' clubs .....	25 00
C H Sprague, services, ballot clerk .....	6 00
C A Dyer, auto hire, town officers .....	13 50
C A Dyer, salary, sealer of weights and measures..	10 00
S A Bragdon, services, member of school board ..	10 00
Geo S Bradbury, ballot clerk .....	3 00
C H Macomber, shingles, hearse house .....	22 25
C H Macomber, lumber, sidewalk .....	3 80
Hi A Donnell, ballot clerk .....	6 00
G L Bunker, exp, Augusta, assessors' convention	12 00
R A Black, M D, inspecting schools .....	6 00
W B Blaisdell & Co, supplies to selectmen .....	7 18
Everett Morse, jail lot purchased .....	25 00
B A Blaisdell, salary, treasurer .....	50 00

F P Gott, jr, nails, hearse house .....	2 00
C C Blaisdell, serv, member school board .....	10 00
Frank E Blaisdell, serv, member school board .....	10 00
C C Blaisdell, serv, exp as town agent .....	6 00
Fred S Bunker, wood town hall and jail .....	7 50
John W Blaisdell, salary and expense, clerk .....	45 70
W B Blaisdell, legal serv, collecting taxes .....	55 09
G L Bunker, postage on town reports .....	3 00
H B Bragdon, ballot clerk .....	3 00
C H Sprague, serv, fire inspector .....	5 00
B A Blaisdell, exp as treasurer .....	7 06
Clark, the Printer, stationery, supt schools .....	3 81
L C Bragdon, supplies, town hall .....	5 24
G L Bunker, services, selectman, 49 days, \$147; ex- penses as selectman, auto, postage, telephone calls, deed recorded, etc, \$13 .....	160 00
E W Hastings, abatements .....	57 95
S A Bragdon, services as constable .....	11 50
W B Blaisdell, legal advice .....	7 00
S S Scammon, salary, supt .....	390 00
Interest on town debt, paid .....	262 69
C A Dyer, serv, selectman, 40 days, \$120; exp as selectman, express, postage, auto, stove pipe, etc, \$4.48 .....	124 48
L C Bragdon, services selectman, 32 days .....	96 00
E W Hastings, serv and exp, health officer .....	19 55
W B Blaisdell, collecting tax .....	19 31
S S DeBeck, reporting vital statistics, 1924-25 .....	14 50
Fred E. Blaisdell, ballot clerk and auditor .....	10 00
E W Hastings, percentage, collector .....	390 03
Paid town debt and interest .....	1,000 00
Paid town debt and interest, Egypt bridge refund .....	337 99
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	\$3,961 65

## RECEIPTS.

Amount raised for fire bills .....	\$100 00
Amt raised for incidentals .....	1,300 00
Amt raised for sal, school board ..	30 00
Amt raised, salary, school supt .....	390 00
Amt raised, town debt and int .....	1,000 00
Amt raised for hearse house .....	40 00

Amt raised, sal, sealer of weights and measures . . . . .	10 00	
Rec'd from State, bank tax, 1925 ..	23 90	
Rec'd from State, Egypt bridge re- fund . . . . .	337 99	
Interest on deposits . . . . .	66	
Railroad and telephone tax . . . . .	6 24	
Pool room license . . . . .	4 25	
Apples sold, town farm . . . . .	2 00	
Interest on taxes, 1924 . . . . .	11 00	
Supplementary tax . . . . .	27 50	
Overlay . . . . .	590 68	
Unexpended balance, 1924 . . . . .	145 99	
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		\$4,020 21
Expenditures : . . . . .		3,961 65
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Unexpended balance . . . . .		\$58 56
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

EXPENDITURES.

S A Bragdon, tramps . . . . .	\$ 9 15
F P Gott, jr, supplies to Tramps . . . . .	38
L C Bragdon, supplies to tramps . . . . .	3 31
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	\$12 84.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town . . . . .	\$100 00
Unexpended balance, 1924 . . . . .	83 79
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Total resources . . . . .	\$183 79
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$170 95
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SNOW BILLS, 1925-26.

EXPENDITURES.

M E Tracey	\$ 3 33	Earl Clark	4 50
Austin J Williams	1 50	Jesse O Fernald	1 33
William Fernald	3 67	Harry Bunker	6 00
A M Clark	3 00	Lloyd E Fernald	3 00

F W West	5 00	A B Jellison	3 00
Roy Caler	3 33	Earl Clark	3 00
Alvah Bunker	1 50	Harry Goodwin	9 00
Geo W Stillwell	3 00	A M Butler	4 31
F S Bunker	8 50	C A Leonard	7 31
A B Jellison	4 00	Fred E Blaisdell	10 67
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			\$88 95
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ROAD ACCOUNT.  
E. E. COOMBS, Road Commissioner.

EXPENDITURES.

H W Gray, trucking plank	\$ 3 00
J A Gordon, gravel	6 70
A B Jellison, labor	15 00
A C Williams, labor	137 25
Thornton Bunker, labor	4 50
H E Bunker, labor with team	21 50
W E Abbott, labor with team	34 50
I W Foss, labor	1 50
G L Bunker, labor	1 50
Francis Wilbur, labor	13 50
Fred S Bunker, labor	10 00
Alden Ryder, labor	99 00
E E Coombs, labor with team	368 30
W H Card, gravel	1 50
L E Fernald, labor and gravel	15 60
C C Hopkins, labor, truck	100 00
Dyer Bros, labor, truck	70 00
Coleman M Dyer, labor	24 00
Penn Metal Co, culvert	23 52
Maynard Butler	3 00
D M Hardison, gravel	9 60
Daniel Robbins, labor	4 67
George E Johnson, labor	3 00
Amos N Clark, labor	6 00
C H Macomber, plank	132 40
H A Clark, gravel	50
E O Hardison, stone covering	1 00
Lyman Wilbur, gravel	1 00
Austin J Williams, gravel	30

Hannah Harriman, gravel .....	80
Ernest Bragdon, gravel .....	60
Harry L Fickett, blacksmith work .....	1 48
F P Gott, jr, nails .....	42
Harry Bunker, labor .....	3 00
L C Bragdon, material .....	70
Patrol maintenance .....	1,007 50
Paid to State, State-aid road .....	533 00
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	\$2,659 84

## RECEIPTS.

Raised for highways and bridges..	\$2,000 00	
Raised for State-aid road .....	533 00	
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		\$2,533 00
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Overdraw .....		\$126 84
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## THIRD-CLASS ROAD.

## EXPENDITURES.

Hollis Bragdon, labor .....	\$ 66 00
A M Butler, labor, truck .....	231 25
Lloyd E Fernald, labor, truck .....	242 95
Linus Edmunds, labor .....	78 37
J Willard Foss, labor .....	30 00
Austin J Williams, labor .....	40 50
H E Bunker, labor .....	189 00
Alden Ryder, labor .....	64 87
Thomas Macomber, dynamite .....	9 75
F G Orcutt, labor .....	34 87
A C Williams, labor .....	56 25
W E Abbott, labor .....	100 00
Thornton Bunker, labor .....	33 00
H L Fickett, blacksmith work .....	12 12
Stella Butler, gravel .....	10 40
C R Hardison, labor .....	29 63
D M Hardison, labor and gravel .....	49 90
Ernest L Bragdon, gravel .....	10 30
Penn Metal Co, culvert .....	75 40



Pearl L Wilbur, labor . . . . .	3 00
C M Dyer, labor . . . . .	24 00
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	\$1,391 56

## RECEIPTS.

Amount received from State . . . . .	1,344 01
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Overdrawn . . . . .	\$47 55
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W. E. ABBOTT, Foreman.

## STATE-AID ROAD.

## EXPENDITURES.

W E Abbott, labor . . . . .	\$102 50
H E Bunker, labor with team . . . . .	172 37
Thomas Hooper, labor . . . . .	13 87
C M Dyer, labor . . . . .	57 87
Hollis Bragdon, labor . . . . .	9 37
Merle Cousins, labor . . . . .	34 87
A M Butler, labor with truck . . . . .	96 25
L E Fernald, labor with truck . . . . .	81 25
L E Fernald, gravel . . . . .	61 40
Leamon Jordan, labor with truck . . . . .	81 25
C A Dyer, labor . . . . .	6 00
Linus Edmunds, labor . . . . .	64 87
F G Orcutt, labor . . . . .	48 37
Francis Wilbur, labor . . . . .	13 50
J W Foss, labor . . . . .	24 00
D L Tracey, labor . . . . .	21 37
D O Dyer, labor with truck . . . . .	40 00
Dyer Bros, labor with truck . . . . .	102 50
Alden Ryder, labor . . . . .	57 37
J W Foss, labor . . . . .	12 37
H L Fickett, blacksmith work . . . . .	16 50
Metal culvert . . . . .	104 40
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Total . . . . .	\$1,222 25

## RECEIPTS.

Amt raised by town .....	\$533 00	
Rec'd from State .....	708 89	
Balance, 1924 .....	16 86	
		<u>1,258 75</u>
Unexpended balance .....		<u>\$36 50</u>

W. E. ABBOTT, Foreman.

## PATROL MAINTENANCE.

Paid to State, town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work .....	\$1,007 50
Detailed statement not received.	

## EGYPT STREAM BRIDGE.

Final statement of joint fund for the construction of Egypt stream bridge in the town of Franklin, Hancock county, Maine:

## RECEIPTS.

State of Maine .....	\$1,526 40
County of Hancock .....	649 47
Town of Franklin .....	1,833 60
	<u>\$4,009 47</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Engineering and inspection .....	\$ 269 72
Labor and mat'l, J A Gordon, supt .....	3,544 58
	<u>\$3,814 30</u>
Less amt paid by town of Hancock .....	37 50
	<u>3,776 80</u>
Balance .....	<u>\$232 67</u>

## BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT.

	Raised 1925	Recommended
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Fire bills .....	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
Free high school .....	3000 00	3000 00
Common schools .....	3200 00	3200 00
Repairs, school buildings .....	300 00	550 00
School equipment .....	500 00	450 00
High school library .....	25 00	25 00
Salary, supt of schools .....	390 00	395 00
Salary, school board .....	30 00	30 00
Support of poor .....	100 00	100 00
State-aid road .....	533 00	533 00
Highways and bridges ..	2000 00	2500 00
Incidental .....	1300 00	1300 00
Town debt and interest .....	1000 00	800 00
Salary, sealer of weights and measures .....	10 00	10 00
Memorial day observance .....	25 00	25 00
Prizes, boys' and girls' clubs .....	25 00	25 00
Graduating class, F H S .....	25 00	35 00

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

## RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1925, balance, cash and tax deeds .....	\$1,005 69
Rec'd State treas, soldiers' pensions .....	414 00
State paupers .....	49 10
dependent mothers .....	79 50
Egypt bridge .... ..	337 99
tax on bank stock .....	23 90
highway department .....	1,344 01
State school fund .....	2,268 55
State school fund .....	518 00
tel and tel tax .....	6 24
selectmen, temporary loans .....	3,100 00
interest on taxes, 1924 .....	11 00
town clerk, dog licenses, 1925 .....	66 00
tax collector, interest on tax deed .....	2 05
pool room license .....	4 25
tax collector, poil taxes not assessed .....	6 00
selectmen, sup tax .....	21 50
interest on deposits .... ..	1 50
school dept, bill paid twice .....	3 85
selectmen, apples on town farm .....	2 00
tax collector, tax deeds, 1924 .....	32 08
tax collector, tax deeds, 1925 .....	190 40
tax collector, taxes, 1923 in full .....	118 34
tax collector, taxes, 1924 .....	2,416 42
tax collector, taxes, 1925 .....	15,513 52
Total .....	<u>\$27,585 89</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Paid State tax, 1925 .....	\$2,533 09
County tax, 1925 .....	748 71
State treasurer, State pensions..	402 00
State treas, improvement State roads .....	533 00
State treas, patrolled highways..	1,007 50
State treas, dog licenses .....	66 00
interest on loans .....	262 69
salary, supt of schools .....	391 32
temporary loans .....	5,898 24

selectmen's orders, 1924 .....	110 42	
selectmen's orders, 1925 .....	14,510 00	
tax deeds, \$377.89 and cash to balance, \$745.03 .....	1,122 92	
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Total .....		\$27,585 89
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### FINANCIAL STANDING.

#### ASSETS.

Due from tax collector, 1924 .....		\$ 97 00
1925 .....		607 16
Eastbrook, tuition .....		243 35
school dept, tuition paid to it .....		140 00
tax deeds .....		377 89
Cash balance .....		745 03
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		\$2,210 43

#### LIABILITIES.

Due Union Trust Co, note plus int ..	\$1,000 00	
Gertrude Fernald, note plus int ..	775 00	
unpaid orders, 1925 .....	104 50	
Assets over liabilities .....	330 93	
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		2,210 43
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Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BLAISDELL, Treasurer.

February 27, 1926.

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT.**

**DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.**

Résident.

Archie L Abbott	\$3 00	Sylvanus Jellison	3 22
Allen M Butler	41 01	Sherman Joy	3 00
Henry M Billings	10 13	Chester Leonard	13 53
Fred Brown	12 67	Lawrence Leonard	3 22
Clyde L Clark	4 00	Albert Murray	8 80
Linus Edmunds	3 00	Irvin O Rollins	18 80
Jesse Fernald	1 69	Fred Robbins	4 72
Lloyd and Elmer C Fernald	12 04	Rowena and Herbert Robbins	21 50
E W Hardison	9 23	Galen Stanley	17 97
A B Jellison	13 81	C H Smith	20 84

\$231 34

Non-resident.

Wm Ash	\$ 46	Geo Hooper, heirs	4 30
Sarah J Bunker, heirs	22 04	Whitcomb, Haynes & Whitney	79 00
C W Butler, heirs	26 65	Marvel Wentworth	12 68
Ivory Butler, heirs	5 97	Edward Maddox	1 72
J A Gordon	23 65		
Maria Guptill	60		

E. W. HASTINGS, Collector.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Franklin for the year ending February 27, 1926, and I find vouchers filed for all orders drawn and paid, columns correctly added, books neatly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. BLAISDELL, Auditor.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS.

The following births were reported at this office during the year 1925:

- Jan 31, to Jotham and Lorene Buzzell, a son.  
 Mar 3, to Orien L and Pauline Ashe, a daughter.  
 Mar 4, to Harry R and Beatrice Goodwin, a daughter.  
 Mar 10, to Edward L and Esther Cameron, a daughter.  
 Mar 22, to George W and Helen Stillwell, a son.  
 Mar 28, to Lester E and Effie Bunker, a son.  
 Apr 11, to Francis L and Neva Giles, a son.  
 Apr 29, to Clyde R and Hattie Clark, a son.  
 May 24, to Edward W and Helen Hardison, a daughter.  
 May 29, to Forrest W and Celia Coombs, a daughter.  
 Aug 10, to Leamon E and Carolyn Jordan, a daughter.  
 Sept 21, to Dalton and Della Reed, a son.  
 Sept 26, to Dayton W and Louise Hall, a daughter.  
 Sept 28, to Vernon G and Gladys Goodwin, a son.  
 Oct 5, to Harry E and Jessie Fernald, a son.  
 Oct 5, to George C and Breta Hooper, a son.  
 Oct 13, to Shirley W and Lillian Wallace, a son.  
 Oct 16, to Merle A and Olive M Smith, a daughter.  
 Oct 29, to Dana C and Marion Dyer, a son.  
 Nov 3, to Freeman A and Gertrude Harriman, a son.  
 Nov 15, to Irving and Marjorie Salisbury, a son.  
 Dec 30, to Theodore and Verna Bragdon, a daughter.  
 Oct 31, at township No. 10, to Francis W and Ruth Robbins, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

The following deaths were reported at this office during the year 1925:

- Jan 24, at Brookline, Mass, Truman M. Blaisdell, aged 67 years, 11 months, 29 days, of prostatic obstruction.  
 Jan 24, at Franklin, Me, Susie Campbell, aged 45 years, 11 months, 28 days, of cancer mammary.  
 Feb 8, at Sullivan, Me, Robert H Blaisdell, aged 80 years, 11 months, 8 days of carcinoma of small intestines.

- Mar 7, at Franklin, Me, Lucretia A Phillips, aged 72 years, 4 months, 28 days, of organic heart trouble.
- Mar 11, at Franklin, Me, Helen M Dyer, aged 1 year, 13 days, of acute bronchitis.
- Apr 11, at Franklin, Me, son of Francis L and Neva Giles, still-born.
- Apr 13, at Saco, Me, Theodore C Tracy, aged 20 years, 11 months, 11 days, of tuberculosis.
- May 20, at Franklin, Me, George Orr, aged 71 years, 1 month, 3 days, of chronic nephritis.
- May 23, at Hancock, Me, Mary G West, aged 76 years, 6 months, 7 days, of apoplexy.
- June 20, at Sullivan, Me, Fred C Crabtree, aged 64 years, 6 months, 19 days, of tuberculosis of the lungs.
- June 26, at Bangor, Me, Mona B Lawson, aged 40 years, 11 days, of tubercular laryngitis.
- Aug 29, at Franklin, Me, William T. Havey, aged 71 years, 3 months, 12 days, of apoplexy.
- Sept 26, at Franklin, Me, Claude L Clark, aged 55 years, 10 months, 19 days, of cancer of stomach.
- Sept 27, at Franklin, Me, Luella F West, aged 73 years, 1 day, of lobar pneumonia.
- Sept 28, at Franklin, Me, Vernon G Goodwin, jr, aged a few hours. Premature birth.
- Nov 7, at Franklin, Me, Frank E Abbott, aged 59 years, 7 months, 11 days, of softening of brain.
- Nov 7, at Franklin, Me, William B Dyer, aged 9 days, of spina bifida.
- Nov 16, at Franklin, Me, Sidney A Butler, aged 79 years, 9 months, 14 days, of tricuspid regurgitation.
- Dec 15, at Franklin, Me, Emma Bunker Springer, aged 59 years, 9 months, 11 days.

#### MARRIAGES.

The following marriages were reported at this office during the year 1925:

- Mar 3, at Ellsworth, Me, by Rev. Z Andrews, Zelma Louise Bunker of Franklin, to Dayton W Hall, of Sorrento.
- Apr 4, at Franklin, Me, by Rev George W Collins, Olive M DeBeck to Merle A Smith, both of Franklin.
- Apr 27, at Franklin, Me, by Rev Geo W Collins, Nellie A Coombs of Franklin, to Maynard C Gordon, of Sullivan.



- May 2, at Franklin, Me, by Rev P H Lush, Florence B Willey to Carleton H Salisbury, both of Holden, Me.
- June 11, at Franklin, Me, by Rev P H Lush, Marguerite E Graves of Hancock, to Carleton McQuinn of Bar Harbor.
- June 24, at Franklin, Me., by Rev P H Lush, Gladys Dyer of Eastbrook, to Vernon G Goodwin, of Franklin.
- June 27, at Sullivan, Me, by Rev Harry P Taylor, Lois Joy to Richard Orcutt, both of Franklin.
- June 27, at Eastbrook, Me, by Rev Wm Y Morrison, Josephine Clow of Eastbrook, to Everett F Butler, of Franklin.
- Aug 15, at Eastbrook, Me, by Rev. E L Wilbur, Reatha A Turner of Franklin, to Alden P Joy of Eastbrook.
- Sept 4, at Franklin, Me, by Rev Geo W Collins, Dorothy Hardison to Lloyd E Fernald, both of Franklin.
- Oct 7, at Bar Harbor, Me, by Rev J W Simmons, Nellie A Jellison of Franklin, to Henry Irving Stover of Seal Harbor.
- Oct 10, at Franklin, Me, by Rev P H Lush, Ethel May Harriman of Franklin, to Leon Moon of Bar Harbor.
- Nov 17, at Franklin, Me, by Rev Geo W Collins, Genevieve Havey Hewitt to Jesse O Fernald, both of Franklin.
- Nov 26, at Bangor, Me, by Rev Ashley A Smith, Vida L Cousins of Franklin, to Erland L Haslam of Waltham.
- Dec 12, at Franklin, Me, by Rev P H Lush, Lola G Cousins to Fred G Orcutt, both of Franklin.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

35 male dogs .....	\$35 00
11 incapable female dogs .....	11 00
4 female dogs .....	20 00
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	\$66 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLAISDELL, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Superintending School Committee:

Samuel A Bragdon,	term expires March, 1926
Frank E Blaisdell,	term expires March, 1927
Carroll C Blaisdell,	term expires March, 1928

Superintendent,  
Sherman S. Scammon.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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HIGH AND COMMON SCHOOLS.

EXPENDITURES.

High School:

Charles F Howland, teacher .....	\$661 09
Elizabeth Whiteside, teacher .....	388 88
Lula Lord Dyer, teacher .....	872 50
Grace S Grant, teacher .....	611 10
Edward S Snow, teacher .....	947 21

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Bertram Fernald, janitor .....	\$28 00
Leslie McNeil, janitor .....	35 50
Leslie McNeil, labor on fuel ....	3 08
John W Blaisdell, jr, labor on fuel ..	4 50
Robert Blaisdell, labor on fuel ..	2 40
C C Hopkins, fuel .....	46 00
A M Butler, fuel .....	11 75
H W Gray, fuel .....	120 00
George Gordon, fuel .....	20 00
Sumner Crabtree, labor on fuel ..	1 50

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Total cost of high school ..... \$3,753 51

## Ryefield School:

Katie Bunker, teacher .....	\$280 00
Sadie Mullen, teacher .....	304 00
Amy Fernald, janitor .....	10 50
Lester Wentworth, janitor .....	10 20
Allan Salisbury, janitor .....	1 80
C C Hopkins, fuel .....	11 00
Lawrence Bunker, labor on fuel	3 00

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 \$620 50

## Village Schools:

Bernice Sinclair, teacher .....	\$280 00
Hope McKenney, teacher .....	280 00
Emma Burke, teacher .....	304 00
Marjorie Cushman, teacher ....	304 00
W B Blaisdell & Co, fuel .....	6 25
Frank S Crabtree, fuel .....	9 75
Harvey Piper, labor on fuel .....	50
Seth Scammon, fuel .....	32 00
C C Hopkins, fuel .....	22 00
Floyd Bradbury, labor on fuel ..	6 50
Urban Dyer, janitor .....	2 50
Frank Hanscom, janitor .....	12 00
Henry Dyer, janitor .....	1 50
Floyd Bradbury, janitor .....	14 00
A M Butler, fuel .....	5 50

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 1,280 50

## West Franklin Schools:

Fred Warman, teacher .....	\$280 00
Mattie Francis, teacher .....	280 00
Bessie Wilbur, teacher .....	304 00
Elfrieda McGown, teacher .....	288 00
George F Springer, fuel .....	49 50
C C Hopkins, fuel .....	11 00
Earl Clark, fuel .....	5 00
Edward DeBeck, labor on fuel ..	2 75
Dalton Reed, labor on fuel .....	6 50
H P Blaisdell, hauling fuel .....	1 25
Edward DeBeck, janitor .....	14 00
Ronald Bradbury, janitor .....	16 00

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 1,258 00

## East Franklin:

Hattie Joy, teacher .....	\$525 60
C C Robbins, fuel .....	24 00
William Robbins, labor on fuel ..	2 00
Alta Joy, janitor .....	7 00
Evans Lawrie, janitor .....	8 00

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 566 60

## Beechland:

Josephine Clow, teacher .....	\$238 00
Josephine Butler, teacher .....	258 40
Alonzo Wilbur, fuel .....	30 00
Frank Bracey, janitor .....	7 00
Manley Bragdon, janitor .....	8 00

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 541 40

## Egypt:

Lulu Jordan, teacher .....	\$252 00
Marcia Joy, teacher .....	256 00
Earl Clark, fuel ....	35 00
H P Blaisdell, hauling fuel ....	1 00
Carroll Kingman, labor on fuel ..	1 00
Carroll Kingman, janitor .....	7 00
Ralph Stillwell, janitor .....	8 00

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 565 00

## Transportation:

Jennie Crabtree .....	\$300 00
George Orr and estate .....	279 60

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 579 60

Paid town of Sullivan, tuition .....

150 00

Expended on account of common schools ..	\$5,561 60
Expended on account of high school .....	3,753 51

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 Total cost of high and common schools .. \$9,315 11

## RECEIPTS.

Amt raised by town, com schools	\$3,200 00
Amt raised by town, high school ..	3,000 00

From State .....	2,786 55	
Tuition from Eastbrook .....	140 00	
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Total .....		9,126 55
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Overdrawn .....		\$188 56
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There is due from the town of Eastbrook for tuition, \$243.35, making the actual balance in favor of the common school fund, \$54.79.

### REPAIRS.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid on account of common schools:

Mrs D M Hardison, cleaning W Franklin schoolhouse .....	\$10 00
W P Bonsey, window, W Franklin .....	2 50
Cleaning and repairs, Egypt, village and Rye field schoolhouses and repairs at West Franklin ..	33 00
C H Sprague, changing doors on schoolhouses ..	21 84
Clement Bros, material for repairs at West Franklin .....	5 29
D M Hardison, jointing window, West Franklin	50
Mrs. Pearl Wilbur, cleaning Beechland schoolhouse .....	5 00
W B Blaisdell & Co, general supplies .....	13 08
John W Blaisdell, painting blackboards, village	1 50
Mina Dyer, cleaning schoolhouse, village .....	7 00
F P Gott, jr, glass and other repairs, material	3 66
L C Bragdon, glass .....	3 41
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	\$106 78

Paid on account high school:

Leslie McNeil, painting blackboards and setting glass ....	\$ 2 25
Amos N Clark, cleaning schoolhouse and repairs .....	15 00
C H Macomber, boards for shelves	4 00

W B Blaisdell & Co, material for general repairs .....	7 00	
Irving Salisbury, hauling seats from Ellsworth .....	2 50	
	<hr/>	30 75
Total for repairs .....		<hr/> \$137 53

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town .....	\$300 00	
Balance from last year .....	31 39	
	<hr/>	\$331 39
Available .....		<hr/>
Balance carried to 1926-27 .....		<hr/> <hr/> \$193 86

SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town .....	\$500 00
Balance from last year .....	66 97
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Available .....	\$566 97

EXPENDITURES.

Pd L E Knott Co, .....	\$ 5 22
Edw E Babb & Co .....	52 63
Harter School Supply Co .....	36 09
Ginn & Co .....	26 43
Clark, the Printer .....	5 00
Silver, Burdett & Co .....	97 63
Geo F Cram & Co .....	9 57
Ryan & Buker .....	12 58
Gregg & Co .....	44 58
D C Heath & Co .....	35 30
Hillsborough Co .....	7 70
Allyn & Bacon .....	21 47
Herbert L Palmer .....	7 34
American Book Co .....	35 83
National Survey Co .....	3 50
L C Smith Bros Co .....	3 50

Houghton, Mifflin Co .....	78	
The World Book Co .....	7 72	
W B Blaisdell & Co .....	17 84	
J A Thompson .....	3 32	
Benj Sanborn Co .....	1 75	
Starkey & Toner .....	21 30	
F P Gott, jr .....	1 00	
H W Gray .....	1 71	
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	\$459 85	
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By check returned .....	3 85	
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Total .....		\$456 00
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Balance for 1925-26 .....		\$110 97
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TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY GRADES.

School	Grades:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.	Av.
Beechland		2	1	3	1	1	0	3	2	13	11.8
Rye field		5	3	8	0	4	4	0	3	27	24.2
Egypt		5	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	11	10.1
E. Franklin		3	1	2	1	3	1	1	3	15	14.4
W. Franklin prim		3	3	4	5	.	.	.	.	15	13.96
W. Franklin gram		.	.	.	.	2	7	1	9	19	18.4
Village primary		9	0	6	6	.	.	.	.	21	19.6
Village gram		.	.	.	.	7	5	5	4	21	20.125
		27	8	26	13	17	19	10	22	142	132.585

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION BY AGES.

Grade	Boys															Girls	All
	Ages:	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15					
1 Boys	4	8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	
Girls	6	4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		11 25
2 Boys	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	
Girls	.	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		7 9
3 Boys	.	.	3	4	4	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	
Girls	.	.	2	5	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		11 26
4 Boys	.	.	1	3	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	
Girls	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		5 12
5 Boys	.	.	.	.	5	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	
Girls	.	.	.	.	3	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		8 18
6 Boys	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	
Girls	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		9 19
7 Boys	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	
Girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.		5 11
8 Boys	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	2	6	1	.	.	.	.	15	
Girls	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	4	1	.	.	.	.	.		7 22
		10	14	14	14	20	16	23	13	10	7	1	90	52	142		



DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

Name of teacher, school, experience, where educated and salary:

- Charles F. Howland, high school, 37 years, Kent's Hill, Wesleyan university, \$1,700 per year.
- Edward H. Snow, high school, 5 terms, University of Maine, \$1,550 per year.
- Elizabeth Whiteside, high school, 3 terms, University of Maine, \$1,000 per year.
- Grace Grant, high school, Colby college, \$1,000 per year.
- Lula Lord Dyer, high school, 17 terms, Machias high, Bangor Business College, \$855 per year.
- Lula West Jordan, Egypt, 26 terms, Castine normal school, \$18 per week.
- Marcia Joy, Egypt, 24 terms, Franklin high school, summer school, \$16 per week.
- Fred Warman, West Franklin, 5 terms, Machias normal school, \$20 per week.
- Bessie Wilbur, West Franklin, 26 terms, Maine Central Institute, \$19 per week.
- Mattie Francis, West Franklin, 25 terms, Bluehill academy, \$20 per week
- Elfrieda McGown, West Franklin primary, 5 terms, Farmington normal school, \$18 per week.
- Bernice Sinclair, Village Grammar, 14 terms, Machias normal school, \$20 per week.
- Hope McKenney, Village Primary, 24 terms, high and summer schools, \$20 per week.
- Emma Burke, Village Grammar, 3 terms, Castine normal, \$19 per week.
- Marjorie Cushman, Village Primary, Machias normal, \$18 per week.
- Josephine Clow Butler, Beechland, 8 terms, Machias normal, ..\$16.15 per week.
- Hattie Joy, East Franklin, 23 terms, summer school Machias normal, \$17.10 per week.
- Sadie Mullen, Rye field, 77 terms, high school, \$19.00 per week.
- Katie Bunker, Rye field, Maine Central Institute, \$20 per week.

REPORT OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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To the Citizens of Franklin:

In presenting my sixth annual report, I realize that the citizens will want to know what results and returns are obtained from the expenditure which is being made to maintain the schools of the town, especially in view of the fact that the item of schools involves more outlay than all the others combined. Three inquiries arise—the cost of service, the teaching personnel, the school buildings and equipment.

There are two ways by which we may make a fair estimate of the work done in the schools and the value they are returning to the State. First, the attainments of the pupils in their studies, their habits, manners and morals. Second, the character and influence of their teachers. As to the attainments of the child, the best standard by which to judge in the first four grades is reading. Reading is the basis of progress in every other subject. If a child cannot read, he cannot grasp the essentials of arithmetic, geography, or any other subject in the course. It is, therefore, necessary that the teacher make reading her chief objective in the first four years.

When a child has completed the fourth grade, he should be able to read any book at sight and determine the pronunciation of difficult words from principles he has learned. It is not, therefore, difficult to test the results derived from the school up to this point. Judging by their ability to read, the children in the first four grades are getting all that could reasonably be asked for. They have learned to read intelligibly, and in most cases intelligently.

As to their habits, manners and morals, the only

adequate standard by which to judge is the conduct of the children in their homes, on the street or in their play. Let us admit, in all fairness, that the school cannot take the whole blame, or the praise, as the case may be, but that the home and the community share alike with the school in the development and foundation of those habits in the child which make him a useful member of society or a menace to its welfare. Our school-rooms are well kept and tidy, the children are orderly, obedient and studious, which desirable condition is due to the capable and efficient manner in which the teachers conduct their schools.

In all fairness to the teachers, I am bound to say that Franklin has an excellent corps of instructors, both in the grades and high school. Citizens may justly have confidence in their ability, character and influence over their pupils. Therefore, judging from the attainments of the children and the quality of the teaching force, I feel warranted in the statement that the town is receiving a full equivalent for the expenditure which is being made for its schools.

Each year the college requirements are becoming stiffer, and our high and grade schools must keep step with them. We are certainly approaching a crisis in our school affairs. This very year, if we live up to our requirements, several pupils will be repeating the eighth grade, a condition which, on the surface, might indicate a weakness in the morale of the school machinery, but the truth is, the average pupil cannot fit efficiently for high school in a thirty-weeks year and eight grades.

Unless some change is made, the majority of pupils will be found staying nine years in the grades; if so, why not establish a nine-grade system? Far better than this would be an increased school year, but I do not see how you can do it at the present time. In my judgment, the central school would make for more

efficiency than a nine-grade system, or even a thirty-six-weeks year in our small schools. The town of Orrington, where strenuous opposition to consolidated schools has always existed, succeeded in uniting its schools this year, and all are wondering why it was not done before. The most damaging feature of our schools is the long winter vacation. There is so much lost motion that it takes valuable time to get the school machine working efficiently.

If any of you had stock in a ten thousand dollar corporation, you would study its workings and plan how to get the largest dividends. Your schools are your hope for the future. What will you do about it?

For various reasons, there are many new faces among our teaching force. Two new ones in the high school are filling, acceptably, the places of their predecessors. Mrs. Grant, who came to the English department last fall, is thoroughly prepared, a ripe scholar, and a splendid influence over her pupils. The principal, Mr. Snow, has shown himself a fine instructor, has gained the respect of his pupils, and I am frank to say that I regard him very highly. The commercial course has been strengthened this year, and you are to be congratulated on having so fine a teacher at the head of this course.

Our high school might be more efficient if it were not for what I would designate as "street talk." If I may be allowed, I would suggest some things that citizens should not do. Do not criticize the teachers before the pupils. In case of trouble, find out the real truth from the proper authorities. Do not believe all you hear, and do not report things prejudicial to a teacher without being absolutely certain of the facts.

In conclusion, I wish to express my thanks to the

school board for their assistance; to the pupils for their never-failing courtesy to me, and to the citizens who have given such fine support.

SHERMAN S. SCAMMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Acting under the authority granted by the citizens of the town of Franklin and the school laws of the State of Maine, the superintending school committee herewith makes its annual financial report of the schools of Franklin for the past year, and submits its requests and recommendations for the coming year.

The requirements of the school laws of Maine and the many rulings of the commissioner of education, are causing the work of your school committee to become more and more exacting, and each year requires more of its time than the year before. We are giving of our time commensurate with the requirements of the system.

A complicated school system or business method, while usually efficient, is bound to have attached to it a higher cost of operation than some of the more simple methods that, perhaps, could be devised. However, we are compelled by law to accept the systems and methods now in force; therefore, your school committee has given by far the larger part of

its time to the study of ways and means of reducing costs.

We feel that we have been well rewarded in our efforts to reduce costs, and at the same time in no way impair the efficiency of the schools, but for this we cannot claim the credit alone. Only full co-operation of the superintendent could make this possible, along with a fine, unselfish spirit on the part of all our teachers.

At the beginning of this year, your school committee voted a 5 per cent. reduction in the wages of all teachers, in both the common schools and the high school. The superintendent effectively carried out this ruling, with the result that, for the first sixteen weeks of the common schools and twenty-two weeks of the high school, \$260.33 has been saved. When a full year of the reduction has been in effect, a saving of nearly \$365 will have been realized, and the efficiency of the schools in no way impaired.

Our school fund, which is composed of teachers' salaries, fuel and janitor service, the largest fund we have to deal with, amounting to nearly \$9,500, will show a balance in favor of the town of \$54.77. Text-books, supplies and equipment are combined under one head, and this fund will show a balance in favor of the town of \$110.97. Our repair fund will show a balance in favor of the town of \$162.47.

In the matter of repairs, we have recommendations to make of certain permanent necessary improvements. The high school building should be painted two coats this coming year; we feel it absolutely in the interests of economy to do so.

The Village Grammar school is sadly in need of permanent re-flooring with hardwood, such as was placed in the West Franklin grammar school building, which, when once completed, will never have to be replaced. We fully realize that this will be asking

you to bear considerable expense in repairs; therefore, we shall ask you to guide us by showing your desire in the matter on town meeting day. Should you wish that but one of the permanent repairs be made, then we recommend to you the painting of the high school building.

We urge on you a careful study of the financial statement of our schools, and from it we believe you will observe how close is the race between "being in debt" and "being out of debt."

In closing, we urge upon you the necessity for careful consideration in choosing your next school committeeman, as political influence or popularity, unless combined with real efficiency, has no place on the school board.

We heartily thank the superintendent, teachers and parents for the loyal support they have given us, knowing that it is only by their full co-operation that successful schools can be maintained.

C. C. BLAISDELL,  
S. A. BRAGDON,  
F. E. BLAISDELL,  
Superintending School Committee.

**WARRANT**

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HANCOCK COUNTY ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To S. A. Bragdon, a Constable of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Franklin qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Town Hall in said Franklin, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside at the said town meeting.
- 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To hear and act on the reports of town officers for the past year.
- 4 To choose a board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- 5 To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 6 To vote a percentage for collecting taxes, choose a collector of taxes, and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
- 7 To choose a town auditor.
- 8 To choose a town agent.
- 9 To choose one or more fire wardens, fix their compensation, and raise a sum of money for fire bills.
- 10 To choose a member of the school board to serve three years.
- 11 To choose or instruct the selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners, fix their compensation and term of office.
- 12 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a free high school.



- 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.
- 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings.
- 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school equipment.
- 17 To raise a sum of money for salary of school board.
- 18 To raise a sum of money for salary of superintendent of schools.
- 19 To see if the town will vote to raise \$25 for high school library.
- 20 To raise a sum of money for support of the poor.
- 21 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 19, chapter 25, of the revised statutes of 1916.
- 22 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State-aid road, as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges.
- 23 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of E. C. D. West post, G. A. R., for the suitable observance of Memorial day.
- 24 To raise a sum of money for repairs of highways and bridges, and make all necessary arrangements relating thereto.
- 25 To raise a sum of money for incidental expenses.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$25 for the graduating class of F. H. S.
- 28 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for prizes for the boys' and girls' agricultural clubs of Franklin, and provide for spending the same.

- 29 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for town debt and interest.
- 30 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the salary of the sealer of weights and measures.
- 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the erection of electric lights on public roads, under the direction of the selectmen or committee elected by the town for the purpose within specified.
- 33 To see if the town will vote to take the land as laid out by the municipal officers for the purpose of enlarging Bay View cemetery, and raise a sum of money for the same, and make all necessary arrangements therefor.
- 34 To see what action the town will take relative to the care and management of the town hall, and raise a sum of money for same.
- 35 To raise a sum of money for unpaid snow bills.
- 36 To see if the town will vote to sell the buildings on the town farm.
- 37 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to improve the grounds around the town hall and soldiers' monument.
- 38 To see if the town will vote to sell the school building in the Tracy district.
- 39 To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxes for a period of years, and if so, how many years, any industry desiring to locate in Franklin, using lumber as the basis of its operations; or to see if the town will vote to authorize its assessors and selectmen to abate the taxes of any industry desiring to locate in Franklin, using lumber as the basis of its operation, and backed by the so-called "Gibbons interest."
- 40 To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to

remove or cause to be removed, the outhouse or toilet now attached to the rear of the town hall.

- 41 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the Great Pond road, so called.
- 42 To see what action the town will take relative to removing future snow, and raise a sum of money for the same.
- 43 To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town house, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of the meeting.

Given under our hands at Franklin, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1926.

G. L. BUNKER,

L. C. BRAGDON,

C. A. DYER,

Selectmen of Franklin.

