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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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ALSO

THE WARRANT

THE AMERICAN PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT
FRANKLIN, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS.

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:
Frank E. Blaisdell, C. C. Blaisdell, H. A. Clark.

Superintendent of Schools,
S. S. Scammon.

Auditor,
Fred E. Blaisdell.

Road Commissioner,
W. E. Abbott.

Health Officer,
E. W. Hastings.

Fire Inspector,
J. Willard Foss.

Constables:
S. A. Bragdon, E. W. Hastings, Seldon S. Smith.

Moderator,
B. A. Blaisdell.

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

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Assessed value of real estate, resident	\$201,822 00
Assessed value of real estate, non-resident	71,130 00
Assessed value of personal property, resident	72,328 00
Assessed value of personal property, non-resident	2,650 00
Total	<u>\$347,930 00</u>

Number of polls taxed, 246.
 Number of polls not taxed, 18.
 Rate of taxation, \$48 per \$1,000.

AMOUNT ASSESSED.

Fire bills	\$ 100 00
Free high school	3,000 00
Common schools	3,200 00
Repairs on school buildings	550 00
Equipment	450 00
School committee salary	30 00
Superintendent's salary	395 00
High school library	25 00
State-aid road	533 00
Highways and bridges	2,500 00
Incidental account	1,900 00
Town debt and interest	200 00
Sealer of weights and measures	10 00
Advertising Maine	25 00
Street lights	300 00
Snow bills, 1925	275 00
Great Pond road	200 00
State tax	2,533 09
County tax	748 71
Overlay	463 84
Total commitment	<u>\$17,438 64</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED.

Horses, 77	\$ 5,805 00
Cows, 140	5,465 00
Oxen, 2,	100 00
Three-year-old, 1	25 00
Two-year-old, 10	200 00
Poultry, over 50, 74	74 00
Small power boats, 3	115 00
Carriages, 5	110 00
Automobiles, 120	31,130 00
Musical instruments, 51	6,290 00
Stock in trade	7,125 00
Mill property	600 00
Logs at mill, 75M	900 00
Other personal property	17,039 00
Total value	<u>\$74,978 00</u>
Total amount soldiers' widows and soldiers' property exempt	<u>\$3,993 00</u>

LIST OF TAXPAYERS.

RESIDENT.				
	Poll	Real	Personal	Total
	Tax	Tax	Tax	Tax
Abbott, Frank, heirs ..		\$64 56	\$7 92	\$72 48
Archie L	3	....	....	3 00
W E	3	72 00	9 60	84 60
Adams, Samuel T	3	....	16 80	19 80
Anderson, John	3	....	31 68	34 68
Butler, Charles E	3	26 88	6 72	36 60
Maynard S	3	42 00	16 32	61 32
Carl J, heirs .....	..	26 40	4 80	30 48
Everett F	3	....	....	3 00
Charles C	3	24 00	....	27 00
J Adolf	3	....	....	3 00
Luella S .....	..	45 60	8 46	54 06
A M	3	17 28	25 20	45 48
L G	3	....	....	3 00
Bragdon, E L	3	51 64	7 92	62 56
T F	3	....	4 80	7 80
E L & C J Butler, heirs ..	..	6 00	....	6 00
S A	3	21 60	12 00	36 60
Bragdon & Springer .....	..	....	1 15	1 15
O W	3	28 46	25 44	56 90
L C	3	102 00	33 60	138 60
H B	3	30 00	1 92	34 92
Carrie L .....	..	32 40	....	32 40
Henry A, heirs .....	..	52 32	....	52 32
W E	3	96 00	30 00	129 00
Martha A .....	..	57 60	....	57 60
Billings, H H	3	63 12	19 44	85 56
Arno W .....	..	....	4 80	4 80
Weyman	3	....	....	3 00
E W	3	16 80	32 20	52 00
Harvard	3	....	....	3 00
Bunker Bros .....	..	5 76	76	6 52
Francis P	3	25 20	....	28 20
A L	3	68 16	1 92	73 08
L E	3	25 20	5 28	33 48
Thornton M	3	....	12 00	15 00
Bracey, F E	3	27 60	3 60	34 20
Brown, Fred	3	10 80	....	13 80

Bunker, Francis P, heirs	..	35 04	....	35 04
L A, heirs	..	27 55	....	27 55
F S	3	73 10	7 92	84 02
Walter L	3	4 80	1 92	9 72
H E	3	....	2 16	5 16
Harry	3	....	1 92	4 92
H W	3	....	4 80	7 80
Geo B, heirs	..	51 12	....	51 12
C H	3	48	12 00	15 48
Katie M	..	43 96	....	43 96
G L	3	....	3 60	6 60
W L	3	....	....	3 00
A W	3	34 80	....	37 80
Alice V	..	19 82	3 60	23 42
J H	3	31 20	....	34 20
James M	3	....	28 80	31 80
Hattie	..	45 36	....	45 36
E R	3	....	12 96	15 96
F L	3	14 40	....	17 40
J B	3	31 20	....	34 20
Blaisdell, Ella M	..	30 72	....	30 72
T M & Son	..	43 20	104 40	147 60
Truman M, heirs	..	86 01	166 56	252 57
Frank E	3	55 20	42 72	100 92
Frank C	3	....	....	3 00
Mary F	..	102 91	....	102 91
John W	3	15 60	27 84	46 44
W B & Co	..	107 13	351 60	458 73
Fred E	3	67 63	22 32	92 95
Boyd A	3	82 80	4 80	90 60
Edith B	..	46 80	66 00	112 80
C C	3	....	....	3 00
H P	3	162 00	48 00	213 00
Bradbury, Geo S	3	....	1 92	4 92
Frank, heirs	..	30 00	....	30 00
Charles & M J Perkins	..	14 40	17 04	31 44
Charles W	3	36 00	4 80	43 80
Bowden, Fred	3	21 60	8 40	33 00
Burke, A S	..	23 28	7 92	31 20
Brooks, Ralph H	3	....	3 60	6 60
Burns, W T	3	....	....	3 00
Colson, J T	3	42 19	....	45 19
Emery, heirs	..	1 92	....	1 92
Caler, Earl	3	....	....	3 00

Clark, James M	3	51 93	....	54 93
James M & Son	..	....	12 28	12 28
A. O	3	27 12	2 40	32 52
Gertrude E	..	21 60	6 00	27 60
Ethel	..	22 27	....	22 27
James E	3	....	....	3 00
Amos N	3	23 04	5 52	31 56
H A	3	33 55	4 32	40 87
Lillian	..	26 64	....	26 64
Clyde L	3	1 44	96	5 40
Earl	3	....	....	3 00
Crabtree, Jennie E	..	2 01	3 84	5 85
M L	3	....	7 20	10 20
Maud W	..	13 92	....	13 92
S H	3	....	....	3 00
Walter L	3	....	....	3 00
Frank S	3	17 37	2 40	22 77
Coombs, E S, admr	..	48	....	48
E S	3	47 04	17 52	67 56
Laura A	..	25 72	....	25 72
Geo B	..	....	5 28	5 28
John D	3	14 40	....	17 40
Charles L	3	....	....	3 00
Forrest W	3	3 60	....	6 60
Pearl	3	30 00	5 52	38 52
H S	3	25 20	3 60	31 80
Abbie	..	16 80	....	16 80
E E	3	32 92	9 84	45 76
Charles & Forrest	..	51 50	92 54	144 04
Eugenia	..	20 40	....	20 40
Collar, N R	3	19 24	13 92	36 16
Crosley, Mary J, heirs	..	1 24	....	1 24
Cousins, Howard M	3	14 40	....	17 40
Colburn S	3	29 66	1 20	33 86
Merle	3	....	2 40	5 40
E H	3	21 60	....	24 60
Card, W H	3	95 56	18 24	116 80
Carter B S	3	41 80	25 92	70 72
Doyle, H O	..	27 60	....	27 60
DeBeck, P W	3	46 56	16 32	65 88
Sidney S	3	....	6 00	9 00
Sumner S	3	....	2 16	5 16
Edith M	..	55 20	24 00	79 20

Donnell, H A	3	38 40	....	41 40
Fred I	3	38 40	....	41 40
P W	3	24 00	....	27 00
Agnes G	..	7 05	....	7 05
D C	3	24 00	....	27 00
Elwood	..	....	4 80	4 80
Dunn, Addie	..	49 24	....	49 24
Florence	..	44 40	4 80	49 20
Dyer, Marietta	..	33 07	....	33 07
C M	3	....	5 28	8 28
Clarence E	..	2 16	....	2 16
Jennie	..	30 52	....	30 52
C M & Nettie	..	48 33	....	48 33
C A	3	16 41	15 60	35 01
D O	3	26 40	25 20	54 60
Bailey H	3	29 04	3 60	35 64
L B	..	....	4 80	4 80
Lula M	..	72 00	4 80	76 80
M M	3	....	49 68	52 68
N M & E S Orcutt	..	40 41	....	40 41
Dwelle, C E	3	72 33	16 32	91 65
Dinsmore, Ralph	3	....	12 00	15 00
Eldridge, M W	3	20 40	....	23 40
Blanche L	..	....	2 40	2 40
Estey, J C	3	37 20	36 00	76 20
Fernald, J O	3	....	2 40	5 40
Raymond	3	....	....	3 00
Jesse, Raymond and ..	..	13 44	....	13 44
Elmer	..	49 20	....	49 20
Alvin B, heirs	..	62 88	5 52	71 40
Lloyd E	3	....	25 20	28 20
L G	3	19 96	6 00	28 96
E C	..	63 98	....	63 98
Gertrude	..	....	38 40	41 40
H L	3	32 40	1 44	36 84
Fickett, H L	..	15 60	....	15 60
Francis, M L	3	46 80	11 52	61 32
Foss, J W	3	61 20	36 72	100 92
R S	3	52 80	16 80	72 60
Gay, E B	..	....	9 84	9 84
Gay & Springer	..	....	....	....
Gott, F P, jr	3	124 03	84 00	211 03
F P	3	....	....	3 00

Garbett, E P	3	30 00	5 28	38 28
Gordon, Tyler	3	1 53	10 36	14 89
Flora .....	..	32 83	....	32 83
Elisha, heirs .....	..	25 44	....	25 44
Gertrude .....	..	96	....	96
Rufus, heirs .....	..	27 02	....	27 02
Annie, heirs .....	..	14 40	....	14 40
T W	3	32 88	....	35 88
Hollis B	3	38 40	24 24	65 64
W H	3	8 35	26 16	37 51
George C	3	....	6 72	9 72
Ethel .....	..	37 44	....	37 44
Fred A	3	44 40	7 20	54 60
Arehie	3	....	....	3 00
Giles, W E	3	....	....	3 00
Francis	3	....	....	3 00
Susan .....	..	36 00	3 84	39 84
Goodwin, S T	3	31 34	....	34 34
Beatrice A .....	..	28 03	....	28 03
Harry A	3	27 60	20 64	51 24
C T	3	56 92	13 92	73 84
George, heirs .....	..	2 40	....	2 40
Mortimer	3	18 00	....	21 00
Gray, H W	3	103 20	98 40	204 60
Hodgkins, Howard	3	28 56	3 36	34 92
Hardison, John U	3	46 89	7 68	57 57
D McLellan	3	....	....	3 00
Edward O	3	56 40	3 36	62 76
Ernest	3	....	12 00	15 00
Flora M .....	..	6 72	....	6 72
Lillian .....	..	67 63	....	67 63
Henry E	3	18 00	....	21 00
George B .....	..	24 00	....	24 00
H S	3	34 80	14 40	52 20
Grace D .....	..	....	7 20	7 20
Willard L	3	....	....	3 00
Edward W	3	23 76	5 28	32 04
David	3	12 48	....	15 48
Homer, P E	3	52 80	25 20	81 00
Havey, W T, heirs .....	..	43 20	....	43 20
Wm T, jr, heirs .....	..	50 40	3 60	54 00
H H	3	....	30 00	33 00
Hopkins, C C	3	51 36	86 40	140 76

Hooper, Fred	3	8 88	7 20	19 08
George C	3	15 60	13 44	32 04
C M	3	.....	.....	3 00
Thomas E	3	16 70	.....	19 70
H L	3	24 48	18 00	45 48
Walter	3	.....	.....	3 00
George L	3	45 60	7 92	56 52
H W	3	39 36	14 40	56 76
Hutchins, Eastman	3	.....	6 00	9 00
Julia .....	..	39 12	.....	39 12
Hutchins & Goodwin .....	..	.....	1 15	1 15
Harriman, Oscar	3	9 60	.....	12 60
Freeman A	3	13 20	.....	16 20
Gertrude .....	..	1 20	.....	1 20
Leroy	3	.....	.....	3 00
George E	3	12 43	7 20	22 63
Hannah .....	..	16 80	.....	16 80
Hastings, E W	3	32 40	3 60	39 00
Higgins, J O	3	2 40	.....	5 40
Hulbert, S B	3	26 97	2 40	32 37
Icadia, Ismal	3	52 80	4 08	59 88
Jellison, A B	3	.....	8 16	11 16
Alvin	3	.....	.....	3 00
Maynard	3	.....	.....	3 00
H M	3	14 40	7 20	24 60
Sadie M and A B .....	..	73 77	.....	73 77
S W .....	..	3 60	.....	3 60
Sadie M .....	..	.....	6 24	6 24
Joy, F H	3	16 08	.....	19 08
Seth G	3	24 00	.....	27 00
Reginald	3	30 23	16 80	50 08
Geo R	3	33 12	9 60	45 72
Sherman F	3	6 00	.....	9 00
Seth and Geo Welch ..	..	14 40	.....	14 40
Jordan, F H	3	8 40	38 40	49 80
Will F	3	2 40	48 00	53 40
Leaman	3	71 52	25 44	99 96
Johnson, Geo E	3	.....	7 20	10 20
Leonard, C E	3	24 00	12 00	39 00
Murch, C J .....	..	55 77	12 00	67 77
H A	3	20 25	13 92	37 17
McNeil, A L	3	43 44	1 92	43 36
Morse, Everett	3	84 28	43 68	130 96

Macomber, T H	3	54 00	21 60	78 60
C H	3	297 50	84 00	384 50
J D, heirs .....	..	230 78	....	230 78
C H & Martha Bragdon ..	..	19 00	....	19 00
McGown, Ira E	3	31 20	....	34 20
Grace and Marval Brad-				
bury .....	..	4 80	....	4 80
Murray, Albert	3	....	19 20	22 20
Mahar, Wm	3	....	....	3 00
Orr, Geo, heirs .....	..	27 60	5 52	33 12
Walter	3	....	....	3 00
Orcutt, E S	3	21 60	15 60	40 20
Fred G	3	12 00	4 80	19 80
Richard	3	15 60	12 00	30 60
Pomroy, Nelson	3	6 00	....	9 00
Perkins, E W	3	23 08	12 00	38 08
M J	3	33 60	2 40	39 00
Phillips, Edwin .....	..	19 20	1 92	21 12
Rollins, Nellie .....	..	38 25	....	38 25
E J .....	..	....	1 92	1 92
Irving O	3	4 80	16 80	24 60
Goldie and Beulah				
Smith .....	..	22 80	....	22 80
Robertson, Nellie .....	..	19 20	....	19 20
Arthur	3	60 09	11 76	74 85
Robert	3	27 12	10 32	40 44
Robbins, Fred	3	....	1 92	4 92
Daniel E	3	10 70	3 84	17 54
Clarence	3	21 36	24 24	48 60
Rowena and Herbert ..	..	23 04	....	23 04
Reed, Della .....	..	14 40	....	14 40
E Delton	3	19 68	9 60	32 28
Ryder, Alden	3	18 00	....	21 00
Ramsdell, Clarence	3	26 40	17 28	46 68
Sprague, C H	3	152 06	24 00	179 06
J Bernard	3	....	....	3 00
Scammon, Hannah .....	..	14 88	....	14 88
Geo B	3	....	3 60	6 60
Geo B, heirs .....	..	14 40	....	14 40
Seth R	3	91 44	3 40	102 84
Gleason	3	24 00	1 92	23 92
S S	3	60 48	16 80	30 28
Willis B	3	....	2 40	5 40

Schoodic Grange .. .. .	..	39 60	7 20	46 80
Scott, E Nettie .. .. .	..	76 36	....	76 36
Swan, Fred A	3	....	....	3 00
Eva .. .. .	..	22 80	....	22 80
J Russell	3	26 40	16 32	45 72
Springer, Irving D	3	20 88	2 40	26 28
Pearl W	3	31 20	4 80	39 00
Geo F	3	55 62	16 32	74 95
Howard	3	28 80	12 00	43 80
Ralph	3	....	19 20	22 20
Ellis	3	....	6 24	9 24
J C	3	9 88	3 60	16 48
Onias	3	32 88	....	35 88
J C & Ellis .. .. .	..	29 56	....	29 56
L F	3	95 28	10 17	108 45
Eugene	3	....	21 12	24 12
Calvin B	3	....	....	3 00
Mabel L .. .. .	..	51 79	....	51 79
Arthur L	3	....	....	3 00
Augusta .. .. .	..	16 80	....	16 80
Eva .. .. .	..	....	4 80	4 80
Stanley, Galen	3	21 60	4 80	29 40
Savage, Norris C	3	32 40	1 92	37 32
Smith, M A	3	33 98	....	36 98
Seldon S	3	13 68	4 80	21 48
David B, heirs .. .. .	..	10 80	....	10 80
David E	3	24 00	....	27 00
Charles H	3	14 40	2 40	19 80
C E and G F Springer .. .. .	..	23 80	....	23 80
Salisbury, Irving	3	13 20	14 40	30 60
Stillwell, Geo W	3	21 26	....	24 26
Sawyer & York .. .. .	..	2 40	....	2 40
Snow, Edward	3	....	9 60	12 60
Stratton, Elizabeth .. .. .	..	21 12	....	21 12
Tracey, M E	3	56 68	12 96	72 64
Henry G	3	16 80	....	19 80
Thurber, Charles	3	....	2 40	5 40
Urann, Homer E	3	1 20	....	4 20
E C	3	....	21 12	24 12
Underhill, Bernice .. .. .	..	....	4 80	4 80
Varnum, A W	3	52 80	14 64	70 40
Weazie, Moses H	3	15 60	2 40	21 00

Williams, Ora F .....	..	19 20	....	19 20
Amos C	3	....	4 32	7 32
Austin J	3	....	6 72	9 72
Geo C, heirs .....	..	75 84	....	75 84
Lottie T .....	..	37 67	....	37 67
Wentworth, Frank P	3	31 68	....	34 68
Jennie F .....	..	28 32	....	28 32
Calvin D	3	....	....	3 00
Welch, Geo H	3	56 73	....	59 73
Geo H and T E Hooper ..	..	3 60	....	3 60
Wilbur, Pearl L	3	49 44	7 68	60 12
Alonzo B	3	71 28	8 88	83 16
Virgil A	3	....	4 80	7 80
Lyman J	3	104 64	36 00	143 64
Francis L	3	....	1 92	4 92
Woodworth, Feodora .....	..	14 40	....	14 40
West, Luella, heirs .....	..	14 64	....	14 64
Francis W	3	69 40	11 04	83 44
Wooster, Helen, heirs ..	..	54 72	....	54 72
H G	3	....	4 32	7 32
Harold	3	....	....	3 00
Arno W	3	146 64	40 80	190 44
Workman, Sarah .....	..	46 80	....	46 80
Frank	3	....	12 00	15 00
Wallace, Shirley	3	....	6 24	9 24
Wheeler, Murray .....	..	....	43 68	43 68
Witham, Geo	3	....	3 60	6 60

NON-RESIDENT.

	Real Tax	Personal Tax	Total Tax
Abel, Robert	\$ 8 64	....	\$ 8 64
George	16 80	....	16 80
Arthur	4 80	....	4 80
Abbott, Moses, heirs	55 20	....	55 20
Dora	49 87	....	49 87
Fred A .....	....	\$7 20	7 20
Ash, Wm N	48	....	48
Austin, T P, heirs	87 12	....	87 12
Auchincloss, J W	67 20	....	67 20

Adams, John, heirs	4 80	....	4 80
Anderson, Doyle & Hunt	72 86	....	72 86
Bunker, Lottie T	1 24	....	1 24
E S	1 24	....	1 24
Sarah J, heirs	40 56	....	40 56
Butler, Hiram A	26 25	....	26 25
George, heirs	27 84	....	27 84
Samuel G	16 08	....	16 08
Bowden, Arno	12 24	....	12 24
Bradbury, Warren, heirs	21 60	....	21 60
Blaisdell, W B	31 96	....	31 96
T Lloyd	58 08	....	58 08
W B, heirs	2 40	....	2 40
Bianchi, Stephen	43 05	....	43 05
Bangor Sanitary Packing Co	31 29	....	31 29
Clark, Charles R	2 40	....	2 40
Lura F	24 00	....	24 00
Harry D	14 40	....	14 40
Crabtree, Arthur	1 44	....	1 44
A B & B B Havey, heirs	5 76	....	5 76
D C	1 20	....	1 20
Campbell, Mrs D O	54 72	....	54 72
Cook, Wm F, heirs	2 40	....	2 40
Carter, Luke	55 20	....	55 20
Dunn, H W, jr, heirs	5 18	....	5 18
Darling, J A	45 40	....	45 40
Edwards, Harold	118 27	....	118 27
Erwing, Thomas	4 80	....	4 80
Eastern Pulp Co	291 93	....	291 93
French, Lenora, heirs	34 56	....	34 56
Foss, John	21 31	....	21 31
Fraser, Margaret .....	....	4 80	4 80
Goss, Elmer	54 24	....	54 24
Gordon, Edward	15 60	....	15 60
Orville D	3 60	....	3 60
Alonzo G	38 40	....	38 40
Madison	7 68	....	7 68
J A	24 96	....	24 96
Guptill, Maria	67	....	67
Gulf Refining Co .....	....	12 00	12 00
Graves, Leigh	5 76	....	5 76
Hutchins, Abbie	13 20	....	13 20
Hardison, Howard H	86	....	86

Hooper, Havey Co	26 46	.....	26 46
Geo H, heirs	4 80	.....	4 80
A G and E C, heirs	11 23	.....	11 23
Havey, H H & A P	28 80	.....	28 80
B B, heirs	3 60	.....	3 60
H H, M H & B B, heirs	57 60	.....	57 60
Harvard H	7 20	.....	7 20
Johnson, Flora M, heirs	27 93	.....	27 93
Lord, Samuel, heirs	4 80	.....	4 80
Liberty National Bank	2 40	.....	2 40
Linscott, Mrs Ina	12 28	.....	12 28
Maddocks, Edward	1 20	.....	1 20
Maker, Sarah and Horace	28 80	.....	28 80
Millett, E M, heirs	21 74	.....	21 74
M C R R	43 20	.....	43 20
Madison, Carrie	15 12	.....	15 12
Moon, Angelia, heirs	25 68	.....	25 68
Murch, Lewis . . . . .	.....	4 80	4 80
Charles J, jr . . . . .	.....	2 40	2 40
Merchant, Atwood E	35 52	.....	35 52
Plummer, O S & Son	28 80	.....	28 80
Phillips, Charles E	20 40	.....	20 40
Perry, Mary F	1 20	.....	1 20
Patten Pond Lumber Co	77 28	.....	77 28
Robertson, H E	157 20	.....	157 20
Rankin, R E	18 00	.....	18 00
Robertson, Wilmont	25 20	.....	25 20
Randall, Frank A	9 07	.....	9 07
Scammon, Vivian and Myrtle			
Madison	38 40	.....	38 40
Bert	4 70	.....	4 70
Smith, C E	33 84	.....	33 84
Standard Oil Co . . . . .	.....	96 00	96 00
Springer, John H	96 00	.....	96 00
Daniel, heirs	2 40	.....	2 40
Stewart, A L & Sons	76 89	.....	76 89
Shuman, Gertrude	10 80	.....	10 80
Stover, Annie N	12 00	.....	12 00
Savage, Samuel H	23 76	.....	23 76
William E, heirs	24 00	.....	24 00
Tracey, C E	18 48	.....	18 48
H E	2 40	.....	2 40
D L	10 56	.....	10 56

Taylor, Harris	24 00	.....	24 00
Whitaker, C A	4 80	.....	4 80
Wilbur, Moses	7 68	.....	7 68
E L	37 20	.....	37 20
L D	18 72	.....	18 72
Wyman, Jasper & Sons	458 97	.....	458 97
Watson, George, heirs	4 80	.....	4 80
Webber, C J	95 80	.....	95 80
Whitcomb, Haynes & Whitney	134 40	.....	134 40
Webster, Madeline	14 40	.....	14 40
Wentworth, Marvel	12 52	.....	12 52

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX.

Shore Line Electric .....	.....	162 00	162 00
Dyer, C E .....	.....	6 00	6 00
Robbins, Willie .....	.....	2 40	2 40
Havey, Earl	4 80	.....	4 80

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

B A Blaisdell, moderator	\$ 5 00
Thomas Hooper, F H S, 1926	25 00
A B Jellison, fuel, town hall	4 00
E W Hastings, collecting, material	30 00
E W Hastings, abatements	56 54
S S Scammon, expenses, supt	13 46
P H Lush, return of marriages	3 25
B A Blaisdell, G A R	25 00
H B Bragdon, burial expenses, Abbie J Dunn ..	99 50
L G Fernald, team, selectmen	4 00
Feodora Woodworth, election clerk	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	25 41
Maine Developing Ass'n	25 00
C H Sprague, ballot clerk	12 00
C M Conant, cutter blade	10 00
C A Dyer, fire bills paid	7 38
Fred S Bunker, fuel, hall and jail	9 00
J W Blaisdell, labor on fire	75
Ira E McGown, labor on fire	75
Hancock Co Pub Co, town reports	103 12
B A Blaisdell, interest paid	2 35
A B Wilbur, crossing field	10 00
G L Bunker, cutting bushes	3 00
Harry Bunker, cutting bushes	3 00
State of Maine, care of Farnsworth children	400 79
H M Jellison, fuel, hall	2 00
J W Foss, fire inspector	6 00
Henry Hardison, ballot clerk	3 00
Ella Blaisdell, boys' and girls' clubs	25 00
W & L E Gurley, 5 gal measure sealer	18 79
S A Bragdon, services and constable	31 00
G L Bunker, exp, Augusta, assessors' convention	15 00
T H Macomber, red lanterns	4 02
Han Co Pub Co, supplies, supt	2 18
H A Donnell, ballot clerk	12 00
Geo S Bradbury, ballot clerk	9 00
E C Fernald, labor on sidewalk	2 50
Daughters of Veterans, soldiers' monument	50 00
L E Fernald, Plummer fire	1 50
H L Fickett, blacksmith work	20 65
Bradbury & Orcutt, blacksmith work	2 00

F E Blaisdell, school committee	10 00
C C Blaisdell, school committee	10 00
H A Clark, school committee	10 00
S R Scammon, expenses Bangor, furnace	3 46
F A Blaisdell, treasurer	50 00
W B Blaisdell, legal advice	5 00
S S DeBeck, M D, services and fumigating	20 75
S S DeBeck, reporting births and deaths	3 75
Ernest Hardison, car, board of health	3 00
I. G Fernald, car, board of health	2 00
C A Dyer, sealer	10 00
C A Dyer, car hire, town officers and dyn	33 00
John W Blaisdell, services and expense, clerk ..	51 00
L C Bragdon, express, tel and supplies	1 48
G L Bunker, postage, town reports	2 50
C A Dyer, services, selectman, 36 days	108 00
C A Dyer, expenses, selectman	12 35
L C Bragdon, services, selectman, 26 days	78 00
G L Bunker, auto, postage, telephone, material, etc	23 26
B A Blaisdell, expense, treasurer	6 50
E W Hastings, services, expense, health officer ...	32 30
G L Bunker, services as selectman, 59 days	177 00
Shore Line Electric Co, street lights	221 45
Shore Line Electric Co, hall lights, rent	15 70
Interest on temporary loans, paid	231 12
Fred E Blaisdell, ballot clerk	12 00
Fred E Blaisdell, auditor, fighting fire	6 00
E W Hasting, percentage, collecting	344 85

Town Hall Expenditures:

C H Sprague, material, windows, labor	84 95
W B Blaisdell & Co, chairs	175 00
C A Dyer, labor and material	64 99
L C Bragdon, paint and express	172 53
Elmer C Fernald, labor	32 00
W B Blaisdell & Co, material	15 03
Harry Bunker, labor	51 75
L H Brown, clapboards	22 09
H M Jellison, lumber	1 30
C E Dwelley, labor, painting hall	95 00
C H Macomber, lumber	24 40

F P Gott, jr, material	5 73
L C Bragdon, material	9 09

\$3,324 27

RECEIPTS.

Amt raised, fire bills	\$100 00
Amt raised, incidentals	1,900 00
Salary, school board	30 00
Town debt and interest	200 00
Salary, sealer weights and measures	10 00
Salary, supt of schools	395 00
Advertising Maine	25 00
Street lights	300 00
Recd H H Havey, pool room license	9 92
Recd from State, burial exp, Abbie J Dunn	99 50
R R and Tel tax	4 75
O S Plummer, fire bills	4 50
Town of Sullivan, 5-gal measure ..	4 85
Town of Hancock, 5-gal measure ..	4 85
Town of Lamoine, 5-gal measure ..	4 85
Harry Bunker, fumigating material	75
C A Dyer, hall rent	7 00
Basketball team, 4 months, light, rent, hall	5 00
J W Blaisdell, dog license refund ..	56 00
State treasurer, bank tax	18 26
Selectmen, nails sold from hall ..	21
Supplementary tax	168 00
Overlay	463 84
Unexpended balance, 1925	58 56
Interest on tax, deeds	1 87

\$3,872 71

Unexpended balance

\$548 44

SUPPORT OF POOR.

EXPENDITURES

Dr I Icadia, med serv to tramp	\$ 3 00
W B Blaisdell, supplies to tramps	1 99
F P Gott, jr, supplies to tramps	1 34

L C Bragdon, supplies to tramps	1 52
C A Dyer, car to doctor and sick tramp	2 00
Town of East Livermore, supplies to James Williams' family	143 26
S A Bragdon, care of tramps	11 35
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	\$164 46

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, 1925	170 95
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Unexpended balance, 1926	\$6 49
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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES

W. E. Abbott, Road Commissioner.

A C Williams	\$33 00
Reuben Hulbert	18 00
Merle Cousins	6 00
Geo C Gordon, team	3 13
Will Dyer	5 25
C A Dyer, dyn, fuse and caps	9 60
W L Bunker	6 00
L F Springer, road scraper	3 45
G L Bunker	4 50
F S Bunker, team	38 50
G H Welch, gravel	6 50
Edwin Phillips, labor and gravel	9 60
M E Tracey	8 00
N R Collar	3 00
D O Dyer, truck	245 00
A M Butler, truck	5 00
N M Dyer, truck	263 00
A W Bunker	13 50
H E Bunker, team	170 50
C H Bunker, gravel	3 90
W E Abbott	342 00
Geo C Hooper	6 00
Clarence Robbins	24 00
Thornton Bunker	25 50
Leaman Jordan, truck	20 00
Bertram Fernald	42 00
Cecil Abbott, team	27 00

Fred G Orcutt	52 00
Lloyd E Fernald, gravel	23 25
Lloyd E Fernald, bridge stringers	5 00
E H Cousins	18 00
Vivian Watson, gravel	2 70
P L Wilbur	18 00
C M Dyer	90 00
Austin J Williams, gravel	15 70
C H Macomber	111 35
W H Card, gravel	2 60
C S Cousins	10 50
Arthur Robertson	5 00
Francis Wilbur	1 50
Seldon S Smith	67
Amos N Clark	4 50
Fred Robbins	4 34
H E Hardison	3 00
O W Bragdon, team	4 00
Hannah Harriman, gravel	30
E R Bunker, team	7 50
Patrol maintenance	1,013 80
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	\$2,736 14

RECEIPTS.

Raised for highways and bridges	2,500 00
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Overdraw	\$236 14
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SNOW BILLS, 1926.

EXPENDITURES.

Alden Ryder	\$10 50	Francis Wilbur	2 33
Theodore Joy	1 00	J R Swan, team	5 00
Frank H Joy	4 33	Fred Robbins	67
Warren Bunker	7 18	Harry Fickett	1 50
Harry Bunker	4 93	C H Smith, team	10 34
Earl Caler, team	9 67	Hollis B Gordon	2 67
Dr I Icadia	5 33	Walter Hooper	6 33
Arthur Robertson	3 00	Fred Hooper	6 00
E C Fernald, jr	50	Thomas Gordon	3 00
M E Tracey	3 00	Edward W Hardison	2 00
A B Jellison	1 67	Shirley Wallace	2 00
George Stillwell	2 25	Willis B Scammon	7 67

Manley Bragdon	1 50	S B Hulbert	3 00
Lawrence Bunker	1 00	Gleason Scammon	1 00
P L Wilbur	3 00	G H Welch	4 67
E B Gay	2 67	Nason Springer	1 50
Geo F Springer, team	5 00	J U Hardison	5 33
Reginald M Joy	4 00	T E Hooper	1 50
E R Bunker	3 67	H L Hooper	4 33
Wilson Bunker	2 00	Leroy Harriman	6 67
Fred Bowden	1 33	E Dalton Reed	8 67
Robert Robertson	1 33	Daniel E Robbins, team	10 84
E E Coombs, team	23 75	Pearl W Springer	1 50
H M Jellison	8 00	A C Williams	4 00
Amos N Clark	13 50	Walter Orr	2 67
Earl Clark	2 00	Fred A Swan	2 67
L G Butler	5 17	Ira E McGown	3 00
F W West	12 67	C H Bunker	1 50
Frank Jordan	10 00	H E Bunker	3 00
F S Bunker	2 00	J W Foss	1 67
M L Crabtree	4 50	A M Butler	3 00
Alvin Jellison	3 00	C A Dyer, orders paid	8 25
A S Burke	2 00	Bertram Fernald	2 25
Seth Joy	4 67	Elmer C Fernald, jr	2 42
A B Wilbur	3 00	Jesse O Fernald	2 25
J B Bunker	5 17	E C Fernald	2 25
Leaman Jordan, team	5 00		
			<u>\$320 24</u>
Raised by town			275 00
Overdraw			<u>\$45 24</u>

THIRD-CLASS ROAD.
EXPENDITURES.

G L Bunker	\$ 13 00	E L Bragdon, gravel	3 50
H E Bunker, team	217 00	Virgil Wilbur	27 00
Calvin Wentworth	37 50	Thornton Bunker	6 00
L E Fernald, gravel	28 00	W E Abbott	157 50
G L Bunker	30 00	C M Dyer	94 50
Penn Metal Co, culvert	50 40	C A Dyer, dynamite,	
Alden Ryder	94 50	caps, fuse	10 00
Henry Hardison	75 00	N M Dyer	310 00
			<u>\$1,153 90</u>
Inspection			9 88
Unexpended balance			16 01
			<u>\$1,179 79</u>

W. E. ABBOTT, Foreman.

GREAT POND ROAD.

EXPENDITURES.

Willie Springer	\$ 33 00
Harvard DeBeck	9 00
Geo F Springer, team	124 66
George B Coombs, team	10 00
H A Clark, gravel	10 00
Charles Coombs & Son, plank	6 96
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	\$193 62
Raised by town	200 00
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Unexpended balance	\$6 38
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STATE-AID ROAD.

EXPENDITURES.

A M Butler, truck	\$288 75	W E Abbott	144 00
Fred G Orcutt	97 50	D O Dyer, truck	315 00
G L Bunker	81 00	L E Fernald, gravel	106 30
C M Dyer	9 50	C A Dyer	1 00
Bert Fernald	2 00	John Blaisdell	18 00
H E Bunker, team	241 50	Walter Bunker	1 50
A C Williams	103 50	Penn Metal Co, culvert	106 00
William Blaisdell	32 00	Harris Bunker	3 00
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			\$1,632 55
I. E Googins, inspection			11 95
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			\$1,644 50

RECEIPTS.

Raised by town	\$533 00
Apportioned by State	1,066 00
Unexpended balance from 1925 ..	35 07
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	1,634 07
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Overdrawn	\$10 43
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W. E. ABBOTT, Foreman.

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 15.56

Patrol Joint fund	\$1,350 60
Expended as follows:	
Patrolman's wages	\$1,515 91
Cost of extra help	352 59
Cost of material	408 66
The following work was done:	
Cutting bushes	\$38 09
Dragging	655 93
Raking rocks	23 00
Work with road machine and grader	52 31
Cleaning ditches and culverts	245 28
Repairing endwalls and culverts	27 37
Stone base	26 80
Repairing guard rail	2 68
Surfacing, gravel	864 89
Shoulder work	24 56
Calcium chloride treatment	316 25
Expenditure on patrolled road	<u>\$2,277 16</u>

State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing and supervision \$1,535.97.

Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work, \$1,013.80.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

Raised 1926 Recommended

1927

Fire bills	\$100 00	\$100 00
Free high school	3,000 00	3,000 00
Common schools	3,200 00	3,200 00
Repairs on school buildings and toilets	550 00	1000 00
Equipment	450 00	400 00
School board salary	30 00	30 00
School supt salary	395 00	395 00
High school library	25 00	75 00
State-aid road	533 00	533 00
Highway and bridges	2500 00	2500 00
Incidentals	1900 00	1600 00
Town debt and interest	200 00	300 00
Sealer weights and measures	10 00	10 00
Advertising Maine	25 00	25 00
Street lights	300 00	500 00
Snow bills unpaid	275 00	125 00
Memorial day observance		25 00
Prizes for boys' and girls' clubs ..		25 00
Graduating class, 1927, F H S		25 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Balance March 1, 1926, including tax deeds	\$1,122 92
Rec'd school dep't, floor board sold	4 84
refund on books	- 1 65
school books sold . . . . .	. 12 00
selectmen, temporary loans	5,300 00
tuition	753 03
school dep't, bill paid twice	2 07
pool room license	9 92
soldier's burial	99 50
treasurer of State, soldiers' pensions	423 00
bank stock	18 26
dog licenses	26 89
school fund	2,231 61
tel & tel tax	4 75
improvement State roads	1,089 12
highway dep't	1,154 40
school dep't	504 00
town clerk, dog licenses	56 00
G L Bunker, typewriter bought	6 00
selectmen, nails sold	21
O S Plummer, fire bill paid by town	4 50
tax collector, interest, tax deed	1 87
Sullivan, 5 gallon measure	4 85
Hancock, do	4 85
Lamoine, do	4 85
Harry Bunker, fumigating material	75
basketball boys, lights town hall	5 00
selectmen, hall rent	7 00
selectmen, supplementary tax	168 00
tax collector, taxes 1924	64 94
tax collector, taxes 1925	607 16
tax collector, taxes 1926	16,283 32
Total	\$29,977 26

EXPENDITURES.

Interest	\$231 12
Soldiers' pensions	435 00
County tax	748 71
State tax	2533 09
Patrolled highways	1013 80

Dog licenses	56 00	
Supt of schools, salary	391 32	
Union Trust Co, notes	5100 00	
Selectmen's orders, 1925	10 30	
Selectmen's orders, 1926	18428 80	
Tax deeds on hand	440 02	
Cash to balance	589 10	
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Total		<u>\$29,977 26</u>

FINANCIAL STANDING

LIABILITIES.

Due Union Trust Co, notes plus interest	\$1220 00
Gertrude Fernald, do	813 75
unpaid orders, 1926	161 95
Tuition	100 00
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	\$2,295 70

ASSETS.

Due from tax collector, 1924	\$ 32 06
from tax collector, 1926	1,152 47
Tax deeds on hand	440 02
Cash on hand	589 10
From State, State pensions	12 00
Balance against town	70 05
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	<u>\$2,295 70</u>

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. BLAISDELL, Treasurer.

February 28, 1927.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

Resident.

William Ash	\$ 48	A B Jellison	48 04
Frank Abbott heirs	7 48	S W Jellison	3 60
Lafayette Butler	3 00	Frank Joy	19 08
O W Bragdon	28 50	Sherman Joy	3 00
L C Bragdon	44 03	Chester A Leonard	15 00
Henry H Billings	45 56	Henry A Murch	9 97
Fred Brown	13 80	Walter Orr	3 00
Lillian Clark	26 64	Daniel Orr	14 40
Earl Clark	3 00	Daniel Robbins	6 66
Jennie Crabtree	5 85	Alden Ryder	6 00
Walter Crabtree	3 00	Galen Stanley	7 80
Mary J Crossly heirs	1 24	Seldon Smith	21 48
Ralph Dinsmore	15 00	Homer Urann	4 20
Tyler Gordon	14 89	Calvin D Wentworth	3 44
Flora Gordon	32 83	Pearl Wilbur	7 12
Hollis B Gordon	65 64	Feodora Woodworth	14 40
Harry A Goodwin	30 57	Sarah Workman	46 80
W L Hardison	3 00	Frank Workman	15 00
David Hardison	15 48	Shirley Wallace	9 12
Geo C Hooper	16 44	Mary Wheeler	43 68
Alvin Jellison	3 00		
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			\$682 78

Non-Resident.

Anderson, Doyle & Hunt	\$72 86	Geo H Hooper heirs	4 80
Lottie T Bunker	1 24	Flora Johnson, heirs	27 93
Sarah J Bunker heirs	20 48	National Liberty Bank	2 40
Geo Butler heirs	27 84	E Maddox	1 20
W B Blaisdell heirs	2 40	Annie M Stover	12 00
Lenora French heirs	34 56	Geo Watson heirs	4 80
Maria Guptill	67	Marvel Wentworth	12 52
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			\$328 66

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

The following births were reported at this office during the year 1926:

Jan. 20, at Ellsworth, to John C. and Ida Estey, a daughter.
 Jan. 20, at Franklin, to Earl W. and Lillian Clark, a daughter.
 Jan. 20, at Franklin, to William and Evelyn Mahar, a daughter.
 Jan. 21, at Franklin, to Maynard and Nellie Gordon, a son.
 Feb. 3, at Franklin, to Willis B. and Sylvia Scammon, a son.
 Feb. 8, at Franklin, to Fred G. and Lola Orcutt, a daughter.
 May 20, at Franklin, to Ernest L. and Marcia Bragdon, a son.
 May 25, at Franklin, to William and Myrtle Cripps, a daughter.
 June 5, at Ellsworth, to James M. and Evelyn Bunker, a son.
 June 9, at Franklin, to Harry and Beatrice Goodwin, a son.
 June 13, at Franklin, to Frank P. and Blanche Gott, a son.
 June 16, at Franklin, to Vernon and Gladys Goodwin, a son.
 June 27, at Ellsworth, to Francis and Neva Giles, a daughter.
 June 30, at Franklin, to Tyier A. and Flora Gordon, a son.
 July 22, at Franklin, to Ralph H. and Helen Brooks, a son.
 July 22, at Franklin, to Ralph H. and Helen Brooks, a daughter.
 Aug. 10, at Franklin, to Frank E. and Idis Bracey, a son.
 Aug. 30, at Franklin, to Orrin A. and Pauline Ashe, a son.
 Oct. 17, at Franklin, to George and Jessie Williamson, a son.
 Nov. 10, at Franklin, to Maynard and Helen Hardison, a daughter.
 Dec. 20, at Franklin, to Jesse O. and Genevieve Fernald, a son.

DEATHS.

The following deaths were reported at this office during the year 1926:

Jan. 2, at Franklin, Lawrence Hooper, aged 2 months, 28 days, of broncho pneumonia.
 Jan. 23, at Franklin, Nellie A. Gordon, aged 17 years, 1 month, 8 days, of puerperal gastritis.
 Feb. 4, at Franklin, Mary E. Springer, aged 59 years, 2 months, 14 days, of cerebral apoplexy.
 Feb. 11, at Franklin, Lola G. Orcutt, aged 34 years, 8 months, 1 day, of thrombsia puerperal.
 Feb. 24, at Franklin, James N. Swan, aged 77 years, 9 months, 26 days, of mitral regurgitation.
 March 26, at Gouldsboro, Nellie Robertson, aged 57 years, 1 month, 14 days, of cancer of uterus.

April 22, at Franklin, Abbie J. Dunn, aged 77 years, 3 months, 22 days, of apoplexy.
 April 23, at Franklin, John T. Clark, aged 84 years, 11 months, 24 days, of cystitis.
 May 18, at Bangor, Chas. J. Murch, aged 60 years, 4 months, 19 days, of septecena and broncho pneumonia.
 May 30, at Franklin, Herny Hutchins, aged 43 years, 11 months, 20 days, of angina pectoris.
 June 8, at Bangor, Mary S. Duroy, aged 62 years, 9 months, 29 days, of heart disease.
 June 17, at Franklin, Willie Goodwin, aged 1 day, of premature birth.
 June 20, at Franklin, Theodate Peters, aged 64 years, 9 months, 20 days, of intestinal obstruction.
 June 25, at Franklin, Tena Gordon, aged 65 years, of lobar pneumonia.
 July 2, at Connecticut, Pino Campbell, aged 49 years, 4 months, 22 days, of carcinoma of face.
 July 10, at Franklin, Gleason Scammon, aged 58 years, 2 days, of organic heart disease.
 Sept. 8, at Franklin, Sylvanus Jellison, aged 81 years, 9 months, 4 days, of apoplexy.
 Oct. 29, at Franklin, George B. Coombs, aged 69 years, 3 months, 24 days, of apoplexy.
 Nov. 12, at Franklin, Chas. C. Butler, aged 65 years, 7 months, 22 days, of lenkemia.
 Nov. 16, at Ellsworth, Ruth Donnell, aged 23 years, 15 days.

MARRIAGES.

The following marriages were reported at this office during the year 1926:

Feb. 12, at Franklin, by B. A. Blaisdell, justice, Emma Pinkham of Steuben, to Reginald Butler of Sullivan.
 March 4, at Castine, by Rev. Calvin H. Rich, Flossie E. Tracey to Richard L. Collar, both of Franklin.
 March 26, at Bangor, by Rabbi L. Livine, Marcia Harriman of Franklin, to Isaac Perlinsky, of Ellsworth.
 March 27, at Franklin, by Rev. P. H. Lush, Grace Springer to Bartlett West, both of Sullivan.
 March 27, at Franklin, by Rev. P. H. Lush, Helen West to Maynard E. Hardison, both of Sullivan.
 April 17, at North Jay, Me., by F. E. Farnham, justice, Bernice Salisbury to E. W. Perkins, both of Franklin.

May 20, at Franklin, by Rev. P. H. Lush, Martha Scammon of Franklin, to Daniel W. Beal, of Harrington, Me.
 June 19, at Winter Harbor, by Rev. Arthur Wallace, Hazel Woodworth of Franklin, to Frank L. Huckins of Gouldsboro.
 June 21, at Saco, Me., by Rev. R. L. Sloggett, Maxine Lillian Foley of Saco, to Leonard J. Bragdon, of Franklin.
 Sept. 18, at Franklin, by Rev. C. E. Brooks, Addie L. Bragdon of Franklin, to Wendell H. Gilley, of Southwest Harbor.
 Oct. 16, at Ellsworth, by Rev. A. T. Bradstreet, Evangeline Abbott of Franklin, to Lewis E. Kidder of Sullivan.
 Oct. 22, at Waterville, by Rev. T. M. Griffiths, Doris M. Gonya of Orono, to Willie G. Springer, of Franklin.
 Oct. 26, at Franklin, by Rev. P. H. Lush, Dorothy Harriman to Clarence W. Robbins, both of Franklin.
 Nov. 6, at Franklin, by Rev. P. H. Lush, Katrina Dyer of Franklin, to Leonard A. Hazelton of Bangor.
 Nov. 24, at Franklin, by Rev. P. H. Lush, Sylvia Drew of Franklin, to Raymond L. Chase, of Bangor.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

29 male dogs	\$29 00
12 incapable female dogs	12 00
3 female dogs	15 00
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	\$56 00
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BLAISDELL, Town Clerk.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Franklin for the year ending February 28, 1927. Vouchers are on file for all orders drawn and all money paid to the treasurer has been properly accounted for.

FRED E. BLAISDELL.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintending School Committee:

F. E. Blaisdell,	term expires March 1927
C. C. Blaisdell,	term expires March, 1928
H. A. Clark,	term expires March, 1929

Superintendent,
Sherman S. Scammon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH AND COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town, common schools	\$3,200 00
Amount raised by town, high school	3,000 00
State, school fund	2,231 61
Equalization fund	504 00
Received from Eastbrook, high school tuition ...	600 00
Amon Gogins, tuition	6 94
W B Clow, tuition	6 94
L D Butler, tuition	1 94
Sorrento, tuition	46 67
Enoch Welch, tuition	3 88
E W Richardson, tuition	86 66
Total receipts	\$9,688 64
Overdrawn 1925-26	188 56
Available	\$9,500 08

EXPENDITURES.

High School:	
Edward S Snow, teacher	\$602 79
Grace S Grant, teacher	999 95

Lula M Dyer, teacher	882 50	
Arthur W. Stetson, teacher	947 27	
		<u>\$3,432 51</u>
Leslie McNeil, janitor	\$78 50	
Arthur Robertson, fuel	60 00	
Leslie McNeil, labor on fuel	21 00	
Norman M Dyer, fuel	12 00	
Dyer & Orcutt, fuel	82 50	
		<u>254 00</u>
Total cost of high school		<u>\$3,686 51</u>
Rye field School:		
Sadie Mullen, teacher	\$247 00	
Earl Joy, teacher	19 00	
Florence Ryan, teacher	285 00	
Francis Wilbur, fuel	13 00	
C H Bunker, fuel	28 12	
E C Fernald, labor on wood	4 76	
Ira McGown, jr, janitor	21 75	
		<u>\$618 63</u>
Village Schools:		
Marjorie Cushman, teacher	\$ 41 80	
Mary Tompkins, teacher	205 20	
Emma Burke, teacher	266 00	
Elizabeth White, teacher	285 00	
Julia White, teacher	285 00	
Frank Hanscom, janitor	19 20	
Henry Dyer, janitor	6 50	
Sumner Crabtree, janitor	10 50	
Frank Hanscom, labor on fuel ..	75	
Arthur Bunker, labor on fuel ..	80	
Francis Wilbur, wood ..	72 00	
Elwood Donnell, labor on wood ..	1 75	
Elmer Fernald, labor on wood ..	2 50	
Sumner Crabtree, labor on wood ..	3 00	
Seth R Scammon, wood ..	44 00	
Dyer & Orcutt, wood	27 50	
		<u>\$1,271 52</u>

West Franklin School:

Elfrieda McGown, teacher	\$252 00
Dorothy Cook, teacher	288 00
Bessie Wilbur, teacher	551 00
Ronald Bradbury, janitor	24 00
Lawrence Gordon, janitor, kindling	6 75
Ronald Bradbury, fuel	2 50
Everett Morse, wood	7 50
Lloyd Fernald, hauling above ..	1 25
George F Springer, wood	80 75
Richard Stanley, labor on wood ..	7 25
Dalton Reed, labor on wood	7 20
E E Coombs, hauling edgings ..	2 00

 \$1,220 20

East Franklin School:

Hattie Joy, teacher	\$513 00
Vernon Joy, janitor	7 50
Elisha Gordon, janitor	8 00
Clarence Robbins, wood	32 00
Clarence Robbins, labor on wood	6 25
W H Gordon, wood	5 00
Elisha Gordon, work on fuel ..	50

 \$572 25

Beechland:

Mildred Haslem, teacher	\$368 00
Blanche Gossler, teacher	112 00
Manley Bragdon, janitor	7 00
Floyd Wilbur, janitor	8 00
P L Wilbur, wood	35 00

 \$530 00

Egypt:

Marcia Joy, teacher	\$224 00
Christiania Norton, teacher	240 00
Ralph Stillman, janitor	15 00
Ralph Stillwell, fuel	1 25

 \$480 25

Norman Dyer, edgings for the several schools ..

8 36

Transportation:

Pd Jennie Crabtree	\$298 00	
George Orr estate	344 92	
		<u>\$642 92</u>
Pd town of Sullivan, tuition		150 00
		<u>150 00</u>
Expended on account of common schools	\$5,504 11	
Expended on account of high school ...	3,686 51	
		<u>3,686 51</u>
Total cost of high and common schools ..	\$9,190 62	
Balance for 1927-28	309 46	
		<u>\$9,500 08</u>

SUPERINTENDENCE.

RECEIPTS.

Raised by town	\$395 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid S S Scammon	391 32
	<u>391 32</u>
Balance to carry, 1927-28	\$3 68
	<u>\$3 68</u>

REPAIRS.

EXPENDITURES.

N R Collar, repairs at Beechland	\$ 1 00
Seth H Crabtree, setting glass, village	1 30
Manley Bragdon, setting glass, Beechland	1 30
Clement Bros	6 50
Minnie Hardison, cleaning high school building...	15 00
C H Sprague, labor on doors, setting glass, Rye- field and Village	7 58
Francis Wilbur, flag pole, Beechland	7 00
Manley Bragdon, repairs at Beechland	50
H A Murch, material and shingling, Beechland ..	49 27
W B Blaisdell & Co, material for general repairs	23 55
W B Blaisdell & Co, windows at Beechland	9 83
W B Blaisdell & Co, hardwood flooring, Village ..	149 01
H A Murch, laying floor, Village school	42 90
W E Abbott, hauling flooring	50
C H Sprague, painting high school building	80 00

C H Sprague, labor, material, high school building	17 30
Grace McNeil, cleaning Village school rooms	7 00
N R Collar, laying and oiling floors, Village	45 00
H A Murch, labor and material, Beechland	20 42
H A Murch, labor on windows, high school	2 50
Mrs Pearl Wilbur, cleaning Beechland schoolhouse	5 00
Leslie McNeil, work on seats, high school	75
W B Blaisdell & Co	25 03
D M Hardison, steps at West Franklin	6 50
Lillian Hardison, cleaning W Franklin, schoolhouse	10 00
A W Bunker, labor, high school building	3 00
Leslie McNeil, labor, high school building	35
W B Blaisdell & Co	14 85
W B Blaisdell & Co	1 25
Clement Bros, door stop, high sch	11 00
C C Blaisdell, material at high school building..	16 49
Amos Clark, labor, Village schoolhouse	5 00
Macomber Bros, boards for H S basement windows	3 00
Richard M Orcutt, labor at H S building	2 00
Leaman Jordan, trucking seats from South Bay	3 00
Sumner Crabtree, labor, Village schoolhouse . .	50
Holsie Coombs, labor, W Franklin schoolhouse . .	1 50
F P Gott, glass and putty	2 82
Norman M Dyer	2 00
Elmer Abbott, work at Village schoolhouse	1 50
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Total repairs	\$603 50

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town	\$550 00
Unexpended balance	193 86
Received from sale of boards	4 84
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Available	\$748 70
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Balance for 1927-28	\$145 20
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SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

American Book Co	\$ 99 64
D C Heath & Co	22 28
Herbert L Palmer	12 91

Lewiston Journal Co	3 38
A N Palmer Co	6 60
Edward F Babb & Co	66 63
Gregg Publishing Co	5 96
Silver, Burdett & Co	27 91
Ginn & Co	153 28
McIntosh Pub Co	3 51
Masury, Young & Co	3 00
Benj H Sanborn	91
S S Scammon (express)	1 23
L C Smith Typewriter Co	3 10
World Book Co	5 21
P D Robertson, cartage on typewriters	2 50
Ryan & Buker	1 90
Houghton, Mifflin Co	15 32
Furbush Printing Co (rank cards)	2 45
W B Blaisdell & Co	7 83
F M Ambrose Co, classics	4 14
Carrie E Blaisdell, broom	75
D H Knowlton & Co, classics	7 30
W B Blaisdell & Co	2 23
Starkey & Toner	8 35
Allyn & Bacon	16 89
H W Gray, supplies	20
H P Blaisdell, supplies	1 00

Total	<u>\$486 41</u>
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RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town	\$450 00
Balance from last year	110 97
Rebate on books	3 72
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Available	<u>\$564 69</u>
Balance, 1927-28	<u>\$78 28</u>

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Starkey & Toner, dictionary	\$16 00
Lula Dyer, express, travelling library	2 50

\$18 50

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town	\$25 00
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Balance..	\$6 50
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DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS.

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

Edward H. Snow, high school, 6 terms, University of Maine, \$1,550 per year.

Arthur W. Stetson, high school, 4 years, Colby College, \$1550 per year.

Grace S Grant, high school, 6 years, Colby College, \$1,000 per year.

Lula M. Dyer, high school, 7 years, Bangor Business College, \$900 per year.

Sadie Mullen, Ryefield, 78 terms, high school, \$19 per week.

Earl Joy, Ryefield, 15 years, W. S. N. S., \$19 per week.

Florence Ryan, Ryefield, 10 years, University of Pa., \$19 per week.

Marjorie Cushman, Village primary, 4 years, W. S. N. S., \$19 per year.

Mary Tompkins, Village primary, Gorham Normal, \$19 per week.

Emma Burke, Village grammar, 2 years, E. S. N. S., \$19 per week.

Elizabeth White, Village grammar, 15 years, \$19 per week.

Julia White, Village primary, 15 years, \$19 per week.

Elfrieda McGown, West Franklin primary, 1 year, Farmington Normal, \$18 per week.

Dorothy Cook, West Franklin primary, 2 years, Gorham Normal, \$18 per week.

Bessie Wilbur, West Franklin grammar, 28 terms, M. C. I., \$19 per week.

Hattie Joy, East Franklin, 25 terms, W. S. N. S. (summer), \$17.10 per week.

Mildred Haslem, Beechland, 2 years, E. S. N. S., \$16 per week.

Blanche Gossier, Beechland, 4 years, Business College, \$16 per week.

Marcia Joy, Egypt, 25 terms, \$16 per week.

Christiania Norton, Egypt, W. S. N. S., \$15 per week.

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of the Town of Franklin:

It is natural that the taxpayers, who are making considerable sacrifices for the schools, will want to learn first about the finances of this department, and it is with a good deal of satisfaction that we are able to make the best report in this respect for many years. Every bill is paid so far as we know, except a tuition bill of Sullivan, not yet received, which we estimate to be about \$100.

An examination of the different accounts will show that they are all in a healthy condition. An unusual occurrence is to have something left over in the common school account, and this has been done without in any way lowering the standard. Indeed, we think it is generally conceded that we have a stronger teaching force than usual this year. In the grades, three of our new teachers have achieved such a reputation that they should be retained, if it is possible to keep them.

You will notice that our tuition account this year is an item of no small importance, and we should strive to make the school and the town atmosphere so attractive that our income will grow year by year from this source. It would not seem natural if the high school did not come in for some criticism each year, and this year is no exception. It is a matter of regret that we have a few people who seem to have nothing else with which to occupy their time except to retail some unfounded gossip. These persons are not only a nuisance, but they are a real menace to the best accomplishments in school work. If you have any ques-

tions about a school, visit it and get your information first-hand. As a matter of fact, our high school this year is in excellent condition, and your principal is one of the most efficient and wide-awake teachers you have had for years.

In other towns under my supervision the citizens take pains to get acquainted with the teachers, invite them to their homes and try to make them feel that they are a part of the community. In all frankness I must say there is a regrettable lack of this here, and let me say that there is nothing that will benefit the schools like co-operation.

Repairs.

Some good jobs have been done on the schoolhouses this year. Quite extensive repairs have been made at Beechland, both floors at the Village schoolhouse have been replaced with hardwood floors. The high school building has received two coats of paint, a new platform, and a job done on the heating apparatus, which is a source of satisfaction.

Much credit is due William Jordan for the time spent and valuable suggestions, also to E. B. Gay and S. R. Scammon, who made up a committee, with the school board, to go into the matter. State requirements and common decency necessitate some unusual outlay on the toilets, and this will be explained to you in detail by the budget committee at your town meeting. The matter of painting the East Franklin schoolhouse demands attention this year. As a matter of economy, it should have been done before. There is an article in the warrant looking toward a thirty-six weeks school year. It is a fact that it is a great detriment to our high school that we have so short a school calendar. It is a wonder that our pupils are so well fitted as they are, when they have almost as many weeks to forget what they have learned as they have

to learn the things. On the other hand, the tax-payers of the town have labored hard to support a class A high school, and even thirty weeks in the grades, and as deeply as I feel the necessity of an increased school year, I cannot feel to urge you to do something which you may not feel able to do. I shall be glad at your annual town meeting to go into this matter with you and give any information which I may be able to do.

In conclusion, I cannot fully express my thanks to the pupils of the town for the utmost courtesy shown me. No better boys and girls can be found anywhere. Also to the citizens and to the school board, especially to the member whose term expires this year, who has been situated so as to be of great assistance in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. SCAMMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

WARRANT.

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 the Town Hall in said Franklin, on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at 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 raise a sum of money for the salary of the school board.
- 17 To raise a sum of money for the salary of superintendent of schools.
- 18 To see if the town will vote to raise seventy-five dollars for high school library.
- 19 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for high school equipment.
- 20 To raise a sum of money for the 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 twenty-five dollars 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 raise a sum of money for street lights.
- 32 To raise a sum of money for repairs on town hall.
- 33 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy a furnace for the town hall, the Woman's Club guaranteeing \$100 of the expense.
- 34 To see what action the town will take relative to buying a snowplow and tractor, and raise a sum of money for the same.
- 35 To raise a sum of money for removing future snow, also for unpaid snow bills.
- 36 To see if the town will raise the sum of \$50 for improving the grounds around the soldiers' monument.
- 37 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for mothers' aid.
- 38 To see if the town will raise a sum of money for guard rail and to widen the most dangerous places on the road leading to the home of Clarence M. Hooper.
- 39 To see if the town will vote to increase the school year from thirty to thirty-six weeks.
- 40 To see if the town will raise money to provide for the services of a public health nurse, or take any action thereon.
- 41 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.
- 42 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for repairs on the sidewalk leading from M. C. R. R. station to the town hall.
- 43 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of allowing the county commissioners of our county of Hancock to make a loan of not exceeding \$18,000 for the

purpose of building an addition to the present county building for registry of deeds and the law library; those in favor vote "Yes" those opposed vote "No."

- 44 To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of \$3.50 per day for all of its day laborers.
- 45 To see if the town will vote to buy a safe for the safe-keeping of its records, and raise a sum of money for same.
- 46 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 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of meeting.

Given under our hands at Franklin this 28th day of February,
A. D. 1927.

G. L. BUNKER,
C. A. DYER,
Selectmen of Franklin.