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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FALMOUTH, ME.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 17
1917

WEST FALMOUTH, ME:
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Town Officers for 1916

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

ALGERNON BOWIE, S. G. HUSTON
CHARLES M. DURGIN.

Town Clerk.

STEPHEN G. HUSTON.

Treasurer.

PERLEY J. LEIGHTON.

School Committee.

LESTER N. WINSLOW. W H. MERRILL
CLIFFORD S. RANDALL.

Superintendent of Schools.

DANIEL W LUNT.

Board of Health.

WILLIAM E. DOW C. G. PURRINGTON
GEORGE M. WHITNEY

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS.

Road Commissioners.

IVER H. IVERSEN, HANS PETERSON
WILLIAM E. WINSLOW.

Auditor.

DANIEL W LUNT.

Constable.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To JOHN F. WILLIAMS, a Constable in the
Town of Falmouth,*

GREETING :—

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the fifth day of March, 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Schools.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and the repair of roads and

bridges, and defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of town officers.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, on a written order from the Selectmen, to renew its notes, and hire on the credit of the town, such sums of money as, in their opinion may be necessary to meet the liabilities and current expenses of the town, or act anything relative thereto.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote yes, or no upon the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Ninth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$864.00 for improvement of the sections of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioners, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Tenth. On petition of F. M. Blake and nine others, to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a town road from the Levi Hadlock farm to the Cumberland line.

Eleventh. On petition of Ulysses R. Pride and eleven others to see if the town will vote to widen the road bed two feet on each side of the Mast Road beginning at the foot of the hill near U. R. Pride's, and continue to Westbrook line, and raise money for the same.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at the Foreside road

12.5 feet south-westerly from the westerly corner of Frank Moulton's land, thence following the course of the Ramsdell Road, so called, to the Stubbs Tract. We have awarded damages as follows, \$500.00; a record of which is on file with the town clerk, and raise money for the same.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen beginning 50 1-2 feet, north-west from the front of the north-easterly abutment of the Woodville bridge and on the north-easterly road line, through lands of the Town of Falmouth and S. M. Blanchard to the Cumberland line. We have awarded damages as follows, S. M. Blanchard, \$850.00. A record of which is on file with the Town Clerk, and raise money for the same.

Fourteenth. On petition of A. B. Pratt and others, to see if the town will vote to purchase a snow roller.

Fifteenth. On request of John A. Whitney and others to see if the town will vote to build a schoolhouse in District No. 1 and raise money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Sixteenth. On request of E. F. Knight and others, to see if the town will raise a sum of money for Memorial Day services, or act anything relative thereto.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will vote to insure its school buildings, or act anything relative thereto and raise money for the same.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will vote to paint the town house and raise money for the same.

Nineteenth. On petition of J. F. Williams and fourteen others, to see if the town will vote to install ten electric lights between the Middle and Foreside roads.

Twentieth. On petition of Charles G. Purrington and others, to see if the town will vote to build a new school house in district No. 10 and raise money for the same.

Twenty-first. To see what action the town will take in relation to the 200th anniversary of its incorporation, Nov. 11, 1918, by raising a sum of money, or acting anything relative thereto.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will take any action relative to purchasing a gravel pit for the eastern section of the town and raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town office, at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1917.

ALGERNON BOWIE,	}	Selectmen of Falmouth.
S. G. HUSTON,		
CHAS. M. DURGIN,		

REPORT OF

Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF FALMOUTH :

We, the undersigned, Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending February 17, 1917.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1916.

Real estate, resident,	\$772,360	
Real estate, non-resident,	619,090	
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Total real estate,		\$1,391,450
Personal estate, resident,	\$259,750	
Personal estate, non-resident,	24,665	
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Total personal estate,		284,415
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Total value estates,		\$1,675,865

Rate of taxation, \$15.50 on \$1,000.

Number of Polls, 428.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES.

Land,	\$641,830
Buildings,	749,620
Horses, 386,	38,070
Colts, 5,	425
Cows, 563,	16,705
Oxen, 14,	1,025
Three year olds, 9,	280
Bank stock, 21 shares,	3,800
Trust Company stock, 641 shares,	77,250
Other Bonds, 108 shares,	10,900
Money at interest,	74,190
Stock in trade,	5,900
Shipping,	100
Logs and Lumber,	14,380
Wood and Bark,	500
Small Boats,	5,550
Musical Instruments, 66,	6,850
Materials in stock,	1,000
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	5,315
Automobiles, 55,	22,175
Total value of estates,	<hr/> \$1,675,865

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ASSESSMENTS FOR 1916.

For State tax,	\$9,319 88
County tax,	2,416 34
Highways,	3,000 00
State road,	864 00
Town Officers,	1,200 00
Schools,	1,300 00
High School Tuition,	500 00
School House Repairs,	600 00
School Supplies,	300 00
Text Books,	300 00
Bridges and Culverts,	900 00
Snell Road,	350 00
Old Gray Road,	500 00
Out Poor,	500 00
Brown Tail Moth,	500 00
Contingencies,	500 00
Interest,	800 00
Street Lights,	640 00
Fire Hose,	600 00
School Yard, No. 1,	100 00
Town House Shed,	75 00
Superintendent's Salary,	150 00
Bushes,	200 00
Abatements,	100 00
Hydrant Rental,	300 00
Overlay,	818 94
Supplementary,	2 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<hr/> \$26,836 16

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Received from State,		60 10
Amount expended,	\$3,818 70	
Balance against appropriation,		758 60
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	\$3,818 70	\$3,818 70

IVER H. IVERSON, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,000 00
Received from State,		60 10
State, Patrol Federal road,	\$243 00	
Iver H. Iversen and team,	235 50	
Martin Iversen " "	36 00	
Maurice Hansen " "	37 25	
C. K. Richards " "	177 05	
Frank Richards " "	147 50	
Andrew Iversen " "	65 00	
B. L. Jones " "	25 00	
Henry Iversen, labor,	55 50	
John Jensen, "	67 00	
Hans Larsen, "	30 00	
A. P. Jensen, "	55 00	
Niels Johnson, "	86 00	
Percy E. Driscoll, "	24 50	
Loren Jones, "	18 00	
Alfred Jensen, "	69 00	
Jens Jensen, "	20 00	
John Townsend, "	2 00	
William Connor, "	2 00	
Albert Hansen, "	1 75	
Mary A. Poland, gravel,	12 20	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	4 33	

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J. E. Lund, lumber,	\$11 11	
Mrs. B. A. Hincks, clay,	6 80	
Winslow & Co., pipe,	3 96	
Dow & Hodsdon, lantern and oil,	87	
Balance against appropriation,		376 22
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	\$1,436 32	\$1,436 32

WILLIAM E. WINSLOW, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,000 00
State, Patrol New Gray Road,	\$142 20	
William E. Winslow and team,	228 00	
Elton L. Clough, " "	96 50	
Harold Leighton, " "	62 50	
Elmer J. Leighton, " "	133 32	
Walter Leighton, " "	13 00	
Fred M. Blake, " "	48 75	
Percy F. West, " "	7 00	
O. G. Blake, " "	67 25	
Earl Wilson, " "	15 00	
Chas. G. Purrington, labor,	4 80	
Percy R. Winslow, "	69 60	
Maurice Winslow, "	8 75	
F. O. Whitehouse, "	77 50	
A. H. Littlejohn, "	49 55	
Eugene Ross, "	31 75	
W. C. Pratt, "	2 00	
Frank Thurlow, "	2 00	
Irving B. Lunt, "	13 00	
B. H. Pratt, "	4 00	
Harold Marston, "	6 00	
Arthur S. O'Brien, "	33 70	
George F. Young, "	51 10	

Earl Bailey,	labor,	\$ 2 00	
Carl M. Brown,	"	35 25	
John Kelley,	"	10 00	
Frank M. Newbert,	"	8 00	
Charles S. Wilson,	"	6 25	
Charles M. Durgin,	"	1 00	
Lester N. Winslow,	"	1 50	
Frank E. Newell,	"	1 25	
Samuel W. Lunt,	"	40	
John Stewart,	"	1 00	
John McDonald,	"	1 25	
Androscoggin Electric Co.,	freight,	50	
W. S. Pride,	smithwork,	4 95	
King & Dexter,	tools,	6 95	
Good Roads Machine Co.,		4 34	
Edith J. Leighton,	gravel,	14 00	
A. H. Haskell,	"	11 60	
W. W. Libby,	"	14 20	
Georgianna Lowell,	"	40	
George S. Latham,	"	3 90	
Edward J. Leighton,	"	11 40	
W. H. Pearson,	"	1 80	
M. B. Field,	"	2 60	
John F. Thompson,	"	1 00	
Fred Marston,	clay and gravel,	20 70	
American Express Co.,		1 72	
Balance against appropriation,			335 23
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		\$1,335 23	\$1,335 23

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HANS PETERSON, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,000 00
State, Patrol New Gray Road,	\$142 20	
Hans Peterson and team,	209 00	
Frederic Hansen and team,	127 75	
Henry Fabricius, " "	166 25	
Levi W. Huston, " "	39 00	
E. N. Wilson, " "	11 00	
Arthur Hansen, " "	20 00	
Howard Peterson, labor,	16 75	
Hans Allen, "	69 00	
Stephen Parker, "	2 00	
Peter Dyhrberg, "	14 00	
F. O. Whitehouse, "	50	
John Johnson, "	42 00	
John Warburg, "	55 00	
S. Sorensen, "	8 00	
Willis Hansen, "	14 60	
E. F. Hansen, "	28 00	
A. H. Haskell, "	23 80	
M. B. Field, "	4 80	
Thomas Fowler, "	21 80	
L. L. Howard, "	4 00	
Antone P. Jensen, "	4 20	
King & Dexter, tools,	4 85	
J. A. Whitney, dynamite,	11 62	
Percy Winslow, clay,	2 70	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	4 33	
Balance against apportionment,		47 15
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	\$1,047 15	\$1,047 15

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$900 00
William E. Winslow, labor,	\$154 50	
Hans Peterson, “	99 25	
Iver H. Iversen, “	88 50	
Everett Libby, “	40	
Percy R. Winslow, “	20 40	
F. O. Whitehouse, “	54 50	
E. W. Ross, “	10 50	
A. H. Littlejohn, “	9 75	
B. H. Pratt, “	8 00	
Henry Fabricius, “	51 10	
Hans Allen, “	22 25	
Stephen Parker, “	15 60	
F. H. & A. R. Doten, “	2 00	
Peter Dyhrberg, “	7 60	
Stephen O'Brien, “	2 00	
Arthur S. O'Brien, “	9 00	
Roy Huston, “	1 60	
John Jensen, “	14 75	
Ernest Lund, “	2 50	
Elton Clough, “	22 00	
O. G. Blake, “	5 00	
Percy F. West, “	7 00	
Harold Marston, “	4 00	
Carl M. Brown, “	32 25	
Harold Leighton, “	7 50	
Deering, Winslow Co., lumber,	170 23	
S. G. Huston, labor and material,	15 35	
W. H. Pearson Co., lantern, nails,	3 16	
Carl O. Lund, lumber,	13 00	
Winslow & Co., pipe and cement,	87 77	
Elmer J. Leighton, lumber, labor,	36 34	

Earle W. Wilson,	labor,	\$ 2 50
G. F. Young,	"	51 25
Fred Hansen,	"	5 00
L. W. Huston,	"	10 00
S. Sorensen,	"	3 25
H. S. Peterson,	"	6 00
Arthur Hansen,	"	5 00
John Warburg,	"	13 00
W W Poole,	"	75
Adelbert Wakefield,	"	50
John Kelley,	"	27 00
C. K. Richards,	"	5 00
Henry Iversen,	"	17 50
John Jensen,	"	25 00
Niels Johnson,	"	12 00
Hans Larsen,	"	18 00
A. P. Jensen,	"	16 00
Alfred Jensen,	"	11 00
W. Connor,	"	5 00
Percy Driscoll,	"	16 50
Maynard Aaskov,	"	4 00
Irving B. Lunt,	"	1 75
George Noyes,	"	4 00
Herbert Pelton,	"	1 75
Frederick Olsen,	"	16 00
Maurice Hansen,	"	10 00
Frank Richards,	"	5 00
E. F. Hansen,	"	3 10
Maurice N. Winslow,	"	75
W. W. Libby,	gravel,	1 00
Ernest Tibbetts,	material,	5 00
Penn Metal Co.,	culverts,	173 36
Charles S. Chase Co.,	cement,	6 30
E. Corey & Co.,	iron,	6 78

J. E. Lund, lumber,	\$26 06	
W. H. Thaxter, stone,	1 00	
A. H. Haskell, stone and gravel,	5 10	
Androscoggin Electric Co., freight,	8 89	
Frank H. Winslow, lumber,	2 60	
W S. Pride, smithwork and iron,	16 62	
Mrs. F. P. Cox, gravel,	1 50	
E. L. Huston, labor and nails,	16 42	
Albert Reed, hanging lantern,	1 00	
From Overlay,		646 03
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	\$1,546 03	\$1,546 03

SNELL ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$350 00
Wm. E. Winslow, labor and team,	\$45 00	
Elmer J. Leighton, “ “	40 00	
F. M. Blake, “ “	40 00	
Elton L. Clough, “ “	10 00	
Percy R. Winslow, labor,	16 25	
F. O. Whitehouse, “	16 00	
George F. Young, “	19 75	
Carl M. Brown, “	24 00	
Arthur S. O'Brien, “	16 00	
Irving B. Lunt, “	7 00	
M. N. Winslow, “	50	
Winslow & Co., pipe,	69 32	
W W Libby, gravel,	19 60	
F. H. Winslow, posts,	4 00	
George Fozzard, lumber,	6 00	
West Falmouth M'fg Co., planing,	50	
Balance in favor appropriation,	16 08	
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	\$350 00	\$350 00

OLD GRAY ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Wm. E. Winslow, labor and team,	\$96 75	
Elmer J. Leighton, “ “	55 00	
O. G. Blake, “ “	45 00	
Elton L. Clough, “ “	10 00	
Harold Leighton, “ “	22 25	
W. A. Field, “ “	5 00	
Earle W. Wilson, “ “	5 00	
Percy R. Winslow, labor,	31 25	
F. O. Whitehouse, “	36 00	
E. W. Ross, “	14 00	
A. H. Littlejohn, “	22 00	
Arthur S. O'Brien, “	18 00	
B. H. Pratt, “	2 00	
George F. Young, “	25 00	
H. M. Pelton, “	1 10	
Maurice N. Winslow, “	1 00	
Frank M. Newbert, “	6 00	
Carl M. Brown, “	7 00	
John Stewart, “	3 00	
Ralph C. Leighton, “	4 00	
Irving B. Lunt, “	3 50	
Edith J. Leighton, gravel,	11 00	
George S. Latham, “	63 10	
John P. Aaskov, “	3 20	
Leonard E. Pride, clay,	8 70	
J. A. Whitney, dynamite,	11 63	
From Overlay,		10 48
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	\$510 48	\$510 48

STATE AID HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,		\$864 00
Due from State,		648 00
Iver H. Iversen and team,	\$252 51	
Frank Richards, " "	67 50	
Fred Hincks, " "	3 75	
Maurice Hansen, " "	107 50	
Martin Iversen, " "	5 00	
Maynard Aaskov, labor,	84 50	
Percy Driscoll, "	68 00	
John Jensen, "	95 00	
Hans Larsen, "	61 50	
A. P. Jensen, "	67 00	
Alfred Jensen, "	81 00	
Henry Iversen, "	30 83	
J. C. Smith, "	6 00	
John Madsen, "	4 00	
Neils Johnson, labor and dynamite,	84 36	
J. A. Whitney, dynamite,	118 75	
Lawrence Hincks, labor, dy. caps,	35 13	
Edwards & Walker Co., dy. caps,	3 13	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, tools,	10 19	
E. R. Brown, clay and gravel,	84 05	
Carlisle & Jordan, nails and tools,	6 69	
Randall & McAllister, coal,	10 81	
J. R. Wescott, smithwork,	8 95	
Iver H. Iversen, use of forge,	5 00	
F. L. Wescott, steam drill, two men,	192 00	
J. E. Lund, lumber,	3 30	
Balance in favor appropriation,	15 55	
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	\$1,512 00	\$1,512 00

BUSHES.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Iver H. Iversen, labor,	\$ 7 50	
Wm. E. Winslow, “	4 50	
Percy R. Winslow, “	3 00	
Robert Jordan, “	1 00	
E. F. Hansen, “	32 75	
Hans Allen, “	13 75	
Geo. F. Young, “	21 25	
A. P. Jensen, “	12 00	
Alfred Jensen, “	18 00	
John Jensen, “	7 00	
Maynard Aaskov, “	15 00	
W. Connor, “	2 00	
Hans Larsen, “	9 00	
John Townsend, “	2 00	
John Kelley, “	3 00	
F. O. Whitehouse, “	20 75	
Carl Brown, “	1 00	
John Warburg, “	23 00	
John Stewart, “	18 75	
Ralph Leighton, “	9 00	
Howard Peterson, “	75	
W. S. Pride, smithwork,	85	
From Overlay,		25 85
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	\$225 85	\$225 85

SNOW

Balance last report,		\$403 79
Elmer J. Leighton, labor and team,	\$12 25	
Harold Leighton, " "	10 50	
W E. Winslow, " "	7 60	
Hans Peterson, " "	20 00	
Elton L. Clough, " "	5 50	
L. W. Huston, " "	15 00	
Fred Hansen, " "	4 15	
Arthur Hansen, " "	9 10	
Carl Lund, " "	57 00	
Iver H. Iversen, " "	38 15	
Martin Iversen, " "	17 00	
B. L. Jones, " "	19 00	
Fred Hincks, " "	6 00	
Arthur Hincks, " "	10 00	
C. K. Richards, " "	5 00	
J. H. Fabricius, " "	12 80	
Andrew Iversen, " "	32 00	
H. D. Babbidge, " "	15 70	
Fred M. Blake, " "	10 45	
Waldo E. Hawkes, " "	30 12	
U. R. Pride, " "	19 20	
Perley J. Leighton, labor,	7 10	
P. R. Winslow, " "	2 50	
E. W. Winslow, " "	3 40	
L. N. Winslow, " "	5 00	
Arthur S. Leighton, " "	2 80	
H. M. Leighton, " "	80	
E. E. Leighton, " "	1 90	
W E. Leighton, " "	3 40	
E. B. Leighton, " "	1 80	
John Madsen, " "	2 00	

Fred O. Whitehouse,	labor,	\$12 40
Howard Peterson,	"	2 15
E. F. Hansen,	"	4 60
Willis Hansen,	"	1 25
M. N. Hansen,	"	7 00
Stephen Parker,	"	12 00
Harry G. Brink,	"	2 10
Niels Garsoe,	"	1 60
Albert Lund,	"	3 90
Everett W. Libby,	"	3 20
John Jensen,	"	11 80
Niels Jensen,	"	2 50
Alfred Jensen,	"	5 00
A. P. Jensen,	"	4 00
F. O. Dupee,	"	2 00
Peter Aaskov,	"	1 20
Harold Aaskov,	"	2 60
Clifford Aaskov,	"	2 30
Lawrence Aaskov,	"	1 70
J. C. Smith,	"	18 40
Hans Larsen,	"	6 20
Harry Lawson,	"	4 00
H. W. Hicks,	"	2 12
Frank Hincks,	"	2 00
Lawrence Hincks,	"	6 00
Harry Adamsen,	"	11 00
Silas B. Adams,	"	8 80
A. Madsen,	"	5 00
L. N. Dyhrberg,	"	5 00
Peter Dyhrberg,	"	5 00
Fred Olsen,	"	4 00
John Johnson,	"	5 00
Niel Johnson,	"	2 00
Lawrence Iversen,	"	4 00

John F. Thompson,	labor,	\$11 50	
Thomas Chappell,	"	1 70	
David Spearin,	"	9 00	
C. W. Holmes,	"	3 00	
George E. Allen,	"	1 00	
Fred W. Skillin,	"	2 00	
W H. Read,	"	3 00	
Thomas Simmonds,	"	7 50	
Thomas Thorsen,	"	1 60	
C. G. Purrington,	"	2 50	
Frank Thurlow,	"	3 00	
From Overlay,			202 05
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		\$605 84	\$605 84

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$1,200 00
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,		
1915 and 1916,	\$211 75	
S. G. Huston, Selectman etc.,		
1915 and 1916,	194 57	
C. M. Durgin, Selectman etc.,		
1916,	50 00	
Fred R. Stuart, Selectman, etc.,		
1915,	46 88	
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	100 00	
A. S. Noyes, Clerk,	40 00	
W H. Merrill, S. S. Committee,		
1915,	25 00	
L. N. Winslow, S. S. Committee,		
1915,	20 00	
John F. Williams, Collector,	200 00	
John F. Williams, Constable,	22 34	

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E. W Winslow, Election Clerk,	\$ 7 50	
C. K. Richards, " "	5 00	
Wilson Nevins, " "	2 50	
L. L. Huston, Ballot "	10 00	
C. G. Purrington, Board of Health,	12 00	
G. M. Whitney, " "	33 90	
W E. Dow, " "	2 80	
George E. Nickerson, Police,	9 95	
E. L. Huston, " "	5 91	
E. F. Knight, " "	7 95	
E. F. Knight, Fire Warden,	3 00	
W. E. Winslow, Moderator,	2 50	
D. W. Lunt, Auditor,	3 75	
Balance in favor appropriation,	182 70	
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	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance last report,	72 46
State, dog licenses refunded,	6 80
State, railroad and telegraph tax,	136 06
Tax Claims,	268 89
Wm. E. Winslow, surveying and monuments,	\$21 75
P. R. Winslow, monuments,	2 70
E. W. Winslow, fuel, town house,	7 00
Daniel Driscoll, certificate births,	25
H. M. Moulton, M. D. certificate births and deaths, 1915 '16,	5 25
A. S. Noyes, town reports, record book,	77 25
H. H. Hay Sons, supplies, Board of Health,	20 60

C. M. Hay Co., soda and acid,	\$ 3 50
J. E. Gould, " "	16 86
E. L. Huston, fire inspector,	2 45
Alberti Starling, subduing fire,	75
George H. Hill, " "	3 75
Fred Olsen, " "	60
John Stewart, " "	1 20
W. W. Harmon, " "	4 00
R. W. Merrill, " "	1 50
Arthur Stubbs, " "	3 75
Wm. Cole, " "	75
Willard Goodnow, " "	3 00
J. H. Stubbs, " "	75
Frank Moulton, " "	75
Herbert Hincks, " "	1 00
M. Hincks, " "	1 50
L. H. Martin, " "	75
Horace Sargent, " "	75
L. L. Ramsdell, " "	75
E. F. Knight, " "	1 50
Harry Noyes, " "	1 00
Norton, Hall & Webster, insur-	
ance on town house,	51 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, safe,	70 25
George D. Loring, office supplies,	21 08
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber for	
gravel pit,	1 32
W. H. Pearson Co., lanterns,	1 80
A. H. Littlejohn, setting monu-	
ments,	2 50
E. W. Ross, setting monuments,	1 50
S. G. Huston, postage stamps,	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office	
supplies,	5 75

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Wm. Snell, land damage,	\$60 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	70	
Maine Central Railroad Co., ex- press on ballots,	44	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, hardware,	3 01	
Walter Rich, tax bills,	9 50	
Smith & Sale, printing briefs,	70 75	
W. M. Hicks, surveying,	19 12	
Portland Water District, repairs on fountain,	3 50	
Hans Allen, clearing town house lot,	1 00	
Haskell Armstrong Co., office supplies,	1 00	
W. H. Harmon, damage to wagon,	4 50	
Carried to Town House Shed,	28 94	
Carried to Out Poor,	197 92	
Balance in favor appropriation,	240 27	
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	\$984 21	\$984 21

FIRE HOSE.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Globe M'fg. Co., hose and reel,	\$555 00	
Maine Central Railroad, express,	84	
Fred Hincks, cartage,	2 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	42 16	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Balance last report,		17 18
F. O. Dupee,	\$114 00	
Howard Leighton,	85 50	
Lawrence Iversen,	34 50	
M. Madsen,	34 50	
Hans Allen,	71 25	
W B. Shapleigh,	51 00	
W H. Pearson Co., creosote,	2 50	
Edwards & Walker Co., pruner springs,	1 00	
Emery Waterhouse Co., pruner springs,	2 94	
Balance in favor appropriation,	119 99	
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	\$517 18	\$517 18

TOWN HOUSE SHED.

Appropriation,		\$75 00
Rufus Deering, shingles,	\$39 68	
E. L. Huston, labor and material,	28 91	
J. W. Huston, “	17 25	
E. W. Ross, “	16 00	
Androscoggin Electric Co., express,	2 10	
From Contingencies,		28 94
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	\$103 94	\$103 94

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HYDRANT RENTAL.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Balance last report,		300 00
Foreside Water Co.,	\$510 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	90 00	
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$640
Cumberland County Power and Light Co.,	\$435 14	
Balance in favor appropriation,	204 86	
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	\$640 00	\$640 00

GRADING LOT NO. 1.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Martin Iversen,	\$100 00	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

CEMETERIES.

Balance last report,		\$57 89
Fred E. Chase, labor,	\$ 6 25	
Balance in favor appropriation,	51 64	
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	\$57 89	\$57 89

INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Received on deposits,		23 65
Casco Merchantile Trust Co.,	\$100 56	
Merchantile Trust Co.,	66 67	
Fidelity Trust Co.,	398 53	
Second Congregational Church,	125 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	132 89	
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	\$823 65	\$823 65

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Overlay,		\$818 94
Balance last report,		76 55
Carried to Bridges and Culverts,	\$646 03	
Carried to Old Gray Road,	10 48	
Carried to Bushes,	25 85	
Carried to Snow,	202 05	
Carried to Text Books,	2 23	
Balance in favor appropriation,	8 85	
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	\$895 49	\$895 49

NOYES FUND.

Balance last report,		\$215 84
Interest to May 1, 1916,		3 76
Expended,	\$ 3 50	
Amount on hand,	216 10	
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	\$219 60	\$219 60

OUT POOR.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Balance last report,	50 37	
Due from Olsen estate,	84 45	
Due from City of Portland,	5 50	
Mary S. Burnham, Starling child- ren,	\$508 29	
Elbridge Tolman,	144 00	
James A. Martin & Son, Olsen,	74 45	
S. P. Winslow, digging grave,	5 00	
Frank E. Baker, care C. Shorter,	80 00	
H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance, John McDonald,	5 00	
H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance, R. Woodman,	5 50	
H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical attendance, unknown man,	6 00	
E. F. Robinson, M. D.,	10 00	
From Contingencies,		197 92
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	\$838 24	\$838 24

JURYMEN DRAWN 1916.

Christian P. Lawson,	Frank E. Adams
W W. Harmon,	Iver H. Iversen
A. B. Pratt,	F. C. Batchelder
H. D. Babbidge,	W M. Cole
Freeman E. Shaw.	

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
D. W. Lunt, express,	\$ 2 10	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	158 61	
D. Appleton & Co.,	18 33	
The Macmillan Co.,	57 46	
D. C. Heath Co.,	17 00	
American Book Co.,	15 22	
Silver, Burdett Co.,	27 75	
Daner & Bloser Co.,	5 76	
From Overlay,		2 23
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	\$302 23	\$302 23

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Balance last report,		7 63
J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$27 32	
W. H. Pearson Co.,	5 22	
Herbert L. Palmer,	2 64	
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun,	2 56	
C. F. Colley, carting,	1 00	
G. W. Craigie & Co.,	2 30	
Milton, Bradley Co.,	30 33	
Casco Printing Co.,	21 15	
Martin Iversen,	2 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	50	
Emery Waterhouse Co.,	6 40	
Lester N. Winslow,	1 00	
Dow & Hodsdon,	8 67	
Carried to School House No. 2,	196 04	
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	\$307 63	\$307 63

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Balance last report,		77 57
Carl O Lund, lumber,	\$55 00	
Lester N. Winslow,	16 20	
Mrs. Thos. Simmonds, cleaning,	8 00	
Mrs. E. A. Marston, “	2 00	
Mrs. Ada Asquith, “	3 30	
Mrs. Alice Holmes, “	6 45	
Mrs S. Sorensen, “	5 00	
Edgar L. Casey, labor,	3 40	
W H. Merrill, “	3 33	
W H. Pearson Co.,	2 00	
Charles H. Hawbolt,	15 00	
Henry T. Merrill,	1 85	
James A. Leavitt, windows,	8 10	
Portland Water District,	10 12	
Nickerson & Iversen, lowering of		
No. 1 and basément,	500 00	
O. D. Bucknam, labor,	4 66	
Frank Richards, “	4 50	
S. B. Knight, “	28 32	
Ormond Dellatore, cement blocks,	44 66	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	1 08	
E. F. Knight, plumbing,	16 78	
Bigelow-Bailey Co., shades,	8 40	
Material sold,		30 75
Balance against appropriation,		39 83
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	\$748 15	\$748 15

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,300 00
Balance last report,	930 10
Common School Fund,	2,485 21
School and Mill Fund,	1,397 84
Ethelynn M. Peabbles, teaching,	\$342 00
Grace L. Graham,	333 25
Mae E. Drisko,	168 50
Annie F. Merrill,	258 50
Hertha Lund,	142 50
Anna C. Colley,	409 50
Edna M. Martin,	142 50
Bertha N. Richardson,	50 00
Flora B. Frost,	352 50
Helen Hodsdon,	97 50
Clara L. Anderson,	142 50
Belle L. Ingersoll,	366 50
Ruth S. Mains,	326 00
Ernest H. Allen,	126 50
Luetta Hamlin,	218 50
Emma A. Tripp,	18 00
Millicent A. Moses,	198 00
Emma Johnson,	209 00
Vera L. Hawkins,	120 00
Elizabeth M. Fickett,	3 60
Gladys E. Allen,	148 00
Sadie E. Stevens,	63 00
Ruth E. Johnson,	66 50
Edith Harmon,	48 00
Victor Lund, janitor,	14 25
Albert Lund,	12 00
W. S. Hobbs, sawing fuel,	2 00
Waldo Hawkes, conveying,	26 00

Florence E. Dupee, conveying,	\$ 60 00	
Walter Bodkin, “	4 00	
T. Thorsen, “	168 00	
Cumberland County Power and Light Co., conveying,	133 33	
S. P. Winslow, sawing and stor- ing fuel,	3 00	
W. H. Merrill, sawing and stor- ing fuel,	2 50	
Howard Peterson, storing fuel,	75	
M. McDougall, “ “	80	
Lawrence Aaskov, sawing fuel,	5 00	
W. W. Harmon, “ “	3 00	
F. B. Knight, “ “	2 50	
Martin Iversen, hauling fuel,	2 50	
I. H. Iversen, “ “	2 50	
M. Mikklesen, “ “	2 00	
Randall & McAllister, fuel,	66 50	
Frank Richards, “	4 00	
C. F. Colley, “	163 30	
H. D. Babbidge, “	32 00	
E. L. Huston, “	33 50	
E. W. Winslow, “	18 00	
E. Lund, “	74 50	
Percy West, “	29 00	
F. M. Blake, “	21 75	
E. B. Leighton, “	37 90	
Hans Peterson, “	4 00	
Due Schools,	833 52	
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	\$6,113 15	\$6,113 15

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance last report,	539 50
Due from State,	500 00
Marjorie Hampson, Westbrook Sem.,	\$30 00
Butler H. Pratt, " "	30 00
Anna Adamson, " "	30 00
Florence Skillin, " "	30 00
Esther Diamon, " "	30 00
Irving B. Lunt, " "	30 00
Bernard Young, " "	30 00
Harmon Littlejohn, " "	30 00
Carl Lewis, " "	15 00
John Bell, " "	15 00
Jessie Tocher, " "	15 00
Arthur S. O'Brien, " "	15 00
Elmer Cleaves, " "	15 00
Howard L. Peterson, Greely Inst.,	8 00
Carrie Curtis, " "	8 00
Annie A. Custis, " "	8 00
Minnie E. Jensen, " "	8 00
Josephine Lalumiere, Deering High,	30 00
Walter Cleaves, " "	30 00
Lucy Dean, " "	30 00
Phyllis Lord, " "	30 00
Ruth Merrill, " "	30 00
Henry Olsen, " "	10 00
Franklin Olsen, " "	10 00
Kenneth Huston, Pennell Inst.,	21 00
Hiram Fields, " "	21 00
Emily Fields, " "	14 00
Colin Campbell, Yarmouth High,	20 00
Hazel Lord, " "	40 00

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Edward F. Dow, Yarmouth High,	\$30 00	
Albert Cobb, " "	30 00	
L. Everett Outhouse, N. Y. Acad.,	20 00	
Mabel E. Goodnow, " "	10 00	
Mildred B. Norton, " "	10 00	
Marion Ramsdell, " "	10 00	
Lena Hincks, " "	30 00	
Sarah C. Leighton, " "	30 00	
Agnes M. Brown, " "	20 00	
Colin Campbell, " "	20 00	
Grace J. Nickerson, " "	20 00	
Clifton R. Sargent, " "	20 00	
Edith M. Taylor, " "	20 00	
James Tormey, " "	20 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	616 50	
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	\$1,539 50	\$1,539 50

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Balance last report,		12 50
D. W. Lunt,	\$150 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	12 50	
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	\$162 50	\$162 50

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, NO. 2.

From Loan,		\$3,000 00
Paid from loan, per last report,	\$1,351 61	
W H. Pollard,	650 00	
Fred Olsen, mason work,	308 00	
Scribner & Iversen, plumbing,	473 40	
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, shades,	33 75	
S. C. Ripley, seats,	270 98	
R. W. Merrill, labor,	13 68	
Martin Iversen,	5 50	
Iver H. Iversen, grading and gravel,	86 25	
W. M. Hicks, grade stakes,	6 30	
Winslow & Co., pipe,	93 60	
John Townsend, labor,	4 00	
Alfred Jensen, “	10 00	
Jens Jensen, “	4 00	
Neil Johnson, “	16 00	
Hans Larsen, “	15 00	
A. P. Jensen, “	5 00	
From School Supplies,		196 04
Balance against loan,		151 03
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	\$3,347 07	\$3,347 07
Bills unpaid,		\$500 00

TAXES ABATED.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Balance last report,		11 72
On list John F. Williams, 1912,	\$ 6 00	
John F. Williams, 1916,	105 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	72	
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	\$111 72	\$111 72

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COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1911.

Balance last report,		\$8 00
Cash,	\$2 00	
Uncollected per list,	6 00	8 00

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1912.

Balance last report,		\$18 79
Cash,	\$ 2 00	
Abatements,	6 00	
Uncollected per list,	10 79	18 79

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1913,

Balance last report,		\$70 03
Cash,	\$ 6 78	
Uncollected per list,	63 25	70 03

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1914.

Balance last report,		\$62 57
Cash,	\$ 7 42	
Uncollected per list,	55 15	62 57

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1915.

Balance last report,		\$129 65
Cash,	\$39 91	
Uncollected per list,	89 74	129 65

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1916.

Total Commitment,		\$26,836 06
Cash,	\$26,161 55	
Abatements,	105 49	
Uncollected per list,	160 42	
Cash in hands of Collector,	408 60	26,836 06

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

1915.

Anderson, Fred	\$2 00
August, Joseph	2 00
Bailey, Ralph	3 46
Ball, Daniel	2 00
Babb, Melville	2 00
Clark, Charles	2 00
Edwards, George T.	3 10
Farley, Henry G.	4 63
Geddes, Alexander	2 00
Holmes, C. W.	1 00
Jensen, J. H.	2 00
Jensen, Jens	7 48
Jordan, Robert	2 00
Jones, Ernest W.	3 46
Libby, Oscar	2 00
Lewis, G. W	2 00
Miller, William W	2 00
Miller, W R.	2 00
McDougall, W.	2 00
McDowell, S. G.	2 37
Newbert, Frank	2 00
Olsen, S.	2 00
Parker, Charles	2 00
Peabody, Jesse A.	2 00
Royal, Emery	2 00
Senior, W R.	2 73
Southgate, H. H.	2 00
Townsend, T. W.	2 00
Terrisen, Helmar	2 00
Ulricksen, Arthur	2 00
Whitney, S. A.	1 98

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Wilson, Charles S.	\$10 03	
Whitehouse, Harry	1 50	
Weymouth, Wm.	2 00	
Winter, H. L.	2 00	
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1916.

Allen, A. E.	\$2 00
Aaskov, Harry	2 00
Barbrick, Richard	2 00
Blake, O. G.	3 49
Blake, Clifford	2 00
Belland, T. W	2 00
Byram, Frank	2 00
Brown, Wallace	2 00
Connor, W F.	2 00
Clark, Charles	2 00
Casey, Patrick	2 00
Casey, Edward	2 00
Carlson, Charles	2 00
Chenery, George	2 00
Diamon, A.	2 00
Dikeman, Clarence	2 00
Donnelly, H. R.	2 00
Dyer, R. C.	2 00
Farley, H. G.	6 34
Harrison, C. F.	2 00
Hawkes, L. E.	2 47
Ingalls, William	2 00
Iversen, Henry	1 63
Jones, Loren	2 00
Jones, Everett	78
Jensen, J. S.	2 00
Jensen, Henry	2 00

Jensen, Jens	\$2 00
Libby, Charles	2 00
Lalumiere, J. F.	2 00
McDonald, John	2 00
Miller, W. W.	2 00
Miller, W. R.	2 00
Merrithew, A. E.	2 00
Nason, Walter	2 00
Newbert, Frank	2 00
Parker, Emery	2 00
Parker, Charles	2 00
Perry, Eli	8 51
Partridge, A. B.	2 00
Pike, E. G.	4 96
Read, W. S.	2 00
Ramsdell, Howard	2 00
Rowe, Frank	2 00
Sayward, Wilbur	2 00
Smith, Frank	2 00
Soule, J. H.	2 00
Townsend, John	3 35
Townsend, G. W.	2 00
Ulricksen, Arthur	2 00
Ulricksen, Carl	2 00
West, Percy	2 00
Whitehouse, F. O.	3 32
Whitehouse, Harry	2 00
Weymouth, W. P.	5 10
Weeman, Percy	14 40
Wilson, C. S.	13 87

\$158 42

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS,

Due from John F. Williams, Collector, 1911,	\$ 6 00
John F. Williams, " 1912,	10 79
John F. Williams, " 1913,	63 25
John F. Williams, " 1914,	55 15
John F. Williams, " 1915,	89 74
John F. Williams, " 1916,	569 02
Tax Deeds,	205 79
State. High School Tuition,	500 00
State, Dog Licenses, est.,	125 00
Charles Olsen estate,	84 45
Cash on hand,	2,540 68
Liabilities over assets,	11,332 65
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	\$15,582 52

LIABILITIES.

Due Algernon Bowie,	\$161 00
S. G. Huston,	85 00
C. M. Durgin,	143 00
S. C. Huston, Clerk,	35 00
Perley J. Leighton,	200 00
John F. Williams,	125 00
Schools,	833 52
Bills outstanding,	500 00
Notes outstanding,	
Concrete Bridge,	7,000 00
Lamberts Bridge,	3,500 00
School House No. 2,	3,000 00
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	\$15,582 52

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Highways,	\$3,000 00
Town Officers,	1,100 00
Outstanding Notes,	3,000 00
Bridges & Culverts,	700 00
Out Poor,	700 00
Brown Tail Moth,	400 00
Snow,	1,000 00
Contingencies,	500 00
Interest,	700 00
Hydrant Rental,	500 00
Abatements,	100 00
Street Lights,	600 00
State Road Maintenance,	550 00
Unpaid Bills on School House No. 2,	500 00
Repairs on School Houses, by S. S. Committee,	500 00
Common Schools, " "	1,800 00
High School Tuition, " "	500 00
Text Books, " "	300 00
School Supplies, " "	150 00
Flags, " "	30 00
Superintendent of Schools, " "	150 00

ALGERNON BOWIE,	} <i>Selectmen, Assessors</i>
S. G. HUSTON,	
C. M. DURGIN,	
	<i>and Overseers of Poor</i>
	<i>of Falmouth.</i>

FALMOUTH, Feb. 14, 1917

I hereby certify that I have examined the record of orders and find them correct and properly vouched; and the amount paid for same being twenty-three thousand, three hundred ninety-four dollars and sixty two cents (\$23,394.62).

D. W. LUNT, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

PERLEY J. LEIGHTON. Treasurer, in account with the
TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance last report,	\$5,870 54
From John F. Williams, Coll., 1911,	2 00
John F. Williams, " 1912,	2 00
John F. Williams, " 1913,	6 78
John F. Williams, " 1914,	7 42
John F. Williams, " 1915,	325 20
John F. Williams, " 1916,	26,161 65
State Treas., common school fund,	2,485 21
State Treas., school and mill fund,	1,397 84
State Treas., railroad and telegraph tax,	136 06
State Treas., dog licenses refunded,	6 80
State Treas., State pensions refunded,	186 00
State Treas., highways,	68 10
State Treas., improvement State road,	631 32
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	174 00
Waldo E. Hawkes, school house No. 11,	27 00
Material sold, school house No. 2,	30 75
License fees,	3 00
W T. Curtis & son, rental,	150 00
Iver H. Iversen, gravel,	3 50
William E. Winslow, cement,	1 20
Tax deeds,	262 93

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Interest on tax deeds,	\$15 63
Interest on deposits,	26 82
Proceeds of notes on orders of Selectmen,	34,000 00
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	\$71,981 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	\$23,394 62
Notes,	33,500 00
State tax in full,	9,319 88
County tax in full,	2,416 34
State Treas., dog licenses, 1915,	32 00
State Treas., " " 1916,	189 00
Tax Deeds, 1915,	311 69
Tax Deeds, 1916,	91 54
State pensions	186 00
Cash on hand,	2,540 68
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	\$71,981 75

FALMOUTH, Feb. 14, 1917.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of Perley J. Leighton, treasurer for the year ending Feb. 14, 1917, and find them properly vouched, and find in his hands two thousand, five hundred forty dollars and sixty eight cents (\$2,540.68).

D. W LUNT, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

I have the honor to submit my sixth annual report of the condition and progress of the schools of Falmouth.

The movement to adjust the public schools to the present life of the community and to the ability and practical needs of the pupils has been rapid in recent years. This has aroused quite a discussion among some of the ablest scholars of our schools of twenty years ago as to whether our modern methods are superior to those of that time.

Our changed text books, our normal trained teachers, the many innovations recommended by our normal schools, require fundamental changes in the purpose of teaching all subjects. Ideas in regard to the laws of mental development have greatly changed. Psychology considered as a science or as an educational instrument, is a study of recent date. Many of the topics found in our arithmetics of a few years ago have been eliminated and we often hear the question asked—why? The present day teacher looks upon this subject as one to be studied for its practical value not as a study for mind training only. If we look upon it from the last point of view none of the old subjects should be eliminated, otherwise this movement to teach the child in school what he will need out of school has led to the selection of practical topics in our modern text books and must appeal to the good judgment of all interested parents.

TEACHERS.

Until we have more normal-trained teachers and can pay larger salaries the task of redirecting the rural schools will fall mostly to teachers who are now in the schools, possibly some of them have had no particular training in the new education and must get this training as best they can from the various agencies at their disposal. Since teachers as a rule have long summer vacations, the summer school is naturally one of the most valuable aids within their reach, and I am pleased to report that several of our teachers have availed themselves of this privilege the past year. This is only one indication that our teachers are showing unusual interest in their work and have as a whole made good use of all opportunities to improve themselves professionally.

Our present list of teachers, taken as a whole, is far above the average. We have employed—with one exception—experienced teachers and their work has been of such a character that we are willing to place the results beside the work of the best.

We have had but three resignations during the year. At the close of the fall term Mrs. Mains resigned as teacher of the Blackstrap school and Miss Sadie E. Stevens of Livermore Falls was employed to take her place. Miss Merrill teacher of the Dunham School, and Miss Hawkins teacher of the Underwood primary also resigned. Mrs. Mains was transferred to the Dunham and Miss Ruth E. Johnson of Scarboro took Miss Hawkins' place.

As we have said many times the personality of the teacher is the big factor. There are teachers who can govern by the "sunshine method." They are so full of love and good will toward their pupils that they are welcomed when they come, admired and respected while they stay, and remembered when they go. With them and by them is continual

sunshine, and teaching and studying alike become pleasures that are long remembered.

ATTENDANCE.

Until the winter term the attendance has been good. The severe colds that have prevailed during the winter, has lowered the average, nearly 10 per cent.

During the spring term sixty-three pupils were not absent one-half day during the term. The fall term registers show a list of eighty-four and the winter term sixty.

PROGRESS.

Noticeable improvement has been made along all lines, thoroughness and accuracy have been the aim of our teachers. They have realized that the recitation period should be taken for recitation not in getting ready or telling stories, nor anything that detracts from the subject in hand. I am pleased to note, in many instances where this has not been true, that the teachers are using the topical method in geography and history. I believe the pupil should be required to recite from topics without question, suggestion or correction from anyone until the recitation is finished. United endeavor has been made to improve the spelling in our schools in all grades. The Falmouth pupils are no poorer spellers than those of other cities and towns. The best methods of teaching spelling have been suggested and tried by our best teachers and the results are very satisfactory. Arithmetic has received careful attention and more oral work than formerly has been carried on during the year. The custom of requiring second and third grade pupils to use pencil and paper instead of making the combinations orally, is being done away with, as the tendency has been to require too much written work by these grades.

Drawing still holds the interest of the pupils. Its practi-

cal value is appreciated by a majority of our citizens and splendid work is being done.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The new building at Falmouth Foreside, while not completed, was occupied Oct. 2nd. The burning of the Pine Grove school building, a few days before the schools were to open, necessitated a complete change of plans. Extra seats to accommodate those pupils were immediately ordered and upon arrival placed in the new building, and arrangements made with the Cumberland County Power and Light Co., to convey the pupils to that school at reduced rates.

Extensive repairs and improvements must be made on the interior of the Falmouth Corner school building the coming year. These repairs should be made before the opening of the spring term. The No. 12 school room needs woodwork revarnished and walls and ceiling retinted. The rooms that are sheathed should be revarnished in all our school buildings.

TEACHER'S MEETING.

Our annual school rally and Teacher's meeting was held May 4, 1916, at the Pleasant Hill school building and chapel. In the forenoon a teacher's meeting of unusual interest was held in the lower room of the school building. Interesting papers were read on the following subjects:-

"Co-operation of Home and School"

by Mrs. Ruth Mains of the Blackstrap school.

"What Co-operation of the Home and School Means."

Mae E. Drisko of the No. 7 school.

"Economy of Nature."

Annie F. Merrill, Dunham school.

After a bountiful dinner, enjoyed by between two and and three hundred people, an interesting program was fol-

lowed by a fine address by President Clarence P. Quimby of Westbrook Seminary.

The work of the pupils the past year in drawing, sewing, painting and manual training was on exhibition in the upper room of the school building.

GRADUATION.

The graduation exercises were held at the First Parish Church, Friday evening June 9th, 1916 at 8 o'clock. A class of fourteen graduated, twelve of whom entered high school. The following is the program.

	Music	
Prayer,		Rev. Henry Iverson
	Music	
Salutatory,		Marie Jensina Smith
Class History,		Thelma Amanda Melchior
Music,		Orchestra
Class Oration,		Leo Everett Outhouse
Class Prophecy,		Edith Margeret Taylor
Music,		Orchestra
Recitation,		Albert John Lund
Essay,		Agnes May Brown
Music,		Clara Ellen Kennedy
Class Will,		Grace Jeannette Nickerson
Music,		Orchestra
Presentation of Gifts,		Clifton Richard Sargent
Class Poem,		Ruth Clotilda Shortill
Music,		Orchestra
Recitation,		James Walker Tormey
Recitation,		Signe Louise Roos
Valedictory,		Jessie Agnes Tocher
Awarding Diplomas,		Supt. D. W. Lunt
Class Ode,		Emily Margaret Field
	Benediction	
	Music	
Colors :—Blue and White.		Motto :—"Step by Step."

No. School.	TEACHERS.	Preparation.	Experience.	No. Weeks.	Total Atten.	Av. Attend.	Wages Per Week.
SPRING TERM.							
1	Clara L. Anderson,	Yarmouth High	Four Years	11	23	19	\$ 9 00
2	Ernest H. Allen,	Greely Institute	One Term	11	46	40	10 00
2	Helen B. Hodsdon,	Yarmouth High	Five Terms	11			6 50
*3	Ethelynne Peabbles,	Gorham Normal	Two Years	11	22	19	10 00
†3	Flora B. Frost,	Monmouth Academy	Thirty-four Years	11	18	16	11 50
4	Edna M. Martin,	Bath High	Two Years	11	15	14	9 00
5	Anna C. Colley,	High School	Thirty-six Years	11	26	24	11 50
6	Hertha I. Lund,	Yarmouth Academy	Six Years	11	15	14	9 00
7	Mae E. Drisko,	Columbia Falls High	Nine Years	11	26	23	11 00
8	Annie F. Merrill,	Pennell Institute	One Year	11	7	6	8 50
9	Grace L. Graham,	Gorham Normal	Twenty-one Years	11	17	16	9 50
10	Ruth S. Mains,	Morse High School	Six Years	11	9	8	9 50
12	Belle L. Ingersoll,	Gorham Normal	Eight Years	11	16	14	10 50
FALL TERM.							
*2	Vera L. Hawkins,	Gorham Normal	Two Years	10	30	28	10 00
†2	Flora B. Frost,			10	31	30	12 00
*3	Ethelynne Peabbles,			13	25	21	10 00
†3	Emma Johnson,	New Gloucester High	Thirty-one Years	13	16	15	11 00
*5	Millicent A. Moses,	Deering High	Two Years	13	24	20	10 00
†5	Anna C. Colley,			13	16	15	11 50

6	Gladys E. Allen,	Leavitt Instittue	One Year	11	14	11	10 00
7	Luetta Hamlin,	Westbrook Seminary	Twenty-four Years	13	24	22	11 00
8	Annie F. Merrill,			13	7	7	9 00
9	Grace L. Graham,			13	23	18	9 50
10	Ruth S. Mains,			12	11	10	10 00
12	Belle L. Ingersoll,			13	17	16	11 00
	WINTER TERM.						
*2	Ruth E. Johnson,	Scarboro High		11	30	29	9 50
†2	Flora B. Frost,			11	31	30	12 00
*3	Ethelynn Peabbles,			9	22	20	10 00
†3	Emma Johnson,			9	16	14	11 00
*5	Millicent A. Moses,			9	20	17	10 00
†5	Anna C. Colley,			9	16	15	11 50
6	Gladys E. Allen,			10	14	11	10 00
7	Luetta Hamlin,			9	23	21	11 00
8	Ruth S. Mains,			9	7	7	9 50
9	Grace L. Graham,			9	22	20	9 50
10	Sadie E. Stevens,	Kent's Hill Seminary	Eight Years	10	10	9	10 00
12	Belle L. Ingersoll,			9	16	15	11 00

*Primary.

†Grammar.

Add 2-5 to number of weeks, fall term No. 6.

SCHOOL FLAGS.

The law requires that all schools shall have flags and display them on appropriate occasions, which implies that there must be suitable means for displaying them. Four new flags are needed, and several flag staffs are out of repair and should be put in order; therefore we have asked for an appropriation of thirty dollars for this purpose.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of scholars in town April 1st 1916,	407
Whole number attending our common schools,	231
Average number attending our common schools,	209
Whole number attending high schools,	32
Length of school in weeks,	33
Number of different teachers employed during year,	19
Number retained through the year,	6
Average wages of teachers,	\$10 09

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, Supt.

Approved

L. N. WINSLOW.	} Committee.
W H. MERRILL,	

BIRTHS.

- Feb. 2. To Eugene W. and Eva M. Ross, Daughter.
Mar. 2. To William E. and Ruth Walker, Alexander.
22. To Harold M. and Agnes Spencer, Christina M.
25. To Percy R. and Ruth Witham, Merrill W.
Apr. 3, To Joseph H. and Edna Brown, Ethel L.
25. To Leonard and Irma Corser, Geraldine.
May 3. To Thomas W. and Ida Chappell, Charles R.
13. To Henry M. and Nellie Jensen, Dorothy E.
26. To John P. and Elsie Townsend, Daughter.
June 3. To Lester and Maud Libby, Daughter.
July 18. To Carl and Floy Ulricksen, Son.
22. To Frank E. and Lena Newell, Thelma E.
Aug. 25. To Wellington and Clara Pratt, Olive.
Sept. 4. To Hans and Ella Peterson, Paul and Pauline.
10. To John and Louise Hincks, Son.
22. To J. T. and Eva Lalumiere, Son.

MARRIAGES.

- Feb. 9. Elton L. Clough to Jennie I. True.
12. Wellington C. Pratt to Clara E. Winslow.
Mar. 25. Everett W. Libby to Edna M. Caswell.
Apr. 2. Percy R. Driskell to Anna C. Smith.
26. Charles P. Buker to Grace Cole Williams.
May 11. Alfred P. Thims to Edith Gribben.
13. Arold Herrick to Lina Cobb.
15. Charles B. Cooney to Mildred Mains.
June 26. Willis B. Shapleigh to Grace L. Hadlock.
28. E. Fred Hansen to Hertha Lund.
July 28. Walter Connor to Sadie J. Milligan.
Aug. 21. Frank L. McCabe to Isabel Homden.

- Sept. 6. Harry K. Noyes to Mary H. Durant.
 12. Henry A Dyer to Dolly M. Webber.
 24. Joseph F. Roberts to Eliza J. Prince.
 Oct. 9. Melville W Gribben to Lida Gribben.
 Dec. 19. George Young to Nellie F. Leighton.
 23. Daniel S. Lowell to Anna M. Jordan.

DEATHS.

From January 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917.

- Jan. 23. Charles Olsen, 46 years.
 Feb. 19. Anna K. Petersen, 84 years, 4 months.
 28. Eunice E. Prince, 89 years, 5 months, 15 days.
 Mar. 17. Samuel C. Donnell, 72 yrs., 2 ms.o, 16 dys.
 17. Margaret R. Leighton, 73 yrs., 8 mos., 13 dys.
 April 9. Minnie M. Phillips, 39 yrs., 3 mos., 15 dys.
 17. Francis C. Saunders, 70 yrs., 2 mos., 5 dys.
 May 12. Anna G. Coyne, 49 years.
 June 25. Hannah C. Sands, 81 yrs., 6 mos., 18 dys.
 July 17. Stephen Staples, 90 years.
 15. Minnie Iversen, 27 yrs., 9 mos., 7 dys.
 22. Maria E. Doughty, 63 yrs., 2 mos., 16 dys.
 26. Mary E. Wells, 82 yrs., 9 mos., 26 dys.
 Aug. 13. Freenie L. Small, 46 yrs., 10 mos., 1 day.
 Sept. 2. John Cogswell, 81 yrs., 5 mos., 7 dys.
 9. Ira Winn, 98 yrs., 9 mos., 6 dys.
 15. Christina Thorsen, 54 yrs., 2 mos., 5 dys.
 18. Sewell P. Winslow, 62 years.
 23. Kate M. Rice, 49 yrs., 4 mos., 3 dys.
 Oct. 2. Elizabeth Skillin, 91 yrs., 10 mos., 14 dys.
 8. Joseph H. Short, 69 yrs., 1 mo., 27 dys.
 21. Ruth E. Field, 65 years, 9 months.
 27. Olive C. Rose, 84 years, 9 months,