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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FALMOUTH, ME.
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 16
1918

WEST FALMOUTH, ME :
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1918

Town Officers for 1917

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.

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

Superintendent of Schools.

DANIEL W LUNT.

Board of Health.

C. G. PURRINGTON, GEORGE M. WHITNEY
EDWARD F. KNIGHT.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS.

Road Commissioners.

IVER H. IVERSEN, C. FRANK COLLEY
FRANK C. WILSON.

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 fourth day of March, 1918, 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 19 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

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 Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount and how much, on all taxes paid before October 15th, 1918, and raise money for the same.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to accept the road leading from schoolhouse No. 7 to the County road near schoolhouse No. 8, as laid out by the Selectmen, a record of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to accept the road leading from schoolhouse No. 7 to the County road near the property of Harry U. Fuller as laid out by the Selectmen, a record of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make a survey of the Portland and Falmouth line.

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

Fifteenth. On petition of Harry E. Maxim and others, to see what action the town will take in regard to prohibiting the digging of clams for commercial purposes.

Sixteenth. On petition of E. F. Knight and others to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install two hydrants between Mill Creek and Skillin's Corner.

Seventeenth. To see if the town will instruct the assessors to include in their next annual report a list of the valuation of all property in the town.

Eighteenth. On petition of J. H. Shortill and others, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the repair of the Cobb road, or act anything relative thereto.

Nineteenth. On petition of Ulysses R. Pride and others, to widen the road-bed of the Mast road, so-called, in Falmouth, four feet, the same to begin at the Westbrook line, and to continue to the foot of the hill near U. R. Pride's, and to raise money for the same.

Twentieth. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, or act anything relative thereto.

Twenty-first. To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of B. B. Small in relation to gravel pit.

Twenty-second. On request of the State Assessors, to see if the town will vote to have a new valuation of the town taken.

A. D. 1918.

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

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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 eighteenth day of February,
A. D. 1918.

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

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 16, 1918.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1917.

Real estate, resident,	\$820,085	
Real estate, non-resident	650,355	
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Total real estate,		\$1,470,440
Personal estate, resident,	\$217,760	
Personal estate, non-resident,	22,430	
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Total personal estate,		240,190
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Total value estates,		\$1,710,630

Rate of taxation, \$20.00 on \$1,000.

Number of Polls 442.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES.

Land,	\$652,420
Buildings,	818,020
Horses, 367,	36,615
Colts, two to three years, 6,	600
Cows, 579,	17,360
Oxen, 19,	1,700
Three year olds, 12,	410
Bank stock, 22 shares,	3,200
Trust Company stock, 387 shares,	48,535
Other Bonds, 113,	10,900
Money at interest,	43,975
Stock in trade,	5,900
Logs and Lumber,	3,320
Small Boats,	5,700
Musical Instruments,	7,500
Materials in stock,	1,000
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	2,375
Automobiles,	38,600
Furniture,	11,000
Other Property,	1,500
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Total value of estates,	\$1,710,630

Assessed on total valuation \$1,710,630

at \$20.00 on \$1,000,	\$34,212 60
442 Polls at \$2.00,	884 00
Supplementary tax,	54 .00
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	\$35,150 60

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ASSESSMENTS FOR 1917.

For State tax,	\$10,775 82
County tax,	2,468 63
Highways,	3,000 00
Town Officers,	1,100 00
Outstanding Notes,	3,000 00
Bridges and Culverts,	900 00
Out Poor,	700 00
Brown Tail Moth,	400 00
Snow,	1,000 00
Contingencies,	500 00
Interest,	700 00
Hydrant Rental,	500 00
Street Lights,	600 00
State Road Maintenance,	550 00
Bushes,	200 00
Ramsdell Road,	500 00
Town House,	75 00
State Aid Roads,	864 00
Observance Memorial Day,	50 00
School House No. 1,	2,500 00
Common Schools,	1,800 00
High School Tuition,	500 00
School House Repairs,	500 00
School Supplies,	150 00
Text Books,	300 00
School Flags,	30 00
Superintendent's Salary,	200 00
Unpaid Bills on School House No. 2,	500 00
Abatements,	150 00
Overlay,	583 15
Supplementary,	54 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<u>\$35,150 60</u>

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Received from State,		129 38
Received from Contingencies,		1,019 56
Received from L. K. Austin,		32 50
Expended by Iver H. Iversen,	\$1,289 21	
Expended by C. F. Colley,	1,804 54	
Expended by F. C. Wilson,	1,087 69	
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	\$4,181 44	\$4,181 44

IVER H. IVERSEN, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,000 00
Received from State,		79 38
Iver H. Iversen and team,	\$251 00	
Fred Hincks " "	25 00	
Henry Iversen " "	55 00	
C. K. Richards " "	104 92	
Maurice Hansen " "	52 25	
F. W. Merrill " "	60 00	
J. P. Jensen " "	142 92	
Henry Jensen " "	35 00	
Maynard Aaskov, labor,	49 80	
C. J. Smith, "	46 25	
A. P. Jensen, "	26 25	
Neils Johnson, "	92 72	
Hans Lawsen, "	68 75	
Percy Driskell, "	47 50	
Fred Jones, "	53 13	
John D. Madsen, "	41 88	
John Townsend, "	30 00	
A. Melchior, "	10 84	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, tools,	1 03	

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John Lund, lumber,	\$11 84	
J. R. Wescott, smithwork,	3 10	
J. M. Brown estate, gravel,	49 88	
A. P. Jensen, "	14 40	
Freeman G. Cleaves, "	9 00	
B. A. Hincks, "	6 50	
Charles Soule, "	25	
From Contingencies,		209 83
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	\$1,289 21	\$1,289 21

C. F. COLLEY, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,000 00
Received from State,		15 00
C. F. Colley and team,	\$435 25	
Henry Fabricius " "	298 00	
Elton L. Clough " "	5 00	
E. N. Wilson " "	5 00	
Carl O. Lund " "	11 25	
Hugh C. Curtis " "	10 00	
Granville Curtis " "	6 25	
W. E. Winslow " "	41 30	
C. E. Allen " "	30 00	
Ernest Lund " "	20 00	
L. L. Howard " "	17 50	
E. J. Leighton " "	5 00	
Hans Peterson " "	5 00	
Arthur Hansen " "	78 00	
L. W. Huston " "	5 00	
Hollis Leighton " "	6 25	
H. D. Winn " "	1 10	
Fred Hincks " "	20 00	
Peter Lawson " "	22 50	

Henry Brink and team,	\$ 3 75
F. O. Whitehouse, labor,	2 50
W. I. Thurlow, “	92 08
Wm. C. Curtis, “	1 25
Stephen Parker, “	.83
Neils Thim, “	2 00
Neils Hansen, “	1 25
E. F. Hansen, “	1 66
Percy Winslow, “	6 75
Irving Lunt, “	85
Hans Allen, “	175 00
John Johnson, “	140 00
Edgar Casey, “	8 75
Maurice Winslow, “	1 00
Charles Cooney, “	11 25
George Huston, “	2 00
John Taylor, “	3 75
William Homden, “	42 50
Francis D. Baker, “	3 75
Bryden Leslie, “	3 75
Frank McCabe, “	11 87
Iver H. Iversen, “	9 00
Freeman Cleaves, “	15 00
Arthur Lawson, “	1 25
Thomas Thompson, “	57 50
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, tools,	4 00
J. R. Wescott, smithwork,	2 80
W. S. Pride, “	13 70
L. L. Howard, stone and gravel,	51 80
J. T. Lalumiere, clay,	7 00
Percy Winslow, “	34 80
E. L. Huston, “	9 80
Edith J. Leighton, gravel,	8 00
Frank Adams, “	2 00

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Freeman Cleaves, gravel,	\$23 75	
A. H. Haskell, “	19 00	
Thomas Fowler, “	6 20	
From Contingencies,		789 54
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	\$1,804 54	\$1,804 54

F. C. WILSON, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,000 00
Received from State,		35 00
Received from L. K. Austin,		32 50
F. C. Wilson, labor,	\$195 00	
Wilson & Roberts and team,	\$ 10 00	
Elton L. Clough “ “	269 05	
E. N. Wilson “ “	42 50	
Walter Leighton “ “	40 00	
O. G. Blake “ “	130 60	
Fred Blake “ “	20 00	
Earl Wilson “ “	5 00	
John Babbidge, labor,	86 25	
C. M. Durgin, “	1 25	
John Stewart, “	108 75	
E. F. Huston, “	12 50	
Geo. F. Young, “	95 00	
W. S. Pride, smithwork,	5 65	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, tools,	3 14	
George Latham, gravel,	17 60	
A. H. Haskell, “	30 20	
Fred Marston, “	10 00	
W. W. Libby, “	5 20	
From Contingencies,		20 19
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	\$1,087 69	\$1,087 69

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$900 00
Due from Falmouth Foreside Garage,		18 40
Material on hand,		15 00
Iver H. Iversen and team,	\$55 00	
Fred Hincks " "	5 00	
Carl O. Lund " "	5 00	
C. F. Colley " "	150 00	
John P. Jensen " "	21 88	
J. H. Fabricius " "	32 50	
Elton L. Clough " "	63 20	
Henry Iversen " "	23 75	
C. K. Richards " "	21 00	
Maurice Hansen " "	12 50	
Granville Curtis " "	10 00	
Hugh Curtis " "	10 00	
Thomas Thompson, labor,	48 75	
David Spearin, " "	2 40	
J. C. Smith, " "	5 00	
Neils Johnson, " "	38 75	
Hans Allen, " "	50 00	
Wm E. Winslow, " "	6 25	
S. G. Huston, " "	9 00	
W. B. Shapleigh, " "	7 50	
F. O. Whitehouse " "	5 00	
F. C. Wilson, " "	41 74	
Maynard Aaskov, " "	11 88	
John Townsend, " "	10 63	
Fred Jones, " "	15 01	
John D. Madsen, " "	2 50	
Hans Larsen, " "	10 00	
Percy Driskell, " "	2 00	
Jens Jensen, " "	2 50	

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John Stewart,	labor,	\$32 95	
George F. Young,	"	27 50	
John Johnson,	"	50 00	
Freeman Cleaves,	"	43 75	
E. L. Huston,	"	7 00	
Charles Cooney,	"	2 50	
Peter Lawson,	"	2 50	
Deering, Winslow & Co.,	stringers,	161 28	
Charles S. Chase Co.,	cement,	69 18	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	hardware,	8 87	
North East Metal Culverts Co.,		67 64	
Gutterson & Gould,	pipe,	7 00	
W S. Pride,	smithwork,	50	
Freeman Cleaves,	stone and gravel,	9 00	
Francis Baker,	hanging lantern,	3 00	
J. Lalumiere,	clay,	10 00	
Carlisle & Jordan,	nails and paint,	4 61	
Brown Company,	posts,	4 86	
J. E. Lund,	lumber,	57 76	
Balance against appropriation,			315 24
		<u>\$1,248 64</u>	<u>\$1,248 64</u>

BUSHES.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Thomas Thompson,	labor,	\$ 7 50
John Johnson,		15 00
Hans Larsen,	"	5 00
John Jensen,	"	20 00
M. Aaskov,	"	2 50
John Townsend,	"	25 00
Fred Jones,	"	13 75
F. C. Wilson,	"	33 00

George F. Young, labor,	\$17 50	
John Stewart, “	26 25	
Charles Cooney, “	2 50	
Hans Allen, “	11 25	
William Homden, “	2 50	
Freeman Cleaves, “	5 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	13 25	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

STATE AID HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,		\$864 00
Received from State,		643 75
Balance last report,		15 55
Iver H. Iversen and team,	\$337 50	
Henry Iversen “ “	101 25	
J. P. Jensen “ “	196 25	
Maurice Hansen “ “	102 50	
Fred Hincks “ “	10 00	
Maynard Aaskov, labor,	49 38	
Neils Johnson, “	93 76	
John Jensen, “	63 75	
John Townsend, “	34 38	
C. J. Smith, “	64 38	
Hans Larsen, “	98 55	
Fred Jones, “	2 50	
A. Melchior, “	57 72	
Jens Jensen, “	20 00	
Charles S. Chase Co., cement,	20 15	
John Lund, lumber,	47 50	
Brown Company, posts,	8 10	
Harry Lawson, posts,	5 67	
Neils Johnson, gravel,	167 04	
E. F. Brown, “	35 88	

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E. Corey & Co., iron,	\$5 85	
J. R. Wescott, smithwork,	4 35	
Carlisle & Jordan, hardware, paint	8 23	
From Highway Maintenance,		11 39
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	\$1,534 69	\$1,534 69

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation,		\$550 00
Paid State Treasurer,	\$527 40	
Carried to State Aid Highway,	11 39	
Balance in favor appropriation,	11 21	
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	\$550 00	\$550 00

SNOW

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
John F. Thompson and team,	\$13 50	
Wm E. Winslow " "	30 35	
J. H. Fabricius " "	36 00	
K. C. Hansen " "	17 00	
Frederick Hansen " "	22 50	
Fred M. Blake " "	21 66	
Elton L. Clough " "	23 00	
Waldo E. Hawkes " "	57 00	
H. D. Babbidge " "	24 20	
H. D. Winn " "	16 55	
L. W. Dyer " "	29 45	
U. R. Pride " "	34 50	
Carl O. Lund " "	56 70	
L. W. Huston " "	29 35	
Hans Petersen " "	34 50	
Iver H. Iversen " "	75 40	

Elmer J. Leighton and team,	\$49 20
Maurice Hansen " "	27 50
Guy Mason " "	27 50
Fred Hincks " "	20 00
Arthur Hincks " "	20 00
Harold Leighton " "	28 10
Andrew Iversen " "	102 70
I. E. Vernon " "	9 90
Lester N. Winslow, labor,	5 80
E. W. Winslow, " "	7 20
W. E. Leighton, " "	12 70
Arthur Hansen, " "	12 50
L. Dyhrburg, " "	8 20
Thomas Chappell, " "	10 65
John Johnson, " "	14 00
E. B. Leighton, " "	4 35
E. E. Leighton, " "	6 10
Fred Olsen, " "	9 00
Alfred Jensen, " "	7 10
Willis Hansen, " "	8 00
Maurice P. Blake, " "	4 00
Fred R. Stuart, " "	4 00
Freeman Shaw, " "	2 60
H. W. Hicks, " "	10 98
F. O. Whitehouse, " "	15 50
J. H. Brown, " "	5 40
Percy R. Winslow, " "	1 00
Butler H. Pratt, " "	7 75
W. C. Pratt, " "	1 75
Irving B. Lunt, " "	2 50
Ernest T. Lewis, " "	6 00
W. H. Pearson, " "	4 70
Maurice N. Winslow, " "	50
W. S. Norton, " "	18 70

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Lawrence Aaskov, labor,	\$ 5 50
F. E. Thurlow, “	5 80
Forest Babbidge, “	12 30
Hiram Field, “	1 10
Peter P. Aaskov, “	9 20
Wilbur Libby, “	5 90
F. H. Lawrence, “	1 70
Walter Bodkin, “	2 00
Arthur Bodkin, “	6 20
Fred Pride, “	8 00
S. M. Blanchard, “	5 00
E. F. Hansen, “	2 00
William Homden, “	2 70
Freeman Cleaves, “	7 50
Hans Allen, “	8 84
Neils Thim, “	10 40
Esper Petersen, “	13 70
Maynard Aaskov, “	10 04
Stephen Parker, “	17 60
Warren Parker, “	1 05
S. Sorensen, “	3 05
Howard Petersen, “	10 00
Hollis Leighton, “	2 90
Harry Brink, “	5 75
Henry Brink, “	4 85
Neils Garsoe, “	2 20
Neils Johnson, “	5 40
A. P. Jensen, “	11 80
Frank M. Newbert, “	11 70
Arthur Leighton, “	6 50
Bernard Young, “	2 50
P. J. Leighton, “	2 10
George F. Young, “	6 30
L. H. Hincks, “	18 50

Edward Chenery, labor,	\$ 1 00
Frank Hincks, “	8 50
M. H. Hincks, “	8 00
Arthur Melchoir, “	2 00
E. S. Jones, “	4 00
W B. Shapleigh, “	3 00
John Madsen, “	6 40
John Stewart, “	10 40
Kenneth Dyer, “	40
Harold Flint, “	13 65
J. C. Smith, “	24 80
Harold Aaskov, “	10 40
Clifford Aaskov, “	10 40
John Babbidge, “	7 20
C. M. Durgin, “	4 50
Earl Bailey, “	2 40
E. R. Leighton, “	70
Fred W. Skillin, “	15 85
Arthur S. O'Brien, “	1 50
Stephen O'Brien, “	3 40
Lloyd O'Brien, “	1 00
W R. Leighton, “	2 30
Frank C. Wilson, “	4 40
Herbert Pelton, “	80
T. Thorsen, “	4 40
John H. Warburg, “	3 00
C. G Purrington, “	7 50
Ralph C. Leighton, “	8 60
S. M. Latham, “	4 10
Charles Babbidge, “	5 80
George A. Carter, “	5 80
B. B. Small, “	3 25
David Spearin, “	10 00
Harry Lawson, “	5 10

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Thomas Thompson, labor,	\$ 7 50	
Harold Marston, “	4 00	
Howard Leighton, “	7 60	
Martin Iversen, “	8 00	
Christian Lawson, “	5 85	
John Jensen, “	8 75	
Leonard E. Pride, “	7 20	
Lawrence Iversen, “	7 50	
Elmer F. Huston, “	4 20	
W H. Pearson Co., nails,	25	
John E. Lund, lumber for plows,	56 97	
C. F. Colley, labor and material,	22 58	
Brown Company, lumber for plows,	20 53	
S. G. Huston, labor and bolts,	7 35	
Balance against appropriation,		600 45
	<u>\$1,600 45</u>	<u>\$1,600 45</u>

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Balance last report,		119 99
Frank O. Dupee, labor,	\$ 98 00	
W B. Shapleigh, “	69 00	
Howard Leighton, “	67 50	
Hans Allen, “	60 00	
E. C. Milliken, creosote,	1 90	
Brown Company, poles,	4 91	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, pruners, etc.	9 11	
Balance in favor appropriation,	209 57	
	<u>\$519 99</u>	<u>\$519 99</u>

RAMSDELL ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid L. L. Ramsdell,	\$500 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Balance last report,		90 00
Portland Water Company,	\$255 00	
Portland Water Company,	255 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	80 00	
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	\$590 00	\$590 00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Trustees Pine Grove Cemetery,	\$25 00	
Trustees Blanchard Cemetery,	25 00	
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

CEMETERIES.

Balance last report,		\$51 89
Neils Thim, labor,	\$12 50	
Balance in favor appropriation,	39 39	
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	\$51 89	\$51 89

TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$75 00
Unexpended,	\$75 00	
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	\$75 00	\$75 00

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$1,100 00
Balance last report,		182 70
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,	\$278 40	
S. G. Huston, " "	199 80	
C. M. Durgin, " "	206 85	
L. N. Winslow, S. S. Committee,	25 00	
J. F. Williams, " "	55 00	
W. H. Merrill, " "	25 00	
E. W. Winslow, Election Clerk,	5 50	
Wilson Nevins, " "	3 00	
G. M. Whitney, Ballot "	10 00	
L. L. Huston, " "	3 00	
P. J. Leighton, Treasurer,	200 00	
S. G. Huston, Clerk,	35 00	
W. E. Winslow, Moderator,	3 00	
George E. Nickerson, Police,	5 65	
Mads Madsen, " "	4 50	
E. L. Huston, " "	1 75	
E. F. Knight, " "	8 10	
J. F. Williams, Constable, 1916 '17,	63 90	
D. W. Lunt, Auditor,	3 00	
J. F. Williams, Collector,	150 00	
From Contingencies,		3 75
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	\$1,286 45	\$1,286 45

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Balance last report,		204 86
Cumberland County Power & Light		
Company,	\$734 02	
Balance in favor appropriation,	70 84	
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	\$804 86	\$804 86

CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance last report,	240 27
State, railroad tax,	183 00
State, domestic animals,	40 46
State, dog licenses,	84 07
Due from State, domestic animals,	18 00
Due from State, soldier families,	154 00
From Overlay,	639 15
From license fees,	27 40
Noyes Printing Co., printing and supplies,	\$96 50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	4 20
P. J. Leighton, postage,	8 00
E. F. Robinson, M. D. certificate births and deaths,	5 25
E. L. Huston, fuel, Town House,	3 20
C. F. Colley, " " "	7 00
Jerome Leighton, damage, domes- tic animals,	20 46
H. F. Leighton, damage, domes- tic animals,	18 00
E. W. Winslow, damage, domes- tic animals,	5 00
Neils Garsoe, damage, domestic animals,	15 00
H. B. Sherman, birth certificate,	25
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	36 00
S. G. Huston, postage,	6 01
E. E. Howe, calculator,	7 50
C. M. Hay Paint Co., paint, soda,	3 43
Charles Bullock, auto damage.	50 00

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A. C. Robbins, signboards,	\$ 4 00
Mrs. C. H. Leighton, soldier's wife,	88 00
Mrs. E. L. Arey, soldier's wife and child,	66 00
M. Mikklesen,	1 00
B. B. Small, culvert damage,	10 00
W. H. Rich, tax bills,	5 55
Wm. Homden, cutting bushes at railroad,	2 50
John Johnson, cutting bushes at railroad,	3 75
W. E. Winslow, surveying roads,	20 00
S. G. Huston, survey stakes and express,	1 06
John Townsend, cutting bushes at railroad,	1 25
F. C. Wilson, cutting bushes at railroad,	4 50
John Stewart, cutting bushes at railroad,	3 75
G. F. Young, cutting bushes at railroad,	2 50
W. H. Pearson, fence, G. Leighton,	6 54
Bessie Lord, hanging lantern,	2 20
George Nickerson,	2 50
John Johnson, flag pole,	10 00
H. J. Patterson, death certificate,	25
Brown Company, lumber for snow plows,	13 53
J. R. Wescott, smithwork,	14 00
Edwards & Walker Co., police supplies,	11 50
Iver H. Iversen, dynamite,	7 70

Kenneth Huston, subduing fire,	\$1 05	
E. L. Huston, " "	2 93	
Stephen Parker, " "	60	
J. F. McCain, " "	60	
L. L. Huston, " "	1 80	
S. G. Huston, " "	3 33	
George Knight, " "	60	
W. B. Shapleigh, " "	1 73	
E. T. Lewis, " "	2 33	
Roy Huston, " "	1 73	
F. M. Blake, " "	1 05	
Maurice Blake, " "	1 05	
L. N. Winslow, " "	60	
Elton L. Clough, " "	1 60	
Henry Hicks, " "	45	
John Kelly, " "	1 13	
George Brackett, " "	30	
William Sanborn, " "	30	
Harry J. Lawson, " "	2 00	
A. B. Lawson, " "	5 00	
Peter Lawson, " "	4 90	
W. H. Pearson Co., nails for snow plows,	63	
Portland Water District, fittings and supplies,	19 96	
Winslow & Co., pipe,	1 98	
Carried to Highways,	1,019 56	
Carried to Town Officers,	3 75	
Balance in favor appropriation,	237 51	
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	\$1,886 35	\$1,886 35

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Balance last report,	833 52
Common School Fund,	2,426 45
Mill Tax,	1,256 00
Florence Dupee, conveying scholars,	\$ 95 00
Thorald Thorsen, conveying scholars,	108 00
Cumberland County Power and Light Co., conveying scholars,	83 34
Waldo E. Hawkes, conveying scholars,	66 00
Hans Smith, conveying scholars,	30 00
Marion E. Woodward, teaching,	48 00
Flora B. Frost, “	398 00
Ruth E. Johnson, “	38 00
Ethelynn Peabbles, “	145 50
Emma Johnson, “	22 00
E. H. Harmon, “	11 00
Millicent Moses, “	317 50
Anna C. Colley, “	361 00
Gladys E. Allen, “	305 70
Luella Hamlin, “	379 00
Ruth S. Mains, “	325 50
Grace L. Graham, “	298 50
Sadie E. Stevens, “	147 00
Belle L. Ingersoll, “	309 00
Lillian M. Nichols, “	325 00
Celia F. Foye, “	240 00
Mildred S. Johnson, “	180 50
Bertha L. Winslow, “	168 00
Mildred Harmon, “	133 00

Marguerite D. Cooper, teaching,	\$ 45 00	
Viola A. Shaw, “	46 00	
Lorene Merrill, “	27 00	
Randall & McAllister, fuel,	232 29	
W H. Brown, “	22 60	
C. F. Colley, “	253 75	
E. L. Huston, “	44 50	
Walter R. Leighton, “	37 75	
Carl O. Lund, “	19 00	
Ernest Lund, “	25 50	
E. B. Leighton, “	43 50	
Fred M. Blake, “	2 00	
James M. Leighton, “	7 00	
H. D. Babbidge, “	57 00	
Fred H. Morrill, “	12 00	
Harvey McCann, carting and stor- ing fuel,	3 75	
Howard Peterson, sawing fuel,	1 05	
Maurice Blake, “ “	1 50	
Kenneth Dyer, “ “	1 50	
Lester N. Winslow, “ “	1 00	
Victor Lund, janitor,	31 50	
A. D. Doble, “	62 00	
W. H. Brown, “	135 50	
Due Schools,	668 74	
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	\$6,315 97	\$6,315 97

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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Balance last report,		616 50
Received from State,		500 00
Albert S. Cobb, Yarmouth High,	\$32 00	
Hazel Lord, " "	20 00	
Edward Dow, " "	32 00	
Grace J. Nickerson, N. Y. Acad.	20 00	
Lena C. Hincks, " "	20 00	
Sarah C. Leighton, " "	20 00	
Colin Campbell, " "	10 00	
Agnes M. Brown, " "	20 00	
Edward Outhouse, " "	20 00	
Clifton Sargent, " "	20 00	
J. Walker Tormey, " "	10 00	
Edith M. Taylor, " "	10 00	
Mabel E. Leighton, " "	10 00	
Kenneth Huston, Pennell Institute,	21 00	
Verna M. Dyer, " "	14 00	
Hiram Field, " "	7 00	
Emily Field, " "	21 00	
Ruth Blake, " "	14 00	
Josephine Lalumiere, Deering High,	15 00	
Henry Olsen, " "	30 00	
Franklin Olsen, " "	30 00	
Lillian Cleaves, " "	30 00	
Walter Cleaves, " "	30 00	
Charles Kent, " "	66 00	
Phyllis Lord, " "	66 00	
Ruth Merrill, " "	66 00	
Signe Ross, " "	15 00	
Ruth Shortill, " "	66 00	
Marie Smith, " "	30 00	

Harold Burnham, Deering High,	\$24 00	
James W. Tormey, " "	36 00	
Elizabeth Cleaves, " "	36 00	
Carrie Lindsey, " "	36 00	
Marjorie Hampson, Westbrook Sem.,	33 00	
Anna Adamson, " "	15 00	
Elmer Cleaves, " "	15 00	
Edith Diamon, " "	20 00	
Harmon Littlejohn, " "	15 00	
Irving Lunt, " "	33 00	
Arthur O'Brien, " "	15 00	
Butler Pratt, " "	15 00	
Florence Skillin, " "	33 00	
Jessie Tocher, " "	33 00	
Bernard Young, " "	25 00	
Earl Dupee, " "	18 00	
Doris Forbes, " "	18 00	
Doris Parker, " "	18 00	
Dorothy Tocher, " "	18 00	
Leroy Huston, " "	18 00	
Persis Knight, " "	18 00	
Lloyd C. O'Brien, " "	18 00	
Irene Olsen, " "	18 00	
Franklin Olsen, " "	18 00	
Helen Reed, " "	18 00	
Alexander Skillin, " "	18 00	
Ernest Tibbetts, " "	18 00	
Ernestine Tibbetts, " "	18 00	
Stanley Wilson, " "	18 00	
Maurice Winslow, " "	18 00	
Samuel Lunt, " "	18 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	176 50	
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	\$1,616 50	\$1,616 50

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Ginn & Company,	\$101 64	
American Book Co.,	16 12	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	76 19	
World Book Co.,	19 31	
D. Appleton & Co.,	15 00	
The Macmillan Co.,	41 77	
Silver, Burdett Co.,	15 65	
Lyons & Carnahan,	13 77	
New England Teacher,	9 00	
Educational Specialty Co.,	10 00	
D. C. Heath Co.,	10 24	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	5 25	
Kingsley & Porter Express,	1 25	
D. W. Lunt, freight,	1 00	
Balance against appropriation,		36 19
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	\$336 19	\$336 19

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Carlisle & Jordan,	\$ 6 01	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.,	37 40	
Noyes Printing Co.,	20 00	
W. H. Pearson Co.,	14 37	
Milton, Bradley Co.,	28 81	
J. S. Hammett Co.,	17 75	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	32 32	
Oren Hooper's Sons,	8 05	
E. L. Hooper,	3 12	
S. C. Ripley,	7 75	

The Harter School Supply Co.,	\$7 41	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	7 12	
D. W. Lunt,	1 25	
Balance against appropriation,		41 36
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	\$191 36	\$191 36

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Balance last report,		12 50
D. W. Lunt,	\$179 59	
Balance in favor appropriation,	32 91	
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	\$212 50	\$212 50

FLAGS.

Appropriation,		\$25 00
Carleton Furniture Co.,	\$24 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	1 00	
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	\$25 00	\$25 00

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Mrs. Georgie Hubner, cleaning,	\$ 6 16	
Mrs. John Jensen,	2 30	
Mrs. Alice Holmes,	17 85	
Mrs. Lincoln Lunt,	4 00	
Mrs. Lillian Nickels,	80	
W. I. Thurlow,	5 00	
Mrs. Fred Olsen,	5 28	

W H. Brown, glass and labor,	\$ 4 18	
Frank Hincks, banking house,	1 00	
W H. Pearson Co., nails, screws,	64	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, paint,	22 97	
L. N. Winslow, labor and material,	48 19	
Fred M. Blake, hauling gravel,	2 50	
F. M. Bragdon, paint,	2 80	
F. C. Batchelder, labor,	12 00	
Brown Bros. Co., chairs,	5 25	
Emery Waterhouse Co., paint,	15 69	
Fred Olsen, labor and material,	23 00	
Scott B. Knight, labor,	2 50	
Kingsley & Porter Express,	4 70	
C. R. Dresser, labor,	8 40	
S. C. Ripley, seats,	95 40	
C. F. Guptill, rope,	95	
Portland Stove Foundry Co., stove,	18 50	
John McCabe,	2 00	
Dow & Hodsdon, glass, putty, etc.,	10 15	
Allen, Sterling & Lothrop, seed and fertilizer,	15 75	
Carlisle & Jordan, glass, putty, etc.,	3 19	
Harry Whitehouse, labor,	3 50	
John F. Williams, “	18 00	
L. A. Olmstead, “	1 50	
W H. Brown, seeding lawn,	5 00	
Carried to unpaid bills Schoolhouse No. 2,	119 18	
Carried to Schoolhouse, No. 1,	5 46	
Balance in favor appropriation,	5 11	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 1.

Appropriation,		\$2,500 00
A. C. Hodsdon, contractor,	\$2,128 07	
Silas O. Skillin, cleaning brick,	54 00	
Iver H. Iversen,	62 00	
Readsboro Chair Co.,	146 78	
Scribner & Iversen, plumbing,	4 30	
Walter Corey, shades,	18 37	
Portland Stove Foundry Co.,		
stove and setting,	32 45	
E. F. Knight, plumbing,	18 23	
John Townsend, labor,	2 50	
R. W. Merrill, “	27 51	
John Jensen, “	8 75	
Neils Johnson, “	2 50	
From Schoolhouse Repairs,		5 46
	<u>\$2,505 46</u>	<u>\$2,505 46</u>

UNPAID BILLS SCHOOL HOUSE NO. 2.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
W. H. Pollard, balance contract,	\$582 00	
W. L. Blake Co., pipe,	2 00	
R. W. Merrill, labor,	35 18	
From Schoolhouse Repairs,		119 18
	<u>\$619 18</u>	<u>\$619 18</u>
Due Portland Stove Foundry Co.,		
for Schoolhouse, No. 2,		\$367 00

OUT POOR.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Received from George Starling,		80 00
Due from Herbert Morrill,		128 00
Mrs. Ada Asquith, board Clara Morrill,	\$128 00	
Elbridge Tolman,	196 00	
Mary S. Burnham, Agent, Starling children,	438 79	
Town of Greenville, expense Albert Jensen,	33 00	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., Starling children,	1 50	
S. G. Huston, care of tramp,	4 31	
Balance in favor appropriation,	6 40	
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	\$808 00	\$808 00

INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Balance last report,		132 89
Fidelity Trust Co.,	\$277 08	
Chapman National Bank,	595 83	
Second Parish Church,	125 00	
Balance against appropriation,		165 02
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	\$997 91	\$997 91

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Chapman National Bank,	\$3,000 00	
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

OVERLAY AND SUPPLEMENTARY TAX.

Overlay 1917,		\$583 15
Supplementary tax, 1917,		54 00
Carried to Contingencies,	\$637 15	
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	\$637 15	\$637 15

NOYES FUND.

Balance last report,		\$216 10
Interest to November 1917,		11 51
Unexpended,	\$227 61	
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	\$227 61	\$227 61

TAXES ABATED.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
On list J. F. Williams, 1911,	\$ 2 00	
J. F. Williams, 1913,	6 00	
J. F. Williams, 1914,	23 52	
J. F. Williams, 1915,	12 00	
J. F. Williams, 1916,	18 00	
J. F. Williams, 1917,	83 60	
Balance in favor appropriation,	4 88	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

JURYMEN DRAWN 1917.

Freeman E. Shaw,	Alfred H. Haskell
Harry D. Winn,	Roland S. York
Lester N. Winslow,	Charles M. Durgin

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COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1911.

Balance last report,		\$6 00
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$4 00	
Abatements,	2 00	6 00

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1912.

Balance last report,		\$10 79
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$10 79	10 79

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1913.

Balance last report,		\$63 25
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$ 4 00	
Abatements,	6 00	
Uncollected,	53 25	63 25

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1914.

Balance last report,		\$55 15
Abatements,	\$23 52	
Uncollected,	32 63	55 15

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1915.

Balance last report,		\$89 74
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$ 7 50	
Abatements,	12 00	
Uncollected,	70 24	89 74

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1916.

Balance last report,		\$569 02
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$462 64	
Abatements,	18 00	
Uncollected,	88 39	569 02

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1917.

Total Commitment,		\$35,150 60
Cash paid Treasurer,	\$34,510 64	
Abatements,	83 60	
Uncollected per list,	130 60	
Cash in hands of Collector,	425 76	\$35,150 60

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1917.

Aaskov, Harry	\$ 2 00
Blake, O. G.	4 50
Bullock, Charles L.	5 00
Baker, Francis D.	2 00
Clifford, E. S.	2 00
Casey, Edgar	2 00
Dyer, Amos L.	2 00
Farley, H. G.	7 30
Gulick, C. R.	2 00
Hansen, Willis	2 00
Holmes, C. W.	2 00
Judge, James	2 00
Jensen, Henry	2 00
Johnson, John	2 00
Kimball, William	2 00
Knight, Charles P.	2 00
Kay, Fred W.	2 00
Leighton, Howard	2 00
Lancaster, Walter	2 00

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Libby, Leslie	\$ 2 00	
Littlefield, Ralph	2 00	
McDougall, M.	2 00	
McDonald, John	3 00	
Newbert, Frank	2 00	
Nason, Walter A.	2 00	
O'Brien, E. L.	10 00	
Osgood, Carroll	2 00	
Partridge, A. B.	4 50	
Perry, Eli	9 20	
Ramsdell, Howard	2 00	
Rowe, Frank	2 00	
Sayward, Wilbur	2 00	
Stimson, C. R.	11 00	
Spencer, E. S.	2 00	
Thurlow, F. E.	3 20	
Townsend, G. W	2 00	
Ulricksen, Arthur	2 00	
Wilson, Charles S.	14 90	
Young, Harold	2 00	
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FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Due from John F. Williams, Collector, 1913,	\$53 25
John F. Williams, " 1914,	32 63
John F. Williams, " 1915,	70 24
John F. Williams, " 1916,	88 39
John F. Williams, " 1917,	556 30
State, Domestic animals,	18 00
State, Soldiers' families,	154 00
State, Dog licenses,	100 00
H. Morrill, care of child,	129 00
Walter T. Curtis, rental,	150 00
Falmouth Foreside Garage,	18 40
Tax Deeds,	93 28
Cash on hand,	1,122 05
Liabilities over assets,	9,885 20
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	\$12,470 74

LIABILITIES.

Due Algernon Bowie,	\$158 35
S. G. Huston,	120 75
C. M. Durgin,	157 90
Perley J. Leighton,	200 00
John F. Williams,	225 00
S. G. Huston, Clerk,	40 00
Schools,	668 74
Bills outstanding,	400 00
Notes outstanding,	10,500 00
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	\$12,470 74

SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Highway, westerly district,	\$1,250 00
Highway, middle district,	1,250 00
Highway, easterly district,	1,000 00
Town Officers,	1,400 00
Outstanding Notes,	3,000 00
Unpaid Bill on School House No. 2,	367 00
Bridges and Culverts,	700 00
Out Poor,	700 00
Snow,	1,200 00
Contingencies,	500 00
Interest,	700 00
Hydrant Rental,	500 00
Abatements,	100 00
Street Lights,	660 00
State Road Maintenance,	550 00
Repairs of School Houses, by S. S. Committee,	400 00
Common Schools, " "	2,400 00
High School Tuition, " "	750 00
Music Instruction, " "	125 00
Flag, " "	25 00
Text Books, " "	300 00
School Supplies, " "	200 00
Superintendent of Schools, " "	200 00

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

FALMOUTH, Feb. 16, 1918.

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-six thousand, two hundred sixty one dollars and fifty six cents (\$26,261.56).

D. W. LUNT, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

RRCEIPTS.

Balance last report,	\$2,540 68
From John F. Williams, Coll. 1911,	4 00
John F. Williams, " 1912,	10 79
John F. Williams, " 1913,	4 00
John F. Williams, " 1915,	7 50
John F. Williams, " 1916,	462 33
John F. Williams, " 1917,	34,510 64
George L. Starling,	80 00
Tax Deeds,	105 49
Interest on tax deeds,	5 47
License fees,	27 40
Proceeds Notes,	38,000 00
Dog Licenses,	165 00
School Tuition,	60 33
L. K. Austin, highways,	38 00
George Chriss, dynamite,	4 90
Iver H. Iversen, gravel,	6 50
Martin Iversen, gravel,	75
Iver H. Iversen, lumber,	1 12
C. E. Merrill, use derrick,	10 00
Estate Charles Olsen,	84 75

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From State Treas., highways,	\$129 38
State Treas., dog licenses refunded,	84 07
State Treas., high school, 1916,	500 00
State Treas., high school, 1917,	500 00
State Treas., school and mill fund,	1,256 00
State Treas., common school fund,	2,426 45
State Treas., railroad and telegraph tax,	183 00
State Treas., damage domestic animals,	40 46
State Treas., State pensions,	108 00
State Treas., improvement State road,	643 75
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	\$82,001 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	\$26,361 56
Notes,	41,000 00
State Pensions,	108 00
Dog licenses,	165 00
County tax,	2,468 63
State tax,	10,775 82
Cash on hand,	1,122 05
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	\$82,001 06

FALMOUTH, Feb. 16, 1918.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of Perley J. Leighton, Treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 16, 1918, and find them properly vouched, and find in his hands one thousand one hundred twenty-two dollars and five cents (\$1,122.05).

D. W LUNT, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

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

Again the time has come for a report of the condition of our public schools. It seems but a few short weeks ago that we were rendering an account of our stewardship in the same manner. The changing scenes thru which we have passed during the year 1917 make conditions so varied in all the walks of life, that our public schools have been classed with industries, commerce, etc. When the call "to arms" rang out over this broad land of ours, the country instinctively turned to our public schools for assistance; thus adding greater responsibilities to all connected in any way with our public school system. The preservation of our national integrity and honor has been uppermost in the minds of our people and while many of the boys in our high schools have volunteered and gone to the front the right conception of patriotism has been a question of serious thought in the minds of our public school teachers and pupils especially those in the grammar grades. The boy must realize that to do his bit now he must be regular in attendance at school and in the improvement of his time and his talents while there. The lack of fitness of many of our young men today for national service could doubtless be traced to non-attendance at school or wasted opportunities. Our task in all grades of school is to develop large, broad-minded ideals of citizen-ship.

“Patriotism is our sacred fire, and the existence of our state depends upon its ardent glow.”

TEACHERS.

All our teachers, with one exception, are either those of large experience or special training. The same appeal in regard to teachers' salaries must be made to the citizens of the town this year. We must pay our teachers more money or we shall be forced to close our rural schools. Only the superintendent and school committee can appreciate present conditions. It is almost impossible to get teachers at any reasonable price. They are seeking positions where they can get more pay. When a vacancy occurs in the middle of the year we are obliged to accept untrained, inexperienced teachers at the payment of salaries, equal or above, the wages paid many of our teachers who have taught in town with excellent success for a number of years. This seems to be unjust to those faithful servants and our citizens wonder why this seeming injustice. It has been the aim of the school department not to overdraw the appropriations and the records show that we have succeeded fairly well.

We have made but few changes, the past year, in the teaching force. At the close of the fall term Miss Foye of the Underwood Primary was succeeded by Miss Marion E. Woodward of Amesbury Mass. Miss Allen of the Woodville school by Miss Marguerette D. Cooper of Portland and Miss Ingersoll of the Hurricane school by Miss Viola A. Shaw of Windham. By the resignation of Miss Ingersoll, Falmouth lost one of its best teachers. It is the desire of the committee to retain the services of the present staff of teachers for another year, as a majority of the parents are satisfied with the work accomplished. The importance of the service rendered by a truly efficient teacher cannot be over-estimated. Such a teacher deserves the hearty support of every citizen. She should not only receive an adequate sala-

ry, but also such a degree of personal sympathy and encouragement that she may feel that her efforts in behalf of our children are being appreciated. The most satisfactory school systems are usually found in towns where the conditions of service are made so attractive that efficient teachers can be retained for a series of years.

ATTENDANCE.

The schools, since the opening of the winter term, have been very much broken up by sickness and the severity of the weather. It is a maxim of school management that regular attendance is indispensable to satisfactory school work. We have had very few cases of truancy and under favorable conditions the attendance has been excellent. The spring and fall terms gave a splendid average attendance. During the spring term with a total attendance of two hundred twenty-seven, sixty-five were not late or absent. During the fall term with a total enrollment of two hundred thirty-six, seventy-three were not late or absent.

PROGRESS.

Good discipline, with one exception, has been maintained thruout the year in all the schools. Only two cases of corporal punishment have been reported.

Success has attended the efforts of our teachers in teaching reading by a plan, suggested at the beginning of the year, gleaned from methods used by our trained teachers. The lesson story is told by one member of the class. If the child began the story the previous day a brief account of that part is required. The pupils must study the reading lesson. The meaning of the hard words must be given. A list of new words in the lesson which the child cannot pronounce is brought into the class and written on the board

divided into syllables and marked with the diacritical marks. The value of a thoroughly practical knowledge of correct English is becoming more important each year. Our high school teachers often assert that grammar is the most poorly taught of all the branches in the grade schools. Pupils enter the secondary schools fairly proficient in geography, arithmetic and history but extremely weak in the essentials of grammar. There are two reasons for this: first, many of our younger teachers, notwithstanding they have had high school and normal training, are still deficient in the study; and second, grammar is a difficult study and it requires a tactful instructor to give and hold interest. Our teachers are correcting simple errors in speech as soon as detected. The method in geography and physiology has always been satisfactory.

History should begin with our youngest pupils and be kept up for several years without a text book. Short history stories should be told each week for the benefit of the little people bringing out only one or two points for the child to remember.

Owing to our good fortune in having teachers in our grammar grades of several years' experience, the work in those grades in arithmetic is above the average.

Good progress has been made in writing and spelling. Agriculture has received the same attention as last year.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The new one-room building in the Pine Grove district was completed Sept. 1, 1917. This attractive building is one of the best. The most approved requirements regarding light and ventilation are fully met. The sanitary arrangements are good and the play ground is ample. The community may fairly expect the best service; both of those who care for the building and those who teach or direct the work

of the pupils. A town's intelligence and public spirit is shown in nothing more clearly than in the way it provides for the education of its children.

Some improvements have been made in the school building at Falmouth Corner, but quite extensive repairs must be made the coming year. One side of the roof at No. 12 must be shingled. No. 7 needs wood-work revarnished and windows repaired. The interior of No. 5 should be retinted. The other buildings require incidental repairs.

Many of the parents are much interested in having musical instruction in our schools. The Parent-Teacher's Circle at Falmouth Foreside are enthusiastic over the matter and we have been assured of their hearty support in any movement in this direction. We have asked for \$125.00 for this purpose. We have never been in so favorable condition to carry out this project as at the present time. Owing to the efforts of the teachers and pupils and the generosity of the people, four pianos have been placed in our school-buildings the past year. One in the primary room at the Grave's school, one at Pine Grove school, one at the Falmouth Corner grammar and one at the Grave's grammar. The Underwood grammar was presented with a piano last year by Russell York, a former pupil and it has been highly appreciated and much enjoyed by all. The other schools, with two exceptions, have organs.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Our annual school rally and teacher's meeting was held at the Falmouth Corner school building and the First Parish Chapel, May 4th, 1917. In the forenoon a very helpful teacher's meeting was held in the primary school room. Papers were read on the following subjects:-

"The Backward Boy," Ethelynne M. Peabbles.

"The Smart Boy," Millicent A. Moses.

In the afternoon a very pleasing program was rendered by pupils representing several different schools. Supt. I. Z. Allen of Biddeford delivered a very helpful address.

The exhibit was superior to any we have held, showing advancement in all lines of work.

GRADUATION.

The graduation exercises were held at the First Parish Church, Friday evening June 8th, 1917, at 8 o'clock. A class of twenty-three graduated, twenty of whom entered high school. The following is the program:—

Music

Prayer, Rev. W. P. Lord

Music

Salutatory,	Earl Morgan Dupee
Class History,	Dorothy Helen Tocher
Music,	Orchestra
Class Oration,	Stanley Ervin Wilson
Class Prophecy,	Leroy Starbird Huston
	Samuel Wilde Lunt
Music,	Orchestra
Presentation of Gifts,	Iver Richard Iverson
	Carroll M. Whitney
Class Poem,	Helen Abbie Read
Music,	Orchestra
Valedictory,	Maurice Norman Winslow
Awarding Diplomas,	Supt. D. W. Lunt
Class Ode,	Ruth Christine Blake

Benediction

Music

Colors :—Red, White and Blue.

Motto :—"From the Camp to the Field."

No. School.	TEACHERS.	Preparation.	Experience.	No. Weeks.	Total Atten.	Av. Attend.	Wages Per Week.
SPRING TERM.							
2	Celia F. Foye,	Gorham Normal	Four years	11	32	27	\$10 00
2	Flora B. Frost,	Monmouth Academy	Thirty-five years.	11	28	25	12 50
3	Ethelynn Peabbles,	Gorham Normal	Three years	11	22	20	10 50
3	Lillian M. Nickels,	Phillips High School	Nine years	11	14	12	11 00
5	Millicent A. Moses,	Deering High	Three years	11	22	20	10 50
5	Anna C. Colley,	High School	Thirty-seven years	11	15	14	12 00
6	Gladys E. Allen,	Leavitt Institute	Two years	11	14	13	10 00
7	Luetta Hamlin,	Westbrook Seminary	Twenty-five years	11	23	22	11 50
8	Ruth S. Mains,	Morse High School	Seven years	11	7	6	10 00
9	Grace L. Graham,	Gorham Normal	Twenty-two years	11	26	23	9 50
10	Sadie E. Stevens,	Kents Hill Seminary	Nine years	10	11	9	10 00
12	Belle L. Ingersoll,	Gorham Normal	Nine years	11	13	12	11 00
FALL TERM.							
1	Ruth S. Mains,			13	23	21	10 00
2	Celia F. Foye,			13	20	16	10 00
2	Flora B. Frost,			13	30	26	12 50
3	Mildred Harmon,			12	21	19	10 00
3	Lillian M. Nickels,			13	16	15	12 00
5	Millicent A. Moses,			13	28	26	10 50
5	Anna C. Colley,			13	15	14	12 00

6	Gladys E. Allen,			13	13	12	10 50
7	Luetta Hamlin,			13	19	18	12 00
8	Bertha L. Winslow,	Westbrook Seminary	Eight years	13	5	5	10 00
9	Grace L. Graham,			13	18	16	9 50
10	Mildred S. Johnson,	Westbrook Seminary	Three years	13	15	13	10 00
12	Belle L. Ingersoll,			13	13	10	11 00
	WINTER TERM.						
1	Ruth S. Mains,			9	21	18	11 00
2	Marion E. Woodward,	Farmington Normal	Four years	9	19	17	12 00
2	Flora B. Frost,			9	27	25	12 50
3	Mildred Harmon,			9	20	17	11 00
3	Lillian M. Nickels,			9	16	14	12 00
5	Millicent A. Moses,			9	26	20	10 50
5	Anna C. Colley,			9	16	13	12 00
6	Marguerette Cooper,	Portland High		9	13	12	10 50
7	Luetta Hamlin,			9	20	18	12 00
8	Bertha L. Winslow,			9	5	4	10 00
9	Grace L. Graham,			9	19	15	9 50
10	Mildred S. Johnson,			9	14	10	10 50
12	Viola A. Shaw,	Gorham Normal		9	13	10	11 00

Add 1-2 to average attendance spring term Nos. 5 grammar, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 and the same to Nos. 1 and 2, of fall term.

CLASS ROLL.

Ruth Christine Blake,	Elizabeth Poole Cleaves
Earl Morgan Dupee,	Doris Elizabeth Fobes
Mabel Esther Fabricius,	Leroy Starbird Huston
Iver Richard Iverson,	Persis Geneva Knight
Samuel Wilde Lunt,	Mabel Evelyn Leighton
Irene Frances Olsen,	Lloyd Cummings O'Brien
Doris Madeline Parker,	Helen Abbie Read
Alexander Winslow Skillin,	Anna Marie Sorensen
Dorothy Helen Tocher,	Ernestine Evangeline Tibbetts
Ernest Raymond Tibbetts,	Maurice Norman Winslow
Stanley Ervin Wilson,	Roy Percy Webber
Carroll M. Whitney.	

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of scholars in town April 1st 1917,	393
Whole number attending our common schools,	286
Average number attending our common schools,	236
Whole number attending high schools,	46
Length of school in weeks,	33
Number of different teachers employed,	18
Average wages of teachers,	\$10.93

Respectfully submitted,

D. W LUNT, Supt.

VITAL STATISTICS FROM JAN. 1, 1917,
TO JAN. 1, 1918.

BIRTHS.

Jan.	7.	To Theodore and Clara Bellend, Dorothy E.
Feb.	4.	To Solomon M. and Fannie Blanchard, Katherine M.
Mar.	6.	To John F. and Maud McCain, John
	28.	To Allie J. and Abbie M. Hebert, Warner F.
Apr.	12.	To Percy E. and Annie C. Driskell, Elsie M.
	18.	To Walter F. and Sadie J. Connor, daughter.
	29.	To Waldo E. and Hattie F. Hawkes, Byron.
May	8.	To Fred W. and Mary Hincks, May B.
	26.	To E. Frederick and Hertha Hansen, Ernest F.
June	2.	To Lawrence and Christina Dyhrberg, Edward N.
	11.	To Frederick and Johanna Olsen, Reynold A.
July	7.	To Edgar L. and Margaret Casey, Edgar L. Jr.
Aug.	19.	To Magnus C. and Daisy Jensen, Vernon C.
Sept.	5.	To Joseph H. and Edna G. Brown, Helen B.
	11.	To Elton L. and Jennie I. Clough, Dorothy I.
	17.	To John P. and Elsie M. Townsend, John P.
	17.	To C. M. and Lena K. Durgin, Charlena K.
	19.	To Marcus and Alma Hansen, daughter.
	28.	To W. T. and Marion Studley, Mary E.
Nov.	22.	To Lucien and Christina Walls, daughter.
	25.	To Jens P. and Helen Jensen, son.
Dec.	5.	To George V. and Christina Olmstead, Albert N.
	18.	To Francis D. and Geneva Baker, Charles F.

MARRIAGES.

- Jan. 1. George N. Davis to Gladys M. Johnson.
- Feb. 21. Walton T. Lynch to Grace M. Wood.
26. Winfield S. Brower to Ida J. Donnelly.
- Apr. 18. Isaac W. Dyer to Sarah E. Morrill.
21. Weston M. Hicks to Freda M. Hamilton.
21. Randall K. Austin to Ella A. Tibbetts.
- May 1. John H. Dyer to Alice B. Harris.
12. Wilfred D. Harrison to Mary R. Lowell.
17. Robert Colley to Florence M. Anderson.
- June 20. Thomas N. Fowler to Inez G. O'Brien.
24. Harold W. Norton to Ina W. Loring.
30. Eben S. Parker to Mary E. Ames.
- July 1. James H. Whitney to Lillian A. Gregor.
- Aug. 16. Roger V. Snow to Alida Payson.
18. Benjamin H. Riggs to Margaret E. Mitchell.
- Sept. 1. Arthur Hincks to Miriam Derr.
10. F. C. Batchelder to Ina M. Huston.
26. Marshall Taylor to Clara E. Hethington.
30. Harold E. Leighton to Edith B. Graham.
- Nov. 1. Neils M. Knudsen to Lena E. Irish.
22. Peter M. Peterson to Lucy E. Barker.
- Dec. 20. Philip K. Merrill to Alice I. Appel.
24. Frank C. Wilson to Belle L. Ingersoll.

DEATHS.

- Jan. 18. Dorothy A. Bellend, 11 days.
Mar. 3. Harriet E. Bullock, 2 mos., 21 dys.
26. Abbie S. Allen, 82 years.
26. Joseph W. Huston, 72 yrs., 6 mos., 21 dys.
Apr. 7. Eleanor W. Sargent, 76 yrs., 4 mos., 7 dys.
25. Levi W. Hadlock, 68 yrs., 2 mos., 12 dys.
26. Wallace B. McCausland, 53 yrs., 5 mos., 23 dys.
May 7. Willis L. Mountfort, 60 yrs. 5 mos., 2 dys.
14. Mary W. Wood, 68 yrs., 6 mos., 22 dys.
27. Julia A. Lincoln, 73 yrs., 3 mos., 24 dys.
June 14. Martha E. Hamilton, 83 yrs., 3 mos., 10 dys.
14. Samuel H. Anderson, 78 yrs., 2 mos., 19 dys.
23. John C. Bradley, 24 yrs., 13 dys.
27. Wilbur Libby, 62 yrs., 10 mos., 23 dys.
July 18. Ann M. Kimball, 85 yrs., 4 mos., 2 dys.
Aug. 8. Elizabeth H. Ball, 83 yrs., 11 mos., 4 dys.
18. Charles K. Richards, 55 yrs., 9 mos., 16 dys.
29. Alvinza D. Doble, 68 yrs., 5 mos., 14 dys.
Sept. 9. Emily B. Sanderson, 25 yrs., 10 mos., 1 dy.
Oct. 2. Jefferson L. Coburn, 82 yrs., 6 mos., 2 dys.
Nov. 16. Alfred Merrill, 90 yrs., 2 dys.
16. Neil C. Johnson, 65 yrs., 11 mos.
Dec. 4. Charles C. Parker, 77 yrs., 1 mo. 22 dys.
28. Christiane Neilson, 64 yrs., 7 mos., 12 dys.
29. Walter K. Swett, 78 yrs., 4 mos., 10 dys.
30. Sarah A. Blake, 92 yrs., 4 mos., 23 dys.

S. G. HUSTON, Town Clerk.