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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF OWLS HEAD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 18th

1930



Caslon Press, Inc. Print—Rockland, Maine

MAY 21 1930

Town Officers for 1929

Moderator

John F. Whalen

Town Clerk

Abbie M. Heard

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

Ella L. Maddocks

Vinal B. Perry

J. Dana Knowlton

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Ralph J. Philbrook

Superintendent of Schools

F. L. S. Morse

School Committee

Inez Dyer

Josephine Knowlton

Oscar B. Foster

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Earl U. Chaples

Auditor

State Auditors

Constable

M. E. Scammon

Health Officer

A. B. Borgerson

Fire Wardens

V. B. Perry

J. D. Knowlton

Geo. Winslow

Building Inspector

Edger Adkins

Assessor's Report

VALUATION

Real Estate, resident	\$103,993 00
Real Estate, non-resident	240,375 00

Total Real Estate	\$344,368 00
Personal Estate, resident	\$21,425 00
Personal Estate, non-resident	6,215 00

Total Personal Estate	\$27,640 00
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Total real and personal estate	\$372,008 00
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TAXABLE PERSONAL ESTATE

Horses and Mules—38	\$1635 00
Cows—90	3035 00
Bull—1	75 00
Poultry over 50 in number—1740	870 00
Light and Power property	2750 00
Water Co. Property	1000 00
Standard Oil Co.	500 00
Tydol Oil Co.	125 00
Stock in Trade	150 00
Small Boats—37	4000 00
Automobiles—88	10295 00

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Musical Instruments—24	1945 00
Radios 58	1260 00
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Total Personal Estate	\$ 27,640 00
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Total Real and Personal Estate	\$372,008 00

Assessments for 1929-30

Overlay	\$ 242 01
State Tax	2848 53
County Tax	930 32
High School	425 00
Common Schools	1650 00
Text Books	110 00
School Repairs	300 00
School Supplies	25 00
State Aid Highway	2665 00
Tarvia Road	1250 00
Roads and Bridges	1000.00
Creek Bridge	2112 00
Ballyhac Road	500 00
Sidewalks	150 00
Unauthorized Road Work	39 50
Current Expense	1200 00
Street Lights	345 00
Mothers' Aid	294 00
Poor	600 00
Auditors, State	200 00
Interest	150 00

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Assessed on property at \$46 per \$1000	\$17,112 36
Assessed on Polls at \$3.00 per Poll	459 00
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Total Assessment	\$17,571 36

Supplementary Tax

Earl Montgomery	\$3 00
Frank Young	3 00
Carl Libby	3 00
J. D. Knowlton	3 00
Rev. Erskine Wright	4 60
Dr. N. A. Fogg	6 90
Mrs. Ruth Wheeler	3 45
John E. Tibbetts	4 60
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	\$ 31 55

Tax Abatement

George Tarr, overvalued	\$ 2 30
Grace De Orsey, overvalued	9 80
Ava Laurey, overvalued	11 02
Jennie Tibbetts, overvalued	4 50
Ezekel Tolman, overvalued	1 15
Chas. Smalley, overvalued	6 90
H. B. Jackson, overvalued	9 20
Harold Coombs, overvalued	2 49
Emery St. Clair, overvalued	3 00
V. F. Studley, overvalued	12 00
N. A. Farwell, no property	25 30
Frank Austin, no property	73 60
Fred Newman, no property	1 23

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George Brown, no property	2 30
F. C. Ingraham, no car	1 61
Richard Dyer, no car	1 61
George Blethen, no property	6 90
Richard Dyer, no poll	3 00
Ruben Maker, no poll	3 00
Oscar Johnson, no poll	3 00
S. Adams, no property	4 60
K. F. Gove, no property	4 60
Oscar Johnson, non-resident	11 54
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	\$204 65
Interest collected on Overdue Taxes	\$231 68
Discount on Taxes paid before Aug. 1, 1929	\$203 23

Selectmen's Report

Current Expense

Cr.

By Appropriation	\$1200 00	
From Old Man of Mountains		
Ride	30 00	
Rent of Town Hall	10 00	
Town Clerk, Dog Tax	64 00	
State, Bank Tax	12 70	
Dog Tax	14 00	
Overlay	242 01	
	<hr/>	\$1578 74

Dr.

To F. L. S. Morse, salary	\$ 14 00
Chas. Ross, over charge on boat tax	61 00
V. B. Perry, 100 lb. coal town meeting	1 00
E. L. Maddocks, 5 1-2 days assessing 1928	16 50
R. J. Philbrook, stamps	5 00
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. Schools salary	14 00
R. U. Collins, auditing	25 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	8 90
Newell White, stationery	4 95
Dr. W. H. Frohock, services Mrs. Metcalf	5 00
Dr. O. W. Bartlett, services Mrs. Metcalf	5 00
D. E. Wiley, town road work	8 31
Courier Gazette, adv. assessment meeting	70

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F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
Knox Book Store, Col. Val. books	7 90
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	7 25
Courier Gazette, adv.	1 00
R. J. Philbrook, stamps	10 00
Bald Mt. Printing Co., printing	15 50
Arthur L. Orne, Treas. bond	24 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Assessors' books	3 30
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
James Carver, account books	3 00
R. L. Emery, rock for Spec. Resolve road Ash Point	15 60
Edith Snowdeal, rock for Spec. Resolve road Ash Point	13 08
D. E. Wiley, patrol work	53 35
Veazie Hardware Co, 1 padlock	50
Camden Rockland Water Co., hydrant	37 50
M. E. Scammon, police duty at carnival	24 00
John A. Karl, traffic sign	2 00
C. W. Livingston, Tax Col., salary 1928	321 17
City of Rockland, chemical fire at John Whalen's	150 00
City of Rockland, chemical, fire at Lucia Beach	50 00
Caslon Press, printing Town Reports	120 00
John F. Whalen, Moderator, town meeting	10 00
F. L. S. Morse, two months Supt. School salary	28 00
V. B. Perry, assessing 5 days at \$3.00	15 00
J. D. Knowlton, 5 1-2 days assessing at \$3	16 50
E. L. Maddocks, 5 1-2 days assessing at \$3	16 50
E. C. Moran, insurance Town Hall	28 28

Loring, Short & Harmon, Motor Vehicle	
Tax Book	2 25
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
D. E. Wiley, patrol work	35 89
Abbie M. Heard, election clerk	3 00
V. B. Perry, election clerk	3 00
J. D. Knowlton, election clerk	3 00
E. L. Maddocks, election clerk	3 00
C. W. Livingston, Bal. Col. salary 1928	2 71
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School, salary	14 00
Fred R. Spear, coal, election day	1 12
John A. Karl Co., road signs	5 00
D. E. Wiley, patrol work	49 47
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
The Bald Mt. Printing Co., printing	6 55
Sam. B. Furbush, printing	1 00
Benj. P. Branham	1 00
R. J. Philbrook, tax notices and stamps	7 02
D. E. Wiley, road work	6 79
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
E. C. Payson, legal services	41 90
State Treasurer, dog tax 1928	81 00
Geo. S. Everett, labor on book closet, town	
hall	9 00
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
Newell White, stationery	1 00
Camden Rockland Water Co., hydrant	37 50
The Courier Gazette, adv. taxes	28 48
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax notices	2 45
Albert Winslow, tax records	3 50
Rev. A. A. Walsh, recording marriage records	50
A. A. Borgerson, health officer and supplies	19 75

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Chas. Sheldon, formaldehyde for fumigating	3 80
G. B. Butler, legal services	15 00
R. J. Philbrook, check file and stamps	8 35
F. L. S. Morse, Supt. School salary	14 00
R. J. Philbrook, Coll., salary in part	300 00
Uno Ilvonen, cutting bushes	52 00
Ralph Colson, cutting bushes	52 00
Heirs Geo. Boggs Tax sale	9 02
Lizzie M. Curtis Tax sale	11 50
William H. Elliott Tax sale	19 57
W. L. Snowman Tax sale	50 24
E. C. Payson, legal services	11 00
M. E. Scammon, Constable salary	12 60
Abbie M. Heard, Town Clerk salary	32 17
A. B. Borgerson, Health Officer, salary and supplies	6 35
W. H. Glover Co., material for closet in Town Hall	9 76
E. C. Payson, legal services	5 00
State Treasurer	78 00
G. B. Butler	61 80
A. B. Borgerson	9 00
Tax. Col., bal on salary	108 79
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	\$2,467 22

Snow Account (Itemised)

Arthur Gilman	\$8 50
Chas. Frazier	9 00
William Donohue	27 44
C. G. Wotton	21 12
D. E. Wiley	8 50

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W. Maker	13 00
E. H. St. Clair	8 00
Ralph Everett	4 00
W. Hall	7 25
E. Hall	7 25
Raymond Winslow	1 75
Geo. Winslow	3 50
Elmer Hurd	2 00
Walter Ross	4 00
Robert Harvey	1 00
Walter Stafford	4 00
Morris Gilman	14 50
Harlan Curtis	15 50
Henry Moran	2 00
John Nason	1 38
Bert Curtis	2 00
Maynard Curtis	1 50
Francis Dyer	1 50
Silas Curtis	3 50
Fred Maddocks	2 00
M. E. Scammon	29 00
V. B. Perry	3 92
Ivan Merriman	6 00
Chas. Ware	6 00
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	\$219 11
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Total	\$2,686 33

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA L. MADDOCKS,

V. B. PERRY,

J. DANA KNOWLTON,

Selectmen.

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$309 15	
Petty cash in hands of Collector	37 04	
Uncollected Taxes 1929	1253 77	
Due from State Aid road	125 01	
Due from State, Spec. Resolve	800 00	
Hajgard Trust Fund	50 00	
Hajgard Trust Fund interest	5 26	
Heard Trust Fund	150 00	
Heard Trust Fund interest	13 98	
Jameson Trust Fund	100 00	
Jameson Trust Fund interest	1 37	
Common School overdraft	25	
Text Books	40 35	
School Supplies	12 27	
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		\$2,898 45
Net Town Debt.		666 71
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		\$3,565 16

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Notes	\$1800 00	
Bay View Society	225 00	
Cemetery Trust Fund Int.	20 61	
Cemetery Trust Fund	300 00	
High School Unexpended	401 41	
Automobile Excise Tax	818 14	
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		\$3,565 16

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		\$535 00
Unexpended balance		200 00
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		\$735 00
July	E. L. Maddocks, Sal. 1928	\$200 00
Aug. 21.	V. B. Perry	50 00
Oct. 29.	V. B. Perry	50 00
Dec. 29.	J. D. Knowlton	50 00
Feb. 5.	J. D. Knowlton	50 00
	V. B. Perry	50 00
	R. J. Philbrook	35 00
	Inez Dyer	50 00
	E. L. Maddocks	200 00
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		\$735 00

Mothers' Aid

Appropriated		\$294 00
Received from State		177 00
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		\$471 00
Paid Florence Dyer	\$72 00	
Ruth Buckminster	80 00	
Alena Young	84 00	
To State Treas.	182 00	
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Total		\$418 00
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Balance		\$ 53 00

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Poor Account

CR.

Appropriated \$600 00

DR.

M. B. & C. O. Perry, 1000 lbs. coal for James Williams	\$5 50
George S. Everett, one-half cord hard wood for James Williams	5 00
Mrs. A. H. Brackett, board John Worthen	60 00
F. E. Post, one-half cord wood for James Williams	5 00
Mrs. A. H. Brackett, board John John Worthen	60 00
Town China, on acct. Henry Brann Sisters' Hospital, Waterville	120 00
Mrs. A. H. Brackett, board John Worthen	80 00
Town China, on acct. Henry Brann Sisters' Hospital, Waterville	135 50
Town China, supplies Henry Brann	42 55
J. D. Knowlton, taxi service to Waterville relative to Henry Brann	10 00
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	\$529 05
Balance	<hr/> \$ 70 95

Temporary Loans

Mar. 22. Rockland Nat. Bank, borrowed	\$ 500 00
May 7. Rockland Nat. Bank, borrowed	1000 00

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May 23.	Rockland Nat. Bank, borrowed	1000 00
May 29.	Rockland Nat. Bank, borrowed	1500 00

Total		\$4000 00
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Sept. 9	Rockland Nat'l. Bank, paid	\$500 00
Sept. 9	Rockland Nat'l. Bank, paid	1000 00
Nov. 9	Rockland Nat'l. Bank paid	1000 00
Nov. 23	Rockland Nat'l. Bank, paid	1500 00

\$4000 00

Interest Account

Appropriation	\$150 00
Unexpended Bal.	21 67

\$171 67

May 7	Paid Rockland Nat'l. Bank	\$75 00
Sept. 9	Paid Rockland Nat'l. Bank,	75 00
Sept. 9	Paid Rockland Nat'l. Bank	14 10
Sept. 9	Paid Rockland Nat'l. Bank	21 33
Nov. 9	Paid Rockland Nat'l. Bank	28 17
Nov. 30	Paid Rockland Nat'l. Bank	45 00

\$258 60

Overdrawn	\$86 93
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State Tax

CR.

Appropriated	\$2848 53
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DR.

Dec. 12 Treasurer of State \$2848 53

County Tax

CR.

Appropriated \$930 00

DR.

Sept. 5. County Treasurer \$930 00

Town Debt

CR.

Rockland Nat. Bank \$2500 00

Bay View Society 225 00

\$2725 00

DR.

Feb. 15. Rockland Nat. Bank \$ 700 00

Bal. Town Debt Feb. 30, 1930 \$2025 00

Cemetery Trust Funds

ERIC HOJGARD FUND

Care of lots \$ 2 00

Balance in Treasurer's hands \$55 26

HEARD, HINCKLEY FUND

Care of lots \$ 4 00

Balance in Treasurer's hands \$163 98

MRS. EMILY JAMESON FUND

Care of lot	\$ 3 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$101 37

Fire Department

House owned by John F. Whalen was destroyed by fire. Cause defective chimney.

Grass fire at Ash Point; no buildings burned.

Chimney fire, William Donohue.

Rockland Chemical called for each fire.

Estimates for Appropriations for 1930 and 1931.

Roads and Bridges	\$1000 00
State Aid Highway Construction	2665 00
Sidewalks	125 00
Street Lights	345 00
Town Debt	1000 00
Interest on Town Notes	200 00
Current Expense	1500 00
Mother's Aid	250 00
Poor	600 00
Officers' Salaries	535 00
Maine Development Association	25 00
Tarvia Road	1600 00
Cemeteries	400 00
Fire Prevention	300 00
State Department of Health	31 00
Third Class Road Maintenance	126 00

Treasurer's Report

DEBIT

Cash at start Feb. 18, 1929	\$ 434 95
Coll. on Taxes, real, personal, poll	19,901 14
Temporary loans	4000 00
Coll. from State Treas, Mothers' Aid	177 00
Abatements	204 65
Tax Deeds	90 33
Coll, from Carnival	30 00
Coll. from State Treas., Tax on Bank Stock	12 73
Coll. from State Treas., Soldiers' Widows	144 00
Coll. from State Treas., Imp. State Roads	6,495 22
Coll. from State Treas., Third Class Roads	571 68
Received from Use of Town Hall	
Finn's Reunion	10 00
Coll. from Ivan Merriam for culvert	20 00
Coll. from Dog Tax	78 00
Windows of Ash Point School House sold	6 00
Refund from R. R. Lime Corp.	30
Coll. State School Fund	1,582 86
Coll. Interest on Cemetery Funds	27 41
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	\$33,786 27

CREDITS

Paid Selectmen's Warrants (Issued 1929)	\$33,386 55
Paid Tax Deeds	90 33

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Check Book balance	309 39
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	\$33,786 27

TAX DEEDS

Heirs of George Boggs	\$ 9 02
Lizzie M. Curtis	11 50
William H. Elliot	19 57
W. L. Snowman	50 24
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	\$90 33

Signed by RALPH J. PHILBROOK,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have checked the accounts of your Treasurer and Selectmen, and find that their accounts have been handled very satisfactorily, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I also checked the uncollected 1929 taxes and find that they are correct as shown on the balance sheet.

It is impossible to determine the amount of uncollected taxes back of 1929, so I have set them up as an asset. The balance figures are also correct.

Department of State Auditor,
By H. E. CRAWFORD,
Auditor of Municipal Accounts.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment:

Real and Personal	\$17,138 35	
Polls	459 00	
Supplemental Taxes	31 55	
Interest on Taxes	231 68	
1930 Auto Excise Taxes	818 14	
Previous Years Taxes	3,193 02	
	<hr/>	\$21,871 74

CREDITS

Cash on 1929 Taxes	\$16,338 09	
Cash on Tax Interest	231 68	
Cash 1930 Auto Excise Tax	818 14	
Cash Previous Years Taxes	3,193 02	
Cash for Change in hands of Coll.	37 04	
Uncollected Taxes for 1929	1,253 77	
	<hr/>	\$21,871 74

I have checked the accounts of your Tax Collector and find that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Department of State Auditor,

By H. E. Crawford,

Auditor of Municipal Accounts.

Town Clerk's Report

1929—1930

MARRIAGES—12.

BIRTHS—11.

DEATHS—15.

Principal causes of deaths: Cerebral Haemorrhage, Nephritis, Apoplexy, Cerebral Embolism, General Paresis, Valvular Heart Trouble, Carcinomia, Angina Pectoris, Broncho-Pneumonia.

Documents recorded in Town Record Book 34.

Dog Licenses sold, 57.

Male 44, Female 3, Female Inc. 9, 1 Kennel.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE M. HEARD.

Road Commission Report

Roads and Bridges

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Ivan Merriman for culvert	20 00
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	\$1020 00

EXPENDITURES

Fred Maddocks, team and labor	\$74 99
E. H. St. Clair, team and labor	52 60
O. B. Foster, labor	5 13
E. R. Emery, labor	2 50
D. E. Wiley, labor	72 56
G. C. Wotton, team and labor	49 25
Milton Philbrook, labor	42 25
Manford Maddocks, labor	2 25
Francis Philbrook, lumber	15 00
Ivan Merriman, lumber	27 75
Orrin Scammon, lumber	3 12
Geo. Hurd, gravel	4 38
Earl Woodman, lumber	21 00
Ralph Everett, lumber	75
Edith Snowdeal, gravel	24
Paris Rackliff, lumber	4 00
Ruben Maker, lumber	1 75
M. E. Scammon, truck	80 13
Raymond Metcalf, labor	2 25
Adriel Post, truck	43 75

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Geo. Newhall, labor	12 00	
C. K. Snowdeal, labor	14 44	
Wendell Snowdeal, labor	8 00	
Gus Stone, labor	3 50	
Amos Norton, labor	11 38	
Joseph Anderson, gravel	2 04	
M. Gimán, labor	4 00	
A. Gilman, labor	4 00	
E. Hall, truck	10 00	
R. L. Emery, gravel	4 08	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	68 01	
State Highway Comm. Patrol		
Maintenance	290 00	
V. B. Perry, labor	104 61	
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		\$1041 71
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Overdrawn		\$ 21 71

Tarvia Road

CR.

Appropriation		\$1250 00
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DR.

R. W. Davis, payroll	\$595 63	
City of Rockland, scarifying	50 00	
Adriel Post, truck	3 13	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	899 85	
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		\$1548 61
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Overdrawn		\$ 298 61

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Ballyhae Road

CR.

Appropriation \$500 00

DR.

Selectmen's Orders	\$ 35 71
Selectmen's Orders	198 95
Selectmen's Orders	254 31
Selectmen's Orders	7 50

\$496 47

Balance \$ 3 53

Creek Bridge

CR.

Appropriation \$2112 00

DR.

Selectmen's Orders	\$122 13
Selectmen's Orders	208 76
Everett L. Spear	114 24
Rockland Limerock R. R. Co.	94 32
C. W. Livingston	25 94

\$ 565 39

Unauthorized Road Work

CR.

Appropriation \$39 50

(25)

DR.

Edward Sjyblom

\$30 50

John Nason

6 18

\$36 68

Balance

\$ 2 82

Sidewalks

CR.

Appropriation

\$150 00

DR.

Fred Maddocks, labor

\$21 97

M. E. Scammon, truck and labor

43 25

V. B. Perry, labor

12 32

G. C. Wotton, team

16 38

G. S. Everett, labor

9 00

R. D. Everett, labor

6 00

E. H. St. Clair, labor

4 38

Veazie Hardware Co.

2 60

\$115 90

Balance

\$ 34 10

State Aid Highway

Appropriation Town, Sec. 18 \$ 553 00

Appropriation Town, Sec. 21 2132 00

\$2665 00

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Appropriation State, Sec. 20	1066 00	
Appropriation State, Sec. 21	5330 00	
Balance 1928	109 52	
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Joint Fund		<hr/> \$9170 52
Expended by town for stakes	\$ 2 00	
Expended by town	9160 22	
Unexpended Balance	8 30	
	<hr/>	\$9170 52

Overdrawn Bills on State Aid Road Account

Chas. Brown, gravel	\$26 04	
Jos. Anderson, gravel	48 72	
Kendell & Whitney, plow	40 00	
Clarence Ulmer, use of battery	4 00	
C. W. Livingston, iron work	1 75	
S. O. Hurd, plow handles	1 50	
A. B. Borgerson, kerosine oil	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 01

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This account should not have been overdrawn as the bills have been paid by the Town this year the amount will be deducted from 1930 State Aid Road Account.

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Third Class State Aid Road

CR.

Appropriated by State \$571 68

DR.

R. W. Davis, payroll \$ 86 27

R. W. Davis, payroll 457 02

R. L. Emery, gravel 13 08

Jos. Anderson, gravel 22 32

\$578 69

Overdraft \$ 7 01

Special Resolve Ash Point Road

CR.

Appropriated by the State \$800 00

This sum will be given to the town in 1930

DR.

R. W. Davis, payroll \$186 50

R. W. Davis, payroll 129 25

R. W. Davis, payroll 430 34

R. W. Davis, payroll 45 50

\$791 59

Balance \$ 8 41

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Street Lights

CR.

Appropriated \$345 00

DR.

Mar. 1929 to Feb. 15, 1930, 12 lights
at \$27.50 per month - \$330 00

Balance \$ 15 00

Supt. of Schools Report

To the Superintending School Committee and to the Citizens of Owl's Head:—

This is my eighth annual report.

During the past year the work of our schools has been in the hands of faithful and conscientious teachers. Good progress has been made, the methods of instruction have been successful and the pupils have in most cases been obedient and studious. This does not mean that the school work has been all that we could wish it to be, but that a good use has been made of our opportunities.

During the fall and winter scarlet fever at Ingraham's Hill has hurt our attendance record, disturbed the peace of mind of parents and caused one death. All connected with the school mourned the passing of the beautiful little girl and felt the deepest sympathy with the bereaved parents. Efforts were made to guard against the spread of the disease. The school house was fumigated twice. The preventative value of fumigation is not so highly regarded by those who should know as it was formerly. The State Physician has said that this disease is often spread by the children who have it so lightly that they are not kept in, as they are supposed to be suffering from a light cold. In times of an epidemic all who suffer from colds are under suspicion and should be kept away from other children.

The rather large overdraft that appears in our repairs account might lead one to doubt the wisdom of our stewardship, but a careful study of the account will show that the situation is not so very bad. Under the system as advocated by the State auditors, balances and overdrafts are brought forward in this account. This had been done in the superintendent's accounts until about two years ago when by the decision of the selectmen the substantial balance in the repairs account was not carried forward. I do not criticise this decision but it certainly was unfortunate for the appearance of my accounts that my last substantial balance must be given up, but this year's account must show the amounts of overdrawn in the last two years as though it all had been done this year. Moreover, the repairs appropriation this last year was smaller by two hundred dollars than the sum recommended.

After the last school census it became apparent that, owing to the increased number of children at Ingrahams Hill, it would be necessary to enlarge the schoolroom which was to be given new windows and blackboards. The work thus increased, caused a larger expenditure than had been expected.

For several years little work has been done at Timber Hill as there has nearly always been some article relative to a proposed new schoolhouse at Owls Head Village. If such a new building is not an immediate possibility, something must be done on the old schoolhouse. It should be painted. The floor is bad and the lighting should be improved as the children are entitled to the same standards as are observed at the other schools.

TEXTBOOKS

Our textbooks appropriation must be larger than usual. Last year the account was overdrawn. Many of the books are so dirty and torn as to be unfit for further use. Our Arithmetic texts must be exchanged for others more in keeping with the present needs. In 1922 the sum of \$200.00 was raised for textbooks. Certainly our needs at present are not less than at that time.

A FORWARD LOOK

Since Owls Head became a town the road of the road building programme has overshadowed the schools in the matter of appropriations. It has often been said by citizens from various parts of the town that when the roads had been raised to a certain standard, some progressive plan would be adopted to raise the standard of our schools.

The project of a school at Owls Head Village has been repeatedly voted down, and some who have opposed the school have suggested a possibility of a consolidated school, centrally located where all the pupils of the town could be brought together in a well graded system.

The fact that the Ingrahams Hill School is becoming more crowded each year indicates a possibility that in a few years the building will not accommodate the pupils of that locality. Certain of the parents of the district are sending their children to the Rockland schools. It is idle to compare Owls Head schools with those of a city to the disparagement of the former. What teacher with about forty pupils

and eight grades can do work of as high an order as she could with two or three grades and not over twelve or fourteen daily recitations.

In a consolidated school system the pupils could be well graded and music, drawing and manual work could be taught. There is no other way that the children of your town can have the school privileges equal to those of city children. It is true that this would be expensive but I believe that it need not be beyond the reach of the town when the people are once thoroughly interested and informed.

Our repair bills are large and there is the probability of continuing to spend large sums yearly on these old buildings.

The time is not quite ripe for this enterprise but if the citizens are truly interested in giving our fine young people the best possible chance, they will be willing to labor and sacrifice rather than to flippantly turn down a really progressive system when the matter comes before the voters as it is certain to in a very few years. This thing has been suggested to me by different persons from different sections of the town and it is growing. Before a plan of this sort can materialize much thought and study will be necessary in order that a practicable plan can be formulated.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who have assisted in matters pertaining to the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. S. MORSE

Estimates for Appropriation

Common Schools	\$1650.00
High School Tuition	600.00
Textbooks	200.00
Supplies	75.00
Repairs	500.00

These are the sums probably needed for the years expenses. If the overdraft in the repairs account is to be carried and paid an appropriation of \$983.13 will be needed.

Common Schools Account**TEACHERS**

Grace Parker	\$360 00	
Irene Lunden	360 00	
Marion Makinen	720 00	
Gladys Bowen	756 00	
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JANITORS

Grace Parker	\$9 00	
Irene Lunden	9 00	
Marion Makinen	18 00	
Gladys Bowen	18 00	
Arthur Sullivan	8 00	
Florence Dyer, Cleaning	5 00	
Ellena Dyer, Cleaning	5 35	
Ruben Maker, Toilets	15 00	
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FUEL

D. E. Wiley, Hauling Wood	17 50	
George Hurd, Wood	40 00	
F. E. Post, Wood	41 00	
W. E. Snowdeal	13 75	
E. H. St. Clair, Sawing wood	2 80	
M. B. & C. O. Perry, Wood	1 40	
Francis Dyer,	5 00	
Edith Snowdeal, Wood	109 00	
Elmer Ames	1 50	
F. E. Post, Wood	55 00	
C. K. Snowdeal, Sawing wood	6 88	
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		\$293 83
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Total		\$2577 18

RESOURCES

Appropriation	\$1650 00	
Unexpended Bal. 1928-9	44 07	
State School Fund	882 86	
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		\$2576 93
Overdraft		.25

Supplies Account

EXPENDITURES

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 6 26
J. H. Hammett & Co.	10 50
H. L. Palmer	11 90

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Carroll L. Cole	10 50
John Garnett	1 88
Rockland Hardware Co.	1 50
Rockland & Rockport Lime Corp.	30
Milton Bradley Co.	6 05
Loring Short & Harmon	2 10
E. B. Crockett	1 00
Webber Market	1 10
Lottie Robbins	85
Crie Hardware Co.	3 35
A. B. Borgerson	2 73

\$60 02

RESOURCES

Appropriation	25 00
Unexpended balance 1928	22 75

\$47 75

Overdrawn

\$12 27 —

Repairs Account

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft 1928	\$216 16
J. L. Hammett Co.	58 80
Lawrence Small	3 00
Veazie Hdw. Co.	10 80
G. W. Palmer & Sons	28 90
Edward O'B. Gonia	5 10
W. H. Glover Co.	39 68
F. J. Simonton	11 50

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Geo. W. Palmer	43 29	
Geo. S. Everett	125 00	
C. K. Snowdeal	32 35	
W. C. Snowdeal	8 00	
Crie Hdw. Co.	50	
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		\$783 13

RESOURCES

Appropriation		\$300 00
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Overdrawn		483 13

High School Tuition

EXPENDITURES

May City of Rockland, Treas.	\$532 00	
Oct. City of Rockland, Treas.	749 00	
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		\$1281 00

RESOURCES

Balance 1928	\$557 41	
Appropriation	425 00	
From State School Fund	700 00	
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		\$1682 41
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Unexpended Balance		\$401 41

Text Book Account

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft 1928	\$ 3 54	
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Ginn & Co.	55 15
A. M. Palmer & Co.	1 37
E. E. Babb & Co.	51
B. S. Sanborn & Co.	15 88
Rand McNally & Co.	11 17
World Book Co.	4 68
D. C. Heath & Co.	1 30
F. O. Owen Pub. Co.	11 25
Silver Burdett Co.	3 36
John C. Winston Co.	13 12
The Arlo Pub. Co.	4 05
American Book Co.	6 54
Laidlow Bros.	7 13
The Cable Co.	1 00
Beckley Cardy Co.	6 05
Chas. Scribners	4 25

\$150 35

RESOURCES

Appropriation \$110 00

Overdrawn \$40 35

Unpaid Taxes

RESIDENT

Elmer L. Ames, (Bal. due)	\$ 8 80
Herbert A. Curtis	10 35
Silas H. Curtis	1 15
Joseph F. Cassidy	13 80
Harvey C. Cline	1 61
Robert Dow	2 30
Harley Drake, (Bal. due)	13 40
Eugene R. Emery, (Bal. due)	3 45
Edgar Foster	27 60
Robert E. Greeley	6 44
Mary L. Herrick	26 45
Mrs. Ella C. Hare	14 95
William Lattie, Heirs	1 38
Manford Maddocks, Jr.	9 20
Frank R. Maddocks, Heirs	9 10
Florence McConchie	46 92
J. Leroy McConchie	11 50
Charles Mitchel, (Bal. due)	22 21
Francis A. Philbrook, (Bal. due)	49 80
Hannah C. Rackliff Heirs (Bal. due)	8 27
Stanley Ripley	1 15
Fred Smith	16 10
Walter L. Snowman, (Bal. due)	6 90
Augustus Stone	17 48
Charles Shadie	3 45
John F. Whalen (Bal. due)	56 80

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George A. Winslow, (Bal. due)	17 09
Charles Wooster Heirs	11 50
James F. Willis	4 60
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	\$423 75

NON-RESIDENT

Joseph Adams	\$ 2 30
Albert E. Burdick	1 15
Mike Sutella (Bal. due)	6 00
Bancroft Training School	486 4.
Charles Borgerson Heirs	11 50
Fred F. Burpee Heirs	51 75
Edgar O. Babb	1 15
Hannah J. Cousins Heirs	1 15
Thomas Cousins Heirs	1 15
George E. Clark	92
Philip Howard	6 90
Ervin S. Haskell	1 15
Cora Kittridge	8 05
May V. Trescott	98 90
Nettie Lindsey	5 52
Lizzie McNamara	1 15
Ira McLeod	4 60
Herbert L. Oxton	1 15
George F. Parsons	1 84
Annie I. Roakes	4 60
Lewis W. Simmons	1 15
Mike Sutella	2 30
J. E. Spear	1 84
Wm. and Emma Sansom	2 30
G. H. Sprague	1 38

Mrs. Fred Thomas	2 30
Mrs. G. P. Tripp	2 76
Alice L. Thomas	1 15
H. A. Waltz Heirs	16 10
Corella F. Weeks, (Bal. due)	19 21
Della C. Waldron	1 15
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	\$749 02

POLL TAXES UNPAID

Elmer L. Ames	\$ 3 00
Herbert A. Curtis	3 00
Silas H. Curtis	3 00
Joseph F. Cassidy	3 00
Harvey C. Cline	3 00
William Crouse	3 00
Robert Dow	3 00
Walter Dyer	3 00
Eugene Emery	3 00
Albert Gove	3 00
Wilbur Gove	3 00
Robert Greeley	3 00
Fred Herrick	3 00
Edward Herrick	3 00
Elmer J. Hurd	3 00
Daniel Lunt	3 00
Manford Maddocks, Jr.	3 00
J. Leroy McConchie	3 00
Charles Mitchell	3 00
Stanley Ripley	3 00
Fred Smith	3 00
Walter L. Snowman	3 00

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Charles Shadie	3 00
George A. Winslow	3 00
Ansel Wooster	3 00
Oscar Wooster	3 00
James F. Willis	3 00
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	\$81 00

Town Warrant

**To M. E. Scammon, a Constable of the Town of Owl's
Head, in the County of Knox:**

GREETING:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Owl's Head in the County of Knox, qualified by law to vote in said town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on Monday, the Tenth day of March A. D., 1930 at Ten O'clock in the Forenoon, to act upon the following articles:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioner, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Superintending School Committee.

Art. 4. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 5. To choose a Treasurer.

Art. 6. To choose a Tax Collector.

Art. 7. To vote (yes) or (no) for a Road Commissioner and to choose a Road Commissioner if voted yes.

Art. 8. To choose a member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.

Art. 9. To choose a Fire Warden for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose an Auditor and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what method the town will vote to adopt for the collection of Taxes.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Common Schools.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school repairs.

Art. 14. . To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Text Books.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for School Supplies.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for High School Tuition.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Rockland School Board, for High School Accommodation.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and construction of Roads and Bridges.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and construction of Sidewalks.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Current Expense.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote (yes) or (no) on 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.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the improvement of the Section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Aid Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised, for the care of the Ways, Highways and Bridges under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916, or under the provisions of Section 21 amended by Chapter 258, P. L. of 1917.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$1600.00) sixteen hundred dollars to be used and expended on Tarvia Road.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$126.00) one hundred and twenty-six dollars, for the maintenance of Third Class Road. As according to Section 4, Chapter 260, P. L. 1929, such sum must be raised in order for the town to receive assistance from the State on Third Class Road.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$500.00) five hundred dollars, to be used on the Third Class Class State Aid Road, at Ash Point.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$150.00) one hundred and fifty dollars, to be

used for the improvement of the Road known as Shell Street in Owl's Head Village.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars, to be used for resurfacing the road extending from the Main Road to the shore at Crescent Beach.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (75.00) seventy-five dollars for work on the so called Creek Road.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$125.00) one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be expended on the road known as Ocean Avenue at Ingraham Hill.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$400.00) four hundred dollars, (\$100.00) one hundred dollars to be used on each of the four Cemeteries in the Town.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Poor.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of (\$31.00) thirty-one dollars, towards the support of County and Public Health nursing under the State Department of Health, to continue work with mothers and children.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the reduction of the Town Debt.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Interest on the Town Debt and Temporary loans.

Art. 36. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to issue Notes for Temporary Loans.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to install three new Street Lights, one at Ash Point and two at Owl's Head Village.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Street Lights.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Officers' Salaries.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to install Fire Extinguishers in each of the School Houses and in the Town Hall, and to raise money for the same.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of (\$100.00) from Miss Cora Perry, and the sum of (\$100.00) from Miss Bessie Hall, each to be deposited in some Rockland Bank, the income of which shall be used for the permanent care of the Cora Perry lot at Ingraham Hill Cemetery and the Bessie Hall lot at Ingraham Hill Cemetery.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to abate all Taxes owed the town by Mrs. Ella Hare.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and be expended and used for advertising the Natural Resources, Advantages and Attractions of the State of Maine.

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Art. 44. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand this 19th day of February, 1930.

(Signed)

ELLA L. MADDOCKS,

V. B. PERRY,

J. DANA KNOWLTON,

Selectmen of Owl's Head, Me.

The Selectmen will be in session at the Town Hall at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, March the Tenth for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

