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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
North  
Kennebunkport  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16

1927

# TOWN OFFICERS - 1926-1927

Town Clerk

FRED A. DURELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ERNEST A. RICKER      FRED G. COLEMAN

ALTON H. BENSON

Treasurer, Collector and Constable

FLORENCE R. HAYES

Town Constables

JOSEPH A. GREGOIRE    MARTIN H. MURTAUGH

JOSEPH C. LAMOTHE

Auditor

J. B. LUNT

Road Commissioners

ARTHUR R. TAYLOR      ARTHUR F. BURGESS

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY C. HULL

Superintending School Committee

MRS. J. HAROLD TALBOT    MARTIN H. MURTAUGH

MRS. MARGARET H. PEARSON

# REPORT

OF THE

## Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of North Kennebunkport herewith submit our report for the municipal year beginning March 8, 1926, and ending February 16, 1927.

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal property as per inventory	\$348,230.00
Rate per cent of taxation	\$41.70 per \$1000
Number of polls at \$3.00	151
Number of polls not taxed	10

Amount of money appropriated for 1926:

For Common Schools	\$2,650.00
For High School Tuition	800.00
For Free Text Books	100.00
For School Supplies	75.00
For Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings	750.00
For Flags for School Buildings	5.00
For Salary of Superintendent of Schools	150.00
For Repairs of Roads and Bridges	2,500.00
For State Aid Road	2,665.00
For Removal of Snow	800.00
For Support of Poor	150.00
For Contingent Fund	600.00
For Overlaying	549.07

For State Tax	2,605.22
For County Tax	<u>574.903</u>

Amount Committed to Florence R. Hayes for

Collection	\$14,974.19
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The Selectmen, have drawn 246 orders on the Town

Treasurer for the following purposes amounting to:|

Common Schools	\$3,649.95
School Repairs and Insurance	657.60
Free Text Books	55.53
School Supplies	46.07
High School Tuition	1,019.86
Salary of Supt. of Schools	163.75
Repairs of Highways and Bridges	2,300.00
Removal of Snow	1,125.35
State Aid Road	2,665.00
Maintenance of State Highway	490.80
Third Class Road	1,562.61
Support of Poor	829.49
Contingent Expenses	950.23
Legal Services on State Highway	148.50
Services Kennebunk Fire Co.	37.00
County Tax	574.90
Balance on State Tax	1,181.29
Dog Licenses	114.00
To Pay Loans	<u>7,000.00</u>
Total Amount Expended	\$24,571.93

#### SUPPORT OF POOR

To Charles Chappell, aid	\$56.00
To Treasurer Town of Kennebunkport for Mrs. Lizzie Smith	25.00
To Treasurer Town of Kennebunkport, support of Mrs. Smith	168.08

To Helen F. Ward, supplies for Mrs. Smith	5.07
To W. E. Youland Co., supplies for Mrs. Smith	7.46
To Ernest Ricker, supplies for Mrs. Smith	1.88
To J. E. Cowgill, taking Mrs. Smith to Todd's	5.00
To Mrs. Albert Todd, board of Mrs. Smith	546.00
To A. J. Stimpson, professional services to Mrs. Percy White	<u>15.00</u>
Amount expended	\$829.49
Town appropriated	\$150.00
Amount brought forward	<u>24.54</u>
Amount available	<u>174.54</u>
Amount overdrawn	\$654.95

SNOW BILLS

To Edward Venier	\$7.84
To Francis Belanger, Jr.	8.50
To Philip E. Steele	27.59
To Fred Andrews	15.00
To J. H. Brault	16.17
To Hartley Whitten	8.34
To Henry W. Chenard	1.50
To Charles M. Chenard	2.25
To John A. Chenard	7.75
To Ernest L. Chenard	45.00
To Louis Landry	39.10
To Thomas Lord	1.33
To Willie DeGramumant	9.00
To Willie Landry	24.86
To Wilbur Chapman	3.00
To John Briton	6.00
To Wilfred DeGramumant	12.00
To Joseph Belanger	28.00
To Albert M. Norman	14.00

To Perry Norman	7.00
To Shirley B. Stone	62.60
To Roland Norman	8.00
To E.R. Hughes	3.00
To Earle H. Curtis	11.20
To Frank Furbish	44.25
To Clarence R. Emmons	4.00
To William Amnotte	79.00
To Chester Cluff	5.00
To James Camobell	6.00
To Fred Burnell	13.50
To Arthur F. Burgess	46.00
To John Fletcher	10.50
To J, Harold Talbot	35.00
To George Burgess	13.50
To Timothy Martell	7.50
To John Wormwood	12.00
To Herbert Clark	12.00
To Alton Benson	12.00
To Fred Andrews	1.50
To J. E. Cowgill	27.00
To Arthur R. Taylor	44.84
To Kenneth H. Taylor	5.00
To Philip Boucher and others	33.02
To Philip Boucher	18.81
To Forrest G. Spofford	11.42
To Joseph Levelle	10.23
To Winfield Hooper	3.00
To Harold O'Brien	13.50
To August Duchane	1.50
To Peter Lamothe	57.00
To Joseph Roberge	9.00
To A. B. Knight	13.50
To Arthur J. Jones	19.00
To Also Drown	34.13
To Clifford Boston	4.50
To Charles T. Merrill	9.00

To Walter Hurd	4.50
To E. W. Mitchell	41.00
To Fred G. Coleman	24.85
To Philip E. Steele	5.00
To Ernest A. Ricker	<u>64.77</u>

Total amount Expended	\$1,125.35
Town appropriated	<u>800.00</u>

Amount overdrawn \$325.35

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To Star Print, Inc., printing reports	\$88.20
To Loring Short & Hafirmon, supplies	11.60
To Florence R. Hayes, sale of property, postage and collections	24.78
To Star Print, Inc., printing	2.00
To The Independent Print Co., tax bills	4.80
To Florence R. Hayes, supplies	11.25
To E. W. Mitchell, election clerk	2.50
To Forrest G. Spofford, ballot clerk	2.50
To McKenney & Heard, shovels for State road	23.80
To Forrest G. Spofford, ballot clerk	5.00
To E. W. Mitchell, election clerk	5.00
To Florence R. Hayes, on acct. of col taxes	100.00
To First National Bank, interest	50.00
To Treasurer of State, balance on dog tax	10.00
To First National Bank, interest	83.33
To Biddeford Journal, printing of adv. of taxes	12.75
To Forrest G. Spofford, ballot clerk	2.50
To Charles E. Durrell, election clerk	2.50
To Fred G. Coleman, services as selectman	50.00
To Interest on loan	40.70
To Fred A. Durell, services as town clerk and re- cording	30.00
To Florence R. Hayes, postage, posting of war- rants, collecting of dog taxes and telephoning	35.70



To Albert W. Seavey, to pay taxes on Mrs. Smith's property	55.95
To Alton H. Benson, services as selectman	50.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, postage, telephoning and stenographic work	9.73
To Charles E. Durrell, services as health officer	3.00
To J. C. Lamothe, posting town warrants	2.00
To Grace M. Ridley, recording of tax deeds	3.08
To Ernest A. Ricker, service as selectman	100.00
To Florence R. Hayes, collecting taxes, telephon- ing, postage and posting warrants	<u>127.56</u>
Total amount expended	\$950.23
Town appropriated	\$600.00
Amount of overlaying, less taxes abated, less taxes uncollected	<u>259.68</u>
	<u>859.68</u>
Amount overdrawn	90.55

#### ABATEMENT

We have abated 1926 taxes to the amount of \$36.59

#### TO EMPLOY COUNSEL IN STATE HIGHWAY MATTER

Amount brought forward	\$150.00
To Willard & Ford, services and expenses	<u>148.50</u>
Amount unexpended	\$1.50

#### TO PAY SERVICES OF KENNEBUNK FIRE CO.

Amount brought forward	\$38.25
To Kennebunk Fire Co.	<u>37.00</u>
Amount unexpended	\$1.25

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN'S HIGHWAYS AND  
BRIDGES

In Account with Arthur R. Taylor, Commissioner  
Upper End

Drew from Town	\$1,125.00
Amount expended	1,124.72
Balance due Town	\$ .28

Amount expended by Arthur R. Taylor in 1926:

To Edwin Whitten, man and team	\$31.75
To George Merrill, shoveling	7.50
To Thomas Lord, labor	4.75
To Shirley B. Stone, gravel, labor and team	57.88
To Frank and Earle Walker and teams	160.50
To William Waterhouse, gravel and labor	9.20
To Arthur Jones, man and team	42.00
To August Duchane, shoveling	33.00
To Henry Morin, man and team	25.60
To Earl Curtis, shoveling	6.00
To Charles Chenard, shoveling	3.00
To Kenneth Taylor, man and team	74.66
To J. H. Brault, gravel	1.00
To Mrs. Ham, gravel	.50
To Luther Spencer, man and team and gravel	21.20
To William Bartlett, lumber and spikes	8.18
To Peter Lamothe, gravel and rocks	5.60
To Louis Landry, gravel, man and team	35.60
To Willie Landry, gravel, man and team	19.00
To Ernest Liberty, shoveling	6.00
To Wilfred DeGramumant, shoveling	6.00
To Wilfred DeGramumant, shoveling	6.00
To North East Melta Culvert Co.	179.15
To Perley Young, gravel	2.55
To Walter S. Hayes, labor with team	52.00

To William Amnotte, labor with team	17.50
To Ernest Ricker, labor with team and road machine blade	45.85
To Reed Walker, shoveling	6.00
To Mitchell Rodziertich, shoveling	12.00
To Prank Walker and team	28.00
To George Pillsbury, man and team	17.00
To Arthur R. Taylor, labor	112.50
To Ernest Chenard, shoveling	3.00
To Henry Chenard, shoveling	3.00
To Samuel Downing, man and team	14.00
To Aurel Garon, labor	6.00
To Arthur R. Taylor, self, man and team	22.00
To Joseph Roberge, labor	6.00
To Arthur R. Taylor, labor and truck	18.25
To William Emmons, gravel	15.00

Arthur R. Taylor, Commissioner \$1,124.72

#### ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Amount expended by Arthur F. Burgess, Lower End

#### LABOR

A. F. Burgess, labor with self, team and man	\$446.00
J. H. Talbot, labor with team	110.00
Archie Knight, labor	28.00
Henry Knight, labor	14.00
Ira Bailey, labor	18.00
George Burgess, labor	24.00
Colin Todd, labor	5.00
Frank Furbish, labor	4.00
George dark, labor	54.00
Fred Andrews, labor	60.00
E. W. Mitchell, labor, team and gravel	49.90
Philip Boucher, labor	10.50
Forrest Spofford, labor	3.00

Ernest Walker, labor	3.00
Frank Walker, labor	3.00
Donald Grant, labor	1.00
Herbert Huff, labor	<u>.50</u>
	\$833.90

MATERIAL, SUPPLIES AND TRUCKING

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	\$72.00
George W. Larrabee Co.	37.95
Vito Mininni, trucking and gravel	67.15
William Bartlett, lumber and supplies	104.15
E. King, repairs and labor	22.75
Kennebunk Harware Co., supplies	12.50
S. E. Sinnott, two stringers for bridge	5.00
Don Chamberlin, trucking	7.00
John W. Lord, supplies	2.25
Aldo Drown, gravel	6.00
Mrs. J. H. Benson, gravel	2.00
Fred Durell, gravel	<u>1.80</u>

\$340.55

Labor	<u>833.90</u>
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\$1,174.45

Total cash received	\$1,175.00
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Total cash spent	<u>1,174.45</u>
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Total cash on hand	\$ .55
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A. F. BURGESS,

Commissioner.

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

As expended by Arthur F. Burgess

1926 Apportionment	\$1,575.56
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1925 Unexpended balance	<u>4.05</u>
Total amount available for third class road	\$1,579.61
Expended by Arthur F. Burgess as per bills and pay rolls rendered to State	\$1,562.40
Cost of inspection by State	<u>10.00</u>
Total cost of road	\$1,572.40
Balance unexpended in State Treasury	7.21
Drew from Town by Arthur F. Burgess	\$1,562.61
Amount due from Arthur F. Burgess	.21
Paid to Town by State on third class road ac- count	\$1,562.40

#### STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated by Town	\$2,665.00
Apportioned by State	6,396.00
Balance unexpended in 1925	<u>.04</u>
Joint Fund	\$9,061.04
Cost of road as expended by Ernest A. Ricker	
Cost of labor	\$7,262.21
Cost of material	1,417.35
Cost of inspection by State	<u>28.25</u>
Total cost of road as per bills and pay rolls ren- dered to the State	\$8,707.81
Balance unexpended in State Treasury	\$353.23
Paid to State Treasurer on account of State Aid road	\$2,665.00

#### MAINTENANCE OF STATE HIGHWAY

To State Treasurer for Highway No. 1	\$292.80
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To State Treasurer for Highway No. II	<u>198.00</u>
Total	\$490.80
Taken from Town appropriation Highways and Bridges	490.80

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

To State Treasurer, balance of State tax	\$1,181.29
To County Treasurer, County tax	574.90

DOG LICENSES

To State Treasurer, dog licenses	\$114.00
To Pay Loans	\$7,000.00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Town appropriated	\$2,650.00
Received from State Fund	777.08
Town appropriated for Free Text Books	100.00
Town appropriated School Supplies	75.00

\$3,602.08

Amount brought forward from 1925	<u>307.33</u>
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Total amount of School Funds	\$3,909.41
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Expended

Teachers' salaries	\$1,840.00
Fuel	115.50
Transportation	697.80
Tuition to Common School	926.66
Janitor services	70.00
Text Books	55.53

School supplies	<u>46.07</u>
Total amount expended	\$3,751.55
Amount unexpended	157.86

#### High School Tuition

Town appropriated	\$800.00
From State Fund	600.00
Amount unexpended in 1925	<u>275.97</u>
Total amount High School Tuition	\$1,675.97

#### Expended

To City of Biddeford	\$180.00
To Thornton Academy	120.00
To Town of Sanford	45.00
To City of Biddeford	164.86
To Town of Kennebunk	120.00
To Maine Wesleyan Seminary	130.00
To Thornton Academy	60.00
To Maine Wesleyan Seminary	20.00
To Town of Kennebunk	40.00
To City of Biddeford	<u>140.00</u>
Amount expended	\$1,019.86
Amount unexpended	656.11

#### Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings

Town appropriated	\$750.00
Amount unexpended in 1925	<u>4.44</u>
	\$754.44 . 48
Amount expended	<u>657.60</u>
Amount unexpended	96.84

Expended

To Francis E. Chappell, stove repairs	\$1.20
To George A. Anthoine, stove repairs	2.90
To William Bartlett, shingles and nails	12.00
To Melvin Woodman, insurance	18.75
To John W. Thompson, labor and material	75.00
To J. W. Robbins, labor and material	193.45
To John W. Thompson, labor and material	75.00
To John W. Thompson, labor and material	259.55
To John W. Thompson, labor	1.00
To T. L. Evans & Co., window shades	14.75
To Ernest A. Ricker, amount paid labor	4.00
	\$657.60

Flag Fund

Town appropriated	\$5.00
Amount brought forward	4.75
Total	\$9.75

Salary Superintendent of Schools

Town appropriated	\$150.00
To Harry C. Hull	163.75
Amount overdrawn	\$13.75

TOWN'S RESOURCES

Due on unpaid taxes of 1922	\$56.50
Due on unpaid taxes of 1923	8.21
Due on unpaid taxes of 1924	12.64
Due on unpaid taxes of 1925	44.42
Due on unpaid taxes of 1926	252.80
Real Estate taken for non-payment of taxes	600.00
Due from Frank Furbish account	195.00
Due from Arthur F. Burgess, amount unexpended	



Town highway 1924, 1925 and 1926	13.13
Due from Arthur F. Burgess, amount unexpended on Third Class road 1924, 1925 and 1926	2.10
Due Town from property of Mrs. Smith	814.44
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1927	<u>369.37</u>
Total amount	\$2,368.61

ERNEST A. RICKER,  
FRED G. COLEMAN,  
ALTON H. BENSON,

Selectmen Town of North Kennebunkport.

## Collector's Report

Amount committed for collection	\$14,974.19
Amount Supplementary Tax	<u>33.90</u>
Total	\$15,008.09
Amount collected including Supplementary	\$14,718.70
Taxes abated	36.59
Taxes uncollected	<u>252.80</u>
	\$15,008.09
Paid to Treasurer	\$14,718.70
Taxes abated and uncollected	<u>289.39</u>
Total	\$15,008.09
Feb. 19, 1926, uncollected on 1923 taxes	\$23.66
Abated	<u>15.45</u>
Feb. 16, 1927, balance uncollected	\$8.21
Feb. 19, 1926, uncollected on 1924 taxes	\$48.46
Collected and abated	<u>35.82</u>
Feb. 16, 1927, balance uncollected	\$12.64
Feb. 19, 1926, uncollected on 1925 taxes	\$275.11
Collected and abated	<u>230.69</u>
Feb. 16, 1927, balance uncollected	\$44.42

FLORENCE R. HAYES,

Collector.

## Treasurers Report

March 2, 1926, cash on hand	\$1,247.27
Rec'd from State, tax on bank stock	6.75
Rec'd from State, refund on dog licenses	46.85
Rec'd from State, school fund	1,377.08
Rec'd from State for Alird Class road	1,562.40
Rec'd from State, school fund	40.00
Rec'd from Joseph Mildram Estate	14.82
Rec'd from Arthur R. Taylor	.28
Rec'd on Loans	7,000.00
Rec'd from Town Clerk for dog licenses	114.00
Rec'd on 1924 taxes	14.22
Rec'd on 1925 taxes	222.26
Rec'd on 1926 taxes	<u>14,718.70</u>
Total	\$26,365.23
Paid on orders drawn	\$24,571.93
Paid by Credit from State	1,423.93
Feb. 16, 1927, cash on hand	<u>369.37</u>
	\$26,365.23

FLORENCE R. HAYES,  
Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have carefully examined the foregoing of the Treasurer and the Selectmen and find them correct.

J. B. LUNT.

### HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

For Year ending February 16, 1927

Three cases of Whooping Cough reported, being the only contagious disease this year.

CHARLES E. DUERELL,  
Health Officer,  
Town of North Kennebunkport.

# REPORT

## OF THE

### Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable Superintending.; School Committee,  
Board of Selectmen, and Citizens of North Kenne-  
bunkport;

Ladies and Gentlemen;

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, my second annual report of schools. Education is an investment in human values. You register your belief in these human values when you appropriate means for carrying forward the schools. The success or failure of the public school is a vital public concern. The quality of education offered and the extension of education to include every child can alone vouchsafe the future. The present complexity of life demands more and better preparation with every year. In a world of educational advance, your youth should have their vital share. What they will receive, in the way of education for this succeeding year, you determine at your annual town meeting. The mature and solid judgment of your citizens should register your desire for better schools when the children of your homes are to be the recipients of your appropriations.

Citizens of North Kennebunkport, your children are your best possessions. Do for them all that you can do in the way of encouraging education and fostering of those forces which eventuate in ideal and character. The schools are a priceless heritage. They are actively shaping the future of your towns and all things dear and sa—

cred in your traditions. Your thoughtful consideration, therefore, of this report is solicited that perchance some emphasis crowded into its narrow compass may help" you in balancing your budget in favor of needs that are real and demanding.

#### Teachers

Your teachers have this year made progress in the art of teaching. They have given most industrious service and have shown untiring interest in the work which they have attempted.

This year I have given educational tests to all your children in arithmetic and an effort, has been made to standardize this work more nearly with the State Course of Study. It is with some personal pride that I can point out to you that you have in one of your schools a pupil who is, I think, mathematically gifted beyond any pupil of like grade among the 2000 children over whom I have supervision. You extend encouragement and opportunity to develop to the full stature this God-given ability of these gifted children by upholding the work of your schools. Some of these exceptional children are in your midst. There is another child of exceptional ability in composition work in your schools. It has been my constant wish and the greatest desire of her teacher to see her given a chance for growth in better and fuller measure. We think that her contribution might be illustrious if it can be fully developed. I am a believer in preaching greatness to your boys and girls, and to you. Your schools should have more aids to teaching in such subjects as primary reading. The teachers in reading could well use much more material than they now have.

I have visited the Alewife School where several of your children attend. This school is well taught and the children seem to be doing good work.

### Repairs

Considerable repair work was done at the schools this past year. The North Chapel School was so changed inside that it has been a constant delight to the teacher and pupils throughout this year. There was, also, a considerable expenditure of money at the Burnham School

This year a flagpole should be set in the yard at the North Chapel School. I would recommend that this pole be constructed so as to be bolted between oak shoulders, thus allowing the lowering of the pole when the halyards need replacing. It would eventually save expense and the flag could be flown with less interruption.

### Text Books

The introduction of new reading books was started in some grades this year and will be carried out as new books are required.

The need for new geographies was expressed by the teachers and the books were supplied. These were the most modern that could be procured. The School Committee have had these books under consideration for some time and took pains to personally examine and read them, in part, before their adoption. The Chairman of the School Committee, Mrs. Sarah Talbot, having been a trained and experienced teacher, has rendered a great service to your schools in every matter of importance. Her services have been invaluable.

### Financial

You will find appended a budget covering financial estimates for the ensuing year. Every bill that has passed the School Committee this year, has been signed by a majority of the members of the Board; this provision is provided for in the State law. Moreover, every bill has been duplicated and posted at my office before being presented for payment. This makes it easy to ascertain

the financial standing at any time. It makes for accuracy with a minimum of possible errors.

The financial statement will show that the problem of transportation has increased materially this year. This seemed inevitable.

The time will soon come when the people in the Irving District will have to have more extensive transportation. There are, at present, six pupils of North Kennebunkport attending the Alewife School.

Closing

The superintendent has attempted to render service to the rural schools with as much promptitude and with as much professional worth as if your schools were in the city. An automobile and a team have both been maintained. The weather has not retarded any visits. The total number of visits in the Union last year from October 20th to June 18th was over 400 as recorded in the teachers' registers. This has given me rather accurate knowledge of the work being done. I am glad to state that progress is being made. This year has been most Successful and I wish to thank all who have made possible the work accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. C.HULL,  
Superintendent of Schools.

Approved by the School Committee, Feb. 15, 1927.

Mrs. Sarah W. Talbot.

Mrs. Margaret L Pearson.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
 North Kennebunkport, February 14, 1927.  
 Common Schools  
 Resources

Town appropriation	\$2,650.00
Unexpended balance	307.33
Credit Tuition, Kennebunkport	2.33
Credit Tuition, Kennebunk	99.00
State	<u>777.08</u>

\$3,835.74

Teachers	\$1,840.00
Fuel	119.50
Janitors	70.00
Conveyance	697.80
Tuition	<u>1,027.98</u>
	<u>3,755.28</u>

Balance	\$80.46
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High School

Town appropriation	\$800.00
Unexpended balance	275.97
State	<u>600.00</u>
	\$1,675.97
Tuition	<u>1,019.86</u>
Balance	\$656.11

Text Book Account

Town appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	55.53

Balance	\$44.47
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Repairs and Insurance

Town appropriation	\$750.00
Unexpended balance	<u>4.44</u>
	\$754.44
Repairs	\$638.85
Insurance	<u>18.75</u>
	<u>657.60</u>
Balance	\$96.84

Supply Account

Town appropriation	\$75.00
Expended	<u>46.07</u>
Balance	\$28.93

Superintendence Account

Town appropriation	\$150.00
Expended	<u>163.75</u>
Overdrawn	\$13.75

Compulsory Education

No appropriation and no expense

Medical Inspection

No appropriation and no expense

Flag Account

Town appropriation	\$5.00
Unexpended balance	<u>4.75</u>
	\$9.75
Expended	<u>0.00</u>
Balance	\$9.75

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

North Kennebunkport, February 14, 1927.

	Available			
Account	Resources	Expended	Balance	Deficit
Common Schools	\$3,835.74	\$3,755.28	\$80.46	
High School	1,675.97	1,019.86	656.11	
Text Books	100.00	55.53	44.47	
Repairs & Insur.	754.44	657.60	96.84	
Supplies	75.00	46.07	28.93	
Superintendence	150.00	163.75		\$13.75
Flag	9.75	0.00	9.75	
Compuls'y Educat'n	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Medical Inspection	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>        </u>
	\$6,600.90	\$5,698.09	\$916.56	\$13.75

### Directory of North Kennebunkport Schools, 1926-1927

Durell School—Teacher, Miss Mildred L. Day, R. F. D.,

No. 1, Biddeford, Me.

North Chapel School—Teacher, Mrs. Grace L. Smith, R.

F. D., No. 1, Biddeford, Me.

Burnham School—Teacher, Miss Frances E. Chappell, K.

F. D., No. 2, Biddeford, Me.

Chairman of School Board, Mrs. Sarah W. Talbot.

Member of School Board, Mr. Martin Murtaugh.

Member of School Board, Mrs. Margaret Pearson.

Truant Officer, Mr. Martin Murtaugh.

April census, 1926

Boys 72

Girls 131

Total 203

Number pupils attending school year 1925-1926	
North Kennebunkport schools	51
Tuition pupils, elementary	30
Tuition pupils, secondary	17
Parochial schools	<u>2</u>
Total	100
Sight and Hearing test	
Pupils examined	43
Found defective in sight	6
Found defective in hearing	0
Number of weeks of school	35
Aggregate attendance	6,547
Average daily attendance	38.9

## VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1926

### Marriages

- Feb. 24—At Kennebunk by Rev. William Wood, Fred A. Durell and Lillian A. Miller.
- Nov. 22—At Biddeford, by Rev. J. A. Laflamme, Adelard Huot and Delia Duchane.
- Dec. 11—At Kennebunk, by Rev. Arthur L. Leech, George W. Pillsbury and Dorothy L. Seavey.

### Births

1924

- Jan. 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor, a daughter, Virginia Violet.

1925

- Feb. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emmons, a daughter, Ruth Maxine.
- Apr. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Jones, a son, Arthur James.

1926

- Jan. 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Hayes, a daughter, Ellen Ruth, stillborn.
- Mar. 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Burgess, a son, Alan Wyman.
- Mar. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker, a daughter, Helen Jennie.
- Mar. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy White, a daughter, Eunice Rebecca.
- Apr. 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hayes, a daughter, Dorothy Frances, stillborn.
- July 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnell, a daughter, Winifred Catherine.
- Sept. 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Leach, a son, Franklin Mark, Jr.

Oct. 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emmons, a son, Richard Ross.

Oct. 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Drown, a son, Wilfred Marritt.

Nov. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Maddix, a son, Charles Robert.

Dec. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson, a daughter, Pauline Alberta.

1927

Jan. 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Jones, a daughter.

#### Deaths

April 29—Orren M. Smith, aged 73 years, 10 months and 28 days.

1927

Jan. 5—Edward Eaton, aged 71 years, 9 months and 26 days.

# TAX LIST-1926

Ammotte, William	\$163.34	Herbert	12.51
Edward	3.00	Leonard	3.00
Arundel Grange, No. 486	45.87	Cluff, Harvey N.	32.19
Andrews, Fred	5.09	Chester	3.00
Bailey, Ira A.	34.28	Coleman, Fred G.	147.08
Belanger, Francis	42.62	Couture, Henry	33.85
Benson, Alton H.	36.65	Cowgill, James E.	86.19
Bedard, Homer	40.03	Coats, Mrs. Sarah or unk.	36.28
Albert	8.34	Curtis, Earl	19.18
Bishop, George	55.54	Day, J. F. & A. H.	143.32
Blanchette, Hemenegilde &		A. H.	11.34
Boucher, Philip	65.84	Jesse L.	82.85
Boston, Charles W.	31.28	DeGramumant, Willie	3.00
Charles	57.55	Melvirie	74.94
Edwin Roy	16.56	Downs, Ralph G.	36.37
Leslie G.	36.36	Downing, Samuel	121.64
John. G-	52.13	Samuel O.	13.43
Mrs. Mae	19.81	Drown, Aldo	102.45
Burgess, Arthur F.	28.02	Benj. hrs.	64.64
George	3.00	Walter	3.00
Burnell, Fred & Emmons,		Duchane, August	50.12
Charles	98.00	Durrell, Charles E.	38.99
Brault, J. H.	44.07	Durell, Fred A.	43.66
Briton, Mary	19.81	Wm. F. hrs.	143.45
Peter	3.00	Eaton, Joshua hrs.	35.44
Burd, C. C.	28.03	Henry R.	3.00
Bums, Frank	3.00	Edward	3.34
Campbell, James L.	15.51	Emmons, Edwin	2.09
Chappell, Willis W.	82.65	Clarence	14.47
Maurice W.	7.17	Wallace S.	36.36
Frances	6.26	Edwards, F. W.	39.49
Chapman, William	4.17	Fearon, John J.	55.88
Chenard, Henry	21.35	Fisher, Emma	12.93
Napoleon hrs.	55.04	Fleurant, Louis J.	82.44
Charles	6.13	Furbish, Frank	40.11
Cheney, George V.	37.53	Fry, George	16.68
Clark, George C.	24.90	Fletcher, John	23.02

Garon, Aurel	74.52	Lombard, B. F.	109.34
Adlard	5.09	Arthur	18.64
Gendron, Mitchell	43.66	Lord, Thomas and Willie	76.60
Gilpatric, Harry B.	38.65	Lunt, J W. hrs.	85.49
Goodwin, Fred	92.15	J. B.	501.94
Going, Louis H.	3.00	Martell, Timothy	16.35
Green, Henry W.	18.64	Marter Henry hrs.	22.94
Sadie	33.36	Margenson, Thomas	66.18
Gregoire, John B. hrs.	4.17	McIntire Daniel	83.40
Joseph A.	82.35	Merrill, A. K. hrs.	127.19
Ham, John hrs.	88.61	Chafes T.	20.10
Hanscom, Jacob S.	22.52	P. J.	3.00
Hatch, Ernest	14.60	Edgar	3.00
Hayes, Walter S.	142.91	George	7.17
Roy W.	3.00	George H. hrs.	105.08
Roland W.	9.26	J. D.	25.44
Hill, Mrs. George T.	175.14	John I. hrs.	113.43
George T.	19.26	Sherman A.	108.29
Howard S. or unk.	91.74	Mitchell, Henry B.	91.82
Roy H.	11.34	Ezra W.	113.50
Hodsdon, O. F., Thomp-		Frank hrs.	41.70
son, John W.	49.29	Mrs. Kate	19.60
Hoyt, Ashton	30.53	Morin, Henry	53.87
Huff, Herbert W.	56.17	Murtaugh, Martin H.	114.55
Hurd, Walter E.	54.21	Morrell, Allie W.	43.04
Hutchins, George	45.95	Nason, Isabell E.	45.87
Hutchinson, Charles M.	162.29	Norman, Albert M.	54.71
Jellison, John M.	45.74	Ralph	5.09
Jones, Arthur J.	186.89	Nutter, Stephen L.	3.00
Johnson, J. H. C.	7.80	O'Brien, Victor	72.02
Kimball, Frank L.	479.21	Patterson, William hrs.	22.94
Fred W.	21.77	Pearson, Philip & Mar-	
Mary E.	10.43	garet H.	163.88
Knight, Archie B.	57.22	Pillsbury, Charles	134.15
Labbee, Ernest	17.60	George	14.47
Lamothe, J.C	61.80	Leon W.	16.35
Peter, Jr.	65.76	Ralph W.	5.09
Landry, Louis	80.90	Poole, Fred	8.24
Lariviere, Mary	6.26	Proctor, Israel hrs.	84.65
Latartie, Joseph	47.96	Pitts & Murphy or unk	27.10
Joseph, Jr.	6.30	Phillips, Frank	7.17
LeLiberty, Ernest M.	59.30	Ricker, Ernest A.	198.58
Leach, Chester	24.28	Perley	3.00
Levelle, Joseph	48.33	Preston	11.34

Robinson, Berton L.	3.00	Raymond	13 01
Roberge, Joseph	29.69	Emerson hrs.	41.70
Rodziewicz, Mitchell	35.32	Joshua	115.59
BusseU, Floyd J.	3.00	Joshua	62.55
Sinnott, S. E.	145.20	George H.	3.00
& Son	33.36	William J. hrs.	77.56
Henry G.	3.00	Todd, Albert	31.28
Smith, George H.	79.23	Tuttle, Charles F.	7.17
George L.	20.10	Walker, Alonzo	56.79
Orren M.	43.79	Frank	270.30
William A.	12.38	Bros., Ralph &	
Leander	20.85	Frank	8.34
Celia, Marcia, An-		Earl	3.00
gelia., Dorothy	4.17	Reed	3.00
Mrs. Enoch	4.17	Ernest B.	68.27
William E.	56.38	Walsh, James	23.85
Spencer, Luther E.	226.51	Waterhouse, James hrs.	250.20
Shumaker, F. H	63.47	Forrest	3.00
Spofford, Forrest G.	22.40	William	45.12
Sprague, Edwin	20.73	Wells, Ralph O.	95.37
Herbert A.	62.42	Whitten, Hartley	3.00
Steele, Philip E.	132.27	Edwin	31.36
Stone, John	3.00	Perley	8.34
Shirley B.	103.71	Wormwood, Fred	33.23
Strope, Mrs. Ruby	47.96	John B.	49.91
Talbot, J. Harold	131.86	Woodman. Benj.	7.75
Taylor, Wilbur H.	193.15	Wvman. W. F. hrs.	66.72
Arthur R.	15.51	White, Percy	3.00
Thompson, Elmer E.	8.34	Young, Periey B.	44.70
Adline	37.53		

## Non-Resident Tax Payers

Atkins, E. H.	\$2.09	Dixie	6.26
Bartlett, Archie hrs	.20.85	Berry, Solomon hrs.	22.94
William	279.39	Bedard, John B.	33.36
Bates College, Pres. &		Boston & Maine R. R.	66.30
Treasurer of	12.51	Bowdoin, John W. hrs.	14.60
Belanger, Bruno .	18.77	Buzzell, William hrs.	6.26
Joseph	2.09	Carvill, Willard	2.09
Benoit, Victor	25.02	Clark, L. L.	8.34
Benson, Joseph hrs.	4.17	Walter .	6.26
R. Paul hrs.	22.94	Clough, Charles O.	2.09



George W.	29.94	Jolett, Joseph C.	7.09
Courtois, Joel	17.51	Jordan, Rishworth hrs.	63.38
Cole, Mrs. E. R.	22.94	Kennebunk River Club	25.02
Coleman, Sumner E.	132.19	Kingsbury, Martin H.	41.70
Covill, Leroy J. or unk	29.19	Kimball, Frederick	2.09
Cowgill, Isabell	4.17	Kimball, Marshall	4.17
Curtis, Oliver E.	152.20	Larrabee, Joanna1	10.43
Cleaves, D. Lunt hrs.	95.91	Labounty, Albert	12.51
Chamberlin, Don, Jr.	8.34	Libby, Orren C.	16.68
Davis, Ivory E.	4.17	Lunge, Helen	2.09
Day, Albert P.	29.19	McIntire, L. A.	98.00
Charles C.	72.14	Meserve, William hrs.	16.68
Lizzie W.	89.66	Michie, Isabel hrs.	17.51
Deering, Edward N.	4.17	Michmertick, Martin M.	46.29
Frank C	8.34	Mildram, Joseph hrs.	8.34
Gilmanhrs.	33.36	Mitchell, Charles R.	20.85
Diamond Match Co.	87.36	George W.	6.26
Elwell, Nellie O.	11.26	Morin, Napoleon	33.36
Emmons, Seth	83.44	Murphy, Francis hrs.	4.17
William	29.19	Nason, Robert W.	41.70
Fleaurant, Alexander	6.26	Ocean National Bank	16.68
Fogg, James H. hrs.	47.96	Pinkham, W. H. hrs.	6.26
Folger, H. W. or unk.	42.95	Pollard, Josephine hrs.	33.36
Gagnon, Onesine	33.36	Praetor, Hiram hrs.	8.34
Gelinas, A. G.	13.76	Prenteau, George	39.61
Gilpatric, R. S.	139.70	Parsons, Frank	20.85
& Deering	209.33	Roberts, A. L.	14.60
Googins, J. Frank hrs.	14.60	Elmer M.	29.19
Grant, Fred	8.34	Winfred W.	20.85
Ira W. hrs.	6.26	Ross, Roy	4.17
Gregoire, Pierre	8.34	Russell, Eva F.	12.51
Hadlock, Mrs. Lillian O. W.		Saco Mfg. Co.	62.55
	6.26	Sevavey, Estman P.	8.38
Haley, J. R. hrs.	4.17	Shackford, Harry	6.26
Hanson, Alice H.	20.85	Sinnott, Edward A.	18.77
& Burke	27.11	Small, Louis hrs.	4.17
Hay, William	16.68	Smith, Bertelle A.	8.34
Hayes, K. P.	12.52	Joseph, 4th, hrs.	4.17
Haynes, Cynthia J. hrs.	50.04	Sarah	8.34
Hatch, Philip	6.26	Walter	2.09
Irving, Frank M.	41.70	G. A. H.	4.17
Raymond F.	45.87	Stevens, Charles M. &	
Jariz, Renie	10.85	Charles S.	10.43
Jellison, Charles E	8..34	StiIIman, Louis B.	4.17

Sanborn, Ralph	83.40	Herbert W.	2.09
Tarbox, Ethar hrs.	58.38	Walker, Jesse C.	8.34
Taylor, Jonas R. hrs.	8.34	Warren, Pitt	6.26
Thompson, Gilbert hrs.	18.77	Waterhouse, Hiram hrs.	25.02
Albert hrs.	16.68	Homer T.	17.93
Susan L.	20.85	Wells, Elizabeth	4.59
Tennent, Charles A.	2.50	Whitten, Leah	5.00
Towne, F. H. hrs.	34.19	Williams, Albert F.	16.68
William hrs.	2.50	Whiteman, F. E.	4.17
Tufts, Herbert E.	2.09	York, George H. hrs.	41.71
Turgeon, Charles	75.06	Young, Lyman	2.09
Wakefield, J. Frank	8.34	York Utilities Co.	71.72

# WARRANT

For Town Meeting—March 7, 1927

STATE OF MAINE

County of York, ss.

To Florence R. Hayes, Constable of the Town of North  
Kennebunkport, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby re-  
quired to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said  
Town of North Kennebunkport, qualified by law to vote  
in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said  
Town, on the seventh day of March, 1927, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article One—To choose a moderator to preside at said  
meeting.

Article Two—To see if the Town will vote to dispense  
with the check list at this meeting.

Article Three—To choose all necessary Town Officers  
for the ensuing year.

Article Four—To see how much the Town will vote to  
raise for the support of Common Schools.

Article Five—To see what sum the Town will vote to  
raise for Repairs and Insurance on School Buildings.

Article Six—To see what sum the Town will vote to  
raise for Free Text Books.

Article Seven—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for School Supplies,

Article Eight—To see how much the Town will vote to raise for High School Tuition,

Article Nine—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars for salary of Supt. of Schools.

Article Ten—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Repair of Roads and Bridges, and see what sum of money shall be paid to the Road Commissioners per day for their services, and fix the price per hour for labor on highways.

Article Eleven—To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising money necessary to entitle the Town to receive State Aid as provided in Chapter 25 and Section 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article Twelve—On petition of Walter Hayes and nine (9) others, to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,665.00 for the Improvement of the State Aid Road No. 2, 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 21, Chapter 25, R. S., as amended by Chapter 258, P. L., 1917, Section 5.

Article Thirteen—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars for improvement of the State Aid Road, as accepted by the State Highway Commission; the above amount being the maximum amount which the Town is allowed to raise

under the provisions of Chapter 25 and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article Fourteen—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Removal of Snow.

Article Fifteen—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor.

Article Sixteen—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Contingent Fund.

Article Seventeen—To see what action the Town will take in the raising of necessary money to pay the Town's portion of the cost to the State to build New Bridge at Bartlett's Mills.

Article Eighteen—To see if the Town will vote to continue the North Chapel School, so called.

Article Nineteen—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Article Twenty—Upon petition of Fred Goodwin and nine others, to see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money necessary to build a fence around three sides of the Burnham Schoolhouse lot.

Article Twenty-one—To see if the Town will vote and raise a sum of money for the extermination of Brown Tail Moths.

Article Twenty-two—To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Committee on the State Highway matter and raise money for same.

Article Twenty-three—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when so directed by the Selectmen,

Article Twenty-four—To act on any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at North Kennebunkport this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1927.

ERNEST A. RICKER,  
FRED G. COLEMAN,  
ALTON H. BENSON,

Selectmen of the Town of  
North Kennebunkport.