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COLLECTION

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Plantation of

Barnard

Maine

For the Municipal Year

1943-1944



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Municipal Officers

of the

Plantation of BARNARD, ME.

for the year

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WARRANT

ANNUAL MARCH MEETING

To Llewellyn Damon, a constable of the Plantation of Barnard, in County of Piscataquis and State of Maine,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Plantation of Barnard, qualified by law to vote in affairs of the Plantation, to assemble at the Schoolhouse in said Plantation, on Monday, the Twentieth day of March, A. D., 1944, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Plantation clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Plantation will vote to accept the reports of Plantation officers as printed in the annual report.

Article 4. To choose three or more assessors for the ensuing year, and fix compensations for same.

Article 5. To choose a Plantation treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To choose a member of the superintending school committee to hold office three years, and fill any vacancy that may occur.

Article 7. To see in what manner the Plantation will dispose of the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and fix the compensation of the tax collector.

Article 8. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To choose one or more constables for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To choose a Fire Ward.

Article 11. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To choose all other officers usually chosen at the regular March Meeting.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for general government, i. e. officers' salaries, office supplies, elections, bonds and for miscellaneous and incidentals.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote raise and appropriate for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Article 15. To see if the Plantation will vote to allow a discount of 2% on taxes paid on or before July 1, 1944.

Article 16. To see if the Plantation will vote to use interest on War Bonds (\$100.00) for cemetery improvement; if not, to see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for same, choose a committee, and act on anything relating thereto.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for ways, highways and bridges, and snow removal.

Article 18. To see if the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred five dollars (\$105.00) for maintenance of state aid and unimproved roads during the ensuing year, within limits of the Plantation, under provisions of Sections 9, 18, 37 and 38, Chapter 28 of Revised Statutes of 1930.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of improved sections of third class roads within the Plantation, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44 and 46, Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937, and Section 1, Chapter 215 Public Laws of 1941.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Plantation will vote to raise and appropriate for public health nurse.

Article 21. To see if the Plantation will vote to authorize the treasurer to deduct 25% of wages of taxpayers employed by Plantation, on their current year taxes.

The Assessors hereby give notice that they will be in session at Schoolhouse in said Plantation at twelve o'clock noon, on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands, this sixth day of March, A. D. 1944.

STANLEY LADD
WILLIAM SMITH

Assessors of Barnard Plantation.

OFFICERS FOR 1943-44

Moderator

EVA LADD

Plantation Clerk

HAZEL DEAN

Assessors

STANLEY LADD

WILLIAM SMITH

HELEN RANKIN

Treasurer

EVA M. LADD

Road Commissioner

STANLEY W. LADD

Superintending School Committee

HELEN RANKIN

Term Expires 1944

VIVINEEN LADD

Term Expires 1945

HAZEL DEAN

Term Expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools

HUBERT E. REDDING

Tax Collector

VIVINEEN LADD

Constables

VIVINEEN LADD

LLEWELLYN DAMON

Fire Ward

ORA LADD

Deputy Fire Ward

WILLIAM SMITH

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Fence Viewers

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Sexton

STANLEY LADD

Health Officer

HAZEL DEAN

Cemetery Committee

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Shed Committee

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION OF THE PLANTATION OF BARNARD APRIL, 1943

Real estate, resident	\$ 4,639.00	
Real estate, non-resident	78,076.00	
Total real estate		\$82,715.00
Personal estate, resident	\$1,290.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	390.00	
Total personal estate		\$1,680.00
Grand total amount		\$84,395.00
Total value of land		74,533.00
Total value of buildings		8,182.00
Rate of taxation .033.		
Polls taxed, 19.		
Polls not taxed, 2.		
Tax on resident real estate	\$ 153.09	
Tax on non-resident real estate	2,576.51	
Tax on resident personal estate	42.57	
Tax on non-resident personal estate	12.87	
Tax on Polls	57.00	
Fractional gain	.06	
Total tax		\$2,842.10

TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, RESIDENT

	No.	Value
Horses	2	\$100.00
Cows	16	880.00
Oxen	1	50.00

Two-year-olds	2	60.00
Poultry (over 50)	100	60.00
Radios	14	140.00

Total value \$1,290.00

TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, NON-RESIDENT

	No.	Value
Horses	4	\$390.00

EXEMPT PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Swine	13	\$247.00
Poultry	83	49.80

Total \$296.80

APPROPRIATIONS

General Government	\$550.00
Schools	300.00
Supervision	60.00
Repairs on Schoolhouse	15.00
Town Roads	550.00
Patrol Roads	105.00
Third Class Roads	80.00
Health Nurse	15.00

Total \$1,675.00

TAXES ASSESSED

State and District Tax	\$934.27
County Tax	131.75
Town Tax	1,675.00
Overlay	101.08

Total taxes committed to Vivineen

Ladd, 1943

\$2,842.10

STATE AND FORESTRY DISTRICT TAX

	<i>Resources</i>	
Assessment		\$934.27
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
State Treasurer		934.27

COUNTY TAX

	<i>Resources</i>	
Assessment		\$131.75
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
County Treasurer		131.75

DOG TAXES

Received from Town Clerk	\$7.20
Paid State Treasurer	7.20

TAX ABATEMENTS

Ruth Pepperal, real estate	\$47.24
Overdraft, to summary	47.24

EXCISE TAX

Received	\$45.56
Carried to summary	45.56

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	<i>Resources</i>	
Overdraft carried to summary		\$15.00
	<i>Expenditures</i>	
Helen Rankin	\$5.00	
Vivineen Ladd	5.00	
Hazel Dean	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$15.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1944

Receipts

Cash on hand March 4, 1943	\$1,364.41	
From Vivineen Ladd, Collector:		
1943 taxes	2,784.30	
1942 taxes	65.28	
Excise taxes	45.56	
Hazel Dean, dog taxes	7.20	
Leonard Badger, cemetery lot	5.00	
U. S. treasurer, interest on bonds	100.00	
State treasurer:		
Bounty on bear, refund	30.00	
Snow removal	365.00	
School fund	93.81	
Dog tax refund	3.59	
Total receipts	\$4,864.15	

Expenditures

Accounts:

State and forestry tax	\$934.27
County tax	131.75
Dog taxes	7.20
Schools	310.84
Public health nurse	15.00
School committee	15.00
Cemetery	21.05
General government	562.23

Patrol road	103.50	
General roads	821.97	
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Total warrants paid		\$2,922.81
Cash on hand March 4, 1944		1,941.34
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		\$4,864.15

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. LADD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR 1943

To commitment		\$2,842.10
Paid treasurer	\$2,784.30	
Discounts allowed	41.30	
Uncollected balance	16.50	
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		\$2,842.10

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Robert Henderson \$16.50

COLLECTED 1942 TAXES

1942 uncollected taxes due		\$112.52
Collected	\$65.28	
Abatements	47.24	
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		\$112.52

EXCISE TAXES

1943-44 \$45.56

Respectfully submitted,

VIVINEEN LADD,
Collector.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Resources

Appropriation	\$550.00	
From Treasurer of State:		
Dog tax refund	3.59	
Bear bounty refund	30.00	
Total		\$583.59

Expenditures

Officers' salaries:		
Stanley Ladd, assessor	\$100.00	
William Smith, assessor	40.00	
Helen Rankin, assessor	20.00	
Eva Ladd, treasurer	55.00	
Hazel Dean, clerk	30.00	
Vivineen Ladd, collector:		
Commission on 1943 taxes	69.61	
Commission on 1942 taxes	1.63	
Excise tax fees	3.15	
Office expenses:		
Treas. of State, audit	18.99	
Observer Pub. Co., 1942 reports	42.75	
Marks Ptg. House, town books	15.35	
Miscellaneous:		
Register of Deeds, transfers	50	
Fred Moore, repairs of pump	1.25	
Stanley Ladd, use of car	2.50	
William Smith, bounty on bear	30.00	
Maine Municipal Asso., dues	15.00	
Vivineen Ladd, posting warrants	1.50	

Insurance and Bonds:

Bumps Ins. Agency,		
Treasurer and Collector bonds	\$30.00	
Ins. on snow fence (3 yrs.)	25.00	
Ins. on school buildings (3 yrs.)	60.00	
Unexpended carried to summary	21.36	
	<hr/>	\$583.59

PISCATAQUIS NURSING SERVICE

Resources

Unexpended balance brought forward	\$ 5.00	
Appropriation	15.00	
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Total		\$20.00

Expenditures

R. W. Davis	\$15.00	
Unexpended carried to 1944	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

Due to labor shortage, we were unable to build a town shed this year.

INSURANCE ON HALL EQUIPMENT

Brought from 1943	\$676.66
Unexpended carried to 1944	676.66

GENERAL ROADS, SUMMER AND WINTER

Resources

Appropriation	\$550.00	
From State, snow removal and rent of snow fence	365.00	
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Total		\$915.00

Expenditures

C. E. Herrick Co., Inc, snow removal	\$442.50
William Smith, labor	74.90

Stanley Ladd, labor and truck	165.50	
Ora Ladd, labor	17.20	
Rosco Lamson, team labor	5.00	
J. A. Webber, road tools	9.40	
E. H. Ladd, plank	9.86	
Charles Soule, labor	25.00	
Ralph Green, labor	24.06	
Edward Ladd, labor	5.00	
Bert Hall Jr., labor	6.05	
Allen Cuthbertson, snow removal	37.50	
Unexpended balance	93.03	
	<hr/>	\$915.00

MAINTENANCE PATROL

Resources

Appropriation		\$105.00
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Expenditures

State Highway Commission	\$103.50	
Unexpended balance	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$105.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Resources

Appropriation	\$80.00	
Brought from 1942	47.82	
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Total		\$127.82

Expenditures

Unexpended balance carried to 1944		\$127.82
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STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1942		\$450.00
Unexpended carried to 1944		450.00

Overlay

Appropriation	\$101.08
Unexpended, to summary	101.08

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

From State, snow removal	\$365.00
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CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Resources

Interest on War Bonds	\$100.00	
Leonard Badger, lot	5.00	
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Total		\$105.00

Expenditures

Allen Hardware Co., flags	\$1.80	
Edward Ladd, plowing snow	4.00	
William Smith, labor	6.60	
Stanley Ladd, labor and truck	8.65	
Unexpended balance carried to 1944	83.95	
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		\$105.00

Due to labor shortage, no work on lots could be done.

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Unexpended

General Government	\$ 21.36	
General Roads	93.03	
Patrol Roads	1.50	
Excise Tax	45.56	
Overlay	101.08	
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		\$262.53

Overdraft

School Comm.	\$ 15.00
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Discounts	41.30	
Abatements	27.24	
Net unexpended carried to surplus	158.99	
	<u> </u>	\$262.53

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE OF NET SURPLUS

Net surplus March 4, 1943		\$339.69
Accounts receivable written off		20.00
		<u> </u>
		\$319.69
Unexpended balance	\$262.53	
Overdraft	103.54	
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Net unexpended bal. to net surplus		\$158.99
		<u> </u>
Net surplus March 4, 1944		\$478.68

BALANCE SHEET—MARCH 4, 1944

Assets

	March 4 1943	March 4 1944
Cash	\$1,364.41	\$1,941.34
Uncollected taxes	112.52	16.50
Accounts receivable	385.00	365.00
Overdraft carried forward	1.23	5.44
Insurance account—investment	4,000.00	4,000.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$5,863.16	\$6,328.28

Liabilities

Insurance Account— Reserve	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Liabilities	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Departmental Balances		
carried forward	\$1,523.47	\$1,849.60
Net surplus	339.69	478.68
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	\$1,863.16	\$2,328.28
Combined liabilities and surplus		
accounts	\$5,863.16	\$6,328.28

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Barnard:

I hereby submit the annual report of the superintendent of schools.

Barnard Plantation has not maintained a school during the past year because there were not enough pupils to justify the opening of the school. There are only two pupils attending the elementary grades. These two children attend the Sebec Corner School, where they are getting along well.

At present, it does not look as if there would be a school in Barnard for a long time, to say the least. Consequently the expenditures for schools will be very small.

I suggest the following budget:

Supervision	\$95.00
School Nurse	15.00
School Committee	15.00

The cost of conveyance at the present rate will be \$180.00 per year, and the clerical service will come to \$30.00 per year. The school committee may use their judgment in regard to these appropriations and any other amounts which they wish to consider.

My work with the citizens and pupils of Barnard has not been quite as intimate during the past year because of the lack of a school; but my work has, nevertheless, been very pleasant. I wish to express my appreciation to the School, Town officials, and citizens who have been very cooperative in my work for Barnard Plantation.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT E. REDDING,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Balance brought forward	\$342.93	
Appropriation	300.00	
State School Fund	93.81	
	<hr/>	\$736.74

Expenditures

Common School Teachers	\$ 9.84	
Tuition	103.88	
Clerk	27.92	
Supplies	.70	
Conveyance	98.00	
Town of Milo, office rent	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$244.34

Unexpended

\$492.40

Teachers' Salaries:

Mine Teachers' Retirement Assn.	\$9.84	
	<hr/>	\$9.84

Conveyance:

Andy Moore	\$98.00	
	<hr/>	\$98.00

Tuition:

Town of Brownville	\$46.88	
Town of Sebec	57.00	
	<hr/>	\$103.88

Supplies:

Milo School Department	\$.70	
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Clerk:

Rose Carlson	\$25.92	
Ruby Redding	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$27.92

Rent:

Office, Milo Town Hall	\$4.00	
	<u> </u>	\$4.00

SUPERVISION

Receipts

Unexpended	\$ 1.06	
Appropriation	60.00	
	<u> </u>	\$61.06

Expenditures

Hubert E. Redding	\$66.50	
	<u> </u>	\$66.50
Overdraft to carried forward		<u> </u>
		\$5.44