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ANNUAL REPORT

Brighton *Maine*



Twenty miles N. of Skowhegan. Incorporated under name of North Hill, May 11, 1816. Name changed Jan. 29, 1827. Act of incorporation repealed March 6, 1895. Organized as a plantation April 18, 1805. Pop. 1040, 183.



Year Ending February 20th
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of the
Plantation Officers

of the Plantation of
BRIGHTON, MAINE



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PRESS OF
INDEPENDENT-REPORTER CO.
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE

Plantation Officers

Moderators

HOLLIS P. INGALLS

LINWOOD CROSS

Plantation Clerk

EDITH CHESLEY

Assessors

CHAS. R. FORBUS

LESTER COOLEY

NELSON CLOUGH

Treasurer and Collector

LEA E. SMITH

School Committee

WILLARD CROSS

NATALIE CROSS

EDITH CHESLEY

Superintendent of Schools

HOLLIS P. INGALLS

Constable

LEA E. SMITH

Assessors' Report

VALUATION OF PLANTATION

Real estate, resident	\$16,400.00
Real estate, non-resident	68,188.00
Personal estate, resident	5,290.00
Personal estate, non-resident	4,615.00
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	\$94,493.00

AMOUNT RAISED BY VOTE OF PLANTATION

Support of schools	\$ 2,400.00
School land fund	50.00
Roads and bridges	1,800.00
Snow roads	400.00
Officers' salaries	950.00
Public health nurse	12.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Patrol maintenance	456.00
Schoolhouse lights	75.00
Street lights	36.00
Sanding machine	150.00
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	\$ 6,354.00
State tax	\$ 812.39
County tax	161.28
Overlay	68.29
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	\$ 1,041.96
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 7,395.96

Rate of taxation, \$77.00 on a \$1,000.00.

Tax on 40 polls	\$ 120.00
Tax on \$94,493.00	7,275.96
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	\$ 7,395.96
Supplementary tax	9.00

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Av. Val.	Total Val.
38 Horses	\$ 83.94	\$3,190.00
1 Steers, oxen, bulls over 18 mcs.	40.00	40.00
50 Milk cows	38.40	1,920.00
9 Heifers over 2 years old	35.00	315.00
14 Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 years	26.43	370.00
55 Sheep (over 35 in number)	5.00	275.00
Total value		<u>\$6,110.00</u>
Stock in trade	\$1,500.00	
Logs	500.00	
2 gasoline pumps	80.00	
24 radios	265.00	
2 rossers	1,000.00	
2 chain saws	450.00	
		<u>\$3,795.00</u>
Total amount personal property		<u>\$9,905.00</u>

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	Av. Val.	Total Val.
19 Cattle, 18 mos. and younger	\$ 16.84	\$ 320.00
2 Draft colts, under 3 yrs. old	62.50	125.00
71 Sheep (to the number of 35)	5.50	391.00
2 Swine (to the number of 10)	45.00	90.00
238 Fowl (to the number of 50)	1.00	238.00
		<u>\$1,164.00</u>

PLANTATION OFFICERS' BILLS

Appropriation	\$ 950.00	
Overdrawn	98.35	
		<u>\$ 1,048.35</u>

Hollis P. Ingalls	\$ 283.32	
Natalie Cross, school committee	10.00	
Edith Chesley, school committee	10.00	
Willard Cross, school committee	15.00	
Edith Chesley, clerk	25.00	
Willard Cross, road commissioner	10.00	
Lea E. Smith, collector	230.03	
Lea E. Smith, constable	15.00	
Lester Cooley, assessor	100.00	
Nelson Clough, assessor	125.00	
Chas. R. Forbus, assessor	225.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,048.35.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Overlay	\$ 68.29	
Interest on bond	25.00	
Excise tax	346.70	
Supplementary tax	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 448.99

D. F. Larkin, M. D.	\$ 15.00	
Irving W. Moore & Son	40.50	
Marks Printing House	13.10	
Depositors Trust Co.	5.22	
Maine Municipal Association	15.00	
Independent-Reporter Co.	117.81	
S. D. Warren Co.65	
Edith Chesley	8.50	
Harry Fall	12.00	
Treasurer of State	56.75	
Lea E. Smith	6.00	
Unexpended	158.46	
	<hr/>	\$ 448.99

ABATEMENTS

Donald Gordon	\$ 3.00
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STATE AID PATROL

Appropriation	\$	456.00
Paid treasurer of State		456.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$	36.00
Unexpended		36.00

SCHOOL LAND FUNDS

Appropriation	\$	50.00
Transferred to common schools		50.00

DOG TAX

Received from plantation clerk	\$	17.90
Paid State treasurer		17.90

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid County treasurer	\$	161.28
Paid State treasurer		812.39
	<u> </u>	\$ 973.67

HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	\$	12.00
Paid Dept. of Health and Welfare		12.00

BEAR BOUNTIES

Received from State	\$	15.00
Paid Kenneth Reed		15.00

GOVERNMENT BOND

Interest received	\$	25.00
Transferred to incidental expenses		25.00

LOAN

Received from Depositors Trust Co.	\$	1,000.00
Paid Depositors Trust Co		1,000.00

STATE OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	\$	25.00
Paid State of Maine Publicity Bureau		25.00

WIRING SCHOOLHOUSE

Appropriation	\$	75.00
Overdrawn		15.00
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	\$	90.00
Paid Frank P. York		90.00

SAND SPREADER

Appropriation	\$	150.00
Overdrawn		27.50
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	\$	177.50
Paid Chas. Forbus, freight	\$	1.61
Paid Files & O'Keefe Co.		175.89
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	\$	177.50

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Int. received from Skowhegan Savings Bank	\$ 15.08	
Balance from last year	47.83	
	<u> </u>	\$ 62.91
Paid Sanford Johnson	\$ 12.00	
Unexpended	50.91	
	<u> </u>	\$ 62.91

FINANCIAL STANDING

Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 2,112.80	
Government bond	1,000.00	
Sheriff's deed	75.00	
Taxes due for 1947	126.70	
Taxes due for 1946	4.88	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,319.38

Liabilities

Due on cemetery trust funds	\$ 50.91	
Estimated bills to arise	100.00	
Assets above liabilities	3,168.47	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,319.38

CHAS. R. FORBUS

NELSON A. CLOUGH

LESTER H. COOLEY

Assessors of Brighton Plantation

Road Commissioner's Report

TOWN ROADS

Appropriation		\$ 1,800.00
Adams, Charles, labor and horse	\$ 33.50	
Brown, Perley, hand labor	162.00	
Boston, Warren, hand labor	2.25	
Brown, Lea, hand labor	53.25	
Cross, Willard, truck	286.40	
Cross, Willard, foreman	182.00	
Cross, Linwood, hand labor	45.00	
Cross, Harold, hand labor	33.00	
Dore, Lester, hand labor	12.00	
Hamlin, Donald, hand labor	18.00	
Jones, Arcade, hand labor	4.50	
Keaten, Charles, hand labor	15.00	
Post, Chester, hand labor	8.75	
Post, Haywood, hand labor	17.25	
Post, Milford, hand labor	119.25	
Raymond, Myron, hand labor	30.00	
Skidmore, Kleba, hand labor	2.25	
Small, Homer, hand labor	84.00	
Smith, Lea, hand labor	9.20	
Trafton, John, hand labor	24.00	
Wedge, John, hand labor	216.00	
Dorothy Linkletter, gravel	47.50	
S. D. Warren Co., spikes and dynamite	8.85	
S. D. Warren Co., tractor and men	121.80	
S. D. Warren Co., bridge plank	150.33	
Unexpended	113.92	
		<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>

SNOW ROADS

Appropriation	\$ 400.00	
Received from State	3,183.70	
		<u>\$ 3,583.70</u>

Paid Farrin Bros. & Smith (March and May payments, 1946)	\$ 1,280.00
Paid Farrin Bros. & Smith (Jan. and Feb. payments, 1947)	1,100.00
Cost of sanding	834.70
Snow fence	275.50
Unexpended	93.50
	<hr/> \$ 3,583.70

SAND FOR SNOW ROADS

Brown, Wayman, hand labor	\$ 12.00
Brown, Perley, hand labor	109.50
Brown, Lea, hand labor	24.00
Curtis, Stanley, hand labor	6.00
Cross, Linwood, hand labor	15.00
Cross, Willard, truck	126.00
Cross, Willard, foreman	63.80
Curtis, Maynard, hand labor	45.00
Carroll, Dan, hand labor	39.00
Cross, Harold, hand labor	6.00
Foss, Earl, hand labor	6.00
Herman, Carl, hand labor	3.00
Hamlin, Donald, hand labor	30.00
Kelley, Hiram, truck	118.40
Post, Milford, hand labor	45.00
Small, Homer, hand labor	60.00
Smith, Lea, hand labor	75.00
Trafton, John, hand labor	3.00
Ward, Lowell, hand labor	6.00
W. H. Shurtleff Co., salt	42.00
	<hr/> \$ 834.70

SNOW FENCE

Brown, Lea, hand labor	\$ 21.00
Brown, Perley, hand labor	39.00
Cross, Linwood, hand labor	30.00

Cross, Willard, foreman	34.00	
Dore, Lester, hand labor	18.00	
Hamlin, Guy, hand labor	15.00	
Hamlin, Donald, hand labor	24.00	
Kelley, Hiram, truck	15.00	
Knights, John, hand labor	6.00	
Post, Chester, hand labor	5.25	
Post, Haywood, hand labor	5.25	
Raymond, Myron, hand labor	3.00	
Small, Floyd, hand labor	30.00	
Trafton, Ralph, hand labor	30.00	
		\$ 275.50
		<u>\$ 1,110.20</u>

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Received from State	\$ 810.00	
Overdrawn	47.21	
		<u>\$ 857.21</u>
Boston, Warren, hand labor	\$ 17.25	
Brown, Shirley, truck	24.00	
Chesley, Merle, hand labor	10.12	
Cross, Harold, hand labor	6.00	
Cobb, Earland, truck	6.40	
Cross, Willard, foreman	65.25	
Dore, Lester, hand labor	37.12	
Gould, Linwood, truck	69.00	
Jones, Roscoe, hand labor	6.00	
Kelley, Hiram, truck	21.60	
Lancaster, Philip, truck	20.00	
Nelson, Dana, truck	10.00	
Pinkham, William, truck	11.47	
Post, Milford, hand labor	10.50	
Rowe, James, hand labor	3.00	
Raymond, Myron, hand labor	20.25	
Small, Homer, hand labor	6.00	
Skidmore, Kleba, hand labor	17.25	
Sidell, Willard, truck	35.70	

Smith, Lea, truck	192.30	
White, Guy, truck	28.00	
Harry Fall, culvert	46.90	
State Highway Dept.	193.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 857.21

WILLARD B. CROSS,

Road Commissioner

Tax Collector's Report

Commitment	\$ 7,395.96	
Excise tax	346.70	
Supplementary tax	9.00	
1946 tax	51.01	
		\$ 7,802.67

Cash to treasurer on commitment	\$ 7,266.26	
Cash to treasurer on excise tax	346.70	
Cash to treasurer on supplementary tax	9.00	
Cash to treasurer on 1946 tax	46.13	
Uncollected personal and poll taxes, 1947 ...	11.81	
Uncollected real estate tax, 1947	114.89	
Uncollected 1946 tax	4.88	
Abatement	3.00	
		\$ 7,802.67

DELINQUENTS 1946

Omar Martin	\$ 3.00	
Oscar Adams	1.88	
		\$ 4.88

DELINQUENTS 1947

William Jones	\$ 34.91	
John Trafton	12.10	
Oscar Adams	1.93	
Chester Bunker	23.10	
Henry Jones	4.62	
Leon Keyes	1.92	
Edna Pease	7.70	
Stanley Post	1.92	
Devises of Hollis Trafton	38.50	
		\$ 126.70

ABATEMENTS 1947

Donald Gordon, wounded veteran	\$ 3.00	
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LEA E. SMITH,
Collector

Treasurer's Report

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1947	
Feb. 20—Cash on hand	\$ 2,486.56
Cash received:	
July 7—State Treasurer, snow removal ...	3,183.70
14—State Treasurer, education	45.00
14—Town Clerk, dog tax	17.90
Oct. 12—Depositors Trust Co., loan	1,000.00
Dec. 14—State Treasurer, State School fund	1,749.03
15—Skowhegan Savings Bank, interest Cemetery funds	15.18
15—Skowhegan Savings Bank, interest on bond	25.00
1948	
Jan. 9—State Treasurer, town road improve- ment	810.00
Feb. 10—State Treasurer, bear bounty	15.00
20—Collector, 1946 taxes	46.15
20—Collector, 1947 taxes	7,266.26
20—Collector, 1947 excise tax	59.23
20—Collector, 1948 excise tax	287.47
20—Collector, 1947 supplementary tax .	9.00
20—Collector, cash rec'd, abatement ...	3.00
	\$17,018.48

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1948	
Feb. 20—Cash paid, town warrants	\$14,905.68
20—Cash in treasury	2,112.80
	\$17,018.48

LEA E. SMITH,

Treasurer

Plantation Clerk's Report

Number of births 5

Number of marriages 5

Number of deaths 2

Amount of money received for dog licenses \$17.90

Respectfully submitted.

EDITH CHESLEY,
Plantation Clerk

Report of the Supt. of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and other Citizens of
Brighton Plantation:

I wish to give the annual report on your school.

We are again closing a successful and happy year in our school. Mrs. Whitman's work has been most satisfactory and she has recently completed a professional Extension Course, given by the University of Maine. This Course has been of much help to all the teachers of the School Union, who have put much effort into it. The children have shown a steady progress in their work and the school room has a very pleasant and busy atmosphere, which is a good indication of a well conducted school.

Many new books and supplies have been added this year and will help to make our school more efficient.

We had a fine paint job done on the outside of the building last Fall, which adds much to its appearance, and also tends to keep the building in a good condition. The installation of electric lights, while not yet completed, will give the adults of the town, as well as the children, a chance to use the building for social functions. An oil heater has been purchased which will add to the comfort of the building.

The Health program planned for the next school year will be of great benefit to all the children. We plan to give physical examinations early next Fall if possible.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the Superintending School Committee, town officials, teacher, parents and other citizens for the fine support of your school.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS INGALLS,

Superintendent of Schools

School Report

1947-48

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,400.00
State School Fund	1,748.95
Permanent School Fund	50.00
Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1947	447.97
Refund, State	45.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 4,691.92

Expenses

Instruction:

Elsie Whitman	\$ 1,466.84
Wilma Ingalls	18.93
Town of Bingham	75.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 1,560.77

Conveyance:

Gladys Kelley	\$ 668.00
John Trafton	150.00
Chester Post	849.00
Charles Pooler	11.00
Grace Tilton, insurance	26.86
	<u> </u>
	\$ 1,704.86

Fuel:

Chester Post	\$ 34.00
Barnaby's Esso Service	162.85
	<u> </u>
	\$ 196.85

Janitor and Cleaning:

Lowell Cooley	\$ 60.00
Edith Chesley	12.00
Ruby Cross	2.25
Natalie Cross	1.88
Richard McGray	3.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 79.13

Tuition:

Somerset Academy	\$ 400.00	
Skowhegan School Dept.	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 425.00

Textbooks:

Lyons and Carnahan	\$ 12.09	
The Macmillan Company	30.52	
Ginn & Company	17.12	
American Book Company	6.23	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	54.40	
The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	44.05	
Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.	81.22	
American Education Press	11.00	
D. C. Heath & Co.	15.56	
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	8.25	
Elsie Whitman	1.25	
Webster Publishing Co.	41.86	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	8.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 332.07

Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 2.12	
Edward E. Babb Co.	7.90	
The S. J. Whitney Insurance Agency	1.71	
Harold Collins	4.80	
Teague Publishing Co.	5.20	
Hollis Ingalls	23.65	
Treasurer of State of Maine	4.55	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	12.32	
Sterling & Woodard	22.32	
Loring, Short & Harmon	2.30	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	14.52	
Town of Bingham, School Dept.	6.60	
C. B. Dolge Co.	29.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 137.39

Total cost of schools	<hr/>	\$ 4,430.07
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Unexpended balance, February 20, 1948..	<hr/>	\$ 261.85
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REPAIRS

Receipts

Receipts from Treasurer	\$ 215.67	
	<u> </u>	\$ 215.67

Expenses

Repairs:

Blunt Hardware	\$ 20.12	
Sterling & Woodard	64.75	
Carl Herman	105.50	
Harry E. Fall & Sons	16.30	
Linwood Cross	9.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 215.67

INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1947	1.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 51.00

Expenses

S. J. Whitney Insurance Agency	\$ 49.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 49.50
Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1948		\$ 1.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD CROSS, Chairman

NATALIE CROSS

EDITH CHESLEY

Superintending School Committee

HOLLIS INGALLS,

Superintendent of Schools

State Auditor's Report

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

September 4, 1947

Municipal Officers
Brighton Plantation,
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of Brighton Plantation have been audited by Auditor M. E. Libby for the period February 21, 1946 to February 20, 1947 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Plantation appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the Plantation and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor

FMB/am

COMMENTS

**Re: Audit of Accounts — Brighton Plantation
February 21, 1946 to February 20, 1947**

CASH

Cash on deposit at the Skowhegan Branch of the Depositors Trust Company was reconciled with the balance as reflected by the records of the Treasurer as follows:

Balance per bank statement, 2/28/47	\$ 2,521.59
Add: Deposit of March 1, 1947 ..	\$ 1.42
Deposit of March 7, 1947 ..	1,466.31
Deposit of March 26, 1947 .	105.90
Due from Treasurer	37.19
Total additions	1,610.82
Total	4,132.41
Deduct — Outstanding checks ..	1,645.85
Balance per records of Treasurer	\$ 2,486.56

The amount of \$37.19 was set up as an account receivable and was paid on August 8, 1947.

It was ascertained that all payments had been made by check and were supported by warrants. A comparison of the checks drawn with the individual items on the warrants indicated several small errors which resulted in a net underpayment of 94c. However, for the purpose of this report, this underpayment has not been considered as an account payable.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

An examination made of the records of the Collector indicated that the 1946 tax commitment was in agreement with the records of the Assessors. This commitment was accounted for as follows:

Cash collections	\$7,110.60
Abatements	8.62
Uncollected taxes	51.01
	\$7,170.23

According to the records, there were no uncollected prior years' taxes.

INVESTMENTS

The U. S. Treasury 2½% 1965/70 Bond of \$1,000 was verified by physical examination. The interest of \$25 was credited to the General Government account.

SURPLUS

At the close of the municipal year, there was a total Surplus of \$3,612.57. Of this amount, \$1,262.87 had been appropriated and was carried forward to the 1947 year as unexpended. The balance of \$2,349.70 represented Unappropriated Surplus.

TRUST FUNDS

The savings bank books representing the investments of the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds were examined.

Interest on the School Fund was appropriated and credited to the General School Fund.

No record could be found of the amount of the principal of the Ministerial and School Fund.

GENERAL

It was ascertained that all collections from excise taxes had been accounted for.

It was noted that many of the warrants had been signed by only one of the Assessors. Chapter 80, Section 31 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and related law court decisions require that all warrants be signed by a majority of the Board of Assessors.

Although the Treasurer and Tax Collector furnished local bonds, these bonds were not accompanied by statements of financial ability as required by Chapter 80, Section 28, and Chapter 81, Section 81 of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

(Exhibit A)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

A S S E T S

	Feb. 20, 1947	Feb. 20, 1946
GENERAL FUND		
Cash on hand and in bank ..	\$2,449.37	\$2,384.84
Accts. Receivable (Sch. A-1)	37.19	
Taxes Receivable:		
Current Year (Sch. A-2) ..	51.01	
Tax Deeds (Schedule A-3) .	155.00	155.00
Less—Reserve for Losses .	80.00	80.00
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	75.00	75.00
Investments (Schedule A-4)	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Total Assets — General Fund	\$3,612.57	\$3,459.84
 TRUST FUNDS		
Time Deposits (Sch. A-5) ...	\$ 744.73	\$ 744.73
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Total Assets, Trust Funds...	\$ 744.73	\$ 744.73

S U R P L U S

	Feb. 20, 1947	Feb. 20, 1946
GENERAL FUND		
Appropriated (Exhibit D) ..	\$1,262.87	\$ 153.48
Unappropriated (Exhibit E)	2,349.70	3,306.36
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	3,612.57	3,459.84
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Total Surplus—General Fund	\$3,612.57	\$3,459.84
 TRUST FUNDS		
Principals (Schedule A-6) ..	\$ 720.00	\$ 720.00
Income (Schedule A-6)	24.73	24.73
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Total Liabil. — Trust Funds	\$ 744.73	\$ 744.73

The complete report of the audit is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To Lea E. Smith, constable of the Plantation of Brighton, in the
County of Somerset, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Plantation of Brighton, qualified by law to vote in plantation affairs, to meet at S. D. Warren Company's hall in said plantation on Monday, the fifteenth day of March A. D. 1948 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a plantation clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To receive and act upon the several reports of the officers.

Art. 4—To choose a board of assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To choose the following plantation officers: one or more members of the school committee, constable, fire inspector, land agent, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 6—To see if the plantation will vote to choose a road commissioner, and if so, elect same.

Art. 7—To receive bids for collecting taxes, and choose a collector.

Art. 8—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for support of schools.

Art. 10—To see if the plantation will vote to raise \$50.00 to pay on school land funds.

Art. 11—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for schoolhouse repairs.

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the insurance of the school buildings.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the plantation will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes 1944, as amended.

Art. 15—To see what action the plantation will take relative to plowing roads and to see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for that purpose.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay plantation officers.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay incidental expenses.

Art. 18—To see if the sum of \$12.00 or more will be raised for public health nursing in Brighton Plantation, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 19—To see whether or not the plantation will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 20—To see if the plantation will vote to raise \$456.00 for the patrol maintenance.

Art. 21—To see what action the plantation will take about the Corson Brook bridge.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay for mowing grass in the Village Cemetery and in the West Brighton Cemetery.

Art. 23—To see if the plantation will vote to instruct the assessors to deduct from any creditor of the plantation an amount not exceeding 50% of the amount due said creditor to apply on any unpaid bill of the creditor unless said creditor is willing to allow more than 50%.

Art. 24—To see if the plantation will vote to instruct the assessors to hire temporarily such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses of the plantation.

Art. 25—To see if the plantation will vote to authorize the assessors on behalf of the plantation to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the plantation for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 26—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Assessors will be in session at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at S. D. Warren Company's Hall for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February A. D. 1948.

CHAS. R. FORBUS

NELSON A. CLOUGH

LESTER H. COOLEY

Assessors of Brighton Plantation

Preserve This Report



A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.