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Report of Selectmen

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BURNHAM APRIL 1, 1921.

Real estate, resident	\$151,419.00	
Real estate, non-resident	59,920.00	
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Total real estate		\$211,339.00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 68,505.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	10,375.00	
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Total personal estate		\$ 78,880.00
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		\$290,219.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Common schools	\$2,500.00	
Free High school	300.00	
School text books	190.00	
School repairs	300.00	
School appliances	75.00	
Supt. of Schools salary	240.00	
School Board salary	30.00	
Support of Poor	200.00	
For town charges	1,000.00	
Roads and Bridges	1,600.00	
State Aid	533.00	
Patrol road	151.00	
To pay interest	300.00	
Snow bills	100.00	
Street lights	190.00	
Abatement	75.00	
Cemetery lots	100.00	
New school building	3,000.00	
New Stream bridge	1,000.00	
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		\$11,884.00

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State tax	\$1,679.03	
County tax	1,195.26	
Overlay	343.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,217.95

Supplementary tax \$ 98.00

No. of polls taxed, 197.

Amount assessed on poll, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, .05.

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD

Amount raised by town		\$ 30.00
Paid F. A. Bachelder	\$10.00	
Guy Ellingwood	10.00	
Maud Mudgett	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 30.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town		\$240.00
Paid Naomi Gregorie	\$184.56	
Overdrawn, 1920	44.36	
Unexpended	11.08	
	<hr/>	\$240.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised by town		\$190.00
Unexpended, 1920		31.82
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		\$221.82
Amount expended	189.98	
Amount unexpended	31.84	
	<hr/>	\$221.82

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

John E. Hart account	\$100.00	
James Braley account	50.00	
One year interest	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$156.00

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Paid Maggie Reynolds, fixing lot	\$ 4.00	
Warren Harding, fixing lot	2.00	
Amount unexpended	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$156.00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Amount unexpended, 1920	\$284.46	
Received of Rosco Dunton, use of farm	20.00	
Due from Roscoe Dunton	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$334.46

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town	\$200.00	
Amount unexpended, 1920	193.26	
	<hr/>	\$393.26

Paid W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	\$147.00	
Town of Thorndike supplies, Ruth Plant	86.74	
Dr. Trueworthy, medical attendance, Austin Flood	4.50	
Chute & Mitchell, supplies, Edith Morgan	7.20	
F. A. McAllister, supplies, Edith Morgan	2.40	
Unexpended	145.42	
	<hr/>	\$393.26

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid F. A. McAllister, supplies furnished William Towers and family	\$ 33.10
Due from Searsport or unknown	33.10

MOTHERS' STATE AID

Paid Sadie Murphy	\$600.00	
Due from State	52.14	
Due from Milford	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$698.14

Received from State	\$300.00	
Received from town of Milford	321.00	
Due from Milford	25.00	
Due from State	52.14	
	<hr/>	\$698.14

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid Darley Chandler, boarding Fred Pepper	\$ 54.65	
Minnie McAllister, boarding Fred Pepper	252.35	
L. E. Gerald, supplies, Fred Pepper	6.50	
Dr. C. H. Newcomb, Fred Pepper	6.00	
Chute & Mitchell, Fred Pepper	6.90	
Due from State, 1920	38.04	
Unexpended, 1921	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$395.44
Received from State	\$397.75	\$397.75

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$300.00	
Interest on daily balance	15.87	
	<hr/>	\$315.87
Paid on coupons	\$171.00	
P. N. bank on notes	70.80	
Overdrawn, 1920	107.69	
	<hr/>	\$349.49
Overdrawn		\$ 15.62

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town		\$100.00
M. D. Goodrich, labor	25.00	
B. E. Braley, labor	18.00	
W. G. Edmonds, labor	18.00	
Warren Harding, labor	6.00	

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E. A. Starrett, labor	7.75	
Unexpended	25.25	
	<u> </u>	\$100.00

ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$1,900.00	
Received of State	38.10	
Received of G. W. Berry, old lumber	14.19	
Received E. L. Goodrich, old lumber	1.92	
Due W. A. Cole, old lumber	5.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,959.21
Amount expended	\$1,733.27	
Overdrawn, 1920	124.07	
Unexpended	101.87	
	<u> </u>	\$1,959.21

THIRD CLASS ROADS

Expended		\$620.17
Received from State	\$604.52	
Overdrawn	15.65	
	<u> </u>	\$ 620.17

STATE AID ROAD

Amount raised by town	\$ 533.00	
Amount received from State	671.84	
Amount overdrawn	65.73	
	<u> </u>	\$1,270.57
Expended	\$1,262.44	
Overdrawn, 1920	8.13	
	<u> </u>	\$1,270.57
For inspection	\$37.05	

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

N. T. Gregoire, Supt. of Schools		\$ 184.56
C. E. Sherman, auditor	\$1.50	
C. E. Sherman, ballot clerk	1.50	3.00
Estella Cole, ballot clerk		2.00
D. A. Dyer, town clerk		9.00
A. S. Watson, treasurer and collector of taxes		150.00
F. A. Batchelder, services school board		10.00
Guy Ellingwood, service school board		10.00
Maud Mudgett, service school board		10.00
Guy Ellingwood, health officer		14.54
F. A. McAllister, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor		110.00
K. A. McAllister, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor		65.00
L. B. Reynolds, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor		65.00
J. F. Jones, services as truant officer		2.00
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		\$ 635.10

MISCELLANEOUS

F. A. McAllister, looking after tramps	\$ 5.25
G. H. Cole, cleaning Town Hall	1.00
Sumner Huston, cleaning toilet	1.00
F. B. Brown, printing signs	6.00
O. D. Braley, posting warrent	3.00
W. G. Edmonds, watering tub	5.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	12.00
Fairfield Pub. Co., printing reports	85.80
Fairfield Pub. Co., printing tax bills	2.50
W. S. Merrick, sealer of weights and measures	5.00
Boothby & Bartlett, insurance	20.25
Park Bros. Co., insurance	26.50
Erold Hamlin, looking after tramps	4.58
A. S. Watson, advertising taxes	9.70

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A. S. Watson, discount on taxes to July 1	191.77
F. A. McAllister, cash account	11.50

\$ 389.85

CURRENT RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town	\$11,884.00
Amount of overlay	317.46
State and County tax	2,875.29
School fund	1,270.97
Interest on B. & M. H. L. R. R. stock	120.00
Daniel A. Dyer, dog licenses	43.00
Received of Waldo Lodge, hall rent	30.00
Received of Waldo Lodge, dance money	7.00
State Treasurer, State paupers	395.85
State Treasurer, State pension	342.00
State Treasurer, High school fund	500.00
State Treasurer, Mothers' State aid	300.00
Town of Milford, Mothers' aid	321.00
State Treasurer, State roads	671.84
State Treasurer, third class roads	604.52
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax	20.00
Interest from P. N. Bank on daily balance	15.87
	<u>\$19,718.80</u>

CURRENT EXPENSES

Cost of poor	\$ 247.84
Roads and bridges	1,733.27
Snow bills	19.00
Cost of schools	4,339.60
School repairs	271.25
School books	212.55
Dependent mothers	600.00
State paupers	326.40
Paid interest on bonds	171.00
for State roads	1,262.44
for miscellaneous bills	389.85

Town officers bills	635.10	
State pensions	342.00	
High schools	1,645.25	
State and county tax	2,875.29	
		<hr/> \$15,070.84

LIABILITIES

Bond No. 170 Due Feb. 19, 1922	\$ 400.00	
171 Due March 14, 1922	600.00	
172 Due Feb. 19, 1923	200.00	
173 Due Aug. 11, 1923	775.00	
175 Due Oct. 21, 1923	200.00	
176 Due Aug. 20, 1925	1,000.00	
178 Due Aug. 20, 1924	1,000.00	
180 Due Aug 20, 1924	500.00	
181 Due Aug. 20, 1924	500.00	
182 Due Oct. 31, 1924	500.00	
		<hr/> \$5,675.00
Town orders outstanding	\$ 249.63	
Interest due on bonds	111.75	
High school money overdrawn	1,161.25	
		<hr/> \$1,522.63
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Total liabilities		\$7,197.63

RESOURCES

20 shares B. M. H. L. R. R. stock	\$2,000.00	
Town farm and farming tools	1,300.00	
Town hall	500.00	
Due from Searsport or unknown	33.10	
Due from State, Mothers' aid	52.14	
Due from Town of Milford, Mothers' aid	25.00	
Due from Rosco Dunton	30.00	
Due from uncollected taxes	1,152.71	
Due from State on High school fund	1,096.83	
Cash on hand	1,789.07	
		<hr/> \$7,978.85
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Resources over liabilities		\$ 773.22

ABATEMENT ON TAXES

Amount raised by town	\$ 75.00	
Amount overdrawn, 1920	26.15	
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Amount unexpended, 1921		\$ 48.85

F. A. McALLISTER
 K. A. McALLISTER
 L. B. REYNOLDS
 Selectmen of Burnham.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer. I found vouchers on file for all orders drawn.

E. E. DAVIS, Auditor.

Delinquent Taxes

Arnold, Joe	\$ 3.00
Brale, George	26.75
Brale, Willey	41.00
Brown, F. B.	20.10
Brown, D. M.	17.75
Brale, George M.	56.75
Bradbury, Harry	3.00
Cookson, Roy	10.50
Cooper, Abraham	18.00
Chandler, D. M., heirs of	90.00
Colpitts, A. F.	24.75
Dyer, Clarence	3.00

Dunton Everett	31.25	
Drummond, Albert	32.25	
Ellingwood, Fred	3.00	
Fairbrother, Frank	5.50	
Hunt, George	49.36	
Huff, Wm. H.	29.75	
Hunt, Dwinald	4.63	
Huff, Adrian	3.00	
Miles, Mrs Maud	30.00	
Perry, O. E.	4.25	
Parrent, Harry	19.00	
Pelky, John	15.00	
Reynolds, Chas. E.	7.50	
Stephenson, E. J.	55.00	
Towers, Irvin	28.00	
Winn, A. C.	43.37	
Winn, R. T.	55.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 722.21

NON-RESIDENT

Libby, E. E.	92.50	
Fairbanks, Frank	5.00	
Colby, Wm.	7.50	
Coady, Patrick	28.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 133.50

Town Orders Drawn

E. J. Stephenson, labor on highway	\$ 4.05
Bert Reynolds, shoveling snow	3.00
Edith Estes, teaching	60.50
Fred Gray, snow bill	10.00
F. A. McAllister, looking after tramps	5.25
Sadie Murphy, mothers' aid	50.00
G. W. Berry, wire and labor for town farm fences	34.38
Charlotte Hamm, teaching, text books, janitor and repairs	79.40
Alice Dyer, teaching and janitor	94.50
Darlie Chandler, boarding Fred Pepper	29.25
George H. Cole, cleaning town hall, after March meeting	1.00
Velmer Parker, teaching and janitor	65.50
Chas. E. Sherman, services as auditor and ballot clerk	3.00
Verna Pease, teaching school and janitor	64.50
W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	18.00
Nellie Shaw, teaching school	55.50
George Lester, breaking roads	3.00
L. E. Gerald, supplies for Fred Pepper	6.50
Darlie Chandler, boarding Fred Pepper	25.40
H. R. Hill, supplies furnished Ruth Plant Reynolds	59.81
Natalie Monk, teaching school and janitor	70.50
Sadie Murphy, mothers' aid	50.00
N. T. Gregorie, services as Supt. of schools	15.38
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Guy Ellingwood, services on school board and health officer	19.54
Clarence Wood, wood for school houses	95.00
Mrs. Grover Braley, janitor services	4.00
C. M. P. Co., street lights	47.49

W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	12.00
Guy Ellingwood, school wood and repairs	4.00
W. G. Twitchell, wood for schools	36.00
Minnie McAllister, boarding Fred Pepper	31.00
Sumner Huston, cleaning town toilet	1.00
Sadie Murphy, mothers' aid	50.00
Austin Flood, labor on highway	15.00
Herbert Huff, labor on highway	21.00
F. A. Batchelder, fuel for schools and services on school board	55.00
G. F. Sherman, labor and material on road machine	10.00
Austin Flood, labor on highway	21.70
Mrs. Alice Dyer, teaching school	90.00
Clarence Basford, labor on highway	72.00
Herbert Huff, labor on highway	27.00
E. L. Goodrich, ex. and repairs on road machine	7.66
E. L. Goodrich, labor on highway	95.00
W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	12.00
Catherine Mudgett, teaching school	75.00
Nellie Shaw, teaching school	85.00
Austin Flood, labor on highway	21.00
Herbert Huff, labor on highway	18.00
Charlotte C. Hamm, teaching school	90.00
Minnie McAllister, boarding Fred Pepper	32.00
Austin Flood, labor on highway	12.00
Bert Chase, labor on highway	34.35
Herbert Huff, labor on highway	18.00
Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	50.00
N. T. Gregorie, part salary as Supt. of schools	30.76
Herbert Huff, labor on highway	16.50
Verner Pease, teaching school	75.00
Mrs. Annie Chandler, labor on highway by D. M. Chandler	5.25
Clarence Basford, labor on highway	96.00
Wm. Twitchell, labor on highway	108.58
B. E. Braley, labor in cemetery	9.00
E. A. Starrett, labor in cemetery	7.75

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Natalie Cole, teaching school	72.50
Natalie Cole, teaching school and janitor service	95.50
Verner Pease, teaching school	95.50
G. H. Ellingwood, health officer and services on school board	15.00
Charlotte Hamm, teaching school and janitor services	113.50
Catherine Mudgett, teaching school and janitor services	95.50
A. S. Watson, cash expenses	14.48
Chas. Cookson, labor on highway	108.00
C. M. P. Co., street lights	31.66
Herbert Huff, labor on highway	25.50
Arthur Goodrich, labor on highway	36.00
Harold Dyer, labor on highway	9.00
Fred Reynolds, labor on highway	43.00
Bert Chase, labor on highway	25.00
E. L. Goodroch, labor on highway	73.50
Ed. Braley, labor on highway	9.00
Wm. Twitchell, labor on highway	24.00
Nate Reynolds, labor on highway	33.00
Bert Chase, labor on highway	20.00
Harold Reynolds, labor on highway	3.00
Dexter Brown, labor on highway	11.00
E. E. Davis, labor on highway	10.00
A. D. Young, labor on highway	24.00
Laforest Hathorn, conveying scholars	110.00
O. Farrington, labor on highway	25.00
G. W. Berry, labor on highway	42.00
F. B. Brown, painting signs	6.00
Percy Perkins, labor on highway	16.50
O. D. Braley, labor on highway	21.65
O. D. Braley, posting warrant March meeting	3.00
Fred Reynolds, conveying scholars	67.50
Nellie Shaw, teaching school and janitor services	107.50
Macmillan Company, text books	15.36
Town of Oakland, tuition	15.00

Minnie McAllister, boarding Fred Pepper	31.00
Wallace Edmunds, labor on highway, labor in cemetery and watering tub	33.50
O. A. Blaisdell, labor on highway	42.00
Clarence Basford, labor on highway	12.00
Chute & Mitchell, supplies furnished Fred & Pepper	6.90
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	12.00
Fairfield Pub. Co., printing town reports	85.80
World Book Co., text books	21.24
Kinney Bros. & Walkins, text books	16.01
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text books	11.97
Warren Harding, fixing James Braley lot and labor in Reynolds' cemetery	8.00
Berger Mfg. Co., repairs for road machines	37.00
Silver Burdett Co., text books	13.15
Ginn & Co., text books	14.60
Howard Brown, text books	4.28
John C. Winston, text books	7.05
M. C. Institute, tuition	352.56
E. L. Huston, labor on highway	20.00
Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	50.00
Fairfield Pub. Co., printing tax bills	2.50
Alice Dyer, teaching school and janitor services	113.50
Bert Chandler, labor on highway	9.00
Chas. Cookson, labor on highway	24.00
Clarence Basford, labor on highway	24.00
W. E. Braley, labor on highway	30.00
Holt & McAllister, plank for bridges	143.92
Clarence Wood, labor on highway	28.00
Herbert Huff, labor on highway	11.50
C. M. P. Co., street lights	15.83
Geo. Cole, labor on sidewalk	.50
F. M. Fairbanks, burial expenses for Eva G. Penney	100.00
W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	27.00
Minnie McAllister, boarding Fred Pepper	32.00
Will Cole, labor on highway, third class	30.00
Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	50.00

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Will Jones, labor on highway, third class	21.00
Herbert Huff, labor on highway	36.00
Erold Hamlin, labor on highway	27.00
Roscoe Dunton, labor on highway	30.00
Bert Chase, labor on highway	33.00
E. L. Goodrich, labor on State aid road	181.83
Wm. Lasselle, material for highway	2.00
Bert Reynolds, labor on State road	16.00
G. W. Berry, labor on State road and third class	57.00
Arnold Hunt, labor on State road	27.00
N. T. Gregorie, salary as Supt.	30.76
Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	50.00
M. C. R. R., freight on road machine, repairs	.94
Boothby & Bartlett, insurance on Reynolds school house	20.25
Alice Dyer, teaching school	72.00
Nancy Walton, teaching school	75.00
Verner Pease, teaching school	75.00
Nellie Shaw, teaching school	85.00
Estella Sidelinger, teaching school	75.00
Lillie Woodman, teaching school	85.00
Parks Bros. Co., insurance on town hall	26.50
C. M. P. Co., street lights	15.83
W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	30.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert for highway	21.00
Minnie McAllister, boarding Fred Pepper	32.00
Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	50.00
Fred Bachelder, repairs on Eelweir school house	137.43
Wm. G. Twitchell, janitor services and repairs	29.15
F. A. Batchelder, labor on highway	9.50
Wm. Twitchell, labor on highway	7.50
Fred Reynolds, conveying pupils	45.00
N. T. Gregorie, services as Supt. of schools	15.38
Wm. Lasselle, labor on highway	15.00
Julia Young, cleaning school house, District No. 4	3.00
Lillie Woodman, teaching school	113.50
C. M. P. Co., street lights	15.83

Verner Pease, teaching and janitor service	95.50
Alice Dyer, teaching and janitor service	131.50
Norman Cunningham, janitor service	1.50
Nancy Walton, teaching school	75.00
N. T. Gregoire, services as Supt. of schools	15.38
Minnie McAllister, boarding Fred Pepper	31.00
Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	50.00
W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	15.00
Estella Sidelinger, teaching school and janitor service	95.50
C. E. McAllister, wood for schools	40.00
Selectmen, fighting fire	21.30
Chute & Mitchell, road supplies	11.25
Chute & Mitchell, supplies for Edith Morgan	7.20
Chute & Mitchell, school board and road account	6.09
W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	21.00
Estella Sidelinger, teaching school	75.00
Verna Pease, teaching school	75.00
Eugene Young, school repairs	2.00
Estella Cole, ballot clerk	2.00
E. C. Sayward, labor on highway	3.25
Nellie Shaw, teaching school	107.50
C. H. Newcomb, medical attend., Fred Pepper	3.00
Minnie McAllister, boarding Fred Pepper	32.00
C. E. Cookson, snow bill	15.00
A. S. Watson, printing tax bills	2.50
A. S. Watson, printing tax notices	7.20
A. S. Watson, discount on taxes to July 1st	191.77
Town of Thorndike, supplies furnished Ruth Plant	26.92
Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	50.00
Rosco Dunton, snow bill	4.00
H. L. Trueworthy, medical attend. Austin Flood	4.50
F. A. Bachelder, school repairs	17.70
Alice Dyer, teaching schools	76.50
Verna Pease, teaching school	64.50
Estella Sidelinger, teaching school	60.00
Nellie Shaw, teaching school	72.50

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Lillie Woodman, teaching school	68.00
Nancy Walton, teaching school	80.00
Town of Clinton, tuition	285.00
Town of Unity, tuition	273.00
N. T. Gregorie, part salary Supt. schools	15.38
Maine Central Institute, tuition	735.00
Maud Mudgett, services on school board	10.00
T. E. Getchell, supplies to fix voting booths	3.76
Guy Ellingwood, school repairs	1.50
Guy Ellingwood, janitor service	4.00
D. A. Dyer, services as town clerk	9.00
D. A. Dyer, ex. on ballot	.45
D. A. Dyer, reporting vital statistics	7.75
World Book Co., text books	4.35
E. E. Ball, text books	6.30
H. M. Clark, school repairs	2.75
Laforest Hathorn, conveying scholars	45.00
Silver, Burdett, text books	21.08
Ginn & Co., text books	5.30
J. W. Nelson, text books	2.75
Newell White, text books	.50
Ryan & Buker, text books	5.06
J. L. Hammett, text books	58.47
J. L. Hammett, school repairs	65.98
O. Farrington, water tub	5.00
F. A. McAllister, pauper supplies	33.65
J. F. Jones, truant	2.00
F. A. McAllister, services, selectman, assessor and overseer poor	110.00
K. A. McAllister, services, selectman, assessor and overseer poor	65.00
L. B. Reynolds, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	65.00
Winfield Tilton, labor on highway, third class	30.00
Arthur Goodrich, labor on highway, and 3d class highway	80.50
E. L. Huston, labor on highway, 3d class	27.00

Nate Reynolds, labor on highway, 3d class	33.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert for 3d class road	34.00
O. Farrington, labor on highway, 3d class	54.00
Lee McAllister, labor on highway, 3d class	55.33
Winfield Tilton, labor on State road	28.50
Will Jones, labor on highway	12.00
K. E. Kinney, labor on State road	57.00
Ernest Hunt, labor on State road	30.00
W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	12.00
N. T. Gregorie, salary as Supt.	33.08
E. L. Varney, labor on 3d class highway	15.34
Herbert Huff, labor on State road	31.50
Will Cole, labor on State road	46.50
Erold Hamlin, labor on State road	46.50
Minnie McAllister, boarding Fred Pepper	32.00
Will Jones, labor on State road	15.00
Lee McAllister, labor on State road	28.50
Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	50.00
Ernest Hunt, State aid road	14.00
Preston Perkins, labor on highway and State road	73.00
W. S. Merrick, sealer of weights and measures	5.00
Herbert Huff, labor on State aid highway	46.00
E. L. Huston, labor on State highway	80.00
Nate Reynolds, labor on State highway	76.50
Luther Perkins, labor on State highway	49.00
Charlotte Hamm, repairs and school fund	3.50
Will Cole, labor on State aid highway	31.00
Bert Cole, labor on State aid highway	76.50
Chute & Mitchell, material for State aid highway	56.55
Will Jones, labor on State road	44.50
O. A. Blaisdell, labor on State road	42.00
Arthur Goodrich, labor on State road	30.00
Rosco Dunton, labor on State road	74.50
G. W. Sherman, material and labor, State road	19.56
C. M. P. Co., street lights	31.66
Lawrence Coffin, janitor service	6.00
B. E. Braley, labor in Reynolds cemetery	9.00

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C. E. McAllister, wood for schools	
C. H. Newcomb, M.D., med. att. Fred Pepper	40.00
Minnie McAllister, boarding Fred Pepper	3.00
E. L. Goodrich, labor on highway, 3d class	31.35
Bert Chase, labor on highway, State aid	75.00
E. L. Goodrich, labor on highway, State aid	77.50
L. S. Huff, fighting fire	69.00
Orman Goodwin, janitor service	6.00
C. M. Power Co., lights	5.00
Guy Ellingwood, services school board	15.83
J. C. Harding, labor on State Aid road	10.00
O. Farrington, labor on State aid road	14.00
M. G. McGray, labor on highway	6.00
A. S. Watson, cash ex.	3.00
W. C. Williams, school supplies	6.76
LaForrest Hathorn, conveying scholars	3.00
M. D. Goodridge, labor in cemetery	132.00
Erold Hamlin, looking after tramps	25.00
F. R. Reynolds, conveying scholars	2.68
Minnie McAllister, boarding Fred Pepper	60.00
Rubert Smith, supplies board of health	32.00
Sadie Murphy, mother's aid	6.50
Clarence Wood, school repairs	50.00
Maggie Reynolds, fixing cemetery lot	3.00
E. L. Varney, labor on highway	4.00
Sullivan Braley, labor on highway	8.33
N. T. Gregorie, services, Supt. schools	2.00
Erold Hamlin, looking after tramps	15.38
C. M. Power Co., light for streets	1.90
Lillie Woodman, teaching school	15.83
Nancy Walton, teaching school	79.00
Nellie Shaw, teaching school	75.00
Alice Dyer, teaching school	85.00
F. A. McAllister, selectman, assessor, overseer of poor	90.00
K. A. McAllister, selectman, assessor, overseer of poor	110.00
L. B. Reynolds, selectman, assessor, overseer of poor	65.00
	65.00

Treasurer's Report

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1921	\$ 272.46
1 Government bond	100.00
20 shares B. & M. L. R. R. stock	2,000.00
Notes, Peoples National Bank	4,000.00
Bonds	2,000.00
State Treasurer, Free High schools	500.00
State Treasurer, Common schools	664.06
State Treasurer, School and Mill fund	606.91
State Treasurer, dependent mothers	300.00
State Treasurer, highway department	642.62
State Treasurer, improved State roads	671.84
State Treasurer, support of paupers	395.85
State Treasurer, soldiers' pensions	525.00
State Treasurer, burial soldier's widow	100.00
Town of Milford, act. Dept. mothers	321.00
Dividends stock of B. & M. L. R. R. Co.	120.00
Dog licenses, D. A. Dyer	43.00
Interest on daily balances	15.87
R. R. & Tel. tax, State Treasurer	20.00
Rent of town farm, on account	20.00
Rent of town hall and dances	69.00
Hay cut on Reynolds Cor. school house lot	2.00
Lumber sold, 1611 ft. at 1c per ft.	16.11
1921 commitment	15,075.75
Paid on 1920 tax	633.24
By unpaid 1920 tax	8.44
	\$29,123.15

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Dog license to State Treasurer	\$ 43.00
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State tax	1,679.03	
Coupons on town bonds	171.00	
Soldiers' pensions	330.00	
Town orders	12,882.12	
Notes paid Peoples National bank	4,000.00	
Interest and stamps on same	70.80	
County tax	1,195.26	
Highway patrol	151.20	
On account bridges	3,000.00	
20 shares B. & M. L. R. R. stock	2,000.00	
1 Government bond	100.00	
Unpaid 1921 tax	1,152.71	
Cash on hand	1,789.07	
Unpaid 1920 tax	5,558.96	
	<hr/>	\$29,123.15

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Local appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Received from State, school and mill	606.91	
Received from State, common school	664.06	
	<hr/>	\$3,770.97

Expenditures

Paid overdraft last year	\$ 84.26	
teachers' wages	3,017.10	
for fuel	257.50	
janitors	114.00	
conveyance	572.00	
tuition	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,990.60
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$ 219.63

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Balance unexpended last year	6.41	
Received from State	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 806.41

Expenditures

Paid Maine Central Institute	\$1,087.50
Clinton High school	255.00
Unity High	273.75

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Oakland High	27.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,643.75
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$ 837.34

REPAIR

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
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Expenditures

By orders drawn	\$ 263.80	\$ 263.80
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 36.20

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
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Expenditures

By orders drawn	\$ 217.96	\$ 217.96
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 7.04

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS

Common schools	\$3,000.00
High school	600.00
Repairs	300.00
Text-books and supplies	225.00

FRED BACHELDER

GUY ELLINGWOOD

MAUDE MUDGETT

Superintending School Committee.

Superintendent's Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town:

Herewith I respectfully submit for your consideration and approval my fourth annual report of the condition of the schools ending March 1, 1922.

First I would like to call your attention to two important new school laws.

1. Our State school money based on aggregate attendance.
2. The provision for sanitary toilets which goes into effect July 1, 1924.

"The term 'aggregate attendance' shall be understood to include the total number of days of attendance for any one school year of each regularly enrolled pupil resident of the town in elementary and secondary schools; provided that the attendance of each pupil present on the day preceding shall be counted for each school holiday within any school term, for each day of the school year when there is no session of school because of absence of the teacher in attendance on teachers' meetings, as provided by law for not more than one day in each term when there is no session of school because of the absence of the teacher in visiting other schools when so authorized by the superintending school committee.

"On the basis of information furnished to the state superintendent of public schools by the return of educational statistics for the year ending July 1, 1922, and annually thereafter as provided for by section fifty-one of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes the state superintendent of public schools shall apportion to the several towns the amount available for this purpose on the basis of the aggregate attendance of pupils in elementary and secondary schools maintained by those towns."

(a) Flush closets connected with sewer, filter bed, septic tanks or protected cesspool with separate compartments for the sexes accessible only by separate passageways from school rooms or corridors.

(b) Chemical closets, of such type and manufacture as shall be approved by the state superintendent of public schools, with separate compartments for the sexes accessible only by separate passageways from school rooms or corridors.

(c) Privies located in attached buildings provided with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate ventilated passageways from school rooms or corridors and constructed in such a manner that the vault of said privy shall be at least ten feet from the nearest school room wall and adjacent to the outside wall of the building in which said privy is located.

The first law makes it imperative that everyone act as a sort of truant officer to see that not only his own children are kept in school regularly but other children also. If children are out of school for work, to do errands, to visit relatives, and numerous other excuses they are not the only losers but all other children in the town will lose the proportionate amount of school money from the state. We can't overlook this fact. The attendance officer must be vigilant. He has the right to go at any time and take a child to school when found truant. Teachers should report directly to the attendance officer. The winter term of school has a bad record in attendance, especially at Reynolds Corner and Winnicook.

We regret deeply the loss of an excellent attendance officer, Mr. Joseph Jones.

The second law gives us until 1924—just two years to provide suitable toilets for the schools. This is one of the best laws that was ever passed. We must begin this year by putting toilets into the Reynold's Corner basement. The new school building in the Village will be provided for. This will make a good beginning.

Now the lot for the new two-room school house is estab-

lished we are ready to begin early in the spring so as to have the building ready for occupancy in the fall. We have a splendid plan on hand furnished free by the state department.

It was found advisable to use the Pond school house instead of the Dodge for the winter term as five of the seven pupils live near that building. The other two pupils went to Reynold's Corner.

Some very interesting essays were written by the 8th grade pupils on the history of the town of Burnham. These were sent to Supt. Morrill of Bangor by his request.

In June five boys and seven girls were graduated. The most of these pupils are attending high school. We were disappointed that some did not enter who promised faithfully to do so. Another year will not be too late.

The physical side of education has not been overlooked this year. The Red Cross workers have given what money there was in the treasury and considerable time to the benefit of the school children. They deserve our thanks. How can we expect our teachers to do work mentally with the physically unfit?

VILLAGE SCHOOL

This school has made very good progress this year considering its many disadvantages and handicaps. Mrs. Dyer is one of the best teachers for reading. This means a great deal in a school composed mostly of primary pupils. A good start in reading means rapid growth through the grades. Many teachers fail in this subject. This school is the hardest school in my union for which to find a teacher when a vacancy exists. The size, the number of grades, the location, the building, the difficulty of finding board are all considered by the teacher.

REYNOLD'S CORNER

This school has been spoiled this year because of irregular attendance and tardy marks. No school can do good work

with pupils coming one day and staying out the next in habitual manner. Kenneth Holt had perfect attendance for fall and winter terms. He deserves credit.

WINNICOOK

After visiting this little school I go away with a depressed feeling. To think that little children in our enlightened day have to submit to such unhealthful conditions in order to get a smattering of so called education. Of the three who finished their course in this school last year not one has attended high school. One entered but dropped out.

MOUNT—EELWEIR—DODGE—POND

It is a pleasure to report the work of these schools. These teachers have made sunshine in the shadows. The Mount school is marked for the improved cleanliness and politeness of pupils, the quick and ready response of pupils to teacher, the attractiveness of the school work on the walls, the posters and designs .

The Eelweir has the advantage of a Normal trained teacher. Mrs. Sidlinger knows exactly what she is teaching and how it should be taught. She doesn't follow mechanically the words of the text. The principal idea is brought out. The children are taught to think for themselves. Here lies the difference between the trained and the untrained teacher.

Though Miss Pease's school has been small the pupils have cooperated with her to make a fine school. These children have no idle moments. Progress is the result. The essays on the history of Burnham were especially good.

The teachers in all the schools deserve credit this year. The school year has passed very quickly and pleasantly to me. There have been very few hitches in the work. Unnecessary absence is the great thing to be looked after in the coming year. If improved conditions are not coming as fast as they ought, we feel that we are not going backward.

I highly appreciate the cooperative spirit of all those interested in little children. I thank you.

NAOMI T. GREGOIRE,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL

1920-21 Term	Name of Teacher	Total Attend- ance	Average Attend- ance	No. of Tardy Marks	Wages
VILLAGE					
Winter	Alice Dyer	32	21.	6	\$18.00
Spring	Alice Dyer	36	26	3	18.00
Fall	Alice Dyer	34	30.1	9	18.00
REYNOLD'S CORNER					
Winter	Charlotte Ham	19	12.2	31	18.00
Spring	Charlotte Ham	23	15.4	37	18.00
Fall	Lillie Woodman	22	18.2	62	17.00
MOUNT					
Winter	Nellie H. Shaw	10	8	6	17.00
Spring	Nellie H. Shaw	16	14.6	8	17.00
Fall	Nellie H. Shaw	18	16	5	17.00
EELWEIR					
Winter	Verner Pease	14	11	29	15.00
Spring	Verner Pease	17	12.2	3	15.00
Fall	Estella Sidelinger	17	11.7	26	15.00
WINNICOOK					
Winter	Velma Parker	13	11.9	4	15.00
Spring	Catharine Mudgett	14	11.5	4	15.00
Fall	Nancy Walton	9	8	2	15.00
DODGE					
Winter	Edith Estes	11	9	32	14.00
Spring	Natalie Cole	11	9.7	24	15.00
Fall	Verner Pease	7	6.2	4	15.00

Amount raised by town for school support, 1921—\$3,025.00.

Rate of taxation for school support, 1921—.00995.

Municipal tax rates for year 1921-1922—.050.

Estimated apportionment from State School Fund, 1922—\$2,272.00.

Amount received from State, 1921—\$1,770.97.

School Census, 1921—239.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BURNHAM, FROM FEB. 20, 1921 TO FEB. 20, 1922

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Residence of Parents</i>	
1921						
Feb.	18	Burnham	Myrtle Luzeane Houston	F	Ivory T. and Mildred D. Houston	Burnham
March	4	Burnham	Wilfred Durrell Patterson	M	Freeman E. and Hattie V. Patterson	Burnham
March	26	Burnham	Oliver Edward Buckley, Jr.	M	Oliver E. and Ferne H. Buckley	Burnham
April	14	Burnham	Robert Nathan Reynolds	M	Herbert L. and Ina M. Chase	Burnham
July	12	Burnham	Fannie Mabel Sidelinger	F	Earl M. and Estella E. Sidelinger	Burnham
Sept.	2	Bradford	Barbara Estelle Tilton	F	Winfield and Grace E. Tilton	Burnham
Sept.	7	Burnham	Harold Elwyn Braley	M	Bert E. and Grace Braley	Burnham
Oct.	9	Burnham	Esther Alice Reynolds	F	Fred R. and Inez C. Reynolds	Burnham
Oct.	3	Burnham	Richard Erlon Perkins	M	Luther C. and Hazel A. Perkins	Burnham
Dec.	7	Burnham	Gertrude Gene Wilkins	F	Roland and Olive W. Wilkins	Burnham
Dec.	9	Burnham	Dorothy Eva Hunt	F	Arnold J. and Etta E. Hunt	Burnham
Dec.	12	Burnham	Albert Scott McNally	M	Lem E. and Iva A. McNally	Burnham
1922						
Jan.	9	Burnham	Wilbur Harward Braley	M	Wilbur E. and Alice B. Braily	Burnham

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BURNHAM, FROM FEB. 20, 1921 TO FEB. 20, 1922

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name of Groom</i>	<i>Name of Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Groom</i>	<i>Residence of Bride</i>
1921					
March 5	Pittsfield	Everett L. Houston	Gladys Viola (Allen) Huff	Burnham	Burnham
March 12	Burnham	Geo. H. Cole	Florence L. Giles	Burnham	Clinton
Dec. 8	Pittsfield	Fred Tarey	Jennie Aronson	Burnham	Burnham
Dec. 31	Hallowell	Chas. E. Goodridge	Blanche E. Tilton	Hallowell	Burnham

LIST OF DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BURNHAM, FROM FEB. 20, 1921 TO FEB. 20, 1922

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mos.</i>	<i>Dys.</i>	<i>Place of Burial Cemetery</i>	<i>Town</i>
1921							
Feb. 23	Burnham	Adelade Harding	68	11	5	Reynolds	Burnham
March 17	Burnham	Dennis M. Chandler	73	—	17	Pond	Burnham
July 15	Burnham	Eva G. Penney	65	2	7	Mount	Burnham
July 23	Burnham	Alice McIntire Sidelinger	56	1	9		Woodland
Aug. 16	Burnham	Mazie A. Lassell	27	11	5	Reynolds	Burnham
Oct. 7	Burnham	Joseph E. Jones	65	2	1	Evergreen	Clinton
Oct. 19	Augusta	Chas. E. Shuman	77	5	9	Church	Burnham
1922							
Jan. 10	Burnham	Oliver Thurston	75	9	4	Evergreen	Clinton
Jan. 16	Burnham	Levi S. Huff	58	9	21	Mount	Burnham
Feb. 2	Burnham	Abby E. Burrill	62	—	15	Tomb	Pittsfield

DANIEL A. DYER, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting

*To A. S. Watson, a Constable of Burnham in the County of
Waldo and State of Maine:* GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Burnham, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the sixth day of March A.D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Article 2. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Road Commissioner, Fire Ward, Tax Collector, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Free High school.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text books.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs of school property.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for school appliances.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay Superintendent of Schools for the year 1922.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay school board.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the year 1922.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town charges.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for snow bills.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on town debt.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay interest on town debt.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for street lights.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for abatement of taxes.

Article 18. 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 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws, 1913.

Article 19. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commissioners, in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highway and bridges, the above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote and raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State and State Aid highway during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sections 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money for the use of the town if necessary.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to the town farm.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to lease the town hall to Waldo Lodge No. 82, on the same terms as last year, 1921.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes; if so, fix the percentage and time of discount.

Article 25. To see what method the town will take in relation to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to abate Charles Dyer tax, 1921, \$6.75.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm's wheels.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to furnish electric light for Charles Vincent in front of his house.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take in regard to school house in District No. 10—if a new building is built in Village.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to abate Everett Braley tax of 1921, \$18.00.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to abate Adrian Huff tax of 1921, \$3.00.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to abate Elmer Reynolds tax of 1921, \$3.00.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to use for the same purpose this year, the \$3,000 unexpended last year, which was raised for building a two room school building at the Village.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to elect a building committee to work in conjunction with the school board for the school building.

Article 36. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

Given under our hands at Burnham this 23rd day of February A. D. 1922.

F. A. McALLISTER

K. A. McALLISTER

L. B. REYNOLDS

Selectmen of Burnham.