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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1921

KINGFIELD, MAINE
W. P. WATSON, PRINTER
1921

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TOWN OFFICERS 1920-21

SELECTMEN

R. D. KNAPP

J. E. VOTER

O. C. DOLBIER

CLERK

W. P. WATSON

TREASURER

L. L. MITCHELL

COLLECTOR

L. P. HINDS

AUDITOR

F. A. FROST

CONSTABLES

L. P. HINDS

ORREN TUFTS

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

C. J. DUNLAP

SCHOOL BOARD

I. L. ELDRIDGE

J. E. CARTLAND, M. D.

W. O. FOSTER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

CHESTER G. ATWOOD

BOARD OF HEALTH

C. L. KNAPP

E. L. STRICKLAND

L. P. HINDS

LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

J. E. CARTLAND, M. D.

SURVEYORS

R. C. HUSE W. S. SAFFORD C. E. CHAMBERLAIN

ORREN TUFTS J. E. VOTER H. S. WING

E. E. TUFTS R. A. HUSE A. R. HENDERSON

W. O. FOSTER EARL L. WING E. E. DUNTON

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. E. BOYNTON

FIRE INSPECTOR

E. C. WILLIAMSON

TOWN WARRANT

To L. P. Hinds, a constable in the town of Kingfield, in the county of Franklin, State of Maine,

Greeting:

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at French's hall in said town, on the seventh day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

Art. 2. To chose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear reports of town officers and take action thereon.

Art. 4. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High school for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for heating and janitor work for Free High school for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for text books for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for supplies for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing *year.*

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the Norton bridge (so called.)

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what the town will vote in regard to the collection of taxes, when made payable, what discount to be allowed and interest charged.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay hydrant rental, street lights and interest on town debts.

Art. 20. 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 18, of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating and raising money for state aid highway construction as provided in Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 22. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year under the provisions of Sections 8, 17, 26, 27 and 28 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the fire department for the the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Webster Free Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for teaching music in schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to build a receiving tomb and how much money shall be raised for the same.

Art. 27. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to site or location for a receiving tomb.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the upkeep of Silent Sentinels.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for aid of dependent mothers.

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

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay insurance premiums for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for sidewalks and how the same shall be expended.

Art. 34. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a sewer from the river to a point on School Street near O. I. Moore's residence according to plan made in 1913 and how much money shall be raised for the same.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to buy or build a road roller and how much money shall be raised for the same.

Art. 36. To see if the town will elect a fire chief and take any other action in regard to reorganizing the fire department.

Art. 37. To see if the town will adopt the budget system and appoint a budget committee.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will raise for library for Free High School.

Art. 39. To see if the town will revise the jury-box and approve the list of jurors prepared by the municipal officers.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repair of sewers.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair Depot Street.

Art. 42. To transact 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 French's Hall at 8.30 o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield this 16th day of February, A. D., 1921.

R. D. KNAPP, }
O. C. DOLBIER, } Selectmen of
 } Kingfield

NOTE. A copy of this report will be mailed to each family in town. Please preserve same as duplicates will not be given out at town meeting.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Valuation

Real estate resident	\$362292 00	
Real estate nonresident	28179 00	
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Total real estate		\$390471 00
Personal estate resident	124260 00	
Personal estate nonresident	5940 00	
Total personal estate	<hr/>	130200 00
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Grand total		\$520671 00
Total value of land	\$164885 00	
Total value of buildings	225586 00	

Number of polls taxed	318
Number of polls not taxed	24
Poll tax	\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.04

Taxable Live Stock

	Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	237	\$102 95	\$24395 00
Colts 3 to 4 years old	1	75 00	75 00
Colts 2 to 3 years old	2	42 50	85 00
Colts under 2 years	2	30 00	60 00

(Taxable Live Stock Continued)

	Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Cows	144	\$36 94	\$5320 00
Oxen	12	60 83	730 00
Three year old	56	31 43	1760 00
Two year old	64	22 03	1410 00
Swine (over 10 in number)	6	13 33	80 00
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Total amount			\$33915 00

Exempted Live Stock

Yearlings	73	\$12 57	\$918 00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	98	5 56	545 00
Swine (to 10 in number)	105	14 03	1475 00
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Total exempted live stock			\$2938 00

Taxes Assessed

Common schools	\$2250 00
Free High school	3250 00
Heating and janitor work, High School	300 00
Text books for schools	300 00
Repairs on school houses	200 00
Supplies for schools	300 00
Support of poor	200 00
To defray town charges	800 00
To pay town debts	500 00
Repair of roads and bridges	1800 00
For Reed and Ledge Brook bridges	1500 00
Collection of taxes	350 00
Abatement of taxes	550 00
Hydrant rental, street lights and interest	2000 00
State aid highway construction	533 00
Maintenance of state aid highway	250 00
Fire department	150 00
Webster Free Library	150 00
Teaching music in schools	100 00
Upkeep of silent sentinels	50 00
Care of cemeteries	25 00
Aid of dependent mothers	200 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	400 00
To pay insurance premiums	50 00
Sewer from H. Woodcock land to Depot St.	277 46
For sidewalks	200 00
Reed Brook bridge, built in 1919	535 00
State tax	3502 43
County tax	724 02
Overlay in assessing	333 93
Supplementary taxes	18 00
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Total assessment	\$21798 84

Abatement of Taxes

Raised by town		\$550 00
L. P. Hinds, discount 1920 taxes	\$601 66	
“ “ abatement “ “		
E. H. Farmer, paid in Chesterville	10 00	
S. N. D. Norton, poll assessed by mistake	3 00	
F. Hobert Hersey, not 21	3 00	
Grover Oliver, paid in Freeman	3 00	
	1919	
Novel Littlefield, not found	3 00	
Manu Maki “ “	3 00	
Karl Kakkurainen “ “	3 00	
	\$629 66	
Overdrawn		\$79 66

Collection of Taxes

Raised by town		\$350 00
L. P. Hinds	\$100 00	
L. P. Hinds	217 14	
	317 14	
Unexpended		\$32 86

State Paupers

Account of Mrs. Frank Trainer

Wing Spool & Bobbin Co.	\$3 60
A. E. Savage & Son	12 00
Harris & Knapp	8 36
J. E. Cartland, M. D.	10 00
A. G. Winter	60 40
Wing Spool & Bobbin Co.	3 60
O. C. Dolbier	3 00
A. G. Winter	54 03
J. E. Cartland	7 00
A. G. Winter	52 38
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co.	3 00
J. E. Cartland	7 50
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co.	2 19
A. G. Winter	57 77
Harris & Knapp	2 36
R. D Knapp	12 43
F. A. Thompson	15 00
L. L. Mitchell	45
A. G. Winter	20 50
J. E. Cartland	5 50

\$341 07

Account of Edward Nutting

L. L. Mitchell

\$137 75

\$478 82

Received from state

\$197 19

Due from state

281 63

\$478 82

Webster Library

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand from 1919	\$446 41	
Rec'd from Librarian for fines	26 92	
“ interest on deposit	14 99	
“ from town, appropriation for 1920	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$638 32
Paid Librarian salary	\$50 00	
“ insurance on books	7 70	
“ rent of library room	50 00	
“ for books purchased	21 00	
“ for pockets for books	2 16	
	<hr/>	\$130 86
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Balance on hand		\$507 46

State Aid Highway Construction

Raised by town		\$533 00	
Apportioned by state		708 89	
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Joint fund			\$1241 89
	Expended		
State for inspection		\$15 00	
Expended by town		1224 18	
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		\$1239 18	
Refund H. Woodcock		3 50	
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			\$1235 68
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Unexpended			\$6 21
Length of road	2835 feet		

3rd Class State Aid Construction

Apportioned by state			\$258 96
	Expended		
State for inspection		\$7 00	
Expended by town		253 50	
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			\$260 50
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Overdrawn			\$1 54
Length of road completed	1130 feet		

State Aid Highway Patrol

As reported by State Highway Commission
for the Town of Kingfield for 1920

Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance	10
Patrol joint fund	\$752.70
Expended as follows:	
Patrolman's wages	\$984 75
Cost of extra help	258 75
The following work was done:	
Dragging	\$178 88
Raking rocks	152 80
Work with road machine and grader	26 00
Cleaning ditches and culverts	154 47
Repairing endwalls and culverts	2 68
Surfacing: gravel	728 67
	\$1243 50
State's Expenditure on Patrol, Road Machine work, Gravel Surfacing, and Supervision	
	\$874 25
Town's Expenditure on Patrol and Road Machine work	
	502 70

State Aid Highway Maintenance

Raised by town	\$250 00
Received from state	251 00
	\$501 00
Expended by town	607 19
	\$106 19

Included in the above \$111.25 graveling State Aid highway constructed in 1920.

Reed and Ledge Brook Bridges

Raised by town		\$1500 00
	Expended	
Building 2 bridges and graveling approaches	\$1051 93	
Iron used bought 1919	138 04	
	<hr/>	\$1189 97
Unexpended		<hr/> \$310 03

Traffic Signals

Raised by town		\$50 00
Paid C. A. York	\$47 00	
Paid L. L. Mitchell	14 91	
	<hr/>	\$61 91
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$11 91

Care of Cemeteries

Raised by town		\$25 00
Paid W. H. Hutchins		25 00

Webster Free Library

Raised by town		\$150 00
Paid Agnes S. Huse, Treas.		150 00

Insurance

Raised by town		\$50 00
Unexpended		50 00

Fire Alarm System

Paid Kingfield Light Co.	\$195 13	
Paid J. & B. Mfg. Co.	9 85	
	<hr/>	\$204 98
No appropriation		
Unexpended Feb. 15, 1920		196 01
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		\$8 97

Sidewalks

Raised by town	\$200 00	
Paid Chester G. Atwood	156 06	
	<hr/>	\$43 94
Unexpended		

Mother's Aid

Raised by town	\$200 00	
Received from state for 1920-21	81 00	
Due from state " " "	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$308 00
Expended		216 00
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$92 00

Chickens Killed by Wild Animals

Harold S. Page	\$75 00	
Phillip E. Dolbier	20 00	
		\$95 00
Received from state		95 00

Tools for Use of Town

A. G. Winter, tools delivered to H. Woodcock		\$45 03
No appropriation		

Interest, Hydrant Rental, Street Lights

Raised by town		\$2000 00
Paid H. H. Boynton	\$50 00	
“ Kingfield Savings Bank	86 25	
“ Kingfield Water Co.	400 00	
“ Kingfield Light Co.	373 33	
“ Kingfield Savings Bank	90 97	
“ “ “ “	20 04	
“ Otis Hutchins	50 00	
“ Clyde C. Knapp	50 00	
“ Otis Hutchins	100 00	
“ Kingfield Light Co.	424 00	
“ Kingfield Water Co.	400 00	
“ W. H. Hutchins, int. on H. P. Lander fund	4 00	
“ W. H. Hutchins, school fund order	48 60	
		2097 19
		\$97 19
Overdrawn		

Road Roller

Rebuilding road roller	\$188 63
No appropriation	

Town Debts

Raised by town	\$500 00
Paid on order No. 1070	500 00

Town Paupers

Raised by town		\$200 00
J. E. Cartland ^{a/c} Elmer Fish	\$20 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “	8 50	
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	\$28 50	
Received of town of Madison	\$28 50	

Roland Tufts

Geo. R. Crocker	\$3 24	
L. A. Norton	16 00	
J. E. Cartland, M. D.	45 00	
A. G. Winter	65 59	
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co.	3 00	
L. A. Norton	24 00	
A. G. Winter	38 27	
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		\$195 10
Unexpended		<hr/>
		\$4 90

Fire Department

Raised by town	\$150 00	
Material sold J. & B. Co.	1 19	
	<hr/>	\$151 19
L. L. Mitchell	\$12 08	
Harry P. Holloway	54 00	
	<hr/>	66 08
Unexpended		<hr/> \$85 11

Roads and Bridges

Raised by town	\$1800 00	
Requisitioned by state	452 70	
	<hr/>	\$1347 30
Amount available		
Summer Roads		
Expended for labor and material	\$1390 11	
Winter Roads		
Expended		
L. L. Mitchell acct. 1920	239 83	
Chester G. Atwood acct. 1920-21	213 09	
	<hr/>	\$1843 03
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$495 73
2½ M Plank on hand at \$50		125 00
		<hr/> \$370 73

Town Charges

Raised by town		\$800 00
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	\$2 00	
L. L. Mitchell, supplies	12 80	
L. L. Mitchell " "	15 60	
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	3 00	
W. P. Watson, town reports etc.	91 15	
J. E. Voter, services selectman	65 00	
R. D. Knapp " "	65 00	
O. C. Dolbier " "	60 00	
L. P. Hinds " July 5, 1920	4 00	
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co., wood	3 00	
C. W. French, use of hall	40 00	
Eunice C. Tufts, ballot clerk	6 00	
Abbie Williamson " "	6 00	
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	6 20	
R. L. Kimball, ballot clerk	9 00	
R. A. Huse " "	9 00	
Orren Tufts, police, July 3 to 5	10 00	
Levi Hall " " "	10 00	
W. P. Watson, printing & supplies	21 35	
Kingfield Light Co., lights in town office	3 00	
J. E. Voter, bal. service selectman	46 85	
Kingfield Light Co., lights in office	3 00	
L. L. Mitchell, service as Treas., postage etc.	52 25	
J. M. Bean, repairs on sewer	5 58	
R. D. Knapp, auto for School Board	3 60	
W. P. Watson, vital statistics	18 40	
W. P. Watson, services as clerk	25 00	
I. L. Eldridge, " Chm. School Board	10 00	
W. O. Foster " Mem. " "	5 00	
E. C. Williamson, fire inspector	47 60	
J. E. Cartland, services mem. School Board	5 00	

Dr. Cartland, reporting births & deaths	\$8 75	
R. D. Knapp, bal. service selectman	75 00	
F. A. Frost, service auditor	10 00	
O. C. Dolbier, bal. service selectman	70 35	
	<hr/>	\$828 48
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$28 48

Unpaid Taxes

1917

Heirs of Jane Boardman	\$1 45	
P. E. Curran	1 45	
M. S. Thayer	1 45	
	<hr/>	\$4 35

1918

Heirs of Jane Boardman	\$1 65	
P. E. Curran	1 65	
M. S. Thayer	1 65	
John Butterfield	83	
Fred Heath	83	
	<hr/>	\$6 61

1919

Ivan L. Farrand	\$3 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Baker	47 13	
John Butterfield	53	
Heirs of Jane Boardman	1 75	
P. E. Curran	1 75	
M. S. Thayer	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$55 91

1920 Resident

Oscar Bean	\$5 60	
C. C. Barden	29 80	
G. H. Burke	3 00	
Statira Durrell	24 00	
Ivan L. Farrand	3 00	

Austin Hewey	\$2 00	
Lyman Johnson	4 00	
George Kennedy	17 00	
C. H. McLoon	26 00	
Claud McMullen	3 00	
John Neimi	3 00	
E. L. Page	17 80	
Ella F. Parsons	14 00	
Alphonse Trembley	3 00	
Victor Wauri	76 40	
	<hr/>	\$231 60

Non Resident

Elizabeth Baker	\$46 60	
A. R. Henderson	10 00	
Heirs of Jane Boardman	2 00	
P. E. Curran	2 00	
Fred Heath	1 00	
B. M. Lander	26 00	
M. S. Thayer	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$89 60

Resources

1917 taxes	\$4	35	
1918 “	6	61	
1919 “	55	91	
1920 “	321	20	
Due from state pauper account	281	63	
“ “ “ mothers’ aid	27	00	
“ “ “ on pensions	27	00	
Tuition due from J. S. Williamson	29	64	
“ “ “ Arthur Dexter	45	84	
“ “ “ Charles Dodge	156	00	
“ “ “ Gilbert Boyce	63	75	
“ “ “ J. P. Butts	11	25	
“ “ “ Ward Davis	18	75	
“ “ “ H. T. Wood	56	25	
“ “ “ Brackett Wing	18	75	
“ “ “ D. D. Pinkham	13	20	
“ “ “ Harry Lovejoy	41	25	
“ “ “ S. D. Moores	58	50	
“ “ “ Ernest Rowe	14	25	
“ “ “ Town of Freeman	112	50	
“ “ “ “ Salem	20	00	
“ “ “ Lexington Pl.	18	75	
“ “ “ Flagstaff Pl.	32	83	
Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1921	2570	06	

\$4005 27

State Aid Highway Construction account should read:

Refund by H. Woodcock	\$2	50	
Error in recording order No. 1921	1	00	

Liabilities

School fund order		\$1215 00
H. P. Lander fund order		100 00
Order No. 1070 Bridge account	\$500 00	
" 1071 " "	1000 00	
" 1073 " "	2500 00	
" 1087 " "	1000 00	
" 1089 " "	2000 00	
		\$7000 00
All other outstanding orders		53 40
Interest on outstanding orders estimated		200 00
		\$8568 40
Liabilities above resources		\$4563 13

R. D. KNAPP, } Selectmen of
 O. C. DOLBIER, } Kingfield

Feb. 16, 1921.

I have examined the records of the Town Officers and find proper vouchers on file for all orders drawn and this report a correct copy.

F. A. FROST, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Received

Cash on hand Feb. 23, 1920	\$2112	73
From L. P. Hinds Col., Commit. 1920	21477	64
" " " " " 1919	173	11
" " " " " 1918	3	00
" " " " Int. delin. tax 1920	10	45
" " " " " " " " 1919	5	41
" " " " " " " " 1918		
State on pauper account	469	39
" dog license refund		
" school and mill fund	584	79
" common school fund	824	09
" free high school	500	00
" R. R. and tel. tax	2	98
" improvement of state road	687	68
" equalization fund apportion.	300	00
" for dependent mothers	81	00
" state pensions	18	00
" damage to domestic animals	95	00
" highway department	502	96
" aid to mothers with dependent children	48	00
" bounty on bears	5	00
Gertrude Hewey tuition	45	00
Text books sold	41	00
C. B. Dolbier tuition	42	90
Refund Neostyle Sales Agency	55	00
Town of Freeman tuition	584	96

From R. Frank Cook pool room license	\$10 00
H. T. Wood tuition	27 50
John Butterfield tuition	15 00
Town of Salem "	150 50
Town of New Portland "	251 50
Lexington Plantation "	27 50
Town of Hartford "	18 75
M. G. Atwood "	46 25
O. I. Moores cinemetograph license	1 00
Levi Hall entering sewer	10 00
Witham & Strickland	
license to sell fireworks	1 00
Phil Huse " " "	1 00
L. L. Mitchell " " "	1 00
Town of Madison, Elmer Fish acct.	28 50
Refund on order No. 1942	2 30
Sale of cement	21 80
Refund on order No. 1915	2 50
W. P. Watson, dog license	85 00
Refund on cement bags	23 40
Witham & Strickland license, bowling	10 00
S. Sprague for entering sewer	10 00
J. & B. Mfg. Co. for blue vitriol	1 19
Ministerial school fund	48 60
Geo. Daggett tuition	28 75
Supplies sold school	16 23
Int. Kingfield Savings Bk. Div. 49, 50	32 15

\$29541 51

Paid Out

State tax	\$3502 43
County tax	724 02
State Treas. dog tax 1920	85 00
Mary Small state pension	45 00
State Treas. patrol maintenance	452 70
O. B. Hutchins bounty on bear	5 00
Paid on town order No. 1070	500 00
197 town orders	21657 30
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1920	2570 06
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	\$29541 51

L. L. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

Feb. 16, 1921.

I have examined the books of the Town Treasurer and find same correct and this report a correct copy.

F. A. FROST, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

Superintending School Committee

I. L. Eldridge, Chairman	Term expires 1921
J. E. Cartland, M. D.	Term expires 1922
W. O. Foster	Term expires 1923

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration my second annual report of the schools of Kingfield, it being the third in the series of reports under union supervision in the district as now formed.

The year just closing has been a most successful one. There has been no epidemic and comparatively little sickness. The attendance throughout the year has been good. Very few changes in teachers have been necessary and this adds greatly to the efficiency of the schools. The town is unusually fortunate in the excellence of its teachers who have worked hard and faithfully.

The high school was smaller last fall than the year before. A class of twenty-six, the largest in the history of the school, was graduated in June, and as this was more than the number entering the total enrollment showed a loss. Next year, however, the school ought to be larger than ever as the graduating class is small and there is every prospect of a large entering class.

All the lower schools are larger than ever before. The housing of the intermediate grades is becoming a serious prob-

lem. This year there are over sixty in the room and it was necessary to change the seats so that two rows of single desks were together. Next year there will be at least ten more in the same grades and that number cannot possibly be squeezed into a room already badly overcrowded.

The one session plan for the high school, introduced some years ago, is proving to be very successful. The teachers return in the afternoon and there is hardly a day but what fully half the pupils are back for help. Some of the upper class students are giving considerable aid by instructing and giving individual help under the direction of the teachers. No pupil need fail in any subject who is earnest in his efforts and takes advantage of the opportunities open to him.

During the summer it was decided to drop the commercial course from the curriculum. The desirability of such action and the reasons for it were mentioned in my report last year. The results seem to justify the action.

Considerable repairs have been made but none that were not absolutely necessary. During the summer several new tubes were put in the boiler at the high school building and other work done on the heating system. The toilets at both buildings were also put in good repair. About six hundred square feet of slate blackboard, ordered more than a year ago, has been recently set in place. This is a great improvement over the painted plastering. More ought to be ordered from time to time until all of the blackboard is of slate.

Owing to large science classes more bench and closet space was necessary in the laboratory and this was provided for. Other minor repairs have been made as needed.

Next summer the high school building ought to be painted. It has been six years, I believe, since it was done before and the paint has begun to peel off quite badly in places. Another considerable item of expense may be the purchase of more desks if the attendance increases. Electric lights at the

high school building are badly needed. Many days during the winter months the teachers are obliged to leave work uncompleted because of the lack of light.

The chief change in text books for the year was the replacement in all the grades of the old Hamilton arithmetic by the 1920 edition of the Stone-Millis. The old books were the same as those published about twenty years ago and were in a very dilapidated condition. During the coming year the geographies in all the grades ought to be changed. These are even older than the arithmetics and a large part of them are unfit for use.

For the last six years at least, and possibly longer, there has been the uniform amount of \$300 raised each year for textbooks. During this time the number of pupils in the schools has increased considerably and on the average the cost of books has doubled. If proper textbooks are provided it is evident that one of two things must happen. Either there must be a larger appropriation or else better care must be taken of the books. Where books are provided free it is hard to impress on children the necessity of taking as good care of them as if they were their own property. The teachers have tried to do this with enough success so that I think that in no case can the books be considered abused but there is still room for improvement in many cases. Parents can and ought to help in this by impressing the fact that they are paying for the books just the same as if they bought them themselves, only it is indirectly, through taxation.

The rhetorical, started last year, are well liked by the pupils and are productive of much good. Heretofore only those who wished to take part in the speaking contest got any training and this was limited to a small number. In this way those who really needed it the least got all the training and those who needed it the most got none. This year everyone has to speak and the benefits derived by the poorest speakers

may be just as great as those derived by the best.

A considerable start has been made on a high school library. There was no appropriation made specifically for this purpose but the state gave \$50 last year and this year gave \$60 on condition that the town furnish a like amount. There are now 125 volumes and more will be added soon. A large reading table has been built. Gifts of books will be appreciated and especially the use of magazines which cannot be provided with the funds available.

Several pieces of statuary have been given to the school this year purchased with money raised by the pupils. Minerva, the goddess of Wisdom, was presented by the graduating class in the high school, and busts of Washington and Lincoln by the grammar and intermediate grades.

What can be of greater value to any one than good health? Why then should children be compelled to go to school to develop their mind, oftentimes under conditions injurious to health, and have no attention paid to their body. Believing that this is wrong and that the school should care for the body as well as the mind, many towns have provided for the medical inspection of every pupil in school. The expense is not large and the benefits derived may be great. The examination is made chiefly for defects of the eyes, ears, teeth, nose, throat and heart. Whatever defects are found are recorded and the parents notified. The physician does not attempt to give treatment but merely advises what should be done. The prevalence of serious defects was brought out by the physical examination of the drafted men in the late war and it was also shown that a large part of these defects might have been easily corrected during their early stages. This work has been highly successful in other towns and I recommend that provision be made in this town for medical inspection.

By act of the last legislature physical training becomes obligatory in every school in the state beginning with the present school year. Some difficulties are encountered in attempting to meet this requirement. Sufficient space is lacking in which to carry on the exercises and the average teacher is not trained for such work. The law further provides that when a town hires a director of physical education the state will pay one-half the salary up to \$800.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest, faithful work of the teachers, the diligence of the pupils, the co-operation of the parents, and the efforts of the committee to assist in the work in every possible way. All these together have made possible the excellent schools which Kingfield now maintains.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Dunlap,

Superintendent of Schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Support of common schools	\$2250 00
Support of high school	2700 00
Heating and janitor work, F. H. S.	350 00
Textbooks	350 00
Repairs	500 00
Supplies	300 00
High school library	60 00
Superintendence	480 00
Music	100 00

Appendix

Calendar

Fall term,	Sept. 7 to Dec 17	15 weeks
Winter term	Jan. 3 to Mar. 25	12 weeks
Spring term	Apr. 4 to June 3	9 weeks

Teachers, Fall Term

High School

Teacher	Subjects	Salary per year
H. L. Bradford	Science and Math.	\$1900
Maude Mitchell	English and History	900
Alice Mason	Latin and French	900

Elementary Schools

Grade	Teacher	Salary per week
7 & 8	Edith T. French	\$20
5 & 6	Mabel Gatchell	17
4 & 5	Olive B. Ross	19
2 & 3	Ruth I. Goss	15
1	Blanche McKenney	15

Janitor	School	Salary per week
E. C. Williamson	High & Elementary	\$14

Changes of Teachers During the Year

School	Resignations	Appointment
Grammar	Mary F. Pease	Edith T. French
Intermediate	Edna Taylor	Eva Barden
	Eva Barden	Eunice Tufts
	Eunice Tufts	Mabel Gatchell
Sub-Intermediate	Doris Brown	Olive B. Ross

Attendance, Fall Term

High School

Year	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Attendance
First	7	10	17	
Second	7	10	17	
Third	9	8	17	
Fourth	5	6	11	
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	28	34	62	57.7

Elementary Schools

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Av. Attendance
8	4	12	16	14.6
7	7	6	13	12.1
6	5	10	15	13.9
5	11	16	27	22.3
4	11	11	22	18.6
3	11	10	21	18.7
2	11	12	23	22.1
1	16	19	35	29.5

Financial Statement

Feb. 15, 1921.

I have examined the books of the Superintendent of Schools and find this report a correct copy.

F. A. FROST, Auditor

High School Account

Receipts

Money used from other sources to pay orders 1919-20			\$463 08
Tuition due from Salem	1916-17	\$20 00	
	J. S. Williamson 1917-18	29 64	
	Arthur Dexter 1918-19	45 84	
	Charles Dodge “	20 00	
	Flagstaff Pl. “	14 08	
	Gilbert Boyce 1919-20	17 50	
	Charles Dodge “	33 50	
		<hr/>	\$180 56
Amount overdrawn as shown by 1920 report			\$282 52
Overcharged Freeman 1919-20			17 50
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Amount overdrawn 1919-20			\$300 02
Raised by town		\$3250 00	
Received from state		500 00	
Equalization fund apportionment		200 00	

Tuition received	Gertrude Hewey 1920-21	\$27 50	
	H. T. Wood	27 50	
	M. G. Atwood	46 25	
	George Daggett	11 25	
	Freeman	150 00	
	Salem	65 00	
	New Portland	235 00	
	Hartford	18 75	
	Lexington Pl.	27 50	
Tuition due from	J. P. Butts	11 25	
	Ward Davis	18 75	
	H. T. Wood	56 25	
	Charles Dodge	102 50	
	Gilbert Boyce	46 25	
	Brackett Wing	18 75	
	Flagstaff Pl.	18 75	
	Lexington Pl.	18 75	
	Freeman	112 50	
		<hr/>	\$4962 50
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	Available for 1919-20		\$4662 48

Disbursements

Teachers' Salaries

H. L. Bradford	\$1730 58	
Maude Mitchell	836 20	
Alice Mason	847 20	
Marjorie Leighton	288 00	
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Unexpended 1920-21		\$960 50

Common Schools

Receipts

Money used from other sources to pay orders 1919-20	\$388 04	
Tuition due from D. D. Pinkham 1916-17	\$13 20	
Harry Lovejoy 1919-20	10 50	
S. D. Moore “	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$34 20
Overdrawn 1919-20		<hr/>
		\$353 84
Raised by town	\$2250 00	
Heating and janitor work at high school	300 00	
Common school fund	824 09	
School and mill fund	584 79	
Int. on Min. school fund	48 60	
Tuition rec'd from Chas. Dolbier 1920-21	9 00	
New Portland	16 50	
Freeman	315 00	
Tuition due from S. D. Moores “	48 00	
Harry Lovejoy “	30 75	
Ernest Rowe “	14 25	
	<hr/>	\$4440 98
Total amount available 1920-21		<hr/>
		\$4087 14

Disbursements

Teachers' Salaries	\$2793 13	
Fuel	549 63	
Janitor service	495 00	
Conveyance	116 00	
	<hr/>	\$3953 76
Unexpended 1920-21		<hr/>
		\$133 38

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Mary Pease	\$224 00	
Eva Barden	88 87	
Doris Brown	176 00	
Ruth I. Goss	507 00	
Blanche McKenney	507 00	
Eunice Tufts	114 26	
Edith T. French	420 00	
Mabel Gatchell	255 00	
Mabel Furber	102 00	
Olive B. Ross	399 00	
		\$2793 13

FUEL

W. C. Beedy	\$ 88 00	
John Butterfield	119 00	
E. L. Page	25 88	
E. C. Williamson	26 50	
Wood & Libby	252 50	
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co.	6 50	
Edwin Ellis	31 25	
		\$549 63

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E. C. Williamson	\$495 00	
		\$495 00

CONVEYANCE

John Butterfield	\$41 00	
Clyde Simmons	75 00	
		\$116 00

Text-book Account

Receipts

Raised by town	\$300 00
Books sold	41 00

\$341 00

Overdrawn 1919-20	11 66
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Available 1920-21	\$329 34
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Disbursements

American Book Co.	\$34 31
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John C. Winston Co.	56 04
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D. C. Heath & Co.	38 09
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Allyn and Bacon	12 34
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Ginn & Co.	43 27
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Houghton Mifflin Co.	8 92
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Macmillan Co.	32 69
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Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	95 40
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Clarence J. Dunlap	6 52
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\$327 58

Unexpended 1920-21	\$1 76
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Repairs Account

Receipts

Raised by town	\$200 00
Unexpended 1919-20	203 55

Available 1920-21

\$403 55

Disbursements

E. C. Williamson	\$27 17
C. A. Leeman	34 36
G. H. Winter	6 00
Ralph Butts	22 50
Charles Witham	5 50
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	144 90
Clarence J. Dunlap	33 71
Erven Barden	3 50
F. A. Ingersoll	137 09
Kingfield Water Co.	56
Wallace S. Safford	36 00
H. Woodcock	13 00
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co.	70
A. G. Winter	2 95

\$467 94

Overdrawn 1920-21

\$64 39

Supplies Account

Receipts

Raised by town	\$300 00
Unexpended 1919-20	46
Refund Neostyle Sales Agency	55 00
Supplies sold	16 23

Available 1920-21

\$371 69

Disbursements

Jennings Publishing Co.	\$ 2 00
Penn Pulishing Co.	1 95
E. C. Williamson	32 83
American Book Co.	2 52
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	71 68
Milton Bradley Co.	52 68
Knowlton & McLeary Co.	2 55
Howard & Brown	28 85
Welch Mfg. Co.	26 12
Lincoln County News	2 95
W. P. Watson	22 60
Herbert L. Palmer	11 25
Ginn & Co.	8 88
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	2 80
C. R. Vinten	7 90
J. L. Hammett Co.	30 27
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3 78
Clarence J. Dunlap	6 98
L. L. Mitchell	41 45
Wallace S. Safford	10 00

\$370 04

Unexpended 1920-21

\$1 65

Superintendence Account

Receipts

Raised by town	\$400 00	
Unexpended 1919-20	69 94	
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Available 1920-21		\$469 94

Disbursements

Clarence J. Dunlap	\$400 00	
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Unexpended 1920-21		\$69 94

Music

Receipts

Raised by town	\$100 00	
Unexpended 1919-- 1920	26 33	
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Available 1920—1921		\$126 33

Disbursements

Mary F. Pease	\$32 00	
Olive B. Ross	63 00	
Oliver Ditson Co.	14 14	
Ginn & Co.	5 16	
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		114 30
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Unexpended 1920-21		\$12 03

Library Account

Receipts

Equalization fund apportionment	\$60 00
Unexpended 1919-20	50 00
Refund by Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 30

Available 1920-21

\$112 30

Disbursements

Charles Scribner's Sons	\$4 82
Houghton Mifflin Co.	10 42
A. C. McClurg & Co.	7 21
Thomas Y. Crowell Co.	3 98
Edward E. Babb & Co.	19 16
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	1 60
Macmillan Co.	6 01
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	2 37
Ginn & Co.	2 20
D. Appleton & Co.	5 50

\$63 27

Unexpended 1920-21

\$49 03

Apparatus Account

Receipts

Equalization fund apportionment	\$40 00
Unexpended 1919-20	50 00

Available 1920-21

\$90 00

Disbursements

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	\$90 00
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\$90 00

Vital Statistics

Town Clerk's Office.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield:

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded at this office for the year ending February 1, 1921.

W. P. WATSON, Town Clerk

SUMMARY

Births

Number of births	29
Number of males	13
Number of females	16

Marriages

Number of marriages	16
Grooms	
Oldest at date of marriages	57
Youngest " " "	18
Average age " " "	30

Brides

Oldest at date of marriage	43
Youngest " " "	16
Average age " " "	23

Deaths

Number of deaths	10
Males	6
Females	4
Oldest at death	80
Youngest at death	7 mo.
Average age	52

BIRTHS

1920

Feb. 6, to the wife of Leroy Hinkley, dau. Burna Yvonne, 1st
Feb. 17, " " Everett Leeman, dau. Vesta Elizabeth, 3rd
Feb. 20, " " Birdell Pinkham, dau. Priscilla Madeline, 1st
Mar. 28, " " Ralph Eaton, dau. Nelda Marie, 1st
Apr. 1, " " Elwin C. Ricker, son, Erlon Elwin, 1st
Apr. 1, " " Erven Barden, son, Erven George, 2nd
Apr. 8, " " John Checkley, dau. Evelyn Margaret, 1st
Apr. 22, " Freda Moores, dau., 1st
May 29, " the wife of O. P. Nichols, dau. Shirley Imogene, 8th
Jun. 23, " " Fred E. Crocker, son, Leland Fred, 1st
Jul. 1, " " J. C. French, son, Roger Franklin, 6th
Jul. 23, " " H. H. Boynton, son, Harvey Williamson, 1st
Aug. 7, " " Phillip Dolbier, son, Herschel W., 2nd
Aug. 19, " " Bernard Taylor, son, Burton Lewis, 1st
Aug. 22, " " Lawrence Lander, son, Dwight Everett, 3rd
Aug. 29, " " Arthur Stevens, dau. stillborn, 2nd
Aug. 29, " " Frank Tufts, dau. Christine Evelyn, 2nd
Aug. 30, " " Geo. D. Vose, dau. Norma Elizabeth, 3rd
Sept. 10 " Mildred Priest Smith, dau. Madeline Olive, 3rd
Sept. 15, " the wife of Maurice Benson, son, Clarence Edward, 1st
Oct. 1, " " Guy Gordon, dau. Catherine Madeline 1st
Oct. 4, " " Alfred Moore, dau. Alberta Hazel, 5th
Oct. 12, " " Riley Durrell, dau. Vivian Elaine, 2nd
Oct. 29, " " Victor Wauri, dau. Lilja, 6th
Nov. 1, " Pearl Potter, son, 2nd
Nov. 6 " the wife of Rupert Harnden, dau. Avis Esther, 1st
Dec. 21 " " Earl L. Wing, son Herbert Edwin, 2nd
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Jan. 2, " " Flave Vose, son, Richard Harry, 1st
Jan. 3, " " Harland Morrell, son, 4th

MARRIAGES

1920

March 6, in Farmington, by Rev. S. Alfred Leech, Arthur H. Corbett, age 31, of Farmington and Fay O. Woodcock, age 18, of Kingfield.

April 14, in Kingfield, by Rev. Arthur M. Soule, Alwyn K. Adley, age 22 and Iola V. Tibbetts, age 22, both of Salem.

May 27, in Kingfield, by Rev. Geo. F. Currier, Raymond Albert Gould, age 23 and Grace May Morton, age 28, both of Kingfield.

June 8, in Kingfield, by Rev. R. L. Bailey, Alton N. Phinney, age 26, of Portland and Deborah H. Newell, age 18, of Lexington.

June 8, in Lewiston, by Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Philip Charles Porter, age 24, of Kingfield and Erma Lillian Jones, age 23, of Stratton.

June 24, in Kingfield, by Rev. Arthur M. Soule, Flave French Vose, age 36, and Emma Mae Dolbier, age 23, both of Kingfield.

August 8, in Kingfield, by Rev. Geo. F. Currier, Wm. Henry Morrill, age 21 and Marian Stearns Look, age 24, both of Portland.

August 28, in Kingfield, by O. C. Dolbier, Justice of the Peace Lewis George Cocran, age 30, and Emily Ella Marson, age 23, both of Kingfield.

October 28, in Kingfield, by Rev. Geo. F. Currier, Lorenzo N. Thompson, age 32 and Sadie L. Pinkham, age 19, both of Freeman.

November 6, in Kingfield, by Rev. Richard L. Bailey, Earl J. McClure, age 18, of North Jay and Violet E. Wilber, age 16, of Kingfield.

November 13, in Phillips, by Rev. L. W. Grundy, Jerry Wilbur, age 57, of Phillips and Alfreda M. Eugenia Holloway, age 43, of Kingfield.

November 24, in Skowhegan, by Rev. H. L. Nichols, Albert Edmond McMullen, age 42, of Kingfield and Elsie Leona Moody, age 33, of Starks.

November 27, in Kingfield, by Rev. Geo. F. Currier, George W. Newell, age 32, and Bessie R. Luce, age 23, both of North New Portland.

November 22, in Nashua, N. H., by Samuel Dearborn, Justice of the Peace, Frank F. Burnham, age 26, of Portland and Julia Mae Holloway, age 22, of Kingfield.

December 21, in Kingfield, by Rev. Arthur M. Soule, Merle Myers Furber, age 30, and Mabelle Eleanor Gatchell, age 24, both of Kingfield.

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January 16, in Kingfield, by Rev. Geo. F. Currier, Robert Andrew Kirkwood, age 28, and Erma Estelle Tufts, age 18, both of Kingfield.

DEATHS

1920

Date	Name	Birthplace	Age	Disease
Mar. 7	Gladys Hoyt Ellis	New Portland	25	Double pneumonia
May 6	Jennie M. Wyman	Kingfield	48	Pernicious anaemia
Jul. 10	M. M. Holloway	Taunton, Mass.	80	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug. 10	Wm. H. Dana	Freeman	61	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug. 13	W. H. Chamberlain	Cornville	75	Hemorrhage of bowels
Aug. 27	Ruth W. Norton	Dead River	79	Myocarditis
Sept. 8	Wm. D. French	Kingfield	51	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Aug. 31	Anne Maki		7 mo	Tubercular Meningitis
Nov. 29	Jacob Wrazen	Poland	38	Perforating ulcer of duodenum

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Jan. 7	Chas. C. Brown	Freeman	70	Apoplexy
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