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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Freeport

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st,

1915

FREEPORT, ME.:
PRESS OF F. E. MERRILL,
1915

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Town Officers.

For the municipal year ending March, 1915.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

L. T. PATTERSON

H. S. TALBOT

G. E. BARTOLL

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer

WILLIS H. SOULE

Collector

EBEN PATTERSON

Road Commissioner

V. C. MORTON

School Committee

PEREZ S. BURR

E. BELLE STANWOOD

L. L. BEAN

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM H. HOLMES

To Aug. 1, 1914

CLIFTON E. WASS

Aug. 1, 1914 to Mar. 1, 1915

Chief of Fire Department

N. N. KENDALL

Auditor

W. W. FISH

70193

Assessors' Report.

Real Estate, Resident,	\$897,791.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident,	310,470.00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,208,261.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

368 Horses,	\$ 36,585.00	
3 Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	375.00	
7 Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	560.00	
4 Colts under 2 years old,	235.00	
459 Cows,	11,475.00	
8 Oxen,	650.00	
28 Three year olds,	625.00	
88 Two year olds,	1,320.00	
59 One year olds,	590.00	
110 Sheep,	330.00	
17 Swine,	170.00	
Personal Estate, Resident,	150,089.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident,	39,385.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 242,389.00
Total valuation,		\$1,450,650.00
Rate of taxation, \$21 per \$1.000.		
Tax on property,	\$ 30,463.65	
Tax on 631 polls,	1,893.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 32,356.65

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$3,000.00
Collins hill,	500.00
Dyer hill,	75.00
Snow bills,	500.00
State Aid road,	550.00
State Aid, road repair,	100.00
Poor,	1,000.00
Water rental,	1,150.00
Night watchman,	700.00
Common Schools, heating and janitor,	2,800.00
High Schools, heating and janitor,	2,300.00
Text books and supplies,	800.00
Repairs on school buildings,	750.00
Industrial education,	200.00
Superintendent of Schools,	250.00
School Committee,	100.00
Dunning lot for school,	250.00
Street lights,	1,300.00
Electric lights, Mast landing,	150.00
Sprayer,	1,200.00
Brown Tail Moths, 1914,	500.00
Brown Tail Moths, temporary loan,	1,500.00
South Freeport wharf,	800.00
Bustin's Island,	500.00
Bartol library,	500.00
Fire Department,	500.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Contingent,	1,000.00
State tax,	6,505.48
County tax,	1,805.10
Overlays,	996.07
	<hr/> \$32,356.65

Financial Condition of the Town Year ending March 1, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1912,	\$ 3.00
Uncollected taxes, 1913,	56.42
Tax deeds,	402.90
Due for grass fires,	41.45
Due for fighting fire, hill- side Town of Brunswick	64.00
Due from Athletic Asso- ciation for electric lights,	2.73
Due from Town of Pow- nal, high school, tuition,	73.00
Due from Town of Pow- nal, Common School, tuition,	144.00
Due from State, Manual Training,	309.50
Due from City of Port- land, support W. C. Dennison,	11.16
Cash on hand,	22.49
Due from town by vote at special town meet- ing for destruction of brown tail moths,	1,500.00
	\$2,630.65

LIABILITIES.

Temporary loan note,	\$600.00
Temporary loan voted by town at special town meeting for destruc- tion of brown tail moths,	1,500.00
Resources above liabil- ities,	530.65
	\$2,630.65

Financial Condition of the Town Year ending March 1, 1915

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Uncollected taxes, 1913, \$	6.04
Uncollected taxes, 1914,	76.12
Tax deeds,	551.90
Due from R. F. Hudson, gravel,,	52.25
Due from Bustins Island,	2.77
Due from Durham, tu- ition, High School,	27.00
Due from S. O. Groves, tuition, High School,	63.00
Due from State, fall and winter term, Manual Training,	282.92
Due from Yarmouth for use of weights and measures,	5.00
Due from M. C. R. R. for fire,	3.20
Cash, W. H. Soule, hand brown tail moths,	130.27
Cash on hand,	1,285.57
	\$2,486.04

There are now two outstanding notes on the South Freeport Wharf, \$675 each; one to be paid October, 1915, one October, 1916, with interest.

Cemetery Fund in L. T. Co.,	\$1,400.00
Interest unexpended,	16.40
	\$1,416.40

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

V. C. Morton, Commissioner,	\$ 405.80
V. C. Morton, man and team,	378.78
V. C. Morton, repairs and supplies,	8.85
E. A. Buck, agent,	270.00
H. W. Noyes,	16.60
H. J. Davis,	11.60
A. E. Shedd,	205.10
P. R. Craige,	201.90
F. L. Cole,	98.60
G. W. Craige,	53.60
W. Wilbur,	30.60
H. Merrill,	88.90
A. H. Clough,	46.00
Herman Means,	91.25
E. L. Porter, lumber,	77.80
G. E. Shaw,	71.13
S. H. Fitts, lumber,	35.82
G. W. Stinchfield,	32.90
B. C. Brewer,	24.40
E. C. Hyde,	21.60
L. C. Maybury,	9.90
J. Rodick,	16.50
A. H. Woodman,	16.20
A. F. Woodman, lumber,	9.43
C. E. Peacock,	70.49
J. H. Ward,	50.00
F. Ackley,	12.20
T. Rogers,	59.20
W. R. Marston,	20.00
E. T. Osgood,	36.00
F. Rogers,	8.10
Edwin Byram,	12.00
Everett Byram,	6.50
C. E. Randall,	3.60
L. W. Ward,	8.30
F. E. Boynton,	17.10
W. H. Soule, Agent,	5.20
A. P. Winslow,	7.60

Henry Prout,	1.50
Good Roads Machine Co.,	61.25
J. C. Rogers,	7.35
M. C. R. R., freight,	2.38
G. Cummings,	6 00
F. C. Marston,	3.60
G. E. Bartoll, tile,	1.25
A. B. Weston, gravel,	1.70
Mrs. A. F. Soule, gravel,	3.60
Soule & Pinkham, gravel pit,	100.00
J. P. Coombs,	2.75
C. G. Cox,	.90
S. F. Curit,	18.11
A. J. Howland, lumber,	9.26
A. Ruggles,	9.70
Penn Metal Co., culverts,	72.30
H. Nudd,	1.00
J. Gilman,	6.75
H. Powers,	1.00
E. L. Fickett,	11.17
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	1.60
Silas Goddard & Son,	3.10
Geo. Griffin, right of way across land,	12.00
F. A. Taylor, tile,	10.79
H. M. Ringrose,	5.40
Chas. A. Soule,	11.60
L. L. Gile,	2.50
W. C. Ringrose,	25.20
G. L. Ringrose,	16.80
C. D. Stilkey,	17.20
Fred Pratt, use derrick,	12.00
J. Ineson,	4.50
H. D. Anderson, use of horse,	1.50
W. S. Allan,	6.50
Geo. C. Bibber,	10.00
Frank Lane,	5.40
A. W. Dennison,	1.20
R. E. Merrill,	11.62
H. Hilton,	23.40
E. Wilson,	1.80

I. H. Ells,	3.00
E. C. Townsend, rock and use of land,	5.00
D. L. and G. B. Pettengill,	3.75
H. Mann,	9.80
E. F. Libby, lumber,	24.24
H. S. Talbot,	17.40
R. Hanscome,	3.00
A. H. Ramsdell,	1.00
S. M. Towle,	38.95
L. R. Groves,	2.00
B. M. Patten,	2.40
W. Blaisdell,	2.65
John Beers,	3.00
W. B. Coffin,	1.50
W. Craig,	2.00
C. E. Payson,	1.40
E. A. Davis,	2.20
S. Mitchell,	33.76
Union Lumber Co., plank,	54.72
J. F. Litchfield,	12.00
C. B. Swanson,	3.60
Albert Fitts,	3.60
D. B. Strout,	19.13
L. Y. Sylvester,	1.80
A. F. Minott,	1.80
I. S. Stilphen,	6.30
W. N. Grant,	5.20
R. W. Curit,	8.66
Hunnewell, dynamite,	9.00

Total,	\$3,327.10
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Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Due from R. F. Hudson,	52.25
Receipts,	3.00
Overdrawn,	271.85
	\$3,327.10

Estimated worth of tools and supplies on hand, bought this year,	\$140.00
One gravel pit, no estimate.	

List of tools delivered when
V. C. Morton took Com-
missioner's Job, Spring,
1914:

2 Four-horse Road Machines
1 Stone Roller
1 Sidewalk Plow
1 Pick Plow
1 Pick Ax
1 Iron Crow Bar
1 Wood Saw
6 ft., 15 in. galvanized cul-
vert
2 Hoes
1 Iron Cant Dog
1 Iron King Drag
Pipe under Town Hall

List of Tools on hand, Mar. 1,
1915.

2 Four-horse Road Machines
1 Stone Roller
1 Sidewalk Plow
1 Pick Plow
1 Pick Axe
1 Wood Saw
6 ft., 15 in. gal. culvert
2 Hoes
1 Two-horse Road Machine
3 New King Drags
1 Iron King Drag
1 Gravel Pit
52 ft., 12 in. gal. culvert
26 ft., 15 in. gal. culvert
40 lbs. dynamite
1 Bush Scythe
3 Lanterns
1 Oil Can
1 Hand Saw
5 Shovels
116 lb. Hammer
2 Blast Drills
1 Nail Hammer
1 Plug Drill
Pipe under Town Hall

V. S. MORTON,

Road Commissioner.

MERRILL BRIDGE.

G. L. Ringrose,		\$ 9.00
C. D. Stilkey,		9.00
Harry Merrill,		39.00
Ralph E. Merrill,		25.00
Albert D. Merrill,		10.80
C. B. Swanson,		10.80
W. R. Marston,		5.00
A. E. Shedd,		10.80
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		\$119.40
Received from M. C. R. R.,	\$119.40	

COLLINS HILL ROAD.

V. C. Morton, Commissioner,		\$73.50
A. E. Shedd,		27.60
P. R. Craige,		33.60
F. L. Cole,		31.80
Herman Means,		71.66
A. H. Clough,		35.40
Newell Taylor,		21.40
G. W. Stinchfield,		16.20
S. F. Curit,		32.32
A. Ruggles,		16.00
Henry Means,		12.60
E. L. Fickett,		23.33
J. F. Litchfield,		26.40
A. B. Weston, use of ———		6.00
G. E. Shaw,		14.00
G. L. Britt, repairs,		3.55
E. T. Osgood,		14.40
C. G. Cox,		7.21
L. M. Pennell, repairs and labor,		8.00
I. S. Skillin, dynamite,		8.28
G. R. Hunnewell, dynamite,		3.62
E. A. Buck, agent,		66.64
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		\$553.51
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Overdrawn,	53.51	
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DYER HILL.

V. C. Morton, Commissioner,	\$10.50
G. W. Stinchfield,	1.80
A. H. Clough,	7.20
Herman Means,	16.00
H. M. Ringrose,	5.40
F. Lane,	5.40
G. E. Shaw,	12.00
C. B. Swanson,	6.20
A. F. Minott,	9.66
Unexpended,	.84
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	\$75.00
Appropriation,	\$75.00

STATE ROAD.

V. C. Morton, Commissioner,	\$105.00
A. E. Shedd,	47.60
A. H. Clough,	54.00
G. W. Stinchfield,	59.40
P. R. Craige,	50.40
H. M. Ringrose,	39.60
F. Lane,	48.60
E. T. Osgood,	28.80
G. E. Shaw,	108.30
Herman Means,	127.43
G. C. Bibber,	54.38
W. R. Marston,	108.68
J. F. Litchfield,	6.82
A. F. Woodman,	1.35
H. D. Anderson, use of horse,	10.50
E. A. Buck, Agent,	93.50
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	\$944.46
Appropriation,	\$550.00
Received from State,	388.30
Overdrawn,	6.16
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	\$944.46

REPAIRS, STATE AID ROAD.

Unexpended,		\$100.00
Appropriation,	\$100.00	

SNOW BILLS.

J. C. Rogers,	\$ 16.90
L. J. Holbrook,	1.20
G. W. S. Coffin,	9.80
D. Peacock,	1.70
J. E. Gilman,	3.20
John Millet,	1.00
Merrill Fogg,	1.20
F. G. True,	10.00
A. Francis,	5.50
A. O. Bragdon,	5.10
Geo. Palmer,	1.00
A. J. Bean,	10.00
W. E. Townsend,	1.80
F. Reynolds,	7.00
J. A. True,	2.00
Dana Edwards,	4.30
A. B. Weston,	9.80
D. R. Brewer,	1.80
G. R. Hale,	2.00
R. M. Davis,	5.40
E. C. Hyde,	6.50
Nelson McKenney,	1.00
W. G. Hayward,	1.00
Fred Howell,	6.20
Clarence Millet,	.30
Joseph Doucette, Jr.,	.80
Harry Merrill,	21.80
P. R. Craige,	7.20
E. H. Cole,	3.05
M. Hunter,	5.80
G. G. Kincaid,	2.40
Howard Nichols,	5.80
John M. Noyes,	8.50
Gilbert Noyes,	6.20

Earle Noyes,	1.50
C. E. Payson,	23.00
H. Brewer,	1.40
A. E. Shedd,	3.00
H. Prout,	8.70
F. M. Royal,	6.10
N. C. Merrill,	3.60
H. J. Davis,	10.00
G. C. Bibber,	5.20
L. Y. Sylvster,	3.60
E. J. Allen,	2.80
L. H. Barney,	12.30
B. F. Conant,	16.00
E. L. Porter,	2.00
R. Rogers,	2.85
H. Rogers,	1.40
F. Curtis,	4.80
A. D. Merrill,	4.25
D. Randall,	3.80
C. E. Randall,	6.12
C. E. Peacock,	7.97
L. W. Ward,	10.80
W. N. Grant,	19.20
C. E. Collins,	2.80
C. F. Grant,	1.20
W. H. Holbrook,	8.76
J. C. Brett,	3.60
E. O. Chandler,	4.05
A. M. Toothaker,	1.20
E. S. Pritham,	5.50
A. B. Talbot,	1.80
C. A. Soule,	10.15
Edwin Byram,	18.65
C. T. Hoyt,	1.10
G. L. Brett,	5.80
R. E. Merrill,	15.90
F. R. Lane,	1.00
J. F. Litchfield,	22.45
E. F. Libby,	6.00
F. and W. Rogers,	5.35

Geo. M. Porter,	10.00
H. E. Hilton,	1.00
W. M. Pettengill,	3.00
L. C. Maybury,	1.80
Dewey Ringrose,	1.20
F. W. Coffin,	6.00
Thornton Allen,	1.00
W. C. Ringrose,	2.80
G. E. Bartoll,	4.00
F. H. Todd,	6.20
Chas. Todd,	6.00
E. P. Brown,	3.20
S. H. Fitts,	15.96
C. R. Grover,	10.20
G. E. Shaw,	3.75
C. E. Taylor,	15.75
B. C. Brewer,	6.80
H. Nudd,	3.67
L. Hanscome,	2.00
H. A. Walker,	4.00
E. S. Porter,	3.80
J. Ineson,	4.10
W. B. Coffin,	7.25
W. S. Allan,	4.00
C. R. Proctor,	1.00
Albert Fitts,	5.90
G. D. Fitts,	6.40
E. Fogg,	3.00
G. Murch,	7.30
A. F. Minott,	1.35
A. W. Dennison,	1.20
E. F. Morton,	1.60
F. L. Davis,	1.80
C. H. Brett,	15.60
G. W. Stinchfield,	.50
V. C. Morton,	19.12
I. B. Fernald,	13.80
A. A. Roberts,	5.20
H. Marriner,	1.60
W. E. Brewer,	1.80

S. G. and L. H. Brewer,	5.60
G. P. Coffin,	4.80
C. L. and T. D. Fogg,	8.80
R. Hanscome,	1.40
E. T. Britton,	4.00
L. R. Groves,	4.90
Chas. and Wm. Todd,	e 5.60
Harold Anderson,	6.40
Edson Nichols,	11.20
Frank E. Davis,	3.20
W. Blaisdell,	10.90
J. Beers,	3.00
E. A. Davis,	8.80
M. H. Redlon,	1.62
G. Guppy,	1.25
E. A. Buck, agent,	29.60
Leroy Redlon,	1.50
E. L. Fickett,	1.00

\$781.17

Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Overdrawn,	281.17	
		<hr/> \$781.17

BUSTIN'S ISLAND.

Geo. Guppy, brown tail moths,	\$ 60.00
N. N. Kendall, repairing chemical,	2.50
C. H. Guppy, road work,	20.00
G. Foley, brown tail moths,	3.00
G. Foley brown tail moths,	76.85
F. C. Osgood, repairs on float,	185.00
F. E. Merrill, printing,	4.65
C. H. Guppy,	1.45
Albert Guppy, tending lights,	7.50
F. H. Bates, work on well,	50.00
D. M. Coffin, work on well,	21.75
D. B. Coffin, work on well,	41.25
Geo. Lavers, work on well,	22.70
Geo. Lavers, work on road,	35.75
Wilson & Co., supplies,	23.06

Geo. Guppy, trips,		4.00
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		\$559.46
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Unexpended, 1913,	56.69	
Overdrawn,	2.77	
	<hr/>	\$559.46

SOUTH FREEPORT WHARF.

S. H. Fitts, note,		\$675.00
S. H. Fitts, interest on notes,		121.50
H. S. Talbot, repairs ,		26.23
F. C. Osgood, repairs,		2.50
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		\$825.23
Appropriation,	\$800.00	
Overdrawn,	25.23	
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REMAINDER OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS, 1913-1914.

W. E. Townsend,		\$ 55.51
L. L. Libby,		36.73
I. S. Stilphen,		49.08
W. H. Holbrook,		94.23
L. Brewer,		30.25
R. Litchfield,		52.25
P. Holbrook,		17.50
J. Gilman,		20.00
J. Doucette,		7.97
L. O. Holt,		12.50
A. B. Talbot,		33.67
C. F. Holbrook, damage to tree,		40.00
H. Nichols,		6.40
G. C. Lord,		2.50
C. H. Soule,		32.50
D. S. Peacock,		7.18
G. Craige,		8.20

L. T. Patterson, supplies,	5.19
O. L. Marr,	1.10
W. Irwin,	3.40
R. Peacock,	2.50
O. Stover,	2.00
E. S. Everett,	1.00
C. E. Peacock,	1.00
A. E. Shedd,	.80
Unexpended,	77.21
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	\$600.67

Amount remaining of Special Appropria- tion in W. H. Soule, Treasurer's hands,	\$458.79	
Receipts for private work,	141.88	
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BROWN TAIL MOTHS, 1914-1915.

L. T. Patterson, 700 postal card notices,	\$ 7.00
F. E. Merrill, notices printed,	1.45
W. H. Holbrook,	26.28
R. Litchfield,	17.50
L. Brewer,	17.50
W. H. Soule, Treasurer hands,	130.27
Unexpended,	300.00
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	\$500.00
Appropriation,	\$500.00

There remains in Treasurer W. H. Soule's hands, to pay brown tail moth bills as presented, \$130.27, which we judge will be sufficient.

COMMON SCHOOLS, INSTRUCTION, HEATING
AND JANITOR.

Orders drawn,	\$6,807.13	Appropriation,	\$2,800.00
Unexpended,	520.03	Rec'd from State,	4,381.10
		Rec'd from Pownal,	132.00
		Balance from 1914,	14.06
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	\$7,327.16		\$7,327.16

HIGH SCHOOL, INSTRUCTION, HEATING AND
JANITOR.

Orders drawn,	\$3,115.73	Appropriation,	\$2,300.00
Unexpended,	194.69	Rec'd from State,	500.00
		Rec'd from Pownal,	
		tuition,	207.00
		Bal. from 1914,	213.42
		Due from Durham,	27.00
		Due from Groves,	63.00
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	\$3,310.42		\$3,310.42

This unexpended balance of \$194.69 includes the balance due for tuition as above stated.

SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Orders drawn,	\$748.50	Appropriation,	\$750.00
Unexpended,	4.50	Receipts,	3.00
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	\$753.00		\$753.00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Orders drawn,	\$812.30	Appropriation,	\$800.00
Unexpended,	2.42	Sale of books and supplies,	14.72
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	\$814.72		\$814.72

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Orders drawn,	\$250.00	Appropriation,	\$250.00
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SALARY SCHOOL BOARD.

Orders drawn,	\$100.00	Appropriation,	\$100.00
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MANUAL TRAINING.

Orders drawn,	\$556.68	Appropriation,	\$200.00
Unexpended,	27.31	Bal. from 1913,	10.57
		Rec'd from State, bal. due Spring term, 1914,	90.50
		Due from State, fall and winter term,	782.92
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	\$583.99		\$583.99

MEMORIAL DAY.

Orders drawn,	\$75.00	Appropriation,	\$75.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Orders drawn,	\$393.82	Appropriation,	\$500.00
Unexpended,	106.18		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY.

Orders drawn,	\$500.00	Appropriation,	\$500.00
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STREET LIGHTS.

Orders drawn,	\$1,284.00	Appropriation,	\$1,300.00
Unexpended,	16.00		
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	\$1,300.00		\$1,300.00

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Orders drawn,	\$200.00	Appropriation,	\$500.00
Unexpended,	300.00		
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	\$500.00		\$500.00

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Orders drawn, 1914 report,	\$1,045.58	Special appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Bal. with W. H. Soule, Treas.,	458.79	Receipts, 1914 report,	4.37
Orders drawn, this report,	64.67	Receipts by 1915 report,	141.88
Unexpended,	77.21		
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	\$1,646.25		\$1,646.25

SPRAYER.

Unexpended,	\$1,200.00	Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
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NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Orders drawn,	\$695.40	Appropriation,	\$700.00
Unexpended,	4.60		
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	\$700.00		\$700.00

WATER RENTAL.

Orders drawn,	\$1,150.00	Appropriation,	\$1,150.00
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ELECTRIC LIGHTS, MAST LANDING.

Unexpended,	\$150.00	Appropriation,	\$150.00
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The company refused to extend lights unless the town would make a lighting contract for five years.

DUNNING LOT FOR SCHOOLS.

Orders drawn,	\$225.00	Appropriation,	\$250.00
Unexpended,	25.00		
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	\$250.00		\$250.00

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Orders drawn,	\$3,327.10	Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
		Receipts,	3.00
		Due for gravel,	52.25
		Overdrawn,	271.85
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	\$3,327.10		\$3,327.10

STATE AID ROAD.

Orders drawn,	\$944.46	Appropriation,	\$550.00
		Rec'd from State,	388.30
		Overdrawn,	6.16
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	\$944.46		\$944.46

STATE AID ROAD REPAIRS.

Unexpended,	\$100.00	Appropriation,	\$100.00
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TOWN FARM.

E. A. Buck, salary,	\$410.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	20.66
L. L. Bean,	8.69
G. E. Bartoll, fertilizer, planting potatoes,	22.50
F. B. Whetmore, papering,	10.77
F. L. Cole, haying,	20.00
W. W. Fish Co., supplies,	20.36
Narraganset Fire Insurance Co.,	1.80
Dirigo Fire Insurance Co.,	6.80
H. Gould, supplies,	17.00
H. Cummings, one horse,	100.00
G. L. Brett,	14.85
E. L. Porter, repairs on buildings,	72.16
O. L. Clark, grain,	277.78
W. C. Fogg, medicine,	6.06
W. J. Lewis, medical attendance,	50.50
H. W. Noyes, repairs on hearse,	1.00
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	\$1,060.93

RECEIPTS.

E. A. Buck, labor with team, road work,	\$270.00
“ “ State rd. work,	93.50
“ “ Collins Hill,	66.64
“ “ snow work,	29.60
“ “ use of hearse,	8.00

City of Portland, supplies to W. C. Dennison,	25.24	
Sawdust and labor Town hall,	4.00	
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Total paid to Treasurer, cash,	496.98	
Making net cost of Poor Farm, repairs and all,	563.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,060.93

Mr. Buck has sold produce from farm amounting to \$540.59, and has paid bills for groceries, labor, etc., amounting to \$540.59 and shows vouchers for same. He has also paid the Treasurer the amount of \$496.98 cash received for labor with town team, showing a net cost to town for running Town Farm, \$563.95.

There has been two cases of long sickness, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Hanscome, that have required constant care by Mr. and Mrs. Buck, and we feel that they should be thanked most heartily for the way they have looked after the inmates in their sickness, and we wish to say that we, the selectmen, appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Buck's endeavors, which have been done thoroughly in looking out for the town family, and the financial end, shows for itself and does credit to them and we heartily recommend to our successors the engagement of Mr. Buck and wife for the coming year.

POOR OFF TOWN.

Rent, wood and supplies, W. C. Dennison,	\$63.18
Board of Geo. Dunham,	56.65
Wood and supplies, J. D. Clark,	50.14
Coal and supplies, Mrs. C. H. Townsend,	3.42
Coal, Emma Dyer,	7.60
Supplies, Chas. Danick,	25.00
Supplies, A. D. Leighton,	36.12
Medical supplies, Mrs. Robinson,	42.75
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Total,	\$284.86

Rec'd from City of Portland, W. C. Den- nison,	\$ 74.84	
Rec'd from Town of Durham, A. D. Leighton,	35.97	
Making net cost of poor off of farm,	174.05	
	<hr/>	\$284.86
Making net cost of Poor Dept.,	\$738.00	
Unexpended,	262.00	
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Appropriation,		\$1,000.00

CONTINGENT.

N. D. Hyde, births and deaths,	\$ 5.00
L. T. Patterson, mailing town reports,	5.00
G. D. Loring, valuation books,	18.50
Leander Fobes, cemetery fund,	21.00
F. E. Merrill, printing town reports,	93.84
W. W. Fish, moderator,	5.00
N. N. Kendall, agent, O. G. Morse fire,	1.20
“ “ Tory Hill fire,	4.20
“ “ Webster road fire,	31.00
“ “ Sawyer fire,	27.40
“ “ M. C. Railroad fire, Whitten,	39.60
“ “ John Beers fire,	2.20
“ “ M. C. Railroad fire, Hunter,	3.20
“ “ Sign for dump,	1.00
Harold Causland, Sawyer fire,	1.60
L. Kendall, Sawyer fire,	1.60
W. H. Ward, milk inspector,	15.00
W. H. Soule, coal, Town hall,	1.35
L. H. Barney, Webster fire,	4.60
Fred Royal, Webster fire,	4.00
W. C. Todd, Webster fire,	4.80
A. D. Leighton, Webster fire,	1.00
G. M. Porter, Webster fire,	4.60
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, Town hall,	4.37
A. F. Woodman, wood, Town hall,	1.50
C. H. Townsend, work on park,	11.00
O. L. Marr, work on booths,	1.30

O. L. Marr, setting glass Town hall,	2.00
Fred Coffin, Webster fire,	4.00
B. F. Dennison, truant officer,	16.00
S. Mitchell, disinfecting high school,	2.05
S. Mitchell, supplies Town hall,	.44
John Burr, flowers for park,	3.90
H. Mann, ballot clerk, June and September,	6.00
O. L. Marr, constable, July 4,	2.00
F. E. Light & Power Co.,	6.00
N. C. Hyde, ballot clerk, June and September,	6.00
R. E. Randall, services,	34.80
R. E. Randall, Town Clerk,	50.00
R. F. Goud, constable, July 4,	2.00
R. F. Goud, ballot clerk, June,	3.00
F. E. Merrill, printing and book,	2.90
C. G. Cox, work on park,	19.40
Fairbank Co., weights and measures,	6.36
J. T. Rogers, work on cemetery,	7.20
N. N. Kendall, ballot clerk, September,	3.00
F. E. Gould, ballot clerk, June and September,	6.00
H. C. Wilbur, Mitchell case,	100.00
Stephen Litchfield, Mitchell case,	.20
R. Rogers, watering place,	3.00
J. Ineson, truant officer,	.75
J. Ineson, work on Fogg lot,	4.00
J. Ineson, work on Mann lot,	14.00
J. Ineson, delivering town reports,	1.50
L. E. Curtis, supplies, G. Winslow,	30.86
J. A. Fitts, watering place,	3.00
E. Fogg, watering place,	3.00
B. F. Dennison, ballot clerk, June and September,	6.00
G. E. Dennison, constable, July 3 and 4,	4.00
A. L. Gould, fumigating, etc.,	34.78
A. L. Gould, Board of Health, 1913 and 14,	20.00
A. L. Gould, births and deaths,	8.75
A. L. Gould, medical attendance, G. Winslow,	32.00
E. L. Porter, repairs, Town Hall,	10.00
Geo. C. Lord, constable, July 3 and 4,	4.00
C. T. Lambert, watering place,	3.00
E. F. Morton, constable, July 4,	2.50

F. G. True, supplies, G. Winslow,	3.68
H. S. Talbot, wood, Town Hall,	1.00
W. C. Fogg, Board of Health, supplies,	94.96
W. C. Fogg, Town Hall, supplies,	.42
R. Hanscome, constable,	9.00
B. M. Patten, grass fire,	1.25
W. W. Fish Co., Sarah Winslow,	25.00
W. W. Fish Co., Board of Health and supplies,	11.20
E. Patterson, part collecting,	100.00
E. Patterson, abatements,	304.66
F. A. Taylor, repairs, Town Hall,	1.35
E. A. Buck, repairs, Town Hall,	4.00
J. F. Litchfield, clam warden,	5.00
W. J. Lewis, M. D., births and deaths,	8.00
E. P. Griffin, S. O. Rogers, cemetery fund,	4.00
Fred Snow, marriages,	1.50
Geo. Stinehfield, for Water Co.,	.50
V. C. Morton, for Water Co.,	1.12
N. D. Hyde, births and deaths,	6.75
Robert E. Randall, professional services,	38.75
Robert E. Randall, records,	39.05
Willis H. Soule, services, Treasurer,	150.00
L. J. Kennedy, meals for fires and lock-up,	4.50
Willis H. Soule, Treasurer, interest on money,	378.00
L. T. Patterson, supplies and postage,	1.83
Eben Patterson, abatements,	16.92
W. W. Fish, services, auditor,	15.00
L. T. Patterson, services, Selectman,	200.00
H. S. Talbot, services, Selectman,	175.00
G. E. Bartoll, services, Selectman,	150.00
Eben Patterson, balance of collecting 1914 tax,	228.77
Eben Patterson, services, Constable,	25.00
Eben Patterson, tax deeds,	289.51
Unexpended,	317.22
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	\$3,416.99

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Overlays,	996.07
Additional taxes,	467.67
Dog Tax refunded,	108.50
Clam licenses,	19.00
Auctioneers' licenses,	8.00
Victualers' licenses,	5.00
Motion picture licenses,	20.00
Operators' licenses,	6.00
Pool room licenses,	10.00
Town of Brunswick, forest fire,	69.00
M. C. R. R. fire,	39.60
Electric lights, hall,	3.10
Railroad and Telegraph tax,	101.92
H. S., for setting glass,	2.55
Cemetery fund, returned,	43.00
Received from State, amt. paid out for Manual Training, 1914,	309.50
Due from Yarmouth, use of weights and measures,	5.00
Due from M. C. R. R. for fire near Hunters' Cross- ing,	3.20
Uncollected 1912 tax,	3.00
Uncollected 1913 tax,	47.38
Tax deeds,	149.35
Received for over paid bill,	.15
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	\$3,416.99

UNPAID TAXES, MARCH 1, 1915.

1913	
Ralph M. Davis,	\$2.03
Augustus Johnson,	4.01
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	\$6.04
1914	
Orrin Bragdon,	\$ 3.00
Harry Bragdon,	3.53
John Craige,	3.00
Geo. W. S. Coffin,	3.00

Ralph H. Driscoll,	3.00
Andrew Francis,	3.00
John Howell,	3.00
Augustus Johnson,	3.74
Eben Johnson,	3.00
L. A. Johnston,	3.00
J. J. Kelley,	3.00
Guy Mitchell,	6.15
J. W. Newcomb,	1.50
Arthur C. Noyes,	3.00
M. H. Redlon,	3.00
Geo. A. Thomas,	3.00
Herbert E. Thomas,	3.00
Chas. H. Townsend,	3.00
Fred Winslow,	3.00
Mrs. N. M. Steele,	3.15
Ernest Sanborn,	3.00
Joseph Lamontague,	3.00
Geo. Hale,	3.00
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	\$76.12

LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID.

Fred Nichols,	1911	\$20.60
Fred Nichols,	1911	22.50
J. C. McMelvin,	1911	5.40
F. W. Nichols,	1912	19.43
F. W. Nichols,	1912	21.20
A. B. Weston,	1912	53.01
J. P. Morsey,	1913	13.50
B. S. Peacock,	1913	67.64
E. H. Stanarth, Nichols property,	1913	45.76
Long and Saunders,	1914	66.60
E. H. Tilton,	1914	66.60
Etta H. Stanarth, Nichols property,	1914	17.30
Etta H. Stanarth, Nichols property,	1914	19.40
B. S. Peacock,	1914	41.90
B. S. Peacock,	1914	29.30

M. H. Redlon,	1914	14.55
W. D. Moody,	1914	20.33
Mary E. White estate,	1914	6.78
		\$551.90

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$3,000.00
State Aid road,	550.00
Snow bills,	500.00
Support of Poor,	1,000.00
Water rental,	1,150.00
Contingent,	1,000.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
B. H. Bartol library,	500.00
Street lights,	1,300.00
Fire Department,	500.00
Brown Tail moths,	500.00
Marsh bridge,	200.00
South Freeport wharf,	775.00

The selectmen submit the annual report and the above recommendations for your consideration.

Respectfully,

G. E. BARTOLL,	}	Selectmen of Freeport.
L. T. PATTERSON,		
H. S. TALBOT,		

Treasurer's Report.

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treasurer,

To TOWN OF FREEPORT.

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Cash on hand,	\$ 22.49
Sale tax deed, A. K. Soule estate,	87.77
Town of Pownal, High School,	117.00
Town of Pownal, common school,	72.00
High School, sale of windows,	2.00
State tax deed, Chas. Grant,	10.20
State Treasurer, dog tax refunded,	108.50
Loans, Lewiston Trust Co.,	9,000.00
Clam licenses,	19.00
Auctioneer's licenses, J. F. Litchfield,	2.00
“ “ C. M. Chase,	2.00
“ “ A. Larrabee,	2.00
“ “ H. P. Rowe,	2.00
Victualer's license, L. J. Kennedy,	1.00
“ “ H. P. Rowe,	1.00
“ “ E. S. Magoon,	2.00
Pool room license, Patterson & Bibber,	10.00
M. P. license, F. E. Mortimer,	10.00
“ “ M. E. Coombs,	10.00
“ Operator's license, Clyde Soule,	2.00
“ “ H. Proctor,	2.00
“ “ N. P. Taylor,	2.00
Use Electric Light, Town Hall,	2.10
City of Portland, W. C. Dennison,	13.91
Town of Brunswick, fire,	69.00
State Treasurer, Bartol library,	50.00
R. E. Randall, dog tax,	126.00
W. H. Holmes, supply acct.,	10.35
I. S. Skillins, dirt,	3.00
M. C. R. R., acct. fire,	39.60
Use hall,	1.00
Town of Durham, A. D. Leighton,	35.97
State Treasurer, High school,	500.00
Sale stove, N. S. Lambert,	1.00
M. C. R. R.,	119.40

R. R. and Tel. tax,	101.92	
Cemetery Assn., E. B. Mallet,	10.00	
State Treasurer, industrial education,	400.00	
City of Portland, W. C. Dennison,	86.17	
Town Farm, labor,	449.14	
Town Farm, labor,	14.60	
Sale tax deed, W. M. Marquis,	36.75	
State Treasurer, State pensions,	132.00	
Baptist church, B. T. Moths,	.94	
State Treasurer, State road,	388.30	
High School, setting glass,	2.55	
Cemetery fund, interest,	43.00	
Use hearse, W. W. Fish,	8.00	
W. W. Fish, moths,	.63	
C. E. Wass, books and supplies,	4.37	
State Treasurer, Common school fund,	2,236.08	
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	2,145.02	
Town of Pownal, common schools,	60.00	
Town of Pownal, high school,	90.00	
Eben Patterson, tax of 1914,	32,878.51	
Eben Patterson, tax of 1913,	47.38	
Eben Patterson, tax of 1912,	3.00	
Sale tax deed, C. P. Ilsley,	14.63	
Overcharge on book,	.15	
Victualer's license, Mrs. Brooks,	1.00	
Order acct. brown tail moths,	130.27	
		<u>\$49,742.70</u>

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State Treasurer, acct. State tax,	\$108.50	
State Treasurer, State pensions,	132.00	
R. E. Randall, Bartol library,	50.00	
State Treasurer, dog tax,	126.00	
Lewiston Trust Co., loans,	11,100.00	
Town orders, paid and returned,	28,608.28	
County tax,	1,805.10	
State Treasurer, bal. State tax,	6,396.98	
		<u>\$48,326.86</u>
Balance, February 17, 1915,		\$ 1,415.84

WILLIS H. SOULE,

Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of Freeport:—

Your Auditor has examined the books, accounts and reports of the town officers for the year ending March 1, 1915. Beginning with the total commitment to your collector of \$32,954.63 in 1914 taxes,, your Auditor finds that Mr. Patterson has collected and holds the Treasurer's receipts for \$32,928.89; that the Treasurer shows proper vouchers for all credits and that his account is correct and there is in his hands at the present time \$1,415.84. Besides this, he holds a bank book of Lewiston Trust Co., showing the original deposit of the cemetery fund, \$1,400.00, with accrued interest of \$16.40.

Following the town orders from the Treasurer's office to the Selectmen's office, the orders have all been compared with the original receipted bills and found correct.

The books of the Selectmen balance, and have been kept with care and accuracy. The Selectmen have used their best endeavors to keep the expenses of the town as low as consistent with good administration.

Your Auditor would recommend that the incoming town officers, in balancing the various accounts, use only the actual cash on hand, leaving out the due bills, so that the balance of the deficits and the unexpended would compare with the balance reported by the Treasurer.

I wish to express my appreciation of the assistance and thanks to the officers for the courtesy extended to me in this work.

W. W. FISH,
Auditor.

Report of Chief of the Fire Department.

To the Citizens of Freeport:—

We have had thirteen (13) fires of different kinds and sizes.

February 23, house and barn of Mrs. Carrie Small.

April 15, small fire at Willis Snow's.

April 24, we had two (2) bad brush fires, one near Chas. Payson's which caused the loss of a saw mill, some lumber and a small barn, besides a large tract of woodland, one bad brush fire on property of Calvin Sawyer and a small grass fire in Bisbee's gully.

June 18, bad forest fire on Whitten property, also grass fire on C. Sawyer's property.

Sept. 8, Casco Castle and Wm. Johnson house, total loss, and damage to Dunham house.

Sept. 19, brush fire on property of John Beer's.

Sept. 24, small brush fire on property of O. G. Morse.

Oct. 17, express car, large property damage.

Dec. 7, grass fire on property of J. T. Griffin.

Jan. 11, small fire M. C. R. R. box car. We have had the hose house painted and made some other small repairs. Have purchased two (2) new nozzles one (1) hose clamp and hose for two small chemicals. We would recommend you raise \$500 for Fire Department for ensuing year.

Respectfully,

N. N. KENDALL,

Chief.

Report of Clerk of the Fire Department.

N. N. Kendall, chief,	\$ 60.00
E. L. Heat and Power Co.,	13.69
Time service, Fire Department,	9.50
Time service, Fire Department, N. N. Kendall, Agent,	220.05
R. Townsend, janitor,	3.00
J. D. Gould, Clerk,	4.00
John Ineson,	4.50
A. R. Chadsey, Casco Castle fire,	2.50
S. Mitchell, supplies,	13.75
F. E. Merrill, supplies,	3.48
Carleton Copeland Co., 2 pipes,	40.00
A. F. Woodman, wood,	2.00
M. Hardy,	1.50
E. S. Magoon, soda,	1.40
N. N. Kendall, dues H. H.,	5.00
Jones & Huston,	1.45
M. C. R. R., car fire,	4.00
Gertie Prout, 1 stove,	4.00
Unexpended,	106.18
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	\$500.00
Appropriation,	\$500.00

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY.

Chief among gifts of the year is a check for \$45.55 from the estate of the late Thomas Spencer Mitchell of Plymouth, Massachusetts. Mr. Mitchell, who was a native of this town, became interested in the library soon after it was established and, as a tangible sign of his interest, remembered the library in his will.

Mrs. Sita Bartol Register, a daughter, and Miss E. Josephine Brazier, a granddaughter of B. H. Bartol, have contributed a number of books. Other donors of books and magazines are Mrs. J. H. Lea, Mrs. Freman Lapham, Mrs. W. S. Allan, Mrs. J. N. Pratt, D. B. Strout, R. E. Randall and the Hon. A. C. Hinds.

Harper's Weekly still comes to us from an unknown source. The Christian Science Monitor was sent to the library on trial, for three months, but as there is no call for a daily paper, at the end of that time, it was discontinued. The Christian Science Sentinel and Christian Science Journal will be found on the reader's tables during 1915. These also are contributed to the library.

Another gift of a different sort, calls for special mention. Mrs. John Burr has recently presented us with a likeness of old Freeport Corner, as it was fifty years ago. This picture, an ambrotype, formerly belonged to the late S. A. Litchfield of the firm of Thyng and Litchfield, one time merchants of the town.

The picture, which has been framed through the kindness of Perez S. Burr, can be seen now in the library.

32 borrowers have been gained over last year, making a total of 1,007. 63 old names have been replaced by the same number of new ones. The circulation, during the year ending February 1, was 13,717. This is a slight increase over the figures for 1913.

274 volumes have been added during the past twelve months. The total number of books now is 4,276. Of the books added, 179 were bought, 60 given, 5 obtained in exchange, 1 came from the Congressional Library, while 29

books and 8 pamphlets were sent by our own State library.

We have covered 188 volumes, mended 338, rebound 155, bound 36 volumes of magazines and 1 Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. 51 books have been replaced with new ones purchased for the purpose, thus making a total of 230 books purchased during the year.

In the fall of 1914 it was found necessary to replace the original roof of the library building. Paroid roofing was used for the new covering. This is guaranteed for 20 years.

ANNETTE H. ALDRICH.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE B. H. BARTOL
LIBRARY.

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Desk Attendant — Miss P. L. Libby.

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY,

In Account with ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer.

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Balance from 1914 report,	\$ 663.90	
Gift,	1.00	
Fines and cards,	66.13	
State,	50.00	
Mitchell estate,	45.55	
Interest,	11.92	
Town, 1914,	500.00	
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DR.

Lights,	\$ 17.81	
Janitor,	99.96	
Librarian,	208.00	
Books and binding,	236.93	
Fuel and insurance,	85.07	
Repairing roof,	100.00	
Miscellaneous,	90.94	
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Balance,		499.79
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		\$1,338.50

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL
COMMITTEE, SUPERINTENDENT,
AND PRINCIPAL OF
HIGH SCHOOL
FREEPORT, MAINE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1915

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES.

Voted and raised,	\$2,800.00
Unexpended in 1914,	14.06
School and Mill fund,	2,145.02
Common school fund,	2,236.08
Tuition, Town of Pownal,	132.00
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	\$7,327.16

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

W. H. Bergin,	\$ 136.00
Francis Plumstead,	363.00
Fannie Dunham,	396.00
Emily C. Graham,	350.10
Sumner G. Brewer,	440.00
Hattie M. Weston,	396.00
Edna Todd,	82.50
Marietta Brewer,	55.50
Ruth Coffin,	55.00
Halie P. Soule,	93.50
Mildred Stowell,	258.50
Laura S. Ring,	291.50
M. E. Little,	104.50
Delia Bowden,	258.50
Fannie Mitchell,	280.50
Helen Strout,	291.50
Lillian M. Small,	12.80
A. D. Stanhope,	51.00
Pearl Green,	284.93
Glenn Edgerly,	3.30
Florence Litchfield,	165.00
Edna Byram,	209.00
Alveda Groves,	105.00
Hazel Groves,	112.00
Elizabeth Tuttle,	220.00
Lloyd D. Speed,	68.00
Helen Stockbridge,	64.00
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	\$5,474.33

JANITORS.

O. L. Marr,	\$233.00
S. G. Brewer,	37.50
Harold Walch,	13.75
Edna Todd,	3.30
Halie Soule,	3.30
Mildred Stowell,	5.70
Helen Strout,	3.30
Laura Ring,	9.90
Delia Bowden,	3.30
Fannie Mitchell,	3.30
Irene Brewer,	3.30
Gladys Holbrook,	3.00
Mrs. S. J. Edwards,	1.00
Glenn E. Edgerly,	27.50
Mrs. Fred Libby,	6.40
Daniel Dyer,	4.20
Hazel Groves,	4.20
Edna Byram,	6.60
Alveda Groves,	4.20
Florence Litchfield,	6.60
Lucy Griffin,	6.60
Helen Stockbridge,	2.40
Lloyd D. Speed,	2.40
M. S. Brewer,	3.30
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	\$398.05

FUEL.

J. W. Ineson,	\$ 9.75
P. S. Burr,	1.00
Herman Means,	1.50
W. W. Grant,	100.00
Earl Noyes,	1.00
W. H. Soule,	119.41
L. E. Curtis,	3.00
A. F. Woodman,	2.50
Sumner Brewer,	7.75
Boys Maple Avenue,	4.50

Helen Strout,	1.50
Willis Snow,	43.00
Howard Waite,	3.37
S. H. Fitts,	88.37
L. H. Barney,	4.50
Fred Snow,	1.00
Leon R. Carleton,	7.60
Ernest Todd,	1.25
Charles Moseley,	12.00
Lloyd Toothacker,	1.00
Fannie Mitchell,	1.00
Willis Brewer,	20.50
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	\$435.50

CONVEYANCE.

L. A. & W. St. Ry.,	\$ 25.00
Harry Merrill,	132.00
Harry Pierce,	154.00
J. F. Litchfield,	44.00
W. N. Grant,	46.75
W. V. Cole,	75.00
S. G. Brewer,	2.50
W. C. Fogg,	20.00
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	\$499.25
Unexpended,	\$520.03
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	\$7,327.16

HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Voted and raised,	\$2,300.00
Balance due from 1914,	213.42
From State,	500.00
Tuition,	207.00
Tuition due from Town of Durham,	27.00
Tuition due from S. O. Groves,	63.00
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	\$3,310.42

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

Russell S. Taylor,	\$351.37
Mildred Foster,	192.50
Mina Ambrose,	492.00
Christina B. Locke,	537.00
W. E. Stuart,	766.60
Florence Hamblen,	360.00
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	\$2,699.47

JANITOR.

O. L. Marr,	\$149.00
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HEAT AND LIGHT.

W. H. Soule, fuel,	\$258.49
C. P. & L. C., electricity,	8.77
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	\$267.26
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	\$3,115.73
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Unexpended,	\$194.69

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Voted and raised,	\$200.00
Due from State, Fall and Winter term,	282.92
Unexpended in 1913,	10.57
Received from State for Spring term, 1914,	90.50
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	\$583.99

EXPENDITURES.

W. A. Flewelling,	\$487.47
A. F. Woodman,	35.82
Delano Mills Co.,	13.00
King & Dexter,	20.39
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	\$556.68
Unexpended,	\$ 27.31

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Paid W. H. Holmes,	\$104.16
Clifton E. Wass,	145.80
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	\$250.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid Miss E. Belle Stanwood,	\$ 33.34
Mr. L. I. Bean,	33.33
Mr. Perez Burr,	33.33
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	\$100.00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriated,	\$800.00
Books and supplies sold,	14.72
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	\$814.72

EXPENDITURES.

Milsay Bradley Co.,	\$38.00
L. E. Knott App. Co.,	29.48
J. L. Hammett Co.,	84.58
Ginn & Co.,	79.44
American Book Co.,	22.17
Silver Burdett Co.,	37.52
D. C. Heath & Co.,	68.17
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	61.99
Warren & Hubbard,	9.30
F. E. Merrill,	14.23
The Holden Patent Book Co.,	9.31
The Arthur J. Barnes Pub. Co.,	6.75
Stephen Mitchell,	25.37
L. E. Curtis,	7.11
Clifford L. Leys,	8.80
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	5.06
The A. N. Palmer Co.,	6.52

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	7.88
Atkinson Meritzer Co.,	9.56
E. S. Magoon,	2.64
W. C. Fogg,	71.89
The Cable Co.,	3.50
Victor Typewriter Co.,	3.00
C. E. Varney,	1.25
B. F. Conant,	2.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	8.03
E. Belle Stanwood,	66.51
Belle Warren,	3.00
Kendall & Whitney,	6.88
W. H. Holmes,	17.86
H. W. Shaylor,	9.00
King & Dexter,	3.30
L. S. & Harmon,	5.26
D. Appleton Co.,	35.17
Little, Brown Co.,	20.04
F. M. Dunham,	2.00
W. W. Fish & Co.,	9.01
Willis Snow,	10.12
Allyn & Bacon,	.60
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	\$812.30
Unexpended,	\$ 2.42

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

Appropriation,	\$750.00
Stove sold,	1.00
Windows sold,	2.00
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	\$753.00

EXPENDITURES.

A. F. Woodman,	\$ 33.15
L. W. Ward,	6.30
F. & Y. Ins. Co.,	14.78
P. S. Burr,	3.00
Milbury Grant,	9.00

George C. Lord,	.85
A. K. Rogers,	25.00
Charles M. Hay Paint Co.,	5.65
Cumberland L. & P. Co.,	1.10
N. N. Kendall,	61.56
Mitchell's Cash Store,	21.88
O. L. Marr,	51.50
E. J. Allen,	5.00
Sears, Roebuck Co.,	22.50
Harry A. Andrews,	4.06
George Hoyt,	7.43
Mrs. S. J. Edwards,	3.00
D. R. Osgood,	1.00
Frank E. Davis,	6.50
Mrs. Herman K. Means,	17.00
Fred A. Taylor,	73.93
A. Pennel,	9.00
Elmer L. Carter,	180.43
Masury, Young Co.,	15.00
L. A. & W. St. Ry.,	5.15
Frank Rogers,	1.50
H. Rogers,	16.48
W. W. Fish & Co.,	13.75
O. C. Pratt,	4.00
W. H. Soule, agent for A. E. Dodge,	128.00
A. B. Weston,	1.00
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	\$748.50
Unexpended,	\$4.50

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Freeport:

It gives me pleasure to present for your consideration, this my first annual review, of the work of your schools.

No report can contain all that could be said on any subject. I hope only to call to your mind the pressing needs as I see them of your schools. Men are privileged to take different views of politics, religion, etc., in fact, every thing in which the public is interested and why not have different views on the methods of conducting schools.

Criticism will come to every one who works for the public and criticism is good for people, if given in the kindly spirit. Schools can not be conducted successfully on unkind, malicious fault finding criticism. Nothing is gained by antagonism, much by co-operation.

I found your schools in good working condition. Your teachers, for the most part are doing very good work.

Nothing great has been achieved in the short time which I have been here. Only trying to keep before the children the value of an education and assisting the teachers with friendly advice. If you have looked for a revolution in the school system, I fear you have been disappointed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This school has been in charge of competent teachers and you should uphold every effort that is made to place this school upon a higher educational basis—a basis which shall meet the requirements of the State Department and the New England Certificate Board—but, above all that, teaching those things which shall be the foundations for their life work.

No prescribed Course of Study can be made, however flexible, which will meet the special needs of all students in any High School. The characteristics of the student should indicate the Course of Study as far as possible. With 80 to 100 pupils and four teachers, some students must be unevenly grouped. Your teachers have worked hard to overcome

this and arranged the classes in the best possible way. That you are proud of the record of Freeport High School is all the more reason why you should encourage every advancement now. No better well meaning class of young people can be found. Give them the advantages which is theirs by right.

No doubt you are better aware of the condition of your High School building than I am.

You know how undescribable the location, how unsanitary and unsuited for the best results is this building. The citizens of Freeport should make a more thorough investigation of the conditions which must exist here, and then make it your interests to remedy it.

Schools and schoolhouses should not mean "How much tax I pay," but "How much better off are my children than I was?"

Improvements have been made this Fall which can be only temporary. The laboratory with its equipment is decidedly inadequate to the demands. The teachers and pupils are not all to blame for the kind of instruction which they give and receive. To do the best work, one must have the best working tools. The attendance and interests have been very gratifying. I respectfully call your attention to the report of Principal Stuart.

MANUAL TRAINING.

We are grateful to know that this branch of your school work has passed its experimental stage and you now consider it an important part of your school system. There is no school money spent with better lasting values than in this work.

To learn the use of tools is value alone for the boy in the grades. The trifling cost of material is of no account compared to the lasting influence of such work. Some of you may expect to see great returns in material things. Only visit this room and see Mr. Flewelling and his classes work, and I am sure you will find your time well spent.

I want to put in a plea for the girls. It is hardly fair to give special instruction to the boys alone. Girls need

work in the lines of industrial education as well as the boys. Since your present arrangement of Manual Training is so successful, you might with so little cost make the same kind of an arrangement for domestic science. I am safe in saying Yarmouth or some other nearby town would be glad to join with you. I ask you to consider this very carefully.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The village schools for the most part are in the hands of trained, experienced teachers and you should expect results from such a teaching force.

It seemed that my time was needed most in the rural schools, that I might help these teachers in their work. These teachers are usually untrained High School graduates. It has been a costly experience for these children that towns think it a matter of economy, because there is a small school of 7 to 15 pupils, to hire a teacher from \$7 to \$9 per week. Then wonder why the country schools are no better. 68% of the children in this country are in so-called rural schools, according to authority.

You are paying from \$10 to \$15 per week for teachers to teach two grades in your village and these rural teachers are obliged to teach 5 to 8 grades for about half price.

The rural schools in this town as in every other in this State, demands the best teachers, and then citizens, when a teacher comes to your school give her every encouragement. The rural teachers above all others, should be well paid and well trained. It is no disgrace to be a rural teacher, but a decided advantage in the teaching profession. Not all the poor teachers are in these schools. A teacher who likes to teach for teaching's sake is a success and a benefit to the children.

Music has been a part of your school system. I have not seen the results which ought to come from such teaching. Drawing as well as music should be taught and I advise hiring a teacher yourselves to teach both subjects or combine with some town and thus lessen the expense.

Inexpensive song books have been placed in the High School, but even that does not meet the needs of the pupils.

Rigid, technical teaching in music should be given, and then choruses, part songs, glees, etc., could be taken up. Freeport has many excellent singers among its young people and should be represented in the young people's music festival connected with the teachers' State Convention.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

When I came to your schools in August, I found that out of the \$800 appropriated, that \$636.48 had already been expended. You must realize that the most expensive term of the year is the fall, and many books and supplies were needed. We have tried to make the money "go" as far as possible. The balance was not sufficient and there are bills outstanding which should be met at this time. It has been my interest to see that each child in the town was equally supplied with what books and material which we had on hand. If your child has been neglected it was no mean intention, only an oversight, and we would thank you to call it to our attention.

The conveyance of children has the same perplexing conditions as elsewhere. Much has been said and done to bring about some satisfactory adjustment of this matter—but without results. The School Board in your town try hard to use their authority most wisely for all concerned. They have no other intention than to do justice to every child in the town. That you may know that the School Board is acting within their jurisdiction, I call your attention to the State law.

Chapter 15, Section 2. The Superintendent of Schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all common school pupils residing in his town, a part or the whole of the distance, to and from the nearest suitable school for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such pupils reside at such distance from said school as in the judgment of the Superintending School Committee shall render such conveyance necessary.

I earnestly invite you to visit your schools. I am surprised that while mothers and fathers have so much time for other things that they spend so little of it in the schools.

We can not judge wisely of a thing except by personal contact.

Since there are so many clubs, etc., in town, why not organize one more—The Parent Teachers' Club, the purpose of which shall be the encouragement of the teachers and pupils by your presence and to come in closer relation and have actual knowledge of the workings of the school. The co-operation of the home and school in promoting the individual welfare of each child is the final end sought, and we hope for closer relations year by year.

I wish to express my great thanks to the members of the School Board. My relations with them have been most pleasing. To the citizens, I am very grateful for the generous reception and support given me.

To the teachers and more especially the students I, too, am deeply indebted for the many courtesies and acts of thoughtfulness. It has been a pleasure to work with them. I am very much interested in these young people and have tried to be of service to them all. I want to become better acquainted with them that we may be of greater service to each other.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON E. WASS,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL, WILLIAM E. STUART.

Superintending School Committee and Superintendent:—

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of Freeport High School.

The Fall term opened with four teachers on the faculty list and an entering class of 26 pupils, 11 girls and 15 boys. The total enrollment for the year has been 87, 45 girls and 42 boys. Of this number, however, 21, 12 girls and 9 boys, have been members of the 9th grade, occupying Room No. 2 on the second floor of the High School building. The average enrollment has been 86, the average attendance 85, and the percentage attendance 98.8.

Of all students enrolled during the year, 2.3 per cent have left to attend school in other towns. There has been a 4.8 per cent increase to our initial enrollment by reason of new families in the town, and the re-entrance of former students. Our present enrollment is 85, 43 girls and 42 boys.

With only twelve pupils in the senior class who are candidates for a diploma, and an entering class next fall estimated at 26, the enrollment next year will be close to 100.

COURSES OF STUDY.

The same courses of study have maintained throughout the year as initiated by your former Superintendent of Schools, with, perhaps, a little closer adherence to same, due undoubtedly to the additional teaching periods made possible by the election of an extra teacher for the ninth grade work.

These courses of study are good ones, sufficiently complete to meet the requirements of the New England colleges and the demands of business institutions.

That the commercial courses are being received with favor by the pupils, and that the results have fully justified the wisdom of their initiation, is certain. As will be seen by the fact that there are 33 pupils enrolled, the commercial department of our high school is comparatively large, for it appeals to many students whom less practical subjects would not hold. Yet it requires more of the students' time in school than any other course, in fact, to such an extent, that the appearance which the commercial rooms present in the afternoon subsequent to dismissal when the attendance is optional, is not much different than the regular forenoon or afternoon sessions.

The typewriters, four in all have been in constant use five to six hours a day. At least two more typewriters should be bought or hired. There is considerable economic waste in using one room, four typewriters and one instructor seven periods a day when with two additional machines it would take but five periods to do the same work, making the room available for two more recitations and relieving

the congested condition that exists when classes are held in the small laboratory on the third floor. In addition to this, a teacher is available for two more recitation periods per day.

No product of our school is so soon put to the test in practical and vocational life as our commercial students, hence the necessity in this department, more than any other of extreme thoroughness and careful drill in the fundamentals.

Changes of courses of study should be undertaken with extreme caution, and only after considerable thought on the part of school authorities, and in response to some well defined need or demand. However, I venture to suggest for your consideration, the advisability of adding to our present college preparatory course, the study of German, offering this subject to the third and fourth year classes. In addition to this, I would suggest that you change the conditions of the second and third years, making the requirements twenty-four hours of prepared work per week instead of twenty-five. Of the present courses of study, if fewer subjects were made elective and more required, it would have the desired effect of cementing together more firmly the different courses.

We are in need of more reference books, our high school library consists of very few volumes indeed, many of these are in a dilapidated condition.

ATHLETICS.

The athletics in the high school are in a healthy condition. School teams in basket-ball are being maintained, and the number of students that have availed themselves of the opportunity for physical training offered by this sport has been large. Mr. Edgeley of the Grammar School has very kindly contributed his services to successful development of the boys' team, and has ever kept before the boys the principles of fair play and self control. Mr. Edgeley should be commended for his efforts in this direction.

The Girls' basket-ball team has been coached by Mr. Flewelling of the Manual Training Department, and that they have played clean and consistent games, and have

been honorable representatives of our High School wherever they have played, speaks louder than any words of mine with regard to the the value of Mr. Flewelling to our school system.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Thinking that you are well informed through the report of the Superintendent of Schools, as to the condition of our high school building, how inadequate it is in almost every respect for the present needs of an up-to-date and progressive high school and realizing that this matter will be attended to in due time, I will simply call your attention to some of the needed temporary repairs that should be attended to at once.

New seats should be placed in the assembly room and in one of the recitation rooms on the second floor. The present sanitary conditions should be abated. Surround your children with conditions indicative to refinement and you will stimulate in them a desire for cultivation.

The present laboratory is too small for the needs of a high school of the standard worthy of this town. Conditions for the better storing of the Physics apparatus when not in use, should be provided.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.

A High School Assembly has been organized for the purpose of a better control and management of the different school organizations. A school that is successful in all other respects, fails if it does not fix in the minds of its students the advisability and necessity of doing things in a business-like manner. It is hoped, through the agency of this newly formed assembly, much economic good may be derived.

In conclusion I will take this opportunity to say, that parents who wish to indulge their children in the habitual absenting themselves from school must expect them to devote more than four years to the high school course. It is

a four year course to only those who are willing to do considerable outside studying. Those who, by reason of illness, home work and outside attractions cannot devote sometime to home study must not hope to do the work within the prescribed time.

I ascribe a large measure of the success of the year thus far, to the support of the school officials, teachers and friends.

In conjunction with the School Committee we ask you to carefully consider the following appropriations for the ensuing year for the support of your schools:

Common schools,	\$2,800.00
High School,	2,400.00
Text Books and Supplies,	800.00
Repairs,	750.00
Manual training,	250.00
Superintendent of Schools,	300.00
S. S. Committee,	100.00
Grove Street, heating plant,	250.00

Respectfully submitted,

PEREZ S. BURR, Chairman,

E. BELLE STANWOOD,

L. L. BEAN,

Freeport Superintending School Com.

Town Clerk's Report.

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1914.

BIRTHS.

1914

- Feb. 14 To Andrew and Hattie Francis, a son.
- Feb. 28 To Ray C. and Frances Young, a son, Emery Garth.
- Mar. 7 To Elwood H. and Elsie M. Stowell, a son, John Elwood.
- Mar. 15 To Robert F. and Maud E. Goud, a daughter, Roberta Irene.
- Mar. 25 To Dover L. and Bessie M. Southard, a daughter, Dorothy Arlene.
- Mar. 31 To George W. and Annie T. Richards, a son, George Rufus.
- April 2 To Malcolm P. and Edith Cushing, a son, Malcolm Bryant.
- April 3 To William H. and Rose M. Holmes, a son.
- April 9 To Edwin and Edna L. Byram, a son, Robert Carroll.
- April 29 To Frank A. and Ruth I. Emerson, a son.
- May 25 To Walter G. and Bertha J. Hayward, a son, George Herbert.
- June 5 To William H. and Eva V. Gilpatrick, a son, George Lawrence.
- June 6 To J. Leonard and Ethel E. Holbrook, a daughter, Evelina.
- June 12 To Roy F. and Flora L. Litchfield, a daughter, Doris Mae.
- June 18 To Alfred H. and Jessie I. Woodman, a son, Clifford Davis.
- June 22 To Perley E. and Lucy W. Winslow, a daughter, Stella Loucinda.
- July 1 To Sidney M. and Annie A. Towle, a daughter, Vesta Velzona.

- July 10 To William H. and Marion D. Foster, a son, William Harnden Foster, Jr.
- July 19 To Joseph Lee and Flora M. Lee, a daughter, Dorothy Grant.
- July 24 To Edgar W. and Dora L. Conant, a son.
- July 26 To Thomas M. and Blanche G. Larabee, a daughter, Blanche.
- Aug. 1 To John J. and Elsie G. Kelley, a son, Edward Joseph.
- Aug. 2 To Henry R. and Elinor F. Prout, a son, Walter Earl.
- Aug. 15 To Thomas R. and Iva M. Ringrose, a daughter, Marion Fisher.
- Aug. 18 To Ernest W. and Laura B. Everett, a daughter, Doris Amy.
- Sept. 2 To James P. and Grace I. Berkley, a son, Austin West.
- Sept. 3 To Joseph and Louise Lamontague, a son, Joseph Louis.
- Sept. 4 To Luther G. and Ethel Cushing, a daughter, Marion.
- Sept. 4 To Willard C. and Nelly R. Dennison, a son, Robert Hyde.
- Sept. 8 To Harold E. and Hazel Richardson, a son, Ernest Harold.
- Sept. 9 To George E. and Georgiana A. Shaw, a daughter, Serena Belle.
- Sept. 11 To Percy L. and Ethel I. Moxcey, a son, Clifton Louis.
- Sept. 17 To William H. Williams, Jr., and Catherine Williams, a daughter, Dorothy Margaret.
- Sept. 28 To Homer C. and Ethel E. Weston, a daughter, Ruth Esther.
- Oct. 1 To Ernest E. and Arline Sanborn, a son, Edgar Freeman.
- Oct. 4 To George L. and Helen Curtis, a son, George Everett.
- Oct. 27 To Frank E. and Sarah J. Davis, a daughter, Ruth Esther.
- Nov. 11 To W. Irving and Ethel M. Morse, a son, Earle Frederick.

- Dec. 4 To Edwin W. and Ethel M. Curtis, a son, Leroy Ellworth.
- Dec. 6 To John B. and Mabel Randall, a daughter.
- Dec. 23 To Forrest and Addie L. Osgood, a daughter, Ruth A.
- Dec. 26 To Arthur D. and Thora L. Kilby, a son, Robert Howard.
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- Jan. 5 To N. Hazel and Fred W. Howell, a son, Harry Clinton.
- Jan. 5 To Annie E. and George Young, a son, Carroll Oliver.
- Feb. 2 To Leona W. and Francis E. Hamilton, a daughter, Frances Edna.

MARRIAGES.

1914

- April 23 Charles Theodore Miller and Charlotte Roseleigh Anderson, both of Freeport.
- May 2 Bowen Smith Gillmor of Freeport and Carrie Fay Rogers of Bristol, N. B. Married at Yarmouth, Maine.
- May 7 George Albert Miller and Lizzie Etta Curtis, both of Freeport.
- May 12 Benson Smith MacGillivary and Minnie Eudora Tyler, both of Freeport. Married at Buxton, Maine.
- May 13 Everett L. Staples of Freeport, and Ethel Davis of Durham. Married at Pownal.
- June 24 Herbert Lester Holbrook and Edna Frances Todd, both of Freeport.
- June 27 Harry Melcher Byram and Janette Soule Allen, both of Freeport.
- July 8 Fred Townsend Coffin of Freeport and Anna Jane Miller of Portland. Married at Freeport.
- Aug. 17 Frank Leslie Simonds of Yarmouth and Alice Alta Cole of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.
- Aug. 20 Victor Hollis Coffin and Marietta Lydia Brewer, both of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- Aug. 25 Floyd David Watson of Cumberland Center and Charlotte Stearns Small of Freeport. Married at Freeport.

- Sept. 5 Herman Leroy Townsend and Helen Loring Hinkley, both of Freeport.
- Sept. 5 Charles William Johnson of Harpswell and Marguerite L. Allen of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Sept. 7 Chester Pascal Grant and Alice Blanche Merrill, both of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.
- Sept. 16 John D. Trefethen of Yarmouth and Flossie G. Nevells of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.
- Sept. 21 Henry Anthony Call of Brunswick and Rose Fournier of Topsham. Married at Freeport.
- Sept. 27 Irving Sanford Stilphen and Nellie Laura Peacock, both of Freeport.
- Oct. 3 Charles James Lovell and Genevia Ireland, both Freeport.
- Oct. 3 Guy Winton Towle of West Gardiner, and Minnie Etta Redlon of Freeport. Married at West Gardiner.
- Dec. 6 George Austin Dennison and Lois Maurine Craig, both of Freeport.
- Dec. 24 Daniel Edward Randall and Frances Belle Weathered, both of Freeport.
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- Jan. 8 Francis Egan Hamilton and Leona Maude Wallingford, both of Freeport.

Marriages not previously reported.

1912.

- June 4 George Edward Ward of Freeport and Nannie Pearl Fife of Galena, Indiana. Married at Galena, Indiana.

1913.

- Sept. 6 George L. Palmer of Richmond, Maine and Marion E. Holmes of Freeport. Married at Portsmouth, N. H.

DEATHS.

1914.

- Feb. 3 Infant son of Rose M. and Herbert L. Marriner.
Age 1 day.
- Feb. 10 Sarah A. Lapham, age 62 years, 3 months, 12 days.
Daughter of Daniel Lapham.
- Feb. 25 Beth H. Soule, age 27 years, 11 months, 3 days.
Daughter of Ellen B. and Willis H. Soule.
- Feb. 27 William J. Hubbard, age 12 days. Son of Flor-
ence H. and William J. Hubbard.
- Feb. 16 Eliza Scott, age 73 years, 5 months, 23 days.
Daughter of Nancy and Samuel Beard.
- Mar. 11 Lydia C. Webster, age 86 years, 11 months.
Daughter of Sophia and Richard Phenix.
- Mar. 12 George Estes, age 78 years, 6 months, 14 days.
Son of Meriam and Samuel Estes.
- Mar. 31 Dora C. Soule, age 46 years, 4 months, 31 days.
Daughter of Evelynna and James E. Cushing.
- April 8 Reuben Coffin, age 61 years, 6 months, 15 days.
Son of Mary A. and Stephen Coffin.
- April 15 Mary Jane Bragdon, age 88 years. Daughter of
Rebecca and Benjamin Moody.
- April 15 George L. Bailey, age 78 years, 3 months, 24 days.
Son of Theodaty and Asa Bailey.
- April 24 Saphronia E. Grant, age 67 years, 7 months, 11
days. Daughter of Lucy and Moses Grant.
- April 30 Elizabeth Grant, age 84 years, 10 days. Daughter
of Betsy and Samuel Bliss.
- May 5 George L. Lane, age 60 years, 11 days. Son of
Mary L. and Thomas R. Lane.
- May 19 Sarah E. Branscome, age 65 years, 7 months, 14
days.
- June 27 Infant daughter of Ethel E. and Leonard L. Hol-
brook, age 21 days.
- June 29 Persis W. Robinson, age 77 years. Daughter of
Susan and George Spratt.
- July 4 Jeremiah A. Chase, age 79 years, 2 months, 20
days. Son of Louise and Thomas Chase.
- July 7 Enoch Y. Gould, age 61 years, 5 months, 11 days.
Son of Sarah D. and John C. Gould.

- Aug. 1 Lavinia T. Ackley, age 86 years, 1 month. Daughter of James Hurltley.
- Aug. 12 Arthur L. Emerson, age 3 months, 14 days. Son of Ruth J. and Frank A. Emerson.
- Sept. 21 John Burr, age 78 years, 4 months, 21 days. Son of Lucy and Perez Burr.
- Sept. 22 Laura Etta Carney, age 60 years, 4 months. Daughter of Mary and Ebenezer Patterson.
- Sept. 22 Albert H. Kilby, age 65 years, 5 months, 22 days. Son of Minerva L. and Albert Kilby.
- Sept. 30 Samuel W. Bailey, age 56 years, 4 months, 26 days. Son of Emily and James Bailey.
- Oct. 1 George L. Gilpatrick, age 3 months, 25 days. Son of Eva V. and William H. Gilpatrick.
- Oct. 22 Frederick A. Holbrook, age 37 years, 7 months, 19 days. Son of Lydia A. and William Holbrook.
- Oct. 31 Anlitta L. Lambert, age 65 years, 9 months, 12 days. Daughter of Mary E. and John S. Ward.
- Nov. 1 Samuel Groves, age 75 years, 3 months, 24 days. Son of Hannah and Samuel Groves.
- Nov. 7 Sarah M. Winslow, age 8 years, 8 months, 7 days. Daughter of Addie C. and George H. Winslow.
- Nov. 12 Frederick H. Goldrup, age 1 year, 2 months, 5 days. Son of Lillian G. and Frederick H. Goldrup.
- Nov. 21 Clara Bibber, age 76 years, 3 months, 3 days. Daughter of Clarissa and Stephen Curit.
- Nov. 30 Marion M. Smith, age 6 months. Daughter of Annie E. and Charles C. Smith.
- Dec. 17. Edwin C. Townsend, age 80 years, 10 months, 24 days. Son of Harriet and Addison Townsend.
- 1915
- Jan. 6 Doris L. Miller, age 11 months, 24 days.
- Jan. 11 Ruth Annette Osgood, age 18 days. Daughter of Addie L. and Forrest C. Osgood.
- Jan. 26. Rebecca Bailey, age 79 years, 2 months, 11 days. Daughter of Maria and Reuben Wyman.

PERSONS DYING OUT OF TOWN AND BROUGHT TO FREE-
PORT FOR BURIAL.

1914

- Feb. 23 John J. Bunfinch, age 83 years, 9 months, 22 days.
Died at Waldoboro, Maine.
- Mar. 26 Thomas W. Brewer, age 72 years, 4 months, 8
days. Died at Yarmouth.
- Apr. 13 Nathaniel K. Watson, age 44 years, 7 months, 16
days. Died at Yarmouth, Maine.
- Apr. 27 Alice Jane Britton, age 66 years, 10 months, 5
days. Died at Portland, Maine.
- May 15 Sarah E. Oxnard, age 68 years, 4 months, 8 days.
Died at Brunswick, Maine.
- May 22 David C. Merryman, age 73 years, 11 months, 17
days. Died at Brunswick.
- June 24 James Frank Mitchell, age 73 years, 8 months, 3
days. Died at Boston, Mass.
- Aug. 29 Ann Marie Knight, age 77 years, 11 months, 10
days. Died at Portland, Maine.
- Sept. 7 Mary H. James, age 82 years, 4 months, 21 days.
Died at Somerville, Mass.
- Oct. 3 Addison Buck, age 73 years, 10 months, 18 days.
Died at Scarborough, Maine.
- Nov. 13 James H. Lea, age 68 years, 4 months, 12 days.
Died at Boston, Mass.
- Dec. 5 Ella M. Bibber, age 22 years, 7 months, 12 days.
Died at Turner, Maine.

1915.

- Jan. 10 Margaret A. Curtis, age 57 years, 7 months, 19
days. Died at Saugus, Mass.
- Jan. 19 Edward Rose Thomas, age 69 years, 3 months,
20 days. Died at Cambridge, Mass.
- Jan. 22 Caroline M. Porter, age 90 years, 3 months, 25
days. Died at Portland, Maine.
- Jan. 26 Mildred Vannah Soule, age 27 years, 4 months, 8
days. Died at Hebron, Maine.

ROBERT E. RANDALL,

Town Clerk.

Articles for Town Meeting.

March 8, 1915.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Auditor, member of the School Board, and all other necessary Town Officers.
3. To choose a fire inspector and how much money the town will raise for same.
4. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman and how much money the town will raise for same.
5. To see how much money the town will raise for roads, bridges and sidewalks.
6. To see if the town will vote "yes," or "no" upon the adoption of the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for the highways for the year 1915.
7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of highways and bridges, the sum of \$550, being the minimum amount which the town is allowed to raise under provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws for the year 1909.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.
9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of Poor.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.
11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for water rental.
12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Common schools, heating and janitor.
13. To see if the town will instruct the School Board to re-open the school in the Neck District, so-called, or to provide for the conveyance of the scholars to the South Freeport schools.
14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for maintaining a free High School.
15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for text books and supplies.
16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings and insurance.
17. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school at such places as average attendance falls below the legal limit.
18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for salary Superintendent of Schools.
19. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of 1914 whereby it voted to abate the taxes of William Porter & Son, Inc., and of Charles W. Porter.
20. To see if town will vote to buy a flag for the park, not to exceed \$12, and how much money will raise for same.
21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for services of the Superintending School Committee.
22. To see if town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to sign deeds releasing all the title the town may have in any real estate sold for taxes on settlement of said taxes in any way satisfactory to the Selectmen.
23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the fire department.

25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the B. H. Bartol Library.

26. To see if the town will vote to make a contract with the Electric Light Co. for the term of five years so that the lights will be extended to corner where the Pleasant Hill and Litchfield roads intersect.

27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

28. To see what action the town will take in relation to licensing residents and non-residents to take clams within limits of said town in conformity with existing laws.

29. To see what action the town will take in regard to sanitary conditions at the High School building and how much money the town will raise for that purpose.

30. To see if the town will vote to shingle the town hall and how much money the town will vote to raise for same.

31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a temporary loan in anticipation of collection of taxes and how much.

32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for gathering and destroying brown tail moth nests.

33. To see what the town will vote "what shall constitute a day's work on roads."

34. To see if the town will instruct Selectmen to see that two-thirds of appropriation for roads shall be expended before July 1st, according to State law.

35. To see if the town will vote that a discount shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes to the collector on or before a certain date.

36. To see how much the town will vote for Bustin Island Corporation.

37. To see if the town will vote to raise \$800 to pay one note on the South Freeport wharf, and interest on notes.

38. To see if the town will vote to establish any additional street lights and raise money for same.

39. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repair of State aid road.

40. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs and raising of wing walls of Marsh bridge.

41. To see if town will vote to cut down Mast Landing hill near residence of Everett Thomas and how much money the town will vote to raise for same.

42. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for a new boiler and repairs on heating plant for Grove St. schoolhouse.

43. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to sell the Neck schoolhouse.

44. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to sell the Wolf's Neck schoolhouse.

45. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Manual Training.