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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Freeport

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1916

THE FREEPORT PRESS

MARCH, 1916

Town Officers.

For the municipal year ending March, 1916.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

L. T. PATTERSON

L. G. CUSHING

G. E. BARTOLL

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer

WILLIS H. SOULE

Collector

HERMAN E. BREWER

School Committee

E. BELLE STANWOOD

L. L. BEAN

G. A. WILBUR

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. WASS

To Aug. 1, 1915

WILLIAM C. McCUE

Aug. 1, 1915 to Mar. 1, 1916

Chief of Fire Department

N. N. KENDALL

Auditor

W. W. FISH

75607

Assessors' Report.

Real Estate, Resident,	\$910,495 00
Real Estate, Non-resident,	305,240 00
	\$1,215,735 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

380 Horses,	\$ 39,880 00
4 Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	400 00
8 Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	775 00
481 Cows,	12,025 00
25 Oxen,	1,050 00
18 Three year olds,	360 00
75 Two year olds,	1,125 00
63 One year olds,	630 00
122 Sheep,	366 00
43 Swine,	430 00
Personal Estate, Resident,	149,933 00
Personal Estate, Non-resident,	41,827 00
	\$ 248,801 00
Total Valuation,	\$1,464,536 00

Rate of Taxation, \$19.30 per \$1000.

Tax on property,	\$28,267 43
Tax on 640 Polls,	1,920 00
	\$ 30,187 43

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads, bridges and sidewalks.	1,800 00
State Aid, road,	550 00
Poor,	1,000 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Water Rental,	1,150 00
Common Schools,	2,800 00
High School,	2,400 00
School books and supplies,	800 00
Repairs, school buildings,	750 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	300 00
Salary of School Committee,	100 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
Fire Department,	500 00
B. H. Bartol Library,	500 00
Street Lights,	1,434 00
Brown tail moths,	200 00
Bustin Island Corporation,	550 00
South Freeport Wharf,	800 00
Manual Training,	250 00
Night Watchman,	700 00
Snow bills,	350 00
Park Flag,	12 00
High School, special appropriation,	400 00
Conveyance, scholars, Neck district,	50 00
Shingling south side Town Hall,	100 00
Repairs, State Road,	30 00
Grove Street boiler,	250 00
Town Square,	1,000 00
Motion Picture films,	10 00
State tax,	7,285 57
County tax,	1,877 10
Overlays,	1,151 87
Gained by fractions,	1 89
	—————\$ 30,187 43

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	
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\$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
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	\$1,416.40

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Geo. Shaw,	\$161 00
Welch Stencil Co.,	5 78
S. Mitchell,	1 35
G. E. Bartoll,	11 00
G. E. Bartoll, supplies,	2 85
G. E. Bartoll, tile,	20 00
Wm. Estes,	2 70
H. W. Noyes,	25 25
P. R. Craig,	3 60
Jones & Huston,	40
A. H. Ware,	1 00
F. G. True,	2 00
R. E. Bailey,	1 00
Union Lumber Co.,	68 49
O. L. Marr,	6 80
W. H. Holbrook,	84 77
G. Ringrose,	5 40
Clem Soule,	26 78
J. E. Gilman,	5 40
Geo. R. Hale,	28 60
A. H. Herrick,	16 20
W. C. Davis,	7 15
Jos. Matthews,	2 70
F. H. Bates,	3 20
Nellie S. Lambert,	20 90
J. L. Harvey,	6 00
W. M. Moulton,	2 80
A. G. Lathrop,	2 80
Chas. E. Taylor,	21 00
Merle Prout,	12 85
A. P. Ward,	5 85
Geo. B. Stetson,	5 78
Geo. Young,	3 30
H. E. Brewer,	18 50

W. E. Brewer,	\$6 30
J. P. Merrill,	6 17
C. D. Stilkey,	7 80
F. A. Williams,	2 00
V. C. Morton,	35 20
Good Roads Mach. Co.,	11 58
L. T. Patterson,	93 50
Express and repairs on Road Machine,	6 59
Loring, Short & Harmon,	.75
Earl Noyes,	22 40
A. Ruggles,	8 80
E. F. Libby,	1 50
E. H. Cole,	1 52
Gilbert Noyes,	21 20
I. Stilphen,	12 60
C. E. Peacock,	110 46
Herman Means,	93 08
John Noyes,	44 02
A. E. Shedd,	11 80
L. Leighton,	3 60
Ralph Curit,	8 40
B. L. Stilkey,	50
D. R. Brewer,	20 70
Edwin Byram,	56 68
Geo. P. Coffin,	2 00
A. J. Bean,	42 86
Frank Curit,	13 80
Geo. Kincaid,	5 40
J. A. Fitts,	2 40
Geo. Fitts,	4 60
E. C. Curtis,	10 00
Henry R. Prout,	29 40
H. S. Talbot,	5 80
L. Brewer,	9 80
Geo. Murch,	119 44
H. Bragdon,	36 90

A. H. Clough,	\$6 40
Neal Merrill,	12 90
J. Rodick,	43 05
J. Morsey,	17 80
W. Blaisdell,	6 38
Meldon Rogers,	90
O. F. Twitchell,	90
S. M. Towle,	29 98
R. E. Leighton,	15 80
W. H. Ward,	4 80
W. G. Hayward,	3 70
Blaine Litchfield,	94 14
J. F. Litchfield,	30 85
E. Litchfield,	14 90
Roy Litchfield,	45 55
Ralph Brewer,	2 85
L. C. Maybury,	17 90
Chas. Brewer,	3 38
Horace Mann,	7 20
H. Marston,	8 10
E. Pritham,	7 00
B. C. Brewer,	17 10
S. H. Fitts,	6 00
S. H. Fitts, plank,	209 92
F. A. Bullard,	8 00
T. Brewer,	1 00
Eben Patterson, use of team,	7 00
Eben Patterson, hewing stringers,	1 50
Lester Hatch,	80
H. L. Coffin,	1 00
F. Royal,	1 80
E. A. Winslow,	5 90
S. G. Brewer,	5 20
L. H. Stilphen,	1 10
E. T. Osgood,	5 80
J. G. Stilkey,	5 40

G. C. Bibber,	\$10 40
F. C. Greene,	6 00
Edson Nichols,	5 00
L. Y. Sylvester,	13 60
N. Soule,	1 80
H. S. Hyer,	5 70
A. B. Weston,	112 50
W. S. Allen,	99 97
C. H. Knight, Marsh bridges,	230 00
F. M. Winslow,	19 13
A. Blackstone,	10 00
H. Merrill,	41 15
Chas. A. Todd,	15 67
Wm. Todd,	29 55
Frank Todd,	15 00
Chas. F. Todd,	22 00
R. F. Goud,	11 40
F. H. Goldrup,	28 00
Frank Cleaves,	11 85
O. C. Pratt,	4 90
W. Ricker,	31 50
R. E. Merrill,	57 47
Henry Soulis,	9 90
M. V. Howland,	11 60
C. A. Soule,	115 82
Geo. E. Warren,	32 40
F. A. Taylor, supplies,	15 90
I. S. Skillin,	10 30
I. S. Skillin, cement wall,	57 02
F. Pratt,	7 50
G. M. Porter,	12 90
E. W. Conant,	12 25
W. B. Coffin,	4 00
Frank Snow,	14 40
Frank S. Soule,	1 80
F. F. Fisher, dirt,	6 80

C. R. Grover,	\$4 20
F. W. Coffin,	1 80
W. M. Pettengill,	5 00
A. G. Dyer,	16 20
F. L. Pettengill,	4 00
A. D. Merrill,	7 30
Willis Snow, stringers,	5 50
F. E. Gould,	46 38
E. Talbot,	27 50
H. E. & C. E. Hilton,	2 70
Frank Rogers,	7 20
Geo. W. S. Coffin,	2 00
H. B. Douglass,	1 50
J. H. Smith,	15 70
Frank Lane,	15 80
E. T. Britton,	3 30
E. J. Allen,	7 60
E. Marstello,	2 29
F. D. Wilson,	2 70
A. H. Ramsdell,	26 30
E. L. Porter, lumber,	2 96
D. E. Randall,	2 70
E. B. Witham,	3 60
C. E. Hilton,	5 40
John E. Hilton,	1 66
A. H. Davis,	2 69
D. R. Osgood,	6 50
J. H. Randall,	20 70
Albert Holbrook,	1 80
C. E. Randall,	5 00
W. A. Rairden,	6 30
L. W. Ward,	13 60
C. Brown,	4 95
Harry Bragdon,	1 80
D. L. Pettengill,	1 30
C. H. Brett,	9 90

L. H. Barney,	\$15 60
E. L. Fickett,	6 00
W. C. & Chas. Todd,	3 60
Henry Means,	13 50
E. A. Buck, agent,	216 66

\$3,761 12

Appropriation,	\$1,800 00	
Amount voted from Treasury		
at last Town Meeting,	1,200 00	
S. H. Fitts, lumber,	42 50	
I. S. Skillin, "	19 64	
George Murch, lumber,	99	
J. F. Litchfield, overpaid,	2 00	
R. F. Hudson, gravel,	53 25	
Sale of dynamite,	1 89	
Sale of metal culvert, state road,	13 60	
" " " maintenance state road,	28 05	
Town of Yarmouth for planking and labor		
one-half Marsh Bridge,	40 20	
Overdrawn,	\$559 90	
		<hr/> \$3,761 12

Your selectmen wish to state here that to July 1st, two-thirds of the money for roads had been expended as per state law, and that the storm of July 6th cost about \$1,200.00, and some permanent repairs that had been laid out to have been done had to be left undone on account of the finances.

STATE AID ROAD.

G. E. Bartoll, Commissioner,	\$ 55 00
F. G. True,	27 66
G. E. Shaw,	63 15
C. E. Bailey,	27 50
E. A. Buck,	85 00

G. R. Hale,		\$32 50
W. H. Holbrook,		27 48
H. E. Brewer,		17 15
Geo. G. Young,		14 40
Frank Lane,		25 30
H. E. Coffin,		56 56
V. C. Morton,		30 60
E. W. Conant,		58 90
G. B. Stetson,		42 55
A. B. Weston,		30 00
A. J. Bean,		77 18
Herman Means,		63 91
Harry Bragdon,		20 10
A. H. Ramsdell,		30 20
G. E. Warren,		28 90
H. M. Ringrose,		25 30
E. T. Osgood,		19 90
Clem Soule,		19 90
Carl Craig,		1 00
Harry Merrill,		29 03
F. E. Gould,		27 45
Eben Patterson,		50
E. A. Winslow,		1 65
H. W. Noyes,		45
I. S. Skillin, stakes,		75
D. L. Pettengill, gravel,		2 10
J. P. Merrill, dynamite and fuse,		1 75
Fred Pratt, cement,		1 10
Stephen Mitchell, lime,		75
E. L. Porter, lumber and labor,		4 86
Town of Freeport, road dep't, dynamite,		1 89
“ “ “ “ “ “ metal culvert,		13 60
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		\$985 02
Appropriation,	\$550 00	
Received from state,	423 95	
Overdrawn,	11 07	
	<hr/>	\$985 02

STATE AID, MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

G. R. Hale,		\$ 3 00
L. T. Patterson,		3 00
G. E. Warren,		1 80
G. E. Bartoll,		6 25
E. A. Buck, agent,		14 22
Frank Lane,		1 80
Town of Freeport, road dep't, 33 ft. Penn metal, culv't		28 05
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		\$58 12
Appropriation,	\$30 00	
Received from state,	25 85	
Overdrawn,	2 27	
	<hr/>	\$58 12

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SQUARE.

R. F. Hudson,	\$1182 66	Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
		Overdrawn,	182 66
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	\$1,182 66		\$1,182 66

SNOW BILLS.

R. E. Merrill,	4 37
N. C. Merrill,	90
I. S. Stilphen,	90
C. E. Peacock,	4 80
J. C. Rogers,	2 50
V. C. Morton,	13 00
H. R. Prout,	4 00
G. W. Stinchfield,	7 70
A. H. Davis,	4 20
G. C. Bibber,	3 90

Geo. Murch,		\$9 80
W. I. Morse,		1 60
C. B. Jordan,		9 40
J. F. Litchfield,		11 20
F. G. True,		8 00
John and Gilbert Noyes,		6 20
E. C. Marston & Son,		7 16
L. C. Maybury,		1 35
D. E. Randall,		2 40
C. A. Soule,		2 00
W. E. Brewer,		2 25
Edwin Byram,		3 00
Geo. M. Porter.		2 00
H. S. Talbot,		4 07
C. H. Brett,		4 00
W. M. Pettengill,		4 10
Chas., Wm., and Frank Todd,		10 54
S. K. Coffin,		80
L. W. Ward,		3 59
I. B. Fernald,		4 00
E. A. Buck, agent,		19 50
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		\$163 23
Unexpended,		186 77
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Appropriation,	\$350 00	\$350 00

BUSTIN'S ISLAND.

Town of Freeport, overdrawn 1914,		\$2 77
C. C. Carey, moths,		24 00
G. H. Lavers, “		11 75
John Lavers, “		12 50
F. H. Bates, “		24 00
Delbert Anderson, moths.		12 75

E. C. Brainard,	80 99
N. N. Kendall, repairing fire apparatus,	2 30
A. C. Foley, moths,	16 85
W. J. Humphrey, moths,	23 57
G. H. Lavers, roads,	61 42
R. E. Randall, assignee, printing,	1 75
G. H. Lavers,	39 82
G. Guppy,	48 26
Albert Guppy,	30 78
C. C. Carey,	26 00
Soule & Byram,	61 55
Albert Guppy,	19 50
C. C. Carey,	22 25
G. H. Lavers,	8 79
F. H. Bates,	2 50
G. Guppy,	15 90
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	\$550 00
Appropriation,	\$550 00

SOUTH FREEPORT WHARF.

G. E. Dennison,	\$1 00
S. H. Fitts, note,	675 00
" " interest,	87 75
D. M. Bibber,	2 05
Unexpended,	34 20
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	\$800 00
Appropriation,	\$800 00

REMAINDER OF BROWN TAIL MOTH
APPROPRIATION, 1914-15.

Roy Litchfield,	\$4 00
L. Brewer,	4 00
Leon Libby,	15 00
John Hilton,	15 00
W. H. Holbrook,	19 60
Unexpended,	72 67
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	\$130 27

Amount left in W. H. Soule, Treasurer's
hands, as per 1915 Report. \$130 27

BROWN TAIL MOTHS, 1915-16.

W. H. Soule, Treasurer's hands, to pay bills as presented,	\$200 00
Appropriation,	\$200 00

COMMON SCHOOLS, INSTRUCTION, HEATING
AND JANITOR.

Orders drawn,	\$7,254 35	Appropriation,	\$2,800 00
Unexpended,	408 12	Special " Neck School,	50 00
		Rec'd from State,	4,292 44
		Bal. from 1915,	520 03
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	\$7,662 47		\$7,662 47

HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTION, HEATING AND JANITOR.

Orders drawn,	\$3,087	40	Appropriation,	\$2,400	00
Unexpended,	33	29	Rec'd from State,	500	00
			Bal. from 1915,	104	69
			Rec'd from Durham,		
			tuition,	53	00
			Rec'd from S. A. Groves,		
			tuition,	63	00
				<u>3,120</u>	<u>69</u>
				\$3,120	69

SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Orders drawn,	750	26	Appropriation,	\$750	00
Unexpended,	20	74	Rec'd from rent,		
			Wolf's Neck		
			School house,	\$21	00
				<u>771</u>	<u>00</u>
				\$771	00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND REPAIRS.

Orders drawn,	\$784	58	Appropriation,	\$800	00
Unexpended,	18	12	Sale of Books,	1	95
			W. C. Fogg,		
			Floor oil,	75	
				<u>802</u>	<u>70</u>
				\$802	70

SPECIAL, GROVE STREET BOILER.

Orders drawn,	\$110	10	Appropriation,	\$250	00
Unexpended,	139	90			
				<u>250</u>	<u>00</u>
				\$250	00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, HIGH SCHOOL.

Orders drawn,	\$464 37	Appropriation,	\$400 00
		Rec'd, sale of	
		outbuildings,	15 00
		Rec'd, sale of doors,	3 00
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			\$418 00
		Overdrawn,	46 37
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	\$464 37		\$464 37

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Orders drawn,		Appropriation,	\$300 00
C. E. Wass,	\$104 15		
Wm. C. McCue,	175 00		
Unexpended,	20 85		
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	\$300 00		\$300 00

SALARY SCHOOL BOARD.

Orders drawn,	\$100 00	Appropriation,	\$100 00
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MANUAL TRAINING.

Orders drawn,	555 48	Appropriation,	\$250 00
Unexpended,	16 16	Rec'd from State,	
		for Spring term,	77 20
		Due from State, Fall	
		and Winter term,	244 44
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	\$571 64		\$571 64

MEMORIAL DAY.

Orders drawn,	\$75 00	Appropriation,	\$75 00
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G. A. R. PARK FLAG.

Orders drawn,	12 00	Appropriation,	\$12 00
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MOVING PICTURE FILMS,

Orders drawn.	\$10 00	Appropriation,	\$10 00
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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY.

Orders drawn,	\$500 00	Appropriation,	\$500 00
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NIGHT WATCHMAN.

A. E. Blackstone,	\$114 10	Appropriation	\$700 00
Percy E. Holbrook,	581 40		
Eco Magneto			
Clock Co.,	4 28		
Geo. F. Lowell,	1 00	Overdrawn,	78
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	\$700 78		\$700 78

WATER RENTAL.

Orders drawn,	\$1,150 00	Appropriation,	\$1,150 00
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STREET LIGHTS.

Orders drawn,	\$1,346 50	Appropriation,	\$1,434 00
Unexpended,	87 50		
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	\$1,434 00		\$1,434 00

SHINGLING TOWN HALL.

E. L. Porter,	\$82 83	Appropriation,	\$100 00
Unexpended,	17 17		
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	\$100 00		\$100 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Orders drawn,	\$4,55 62	Appropriation,	\$500 00
Unexpended,	44 38		
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	\$500 00		\$500 00

TOWN FARM.

E. A. Buck, bal. of salary to April 1, 1915,	\$149 00
E. A. Buck, part salary 1915-16,	341 25
New England T. & T. Co.,	17 97
B. L. Dumphy,	36 33
L. L. Bean,	20 94
Annie F. Hunter,	17 83
E. L. Porter,	12 14
Geo. E. Bartoll, phosphate,	21 20
J. B. Holmes, repairs, hearse,	3 50
Narragansett Fire Insurance Co.,	2 16
O. L. Clark,	261 60
Dirigo Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	10 80
Henry Gould,	26 15
W. C. Fogg,	5 80
G. L. Brett, repairs,	3 90
W. W. Fish & Co.,	8 13
W. F. Studley, agent, insurance,	12 36
F. A. Taylor,	11 92
W. J. Lewis, medical attendance,	25 50
H. W. Noyes,	35
D. B. Bibber, repairs,	19 59
R. J. Dwyer, filing saws,	2 95
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	\$1,011 30

RECEIPTS.

Received for gravel,	\$4 40
E. A. Buck, carting county markers,	2 00
” ” labor with team, road work,	216 66
” ” ” ” ” maintenance State Aid road,	14 22
” ” ” ” ” State Road,	85 00
” ” ” ” ” Sidewalks,	19 50
Ain't refunded for care Mrs. Hanscome,	60 05
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Total paid to Treasurer, cash,	\$401 83
Making net cost of Poor Farm,	609 47
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	\$1,011 30

Mr. Buck has sold produce from farm amounting to \$576.26 and has paid bills for groceries, labor, etc, amounting to \$576.26 and shows receipts for same. He has also paid to Treasurer the amount of \$401.83, cash received for labor with town team and gravel sold, showing a net cost to town for running Town Farm of 609.47, and under the conditions that a farmer has had to contend with this year this showing is a greater credit to our overseer and wife than ever.

One of the worst cases of sickness that the farm has had for years we had until August, and required the most care and attention, and the reason for the bills not being larger was because Mr. & Mrs. Buck did more than we could have asked or expected them to do under the conditions, and in closing we recommend to our successors, not only for the town's benefit, but for the benefit of the inmates, the engagement of Mr. Buck and wife for the coming year.

 POOR OFF FARM.

Board and supplies, Geo. Dunham,	\$53 50
Rent for Geo. Richards,	70 00
” ” Sarah Edwards,	40 00
” ” F. M. Parker,	56 75

Medical attendance, F. M. Parker and family,		12 00
Supplies for burial C. Smith's child,		14 75
" to Noah Clark,		55 62
Medical attendance, Noah Clark,		5 75
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		\$308 37
Rec'd from Yarmouth, burial Smith child,	\$14 75	
Rec'd from Pownal, rent G. Richards,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 75
Making net cost of Poor Dep't	\$833 09	
Unexpended,	166 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
Appropriation,	\$1,000 00	

CONTINGENT.

O. L. Marr, janitor town hall,		\$1 00
" " care of park,		7 60
" " Constable, July 5,		2 00
" " Town hall, repairs,		3 50
A. F. Woodman, wood, town hall,		2 00
F. E. Merrill, town reports,		96 95
N. N. Kendall, agent, M. C. R. R. fires,		45 40
J. H. Ward,	"	2 40
R. F. Hudson,	"	23 65
Supplies,	"	1 20
G. Griffin,	"	9 35
L. Groves,	"	91 95
M. McCormick,	"	183 30
Mrs. Estes,		1 40
N. N. Kendall, fire Inspector,		50 00
L. T. Patterson, postage for Town Reports,		4 22

Office postage,	\$	75
Loring, Short & Harmon, Town books.		5 50
Geo. D. Loring, valuation book,		18 50
W. W. Fish, moderator,		5 00
" " Board of health,		10 00
" " express, test water		1 40
J. L. Hammett, school flag,		5 85
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,		5 56
Mrs. M. Coombs, license refunded,		2 00
S. H. Fitts, Webster Cemetery,		21 00
D. Peacock, brown tail moths,		3 00
I. S. Brooks, meals at cage,		1 65
A. P. Winslow, removing horse,		2 00
E. H. Cole, labor, B. & F. line,		3 60
Clem Soule, " " " "		3 60
B. F. Conant, dump,		10 00
B. F. Conant, with team,		1 50
F. A. Taylor, sprayer,		50
M. V. Howland, work on Park,		90
Welch-Stencil Co., stencils,		4 35
S. Litchfield, surveying B. & F. line,		9 40
John Burr, flowers for park,		7 85
Reuel Rogers, water,		3 00
Ed. Fogg, "		3 00
C. T. Lambert, "		3 00
J. A. Fitts, "		3 00
S. G. Brewer, "		3 00
S. Stilphen, "		3 00
H. L. Partridge clam constable,		5 00
W. H. Soule, Ins., Town Hall,		58 99
" " supplies, quarantine case,		6 50
G. E. Dennison, constable, July 5 & 6,		4 00
W. H. Holbrook " "		2 00
G. E. Warren, setting county road markers,		5 20
Frank Lane, " " " "		5 20
F. E. L. Heat & Power Co., town hall,		8 98

Emery Waterhouse Co., glass, town hall,	\$3 13
A. L. Gould, fumigating,	34 00
" " B. of H.,	10 00
John Ineson, Warren lot fire,	1 25
Care Mann lot,	14 20
" Fogg "	4 00
Geo. C. Lord, Constable, July 5 & 6,	4 00
R. Hanscome, "	6 50
W. C. Fogg, supplies, B. of H.,	45 60
B. F. Dennison, truant officer,	8 95
W. H. Ward, Milk Inspector, 1914 & 1915,	30 00
L. H. Barney, McCormick fire,	1 00
L. E. Curtis, " supplies,	12 65
B. of H., supplies, quarantine case,	19 55
" " " "	11 54
M. C. R. R., freight on county markers,	4 86
A. P. Winslow, carting " "	50
E. S. Magoon, McCormick fire,	1 30
C. T. Dillingham " "	1 15
F. G. True, B. of H. supplies, quarantine case,	2 59
W. J. Jordan, over-tax,	6 27
E. A. Buck, agent, hauling county markers,	2 00
F. A. Snow, marriages,	3 25
W. J. Lewis, examiner of blind,	4 00
Births and deaths,	8 75
B. of H. medical attendance,	
quarantine case,	23 25
" " "	14 75
Federal road, maintenance,	46 63
H. E. Brewer, constable,	25 00
H. E. Brewer, collector, salary,	304 92
R. E. Randall, Town Clerk,	50 00
" " prof. services,	21 50
" " recording, etc.,	38 75
W. H. Soule, Treasurer,	150 00
Frank Cleaves, cleaning cemetery,	4 00

E. P. Griffin, S. O. Rogers lot,	4 00
Willis H. Soule, interest to Bank,	287 60
Eben Patterson, abatement 1913-14,	24 90
L. T. Patterson, salary selectman,	\$300 00
L. G. Cushing, " "	225 00
G. E. Bartoll, " "	225 00
W. W. Fish, Auditor,	15 00
H. E. Brewer, tax deeds,	190 60
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	\$3,370 93

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1915.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Overlays,	1,151 87
Gained by fractions,	1 89
Additional taxes,	304 63
Dog tax refunded,	21 37
Clam licenses,	8 00
Auctioneer license,	6 00
Victualer's license,	1 00
Moving Picture license,	20 00
Pool room license,	10 00
Bustin Island,	2 77
M. C. R. R. fires,	48 60
Town of Brunswick, F. & B. line,	3 60
R. R. & Tel. Tax,	94 55
Yarmouth for use of weights and measures, 1914,	5 00
Sale of Neck school house,	81 00
Moving picture operator's license,	4 00
High school, electric lights,	1 00
Sale tax deeds,	91 98
Weir licenses,	14 00

Manual Training refunded,	\$185 30
Overpaid, J. F. Litchfield, refunded,	2 00
" W. W. Fish & Co., "	20
County of Cumberland, setting markers, refunded,	17 76
R. F. Hudson, fire set by crusher refunded,	23 65
" " electric motor,	100 00
Cemetery fund paid out, refunded,	43 20
John Thompson, two steam coils,	30 00
Uncollected Tax, 1913 & 1914,	41 18
Overdrawn,	56 38
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	\$3,370 93

Your selectmen here wish to warn all users of pipes and cigarettes to be most careful where they throw the stubs of matches. It is almost certain that the McCormick fire on Pownal road, which cost the town about \$200.00, was caused by someone throwing a cigar or cigarette stub into the bushes, also anyone burning brush or rubbish should do so at a suitable time when there is practically no danger. In the last two years we have had grass or forest fires costing the town five or six hundred dollars just on account of carelessness. Your contingent can't stand everything as some of our residents think.

UNPAID TAXES, MARCH 1, 1916.

1913.

Ralph M. Davis,	\$2 03
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1914.

Arthur C. Noyes,	3 00
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Eben Johnson,	2 00
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M. H. Redlon,	3 00
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\$10 03

1915.		
Homer C. Brooks,		\$ 5 90
Fred Brooks,		3 00
G. W. S. Coffin,		3 00
J. P. Coombs,		3 00
La Forest Gile,		3 00
A. B. Huntington,		3 00
Eben Johnson,		3 00
Joseph Lamontagne,		3 00
Alfred Leighton,		3 00
C. E. Miller,		3 00
William Marston,		3 00
Paid after books closed,		3 00
Joseph Matthews,		3 00
Ernest Sanborn,		3 00
Norman Stetson,		5 41
William Taylor,		3 00
E. Frank Taylor,		3 00
Thomas Larrabee,		1 45
E. H. Rockwell,		4 83
Irving Leighton,		2 90
David Longway,		3 00
George Little,		3 00
William D. Harrison,		3 00
M. H. Redlon,		3 48
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		\$77 97

LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID.

Fred Nichols,	1911	\$20 60
" "	1911	22 50
J. C. McMelvin,	1911	5 40
F. W. Nichols,	1912	19 43
" "	1912	21 20

A. B. Weston,	1912	53 10
B. S. Peacock,	1912	67 64
The above includes the former John Locke house.		
E. H. Stanarth, Nichols property,	1913	45 76
Long & Saunders,	1914	66 60
Etta H. Stanarth, Nichols property,	1914	17 30
” ” ” ”	1914	19 40
B. S. Peacock,	1914	41 90
” ” John Locke house,	1914	29 30
M. H. Redlon,	1914	14 55
W. D. Moody,	1914	20 33
A. G. Knight,	1915	18 44
J. P. Morsey,	1915	13 04
Martha Peacock,	1914	11 65
” ” box shop and mill,	1915	30 95
M. H. Redlon,	1915	13 62
Charlotte Jones,	1915	5 43
Aubrey Ruggles,	1915	21 30
Mrs. Aubrey Ruggles,	1915	19 37
Fred Nichols Est.,		
occupied by C. H. Townsend,	1915	17 74
Fred Nichols Est.,	1915	15 76
Mrs. A. M. Watson,		23 30

\$656 02

Financial Condition of the Town, Year ending March 1, 1916

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Uncollected taxes, 1913, \$ 2 03	Note, L. T. Co., \$550 00
Uncollected taxes, 1914, 8 00	Bal. due, com. schools, 408 12
Uncollected taxes, 1915, 77 97	
Tax Deeds	Bal. due, High School, 33 29
due from State, 656 02	Bal. due, Manual Train'g 16 16
Am't paid out for	Orders drawn to
Fall and Winter term, 244 44	W. H. Soule, Treas.,
Due from State,	to pay B. T. moth
am't paid out for	bills as presented, \$200 00
State Pensions, 159 00	
Due from Yarmouth,	
use weights and	
measures, 1915, 5 00	
Due from Boston Ins. Co.,	
loss Maple Avenue	
School, \$1,500 00	
Cash on hand, 148 97	To balance, \$1,593 86
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\$2,801 43	\$2,801 43
Cemetery fund in	
L. T. Co., \$1,400 00	
Interest unexpended, 30 36	
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\$1,430 36	

There is now one outstanding note on the So. Freeport Wharf of \$675.00, to be paid October, 1916, with interest for the year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriation for the ensuing year.

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	\$3,200.00
State Aid road,	500 00
Federal road,	420 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,	1,434 00
Fire Department,	1,500 00
Brown tail moths,	300 00
South Freeport Wharf,	725 00
Bustin Island,	500 00

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

Respectfully,

L. T. PATTERSON,	} Selectmen	
L. G. CUSHING,		of
G. E. BARTOLL,		} Freeport.

Treasurer's Report.

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treasurer,

To TOWN OF FREEPORT.

REC'D.

Cash on hand,	\$1,415 84
Bustin's Island Asso'n,	2 77
Maine Central R. R. Fire,	3 20
Town of Durham, tuition,	18 00
Clam license, D. R. Brewer,	1 00
" " R. F. Goud,	1 00
" " W. F. Morse,	1 00
" " Chas. Guppy, Jr.,	1 00
" " M. K. Redlon,	1 00
" " E. G. Dunham,	1 00
" " Jos. Matthews,	1 00
" " L. Toothaker,	1 00
Pool room license, L. T. Patterson,	10 00
Moving picture license, H. M. Bragdon,	10 00
Victualer's license, E. S. Magoon,	1 00
Weir license, Corliss & Raynes,	5 00
Auctioneer's license, A. Larrabee,	2 00
Weir license, H. L. Partridge,	5 00
Expense, etc., license, H. L. Partridge,	4 00
Auctioneer's license, H. P. Rowe,	2 00
" " J. F. Litchfield,	2 00
Moving Picture license, F. E. Mortimer,	10 00
Operator's license, John Howell,	2 00
State Treas., dog tax refunded,	21 37
Lewiston Trust Co., loans,	10,500 00
Town of Yarmouth, use weights and measures,	5 00
R. E. Randall, dog tax,	139 00
Sale school house,	81 00
Sale tax deeds, est. Mary White,	6 78

Town of Durham, tuition,	\$18 00
State Treas., Bartol Library,	50 00
C. E. Wass, books and supplies,	1 95
Town Farm, sale gravel,	4 40
S. H. Fitts, " lumber,	42 50
I. S. Skillin, " "	7 01
High School, " cases,	15 00
Rent Wolf's Neck School house,	21 00
S. Groves, tuition,	10 00
Town of Brunswick,	3 60
State Treas., R. R. and Tel. Tax,	94 55
High School, use Elec. Lights,	1 00
State Treas., common school fund,	2,247 31
" " school & mill fund,	2,045 13
S. Groves, tuition,	53 00
State Treas., highway com.,	25 85
Town of Yarmouth, Smith burial,	14 75
State Treas., Ind. education,	262 50
" " High school,	500 00
" " State road,	423 95
I. S. Skillin, sale lumber,	12 63
Maine Central R. R.,	45 40
Town of Durham, tuition,	10 00
Sale doors, high school,	3 00
" lumber, Geo. Murch,	99
J. F. Litchfield, overpaid,	2 00
Sale oil, W. C. Fogg,	75
County of Cumberland, setting markers,	17 76
Sale tax deed, E. H. Tilton,	70 48
Order acc't brown tail moths,	200 00
Town of Yarmouth, tuition,	10 00
R. F. Hudson, acc't fire,	23 65
" Hudson, electric motor,	100 00
" " gravel and clay,	53 25
Sale dynamite,	1 89
State road acc't culvert,	13 60

State Road acc't, maintenance,	\$28 05
Town Farm, carting markers,	2 00
" " work on road,	216 66
" " " " maintenance,	14 22
" " " " State road,	85 00
" " " " Sidewalks,	19 50
Cemetery fund, interest,	43 20
Town of Durham, tuition,	5 00
W. W. Fish & Co., overpaid,	20
Town of Yarmouth, bridge,	40 20
Sale Steam Coil, Thompson,	30 00
Town of Pownal, rent, Richards,	70 00
Sale tax deed, Jos. Morsey,	14 72
Town Farm, board Mrs. Hanscome,	26 00
" " funeral " "	34 05
Bank discount,	287 60
Tax deeds,	190 60
Abatements,	415 42
Eben Patterson, tax of 1913,	4 01
" " tax of 1914,	62 08
H. E. Brewer, tax of 1915,	29,824 46
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PAID.

Roy Litchfield, moths,	4 00
Lincoln Brewer, "	4 00
Leon Libby, "	15 00
John Hilton, "	15 00
W. H. Holbrook, "	19 60
Lewiston Trust Co., disc't,	287 60
State Pensions,	159 00
Town orders paid and returned,	30,108 99
State Treas., Dog tax,	139 00
Bartol Library,	50 00
State Treas., State Tax,	7,285 57
Lewiston Trust Co. notes,	10,000 00
County Tax,	1,871 10
Balance on hand,	148 97
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WILLIS H. SOULE,
Treasurer.

Feb. 22, 1916.

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of Freeport:—

Your Auditor has examined the books and accounts of the Town Officers for the year ending March 1, 1916.

The total commitment to your Collector for 1915 was \$30,492.06. This less the abatements of \$415.42 leaves \$30,076.64. Taking from this amount \$174.21 tax deeds, less expense, and \$77.97 uncollected personal tax, leaves \$29,824.46, the amount which Mr. Brewer has collected and paid over to the Treasurer, holding his receipts for the same. Mr. Patterson has collected and paid on 1913, \$4.01, on 1914, \$62.08. The Treasurer holds proper vouchers for all his credits and his account is correct. The Cemetery fund is intact and the bank book shows \$30.36 besides the original amount deposited, \$1400.00.

The orders, stubs and original receipted bills have all been compared and found correct.

The extraordinary fires and freshets caused so much expense that the Selectmen were obliged to place a note of \$550.00 in the bank at the close of the year.

I wish to thank the town officers for their courtesy in connection with the work of the Auditor.

W. W. FISH.

Report of Clerk of Fire Department.

N. N. Kendall, Chief,	\$65 00
B. F. Conant, wood,	1 00
Time service, Fire Department,	134 75
J. W. Ineson, Dixon fire,	3 25
Carleton Copeland Co.,	7 27
R. E. Randall, assignee,	3 40
C. T. Dillingham, supplies,	3 25
American La France Fire Engine Co.,	3 97
Electric Light Co.,	12 00
Casco Castle Fire, N. N. Kendall, agent,	3 00
N. N. Kendall, agent, Soule fire,	9 00
" " " Hunter fire,	101 95
M. C. R. R., freight,	2 80
N. N. Kendall, printing and cards,	85
" " supplies,	4 50
" " taking care hose,	1 60
" " J. B. Randall's, outside help,	17 20
" " M. C. R. R. car fire,	14 65
W. C. Fogg, supplies,	1 53
N. N. Kendall, agent,	1 60
L. L. Bean, supplies,	2 00
F. A. Taylor, "	4 35
E. E. Pinkham, insurance, hose house,	49 90
Dues, I. A. F. E.,	5 00
Dues, M. F. C. A.,	2 00
Unexpended,	44 38
	\$500 00
Appropriation,	\$500 00

Report of Chief of Fire Department.

To the Citizens of the Town of Freeport :—

I have to report that for the past year we have had 28 fires—22 grass and brush fires, most of them small, but a few very large ones,—5 buildings, with from slight damage to total loss, and 1 car of potatoes, partial loss. We have been very much handicapped by bursting hose, so that at present we have only a small amount of good hose for fire fighting purposes. We would be totally incapable of combating a fire of any size should one break out at this time.

We have also been much handicapped by lack of proper fire alarm, and also with poor water pressure at times.

I will not at this time recommend any particular sum to raise for the Fire Department, but at the March town meeting will try to explain our needs and trust you will deal very liberally with us.

Respectfully,

N. N. KENDALL, CHIEF.

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY.

Although it has not been thought advisable, in so small a library as ours, to organize a separate department for the children, their needs are often considered.

During the past two years we have bought a number of books for children who are too young to have cards of their own. As they are allowed free use of the cards of their parents, these little folks have become regular patrons of the library and show pride and pleasure in that fact. Their books are also used by the teachers of the lower grades as supplementary readers.

There is a constant call for books on electricity and mechanics, also for the magazines which deal with these subjects, on the part of the boys who are in the manual training classes. We notice an increased demand for the works of standard authors of the present day, as well as those of the past, among pupils of the upper grades. While this is undoubtedly due to the requirements of their work in English, their interest in such books is so evident that we take it as a good omen for the future.

The figures which are herewith submitted show in part the growth made, and the work done by the library since the report of 1915. The whole number of borrowers is 1018— a net gain of 11. Numbers of departed borrowers given to new card holders, 53. 2 cards are held by residents of Pownal, 5 by summer visitors. A fee of 50 cents a year is paid by these non-resident card holders.

Books to the number of 283 have been mended and 284 covered. 182 volumes of fiction have been rebound, together with 17 magazines, 1 volume of the Six Towns Times and 1 Reader's Guide. There are now 4521 books in the library, a net increase of 245. 15 old titles have been discarded and their accession numbers given to new books, making a total addition of 260 for the year ending February 1.

Of these 29 came from the State Library, 3 are government publications, while 42 were given by friends. 186 were purchased, 28 worn out books also were replaced by new ones.

13,378 volumes were loaned during the year. This is a decrease of 339 over the figures for 1915. As usual the output of fiction is large, yet there has been a marked gain in amount of non-fiction circulated. On an average nearly 100 magazines, bound and unbound, were taken from the library each month.

The hedge of dwarf barberries, placed along the Bond street side of the library lot, and the Norway spruces planted at the rear of the building in the spring of 1915, were the gift of Mrs. Brazier.

Among the books given us this year are several on pedagogy from Mrs. M. E. Averill, "Records of 'E' Co. of Light Infantry, formed in Freeport in July, 1854" from Guy H. Soule, books of travel and description from Miss E. J. Brazier. Works of fiction have come from Miss B. N. Soule and R. F. Stevens, while from J. J. Davis and Mrs. Brazier we have received miscellaneous collection of books. Maine in History and Romance, which is the work of the Club Women of Maine, is the recent gift of the N. E. W. S. Club of South Freeport. Miss Elizabeth Dillingham is the donor of the Atlantic Monthly for 1915 and Dr. F. A. Covey of the Osteopathic Magazine for the current year.

ANNETTE H. ALDRICH.

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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY,

In account with ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer.

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Balance from 1915 report,	\$499 79	
Coupons,	200 00	
Fines and cards,	68 26	
State,	50 00	
Interest and dividends,	166 19	
Town, 1915	500 00	
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		\$1,484 24

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Lights,	\$ 8 49	
Janitor,	99 96	
Librarian,	208 00	
Books and binding,	232 93	
Fuel and insurance,	161 39	
Miscellaneous,	132 59	
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Balance,		640 88
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		\$1,484 24

ROBERT E. RANDALL,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT
FREEPORT
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,
1916

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Freeport :

No innovations have been attempted in the schools during the past two terms but efforts have been made to continue the excellent work planned by former superintendents. The present incumbent has considered it better wisdom to adjust himself to the prevailing school conditions familiar to both teacher and pupil rather than to require abrupt changes to his own ideas and plans. But, in accordance with the new law, the pamphlets containing the State Course of Study have been distributed to the teachers to be adjusted later to the text books in present use.

In the supervision of the details of the work, special effort has been made to secure efficiency in the teaching of two of the "Three R's", reading and arithmetic. The quantity of reading has been curtailed and drill for clearness of enunciation and power of expression substituted. It was found necessary to eliminate to a large degree the so-called arithmetical problems in order that a more thorough drill be given in the fundamental processes of arithmetic. In the lower grades the special work has been done in addition and multiplication, while in the upper grades the work has included mensuration tables and rapid and accurate work in decimal fractions. During the winter term a closer correlation of English with other studies has been sought. Oral and written recitations by topical methods have helped to secure a fair degree of success. The faithful work of the teachers has in most cases been rewarded with gratifying results.

The average attendance for the fall term was excellent as may be seen by the appended statistics but the attendance for the winter term was not so satisfactory due to weather conditions and resulting sickness among the pupils. Attention is here called to the excellent ruling formerly made wherein a pupil absent from school on account of a severe storm is credited with attendance. It may be well to state that the success of

this ruling depends upon the honest cooperation of parents.

The average attendance of the Pleasant Hill and Central Schools has fallen below the State requirement of eight. Apparently these schools will not secure the required average for the year, in which case they must be closed unless, upon the written recommendation of the school committee, the town votes to maintain them. This matter has already been submitted to the committee for their consideration.

Words of commendation are due the Committee for the promptness and thoroughness with which they have attended to the various duties pertaining to their office, not the least of these being the care and repair of the school property.

The Collins and Porter's Landing school buildings have been painted, greatly improving their appearance. The blackboards foundations and out-buildings of the former have been repaired and the grounds cleared. Part of the Litchfield school house has been painted, the Pleasant Hill building shingled, also the shed at the Burr School, and a new out-building placed at the Central. Numerous other repairs and needs, including white-washing, papering, curtains, blackboards etc., have received prompt attention.

On account of the present and apparently future crowded condition at the Gore School the seating capacity is decidedly inadequate. Provision should be made as soon as possible for the proper accommodation of these pupils. A new heating apparatus and drinking fountains are needed at the South Freeport schools. A furnace in the now partly dug cellar would be fully as economical and certainly more conducive to good health than the four box stoves now in use. The value and imperative need of drinking fountains in a building with almost fifty pupils are evident. The grounds at the Gore and Maple Avenue schools need grading.

It is to be regretted that the efficiency of the schools has been somewhat handicapped by a lack of school supplies. A uniformity in the paper for written exercises and in primary materials for lower grade work is as essential as uniformity

in text books. The appreciation of this fact has been attested to by some of the teachers who have themselves purchased supplies for their pupils that they might secure desired results.

If the withdrawal of this material from the schools was due to wastefulness, the indications now are that both pupil and teacher are ready to practice rigid economy should these supplies be restored.

Through no fault of the former superintendent a balance of only \$62.78 was available at the opening of the fall term for the purchase of text books. This amount was inadequate to meet the requirements of the fall and winter terms. As a result there are outstanding bills to the amount of \$272.43, which must be paid by the first of April. The suggestion is offered that the usual appropriation for this department be increased to meet this deficit. The dilapidated condition of some of the text books, the scarcity of others as well as the need for wall maps and blackboards makes this matter urgent.

A teacher's association has been formed which meets once each month. At present these meetings are held at four o'clock in the afternoon which in some cases necessitates an earlier dismissal of schools. The benefit derived from these meetings will undoubtedly justify this course. The monthly program with its exchange of ideas and mutual inspiration will tend to broaden the scope of the work and increase the efficiency of the teachers. Should this association later include the parents it would be safe to anticipate most excellent results for the Freeport schools.

Pending a better acquaintance with local conditions an expression of the personal opinion of the Superintendent relative to several phases of school work has been omitted in this report. Among these are: Discontinuance of Rural Schools, Proper School Conveyance, Suitable Location for Ninth Grade, High School Building, High School Athletics, Domestic Science, Manual Training and Music. For information regarding some of these subjects attention is called to the following reports.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. McCUE,

Superintendent of Schools.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC IN THE FREEPORT SCHOOLS.

My experience as Music Supervisor of the Freeport Schools has not been of long duration, as I have been here only a little more than a term. Yet I can state improvement and progress in the singing, both in the town and in the rural schools.

We are working under the disadvantage of not having enough books in some of the schools and in others not having the kind we prefer. We are doing our best work with what we have, and are looking forward to having what we need in the near future.

At the High School we are using books purchased in the fall. They are good, but the material will not last for any extended time and we shall need something else soon. The pupils in high school are showing interest in the work, and we prophesy good things for the future. We are now working on "The Lost Chord" by Arthur Sullivan. Plans are being made to secure the music, which will be used at the Teacher's Convention in Portland next fall. We want our pupils to be represented there.

The lower grades are doing good work in sight reading. They appreciate getting E in music as much as in number work. They eagerly look forward to the little rote songs, appropriate to the seasons, which they are taught from week to week. The Eskimo song is a favorite.

In the rural schools the children are responding to their instructions. The co-operation of the teachers in the town is very helpful and is much appreciated,

The Grammar schools of both Freeport and South Freeport have purchased inexpensive books containing old favorites, which they are enjoying, along with their regular music readers.

The value of music in the schools cannot be over-estimated. Not merely for the present are our young people learning the

art of singing, but there is a cultural value and a refining influence which they will feel later in life.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BROWN.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Superintendent of Schools and Superintending School Committee :

I herewith submit my annual report of the work done in Manual Training in the Freeport Public Schools.

The wood-working center is at the High School. Here all the seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys receive instruction for a period of 90 minutes once each week, making a total of 51 hours per year. Two afternoons each week are given to the work in the High School.

The number of pupils enrolled in the classes the past year is as follows :

Grade 7	7
Grade 8	18
Grade 9	14
So. Freeport	11
Rural Classes	7
High School	8

Total, 65

In the seventh grade the try square, pencil, knife, jack-plane, back-saw, bit and brace, turning saw and spoke shave are used in constructing a sand-paper block, hat rack, spool-holder and coat hanger.

Supplementary models embodying principles already learned are used with those who work faster than others, to keep the class together.

The T square and triangle are used in the drawing of the spool holder, and enough explanation of mechanical drawing given to enable the pupil to understand and read simple one and two-view drawings.

In the eighth grade the exercises become a little larger and more difficult and other tools are introduced.

In the ninth grade the introduction of new tools is less prominent than the introduction of new exercises.

The models made are generally larger, and are progressively arranged so as to develop thought in planning, constructing and assembling the different parts.

HIGH SCHOOL.

During the past year the pupils have constructed several piano benches, tabourets, tables and stands, and have several in process of construction, including two physics tables and one typewriter table for the use of the school. A typewriter table was recently finished and is in use in the Commercial Department.

I would like at this time to call your attention to the crowded condition of this department. The equipment that we have is good but a separate bench should be provided for each boy in the class. As it is two boys are obliged to work at one bench and the result is not satisfactory. At no other school have I ever seen two boys working at one bench. I find that the work done in the small classes where the pupils are working at separate benches is much better and progresses more rapidly than in the larger classes.

If sufficient room could be provided the department could be put in first class condition at the cost of about \$60.00. This would purchase six new benches and the necessary tools for each bench.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER A. FLEWELLING.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL WILLIAM E. STUART.

Superintending School Committee and Superintendent :—

In accordance with the established custom I have the honor, at this time, to submit for your consideration and approval my second annual report of the condition and progress of the high school of this town.

“What kind of work is being done in our High School” is a matter which not only vitally effects every phase of our civic life, but it is of greatest interest to parents and citizens as well as those connected officially with our school system.

The question of quality of education, however, cannot be answered with the same precision as questions of enrollment, attendance and cost; for educational science has not reached a stage in its development where it may be applied with accuracy to work in our schools. What I have to report, therefore, is based, not upon scientific measurement, but upon careful observations of conditions as I find them, and through personal contact with teachers and pupils.

The following conclusions then, will have value in proportion to public confidence in the competency of the one making the observations, and his skill in drawing conclusions.

Following is a summary of enrollment for the current year, and a comparison with the summary of the five preceding years.

YEAR	SENIORS	JUNIORS	SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN	SPECIAL	TOTAL
1910-1911	13	12	18	20	0	63
1911-1912						62
1912-1913	11	14	18	23	1	67
1913-1914	12	11	14	17	1	55
1914-1915	12	12	14	26	2	66
1915-1916	11	15	24	29	0	79

Of all the pupils registered during the year, seventy-three have been residents of Freeport while six have come from other towns.

The division of the school by subjects may be seen by the following statistics :

English 79, French 35, Latin 33, Algebra 42, Ancient History 29, English History 11, Geometry 5, Civics 5, Commercial law 5. Science 16, Commercial Arithmetic 8, Book-keeping 13, Stenography 9, Typewriting 15, Music 79, Manual Training 6.

COURSES OF STUDY.

This year the courses of study have been separated into four groups, the Classical, Scientific, General and Commercial.

The Classical Course must be taken by girls who intend to go to college and by those boys who intend to go to college and take a course leading to the A. B. degree.

The Scientific Course must be taken by those who will go to college and pursue a course leading to the B. S. degree. Technical schools and Normal schools may be reached through this course.

The General Course offers a liberal high school training and may be pursued with profit by those who do not intend to go to college and whose formal training will terminate with the high school course.

The Commercial Course is designed to give to pupils a business education and fit them for positions as clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers.

The different courses in full, will be published in the high school paper, "The Clarion", under the head of the High School Bulletin ; the same I respectfully submit for your honest consideration.

I believe our present courses of study to be strong ones and well adapted to the needs of pupils who wish to train for social efficiency.

It should be gratifying to the citizens of Freeport to know, that, at a recent meeting of The New England College Entrance Examination Board, Freeport High School was placed on the permanent list of approved high schools, it heretofore having been on the trial list. I attribute this recognition due mainly, to the standard of scholarship maintained by our graduates who have entered our colleges during the last few years. What is more pleasing than receiving these favorable reports from our graduates? It is indeed a much deserved compliment to the citizens of this town, who, by their self-denial and efforts, are maintaining a high school of such high standard.

While it is encouraging and altogether pleasing to receive these favorable reports, we must not allow ourselves to measure the efficiency of the school by this standard only.

The success of any high school is measured by the acts of its pupils in their future environment. If this be true, the success of our high school is determined, not by the efficiency of the few, but by the total social efficiency developed by all our pupils taken in the aggregate.

Statistics show that a small per cent of the graduates of high schools enter college; here, it is about 12 per cent. What about the other 88 per cent?

In order to keep the pupils' formal educational training on the right basis, we must have in mind the special needs of the 88 per cent who do not enter higher institutions of learning, as well as well as the 12 per cent who do.

I believe the time to be rapidly approaching when to keep abreast with the better educational thought of the time, we must offer courses embracing more and more vocational training subjects. I am convinced that the introduction of the Commercial and Manual Training Courses are steps in the right direction.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Our present high school building, on account of its location and arrangement, makes it necessary to carry on our work each day under the most discouraging conditions. With about twenty trains passing within approximately fifty feet of the building each day, together with the blasts of their whistles, made necessary by reason of the location of two crossings, one below and one just above the high school building, the mind of the pupil must of necessity be diverted from his work an unreasonable amount of time during the school day. Not only are the pupils disturbed in their work by this noise alone, but the manual training department is located on the same floor with only one partition separating it from the main assembly and study room. The work carried on in this department necessitates more or less noise which cannot be avoided.

In addition to this the passing of the pupils to and from this department during recitation periods affects materially the progress of the work in the main room during these intervals.

As conditions are now, there is but one entrance to the manual training department, this being through the main assembly room where from sixty to seventy pupils are seated. This might be remedied by cutting a door through from the outside of the building. As the manual training room is too small at the present time, very likely a removal of this department to some other building would be the logical remedy.

Some provision should be made for another recitation room; as conditions are now, it is necessary to use the old laboratory in the attic for recitation purposes. This room can be approached only by the use of two sets of stairs, one at either end of the building. With no fire escapes leading to the ground, it can easily be imagined what might be the conditions should we be unfortunate enough to have a fire in this part of the building.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE DURING THE LAST YEAR.

I believe that it is not inappropriate at this time to briefly review some of the improvements that have been made in and about the high school building during the current year.

Flush-closets, seven in all, have been installed in the basement. This has had the desired effect of greatly improving the sanitary conditions of the building. That your generosity in supplying this much wanted improvement is appreciated by the pupils, is evidenced by the fact that not one defacement has come to my attention.

Seats have been taken from the different recitation rooms and placed in the main room on the first floor making this room available for assembly and study purposes. This is a great improvement over the old system, as it brings the pupils in closer connection with one another, encouraging a higher standard of school life. In addition to this, it aids materially in the administration of the school.

REFERENCE BOOKS AND APPARATUS.

Our present school library consists of sixty-five volumes in all; Encyclopedias, 50 Vols., Pronouncing Gazetteer, 1 Vol., Commission of Education Reports, 7 Vols., Agriculture of Maine, 1 Vol., Kent's Commentaries, 1 Vol., Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities, 1 Vol., North American Review, 2 Vols., English Dictionaries, 1 Vol., Classical Myths, 1 Vol.

In addition to our present library, there should be at least ten volumes of reference books in each of the departments of History, English and Science.

We are in need of more apparatus in the Science Departments. I believe that at least \$75 could be economically spent for this purpose.

CONCLUSION.

Of the work of the assistant teachers of the High School I could honestly say very much in commendation. To them comes much of the daily routine of discipline and instruction and they have through the year done their work faithfully and well. We have in point of training and ability a very capable force of assistant teachers in our high school. To them must always be due, in a very large measure, the credit for any success of the plans the superintendent or principal may have for the prosperity and betterment of the school.

We must continually bear in mind that the high school is a training and developing institution. It may surround its pupils with elegance and luxury and administer knowledge according to the latest methods and still be a failure; it may dwell in the humblest circumstances and inspire its pupils to most wonderful achievements. That school is the best, that gives its pupils a chance to grow, surrounded by the beneficent influences of good books, good tools with which to work, and inspiring teachers. The word education still derives its meaning from the Latin word "Educo," meaning to lead out or to draw out, and true education above all is still concerned in drawing out and cultivating all those latent qualities and capacities of mind and body with which nature has endowed the pupil.

In conclusion, I ascribe a large amount of the success during the year to the helpful suggestions of the Superintendent.

I desire to express my appreciation to your Superintending School Committee for their cordial support during the last school year.

WILLIAM E. STUART.

To the Citizens of Freeport :—

The Committee desires to call your attention to several important matters pertaining to our schools.

The subject of transportation, which the State law apparently leaves to the discretion of the Superintending School Committee, is one that merits discussion, and we wish to get an expression from the citizens in regard to it; consequently, we have caused an article bearing upon this subject to be inserted in the Town Warrant, and we hope for a full discussion of the question, as we wish to take such action upon it as will meet the approbation of the citizens of the town.

Another matter to which we will refer is the book and supply account.

For several years your Committee has found itself facing a problem, in regard to the purchase of necessary books and supplies.

After each Town Meeting we have found a total of bills, brought over from the last year, to the extent of nearly one-half of the amount appropriated for this purpose.

Considering this fact, your Committee recommends for this account, a larger amount than that of previous years, so that all accounts of the past year may be settled, and still pay the necessary bills throughout the ensuing year.

The appropriation for repairs which the voters and tax payers gave us last March has made it possible to do some much needed repairing on our school houses, both inside and outside.

For details of repairs, see Superintendent's Report. To those having business dealings with the Board, we will state that the Committee holds its regular meetings on the third Tuesday of every month, and all bills should be rendered before that time.

All bills against the school department must be approved by the Committee, before they are passed on to the selectmen.

After the resignation of Mr. Clifton E. Wass as Superintendent of Schools for the Freeport-Yarmouth Union was

tendered, Mr. William C. McCue of Berwick, Maine, was elected to fill the vacancy, and your Committee take this opportunity to express their gratification for the conscientious, efficient management he has given to our schools.

In conclusion your Committee wishes to thank the citizens of the town for their support and co-operation in the past year, and recommends the following amounts to be raised for the support of schools for the ensuing year :

Common Schools	\$2,800 00
High Schools	2,500 00
Text Books and Supplies	1,200 00
Repairs and Insurance	800 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	300 00
School Committee	100 00

E. BELLE STANWOOD	} Superintending School Committee.
L. L. BEAN	
GEO. WILBUR	

FINANCIAL REPORT.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$2,800 00
State Aid	4,292 44
Special Conveyance Appropriation	50 00
Balance, 1915,	520 03
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	\$7,662 47

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Delia S. Bowden,	\$272 60
Elizabeth Tuttle,	120 00
Pearl Green,	105 96
Edna Byram,	323 60
Helen Stockbridge,	272 60
Helen Strout,	298 00
Laura Ring,	108 60
Laura Brown,	209 00
Sunner Brewer,	459 00
Hattie Weston,	408 00
Eugene Soule,	52 00
Fannie Mitchell,	317 60
Mildred Stowell,	272 60
Florence Litchfield,	15 60
Lloyd Speed,	107 60
Glenn Edgerly,	195 00
Lizzie Cornish.	90 00
Gladys Ladd,	204 00
Frances Plumstead,	396 00
Fannie Dunham,	408 00
Hazel Groves,	3 75
Mamie White,	264 00
Herbert Young,	330 00
Neal Merrill,	176 00
Myra Brown,	176 00
Alice Curtis,	64 00
Mary Brown (Music)	168 04
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	\$5,817 55

CONVEYANCE.

G. L. Stanwood,	\$ 5 00
Harry Merrill,	141 50
W. N. Grant,	48 00

Harvey Pierce,	\$170 00
W. C. Fogg,	120 00
Mrs. Roy Litchfield,	108 00
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	\$592 50

FUEL.

E. J. Allen,	3 85
H. A. Waite,	5 00
S. G. Brewer,	7 00
L. L. Bean,	1 10
J. E. Gilman,	7 50
S. H. Fitts,	61 00
J. W. Ineson,	14 00
Herman R. Means,	6 00
Willis H. Soule,	137 40
William Bush,	1 25
Earl Noyes,	1 25
Fannie Mitchell,	1 50
John Toothaker,	1 00
Mildred Stowell,	1 50
Willis Snow,	236 87
Theodore Curtis,	1 25
George Wetmore,	3 00
B. M. Patten,	1 00
Howard Chase,	2 00
Willis Brewer,	20 50
I. S. Skillin,	3 33
Ellswood Miller,	50
A. Pennell,	1 00
E. T. Osgood,	1 50
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	\$520 30

JANITORS.

Glenn Edgerly,	\$15 00
Sumner Brewer,	32 50

Mrs. Fred Libby,	\$ 7 80
Fannie Mitchell,	13 80
Laura Ring,	3 00
Helen Stockbridge,	3 00
Gladys Ladd,	7 20
Edna Byram,	7 20
Lucy Griffin,	3 00
Mildred Stowell,	7 20
Lloyd Speed,	3 00
Neal Merrill,	4 20
Delia Bowden,	4 20
John Toothaker,	4 20
Carl Roberts,	4 20
Herbert Young,	17 50
O. L. Marr,	187 00
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	\$324 00
Balance unexpended,	\$408 12
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	\$ 7,662 47
Total expenditures,	\$7,254 35

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Books sold,	1 95
Supplies sold, W. C. Fogg,	75
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	\$802 70

EXPENDITURES.

Lewiston Journal Co.,	\$8 50
W. A. Given,	36 00
F. E. Merrill,	23 70
A. P. Winslow,	6 20

American Book Co.,	\$ 240 95
E. E. Babb,	73 99
Hines, Noble & Eldridge,	10 43
D. C. Heath & Co.,	67 31
Ginn & Co.,	125 12
Milton, Bradley Co.,	15 26
Allyn & Bacon,	8 72
Levi T. Patterson,	15 00
E. Belle Stanwood,	1 07
Cressy & Allen,	2 09
U. N. Nash,	1 80
H. W. Shaylor,	6 60
Benj. H. Sanborn,	14 04
F. W. Marston Co.,	5 00
Silver, Burdett Co.,	32 20
Victor Typewriter Co.,	3 00
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.,	5 00
Little, Brown & Co.,	12 30
Clifford L. Leys,	3 00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	24 20
C. E. Wass,	7 35
W. W. Fish,	24 76
W. C. Fogg,	4 39
L. E. Curtis,	6 10
Freeport Press,	.50
Balance unexpended,	18 12
Total,	<hr/> \$802 70

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$750 00
Rent, Wolf's Neck School House,	21 00
Total,	<hr/> \$771 00

EXPENDITURES.

A. B. Soule,	\$14 25
Elmer Porter,	152 35
Fred Taylor,	113 00
J. P. Merrill,	3 05
E. O. Chandler,	3 00
John M. Noyes,	2 00
Jones & Huston,	1 95
R. E. Bailey,	2 00
Florence Fitts,	1 00
Harry A. Anderson,	87 90
O. L. Marr,	30 95
Carl Bean,	45
F. G. True,	2 50
Chester Grant,	12 00
C. G. Cox,	82
E. A. Winslow,	28 25
C. P. Grant,	39 08
A. K. Rogers,	16 00
G. F. Lowell,	75
A. P. Winslow,	2 10
E. J. Allen,	19 11
F. & Y. Insurance Co.,	4 44
J. G. Stilkey	2 25
M. C. R. R.,	3 83
W. L. Estes,	7 50
M. H. Redlon,	3 00
Stephen Mitchell,	36 25
Maude Allen,	12 50
Mrs. Willis Brewer,	3 00
Mrs. W. H. Holbrook,	3 15
S. J. Edwards,	3 00
Fred Pratt & Son.	23 83
W. C. Ringrose,	9 50
George A. Hoyt,	6 00
Emma Dill,	3 00

Harry B. Ward.	\$10 75
L. L. Bean,	3 75
E. C. Libby,	3 00
Harvey Bragdon,	4 50
John A. Seabury,	5 99
A. Pennell,	2 00
W. A. Given,	36 00
J. W. Ineson,	3 75
Wellesley Pneumatic Floor Oiler Co.,	9 50
Edwin Byram,	3 00
Horace Rogers,	5 20
Floris E. Gould,	3 50
A. H. Woodman,	3 25
A. W. Butler,	2 31
Balance unexpended,	20 74
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Total,	\$771 00

GROVE STREET BOILER REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Fred A. Taylor,	\$110 10
Balance unexpended,	139 90
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	\$250 00

SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS,

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Fred Ward,	15 00
Fred Mitchell,	3 00
Overdraft,	46 73
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	\$464 37

EXPENDITURES.

F. A. Taylor,	\$238 71
Elmer Porter,	84 72
I. S. Skillin,	98 00
C. P. Grant,	20 00
L. A. Doughty,	5 00
Frank Cleaves,	17 94
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Total,	\$464 37

 SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Miss E. Belle Stanwood,	\$33 33
L. L. Bean,	33 33
George Wilbur,	33 34
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	\$100 00

 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

C. E. Wass,	\$104 15
W. C. McCue,	175 00
Balance unexpended,	20 85
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	\$300 00

MANUAL TRAINING.

RECEIPTS,

Appropriation,	\$250 00
State Aid for spring term,	77 20
" " " fall and winter,	244 44
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	571 64

EXPENDITURES.

W. A. Flewelling,	\$511 14
A. F. Woodman,	1 00
Smith & Rumery,	21 86
King & Dexter,	8 63
F. A. Taylor,	2 42
S. H. & A. R. Doten,	6 40
E. L. Porter,	4 03
Balance unexpended,	16 16
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	\$571 64

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,400 00
Balance, 1915	104 69
State Aid,	500 00
Tuition, Durham,	53 00
Tuition, S. O. Groves,	63 00
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	\$3,120 69

EXPENDITURES.
TEACHERS' SALARIES.

W. E. Stuart,	\$1,147 27
Mina Ambrose,	487 00
Christina Locke,	186 00
Florence Hamblen,	180 00
Mildred Flewelling,	374 00
Freda Snow,	308 00
	\$2,682 27

FUEL.

A. L. & W. St. R'y,	22 91
Willis H. Soule,	184 22
	\$207 13

JANITOR.

O. L. Marr,	\$198 00
Balance unexpended,	33 29
	\$3,120 69
Total Expenditures,	\$3,087 40

FALL TERM STATISTICS.

TEACHERS.	SCHOOL.	Salary	No. of Weeks	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Perfect Attendance	No. Tardy	No. of Recitations
W. E. Stuart,	High	\$1400	14	77	70	34	5	6
Mildred Flewelling,	"	612	"	"	"	"	"	7
Mina M. Ambrose,	"	522	"	"	"	"	"	7
Freda Snow,	"	504	"	"	"	"	"	6
Mamie E. White,	Grammar	408	"	22	20	9	5	8
Herbert Young,	Maple Ave. Grammar	510	"	37	33	16	15	16
Frances Plumstead,	Maple Ave. Inter.	391	"	32	28	11	20	13
Sumner G. Brewer,	S. Freeport Grammar	449	"	24	23	11	28	18
Hattie M. Weston,	S. Freeport Primary	408	"	27	25	7	4	20
Fannie A. Dunham,	Grove St. Int.	408	"	41	35	5	7	13
Helen Strout,	Grove St. Primary	340	"	32	27	6	13	12
Neal C. Merrill,	Pleas. View	272	"	8	7	2	12	19
Myra Brown,	Gore	272	"	22	15	5	70	20
Delia S. Bowden,	Central	272	"	8	7	0	12	29
Laura Brown,	Burr	323	"	11	8	0	23	30
Fannie Mitchell,	Porter's Landing	323	"	18	16	4	18	30
Gladys Ladd,	Pleas. Hill	289	"	15	13	0	10	22
Edna L. Byram,	Litchfield	323	"	14	12	0	27	24
Mildred P. Stowell,	Mast Landing	272	"	11	10	2	11	28
Helen Stockbridge,	Collins	272	"	16	14	1	29	29

Town Clerk's Report.

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1915.

1915.

BIRTHS.

- Feb. 14 To George A. and Harriett F. Dennison a son.
- Feb. 21 To Hazel B. Redlon, a son, Carl Ninton.
- Feb. 25 To George R. and Grace M. Hale, a daughter,
Lillian Mae.
- Feb. 21 To James W. and Vere B. Coffin, a son, Gordon
Winchester.
- Mar. 22 To George E. and Lucy A. Warren, a son, Merle
Glenwood.
- Mar. 27 To Frank D. and Mildred A. Bennett, a son, Rod-
ney Elwood.
- Mar. 28 To Horace P. and Elizabeth Rowe, a son.
- Mar. 28 To Horace P. and Elizabeth Rowe, a daughter.
- Apr. 2 To Irving S. and Nellie Stilphen, a daughter, Celia
Iona.
- Apr. 11 To William T. and Orie E. Packard, a son.
- Apr. 17 To Perley T. and Mabel P. Fickett, a daughter,
Ella Pearl.
- May 15 To Harold A. and Martha F. Bowie, a son, Harold
Warner.
- May 19 To Thomas D. and Evelyn M. Fogg, a son, Alfred
Kinsman.
- May 31 To William L. and Ora A. Putney, a son, Carroll
William.
- June 2 To Clyde F. and Grace R. Soule, a son, Clyde F.
Soule, Jr.

- June 25 To Harry A. and Nellie G. Anderson, a daughter,
Doris Mae.
- June 30 To Samuel H. and Hazel F. Dobson, a son, Winfield
Herbert.
- July 15 To Charles E. and May Wiggin, a daughter.
- July 20 To W. George and Bertha J. Hayward, a daughter,
Helen Barbara.
- July 26 To Edgar W. and Dora L. Conant, a daughter.
- July 31 To Henry E. and Ruth E. Proctor, a daughter,
Edith May.
- Aug. 4 To Charles M. and Hazel N. Stetson, a daughter,
Doris Alberta.
- Aug. 6 To James C. and Addie A. Rogers, a daughter,
Edith Margaret.
- Aug. 29 To William G. and Sarah M. Morrison, a son,
Arthur Edward.
- Aug. 31 To Benjamin H. and Nollie S. Britt, a daughter,
Edith Delia.
- Sept. 5 To William Stanley and Katherine S. Miller, a son,
Herbert Stanley.
- Sept. 5 To Elwood H. and Elsie M. Stowell, a son, Win-
throp Martin.
- Sept. 7 To Daniel E. and Frances B. Randall, a daughter,
Iona.
- Sept. 20 To John D. and Flossie G. Trefethren, a daughter,
Ursula Belle.
- Nov. 2 To Elwyn L. and Betsey D. Davis, a daughter,
Louise Tappan.
- Nov. 28 To Guy W. and Minnie Towle, a daughter, Thelma.
- Dec. 10 To Everett L. and Ethel Staples, a son.

- Dec. 26 To Dorcas S. Winslow, a daughter, Mary Dorcas.
- Dec. 30 To George Austin and Lois M. Dennison, a son,
Robert Donald.
- Dec. 23 To Arthur D. and Thora Kilby, a daughter, Helen
Minervä.
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- Jan. 1 To Fred W. and Blanche E. Parker, a daughter,
Lila Louise.
- Jan. 1 To Harold E. and Hazel E. Richardson, a daughter,
Bertha Mary.
- Jan. 5 To George A. and Mary A. McCallum, a daughter,
Mary Esther.
- Jan. 19 To Charles E. and Camilla Taylor, a daughter,
Andrea.

1915.

MARRIAGES.

- Feb. 10 Frank Leon Greeley of Brownville Junction and
Hallie Mae Ring of Freeport. Married at Free-
port.
- Feb. 18 Harold Arthur Marston of Freeport and Martha
Frances Bowie of New Gloucester. Married at
Freeport.
- Feb. 24 Charles Edward Taylor and Camilla Douglas Thorn-
ing, both of Freeport.
- Feb. 24 Malcolm Montgomery Soule and Margaret Miller,
both of Freeport. Married at Portland.
- Feb. 28 Everett M. Osgood of Durham, Maine, and Estella
P. Curtis of Freeport. Married at Lisbon Falls,
Maine.

- Feb. 28 Elmer Raymond Osgood of Durham, Maine, and Elsie Elnora Curtis of Freeport. Married at Lisbon Falls, Me.
- Mar. 30 Eugene Rogers and Abbie E. Coombs, both of Topsham. Married at Freeport.
- Apr. 4 Archie Whittier Dennison and Geneva Capitola Ireland, both of Freeport.
- May 29 Frank Ellis Jellison of Kennebunkport, Maine, and Adeline Virginia Ware of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- June 16 Linwood Irving Varney of Freeport and Bertha Mae Matthews of South Freeport. Married at Portland, Me.
- July 11 Fred Merton Ricker of Woolwich and Gladys Julia Holbrook of Freeport. Married at Woolwich, Me.
- Aug. 12 Archie Leland Brown and Laura Susie Ring, both of Freeport.
- Aug. 26 Walter A. Blake and Leona Sigfreda Anderson, both of Kittery Point, Maine. Married at Freeport.
- Sept. 4 Howard A. Lancaster and Bessie H. Wiseman, both of Old Town, Maine. Married at Freeport.
- Sept. 8 Winfield Presbury Dillingham of Freeport and Marion Diana Smith of South Freeport. Married at South Freeport, Me.
- Sept. 11 Irving N. Leighton and Agnes S. Cox, both of Freeport.
- Sept. 15 Raymond Anderson Tuttle of Attleboro, Mass., and Harriett Susan Kelsey of Baltimore, Md. Married at Freeport.

- Sept. 15 Newell P. Taylor of Boston, Mass., and Florence Thomas of Freeport, Me. Married at Freeport.
- Sept. 28 Lester Jesse Rines of Freeport and Frances M. Lord of Yarmouth. Married at Yarmouth.
- Oct. 3 Herman F. Benner of Warren, Maine, and Ethel Mae Woodbury of Dexter, Me. Married at Freeport, Me.
- Oct. 16 Victor S. Litchfield of Pownal, Me., and Iona L. Osgood of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Oct. 20 George Appleton Moore of Skowhegan, Maine, and Ethel Ray Litchfield of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Oct. 25 Joseph Perry and Leona May Libby. Both of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Nov. 1 Merle E. Prout and Nellie Austin Edmands, both of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- Dec. 18 Chester A. Brown of Durham and Bessie May Snow of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Dec. 25 Ralph Bennett Waldron of Portland, Me., and Grace Erma Warren of So. Freeport, Me. Married at So. Freeport, Me.
- Dec. 26 Herman Horne Royal and Florence Gray Hilton, both of Yarmouth. Married at Freeport.
- 1916.
- Jan. 7 James Nearl Bridge and Lillian Mabel Small, both of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Jan. 18 George H. Darke and Sarah D. Crooker, both of Freeport.
- Jan. 22 Carl Winfield Groves and Alice Eva Soule, both of Freeport.

1915. DEATHS.

- Feb. 17 Martha J. Royal, age 67 years, 11 months, 17 days.
Daughter of David and Eliza Todd.
- Mar. 4 Emery O. Coffin, age 78 years, 10 months, 3 days.
Son of Jeremiah and Mary Coffin.
- Mar. 19 Caroll O. Young, age 2 months, 15 days. Son of
George and Annie E. Young.
- Apr. 1 Edward C. Ambrose, age 58 years, 4 months, 13
days. Son of Datus A. and Minerva Ambrose.
- Apr. 10 Johanna C. Stanwood, age 56 years, 1 month.
Daughter of Niss and Wilhemina Ludwig.
- Apr. 11 Celia Iona Stilphen, age 9 days. Daughter of
Irving and Nellie L. Stilphen.
- Apr. 21 Alice M. Curtis, age 84 years, 10 months. Daugh-
ter of Justin T. and Martha Richardson.
- Apr. 25 Leta E. Soule, age 35 years, 7 months, 1 day.
Daughter of B. Franklin and Abbie A. Soule.
- June 4 Melissa L. Bailey, age 71 years, 11 days. Daugh-
ter of Melinda and Joseph Pollister.
- June 9 Bryce M. Patten, age 64 years, 9 months, 21 days.
Son of William and Bertha Patten.
- June 10 Phoebe J. Fitts, age 73 years, 10 months, 12 days.
Daughter of Simeon and Ruth Jenks.
- June 24 Benj. Francis Conant, age 67 years, 6 months, 3
days. Son of George and Eliza Conant.
- July 2 Clarence E. Lane, age 45 years, 5 months, 8 days.
Son of John A. and Jane Lane.
- July 6 Louise J. Coffin, age 75 years, 1 month, 5 days.

- July 17 Edwin T. Bowker, age 67 years, 9 months, 9 days.
Son of Flavel and Angeline Bowker.
- July 31 Benjamin F. Soule, age 78 years, 1 month, 12 days.
Son of Charles Soule 3rd and Eliza Soule.
- Aug. 10 Martha J. Corliss, age 74 years, 7 months. Daugh-
ter of Stephen and Emily Lancaster.
- Aug. 12 Ann Welch, (Stover) age 70 years.
- Aug. 16 Charlotte R. Anderson, age 80 years, 5 months, 10
days. Daughter of George B. and Olive Randall.
- Aug. 26 Eliza Ann Hanscome, age 78 years, 3 months, 1
day. Daughter of Samuel and Fatima Libby.
- Sept. 3 Henrietta J. Merrill, age 74 years, 2 months, 11
days. Daughter of Amos and Lucinda Noyes.
- Sept. 30 Mary A. Browne, age 68 years, 9 months, 30 days.
Daughter of Michael and Ruth Caghan.
- Oct. 18 Walter J. Humphrey, age 32 years, 2 months, 20
days. Son of Walter J. and Bridget Humphrey,
- Oct. 19 Emily L. Merrill, age 67 years, 3 months, 10 days.
Daughter of Washington and Dorcas Soule.
- Oct. 19 Warren J. Look, age 74 years, 1 month, 15 days.
Son of Aaron and Loraine Look.
- Oct. 30 Catherine McDermont, age 86 years, 2 months, 20
days. Daughter of Charles and Margaret Mc-
Ginley.
- Nov. 15 Reuben Harvey Mitchell, age 70 years, 9 months,
20 days. Son of Joseph and Sabina Mitchell.
- Nov. 17 Charles N. Fogg, age 69 years, 4 months. Son of
Lemuel R. and Sally Fogg.

- Nov. 18 George G. Kincaid, age 63 years, 3 months, 11 days.
Son of Gideon and Grace Kincaid.
- Nov. 28 Merle S. Bond, age 28 years, 6 months, 23 days.
Son of Fremont and Eliza Bond.
- Nov. 30 Abbie E. Redlon, age 54 years, 6 months, 19 days.
Daughter of Daniel and Julia A. Brackett.
- Dec. 2 Hannah M. Farrar, age 1 month, 24 days. Daugh-
ter of Herbert T. and Bertha L. Farrar.
- Dec. 14 Oren D. Coffin, age 72 years, 11 months, 11 days.
Son of Benjamin and Miriam Coffin.
- Dec. 25 Joshua Coombs, age 88 years, 3 months. Son of
Eben and Dorcas Coombs.
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- Jan. 9 John L. Craig, age 75 years, 2 months, 24 days.
Son of Thomas and Ann Craig.

PERSONS DYING OUT OF TOWN AND BROUGHT TO
FREEPORT FOR BURIAL.

1915.

- Jan. 17 Edward Rose Thomas, age 69 years, 3 months, 20
days. Died at Cambridge.
- Jan. 22 Caroline M. Porter, age 90 years, 3 months, 25
days. Died at Portland.
- Jan. 26 Mildred Vannah Soule, age 27 years, 4 months, 8
days. Died at Hebron, Me.
- Feb. 14 Margaret L. Holbrook, age 74 years, 11 months,
20 days. Died at Everett, Mass.
- Apr. 23 Charles A. Dixon, age 58 years, 1 month, 3 days.
Died at Portland.

- May 4 Wilbert Nelson Royal, age 56 years, 8 months, 29 days. Died at Portland.
- May 12 Mulvey Partridge, age 79 years, 9 months, 18 days. Died at Portland.
- May 14 Harriet Hawes, age 78 years, 3 months, 16 days. Died at Yarmouth.
- May 15 Frances A. Glen, age 79 years, 9 months, 1 day. Died at Portland.
- June 14 Lester Franklin Marrinor, age 5 years, 11 mos. 7 days. Died at New Gloucester.
- June 18 Louise Minerva Pratt, age 5 days. Died at Portland.
- June 28 Lewis Nason, age 77 years, 6 months, 29 days. Died at Waltham, Mass.
- July 4 Sarah Eva Munroe, age 69 years, 8 months, 1 day. Died at Boston, Mass.
- July 10 Susan M. Allen, age 86 years, 2 months, 7 days. Died at Brunswick.
- Aug. 25 Clifford D. Osgood, age 5 years, 6 months, 24 days. Died at Auburn.
- Oct. 20 James Willey, age 60 years, 5 months, 19 days. Died at Lewiston.
- Nov. 12 Charles Drummond Winslow, age 37 years, 4 months, 16 days. Died at Brunswick.
- Nov. 17 John T. Oxnard, age 70 years, 11 months, 26 days. Died at Haverhill, Mass.
- Dec. 29 Flora M. Ward, age 43 years, 1 month, 16 days. Died at Augusta.

ROBERT E. RANDALL,
Town Clerk.

Articles for Town Meeting.

March 13, 1916.

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 how much money the town will vote to raise for maintaining a free High School.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for text books and supplies.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings and insurance.

16. 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.

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for salary Superintendent of Schools.

18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for services of the Superintending School Committee.

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

20. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to enter into a Superintendent's Union with the town of Yarmouth.

21. 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.

22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

23. To see what action if any the town will take regarding the transportation of children attending common schools.

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

27. 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.

28. 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.

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

30. 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.

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

32. To see if the town will vote to raise \$725 to pay one note on the South Freeport wharf and interest on note.

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

34. 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.

35. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to sell the Wolf's Neck schoolhouse or instruct them what to do with same.

36. To see what action the town will take relative to building a new school-house and how much money the town will raise for same.

37. To see if the town will vote to raise outside of money raised for roads, bridges and sidewalks, the sum of \$200 for permanent sidewalks on Main Street, provided the abutter will pay one-half. Sidewalks to be five feet wide, the town part not to exceed \$1.00 per running yard.

38. To see if the town will vote to raise \$420 for repair of Federal Road as allotted by State.

39. To see if the town will vote to pay the bill of G. A. Miller for dressing put on the park.

40. To see if the town will vote to fix the road from South Freeport Cemetery to South Freeport and raise \$200 for same.

41. To see if the town will vote to raise \$150 to grade the Merrill hill on range B.

42. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to add six street lights on the Brunswick road beginning at residence of Verde C. Morton and raise money for same.

43. To see if the town will vote to buy fire hose and other equipment and how much money will raise for same.

44. To see if the town will vote to have all unexpended money from the fire department appropriation placed in the bank to the credit of the fire department to be used for equipment when necessary.

45. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to relocate electric and telephone poles on lower Main Street, adjoining J. T. Griffin's property.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at

town office at two o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, March 11, 1916.

Given under our hands at Freeport, this second day of March, A. D. 1916.

L. T. PATTERSON, } Selectmen
L. G. CUSHING, } of
G. E. BARTOLL, } Freeport.