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of the
Town Officers
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Town of Freeport
for the
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TOWN OFFICERS

For the municipal year ending March, 1929

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ELMER L. PORTER

WILLIS E. LIBBY

WILLIAM I. MERRILL

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer

WILLIS H. SOULE

Tax Collector

ERNEST F. MORTON

School Committee

NATHAN C. TRUE

HOMER C. WESTON

J. A. TUTTLE

Superintendent of Schools

R. G. OAKES

Chief of Fire Department

FRED A. TAYLOR

Road Commissioner

HARRY MERRILL

Auditor

GEORGE A. WILBUR

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,122,611 00
Real Estate, Non-resident	288,740 00
	<hr/> \$1,411,351 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

239 Horses	\$16,950 00
2 Colts	150 00
410 Cows	14,350 00
2 Oxen	100 00
5719 Poultry	4,003 00
Stock in Trade	69,700 00
Shipping	540 00
42 Small Boats	4,325 00
Lumber	500 00
452 Automobiles	98,550 00
168 Musical Instruments	20,175 00
Portable Mills and Machinery	5,200 00
Bonds	10,500 00
Other Property	16,104 00
	<hr/> \$261,147 00

Total Valuation	<hr/> \$1,672,498 00
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Personal Estate, Resident	\$249,422 00
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Personal Estate, Non-resident	11,725 00
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\$261,147 00

Rate of Taxation	\$41.50 per \$1000 00
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Tax on Property	69,408 66
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Tax on Polls	1,773 00
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\$71,181 66

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

APPROPRIATIONS 1928

Night Watchman	\$ 900 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	4,000 00
State Aid Road	864 00
Maintenance of Federal Road	454 20
Maintenance of State Aid Road	600 00
Snow Bills	1,000 00
Support of Poor	2,500 00
Contingent	500 00
Services of Town Officers	900 00
Interest and Discounts	2,500 00
Care of Town Park	100 00
Maintenance of Fire Department	900 00
Fire Equipment and Heating App.	750 00
B. H. Bartol Library	1,200 00
Street Lights	1,770 00
Bustin Island Corporation	1,000 00
One Year's Interest, School Bonds	1,125 00
Common Schools	12,000 00
High School	6,400 00
Manual Training	900 00.
Home Economics	700 00
Superintendent of Schools	725 00
Superintending School Committee	100 00
Textbooks and Supplies	1,700 00
Repairs School Buildings and In- surance	1,800 00
Co-operative School Library	100 00
Rent of Gymnasium for School	100 00

Seats for Town Hall	400 00	
Water Rental	1,700 00	
Memorial Day	150 00	
White Pine Blister	100 00	
Repairs, Pritham Bridge	250 00	
C. Street Extension	40 00	
Sumner Street Lights	20 00	
So. Freeport Wharf and Float	150 00	
Drainage System (Square)	450 00	
Pownal Street Lights	30 00	
Guptil Street	100 00	
Enlarging Grove Street School Bldg.	3,350 00	
Snow Fence	200 00	
Pownal Road	500 00	
Maintenance of 3rd class and Special Res. Roads	200 00	
So. Freeport Rd. 5 yr. Plan	864 00	
Road Grades	1,099 00	
Restoring Cemeteries	200 00	
Revaluation	500 00	
High School Grading	100 00	
Repairs of Guns in Town Park	50 00	
Cutting Bushes	200 00	
Overlay	1,920 46	
State Tax	10,632 29	
County Tax	2,386 82	
Total	—————	\$71,181 76

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1928

RESOURCES

Uncollected Poll and	
Personal Taxes	\$ 512.47
Tax Deeds	4,168.34
Due from State, am't	
paid out for	
Mothers Aid	56.00
State Pauper Case	8.50
State Pensions	120.00
Due from town of	
Sangerville	6.00
Due from E. W.	
Conant, Sidewalk	103.15
Due from Town of	
Brunswick,	
Mothers' Aid	31.00
Pauper Cases	
Due from Town of	
Standish	60.47
Due from Town of	
Kittery	118.12
Due from Town of	
Pownal	4.80
Due from Town of	
Brunswick	37.29
Cemetery Fund	4,288.75
School Bond Fund	8,636.91
Due from Common	
School, Overdraft	28.98
Due from State, State	
Aid Road	84.68
Cash in the Bank	75.88
To balance	33,605.77
	<u>\$51,947.11</u>

LIABILITIES

School Building	
Bonds	\$25,000.00
Notes, Lewiston	
Trust Co.	22,336.00
Cemetery Fund	4,288.75
Bal. due, High Sch.	64.94
Balance due Manual	
Training	20.13
Balance due Text Books	
and Supplies	13.79
Balance due Repairs	
and Insurance	22 14
Balance due Co-op.	
Library	70.65
Balance due Domestic	
Science	114.00
Bal. due, Superinten-	
dent's Salary	16.71

\$51,947.11

SCHOOL BUILDING BOND SINKING FUND

Amount on deposit Lewiston Trust Co.	5,000.00
Interest and Coupons	436.91
Liberty Bonds	3,200.00
	<u>\$8,636.91</u>

CEMETERY FUND

Amount on deposit Lewiston Trust Co.	\$4,025.00
Interest Unexpended	263.75
	<u>\$4,288.75</u>

Respectfully submitted.

Ernest L. Varney	} Selectmen of Freeport.
Willis E. Libby	
William L. Merrill	

SNOW BILLS

Tom Wheelwright 1927	\$ 5 70
Chas. E. Taylor	14 75
C. S. Jackson	1 94
Benj. Pratt	1 50
F. H. Todd	22 78
H. R. Prout	7 00
C. R. Marston	5 25
George Curtis	2 34
G. C. Bibber	5 25
Thomas Thompson	5 84
L. P. Libby	4 50
A. C. Soule	17 00
C. R. Grover	7 47
Union Iron Works, Tractor	50 15
C. E. Randall	10 30
E. H. Fogg	5 63
Harry Merrill	2 50
H. M. Allen	1 75
C. L. Mitchell, storing Tractor	50 00
Farmer's Union	3 20
W. E. Libby, repairs Tractor	11 00
S. H. Fitts	3 00
W. H. Ward	5 25
Clyde L. Norton	10 15
L. W. Ward	11 10
Harry Merrill	10 00
Harry Merrill	7 50
H. M. Allen	3 50
H. M. Allen, snow Fence	12 25
Harry Merrill " "	17 50
A. D. Merrill " "	8 75
Town Team	24 50
John Ineson	6 50
H. M. Allen	11 09

J. E. Ruth	3 60
C. L. Mitchell	20 00
P. R. Craig	1 75
Harry Merrill	22 50
Freeport Motor Sales	54 29

Orders drawn	\$ 469 08
Unexpended	569 42

\$1,038 50

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
From State Snow Fence	38 50
	<hr/> \$1,038 50

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS

J. E. Ruth	\$ 5 25
John Craig	35 00
E. H. T. Malm	39 50
John Craig	108 51
J. W. Chase	42 00
Ralph Prout	18 50
A. K. Rogers	3 50
George Hayward	11 61
E. H. T. Malm	14 00
A. A. Mitchell	6 50
E. H. T. Malm	14 50
F. E. Merrill	4 29
L. P. Libby	7 20
A. A. Mitchell	6 50
A. W. Goodwin	12 00
Dyer's Garage	6 00
C. W. Dunning	4 50
H. R. Prout	27 53

J. B. Ham Co.	4 40
E. L. Porter	73 98
J. W. Chase	52 50
E. W. Conant	31 50
A. A. Mitchell	8 00
Aubury Ruggles	24 00
Northeastern Culvert Co.	9 50
Frank Norton	23 80
G. E. Warren	1 75
L. W. Ward	7 00
A. A. Mitchell	14 00
C. A. Ulrickson	19 25
Mitchell's Cash Store	33 21
E. L. Porter	11 45
Charles Strout	32 38
Dyer's Garage	17 15
C. R. Grover	4 28
A. P. Winslow	6 35
Town of Yarmouth	10 00
H. M. Byram	1 45
G. L. Brett	8 00
L. Y. Sylvester	12 25
N. P. Grant	7 60
E. T. Britton	7 00
Robert Britton	7 00
Hotel Garage	25 90
J. H. Goddard	10 20
H. E. Hilton	7 00
Henry Nudd	4 60
Allen & Wilson	41 80
W. C. Ringrose	7 00
F. L. Pettengill	10 50
Richard Marston	7 00
T. R. Ringrose	3 50
C. W. Dunning	1 75

Frank Norton	23 00
Leon Hanscom	14 00
E. L. Porter	40 94
Edson Nichols	7 50
R. E. Merrill	3 50
C. L. Mitchell	50 00
W. A. Winslow	3 50
Thomas Wheelwright	15 54
J. W. Chase	7 00
F. H. Todd	33 20
A. B. Coffin	50 45
C. L. Brown	58 15
Farmer's Union	2 15
H. R. Prout	14 00
S. H. Fitts (plank)	92 36
S. H. Fitts (gravel)	20 85
G. C. Bibber	38 00
Freeport Motor Sales	101 49
G. M. Porter	3 90
M. E. Prout	14 00
L. P. Libby	17 12
N. S. Soule	12 25
L. W. Ward	7 00
D. B. Strout	16 60
E. E. Noble	39 50
Carl Thayer	5 25
Roy Williams	64 75
Frank Bullard	96 25
D. R. Brewer	75 56
Fred Crocker	164 70
A. W. Blake	228 48
H. M. Allen	266 88
Herman Means	599 25
Irving Kimball	50 00
George Randall	40 25

A. D. Merrill	70 00
W. E. Libby	331 11
Harold Marston	75 76
C. R. Marston	569 60
George Prout	532 00
Harry Merrill	402 50
John Ineson	8 00
Town Team	301 00
Grand Total	—————\$5,491 28
Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Overdrawn	1,491 28
	—————\$5,491 28

STATE AID No. 2

Merrill Fogg	\$ 3 50
Penn Metal Co.	22 80
E. L. Porter	13 24
Mrs. E. W. Cushing	70 65
Frank Cleaves	8 00
Merrill Fogg	10 50
C. M. Corson	1 75
F. I. Marston	64 75
Robert Wescott	47 25
George Prout	206 50
A. D. Merrill	92 75
Carl Thayer	145 00
F. H. Todd	115 00
A. W. Blake	92 75
George Randall	11 25
Joseph Mathews	5 25
P. R. Craig	17 50
Frank Bullard	89 25
Harry Merrill	172 50
Herman Means	210 00
Irving Kimball	175 00
Harry Allen	108 75

Roy Williams	94 50
Orders drawn	\$1,778 44
Unexpended balance	51
	<u>\$1,778 95</u>
Appropriation	\$ 864 00
Received from State	908 20
Credit from State	6 75
	<u>\$1,778 95</u>

THIRD CLASS ROAD

E. L. Porter	\$ 1 85
Osborne Pratt	1 50
J. A. Whitney	129 01
Penn Metal Co.	31 56
Mrs. E. W. Cushing	24 75
George Prout	162 75
A. W. Blake	111 13
Frank Bullard	107 63
George Randall	104 13
Harry Merrill	167 50
F. I. Marston	81 38
Irving Kimball	182 50
Carl Thayer	230 00
Frank Cleaves	29 00
Charles Strout	10 50
P. R. Craig	14 00
Stephen Flynn	69 13
Roy Williams	103 25
Herman Means	230 75
Harry Allen	112 00
A. D. Merrill	97 13
F. H. Todd	222 50
Orders drawn	<u>\$2,223 95</u>
Received from State	2,217.37
Overdrawn	6.58
	<u>\$2,223 95</u>

SPECIAL RESOLVE No. 1

Penn Metal Co.	\$ 78 01
Mrs. E. W. Cushing	42 50
R. E. Leighton	3 50
George Prout	99 75
Roy Williams	51 63
A. D. Merrill	38 50
Carl Thayer	70 00
Irving Kimball	95 00
A. W. Blake	49 88
F. I. Marston	39 38
C. R. Marston	20 00
F. H. Todd	52 50
Joseph Mathews	22 75
Harry Allen	50 75
Frank Bullard	29 75
George Randall	43 75
Herman Means	100 00
Harry Merrill	80 00
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Orders drawn	\$967 65
Received from State	\$940 35
Overdrawn	27 30
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	\$967 65

SPECIAL RESOLVE No. 2

Victor Coffin	\$ 7 00
Frank Cleaves	12 00
J. A. Whitney	7 25
Mrs. Evelyn Cushing	13 50
C. A. Ulrickson	38 50
F. H. Todd	65 00
F. W. Crocker	21 00
C. R. Marston	65 00
F. I. Marston	22 75

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A. W. Blake	42 00
George Prout	84 00
Roy Williams	38 50
A. D. Merrill	36 75
Carl Thayer	45 00
Irving Kimball	75 00
Frank Bullard	35 00
George Randall	33 25
Herman Means	80 00
Harry Merrill	80 00
Harry Allen	42 00
D. R. Brewer	24 50

Orders drawn		\$868 00
Received from State	\$832 75	
Overdrawn	35 25	
	<hr/>	\$868 00

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

George Prout	\$ 3 50
Herman Means	3 50
Frank Bullard	7 00
Harry Merrill	15 00
H. M. Allen	7 00
Herman Means	14 00
George Prout	14 00
A. W. Blake	7 00
Roy Williams	7 00
Herman Means	7 00
George Prout	7 00
H. M. Allen	3 50
A. W. Blake	3 50
Roy Williams	3 50
Frank Bullard	3 50
R. W. Prout	1 00

E. W. Conant	21 00
George Prout	14 00
Herman Means	10 50
Harry Merrill	10 00
A. W. Blake	7 00
Herman Allen	5 25
W. E. Libby	6 11
W. E. Libby	5 00
Freeport Motor Sales	7 07
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Orders drawn	\$192 93
Unexpended balance	7 07
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	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

MAINTENANCE FEDERAL ROAD

Orders drawn	\$454 20	Appropriation	\$454 20
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Harold Marston	\$ 3 50
J. W. Richardson	3 50
E. H. T. Malm	10 00
Forest Marston	5 00
E. L. Porter	4 71
Dow Chemical Co.	501 55
State Highway Com.	131 40
B. R. Marston	3 50
Freeport Motor Sales	22 64
W. E. Libby	40 00
Roy Williams	10 50
Frank Bullard	14 00
A. D. Merrill	8 75
A. W. Blake	3 50
H. M. Allen	3 50

Herman Means	24 00
George Prout	14 00
Harry Merrill	5 00

Orders drawn	\$809 05
Appropriation	\$600 00
Received from State	19 00
Chloride on hand	165 00
Overdrawn	25 05
	<u>\$809 05</u>

This road will be maintained by the State in the future due to the efforts of your Board and means a saving to the Town of about \$650 00 per year.

PRITHAM BRIDGE

C. A. Ulrickson	\$ 36 75
C. A. Ulrickson	29 75
C. A. Ulrickson	5 25
Merle Ulrickson	70 00
Victor Coffin	75 25
E. L. Porter	1 30
L. M. Burnett	9 00
D. R. Brewer	7 00

Orders drawn	\$234 30
Unexpended balance	15 70

	<u>\$250 00</u>
Appropriation	\$250 00

POWNALE ROAD

H. M. Allen	\$ 7 00
Herman Means	14 00
George Prout	14 00
A. W. Blake	7 00
John Craig	7 00
Harry Merrill	10 00
George Prout	7 00

A. W. Blake	17 52
H. M. Allen	3 50
Herman Means	35 00
George Randall	3 50
Roy Williams	17 50
Harry Merrill	30 00
George Prout	28 00
Frank Bullard	14 00
A. D. Merrill	14 00
H. R. Prout	45 50
Harry Merrill	15 00
Herman Means	21 00
George Prout	21 00
H. M. Allen	14 00
A. W. Blake	10 50
Roy Williams	10 50
Frank Bullard	14 00
A. D. Merrill	14 00
E. W. Conant	49 00
Town Team	56 00

Orders drawn	\$499 50
Unexpended balance	50

\$500 00

Appropriation \$500 00

C STREET EXTENSION

George Prout	\$ 7 00
Herman Means	10 50
H. M. Allen	7 00
A. D. Merrill	7 00
Harry Merrill	5 00
E. L. Porter	2 59

Orders drawn	\$39 09
Unexpended balance	91

\$40 00

Appropriation \$40 00

GUTHIL STREET

Irving Kimball	\$20 00
George Prout	21 00
Herman Means	7 00
H. M. Allen	7 00
A. D. Merrill	7 00
Roy Williams	10 50
Harry Merrill	2 50
Town Team	21 00

Orders drawn	\$ 96 00
Unexpended balance	4 00

\$100 00

Appropriation	\$100 00
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WHARF AND FLOAT (SO. FREEPORT)

Freeport Fish Co.	\$ 3 25
Bernstein & Jacobson	4 40
Milton Dixon	16 50
E. E. Jones	1 76
E. L. Porter	31 51
A. Guppy	9 00
Eben Johnson	67 50
L. S. Soule	75
F. A. Taylor	4 25
Harry Merrill	5 00
Herman Means	7 00
A. D. Merrill	3 50
H. M. Allen	3 50
A. W. Blake	3 50

Orders drawn	\$161 42
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Appropriation	\$150 00
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Overdrawn	11 42
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\$161 42

DRAINAGE SYSTEM (SQUARE)

A. A. Mitchell	\$ 1 00
Winslow & Co.	104 66
S. H. Fitts	8 00
M. E. Prout	2 34
E. L. Porter	11 49
Herman Means	3 50
Walsh's Express	50
Mitchell's Cash Store	3 25
Harold Marston	14 00
Roy Williams	31 50
George Randall	19 25
Harry Merrill	15 00
Frank Bullard	24 50
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Orders drawn	\$238 99
Unexpended balance	211 01
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	\$450 00

Appropriation	\$450 00
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CUTTING BUSHES

C. J. Russell	\$10 50
A. W. Blake	21 00
Roy Williams	74 50
George Randall	65 75
H. M. Allen	21 00
Frank Bullard	58 75
A. D. Merrill	21 00
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Orders drawn	\$272 50
Appropriation	\$200 00
Overdrawn	72 50
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	\$272 50

GRADER

Orders drawn	\$2,100 00
Appropriation	1,099 99
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Overdrawn, Note in bank to cover as per vote at March Meeting.	\$1,000 01

WATER RENTAL, HYDRANTS, ETC.

Orders drawn	\$1,700 00	Appropriation	\$1,700 00
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STREET LIGHTS

Orders drawn	\$1,809 66	Appropriation	\$1,820 00
Unexpended	10 34		
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	\$1,820 00		\$1,820 00

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Orders drawn	\$900 00	Appropriation	\$900 00
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BUSTIN'S ISLAND

Lewiston Trust Co.	\$ 200 00
Charles Guphill Co.	9 18
E. E. Jones	13 99
Cook, Everett & Pennell	4 40
Smith & Rumery	5 05
H. B. Soule	119 03
Emery Waterhouse Co.	10 47
W. C. Russell	46 00
C. E. Randall	8 00
Welsbach Lighting Co.	75 00
H. B. Soule	27 07
George Lavers	2 72
Charles Nelson	11 70
M. A. Guppy	55 75
C. H. Guppy	170 00
Philmon Hatch	143 50
Jenny Mfg. Co.	98 14
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Orders drawn	\$1,000 00
Appropriation	\$1,000 00

SNOW FENCE

Good Roads Machine Co.	\$191 10
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	\$191 10
Unexpended balance	8 90
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	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

WHITE PINE BLISTER

Olive Brockelbank \$100 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
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MEMORIAL DAY

B. H. Swift \$150 00	Appropriation	\$150 00
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CARE OF TOWN PARK

A. C. Powers \$100 00	Appropriation	\$100 00
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RESTORING CEMETERIES

Ralph Curtis, Old Mast Landing	\$ 49 70
Geo. H. Winslow, Mallet's	61 25
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Orders drawn	\$110 95
Unexpended balance	89 05
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	\$200 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

REPAIRING CANNON

Percy Pratt \$50 00	Appropriation	\$50 00
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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

Robert E. Randall,	Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Treasurer \$1,200 00		

GYM. CORP.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1927	\$ 33 14	
Rec. for Hall	339 79	
	<hr/>	\$372 93

EXPENSES

Fuel	\$115 69	
Lights	44 88	
Labor and Sup.	10 85	
Janitor	102 00	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1928	99 51	
	<hr/>	\$372 93

Out standing bills about \$300 00.

W. F. True, Treas.

GYMNASIUM CHAIRS

W. W. Fish, Chairs	\$577 50
Appropriation	\$400 00
Rec'd from Gymnasium Fund	177 50
	<hr/> \$577 50

INTEREST ON SCHOOL BONDS

Orders drawn \$1,125 00	Appropriation \$1,125 00
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TOWN OFFICERS

E. L. Porter	\$300 00
Willis E. Libby	225 00
William I. Merrill	125 00
Willis H. Libby	250 00
	<hr/> \$900 00
Appropriation	\$900 00

ASSESSING

A. W. Brewer, Team	\$ 5 00
Printing	15 00
Stamps	17 00
E. L. Porter	184 35

Willis E. Libby	171 35
W. I. Merrill	105 30
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Orders drawn	\$498 00
Unexpended balance	2 00
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	\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00.

YEARLY PAYMT SO. FREEPORT ROAD

Orders drawn	\$864 00	Appropriation	\$864 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Walsh's Express	\$ 2 75
C. T. Dillingham	1 35
C. L. Mitchell	13
O. P. Patterson Co.	1 75
J. H. Collins	6 60
L. S. Soule	50
F. A. Taylor, Salary	100 00
E. H. Davis Insurance	21 00
D. S. Elliot	6 00
Kendall & Whitney	3 38
C. W. Dunning	1 50
Freeport Water Co.	2 50
F. A. Taylor	1 58
Freeport Motor Sales	53 66
John Ineson	5 00
Central Maine Power Co.	12 00
Pay-roll	487 55
American La France Fire Co.	19 98
Freeport Press	17 50
Dyer's Garage	6 68
Hotel Garage	68 56
E. L. Porter	20 63

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Freeport Water Co.	2 50
Central Maine Power Co.	1 00
Hotel Garage	4 00
J. E. Gould Co.	12 68
Walsh's Express	1 00
H. E. Wilson	15 00
Allen, Sterling and Lothrop	2 40
F. L. Dalrymple, coal	42 05
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Orders drawn	\$921 23
Unexpended balance	4 77
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	\$926 00

Appropriation	\$900 00
Credits	21 50
"	4 50
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	\$926.00

HOSE AND EQUIPMENT

E. Miller	\$ 4 50
Dean Leighton	49 00
B. F. Snow	24 00
C. W. Dunning	9 50
Walsh's Express	7 35
H. E. Wilson	61 50
T. H. Soule	6 75
E. L. Porter	65 45
Rufus Deering Co.	61 82
Central Maine Power Co.	8 26
Freeport Water Co.	32 07
F. A. Taylor	104 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	300 00
Henry K. Barrows Co.	15 60
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Orders drawn	\$749 80
Unexpended balance	20
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	\$750 00
Appropriation	\$750 00

GROVE ST. SCHOOL BUILDING

Orders drawn	\$3,350.00	Appropriation	\$3,350.00
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HIGH SCHOOL

Balance 1927	\$ 64 94	Orders drawn	\$7,230 24
Appropriation	6,400 00	Unexpended	179 70
State Sch. Fd.	300 00		
Town of Pownal,			
tuition	545 00		
Town of Durham,			
tuition	100 00		
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	\$7,409 94		\$7,409 94

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$12,000 00	Orders drawn	\$16,630 03
State Sch. Fd.	4,522 92	Overdrawn	28 98
Town of Pownal			
tuition	30 00		
Overdrawn	106 09		
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	\$16,659 01		\$16,659 01

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance 1927	\$ 13 79	Orders drawn	\$1,815 04
Appropriation	1,700 00	Unexpended	48 96
State Sch. Fd.	100 00		
Books and supplies			
sold	50 21		
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	\$1,864 00		\$1,864 00

HIGH SCHOOL GRADING

Balance 1927	\$ 83	Orders drawn	\$ 97 51
Appropriation	100 00	Unexpended	3 32
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	\$100 83		\$100 83

MANUAL TRAINING

Appropriation	\$ 900 00	Orders drawn	\$1,875 57
State Sch. Fd.	728 20		
Balance 1927	20 13		
Supplies sold	137 52		
Overdrawn	89 72		
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	\$1,875 57		\$1,875 57

HOME ECONOMICS

Balance 1927	\$ 114 00	Orders drawn	\$1,222 58
Appropriation	700 00	Unexpended	165 59
State Sch. Fd.	574 17		
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	\$1,388 17		\$1,388 17

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Balance 1927	\$ 22 14	Orders drawn	\$1,814 01
Appropriation	1,800 00	Unexpended	13 13
Credit	5 00		
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	\$1,827 14		\$1,827 14

CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Balance 1928	70 65
Received from High School Assembly	122 64
“ “ Grammar School	7 00
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Available	\$ 300 29

EXPENDITURES

High School Books	\$ 245 28
Grammar School Books	14 00
Balance	41 01
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	\$ 300 29

GYMNASIUM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
From High School Assembly	56 00
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	\$ 156 00

EXPENDITURES

Expended	\$ 156 00
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GRADING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Balance	83
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	\$ 100 83

EXPENDITURES

Expended	\$ 97 51
Balance	3 32
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	\$ 100 83

GROVE STREET SCHOOL BUILDING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 3,350 00
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EXPENDITURES

Construction	\$ 2,987 90
Painting	109 25
Heating	252 85
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	\$ 3,350 00

Comparative municipal tax rates (basis on which State School Equalization Fund is apportioned) 1927 - 1928 : Average municipal tax rate for state, .04675 : Freeport's municipal tax rate, .0415. All towns with a rate of .043 or more received an apportionment from this fund.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appropriation	\$100 00	Orders drawn	\$100 00
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SALARY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$725 00	Orders drawn	\$722 21
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Balance 1927	16 71	Unexpended	19 50
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\$741 71

\$741 71

CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY

Balance 1927	\$ 70 65	Orders drawn	\$259 28
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Appropriation	100 00	Unexpended	41 01
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Other receipts	129 64		
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\$300 29

\$300 29

GYMNASIUM FUND

Appropriation	\$100 00	Orders drawn	\$156 00
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Rec'd from High			
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Sch. Assembly	56 00		
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\$156 00

\$156 00

TOWN FARM

Insurance	\$ 10 92
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G. E. Bartol	6 25
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D. B. Strout	5 00
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Burr's Greenhouses, coal	61 65
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Geo. L. Brett	22 10
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Mason's Pharmacy	5 65
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Insurance	8 40
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W. W. Fish, furnace	179 34
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W. H. Ward	3 50
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E. L. Porter	3 89
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H. D. Anderson	3 00
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M. E. Averill	46 93
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L. E. Curtis	68 24
A. F. Hunter	9 06
D. B. Bibber	3 15
A. A. Mitchell	1 50
J. G. Hatch	10 55
Central Maine Power Co.	52 68
Farmers' Union	205 81
Mitchell's Cash Store	21 27
J. B. Ham Co.	368 12
Geo. A. Wilbur	16 35
Philip Derosier	30 88
C. T. Dillingham	103 56
N. E. T. & T. Co.	26 82
Nelson Haskell, salary	550 00
Nelson Haskell	82 97
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	\$1,902 19

POOR OFF FARM

Earl Harris, State Pauper	\$ 112 30
G. A. Wilbur, drugs furnished	2 70
Terrance Butt	8 36
Mazie Beckwith, Pittston charge	57 50
Joseph Sylvester, State Pauper	32 04
Grant case	22 96
F. A. Coffee	34 13
Geo. Griffin	84 38
J. W. Richardson	115 01
Tina Pratt	103 63
George Hale	19 78
H. L. Goudy	218 88
E. R. Leach	80 66
W. C. Davis	274 92
M. A. Hall, Kittery charge	699 72
Freeman Akley, Yarmouth charge	409 35

Lydia Thistle, State charge	202 40
Harry Bunker, State charge	65 19
Charles A. Strout	9 00
Joseph Mathews, Brunswick charge	89 68
J. W. Richardson, Doctor's bill	5 00
Grant case	20 77

\$2,668 46

Total Orders drawn	\$4,570 65
Unexpended	180 74
	<hr/> \$4,751 39

CREDITS, POOR ACCOUNT

Town of Pittston, Beckwith case	\$ 57 50
State Poor Acct., Earl Harris	113 25
“ “ “ E. Joseph Sylvester	32 04
“ “ “ Lydia J. Thistle	103 39
Town Farm, sale of cows	122 00
Town of Kittery, Hall case	118 12
Town of Kittery, “ “	248 87
Town of Brunswick, J. Mathews case	61 73
Town of Yarmouth, F. Akley case	151 07
Town Farm, hauling coal	3 50
Town of Kittery, Hall case	450 85
Town Farm, J. G. Hatch	3 60
“ “ C. T. Dillingham	6 30
“ “ C. T. Dillingham	30 19
Town Team	402 50
Town of Yarmouth, Akley case	258 38
Town of Brunswick, Mathew's case	65 24
Patrick Willis Estate	22 86
Appropriation	2,500 00
	<hr/> \$4,751 39

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Freeport :

I hercin submit my fourth annual report of the activities of the Freeport Fire Department for the period beginning Feb. 15, 1928 and ending Feb. 16, 1929.

The department has responded to 33 alarms, divided as follows : 13 bell and 20 still alarms. The nature of the fires was viz. ; 10 building, 18 chimney, and 5 grass.

The engine house has been finished inside and a circulating heater installed so that all our apparatus is housed under one roof.

For four years I have asked the farmers and others who live outside the hydrant limits to measure the distance from their buildings to the nearest large supply of water (pond or brook) if within 2000 feet. There has been practically no response to this appeal. The possession of this data by the Fire Department might mean the saving of your buildings. Please let us have it.

I would recommend that \$900.00 be appropriated for maintenance and \$700.00 for hose and equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. TAYLOR,

Chief of Freeport Fire Dep't.

UNPAID POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

Harold Clinch	1921	\$ 11 38
Amos Crowe	1922	6 40
Ralph Prout		10 20
R. H. Copp		12 52
F. L. Bamford	1923	7 27
Amos Crowe		7 27
Fred Copp		3 00
K. H. Copp		14 96
Ralph Prout		(Due) 4 81
Frank Bamford		6 80
Amos Crowe		6 80
R. A. Copp		3 00
H. Finnemore		3 00
Chas. S. Foss		6 80
M. O. Fogg		3 80
Ralph Prout		12 40
Robert E. Wilson		3 00
Chas. E. Coffin	1924	3 00
E. L. Chase		11 59
Geo. H. Cummings		7 97
George Crowe		3 00
Amos Crowe		6 68
L. P. Crowe		6 68
Milton Dill		3 00
M. E. Prout		13 50
M. Peacock		88 32
Payson Rich		43 48
E. M. Roberts		11 65
A. C. Reed		3 00
Charles Strout		3 00
L. J. Thistle		3 13
John Waite		3 00
H. Finnemore		3 00
M. O. Fogg		6 68

E. Jameson		6 68
A. A. Mitchell	1925	4 84
Gilbert Noyes		13 83
Osborne Parker		3 00
Lougi Marquis	1926	8 40
Elizabeth Kaler		12 00
Charles Dwelley		3 00
H. D. Anderson	1927	4 20
Amos Crowe		3 00
Lougi Marquis		8 67
Mrs A. M. Thompson		2 90
A. W. Austin	1928	127 50
A. B. Coffin		20 35
E. W. Conant		62 25
Wilbert Crowe		3 00
W. H. Doyle		12 76
M. O. Fogg		7 15
Laban Hilton		7 15
Herbert Harvey		22 72
Mrs. Smith Johnson		8 81
A. D. Kilby		99 49
C. S. Jackson		3 53
Mrs. C. S. Jackson		3 53
Fred W. Libby		3 00
W. B. Lorentzen		38 69
Mary Marston		6 00
E. H. T. Malm		21 06
F. I. Marston		7 15
Ludger Marquis		4 46
Henry Marquis		8 61
W. A. McLean		3 00
John Powers		3 00
Ralph Prout		18 35
Merle Prout		19 60
A. C. Reed		3 00

W. C. Ringrose	31 12
J. C. Rogers	3 00
C. D. Stilkey	10 06
Mrs. Annie Thompson	4 05
Wm. M. Thompson	5 08

\$981 95

LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID

Geo. W. Griffin	1916	\$ 7 57
Geo. W. Griffin	1919	3 40
I. B. Fernald	1921	6 96
Geo. W. Griffin		5 03
Everett Jackson		20 10
Geo. W. Griffin	1922	5 10
I. B. Fernald		27 80
I. B. Fernald	1923	55 29
Geo. W. Griffin		6 41
H. W. Harvey	(Due)	4 89
E. Jackson		37 37
Mrs. J. E. Mortimer	(Due)	27 40
J. W. Richardson		17 08
W. H. Jordan Est.		77 73
H. Finnemore	(Due)	60
I. B. Fernald	1924	(Due) 37 60
Geo. W. Griffin		5 70
Thomas White		41 00
John Waite		10 60
Mrs. J. H. Burbank	1925	51 52
N. D. Gould		24 16
Gordon Silver Fox Farm		36 80
E. O. Raymond		12 88
H. Finnemore		44 16
John J. Gould Est.		29 44
Geo. W. Griffin		5 52
H. W. Harvey		22 08

W. D. Moody Est.		12 88
Geo. L. Palmer		7 36
Chas. J. Russell	(Due)	10 70
A. C. Reed		7 36
Frank G. True		274 16
John Waite		7 36
H. D. Anderson		75 44
E. L. Chase		55 20
Geo. H. Cummings		23 97
E. W. Conant		175 60
D. H. Anderson	1926	10 67
Mrs. O. H. Briggs Est.		29 67
E. W. Conant		259 07
I. B. Fernald		72 67
H. Finnemore		52 67
C. J. Russell		48 97
Frank G. True		302 67
Walter Boswick		19 22
Casco Realty Improvement Co.		77 22
Brunhall Realty Co.		42 22
Delmont H. Anderson	1927	85 47
Andrew J. Bean		40 37
Arthur Elwell		46 33
I. B. Fernald		76 07
Herbert Finnemore		55 07
John & Merton Payson		51 87
C. E. Payson Est.		13 07
J. W. Richardson		21 47
C. J. Russell		51 87
Fred Upton		61 37
Casco Realty Improvement Co.		78 77
L. M. York		299 27
James L. Anderson	1928	64 85
Delmont H. Anderson		71 70

M. T. Collins	10 90
E. C. Curtis	104 27
W. H. Doyle	46 17
Arthur Elwell	60 70
Thomas D. Fogg	62 77
Herbert Finnemore	54 47
Laban Hilton	83 52
Chas. S. Jackson	71 07
A. D. Kilby	461 17
W. B. Lorentzen	143 69
E. H. T. Malm	73 14
Lola Marston	39 94
Bessie Paradis	50 32
Frank Pettingill	73 14
Bernard S. Soule	144 67
Aubury Ruggles	46 17
Mrs. Aubury Ruggles	46 17
C. J. Russell	46 17
J. C. Rogers	62 77
Benj. F. Stilky Est.	25 42
Herbert A. Harvey	87 67
Fred Upton	58 62
Fred Wescott	29 47
Hannah Williams	46 17
A. H. Bachelder	88 67
Casco Realty Imp. Co.	78 39
Lillian Jones	9 82
Walter H. Tompson	63 77
Harry Weller	18 12
Chas. Payson Est.	13 97
Francis Pierson	88 67

\$5,823 02

CONTINGENT

E. L. Varney, del. reports 1927	\$ 14 30
F. E. Merrill	1 00
W. I. Merrill, road hearing Portland	2 50
E. L. Porter, " " and auto Portland	7 00
W. E. Libby, " " Portland	2 50
School Flags	11 51
Woodlawn Cemetery	52 00
Webster " "	28 00
Burr " "	21 00
So. Freeport " "	38 50
Mothers Aid, Dorcas Winslow	372 00
" " K. M. Welch	300 00
" " Mrs. J. E. Murray	150 00
Victor H. Coffin	3 50
Eben Johnson	6 00
Mitchell's Cash Store	4 15
Thomas Mallet	3 00
D. H. Longway	2 00
H. E. Stafford, watering place	3 00
John Craig	3 50
Burr's Greenhouse, Bulbs for Park	16 00
Geo. H. Winslow	32 00
Niles Machine Co., School signs	10 20
E. G. Lambert, Dog killing sheep	60 00
G. A. Wilbur	4 25
Walsh's Express	55
E. E. Pinkham, ballot clerk	20 00
Robert E. Randall, Professional Services	67 00
School Flags	7 50
E. L. Porter	1 80
Ruel Hanscom, constable	20 00
Edwin Fogg, watering place	3 00
G. E. Bartol, ballot clerk	20 00
A. C. Soule, " "	15 00

Bernard Blake, repairing clock	3 00
D. L. Pettingill, Dump	39 50
Detex Clock Co., keys	1 57
W. H. Ward, weight and measure	15 00
B. S. Peacock	7 25
E. F. Morton, Dog officer	30 00
John Ineson, constable	7 95
Susan Mosely, Burial of Soldier's widow	98 00
C. L. Mitchell, pencils	24
New England T. & T. Co.	4 80
Loring, Short & Harmon	48 70
E. F. Morton	400 00
C. R. Marston, wood, etc.	16 25
Freeport Press	313 40
R. E. Randall, salary	162 30
F. R. Lord	17 00
A. W. Goodwin, ballot clerk	22 50
D. P. Allen, truancy	4 95
Free Vaccination	479 00
A. L. Gould	75 00
C. P. Grant	15 28
F. A. Taylor	10 00
Mason's Pharmacy	12 05
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	22
C. R. Marston, wood	4 00
W. H. Soule, stamps	5 00
W. E. Libby, Expences to Augusta	7 50
W. I. Merrill, " " "	7 50
E. L. Porter, " " "	7 50
Mrs. J. E. Murray	15 00
Ernest F. Morton, Bal. of Tax	300 00
Ernest F. Morton, Contable Fee	25 00
E. F. Morton, Tax deeds	2,787 41
E. F. Morton, Abatements	806 87
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	\$7,052 20

CONTINGENT CREDITS

Bal. in Bank	\$ 75 88
Pool and Bowling liscense	10 00
Back taxes	1012 99
Tax deeds, Wallace Quint	292 45
C. L. Mitchell, liscense fireworks	1 00
R. G. Kimball, " "	1 00
Tax on bank stock	96 26
Dog tax refund	85 21
R. & R. Tel. tax	63 60
Clam liscenses	6 00
Mother's Aid, State	388 50
" " Brunswick	186 00
" " Yarmouth	52 50
Cemetery Fund	139 50
Overlay	1,920 46
School lot, F. F. Gould	80 00
" " , T. C. Randall	165 00
Additional taxes	410 54
Overdrawn	1,565 31
Appropriation	500 00
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	\$7,052 20

Owing to the smallpox case, costing nearly \$500.00, and the large amount of uncollected taxes and tax deeds, we were obliged to overdraw the contingent account.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1928

RESOURCES

Uncollected Poll and	
Personal Taxes	\$ 981.40
Tax Deeds	6,185.74
Due from State, am't	
paid out for	
Mothers Aid	101.00
State Pauper Cases	
Bunker	57.60
Thistle	102.51
State Pensions	78.00
State Aid Road	51.96
Soldier's Burial	98.00
Sheep Killed by Dogs	60.00
Due from E. W.	
Conant, Sidewalk	103.15
Due from Town of	
Brunswick,	
Mothers' Aid	31.00
Due from Town of	
Standish	
Sanford Case 1927	60.47
Due from Town of	
Pownal	
Polley Case 1927	4.80
Due from Town of	
Yarmouth	
Mothers Aid	30.00
Cemetery Fund	4,970.71
School Bond Fund	8,993.51
Due from Common	
School, Overdraft	106.09
Due from Manual	
Training, Overdraft	89.72
Due from M. C Gorman,	
License	12.00
Cash in the Bank	1607.95
To balance	34,596.31
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LIABILITIES

School Building	
Bonds	\$25,000.00
Notes, Lewiston	
Trust Co.	22,336.00
"	5,544.00
Cemetery Fund	4,970.91
Bal. due, High Sch.	179.70
Balance due Home	
Economics	165.59
Balance due Text Books	
and Supplies	48.96
Balance due Repairs	
and Insurance	13.13
Balance due Co-op.	
Library	41.01
Balance due High	
School Grading	3.32
Bal. due, Superinten-	
dent's Salary	19.50

\$58,322.12

SCHOOL BUILDING BOND SINKING FUND

Amount on deposit Lewiston Trust Co.,	\$7,246.80
Liberty Bonds	1,000.00
Interest and Coupons	746.71
	<hr/> \$8,993.51

CEMETERY FUND

Amount on deposit Lewiston Trust Co.	\$4,575.00
Interest unexpended	395.91
	<hr/> \$4,970.91

INTERESTS AND DISCOUNTS

Bank discounts	\$2,182.64	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Monthly discounts	617.25	Overdrawn	299.89
	<hr/> \$2,799.89		<hr/> 2,799.89

Owing to weather conditions and automobile travel during the past year, it has been impossible to maintain our roads and bridges and keep them passable on the small appropriation raised for this purpose (\$4,000.00.) It became necessary to overdraw this account, therefore:—

We recommend that the Town raise for maintenance of Common Roads in 1929 the sum of \$6,000.00.

We also recommend that you raise \$1,000.00 for the retirement of School Bonds when due.

Also we recommend that you raise the sum of \$2,000.00 to reduce the Town Debt.

ELMER L. PORTER	}	Selectmen of Freeport
WILLIS E. LIBBY		
WILLIAM L. MERRILL		

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treasurer

In acc't with Town of Freeport

Dr.

Cash on hand	\$ 75 88
Lewiston Trust Co., rebate	8 33
State Treasurer, State Pensions	240 00
“ “ Dep. Mothers	388 50
“ “ Highway Dept.	31 74
“ “ Tax on Bank Stock	96 26
“ “ Com. Roads	5 00
“ “ Highway Dept.	14 00
“ “ Support of Poor	248 68
“ “ Library	100 00
“ “ Highway Dept.	65 20
“ “ “ “	832 75
“ “ “ “	940 35
“ “ “ “	2,217 37
“ “ “ “	6 75
“ “ Imp. State Road	908 20
“ “ Manual Training	728 20
“ “ Domestic Science	574 17
“ “ Dog tax refund	85 21
“ “ School Fund	4,922 92
“ “ R. R. and Tel. tax	63 60
Town Farm, Sale of Cow	72 00
“ “ “ “ “	50 00
Tax of 1921	49 70
“ “ 1923	28 04
“ “ 1924	51 09
“ “ 1925	23 01
“ “ 1926	134 54
“ “ 1927	726 25
“ “ 1928	66,813 20
Lewiston Trust Co., Notes	27,000 00

Town of Kittery, Poor Acc't.	817 84
“ “ Brunswick, “ “	126 97
“ “ “ Mother's Aid	186 00
“ “ Yarmouth, Poor Acc't	151 07
“ “ “ “ “	258 38
“ “ “ Mother's Aid	52 50
“ “ Pownal, Tuition	600 00
“ “ Durham “	100 00
“ “ Pittston, Poor Acc't.	57 50
R. G. Oakes, Text book Acc't.	50 21
“ “ “ Co-operative Library	129 71
“ “ “ Manual Training	137 52
“ “ “ H. S. Gymnasium	56 00
R. E. Randall, Dog tax	158 00
Clam license	6 00
Geo. Dennison, Pool Room license	10 00
R. G. Kimball, license	1 00
C. L. Mitchell “	1 00
Town Farm, labor	3 50
F. F. Gould, lot land	80 00
T. C. Randall “ “	165 00
Patrick Willis Est.	22 86
High School, repair Account	5 00
Town Farm, Team	402 50
Fire Department, Sale of Sleds	20 00
Freeport Gymnasium, Chairs	177 50
Order So. Freeport Road	864 00
“ for Abatements	806 87
“ “ Monthly Discounts	617 25
“ “ Tax Deeds	2,787 41
Cemetery Trust Fund	139 50
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	\$116,492 39

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Lewiston Trust Co., Discount	\$ 2,182 64
“ “ “ Notes	21,456 00
State Treasurer, State Pensions.	198 00
“ “ Dog tax	158 00
“ “ State Tax	10,911 47
County Tax	2,386 82
R. E. Randall, Collecting	15 50
Town, Orders paid and received	77,476 01
Bartol Library, returned	100 00
Balance on hand	1,607 95

 \$116,492 39

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treas.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

Commitment	\$71,181.66	Collected	\$66,813.20
Additional Taxes	410.54	Monthly Dis.	617.25
		Tax Deeds	2,787.41
		Abatements	806.87
		Uncollected	567.47
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\$71,592.20		\$71,592.20	

ERNEST F. MORTON, Collector

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Freeport :—

I have examined the Accounts of The Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector and found them to be correct.

GEORGE A. WILBUR,
Auditor,

Feb. 28, 1929.

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

We present the following items for your consideration : For the year ending Feb. 1, 1929, the total circulation has been 13,933 volumes : 12,170 from the main library and 1,763 from the traveling libraries. Seven traveling libraries from the State Library have been distributed as follows : North Grammar School, two : South Grammar School, two : Bustins Island, two ; South Freeport village, one.

Total number of volumes in the library 6,094. 92 books have been added during the year, of which 27 were gifts : 65, bought. There are 1,346 borrowers. 68 old numbers have been given to new names. 284 books and 26 magazines have been repaired. 8 books have been covered.

We have been fortunate this year in receiving many gifts of books and magazines. A number of the books have not been cataloged as yet, and are not included in the number of volumes in this library. Miss Brazier, a member of the B. H. Bartol family, sent us a box of books and several packages besides \$50.00 worth of new books. From Miss Cooper, a former resident of the town, we received five books and two pamphlets relating to the history of the State of Washington and the Northwest. The State Library sent us six books and two pamphlets dealing with Maine history and people. Fifty books were received from the estate of Mrs. C. W. Luce. Mrs. H. C. Register, another member of the B. H. Bartol family Mrs. A. P. Ward, Mrs. Norman Kilby, and Bruce MacLean have contributed books. Those who have contributed magazines are Mrs H. C. Register, Mrs. Susan Pratt and Mrs. Hattie F. Shaw. 8 books and pamphlets have been received from the State ; one pamphlet from the Government.

Early in the spring of 1928 we had all the bookstacks

lowered and braced with iron rods, adding greatly to the appearance of the main room. To provide additional space for books, several sections of shelves were placed on the wall to the right of the stacks. In the early summer the main room was redecorated from floor to ceiling.

We are sorry to have to record the death of our faithful trustee, Mrs. C. W. Luce. She had been connected with the library since its organization, and had always been interested in its progress.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

In account with Robert E. Randall, Treasurer
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Balance, 1928 (including reserve for permanent fund)	\$1,057 97
Interest, Lewiston Trust Co.	14 69
Coupons	228 00
Fines and Cards	60 65
Sale of Bond	520 00
Junk sold	60
Gifts	52 25
Books sold	3 25
Town	1,200 00
State	90 00
	—————\$3,227 41

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Librarian	\$ 476 00
Janitor	234 00
Lights	41 77
Books	333 71
Supplies	37 25
Work	94 00
Water Rental	19 00
Purchase of bonds (and accrued interest)	603 32
Repairs	160 00
Fuel	147 60
Rental Safe Deposit Box	3 00
Drainage	3 00
Balance on hand Feb. 5, 1929	1,074 76
	—————\$3,227 41

ROBERT E. RANDALL, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT
Freeport Public Schools
Year Ending March 1st
1928

SCHOOL REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Freeport :

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 59 of the Laws of Maine I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Freeport Schools. For information of a statistical nature your attention is respectfully called to the data sheets at the close of this report. Attention is also directed to the Principal's report.

The fifteen schools reported by me last year continued in session with practically no change in management for the remainder of the school year which ended in June. With the opening of the Fall term five teachers had resigned. Early in the Fall term, Miss Agnes Dunning, teacher of Pleasant Hill School resigned to go into business. At the end of the first half year, Miss Margaret Ashworth, our popular first assistant in the High School, who has been with us for several years was granted a leave of absence for the rest of the year because of ill health. These vacancies have all been filled satisfactorily with trained teachers, four of whom have had previous successful experience. There are therefore seven different teachers in our schools at the present time from those reported a year ago.

In accordance with the vote of the town at its annual meeting the Grove St. building was enlarged during the summer. Mr. C. W. Guphill, one of our local builders being awarded the general construction contract. Following the general plan as presented in my report a year ago, the building was cut in two lengthwise and the front half was moved 16 feet toward Main St. The intervening space was then built in, a central partition erected and the different walls extended, making a building of four standard sized class rooms. The window spaces where necessary

were changed and enlarged to insure proper lighting and a good direct-indirect heating and ventilating system was installed which made use of the boiler, pipes and radiators already in the building. The electric lighting system was extended and the building was painted inside and out, making a small school plant of which any community might be proud. The seats and equipment already in the building were placed in the three rooms now in use. Whenever more room is needed for the primary grades the purchase of necessary seats and the installation of two radiators in the unused room of this building will immediately provide another good class room.

With the opening of the Fall term the Second Grade at the Grove St. School was assigned seats in one of the new rooms in charge of the Assistant, Miss Mildred Stowell. They remain here until after recess when they pass to the primary room and the Third Grade occupies their seats until noon. The same arrangement is carried out in the afternoon, the Beginners Class being dismissed at recess in each instance. This arrangement has overcome the crowded conditions that were reported a year ago and has reduced the amount of passing from one room to another, improving the conditions necessary for effective work to a marked degree. Conditions will not be ideal however at this building until we have another teacher, or until the enrollment in these grades is so divided that each and every grade can be assigned to a particular room for the entire day, and the passing from one room to another can be entirely eliminated. The improvement in the heating and ventilation in this building is also very noticeable.

The "Improvement in Reading" program begun last year has been continued this year. More books have been added to the little school libraries and they are kept circulating from one school to another throughout the town. At

the teachers' meetings some attention has been given to the "Causes of Poor Spelling" and the methods of improvement have been studied and discussed. In the Manual Training and Home Economics Department the same arrangements are being continued as was in force last year. The last two periods every Friday afternoon are being reserved for the pupils from the schools outside the village. One instructor is teaching a class of Sophomore English and the other one a class of Civics in the High School every day, thus helping out on the teaching load in that school. Both instructors are also teaching six periods a day in their own departments, four periods each day being devoted to High School students and two periods to grade pupils.

The usual good work in music is being done throughout the schools in town. In addition to this, through the efforts of our Music Supervisor, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. C. A. Warren, the orchestral director from Brunswick, is giving lessons on different instruments to about 25 different students in the grades and High School every Saturday. A Community Orchestra has also been formed to stimulate interest in the work. This is a very commendable project as there is no better way in which a young person can spend his leisure time than in learning to play some musical instrument.

Another matter that should be mentioned is the interest some communities have shown in improving the appearance of their school grounds. This is the second successive year, I believe, that the people in the "Collins School" neighborhood have mowed the grass and cut the bushes in their school yard. The Grove St. yard was carefully mowed and the rubbish burned this Fall. At the High School grounds the work being done there for the past two years has been continued with vigor this year. The tennis court started last year has been completed and an immense a-

mount of grading, filling and leveling has been done on two other courts as well as a beginning made on the erection of the backstops. With the same aid from the town that we have been given in the past, another Spring should see these tennis courts completed and much needed work on the ball diamond accomplished.

REPAIRS AND BUILDINGS

The usual cleaning, oiling of floors and making minor repairs have received attention. The work done at the Grove St. building has already been mentioned. The following repair needs which were reported last year have received attention. The Collins schoolhouse has been painted on the outside. The Pleasant View schoolhouse has been shingled and the schoolroom painted. The town bought the material and the members of the Manual Training department put up a ceiling in their shop. Electric lights were installed in both schoolrooms at South Freeport. In addition to these items a new boiler has been installed in the Grove St. building. About the middle of the Fall term a bad leak developed in the boiler in this building. It was an old type of boiler not now being manufactured and was so badly cracked and rusted that the School Committee decided it would be wiser to buy a new one than to have special sections made for the old one. The new boiler is large enough to heat the entire building effectively should all the rooms be needed in the future. The Bailey and Pleasant View schoolhouses need painting on the outside in the near future. The High-Grammar building is in need of restaining at the present time. The ceiling in the Manual Training shop has helped somewhat but on cold days the room is still uncomfortable. Additional pipes or an electric heater should be installed or some other means found to overcome this difficulty.

ACCOUNTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

We close the books this year with an overdraft in only two school accounts. The sum of the balances in the different school accounts amounts to \$275.41 more than these two overdrafts.

At its last meeting, after careful consideration the School Committee voted to make the following recommendations for appropriations for the schools for another year:

Common Schools	\$12,500 00
High School	6,400 00
Text books and Supplies	1,700 00
Co-operative School Library	100 00
Repairs and Insurance	1,800 00
Manual Training	950 00
Home Economics	650 00
School Committee	100 00
Superintendent	725 00
Gymnasium Rent	100 00
Grading High School Grounds	100 00

At least \$500.00 more will be needed for Common Schools than was raised last year. Some over \$100.00 will be needed to cover the present overdraft in this account. It is costing us more than \$100.00 per year to convey to school the children in the new family living on the Frank True place on Flying Point. Another \$225.00 extra will be required to pay six of our grade teachers who attended summer school with the understanding that they were to receive an increase in salary of \$1.00 per week. The traveling this winter has been unusually good and there are some children at Mast's Landing who have been able to walk to school instead of being conveyed as usual. They may have to be conveyed to school before the winter is over. It has usually cost at least \$100.00 to convey the children from that neighborhood and provision should be

made to do so if the necessity arises. Portland has just increased each of her teacher's salaries \$100.00. Several other places have granted increases so that the tendency seems to be upward rather than downward. All the other recommendations equal to the same amount as was apportioned last year. We still owe the cost of the new Grove St. boiler which amounts to about \$500.00 but the Committee hopes to pay for it out of the regular Repairs Account by allowing some of the painting and staining to wait until another year. For the Home Economics Account which has a balance, \$50.00, less is recommended in order to have \$50 more for the Manual Training Account which shows an overdraft due to some new equipment purchased for the Mechanical Drawing course. No change has been made in the recommendations for any of the other accounts. The same needs exist as last year and the same appropriations are necessary.

Once more I wish to call your attention to the school signals. The "No School" signal which blows at 7:30 A. M. only in extremely inclement weather applies to all schools in town. The "one session" signal which blows at 11:30 A. M. indicates that the recitation periods are to be shortened so that the teachers can meet all their classes and that the High School and Grammar School pupils are to remain until 1:00 P. M., the primary children being dismissed at noon. On these days the conveyance teams are to come for the children at 1:15 P. M. This signal also applies to all the rural schools in town that wish to fulfill the requirements of a one session day.

In conclusion I desire to express my appreciation to the teachers, school officials and all other persons who have co-operated in improving the opportunities offered in the schools to the boys and girls of Freeport.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. OAKES

Age Grade Chart

Age Sept. 1, 1928	Pri.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	X.	XI.	XII.	Total
5 Years	22													22
6	8	22	11											41
7	4	12	25	9										50
8	2	1	10	19	7									39
9			2	12	14	5	3							36
10	1		1	2	7	20	12							43
11					2	9	15	10						36
12					2	3	3	17	19	3				47
13							4	9	15	18	2			48
14							1	3	9	12	12			37
15							2	1	3	7	14	9	3	39
16									2	2	3	11	11	29
17										1	2	1	6	10
18										1		3	3	7
	37	35	49	42	32	37	40	40	48	44	33	24	23	484

Statistics—Fall Term, Ending December, 1928

School	Teacher	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enroll- ment	Average Attend- ance	No. Pupils not absent	No. Pupils Not Tardy
High	Deane S. Peacock	29	\$ 2,275.00	124	117	65	76
High	Margaret Ashworth	49	1,325.00				
High	Clara Williams	73	1,275.00				
High	Geneva Little	44	1,275.00				
Grammar	Philip Sugg	21	1,500.00	36	32	12	20
Grammar	Melva Littlefield	4	828.00	26	22.6	4	16
Grammar	Frances Dunham	125	864.00	36	33	6	23
Grove Street Intermediate	Nina Butterfield	36	864.00	38	33	11	20
Grove Street Assistant	Mildred Stowell	37	684.00	26	23	4	19
Grove Street Primary	Helen Strout	61	864.00	39	33	2	34
So. Freeport Gram.	Mary Royal	43	864.00	18	15.3	3	13
So. Freeport Prim.	Hattie M. Weston	125	828.00	22	19.8	7	12
Bailey	Mabel Tukey	1	612.00	11	9.8	1	7
Beech Hill	Phebe Flanders	65	648.00	15	12.3	1	3
Collins	Doris Morse	1	612.00	18	16†	1	0
Litchfield	Edna L. Byram	60	720.00	16	15	4	11
Pleasant Hill	*Melva Dale	15	684.00	26	20†	1	17
Pleasant View	Grace Proctor	24	648.00	19	17†	5	13
Porter's Landing	Fannie Mitchell	107	828.00	14	13	2	10
Music	Mildred S. Bennett	56	780.00	484			
Home Econ.	Alice Potter	1	1,150.00	70			
Manual Training	Carl Jensen	4	1,600.00	83			

*Agnes Dunning part of one term.

To the Superintendent and Members of the
School Board :—

The enrollment and distribution by classes and courses
in your High School for the present year is as follows :

	College			Commercial			General		
	Boys	girls	total	boys	girls	total	boys	girls	total
Seniors	1	7	8	1	6	7	7	2	9
Juniors	3	4	7	1	8	9	11	1	12
Sophomores	5	9	14	2	8	10	7	2	9
Freshmen	7	8	15	5	6	11	9	4	13
Total	16	28	44	9	28	37	34	9	43

The above chart includes only those pupils who attended the school over three weeks.

The average attendance of this group for the first term was 117. This record was cut appreciably by the light wave of influenza which swept through the school in the closing weeks of the first semester.

This year the days work at the school has been starting at eight o'clock. The half hour preceding the opening of school has been turned into a study period for those who desire to take advantage of it. This plan has improved the tone of study activity during the morning session.

One course has been added to the program of studies in the Manual arts department, a completion course in Mechanical Drawing. Until this was created there had been no promotion course into which to advance those who had completed the two years of woodwork. Mechanical Drawing was selected because of its general utility and application, and because the financial outlay to equip for it was less than that for other subjects. Mr. Jensen has had unusual training for teaching such a course and the work done so far fully warrants its adoption.

The scholastic average for the first semester was 79.1. There are two noticeable general tendencies in the ranks turned in so far this year : first, that the higher ranking pupils of the school are scoring higher ranks than similar

groups of past years ; second, that a large number of the low marks and especially the failures are being scored by those who have been promoted to the High School upon condition. Among this group, less than ten per cent of the school, forty per cent of the failures occur.

The equipment of the school has been enlarged by the addition of a daylight projector, the gift of the Parent-Teacher Association. The English, Music, French, and Commercial Departments are enjoying the use of a new Othophonic Victor machine. This is used to speed up the drill in typewriting, to develop appreciation in music, and to teach pronunciation in French. The School Library has been increased by the addition of eighty-five volumes costing over two hundred dollars one half of which has been contributed by the efforts of the pupils of the school.

The program for improving the grounds under the co-operative plan was held up this year by the inclement weather and the lateness of the spring. A great deal of work was done, however, and a little more effort this year will carry to completion the work struck out. One of the tennis courts was left in fairly good shape for summer use.

The plans this year call for the completion of another court, and a third court for volley ball. There has been already a noticeable increase in the use of the court, and in the number of pupils who can and want to use it. This cooperative plan to improve the school grounds should be continued this year.

The Home Economics department has been this year under the direction of Miss Alice Potter. There has been an enrollment in this department of twenty-two pupils. The work, following the State Course for Home Economics, has been carried on in an efficient and capable manner.

Ill health, covering a period of many months, caused the resignation at the end of the first semester of Margaret

Ashworth, for over six years head of the English and French Departments. She had been an efficient and faithful servant of the town and was granted a leave of absence for the second semester. Her place is being taken by Mrs. Elva Chamberlain of Portland. The School Department is fortunate in being able to secure a teacher of her training and ability at this time of year.

The program for improving the reading in the grades is apparently bearing some fruit. It is noticeable that the present Freshman class is fairly well grounded in language and grammar. This is one way of accounting for the fact that this class has maintained second position in the Honor Roll by classes for the first half of this year.

I am happy to announce in closing that our graduates of last year who entered college have done unusually well. A large per cent of honor grades have been achieved by this group, and as yet no failures have been reported.

I thank you again for your support and cooperation,

Respectfully submitted,

Deane S. Peacock, Principal

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$12,000 00
State School Fund	4,522 92
Town of Pownal tuition	30 00
Total	16,552 92
Overdraft 1928	28 98

Available	\$16,523 94
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EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$12,554 15
Fuel	958 53
Janitors	1,089 30
Tuition	298 75
Conveyance	1,729 00
Total	16,630 03

Overdraft	\$ 106 09
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HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 6,400 00
Balance from 1928	64 94
Tuition from Pownal	545 00
Received from State	300 00
Tuition from Durham	100 00

\$ 7,409 94

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	\$ 6,602 24
Fuel	298 00
Janitor	330 00
Balance	179 70

\$ 7,409 94

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 1,700 00
Balance 1928	12 79
Supplies sold	50 21
State School Fund	100 00
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	\$ 1,864 00

EXPENDITURES

Supplies, High	\$ 486 67
“ Common	536 98
Books High	273 73
“ Common	517 66
Balance	48 96
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	\$ 1,864 00

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 1,800 00
Balance 1928	22 14
Materials sold	5 00
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	\$ 1,827 14

EXPENDITURES

High, repairs and insurance	\$ 1,246 79
Common, repairs and insurance	364 39
High, apparatus	202 83
Balance	13 13
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	\$ 1,827 14

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 900 00
Balance 1928	20 13
State School Fund	728 20
Supplies sold	137 52
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	\$ 1,785 85

EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$ 1,346 45
Supplies	529 12
Total	1,875 57
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Overdraft	\$ 89 72
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HOME ECONOMICS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 700 00
Balance 1928	114 00
State School Fund	574 17
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	\$ 1,388 17

EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$ 1,019 65
Supplies	202 93
Balance	165 59
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	\$ 1,388 17

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
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EXPENDITURES

N. C. True	\$ 33 34
H. C. Weston	33 33
J. A. Tuttle	33 33
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	\$ 100 00

SUPERINTENDENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 725 00
Balance 1928	16 71

Available	\$ 741 71
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EXPENDITURES

Expended	\$ 722 21
Balance	19 50

	\$ 741 71
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CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Balance 1928	70 65
Received from High School Assembly	122 64
“ “ Grammar School	7 00

Available	\$ 300 29
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EXPENDITURES

High School Books	\$ 245 28
Grammar School Books	14 00
Balance	41 01

	\$ 300 29
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GYMNASIUM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
From High School Assembly	56 00

	\$ 156 00
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EXPENDITURES

Expended	\$ 156 00
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GRADING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 100 00
Balance	83

	\$ 100 83
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EXPENDITURES

Expended	\$ 97 51
Balance	3 32

	\$ 100 83
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GROVE STREET SCHOOL BUILDING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 3,350 00
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EXPENDITURES

Construction	\$ 2,987 90
Painting	109 25
Heating	252 85

	\$ 3,350 00
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Comparative municipal tax rates (basis on which State School Equalization Fund is apportioned) 1927 - 1928 : Average municipal tax rate for state, .04675 ; Freeport's municipal tax rate, .0415. All towns with a rate of .043 or more received an apportionment from this fund.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1928 :

BIRTHS

1928

- Jan. 11 To Chester A. and Mary Bubier, a son,
Chester A.
- Feb. 13 To Victor L. and Iona Louise Litchfield, a
daughter, Arlene Frances.
- Mar. 1 To Herbert W. and Bessie Merryman, a son,
Lawrence Herbert.
- Mar. 2 To David M. and Elizabeth Coffin, a daughter,
Barbara Jean.
- Mar. 2 To Merrill O. and Clara E. Fogg, a daughter,
Marilyn Lois.
- Mar. 6 To Carl W. and Alice E. Groves, a son, Lewis
Daniel.
- Mar. 5 To Herman W. and Gertrude E. Harvey, a son,
Phillip Herman.
- Mar. 16 To John G. and Edith M. Powers, a daughter,
Bertha Alice.
- Mar. 17 To John F. and Flora J. Varney, a daughter,
Kathryn Eudell.
- Mar. 20 To Walter K. and Gladys R. Miller, a daughter,
Bevelie Roe.

- Mar. 23 To Edgar B. and Emma Louise Brown a daughter, Phillis Louise.
- Mar. 24 To George and Ada Prout, a son, Russell Harvey.
- April 7 To Leroy P. and Edith E. Libby, a son, Stanley Laurence.
- April 8 To Charles M. and Iva E. Brewer, a daughter, Evelyn May.
- April 8 To Charles M. and Iva E. Brewer, a daughter, Ethelyn Pauline.
- May 5 To Forest I. and Lotta A. Marston, a daughter, Freda Frances.
- May 7 To Edward R. and Martha Litchfield, a daughter, Elizabeth May.
- May 11 To George F. and Maizie Andrews, a son, George.
- May 21 To Earlington P. and Mary Chaney, a daughter, Rosaline Ann.
- May 27 To Harry D. and Jannita McAllister, a daughter, Velma Winifred.
- May 14 To Daniel E. and Frances B. Randall, a son, Daniel E., Jr.
- June 7 To Leo and Bessie F. Paradis, a son, Donald Avnour.
- June 22 To Merrill A. and Catherine Campbell, a daughter, Ellener Ruth.
- June 22 To Louis E. Curtis Jr., and Marie Curtis, a daughter, Pauline Small
- June 26 To Robert S. and Ellen Webber, a daughter, Marceline Mae.
- June 30 To Arthur S. and Sadie E. Davis, a son, Arthur Stanwood.
- July 5 To Charles E. and Ada Bragdon, a son, Edward Thomas.

- July 28 To Benjamin H. and Nellie G. Britt, a son,
Bernard Malcolm.
- July 14 To Ray and Verna O'Donnell, a daughter, Ger-
aldine May.
- July 19 To Leonard W. and Marion C. Allen, a son,
Nathan Milton.
- Aug. 9 To Chester L. and Rosamond E. Lunt, a son.
Lawrence Linwood.
- Aug. 9 To George Austin and Lois C. Dennison, a son,
Ralph Craig.
- Aug. 13 To Horace A. and Anne L. MacMahan, a son,
Horace Arthur.
- Aug. 24 To Thomas R. and Louise C. Brand, a daugh-
ter Jacqueline Alice.
- Aug. 29 To Charles Henry Knight Jr., and Wilma F.
Knight, a son, Richard Phillip.
- Aug. 31 To James A. and Beryl G. MacGregor, a
daughter, Marjorie Elisabeth.
- Sept. 8 To Bryan and Emily Smith, a son, Maynard
Bryan.
- Sept. 26 To Chester L. and Alice M. Stetson, a son.
Clarence Leonard Freeman.
- Oct. 22 To Edgar W. and Bessie G. Conant, a daugh-
ter, Grace.
- Oct. 19 To Kenneth and Hulda Bailey, a daughter.
Leah Hamilton.
- Nov. 14 To John R. and Nettie M. Lavers, a son,
Richard Allen.
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- Jan. 6 To Walter S. and E. Louise Stone, a daughter.
Mildred Edwina.
- Jan. 12 To Adelard E. and Irene S. Forinier, a son
Glenn Willis.

MARRIAGES

1928

- April 11 Thomas R. Brand and Louise Z. Yorke, both of Freeport, Married at Portland.
- April 29 George Nemet of Bristol, Connecticut and Marion D. Lewis of Freeport, married at Freeport.
- May 13 George F. Andrews and Maizie A. Beckwith, both of Freeport, married at Freeport.
- June 9 Elton Bruce Duplisea of Gray, Maine, and Vannie Emma Oakes of Freeport, married at Alfred, Maine.
- June 22 Leonard George Merrill of Pine Point, Scarborough, Maine, and Robena Belle McDonald of Shirley, Maine, married at Freeport.
- July 3 Arthur Henry Ramsdell and Eda Mabel Soule, both of Freeport, married at Freeport.
- July 21 Charles Irving Madden Jr., and Mildred Evelyn Cushing, both of Portland, married at Freeport.
- July 26 Harry L. Dame and Sue J. Kanzig, both of Freeport, married at Brunswick.
- July 28 Stacy Chapman and Estelle A. Moody, both of Freeport, married at Brunswick.
- July 28 Richard Angus of Brunswick and Irene Footer of Bath, married at Freeport.
- Aug. 14 H. Delmont Anderson, and Edna M. Haskell, both of Freeport, married at Freeport.
- Aug. 16 Clarence William Burke and Margaret Mary Gaudet, both of Yarmouth, married at Freeport.
- Aug. 29 Joseph N. Dyer and Viola Doherty, both of Portland, married at Freeport.
- Sept. 4 Carl B. Jensen and Phyllis D. Cressey, both of Westbrook, married at Freeport.

- Sept. 20 Cyrus W. Longley and Annie E. Chandler,
both of Bath, married at Freeport.
- Sept. 25 Lyman G. Chisholm and Marjorie L. Specht,
both of So. Portland, married at Freeport.
- Sept. 25 Howard Murchie Peterson and Maud Rosamond
Chadbourne, both of Cumberland, married
at Freeport.
- Oct. 18 Ralph Porter Foss and Astrie Garthe, both of
Freeport, married at Brunswick.
- Nov. 7 Clifford M. Corson and Ida B. Hill, both of
Freeport, married at Freeport.
- Nov. 11 Joseph Bramble Woodward of White River
Junction, Vt., and Helen Violet Herrick of
Freeport, married at Freeport.
- Dec. 3 Jesse Hoyt Ward and Doris V. Reid, both of
Freeport, married at Auburn.
- Dec. 15 Stephen W. Huston of West Falmouth and
Pearl McLaughlin of Cumberland Center,
married at Freeport.

DEATHS

1928

- Feb. 18 Georgie L. Elfolk, aged 73 years, 11 months,
14 days. Daughter of Edward and Caroline
James.
- Feb. 8 Lydia L. Patterson, aged 82 years, 4 months.
Daughter of Lewis and Ann Litchfield.
- Feb. 24 Charles M. Chase, aged 85 years, 5 days.
Son of Thomas and Louisa Chase.
- Mar. 15 Frederica S. Crowe, aged 45 years, 8 months,
19 days. Daughter of Fred H. and Ella
Byram.
- Apr. 10 Clara W. Luce, aged 87 years, 5 months, 25
days. Daughter of William and Helen
Gore.

- Apr. 5 Helen E. Ramsdell, aged 89 years, 7 months,
2 days. Daughter of Thomas and Jane G.
Lancaster.
- Apr. 19 Frank Snow, aged 79 years, 6 months, 12 days.
Son of Humphry and Rebecca Snow.
- Apr. 24 Clara E. Stilky, aged 71 years, 2 months, 15
days. Daughter of Abram and Margaret
Allen.
- May 3 Wilbert W. Doyle, aged 21 years, 10 months.
Son of Wilbert H. and Mary F. Doyle.
- May 14 Daniel Edward Randall, aged 1-2 hour. Son
of Daniel and Frances Randall.
- May 16 George Andrews, aged 6 days. Son of George
F. and Maizie Andrews.
- May 18 David M. Bibber, aged 61 years, 9 months,
12 days. Son of Davis and Sarah Bibber.
- May 26 Drusiller S. Jones, aged 68 years, 4 months,
4 days. Daughter of Elias B. and Martha
Brewster.
- June 4 Emma M. Lewis, aged 75 years, 7 months,
21 days. Daughter of John S. and Mar-
garet Bailey.
- June 9 Nellie Mary Scates, aged 62 years, 6 months.
Daughter of James C. and Mary Scates.
- June 24 Infant daughter, aged 2 days, of Merrill A.
and Catherine Campbell.
- July 23 Alice S. Woodside, aged 82 years, 10 months,
6 days. Daughter of James and Mary Hunt.
- July 11 Lester E. Cox, aged 70 years, 2 months. Son
of Sewell and Charlotte Cox.
- July 29 George A. Hunter, aged 77 years, 1 month,
20 days. Son of Louis Farrington and
Huldah Hunter.
- Aug. 7 Rena R. Brown, aged 28 years, 8 months, 15
days. Daughter of Archie G. and Marion
Rowe.

- Sept. 20 Josephine Lunt, aged 77 years, 7 months, 1 day. Daughter of Amos and Elmira Lunt.
- Oct. 6 Ida M. Osgood, aged 71 years, 9 months, 18 days. Daughter of William H. and Harriet H. Chambers.
- Oct. 22 Grace Conant, infant daughter of Edgar W. and Bessie Conant.
- Oct. 24 Priscilla B. Hodsdon, aged 82 years, 7 months, 9 days. Daughter of C. H. Balmain.
- Oct. 24 Willis Snow, aged 65 years, 3 months, 3 days. Son of Seth and Sarah Snow.
- Oct. 30 Joseph H. L. Harris, aged 78 years, 7 months, 1 day. Son of Thomas and Rachel Harris.
- Nov. 5 William S. Estes, aged 59 years, 8 months, 1 day. Son of Stover and Catherine Estes.
- Nov. 5 Marietta H. Webber, aged 76 years, 2 months, 22 days. Daughter of William and Relief Marrioner.
- Nov. 23 Joseph Longfellow Stone, aged 68 years, 3 months, 29 days. Son of William and Deborah Stone.
- Nov. 26 Arthur B. Griffin, aged 75 years, 1 month, 22 days. Son of Eliphas and Martha Griffin.
- Nov. 26 George A. Hoyt, aged 67 years, 7 months, 22 days. Son of Ezra and Diana Hoyt.
- Nov. 29 Barbara Nelson, aged 9 years, 10 months, 2 days. Daughter of John S. and Doris Nelson.
- Nov. 29 Bertha L. Richardson, aged 70 years, 1 month. Daughter of William C. and Mary Poor.
- Nov. 29 Martha T. Davis, aged 75 years, 5 months, 19 days. Daughter of Leander F. and Maria Wood.

- Dec. 2 Evelina M. Cushing, aged 79 years, 9 months, 29 days. Daughter of John and Susan Harmon.
- Dec. 3 Harry Marston, aged 76 years, 7 months, 5 days. Son of Andrew J. and Almina Marston.
- Dec. 3 Henry Cole, aged 69 years, 1 month, 15 days. Son of Ivory and Rachel Cole.
- Dec. 6 George W. Day, aged 57 years, 14 days. Son of Charles M. and Susan Day.

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- Jan. 19 Susan A. Mosely, aged 87 years, 6 months, 24 days. Daughter of Nathaniel and Tryphenia Bowden.
- Jan. 20 Helen D. Keyes, aged 68 years, 9 months, 3 days. Daughter of William F. and Mary E. Soule.
- Jan. 20 Gertrude Townsend, aged 47 years, 8 months, 28 days. Daughter of Blaney C. and Jennie Allen.

PERSONS DYING OUT OF TOWN BUT BROUGHT
TO FREEPORT FOR BURIAL

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- Jan. 9 Josephine Todd, aged 67 years, 15 days. Daughter of John W. and Ellen Todd. Died at Portland.
- Jan. 10 Ann Adelaide Mitchell, aged 82 years, 11 months, 25 days. Daughter of Edmund M. Mitchell. Died at Webster, Maine.
- Feb. 24 Howard Johnson, aged 77 years, 5 months, 23 days. Son of David and Rachel Johnson. Died at Bath, Maine.

- Feb. 7 Charles F. Grant, aged 83 years, 5 months, 25 days. Died at Brunswick.
- Mar. 5 Mary E. Merrill, aged 68 years, 7 months, 7 days. Daughter of Samuel and Olive Richardson. Died at Somerville, Mass.
- Mar. 31 Albert Freeman Wyman, aged 74 years, 8 months 23 days. Son of Perez B. and Mary Wyman. Died at Rumford, Me.
- May 22 Elizabeth J. Miller, aged 59 years. Daughter of John and Mary J. Thompson. Died at Portland, Me.
- June 9 William C. Davis, aged 70 years, 7 months, 23 days. Son of Frank and Elizabeth Davis. Died at Bath, Me.
- June 20 Irving A. Proctor, aged 24 years, 6 months 13 days. Son of Henry E. and Ruth Proctor. Died at Auburn, Me.
- July 13 Florence A. Perry, aged 62 years, 2 months, 26 days. Died at Pownal; buried at Pownal
- July 16 Annie L. Wyman, aged 56 years, 7 months. Daughter of Spencer M. and Emma Wyman. Died at Auburn, Me.
- Aug. 15 Susan Griffin Brown, aged 81 years, 3 months, 26 days. Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Farwell. Died at Yarmouth. Buried at Yarmouth.
- Aug. 29 Arthur D. Kilby, aged 40 years. Son of Albert H. and Mary Kilby. Died at Portland, Me.
- Sept. 9 Herbert F. Ring, aged 38 years. Son of John H. and Olive Ring. Died at Dedham, Mass.
- Sept. 17 Emma J. Pettengill, aged 65 years, 10 months, 27 days. Daughter of John W. and Ellen Todd. Died at South Portland, Maine.

- Sept. 21 William H. Brown, aged 51 years, 3 months, 23 days. Son of Daniel B. and Thankful Brown. Died at Brunswick.
- Oct. 1 Eliza E. Thomas, aged 24 years, 7 months, 5 days. Daughter of Jerome F. and Clara Thomas. Died at Portland.
- Oct. 23 William D. Ring, aged 84 years, 4 months. Son of John D. and Ruth Ring. Died at Hyannis, Mass.
- Nov. 18 Mahlon H. Plummer, Jr., aged 25 years, 8 months, 25 days. Died at Lunenburg, Vermont.
- Nov. 21 Charles E. Moses, aged 62 years, 9 months, 6 days. Son of Christopher and Harriet J. Moses. Died at Melrose, Mass.
- Nov. 3 Lewis P. Sherman, aged 81 years, 15 days. Son of Ferdinand and Martha J. Sherman. Died at Biddeford, Maine. Buried at Biddeford, Me.

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- Jan. 17 Fred G. Soule, aged 67 years, 3 months, 20 days. Son of Samuel H. and Azilia Soule. Died at Lewiston, Me.
- Jan. 26 Fannie M. Hyde, aged 67 years, 10 months, 2 days. Daughter of Alexander and Almira Brackett. Died at Rockland, Mass.
- Feb. 3 Mary Lumbert, aged 75 years, 7 months, 19 days. Daughter of Benjamin and Katherine Carrier. Died at Brunswick, Maine.

ROBERT E. RANDALL,
Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1929
STATE OF MAINE**

To Ernest F. Morton, a constable in the town of Freeport, in said county, Greetings :

CUMBERLAND SS.,

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Freeport, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Town Hall on the eleventh day of March, 1929, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2. To receive and act on the report as submitted by the Town Officers.
3. To see what form of ballot the town will vote to accept in election of Town Officers and that the polls be open between the hours of 9 and 1 for the election of all Town Officers.
4. To see if the town will vote to combine the office of Treasurer and Tax Collector.
5. To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioner, Auditor, Member of the School Board, and all other necessary Town Officers.
6. To see if the town will vote to employ a Night Watchman, and how much money the town will raise for same.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for roads, bridges and sidewalks; to see how much the town will vote to pay for labor on same per day, men and teams.

8. 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 highways for the year 1929.

9. 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 \$864.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under provision of Chapter 112, Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws for the year 1909.

10. To see if the town will raise \$454.20 for the maintenance of Federal Road as allotted by the State.

11. To see if the town will raise \$200.00 for the maintenance of State Aid Road.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Support of Poor.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for services of Town Officers.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for interest and discounts.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for the care of Town Park, care of said Park to be left in the hands of the G. W. Randall Post.

18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$700.00 for the purchase of new hose and equipment for the Fire Department.

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

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

22. 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.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the Bustin Island Corporation.

26. To see what action the town will take to retire the School Bonds when they come due and raise money for the same.

27. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,125.00 for one year's interest on School Bonds.

28. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to improve the High School grounds.

29. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for common schools.

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

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

32. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Domestic Science.

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

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

35. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Text Books and Supplies.

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

37. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to establish a co-operative School Library Account.

38. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for rent of gymnasium for school use.

39. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to call upon the Constables to clear the Town Hall of all persons not eligible to vote in town affairs at the afternoon session of our annual town meeting. Also to preserve order in general.

40. To see if the town will vote to set a date when poll and personal taxes shall be paid.

41. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for water rental.

42. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town Treasurer to sign deeds releasing all titles the town may have in any real estate sold for taxes on settlement of said taxes in any way satisfactory to the Selectmen.

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

44. To see how much money the town will raise to protect the white pine from blister rust.

45. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 4 Section 59 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, the same to be expended by the Maine Development Association.

46. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for the repair of the road from Geo. Bibber's turn leading over Brimstone Hill to Brunswick line.

47. To see if the town will vote to spend \$100.00 to gravel Little River hill and raise money for the same.

48. To see if the town will rebuild foot bridge on Pleasant Street [about 500 feet from Main St.] and raise money for same.

49. To see if the town will vote to replace the present small light at the dangerous corner of Main, School and Pownal Sts., with a 400-candle power light to avoid further accidents there and appropriate the sum necessary for the same.

50. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair the Beech Hill road.

51. To see if the Town will raise \$200.00 to repair Range E. from W. H. Ward's store to house of Augustus Pennell; the money to be expended before July 1, 1929.

52. To see if the town will accept a \$100.00 bequest for the perpetual care of the Mrs. Nellie M. Scaler lot at So. Freeport Cemetery.

53. To see if the town will accept a \$150.00 bequest for the perpetual care of the Geo. D. Bliss lot at the South Freeport Cemetery.

54. To see if the Town will vote to install eight lights on the Federal road between John T. Griffin's and George N. Bucklin's place and raise money for the same.

55. To see if the town will vote to install one light at Porter's Landing, between house of Harrison Warner and Asa K. Rogers and raise money for the same.

56. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair the So. Freeport Wharf and maintain the town Float.

57. To see if the town will vote to install one light in Frost Gulley on the Ward Town road and raise money for the same.

58. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair the foot bridge five hundred feet from Kendall's Corner on the Pleasant Street road.

59. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to cut and burn all bushes on improved roads in accordance with law, chapter 145. P. L. 1927 as amended by the Eighty-third Legislature.

60. To see if the town will vote to buy Snow Fence and raise money for same.

61. To see if the town will vote to spend \$500.00 on the Pownal Road beginning at Main Street and raise money for same.

62. To see if the town will raise money for the maintenance of the Third Class and Special Resolve Roads and appropriate money for the same, according to State Law.

63. To see if the town will vote to raise \$864.00 for the purpose of reducing the notes in the Lewiston Trust Co. incurred by building the So. Freeport Road by the Five Year Plan.

64. To see if the town will vote to pay the \$1,000.00 note on new road grader and raise money for the same.

65. To see if the town will vote to elect the Budget Committee.

66. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventy-five dollars (75) for repair of guns and painting flag pole in the Town Park.

67. To see what action the town will take to retire the School Bonds when they come due and raise money for the same.

68. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair the Pine Street road from Henry Moreshed's to the South Freeport road and raise money for the same.

69. To see if the town will vote to accept the way leading to the land of Frank L. Pettengill as laid out by the Selectmen and recorded with the Town Clerk ; and to pay the damages awarded for the same.

70. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow for the grader and raise money for the same.

71. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200) to repair road from house of F. W. Banter to Ghost Hill on Wolfs Neck road.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town office from two until five o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, March 9, 1929.

Given under our hands at Freeport this 3rd day of March, 1929.

ELMER L. PORTER	}	Selectmen
WILLIS E. LIBBY		of
WILLIAM I. MERRILL		Freeport