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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
SULLIVAN, ME.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 11, 1918

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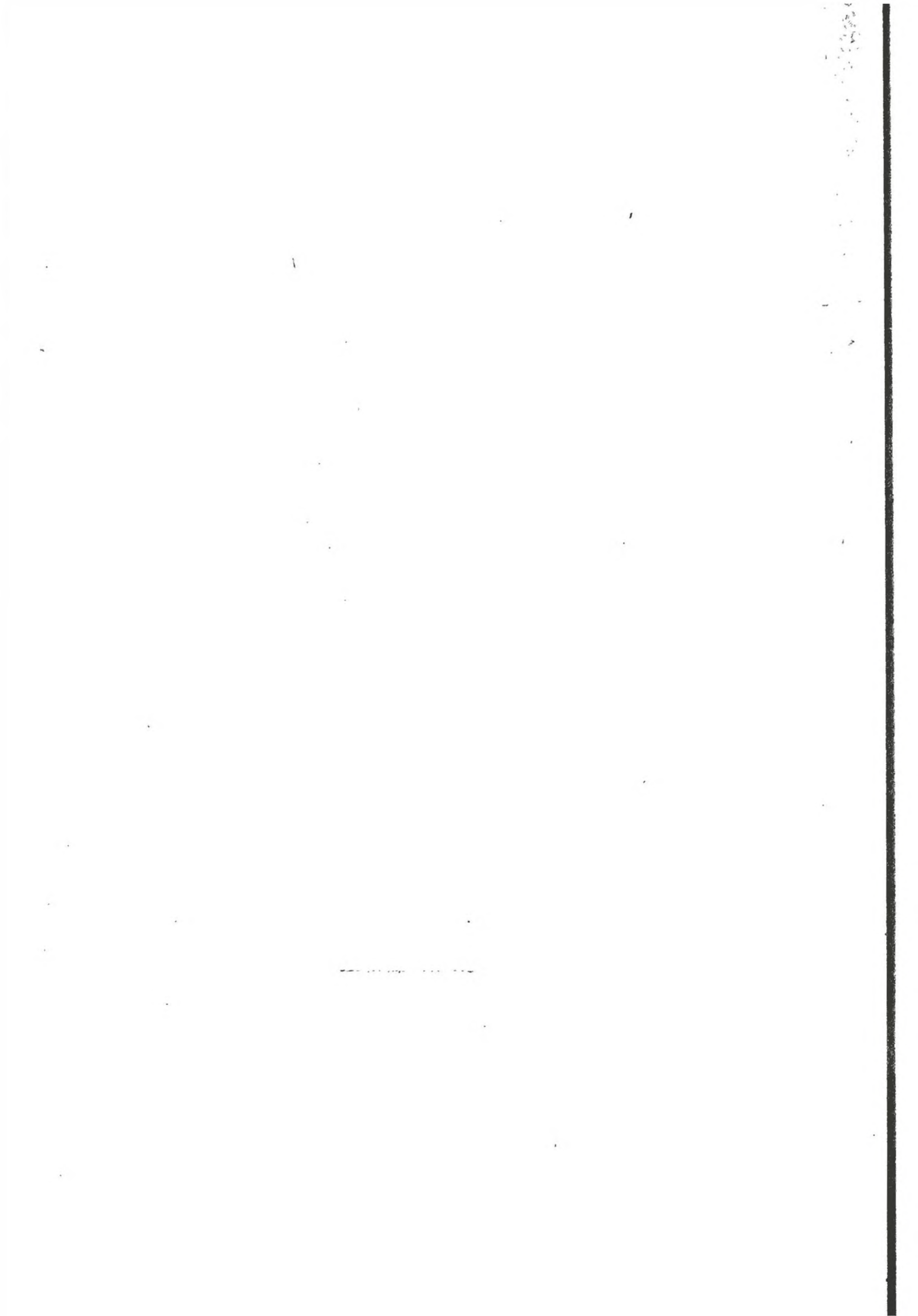
THE WARRANT

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TREASURER'S REPORT..

PEARL TRIPP, Treasurer.

In account with Town of Sullivan, 1917.

DR.

Cash in treasury February 13, 1917.....		\$1,184 58
Received from State as follows:		
Pauper account	\$ 222 21	
Soldiers' pensions	297 00	
Improvement of State roads	477 82	
Maintenance of highway.....	25 63	
Dog licenses refunded.....	24 02	
School and mill fund.....	1,051 46	
Common school fund	808 48	
Railroad and telegraph tax.....	06	
Equalization fund.....	390 00	
High school	500 00	
Burial of soldier	35 00	
Damage to domestic animals.....	17 00	
	<u> </u>	3,848 68
Received from R L Sinclair, Supt of Schools:		
Sorrento, tuition.....	\$36 24	
Gouldsboro, tuition.....	30 00	
Hancock, tuition.....	60 00	
	<u> </u>	126 24
Received of:—		
Sarah Merchant estate.....	\$121 49	
town of Steuben, account of Al Brooks.....	49 00	
town of Mount Desert, account Joseph Stanley	128 05	
David Bruce, account Mrs Mary Bruce.....	370 28	
town clerk, dog tax.....	57 00	
Harry Butler, pool room license.....	5 00	
E E Jellison, cemetery lot.....	15 00	
Bradbury Smith, auctioneer's license.....	2 00	
Masonic lodge, hall rent.....	40 00	
David Bruce, cemetery lot.....	15 00	
Maurice Tracy, house rent.....	5 50	
	<u> </u>	\$808 32
Union Trust Co, temporary loan.....	\$3,000 00	
S E Doyle, "	700 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,700 00
Received account 1916 taxes.....	\$ 568 73	
Received account 1917 taxes.....	10,618 49	
	<u> </u>	\$20,855 04

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Pd Soldiers' pensions	\$ 297 00	
State tax	2,367 12	
Dog tax	30 00	
County tax	543 24	
Selectmen's orders	16,969 72	
Cash in treasury Feb 13, 1918.....	647 96	
	<u> </u>	\$20,855 04

Respectfully submitted,
PEARL TRIPP, Treasurer.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Resident real estate.....	\$231,803 00	
Non-resident real estate	73,670 00	
		<u>—————</u> \$305,473 00
Resident personal estate.....	\$67,303 00	
Non-resident personal estate	7,152 00	74,455 00
		<u>—————</u>
Total valuation.....		<u>—————</u> \$379,928 00
		<u>—————</u>
Assessed on real estate.....	\$ 8,553 24	
Assessed on personal estate.....	2,084 74	
Assessed on polls (302).....	906 00	
Total amount assessed.....		\$11,543 98

ITEMS OF ASSESSMENT.

Common schools	\$1,875 00	
High school	1,450 00	
Roads and bridges	1,200 00	
Incidental.....	1,000 00	
Text books	500 00	
Repair school buildings.....	500 00	
Support of poor.....	500 00	
Sidewalk.....	250 00	
Damage (Mrs. Maggie Milne).....	150 00	
Maintenance and patrol of highways.....	385 00	
Road machine.....	150 00	
Teachers' meetings	10 00	
Memorial services	25 00	
High school apparatus.....	25 00	
State tax	2,361 12	
County tax	543 24	
State road.....	533 00	
Overlay	86 62	
Supplementary	23 80	
		<u>—————</u> \$11,567 78
		<u>—————</u>

W. B. BLAISDELL,
 JAMES SCOTT,
 E. W. DOYLE,

Assessors.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT, 1917.

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By appropriation		\$1,000 00
damage paid Mrs Milne.....		150 00
Received from estate Mrs Sarah Merchant		121 49
Dog licenses refunded		24 02
Railroad and telegraph tax.....		06
Burial of soldier.....		35 00
Damage to domestic animals.....		17 00
Harry Butler, pool room license		5 00
E E Jellison, cemetery lot.....		15 00
David Bruce, "		15 00
Bradbury Smith, auctioneer's license.....		2 00
Maurice Tracy, house rent.....		5 50
Masonic lodge, hall rent.....		40 00
Memorial services.....		25 00
Overlay		86 62
Road machine.....		150 00
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		\$1,691 69
Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1917.....		\$128 22
Paid town officers as follows:		
W B Blaisdell, services selectman.....	165 00	
expenses "	35 21	
James Scott, services selectman.....	130 00	
expenses "	4 35	
Edwin Doyle, services "	100 00	
balance for services 1916.....	20 79	
Pearl Tripp, services as collector	125 00	
balance for services 1916.....	15 00	
expenses as collector.....	15 92	
services as treasurer.....	50 00	
expenses "	18 39	
R L Sinclair, services, supt schools.....	223 68	
expenses	19 87	
Fred Noyes, services town clerk.....	26 96	
B C Baker, " sch committee 1916..	10 00	
F B Havey, " " ..	10 00	
truant officer.....	10 00	
James Meynell, " "	12 25	
David Connors, " sch committee, 1916	10 00	
George Graham, " " ..	10 00	
Fred B Havey, " truant officer, 1916..	10 00	
F B Havey, " sch committee, 1916	10 00	
expenses "	1 10	
	<hr/>	\$1,033 52

Sherman Publishing Co, town reports.....	\$45 00	
James Meynell, burial soldier.....	35 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books.....	17 05	
W M Pettee, moderator.....	5 00	
N H Williams, burial expenses Mrs Merchant	73 14	
Paid Mrs Maggie Milne, damages.....	150 00	
Archer O Bunker, lumber.....	1 00	
Mrs A B Havey, injury to domestic animals.	11 00	
C M Conant & Co, road machine	110 00	
Crabtree & Havey, supplies for jail 1916....	3 74	
H L Watson, auto hire	29 00	
Evans Young, ballot clerk.....	2 50	
Peter Bunker, " ".....	2 50	
E F Clapham, election clerk.....	2 50	
R A Black, auto hire.....	15 00	
R A Black, vaccinations.....	128 25	
H A Holt, " "	68 85	
M L Stevens Lodge, K of P, elections....	13 00	
Bradbury Smith, freight and ferry road mch	1 85	
Fred Noyes, printing road signs.....	5 00	
G H Hanna, housing hearse.....	10 00	
E C Hanna, sheep killed by wild animals..	20 00	
Henry Ashley " " " " " " " " ..	30 00	
H L Cleaves, auto hire conveying scholars..	6 50	
Pearl Tripp, abatements, 1916.....	46 54	
abatements, 1917.....	46 62	
Frank Smith, water tub.....	3 00	
W R Hanna, water tub.....	3 00	
Paid to dependents of volunteers.....	475 34	
W C Havey, office rent.....	10 00	1,370 38
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		\$2,532 12
		<hr/>
Overdrawn Feb 12, 1918.....		\$ 840 43
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REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT.

CR.

By appropriation.....	\$500 00	
Unexpended balance, Feb 1917.....	130 38	
David Bruce, account Mrs Bruce.....	370 28	
	<u> </u>	\$1,000 66

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Mrs Maurice Kelley, board Eldora Crab- tree	\$113 00	
Supplies to Mrs Holmes and Wallace Holmes	189 05	
Ed Tracy.....	56 42	
Peter McKenzie, account Mrs Bruce.....	382 75	
W L White, supplies.....	10 08	
	<u> </u>	751 30
Unexpended balance, Feb 12, 1918.....		<u><u>\$249 36</u></u>

TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT.

DR.

To supplies furnished Joseph Stanley.....	\$128 05
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CR.

Received from Town of Mt. Desert	<u>128 05</u>
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TOWN OF STEUBEN.

DR.

To Al Brooks.....	\$97 98
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CR.

Received of Steuben in full settlement.....	<u>49 00</u>
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TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

DR.

Supplies furnished Albert Jewett	\$46 02
“ “ Maurice Tracy	4 25
“ “ Hattie Tracy	81 56
	<u> </u>
	<u><u>\$131 83</u></u>

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

DR.

To supplies furnished Simon Young.....	\$ 381 82
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CR.

Received from State	222 21
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Due from State Feb 12, 1918.....	\$ 159 61
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W. B. BLAISDELL,
JAMES SCOTT,
E. W. DOYLE,
Overseers of Poor.

STATE ROAD.

E. F. CLAPHAM, Commissioner, 1917.

Section from Clapham Brook, south over Ashley's Hill.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation.....	\$533 00
Received from State.....	477 82
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	\$1,010 82

EXPENDITURES.

To amount overdrawn, March 1, 1917.....	\$ 26 66
A C Webb, labor.....	151 23
C W Grindal, cement	5 70
M H Havey, labor with team.....	52 27
Talbot Butler, " "	62 55
James Scott, labor.....	65 13
Peter Milne, "	74 81
Charles Huntington, labor.....	49 35
James Mattocks, "	39 50
Arthur Calley, "	39 35
E C Gordon, "	37 32
E C Gordon, gravel.....	70 00
W L McKusick, labor.....	43 26
W L McKusick, gravel.....	5 00
E F Clapham, labor.....	92 64
Henry Bunker, "	30 45
Crabtree & Havey, team labor and supplies	21 46
J R Campbell, labor	12 37

Northeastern Metal Culvert Co.....	67 60	
Charles A Clapham, labor.....	11 24	
Mrs V B Gordon, gravel	14 10	
E C Gordon, culvert cover	14 50	
Watson N Joy, cedar posts.....	4 60	
M C R R, freight.....	5 73	
Whitcomb & Haynes, lumber	36 40	
Howard Gordon, labor	5 00	
Dunbar Bros, supplies	5 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,044 06
Overdrawn Feb 12, 1918.....		<hr/> \$32 24 <hr/>

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

ROAD DISTRICT No. 1.

E. F. CLAPHAM, Road Commissioner, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

March 1, 1917, by unexpended balance.....	\$ 10 94
Appropriation	600 00
Highway patrol	192 50
Highway department, maintenance.....	25 63
	<hr/> \$ 829 07

EXPENDITURES.

E L Clapham, labor	\$ 155 59	
Talbot Butler, labor with team.....	10 50	
Pearl Tripp, labor.....	22 50	
John R Campbell, labor with team	20 00	
A W McKenzie, labor.....	4 70	
Peter Milne, labor.....	79 21	
A C Webb, labor with team.....	62 00	
James Scott, labor.....	21 40	
Charles A Clapham, labor	9 37	
B K Joy, sharpening.....	9 22	
Archie O Bunker, labor with team.....	25 00	
Harvey E Robertson, supplies	5 10	
Dunbar Bros, supplies and lumber.....	32 92	
Masonic lodge, lumber.....	8 56	
E F Clapham, labor	13 50	
Carl Reed, shoveling snow.....	1 86	
Highway patrol.....	279 54	
Bradbury Smith, gravel, 1916	10 00	
	<hr/>	770 97
Unexpended Feb 12, 1918.....		<hr/> \$ 58 10 <hr/>

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2.

B. C. BAKER, Commissioner, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	\$600 00
Maintenance State highway.....	192 50
W R Martin, tax.....	21 98
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	\$814 48

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn, Feb 1, 1917.....	\$220 59	
B C Baker, labor	150 37	
Simon Bunker, snow bill, 1916.....	6 00	
John Petrie, " "	6 00	
Merrill White, " "	4 00	
John Ferrin, " "	6 00	
A M Havey, " "	15 45	
Chas P Robertson, " "	1 50	
F H Bean, clay, 1916.....	3 00	
C E Moon, snow bill, 1916.....	4 00	
John Moon, " "	60	
Arthur Hill, supplies, 1916.....	1 47	
S E Doyle, snow bill, 1916.....	83	
D I Bunker, " "	3 75	
Geo Ferrin and Frank Ferrin, snow bill, 1916.	1 80	
Forest Dunbar, labor.....	1 25	
Frank Smith, "	10 63	
A C Webb, " with team.....	62 50	
S E Doyle, "	57 50	
Dunbar Bros, plank.....	30 50	
supplies	2 30	
Chas W Doyle, lumber.....	3 78	
labor, team.....	7 75	
E W Doyle, labor.....	1 88	
G H Hanna, plank and trucking.....	2 80	
Arthur T Hill, nails.....	1 61	
W R Martin, labor for taxes	21 98	
Allie Griffin, labor.....	3 50	
E C Hanna, labor with team.....	5 00	
W J Lord, sharpening.....	1 24	
State highway department, patrol labor.....	279 54	
	<hr/>	919 12
Overdrawn Feb 12, 1918.....		<hr/>
		\$104 64
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SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

E F CLAPHAM AND B C BAKER, COMMISSIONERS.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance March 1, 1917.....	\$ 56 12
By appropriation.....	250 00
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	\$306 12

EXPENDITURES.

C A Clapham, labor.....	\$ 4 37	
Peter Milne, ".....	5 62	
E F Clapham, ".....	17 21	
James Scott, ".....	94	
W H Seavey, " 1915.....	2 77	
A C Webb, " with team.....	11 00	
	<hr/>	41 91
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Unexpended balance Feb 12, 1918.....		\$264 21
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TOWN NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance Mar 1, 1917.	\$1,198 48
Temporary loans from Union Trust Co.....	3,000 00
Agnes Doyle.....	700 00
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	\$4,898 48

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Union Trust Co.....	\$3,000 00	
Union Trust Co, interest.....	92 28	
Agnes Doyle, interest.....	60 00	
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	\$3,152 28	
Due Agnes Doyle (2 notes, \$600 and \$700)....	1,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,452 28
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Unexpended.....		\$446 20
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DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Carlton Ash,	\$10 13	Clara B. Preble	23 80
Daniel I. Bunker	5 10	Alfred Preble	14 98
Arthur L. Bunker	7 84	Joseph Petrie	3 00
S. S. Bunker estate	21 84	George Rinaldo	3 70
Harry Butler	28 38	Pearl B. Robertson	8 49
Smith B. Bunker	29 26	Agnes Robertson	9 80
E. E. Bragdon	38 00	George S. Robertson	7 00
John W. Bean	6 50	Fred Robbins	3 78
Cleaves & Coffin	2 80	B. F. Robbins	8 10
George F. Colson	3 00	Frank B. Smith	6 64
Frank Carleton	3 00	Joseph Stanley	3 00
George Coleman	5 78	Mrs. Joseph Stanley	3 36
H. L. Cleaves	33 34	John Sargent	3 00
Thomas Daley	3 00	H. E. Sinclair	9 55
Fred Emery	23 10	Sullivan Steamboat Wharf	
W. B. Estabrook	4 57	Co.	14 00
Charles Griffin	23 38	H. E. Sinclair, Guardian	24 38
John B. Gordon	3 00	George B. Tracy	21 90
Arthur T. Hill	9 28	Harvey Thomas	3 00
Simon Havey estate	15 71	Maurice Tracy	3 00
Bernard Hodgkins	4 20	Harry Urann	19 38
Will R. Hanna	22 20	Fred R. Urann	5 80
Wm. Hilgrove	17 14	Jesse R. White	49 28
Wm. Hardison	6 36	A. C. Webb	24 70
Herbert E. Johnson	11 20	George A. Watson	16 02
B. W. Johnson	4 88	H. O. Whalen	4 90
T. B. Johnson	30 04	George Whalen	6 16
Albert Jewett	3 00	Lena Whalen	5 20
Byron Lindsey	3 00	Fred Wheeler	16 72
Sherman Libby	26 18	Mrs. Geneva Young	13 30
Wm. Milne, Jr.	3 00	Forrest Woodworth	3 00
C. E. Moon	23 80	Harry Harvey	3 00
Eugene Merchant	5 60	Henry S. Boynton	3 00
Alvah Merchant	4 90	Mary Burrill and heirs of	
Elmer Merchant	3 00	Jere Giles	24 19
Walter Newman	3 00	Heirs of Wm. McKenzie	22 40
Dallas Newman	3 00	Calvin Moon, Jr.,	14 70
Rebecca Orcutt heirs	11 55	Fred A. Patten	4 20
R. M. Orcutt	4 57	J. M. Walton	10 22
Charles A. Perry	3 00		

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, Feb 13, 1918.....		\$647 96
Town property exclusive of school buildings		275 00
Tax deeds.....		25 00
Four cemetery lots unpaid		60 00
Due from State, account paupers		159 61
State aid for volunteers' families.....		475 34
State, account highway.....		25 00
Franklin, account poor.....		131 83
Hancock, account high school.....		48 00
Sorrento, account high school		60 00
Due from Gouldsboro, account high school.....		48 00
common school.....		90 00
private sources, account High school.....		178 00
Uncollected taxes 1916.....		92 99
1917.....		949 29
		<u>\$3,266 02</u>

LIABILITIES.

Agnes E Doyle, two notes (one of \$600 and one of \$700).....	\$1,300 00	
Outstanding orders.....	305 10	
Bills estimated.....	350 00	1955 10
		<u>\$1,310 92</u>

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

James Meynell, Chairman,	term expires	March 1918
Fred Havey, - - -	" "	1919
George Graham, - - -	" "	1920

SUPERINTENDENT,
R. L. Sinclair.

*To the Members of the Superintending School Committee
and Citizens of the Town of Sullivan:*

I have the pleasure of submitting my third annual report of the condition of our schools and of the work done the past year. During the present school year the per cent of repeaters in the grades was 4.3. This was 1 per cent. higher than the previous year, being due probably to irregular attendance caused by epidemics of whooping cough and measles. However, this is a very satisfactory test of the efficiency of our teaching force. The pupils passing from the eighth grade into the high school seem to have as great a grasp of the subject matter as the ninth grade had under that system. The State granted us \$225 from the equalization fund, thereby making it possible for the town to attain a school year of thirty-six weeks. This is the minimum school year recommended by the State department, and should be maintained in the future.

While the uncertain conditions brought on by the war in a way affect our general prosperity, we must not lose sight of the fact that we must educate our boys and girls to be citizens of to-morrow, and we should do noth-

ing to lessen the efficiency of our schools in a material way.

Higher salaries will undoubtedly be necessary, as even now there is a shortage of teachers throughout the State, and this shortage will increase before the next school year.

Nearly all our teachers attended the State convention in Bangor and the county convention in Ellsworth. These meetings have been a source of inspiration to all who attended them. A list of the Sullivan teachers is given, together with their training, experience and present salaries.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, SCHOOL YEAR 1917-1918.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Preparation</i>	<i>Terms</i>	
			<i>Ex.</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Andrew P. Havey	Sullivan	Bowdoin	7	\$1,100
Jane A Jones	Milo	H C I	71	**800
Hazel D Ross	Charleston	Colby	9	550
L A Bailey	Dresden	Haverford	64	1,000
Jennie Farnum	Monmouth	Colby	7	550
Marguerite Allen	Bangor	N E Conservatory	0	**720
Nellie L Beatty	Bangor	Aroostook Normal	11	476
Villa M Orcutt	Sullivan	Aroostook Normal	7	432
Frances Atwater	Jonesport	Machias Normal	14	432
Marjorie Gould	Milo	*Gorham Normal	18	432
Elizabeth Jellison	Mt Desert Ferry	H C I	26	504
Beatrice Gordon	Franklin	Franklin H S	8	360
Ernestine Bracy	Gorham	Groham Normal	0	396
Beulah Bunker	Gouldsboro	Farmington Normal	1	396
Flossie Hancock	Gouldsboro	W H H S	12	360
Rena Martin	Sullivan	*Machias Normal	8	396
Blanche Kingsley	Gouldsboro	Aroostook Normal	7	360
Hattie Martin	Gouldsboro	W H H S	4	324
Martha Young	Winter Harbor	W H H S	3	360
Ethel Gerrish	Winter Harbor	W H H S	4	306
Lura Andrews	Sorrento	Sullivan H S	4	324

*Partial course.

**Includes salary and expenses as supervisor of music for common schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.

This year finds us with an entirely new corps of teachers in the high school. However, owing to the complete records kept in the different departments, the new teachers were able to take up the work and carry it on in a satisfactory manner.

Although the high school account shows an overdraft of \$362.27, there is enough outstanding tuition due to balance this overdraft. It would also seem necessary to increase the present appropriation, as salaries will necessarily be higher another year. Since the new furnace has been installed in the basement the building has been very comfortable, even during the coldest weather.

TEXT-BOOKS.

All school paper and supplies are still increasing in price, and larger appropriations seem necessary to meet this increase. The teachers have been urged to be careful in giving out paper and supplies, but the expense is heavy, nevertheless. During the past year we have completed the introduction of the new language books, and also introduced a new arithmetic into the grades. The Palmer Method in writing has been also introduced into all our schools. During the coming year we hope to profit greatly from this method.

REPAIRS.

During the past year, in accordance with the recommendation of the State department, the Tunk Pond schoolhouse has been thoroughly repaired and renovated. A wood shed and modern outbuilding were also erected.

It is for the town to decide whether it cares to continue the repair program and remodel another building during the coming year.

In closing, I wish to thank the committee and

teachers for their splendid support and cooperation. Our heartiest thanks are also due the citizens of the town, who have made this work possible by their unstinted support.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. SINCLAIR.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

As this is my first experience in school work, I wish to say that I am doing my uttermost to meet with the approval of the public of Sullivan and vicinity.

The opera "Martha", mentioned by Miss Jones in her report for last year's work, was very successfully given at the Maine State convention in Bangor. Owing to the early date of the convention, very little work could be done, but Sullivan high school was creditably represented by Miss Hope Perkins, alto, Miss Marjorie Springer, soprano; Wilton Hanna, tenor, and Hugh Pettee, bass.

During the year a Victor has been placed in the Sullivan high school. This is of the most advanced educational type. The payments are to be made by the students, five cents weekly being the amount requested by them; also by concerts which were to be given monthly. The first two given were a marked success, but owing to the unfavorable weather and numerous school activities just at this time of year, it has been necessary to abandon them for the present.

Forty-two dollars and ten cents have been paid on the \$90 due. The contract says that the payment should be completed November 10, 1918, or one year from the date of placing the machine in Sullivan high school. I hope that through the co-operation of the

parents and promptness of the pupils the above stated amount may be paid before the close of the school year, June 7, 1918. This will enable my successor to buy new records and go on unhampered with the work of music and music appreciation. This machine can also be used along with English, and will be able to prove its educational value.

Because of the great advance in the price of music of all kinds, I hope to keep down expenses by producing a musical patriotic pageant during the spring term.

The work in the graded schools has followed in the footsteps of my successful predecessor. I have placed the Progressive series in the schools that are not already supplied. All the schools throughout my district are now using these books excepting Sullivan Harbor. A sufficient number of books Number 11 have been ordered for this school, and I hope will be in use there very soon.

Very few lessons have been missed in any of the schools outside of Sorrento and Sullivan Harbor. These schools unfortunately have been without a teacher for several successive weeks. But both schools are doing good work.

Two-part work is being successfully carried on in all the schools. Naturally some schools are in advance of the others because of more pupils and less monotones. I feel that all the boys and girls feel their responsibility, and they are all doing their best.

In closing, I wish to thank all the teachers for their splendid work and courteous treatment. Whatever success the graded exhibition proves to be will be due to their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE C. ALLEN.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance from last year.....	\$322 17
Received from State, school and mill fund.....	1,051 46
Received from State, common school fund.....	808 48
Received from State, equalization fund.....	225 00
Amount raised by town.....	1,875 00
	<u>\$4,282 11</u>

EXPENDITURES.

West Sullivan:—		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,350 00	
Fuel bills.....	144 50	
Janitor service.....	59 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,553 50
Sullivan Harbor:—		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$390 00	
Fuel bills.....	65 75	
Janitor service.....	17 50	
	<u> </u>	473 50
Sullivan Center:		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$319 00	
Fuel bills.....	21 50	
Janitor service.....	23 25	
	<u> </u>	363 75
Ashe District:		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$346 00	
Fuel bills.....	30 00	
Janitor service.....	17 35	
	<u> </u>	393 35
Bridgham Hill:		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$526 00	
Fuel bills.....	67 50	
Janitor service.....	23 50	
	<u> </u>	617 00
Tunk Pond:		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$244 00	
Fuel bills.....	21 50	
Janitor service.....	16 00	
	<u> </u>	281 50
Supervisor of music.....		223 00
		<u> </u>
		\$3,905 60
Unexpended balance, Feb 6, 1918..		376 51
		<u>\$4,282 11</u>

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town	\$ 1,450 00
Received from State	500 00
Received from town of Hancock, tuition.....	60 00
Received from town of Gouldsboro, tuition	30 00
Received from town of Sorrento, tuition	30 00
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	\$2,070 00

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Andrew P Havey, teaching.....	\$455 60	
Jane A Jones, "	294 00	
Hazel D Ross, "	276 00	
L A Bailey, "	498 86	
Jennie Farnum, "	229 13	
Marguerite C Allen, "	160 00	
A W Jellison, "	36 72	
David L Patchen, janitor.....	88 00	
Fay Sargent, "	9 00	
Orvando Rice, "	60 00	
Dunbar Bros, fuel.....	134 29	
W B Blaisdell, "	190 67	
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Amount overdrawn, Feb 6, 1918..		\$ 362 27
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REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town	\$500 00
Received from State, equalization fund.....	165 00
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	\$665 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn from last year.....	\$51 25
Pd. H E Joy	3 00
Harvey Robertson.....	24 49
Peter Milne	1 00
Will McKusick.....	4 00
George E Ash	17 00
F T Goodall.....	2 36
D H Connors.....	8 66
Chemo Co.....	33 00
W M Pettee	550 46
Morang's Garage	2 25
A T Wilson.....	24 12

Philip Martin.....	9 50	
Frank Robbins	5 00	
Jas C Marcyes.....	4 00	
Everard D Noyes	3 49	
Brad Smith.....	2 90	
Crabtree & Havey	11 95	
Cleaning schoolhouses.....	40 00	
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Amount overdrawn Feb 6, 1918 ...		<u>\$133 43</u>

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town.....		\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn from last year.....	\$167 27	
Pd. Myers & Carrington.....	12 00	
J L Hammett Co.....	121 76	
Silver Burdett & Co.....	70 80	
Milton Bradley Co.....	84 08	
C C Birchard Co.....	5 61	
Shaw Business College.....	10 00	
T W Burr Printing Co	18 48	
E E Babb & Co.....	142 58	
Ginn & Co.....	2 36	
B H Sanborn & Co.....	11 17	
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	3 70	
Express, freight and trucking	13 20	663 01
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Amount overdrawn Feb 6, 1918		<u>\$163 01</u>

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town		\$25 00
Unexpended balance.....		22 29
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		\$47 29

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L E Knott Apparatus Co.....		30 92
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Unexpended balance Feb 6, 1918		<u>\$16 37</u>

TEACHERS' MEETING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town		\$10 00
Unexpended balance.....		16 82
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		<u>\$26 82</u>

No orders drawn.

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS

<i>School</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Enrollm't</i>	<i>Average Attend</i>	<i>Visits of Citizens</i>	<i>Not absent half day</i>
West Sullivan:							
Grammar	Spring	Nellie L. Beatty	11	36	34	40	12
	Fall	Villa Orcutt	14	31	25.3	1	10
	Winter	Frances Atwater	12	31	*	*	*
Intermed.	Spring	" "	11	36	33.3	30	6
	Fall	Marjorie Gould	14	30	22.4	15	2
Primary	Spring	Elizabeth Jellison	11	28	24.4	19	5
	Fall	" "	14	21	17.4	21	4
	Winter	" "	12	31	*	*	*
Sullivan Harbor:							
	Spring	Beatrice Gordon	11	17	11	8	2
	Fall	Ernestine Bracy	14	11	9.8	4	2
	Winter	Beulah Bunker	12	12	*	*	*
Sullivan Center:							
	Spring	Flossie Hancock	11	18	16.8	0	5
	Fall	" "	14	19	15.2	12	3
	Winter	" "	12				
Bridgham Hill:							
Grammar	Spring	Villa Orcutt	11	12	11.2	22	1
Primary	Spring	Rena Martin	11	24	22.4	27	0
	Fall	" "	13	31	24.7	7	2
	Winter	" "	13	31	*	*	*
Ash District:							
	Spring	Blanche Kingsley	12	12	11.1	15	0
	Fall	Hattie Martin	14	10	9.3	0	2
	Winter	Martha Young	12	10	*	*	*
Tunk Pond:							
	Spring	Ethel Gerrish	11	9	7.2	1	4
	Fall	" "	11	16	11.4	0	4
	Winter	Lura Andrews	13	17	*	*	*
High School:							
	Spring		10	59	51.9		
	Fall		14	65	52.3		
	Winter		12	55	*		

*School in session.

WARRANT

HANCOCK CO. SS:

STATE OF MAINE.

To Oakman Bunker, a Constable of the town of Sullivan in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Sullivan qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Temperance hall, in said Sullivan, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to vote on the following articles, to wit:

- ARTICLE 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
 - 3 To hear and act on the report of the town officers for the past year.
 - 4 To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.
 - 5 To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
 - 6 To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
 - 7 To determine the number of road commissioners.
 - 8 To see what action the town will take relative to the collection of taxes.
 - 9 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1913.
 - 10 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for improvement of the sections of the State aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commissioner, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges. The above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.
 - 11 To choose a trustee for York Hill cemetery.
- To see if the town will vote to increase the per diem rate of the road commissioner; if so, how much.
- To see if the town will vote to increase the per diem rate of the selectmen, overseers of poor and assessors; if so, how much.
- To see if the town will choose three or more trustees of the George Gordon cemetery and determine the length of the term that each shall serve.
- To see if the town will vote to expend for the improvement of the George Gordon cemetery all money received from the sale of lots since 1917 and all money and proceeds received hereafter from the sale of lots in said cemetery.

To see if the town will choose one or more fire wards, fix the compensation and raise a sum of money for same.

To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

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

To see how much money the town will raise for free text books.

To see how much money the town will raise for the support of poor.

To see how much money the town will raise for free high school.

To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of school buildings.

To choose a member of the superintending school committee.

To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of sidewalks.

To see how much money the town will raise for teachers' meetings.

To see how much money the town will raise for incidental expenses.

To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to hire \$5,000, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

The warrant will remain open for inserting articles until March 1.

