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Twenty-Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
Superintendent, Committee and Truant Officer
of Schools

AND

Librarian and Committee of the
Free Public Library

OF THE TOWN OF

ISLESBORO

For the Year Ending March 1st

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Selectmen's Report

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:—

We have the honor to present our annual report, agreeable to law.

APPROPRIATION MARCH 2, 1914.

For State Aid Road.....	\$ 600 00	
Repairs of State Aid Road..	90 00	
Repairs of Roads and Bridges	2 000 00	
Repairs of Sidewalks.....	500 00	
Repairs of East Shore Drive	500 00	
Common Schools.....	700 00	
Support of the Poor.....	800 00	
Repairs of School Buildings	500 00	
Text Books.....	300 00	
Town Charges.....	2 000 00	
Free High School.....	900 00	
Free Public Library.....	300 00	
For Extermination of Brown-tail moth.....	300 00	
Sprinkling Streets.....	400 00	
Lighting Streets.....	250 00	
Manual Training.....	200 00	
Weights and Measures.....	175 00	
	<hr/>	10 515 00
State Tax.....	4 489 64	
County Tax.....	1 844 82	
Overlaying.....	700 69	
	<hr/>	7 035 15
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Amount.....		\$17 550 15

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1914.

Resident Real Estate.....	\$ 217 015 00
Resident Personal Estate...	65 728 15
Non-Resident Real Estate..	717 417 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate	28 393 00
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	\$1 028 553 15

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On Real Estate of Residents.....	\$ 3 580 75	
Personal Estate of Residents	1 084 52	
Real Estate of Non-Residents	11 837 38	
Personal Estate of Non-Residents.....	468 50	
193 Polls at \$3.00.....	579 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 550 15
Rate of Taxation .0165		

TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations for the year.....	\$2 000 00
Overlayings.....	700 69
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	\$2 700 69

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Waldo County Herald, printing town reports....	\$ 46 20
Loring, Short & Harmon, Inventory and books....	37 74
C. M. Conant & Co., Road drag.....	24 00

J. C. Beckett, freight on road drag.....	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Books.....	17 85
R. F. Pendleton, Labor on town hall.....	13 06
Wm. B. Pendleton, cleaning town hall.....	2 25
Lottie M. Ladd, cleaning school-house.....	3 00
J. C. Beckett, freight on road machine.....	1 50
H. P. Farrow, for abstracts.....	7 09
Harold Pendleton, fighting forest fire.....	4 50
P. G. Pendleton, fighting forest fire.....	1 13
F. L. Sprague, fighting forest fire.....	4 50
Percy Clements, damage on house by blast.....	1 50
E. M. Beckett, fighting forest fire.....	4 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, blotters.....	30
J. R. Haynes, watching fire.....	2 00
E. S. Pitcher, tuning piano.....	7 50
C. M. Conant & Co., road machine.....	148 50
G. H. Clements, painting fire escape town hall....	5 31
Malcolm McLeod, labor and material on sewer...	120 01
Inez M. Pendleton, Supt. of schools.....	9 04
Inez M. Pendleton, Supt. of Schools, miscellaneous ex.....	17 35
Grace N. Pendleton, Team for Supt. of Schools...	1 50
Pendleton's Livery, Team for Supt. of Schools....	1 50
W. E. Hatch, supplies for State Aid road.. ..	2 32
A. Trim, expenses on account of Fred Brown.....	7 00
A. Trim, expenses Searsport before State Assessors	5 00
Joseph W. Simpson, Def. on State Aid road, 1914	290 20
F. W. Ladd, watching fire.....	2 25
A. A. Pendleton, damage repaired on W. E. Will- iams' house.....	1 50
W. E. Hatch, repairs on town hall.....	20 99
F. L. Sprague, fighting fire.....	2 25
Sprague & Pendleton, labor and material on town hall.....	2 95
Amariah Trim, postage, stationery, etc.....	15 75
Richard Hodgkins, carrying mail.....	6 00

R. F. Dunton, legal advice.....	12 00
Maud Cummings, school supplies.....	42
Williams Bros., school supplies.....	1 84
F. S. Pendleton & Co., school supplies.....	4 49
M. P. Woodcock, school supplies.....	1 00
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	\$858 79

SNOW BILLS, 1913.

Paid Leon Field.....	\$ 2 80
R. L. Hatch.....	2 90
J. H. McLaughlin.....	4 06
D. A. Chase.....	2 00
Leonard Hall.....	2 39
A. S. Moody.....	3 38
F. E. Dodge.....	2 81
F. L. Sprague.....	1 69
F. W. Ladd.....	3 23
Jason W. Ladd.....	7 12
L. C. Farnsworth.....	2 80
G. W. Rolerson.....	3 36
Pearl V. Fairfield.....	1 13
J. T. Fairfield.....	9 00
Elmer Boardman.....	3 09
M. E. Boardman.....	8 96
John Fairfield.....	2 25
E. L. Nash.....	1 68
M. R. Trim.....	19 06
J. R. Yeaton.....	1 40
P. L. Rolerson.....	6 44
Geo. F. Pendleton.....	2 25
Snow Bills, 1914.....	7 94
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	\$101 74

INTEREST.

Paid To The City National Bank of Belfast on town note.....	\$ 25 00
Marcellus Veazie, on town note.....	25 00
City National Bank of Belfast on town note	25 00
Marcellus Veazie...on town note.....	25 00
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	100 00

ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Estate of W. S. Pendleton.....	\$ 16 50
L. F. Pendleton.....	8 25
L. L. Engstrom.....	2 47
E. W. Frost.....	4 85
Rose E. Cleveland.....	14 85
Caro Lee.....	1 65
Fred Lee.....	8 25
H. A. Babbidge.....	8 25
H. A. Webster.....	8 25

ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR, 1913.

Estate of Lewis Babbidge.....	\$ 3 00
P. O. Coombs.....	3 00
Joshua Dodge.....	3 00
F. L. Davidson.....	3 00
W. J. Decker.....	6 80
Edward Field.....	3 00
Ralph R. Pendleton.....	3 00
George W. Wessel.....	3 00
C. R. Allyn.....	1 70
C. A. Barbour.....	85
Caroline Drayton.....	6 80
W. A. Ricker.....	3 40
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	\$113 87

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

P. G. Pendleton, Truant Officer.....	\$ 15 00
Inez M. Pendleton, Supt. of Schools.....	157 00
Marcellus Veazie, Treasurer.....	75 00
T. C. Pendleton, Moderator.....	3 00
Charles E. Coombs, Election Clerk.....	4 50
H. A. Dodge, Election Clerk.....	4 50
J. A. Pendleton, Ballot Clerk.....	4 50
P. G. Pendleton, Ballot Clerk.....	4 50
E. L. Sprague, Constable.....	15 00
L. F. Pendleton, Fire Inspector and Expenses..	17 61
H. A. Dodge, Fire Inspector.....	16 87
George A. Warren, Clerk.....	45 83
Marcellus Veazie, Health Officer.....	2 00
William B. Pendleton, Janitor town hall.....	40 00
M. R. Trim, School Committee.....	15 00
L. N. Gilkey, School Committee.....	15 00
L. E. Smith, School Committee.....	15 00
L. N. Gilkey, Collector of Taxes, 1913.....	48 74
L. N. Gilkey, Collector af Taxes, 1914.....	300 00
Amariah Trim, 1st Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.....	200 00
L. E. Smith, 2nd Selectman, Assessor and Over- seer of Poor.....	50 00
T. C. Pendleton, 3rd Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor.....	50 00
Dennis M. Pendleton, Sealer of Weights and Measures	15 00
A. Trim, Town Agent.....	15 00
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	\$1 129 05
Total Amt.....	<hr/>
	\$2 303 45
Unexpended balance.....	<hr/>
	397 24

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for the year.....	\$2 000 00
Appropriation for East Shore Drive.....	500 00
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	\$2 500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. L. Hatch, labor.....	\$ 13 07
E. M. Beckett, labor.....	13 07
N. R. Trim, labor.....	1 12
A. Trim, town team.....	14 69
Caleb F. Pendleton, material.....	15 30
L. L. Pendleton, labor.....	21 93
N. W. Tilden, blasting.....	27 00
Leslie L. Rolerson, labor.....	1 82
Fred Dodge, labor.....	9 00
A. Trim, labor and material.....	106 27
Leon Field, labor.....	9 00
Charles E. Coombs, labor, blasting.....	30 81
F. C. Keller labor.....	4 50
J T. Fairfield, labor.....	11 75
Joseph W. Clark, labor.....	6 75
J. H. McLaughlin, labor.....	4 22
F. W. Sprague labor.....	7 87
Leon Field, labor.....	5 62
N. R. Trim, labor.....	48 37
N. W. Tilden, labor, blasting.....	16 42
Chester Decker, labor.....	5 62
L. E. Smith, labor and material.....	73 73
H. M. Farrow, labor.....	43 39
Fred O. Dodge, labor.....	24 75

J. R. Haynes, labor.....	12 37
M. R. Trim, material.....	12 00
E. M. Beckett, labor.....	36 15
M. L. Decker, labor.....	21 52
H. G. Pendleton, labor.....	36 00
W. B. Sherwood, labor.....	74 16
Warren L. Babbidge, labor.....	20 25
F. S. Pendleton & Co., several bills and material.....	62 87
George F. Kellar, labor.....	15 47
Harold Pendleton, material.....	45
F. S. Grindle, material.....	65 94
L. L. Euncon, material.....	7 50
Milton Dyer, labor.....	49 64
M. L. Decker, labor.....	18 00
Leslie Rolerson, labor.....	26 01
Herbert Libbey, labor.....	5 00
Sylvanus Richards, labor.....	40 92
E. S. Preble, labor.....	33 25
Leslie Rolerson, labor.....	18 00
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	58 38
P. G. Pendleton, labor.....	3 66
J. F. Fairfield, labor.....	2 80
Mason & Hall, material.....	9 02
N. W. Tilden labor.....	17 99
Leslie Rolerson, labor.....	10 41
W. E. Heald, labor.....	1 13
Harold Christy, labor.....	12 65
A. Trim, labor and material.....	48 37
N. R. Trim, labor.....	7 75
E. M. Beckett, labor.....	5 25
E. L. Nash, labor.....	9 00
M. A. Bowden, labor.....	85 16
M. A. Bowden, labor.....	49 86
George F. Keller, labor.....	6 75
George F. Keller, labor.....	84
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	6 75

Harold Pendleton, labor.....	5 63
H. A. Dodge, labor and material.....	3 35
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	51 34
N. W. Tilden, labor.....	14 62
Harold Christy, labor.....	20 25
M. L. Mills, labor. gravel.....	36 00
F. W. Ladd, labor and material.....	11 87
J. H. McFarland, labor.....	2 81
C. H. Dodge, labor and material.....	8 00
P. E. Hatch, material.....	4 25
A. S. Moody, cutting bushes.....	2 25
L. K. Pendleton, labor.....	2 50
Lorenzo R. Pendleton, labor.....	15 18
Malcolm McLeod, material.....	122 19
B. E. Larrabee, material.....	11 28
Pendleton's Livery Stable, labor.....	47 42
W. E. Hatch, material.....	12 37
M. R. Trim, labor.....	3 09
A. Trim, labor and material.....	11 13
Jason W. Ladd, labor and material.....	4 00
Stanley Randlett, labor.....	26 00
F. S. Grindle, labor.....	13 11
Estate of W. S. Pendleton, material.....	7 00
E. S. Preble, labor.....	26 50
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	\$ 739 53
Total Amount,.....	\$1 869 48
For Town Team.....	\$ 624 00
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Unexpended Balance.....	\$ 6 52

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for the year.....	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. K. Pendleton, labor and material	\$ 23 64	
J. O. Pendleton, labor and material	26 69	
D. H. Smith, labor and material..	250 00	
Golf Links Trust Co., labor and material.....	8 75	
R. L. Hatch, labor.....	21 36	
N. R. Trim, labor	24 75	
A. Trim, labor and material.....	71 17	
Estate of W. S. Pendleton, material.....	3 36	
M. E. Boardman, labor and material.....	20 35	
	<hr/>	\$450 07
Unexpended Balance.....		\$ 49 93

TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations for the year.....	\$300 00
Overdrawn in 1913.....	34 45
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Amount.....	\$265 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ginn & Co., books.....	\$ 58 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	17 97
American Book Co., books.....	81 02
Benjamin H. Sanborn, books....	8 02
Edward E. Babb, books.....	14 70
D. H. Knowlton, books.....	1 32
Allyn Bacon, books.....	1 70
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books...	17 49

Jennings Publishing Co., books...	70	
B. C. Heath & Co., books	25	01
Mrs. Ambrose E. Hatch, express- age.....	40	
	<hr/>	\$226 33
Unexpended Balance.....		<hr/> \$ 39 22

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for the year.....	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies...	\$ 2 43	
Mrs. Charles N. Pendleton, labor cleaning.....	7 00	
Sprague & Pendleton, labor and material.....	96 02	
W. E. Hatch, labor and material..	225 05	
Harding & Rackliffe, material..	2 80	
Lottie Pendleton, cleaning.....	3 00	
F. R. Pendleton, labor.....	22 74	
Walter E. Heald, labor.....	42	
Charles E. Coombs, labor and ma- terial	102 98	
Fred E. Small, labor.....	2 50	
Cooper & Co., material.....	36 19	
J. C. Beckett, freight on material..	3 35	
Mrs. Fred D. Pendleton, cleaning	6 00	
Grace A. Scoville, cleaning.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$516 48
Unexpended Balance.....		\$ 16 48

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$300 00
Received from State.....	30 00
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	\$330 00
Amount overdrawn, 1913.....	31 16
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	\$298 84

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Estate of W. S. Pendleton, for fuel	\$ 6 50	
Frederick Roeser & Co.	15 57	
Raymond Pendleton, Janitor.....	3 70	
Mildred Pendleton, Librarian....	118 70	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books...	29 42	
C. J. Fernald, books.....	11 54	
Current Literature Pub. Co., books	3 00	
Moore, Cottrell Pub. Co., books	11 00	
Library Bureau.....	1 60	
E. G. Coombs Insurance	15 00	
Mrs. I. M. Burgess, Librarian....	5 00	
Mrs. Geo. A. Warren, Librarian...	5 00	
Phoebe P. Crosby, rent.....	36 00	
R. P. Pendleton, team.....	1 00	
E. F. Dillingham, books.....	13 34	
Elizabeth Burgess, supplies.....	1 00	
American City Subscription Co...	2 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies..	3 04	
	<hr/>	\$282 41
Unexpended Balance.....		\$ 16 43

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$ 700 00
Received from the State Common School fund...	1 340 79
Received from the State Mill Fund.....	816 30
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	\$2 857 09
Amount Overdrawn in 1913.....	142 57
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	\$2 714 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Teachers and board.....	\$2 500 00
Fuel and supplies.....	119 14
Janitors.....	94 50
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Total Amount.....	\$2 713 64
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Unexpended Balance.....	\$ 88

MANUAL TRAINING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$200 00
Received from State.....	400 00
Unexpended Balance, 1913.....	267 52
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	\$867 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Vera Pfaff, teaching.....	\$600 72
Geo. B. Pendleton, janitor and labor.....	12 75

Est. of W. S. Pendleton, fuel.....	40 75	
Lorenzo Dodge, janitor.....	10 00	
O. A. Pendleton, janitor and labor	12 54	
R. B. French, janitor.....	5 00	
Rent to Effie Clinkunbroomer....	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$721 76
Unexpended Balance.....		<hr/> \$145 76

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations	\$800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town of Camden, on account of Fred Brown.....	\$274 98
Paid Town of Camden, support of Ralph Hunt.....	130 00
Frank Adams, support of Mary Adams.....	130 00
Frank Adams, support of Wm. Annis.....	130 00
A. Trim, supplies for Wm. Annis	6 15
F. S. Pendleton, supplies for Wm. Annis.....	7 80
B. E. Larrabee, profes. service...	2 50
Robert Dodge, care of Arnold Annis.....	9 00
Leon Field, care of Arnold Annis..	1 50
B. E. Larrabee, Prof. service Ar- nold Annis.....	6 00
Est. W. S. Pendleton, fuel for Ar- nold Annis.....	4 38

I. M. Burgess, supplies for Arnold Annis..	19 66	
A. Trim fuel for Arnold Annis..	8 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Arnold Annis..	6 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Mary Adams..	50	
B. E. Larrabee, medical attendance on Hanson Pendleton....	1 50	
Drs. E. D. Tapley and Elmer Small, med. examination..	30 00	
Harold Pendleton, expense to Augusta..	26 10	
Care and expense of Helena Davis	71 40	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Mark J. Dodge..	4 79	
B. E. Larrabee, Prof. service..	2 00	
Amount..		\$872 26
Overdrawn..		\$ 72 26

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE AID ROAD.

Appropriation..	\$600 00	
State's Joint Fund..	600 00	
		\$1 200 00

EXPENDITURES.

By the State..	\$1 492 52
State overdrawn..	\$ 292 52

REPAIRS OF STATE AID ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations..	\$90 00
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State's Joint Fund.....	77 96	
Total Amount.....	————	\$167 96
Expenditures.....		155 34
		————
Unexpended Balance.....		\$ 12 62

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$900 00	
Received from State.....	500 00	
	————	\$1 400 00
Unexpended balance, 1913.....		134 80
		————
		\$1 534 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Beulah Philbrook, Principal....	\$755 56
Kathleen Tuttle, Assistant.....	455 36
Est. of W. S. Pendleton, fuel....	85 13
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies and fixtures.....	28 13
L. E. Knott, apparatus.....	28 66
Lorenzo Dodge, janitor.....	20 00
R. B. French, janitor and ex- pense.....	12 28
O. A. Pendleton, janitor and labor.....	26 37
George B. Pendleton, expense and freight on stove.....	1 75
Beulah Philbrook, apparatus..	12 78
Central Scientific Co., apparatus	9 20
Sprague & Pendleton, repairs...	165 81
B. E. Larrabee, apparatus.....	28 35

J. C. Durham, material.....	5 80	
W. E. Hatch, labor and material	46 63	
Homer Pendleton, labor on books.....	2 00	
Lottie Pendleton, cleaning....	1 50	
Total Amount.....	<hr/>	\$1 685 31
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$ 150 51

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$175 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fairbanks & Co., weights and measures.....	\$150 00	
Freight and truckage.....	9 47	
Amount.....	<hr/>	\$159 47
Unexpended Balance.....		<hr/> 15 53

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expended for extermination of brown-tail moths.....	378 59	
Amount Overdrawn.....	<hr/>	\$78 59

SPRINKLING STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. H. Smith, Repairs on engine..	\$ 8 55	
E. A. Eames, Fuel.....	13 87	
Malcolm McLeod, Labor.....	5 00	
Amasa P. Hatch, Engineer.....	140 00	
Arthur Shea, Repairs.....	3 50	
W. E. Hatch, Material.....	2 10	
Sprague & Pendleton, Supplies,...	3 90	
Town Team.....	211 87	
Amount.....	<hr/>	\$388 79
Unexpended Balance.....		<hr/> \$ 11 21

LIGHTING STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. W. Hatch, Labor and material	\$191 75	
W. E. Hatch, Material.....	6 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., Oil.....	26 59	
Amount.....	<hr/>	\$224 34
Unexpended Balance.....		<hr/> \$ 25 66.

TOWN TEAM IN ACCOUNT

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles G. Keller, Labor.....	46 50	
Fred E. Patterson, Labor.....	450 00	
Feed, Shoeing, etc.....	626 36	
	<hr/>	\$1 122 86

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Received cash for labor for the year...	\$167 06	
On acct. sprinkling streets	211 00	
On acct. of roads.....	624 00	
On hand seven tons hay....	91 00	
On hand two hundred loads gravel.....	237 00	
Due from H. A. Babbidge..	4 75	
Due from E. S. Preble.....	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1 359 75
Difference.....		<hr/>
		\$ 236 89

AMOUNTS OVERDRAWN.

Support of Poor.....	\$ 72 26
State Aid road.....	292 52
High School.....	150 52
Brown tail moths.....	78 59
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	\$593 89

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Town Charges.....	\$397 24
Roads and Bridges.....	6 52
Sidewalks.....	49 93

Text Books.....	39 22
Repairs School buildings.....	16 48
Free Library.....	16 43
Common schools.....	88
Manual training.....	145 76
Repairs of State road.....	12 62
Weights and measures.....	15 53
Sprinkling Streets.....	11 21
Lighting Streets.....	25 62
Net gain Town Team.....	236 89
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	\$974 33

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of orders drawn.....	\$13 703 75
For Town charges.....	2 303 45
Repairs of roads and bridges.....	1 869 48
Sidewalks.....	450 07
Street sprinkling less town team.....	176 92
Street lights.....	224 34
Free public library.....	282 41
Common schools.....	2 713 64
High school.....	1 685 31
Repairs School houses.....	516 48
Text books.....	226 33
Support of poor.....	872 26
Weights and measures.....	159 87
Brown tail moths.....	378 57
Manual training.....	721 76
Town team.....	1 122 86
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	\$13 703 75

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	\$ 34 72
Due on tax bills, 1914.....	2 201 61
Due on State acct. Free High School.....	500 00
Due on State acct. Manual Training.....	400 00
Town team and fittings.....	700 00
Due from E. S. Preble.....	25 00
Due from H. A. Babbidge.....	4 75
Seven tons hay.....	91 00
Two hundred loads gravel.....	237 00
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	\$4 194 08

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding sewer note.....	\$1 000 00
Outstanding loan and orders.....	178 65
Unpaid County tax.....	844 82
Due P. E. Hatch for gravel.....	25 00
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	\$2 048 47

In favor of Town..... \$2 145 61

We recommend to the town to raise the following sums for the ensuing year:

For Town charges	\$ 2 000 00
Roads and bridges.....	2 000 00
County road repairs.....	150 00
State aid road.....	900 00
Special road improvement at Dark Har- bor by P. Office.....	600 00

Repairs of State and State aid road.....	100 00
Sidewalks.....	700 00
Street sprinkling.....	400 00
Increase and Maintenance Free Library...	300 00
Manual training.....	200 00
Common schools.....	1 100 00
Free High School.....	1 000 00
Repairs of School buildings.....	200 00
Text books.....	200 00
Destruction of Brown tail moths.....	300 00
Support of poor.....	1 000 00
Shingling and Painting Town Hall.....	1 000 00
Repairs of sewer.....	500 00
Lighting streets.....	250 00
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	\$12 900 00

Respectfully submitted,

AMARIAH TRIM,

LESLIE E. SMITH,

THOMAS C. PENDLETON.

Selectmen of Islesboro.

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF ISLESBORO

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1914

Mar. 2	Cash in treasury,	\$ 1 012 76
	Recd City National Bank, Ins't	21 66
	E. S. Preble, town team	80 25
	On account town team	167 06
	State refund dog tax.....	26 59
	M. R. Trim, loan	1 000 00
	A. A. Pendleton, loan	1 000 00
	State on acct library.....	30 00
	City National Bank, loan	1 991 67
	Town of Penobscot tuition	27 00
	W. H. Morrison, weir license....	10 00
	State on account pension paid...	168 00
	Town Clerk, dog tax	39 00
	State on account High School...	500 00
	State on account Highway Dept	28 50
	State on acct. Manual training.	400 00
	A. Trim on acct. Fred Davidson.	56 60
	Rent of Town Hall.....	80 50
	L. M. Gilkey, taxes 1913.....	824 01
	L. M. Gilkey, taxes 1914.....	15 348 54
	State common school fund	1 340 79
	State school and mill fund	816 30
	L. E. Smith, dynamite	6 72
	Cecil Pendleton, pool license ...	10 00
	N. R. Trim, taxes	10 23
	A. Trim, loan	123 42
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Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$13 658 75
State Tax.....	4 489 64
On acct. county tax	1 000 00
State treasurer on acct State road	677 96
State treasurer, dog tax	39 00
State treasurer, on acct pensions	168 00
City National Bank on acct loan	1 000 00
City National Bank on acct loan	991 67
M. R. Trim, on acct. loan	1 000 00
A. A. Pendleton, on acct loan....	1 000 00
City Nat'l Bank, sewer bond note	1 000 00
Interest on loans and notes.....	59 86
Cash in treasury, Feb. 16, 1915.....	34 72
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	\$25 119 60

MARCELLUS VEAZIE,
Treasurer of Islesboro.

School Report

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF ISLESBORO:—

I again submit my annual report for the schools of Islesboro.

It has always been very gratifying at the close of the fiscal year to think back over the work and feel that much good has been accomplished by the co-operation of pupils, teachers, parents, school committee and superintendent, this very co-operation makes future improvement possible.

Our teachers have given excellent satisfaction. We heartily appreciate their interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the pupil and of the school in general. These last few months when the superintendent has been out of town, they have reported every three weeks upon the work accomplished and several have written letters concerning their school and its welfare.

Nearly every school has held a social and earned money for the manual training fund.

Last March the town made a generous appropriation for repair of schoolhouses and many necessary improvements have been made. The following teachers have been requested to make a short report upon the improvements in their respective buildings and the school in general. Miss Helen Pendleton, Miss Leutner Hatch and Miss Nellie Rose of the grade schools; Miss Beulah Philbrook of the High school; Miss Vera Pfaff of the Manual training; Mrs. Ambrose Hatch of Music and Mr. Philip Pendleton as truant officer.

The financial report is included in the report of selectmen and treasurer.

I would suggest that the town show its appreciation of Miss Draper's kindness these many years in providing money

for the music in our schools below the narrows, by making an appropriation of a sum towards having music taught in the two schools above the narrows.

Again, I wish to express my appreciation of the kindness of all who have made this year's work possible.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ MATTHEWS PENDLETON.



TO MRS. INEZ M. PENDLETON, Superintendent of Schools:—

The townspeople of Islesboro have reason to be proud of the well equipped High School which they are supporting. I have yet to learn of a school of its size in the State of Maine which is so well fitted for work. The work done in tinting, whitening and varnishing has made the rooms clean, attractive and homelike. The sheathing and plastering in the hallway has also made a great improvement. The new coal stove in Miss Tuttle's room has kept that room evenly heated and comfortable. The new bookcase not only adds to the appearance of the room but keeps the books in much better condition. The beautiful statue of Abraham Lincoln presented by the class of 1914, is a very fitting decoration. The new cupboards in the Chemistry room should also be mentioned for they were much needed. The working equipment in the form of dictionaries, microscope and chemistry apparatus have made possible greater efficiency.

Perhaps more important than these tangible things is the interest shown by the students themselves. They are justly proud of their surroundings and have themselves added much. A piano bench made by the boys in Manual Training; also a small bookcase for reference books. The boys who are taking chemistry have just completed an emergency cabinet in which is kept gauze bandage, surgeon's tape and curatives for cuts and burns which are so likely to occur in that work. Just before the Christmas vacation the boys

and girls painted the stove pipe in the assembly room with aluminum paint. They have recently sold Larkin Soaps to earn money with which to buy Indian Clubs and Dumb Bells.

The events in connection with the Commencement of the class of 1914 were as follows:—

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday morning, June 14.

Commencement Concert, Tuesday evening, June 23.

Commencement Exercises, Wednesday evening, June 24.

In June the school issued the first copy of "The Islesboro Argonaut." We are planning to publish another copy this year and wish to urge the town's people to buy this paper and thus support this branch of the High School work.

The Sigma Iota Sigma is doing its usual literary work. The public meeting of the society was well attended last year and we wish to extend a personal invitation to all who are interested in such work to come to the public meeting which is to be held within a few weeks.

The University of Maine has opened an Interscholastic Discussion League for high school pupils of the State of Maine. Miss Ivy Nash is to represent our school in the County Contest to be held Friday evening, February 19, at Belfast.

An unusual interest on the part of the pupils is being taken in music this year. If this work continues as begun we must have new music books very soon.

The school year opened with twenty-five pupils. About the middle of the Fall term, Ernest Crosby entered, making twenty-six in all, twenty-five regular students and one special. The pupils are entering into the school work with enthusiasm and determination. This interest can be maintained only by the co-operation of parents, students and teachers. As teachers, Miss Tuttle and I each urgently request all who are interested in the young people of the town to visit any

of the regular sessions of the school. It is our desire and aim that the school continually improve.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH F. PHILBROOK,

Principal of the High School.



TO MRS. INEZ M. PENDLETON, Superintendent of Schools:—

Owing to a better attendance than the previous year, the work of the Ryder school has been very satisfactory.

During the summer vacation the dressing rooms were enlarged and two new windows cut in the back of the school room. It is needless to say, they were very much appreciated by the teacher and pupils. A flag pole was also erected at this time as the pupils had earned a flag the previous winter.

The school has raised ten dollars by entertainments and socials, which with the aid of the town, has enabled it to have the school room papered, painted and thoroughly repaired.

A coat of paint on the outside of the building, a shed for fuel, lock on the outside door, and a better means of ventilation are some of the things we hope to have in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE M. ROSE,

Ryder School Teacher.



TO MRS. INEZ M. PENDLETON, Superintendent of Schools:—

Report of work done on Dark Harbor Primary room during summer of 1914.

A toilet has been added to the back of the room. The steps have been repaired. The walls have been wainscoted. The boards need fixing badly.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN PENDLETON.

TO MRS. INEZ M. PENDLETON, Superintendent of Schools:—

During the past year the work in the Grades has been accomplished according to the limits assigned.

The children are interested in the topics of the day and we are taking two school papers, "Current Events" and "The National Geographic Magazine."

In November we had a small entertainment in the school house and donated five dollars (\$5) to the Teacher-Parent Association.

A beaver board ceiling has been put in and that is all in the repair line. It would be more comfortable for the children and also more economical for the town if there was a **damper** in the stove, and banking boards for the house, especially the northern end, as the children have sat on the floor around the stove all winter to keep warm, it being impossible to heat the back of the room.

The sanitary conditions are exceedingly **poor** and need **attention**.

Respectfully submitted,

LEUTNER HATCH,

Creek School Teacher.

MRS. INEZ PENDLETON, Superintendent of Schools:—

The aim of the Manual Training Department this year has been the more skillful use of the tools and the ability to do more difficult work. In new tools we have had a steel square and a 3-8 inch chisel for mortises.

The Grammar school boys have been doing elementary whittling and knife work, using the cigar box wood to work upon. They have made small pieces and are now trying pieces such as tool chests, small tables, straight chairs and footstools in bench work.

The High School boys are doing exceptionally good work in joining and in mortising tandon work. They are making library tables, book cases, writing desks, chairs and cabinets.

A sewing machine was procured for the Domestic Art work and the girls have learned to use it. Their work for the year includes the making of lingerie and a simple dress or shirt waist and skirt. I think the girls have taken a special interest in the sewing this year.

The attendance has been very good and with very little trouble because of bad walking. I hope this will continue through the year.

I will be very glad to have any one interested visit the "shop" and see the boys and girls at their work.

On Friday morning I am at liberty to have the ladies who desire to come and see my patterns and designs and will be glad to see any one.

Respectfully submitted,

VERA LITTLE PFAFF.



TO MRS. INEZ M. PENDLETON. Superintendent of Schools:—

This year we are indebted to the kindness of Miss Draper alone, for the Music in our Schools, who after the death of her mother Mrs. William H. Draper, could not think of the music being dropped, and some child perhaps not having any music in his or her life.

The High School, Pendleton Grammar and Primary, also Dark Harbor Schools have one lesson each week, and some of the pupils are very much interested. They read well and are very quick to get different tones, and to transpose the scales.

We have new song books in the two Grammar schools, "The New Normal Music Course," and at the High school we are using the Silver Song Series and supplementary music.

I would ask that the town supply the children with books and charts, thus giving each child an equal chance, and thereby show our interest.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE M. HATCH,

Teacher of Music.

Report of Truant Officer

Islesboro, Me., Feb. 8, 1915,

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF ISLESBORO:—

In submitting my report for the past year as Truant Officer, I wish to say that my work has been mostly in one district. During the year I did not receive any notification from either Parker, Ryder or Creek districts.

I received one notice relative to one family in the Dark Harbor district which I investigated whereupon the parent resumed sending the children to school and I presume they attended school during the remainder of the time they were in Islesboro.

I investigated about twenty cases of absences in the Pendleton district, many of which I found were caused by sickness. In this district there are one or two families whose children do not miss enough consecutive sessions to make them habitual truants. In cases like this about the only remedy is to impose a fine on the parent. But as this is for other school officials to decide I will not try to discuss it.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP G. PENDLETON,

Truant Officer.

REPORT ON

Islesboro Free Library

FEB. 15, 1915

TO THE SELECTMEN OF ISLESBORO:—

The town library now has on its accession books 2889 volumes. There are many state reports which are not accessioned, making a total of more than 3,000 volumes in the library.

Now in the old days, we were told that when the little building which we now rent, became too small for us, we should have a new building. The time has come, for books cannot be classified as to shelving. They are put on the floor and everywhere. In view of this, cannot the town appropriate \$500 or \$1,000 towards a library building, and this with what we can raise and what we have on hand, will build the building.

We received this year from the Islesboro Dramatic Society, through the hands of Miss Nellie Coombs, about \$35, which was paid over to Mrs. Isaac Burgess, treasurer of the library fund, making approximately \$200.

The lot itself represents nearly \$300. We paid \$250 for it. The expenses pertaining to its purchase were over \$15, and a tennis lot on the back of the lot has had about \$25 spent on it.

Now we ask the town, first by vote to accept this lot known as the **Fletcher lot** for the site of a library building. The land is central and it is high.

2nd. We ask the town to appropriate at least \$500 towards furnishing rooms for books on this lot. In this way you are not violating any state law, for the law dis-

tinctly states that you must furnish appropriate rooms for the safe keeping and distribution of books.

3rd. We ask the town to appoint a building committee made up of at least four men and three women, to decide upon plans for a building and to devise ways and means for payment for said building when erected.

The Library Committee feel that if the town takes this stand, the building will be started and if it is started, why it will be completed.

There are several \$50 promises to be cashed. The spring-time is a splendid time to act and we hope everyone will act. Everyone should have something to say about the library building and everyone should have a chance to do something for the library building.

We proceed now with the business of the year.

The largest number of books let out on an afternoon was 125 volumes. This does not include books from either Branch. The average number is about 60.

Among those who have given books are Mr. F. S. Jones, Mr. Arthur Hatch, the Dark Harbor Library, Miss Johnson, and the Christian Science Publication Co., presented all of Mrs. Eddy's books.

The magazines taken this year are:—The World's Work, the American Magazine, Current Opinion, Popular Mechanics, the Woman's Home Companion, the Garden Magazine, the Ladies' Home Journal. The last magazine has been sent also to both Branches. We have had given us a Christian Science daily paper and a Christian Science monthly.

An innovation this year in the picture line, was the purchase of a stereoscope and two sets of stereographs. One set dealt entirely with the Holy Land and has proved popular with the Sunday School student. The second set pertains to the industries of the world.

Another expense the committee incurred this year was insurance of the books. After finding partly burnt matches

around the building, \$1,000 was put on in the town treasurer's name

We had the usual number of books rebound to the value of \$11, books which seemed worth while keeping on our shelves.

Reference books have proven most helpful to the students. We can get an Encyclopedia Britannica for \$50, published at \$175, and we question whether it would not be advisable to make such an investment this spring.

There are so many discussions as to "who is who" and "what is what" and we refer you to the library as a standing bureau of information. The librarian can always tell you exactly where to find an answer to your question.

The committee desire to express its appreciation of the good work done by the librarian, and of the helpful co-operation of the Branch librarian. We wish that readers would not feel that the librarian is their worst enemy just because she tries to have books returned after a reasonable length of time.

In closing, we look forward to the most prosperous year of the library, a year of increased helpfulness, because of increased capacity for giving help.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. PENDLETON

LENA M. ROSE

MRS. THERESA GRINDLE

J. P. BRAGG

B. E. LARRABEE, M. D.

Library Committee.

February 15, 1915.