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**THIRTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools

AND

**Librarian and Committee of the
Free Public Library**

OF THE

Town of Islesboro

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 3rd

1919



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Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE,

COUNTY OF WALDO, SS.

To ERNEST L. SPRAGUE, Constable of Islesboro,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Islesboro, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the third day of March, A. D., 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To receive the reports of the several town officers and act upon the same.

ART. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors, one overseer of the poor and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges.

ART. 7. To see if the town will appropriate and raise such sums of money as are necessary for:

- (1) Maintenance and support of common schools
- (2) Support of the poor
- (3) Repairing roads and bridges
- (4) Repairing school houses
- (5) Sidewalks
- (6) Purchase of text-books
- (7) Music in schools
- (8) Maintenance of Free Public Library
- (9) Paying interest on and liquidating the town debt and defraying all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will support a Free High School for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the maintenance of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for the destruction of brown-tail moths for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sprinkling streets for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 to abate the Islesboro Inn Co's. tax for the year 1919.

ART. 14. To see what wages per hour the town will vote to pay men and teams for labor on highway for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to create a special Municipal Board of Mother's Aid to consist of three members at least one of whom shall be one of the board of Overseer of the poor and at least one of whom shall be a woman, to serve for three year terms the term of one member to expire each year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote requesting the Legislature to repeal the law passed prohibiting the use of automobiles and other motor vehicles upon the highways of Islesboro.

ART. 17. To see what per cent the town will vote to pay its tax collector for collecting the taxes for the ensuing year and the length of time from date of commitment taxes shall be paid to the treasurer.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to make temporary loans not exceeding \$4,000.00.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a portion of the East Shore drive commencing at the intersection of the highway at Hughes Point and ending at the southerly line of P. E. Hatch or determine what portion of it, it will discontinue if any.

ART. 20. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the repair of East Shore Drive.

ART. 21. To see how many road commissioners the town will vote to have for the ensuing year and whom the selectmen shall appoint.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters of Islesboro.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1919.

M. R. TRIMM,	} Selectmen of Islesboro.
H. D. PENDLETON,	
T. C. PENDLETON,	

Selectmen's Report

To the Inhabitants of Islesboro:

We hereby present our annual report to you.

APPROPRIATIONS

March 4, 1918 and June 17, 1918

Roads and bridges.....	\$2,000 00
Town charges.....	2,000 00
Support of poor.....	1,200 00
Common schools.....	1,300 00
Sidewalks.....	300 00
Text-books.....	200 00
Repairs of school buildings.....	300 00
Support of high school.....	1,500 00
Support of library.....	300 00
Sprinkling streets.....	250 00
Extermination of brown-tails.....	100 00
Lighting streets.....	250 00
Music in schools.....	250 00
Liquidating McLeod bill.....	891 14
Paying Library note.....	500 00
L. N. Gilkey, land damages (Tehan Road)....	200 00
Georgiana Coombs, (Tehan Road).....	100 00
Islesboro Inn Co., tax abatement 1917-1918..	891 00
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	\$12,532 14

State tax.....	\$7,178 32	
County tax.....	1,853 80	
Overlayings.....	914 70	
	<hr/>	9.946 82
Total assessment.....		<hr/> \$22,478 96

VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1918

On resident, real estate.....	\$216,620 00	
On resident, personal estate.....	66,538 00	
On non-resident, real estate.....	785,675 00	
On non-resident, personal estate	26,915 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,095,748 00

Rate of taxation, .02

ASSESSMENTS FOR YEAR 1918

On resident, real estate.....	\$ 4,332 40	
On resident, personal estate.....	1,330 76	
On non-resident, real estate	15,713 50	
On non-resident, personal estate	538 30	
On 188 polls.....	564 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,478 96

TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00	
Overlayings.....	914 70	
Assessed for the Islesboro Inn Co., abatement	891 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,805 70

EXPENDITURES

Miscellaneous

Paid Geo. Clements, distributing town reports	\$ 2 00
Waldo County Herald Pub. Co., printing town reports.....	59 77
Edward Evans, (abstracts).....	5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks.....	17 85
W. B. Pendleton, cleaning town hall.....	5 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., school supplies.....	4 08
W. E. Hatch, school supplies.....	95
I. M. Burgess, envelopes, paper, etc.....	3 26
W. E. Hatch, sign-boards, W. S. Stamps..	6 83
L. F. Pendleton, cash expenses W. S. S. Committee.....	2 64
Sprague & Pendleton, painting W. S. S. boards.....	9 00
B. E. Larrabee, expenses to Portland, War Convention.....	15 00
W. E. Hatch, completing Public Library	117 72
B. E. Larrabee, prof. services for I. E. Pendleton.....	35 00
E. L. Sprague, attending school convention.....	12 00
Sarah Russell, cleaning school house.....	7 50
I. E. Pendleton, damages while in employment of town.....	65 00
Helen Decker, cleaning school house.....	2 00
Thelma Keeler, cleaning school house.....	2 00
W. E. Hatch, oil for town piano.....	1 25
Geo. H. Clements, labor and material on town hall.....	1 75
F. C. Boardman, repairing town pump.....	5 26
H. P. Farrow, laying out Tehan Road.....	5 50
F. S. Pendleton & Co., telephones.....	50
Fairbanks Co., supplies for weights and measures.....	4 68

Paid D. W. Rollins, cash expenses as supt. of schools.....	4 28	
Public Safety Com. of Waldo Co.	109 57	
Geo. H. Robertson, printing.....	3 00	
Dr. G. E. Parsons, on acct. salary.....	250 00	
E. G. Coombs, insurance.....	1 92	
Hooper's Garage, freight on school supplies	1 17	
I. M. Burgess, school supplies.....	1 15	
R. F. Dunton, legal services.....	12 00	
M. R. Trimm, cash expenses.....	13 50	
B. E. Larrabee, return births and deaths	17 00	
L. N. Gilkey, attending school convention	11 00	
Geo. A. Warren, cash expenses.....	7 37	
M. Veazie, cash expenses.....	17 75	
Dr. Parsons, return of births and deaths..	2 00	
Amariah Trimm.....	562 00	
L. N. Gilkey, Islesboro Inn Co., abatement.....	891 00	
		\$2,296 95

PAID TOWN OFFICERS

Paid E. B. Williams, moderator.....	\$ 3 00
P. G. Pendleton, ballot clerk.....	5 00
Clarence Nevells, election clerk.....	2 50
T. C. Pendleton, ballot clerk.....	5 00
H. A. Dodge, election clerk.....	5 00
Geo. F. Keeler, election clerk.....	2 50
B. E. Larrabee, services as supt. of schools	66 40
D. W. Rollins, supt. of schools.....	100 00
R. P. Coombs, fire inspector.....	9 00
L. N. Gilkey, com. on 1917 taxes.....	67 41
Geo. A. Warren, town clerk.....	35 00
Geo. A. Warren, school committee.....	15 00
L. N. Gilkey, school committee	15 00
L. N. Gilkey, com. on 1918 taxes.....	350 00
W. B. Pendleton, janitor town hall.....	20 00
E. L. Sprague, school com.....	15 00

Paid E. L. Sprague, constable.....	15 00	
T. C. Pendleton, selectman, etc.....	30 00	
A. C. Hatch, selectman, etc.....	20 00	
M. Veazie, treasurer.....	75 00	
H. D. Pendleton, selectman, etc.....	60 00	
M. R. Trimm, selectman, etc., town agent	225 00	
D. M. Pendleton, sealer weights and measures.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,155 81

INTEREST

Paid F. S. Pendleton, int. on Library notes.....	\$100 00	
Amariah Trimm, int. on Sewer notes.....	33 72	
	<hr/>	\$133 72

SNOW BILLS

Paid W. F. Hamilton,	labor.....	\$ 4 62	
Lorenzo Dodge,	"	3 15	
Herbert McFarland,	"	3 67	
John Yeaton,	"	7 07	
W. J. Fletcher,	"	1 75	
H. G. Pendleton,	"	3 50	
F. W. Ladd,	"	13 90	
Benjamin Smith,	"	1 40	
J. O. Pendleton,	"	12 95	
F. K. Pendleton,	"	3 85	
N. W. Tilden,	"	2 72	
Frederick A. Pendleton,	"	1 23	
Daniel McKenzie,	"	4 38	
E. M. Beckett,	"	3 33	
E. L. Nash,	"	4 55	
F. L. Coombs,	"	3 85	
Herbert Coombs,	"	3 85	
L. E. Smith,	"	9 00	
		<hr/>	\$88 77

ABATEMENTS

Paid E. D. Hatch.....	\$18 24	
L. L. and J. L. Pendleton.....	2 00	
L. K. Pendleton.....	2 00	
L. N. Gilkey for 1917-1918.....	144 31	
		<hr/> 166 55

Total expenditures of town charges .. \$3,841 80

Amount overdrawn..... \$36 10

TEHAN ROAD ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Amount left in treasury, 1917..... \$250 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. R. Yeaton, labor and material.....	\$86 50	
Maurice Tehan, labor.....	10 50	
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	72 40	
L. R. Pendleton, labor.....	37 80	
Percy Clement, material.....	1 50	
		<hr/> 208 70

Unexpended balance..... \$41 30

ROADS AND BRIDGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00	
Rec'd from State on road grading.....	50 00	
		<hr/> \$2,050 00

EXPENDITURES

Northern Section:

Paid N. W. Tilden, labor.....	\$ 2 50	
V. L. Hodgkins, labor.....	141 01	
Richard Hodgkins, labor.....	41 13	
E. M. Beckett, labor.....	17 20	
M. R. Trimm, labor and material	39 50	
Geo. F. Keller, labor.....	51 11	
Wm. R. Coombs, material.....	9 75	
J. R. Haynes, labor.....	7 35	
Geo. A. Warren, labor.....	6 73	
Edward Beckett, labor.....	4 20	
Herbert Coombs, labor.....	7 35	
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		\$327 83

Middle Section:

Paid John Yeaton, labor and material.....	\$127 75	
Leon Field, labor.....	16 80	
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	13 97	
P. G. Pendleton, labor.....	4 20	
H. A. Dodge, labor.....	7 18	
Charles Rolerson, labor.....	2 80	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., material.....	2 66	
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	152 65	
Jack Lawrence, labor.....	12 00	
H. D. Pendleton, labor.....	6 00	
I. E. Pendleton, labor.....	4 20	
L. R. Pendleton, labor.....	18 10	
L. K. Pendleton, labor.....	16 80	
L. E. Smith, labor and material.....	10 00	
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		\$395 11

Power Section:

Paid I. E. Pendleton, labor.....	\$ 36 57
T. C. Pendleton, labor.....	33 00
Pendleton Livery Stable.....	173 55

Paid W. E. Hatch, material	36 96	
Clarence Nevells, labor.....	46 73	
Fred Patterson, labor.....	15 00	
L. F. Pendleton, material.....	4 00	
Malcolm McLeod, labor.....	153 11	
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		\$498 92

Total expenditures for labor and material	\$1,217 86
Paid State for patrolman.....	393 17
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	\$1,611 03

Unexpended balance.....	\$438 97
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REPAIRS ON D. H. HILL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$891 14
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EXPENDITURES

Paid M. McLeod 1917 bill.....	\$891 14
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LAND TAKEN FOR TEHAN ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid L. N. Gilkey for land.....	\$200 00	
Georgiana Coombs for land.....	100 00	
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		\$300 00

SIDEWALKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid M. E. Boardman, labor and materials.....	\$100 00	
Clarence Nevells, labor.....	40 08	
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	3 50	
Richard Hodgkins, labor.....	7 18	
W. E. Hatch, material.....	70	
	<hr/>	\$151 46
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/> \$148 54

STREET SPRINKLING

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid D. H. Smith, repairs on pump.....	\$ 3 12	
F. C. Boardman, repairs on pump.....	1 30	
M. McLeod, sprinkling.....	168 00	
	<hr/>	\$172 42
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/> \$77 58

STREET LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid F. S. Pendleton & Co. for oil.....	\$65 59	
W. E. Hatch, repairs and material.....	16 10	
F. W. Hatch, labor.....	184 50	
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		\$266 19
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/>
		\$16 19

MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$300 00	
Rec'd from State.....	25 00	
		<hr/>
		\$325 00
Less Overdraw of 1917.....		20 28
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		\$304 72

EXPENDITURES

Paid Meda Dodge, librarian.....	\$125 00
Frederick Lozier Co., books.....	22 34
W. B. Pendleton, trucking.....	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	15 96
W. E. Hatch, repairs.....	5 90
Gaylord Bros., supplies.....	6 20
Home Furnishing Co., supplies.....	16 50
J. O. Elwell, janitor.....	22 92
Elizabeth Burgess, printing.....	1 25
E. G. Coombs, insuring books.....	16 50
Arline Pendleton, librarian.....	2 00
The Moore Cothrell Co., magazines.....	25 95
Nat'l Geog. Society, magazines.....	2 50
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies.....	1 35
U. C. Burgess, librarian.....	5 00

Mrs. G. A. Warren, librarian.....	5 00	
Mabelle Elwell, cleaning.....	2 20	
I. M. Burgess, supplies.....	1 40	
L. E. Smith, fuel.....	12 00	
	<hr/>	291 47
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/> \$13 25

LIBRARY BUILDING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance 1917.....	\$33 31
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EXPENDITURES

Paid W. E. Hatch.....	\$33 31
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LIBRARY NOTES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid F. S. Pendleton.....	\$500 00
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COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$1,300 00	
Rec'd from State.....	2,070 16	
Unexpended balance 1917.....	90 52	
	<hr/>	\$3,460 68

EXPENDITURES

Paid Myrtie Pendleton, janitor.....	\$ 7 50
Kirby Preble, janitor.....	6 00
Helen Pendleton, teaching.....	56 00
Myrtie Pendleton, teaching.....	48 00
Eugenia Rowling, teaching.....	56 00
Emma Nickels, teaching.....	60 00
Nellie Rose, teaching.....	56 00
Priscilla Nickels, teaching.....	60 00
Est. W. S. Pendleton, fuel.....	22 75
Benjamin Smith, janitor.....	16 50
Carroll Pendleton, janitor.....	6 00
Myrtie Pendleton, teaching.....	48 00
Emma Nickels, teaching.....	60 00
Priscilla Nickels, teaching.....	60 00
Nellie Rose, teaching.....	56 00
Eugenia Rowling, teaching.....	56 00
Helen Pendleton, teaching.....	56 00
Nellie Rose, teaching.....	56 00
Myrtie Pendleton, teaching.....	48 00
Helen Pendleton, teaching.....	56 00
Eugenia Rowling, teaching.....	56 00
Emma Nickels.....	60 00
Priscilla Nickels.....	60 00
Nellie Rose, janitor.....	5 00
Myrtie Pendleton, janitor.....	5 50
Priscilla Nickels, janitor.....	7 50
Edith Boardman, janitor.....	11 00
E. A. Eames, fuel.....	22 50
Eugenia Rowling, teaching.....	45 00
Elizabeth Bates, teaching.....	60 00
Myrtie Pendleton, teaching.....	60 00
Norma Stanley, teaching.....	60 00
Louise Kimball, teaching.....	57 00
Helen Pendleton, teaching.....	45 00
Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel.....	24 50
Louise Kimball, teaching.....	60 00

Paid Eugenia Rowling, teaching.....	87 00
Georgia Pendleton, teaching.....	72 00
Norma Stanley, teaching.....	48 00
Myrtie Pendleton, teaching.....	57 00
Elizabeth Bates, teaching.....	63 00
V. L. Hodgkins, trucking fuel.....	2 50
Myrtie Pendleton, janitor.....	6 00
Elizabeth Bates, teaching.....	60 00
Louise Kimball, teaching.....	60 00
Georgia Pendleton, teaching.....	60 00
Eugenia Rowling, teaching.....	60 00
Myrtie Pendleton, teaching.....	60 00
Norma Stanley, teaching.....	64 00
Leslie Coombs, janitor.....	6 00
Leona Williams, janitor.....	13 00
Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel.....	24 50
C. J. Beckett, freight on fuel.....	8 24
Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel.....	2 00
Helen Pendleton, teaching.....	60 00
Eugenia Rowling, teaching.....	75 00
Myrtie Pendleton, teaching.....	60 00
Georgia Pendleton, teaching.....	60 00
Louise Kimball, teaching.....	45 00
Norma Stanley, teaching.....	51 00
Georgia Pendleton, teaching.....	60 00
Norma Stanley, teaching.....	68 00
Louise Kimball, teaching.....	60 00
Helen Pendleton, teaching.....	60 00
Eugenia Rowling, teaching.....	60 00
Myrtie Pendleton, teaching.....	60 00
L. E. Smith, fuel.....	122 00
Williams Bros., fuel.....	148 17
F. B. Lee, janitor.....	5 00
Theodore Pendleton, janitor.....	6 00
E. A. Eames, fuel.....	27 00
L. N. Gilkey, fuel.....	11 00
Geo. A. Warren, trucking.....	2 50
Norma Stanley, teaching.....	17 00
Helen Pendleton, teaching.....	15 00

Paid Eugenia Rowling, teaching.....	15 00	
Louise Kimball, teaching.....	15 00	
Myrtie Pendleton, teaching.....	30 00	
Georgia Pendleton, teaching.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,445 66

Unexpended balance.....	\$15 02	
Fuel on hand.....	68 15	
	<hr/>	\$83 17

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00	
Rec'd from State.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00
Overdraw of 1917.....		115 24
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		\$1,884 76

EXPENDITURES

Paid Marion Bridgham, teaching.....	\$180 00	
F. B. Richardson, teaching.....	333 34	
Doris Leach, teaching.....	214 00	
Marion Peabody, teaching.....	569 56	
Ernest Crosby, teaching.....	120 00	
L. E. Knott App. Co., supplies.....	4 97	
W. S. Pendleton Estate, fuel.....	13 00	
Geo. B. Pendleton, janitor.....	117 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies.....	4 35	
W. E. Hatch, supplies.....	1 05	
William Bros., fuel.....	68 15	
E. A. Eames, fuel.....	20 50	
	<hr/>	1,645 92
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Unexpended balance.....		\$238 84

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Belle M. Hatch.....	99 00
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	<hr/>	\$151 00
Unexpended balance.....		

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Geo. A. Warren, labor and material	\$63. 88	
W. E. Hatch, labor and material.....	33 25	
Standard Range & Stove Co., repairs....	11 10	
R. B. Dunning Co., water coolers	13 00	
Sprague & Pendleton labor and material	26 73	
L. L. Pendleton, freight.....	3 20	
Cooper & Co., material.....	53 40	
L. N. Gilkey, labor and material.....	13 25	
H. G. Pendleton, labor.....	23 34	
	<hr/>	241 15

	<hr/>	\$58 85
Unexpended balance.....		

SUPPORT OF POOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid F. S. Pendleton, supplies.....	\$ 75 75
Emma Patridge, support of Helena Davis.....	163 50
I. M. Burgess, supplies for A. Annis.....	124 09
F. E. Lawrence, support of F. Flanders....	56 00
John L. Pendleton, support of F. Flanders and M. Z. Dodge.....	212 00
W. O. Hall for clothing.....	10 70
F. W. Adams, support of Wm. Annis.....	248 00
H. D. Pendleton, services to poor	3 00
F. O. Dodge, services to poor.....	3 00
Mrs. P. L. Rolerson, support of M. Z. Dodge.....	56 00
M. R. Trimm, cash expenses on Will Annis.....	18 15
M. R. Trimm, supplies bought for Brown family.....	25 00
Town of Camden, support of Brown family.....	58 81
Ruth Decker, support of M. Z. Dodge....	10 85
Sprague & Pendleton, burial expenses of M. Z. Dodge.....	50 00
Arthur Crosby, fuel for M. Z. Dodge.....	5 15
L. E. Smith, fuel for Arnold Annis.....	13 00
Town of Camden, support of Hunt boy..	140 00
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	1,273 00

Amount overdrawn.....	\$73 00
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BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Chester Decker.....	\$10 15	
Richard Hodgkins.....	10 15	
Arthur Nickerson.....	10 15	
C. K. Philbrick.....	17 15	
Arthur Pendleton.....	16 10	
F. O. Dodge.....	11 20	
H. D. Pendleton.....	11 20	
Geo. H. Boardman.....	7 00	
F. C. Boardman.....	1 75	
	<hr/>	94 85
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/> \$5 15

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' FAMILIES STATE AID

Paid Mrs. W. R. Pendleton.....	\$203 42	
Mrs. Mildred Hale.....	106 86	
Mrs. Raymond Sherman.....	77 14	
Mrs. Milton Dyer.....	106 56	
Mrs. Annie Rolerson.....	69 44	
	<hr/>	\$563 42

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Rec'd from State 1918.....	477 42
Balance due from State.....	<hr/> \$86 00

TEXT-BOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid R. B. French, book.....	\$ 5 00
The Palmer Co.....	4 80
D. H. Knowlton & Co., diplomas.....	1 55
Percy A. Sanborn, diplomas.....	3 25
W. M. Welch Co., books.....	25 42
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	1 80
MacMillan Co., books.....	41 23
H. I. Palmer, stationary.....	11 25
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	61 66
Milton Bradley & Co.....	37 52
C. J. Beckett, freight and express.....	8 86
Ginn & Co., books.....	25 93
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	5 88
Newell White, printing.....	1 00
American Book Co., books.....	5 66
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	240 81
Amount overdrawn.....	\$40 81

FINANCES OF ISLESBORO

LIABILITIES

New Library building notes (F. S. Pendleton)	\$2,000 00
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ASSETS

Cash balance in treas., Mar. 3, 1919.....	\$2,198 78
Balance due on 1918 taxes.....	2,116 83
Due from State on Sailors' and Soldiers' Aid	86 00

Due for Foresters' rent.....	7 00	
Tax due from Irline Tagland.....	10 00	
Non-resident tax deeds in treasury.....	51 21	
Due from Richard Pendleton for town hall rental.....	3 50	
	<hr/>	4,473 32
Balance in favor of town.....		\$2,473 32

We recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year:

For town charges.....	\$2,000 00	
roads and bridges.....	1,600 00	
West Shore Road at Dark Harbor.....	500 00	
West Shore Road North Islesboro.....	300 00	
sidewalks.....	100 00	
street sprinkling.....	250 00	
lighting streets.....	250 00	
increase and maintenance of Public Library.....	300 00	
common schools.....	1,500 00	
support of Free High School.....	1,500 00	
repairs of school buildings.....	300 00	
text-books.....	200 00	
music in schools.....	100 00	
destruction of brown tail moth.....	100 00	
support of poor.....	1,200 00	
Islesboro Inn Co., abatement.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,700 00

M. R. TRIMM,	}	Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Islesboro.
H. D. PENDLETON,		
T. C. PENDLETON,		

Report of Treasurer

Feb. 22, 1918.

To balance in treasury.....		\$1,170 29
Rec'd interest on deposit C. N. B.....	\$ 49 58	
40 fish weir licenses at \$5.00.....	200 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	2 91	
Otis Child, old tax deeds.....	10 80	
Fred Wyman, tax deeds.....	12 75	
State on acct. library.....	25 00	
State, acct. soldier's family.....	489 42	
State, acct. highway dept.....	50 00	
Geo. A. Warren, dog license.....	36 00	
State, acct. common schools.....	1,520 38	
State, school and mill fund.....	549 78	
R. R. and telegraph tax.....	106 92	
State, acct. high school.....	500 00	
rental for town hall.....	11 84	
State, on Pensions paid.....	168 00	
L. N. Gilkey, tax 1917.....	2,709 05	
L. N. Gilkey, tax 1918.....	20,403 13	
C. N. Bank, town loan.....	4,000 00	
	<hr style="width: 100%; border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/>	30,851 57
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		\$32,021 86

PAID

Feb. 1918

Paid City Nat'l Bk., town loan.....	\$4,000 00	
City Nat'l Bank, int. on loan at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$	110 00	
State tax.....	7,178 32	
County tax.....	1,853 80	
A. A. Pendleton, Derby Road note.....	600 00	
State Aid pensions.....	168 00	
State, dog license.....	36 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, book.....	2 33	
Selectmen's orders 387.....	15,874 63	
	<hr/>	\$29,823 08
Feb. 20, 1919. Amt. to bal. in treasury.....		2,198 78
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		\$32,021 86

MARCELLUS VEAZIE,
Treasurer.

Feb. 20, 1919.

School Report

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Geo. A. Warren, term expires March, 1919

L. N. Gilkey, term expires March, 1920

E. L. Sprague, term expires March, 1921

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall term opened Sept. 9, closed Dec. 20, 1918,	12 weeks
Winter term opened Dec. 30, closed Feb. 28, 1919,	9 weeks
Spring term opens Mar. 10, closes June 6, 1919,	12 weeks
Total,	<hr/> 33 weeks

NOTE: This calendar, above, allows for two to three weeks lost by all schools during the Fall term by closing order of the Board of Health. There have also been other changes in the time of most of the schools so that this merely gives a general idea of the plan of terms. The High School will be in session 36 weeks, or the length of school year required by law.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1919

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance unexpended last year.....	\$ 90 52
Town appropriation.....	1,300 00
State, common school fund.....	1,520 37
State, school and mill fund.....	549 79
	\$3,460 68

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries and board.....	\$2,927 00
Fuel.....	417 66
Janitors' salaries.....	101 00
	\$3,445 66

Balance unexpended, end of Winter Term	\$15 02
Fuel on hand.....	68 15
	\$83 17
Total balance.....	

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$1,500 00
Rec'd from State.....	500 00
	\$2,000 00
Amount overdrawn, 1917.....	115 24
	\$1,884 76

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,416 90	
Janitors' salaries.....	117 00	
Fuel.....	101 65	
Supplies.....	10 37	
	<hr/>	1,645 92
Balance unexpended.....		<hr/> \$238 84

TEXT-BOOKS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

The MacMillan Co., books.....	\$41 23	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	61 66	
C. J. Beckett, freight and express.....	8 86	
Newell White, printing.....	1 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	5 88	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	37 52	
Ginn & Co., books.....	25 93	
H. L. Palmer, supplies.....	11 25	
American Book Co., books.....	5 66	
R. B. French.....	5 00	
The A. N. Palmer Co.....	4 80	
D. H. Knowlton & Co., diplomas.....	1 55	
Percy A. Sanborn, engrossing diplomas	3 25	
W. M. Welch & Co., books.....	25 42	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	1 80	
	<hr/>	240 81
Balance overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$40 81

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Belle M. Hatch as Instructor.....	99 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$151 00
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To the Superintending School Committee:

I herewith respectfully submit to you, and through you to the citizens of the Town of Islesboro, the School Report for the year ending Feb. 21, 1919.

My report will necessarily be confined largely to the last half of the present fiscal year, as my acquaintanceship with the schools has only extended over a period of six months. This town was joined with the previously existing union of Brooksville, Castine and Penobscot on July 1, 1918, in compliance with the law in regard to the employment of superintendents of schools which became effective on that date. In some respects this has been a difficult year in which to put this system into operation in a town for the first time. Allowances will have to be made for the fact that in almost all towns successful operation of schools has had to face many unusual obstacles, which it is hoped will not be present again. Among these difficulties were the great scarcity of good teachers, interruptions on account of being closed by epidemics of influenza, etc.

In regard to time lost by epidemic Islesboro was fortunate to lose only two weeks in some schools, and three in the others, while the other towns in this union lost seven weeks at various times.

I find the school system and equipment in splendid condition, and feel that much credit is due to past superintendents and to past and present school committee members for this gratifying state of affairs.

The teaching force in the graded schools is excellent, all being equipped by successful experience for further success, several being graduates of normal or training-school courses, and all having had at least a partial course of this kind. We were very fortunate in being able to retain a part of the teachers who were in town last year, and also more fortunate than most towns in being able to fill the vacancies with equally efficient persons.

There has been only one change of teachers so far since the opening of schools in September, and it is to be earnestly hoped that all will finish the year. Nothing is more disastrous to good schools than frequent changes in the teaching force, as very little really constructive work can be hoped for under such conditions. I recommend that the town raise enough money so that we may be able to retain these teachers in any emergency. To do so it must be borne in mind that our school census is now a little less than the number in former years. This has reduced our money from the state during the past year by about \$100 and may still further reduce it next year.

HIGH SCHOOL

At the beginning of the year in September we were face to face with a necessity of filling two high school vacancies, while the shortage of teachers qualified for this work was very acute. All regretted the loss of Prin. Frank B. Richardson and Miss Bridgham, who had resigned to accept opportunities for advancement. The work of the school was placed in charge of Miss Marion Peabody, whose successful record in several high schools and academies proved to be good guaranty of her efficiency as an instructor. Miss Doris Leach, whose year of classical work in college was sufficient to secure the approval of the State Supts. Department, was secured to teach the English and classes in languages for an indeterminate length of time, later going to the Mattawamkeag High School. To continue to have the required number of teachers and classes Mr. Ernest Crosby was secured at the beginning of the Winter term. Mr. Crosby, has the advantage of intimate acquaintance with the school and its needs, and also by being one of its graduates has its interests at heart. In thus being able to keep all teaching places filled and all classes continuing we are more fortunate than could have been reasonably

expected. Many similar two teacher high schools are still being compelled to get along with only one teacher or none. Those having only one teacher have had to suspend a part of their regular classes. The shortage of high school instructors has proved every where to be even more marked than among grade teachers.

The attendance of the school has been 26 during the most of the Fall and Winter terms. If conditions change so that the families now out of town return, the attendance would probably increase.

The spirit and interest among the students appears to me to be unusually good. Inclination to work faithfully and to maintain a high standard of scholarship seems to be the rule among the majority of the young people, and it is hoped that all will work toward the end that this may further improve and not diminish.

In his report of last year Dr. Larrabee presented a very clear idea of the enormous advantage in the matter of position and of financial advancement which the boy or girl gains by securing at least a high school course. This fact is now almost universally recognized and admitted, and it is needless for me to enter into its discussion. I would, however, point to the fact that it is much more desirable for boys and girls to be at home at this age while securing their school course, than to be obliged to board far removed from home influences in order to get the same educational advantages in other towns or cities. The presence of the local high school tends also to promote the general social and business activity of the town. On the other hand its absence means a more sure and rapid draining away of the young people and their interests to more distant places, which is disastrous to the future prospects of the home town. In a financial sense, the town which is faced with the choice of paying the tuition expenses of its young people in other schools, or of expending practically the same amount together with an additional amount granted by the State, at home, should take the latter choice.

This High School continues to be classed by the State Superintendent as a Standard, Class A school, and is carrying on two approved courses.

It seems probable that next year a considerable addition to the equipment for laboratory study of General Science, Physics and Chemistry will have to be purchased. Little money has been expended this year to keep up this equipment.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

During the present year equipment for the teaching of Reading in the primary grades by the Progressive Road to Reading Method has been supplied and put into use. This method is one of the most approved and up-to-date, and its adoption was heartily recommended by the teachers. Since its adoption I have observed some very skillful work in the primary classes, and the ability of these teachers and their interest in studying the method will insure the best of results in this direction.

A few new Reading Book sets have also been supplied for the middle and upper grades, and more should be supplied soon. Little progress in learning to read well or in interest in reading can be secured by compelling the pupil to repeat the same book until its monotony is deadly to him. Instead there should be several sets of interesting supplementary reading books for each grade to read after completing their basal, or regular Reader. These supplementary books should be in the middle and upper grades, Nature Stories, Geographical Readers, Historical Stories, etc., which will sustain interest in the Reading exercises and at the same time add to the child's general fund of useful knowledge.

The grades have also been supplied with the new and attractive Tarr & McMurray Geographies, Four Book Series. These have given new interest by presenting fresh material, also by each pupil having a new, fresh, clean book.

The Palmer Method of Business Writing is being given a trial. This method does not make it necessary for any pupil to change the form of his letters or writing in any way, but teaches the muscular movement in place of the cramped and tiresome finger movement. While the success of this method will depend almost wholly upon the interest and perseverance of the teachers, it is as yet too early to begin to look for improvement.

In the matter of supplies of all kinds I feel certain that all schools have been supplied with everything needed, and with all possible promptness.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school officials and teachers, and all others, who have assisted in making the work of the year thus far successful and pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. ROLLINS,
Supt. of Schools.

To the Selectmen of Islesboro:

We had many calls from strangers during the summer and it was very gratifying indeed to hear the words of praise for our Library Building. It was told to us, that Mr. Evans, Architect of the Dark Harbor Hotel was much pleased with the simple old fashioned lines of the building. Certainly our sunny reading-room is a delight.

We look forward to having the grounds graded this summer and then with some vines climbing up its outside walls, a few shrubs bunched next the building, it will be veritably a thing of beauty, and best of all look as if it had always been there.

In reviewing the year's work two things that have handicapped the world,—the war—and the Influenza—stand out as influencing even the work in our little library.

We had planned social afternoon story hours, talks with boys and girls, and other things for the summer afternoons, but the interest of our people was taken in the more vital work of Red Cross, reading the latest bit of news from the front and later when the Epidemic reached us, wondering who would be taken next.

Our reading from the Library during the fall months was about paralyzed. Our librarian, Miss Dodge was seriously ill for some time. We should have closed the library but for the fact of books being returned from a long distance. But now that things are normal again, let us hope that they may always remain so. Say you, say we all, "Long life to the 'World's League of Nations' "!!!

As the schools open in the Fall, the teachers come in for the term's supply of books. They make their own selection and are personally responsible for them. A list of all books called for that we do not have is kept, and this is one of our main reservoirs upon which we draw in making up new orders for books.

Following is the list of magazines taken this year:

National Geographic Magazine; Educational Magazines (Normal Instructor, Primary Instructor); Review of Reviews; Popular Mechanics; The Woman Citizen; Ladies' Home Journal; Woman's Home Companion; The Cosmopolitan; Red Cross Magazine (Gift of Miss Clayton); Christian Science Monitor, Gift; Christian Science Magazine, Gift; The Osteopath, Gift; Daily War News Record, Washington; Maine Library Bulletin, State Library.

This list varies a little each year as magazines that cease to be popular, are dropped and new ones added.

The Reading Club up the Island, now celebrating its second birthday are taking the following magazines:

The World's Work; Popular Mechanics; The Country Gentleman; Modern Priscilla; Woman's Home Companion; Ladies' Home Journal, 2 copies; Several donated magazines.

The committee for the distribution of this reading are:

Lena M. Rose, Chairman

Fannie M. Trimm

Helen C. Ryder

Urania C. Burgess

Lucinda P. Warren

We have changed the books in accordance with custom, every three months. We are not satisfied with what we are doing in the northern part of the town, and believe we should do more. We plan this year to give them more books and a better chance to reach the books.

Those who have donated books this year are:—

Mrs. Wm. Folwell

Mrs. Ferry

Miss Folwell

Miss Ferry

Miss Hosington

Inez M. Pendleton

Master Hosington

Wm. B. Pendleton

Reginald Boardman

Theodore Dodge

Alice L. Pendleton

State Library

Congressional Library

OTHER GIFTS:

An eight day clock, Mr. Adolph Pfaff; A pair of large andirons, Jessie P. Babbidge; A candle pen-wiper, Flora Pendleton; Several years' back magazines, Mrs. Clementine Thomas; Map of Stars, Katherine P. Babbidge; Several old maps, Mrs. Annie Warren; Flag-staff, Capt. John Davies; Town reports from 1894 to 1917, Mrs. Rainy Preble.

We publicly acknowledge these gifts and again express our thanks for them.

The clock is most useful and is hung in a "timely" place. The old magazines from Mrs. Thomas were in perfect condition and were passed along to some "shut-ins" and we think made some cheery spots in otherwise dark days.

The flag-staff from Capt. Davies is a fine one. We hope to have the gift of a flag, to go with this in the near future, in which case we could all look forward to an interesting flag-raising this summer.

A most complete list of Islesboro flowers, was compiled by Miss Frost and hangs in the Library for reference.

Another list that attracted everyone's attention was that of our boys. Those of you who visited the Library saw the "Honor Roll" giving the names and rank of our boys who were doing duty in home seas and overseas.

For the benefit of those who may not know how goodly a number we sent out, we print the list here with apologies to anyone who may be overlooked.

Lieut. Eben Babbidge, U. S. S. Lake Huron; Roy Bates, Everett Barton, Carroll Beckett, Lieut. Elmer Boardman, Howard Boardman, Roland Boardman, Robert Carey, Ships band; Ralph Crosby and Ernest Crosby in Canadian Army; Alfred Decker, Milton Dyer, Joshua Dodge, Motor Service overseas, A. E. F.; Lieut Edwin Field, Laforest Hatch, A. E. F.; Folwell Moody, Lieut. Mark Pendleton, U. S. S. New Hampshire; Lieut-Com. Ralph R. Pendleton, Ship "Audrea"; Arthur Hatch, A. E. F.; Lieut Charles Pendleton, Sergeant Lester Pendleton, 105th Machine Gun Battalion, 27th Division, A. E. F.; Oren Pendleton, Canadian Army, overseas; Foster Pendleton, William Pendleton, A. E. F., Trenches; Samuel Pendleton, U. S. S. Geo. Washington; Coxswain Homer Pendleton, Clarence Pendleton, Coast Patrol; Silas Pendleton, Guard Newport News;

George Pendleton, Major George Phelan, M. D., Hospital Corps, A. E. F.; Leslie Rolerson, Coast Patrol; Gilford Small, Coast Patrol; Geo. W. Dodge, Fields P. Dodge, overseas; Warren Babbidge, Horace Sprague, *Malcolm Yeaton, A. E. F., War Cross, Lansing Yeaton A. E. F., War Cross, Ethelbert Yeaton, Sumner P. Yeaton, Raymond P. Sherman.

We are happy in having a faithful janitor, who keeps our reading room warm and tidy. Believing in the watch word "service," we gave permission to two men who had no cellar to put their potatoes into the Library Cellar this winter. This was done with the permission of the Selectmen and we think it not a bad precedent.

In closing, we hope to so finance things that we may have more money for books this year than we had last year.

We express our appreciation of our workers in the library field, and hope for the new year that both librarian and committee may have a bigger conception of what a library may be to its people.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. PENDLETON
FANNIE M. TRIMM
URANIA BURGESS
LENA M. ROSE
EUGENIA P. ROLAND

Feb. 17, 1919.

*American Expeditionary Forces.

**Killed in France.