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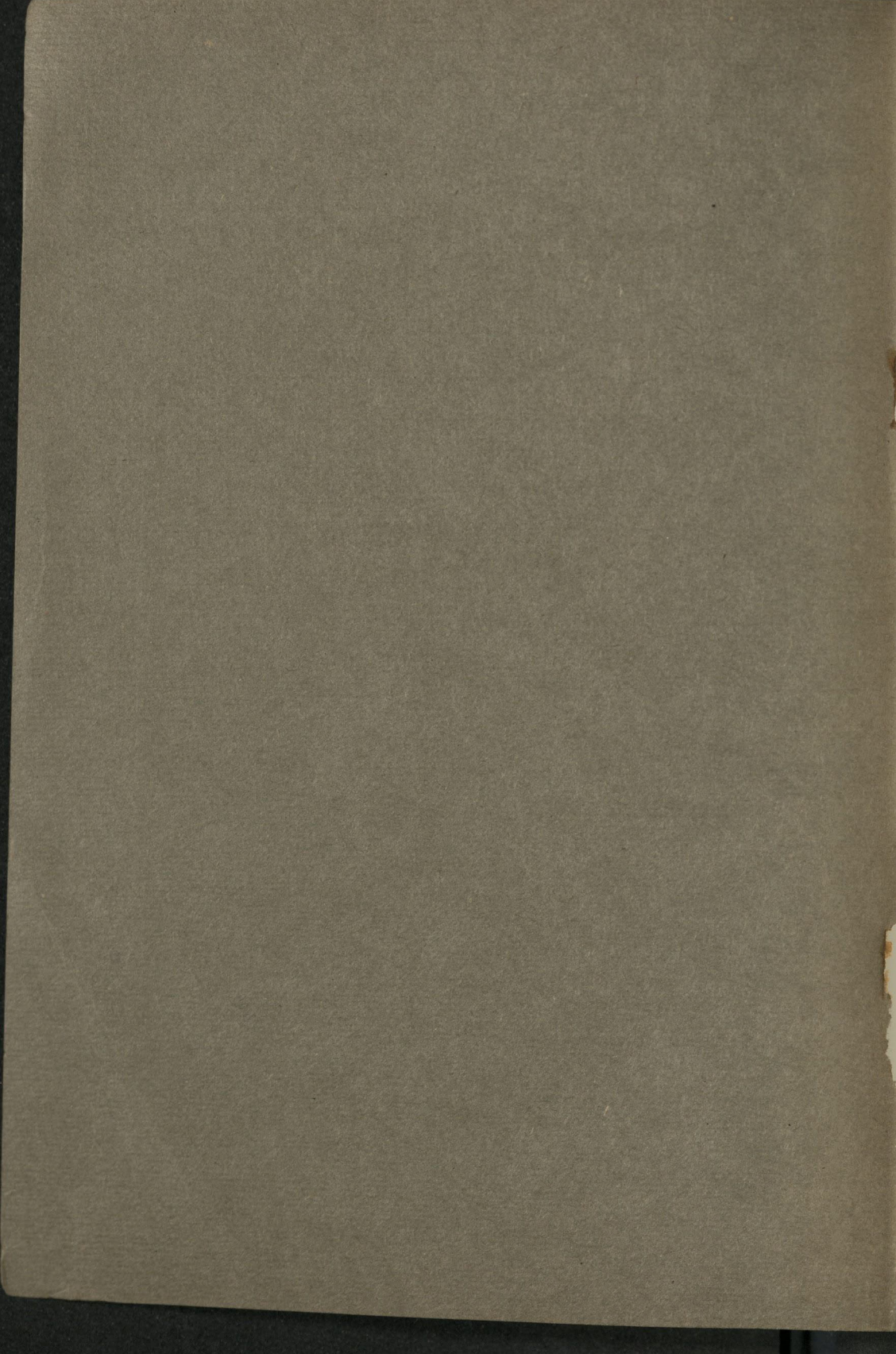
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Report of Warrant

To CHARLES P. THOMPSON, a Constable in the
Town of Orrington, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Orrington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

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

ART. 3. To act on the report of selectmen.

ART. 4. To act on the report of superintendent of schools.

ART. 5. To act on the report of board of health.

ART. 6. To choose all necessary town officers for ensuing year, and fix their compensation.

ART. 7. To grant and raise money for support of schools, the poor, the repair of roads and bridges, for patrol maintenance, the repair of schoolhouses, and to defray all other town charges.

ART. 8. To fix the compensation of collector of taxes.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to have one or more road commissioners, and fix their compensation.

ART. 10. (By request). To see if the town will vote to express its preference, by ballot, for two road commissioners, one from the north part of the town and the other from the south part.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for Memorial purposes.

ART. 12. 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. 13. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road, as outlined in the report of state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise, under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 14. (By request). To see if the town will instruct its road commissioner to expend two hundred dollars of the road money in carting gravel on Doro road.

ART. 15. (By request). To see if the town will instruct its road commissioner to expend two hundred dollars of the road money in turnpiking and gravelling a part of the Pond road, beginning near house of Hugh Murray and extending in a northerly direction.

ART. 16. (By request). To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars from the regular road fund in carting gravel on the road leading from East Orrington to South Brewer.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairs of Freeman and Bowden bridges.

ART. 18. (By request). To see if town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the state aid road near the house of Fred L. Chapin, and extending to Penobscot river.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept the sum of one hundred dollars from Mrs. Phoebe M. Rand, the income to be used for the perpetual care of her lot in Pine Hill cemetery at South Orrington.

ART. 20. To see if the town will accept the Brooks road, so-called, as laid out by the selectmen, and raise money for building same.

ART. 21. (By request). To see if the town will vote to cut down the top of the Joshua Severance hill, so-called, on the Field's Pond road, the money to be appropriated from regular road fund; the culvert to be furnished by private citizens.

ART. 22. (By request). To see if the town will expend the sum of \$50 for gravel on the Richardson road, also \$50 for gravel on Swett's Hill road, the money to be appropriated from the regular road fund; the culvert to be taken care of by district.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to buy one or more road graders.

ART. 24. To see if the town will fix the compensation of men and teams for work on the roads.

ART. 25. (By request). To see if the town will vote to repair the square at Orrington Corner and Ferry Hill road, and raise money for same.

ART. 26. To see if the town will instruct its treasurer to loan the credit of the town to defray town charges, not to exceed \$3,500, if necessary.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to the letting and care of town hall.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell a part of the land bought of G. B. Tibbetts.

The selectmen will be in session, for the purpose of revising the list of voters, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Orrington this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1918.

W. B. SMITH,

F. E. BAKER,

WILLIAM V. PHILLIPS,

Selectmen of Orrington.

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ALBERT G. DOLE, TREAS., IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF ORRINGTON

Dr.

Feb. 20, 1917, to cash in treasury\$ 517 16

AMOUNT RAISED BY TOWN, MARCH 12, 1917

For support of schools	\$2,000 00	
School books and supplies ..	300 00	
Repairs of school property .	300 00	
Tuition	225 00	
Support of poor	700 00	
Repair of roads and bridges	3,500 00	
Pay of town officers	800 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	800 00	
State aid road	533 00	
Carting gravel on Field's Pond road	100 00	
Repair of county road at So. Orrington	300 00	
Repair of bridges at Orring- ton Center	150 00	
Purchase of safe cabinet for town clerk	135 00	
		\$ 9,843 00
For state tax	\$3,068 70	
County tax	975 79	
Overlay in assessments ...	631 04	
Browntail moths	6 90	

Fractional gain in assessing	1 87	
Supplementary tax	26 88	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,711 18
Recd. from state for free high		
school, 1916	\$ 394 33	
State for free high school,		
1917	440 00	
For school and mill tax ..	990 74	
Common school fund	916 67	
R. R. and Tel. tax	14 31	
Improvement of state aid		
road	511 39	
Grading of state aid road	50 00	
Gravel from T. D. Barker	10 00	
From state for domestic ani-		
mals destroyed	98 25	
Tax deeds, 1915 and 1916	64 36	
E. E. Roderick, books sold .	1 70	
Town of Eddington, book		
stamping outfit	60	
Town of Holden, for same	60	
State for dog licenses re-		
funded	42 70	
For interest on deposits .	4 85	
Sand sold	1 10	
On 1916 taxes	8 12	
For deed of Dean Hill cem-		
etery	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,550 75
Total amount	\$ 18,622 09	

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Feb. 22

By 660 town orders paid	\$18,306 64
Uncollected taxes, 1916	6 43

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Uncollected taxes, 1917	15 68
Cash in treasury	293 34
	<hr/> \$ 18,622 09

VALUATIONS FOR 1917

Real estate of residents taxed ..	\$323,465 00
Personal estate of residents taxed	106,540 00
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Total	\$430,005 00
Real estate of non-residents ..	\$ 89,855 00
Personal estate of non-residents	30,280 00
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Total	\$120,135 00
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Total estates taxed	\$550,140 00
Number of polls, 349, at \$3.00.	
Percentage, \$2.45 on \$100.00.	

W. B. SMITH,
F. E. BARKER,
WILLIAM V. PHILLIPS,

Selectmen of Orrington.

A. G. DOLE, *Treasurer.*

Orrington, Feb. 22, 1918.

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid H. C. Hoxie, services on su- perintending school com- mittee for 3 years	15 00
C. Wm. George for same ..	12 98
G. B. Tibbetts, secretary of board of health, 1916 and 1917	20 00
E. E. Roderick, Supt. of schools	234 00

A. W. Smith, services as overseer of poor	5 00	
W. B. Smith, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	206 20	
F. E. Baker, services for same	105 00	
William V. Phillips, services for same	111 05	
F. A. Dillingham, services as collector of taxes	150 00	
A. G. Dole, services as treasurer	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 934 23
Amount raised by vote of town, Mar. 12, 1917		800 00
Overdrawn		134 23
		<hr/>
		\$ 934 23

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Dr.

To amount raised by the town\$ 700 00

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Paid G. H. Hurd, care of Mrs. Helen Freeman\$520 00
 G. B. Tibbetts, medical attendance of Mrs. Helen Freeman 40 50
 E. W. Meyers, care of K. Stubbs 171 37
 G. B. Tibbetts, medical attendance of K. Stubbs .. 17 50
 Epstein Clothing Co., clothing for K. Stubbs 38 13

W. B. Smith, supplies for K.	
Stubbs	3 00
Mrs. F. P. Smart, for care of	
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fields	187 00
Chas. Wood, for care of Mr.	
and Mrs. H. G. Field ..	3 00
S. S. Herrick & Co., supplies	
for Mr. and Mrs. H. G.	
Field	40
Miss May Giles, care of Mr.	
and Mrs. H. G. Field ..	7 50
City of Brewer, supplies to	
R. S. Mann	5 00
Perkins & Mitchell, supplies	
to R. S. Mann	34 18
Wood & Huggard, burial ex-	
penses of Miss Helen	
Heath	25 00
R. E. Hathorn, burial of Mrs.	
Helen Heath	4 00
E. F. Jenkins, wood for R. S.	
Mann	10 00
Perkins & Mitchell, supplies	
for R. S. Mann	8 65
	<hr/> \$ 1,075 23
Overdrawn	\$ 375 23

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Amount raised by town, Mar. 12, 1917 ..	\$ 800 00
Paid C. P. Thompson, truant of-	
ficer	\$ 14 00
C. P. Thompson, serving dog	
warrant	4 00
B. R. & E. Co. for street	
lights	98 42

Webster Hodgdon & Son, de- stroying browntail moths	9 50
H. A. Smith, same	16 00
A. B. Wentworth, same	16 00
E. E. Roderick, phone and stationery	17 48
G. B. Tibbetts, reporting births and deaths	8 75
G. B. Tibbetts for antitoxin	4 40
T. W. Burr Printing Co., printing town reports	62 00
T. W. Burr Printing Co., envelopes and printing	2 85
C. A. Wood, posting war- rants for March meeting	4 00
C. A. Wood, posting war- rants for Sept. election	3 00
E. F. Dillingham, office sup- plies	33 24
Chas. M. Stewart, flags for town hall	9 10
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone charges	1 07
J. P. Russell, insane case	5 00
W. B. Smith, office supplies and phone	8 38
J. D. Hodgdon, services as ballot clerk, Sept. election	2 00
Everett W. Fowler, same	2 00
L. B. Blake, election clerk, Sept. election	2 00
F. A. Dillingham, same	2 00
J. H. Atwood, labor in So. Orrington cemetery	11 00
W. W. Blanchard, labor in Marston cemetery	32 25

W. W. Blanchard, labor in Oak Hill cemetery	20 75
W. M. Munroe, for surveying Nero road	4 00
L. A. Smith, glass and set- ting same in town hall .	6 00
E. M. Rowell, repairs on pump at Corner	3 43
E. M. Rowell, wood and care of town hall	15 00
W. O. Gross, chickens killed by mink	45 00
Chas. Miller, chickens killed by foxes	37 50
Geo. Hurd, same	15 75
Norway Advertiser, printing browntail moth notices .	1 65
W. B. Smith, office supplies and phone	8 25
E. E. Roderick, office supplies and phone	24 39
E. E. Roderick, phone and postage	1 93
F. A. Dillingham, tax deeds	105 63
F. A. Dillingham, exemptions	48 27
F. A. Dillingham, abatements	61 49
F. A. Dillingham, stamps and stationery	10 00
W. G. Freeman, care of hearse and repairs	6 00
F. E. Baker, services at elec- tions	9 50
F. E. Baker, recording vital statistics	10 05
F. E. Baker, stationery, stamps, etc.	8 97

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Dr. James P. Russell, re- porting births and deaths	12 00	
A. G. Dole, stamps and sta- tionery	13 00	
A. G. Dole, services as mod- erator	2 00	
W. V. Phillips, stamps, sta- tionery, etc.	5 55	
Dr. G. B. Tibbetts, reporting births and deaths	6 00	
Dr. G. B. Tibbetts, examin- ing nuisance cases	3 00	
Dr. G. B. Tibbetts, examin- ing blind	2 00	
A. G. Dole, interest charges .	95 66	
For maintenance of Hamp- den and Orrington ferry	227 .01	
For error in order, 1916	2 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,180 82
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$ 380 82

MEMORIAL EXPENSES

Unexpended balance from 1916 ..	\$ 19 70	
Amount raised by town, Mar. 12, 1917	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 29 70
Paid Chas. M. Stewart for flags		8 00
		<hr/>
Unexpended	\$	21 70

SAFE CABINET

Amount expended	\$130 50	
Unexpended	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 135 00
Amount raised by town	\$	135 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

SNOW BILLS, SOUTH DISTRICT, 1917

Sumner Bowden	\$ 10 10
Walter Bowden	5 40
Walter Parker	12 40
Falmer Parker	5 70
Chas. Prahm	2 00
Geo. Moore	1 10
W. R. Gifford	36 88
Geo. Gifford	3 00
Chas. Atwood	6 30
Ralph Bowden	9 00
Walter Fickett	40
J. E. Nickerson	80
Chester Parker	9 40
F. E. Baker	1 90
Arthur Cavanaugh	3 60
J. H. Atwood	4 10
Dan'l Hoxie	2 57
Marshall Rogers	40
Don A. Sargent	10 08
Fred J. Atwood	80
Lloyd Barbour	80
H. C. Hoxie	77
John O. Gould	1 40
W. E. Eaton	50
David F. Atwood	16 12
C. W. Gould	80
W. D. Betts	14 59
Merton Betts	1 20
Albert Preble	1 80
James Grant	32 02
Fred Fickett	4 15
C. Lindsey	5 80
E. L. Day	5 45

Ivan Felch	80	
G. L. Byard & Son	2 95	
James Betts	6 30	
Rex Betts	2 65	
F. D. Bowden	4 00	
Fred Bowden	5 20	
Arthur Bowden	1 20	
Chas. Chapman	80	
Raymond Perkins	2 00	
W. E. Woodman	10 30	
Geo. Greene & Son	8 20	
Arthur King	5 10	
F. E. King	12 20	
Ernest Bowden	25 70	
Hattie Richardson	2 50	
O. F. Richardson	23 90	
Jos. Harriman	2 00	
Forest Baker	1 40	
W. B. Smith	2 40	
A. E. Stoutland	80	
John Roderick	8 40	
John Hodgdon	8 57	
Geo. Hodgdon	6 00	
W. S. Whitney	5 30	
Harris Bowden	3 00	
Chas. Harriman	1 20	
D. M. Dodge	1 20	
H. R. Mace	1 20	
R. S. Dodge	1 20	
<hr/>		\$ 398 80

SNOW BILLS, NORTH DISTRICT, 1917

Roger Badershall	\$ 6 33
H. E. Smith	13 33
Geo. Torrens	2 44
W. O. Smith	1 11

Preston Wood	1 44
F. W. Higgins	24 00
Mark Steinfield	5 55
G. G. Atwood	25 17
Frank Wheeler	9 78
Lem. H. Smith	13 00
A. A. George	4 82
Frank Langley	5 00
J. G. Kent	9 33
L. E. Badershall	37 50
E. W. Smith	11 64
M. G. Baker	9 00
W. W. Blanchard	25 86
S. B. Little	22 22
H. M. Simpson	4 78
W. R. Bowles	9 33
William Wakely	2 10
T. N. Bowles	6 67
H. J. Chick	9 87
Arnold Chick	1 33
A. H. Ryder	10 55
W. E. Woodman	2 89
Thos. Gordon	11 50
H. N. Mann	4 11
N. B. Curran	45
M. J. Curran	13 33
R. W. Eldridge	6 55
F. W. Gray & Son	4 67
H. B. Hinks	7 28
E. W. Meyers	3 78
Chas. George	2 61
P. A. Fowler	5 22
F. E. Ring	3 11
E. M. Rogers	5 56
Sherman Quimby	8 22
C. Wm. George	8 33

E. B. Lufkin	6 00	
Charles Wheeler	3 22	
R. W. Ryder	1 56	
Jos. Clark, Jr.	67	
H. W. Hodgdon	11 78	
L. Reed	1 78	
Chas. Smith	1 22	
F. E. Ayer	22	
O. H. Brown	1 33	
Elwood Brown	1 11	
Everett Smith	13 33	
Arthur Williams	1 22	
Chas. Lawrence	78	
Harold Hall	7 89	
Arthur Pierce	45	
Fred Glidden	22	
S. J. Williams	3 22	
Perry York	1 44	
F. I. Harriman	5 00	
C. P. Thompson	1 44	
John Young	1 78	
H. G. Leavitt	89	
J. T. Wiswell	1 33	
N. L. Hillier	4 22	
Melville Bowden	2 56	
J. C. Leathers	1 10	
Geo. Carter	6 23	
Raymond Perkins	2 18	
	<hr/>	\$ 443 93
Total for snow bills, winter, 1916		
and 1917	\$	842 73

ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1917, UNDER W. R.
GIFFORD, COMMISSIONER

John Hodgdon	\$118 79
W. R. Gifford	383 46
John Roderick	21 00
Geo. Hodgdon	59 79
James Grant	150 75
Walter Fickett	29 35
Chas. Prahm	5 00
Dan'l Hoxie	7 25
Palmer Parker	62 75
Rex Gifford	60 00
Geo. Gifford	3 66
Jos. Harriman	28 50
C. M. Conant Co.	11 00
F. E. King	63 94
Olin Richardson	2 25
W. D. Betts	18 00
Don A. Sargent	19 67
H. M. Philbrick	46 44
Geo. Greene	4 44
Raymond Perkins	19 00
W. E. Woodman	22 25
Arthur Woodman	2 00
Mrs. A. Pond	9 80
Mrs. Mary Severance	15 00
F. McDonald	22 50
Chas. Chapman	1 00
C. H. Purdy	5 00
Elmer Goss	3 00
Arthur King	10 60
James Betts	6 00
Louise Harriman	9 00
L. B. Blake	8 75
<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 1,225 94	

CHURCH HILL JOB ON STATE AID ROAD,
UNDER W. R. GIFFORD, COMMISSIONER

Geo. Hodgdon	\$ 20 00	
Jos. Hurd	2 00	
F. D. Atwood	36 00	
P. Parker	5 00	
H. Philbrick	20 00	
John Hodgdon	20 00	
Rex Gifford	31 00	
W. R. Gifford	77 50	
Chester Parker	5 00	
Walter Parker	2 00	
G. K. Stubbs	58 65	
	<hr/>	\$ 277 15
Unexpended		22 85
		<hr/>
		\$ 300 00
Amount raised by vote of town, Mar. 12, 1917		300 00

GRAVELLING SIDEWALK AT SO. ORRINGTON,
UNDER W. R. GIFFORD, COMMISSIONER

Paid W. R. Gifford	\$ 11 00	
Rex Gifford	4 00	
John Hodgdon	4 00	
H. M. Philbrick	4 00	
Geo. Hodgdon	4 00	
F. D. Atwood	9 00	
Geo. K. Stubbs	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$ 41 40
Unexpended		8 60
		<hr/>
		\$ 50 00
Amount appropriated		50 00

FREEMAN AND BOWDEN BRIDGES, UNDER
W. R. GIFFORD, COMMISSIONER

Paid to A. Woodman, labor	\$ 2 00	
F. T. Dow, civil engineer ...	39 50	
W. B. Smith, labor	1 87	
	<hr/>	\$ 43 37
Unexpended		106 63
		<hr/>
	\$	150 00
Amount raised by town, Mar. 12, 1917 ..		150 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES, UNDER F. D. BOWDEN,
COMMISSIONER

Paid Geo. H. Atwood	\$ 12 59
F. D. Bowden	355 35
Avery & McDonald	6 25
N. H. Bragg & Son	7 88
P. N. Parker	69 50
Bangor Lumber Co.	4 46
Frank Ring	90 53
Frank Wheeler	55 77
Geo. McKay	4 67
Walter Parker	4 00
D. Hodgkins	21 00
Geo. Moore	24 23
B. A. Foster	6 00
Jos. Harriman	4 50
Lawrence Greene	2 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., 3 culverts	91 83
P. S. Bowles	4 00
Walter Bowden	8 00
J. G. Kent	133 58
Theo. Martin	17 00
H. E. Smith	11 25

Will Hillier	12 68
Thos. Gordon	6 23
L. E. Badershall	2 76
Fred Badershall	2 25
Melville Bowden	5 11
Al. Preble	39 00
Sherman Quimby	13 50
B. W. Bolton	13 20
F. E. Baker, freight paid on culvert	1 31
Granville Woodman	7 00
William Woodman	37 50
F. E. King	13 50
Harriman Express	7 88
C. M. Conant Co.	9 60
Raymond Perkins	13 50
Geo. Torrens	1 00
Arthur Ryder	9 00
Arthur Woodman	4 00
Russell Bowden	16 17
E. M. Crowell	7 00
J. G. Hodgdon	4 00
G. C. Nickerson	1 12
Homer Hatch	1 80
H. J. Smith	90
Lowell Reed	10 33
W. E. Bowden	3 92
A. E. Freeman	2 00
H. M. Simpson	4 00
Mrs. Abbie Pond	3 15
Geo. Carter	23 00
C. E. Baldwin	6 25

\$ 1,217 05

MILL STREAM ROAD, UNDER F. E. BOWDEN,
COMMISSIONER

Paid T. H. Bowles	\$ 8 00	
Al. Preble	10 23	
Geo. Moore	12 00	
Sherman Quimby	20 25	
F. D. Bowden	23 00	
Frank Wheeler	12 00	
William Woodman	22 50	
Thos. Gordon	6 00	
Geo. Torrens	8 25	
Frank Ring	49 56	
Geo. Carter	27 00	
C. E. Baldwin	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 201 04
Overdrawn		1 04
		<hr/>
	\$	200 00
Amount appropriated	\$	200 00

REPAIRS ON STATE AID ROAD

Paid John Hodgdon	\$ 4 00
Geo. Hodgdon	4 00
F. D. Bowden	9 78
J. G. Kent	9 00
W. C. Buzzell	9 00
W. F. McDonald	9 00
E. M. Crowell	9 00
John Young	4 00
H. M. Philbrick	4 00
S. Ellerson	4 00
F. S. Head	4 00
Geo. Torrens	4 00
William Phillips	4 50

S. B. Little	9 00	
H. Leavitt	9 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 96 28
Received from state on above job		50 00
		<u> </u>
	\$	46 28
Paid for maintenance of patrol ..	\$509 58	

SUMMARY OF ROADS AND BRIDGES MONEY

Paid snow bills, winter 1916 and 1917	\$ 842 73	
Amt. expended for gravelling sidewalk at So. Orring- ton	41 40	
Amt. expended for gravelling Mill Stream road ...	201 04	
Paid for repairs of roads and bridges under W. R. Gifford, Commissioner	1,225 94	
Paid for repairs of roads and bridges under F. D. Bowden, Commissioner	1,217 05	
Paid for maintenance of patrol	509 58	
Paid balance for repairs of state aid road	46 28	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,084 02
Amount raised by town	\$3,500 00	
Amount overdrawn	584 02	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,084 02

FIELD'S POND ROAD, UNDER F. D. BOWDEN,
COMMISSIONER

Paid Geo. Moore	\$ 4 00
F. D. Bowden	10 50
D. Hodgkins	6 00

P. S. Bowles	6 00	
Frank Wheeler	6 00	
J. G. Kent	4 50	
H. E. Smith	13 50	
Frank Ring	27 54	
Geo. Carter	13 50	
C. E. Baldwin	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 100 54
Overdrawn		54
		<hr/>
		\$ 100 00
Amount raised by town		100 00

STATE AID ROAD, UNDER F. D. BOWDEN,
COMMISSIONER

Paid A. E. Freeman	\$ 33 44
Wm. Arbo	6 89
Al. Preble	8 00
Melville Bowden	24 77
F. S. Head	37 44
F. D. Bowden	117 40
B. A. Foster	14 00
W. C. Buzzell	86 25
W. F. McDonald	85 25
E. M. Crowell	66 75
H. G. Leavitt	70 50
Jos. A. Clark, Jr.	44 75
W. E. Bowden	12 00
Geo. Torrens	38 88
Geo. G. Hodgdon	35 44
John D. Hodgdon	31 21
H. M. Philbrick	27 66
Dan'l Kendall	18 22
G. C. Nickerson	4 22
Chas. Lawrence	10 00

J. G. Kent	39 83	
Stephen B. Little	31 50	
William V. Phillips	23 50	
Will Hillier	20 50	
Lozel Reed	4 00	
John Young	16 44	
W. Huntley	7 11	
H. J. Smith	150 00	
Avery & McDonald	25	
Harriman Express	6 60	
Don A. Sargent	11 52	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,084 32
Amount raised by town	\$533 00	
Amount received from state	511 39	
Amount overdrawn	39 93	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,084 32

Selectmen's Report

SCHOOL FUND FOR 1917

COMMON ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance unexpended from 1916	\$ 85 64	
Amount raised by town, Mar. 12,		
1917	2,000 00	
Interest on school fund	85 64	
Common school fund and mill tax	1,907 41	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,062 47

Expenditures

For teachers' salaries	\$3,132 10	
Conveyance	442 50	
Fuel	193 64	
Janitors	123 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,891 24
Unexpended		171 23
		<u> </u>
		\$ 4,062 47

TUITION ACCOUNT

Receipts

From state	\$440 00	
Amt. raised by town	225 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 665 00

Expenditures

Overdrawn from 1916	\$ 73 17
Paid E. M. C. Seminary	140 00
City of Bangor	504 00

City of Brewer	30 00	
No. Brookfield High	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 777 17
Overdrawn		112 17
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		\$ 665 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Unexpended, 1916	\$ 82 64	
Amt. raised by town	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 382 64
Expenditures		360 60
		<hr/>
Unexpended	\$ 22 04	

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Receipts

Amt. raised by town	\$300 00	
From H. Hillier	25	
	<hr/>	\$ 300 25
Expenditures	\$338 13	
Overdraft, 1916	2 95	
	<hr/>	\$ 341 08
Overdrawn		40 83
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		\$ 300 25

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES

Pay of town officers	\$ 934 23
Roads and bridges	4,134 02
State road	1,084 32
Field's Pond road	100 54
Church Hill job, So. Orrington .	277 15
Freeman and Bowden bridges ..	43 37

For support of poor	1,075	23	
Miscellaneous expenses	1,180	82	
Common school account	3,891	24	
Tuition	704	00	
Books and supplies	360	60	
Repairs of school property	338	13	
Memorial purposes	8	00	
Safe cabinet for town clerk	130	50	
State tax	3,068	70	
County tax	975	79	
			\$ 18,304 04

TRUST FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Chas. Newcomb fund, Oct. 1, 1917 \$115 69

Paid for care of lot and labor on foundation	15	25	
			\$ 100 44

Emma M. Davenport fund, Oct. 1, 1917	\$ 55	26	
Paid for care of lot	2	25	
			\$ 53 01

Angella M. North, Oct. 1, 1917 ..	\$111	75	
Paid for care of lot	3	25	
			\$ 108 50

Adeline B. Ware fund, Oct. 1, 1917	\$118	31	
Paid for care of lot	2	25	
			\$ 116 06

Clara A. Bowden fund, Oct. 1, 1917	\$ 56	77	
Paid for care of lot	1	75	
			\$ 55 02

Sarah T. Stevens fund, Oct. 1, 1917	\$132	78	
Paid for care of lot	2	25	
			\$ 130 53

E. W. Burns fund, Oct. 1, 1917 ..	\$130 81	
Paid for care of lot	2 25	
	—————	\$ 128 56
Sarah A. Thayer fund, Oct. 1,		
1917	\$111 40	
Paid for care of lot	2 25	
	—————	\$ 109 15
Richard Baker fund, Oct. 1, 1917 ..	\$51 74	
Paid for care of lot	1 75	
	—————	\$ 49 99
Rose E. Rogers fund, Oct. 1, 1917 ..	\$51 74	
Paid for care of lot	1 75	
	—————	\$ 49 99
Albert P. Smith fund, Oct. 1, 1917 \$	55 75	
Paid for care of lot	2 25	
	—————	\$ 53 50
Chas. M. Rogers fund, Oct. 1, 1917 \$	51 94	
Paid for care of lot	1 90	
	—————	\$ 50 04
Sidney L. Rogers fund, Oct. 1,		
1917	\$105 95	
Paid for care of lot	2 25	
	—————	\$ 103 70
Kate V. F. Kent fund, Oct. 1, 1917 \$	105 55	
Paid for care of lot	2 25	
	—————	\$ 103 30
Otis Lawrence fund, Oct. 1, 1917 ..	\$ 52 50	
Paid for care of lot	2 25	
	—————	\$ 50 25
Margaret M. Goodale fund, Oct. 1,		
1917	\$210 40	
Paid for care of lot	4 75	
	—————	\$ 205 65
Nancy Smith fund, Oct. 1, 1917 ..	\$103 52	
Paid for care of lot	3 50	
	—————	\$ 100 02

Henry W. Wiswell fund, Oct. 1,		
1917	\$103 52	
Paid for care of lot	3 50	
	—————\$	100 02
Chas. W. Atwood fund, Oct. 1,		
1917	\$ 50 87	
Paid for care of lot	87	
	—————\$	50 00

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1917

Florence Kendall	\$ 1 23
M. Steinfield	5 45
Dan'l Butler	3 00
George Seavey	3 00
H. E. Davis	3 00

W. B. SMITH,
 F. E. BAKER,
 WILLIAM V. PHILLIPS,
Selectmen of Orrington

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1917

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN ORRINGTON IN 1917

Ralph H. Bowden and Mabel S. Atwood, both of Orrington, married May 9, 1917.

Leroy Jellison of Bangor and Grace M. Smith of Orrington, married May 19, 1917.

William J. Cannault of Brewer and Edith S. Betts of Orrington, married June 4, 1917.

Leigh J. Ayers of Augusta and Julia B. Rogers of Orrington, married June 16, 1917.

Francis C. Savage of Brewer and Ellen L. Hatch of Orrington, married June 16, 1917.

Sherman L. Quimby of Orrington and Mabel R. Upshall of Orrington, married June 30, 1917.

Daniel T. Curran of Orrington and Stella A. Braston of Brewer, married July 2, 1917.

Herbert R. Leland and Geneva Fickett, both of Orrington, married Sept. 17, 1917.

Eugene H. Otis of Carmel and Mary J. Felch of Orrington, married Nov. 27, 1917.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1917

	Name of child	Names of parents
Jan.	1. Hall, to	Chas. H. and Olive H., nee King.
Jan.	7. Bessie Fern Goss, to	Ora M. and Ethel S., nee Albee.
Feb.	16. Vincent Allison Hincks, to	Harry B. and Julia, nee Allison.

- Mar. 5. Eva Carpell McKay, to George H. and Mabel, nee Robinson.
- Mar. 16. ——— Gross, to Wallace A. and Grace, nee Jameson.
- Mar. 17. Phyllis Adelaide Runnels, to Wesley E. and Mildred, nee Rich.
- Mar. 21. George Clayton Martindale, to Leslie C. and Florence, nee Rand.
- Apr. 28. Harold L. Sickles, to Jonathan B. and Margaret, nee Haggerty.
- May 3. ——— Rideout, to Leroy J. and Alice, nee Smith.
- June 11. Higgins, to Frank W. and Lizzie A., nee Hall.
- July 15. George Edwin Foster, to Bion A. and Katherine M., nee Kingsbury.
- July 16. ——— Simpson, to Harry M. and Alice M., nee Dodge.
- Aug. 25. Preble, to Charles S. and Julia, nee Reed.
- Sept. 17. Ralph Alanson Eldridge, to Alanson A. and Helen, nee Robertson.
- Sept. 25. Victoria Nowark, to Andrew and Katie, nee Kolchman.
- Oct. 9. ——— Avery, to George F. and Flora G., nee Beaton.
- Oct. 14. Hildred Stanley Dodge, to Stanley W. and Lillian M., nee Betts.
- Nov. 8. Dorothy May Coffin, to William J. and Ella M., nee Day.
- Nov. 26. Dorothy Elaine Hodgdon, to Arthur G. and Marion A., nee Perkins.
- Dec. 31. Hildred Grace Saunders, to Robert H. and Dora J., nee Murry.

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1917

- Jan. 5. Anna L. Brooks, age 47 yr. 1 mo. 14 d.; place of death, Bangor; cause, broncho pneumonia.
- Jan. 7. Robert L. Arbo, 2 yrs. 5 mos., Lowell, Mass., accidental burns.
- Jan. 9. Sarah C. Powers, 72 yrs. 8 mos. 9 d., So. Orrington, acute bronchial asthma.
- Jan. 18. Edwin L. Bowden, 60 yrs. 2 mos. 2 d., So. Orrington, appendicitis.
- Jan. 24. Almon Leavitt, 79 yrs. 9 mos. 12 d., Orrington, senile decay.
- Feb. 9. Horace P. Marston, 95 yrs. 5 mos. 21 d., No. Orrington, senile decay.
- Feb. 11. George M. Cummings, 77 yrs. 8 mos., 18 d., Bangor, chronic nephritis Int.
- Feb. 23. Annie L. Chapin, 56 yrs. 2 mos. 1 d., Springfield, Mass., lobar pneumonia.
- Mar. 1. Edwin C. Whitmore, 57 yrs., Orrington, pulmonary tuberculosis.
- Mar. 6. Oliver H. Hymes, 75 yrs., East Orrington, natural causes.
- Mar. 7. Caroline W. Dodge, 75 yrs. 5 mos. 23 d., East Orrington, natural causes.
- Mar. 13. Luther A. Ring, 15 yrs. 9 mos. 21 d., East Orrington, acute cardiac dilation.
- Apr. 11. Ferne R. Whittaker, 13 yrs. 7 mos. 11 d., Orrington, diabetes mellitus.
- Apr. 17. ——— Kendall, infant, No. Orrington, stillborn.
- May 3. Rideout, infant, No. Orrington, stillborn.
- May 19. Frances F. Elms, 72 yrs. 11 mos. 5 d., Melrose, Mass., heart disease.
- May 23. Harold W. Norwood, 19 d., Brewer, acute bronchitis.

- May 26. Theresa S. Nickerson, 63 yrs. 1 mo., Orrington, cerebral hemorrhage.
- July 25. Harold L. Sickles, 2 mos. 27 d., East Orrington, acute indigestion.
- July 31. Andrew Hall, 84 yrs. 3 mos. 15 d., Orrington, senility.
- Aug. 13. Cora M. Toothaker, 1 yr. 3 mos. 18 d., Orrington, tubercular meningitis.
- Aug. 16. Cynthia M. Nickerson, 68 yrs. 10 mos. 15 d., Orrington, cerebral hemorrhage.
- Aug. 19. Mary A. Baker, 81 yrs., Bangor, acute indigestion.
- Aug. 28. Emma F. Fisher, 57 yrs. 6 mos. 2 d., Orrington, cancer of axilla.
- Sept. 5. Maud E. Badershall, 37 yrs. 6 mos., No. Orrington, tubercular disease of kidneys.
- Sept. 12. Ellen H. Dodge, 66 yrs. 2 mos. 13 d., Orrington Ctr., Hodgkiss disease.
- Sept. 21. Stanley W. Dodge, 25 yrs. 6 mos. 26 d., So. Orrington, pericarditis.
- Sept. 25. Harry S. Scott, 35 yrs. 5 mos. 8 d., No. Orrington, tramontanism from fall.
- Oct. 12. Susan T. Dilling, 82 yrs., Boston, Mass., pulmonary odema.
- Oct. 19. Wallace G. Purdy, 15 yrs. 7 mos., Orrington, endocarditis.
- Oct. 25. Dora J. King, 64 yrs. 3 mos. 27 d., Orrington Ctr., chronic nephritis.
- Oct. 25. Adeline Higgins, 88 yrs. 6 mos. 15 d., Bangor, broncho pneumonia.
- Nov. 2. Earl O. Atwood, 23 yrs. 11 mos. 20 d., So. Orrington, valvular disease of heart.
- Nov. 19. Charles R. Mossler, 39 yrs. 1 mo. 9 d., Bangor, lobar pneumonia.
- Nov. 22. Henrietta S. Lowell, 55 yrs. 8 mo. 5 d., Hyde Park, Mass., lobar pneumonia.

- Dec. 3. Joshua H. Chandler, 78 yrs. 6 mos. 22 d.
No. Orrington, chronic nephritis
- Dec. 4. Etta Wheelden, 63 yrs., Springfield, Mass.,
gastric carcinoma.
- Dec. 5. Josephine Wentworth, 70 yrs. 5 mos., 1 d.,
So. Orrington, arteriosclerosis.
- Dec. 31. Mary E. George, 89 yrs. 10 mos. 16 d., East
Orrington, lobar pneumonia.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

South Orrington, Me., Feb. 2, 1918.

To the School Board and the Citizens of Orrington:

I hereby present my fifth annual report of the condition and progress of our schools for the past municipal year.

I am pleased to be able to report that our schools are all running smoothly at this time, and that while we have had more vacancies than usual at the close of the fall term, and these vacancies have been hard to fill, we were successful in securing competent teachers, who are doing good work for us.

We frequently hear excellent reports from the pupils who have gone from our system to the secondary schools of this and other states. In many instances they have ranked at the head of their classes, which speaks well for the preparation we are giving them for their secondary work. We do not mean by this that our school system is faultless, but will bear comparison with other systems considered good.

BUILDINGS

Five of the nine buildings now in use are correctly lighted. It has been the policy of the board and superintendent to remodel one or two buildings every year, correcting the light by making the lighting area equal to one-fifth of area of the floor space, and to have this light come from the left and rear, instead of having it come from the four sides of the building, as is often

the case. During the past year, the Pond school building was remodelled and a heating and ventilating system installed. We would recommend that the shed and outbuildings at District No. 10 be moved to the Pond to replace the old buildings there, which are unfit for use.

If the present plan of remodelling is continued, it will only be a matter of about four years when all your school buildings will be in excellent condition. This plan is better than to repair a little here and there, with nothing definite accomplished. We would recommend that the next building remodelled be the Orington Corner building.

FUEL

The past two winters have been so severe that it has been a great tax on the fuel. We have been obliged to use more fuel in two terms than we have ordinarily been using for an entire year. The cost has increased so much that, in spite of the fact that we live in a section where it would seem that wood could be easily and reasonably secured, it is time that we consider whether or not it would not be advisable to begin to consider making a change from wood to coal. I am convinced that under ordinary conditions we could get much better results with coal as a fuel. The buildings would be evenly heated, with warm rooms in the morning, a strong point to consider.

COURSE OF STUDY

No change of importance has been made in the course of study. The music courses and Palmer method of writing are both very satisfactory. Since we have no high school in this town, I would like to present for your consideration the matter of a junior high

school—changing your present system of nine years of elementary school and four of high school to a 6-3-3 system; in other words, six years of elementary school, three years of junior high, and three years of senior high. This would mean centralizing all your seventh, eighth and ninth grade pupils, and calling it a junior high. Graduates from your junior high would then be able to enter the second year of preparatory school work.

TEXT-BOOKS

Text-books have advanced in price, and supplies have in some cases doubled in price. This means that in order to give your pupils the equipment which they have been having to work with, it will be necessary to increase your appropriation considerably. A new adoption in geography is needed. We are using Maury's New Complete as a text-book, but we need so many new books to replace copies which are beyond use, that it would be wise to make a new adoption of some later text.

MUSIC

Miss Mary Chadwick has been in charge of this department, and good work has been done. She is handicapped for time, and it would increase the efficiency of the work if she could be engaged to spend two days per week in our schools, instead of one.

The following schools have the use of a phonograph: Center, Pond, E. Orrington, Orrington Cor., Nickerson, and So. Orrington. In every case but one, the machines have been purchased by the School Improvement League. The exception is the Nickerson, where they are receiving the benefit of a machine loaned the school by the teacher, Miss Hazel Leach.

There seems to be a question, in the minds of some of the parents, as to the value of such an instrument in the school building, and to those who are in doubt, let me say that there is no better way to teach little folks music appreciation. The very best of music, from the best composers in the world, is made possible for every child to hear, by means of the phonograph. Then, too, the penmanship can be given in connection with the phonograph, marching, and singing of rote songs by the primary grades is another important help. I have been interested in watching the results of the use of the phonograph in connection with the morning exercises, in schools where the pupils are habitually late. In one instance the decrease was more than one hundred per cent in tardy marks. The teacher attributed the direct cause for this improvement to the phonograph. This alone was well worth the price of the instrument.

In conclusion, let me express my appreciation of the cordial support you have given me during my work with you. Your splendid co-operation, as school officials, teachers, pupils, parents, and friends, has made the work a pleasure as well as profitable. My sincere wish is for your continued success.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. RODERICK,

Superintendent of Schools

LIST OF TEACHERS

Lona Bridges, graduated from Farmington Normal; seven years' experience; So. Orrington school; one-third year in town; address, Sangerville.

Mary Whitney, graduated from Thomaston High; one year's experience; Pond school; one-third year in town; address, Thomaston.

Lena Tripp, graduated from Bar Harbor High; two-thirds year's experience; King school; one-third year in town; address, West Eden.

Marjorie King, graduated from E. M. C. Seminary; one year's experience; Center school; one year in town; address, Orrington.

Alice Powers, graduated from Mattanawcook Academy; one and two-thirds years' experience; East Orrington school; one year in town; address, Charleston.

Mary Houston, graduated from Bradford High; eight years' experience; Snow's Corner school; four years in town; address, Bradford.

Grace Douglass, graduated from Castine Normal; five and two-thirds years' experience; Pierce school; two and two-thirds years in town; address, Orland.

Helen Additon, graduated from Dexter High; four years' experience; Orrington school; two-thirds year in town; address, Dexter.

Hazel Leach, graduated from George Stevens Academy; five and three-fourths years' experience; Nickerson school; four years in town; address, Bluehill.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
JULY 1, 1917

Number of different pupils registered in schools from July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917: Boys, 119; girls, 105; total, 224.

Number previously registered in some other school in town: Boys, 6; girls, 9; total, 15.

Number registered in some other town in state: Boys, 4; girls, 4; total, 8.

Number not previously registered during the year in some other school: Boys, 109; girls, 92; total 201.

Number registered in rural schools: Boys, 63; girls, 51; total, 114.

Number registered in village schools: Boys, 56; girls, 54; total, 110.

Number conveyed at expense of town: Boys, 17; girls, 18; total, 35.

Total number of days present of all pupils (aggregate attendance), 27,080.5.

Average daily attendance for year, 167.5.

Average length in days of school year, 162.

Number of weeks schools were maintained by terms:
Fall term, 14; winter term, 8; spring term, 12;
total, 34.

Number of pupils who completed the work of the common schools: Boys, 5; girls, 8; total, 13.

ENROLLMENT COMMON SCHOOLS

Grade I	Boys, 19; girls, 22; total, 41
Grade II	Boys, 14; girls, 12; total, 26
Grade III	Boys, 12; girls, 10; total, 22
Grade IV	Boys, 11; girls, 8; total, 19
Grade V	Boys, 14; girls, 18; total, 32
Grade VI	Boys, 11; girls, 7; total, 18
Grade VII	Boys, 10; girls, 11; total, 22
Grade VIII	Boys, 9; girls, 9; total, 18
Grade IX	Boys, 5; girls, 8; total, 13

Number of teaching positions in town (regular and special), 10.

Number of teachers employed for the year, 10.

Number who are holders of state certificates, 8.
 Number teaching on permit, 2.
 Number who attended teachers' meetings during the
 past year, 9.
 Estimated value of school property, \$6,000.
 Estimated value of improvements made to school prop-
 erty during year not paid for from town appro-
 priations, \$40.
 Number of volumes in school libraries, 325.
 Amt. expended for teachers' wages for year, \$2,769.30
 Average wages per week, \$11.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

From taxation	\$2,000 00	..
Unexpended, 1916	85 64	
Interest on school fund ..	69 42	
Common school fund and		
mill tax	1,907 41	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,062 47

Expenditures

FOR TEACHERS' SALARIES

..	
Paid Abigail Wingate	\$144 50
Mary Houston	240 00
Annie Murchison	153 60
Marjorie King	198 00
Earl McGraw	130 00
Lora Bridges	117 00
Mary Whitney	90 00
Lena Tripp	93 50
Geo. Hurd, conveying teacher	1 00
Rebecca Fogg	144 00
Helen Additon	344 50
Grace Douglass	396 00
Hazel Leach	363 00

Barbara Davis	110 00	
Alice Powers	363 00	
Mary Chadwick	11? 00	
Jennie Bowden	132 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,132 10

FOR CONVEYANCE

Paid Albert Freeman	\$ 60 00	
W. E. Woodman	165 00	
Loomis Smith	60 00	
A. N. Hurd	148 50	
Willis Grant	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 442 50

FOR FUEL

Paid Ralph Harriman	\$ 1 00	
Cyrus Bailey	39 00	
W. R. Gifford	2 00	
James Grant	5 30	
Edward Diamond	2 00	
Chas. Hodgdon	3 30	
James Betts	2 00	
G. H. Richardson	60 00	
Everett Betts	50	
Howard Harriman	1 75	
Harris Bowden	51 00	
D. L. Stubbs	5 00	
Victor Baker	5 19	
Raymond Collins	85	
Homer Smith	3 75	
Louis Eldridge	7 00	
Don Sargent	2 25	
James Badershall	1 00	
Forest Baker	75	
	<hr/>	\$ 193 64

FOR JANITOR WORK

Paid Chas. Hodgdon	\$ 9 70	
Howard Miles	6 40	
Loomis Smith	17 00	
Ralph Harriman	10 00	
Hildred Badershall	4 80	
Raymond Collins	9 60	
Howard Harriman	14 10	
Everett Betts	10 00	
Victor Baker	4 50	
Charlie Hodgdon	5 20	
James Badershall	6 00	
Homes Smith	4 50	
Mina Severance	3 70	
J. E. Nickerson	4 50	
Harold Johnson	4 50	
Franklin Hamilton	4 50	
Annie Murchison	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 123 00
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Unexpended		171 23
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TUITION ACCOUNT

Receipts

From state	\$440 00	
Taxation	225 00	
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Total	\$ 665 00	

Expenditures

Paid E. M. C. Seminary	\$140 00	
City of Bangor	504 00	

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City of Brewer	30 00	
No. Brookfield High	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 704 00
Overdrawn, 1916		73 17
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	\$	777 17
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Overdrawn	\$	112 17

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

From taxation	\$300 00	
Unexpended, 1916	82 64	
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Total	\$	382 64

Expenditures

Paid L. P. Harriman	\$ 6 10
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	8 30
L. H. Thompson	1 42
L. W. Gerrish	3 75
E. E. Babb & Co.	71 59
Silver, Burdett Co.	57 76
D. Appleton Co.	12 50
Milton Bradley	11 19
Herbert Palmer	15 00
Ginn & Co.	16 88
J. L. Hammett & Co.	33 45
World Book Co.	33 57
Milton Bradley	21 93
A. N. Palmer	4 25
Edward E. Babb	16 32
Ginn & Co.	12 17
E. E. Babb	14 38

Homes Smith	25	
Palmer Parker	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$. 338 13
Overdrawn, 1916		2 95
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		\$ 341 08
Overdrawn		40 83

To the Selectmen of Orrington, Maine:

Gentlemen:—Enclosed, you will find the report of the financial condition of the schools and also for repairs and text-books. I believe you will find them correct.

In case you have no recommendations from Mr. Roderick, I would recommend the following:

Common schools	\$2,000 00
Text-books	300 00
Repairs	300 00
Tuition for high school students . . .	300 00

The statutes, Sec. 52, Chap. 16, require that the superintendent shall report annually to the town the amount necessary to furnish the schools with flags and flag poles for the coming year, and it also requires that this amount be separate from, and in addition to, any other account.

I, therefore, recommend that the town appropriate the sum of \$20, estimated to be the amount necessary to supply flags, poles and ropes for the coming year.

Very truly yours,

H. R. HOUSTON.

