ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ASHLAND

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1917

1917

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WARRANT.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ashland, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Ashland on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1917, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the increase and support of the town library.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying out, building and repairing of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the ensuing year.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the town poor.

8. To see if the town will vote to repair the concrete streets and sidewalks and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to install three street lights on Collins street, leading by the residence of Almon Carter, Charles B. Huckins and the leather-board mill.

10. To see if the town will vote to widen the bridge on Main street near Fifield's Garage, over Squam river, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete street on Winter street, from near the residence of John Morrison towards the Boston & Maine railroad passenger station to the land of said railroad, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to build a state road, so called, from the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad near the freight depot at Ashland, beginning on the westerly side of said tracks by the residence of Frank Harris; Ross P. Sanborn to the New Hampton town line, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction of new highways and repair of the state highways.

14. To see if the town will vote to establish a non-partisan electric light commission.

15. To see if the town will vote to ratify its vote taken at the biennial election November 7, 1916, rela-
tive to the expediency of acquiring or establishing an electric light plant and pass any vote relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a town flag, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see what sum the town will vote as salary for Municipal Court Justice for the ensuing year.

18. To see if the town will vote to extend the town water on West Main street to Green Grove cemetery.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen.

JOHN S. HUCKINS,
SELDON J. COTTON,
ALESSANDRO MORTON,

Selectmen of Ashland.
TOWN OFFICERS.

1916.

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Town Clerk—Curt E. Eastman.

Selectmen—John C. Huckins, Seldon J. Cotton, 
        Alessandro Morton.

Treasurer—Ora A. Brown.

Tax Collector—Alba H. Carpenter.

Overseer of the Poor—Adolph G. Schelzel.

Janitor of Town Hall—Charles H. Heath.

Police—Ray C. Harriman.

Liquor Prosecuting Agent—Dona Guyotte.

Fire Wards—Lester G. Fifield, George F. Plummer, 
        John B. Sullivan.

Superintendent of Water Works—Edgar W. Sanborn.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Lester G. Fifield.

Auditors—Edward P. Warner, Clifford E. Gingrass, 
        John G. Smith.

Library Trustees—Lula B. Shepard, F. Anna Whipple, 
        William F. Timlin.
INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town. April 1, 1916.

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<td>384 polls.</td>
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<td>190 horses,</td>
<td>$27,052 00</td>
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<td>2 mules,</td>
<td>375 00</td>
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<td>8 oxen,</td>
<td>875 00</td>
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<td>154 cows,</td>
<td>8,327 00</td>
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<td>1,017 00</td>
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<td>67 sheep,</td>
<td>301 50</td>
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<td>1 hog,</td>
<td>15 00</td>
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<td>1,344 fowls,</td>
<td>1,037 50</td>
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<td>101 vehicles and automobiles,</td>
<td>16,625 00</td>
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<td>2 portable mills,</td>
<td>250 00</td>
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<td>27 boats and launches,</td>
<td>5,520 00</td>
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<td>Wood and lumber,</td>
<td>150 00</td>
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<td>Stock in public funds,</td>
<td>19,241 00</td>
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<td>Money on hand and at interest,</td>
<td>2,773 42</td>
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<td>Stock in trade,</td>
<td>146,297 32</td>
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<td>Mills and machinery,</td>
<td>305,987 50</td>
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<td>Real estate,</td>
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<td>Total valuation,</td>
<td>$1,326,818 23</td>
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Valuation by Districts.

| District No. 1,               | $1,162,333 23 |
| District No. 2,               | 164,485 00    |
|                               | $1,326,818 23 |
MONEY RAISED.

Town charges, $2,500 00
Town library, 250 00
Memorial day, 85 00
Highways and bridges, 3,300 00
Fire department, 650 00
Town poor, 100 00
Concrete streets and sidewalks, 500 00
Municipal court judge, 100 00
Town debt, 500 00
State tax, 2,137 50
County tax, 1,549 11
School money by law, 1,213 50
Extra school money, special district, 4,600 00
Notes and interest, special district, 1,960 00
Books and supplies, special district, 1,000 00
Repairs, special district, 500 00
Extra money, town district, 550 00
Overlay, 302 65

$22,731 76

Town tax rate on $100.00 $1 00
Special school district rate, 70 $1 70

Town tax rate on $100.00 $1 00
Town school district rate, 34 $1 34
CURRENT EXPENSES.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

The Record Print, printing town reports, $60.00
W. J. Randolph, transfers, 2.30
U. S. Cons. Co., 1 blade, 7.00
C. E. Eastman, books, 3.51
Hughes & Gammons, insurance, 40.00
Studebaker Co., broom, 35.00
F. M. Harris, labor on inventory, 5.00
O. A. Brown, supplies, 1.50
Mary Murdock, labor, 1.25
J. G. Smith, on closets, selectmen's room, 19.35
James H. Mendell, on appraisal, 55.10
Ashland Electric Light Co., lights, 345.00
F. M. Harris, labor on inventory, 5.00
Penn Metal Co., culverts, 32.34
Good Roads Machine Co., 1.50
Three men enlisted, car fare, 3.45
George I. Brown, bill, 5.38
John C. Huckins, bill, cash paid out, 12.82
North East Metal Culvert Co., 82.20
S. J. Cotton, labor on dump, 9.00
Traffic Sign Co., 5.25
C. H. Palmer, signs, 75
Ashland Electric Light Co., lights, 345.50
C. V. Knowlton, team for selectmen, 10.75
W. F. Timlin, expense on bank wall, 91.00
W. F. Timlin, expense on bank wall, 28.63
James Clifford, use of derrick, 8.00
North East Culvert Co., 17.07
Edson C. Eastman, supplies, 1.28
W. F. Timlin, expense on bank wall, 50.60
Rumford Press, warrants, 18 50
Ashland Electric Light Co., lights, 347 00
R. M. Whitcomb & Co., supplies, 18 90
G. Conral Brummer, federal tax, 6 88
F. H. Chick, blacksmith bill, 3 05
J. Gardner Smith, labor on booths, 7 50
George I. Brown, miscellaneous bill, 7 75
Ashland Electric Light Co., lights, 347 50
Carey Furniture Co., supplies, 17 75
E. W. Sanborn, coal, hose house, 72 76
Asa Warren Drew, counsel, 25 00
Sullivan Bros., oil, 84
O. A. Brown, supplies, 8 75
O. A. Brown, supplies, 25 60
C. E. Eastman, supplies, 10 85
C. E. Eastman, copy inventory, 5 00
J. C. Huckins, cash paid out, 5 83
E. W. Sanborn, supplies, 2 05

$2,217 04

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. C. Huckins, vaccinating 113 children, $113 00
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies, 11 85
A. Perley Fitch, supplies, 13 50
J. C. Huckins, vaccinating 30 children, 30 00
E. P. Warner, salary and supplies, 28 41
A. E. Porter & Son, supplies, 1 00

$197 76

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation, $85 00
Paid F. M. Hughes, for G. A. R., $85 00
TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation, $250.00
Paid Lula B. Shepard, trustee, $250.00

TOWN POOR.

Eleanor Clifford, board of Moore child, $42.00
Susie Deane, rent for F. Garland, 91.00
L. M. Orton, attendance on F. Garland, 10.25

$143.25

Appropriation, $100.00
Appropriation exceeded, $43.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

W. B. Clifford, labor, $4.30
Eureka Hose Mfg. Co., hose, 120.00
B. & M. R. R. fire, 16.41
B. & M. R. R. fire, 13.60
George F. Plummer, labor, 1.50
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 1, 98.75
Pay roll, Hose Co. No. 2, 85.50
Pay roll, Hook & Ladder Co., 65.50
Standard Extinguisher Co., supplies, 75.75
C. H. Palmer, janitor 1 year, 60.00
L. G. Fifield, salary and supplies, 54.83
O. A. Brown, supplies, 25.46

$621.60

FIRE ALARM.

L. G. Fifield, services and supplies, $180.76
Appropriation, fire department, $650.00
Cash from B. & M. R. R., 30.01
Cash from town of New Hampton, 16 40

$696 41

Expended, fire department and on fire alarm system, 802 36

POLICE AND LOBBY EXPENSES.

C. E. Eastman, to May 1, 1917, 11 25
J. H. Fleming, to May 1, 1917, 11 75
R. C. Harriman, salary, 514 09
C. H. Palmer, special, 10 00
J. G. Smith, special, 10 00
Fred A. Carr, special, 10 00
James H. Fleming, special, 10 00
Charles B. Marsh, labor, 75

$577 84

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Asa W. Drew, moderator, 9 00
C. H. Heath, supervisor, ballot clerk, and work on booths, 29 00
Fred A. Carr, ballot clerk, 9 00
C. V. Knowlton, supervisor, 26 00
W. F. Hardy, supervisor, 26 00
A. G. Schelzel, overseer of poor, 50 00
J. G. Smith, auditor and ballot clerk, 7 00
John E. Morrison, care of town clock, 25 00
E. P. Warner, auditor, 1 50
C. N. Swayne, ballot clerk, 3 00
Edna C. Goddard, librarian, 75 00
O. A. Brown, treasurer, 50 00
W. F. Timlin, ballot clerk, 6 00
C. E. Eastman, town clerk, 50 00
Seldon J. Cotton, selectman, 100 00
Alessandro Morton, selectman. 50 00
J. C. Huckins, selectman, 200 00
A. H. Carpenter, collector. 250 00

$966 50

COST OF EDUCATION.

Special School District.

Receipts.

School money by law, $1,872 45
Extra school money, 4,600 00
Books and supplies, 1,000 00
Repairs and renewals, 500 00
Notes and interest, 1,960 00
Proportion dog license, 107 22
Proportion literary fund, 180 73
Proportion state fund, 915 42

$11,135 82

Expenditures.

Paid O. A. Brown, treasurer, $11,135 82

Ashland Town School District.

Receipts.

School money by law, $265 05
Extra school money, 550 00
Proportion dog license, 15 18
Proportion literary fund, 25 58
Proportion state fund,                  129.58
                                  $985.39

Expenditures.

Paid Benjamin F. Pease, treasurer,    $985.39

POLICE COURT.

Asa W. Drew, Judge, salary 8 months,   $66.66

BOUNTIES PAID.

Orville Small, 7 hedgehogs,            $1.40
Elbridge Boynton, 1 hedgehog,          0.20
Howard Pease, 8 hedgehogs,             1.60
Charles Flanders, 1 hedgehog,          0.20
Floyd E. Huckins, 1 hedgehog,          0.20
Harold Taylor, 1 hedgehog,             0.20
George F. Plummer, 1 hedgehog,         0.20
                                  $4.00

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,                      $3,300.00
Balance from 1915, state road fund,  62.00
                                  $3,362.00

Total available,                    $3,362.00
Expended on state road,             $2,586.16
Received from state,                $1,358.88
Received from town Bridgewater,     49.87
                                  $1,408.75
Cost to town,                       $1,177.41
Balance on hand, town fund,         $45.29
Total expense state road,           $1,177.41
Total expense other highways,  

2,309 77

Total expended,  

$3,487 18  

Exceeded appropriation,  

$187 18

See report of road agents for details of expenditures.
RECAPITULATION.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916. $2,801.51
From tax collector, 22,181.05
From water rents, 2,582.03
From dog licenses, 112.80
Excise commission licenses, 6.16
Municipal court justice fines, 100.46
Pool tables and bowling alleys, 66.25
Moving picture and show licenses, 253.00
Peddlers' licenses, 8.00
B. & M. R. R. fire account, 30.01
Town of New Hampton, fire account, 16.40
Town of Bridgewater, highway account, 49.87
Town of Center Harbor, use of roll, 10.00
Refund on material bought, 1.00
Old stove sold, 2.00
Janitor town hall, 60
Rent town shed, 10.00
Rent old Masonic hall, 24.50
Junk dealers' licenses, 24.00
State treasurer, bounties paid, 3.20
State treasurer, highway account, 1,358.88
State treasurer, insurance tax, 22.50
State treasurer, railroad tax, 225.17
State treasurer, savings bank tax, 2,017.61
State treasurer, literary fund, 206.31
State treasurer, school fund, 1,045.00
Town notes, 2,000.00

$35,158.31
Expenditures.

Miscellaneous bills, $2,217 04
State tax, 2,137 50
County tax, 1,559 11
Fire department, 621 60
Fire alarm, 180 76
Board of health, 197 76
Memorial day, 85 00
State road, 2,586 16
Other highways, 2,309 77
Town library, 250 00
Town poor, 143 25
Police and lobby, 577 84
Police court, 66 66
Bounties paid, 4 00
County poor, 12 77
Town officers, 966 50
Schools, special district, 11,135 82
Schools, town district, 985 39
Notes and interest, 5,929 18
Cash on hand, 3,192 20

$35,158 31


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<th>Date</th>
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<td>July 8</td>
<td>Martha Cummings, For the care and preservation of family lot in Green Grove Cemetery in Ashland N. H.</td>
<td>Ashland Savings Bank</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
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<td>Jan 27</td>
<td>Horace W. Berry, For highway purposes.</td>
<td>Ashland Savings Bank</td>
<td>$1,411.18</td>
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Feb. 15, 1917.

Receipts.
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916. $2,801 51
Receipts during the year. 32,356 80

$35,158 31

Disbursements.
Disbursements during year, $31,966 11
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917, 3,192 20

$35,158 31

Assets.
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917, $3,192 20
Due from state, hedgehog bounty, 2 00

$3,194 20

Liabilities.
Due on shade tree appropriation, $ 48 55
Due on state road fund. 45 29
Due on town notes, 30,382 20

$30,476 04

Balance against town Feb. 15, 1916, $30,493 07
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1917, $27,281 84
Decrease of town debt during year, $3,211 23
# TREASURER'S REPORT.

**Receipts.**

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<td>From tax collector</td>
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<td>Superintendent of water works, water rents</td>
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<td>Town clerk, dog licenses</td>
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<td>Excise commission, license account</td>
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<td>Ashland Savings Bank, note</td>
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<td>State treasurer</td>
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<td>Asa W. Drew, municipal court account</td>
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<td>Selectmen on sundry accounts</td>
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**Total Receipts:** $35,158.31

**Disbursements.**

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<td>Wm. Bateman, on notes</td>
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<td>Nellie E. Plummer, on note</td>
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<td>Cash on hand,</td>
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We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. GINGRAS,
J. G. SMITH,
Auditors.

February 26, 1917.
REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT.

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<td>E. W. Sanborn,</td>
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<td>Ray Harriman,</td>
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<td>Bolts for street sweeper,</td>
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<td>E. Archer,</td>
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<td>B. &amp; M. R. R.,31 loads gravel at 15c, (1915),</td>
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<td>Squam Lake Lumber Co.,</td>
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<td>Geo. W. Plummer &amp; Son,</td>
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W. F. Timlin, agent 32 00
Frank Moore 94 72
W. D. Philbrick 2 25
Willis Clark 2 64
J. Brown 90
E. W. Boynton 10 00
American Express Co. 30
C. V. Knowlton 50
O. A. Brown 14 54
F. H. Chick 18 57
Benjamin Dean 120 97
W. F. Timlin, agent 48 00
Benjamin Dean 58 70
E. G. Boynton 2 00
Joseph Benton 3 50
George Lambert 21 00
Benjamin Dean 15 50
W. B. Smith, Dist. 77 25
Squam Lake Lumber Co. 2 40
J. G. Smith 1 50
J. O. Clark 9 25
A. F. Nichols 20 00
Benjamin Dean 170 79
W. F. Timlin, agent 27 00
F. D. Eastman 3 50
Benjamin Dean 15 50
W. F. Timlin, agent 3 00
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W. F. Timlin, agent 3 00
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W. F. TIMLIN, Highway Agent.
TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

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S. J. COTTON, Patrolman.
REPORT OF NEW TARVIA ROAD.

S. J. Cotton, Agent, $70 00
S. J. Cotton, teams, 140 00
S. J. Cotton, 140 00
Ed Bennett, 38 00
George Sorrell, 16 00
Frank Lougee, 38 48
George McKinley, 51 00
Will Clark, 36 00
Freight, express and demurrage on stone, 211 12
Telephone, 81
Otto Willoughby, 9 00
Henry Vachon, 51 55
Enoch Archer, 6 00
Al. Brown, 8 75
Fred Normandy, 41 11
Jim Clark, 7 00
Clarence Robinson, 19 25
Frank St. Arnold, 2 00
Joe Fields, 2 00
Frank Sorrell, 22 00
Tom Bildeau, 6 00
Joe Bildeau, 6 00
L. W. Packard, coal, 12 00

$794 07

S. J. COTTON. Patrolman.
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JANITOR'S REPORT.

Feb. 15, 1917.

Receipts.

1916

Feb. 17, Tinker's Orchestra, $6.00
23, Entertainment Club, 4.00
Mar. 21, Entertainment Club, 3.75
Apr. 24, High school, 3.00
27, Pythian Sisters, 4.00
30, St. Mark's church, 3.00
May 5, St. Mark's church, 14.00
12, Hose Company, 4.00
June 14, Kentucky Girl, 6.00
19, Empire Company, 6.00
Aug. 4, St. Agnes' church, 4.00
10, Episcopal church, 6.00
Sept. 15, Cow Boy, 5.00
Oct. 13, Baptist church, 10.00
Dec. 27, Tinker's Orchestra, 6.00

1917.

Jan. 3, Basket ball, 3.00
27, Basket ball, 3.00
Feb. 1, Basket ball, 3.50
9, Basket ball, 4.00
13, Grammar school, 3.50
15, Methodist church, 10.00

$111.75
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C. H. HEATH, Janitor.
ASHLAND TOWN LIBRARY.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917.

Dr.
Cash received from town treasurer, for support of library, $250.00
Cash on hand, 52.83
Cash received from librarian for fines, cards, etc., 4.72

$307.55

Cr.
Hughes & Gammons, premium on policy, $31.25
A. F. Whipple, books, 3.15
F. L. Barnard & Co., book binders, 32.51
Set of Shakespeare's Works, 10.00
A. E. Porter & Son, books, 156.61
Gaylord Bros., supplies, 23.64
Library Bureau, supplies, 20.85
Changing cabinet, 1.55
Changing cards, 2.00
Duster, 50
Freight, 79
Express, 52
Cash unexpended, 24.18

$307.55

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917, $24.18

LULA B. SHEPARD, Treasurer.
REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

We respectfully submit the fourth annual report of the Library Trustees. During the year 7,526 books were taken out, of which number 216 were non-fiction. 54 books, all of more than common value, were given during the year. The number of books added was 158. We have a complete record of 3,200 books and estimate those not yet listed to be 400. With nearly four thousand volumes it must be apparent to all that we are fast out-growing our limited quarters in the Town Building and should begin to make plans for accommodations more up-to-date and in keeping with our needs. It might be said in this connection that we should have a reading room containing daily papers and magazines and open to the public, evenings.

F. ANNA WHIPPLE,
LULA B. SHEPARD,
W. F. TIMLIN,

Library Trustees.
REPORT OF FIRE WARDS.

To the Citizens of Ashland, we respectfully submit the annual report of the Fire Wards:

April 17, 2-2-2 rung for fire which destroyed the dwelling home of George Parkhurst in New Hampton.

May 3, alarm from box 45 for fire in building owned by Hazen Baker and occupied by Ed Sweeney. Chemicals used. Damage of $3.00 was paid by insurance company.

May 11, 2-2-2, brush fire back of mills and cemetery.

May 13, still alarm; brush fire on land of B. & M. R. R.

June 21, still alarm for fire which destroyed the barn owned by Helen McMillan.


Dec. 15, alarm from box 59, for fire in B. & M. freight car at station. Loss $500.00.

Dec. 25, alarm from box 66 for chimney fire at Fred Guyotte's.

Jan. 8, 1917, still alarm for chimney fire at Joe Zeberg's.

Feb. 6, still alarm for chimney fire at E. A. Straw's.

Feb. 10, alarm from box 62, for chimney fire in house owned by Mrs. S. E. Ellis. Chemicals used. No loss.
Dec. 25, still alarm for chimney fire at Herbert Brown's.

Our equipment is in good shape and we need nothing new at the present time.

In the death of Fireward John B. Sullivan, which occurred on Jan. 12, the members of the Ashland Fire Department feel they sustained the loss of a capable and efficient officer, whose interest in the department was shown on many occasions, and his loss is greatly regretted by all.

L. G. FIFIELD,
GEORGE F. PLUMMER,

Fire Wards.
REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

From May 1, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917.

Number of arrests made and held for court, as follows:
For peddling fruit without a license, 1
For drunkenness, 4
Automobile speeding, 1
Automobiles without number plates, 1
Motor cycle speeding, 2
For larceny, 1
For selling Uno beer, 1
For assault, 1

Total number of arrests, 12

Held for out of town officers, 3
Locked up for safe keeping, 3
Number of business places found open, 1
Number put up for lodging, 101

Respectfully reported,

R. C. HARRIMAN, Chief of Police.
REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

This court was established the latter part of May, 1916, and was ready for business June 1, 1916, since which there have been 21 cases brought to the attention of the court, 20 on the criminal docket and one on the civil docket.

The list of cases on the criminal docket are classified as follows:

For peddling foreign fruits without a license, 1
Non-support of wife and children, 4
Assault and battery, 3
Overspeeding of motor vehicles, 4
Non-display of number plate, 1
Larceny, 1
Bastardy, 1
Drunkenness, 4
Sale of spirituous liquors, 1

On the criminal list there have been collected in fines and costs as per report to town treasurer, $132 25

Accounted for as follows:
Paid special police officer, James H. Flemming, $13 05
Paid account of assistance and keeping prisoners, 2 75
Paid witness fees, 2 74
Paid for court seal, stationery and necessary supplies, 13 25

Balance to town treasurer, $100 46

Respectfully submitted,

ASA WARREN DREW.
WATER WORKS REPORT.

Dr.

Received for water rent, $2,989 51

Cr.

Paid New Hampton tax, $ 46 20
W. B. Brown, 75
Walter Preston, 13 00
Sherman Clark, 2 50
Tom Coleman, 1 25
The Hawthorne Press, 7 50
O. A. Brown, 2 43
E. W. Sanborn, for stock, supplies and labor for new services tapped and old services renewed, and other incidental expenses connected with the water works, 208 55
Salary of superintendent, 125 00
For index books, 30
O. A. Brown, treasurer, 2,582 03

$2,989 51

Respectfully submitted;

E. W. SANBORN, Superintendent.
AUDITOR’S REPORT.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town of Ashland and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLIFFORD E. GINGRAS,
J. G. SMITH,
Auditors.

Feb. 26, 1917.
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<th>Color of Parents</th>
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**Births Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.**
Marriages Registered in the Town of Ashland, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

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C. E. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.
ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Report of the Treasurer of the School Board for Year Ending
February 15, 1917.

Receipts.

Balance on hand from last year, $ 949 01
From Mrs. F. S. Edwards, for supplies, 1 40
    F. W. Knight, telephone and supplies, 1 65
    Ida Mann, tuning fork sold, 52
Ashland Town School District, tuition, 40 00
New Hampton School District, tuition, 214 64
Gilford School District, tuition, 26 67
Holderness School District, tuition, 98 88
Sandwich School District, tuition, 26 67
Zenas B. Furbush, tuition, 20 00
Frank O. Kelley, tuition, 9 00
Lewis Sherburne, tuition, 3 50
Almon Huckins, tuition, 15 00
Guy Torsey, tuition, 10 00
Town treasurer, 11,135 82

$12,552 76

Expenditures.

Paid F. W. Knight, salary, $1,355 54
    Mary E. Smith, salary, 208 35
    Marguerite Poore, salary, 249 98
    Florence P. Hubbard, salary, 349 97
    Emelyn G. Nickerson, salary, 320 78
    Mary Roberts, salary, 432 00
    Mildred E. Smith, salary, 432 00
Blanche Rogers, salary, 432 00
Minnie M. Thompson, salary, 432 00
Marjorie B. Boothe, salary, 165 00
Anna B. Carrigan, salary, 165 00
Lillian Carmichael, salary, 180 00
Mary S. Ireland, salary, 180 00
Cora P. Clay, salary, 240 00
Ida Mann, salary, 252 00
Anne Lawrence, salary, 252 00
Emily E. Cook, salary, 246 00
M. M. Morey, salary janitor, 504 00
M. M. Morey, extra labor, 70 50
M. M. Morey, truant officer, 25 00
L. G. Fifield, labor and supplies, 23 36
Ashland Electric Light Co., lights, 48 30
E. W. Sanborn, coal, 1,438 77
White Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, 20 23
E. G. Boynton, wood, 63 00
Geo. E. Huckins, milk, 1 72
George W. Lambert, wood, 103 50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., text books, 3 17
American Book Co., text books, 76 23
Ginn & Co., text books, 113 45
Silver, Burdett & Co., text books, 43 02
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., text books, 7 15
McKinley Publishing Co., text books, 5 03
D. C. Heath & Co., text books, 9 67
Allyn & Bacon, text books, 31 54
University of Chicago Press, text books, 1 14
Little, Brown & Co., text books, 14 71
A. Schelzel, supplies, 55
W. B. Brown, supplies, 4 90
Carr Brothers, supplies, 1 87
Beal & Hartwell, supplies, 1 96
Ashland Pharmacy, supplies, 55
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American Cookery, text books, 1 00  
Stone & Underhill Co., supplies, 41  
Herman Goldberger, magazines, 16 25  
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies, 108 73  
F. W. Knight, incidentals, 17 57  
Cambridge Trust Co., note, 1,053 33  
Blanche M. Nichols, note and interest, 617 50  
Henry M. Smith, interest, 200 00  
Hiram J. Merrill, interest, 24 00  
Lucy A. Merrill, interest, 20 00  
Francellia C. Perkins, interest, 20 00  
Marsena C. Blake, interest, 36 00  
Frances Plummer, interest, 20 00  
Balance on hand, 793 32  

$12,552 76
SUMMARY OF FINANCES.

Revenue—Current.

Balance from last year, $949 01
Entire amount of money required by law to be raised for schools, 1916, 1,872 45
Entire additional amount voted at school meeting, 1916, 4,600 00
Amount assessed to pay for necessary school books and supplies, 1,000 00
Amount of literary fund received from state, December, 1916, 180 73
Amount received from state treasurer, under chapter 158 of the Sessions Laws of 1909, December, 1916, 915 42
Amount received from dog licenses, April, 1916, 107 22
Amount received from all other sources not included in above, 467 93

Total revenue for current expenses, $10,092 76

Extraordinary.

Amount raised for repairs and remodeling, 1916, $500 00
Amount raised to pay district debt, 1,500 00
Amount raised to pay interest, 460 00

Total extraordinary revenue, $2,460 00

Expenditures—Current.

Amount expended for text books, $324 29
Amount expended for reference books, maps, and other apparatus, 100 97
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Respectfully submitted,

O. A. BROWN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of O. A. Brown, treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK FIFIELD,

ALBERT E. PORTER,

Auditors, Special School District.
REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ASHLAND SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To the Citizens of Ashland:

The schools of the special district are, as during the past few years, under the supervision of the High school principal. In the grades and the High school the work of instruction has been uniformly satisfactory. Teachers, elected to fill vacancies caused by resignations of the preceding year, are fitting into their positions efficiently. The present registration of the schools shows a total of 239, 108 boys and 131 girls. This is a gain of 27 pupils according to the report for last year. Attendance has been remarkably good this year, and the truant officer has had no obstinate cases brought to his attention.

In the High school there are at present 51 members, divided among courses as follows: College course, 17; English course, 10; and Domestic Arts course 24. The course in Domestic Arts continues to be popular, as all of the girls but six are enrolled in it.

Such text books and supplies as have been needed have been purchased. All classes are well supplied with the necessary reference books.

The usual number of tuition pupils are enrolled and serve as a source of revenue to the district. It is hoped to make their number even larger by legitimate canvassing among the surrounding towns.

Visitors to both the High school and the grades are cordially welcome. It is highly desirable that their number should constantly increase.

The grammar school building is in very good con-
dition, thanks to recent expenditures. In the High school building, however, it should appear desirable to improve the appearance of the walls, and especially to do something towards obtaining slate blackboards, to replace the present substitutes, which have outlasted their period of usefulness.

The teachers at present in the employ of the district are:

In the High school—F. W. Knight, Science and Mathematics; Miss Florence Hubbard, English and Domestic Arts; Miss Emelyn Nickerson, French, Latin and History.

In the grades—Anna Lawrence, grade 8; Emily Cook, grade 7; Ida Mann, grade 6; Caro Clay, grade 5; Minnie Thompson, grade 4; Blanche Rogers, grade 3; Mildred Smith, grade 2; and Mary Roberts, grade 1.

As required by law, we herewith submit the following estimates for the next year:

For text books, supplies and appurtenances, $1,000 00
For payment of district notes and interest, $1,400 00
OUTLINE OF STUDY—HIGH SCHOOL.

First Year.

English 1.—Composition and Rhetoric (Scott and Denney). At least thirty themes a year. For reading and study: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, Silas Marner, Vision of Sir Launfal, Merchant of Venice, Marmion. Eight books read outside of class. Reference books.


Ancient History.—West's Ancient World (complete). Greece and Rome to 800 A. D. Constant map work at board. 25 maps per pupil. Outside reading, 400 pages per pupil. Written reports weekly.

Algebra.—Collins' Practical First Year studied through quadratics.

Domestic Arts 1.—Cooking and Sewing. Requirements: to serve at least nine meals a year. Each pupil to serve at least one complete breakfast and luncheon. Study of cooking appliances. Use of kitchen utensils and appliances. Care, setting and serving of table. Designing of menus, study of costs and of nutritive values.

Sewing.—Hand work, machine work, use of patterns, cutting, fitting; making of garments. Study of goods, costs and adaptability to persons. Each pupil to make: apron, corset cover, drawers, nightgown,
middy blouse, summer dress or skirt, and to draft a pattern for skirt, shirt waist, drawers and petticoat.

Second Year.

English 2.—Composition, Rhetoric and Literature (Shackford Judson) Thirty themes per year. For reading and study: Washington’s Farewell Address, Romeo and Juliet. Golden Treasury, Tale of Two Cities. Eight books read outside class.


French 1.—Grammar (New Chardenal) complete. 250 to 300 pages of easy prose. Aldrich & Foster’s French Reader.

Geometry.—Text Hart & Feldman’s, complete, including from 350 to 450 original exercises.

Arithmetic.—Text, Moore & Miner’s, complete. Special emphasis laid on business arithmetic.

Domestic Arts 2.—Household Mechanical Appliances. Study of appliances used inside and around the home, as heating appliances, plumbing, electricity, and other forms of lighting, machines, etc.

Sanitation: applied to the household and surroundings: study of disease, modes of infections, etc. Ventilation, water supply, food supply, disposal of refuse. Study of home site, building plans, treatment of floor, walls, furnishings, and care of same.

Hygiene.—Personal hygiene, care of body, clothing, bedrooms, etc.
Third Year.

English 3.—Composition and Rhetoric (Hitchcock). Thirty themes. Long’s English Literature. For Reading and study: Macbeth, Vicar of Wakefield, Webster’s First Bunker Hill Oration, Sohrab and Rustum, Carlyle’s Essay on Burns. Eight books read outside of class.

Latin 3.—Cicero (D’Ooge) seven orations. Prose Composition (Baker and Inglis). Sight reading.

French 2.—Grammar review. Composition (Francois’ Elementary and Advanced Prose). Theme writing (Book review of each book read). Reading 400 to 600 pages of prose. La Belle Nirvernaire, La Mare au Diable L’Abbe Constantin, Colomba.

Physics.—Study of approved manuals, recitations, lectures, laboratory work, etc., experiments are worked out individually with note book results and records.

Rev. Math.—A review and continuation of geometry and algebra.

Domestic Arts.—Physiology (Hough & Sedgwick) References. Laboratory work. Nursing: First aid. care of minor injuries, of the sick, diet for sick, etc. References, charts.

Fourth Year.

English 4.—Composition and Rhetoric (Hitchcock). Thirty themes. Eight outside reading books. Long’s American Literature. For reading and study: Romeo and Juliet, Golden Treasury, Tale of Two Cities, Washington’s Farewell Address.

Latin 4.—Virgil (Fairclough & Brown). Sight reading. Grammar review and prose work.

Math. Rev. As for third year.

Adv. Math. Solid Geometry, and either Trigonometry or advanced Algebra.

Chemistry.—Recitations, lectures and laboratory work, including 60 or more experiments by individual students with notebook records.


Domestic Arts 4.—An advanced course in cooking, a study of household accounts and marketing. Study of the construction, design, and decoration of the home.

See next page for yearly program of High School.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS G. GAMMONS,
ORA A. BROWN,
FREDERICK M. MERROW,
HARRY R. SPAULDING,
EDWARD P. COLBY,
LESTER G. FIFIELD,

Board of Education.
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SCHOOL TREASURER’S REPORT.

TOWN DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year, $ 233 00
Received from town treasurer, 985 39
Tuition from Holderness, 12 00
Tuition from Harry Leavitt, 7 00
Tuition from Morton Elliott, 4 50

$1,241 89

Expenditures.

1916

Mar. 1, W. B. Smith, transportation, $ 25 00
      2, B. M. Warren, teaching, 133 20
      18, E. B. Smith, Calley lease and
          supplies, 6 25
      23, Addie E. Batchelder, auditor, 2 50

Apr. 7, W. B. Smith, supplies and cleaning
      school houses, 4 22
      E. B. Smith, supplies, 7 15
      Gladys Smith, transportation, 7 00

May 1, E. B. Smith, wood and bills paid, 11 75
      9, W. B. Smith, transportation, 10 50

June 15, D. S. Batchelder, bills paid, 24 32
      17, George Lambert, transportation, 33 00
      20, B. M. Warren, teaching, 132 00
      W. B. Smith, transportation, 24 50
      E. B. Smith, bills paid, 11 06
      21, O. A. Brown, tuition for Catherine
          Plummer, 13 33
O. A. Brown, tuition for Florence Lambert, 13 20
July 5, Madge Pease, teaching and supplies, 146 72
7, O. A. Brown, tuition for Catherine Plummer, 13 34
Aug. 5, George Lambert, transportation, 12 00
7, Plymouth School Dist., tuition for Gladys Smith, 20 00
Oct. 7, D. S. Batchelder, wood and supplies, 12 14
Nov. 8, Madge Pease, teaching and supplies, 93 25
A. J. Smith, transportation, 30 00
28, B. M. Warren, teaching 12 weeks, 132 00
Dec. 15, Howard Small, supplies, 30
16, W. B. Smith, transportation, 18 75
23, Plymouth School District, tuition for Gladys Smith, 20 00
25, Mary J. Chase, transportation, 18 00
27, O. A. Brown, tuition for Catherine Plummer, 13 33
1917.
Jan. 1, Madge Pease, teaching 8 9-10 weeks, 89 00
Madge Pease, services as clerk, 2 50
16, Leonard Tatham, janitor, 3 00
Feb. 14, Cash on hand, 158 58

$1,241 89

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. PEASE, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing account of B. F. Pease, treasurer of the town school district, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

PELLIE B. CALLEY,
Auditor Town School District.
REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

PEASE DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1915, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term 11 weeks; wages per month, $40.00; whole number of pupils 5; average daily attendance 4.54. Roll of honor, Ethel M. Thompson; George A. Thompson, Hazel Thompson.

Winter term, 1915, taught by Miss Madge Pease. Length of term, 4 2-5 weeks; wages per month, $40.00; whole number of pupils 4; average daily attendance 3.95. Roll of honor, Howard A. Small, George A. Thompson, Ethel M. Thompson.

Spring term, 1916, taught by Miss Madge: Pease. Length of term, 14 3-5 weeks; total for year, 30 weeks; wages per month, $40.00; whole number of pupils 6; average daily attendance 5.45. Roll of honor, Guy L. Leavitt, Howard A. Small.

Number of visitors for year, 44.

CALLEY DISTRICT.

Fall term, 1915, taught by Miss Beatrice M. Warren. Length of term 12 weeks; wages per month, $44.00; whole number of pupils 6; average daily attendance 5.80.

Winter term, 1915, taught by Miss Beatrice M. Warren. Length of term 12 weeks; wages per month, $44.00; whole number of pupils 6; average daily attendance 5.52.

Spring term, 1916, taught by Miss Beatrice M. Warren. Length of term 12 weeks; total for year, 36 weeks; wages per month, $44.00; whole number of pupils 6; average daily attendance 5.45.
pupils 7; average daily attendance 5.69. Number of visitors for year, 27.

As Miss Pease and Miss Warren are still in charge of the schools, it shows the high regard in which they are held as teachers. As it was impossible to get any help, no repairing was done, only some paint and stain purchased. Owing to the small number of children in the district, the school question is a serious problem. We would urge all parents and friends to visit the schools as often as possible and see for yourself what the children are receiving from the district schools, and continually impress upon the children the need of an education. Every voter in the district is urged to attend the annual school meeting, March 17, at 2 p. m., at Ashland Town Hall.

As required by law, we submit the following estimates for next year:

For text books, supplies, and appurtenances, $50 00
For High school tuition, $150 00

CHARLES L. SMALL,
ERVILLE J. BATCHELDER,
EVERETT B. SMITH,
School Board.

By Erville J. Batchelder, Chairman.