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For The Year Ending February 15, 1906.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, AUDITORS, TOWN CLERK, AND TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

, FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1906.

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FARMINGTON, N. H. THE NEWS JOB PRINT 1906



TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

B. FRANK DOW,

TOWN CLERK, FRANK C. NUTTER.

SELECTMEN.

ENOS GEORGE.

MIRON O. SMITH.

TREASURER,

COLLECTOR,

LESLIE G. LOUGEE.

HERBERT A GARLAND.

ARTHUR T. PENDERGAST.

AUDITORS.

CHARLES TUTTLE.

JOSHUA C. PICKERING.

SUPERVISORS,

FRANK J. HOLMES. CHARLES F WATSON. JOHN H. JENKINS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOHN D. NUTTER,

B. FRANK DOW.

TRUANT OFFICER,

ENOS GEORGE,

CONSTABLE. JOSEPH A. GLINES.

HANSON H. YOUNG

POLICE,

JOHN D. NUTTER, GEORGE E. LOCKE,

ALBERT W. SMITH, LEWIS F. EATON.

CALVIN JENKINS.

BALLOT CLERKS,

JOSHUA C. PICKERING, JAMES C. LOCKE, CHARLES E. THYNG, HERBERT O. EMERSON,

SCHOOL BOARD,

CORAN K DAVIS, HORACE N. COLBATH. EDGAR L. HUTCHINSON.

SURVEYOR, WOOD AND LUMBER, TREE WARDEN, JOSEPH A. GLINES. JOHN GEORGE.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Barnstead, in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial day, for lighting streets and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

7. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more road machines and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

8. To see if the town will vote to build an iron bridge over the Branch river at Centre Barnstead and raise and appropriate money for the same. 9. To see if the town will vote to remove a portion of the town library to Barnstead Parade. (By petition)

10. To see if the town will vote to rescind a vote passed at the biennial town meeting held on the 6th day of November, 1894, whereby the town of Barnstead voted to adopt the provisions of chapter 33 of the General Statutes, known as the secret ballot. (By petition.)

11. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years the factories and manufacturing business of David P. Cummings at Centre Barnstead.

12. To see if the town will vote to choose road agents in accordance with Chapter 29, Laws of 1893.

13. To see how much discount the town will vote to allow on all taxes paid on or before the first Saturday, June next, and also on all taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July next.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1906.

MIRON O SMITH.)	Selectmen
ARTHUR T PENDERGAST,	(of
ENOS GEORGE,)	Barnstead

A true copy of warrant:--Attest:

MIRON O SMITH,)	Selectmen
ARTHUR T PENDERGAST,	7	of
ENOS GEORGE.		Barnstead

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1905.

Polls, 305	\$ 30,500	00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	343,830	00
Horses, 394	22,275	00
Mules, 1	25	00
Oxen, 36	2,045	00
Cows, 634	17,527	00
Other neat stock, 426	7,953	00
Sheep, 251	939	00
Fowls, 300	150	00
Carriages	800	00
Stock in banks	9,800	00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	4750	00
Stock in trade	49,238	00
Mills and machinery .	9,190	
Total	\$499,022	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1905.

State tax					\$1,028	50
County tax					1,575	18
Bridges	 				400	00
Highway					3,000	00
Memorial day		~			40	00
Public Library					102	60
Schools					1,815	00
School books and supplies .					100	00
Repair of school houses					200	00

Repair of town	n ha	all .						300	00
All other purp	oses	з.						500	00
Overlay .									75
Total .		• •						\$9,500	03

MONEY RECEIVED BY TOWN

Aid to Mary A Bunker, returned	\$	5	82
Lewis S Bunker, poll tax abated 1904		1	88
Nathaniel Holt, " 1903 .		2	20
Knowles & Poole, tax 1903		18	88
John H Jenkins, tax 1904		25	92
Town of Strafford, use of road machine		4	00
For use of town land for show co		2	00
Charles F Young, for paint			70
Charles E Edgerly, tax 1904		4	78
·· 1903		1	97
Lizzie N Foss, sewer pipe		1	36
D N Sackett, for chimney cap		6	00
Insurance tax		22	50
Railroad tax	1	05	48
Savings Bank tax	1,4	18	29
Literary fund	1	80	35
High school tuition, from State	1	10	56
Pittsfield national bank, money hired .	9	75	00
H H Young, rent of town hall		10	00
S F Kaime, sewer pipe			38
John H Clough, overdraw Dis 13		4	82
State board of license commissioners	1	12	50
Money received from county	2	26	53
Railroad stock dividend		35	00
Total	\$32	04	92

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REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD		7
Paid Leslie G Lougee, treas, as per receipts . GEORGE W. EMERSON FUND	\$3204	92
Five shares C & M railroad stock	\$915	00
Cash in Farmers' Savings Bank, Pittsfield	85	00
Total	\$1000	00
BILLS PAID BY ORDER ON TREASU	RER	
DAMAGE BY DOGS		
Paid Albert W Smith, dog killer	\$10	00
John Tasker, sheep lost		00
A C Straw, "	4	00
M O Smith, assessing damage	_	4 8
Arthur T Pendergast, assessing damage	1	00
'Iotal	\$23	48
STATE AND COUNTY TAX		
Paid Solon A Carter, state tax	\$1028	50
Stephen B Cole, county tax	1575	18
Total	\$ <mark>2</mark> 603	68
PUBLIC LIBRARY		
Paid John George, treasurer	\$102	60
MEMORIAL DAY		
Paid Hiram Grace, quartermaster T M Huse		
Post, G A R	\$40	00
SCHOOLS		
	\$1815	00
T the second sec	108	
School note interest	138	
Licenses on dogs	166	
Total	2228	
Paid C K Davis, treasurer, as per receipts	\$2228	04

SALARIES, REPAIRS, BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid Coran K Davis,	repairs on school houses	\$200	00
6.6	school books and supplies	138	51
6.6	salary of school board .	125	00
6.6	" truant officer	20	00
<i></i>	high school tuition .	410	1 6
66	flag account	1	65
Total		\$895	32
	surer, as per receipts	\$895	

SUPPORT OF POOR

High school tuition paid by town \$35 58

Paid County of Belknap, board of Joanna Cochrane . \$111 86 John D Nutter, aid to transient 3 50L F Eaton, ٠ ٠ 66 2^{-50} J A Glines, 1 50H L Jenkins, aid to J S Clement . . . 6 77 G H Hawley, medical aid to J S Clement 24 50O S Aiken, aid to J S Clement -3 25G J Whitney, aid to J S Clement 1 00H H Young, burial of J S Clement's child 15 50 D N Sackett, aid to Geo F Burroughs 127 50 F E Cummings, medical aid to Wm M Straw $10 \ 00$ Mrs Rose Gowen, board of Wm M Straw 8 00 A T Pendergast, aid to Wm M Straw 3 00 Mary J Cotton, aid to Mrs Wilde 15 00 G H Hawley, aid to Mrs Wilde 16 00 " medical aid to Albert Hillsgrove 61 50 Total . . \$411 38

PARSONAGE FUND

Paid John Tasker, South Barnstead		\$4 32
Hattie E Berry, North Barnstead		4 32
Florence Colbath, new church		4 32
J C Pickering, old church, parade	•.	4 32
Total		\$17 28

WATERING TUBS

Paid H C Kenison		\$2	00
H A Garland	 	2	00
C L Chesley	 	2	00
FOM Tibbetts		2	00
D L Aiken		2	00
J C Locke	 	2	00
J C Pickering	 	2	00
J H Knowles		2	00
L S Bunker		1	00
Total .		\$17	00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid Mary A Hodgdon, indorsement and interest	\$ 45	-00
Mary A Walker, "	547	25
Ida F Nutter, interest	7	50
John Tasker, "	90	00
O S Aiken "	18	-00
Clara A Proctor, interest	1	50
Mrs Lizzie F Smith, interest	4	50
Josie M Foss, treasurer, interest	3	08
C J Ayers, note and interest	217	40
Pittsfield National Bank, note and interest	1000	()()
Total	\$1934	23

ABATEMENTS

Paid G F Jenkins, cow lost	\$	47
C E Walker, cattle lost .		95
A D Otis, horse lost	1	43
R S Foss, cow lost		51
B W Jewett, horse lost	1	43
P P Caswell, "		95
Herbert O Downs, horse lost		95
_		
Total	6	69

PAID HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

DISTRICT NO 1

C B Emerson Feb 15 to May 1	$10 \ 65$
Carlton E Emerson	56 80
DISTRICT NO 2	
Fred E Berry Feb 15 to May 1	$10 \ 92$
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	51 70
DISTRICT NO 3	
C E Walker	48-78
DISTRICT NO 4	
Albion N Foss	$24 \ 22$
DISTRICT NO 5	
James C Locke Feb 15 to May 1	13 55
"	47 20
DISTRICT NO 6	
Geo L Hall Feb 15 to May 1	17 85
Nat P Cook	$49 \ 27$

REPORT	OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD		11
	DISTRICT NO 7		
C F Watson Feb 18	5 to May 1	9	45
		30	85
	DISTRICT NO 8		
O S Aiken Feb 15 t	o May 1	6	35
	•	65	47
	DISTRICT NO 9		
Charles Tuttle Feb	15 to May 1	3	11
"	· · · · · · · · ·	20	86
	DISTRICT NO 10	4	89
	eb 15 to May 1		89 90
	••••••••	14	90
	DISTRICT NO 11		
Stephen J Berry Fe	b 15 to May 1	7	65
			06
	DISTRICT NO 12		
Orris D Grey Feb 1	5 to May 1	15	33
-	· · · · · · · · · · ·	40	40
	DISTRICT NO 13		
John H. Claush Hab		4	89
. –	15 to May 1		69
		11	00
	DISTRICT NO 14		
J J Demeritt Feb 1	5 to May 1	31	95
Miron O Smith		61	90
	DISTRICT NO 15		
Albert W Smith Fel	b 15 to May 1	10	06
		82	90

TRUTTON STO 10	
DISTRICT NO 16	
C H Gilman Feb 15 to May 1	14 05
P P Caswell	66 18
Annual is a manual	
DISTRICT NO 17	
C G Tasker Feb 15 to May 1	18 59
"	38 55
DISTRICT NO 18	
Julius Gardner	86-30
E F Gray	75-00
DISTRICT NO 19	
John H Knowles Feb 15 to May 1	3 00
Geo E Hillsgrove	60 42
DISTRICT NO 20	
Calvin Jenkins	222 94
DISTRICT NO 21	
Geo W Adams Feb 15 to May 1	8 20
Fred Foss	49 75
DISTRICT NO 22	
F H Osborne Feb 15 to May 1	23 45
Frank B Dennett	57 05
DISTRICT NO 23	
Melvin H Garland Feb 15 to May 1	16 28
66 A second sec second second sec	34 35
DISTRICT NO 24	
C E Thyng Feb 15 to May 1	6 71
Walter D Page	59-09

. REPORT OF	THE TOWN (OF BA	ARNS	TEAD		13
DI	STRICT N	IO 2	5			
Wm A Chesley Feb 15	to May 1 .				31	67
					22	06
DI	STRICT N	O 2	6			
L G Lougee Feb 15 to	May 1	• •	•		7	32
" · · · · ·		•••		• •	37	66
DI	STRICT N	O 2	7			
Walter J Hillsgrove .				• •	81	90
DI	STRICT N	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	8			
James M Greenshields I					12	10
"		-			63	90
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DI	STRICT N	O 2	9			
James Bodge Feb 15 to						80
"					_	25
Arthur T Pendergast	• • • •		•	• •	89	65
DI	STRICT N	IO 3	0			
Geo J Whitney					42	37
Total highway					\$2037	24
- ŋ	TOWN HA	\mathbf{LL}				
Paid P P Caswell					\$ 2	50
James R Berry, lab	or .				22	75
W G Scruton, labor	r				2	67
Penn Metal, Ceiling	g and Roof	ing (Co		329	00
W F Head & Son,	brick .				_	73
J H Prime, brick						35
B & M Railroad, fr	eight					20
C E Young, paintin	· · ·					34
A F Emerson, draw						30
L F Eaton, labor				• •	17	65

Paid Elwin Bodge, labor		50
M O Smith, "	8	25
Coran W Jacobs, material	1	25
Osgood & Emerson, stove and pipe	19	04
Downing Co, chimney pipe	4	34
F E Mooney, "	2	50
A T Pendergast, express paid	1	20
A Jenkins, labor		50
Will Hill, "	2	00
Sterling Foundry Co, chimney top	13	00
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies	2	38
H H Young, stove pipe	3	50
D A Gould, lumber	1	60
A T Pendergast, lumber	7	00
Total for town hall	\$505	55

REPAIR OF BRIDGES

Paid John Austin, bridge plank	24	00
C Tuttle, labor	1	25
Stephen J Berry, labor	8	10
L J Ayers, labor	4	25
Arthur T Pendergast, plank	40	00
James Bodge, labor	1	06
Carlton E Emerson "	5	$2\bar{0}$
Calvin Jenkins "	11	76
P P Caswell, " · · · · · · · · ·	34	51
A T Pendergast, "	4	75
O H Tuttle, drawing bridge plank	1	50
E F Gray, labor	16	00
C A Bailey, building abutments	274	00
M E Davis, bridge plank	28	26
C E Young, painting bridges	62	79
A F Emerson, drawing stringers	8	50
Drake & Jenkins, bridge plank	216	57

H E Tasker, lumber	5	50
F H Clark, stringers and labor	13	05
T F Sewards, sawing stringers	5	07
C L Chesley, labor	9	30
A W Smith, "	34	31
I W Stearns, " and lumber	28	89
Charles Watson, labor	-7	50
Geo Tibbetts. "	7	50
Levi Aiken "	5	00
Bert Hall, "	9	00
Ansel Emerson, labor and team	18	00
Geo Emerson, labor and stringers	42	00
Will Hill, labor	4	00
Herbert Kenerson, lighting	1	00
H O Downs, drawing plank	-5	00
Geo Sackett, labor	-7	50
J H Varney, chain broken		50
Arthur W Drake, putting up derrick	1	00
Edwin B Drake, " "	1	00
C H Gilman, drawing stringers	- 3	50
J H Clough, labor and lighting	3	25
Albert Gray, labor	- 9	00
David Repean, lighting bridge	1	50
M O Smith, labor	40	82
Oscar Foss, stringers	7	38
Total	.013	07

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Enos George, 1904	\$ 2	00
Geo H Colbath, Formalin,	12	0()
E J Locke, 1904 .	3	00
H H Young, diphtheria case	-26	00
Enos George	-1	50
John D Nutter	49	75

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H L Jenkins, dip	htheria case				16	86
L H Emerson,	" "				1	20
H N Colbath,	c c					50
C A Hodgdon,	66					80
Geo H Hawley,	66				75	25
Total					\$191	86

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid C B Davis, express paid	\$1	00
E A Bodge, splitting wood	1	00
A T Pendergast, express paid		75
Stone Brothers, sawing wood		65
E C Eastman, books and supplies	10	80
G F Mitchell, printing ballots	5	55
E H Thomas, printing town reports	32	40
H N Colbath, cord of wood	4	00
E H Thomas, printing posters	2	50
B & M R R, freight	50	65
J Hadlock, repairs on road machine	15	90
F W Sanborn, repairs on lock-up	5	25
Curtis & Pope Lumber Co, sewer pipe	95	63
M O Smith, repairs on road machine	1	00
C B Davis, return of births and deaths	2	25
G E Hillsgrove, repairs on road machine	3	00
A Sanborn, "	5	75
F B Dennett, "	4	97
A F Emerson, drawing sewer pipe	1	75
Telephone by selectmen	3	05
M O Smith, express paid		50
A T Pendergast, private way signs	1	00
A T Pendergast, running town line	8	00
M O Smith, "	8	00
Enos George. "	2	00
C A Bailey, loading stone	8	00

REPORT	OF	THE	TOWN	OF	BARNSTE	AD
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O H Tuttle, storing road machine		75
Royal Ackerman, overtax	5	70
Ansel Emerson, damage on bridge	25	00
O A Dennett, labor on road machine	3	50
S E Hanson, overtax	3	80
M O Smith, expenses out of town	2	50
M H Davis, overtax	45	60
Oscar Foss, shingles	13	13
H H Young, erecting booths	1	50
D N Sackett, spikes and nails	3	60
G A Hawley, return of births and deaths	10	25
F C Nutter, return of marriages, births and		
deaths to state	4	35
C E Young, damage to tackle and fall	5	00
F C Nutter, return of marriages births and	3	
deaths		00
H A Garland, printing and postage	6	~ ~
F E Cram, use of derrick		00
postage for selectmen	2	25
A D Otis, care G W Emerson cemetery	0	50
P H Adams & Son, cement and lime	6	30
Total	\$439	08
WILSON CASE		
Paid taking depositions in town	\$ 7	75
Calvin Jenkins, sheriff and witness fees	56	70
A T Pendergast, expenses out of town	24	23
Witness fees	134	00
Jewell, Owen & Veasey attorneys	231	34
A H Harriman, M D	30	00
C H Abbot, M D		50
A T Pendergast, services	30	
M O Smith, services		35
Enos George, services	12	35
Total	\$568	$\overline{22}$

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TAX SALES

Herbert A Garland, list of 1905, sold Feb	1	5	
1906, and bid off by town Hotel Buena			
Vista		48	12
George A Gray		10	67
Total		\$58	79

OFFICERS SALARIES

Paid Charles Tuttle, services as auditor	\$5	00
Frank C Nutter, "	5	00
Geo F Burroughs, gate keeper	2	00
E G Tuttle, gate keeper 1904 and 1905	4	00
H O Emerson, election clerk	2	00
C E Thyng, "	2	00
J C Pickering, "	2	00
James C Locke	2	00
B Frank Dow, moderator	3	00
J H Jenkins, supervisor	8	00
F J Holmes, "	8	50
C F Watson, "	8	00
John D Nutter, police	5	00
A W Smith, "	5	00
L F Eaton, "	3	00
M O Smith, services as selectman	100	00
A T Pendergast, "	95	00
Enos George, "	85	00
M O Smith, overseer of the poor	10	()()
Herbert A Garland, collector of taxes	125	00
Leslie G Lougee, treasurer	45	()()
Frank C Nutter, town clerk	40	00
Total	\$564	50

SUMMARY

Damage by dogs		\$ 23	48
State and county tax		2,603	68
Public library		102	60
Memorial Day		40	00
Schools		2,228	04
Repair of school houses		200	00
Books and supplies		138	51
Salaries of school officers		145	00
High school tuition		410	16
Flag account		1	65
High school tuition paid by town		35	58
Support of poor		411	38
Parsonage fund		17	28
Watering tubs	•	17	00
Notes and interest		1,934	23
Abatements		6	69
Highway surveyors		2,037	24
Repairs on town hall		505	55
Repairs on bridges		1,013	07
Board of health		191	86
Miscellaneous .		439	08
Wilson case		568	22
Tax sales		58	79
Officers salaries		564	50

Total

\$13,693 59

MATLE CONDITION OF MONIN

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN
DR
Notes outstanding Feb 15, 1906 . \$3,602 50
Interest due
Total
CR
Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1906 \$2,396 55
Due from county 62 50
230 feet of sewer pipe on hand
Bridge plank on hand
Taxes bid by town Feb 15 1906
$\cdots \qquad 1903 \qquad \qquad 27\ 78$
Total
Balance of indebtedness \$1,053 85
Decrease of debt \$189 57
MIRON O SMITH, ARTHUR T PENDERGAST, ENOS GEORGE, Selectmen of Barnstead

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, collector, and school board, and find them correctly cast and well vouched, and find in the hands of Leslie G Lougee, town treasurer, \$2,396 55, and in the hands of Coran K Davis, treasurer of the school board, \$76 92

CHARLES TUTTLE, JOSHUA C PICKERING, Auditors Barnstead, Feb 15, 1906

REPORT OF TREASURER.

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Balance in Treasury Feb 15, 19:5 \$3,176 91 Received from H A Garland, collector 9,483 31 " "selectmen 3,204 92 " "FC Nutter, dog licenses 225 00		
Total	\$16,090	14
Paid orders	13,693	
	\$2,396	
LESLIE & LOUGEE, IFe	asurer.	
REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR 190	5	
Amount on list for collection	\$9,500	03
Amount of abatements \$35 03		
" paid treasurer		
Total	\$9,500	03
Interest collected and paid treasurer ac-		
cording to receipt	18	31
HERBERT A GARLAND, Co.	llector.	
DOGS LICENSED, 1905		
18 females at \$5 00	\$ 90	00
		00

77 males at \$2 00	154 00
Total	\$244 00
Less fees	19 00
Amount paid treasurer	\$225_00

FRANK C NUTTER, Town Clerk.

Report of Library.

Fellow Townsmen: I submit my report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906.

Number of books in the library, not including public documents, 2,115.

We have added by purchase 84.

By gift 17, from C. E. Walker.

The library is a power for good, and whatever your occupation may be, do not fail to secure a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life.

The library will be open for the delivery of books on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons (except holidays) from 2 to 5 o'clock.

JOHN GEORGE, librarian.

GEORGE H. HAWLEY, M. D.,		Board of
GEORGE W. DOW,	7	Library
JOHN GEORGE.		Trustees.
Feb 15 1906		

REPORT OF TREASURER, TOWN LIBRARY

 Received of town
 \$102
 60

 Fines and cards
 3
 82

\$106 42

EXPENDITURES

Paid E R Du Mont	\$35	30
The Am News Co	5	01
The Am Express Co		90
W P Goodwin	2	80
The Am Express Co		55
John George bal due 1905	6	95
The Am News Co · · ·	17	91
The Am Express Co		50
Rent, to March 1, 1906	12	00
Books, miscellaneous	2	06
I W Stearns		35
John George, librarian	25	00
Theo Andell & Co	3	20
Postage etc		64
-		\$113
Balance due treasurer		6

Barnstead, N. H., Feb. 15, 1906

JOHN GEORGE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the library trustees, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

CHARLES TUTTLE, JOSHUA C. PICKERING, Auditors Feb. 15, 1906. $\frac{17}{75}$

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board hereby submits the following brief report for the year ending February 15, 1906:

The school year included 28 weeks, as follows: Spring term, 11 weeks; fall term, 12 weeks; winter term, 5 weeks.

The spring term of eleven weeks commenced April 17th, with a total attendance of 156 pupils. In a few of the districts but five or six pupils were enrolled—so few that they might profitably have been conveyed to more populous districts were it not for the fact that parents as a rule prefer to forego the advantages their children would derive from attending a larger and better equipped school.

It is universally admitted that the pupil classed by himself, and this is the case in most of the small schools alluded to, is cut off from that stimulus, that good natured rivalry, so much in evidence in the larger classes. Of course some progress is made by the child compelled to wander alone the hard paths of knowledge, but almost invariably he exhibits little interest and no ambition in his studies. Again, these small schools are the most expensive schools for the town to maintain. The expense incurred in supporting the larger schools as, for instance, the Centre, Parade and South, will average about seven cents per day for each pupil enrolled, while in the small schools of five or six pupils the cost is between twenty and twenty-two cents.

Early in the year the board went carefully over the books and supplies and sorted out such as were no longer serviceable. Among these were the antiquated grammars and copy-

books which were replaced by modern practical text books. An effort was also made to revive the old-time interest in penmanship, and to this end the teachers were notified that a prize of five dollars would be awarded the pupil making the greatest improvement in writing during the year. The result of this offer was very gratifying, each school showing a decided improvement over the previous year.

The Board at this time also held an examination for teachers, and although but eight responded, six of these passed satisfactorily. It may not be generally known that these examinations and certifications of school teachers are required by the laws of New Hampshire Notwithstanding the custom in the past to treat these laws lightly, we believe that they should be rigidly enforced and that, so far as possible, no teacher should be employed who has failed in these examinations, or has signified his unwillinguess to take them. The general efficiency of the town schools would be materially increased-first, by employing only experienced teachers (normal school graduates or those who have taught one or more successful terms); second, by a uniform system in teaching in which an approved daily program of the subjects taught and the time to be devoted to each subject shall be assiduously followed; and third, by a few general rules applicable to the teachers

While many reforms are yet needed, the past year on the whole has been an improvement over previous years. It cannot be expected that every teacher employed and every term taught will be looked upon by all people as a complete success. It would not be human nature. The best teachers are often woefully handicapped by the prejudices of parents, based almost wholly upon the statements of children. The schools of Barnstead will be no better nor worse than the citizens of the town are determined to have them This applies not only to your attitude toward the individual teacher but also to what you will or will not do for the schools in general.

The appropriations made for school purposes in the past would not permit the payment of more than from 5 to 7 dollars per week for teachers, while the school year was necessarily short. As a result the surrounding towns have too often taken our best teachers at a higher salary, while our applications to the state superintendent and various normal schools have been returned with "Do not know of any one wishing to teach for that salary."

We earnestly urge an increased appropriation, that the educational advantages of Barnstead may not be behind those of other towns.

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. DAVIS,		School
HORACE N. COLBATH,	۲	Board of
E. L. HUTCHINSON,)	Barnstead.

REPORT OF TREASURER

School district for the year ending Feb 15, 1906

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1906	\$ 98 22
Received of town of Alton, tuition	$20 \ 00$
selectmen for support of	
schools	2,228 04
Received from selectmen, books and	
supplies	$138 \ 51$
Received from selectmen, repairs	$200 \ 00$
" flag account	$1 \ 65$
" officers salaries	$145 \ 00$
" H S tuition	$410 \ 16$
H S Hill, Strafford, tuition	11 20
for sale of books	35
Total	\$3,253 13

DISBURSEMENTS

TEACHERS SALARIES

Paid E Gertrude Chesley			\$ 71 50
Edith T Berry			$174 \ 00$
Luanna B DeCatur			84 00
Mary A Emerson			$186 \ 20$
Mabelle G Thurlow .			70 00
Forest H Emerson			66-00
Georgia M Davis			196 00
Cora Cole			72 00

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Paid Mrs Mary E Emerson	$168 \ 00$
Ethel M Foss	$196 \ 00$
Mary R Morgan	191 00
Florence A Watson	$162 \ 50$
Augusta B Huckins	162 00
Daisy A Davis	119 00
Hattie H Foss	63-60
George M Tasker	$102 \ 00$
Annie T Withey	20 - 40
Gyrta Bartlet	114 80
Tetal	
Total	

\$2.219 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Paid John George, repairing chair	\$ 1	00	
Eben Hanson, wood	15	00	
H N Colbath, glass and clock	1	65	
" postage 1904	1	15	
John George, fitting wood	3	25	
R E Wilton, building fires	2	00	
H L Jenkins, brooms		50	
C K Davis, express, postage and			
telephone	1	38	
Frank B Dennett, wood 1904	5	00	
H H Emerson, wood	1	25	
Harry Emerson, drawing and			
fitting wood	2	()()	
Enos George, telephoning		5()	
Mrs Coran Jacobs, cleaning			
school house	3	00	
Hannah Cole, cleaning school			
house	1	25	
Mrs. Hillsgrove, cleaning school			
house	2	00	

Paid Emma A Berry, cleaning school	
house	2 00
James C Locke, building fires,	
and kindlings	2 00
R E Lane, enumeration cards .	$2_{-}00$
Osear J Garland, wood	8.00
Arthur Ackerman, cleaning vaults	3 00
John Tasker, wood	8 00
Vaughn Aiken, fitting wood	50
Drake Brothers, wood	4 38
Oscar Pitman, wood	10 00
C E Thyng, wood	8 00
Hattie Aiken, wood	4 00
H N Colbath, wood	$15 \ 00$
L H Emerson banking house	1 00
E L Hutchinson, postage	1 00
C K Davis, telephone and postage	1 55
Clarence Smith, fitting wood	1 00
Frank Ayers, wood	8 00
C K Davis. wood	4 00
Mrs D L Aiken, cleaning house	2^{-50}
Vaughn Aiken, fitting wood and	
building fires	1 75
T F Seward, wood	475
Rodney Cousins, building fires	$1 \ 25$
Arthur Ackerman, fitting wood	1 50
H N Colbath, wood	2 00
Clarence Smith, fitting wood	1 50
E L Hutchinson, fires, wood and	
telephone	$2 \ 79$
L A Brown, fitting wood	$1^{-}35$
Percy Young, building fires	79
Frank Kaime, fitting wood	1.00
Charles A Parsons, conveying	
children to Parade	34 00

George G Foss, fitting wood	2 00
S E Emerson, wood	4 00
C K Davis, wood	2 00
Fred Kelley, wood and fires	1 50
Mrs M E Emerson, fires and	
cleaning school house	2 75
Ethel M Foss, building fires .	$1 \ 25$
H N Colbath, express	25
" postage	1 30
C K Davis, book and postage	60
Leslie Lougee, part of bill for	
lime at Pittsfield	30
David L McDuffee, wood	$3 \ 25$
Austin Maxfield, conveying	
scholars to Pittsfield	34 00
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Total

\$232 74

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Paid E L Hutchinson for bills of		
Edward E Babb & Co		76
C Howard Hunt Pen Co	-2	25
J L Hammett Co	7	28
E L Hutchinson, supplies	11	00
Geo E Giles, supplies	4	05
E L Hutchinson, for bills of		
Ginn & Co	49	50
B H Sanborn & Co	5	30
E E Babb & Co	1	52
Maxfield & Ayers	1	65
E L Hutchinson, for bills of J L		
Hammett Co	15	08
E L Hutchinson, books and sup-		
plies per bill	22	()3

Paid E L Hutchinson, per bills of American Book Co, and B H	
Sanborn 17 37	
Total	\$137 79

FLAG ACCOUNT

Paid C K Davis, repairs	of	fl	ag	po	ole	75	
D N Sackett, rope			-			20	
Total							95

OFFICERS SALARIES

Paid H H Young, truant officer		\$ 20	00		
C K Davis, treasurer		10	00		
E L Hutchinson, services as					
member of school board .		38	34		
H N Colbath, services as					
member of school board		- 38	33		
C K Davis, services as member	of				
school board		-38	33		
					0.0
Total				\$145	00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid Pittsfield high school	\$ 203 16
Austin Academy	32 00
Alton high school .	$123 \ 00$
Union school district of Concord	40 00
Gilmanton Academy .	$12 \ 00$

Total

\$4:0-16

REPAIRS	
Paid John George, repairing steps	1 15
Charles Weeks, labor on shed	$1 \ 25$
CK Davis, . "	$3 \ 25$
" window on shed	50
" express	40
" lumber of G E Locke	92
A N Foss, labor on shed	$2\ 50$
Oscar Foss, shingles	1 50
D N Sackett, nails	45
E L Hutchinson, repairs on	
Tasker house	2 62
Mrs M E Emerson, repairs on	
Tasker house	4 73
Lyman Jenkins, drawing sand .	$2 \ 00$
Joshua C Pickering, labor	30
Dyah Babb, labor	$1 \ 25$
C K Davis, moving seats	1 00
James R Berry, mason work	4 75
John Tasker, labor with mason .	$2 \ 00$
Total	

SUMMARY

Received from	all s	sources			\$3,253	13
Paid orders					3,176	21

Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1906,

76 92

30 57

CORAN K DAVIS, Treasurer.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM

Frank R Garland, Rodney Cousins, Ruth S Rand, Mary E Dow, Hattie M Gray, Ralph Winslow, Leslie Hill, Grace Elizabeth Berry, Edith Louise Berry, Bertha May Emerson, John C. Varney, Sewell J Clark, Harry C Gaskell, Ella F Clark, Anna M Clark, Marion Kaiser, Ray J Emerson, Clarence Evans, Fred H Kelley, Frank C Kelley, Gertrude Burroughs, Hazel L Foss, Agnes M Wheeler, Lizzie Thyng, John Thyng, Harold Jacobs, Hazel Brady, Goldie Jacobs, Bessie McDuffee, Flora Parsons, Emma M Maxfield, Louis B Dennett, Elsie M Dennett, Blanch P Parsons, Albena Barton, Alice Barton, Eva Barton, Melvina Barton, Corinne Barton.

FALL TERM

Melvina Barton, Eva Barton, Alice Barton, Myron E Gray, Arline Thompson, Millard Thompson, Ellen Pickering, Ruth Pickering, Gussie Von Hagen, Harold Jenkins, Blanch Parsons, Bessie McDuffee, Clarence Evans, Ray J Emerson, Fred H Kelley, Frank C Kelley, Anna M Clark, Marion Kaiser, Sewell Clark, Clyde W French, Florence Emerson, Harriet E Gray, Abbie J Pitman, Ansel M Ackerman, Eddie N Donville, Leslie M Gray, Harry E Woodman, Marguerite A Emerson, Arthur Winslow, Ralph Winslow, Rodney Cousins, Ruth S Rand.

WINTER TERM

Roscoe Spinney, Anna Withey, Melvina Barton, Eva Barton, Alice Barton, Albena Barton, Cora Barton, Myron E Gray, Bertha M Gray, Harold Jenkins, Charles Richardson, Gussie Von Hagen, Mary Richardson, Ralph Pickering, Arline Thompson, Ruth Pickering, Ray J Emerson, Fred H Kelley, Wesley E Locke, Gertrude Burroughs, Nellie B Otis, Sewell J Clark, Clyde W French, Edgar D Otis, Clarence A Smith, Harold A Smith, Ethel M Pitman, Margaret L Gray, Harriet E Gray, Eddie N Donville, Clarence Evans, Leslie M Gray, Chester W Littlefield, Stilson W Littlefield, Harry E Woodman, Vaughn N Aiken, John C Varney, George G Foss, Mildred Dow, Rodney Cousins.

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SCHOOL	TERM	NAME OF TEACHER	Length of Term.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Roll of Honor.	No in Reading and Spelling.	a	in	No in Geography.	No in Grammar.	No in History.	No in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No in Bookkeeping.	No. in Algebra		Visitors
Locke's Corner	Spring Fall	Bell A Huckins	10 12	7	65	$ \frac{3}{2} 1 $	$\frac{7}{6}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 7\\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$	$\frac{7}{6}$	6	6 6		33	3	1		24	22 8
North	Winter Spring Fall Winter	EGertrudeChesley Daisy A Davis	$5\\11\\12\\5$	$\begin{array}{c} 6\\ 15\\ 13\end{array}$		14223	13	13	13		6 12 9 8	3548 8		4	}		24 26 28 28	19 23 22 9
Berry	Suring Fall	Edith T Berry	$\frac{12}{12}$	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{array}$	$\frac{5}{5}$	323	$\frac{6}{6}$	$\frac{6}{6}$	$\frac{6}{6}$	$\frac{6}{5}$	1	0213	*	2			24 24	7
White Oaks	Winter Spring Fall	FlorenceA Watson	12	$5 \\ 5 \\ 6$	5 4 4	$\frac{1}{1}$	5 5 5	5 5 5	555	5 5 5	00 00 10 10	5 5	$\frac{2}{5}$	4			24 22 24	25
Shackford	Winter Spring Fall	" " MabelleG Thurlow Gyrta Bartlett		$5 \\ 9 \\ 10$	4 8 9				5 9. 10	389	379	30 10 01 93		3 10		3	$\frac{24}{28}$	4 12 29
Pitman	Winter Spring Fall	Forest H Emerson George M Tasker	12		978	8		8 11	10 6 8	9 5 6	9 4 6	57	10 5	10 3 5	3 1		28 24 24	4273
South	Winter Spring Fall	Georgia M Davis	12	21	$\frac{6}{21}$ 17	5	21	21	$\overline{17}$	$2 \\ 11 \\ 12$	555	10	5 11 5	50		1	24 28 28	17
Center	Winter Spring Fall	Mary A Emerson	8 13		$17 \\ 15$	74	18	$\frac{20}{18}$	18	$\frac{15}{15}$	4 12 12	10 15		634	222		28 28	17 12
Beauty Hill	Winter Spring Fall	Ethel M Foss	$\frac{11}{12}$	$\frac{14}{12}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 11 \\ 10 \\ 9 \end{array} $	4 6 1		$\frac{14}{12}$	14 14 9	9 5 7	-1-180	9 1 7	6 8 9	5.		1	28 28 28	23
Parade	Winter Spring Fall	" " LuannaB DcCatur Mary R Morgan	$\frac{12}{12}$	14			13	10 25 13	13	$\frac{7}{20}$ 10	$\frac{25}{7}$	$\begin{array}{c} 7\\20\\7\end{array}$		25 7		9	$\frac{28}{28}$	44 47
Dennett	Winter Spring Fall	No School	$\frac{5}{12}$	15 7	$\frac{12}{7}$	2	15 7	15 7	$\frac{15}{7}$	9 6	9 6	9 6	$\frac{12}{6}$	9 6			$\frac{28}{24}$	16 17
Bickford	Winter Spring Fall	Cora M Cole Hattie H Foss	$\frac{12}{11}$	8 10	6 6		8 10	8 10	8 10	$\frac{5}{5}$	$ 5 \\ 5 \\ 4 $	4 5	5 4	4 4			$\frac{24}{24}$	
Tasker	Winter Spring Fall Winter	Annie T Withey Mary E Emerson	3 11 12	$\frac{5}{9}$	4 9 9 9	253	$\frac{5}{9}$	$5\\9\\10$		4 3 6 6	$\frac{4}{2}$ $\frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{6}{6}$	$\frac{4}{2}$ $\frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{1}{6}$	4	4 6 6			24 24 24 24 24	5 9 12 17
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STATISTICAL TABLE.

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BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECETIBER 31, 1905.

Date Name of the of Child. Birth. (If any.)	Male. Female. Living or Sulliborn. No of Child. Ist, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents,	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Futher* "Age of Wother*
Jani (6) Ardena H Jani (6) Ardena H Jani (2) Feb 5: May 12 (Ghdys T) Jani (2) May 23 Daniel F May 23 Daniel F May 23 Daniel F May 30 Jonathan June 9 Forence A Vort 20 Luha E Nov 18 Sarah E Nov 21 Marion B Dec 10 Dec 11 Dec 11 Dec 11 Dec 11 Dec 11 June 28 Frank C	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	w William A Marsh George T Wilkes Asa A Curtis Harry O Corson Geo M Woodard Albert G Gray Albert G Pithaan Danibel J. Law Jonathan Glash Hill Annee A metrong Carlton E Euerson Harry L Jenkins Frank Nutter Fred W Stokes Charles Jenkins Charles Corliss Charles Corliss Charles H Morrison Frank D Nutter	Emma Holmes Bertha E Wilkes Jennic M Poss stella Carr susie M Wiggin Bessiø J Brown Nellie E Clough Annie D Lawson fin B Borks Mina Shaekford Lolla E Wilkins Or i M Tower Iva Pent Berty Lizzie J Jasper Lilla Foss Angle Sampson, Helen G Thion Helen M Collath Sarah E Caswell	w Barnstead	Farmer Mill operator Farmer Shoenaker Farmer Shoenaker Farmer Shoenaker Laboret Engineer Farmer Farmer Farmer	Barristead Tompson Com Milkou Pittsfielda Franklin Starford Marristead Orange Portsmouth Barristead Gorham Me Barristead Pittsfield Pittsfield Porsham Vi Barristead Barristead Barristead Barristead	Thompson Conn Barnstend Epson Laconia Durham Durham Durham Dasket Aorway Basket Aorway Manchester Barnstend Whitefield Book Vil C Broton Barnstend Conoda Chichester Barnstend	$\begin{array}{c} 29 & 22 \\ 241 & 23 \\ 252 & 20 \\ 253 & 20 \\ 253 & 24 \\ 253 & 24 \\ 253 & 24 \\ 253 & 24 \\ 253 & 24 \\ 253 & 24 \\ 253 & 26 \\ 265 & 24 \\ 266 & 26 \\ 266 & 266 \\ 266 & 26$

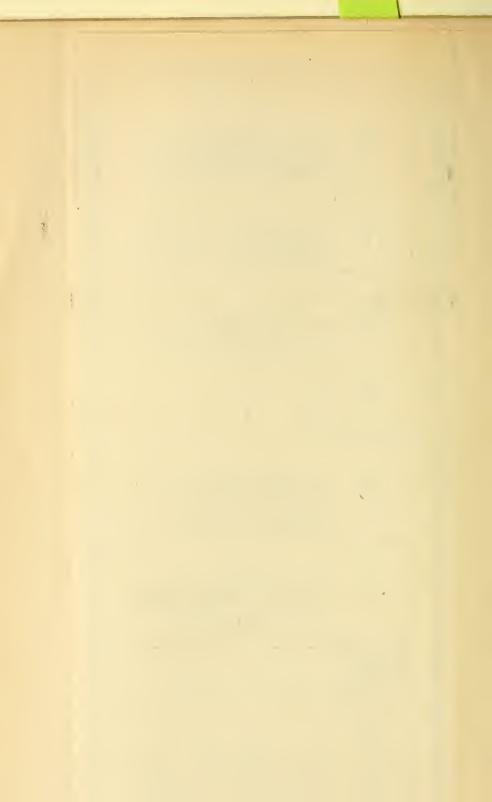
MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	in Yea • of E	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents,	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Feb 3	Alton	Wayland B Locke	Barnstead	25 w	Farmer	Barnstead	Wm II Locke Lizzie Pickering	Barnstead	Farmer Housewife		F N Saltmarsh clergyman
		Bertha F Emerson		23	Housewark	**	Geo II Emerson Mary E Pickering		Farmer Honsewife	1	Alton
Mar 21	Pitt-field	Milton Greenleaf		46	Shoemaker	Sorthwood	Geo W Greenleaf	Northwood Decrifield	Shoemaker		Frank Hooper dergyman
		May E Hillsgrove		42	Hou-ewife	East Boston	John Jarvis Almira Stowe	England Prince Ed Isle	Mail Carrier Housewife		Puttsheld
$\Lambda \mathrm{pr}$ -22	Barnstead	Doniel L Barrett		31	Farmer	Antrim	C A Barrett	Lancaster	Honsewife	2	John George
		Addie M. Downs		20	Housework	Barnst ad	W H Downs	Antrim Lundon	Farmer	ł	justice of peace Barn-tead
May 31	Manchester	Frank J. Colbath		29	R R employee		James 11 Colbath	New Durham Barn-stead		1	Nathauiel L Colby
		Florence L. Jenkins		37	Housework		Ellen M Nutter Charles F Jenkins		Housewile Farmer	1	Baptist minister Manchester
Oct 7	Barnstead	Adolf Duelz		27	Weaver	Germany		Germany	Weaver	1	John P Stafford
		Auguste Blachsl		25	Weaver	Austria	Wilh'mine Roecker Augustein Blachsl		Weaver	1	justice of peace Barnstead
Nov 30	Barn-tead	Frank W Welch		21	Farmer	Pittsfield	Maria Jarvish John W Welch	Barustead	Farmer		J A Reed
		Sadie E Morrison	Rochester	19		Rochester		a Newburyport Talmouth	Housewife * Shoemaker	1	clergyman Barnstead
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DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

	Age.	S and C*	- Place of	of Birth.							
Date of name and Sur- name of Death. the Deceased.	Y cars. Birth.	Mater Fernale, Color S, M or W. S, M or W.	Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physi- tan or other per- son reporting Death.			
Feb 18/Sarah A Walde Mar 9 John H Young Mar 9 John H Young Mar 18 Martia Ti Natter Apr 13 Elazabiful lenni Apr 13 Elazabiful lenni Apr 10 Hensy South May 11 (Hens Worzester May 11 (Hense M Flowed 20 Mariaht hesley Mariaht hesley Mariaht hesley Mariaht hesley Mariaht hesley Mariaht hesley Winnie D Farke Aug 16 Etta Laton Ott 2 Josef Hillsgrov, 10 Elerneckan Sci 20 Chas & Whitter 20 Chas & Whitter 20 Chas & Hillsgrov, 10 Elerneckan Sci 20 Chast Hillsgrov, 10 Elerneckan Sci 20 Chast Hillsgrov, 10 Elerneckan Sci 20 Chast & Chast 10 Chast & Chast & Chast & Chast & Chast 10 Chast & Ch	$\begin{array}{c} 8411123 & \cdots \\ 65100 & Decrifield \\ 775 & 8 & 9 & Dover \\ 706 & 5 & Barnstead \\ 5 & 9 & 20 & Rerwick \\ 80 & 92 & Clocester \\ 81 & 92 & Clocester \\ 82 & 92 & Clocester \\ 83 & 92 & Clocester \\ 84 & 92 & Clocester \\ 8$	$ \begin{array}{c} M \\ M $	Nottingham	Pritesiehi estrafford Barnstead Glascow Strafford Haverbill Wsperingfilfe Barnstead Barnstead Barne Vi Charlotte Th Charlotte Th Casco Me Barnstead Portsmouth	Elijah Emerson Benjamin Hoitt Ephrmin Wilson David Young Oohn Chourn Hourthan Jone Weeden Cole Noah Worce-ter John Aikin Osear L Callum Jessiew Browne Osear C Callum Jessiew Browne Osear E Fitman Joseph Marsh- Marsh- Marsh- Marsh- Mired Willey J H Hillsgrove G V Whitten James Cook ins The Pendergase Brewster Haves	A his Hartford Ally Holgdon Mary Kerirjan Aydia Smith A man Herrick Millaaleth Hart Hallaaleth Hory Yoldie J. Gamet Hall Larena Spooner Hall Chart Margery Stowe Hall Chart Margery Stowe Margery Marg	Org diss of He, rt Cancer of Breast Aenemia Angina Pectori- Meningdis Org dissort Brights Dissuse Diptheria Peritonitis Org dis of Heart Dilation of Heart D	F II Sargent G II Herwley F U sargent			

Thereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, FRANK C NUTTER. Town Clerk.



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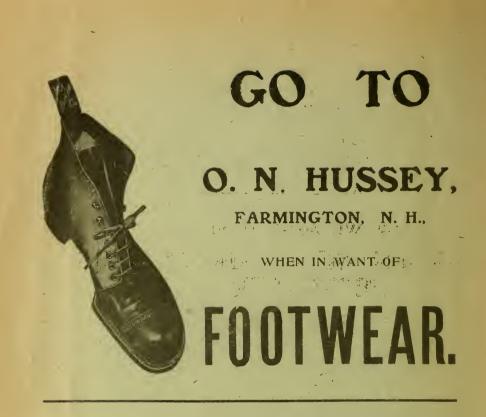
NORMAN L. OTIS,

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