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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# Town of Barnstead

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# 1929

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1929

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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Barnstead

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE SELECTMEN,  
TREASURER, COLLECTOR, ROAD AGENTS,  
SCHOOL BOARD, TOWN CLERK, TRUS-  
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,  
AND FIRE WARDEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1929

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F. S. EATON

CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.

1929



**TOWN OFFICERS.**

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*Moderator*

MIRON O. SMITH

*Selectmen*

OSCAR J. GARLAND                      FRANK H. MOORE  
ALBERT MACPHERSON

*Town Clerk*

DAVID M. PERKINS

*Tax Collector*

ROLAND E. BUNKER

*Treasurer*

HARRY D. PERKINS

*Highway Agents*

SEWELL J. CLARK                      MELVIN H. GARLAND  
FRED F. PITMAN                      JOHN O. EMERSON

*Library Trustees*

ABBIE M. HILL                      CARRIE SEWARDS  
JAMES BODGE

*Health Officer*

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

*Overseer of Poor*

OSCAR J. GARLAND

*Supervisors*

MELVIN H. GARLAND                      HERBERT M. HILL  
JAMES W. MOZLEY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

CARL G. BURROUGHS                      GEORGE G. FOSS  
ALBERT F. EMERSON

*Forest Fire Warden*

SCOTT D. PARSONS

*Police Officer*

LEWIS L. OTIS

*Auditors*

HERBERT M. HILL                      EDWIN CALLAHAN

*Prohibition Enforcement Officer*

ALBERT G. PITMAN

*Representative to General Court*

HARRY E. LITTLE

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1928.

Land and buildings.....	\$536,660.00
132 Horses .....	11,325.00
3 Mules .....	130.00
205 Cows .....	13,395.00
47 Neat Stock .....	2,320.00
52 Sheep .....	413.00
1 Hog .....	25.00
1392 Fowl .....	1,392.00
8 Fur-Bearing Animals .....	20.00
2 Portable Mills .....	2,000.00
Wood and lumber.....	26,549.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	700.00
Stock in trade .....	20,800.00
Aqueducts .....	14,700.00
High tension line.....	8,000.00
Mills and machinery.....	32,500.00
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Total .....	\$670,929.00
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Amount exempted to soldiers .....	\$14,335.00
Bethesda Lodge .....	6,000.00
Monsfield Wood Heel Co.....	3,000.00
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Total .....	\$23,335.00
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Taxable property .....	\$670,929.00
401 poll taxes.....	802.00

Tax Rate—\$3.33 per \$100.00

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1928.

State tax .....	\$2,076.35
County tax .....	2,293.73
Highways and bridges.....	2,987.00
Cutting bushes .....	400.00
Permanent improvement .....	700.00
Trunk line construction .....	.....
State Aid maintenance .....	220.00
Trunk line maintenance .....	1,200.00
Unimproved trunk line .....	250.00
Public library .....	100.00
Memorial Day .....	50.00
Fire companies .....	100.00
Street lights .....	400.00
Band concerts .....	150.00
Tractor and snow plow.....	1,000.00
Road machine .....	600.00
Fencing up roads.....	125.00
All other purposes .....	500.00
Schools .....	8,991.00
Overlay .....	1,000.86
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Total .....	\$23,143.94

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury.....	\$6,075.85
Taxes bought by Town:	
1924 .....	33.30
1925 .....	89.12
1927 .....	52.62
1928 .....	46.47
Due from county.....	57.00

Bridge plank on hand.....	\$493.44
Due from State construction.....	1,042.04
In hands of John C. Varney, maintenance.....	700.02
Tractor account, due from State.....	85.00
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Total .....	\$8,674.86
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt).....	5,687.10
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Grand Total .....	\$14,361.96

#### LIABILITIES.

Temporary loans .....	\$10,500.00
School district, dog tax.....	219.40
Trunk line construction.....	834.50
Road machine .....	600.00
Bush account .....	92.14
Fencing up roads.....	125.00
Trunk line maintenance .....	420.99
Unimproved trunk line.....	20.71
State Aid maintenance .....	47.69
Bridge railings .....	304.10
Town roads .....	1,197.43
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Total .....	\$14,361.96

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall, land and buildings.....	\$3,000.00
Library, land and buildings .....	17,000.00
Furniture and equipment.....	700.00
Highway Department .....	1,000.00
Equipment .....	8,500.00
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Total .....	\$30,200.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

1928.

Received from dog tax.....	\$259.00
Less fees .....	17.60
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	\$241.40
Received from auto tax.....	637.44
Less fees .....	57.75
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	\$579.69
Received on 1929 auto tax.....	99.00
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Total auto tax .....	\$678.69
Filing fee for Representative .....	2.00
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Total amount paid Selectmen.....	\$922.09

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID M. PERKINS,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

Balance in treasury January 31, 1928.....	\$8,390.11
Received of Roland E. Bowker, Tax Collector...	23,311.89
Grand total from Selectmen.....	16,132.34
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	\$47,834.34
Paid out by order of Selectmen.....	41,758.49
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	\$6,075.85
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Balance on hand January 31, 1929 .....	\$6,075.85

Submitted by

HARRY D. PERKINS,  
*Treasurer.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Property taxes on list for collection.....	\$22,357.33
Poll taxes on list for collection.....	796.00
Added taxes .....	118.93
Interest collected .....	39.63
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	\$23,311.89
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Paid Treasurer as per receipt..... \$23,311.89

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND E. BUNKER,  
*Collector.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Property and poll taxes.....	\$23,272.29
Previous year .....	49.00
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Total .....	\$23,321.29
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From State:

For highway .....	\$7,562.79
For other purposes.....	2,659.25
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Total .....

\$10,312.04

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	\$241.40
Automobile tax .....	677.69
Rent of Town Hall.....	15.00
Bridge plank .....	284.20
From County .....	134.00
Receipts other than current revenue.....	2,411.85
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Grand Total .....

\$37,395.97

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' salaries .....	\$900.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	65.00
Town Office expense .....	280.86
Election and registration.....	272.00
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Total .....	\$1,517.86
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## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department .....	\$30.90
Fire Department .....	108.00
Bridge railing .....	95.90
Bounties .....	1.20
Damage by dogs.....	22.00
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Total .....	\$258.00
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## Health and Sanitation:

Health Department .....	\$10.00
Vital statistics .....	6.95
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Total .....	\$16.95
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## Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance .....	\$464.84
Trunk line maintenance.....	1,474.33
Town maintenance .....	3,774.80
Street lights .....	399.96
General expenses .....	450.07
Unimproved road .....	449.68
Bush account .....	307.86
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Total .....	\$7,321.54
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## Education:

Public Library .....	\$100.00
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Charities:	
Town poor .....	\$584.66
County poor .....	72.00
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Total .....	\$656.66
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Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day .....	\$50.00
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Recreation:	
Band concerts .....	\$150.00
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Unclassified:	
Bridge plank .....	\$777.64
Refund .....	39.95
Abatements .....	121.88
Taxes bought by Town .....	79.77
Damages and legal expense.....	20.00
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Total .....	\$1,039.24
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Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries .....	\$10.00
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Interest:	
Interest .....	\$650.00
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Construction:	
Trunk line, snow.....	\$139.70
Trunk line construction .....	8,723.28
Tractor expense .....	100.02
Tractor, operating .....	143.07
Joint fund for 1929.....	1,442.71
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Total .....	\$10,548.78
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Indebtedness Payment:	
Temporary loans .....	\$5,500.00
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## Other Governmental Divisions:

State and County tax.....	\$4,186.09
School District .....	9,104.35
Total .....	<u>\$13,290.44</u>

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

*Detail 1—Town Officers.*

Oscar J. Garland, Selectman.....	\$200.00
Frank H. Moore, Selectman.....	200.00
Albert MacPherson, Selectman .....	200.00
Roland E. Bunker, Tax Collector.....	125.00
Harry D. Perkins, Treasurer.....	125.00
David M. Perkins, Town Clerk .....	50.00
Total .....	<u>\$900.00</u>

*Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses.*

Melvin H. Garland, out of town.....	\$5.00
Sewell J. Clark, out of town.....	5.00
Fred T. Pitman, out of town.....	5.00
Albert MacPherson, out of town.....	15.00
Oscar J. Garland, out of town.....	15.00
Roland E. Bunker, out of town .....	10.00
Frank H. Moore, out of town .....	5.00
C. W. Chandler, out of town.....	5.00
Total .....	<u>\$65.00</u>

*Detail 3—Town Office Expenses.*

Frank S. Eaton, printing reports.....	\$165.00
Union Tel. Co.....	10.06

Edson C. Eastman, supplies.....	\$39.80
Albert MacPherson, copying invoice.....	10.00
Roland E. Bunker, printing and postage.....	14.66
David M. Perkins, postage.....	1.34
Harry D. Perkins, postage.....	2.00
Herbert M. Hill, Auditor.....	12.00
Fred Foss, Auditor.....	16.00
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Total .....	\$270.86

*Detail 4—Election and Registration.*

Frank S. Eaton, printing ballots.....	\$15.00
Miron O. Smith, Moderator.....	12.00
James W. Mozley, Supervisor.....	50.00
Melvin H. Garland, Supervisor.....	50.00
Herbert M. Hill, Supervisor.....	50.00
Albert L. Emerson, Ballot Clerk.....	6.00
Charles Tuttle, Ballot Clerk.....	6.00
Charles A. Holmes, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
George S. Carr, Ballot Clerk.....	9.00
George N. Rowe, Ballot Clerk.....	3.00
Harry E. Little, Ballot Clerk.....	6.00
Charles E. Young, Gate-Keeper.....	6.00
George A. Nutter, Gate-Keeper.....	9.00
Philip Clapp, Gate-Keeper.....	3.00
Frank S. Eaton, printing check-list.....	35.00
George J. Whitney, setting up booths.....	9.00
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Total .....	\$272.00

*Detail 5—Police Department.*

Lewis L. Otis:	
Aid to tramps.....	\$9.00
Officer .....	10.00
Services .....	11.90
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Total .....	\$30.90

*Detail 6—Fire Department.*

John A. King, Treasurer Parade Fire Co.....	\$50.00
Carl S. Burroughs, Treasurer Center Fire Co....	50.00
Scott D. Parson, Fire Warden.....	8.00
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Total .....	\$108.00

*Detail 7—Damage by Dogs.*

David M. Perkins, enforcing dog law .....	\$10.00
G. F. Jenkins, damage to sheep .....	12.00
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Total .....	\$22.00

*Detail 8—Health Department.*

George J. Whitney, officer.....	\$10.00
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*Detail 9—Vital Statistics.*

F. B. Argue, M. D., recording birth.....	\$2.00
D. M. Perkins, recording births.....	4.95
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Total .....	\$6.95

*Detail 10—State Aid Maintenance.*

Lester Boudreau .....	\$464.84
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*Detail 11—Trunk Line Maintenance.*

Lester Boudreau .....	\$670.10
John C. Varney .....	362.88
Frank H. Gray.....	213.80
George A. Sackett.....	7.33
Lyman J. Ayers.....	6.00
Philip Hamel .....	7.33
Otto Dame .....	6.00
Harold Goodwin .....	6.00

George Littlefield .....	\$3.00
Perley Dame .....	3.00
Guy Bickford .....	3.00
George Littlefield, Jr.....	12.33
Charles Tuttle .....	12.00
Fred Lothar .....	17.33
Lewis L. Otis.....	17.33
Albert MacPherson .....	4.00
Oscar J. Garland .....	10.00
Wilmer Littlefield .....	3.00
Harvey Wheet .....	3.00
S. F. Webster.....	3.00
C. W. Chandler .....	1.67
Dan Barrett .....	3.00
Arthur W. Tasker .....	3.00
George Prince .....	3.00
Kenneth Prince .....	3.00
Herman Dame .....	2.33
Frank H. Moore.....	4.00

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\$1,390.43

Lewis Otis, overpaid .....	\$36.00
Frank C. Nutter, paid after Dec. 1...	1.00
David Barton, paid after Dec. 1.....	7.20
Arthur W. Tasker, paid after Dec. 1.	12.70

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Total .....

\$1,447.33

*Detail 12—Town Road Maintenance.*

Sewell J. Clark.....	\$824.00
C. A. Wredland .....	.83
Lyman Merrill .....	3 00
Elmer Emerson .....	1.50
Melvin Davis .....	.67
Charles Foss .....	.67
John Tibbetts .....	.50

Sewell J. Clark.....		\$2.84
Sewell J. Clark, railings.....		91.40
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		\$925.41
M. H. Garland.....	\$626.95	
Bridge account .....	161.55	
Winter account .....	9.53	
Railings .....	26.79	
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John O. Emerson.....		1,019.62
Fred T. Pitman.....	\$925.00	
Fred T. Pitman, bridge account.....	70.00	
Lewis Otis .....	15.00	
Albert MacPherson .....	8.00	
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Henry P. Weeks, winter account.....		40.85
Charles Tuttle, winter account.....		15.00
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Total .....		\$3,843.70

*Detail 13—Operating Tractor.*

A. P. Gray .....		\$6.00
Charles H. Kelley .....		3.00
Nelson Bebo .....		1.50
A. D. Otis.....		3.00
Lewis L. Otis.....		21.25
Arthur W. Tasker .....		11.50
Clifton Goodwin .....		31.50
George Prince .....		9.00
Harold Goodwin .....		4.12
Albert L. Emerson.....		9.00
Albert MacPherson .....		33.20
Robert King .....		4.00
Carlton E. Emerson.....		6.00
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Total .....		\$143.07

*Detail 14—Tractor Expense.*

David M. Perkins, gas.....	\$10.50
Lewis L. Otis, labor on tractor.....	2.50
Albert MacPherson, labor on tractor.....	6.62
Albert F. Emerson, wood for tractor house.....	10.00
W. J. Garland, gas and supplies.....	40.50
Miron O. Smith, gas and oil.....	28.90
Albert L. Emerson, supplies.....	1.00
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Total .....	\$100.02

*Detail 15—Trunk Line Snow Account.*

Archie Carr, sanding.....	\$17.76
Herman Dame, sanding.....	5.32
Fred Carr, sanding .....	3.99
O. J. Garland.....	8.88
Frank H. Gray, putting up fence.....	88.25
Albert MacPherson, putting up fence.....	8.00
Lewis L. Otis.....	7.50
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Total .....	\$139.70

*Detail 16—Bush Account.*

John M. Brewster.....	12.00
Perley Dame .....	9.00
Guy Bickford .....	9.00
John C. Varney .....	6.00
Herman Dame .....	18.00
O. J. Garland.....	17.00
Samuel F. Webster .....	10.00
C. W. Chandler .....	10.00
Lyman J. Ayers.....	37.00
Main Hartshorne .....	10.00
George Prince .....	4.00
Frank H. Moore.....	49.33

Leighton Tasker .....	\$4.00
Laforest Jenkins .....	1.33
Hervey Cook .....	3.00
A. J. McNeal.....	3.00
Philip Hamel .....	12.00
Robert King .....	24.00
W. A. Babb.....	15.00
Albert MacPherson .....	54.20
Arthur W. Tasker.....	3.00
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Total .....	\$307.86

*Detail 17*

Street lights .....	\$399.96
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*Detail 18—Education.*

Carrie Seward, Library Trustee.....	\$100.00
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*Detail 19—Charities.*

## Town Poor:

Barnstead Grocery Co., aid to O. M. Thayer...	\$26.16
Aid to O. M. Thayer.....	68.00
Albert MacPherson, aid to O. M. Thayer.....	25.00
O. J. Garland, aid to O. M. Thayer.....	10.00
Harry E. Little, aid to O. M. Thayer.....	5.00
George A. Nutter, aid to O. M. Thayer.....	6.00
John H. Perkins, funeral expenses.....	115.00
F. S. Nutter, aid to Enos Ayers.....	32.15
Oscar J. Garland, Overseer of Poor.....	5.00
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Total .....	\$581.66

## County Poor:

Aid to Perley Dame .....	57.00
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Total .....	\$638.66

*Detail 20—Patriotic Purposes.*

Memorial Day .....	\$50.00
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*Detail 21—Recreation.*

Band concerts .....	\$150.00
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*Detail 22—Unclassified.*

Parade Cemetery Association, lot at Parade.....	\$10.00
Arthur Tasker, damage on car.....	20.00
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Total .....	\$30.00

*Detail 23—Taxes Bought by Town.*

Walter J. Hillsgrove.....	\$46.47
Harper & Burhoe.....	33.30
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Total .....	\$79.77

*Detail 24—Refunds.*

O. M. Thayer .....	\$3.33
Roland E. Bunker:	
Overtax of Nettie Hogencamp .....	13.31
Mary E. Chesley tax .....	23.31
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Total .....	\$39.95

*Detail 25—Abatements.*

Roland E. Bunker:	
Over tax of A. G. Symonds.....	\$23.27
Jack Major, soldier.....	9.99
Ella Berry, tax.....	13.32
Over tax on Felker Bros.....	33.30
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Total .....	\$79.88

*Detail 26—Abatements on Poll Taxes.*

Henry N. Cook, out of town.....	\$2.00
Hannah Dowling, out of town.....	2.00
John Sargent, out of town.....	2.00
Ella Sargent, out of town.....	2.00
Emile Duval, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
Nellie Duval, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
Jean Duval, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
Elizabeth Duval, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
Edgar L. Hutchinson, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
Nettie F. Hutchinson, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
Harold Kidder, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
Mrs. Harold Kidder, paid in Manchester.....	2.00
Annie Scruton, paid in Pittsfield.....	2.00
Augustus F. Emerson, paid in Farmington.....	2.00
William B. Foss, paid in Concord.....	2.00
Sarah Coates, deceased.....	2.00
Charles H. Davis, too old.....	2.00
Charles A. Parsons, too old.....	2.00
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Total.....	\$36.00

*Detail 27—Interest.*

Farmers' Savings Bank.....	\$175.00
Hillsborough County Savings Bank.....	300.00
Pittsfield National Bank.....	175.00
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Total.....	\$650.00

*Detail 28—Bridge Plank.*

Foss & Hersey.....	\$687.64
L. E. French & Son.....	90.00
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Total.....	\$777.64

*Detail 29—Joint Fund for 1929.*

John C. Varney .....	\$92.67
Albert F. Yeaton, bridge at Center .....	1,350.04
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Total .....	\$1,442.71

*Detail 30—F. A. 225-D.*

Samuel F. Webster .....	\$319.01
C. W. Chandler .....	228.67
James Flanders .....	133.67
Hervey Cook .....	3.00
George F. Littlefield .....	335.83
Herman Dame .....	62.67
Fred Lothar .....	136.00
Harry Clough .....	7.67
Albert Bickford .....	59.67
Guy Bickford .....	106.67
Perley Dame .....	144.00
Nellie Bunker .....	304.05
John Brown .....	151.00
W. J. Garland .....	509.28
George Littlefield, Jr. ....	201.54
Wilmer Littlefield .....	50.33
Fred Raymond .....	19.67
Philip Hamel .....	192.00
Howard Davis .....	35.67
E. W. Locke .....	19.50
Lyman Ayers .....	137.00
LaForest Jenkins .....	107.00
Charles Brown .....	3.00
George Sackett .....	137.34
Kenneth Prince .....	196.00
Haorld Goodwin .....	284.50
Orin Littlefield .....	86.00
Otto Dame .....	186.00
Harvey Wheet .....	130.72

Charles Tuttle .....	\$284.90
Frank H. Moore.....	381.32
O. J. Garland.....	549.24
Wesley Locke .....	49.67
Walter Clough .....	18.00
Robert King .....	48.34
A. J. McNeal .....	7.67
Leighton Tasker .....	39.00
Albert MacPherson .....	144.44
Arthur Tasker .....	154.33
George Prince .....	186.00
Dan Barrett .....	44.33
Scott Parsons .....	42.00
Cecil Straw .....	54.00
Albert Pugh .....	121.67
Ralph Pugh .....	121.67
Archie Carr .....	292.10
Charles Kelly .....	295.56
L. E. French.....	231.11
Harry K. Hier .....	105.56
John C. Varney.....	24.00
John Proctor .....	42.00
Harvey Drake .....	324.00
Rexford Wheat .....	12.00
L. C. Adams.....	12.00
B. N. Towle.....	244.85
F. H. Gray .....	74.10
Norman Frane .....	43.67
Clifton Goodwin .....	3.00
Lewis L. Otis .....	5.00
J. J. Jones & Son.....	31.50
W. J. Garland, supplies and gas.....	66.74
O. Varney .....	104.44
F. T. Garland .....	12.50
H. P. Maxfield, supplies .....	70.80
A. T. Clark, sharpening tools.....	31.35
David Barton, gravel.....	80.00

Ina Hawley, gravel.....	\$5.00
H. D. Perkins, gas and oil .....	30.04
Town of Barnstead, use of tractor.....	21.00
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Total .....	\$8,686.36
State trucks, gas and oil, due 1929 account.....	36.92
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Grand Total .....	\$8,723.28

*Detail 31—General Expenses of Department.*

Elizabeth Sanborn, recording deeds.....	\$5.11
Valley Times, printing.....	1.70
Edgar Gray, cleaning up yard .....	5.00
Millard Thompson, freight.....	1.04
Lewis Otis, use of car.....	3.00
Harriman, Freeze & Paige, insurance policy....	209.00
Harvey Drake, planing lumber.....	4.00
F. S. Eaton, distributing Town Reports, 1927-28	24.00
E. J. Callahan, school sign.....	3.00
Charles E. Young, painting tractor house.....	17.50
George J. Whitney, expense.....	2.95
Herbert Casavant, gravel .....	8.20
McCloskey Torch Co., torches.....	24.00
Union Tel. Co.....	15.54
Albert F. Emerson, wood for office.....	18.00
Ina Hawley, gravel .....	19.30
C. W. Chandler, transportation.....	10.00
Albert Perry, moving lumber.....	1.00
Clyde Wakefield, making deed .....	1.00
H. P. Maxfield, paint.....	27.95
Edson C. Eastman, supplies .....	6.30
George J. Whitney, bond and supplies.....	11.50
Lewis Otis, services as police officer.....	3.00
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Total .....	\$422.09

## INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

*Detail 32—Temporary Loans.*

Farmers' Savings Bank.....	\$3,500.00
Pittsfield National Bank.....	2,000.00
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Total .....	\$5,500.00

*Detail 33—Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.*

State tax .....	\$2,076.35
County tax .....	2,109.74
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Total .....	\$4,186.09

*Detail 34—School District.*

Treasurer .....	\$8,991.00
Dog license .....	113.35
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Total .....	\$9,104.35

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR J. GARLAND,  
FRANK H. MOORE,  
ALBERT MACPHERSON,  
*Selectmen of Barnstead.*

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

### SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1928.

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent.*

F. C. Nutter (for gravel).....	\$2.00
Ralph S. French .....	1.84
Jonathan Clark .....	3.67
Henry P. Weeks.....	7.00
Arthur H. Tasker .....	7.00
H. P. Maxfield (dynamite, etc.).....	8.95
Charles E. Stone .....	8.50
Frank W. Welch.....	6.50
Harry E. Little .....	31.83
Elmer J. Emerson.....	17.84
C. A. Wiedlund .....	24.90
Frank H. Clark.....	23.23
Frank H. Clark (for gravel) .....	27.80
L. L. Otis.....	8.00
H. C. French .....	16.64
John A. Brown .....	17.60
Guy E. Clark .....	67.15
A. D. Otis.....	36.79
A. D. Otis (for gravel).....	3.20
John W. Tibbetts.....	65.09
Alonzo J. Welch.....	45.00
Sewell J. Clark.....	339.84
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Total .....	\$770.37

### BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent.*

A. D. Otis.....	\$3.00
Frank Clark .....	3.50

Elmer Emerson .....	\$1.50
Guy E. Clark .....	1.00
H. C. Kenison (for spikes).....	1.13
L. L. Otis .....	2.50
John Tibbetts .....	3.00
Sewell Clark .....	14.00
Paid Selectmen for bridge plank .....	24.00
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Total .....	\$53.63

### RAILING, BRIDGES AND CULVERTS, 1928.

SEWELL J. CLARK, *Road Agent.*

John Tibbetts .....	\$7.50
A. D. Otis.....	15.57
H. P. Maxfield (wire for snow fences).....	.77
Frank T. Garland (for chestnut poles).....	18.00
Sewell J. Clark .....	27.16
Paid Selectmen (for railings).....	22.40
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Total .....	\$91.40

Received from Town .....	\$915.40
Amount expended .....	\$915.40

### SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1928.

FRED F. PITMAN, *Agent.*

Oscar Pitman .....	\$13.75
George Pitman .....	3.25
Albion Foss .....	3.00
Harold Dow .....	6.50
Artrur Babb .....	1.50
Theodore Dahlquist .....	14.00
Fred Clapp .....	6.00
Allen Christensen .....	10.50

George Foss .....	\$10.00
Fern Kelley .....	1.50
Arthur Ackerman .....	13.50
George Littlefield, Jr.....	3.00
Ralph Pugh .....	85.50
Archie Carr .....	292.50
Ralph Emerson .....	4.50
Lewis Otis .....	82.00
Fred Carr .....	45.00
Charles Holmes .....	15.00
Murlin Tuttle .....	42.00
William Black .....	8.75
Albert Pitman .....	1.00
Fred Pitman .....	249.75
Gravel .....	12.50
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Total .....	\$925.00

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Bridge plank from Selectmen.....	\$36.00
Bridge plank from L. E. French .....	24.00
O. E. Pitman, labor.....	3.00
W. O. Black, labor.....	7.00
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Total .....	\$70.00

## ROAD ACCOUNT, 1928.

M. H. GARLAND, *Agent*.

George E. Hartshorn.....	\$5.65
Archie Carr .....	24.00
George Merrell .....	3.00
Forest Lindquist .....	12.00
Woodroe Emerson .....	12.00
Charles Jenkins .....	57.33
Charles Tuttle .....	84.00

Chester Chandler .....	\$36.67
S. F. Webster.....	28.67
M. H. Garland.....	247.00
H. T. Maxfield.....	1.53
Fred Lothar .....	83.00
Walter Richardson (for gravel).....	23.10
David Barton (for gravel).....	6.00
James Broadbent (for gravel).....	3.00
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Total .....	\$626.95

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Berger Mfg. Co.....	\$90.55
Charles Jenkins .....	3.00
M. H. Garland.....	22.00
E. F. Callahan.....	1.00
M. O. Smith.....	1.00
The Town of Barnstead (for plank).....	44.00
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Total .....	\$161.55

## RAILING, CULVERTS.

F. T. Garland, for posts.....	\$12.25
Chester Chandler .....	2.34
M. H. Garland .....	7.70
The Town of Barnstead, for rails.....	4.50
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Total .....	\$26.79

TAKING DOWN AND PUTTING UP  
SNOW FENCE.

M. H. Garland.....	\$7.20
Chester Chandler .....	2.33
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Total .....	\$9.53
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Grand Total .....	\$824.82

## SNOW ACCOUNT.

(From February 1 to April 1, 1928.)

HENRY P. WEEKS, *Road Agent.*

Wilbur J. Garland.....	\$2.50
W. W. Black.....	15.35
H. P. Weeks.....	6.00
George G. Foss.....	1.75
R. W. Gault.....	1.50
J. H. Dow.....	3.25
Percy C. Young.....	6.00
J. H. Young.....	2.00
Herman Dame.....	2.50
Total.....	<u>\$40.85</u>
Received from Selectmen.....	\$40.85

## SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1928.

JOHN O. EMERSON, *Road Agent.*

H. P. Maxfield.....	\$11.96
Ansel Emerson.....	15.00
F. S. McDuffee.....	14.00
Harold L. Goodwin.....	63.85
Joseph Walker.....	17.00
Leslie Lougee.....	7.50
Fred B. Loiter.....	36.00
Elwin Caswell.....	7.33
John M. Brewster.....	72.06
J. L. Locke.....	4.50
John C. Varney.....	28.50
C. T. Straw.....	15.00
O. H. Dame.....	12.00
Malcolm Locke.....	7.00
Ralph W. Eastman.....	24.00

Hiram B. Eastman .....	\$13.00
Harold F. Prescott.....	14.70
L. L. Otis.....	17.00
Forrest Lindquist .....	3.00
Clifton Goodwin .....	9.00
Dan Barrett .....	4.50
G. E. Locke .....	2.33
Harry Emerson .....	7.50
Ina Hawley, gravel.....	3.90
Eben Young, gravel.....	1.95
Albert MacPherson .....	10.82
J. O. Emerson .....	215.42
J. O. Emerson, trucking.....	166.00
Paid Selectmen for bridge plank.....	157.80
J. O. Emerson, labor on bridges.....	57.00
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Total .....	\$1,019.62
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Cash received from Town .....	\$1,019.62

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1929.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1866	School Fund for support of schools Town sale of land.....	U. S. Bond..... In Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	\$1,000.00 4 1/4 % 1,365.97 4 %	.....	.....	\$42.50 54.64	.....	.....
1891	Parsonage Fund—For Churches..	In Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	432.00 4 %	.....	.....	13.02	.....	.....
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson Cemetery Fund .....	B. & M. R. R. Stock—Class C.. U. S. Bond..... In Pittsfield Farmers Sav. Bank	500.00 7 % 150.00 4 1/4 % 18.08 4 %	.....	\$143.33	35.00 6.37 .81	.....	\$184.51
1914	Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund.....	B. & M. R. R. Stock—Class C...	1,000.00 7 %	.....	207.10	70.00	10.00	267.10
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs Cemetery Fund .....	U. S. Bond..... In Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	450.00 4 1/4 % 63.32 4 %	.....	24.54	19.13 2.91	.....	42.58
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund —By Charles E. Sturtevant.....	U. S. Bond.....	300.00 4 1/4 %	.....	65.12	12.75	4.25	73.62
1923-27	James Kaime, Alvin P. Place Ceme- tery Fund—By Alvin P. Place..	U. S. Bonds .....	300.00 4 1/4 %	.....	27.72	51	2.00	34.23
1923	Dr. John W. Wheeler Cemetery Fund .....	B. & M. R. R. Prior Pref. Stock In Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	180.00 7 % 120.00 4 %	.....	29.82	7.00 4.80	.....	33.33
1927	Charles S. Hodgdon Cemetery Fund —By Luida Whittier.....	In Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	200.00 4 %	.....	.....	6.00	.....	6.00
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund—By Emma E. Doe.....	In Pittsfield Savings Bank.....	150.00 4 %	.....	.....	4.50	.....	4.50
			\$6,229.37			\$287.94	\$139.16	\$645.87

## LIBRARY REPORT.

### REPORT OF TREASURER.

Cash brought forward..... \$198.33

#### RECEIVED.

1928.

Nov. 4. Pittsfield Savings Bank, Foss Fund  
interest ..... \$200.00

1929.

Jan. 16. Myra A. George, cards, fines, and  
book ..... 5.70  
31. Town of Barnstead..... 100.00

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\$504.03

#### PAID.

1928.,

Mar. 19. W. P. Goodman, balance  
on books ..... \$0.34  
Aug. 6. J. C. McQuesten, coal... 23.64  
28. Young & Sackett, paint-  
ing on Library..... 24.50  
Sept. 18. C. E. Young, painting Li-  
brary fence ..... 8.25  
29. T. F. Seward, repairing  
Library steps ..... 10.00  
Oct. 8. Cleaning Library ..... 2.50  
Nov. 7. W.P. Goodman, books.. 41.76  
30. Myra A. George, Li-  
brarian .... 50.00  
Dec. 14. Courier Pub. Co., Library  
cards, etc. .... 13.49

	26.	Step-ladder, shears, etc., for Library . . . . .	\$6.00	
		Expense on books . . . . .	5.00	
1929.				
Jan.	2.	Set of grates for furnace.	22.88	
	24.	G. J. Whitney, janitor. . .	31.85	
		Electricity for the year. .	14.64	
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				\$249.18

CARRIE A. SEWARD,  
*Treasurer.*

#### REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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We respectfully submit the following report of our Library for the year ending 1928. Eighty new books have been purchased, being selected from the best authors to please all classes who read. These are mostly books of fiction, as there is a greater call for books of that kind.

Friends of the Library have remembered us with donations. Mrs. G. H. Hawley gave a full set of Stoddard's Lectures, nicely bound, and all of Elijah Kellogg's books, as good as new, besides other single copies.

Norman and Marion Frame gave 39 good books. Mrs. Harry Seward and Phil Clapp each gave two. A friend who wished his name withheld gave several. We take this opportunity to publicly thank those who gave books.

It was deemed necessary to make some repairs on the building this year. The outside was given a second coat of paint and the fence painted. The cement step outside, which had become cracked, was repaired and made as good as new. The furnace required new parts. In order to keep any building in good repair, some money needs to be spent nearly every year.

We believe there is no better way of furnishing entertainment for our young people than providing them with good books to read. The Library will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock and Saturday evenings from 7 until 9 o'clock, except holidays.

MYRA A. GEORGE,  
*Librarian.*

JAMES BODGE,  
MRS. CARRIE A. SEWARD,  
MRS. ABBIE HILL,  
*Library Trustees.*

### AUDITORS' REPORT.

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Feb. 14, 1929.

Audited and found correct and properly vouched to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HERBERT M. HILL,  
E. F. CALLAHAN,  
*Auditors.*

REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
BARNSTEAD, N. H.

For the School Year Ending

June 30, 1928

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
BARNSTEAD, N. H.**

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OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

*Moderator*

MIRON O. SMITH.

*District Clerk*

CORAN K. DAVIS

*School Board*

HARRY E. LITTLE                      CHESTER W. CHANDLER  
EDWARD F. CALLAHAN

*District Treasurer*

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

*Auditor*

HERBERT M. HILL

*Superintendent of Schools*

LESTER B. BADGER

REPORT OF TREASURER.

For the Year Ending June 30, 1928.

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Cash on hand July 1, 1927.....	\$1,168.85
Received:	
Appropriation .....	8,700.00
Income from Trust Funds .....	97.14
Dog tax .....	140.90
Sale of property.....	12.30
Overpaid .....	5.00
State Treasurer, State Aid.....	5,633.78
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Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$15,757.97
Less School Board orders paid.....	14,535.03
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1928.....	\$1,222.94

G. J. WHITNEY.  
*District Treasurer.*

Audited July 10, 1928.

HERBERT M. HILL.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

From July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928.

### RECEIPTS.

State and Federal Aid.....	\$1,794.30
Adjustments .....	839.48
 Income from Local Taxation:	
For the support of elementary schools.....	5,731.00
For the payment of High School tuition.....	1,500.00
For the salaries of District Officers.....	200.00
For the payment of per capita tax .....	344.00
For the payment of Superintendent's excess salary .....	250.00
For the payment of expense of administration	75.00
For the payment of new equipment .....	600.00
 From Other Sources Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses .....	140.90
Income from local trust funds.....	97.14
Sale of property .....	12.30
Refund of transportation .....	5.00
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$14,589.12
Cash on hand beginning of year.....	1,168.85
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Grand Total .....	\$15,757.97

### PAYMENTS.

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers .....	\$175.00
Superintendent's excess salary....	250.00
Truant Officer and school census..	25.00
Expenses of administration.....	34.99
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	\$484.99

Instruction :	
Principals' and teachers' salaries..	\$8,328.69
Text books .....	293.14
Scholars' supplies .....	188.74
Flags and appurtenances.....	15.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	60.17
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	\$8,885.74
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :	
Janitor service .....	\$360.00
Fuel .....	354.00
Janitors' supplies .....	75.93
Minor repairs and expenses .....	1,090.98
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	1,880.91
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities :	
Medical inspection .....	\$120.00
Transportation of pupils.....	917.50
High school and academy tuition..	1,492.92
Elementary school tuition .....	90.82
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	2,621.24
Fixed Charges :	
Tax for State wide supervision....	\$344.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment :	
Alterations of old buildings.....	\$25.00
New equipment .....	287.15
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	312.15
Debt, Interest, and Other Charges :	
Payment of bills from previous year.....	6.00
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	\$14,535.03
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1928) .....	1,222.94
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	\$15,757.97

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Barnstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT M. HILL,

*Auditor.*

July 10, 1928.

## BUDGET FOR 1929-1930.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

## Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$8,450.00
Text books .....	250.00
Scholars' supplies .....	175.00
Flags and appurtenances.....	15.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	40.00
Janitor service .....	360.00
Fuel .....	400.00
Janitors' supplies .....	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses .....	500.00
Health supervision (medical inspection).....	250.00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,200.00
Payment of elementary tuitions.....	100.00

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\$11,815.00

## Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District) .....	\$200.00
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Truant Officer and school census (fixed by district) .....	\$25.00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by Board) .....	2,300.00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union) ..	300.00	
Per capita tax (fixed by State Treasurer) .....	318.00	
Expense of administration .....	75.00	
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Total amount required to meet School  
Board's budget ..... \$15,033.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT.

Balance June 30, 1929 (estimate) ..	\$1,050.00	
State Aid (December, 1929, allot- ment) .....	4,669.00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	97.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate) .....	45.00	
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Total estimated income (not raised by tax- ation) .....	5,861.00	

Assesment required to balance School Board's budget .....	9,172.00	
Special appropriations proposed:		
Repairing of Pitman school building .....	200.00	

Total assessment required to cover budget  
and appropriation ..... \$9,372.00

HARRY E. LITTLE,  
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,  
EDWARD F. CALLAHAN,

*School Board.*

Barnstead, N. H., Jan. 28, 1929.

(To apply for State aid \$5,156.40 must be raised for  
elementary schools)

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the Barnstead School Board:*

I herewith submit for your consideration my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools, it being the twelfth in the series of such reports. Its purposes will be to state some of the most vital facts about the schools for the past year, to compare some of those facts with information given in previous reports, and to discuss some of the important needs of the future.

### TEACHERS.

Two changes in the teaching force occurred during the school year: one was mentioned in the last report and the other was at the Bickford School, where Miss Steele left on account of illness, and Doris Corrigan finished out the year.

The following is a list of the teachers for the present school year:

TEACHER.	POSITION.	<i>Salary.</i>
Marcia Peasley .....	Principal of Parade School.....	\$1,050
(Etta Rowell) .....	(To November 23) .....	(1,050)
Elizabeth R. Gray.....	Parade, Grades I-IV.....	950
Merial Smith .....	Center .....	1,000
Jean A. Skinner.....	South .....	950
Coran K. Davis.....	Locke's Corner .....	800
Muriel M. Stalker.....	Shackford's Corner .....	900
Idella M. Ingraham.....	Beauty Hill .....	850
Hazel A. Gray.....	Dennett .....	900
(Laura H. Tenney).....	(To February 8).....	(850)
Edna V. Ballard.....	Bickford .....	900

## INSTRUCTION.

Last spring standard tests were given in Reading to Grades II to VIII, in Arithmetic Reasoning (Problem Solving) to Grades III to VIII, and in general achievement to Grades IV to VIII. These were in addition to the usual achievement tests given to Grade VIII only.

Last November other standard tests were given in Reading to Grades II to VIII; in Arithmetic Computation, Arithmetic Reasoning, Language Usage, and Spelling to Grades III to VIII; in Grammar and History to Grades VII and VIII; in Geography to Grades V to VIII, and in Nature Study and Health to Grades IV to VIII. The results of both of these testing programs have been carefully studied and discussed at the regular monthly teachers' meetings, and they have been found exceedingly helpful to teachers and superintendent in determining the type of instruction each pupil should receive.

It is planned soon to give another series of tests to further check the results of our efforts.

The results of the tests given in June each year for the past five years to the eighth grade pupils are significant. In June, 1924, the average of the scores was 7.2; that is, a group of *seventh* grade pupils up to standard would have done as well *two* months along in their grade as this *eighth* grade group did in their ninth month. In other words, they were one year and seven months behind the standard. In June, 1925, the average was 7.4; that is, they were one year and five months behind. In June, 1926, the average was 8.4, or five months behind the standard. In June, 1927, the average was 9.4, five months *above* the standard. In June, 1928, the average was 8.8, one month below standard. I believe this improvement in the quality of the work being done is noteworthy, and the results for the past three years indicate that Barnstead pupils are being well prepared for high school.

## PROMOTIONS.

During the year one hundred eleven pupils were promoted to the next grade, and eleven, or 9.0 per cent, failed of promo-

tion. The average per cent of failures for the last five years is 7.2. Scientific investigations show that we may expect about seven per cent of failures each year.

The following fourteen pupils received certificates of admission to high school: Earle Bennett, Mary Brodbent, Karl Cleveland, Roland Cleveland, Frances Clough, Marjorie Dennett, Woodrow Emerson, Maurice Heath, Elizabeth Jenisch, Wesley Locke, Constance Maxwell, Richard Tasker, Bertha Tuttle, and Richard Webster. Twelve of these fourteen pupils entered Pittsfield High School last fall.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

The following twenty-six pupils returned to or entered high school last fall:

*Alton H. S.*—Ruth Emerson, Kent Locke, and Mary Locke.

*Pittsfield H. S.*—Earle Bennett, Mary Broadbent, Karl Cleveland, Roland Cleveland, Sherwood Cleveland, Stanley Cleveland, Frances Clough, Marjorie Dennett, Woodrow Emerson, Kendrick French, Maurice Heath, Elsie Hill, Elizabeth Jenisch, Frank Marshall, Jr., Lucy Marshall, Robert McAllister, Harriet Richardson, Leighton Tasker, Richard Tasker, Bertha Tuttle, and Richard Webster.

*Plymouth H. S.*—Madeline Merrill.

*Quimby Academy*—Dorothy Welch.

#### ROLL OF HONOR.

The following eighteen pupils were neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1928: Marjorie Bennett, Robert Callahan, Constance Chandler, Helen Chandler, Kathleen Chandler, Margaret Cleveland, Roland Cleveland, Frances Clough, Robert Golden, Lloyd Hanson, Willard Hanson, Doris Kenison, Harry Kenison, Florence Kenneally, Edith Kenneally, Constance Maxwell, Lena Maxwell, and Charlie Welch.

## HEALTH.

The following report of the school nurse shows the effective work done last spring, especially in the correction of defects, and the need for further work. Special attention was given then to bad tonsils and adenoids, and this year it is hoped that a dental clinic may be held to help that large group of pupils (89 last May) who have defective teeth.

It may be noticed also that only 40 pupils of the 118 examined were reported as having been vaccinated. Parents have been reminded that the State law makes vaccination compulsory, and this matter should be attended to before the opening of the fall term next September.

Regarding the cost of health supervision there is much misunderstanding. For this year \$200 was appropriated for both the physician and nurse. As this amount is not sufficient to make it possible for a school nurse to be employed for a week for each twenty-five pupils, the State will approve of only one dollar per pupil, or \$123 this year. Of the \$200 appropriated then, \$123 will be paid by the State and \$77 by the district. If a nurse could be employed for a week for each twenty-five pupils, the State would approve of \$1.50 per pupil, or \$184.50 this year. If \$250 had been appropriated and the nurse employed for five weeks, the State would have paid \$184.50, and the district would have had to pay only \$65.50 instead of the \$77.00.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

Date of examination, May, 1928.

Examiner, Harriet M. Curren, R. N.

Number examined, 118.

Number not examined: Not present, 1.

Communicable diseases: Number pupils excluded, 0.

DEFECTS.	Number affected.	Reported to parents. Receiving treatment.	Defects corrected since last examina- tion.
Underweight (10%) .....	15	15	1 0
Defective Vision .....	14	12	1 1
Defective Hearing .....	3	2	0 0
Nervous Condition .....	3	3	2 0
Cardiac Disease .....	2	1	2 0
Deformity .....	1	0	0 0
Defective Teeth .....	89	89	2 1
Defective Breathing .....	38	38	6 5
Diseased Tonsils .....	48	48	10 10

Total number of pupils vaccinated, 40.

Number pupils treated at tonsil and adenoid clinic, June  
19, 1929—12.

#### CENSUS.

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools Sept. 30, 1928 .....	115
Number in high schools or academies outside the dis- trict .....	15
Number in elementary schools outside the district....	4
Total number of children 5 to 16 in some school.....	134
Number 5 to 8 not in school.....	18
Number 8 to 14 not in school.....	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school.....	2
Total number of resident children 5 to 16.....	154

Totals for the past few years have been as follows: 1919, 126; 1920, 121; 1921, 128; 1922, 139; 1923, 151; 1924, 155; 1925, 157; 1926, 131; 1927, 151; and 1928, 154.

## EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES.

One employment certificate was issued during the school year. This was used for the summer vacation only.

## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928.

Number of pupils registered.....	142
Average number half days schools were in session..	353.3
Average membership .....	123.17
Average attendance .....	117.68
Per cent of attendance.....	95.54
Average number half days each pupil was in school	337.56
Pupils not absent or tardy.....	18
Cases of tardiness .....	185
Average number of tardinesses per pupil.....	1.5
Non-resident pupils .....	5
Pupils transported at district expense.....	4
Visits by superintendent.....	176
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher .....	19.6
Visits by citizens .....	110
Visits by Board members.....	14
Meetings of School Board.....	16

At last Barnstead's per cent of attendance (95.54) has exceeded the State average (94.89). The per cent of attendance for last year was 94.28 and for two years ago, 92.5. The average number of visits per teacher by the superintendent in the State last year was 17.1 as compared with 19.6 for Barnstead.

## SCHOOL SAVINGS.

During the week of January 28, 1929, the Education Thrift Service put into operation in all the Pittsfield schools and in the Center and Parade schools in Barnstead a system of school savings. Over \$60 was deposited by the pupils the first week. The per cents of pupils present who made deposits for the three weeks the system has been in operation were 84.1, 84.4, and 85.4, respectively, and the average amounts depos-

ited by each pupil were twenty-one cents, twenty-nine cents, and thirty-two cents, respectively.

The installation of this system is entirely free to the schools, being paid for by the two co-operating banks: Farmers' Savings Bank and Pittsfield Savings Bank. Barnstead is fortunate in being able to have this system, as few banks will stand the expense of its operation in the rural sections. If the plan works well, as it is doing now certainly, it should be extended to the other schools next fall. I believe the results that will come in the future years from the continued use of this system will be fundamental in the progressive development of the community, for those results will be thrift itself, without which no social group can prosper.

#### BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

In considering the hygienic conditions of any school plant there are four important items to be checked: (1) the heating and ventilating conditions; (2) the lighting conditions; (3) the toilets, and (4) the seating conditions. In the following table S indicates that the item meets the standard, or nearly so; T that the item is temporarily passable, and U that the item is unsatisfactory and should be corrected.

SCHOOL.	Heating and Ventilating.	Windows.	Walls and Shades.	Ceilings.	Seats.	Toilets.
Parade .....	S	S	S	S	S	T
Center .....	S	S	U	U	S	T
South .....	S	S	S	U	S	S
Locke's Corner .....	T	T	S	T	T	T
Shackford's Corner .....	T	S	S	T	T	T
Beauty Hill .....	T	S	U	T	T	S
Dennett .....	S	S	S	T	S	U
Bickford .....	T	T	S	T	S	U

This table is exceedingly encouraging, as it shows that real progress has been made in the improvement of buildings and equipment. The only conditions, we find, that should receive immediate attention are as follows:

At the Center the walls and ceiling should be repaired and painted, and new shades installed.

At South Barnstead two new shades are needed in the back of the room.

At Beauty Hill the walls and ceiling should be cleaned and painted.

At the Dennett School a board walk should be built from the schoolhouse to the toilets.

At the Bickford School the toilets should be remodeled.

#### SUPPLIES.

One of the duties of the superintendent is "to see that the same (text-books and other school supplies) are suitably distributed to the schools, accurately accounted for and economically used. The physical labor involved in the performance of this duty is far greater than the mental labor *with the present facilities, or lack of them, for caring for the books and supplies after they have been delivered to the school.* With no place to store them only a few may safely be delivered at a time. This involves much unnecessary work. If each school had a closet where supplies could be stored and locked up, a year's supply of paper, chalk, etc., could be taken to the school early in the year, where it would be on hand for use as the teacher needed it. Such a plan would help the school directly by insuring a constant supply of materials, and indirectly by giving the superintendent more time for helping the teacher with her problems. The cost of providing such storage space would be very low for the benefit received. The following schools are entirely lacking in this respect: South, Locke's Corner, Dennett and Bickford. Supply closets should be built at these schools next summer.

## CONCLUSION.

It may be observed from the foregoing statements (1) that Barnstead pupils are well up to standard when they complete the eighth grade, (2) that a very high percentage of them continue their education beyond the elementary school, (3) that health supervision is effective in the Barnstead schools, (4) that the pupils' attendance the past year was exceptionally good, and (5) that the hygienic conditions of the buildings and equipment are being rapidly improved.

I am glad of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the generous co-operation I have received during the past year from the school board, teachers, pupils, parents and other citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. BADGER,  
*Superintendent of Schools,*  
*Supervisory Union No. 49.*

Pittsfield, N. H.  
February 15, 1929

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928.

Date of Birth.	No. of Children.	Name of Child.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 3.	6	Fremont Henry Swain.....	Henry B. Swain.....	Florence M. Gray....	Northwood, N. H....	Barnstead, N. H.
Jan. 19	6	Lindy Eugene Foss.....	William B. Foss.....	Grace Drake.....	Strafford, N. H....	Barnstead, N. H.
Mar. 2	5	Donald Warren Jenkins....	John J. Jenkins.....	Marion S. Clapp.....	Barnstead, N. H....	Auburndale, Mass.
Mar. 26	1	Carl Hanson.....	Joseph C. Brown.....	Vina G. Hanson.....	Portsmouth, N. H....	Barnstead, N. H.
*Apr. 25	3	Dolores Achrista Brown....	John E. Golden.....	Achrista E. Sear.....	Portsmouth, N. H....	Texas
Aug. 11	11	Alfred Kenneth Golden....	John E. Golden.....	N. Blanche Locke....	Plattsburg, N. Y....	Pittsfield, N. H.
Aug. 21	5	Marjorie Edna MacPherson..	Albert MacPherson....	Edna M. McDuffee....	Roxbury, Mass.....	Barnstead, N. H.
Aug. 29	4	Frances Luanna Prescott....	Harold Prescott.....	Caroline Eastman....	Barnstead, N. H....	Chelsea, Mass.
Sept. 20	4	William Carroll Perkins....	David M. Perkins.....	Dora E. Foss.....	Strafford, N. H....	Strafford, N. H.
Oct. 16	3	William Higgins.....	William Higgins.....	Olive M. Corliss.....	Bradford, Vt.....	Suncook, N. H.
Oct. 19	2	Wheeler.....	Rexford E. Wheel....	Bessie McDuffee....	Grafton, N. H....	Barnstead, N. H.
Dec. 2	5	Arthur Reginald LeDuc.....	Edward H. LeDuc....	Eldora E. Chagnon....	Pittsfield, N. H....	Isle Pond, Vt.
Dec. 10	1	Alfred Herbert Weeks.....	Henry P. Weeks.....	Myrtie S. Hanson....	Gilmanston, N. H....	Barnstead, N. H.
Dec. 17	4					

\*Indicates a copy.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Feb. 18*	Pittsfield, N. H.	{ Fred R. Whittaker. S. Anna French.	47 44	George E. Whittaker. Mary E. Randall. John Van Dusen. Amelia Braley.	W. I. Sweet, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.
June 14*	Barnstead, N. H.	{ Lowell J. Mills. Dora E. Lougee.	33 18	Fred W. Mills. Belle Brown. Leslie Lougee. Emma Whitehouse.	John A. Sweetman, Clergyman, Pittsfield, N. H.
June 16	Barnstead, N. H.	{ Carleton E. Emerson. Sarah A. Manson.	45 43	Simcon E. Emerson. Eldora M. Lougee. Calvin W. Cummings. Emmagine P. Brown.	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.
June 30*	Concord, N. H.	{ Wilbur A. Johnson. Bertha J. Parmenter.	22 22	Fred A. Johnson. Gladye E. Daniels. Will Parmenter. Clara Kingman.	Ralph L. Minaker, Clergyman, Concord, N. H.
July 14	Nashua, N. H.	{ Albert C. Perry. Edna R. Locke.	37 21	Charles H. Perry. Annie B. Perkins. Wayland B. Locke. Bertha Emerson.	Warren L. Noyes, Minister of the Gospel, Nashua, N. H.
Nov. 4	Sandwich, N. H.	{ Charles H. Clough. Frances J. Welch.	22 21	Harry G. Clough. Edith Flagg. Frank W. Welch. Sadie Morrison.	George P. LaFlash, Minister of the Gospel, Centre Sandwich, N. H.
Nov. 5	Barnstead, N. H.	{ Charles R. Prince. Dorothy I. Davis.	34 18	George H. Prince. Mary E. Morse. Myrtie M. Davis.	Harry E. Little, Clergyman, Barnstead, N. H.

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## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Jan. 18	Harry A. Shackford	53	Barnstead, N. H.	Albert F. Shackford	Augusta Huntress
Feb. 10	Zelma D. Gault	25	Barnstead, N. H.	George W. Dow	Edith Shackford
Mar. 15	Marion S. Jenkins	33	Auburndale, Mass.	Frederick H. Clapp	Charlotte J. Sumner
*Mar. 17	Elizabeth W. Winkley	67	Parsonsfield, Me.	Jere O. Winkley	Frances Nutter
June 4	Blanche L. Gray	2	Barnstead, N. H.	William C. Gray	Ruth Davis
June 17	Belle A. Meara	71	Pittsfield, N. H.	Samuel T. Paige	Deborah Young
June 18	Charles E. Perkins	77	Strafford, N. H.	Asa Perkins	Sarah J. Dowlin
June 21	Herbert W. Smith	73	Concord, N. H.	Alfred C. Smith	Mary Jacobs
*July 8	Coran M. Jacobs	61	Barnstead, N. H.	David M. Jacobs	Marjorie Evans
*July 28	Levi H. Hanson	92	.....	Nathaniel Hanson	Mercy Foss
Oct. 16	Annie Kenison	80	Barnstead, N. H.	Samuel Clark	Olive M. Corliss
Oct. 19	Higgins	0	Barnstead, N. H.	William A. Higgins	.....
*Nov. 29	Owen M. Thayer	79	Providence, R. I.	.....	.....

\*Brought to Barnstead for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID M. PERKINS,  
Town Clerk.

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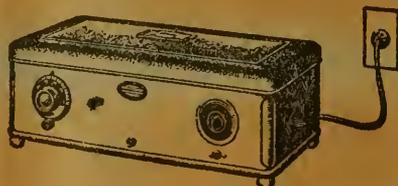
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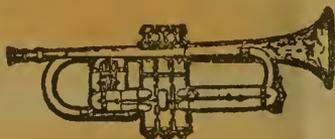


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