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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Barnstead

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1932

H. C. KENISON

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Groceries **Grain**

Meats and Provisions

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HARDWARE **FISHING TACKLE**

RICHFIELD
GASOLINE and KEROSENE OIL
More Power, More Speed,
Easier Starting

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

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H. C. KENISON

Center Barnstead, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Barnstead

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1932

F. S. EATON
CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.
1932

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EVERETT B. KELLEY

Selectmen

FRED FOSS

FRANK H. MOORE

ALBERT MacPHERSON

Town Clerk

HOWARD E. DAVIS

Collector of Taxes

REXFORD E. WHEET

Treasurer

ALBERT C. DAVIS

Highway Agents

GEORGE G. FOSS

CHARLES TUTTLE

FRANK J. HOLMES

WALTER J. HILLSGROVE

Library Trustees

CARRIE A. SEWARDS

MERTON JENKINS

FERN KELLEY

Health Officer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Overseer of Poor

FRED FOSS

Supervisors

MELVIN H. GRLAND HERBERT M. HILL
CHESTER W. CHANDLER

Trustees of Trust Funds

ETTA MARSHALL GEORGE G. FOSS
CORAN K. DAVIS

Police Officer

LINWOOD GOLDEN

Auditors

CHESTER W. CHANDLER HARRY E. LITTLE

Prohibition Enforcement Officer

FRED W. EVANS

Representative to General Court

HARRY E. LITTLE

TOWN WARRANT

[L. s.] 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 Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all expenditures as listed in the budget and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see what wages the Town will vote to pay trucks, men and teams for labor on town work.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town by tax sales.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for Memorial Day.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for band concerts.

7. To see if the Town will vote to pay the White Pine Blister Rust bill of the State Forestry Department and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

9. To see if the Town will vote to allow discount on all property taxes paid as specified below:

4% on taxes paid on or before May 1st allowing $\frac{3}{4}$ of amount of 1931 tax.

3% discount on all taxes paid on or before June 1st.

2% discount on all taxes paid on or before August 1st.

1% discount on all taxes paid on or before October 1st.

10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew all notes outstanding if same is needed to finance the Town.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCE OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1931.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1932.
FROM STATE:		
Insurance tax	\$0.38	.....
Railroad tax	113.11	110.00
Savings bank tax	1,830.20	1,600.00
For fighting forest fires	76.50	.....
For highways:		
For trunk line maintenance	3,978.75	.....
Interest and dividend tax	134.25	100.00
Gasoline tax	4,527.10	4,500.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	716.70	600.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	18.00	10.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	19.33	.....
Bridge plank sale of	157.50	.....
FROM POLL TAXES	818.00	760.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:		
From State:		
For state aid highway construction	737.66	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES		
Amount raised by property taxes	\$11,297.28	\$7,580.00
	24,507.92	.....
TOTAL REVENUES		
	\$35,805.20	.....

BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1932, to January 31, 1933, Compared with
Year, January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1932.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1931.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1932.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,037.00	\$1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	408.88	400.00
Election and registration expenses	119.75	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	136.22	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	110.20	75.00
Fire department	1,263.91	100.00
Moth extermination	403.38	.....
Health:		
Health department	80.75	50.00
Vital statistics	10.25	9.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance—Town's contribution ..	179.62	300.00
Trunk line maintenance—Town's contribution ..	6,318.33	1,640.00
Town maintenance	8,814.56	7,200.00
Street lighting	399.96	400.00
General expense of highway department	853.34	300.00
Education:		
Libraries	100.00	100.00
Charities:		
Town poor	275.90	400.00
Old age pension .....	.....	1,000.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	50.00	.....
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls	150.00	.....
INTEREST:		
On temporary loans	1,106.03	1,000.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid construction—Town's contribution ..	1,320.32	.....
Temporary loans	9,471.95	1,471.95
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
State taxes	1,820.00	1,820.00
County taxes	2,273.35	3,000.00
Payments to school districts	9,180.00	8,511.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$45,883.50	\$28,876.95

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1931

Land and Building	\$544,675.00
116 Horses	7,950.00
1 Mule	30.00
171 Cows	9,510.00
96 Neat Stock	3,095.00
39 Sheep	195.00
1 Hog	30.00
2393 Fowl	2,393.00
2 Portable Mills	1,500.00
Wood and Lumber	23,195.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,000.00
Stock in Trade	14,000.00
Mills and Machinery	34,700.00
High Tension Line	23,000.00
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	\$646,498.00

Amount exempt to soldiers, \$19,775.00.

Tax rate, \$3.80 per \$100.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED, 1931

Town officers' salaries	\$1,100.00
Town officers' expenses	400.00
Election and registration expenses	25.00
Town hall	25.00
Fire department	100.00
Blister rust—Moth extermination	398.77
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	9.00
State aid maintenance	300.00
State aid construction	987.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,675.00
Town maintenance	6,500.00
Trunk line snow	125.00
Street lighting	400.00
General expenses of highway department	300.00
Insurance	400.00
New equipment	2,000.00
Libraries	100.00
Town poor	400.00
Memorial day	50.00
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	150.00
Interest	1,000.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,645.36
State tax	1,820.00
County tax	2,273.35
School tax	9,273.00

Total town and school appropriations \$31,466.48

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$72.48
Insurance tax	7.87
Railroad tax	118.81
Savings bank tax	1,886.00

Motor vehicles permit fees	575.00	
Gasoline tax	3,300.00	
All other sources	869.95	
		6,830.11
Plus overlay		689.55
Less poll taxes		760.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town rate is figured		\$24,565.92
Taxes committed to collector:		
Property taxes		\$24,565.92
Poll taxes		760.00
		\$25,325.92

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$4,777.66
Due from county	428.38
Taxes bought by town	1,885.23
In hands of Geo. G. Foss, win. acc.	347.44
In hands of Charles Tuttle, road agent ..	1.00
Lester Boudreau, overdraft F. L. M.	30.00
Previous taxes bought by town	200.51
Bridge plank on hand	126.00
T. L. M., acc. from state	672.91
	\$8,469.13

LIABILITIES

Temporary loans	\$13,500.00
State aid construction	405.00
Highway notes	3,228.05
Snow plow	1,000.00

Howard Davis, clerk	4.01
Rexford E. Wheat	9.27
School district	4,023.00
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	\$22,169.33
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$13,700.20
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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
No. 3 shop at Center	500.00
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Total	\$30,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

From March 21, 1930, to February 1, 1932,

RECEIPTS

Dog tax for 1931	\$225.33
Automobile registration permits	712.69
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Total receipts	\$938.02
Paid treasurer	\$942.03
Balance due from town	4.01

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property tax on list	\$24,507.92
Poll taxes on list	818.00
Added property taxes	50.35
Added poll taxes	64.00
Interest	52.57
Collected taxes bought by town, 1931	87.87
	\$25,580.71
Less abatements	30.00
	\$25,550.71
Paid treasurer	25,559.98
	\$9.27
Overpaid	

Respectfully submitted,

REXFORD E. WHEET,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1931	\$607.43
Total receipts from tax collector	25,559.98
Total receipts from town clerk	942.03
Total receipts from selectmen	27,284.95
Total receipts from interest on deposits	19.35
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Total receipts from all sources	\$54,413.74
Paid by order of selectmen	49,636.08
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Balance on hand	\$4,777.66

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT C. DAVIS,

Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property and poll taxes	\$25,472.11
Previous year	244.49
	\$25,716.60

From state.

For trunk line maintenance	\$3,978.75
For state aid maintenance	737.66
For gasoline tax	4,527.10
For forest fires	76.58
For insurance tax .....	.38
For savings bank tax	1,830.20
For railroad tax	113.11
For interest and dividends tax	134.25

From local sources :

Dog tax	225.33
Automobile tax	716.70
Automobile tax, Jan. 31 to Apr. 1	50.78
Rent of town hall	18.00
Sale of bridge plank	208.67
From county	379.60
Use of tractor	30.00
Temporary loans	15,000.00
Receipts other than current revenue	487.03
	28,697.14

Total from all sources	\$54,413.74
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	\$1,012.00	
Town officers' expenses	408.88	
Election and registration	107.00	
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		\$1,527.88
Protection of persons and property:		
Blister rust control	\$403.38	
Town hall	135.32	
Fire department	1,263.91	
Police department	110.20	
Bounties	1.80	
Auto permits	75.25	
Damage by dogs	271.46	
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		2,261.32
Health and sanitation:		
Health department	80.75	
Vital statistics	10.25	
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		91.00
Highways and bridges:		
Bushes	\$59.54	
State aid maintenance	269.62	
Trunk line maintenance	6,303.34	
Town maintenance	8,817.99	
General expenses	718.20	
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		16,168.69
Street lights		399.96
Library and education:		
Public library		100.00
Charities:		
Town poor and old age pension ..	320.90	
County poor	807.98	
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		1,128.88
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day	50.00	
Band concerts	150.00	
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		200.00

Insurance	336.38	
Damage and legal expenses	63.98	
Taxes bought by town	1,885.23	
Refunds and abatements	238.66	
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		2,554.25
Interest:		
Interest on temporary loans		1,106.03
Highways, new construction:		
State aid construction	1,320.32	
Closing roads	32.45	
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		1,352.77
Indebtedness payments:		
Temporary loans		9,471.95
Other governmental divisions:		
State tax	1,820.00	
County tax	2,273.35	
School district	9,180.00	
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		13,273.35
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Grand total of all payments		\$49,636.08

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1—Town Officers

Fred Foss, selectman	\$200.00
Frank H. Moore, selectman	200.00
Albert MacPherson, selectman	200.00
Albert C. Davis, treasurer	175.00
Rexford E. Wheat, collector	175.00
Howard E. Davis, town clerk	50.00
M. O. Smith, auditor	12.00

\$1,012.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Frank S. Eaton, printing reports and ballots ..	\$185.00
Union Tel. Co.	10.85
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	94.24
Albert MacPherson, copying invoice	10.00
Rexford E. Wheat, postage	5.04
Fred Foss, out of town	10.00
Frank H. Morse, out of town	10.00
Albert MacPherson, out of town	10.00
E. J. Thompson, printing tax bills	3.95
Howard E. Davis, supplies	14.15
Albert E. Davis, postage	2.78
Joseph C. Brown, town clerk	14.50
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	5.67
Valley Times, printing notices	2.40
Fred Foss, postage and telephone	8.25
Albert MacPherson, postage and telephone	4.55
Geo. J. Whitney, wood for office	9.00
T. F. Edwards, supplies	3.50
Fred Foss, overseer of poor	5.00

\$408.88

Detail 3—Election and Registration

L. J. Ayers, ballot clerk	\$6.00
Myron Gray, ballot clerk	3.00
Geo. A. Nutter, gate keeper	3.00
Geo. N. Rowe, ballot clerk	9.00
Carl G. Burroughs, ballot clerk	3.00
Malcome Locke, ballot clerk	15.00
Howard Davis, ballot clerk	3.00
Geo. J. Whitney, taking down booths	6.00
M. H. Garland, supervisor	25.00
C. W. Chandler, supervisor	25.00
C. W. Chandler, gate keeper	6.00
Ralph Emerson, ballot clerk	3.00
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	\$107.00

Detail 4—Police Department

Linwood Golden, aid to tramps and salary	\$45.25
H. C. Kenison, aid to tramps .....	.70
Albert F. Emerson, wood for lobby	8.50
L. L. Otis, services and aid to tramps	32.75
L. L. Otis, supplies	20.00
Howard E. Davis, special officer	3.00
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	\$110.20

Detail 5—Fire Department

John C. Varney	\$8.54
H. C. French, fire warden	138.97
Parade Fire Co.	1,066.40
Center Fire Co.	50.00
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	\$1,263.91

Detail 6—Damage by Dogs

Eben Young	\$196.00
D. L. McDuffee	36.00
Fred Jenisch	3.00

Woodrow Emerson	1.67
Albert MacPherson	16.00
Walter Clough	3.00
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	\$255.67

Detail 7—Bounties

Arva Evans	\$0.20
Leighton Tasker	1.60
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	\$1.80

Detail 8—Town Hall

Harry P. Maxfield, shingles	\$76.17
Albert F. Emerson, labor	15.00
F. H. Morse, labor	20.00
Albert MacPherson, labor	24.15
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	\$135.32

Detail 9—Auto Permits and Fees

Howard E. Davis, auto permits	\$75.25
Howard E. Davis, dog licenses.	15.80
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	\$91.05

Detail 10—Health Department

Dr. F. B. Argue	\$70.00
G. J. Whitney	10.75
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	\$80.75

Detail 11—Vital Statistics

J. C. Brown, recording births	\$3.25
Howard E. Davis, recording births and deaths ..	7.00
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	\$10.25

Detail 12—Trunk Line Maintenance

Lester Boudreau, patrolman	\$770.50
John C. Varney, patrolman	1,046.98
Albert Yeaton, labor reports	43.24
Fred Foss, labor reports	4,443.62
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	\$6,303.34

Detail 13—State Aid Maintenance

Lester Boudreau, patrolman	\$185.00
Fred Foss, labor reports	84.62
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	\$269.62

Detail 14—Refunds

Byron Brock, soldier	\$45.60
M. O. Smith, overtax	11.40
H. G. Hambrecht, overtax	7.60
R. B. Wilton, overtax	11.40
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	\$76.00

Abatements

Rexford E. Wheat, collector of taxes:

Walter Dodge, out of town	\$2.00
Geo. Dame, paid in Gilmanton	2.00
Amy Ackerman, soldier's widow	2.00
Mrs. Charles Eastman, out of town	2.00
Warren Eastman, out of town	2.00
Walter Johnson, out of town	2.00
Priscilla Marshall, out of town	2.00
W. S. Mooney, out of town	2.00
Alice M. Tasker, out of town	2.00
John E. Wentworth, too old	2.00
Carrie Evans, too old	2.00
LaForest Jenkins, too old	2.00
Frank Conant, too old	2.00

Geo. F. Jenkins, too old	2.00
Geo. Merrill, too old	2.00
Charles Perry, too old	2.00
Annie Perry, too old	2.00
William A. Ward, too old	2.00
Abbie Wheeler, deceased	2.00
Grace Witham, deceased	2.00
Orin Littlefield, too old	2.00
Fred Jenisch, too young	2.00
B. Frank Dow, too old	2.00
Abatements on property taxes	118.66
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	\$162.66

Detail 15—Town Maintenance

L. L. Otis	\$151.21
Sewell J. Clark	171.47
Charles Tuttle	1,300.69
H. P. Weeks	311.51
Frank J. Holmes	1,357.50
W. J. Hillsgrove	1,301.00
Geo. G. Foss	1,300.00
Chas. Tuttle, bridge at Parade	52.30
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	29.05
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	\$5,974.73

Detail 16—Tractor

Charles Tuttle, paymaster	\$651.91
P. I. Perkins, supplies, 1930 acc.	336.39
M. H. Thompson, freight and express	31.43
Concord Welding Co.	83.80
Thompson & Hoague	30.08
Slade Tractor Co., supplies	29.50
N. H. Highway Garage	3.09
Motor Tool Co.	6.83
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	425.07

Eastern Tractor Co., supplies	221.82
Standard Oil Co., grease	6.43
Fern Kelly, labor	1.67
Albert MacPherson, labor	2.78
M. O. Smith, supplies	3.25
W. J. Garland, supplies and gas	12.34
Bernard Lougee, supplies	6.39
P. I. Perkins	332.70
Geo. G. Foss, paymaster	600.00
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	45.77
Fred Foss, cash paid for gas	12.00
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	\$2,843.26

Detail 17—Street Lights

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	\$399.96
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Detail 18—General Expenses

W. O. Mason, blasting ledges	\$352.14
F. M. Pettengill	15.00
Geo. J. Whitney, freight	1.74
Geo. J. Whitney, bonds for trustees	15.00
Elizabeth Sanborn, recording deeds	5.00
F. H. Moore, land damage	125.00
Konrad Konisch	25.00
Harry Hill, Beauty Hill road	33.00
Will Cate	30.00
C. Tuttle, truck	20.55
Albert MacPherson	56.78
Robert King	1.33
L. M. Gray	1.33
Harvey Drake	1.33
L. M. Dennett	15.00
F. H. Moore	20.00
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	\$718.20

Detail 19—White Pine Blister Rust

Forestry department	\$403.38
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Detail 20—Library

Public Library	\$100.00
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Detail 21—Town Poor

Fred Foss, aid to Enos Ayers	\$24.00
E. Bodge, aid to Enos Ayres	3.00
John H. Perkins, aid to Enos Ayers	104.00
Albert F. Emerson, aid to Enos Ayers	6.00
H. O. Corson, aid to Charles Young	84.49
Frank Nutter, aid to Enos Ayers	30.00
Ford & Drolet, aid to Forest Jenkins	3.50
H. C. Kenison, aid to Charles Young91
Old age pensions	65.00
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	\$320.90

Detail 22—County Poor

Myra Meara	\$265.99
H. C. Kenison, aid to Joseph Walker	90.62
H. C. Kenison, aid to Dan Barrett	215.16
H. C. Kenison, aid to Geo. Calvana	148.65
H. C. Kenison, aid to Joseph Walker	90.62
H. C. Kenison, aid to Gerald Denis	75.23
M. O. Smith, aid to Geo. Calvana	8.85
Albert F. Emerson, aid to Myra Meara	3.00
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	\$807.98

Detail 23—Memorial Day

Roland E. Bunker	\$50.00
Barnstead band	150.00
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	\$200.00

Detail 24—Damage and Legal Expense

Otis Garage, damage to Harold Smith	\$63.98
Taxes bought by town	1,885.23

Detail 25—Closing Roads

Frank Ziebarth	\$12.00
F. H. Moore	8.89
Albert MacPherson	11.56
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	\$32.45

Detail 26—Bushes

Harry Hill	\$9.33
Will Cate	7.67
L. M. Dennett	9.33
F. H. Moore	12.44
A. MacPherson	12.44
John E. Golden	9.33
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	\$59.54

Detail 27—Interest

Pittsfield Savings bank	\$450.00
Farmers' Savings bank	352.08
Pittsfield Savings bank	80.54
Velna E. Foss	50.00
State treasurer	173.41
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	\$1,106.03

Detail 28—State Aid Construction

Fred Foss, as per time sheets	\$1,320.32
Detail Statement Is Filed at Selectmen's Office	

Detail 29—Insurance

Harriman Freeze & Page	\$336.38
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Detail 30—Loans and Bonds

Temporary loans :

Pittsfield National bank	\$3,000.00
Pittsfield Savings bank	2,000.00
Farmers' Savings bank	3,000.00
State treasurer	1,471.95
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	\$9,471.95

Detail 31—Other Governmental Divisions

State treasurer	\$1,820.00
County treasurer	2,273.35
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	\$4,093.35

Detail 32—School District

Geo. J. Whitney, treasurer	\$9,180.00
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Respectfully submitted,

FRED FOSS,
FRANK H. MOORE,
ALBERT MacPHERSON,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1931

FRANK J. HOLMES, *Road Agent*

L. L. Otis, tractor	\$174.00
C. N. Hanson, truck	71.64
A. B. Carr, truck	85.00
A. F. Emerson, truck	43.30
S. J. Clark	45.57
Wm. E. Holmes	70.00
A. D. Otis	28.50
F. T. Pitman	35.80
F. Kelly	15.00
John Tebbetts	19.50
H. E. Little	3.00
H. Winkley	8.50
E. A. Bodge	8.16
Frank M. Welch, gravel	21.20
N. P. Cormier	9.00
R. W. Pugh	6.00
Charles Pugh	6.00
F. W. Marshall	4.50
John Brown	10.50
H. E. Weadland	3.00
W. Littlefield	15.00
C. H. Welch	13.85
E. F. Hubbard, gravel	8.50
Geo. G. Foss	10.00
Frank H. Clark	39.08
F. S. Eaton	4.80
John Wilson	3.00
E. Gray	1.34
Frank J. Holmes	221.50
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	\$985.24

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

FRANK J. HOLMES, *Road Agent*

C. L. Ham, for stringers	\$11.00
M. A. Tuttle	4.00
A. D. Otis	3.00
Frank J. Holmes	27.30
Wm. E. Holmes	20.00
F. T. Pitman	3.00
A. F. Emerson	17.00
R. M. Emerson	1.50
W. W. Emerson	1.50
Frank Greenleaf	1.50
C. L. Gray	2.50
W. J. Garland, for spikes	5.30
Selectmen, bridge planks	157.50
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	\$255.10

CUTTING BUSHES

FRANK J. HOLMES, *Road Agent*

F. T. Pitman	\$16.00
Ancel Ackerman	8.25
Arthur Ackerman	2.25
A. A. Bickford	4.00
Wm. E. Holmes	16.00
Frank J. Holmes	25.00
John Tibbetts	23.00
H. E. Little	12.00
C. H. Welch	2.33
E. F. Welch	5.33
Lyman Merrill	3.00
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	\$117.16
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Received from selectmen	\$1,357.50
Paid out	1,357.50

ROAD ACCOUNT

A. J. McNeal	\$6.67
Gordon Knowles	9.00
Merlon Tuttle	7.00
George Pitman	64.79
Mary T. Conway	1.60
M. O. Mason	87.17
C. K. Davis .....	.60
Hervey Cook	20.00
Frank Eaton	10.20
Orin Littlefield	13.99
F. J. Driscoll	5.90
Albion Curtis	4.67
Carroll Nutter	6.21
George Cleveland	6.00
Charles Pugh	18.00
Wilbur J. Garland	24.07
Frank Marshall	7.33
Ralph Pugh	6.00
Albert MacPherson	20.00
John Wentworth	6.00
George G. Foss	267.39
R. C. Thompson	8.10
E. J. Hubbard	30.90
A. N. Foss	14.33
Lester Dame	3.00
George Wilkes	40.00
John H. Dow	17.00
Fred Carr	75.83
Wilmer Littlefield	20.16
Herman Dame	32.33
A. B. Carr	123.56
George Littlefield	23.16
Nelson Berry	4.00
Stanley Cleveland	3.00
Carl Hanson	101.54
Harry Hier	40.10
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	\$1,129.60

RAILING ACCOUNT

A. B. Carr	\$14.35
George G. Foss	28.89
A. N. Foss	5.67
Orin Littlefield	8.67
George Pitman	2.00
John H. Dow	3.00
Town of Barnstead	7.67
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	\$70.25

BUSH ACCOUNT

Wilmer Littlefield	\$6.66
George Littlefield	1.33
Lester Dame	3.00
John Wentworth	10.00
Frank Marshall, Jr.	5.33
Frank Marshall	4.00
Fred Pitman	29.33
Charles Pugh	9.00
A. N. Foss	9.00
Frank J. Holmes	4.50
William Holmes	9.00
Charles Holmes	9.00
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	\$100.15

Road work account	\$1,129.60
Railing account	70.25
Bush account	100.15
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	\$1,300.00
Received from town	1,300.00

GEO. G. FOSS.

TRACTOR ACCOUNT, 1931

GEO. G. FOSS, *Paymaster*

Geo. Prince	\$2.00
L. M. Gray	10.50
A. MacPherson	84.75
M. H. Thompson	42.00
John H. Dow	34.00
Geo. G. Foss	64.50
Harold Heywood, truck	12.00
M. H. Thompson, freight70
Harold Heywood, supplies	1.50
H. P. Maxfield, supplies61
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	\$252.56

Received from selectmen	\$600.00
	252.56

Balance on hand	<hr/> \$347.44
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WALTER J. HILLSGROVE, *Road Agent*

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Fred Lothar	\$32.22
Sterling Locke	9.00
Arthur Ackerman	4.50
Malcolm Locke	12.00
Herman Kardinal	2.66
Lewis Otis	92.01
Danny Barrett	4.66
Mortimer Blackmer	12.83
Harold Prescott	4.67
Clinton Hillsgrove	18.00
Harold Goodwin	7.33
Clifton Goodwin	9.78
Otto Dame	6.00

Casper Hillsgrove	24.11
Cecil Straw	6.33
Geo. Locke	14.33
Will Cate	10.50
John Brewster	68.71
Harry Emerson	47.55
John Emerson	24.00
Lester Boudreau	1.50
John Varney	39.33
Kent Locke	6.10
Charles Forpiano	11.66
Dan Barrett	11.75
Geo. L. Cabana	12.66
W. J. Hillsgrove	149.45
Truck and driver	412.20
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	\$1,055.84
Spikes and supplies	8.16
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	\$1,064.00

BUSH ACCOUNT

John Emerson	\$18.00
Cecil Straw	3.00
Kent Locke	2.00
Clint Hillsgrove	10.50
Will Cate	10.50
Dan Barrett	6.00
Clifton Goodwin	6.00
Geo. Cabana	4.65
Casper Hillsgrove	7.56
W. J. Hillsgrove	49.12
Truck	3.11
Merl Hillsgrove	5.56
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	\$126.00

BRIDGES, RAILINGS AND CULVERTS

W. J. Hillsgrove	\$30.21
Truck and driver	16.66
Casper Hillsgrove	5.45
Merl Hillsgrove	4.45
Clint Hillsgrove	15.23
Railings	20.16
Posts and spikes	7.84
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	\$100.00

WINTER ACCOUNT

W. J. Hillsgrove	\$7.00
Merl Hillsgrove	2.00
Casper Hillsgrove	2.00
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	\$11.00
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Received from town	\$1,301.00
Amount expended	1,301.00

CHARLES TUTTLE, *Road Agent*, 1931

BUSH ACCOUNT

Richard Tasker	\$5.00
Leslie Lougee	13.84
W. C. Gray	38.58
L. M. Gray	38.58
Charles Tuttle	4.00
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	\$100.00

RAILING ACCOUNT

L. M. Gray	\$22.51
Charles Tuttle, labor	22.50
Charles Tuttle, truck	5.00
F. B. Shaw	10.50
Town of Barnstead, railings	12.84
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	\$73.35

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

W. L. Clough	\$4.50
Leighton Tasker	4.50
Charles Tuttle	11.00
G. W. Prince	4.50
Kenneth Prince	6.00
Town of Barnstead, bridge plank	10.50
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	\$41.00

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Leighton Tasker	\$22.66
Robert King	42.17
Fred Jenisch	25.33
Perley Dame	18.67
L. L. Otis, tractor	124.55
E. W. Locke	3.67
Frank Ziebarth	7.33
Richard Tasker	1.50
M. H. Garland	6.13
Geo. W. Prince	40.84
Kenneth Prince	9.00
William Jenisch	1.33
Albert MacPherson	3.34
W. L. Clough	39.01
Geo. Tuttle	55.83
Edward Gray	1.33
Charles Prince	1.33
Parade Fire Co., pumping	3.00
Emile Bergeron	5.84
Frank Ziebarth, printing sign	1.00
M. O. Smith, supplies	4.10
Harry Maxfield, supplies	3.81
L. J. Ayers, gravel	8.50
Austin Maxfield, gravel	13.20
Frank Eaton, gravel .....	.90

Harvey Drake	16.55
L. M. Gray	24.17
W. C. Gray	3.00
Arthur Tasker, gravel	8.70
L. M. Dennett, team	35.90
C. E. Hill, sharpening tools	15.55
Fred Foss, truck	24.44
Charles Tuttle, truck	343.42
Charles Tuttle, labor	71.48

\$987.58

Total	\$1,201.93
Received from selectmen	1,202.93
Balance on hand	\$1.00

BRIDGE AT PARADE

L. M. Gray	\$4.67
H. W. Drake	4.67
Albert MacPherson	6.44
Robert King	4.67
Samuel Belinsky, bridge plank	28.75
W. J. Garland, spikes	2.80
Harry Maxfield, supplies30
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	\$52.30
Received of selectmen	52.30

SNOW ACCOUNT

Jan. 31, 1931, to Apr. 1, 1931

G. S. Tuttle	\$8.50
W. L. Clough	7.17
Fred Jenisch	5.67
Leighton Tasker	6.67
Perley Dame	5.67

Ernest Crossett	4.33
C. E. Hill	6.33
W. E. Locke	4.33
E. W. Locke	4.33
S. D. Parsons	3.50
G. W. Prince	4.33
L. M. Dennett	4.50
Fred Foss	4.00
Wilbur Crossett	1.33
R. B. Wilton	1.50
A. W. Tasker	5.00
Kenneth Prince	1.33
H. W. Drake	1.33
Charles Tuttle	17.94
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	\$97.76
Received of selectmen	97.76

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

From Jan. 31, 1931, to April 1, 1931

L. M. Gray	\$222.72
Geo. Prince	58.75
Geo. Tuttle	22.50
Charles Tuttle	35.75
Walter Clough	5.50
L. L. Otis	67.65
S. J. Clark	13.76
Arthur Otis	16.75
Ed Barton	13.25
Clifton Goodwin	17.50
Milliard Thompson	5.00
Ernest Crossett	6.00
E. W. Locke	4.50
Fred Foss	26.10
Albert Emerson, blacksmith	1.50
Guy Clark, gas and oil	8.42

Geo. G. Foss, truck	10.00
Harold Dow	3.00
F. H. Moore	5.78
A. B. Preston	2.00
H. P. Weeks, truck	4.44
S. J. Clark, truck	6.25
H. C. Kenison, supplies	2.50
Albert McPherson	299.47
Suncook Valley R. R., freight	2.01
Union Welding Co.	3.50
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies	3.78
Slade Tractor Co., supplies	4.53
Concord Welding Co.	8.50
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	\$881.41
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Balance on hand, 1930 account	\$229.50
Received from selectmen	651.91
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	\$881.41

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1932

Apr. 15	Fire on McDuffee place	\$35.95
Apr. 19	Fire on Province road	34.07
Apr. 25	Fire on Thompson place	34.35
July 13	Fire on Osborne place	25.60
	Expenses at forest fire wardens' conference	9.00
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		\$138.97
	Received from town treasurer	\$138.97
	Paid as per bills on file in selectmen's office	138.97

H. C. FRENCH,

Forest Fire Warden.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Library Trustees, Road Agents, Trustees of Trust Funds and Overseer of Poor for the year ending January 30, 1932, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.*

* Overpayment Town Clerk to Treasurer	\$4.01
Overpayment Collector to Treasurer	9.27

CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
HARRY E. LITTLE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1932

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED		Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
		Amount of Principal	%					
1866	School Fund for Support of Schools .. Town Sale of Lands	U. S. Bond	4 1/4 %	\$1,000.00	.....	\$42.50	\$97.14	.....
		In Pittsfield Savings Bank	4 %	1,365.97	.....	54.64	.....	.....
1891	General and Accumulated Funds Parsonage Fund for Churches	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	4 %	193.63	.....	7.72	.....	7.72
		In Pittsfield Savings Bank	4 %	432.00	.....	17.28	17.28	.....
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson Cemetery .. U. S. Bond	B. & M. Stock, Class C	7 %	500.00	246.60	28.58	.....	.....
		In Pittsfield Savings Bank	4 1/2 %	150.00	.....	6.38	.....	.....
		In Pittsfield Savings Bank	4 %	18.08	.....	.72	1.00	281.28
1914	Oscar Foss Cemetery Fund	B. & M. Stock, Class C	7 %	1,000.00	120.75	57.17	14.75	163.67
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs' Cemetery .. Fund	U. S. Bond	4 1/4 %	450.00	74.40	19.12	.....	.....
		In Farmers' Savings Bank	4 %	63.32	.....	2.52	5.00	91.04
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund— By Chas. Startevant	U. S. Bond	4 1/4 %	300.00	90.12	12.75	5.00	97.87
1923-27-29	James Kaine, Alvin Place Cemetery .. Fund	U. S. Bond	4 1/4 %	300.00	67.62	4.25	.....	.....
		Pittsfield Savings Bank	4 %	500.00	.....	20.00	11.43	80.44
1923	Dr. John Wheeler Cemetery Fund ...	B. & M. Prior Pref. Stock	7 %	180.00	43.93	4.80	7.50	41.23
		Pittsfield Savings Bank	4 %	120.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
1924	Sarah U. Foss Library Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank, Trustees ..	4 %	5,000.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
1927	Chas. S. Hodgdon Cemetery Fund—By Linda Whittier	Pittsfield Savings Bank	4 %	200.00	12.17	8.00	.....	20.17
1927	Asa A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	4 %	150.00	13.12	6.00	8.10	11.02
1927	John S. Rand Cemetery Fund	Pittsfield Savings Bank	4 %	300.00	8.00	12.00	3.75	16.25
					\$676.71	\$504.43	\$370.45	\$810.69

GEORGE G. FOSS,
ETTA F. MARSHALL,
CORAN K. DAVIS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

LIBRARY REPORT

We respectfully present the following report of the Barnstead Free Public Library for the year 1931:

Sixty-one books have been purchased and placed on the shelves. These were selected with care from the best and popular authors, as Lincoln, Zane Grey, Grace L. Hill, Grace Richmond and others.

Books have been given by friends. James Bodge, Mrs. John Golden, Mrs. Avis Tucker Chagnon each gave one book. During book week there was a display of attractive new books for inspection. It has not been necessary to make any extensive repairs on the building the past year but a few minor things have been done like fixing the chimney, repairing the roof, buying new pipe for the furnace, painting the fence, etc.

The lawn was mown and well kept during the summer. In the fall a coat of dressing was applied to enrich the soil.

The celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington began Feb. 22, 1932, and will continue until Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1932. It is highly appropriate that in this year we should bring the attention of our children to the high qualities of the Father of Our Country. George Washington believed in education and became well educated although he did not have the opportunities or privileges which we enjoy. The library is equipped with books whereby the young people may gain better knowledge of the fame and greatness of Washington whose name has come down to us in history.

The library will be open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 o'clock and Saturday evenings from 7 until 9 except holidays.

MYRA A. GEORGE,

Librarian.

Mrs. CARRIE A. SEWARD,

MERTON JENKINS,

FERN KELLEY,

Library Trustees.

BARNSTEAD LIBRARY REPORT

1930.	Brought forward	\$170.76
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RECEIVED

1931

Sept.	23	Interest on Foss fund ..	\$200.00
Dec.	8	Cards and fines	4.80

1932

Jan.	31	Town of Barnstead	100.00	
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				\$304.80
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				\$475.56

PAID

1931

June	15	Fence paint and labor, Fern Kelley	\$6.85
	19	Cleaning library	3.38
July	24	One-half coal bill J. C. McQuesten	36.88
Sept.	19	Cleaning chimney and repairs, J. King	13.60
Nov.	9	Slabs for library, T. F. Seward	8.00
		Lamps for library	1.08
	10	Care of library lawn, Earle Bennett	7.00
	16	Library supplies, Llewellyn Co.	2.35
		Books, Goodman's Store .	38.80
Dec.	5	Myra George, salary	50.00
	14	Expense to Manchester and supplies	2.95
	15	Fertilizer for lawn, A. Perry	7.50

1932

Jan. 11	Stamp and stationery ...	2.50	
31	G. J. Whitney, janitor ..	25.00	
	Work on funnel, supplies	8.20	
	Electricity for the year ..	15.55	
		<hr/>	229.64
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			\$245.92

CARRIE A. SEWARD,

Treasurer.

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

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1931

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

MIRON O. SMITH

District Clerk

CORAN K. DAVIS

School Board

CARLTON E. EMERSON LINN M. DENNETT
CHESTER W. CHANDLER

District Treasurer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Auditor

HERBERT M. HILL

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer

CARLTON E. EMERSON

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1930	\$1,200.72
Received from selectmen:	
Appropriations	\$8,998.00
Dog tax	432.00
Income trust fund	97.14
Received from state treasurer (state aid)	4,797.08
Received from all other sources	341.00
	\$14,665.22
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$15,865.94
Less school board orders paid	15,642.10
	\$223.84
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1931	\$223.84

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

HERBERT M. HILL,
Auditor.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS

State aid	\$4,797.08
Income from local taxation	8,998.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	432.00
Elementary school tuitions	65.00
Income from local trust funds	97.14
Sale of property	276.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$14,665.22
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1930	1,200.72
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Grand total	\$15,865.94

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$204.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00
Truant officer and school census	25.00
Expenses of administration	51.67
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	7,447.10
Textbooks	213.16
Scholars' supplies	195.83
Other expenses of instruction	52.14
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	285.00
Fuel	372.00
Janitors' supplies	64.73
Minor repairs and expenses	596.94
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	266.36
Transportation of pupils	2,034.15

High school tuitions	2,466.04
Fixed charges:	
Tax for statewide supervision	318.00
Outlay for construction and equipment:	
Alterations of old buildings	150.00
New equipment	549.48
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Total payments for all purposes	\$15,642.10
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1931	223.84
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Grand total	\$15,865.94

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, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT M. HILL, .

Auditor.

June 30, 1931.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATES FOR 1932-33

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public school and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,800.00
Textbooks	180.00
Scholars' supplies	210.00
Flags and appurtenances	12.00
Other expenses of instruction	60.00
Janitor service	216.00

Fuel	270.00	
Janitors' supplies	90.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	600.00	
Health supervision	225.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,850.00	
		\$9,513.00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$204.00	
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00	
High school tuitions	2,750.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00	
Per capita tax (statewide supervision)	336.00	
Other obligations—Expenses of administration	50.00	
		3,715
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$13,228.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1932 (estimated) .	\$435.00	
State aid (estimated)	4,185.00	
Income from trust funds	97.00	
		4,717.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$8,511.00

CARLTON E. EMERSON,
LINN M. DENNETT,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,

School Board.

Center Barnstead, N. H.
January 26, 1932.

To apply for state aid \$5,071.13 must be raised for elementary schools.

The total amount recommended to be raised this year, \$8,511.00, is \$762 less than was raised last year and is less than any amount raised since 1922.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Barnstead School Board and Citizens:

Herewith is submitted my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools.

TEACHERS

No changes in the teaching force occurred during the last school year and only one at the end of the year, and that was caused by Miss Aldrich leaving as principal of the Parade school to accept a more desirable position in Walpole. Miss Jesseman, who took her place, is a graduate of the three-year junior high school course at Plymouth Normal School. The following is a list of the teachers for the present school year and their respective positions.

<i>Teachers</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Present Enrollment</i>
Beulah M. Jesseman	Parade, Grades 5-8	23
Elizabeth R. Golden	Parade, Grades 1-4	19
Merial A. Smith	Center, Grades 4-8	28
Bertha A. Royce	Center, Grades 1-3	29
Jean A. Skinner	South	12
Doris M. Carpenter	Beauty Hill	19
Flora I. Ide	Dennett	7
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Because of the lack of pupils the Locke's Corner School was not opened last fall.

PROMOTIONS

During the school year ending June 30, 1931, 116 pupils were promoted to the next higher grade and six, or 4.9 per cent, failed promotion. This rate of failure was well below the state average of 6.7 per cent.

The following fifteen pupils received certificates of admission to high school in June: Leo Bergeron, Amelia Bunker, Dorothy Canfield, Evelyn Cleveland, Margaret Cleveland, Wilbur Crossett, Lester Dame, Willard Hanson, Madeline Hill, Alois Jenisch, Dorothy Kidder, Vida Littlefield, Ethel McAllister, Harrison Thyng and Earle Yeaton.

Twelve of these fifteen pupils are attending high school.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Thirty-five Barnstead tuition pupils, as compared with twenty-seven last year, are attending secondary schools as follows:

Alton H. S.: Casper and Walter Hillsgrove.

Farmington H. S.: Wilson Hier.

Pittsfield H. S.: Earle Bennett, Amelia Bunker, Dorothy Canfield, Mabel Cate, Constance Chandler, Helen Chandler, Evelyn Cleveland, Roland Cleveland, Stanley Cleveland, Frances Clough, Wilbur Crossett, Dorothy Dennett, Marjorie Dennett, Mildred Foss, Ralph French, Willard Hanson, Maurice Heath, Madeline Hill, Alois Jenisch, Elizabeth Jenisch, Richard Jenisch, Rudolph Jenisch, Doris Kenison, Dorothy Kidder, Ethel McAllister, Rebekah Swain, Richard Tasker, Charles Thyng, Harrison Thyng, William Winkley, Farlon Welch and Earle Yeaton.

As only six of these pupils are seniors and there are at present eighteen in the eighth grade in town, it is likely that there will be at least forty pupils in high school next year and that at least \$2,750 will be needed for high school tuitions.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following nine pupils (two more than last year) were neither absent nor tardy during the last school year: (4) Marjorie Bennett, Ellena Foss, Paul Golden, Beatrice Gray, (2) Grace Gray, Marion Gray, Alfred Jenisch, Harold Kidder and Lloyd Kidder.

A figure before a pupil's name indicates the number of consecutive years he has had perfect attendance.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

Date of examination, September, 1930.

Examiner, F. B. Argue, M. D.

School Nurse, Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.

Number examined, 126. Not present, 3.

<i>Defects</i>	<i>Number affected</i>	<i>Defects corrected since last examination</i>
Underweight (10%)	11	0
Defective vision	21	2
Defective hearing	0	0
Anemia	0	0
Nervous condition	0	0
Cardiac disease	0	0
Pulmonary disease	0	0
Deformity	0	0
Defective teeth	9	3
Defective tonsils	24	3
Defective breathing	2	0
Adenoids	0	0
Enlarged glands	1	0
Defective speech	0	0
Chicken pox	3	..
Scarlet fever	0	..
Number vaccinated	126	..
Number unvaccinated	1	(Excused by board of health, 1)

CENSUS

No. resident children 5-16 in local schools Sept 30, 1931	128
No. 5-16 in high schools outside the district	18
No. 5-16 in elementary schools outside the district	7

Total number resident children 5-16 in some school	153
Number 5 to 8 not in school	10
Number 8 to 14 not in school	1
Number 14 to 16 not in school	3

Total number resident children 5-16 not in school 14

Total number resident children 5 to 16 167

This total is seven greater than last year's.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

Number of pupils registered	140
Average number of half days schools were in session	355.9
Average membership	124.43
Average attendance	118.83
Per cent of attendance	95.50
Average number half days each pupil was in school	339.88
Pupils not absent nor tardy	9
Cases of tardiness	178
Average number tardinesses per pupil	1.4
Non-resident pupils	2
Pupils transported at district expense	16
Visits by superintendent	161
Average number visits by superintendent	
per teacher	20.1
Visits by citizens	17
Visits by board members	9
Meetings of school board	11

These figures show an appreciable improvement in regularity of attendance over the previous year and an increase in

the number of pupils in school and in the number of days each child was in school.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE LAST REPORT

1. Adoption of a modern system of reading for the first grade. The new system was tried out in the Pittsfield village schools last year with such highly satisfactory results that it was selected for adoption in all rural schools in the fall of 1931. The progress being made by these little folks in comparison with that of former classes is very gratifying.

2. Adoption of new social science textbooks for the date seventh grade to replace the old badly worn out and out-of-date geographies. I believe these books are making the most valuable contribution to the proper development of future mature citizens of any books I have ever known to be used in any school.

3. Adoption of new fifth grade American history textbooks which meet the recommendation of the state program of studies. The vocabulary of these books is very carefully graded so that even the slower pupils can readily understand them. Pupils have continually commented on how interesting they are.

4. Artificial lighting in the Center school. Many valuable hours of regular school work have been saved during the dark days of the fall and winter terms to say nothing of the great relief to pupils' eyes.

5. Introduction in all schools of a system of music instruction, both singing and appreciation. A set of music books incorporating the very latest ideas in rural school music was purchased together with parts of three sets of correlating phonograph records and a portable orthophonic victrola. Because of the lack of funds the new phonograph and one case of records has to do for all three of the one-room schools. Next year the second parts of the three sets of records should be procured to make the sets complete. The children are greatly enjoying the new subject and are learning much that will make their lives more pleasant and beautiful.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

It seems to me that no major educational problems face the citizens of Barnstead. I believe all the urgent special needs of the schools in the immediate future can be met with comparatively small expense. It may be helpful to mention a few of the things that should receive attention in the near future.

I have already spoken of the need next year of three more cases of phonograph records.

To provide for the proper physical development and health of all children is one of the main functions of the modern school. To help in meeting this objective some physical education equipment should be purchased. If only a few dollars are used each year for this purpose, it will not be long before all schools are fairly well equipped.

Also for the sake of the health of the pupils and teachers the toilet facilities at the Parade, Center and South schools need alterations and repairs.

The painting jobs begun at the Center and South schools should be completed next summer.

The electric lights at the Center school have proved so satisfactory that plans should be made to wire the other school-houses where electricity is available.

CONCLUSION

With grateful appreciation of the cooperation I have received from the school board, teachers, pupils and other citizens this report is respectfully submitted.

LESTER B. BADGER,

*Superintendent of Schools,
Supervisory Union No. 49.*

Pittsfield, N. H.
January 30, 1932.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of Barnstead, N. H.:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1977, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I do hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Apr. 3, 1931	James Marsal	3	Charles H. Marsal	Bessie S. Camina	Farmer
Apr. 6, 1931	Kenneth George Carr	4	George S. Carr	May Powell	Auto Salesman
Apr. 22, 1931	Agnes May Tuttle	2	Merton A. Tuttle	Ida M. Thompson	Farmer
May 16, 1931	Leone Mabel Perkins	4	David M. Perkins	Dora F. Foss	Garage Owner
Aug. 14, 1931	George Henry Prince	2	Charles R. Prince	Dorothy I. Davis	Laborer
Aug. 18, 1931	Ray William Higgins	3	William Albert Higgins	Olive Corliss	Fireman
Aug. 28, 1931	David Josiah Wheat	6	Rexford E. Wheat	Bessie W. McDuffee	Farmer
Sept. 14, 1931	Norman H. Drake	1	Harvey W. Drake	Annie J. Prince	Mill Operator
Sept. 21, 1931	Merton Brown Jenkins, Jr.	2	Merton B. Jenkins	Bertha L. Pierce	Shipping Clerk
Oct. 24, 1931	Emma Jane	4		Violet M. Gray	
Nov. 14, 1931	Evelyn Ruth Corliss	1	Earl S. Corliss	Mildred Hill	Laborer
Dec. 20, 1931	Lois Ann Davis	1	Chester Davis	Laura Pitman	Carpenter

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Apr. 5, 1931	Durham, N. H.	G. Malcolm Locke Elva P. Holland	26 25	George E. Locke	Fred D. Busdindfin, Christian Minister, Durham, N. H.
Aug. 17, 1931	Pittsfield, N. H.	Ezra Aubertin, Jr. Doris Louise Forbes	26 20	John E. Holland	Rev. David J. Caron, Catholic Priest, Pittsfield, N. H.
July 2, 1931	Chichester, N. H.	Earl S. Corliss	23	Anna Paine	H. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester, N. H.
Oct. 17, 1931	Manchester, N. H.	Harry Hogenkamp, Jr. Katherine Anna Wilson	22 19	Charles S. Corliss	Edwin T. Cooke, Minister, M. E. Church, Manchester, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 25, 1931	Irving W. Stearns	71	Manchester, N. H.	Ezra B. Stearns	Hannah S. Thurston
*May 28, 1931	Warren B. Hill	84	Barnstead, N. H.	Unknown	Unknown
*June 30, 1931	Mertie E. Michie	50	Ctr. Barnstead, N. H.	George Jenkins	Victoria Clark
*July 14, 1931	Elnira E. Foss	59	Strafford, N. H.	Charles P. Foss	Hannah E. Swain
*July 20, 1931	Ralph L. Nutter	49	Barnstead, N. H.	John D. Nutter	Sarah A. Emerson
July 30, 1931	Herbert Glidden	82	Alton, N. H.	Daniel F. Glidden	Adeline E. Glidden
*Aug. 12, 1931	Mary J. Avery	73	Strafford, N. H.	David Avery	Mary Chick
Sept. 14, 1931	Norman H. Drake	..	Barnstead, N. H.	Harvey W. Drake	Annie J. Prince
Oct. 19, 1931	Frank H. Clark	68	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles Clark	Mary Snell
*Dec. 16, 1931	George R. Bunker	68	Barnstead, N. H.	Amon R. Bunker	Hannah Webster

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