ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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AND BOARD OF EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Brentwood

For the Year Ending January 31

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TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED

Moderator
John H. Dudley

Representative to General Court
Fred Rand

Supervisors of Checklist
Charles D. Bartlett
John Block
Fred Osgood

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk
Charles Flanders

Selectmen
George A. Lyford
John H. Dudley
John Lake

Town Treasurer
E. Christine Swasey

Auditor
Daniel O. Waldron

Highway Agents
Freeman M. Smith
William J. Adams
Ralph W. Adams.

Collector of Taxes
George Y. Prescott

Dog Constable
George Y. Prescott
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Police Officer
Charles Page

Library Trustees
Arthur W. Dudley  Charlotte Swain
Mabel G. Snyder

Trustees of Trust Funds
C. O. Swain         Daniel O. Waldron
Charles B. Snyder

Board of Education
Cornelia R. Pike    Lucy A. Adams
Nellie G. Lake

Treasurer of School Board
Charles B. Snyder

Truant Officer
Charles B. Snyder

Superintendent of Schools
Clifton A. Towle

Librarian
Mabel G. Snyder
To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Brentwood on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid and make appropriation for same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise $300 to be expended on the road from Sereno Prescott’s to the north road (By petition).
5. To see if the town will vote to Tarvia the trunk line from Fremont line to Kingston line, a distance of about one mile, and make appropriation for the same. (By petition).

Given under our hand and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

GEORGE A. LYFORD,
JOHN H. DUDLEY,
Selectmen of Brentwood.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE A. LYFORD,
JOHN H. DUDLEY,
Selectmen of Brentwood.
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1926 to February 1, 1927 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1925 to February 1, 1926.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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Town officers' expenses .......... 179.94 179.94
Protection of Persons and Property:
Police department .................. 5.00 10.00 $ 5.00
Fire department ................... 116.00 50.00 $ 66.00
Health:
Vital statistics .................. 4.05 4.05
Highway and Bridges:
State Aid Maintenance
State's contribution ............... 1,000.00 500.00 500.00
Town's contribution ............... 1,000.00 500.00 500.00
Trunk Line Maintenance
State's contribution ............... 1,074.97 1,000.00 74.97
Town's contribution ............... 1,600.00 1,000.00 600.00
Town maintenance ................. 1,412.52 1,412.52
General expense of highway depart- ment ............... 5,454.92 700.00 4,754.92
Education:
Libraries ........................ 125.00 125.00
Patriotic Purposes:
Memorial Day and other celebrat- ions ........................ 5.00 5.00
Interest
On long term notes ............... 153.34 153.34
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:
Highways and Bridges
State Aid Construction
State's contribution ............... 412.20 682.00 269.80
Town's contribution ............... 687.00 682.50 4.50
Indebtedness:
Payment on Principal of Debt
Long term notes .................. 2,000.00 2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
State taxes .................. 1,155.00 1,155.00
County taxes .................. 980.93 980.93
Payments to school districts ....... 4,558.35 4,995.50 437.00
SUMMARY INVENTORY

Inventory of the Town of Brentwood, April 1, 1925, exclusive of exemptions:

- Land and buildings, $361,070.00
- 160 horses, 11,655.00
- 330 cows, 12,515.00
- 29 neat stock, 855.00
- 42 hogs, 890.00
- 915 hens, 915.00
- Vehicles, 525.00
- 5 portable mills, 475.00
- Wood and lumber, 575.00
- Stock in trade, 31,200.00
- Mills and machinery, 35,100.00
- 1 gas pump, 200.00
- Amount exempt to soldiers, 6,300.00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

- Amount of property taxes committed to tax collector, $12,764.30
- Amount of poll taxes committed to tax collector, 999.00
- Average rate per cent. taxation, 2.80

Abatements

- A. D. Pare, double taxed, 70.00
- Arthur A. Burnap, loss by fire, 16.86

$ 86.86

Poll Taxes

- Edgar S. Prescott, over 70, 3.00
- Horace Kendall, over 70, 3.00
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Abatements for paying in other towns and leaving town, 12.00

$ 18.00

List of Appropriations for 1925

State tax, $ 1,155.00
County tax, 980.93
Highways, 4,487.00
Schools, 4,558.35
Purchase of snow plow, 2,000.00
Library, 75.00

$13,256.28

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer, $ 3,619.83
Due from State, joint highway accounts, 517.75

$ 4,137.58

Statement of Liabilities

Amount of dog license, $ 128.80
Constable services, 5.00

Amount due school district April 1, 1926, $ 133.80
Unexpended:
State aid maintenance, $ 498.86
State aid construction, 31.81

$ 530.47

Leaving a balance in favor of town of $ 3,607.11

List of Town Property

Town grove, $ 2,400.00
3 road drags, 45.00
1 iron beam plow, 5.00
3 snow plows, 80.00
1 road machine, 435.00
1 tractor and plow, 5,400.00
Received for:
Automobile taxes for year ending Dec. 31, 1925, $ 764.50
Automobile taxes for 1926 to date, 442.03
Dog licenses:
   53 males, $106.00
   8 females, 40.00
   $146.00
Less 20c each, 12.20
Net, $ 133.80

PAID
E. Christine Swasey, treasurer, 1,340.33


I have this day examined the accounts of Charles Flanders, Clerk of the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1926, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

D. O. WALDRON,
Auditor.
TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance, cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925, $1,881.74
Received from:
   Selectmen, 4,500.41
   George Y. Prescott, collector, 13,658.44
       Charles Flanders, town clerk:
   Automobile taxes, 1,206.53
   Dog licenses, 133.80

$21,380.92

SUMMARY PAYMENTS

State tax, $557.32
County tax, 980.93
Paid by selectmen's orders, 16,222.84

$17,761.09

Cash in hands of treasurer Jan. 31, 1926, $3,619.83


I have this day examined the accounts of E. Christine Swasey, Treasurer of the Town of Brentwood, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1926, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers and a balance in her hands of three thousand six hundred nineteen dollars and eighty-three cents ($3,619.83).

D. O. WALDRON,
Auditor.
SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Dr.

Received from:

Mary E. Dyer, $32.00
Exeter Savings Bank, 3,400.00
State Highway Department, 907.25
State treasurer, interest and dividends, 134.94
W. M. Adams, road money, 1.30
Freeman Smith, 24.92

$ 4,500.41

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By cash paid treasurer, $ 4,500.41

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries, $ 280.00
Town officers' expenses, 179.94
Protection of person and property, Police Department, 5.00
Fire department, 116.00
Vital statistics, 4.05
State aid maintenance, 1,180.94
Trunk line, 1,618.62
Town maintenance, 1,412.52
Highway, including snow plow, 5,454.92
Libraries, 125.00
Town poor, 32.00
Memorial Day expenses, 5.60
Hearse hire, 45.00
Insurance, 37.50
Automobile registrations, 54.25
State aid construction, 1,113.75
Payments to school district, 4,558.35
County tax paid by order, 980.93
State tax, $1,155.00, paid by order, 557.32

$17,761.09

Credits to town by state:
  Ins. tax, .75
  Railroad tax, 52.06
  Savings Bank tax, 544.87

$ 597.68

$18,358.77

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government
Salaries of Town Officers
Geo. A. Lyford, selectman, $ 50.00
John H. Dudley, selectman, 40.00
John Lake estate, 15.00
Charles Flanders, town clerk, 25.00
Geo. Y. Prescott, collector, 100.00
E. Christine Swasey, treasurer, 40.00
D. O. Waldron, auditor, 5.00
George Y. Prescott, dog constable, 5.00

$ 280.00

Town Officers' Expense
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing town reports, $ 102.80
Baker Ins. Agency, officers' bonds, 25.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies, 17.10
W. P. Farmer, dues to Assessors' Ass'n, 2.00
Automobile Service Bureau, 13.25
John Lake, to meet tax commission, tel. and postage, 6.05
Geo. A. Lyford, to meet tax commission, tel. and postage, 10.56
Charles Flanders, postage, .93
E. Christine Swasey, postage, 2.25

$ 179.94

**Police Department**

Charles Page, police officer, $ 5.00

**Vital Statistics**

Charles Flanders, returning births and deaths and recording, $ 4.05

**Highways and Bridges**

State aid maintenance paid John Lake, $ 875.00
Hillard & Kimball, 1.20
G. F. Fellows, 59.54
John H. Dudley, 230.70
Geo. A. Lyford, 10.00
Exeter Lumber Co., 4.50

$1,180.94

**Town Maintenance**

Paid:

William J. Adams, $ 400.00
Ralph W. Adams, 400.00
Freeman M. Smith, 400.00

$1,200.00

**Snow Bills**

Paid:

H. J. Blake, agent, $ 34.89

**General Expense Highway Department**

Paid:

Eastern Tractor Co., $5,400, less 2% for cash, $5,292.00
Eastern Tractor Co., grease and oil, 127.92
G. F. Fellows, 1.37
F. L. Blake, cutter for scraper, 10.50
F. E. Osgood, scraper repairs, 4.65
George Beyea, 2.00
George A. Lyford, repairs, 16.48

$5,454.92

Support of Library
Charlotte Swain, treasurer, $ 75.00
Mabel G. Snyder, librarian, 50.00

$ 125.00

Unclassified
Paid:
Estate of John Lake, use of hearse, $ 5.00
Estate of Warren Robinson, use of hearse, 5.00
Estate of Lucretia Thurston, use of hearse, 5.00
James H. Rowe, use of hearse, 5.00
Mrs. John Gove, use of hearse, 5.00
Wheelock Graves, use of hearse, 5.00
F. H. Gowen, use of hearse, 5.00
Fred Willett, use of hearse, 5.00
Estate of John Pierce, use of hearse, 5.00

$ 45.00

Fire Department
Exeter Chemical, $ 72.00
Kingston Chemical, 15.00
Charles Flanders, fire warden, 29.00

$ 116.00

Auto Registration
Paid:
Charles Flanders, issuing permits, $ 54.25
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State tax, $1,155.00
County tax, 980.93

$2,135.93
REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

Road Account of W. J. Adams

W. J. Adams, labor and team, $91.00
L. K. Snell, team and labor, 44.60
J. F. Swasey, team and labor, 45.50
J. E. Robinson, team, 71.50
S. S. Dudley, team and labor, 10.00
J. A. Rowell, team, 26.00
A. L. Averill, team and labor, 14.50
C. D. Fletcher, labor, 16.50
Geo. Beyea, labor, 6.00
E. J. Place, labor, 9.00
E. O. Smith, labor, 5.00
C. H. Snell, labor, 7.50
B. Rowell, labor, 6.00
F. J. Fieldsend, labor, 3.00
H. O. Jones, labor, 28.50
E. A. Rowell, labor, 10.50
F. H. Gowen, gravel, 3.60

Total, $398.70
Cash received, 400.00
Balance returned, $1.30

Road Account of Freeman M. Smith

Freeman M. Smith, team, $158.64
G. F. Fellows, team, 50.50
D. J. Smith, gravel, 6.00
Culvert, 23.52
Antoine Soucy, labor, 7.67
George Lyford, labor, 5.00
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Frenchman, labor, 3.00
Hector Bouchard, labor, 6.00
Frank Varney, labor, 94.75
Charles Bartlett, labor, 12.50
Bernard Burden, labor, 7.50

$375.08

Cash received, 400.00

Balance returned unexpended, $ 24.92

Ralph W. Adams, Agent

Paid:
R. W. Adams, $180.91
Will Quackenbush, 6.00
Dana Moreland, 7.50
Monroe Franklin, 4.85
E. F. Sanborn, 5.50
A. J. Pare, 1.84
G. Y. Prescott, 27.00
Rockingham County Farm, 27.50
C. A. Holland, 4.50
Nathan Acorn, 3.00
M. Quackenbush, 1.50
E. E. Gifford, 30.00
Northeast Metal Culvert Company, 25.48
J. O. Pare, 21.00
E. J. Place, 10.50
C. A. Holland, gravel, 4.94
R. W. Adams, gravel, 25.61
Edward Rivers, 11.00
A. L. Moreland, 6.00

$404.63

Received from town, 400.00

$ 4.63
Spring Snow of 1925, H. J. Blake, Agent

Rockingham County Farm, $4.90
C. O. Swain, 3.50
J. A. Lang, 3.50
E. E. Gifford, .70
G. Y. Prescott, 8.29
Town of Exeter, 10.00
A. G. Pare, 2.00
E. F. Sanborn, 2.00

$34.59

We have this day examined the accounts of the Highway Agents of the town of Brentwood, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

GEO. A. LYFORD,
JOHN H. DUDLEY,
Selectmen of Brentwood.
### STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT, 1925

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### STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, 1925

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$1,072.83

Amount spent by state... 11.50
Par. 19 State to town
payment .................. 400.00
Jan., 1926. State to town
payment .................. 130.67

$ 542.16

$542.17

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, 1925

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$1,600.00 1,074.97
TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE BRENTWOOD TOWN LIBRARY FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1926

Dr.
Cash on hand, $ .22
Received from town treasurer, 75.00

Cr.
Paid for books, $74.90
Balance, cash on hand, .32

$75.22

CHARLOTTE P. SWAIN,
Treasurer.
### REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRENTWOOD ON JANUARY 31, 1926

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* All cemetery funds.
Annual Report

of the

School Board

of the

Town of Brentwood, N. H.
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Brentwood Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1926, at two o’clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of the schools.
8. To see how much the district will raise and appropriate for the repairs of the school buildings.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Brentwood, this 12th day of February, 1926.

CORNELIA R. PIKE,
LUCY A. ADAMS,
NELLIE G. LAKE,
School Board.

A true copy of the Warrant—Attest:

CORNELIA R. PIKE,
LUCY A. ADAMS,
NELLIE G. LAKE,
School Board.
SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

Detailed statement of money required for support of schools and other statutory requirements for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926. (Required by Section 4, Chapter 122, Public Laws, 1925).

EXPENDITURES

A. Cost of Elementary Schools
1. Teachers, $2,920.00
2. Janitors, etc., 175.00
3. Fuel, 200.00
4. Texts and pupils' supplies, 150.00
5. Flags and appurtenances, 10.00
6. Health supervision, 50.00

Total "school money" required, $3,505.00

B. Statutory Requirements
1. High school tuitions, $ 10.00
2. Salaries of district officers, 97.00
3. Per capita tax, 176.00
4. Superintendent's excess salary, 217.50

Total statutory obligations, $1,490.50

C. Special Appropriations Recommended
1. Repairs, 0
2. Other special appropriations, 0

Total special appropriations, 0

Total expenditures recommended by School Board, $4,995.50
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REVENUE

A. Revenue Required from Taxation
1. $5 tax per $1,000 equalized valuation.
   Minimum requirement in state aided districts,
   Additional for elementary schools,
   Total for elementary schools,
2. To meet statutory requirements,
3. Estimated special appropriations,

Total amount to be raised by taxation,

B. Estimated Additional Revenue
1. Balance from dog license,
2. State aid allotment,
3. Other estimated receipts (July balance)

Total estimated additional revenue,
Total estimated revenue to balance budget,

EXPENDITURES JUNE 30, 1924, TO JUNE 30, 1925

Teachers
Paid:
Lillian Greenleaf, 36 weeks, $ 720.00
Florence Gove, 36 weeks, 599.96
Marjorie Osgood, 34 weeks, 1 day, 522.00
J. Grace Thurston, 36 weeks, 800.90
Charlotte Swain, 9 days, 36.00

$2,677.96

JANITOR SERVICE

Paid:
Edgar Parker, 2 weeks, $ 2.00
Joseph Swasey, 34 weeks, 34.00
Richard Hallinan, 36 weeks, 36.00
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Roger Soucy, 36 weeks, 36.00
H. J. Blake, 36 weeks, 36.00

$ 144.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid:
Sanborn Seminary, $ 514.00
Robinson Female Seminary, 378.60
Exeter High School, 120.00
Epping High School, 140.00
Epping High School (1923), 25.00

$1,177.60

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Paid:
Superintendent's excess salary, $ 180.00
Superintendent's expenses to New Ipswich, 7.20
Charles B. Snyder, treasurer, 20.00
Charles B. Snyder, expense account, 3.14
Charles B. Snyder, truant officer and census taker, 15.00
John Lake, auditor, 2.00
Cornelia R. Pike, member school board, 20.00
Cornelia R. Pike, expense account, 1.34
Nellie G. Lake, member school board, 20.00
Nellie G. Lake, expense account, 3.20
Lucy A. Adams, member school board, 20.00
Lucy A. Adams, expense account, .70

$ 292.58

FUEL

Paid:
Jane Robinson, wood, $ 59.63
A. G. Pare, wood and fitting, 44.00
John J. Knights, wood and fitting, 37.00
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John Lake, wood, 18.00
William S. Hallinan, wood, 10.00
Joseph Swasey, fitting wood, 4.60
Donald Steeves, fitting wood, 2.00
Richard Hallinan, fitting wood, 2.00
Leon Knights, picking up shingles, 2.00
Henry J. Blake, picking up shingles, 2.00
Antoine Soucy, wood, 10.00

$ 193.23

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Paid:
Arlo Publishing Co., $ 16.31
University Publishing Co., 2.06
Murray Printing Co., 4.86
Frank H. Lamson, 6.50
World Book Co., 12.31
John C. Winston Co., 22.03
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., 6.03
E. E. Babb & Co., 9.15
J. L. Hammett, 16.40
F. M. Ambrose Co., 9.45
Milton Bradley Co., 17.15
Little, Brown & Co., 2.18
American Book Co., .59
Houghton, Mifflin Co., 1.50
Maemillan Co., 7.51
Ginn & Co., 2.73

$ 137.06

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid:
Ralph E. Meras, chairs, $ 4.50
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., jacket for stove, 36.49

$ 40.99
REPAIRS

Paid:

J. A. Rowell, shingling Marshall’s Corner School, $ 47.25
Walter R. Hook, shingling North Road School, 46.00
W. A. Young, supplies for repairs, 7.91
Irving L. Pevear, renovating three schools, 22.50
Herbert Gove, labor and supplies, 45.13
M. L. Field & Son, oil shades for Marshall’s Corner School, 16.00
Exeter Lumber Co., windows for South Road School, 3.85
Walter L. Rowell, labor, 2.50
E. O. Wadleigh & Son, shingles, 152.08
Geo. A. Lyford, labor and supplies, 1.32
H. E. & L. C. Swain, ventilators, 2.50
Central Heating & Plumbing Co., repairs on stove, 4.25
J. L. Thompson, supplies for repairs, 1.20
Henry J. Blake, repairs, 2.00
W. A. Young, supplies, 2.25

$ 356.74

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid:

Mary Dyer, cleaning Marshall’s Corner School, 5.00
Alma Duffy, cleaning South Road School, 5.00
H. J. Blake, cleaning, etc., 9.75
Henry Jones, cleaning closets, 4.00
Arthur Field, oiling floors, 1.00
John J. Knights, cleaning, etc., 5.50
Leddy Bros., brooms, 2.00
Geo. E. Farrand, per capita tax, 202.00
E. E. Babb, water pails, 2.17
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REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

June 30, 1924, to June 30, 1925

Cash on hand, $ 490.99
Received from town treasurer, dog licenses, 112.60
Received from town treasurer, town tax, 4,589.43
Received from state treasurer, education equalization fund, 1,138.31

$6,331.33

Paid orders from school board, $5,318.04
Balance, cash on hand, 1,013.29

$6,331.33

CHARLES B. SNYDER,
Treasurer.

I have this day examined the accounts of the school treasurer of the Town of Brentwood, from June 30, 1924, to June 30, 1925, and find them correct with proper vouchers, and a balance in the treasury of $1,013.29.

JOHN LAKE,
Auditor.
STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

June 30, 1925, to January 31, 1926

Cash on hand, $1,013.29
Received from town treasurer, 4,558.35
Received from Frank Bean for shingles, 1.38
Received from State treasurer, education-equalization fund, 666.65

$6,239.67

Paid orders from school board, 3,352.32
Balance, cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1926, 2,887.35

$6,239.67

CHARLES B. SNYDER,
Treasurer.
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Brentwood:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as superintendent of the Brentwood schools. The various tables of statistics hereto appended tell some of the most important facts about the conduct of the schools for the year which ended June 30, 1925, and offer opportunity for comparisons in the last six-year period. As for the twenty-two weeks of the current year, I am able to report the number of pupils as about the same as for the last school year and the percentage of attendance considerably better even than that of last year which was the best to that date. In general, the spirit and accomplishment of the schools is up to that of last year. The quality of spirit and accomplishment varies as teacher succeeds teacher. I think records of schools in other districts, if obtainable, would show almost no rural school in the state to have so good natural pupil ability as two of the Bentwood schools have; the other two would compare favorably in that respect.

As to the future and its accomplishments, I believe there are three ways in which our schools could be greatly improved and at the risk of seeming insistent, I am going to enumerate them.

THE SCHOOL YEAR

I recommend a year of thirty-seven instead of thirty-six weeks; our teachers are employed by the year and the adoption of this plan would entail no expense except for heat. Two neighboring districts in this Union which have thirty-seven weeks in the school year, adopted last
year the vacation plan of one week at Thanksgiving, one week at Christmas, one week to include Washington's Birthday and one week to include Fast Day. By this plan most of the holidays are thrown into vacations and there are three or four fewer broken weeks. Each of these districts had schools in session about 180 days. Last year the Brentwood schools had 165 school days. Here could be a saving of three weeks of schooling. The purchase and operation of a tractor by the town now makes such a plan feasible and I heartily recommend it.

TEACHERS

I recommend that, as future teachers are chosen, you adopt the policy of employing only thoroughly trained teachers or those of long experience. For the first year such teachers are in service the district would have to pay more salary than now from the district treasury, but for each year thereafter increased state aid allotment is specifically set aside for the purpose; in other words the district would be reimbursed. The teacher's lack of training or experience or both is the most serious handicap a school can have, for the teacher is the most important item of consideration in all the school business. In recent years five or six Brentwood girls, having graduated from our normal schools, have become very successful teachers. I have suggested to most of them that they come home to teach. Their refusal was natural and probably wise but it seems to me that we should want for our children as good teaching as our grown up and trained children are giving to other towns.

BUILDINGS

In the last six years you have shingled four roofs, painted the exterior of three buildings, completely painted the interior of two buildings, partially painted the interior of two buildings, removed trees at Crawley's Falls school, made it possible to keep sanitary the vault of the
toilet at Marshall’s Corner school, arranged the heating system for the greater general comfort and health of the pupils at the latter school and made all the incidental yearly repairs. That is a very fine record and you are to be congratulated on it. There are, however, further steps which I recommend because they concern eyesight, sanitation, ventilation and other matters of health.

Damaged eye power can never be replaced and no school should contribute to defective eyesight. You have started on the campaign of eradicating bad lighting conditions in our schools by cutting out some trees at the Crawley’s Falls school and by installing some light-colored shades elsewhere; the work ought to be completed at the North Road and Crawley’s Falls schools. The sanitary engineers of the Schools of Technology say that, in a school room the light should come mostly from the left side, never from the front, and that the relation of window area to floor area should be about as 1 to 4 or 5. At Crawley’s Falls school the ratio is 1 to 8, at the North Road the ratio is correct but the light vitiated by dense trees. At the former school an additional window is needed and at the latter a tree should be removed. I quote from my reports of previous years:

Feb. 12, 1921: “The amount and direction of the light at the Crawley’s Falls school is not good. If the school is to continue to be large, another window is needed.”

Feb. 2, 1922: “I recommend for your consideration a plan for more light at Crawley’s Falls school.”

Feb. 10, 1923: “When funds are available—lighting conditions at the North Road and Crawley’s Falls schools could well be improved.”

Feb. 6, 1924: “The light of both Crawley’s Falls and the North Road schools is quite insufficient and ought to be increased at the earliest chance.”

Feb. 9, 1925: “Your success in trimming the trees at Crawley’s Falls school has improved the light there.”
I believe we should have four instead of two toilets like that at Crawley's Falls, and that one of the new ones should be built during the coming summer at the South Road school. In March, 1921, you appropriated money to make a cement vault at Marshall's Corner and fix up the old toilet at the South Road school; both projects were carried out but the toilet at the latter place is now very offensive, especially in warm weather and is, I think, a menace to health and morals. The best argument for a toilet with an entrance only into the school room is that the teacher can always know when and by whom the toilet is being used. I recommend such an arrangement for the schools just named.

I'm still of the opinion that jacketed stoves contribute to the comfort and health of rural school pupils. Decidedly, those with base-board fresh air intake, sold by the trade at $100 to $150, are the best but those of the home made type at $35.00 if properly placed will distribute the heat and warm air from the nearby window.

Your current report to the district, of your estimate of the needs of the schools for the year beginning July 1, 1926, indicates that there will be a considerable surplus in the treasury on June 30, 1926, so it would seem that the financing of these three projects outlined above could be easily cared for.

It is with a keen appreciation of your interest in the welfare of our schools that this report is

Respectfully submitted.

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,
Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

Exeter, N. H., February 11, 1926.
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**RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**
1924-1925

**Three Terms**
- Emma J. Collins
- Bernard Mareotte
- Thelma G. Drowns
- Martha E. Fletcher
- Lila M. Lamb
- Gertrude Mareotte
- Hollis Pevear

**Two Terms**
- Mary Pevear
- Sereno O. Pevear
- Roger Soucy
- John F. Swasey, Jr.
- Rachel M. Swasey
- Robert M. Swasey
- Lucille M. Swasey

**One Term**
- Lucy B. Adams
- Hiram Bean
- Annie Conley
- Thomas Conley
- William B. Fletcher
- Madeline Gagnon
- Robert Gagnon
- Beatrice E. Cottrell
- Arthur W. Cottrell
- Lawrence Hanshaw

### TABLE IV
**Dr. A. W. Mitchell, Examiner**
**Dates of Examinations, September to October**

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SCHOOL REPORT

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Defective vision ............ 11 10 4 5 5 3
Cardiac disease ............. 3 2 1 1 0 0
Pediculosis ................. 0 2 0 0 0 0
Defective teeth .............. 7 7 7 8 14 19
Hypertrophied tonsils ......... 39 36 26 26 41 44
Adenoids .................. 38 42 29 30 44 47
Defects of breathing....... 0 4 1 1 0 0
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Treated since last examination.. 17 33 24 30 12 3

TABLE V

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