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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF BOW



For the Year Ending January 31

1925

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town and School District Officers

ALSO

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF BOW

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

Representative.

WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY.

Selectmen.

FRANK E. COLBY.

FRED J. SHEDD.

ARTHUR M. CASE.

Treasurer.

FLORENCE M. SARGENT.

Town Clerk.

ANNIE C. FOOTE.

Auditor.

R. H. BAKER.

Supervisors.

JOHN P. ELLIOTT.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

ARTHUR C. CHADWICK.

Tax Collector.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

Health Officer.

JOHN P. ELLIOTT.

Library Trustees.

RUFUS H. BAKER, President.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

FRANK E. WOODBURY.

STICKNEY F. SHORT.

ARTHUR M. CASE.

A. M. CASE, Librarian.

Sexton.

PERLEY A. CLOUGH.

Police Officer.

HARRY A. SHREVE.

Highway Surveyors.

District No.

1—Burt Brown.

2—Perley A. Clough, Frank
D. Clough.

3—B. F. Alexander.

4—Frank W. Noyes.

5—Vacant.

6—Mark E. Warriner.

7—Walter Putney.

District No.

8—Wilber H. Vaughn.

9—Frank E. Woodbury.

10—Almond S. Colby.

11—Hamilton Colby.

12—C. W. Heath.

13—Fred Hodgman.

14—Sanford Sidelinger.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of
Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Bow, on Tuesday, the 10th 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 what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges in addition to amount required by law.
4. To see if the town will accept state aid on highways.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise such amounts as recommended by New Hampshire Highway Department.
6. To see if the town will raise \$558 for electric lights.
7. To see if the town will vote to extend electric lighting and raise and appropriate money for same.
8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.
9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$250 for painting and repair of Town House.
10. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

FRANK E. COLBY,
FRED J. SHEDD,
ARTHUR M. CASE,
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK E. COLBY,
FRED J. SHEDD,
ARTHUR M. CASE,
Selectmen of Bow.

TOWN BUDGET.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures for the Previous Year, February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925.

SOURCE OF REVENUE.

	<i>1924.</i>	<i>Estimated for 1925.</i>
From state:		
Insurance tax,	\$30.00	\$30.00
Railroad tax,	192.97	192.97
Savings Bank tax,	1,023.49	1,023.49
Forest fires,	30.60	100.00
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	1,408.22	1,700.00
Interest and dividends,	55.19	75.00
From local sources except taxes:		
Auto permits,	741.55	741.00
Fines and forfeits,	5.00	
Interest received on taxes,	153.31	150.00
From poll taxes,	1,103.00	1,000.00
From state:		
For state aid highway construction,	278.14	300.00
Amount raised by notes,	7,000.00	6,000.00
	\$12,021.47	\$11,312.46
Amount raised by property taxes,	21,735.18	21,735.18
	\$33,756.65	\$33,047.64

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.

	<i>1924.</i>	<i>Estimated for 1925.</i>
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$602.00	\$600.00
Town officers' expenses,	310.06	300.00

Election and registration ex- penses,	\$114.00	\$12.00
Town hall expenses,	284.83	250.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police,	\$20.00	\$20.00
Forest fires,	172.90	100.00
White pine blister,	125.00	
Health department,	10.00	10.00
Vital statistics,		10.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

From state,	\$1,667.86	\$1,700.00
Town's contribution,	1,667.86	1,700.00
Town maintenance,	4,007.64	4,500.00
Street lighting,	519.50	558.00
General expense highways,	670.88	600.00
Libraries,	25.00	25.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	931.45	1,000.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day,	83.00	83.00
Public service enterprise:		
Cemeteries,	7.90	10.00
Interest on temporary loans,	157.95	150.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
State's contribution,	278.14	300.00
Town's contribution,	1,509.88	1,800.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	2,265.50	2,265.50
County taxes,	1,813.21	1,813.21
School districts,	8,004.01	8,004.01
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	\$26,029.31	\$25,810.72

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1924.

Lands and Buildings:

Resident,	\$370,840.00	
Non-resident,	679,480.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050,320.00

Horses:

Resident, 206,	\$20,685.00	
Non-resident, 11,	1,600.00	
	<hr/>	22,285.00

Cows:

Resident, 323,	\$14,465.00	
Non-resident, 8,	460.00	
	<hr/>	14,925.00

Neat stock:

Resident, 31,		955.00
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Sheep:

Resident, 38,		190.00
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Goats:

Resident, 2,		10.00
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Hogs:

Resident, 2,		30.00
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Fowls:

Resident, 3,468,		3,468.00
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Wood and Lumber:

Resident,	\$13,680.00	
Non-resident,	42,050.00	
	<hr/>	55,730.00

Portable Mills:

Resident,	\$1,200.00	
Non-resident,	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	2,700.00

Stock in trade:		
Resident,	\$400.00	
Non-resident,	1,750.00	
		<u>\$2,150.00</u>
Total valuation,		\$1,152,763.00
Tax rate, \$1.80 per \$100.		

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$900.00	
Town maintenance,	4,500.00	
State aid maintenance,	1,563.46	
State aid construction,	1,750.50	
General expense highways,	1,000.00	
Town poor,	1,000.00	
Street lighting,	432.00	
State taxes,	2,265.50	
County taxes,	1,813.21	
White pine blister,	125.00	
Library,	25.00	
Old Home day,	75.00	
Interest on temporary loan,	150.00	
		<u>\$15,599.67</u>

SCHOOL BUDGET.

Salaries district offices,	\$287.00	
Excess salary superintendent,	133.00	
Expense of administration,	40.00	
High school tuition,	420.00	
Per capita tax,	224.00	
\$5.00 per \$1,000, equalized valuation,	6,604.39	
For purchasing lot at Bow Cen- ter and moving school house to same,	1,000.00	
		<u>\$8,708.39</u>
Total appropriation,		\$24,308.06

Less amount received from polls,	\$1,103.00	
Less amount received from state,	1,301.65	
Auto tax,	741.55	
	<hr/>	\$3,146.20
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		\$21,162.86
Polls, 364, at \$5.00 each,	\$1,820.00	
Polls, 2, at \$3.00 each,	6.00	
	<hr/>	1,826.00
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		\$22,988.86
From surplus,		427.68
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Committed to collector,		\$22,561.18

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,813.96	Due state polls,	\$692.00
Joint highway accounts in state treasury,	571.83	Due school district:	
Bounties,	7.40	1924 dog licenses,	164.00
Forest fires,	55.85	Balance of appropriations,	3,005.39
Due from county for county poor,	87.37	Joint highway account in state treasury,	571.83
C. H. Martin Co., overpaid,	6.25	In town treasury,	979.43
Taxes not collected, 1923,	200.00		
1924,	3,403.31	Total,	\$5,412.65
		Surplus,	1,733.32
		Grand total,	\$7,145.97
Total,	\$7,145.97		

PRIVATE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

July 1, 1924.	Mary E. Childs fund,	\$121.97
	Andrew Gault fund,	163.82
	Charles F. Hammond fund,	150.10
	Addie I. Johnson fund,	140.94
	David N. Morgan fund,	276.32
	Elmira Ordway fund,	327.21
	Mary E. Symonds fund,	501.66
	Sarah Upton fund,	135.65

On account of difficulty in obtaining labor, no money was expended. Arrangements have been made for better care for coming year.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall land and buildings,	\$2,500.00	
Furniture and equipment,	300.00	
Library land and buildings,	10,000.00	
Furniture and equipment,	7,000.00	
Highway department land and buildings,	500.00	
Equipment,	1,600.00	
School land and buildings,	7,000.00	
Equipment,	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,600.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Total number of dogs licensed:

55 male,	\$110.00	
6 female,	30.00	
2 kennel,	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$164.00

Filing fees:

Representatives (2),	4.00	
Moderator (1),	1.00	
Auto tax,	741.55	
	<hr/>	\$910.55
Total,		\$910.55

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for year,	\$32,420.21
Cash on hand February 1, 1924,	1,688.15
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	\$34,108.36
Total payments for all purposes,	31,294.40
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Cash on hand February 1, 1925,	\$2,813.96

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue from local taxes,	\$22,450.89
From state:	
For highways:	
State aid maintenance,	\$129.82
State aid construction,	278.14
Insurance tax,	30.00
Interest from dividends,	55.19
R. R. tax,	192.97
Savings bank tax,	1,023.49
Fighting forest fires,	30.60
Bounties,	68.00
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	\$1,808.21
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses,	164.00
Forfeits,	5.00
Interest received on taxes,	153.31
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	741.55
Filing fees,	5.00
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	\$1,068.86

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$7,000.00	
Refunds,	42.50	
Town property sold,	49.75	
		<u>\$7,092.25</u>

Total revenue from all sources,	\$32,420.21
Cash on hand February 1, 1924,	1,688.15
	<u>\$34,108.36</u>

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expenses:

Town officers' salaries,	\$602.00	
Town officers, expenses,	310.06	
Election and registration expenses,	114.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other buildings,	284.83	
		<u>\$1,310.89</u>

Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$20.00	
Forest fires,	172.90	
White pine blister,	125.00	
Bounties,	27.40	
		<u>345.30</u>
Health department,		10.00

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$1,667.86	
Town maintenance,	4,007.64	
Street lighting,	519.50	
General expenses, highway department and water tubs,	670.88	
		<u>6,865.88</u>
Library,		25.00

Charities:	
Town poor,	\$931.45
County poor,	87.37
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	\$1,018.82
Patriotic purposes:	
Memorial and Old Home day,	83.00
Public service enterprises:	
Cemeteries,	7.90
Unclassified:	
Abatements,	270.65
Interest paid on temporary loans,	157.95
New construction, state aid,	2,116.29
Indebtedness:	
Payment on temporary loans,	7,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to state,	\$2,265.50
Taxes paid to county,	1,813.21
Payments to school districts,	8,004.01
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	12,082.72
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$31,294.40
Cash on hand January 31, 1925,	2,813.96
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Grand total,	\$34,108.36

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Town officers' salaries:	
Frank E. Colby, selectman,	\$116.00
Fred J. Shedd,	87.00
Arthur M. Case,	100.00
Edwin A. Colby, collector,	150.00
Annie C. Foote, clerk,	95.00
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00
Willoughby A. Colby, auditor,	4.00
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	\$602.00

Town officers' expenses:

Rumford Press, town reports,	\$124.80	
Automotive service bureau,	23.32	
Edson C. Eastman & Co., stationery,	23.77	
Frank E. Colby, postage on town reports,	3.00	
Jackman & Lang, liability and fire insurance,	89.00	
W. P. Farmer, Assessors' Association, annual dues,	2.00	
W. A. Colby, legal expenses,	12.50	
Concord Press, tax bills,	5.00	
Edwin A. Colby, postage,	18.82	
Florence M. Sargent, postage,	4.85	
Arthur M. Case, postage,	3.00	
		\$310.06

Election and registration expenses:

John P. Elliott, supervisor,	\$20.00	
Edwin A. Colby,	34.00	
W. A. White, ballot clerk,	12.00	
Frank D. Clough, clerk,	12.00	
Fred H. Clough, clerk,	12.00	
F. E. Woodbury, clerk,	12.00	
Charles S. Goodrich, moderator,	12.00	
		\$114.00

Town Hall expense:

Jackman & Lang, fire insurance,	\$16.87
J. B. Seamans, wiring Town Hall,	86.50
Boutwell, Upton & Boutwell, lumber,	31.00
Charles S. Goodrich, labor on Town Hall,	76.25
Hutchinson Building Co., lumber,	30.92
Concord Electric Co., lights,	1.00
C. W. Flanders, hauling lumber,	3.00
A. H. Britton & Co., hardware,	8.59

C. H. Martin Co., paint,	\$23.70	
Perley A. Clough, janitor,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$284.83
Police:		
Henry E. Drew,	\$5.00	
George A. Drew,	10.00	
Estate of George A. Drew,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00
Fires:		
H. M. Colby, fire warden,	\$171.20	
Thompson & Hoague, sprinklers,	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$172.90
White pine blister eradication,		\$125.00
Bounties:		
Mrs. Jessie Downing, wildcat,	\$20.00	
F. E. Colby, hedgehogs,	5.80	
Fred J. Shedd, hedgehogs,	1.00	
John P. Elliott, hedgehogs,	.60	
	<hr/>	\$27.40
Health department:		
John P. Elliott, health officer,		\$10.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

State aid maintenance:		
Fred J. Shedd, patrolman,	\$967.64	
Fred J. Shedd, payroll,	191.15	
Barrett & Co., oil for roads,	509.07	
	<hr/>	\$1,667.86

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

<i>District 1.</i>		
Burt Brown,		\$250.25
<i>District 2.</i>		
Perley A. Clough,		241.75
Frank D. Clough,		

	<i>District 3.</i>	
Burt Alexander,		\$300.49
	<i>District 4.</i>	
Gerry Kimball and Frank W. Noyes,		54.75
	<i>District 5.</i>	
Carl Ogden and A. Prusia,		171.13
	<i>District 6.</i>	
Mark E. Warriner, wash out expense included,		369.39
	<i>District 7.</i>	
Walter Putney,		273.74
	<i>District 8.</i>	
W. H. Vaughn,		333.22
	<i>District 9.</i>	
Frank E. Woodbury,		531.44
	<i>District 10.</i>	
Almond S. Colby,		194.23
	<i>District 11.</i>	
Hamilton M. Colby,		504.56
	<i>District 12.</i>	
Charles W. Heath,		245.86
	<i>District 13.</i>	
Fred Hodgman,		200.01
	<i>District 14.</i>	
S. S. Sidelinger,		136.01
Fred J. Shedd, bridge and culvert repairs,		200.71
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		\$4,007.64
Street lighting:		
Concord Electric Co.,		\$519.50

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS.

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	\$325.09
Hutchinson Building Co., cement, etc.,	104.25

Fred J. Shedd, freight and labor on snow roller,	\$3.36	
E. B. Hanchay, repair of roller and sharpening tools,	24.43	
F. E. Colby, bridge plank,	69.39	
Thompson & Hoague, tools, paint, hardware,	81.43	
Boutwell, Upton & Boutwell, lumber,	11.20	
Frank B. Weyant, posts and labor on Town house lot,	26.00	
A. H. Britton & Co., hardware,	7.73	
Henry W. Smith, oil barrels,	3.00	
Water tubs:		
Walter Putney,	3.00	
Robert M. Ordway,	3.00	
Isabelle Downing,	3.00	
Clara J. Upton,	3.00	
Clarence J. Colby,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$670.88
	LIBRARY.	
Baker Free Library,		\$25.00
	CHARITIES.	
Town poor:		
Ann Nichols,	\$366.00	
Frank White,	565.45	
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County Poor:		
Aid for David Burbank,		\$87.37
	PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.	
Etta M. Rowe, flags,	\$8.00	
Old Home day,	75.00	
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	PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.	
Cemeteries:		
P. A. Clough, care of Evans cemetery,		\$7.90
Interest paid on temporary loans,		157.95

NEW CONSTRUCTION.

State aid construction:

Fred Shedd, foreman,	\$132.00
Roy Cilley, team,	140.00
George Albee, team,	133.00
Perley Clough, team,	133.00
S. Sidelinger, team,	147.00
N. Ordway, team,	126.00
F. D. Clough, team,	77.00
F. E. Colby, Jr., shoveler,	62.00
Solon Colby, shoveler,	67.47
William Colby, shoveler,	72.50
Carl Gray, shoveler,	66.50
L. F. Lolley, shoveler,	35.75
Sam Lolley, shoveler,	70.75
Edd Tenney, shoveler,	66.50
Edgar Tenney, shoveler,	63.00
Paul May, shoveler,	55.22
O. Lariviere, shoveler,	51.50
C. W. Heath, shoveler,	37.50
Fred White, shoveler,	72.50
W. Wetherbee, shoveler,	41.00
H. Drew, shoveler,	51.50
H. Heath, shoveler,	27.00
Fred Cook, leveler,	78.75
Ai Hammond, leveler,	81.25
Earl Hemphill, shoveler,	21.00
H. Colby, shoveler,	15.75
Boutwell, Upton & Boutwell, lumber,	73.80
F. Colby, posts,	11.75
F. Shedd, posts,	12.50
Thompson & Hoague, nails,	2.80
Henry Smith, 780 loads gravel,	78.00
George Albee, 48 loads clay,	12.00
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	\$2,116.29

Temporary loans:

National State Capital Bank,		\$7,000.00
Taxes paid to state,	\$2,265.50	
Taxes paid to county,	1,813.21	
Payment to school district,	7,817.01	
Dog license,	187.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,082.72

ABATEMENTS FOR 1921.

Phoebe Cantaro, unable to pay,	\$5.00	
Carl M. Ladd, unable to pay,	5.00	
Iva D. Ladd, unable to pay,	5.00	
Patrick E. Carr, unable to locate,	5.00	
Lena M. Carr, unable to locate,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1922.

Robert W. Upton, paid in Concord,	\$5.00	
Martha G. Upton, paid in Concord,	5.00	
Pliny G. Morrison, paid in Concord,	5.00	
Luther B. Hurd, paid in Pembroke,	5.00	
Ira E. Webber, paid in Hooksett,	5.00	
Phoebe Cantaro, unable to pay,	5.00	
Charles J. Benson, unable to locate,	5.00	
William F. Buckner, unable to locate,	5.00	
Mary L. Buckner, unable to locate,	5.00	
Sam Martin, unable to locate,	5.00	
Mary Martin, unable to locate,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.00

ABATEMENTS FOR 1923.

Carl O. Noyes, soldier,	\$2.00	
John J. Dennerly, soldier,	2.00	
Willoughby A. Colby, soldier,	2.00	
Arthur B. Clark, soldier,	2.00	
Nellie Clough, paid in Concord,	5.00	
Pliny G. Morrison, paid in Concord,	5.00	
Hollis Turner, paid in Concord,	5.00	
Leroy Lolley, soldier,	5.00	

Ira E. Webber, paid in Hooksett,	\$5.00	
Annette Clough, over age,	5.00	
Narcissa Smith, over age,	5.00	
Orrin M. Ordway, no property,	1.70	
Ralph Austin, no property,	.43	
Ella M. Downing, deceased,	5.00	
Mrs. John J. Dennerly, non est.,	5.00	
Frank H. Goodwin, duplicated,	5.00	
Sarah B. MacAllister, out of state,	5.00	
Erlon R. Hall, unable to pay,	40.70	
Emma L. Hall, unable to pay,	10.10	
Minnie M. Clough, unable to pay,	5.00	
Jennie Tenney, unable to pay,	5.00	
Phoebe Cantaro, unable to pay,	5.00	
George Booker, paid in Hooksett,	5.00	
Charles J. Benson, unable to locate,	5.00	
Charles Griffin, paid in Auburn,	4.25	
Nellie Johnson, unable to locate,	.85	
		\$146.03

ABATEMENTS FOR 1924.

Charles Cruse, over age,	\$5.00	
Arthur J. Curtis, over age,	5.00	
Gladys Baker, under age,	5.00	
Augustus Wessman, error,	7.10	
Ben Wheeler, error,	.72	
Harry B. Flanders, soldier,	5.00	
Orrin M. Ordway, no property,	1.80	
Sadie Short, no such person,	5.00	
Arthur B. Clarke, soldier,	5.00	
Hollis Turner, paid in Concord,	5.00	
		\$44.62
Total abatements,		\$270.65
Total payments for all purposes,		\$31,294.40

FRANK E. COLBY,
 FRED J. SHEDD,
 ARTHUR M. CASE,
Board of Selectmen.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1924, TO JANUARY 1, 1925.

RUFUS H. BAKER, *Treasurer.*

RECEIPTS.

By cash received from Putnam Investment Company, interest due on investments,	\$550.00
By cash received interest on Liberty Bonds,	13.80
By cash received Town of Bow,	25.00
By cash on hand January 1, 1924,	203.93
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	\$792.73

DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid for books, magazines, etc.,	\$118.89
To cash paid Concord Electric Company,	12.00
To cash paid Arthur M. Case, account, services,	266.00
To cash paid Arthur C. Chadwick, transporting school boxes,	15.00
To cash paid Edward A. Nordine, labor,	1.25
To cash paid Guy Heath, labor,	17.50
To cash paid Fred J. Shedd, wood,	30.00
To cash paid Charles S. Goodrich, repairs,	13.35

To cash paid Gladys Foote, repairing books,	\$5.50	
To cash paid Roy C. Cilley, sawing wood,	4.50	
To cash paid Wm. T. Bailey & Co., repairing roof,	13.05	
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	\$497.04	\$497.04

Balance on hand January 1, 1925, \$295.69

SECURITIES ON HAND.

Carl Jones and wife, mortgage,	\$5,000.00	
J. Ooestendorp and wife, mortgage,	5,000.00	
U. S. Liberty Bonds,	200.00	
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	\$10,200.00	10,200.00
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		\$10,495.69

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I, the undersigned, auditor of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's Accounts for the year ending January 31, 1925, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUFUS H. BAKER.

January 31, 1925.

SCHOOL REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator.

RUFUS BAKER.

Clerk.

WILLIAM A. WHITE.

School Board.

EDWIN A. COLBY.

EMMA P. CLOUGH.

NELLIE J. MASTERS.

Treasurer.

CHARLES S. GOODRICH.

Auditor.

ANNIE C. FOOTE.

Truant Officer.

FRANK E. WOODBURY.

*Return to the State Tax Commission, Concord, Not Later Than
July 15, 1924.*

This report is required by Chapter 86, Laws of 1921, and is a duplicate of the report required by the State Board of Education.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1923, AND ENDING JUNE
30, 1924.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

*[Required by the State Board of Education from all State
Aided Districts.]*

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Bow, of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Auditor.

Date: Aug. 8, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

STATE AND FEDERAL AID:

- (a) Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state),
- (b) National forest reserve (school's half from selectmen),
- (c) Smith-Hughes federal aid for vocational education (from state),
- Total,

INCOME FROM LOCAL TAXATION (raised by selectmen):

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| (a) For the support of elementary schools, | \$6,652.35 |
| (b) For the support of high school, | |
| (c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition, | 440.00 |
| (d) For the salaries of district officers, | 287.00 |
| (e) For the payment of principal of debt, | |
| (f) For the payment of interest on debt, | |
| (g) For the payment of per capita tax, | 290.00 |
| (h) Special appropriations: | |
| Excess salary of superintendent, | 110.83 |
| Repairs, | 600.00 |
| Expense of administration, | 75.00 |
| Total, | \$8,455.18 |

FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| (a) Dog licenses (from selectmen), | \$149.50 |
| (b) Elementary school tuitions, | |
| (c) High school tuitions, | |
| (d) Income from local trust funds, | |
| (e) Sale of property, | |
| (f) Proceeds of notes or bonds: money borrowed, | |
| (g) Other receipts, | |
| Total, | 149.50 |
| Total receipts from all sources, | \$8,604.68 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1923, | 30.70 |
| Grand total, | \$8,635.38 |

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

SUMMARY:

Cash on hand July 1, 1923—balance from previous year,	\$30.70
Appropriations and other receipts from selectmen, Receipts from all other sources,	7,867.01
Total cash for fiscal year—July 1, 1923—June 30, 1924,	<u>\$7,897.71</u>
Total amount paid on school board's orders,	7,375.09
Cash on hand at end of fiscal year (treasurer's report),	\$522.62
School board orders drawn but unpaid at end of year,	<u>522.62</u>
Net balance at end of year (school board's report),	\$522.62

PAYMENTS.

	Total Amount.	Distribution of Expenditures. General Expenses.	Support of High School.	Support of Elementary Schools.
ADMINISTRATION:				
1. Salaries of school board held from previous year,	\$195.00			
2. Salaries of district officers (1, 3),	225.00	\$225.00		
3. Superintendent's excess salary (5),	133.00	133.00		
4. Truant officers and school census (6),	60.00	60.00		
5. Expenses of administration (2, 7),	53.06	53.06		
INSTRUCTION:				
6. Principals' and teachers' salaries (8-9),	4,490.00			\$4,490.00
7. Text books (10),	124.45			124.45
8. Scholars' supplies (12),	85.91			85.91
9. Flags and appurtenances (13),				
10. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15),				
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:				
11. Janitor service (16, 17),	228.00			228.00
12. Fuel (18),	275.00			275.00
13. Water, light, janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22),	19.85			19.85
14. Minor repairs and expenses (23- 24-25),	101.35			101.35
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPE- CIAL ACTIVITIES:				
15. Medical inspection (27)—health supervision,	50.00			50.00
16. Transportation of pupils (28),	390.00			390.00
17. High school and academy tuition (30),	568.47		\$568.47	
18. Elementary school tuition (31),				
19. Other special activities (26, 29, 32),				
FIXED CHARGES:				
20. Insurance (33),				
21. Other fixed charges (34, 35) per capita tax,	256.00			
OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:				
22. Lands and new buildings (36-37),				
23. Alterations of old buildings (38),				
24. New equipment (39, 40),	120.00			
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:				
25. Payments of principal of debt,				
26. Payments of interest on debt,				
27. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita),				
28. Payments of notes or bills from previous year,				
Total payments for all purposes,	<u>\$7,375.09</u>			
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1924),	522.62			
Grand total,	<u>\$7,897.71</u>			

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1924.		LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1924.	
<i>Cash on hand:</i>		<i>Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills):</i>	
Balance June 30, 1924,	\$522.62	Loan fund cash,	
<i>Accounts due to district:</i>		Equalization fund (unexpended),	
From state,		<i>Amounts reserved for special pur-</i>	
From town or city,		<i>poses:</i>	
From others:		<i>Notes outstanding:</i>	
<i>Sinking funds:</i>		<i>Bonds outstanding:</i>	
(a) Value of securities,			
(b) Cash belonging to sinking			
funds,			
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Total assets,	\$522.62	Total liabilities,	
Excess of liabilities over assets,		Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$522.62
(Net debt),		(Surplus),	
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Grand total,		Grand total,	\$522.62

BUDGET FOR 1925 AND 1926.

For school board and district officers,	\$287.00
High school tuition,	1,050.00
Excess salary of superintendent,	133.00
Expense of administration,	40.00
Per capita tax,	226.00
Elementary schools, five dollars per thousand, equalized valuation,	6,604.39
Amount overdrawn for building school house at Bow Center,	400.00
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	\$8,640.39

REPORT OF BUILDING SCHOOLHOUSE AT
BOW CENTER.

Amount raised at school meeting,	\$1,000.00
Paid for:	
Building site and lawyer's fee,	120.00
Building materials,	341.94
Labor,	938.10
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	\$1,400.04
Amount overdrawn,	\$400.04

REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER FOR SCHOOL
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1924.

Jan. 31, 1925.

Mr. H. S. Roberts, Supt.,

DEAR SIR:

Below is submitted the report of medical inspection in the schools of Bow for 1923-24:

Number examined,	80
Defective vision,	7
Anaemia,	1
Cardiac disease,	3
Pulmonary disease,	2
Defective teeth,	41
Diseased tonsils,	35
Adenoids,	25
Unvaccinated,	1

This report is satisfactory, in that the few pupils who have had tonsil and adenoid attention since the last report have shown such improvement.

We sincerely hope that every year parents will realize more fully the absolute necessity of caring for these conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. L. FREEMAN.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1925-1926.

Fall term begins,	August 31, 1925
Fall term closes,	December 18, 1925
Thanksgiving recess,	November 20-November 30, 1925
Winter term begins,	December 29, 1925
Winter term closes,	February 26, 1926
Spring term begins,	March 29, 1926
Spring term closes,	June 18, 1926

NO-SCHOOL DAYS.

September 7	Fast Day
October 12	Memorial Day
February 22	Institute Days

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the schools of Bow.

There were maintained during the year, six schools for a school year of 36 weeks with no change in the teaching force.

The school enrollment was 101 (55 boys and 46 girls), with a daily average attendance of 93 per cent, making a gain of 3 per cent from last year.

The schools were in session on an average 343.5 half days, showing a gain over last year of 4 half days. This is an excellent record, for which the teachers deserve great credit.

These improvements lead us to hope that an average daily attendance of 96 per cent, and yearly average sessions of 344 half days, will soon be attained.

The schools are in a wholesome condition, being well supplied with text-books, scholars' supplies and other equipment.

The school buildings, through the effort of the school board, have been greatly improved. The new school buildings which were erected at the Center last Summer were well planned, sanitary, and properly lighted. This improvement will add efficiency and advancement in school work.

The school at the Mills is somewhat overcrowded, there being enrolled there 42 pupils in eight grades, taught by one teacher. With the addition of another room and teacher excellent results could be obtained. The proximity of this school to Concord, together with the fact that there are excellent building lots for sale at a reasonable price, makes it fair to presume that this section will increase in number of residents.

The school-home is an important factor in the education of the child and should leave a lasting impression upon the mind for good character and citizenship. The school building should be sanitary, comfortable, well lighted, ventilated

and heated and located on a lot large enough to afford wholesome health exercises and games.

To secure these benefits it is necessary to have the active coöperation of the citizens, especially at the annual District Meeting, when the appropriations are made.

The expenditures for the support and maintenance of schools have increased, but in no greater ratio than personal, business and other public expenditures.

HEALTH INSPECTION.

Health inspection has been conducted yearly, defects noted and cards sent to the parents telling them of these defects and urging remedial treatment. A few of the parents have heeded this advice and had these defects corrected, benefiting the child both as to health and to learning ability. The greater number of parents apparently pay no attention to these cards, as the pupils return with adenoids, decayed teeth and enlarged tonsils.

If the danger of these defects to the child's physical and mental welfare is understood by the parents, it would seem that they would seek proper medical treatment.

Adenoids and bad tonsils are sources of dangerous diseases and are directly responsible for the backwardness of many pupils.

Many children have defective vision, which the medical inspector notes on the cards. Parents should be anxious to provide properly fitted glasses for such, as eyestrain causes headaches and affects the nervous system and general health of the child. Of 432,000 school children who were examined in one of the New England states, more than one in five had defective vision.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

The teachers' meetings held during the year have been well attended. At one meeting Commissioner E. W. Butterfield gave his interesting lecture on "The Law of Heredity." At another Superintendent Morris of Man-

chester and Assistant Superintendent Walker of Concord talked on the Standardized Tests.

Both speakers interested and instructed the teachers. Their talks were especially helpful at that time, as the teachers were about to use the Curtis Standard Practice Tests in Arithmetic.

I have found the teachers industrious and working for the best interest of the pupils.

REPORT CARDS.

I would urge the parents to examine carefully the report cards brought home by their children and to confer with the teacher upon any item on the card not understood. These cards are a record of the child's attendance, conduct, effort and scholarship.

Parents and citizens are cordially invited to visit the schools frequently, that they may get an accurate knowledge of the work of the schoolroom.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for your coöperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. ROBERTS.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1924.

Bow Teachers.	School.	Number of schools.	Number of half days school was in session.	Number of half days lost.	Number of tardinesses.	Number of half days' attendance.	Number of half days' absence.	Visits by superintendent.	Visits by school board.	Visits by citizens.	Pupils not absent or tardy.	Number pupils registered elsewhere.			Whole number of pupils registered.			Non-resident.	Average daily attendance.	Average daily absence.	Average membership.	Per cent. of attendance.	In another public school in District.		
												Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.						Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Marion Smith	Mills	1	345	15	71	8,382	728	12	1	102	3	15	15	30	20	16	36	0	24.29	2.11	26.40	92	1	0	1
Susie Masters	White	1	342	18	12	3,928	278	12	1	96	1	4	9	13	4	9	13	0	11.48	.81	12.29	83.40	0	0	0
Alice Burber	River Road	1	338	22	12	2,718	212	12	2	0	0	6	5	11	9	5	14	0	8.04	.63	8.67	83	0	0	0
Dredanna Mauseley	Bog	1	344	16	27	2,468	162	11	0	47	0	6	3	9	6	3	9	0	7.17	1.29	17.86	86	0	0	0
Maudie Putney	Center	1	344	16	10	4,929	537	12	3	58	0	6	8	14	10	10	20	0	14.32	1.56	15.88	80.1	3	1	4
Cora Woodbury	South	1	348	12	49	2,490	98	11	1	19	2	4	2	6	6	3	9	0	7.15	.28	7.43	86	1	1	2

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bow Mills.

ARTHUR ALLQUIST. ELMER WHEELER. RUTH WHEELER.

White.

ELIZABETH ALEXANDER.

South.

ALBERT KORHONEN. TOIVO KORHONEN.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOW: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, 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 reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex.	Sex and condition. Living or stillborn.	No. of child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Feb. 10	Gordon Allen	M.	L.	6	Frank E. Colby, Jr.	Hazel M. Myers	Bow	Laborer	Bow	Nashua
" 18	Edwin Earl	"	"	1	Edw. Eagle Hemphill	Ella F. Duemling	"	Brakeman	Hopkinton	Concord
Apr. 17	James Edward	"	"	1	Lawson P. Hewey	Jennie G. Merrill	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Bow
May 12	Charles Norris	"	"	1	Chas. N. Clark	Ora D. Cantara	"	Stationary Fireman	Bow	Suncook
" 22	Alfred Adeler	"	"	6	Edmond Michaud	Florence St. Cyr	"	Mason	Canada	Canada
" 24	Albertha Lucille	F.	"	2	Chas. W. Leald	Ellen Leighton	"	Farmer	West Milan	Crystal
Aug. 18	Walter Conrad	M.	"	6	Wm. H. Abbott	Sara Smith	"	Stone Mason	Concord	Scotland
Nov. 2	Lillian Florence	F.	"	7	Edw. H. Forst	Florence Brien	"	Farmer	Massachusetts	Illinois

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and official station of persons by whom married.
Jan. 30	Concord	Chas. N. Clark	Bow	27	R. R. Employee	Bow	Willie F. Clark Grace Follett	Concord Providence, R. I.	1	Rev. Laurence F. Piper, Concord.
Aug. 11	Penacook	Ora D. Caniara	"	19	None	Suncook	Nelson Cantara Ora Auger	Canada "	1	Rev. L. L. Jay, Penacook.
Sept. 13	Concord	Richard A. Mielon	"	30	Machinist	W. Campton	Rosanna LaPlante Chas. Thibodeau	"	2	
		Mrs. Bernard Leach	Holderness	18	Housewife	Plymouth	Iva Whiteher	Rumney	1	Rev. Everett A. Rockwell, Concord.
		Oscar V. Hanson	Bow	24	Draftsman	Bow	Geo. C. Hanson	Wentworth Denmark	1	
		Lillian Morgan	"	23	Stenographer	Hooksett	Anna C. Johnson Wallace Morgan	Sweden Bow	1	
" 29	Hooksett	Anatole Martel	"	20	Mill worker	Suncook	Ada French	Canada	1	Rev. Edouard Lessard, Hooksett.
		Evelyn Lefebvre	"	18	Mill worker	Webster, Mass.	Georgianna Cloutier Joseph Lefebvre	"	1	
Oct. 18	Claremont	Henry A. Cheney	"	28	Poultryman	Goffstown	Evelyn Gerardin Edw. A. Cheney	"	1	Rev. Allan C. Ferrin, Claremont.
		Helen M. Brown	Danvers, Mass.	22	At home	Danvers, Mass.	Carrie L. Page Arthur G. Brown	Illinois Dunbarton Maine	1	
Dec. 24	Manchester	John H. Norberg	Manchester	32	Shoe Worker	Manchester	Ellen A. Ward Herman Norberg	Peabody, Mass. Sweden	1	Irving E. Forbes, J. P., Manchester.
		Annie D. Cronin	Bow	33	Nurse	Manchester	Augusta Gustafson Patrick Donovan Anna Sheehan	Sweden Boston, Mass. Manchester	2	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Yrs.	Mos. Dys.		Sex.	Sing. or widow.		Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 1	Gordon Allen Colby		20	Boy	M.	S.		Bow	Nashua	Frank E. Colby	Hazel M. Myers
May 16	Charissa R. Davis	89	6	"	F.	M.	Housework	Hooksett	Bow	John C. Davis	Sarah R. Upton
July 2	Geo. A. Drew	68	7	Allenstown	M.	M.	Stonecutter	Concord	Concord	Andrew J. Drew	Emerline Derrico
Oct. 5	Mary S. Abbott	84	6	East Concord	F.	W.	Retired	Epsom	"	John Sanders	Jennet Leavitt
BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL.											
Apr. 28	Mary Perkins Ellis	80	21	Sandown	F.	W.		Sandown	Fremont	Moses Perkins	Sarah Brown
June 20	Wm. K. Foote	35	6	"	M.	M.		"	"	Thomas Foote	Sarah Hammond
July 1	Bersey M. Morey	95	6	Boy	F.	W.		"	"	Levi Colby	Dolly Davis
Dec. 2	Susan Currier	82	9	"	F.	"		"	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Town Clerk.



