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GEORGE I. PHILBRICK

**Town Clerk**

WILLIAM C. BROOKS

**Treasurer**

ALMONT T. DURGIN

**Selectmen**WESLEY WENTWORTH                      FRED L. GODFREY  
GEORGE I. PHILBRICK**Library Trustees**ALICE M. BROOKS                      RUTH M. DRAKE  
CHARLOTTE MILLIKEN**Board of Health**DR. E. B. ANDREWS                      WESLEY WENTWORTH  
FRED L. GODFREY                      GEO. I. PHILBRICK**Tax Collector**

WILLIAM A. BENNETT

**Auditor**

ARTHUR A. BENNETT

**Road Agents**

EVERETT R. DAY                      FRED C. STUART

**Supervisors**ALDO A. LOVERING                      CLARENCE D. GODFREY  
PERLEY K. TOWLE**Representative**

GEO. I. PHILBRICK

**Delegate to Constitutional Convention**

WM. A. BENNETT

**Fire Warden**

JOHN E. PERKINS

## WARRANT.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Freedom in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

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

2. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay for breaking roads the past winter.

4. To see if the town will accept State Aid for the construction of roads.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for maintenance of State roads.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for use of hydrants.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Old Home Week.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for cutting bushes.

9. To see if the town will exempt the Creamery from taxation.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

GEO. I. PHILBRICK,  
WESLEY WENTWORTH,  
FRED L. GODFREY,  
Selectmen of Freedom.

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## INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1919.

161 Poles @ \$3.00,	\$ 483.00
Land and buildings,	333,533.00
150 Horses,	16,665.00
42 Oxen,	6,700.00
291 Cows,	21,430.00
92 Neat,	7,335.00
53 Sheep,	647.00
15 Hogs,	415.00
130 Fowl,	160.00
39 Autos and vehicles,	16,925.00
9 Portable Mills,	1,220.00
5 Boats,	400.00
Wood and lumber,	22,120.00
Bank Stock,	3,000.00
Money at Interest,	700.00
Stock in Trade,	6,950.00
Mill,	1,000.00
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Total valuation,	\$439,200.00

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR ALL PURPOSES.

State Tax,	\$ 1,826.00
County Tax,	870.12
Breaking roads,	350.00
Summer highway,	1,000.00
Old Home Week,	50.00
School money by law,	2,119.80
School money by vote of district,	600.00
Public Library,	26.40
Defray Town charges,	800.00
State Highway Maintenance,	600.00
State Highway Construction,	637.50
Use of Hydrants,	300.00
Cutting bushes,	100.00
Bridge Plank,	300.00
School Officers' Salaries,	59.00
High School Tuition,	108.00
68 Pupils \$2.00 each to State,	136.00
Overlay,	401.26
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Total amount of tax,	\$10,284.08
Rate of taxation per thousand, \$22.30.	
Precinct Tax,	510.31
Rate of taxation per thousand, \$4.80.	
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	\$10,794.39



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Due School District, dog licenses,	\$ 72.00
Unexpended appropriation:	
State Aid Maintenance, balance in Town Treasury unexpended,	53.92
Geo. A. Demerritt, note,	750.00
Mrs. J. L. Sargent, note,	175.00
Fred L. Godfrey, note,	498.25
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	\$1,549.17

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasury,	\$ 83.27
Due from State on maintenance account,	167.61
Two (2) M. Bridge Plank,	80.00
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	\$ 330.88
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	\$ 330.88
Balance against town Jan. 31, 1920,	1,218.29
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	\$1,549.17
Net reduction,	\$ .40

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts of the Town of Freedom from all sources for the year ending January 31, 1920:

Balance from last year,	\$ 147.13
Kezar Falls National Bank,	1,500.00
F. L. Godfrey,	500.00
State Road Maintenance,	325.00
State Road Construction,	227.99
State Road Bounties,	8.80
State Road Forest Fires,	15.25
A. R. Bennett,	7.00
Town of Eaton,	10.10
W. C. Brooks, auto permits,	19.08
Savings Bank Tax,	286.43
State Board of Education,	7.20
Use of Town Hall,	182.00
Dog licenses,	72.00
Boards,	5.00

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Wm. A. Bennett, Collector,	10,794.39
Interest on Trust funds,	12.79
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	\$14,120.16
Dr.	
To amount of orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$14,035.39
Outstanding orders,	1.50
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	83.27
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	\$14,120.16
A. T. DURGIN, Treasurer.	

## CONDENSED BUDGET.

According to Chapter 129, Laws of 1917, the Selectmen are required to make up a budget for the ensuing year, post and publish the same. A copy was posted with the Warrant, as required, and one placed on file, a condensed copy of which appears below :

	1919	1920
Town Officers' salaries,	\$ 281.50	\$ 275.00
Town Officers' expenses,	149.20	150.00
Election and Registration expenses,	36.00	75.00
Care and supplies Town Hall,	216.82	200.00
Fire protection,	330.50	300.00
Bounties,	6.20	6.00
Board of Health,	25.00	30.00
Vital statistics,	12.75	
State Road Maintenance,	1,142.27	700.00
Summer Highways,	1,175.84	1,200.00
Bridges,	726.26	
Street lighting,	52.99	225.00
General expense of highways,	75.64	75.00
Winter highways,	300.25	500.00
Library,	26.40	26.40
Cutting bushes,	119.42	125.00
Town poor,	97.73	100.00
Patriotic purposes Old Home Week,	50.00	50.00
Cemeteries,	2.00	3.00
Interest,	133.24	125.00
Notes,	1,780.00	
State Tax,	1,826.00	1,826.00
County Tax,	870.12	870.12
Schools,	3,046.40	2,400.00
Precinct Tax,	508.87	500.00

**TOWN OF FREEDOM**

Abatements,	24.03	
State Road Construction,	873.96	658.50
Paid State 73 Pupils at \$2.00 each,	146.00	

EFFECT ON TAX RATE.

Assessed valuation, 1919,	\$439,200.00	
Estimated decrease in valuation,	30,000.00	
	\$409,200.00	
Amount required by Budget to be raised by property tax,		\$10,420.02

**UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION AS REQUIRED BY THE TAX COMMISSION.**

RECEIPTS.

Property and Poll taxes, current year,	\$10,284.08	
From the State:		
State Aid maintenance,	325.00	
Savings Bank tax,	286.43	
Fighting forest fires,	15 .25	
Received from State. permanent improvement of highways,	227.99	
From Local sources, except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	72.00	
Rent of town hall,	182.00	
Interest on trust fund,	12.79	
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation taxes,	2,000.00	
Cash on hand Jan 31, 1919,	147.13	
Precinct Tax,	510.31	
State for bounties,	8.80	
Received from A. R. Bennett,	7.00	
Town of Eaton for Sewell Johnson,	10.10	
H. C. Brooks, auto permits,	19.08	
State Board of Education,	7.20	
Boards,	5.00	
	\$14,120.16	

PAYMENTS.

<b>Current Maintenance Expenses, General Government</b>		
1	Town Officers' salaries,	\$ 281.50
2	Town Officers' expenses,	149.20
3	Election and Registration,	36.00

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4	Expense Town Hall,	216.82
5	Fire protection,	330.50
6	Vital statistics,	12.75
7	State Aid maintenance,	1,142.27
8	Summer highways,	1,175.84
9	Bridges,	726.26
10	Street lighting,	52.99
11	General expense highways,	75.64
12	Winter highways,	300.25
13	Library,	26.40
14	Cutting bushes,	119.42
15	Town poor,	97.73
16	Patriotic purposes,	50.00
17	Public service,	2.00
18	Interest,	133.24
19	Notes, short term,	1,530.00
20	Notes, long term,	250.00
21	State Tax,	1,826.00
22	County Tax,	870.12
23	School district,	3,046.40
24	Paid State \$2.00 each for 73 pupils,	146.00
25	Precinct Tax,	508.87
26	Abatements,	24.03
27	State Aid Construction,	873.96
28	Board of Health,	25.00
29	Bounties,	6.20
		<hr/> \$14,035.39

## Detail No. 1—Town Officers' Salaries.

Wesley Wentworth, Selectman,	\$ 60.00
Fred L. Godfrey, Selectman,	50.00
Geo. I. Philbrick, Selectman,	40.00
Almont T. Durgin, Treasurer,	25.00
Wm. C. Brooks, Clerk,	35.00
Wm. A. Bennett, Tax Collector,	64.50
Arthur A. Bennett, Auditor,	2.00
Frank Towle, Constable,	5.00
	<hr/> \$281.50

## Detail No. 2—Town Officers' Expenses.

Webb-Smith Printing Co., town reports,	\$ 47.44
E. C. Eastman, tax books and blanks,	5.95
Wesley Wentworth, postage and envelopes,	1.58

Olin H. Chase, auto license book,	1.75	
E. C. Eastman, town vouchers,	6.08	
New Hampshire Assessors' Association, dues,	5.00	
Geo. I. Philbrick, attending Assessors' meeting,	22.27	
F. L. Godfrey, attending Assessors' meeting,	22.35	
Wm. A. Bennett, attending Assessors' meeting,	21.75	
W. C. Brooks, postage and incidentals,	2.36	
W. C. Brooks, auto permits,	1.00	
Wesley Wentworth, attend. Tax Com. meeting,	5.00	
Geo. I. Philbrick, postage and express,	1.75	
A. E. Kinneson, legal advice,	3.00	
A. T. Durgin, revenue and postage stamps,	1.92	
		\$149.20

#### Detail No. 3—Election and Registration Expenses.

Clarence D. Godfrey, Supervisor,	\$10.00	
Perley K. Towle, Supervisor,	10.00	
Aldo A. Lovering, Supervisor,	10.00	
Geo. I. Philbrick, Moderator,	6.00	
		\$36.00

#### Detail No. 4—Expenses of Town Hall.

Seth W. Jones, Revenue Collector,	\$ 6.25	
H. P. DeWitt, wood,	9.00	
F. L. Godfrey, wood,	7.50	
J. M. Bryant, fitting wood,	3.50	
Seth W. Jones, Revenue Collector,	17.68	
E. L. Mills, insurance,	3.60	
A. D. Smith, tuning piano,	4.00	
J. T. Moses, repairing water pipe,	1.00	
R. G. Foster, water rent,	8.00	
E. L. Mills, insurance,	40.00	
Frank Towle, oil and supplies,	16.54	
Maria Sanborn, cleaning hall,	10.00	
Julia Lovering, cleaning hall,	10.00	
J. T. Moses, repairing water pipe,	1.00	
Arthur A. Bennett, janitor,	78.00	
Arthur A. Bennett, wax and chimneys,	.75	
		\$216.82

#### Detail No. 5—Fire Protection.

J. E. Perkins, forest fire,	\$ 30.50	
Use of hydrants,	300.00	
		\$330.50

## Detail No. 6—Vital Statistics.

Dr. E. B. Andrews, record. births and deaths,	\$ 3.00	
W. C. Brooks, recording births, and deaths,	8.75	
W. C. Brooks, recording births,	1.00	
		\$12.75

## Detail No. 7—State Road Maintenance Available.

State's Contribution:		
Balance from 1918,	..	\$ 110.50
Appropriation 1919,		645.20
Town's Contribution:		
Balance from 1918,		103.58
Appropriation 1919,		600.00
		\$1,459.28

## EXPENDITURES BY THE TOWN.

Orders from Selectmen to Patrolmen,	\$1,142.27
Expended by State,	209.17
Received Cash from State,	325.00
Cost to Town,	649.66
Due from State to Town,	167.61
Balance Town treasury,	53.92
Balance State treasury,	53.92

## Expended by Patrolman B. F. Allard.

B. F. Allard, labor,	\$ 667.93
Geo. Eastman, labor,	278.99
J. A. Tyler, labor,	3.00
A. A. Bennett, labor,	3.00
Harrison Judkins, labor,	26.67
J. W. Stokes, labor,	6.00
A. L. Mills, labor,	11.00
J. I. Drew, labor,	3.00
Elmer E. Harmon, labor,	61.83
A. G. Fowler, labor,	1.00
J. S. Mills, labor,	3.00
A. E. Durgin, labor,	9.00
L. J. Allard, labor,	8.00
H. F. Pray, labor,	5.85
W. A. Bennett, gravel,	54.00
	\$1,142.27

## Detail No. 8—Summer Highways.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

E. R. Day and Fred C. Stuart, Agents.

W. H. Brown,	\$ 2.70
E. R. Day,	14.00
E. R. Day,	5.00
Melvin L. Watson,	5.00
William Watson,	12.00
E. R. Day,	63.00
William Watson,	50.00
D. L. Herriman,	21.25
Melvin L. Watson,	23.75
L. G. Burnham,	22.50
Mark P. Huckins,	10.00
E. L. Huckins,	7.50
Leon Gilley,	20.00
Guy F. Libby,	5.00
J. C. Libby,	2.50
John W. Stokes,	15.00
Eugene Hopkins,	2.50
Geo. A. Demeritt,	2.50
Elmer E. Harmon,	8.50
Jessie I. Drew,	27.50
Frank K. Drew,	10.00
Elmer Weed,	11.75
Fred Weed,	5.00
Herbert Harriman,	6.25
Fred C. Stuart,	32.77
A. E. Durgin,	21.75
F. L. Godfrey,	30.00
C. D. Godfrey,	16.53
Curtis Libby,	20.00
E. W. Meserve,	16.27
H. L. Weeks,	3.75
L. H. Brooks,	2.50
R. M. Brooks,	22.50
F. W. Brooks,	15.00
H. D. Stuart,	4.31
A. L. Stuart,	24.32
Archie Brown,	2.50
J. H. Mitchell,	7.33
A. A. Bennett,	4.03
W. A. Bennett,	8.45
A. R. Bennett,	5.00
Charles Judkins,	1.12
Fred Bucknell,	1.12
B. F. Allard,	4.91

J. A. Tyler,	1.12
Almont Gilman,	1.50
S. O. Huckins,	4.46
Melvin L. Watson,	15.00
William Watson,	30.00
Leon Gilley,	7.50
Geo. A. Demeritt,	12.50
E. R. Day,	55.25
Fred C. Stuart,	15.00
A. E. Durgin,	15.67
J. H. Mitchell,	22.00
E. W. Meserve,	7.50
F. L. Godfrey,	12.50
C. D. Godfrey,	7.50
H. L. Weeks,	7.79
John Giles,	7.22
F. W. Brooks,	11.00
Ambrose Stuart,	6.75
G. B. Rounds,	5.00
H. D. Stewart,	1.25
Harry Pearl,	7.50
Fred C. Stuart,	10.50
Archie Brown,	4.17
F. L. Godfrey,	9.17
C. D. Godfrey,	3.75
Curtis Libby,	3.75
J. H. Mitchell,	5.50
E. W. Meserve,	2.50
W. A. Bennett,	2.00
Charles Judkins,	1.52
A. E. Durgin,	2.50
L. H. Brooks,	2.50
F. L. Sargent,	3.34
Ernest Sargent,	1.67
E. R. Day,	48.00
J. C. Libby,	2.50
Wm. Watson,	14.75
Melvin Watson,	8.50
Leon Gilley,	3.75
E. H. Cole,	5.00
E. B. Hopkins,	4.25
Stephen Gilman,	6.00
C. O. Lovering,	7.50
E. R. Day,	30.00
Fred C. Stuart,	10.79
Fred L. Godfrey,	2.50
Lorenzo H. Brooks,	2.50



Randall Stanley,	2.50
C. D. Godfrey,	1.25
John P. Godfrey,	1.25
J. H. Mitchell,	.42
Ambrose Stuart,	3.31
Ernest Sargent,	2.50
Frank L. Sargent,	5.00
G. B. Rounds,	1.40
A. E. Durgin,	3.36
Jesse I. Drew,	3.00
Geo. A. Demeritt,	2.00
H. L. Weeks,	1.68
Minnie R. Towle,	41.59
A. E. Durgin,	2.21
Geo. A. Demeritt,	3.00
A. G. Fowler,	1.80
J. H. Mitchell,	6.00
Perley K. Towle,	3.00
Henry Sanborn,	3.00
Charles Judkins,	3.00
H. E. Cutting,	6.00
Geo. I. Philbrick,	3.00
F. L. Sargent, work on road,	1.94
C. O. Lovering, work on road,	23.35
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	\$1,175.84

## Detail No. 9—Bridges.

Appropriation, \$300.00

## EXPENDED.

F. C. Bradbury, spikes for bridge,	\$ 2.07
Jeff. Lovering, work on bridge,	3.00
Henry Sanborn, work on bridge,	9.00
J. L. Wormwood, spikes for bridge,	8.78
F. C. Bradbury, spikes for bridge,	4.34
Henry Sanborn, work on bridge,	3.00
G. F. Huckins, boards for bridge,	21.00
John Foss, lumber for bridge,	10.44
Walter C. Nutter, hauling boards for bridge,	1.50
Beedy Philbrick, hauling boards for bridge,	1.50
John A. Danforth, work on bridge,	20.75
Wm. C. Brooks, work on bridge,	18.55
Wesley Wentworth, work on bridge,	26.00
Geo. I. Philbrick, work on bridge,	14.00
Merrow & Brooks, planks for bridge,	527.72

F. N. Brooks, plank and stringers,	20.80	
E. L. Mills, irons for bridge,	.50	
Jesse I. Drew, work on bridge,	6.00	
Frank Towle, paint and nails for bridge,	25.01	
Wesley Wentworth, work on bridge,	2.30	
		\$126.26

#### Detail No. 10—Street Lighting.

H. B. Milliken, street lights,	36.96	
H. B. Milliken, traffic sign,	16.03	
		\$52.99

#### Detail No. 11—General Expense of Highway Department.

Beedy Philbrick, repair water fountain,	\$ .75	
Victor O. Hayes, changing water,	2.00	
H. F. Pray, shaft for snow roll,	8.62	
A. B. Pease, housing snow roll,	3.00	
Raymon H. Connor, painting sign boards,	2.50	
Raymon H. Connor, painting sign boards,	2.00	
H. E. Cutting, use of auto,	2.00	
L. H. Brooks, watering tub,	1.50	
H. F. Pray, repairing fountain,	2.50	
F. L. Sargent, watering tub,	2.50	
M. B. Godfrey, watering tub,	2.50	
A. B. Pease, watering tub,	2.50	
L. J. Allard, watering tub,	2.50	
J. C. Libby, watering tub,	2.50	
A. L. Mills, watering tub,	2.50	
E. W. Meserve, watering tub,	1.50	
Wm. Watson, watering tub,	2.50	
E. B. Hopkins, watering tub,	2.50	
M. J. Milliken, watering tub,	2.50	
R. M. Brooks, watering tub,	2.50	
H. F. Pray, blacksmith and mill work, for bill,	19.57	
J. T. Moses, painting and resetting fountain,	3 00	
S. O. Huckins, cement,	1.70	
		\$75.64

#### Detail No. 12—Winter Highway.

Appropriation,		\$350.00
R. M. Brooks,	\$114.00	
J. E. Nason,	76.50	
W. A. Bennett,	36.00	

L. G. Burnham,	24.00	
L. H. Brooks,	40.00	
Wm. Watson,	9.75	
		<hr/> \$300.25

## Detail No. 13—Education.

Library,		\$26.40
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## Detail No. 14—Cutting Bushes.

Balance unexpended 1918,	\$ 17.77	
Appropriation for 1919,	" 100.00	
		<hr/> \$117.77

## EXPENDED.

1919		
Apr. 25.	E. R. Day,	\$ 10.00
	Wm. Watson,	10.00
	Melvin L. Watson,	10.00
	Elmer E. Harmon,	8.75
	J. I. Drew,	5.00
May 25.	E. R. Day,	2.50
	Wm. Watson,	4.00
	Melvin L. Watson,	9.00
	E. H. Cole,	1.50
Aug. 6.	W. A. Bennett,	10.00
	A. A. Bennett,	7.50
	F. H. Bucknell,	7.50
	Geo. A. Demeritt,	8.92
Oct. 11.	Guy F. Libby,	5.25
1920		
Jan. 7.	Clarence D. Godfrey,	9.00
	Fred L. Godfrey,	10.50
		<hr/> \$119.42
Overdraft,		\$1.65

## Detail No. 15—Town Poor.

F. C. Bradbury, supplies for Wm. B. Shaw,	\$13.22	
Frank Towle, supplies for Wm. B. Shaw,	55.96	
R. G. Foster, pants and hose Wm. B. Shaw,	7.95	
L. E. Goss, wood for Wm. B. Shaw,	6.00	
Dr. E. B. Andrews, medical aid Sewell Johnson,	14.60	
		<hr/> \$97.73

## Detail No. 16—Patriotic Purposes.

Old Home Week,		\$50.00
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## Detail No. 17—Public Service.

## Cemeteries:

John Foss, care Nancy Skillings lot,	\$2.00
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## Detail No. 18—Interest.

Paid on temporary loans,	\$ 86.24
Paid on long term notes,	47.00
	<hr/> \$133.24

## Detail No. 19—Indebtedness.

Paid on temporary loans,	\$1,530.00
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## Detail No. 20.

Paid on long term notes,	\$ 250.00
	<hr/> \$1,780.00

## Payment to Other Government Divisions.

Detail No. 21—State Tax,	\$1,826.00
Detail No. 22—County tax,	\$ 870.12
Detail No. 23—School District Treasurer,	\$3,046.40
Detail No. 24—State Treas. "73 pupils, \$2.00 each,"	\$ 146.00
Detail No. 25—Precinct Tax,	\$ 508.87

## Detail No. 26—Abatements Refunded.

Stephen Gilman,	\$3.00
John A. Danforth,	3.00
Robert J. Hines,	3.00
Wm. Dow,	3.00
S. W. Fowler, poll tax over 70 years,	3.00
John Q. Bennett, overtaxed,	1.00
Churchill Bros., overtaxed,	6.59
	<hr/> \$22.59
Precinct Tax, Churchill Bros.,	1.44
	<hr/> \$24.03
Total,	

## Detail No. 27—State Aid Construction Account.

State appropriation, 1919,	\$ 382.20
Town appropriation, 1919,	637.50
	<hr/> \$1,019.70

## EXPENDITURES.

J. H. Mitchell,	\$ 76.67
A. L. Mills,	77.33
J. J. Bradbury,	76.33
Wm. Watson,	64.50
E. R. Day,	78.00
M. L. Watson,	43.50
Leon Gilley,	9.00
J. S. Mills,	38.67
E. H. Cole,	21.00
E. B. Hopkins,	16.50
Fred Weed,	39.00
John Thurston,	18.00
Geo. A. Demeritt,	45.16
Guy Libby,	33.00
Wm. C. Brooks,	38.50
A. M. Hayes,	39.00
A. A. Lovering,	19.50
Leroy Meserve,	7.50
H. F. Pray,	6.80
Stephen Gilman,	13.50
Frank C. Tyler,	10.00
Wesley Wentworth,	42.00
Geo. I. Philbrick,	45.50
Freeman Fox,	12.00
Geo. I. Philbrick, cartage on culverts,	3.00
Culverts furnished by State,	117.18
Engineering furnished by State,	37.03
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Total expenditures,	\$1,028.17
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Overdraft,	\$8.47

## Detail No. 28—Board of Health.

A. T. Gilman, burying horses,	\$ 3.50
Geo. Judkins, burying horses,	3.50
Geo. I. Philbrick, board of health meeting,	4.00
Dr. E. B. Andrews, board of health meeting,	10.00
Wesley Wentworth, board of health meeting,	4.00
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	\$25.00

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## Detail No. 29—Bounties.

Hedgehogs,	\$6.20
Outstanding, Order No. 151,	\$1.50

WESLEY WENTWORTH,  
FRED L. GODFREY,  
GEO. I. PHILBRICK,

Selectmen.  
Feb. 7, 1920.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ARTHUR A. BENNETT,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

## RECEIPTS.

Nancy Skillings, trust fund,	\$100.00	
Nancy Burns, trust fund,	200.00	
Interest on funds,	14.29	
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Total,		\$314.29

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for book and postage,	\$ 1.50	
Paid Town Treasurer,	12.79	
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Total,		\$14.29
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Balance in hands of Trustees,		\$300.00

WM. A. BENNETT,  
Treasurer of Board of Trustees.  
Feb. 7, 1920.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Fund and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ARTHUR A. BENNETT,  
Auditor.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## BIRTHS, 1919.

January 6, 1919, to Ralph M. Brooks and Hattie Stuart, a daughter; occupation father, farmer.

February 6, 1919, to Floyd C. Chase and Jane E. Lovering, a son; occupation father, laborer.

June 2, 1913, to Floyd C. Chase and Jane E. Lovering, a daughter; occupation father, laborer.

September 22, 1915, to Henry F. Sanborn and Alice Gilman, a daughter; occupation father, laborer.

May 11, 1919, to Frank C. Meserve and Ruby R. Dyer, a daughter; occupation father, laborer.

June 11, 1919, to Curtis Libby and Bertha Sargent, a son; occupation father, farmer.

May 24, 1919, to Andrew Doherty and Annie M. Graham, a daughter; occupation father, farmer.

September 29, 1907, to Frank W. Nason and Bertha E. Brooks, a son; occupation father, farmer.

September 7, 1919, to Jesse Nason and Bertha M. Beck, a son; occupation father, laborer.

November 13, 1917, to Fred E. Bucknell and Mabel F. Judkins, a daughter; occupation father, farmer.

September 26, 1919, to Clarence D. Godfrey and Hazel M. Meserve, a son; occupation father, farmer.

November 25, 1919, to Raymond W. Brooks and Della J. Brown, a daughter; occupation father, farmer.

## DEATHS, 1919.

January 28, in Parsonsfield, Me., Charles E. Towle, age 57 yrs. 8 mos. 7 days.

February 23, in Eaton, N. H., Martha Sanborn, age 75 yrs. 5 mos. 6 days.

March 1, in Cornish, Me., Joseph Godfrey, age 46 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days.

March 2, in Freedom, N. H., Melvin A. Harmon, age 64 yrs. 4 mos. 3 days.

March 5, in Freedom, N. H., Cyrus F. Andrews, age 80 yrs. 4 mos. 19 days.

April 7, in Freedom, N. H., Deborah M. Andrews, age 79 yrs. 1 mo. 27 days.

April 8, in Ossipee, N. H., Enoch Moulton, age 83 yrs. 9 mos. 4 days.

April 29, in Freedom, N. H., Silas Brooks, age 88 yrs. 6 mos. 21 days.

May 23, in Effingham, N. H., Joseph L. Barshaw, age 57 yrs.

May 27, in Boston, Mass., Mary L. Crane, age 66 yrs. 9 mos. 19 days.

May 30, in Boston, Mass., Henry Crane, age 71 yrs. 5 mos.

April 11, 1911, in Kansas, H. Edward Crane, age 37 yrs.

July 10, 1919, in Freedom, N. H., Mary Foss, age 78 yrs. 21 days.

July 10, in Freedom, N. H., Susie A. Libby, age 60 yrs. 2 mos. 8 days.

August 19, in Tamworth, N. H., Elmira W. Allard, age 89 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days.

August 24, in Laconia, N. H., Marion D. Towle, age 30 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days.

November 25, in Freedom, infant of Raymond W. Brooks.

December 7, in Freedom, N. H., Sarah F. Keneson, age 84 yrs. 6 mos. 28 days.

December 26, in Freedom, Charles C. Judkins, age 63 yrs. 15 days.

Removal of James Hayes from family lot, Eaton, to Freedom, Lake View Cemetery, November 26, 1919. Removal permit granted October 23, 1919.

Jan. 31, '20, dog license money,	\$72.00
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Jan. 31, '20, 4 automobile permits,	19.08
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I hereby certify that the above is a true copy according to my best knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM C. BROOKS,  
Town Clerk.  
Feb. 7, 1920.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

ARTHUR A. BENNETT,  
Auditor.



## LIBRARY REPORT.

Cash on hand, February 1, 1919,	\$ 2.05	
Received from Town,	26.40	
Received from fines,	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$29.75

## EXPENDITURES.

Hazel M. Godfrey and Hazel M. Lord, serv- ices as librarian,	\$13.00	
Postage, etc.,	.10	
New books,	15.00	
Cash in treasury,	1.65	
	<hr/>	\$29.75

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ALICE BROOKS,  
RUTH M. DRAKE,  
CHARLOTTE M. MILLIKEN,  
Trustees.

Feb. 7, 1920.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts  
of the Library Trustees and find them properly cast.

ARTHUR A. BENNETT,  
Auditor.

Freedom, N. H., Jan. 31, 1920.

We take pleasure in being able to report to the citizens of the school district that our schools during the six months of the past year have been very successful. The schools have been under State supervision since September 1, 1919.

The following shows the financial standing, including receipts and disbursements, of the school district up to August 31, 1919.

The list of disbursements from September 1, 1919, to January 31, 1920, is for the purpose of giving the voters some idea of the expenses under State supervision.

The following budget for the year 1920 to 1921 may exceed the estimate, owing to the increased cost of obtaining teachers and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM C. BROOKS,  
 HARRY D. STUART,  
 ARTHUR A. BENNETT.

#### Receipts for School Purposes to September 1, 1919.

Balance on hand,	\$ 9.94
Town Appropriation,	600.00
Note Kezar Falls National Bank,	300.00
Town of Porter, tuition,	13.00
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	\$922.94

#### EXPENDITURES.

1919		
Apr.	8.	Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, interest, \$ 15.75
	12.	Grace Eaton, cleaning, 8.10
	12.	Rose Foss, cleaning, 7.50
	25.	Chas. C. Judkins, conveying, 10.00
	25.	Perley K. Towle, teaching, 28.00
May	2.	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, 1.01
	2.	J. T. Moses, labor, .75
	2.	Mrs. Frank Pascoe, teaching, 25.50
	2.	W. C. Brooks, expense to Concord, 12.71
	2.	W. C. Brooks, labor, 14.45
	2.	Leon Gilly, cleaning vault, .50
	2.	Leon Beck, cleaning vault, 1.00
	9.	Perley K. Towle, teaching, 28.00
	9.	Perley K. Towle, team, 2.00
	10.	F. L. Godfrey, wood and clean. vault, 13.00
	12.	C. C. Judkins, conveying, 10.00
	17.	Gerry Wormwood, teaching, 28.00
	17.	John Foss, team, 3.50
	20.	Phil A. Bennett, teaching, 50.00

	20.	Phil A. Bennett, auto to Ossipee,	4.00	
	22.	Arthur A. Bennett, labor,	16.00	
	22.	Arthur A. Bennett, expenses to Concord,	12.71	
	22.	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	1.32	
	23.	P. K. Towle, teaching,	28.00	
	24.	C. C. Judkins, conveying,	10.00	
	24.	C. D. Godfrey, conveying,	25.00	
	27.	W. C. Nutter, labor,	4.50	
	27.	R. G. Foster, water coolers,	7.08	
May	28.	Eaton School District, tuition year 1917,	13.00	
June	7.	C. C. Judkins, conveying,	10.00	
	7.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	28.00	
	13.	Perley K. Towle, teaching,	14.00	
	19.	Phil A. Bennett, teaching,	76.00	
	26.	C. C. Judkins, conveying,	5.00	
	26.	Gerry Wormwood, teaching,	84.00	
	27.	C. D. Godfrey, conveying,	42.50	
	27.	M. B. Godfrey, labor,	10.50	
July	3.	Tom H. Brown, auto Mr. Mitchell,	10.00	
	3.	W. C. Brooks, labor, tel. post,	5.78	
	18.	F. C. Bradbury, supplies,	3.00	
	18.	Mrs. Frank Pascoe, tuition,	13.50	
Aug.	6.	A. T. Durgin, labor,	3.50	
	6.	A. E. Kenison, services,	14.00	
	6.	A. E. Kenison, tel. and tel.,	1.68	
	6.	W. C. Brooks, labor,	5.25	
	6.	Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, interest,	5.25	
	30.	A. A. Bennett, labor and auto,	16.40	
	30.	W. C. Brooks, postage and tel.,	3.47	
	30.	Frank Towle, supplies,	18.54	
	30.	G. N. Huckins, conveying,	14.00	
	30.	David Smith, labor,	.75	
	30.	A. P. Merrow, auto,	3.00	
Oct.	9.	Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, interest,	15.75	
	26.	Kezar Falls Nat. Bank, interest,	9.00	
				\$794.25
		Cash in Treasury,		\$128.69
		Appropriation for high school tuition,		\$108.00

EXPENDITURE.

1919

July	18.	Parsonsfield Seminary,	\$12.00	\$12.00
		Unexpended,		\$96.00

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Appropriation for School Officers' Salaries, 1919		\$59.00
Jan. 24. William C. Brooks, board,	\$20.00	
24. Arthur A. Bennett, board,	15.00	
24. Harvey D. Stuart, board,	10.00	
24. Almont T. Durgin, Treasurer,	10.00	
24. William A. Bennett, Clerk,	2.00	
24. Wesley R. Milliken, Auditor,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$59.00

## Financial Standing of School District August 31, 1919.

## LIABILITIES.

Due Kezar Falls Nat. Bank,	\$ 175.00	
Due Kezar Falls Nat. Bank,	525.00	
Due Kezar Falls Nat. Bank,	300.00	
Due D. McNetton & Co., for books ordered July, 1918,	25.00	
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## ASSETS.

Cash on hand in Treasury,	128.69
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Balance against School District Aug. 31, 1919, \$896.31

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WESLEY R. MILLIKEN,  
Auditor.

Appropriation for high school tuition,	\$96.00
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## EXPENDITURES.

1919

Nov. 2. Parsonsfield Seminary,	\$12.00	
2. New Hampton Inst.,	18.34	
	<hr/>	\$30.34
Unexpended, January 31, 1920,		\$65.66
The amount of money raised by the \$5.00 tax on 1919 Inventory for support of schools,		\$2,196.00

## Expenditures from September 1, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

1919

Nov. 15.	C. C. Judkins, conveying,	\$ 40.00
14.	Etta Pearson, teaching,	112.00
14.	Phil A. Bennett, teaching,	120.00
8.	Katherine Coulson, teaching,	126.00
8.	J. F. Chick & Son, windows,	22.50
18.	J. L. Hammet & Co., supplies,	35.52
26.	F. S. Pascoe, conveying,	50.00
29.	John T. Giles, conveying,	50.00
29.	Geo. I. Philbrick, freight and cartage,	.77
29.	W. C. Brooks, labor,	26.78
Dec. 3.	E. W. Day, hauling wood,	6.50
6.	C. C. Judkins, conveying,	10.00
6.	John P. Godfrey, wood,	11.50
6.	Phil A. Bennett, conveying,	14.60
10.	A. Gilman, labor,	1.40
10.	F. C. Bradbury, stove,	15.00
13.	R. E. Lane, supplies,	1.96
13.	David Smith, labor,	1.50
13.	John P. Godfrey, conveying,	4.37
16.	Arthur A. Bennett, labor and enumeration,	29.40
16.	Etta Pearson, teaching,	84.00
18.	A. Gilman, labor,	.50
20.	John T. Giles, conveying,	40.00
27.	Phil A. Bennett, teaching,	97.73
27.	Victor Hayes, labor,	2.00

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Jan. 2.	A. Gilman, labor,	.50
17.	A. Gilman, labor,	1.00
23.	Eunice Buzzell, teaching,	56.00
23.	John W. Stokes, wood,	13.50
23.	Edwin L. Huckins, conveying,	40.00
23.	Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	15.94
23.	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	8.00
24.	W. C. Brooks, postage and freight,	2.01
24.	John T. Giles,	40.00
24.	Alonzo G. Fowler,	12.00
24.	Clarence Godfrey,	11.00
24.	Almont Gilman,	3.00
24.	Leon Gilley,	1.00
24.	Leon Beck,	2.35
29.	B. Buzzell,	14.00
30.	Velma Warburton,	104.00

31. Frank Tower,	16.77
31. George A. Demeritt,	1.00
31. A. T. Durgin,	.39
	<hr/> \$1,246.49

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

WESLEY R. MILLIKEN,  
Auditor.

#### Outstanding Bills.

Kathering Coulson,	\$ 170.00
Phil A. Bennett,	15.50
John T. Giles,	10.00
Chas. M. Towle,	90.00
George N. Towle,	6.00
Gilbert N. Huckins,	32.50
Elmer H. Harmon,	1.00
A. T. Durgin,	2.60
W. C. Nutter,	2.60
	<hr/> \$330.20
Total expense maintaining schools to Jan. 31, 1920,	\$1,576.69
Unexpended,	\$619.31

#### Required Annual Report of School Board to District, Stating Amount of Money Needed for Support of Schools and Statutory Requirements.

1. Estimate of amount of a \$5. tax on the 1920 inventory,	\$2,050.00
2. For payment of high school tuition,	91.00
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Total for support of all schools,	\$2141.00
3. For the payment of the per capita tax,	\$150.00
4. For the payment of debt,	\$896.31
5. For the payment of interest,	\$53.78
6. For the payment of other statutory requirements,	\$125.00



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