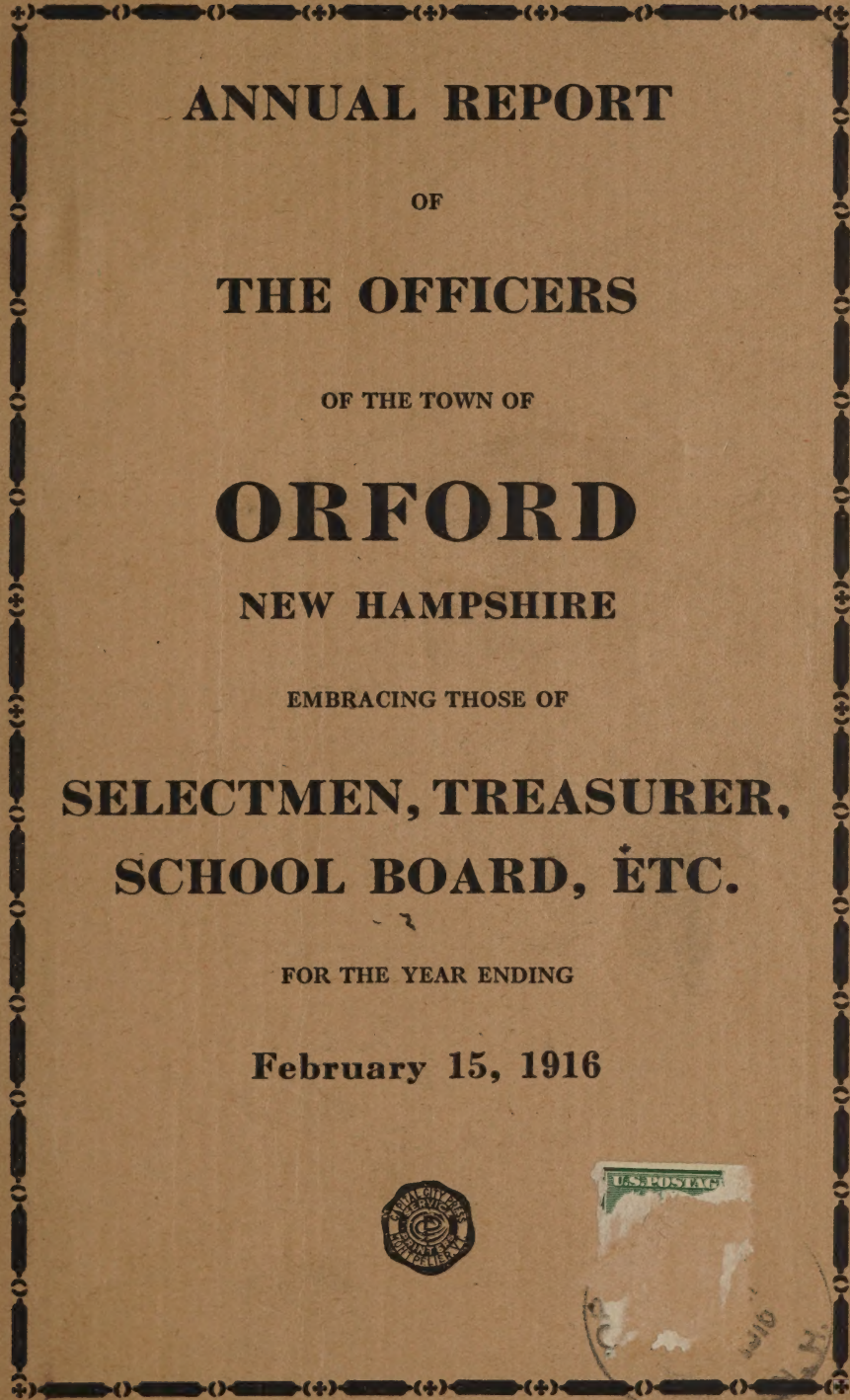


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VALUATION OF ORFORD, N. H.

APRIL 1, 1915.

Real estate, resident.....	\$362,065.00
Real estate, non-resident.....	149,425.00
321 horses.....	37,615.00
2 Miles.....	200.00
28 Oxen.....	2,585.00
741 Cows.....	34,385.00
187 Neat stock.....	7,620.00
88 Sheep.....	325.00
26 Hogs.....	417.00
190 Fowls.....	100.00
Vehicles and automobiles.....	5,840.00
Portable mills.....	1,100.00
Boats and launches.....	200.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit.....	12,325.00
Stock in trade.....	14,400.00
Mills and machinery.....	1,500.00
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Valuation for the assessment of taxes.....	\$630,102.00
Soldiers' exemptions.....	4,610.00
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Total valuation.....	\$634,712.00

MONEY TAX 1915.

Town charges.....	\$1,000.00
Repairs of highways and bridges.....	2,000.00
Building trunk line.....	225.00
Maintenance trunk line.....	100.00
Repair Wentworth road.....	300.00
Maintenance state aid road.....	12.50
Insurance on Orford bridge.....	75.00
Town library.....	60.00
Electric lights.....	240.00
Town indebtedness.....	500.00
150th anniversary celebration.....	500.00
Repair of town house.....	400.00
State tax.....	1,072.00
County tax.....	733.06
Support of schools by vote.....	1,500.00
Support of schools by law.....	1,005.00

Furnaces for school houses	\$ 450.00
Salaries of school officers	180.00
High school tuition	700.00
Books and supplies	175.00
Overlay allowed by law	284.24
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Total tax	\$11,511.80
Poll tax	422.00
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Tax on property	\$11,089.80
Rate percent, \$1.76	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. C. KENYON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF ORFORD.

DEBIT.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915.....	\$ 384.24
Received from H. E. Morrison, coll., 1914.....	1,901.37
Received from W. H. Marshall, coll., 1915.....	10,116.80
Received from State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax...	321.31
Received from State Treasurer, literary fund.....	96.85
Received from State Treasurer, proportion of school fund.....	347.50
Received from State Treasurer, bounties.....	26.80
Received from State Treasurer, trunk line maintenance	1,636.14
Received from State Treasurer, Wentworth road.....	156.67
Received from State Treasurer, construction work ..	22.47
Received from Dartmouth National Bank, loan	3,000.00
Received from W. R. Conant, J. P. fines.....	50.00
Received from W. R. Harris, dog licenses.....	139.00
Received from school rents.....	92.66
Received from S. A. Mousley, janitor, rent of hall ...	24.00
Received from H. P. Braynard, lumber.....	2.00
Received from C. L. Cushman, lumber.....	11.25
Received from F. G. Finney, lumber.....	3.37
Received from B. & M. R. R., refund on freight	24.63
Received from 150th anniversary committee.....	220.33
Total receipts.....	<u>\$18,632.96</u>

CREDIT.

By paid orders of selectmen, 1914.....	\$ 7.00
By paid orders of selectmen, 1915	18,030.60
By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916.....	595.36
	<u>\$18,632.96</u>

ASSETS.

Cash:	
In hands of Town Treasurer.....	\$595.36
In hands of other officials.....	
Accounts due town:	
Taxes not collected levy of 1915.....	\$1,395.00

Due from the state:

(a) For highways.....	\$550.23	
(b) For bounties.....	49.50	
		<u>\$599.73</u>

Due from the county:

Other bills due town:

Hay on common, 1915.....		\$5.00
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Sinking funds reserved for payment of debt.....

Other assets:

Land bought for taxes.....		\$134.56
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\$2,729.65

Total assets..... \$2,729.65

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)..... 4,765.08

\$7,494.73

LIABILITIES.

Bills owed by town:

Accrued interest on trust funds.....

Notes outstanding:

Sept. 18, 1911 payable on demand int. at 5 percent.....	\$1,000.00
June 27, 1912 payable on demand int. at 5 percent.....	1,000.00
Oct. 3, 1912 payable on demand int. at 5 percent.....	1,000.00
Sept. 23, 1913 payable on demand int. at 5 percent.....	1,000.00
Jan. 26, 1914 payable on demand int. at 5 percent.....	250.00
Oct. 5, 1914 payable on demand int. at 6 percent.....	200.00
May 22, 1915 payable on demand int. at 5 percent.....	1,000.00
July 1, 1915 payable on demand int. at 5 percent.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$6,450.00</u>

\$6,450.00

Bonds outstanding:

Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:

Rider estate, perpetual cemetery fund . . .	\$100.00	
Randlet estate, perpetual cemetery fund	50.00	
Jeffords and Sargent estate, perpetual cemetery fund	100.00	
Tallman estate, perpetual cemetery fund	50.00	
Palmer estate, perpetual cemetery fund . .	50.00	
Wm. Stetson, estate, perpetual cemetery fund	50.00	
S. B. Poor estate, perpetual cemetery fund	50.00	
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		\$450.00
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		\$6,900.00

Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:

Due to schools, dog licenses	\$32.00	
Due to snow roller account	27.30	
Due town house repair account	3.65	
Due electric light account12	
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		\$63.07

State and town joint highway account:

Due trunk line	\$337.17	
Due state aid road	22.78	
Due Wentworth road	141.59	
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		\$501.54

Outstanding orders:

1911	\$ 1.00	
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1914	3.00	
1915	25.25	
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		\$30.12

Total liabilities	<hr/>	\$7,494.73
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RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:		
1.	Property tax	} \$12,018.17
2.	Poll tax	
3.	Special assessments
From state:		
4.	Insurance tax	.....
5.	Railroad tax	.....
6.	Savings Bank tax	\$321.31
7.	Building and loan association tax	.....
8.	Literary fund	96.85
9.	Liquor licenses	.....
10.	For education	347.50
11.	For highways	1,815.28
12.	For fighting forest fires	55.57
13.	For bounties	26.80
From county:		
14.	For support of poor	.....
15.	For soldiers	.....
From local sources except taxes:		
16.	Dog licenses	\$139.00
17.	All other licenses and permits	.....
18.	Fines and forfeits	50.00
19.	Rent of town hall and other buildings	24.00
20.	Income of departments	.....
21.	Water system (if owned by town)	.....
22.	Cemeteries	.....
23.	Interest received on taxes, deposits, etc.	.....
24.	Temporary loans during the year	\$3,000.00
25.	Bond issues during the year	.....
26.	Amount taken from sinking fund to principal of debt
27.	All other receipts	\$354.24
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		\$18,248.72
Total receipts from all sources		\$18,248.72
	Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$384.24
	Outstanding orders for 1915	25.25
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		\$409.49
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		\$18,658.21

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:

1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	\$648.86
2. Election and registration expenses . .	53.50
3. Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings	515.52

Protection of persons and property:

4. Police department.....	\$59.35
5. Fire department.....	99.20
6. Moth extermination.....	
7. Bounties.....	76.30
8. Damage by dogs.....	107.00

Health and sanitation:

9. Health department.....	\$76.18
10. Vital statistics	1.00
11. Sewers.....	

Highways and bridges:

12. Highways, town account	\$3,043.02
13. Highways maintenance, state and town joint account.....	2,496.97
14. Sidewalks.....	
15. General expenses including lighting	239.88

Education:

16. Schools (payments to school district)	4,962.77
17. Libraries	60.00

Charities:

18. Town poor.....	\$79.62
19. County poor	
20. Incidental expenses and salary of overseer.....	

Patriotic purposes:

21. Memorial Day	
22. G. A. R. halls, soldiers etc.....	

Recreation:

23. Parks and playgrounds	
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Public service enterprises owned and operated by the town

24. Water supply system.....		
25. Cemeteries.....	\$79.80	
Total current expenses		\$12,598.97

INTEREST.

26. Paid on indebtedness	\$309.57	
27. Paid on principal of trust funds used by the town	13.50	
Total interest payments.....		\$323.07

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

28. New buildings.....		
29. Highways and bridges, town account		
30. Highways and bridges, state and town joint account	\$1,194.34	
Total outlay payments		\$1,194.34
	\$14,116.38	\$14,116.38

INDEBTEDNESS.

32. Payments on principal of debt	\$1,000.00	
33. Payments on sinking funds		
Total indebtedness payments.....		1,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

34. Taxes paid to state	\$1,072.00	
35. Taxes paid to county	733.06	
36. Taxes paid to precincts		
Total		\$1,805.06
All other payments	\$1,134.41	\$1,134.41

Total payments for all purposes.....		\$18,055.85
Cash on hand at end of year	\$595.36	
Paid 1914 outstanding orders	7.00	602.36
		\$18,658.21

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers.

Salaries:

Selectman, Charles L. Bean	\$ 17.52
Selectman, True H. Carr	12.00
Selectman, Harvey T. Braynard	104.26
Selectman, Willard R. Harris	68.60
Selectman, Charles L. Cushman	35.00
Clerk, Willard R. Harris	53.31
Treasurer, Walter C. Kenyon	35.00
Auditor, William R. Conant	5.00
Tax collector, Harry E. Morrison	45.53
Tax collector, William H. Marshall	202.34

 \$578.56

Expenses:

Postage and stationery, W. C. Kenyon ..	\$ 3.50
W. J. Randolph, transfers	2.64
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks	19.21
Opinion Press, town reports	31.20
G. W. Carr, team	1.50
W. R. Harris, statutes and blanks	7.25
W. R. Harris, copying invoice	5.00

 \$70.30

Detail 2. Election and registration expenses.

Supervisor, Edwin C. Franklin	\$24.00
Supervisor, Hazen Pebbles	6.00
Supervisor, Walter A. Horton	15.00
Moderator, George N. Russell	4.50
Ballot inspector, H. M. Russell	4.00

 \$53.50

Detail 3. Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings.

C. L. Bean, wood	\$ 17.87
S. E. Greenly and G. M. Patch, repairs town hall	396.35

Mrs. A. Green, cleaning library building	\$ 4.00
W. S. Putney, repairs on library building	7.75
R. N. Donahue, shingles	5.00
G. F. Niles, shingling hearse house	2.75
S. A. Mousley, care of town hall	3.80
J. H. McPherson, care of town hall	3.00
W. R. Conant, insurance on Orford bridge	75.00

\$515.52

Detail 4. Protection of persons and property.

Police department, salaries:

J. H. Archer	\$ 5.00
F. H. Gardner	1.50
J. H. McPherson	2.50
J. H. Archer, costs	22.00
J. H. Archer, expense	5.75
W. R. Conant	5.70
J. O. Rollins, witness fee	2.45
Charles Ladd, witness fee	2.45
G. W. Carr, team	1.00
J. H. Archer, dog constable	11.00

\$59.35

Detail 5. Fire department.

H. M. Russell, forest fire warden \$99.20

Detail 7. Bounties.

H. T. Braynard, hedgehogs	\$13.80
W. R. Harris, hedgehogs	24.00
C. L. Cushman, hedgehogs	8.60
C. L. Bean, hedgehogs	1.40
Fred Cutting, wildcat	2.00
J. Saladino, grasshoppers	24.50
H. M. Clark, grasshoppers	2.00

\$76.30

Detail 8. Damage by dogs.

Thomas Mason	\$27.00
J. H. Phelps	80.00

\$107.00

Detail 9. Health department.

H. W. Stetson, M. D., services	\$19.35
W. R. Harris, expense	16.50
Mrs. F. L. Beal, expense	14.50
B. W. Abbott, supplies	25.83

 \$76.18

Detail 10. Vital statistics.

Samuel Fraser, M. D., returning certificate	1.00
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Detail 12. Highways and bridges, town account.

G. W. Mousley, road agent	\$2,000.00
Bills approved by G. W. Mousley	431.84
Repairs on Orford bridge	405.58
Fairlee Lumber Co., lumber (1914 bill)	205.60

 \$3,043.02

Detail 13. Highways and bridges, maintenance state and town joint account.

J. S. Bean, labor	\$ 6.12
C. H. Archer, labor patrolmen	386.53
B. & M. R. R., freight	706.22
Good Roads Machine Co., road hone	22.00
Arthur Morey, labor	2.62
Charles Cutler, labor	2.62
A. J. Richardson, labor	130.25
A. M. Stevens, labor	11.00
James Butson, labor	6.25
G. W. Mousley, labor	17.50
Vernon Carl, labor	35.00
Charles Collins, labor	72.50
Edward Bunton, labor	78.00
David Carr, labor	44.82
Edward Carr, labor	44.82
S. A. Mousley, labor	28.00
Buffalo Stone Roller Co., repairs	2.71
Ray Streeter, labor	24.50
Wilber Rhoades, labor	31.50
Geo. W. Rhoades, labor	31.50
Guy Foote, labor	102.22
E. S. Morey, labor	38.50
Parker Wright, labor	40.25
Fred Marsh, labor	35.00

David Marsh, labor	\$ 29.75
B. E. Davis, labor	185.07
H. M. Talcott, labor	28.00
L. E. Stetson, labor	37.77
E. M. Hibbard, labor	63.56
Fred Still, labor	98.89
John Crowe, labor	64.00
H. T. Braynard, labor	15.00
H. A. Hannaford, labor	21.45
F. A. Pushee, labor	4.89
S. W. Perkins, wood	2.50
G. F. Trussell, wood	5.62
C. H. Kimball, clay	9.00
Carr & Co., mdse.	14.77
Andrews Bros. & Cheney, mdse.	6.05
W. O. Carr, blacksmithing	2.22
W. R. Conant, fire extinguisher	8.00
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	\$2,496.97

Detail 15. General expenses including street lighting, salaries, etc.	
Bradford Electric Light Co.	\$239.88

EDUCATION.

Detail 16. Schools, W. C. Kenyon, Dist. Treas.	
Balance, 1914 dog license	\$ 94.45
Money raised by vote	1,500.00
Money raised by law	1,005.00
Money raised for furnaces	450.00
Money raised for salaries	180.00
Money raised for tuition	700.00
Money raised for books and supplies	175.00
Bal. State tax	
Savings bank tax	321.31
Literary fund	96.85
Proportion of school fund	347.50
School rents	92.66
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	\$4,962.77

Detail 17. Libraries.	
Orford Free Library, E. W. Cushman, Trustee	\$60.00

CHARITIES.

Detail 18. Town poor.

R. P. Gardner, care of Alfred Saunders . . .	\$62.00
G. H. Belford, expense for J. Wright's children	8.00
W. R. Conant, mileage for J. Wright's children	3.37
H. T. Braynard, keeping tramps	5.50
Warren Chase, keeping tramps . . . . .	.75

 \$79.62

Detail 25. Cemeteries.

C. W. Ladeau, care of Dame Hill cemetery, 1914	\$10.00
W. B. Claffin, care of Dame Hill cemetery, 1915	10.00
J. H. Archer, care of West cemetery	25.00
H. H. Pease, care of East cemetery	5.00
J. H. Archer, resetting stones	16.80
F. H. Gardner, resetting stones	3.00
J. H. Archer, grading	10.00

 \$79.80

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES.

Interest:

Detail 26. Int. paid on indebtedness.

Dartmouth National Bank	\$271.95
Mrs. Helen Pierce, 2 years	25.62
Fred A. Dennis	12.00

 \$309.57

Detail 27. Int. paid on trust funds used by the town.

J. H. Archer, care of lots, perpetual cemetery fund	12.00
H. H. Pease, cemetery fund	1.50

 \$13.50

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Detail 30. Highway and bridge construction
state and town joint account.

E. S. Morey, labor	\$ 21.87
H. M. Talcott, labor	32.37
E. M. Hibbard, labor	85.12
A. M. Stevens, labor	231.52
A. B. Quint, labor	5.00
Andrews Bros. & Cheney, cement	56.13
H. T. Braynard, labor	108.00
A. W. Elliott, labor	68.37
Samuel Elliott, labor	7.00
Clarence Copp, labor	38.50
G. E. Foote, labor	33.50
G. E. Foote, lumber	40.78
E. H. Foote, labor	7.00
Ray Streeter, labor	6.12
Arthur Morey, labor	9.62
Guy Foote, labor	10.00
H. J. Foote, labor	16.37
J. E. Foote, posts	10.00
Bert Foote, labor	46.00
David Carr, labor	13.12
F. A. Dennis, labor	14.62
E. E. Perkins, gravel	2.00
C. H. Archer, labor	12.00
C. L. Cushman, labor	2.50

 \$877.51

Special Act Road. Orford to Wentworth.

E. G. Bean, labor	\$19.26
C. G. Bean, labor	17.50
D. J. Bean, labor	20.57
Charles Ladd, labor	29.77
F. P. Tallman, labor	14.88
Walter Wylie, labor	17.07
Ray Sanborn, labor and team	42.00
A. O. Sanborn, labor and team	45.38
Amon Burnham, labor	12.26
S. B. Bennett, labor	15.76
G. W. Rhoades, labor	15.76
John Tibbetts, labor	33.13
D. C. Marsh	3.50
Harry Goodwin	5.69

H. E. Whitcher	\$ 3.50	
E. C. Abbott, dynamite	16.25	
W. C. Kenyon, supplies	4.55	
		\$316.83

TOTAL OUTLAY PAYMENTS.

Indebtedness:

Detail 32. Payments on principal of debt	\$1,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Detail 34. Taxes paid to state.		
Balance of state tax	\$306.34	
Detail 35. Taxes paid to county.		
County tax	733.06	
		\$1,039.40

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS.

Detail 37.

H. E. Morrison, 150th anniversary celebration	\$500.00
W. H. Marshall, driving hearse	31.50
F. L. Blake, snow rollers	292.50
B. & M. R. R., freight on snow rollers	30.20
H. E. Morrison, land bought for taxes	134.56
A. R. Johnson, care of water	3.00
J. O. Carr, care of water	3.00
P. L. Bean, care of water	3.00
G. E. Foote, care of water	3.00
John Hartwell, care of water	3.00
Mrs. M. J. Gale., care of water, 2 years	4.00
Mrs Alma Chase, care of water, 2 years	6.00
Warren Chase, blacksmithing	1.20
Mrs. Bert Dow, lights	1.25
G. W. Mousley, drag	5.50
M. A. Wright, land damage	5.00
C. M. Kenyon, land damage	10.00
D. Y. Simpson, land damage	5.00
J. E. Foote, land damage, 1914	40.00
A. T. Currier, damage to auto	3.00
G. F. Trussell, rope	4.00
W. C. Kenyon, mdse	28.57

Carr & Co., mdse.....	\$ 12.13
C. H. Archer, cleaning common	2.00
A. J. Richardson, housing road machine 3 years.....	3.00

\$1,134.41

DETAIL OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE.

TOWN ACCOUNT, G. W. MOUSLEY, ROAD AGENT.

George W. Mousley, labor	\$229.68
Leon W. Mousley with team.....	282.00
Herbert Rush, labor	106.25
Howard Whitchee, labor.....	81.13
John Wright, labor	86.50
Harry Gilbert, labor	13.00
A. O. Sanborn, 6 horses with machine	650.00
Samuel Mousley, labor.....	66.38
Ray Sanborn, labor.....	19.00
S. B. Bennett, labor	19.20
H. G. Baker, labor.....	6.95
B. & M. R. R., freight and express.....	3.67
G. H. Belford, labor and cement	5.00
New England Road Machine Co., repairs	50.00
Francis Pease, labor with team	11.00
F. L. Blake, machine blades	17.00
J. H. Archer, labor.....	5.30
Geo. Niles, labor	11.50
Ray McKeage, labor.....	3.50
Chas. Cushman, labor	10.00
E. B. Mann & Co., dynamite	11.79
D. B. Rollins, labor with team	13.13
L. C. Butman, labor.....	7.20
Fred Randlett, tile.....	20.43
Chas. Butman, labor.....	120.00
Carroll Bean, labor	5.00
Herman Simpson, labor	7.87
G. W. Mousley, board of Herbert Rush ..	40.50
E. C. Abbott, dynamite.....	7.50
Ned Gardner, labor	5.25
F. F. Manchester, labor	6.00
A. B. Quint, labor	16.00
D. B. Rollins, labor with team	29.46

\$1,967.19

LUMBER.

George W. Mousley	\$28.81
Clarence Pease, posts	5.00

\$33.81

SNOW PATHS.

John Wright	\$ 3.00
Erbert Cross	1.50
Samuel Mousley	2.00
F. P. Tallman	1.50

\$8.00

Total amount paid by G. W. Mousley \$2,009.00

Orders approved by G. W. Mousley, paid by the selectmen.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Fred Mack	\$ 1.40
J. G. Stickney	27.68
D. Y. Simpson	1.00
F. G. Finney	1.98
L. Stetson	2.00
A. J. Richardson	2.00
C. H. Butman	26.00
S. B. Bennett	10.80
S. A. Mousley	11.50
W. O. Carr, blacksmithing, 2 years	20.41
G. E. Foote, labor	8.75

\$113.52

LUMBER.

H. C. Marshall	\$ 86.34
Bert Dennis	107.48
E. W. Cushman	3.84

\$197.66

SNOW PATHS.

Fred Mack, labor.....	\$ 3.06	
C. L. Bean, labor.....	4.00	
C. L. Cushman, labor snow roller.....	4.00	
Guy Foote, labor snow roller.....	11.00	
H. C. Marshall, labor snow roller.....	35.00	
G. W. Carr.....	16.00	
H. T. Braynard, team on snow roller.....	7.00	
C. L. Blodgett, team on snow roller.....	3.00	
G. E. Foote, labor.....	8.50	
W. B. Hall, labor.....	3.50	
W. E. Downing, labor.....	7.43	
D. C. Marsh, labor.....	5.77	
D. B. Rollins, labor.....	12.40	
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		\$120.66
Total approved orders paid by selectmen		\$431.84

1914 ACCOUNT.

Fairlee Lumber Co., lumber.....	\$205.60
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RIVER BRIDGE.

George Weeks, labor.....	\$ 6.00	
J. H. Archer, snowing bridge.....	13.00	
Gerald Gardner, labor.....	17.00	
A. B. Quint, labor.....	32.50	
Andrews Bros. & Cheney, spikes.....	1.88	
H. T. Braynard, labor.....	6.00	
A. M. Stevens, plank.....	250.00	
H. C. Marshall, plank.....	77.20	
Horace Pressey, labor.....	2.00	
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		\$405.58

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915.....	\$ 3.84	
Received from town.....	60.00	
Received from fines.....	2.92	
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		\$66.76

CONTRA.

Paid librarian	\$15.00	
Paid insurance assessment	2.28	
Paid supplies	3.69	
Books and magazines	42.50	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	3.29	
		\$66.76

EDYTH M. CLOUGH,
 ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,
 WILLARD R. HARRIS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 150TH ANNIVERSARY
 CELEBRATION.

RECEIPTS.

From town appropriation	\$500.00	
From Hon. J. C. & E. B. Hale	50.00	
From sale of books	139.00	
From sale of lumber	32.20	
From all other sources, dinner, badges, etc.	351.35	
		\$1,072.55

PAYMENTS.

Paid F. A. Musgrove, printing	\$183.68	
Paid for tent and its expense	133.38	
Paid for music	160.61	
Paid for lumber	62.70	
Paid for supplies for dinner	161.52	
Paid for badges and pins	92.74	
Paid for sundry expenses	57.59	
Cash on hand	220.33	
		\$1,072.55

The committee would express their appreciation of the willing and efficient service rendered by the various sub-committees which made the success of the celebration possible; also make grateful acknowledgment to the Hale brothers for their generous contributions.

WILLARD R. HARRIS,
HENRY H. WENTWORTH,
HARRY E. MORRISON,

Committee.

STATEMENT FOR REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

Received from town		\$396.35
Paid W. C. Kenyon, mdse.....	\$ 54.85	
Paid Parker & Young	109.61	
Paid B. E. Hatch, painting.....	40.88	
Paid freight.....	4.86	
Paid H. Hannaford.....	1.75	
Paid for blacksmithing.....	1.50	
Paid Geo. Trussell, lath.....	.35	
Paid Geo Patch, lumber.....	23.90	
Paid Geo. Patch, labor	142.75	
Paid W. R. Harris, lamp.....	5.00	
Paid Mt. Cube Lodge, lamps.....	6.00	
Paid B. W. Abbott, lamp	4.90	
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		\$396.35

We have paid during the year the following outstanding bills and appropriations for 1914 against the town which were not reported as liabilities Feb. 15, 1915:

J. E. Foote, damage from building road...	\$ 40.00
W. C. Kenyon, Dist. Treas., bal. dog license.....	94.45
W. O. Carr, blacksmithing, 1914	7.91
Mrs. M. J. Gale, care of water, 1914.....	2.00
Mrs. Alma Chase, care of water, 1914.....	3.00
C. W. Ladeau, care Dame Hill Cemetery, 1914.....	10.00
Mrs. Helen Pierce, int. on note 1 year....	12.50
Fairlee Lumber Co., lumber used, 1914 ..	205.60
F. L. Blake, snow rollers.....	292.50
B. & M. R. R., freight on snow rollers....	30.20

State highway account, bal. in town treas.	
Construction	\$ 383.46
State highway account, bal. in town treas.	
Maintenance	140.66
Road agent account, bal. in town treas. . .	185.47
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	\$1,407.75

The increase in debt was caused in large measure by this unexpected increase in liabilities; also by the unusual weather during July and August, necessitating extensive repairs on the roads to keep them in a passable condition.

With the exception of bills for lumber amounting to less than thirty dollars, the exact amount of which we are unable to ascertain at time of settling accounts there are no unreported outstanding bills against the town to our knowledge.

We would respectfully recommend that the town increase its appropriation for town charges to \$1,500; and that for highways and bridges (town account) to \$2,500.

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,
WILLARD R. HARRIS,
CHARLES S. CUSHMAN,

Selectmen of Orford.

We have examined the reports of the road agent, selectmen and treasurer and find them to be correctly vouched and cast.

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,
HARRY W. STETSON,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....	\$242.97
Total assets.....	\$242.97

RECEIPTS.

(Classified by Source.)

From state:

Literary fund.....	\$ 96.85
State aid.....	347.50
Dog licenses.....	94.45
Savings bank tax.....	321.31
Town tax.....	1,005.00
School district tax.....	1,500.00
Amount assessed for school books and supplies.....	175.00
Amount assessed for high school tuition.....	700.00
Amount raised for furnaces.....	450.00
Amount raised for district officers.....	180.00
Rents from school lands.....	92.66
Supplies sold.....	1.40
Tuition, C. H. Munn.....	2.00
Total receipts.....	\$4,966.17

Cash on hand at beginning of the year:

Bal. in hands of treasurer.....	\$64.71
Bal. school books and supplies.....	11.04
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	75.75

Grand total..... \$5,041.92

LIABILITIES..... 000.00

PAYMENTS.

(Classified by purpose.)

Current expenses.

Salaries:

Teachers.....	\$2,218.00
School board.....	135.00

Treasurer	\$15.00	
Clerk, for three years.....	5.00	
Truant officers.....	25.00	
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		\$2,398.00
Books and supplies.....		186.04
Transportation.....		561.00
Care and repair of buildings:		
Janitor service.....	\$163.00	
Fuel.....	188.77	
Lights.....	12.25	
Repairs.....	386.21	
Cleaning school rooms.....	63.75	
Unclassified expenses not included above.....	27.88	
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		\$841.86
Tuitions: high school.....		479.67
Bills of 1914-1915.....		332.38
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Total payments.....		\$4,798.95
Cash on hand at end of year.....		242.97
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Grand total.....		\$5,041.92

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. C. KENYON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Debit.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915.....	\$	64.71
To balance of school book and supply money.....		11.04
To cash received from town treasurer, balance of dog license money for the year, 1914.....		94.45
To cash received from town treasurer for support of schools.....		4,010.00
To cash received from town treasurer on school rents		92.66
To cash received from town treasurer, savings bank tax.....		321.31
To cash received from town treasurer, literary fund...		96.85
To cash received from town treasurer, proportion of school fund.....		347.50
To cash received from school supplies sold.....		1.40
To cash received from C. H. Munn, tuition.....		2.00
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Total receipts.....		\$5,041.92

Credit.

By orders paid	\$4,798.95
Balance on hand February 15, 1915	\$242.97

UPPER STREET.

Edna Wilson, teaching	\$99.00
Nettie Pushee, teaching	99.00
Mabel Sargent, teaching	90.00
William Hall, transportation of pupils	79.50
Newell Dennis, transportation of pupils	16.50
Ray Streeter, transportation of pupils	4.50
Fred Dennis, wood and kindling	21.50
Edna Wilson, janitor	3.00
Nettie Pushee, janitor	3.00
Mabel Sargent, janitor	4.00
Mrs. H. M. Talcott, cleaning schoolhouse	5.50
H. M. Talcott, labor	2.00
Fred Dennis, repairs	1.50
Total	\$429.00

ORFORD STREET.

Edith M. Greaves, teaching	\$374.00
Mary G. Riley, teaching	121.00
Annie Brown, teaching	198.00
George W. Carr, transportation of pupils	181.50
H. E. Woodward, transportation of pupils	247.50
Ray Ansell, janitor	22.00
Grace Chase, janitor	49.50
True H. Carr, wood	47.50
Fred Still, sawing wood	7.12
Sumner Perkins, wood	7.50
Henry Wheeler, putting wood in basement	4.32
Sadie Smith, cleaning school rooms	21.25
Horace Pressy, repairs	3.00
A. B. Quint, repairs on roof	2.00
Reid Carr, repairs .....	.70
P. L. Claffin, cleaning and repairing clocks	1.50
Lawrence Allen, repairs	1.00
H. E. Woodward, labor, cleaning yard	1.50
Roscoe Chapman, labor	3.00

Bradford E. L. Co., lights	\$	12.25
J. H. Archer, services as police.....		2.00
Total.....		<u>\$1,308.14</u>

ORFORDVILLE.

Bertha H. Wenzell, teaching.....	\$418.00
Wilbur Rhodes, transportation of pupils.....	15.00
Henry G. Baker, janitor.....	49.50
Walter C. Kenyon, wood.....	45.00
H. M. Russell, sawing wood.....	5.00
Sam Mousley, putting wood in basement.....	3.50
Mrs. Andrew Green, cleaning school room.....	7.00
Mrs. Agnes Cross, cleaning school room.....	8.50
Total.....	<u>\$551.50</u>

HALL TOWN.

Edna McCrillis, teaching.....	\$220.00
Mary McLane, teaching.....	90.00
John McBain, transportation of pupils.....	16.50
Edna McCrillis, janitor.....	8.00
Philip Bean, janitor.....	4.00
Philip Bean, wood and kindling.....	20.83
Philip Bean, cleaning school room.....	4.00
Alice Bean, cleaning school room.....	6.00
Philip Bean, repairs.....	1.00
Frank Manchester, labor and stock.....	3.00
W. A. Horton, putting lock on door.....	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$374.33</u>

EAST ORFORD.

Nettie Pushee, teaching.....	\$ 99.00
Florence Truell, teaching.....	121.00
Mary Clement, teaching.....	100.00
Dorice Pease, janitor.....	10.00
Chester Pease, wood.....	20.00
Dorice Pease, cleaning school room.....	5.00
Total.....	<u>\$355.00</u>

INDIAN POND.

Alice M. Murray, teaching.....	\$189.00
Alice M. Murray, janitor.....	6.00
William B. Hall, jr., janitor.....	2.00
William B. Hall, Jr., kindling wood.....	1.00
John Stickney, wood.....	5.50
John Stickney, work and repairs on school room.....	9.50
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	\$213.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Ashland high school:	
Gladys Huckins, two terms.....	\$ 26.68
Berlin high school:	
Doris Chamberlain, one year.....	40.00
Bradford academy:	
Harland Manchester, one term.....	
Lela Willis, one term.....	
Marion Trussell, one term.....	25.50
Colby academy:	
Norman Woodward, three terms.....	
Roland Gardner, two terms.....	68.00
Keene high school:	
Clyde Putting, two terms.....	26.66
Kimball union academy:	
Lurlene Blodgett, three terms.....	
Katherine McPherson, three terms.....	
Ernest Dennis, three terms.....	
Clyde Cutting, one term.....	
Clementine Richardson, one term.....	144.00
Lancaster high school:	
Hazel Downing, one term.....	12.00
Meridith school district:	
Perley Pease, one term.....	14.00
Phillips Exeter academy:	
Harland Manchester.....	31.50
Plymouth high school:	
Lillian Smith, two terms.....	20.00
Tilton seminary:	
Harold Still, one term.....	13.33
Woodsville high school:	
Lois Chapman, two terms.....	
Evelyn Chapman, two terms.....	
Hazel Manchester, one term.....	58.00
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Total.....	\$479.67

FURNACES.

J. T. Colby, work on furnaces.....	\$ 5.20
Noyes & Nutter Mfg. Co., furnace for Orfordville school building.....	78.50
H. M. Russell, paid freight on furnace.....	3.50
Henry G. Scruggs, work and materials furnished Orfordville furnace.....	29.90
Henry G. Scruggs, furnace, work and materials furnished Orford Street school building.....	236.92
Roscoe Chapman, labor in basement Orford Street school building.....	4.67
Homer Perkins, work in basement Orford Street school building.....	3.32
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	\$362.01

MISCELLANEOUS.

Henry H. Pease, supplies.....	\$ 1.50
Edson C. Eastman, order books.....	3.07
Andrew Bros. & Cheney, merchandise.....	7.90
Carr & Co., merchandise.....	6.90
Walter C. Kenyon, supplies.....	6.06
Hittie R. Carr, paid telephoning.....	.70
Harry M. Russell, paid telephoning and telegraphing and postage.....	1.75
Hittie R. Carr, balance school books and supplies (from 1915).....	11.04
Hittie R. Carr, school books and supplies.....	175.00
Walter S. Horton, services as district clerk.....	5.00
Walter C. Kenyon, services as district treasurer.....	15.00
Josiah H. Archer, services as truant officer.....	25.00
Henry H. Pease, services on school board.....	30.00
Harry M. Russell, services on school board.....	35.00
Hittie R. Carr, services on school board and visiting committee.....	70.00
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Total.....	\$393.92

BILLS OF 1915.

Sadie Smith, cleaning school room.....	\$ 2.00
Carr & Co., merchandise.....	10.01
Lillian Smith, janitor.....	2.00
Ray Ansell, janitor.....	18.50
Sumner Perkins, wood.....	2.50

Frank Worth, transportation of pupils.....	\$ 4.50
Wilbur Rhodes, transportation of pupils.....	3.00
Henry G. Baker, janitor.....	15.00
William B. Hall, transportation of pupils.....	72.00
George W. Carr, transportation of pupils.....	55.00
George F. Niles, services as truant officer.....	20.00
George F. Niles, work.....	2.25
Walter C. Kenyon, services as district clerk.....	15.00
Grace M. Stone, services on school board.....	35.00
Hittie R. Carr, services on school board and visiting committee.....	70.00
C. L. Bean, seats and freight paid, Hall Town school house.....	5.62
Total.....	\$332.38
Sum of totals.....	\$4,798.95

HITTIE R. CARR,
HENRY H. PEASE,
HARRY M. RUSSELL,

School Board of Orford.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES (INCLUDING FLAGS).

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.

Receipts.

Received from District Treasurer:	
Balance from last year	\$ 11.04
Received from sale of supplies . . . . .	.60
Received from current events80
Received from district treasurer	175.00
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	\$187.44

Expenditures.

Jordan Marsh Co., supplies	\$.90
R. E. Lane, certificates per att.46
F. Sherwin & Son, promotion cards . . . . .	.85
J. L. Hammett Co., diploma . . . . .	.45
Ginn & Company, histories	12.74
Silver, Burdett Company, dev. maps, w. books, arithmetics and singing books	8.04
F. H. Dillingham, supplies	5.06
White River Paper Co., supplies	21.60
Siscos Pharmacy, supplies	1.50
Educational Press Co., current events	4.00
Charles E. Merrill, language books . . . . .	.80
American Book Co., geographies, arithmetics, sup. reading and dictionary	47.76
B. W. Abbott, supplies . . . . .	.85
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies, books and flags	70.64
Hittie R. Carr, paid for supplies	1.00
Express, freight and postage	9.39
Paid into treasury (supplies sold)	1.40
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	\$187.44

HITTIE R. CARR,

Purchasing Agent for School Board.

We have examined the account of the school board and treasurer and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

H. W. STETSON,
E. W. CUSHMAN,

Auditors.

ORFORD, N. H., February 15, 1916.

The school board of Orford, as required by law, report the following estimate upon the sums of money needed for statutory requirements for the ensuing fiscal year.

School books and supplies (including flags)	\$175.00
High school tuition	500.00
Total	\$675.00

HITTIE R. CARR,
HENRY H. PEASE,
HARRY M. RUSSELL,

School Board of Orford.

SCHOOLS.

The visiting committee of the school board submits the following:

During the fiscal year, ending February 15, 1916, six schools have been in session, the spring term, and seven schools the fall and winter terms.

Twelve different teachers have been employed and about one hundred and twenty pupils have their names on the register.

The spring term, the scholars of the Indian Pond locality were carried to the Upper Street school, but before the fall term opened, the school board thought it advisable to try and hold a school in some place nearer the homes of the children in that part of the town.

The project was made possible through the kindness of Professor Cole in renting to the District for the year, a room in the "John Hall house". The room was made comfortable and school has been in session in it for two terms, and thus far has proven very satisfactory.

Two teachers are needed in the Orfordville school and it is the desire and expectation of the school board to place them there, when the spring term begins. It is impossible for one teacher no matter how good he may be or how hard she may work, to do the necessary work required for so many grades.

Miss Riley gave up her position in the Orford Street school at the close of the school year to the regret of everyone.

The school board feels that by her resignation, it has lost a valuable teacher from its staff. She has done faithful work in the school for years and has been instrumental in obtaining many improvements for the school rooms and the building.

The good wishes and thanks of all go with her in her new field of labor.

APPROVED TEACHERS.

Teachers holding either state certificates or normal school diplomas employed in town the past year, are as follows:

Mary G. Riley, state certificate.
 Edith M. Greaves, state certificate.
 Mary E. Clement, state certificate.
 Bertha H. Wenzell, normal school diploma.
 Florence L. Truell, normal school diploma.

GRADUATION.

There were no exercises, but diplomas were given to six graduates. The class, with two of the teachers (Miss Greaves and Miss Pushee) took the customary automobile trip through the mountains and handed in to the school board, the customary report. Four of the six graduates are attending high schools.

GRADUATES, CLASS OF 1915.

Oscar Ladd, East Orford school.
 Dorice Pease, East Orford school.
 Pearley Pease, East Orford school.
 Rena Munn, Orford Street school.
 Josephine Saladino, Orford Street school.
 Lillian Smith, Orford Street school.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance was good in all the schools the spring and fall terms. During the winter term, colds and grip prevailed, and occasioned many absent marks on the registers; in some of the schools, eight or ten pupils would be absent at the same time.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

Minor repairs have been made in and about the several school houses.

The new furnaces installed before the fall term of school, in the Orfordville and Orford Street school buildings, have done their work in a very satisfactory manner and are much appreciated by all who have anything to do with them. For prices of furnaces, expense of installing, etc, you are referred to the furnace report.

FLAGS.

School room flags have been placed in three school houses and four new outside flags purchased for other school houses. Next year, school room flags can be purchased for the other schools as teachers are expected to have the "flag salute" daily and have the flag raised outside the school house in pleasant weather and exhibited in the school room when the weather is stormy. It is very inconvenient and almost an impossibility to use one flag for both places.

PARENTS.

Parents are asked to visit the school at least once a term. Parents are kindly requested, if they have criticism to make concerning teachers, schools, etc., to make them at the proper time and place to the school board.

Parents are asked and expected to give to the teachers, written excuses for every absence and tardiness, for teachers not receiving written and reasonable excuses are expected to report the names of absent pupils to the truant officer. Schools must have the cooperation of the parents in all things, to accomplish much good with the individual pupil.

Parents of students, wishing high school tuition paid by District are expected to notify school board to that effect giving the name of school and time of entering.

TIME AND AGE OF ENTERING SCHOOL.

The school board wishes to state that all people desiring to send young children to school for the first time should enter them the fall term (unless permission is given to do otherwise).

If a child enters school the spring term, it makes an extra grade for the teacher—in a school of eight grades the child would make nine. While if the child enters the fall term each grade has moved up a "round in the ladder", and given room for the beginner and unless receiving permission from the school board no child is expected to begin school life until he is six years old.

VISITORS.

One hundred and ninety-six names are in the "visitors columns" this year. Visitors are appreciated by teachers and scholars. Everyone is invited to *help* the coming year.

TIME OF OPENING OF SCHOOLS.

Schools are to commence earlier the coming year in order that the spring term may close before very hot weather, therefore

unless notified differently the schools throughout the town will open Monday, April 3.

For all favors and kindnesses shown to pupils, teachers and school board throughout the town during the year, accept our thanks.

With very few exceptions the people of Orford, as regards schools, believe in doing the "kindest things in the kindest way".

Respectfully submitted,

HITTIE R. CARR,

Visiting Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR

THREE TERMS.

William B. Hall,
Edward J. Ladd,
James W. Learned,

Ada J. Hall,
Glenn F. Pease,
Fred E. Learned,
William G. Mousley.

TWO TERMS.

Jesse K. Wright,
Charles Stetson,
Della Marsh,
Guy Finney,
Chastina M. Learned,
Lula B. Baker,
Maurice Baker,
Dorothy Butman,

Bernice E. Clark,
Clyde Marsh,
Helen Manchester,
Hattie F. Learned,
Victoria Downing,
Bradley H. Baker,
Carl W. Hibbard,
Mabel Greenly.

ONE TERM.

Maurice Stevens,
Lucy Hall,
Stewart Clark,
Maude Chamberlain,
Horace Wright,
Harlow Gardner,
Grace Richardson,
Ralph Marsh,
Nellie Wright,
William McBain,
Nera Bean,
Guy Chase,
George Chase,
George E. Learned,
Clifton Huckins,
Kenneth C. Gardner,
Doris Gardner,

Gertrude Hall,
Lawrence Clark,
Robert Carr,
Louis Conant,
Menta Gardner,
Floyd C. Gardner,
Lawrence Butson,
Doris Finney,
Ralph Wright,
Albert McBain,
Phyllis R. Bean,
Dorice Pease,
Kenneth Locke,
Mildred A. Mack,
Glenn F. Gardner,
Jesse C. Horton,
Floyd K. Horton,

Warren Butman.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School	Term	Name of Teacher	No. of Weeks	No. of Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Tardy Marks	Visits		Roll of Honor
									Visiting Com.	Others	
Street	S	Miss Wilson.....	11	14	12.82	13.92	.921+	3	3	5	5
	F	Miss Pushee.....	11	12	8.60	12	.7169	12	3	19	1
	W	Miss Sargent.....	10	13	10.14		76.58	5	2	5	1
Orford Street Grammar	S	Miss Greaves.....	11	20	18.85	20	.942	22	3	7	7
	F	Miss Greaves.....	11	18	15.84	17.16	.923	20	3	20	2
	W	Miss Greaves.....	11	17	14.77	16.56	.892	12	2	13	2
Orford Street Primary	S	Miss Riley.....	11	21	19.5943	20.5971	.9513	15	3	1	7
	F	Miss Brown.....	11	22	20.48	21.64	.9462	13	3	12	4
	W	Miss Brown.....	11	20	17.148	19.29	.88.86	31	2	29	4
Orfordville	S	Mrs. Wenzel.....	11	24	23.82+	23.82	.96+	19	3	5	9
	F	Mrs. Wenzel.....	10	24	23.82	24	.9933	24	3	3	10
	W	Mrs. Wenzel.....	12	24	22.55	24	.9933	32	2	13	5
Hall Town	S	Miss McCrillis.....	11	14	13.44+	14	.96+	1	3	17	6
	F	Miss McCrillis.....	11	16	13.43	13.86	.96.89	5	3	6	8
	W	Mrs. McLane.....	10	15	14.36		.89.75	13	2	11	2
East Orford	S	Miss Pushee.....	11	19	17.36	19	.9139	16	3	8	4
	F	Miss Truell.....	11	16	15.39	15.55	.98.9	4	3	4	10
	W	Miss Clement.....	10	14	12.39	12.72	.97.4	1	2	22	7
Indian Pond	F	Miss Murray.....	11	7	6.97	6.99	.99.	7	3	9	3
	W	Miss Murray.....	10	7	4.54	5	.90	7	1	6	2

WARRANT.

Grafton, S. S.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Orford, qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town House in said Orford on Thursday, the sixteenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose one or more auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To see what action the District will take upon the committee report following:

Report of Committee to Investigate the Wants of the Indian Pond School District.

We the subscribers of this report, have taken deliberate consideration of the requirements of the people in said district as pertaining to school privileges and do hereby recommend that the Town School District at their next annual meeting do raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to locate and build a small school house at some central point in said district.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. N. RUSSELL,
S. R. MORRISON,
H. M. CLARK,

Committee.

7. To see if the district will vote to locate, build and equip a small school house in what was District No. 6 (Indian Pond so-called).

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to locate, build and equip a small school house in what was District No. 6 (Indian Pond so-called).

9. To appoint any agents or committees made necessary under Articles 7 and 8.

10. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise to pay for the services of school board, treasurer and other district officers.

12. To see if the district will vote to instruct the school board to renew the insurance upon the school buildings at Hall Town, East Orford, Orfordville and Orford Street, and to raise and appropriate money necessary therefor.

13. To hear reports of any officers, agents or committees, heretofore chosen, and transact any other business, which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February, 1916.

HITTIE R. CARR,
HENRY H. PEASE,
HARRY M. RUSSELL,

School Board of Orford.

A true copy of warrant attest.

HITTIE R. CARR,
HENRY H. PEASE,
HARRY M. RUSSELL,

School Board of Orford.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased	Age M D % Yr.	Place of Birth	Sex and condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan. 3	Roystone Cutler*	66	Landaff, N. H.	F	Housewife	Tolland, Conn. Orford, N. H.	Windsor, Conn. Meganitic, P. Q. Walpole, N. H.	Luther Grant C. L. Bloodgett John Griggs	Huldah Hamilton Jeanne McLeod Charlotte Farnum	Acute indigestion Suboccipital hem. Acute bronchitis Acute inanition
Jan. 7	Almira G. Riley**	81	Hanover, N. H.	F	Housewife	Hendon, Vt.	Wentworth, N. H.	Walter C. Kenyon	Alice M. Ramsey	Stillborn
Feb. 11	Emma Robert†	61	Washington, Vt.	F	Housewife	Orford, N. H.	Walden, Vt.	Ralph C. Perkins	Maudie Barnett	Tuberculosis
Mar. 6	Calvin Kenyon*	2	Orford, N. H.	M	Domestic	Thetford, Vt.	Orford, N. H.	A. D. Chamberlain	R. S. Baldwin	Chronic interstitial nephritis
Apr. 4	Clyde L. Perkins*	47	Piermont, N. H.	F	Domestic	Orford, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.	Dana J. Bean	Nellie M. Wright	Suppurating adenitis of throat
Apr. 5	M. H. Chamberlain*	2	Orford, N. H.	F	Domestic	Orford, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.	Dana J. Bean	Nellie M. Wright	Suppurating adenitis of throat
Apr. 15	Edith E. Bean*	8	Orford, N. H.	F	Domestic	Orford, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.	Dana J. Bean	Nellie M. Wright	Suppurating adenitis of throat
Apr. 27	Chase M. Pease†	57	Ellsworth, N. H.	M	Farmer	Barnstead, N. H.	Ellsworth, N. H.	Sammuel Pease	Martha Moulton	Meningitis
June 3	Fay C. Bean*	26	Orford, N. H.	M	Farmer	Sandwich, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	Charles L. Bean	Carrie E. Gardner	Myogenous leukemia
June 24	Henry A. Fuller**	73	Orford, N. H.	M	Farmer	Sandwich, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	Charles L. Bean	Diana Clough	Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug. 24	John T. Walcott*	75	Plainfield, N. H.	M	Retired	Grantham, N. H.	Springfield, N. H.	Anson Fuller	Phoebe M. Little	Myocarditis
Sept. 1	Mary Bradford*	76	Boston, Mass.	F	Housewife	Grantham, N. H.	Malden, Mass.	Parker Carr	Eleanor Oliver	Cerebral softening
Sept. 3	Ernestine Oliver**	11	Boston, Mass.	F	Housewife	Malden, Mass.	Malden, Mass.	Freeman Oliver	Phoebe M. Little	Heart failure from diphtheria
Nov. 5	Amanda P. Ruger**	77	Thetford, Vt.	F	Housewife	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	Stephen Ellis	Abigail Newcomb	Apoplexy
Dec. 11	Simon C. Field*	95	Northfield, Vt.	M	Farmer	Covington, Conn.	Thetford, Vt.	Seth P. Field	Sarah Closson	Mitral stenosis

Place of Death. *Orford, N. H. **Hanover, N. H. †Concord, N. H. ‡Wentworth, N. H.

M—Male
F—Female
S—Single
W—Widowed

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

WILLARD R. HARRIS,
Town Clerk.

Color of each, white

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition *	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Ages of Father and Mother
Jan. 4	Hanover, N. H.	Clarence Lee Blodgett	M L 1	Clarence L. Blodgett	Jean MacLeod	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Megantic, P. Q.	39-28
Feb. 6	Orford, N. H.	Georgina Baker Lavigne	F L 4	Ezra Lavigne	Rosa Thebodeau	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Bradford, Vt.	Danville, Can.	42-34
Mar. 18	Orford, N. H.	Calvin Kenyon	M L 2	Walter C. Kenyon	Alice M. Ramsey	Orford, N. H.	Merchant	Orford, N. H.	Wentworth, N. H.	28-31
Apr. 7	Orford, N. H.	Frances Ella Foote	F L 5	Bert L. Foote	Julia Whiteher	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Warren, N. H.	Warren, N. H.	40-39
June 6	Orford, N. H.	Kimball Charles Rutledge	M L 1	Harold C. Rutledge	Merjrie E. Kimball	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	22-20
June 11	Hanover, N. H.	Pensils Carr	F L 1	Trye H. Carr	Marion F. Foote	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	25-20
July 31	Orford, N. H.	Florence Gertrude Learned	F L 8	William E. Learned	Ida M. Bailey	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Wentworth, N. H.	Wakefield, Mass.	42-36
Dec. 28	Orford, N. H.	Esther May Copp	F L 2	Clarence E. Copp	Bessie M. Ellifott	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Warren, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	31-25
May 8	Orford, N. H.	Evelyn Vernie Marsh	F L 14	David C. Marsh	Delia F. Smith	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	West Fairlee, Vt.	Corinth, Vt.	

*Male or Female

†Living or Stillborn

‡Number of Child, 1, 2, &c.

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Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Married	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
May 18	Piermont, N. H.	G. H. Baker Alice M. Franklin	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	27 35	Laborer Domestic	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	Henry C. Baker Inez Smith Lewis Franklin	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	Blacksmith Housewife Farmer	1	B. J. H. Shaw Piermont, N. H. Congo, Minister
July 28	Orford, N. H.	John McBain Flora H. MacLeod	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	44 19	Farmer Domestic	Savocho, Scotland S. Whitton, Que.	John McBain Mary Edmond Gordon McLean	Scotland Drake Myvee, Ellon Scotland Marshboro, Que.	Farmer Housewife	2	Henry H. Wentworth Orford, N. H. Minister of Gospel
Aug. 28	Wentworth, N. H.	A. B. Burnham Vernie M. Pease	Runney, N. H. Orford, N. H.	19 19	Farmer Domestic	Dorchester, N. H. Franconia, N. H.	F. Y. Burnham Alta M. Brown Francis R. Pease	Concord, N. H. Wentworth, N. H. Ellsworth, N. H.	Farmer Housewife Farmer	1	Frank C. Braden Wentworth, N. H. Congo, Clergyman
Oct. 6	Orford, N. H.	S. R. Morrison Ellen M. Clark	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	22 23	Farmer Stenographer	Orford, N. H. Orford, N. H.	M. C. Sherburne H. E. Morrison Nellie J. Dauforth George C. Clark	Orford, N. H. Pittsboro, N. H. Orford, N. H. Thetford, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. C. Walter Frye Lakeport, N. H. Ordnained Preacher

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WILLARD R. HARRIS,

Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford in the County of Grafton in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine 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 of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to use the savings bank tax for the support of schools.
4. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid in building and maintaining permanent highways and to see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for that purpose in addition to that required by law.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the repair of the road leading from Orford Bridge to Bakers Bonds, as provided by Chap. 206, Session Laws of 1915.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on the town indebtedness.
7. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to insure Orford Bridge, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.
9. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting to consider the enlarging of West Cemetery, and to raise and appropriate any money made necessary by action on said report.
10. To see if the town will vote to procure land and build a building or buildings for the purpose of housing the tools and machinery belonging to the town.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the repair of the abutment and the building of an iron bridge over Jacobs Brook, so-called, between the residences of Asa O. Sanborn and Benjamin F. Trussell.
12. To see if the town will vote to purchase fire tools for fighting forest fires as recommended by the state forester, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To choose a board of three trustees for one, two and three years respectively, to have the care of the Trust Funds belonging to the town and to make provision for the payment of said Trust Funds to said trustees as provided by Chap. 162 of the Session Laws of 1915.

14. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the distribution of the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.

15. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

17. To see if the town will vote to pay for the use of the electric lights on Orford Street and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto; and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

[L. S.]

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,
WILLARD R. HARRIS,
CHARLES S. CUSHMAN,

Selectmen of Orford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARVEY T. BRAYNARD,
WILLARD R. HARRIS,
CHARLES S. CUSHMAN,

Selectmen of Orford.

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