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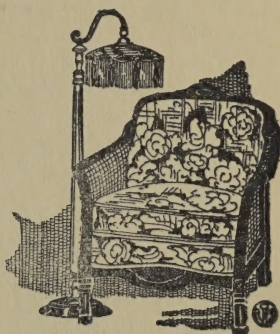
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

THE FURNITURE SHOP

*A Local Store but a State Wide
Establishment*



A homey comfortable store where
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We'll gladly consult with you at
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THE FURNITURE SHOP

Opp. State House, CONCORD, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF THE —

Town of Barnstead

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

— FOR THE —

Year ending January 31, 1923

F. S. EATON
CENTRE BARNSTEAD, N. H.
1933

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EVERETT B. KELLEY.

Selectmen

FRANK J. HOLMES, OSCAR J. GARLAND,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER.

Clerk

GEORGE J. WHITNEY.

Collector

CORAN K. DAVIS.

Treasurer

LESLIE G. LOUGEE.

Highway Agents

SEWELL CLARK, FRANK W. MARSHALL.

Library Trustees

FRED T. HUNT, ABBIE D. DANIELS,
ABBIE HILL.

Supervisors

MELVIN H. GARLAND, HERBERT M. HILL,
PHILIP H. CLAPP.

Health Officer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY.

School Board

FRANK C. NUTTER, HARRY E. LITTLE,
 GEORGE W. DOW.

School Treasurer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY.

Truant Officer

ARTUR D. OTIS.

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES E. THYNG.

Trustees of Trust Fund

CORAN K. DAVIS, MYRA A. GEORGE,
 GEORGE A. SACKETT.

Police Officers

CARROLL E. JENKINS, CARL G. BURROUGHS.

Auditors

FRED T. HUNT, IRVING W. STEARNS.

Representative to General Court

FRANK J. HOLMES.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead, on Tuesday, the thirteenth 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 choose one Selectman, two Trustees of the Trust fund, one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
4. To hear the report of auditors, agents, committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Library.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid and trunk line maintenance and to raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to accept Federal aid construction and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 to maintain the unimproved trunkline road and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cut bushes beside the highway.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Barnstead fire companies.

13. To see if the town will vote to allow 3 per cent. discount on all property taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of July.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of commencing the control of the white pine blister rust.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be laid out on the road from the White Oak Schoolhouse to the Gilman-ton line. (By request.)

16. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tract of sprout land and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By request.)

17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for all other purposes. Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

FRANK J. HOLMES,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of the Town April 1, 1922

Land and buildings, less exemptions . . .	\$555,515.00
245 horses	21,565.00
3 mules	150.00
453 cows	17,900.00
137 other neat stock	4,000.00
103 sheep	515.00
1 hog	25.00
680 fowls	920.00
3 portable mills	3,650.00
Wood and lumber	58,300.00
Municipal bonds and notes	150.00
Stock in national banks	4,000.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit .	1,480.00
Stock in trade	36,300.00
Mills and machinery	51,200.00
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Taxable inventory, less exemption	\$755,670.00
Soldiers' exemption	2,930.00
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22 polls at \$3.00, 449 polls at \$5.00	\$ 2,311.00
Tax rate, \$2.36 on \$100.00.	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1922

State tax,	\$ 2,550.00
Soldiers' bonus tax	400.00
County tax	1,511.42
Highway in summer	2,500.00
Highway in winter	500.00

Highway on bridges	1,000.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,300.00
State aid maintenance	220.00
Trunk line, unimproved	400.00
Trunk line, State aid construction	1,063.50
Cutting bushes	400.00
Serial note No. 5, and interest	344.25
Memorial Day	40.00
Improvement of soldiers' graves	60.00
Public library	200.00
Fire companies	100.00
All other purposes	500.00
Overlay	437.46
5 per cent, equalize valuation of the town	5,193.68
High school tuition	825.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary	62.50
Officers' salaries	200.00
State supervision of schools	282.00
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Total	\$20,144.81

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in treasury	\$ 1,338.36
Cash in road agents' hands	52.11
Bridge plank used by town	357.24
Culverts and bridge plank on hand	182.80
Taxes bought by town	294.99
Amount due from State bounties	21.80
Balance highway account in State treasury	390.73
Amount due from county	32.25
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	\$ 2,670.28

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) 8,007.23

Grand total \$10,677.51

Liabilities

Balance in treasury, Old Home Day fund \$ 42.98

Balance due South Barnstead fire department 50.00

Highway account unexpended in town treasury 1,245.27

Temporary loans 8,000.00

School notes 803.32

Parsonage notes 432.00

Total \$10,677.51

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings \$ 3,000.00

Library, land and buildings 15,000.00

Furniture and equipment 700.00

Highway department, land and buildings 200.00

Highway equipment 500.00

Total \$19,400.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for permits for registration of motor vehicles:

92 permits issued \$ 611.88

Less fees at 25 cents 23.00

..... \$ 588.88

Paid selectmen 588.88

Dog licenses received:

69 males at \$2.00 \$ 138.00

1 male at \$1.00 1.00

16 females at \$5.00 80.00

1 female at	2.34	
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87	\$ 221.34	
Less fees at 20 cents	17.40	
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		\$ 203.94
Paid selectmen		203.94

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount on list for collection		\$17,833.81
Amount of taxes, property, added to list		414.41
Amount of taxes, poll, added to list ...		113.00
Interest collected		25.68
Amount of poll tax list		2,311.00
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		\$20,697.90
Less discount allowed	\$ 165.67	
Less abatements	52.51	
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		\$ 218.18
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Taxes collected		\$20,479.72
Uncollected taxes on 1921 list, paid after January 31, 1922		69.37
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Paid treasurer as per receipts		\$20,549.09

CORAN K. DAVIS,

Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance in treasury January 31, 1922 ...	\$ 3,472.01
Received of Coran K. Davis, collector, taxes due January 31, 1922	69.37
Coran K. Davis, collector	20,479.72
Selectmen	10,669.37
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Total	\$34,690.47

Paid orders from selectmen 33,352.11

Balance in treasury January 31, 1923 \$ 1,338.36

LESLIE G. LOUGEE,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY RECEIPTS

Property and poll taxes \$20,479.72
Previous year 144.44

Total \$20,624.16

From State

For highways \$ 2,519.48
For other purposes 2,893.76

Total \$ 5,413.24

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses \$ 203.94
Automobile tax 588.88
Registration fees 8.00
Rent, town hall 15.00
Rent of pump 8.00
Bridge plank 357.24

Total \$ 1,181.06

Receipts Other Than Current Revenues

Temporary loans \$ 4,000.00
Total receipts from all sources \$31,218.46

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town officers' salaries \$ 860.00
Town officers' expenses 465.05
Election and registration 243.50

Town hall and office	13.85
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Total	\$ 1,582.40
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	\$ 45.25
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Fire department	170.80
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Bounties	6.00
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Damage by dogs	100.00
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Total	\$ 322.05
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Health and Sanitation

Health department	\$ 563.00
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Vital statistics	30.00
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Total	\$ 593.10
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Highways and Bridges

Town maintenance, unimproved trunk line	\$ 893.31
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State aid maintenance	250.00
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Trunk line maintenance	1,164.61
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Town maintenance in summer	2,816.31
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Town maintenance in winter	4,577.46
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Bridges	838.20
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Bush account	365.34
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General expenses of department	1,054.22
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Total	\$11,959.45
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Education

Library, total	\$ 200.00
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Charities

Town poor	\$ 329.90
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County poor	32.25
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Total	\$ 362.15
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Patriotic Purposes

Aid to G. A. R., memorial exercises	\$	100.00
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Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	\$	185.34
Abatements refunded		235.77

Total	\$	421.11
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Interest

Interest, total	\$	446.06
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New Construction and Improvements

Trunk line construction, total	\$	3,361.09
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Indebtedness Payments

Temporary loans	\$	2,000.00
Long-term notes		300.00

Total	\$	2,300.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State and county tax	\$	4,967.42
School district		6,737.28

Total	\$11,704.70
Grand total of all payments	\$33,352.11

PAYMENTS—DETAILED STATEMENT

General Government

Detail 1, Town Officers' Salaries

Frank J. Holmes, as selectman	\$	200.00
Oscar J. Garland, as selectman		200.00
Chester W. Chandler, as selectman		200.00
Coran K. Davis, as collector		125.00
Leslie G. Lougee, as treasurer		75.00
George J. Whitney, as clerk		50.00
Irving W. Stearns, as auditor		5.00

Fred T. Hunt, as auditor	5.00
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Total	\$ 860.00
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Detail 2, Town Officers' Expenses

Frank S. Eaton, printing town reports and mailing	\$ 177.00
O. J. O'Neil, office lamp	10.00
Union Telephone Co.	22.15
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	55.19
T. F. Seward, wood	5.00
H. O. Corson, wood	50.00
E. L. Lydiard, list of transfers	7.80
F. J. Holmes, telephone and postage ...	6.00
F. J. Holmes, out of town expenses ...	15.00
C. W. Chandler, out of town expenses ..	20.00
L. G. Lougee, telephone, postage an ex- penses	14.46
O. J. Garland, telephone, postage and ex- penses	3.00
O. J. Garland, out of town expenses ...	20.00
C. K. Davis, copying invoice book	10.00
C. K. Davis, postage, telephone and print- ing	13.43
George J. Whitney, bond for trust fund	10.00
William P. Farmer, Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
C. K. Davis, expense of trust fund	5.00
Myra A. George, expense of trust fund .	5.00
Richardson & Boynton Co., shaker for furnace	4.26
George J. Whitney, telephone, postage and supplies	9.76
Total	\$ 465.05

Detail 3, Election and Registration Expenses

Clyde Wakefield, ballot clerk	\$ 9.00
George Carr, ballot clerk	9.00

Charles E. Thyng, ballot clerk	15.00
Valley Times, printing ballots	15.00
E. B. Kelley, moderator, 1919 to 1923 . .	32.00
Herbert M. Hill, supervisor	43.50
Melvin H. Garland, supervisor	45.00
Philip Clapp, supervisor	45.00
Stella Corson, ballot clerk	3.00
George Nutter, gate keeper	9.00
A. F. Shackford, gate keeper	9.00
George J. Whitney, setting up booths . .	9.00
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Total	\$ 243.50

Detail 4, Town Hall

C. W. Chandler, phosphate for grounds \$	11.45
O. J. Garland, phosphate for grounds . .	2.40
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Total	\$ 13.85

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 5, Police Department

Clyde Wakefield, special police	\$. 4.00
Harold Heywood, special police	4.00
Carl G. Burroughs, aid to transient	7.50
A. J. Stewart, special police	4.00
Carl G. Burroughs, police officer	10.00
Carroll E. Jenkins, constable	10.00
Carroll E. Jenkins, aid to transcient . . . .	.75
Albert F. Emerson, wood for Lobey	5.00
Total	\$ 45.25

Detail 6, Fire Department

Charles E. Thyng, issuing fire permit notices	\$ 50.80
Carl G. Burroughs, insurance, C. B. Fire Co.	20.00
Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer C. B. Fire Co	50.00

E. B. Kelley, treasurer Barnstead Fire Co. 50.00

Detail 7, Bounties

Frank J. Holmes, total \$ 6.00

Detail 8, Damage by Dogs

Frank True, damage to cow \$ 40.00

Fred E. Berry, damage to sheep 50.00

George J. Whitney, enforcing dog law 10.00

Total \$ 100.00

Detail 9, Health Department

John Basha, John Brown scarlet fever case \$ 72.66

Herbert C. Kenison, Frank Higgins scarlet fever case 41.44

William Cate, scarlet fever case 25.00

Dr. R. W. Tuttle, A. C. Scruton scarlet fever case 37.50

Dr. R. W. Tuttle, William Cate scarlet fever case 7.50

Dr. R. W. Tuttle, Frank Higgins scarlet fever case 6.00

Dr. R. W. Tuttle, John Golden scarlet fever case 13.50

Dr. R. W. Tuttle, John Brown scarlet fever case 25.00

Town of Pittsfield, A. A. Curtis scarlet fever case 39.87

Edgar Gray, William Cate, scarlet fever case 3.25

George J. Whitney, board of health, scarlet fever case 98.29

A. J. Stewart, A. C. Scruton scarlet fever case 104.00

Mary Harnold, A. C. Scruton, board, scarlet fever case 40.00

Dr. G. H. Hawley, A. C. Scruton scarlet fever case 19.50

Dr. G. H. Hawley, William Cate scarlet fever case	6.00
Dr. G. H. Hawley, John Brown scarlet fever case	8.50
Susie Littlefield, John Brown scarlet fever case	10.00
George J. Whitney, expenses	5.00
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Total	\$ 563.00

Detail 10, Vital Statistics

Dr. R. W. Tuttle, returning births and deaths	\$ 10.75
George J. Whitney	19.35
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Total	\$ 30.10

Detail 11, Town Maintenance, Unimproved
Trunk Line

John C. Varney	\$ 817.66
Lester Boudreau	60.00
Frank H. Gray	15.65
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Total	\$ 893.31

Detail 12, State Aid Maintenance

Lester Boudreau, total	\$ 250.00
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Detail 13, Trunk line maintenance

Lester Boudreau	\$ 723.00
John C. Varney	56.50
Philip Hamel	17.80
Harry Powell	31.68
Albert F. Emerson	16.61
E. W. Locke	10.11
T. F. Seward	34.66
Fred T. Pitman	1.40
Harold Cate	10.00

Merton Jenkins	10.00
O. J. Garland	45.13
Harold Clough	8.89
Orin Littlefield	10.00
Frank Underhill	2.50
Malcolm Tasker	18.98
Ed. Weymouth	5.00
Ted Corson	5.00
Herman Winkley	7.50
C. W. Chandler	16.78
Frank H. Gray	69.15
O. M. Thayer	5.00
Fred Foss	29.40
A. C. Young	29.61

Total \$ 1,164.61

Detail 14, Town Maintenance

Highways and Bridges

E. W. Locke, winter, Jan. 21 to May 1 ..	\$ 395.69
S. J. Clark, winter account	2,290.26
S. J. Clark, summer account	1,348.00
S. J. Clark, bridges	244.64
Frank Marshall, summer account	1,468.31
Frank Marshall, winter account	1,891.51
Frank Marshall, bridges account	593.56

Total \$ 8,231.97

Detail 15, General Expenses

Frank S. Eaton, printing signs	\$ 9.00
L. E. French, bridge stringers	50.00
Berger Mfg. Co., road machine	310.00
Albert G. Pitman, repairs on road machine	7.00
Frank J. Holmes, freight on road machine	11.05
E. W. Locke, labor on road	3.50

O. J. Garland, surveying road	5.00
F. J. Holmes, surveying road	2.50
C. W. Chandler, bridge stringers	5.50
J. J. Charbouneau, labor on road	14.25
John Brown, labor on road	13.75
S. J. Clark, labor on road	4.95
Clifton Goodwin, labor on road	13.12
A. C. Young, labor on road	24.00
Clarence Jenkins, labor on road	21.00
Otto Dame, labor on road	4.46
O. M. Thayer, labor on road	8.92
O. J. Garland, labor on road	43.25
Philip Hamil, labor on road	2.50
Walter Scruton, labor on road	2.50
Frank H. Warren, damage to auto	18.00
Cecil G. Glidden, damage to auto	40.00
Frank T. Garland, damage to auto	6.00
W. H. Berry, labor on road drags	16.40
J. C. Varney, labor on road drags	3.61
Sarah U. Foss, gravel	5.35
George Giles, supplies	3.10
John Basha, supplies	5.83
Fred T. Hunt, freight	1.83
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts and machine blades	96.60
James C. Locke, watering tub	3.00
Walter Gaskell, watering tub	3.00
Arthur Ackerman, land damage in win- ter	5.00
H. O. Corson, labor on road	10.00
J. H. Varney, lumber for road drags	14.60
Mary J. Young heirs, gravel	5.00
M. O. Smith, supplies	2.13
H. O. Corson, bridge plank	68.22
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	42.20
A. D. Otis, labor on road machine	5.00
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	24.00
H. C. Kenison, supplies	7.10

Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	82.80
Alvin Hanson, repairs on road machine	3.65
A. W. Tasker, gravel, 1921, 1922	18.70
John C. Varney, telephone and postage	3.00
George T. Emerson, blacksmith work ..	3.85

Total \$ 1,054.22

Detail 16, Bush Accounts

Charles E. Thyng	\$ 18.00
Frank Marshall	2.00
Herbert Glidden	9.62
John Alm	45.24
Joseph Kelley	75.00
John Tibbetts	12.50
Harry Wheet	3.89
William Higgins	12.50
Harold Ward	5.00
Charles Tuttle	2.50
O. M. Thayer	23.96
Philip Hamil	24.32
Frank Higgins	7.50
Ed. Weymouth	5.00
Elmer Emerson	18.00
Fred Welch	6.16
James Nuttall	10.06
Arthur Ackerman	3.75
George Ashley	10.00
Harry Gaskell	37.50
S. E. Emerson	7.50
Malcolm Tasker	2.50
O. J. Garland	2.50
John C. Varney	6.00
John H. Varney	3.00
Fred E. Berry	10.00

Total \$ 365.34

Education

Detail 17, Library

Fred T. Hunt, treasurer, total	\$	200.00
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Charities

Detail 18, Town Poor

Eliot Hospital, aid to Patrick Neland . . .	\$	249.00
Harry Hier, aid to Cook case		10.00
O. J. Garland, aid to Cook case		10.00
Charles E. Thyng, aid to Cook case . . .		19.90
John Tibbetts, aid to Frank Colwell . . .		35.00
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, aid to Frank Colwell .		6.00

Total	\$	329.90
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Detail 19, County Poor

Charles E. Thyng, in Charbonneau case	\$	5.00
C. W. Chandler, in Charbonneau case .		22.25
Carl G. Burroughs, in Charbonneau case		5.00

Total	\$	32.25
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Patriotic Purposes

Detail 20, Memorial Day

William Hogancamp, Memorial Day . . .	\$	40.00
William Hogancamp, improving soldiers' graves		60.00

Total	\$	100.00
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Unclassified

Detail 21, Taxes Bought by Town

John B. Clark, tax	\$	46.56
William H. Downs, tax		27.75
Eleanor B. Forbs, tax		60.96
J. J. Charbonneau, tax		45.07

Total	\$	185.34
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Detail 22, Abatements Refunded

George E. Hillsgrove, overtax, 1921	\$	4.72
Clarabell Young, overtax, 1921		10.00
James Bodge, overtax . . . . .		.71
A. J. Stewart, overtax		3.54
George Colbath, overtax, 1921		24.80
Henry Clark, paid in Pittsfield		5.00
Artistic Web Co., overtax		177.00
M. E. Babb, paid in Farmington		5.00
J. J. Charbonneau, poll tax		5.00
Total	\$	235.77

Detail 23, Interest

Hillsboro County Savings Bank	\$	400.00
Myra A. George, treasurer of trust fund, interest on parsonage fund		12.96
Myra A. George, treasurer of trust fund, interest on school note		33.10
Total	\$	446.06

New Construction

Detail 24, Trunk Line Construction

John Tibbetts	\$	124.73
O. M. Thayer		114.73
J. C. Varney		186.67
A. J. Stewart		14.44
Harvey Wheet		75.83
E. W. Locke		86.66
Fred Pitman		2.50
Arthur Ackerman		2.50
Herman Kardnal		39.00
Walter Irish		75.85
Proctor Brothers		122.50
Harold Ward		2.50
A. C. Young		239.00

Cecil Downs	12.50
James Nuttall	52.50
John Wentworth	2.50
T. F. Seward	248.72
Sterling Locke	17.50
H. O. Corson	100.00
Harry Tasker	7.50
Philip Hamil	104.45
George G. Foss	45.50
George W. Dow	26.00
Harry Powell	63.06
Arthur Tasker	58.61
Harold Dicy	3.06
O. Varney	40.00
J. A. Mooney	30.40
Harry P. Maxfield	83.23
Mrs. Addie Edwards	66.45
George S. Frost	7.50
George E. Giles	6.90
E. B. Drake	7.00
LaForest Jenkins	48.89
Orin Littlefield	44.17
Herbert Glidden	17.78
John Alm	23.34
Martin Hichcock	21.11
Walter Scruton	4.44
Harold Cate	2.50
Albert Emerson	130.33
Walter Gaskell	81.34
Harry Gaskell	118.17
Auldin Emery	66.00
Herman Winkley	8.33
Arthur Brown	12.50
Frank Underhill	7.50
Harold Emerson	2.50
Ansel Emerson	3.61
Thompson & Houague	48.00
A. H. Bickford	15.20

O. J. Garland	307.98
C. W. Chandler	202.89
S. E. Emerson	124.22
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Total	\$ 3,361.09

Indebtedness Payments

Detail 25, Payments on Temporary Loans

Hillsboro County Savings Bank	\$ 2,000.00
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Detail 26, Long-term Notes

Myra A. George, treasurer of trust fund, serial note No. 5	\$ 300.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Detail 26, State and County Tax

John W. Plummer, treasurer, State tax .	\$ 2,500.00
George E. Farrand, treasurer Soldiers' bonus tax	906.00
A. W. Dinsmore, treasurer County tax .	1,511.42
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Total	\$ 4,967.42

Detail 27, School District

George J. Whitney, treasurer, balance dog licenses	\$ 119.10
George J. Whitney, treasurer, school ...	6,618.18
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Total	\$ 6,737.28

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HOLMES,
OSCAR J. GARLAND,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
Selectmen of Barnstead.

WINTER ACCOUNT

Report of E. W. Locke from Feb. 1, to April 1, 1922

Paid Fred E. Berry	\$	10.00
A. C. Straw		9.00
Ansel Emerson		9.00
J. M. Brewster		4.08
W. D. Ward		2.70
W. B. Hill		5.55
A. McPherson		12.75
F. S. McDuffee		28.10
W. B. Fessenden		6.63
T. R. Pickering		3.30
Fred Foss		15.32
T. L. Kearnes .....		.90
F. H. Osborn .....		.90
H. Broadbent		14.58
L. M. Densett		13.59
William C. Emons		6.96
B. W. Jewett		1.50
W. D. Gaskell		22.52
H. Hogancamp		8.64
H. S. Bennett		3.75
George J. Merrill		3.60
C. W. Jenkins		3.15
Clifton Goodwin		28.08
Harold Goodwin		11.70
Otto H. Dane		15.60
William Higgins		1.00
C. E. Ward		11.10
J. C. Varney		4.00
J. S. Bunker		5.50
S. E. Emerson		51.04
J. O. Emerson		30.60
J. F. Ayres		6.75
Howard Davis .....		.90
C. A. Parsons		2.00
E. W. Locke		15.00

William Downes	4.05
C. E. Thyng	4.45
H. C. Gaskell	8.00
W. H. Garland	8.00
Schomaubun	1.40
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	\$ 395.69
Received of town	395.69

E. W. LOCKE,
Road Agent.

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Sewell J. Clark, Road Agent

Philip Hamil	\$ 10.00
Charles Elkins	2.50
Charles M. Foss	24.00
A. J. McNeil	3.75
Charles Weeks	3.75
C. A. Holmes	3.18
George A. Pitman	3.75
Guy E. Clark	47.00
Eugene Clark	11.50
H. S. Bennett	20.00
Emil Weidlund	18.18
Charles Jenkins	13.75
F. T. Seward	12.00
Frank Clark	11.89
Frank Clark, for gravel	4.50
A. C. Young	36.00
John W. Tibbetts	21.75
John B. Clark	15.00
Ernest Otis	2.93
C. A. Weidlund	49.92
Albert Pitman	46.75
A. D. Otis	121.13
Jonathan Clark	98.75

Elmer Emerson	58.75
Leon Reynolds .....	.90
Herbert Gray .....	.50
G. Hartson	1.36
W. L. Emens	18.00
T. S. Eaton, for gravel	4.30
W. S. Nelson	1.14
A. J. Welch	34.91
Clarence Jenkins	12.00
Harry Maxfield, for dynamite and fuse .	2.55
Peter Johnson	2.50
A. G. Hanson	2.90
Fred Pitman	11.25
Henry P. Weeks	12.00
L. E. French	7.25
Oscar E. Pitman	9.75
Frank J. Holmes	72.00
Herbert Cook	12.00
Frank Welch	23.75
Fred Welch	1.00
Sewell J. Clark	477.21
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Total	\$ 1,348.00
Received from town	1,348.00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Sewell J. Clark, Road Agent

H. A. Smith	\$	3.00
Eugene Clark		5.00
Wilbur Garland		8.50
C. A. Wiedlund		2.94
Frank Welch		2.50
John Tibbetts		3.25
Jonathan Clark		3.25
George Pitman		2.50
Charles Elkins		2.50

Albert Pitman	9.00
A. B. Carr	2.91
A. D. Otis	16.00
Alonzo Welch	17.50
Sewell J. Clark	76.15
Selectmen, culverts and bridge plank ..	89.64
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Total	\$ 244.64
Received from town	244.64

WINTER ACCOUNT

From February 1, 1922, to February 1, 1923

Sewell J. Clark, Road Agent

Oren Littlefield	\$ 24.90
George G. Foss	38.86
A. N. Foss	14.00
Albion Curtis	11.48
G. W. Dow	65.65
J. H. Dow	14.05
R. W. Gault	12.88
B. F. Dow	17.32
A. C. Emery	30.00
Guy E. Clark	45.64
C. A. Weidlund	93.84
James Mozley	20.16
Charles Tasker	56.52
A. D. Otis	54.04
Hervey Cook	44.39
Emil Wiedlund	11.90
Thomas Stone	5.74
Elmer Emerson	29.33
L. E. French	10.00
Frank Welch	2.50
Henry Weeks	103.60
Fred Pitman	39.85

Oscar Pitman	36.30
Charles Holmes	35.05
August Anderson	13.60
A. B. Carr	47.72
Frank J. Holmes	3.36
Percy Young	15.96
James H. Young	15.12
Jonathan Clark	36.20
Albert Pitman	45.48
John Tibbetts	12.88
Harry Little	7.00
George Hanson	11.46
A. J. McNeil	37.12
John Wentworth	14.70
Charles Weeks	7.28
J. Russell Garney	22.96
John N. Cochrane	8.82
George W. Cook	8.96
Harry K. Hier	48.76
W. J. Garland	106.89
Owen Tuttle	29.82
Merlon Tuttle	50.83
F. H. Clapp	84.25
Harry Hogancamp	55.45
John Hogancamp	18.90
Philip Hasty	28.70
Charles Townson	10.80
Herbert Gray	5.10
Myron E. Gray	1.35
F. H. Moore	3.30
G. N. Rowe	3.30
A. Weeks	2.10
A. Drake	2.10
Archie Canfield . . . . .	.30
Millard Thompson . . . . .	.30
Clyde Wakefield . . . . .	.30
C. Drake . . . . .	.30
John King . . . . .	.30

Leslie Gray .....	.30
Charles Jenkins	17.10
Mark Shonyo	21.90
George Merrill	12.00
W. L. Emens	19.40
H. S. Bennett	17.70
A. J. O'Neil	1.50
George Littlefield	63.75
Warren Littlefield	67.61
Harold B. Emerson	15.00
Albert Emerson	45.72
Ernest Otis	8.25
F. W. Marshall	18.18
William Sanders	9.72
Frank Clark	6.30
Alonzo Welch	10.36
George Locke	53.03
Merton Corson .....	.56
John Varney	15.80
Joe Bunker	10.00
James Flanders	12.03
Herbert Hill .....	.84
Theodore Armstrong	11.85
C. K. Davis	3.50
Forest Harvey	8.00
Clyde Carson	2.75
Philip Reynard	3.08
Ted Weidlund	5.60
John B. Clark .....	.56
Harry Emerson	23.50
Herbert Cook	17.60
Arthur Ackerman	8.15
W. S. Nelson	5.60
C. S. Parkhurst	32.80
Earl Downing	7.84
George Cleveland	18.62
Walter Huckins	9.80
Leon Reynolds	5.32

Sewell J. Clark	107.62
Total	<u>\$ 2,279.01</u>
Received from town	2,290.26
Balance on hand	<u>11.25</u>

HIGHWAYS—SUMMER ACCOUNT

Elwin A. Bodge	\$ 98.75
Joseph Kelley	22.50
George S. Buckman	92.50
Albert F. Emerson	57.00
William Young	1.25
Anthony J. Stewart	51.00
George Littlefield	13.00
Arthur Ackerman	42.50
T. F. Seward	72.08
Philip Renard	2.50
Walter Gaskill	18.50
F. W. Marshall	556.30
John O. Emerson	68.00
John Brewster	48.48
John Basha, supplies	10.76
Albion Foss	1.96
Albion Curtis	1.12
George Foss	2.88
Charles E. Thyng	18.80
G. W. Dow	28.75
James A. Flanders	2.50
Harry Gaskill	9.00
H. C. Kenison, supplies	1.05
S. E. Emerson	32.41
J. T. Ayers	10.00
James Broadbent	8.45
John C. Varney	21.00
Owen Tuttle	18.00

Coran K. Davis	2.50
A. C. Straw	22.50
C. E. Ward	19.50
F. B. Burchstead	12.00
Herbert Burchstead	5.00
A. C. Young	13.00
Orin Littlefield	2.50
Frank H. Osborne	8.40
A. C. Emery	15.00
B. F. Dow	4.36
O. M. Thayer .....	.84
Ralph Adams	2.50
Fred Pitman	2.50
Melvin H. Garland	20.00
G. M. Ashley	9.34
Fred Foss	2.50
Harry Emerson	2.25
LaForest Jenkins	5.00
F. W. Marshall	5.85
Walter Gaskill, gravel	1.30
Frank Osborne42
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Total	\$ 1,468.31
Received from town	1,468.31

F. W. MARSHALL,
Road Agent.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

C. L. Gray	\$ 33.00
G. H. Prince	2.50
G. W. Prince	5.00
Feru Kelley	8.75
G. S. Buckman	12.50
James Nuttall	1.50
G. W. Dow	2.50
Arthur Ackerman	10.00

F. W. Marshall	147.48
Elwin A. Bodge	4.00
John C. Varney	14.67
Arthur T. Hale	20.50
F. W. Marshall, stringers	63.56
Received from town for bridge plank ..	267.60
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Total	\$ 593.56
Received from town	\$ 593.56
Total expenditures	593.56

F. W. MARSHALL,
Road Agent.

WINTER ACCOUNT, 1922-1923

John Cleveland	\$ 11.06
Orin Littlefield	9.00
Coran K. Davis	6.75
Chester W. Chandler	3.80
Leslie G. Lougee	45.15
B. Frank Dow	8.10
G. W. Dow	25.64
Albert F. Emerson	10.20
H. O. Corson	6.00
Walter Johnson	5.68
E. W. Locke	7.12
A. C. Emery	62.00
F. R. Burchstead	75.44
J. S. Bunker	45.43
Herbert M. Hill	11.05
Harold Cate	28.52
Harry Emerson	41.00
Charles R. Brown	45.30
Walter Gaskell	17.10
John Alm	1.50
Clifton Goodwin	41.58
W. S. Cate	27.50

O. M. Thayer	1.40
George Foss	22.50
Albion Foss	12.04
G. E. Locke	75.00
Emil Kardinal	50.00
Fred E. Berry	34.30
Harry Gaskell	26.95
John Emerson	37.81
Harold Dicey	8.75
C. E. Ward	66.38
Chase Straw	24.94
Ensel Emerson	14.35
John Brewster	14.23
J. C. Varney	80.65
Albert Perry	7.60
T. F. Seward	12.00
C. E. Young	25.20
A. F. Scruton	19.60
Feru Kelley	9.80
Lyman J. Ayers	2.80
Charles Tuttle	2.80
M. H. Garland	29.25
Ed. Drake	9.72
Will Hill	2.80
Scott Parsons	5.25
Harold Heywood	2.10
Philip Hamil	4.20
Harold Dow	8.75
Roland Gault	9.00
Warren Littlefield	12.00
George Littlefield	12.00
B. W. Jewett	6.00
Albion Curtis	3.64
A. H. Brown	21.90
Albert MacPherson	4.06
T. S. McDuffy	8.94
P. C. Young	1.40
L. M. Dennett	26.27

Frank Osborne	8.40
Tim Kearns	24.80
W. B. Hill	14.55
Merton Jenkins	9.96
Lester Boudreau	2.80
Merton Corson	1.80
Harry Powell	1.75
Fred Foss	28.05
W. D. Ward	5.70
F. H. Edgerly	7.69
Otto Dane	8.70
G. M. Ashley	11.40
P. J. Parkie	9.25
C. E. Thyng	3.83
Clyde Corson	4.06
Charles Tuttle	2.80
Arthur White	2.50
William Gray	3.64
Howard Davis	5.18
Albert Davis	2.24
John Alm	6.30
Harvey A. Wheat	28.55
Hiram Broadbent	51.25
S. E. Emerson	60.00
Millard Thompson	1.40
F. W. Marshall	158.97
Will Hill	1.40
Archie Canfield	1.40
Leslie Gray	1.40
Ernest Crossett	1.40
Frank Moore	1.40
G. M. Rowe	1.40
John King	1.40
Clyde Wakefield	1.40
Harvey Drake	1.40
Albert Weeks	4.72
F. W. Marshall	15.27
J. A. Flanders	34.30

A. C. Emery	20.00
F. W. Marshall, shovels and dinners ...	7.15
Alvin Jones	13.75
George Locke	18.66
A. C. Straw, breaking roads year pre- vious	3.08
W. B. Hill, breaking roads year previous	1.20
John Brewster, breaking roads year pre- vious	1.04
John O. Emerson, breaking roads year previous	2.00
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Total	\$ 1,850.65
Received from town	\$ 1,891.51
Total expenditures	1,850.65
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Balance on hand February 8, 1923 ...	\$ 40.86

F. W. MARSHALL,
Road Agent.

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE, 1922

John C. Varney, 3-horse team	\$ 341.00
John C. Varney, 2-horse team	181.29
John C. Varney, hand labor	3.89
J. H. Varney, hand labor	12.50
Philip Renard, hand labor	21.39
James Flanders, hand labor	7.50
BARNSTEAD 10	
Malcom Locke, hand labor	10.00
Sterling Locke, hand labor	9.17
Wesley Locke, 2-horse team	6.50
Orin Littlefield, hand labor	12.50
Walter Irish, hand labor	8.89
Frank Holmes, hand labor	3.00
Harvey Wheat, hand labor	2.50
Benjamin Blaisdell, blacksmith .....	.70
Herbert Berry, blacksmith	19.50

Fred Raymond, hand labor	2.22
Harry Powell, hand labor	5.00
Arthur White, hand labor	6.39
Herbert Kenison, supplies	1.92
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	33.75
John Alm, hand labor	22.49
Harold Ward, hand labor	48.62
J. S. Bunker, hand labor	2.50
Charles Tuttle, hand labor	8.33
Frank Higgins, hand labor	9.17
William Higgins, hand labor	36.94
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	\$ 817.66

TRUNK LINE, 1922

John C. Varney, 3-horse team	44.00
Harold Ward, hand labor	4.17
John Alm, hand labor	2.22
Orin Littlefield, hand labor	1.39
William Higgins, hand labor	4.72
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	\$ 56.50
Unimproved trunk line	817.66

Total drawn \$ 874.16

Center Barnstead, N. H., Jan. 31, 1923.

Expenditures of Center Barnstead Fire Co. for Year
Ending January 31, 1923

Feb. 13, John Basha, oil	\$.36
March 20, A. J. Stewart, rent, 1921	12.00
April 1, State Fire Association:	
Enrollment of 40 members at 50 cents	20.00
April 1, New England Fire Appliance Co., 1 dozen acid bottles; 1 dozen stop- pers for extinguishers	5.31
May 20, John Basha, merchandise ....	.91
July 5, Valley Times Print, journal ...	.25
Aug. 18, A. G. Pitman, ladder wagon ..	35.00

Dec. 22, John Basha, merchandise15
Jan. 25, A. J. Stewart, rent, 1922	12.00
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Total paid out	\$ 85.98
Money on hand Jan. 31, 1922	\$ 50.91
Received from selectmen, amount voted by town	50.00
Received from selectmen, enrollment of 40 members in State Firemen's Asso- ciation, at 50cents	20.00
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Total money received	\$ 120.91
Less expenditures	85.98
Money on hand Jan. 31, 1923	\$ 34.93

Respectfully submitted.

C. G. BURROUGHS,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify the foregoing report of expendi-
tures to be correct.

ANTHONY J. STEWART,
Captain Chemical Co. No. 1.

FIRE REPORT OF C. E. THYNG,
FIRE WARDEN, 1922

In Account with Town of Barnstead

Received for permits and postage	\$ 8.75
Received for posting notices	8.00
Received for examining steam mills . . .	14.00
Received for men at Irish fire	12.00
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	42.75
Paid G. W. Dow, et al, at Irish fire	12.00

I wish to thank every one for their hearty co-
operation in the observance of our fire laws.

CHARLES E. THYNG,
Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1923

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year.	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1866	School Note—Town sale of land for support of schools	Town Notes U. S. Bonds In Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$803.32 1,000.00 3 0.00	3% 4 1/4	\$315.11	\$375.60	\$375.60	\$315.11
1891	Parsonage Fund—for churches	Town Note	432.00	3		12.96	12.96	
1904	Dr. George W. Emerson—care of cemetery	B. & M. R. R. Stock U. S. Bonds Deposited in Pittsfield Savings Bank	500.00 150.00 11.89	4 1/4	18.37	6.38		24.75
1914	Oscar Foss—Cemetery Fund	10 Shars B. & M. R. R. Stock, Class C	1,000.00		48.60		5.00	43.60
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs—Cemetery Fund	U. S. Gold Bonds In Farmers' Savings Bank	450.00 58.60	4 1/4	18.12	19.12	3.00	34.24
1919	Barnstead Parade Cemetery Fund, given by Charles E. Sturtevant	In U. S. Bonds	300.00	4 1/4	12.86	12.75		25 62

CORAN K. DAVIS,
MYRA A. GEORGE,
GEORGE A. SACKETT

LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1922

Balance from last year,	\$	146.94
Received from town February 3rd		200.00
Received from Mrs. George, fines, etc.		8.00
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Total	\$	354.94

Paid Out

Mrs. George, librarian	\$	50.00
G. J. Whitney, janitor		25.00
Standard Book Co.		1.45
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	\$	76.45
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Balance to 1923	\$	278.49
New books ordered, but delayed.		

F. T. HUNT.

LIBRARY REPORT

We have kept our old patrons during the year and added new ones to the list of names who apply regularly for books.

Sixty-eight books have been ordered for the shelves, but owing to some unavoidable delay are not ready for distribution at this writing. We feel that nothing can ever repay the people who found libraries and conduct them, for the services they are rendering the public. Books are rare treasures, it being hard to estimate their value.

Children will acquire a taste for the best literature very early in life, for the child's joy of reading depends on his education, his early training and the books he is given to read when he is very young, hence the importance of providing the best. By the generosity and thoughtfulness of John Rand of Pittsfield, our library came into possession of a large collection of books from the estate of Mary Kelsey.

These books are more varied in character than it is customary to buy, consisting of history, poetry and other choice reading.

The librarian and trustees unite in expressing their appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Rand for this gift.

Several other people have given one or more books, which we accept with thanks.

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

MRS. JOHN GEORGE, Librarian.
 F. T. HUNT,
 ABBIE D. DANIELS,
 ABBIE HILL,

Library Trustees.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, treasurer, collector, road agents, trustees of the trust fund, library trustees, fire companies and fire warden, for the year ending January 31, 1923, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE N. ROWE,
 FRANK C. NUTTER,
 Auditors.

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

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1922

Receipts

Equalization, (State aid)	\$	138.72
From Selectmen, raised by taxation	\$	5,198.68
High school and academy tuition		700.00
Salaries of district officers		200.00
Superintendent's excess sal- ary		62.50
Medical inspection		50.00
Repairs and remodeling		1,500.00
Per capita tax		238.00
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Total from taxation	\$	7,949.18
From sources other than tax- ation:		
Dog licenses	\$	128.40
Income from local trust funds		85.60
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Total	\$	214.00
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Total receipts	\$	8,301.90
Total cash on hand July 1, 1921		2,075.48
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Grand total	\$	10,377.38

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$	175.00
Superintendent's excess sal- ary		52.08
Truant officer and school ceu- sus		25.00

Other expense of administra-

tion	8.87
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Total	\$ 260.95
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Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 5,360.00
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Text-books	201.75
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Scholars' supplies	76.25
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Flags and appurtenances ...	15.50
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Total	\$ 5,653.50
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Operation and maintenance

of plant:

Janitor service	\$ 73.00
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Fuel	239.00
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Janitors' supplies	18.24
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Minor repairs and expenses	47.74
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Total	\$ 377.98
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Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection	\$ 50.00
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Transportation of pupils ...	564.44
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High school and academy tuition	782.99
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Elementary school tuition ..	21.00
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Total	\$ 1,418.43
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Other charges:

Alterations of old buildings \$	698.19
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Iron fence	173.00
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Tax for State-wide supervi-	
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Payment of bills from previous year	238.00	
Special for repairs at Locke's school	99.50	
Special for repairs at Shackford's school	93.87	
	125.00	
Total		\$ 1,427.56
Total payments for all purposes		\$ 9,138.42
Total cash on hand June 30, 1922		1,238.96
Grand total		\$10,377.38
Estimates for the coming year:		
Medical inspection	\$	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary		62.50
High school tuition		850.00

GEORGE W. DOW,
FRANK C. NUTTER,
HARRY E. LITTLE,
School Board of Barnstead.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Balance on hand July 1, 1921	\$ 2,075.48
Received from all sources	8,301.90
	<u>\$10,377.38</u>
Orders paid	9,138.42
	<u>\$ 1,238.96</u>
Balance on hand July 1, 1922	\$ 1,238.96

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
District Treasurer.

This is to certify I have examined accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

F. T. HUNT,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Barnstead :

I herein submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the sixth in the series of such reports.

Alterations

As insufficient appropriations were placed at the disposal of your school board, no permanent alterations have been made. Only minor repairs could be attended to.

However, I recommend that the old constructive policy begun in 1919-20 be renewed and a reasonable appropriation be placed in the hands of your school board.

In the long run, I believe this is economy and in the interests of the highest welfare of the town.

At Beauty Hill, the lighting needs attention, new curtains, the ceiling whitened and walls painted or papered and new toilets installed.

At Center, new curtains and seats are needed, ceiling and walls should be painted.

At Parade, new adjustable seats should be installed and ceiling and walls painted.

At White Oaks, the ceiling should be painted, the walls plastered and toilets installed.

Some definite action should be taken by the District at its annual meeting, either to so locate a schoolhouse that would consolidate Locke's Corner, Pitman and Shackford's Corner schools, or convey the pupils to the Center and make the Center build-

ing into a two-room schoolhouse with two teachers.

In General

From the statistical table, we note a loss of 1 2-9 per cent in the average attendance, but the number of tardinesses were decreased by seventy-eight. This latter gain is encouraging and in the right direction.

On account of sickness, bad weather and impassable roads, the attendance cannot always be controlled, but tardy marks are within the possibilities of parents and pupils to govern.

Also we note an increase of eight on the Roll of Honor.

During the year we have continued the use of Houghton's system of writing and applied the Ayer standard tests to both writing and spelling. In writing, we have aimed at neatness, legibility and a fair degree of speed.

In reading, we devote the first three years to the mechanics of reading; i. e., giving the child the tools by which he may decipher the written word. More emphasis has been placed on the sounding the words and the drilling of phonics.

After the third grade attention has been turned more particularly to three points, viz, (1) The getting the thought from the written page; (2) Silent reading under the guidance of the teacher, i. e., the getting the thought for ourselves; (3) Oral reading, the giving of the thoughts to another, which implies clear articulation and enunciation and a proper expression of thought. In fact, teachers who have insisted on the pupil giving back the thought in his own words, even from the first grade, have developed the best readers.

In number work or arithmetic, we have begun with the concrete and then gone to the abstract. In the first and second grades considerable picture work

has been done to illustrate the principles in concrete form. We have tried to master all possible combinations of numbers up to ten and in some schools even to twenty. Also developed and given thorough drill on the multiplication tables.

After this fundamental preparation we have tried to confine our work to the practical principles that enter into the needs of the ordinary citizen, viz., drill on the four fundamental principles—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; common and decimal fractions; percentage with its applications, i. e., profit and loss, commission, insurance and taxes; simple interest and compound, with its application to banking; measurements of the quadrilateral, triangle, circle and problems that are based upon them; wood, lumber, carpeting, papering; indeed, problems that develop the principles of length, areas and contents, also the right triangle, which implies the knowledge of square root.

In geography, history, physiology and other subjects of similar nature, teachers who have used the topical method under the guidance of the five steps in teaching given in chapter seventeen of the State Program of Studies have obtained the best results.

The following pupils passed the eighth grade examinations last June:

Parade—C. Harold Clough, Zelma Davis, Madeline Jenkins, Elsie A. Tuttle.

White Oaks—Doris Ada Bunker, Frances E. Emerson, R. W. Eastman, Gertha A. Ward.

Pitman—Mary E. Holmes, Rebecca Pitman, Laura Pitman, George Pitman.

Seven of the above graduates from our graded schools entered high schools in September and have maintained creditable rank in their respective schools. In fact, about one-seventh of the entire school enrollment of Barnstead will be found in the neighboring high schools.

Certainly this speaks well for the rural schools and the interest parents are taking in education.

In conclusion, I would express my appreciation to the teachers for their willingness to work faithfully in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools. This, more than anything else, has made possible our creditable standing in school achievement.

I would also extend to the school board my sincere thanks for their assistance and loyal support. These things and the congenial attitude of parents, citizens and pupils, have been important elements in the welfare of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

For Year Ending June 30, 1922

Schools	Teachers	Salary per month	No. School Weeks.	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Per Cent Attend'	No. Tardinesses
Parade	Mabel Perry	\$80	36	27 24	23	1	96	39	
Center	Bessie A. Smith	100	36	38 32.54	30.90	1.64	94	46	
South	Eva D. Smith	72	36	16 11.77	11.14	.63	94	190	
Beauty Hill	Eileen S. Emerson								
“ “	Frances J. Wheeler	64	36	17 10.58	9 51	1.07	90	26	
White Oaks	Helen J. Berry	64	36	10 8	7	1	87 ¹ / ₂	0	
Berry	Caroline H. Prescott	64	36	10 9	8	1	88	117	
Locke's Corner	Coran K. Davis		*20	10 8	6	2	75	31	
Pitman	Helen M. Berry	64	36	9 7.37	6.49	.88	88	60	
Dennett's	Eva G. Griffin	64	*33	7 6.99	6.23	.76	89	18	

*Pupils conveyed to other districts for additional weeks

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy

Fall Term, 1921

Center—*Nelson Bebo, Beatrice Cleveland, Stanley Cleveland, Sherwood Cleveland, Roland Cleveland, Carl Cleveland, Rita Stewart, Adeline Stewart.

Parade—Madeline Jenkins, Rudolf Jenisch.

Berry—*Ruth Emerson, Robert W. Eastman, Ralph W. Eastman.

Winter Term, 1921-22

Center—Nelson Bebo, Beatrice Cleveland, Stanley Cleveland, Sherwood Cleveland, Roland Cleveland, Carl Cleveland, Rita Stewart, Adeline Stewart.

Parade—Cora Clough, Curtis Davis, Eva Davis, Helena Davis, Rudolf Jenisch, Robert King, Karl Kinsch.

South—Marshall C. Little, Fred T. Welch.

Beauty Hill—Harold L. Goodwin, Dora E. Lougee.

Berry—Ruth Emerson.

Dennett's—Everett Ashley, Marjorie Dennett.

Spring Term, 1922

Center—Nelson Bebo.

Parade—Bertha Tuttle, George Tuttle, Frances Clough, Cora Clough, Fred Jenisch, John Knig.

Beauty Hill—Edward L. Goodwin, Harold S. Goodwin.

Berry—Ruth Emerson.

Dennett's—Marjorie Dennett, Dorothy Dennett, Everett Ashley.

* Perfect record for the year.

To the Selectmen of Barnstead:

In accordance with an Act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and City Clerks to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No. of child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 8	Roland E. Bunker	M	1	Roland E. Bunker	Ruth A. Evans	Loom fixer	Barnstead	Barnstead
14	Helen M. Johnson	F	1	Walter F. Johnson	Ella McAllen	Teamster	Pittsfield	Lynn, Mass.
Apr. 2	Robert M. Garland	M	2	Wilbur J. Garland	Hattie M. Cofran	Farmer	Barnstead	Pembroke
8	William H. Young	M	1	William H. Young	Irene E. Davis	Teamster	Northwood	Bedford
26	Albert McPherson	M	1	Albert McPherson	Edna M. McDuffee	Farmer	Roxbury, Mass.	Barnstead
May 10	Paul Elizabeth Tasker	M	4	William B. Foss	Grace B. Drake	Laborer	Strafford	Barnstead
June 10	Nat Parker Cook	M	5	Arthur W. Tasker	Helen Merrel	Weaver	Barnstead	Haverhill, M.
July 2	John L. Gaskell	M	1	George W. Cook	Lillian B. Cook	Farmer	Milton	Barnstead
6	Dorothy Ruth Gray	F	2	Harry C. Gaskell	Ella Smith	Farmer	Ellsworth, Me.	Gilmanton
13	Lorna May Wakefield	F	3	William C. Gray	Ruth Davis	Farmer	Barnstead	Auburn
23	Raymond Ellison	M	2	Clyde F. Wakefield	Ida May Davis	Weaver	Rochester	Epsom
Oct. 30	Lois Marion Foss	F	6	Walter Ellison	Alta Glover	Lumberman	Nottingham	Nottingham
Nov. 10	Virginia A. Prescott	F	2	John H. Foss	Nina M. Higgins	R. R. Watchman	Haverhill, Mass.	Fairley, Vt.
14	Thelma M. Griffin	F	1	Harold F. Prescott	Caroline Eastman	Farmer	Barnstead	Chelsea, Mass.
Dec. 4	Harvey Roy Locke	M	5	Charles E. Griffin	Clara E. Alm	Weaver	Boston, Mass.	Pittsfield
8	Elizabeth M. Pitman	F	5	Elias W. Locke	Elsie M. Garick	Farmer	Haverhill, Mass.	Jamacia Plains
6	Grenke V. Kensch	F	1	Oscar E. Pitman	Lurena B. Spooner	Farmer	Barnstead	Huntington, Vt.
14	Percy J. Young	M	1	Konard Kensch	Emma Penka	W. cover	Austria	Austria
28	Lennas H. Anderson	M	2	James H. Young	Edith M. Wyley	Farmer	Laconia	Dover
				Aug. N. Anderson	Edith Anderson	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb. 18	Manchester	August Gehrig Clover V. Devino	29 28	Manchester Barnstead	Milford, Pa. Pittsfield	Ernest H. Gehrig Anna Peters George O. Devino Hattie M. Foss Daniel C. Davis	George S. Morrell Clergyman Manchester
Mar. 22	Manchester	Albert C. Davis Helen E. Brown	21 17	Barnstead Barnstead	Alton Farmington	Annie Cate John A. Brown Alice Tibbetts Alonzo B. Lang	Herbert Jump Clergyman Manchester
May 2	Barnstead	Harry B. Lang Ada Powell	43 46	Alton Barnstead	Alton Pittsfield	Mary A. Stevens Sylvester Powell Ada Munrey Fred Harvey	Wm. H. Getchell Clergyman Pittsfield
30	Northwood	Roy Wesley Withan Ethel May Brown	23 21	Northwood Barnstead	Northwood Barnstead	Stella B. Withan John A. Brown Alice Tibbetts Harry D. Perkins	W. C. Goodwin Clergyman Northwood
Oct. 8	Barnstead	David M. Perkins Dora E. Foss	21 18	Barnstead Strafford	Strafford Strafford	Mabel F. Rower George T. Foss Edna Caswell John Gault	Harry E. Little Clergyman Barnstead
10	Pittsfield	Roland W. Gault Zelma K. Dow	18 19	Barnstead Barnstead	Bridgewater, Vt. Barnstead	Mellie Battis George W. Dow Edith Shackford Jonothay Clark	W. J. Sweet Clergyman Pittsfield
Dec. 25	Barnstead	Sewell J. Clark Ella H. Davis	30 32	Barnstead Barnstead	Barnstead Portsmouth	Ida M. Hanson John Davis Ameila E. Gordon Albert W. Smith	Marry E. Little Clergyman Barnstead
25	Barnstead	Harold A. Smith Ella Francis Clark	28 27	Barnstead Barnstead	Keene Barnstead	Mary Carmichael Jonathan Clark Ida M. Hanson	Harry E. Little Clergyman Barnstead

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days					
Jan. 17	Levonias Foss	81	1	17	Strafford	Barrington	Jonathan Berry	Hannah Brewster	
Feb. 4	Arnes M. Brown	17	9	4	Alton	Berwick, Me.	John A. Brown	Alice Tibbetts	
Feb. 11	Albert F. Tasker	74	5	17	Barnstead		Seth Tasker	Sarah Foster	
Feb. 22	Abbie F. Eaton	69	4	3	Barnstead		Timothy Emerson	Harriet Barrett	
Mar. 22	Mary J. Tasker	71	4	29	Burlington, Vt.		Ray Emerson	Hattie Brown	
Mar. 22	L. H. Emerson	6	10	14	Boston, Mass.	Barrington	Walter Richardson	Emily Hanscom	
Mar. 22	Maggie Stimpson	40	7	14	Barnstead	Barnstead	David Evans	Grace Drake	
Apr. 14	Lillian M. Nutter	37	4	27	Strafford	Strafford	William B. Foss	Elizabeth Brown	
May 7	Ada R. Pickering	67	4	1h	Strafford	Barnstead		Sarah Clark	
May 10	Foss	—	—	30		Barnstead		Lydia Rand	
May 31	Lorenzo A. Brown	87	3	22	Barnstead	Barnstead	John L. Woodhouse	Mary E. McCarty	
June 12	William Clough	90	10	6	Farmingington, Ia.	Barnstead	John H. Irish	Lillian B. Cook	
June 13	May W. Kelsey	53	11	25	Newport, R. I.	Barnstead	George W. Cook	Louise Defour	
June 25	Mary I. Heindl	51	1	29	Milton	Canada	Enchrist Reward	Alta Glover	
July 2	Natt Parker Cook	47	1	14	Barnstead	Nottingham	Walter Ellison		
Sept. 8	Philip Renard	—	—	—	Canada	Nottingham			
Sept. 8	John Boccock	—	—	—	Nottingham	Nottingham			
Nov. 7	Raymond Ellison	—	—	—	Barnstead	Nottingham			

*Brought to Barnstead for burial.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE J. WHITNEY, Town Clerk.

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