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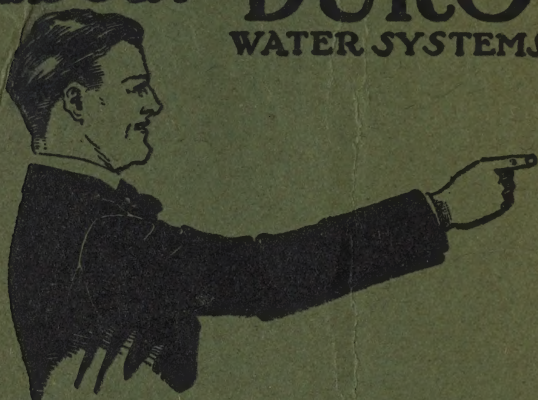
ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Barnstead
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending January 31, 1926

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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, 1926

F. S. EATON
CENTRE BARNSTEAD, N. H.
1926

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

EVERETT B. KELLEY

Selectmen

OSCAR J. GARLAND, CHARLES A. PARSONS,
CHESTER W. CHANDLER

Clerk

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Collector

CLYDE WAKEFIELD

Treasurer

HARRY E. LITTLE

Highway Agents

SEWELL J. CLARK, HENRY WEEKS
HARRY HOGENCAMP, CHARLES TUTTLE

Library Trustees

CARRIE SEAWARD, ABBIE HILL
BELL HUNT

Health Officer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY

Supervisors

MELVIN H. GARLAND HERBERT M. HILL,
PHILIP CLAPP

JOHN O. EMERSON
Representative to General Court

GEORGE N. ROWE,
FRED FOSS
Auditors

ALPHONSO SCRUTON,
CAROL JENKINS,
HARRY O. CORSON,
Police Officers

ALICE M. HANSON,
CARL G. BURROUGHS,
JENNIE HOGENCAMP,
Trustees of Trust Fund

CHARLES E. THYNG
Forest Fire Warden

GEORGE J. WHITNEY
Tenant Officer

GEORGE J. WHITNEY
School Treasurer

ETTA M. MARSHALL,
INA M. HARTSHORN,
DEILA F. CLEVELAND,
School Board

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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 the Town Hall in said Barnstead, on Tuesday, ninth 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 ending.

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

3. To hear the report of auditors, agents, committees and all other officers hertofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Library.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid and trunk line maintenance, to raise and appropriate money for same.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept trunk line construction, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid on the unimproved trunk line, to raise and appropriate money for same.

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

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

11. To see how much money the town will vote

to raise and appropriate for Barnstead fire companies.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the purpose of controlling the white pine blister rust.

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 next.

14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money, if needed.

15. To see if the town will vote to have one road agent instead of four, after April 1, 1927. (By request)

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a tractor and snow plow.

CHESTER, W. CHANDLER,

OSCAR J. GARLAND,

CHARLES A. PARSONS,

Selectmen of Barnstead.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory of the Town, April 1, 1925

Land and buildings less exemptions	\$563,380.00
218 horses	17,180.00
4 mules	185.00
341 cows	12,400.00
43 other neat stock	1,260.00
80 sheep	400.00
1985 fowl	1,985.00
4 portable mills	2,700.00
Wood, lumber	32,405.00
Gas pumps and tanks	1,750.00
Stock in trade	26,100.00
Mills and machinery	38,200.00

Total \$685,820.00

Taxable inventory less exemption:

Amount exempted to soldiers	12,125.00
412 poll taxes	1,236.00
Tax rate \$3.60 per \$100.00.	

Taxes Assessed for 1925

State tax	\$ 2,085.00
County tax	1,783.26
Highway and bridges	5,000.00
Cutting bushes	500.00
Trunk line construction	2,500.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,400.00
State aid maintenance	300.00
Unimproved trunk line	250.00
Public library	100.00
Memorial day	40.00
Fire companies	100.00
Painting bridges	300.00
All other purposes	500.00
Street lights	400.00

Serial note, No. 8, and int.	319.96
Overlay	519.24
\$5.50 per thousand for school	5,337.06
High school tuition	2,000.00
Salaries of the officers	200.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	330.00
Superintendent's excess salary	225.00
Alteration and new equipment	500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Assets

Cash in treasury	\$ 5,268.66
Bridge plank	700.00
Taxes bought by town, 1925	1,050.25
Taxes bought by town, 1923	70.30
Taxes bought by town, 1924	58.80
In hands of road agents	195.06
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Total	\$ 7,343.07
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	8,080.60
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Total	\$15,423.67

Liabilities

Temporary loans	\$10,000.00
Parsonage notes	432.00
Parade fire company	25.00
Street lighting	400.00
New construction	4,566.67
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Total	\$15,423.67

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, land and building	\$ 3,000.00
Library, land and building	15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Highway building	200.00
Highway equipment	400.00
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Total	\$19,300.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for dog licenses ..	\$	205.33	
Less fees		16.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 188.93
Paid selectmen			188.93
Received for auto tax	\$	1,178.25	
Less fees		54.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,123.50
Paid selectmen			1,100.86
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Balance on hand	\$		22.64

GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of property taxes on list for collection	\$25,002.55
Amount of poll taxes on list for collec- tion	1,236.00
Interest	36.26
Added taxes	52.20
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	\$26,327.01
Less discount	196.86
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Taxes collected	\$26,130.15
Paid treasurer as per receipts	\$26,130.15

CLYDE F. WAKEFIELD,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	\$	442.54
Received of Clyde F. Wakefield, collector		26,130.15

Received of selectmen	9,530.23
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	\$36,102.92
Paid orders from selectmen	30,834.26
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926	\$ 5,268.66
Respectfully submitted,	
HARRY E. LITTLE,	
Treasurer.	

The selectmen wish to express their appreciation of the generosity of Mr. Ed. Ham for his contribution toward the permanent improving of the highway in the south district.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Property and poll tax	\$26,130.15
Previous year	853.53
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	\$26,983.68
From State	
For highway	\$ 403.36
For other purposes	2,751.69
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	\$ 3,155.05
From Local sources Except Taxes	
Dog licenses	\$ 188.93
Auto tax	1,100.86
Rent of town hall	25.00
Bridge plank	192.70
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	\$ 1,507.49
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	
Temporary loans	\$ 4,000.00
Interest refunded	14.16
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	\$ 4,014.16

SUMMARY OF PAYMENT

General Government

Town officers salaries	\$	929.00
Town officers expenses		462.16
Election and registration		57.00
Town hall and office		267.00
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	\$	1,715.16

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	\$	70.88
Fire department		142.75
Bounties		2.20
Damage by dogs		311.00
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	\$	526.83

Health and Sanitation

Health department	\$	10.00
Vital statistics		22.00
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	\$	32.00

Highway and Bridges

Town maintenance unimproved trunk line	\$	517.62
State aid maintenance		219.09
Trunk line maintenance		1,575.83
Town maintenance in summer		3,020.61
Town maintenance in winter		1,062.20
Town maintenance on bridges		1,035.84
Bush account		593.39
General expenses of department		521.81
Painting bridges		198.89
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	\$	8,745.28

Education

Public library	\$	100.00
Old home day fund		42.98
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	\$	142.98

Charities

Town poor	\$	322.32
County poor		35.00
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	\$	357.32

Patriotic Purposes

Aid to G. A. R. memorial exercises	\$	40.00
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Unclassified

Taxes bought by town	\$	1,050.25
Abatements		194.22
Refunds		29.41
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	\$	1,273.88

Interest

Temporary loans	\$	600.00
Long term notes		19.06
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	\$	619.06

New Construction

Trunk line construction, Federal aid ..	\$	433.33
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Indebtedness Payments

Long term notes	\$	300.00
Temporary loans		4,000.00
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	\$	4,300.00

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

State tax	\$	2,085.00
County tax		1,783.26
School district		8,747.31
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		\$12,615.57
Grand total of payments	\$	30,834.26

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Detail 1, Town Officers' Salaries

Oscar J. Garland, selectman	\$	200.00
Charles A. Parsons, selectman		200.00
Chester W. Chandler, selectman		200.00
Clyde W. Wakefield, collector		125.00
Harry E. Little, treasurer		125.00
George J. Whitney, clerk		50.00
Fred Foss, auditor		12.00
George N. Rowe, auditor		12.00
C. M. Townson, moderator		5.00
	\$	929.00

Detail 2, Town Officers' Expenses

Frank S. Eaton, printing town reports ..	\$	170.60
Edward Lydiard, searching records ...		4.95
Edson C. Eastman Co., office supplies ..		35.71
Frank P. Tilton, legal advise		23.00
Edward Lydiard, list of transfers		4.50
Clyde Wakefield, tax bills		9.75
W. P. Farmer, assessors ass'n dues		2.00
James C. McQuestion, coal		38.22
Valley Times, printing ballots		16.00
C. W. Chandler, copying invoice		10.00
Union Telephone Co., service		20.55
H. O. Carson, two cords slabs		10.00
O. J. Garland, telephone and postage ..		5.00
Charles A. Parsons, telephone and post- age .....		.90
Charles A. Parsons, expenses out of town		10.00
Chester W. Chandler, expenses out of town		20.00
O. J. Garland, expenses out of town ...		15.00
Harry E. Little, postage		2.00
Clyde Wakefield, postage		14.26

George J. Whitney, bonds for trustees of trust fund	20.00
George J. Whitney, auto book	22.64
George J. Whitney, fitting wood	4.00
George J. Whitney, postage	3.08
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	\$ 462.16

Detail 3, Election and Registration

Clyde Wakefield, ballot clerk	\$ 3.00
George Mitchell, printing check lists . . .	36.00
George S. Carr, ballot clerk	3.00
Harry E. Little, ballot clerk	3.00
Earl Emerson, ballot clerk	3.00
Frank Shackford, gate keeper	3.00
George Nutter, gate keeper	3.00
George Whitney, setting up booths	3.00
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	\$ 57.00

Detail 4, Town Hall

W. T. Ferns, wiring town hall	\$ 192.00
Harriman Frease and Paige, insuring . .	75.00
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	\$ 267.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Detail 5, Police Department

H. O. Corson, wood for jail	\$ 8.00
H. O. Corson, care of tramps	23.63
Clyde Wakefield, special officer	4.00
George Rowe, special officer	4.00
H. O. Corson, police officer	13.00
Carroll Jenkins, care of tramps	2.25
A. Scruton, care of tramps	6.00
A. Scruton, police officer	10.00
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	\$ 70.88

Detail 6, Fire Department

Charles E. Thyng, fire warden	\$	17.75
Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer Center fire company		75.00
John A. King, treasurer, Parade fire company		50.00
	\$	142.75

Detail 7, Bounties

Chester W. Chandler, hedghogs	\$	1.20
George J. Whitney, hedghogs		1.00
	\$	2.20

Detail 8, Damage by Dogs

Roy McDuffee, damage to sheep	\$	19.00
Linn Dennett, damage to hens		97.00
Proctor Bros., damage to sheep		26.00
John F. Ayers, damage to sheep		125.00
Fred E. Berry, damage to sheep		25.00
O. J. Garland, viewing dog damage . . .		3.00
Charles A. Parsons, viewing dog damage		3.00
Chester W. Chandler, viewing dog dam- age		3.00
George J. Whitney, enforcing dog law .		10.00
	\$	311.00

Detail 9, Health Department

George J. Whitney, supplies	\$	10.00
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Detail 10, Vital Statistics

George J. Whitney	\$	22.00
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Highway and Bridges

Detail 11, Town Maintenance Unimproved

John C. Varney	\$	500.03
Lester Boudreau		16.50
H. P. Maxfield Co.		1.09
	\$	517.62

Detail 12, State Aid Maintenance

Lester Boudreau	\$	184.50
George Dame		1.33
George Prince		1.33
Merton Corson		1.33
Nelson Bebo		1.33
James Golden		1.33
Norman Frame		1.33
Philip Hamel		1.33
Linwood Golden		1.33
Walter Clough		1.33
George Tuttle		1.33
Orrin Littlefield		1.33
Harold Goodwin		1.33
Forest Linquist		1.33
Linwood Munsey		1.33
George Cook		1.33
O. M. Thayer		1.33
Lewis Poirier		1.33
A. J. McNeal		1.33
John Cleveland		1.33
Woodrow Emerson		1.33
C. W. Chandler		1.78
O. J. Garland		2.22
E. W. Locke		1.33
John Bebo		1.33
Scott Parsons		1.33
	\$	219.09

Detail 13, Trunk Line Maintenance

Lester Boudreau	\$	964.37
John C. Varney		210.53
Frank H. Gray		170.45
O. Varney		46.75
Arthur Tasker		56.00
George Dame		4.67
Nelson Bebo		6.33

Norman Frame	6.33
Philip Hamel	7.67
George Prince	7.67
Linwood Munsey	7.67
Merton Corson	4.67
James Golden	4.67
Walter Clough	4.67
Orrin Littlefield	4.67
Harold Goodwin	4.67
Forest Linquist	4.67
George Cook	4.67
O. M. Thayer	4.67
Lewis Poirier	4.67
E. W. Locke	1.67
A. J. McNeal	1.67
John Cleveland	1.67
Woodrow Emerson	1.67
C. W. Chandler	10.22
O. J. Garland	12.78
George Tuttle	1.67
Scott Parsons	4.67
Linwood Golden	4.67
John Bebo	4.67

\$ 1,575.83

Detail 14, Town Road Expenses

Melvin H. Garland, road agent	\$ 454.37
Carl Weildlund, road agent	478.10
Sewell J. Clark, road agent	1,038.60
Henry Weeks, road agent	1,071.58
Harry Hogencamp, road agent	1,050.00
Charles Tuttle, road agent	906.90
Harry O. Corson	41.70
North East Metal Co.	77.40

\$ 5,118.65

Detail 15, General Expenses of Department

Alden C. Emery	\$	3.00
Lester Boudreau		12.00
John C. Varney		19.94
Elwin Bodge		5.28
Charles A. Parsons		20.50
Scott Parsons		20.75
C. W. Chandler		25.00
Harry Powell		5.28
Henry W. George		2.00
Herbert Cassavant		7.00
Kittredge Bridge Co.		57.35
Henry Weeks		1.50
O. J. Garland		27.00
M. O. Smith		39.37
Palmer Spring Co.		20.00
Ansel Emerson		23.00
Albert Pitman		74.50
Berger Mfg. Co.		79.60
Philip Clapp		15.47
A. Scruton		3.00
George Littlefield		3.00
G. H. Hawley		15.60
John A. Brown		5.77
H. P. Maxfield Co.		14.61
Earl Leighton		5.00
Arthur White		2.66
S. W. Foss estate		13.50
George Foss		7.00
Wilbur Garland		13.00
C. W. Kingman		5.00
H. C. Kenison		2.05
Albert L. Emerson		1.25
Carl Emerson		31.83

\$ 521.81

Detail, Painting of Bridges

Charles E. Young	\$	73.50
C. W. Chandler		20.00
Charles A. Parsons		3.00
H. P. Maxfield Co.		102.39
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	\$	198.89

Detail 17, Bush Account

O. M. Thayer	\$	58.50
C. W. Chandler		6.00
George Littlefield		6.00
Herbert Glidden		37.62
Alonzo Welch		10.50
Elmer Emerson		7.00
A. J. McNeal		15.15
H. H. Emerson		2.31
O. J. Garland		7.65
Clarence Deboid		3.00
Roland Jenkins		6.00
Harry Gaskell		6.00
Hervey Cook		13.00
Arthur Ackerman		28.50
Scott D. Parsons		86.00
Fred Pitman		48.00
Philip Hamel		45.10
John Tibbets		51.00
Thomas Russell		45.00
J. F. Bebo		31.67
James Flanders		12.00
J. C. Varney		21.89
George R. Strachan		12.00
Main Hartshorn		6.00
Edgar Gray		9.00
William Downs		15.50
Charles Weeks		3.00
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	\$	593.39

Detail 18, Education

Mrs. Carrie Seward	\$	142.98
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Detail 19, Charities Town Poor

Frank S. Nutter, board for E. Ayers ...	\$	312.00
H. C. Keniston, groceries		5.32
O. J. Garland, overseer		5.00
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	\$	322.32

Detail 20, County

Aid to Perley Dame	\$	35.00
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Patriotic Purposes

Detail 21, Memorial Day

Clyde Wakefield	\$	40.00
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Unclassified

Detail 22, Taxes Bought by Town

Clyde Wakefield, collector, Sarah Coat's tax	\$	24.98
Clyde Wakefield, collector, Hiram Broadbent, tax		78.18
Clyde Wakefield, collector, Walter Gaskell, tax		106.76
Clyde Wakefield, collector, George Rickey, tax		18.32
Clyde Wakefield, collector, Isaac Tuttle heirs, tax		7.32
Clyde Wakefield, collector, Arthur and Etta Otis, tax		29.28
Clyde Wakefield, collector, Harper and Burhoe		56.00
Clyde Wakefield, collector, Ellen M. Osborne		28.40
Clyde Wakefield, collector, Pike and Bailey		74.30

Clyde Wakefield, collector, William H. Downs	26.42
Clyde Wakefield, collector, H. H. Emerson	67.42
Clyde Wakefield, collector, F. J. Foley .	188.98
Clyde Wakefield, collector, Margaret Foley	44.06
Clyde Wakefield, collector, George Hanson	56.90
Clyde Wakefield, collector, Winefred P. Winkley heirs	52.04
Clyde Wakefield, collector, Charlie M. Townson	196.24
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	\$ 1,050.25

Detail 23, Refunds

Melvin H. Garland	\$	25.84
George E. Hillsgrove, 1924 tax		3.57
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	\$	29.41

Detail 24, Abatements

Clyde Wakefield, on Timothy Keef's overtax	\$	7.20
Clyde Wakefield, Thomas Conway, overtax		1.26
Clyde Wakefield, Robert Huges, overtax		54.00
Clyde Wakefield, Kenneth Foster's poll tax, paid		3.00
Clyde Wakefield, George H. Prince, poll tax, paid		3.00
Clyde Wakefield, A. J. Stewart		3.00
Clyde Wakefield, James Nuttall		3.00
Clyde Wakefield, E. L. Pitman		9.00
Clyde Wakefield, J. T. Smith		52.20
Alden Emery		3.60
Perley Dame		2.16

Charlie Day	10.80
George Hillsgrove	3.00
Clyde Wakefield, abatements refunded.	39.00

\$ 194.22

Detail 25, Interest

Pittsfield National Bank	\$ 200.00
Hillsboro County Savings Bank	400.00
Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer trust fund .	19.06

\$ 619.06

Detail 26, New Construction Trunk Line

William Goodrow	\$ 25.33
George W. Prince	15.00
Charlie Prince	15.00
George H. Prince	9.00
E. W. Locke	54.89
Charlie Griffin	16.33
Philip Hamel	24.00
Fred Guptill	15.00
John Tibbetts	21.00
C. W. Chandler	33.78
Scott Parsons	45.50
A. J. McNeal	24.00
Arthur Tasker	2.50
O. J. Garland	50.00
Harold Goodwin	15.00
John Hogencamp	9.00
Arthur Ackerman	9.00
O. M. Thayer	9.00
Linwood Munsey	9.00
Linwood Golden	6.00
Clifton Goodwin	6.50
Leslie Lougee	6.00
Arnold Lougee	6.00
J. C. Varney	6.50

\$ 433.33

Detail 27, Indebtedness

Pittsfield National Bank	\$ 4,000.00
Carl G. Burroughs, treasurer trust fund ..	300.00
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	\$ 4,300.00

Detail 28, Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions

Henry Chamberlin, state treasurer	\$ 2,085.00
A. W. Dinsmore	1,783.26
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	\$ 3,868.26

Detail 29, School District

George J. Whitney, school treasurer ..	\$ 8,592.06
George J. Whitney, balance dog license	155.25
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	\$ 8,747.31

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR J. GARLAND,
 CHARLES A. PARSONS,
 CHESTER W. CHANDLER,
 Selectmen of Barnstead.

ROAD ACCOUNT, 1925

M. H. Garland, Agent

J. C. Varney	\$ 44.56
L. E. French	13.50
H. B. Eastman	8.15
J. O. Emerson	40.25
Arnold Lougee	3.96
Harry Emerson	9.00
Herbert Glidden	2.65
John Brewster	28.00
Hiram Broadbent	8.50
Charles Townson	4.08

John F. Ayers	7.13
Dan Barrett	7.58
W. L. Emens	24.50
A. C. Emery	15.00
William Downs	6.60
H. M. Hill	29.44
D. Gaddes	5.65
C. E. Young	7.66
Harry Gaskell	7.45
Clifton Goodwin	10.16
A. C. Straw	24.47
William C. Gray	13.35
H. H. Emerson	4.95
Israel Fowler	12.00
Walter Gaskell	5.50
Frank Bickford	7.00
W. D. Ward	4.45
Charles Perry	3.85
F. S. McDuffee	6.96
W. B. Hill	3.96
Nellie Bunker	13.43
Edgar Fowler	4.50
Charles Clapp	6.00
George Hartshorn	4.62
M. H. Garland	6.15
Rexford Wheet	1.50
Ansel Emerson	27.59
M. H. Garland, balance due 1924 acc. .	25.84

\$ 459.94

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

M. H. Garland	\$ 6.00
Charles Tuttle	4.00
Ansel Emerson .....	.66
A. C. Straw66
Harry Hogencamp	1.50

\$ 12.82

Cash received April 4	\$	436.91
May 2		35.85
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	\$	472.76
		12.82
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	\$	459.94

FEBRUARY 1-APRIL 1

C. M. Clapp	\$	22.68
Israel Fowler		16.39
E. Fowler		15.18
George E. Locke		10.00
James S. Locke		10.50
Malcolm Locke		9.00
Amos Larkin		9.00
E. B. Drake		3.88
E. W. Locke		3.88
Herman Winkley		1.00
George E. Cleveland		9.76
John Brown		17.77
Carl A. Weidlund		39.50
Emil Weidlund		4.50
Allen Webster		2.50
Arthur Ackerman		22.27
Phill Clapp		24.40
W. J. Garland		7.77
O. J. Garland		3.33
F. W. Marshall		21.03
Alexander Mediraos		1.65
H. P. Weeks		17.75
H. M. Hill		2.00
Herman Thompson		10.00
Albert Pitman		1.17
Frank Clark		4.45
Frank Holmes		1.33
Harry Little		1.33
Sewell Clark		1.56

A. D. Otis	1.56
Fred Evans	1.50
Charles Tasker	1.67
A. B. Carr	9.14
C. A. Holmes	10.56
M. C. Tuttle	1.50
G. F. Littlefield	21.00
O. E. Pitman	4.10
Percy Young	13.95
James Young	10.95
George Davis	3.00
George Littlefield, Jr.,	5.25
W. S. Littlefield	5.25
John Tebbetts .....	.85
August Anderson	1.65
B. F. Dow	6.00
George W. Cook	1.33
Harold Dow	7.00
G. W. Dow	10.80
George Foss	10.75
R. W. Gault	3.50
Albion Foss	2.75
Albion Curtis	3.00
Ernest Jenkins	1.67
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	\$ 434.22
Balance on hand, 1925	\$ 32.84
Received for cement	5.84
Received from town	478.10
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	\$ 516.78
Expended	\$ 434.22
Paid selectmen	82.56
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	\$ 516.78

CARL A. Wiedlund,
Road Agent.

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Sewell J. Clark, Road Agent

C. G. Tasker	\$	3.00
Fred Evans		28.75
Frank Clark		20.50
Frank Clark, for gravel		12.25
Guy E. Clark		25.25
Ernest Otis		3.00
Carl Wiedlund		30.75
Charles E. Stone		7.16
Herman Winkley		8.30
Louis Winkley		1.50
John B. Clark		22.50
Arthur Otis		106.42
Alonzo Welch		26.30
F. C. Nutter, for gravel		2.80
John Tebbetts		43.65
Jonathan Clark		43.86
Elmer Emerson		49.45
Harry E. Little		37.96
H. P. Maxfield, for dynamite		2.24
John Brown		14.81
Sewell J. Clark		264.55
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Total expenditures	\$	755.00
Received from town		755.00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Sewell J. Clark, Road Agent

Herman Winkley	\$	12.00
Alonzo Welch		11.82
John Tebbetts		30.45
Harry E. Little		14.10
Elmer Emerson		3.00
John B. Clark		3.00
Frank Clark		5.83

Fred Evans	2.00
Arthur Otis	1.50
F. T. Seward, for sawing culvert railings	1.50
John Basha, for spikes	3.03
Carl Weidlund .....	.67
Guy E. Clark	2.60
Paid selectmen, for bridge plank	90.60
Sewell J. Clark, oak post for culvert railing	6.00
Sewell J. Clark	45.50
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Total expenditures	\$ 233.60
Received from town	233.60

WINTER ACCOUNT

Balance on hand	\$ 50.00
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SUMMER ACCOUNT

Henry P. Weeks, Agent

George Littlefield	\$ 35.40
F. W. Marshall	16.25
A. J. McNeal	26.64
H. A. Cook	61.30
W. J. Garland	154.43
H. P. Weeks	196.18
H. Cate	1.50
A. Emerson	6.00
M. B. Jenkins	6.00
J. Tebbetts	8.15
L. E. Schrieter	3.00
M. A. Tuttle	7.50
O. E. Pitman	23.50
C. A. Holmes	9.75
C. M. Clapp	17.25
A. Ackerman	6.00
A. G. Pitman	3.25
O. J. Garland	3.00

George Cook	4.50
H. K. Hier	6.50
J. H. Thompson	10.50
G. G. Foss	26.25
A. W. Foss	11.00
G. W. Dow	43.50
J. H. Dow	6.00
R. W. Gault	8.14
C. T. Weeks	7.50
H. M. Hill	3.25
J. C. Varney	3.25
H. O. Carson	13.00
Owen Tuttle	11.50
J. H. Young	3.00
F. M. Carr	3.00
A. C. Babb	6.00
A. G. Webster	7.12
Orin Littlefield	6.00
Herbert Cook	7.50
E. N. Locke	3.00
J. S. Cleveland	3.00
E. W. Gove, gravel	1.00
H. P. Dame	3.00
B. F. Dow, gravel	3.00
G. J. Whitney, gravel	6.40
P. H. Clapp	5.15
B. F. Dow	6.00
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Total	\$ 803.16
Received from selectmen	803.16
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\$ 853.16	
Expended	803.16
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Balance on hand	\$ 50.00
BRIDGE ACCOUNT	
Henry P. Weeks, Agent	
E. N. Locke	\$.66

F. K. Garland, posts	28.00
C. A. Parsons, plank and rails	30.85
G. G. Foss	1.50
H. C. Kenison, spikes	2.10
George Cook	2.31
F. P. Pitman	3.00
A. Ackerman	6.00
George Cleveland	8.00
H. A. Cook	30.00
H. P. Weeks	96.00
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Total	\$ 218.42
Received from selectmen	218.42

SUMMER ACCOUNT

Harry Hogencamp, Road Agent

Hiram Broadbent	\$ 25.17
H. S. Bennett	28.83
Walter Clough	3.00
L. W. Dennett	53.50
E. F. Gray	18.00
Herbert A. Gray	16.51
Harold Goodwin	3.61
John Hogencamp	75.34
Philip Hamel	28.00
C. W. Jenkins	49.01
Clarence Jenkins	55.78
Roland Jenkins	28.16
Lee Forest Jenkins	10.00
Robert King	1.50
George J. Merrill	4.50
Scott Parsons	9.50
George Sackett	19.33
Henry Swain	3.00
Milard Thompson	5.34
Harry Hogencamp	405.45
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	4.17
J. H. Haines, blacksmith work . . . . .	.60

B. T. Blaisdell, blacksmith work95
Hiram Broadbent, gravel	1.50
Arthur Tasker, gravel	4.25
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Total expended	\$ 855.00
Received from town	855.00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Harry Hogencamp, Road Agent

C. W. Jenkins	\$ 3.00
M. H. Garland	2.00
John Hogencamp	22.33
H. S. Bennett	3.00
Clarence Jenkins	9.67
H. Hogencamp	84.60
M. O. Smith, spikes	1.00
Bridge plank	6.90
Posts	12.50
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Total expended	\$ 145.00
Received from town	145.00
Paid summer road account \$	855.00
Paid bridge account	145.00
Balance on hand	50.00
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	\$ 1,050.00

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1925

Charles Tuttle, Road Agent

Guy Bickford	\$ 12.00
J. M. Brewster	88.50
Harold Clough	39.00
Ansel Emerson	15.75
Harry Emerson	6.00
J. O. Emerson	43.75
H. H. Emerson	3.00
James Flanders	2.00
H. C. Gaskell	6.33
M. H. Garland	6.50

Herbert Glidden	6.00
George E. Locke	16.00
F. H. Moore	49.00
George Sackett	6.00
George H. Prince	6.00
Charles Tuttle	207.00
O. M. Thayer	3.00
G. S. Tuttle	22.50
Millard Thompson	3.00
J. C. Varney	75.50
Israel Fowler	13.00
Arthur Tasker, for gravel	1.25
H. P. Maxfield, supplies . . . \$	5.21
E. B. Drake, supplies	1.44
M. O. Smith, supplies	2.10
Charles Tuttle, supplies	3.06
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	\$ 11.81
	\$ 642.89

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Harold Clough	\$ 3.00
F. H. Moore	39.88
G. S. Tuttle	11.25
Charles Tuttle	82.92
Charles Tuttle, post for rail- ing	25.00
Paid town for plank and railing	56.90
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	\$ 218.95
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Total expended	\$ 861.84
Received from town	861.84

SUMMARY

Received from town	\$ 906.90
Paid summer road account . \$	642.89
Paid bridge account	218.95

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926	45.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 906.90

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE,
1925

John C. Varney, 3 horse team	\$ 254.00
John C. Varney, 2 horse team	147.01
John C. Varney, laborer	11.01
James Flanders, laborer	32.67
Israel Fowler, laborer	30.68
Frank Bickford, laborer	18.66
Felix Bebo, laborer	6.00
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	\$ 500.03

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE, 1925

John C. Varney, 3 horse team	\$ 49.00
John C. Varney, 2 horse team	80.89
John C. Varney, laborer	8.66
Felix Bebo, laborer	19.00
John Tibbetts, laborer	16.33
Thomas Russell, laborer	15.66
Howard Fowler, laborer	14.99
James Flanders, laborer	6.00
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	\$ 210.53
Cash brought forward, 1924	\$ 53.44

Received From

1925	
Dec. 6, Town of Barnstead	\$ 100.00
Dec. 6, Town of Barnstead, Old Home Day balance	42.98
1926	
Jan. 18, Mrs. Myra George, fines, cards, etc.	8.00
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	\$ 204.42

Paid

1925

Aug. 26, J. C. McQuesten, for coal	\$	41.22
Dec. 7, Mrs. Myra George, librarian		50.00

1926

Jan. 29, Goodman's book store		40.16
Jan. 30, Janitor service and supplies		26.62
	<u> </u>	\$ 158.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$	46.42

FROM THE INTEREST OF \$200 ON THE \$5000
FOSS FUND

1925

July 17, Received (per I. E. Harriman)	\$	128.00
Dec. 19, Received (per I. E. Harriman)		72.00
Dec. 24, Received from Carrie A. Seward		55.95
	<u> </u>	\$ 255.95

Paid

1925

July 17, Concord Wiring Co., for wiring library	\$	128.00
Dec. 24, F. H. Brigham, repairing roof of library ..		127.95
	<u> </u>	\$ 255.95

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1926.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS, PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expend During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of Year
1866	School Notes—Town sale of land for support of schools	Town Note	\$ 203.32	3%	\$188.30	\$375.60	\$373.44	\$172.46
1891	Parsonage Fund—for churches	In Pittsfield Savings Bank	1,042.65					
1904	Dr. George W. Eremson—cemetery fund	U. S. Bond	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	37.32	6.37	9.19	34.50
1914	Oscar Foss—cemetery fund	B. & M. stock, class C	500.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$				
1915	Joseph D. Proctor Heirs—cemetery fund	U. S. Bonds	150.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$				
1919	Barnstead Parade—cemetery fund, by Chas. E. Sturtevant	Pittsfield Savings Bank	18.08					
1923	James Kaime, Alvan P. Place, by Alvan P. Place	B. & M. stock, class C	1,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	39.60	19.13	3.00	36.60
1923	Dr. John Wheeler—cemetery fund	U. S. Bonds	450.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	58.08		10.72	66.49
		U. S. Farmers' Savings Bank	63.32					
		U. S. Bond	300.00	1 $\frac{1}{4}$	38.37	12.75	8.25	42.87
		In Pittsfield Savings Bank	100.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4.23	4.25	60	7.98
			300.00		312.50		305.00	7.50
			\$5,559.37		\$678.40	\$413.06	\$723.06	\$368.40

CENTER BARNSTEAD LIBRARY

To Carrie A. Seward, Dr.

1925

Dec. 24, To cash borrowed .	\$	55.95	
To interest to April 1, 1926		4.17	
		—————	\$ 60.12

We respectfully submit our report of the Barnstead Free Public Library.

This is the first year we have had the interest on the \$5,000.00 donated by the will of the late Sarah Ursula Foss, which was \$200.00, and will be the same annually. This amount is to be used for the up-keep of the building first, if any remains after necessary repairs are made, the balance can be used to purchase books, but this year the amount was insufficient to pay for wiring the building for electric lights and repairing the roof. The \$100 appropriated at the annual town meeting did not meet current expenses. But we were fortunate in having \$42.98, the balance from Old Home Day, given us by a vote of the town for the purchase of books. If this had not been done there would not have been any money to have bought books this year. With this amount 23 new books of the latest issue have been procured. Books of recent date cost more, but our patrons are constantly asking for the latest. We have also added several books to the shelves, donated by Mrs. Charles Marston.

In view of the fact that reading is one of the most important habits which young people may acquire, and that books are fundamental tools in education, it follows that the library with its opportunities for informal study has a distinct obligation for meeting the needs of the public. 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. MYRA A. GEORGE,
Librarian.

MRS. BELLE A. HUNT,
MRS. CARRIE A. SEWARD,
MRS. ABBIE HILL,
Library Trustees.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town clerk, collector, treasurer, library trustees, road agents, trustees of the trust funds for the year ending January 31, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly balanced.

EVERETT B. KELLEY,
FRED FOSS,
Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No Children	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Robert S. Foss	9	William B. Foss	Grace Drake	Strafford, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
Feb. 2	— Jenkins	2	John J. Jenkins	Marion Clapp	Barnstead, N. H.	Auburndale, Mass.
2	— Jenkins	3	John J. Jenkins	Marion Clapp	Barnstead, N. H.	Auburndale, Mass.
2	Shirley Emma McPherson	8	Albert McPherson	Edna McDuffee	Roxbury, Mass.	Barnstead, N. H.
28	Velma M. Kelley	3	Charles H. Kelley	Bessie Gray	Northwood, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
28	Thelma M. Kelley	3	Charles H. Kelley	Bessie Gray	Northwood, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
Apr. 2	Phyllis Abbie Wheel	2	Rexford Elwin Wheel	Bessie M. McDuffee	Groton, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
June 11	Ruth Blanche Golden	9	John E. Golden	Blanche Locke	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Pittsfield, N. H.
July 6	Norma Jane Cleveland	13	George E. Cleveland	Delta Demers	Hyde Park, N. Y.	Canada
7	Ralph Charles Emery	1	Elden C. Emery	Jennice L. Wallingford	Chester, N. H.	Gilmanton, N. H.
7	Hazel M. Devoid	4	Clarence Devoid	Della J. Paige	New Haven, Vt.	Loucon, N. H.
Aug. 15	Blanche Lillian Gray	1	William C. Gray	Ruth Davis	Barnstead, N. H.	Auburn, N. H.
Oct. 11	Thomas Jos. Kenneally, Jr.	3	Thomas J. Kenneally	Edith Medriteos	Ireland	Cambridge, Mass.
20	Marguerite Helen Davis	2	Albert C. Davis	Helen E. Brown	Auburn, N. H.	Farmington, N. H.
Nov. 24	Etta May Swain	2	Henry B. Swain	Florence Gray	Northwood, N. H.	Barnstead, N. H.
Dec. 22	Reinhold B. Kenisch	1	Konard Kenisch	Emma Penka	Austria	Austria

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Concord, N. H.	Paul D. Sleeper Hazel M. Gray	21 18	George A. Sleeper Mildred Chesley	Rev. Harry F. Shook
May 16	Pittsfield, N. H.	Lester Henry Chase Rose Opland Phelps	21 18	Myrtle S. Cate Addie Falls	Rev. C. Wendell Wilson
23	Pittsfield, N. H.	Eugene Fremont Clark Marion Elizabeth Ham	19 15	Edward Phelps Jonathan Clark	Rev. C. Wendell Wilson
28	Pittsfield, N. H.	Fred T. Pitman Harrietta M. Lawrence	23 26	Gerrude Davis Laurena E. Spooner	Rev. C. Wendell Wilson
June 15	Pittsfield, N. H.	Edward A. Gray Ada Mae Laro	23 22	Elizabeth Bassett Albert B. Gray	Rev. C. Wendell Wilson
7	Pittsfield, N. H.	William Osburn Black Ethel M. Pitman	29 24	Bessie Brown Frank L. Laro	Rev. Edward Lessard
Aug. 19	Barnstead, N. H.	John Hollis Elkins Sybel Madeline Corson	20 18	May Frenette Alexander M. Black	Rev. W. S. Sweet
Sept. 16	Barnstead, N. H.	Warren James Cobb Nellie Ruth Little	38 30	Oscar E. Pitman Laurena B. Spooner	Rev. Harry E. Little
16	Barnstead, N. H.	John Owen Eldridge Sylvie Elizabeth Little	33 28	Mary Tucker Harry O. Corson	Rev. Harry E. Little
				Stella F. Carr Henry John Cobb	Rev. Harry E. Little
				Mary Frances Herbert Harry E. Little	Rev. Harry E. Little
				Bertha Stella Crosby John C. Eldridge	Rev. Harry E. Little
				Irma Blake William L. Little	Rev. Harry E. Little
				Sarah F. Parker	Rev. Harry E. Little

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			
Jan. 8	Robert S. Foss	68	—	4	Barnstead, N. H.	William B. Foss	Grace Drake
22	Electa S. Parsons	96	—	—	Lee, Me.	Shiron Foss	Sarah Wakefield
25	Almira Grievens	77	—	—	Alton, N. H.	John Hicks	Rebecca Charlton
Feb. 2	Ameth R. Nelson	—	—	—	Nova Scotia	John J. Jenkins	Marion Clapp
2	— Jenkins	—	—	—	Barnstead, N. H.	John J. Jenkins	Marion Clapp
2	— Jenkins	—	—	—	Barnstead, N. H.	John Osgood	—
28	James G. Osgood	81	—	—	Madbury, N. H.	Benjamin F. Marston	Rebecca Winkler
May 17	Charles D. Marston	67	—	—	Holderness, N. H.	Nathan Garrick	Henriette Burgess
Apr. 14	Elsie M. Locke	32	—	—	Boston, Mass.	Jacob Willy	Eliza Priest
13	John C. Willy	82	—	3	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles H. Kelley	Bessie Gray
June 5	Thelma M. Kelley	—	—	3	Barnstead, N. H.	Charles H. Kelley	Bessie Gray
17	Velna M. Kelley	63	—	—	Barnstead, N. H.	Edmon Scunness	Jane Davenport
17	Charlotte Jane Clapp	—	—	—	Milton, Mass.	Clifton Goodwin	Ethel Dame
17	Edward L. Goodwin	7	—	—	Gilmanton, N. H.	Clifton Goodwin	Ethel Dame
22	Peter Come	78	—	—	Canada	Peter Come	Elsie Lomondy
29	Sarah C. Caswell	87	—	—	Strafford, N. H.	John Casarus	Sarah Davie
Aug. 31	Alphonso C. Scruton	29	—	—	Plasio, N. H.	Walter G. Scruton	Felle Smith
Nov. 5	John M. Bunker	76	—	—	Barnstead, N. H.	John E. Bunker	Eliza Miller
16	Mary E. Renew	63	—	—	Lynn, Mass.	Richard H. Renew	Elizabeth Kimball
22	Mary H. Chesley	80	—	—	Barnstead, N. H.	Daniel Moore	Mary Sargent
15	Eyron C. Goodwin	3	—	—	Barnstead, N. H.	Clifton Goodwin	Ethel Dame
15	Edith C. Williamson	69	—	—	Barnstead, N. H.	Oliver G. Caswell	Wealth Ann Clark
May 28	Charles F. Lull	61	—	—	Barnstead, N. H.	—	—
July 9	Elbra R. Davis	73	—	—	—	—	—
July 27	Mary E. Bixby	73	—	—	Strafford, N. H.	Joseph Webster	Sarah Otis
Oct. 1	Henry Clark	65	—	—	—	—	—
3	Armilla M. Pitman	82	—	—	—	—	—
18	Joseph L. Kelley	67	—	—	New Hampshire	Joseph Kelley	Mary Leonard
Nov. 14	Charles Emerson	66	—	—	Barnstead, N. H.	Timothy Emerson	Sarah Foster
Dec. 5	Barbara R. Holmes	—	—	2	Concord, N. H.	Harry F. Holmes	Fertha Smith
15	Sena W. Bemis	54	—	—	Strafford, N. H.	Charles H. Avery	Pauline Hartford
21	Frank Tasker	71	—	—	—	—	—

R E P O R T

OF THE

School District of Barnstead, N. H.

From July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

From July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925

	Receipts 1924-25	1925-26
State aid	\$ 1,731.31	\$ 1,731.31
Income from taxation (selectmen):		
For support of elementary schools	\$ 6,058.41	
For high school and academy tuition	1,800.00	
For salaries of district officers	200.00	
For per capita tax	312.00	
For administration	200.00	
For medical inspection	50.00	
For alterations and new equipment	750.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,370.41
From Other Sources:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$ 117.20	
Income from local trust funds	73.44	
Sale of property	4.00	
Interest on deposits	30.00	
Refund from Ginn & Co. ..	9.87	
	<hr/>	\$ 234.51
Total receipts from all sources		\$11,336.23
Cash on hand July 1, 1924		1,541.96
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Grand total		\$12,878.19

Payments

	1924-25	1925-26
1. Salaries of district officers:		
Belle Tuttle, school board .	\$ 50.00	

Delia F. Cleveland, school board	50.00		
Etta F. Marshall, school board	50.00		
G. F. Whitney, district treas.	25.00		
George N. Rowe, auditor ..	3.00		
		\$ 178.00	\$ 154.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	
3. Truant officer and school census:			
G. J. Whitney, truant officer	\$ 25.00		
4. Expenses of Administration:			
L. B. Badger, postage, telephone, $\frac{1}{4}$ of expense to Keene and Plymouth ...	\$ 13.38		
Edson C. Eastman, pad. treas. reports .....	.75		
L. B. Badger, postage, exp., tel., etc.	10.72		
Edson C. Eastman, 10,000 vouchers	12.20		
John Basha, incidentals ...	.32		
L. B. Badger, postage, tel., envelopes, etc.	3.42		
Edson C. Eastman, gen. fund book	8.00		
Delia F. Cleveland, pulley .	.30		
L. B. Badger, tel., stamps, etc.	9.89		
L. B. Badger, tel., stamps, envelopes	4.32		
G. J. Whitney, envelopes and postage	9.90		
		\$ 74.70	\$ 33.80

	1924-25	1925-26
5. Teachers' salaries:		
Harriet Bergeron, 36 weeks, Center	\$ 850.00	
Edme Lavasseur, 36 weeks and bonus, So.	935.00	
Coran K. Davis, 36 weeks, W. O.	650.00	
Mabel Perry, 36 weeks, Pa- rade	900.00	
Virginia L. Boyd, 13 weeks, 1½ days, B. H.	234.94	
Helen M. Berry, 36 weeks and bonus, Den.	612.00	
Edna C. Tucker, 36 weeks, Sh. Cor.	827.00	
Margaret Smith, 22 weeks, B. H.	519.46	
Anna Fortune, 3½ days, B. H.	17.50	
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	\$ 5,536.70	\$ 3,196.41

6. Text-books:		
Silver-Burdette Co., text- books	\$ 26.78	
Macmillan Co., text-books .	38.40	
L. B. Lippincott, spellers ...	21.29	
E. E. Babb & Co., Jr. English books	25.40	
Harry Houston, 7 writing manuals	1.78	
Harry Houston, writing les- son books	3.59	
American Book Co., English books	46.90	
Ginn & Co., geographies ...	9.66	
American Book Co., key to Ham. Arithmetic .....	.80	

	1924-25	1925-26
Ginn & Co., 5 Mont. history	3.22	
Standard Book Co., 10 N. H. Constit.	1.02	
Charles Scribner's Sons, 20 Gordy Histories	25.26	
Laidlaw Bros., text-books .	2.15	
Silver-Burdette Co., 20 read- ing books	13.80	
American Book Co., arith- metics	1.02	
Little, Brown Co., text-books	16.52	
Wheeler Pub. Co., 4 sets practice ex. . . . .	.95	
Silver-Burdett Co., 5 Prog. readers	2.99	
Standard Book Co., Story of N. H.	7.09	
Ginn & Co., text-books . . .	3.32	
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	\$ 252.28	\$ 170.80

7. Scholars' supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies .	\$ 103.19
University Pub. Co., 7 rural plans	3.58
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies .	4.16
J. L. Hammett, alphabet and number cards	2.89
Milton Bradley Co., Prog. S. S. and scissors	4.36
Macmillan Co., 3 Best Egypt	1.87
E. E. Babb & Co., paper . . .	2.52
G. F. Mitchell, registration and mark slips	1.94
S. A. Curtis, tests . . . . .	.45
E. E. Babb & Co., outline maps	3.29

	1924-25	1925-26
Public School Pub. Co., standard tests	2.55	
Teachers' College, standard tests	6.84	
Wheeler Pub. Co., practice ex.50	
Globe Mfg. Co., exam. forms	2.50	
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	\$ 140.64	\$ 148.58
8. Flags and appurte- nances:		
E. E. Babb & Co., flags \$	7.00	
Delia F. Cleveland, pulley .	.25	
Harrie P. Maxfield, pulley, screws, etc.	1.57	
Harrie P. Maxfield, rope . .	.94	
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	\$ 9.76	\$ 7.75
9. Other expenses of instruction:		
E. E. Babb & Co., globe . . . \$	13.55	
10. Janitor service:		
Sherwood Cleveland \$	15.40	
Fred Carr	2.50	
James Golden	5.00	
Earle Bennett	13.20	
Edward Goodwin	18.00	
Doris Bunker	8.00	
Edme Lavasseur	18.00	
Mabel Perry	18.00	
Coran K. Davis	10.00	
Helen M. Berry	18.00	
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	\$ 126.10	\$ 65.00
11. Fuel:		
T. F. Seaward, 3 cords slabs \$	20.50	
Albert Perry, sawing wood	6.00	

G. E. Cleveland, hauling slabs	2.00		
F. W. Evans, 4 cords fitted wood	33.00		
Sherwood Cleveland, sawing slabs	1.25		
J. C. Varney, sawing wood .	5.00		
Earle Bennett, housing fuel	.25		
James Golden, splitting kin- dling	1.00		
F. C. Nutter, 3 cords fitted wood	33.00		
L. M. Dennett, wood and kindling	48.50		
H. H. Emerson, 4 cords wood	32.00		
W. B. Hill, sawing and hous- ing	11.25		
Charles Tuttle, sawing	4.35		
T. F. Seward, 1 cord slabs .	5.00		
L. E. French, 1 cord slabs ..	6.00		
F. W. Marshall, 1 cord wood	8.50		
T. F. Seward, fuel	22.50		
G. W. Dow, hauling wood ..	2.25		
T. F. Seward, kindling	5.00		
		\$ 247.35	\$ 288.05
12. Water, light and janitor supplies:			
E. E. Babb & Co., janitor supplies	\$ 17.13		
L. B. Badger, matches .....	.10		
		\$ 17.23	\$ 53.28
13. Minor repairs and expenses:			
G. E. Cleveland, painting, etc., W. O.	\$ 18.80		
Albert Perry, hauling seats .	4.00		

G. E. Cleveland, moving and setting stove	4.50
Wilson Flanders, cleaning toilets	1.50
James Golden, cleaning toilets	1.50
Delia Cleveland, cleaning school	5.00
Sherwood Cleveland, cleaning toilets	3.00
C. F. Young, teacher's chair	1.00
F. S. Eaton, labor at Parade and South	46.00
E. E. Gray, cleaning toilets .	4.00
C. E. Young, oiling floor, painting boards	2.00
Belle Meara, cleaning school	3.00
J. B. Clark, services at So. .	2.00
Myra A. George, cleaning Center	4.00
G. E. Cleveland, moving and setting seats	2.93
W. B. Hill, glass, putty, screws	1.65
Harold Goodwin, banking school	6.00
A. C. Scruton, repairing bell	3.00
Albert Perry, cleaning funnel	2.00
T. F. Seward, lumber	3.00
H. C. Kenison, glass	1.18
Edna C. Tucker, cleaning ..	2.00
Coran K. Davis, cleaning ..	3.00
Harrie Maxfield, wallboard, paint, oil	90.63
Ryan & Bukin, floor oil	10.25
E. E. Babb & Co., water cooler	4.25

	1924-25	1925-26
G. M. Hartshorn, oiling floor	1.20	
B. W. Jewell, cleaning toilets	4.00	
F. H. Clapp, material and labor	17.25	
Mary Marsh, cleaning	3.00	
Harrie Maxfield, oil, glass, screws	1.83	
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	\$ 257.47	\$ 630.50
14. Medical inspection:		
R. W. Tuttle, M. D.	\$ 50.00	
15. Transportation of pupils:		
H. A. Gray	\$ 311.50	
S. E. Littlefield	115.00	
L. E. French	176.44	
Lucy Scruton	131.40	
A. G. Webster	297.50	
Lester Emerson	4.00	
Ralph Emerson	189.00	
Mrs. Perley Dame	93.00	
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	\$1,317.84	\$ 541.50
16. High school and academy tuition:		
Austin-Cate academy, 2 pupils	\$ 140.00	
Pittsfield school district, 10 pupils	755.84	
Tilton school, 2 pupils	140.00	
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	\$ 1,035.84	\$ 98.40
17. Elementary school tuition:		
Pittsfield school district, 5 pupils	\$ 185.00	

21. Lands and new buildings:			
G. E. Cleveland, painting Sh. Cor		77.75	
22. Alterations of old buildings:			
Suncook Valley R. R., freight on lumber		1.78	
F. H. Clapp, material, labor, B. H.	109.92		
T. F. Seward, lumber	4.90		
	\$	116.60	\$ 722.48
23. New Equipment:			
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, seats and desks, Parade .	\$ 393.45		
E. E. Babb & Co., 2 black-board, B. H.	34.49		
Suncook Valley R. R., freight on heater	7.30		
F. H. Clapp, installing heater, Center	16.00		
E. E. Babb & Co., heater, Center; toilets, B. H.	420.92		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, seats, desks, Center	366.40		
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, setting same	17.50		
James Nuttall, labor on septic tank	32.00		
	\$	1,288.06	\$ 114.23
26. Per capita tax:			
Tax on 156 pupils	\$ 312.00	\$ 330.00	
27. Old bills:			
Mabel Perry, janitor last year	\$ 18.00		

Edward Goodwin, janitor last year	4.50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, bills of 1921-22	24.23	
George N. Rowe, auditing previous year	3.00	
		\$ 49.73
Total payments for all purposes	\$11,486.60	\$ 6,707.83
Cash balance on hand June 30, 1925	1,391.59	
		Grand total to balance re- ceipts
	\$12,878.19	

This is to certify I have examined the accounts of the school board and find them correct and properly vouched to June 30, 1925.

GEORGE N. ROWE,
Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1924, balance beginning the school year	\$ 1,541.96
Received from selectmen	9,370.41
Received from selectmen, dog licenses ..	117.20
Received from selectmen, interest on note	15.10
Received from treasurer of trust funds .	58.34
Received from Mrs. Cleveland, 2 stoves .	4.00
Received from Ginn & Co., overpaid acct.	9.87
Received from G. J. Whitney, interest on deposit	30.00
	\$11,146.88

Received from state, equalization	1,731.31
Total	\$12,878.19
Orders paid	11,486.60
Balance, June 30, 1925	\$ 1,391.59
G. J. WHITNEY,	
Treasurer.	

July 1, 1925.

Balance on hand beginning of school year	\$ 1,391.59
Amount received to Feb. 1, 1926	11,538.68
Total	\$12,930.27
Orders paid to Feb. 1, 1926	6,707.83
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	\$ 6,222.44
G. J. WHITNEY,	
Treasurer.	

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

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

Expenditures

A. Cost of maintaining elementary schools:	
1. Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$ 7,000.00
2. Text-books	200.00
3. Scholars' supplies	200.00
4. Flags and appurtenances	15.00
5. Other expenses of instruction	40.00

7. Fuel	400.00
8. Janitors' supplies ...	60.00
9. Minor repairs and ex- penses	600.00
10. Health supervision ..	190.00
11. Transportation of pu- pils	1,000.00
12. Elementary school tui- tion	200.00

Total amount of "school money" required \$10,190.00

B. Statutory Requirements:

1. High school tuition .	\$ 2,000.00
2. Salaries of district of- ficers	200.00
3. Per capita tax	310.00
4. Superintendent's ex- cess salary	250.00

Total amount required to meet statutory obligations \$ 2,760.00

C. Special appropriations recommended:

1. Administration	\$ 75.00
2. New equipment	600.00

Total estimated special appropriations \$ 675.00

Total expenditures recommended by school board \$13,625.00

REVENUE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET BUDGET

Revenue

A. Revenue required from
taxation:

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. \$5 tax per \$1,000.00
equalized valuation.
Minimum require-
ment in state aided
districts | \$ 4,851.88 |
| Additional for elemen-
tary schools | 913.12 |

Total for elementary schools	\$ 5,765.00
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| 2. To meet statutory re-
quirements | 2,760.00 |
| 3. Estimated amount of
special appropria-
tions | 675.00 |

Total amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 9,200.00
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B. Estimated additional
revenue:

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Balance from dog li-
censes | \$ 150.00 |
| 2. Trust fund income ... | 75.00 |
| 3. State aid allotment . | 4,200.00 |

Total additional revenue, estimated ..	\$ 4,425.00
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Total estimated revenue to balance budget	\$13,625.00
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ETTA F. MARSHALL,
DELIA F. CLEVELAND,
INA M. HARTSHORN,

School Board.

The following report of the Superintendent of Schools is approved by the School Board.

ETTA F. MARSHALL,
DELIA F. CLEVELAND,
INA M. HARTSHORN,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Barnstead School Board:

I herewith submit for your consideration my third annual report as superintendent of schools. Its aims will be to discuss the progress of the schools during the past year and to indicate some of the problems that will deserve attention in the near future.

Teaching Force

The only change during the school year was mentioned in my report last year; Margaret Smith replaced Virginia Boyd at Beauty Hill. At the close of the year four vacancies existed: Center, South, Shackford's Corner and Beauty Hill. The table given below shows how these positions were filled. Miss Gray is a graduate of the Fredericton (N. B.) Normal School and taught several years in New Brunswick and Maine before coming to Barnstead. Mrs. Rockwell, although not a graduate of a normal school, has had considerable training and several years' successful teaching experience, some of which was as penmanship supervisor at Norwood, Mass. Miss Fitzgerald graduated from Keene Normal School last June. Miss Ashley graduated from Dewey Training School in 1923 and has had two years' experience. So far this year there has been only one change: Miss Perry, on account of serious illness, had to leave her work at the Parade. Miss Dorothy

Stratton of Enfield, a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School in 1923, was engaged as a temporary substitute, and when the building was remodeled she was elected as principal. As Miss Perry was unable to return this winter, she resigned and Miss Madeline Gouin of Dover, a graduate of Keene in the class of 1925, was elected. Again this year Barnstead is fortunate indeed to have such an efficient corps of teachers.

School	Teacher	Salary	Present M'ship
Parade, V-VIII ...	Dorothy Stratton, Prin.	\$1,000	12
Parade, I-IV	Madeline Gouin	900	24
Center	Hazel A. Gray	1,100	26
South	Lena N. Rockwell	900	18
White Oaks	Coran K. Davis	700	7
Shackford's Corner	Kathryn F. Fitzgerald	850	20
Beauty Hill	Elizabeth P. Ashley	900	14
Dannett	Helen M. Berry	635	11
Totals .....	.....	\$6,985	132

Teachers' Meetings

Last year, as in the previous year, teachers' meetings were held monthly. Methods in primary reading, handwriting, primary arithmetic and language composition were the main problems studied. At nearly every meeting all teachers were present and they deserve much credit for their loyal co-operation in the work. This year we are focusing our efforts largely on Health and Physical Education and on Silent Reading, two very vital subjects in the curriculum.

Comparative Statistics

A comparison of the important items in the statistics for the last three years, and with a few state averages for last year, is shown in the table below.

	State Ave.			
	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1924-25
Number of schools maintained	9	8	7	
Total enrollment	136	143	131	
Average membership	117	122.5	120.27	
Average attendance	106	114.2	112.58	
Per cent of attendance	90	93.2	93.61	94.24
No. tardinesses per pupil	3.5	3.1	2.6	1.22
No. neither absent nor tardy	4	13	12	1 to 13.3
Ave. No. half days of school	330.3	338.4	350.4	348.5
Ave. No. half days lost	29.7	21.6	9.6	12.9
Ave. No. visits per school by Supt.	11	16	19	17.4
Ave. No. visits per school by citizens	25	23	22	41.7
Aggregate No. half days attendance for all pupils	35,011	38,639	39,451	
Ave. No. half days attendance for each pupil	299.2	315.4	328.0	328.4

The most significant fact to be noticed is the increase in the time children are actually in school. In the three years the gain in days attendance for each pupil enrolled was 14.4. This increase is equivalent to keeping one pupil in school 2220 days, or long enough for him to go through elementary school, high school and normal school. In addition to this, in 1924-25 the average training of each teacher was much better than in 1922-23. The question that immediately arises is, "Yes, but how much more did it cost us " Let us see.

School Costs

The appropriation, not including the money raised for high school tuitions, for each of the three years in question was \$7,600.23, \$8,076.44 and \$7,570.41 respectively. For each dollar raised a child was in school 2.3 days in 1922-23, 2.4 in 1923-24, and 2.6 in 1924-25. Stating it another way: in 1922-23 43.4 cents were raised for each day a child was in school; in 1923-24, 41.6 cents, and in 1924-25, 38.4 cents. These figures prove beyond a doubt that, although the quality of instruction has improved because of better trained teachers and better buildings and equipment, the unit pupil-day cost of instruction has decreased. The tax payers are not only getting more school time for their money, but also more efficient service.

Promotion

At the end of the school year twenty pupils were promoted to Grade II, twenty-five to Grade III, nineteen to Grade IV, thirteen to Grade V, fourteen to Grade VI, ten to Grade VII, one to Grade VIII, and three to high school. The pupils who completed the elementary school work were Elsie Dame, James Golden and Linwood Golden.

Of the thirty-five pupils in the last four years who have passed the eighth grade tests in Barnstead, twenty-four have entered high school. This is a good record.

The fourteen following named tuition pupils returned to or entered high school last fall:

Austin-Cate Academy: Laura Pitman.

Manchester High School: Frances Emerson.

Pittsfield High School: Nelson Bebo, Walter Clough, Elsie Dame, Ralph Emerson, James Golden, Bertha Hill, Elsie Hill, Harry Hogencamp, William Jenisch, Robert King, Carl Knirsch.

Tilton School: Dora Lougee, George Pitman, Rebecca Pitman.

It is likely that about twenty Barnstead pupils will be in high school next year and about \$2000 should be appropriated for their tuitions.

Health Supervision

The following table states the results of the health inspection made last spring. It shows that about one-tenth of the pupils in school are handicapped with defective eyes, one-third with bad tonsils and adenoids, one-third with defective teeth, and several with defective hearing, breathing, etc. These defects cause many stomach up-sets and colds, lower the children's efficiency in school, often keeping them out entirely, and sometimes lead to permanent, serious illness. Although commonly considered as trivial, they are really serious, and experience has taught us that their correction is highly beneficial.

Report of Examiner

Approximate date of examination, June, 1925.

Examiner, R. W. Tuttle.

Number examined: Pupils, 113; Teachers, 7.

Number pupils not examined: At parents' written request, 0; not present, 12.

Exclusions on account of communicable disease, 0.

Defects	No. cases found by examiner	No. notices sent to parents by examiner	No. cases treated since last exam
Malnutrition	5	5	3
Defective vision	12	12	12
Defective hearing	3	3	0
Anaemia	0	0	0
Nervous disease	0	0	0
Cardiac disease	2	2	0
Pulmonary	0	0	0
Skin disease	0	0	0
Pediculosis	0	0	0
Orthopedic defects	1	1	0
Defective teeth	30	30	12
Pyperthrophied tonsils	23	23	6
Adenoids	23	23	7
Defects of breathing	9	9	5
Enlarged glands	0	0	0
Unvaccinated	9	9	7
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	0	0	0
Scabies	0	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	0	0
Scarlet fever	0	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0
Tonsillitis	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	0	0
Mumps	0	0	0
Other diseases or defects ...	1	1	0

School Census

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
Number of resident children over 5 and under 16, inclusive	126	121	Rec-	139	151	155	157
Number of these in local schools September 30	119	106	ord	129	130	122	135
Number in high school or academy ..	0	6	lost	9	5	9	5
Number in elementary schools outside the district	6	7		1	5	10	9
Number 5 to 8 not in school	4	2		0	10	8	2
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0	0		0	0	0	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	1	0		0	1	6	5
Total of the last six items (Should check with first line of figures.) ..	130	121		139	151	155	156

The figures in the above table were taken from copies of the reports of the school census made each October to the State Board of Education. Although there are slight errors, due to the difficulty of mak-

ing an accurate enumeration, yet it is evident that in the past few years there has been a decided increase in the child population.

Appropriations

I have already spoken briefly of school costs, but it may be helpful in estimating the needs for next year to have stated here for reference a summary of the appropriations for the last five years and of the appropriation recommended this year by the school board. I have indicated, also, the amount of the state aid received each year.

	1921-22	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26	Recommended 1926-7
Support of elementary schools	\$5,198.68	\$6,955.73	\$7,483.94	\$6,108.41	\$5,337.06	\$5,765.00
Other statutory requirements ..	500.00	544.50	592.50	687.00	705.00	760.00
Special appropriations	1,500.00	100.00	.....	775.00	550.00	675.00
Total, not including high school tuition ..	\$7,198.68	\$7,600.23	\$8,076.44	\$7,570.41	\$6,592.06	\$7,200.00
High school tuitions	825.00	825.00	850.00	1,800.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total appropriation	\$8,023.68	\$8,425.23	\$8,926.44	\$9,370.41	\$8,592.06	\$9,200.00
State aid	\$ 138.72	\$ 390.99	\$2,037.26	\$1,731.31	\$2,669.17	\$4,200.00

During the past year many important improvements in buildings and equipment have been made. At South Barnstead twenty-four new single pedestal desks and seats have been installed. At Shackford's Corner the building was painted on the outside. At Beauty Hill the Kaustine toilets and blackboards purchased early in the school year were put in, the shed was moved and repaired, the interior of the schoolhouse was painted, and the roof was shingled. The Dennett schoolhouse was remodeled to improve lighting conditions, new Hyloplate blackboards were installed and the interior was painted. This fall the congestion at the Parade school became so great that some change had to be made. Mr. James N. Pringle, Deputy Commissioner of Education, was asked to assist the local authorities in meeting the

emergency. After careful study it was decided to remodel the building and make two rooms. This was done during the extended Thanksgiving recess. Eleven new desks and seats, thirty-six feet of Hylo-plate blackboard, and a Kaustine heater with combination flue and vent were installed at the building. The total cost for all labor, material and equipment was about \$885. Mr. Pringle inspected the building and stated that the job was well done and "at a very reasonable figure." I think the tax payers should feel grateful that such satisfactory accommodations could be furnished without a special appropriation being made, and especially when so many improvements have been made at other schools. Barnstead may justly challenge any other district in the state to show such an improvement as it has made in the last two years in buildings and equipment, and that on appropriations for elementary schools that have been decidedly decreased, the last elementary school appropriation being from \$500 to \$1,500 less than that for any of the four years just preceding.

Conclusion

The remarkable success that has been attained in providing for the educational needs of Barnstead boys and girls has been possible only because of a deep and active interest in their welfare on the part of teachers, parents and other citizens, and school board, and I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the unfailing co-operation I have received from all.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BADGER,
Superintendent of Schools.
Supervisory Union, No. 49.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending June 30, 1925.

Parade: Mildred Foss, Lillian Hill.

Center: Marjorie Bennett, Mabel Cate, Woodrow Emerson, Doris Kenison, Harry Kenison, Lucy Marshall.

South: None.

White Oaks: None.

Shackford's Corner: Carl Cleveland, Sherwood Cleveland, Stanley Cleveland.

Beauty Hill: Forrest Lindquist.

Dennett: None.

Fall Term, 1925

Parade: Helen Chandler, Kathleen Chandler, Mildred Foss, Wilbur Foss.

Center: Earle Bennett, Marjorie Bennett, Altha Kenison, Doris Kenison, Harry Kenison, Frank Marshall, Lucy Marshall, Lawrence Stewart, Rita Stewart.

South: Madeline Merrill, J. Alfred Rockwell, Jr.

White Oaks: None.

Beauty Hill: Forrest Lindquist, Gertrude Osborn, John Osborn.

Dennett: Dorothy Dennett, Ruth Dennett.

STATISTICAL TABLE

For Year Ending June 30, 1925

School	Teacher	Salary	Half day Sessions	Half days lost	Number of weeks	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent of attendance	Number of tardinesses	Visits by citizens	Visits by superintendent	No. not absent nor tardy
Parade	Mabel Perry . . .	900.00	350	10	36	16	17	32.08	29.98	93.45	74	41	18	2
Center	Harriet Bergeron	850.00	352	8	36	22	14	27.61	26.59	96.31	77	28	26	6
South	M. Edme Levasseur	935.00	354	6	36	12	7	14.66	13.43	91.61	3	8	18	0
White Oaks	Coran K. Davis . .	650.00	342	18	36	5	3	6.47	6.09	94.12	22	13	18	0
Sh'ckford's Corner	Edna C. Tucker .	827.78	348	12	36	13	7	16.73	16.23	97.01	47	27	18	3
Beauty Hill	Virginia Boyd) Margaret Smith)	771.54	350	10	36	13	6	16.12	14.31	88.77	33	12	16	1
Dennett	Helen M. Berry . .	610.00	347	13	36	2	5	6.51	5.88	90.32	18	28	18	0
Total					*77	*54	120.27	112.58	93.61	274	157	132	12

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