

TENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
North
Kennebunkport
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 19
1926

Town Officers - - 1925-26

Town Clerk

FRED A. DURELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

ERNEST A. RICKER CHARLES E. DURRELL

FRED G. COLEMAN

Treasurer, Collector and Constable

FLORENCE R. HAYES

Town Constables

JOSEPH A. GREGOIRE FRANK L. KIMBALL

Auditor

J. B. LUNT

Road Commissioners

ARTHUR D. TAYLOR ARTHUR F. BURGESS

Superintendent of Schools

HARRY C. HULL

Superintending School Committee

MARTIN H. MURTAUGH MRS. HAROLD TALBOT

MARGARET H. PEARSON

REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of North Kennebunkport, herewith submit our report for the municipal year beginning March 2, 1925, and ending February 19, 1926.

Amount of valuation of real estate and personal

property as per inventory	\$356,555.00
Rate per cent of taxation	\$36.50 per \$1000
Number of Polls at \$3.00	155
Number of Polls not taxed	15

Amount of money appropriated for 1925:

Schools	\$2,500.00
High School Tuition	700 00
Free Text Books	50.00
School Supplies	50.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	110.00
Repair of Roads and Bridges	2,500.00
State Aid Road	2,665.00
Payment of Snow Bills	300.00
Support of Poor	100.00
Pine Blister Rust Control	150.00
Contingent Fund	800.00
Overlaying	374.14
State Tax	2,605.22
County Tax	574.90

Amount committed to Florence R. Hayes
for collection \$13,479.26

The Selectmen have drawn 216 orders on the Town
Treasurer for the following purposes, amounting to:

Common Schools	\$3,053.73
High School Tuition	901.91
Free Text Books	4.08
School Supplies	51.21
Salary of Supt. of Schools	120.00
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings	247.33
Repair of Highways and Bridges	2,152.00
State Aid Road	6,892.30
Removal of Snow	555.97
Support of Poor	237.94
Pine Blister Rust Control	148.75
Services of Fire Company	41.75
Third Class Road	1,704.12
Contingent Expenses	894.65
State Tax	1,494.86
County Tax	574.90
Dog Licenses	115.00
To Pay Loans	6,000.00
Maintenance of State Highways	<u>805.60</u>
Total Amount Expended	\$25,996.10

SUPPORT OF POOR

Town appropriated	\$100.00
Amount brought forward	<u>162.48</u>
Amount available	\$262.48
To Mrs. Albert Wildes board and care of Mrs. Prout	74.14
To Ernest E. Goss, burial of Mrs. Prout	97.80
To Charles Chappell, aid	56.00

To Biddeford Red Cross Nurse, care of Mrs. Lariviere	<u>10.00</u>
Total amount expended	\$237.94
Amount unexpended	\$24.54

SNOW BILLS

Town appropriated	\$300.00
Amount unexpended last year	<u>92.17</u>
Amount available	\$392.17
To Homer J. Strobe	\$19.50
To Leslie G. Sprague	4.50
To Arthur F. Burgess	38.00
To Carl F. Mitchell	16.50
To William Amnotte	73.50
To Joshua Thompson	8.50
To John Fletcher	7.00
To Fred Bunnell	6.84
To Henry Morin	19.12
To Fred A. Durell	3.50
To Thomas Lord	1.17
To Peter Briton	1.33
To Shirley B. Stone	7.50
To Peter Lamothe	63.00
To Alton H. Benson	13.50
To J. Harold Talbot	25.65
To E. D. Sprague	1.65
To Colin Todd	6.00
To L. E. Spencer	26.03
To Philip Boucher and others	15.22
To Percy Merrill	3.00
To Arthur Jones	10.00
To Arthur R. Taylor	5.25
To Wilbur H. Taylor	31.00

To Philip E. Steele	16.00
To E. W. Mitchell	17.50
To Cecil F. dark for snow removal Corn.	50.00
To Fred G. Coleman	9.33
To Frank L. Kimball	15.25
To Ernest A. Picker	31.30
To Aldo Drown	<u>9.33</u>
Total amount expended	\$555.97
Amount overdrawn	\$163.80

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To Star Printing Co., printing reports	\$68.40
To Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	12.00
To The Biddeford Journal, printing	3.50
To Florence R. Hayes, collecting and expenses	24.74
To Maine Development Association	100.00
To Emery & Waterhouse, legal advice	18.00
To W. F. Brian, sheriff service	3.50
To the Ind. Co., printing tax bills and envelopes	10.25
To Thomas Lord, labor on roof of Town Hall	5.25
To The York Natl. Bank, interest	32.09
To Fred A. Durell, services as Town Clerk and recording marriages, births and deaths	31.15
To The York Natl. Bank, interest	22.90
To Florence R. Hayes, on collecting taxes	100.00
To Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	2.70
To The York Natl. Bank, interest	27.50
To Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	3.15
To The York Natl. Bank, interest	4.58
To The York Natl. Bank, interest	55.00
To The Biddeford Journal, adv. of taxes	9.00
To Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	.75
To The York Natl. Bank, interest	4.58
To Forrest G. Spofford, services as ballot clerk	2.50
To Charles E. Durrell, services as Selectman	50.00

To Fred G. Coleman, services as Selectman	50.00
To Charles E. Durrell, expenses and labor as Health Officer	6.00
To John W. Lord, supplies when painting town hall	7.15
To Florence R. Hayes, collecting of taxes, postage, collecting of dog taxes, posting warrants	120.31
To Ernest A. Ricker, services as Selectman	100.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, cash paid by him, postage, and order books	<u>19.65</u>
Total amount expended	\$894.65
Town appropriated	\$800.00
Amount of overlaying, less taxes abated, less taxes uncollected	<u>82.89</u>
Amount overdrawn	11.76

ABATEMENT

We have abated 1925 taxes to the amount of	\$16.14
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TO PAY SERVICES OF FIRE COMPANY

Amount brought forward	\$80.00
To Town of Kennebunk Fire Company	
Fire at Timothy Martell	\$6.50
To Fire at Louis Flearrant	7.25
Fire at Frank Walker	14.00
To Fire at Days Mills	<u>14.00</u>
Amount expended	\$41.75
Amount unexpended	\$38.25

PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Town appropriated	\$150.00
To Edwin Sprague	\$73.50

To S.L. Nutter	<u>75.25</u>
Total amount expended	\$148.75

Amount unexpended	\$1.25
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Report on White Pine Blister Rust Control

Town of North Kennebunkport—1925

Cost to owners of land who destroyed currant

and gooseberry bushes	\$160.00
Cost to Government and State in No. K'port	211.36
Cost to town for hire of S. L. Nutter & Ed. Sprague	148.75
Number of owners assisted by Nutter & Sprague	38
Number of currant and gooseberry bushes	
destroyed	60,548
No. of acres on which bushes were destroyed	893
No. of acres examined for bushes by Government	
& State employees (Jones & Tarbox)	7,600
No. of acres found free of bushes	6,707

Per Acre Cost

Destroying bushes, 893 acres at a cost of	\$308.76
	35c per acre
Number of wild and cultivated currant and gooseberry	
bushes destroyed in town in the years 1924-1925	171,732

Maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges

Expended by Arthur R. Taylor for Upper end	\$1,024.60
Expended by Arthur F. Burgess for Lower end	<u>1,107.98</u>
Total amount expended	\$2,132.58
Town appropriated	\$2,500.00
To State Treas., Patrolling	502.80
Amount overdrawn	\$135.38

Maintenance of Towns Highways and Bridges

In Account with Arthur R. Taylor
as Road Commissioner for Upper End

Drew from town	\$1,037.00
Amount expended	<u>1,024.60</u>
Returned to Town unexpended	\$12.40

In Account with Arthur F. Burgess
as Road Commissioner for Lower End

Drew from Town	\$1,115.00
Amount expended	<u>1,107.98</u>
Due from Arthur F. Burgess	\$7.02

ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Amount Expended by Arthur R. Taylor in 1925

To George A. Anthoine, tile pipe	\$10.20
To Arthur R. Taylor, trucking of pipe	2.50
To George Merrill, team and labor	20.00
To Kenneth Taylor and team	22.75
To Arthur R. Taylor, labor	22.00
To Ernest Chenard, and team	7.00
To Frank Walker and team	7.00
To Earl Curtis, labor	4.50
To Hartley Whitten, labor	7.50
To Roy Taylor, making road drags and iron work	5.95
To Frank & Earl Walker, labor with team	63.00
To August Duchame, shoveling	12.00
To Arthur Jones and team	21.00
To Reed Walker, shoveling	7.00
To Philip Steele and team	1.95
To Lawrence B. Taylor, shoveling	8.01
To Kenneth Taylor, labor	12.50
To Wilbur H. Taylor and team	28.00

To Ernest Ricker and team	7.00
To Earl Curtis and team	20.50
To Shirley B. Stone, gravel	30.00
To Arthur R. Taylor, labor	36.17
To North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	115.15
To L. H. Taylor, repairing road machine	3.20
To Earl Curtis and team	14.00
To Kenneth Taylor, labor	6.00
To Lawrence B. Taylor, labor	4.50
To Wilbur H. Taylor and team	14.00
To Arthur Jones, tile pipe	2.80
To Arthur Jones and team	14.00
To Arthur Taylor, labor	7.50
To Frank & Earl Walker and teams	28.00
To August Duchame, shoveling	6.00
To Arthur L. Roberts, lumber	1.68
To Reed Walker, shoveling	4.50
To Will Waterhouse, shoveling and gravel	3.40
To William Bartlett, lumber and spikes	45.79
To Henry Morin, labor with team and stone	30.15
To Fred Durell, gravel	3.00
To J. H. Brault, gravel	.20
To Thomas Lord, labor	4.50
To George Cheney, shoveling	6.00
To Louis Landry and team	10.50
To Louis Landry, gravel	14.50
To Will Waterhouse, labor	1.50
To Reed Walker, shoveling	6.00
To August Duchame, shoveling	6.00
To Frank & Earl Walker and teams	63.00
To Wilbur H. Taylor and team	43.75
To Kenneth Taylor, labor	7.50
To Lawrence B. Taylor, labor	1.75
To Arthur R. Taylor, labor	55.00
To Samuel Downing labor	.50
To Peter Lamothe, gravel	.20
To Will Emmons, gravel	.20

To Arthur Jones and team	3.00
To Shirley B. Stone, gravel	1.50
To Arthur R. Taylor, labor	23.50
To Wilbur H. Taylor and team	26.00
To Kenneth Taylor, labor	9.00
To Frank Taylor, gravel	1.60
To Arthur R. Taylor, labor with truck	42.50
To Earl Curtis, labor	9.00
To Jesse L. Day, team and clay	7.90
To August Duchame, labor	12.00
To P. B. Young, gravel	.40
To Will Emmons, gravel	3.40
To Wilbur H. Taylor, bridge rail.	.50
To Shirley B. Stone, gravel	1.00
To Arthur R. Taylor, labor	<u>2.00</u>
Total amount expended	\$1,024.60

ARTHUR R. TAYLOR, Commissioner.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Amount expended by Arthur F. Burgess, Lower End

LABOR

Arthur F. Burgess, self, team and man	\$442.00
J. Harold Talbot	124.00
. Homer Strobe	59.33
Ezra Mitchell, labor and gravel	50.80
George dark	30.00
Ira Bailey	28.50
Edward Sprague	22.50
John Jellison	9.00
James Johnson	9.00
Philip Boucher	8.00
John Wormwood, labor and tile,	7.50
Edmund Burke	6.00
Walter Drown	6.00
Charles Durrell	3.00

Preston Merrill	3.00
Harrison Coleman	3.00
Nelson Louis	1.50
Joshua Thompson, 3 1/2 days labor with team	No charge
Ernest Walker, 3 1/2 days labor with team	<u>No charge</u>
Total	\$813.13

MATERIAL, SUPPLIES & TRUCKING

North East Metal Culvert Co., 1 road machine blade	10.00
North East Metal Culvert Co., 1 culvert	20.00
Express paid on road machine blade	.68
Horace Kimball, labor on road machine drag	1.75
Don Chamberlin, trucking	7.50
Repairs on road machine	8.50
R. G. Stephens, labor on road drag	3.50
William Bartlett, lumber and supplies	16.05
William Bartlett, lumber and supplies	22.41
Eugene King, repairs	20.00
Mrs. J. Benson, gravel	7.75
Henry Mitchell, gravel	3.75
Miss Annie Larrabee, gravel	10.20
J. G. Deering & Son, cedar post	10.40
J. G. Deering & Son, plank for bridge	81.60
Joshua Thompson, plank for bridge	41.86
G. W. Larrabee & Co., supplies	28.05
Envelopes	.50
Account book	<u>.35</u>
Total	\$294.85
Labor	813.13
Total amount expended	\$1,107.98
Total cash received	\$1,115.00
Total cash spent	1,107.98
Total cash on hand	\$ 7.02

ARTHUR F. BURGESS, Com.

In Account with Ernest A. Ricker, State Aid Road

Drew from Town	\$500.00
Paid North East Metal Culvert Co.	199.50
Drew from Town	300.00
Drew from Town	300.00
Drew from Town	500.00
Drew from Town	800.00
Drew from Town	500.00
Paid North East Metal Culvert Co.	34.20
Drew from Town	525.00
Drew from Town	825.00
Drew from Town	650.00
Paid North East Metal Culvert Co.	51.30
Drew from Town	125.00
Drew from Town	50.00
Drew from Town	125.00
Drew from Town	111.24
Paid Peter Lamothe for gravel	368.00
Paid J. H. Brault	57.30
Drew from Town	<u>870.76</u>
Total amount drawn	\$6,892.30
Material Cost	\$833.13
Labor Cost	6,059.17
Total Cost of road as per bills and pay rolls	
rendered to the State	\$6,892.30
Town appropriated	\$2,665.00
Received from State	<u>4,227.30</u>
	\$6,892.30

In Account with Arthur F. Burgess, Third Class Road

Drew from Town	\$1,704.12
State Allotment for 1925	1,706.28
Balance from last year	<u>9.84</u>
Available from State	1,716.12

Cost of inspection by State	8.00
Balance to be expended by town	1,708.12
As per bills and pay rolls rendered to State	
by Arthur F. Burgess	1,704.07
Balance due from Arthur F. Burgess	.05
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	\$4.05

Maintenance of State Highway

Amount brought forward	\$292.80
To State Treas. for Highway No. 1 for 1924	292.80
Taken from Town appropriation for Highways and Bridges	490.80
To State Treas., for Highway No. 1	292.80
To State Treas. for Highway No. 11	198.00
Taken from Town appropriation for Highways and Bridges	22.00
To repairs State Aid Road built last year, the State has paid to the town one half the amount.	
To State Treas., balance of State tax	\$1,494.86
To County Treas., County Tax	574.90
To State Treas., dog licenses	115.00
To Pay Loans	\$6,000.00

To Employ Counsel in State Highway Matter

Up to the present time ,no bills have been presented
and this amount is now in the treasury.

Amount brought forward	\$150.00
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COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Town appropriated	\$2,500.00
Received from State Fund	816.35
Town appropriated for Free Text Books	50.00
Town appropriated. School Supplies	50.00
Amount of School Fund	\$3,416.35

Expended

Teachers salaries	\$1,958.00
Fuel	230.38
Transportation	805.20
Janitor services	60.15
Text Books	4.08
Supplies	<u>51.21</u>
Total amount expended	\$3,109.02
Amount unexpended	307.33

High School Tuition

Town Appropriated	\$700.00
From State Fund	268.25
Amount unexpended in 1924	<u>209.63</u>
Total amount for High School Tuition	\$1,177.88

Amount Expended

To the Town of Kennebunk	\$ 6.91
To the City of Biddeford	240.00
To Thornton Academy	265.00
To the City of Biddeford	240.00
To the Town of Kennebunk	60.00
To Thornton Academy	60.00
To Maine Wesleyan Seminary	<u>30.00</u>
Amount expended	\$901.91
Amount unexpended	275.97

Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings

Amount unexpended in 1924	\$251.77
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Amount Expended

To John W. Thompson, repairs	\$3.50
To John F. Twomey, insurance	20.63
To George Pillsbury, trucking	4.00

To Melville Woodman, insurance	18.75
To W. W. Chappell, repairs	1.85
To John W. Thompson, repairs	42.94
To D. E. Russell and Son, roofing	95.48
To McKenney and Heard, supplies	4.00
To Thomas Lord, repairs	42.50
To John W. Thompson, repairs	<u>13.68</u>
Total amount expended	\$247.33
Amount unexpended	4.44

Flag Fund

Amount brought forward	\$4.75
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Salary Superintendent of Schools

Town appropriated	\$110.00
To T. T. Young	\$82.50
To Harry C. Hull	<u>37.50</u>
Amount expended	\$120.00
Amount overdrawn	10.00

TOWN'S RESOURCES

Due on unpaid taxes, 1918	\$34.78
Due on unpaid taxes, 1919	10.98
Due on unpaid taxes, 1920	5.00
Due on unpaid taxes, 1921	33.46
Due on unpaid taxes, 1922	175.77
Due on unpaid taxes, 1923	20.98
Due on unpaid taxes, 1924	48.46
Due on unpaid taxes, 1925	275.11
Real estate taken for non payment of taxes	500.00
Due from Frank Furbish account	195.00
Due from Town of Kennebunk overpaid on com- mon school tuition	99.00

Due from Town of Kennebunkport, overpaid on common school tuition	2.33
Due from Arthur F. Burgess, amount unex- pended Town highway 1924 and 1925	12.58
Due from Arthur F. Burgess, amount unex- pended on third class road 1924 and 1925	1.89
Due on Tax Deed	25 55
Cash on hand Feb. 19, 1926	<u>1,247.27</u>
Total amount	\$2,688.16

ERNEST A. RICKER,
CHARLES E. DURRELL,
FRED G. COLEMAN,
Selectmen Town of No. Kennebunkport.

Collectors Report

Amount committed for collection	\$13,479.26
Amount supplementary taxes	<u>35.60</u>
Total	\$13,514.86
Amount collected including supplementary	\$13,198.06
Amount collected from sale of Real Estate	
for non-payment of taxes	25.55
Taxes abated	16.14
Taxes uncollected	<u>275.11</u>
Total	\$13,514.86
Paid to Treasurer	\$13,223.61
Taxes abated and uncollected balance	<u>291.25</u>
Total	\$13,514.86
Feb. 14, 1925, uncollected on 1923 taxes	24.41
Amount collected	3.50
Feb. 19, 1926, balance uncollected	20.91
Feb. 14, 1925, balance uncollected taxes 1924	246.10
Amount collected	197.64
Feb. 19, 1926, balance uncollected	48.46

FLORENCE R. HAYES,
Collector.

Treasurers Report

Cash on hand Mar. 2, 1925	\$865.05
Rec'd from State for damage on sheep	105.00
Rec'd from State for School Fund	275.56
Rec'd from State for School Fund	1084.60
Rec'd from State for School Fund	13.33
Rec'd from State for tax on bank stock	6.75
Rec'd from State for refund on dog tax	25 76
Rec'd from State for board of Lloyd R. White	502.21
Rec'd from State for Third Class Road	1,704.07
Rec'd from State for State Aid Road	4,227.30
Rec'd from State for patrol	11 00
Rec'd from Town Clerk on dog licenses	115.00
Rec'd on Loans	6,000.00
Rec'd on 1923 taxes	3.50
Rec'd on 1924 taxes	197.64
Rec'd on 1925 taxes	13,223.61
Rec'd on advertising charges	3.00
Rec'd from Arthur Taylor	12.40
Rec'd from W. F. Brian	3.50
Total	\$28,379.28
Paid on orders drawn	\$25,996.10
Paid by credit from State	1,110.36

Paid on tax deeds	25.55
Feb. 19, cash on hand	<u>1,247.27</u>
	\$28,379.28

FLORENCE R. HAYES,
Treasurer,
North Kennebunkport.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have carefully examined the foregoing of the Treasurer and the Selectmen and find them correct.

J. B. LUNT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health of the Town of North Kennebunkport submit the following for the year ending February 17, 1926:

Not one case of contagious disease reported to the board the past year.

CHARLES E. DURRELL,
Health Officer.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable Superintending School Committee,
Board of Selectmen and Citizens of North Kenne-
bunkport:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

It affords me great pleasure to submit for your consideration my first annual report of your schools. Education is of greatest importance to the child. If our free institutions are to endure education must be vouched-safe to every child. The perpetuity and progressive character of your town depends upon the education of your future citizens. Education is, therefore, not an expense, but an investment.

Repairs

In the matter of school property, it would appear that the cheapest method of up-keep is to care for the repairs when first needed. The North Chappell School should be thoroughly repaired and painted inside this year. The plastering at present is unsafe, the walls and ceiling need washing and whitening, and the wood-work should be painted a light buff. The floor should be cared for. The blackboards and also the hallways should be put into proper condition.

The seats and desks in all of the schools should be varnished. It is poor policy to buy good desks and allow them to deteriorate for want of varnish. The child who has a refinished desk and seat will care for that

varnished furniture with a new and added respect and consideration. Your other repair work about the school buildings is made doubly apparent by this slight but rewarding expense.

Your attention is called to the need of a new stove at the Burnham School. This stove should be jacketed when installed to comply with state requirements.

Text Books

Your school committee has made a complete survey of the text book needs of your schools. At present several of the text books should be changed. It would seem to be good policy to impart modern information when it is available. I recommend, that if possible, the unexpended balance for text books not used this year be carried forward and that your appropriation be \$75. This combined amount would enable your superintending school committee to furnish adequate text books in the subjects most needing a change this coming year.

Financial

This report will assume the balances as correct as stated in the selectmen's report for 1925-1926. We will begin our statement of school accounts based on this statement. Tuition bills hereafter will be accompanied by the attendance record of each child as shown on the teacher's register. This record will furnish indisputable evidence of attendance and may help in following the progress of the tuition children.

It is recommended that hereafter in the matter of school accounts two cardinal principles be carried out; first, every bill contracted for by the school authorities shall be duplicated and filed in the superintendent's office before being presented for payment; second, payment of such bills shall be made only from that account to which they have been allocated by the superintending

school committee. This will enable the secretary of the superintending school committee to comply with the state statutes requiring strict accounting. Furthermore it will enable the items of the school accounts to be checked, with those of the selectmen.

A small sum of eight dollars should be made as a special appropriation for flags this coming year. The state law requires a special account for this need. There is a balance of \$4.75 this year, therefore, there would be available \$12.75 for flag expenditure. This I think should be sufficient.

Your attention is called to the estimates at the end of this report. This financial estimate is the judgment of your superintending school committee as to the probable needs of your schools for the next fiscal year.

I wish to express my personal appreciation to your teachers for the kindly way they have co-operated. The school committee has evinced a sincere desire to aid in standardizing your schools and have generously given of their time when asked to make certain important surveys. The joint conference of the selectmen, headed by Chairman E. A. Ricker, and the school committee has proved helpful. It is due to the understanding arrived at, in this conference, and with private interviews held later with Mr. E. A. Ricker that this forward looking program is recommended. I, therefore, submit them for your approbation and approval.

Respectfully,

HARRY C. HULL.

Approved by School Committee, Feb. 16, 1926.

Margaret Pearson.

Sarah W. Talbot.

Directory of North Kennebunkport Schools, 1925-1926

Durell School, Teacher, Miss Mildred L. Day, R. F. D. No. 1, Biddeford, Me.

North Chapel, Teacher, Mrs. Grace L. Smith, R. F. D. No. 1, Biddeford, Me.

Burnham, Teachers, *Miss Beatrice M. Holdsworth, Springvale, Me. Miss Frances E. Chappell, R. F. D. No. 2, Biddeford, Me.

Chairman of School Board, *Miss Frances E. Chappell

Member of School Board, Mrs. J. H. Talbot.

Member of School Board, Mr. Martin H. Murtaugh.

Member of School Board, Mrs. Margaret Pearson.

Truant Officer, James Cowgill.

*Resigned December, 1925.

April Census, Boys	72
Girls	<u>68</u>
Total	140
Number pupils attending school year 1924-1925,	
North Kennebunkport schools	54
Tuition pupils	<u>31</u>
	85
Sight and Hearing Test	
Pupils examined	48
Found defective in sight	3
Found defective in hearing	0

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Feb. 16, 1926

Common Schools

Appropriation, Town		\$2,500.00
state		<u>816.35</u>
		\$3,316.35
Teachers	\$1,958.00	
Janitors	40.00	
Fuel	225.50	
Conveyance	805.20	
Tuition	<u>271.89</u>	
		<u>3,300.59</u>
Balance		\$15.76

High School

Appropriation, Town		\$700.00
State		<u>268.25</u>
		\$968.25
Tuition		<u>861.91</u>
Balance		\$106.34

Text Book Account

Appropriation, Town		\$50.00
Expended		<u>4.08</u>
Balance		\$45.92

Repairs

Expended		\$194.14
Overdrawn	\$194.14	

Supply Account

Appropriation, Town	\$50.00
Expended	84.05
Overdrawn	\$34.05

Superintendence

Appropriation, Town	\$110.00
Expended	120.00
Overdrawn	\$10.00

School Committee and Office Account

Expended	\$6.00
Overdrawn	\$6.00

Compulsory Education

No appropriation and no expense

Medical Inspection

No appropriation and no expense

Insurance

Expended	\$39.38
Overdrawn	\$39.38

SUMMARY Feb. 16, 1926

Account	Appropriations	Expended	Balance	Deficit
Common School	\$3,316.35	\$3,300.59	\$15.76	
High School	968.25	861.91	106.34	
Text Books	50.00	4.08	45.92	
Repairs	0.00	194.14		\$194.14
Supplies	50.00	84.05		34.05
Superintendence	110.00	120.00		10.00
School Committee and Office	0.00	6.00		6.00
Insurance	<u>0.00</u>	<u>39.38</u>	<u> </u>	<u>39.38</u>
Total	\$4,494.60	\$4,610.15	\$168.02	\$283.57

Necessary Appropriations for 1926-1927

Account	Appropriation
Common Schools	\$2,650.00
High School	800.00
Text Books	75.00
Repairs	750.00
Supplies	75.00
Superintendence	200.00
S. S. Committee and Office Account	15.00
Compulsory Education	10.00
Medical Inspection	25.00
Flag Account	8.00
Insurance	50.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages

1925

- Jan. 1—In Biddeford, by Rev. Sidney J. Willis, Preston
C. Ricker and Esther Victoria Johnson.
- Jan. 7—In Biddeford, by Rev. F. J. Mahoney, Luman Ar-
thur Lord and Lillian M. Loring.
- May 27—At Cape Porpoise, by Rev. F. R. Littlefield,
William Nathaniel Mitchell and Dorothy
Ramsey Hurd.
- June 27—In Kennebunk, by Rev. T. B. Hughes, Burton
Llewellyn Robinson and Louise West Burgin.
- Aug. 15—At West Kennebunk, by Rev. Royal A. Rich,
Lawrence Burton Taylor and Eugenia Mil-
dred Boothby.
- Aug. 17—In Biddeford, by Rev. Royal Brown, Homer
Jordan Chappell and Ruth Myrtle Cousens.
- Nov. 25—In Biddeford, Rev. Royal Dunn, Niel Johnson
and Winona May Hayford.
- Dec. 29—At Cape Porpoise, by Rev. F. R. Littlefield,
Preston Earl Merrill and Gladys Irene Jack-
son.

Births

1925

- March 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Drown, a son,
Francis Walter.
- May 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Margorison, a daugh-
ter. (Name not given.)
- June 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, a son, Burton
Richard.
- June 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leslie Johnson, a son,
Walter Leslie, Jr.
- July 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor, a daughter,
Blanche Laurette.

Aug. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Steele, a daughter,
Julia Jeannette.

Oct. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Poole, a daughter,
Elizabeth Mary.

Deaths

1925

April 23—Abbie M. Robbins, aged about 80 years.

Sept. 30—Everet A. Smith, aged 2 yrs., 8 m., 29 d.

Oct. 3—Emerson G. Thompson, aged 76 yrs., 5 m., 23 d.

Dec. 10—Maurice Garon, aged 2 yrs., 8 m., 2 d.

List of Taxes

Amnotte, William	\$144.99	Couture, Henry	28.56
Arundle Grange, 486	40.15	Cowgill, James	78.74
Bailey, Ira A.	31.84	Coats, Mrs. Sarah or unk.	31.76
Balanger, Francis	44.98	Curtis, Earl	16.69
Bruno	20.08	Day, J. F. & A. H.	129.11
Benson, Alton	30.74	A. H.	10.30
Bedard, Homer	40.78	Jesse L.	71.99
Albert	3.00	Days Mill Dairy Co.	54.75
Bishop, George	49.36	De Jramumant, Melvine	66.52
Blanchette, Hemenegilde		Downs, Ralph G.	32.21
& Boucher, Philip	56.19	Downing, Samuel	108.12
Boston, Charles W.	26.46	Samuel O.	13.95
Charles	50.83	Drown, Aldo	71.63
Edwin Roy	14.87	Benj., Heirs	56.58
Lesley G.	17.61	Walter	3.00
John G.	47.45	Duchane, August	43.88
Mrs. May	15.51	Durrell, Charles E.	11.22
Burgess, Arthur F.	26.73	Joseph, Heirs	25.92
Burnell, Fred & Emmons,		Durell, Fred A.	37.94
Charles	92.60	William F., Heirs	125.56
Brault, J. H.	42.24	Eaton, Joshua, Heirs	31.03
Briton, Mary	15.99	Henry R.	3.00
Peter, Jr.	3.00	Edward	9.75
Burd, C. C.	19.06	Emmons, Clarence	14.50
Campbell, James L.	13.95	Wallace S.	28.55
Chappell, Willis W.	72.35	Edwards, F. W.	33.11
Maurice W.	6.65	Fearon, John J.	19.71
Chapman, William	3.65	Fisher, Emma	11.32
Willis	4.83	Fleurant, Louis J.	61.77
Chenard, Henry	19.07	Furbish, Frank or unk.	36.51
Napoleon, Heirs	46.36	Fletcher, John	20.81
Charles	5.74	Fry, George	12.78
Alfred	3.00	Garon, Aurel	68.52
Cheney, George V.	46.44	Aalard	4.83
Clark, George C.	23.08	Gendron, Mitchell	44.79
Herbert	32.20	Gilpatrick, Harry B.	35.12
Leonard	3.00	Goodwin, Fred	81.48
Cluff, Harvey N.	21.25	Going, Louis H.	3.00
Chester	3.00	Green, Henry W.	16.69
Coleman, Fred G.	121.99	Sadie	29.20

Gregoire, John B.	13.59	Marter, Henry, Heirs	20.08
Joseph A.	65.16	McIntire, Daniel	73.00
Guibault, Arthur	25.55	Margerison, Thomas	54.10
Ham, John, Heirs	70.26	Merrill, A. K., Heirs	111.33
Hanscom, Jacob S.	18.99	Charles T.	19.43
Hatch, Ernest	12.78	P. J.	3.00
Hayes, Walter S.	128.93	Edgar	3.00
Roy	3.00	George A.	4.83
Roland	10.30	George H., Heirs	91.98
Hill, George N.	170.90	J. D.	22.27
Howard S., Heirs		John I., Heirs	101.29
or unk.	80.30	Sherman A.	81.22
Roy H.	10.30	Mitchell, Mrs. Kate	21.90
Hinkley, Fred	3.00	Henry B.	87.69
Hodsdon, O. F., & Thomp-		Ezra W.	99.36
son, John W.	47.17	Frank, Heirs	36.50
Hoyt, Ashton	19.24	Carl	8.11
Huff, Herbert W.	47.28	Morin, Henry	46.07
Hurd, Walter E.	58.41	Murtaugh, Martin H.	96.08
Hutchins, George	38.77	Nason, Isabel E.	40.15
Hutchinson, Charles M.	153.39	Norman, Albert M.	45.34
Jellison, John M.	40.78	Ralph	4.83
Jones, Arthur J.	172.36	Nutter, Stephen L.	3.00
Johnson, J. H. C.	5.56	O'Brien, Victor	73.01
Kimball, Frank L.	411.91	Patterson, William, Heirs	20.08
Fred W.	19.43	Pearson, Philip W. &	
Mary E.	9.13	Margaret H.	132.94
Knight, Archie B.	52.28	Pillsbury, Charles	120.90
Labbee, Frank	21.26	Leon W.	9.21
Lamothe, J. C.	37.68	George	14.86
Peter, Jr.	45.89	Ralph	4.83
Landry, Louis	74.32	Poole, Fred	19.06
Lariviere, Mary	3.65	Parenteau, Adolphus	5.74
Latartre, Joseph	44.72	Proctor, Israel, Heirs	74.10
Joseph, Jr.	3.00	Pitts, Joseph & Murphy,	
Le Liberty, Ernest M.	52.39	or unk.	23.73
Leach, Chester	16.15	Ricker, Ernest A.	177.48
Levelle, Joseph	44.25	Preston	6.65
Lombard, B. F.	96.81	Roberge, Joseph	26.36
Arthur	7.56	Rodziertich, Mitchell	36.88
Lord, Thomas and Willie	71.08	Russell, Floyd J.	6.65
Lunt, J. W., Heirs	74.83	Sinnott, S. E.	135.31
J. B.	470.20	& Son	29.20
Martell, Timothy	18.33	Henry A.	3.00

Smith, George H.	69.35	Geo. H.	3.00
George L.	17.97	Wm. J. hrs.	57.31
Orren M.	37.78	Todd, Albert	28.03
William A.	10.30	Turgeon, Charles	62.00
William E.	51.73	Walker, Alonzo	55.01
Spencer, Luther E.	213.97	Frank	241.24
Spofford, Forrest G.	14.50	Bros., Ralph & Frank	
Sprague, Orville	8.48		7.30
Edwin	18.99	Earl	3.00
Herbert A.	61.04	Reed	3.00
Steele, Philip E.	115.62	Ernest B.	44.98
Stone, John	3.00	Walsh, James	13.95
Shirley B.	107.94	Waterhouse, James hrs.	218.08
Strope, Mrs. Ruby	41.89	Forrest	3.00
Homer	5.74	William	38.72
Skillings, Walter	3.65	Wells, Ralph O.	88.96
Talbot, J. Harold	115.79	Whitten, Charles	2.74
Taylor, Wilbur H.	185.87	Hartley	4.83
Arthur R.	8.48	Edwin	30.56
Lawrence B.	22.16	Perley E.	7.30
Thompson, Elmer E.	7.30	Wormwood, Fred	30.38
Adiine	32.85	John B.	43.15
Raymond	11.76	Woodman, Benj.	6.65
Emerson hrs.	29.20	Wyman, W. F. hrs.	58.40
Joshua 19.44			
White, Percy 4.83			
Joshua 133.23			
Young, Perley 40.41			

NON-RESIDENT

Atkins, E. H.	1.83	Clark, L. L.	7.30
Bartlett, Archie hrs.	18.25	Edward P.	.73
William	281.05	Walter	3.65
Bates College, Pres. & Treas. Of		Clough, Charles O.	1.83
	10.95	George W.	19.71
Belanger, Joseph	1.83	Courtois, Joel	13.14
Benot, Victor	21.90	Coleman, Sumner E.	115.71
Benson, Joseph hrs.	3.65	Covill, Leroy J. or link	25.55
R. Paul hrs.	20.08	Curtis, Oliver E.	140.53
Berry, Soloman hrs.	20.08	Cowgill, Isabelle	3.65
Boston & Maine R. R	.58.04	Cleaves, D. Lunt hrs.	76.65
Bowdoin, John W. hrs.	12.78	Chamberlin, Don Jr.	7.30
Buzzell, Wm. Hrs.	7.30	Cummings, Quincy	12.78
Bedard, John B.	29.20	Davis, Ivory E.	3.65
Carvill, Willard	1.83	Day, Albert P.	25.55

Charles C.	104.57	Labounty, Albert	10.95
Lizzie W.	73.00	McIntire, L. A.	89.43
Deering, Edward N.	3.65	Meserve, William hrb.	10.95
Frank C.	7.30	Michie, Isabelle hrs.	18.25
Gilman hrs.	25.55	Michmertick, Martin M.	29.93
Diamond Match Co.	43.62	Mildram, Joseph hrs.	7.30
Elwell, Nellie O.	9.86	Mitchell, Charles R.	18.25
Emmons, Seth	73.00	George W.	4.38
William	25.55	Morin, Napoleon	29.20
Fleurant, Alexander	5.48	Murphy, Francis hrs.	3.65
Fogg, James hrs.	34.68	Nason, Robert W.	29.20
Folger, H. W. or unk	37.60	Ocean Nat. Bank	14.60
Gagnon, Onesime	29.20	O'Connell, Daniel	23.73
Gelinas, A. G.	12.05	Pinkham, W. H. hrs.	7.30
Gilpatrick, R. S.	122.28	Pollard, Josephine hrs.	29.20
& Deering	183.23	Proctor, Hiram hrs.	7.30
Googins, J. Frank hrs.	12.78	Parenteau, George	32.85
Grant, Fred	7.30	Parsons, Frank	18.25
Ira W. hrs.	5.48	Roberts, A. L.	12.78
Gregoire, Pierre	6.21	Elmer M.	25.55
Hadlock, Mrs. Lillian O.W.		Winfred W.	18.25
	5.48	Rodrique, R. S.	18.25
Haley, J. R. hrs.	3.65	Ross, Roy V.	3.65
Hanson, Alice H.	18.25	Russell, Eva S.	10.95
& Burke	215.35	Saco Mfg. Co.	54.75
Hay, William	14.60	Seavey, Eastman P.	7.30
Hayes, K. P.	10.95	Shackford, Harry	4.38
Haynes, Cynthia J.	21.90	Sinnott, Edward A.	16.43
Hatch, Philip	5.48	Small, Louis hrs .	1.83
Irving, Frank M.	73.00	Smith, Bertelle A.	7.30
Raymond F.	3.65	Joseph No. 4 hrs.	3.65
Jariz, Reine	9.49	Sarah	7.30
Jellison, Charges E.	7.30	Walter	1.83
Jollette, Joseph C.	6.21	G. A. H.	3.65
Jordan, Richworth hrs.	42.71	Stevens, Chas. M. & Chas. S.	
Kennebunk River Club	21.90		9.13
Kingsburv. Martin H.	36.50	Stillman, Louis B.	3.65
Kimball, Frederick	1.83	Tarbox, Ethar hrs	62.05
Marshall	3.65	Taylor, Jonas	7.30
Larrabee ,Joanna	9.13		
Laub, Charles B.	2.19	Thompson, Gilbert hrs.	12.78
Libby, Orren C.	14.60	Albert hrs.	10.95
Littlefield, Frank C.	7.30	Susan L.	18.25
Lunge, Helen	1.83	Tennant, Charles A.	2.19

Towne, F. H. hrs.	29.20	Homer T.	15.70
Wm. E. hrs.	2.19	Wells, Elizabeth	4.02
Tuck, Fred B.	45.63	Whitten, Leah	4.38
Tuft, Herbert E.	1.83	Williams, Albert F.	14.60
Wakefield, J. Frank	6.21	Whitman, F. E.	3.65
Herbert W.	1.83	York, George hrs.	80.30
Walker, Jesse C.	7.30	Young, Lyman	1.83
Warren, Pitt	5.48	York Utilities Co.	62.78
Waterhouse, Hiram hrs.	21.90		

WARRANT

For Town Meeting—March 1, 1926

STATE OF MAINE

County of York, ss.

To Florence R. Hayes, Constable of the Town of North
Kennebunkport, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby re- :
quired to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said
Town of North Kennebunkport, qualified by law to vote
in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said
Town, on the first day of March, 1926, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article One—To choose a moderator to preside at said
meeting.

Article Two—To see if the Town will vote to dispense
with the check list at this meeting.

Article Three—To choose all necessary Town Officers
for the ensuing year.

Article Four—To see how much the Town will vote to
raise for High School Tuition.

Article Five—To see how much the Town will vote to
raise for the Support of Common Schools.

Article Six—To see what sum the Town will vote to
raise for Repairs and Insurance on School Buildings.

Article Seven—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for Free Text Books.

Article Eight—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for School Supplies.

Article Nine—To see if the Town will vote to raise the, sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for salary of Supt. of Schools.

Article Ten—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for the Repair of Roads and Bridges, and see what sum of money shall be paid to the Road Commissioners per day for their services, and fix the price per hour for labor on highways.

Article Eleven—To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising money necessary to entitle the Town to receive State Aid as provided in Chapter 25 and Section 19 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article Twelve—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,665.00 for the Improvement of the State Aid Road No. 2, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 21, Chapter 25, R. S., as amended by Chapter 258, P. L. 1917, Section 5.

Article Thirteen—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred thirty-three dollars for improvement of the State Aid Road, as accepted by the State Highway Commission; the above amount being the maximum amount which the Town is allowed to raise under

the provisions of Chapter 25 and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article Fourteen—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Removal of Snow.

Article Fifteen—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor.

Article Sixteen—To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Contingent Fund.

Article Seventeen—To see what action the Town will take in the raising of necessary money to pay the Town's portion of the cost to the State to build New Bridge at Bartlett's Mills.

Article Eighteen—To see if the Town will vote to continue the North Chapel School, so called.

Article Nineteen—To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors as preferred by the Selectmen.

Article Twenty—To see what sum the Town will vote and grant for School Flags.

Article Twenty-One—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Article Twenty-Two—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when so directed by the Selectmen.

Article Twenty-Three—To act on any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at North Kennebunkport this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1926.

ERNEST A. RICKER,
CHARLES E. DURRELL,
FRED G. COLEMAN,
Selectmen of the Town of
North Kennebunkport.