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OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
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TOWN OF FALMOUTH, ME.  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 19  
1916

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## **Town Officers for 1915.**

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

ALGERNON BOWIE, S. G. HUSTON  
FRED R. STUART.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

ARTHUR S. NOYES.

School Committee.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS, W. H. MERRILL  
LESTER N. WINSLOW.

Superintendent of Schools.

DANIEL W. LUNT.

Board of Health.

C. G. PURRINGTON, GEORGE M. WHITNEY  
WILLIAM E. DOW

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS.

Road Commissioners.

IVER H. IVERSEN, HANS PETERSON  
WILLIAM E. WINSLOW

Auditor.

DANIEL W. LUNT.

Constable.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS.

## Warrant for Town Meeting.

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*To JOHN F. WILLIAMS, a Constable in the  
Town of Falmouth,*

GREETING :—

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Falmouth, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the sixth day of March, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

First. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Schools.

Fourth. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and the repair of roads and bridges, and defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the pay of town officers.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, on a written order from the Selectmen, to

hire on the credit of the town, such sums of money, as in their opinion may be necessary to meet the liabilities and current expenses of the town or act anything relative thereto.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote yes, or no upon the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Ninth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$864.00 for improvement of the sections of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioners, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges, the above being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Tenth. To see if the town will vote to accept the road leading from the new Gray road to the Prides Corner road as defined by the Selectmen, a record of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to accept the road leading from the new Gray road to Schoolhouse No. 7 as defined by the Selectmen, a record of which is on file with the Town Clerk.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen beginning 16 1-2 feet northerly from the most westerly corner of Edward J. Leighton's land thence South 82 degrees 16 minutes, East 1590 feet by lands of Edward J. Leighton and Daniel Wilson heirs, over land of W. H. Snell to the new Gray road. We have awarded W. H. Snell sixty dollars as land damage, a record of which is on file with the Town Clerk, and raise money for same.

Thirteenth. On petition of W. T. Curtis and others, to see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a town road for the use of the town beginning near the Woodville

bridge, thence across lands of the Town of Falmouth and S. M. Blanchard to the Cumberland line, following the course of the old road as near as practicable.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 to repair the old Gray road, or act anything relative thereto.

Fifteenth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the right-of-way leading from A. H. Haskell's gravel pit to the old Gray road.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road, beginning near residence of Frank Moulton and following the course of what is now called the "Ramsdell Road" to the right-of-way in the Stubbs Tract, and raise money for the same.

Seventeenth. To see what disposition the town will make of old schoolhouses Nos. 2 and 11, or act anything relative thereto.

Eighteenth. On petition of J. H. Lunt and others, to see if the town will vote to buy fire hose for Falmouth Corner and raise money for the same.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm or act anything relative thereto.

Twentieth. To see if the town will vote to shingle the Town House shed and raise money for the same.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on the line of the Cumberland County Power and Light Co., and raise money for the same.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will vote to install one hydrant near the residence of S. A. Anderson.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised and prepared by the Town Officers.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will vote to buy a safe for the Town Treasurer.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will vote to grade the Foreside gravel pit and add the same to School property No. 1, or act anything relative thereto and raise money for the same.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town office, at eight o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1916.

ALGERNON BOWIE,	}	Selectmen
S. G. HUSTON,		of
F. R. STUART,		Falmouth.

# REPORT OF

## Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

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*To the Inhabitants of Falmouth:*

We, the undersigned, Assessors, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor, herewith submit our report for the municipal year ending February 19, 1916.

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1915.

Real estate, resident,	\$725,615	
Real estate, non-resident,	577,315	
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Total real estate,		\$1,302,930
Personal estate, resident,	\$418,815	
Personal estate, non-resident,	18,070	
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Total personal estate,		436,885
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Total value estates,		\$1,739,815

Rate of taxation, \$14.60 on \$1,000.

Number of Polls, 432.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

## REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES.

Land,	\$582,777
Buildings,	720,153
Horses, 396,	38,185
Colts, 16,	960
Cows, 555,	16,490
Oxen, 10,	785
Three year olds, 12,	390
Two year olds, 44,	900
One year old, 101,	1,065
Sheep, 49,	195
Swine, 78,	760
Bank stock, 370 shares,	39,250
Trust Company stock, 1477 shares,	219,745
Other Bonds,	10,800
Money at interest,	67,580
Stock in trade,	5,200
Shipping,	1,655
Logs and Lumber,	7,100
Wood and Bark,	200
Automobiles, 27,	11,400
Musical Instruments, 47,	4,900
Materials in stock,	1,100
Machinery not taxed as real estate,	3,300
Small Boats,	4,925
Total value of estates,	<hr/> \$1,739,815

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1915.

For State tax,	\$9,319 88
County tax,	2,416 34
Highways,	3,000 00
State Road,	864 00
Town Officers,	1,200 00
Schools,	1,000 00
High School Tuition,	500 00
Text Books,	250 00
School Supplies,	100 00
Superintendent of Schools,	100 00
School House Lot,	1,000 00
School House,	2,000 00
Bridges and Culverts,	700 00
Out Poor,	100 00
Snow,	300 00
Brown Tail Moth,	200 00
Contingencies,	400 00
Interest,	600 00
School House Repairs,	500 00
Hydrants,	300 00
Abatements,	100 00
Bushes,	200 00
Johnson Road Hill,	300 00
Pound Hill,	225 00
Overlay,	589 72
Supplementary,	6 00
Total amount committed to collector,	<hr/> \$26,270 94

## ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation.		\$1,200 00	
Balance last report,		33 85	
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, etc.,	\$135 00		
Fred S. Huston, " "	10 00		
Fred A. Merrill, " "	80 00		
A. S. Noyes, Treasurer,	100 00		
A. S. Noyes, Clerk,	35 00		
John F. Williams, Constable,	32 38		
John F. Williams, School Committee,	10 00		
Lester N. Winslow, " "	13 25		
Algernon Bowie, Selectman, in part,	105 00		
S. G. Huston, " "	150 00		
F. R. Stuart, " "	90 00		
C. G. Purrington, Board of Health,	7 10		
G. M. Whitney, " "	6 00		
Wm. E. Dow, " "	5 90		
John Stewart, Fire Inspector,	137 90		
George E. Nickerson, Police,	9 45		
G. M. Whitney, " "	1 60		
E. F. Knight, " "	7 00		
D. W. Lunt,	2 50		
John F. Williams, Collector,	300 00		
Balance against appropriation.		4 23	
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	\$1,238 08	\$1,238 08	

## HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
From Overlay acct.,		481 54
Amount expended,	\$3,481 54	
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	\$3,481 54	\$3,481 54

## WM. E. WINSLOW, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,000 00
Wm. E. Winslow,	\$299 45	
Percy Winslow,	119 30	
W.S. Pride, smith work,	8 92	
E. T. Lewis,	78 50	
E. W. Ross,	70 60	
Fred O. Whitehouse,	52 90	
W. C. Pratt,	70 30	
B. H. Pratt,	23 95	
Clough & Wilson,	161 30	
A. H. Haskell, gravel,	26 85	
L. M. Winslow,	22 00	
Percy West,	37 00	
E. J. Leighton, labor and gravel,	22 90	
Walter Leighton,	55 00	
F. M. Blake,	30 00	
W W. Libby, gravel,	31 20	
A. B. Clough,	4 80	
Jean Allard,	9 00	
Arthur O'Brien,	14 00	
American Express Co.,	84	
W H. Pearson Co.,	4 75	
O. G. Blake,	75	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	3 05	
Georgianna Lowell, gravel,	2 80	

E. L. Huston, repair work,	\$ 1 25	
M. N. Winslow,	1 70	
S. W. Lunt,	50	
Roy N. Barter,	8 00	
H. D. Babbidge,	6 55	
Edward J. Leighton, gravel,	7 60	
Edith J. Leighton, gravel,	1 60	
Hans Peterson, dynamite,	3 40	
Harold Leighton,	17 50	
Earl Curtis,	5 25	
W. S. Hobbs,	4 30	
G. W. Knight,	2 00	
Neal W. Cox,	50	
A. H. Littlejohn,	11 75	
M. P. Blake,	14 50	
Irving Lunt,	75	
From Overlay,		237 31
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	\$1,237 31	\$1,237 31

## HANS PETERSON, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,000 00
Hans Peterson,	\$259 25	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	3 00	
L. W. Huston,	27 50	
Fred Hansen,	156 50	
J. H. Fabricius,	134 75	
John Johnson,	77 75	
Peter Dyhrberg,	68 75	
Lawrence Terisen,	19 00	
Hans Alling,	62 00	
Edgar Leighton,	7 00	
Edith J. Leighton, gravel,	21 20	
Thomas Fowler, gravel,	12 00	

Arthur Hansen,	\$ 5 00	
John A. Whitney, dynamite,	12 40	
Harold Leighton,	5 00	
E. F. Hansen,	75 00	
A. H. Haskell, gravel,	4 35	
Percy Winslow, clay,	8 70	
L. L. Howard,	11 60	
Ernest Fabricius,	2 25	
Willis Hansen,	4 25	
W. S. Pride, smith work,	6 90	
William Homden, gravel,	5 00	
M. B. Field, gravel,	4 20	
Anton P. Jensen, gravel,	4 80	
Howard Peterson,	1 25	
E. L. Huston,	1 50	
John Warburg,	6 00	
David Spearin,	4 00	
From Overlay,	10 90	
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	\$1,010: 90	\$1,010 90

IVER H. IVERSEN, Commissioner.

Apportionment,		\$1,000 00
Amount set apart for State aid work,	\$ 60 00	
Iver H. Iversen,	198 04	
S. Olesen,	8 50	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	3 90	
Henry Iversen.	37 00	
Lawrence Iversen,	22 00	
M. Madsen,	69 00	
Neil Johnson,	52 00	
Hans Larsen,	32 00	
C. K. Richards, labor and gravel,	135 30	

Andrew Iversen,	\$108 75	
Jens Jensen, gravel,	4 00	
L. H. Hincks,	12 00	
Melville Hincks,	2 00	
John Madsen,	46 00	
John Connor,	31 00	
B. L. Jones,	79 50	
Anton P. Jensen,	16 00	
John Turner,	8 00	
Arthur Hincks,	27 00	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	3 00	
Frank Richards,	61 25	
Maurice Hansen,	46 25	
John F. Williams,	7 50	
Martin Iversen,	57 50	
Walter Connor,	2 00	
John Jensen,	41 50	
Portland Broken Stone Co.,	30 17	
H. L. Richards,	5 00	
Fred Hincks,	2 50	
Berlin Mills Co.,	5 38	
John Townsend,	6 50	
J. R. Wescott, smith work,	4 54	
Kendall & Whitney,	8 25	
From Overlay,		233 33
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	\$1,233 33	\$1,233 33

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Wm. E. Winslow,	\$73 25	
Carl O. Lund,	5 00	
Percy R. Winslow,	21 60	
George F. Piper, plank,	33 87	
W. H. Pearson Company,	3 12	
R. S. Barbrick,	1 00	
F. M. Blake,	8 50	
Hans Peterson, plank,	20 00	
Hans Peterson,	91 25	
John Johnson,	3 00	
Dresser & Carlisle,	1 58	
Peter Dyhrberg,	2 75	
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	21 42	
M. Madsen,	14 00	
Henry Iversen,	10 00	
E. L. Huston,	2 52	
United Construction Co.,	22 00	
Hans Alling,	26 00	
E. F. Hansen,	45 00	
Henry Fabricius,	1 50	
Iver H. Iversen,	25 75	
Martin Iversen, material and labor,	50 00	
C. K. Richards,	20 00	
Maurice Hansen, material and labor,	30 10	
John Connor,	32 00	
Lawrence Iversen,	20 00	
John Jensen,	16 00	
Fred Anderson,	8 00	
John Townsend,	10 00	
Arthur Hinck,	5 00	
Martin Iversen, 2nd.,	4 00	

W Connor,	\$12 00	
Hans Larsen,	9 00	
Dow & Hodsdon,	31	
E. Corey & Co.,	11 92	
A. H. Littlejohn,	19 00	
E. W. Ross,	17 50	
W. C. Pratt,	11 00	
M. P. Blake,	16 00	
Percy F. West,	21 00	
F. A. Merrill, stone,	4 00	
gravel,	4 40	
Edwards & Walker,	2 75	
J. R. Wescott, smith work,	6 25	
John Warburg,	14 00	
N. M. Marshall, stone,	4 50	
Frank Winslow, posts,	1 40	
Edith Leighton, stone,	50	
Fred B. Estes,	1 50	
W S. Pride, smith work,	7 93	
M. N. Prince, stone,	5 50	
Charles Chase Co., cement,	48 01	
John E. Lund, lumber,	16 42	
W S. Carlisle,	5 39	
Mary A. Poland, gravel,	75	
John E. Lund,	3 78	
From Overlay,		182 02
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	\$882 02	\$882 02

## JOHNSON ROAD HILL.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Iver H. Iversen,	\$57 75	
John Jensen,	21 00	
Arthur Hincks,	21 00	
Lawrence Iversen,	21 00	
Neil Johnson,	19 00	
M. Madsen,	6 00	
Hans Larsen,	7 00	
S. Olsen,	12 00	
John Connor,	17 00	
H. Madsen,	12 00	
L. H. Hincks,	20 00	
C. K. Richards,	27 50	
M. Hincks,	11 00	
Henry Iversen,	9 00	
John Madsen,	2 00	
J. A. Whitney, dynamite,	32 95	
J. R. Wescott, smith work,	96	
Balance in favor appropriation,	2 84	
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

## POUND HILL.

Appropriation,		\$225 00
Wm. E. Winslow,	\$36 84	
Percy Winslow,	13 25	
E. W. Ross,	12 00	
B. H. Pratt,	12 00	
W. C. Pratt,	12 00	
Clough & Wilson,	35 00	
E. T. Lewis,	24 00	
A. B. Clough, material,	48 30	
E. B. Leighton.	2 00	
M. P. Blake,	2 00	

Walter R. Leighton,	\$10 00	
B. Corthell,	7 00	
F. O. Whitehouse,	6 00	
A. H. Haskell, gravel,	1 95	
George F Piper, plank,	2 66	
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	\$225 00	\$225 00

## STATE AID ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$864 00
Received from State,		639 95
Iver H. Iversen,	\$197 25	
Neil Johnson,	98 00	
John Jensen,	28 50	
J. F. Anderson,	75 00	
Martin Iversen 2nd.,	4 50	
M. Madsen,	90 50	
C. K. Richards,	55 00	
M. Hansen,	30 00	
Martin Iversen,	100 00	
John Townsend,	23 00	
W Connor,	14 00	
Arthur Hincks,	80 00	
Hans Larsen,	15 00	
Lawrence Iversen,	64 00	
John Connor,	44 50	
A. P Jensen,	23 00	
George Strom,	21 00	
Henry Iversen,	13 50	
L. H. Hincks, labor and dynamite,	89 30	
E. Corey & Co., iron,	1 95	
Frank Richards,	135 00	
Andrew Iversen,	100 00	
Mrs. B. A. Hincks, material,	78 60	

Charles Chase Co., cement,	\$14 82	
Carl Madsen,	6 00	
Fred Hincks,	2 50	
E. F. Brown, gravel,	69 75	
John Whitney, dynamite,	27 80	
Berlin Mills,	4 15	
Balance against appropriation,		2 67
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	\$1,506 62	\$1,506 62

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Amount set apart from Highways,		\$ 60 00
Amount received from State,		109 00
Amount due from State,		15 00
Iver H. Iversen,	\$21 50	
C. K. Richards,	30 00	
Frank Richards,	27 50	
Andrew Iversen,	25 00	
John Madsen,	2 00	
Henry Iversen,	8 00	
A. P. Jensen.	2 00	
Neil Johnson,	8 00	
John Connor,	3 00	
M. Madsen,	12 00	
John Jensen,	2 00	
Lane Richards,	2 00	
M. Hansen,	10 00	
B. L. Jones,	15 00	
John Williams,	10 00	
Arthur Hincks,	6 00	
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	\$184 00	\$184 00

## BUSHES.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
John Jensen,	\$10 00	
Arthur Hincks,	8 00	
Lawrence Iversen,	8 00	
Anton P. Jensen,	27 50	
P R. Winslow,	11 00	
E. W. Ross,	19 00	
W C. Pratt,	22 00	
A. H. Littlejohn,	18 40	
M. P. Blake,	16 00	
E. F. Hansen,	15 00	
Hans Alling,	23 00	
Wm. E. Winslow,	2 50	
George Carter,	6 00	
W H. Pearson Co., axe,	1 00	
Hans Peterson,	19 25	
John Johnson,	9 50	
From Overlay,		16 15
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	\$216 15	\$216 15

## LAMBERTS BRIDGE.

Megquier & Jones, Bridge,	\$2300 00
William E. Winslow,	39 10
Percy R. Winslow,	14 75
E. J. Leighton, with team,	21 77
Frank H. Winslow, posts,	1 40
Iver H. Iversen, removing bridge from river,	10 00
O. G. Blake, with team,	68 50
Sewell P Winslow, hanging lantern,	11 80
George A. Gilbert,       “       “	11 70

Harold Leighton, with team,	\$49 93
C. W. Holmes, with team,	27 50
W. H. Pearson Co., nails and paint,	7 28
E. L. Huston, carting and building railing,	25 00
Winslow & Co., cement,	54 39
Fred O. Whitehouse,	2 50
Hans Alling,	46 00
John Johnson,	28 00
E. F. Hansen,	25 00
E. W. Ross,	12 25
W. C. Pratt,	13 25
Peter Dyhrberg,	49 25
Deering Winslow Co., plank,	218 00
James G. Whitten, smith work,	4 00
L. E. Ross and man,	243 00
J. W. Huston, labor on railing,	12 00
E. Corey & Co., post,	2 43
Rufus Deering Co.,	27 65
James H. Pride, stone,	55 50
A. H. Littlejohn,	10 75
Clough & Wilson,	25 00
Arthur O'Brien,	8 00
M. P. Blake,	6 00
Guy Mason,	5 00
M. B. Field, gravel,	5 80
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	\$3,442 50

## SNOW

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Balance last report,		189 09
L. N. Dyhrberg,	\$ 3 60	
Peter Dyhrberg,	2 80	
Ernest Fabricius,	2 80	
Iver H. Iversen,	12 40	
F. W. Hincks,	4 00	
Arthur Hincks,	2 00	
Andrew Iversen,	6 00	
Wm. E. Winslow,	6 50	
P. R. Winslow,	4 15	
M. P. Blake,	1 60	
B. H. Pratt,	1 00	
H. D. Babbidge,	2 50	
D. R. Dorman,	2 50	
Everett Libby,	1 55	
F. O. Whitehouse,	2 00	
Frederic Hansen,	5 00	
E. F. Hansen,	2 00	
C. K. Richards,	3 50	
John Johnson,	2 20	
M. Hansen,	1 00	
M. Madsen,	1 00	
O. G. Blake,	1 75	
M. P. Blake,	30	
B. L. Jones,	3 00	
John Warburg,	2 25	
E. R. Leighton,	1 40	
Waldo E. Hawkes,	6 50	
Balance in favor appropriation,	403 79	
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	\$489 09	\$489 09

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Balance last report,		554 71
Common School Fund,		2,521 99
School and Mill Fund,		1,513 12
Belle L. Ingersoll, teaching-janitor,	\$346 50	
Ruth L. Mains,           "       "	322 50	
Grace L. Graham,       "       "	314 50	
Inez G. O'Brien,       "       "	135 00	
Mabel G. Leslie,       "       "	157 50	
Hertha Lund,           "       "	313 50	
Anna C. Colley,       "       "	364 50	
Anna M. Fowler,       "       "	135 00	
Evelyn B. Butman,     "       "	157 50	
Clara L. Anderson,     "       "	306 00	
Ethelyn Peabbles,     "       "	179 00	
Mae E. Drisko,        "       "	189 00	
Annie F. Merrill,     "       "	162 00	
Grace M. Irwin,       "       "	10 00	
Edna M. Martin,       "       "	171 00	
Bertha N. Richardson, teaching,	318 00	
Flora B. Frost,               "	379 50	
Helen Hodsdon,               "	207 00	
S. M. Blanchard, fuel,	10 00	
Carl O. Lund,        "       "	69 00	
John Lund,           "       "	3 00	
E. L. Huston,        "       "	15 50	
J. H. Fabricius,     "       "	6 20	
R. S. Barbrick,     "       "	26 00	
Percy West,         "       "	42 87	
Clarence Harmon    "       "	7 00	
H. D. Babbidge,     "       "	18 00	
Walter Leighton,    "       "	30 00	

E. B. Leighton, fuel,	\$24 00	
Ernest Fabricius, sawing fuel,	1 25	
P. M. Nevins,           "   "	5 50	
Babb Brothers,         "   "	1 00	
H. E. Bailey,           "   "	3 00	
C. F. Colley,           "   "	5 50	
Peter Dyhrberg,        "   "	2 00	
Lawrence Aaskov,       "   "	2 00	
George Knight,         "   "	1 00	
M. P. Blake,            "   "	1 55	
H. F. Merrill & A. W. Lowell		
storing fuel,	7 00	
Howard Peterson, storing fuel,	70	
E. F. Dow,             "   "	4 25	
Albert Lund,           "   "	2 00	
Hans Alling,            "   "	90	
Albert Lund, janitor,	26 00	
Lester N. Winslow, fuel,	11 50	
Thorald Thorsen, conveying scholars,	165 00	
Due Schools,	930 10	
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	\$5,589 82	\$5,589 82

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Balance last report,		643 50
Howard Peterson, Greely Institute,	\$40 00	
Carrie L. Curtis,       "   "	40 00	
Annie A. Curtis,       "   "	40 00	
Minnie E. Jensen,      "   "	16 00	
Mabel E. Goodnow, N. Y. Academy,	20 00	
Arthur W. Lowell,      "   "	10 00	
Mildred B. Norton,     "   "	30 00	

Marion M. Ramsdell, N. Y. Academy,	\$30 00	
Lena C. Hincks, " "	30 00	
Sarah C. Leighton, " "	30 00	
Elizabeth Goodnow, " "	10 00	
Elmer W. Cleaves, Yarmouth High,	10 00	
Hazel Lord, " "	30 00	
Edward F. Dow, " "	10 00	
Albert S. Cobb, " "	10 00	
Collin Campbell, " "	10 00	
Harmon Littlejohn, Westbrook Sem.,	15 00	
Butler H. Pratt, " "	25 00	
Helen Wilson, " "	10 00	
Joy Nevins, " "	10 00	
Florence Skillin, " "	25 00	
Anna Adamsen, " "	25 00	
Robert Jordan, " "	10 00	
Irving Lunt, " "	15 00	
Bernard Young, " "	15 00	
Carl Lewis, " "	15 00	
Ester Diamon, " "	15 00	
Marjory Hampson, " "	15 00	
John D. Bell, " "	15 00	
Kenneth Huston, Pennell Institute,	14 00	
Hiram Field, " "	14 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	539 50	
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	\$1,143 50	\$1,143 50

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
S. H. & A. R. Doten,	\$114 33	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, hardware,	21 22	
Oren Hooper's Sons,	5 95	
J. R. Libby,	13 00	
Emery Waterhouse Co., hardware,	8 48	
Johnston Bailey Co.,	3 00	
Mrs. Alexander Vorren, cleaning,	25 20	
Sadie Jensen,                   “	75	
R. Ross,                         “	8 90	
Mrs. R. Metcalf,               “	10 40	
Mrs. L. P. Simmonds,         “	9 25	
Mrs J. F. McCain,             “	2 10	
Mrs. M. R. Babb,              “	1 90	
Mrs. S. A. Parker,            “	1 20	
Warren Parker,                “	1 20	
Mrs. Fred Olsen,              “	2 10	
Lester N. Winslow, labor,	43 53	
L. A. Olmstead,               “	20 75	
W. S. Pride, smith work,	75	
Ernest Winslow, grading lot,	20 00	
D. W. Lunt,	20	
Harry Whitehouse, labor,	4 50	
Fred Olsen,                    “	5 50	
E. L. Huston,                  “	1 50	
Howard Peterson,             “	2 00	
Hans Alling,                  “	2 00	
W. H. Merrill,                “	5 38	
L. L. Huston,                 “	3 00	
S. G. Huston,                 “	3 00	
W. S. Carlisle,	1 34	
Frank Richards, carting gravel,	16 50	

John F. Williams, labor,	\$ 9 00	
O. D. Bucknam,       “	53 45	
W H. Pearson Co., nails,	1 05	
Balance in favor appropriation,	77 57	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
W H. Pearson Company,	\$ 5 11	
Milton Bradley Co.,	13 19	
Dresser & Carlisle,	90	
J. L. Hammett,	27 65	
Edward E. Babb Co.,	23 61	
E. L. Hooper,	4 35	
D. W. Lunt, brush,	40	
Dow & Hodsdon,	4 46	
Noyes Printing Co.,	11 45	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	1 25	
Balance in favor appropriation,	7 63	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$250 00
Edward E. Babb Co.,	\$107 49	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	28 81	
Ginn & Company,	79 30	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	32 84	
American Book Co.,	1 48	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	12 69	
Joseph Dixon Crucible Co.,	1 90	
Smith & Sale,	5 10	

Noyes Printing Co.	\$7 00	
D. W Lunt, freight,	30	
S. P Winslow, carting,	75	
W S. Carlisle,       “	1 00	
Balance against appropriation,	28 66	
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	\$278 66	\$278 66

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Balance last report,		62 50
D. W Lunt,	\$150 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	12 50	
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	\$162 50	\$162 50

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE NO. 2 AND LOT.

Appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Mrs. Annie Brown, Lot,	\$1,050 00	
Fred Olsen, foundation,	650 00	
W. H. Pollard, material and labor,	2,500 00	
Winslow & Co.,	48 07	
J. F. Williams,	56 00	
E. F. Knight,	12 54	
B. A. Hincks, stone,	5 00	
Norton, Hall & Webster, insurance,	30 00	
Paid from loan,		1,351 61
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	\$4,351 61	\$4,351 61

## HYDRANT RENTAL.

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Balance last report,		225 00
Foreside Water Co.,	\$225 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	300 00	
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	\$525 00	\$525 00

## BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Balance last report,		338 91
Lawrence Iversen,	\$100 50	
F. O. Dupee,	136 00	
Howard Leighton,	94 50	
Hans Alling,	85 00	
M. Madsen,	94 25	
Noyes Printing Co.,	6 50	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	4 33	
Emery Waterhouse Co.,	65	
Balance in favor appropriation,	17 18	
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	\$538 91	\$538 91

## CONTINGENCIES.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Balance last report,		120 67
State, dog licenses refunded,		91 58
State, railroad and telegraph tax,		132 50
Tax Claims,		232 06
Wm. E. Winslow, surveying roads,	\$12 50	
Wm. E. Winslow, surveying Westbrook line,	37 50	
Wm. E. Winslow, stone,	5 00	
Wm. E. Winslow, moderator,	2 50	
Sewell P. Winslow, posts,	8 25	

Sewell P. Winslow, subduing fire,	\$ 1 00
Percy Nevins,                   "       "	21 00
Wm. Day,                       "       "	5 40
John McDonald,               "       "	40
John Stewart,                 "       "	27 80
Ernest Lund,                 "       "	5 60
Albert Lund,                 "       "	15
Carl O. Lund,                "       "	10 10
Edgar Lund,                 "       "	'15
B. L. Jones,                 "       "	9 40
Austin Jones,                "       "	4 60
Loren Jones,                 "       "	2 00
John Lund,                   "       "	3 00
Wm. E. Winslow,             "       "	1 00
P. R. Winslow,               "       "	1 25
E. L. Casey,                 "       "	2 80
C. F. Colley,                "       "	11 90
E. L. Huston,                "       "	11 28
L. L. Huston,                "       "	50
Howard Peterson,            "       "	40
Clifford Aaskov,             "       "	9 30
Harold Aaskov,              "       "	50
Harvey Sederquist,         "       "	4 20
J. W. Huston,                "       "	1 00
John Jensen,                 "       "	2 00
M. Hansen,                  "       "	2 50
Peter Dyhrberg,             "       "	60
James McFadden,            "       "	90
James Boilau,                "       "	50
Nicolas Boilau,             "       "	1 40
C. H. Fielding,             "       "	3 00
Geo. E. Nickerson,         "       "	13 25
Roy W. Merrill,             "       "	12 25
E. F. Knight,                "       "	13 45

Edward Nickerson,	subduing fire,	\$ 3 50
L. H. Hincks,	“ “	14 85
William H. Cole,	“ “	2 50
William E. Dow,	“ “	5 00
J. H. Stubbs,	“ “	8 38
Arthur Stubbs,	“ “	2 25
P. G. Hodsdon,	“ “	4 70
A. D. Doble,	“ “	3 00
Sidney Morse,	“ “	2 50
Herbert C. Farr,	“ “	8 00
Alberti Starling,	“ “	6 25
Frank Moulton,	“ “	6 25
Lewis H. Norton,	“ “	6 25
Walter Nickerson,	“ “	6 25
Broda A. Hincks,	“ “	3 00
Mellie Hincks,	“ “	3 40
Oren Swett,	“ “	2 50
William H. Rrown,	“ “	10 75
Clinton Robbins,	“ ,	2 50
William P. Norton,	“ “	3 75
Willard Goodnow,	“ “	10 25
John Lunt,	“ “	3 00
F. O. Whitehouse,	“ “	1 25
Fred Hincks,	“ “	2 50
W. A. Field,	“ “	10 50
Fred Sargent,	“ “	2 00
Horace E. Sargent,	“ “	3 50
C. H. Wibe,	“ “	4 50
M. Shaylor,	“ “	2 00
Lawrence Iversen,	“ “	2 00
Lawrence Aaskov,	“ “	2 20
Everett Libby,	“ “	2 00
Walter Rich,	“ “	2 50
Ralph Doughty,	“ “	3 50

John F. Williams, subduing fire,	\$10 75
Harry Noyes, " "	2 00
J. B. Lord, " "	2 50
John Ricker, " "	2 50
Ray Ricker, " "	3 25
R. L. Doring, " "	2 00
F. K. Norton, " "	2 50
Thos. Simmonds, " "	5 50
M. P. Blake, " "	1 00
M. Madsen, " "	1 25
Fred Skillin, " "	1 75
P. J. Casey, " "	3 00
John Connor, " "	2 50
C. M. Hay Paint Co., soda and acid,	5 74
Randall & McAllister, coal,	11 10
Curtis E. Sanborn, food for firemen,	3 30
Portland Firemen's Relief Association,	50 00
Mary E. Wells, rent for fire apparatus,	18 00
H. H. Hay Sons,	2 25
S. H. & A. R. Doten, lumber,	8 17
E. L. Huston, fuel for town house,	3 75
A. S. Noyes, annual reports, postage,	70 32
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight,	25
W. H. Pearson Co., shovel,	55
C. H. Robinson Co.,	4 80
George D. Loring, office supplies,	26 18
Welch Stencil Co.,	10 30
Edwards & Walker Co., police supplies,	8 00
M. Madsen, police duty,	2 00
Wm. H. Day, cleaning vault,	1 00
Carl O. Lund, fuel,	7 00
Hans Alling,	3 75
H. M. Moulton M. D., certificate births and deaths,	3 50

David E. Moulton, 1914 and 1915,	\$123 25	
E. F. Robinson M. D., certificate births and deaths,	3 50	
W S. Carlisle,	3 49	
G. M. Whitney, supplies Board Health,	4 08	
Iver H. Iversen,	4 75	
Hans Larsen,	7 00	
Emery Waterhouse Co., hardware,	1 45	
E. F. Martin, check protector,	35 00	
P. A. Bowie,	5 00	
Noyes Printing Co., office and collector's supplies,	28 76	
Balance in favor appropriation,	72 46	
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	\$976 81	\$976 81

## INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Received on deposits,		39 53
Fidelity Trust Company,	\$559 49	
Mercantile Trust Company,	135 42	
Balance against appropriation,		55 38
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	\$784 91	\$694 91

## OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Overlay,		\$589 72
Balance last report,		166 54
Carried to Highways,	\$481 54	
Bridges and Culverts,	182 02	
Bushes,	16 15	
Balance in favor appropriation,	76 55	
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	\$756 26	\$756 26

## OUT POOR.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Balance last report,		318 11
W. H. Pearson Co., E. Tolman,	\$141 00	
H. M. Moulton, M. D., Wm. Day family,	14 50	
Mary S. Burnham, Agent, Starling children,	133 00	
E. F. Robinson, M. D., Shortter, Haigh and Ebed,	69 00	
W. H. Pearson Co., Wm. Day family,	10 24	
Balance in favor appropriation,	50 37	
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	\$418 11	\$418 11

## CEMETERIES.

Balance last report,		\$82 89
Fred E. Chase,	\$25 00	
Balance in favor appropriation,	57 89	
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	\$82 89	\$82 89

## NOYES FUND.

Amount of last report,		\$194 60
Interest,		24 24
Expended,	\$ 3 00	
Amount of fund on hand,	215 84	
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	\$218 84	\$218 84

## JURYMEN DRAWN 1915.

Wm. H. Field,	Wilbur Libby
Walter H. Rich,	Alexander Skillin
Eben Simonton,	Ernest W Winslow

## TAXES ABATED.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
On list John F. Williams, 1914,	\$9 01	
John F. Williams, 1915,	79 27	
Balance in favor appropriation,	11 72	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

## JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1911.

Balance last report,		\$8 00
Uncollected per list,	\$8 00	8 00

## JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1912.

Balance last report,		\$21 96
Cash,	\$ 3 17	
Uncollected per list,	18 79	21 96

## JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1913.

Balance last report,		\$74 73
Cash,	\$ 4 70	
Uncollected per list,	70 03	74 73

## JOHN F. WILLIAMS, 1914.

Balance last report,		\$241 70
Abatements,	\$ 9 01	
Cash	170 12	
Uncollected per list,	62 57	241 70

## JOHN F. WILLIAMS. 1915.

Total Commitment,		\$26,270 94
Cash,	\$25,776 73	
Abatements,	79 27	
Uncollected per list,	129 65	
Cash in hands of Collector,	285 29	26,270 94

## LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

## 1911.

Baker, Frank D.	\$2 00	
Starling, George L.	2 00	
Stynquist, Herman	2 00	
Ulricksen, Peter	2 00	
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## 1912.

Baker, Frank D.	\$2 00	
Pride, Mary E., estate,	6 79	
Perham, Lee	2 00	
Poland, Hugh B.	2 00	
Starling, George L.	2 00	
Stynquist, Herman	2 00	
Ulricksen, Arthur	2 00	
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## 1913.

Baker, Frank D.	\$ 2 00
Brown, Carroll	18 62
Blake, O. G.	4 78
Blake, Clinton	2 00
Clark, Charles	2 00
Edwards, Geo. T.	4 57
Hamilton, E. L.	2 00
Lynch, Richard	2 00
Langley, Percy	2 00
Libby, Oscar	2 00
Miller, Wm. W	2 00
Poland, Hugh B.	2 00
Petersen, Christian	5 67
Partridge, C. B.	2 00

Perham, Lee	\$2 00	
Starling, George L.	2 00	
Stynquist, Herman	2 00	
Thurston, Edward B.	2 00	
Weymouth, Wm.	2 00	
Partridge Bros.,	2 35	
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## 1914.

Andersen, Fred	\$2 00
August, Joseph	2 00
Baker, Frank D.	2 00
Blake, O. G.	3 42
Burnham, G. E.	3 52
Brown, Thomas	2 00
Cook, J. B.	2 00
Clary, C.	2 00
Cole, Clarence	2 00
Dorman, Delroy	2 00
Edwards, Geo. T.	3 52
Holms, C. W.	2 00
Jordan, Ernest	2 28
Jordan, Harry	2 00
Kingsbury, Fred	2 00
Libby, Oscar	2 00
Lewis, Gordon	2 00
Miller, W	2 00
Mains, Fred	2 00
Olsen, Lawrence	2 00
Parker, Charles	2 00
Petersen, Bendix	2 00
Petersen, Peter	2 00
Ray, Fred	2 00
Smith, Wm,	2 00

Sylvanus, Richard	\$2 00	
Starling, Geo. L.	2 00	
Ulricksen, Arthur	2 00	
Weymouth, Wm.	2 00	
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## 1915.

Anderson, Fred	\$2 00
August, Joseph	2 00
Baker, Francis D.	2 00
Bailey, Earle	2 00
Blake, O. G.	3 57
Bailey, Ralph	3 46
Ball, D.	2 00
Babb, Melville	2 00
Clark, Charles	2 00
Casey, Edgar	2 00
Diamon Bros.	1 46
Dyer, A. H.	2 00
Edwards, Geo. T.	3 10
Farley, H. G.	4 63
Geddes, Alexander	2 00
Holms, C. W.	2 00
Jensen, J. H.	2 00
Jensen, Jens	7 48
Johansen, John	3 10
Jordan, Robert	2 00
Jones, Ernest W	3 46
Lalumiere, Joseph	2 73
Libby, Oscar	2 00
Lewis, G. W.	2 00
Miller, Wm. W	2 00
Miller, W R.	2 00
McDougall, W.	2 00

McDowell, S. G.	\$2 37	
Newbert, Frank	2 00	
Olsen, S.	2 00	
Perry, Eli	8 87	
Partridge, A. B.	4 26	
Parker, Chas.	2 00	
Peabody, Jesse A.	2 00	
Royal, Emery	2 00	
Senior, W. R.	2 73	
Southgate, H. H.	2 00	
Townsend, T. W.	2 00	
Terisen, Helmar	2 00	
Ulricksen, Carl	2 00	
Ulricksen, Arthur	2 00	
Vorren, Alex.	4 92	
Whitney, S. A.	1 98	
Whitehouse, Harry	1 50	
Weymouth, Wm.	2 00	
Wilson, Chas. S.	10 03	
Winter, H. L.	2 00	
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## FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

## ASSETS.

Due from John F. Williams, Collector, 1911,	\$ 8 00
John F. Williams, " 1912,	18 99
John F. Williams, " 1913,	70 03
John F. Williams, " 1914,	62 57
John F. Williams, " 1915,	414 94
State, Dog licenses,	100 00
Tax deeds,	377 18
City of Portland,	12 59
City of South Portland,	40 00
Cash on hand,	5,870 54
Liabilities over assets,	7,543 26
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	\$14,518 10

## LIABILITIES.

Due Algernon Bowie,	\$100 50
Stephen G. Huston,	55 00
Fred R. Stuart,	42 50
A. S. Noyes,	140 00
John F. Williams,	125 00
Schools,	930 10
Bills outstanding,	125 00
Notes outstanding,	13,000 00
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	\$14,518 10

## SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

Highways,		\$3,000 00
Town Officers,		1,200 00
Outstanding Notes,		3,000 00
Bridges & Culverts,		900 00
Out Poor,		500 00
Brown Tail Moth,		500 00
Contingencies,		500 00
Interest,		800 00
Hydrant Rental,		300 00
Abatements,		100 00
Bushes,		200 00
Repairs of School Houses, by S. S. Committee,		600 00
Common Schools,	" "	1,300 00
High School Tuition,	" "	500 00
Text Books,	" "	300 00
School Supplies,	" "	300 00
Superintendent of Schools,	" "	150 00

ALGERNON BOWIE,	} <i>Selectmen, Assessors</i>
S. G. HUSTON,	
F. R. STUART,	
	<i>and Overseers of Poor</i>
	<i>of Falmouth.</i>

FALMOUTH, Feb. 19, 1916

I hereby certify that I have examined the record of orders and find them correct and properly vouched; and the amount paid for same being twenty-four thousand, seven hundred ninety-four dollars and forty-one cents (\$24,794.41).

D. W. Lunt, AUDITOR.

## Treasurer's Report.

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ARTHUR S. NOYES, Treas., in account with the TOWN  
OF FALMOUTH.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance last report,	\$662 16
From John F. Williams, Coll., 1912,	3 17
John F. Williams, " 1913,	4 70
John F. Williams, " 1914,	170 12
John F. Williams, " 1915,	25,776 73
State Treas., common school fund,	2,521 99
State Treas., school and mill fund,	1,513 12
State Treas., free high school,	481 33
State Treas., State pensions refunded,	234 00
State Treas., railroad and telegraph tax,	132 50
State Treas., dog licenses refunded,	91 58
State Treas highways,	109 00
State Treas., improvement highways,	639 95
State Treas., sheep damage,	45 00
Interest on deposits,	39 53
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	124 00
D. W Lunt, tuition,	12 00
W Lucas, wood and timber,	3,700 00
Maine Central R. R., damage,	25 00
H. Peterson, dynamite,	9 00
I. Iversen, gravel,	27 00
A. Iversen, gravel,	4 00
W. T. Curtis, rental,	200 00
License fee,	4 00

Tax Claims,	\$214 08
Interest on tax claims,	17 98
Discount,	21
Proceeds of notes on orders of Selectmen,	47,500 00
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	\$84,262 15

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town orders,	\$24,794 41
Notes,	41,500 00
State tax in full,	9,319 88
County tax in full	2,416 34
State Treasurer, dog licenses, 1914,	60 00
State Treasurer, " " 1915,	124 00
State pensions,	168 00
State highways,	8 98
Cash on hand,	5,870 54
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	\$84,262 15

FALMOUTH, February 19, 1916.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts of Arthur S. Noyes, treasurer for the year ending Feb. 19, 1916, and find them properly vouched, and find in his hands five thousand, eight hundred seventy dollars and fifty four cents (\$5,870.54.)

D. W. LUNT, Auditor.

# SCHOOL REPORT

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Falmouth:

In past reports we have emphasized the importance of loyalty to our public schools. Almost every country school has a certain standing in its community. Some districts are proud of their school because of the record it has made, and the kind of work it does. Other districts are not so proud because of certain elements which creep into the school, and a lack of loyalty on the part of a few pupils, who are the leaders, and whose influence is far-reaching. Every boy and girl in our rural schools should work hard to bring up the standing of the school in the community. It is possible to make a splendid record for the school if all the pupils stand for thorough scholarship, high standards of behavior, and the right kind of work and play.

The schools belong to the people. The community serving school is what the people are asking for today. The schools that help the farms and the homes. The schools, on the other hand, are asking for community help, in order that by working together the school may become the center of community service. Every one cannot play the same part in the life of the community, but all can play some part.

## TEACHERS.

One of the most unfortunate conditions existing today, is the realization of the fact, that many of our rural school

teachers do not expect or intend to become professional teachers at all; to them teaching is only a makeshift, a stepping stone to something better. In our smaller schools we are often obliged to employ the untrained teacher, who is teaching for a year or two to earn a little money, as our finances will not allow us to employ a trained teacher or the one who is planning to teach for years to come. Falmouth has been fortunate in being able to retain the services of many able teachers. More than one-half of its teaching force are teachers of several years experience; those who love the work and intend to make teaching a profession. It is to be regretted that some of our younger teachers who are just becoming well-established in the work, do not intend to teach but a year or two, and do not hesitate to make the fact known. As long as it is considered wisdom to continue our smaller schools, let us employ teachers who are planning to make teaching a profession and pay them salaries commensurate with their experience or training. We have teachers in our schools who are willing and anxious to do their part toward making our schools second to none in the state. Let us appreciate their services by keeping them in our schools, and not allowing them to leave us because of larger salaries offered them elsewhere.

#### ATTENDANCE.

Notwithstanding the large amount of sickness prevailing in our schools since the opening of the winter term, our attendance for the year has been excellent. Our last year's report showed an average percentage of attendance of 89. This year it lacks only a small fraction of being 90; this includes the winter term up to the time of this report. During the spring term, in school No. 12, out of 12 pupils registered, seven were not tardy or absent for the entire term. Of the thirteen registered during the fall term, nine were

not late or absent. In school No. 9, out of the seventeen pupils registered, eight should be placed on this list; and in school No. 7, registering thirty pupils in the fall, thirteen have met these requirements. Of the whole number of pupils attending school during the spring term fifty were not late or absent, and during the fall term, sixty-five. Surely this is a splendid record.

### TEXT BOOKS.

The subject of books raises a problem which needs in many respects, careful attention, and we have made it a study to select such books as will not only please, but are so arranged as to lead the pupils to think, as well as to commit to memory. I sometimes feel that it is not an advance step that leads to the best results, for the town to furnish all the text books. I am of the opinion that it would be well for our pupils to own some of their books so that they may have them for future reference. Webster's New Secondary School Dictionary is a book that should be in every home as well as every schoolroom.

### REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

But few repairs and improvements have been made the past year. One side of schoolhouse No. 4 has been shingled and the necessary incidental repairs attended to. The greatest improvement has been the building of a new fence on one side of the No. 3. school lot.

The new school building at Falmouth Foreside is progressing rapidly. Your building committee will undoubtedly furnish you with a more extensive report.

### TEACHER'S MEETING.

On May 7th a Teacher's Meeting was held. In the forenoon a meeting for the discussion of interesting subjects; preceded by helpful papers read by Miss Hertha Lund,

teacher of school No. 6, and Miss Anna M. Fowler of school No. 4. In the afternoon at the First Parish Chapel, Canon Cuthbert Fowler and Miss Helen King delivered fine addresses, which were an inspiration to all present. The afternoon program was also made pleasing by music, recitations, and exercises given by the pupils of school No. 3. A similar meeting will be held at the Pleasant Hill school building and chapel on May 4th of this year.

### GRADUATION.

The graduation exercises were held at the First Parish Church, Friday evening June 11, 1915. A class of twenty-nine, the largest that has ever graduated passed the examination. Twenty entered high school.

The following is the program:—

	Music	
Prayer,		Rev. J. W. Threlfall
	Music	
Salutatory,		Ruth Elizabeth Merrill
Class History,		Earle Algernon Woodbury
Music,		Orchestra
Class Oration,		Kenneth Huston
Class Prophecy,		Arthur Waldemar Melchior
		Edward French Dow
Music,		Orchestra
Recitation,		Carl Burton Lewis
Essay,		Edith Belle Graham
Music,		Lessie Maud Simmonds
Class Will,		Harold Edwin Aaskov
Music,		Orchestra
Presentation of Gifts,		Irving Benjamin Lunt
		Franklin Simmonds Olsen
Class Poem,		Ethel Viola Leighton
Music,		Orchestra
Valedictory,		Martha Dresser

Awarding of Diplomas,  
Class Ode,

Supt. D. W. Lunt  
Addie Louise Connor

Benediction

Music

Colors :—Purple and Gold.

Motto :—“After Battle, Victory.”

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of scholars in town April 1st 1915,	438
Whole number attending our common school,	265
Average number attending our common schools,	238
Whole number attending high schools,	34
Length of school in weeks,	33
Number of different teachers employed during year,	17
Number retained through the year,	9
Average wages of teachers,	\$9 50

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, Supt.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS,	} School Committee
LESTER N. WINSLOW,	
W. H. MERRILL,	

No. School.	TEACHERS.	No Weeks.	Total Atten.	Av. Attend.	Wages Per Week.
SPRING TERM.					
1	CLARA ANDERSON,	11	18	15	\$ 8 50
2	EVELYN B. BUTMAN,	11	44	40	10 00
	HELEN HODSDON, Assistant,	11			6 00
3	FLORA B. FROST, Grammar,	11	19	17	11 50
3	BERTHA N. RICHARDSON, Pri.	11	26	23	10 00
4	ANNA M. FOWLER,	11	13	12	8 50
5	ANNA C. COLLEY,	11	27	26	11 50
6	HERTHA LUND,	11	15	14	9 00
7	MABEL G. LESLIE,	11	30	27	10 00
8	INEZ G. O'BRIEN,	11	11	10	8 50
9	GRACE L. GRAHAM,	11	19	18	9 00
10	RUTH S. MAINS,	11	12	11	9 00
12	BELLE L. INGERSOLL,	11	12	11	10 50
FALL TERM.					
1	CLARA ANDERSON,	13	22	21	9 00
2	ETHELYNNE M. PEABBLES,	13	49	40	10 00
	HELEN HODSDON, Assistant,	13			6 50
3	FLORA B. FROST, Grammar,	13	21	19	11 50
3	BERTHA N. RICHARDSON, Pri.	13	28	23	10 00
4	EDNA M. MARTIN,	13	18	16	9 00
5	ANNA C. COLLEY,	13	26	22	11 50
6	HERTHA LUND,	13	13	12	9 00
7	MAE E. DRISKO,	13	30	25	10 00
8	ANNIE F. MERRILL,	13	9	8	8 50
9	GRACE L. GRAHAM,	12	17	15	9 50
10	RUTH S. MAINS,	13	10	8	9 50
12	BELLE L. INGERSOLL,	13	13	13	10 50
WINTER TERM.					
1	CLARA ANDERSON,	9	22	19	9 00
2	ETHELYNNE M. PEABBLES,	9	39	35	10 00
	HELEN HODSDON, Assistant,	9			6 50
3	FLORA B. FROST, Grammar,	9	20	17	11 50
3	BERTHA N. RICHARDSON, Prim.	9	24	20	10 00
4	EDNA M. MARTIN,	9	16	14	9 00
5	ANNA C. COLLEY,	9	19	17	11 50
6	HERTHA LUND,	9	13	12	9 00
7	MAE E. DRISKO,	9	25	22	10 00
8	ANNIE F. MERRILL,	9	9	8	8 50
9	GRACE L. GRAHAM,	10	13	11	9 50
10	RUTH S. MAINS,	9	11	10	9 50
12	BELLE L. INGERSOLL,	9	13	12	10 50

## BIRTHS.

- Mar. 17. To Lucian I. and Christine M. Walls, Daughter.  
 Apr. 18. To Clinton D. and Leona Merrill, Clinton D.  
 May 29. To Jesse H. and Lona E. Peabody, Harold R.  
 June 5. To Hans F. and Maren C. Larsen, Otto Albert.  
 Aug. 6. To Chas. E. and Katherine Sayward, Lillian E.  
       Ralph E.  
 Sept. 4. To Hans and Johanna Alling, Edwin N.  
       11. To Ernest W. and Ada Winslow, Charles E.  
 Oct. 3. To Simmons and Mary F. Brown, Fletcher.  
       8. To Roy N. and Myra M. Barter, Susie E.  
       10. To Harry L. and Frances Steinman, Lillian A.  
       11. To Edward E. and Myrtle Winslow, Dorcas  
       26. To Chas. P. and Margaret Knight, Marguerette.  
 Nov. 5. To Waldo E. and Hattie F. Hawkes, Henry H.  
 Dec. 17. To Howard S. and Regina Thurlow, Alice E.  
       19. To Arthur P. and Hulda L. Blake, Daughter.  
       31. To Neils C. and Gladys Andersen, Virginia G.

## MARRIAGES.

- Feb. 3. Neils C. Andersen to Gladys Plummer.  
 Mar. 13. Nelson V. Pelton to Ruth Hamilton.  
 May 13. Edwin A. Frank to Nellie V. Collins.  
 July 31. James H. Leseman to Mabel W. Winn.  
 Aug. 7. Harold M. Spencer, to Agnes R. McEwan.  
 Sept. 4. Robert R. Meigs to Margaret C. Huston.  
       14. Arthur C. Warburg to Elsie L. Bruns.  
 Oct. 23. Joseph H. Brown to Edna G. Whitehouse.  
 Nov. 4. Emery L. Parkhurst, to Elizabeth T. Guy,  
       4. Fred W. Hincks to Mary Neilsen.  
 Dec. 11. Fred B. Jones to Helen M. Mahar.  
       21. Thaddeus Yonng to Florence M. Reynolds.

## DEATHS.

From January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915.

- Jan. 22. Edward G. Libby, 86 yrs., 5 mos., 20 dys.  
 Mar. 15. Clara L. Kenney, 52 yrs., 5 mos., 8 dys.  
 20. Sarah J. Merrill, 85 years.  
 26. Oscar M. Reed, 70 years.  
 29. Eugene S. Ramsdell, 63 years.  
 Apr. 5. Mary Katherine Petersen.  
 15. George Lord, 79 yrs., 1 mo., 26 dys.  
 16. Horace M. Sargent, 64 yrs., 1 mo., 30 dys.  
 17. Loui Dellvallo, 30 years.  
 25. Joanna D. Sargent, 57 yrs., 2 mos., 14 dys.  
 May 1. Walter H. Winslow, 59 yrs., 2 mos., 23 dys.  
 11. Victoria D. Moody, 77 yrs., 9 mos., 22 dys.  
 14. Elizabeth P. Glendenning, 67 years.  
 July 2. John N. Williams, 66 yrs., 3 mos., 2 dys.  
 16. John W. Lincoln, 72 yrs., 1 mo., 5 dys.  
 17. George L. Wasgatt, 52 years.  
 Aug. 27. Gorham R. Whitney, 74 yrs., 11 mos.  
 Sept. 7. Margaret Costley, 75 years.  
 23. Andreas P. Andersen, 63 years.  
 Oct. 16. Edward S. Merrill, 76 yrs., 6 mos.  
 Nov. 9. Winslow L. Rowe, 64 yrs., 1 mo., 17 dys.  
 15. Agnes Fairman, 56 years.  
 17. Charles Shorter, 75 years.  
 Dec. 2. Edwin Blake, 72 years.  
 16. Edward E. Winslow, 33 yrs., 4 mos.  
 20. Morris N. Sayward, 1 yr., 9 mos., 12 dys.  
 27. Pamelia B. Prince, 79 years.

ARTHUR S. NOYES, TOWN CLERK.