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Cranberry Isles (Me.)

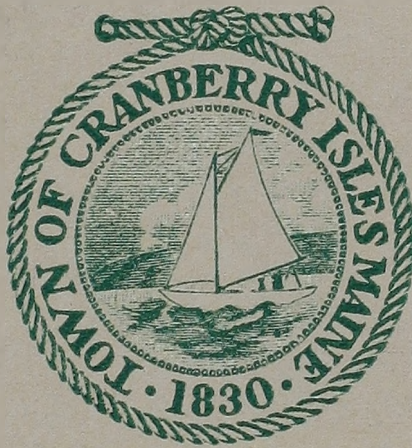
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Annual Report
—
Town of
Cranberry Isles
Maine



1937-38

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

IMPORTANT

**ALL TAXPAYERS SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING
REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLY WITH THEM**

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930

“Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in Town, or shall notify them, in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
CRANBERRY ISLES, MAINE

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 1, 1938

also

SCHOOL REPORT



TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1937

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:
Leslie M. Rice, Chairman, Frank B. Bartlett, Secretary
Kenneth E. Jarvis

Town Clerk,
Erwin L. Spurling

Treasurer and Collector,
W. A. Spurling

Superintending School Committee:
A. J. Bryant, Chairman, Alvah W. Bunker, Leslie M. Rice

Superintendent of Schools,
Ivan E. Adams

Constables:
Alonzo J. Bryant, Joshua W. Alley

Health Officer,
Andrew E. Stanley

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber
Francis W. Bunker

Road Commissioner,
J. E. Spurling

Sealer of Weights and Measures
George E. Turner

Fire Warden,
Alonzo J. Bryant

Auditor,
James R. Dwelley

CRANBERRY ISLES

INCORPORATED
1830

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Population, approximately | | 350 |
| Number of voters listed | | 234 |
| Assessed valuation | | \$369,850.00 |
| Resident tax payers, 174 | | |
| Resident taxes | \$5,795.81 | |
| Non-resident tax payers, 143 | | |
| Non-resident taxes | 8,231.32 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Commitment | | \$14,027.13 |
| | | |
| Average tax, resident..... | \$33.31 | |
| Average tax, non-resident.... | 57.65 | |
| Non-resident taxes, approx | 58.6% | |
| Outstanding taxes, 1937..... | 1.1% | |

THE TAX DOLLAR

Approximate per cent. of assessments as applied to the several accounts, with an overlay applied to the contingent account.

| | |
|---|--------|
| Schools | .271 |
| State tax | .203 |
| Roads | .118 |
| Street lighting | .077 |
| County tax | .070 |
| Necessary town charges | .064 |
| Mosquito fund | .035 |
| To reduce town debt | .035 |
| Interest on notes | .028 |
| Painting schoolrooms, G. C. I. | .025 |
| Supt. of schools' salary and office rent..... | .018 |
| Maintenance of public wharf | .010 |
| Insurance school property | .008 |
| School physician | .002 |
| Dues Maine Municipal Association | .001 |
| Overlay applied to contingent account | .035 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1.00 |

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

| | Real Estate | Personal Property | Total |
|--|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Resident | \$118,050 00 | \$29,340 00 | \$147,390 00 |
| Non-resident | 170,895 00 | 51,565 00 | 222,460 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$288,945 00 | \$80,905 00 | \$369,850 00 |
| Total valuation, 1936 | ..... | ..... | \$369,915 00 |
| Decrease | ..... | ..... | <hr/><hr/>\$65 00 |
| Total value of land | ..... | ..... | \$76,970.00 |
| Total value of buildings | ..... | ..... | 211,975 00 |
| Rate of taxation, \$37 per \$1,000 114 polls at \$3 | | | |
| Town tax | ..... | ..... | \$9,704 00 |
| State tax | ..... | ..... | 2,852 89 |
| County tax | ..... | ..... | 988 83 |
| Overlay | ..... | ..... | 481 41 |
| | | | <hr/> <hr/> \$14,027 13 |

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | Value |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 horse | \$50 00 |
| 12 cows | 480 00 |
| Stock in trade | 1,775 00 |
| 278 small boats | 66,415 00 |
| Gasoline pumps with storage tanks | 150 00 |
| 38 pianos | 2,790 00 |
| 82 radios | 1,230 00 |
| Household furniture | 4,100 00 |
| Other personal property | 3,915 00 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> \$80,905 00 |

LESLIE M. RICE,
FRANK B. BARTLETT,
KENNETH E. JARVIS,

Assessors.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1937

Article

| | | |
|----|---|-------------|
| 13 | Common school budget | \$3,806 00 |
| 14 | Necessary town charges | 900 00 |
| 17 | State-aid road construction | 533 00 |
| 19 | Highways on the different Islands: | |
| | G. C. I. | 700 00 |
| | L. C. I. | 150 00 |
| | Sutton | 20 00 |
| | Baker's | 15 00 |
| 21 | Insurance of school property | 125 00 |
| 22 | School physician | 35 00 |
| 23 | Maintenance of public wharf | 150 00 |
| 26 | Superintendent of schools' office rent | 80 00 |
| 27 | Superintendent of schools' salary | 175 00 |
| 28 | Maintenance of State-aid highway | 250 00 |
| 29 | Street lights | 1,000 00 |
| 30 | Interest on town notes | 400 00 |
| 31 | Principal on notes | 500 00 |
| 32 | Painting schoolroom, G. C. I. | 350 00 |
| 33 | Extermination of mosquitoes | 500 00 |
| 36 | Dues for Maine Municipal Association | 15 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$9,704 00 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Unpaid Taxes in the Town of Cranberry Isles February 1, 1938

| 1936 | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Resident | |
| Millard Spurling, balance | \$5 28 |
| Non-Resident | |
| Galen M Moore | 2 55 |
| Total outstanding, 1936 | \$7 83 |

W. A. SPURLING, Collector.

| 1937 | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Resident | | | |
| Andrew Alley | \$9 11 | Hervey M Spurling | 4 30 |
| Laura A Ham | 31 45 | Arno P Stanley | 54 58 |
| Frederick S Leighton | 9 48 | Harold L Wedge | 5 22 |
| Total | | | \$114 14 |
| Non-Resident | | | |
| Roy D Bryant | \$8 88 | Pepper | 9 25 |
| Adelbert S Hodgkins | 2 78 | Elsie B Robinson | 1 85 |
| Galen M Moore | 2 22 | Millard S Spurling | 13 32 |
| Total | | | \$38 30 |
| Total unpaid taxes, 1937 | | | \$152 44 |

W. A. SPURLING, Collector.

SUMMARY

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Outstanding in process of collection, 1932 | \$38 41 |
| Outstanding in process of collection, 1933 | 90 80 |
| Outstanding in process of collection, 1934 | 63 32 |
| | \$192 53 |
| Unpaid taxes, 1936 | \$7 83 |
| Unpaid taxes, 1937 | 152 44 |
| Total unpaid taxes Feb 1, 1938 | \$352 80 |

The following taxes are still in the process of collection by attorney:

| | | | |
|--|---------|---------------------|----------|
| 1932 | | | |
| Resident | | | |
| Ham, Daniel H., jr | \$14 90 | White, Edgar C | 9 80 |
| Rice, Warren G | 5 55 | | |
| | | | \$30 25 |
| Non-Resident | | | |
| Bryant, Roy D | | | \$8 16 |
| | | | \$38 41 |
| 1933 | | | |
| Resident | | | |
| Ham, Daniel H., jr | \$14 20 | Spurling, Millard S | 13 40 |
| Phippen, Leslie R | 14 68 | Spurling, Edwin M | 26 20 |
| Rice, Warren G | 5 24 | White, Edgar C | 9 40 |
| | | | \$83 12 |
| Non-Resident | | | |
| Bryant, Roy D | | | \$7 68 |
| | | | \$90 80 |
| 1934 | | | |
| Resident | | | |
| Phippen, Leslie R | \$15 99 | Spurling, Millard S | 4 78 |
| Rice, Warren G | 4 16 | White, Edgar C | 9 23 |
| Rosebrook, Willard G | 20 62 | | |
| | | | \$54 78 |
| Non-Resident | | | |
| Bryant, Roy D | | | 8 54 |
| | | | \$63 32 |
| Total outstanding taxes for collection | | | \$192 53 |

At our last annual town meeting held March 1, 1937, the following was voted under Article 40:

"That the town authorize its assessors to consider the lists of delinquent taxes for the years 1926, 1928, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, and abate to the respective collectors such items as in their judgment should be abated; that of the remaining items

unabated the collector of the town place with a competent attorney for collection, the town to pay a reasonable and minimum commission or charge for attorney's services. The amount collected to be accepted by the town as a full settlement with the several collectors."

After careful consideration for the town and the circumstances of many of the delinquents, we feel that the following abatements should be made:

ABATEMENTS

1926

Resident

Preble, William P, estate, outlawed \$12 10

Non-Resident

Black, Edgar C, balance, outlawed \$8 70

Total abatements \$20 80

CHARLES E. STANLEY, Collector.

1928

Enoch A Stanley, collector, balance uncollected
taxes, A D 1928 \$69 98

1931

Resident

Erickson, Lucy H, widow, no income, balance .. \$12 20

Spurling, Hervey M, outlawed 5 55

Spurling, Edwin M, outlawed 31 39

\$49 14

1932

Resident

Erickson, Lucy H, widow, no income \$24 65

Erickson, John F, deceased 1 87

Ham, Laura A, deceased 28 90

Hodgkins, Adelbert S, advice of attorney 8 10

Phippen, Leslie R, advice of attorney 13 37

Rice, Elton T, personal property of S H Rice 6 80

Rosebrook, Willard G, advice of attorney 22 04

Spurling, Hervey M, advice of attorney 6 74

Spurling, Edwin M, advice of attorney 29 01

Wedge, Frank E, moved out of State 16 60

\$158 08

1933

Resident

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Erickson, Lucy H, widow, no income | \$21 60 |
| Erickson, John F, deceased | 1 76 |
| Ham, Laura A, deceased | 27 20 |
| Rice, Elton T, personal property of S H Rice..... | 6 40 |
| Rice, Lowell, moved out of State | 3 48 |
| Rosebrook, G H, deceased, bal..... | 12 16 |
| Spurling, Hervey M, advice of attorney..... | 6 52 |
| Spurling, Nellie A, widow, no income | 15 57 |
| Wedge, Frank E, moved out of State | 15 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$110.49 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

Non-Resident

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Rosebrook, Willard G, advice of attorney..... | \$10 56 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

1934

Resident

| | |
|---|----------|
| Alley, Joshua W, unable to pay | \$ 3 89 |
| Burton, Dudley H, moved out of State..... | 3 00 |
| Erickson, Lucy H, widow, no income..... | 24 03 |
| Erickson, John F, deceased | 1 96 |
| Fernald, Arthur L, advice of attorney | 32 90 |
| Phippen, Inez, widow, no income, bal..... | 18 98 |
| Rice, Elton T, personal property of S H Rice..... | 6 23 |
| Rosebrook, G H, deceased | 28 99 |
| Spurling, G W, heirs, advice of attorney..... | 7 12 |
| Spurling, Hervey M, unable to pay | 4 25 |
| Spurling, Nellie A, widow, no income, bal..... | 3 83 |
| Stanley, Linda M, deceased | 33 64 |
| Wedge, Frank E, moved out of State..... | 5 67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$174 49 |

Non-Resident

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Hodgkins, Adelbert S, advice of attorney..... | 1 78 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Total abatements for 1931-1932-1933-1934 | \$504 54 |
|--|----------|

ANDREW E. STANLEY, Collector

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total abatements for 1926 | 20 80 |
| Total abatements for 1928 | 69 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total abatements | \$595 32 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

ABATEMENTS 1937

Resident

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Inez Phippen | \$17 58 |
| George W Spurling, heirs | 6 29 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$23 87 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

W. A. SPURLING, Collector

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|------------|
| First National Bank, note | \$ 500 00 |
| Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, note | 1,000.00 |
| Arthur M Spurling, note | 2,000.00 |
| Leslie M Rice, note | 2,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,500.00 |

RESOURCES

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Unpaid taxes | \$352 80 |
| Cash in treasury | 945 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,297 99 |
| | <hr/> |
| Town indebted | \$4,202 01 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

LESLIE M. RICE,
FRANK B. BARTLETT,
KENNETH E. JARVIS,
Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. SPURLING, Town Treasurer,
In account with TOWN OF CRANBERRY ISLES

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance in treasury Feb 1, 1937 | \$424 90 |
| Recd W A Spurling, auto excise tax, 1937..... | 248 93 |
| 1938..... | 158 53 |
| taxes, 1935 | 18 70 |
| taxes, 1936 | 357 28 |
| taxes, 1937 | 13,874 69 |
| Andrew E Stanley, taxes, 1931-32-33-34 | 361 31 |
| B H Spurling, W P Preble estate, 1928..... | 62 00 |
| Clifford W Barnes, 1928 | 4 65 |
| Percy T Clarke, 1928 | 6 89 |
| Gulf Oil Co, damage to wharf | 35 00 |
| Eber L Spurling, rent of wharf | 25 00 |
| Samuel Chapman, lumber from wharf | 75 |
| State of Maine, bank stock | 12 46 |
| Erwin Spurling, dog tax | 19 00 |
| State of Maine, rent of snow fence | 6 00 |
| reimbursement, 50-50 | 57 30 |
| tar barrels | 24 00 |
| reimbursement, tarring road ... | 976 85 |
| special resolve | 369 93 |
| maintenance unimproved road.. | 16 09 |
| State school fund | 997 00 |
| Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, temporary loan | 1,500 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19,557 26 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Orders of selectmen | \$14,752 35 |
| State treasurer, State tax | 2,852 89 |
| County treasurer, county tax | 988 83 |
| State treasurer, dog tax | 18 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$18,612 07 |
| Balance in treasury Feb 1, 1938..... | 945 19 |
| | <hr/> |

19,557 26

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**NECESSARY TOWN CHARGES
RECEIPTS**

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | \$159 04 |
| Appropriated by town | 900 00 |
| Available | <u>\$1,059 04</u> |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|----------|
| Frank Bartlett, 2nd selectman | \$70 00 |
| Frank Bartlett, overseer of poor.... | 4 00 |
| Frank Bartlett, moderator | 5 00 |
| Frank Bartlett, assessor's wages | 52 00 |
| Kenneth Jarvis, assessor's wages ... | 56 00 |
| Kenneth Jarvis, 3rd selectman's wages | 42 00 |
| Kenneth Jarvis, overseer's wages ... | 4 00 |
| Leslie M Rice, chr selectmen | 150 00 |
| Leslie M Rice, chr assessors | 84 00 |
| Leslie M Rice, chr overseers of poor.. | 8 00 |
| Charles W Bracy, ballot clerk 1 day.. | 4 00 |
| Charles E Stanley, ballot clerk 1 day | 4 00 |
| Thomas Morse, ballot clerk 1 day... | 4 00 |
| Frank E Stanley, ballot clerk 1 day.. | 4 00 |
| Andrew E Stanley, services health officer | 28 50 |
| A J Bryant, member school board... | 15 85 |
| Alvah W Bunker, member school bd. | 21 00 |
| Leslie M Rice, member school board | 20 00 |
| Erwin L Spurling services town clerk | 35 19 |
| A J Bryant, services constable, fire ward and warden | 17 00 |
| W A Spurling, comm collecting \$18.70 1935 tax and \$272 1936 tax, at 2% | 5 81 |
| W A Spurling, comm coll \$13,807.26 at 2% | 276 15 |
| W A Spurling, services as treasurer.. | 50 00 |
| W A Spurling, comm collecting ex- cise tax, \$407.46 | 8 16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$968 66 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 90 38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,059 04 |

LESLIE M. RICE,
FRANK B. BARTLETT,
KENNETH E. JARVIS,
Selectmen

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | \$812 73 |
| Overlay, 1937 | 481 41 |
| Auto excise tax, 1937-38 | 407 46 |
| Bank stock tax | 12 46 |
| State of Maine, tar barrels | 24 00 |
| Appropriated for dues, Maine Municipal Ass'n... | 15 00 |
| Accumulated surplus | 132 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,885 30 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---------|
| Percy T Clarke, services collector, 1936 | \$ 3 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, town offices | 37 65 |
| Alvah L Reed, surveying road..... | 10 50 |
| W H Thurston, expense electing supt of schools | 5 00 |
| J B Burke, do | 3 75 |
| Joshua Alley, caretaker of town hall 2 years | 6 00 |
| Hancock Co Pub Co, town reports.. | 107 95 |
| Maine Municipal Ass'n, dues | 15 00 |
| Bangor Hydro-Electric Co, lights for schools | 28 77 |
| Leslie M Rice, expense making up town report | 24 00 |
| Arthur Fernald, boating selectmen.. | 3 00 |
| Clarence F Joy, bonds | 20 00 |
| J N Mills Co, supplies | 7 90 |
| Leslie M Rice, car hire and expense attending assessors' convention .. | 44 50 |
| C M Robbins, freight on food supplies | 14 21 |
| I E Adams, postage | 2 00 |
| Harry Spurling, making town seal.. | 10 00 |
| Ann Guild, allowance on tax | 5 15 |
| F W Morse estate, supplies | 2 73 |
| Town of Southwest Harbor, telephone supt's office | 11 68 |
| Town of Southwest Harbor, lights, supt's office | 4 19 |
| Andrew E Stanley, allowances 1932, 1933 and 1934 | 16 10 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Andrew E Stanley, acct Inez Phippen tax | 19 21 |
| Irving Spurling, fuel, town meeting | 8 75 |
| Frank Bartlett, tel, postage, etc..... | 1 65 |
| Leslie M Rice, expenses, postage, tele- phone, etc | 31 75 |
| Lindon Bunker, boating selectmen.. | 5 00 |
| J E Spurling, storage, snow plow.... | 10 00 |
| W A Spurling, allowance W P Preble estate | 26 35 |
| W A Spurling, allowance 1937 tax... | 43 56 |
| W A Spurling, supplies and boating | 39 37 |
| W A Spurling, over-paid to abate- ments, 1937 | 23 87 |
| Percy T Clarke, services to collectors and selectmen | 112 32 |
| Paid for special resolve road | 67 90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$772 81 |
| Transferred to spec resolve rd to bal | 33 69 |
| Total abatements, 1926 to 1934..... | 592 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,398 82 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 486 48 |
| | <hr/> |

\$1,885 30

INTEREST ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | \$ 67 93 |
| Appropriated by town | 400 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$467 93 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid First National Bank | \$ 71 96 |
| Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.... | 91 25 |
| Arthur M Spurling | 110.00 |
| Leslie M Rice | 110 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$383 21 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 84 72 |
| | <hr/> |

\$467 93

PUBLIC WHARF
RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|----------|
| Appropriated by town | \$150 00 |
| Recd from Eber L Spurling, rent | 25 00 |
| Recd from Samuel Chapman, for 2x4 | 75 |
| Recd from Gulf Oil Co, damage to wharf..... | 35 00 |
| | \$210 75 |
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1937 | 26 13 |
| | \$184 62 |
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1938 | 67 96 |
| | \$252 58 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Elton Rice | \$ 4 00 |
| T S Cassidy & Son | 4 50 |
| J E Spurling | 50 92 |
| Charles Richardson | 22 00 |
| Geo Alley | 12 40 |
| Samuel Chapman | 20 80 |
| Frank L Stanley | 13 00 |
| Fred Young | 10 46 |
| J N Mills Co | 3 60 |
| E T Richardson | 39 45 |
| Geo Ward | 20 00 |
| C M Robbins | 1 50 |
| Rena Bunker | 5 00 |
| Alton Bunker | 3 40 |
| Leslie M Rice, hauling float | 12 50 |
| Harvey Stanley | 26 45 |
| | 252 58 |

STREET LIGHTING

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriated by town | \$1,000 00 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | 76 42 |
| | \$1,076 42 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co | \$1,074 96 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 1 46 |
| | 1,076 42 |

INSURANCE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | \$ 68 74 |
| Appropriated by town | 125 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$193 74 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Fred C Lynam Co | \$75 00 |
| C E Marceyes Co | 37 50 |
| Mary E Stanley | 56 26 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$168 76 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 24 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 193 74 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

SUP'T SCHOOLS' OFFICE RENT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Appropriated by town | \$80 00 |
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1937 | 6 36 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$73 64 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid Pemetic Lodge | \$68 76 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 4 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 73 64 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

SUPT OF SCHOOLS' SALARY

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by town | \$175 00 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | 12 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$187 98 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid W E Clark | \$ 33 67 |
| Paid I E Adams | 109 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$142 67 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 45 31 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 187 98 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

PAINTING SCHOOLROOMS

(Great Cranberry Island)

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by town | \$350 00 |
| Overdraw | 8 00 |

\$358 00

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Frank Bartlett, material | \$83 40 |
| Frank Bartlett, labor | 82 50 |
| Ralph Bryant, labor and boating.... | 80 00 |
| Eugene MacAllister, labor | 64 00 |
| Cecil Hodgkins, labor | 33 60 |
| F W Bryant, rent of compressor.... | 2 00 |
| Bain's Garage, rent of spray gun.... | 2 50 |
| Charles Stanley, trucking | 2 00 |
| A J Bryant, labor and boating..... | 8 00 |

\$358 00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Appropriated by town | \$35 00 |
| Unexpended balance Feb 1, 1937..... | 7 00 |

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Available | \$42 00 |
|-----------------|---------|

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Dr G A Neal | \$29 70 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 12 30 |

42 00

EXTERMINATION OF MOSQUITOES

| | |
|---|----------|
| Appropriated by town | \$500 00 |
| Paid Mosquito Fund, Frank H Nelson, treasurer | 500 00 |

POOR ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | \$404 83 |
|------------------------------|----------|

No expenditures.

TOWN HALL

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1937 | \$11 25 |
| Samuel Chapman, repairs | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1938 | \$13 25 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

AUTO EXCISE TAX

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| 1937 | \$248 93 |
| 1938 | 158 53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$407 46 |
| Transferred to contingent account | 407 46 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

STATE TAX

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Assessed | \$2,852 89 |
| Paid State treasurer | 2,852 89 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

COUNTY TAX

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Assessed | \$988 83 |
| Paid county treasurer | 988 83 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

OVERLAY

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Assessed | \$481 41 |
| Transferred to contingent account | 481 41 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

TEMPORARY LOAN

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Rec'd from Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co | \$1,500 00 |
| Paid Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co | 1,500 00 |
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HIGHWAYS

J. E. SPURLING, Road Commissioner

GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | \$ 1 11 |
| Appropriated by town | 700 00 |
| Available | <u>\$701 11</u> |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| J E Spurling, truck and driver | \$131 57 |
| Addie Duren, gravel | 20 48 |
| J E Spurling, labor, foreman | 70 99 |
| Lewis Alley, labor | 40 10 |
| Joshua Alley, labor | 36 60 |
| Linwood Wedge, labor | 35 90 |
| Fred Young, labor on tools | 1 55 |
| Amaziah Alley, labor | 37 60 |
| Ralph Bulger, labor | 9 60 |
| Clarence Beal, labor | 9 60 |
| Henry Bunker, labor | 37 00 |
| Harvey Bulger, labor | 26 60 |
| Charles Richardson, labor | 26 60 |
| Eugene Gordius, labor | 11 00 |
| | <u>\$495 19</u> |

Harding Road—

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| J E Spurling, truck and driver | \$55 63 |
| Addie Duren, gravel | 15 08 |
| J E Spurling, labor, foreman | 22 25 |
| Lucy Erickson, gravel | 1 35 |
| Samuel Chapman, labor | 6 40 |
| Lewis Alley, labor | 11 40 |
| Charles Richardson, labor | 17 80 |
| Henry Bunker, labor | 17 80 |
| Linwood Wedge, labor | 17 80 |
| Clarence Beal, labor | 22 40 |

205 71

\$700 90

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938

21

701 11

HIGHWAYS, BAKER'S ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | \$1 95 |
| Appropriated by town | 15 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$16 95 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Frank Faulkingham, labor | \$15 00 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 1 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16 95 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

MAINTENANCE, STATE-AID ROAD

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|----------|
| Appropriated by town | \$250 00 |
| Received from State, reimbursement 50-50 | 57 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$307 30 |
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1937 | \$10 34 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$296 96 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| J E Spurling, truck and driver | \$75 02 |
| J E Spurling, labor, foreman | 39 00 |
| Addie Duren, material | 8 78 |
| Grace Hadlock, do | 2 25 |
| Joshua Alley, labor | 17 90 |
| Linwood Wedge | 18 00 |
| Henry Bunker | 19 80 |
| Lewis Alley | 20 80 |
| Ralph Bulger | 17 80 |
| Clarence Beal | 22 60 |
| Amaziah Alley | 17 80 |
| C M Robbins | 6 00 |
| J E Spurling | 21 56 |
| Kenneth Jarvis | 6 60 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 3 05 |
| | <hr/> |

\$296 96

REFERENCE SHEET OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS

| Year | Town Charges | Contingent Account | Public Wharf | Insurance | Maintenance State-Aid Road | Town Road | Support of Poor | Street Lighting | State-Aid Road | State-Aid Special Resolve | Town Hall | Miscellaneous | Supt. Salary | Supt. Office Rent | Snow Account | School Physician | To Reduce Town Debt | Interest Account | School Ground Account | F. E. R. A. Project | Mothers' Aid | Purchase of Gravel Pit | Notes | Schools Including Repairs | Bangor Hydro For Cable | Snow Fence | |
|---------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| 1928-29 | \$1119.42 | \$265.42 | \$390.33 | \$168.76 | \$112.50 | \$ 911.30 | \$ 41.45 | \$ 147.97 | .... | .... | .... | Maine Development... \$25.00 | \$260.00 | \$68.76 | 0 | \$10.00 | .... | \$ 12.50 | .... | .... | .... | .... | \$ 500.00 | \$5841.14 | \$5000.00 | | |
| 1929-30 | 970.07 | 503.18 | 314.82 | 75.00 | 71.25 | 1056.80 | 194.49 | 1050.89 | 756.58 | .... | 33.00 | " " " 25.00 | 260.00 | 68.76 | 17.75 | 26.00 | 500.00 | 250.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1000.00 | 5305.71 | .... |  |  |
| 1930-31 | 951.91 | 962.83 | 138.32 | 0 | 197.25 | 949.03 | 71.52 | 1074.96 | 1157.38 | .... | 20.50 | " " " 25.00 | 259.98 | 68.76 | 25.00 | 0 | 500.00 | 225.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5492.36 | .... |  |  |
| 1931-32 | 939.90 | 712.21 | 632.19 | 159.37 | 207.50 | 1027.50 | 171.62 | 1074.96 | 1685.63 | .... | 21.50 | " " " 25.00 | 267.48 | 68.76 | 26.38 | 0 | 500.00 | 200.00 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 5695.82 | .... |  |  |
| 1932-33 | 990.28 | 545.68 | 157.47 | 91.87 | 262.50 | 1125.30 | 240.64 | 1074.96 | 7737.66 | .... | 12.00 | " " " 25.00 | 274.98 | 68.76 | 0 | 0 | 500.00 | 215.75 | .... | .... | .... | .... | 1000.00 | 5267.78 | 4000.00 | | |
| 1933-34 | 908.95 | 495.76 | 400.64 | 0 | 313.03 | 671.77 | 0 | 1074.96 | 0 | 627.31 | 106.31 | Mosquito account 300.00 | 238.50 | 68.76 | 191.20 | 0 | 1000.00 | 524.17 | 296.92 | .... | .... | .... | 2000.00 | 4995.36 | .... |  |  |
| 1934-35 | 883.62 | 952.89 | 78.98 | 168.76 | 501.80 | 691.00 | 0 | 1074.96 | 0 | 0 | 12.75 | " " " 500.00 | 202.02 | 68.76 | 319.72 | 0 | 0 | 462.50 | .... | 606.63 | 202.50 | 400.00 | 1000.00 | 4718.94 | .... |  |  |
| 1935-36 | 923.01 | 791.12 | 172.95 | 75.00 | 492.64 | 823.73 | 0 | 1074.96 | 0 | 361.37 | 0 | " " " 500.00 | 202.02 | 68.76 | 92.50 | 34.00 | 1000.00 | 432.96 | .... | .... | 337.50 | .... | 1500.00 | 4554.74 | .... |  |  |
| 1936-37 | 955.39 | 591.76 | 198.43 | 0 | 477.02 | 913.68 | 0 | 1074.96 | 0 | .... | 0 | " " " 500.00 | 202.02 | 68.76 | 80.50 | 0 | 1000.00 | 496.69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1500.00 | 5106.90 | .... | 25.00 | |
| 1937-38 | 968.66 | 1398.82 | 252.58 | 168.76 | 293.91 | 965.03 | 0 | 1074.96 | 1509.85 | 471.52 | 2.00 | " " " 500.00 | 142.67 | 68.76 | 17.40 | 29.70 | 500.00 | 383.21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1500.00 | 5334.73 | .... | 7.20 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Painting schoolhouse 500.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Year | Total Valuation | State Tax | County Tax | Town Appropriations | Overlay | Total Assessment | Tax Rate per \$1,000 | Total Receipts | Total Expenditures | Uncollected Taxes | Cash in Treasury | Outstanding Notes | Assets | Liabilities |
|---------|-----------------|------------|------------|---------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|
| 1928-29 | \$374,135.00 | \$2,248.08 | \$791.74 | \$8,406.00 | \$476.37 | \$11,922.19 | \$31.00 | \$20,821.31 | \$17,877.05 | \$960.26 | \$2,944.26 | \$5,000.00 | \$3,904.52 | \$1,095.48 Indebted |
| 1929-30 | 386,265.00 | 2,948.66 | 914.72 | 9,018.00 | 587.63 | 13,469.01 | 34.00 | 20,880.95 | 16,292.26 | 456.71 | 4,588.69 | 4,500.00 | 5,045.40 | 545.40 Credit |
| 1930-31 | 377,945.00 | 2,948.66 | 914.72 | 8,343.00 | 223.86 | 12,430.24 | 32.00 | 19,695.35 | 15,601.27 | 596.99 | 4,094.08 | 4,000.00 | 4,691.07 | 691.07 Credit |
| 1931-32 | 385,679.00 | 2,837.62 | 1151.40 | 9,099.00 | 382.03 | 13,470.08 | 34.00 | 20,290.75 | 17,498.04 | 915.30 | 2,792.71 | 3,500.00 | 3,708.01 | 208.01 Indebted |
| 1932-33 | 388,220.00 | 3,040.23 | 1151.40 | 8,901.00 | 445.85 | 13,538.48 | 34.00 | 30,079.21 | 28,004.86 | 1,908.10 | 2,074.35 | 9,000.00 | 3,982.45 | 5,017.55 Indebted |
| 1933-34 | 386,860.00 | 2,816.20 | 965.78 | 8,516.00 | 423.54 | 12,721.52 | 32.00 | 19,137.42 | 17,982.61 | 1,828.12 | 1,154.81 | 8,000.00 | 2,982.93 | 5,017.07 Indebted |
| 1934-35 | 381,430.00 | 2,816.20 | 965.78 | 9,788.00 | 365.67 | 13,935.65 | 35.60 | 17,102.90 | 16,212.96 | 2,376.33 | 889.94 | 8,000.00 | 3,266.27 | 4,733.73 Indebted |
| 1935-36 | 378,480.00 | 2,816.20 | 980.35 | 8,876.00 | 543.37 | 13,219.32 | 34.00 | 18,299.20 | 17,485.39 | 1,521.98 | 813.81 | 7,000.00 | 2,335.78 | 4,664.21 Indebted |
| 1936-37 | 369,915.00 | 2,816.60 | 980.35 | 9,671.00 | 333.19 | 13,801.14 | 36.40 | 17,497.96 | 17,073.06 | 1,608.89 | 424.90 | 6,000.00 | 2,033.79 | 3,966.21 Indebted |
| 1937-38 | 369,915.00 | 2,852.89 | 988.83 | 9,704.00 | 481.41 | 14,027.13 | 37.00 | 19,557.26 | 18,612.07 | 352.80 | 945.19 | 5,500.00 | 1,297.99 | 4,202.01 Indebted |

HIGHWAYS, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|----------|
| Appropriated by town | \$150 00 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | 64 14 |
| Received from State, special appropriation | 16 09 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$230 23 |
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1938 | \$12 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$242 73 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| J E Spurling, labor, foreman | \$43 06 |
| Emerson Ham, truck and driver | 66 27 |
| Clarence Spurling, gravel | 7 20 |
| Milton Phippen, labor | 19 40 |
| Charles Gray, do | 15 00 |
| Lewis Fernald, do | 17 20 |
| Fred Fernald, do | 18 60 |
| Andrew Stanley, jr., do | 18 40 |
| Kenneth Jarvis, do | 20 80 |
| Harry Spurling, do | 16 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$242 73 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

STATE-AID ROAD
Tar Surfacing

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriated by town | \$533 00 |
| Received from State | 976 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,509 85 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|----------|
| Emerson Ham, truck and driver | \$150 93 |
| J E Spurling, labor, foreman | 90 75 |
| R M Norwood, material | 8 25 |
| George Hadlock, gravel | 20 26 |
| The Barrett Company, for tar | 801 36 |
| O E Harper, trucking tar | 67 00 |
| C M Robbins, boating tar and dis- tributor | 66 00 |
| R B Dunning Co, culvert | 42 84 |
| W A Spurling, boating | 2 00 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| J C Sprague, use of derrick | 5 00 |
| Lewis Fernald, labor | 17 33 |
| Fred Fernald, do | 23 98 |
| Milton Phippen, do | 48 88 |
| Kenneth Jarvis, do | 51 63 |
| Harry Spurling, do | 11 20 |
| Andrew Stanley, jr., do | 24 68 |
| Emerson Ham, do | 37 91 |
| Charles Gray, do | 1 75 |
| Ralph Bulger, do | 18 55 |
| Hervey Spurling, do | 2 10 |
| Wilford Bunker, do | 16 45 |

\$1,509 85

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Available from State from 1932 | 2 87 |
| Available from State from 1937 | 89 15 |

\$92 02

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

| | |
|---|----------|
| Received from State | \$369 93 |
| From Contingent Account, for material | 67 90 |
| From Contingent Account, to balance | 33 69 |

\$471 52

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| J E Spurling, truck and driver | \$140 27 |
| J E Spurling, labor, foreman | 58 75 |
| R B Dunning Co, for plow | 25 06 |
| Addie Duren, for gravel | 15 08 |
| Cranberry Island Trust, for gravel .. | 20 25 |
| Lucy Erickson, for gravel | 2 25 |
| Ernest Richardson, lumber | 3 66 |
| J N Mills | 1 60 |
| Eugene MacAllister, labor | 41 13 |
| Ralph Bulger, do | 40 61 |
| Amaziah Alley, do | 19 78 |
| Philmore Peterson, do | 40 08 |
| Lewis Alley, do | 21 00 |
| Joshua Alley, do | 21 00 |
| Charles Carey, do .. | 21 00 |

\$471 52

HIGHWAY, SUTTON ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | 8 68 |
| Appropriated by town | 20 00 |
| Available | <u>\$28 68</u> |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Amaziah Alley, labor | \$3 20 |
| Joshua Alley, do | 3 20 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 22 28 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | <u><u>\$28 68</u></u> |

SNOW REMOVAL, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | \$146 87 |
| No appropriation. | |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Paid J N Mills Co, 6 snow shovels .. | \$3 90 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 142 97 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | <u><u>\$146 87</u></u> |

SNOW REMOVAL, GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 | \$162 11 |
|------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Paid J E Spurling | \$13 50 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 148 61 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | <u><u>\$162 11</u></u> |

SNOW FENCE

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Received from State | \$6 00 |
| Overexpended Feb 1, 1938 | 1 20 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | \$7 20 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Lindon Bunker, labor | \$3 20 |
| J E Spurling, do | 4 00 |
| | <u> </u> |
| | <u><u>\$7 20</u></u> |

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

| | Balance | Overdrawn |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Town charges | \$90 38 | .... |
| Contingent account | 354 24 | |
| Town hall . . . . . | .... | \$13 25 |
| Public wharf . . . . . | .... | 67 96 |
| Snow removal | 291 58 | .... |
| Interest account | 84 72 | .... |
| Roads, Little Cranberry Island . . . . . | .... | 12 50 |
| Roads, Great Cranberry Island | 21 | .... |
| Roads, Sutton Island | 22 28 | .... |
| Roads, Baker's Island | 1 95 | .... |
| Snow fence .. . . . | .... | 1 20 |
| Maintenance | 3 05 | |
| Insurance | 24 98 | .... |
| Supt. of Schools', office rent | 4 88 | .... |
| Supt. of Schools', salary | 45 31 | .... |
| Street lighting | 1 46 | .... |
| School physician | 12 30 | .... |
| Painting school rooms, G C I . . . . . | .... | 8 00 |
| Schools, general fund | 61 05 | .... |
| Schools, repairs . . . . . | .... | 134 56 |
| Poor account | 404 83 | .... |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,403 42 | \$237 47 |
| Accumulated surplus | 132 24 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$1,535 66 | |
| Less overdraft | \$237 47 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,297 99 |
| Balance Feb 1, 1938 | | \$1,297 99 |
| Outstanding taxes, Feb 1, 1938 | \$352 80 | |
| Cash in treasury, Feb 1, 1938 | 945 19 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,297 99 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

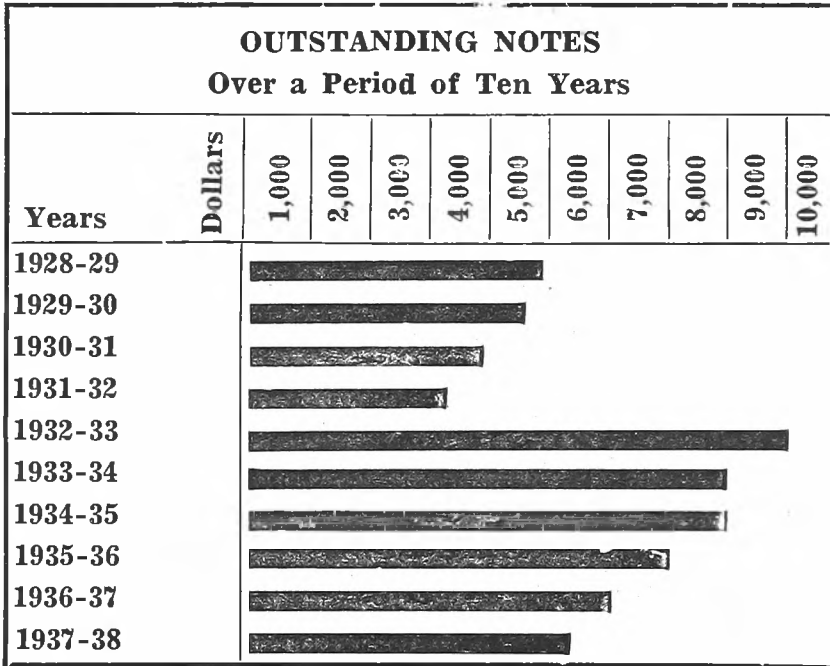
To the Voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles:

I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1938, and find them correct. The sum of \$19,557.26 has been received, and \$18,612.07 expended, leaving a balance in favor of the town of \$946.19. This balance consists of deposits in the bank of \$276.05, and cash and checks in the hands of the treasurer, amounting to \$669.14.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. DWELLEY, Auditor.

Islesford, Maine, February 4, 1938.



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births, marriages and deaths recorded for the year 1937 are as follows:

Births

- January 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foss, at Machias, a daughter (Shirley Ann).
- February 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Philmore Whitney, at Southwest Harbor, a son (Deane Spurling).
- April 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Spurling, at Cranberry Isles, a daughter (Lena May).
- June 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bunker, at Southwest Harbor, a daughter.
- June 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Spurling, at Cranberry Isles, a daughter (Lucille Fern).
- July 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Phippen, at Southwest Harbor, a son (Leslie Richard).
- October 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fernald, at Bangor, a son (Gerald Francis).
- November 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Alley, at Cranberry Isles, a son (Cleo Harmon).
- December 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitney, at Machias, a daughter (Lois Kay).

Marriages

- March 20—Francis G. Fernald to Elizabeth M. Dwelley, at Ellsworth.
- May 16—Eugene MacAilister to Mildred Rice, at Ellsworth.
- June 20—Frederick Start to Rebecca J. Stanley, at Cranberry Isles.
- July 24—Eugene Gordius to Gladys Ellis, at Bar Harbor.
- October 16—Jones C. Manning to Marcia Gilley, at Bar Harbor.
- December 24—Harry Spurling to Ida Kelley, at Jonesport.

Deaths

- March 1—John Erickson, at Cranberry Isles, aged 70 years, 3 months, 1 day.
- May 26—Gilbert Rosebrook, at Cranberry Isles, aged 70 years, 3 months, 14 days.

June 18—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bunker, at Southwest Harbor.

September 10—Andrew Antonisen, at Bar Harbor, aged 53 years, 11 months, 10 days.

November 9—Laura Ham, at Bar Harbor, aged 69 years, 5 days.

December 5—Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitney, aged 3 days.

December 18—Arno P. Stanley, at Bangor, aged 72 years, 4 months, 6 days.

Dogs Licensed

Males, 14.

Females, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

ERWIN L. SPURLING, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

We have examined the report of the superintendent of schools, and approve the same.

We make the following recommendations for appropriations:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Common Schools | \$2,100 |
| High School Tuition | 300 |
| Janitors | 456 |
| Text-books and Supplies | 200 |
| Fuel | 550 |
| Repairs | 300 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. BRYANT, Chairman,

ALVAH BUNKER,

LESLIE M. RICE,

Superintending School Committee.

**REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

I herewith submit for your consideration my first annual report of the schools, for the year ending January, 1938.

The financial statement which follows requires but little explanation. The major portion of school appropriations, used for teachers' and janitors' wages, is not subject to much fluctuation from year to year. The text-book and supply account, of course, may vary somewhat, but we note that the expenditure this year has been consistent with that of other years. Tuition charges, an item which cannot be controlled by the paying town, show variations, also, from year to year.

The repairs account shows an overdraft of approximately twenty-five dollars. The same account last year carried an overdraft of slightly over one hundred dollars. These expenditures were unavoidable, and should be provided for in the appropriations for the new year. The recommendations of the Superintending School Committee include an increased repair budget, intended to take care of the overdraft, and permit also the purchase and installation of some new windows for the Islesford school. These windows are in bad condition, and replacement is truly advisable. The G. C. I. school, thoroughly renovated during the past summer, is in fine condition, and, after the replacement of windows at the Islesford school, the town will have excellent buildings, facilities of which the citizens may well be proud.

The following tabulation will show, at a glance, the distribution of the school dollar in this town, a normal one as compared with that of other towns:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Teachers | .594 |
| Janitors | .086 |
| Tuition | .090 |
| Text-books and Supplies | .081 |
| Fuel | .122 |
| Repairs | .027 |

\$1.00

You will note that the budget calls for a reduced appropriation for common schools. This is made possible by the balance carried in the account at present, and the reduction will help to offset the necessary increase for repairs.

We believe that the schools of this town have done and are doing a good grade of work. Your teachers are working conscientiously and thoughtfully, and they have proved willing and eager to cooperate in accepting suggestions of different methods. With their cooperation, it has been possible to make some changes which are in line with modern school practice, and which will prove their value in each succeeding year.

We feel, very definitely, that the primary grades are a most important unit. The tendency, not only in this town but in many others during past years, has been to expect too much of children entering school at five years of age. Experience has proved the truth of this statement in school systems throughout the State and throughout the country; and most towns have been adopting plans for the control of this problem. We believe that less crowding in the first two years of school will bring a resultant higher level of achievement in these grades, and that, as a result, a higher level will be maintained throughout the elementary grades and the high school years as well.

Physical and mental development should proceed together at a normal rate. Attempt to force the mental process unduly, and to set grade objectives too high for the average pupil, and the natural result can only be an unsatisfactory achievement which will prove an increasingly acute problem in each succeeding grade. The proof of this statement may be easily found in some of the grades of these schools. When boys and girls of good average mental ability fail to attain the standards set for a grade, there is a definite reason for such failure, and the reason is not altogether that of poor teaching, nor is it entirely due to lack of study on the part of the pupil. In many cases it is only too evident that lower grade foundations, and especially reading skill, have not been completed, due to the necessary crowding of the beginning grades.

We are attempting to lay special emphasis, then, upon these lower grades. A new system of reading has been introduced in the primary, a system which is thoroughly modern, and yet one which has been widely used throughout this State, and with excellent success. The experience of other school systems has clearly proved that, with an extra sub-primary grade, which will permit the beginner to develop and learn at a normal rate of speed, we can make better readers, and better fit these boys and girls for the work of the succeeding grades.

We do sincerely urge the necessity of a grade adjustment and the elimination of the ninth grade, to be replaced by a sub-primary grade. This plan would still provide a nine-grade system, requiring the same number of years to be spent in elementary schools. It would lay stress equally upon achievements of all grades, and would, we feel confident, result in greatly increased values to all pupils. This is not a retardation, but rather a readjustment program. It is not a new theory nor an untried experiment. It is, very definitely, a move toward standardization, and it is entirely in line with what other towns within the State and elsewhere have found advisable. If it has given satisfactory results elsewhere, it will do the same for the boys and girls of these schools.

We respectfully urge that parents and citizens who are interested in the welfare of the schools give serious consideration to this recommendation. We welcome the interest of any citizen in any problem relative to the school, and we stand ready to discuss all such problems at any time, or to provide information on school matters.

In closing this report, I take this opportunity to thank the teachers for their cooperation during the past year, and to the members of the School Committee I would express my appreciation of their friendly counsel and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND

RESOURCES

| | |
|--|------------|
| Appropriated for common schools | \$2,200 00 |
| Appropriated for janitors | 456 00 |
| Appropriated for high school tuition | 300 00 |
| Appropriated for text-books and supplies | 200 00 |
| Appropriated for fuel | 550 00 |
| Received, State of Maine | 997 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Balance Feb 1, 1937 | 253 81 |
| Overpaying teachers | 2 00 |

\$4,958 81

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Geneva Spurling | \$720 00 |
| Barbara Rice | 720 00 |
| Harvey Kelley | 320 00 |
| Irma McLeod | 720 00 |
| Velma Teel | 400 00 |

\$2,880 00

Janitors:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Kenneth Jarvis | \$105 00 |
| Joshua Alley | 228 00 |
| Harvey Kelley | 85 00 |

418 00

High school tuition:

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Patten Academy | \$64 00 |
| Coburn Class Inst | 100 00 |
| City of Ellsworth | 50 00 |
| Southwest Harbor | 185 00 |
| Mount Desert | 40 00 |

439 00

Text-books and supplies:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| M A Clark | \$7 33 |
| Clark, the Printer | 3 00 |
| Hutchins Brothers ... | 1 20 |
| Lyons and Carnahan .. | 20 07 |
| The John C Winston Co | 20 27 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co .. | 7 64 |
| American Book Co .. | 7 06 |
| J L Hammett Co | 169 01 |
| Moore's Express | 45 |
| C M Robbins | 2 96 |
| Ginn and Company .. | 52 92 |
| Town of Mt Desert .. | 15 00 |
| Carroll Drug Store .. | 60 |
| Kenneth Jarvis | 1 50 |
| E G Bunker | 2 00 |
| The Macmillan Co | 3 47 |
| F W Morse Estate | 25 80 |

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| E E Babb & Co | 1 60 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co | 36 26 |
| Vinton School Form Co | 6 19 |
| Milton Bradley Co | 8 18 |

 392 51

Fuel:

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| Irving Spurling | \$516 00 |
| Joshua Alley | 15 00 |
| A J Bryant | 11 50 |
| Amaziah Alley | 1 50 |
| J N Mills Company .. | 11 00 |
| J E Spurling | 29 25 |
| C M Robbins | 2 00 |

 586 25

 \$4,715 76

Balance Feb 1, 1938

 \$243 05

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Appropriated by town \$100 00

EXPENDITURES

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| F W Morse Estate | \$11 66 |
| Drinkwater Foundries | 8 18 |
| E A Lawler Paint Company | 5 00 |
| Frank Bartlett | 13 08 |
| E G Bunker | 1 60 |
| Emerson Ham | 10 00 |
| Joshua Alley | 16 00 |
| Eugene MacAllister | 1 50 |
| R B Dunning Co | 5 00 |
| A J Bryant | 20 95 |
| Ralph Bryant | 3 00 |
| Charles Stanley | 1 00 |
| Ida C Rice | 9 00 |
| Inez Phippen | 12 00 |
| Seth Rice | 7 00 |

 \$124 97

Overdraft Feb 1, 1938

 \$24 97

BUDGET

Following is the budget as recommended by the selectmen for the year 1938 with the appropriations for 1937 for comparison:

| | Appropriated | Recommend. |
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| | 1937 | 1938 |
| Necessary town charges | \$900 00 | \$900 00 |
| State-aid road construction | 533 00 | |
| Highways, G. C. I. | 700 00 | 600 00 |
| Highways, L. C. I. | 150 00 | 300 00 |
| Sutton Island, sufficient funds for 1938 | 20 00 | .... |
| Baker's Island | 15 00 | 15 00 |
| School budget | 3,806 00 | 3,906 00 |
| Insurance | 125 00 | 60 00 |
| Public wharf | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Supt of schools, office rent | 80 00 | 75 00 |
| Supt of schools, salary | 175 00 | 150 00 |
| Maintenance, State-aid road | 250 00 | 100 00 |
| Street lighting | 1,000 00 | 1,100 00 |
| Interest on notes | 400 00 | 300 00 |
| Extermination of mosquitoes | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| School physician | 35 00 | 20 00 |
| To reduce town debt | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| Snow removal, sufficient funds .... | .... | .... |
| Dues Me Municipal Assn | 15 00 | .... |
| Painting schoolhouse, G C I | 350 00 | .... |
| | \$9,704 00 | \$8,576 00 |

THE WARRANT

HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Alonzo J. Bryant, a Constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles, in said county, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cranberry Isles, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Isles, in said town, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Article 1 To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose by ballot a town clerk for the ensuing year.
 - 3 To hear and act on report of town officers.
 - 4 To choose by ballot three selectmen, who shall be assessors and overseers of poor.
 - 5 To choose by ballot a treasurer, and vote his compensation.
 - 6 To choose by ballot a collector of taxes, and vote his compensation.
 - 7 To choose by ballot a collector of automobile excise tax, and vote his compensation.
 - 8 To choose by ballot one member of superintending school committee for three years.
 - 9 To choose constables for the ensuing year.
 - 10 To choose by ballot, road commissioners for the ensuing year, and vote their pay.
 - 11 To choose by ballot surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark for the ensuing year.
 - 12 To see if the town will vote to hold the next annual meeting at town hall, Great Cranberry Island.

- 13 To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for schools, under this joint budget, to be accounted for separately.

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| Common schools | \$2,200.00 |
| High school tuition | 300.00 |
| Janitors | 456.00 |
| Text-books and supplies | 200.00 |
| Fuel | 550.00 |
| Repairs | 100.00 |
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| | \$3,906.00 |

- 14 To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary town charges.
- 15 To see what sum of money shall be raised for support of the poor.
- 16 To see if the town will vote to and authorize the selectmen to contract with the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., for street lights and act thereon.
- 17 To see what sum the town will appropriate for State-aid road construction (in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 19, chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of section 3, chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.
- 18 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State-aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State-aid roads, in excess of the requirements of section 2, chapter 132, P. L. 1935.
- 19 To see what sum of money shall be raised for highways on the different islands.
- 20 To see what sum of money shall be raised for snow removal on the different islands.
- 21 To see what sum of money shall be raised for insurance on school buildings.
- 22 To see if the town will vote and authorize the school committee to employ a school physician, and raise a sum of money for same.

- 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and maintenance of public wharf and float.
- 24 To see if the town will vote to appoint a caretaker of public wharf and act thereon.
- 25 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to renew wharf permit of Eber L. Spurling for a term of one year, at \$25.00, and act thereon.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 for superintendent of schools' office rent.
- 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for superintendent of schools' salary.
- 28 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for maintenance of State-aid highway, according to the provisions of sections 9, 18, 36 and 37, chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and specify amount of each island.
- 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.
- 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on notes.
- 31 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on principal of note.
- 32 To see if the town will vote to adopt daylight saving time.
- 33 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for extermination of mosquitoes, and to whom paid.
- 34 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to make temporary loan, or loans, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$4,000, in anticipation of, and to be paid out of, the current taxes for the municipal year of 1938.
- 35 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to issue the town's negotiable notes or bonds in a sum not exceeding \$5,500 for the purpose of refunding, renewing or paying certain indebtedness of the town due now or to become due during the year 1938, to wit: First National Bank, \$500, balance of note due April 14, 1938; Arthur M. Spurling, note for \$2,000,

due July 1, 1938; Leslie M. Rice, note for \$2,000, due July 1, 1938; Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co., note for \$1,000, due October 1, 1938.

- 36 To see if the town will vote to change location of light on public wharf.
- 37 To see if the town will vote to elect a fire warden, according to section 6 of chapter 35 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.
- 38 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of State auditor.
- 39 To see if the town will vote to purchase suitable material for laying dust on its roads, and act thereon.
- 40 To vote pay of town officers, labor and trucks.
- 41 To see if the town will vote to buy snow plow for Little Cranberry Island, and raise a sum of money for same.
- 42 To choose a town auditor for the ensuing year.
- 43 To see if the town will vote to discontinue any part of the town road on Sutton Island.
- 44 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- 45 To vote pay of moderator for his services.

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 on applications of those claiming the right to have their names upon said list, at Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island, in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, 1938.

LESLIE M. RICE,
FRANK B. BARTLETT,
KENNETH E. JARVIS,
Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

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