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Annual Report
Town of
Cranberry Isles
Maine



1938 - 39

FEB 22 1939

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



For the Year Ending
FEBRUARY 1, 1939

also

SCHOOL REPORT



FEB 22 1939

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1938

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

Leslie M. Rice, Chairman, Erwin L. Spurling, Kenneth E. Jarvis

Town Clerk,

Frank B. Bartlett

Treasurer and Collector

W. A. Spurling

Superintending School Committee:

Alvah W. Bunker, Chairman, Leslie M. Rice, Francis W. Bunker

Superintendent of Schools,

Ivan E. Adams

Constables:

Andrew E. Stanley, Joshua W. Alley

Health Officer,

Frank B. Bartlett

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,

Andrew E. Stanley

CONGRATULATIONS

Brooklin, Me., Nov. 18, 1938.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

At the meeting of the Hancock County Municipal Officers' Association at Bucksport, it was voted that the Association send to the town of Cranberry Isles its congratulations for winning the first place in the town report contest for the third time.

EUGENE KANE, Secretary.

THE TAX DOLLAR

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

| | |
|---|--------|
| Schools | .283 |
| State tax | .204 |
| Roads | .141 |
| Street lighting | .078 |
| County tax | .071 |
| Necessary town charges | .068 |
| Mosquito fund | .035 |
| To reduce town debt | .035 |
| Interest on notes | .021 |
| Superintendent of schools' salary and office rent | .017 |
| Maintenance public wharf | .011 |
| Insurance | .004 |
| School physician | .001 |
| Overlay applied to contingent account | .031 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1.00 |

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

| | Real Estate | Personal Property | Total |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Resident | \$115,020 00 | \$26,725 00 | \$141,745 00 |
| Non-resident | 175,105 00 | 50,950 00 | 226,055 00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | \$290,125 00 | \$77,675 00 | \$367,800 00 |
| Total valuation, 1937 | ..... | ..... | \$369,850 00 |
| Decrease | ..... | ..... | <hr/>\$2,050 00 <hr/> |
| Total value of land | ..... | ..... | \$77,195 00 |
| Total value of buildings | ..... | ..... | 212,930 00 |
| Rate of taxation, \$37 per \$1,000 | | | |
| 113 polls at \$3 | | | |
| Town tax | ..... | ..... | \$9,669 00 |
| State tax | ..... | ..... | 2,852 89 |
| County tax | ..... | ..... | 988 83 |
| Overlay | ..... | ..... | 437 43 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$13,948 15 |

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | Value |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 horse | \$50 00 |
| 12 cows | 480 00 |
| Stock in trade | 1,650 00 |
| 269 small boats | 63,300 00 |
| Gasoline pumps with storage tanks | 625 00 |
| 38 pianos | 2,690 00 |
| 76 radios | 1,145 00 |
| Household furniture | 4,150 00 |
| Other personal property | 3,495 00 |
| 2 tractors | 90 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$77,675 00 |

LESLIE M. RICE,
ERWIN L. SPURLING,
KENNTH E. JARVIS,

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Unpaid Taxes in the Town of Cranberry Isles February 1, 1939

1936

Resident

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Millard S Spurling, balance | \$5 28 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|

Non-Resident

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Galen M Moore | 2 55 |
|-------------------------|------|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Total outstanding, 1936 | <u>\$7 83</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|

W. A. SPURLING, Collector.

1937

Resident

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Hervey M Spurling | \$4 30 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Arno P Stanley | 54 58 |
|--------------------------|-------|

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Harold L Wedge | 5 22 |
|--------------------------|------|

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Total | <u>\$64 10</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|

Non-Resident

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Galen M Moore | \$2 22 |
|-------------------------|--------|

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Millard S Spurling | 13 32 |
|------------------------------|-------|

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Total | <u>\$15 54</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Total unpaid taxes, 1937 | <u>\$79 64</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|

W. A. SPURLING, Collector.

1938

Resident

| | | | |
|--------------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| Andrew Alley | \$8 56 | Laura A Ham, heirs | 31 45 |
|--------------|--------|--------------------|-------|

| | | | |
|---------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Alonzo Bryant | 3 52 | Frederick S Leighton | 9 48 |
|---------------|------|----------------------|------|

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|------|
| Philip E Bunker | 40 56 | Willard Rosebrook | 5 78 |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|------|

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|------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Kenneth E Bunker | 3 00 | Hervey M Spurling | 7 08 |
|------------------|------|-------------------|------|

| | | | |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|------|
| Lucy H Erickson, heirs | 20 91 | George W Spurling, heirs | 4 29 |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|------|

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|------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------|
| John F Erickson, heirs | 1 46 | Arno P Stanley, heirs | 53 84 |
|------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------|

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|------------------|------|--|--|
| Elmer Farnsworth | 3 56 | | |
|------------------|------|--|--|

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total | <u>\$193 51</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|

| Non-Resident | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Roy D Bryant | \$8 88 | Galen M Moore | 2 22 |
| Lincoln Godfrey | 3 70 | Burton T Stanley, heirs | 1 85 |
| Home Owners Loan Corp | 56 06 | Merrill E Stanley | 33 67 |
| Roscoe Ingalls | 10 18 | Millard S Spurling | 13 32 |
| Bertha Jelley | 1 85 | Marion Wells | 48 10 |
| Total | | | <u>\$179 83</u> |
| Total unpaid taxes, 1938 | | | <u><u>\$373 34</u></u> |

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 |
| | <u>\$192 53</u> |
| Unpaid taxes, 1936 | \$7 83 |
| Unpaid taxes, 1937 | 79 64 |
| Unpaid taxes, 1938 | 373 34 |
| | <u><u>\$653 34</u></u> |
| Total unpaid taxes, February 1, 1939 | |

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 | | |
| | | | <u>\$30 25</u> |
| Non-Resident | | | |
| Bryant, Roy D | | | \$8 16 |
| | | | <u><u>\$38 41</u></u> |
| 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 |
| | | | <u><u>\$83 12</u></u> |

Non-Resident

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Bryant, Roy D | \$7 68 |
|---------------------|--------|

| | |
|--|----------------|
| | <u>\$90 80</u> |
|--|----------------|

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 | | |

| | |
|--|----------------|
| | <u>\$54 78</u> |
|--|----------------|

Non-Resident

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Bryant, Roy D | \$8 54 |
|---------------------|--------|

| | |
|--|----------------|
| | <u>\$63 32</u> |
|--|----------------|

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|---|-----------------|
| Total outstanding taxes for collection | <u>\$192 53</u> |
|---|-----------------|

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**LIABILITIES**

| | |
|---|----------|
| First National Bank, note | \$500 00 |
| Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, note | 500 00 |
| Arthur M. Spurling, note | 2,000 00 |
| Leslie M Rice, note | 2,000 00 |

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| | <u>\$5,000 00</u> |
|--|-------------------|

RESOURCES

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Unpaid taxes | \$653 34 |
| Cash in treasury | 893 42 |

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| | <u>\$1,546 76</u> |
|--|-------------------|

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Town indebted | <u>\$3,453 24</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------|

LESLIE M. RICE,
ERWIN L. SPURLING,
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, 1938 | \$945 19 |
| Recd W A Spurling, auto excise tax, 1938 | 182 54 |
| 1939..... | 103 56 |
| taxes, 1937..... | 72 80 |
| taxes, 1938..... | 13,574 81 |
| Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, temporary loan | 1,000 00 |
| Eber L Spurling, wharf rent | 25 00 |
| L M Rice, rent town hall | 9 00 |
| Frank Bartlett, dog tax | 24 00 |
| W A Young, tar barrels | 2 00 |
| State of Maine, reimbursement, snow payroll .. | 18 00 |
| bank stock | 15 15 |
| highway reimbursement | 235 72 |
| State-aid road No 1 | 1,146 01 |
| W A Spurling, error in school account..... | 6 19 |
| W A Spurling, tar barrels | 4 00 |
| Everett G Stanley, weir permit | 10 00 |
| State of Maine, school fund | 906 69 |
| J E Spurling, overpaid, truck | 9 70 |
| State of Maine, dog license refund | 7 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$18,297 47 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid orders of selectmen | \$13,542 33 |
| State tax | 2,852 89 |
| County tax | 988 83 |
| Dog tax | 20 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$17,404 05 |
| Balance in treasury Feb 1, 1939 | 893 42 |
| | <hr/> |

\$18,297 47

AUTO EXCISE TAX

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1938 | \$182 54 |
| 1939 | 103 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$286 10 |
| Transferred to contingent account .. | <u>\$286 10</u> |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

NECESSARY TOWN CHARGES

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$90 38 |
| Appropriated by town | 950 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$1,040 38 |
| Overdrawn Feb 1, 1939 | \$20 27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,060 65 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|---------|
| James R Dwelley, auditor 1934-35-36-37 | \$16 00 |
| Kenneth E Jarvis, balance selectman's wages 1937 | 6 00 |
| Frank Bartlett, do | 16 00 |
| Leslie M Rice, do | 24 00 |
| Erwin L Spurling, assessor's wages .. | 52 00 |
| Kenneth E Jarvis, do | 52 00 |
| Leslie Rice, do | 84 00 |
| Kenneth E Jarvis, 3rd selectman's wages | 42 00 |
| Thomas Morse, ballot clerk | 8 00 |
| Charles Bracy, do | 8 00 |
| F W Bunker, do | 8 00 |
| Charles E Stanley, do | 8 00 |
| Frank Bartlett, town clerk | 36 85 |
| Frank Bartlett, moderator | 5 00 |

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|---|--------|
| Frank Bartlett, health officer | 67 35 |
| F W Bunker, member school board . | 15 00 |
| Alvah W Bunker, do | 19 00 |
| Leslie M Rice, do | 15 00 |
| Andrew E Stanley, constable | 9 76 |
| Erwin L Spurling, 2nd selectman's wages | 70 00 |
| Erwin L Spurling, overseer of poor | 4 00 |
| Kenneth E Jarvis, do | 4 00 |
| Leslie M Rice, do | 12 00 |
| Leslie M Rice, chairman selectmen . | 150 00 |
| W A Spurling, treasurer | 50 00 |
| W A Spurling, comm coll \$13,574 81 @ 2 per cent. | 271 50 |
| W A Spurling, comm coll 1937 tax \$72 80 @ 2 per cent. | 1 46 |
| W A Spurling, comm coll excise tax \$286 10 @ 2 per cent. | 5 73 |

\$1,060 65

LESLIE M. RICE,
ERWIN L. SPURLING,
KENNETH E. JARVIS,

Selectmen.

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$486 48 |
| Overlay 1938 | 437 43 |
| Auto excise tax 1938-39 | 286 10 |
| State of Maine, refund dog tax | 7 11 |
| Bank stock tax | 15 15 |
| W A Young, tar barrels | 2 00 |
| W A Spurling, tar barrels | 4 00 |
| W A Spurling, error in school account | 6 19 |
| Everett G Stanley, weir permit | 10 00 |

\$1,254 46

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Barbara Rice, typing | \$ 5 00 |
| Hancock Co Pub Co, town reports .. | 99 65 |
| Maine Municipal Ass'n, dues | 15 00 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| I E Adams, postage | 3 00 |
| Barbara Rice, town clerk pro tem | 4 00 |
| Hancock Co Pub Co, publishing weir notice | 1 25 |
| Clarence Joy, bonds | 30 00 |
| Bangor Hydro-Electric Co, chang- ing light | 18 75 |
| John L Merrill, refund excise tax.... | 2 42 |
| W A Spurling, allowance Gulf Oil Co, overvalue | 7 40 |
| Ellsworth Lions Club, advertising .. | 12 00 |
| W E Hadlock, boating | 3 00 |
| Maurice H Burr, surveying road | 63 00 |
| Charles E Stanley, burning seal | 10 00 |
| M F McFarland, auditing books | 25 00 |
| Kenneth Jarvis, expense to Augusta | 7 00 |
| Frank Bartlett, do | 7 50 |
| George E Turner, sealer of weights and measures | 11 45 |
| Raymond B Coffin, vaccinations .. | 36 00 |
| Eber Spurling, boating | 3 00 |
| Elton Rice, labor on ditch | 1 20 |
| Raymond B Coffin, home visit Ho- bart Spofford | 5 00 |
| Town of Southwest Harbor, telephone superintendent's office | 12 44 |
| Andrew E Stanley, acknowledgments | 1 75 |
| Alton Bunker, boating | 2 50 |
| Town of Southwest Harbor, lights, superintendent's office | 3 00 |
| J E Spurling, storing snowplow | 10 00 |
| Charles E Stanley, trucking FERA supplies | 3 00 |
| J N Mills Co, fuel | 8 40 |
| W A Spurling, boating | 18 00 |
| W A Spurling, postage, etc | 21 90 |
| W A Spurling, bounty on seals | 7 00 |
| Leslie M Rice, expense, car hire, etc | 49 78 |
| C M Robbins, freight | 33 96 |
| Bangor Hydro-Electric Co, lights for schools | 27 54 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, town office | 91 22 |

W A Spurling, taxes allowed 1938:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Elmer Hadlock, paid New York .. | 3 00 |
| Edgerton Sawtelle, paid South Portland | 3 00 |
| Gilbert Whitney, no radio | 50 |
| John S Ames, no boat | 7 40 |
| Gulf Oil Co, overvalue | 7 40 |
| Burton Strange, no boat | 10 18 |
| H Weir Smythe, no boat | 9 25 |
| Transferred to schoolhouse painting to balance | 8 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$709 84 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | \$544 62 |
| | <hr/> |

\$1,254 46

Overpaid C M Robbins, \$1.50.

TEMPORARY LOAN

RECEIPTS

Received from Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co . \$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co \$1,000 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 \$84 72 |Appropriated by town 300 00 |

\$384 72

EXPENDITURES

Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co ... \$70 00

First National Bank 37 50 |Arthur M Spurling 110 00 |Leslie M Rice 110 00 |

\$327 50Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 \$57 22 |

\$384 72

TOWN DEBT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by town | \$500 00 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co | \$500 00 |
|--|----------|

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS' SALARY

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$45 31 |
|----------------------------------|---------|

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Appropriated by town | 150 00 |
|--------------------------------|--------|

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|---------------------|----------|
| Available | \$195 31 |
|---------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Paid I E Adams | \$146 12 |
|--------------------------|----------|

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | 49 19 |
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| | \$195 31 |
|--|----------|

STATE TAX

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Assessed | \$2,852 89 |
|--------------------|------------|

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Paid State treasurer | \$2,852 89 |
|--------------------------------|------------|

COUNTY TAX

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Assessed | \$988 83 |
|--------------------|----------|

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid county treasurer | \$988 83 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

OVERLAY

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Assessed | \$437 43 |
|--------------------|----------|

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|---|----------|
| Transferred to contingent account | \$437 43 |
|---|----------|

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$12 30 |
|----------------------------------|---------|

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Appropriated by town | 20 00 |
|--------------------------------|-------|

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|---------------------|---------|
| Available | \$32 30 |
|---------------------|---------|

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|-----------------|--|
| No expenditures | |
|-----------------|--|

POOR ACCOUNT

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$404 83 |
| No expenditures | |

INSURANCE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY
RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$24 98 |
| Appropriated by town | 60 00 |
| Available | \$84 98 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Mary E Stanley | \$75 00 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | 9 98 |
| | \$84 93 |

SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS' OFFICE RENT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$4 88 |
| Appropriated by town | 75 00 |
| Available | \$79 88 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid Pemetic Lodge | \$68 76 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | 11 12 |
| | \$79 88 |

TOWN HALL

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Overdrawn Feb 1, 1938 | \$13 25 |
| Received from Joshua Alley, rent | 9 00 |
| Overdrawn Feb 1, 1939 | \$4 25 |

PAINTING SCHOOLROOMS

Great Cranberry Island

| | |
|--|--------|
| Overdrawn Feb 1, 1938 | \$8 00 |
| From contingent account to balance | \$8 00 |

EXTERMINATION OF MOSQUITOES

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by town 1938 | \$500 00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|----------|
| Paid Mosquito Fund, Frank H Nelson, treas..... | \$500 00 |
|--|----------|

PUBLIC WHARF

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|----------|
| Appropriated by town | \$150 00 |
| Received from Eber L Spurling, rent | 25 00 |

\$175 00

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Overdrawn Feb 1, 1938 | \$67 96 |
|-----------------------------|---------|

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Available 1938 | \$107 04 |
|----------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Erwin Spurling | \$1 80 |
| Henry Hinckley | 1 16 |
| J E Spurling | 16 75 |
| Charles Richardson | 12 80 |
| Samuel Chapman | 8 80 |
| Clarence Beal | 2 60 |
| Elmer Spurling | 13 55 |
| E T Richardson | 10 53 |
| Harvey Stanley | 8 36 |
| Charles Rice | 1 80 |
| J N Mills Co, block | 2 35 |
| L M Rice, hauling float | 12 50 |

\$93 00

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Balance Feb 1, 1939 | \$14 04 |
|---------------------------|---------|

\$107 04

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

General Fund

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$61 05 |
| Appropriated by town | 3,606 00 |
| Received from State | 906 69 |
| Available | <u>\$4,573 74</u> |
| Overdrawn Feb 1, 1939 | \$21 00 |
| | <u>\$4,594 74</u> |

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries:

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Geneva Spurling | \$324 00 |
| Harvey Kelley | 720 00 |
| Irma MacLeod | 700 00 |
| Barbara Rice | 360 00 |
| Lennie Hambro | 360 00 |
| Ralph Springer | 340 00 |
| Evelyn Robbins | 16 00 |
| Teachers' Retirement | |
| Fund | 36 00 |

\$2,856 00

Beatrice Latty

68 00

Janitors:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Harvey Kelley | \$190 00 |
| Joshua Alley | 222 00 |

412 00

Text-books and Supplies:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| R B Dunning Co | \$7 17 |
| C M Robbins | 4 36 |
| Wells Pub Co | 2 80 |
| American Book Co | 19 77 |
| John C Winston Co | 29 12 |
| World Book Co | 5 42 |
| Lyons and Carnahan | 13 54 |
| J L Hammett Co. | 27 58 |
| The Macmillan Co | 2 97 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co | 54 61 |
| F A Owen Pub Co | 3 08 |
| Milton Bradley Co | 42 30 |
| E E Babb Co | 2 77 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Charles E Merrill Co .. | 11 15 |
| Ginn & Co | 28 31 |
| Gledhill Bros Inc | 1 80 |
| Charles W Bracy | 1 50 |
| F W Morse Est | 6 15 |

 264 40

High School Tuition:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Patten Academy | \$ 70 00 |
| Coburn Class Inst | 105 00 |
| Southwest Harbor | 120 00 |
| Winter Harbor | 100 00 |

 395 00

Overpaid tuition, Coburn Class Inst, \$5.

Fuel:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Frank Bartlett | \$ 11 50 |
| J N Mills Co | 23 00 |
| C N Robbins | 4 00 |
| Irving Spurling | 530 50 |
| J E Spurling | 20 50 |
| Lindon Bunker | 3 57 |
| Joshua Alley | 5 00 |
| Carl Hardy | 1 00 |

 599 07

 Total expenditures \$4,594 74

REPAIR, SCHOOL PROPERTY

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriated by town | \$300 00 |
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1938 | 134 56 |
| Available | <u>\$165 44</u> |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| R B Dunning Co, chemicals | \$ 5 00 |
| Joshua Alley | 10 00 |
| Clara Alley | 17 58 |
| Inez Phippen | 12 00 |

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|------------------------------|----------|
| Emerson Ham | 10 00 |
| F W Bunker | 51 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$106 22 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | 59 22 |
| | <hr/> |

\$165 44

SNOW FENCE

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Received from State | \$6 00 |
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1938 | 1 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$4 80 |
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1939 .. | 1 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5 95 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| J E Spurling | \$3 75 |
| Lindon Bunker | 2 20 |
| | <hr/> |

\$5 95

HIGHWAYS

J. E. SPURLING, Road Commissioner

GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$ 21 |
| Appropriated by town | 700 00 |
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1939 | 37 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$738 01 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| J E Spurling, truck and driver | \$246 64 |
| J E Spurling, labor and foreman | 34 14 |
| R B Dunning & Co, material | 21 07 |
| J N Mills & Co, material | 1 48 |
| Fred E Young, material | 1 55 |
| R M Norwood, material | 3 42 |
| C M Robbins, freight | 1 00 |
| Dudley Burton, labor | 6 40 |
| Ralph Bulger, do | 50 90 |
| Joshua Alley do | 38 90 |
| Clarence Beal, do | 28 90 |
| Charles Richardson, do | 34 50 |
| E MacAllister, do | 46 70 |
| Elton Rice, do | 56 70 |
| Lewis Alley, do | 32 00 |
| Merton Burton, do | 19 60 |
| Andrew Alley, do | 27 40 |
| Addie Duren, gravel | 49 51 |
| Linwood Wedge, labor | 13 80 |
| Amaziah Alley, do | 12 00 |
| Willard Rosebrook, do | 8 20 |
| Charles Rice, do | 3 20 |

\$738 01

Due from State, \$41.17.

HIGHWAYS, BAKER'S ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$ 1 95 |
| Appropriated by town | 25 00 |
| Available | <u>\$26 95</u> |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Frank Faulkingham, labor | \$25 00 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | 1 95 |
| | <u>\$26 95</u> |

HIGHWAYS, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriated by town | \$300 00 |
| Overdraw Feb 1, 1938 | 12 50 |
| Available .. | <u>\$287 50</u> |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| J E Spurling, labor and foreman ... | \$34 63 |
| Emerson Ham, truck and driver | 70 01 |
| Emerson Ham, labor | 10 20 |
| Lawrence Robinson, tools | 4 50 |
| R M Norwood, material | 7 94 |
| Fred Fernald, labor | 5 60 |
| Hollis Bryant, do | 5 20 |
| Kenneth Jarvis, do | 16 00 |
| Arthur Fernald, do | 24 20 |
| Francis Fernald, do | 9 60 |
| Lewis Fernald, do | 16 00 |
| Harry Spurling, do | 16 00 |
| Andrew Stanley, jr, do | 9 60 |
| Charles Gray, do | 6 40 |
| Lewis Alley, do | 14 80 |
| Joshua Alley do | 11 60 |
| Merton Burton, do | 7 60 |
| J E Spurling, boating | 2 00 |
| | <u>\$271 88</u> |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | 15 62 |

\$287 50

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 |
|---------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1929-30 | 970.07 | 503.18 | 314.82 | 75.00 | 71.25 | 1056.80 | 194.49 | 1050.89 | 756.58 | .... | 33.00 | Maine Development | 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 | 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 | 0 | 1500.00 | 5334.73 | .... |  | 7.20 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Painting schoolhouse | 358.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 | 1060.65 | 709.84 | 160.96 | 75.00 | 162.77 | 1060.54 | 0 | 1074.88 | 1688.71 | .... | .... | Mosquitoes | 500.00 | 146.12 | 66.76 | 53.39 | 0 | 500.00 | 327.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1000.00 | 4835.52 | .... |  | 7.15 |

| 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 | |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 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 | 223.83 | 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 | 382.06 | 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 | 13,435.65 | 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 | 13,401.14 | 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 | 14,427.13 | 37.00 | 19,557.26 | 18,612.07 | 352.80 | 945.19 | 5,500.00 | 1,297.99 | 4,202.01 Indebted |
| 1938-39 | 367,800.00 | 2,852.89 | 988.83 | 9,669.00 | 437.43 | 13,448.15 | 37.00 | 18,297.47 | 17,404.05 | 653.34 | 893.42 | 5,000.00 | 1,546.76 | 3,453.24 Indebted |

HIGHWAY, SUTTON ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$22 28 |
|------------------------------|---------|

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| J E Spurling, foreman | \$2 75 |
| R M Norwood, plank | 3 00 |
| Joshua Alley, labor | 3 60 |
| Amaziah Alley, do | 1 60 |
| Lewis Alley, do | 2 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13 15 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | 9 13 |
| | <hr/> |

\$22 28

STATE-AID ROAD NO. 2

Retarring

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by town | \$300 00 |
| Received from State | 175 42 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$475 42 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| J E Spurling, labor and foreman | \$24 75 |
| Emerson Ham, truck and driver | 36 55 |
| Emerson Ham, labor | 26 63 |
| Lawrence Beal, do | 8 05 |
| Fred Fernald, do | 16 05 |
| Harry Spurling, do | 10 50 |
| Andrew Stanley, jr, do | 2 80 |
| George Hadlock, gravel | 8 56 |
| J A Spencer, contract | 197 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$331 53 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | 143 89 |
| | <hr/> |

\$475 42

(Cost to town, \$95.81)

Due from State, \$60.30.

Overpaid Fred Fernald, .30, for labor.

STATE-AID ROAD NO. 1
Tar Surfacing

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Appropriated by town | \$533 00 |
| Received from State | 1,146 01 |
| Received from J E Spurling, overpay, truck | 9 70 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$1,688 71 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| J E Spurling, labor and foreman | \$66 13 |
| J E Spurling, truck and driver | 82 00 |
| Barrett Co, tar | 808 50 |
| R B Dunning Co, material | 8 50 |
| Fred Young, material | 1 50 |
| Lawrence Robinson, material | 2 85 |
| J A Spencer, contract | 439 00 |
| Addie Duren, gravel | 25 65 |
| Lewis Alley, labor | 33 96 |
| Amaziah Alley, do | 46 73 |
| Linwood Wedge, do | 13 65 |
| Charles Richardson, do | 21 88 |
| Charles Rice, do | 23 44 |
| Willard Rosebrook, do | 11 20 |
| Joshua Alley do | 36 23 |
| E MacAllister, do | 14 62 |
| Philmore Peterson, do | 17 94 |
| Wilford Bunker, do | 14 80 |
| Merton Burton, do | 17 15 |
| Stephen Spurling, do | 2 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,688 71 |

Available from State for 1939, \$12.01.

MAINTENANCE, STATE-AID ROAD

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$ 3 05 |
| Appropriated by town | 100 00 |
| Received from State | 60 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| Available | \$163 35 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| J E Spurling, labor and foreman | \$38 39 |
| J E Spurling, truck and driver | 46 13 |
| R M Norwood, material | 7 94 |
| E MacAllister, labor .. | 5 30 |
| Joshua Alley, do | 11 40 |
| Amaziah Alley, do | 11 40 |
| Lewis Alley, do | 23 31 |
| Charles Rice, do | 3 40 |
| Charles Richardson, do | 80 |
| Linwood Wedge, do | 80 |
| Harry Alley, do | 6 30 |
| Willard Rosebrook, do | 7 60 |

 \$162 77

 Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 58

\$163 35

STREET LIGHTING

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$ 1 46 |
| Appropriated by town | 1,100 00 |
| Available | \$1,101 46 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Bangor Hydro-Electric Co | \$1,074 88 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | 26 58 |

 \$1,101 46

SNOW REMOVAL, GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$148 61 |
| Received from State | 12 00 |
| Available | \$160 61 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| J E Spurling | \$ 41 49 |
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | 119 12 |

 \$160 61

SNOW REMOVAL, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 | \$142 97 |
|------------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Emerson Ham | \$3 50 |
| Frank Bartlett | 1 80 |
| Harry Spurling | 1 80 |
| Milton Phippen | 1 60 |
| Fred Fernald | 1 60 |
| Raymond Spurling | 1 60 |

\$ 11 90

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Unexpended Feb 1, 1939 | 131 07 |
|------------------------------|--------|

\$142 97

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Voters and Taxpayers of the Town of Cranberry Isles:

I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find that they agree and are correct with the exception of the following amounts which, through clerical error, were over expended:

| | |
|---|--------|
| To Coburn Classical Institute for tuition | \$5.00 |
| To Fred Fernald for labor, L. C. I. road | .30 |
| To C. M. Robbins for freight-FERA supplies ... | 1.50 |

The sum of \$18,297.47 has been received, and \$17,404.05 expended, leaving a balance in favor of the town of \$893.42. This balance consists of deposits in the bank of \$619.17, and checks and cash in the hands of the treasurer amounting to \$274.25.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW E. STANLEY, Auditor.

Cranberry Isles, Maine, February 4, 1939.

| OUTSTANDING NOTES | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Over a Period of Ten Years | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Years | Dollars | 1,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 | 5,000 | 6,000 | 7,000 | 8,000 | 9,000 | 10,000 |
| 1929-30 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1930-31 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931-32 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932-33 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933-34 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1934-35 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1935-36 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1936-37 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1938-39 | | | | | | | | | | | |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births, marriages and deaths recorded for the year 1938 are as follows:

Births

February 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Joshua W. Alley, at Southwest Harbor, a daughter (Alberta May).

April 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Spoffard, at Southwest Harbor, a daughter (Nellie Marion).

August 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Hillis D. Bryant, at Southwest Harbor, a son (Nelson Marvin).

November 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bunker, at Bangor, a daughter (Ann Rae).

December 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Beal, at Bar Harbor, a daughter (Donna Marie).

Marriages

August 20—Clarence E. Beal to Barbara I. Rice, at Bar Harbor.

November 24—Lewis H. Alley to Lulu M. Gott, at Cranberry Isles.

Deaths

March 9—Lucy H. Erickson, at Chelsea, Mass., aged 70 years, 9 months, 18 days.

April 30—Alden H. Jordan, at Cranberry Isles, aged 83 years, 11 months, 20 days.

June 14—Nellie Marion Spoffard, at Cranberry Isles, aged 1 month, 27 days.

August 4—Elsie Louise Stanley, at Bangor, aged 45 years, 6 months, 8 days.

September 27—Margaret S. Jordan, at Cranberry Isles, aged 80 years, 7 months, 17 days.

September 28—Cecil H. Hodgkins, at Cranberry Isles, aged 26 years, 3 months, 22 days.

September 28—Edwin H. Hadlock, at Bangor, aged 73 years, 6 months, 1 day.

October 18—Ella Florence Spurling, at Rockland, aged 71 years, 13 days.

Dogs Licensed

Males, 7.

Females, spayed, 7.

Females, 2.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. BARTLETT, Town Clerk.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

When I became health officer in April there were several cases of Measles on Great Cranberry Island, but they were well under control.

Whooping cough appeared July 18 and resulted in 13 cases out of a possible 36 on Little Cranberry Island, and 12 cases out of a possible 18 on Great Cranberry Island.

Because of various delays, free vaccinations for Smallpox were not given until September. At that time 24 were vaccinated on Little Cranberry Island, and 12 on Great Cranberry Island.

A dead seal was reported on the southern shore of Great Cranberry Island, near the summer cottages, and was disposed of by burning.

A Reminder for the Householder

The Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Chap. 22, Sec. 55, states that all Householdors shall report to the Health Officer of their town if there are any cases of reportable diseases in their families, whether or not a doctor has been called. The local Health Officer will report to the State Bureau of Health.

We cannot control disease without knowing where disease exists.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. BARTLETT, Health Officer.

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 | \$2,200.00 |
| High School Tuition | 300 00 |
| Janitors | 456 00 |
| Text-books and Supplies | 200 00 |
| Fuel | 600 00 |
| Repairs | 150 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BUNKER, Chairman,

L. M. RICE,

F. W. BUNKER,

Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

I present herewith for your consideration the annual report of the schools for the fiscal year ending January, 1939.

The following financial statement should, without added explanations, account for all school resources and expenditures. We note, by comparison with reports from each of several preceeding years, that expenditures in the various accounts within the General School Fund remain quite constant. Appropriations for these various items have been adequate to meet the running expenses, to maintain a standard-length school year, and to provide necessary books and supplies.

The repair costs have been somewhat heavier than usual

this year, due to the necessity of replacing a number of windows in the Islesford school. It is an economy measure to spend a certain amount each year toward the upkeep of these buildings, but you have the satisfaction of knowing that your school properties are in good condition and a decided asset to the town. In fact, the school facilities of this town are considerably in advance of those provided by a great many towns of comparable size throughout the State.

With the beginning of the school year in September last, two new teachers came to us. Mr. Ralph Springer, a graduate of the three year course at Farmington State Normal School, is teaching the upper grades at Great Cranberry Island. The primary teacher of that school, Miss Irma McLeod, who has been doing excellent work there for several years, needs no introduction. At Islesford, Mr. Harvey Kelley, who came to us last year, is teaching upper grades, and Mrs. Lennie Hambro took over the primary department after the resignation of Miss Spurling.

The past year has seen some readjustments in the school system and in the curriculum. Some of these changes have been, perhaps, a source of misunderstanding to some parents and citizens. We believe that it is a step in the right direction, however, and feel confident that in a short time the value of these changes will be self evident. We have taken measures toward a standardization of the curriculum in all grades, laying special emphasis on achievement of grade standards as a basis of grading. The introduction of a sub-primary will prove, as it has throughout the State, a means of raising the level of achievement in all grades. Its value will be evident in the ensuing years.

Among other curriculum changes we would mention the addition of a science course in the upper grades. This course is an introduction to the General Science taught in the first year of high school. It will be of value not only to the pupil who goes on to high school, but perhaps even more to the boy or girl who cannot have that privilege. It will open to such a pupil new conceptions of the world in which he lives, and will help him to deal with the problems of everyday living in a more intelligent manner.

We believe that the schools of this town are doing a good grade of work. Pupils and teachers are working together

toward that end. Reports from those who have gone from the home schools, to other institutions of advanced learning are most gratifying. They are all meeting with success.

In closing this report I take the opportunity to express my appreciation of the loyal cooperation of teachers and parents during the past year. To the members of the school committee, who have been at all times ready and willing to assume the responsibilities of their position, and to render advice and assistance, I express my thanks. We look forward to another year with the hope that it may be successful and harmonious in every respect.

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

| | |
|--|------------|
| Appropriated for common schools | \$2,100 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 |
| State of Maine | 906 69 |
| Balance February 1, 1938 | 243 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,755 74 |

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Geneva Spurling | \$400 00 |
| Lennie Hambro | 320 00 |
| Harvey Kelley | 720 00 |
| Irma MacLeod | 700 00 |
| Barbara Rice | 400 00 |
| Ralph Springer | 300 00 |
| Beatrice Latty | 64 00 |
| Evelyn Robbins | 16 00 |
| | <hr/> |

\$2,920 00

Janitors:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Harvey Kelley | \$190 00 |
| Joshua Alley | 222 00 |
| R B Dunning Co | 5 00 |

 417 00

High School Tuition:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Patten Academy | \$ 70 00 |
| Coburn classical Inst | 100 00 |
| Town of Southwest Har | 120 00 |
| Town of Winter Har.. | 100 00 |

 390 00

Text-books and Supplies:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| C M Robbins | \$ 4 36 |
| Welles Publishing Co | 2 80 |
| Central Scientific Co .. | 2 17 |
| The J C Winston Co .. | 29 12 |
| American Book Co | 19 77 |
| World Book Company | 5 42 |
| Lyons and Carnahan.. | 13 54 |
| J L Hammett Company | 27 58 |
| The Macmillan Co | 2 97 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co | 54 61 |
| F A Owen Pub Co | 3 08 |
| F W Morse Estate ... | 6.15 |
| Milton Bradley Co | 42 30 |
| E E Babb & Co, Inc .. | 2 77 |
| Chas E Merrill Co | 11 15 |
| Ginn & Co | 28 31 |
| Gledhill Brothers, Inc | 1 80 |
| Chas W Bracy | 1 50 |

 259 40

Fuel:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Frank Bartlett | \$11 50 |
| C M Robbins | 4 00 |
| J N Mills Co | 23 00 |
| Irving R Spurling | 530 50 |
| J E Spurling | 20 50 |
| Joshua Alley | 5 00 |

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Carl Hardy | 1 00 |
| Lindon Bunker | 3 57 |

599 07

4,585 47

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance February 1, 1939 | \$170 27 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

REPAIR ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by town | \$300 00 |
|----------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| R B Dunning Co | \$ 5 00 |
| Joshua Alley | 10 00 |
| Clara B Alley | 17 58 |
| Emerson Ham | 10 00 |
| Inez Phippen | 12 00 |
| F W Bunker | 51 64 |
| Overdraft Feb 1, 1937 | 109 59 |
| Overdraft Feb 1, 1938 | 24 97 |

240 78

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Balance February 1, 1939 | \$59 22 |
|--------------------------------|---------|

SUMMARY AND PROOF

| Accounts | Brought forward | Voted | Other credits | Available | Expended | Over- draft | Forward |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Town charges | 90 38 | \$950 00 | .... | \$1040 38 | \$1060 65 | \$20 27 | .... |
| Contingent | 486 48 | .... | 767 98 | 1254 46 | 709 84 | .... | 544 62 |
| Public wharf .... . | .... | 150 00 | 25 00 | 175 00 | 160 96 | .... | 14 04 |
| Town Hall .... . | .... | .... | 9 00 | 9 00 | 13 25 | 4 25 | .... |
| Maintenance .. . | 3 05 | 100 00 | 60 30 | 163 35 | 162 77 | .... | 58 |
| Roads, G. C. I. | 21 | 700 00 | .... | 700 21 | 738 01 | 37 80 | .... |
| State-aid road No. 1 .... . | .... | 533 00 | 1155 71 | 1688 71 | 1688 71 | .... | .... |
| Roads, L. C. I. .... . | .... | 300 00 | .... | 300 00 | 284 38 | .... | 15 62 |
| Roads, Sutton | 22 28 | .... | .... | 22 28 | 13 15 | .... | 9 13 |
| Roads, Baker's Island | 1 95 | 25 00 | .... | 26 95 | 25 00 | .... | 1 95 |
| Tarring road, L. C. I., No 2 | .... | 300 00 | 175 42 | 475 42 | 331 53 | .... | 143 89 |
| Street lighting | 1 46 | 1100 00 | .... | 1101 46 | 1074 88 | .... | 26 58 |
| Snow, G. C. I. | 148 61 | .... | 12 00 | 160 61 | 41 49 | .... | 119 12 |
| Snow, L. C. I. | 142 97 | .... | .... | 142 97 | 11 90 | .... | 131 07 |
| Insurance | 24 98 | 60 00 | .... | 84 98 | 75 00 | .... | 9 98 |
| School physician .. . | 12 30 | 20 00 | .... | 32 30 | .... | .... | 32 30 |
| Poor account | 404 83 | .... | .... | 404 83 | .... | .... | 404 83 |
| Town debt .... . | .... | 500 00 | .... | 500 00 | 500 00 | .... | .... |
| Interest account | 84 72 | 300 00 | .... | 384 72 | 327 50 | .... | 57 22 |
| Mosquitos .... . | .... | 500 00 | .... | 500 00 | 500 00 | .... | .... |
| Temporary loan .... . | .... | .... | 1000 00 | 1000 00 | 1000 00 | .... | .... |
| Snow fence .. . | .... | .... | 6 00 | 6 00 | 7 15 | 1 15 | .... |
| Superintendent's salary .. . | 45 31 | 150 00 | .... | 195 31 | 146 12 | .... | 49 19 |
| Superintendent's office rent | 4 88 | 75 00 | .... | 79 88 | 68 76 | .... | 11 12 |
| General school fund .. . | 61 05 | 3606 00 | 906 69 | 4573 74 | 4594 74 | 21 00 | .... |
| School repair .... . | .... | 300 00 | .... | 300 00 | 240 78 | .... | 59 22 |
| | \$1535 46 | \$9669 00 | \$4118 10 | \$15322 56 | \$13776 57 | \$84 47 | \$1630 46 |
| | | | Add bal to expenditures | | \$1545 99 | .... | \$84 47 |
| | | | Proof | | \$15322 56 | .... | \$1545 99 |

BUDGET

Following is the budget as recommended by the selectmen for the year 1939 with the appropriations for 1938 for comparison:

| | Appropriated | Recommend. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| | 1938 | 1939 |
| General school fund | \$3906 00 | \$3906 00 |
| Necessary town charges | 950 00 | 950 00 |
| State-aid road construction, G C I .. | 533 00 | 533 00 |
| Tarring State road, L C I | 300 00 | Suf funds |
| Tarring State road, No 1 G C I ..... | ..... | 200 00 |
| Town roads, G C I | 700 00 | 400 00 |
| Town roads, L C I | 300 00 | 300 00 |
| Town roads, Sutton ..... | ..... | 25 00 |
| Town roads, Baker Island | 25 00 | 15 00 |
| Insurance School property | 60 00 | Suf funds |
| School physician | 20 00 | Suf funds |
| Repairs, public wharf | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Supt of schools, office rent | 75 00 | 60 00 |
| Supt of schools, salary | 150 00 | 100 00 |
| Maintenance, State-aid road | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Street lights | 1100 00 | ..... |
| Interest on notes .. | 300 00 | 275 00 |
| Principal on notes | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| Mosquitoes | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| | \$9669 00 | \$8014 00 |

STATE OF MAINE.

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 Town Hall, Great Cranberry Island, in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

12 To see if the town will vote to hold the next annual meet-
ing at Neighborhood House, Little 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.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Common schools | \$2,200.00 |
| High school tuition | 300.00 |
| Janitors | 456.00 |
| Text-books and supplies | 200.00 |
| Fuel | 600.00 |
| Repairs | 150.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$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 what action the town will take in regard to street lights and raise sum of money for same.

- 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, and act thereon.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$60.00 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of chapter 5, section 82, of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended under the direction of the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.
- 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 1939.
- 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 \$5,000 for the purpose of refunding, renewing or paying certain indebtedness of

the town due now or to become due during the year 1939, to wit: First National Bank, \$500, balance of note due April 14, 1939; Arthur M. Spurling, note for \$2,000, due July 1, 1939; Leslie M. Rice, note for \$2,000 due July 1, 1939; Bar Harbor Banking and Trust Co., note for \$500, due October 1, 1939.

- 36 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to any amount raised for repairs, for the purpose of construction of a stone butment and other necessary material and labor for extending public wharf at Great Cranberry Island into deeper water, and act thereon.
- 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 what action the town will take to burning over land deemed unsafe to other taxable property.
- 40 To vote pay of town officers, labor and trucks.
- 41 To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State-aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionments.
- 42 To choose a town auditor for the ensuing year.
- 43 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- 44 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 Town Hall, Great Cranberry Isle, 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, 1939.

LESLIE H. RICE,
ERWIN L. SPURLING,
KENNETH E. JARVIS,
Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

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