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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR:
Frank E Stanley Andrew E Stanley Frank A Johnson

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER, Leslie R Bunker *

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
W A Spurling

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

William F Stanley Seth H Rice James R Dwelley

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
Mrs Jennie A Stanley

TRUANT OFFICERS:

Leslie M Rice William E Duren Alonzo J Bryant William F Stanley William A Freeman

M. Andrewson Co., Inchistory V.

George R Hadlock John H Hamor Daniel H Ham, Sec

CONSTABLE,
Alonzo J Bryant

ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

Millard S Spurling Irving R Spurling Wm F Stanley

AUDITOR,
James R Dwelley

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

To the inhabitants of Cranberry Isles we have the honor to present our annual report, agreeably to law:

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APR	IL 1, 1917.	
Real estate of residents		\$104,509
Personal estate of residents		43,514
Total valuation of residents Real estate of non-residents Personal estate of non-residents	\$115,212	\$148,023
Total valuation of non-resident owners	5,	128,376
Total valuation of town		\$276,399
TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MADE MA	ARCH 5, 191	7
Town charges		750 00
Support of poor		600 00
Common schools		1700 00
Highways, Great Cranberry Island		125 00
" Little " "		150 00
" Sutton's Island		25 00
Contingent account		500 00
Repairs of school property		150 00
School appliances		100 00
Free text-books		50 00
Tuitions		100 00
Repair of State-aid highway		50 00
Interest on school building notes		112 50
School physician		25 00
Genoor physicism		\$4,437 50
State tax	\$1,666 76	
County tax	354 66	
Overlayings	162 61	
Overlayings		2184 03
Grand total ·····		\$6621 53
Grand total		

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On real estate of residents and non-residents		
including supplementary tax	\$4944 01	
On personal	1275 52	
On 145 polls at \$3 each	435 00	
	V	\$6,654 53

Rate of taxation, \$22.50.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

MONEY PAID OUT ON TOWN ORDERS AND STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

February 11, 1917 to February 11, 1918.	
George R Hadlock, services as town auditor	\$5 00
Leslie R Bunker, amt pd out for transportation of town books W C T U children's home, board of White children, shoes	1 50
and removing adenoids	31 30
Hancock County Pub Co, printing town reports	40 80
Frank E Stanley, services and expense on town reports	14 77
F Gladys Yeaton, teaching primary school, G C I, 4 weeks.	28 00
Velma S Teel, boarding primary school teacher, 4 weeks	16 00
Emma Farnsworth, teaching gram school, Islesford, 4 wks	32 00
Gregg A Black, boarding grammar school teacher, 4 wks	16 00
Annie Bodge, teaching primary school Islesford, "	30 00
Mrs B E Moore, boarding primary school teacher, "	16 00
Clara A Rice, boarding teacher school No 5, "	16 00
Leslie R Bunker, services as moderator annual meeting	4 00
Louise Morris, teaching school No 6, 6 wks winter term.	30 00
Mrs Calvin Norton, boarding teacher school No 6, 6 wks	21 00
Charles S Hulbert, teaching school No 1, board and jani-	
tor services	68 00
Everett Spurling, manufacturing wood school No 5	1 00
Beatrice Hanna, teaching school No 5, 4 wks	20 00
Samuel Phippen, janitor services and labor on furnace	24 00
Irving Spurling, snow labor on highways Islesford	10 35
Jennie A Stanley, amt paid out and services as supt of	
schools	32 40
Leander R Bunker, snow labor on highways G C I	12 00 ·
Mrs Rose Wedge, cleaning town hall	11 00
Andrew E Stanley, assssors and selectmen's wages	25 00

Elliott N Benson, board of White children to April 15	245 30
Clara A Rice, boarding teacher school No 5, 3 wks	12 00
F Gladys Yeaton, teaching school No 2, 3 wks spring term,	21 00
Charles S Hulbert, teaching school No 1, board and janitor	
services	68 00
Andrew E Stanley, services and expense to Augusta in rob-	
bery case	22 75
John F Erickson, boarding White children 2 wks	21 00
James C Sprague, flag poles for schools	35 00
WCTU children's home, board of White children and	
clothing	48 35
S L Kingsley & Co, insurance on schoolbuilding, G C I	33 70
John F Erickson, boarding White children 1 wk	10 50
Clara R Spurling, " " 2 wks	18 00
Clara A Rice, boarding teacher, school No 5, 7 wks	28 00
Beatrice Hanna, teaching school No 5 spring term, 10 wks,	60 00
Annie Smith, "6 6"	50 00
Charles S Hulbert, " 1, board and janitor	
services · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	102 00
Flora M Hunt, teaching grammar school, Islesford	70 00
F Gladys Yeaton, " primary school, G C I, 7 wks	49 00
Annie Bodge, " Islesford 10 wks,	80 00
Velma S Teel, boarding primary teacher 10 wks	45 00
Jennie A Stanley, amt paid out and services as supt of	
schools	37 40
Edgar C Black, filling furnace and cleaning out toilet	9 25
Clara R Spurling, boarding White children 4 wks	36 00
Samuel C Phippen, services as janitor and filling furnace.	32 00
Mrs Belle Moore, boarding grammar and primary school	
teachers	100 00
Charlie Rice, janitor services 1 wk schools 1 and 2	1 00
City of Bangor, tuition of Russell Haddock and Earl	
Spurling	20 00
Maine Central Institute, tuition of Ray Spurling 2 terms	18 00
Francis W Bunker, labor on highways L C I	23 19
Irving R Spurling, labor with team on highways L C I	78 54
Irving R Spurling, amt paid out for labor and tools on	
highways	9 15
Frank E Stanley, services as assessor 20 days	50 00
Mrs Calvin Norton, boarding teacher, school No 6, 10 wks	35 00
Francis W Bunker, repairs on school property L C I	8 06
Samuel C Phippen, labor on highways L C I:	13 45
Edward E Babb, utensils for town schools	56 67
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, interest on town notes	
due Aug 15	100 00

Mrs Rose Wedge, cleaning school building No 1	12 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for town officers	17 93
Clara R Spurling, board of White children 6 wks	54 00
Ginn & Co, books for town schools	8 18
J H Branscom, wood for school No 6	9 50
James R Wood, services of detective in robbery case	172 80
Irving R Spurling, labor on highways, L C I	19 00
American Book Co, books for town schools	8 91
J H Branscom, wood for town schools	24 00
City of Bangor, tuition of Russell Hadlock, Earl Spurling .	20 00
Samuel B Gilley, wood for school No 6	2 00
W C T U children's home, board of Celia and Lida White	98 60
Clara R Spurling, board of White children	60 00
Ruby Hubbard, teaching school No 5, 3 wks fall term · · · ·	18 00
H A Rice, wood for schools 3 and 4 ·····	4 50
Walter Hadlock, money hired as per vote of town with int-	515 00
Clara A Rice, boarding teacher school No 5 5 wks	25 00
Arno P Stanley, wood and labor on schoolbuilding G C I	16 50
Clara R Spurling, board of White children	45 00
W C T U children's home, board of Celia White 8 wks	16 00
Walter Hadlock, coal for school building No 2	190 00
Errold Hilliker, teaching school No 1 and janitor service.	55 00
Millard Spurling, labor on highways G C I	15 00
paper for primary room and hall G C I	20 00
E S Clark, legal adviser for 1916	10 14
George E Turner, services and expense as sealer of weights	2722
and measures	9 50
Edward E Babb, utensils for town schools	26 55
Irving R Spurling, hauling wood, chairs and box, school	
Nos 3 and 4	1 60
Haney Hardware Co, hardware for school building Isles-	17 10
ford	45 49
Kaustine Co, chemical for closets G C I	9 00
Walter Hadlock, interest on note due Nov 1	18 00
Arno P Stanley, wood for schools 1 and 2 Silver, Burdett & Co, books for town schools	3 50
Mary M Norton, boarding teacher school No 6, 6½ wks	1 16
D H Knowlton, promotion cards for town schools	26 00
Fown of Southwest Harbor, tuition of Ethel and Elva Bun-	1 00
ker and Elmer Spurling	60.00
Fown of Mt Desert, tuition of Alice Stanley fall and win-	60 00
ter term	20 00
Herbert L Palmer, paper and crayons for town schools · · · ·	29 02
C Sprague, labor and meterial on foundation schoolbuild-	25 02
ing No 3	103 15

The second second second second second	
Ruby Hubbard, teaching school No 5, 6 wks and janitor	42 00
services ·····	25 00
Clara A Rice, boarding teacher school No 5, 5 wks	80 00
Annie F Bodge, teaching primary school Islesford, 10 wks,	00 00
Miss Marjorie Mann, teaching primary school, G C I	70 00
10 wks ·····	70 00
Edith Rackcliff, teaching grammar school Islesford, 10 wks,	70 00
Errold Hilliker, teaching school No 1, 5 wks and janitor	55 00
services	1 50
G H Fernald, labor on school building Islesford	1 15
Samuel Phippen, wharfage sawing and housing wood	2 56
Silver, Burdett & Co, books for town schools	110 00
Mrs Rena Bunker, boarding teachers schools 1 and 2 10 wks	100 00
Mrs Belle Moore, boarding teachers schools 3 and 4 10 wks	30 00
Samuel Phippen, janitor services schools 3 and 4 10 wks.	5 00
Andrew E Stanley, services as member overseers of poor.	
William F Stanley, shingling school building No 4 and labor on wood	11 25
labor on wood	16 00
Velma S Teel, amt paid out and services as supt of schools	18 70
H A Stanley, labor on school building No 1 G C I City of Bangor, tuition of Russell Hadock and Earl Spurl-	
ing fall term	28 00
Palmer H Seavey, boating and hauling wood for school	
No 5	3 50
Wm F Stanley, boarding teacher school No 6 3 wks	12 00
Samuel B Gilley, labor on highway Baker's Island	1 37
Samuel B Gilley, labor on highway	1 80
Wm F Stanley, labor on highway "Clara R Spurling, board of White children, 5 wks	45 00
James R Dwelley, labor on highways, L C I	20 00
Alice L Ames, teaching school No 6, 4 wks fall term·····	20 00
Annie F Bodge, teaching school No 6, 3 wks, fall term · · · ·	15 00
Dr G A Neal, professional services rendered Phyllis and	
Victor White	5 00
E A Lawler, labor and floor oil on school building No 2, 1913	3 92
Mrs Effic Regis, teaching school No 5, 2 wks winter term .	12 00
Millard S Spurling, sanitas for school building No 1	7 00
Female Orphans Asylum, board of Celia White, 9 wks ····	18 00
Charles E Stanley, services as ballot clerk	2 00
Charles E Stanley, collector's commission on \$22.45, 1915	
tax at $2\frac{1}{2}\%$.	56
Clara R Spurling, board of White children, 9 weeks	81 00
W A Freeman, labor on wood for school No 5	2 25
Nothan S Stanley utensils for schools 3, 4 and 6	11 85
Walter Hadlock money hired as per vote of town, with	
interest ·····	609 00
III CA COL TOTAL CONTROL OF THE CONT	

Frank E Stanley, expense meeting State assessors	
Frank E Stanley, amount paid out on town cases	2 50
Irving R Spurling, amount paid out on snow labor, L C I.	53 88
James R Dwelley, services as member of school board	18 85
Nettie A Stanley, utensils for town hall	3 00
Daniel H Ham, amount paid out and services as secretary	2 40
board of health	24 500
John Hamor, services as member board of health	15 62
Town of Mt Desert, tuition of Alice Stanley, NEH high	10 00
school	
Town of Southwest Harbor, tuition of Ethel and Elva	30 00
Bunker and Elmer Spurling	Casa Casa
Sadie Fernald, cleaning schoolhouse No 2, Islesford	60 00
J E Spurling, hauling wood and coal for schools 1 and 2	8 00
Walter Hadlock, coal for schools 1 and 2, G C I	1 35
George R Hadlock, services as member board of health	127 30
Frank E Stanley, amount paid out for stamps and telephone	2 50
services as chairman overseers of poor.	8 56
halance assessor's arrange for poor	17 50
balance assessor's wagesservices as chairman selectmen	12 50
Edward E Babb, utensils for town schools	72 50
Leslie R Bunker, services as town clerk	70
services as town treasurer	22 50
Alonzo J Bryant, services as constable	35 00
Mial L Perkins, teaching school No 1 and janitor services,	12 50
Mrs Effic Regis, teaching school No 5, 4 weeks	63 00
Mrs Clara Rice, boarding teacher, school No 5, 6 weeks.	24 00
James R Dwelley, amount paid out and changing seats	30 00
school building No 2	
Velma S Teel, amount paid out and services as superinten-	8 17
dent of schools	
Celeste M Benson, teaching school No 2, 5 weeks	12 01
Henry A Bunker, boat hire and filling furnace	* 35 00
W S Teel, labor filling furnace pipes, G C I	3 50
Frank A Johnson, services as selectman, assessor and	1 50
overseer of poor	
Frank A Johnson, amount paid out on trips to Bar Harbor	63 75
and Ellsworth	
Lester M Rice, services as ballot clerk and truant officer.	10 45
J E Spurling, hauling gravel for highways, G C I	2 50
John Hamor, hauling gravel for highways, G C I	3 00
Millard Spurling, labor on highways, GC 1	2 00
Lewis E Ladd, gravel for highways, G C I	3 43
Wm E Duren, services and amount paid out on town hall	2 70
services as truant officer	6 10
bervices as truant omcer	2 00

W A Spurling, taxes allowed by assessors, Fred Clark \$3,	
Maynard Jordan \$3 and Samuel Look \$3	9 00
George W Bulger, amount paid out and labor on school-	
building No 1	3 73
W A Spurling, collector's commission on \$6,362.58, 1917	
tax at 2%	127 25
County treasurer, county tax	354 66
State treasurer, dog tax collected	13 00
State tax	1,666 76
	\$8,446 54
GOVERNOON CONTRACTOR OF THE CO	
CONTINGENT AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT.	
RECEIPTS.	
By town grant voted	\$500 00
Overlay	162 61
	\$662 61
EXPENDITURES.	#005 01
Overdraw Feb 11, 1917 \$285 02	
Hancock Co Pub Co, printing town reports 40 80	
Andrew E Stanley, expense of trip to Augusta	
in robbery case	
S L Kingsley & Co, insurance on school-	
building 33 70	
James R Wood, detective agency, services in	
robbery case······ 172 80	
W A Spurling, taxes allowed by assessors 9 00	
oparing, taxes allowed by assessors 9 00	\$564 08
	#504 08
Balance Feb 11, 1918	\$98 53
TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.	
Balance Feb 11, 1917	\$46 57
Received for rents for the year	17 50
	\$64 07
EXPENDITURES.	401 07
Mrs Rose Wedge, cleaning town hall \$11 00	
Nettie A Stanley, utensils for town hall 2 40	
C E Spurling, " " 60	
Wm E Duren, amount paid out and services. 6 10	
Company of the Compan	\$20 10
Balance Feb 11, 1918	\$43 97
	\$43 97

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES AND TOWN OFFICERS.

RECEIPTS. Balance Feb 11, 1917..... \$194 85 Appropriation of town..... 750 00 \$944 85 EXPENDITURES. George R Hadlock, services as town auditor .. \$5 00 Leslie R Bunker, paid for transportation town books 1 50 Frank E Stanley, services and expense on town reports 14 77 Leslie R Bunker, services as moderator..... 4 00 Mrs Jennie A Stanley, amt paid out and services as supt of schools 32 40 Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies selectmen and town clerk 17 93 E S Clark, legal advice for 1916 10 14 George E Turner, services and expense as sealer of weights and measures..... 9 50 Charles E Stanley, services as ballot clerk 2 00 Charles E Stanley, collecting \$22.45, 1915 tax at 2%..... 56 Frank E Stanley, expense meeting State assessors 2 50 Frank E Stanley, amt paid out on town cases .. 53 88 James R Dwelley, services as member of school board..... 3 00 Frank E Stanley, amt paid out for stamps and telephones..... 8 56 Andrew E Stanley, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, wages 30 00 Frank E Stanley, selectman, overseer of poor, wages..... 152 50 Leslie R Bunker, services as town clerk 22 50 " treasurer... 35 00 Alonzo J Bryant, services as constable..... 12 50 Velma S Teel, amt paid out and services as supt of schools..... 28 01 Frank A Johnson, amt paid out for town 9 85 Frank A Johnson, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor 63 75 Leslie M Rice, services as ballot clerk and truant officer..... 2 50

Wm E Duren, services as truant officer.....

2 00

1		
W A Spurling, collecting \$6,362.58, 1917 tax		
at 2%	127 25	
Mrs Jennie Stanley, amount paid out and ser-		
vices as superintendent of schools	- 37 40	
Daniel H Ham, amount paid out and services		
as secretary board of health	15 62	
John Hamor, services as member board of		
health · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10 00	
George R Hadlock, services as member boar l		1000 10
of health	2 50	
		\$717 12
B-1 B-1 11 1010		2337 72
Balance Feb 11, 1918······		\$227 73
REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF TH	E BOOD	
	E POOK.	
RECEIPTS.		
Balance Feb 11, 1917		\$124 57
By town grant voted		600 00
		\$724 57
EXPENDITURES.	minute.	\$124 31
Pd Children's Home, Gardiner, board of Celia		
and Lida White	194 25	
Elliott N Benson, to avoid suit, board of 3	194 23	
White boys	245 30	
John F Erickson, board of 3 White boys.	31 50	
Clara R Spurling, " "	339 00	AND DE
Female Orphans Asylum, Portland, board	339 00	***
of Celia White, 9 weeks	10.00	
Dr G A Neal, medical attendance	18 00 5 00	
Di G A ivear, medicar attendance	3 00	\$833 05
NA CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF T		
Overdrawn		\$108 48

On account of the increase in the cost of board it was necessary to separate the two little White children in the Gardiner home, Celia going to the Female Orphans Asylum, Portland, and Lida going out on trial with the idea of finding a permanent home.

ROADS, GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND.

RECEIPTS.

By town grant voted	\$125 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Leander R Bunker, snow labor \$12 00	
Millard Spurling, labor	
J E Spurling, "with team 3 00	
John Hamor, " " 2 00	
Millard Spurling, " 3 43	
Lewis E Ladd, gravel, 2 70	
Overdraw 1917 70 48	
	108 61
Balance Feb 11, 1918	\$16 39
MILLARD S. SPURLING,	
Road Commis	ssioner.
ROADS LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND.	3.4
Balance Feb 11, 1917	\$ 3 29
By town grant voted	150 00
	\$153 29
EXPENDITURES.	
Irving R Spurling, snow labor 10 35	
Francis W Bunker, labor	
Irving R Spurling, "with team 78 54	
amt paid out for labor and	
tools 9 15	
Samuel Phippen, labor	
Irving R Spurling, " 19 00	
James R Dwelley, ' 20 00	
Irving R Spurling, amt paid out in snow labor, 18 85	
2000	192 53
Overdrawn	\$39 24

IRVING R. SPURLING,
Road Commissioner.

ROADS SUTTON'S ISLAND.	
By town grant voted Overdrawn Feb 11, 1917	\$ 25 00 2 27
Balance Feb 11, 1918	\$22 73
ROADS BAKER'S ISLAND. Balance Feb 11, 1917	\$33 92 3 17 \$30 75
Road Commiss	sioner.
By town grant voted 1916	\$200 00
Recd from State Jan 1, 1918	172 66
Amount expended, including overdraw Feb 11, 1916	\$372 66 \$418 43
Overdrawn	\$45 77
MAINTENANCE STATE-AID HIGHWAY.	
By town grant, voted	\$50 00 1 82
Balance Feb 11, 1918	48 18

TAX COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

Following are names and amount of unpaid taxes in the town of Cranberry Isles:

v Isles:		
1916		
Eric Calson		\$ 3 00
Arthur L Fernald		18 08
Joseph W Gilley		4 58
Charles E Howard		5 11
Mary E Richardson		3 84
S Everett Spurling		3 84
Due Charles E Stanley from town		5 72
Street Control of the		\$44 17
		p44 17
CHARLES E. S	STANLEY,	
	Collec	ctor.
1917		
RESIDENT.		
Edgar C Black	\$6 49	
Charles W Bracy	15 49	
James F Bracy	9 71	
John M Bunker	29 67	
Joseph Duffy	4 12	
Mardel A Falt	85 24	
Charles M Gott	14 48	
Owen H Grant	3 00	
Charles E Howard Benjamin E Moore	5 25 3 56	
Mary C Richardson	4 12	
Chester J Sawyer	3 56	
George W Spurling	3 02	
NOT PROPERTY.	(\$187 71
NON-RESIDENTS. Constance R Beal		
William T Blodgett estate	\$ 6 75 4 05	
Eleanor Blodgett	7 43	
W S Colton, jr	6 75	
S McV Heminway Mrs James T Pyle	46 13	
Harold M Richards	3 38 1 35	
William H Rockwell	5 06	
Mrs Rogers	6 75	
Herbert I. Satterlee	3 38	
Edith Wright	13 51	\$104 54
Total tax uncelled al IN-L 12 1010		
Total tax uncollected Feb 11, 1918 .		\$336 42

W. A Spurling, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LESLIE R. BUNKER, Treasurer.

In account with the town of Cranberry Isles.

Dr.		
Cash in the treasury Feb 11, 1917	\$328	
Recd of town clerk, dog licenses issued	13	00
State treasurer, dog license refunded		12
Charles E Stanley, pool table license	200	00
collector, 1915 tax		45
collector, 1916 tax	280	
State treasurer, common school fund	456	
school mill fund	421	-
William E Duren, rent of town hall		50
3electmen, money hired as per vote	1,100	
State treasurer, on acct of State road	172	
W A Spurling, collector, 1917 tax	6,362	58
Cr.	\$9,312	30
By paid county tax \$ 354 66		
State tax 1,666 76		
State treasurer, dog tax		
orders of selectmen 6,412 12		
Cash on hand to balance 865 76		
	\$9,312	30
LESLIE R. BUNKER,		
Treasurer of Cranberry	Isles.	
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.		
Jan 1, 1917 to Jan 1, 1918		
Number of births		

" "deaths...... 4

DOG LICENSES RECORDED.

Total paid treasurer.....

Males, 8......
Females, 1.....

LESLIE R. BUNKER,

Town Clerk.

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

ASSETS.	
Cash in treasury Feb 11, 1918	\$865 76
Due from Charles E Stanley, collector 1916	44 17
W A Spurling, collector 1917	292 25
	\$1,202 18
Liabilities.	
Outstanding notes on school building, Islesford	\$2000 00
Balance against the town	<i>\$ 797 82</i>
TEMPORARY LOAN.	
Amt hired March 7, 1917	\$500 00
May 1, 1917	600 00
raised for int on notes and loans	145 50
	\$1,245 50
Paid temporary loan with interest \$1,142 00	
interest on notes 100 00	\$1,242 00
Unexpended	\$3 50

STATEMENT.

Showing the amounts available on the several accounts for the year 1918:

For contingent and abatement	\$98 53
,, town hall	20 10
" " charges	227 73
" poor overdraw	108 48
"highways G C I	16 39
" " LCI overdraw	39 24
" Sutton	22 73
" Baker's Island	30 75
State-aid road overdraw	45 77
repairs State-aid road	48 18
interest ·····	3 50
text-books ······	58 22
tuition overdraw	58 92
repairs on school property overdraw	57 79
common schools	196 96
appliances and utensils	10 98
school physician	30 00
	50 00

Made up at Cranberry Isles the 15th day of February, 1918.

FRANK E. STANLEY,
ANDREW E. STANLEY,
FRANK A. JOHNSON,
Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the selectmen and town treasurer, that they have been well kept and show a balance of \$865.76 in the treasury. This amount I found in bank balance and cash in the treasurer's hands, February 13, 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. DWELLEY,

Town Auditor.

VOTING LIST.

An alphabetical list of the voters in the town of Cranberry Isles, in the county of Hancock, as made out and revised by the selectmen the 15th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Birlem, Augustus E Birlem, Fred A Black, William H Black, Edgar C Bracy, Charles W Bracy, James F Bryant, Alonzo J Bryant, Roy D Bryant, Ralph A Bulger, Samuel N Bulger, William H Bulger, Enoch J Bulger, George W Bulger, Oscar S Bulger, Harvey E Bulger, Charles R Bulger, Ralph P Bunker, James H Bunker, Beniah B Bunker, John M Bunker, Leslie R Bunker, Elisha G Bunker, Henry A Bunker, Leander R Bunker, Francis W Bunker, John E Bunker, Percy E Bunker, Lawrence L Campbell, Benjamin S Carey, Charles B Crosby, Clarence H A Duren, William E Dwelley, James R Erickson, John F Farnsworth, Lincoln A Farnsworth, John B Faulkner, William J Fernald, George H Fernald, Everett E

Fernald, Arthur L Freeman, William A Gilley, Samuel B Gilley, Joseph W Gilley, Verner M Gott, Charles M Grant, Owen H Hadlock, Walter Hadlock, George R Ham, Daniel H Ham, Arthur E Hamor, John H Howard, Charles E Jarvis, Oscar E Jarvis, Charles S Johnson, Frank A Jordan, Alden H Jordan, Maynard F King, Verney L Knight, Albert B Ladd, Lewis E Lagoutte, George A Look, Samuel E Main, Amos Morse, Fred W Morse, Grover A Moore, Benjamin E Moore, Russell B Moore, Galen M Norton, Calvin L Olsen, Oscar L Phippen, Samuel C Phippen, John D Phippen, Fred W Phippen, Milton A Richardson, Charles E Rice, Wilbert A Rice, Seth H Rice, Leslie M

Rosebrook, Gilbert H Sargent, Arthur L Sargent, Ralph Sanford, Samuel C Sawtelle, William O Sawyer, Chester J Seavey, Palmer L Spofford, Herbert E Sprague, James E Spurling, George H Spurling, Charles E Spurling, Leonard J Spurling, Everett L Spurling, Clarence H Spurling, Edward A Spurling, Archie S Spurling, Frederick R Spurling, George W Spurling, Warren A Spurling, Eber L Spurling, Arthur M Spurling, Millard S Spurling, Ernest W Spurling, Joseph E Spurling, William F Spurling, S Everett Spurling, Irving R Spurling, Francis M Spurling, Marion E Stanley, Enoch A Stanley, Daniel K Stauley, Nathan S Stanley, Edward J Stanley, William D Stanley, Hiram L

Stanley, Albion M Stanley, Smith S Stanley, John G Stanley, Arno P Stanley, Frank L Stanley, Henry E Stanley, Gilbert M Stanley, Lewis G Stanley, William F Stanley, Walter F Stanley, Albert E Stanley, Freeman E Stanley, Frank E Stanley, Perley D Stanley, Charles E Stanley, Richard H Stanley, Harvey S Stanley, Roderick K Stanley, Ernest G Stanley, Andrew E Stanley, Earle A Stanley, Harold L Stanley, Walter R Stanley, Merrill E Teel, Wyman S Weed, Arnold Wedge, Edward Wedge, Frank E Wedge, Oscar G Wedge, Everett K Whipple, Lucius S Whitney, Harold E Young, William W Young, William A

FRANK E STANLEY,
ANDREW E STANLEY,
FRANK A. JOHNSON,
Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

REPORT

OF

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

William A. Stanley, Baker's Island, Chairman

Seth H. Rice, Cranberry Island. James R. Dwelley, Islesford.

Mrs. Velma S. Teel, Secretary, Cranberry Island.

The superintending school committee has held two business meetings this year; the first to appoint a superintendent of schools and assign duties of same, the second to accept the resignation of Mrs. Jennie A. Stanley as superintendent of schools and to elect a superintendent to fill the vacancy.

REPAIRS.

New hardware was bought for the Islesford school building. The walls of the Great Cranberry Island primary room and halls have been covered with buff-colored sanitas, making a great improvement in the appearance of the room. Two slate blackboards have also been placed in the primary room. New flag-staffs were set in three of the school yards. The underpinning of the Sutton schoolhouse was thoroughly overhauled and put in good condition. The Baker's Island school building has been newly shingled.

Seventy-five feet hose is greatly needed for both the Islesford and Cranberry Island school buildings. This need was more than felt this winter when the furnace pipes were filled. A great deal of expense would be saved from time to time, and it is often inconvenient and unsatisfactory to borrow. One pump is also needed. A

new platform should be laid in the belfry of the Great Cranberry Island school building in the spring.

GENERAL REMARKS.

A plea is made to change the length of the school year back to thirty-six weeks. At present there is a great scarcity of teachers, and no good teacher will come to the islands for thirty weeks when they can be hired for thirty-six weeks elsewhere.

Most of the teachers for the past year have proved very efficient. A few, however, did not come up to our expectations. Better results would be obtained if we could keep our successful teachers year after year, even if we had to increase their salary. A continual changing of teachers upsets the whole school plan.

Islesford leads in the number of visits by citizens the past year. Again the invitation is extended to parents and all interested, to spend more time in visiting schools, thus encouraging both pupils and teachers.

The Islesford school league has bought a very good all-wool flag size 6x8 for its new flag-staff.

Marked improvement can be seen in our schools the past few years, due mainly to the efforts of our former superintendent. Some smart pupils are being sent forth from these islands to attend high schools in other places.

A movement is now under consideration to organize a Junior Red Cross in the schools. A hearty response is expected in this direction, as the children as well as grown-ups are glad to do their "bit."

FUNDS NEEDED.

For common schools \$2,000 should be raised for the ensuing year; \$150 should be raised for tuition of pupils who attend high schools. It would be well to raise \$100 for repairing school property and \$50 is needed for supplies. No money is needed for text-books for the ensuing year.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Owing to unusual ice conditions this winter, no physician was employed to examine pupils in any of the schools. This, however, should receive attention in the spring.

NUMBER OF PUPILS.

On April 1, 1917, there were 122 persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years. Three will be 21 by April 1, 1918.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MRS. VELMA S. TEEL,

Superintendent and Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT. Feb 10, 1917 to Nov 17, 1917

RECEIPTS.

Town grant			\$1,700 00	
Received from State			878 31	
Amount unexpended 1916 and 1917		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	261 20	
Total resources		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$2,839 51	
EXPENDIT	URES.			
Teachers, winter term, 1917		#201 00		
" spring " "		\$281 00 690 00		
" fall " "		681 00		
Janitor winter " "				
" spring " "		34 00		
" fall " "		62 00		
Fuel, year 1917, fall and spring		60 00		
ruei, year 1917, fair and spring	•••••	235 15	do 010 15	-
			\$2,043 15	
Amount unexpended Nov	17		\$796 36	
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DETAILED EXPE	SNDITURES	3.		
TEACHING AND	BOARD.			
Last 4 weeks in Winte	er Term, 1917	7.		
Teacher	Teaching	Board	Total	
Chas Hulbert, grammar, G C I	\$36 00	. \$20 00	\$56 00	
F Gladys Yeaton, primary, G C I	28 00	16 00	44 00	
L Emma Bodge, grammar, Islesford,	32 00	16 00	48 00	
Annie F Bodge, primary. Islesford	30 00	16 00	-46-00	-
Beatrice Hanna, Sutton	20 00	16 00	36 00	10 M . W.
Louise Morris, Baker's Island	30 00	21 00	51 00	
Ch. S. Contraction of the Contra	\$176 00	\$105 00	\$281.00	Famo
And the second of the second	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	10 4	\$101.00	is made
Spring term, 1	weeks.			
Chas Hulbert, G C I	\$ 90 00	\$ 50 00	\$140 00	
Gladys Yeaton, G C I	70 00	45 00	115 00	

100 00

Beatrice Hanna, Sutton

			05.00
Anna Smith, Baker's	50 00	35 00	85 00
Annie F Bodge, Islesford	80 00	50 00	130 00
Flora M Hunt, Islesford · · · · ·	70 00	50 00	120 00
Total	\$420 00	\$270 00	\$690 00
Fall Term, 10			
		#60.00	\$140 00
Errold Hilliker, grammar, GCI	\$80 00	\$60 00	120 00
Marjorie Mann, primary, GC I	70 00	50 00	120 00
Edith Rackeliff, grammar, Islesford.	70 00	50 00	130 00
Annie Bodge, primary, Islesford	80 00	50 00	61 00
Alice Ames, Baker	35 00	26 00	110 00
Ruby Hubbard, Sutton	60 00	50 00	110 00
Total	\$395 00	\$286 00	\$681 00
JANITOR			
Winter Term, 1917,	last 3 weel	cs.	
Chas Hulbert, grammar, G C 1			\$12 00
Samuel Phippen, Islesford			22 00
			\$34 00
Spring Term, 10) weeks.		
Chas Hulbert, G C I		\$30 00	
Samuel Phippen, Islesford		32 00	
Samuel Phippen, Islesiola			62 00
Fall Term, 10	weeks.		
		\$30 00	
Errold Hilliker, G C I		30 00	
Samuel Phippen, Islesford		30 00	60 00
120 0020			\$156 00
Total			====
FUEL	•		
EXPENDITU			
Everett Spurling, labor on wood			\$ 75
Commel Phinnen. " "			2 00
T H Branscom, 1/2 cord wood			4 00
1 cord wood, Sutton			10 00
" " Baker · · ·			10 00
Samuel B Gilley, 1/2 cd wood, Baker			2 00
Irving Spurling, hauling wood			75

A MARKET WAS THE COURSE OF THE		
Arno P Stanley, 3 ft hard wood and hauling same		3 00
1/2 cd soft and hard wood		3 50
Walter Hadlock, Feb, 3 tons coal, Islesford, at	\$10	30 00
March, 1 " "		10 00
April, 1 " GCI		10 00
		5 00
Aug, 10 "		135 00
Samuel Phippen, labor on wood		1 00
wharfage on same		15
Arno P Stanley, 1/2 cd spruce wood		3 50
H A Rice, 1 cd slab wood		4 50
Total to New 17, 1017		
Total to Nov 17, 1917		\$235 15
TUITION OUT OF TOWN		
RECEIPTS.	•	
Balance Feb 10, 1917		
From State treasurer	*******	67 08
Town grant		120 00
Town grant		100 00
Total resources		\$197 08
EXPENDITURES.		927. 00
Ray Spurling, Pittsfield, Me, winter term		
	\$10 00	
Russel Hadlock, Bangor, Me, winter and	8 00	
spring terms		
	20 00	
Earle Spurling, Bangor, Me, winter and spring	20 00	
Elmer Spurling, SW Harbor, winter and spring	20 00	
Elva Bunker, S W Harbor, " Ethel Bunker "	20 00	
Ethel Bunker, "	20 00	
Total expenditures	-	\$118 00
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TEXT BOOKS.		
RECEIPTS.		
Bal Feb 10, 1917		\$32 47
Town grant		50 00
Total resources		
		\$82 47
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EXPENDITURES.		
Silver, Burdett & Co	\$1 18	
Silver, Burdett & Co American Book Co	7 50	
American Book Co	3 12	
Ginn & Co	5 06	
"	1 41	
American Book Co	2 08	
Edward E Babb & Co	2 54	****
Silver, Burdett & Co		\$22 89
	_	\$59 58
Bal on hand	=	ф39 30
- OND OFFANING.		
REPAIRS AND CLEANING.		
RECEIPTS.		\$163 78
Balance Feb 10, 1917	******	150 00
Balance Feb 10, 1917 Town grant		100 01
Total resources		\$313 78
EXPENDITURES.		
Everett Spurling, putting damper in stove,	e 05	
	\$ 25	
2 flagetaffs setting same, rope	25 00	
	35 00	
	31 00	
1 This pay filling hipes to Ininacc	1 00	
	12 00	
Francis Bunker, 1 cellar sash and frame	1 30	
Francis Bunker, 1 cenar sash and 46½ sq ft wire screen at 7½ cts-	3 71	
Carting cement	25	
. Carting cement	30	
Freight	75	
Labor	1 75	
Paid for mason and cement		
Harvey Hardware Co, Bangor, locks 16	45 00	
	49	
1 TO Dalah V. I'M SISTE MICKEDOMICS	12 60	
	50	
· d line houldnot desks	5 00	
. To Chamber cleaning lanks	2 00	
outhouses	2 00	
" cellar and furnaces	1 00	
" putting chemical into tanks		

Millard Spurling, 25 single rolls sanitos for		
primary room and halls, G C I	20 00	
G H Fernald, putting in two locks and repair-		
ing locks	1 50	
Edgar C Black, filling furnace	1 25	
" cleaning closets	8 00	
Jennie Stanley, pd freight on kaustine	1 00	
" " seats	1 28	
" " paper	1 16	
paper		
black board	1 48	
pd transporting blackboard	1 00	
Kaustine Company, 3 drums kaustine	9 00	manage and
	-	\$201 57
***		#110 OT
Balance on hand		\$112 21
APPLIANCES AND UTENSI	LS.	
RECEIPTS.		
Overdrawn from last year		\$ 4 74
Town grant		100 00
Balance to be expended	• • • • • • • •	\$95 26
EXPENDITURES.		
	#20.04	
Edward E Babb & Co	\$38 24	
D H Knowlton	1 00	
Herbert L Palmer	29 02	
Irving Spurling	35	
Jennie Stanley, paid out	3 57	
		0020000000000
Total expenditures		\$72 18
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.		
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Balance Feb 10, 1917		\$ 5 00
Town grant		25 00
		444 44
Total resources		\$30 00
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Respectfully submitted		
Mrs. Jennie A. Stan		
Superinte	ndent of Sci	nools.

FINANCIAL REPORT. (Continued)

Nov 17, 1917 to Feb 10,	1918.				
COMMON SCHOOL	LS.				
Amt unexpended Nov 17, 1917			\$7	796 30	6
EXPENDITURES.	3				
Teachers: Winter 1917 to Feb 9, 1918	\$424	00			
Janitors: Winter 1917 to Feb 9, 1918	39	00	0.4	463 0	0
			9	333 3	-
Amt unexpended Feb 9, 1918	•••	20 av	100	136 4	
Fuel fall and winter, 1917-18			_	100	_
Total amt unexpended, Feb 9,	1918		\$	196 9)6 =
DETAILED EXPENDI	TURES.				
TRACHING AND BOA					
Winter term, first 6 weeks:					
	Teaching	Boar		Tot	
Mial L Perkins, grammar GCI	\$48 00	\$36 0 25 0		\$84	
Celeste M Benson, primary GC 15 WK.	35 00	25 0	U	00	00
Mrs Sarah F M Rich, grammar, Isles-	30 00	22 0	0	52	00
ford, 4 wk Telesford	48 00	33 (81	00
Annie E. F. Bodge, primary, Islesford, Mrs. Carrie O. Stanley, Baker's Island	30 00	24 (00	54	
Mrs. Effie M. Regis, Sutton	36 00	30 (00	66	00
	\$227 00	\$170	00	\$397	00
Annie E. F. Bodge, Baker's Island, be-		10	00	27	00
tween fall and winter terms 3 wk	15 00	12	00	-21	-00
	\$242 00	\$182	00	\$424	00
JANITORS.					
Winter Term.				4.00	00
Mial L. Perkins, G C I, 5 wks				\$15	00
Samuel C. Phippen, Islesford, 6 wks			_		_
			-	\$39	00
			-		_

FUEL.		
Wm F Stanley, hauling wood		\$ 2 00
JE Spurling, hauling 1 ton coal, 60c, 1 cd wood,	75c · · · · ·	1 35
P H Seavey, teaming		3 50
Wm A Freeman, labor on wood		2 25
Walter Hadlock, coal bill for Islesford and G C I	schools,	
fall and winter terms	•••••	127 30
Total amt		\$136 40
		The second second
TUITION OUT OF TOWN		
Balance on hand Nov 17, 1917	Ø14 00	\$79 08
Russell Hadlock, fall term	\$14 00	
Elva Bunker, S W Harbor, fall and winter	14 00	
Elmer Spurling, S W Harbor, fall and winter	20 00	
Ethel Bunker, S W Harbor, fall and winter	20 00	
Alice Stanley, N E Harbor, tuition for year	20 00	
y,	30 00	
Total expenditures		118 00
Overdrawn		\$38 92
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May manage		
TEXT BOOKS.		
Balance on hand Nov 17, 1917		\$59 58
Velma Teel, pd Houghton, Mifflin Co, books		1 36
Balance on hand, Feb 9, 1918		\$58 22
REPAIRS AND CLEANING.		
Bal on hand Nov 17, 1917		d110 01
EXPENDITURES.	• • • • • • •	\$112 21
James C Sprague, labor and material on under-		
minutes of Court and Till	\$103 15	
Wm F Stanley, shingling Baker island school-	105 15	
house ·····	9 25	
H A Stanley, Northeast Harbor, paste and 4	2 20	
days labor	18 70	
H A Bunker, boat hire and labor in filling fur-	20 70	
nace pipes	3 50	
	0 00	

G W Bulger, labor on G C I schoolbuilding and paid out for bell rope, glass and putty	
W S Teel, labor in filling furnace pipes. Millard Spurling, 7 single rolls sanitos @ \$1	
Sadie Fernald, cleaning schoolnouse, issestord	
Edgar C Black, labor in filling littlace pipes,	00 17
Total expenditures	170 00
Overdraw ·····	<u>\$ 57 79</u>
APPLIANCES AND UTENSILS.	\$23 08
Bal on hand Nov 17, 1917 Velma Teel, paid Arno Stanley for hauling blackboards for G C I primary room	25
brooms and supplies for Isles-	85 12 10
Balance on hand Feb 9, 1918	\$ 10 98

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VELMA S. TEEL,
Supt. of Schools.

WARRANT

HANCOCK Co. 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 directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cranberry Isles, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town hall in said town, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

- 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To hear and act on the report of town officers for the past year.
- 4 To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.
- 5 To choose a treasurer and vote his compensation.
- 6 To choose a collector of taxes and vote his compensation.
- 7 To choose one member superintending school committee for three years.
- 8 To choose one member superintending school committee for one year.
- 9 To choose a caretaker of town hall and vote his pay.
- 10 To see if the caretaker of town hall shall let and have charge of hall in connection with selectmen.
- 11 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 12 To nominate road commissioners for the ensuing year.
- 13 To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary town charges.
- 14 To see what sum of money shall be raised for the support of the poor.
- 15 To see what sum of money shall be raised for highways on the different islands.
- 16 To see what sum of money shall be raised for repairs of school property.
- 17 To see what sum of money shall be raised for appliances, apparatus and insurance.
- 18 To see what sum of money shall be raised for free text-books.
- 19 To see what sum of money shall be raised to pay tuition of scholars attending secondary schools out of town.
- 20 To see what sum of money shall be raised for common schools.
- 21 To see if the town will vote and authorize the superintending school committee to employ a school physician according to chapter 73 of the public laws of 1909.

- 22 To see how many weeks of school the town will vote to have the ensuing year.
- 23 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 to pay interest on schoolhouse notes.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and pay on note due August 15, 1918.
- 25 To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.
- 26 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.
- 27 To see whether the town will vote to raise and appropriate money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State-aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 130, of the public laws of 1913.
- 28 To elect a fire ward in accordance with the requirements of chapter 108, of the public laws of 1913.
- 29 To see if the town will vote and authorize the selectmen to make a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes for the year 1918.
- 30 To see if the town will vote to raise such sum or sums of money as may be found necessary for the support of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines, made mandatory by act of the State legislature, chapter 276 of the public laws of 1917.
- 31 To see if the town will vote to continue clam law as passed in annual town meeting March 5, 1906.
- 32 To see if the town will regulate the pay of all town officers not otherwise specified.
- 33 To vote pay of moderator for his services.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at Town hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, A. D. 1918.

Frank E. Stanley,
Andrew E. Stanley,
Frank A. Johnson,
Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.