# NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# **TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE TOWN OF

# North

# Kennebunkport

Maine

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14

1925

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## TOWN OFFICERS - 1924-25

Town Clerk
FRED A. DURELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
ERNEST A. RICKER CHARLES E. DURRELL
FRED G. COLEMAN

Treasurer, Collector and Constable FLORENCE R. HAYES

Constables

JOSEPH A. GREGOIRE JESSE L. DAY

Auditor

J. B. LUNT

**Road Commissioners** 

WILLIAM AMNOTTE ARTHUR BURGESS

Superintendent of Schools

T. T. YOUNG

Superintending School Committee

MRS. HAROLD TALBOT LUTHER E. SPENCER
FRANCES E. CHAPPELL

# **REPORT**

OF

# Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

We the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of the Town of North Kennebunkport herewith submit our report for the municipal year beginning March 3, 1924 and ending February 14, 1925.

Amount of valuation of real estate and per-

Upkeep of School Buildings

Overlaying

Amount of valuation of real estate and per-	
sonal property as per inventory	\$ 368,517.00
Rate per cent of taxation	\$33.00 per thousand
Number of polls at \$3.00	170
Number of polls not taxed	12
Amount of money appropriated for 1924:	
Schools	\$ 2,000.00
High School Tuition	500.00
Free Text Books	75.00
School Supplies	25.00
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings	100.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	110.00
Improvement on Toilets	250.00
Roads and Bridges	2,500.00
State Aid Road	533.00
Payment of Snow Bills	350.00
Maintenance State Highway	292.80
To employ Counsel	150.00
Support of Poor	250.00
Contingent Fund	600.00
To pay service of Fire Company	200.00
Pine Blister Rust	150.00
Repairing Town Hall	450.00

800.00

350.70

State Tax	2,403.09
County Tax	548.47
Amount committed to Florence R. Hayes for collection	\$ 12,638.06
The Selectmen have drawn 272 orders on the Town	
Treasurer for the following purposes, amounting to:	
Common Schools	\$ 3,625.96
Free Text Books	18.35
School Supplies	24.50
High School Tuition	390.70
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	110.00
Flags	3.25
Repairs and Insurance of School Buildings	427.44
Improvements of toilets at No. Chapel school	341.95
Upkeep of School Buildings	248.39
Repairs on Town Hall	403.81
Service of Fire Company	120.00
Pine Blister Rust	150.00
Poor	231.95
Snow Bills	498.83
Contingent Expenses	990.94
Roads and Bridges	2,331.30
Third Class Road	1,324.00
State Aid Road	2,473.05
State Tax	1,512.01
County Tax	548.47
Dog Licenses	115.00
To pay loans	3,000.00
Total amount expended	\$ 18,889.90

Support of Poor

To Charles Chappell, aid \$56.00

To S. A. Merrill, taking Mrs. Prout to

poorhouse	1.50	
To Helen F. Ward, supplies for Mrs.		
Prout	14.57	
To Mrs. Albert Wildes, board of Mrs.		
Prout	75.00	
To Charles A. Rose, care of Frank		
Furbish	7.35	
To Albert Todd, care of Frank Furbish	3.00	
To Augusta State Hospital, board		
Frank Furbish	46.28	
To William Bartlett, supplies to Mrs.		
Frank Furbish	18.25	
To Edgar S. Hawkes, M. D., exam.		
Frank Furbish	5.00	
To J. S. Barker, M. B., exam. Frank		
Furbish	5.00	
Total amount expended		\$ 231.95
Town appropriated		250.00
Amount unexpended in 1923		144.43
Amount unexpended		162.48
Snow Bills		
To Charles M. Hutchinson, breaking		
roads	10.85	
To Ernest Cheward, breaking roads	18.00	
To Alfred Cheward, shoveling	5.25	
To Charles Cheward, shoveling	2.50	
To John Cheward, shoveling	5.00	
To Henry Cheward, shoveling	3.00	
To George Cheney, breaking roads	10.50	
To Shirley B. Stone, breaking roads	12.00	
To Alton H. Benson, breaking roads	17.50	
To Herbert dark, shoveling	5.50	
To Sherman Merrill, breaking roads	5.50	
To A. F. Burgess, breaking roads	10.00	
To Harold Talbot, breaking roads	10.50	

To Homer Strope, shoveling	4.50	
To Hermenegild Blanchette, shoveling	10.50	
To Philip Boucher, breaking roads	6.50	
To Joseph Levenillee, shoveling	1.25	
To Edward Laviviere, shoveling	2.50	
To William Amnotte, breaking	24.25	
To Ernest M. Labbeety, breaking	15.36	
To Louis Landry, breaking	8.84	
To Alex. Degraindrount, shoveling	2.24	
To Sherman Grover, shoveling	1.50	
To A. L. Crosby, shoveling	1.50	
To Carl F. Mitchell, shoveling	1.68	
To Frank Furbish, breaking	13.75	
To Colin D. Todd, shoveling	8.75	
To Charles Sprague, shoveling	3.75	
To Burton Sprague, shoveling	3.75	
To Edwin Sprague, shoveling	3.89	
To S. E. Sinnott, breaking	12.00	
To W. B. Deasey, breaking	16.50	
To Richard Deasey, shoveling	1.96	
To John I. Merrill, breaking	21.00	
To Charles Turgeon, breaking	8.25	
To Arthur Turgeon, breaking	7.00	
To W. S. Emmons, shoveling	5.00	
To Arthur J. Jones, breaking	7.00	
To W. H. Taylor, breaking	18.00	
To Philip E. Steele, breaking	34.40	
To Frank L. Kimball, breaking	8.18	
To Stanley E. Brown, breaking	5.00	
To Peter Lamothe (this bill should		
have been paid last year)	94.93	
To Fred G. Coleman, breaking	10.50	
To B. F. Lombard, breaking	18.50	
Total amount expended		\$ 498.83
Town appropriated		350.00

Amount unexpended last year

241.00

Contingent Expenses	
To W. Lester Watson, printing Town Reports	\$ 72.00
To Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	10.25
To Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	2.00
To George M. Graffam Co., supplies	3.50
To Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	.90
To John W. Thompson, for building bill board	
and expenses	2.50
To Forest G. Spofford, services as ballot clerk	2.50
To Ezra W. Mitchell, services as election clerk	2.50
To The Biddeford Journal, printing tax bills	3.50
To Forrest G. Spofford, services as ballot clerk	2.50
To Ezra W. Mitchell, services as election clerk	2.50
To Fred A. Durell, services as Town Clerk	35.95
To Norman Huff, labor at forest fire	4.00
To Edward Huff, labor at forest fire	9.00
To Fred E. Wormwood, labor at forest fire	39.00
To John E. Martin, labor at forest fire	13.25
To Edward Baker, labor at forest fire	4.25
To Henry dark, labor at forest fire	9.00
To Morris Thompson, labor at forest fire	5.00
To Ellsworth Wyman, labor at forest fire	1.00
To Milton M. Bragdon, labor at forest fire	43.00
To B. F. Warner, labor at forest fire	15.00
To Fred Hale, lunch to firemen	4.45
To Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	.50
To Henry Eaton, to help maintain pump for public	6.00
To Florence R. Hayes, postage, posting warrant,	
Coll., dog tax	33.55
To Forrest G. Spofford, services as ballot clerk	2.50
To Ezra W. Mitchell, services as election clerk	2.50
To Ernest A. Ricker, interest	40.00
To The Biddeford Journal, printing adv. taxes	8.25
To Ernest A. Ricker, service as selectman	100.00
To Charles E. Durrell, service as selectman	50.00

Amount unexpended

92.17

To Fred G. Coleman, service as selectman	50.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, postage, typing and	
legal advice	23.95
To Harrison Coleman, going to Augusta with	
Frank Furbish	3.00
To York Utilities Co., abatement on taxes	22.26
To Charles E. Durrell, for services and expense	
as health officer	7.50
To H. G. Hutchinson Co., insurance Town hall	33.75
To Florence R. Hayes, collecting of taxes and exp.	190.13
To J. B. Lunt, sheep killed by dogs	105.00
To Charles E. Durrell, going to Augusta with	
Frank Furbish	3.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, taking Furbish to Augusta	20.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, typing town warrants	1.50
Total Amount expended	\$990.94
Town appropriated	\$600.00
Town appropriated Amount of overlaying less taxes abated less taxes	\$600.00
** *	\$600.00 
Amount of overlaying less taxes abated less taxes	•
Amount of overlaying less taxes abated less taxes uncollected	75.60
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To G. W. Larrabee, supplies	16.45
To William Bartlett, lumber and nails	44.02
To E. A. Ricker, glass	1.14
Total cost of repairing and painting	\$403.81
Amount unexpended	46.19
Pine Blister Rust C	Control
Town appropriated	\$150.00
Paid to S. L. Nutter, labor as foreman	150.00
Report on White Pine Blister Ru	ıst Work—Town of
North Kennebunkpor	rt—1924
Cost to owners who destroyed currant and g	goose-
berry bushes	\$245.20
Cost to Government and State in North Ken	ine-
bunkport	193.67
Cost to town of hire of S. L. Nutter	150.00
No. of owners assisted by S. L. Nutter	47
No. of currant and gooseberry bushes pulled	111 184
No. of acres on which bushes were destroye	ed 387
No. of acres examined by Government and	State
employees (Jones and Tarbox)	8,000
No. of acres found free of currant and goose	eberry
bushes	7,613
Per Acre Cos	t
Examining land, 8,000 acres at a cost of \$19	93.67 .024
Pulling bushes, 387 acres at a cost of \$395.2	20 1.02
Maintenance of Town Highv	way and Bridges
In account with William Amnotte as Road C	Commissioner
for upper end:	
Drew from Town	\$1,100.18
Bills paid by Town	81.12
Amount expended by William Amnotte	1,181.30
In account with Arthur F. Burgess as Road C	Commission-

er lower end:

er lower end.	
Drew from Town	<u>\$1,150.00</u>
Total amount expended	\$2,331.30
Town appropriated	\$2,500.00
Amount unexpended	168.70
Road Commissioners' Re	eport
Money expended by William Ar	nnotte, 1924
William Amnotte drew from Town	\$1,100.18
Paid to E. A. Ricker, labor on road	33.03
Paid to Chas. Pillsbury, labor on road	24.00
Paid to Frank Kimball, for stone	2.00
Paid to E. A. Ricker, labor on road	21.00
Bills Paid by Tow	vn
To Louis Landry, gravel	17.60
To North East Metal Culvert Co.	58.22
To Peter Lamothe, gravel	.70
To William Waterhouse, gravel	1.40
To Louis Landry, gravel	3.20
Total amount expended by William Amnotte	
as Road Commissioner	\$1,181.30
Road Commissioners Re	port
John Lord, wrench for road machine	\$1.50
Express on road machine knife	1.84
To Mr. Crosby, trucking, get knife at station	.50
Spikes to be used on bridges	1.00
Road machine knife	10.07
Envelopes	.50
Shovels, nails and lumber, Wm. Bartlett	8.75
Bolts for road machine	.65
To Eugene King, repairs on Road Machine	12.25
To Annie Larrabee for gravel	4.80
To Mrs. J. Benson for gravel	1.75
To Wm. Bartlett for material, lumber, nails,	

shovels, etc.	27.23
To North East Metal Culvert Co., highway	
guard, steel	64.00
Money order charges to N. E. M. Co.	.25
To G. W. Larrabee Co., material as per bill	<u>17.90</u>
Material and supplies	\$152.99
Ira Bailey, labor	22.50
Philip Boueher, et als, labor and horse	19.23
Arthur Burgess, labor with team and lumber for	
bridges	498.00
Herbert dark, labor	21.00
E. R. Currier, labor	9.00
Sherman Grover, labor	9.00
Percy Hatch, labor	6.00
Eldridge Hurtle, labor	3.00
Charles Hutchinson, labor team and man	6.50
Preston Merrill, labor	3.00
Carl Mitchell, labor and gravel	32.40
Ezra Mitchell, labor, gravel and stringers for bridge	ge 10.40
Victor O'Brien, labor	9.00
Frank Phillips, labor	9.00
Forrest Spofford, labor with horse	2.89
Charles Sprague, labor	4.50
Edward Sprague, labor	9.33
Lester Sprague, labor	3.00
G. Harold Talbot, labor with team	238.00
Colin Todd, labor	13.50
Alonzo Walker, labor	59.20
Charles Whitten, labor	3.00
	\$991.45
Material and supplies as per list	152.99
	\$1,144.44
Total cash received	\$1,150.00

Total cash spent	1,144.44
Total cash on hand	<u>\$5.56</u>

## ARTHUR F. BURGESS

## In Account with Ernest A. Ricker—State Aid Road

To North East Metal Culvert Co.	\$138.77
To Peter Lamothe	60.00
To Ernest A. Ricker	500.00
To Peter Lamothe	72.00
To Ernest A. Ricker	350.00
To Ernest A. Rieker	300.00
To Ernest A. Ricker	250.00
To Ernest A. Ricker	300.00
To Ernest A. Ricker	300.00
To Ernest A. Ricker	202.28
Total amount drawn	\$2,473.05
Town appropriation in 1923	\$533.00
Town appropriation in 1924	533.00
Amount available from State 1923	708.89
Amount available from State 1924	708.89
	\$2,483.78

## Amount expended on State Aid Road by Ernest A. Ricker

To Ernest A. Ricker, labor	\$159.83
To Fred Poole, labor	114.00
To Ernest A. Ricker, man and team	174.00
To Peter Lamothe, labor with team	189.00
To Ernest Lamothe, labor with team	186.00
To Charles W. Boston, labor	33.00
To Albert Norman, labor	64.50
To Perry Norman, labor	39.00
To William Pombriant, labor	106.50
To G. H. Brault, labor	25.50
To John Chenard, labor	27.00

To A. S. Hanscom, labor	67.17
To Wilfred Palordis, labor	102.00
To Oscar Jariz, labor	93.00
To George Cheney, labor	75.00
To A, Jariz, labor	9.00
To Rennie Jariz, labor	91.50
To Emalin Jariz, labor	79.50
To Henry Morin, labor with team	143.00
To Arthur J. Jones, labor with team	93.00
To Ernest Chenard, labor with team	72.00
To Stephen Nutter, labor	54.00
To John Stone, labor	6.00
To Winfield Hooper, labor	42.00
To Charles Hooper, labor	42.00
Material Purchased	l
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts	138.77
Banks Bros., lumber	28.58
Ernest A. Ricker, posts	13.00
Peier Lamothe, gravel	126.80
G. H. Brault, gravel	59.30
Mabel Ham, gravel and rocks	18.10
J. C. Lamothe, stone	1.00
Total amount expended	\$2,473.05
The amount unexpended, \$10.73 goes to the Star	te

## ERNEST A.RICKER.

## In Account with Arthur F. Burgess—Third Class Road

To Arthur F. Burgess, third class road	\$1,324.00
Received from State Treasurer	_1,322.16
Amount due from Arthur F. Burgess State Fund	1.84 \$1,344.00
Inspection State	12.00
Available from State	1,322.00

for inspection.

Expended by Town	1,322.16
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	9.84
Maintenance of State High	way A
Town appropriated	\$292 80
The Town has not received the bill from the Sta	te for
this amount and it is now in the Treasury	7.
To Employ Counsel in State High	nway Matter
Town appropriated	\$150.00
Up to the present time, no bills have been present	nted and
this amount is now in the Treasury.	
To the State Treasurer, balance of State tax	\$1,512.01
To the County Treasurer, County tax	548.47
To the State Treasurer, balance due on dog licer	1-
ses—1923 .	2.00
To the State Treasurer for 1924 dog licenses	113.00
To pay loans .	3,000.00
Common Schools	
Town appropriated	2,000.00
Received from State fund	790.75
Town appropriated for free text books	75.00
Town appropriated for School supplies	25.00
Amount of School fund	\$2,890.75
Expenditures	
Teachers salaries	\$1,854.00
Fuel	215.16
Janitors' services	56.50
Text books	18.35
Supplies	24.50
Transportation	697.20
Tuition Common schools	803.10
Total amount expended	\$3,668.81
Amount overdrawn	\$778.06

#### High School Tuition

Town appropriated	\$500.00	
From State fund	100.33	
Total amount for high school tuition	600.33	
Amount expended		
To Town of Kennebunkport	\$48.66	
To Town of Kennebunk	342.04	
Total amount expended	\$390.70	
Amount unexpended	\$209.63	
Flags		
Amount brought forward	\$8.00	
Amount expended	3.25	
Amount unexpended	4.75	
Salary Superintendent of Schools		
Town appropriated	\$110.00	
To T. T. Young	\$110.00	
Repair and Insurance of School I	Buildings	
Town appropriated	\$100.00	
Amount unexpended in 1923	119.55	
To John F. Twomey, insurance agency	\$18.75	
To Homer Strope, labor	3.00	
To D. E. Russell & Son, roofing	333.76	
To Thomas Lord & Son, labor on roofs	50.00	
To P. H. Atkins & Sons, window shades	2.25	
To E. A. Ricker, nails	4.58	
To McKenney & Hurd, supplies	2.80	
To Banks Bros., doors for Durell school	_12.30	
Amount expended	\$427.44	
Amount overdrawn	\$207.89	

#### Improvement of Toilets at North Chapel School

Town appropriated	\$250.00
To C. W. Smith, cement	\$12.80
To Banks Bros., lumber and supplies	129.38
To McKenney & Hurd, supplies	15.27
To Thomas Lord & Sons, labor	184.50
Total amount expended	\$341.95
Total amount expended	\$341.93
Amount overdrawn	\$91.95

## Upkeep of School Buildings

Town appropriated	\$800.00
To Wilfred Glaude, labor and stock, painting	100.00
To Carl M. Mitchell, labor and stock, painting	75.00
To Biddeford Farmers Union, lead and oil	61.18
To E. A. Ricker, for oil	6.75
To William Bartlett, supplies	2.46
To Thomas Lord, labor	3.00
Total amount expended	\$248.39
Amt. overdrawn on repairs and insurance	207.89
Amt. overdrawn on improvement of toilet	81.95
Amount unexpended	\$251.77

## TOWN'S RESOURCES

Due on unpaid taxes, 1918	\$34.78
Due on unpaid taxes, 1919	10.98
Due on unpaid taxes, 1920	5.00
Due on unpaid taxes, 1921	33.46
Due on unpaid taxes, 1922	175.77
Due on unpaid taxes, 1923	24.41
Due on unpaid taxes, 1924	246.10
Real estate taken for non-payment of taxes	500.00
Due from State, board of Lloyd R. White	502.21

Due from Frank Furbish account	195.00
Cash on hand, Feb. 14, 1925	865.05
Due from State Treas., for sheep killed by dogs	105.00
Due from Town of Kennebunk, amount over paid	d
on common school tuition	94.00
Due from Arthur F. Burgess, amount unexpende	d
on Town's highway	5.56
Due from Arthur F. Burgess, amount unexpende	d
on third class road	1.84
Total amount	\$2,798.16

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

# Collectors Report

Amount committed for collection	\$12,638.06
Amount of supplementary tax	6.00
	\$12,644.06
Amount collected including supplementary tax	12,285.44
Amount collected from sale of real estate	
for non-payment of taxes	83.52
Taxes abated	29.00
Taxes uncollected	246.10
	\$12,644.06
Paid to Treasurer	\$12,368.96
Taxes abated and uncollected to balance	275.10
	\$12,644.06

# FLORENCE R. HAYES, Collector.

#### Town of North Kennebunkport.

Feb. 12, 1924—balance uncollect	ed on 1923 tax	\$181.70
Amount collected	152.29	
Amount abated	5.00	

157.29

Feb. 14, 1925—Balance uncollected 24.41

# FLORENCE R. HAYES, Collector.

#### Abatements

We have abated 1923 taxes to the amount of	\$5.00
We have abated 1924 taxes to the amount of	29.00

# Treasurers Report

Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1924	\$1,165.50
Rec'd from State Treas. (poor)	174.18
Rec'd from State Treas. (poor)	54.00
Rec'd from State Treas. (bank stock)	23.62
Rec'd from State Treas. (school fund)	891.08
Rec'd from State Treas. (state road)	1,404.58
Rec'd from State Treas. (highway dept.)	1,322.16
Rec'd from Town Clerk, dog licenses	113.00
Rec'd for Victualer's license	2.00
Rec'd on loans	3,000.00
Rec'd for plank sold	8.00
Reed on 1923 taxes	152.29
Rec'd on 1924 taxes	12,368.96
	\$20,679.37
Paid on orders drawn	\$18,889.90
Paid by credit from State	891.08
Paid for interest on loans	33.34
Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1925	865.05
	\$20.670.27

\$20,679.37

## FLORENCE R. HAYES, Treasurer., North Kennebunkport.

#### Auditor's Report

I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

J. B. LUNT, Auditor.

## Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health of the Town of North Kennebunkport submit the following- for the year ending February 14, 1925. Only one case of contagious disease reported to the board the past year, that being a case of diphtheria.

> CHARLES E. DURRELL, Health Officer.

# **REPORT**

## OF THE

# Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of North Kennebunkport :

I have the honor to present herewith my eighth annual report of schools. I am pleased to report that repairs have been made at North Chapel school, at Durell and Burnham schools, and at Iron Bridge school.

In previous reports, I have spoken of the Score card for standard rural schools. Under Physical conditions:

II Buildings count 50 points, III Equipment counts 45 points. Equipment is graded as follows:

1—Seating, Single seats properly placed and suited.

1—Seating. Single seats properly placed and suited	
to size of pupils	8
2—Blackboards at least 16 lineal feet in good condi-	
tion, within reach of primary pupils, 28 inches	3
3—Teacher's desk and chair, chairs for visitors	
4_Victrola, organ or other musical instrument, made	
use of	
5_Text books. Modern, in good condition, in suf-	
ficient quantity	
6—Library	2
7—Dictionary	
8—Maps	2
9—Sand table	3
10—At least two good pictures	3
11—Good drinking arrangement	4
12—Flag, displayed outside	
13—Washbasin, soap, individual or paper towels and	
mirror	
14—First aid outfit	
15—Miscellaneous	

There are many other items that go to make up a standard school. Many of the above are desirable and not beyond the reach of any town that has the welfare of the children at heart, and who does not? No doubt all persons in the community are anxious that their children shall receive as good an education as is given anywhere in the state. This means a combination of many small items, and parents and taxpayers are willing to pay the price.

Among the above, specially needed at North Chapel, are blackboards. A new flag staff is needed at Durell school. Chairs and good drinking arrangements should be provided. I know that overdrawing the appropriation often restrains those in authority.

Table II, that follows, gives a total of the bills that have come to me and to the Superintending School Committee for approval. It is a matter for regret that the town is obliged to depend upon neighboring towns for schools, but convenient situation of the schools seem to make it a necessity.

	Table I	
Population		564
April census—Boys	74	
Girls	<u>65</u>	
Total		139
Number of pupils attending scho	ool year	
ending July, 1924—Boy	S	36
Girls	s	32
Tuition pupils:		
Alewive	9	
Landing School	4	
Town House	8	
Parochial School	1	
Pupils in different High Schools	_14	
Total		104

Average attendance 1923-24		47.3
Aggregate attendance 1923-24		8063.5
Table II		
Sight and Hearing	<u>;</u>	
Number of pupils examined		48
Number of pupils defective in eyesight		3
Number of pupils defective in hearing-		0
Table III		
Finances to February 4,	. 1925	
Resources, Expended,		
Town appropriation		\$2,000.00
State appropriation		891.08
Salaries	\$1,854.00	
Fuel	186.16	
Janitors	37.50	
Conveyance	589.20	
Tuition	803.10	
Total for Common Schools	\$3,469.96	
Text books	22.17	
Town appropriation		75.00
High school tuition	620.70	
Repairs	252.02	
Town appropriation		1,150.00
Supplies	4.35	
Town appropriation		25.00
Insurance, Apparatus and Appliances	41.15	
	\$4,410.35	\$4,141.08
Table IV		
Suggested Budget for 192	25-1926	
School Fund		
Elementary		
Teachers		\$2,000.00

Janitors	45.00
Conveyance	600.00
Fuel	250.00
Text books and supplies	150.00
	\$3,045.00

Repairs\$500.00Secondary tuition $\underline{600.00}$ 

1,100.00

Total \$4,145.00

The above is the suggested school budget of the Superintending School Committee.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the kind consideration of all those in authority who have helped toward better schools.

Respectfully submitted,

#### T. T. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools.

Directory of North Kennebunkport Schools, 1924-1925

Alice M. Cole, North Chapel, R. F. D. No. 4, Bidde-

ford, Maine \$18 per week

Mildred L. Day, Durell, R. F. D. No. 1, Biddeford,

Maine \$18 per week

Beatrice M. Holdsworth, Burnham, Spnngvale,

Maine \$18 per week

Frances Chappell, Chairman of School Board, No.

Kennebunkport, Maine 3 yrs.

Mrs. J. H. Talbot, member of School Board, No.

Kennebunkport, Maine 2 yrs.

Mr. Luther E. Spencer, Member of School Board,

No. Kennebunkport, Maine 1 yr.

Mr. T. T. Young, Superintendent of Schools, Saco, Maine

#### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Marriages

#### 1924

- Jan. I—At Biddeford, by Rev. Mr. Jones, Harvey Alston Grant and Irma Georgia Day.
- April 3---At West Kennebunk, by Rev. Merle S. Conant,
  Ralph Haven Norman and Rhoda May. Downing.
- May 10—At Kennebunk, by Rev. Wm. Wood, Floyd R. Russell and Eva May Johnson.
- May 14—At Biddeford, by Rev. Charles S. Jones, Frank
  E. Furbish and Nellie Ann McDonald.
- June 21—At Kennebunk, by Rev. Will S. Coleman, Ernest Harold Hatch and Maude Lillian Batchelder.
- Sept. 9---At Kennebunk, by Rev. Arthur L. Leech, Roy
  Wentworth Hayes and Linnie Estelle Harri-
- Sept. 14—At Cape Porpoise, by Rev. F. L. Littlefield,
  William Francis Brennan and Grace Meserve
  Leach.
- Sept. 18\_At Kennebunk, by Rev. S. Elfred Leech, Roland Winfield Hayes and Ellen Frances Young.
- Oct. 20—At Kennebunk, by Rev. Wm. Wood, Roland L. Hurd and Josephine Olive Kimball.
- Dec. 31—At Cape Porpoise, by Rev. F. L. Littlefield,
  Franklin Leach and Alice Stedman Morse.

#### Births

#### 1924

- Jan. 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunnell, a son, Bernard
  Waldo
- Aug. 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Goodwin, a daughter, Myrtle Alice.
- Sept. 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Norman, a daughter, Dorothy May.

Oct. 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Picard, a son, Joseph Edward Roland.

#### Deaths

1924

Jan. 25—Albion W. Benson, aged 71 years, 6 mos., 12 days.

Feb. 5—Marguerite Hurd, aged 1 year, 8 mos., 12 days.

March 15—Laura A. Young, aged 63 years, 2 mos., 4 days.

April 12—Lucy H. Benson, aged 63 years, 8 mos., 15 days.

May 5—Mary Abbie Knight, aged 77 years, 5 mos., 23

July 10—Emeline A. Mitchell, aged 91 years, 7 mos., 14 days.

July 19—Napoleon Paul Chenard, aged 69 years, 4 mos., 14 days.

# List ofTaxes

Amsworth, Myra	\$18.16	Leonard	3.00
John E.	3.00	Cluff, Harvey N.	19.50
Amnotte, William	134.68	Chester	3.00
Abbott, George	3.00	Crosby, Ariel L.	3.00
Arundel Grange, No. 486	36.30	Currier, George	3.00
Bailey, Ira A	29.90	Cramer, Louis	3.00
Belanger, Francis	24.46	Coleman, Fred G.	111.58
Bruno	18.16	Couture, Henry	28.36
Benson, Albion Heirs	19.80	Cowgill, James	74.78
Alton	28.08	Currier, Fred	48.88
Bishop, George	44.92	Curtis, Earl	19.34
Blanchette, Hemenegilde		Coats, Mrs. Sarah or unk.	28.72
& Boucher, Philip	50.70	Day, J. F. and A. H.	120.32
Boston, Charles	44.22	A. H.	6.30
Charles W.	25.08	Jesse L.	65.54
Edwin Roy	15.36	Day's Mill Dairy Co.	49.50
Lesley G.	7.94	De Jraumnant, Melvin	60.76
John G.	40.94	Downs, Ralph G.	26.10
Mrs. Mae	2.48	Downing, Samuel	98.04
Burgess, Arthur F.	31.06	Samuel 0.	3.00
Bunnell, Fred, & Em-		Drown, Aldo	63.74
mons, Charles	82.04	Benj. Heirs	51.15
Brault, G. H.	37.66	Walter	3.00
Briton, Mary	14.54	Duchane, August	41.94
Peter, Jr.	3.00	Durrell, Charles E.	10.42
Burd, C. C.	17.52	Joseph Heirs	23.42
Bailey, Glide	3.00	Durell, Fannie	16.50
Bedard, Albert	46.90	Fred A.	43.58
Campbell, James L.	14.22	William F. Heirs	113.52
Chappell, Willis W.	69.80	Eaton, Joshua Heirs	28.06
Marrice W.	3.00	Henry R.	3.00
Chapman, William	3.30	Edward	9.10
Willis	4.65	Emmons, Clarence	12.08
Chenard, Henry	17.54	Wallace R.	1.65
Napoleon Heirs	41.26	Wallace S.	27.75
Charles	6.30	Farr, Charles	9.60
Cheney, George V.	38.48	Fearon, John J.	24.42
Joseph	9.60	Fisher, Emma	10.22
Clark, George C.	24.46	Fleaurant, Louis J.	19.50
Herbert	21.14	Fletcher, John	17.20
Leo	6.30	Furbish. Frank	32.86

Garon, Aurele	57.44	Joseph, Jr.	4.65
Gendron, Mitchell	39.96	LeLiberty, Ernest M.	61.07
Gilpatrick, Harry B.	31.72	Leach, Chester	14.88
Goodwin, Fred	76.42	Levelle, Joseph	38.64
Going, Louis H.	3.00	Lombard, B. F.	91.77
Grover, Sherman	3.00	Arthur	6.30
Green, Henry W.	14.55	Lord, Thomas and Willie	67.52
Sadie	19.80	Lunt, J. B.	394.38
Gregoire, John B.	11.92	J. W. Heirs	67.65
Joseph A.	49.52	Martel, Timothy	15.21
Ginbault, Arthur	29.90	Marter, Henry Heirs	18.16
Ham, John Heirs	64.02	McIntire, Daniel	66.00
Hanscom, Jacob S.	17.84	McKennon, John	50.52
Harriman, Arthur	3.00	Merrill, A. K. Heirs	100.65
Hatch, Ernest	17.86	Charles T.	19.18
Hayes, Walter S.	114.38	P. J.	3.00
Hill, George T.	151.00	Edgar	5.48
Howard S. Heirs	72.60	George A.	6.30
Roy H.	3.00	George H. Heirs	83.16
Hodsdon, Mrs. 0. T.&		J. D.	20.12
Thompson, John		John I.	97.54
W.	43.26	Sherman A.	71.15
Hoyt, Ashton	18.16	Mitchell, Emeline Heirs	73.60
Huff, Herbert W.	42.10	Ezra W.	98.04
Hurd, Roy	6.30	Frank Heirs	33.00
Walter E.	53.95	Carl	6.30
Hutchins, George	37.00	Henry B.	5.98
Hutchinson, CharlesM.	164.04	Morin, Henry	39.14
Hirtle	6.30	Murtaugh, Martin H.	88.82
Jellison, John M.	35.68	Nason, Isabel E.	36.30
Jones, Arthur J.	147.88	Norman, Albert M.	39.46
Johnson, J. H. C.	7.78	Ralph	5.48
Kimball, Frank L.	367.50	Nutter, Stephen L.	3.00
Fred W.	17.86	O'Brien, Victor	51.86
Mary E.	8.24	Patterson, William	18.16
Knight, Mary A. Heirs	19.80	Pearson, Philip W. and	
Archie B.	25.78	Margaret H.	130.72
Labbee, Frank	19.50	Phillips, Frank	8.44
Lamothe, J. C.	34.36	Pillsbury, Charles	115.19
Peter, Jr.	39.14	Leon W.	5.72
Landry, Louis	69.83	George	16.20
Lariviere, Mary	3.30	Poole, Fred	12.90
Edwin	3.00	Parenteau, Adolphus	3.00
Latartre, Joseph	39.60	Proctor, Israel Heirs	67.00
	57.00	,	200

Pitte, Joseph and Mur-		George H.	3.00
phy or unk.	21.46	Joshua	261.06
Ricker, Ernest A.	160.26	William J. Heirs	50.50
Roberge, Joseph	23.46	Albert	9.90
Rodziertich, Mitchell	36.68	Mrs. Orrie B.	4.95
Reed, Charles	4.65	Todd, Albert	34.10
Sinnott, S. E.	114.38	Turgeon, Charles	62.89
& Son	26.40	Arthur	22.80
Henry G.	3.00	Tuttle, Charles F.	6.30
Smith, Mrs. Enoch	8.92	Walker, Alonzo	55.48
George H.	56.10	Frank	216.51
George L.	14:87	Earl	3.00
Nahum Heirs	23.10	Reed	3.00
Orrin M.	33.00	Ernest B.	18.84
William A.	5.48	Walsh, James	16.20
William E.	43.43	Walker, Geo. Hrs.	22.12
Spencer, Luther E.	183.84	Bros., Ralph & Frank	
Spofford, Forrest G.	17.52	, 1	6.60
Sprague, Edwin	13.34	Waterhouse, Forrest	3.00
Herbert A.	47.72	James hrs.	196.36
Steele, Philip E.	129.06	William	12.58
Stone, John	3.00	Wells, Ralph 0.	80.06
Shirley B.	105.62	Whitten, Charles	4.65
Strope, Mrs. Ruby	19.80	Hartley	3.00
Homer	3.00	Edwin	26.42
Skillins, Walter	7.95	Perley E.	6.28
Talbot, J. Harold	100.35	Wilcox, Harry	3.00
Tarbox, Ether Heirs	56.10	Wormwood, Fred	31.06
Taylor, Arthur	3.00	John B.	40.30
Lawrence	3.00		
Wilbur H.	177.08	Wyman, W. F. hrs	52.80
Thompson, Elmer E.	6.60	Woodman, Benj.	6.30
Adline	29.70	Young, Perley B.	37.64
Emerson	26.40		
	NON-RESIDENT		
Atkins, E. H.	1.65	Benoit, Victor	19.80
Atlantic Shore Railway or		Benson, Joseph hrs.	3.30
York Utilities Co.	172.26	R. Paul hrs.	18.16
Bartlett, Archie hrs.	16.50	Berry, Solomon hrs.	18.16
William	226.06	Boston & Maine R. R.	54.12
Bates College, president,		Bowdoin, John W.	11.56
Trustees of	8.24	Burke, Ira A.	23.10
Belanger, Joseph	1.65	Buzzell, William hrs.	3.30

Bedard, John B.	26.40	Hooper, Annette	2.32
Bergeron, Alfred	18.16	Irving, Frank M.	66 00
Carvill, Willard	1.65	Raymond F.	3.30
Clark, L. L.	6.60	Jariz, Rennie	8.58
Edward P.	.66	Jellison, Charles E.	6.60
Walter	3.30	Jollette, Joseph C.	5.62
Clough, Charles 0.	1.65	Jordan, Richworth hrs.	38.62
George W.	17.82	Kennebunk River Club	19.80
Coleman, Sumner E.	104.62	Kimball, Frederick	1.65
Covill, Leroy J. or unk.	23.10	Kingsbury, Martin H.	33.00
Curtis, Oliver E.	127.06	Marshall	3.30
Cowgill, Isabelle	3.30	Larrabee, Joanna	8.24
Cleaves, D. Lunt	59.40	Libby, Orrin C.	13.20
Davis, Ivory E.	3.30	Littlefield, Frank C .	6.60
& Wilcox	13.20	Lunge, Helen F.	1.65
Day, Albert P.	23.10	Labounty, Albert	9.90
Charles C.	86.22	McCullock, Charles hrs.	6.60
Lizzie W.	66.00	McIntire, L. A.	84.80
Deering, Edward N.	3.30	Meserve, William hrs.	9.90
Frank C.	6.60	Michie, Isabelle hrs.	16.50
Gilman hrs.	19.80	Michmewich, Martin M.	27.06
Diamond Match Co.	120.46	Mildram, Joseph hrs.	6.60
Elwell, Nellie 0.	8.92	Mitchell, Charles R.	16.50
Emmons, J. Collins	4.95	George W.	3.96
Seth	66.00	Morin, Napoleon	26.40
William	23.10	Murphy, Francis hrs.	3.30
Fleurant, Alexander	8.24	Nason, Robert W.	26.40
Fogg, James H. hrs.	31.36	Ocean National Bank	11.56
Folger, H. W. or unk	34.00	O'Connell, Daniel	6.60
Gagnon, Oleleque	26.40	Perkins, Daniel W.	8.24
Gelinas, A. G.	10.90	Platt, Edwin N. or unk	11.56
Gilpatrick, R. S.	110.56	Pinkham, W. H. hrs.	6.60
& Deering	165.66	Pollard, Josephine	26.40
Googins, J. Frank hrs.	11.56	Proctor, Hiram hrs.	6.60
Grant, Fred	6.60	Parenteau, George	29.70
Ira W. hrs.	4.95	Parsons, Frank	16.50
Gregoire, Pierre	5.62	Robert . A. L.	11.56
Hadlock, Mrs. Lillian 0. W.	4.95	Elmer M.	23.10
Haley, J. R. hrs.	3.30	Winfield W.	16.50
Hanson, Alice H.	16.50	Roderique, R. S.	3.30
& Burke	310.20	Ross, Roy V.	3.30
Hay, William	13.20	Russell, Ever F.	9.90
Hayes, Catherine	9.90	Saco Mfg. Co.	49.50
Haynes, Cynthia	39.60	Seavey, Eastman P.	6.60
,, - ,	27.00	~	0.00

Shackford, Harry	3.96	Towne, F. H. hrs.	30.02
Sinnott, Edward A.	14.86	Wm. E. hrs.	1.98
Small, Louis hrs.	1.65	Tuck, Fred B.	41.26
Smith, Bertelle A.	6.60	Tufts, Herbert E.	1.65
Joseph 4th hrs.	3.30	Wakefield, J. Frank	5.62
Sarah	6.60	Herbert W.	1.65
Leander G.	6.60	Walker, Jesse C.	6.66
Walter	1.65	Warren, Pitt	4.95
G. A. H.	3.30	Waterhouse, Hiram hrs.	19.80
Steavens, Charles M. &		Homer T.	14.20
Charles S.	8.24	Wells, Elizabeth	3.62
Stillman, Louis B.	3.62	Whitten, Mrs. Leah	3.96
Taylor, Jonas hrs.	6.60	Williams, Albert H.	13.20
Thompson, Gilbert hrs.	11.56	Whitman, F. E.	29.38
Susan L.	11.56	York, George H. hrs.	72.60
Tennent, Charles A.	1.98	Young, Lyman	1.65

## **WARRANT**

## For Town Meeting—March 2, 1925 STATE OF MAINE

County of York, ss.

To Florence R. Hayes, Constable of the Town of North Kennebunkport, in said County, GREETING:
In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said
Town of North Kennebunkport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said
Town, on the second day of March, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

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

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

Article Four—To see how much the Town will vote toraise for the support of Common Schools.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article Thirteen—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-three Dollars for improvement of the State Aid Road, as accepted by the State Highway Commission; the above amount being the maximum amount which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 25 and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

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

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

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

Article Seventeen—To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the purpose of completing Blister Rust Control Work in the town.

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

Article Nineteen— To see if the Town will vote to open the Irving school.

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

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine o'clock in the fore-noon of the day of said meeting, for the purpose of r&vising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at North Kennebunkport this thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1925.

ERNEST A. RICKER, CHARLES E. DURRELL, FRED G. COLEMAN,

Selectmen of the Town of

North Kennebunkport.

Attested Copy.