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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
GOULDSBORO, MAINE

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10

1917

ALSO THE REPORT OF THE
Superintendent of Schools

BAR HARBOR, MAINE
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Report of Assessors

Real estate, resident.....	\$245,954.60
Real estate, non-resident.....	102,247.00
Total real estate	<u>\$348,201.60</u>
Personal estate, resident	\$ 58,676.00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	12,035.00
Total personal estate.....	<u>\$ 70,711.00</u>
 Grand total	 <u>\$418,912.60</u>

Amount of taxable livestock.....	\$ 16,860.00
Amount of exempt livestock..	2,598.00

No. Cows.....	215
Horses.....	158
Sheep.....	131
Swine.....	66
Small boats.....	131
Carriages.....	199
Automobiles.....	21

Amount assessed on real and personal estate.....	\$ 11,913.18
Amount assessed on polls.....	1,239.00

Total assessment..... \$ 13,152.18

Rate, \$28.40 per \$1000.00. Number polls not taxed, 39.
Number polls taxed, 413. Rate, \$3.00.

AMOUNT ASSESSED

Superintendent of schools	\$ 150.00
Repair of school property	750.00
Teachers' meetings.....	10.00
Text books.....	300.00

Support of poor.....	300.00
Common schools.....	2,200.00
Repair of roads.....	2,000.00
Repair of bridges.....	300.00
State aid road.....	533.00
State aid road maintenance.....	25.00
Repair of road at South Gouldsboro.....	150.00
Repair of Corea road.....	500.00
Memorial Day.....	25.00
School-house note and interest..	1,338.75
Contingent fund.....	1,500.00
State tax.....	2,073.79
County tax.....	574.36
Interest on school fund note.....	14.25
Overlay.....	8.03
Secondary school fund.....	400.00

\$ 13,152.18

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. NOYES

CARROLL J. DUNN

IRVING C. BUNKER

Assessors.

Report of Selectmen

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

March 6	To amount raised by town for roads.. \$	2,000.00
	To amount raised by town for bridges.	300.00
	To amount raised by town for Corea road.....	500.00
	To amount raised by town for South Gouldsboro road.....	150.00
	To amount raised by town for State Aid road.....	533.00
	To State aid maintenance.....	25.00
	To amount received from State for State aid road.....	551.50
By amt. expended for State aid road.	\$1,104.55	
Corea road.....	525.13	
South Gouldsboro road.....	142.62	
By amount expended by H. N. Hammond.....	723.23	
By amount expended Elmer E. Rice	1,083.83	
By amt. expended by S. E. Coffin ..	687.68	
By amount paid state for patrol maintenance.....	483.08	
To Overdraw on roads.....		690.52
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	\$4,750.12	\$4,750.12

Statement from State Highway Commission

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO

Statement of the expenditures for patrol maintenance in the year 1916.

Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 8.50

Joint fund, \$673.08. Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages	\$	401.15
Cost of extra help		238.28
Cost of material		15.10

The following work was done:

Cutting bushes	\$	8.06
Dragging		33.37
Raking rocks		115.80
Cleaning ditches and culverts		22.43
Repairing V drains		1.60
Surfacing: gravel		473.27

Total expenditure	\$	654.53
Unexpended balance		18.55

Cost of inspection, \$44.48

PHILIP J. DEERING
WILLIAM M. AYER
FRANK A. PEABODY
State Highway Commission.

H. N. HAMMOND, Road Commissioner for Dist. No. 1.

March 6	To 1-3 amount raised by town	\$	766.66
	Amount taken from special appropriation		67.00
	By amount taken for patrol maintenance	\$	312.40
	Overdraw 1915		12.55
June 24	J. H. Hammond		3.00
July 3	William Fernald		2.63
July 1	H. N. Hammonds		11.30
June 6	E. Whitaker		50.00
June 9	John Welch		3.00
	H. N. Hammond		3.00
May 8	Elmer Rolfe		1.75
June 9	W. K. Hammond		3.00
June 7	H. N. Hammond		100.00

April 28	M. Young.....	4.37
June 9	Ed. Sargent.....	3.00
July 3	George C. Blance for road machine...	3.00
April 22	M. Young.....	3.50
May 4	Andrew Spurling.....	4.90
June 30	E. K. Bunker.....	16.40
July 3	Andrew Spurling.....	12.75
July 1	F. P. Noyes, acct. J. H. Hammond...	13.00
July 3	John Welch.....	24.04
	J. C. Hammond.....	12.38
July 10	F. P. Noyes, team on road.....	47.50
June 24	J. W. Bunker, acct. John Welch.....	6.90
	H. W. Hooper, labor on stone bridge..	9.25
July 1	W. K. Hammond.....	8.37
	J. H. Hammond.....	5.00
June 24	H. W. Hooper.....	3.00
June 12	Arthur Johnson.....	1.75
June 30	George Wilkinson.....	4.64
May 20	J. A. Welch.....	1.20
June 24	Andrew Spurling.....	3.00
April 22	E. Young.....	3.50
Aug. 17	M. L. Orcutt.....	6.00
July 14	Carroll J Dunn.....	14.25
June 30	L. W. Sargent.....	69.00
July 3	L. W. Sargent.....	5.00
June 30	Stillman Coffin.....	4.00
Aug. 17	M. Young.....	1.25
Oct. 23	Andrew Spurling.....	1.75
	John Welch.....	1.75
	H. N. Hammond, snow bills.....	55.30
June 30	Ralph Robinson.....	6.00
	Alden Robinson.....	2.63
Nov. 15	Carroll J. Dunn and others.....	6.69
	J. C. Hammond.....	6.50
	M. Young.....	1.00
	Alden Robertson.....	14.00
	W. K. Hammond.....	2.63
	J. H. Hammond.....	2.63

	H. N. Hammond		6.00
Dec. 22	F. P. Noyes, board for men and road machine horses		20.00
	F. P. Noyes, lumber and material		58.29
Jan. 5	Carroll J. Dunn, and others, snow		23.85
	C. J. Dunn and others, fixing C ways		3.90
	Harry Ash, shoveling snow . . .		4.23
Jan. 26	John Welchs shoveling snow . . .		1.60
Feb. 7	Newall Bunker, shoveling snow		3.10
Feb. 7	Emery G. Albee, shoveling snow		2.50
Feb. 7	H. N. Hammond and others, shoveling snow		11.00
Feb. 7	Andrew Spurling, shoveling snow		3.20
Feb. 7	Lewis Bunker		2.20
Feb. 7	Stillman Bunker		1.30
Feb. 10	To Overdraw	\$	201.97
		\$	1,035.63
		\$	1,035.63

Special for South Gouldsboro Road

March 6	To amt. raised by town	\$	150.00
March 6	By amount taken by State for patrol	\$	24.75
July 24	By order to W. K. Hammond		3.00
July 24	By order to H. N. Hammond		20.00
July 24	By order to J. H. Hammond		20.00
July 24	By order to J. C. Hammond		4.50
July 24	By order to Murch Sullivan		16.00
July 24	By order to R. D. Bickford		22.00
July 24	By order to E. C. Myrick		22.00
July 24	By order to L. W. Sargent		35.12
Feb. 10	To overdraw		17.37
		\$	167.37
		\$	\$167.37

S. E. COFFIN, Road Commissioner, District No. 2.

March 6	To 1-3 amount raised by town \$	766.66
March 6	To amount taken from special appropriation . .	40.20
March 6	By amount by State for patrol.....	\$ 170.40
	Overdraw 1915.....	50.81
Feb. 11	F. T. Wood.....	2.00
May 5	Edgar Handy and others..	32.40
May 5	O. W. Whitaker and others	6.10
May 5	S. E. Coffin and others....	36.00
May 29	Jason Tracey.	20.00
June 7	Edgar Handy.....	20.00
June 19	Gowen Whitaker.	52.30
July 3	George Joy.	13.57
July 3	Harry Coffin.....	16.62
July 3	Gilbert Moore	8.75
July 3	Leigh Coffin.	20.13
July 3	Bert Young.....	2.00
July 3	Charles Young.....	.88
July 3	S. E. Coffin.....	116.80
July 3	Henry Tracey.....	13.13
July 3	W. L. Tracey.	32.00
July 3	Ira Guptill.....	12.00
July 3	Jason W. Tracey.. . . .	17.19
July 3	Frank Libby.....	12.00
July 3	Edgar Handy...	20.70
July 3	John Whitaker.....	38.60
July 3	Lewis Fernald	14.00
June 30	Ira Young...	30.19
July 25	Fletcher T. Wood	64.00
Oct. 26	Gowen Whitaker.	5.75
Nov. 15	Edgar Handy and John Tracey	2.75
Nov. 15	Ira Guptill	3.00
Nov. 15	John Whitaker...	5.00

Nov. 15	George Joy and Gilbert Moore.. . . .		1.76
Nov. 15	Jason W. Tracey		1.75
Nov. 15	S. E. Coffin and Leigh Coffin, labor, gravel and lumber		13.62
Nov. 15	W. L. Tracey and A. Handy, labor and gravel..		1.88
Feb. 10	To overdraw.....	51.22	
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		\$858.08	\$858.08

ELMER E. RICE, Road Commissioner, District No. 3.

March 6	To 1-3 amount raised by town	766.66	
	By overdraw 1915.....	\$	29.84
	By steel culvert		62.40
	By stone work on wall at P. H..		51.70
April 4	I. C. Bunker, and others, snow bill		20.20
Mar. 29	Florence Crowley		4.00
Mar. 11	Elmer E. Rice		25.00
Mar. 18	Lester E. Crane		11.38
June 3	Bruce Cauperswaite		8.66
June 12	Henry Marston		18.39
	Elmer Rice		22.00
	Arthur Strout.. . . .		11.38
	Curtis Davis...		3.50
	Orin Davis		5.25
July 6	Arthur Lowe.....		14.00
July 14	Austin Tracey		44.63
July 16	Ernest H. Whitaker		52.50
	Gowen Whitaker.		38.50
July 18	Fay Tracey.. . . .		18.13
	Florence Crowley		22.43
	O. Davis		12.25
	Henry Crane		46.00

	Marcellous Tracey	5.25
	Sarah Tracey, board	13.39
	L. P. Cole, grain and board	13.32
	Basil Lindsey	3.50
	Frank Noyes	15.00
	Elmer E. Rice	20.00
	Elmer Rice	28.00
July 21	Mrs. Etta Young, board	20.00
July 24	Arthur Strout	16.38
July 28	Elmer Rice	10.00
Aug. 15	Fay Tracey	14.96
Sept. 14	Arthur Strout	18.10
	Foster Ray	13.00
April 5	W. F. Davis and others, snow bill	57.13
Sept. 18	Elmer Rice	20.00
Sept. 22	Rupert Blanche	5.00
Sept. 28	Irving Bunker	3.50
Oct. 8	Mrs. U. F. Rand, plank	65.98
Oct. 19	Henry Crane	22.50
Oct. 21	Irving Whitaker, gravel	10.00
	George Allen	4.38
Nov. 13	Frank Temple, gravel	5.10
	Lewis Moore, gravel	2.00
	Wiley Tracey	3.07
	Forrest Noonan, gravel	1.10
	Charles Blance, gravel	1.30
	Henry Vansaw	2.75
	Elmer Rice	28.09
July 24	Foster Ray	24.50
Nov. 18	Fay Tracey	4.50
Nov. 22	Elmer Rice	17.35
Nov. 27	Florence Crowley	4.00
	Moore Bros	2.75
	L. S. Noonan, work on machine	2.00
	A. L. Strout, gravel	1.30

	Ira Workman .		11.00
	Henry Crane		9.50
	R. Rand, plank		48.89
Jan. 13	Austin Tracey		13.10
Feb. 10	To overdraw....	317.17	
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		\$ 1,083.83	\$ 1,083.83

Special for Corea Road

	To amount raised by town	\$ 500.00	
	By amount taken by State for patrol	\$	82.45
Oct. 19	Ira Workman		40.00
Oct. 21	George Allen		50.25
Oct. 19	Florence Crowley		40.00
Oct. 20	C. C. Tracey		34.00
	Elmer Rice		10.00
	Fay Tracey.		62.25
Oct. 19	Henry Crane		85.50
Oct. 3	A. L. Strout		43.75
Sept. 25	Fay Tracey		20.00
Oct. 19	Foster Ray.		40.00
Nov. 13	Elmer Rice		95.75
Nov. 29	L. S. Noonan, sharpening..		3.63
Feb. 10	To overdraw	107.58	
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		\$ 607.58	\$ 607.58

State Road

March 6	To raised by town .	\$ 533.00	
	Received from State	551.50	
July 20	Ira Young		37.00
	S. E. Coffin		50.00
	Kenneth Tracey		68.00
	Lester Spurling		4.00
	Ralph Parrott		16.00
	Hugh Hooper		12.00
	Leigh Coffin		76.00
	Gilbert Moore		35.00

	George Joy	34.00	
	Lawrence Joy	33.00	
	Lewis Fernald	34.00	
	Wilson Fernald	22.00	
	Henry Tracey	26.00	
	Cyrus Whitaker	20.00	
	Jason Tracey	34.00	
	Edgar Handy	38.00	
Sept. 30	Moore Bros., dynamite	21.40	
	S. E. Coffin	40.00	
	Leigh Coffin	52.00	
	Ira Young	20.00	
	Henry Tracey	11.00	
	John Whitaker	45.00	
	Kenneth Tracey	38.00	
	Edgar Handy	31.00	
	Jason Tracey	26.00	
	George Joy	18.00	
	Lawrence Joy	15.00	
	Gilbert Moore	27.00	
	Wilson Fernald	17.00	
	Cyrus Whitaker	28.00	
	Hugh Hooper	20.00	
	Lester Spurling	13.00	
	Arthur Handy	13.00	
	Ralph Parrott	11.00	
	F. T. Wood, lumber and cement	2.91	
April 6	S. E. Coffin	2.00	
Nov. 15	S. E. Coffin, freight and labor	8.80	
	W. L. Tracey, gravel	8.00	
	Mrs. F. L, Bartlett, gravel	22.00	
Oct. 4	Berger Mfg Co., culverts	51.19	
Oct. 5	F. P. Noyes	7.25	
	F. P. Noyes, dynamite	18.00	
Feb. 10	To overdraw	20.05	
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		\$1,104.55	\$1,104.55

Poor Account

March 6	To amt. raised by town	\$ 300.00
	Balance from last year . .	59.33
Mar. 10	Paid town Winter Harbor for board Hadley children . .	\$ 22.14
Mar. 10	Paid F. P. Noyes, fare of Hadley children to Rock- land	6.00
April 6	F. P. Noyes, clothing to Briggs children	14.74
May 16	F. P. Noyes, supplies to Roland Young's family	33.81
May 18	Curtis Davis, team for J. Harrington to South Goulds- boro	3.00
May 5	Hulda Andrews, board of J. Harrington, 16 weeks . .	48.00
June 7	C. J. Dunn, taking J. Har- rington to hospital	6.00
June 7	C. J. Dunn, expense J. Har- rington to hospital	19.54
June 29	J. W. Bunker, supplies to Sylvanus Pette	7.14
Sept. 25	E. J. Spurling, board of J. Young	25.00
Nov. 22	E. J. Spurling, board of J. Young	33.00
Sept. 20	W. A. Carcaud, med. ser- vices to S. Pette	7.50
May 25	E. J. Spurling, board of J. Young	58.00
June 5	E. S. Wood, feeding and lodging tramps	2.00
Feb. 8	J. S. Bragg, medical aid to S. Pette	1.98
Feb. 8	J. S. Bragg, medical aid to J. Harrington	7.00

Feb. 8	F. P. Noyes, supplies to Melvin Young family.....	13.24
Feb. 8	F. P. Noyes, supplies to Roland Young family.....	11.84
Feb. 10	By unexpended balance...	39.40
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	\$ 359.33\$	359.33

FRANK P. NOYES
CARROLL J. DUNN
IRVING C. BUNKER
Overseers of the Poor.

Memorial Day

March 6	To amt. raised by town...	\$25.00	
May 19	By paid Robert Blaisdell..		\$25.00
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		\$25.00	\$25.00

Contingent Fund Account

March 6	To amt. raised by town... \$	1,500.00
Feb. 14	Money hired of Richard Bendix	100.00
	Amt. raised to pay school- house note	1,338.75
	Amt. raised Supt. of schools salary	150.00
	Received from Lena Benson for services for Board of Health	3.65
March 9	Money hired of E. W. Bridges	1,000.00
Feb. 10	Received for alewife privi- ledge	16.00
Feb. 10	Received for weir licenses and wharf privileges.....	20.00
Feb. 10	Received for rent of town landing	25.00

Feb. 10	Sarah Crowley, on Belfry account, Corea	10.00
Feb. 10	Received State dog license refund	29.99
Feb. 10	Interest on bank deposits.	15.47
Feb. 10	Supplementary tax	8.30
Feb. 10	Overlay assessment.	8.03
Feb. 29	C. L. Tracey, bal. salary	10.45
Mar. 10	F. P. Sargent, board of health	2.00
Mar. 10	F. P. Sargent, disinfecting Jason Sargent house	4.65
Mar. 10	Florence Crowley, service on school committee	10.00
Mar. 10	Florence Crowley, service harbor master	3.00
Mar. 10	Harry Freeze, 8 months school committee	6.66
Mar. 10	R. L. Sinclair, salary	12.50
Mar. 10	Richard Bendix, balance salary	4.89
Mar. 14	Ernest Rice, services as moderator	5.00
Mar. 14	Bunker & Sargent, interest on note	17.50
April 4	R. L. Sinclair, March sal- ary	12.50
April 22	John Jones, posting war- rants	4.00
April 24	Melvin Young, janitor ser- vice and sawing wood	1.50
April 24	Carroll J. Dunn, services as assessor and expenses	40.00
April 24	E. S. Wood, board of I. C. Bunker	9.00
April 25	I. C. Bunker, services as assessor	40.00
May 1	R. L. Sinclair, salary	12.50

May 16	Andrew Spurling, truant officer	5.25
May 16	Andrew Spurling, truant officer	2.00
May 18	F. P. Noyes, salary	50.00
May 25	R. L. Sinclair, salary	12.50
May 10	Eunice Tracey, public watering	5.00
May 10	D. W. Joy, public watering	5.00
May 10	Pearl Bunker, public watering	5.00
May 10	Ambrose Young, public watering	5.00
May 29	R. L. Sinclair, salary	16.70
July 3	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and supplies	27.14
July 17	Ernest Rice, services school committee 5 1-2 days	11.00
July 21	Laura E. Hovey, interest on note	14.37
July 21	Fairbanks Co., parts for weights and measures	8.91
July 21	Florence Crowley, services on school committee and team	9.00
July 21	T. W. Burr Printing Co., printing town reports	42.76
July 24	R. L. Sinclair, salary	14.64
July 24	Bunker & Sargent, interest on note	17.50
July 25	C. L. Tracey, ballot clerk, two elections	6.00
July 25	F. T. Wood, ballot clerk, two elections	6.00
July 25	F. P. Sargent, ballot clerk, two elections	6.00

July 25	R. Apollonio, ballot clerk, two elections	6.00
Aug. 9	Andrew Spurling, services as truant officer.	2.00
Aug. 12	Asa T. Stevens, commis- sion as tax collector	100.00
Sept. 8	R. L. Sinclair, salary	14.64
Sept. 18	James. A Hill, posting war- rants .	4.00
Sept. 18	James A. Hill, posting war- rants	4.00
Sept. 29	Irving C. Bunker, salary	10.00
Oct. 10	Frank P. Noyes, salary .	50.00
Oct. 12	R. L. Sinclair, salary .	14.64
Oct. 20	James A. Hill, sealer of weights and measures	10.23
Oct. 27	R. L. Sinclair.. . . .	14.64
Nov. 2	Andrew Spurling, truant officer	5.65
Nov. 9	Dennis Young, rebate on tax	7.67
Nov. 11	Ada Stevens, collector's commission	100.00
Nov. 14	Melvin Young, mfg. wood, janitor, etc	1.75
Nov. 15	Bunker & Sargent, school- house note and interest	714.00
Nov. 15	Elisha Bridges, note and interest	1,034.15
Nov. 16	C. L. Tracey, services as ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.	6.00
Nov. 16	R. Apollonio, services as ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.	6.00
Nov. 16	F. T. Wood, services as bal- lot clerk Sept. and Nov	6.00
Nov. 16	F. P. Sargent, services as ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.	6.00
Nov. 16	J. W. Noonan, salary	15.00

Nov. 20	R. L. Sinclair, salary	14.64
Nov. 20	George C. Joy, fire ward . .	11.75
Nov. 22	Carroll J. Dunn, salary and expense	30.67
Nov. 24	E. E. Hammond, rebate on tax	2.44
Nov. 24	Dorcus Allen, rebate on tax	3.01
Nov. 24	Frank Guptill, rebate on tax	3.00
Nov. 24	M. D. Young, measuring town roads	10.00
Dec. 1	I. C. Bunker, salary	5.00
Dec. 4	F. P. Sargent, services on Board of Health	10.55
Dec. 4	George L. Shaw, rebate on tax, house burned	5.00
Dec. 9	C. C. Larabee, call on S. Pettee and Board of Health.	10.00
Dec. 11	James A. Hill, posting war- rants	4.00
Dec. 22	R. L. Sinclair, salary	14.64
Jan. 5	C. C. Larabee, vital S.	3.00
Jan. 5	L. S. Ray, salary as treas- urer	75.00
Jan. 9	John F. Jones, constable service Griffin children	2.00
Jan. 22	R. L. Sinclair, salary, post- age and express	22.84
Feb. 22	Laura E. Hovey, note and interest	589.48
Feb. 8	J. W. Noonan, salary and expense	25.15
Feb. 9	J. S. Bragg, vital statistics.	8.25
Feb. 10	Abatements	42.94
Feb. 10	L. S. Ray, postage and en- velopes	5.13
Feb. 10	Carroll J. Dunn, services on Board of Health	9.00

Feb. 10	Carroll J. Dunn, services as selectman .	9.08
Feb. 10	Ada Stevens, balance commission	128.80
Feb. 10	L. S. Ray, bal. of salary.	25.10
Feb. 10	Frank P. Noyes, balance of salary	25.00
Feb. 10	Frank P. Noyes, postage and office supplies...	10.00
Feb. 10	Richard Bendix, note and interest	105.00
Feb. 10	Unexpended balance... ..	415.43
		\$ 4,225.19\$ 4,225.19

Financial Standing of Town

RESOURCES

Dyer note and interest.	\$69.35
Due from Frenchmans Bay Packing Company .	56.00

NO LIABILITIES

Balance in treasury	\$710.12
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TO THE CITIZENS AND TAX-PAYERS OF GOULDSBORO:

In preparing this report we have tried to give a clear and accurate account of the expenditures for the past year. We regret exceedingly that the road accounts have been overdrawn so heavily but it has seemed unavoidable under the present system, as many times there are several hundred dollars worth of orders out that the Selectmen have no knowledge of. We would respectfully suggest to the incoming board to have a weekly report from the road commissioners, stating parties employed on the highway, giving their time and the work accomplished. This information, with a small amount of bookkeeping in the selectmen's office, would show at all times, the standing of each commissioner. Road maintenance is one of the great problems of the day and one that

will give us more than our share as we have not the materials available or good surface conditions.

Several of the larger bridges will need extensive repairs this year so that it will be necessary to increase the amount for this account this year.

The town has no outstanding notes, bills or liabilities of any kind. The balance in the treasury should, under ordinary conditions, last through the year.

FRANK P. NOYES
CARROLL J. DUNN
IRVING C. BUNKER

Selectmen of Gouldsboro.

Report of Treasurer

Feb 10, 1917	DEBITS	
To cash from last report		\$ 25.48
From Asa T. Stevens, collector		10,100.70
Ada Stevens, collector		3,059.78
Selectmen, money hired		1,100.00
Selectmen, alewife privilege		16.00
Selectmen, weir and wharf privileges		20.00
Selectmen, rent of town landing		25.00
Selectmen, explosives sold		17.00
Sarah Crowley, Belfry at Co-rea		10.00
R. L. Sinclair, L. N. Orcutt's tuition		10.00
Ernest Rice, grass sold		2.00
Clerk, dog licenses		56.00
State, soldiers' pensions		324.00
State, schooling children		25.60
State, dog license refund		29.99
State, school and mill fund		1,346.32
State, common school fund		884.40
State, road		551.50
State, free high school 1915		266.67
State, free high school 1916		293.33
Town of Winter Harbor, tuition		50.13
Interest on bank deposits		15.47
	\$ 18,229.37	

CREDITS

Paid State soldiers pensions	\$ 324.00
State dog licenses	56.00
State dog licenses deficiency	7.00
State tax	2,073.79
County tax	574.36
Town orders	14,484.10
Cash in treasury	710.12
	—————\$ 18,229.37

Respectfully submitted,
L. S. RAY, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Superintending School Committee

Fletcher T. Wood	Term expires March 1917
Ernest S. Rice	Term expires March 1918
Florence Crowley	Term expires March 1919

Officers of School Committee

Ernest S. Rice, chairman
R. L. Sinclair, Secretary

Superintendent of Schools

R. L. Sinclair

West Gouldsboro, Maine, Feb. 10, 1917.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF GOULDSBORO:

I have the pleasure of submitting my second annual report of the condition of our schools and of the work done during the past year.

We have striven to bring the schools not only to a higher standard of efficiency, but also to find the weak points in the system.

In a well regulated school system there should be definite progress from year to year and from grade to grade. That is, there should be a continuous line of upward growth from the first grade to the high school. One of the greatest weaknesses of the Gouldsboro school system has been the breaking of this line. There have been too many places either above or below the normal line of progress. It has been our problem for the year to find these places by observation and conferences with teachers and then to make a conscious effort to remedy the condition.

One of the best measures of the success of teaching is the number of pupils who are repeating the work of any grade. Of course, this assumes that the work of the grade is not too difficult for that age; in other words, that the course of study is adapted to the child's ability.

During the present school year the per cent. of repeaters is 6.4 per cent.

This is fairly low and can be made lower by individual promotion of pupils when they are capable of doing the work; by semi-annual promotions and attention to individual differences in pupils. When we consider that two years ago more than 9 per cent. of the pupils were repeating the work and in previous years a higher per cent., we may rest assured that progress is being made.

By establishing the school at Gouldsboro Point, the S. S. Committee saved, at the least calculation, \$200.00 of the common school money.

Not only have they saved the town money, but have given more satisfactory school privileges to the people in that vicinity.

We would strongly advise the continuance of this school.

Teachers and Teacher's Improvement

A complete list of the Gouldsboro teachers is given with their training and experience. On the whole it is a strong list. Most of them have had some professional training, and several are normal graduates.

While this is not the only test of a teacher's worth to a community, yet we must admit that other things being equal, the trained teacher has the advantage, especially if she also has had some experience.

We have been pleased with the manner in which the teachers have responded to opportunities to secure professional advancement. During the fall term two district meetings were held, one at West Sullivan and one at Sorrento. Both these meetings were very helpful to all who attended.

Nearly all the teachers attended the County Convention held in Ellsworth in January.

Most of our teachers are getting a professional attitude toward their work and are not willing to rest upon low standards of work in any subject, but express a sincere desire to improve their teaching power and to study their problems in the light of modern methods and tests.

Text Books

During the past year we have paid from two to four times as much as formerly for paper and supplies for the schools. That is, it now takes \$3.00 to buy what \$1.00 would pay for two years ago.

The text book publishers have also announced an increase in price of 25 per cent.

During the past year we have paid the overdraw from the preceding year and introduced new language books into a few schools.

It is absolutely necessary to change the arithmetics this year or buy an entirely new supply of the present kind, and the exchange plan is by far the better of the two.

Repairs

During the past year a concrete platform was laid at the Corea schoolhouse, and the interior of the Prospect Harbor and Gouldsboro buildings given a much needed coat of paint. This work, with minor repairs, was the only work attempted, owing to the scarcity of labor and the high cost of material.

The State is now entering into a campaign for "Better School Buildings," and I am publishing a copy of a report on the condition of one room school buildings that I have recently filed with the State educational department. The State department recommends that we remodel one building each year and is willing to assist us to the full extent of its power, and it seems to me that it is a good business proposition to take hold of this matter and adopt a program to remodel and modernize one school building each year.

In closing, I wish to thank the school board, teachers and citizens of the town for their splendid support and cooperation.

I wish to assure you of my best service for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. SINCLAIR.

Teachers Employed 1916-1917

NAME	RESIDENCE	WHERE EDUCATED	CERTIFICATE	TERMS	
				EXPERIENCE	
Ruth Sinclair	West Gouldsboro	Gorham Normal	Life		42
Maude Trask	Southwest Harbor	Bluehill Academy	Life		64
Emma Joy	Winter Harbor	H. C. I.	Life		38
Mattie Martin	Winter Harbor	W. H. H. S.	One year		2
Alta Grant	Columbia Falls	Machias Normal	Five years		12
Alta Cole	Prospect Harbor	W. H. H. S.	Three years		11
Sarah Crowley	Corea	E. S. N. S. *	Life		45
Esther Linnell	Lincoln	Lincoln Academy	Five years		16
Effie Baker	Sullivan		Life		56
Laura Cleaves	Steuben	Milbridge H. S.	Five years		12
Sibyl Hammond	Winter Harbor	W. H. H. S.	Two years		2
Ethel Gerrish	Winter Harbor	W. H. H. S.	Two years		3
Ada Bailey	Monroe	E. S. N. S.	Five years		24

*Partial course.

School Statistics

Schools	Term	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Salary per Week	Enrollment Average	Attendance	Visits of Citizens
Ashville**	Spring . . .	Irene Conners . . .	12	\$10.00	30	22.5	16
	Fall	Verna Lingley	14	12.00	24	21	7
West Gouldsboro	Winter . . .	Ruth Sinclair	10	12.50	24	*	*
	Spring . . .	Maude Trask	13	13.50	38	32	10
South Gouldsboro	Fall	Maude Trask	14	14.00	53	50	1
	Winter . . .	Maude Trask	9	14.00	46	*	*
	Spring . . .	Emma Joy	14	10.00	26	23	5
Birch Harbor	Fall	Emma Joy	13	9.00	24	22	6
	Winter . . .	Emma Joy	9	9.00	26	*	*
	Spring . . .	Pearle Joy	14	7.00	8	6	10
Bunkers Harbor	Fall	Hartie Martin	13	7.00	10	7.6	9
	Winter . . .	Hattie Martin	9	7.00	12	*	*
	Spring . . .	Alta Grant	14	14.00	15	14.3	19
Prospect Harbor grammar school	Fall	Alta Grant	13	13.00	22	17.9	10
	Winter . . .	Alta Grant	9	13.00	20	*	*
	Spring . . .	Alta Cole	14	9.00	29	23	22
Prospect Harbor Primary school	Fall	Alta Cole	13	9.50	21	16	2
	Winter . . .	Alta Cole	9	9.50	16	*	*
	Spring . . .	Sarah Crowley	14	10.00	18	17.9	0
Corea Grammar	Fall	Sarah Crowley	13	10.00	21	19.8	0
	Winter . . .	Sarah Crowley	9	10.00	23	*	*

Corea Primary	Spring	Esther Linnell	14	10 00	21	18	0
	Fall	Esther Linnell	13	10 00	18	16 6	0
	Winter	Esther Linnell	9	10 00	16	*	*
Gouldsboro Grammar	Spring	Blanche Kinglsey	14	10 00	18	14 6	17
	Fall	Laura Cleaves	13	10 00	21	20	7
	Winter	Laura Cleaves	9	10 00	22	*	*
Gouldsboro Primary	Spring	Edna Leighton	14	10 00	21	17 8	37
	Fall	Sibyl Hammond	13	9 00	16	15	8
	Winter	Sibyl Hammond	9	9 00	16	*	*
Gouldsboro Point	Spring	Ethel Gerrish	11	7 50	16	14	5
	Fall	Ada Bailey	8	10 00	17	15 9	8
	Winter	Ethel Gerrish	13	8 50	18	16	4
Pond	Spring	Effie Baker	14	9 00	10	8 8	54
	Fall	Effie Baker	13	9 00	9	8 5	33
	Winter	Effie Baker	9	9 00	9	*	*

*Terms not closed.

**Scholars from this district attend Bridgham Hill schools, East Sullivan, as tuition scholars.

Common School Account

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town.....	\$ 2,200.00	
Interest on school fund note.....	14.75	
Received from State, school and mill fund.....	1,346.32	
Received from State, common school fund.....	884.40	
Received from State, tuition.....	25.60	
Received from Winter Harbor, tui- tion.....	50.13	
	—————	\$ 4,520.70

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn from last year	\$ 189.26	
West Gou dsboro:		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 350.00	
Fuel bills.....	21.37	
Janitor service.....	13.85	
	—————	\$ 385.72
South Gouldsboro		
Teachers' salaries....	\$ 441.00	
Fuel bills.....	4.20	
Janitor service.....	13.50	
	—————	458.70
Birch Harbor		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 257.00	
Fuel bills.....	36.25	
Janitor service.....	13.75	
	—————	\$ 307.00
Bunkers Harbor		
Teachers' salaries.....	\$ 189.00	
Fuel bills.....	30.35	
Janitor service.....	8.00	
	—————	\$ 227.35

Prospect Harbor			
Teachers' salaries	\$	680.00	
Fuel bills		59.50	
Janitor service ..		35.00	
		—————	\$ 773.50
Corea			
Teachers' salaries	\$	540.00	
Fuel bills		57.50	
Janitor service		29.60	
		—————	\$ 627.10
Gouldsboro			
Teachers' salaries	\$	567.00	
Fuel bills		39.00	
Janitor service.		6.00	
		—————	\$ 612.00
Pond			
Teachers' salaries	\$	243.00	
Fuel bills		5.00	
Janitor service		10.80	
		—————	\$ 258.80
Gouldsboro Point			
Teachers' salaries	\$	273.00	
Fuel bills		2.00	
Janitor service		13.80	
Conveyance		199.25	
		—————	\$ 488.05
Ashville			
Tuition at Bridgham Hill, Sullivan	\$	164.51	\$ 4,492.99
Unexpended balance	\$		27.71

High School Tuition Account

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town	\$	400.00	
Received from State.		560.00	
Received from Leon Trcutt		10.00	
		—————	\$ 970.00

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn from last year.....	\$		193.51	
Paid Higgins Classical Institute—				
Chandler Noyes.....	\$	30.00		
Dorothy Noyes.....		10 00		
Ethel Noyes.....		10.00		
		—————	\$	50.00
Sullivan High School—				
Leon Orcutt.....	\$	10.00		
Leroy Tracy.....		10.00		
Gladys Rolfe.....		10.00		
Pauline Kingsley.....		30.00		
Shirley Tracy.....		30 00		
Vida Young.....		20.00		
Ethel Lindsey.....		20.00		
Ethel Noyes.....		10.00		
		—————	\$	140.00
Winter Harbor High School—				
Carlin Bunker.....		10.00		
Harold Hammond.....		30.00		
Edna Joy.....		40.00		
Ottillie Wilkinson.....		40.00		
Hester Wilkinson.....		20.00		
Hattie Martin.....		20.00		
Josie Crowley.....		40.00		
Leitha Temple.....		40.00		
Montelle Sargent.....		40.00		
Arthur Cole.....		20.00		
Chester Hamilton.....		20.00		
Nettie Rolfe.....		20.00		
Carlton Tracy.....		20.00		
Clinton Tracy.....		20.00		
Ernest Van Saw.....		20.00		
Waldo Wakefield.....		20.00		
Katherine Woodworth.....		20.00		
Anna McGregor.....		20.00		
Selma Noonan.....		10.00		
Percy Bunker.....		10.00	480.00	893.51
Unexpended balance.....	\$			106.49

Text Book Account

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town.	\$	300.00	
Books sold		1.10	
		<hr/>	\$ 301.10

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn from last year.	\$	58.24	
Paid B. H. Sanborn & Co	\$	33.77	
E. E. Babb & Co ..		52.84	
American Book Co		14.08	
J. L. Hammett Co.....		27.62	
Milton Bradley Co		35.61	
Ginn & Co		13.44	
Loring, Short & Harmon		3.15	
T. W. Burr Printing Co		5.78	
Herbert L. Palmer.		26.70	
Silver Burdett & Co		8.98	
Freight and express		3.50	283.71
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Unexpended balance...	\$		17.39

Repair Account

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town.	\$	750.00	
Unexpended balance.		5.61	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Florence Crowley	\$	1.50	
L. P. Cole		30.84	
F. L. Wakefield		3.00	
J. H. Snyder.		78.35	
Monroe Orcutt ..		10.22	
A. L. Dyer		1.00	
F. T. Goodale ..		6.46	
F. P. Noyes		2.55	
E. K. Merritt .		6.70	
Ambrose Young .		25.00	

E. W. A. Rowles	40.29	
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.61	
Ernest Rice,	17.46	
L. E. Young	8.00	
Will Young	4.25	
A. E. Guptill	1.80	
C. L. Tracy	11.00	
S. H. Brown	2.00	
F. T. Wood	18.86	
Ira Shaw	25.64	
Horace Guptill	17.44	
Edgar Handy	11.25	
M. B. Jordan	21.80	
L. S. Noonan	1.12	
J. C. Hammond	12.34	
L. S. Ray	5.17	416.70

Unexpended balance \$ 338.91

Teachers' Meeting Account

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town 10.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid R. L. Sinclair, bills paid \$ 9.65

Unexpended balance \$ 0.35

Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

HANCOCK ss.

To JOHN F. JONES, CONSTABLE OF GOULDSBORO, IN THE COUNTY OF HANCOCK:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Gouldsboro, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, March 5th, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3—To hear report of town officers and act thereon.

Article 4—To choose selectmen and assessors for the ensuing year.

Article 5—To choose overseer or overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 6—To see if the town will vote to fix compensation of collector and treasurer.

Article 7—To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 8—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 9—To choose one member of the superintending school committee.

Article 10—To see if the town will raise a sum of money for teachers' meetings, to be expended under the direction of superintendent of schools.

Article 11—To raise money for salary of superintendent of schools.

Article 12—To raise money for school books.

Article 13—To raise money for repair of school property.

Article 14—To choose constables for the said town.

Article 15—To choose fence viewers for said town.

Article 16—To choose harbor masters for said town.

Article 17—To choose pound keepers for said town.

Article 18—To choose surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark for said town.

Article 19—To choose fire ward or wards for the ensuing year.

Article 20—To see if the town will nominate by ballot, three road commissioners, one for Gouldsboro district, one for Prospect Harbor district and one for West Gouldsboro district.

Article 21—To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 22—To raise money for support of poor.

Article 23—To raise money for common schools.

Article 24—To raise a sum of money for repair of roads.

Article 25—To raise a sum of money for repair of bridges.

Article 26—To see if the town will raise a sum of money for cutting bushes along the highway.

Article 27—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.

Article 28—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts 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.

Article 29—To see if the town will instruct the road commissioners to construct one stone culvert in each district.

Article 30—To see if the town will raise money to help defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 31—To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay all overdraws.

Article 32—To raise a sum of money for the contingent fund.

Article 33—To see if the town will vote to put in a suitable crossing at James A. Hill's driveway and raise a sum of money for same.

Article 34—To see if the town will raise the sum of \$500 to be expended on the road around Gouldsboro Point. Beginning at the town line near the residence of J. R. Perry, thence to the corner near the residence of O. W. Whitaker, thence to the town road at Chicken Mill (so-called) and a branch road from Whitaker's Corner to the residence of J. B. Shaw.

Article 35—To see if the town will pay \$5.00 for double team and \$2.00 for men, per day, for labor on the town roads.

Article 36—To see if the town will raise a sum of money to build one hundred feet (100 ft.) of road in Corea, leading to Winslow Yeung's house.

Article 37—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to lay out and build a section of road at Bunkers Harbor, beginning at the terminus of town road in Bunkers Harbor to the residences of Arthur Rice and Charles Noonan and raise a sum of money for same.

Article 38—To see if the town will raise a sum of money for repairs of road from Birch Harbor to Bunkers Harbor.

Article 39—To see if the town will raise a sum of money to purchase an adding machine for the selectmen's office.

Article 40—To see if the town will raise a sum of money to purchase a fire proof receptacle to preserve the town records.

Article 41—To see if the town will vote to hold its annual meeting in March, 1918, at Columbus Hall, Prospect Harbor, in said town.

Article 42—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make temporary loans if necessary.

Article 43—To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

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

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February A. D. 1917.

FRANK P. NOYES
CARROLL J. DUNN
IRVING C. BUNKER

Selectmen of Gouldsboro.

A true copy.

Attest: JOHN F. JONES
Constable of Gouldsboro.

