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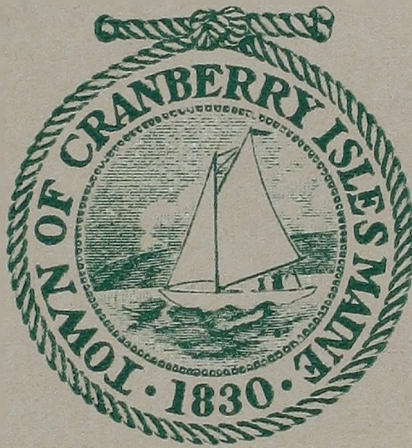
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**Annual Report**  
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**Town of**  
**Cranberry Isles**  
**Maine**



**1937-38**

# **NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

## **IMPORTANT**

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

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

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

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

**For the Year Ending**

**FEBRUARY 1, 1938**

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**also**

**SCHOOL REPORT**

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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1937

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

Town Clerk,  
Erwin L. Spurling

Treasurer and Collector,  
W. A. Spurling

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

Superintendent of Schools,  
Ivan E. Adams

Constables:  
Alonzo J. Bryant, Joshua W. Alley

Health Officer,  
Andrew E. Stanley

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber  
Francis W. Bunker

Road Commissioner,  
J. E. Spurling

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
George E. Turner

Fire Warden,  
Alonzo J. Bryant

Auditor,  
James R. Dwelley

# CRANBERRY ISLES

INCORPORATED  
1830

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

## THE TAX DOLLAR

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

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

# ASSESSORS' REPORT

## VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

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

## LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Value
1 horse	\$50 00
12 cows	480 00
Stock in trade	1,775 00
278 small boats	66,415 00
Gasoline pumps with storage tanks	150 00
38 pianos	2,790 00
82 radios	1,230 00
Household furniture	4,100 00
Other personal property	3,915 00
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LESLIE M. RICE,  
FRANK B. BARTLETT,  
KENNETH E. JARVIS,

Assessors.

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1937

## Article

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

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

1936	
Resident	
Millard Spurling, balance .....	\$5 28
Non-Resident	
Galen M Moore .....	2 55
<b>Total outstanding, 1936 .....</b>	<b>\$7 83</b>

W. A. SPURLING, Collector.

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

W. A. SPURLING, Collector.

### SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ABATEMENTS

1926

Resident

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

Non-Resident

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

Total abatements ..... \$20 80

CHARLES E. STANLEY, Collector.

1928

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

1931

Resident

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

Spurling, Hervey M, outlawed .... 5 55

Spurling, Edwin M, outlawed .... 31 39

\$49 14

1932

Resident

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

Erickson, John F, deceased .... 1 87

Ham, Laura A, deceased ..... 28 90

Hodgkins, Adelbert S, advice of attorney ..... 8 10

Phippen, Leslie R, advice of attorney ..... 13 37

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

Rosebrook, Willard G, advice of attorney .... 22 04

Spurling, Hervey M, advice of attorney ..... 6 74

Spurling, Edwin M, advice of attorney ..... 29 01

Wedge, Frank E, moved out of State .... 16 60

\$158 08

## 1933

## Resident

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

Rosebrook, Willard G, advice of attorney.....	\$10 56
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## 1934

## Resident

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

## Non-Resident

Hodgkins, Adelbert S, advice of attorney.....	1 78
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Total abatements for 1931-1932-1933-1934 .....	\$504 54
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## ANDREW E. STANLEY, Collector

Total abatements for 1926 .....	20 80
Total abatements for 1928 .....	69 98
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Total abatements .....	\$595 32
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## ABATEMENTS 1937

## Resident

Inez Phippen .....	\$17 58
George W Spurling, heirs .....	6 29
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Total .....	\$23 87
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W. A. SPURLING, Collector

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT****LIABILITIES**

First National Bank, note .....	\$ 500 00
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co, note .....	1,000.00
Arthur M Spurling, note .....	2,000.00
Leslie M Rice, note .....	2,000 00
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	\$5,500.00

**RESOURCES**

Unpaid taxes .....	\$352 80
Cash in treasury .....	945 19
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	1,297 99
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Town indebted .....	\$4,202 01
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LESLIE M. RICE,  
FRANK B. BARTLETT,  
KENNETH E. JARVIS,  
Selectmen.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

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

## RECEIPTS

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

## EXPENDITURES

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

19,557 26

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

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

**EXPENDITURES**

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

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

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

## RECEIPTS

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

## EXPENDITURES

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



Andrew E Stanley, acct Inez Phippen tax .....	19 21
Irving Spurling, fuel, town meeting	8 75
Frank Bartlett, tel, postage, etc.....	1 65
Leslie M Rice, expenses, postage, tele- phone, etc .....	31 75
Lindon Bunker, boating selectmen..	5 00
J E Spurling, storage, snow plow....	10 00
W A Spurling, allowance W P Preble estate .....	26 35
W A Spurling, allowance 1937 tax...	43 56
W A Spurling, supplies and boating	39 37
W A Spurling, over-paid to abate- ments, 1937 .....	23 87
Percy T Clarke, services to collectors and selectmen .....	112 32
Paid for special resolve road .....	67 90
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	\$772 81
Transferred to spec resolve rd to bal	33 69
Total abatements, 1926 to 1934.....	592 32
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	\$1,398 82
Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 .....	486 48
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\$1,885 30

### INTEREST ACCOUNT

#### RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 .....	\$ 67 93
Appropriated by town .....	400 00
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Available .....	\$467 93

#### EXPENDITURES

Paid First National Bank .....	\$ 71 96
Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co....	91 25
Arthur M Spurling .....	110.00
Leslie M Rice .....	110 00
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	\$383 21
Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 .....	84 72
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\$467 93

PUBLIC WHARF  
RECEIPTS

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

EXPENDITURES

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

STREET LIGHTING

RECEIPTS

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

EXPENDITURES

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

## INSURANCE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 .....	\$ 68 74
Appropriated by town .....	125 00
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Available .....	\$193 74

## EXPENDITURES

Fred C Lynam Co .....	\$75 00
C E Marceyes Co .....	37 50
Mary E Stanley .....	56 26
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	\$168 76
Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 .....	24 98
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	193 74
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## SUP'T SCHOOLS' OFFICE RENT

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town .....	\$80 00
Overdraw Feb 1, 1937 .....	6 36
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Available .....	\$73 64

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Pemetic Lodge .....	\$68 76
Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 .....	4 88
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	73 64
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## SUPT OF SCHOOLS' SALARY

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town .....	\$175 00
Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 .....	12 98
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Available .....	\$187 98

## EXPENDITURES

Paid W E Clark .....	\$ 33 67
Paid I E Adams .....	109 00
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	\$142 67
Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 .....	45 31
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	187 98
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## PAINTING SCHOOLROOMS

(Great Cranberry Island)

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town .....	\$350 00
Overdraw .....	8 00

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\$358 00

## EXPENDITURES

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

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\$358 00

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## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

## RECEIPTS

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

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Available .....	\$42 00
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## EXPENDITURES

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

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42 00

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## EXTERMINATION OF MOSQUITOES

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

## POOR ACCOUNT

Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 .....	\$404 83
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No expenditures.

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TOWN HALL  
EXPENDITURES

Overdraw Feb 1, 1937 .....	\$11 25
Samuel Chapman, repairs .....	2 00
	<u>\$13 25</u>
Overdraw Feb 1, 1938 .....	<u>\$13 25</u>

AUTO EXCISE TAX

RECEIPTS

1937 .....	\$248 93
1938 .....	158 53
	<u>\$407 46</u>
Transferred to contingent account .....	407 46
	<u>407 46</u>

STATE TAX

Assessed .....	\$2,852 89
Paid State treasurer .....	2,852 89
	<u>2,852 89</u>

COUNTY TAX

Assessed .....	\$988 83
Paid county treasurer .....	988 83
	<u>988 83</u>

OVERLAY

Assessed .....	\$481 41
Transferred to contingent account .....	481 41
	<u>481 41</u>

TEMPORARY LOAN

Rec'd from Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co ....	\$1,500 00
Paid Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co .....	1,500 00
	<u>1,500 00</u>

# HIGHWAYS

J. E. SPURLING, Road Commissioner

## GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

### RECEIPTS

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

### EXPENDITURES

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

### Harding Road—

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

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\$700 90

Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 .....

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701 11

## HIGHWAYS, BAKER'S ISLAND

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 .....	\$1 95
Appropriated by town ....	15 00
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Available .....	\$16 95

## EXPENDITURES

Frank Faulkingham, labor .....	\$15 00
Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 .....	1 95
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	\$16 95
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## MAINTENANCE, STATE-AID ROAD

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town .....	\$250 00
Received from State, reimbursement 50-50 ....	57 30
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	\$307 30
Overdraw Feb 1, 1937 .....	\$10 34
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Available .....	\$296 96
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## EXPENDITURES

J E Spurling, truck and driver ....	\$75 02
J E Spurling, labor, foreman .....	39 00
Addie Duren, material .....	8 78
Grace Hadlock, do .....	2 25
Joshua Alley, labor .....	17 90
Linwood Wedge .....	18 00
Henry Bunker .....	19 80
Lewis Alley .....	20 80
Ralph Bulger .....	17 80
Clarence Beal .....	22 60
Amaziah Alley .....	17 80
C M Robbins .....	6 00
J E Spurling .....	21 56
Kenneth Jarvis .....	6 60
Unexpended Feb 1, 1938 .....	3 05
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\$296 96

**REFERENCE SHEET OVER A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS**

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

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





## HIGHWAYS, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

## RECEIPTS

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

## EXPENDITURES

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

## RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town .....	\$533 00
Received from State .....	976 85
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	\$1,509 85

## EXPENDITURES

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

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

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\$1,509 85

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Available from State from 1932 .....	2 87
Available from State from 1937 .....	89 15

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\$92 02

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#### SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

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

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\$471 52

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#### EXPENDITURES

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

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\$471 52

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## HIGHWAY, SUTTON ISLAND

## RECEIPTS

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

## EXPENDITURES

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

## SNOW REMOVAL, LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

## RECEIPTS

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

## EXPENDITURES

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

## SNOW REMOVAL, GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

## RECEIPTS

Unexpended Feb 1, 1937 .....	\$162 11
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## EXPENDITURES

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

## SNOW FENCE

## RECEIPTS

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

## EXPENDITURES

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

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

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

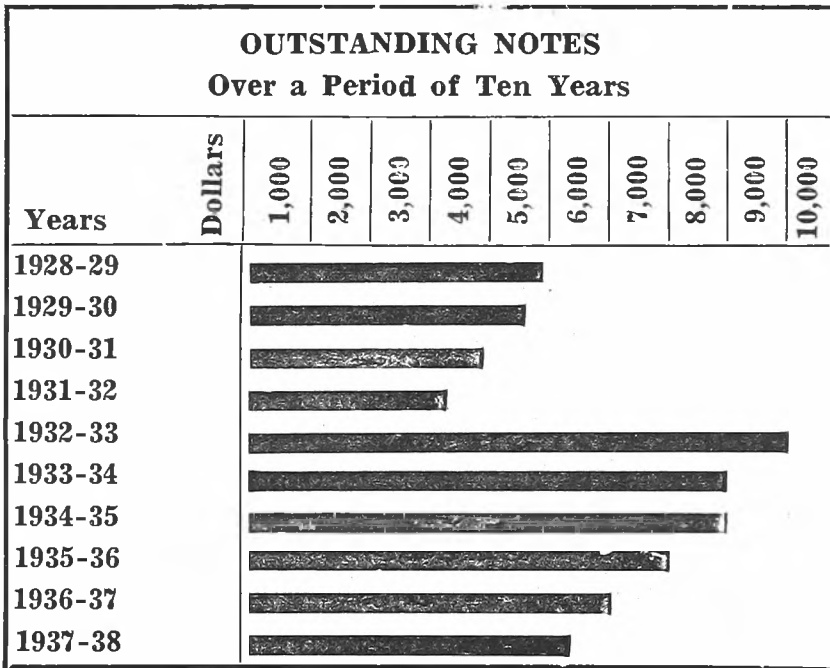
To the Voters of the Town of Cranberry Isles:

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

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. DWELLEY, Auditor.

Islesford, Maine, February 4, 1938.



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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

### Births

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

### Marriages

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

### Deaths

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Dogs Licensed

Males, 14.

Females, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

ERWIN L. SPURLING, Town Clerk.

## SCHOOL REPORT

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

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

We make the following recommendations for appropriations:

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. BRYANT, Chairman,

ALVAH BUNKER,

LESLIE M. RICE,

Superintending School Committee.



**REPORT OF  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Cranberry Isles:

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

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

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

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

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

          
\$1.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### GENERAL FUND

#### RESOURCES

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

Balance Feb 1, 1937 .....	253 81
Overpaying teachers .....	2 00

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\$4,958 81

## EXPENDITURES

## Teachers:

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

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\$2,880 00

## Janitors:

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

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418 00

## High school tuition:

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

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439 00

## Text-books and supplies:

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

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

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 392 51

## Fuel:

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

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 586 25

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 \$4,715 76

Balance Feb 1, 1938 .....

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 \$243 05

## REPAIR ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Appropriated by town ..... \$100 00

## EXPENDITURES

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

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 \$124 97

Overdraft Feb 1, 1938 .....

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 \$24 97

## BUDGET

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

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

# THE WARRANT

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HANCOCK ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

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

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

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

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

Common schools .....	\$2,200.00
High school tuition .....	300.00
Janitors .....	456.00
Text-books and supplies .....	200.00
Fuel .....	550.00
Repairs .....	100.00
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- 14 To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary town charges.
- 15 To see what sum of money shall be raised for support of the poor.
- 16 To see if the town will vote to and authorize the selectmen to contract with the Bangor Hydro-Electric Co., for street lights and act thereon.
- 17 To see what sum the town will appropriate for State-aid road construction (in addition to amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of section 19, chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of section 3, chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.
- 18 To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State-aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State-aid roads, in excess of the requirements of section 2, chapter 132, P. L. 1935.
- 19 To see what sum of money shall be raised for highways on the different islands.
- 20 To see what sum of money shall be raised for snow removal on the different islands.
- 21 To see what sum of money shall be raised for insurance on school buildings.
- 22 To see if the town will vote and authorize the school committee to employ a school physician, and raise a sum of money for same.



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

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

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

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding on applications of those claiming the right to have their names upon said list, at Neighborhood House, Little Cranberry Island, in said town, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

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

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

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