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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
Town of Wiscasset
For the Year Ending March 1, 1921

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Farm and Poor	\$ 800 00
Common Schools	3,000 00
Repairs and Insurance School Buildings	500 00
Text Books and Supplies	300 00
Fire Department	250 00
Town Officers	1,100 00
Health Officer	100 00
Repairs of Sidewalks	350 00
Contingent	1,000 00
Highways	2,500 00
Bridges	800 00
Electric Street Lights	530 00
Interest and Reduction of Town Debt	1,500 00
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves	15 00
Blasting on Highways	500 00
Hydrant Rental	1,600 00
Maintenance Westport Ferry	131 00
State Aid Highway	533 00
Maintenance State Aid Highway	500 00
Free High School	800 00
Permanent Sidewalks	500 00
Snow Bills	1,500 00
Drinking Fountain	200 00
	\$19,049 00
County Tax	1,113 91
State Tax	5,985 82
	\$26,148 73
Overlay	814 79
	\$26,963 52

Supplemental	71 02
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Committed to Collector	\$27,034 54
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Rate of taxation, .031.

VALUATION

Resident Real Estate	\$442,395 00
Resident Personal Estate	252,045 00
Non-Resident Real Estate	107,250 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate	32,585 00
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Total Valuation	\$834,275 00
367 Polls at \$3 00	\$ 1,101 00

SNOW BILLS

Appropriation \$1,500 00.

Hilton Albee	\$ 10 00
Fred H. Albee	13 00
Walter Averill	8 00
George Bean	8 00
Chester Blair	3 60
Harold Blair	11 20
Arson M. Baker	36 40
E. G. Brookings	25 60
Randall Brookings	21 60
W. D. Boudin	5 25
Harry E. Bailey	3 20
Fred Bailey & Son	60 00
F. W. Blagdon	140 90
Harry Brown	20 35
Hollis M. Bailey	9 60
H. O. Brown	24 00
Eugene Bailey	11 20
R. H. Bither	2 40
Jesse G. Bailey	2 50

Augustus Blagdon	11 60
C. R. Bailey	54 60
Stuart Bailey	27 80
Willis Blackman	16 80
B. F. Blagdon	20 80
Albert P. Bailey	11 20
A. L. Berry	3 20
M. L. Blagdon	35 60
Frank Bean	4 00
Horace Colby	83 83
Daniel M. Colby	68 50
H. J. Colby	28 15
William Colby	3 20
Frank H. Colby	1 60
Richard Colby	56 82
Maurice Colby	5 20
James B. Clark	9 75
Leland Cunningham	10 00
Baker Cunningham	15 20
George M. Coffin	2 80
Clifford P. Dorr	30 60
Henry Dyer	30 65
Warren Dyer	12 80
William Dolton	12 40
Charles A. Dunton	3 20
Roy L. Dow	47 60
Webster Dickinson	28 80
John H. Dow	131 45
J. F. Erskine	18 00
Alton Erskine	21 60
E. D. Emery	8 70
Perry Fowles	30 00
A. G. French	54 46
T. A. Fowles	22 60
Robert S. Foye	55 60
Maurice Foye	22 00

Geo., D. Fullerton	1 80
Carlton Foye	21 60
Alfred A. Foye	52 00
Newman Getchell	48 84
Freeman Giles	16 40
Vivian R. Giles	52 70
Walter Gibbs	36 60
Clarence H. Gibbs	5 25
Fred G. Grover	66 05
Willard H. Gibbs	3 55
U. G. Gibbs	29 80
W. W. Grover	14 40
Leon Grover	45 20
Alex. G. Grover	46 93
Richard T. Grover	13 60
Irving Hilton	8 60
Geo. A. Hammond	10 80
G. R. Hammond	10 00
Clifford Hodgdon	12 50
Percival Hodgdon	42 72
F. H. Hodgdon	78 77
Irvin Hilton	1 20
Alvin Jones	12 00
John F. Jackson	25 60
Levi S. Jackson	1 20
Albert Lindsay	42 22
E. C. Locke	32 40
Laforest Lowell	1 60
O. N. Main	44 00
W. F. Mason	2 00
Alvin D. Morris	66 35
J. E. McKenney	26 00
W. H. Munsey	14 60
Wylie B. Munsey	29 60
Fred Nute	15 60
G. F. Norton	13 80

Robert Ormsby	4 40
Forest Preble	27 20
Edwin S. Pooler	36 80
Geo. W. Pooler	36 48
Sidney Pinkham	4 00
R. F. Preble	18 00
Andrew Peterson	15 80
Cleveland Quinnam	1 75
Harry Quinnam	22 60
Dana E. Quinnam	22 40
F. E. Quinnam	46 60
Willard Quinnam	18 80
Benj. Quinnam	40 80
Archie L. Rines	24 40
R. S. Rittal	12 40
J. A. R. Robinson	7 60
M. A. Ready	20 00
H. W. Richards	9 60
Richard T. Rines	1 60
George Seavy	14 00
Lawrence Seavey	29 86
Edgar Sewall	3 80
Edbert Sewall	6 80
H. S. Shea	25 12
Fred Soule	43 71
Sortwell Farm	10 00
Oakes J. Seavey	24 00
Clinton R. Shea	56 40
Geo. M. Sproul	53 68
J. H. Smith	40 10
F. D. Southard	16 50
Harold Shea	6 00
W. L. Stinson	35 12
Ervin L. Thompson	10 50
J. S. Taylor	2 60
G. W. Troop	15 40

W. S. Warland's, men	47 20
Fred West	21 80
Frank R. Webber	90 87
J. E. White	21 40
J. F. White	16 27
W. O. Wildes	18 50
W. O. Wildes, Jr.	5 80
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	\$ 3,350 83

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
State Com. Sch. Fund	1,399 65
State mill tax	981 35
Edgecomb, tuition	96 00
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	\$ 5,477 01
Overdraft, 1919	1,591 06
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Available	\$ 3,885 95
Louise Bailey	\$ 270 00
Louise Blagdon	471 00
Frank A. Bean, wood	6 25
Beatrice Clark	486 00
Zina H. Davis	558 00
Earl L. Dorr, wood	225 00
Mrs. Perry Fowle, board pupils	135 00
Alfred Foye, wood	70 00
Blanch Fowle, board pupils	28 00
W. H. Gibbs, janitor	25 50
A. G. Grover, wood	18 00
Lynwood Hilton, janitor	26 75
F. R. Hodgdon, wood	8 85
Jessie M. Jackson	558 00

J. E. Kitchen, janitor	96 00
W. F. Mason, janitor and labor	412 75
Mary Nute	270 00
M. C. Quinnam, janitor	32 50
Ethel V. Redonnett	288 00
Judson Soule, janitor	27 00
Lillian D. Smith	508 00
Geo. M. Sproul, wood	70 00
Edwin Smith, on wood	9 25
F. D. Southard, wood and coal	798 38
Sophia West	492 00
Helen White	270 00
J. F. Wright, wood	1 00
Beatrice Clark	60 00
Jessie Jackson	64 00
Zina Davis	64 00
Ethel Redonnett	64 00
Sophia West	64 00
Helen White	60 00
Lillian Smith	60 00
Louise Blagdon	60 00

\$ 6,657 23

INSURANCE & REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Appropriation, \$500.00.

Adams Bros.	\$ 218 74
L. A. Bailey	4 18
Mary Y. Bemis	5 20
Geo. Blagdon	13 84
Ida F. Gibbs	3 50
E. L. Holbrook (1919)	5 00
Haggett Bros.	28 79
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Huff	30 00
C. E. Knight	2 00

A. H. Lennox	7 56
W. F. Mason	14 40
Masury, Young Co.	28 60
Lucy Patterson	5 00
Fred Soule	14 00
S. D. Sherman	12 20
Mrs. Fred Soule	5 00
R. H. T. Taylor, Ins.	20 25
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	\$ 418 25

TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation, \$300.00.

American Book Co.	\$ 35 02
A. S. Barnes Co.	2 80
E. E. Babb Co.	2 47
Ginn & Co.	93 57
J. L. Hammett Co.	39 30
Loring, Short & Harmon	4 00
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	18 41
Milton Bradbury Co.	5 91
Lon. & G. Co.	6 19
Silver Burdette Co.	8 82
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	20 77
Little, Brown Co.	14 21
J. C. Winston Co.	14 11
Lincoln Co. News	11 72
L. A. Bailey	4 73
J. H. Southard	39 8
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	\$ 321 92

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation, \$1,000.00.

Lorimer Lewis, on town landing	\$ 1 40
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Thos. H. Levya, pontoons	2 40
Leslie A. Bailey, postage	3 73
L. J. Boynton, water trough	5 00
Alfred Dowling, poll tax refund	3 00
Lawrence Marston, poll tax refund	3 00
Lincoln County News	78 60
C. I. Dickinson	10 00
F. O. Toothaker, dynamite, etc.	10 62
F. E. Meservey, on pontoons	24 00
B. C. Redonnett, list of transfers	1 50
W. D. Patterson, Ins., town clock	69 81
F. E. Meservey	4 00
D. R. Sortwell, oil for streets	520 00
Earl Lewis, spec. police	6 25
Geo. Lincoln, spec. police	6 25
J. W. West, caulking pontoon	10 80
L. A. Bailey	1 05
Wiscasset El. Light Co.	1 20
F. H. Colby, constable, various services	37 50
Sanford G. Lewis, town landing	32 00
Lawrence E. Lewis, town landing	12 00
F. E. Meservey, mowing cemetery, etc.	42 00
P. O. Campbell, work on scow	3 75
Wiscasset Job Print	5 60
Ralph C. Wright, wiring for lights	2 00
Irving Lewis, labor on hall	1 00
J. H. Southard	20 25
S. D. Sherman, new booths	33 12
Wiscasset El. Li Co.	10 05
Wiscasset Job Print (for collector)	9 87
C. I. Barnes, lumber	3 52
A. H. Lennox, lumber	2 16
Haggett Bros.	30 42
F. R. Hodgdon, ballot clerk	12 00
A. L. Bailey, spec. police	7 00
S. B. Dickinson, town landing	20 00

J. F. Wright, labor at cemetery	2 00
E. L. Holbrook, ballot clerk	12 00
Sol Holbrook, care town clock	35 00
L. B. Marston, ballot clerk	12 00
Parker B. Stinson, stamps	1 93
S. D. Sherman, on booths	2 50
Red Men, rent of hall	30 00
Expenses to Augusta, bridge hearing	68 68
Arthur L. Bailey, spec. police	4 00
Wiscasset Job Print (envelopes)	2 15
C. S. Sewall, expenses to Augusta	5 59
W. F. Merrill, Maine Register	4 00
Parker B. Stinson, envelopes	10 29
Joseph H. Smith, election clerk	12 00
George Blagdon	9 50
Carl M. P. Larrabee, expenses	38 75
Simon P. Cromwell, town landing	7 25
B. A. Bailey, M. D., report of births and deaths..	12 50
D. F. S. Day, M. D., report of births and deaths ..	4 50
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	\$ 1,321 49

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation, \$2,500.00.

Warren M. Coffin, 1919	\$ 1 00
John Dow, 1919	24 00
Walter Leavitt, 1919	12 00
Chas. I. Barnes, 1919	49 00
Anson M. Baker, 1919	3 08
Oakes Seavey, 1919	3 00
U. G. Gibbs, 1919	84
M. L. Blagdon, 1918 and 1919	7 84
Daniel M. Colby	6 24
J. E. McKenney	6 00
Joseph H. Smith, 1919	33 00

Earl D. Parker, tractor	270 00
New Eng. Road Machine Co.	13 50
C. M. Conant Co.	130 00
Horace Colby	8 20
Maine Cen. R. R., freight	3 09
Roy Dow	40 00
Percy O Campbell	4 40
R. L. Hodgdon	6 40
F. M. Chase	14 40
Percival Hodgdon	4 40
Frank R. Hodgdon	33 09
Anson M. Baker	11 20
Hallie A. Simpson	9 60
E. G. Getchell	26 10
Andrew Peterson	6 40
Vivian R. Giles	14 00
New Road Machine Co.	4 50
E. L. Holbrook	122 40
R. B. Holbrook	56 00
Percival Hodgdon	3 20
F. W. Blagdon	60 18
Harry L. Bradford, 1919	4 80
Guy Cunningham	1 75
Vivian R. Giles	38 50
C. F. Norton	7 60
Crooker Bros., gravel for ferry	61 00
E. D. Emery, road across bog	25 00
J. F. White	27 00
W. L. Stinson	35 00
M. M. Ham, cross road	34 50
George Sproul	92 75
Maurice Colby	12 80
Richard Colby	68 10
Fred Nute	14 00
W. L. Stinson	15 00
Arthur E. Jones	18 80

Geo. A. Hammond	2 40
W. W. Dodge	23 15
W. D. Boudin	26 25
Eugene Bailey	2 70
Newman E. Getchell	7 20
Richard Colby	16 62
D. C. Walker	6 60
Carroll Sproul	10 40
Oakes J. Seavey	12 00
A. D. Morrison	9 17
Fred W. West	7 40
H. S. Shea	41 40
Manning L. Blagdon	25 20
Clinton R. Bailey	30 00
B. J. Sutter	11 00
F. W. Blagdon	280 02
Andrew Peterson	8 00
Alex Grover	76 12
Joseph H. Smith	86 90
F. C. Bailey & Son	66 73
Haggett Bros.	22 18
A. A. Foye	117 20
J. H. Dow	231 16
J. E. McKenney	78 00
F. R. Hodgdon	8 90
A. L. Bailey, 1919	2 50
Thos. A. Fowle, 1919	11 25
E. L. Holbrook	49 00
R. B. Holbrook	20 00
F. O. Toothaker	12 80
A. A. Foye	9 60
Fred Soule	21 15
George Seavey	10 00
Thos. Fowles	4 00
J. P. Rowe	7 00
George Blackman	8 00

George McKenney	3 00
Vivian R. Giles	14 00
Anson M. Baker	4 40
George M. Coffin	4 00
U. G. Gibbs	33 40
R. S. Foye	2 00
Willard Quinnam	63 20
Roy L. Dow	25 60
W. H. Munsey	9 97
Laforest Lowell	25 00
Clifford Dorr	10 00
H. W. Richards	8 80
Town of Westport	10 00
A. D. Foye, 1919	2 40
J. S. Taylor	16 00
J. W. Fowles	8 00
Est. Margaret Quinnam	8 25
Archie L. Rines	8 50
Geo. D. Fullerton 1917, 1918, 1919	7 20
B. A. Bailey, 1919	10 40
Laforest Lowell, gravel	3 60
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	\$ 3,083 28

MOTHERS' AID

No appropriation.

From State	\$ 110 00
Paid Mrs. Ifill	\$ 160 00
Mrs. Lowell	60 00
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	\$ 220 00
Due from State	\$ 20 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation, \$1,100.00.

L. A. Bailey,, Supt. Schools	\$ 181 78
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B. F. Blagdon, services as Selectman	165 00
Frank H. Colby, services as Constable	21 50
Sol Holbrook, services as Clerk	20 00
C. M. P. Larrabee, services as Collector	300 00
W. F. Merrill, services as Auditor	20 00
C. S. Sewall, services as Selectman	250 00
R. H. T. Taylor, services as Treasurer	50 00
J. E. White, services as Selectman	160 00
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	\$ 1,168 28

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation, \$100.00.

D. F. S. Day	\$ 48 50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, \$250.00.

Pay roll	\$ 127 00
Harry Lewis	6 00
Haggett Bros.	2 10
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	\$ 135 10

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

From Trust Fund, \$27.00.

William D. Patterson to be used	\$ 27 00
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TOWN FARM AND POOR

Appropriation, \$800.00.

Geo. W. Pooler, Supt., and board of tramps, etc... \$	425 50
O. N. Main, labor on repairs	57 40
Haggett Bros., material	11 07
H. W. Hawes, supplies	3 50
Mary Y. Bemis, supplies	10 96

J. H. Southard, supplies	32 07
C. E. Knight, supplies	19 65
W. D. Patterson, insurance	34 00
R. T. Rines, exchange of cows	35 00
B. A. Bailey, medical services	57 00
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	\$ 686 15

POOR NOT ON THE FARM

H. L. Lincoln, acct., Mrs. Grover	\$ 12 75
Wiscasset Baking Co., acct Mrs. Grover	8 30
J. G. Bailey, wood for Mrs. Campbell	16 00
C. I. Dickinson, acct. Percy Pushard	60 00
C. E. Knight, acct. Percy Pushard	80 00
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	\$ 177 05

Cost of farm	\$ 686 15
Not on farm	177 05
Total expense	<hr/> \$ 863 20
Received from Town of Dresden, acct. Percy Pushard	110 00
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Net cost	\$ 753 20

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, \$530.00.

Wiscasset Electric Light and Power Co.	\$ 540 00
WISCASSET—SIX	

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation	\$ 800 00
From state	500 00
Due from town, 1919	700 00
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Available	\$ 2,000 00
Sol Holbrook, Treas. of Academy	\$ 1,500 00
Due Wiscasset Academy from town	500 00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation, \$1,600.00.

Wiscasset Water Company \$ 1,600 00

BLASTING ON HIGHWAYS

Appropriation, \$500.00.

William L. Stinson	\$	17	50
Frank O. Toothaker		300	19
George Blackman		60	80
W. W. & F. Railroad		2	50
E. E. Getchell		7	00
R. B. Holbrook		6	40
E. L. Holbrook		14	00
Chas. Dunning		6	40
Fred Nutt		9	62
A. D. Morrison		9	62
C. R. Bailey		28	00
Alex Grover		3	50
A. D. Foye		23	60
	\$	489	13

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation, \$15.00.

Harlow Dunbar Post, G.A.R.	\$	10	00
Edwin Smith		5	00
	\$	15	00

BRIDGES

Appropriation, \$800.00.

Warren Coffin	\$	11	50
Andrew Dunham		13	00
D. Edgar Badger		9	25
Lawrence Lewis		24	75

L. B. Marston	2 20
W. L. Stinson	3 00
C. I. Barnes	583 34
Leonard W. Hilton	8 00
A. H. Lennox	94 05
Fred C. Bailey & Son	21 02
Webster Dickinson	6 00
Haggett Bros.	8 42
Gustavus R. Hilton	23 10
Fred Soule	6 40
E. C. Locke	7 80
Sanford G. Lewis	3 00
Joseph H. Smith	6 00
Newman E. Getchell	3 20
James E. White	40 95
B. F. Blagdon	11 70
A. H. Lennox	1 38
Warren M. Coffin	1 50
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	\$ 889 56

WESTPORT FERRY

Appropriation, \$131.00.

Jacob R. Colby	\$ 3 15
Town of Westport	88 86
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	\$ 92 01

PERMANENT SIDEWALK

Appropriation, \$500.00.

R. H. Bither	\$ 26 40
Albert P. Bailey	53 55
F. W. Blagdon	24 50
W. R. Bailey	6 00
W. D. Boudin	21 00

J. E. White	95 06
J. H. Smith	31 50
J. H. Dow	14 00
Jesse F. White	12 80
Joseph Taylor	41 20
A. A. Foye	5 60
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	\$ 331 61

REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS

Appropriation, \$350.00.

R. H. Bither	\$ 16 40
P. O. Campbell	1 40
L. B. Marston	22 60
C. I. Barnes	124 25
W. W. Dodge	13 80
Haggett Bros.	20 43
Joseph Taylor	10 80
J. E. White	42 50
Geo. Blagdon	8 85
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	\$ 261 03

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

No appropriation.

Received from the State	\$ 473 44
Expended on this account	479 63

SPECIAL HIGHWAY WORK—WASHINGTON ST.

No. appropriation.

A gift for this work from Mrs. Sortwell	\$ 300 00
Expended on this account	308 20

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Appropriation	\$ 533 00
From State	759 31
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Available	\$ 1,292 31
B. F. Blagdon	\$ 86 25
Albert P. Bailey	44 80
Warren M. Coffin	48 00
Willard C. Quinnam	48 00
Horatio S. Shea	49 60
Earl Dorr	39 60
Perry F. Fowle	39 60
Arthur Jones	32 00
Thomas Troughton	14 40
Clifford Dorr	42 00
Vivian R. Giles	112 00
F. W. Blagdon	113 75
Geo. M. Sproul	77 00
Alex. G. Grover	84 00
Leon Grover	19 25
John E. McKenney	88 38
John H. Dow	94 50
E. S. Thompson	21 85
Joseph S. Taylor	18 40
Alfred A. Foye, material	38 20
Mrs. Minnie Albee, material	73 40
Haggett Bros., material	1 20
B. F. Blagdon	5 00
H. S. Shea	3 20
F. W. Blagdon	10 50
J. H. Dow	7 00
Geo. M. Sproul	7 00
Mrs. Minnie Albee, material	2 80
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	\$ 1,221 68

MAINTENANCE STATE AID HIGHWAY

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
From State	70 00
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	\$ 570 00
B. F. Blagdon	\$ 25 00
Willard C. Quinnam	4 80
H. S. Shea	7 20
J. W. Fowle	3 20
Daniel C. Walker	5 60
Fred W. West	5 60
Fred W. Blagdon	21 00
John H. Dow	33 25
Geo. M. Sproul	22 75
Vivian R. Giles	15 75
Joseph H. Smith	12 25
Mrs. Minnie Albee, material	4 00
W. R. Bailey	6 60
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	\$ 167 00
Paid State	236 40
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	\$ 403 40

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN

Snow bills	\$ 3,350 83
Common schools	6,657 23
Repairs and insurance	418 26
Text books and supplies	321 92
Contingent	1,321 49
Highways	3,083 28
Mothers' Aid	220 00
Town officers	1,168 28
Board of Health	48 50
Fire Department	135 10
Care of cemetery lots	27 00
Town farm and poor	863 20
Electric street lights	540 00
Free High School	1,500 00
Hydrant rental	1,600 00

Blasting on highway	489 13
Decorating soldiers' graves	15 00
Bridges	889 56
Westport Ferry	92 01
Permanent sidewalks	331 61
Repair of sidewalks	261 03
Third class highway	479 63
Special highway work	308 20
State aid highway	1,221 68
Maintenance State aid highway	167 00
Wiscasset and Edgecomb bridge	200 00
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	\$25,709 94

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Snow bills, No. 139	\$ 18 80
Repairs and insurance No. 20	13 84
Contingent No. 59	9 50
Highways No. 34	1 75
Town officers No. 17	300 00
Town Officers No. 20	80 00
Bridges No. 2-A	3 20
Permanent sidewalks No. 9	14 00
Sidewalks No. 10	8 85
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	\$ 449 94

SUMMARY

	Available	Expended
Snow bills	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 3,350 83
Common schools	3,885 95	6,657 23
Repairs and insurance, etc.	500 00	418 26
Text books, etc.	300 00	321 42
Contingent	1,000 00	1,321 49
Highways	2,500 00	3,083 28
Mothers' aid (from State)	110 00	220 00

Town Officers	1,100 00	1,168 28
Board of health	100 00	48 50
Fire department	250 00	135 10
Care of cemetery lots	27 00	27 00
Town farm and poor	910 00	863 20
Electric street lights	530 00	540 00
Free High School	2,000 00	1,500 00
Hydrant rental	1,600 00	1,600 00
Blasting on highway	500 00	489 13
Decorating soldiers' graves	15 00	15 00
Bridges	800 00	889 56
Westport Ferry	131 00	92 01
Permanent sidewalks	500 00	331 61
Repair of sidewalks	350 00	261 03
Third class highway (from State)..	473 44	479 63
Special highway work (Mrs. Sort- well)	300 00	308 20
State aid highway	1,292 31	1,221 68
Maintenance State aid highway....	570 00	167 00
Drinking fountain	200 00	000 00
Interest and town debt	1,500 00	1,120 00
Wiscasset and Edgecomb bridge ...	70 00	200 00
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	\$23,014 00	\$26,829 94

Due on account of Wiscasset and Edgecomb
bridge, from:

Boothbay Harbor	\$ 40 00
Southport	10 00

Due Wiscasset

\$ 50 00

Collector's Account

CARL M. P. LARRABEE, *Collector*

DR.

1917

Balance uncollected

\$ 50

	25	
	1918	
Balance uncollected		11 70
	1919	
Balance uncollected		338 72
	CR.	
Cash to Treasurer		18 72
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Balance due		320 00
	1920	
Commitment		27,034 54
	CR.	
Paid Treasurer	\$26,633 86	
Tax deed	31 07	
Abatements	218 63	
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		26,883 56
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Balance due		150 98

UNPAID TAXES

	1917	
L. B. Merry		50
	1918	
Henry Grover		1 35
	1919	
J. J. Dowling		5 80
E. E. Hatch		5 80
George Marshall		5 80
Joseph Wells		3 00
George Foster		2 80
Stand. Shipyard Co.		296 80
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		321 85
	1920	
Samuel Averill		6 88
George E. Bean		9 20
Charles H. Chisam, balance		3 87
Harold Chisam		3 00

Robert S. Foye	7 83	
Newman E. Getchell	3 00	
Edward Hutchins	3 00	
Walter C. Leavitt	3 00	
Harold McPhee	3 00	
Abner W. Nichols	65 00	
Robert Ormsby, Jr.	3 00	
C. D. Young	15 50	
Fred Wylie	21 70	
Ralph Morang	3 00	
		150 00

Treasurer's Account

R. H. T. TAYLOR, *Treasurer*, in Account with Town of
Wiscasset.

DR.

1920

March 1st, cash in treasury	\$	276 41
State for dependent soldiers and sailors		53 67
W. E. Gorham, rent of school land		10 00
Gertrude W. Sortwell for brick		3 00
Wilmot W. Dodge for brick		3 00
Haggett Bros., brick		4 50
S. D. Sherman, brick		9 00
Town notes discounted	10,000	00
Town of Edgecomb, tuition		96 00
Bradford Wright Post, license		10 00
Millard Lewis, license		10 00
Sale cemetery lots		25 00
Town of Alna, tuition		100 00
State aid for dependent mothers		100 00
State, State pensions		255 00
Gertrude W. Sortwell for road work		300 00
State, Highway Department		462 70
Dog licenses		72 00

State, school mill fund	981 35
State, common school fund	1,399 66
State, railroad and telephone tax	71 28
State, free high school	500 00
State, damage to domestic animals	40 75
State, Highway Department	70 20
Town of Dresden, on account of poor	110 00
State, expenses of State road	688 68
J. E. White, for grass	5 00
Town of Boothbay on account of bridge	40 00
Town of Edgecomb, on account of bridge	30 00
Collector of taxes, cash	23,506 65
Collector of taxes, town orders	3,127 81
Collector of taxes, abatements 1920	200 13
Collector of taxes, abatements 1918	18 50
Collector of taxes, 1919 tax	18 72
Cemetery fund	27 00
Collector of taxes, tax deed	31 07
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	\$42 656 57

CR.

Paid State, patrol of State road	\$ 236 40
Town bond No. 6	1,000 00
Town coupons, April and October	120 00
County of Lincoln, tax	1,113 91
State, dog tax	72 00
State, State tax	5,985 82
Town notes	7,500 00
Interest on loans	371 98
Outstanding town orders, 1919	440 77
Outstanding town orders, 1918	4 20
H. I. Sidelinger, State pension	48 00
Margaret Smith, State pension	24 00
Hattie Averill, State pension	60 00
Isabella Barter, State pension	48 00

Mankin Kimball, State pension	33 00
Edwin Smith, State pension	42 00
Town abatements, 1920	200 13
Town abatements, 1918	18 50
Tax deed	31 07
Town orders drawn by Selectmen	25,260 00
Cash in treasury	46 79
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	\$42,656 57

TOWN DEBT STATEMENT

Outstanding bonds, 4% issue, 1906	\$ 2,000 00
Outstanding notes	2,500 00
Due Wiscasset Academy	500 00
Outstanding orders, 1920	449 94
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	\$ 5,449 94
Due from State, account mothers' aid \$	20 00
Due from Dresden	30 00
Due from Boothbay Harbor	40 00
Due from Southport	10 00
Due from F. H. Colby, brick	15 00
Uncollected taxes	472 83
Cash in treasury	46 79
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	634 62
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Net debt	\$ 4,815 32

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The above accounts have been examined and found correct.

W. F. MERRILL, *Auditor.*

Wiscasset, Feb. 26, 1921.

ESTIMATES FOR 1921

Town farm and poor	\$ 800 00
Common schools	5,000 00
Repair and insurance school buildings	500 00
Text books	400 00
Free High School	800 00
Fire department	400 00
Town officers	1,100 00
Health officer	100 00
Sidewalks, repair	300 00
Highways	2,500 00
Contingent	1,000 00
Bridges	850 00
Street lights	600 00
Interest and reduction of Town Debt	4,000 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves	15 00
Blasting on highways	500 00
Hydrant rental	1,640 00
Maintenance Westport ferry	100 00
State aid highways	600 00
Maintenance State aid roads, etc.,	500 00
Permanent sidewalks	500 00

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Wiscasset.

Gentlemen—Your superintendent respectfully submits the following report for the year ending, March 1, 1921.

THE SCHOOLS: A school year of the usual length of 36 weeks has been completed without serious interruption. It is gratifying to be able to report your schools in excellent condition. In order to retain the services of our teachers it has been necessary to increase their wages to the level of those paid in neighboring communities. The cost of fuel has been maintained at a far higher figure than was anticipated, consequently our school account is again heavily overdrawn. It is evident that sufficient funds for meeting the above conditions were not provided. Doubtless they would have been furnished if asked for. The need of raising so much more money for schools than usual, is not readily apparent to all citizens until the need is clearly seen. The towns of the union are deserving of high credit for the excellent spirit shown in meeting the difficulties of the present situation, realizing that they are engaged in no enterprise of deeper consequence to our future citizenship than the business of education.

THE TEACHERS: The fall opening brought changes in our teaching force. The withdrawal of Miss Mary Nute whose long and faithful service in the primary school has endeared her to all patrons, and of Miss Louise Bailey to pursue her chosen vocation, created vacancies which were filled by Miss Sophia West and Mrs. Ethel Redonnett, respectively. Miss Helen White, a teacher of large experience was elected to succeed Miss West at Birch Point. Our schools have been in charge of a very efficient corps of teachers who have performed their work in a highly creditable and faithful manner, and who appear to have received the generous support of patrons.

ATTENDANCE AND PROGRESS: There has been a considera-

ble increase in attendance, especially at the village schools, so much so, that accommodations have not been adequate. This crowded condition also prevails at the Academy and teachers and pupils work at a disadvantage in consequence. There has been evidence of good interest on the part of pupils in the various school activities and very good progress has been made.

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES: The development of the courses of study and the replenishing of outworn material will require a somewhat larger appropriation to enable us to provide for the needs of the schools to better advantage. In normal times our allowance would go twice as far as at present and no immediate relief from abnormal prices of school materials is expected. We believe that the citizens desire our schools to be provided with the facilities for securing the best results.

THE HEALTH COURSE: The course in physical training required by the last Legislature is in use in our schools. This, together with several activities already used, is embodied in the "Health Course" which is being prepared for the schools by the State Superintendent and which is nearly ready for the teachers. The course, when developed, will doubtless prove a very valuable feature, and of decided benefit to the pupils.

THE BUILDINGS: The rural schoolhouses are in very good condition, such small repairs as was most necessary having been made. There is a general need of paint, but present prices of paint and labor have made painting of doubtful expediency. The bulk of our appropriation has been used to repair an accident to the furnace at the brick building. This building is not regarded by authorities higher up as being suitable for school purposes. The Academy building also, is neither adequate, nor well adapted to present needs. An addition to this building to accommodate the growing needs of the high school department, or the erection of a new one should receive serious consideration. Attention is again called to this situation that citizens may realize the necessity of considering some plan for its betterment in the near future.

THE FLAG: The Birch Point school is without a flagstaff,

but we understand that a suitable one is to be presented. New halyards are needed to put the flag system in order and display the flag as required. The law states that "Superintendents of schools shall see that the flag is displayed from the public school buildings on appropriate occasions. They shall report annually to the towns the amount necessary to furnish the public schools with suitable flags and flagstuffs, and the towns shall annually appropriate a sufficient amount to defray the necessary cost of the display of the flag. The appropriation for this purpose shall be separate from, and additional to, all other appropriations for schools." In accordance with the above a small appropriation should be made.

WISCASSET ACADEMY:.. The Superintendent was desirous of including herewith a report of the Academy by Prin. Sewall, who could most acceptably set forth the aims and needs of the school. In our opinion the Academy has enjoyed a highly successful year. The condition of the school fully justifies the confidence placed in Principal Sewall and his assistants.

IN CONCLUSION: The Superintendent wishes to express his deep appreciation of the generous support of his School Board, of the loyalty of his co-workers, and of many expressions of good will from citizens, parents and pupils.

L. ADELBERT BAILEY,

Union Superintendent.

SOL HOLBROOK,

S. J. SEWALL,

J. E. MCKINNEY,

Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Term	Weeks	Teacher	Attendance	Average	Wages per week
PRIMARY					
Spring	11	Mary H. Nute	41	30	\$15 00

Fall	14	Sophia West	36	28	16 00
Winter	11	Sophia West	31	*	16 00

INTERMEDIATE

Spring	11	Louise A. Bailey	31	29	15 00
Fall	14	Ethel Redonnett	35	33.4	16 00
Winter	11	Ethel Redonnett	34	*	16 00

SECOND GRAMMAR

Spring	11	Zina H. Davis	36	32	15 00
Fall	14	Zina H. Davis	36	31	16 00
Winter	11	Zina H. Davis	37	*	16 00

FIRST GRAMMAR

Spring	11	Jessie M. Jackson	40	38	15 00
Fall	14	Jessie M. Jackson	49	41	16 00
Winter	11	Jessie M. Jackson	46	*	16 00

NORTH SCHOOL

Spring	11	Lillian D. Smith	22	17	14 00
Fall	14	Lillian D. Smith	19	15	15 00
Winter	11	Lillian D. Smith	17	*	15 00

WEST SCHOOL

Spring	11	Louise Blagdon	8	7.5	12 00
Fall	13	Louise Blagdon	9	8	15 00
Winter	11	Louise Blagdon	8	*	15 00

BIRCH POINT

Spring	11	Sophia West	22	20	12 00
Fall	14	Helen White	20	16	15 00
Winter	11	Helen White	17	*	15 00

SOUTH SCHOOL

Spring	11	Beatrice Clark	19	14	12 00
Fall	14	Beatrice Clark	19	16	15 00
Winter	11	Beatrice Clark	17	*	15 00

Number pupils of school age 391 (decrease 22).

Number attending school.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

*To Frank H. Colby, Constable of the Town of Wiscasset, in
the County of Lincoln.* *Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby notified and required to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Wiscasset, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Red Men's Hall in said Wiscasset on Monday the 14th day of March, 1921, at ten o'clock a. m., then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to elect its Board of Selectmen for varying terms, viz.: one for the term of one year; one for the term of two years; one for the term of three years.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five years' money in one year to wit, the sum of \$3,000, for improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the approval of location of State aid road by the State Highway Commission; and to determine how it shall raise the above sum or do or act anything in regard to the same.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the improvement of the section of State aid highway as outlined in the approval of location of State aid road by the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges

and highways; the above sum being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money, and what sum for the maintenance of State and State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Sections 8 and 17 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 8. To see if the town will appropriate and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for interest and reduction of the town debt, the maintenance and support of schools, support of the poor, repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other necessary town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate and raise for the maintenance of a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to make a contract with the trustees of Wiscasset Academy for the tuition of its scholars qualified to attend such schools, in accordance with the provisions of Section 84 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to continue the Lowelltown School, so-called.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to borrow on the faith and credit of the town such sums of money from time to time the ensuing year as may be necessary for the payment of town charges, such sums to be paid during said year.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves in Wiscasset.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for one-fifth part of the maintenance of Westport Ferry.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow from the high-ways.

ART. 17. To see if the town will hear the report of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting and what action it will take thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to replace any of the old wooden sidewalks with a more permanent material and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to establish any additional electric street lights and how many and where or do or act anything thereon.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for electric street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to install a fire alarm system and what sum of money it will vote for the purpose or if it will do or act anything regarding the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the lot of land owned by the town and situated on Bath Road near the land owned by the Grover heirs; also the town's interest in the Charles Grover farm, so-called; also the three cornered lot bounded by Bath Road, Cross Road, land of Lewis heirs and land of Dunning.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the cross road beginning near the Daniel Baker place so-called and leading to Woolwich and crossing Montsweag Brook near the mill formerly owned and operated by B. F. Blagdon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a small strip of land in the Grover field so-called to be added to Jack-

son cemetery, and what sum of money it will raise and appropriate for the same.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to convey Jackson Cemetery so-called to The Jackson Cemetery Association or do or act anything regarding the same.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to make an exchange of land with W. O. Whitman, taking about 1400 square feet now being used as a part of the school playground and owned by said Whitman and giving an equal amount of its land along the northeast bound of land owned by Whitman, or will vote to do or act anything in regard to the matter.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out or reopen the way in said town, as formerly used from the line of the property of Richard T. Grover across and by land of Emery H. Gibbs, as formerly used to the State road leading from Wiscasset to Bath, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a town way or a private way to the land formerly owned by Isaac T. Hobson and now owned by Irving R. Lewis at Pottle's Cove,, so-called, to the State road near the house of Emery H. Gibbs, in said town of Wiscasset, or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to discontinue or repair Birch Point Bridge or do or act anything relating thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money and what sum for Wiscasset Public Library.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to request the Selectmen to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the annoyance caused by the use of open cutouts in the village limits, and to prevent automobilists from exceeding a reasonable limit of speed within the same limits.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to pay the owners of the sewer on Federal Street for the town entering their sewer into the same and what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same.

ART. 34. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you, in a public and conspicuous place in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and due return of this warrant make to the Selectmen or the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, on or before the time for holding said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the time and place named above.

Given under our hands this second day of March, 1921.

CHAS. S. SEWALL,

BENJ. F. BLAGDON,

JAMES E. WHITE,

Selectmen of Wiscasset.





