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of The Town of
EASTON, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending

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LITTLETON, N. H.
THE COURIER PRINTING COMPANY
1918

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 16, 1917	\$ 1,024 60	
Bounty on hedgehogs and bears	22 20	
State highway department ap- propriations	189 76	
State highway department main- tenance	417 88	
Savings bank tax	459 68	
Literary fund	27 36	
A. T. Young, dog licenses	39 60	
George S. Judd, collector	3,329 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$5,510 08

EXPENDITURES

Paid State tax	\$ 352 50	
Paid County tax	312 94	
Paid special State tax	47 00	
Paid bill to United Construction Co.,	837 00	
Paid 45 orders	3,641 40	
Total	<hr/>	\$5,190 84
Balance February 1, 1918		\$319 24
Due from savings bank		\$700 00
Due from collector		30 22

SCHOOLS

Money paid by Town	\$ 600 00
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Literary fund	27 36
Dog licenses	39 60
Due from Town	213 00
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Total	\$879 96

TOWN LIBRARY

Annual appropriation	\$ 15 00
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TOWN OFFICERS

D. J. Whitcher, treasurer	\$ 10 00
C. P. Bowles, auditor	5 00
W. A. Judd, selectman	31 94
W. A. Judd, police officer	3 00. <i>Police</i>
George S. Judd, collector	49 92
George S. Judd, supervisor for one year	4 50. <i>E+R.</i>
George S. Judd, dog constable	4 00. <i>Police</i>
Harry K. Young, supervisor	4 00. <i>E+R.</i>
A. T. Young, selectman	47 05
A. T. Young, town clerk	18 93
A. T. Young, police officer	5 00. <i>Police</i>
O. L. Bowles, selectman, with trip to Woodsville and Concord	34 44
E. M. Cooley, health officer	6 25 <i>Health</i>
C. A. Young, moderator, making and posting warrants	4 00. <i>E+R.</i>
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Total	\$228 03

MISCELLANEOUS

Edson C. Eastman, accounting system	\$ 20 02 <i>add 184</i>
A. T. Young, 21 town reports and 3 Town warrants	21 45
A. T. Young, supplies furnished Town	3 01
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Total	\$44 66

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JOINT HIGHWAY, STATE AID MAINTENANCE

A. T. Young, overseer on road from Wild- wood to Easton	\$ 429 65
A. T. Young, on Sugar Hill road	96 00
A. T. Young, State aid maintenance	437 39
A. T. Young, on Sugar Hill road, in August	100 50
Tilden Day, overseer on Wildwood road	133 01
Expenses to be charged to maintenance fund:	
A. T. Young, overseer in June and July	572 88

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

C. A. Young, plank and delivering same	\$ 161 15
A. P. Lane, road agent from March 13 to	

May 5, 1917	\$ 56 00
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Labor on highway in March and April, 1917:	
S. F. Whitcomb, labor on roads	8 60
O. E. Judd, labor on roads	4 10
Lyle Brown, labor on roads	60
Arthur Ingerson, labor on roads	1 00
C. A. Young, man and team, 2 days	8 00
Charles N. Judd, labor on road	4 90
John Pease, labor on road	60
Harry Noyes, labor on road	2 70
Melvin Bowles, labor on road	2 10
C. J. Davis, labor on road	13 20
Albert Eastman, labor on road	5 80
O. L. Eastman, labor on road	18 00
A. P. Lane, labor on road	29 75

Total	\$155 35
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Tilden Day, labor on the highway	\$ 96 25
A. T. Young, labor on the highway, Feb. 15, to March 13	33 15
A. T. Young, labor and money paid for labor	534 04
A. T. Young, labor on highway to June 22	153 92

Parker-Young Co., plank, old iron, cement and delivering cement	207 12
Elmore Whipple, building bridge abutments	227 15
Silas Taylor, freighting cement for bridge	14 00
A. T. Young, for labor, iron, timber for bridges and getting bridges from Lit- tleton	204 65
Total	<hr/> \$1,470 28
Mrs. A. M. Ball, water tub on road	\$ 3 00

C. P. BOWLES, Auditor.

Road Agents' Report

A. P. LANE, ROAD AGENT

Served From Election to May 5, 1917

March:

A. P. Lane, 9 4-10 days \$ 23 50

April:

A. P. Lane, 2½ days 6 25

A. P. Lane, 8½ hours 2 12

A. P. Lane and team, 8 hours 3 60

Team, 3 hours 60

A. P. Lane and team, 2 days 9 00

May:

A. P. Lane and team, 9½ hours 2 17

Team, ½ day 1 00

April:

C. A. Young, man and team, 2 days 8 00

March:

C. J. Davis, 6½ days 12 20

Team, ½ day 1 00

O. L. Eastman, 9 days 18 00

Albert Eastman, 2 9-10 days 5 80

May:

Albert Eastman, 5 days 10 00

April:

E. E. Brown, 8 hours 1 60

H. F. Jones, 3¼ hours 65

March:

Elery Cooley, 7 hours 1 40

March, 1917

S. F. Whitcomb, 4 3-10 days 8 60

May:	
S. F. Whitcomb, 1 day	2 00
March:	
O. E. Judd, 1 7-10 days	3 40
Team, 3½ hours	70
Lyle Brown, 3 hours	60
Arthur Ingerson, ½ day	1 00
C. N. Judd, 4½ hours	90
C. N. Judd, 2 days	4 00
May:	
C. N. Judd and team, 2½ days	10 00
John Pease, 3 hours	60
March:	
Harry Noyes, 13½ hours	2 70
Melvin Bowles, 10½ hours	2 10

144.29

A. T. YOUNG, ROAD AGENT

February, 1917:	
A. T. Young and team, 1 day	\$ 3 75
A. T. Young, ¾ day	1 50
May 16 to July 21:	
A. T. Young, 5 days	15 00
A. T. Young and team, 1 day	4 00
Man and team, 2 days	10 00
July 30:	
A. T. Young, ½ day at \$3.00	1 50
August:	
A. T. Young and single team, 6½ days	20 00
September:	
A. T. Young and single team, 1½ days	6 00
October:	
A. T. Young, 1 day	3 00
A. T. Young and team, 1½ days	8 25
A. T. Young and single team, 1½ days	6 00
November:	
A. T. Young, 2 days	6 00

85.00

BREAKING ROADS

December:	
A. T. Young, 1 day	\$ 3 00
A. T. Young and team, 3 days	16 50
January, 1918:	
A. T. Young, 5½ days	16 50
December, 1917:	
Harry Brooks and team, 2½ days	13 75
January, 1918:	
Harry Brooks and team, 3½ days	19 25
Harry Brooks, ½ day	1 25
Wilder Tyler and team, 1 day	5 50
Melvin Bowles, ½ day	1 25
Ed. Holmes, 1 day	2 50
February, 1917:	
C. L. Bowles and team, 1½ days	6 00
December:	
O. L. Bowles and team, ½ day	1 25
May to July 21, 1917:	
Harry Brooks and team, 3½ days	17 50
July 27 to November:	
Harry Brooks and team, 15½ days	82 26
November:	
Roy Judd, ½ day	1 25
December to January, 1918:	
Roy Judd, breaking road, 2 6-10 days	6 50
December, 1917, to January, 1918:	
Ed. Leighton, breaking road	7 22
December and January:	
H. F. Jones, breaking road, 12½ hours	3 12
February, 1917:	
James Shaughnessy, ¾ day	1 50
May 16 to July 21:	
James Shaughnessy, ½ day	1 13
January, 1917, to July:	
James Shaughnessy, breaking road, 1 day	2 50

209.43

February, 1917:	
O. L. Eastman and team	50
May 16 to July 21:	
W. P. Ball, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	11 38
W. P. Ball and team, 1 day	2 50
December, 1917, and January, 1918:	
W. P. Ball, breaking road	7 25
December:	
Albert Eastman, breaking road, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	4 38
January, 1918:	
Albert Eastman, 1 day	2 50
May 16 to July 21:	
Eri Lane, 2 5-6 days	6 38
July 27 to November:	
Eri Lane, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	18 06
December:	
Eri Lane, breaking road, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	3 75
February, 1917:	
Everett Young, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days	5 00
May 16 to July 21:	
Wilfred John, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 13
October and November:	
Albert Judd, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	18 13
December, 1917, and January, 1918:	
Albert Judd, breaking road, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	4 12
C. H. Barnes, breaking road, 3 days	7 50
C. H. Barnes, breaking road, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	37
February, 1917, to November, 1917:	
O. E. Judd, team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
Man, 12 hours	2 40
October and November:	
G. E. Judd, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ days	18 13
December, 1917, and January, 1918:	
O. E. Judd, breaking roads, 1 day	2 50
C. E. Judd, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	87
O. E. Judd, team, 2 7-10 days	6 75

121.60

February, 1917:	
Perry Ball and team, 1 day	4 00
December:	
Perry Ball and team, breaking road, 1 day	5 50
May 15 to July 21:	
O. W. Noyes and team, $\frac{1}{4}$ day	1 25
August:	
O. W. Noyes, 1 day	2 50
May 16 to July 21:	
R. A. Young, 2 days	4 50
August to October:	
R. A. Young, 7 days	17 50
February and March, 1917:	
Harry Noyes and team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days	4 50
May to July 21:	
Harry Noyes and team, 6 horses, 4 days at \$12	48 00
Harry Noyes and team, $1\frac{1}{4}$ days	6 25
July 27 to 30:	
Harry Noyes, $\frac{1}{4}$ day at \$2.25	56
August to November:	
Harry Noyes and team, 11 days	60 50
May 16 to July 21:	
W. A. Judd, $5\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$2.25	12 94
August to November:	
W. A. Judd, $9\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$2.50	23 13
W. A. Judd and team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	19 25
December:	
W. A. Judd, breaking road, $\frac{3}{4}$ day	1 87
March:	
Ira Ball, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	1 00
July:	
Perley Ball, $\frac{3}{4}$ day at \$2.25	1 69
August to October:	
Perley Ball, $7\frac{3}{4}$ day at \$2.50	19 38
October:	
Perley Ball and team, 2 days	11 00
May 16 to July 21:	

245.32

Lyle Brown, 3½ days at \$2.25	7 88
C. N. Judd, 1½ days at \$2.25	3 38
February, 1917:	
George Stimpson, 1 day	2 00

13.26

TILDEN DAY, ROAD AGENT

February, 1917:	
Tilden Day and team, 1½ days	\$ 8 25
March:	
Tilden Day and team, 2 7-10 days	12 75
April:	
Tilden Day and team, 2 days	11 00
Tilden Day, ½ day	1 25
July:	
Tilden Day and team, 3½ days	19 25
March:	
H. L. Bruce, ½ day	1 13
April:	
H. L. Bruce, 1½ days	3 37
July:	
H. L. Bruce and team, 3½ days	19 25
George Brill and team, 2 days	11 00
George Brill, 1 day	2 25
George Alpine, 3 days	6 75

96.25

MATERIAL FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

May to July:	
Ten pounds spikes	\$ 70
Iron bridges, lumber and material	13 70
Seven gallons kerosene oil, lighting two bridges	1 05
Five gallons gasoline for mixer	1 50
James Holbrook, 43 loads gravel	4 30
A. T. Young, 36 loads gravel	3 60

24.85

LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR TWO NEW IRON
BRIDGES

September:

Elmore Whipple, foundation	
7500 pounds of cement	48 75
224 square feet reinforcing	22 40
Three men and mixer, 10 days at \$15.00	150 00
Two men, 1 day, at \$3.00	6 00

June:

Two men and 2 4-horse teams drawing bridges from Littleton	40 00
A. T. Young and single team, 2 days	8 00
Demurage on bridges	2 50

August:

Man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2 75
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August to September:

A. T. Young and single team, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days	38 00
A. T. Young, 3 days	9 00
R. A. Young, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days	16 25
Perley Ball, 2 days	5 00
Perley Ball and team, 1 day	5 00
Tilden Day, 1 day	2 50

June and August:

Eri Lane, 2 days	5 00
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August and September:

O. W. Noyes, 1 day	2 50
O. W. Noyes and team, 4 days	22 00
Byron Lane, 7 days	7 00

392.65

IRON BRIDGES

August and September:

Harry Brooks, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$ 13 75
Harry Brooks and team, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days	19 25
Harry Noyes and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	24 75
W. A. Judd and team, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days	46 75
W. A. Judd, 4 days	10 00

114.50

Statement of School Treasurer

By virtue of a change in the State law, relative thereto, the financial year of school districts, which has formerly ended on February 15, now ends August 31. This is to make the closing of the fiscal year coincident with the closing of the school year proper, which has ended on August 31 for some years past. Hence the report which has formerly been made by the school treasurer on February 15 is not due until after August 31, and will probably be printed with the town reports for next year.

This is in accordance with the recommendation of the New Hampshire Department of Public Instruction. It is, however, suggested that a statement of the financial condition of the District be made by the treasurer at the annual school meeting. Inasmuch as, by this method of announcement, only a few of those interested would hear the report, there follows a brief statement of the finances of the District on January 31, 1918:

ASSETS AND RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 16, 1917	\$ 363 74
Received from Town treasurer to date	600 00
Due from Town treasurer, (including dog taxes and literary fund)	288 20
Total	<hr/> \$1,251 94

EXPENDITURES

For all bills for which orders have been presented	\$897 85
Balance on hand, including money due	<u>\$354 09</u>

HARRY K. YOUNG, School Treasurer.
January 31, 1918.

Town Library

Received of the Town February 15, 1917	\$ 15 00
From borrowers of books	35

Total	\$15 35
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Paid in March, 1917:

Books for library, 19 volumes	14 06
100 book labels	1 23
Postage	06

Total	\$15 35
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We received in 1917, by gift from the State, 11 volumes of reports, and from a visitor, one volume of fiction.

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Feb. 26 1917	Easton	Emily Abbie	M	F	Living	3	White	Harry F. Noyes	Flossie L. Pilbro	Farmer	Easton	Colebrook
Oct. 6		Fred Jesseman	M		Living	2	White	Harry K. Young	Helen B. Jesseman	Cattle breeder	Easton	Lisbon

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n			Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color				
Mar. 6 1917	Easton	Eliza E. Judd	63		16	East Landaff	F	F	W	Home	Landaff	Stephen Kendall	Mary Bronson
" 23	"	Elinor Jones	87	10	3	Lisbon	F	F	M	Home	Minnesota	John Northy	Olive Blake
June 13	"	Israel Jones	79	2	1	Lincoln	M	M	W	Farmer	Minnesota	Isaac Jones	

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A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

