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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Hope



For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

OPINION JOB PRINTING HOUSE,
ROCKLAND.

80078

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION.

Real estate, resident,	\$145,886 00
Real estate, non-resident,	16,685 00
Personal estate, resident,	32,779 00
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Total,	\$195,350 00
Number of polls, 173.	
Rate of taxation, .019 on a dollar.	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1902.

State tax,	\$570 40	
County tax,	247 34	
	<hr/>	\$817 74

FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

Support of Schools,	\$ 500 00	
Support of poor,	300 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges,	1,500 00	
Repairs of school buildings,	200 00	
Town expenses,	300 00	
Cutting bushes and moving walls,	100 00	
Purchase of school books,	50 00	
Repairs of Town House,	50 00	
Cutting bushes in burying ground,	10 00	
Snow bills,	200 00	
Overlay,	206 12	
	<hr/>	\$3,416 12

Total,

\$4,233 86

1400 317
 371 486

AMOUNT CHARGED

TO W. O. NORWOOD, COLLECTOR AND TREASURER FOR
1902.

Amount committed for for collection,	\$4,233 86
Balance in treasury, 1902,	323 40
Uncollected taxes of 1901,	900 66
School fund and mill tax,	421 30
Dog license, refunded by state,	35 03
Received from town of Union for tuition,	6 00
Amount received from state for damage on sheep,	39 00
Amount received from the town clerk for dog license,	41 00
Received from M. B. Hobbs for shingles,	3 56
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Total,	\$6,003 81

AMOUNT CREDITED TO W. O. NORWOOD, TREAS. AND COL.
FOR 1902.

By paying town orders of 1902,	\$3,868 99
State tax 1902,	570 40
County tax 1901,	247 34
Dog license to state,	41 00
Cash in treasury,	86 80
Uncollected tax of 1902, 1901 and 1900,	1,189 28
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	\$6,003 81

EXPENDITURES OF 1902.

For support of schools,	\$ 950 17
For support of poor,	337 69
For miscellaneous purposes,	2,581 13
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Total orders drawn,	\$3,868 99

ABATEMENTS.

Marcus Rokes, poll tax of 1900,	\$3 00
Frank Wellman, error in tax of 1901,	3 40
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Total,	\$6 40

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR.

City of Rockland,	
Supplies for Lermond family,	\$ 174 19
For support of L. R. Waterman,	104 00
For support of Warren Gould,	40 00
For rent and supplies for J. L. Wentworth,	19 50
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Total,	\$337 69

RESOURCES OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1903.

Balance in treasury,	\$86 80	
Uncollected tax of 1901 and 1902,	1,189 28	
Tax deeds,	39 99	
Due from State, damage on sheep,	12 00	
Due from town of Appleton,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,333 07

LIABILITIES.

County tax of 1902,	\$247 34
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Balance in favor of town,	\$1,085 73

M. F. TAYLOR,
D. S. HALL,
M. B. HOBBS,
Selectmen of Hope.

EXPENDED FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

NO 1.

Alice Ripley, teaching and board,	\$109 35	
F. A. Ripley, carrying scholars,	96 00	
M. F. Taylor & Son, supplies,	80	
Freeman Wellman,	7 00	
Crayon,	15	
	<hr/>	\$213 30

NO. 4.

Josephine Knight, teaching,	\$80 00
Alice Hobbs, teaching,	67 50
A. F. Dunton, boarding teacher,	28 00

M. B. Hobbs, fuel and supplies,	12 15	
Building fires,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$189 15

NO. 5.

Julia Bills, teaching and board,	\$80 00	
Mary Barrett, teaching and board,	60 75	
N. F. Barrett, fuel,	8 00	
Frank Pearse, building fires,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$150 23

NO. 6.

Mary Barrett, teaching,	\$80 00	
Jethro Pease, teaching and board,	60 75	
D. S. Hall, boarding teacher,	28 00	
J. B. Morse, fuel and supplies,	9 80	
James B. Morse, building fires.	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$180 05

NO. 7.

Eva L. Taylor, teaching and board,	\$108 00	
Eva L. Taylor, teaching and board, and building fires.	71 00	
M. F. Taylor, boarding scholars,	23 00	
M. F. Taylor & Son, supplies,	1 42	
A. M. Crabtree, fuel,	14 00	
	<u> </u>	\$217 42

Total,		<u> </u>	\$950 17
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SCHOOL FUND.

Balance due schools from 1901,	\$14 84
Amount raised by town,	500 00
School fund and mill tax,	21 30
Amount received from Union,	6 00
Amount due from Appleton,	5 00
	<u> </u>
	\$947 14
Overdrawn,	\$3 03

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Marcus Mank, lumber and repairs on school house No. 1,	\$9 05
Mrs. Frank Mank, cleaning school house Dist. No. 1,	4 00
Mrs. G. H. Brown, cleaning school house Dist. No. 6,	1 50
G. H. Brown, road work, 1901,	2 70
Werner School Book Co., school books,	20 42
Werner School Book Co., school books,	35 10
W. O. Norwood, road bill,	25 00
Alden Allen, road work,	145 75
Edwin R. Brock, stove pipe for school house No. 5,	3 60
O. N. Cross, labor on school house, No. 5,	32 20
Lyman Frye, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
Chas. Bartlett, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
M. B. Hobb, damage on sheep,	12 00
G. B. Payson, damage on sheep,	6 00
F. L. Mansfield, damage on sheep,	12 00
N. F. Barrett, damage on sheep,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks and book,	1 02
Camden Lumber Co., lumber and supplies Dist. No. 5,	46 76
Otis Mills, cutting bushes,	2 40
R. S. Keene, bridge plank,	16 24
S. E. Wentworth, cutting bushes,	2 65
T. B. Noyes, damage on wagon and harness,	2 50
W. B. Fish, bridge plank,	15 61
F. L. Hart, lumber for bridge,	1 45
H. H. Payson, lumber for bridge,	4 00
H. H. Payson, services as town clerk,	6 35
L. P. True, furnished for repairs Dist. No. 5,	1 90
A. F. Dunton, banking and repairs on school house No. 4,	2 25
Leavenworth & Green, school books,	6 75
Fred Pease, bridge plank,	5 39
James B. Morse, repairs in Dist. No. 6,	4 20
Arthur Hall, printing Town Reports, 1901,	17 00

F. L. Payson, repairs on school house No. 7,	5 00
Dunton & Dunton, legal advice,	1 00
J. C. Curtis, material furnished school house No. 5,	1 05
Dr. Millett, reporting births and deaths,	.50
C. M. Conant, point for road machine,	7 00
Alden Allen, hauling lumber Dist. 5,	1 50
O. N. Cross, labor on school house No. 5,	3 50
M. F. Taylor & Son, plank and material,	4 35
H. H. Plummer, reporting births and deaths,	2 50
G. E. Payson, cutting bushes,	1 50
Mary C. Barrett, services as superintendent,	30 00
Ginn & Company, school books,	19 50
Werner School Book Co., school books,	6 40
M. F. Taylor, stationery, postage and tele- phone 2 years,	2 87
M. F. Taylor, trip to Belfast and Poors Mills,	3 00
D. S. Hall, trip to Belfast and Poors Mills,	2 00
W. O. Norwood, services as treasurer,	8 00
M. F. Taylor, services as selectman,	35 00
D. S. Hall, services as selectman,	26 00
M. B. Hobbs, services as selectman,	24 00
G. F. Taylor, services on board of health,	2 00
M. F. Taylor & Son, repairs in Dist. No. 7,	2 45
L. H. Jackson, damage to wagon and harness,	5 00
C. B. Fish, interest on town order No. 4 of 1898,	30 76
W. O. Norwood, paying town order No. 44 of 1898,	412 00

SNOW BILLS FOR 1902.

Barnes, C. D.	1 05
Bartlett, D. F.	1 80
Bartlett, Charles	5 50
Bartlett, W. F.	2 50
Boardman, Joe	4 40
Bowley, D. J.	1 05
Brown, G. H.	3 00
Boggs, A. Y.	45

Bowley, Lowell	1	95
Blackington, R. R.	2	43
Cross, Orrington	4	95
Coose, H. B.		45
Coburn, Ransel	1	95
Coburn, Ellison	1	12
Delano, J. G.	2	77
Dunton, A. F.	2	37
Esaney, Albert	1	20
Fogler, G. A.	1	95
Fish, W. B.	4	27
Frye & Wentworth,	6	00
Graves, E. L.	1	72
Goding, H. C.	8	40
Huntley, Wm.	4	03
Howard, Julia		30
Hall, D. S.	5	82
Hemenway, D. C.		60
Hobbs, J. H.		42
Hilt, W. D.	7	50
Hobbs, J. P.	1	10
Hobbs, M. B.	6	00
Heal, I. D.		53
Heal, J. A.		50
Hart, Fred	1	00
Jacobs, Edward	3	60
Jones, C. H.	2	55
Jackson, L. H.		49
Kimball, S. J.	5	40
Keene, Ansel	7	13
Ludwig, D. H.	3	00
Leighton, D. E.		95
Mansfield, F. L.	5	00
Mank, Frank	1	05
Morse, J. B.		90
Merrill, A. L.		90
Mahoney, Chas.	3	45
Mills, Otis	1	50
Noyes, T. B.		75

Pease, Veranus	1	20
Payson, G. E.		75
Pearse, A. J.	4	60
Payson, H. W.	1	30
Pease, U. G.	1	12
Packard, Walter		45
Payson, Frank		68
Roy, Edward	5	02
Robbins, D. C.		90
Robbins, John	5	60
Simmons, Sam	1	50
Simmons, J. P.	2	69
Simmons, H. O.	2	25
Starrett, H. W.	1	12
Taylor, M. F. & Son	1	67
Taylor, Wilbert	1	43
Thompson, C.	2	25
Taylor, W. J.	3	45
Taylor, M. G.	1	65
Upham, S. W.	1	15
Wentworth, S. E.	7	50
Wentworth, J. A.		40
Wentworth, H. E.	3	15
Wentworth, Alanson	7	50
Wentworth, Myron	1	50
Wentworth, C. L.	1	88
Wright, E. O.	1	65
Wright, J. H.	1	50
Wellman, Geo.	2	17
Wellman, Freeman	4	35
Wellman, Charles	1	95
Woster, H. E.	1	08
Wentworth, W. B.		90
Whitten, Alex	3	00
Wentworth, D. B.		30
Wellman, Will		67

Total,

\$206 03

ROAD BILLS FOR 1902.

Allen, Alden	\$170 75
Athern, Geo.	8 75
Barrett, W. P.	8 50
Barrett, N. F.	5 85
Barnes, C. D.	75
Boardman, Joe	1 00
Brown, Andrew	6 00
Brown, Geo.	43 77
Bills, S. L.	3 75
Blaisdell, Fred L.	4 50
Bowley, Lowell A.	1 88
Brown, Will,	4 50
Bartlett Bros.,	37 23
Bowley, D. J.	26 05
Bartlett, W. F.	2 25
Cross, O. N.	4 50
Crabtree, S. P.	10 00
Coburn, Ellison	1 50
Crabtree, Frank	18 00
Coburn, Ransel	6 00
Crabtree, A. M.	27 30
Carter, J. O.	50
Crabtree, Albert	4 50
Delano, J. G.	9 00
Dunton, A. F.	24 45
Drinkwater, R. P.	6 75
Esancy, Albert	1 58
Fogler, G. A.	3 45
Fish, W. B.	54 15
Frye, Lyman	17 50
Graves, E. L.	5 10
Grant, Geo.	14 50
Goding, Henry,	4 95
Gushee, T. J.	12 60
Hobbs, J. H.	3 00
Heal, T. B.	18 85
Hemenway, David	19 50
Pilt, W. D.	16 50

Harkness, G. E.	4	10
Hewett, E. W.	1	50
Harwood, Geo.	5	25
Hart, Fred L.	24	69
Heal, J. A.	9	35
Hobbs, M. B.	17	37
Hall, D. S.	17	98
Harkness, G. E.	4	10
Hobbs, J. P.	5	00
Hobbs, E. N.	7	95
Heal, Isaac	6	25
Jacobs, Edward	9	00
Kimball, S. J.	4	20
Kimball, Fred	25	20
Keene, Ansel	26	30
Ludwig, D. H.	6	00
Lassell, Ed	4	80
Leighton, D. E.		
Luscomb, S. I.	3	00
Mills, Otis		80
Merrifield, B. F.	5	25
Merrifield, Fred		50
Moody, Richard	21	90
Mank, Frank	1	35
Martin, Frank	6	00
Morse, James B.	0	95
Mink, E. G.	12	67
Merrill, A. L.	20	25
Mink, Ali	7	50
Mansfield, F. L.	6	00
Norwood, W. O.	3	75
Noyes, T. B.	6	50
Pease, A. J.	12	75
Payson, E. A.	2	75
Payson, F. F.	1	50
Payson, G. E.	16	52
Payson, H. W.	1	60
Pease, U. G.		90
Payson, G. B.	15	87

Robbins, John	7 05
Roy, Edward	37 41
Robbins, D. C.	1 28
Savage, W. L.	6 45
Simmons, Samuel	5 25
Simmons, J. P.	16 05
Simmons, Herbert	3 00
Taylor, M. G.	5 25
Taylor, W. J.	25 80
Taylor, M. F. & Son	28 50
Taylor, Fred	5 55
Upham, S. W	27 10
Wellman, Freeman	11 40
Whitten, Alex	12 00
Wentworth, H F.	16 10
Woster, John	6 80
Wentworth, Myron	12 70
Woster, H E.	4 37
Wentworth, W. B.	1 35
Wellman, Geo.	25 25
Wentworth, C. L.	17 18
Wright, E. O.	30 00
Wentworth, Alanson	24 30
Wright, John	3 75
Wellman, C. H.	3 00
Wentworth, S. E.	7 50
Wellman, Wilder	10 00

Total of road work 1902,

\$1,332 95

ROAD BILLS OF 1901.

Griffin, Mary	2 20
Huntley, Wm.	7 05
Mank, Frank	75
Packard, W. E.	6 00
Rokes, P. P.	1 50
Wellman, Wilder	75
Total,	\$18 25

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

To Bal. in treasury March 1, 1902,	\$323	40	
To tax commitment of 1902,	4,233	86	
To uncollected taxes of 1900 and 1901,	900	66	
To school fund and mill tax,	421	30	
To amount received from dog license,	41	00	
To dog license refunded by state,	35	03	
To amount received for state pensions,	72	00	
To amount received from town of Union for tuition,	6	00	
To amount received from M. B. Hobbs, for shingles,	3	56	
To amount received from state, for damage done by dogs,	39	00	
	—————		\$6,075 81

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By paying town orders of 1902,	\$3,868	99	
By paying state tax of 1902,	570	40	
By paying county tax of 1901,	247	34	
By paying dog license to state,	41	00	
By paying state pensions,	72	00	
By uncollected taxes of 1900, 1901 and 1902,	\$1,189	28	
By balance in treasury,	86	80	
	—————		\$6,075 81

W. O. NORWOOD,
Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1902.

Allen, Albion	\$11 70	Kimball, Harvey	3 00
Athearn, Geo	21 47	Lermond, E G	4 90
Allen, Mary	11 40	Lermond, Ernest	3 00
Athearn, Lucy	4 28	Lermond, Sidney	4 33
Brown, Ernest	3 00	Lermond, A S	3 00
Bartlett, W H	25 00	Lermond, Ephraim	3 00
Bowley, John	7 27	Ludwig, D H	19 50
Bowley, Lowell	2 17	Martin, F H	19 62
Brown, Andrew	6 81	Mansfield, F L	48 92
Blackington, R R	15 49	Morton, Enos	13 53
Crockett, M S	3 00	Morton, Elden	3 76
Carter, A A.	4 97	Mank, Frank	7 63
Carter, Benj	3 00	Merrifield, Fred	4 27
Cole, Mrs D M	2 09	Morse, J B	16 54
Crabtree, Frank	19 00	Mahoney, Chas	11 09
Dyer, C F	12 21	Mills, L L	3 95
Drinkwater, E B	17 10	Moody, Richard	10 24
Fish, K P	12 12	Meservey, Beuson	3 38
Grant, Geo	12 10	Oxton, John	2 31
Huntley, Wm	10 00	Payson, C A	14 78
Higgins, M	3 00	Payson, H H	42 76
Hewett, E W	19 00	Payson, E A	9 30
Howard Bros	54 89	Payson, G B	3 34
Howard, Reuben	8 51	Payson, G M	13 30
Hastings, T Est	18 53	Payson, H W	3 43
Hastings, Erwin	5 09	Pease, U G	18 27
Hastings, Ralph	3 00	Roy, Edward	24 50
Heald, I D	28 55	Robbins, Clarence	3 00
Heald, Susan	2 22	Rokes, M A	7 12
Harkness, G E	16 13	Rokes, P P	3 00
Hart, F L	25 95	Ripley, F A	3 61
Henderson, A Z	29 28	Robbins, Zerah	14 51
Hanley, Henry	3 00	Ripley, Elijah	7 98
Harwood, Arthur	3 19	Savage, William	1 15
Jackson, Leroy	10 96	Simmons, Wealthy	3 80
		Simmons, Herbert	43 45

Smith, Luther	7 60	Wentworth, Alanson	23 95
Starrett, Waterman	7 75	Wellman, Chas	3 00
Starrett, Henry	3 40	Wellman, W R	3 00
		Wentworth, W B	94
Thorndike, Geo	3 00	Woster, Freeman	3 00
Taylor, Fred	25 19	Weatherspoon, Rodney	4 24
Thorndike, Myra	2 85	Watts, A M	3 00
		Wentworth, D B	2 70

NON RESIDENT.

Ames, John Est	95	Leach, M S	13 30
Adams, J & B C	3 42	Leach, G W Est	14 73
		Montgomery, Laura	95
Bryant, Littleton	48	Moody, W H	10 45
Bowley, G D	21 85	Manley, Seth	18 05
Barner, C L	1 90	Manley, Hosea Est	95
Bowley, W B	95	Morse, Aubrey	11 40
Black & McLoon,	3 80		
		Pease, Levi Est	1 52
Carter, Alonzo	3 04	Pease, Veranus	3 80
Counce, Ed	1 14	Philbrick, F	2 85
Colburn, John	3 80		
Conant, John	2 22	St. Clair, A P	4 75
		Smith, Wm Est	76
Dornan, Lucy A	1 42		
Dornan, Wm	95	Thorndike, Wm	38
Drake, Frank	11 40	Taylor, C B	1 90
Davis and Hastings,	95	Trask, Sylvanus	3 80
Farrar, Wm	48	Upham, E E	95
Gould, F S	13 11	Vinal, Helen	4 84
Goings, Wm Est	1 42		
Gusbee, S J	5 13	Walker, M Est	95
		Wiley, Aaron	95
Harkness, Susan	7 28	Wentworth, Alfred	3 80
Hall, John	2 38	Wilder, Rose	5 70
Hanson, F Est	3 80	Wellman, O A	1 90

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1901.

Dyer, C F	3 10	Lermond, Eph	3 00
Howard Bros,	10 70	Merrifield, U G	3 00
Hastings, Erwin	60		
		Rokes, Marcus	3 00
Jackson, Leroy	4 08	Robbins, Clarence	3 00
		Ripley, Fred	3 80
Lermond, E G	2 92		
Lermond, Ernest	3 00	Wellman, Chas	3 00
Lermond, S B	3 60	Watts, H M	3 00

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1900.

Dyer, C F	3 00 Pease, Ralph	3 56
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Total uncollected taxes,		<u>\$1,189 28</u>
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W. O. NORWOOD,
Collector.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending March 1, 1903.

There were in town, April 1, 1902, 152- persons between the ages of 4 and 21 years.

No. 1.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Alice Ripley of Hope.

No. 4.

Spring and Fall terms, taught by Josephine Knight of Searsmont. Winter term, taught by Alice Hobbs of Hope.

No. 5.

Spring and Fall terms, taught by Julia Bills of Hope. Winter term, taught by Mary C. Barrett of Hope.

No. 6.

Spring and Fall terms taught by Mary C. Barrett of Hope. Winter term taught by Jethro D. Pease of Hope.

No. 7

Spring, Fall and Winter terms, taught by Eva L. Taylor of South Hope.

Some necessary repairs have been made upon the school buildings and still others are needed. More black-board surface and some simple devices for ventilation, are among the essential improvements. Pupils should not sit in a draft, neither should they breathe foul air which endangers health and induces stupidity. The Milne arithmetics being badly worn have been exchanged for Wentworth's. Additions to books already in stock, supplementary reading, and two maps have been purchased. More maps and globes

would make teaching more effective. The teachers employed with the exception of one term have been those of many years experience. They have been earnest and faithful in their work, though seriously handicapped by short terms and irregular attendance. A more general cooperation of parents and teachers would improve present conditions, as nothing else can. Pupils should be made to feel that when school is in session, it is their business to attend promptly and regularly, to be diligent, trustworthy and cheerfully obedient, ideal pupils, hastening the advent of the ideal school. We are at the threshold of a new and progressive century, rich in educational progress. The demand for trained minds was never greater. Children who are to compete for positions of usefulness should eagerly seize upon the opportunities offered by our brief school year, for to them will come the responsibilities of the future. "The safety of this nation is not in the hands of its rulers but in the lives of its common people."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BARRETT,

Superintendent of Schools

Hope, February 28, 1907. 3

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

Schools.	1	4	5	6	7
No. of weeks Spring term	12	8	8	8	8
No. of weeks Fall term	12	8	8	8	8
No. of weeks Winter term,		9	9	9	9
Wages per week, Spring term,	\$2 75	\$5 00	\$3 25	\$5 00	\$5 00
Wages per week, Fall term,	2 75	5 00	3 25	5 00	5 00
Wages per week, Winter term,		5 75	5 00	5 00	6 00
Price of board for the year per week,	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75	1 75
No. of scholars registered Spring term,	19	18	17	18	37
Average No. Spring term,	16	12	16	16	35
No. of scholars registered Fall term,	20	14	19	19	38
Average No. Fall term,	15	9	15	17	35
No. of scholars registered Winter term,		14	19	19	34
Average No. Winter term,		10	16	14	31
Whole amount for teaching and board,	\$108 00	\$175 50	\$140 75	\$168 75	\$177 75

BOOK ACCOUNT.

Werner School Book Co.,	\$20 42
Werner School Book Co.,	6 40
Leavenworth & Green for maps,	6 75
Ginn & Co. for arithmetics,	19 50
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	\$53 07

Warrant for Annual Meeting.

STATE OF MAINE.

KNOX, SS.

*To W. O. Norwood, a Constable in the Town of Hope,
in said County:* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Hope, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on Monday, the 9th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act on the reports of town affairs.
4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
5. To choose one member of School Committee.
6. To choose a Superintendent of Schools.
7. To choose a Sexton.
8. To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for the ensuing year.
9. To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner.
10. To choose a Road Commissioner.
11. To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes for the ensuing year.
12. To choose a collector of taxes.
13. To choose a Treasurer.
14. To choose one or more constables.
15. To choose one or more Truant Officers.
16. To choose all other necessary town officers.
17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on roads and bridges.

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings.

21. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.

23. To see what sum per hour the town will vote to pay for labor on the highways.

24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes and removing walls.

25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.

26. To see if the town will vote to raise, in addition to what has already been raised, a sufficient sum to repair the Town House.

27. To see if the town will vote to buy two iron scrapers to use on the highways.

28. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town road leading from Ulic Pease's buildings to the Sears-mont town line.

29. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as prepared by the municipal officers.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Hope, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1903

M. F. TAYLOR,
D. S. HALL,
M. B. HOBBS,
Selectmen of Hope.