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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Municipal Officers of the
TOWN OF HOPE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 28, 1917

CAMDEN PUB. CO.
1917



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Selectmen's Report

For the Year Ending February 28, 1917.

Valuation.

Real estate, resident	\$149,257 00
Real estate, non-resident	32,545 00
Personal estate, resident	41,185 00
Personal estate, non-resident	1,005 00
Total	<u>\$223,992 00</u>
Number of polls, 151	
Rate of taxation, .026	

Taxes Assessed for 1916.

State tax	\$1,125 80
County tax	296 80
	<u>\$1,422 60</u>

For Town Purposes.

Support of common schools	\$ 700 00
Support of secondary schools	200 00
Support of roads and bridges	1,500 00
Support of state aid road No. 2	533 00
Maintenance of state aid roads Nos. 1 and 2	75 00
Cutting bushes	100 00
Support of poor	200 00

Repair of school buildings	100 00
Town expenses	250 00
Town officers	300 00
Text books	50 00
Knox memorial building	50 00
Morey graveyard	50 00
Breaking roads in winter	550 00
Overlay	73 21

\$4,731 21

Amount committed to J. D. Pease for collection	\$6,153 81
Supplementary tax	19 00
Brown-tail moth tax	7 80

Amount Charged.

To J. D. Pease, Treasurer and Collector for the year 1916 :

Balance in treasury	\$ 121 62
Amount committed for collection 1916	6,153 81
Supplementary tax	19 00
Brown-tail moth tax	7 80
Megunticook bank loan	600 00
Secondary schools	160 00
State pensions	282 00
State aid road No. 2	455 51
School and mill fund	350 32
Common school fund	358 17
Dog licenses received	49 00
Dog licenses refunded	29 99
Sale of furniture	5 00
Rockport tuition	14 50
R. R. and Tel. tax	2 71
State error 1915	3 47
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	\$8,612 90

Amount Credited.

By paying town orders	\$5,573 63
By paying Megunticook bank loan and interest	615 12
By paying state tax	1,125 80
By paying county tax	296 80
By paying state pensions	192 00
By paying dog licenses	49 00
Balance in treasury, cash, Feb. 28, 1917	760 55
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Expenditures, 1916.

TOWN ORDERS DRAWN OF J. D. PEASE, TREASURER.

Support of schools .	\$1,181 20
Support of secondary schools	160 00
Support of poor	152 00
Support of roads, bridges and cutting bushes	1,718 09
State aid road No. 2	988 51
State aid road No. 1, maintenance	47 05
State aid road No. 2, maintenance	8 00
Snow bills	566 41
Town officers	370 41
Miscellaneous expenses	184 62
Text books	61 05
Knox memorial building	50 00
Morey cemetery	24 00
Repair of school buildings	39 64
Abatelements	22 65
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Abatelements, 1916.

Wealthy Simmons, old age	\$ 7 80
Leonard Jackson, gone	3 00
Earl Lermond, gone	3 00

Harris Fletcher, poor	3 00
George Athearn, cow tax paid in Appleton	65
M. F. Taylor, abatement of tax on store	5 20
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	\$22 65

Morey Cemetery.

Amount raised by town	\$50 00
H. B. Coose, cutting and burning bushes and resetting headstones	12 00
R. M. Moody, cutting and burning bushes and resetting headstones	12 00
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	\$24 00
Balance unexpended	26 00

Knox Memorial Building Fund.

Amount raised by town	\$50 00
Amount expended	50 00

Support of Poor.

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
U. G. Merrifield, support of Win. Calderwood, Jan. 1, 1916 to April 1, 1916	18 00
Almon Varney, support of Win. Calderwood, April 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917	54 00
W. P. Barrett, support of Warren Gould, Jan. 1, 1916 to Jan. 1, 1917	20 00
W. B. Fish, rent of Robbins house for two years for Wentworth family	60 00
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	\$152 00
Balance unexpended	48 00

State Aid Road No. 2, 1916.

Amount raised by town	\$533 00
Amount apportioned by state	533 00
Balance due from state 1915	47 95
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	\$1,113 95

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

C. W. Shorey, services as inspector, etc.	\$ 28 13
Rockland-Rockport Lime Co., dynamite, exploders. and caps	59 73
H. H. Crie & Co., exploders	16 20
Berger Mfg. Co. of Mass., 32 feet 18 in. culvert pipe	43 52
George E. Grant, 524 loads gravel	52 40
A. J. Pearse, 3 cords fitted wood for boiler steam drill	18 00
P. G. Willey & Co., soft coal and Atlas cement	4 61
J. C. Curtis, 2 lanterns and fuse	85
Eastern S. S. Corp., freight on 2 feet culvert pipe	45
Chas. A. McKialey, 24 1-2 days work of steam drill	245 00
R. O. Barrett, labor	12 00
W. F. Bartlett, labor	45 00
Frank Baird, labor	4 00
Harry Brown, labor	10 00
Arthur Hart, labor	24 00
Herbert Hardy, labor and team	18 00
M. B. Hobbs, labor and team	28 00
W. E. Hall, labor and team	32 00
George A. Hall, labor and team	8 00
Mark Kimball, labor and team	24 00
Harvey Kimball, labor	12 50
Harry Morrill, labor	5 00
T. B. Noyes, labor and team	52 00
Frank M. Payson, labor	2 00
J. D. Pease, labor and team	20 00

Sam. Pease, labor	4 00
Fred O. Tuttle, labor	12 00
I. G. Wright, labor	10 00
Allie Wellman, labor	12 00
John Robbins, labor	43 00
Wallace Robbins, labor	7 00
Ralph Pearse, labor and team	15 00
Aubrey Pearse, labor and team	15 00
A. J. Pearse, labor and team	58 00
A. J. Pearse, foreman	75 00
Camden Publishing Co., 2 signs	25

\$1,016 64

Balance due from state 97 31

State Aid Highways, Nos. 1 and 2, Maintenance.

Amount raised by town	\$75 00
Balance from last year	8 87
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	\$83 87

STATE AID HIGHWAY NO. 1, MAINTENANCE.

L. S. Fogler, hauling gravel	\$ 8 00
W. B. Fish, work with team	9 11
Halvah Hart, hauling gravel	8 00
C. B. Taylor, team work	8 00
Ernest Hastings, work	6 00
A. L. Esancy, foreman	5 35
E. H. Davis, 3 loads gravel	2 59
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	\$47 05

STATE AID HIGHWAY NO. 2, MAINTENANCE.

N. F. Barrett, work	\$ 2 00
A. J. Pearse, work	4 00
W. K. Robbins, work	2 00
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	\$ 8 00
Total	\$55 05
Balance unexpended	\$28 82

Roads and Bridges.

Amount raised for roads and bridges, cutting bushes \$1,600 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED BY ALDEN ALLEN, ROAD COM.

Allen, Alden	\$168 74
Allen, Albion	5 00
Athearn, Loren	5 00
Bartlett, Mrs.	6 60
Bartlett, W. F.	18 80
Brown, Harry	1 60
Baird, Edwin	4 65
Barrett, N. F.	31 77
Coose, H. B.	67 00
Dunton, Allie	5 00
Dyer, Everett	6 30
Grant, George E.	1 70
Hall, W. E.	29 75
Hall, George A.	24 00
Hall, David S.	21 80
Hobbs, E. N.	2 00
Hart, Arthur	6 00
Kimball, Fred	3 00
Klute, Richard	1 55
Ludwig, D. H.	6 60

Moody, Richard	15 00
Morse, James	7 50
Noyes, T. B.	37 00
Pease, J. D.	57 20
Pease, Fred	14 00
Pease, U. G.	18 00
Pease, L. L.	9 00
Pearse, Albert	12 00
Richards, Will	16 00
Robbins, John	1 00
Robbins, Wallace	10 80
Wright, Irvin	6 00
Wellman, Allie	9 80
Wellman, John	2 25
Wentworth, Alanson	36 66
Wright, John H., 1915	1 00
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	\$670 07

AMOUNT EXPENDED UNDER M. B. HOBBS, ROAD
COMMISSIONER.

Allen, Alden	\$ 6 10
Barrett, N. F.	4 00
Bowley, Lowell	1 00
Bowley, Clinton J.	27 50
Coose, H. B.	3 00
Coburn, Ellison	40 00
Grassow, Chris.	6 00
Heath, Leslie	2 00
Harville, S. E.	12 00
Hilt, W. D.	56 00
Hobbs, E. N.	1 00
Hobbs, M. B.	114 26
Frye and Messer	24 00

Mank, F. L.	11 24
Norwood, W. O.	4 20
Payson, G. E.	22 30
Payson, Frank M.	7 90
Pearse, A. J.	8 00
Ripley, F. A.	4 60
Simmons, H. O.	31 29
Simmons, Riley	4 00
Taylor, W. J.	6 00
Whipple, Bert	7 00
Wentworth, H. E.	86 46
Wentworth, S. E.	24 00
Wentworth, C. L.	14 00
Wellman, John	2 00
Wellman, C. E.	3 56
Wellman, W. R.	21 33
Wellman, N. E.	4 00
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	\$559 24

AMOUNT EXPENDED BY W. B. FISH, ROAD COM.

Collerson, W. A. D.	\$ 10 50
Chandler, J. W.	2 20
Coburn, Allison	12 00
Crabtree, Albert	17 00
Crabtree, Frank	22 00
Crabtree, Jesse	1 00
Crabtree, S. P.	12 00
Esancy, A. L.	14 82
Dunbar, C. E.	1 50
Dunbar, Charles	1 00
Fish, K. P.	2 50
Fish, W. B.	130 50
Fogler, L. S.	22 40

Gillette, S. D.	24 20
Hastings, Ernest	27 00
Hart, H. A.	34 75
Hart, F. L.	14 95
Hemenway, David	22 00
Jewell, W. H.	1 21
Merrifield, U. G., plank and labor	14 25
Merrill, Lester	2 00
Pushaw, John	6 00
Pushaw, Jack	1 00
Robbins, Clarence	4 00
Smith, Orpheus	5 60
Taylor, Charles	15 25
Young, Charles	3 00
Wellman, John	4 50
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	\$429 13

AMOUNT EXPENDED UNDER C. B. TAYLOR, ROAD
COM., 1915.

Mansfield, F. L.	\$ 1 20
Merrifield, L. E.	5 75
Merrifield, U. G.	5 25
Taylor, C. B.	4 00
Chandler, J. W.	1 40
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	\$17 60
Barrett, R. O., cutting bushes	\$ 5 00
Barrett, N. F. “	4 50
Coose, H. B. “	2 00
Klute, Richard “	11 55
Moody, Richard “	2 00
Jacobs, Wilbur “	8 00
Perry, Alvin “	4 00
Wright, I. G. “	5 00
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	\$ 42 05

Total expended	\$1,718 09
Overdrawn	\$118 09

Snow Bills.

Allen, Alden	\$ 11 88
Athearn, Loren	8 88
Bowley, M. H.	33
Bowley, L. A.	4 20
Bowley, Clinton	1 10
Brown, Harry	13 66
Barrett, N. F.	2 50
Barrett, W. P.	6 00
Bartlett, W. F.	6 83
Carver, Walter	2 20
Collerson, W. A. D.	6 00
Childs, Charles	3 30
Coose, H. B.	6 60
Crabtree, S. P.	6 10
Crabtree, Frank A.	5 88
Crabtree, Albert W.	5 00
Dorman, James	3 94
Esancy, Albert	2 22
Fish, W. B.	9 44
Fogler, L. S.	90
Fish, George H.	5 40
Frye, Lyman	19 21
Grassow, Chris	8 00
Gillette, S. D.	7 60
Gath, J. G.	5 56
Hilt, Wilbur D.	5 33
Hobbs, M. B.	14 93
Hobbs, E. N.	1 50
Harkness, George E., estate	45
Hart, Halvah	8 75
Hart, Dr. L. W.	1 44

Hart, Henry	8 77
Hart, Arthur	9 85
Hardy, H. E.	7 50
Harwood, Arthur	44
Hall, D. S.	1 70
Hall, W. E.	9 46
Hall, George A.	12 36
Hastings, Irwin	1 44
Hastings, Ernest	8 44
Heal, Albert E.	4 25
Hemenway, D. C.	4 69
Jacobs, Wilbur	13 75
Jackson, L. H.	77
Klute, Richard	2 61
Kimball, Mark E.	3 30
Kimball, Fred	13 10
Kimball, Sidney J.	8 90
Ludwig, D. H.	7 20
Leighton, D. E.	1 33
Moody, R. M.	13 31
Marriner, John	1 76
Morse, James B.	1 00
Mank, Frank L.	3 78
Mank, Will	5 72
Merrill, Lester	5 00
Merrifield, U. G.	10 00
Merrifield, L. E.	12 00
Merrifield, Carl	2 86
Merrifield, Fred	2 00
Norwood, W. O.	7 00
Noyes, T. B.	3 25
Pease, U. G.	17 38
Pease, Lewellyn	4 33
Pease, James M. and son	24 00
Pearse, A. J.	13 32

Payson, F. F.	1 10
Payson, G. E.	7 37
Payson, F. M.	4 22
Pushaw, John M.	5 56
Pushaw, John C.	2 66
Robbins, W. K.	7 85
Smith, Orpheus	10 20
Simmons, H. O.	12 46
True, Elmer	2 42
Simmons, James	2 35
Taylor, Wilbur	1 11
Taylor, C. B.	15 90
Taylor, W. J.	3 65
Taylor, Calvin	1 65
Wellman, Raymond	2 89
Wellman, C. E.	10 10
Wellman, W. R.	6 11
Wentworth, Alanson	15 10
Wentworth, S. E.	7 55
Wentworth, Alton	3 00
Wentworth, H. E.	2 60
Wentworth, C. L.	2 86
Wright, I. G.	4 00
St. Clair, Edward	2 00
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	\$566 41

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Amount raised by town	\$250 00
J. H. Wright, town reports for state library	50
Harold Allen, picking brown-tail moths	11 00
Eva L. Taylor, supplies for Dist. No. 7	65
Myrtle E. Crommett, repairs to clock Dist. 7	1 00
Camden Pub. Co., printing town reports	26 00
M. F. Taylor, hardware, school supplies, telephone calls	4 01

Caxton Supply Co., school flag and other school fixtures	8 65
J. C. Curtis, lanterns for S. R. No. 2	1 00
W. F. Bartlett, picking brown-tail moths	15 80
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub	5 00
D. S. Hall, “	5 00
U. G. Merrifield, “	5 00
Alden Allen, “	5 00
George E. Grant, telephone, express, postage, recording births, marriages and deaths, drawing jurors	11 26
A. P. Allen, castings for road machine	11 32
A. P. Allen, freight on same	90
B. H. Kellar, M. D., reporting births and deaths	50
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	4 23
Eva L. Taylor, crayon and telephone	79
Caxton Supply Co., school supplies	2 97
H. E. Wentworth, setting glass in Town House and picking moths	3 11
Camden Publishing Co., brown-tail postcards	1 50
C. J. Grassow, cleaning school house No. 1	2 00
Frank L. Mank, banking “ “	1 50
W. O. Norwood, school supplies	4 20
Mrs. H. O. Simmons, school supplies Dist. 1	60
R. E. Howard, sharpening picks, drills, etc.	2 05
John Pushaw, setting flag-pole Dist. 7	3 00
George A. Hall, school supplies for Dists. Nos. 4 and 6	4 15
W. B. Fish, 200 feet plank and 23 feet oak	4 30
Mrs. Clara Hall, cleaning school houses Nos. 4 and 6	3 00
F. F. Payson, postage on ballots	23
J. D. Pease, collecting dog license	3 00
J. D. Pease, postage	3 00
J. D. Pease, for tax deed George Payson estate	20 27
Payson and Robbins, glass, putty, paint and oil	8 13
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	\$184 62
Balance unexpended	\$ 65 38

Town Officers.

Amount raised by town	\$300 00
W. P. Barrett, 1st selectman	75 00
L. S. Fogler, 2d "	40 00
F. F. Payson, 3d "	35 00
J. D. Pease, collector and treasurer	128 16
Mrs. Susan Kimball, supt. of schools	34 00
M. F. Taylor, election clerk	8 00
A. F. Dunton, "	8 00
Lyman Frye, ballot clerk	8 00
Charles Bartlett, "	8 00
W. F. Bartlett, board of health, secy.	10 00
H. E. Wentworth, " "	5 25
A. S. Lermond, " "	5 00
George E. Grant. services as town clerk	6 00
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	\$370 41
Overdrawn	\$ 70 41

Financial Standing of Town Feb. 28, 1917.

Balance in treasury, cash	\$760 55
Due from state aid road No. 2	97 31
Due from Arthur Thorndike, tuition of scholars	10 00
Tax deed George Payson estate	20 27
Old tax deeds	39 00
Tuition due from Rockport	25 50
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Net resources of town Feb. 28, 1917	\$952 63

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BARRETT,)	Selectmen
L. S. FOGLER,)	of
F. F. PAYSON,)	Hope.

Treasurer's Report.

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Respectfully submitted,

J. D. PEASE, Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

I wish to thank the tax-payers for the prompt payment of their taxes, whereby I have been able to pay all bills when presented and settle in full with the town, to date.

J. D. PEASE, Collector for 1916.

Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS

March 3	To Mr. and Mrs. Edbert S. St. Clair, a son
July 17	To Mr. and Mrs. Loring Bowley, a son
Sept. 7	To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath, a son
Oct. 10	To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Young, a son
Nov. 26	To Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Payson, a daughter, Arleen Libby
Dec. 5	To Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartley Nash, a daughter, Pearl Arlene

DEATHS

Jan. 17	Ira W. Bills, 67 years, 10 months, 2 days
Mar. 11	Abbie Louise Payson, 68 years, 2 months, 11 days
April 25	James P. Simmons, 75 years, 17 days
Sept. 13	Albert Heath, 6 days
Jan. 22,'17	Chester Rolland Young, 3 months, 12 days

MARRIAGES

March 20	Erwin E. Hastings of Hope and Blanche M. Osborne of Gardiner
April 10	James B. Morse of Hope and Frances M. Weaver of Hope
July 6	Sidney P. Crabtree of Hope and Ruth M. Howard of Hope
Oct. 18	Reuben O. Barrett of Hope and Marguerite Farnsworth of Camden

- Dec. 25 Theron A. Bray of Hope and Bernice P. Robbins of
Hope
- Feb. 18,'17 Ernest A. Glidden of Somerville and Olive M.
Wellman of Hope
- Feb. 21 Carl L. Merrifield of Hope and Ora M. Wentworth of
Lincolnville

The above is a list of births, deaths and marriages in Hope
for the year 1916 as reported to the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. GRANT, Town Clerk.

School Supt. Report.

Much attention has been paid this year to grading our schools so that the essentials required in each grade will correspond with those of like grade in the larger adjoining towns. The State Course of Study, which by law must be followed, has been modified to meet our needs, in an outline prepared after consultation with the teachers at a teachers' meeting.

The change to an eight grade system has been started, also a plan whereby the exceptional child may advance more rapidly and the slower one be helped to keep up with his grade.

The Palmer Method of Business Writing has been adopted. Progress in increased speed and legibility are noticeable.

The South Hope School has been painted and some needed repairs made on the Head of the Lake School.

Flags were purchased for those buildings which had none or one that could not be used. This is an accordance with the law that demands display of flags on all school buildings.

The grounds of the Hope Corner School need draining, the building needs to be painted on the outside and some minor repairs made.

Arithmetics with newer methods especially adapted to rural schools are needed, also new spellers with the limited word list authorities on spelling now judge sufficient.

An effort at co-operation, support and sympathetic understanding from all parents is needed to make ours better schools.

Respectfully submitted.

SUSAN J. KIMBALL, Superintendent.

Hope, Me., Feb. 20, 1917.

APPENDIX.

SCHOOL FUND, 1916.

Amount raised by town	\$ 700 00
Balance unexpended from 1915	36 64
School and mill tax	350 32
Common school fund	358 17
R. R. and telegraph tax	2 71
Tuition received from Rockport	14 50
Tuition due from Rockport	25 50
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	\$1,487 84

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Myrtle Crommett, teaching	\$ 90 00
Elsie Parker, teaching	110 70
Sunie Potter, teaching	282 00
Josephine Knight, teaching	100 00
Jennie Hall, teaching	75 00
Eva Taylor, teaching	171 00
Carrie Smith, transportation 20 weeks	80 00
T. B. Noyes, transportation 32 weeks	176 00
W. O. Norwood, wood	25 00
Charles Childs, wood	18 00
L. S. Fogler, wood	6 00
George Hall, wood	26 00
Alton Brown, janitor service	2 00
Ralph Brown, janitor work	2 00
H. E. Wentworth, janitor service	1 00
Elsie Parker, board while school was closed	16 50
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Total expended for schools	\$1,181 20
Balance unexpended	\$ 306 64

SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
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AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Jennie Hall, Camden High School	\$ 30 00
Clara Hall, " "	30 00
Roy Hobbs, " "	30 00
Newman Morrill, " "	30 00
Lura Simmons, " "	30 00
Roy Taylor, Bucksport Seminary	10 00
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	\$160 00
Balance unexpended	\$ 40 00

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount raised by town	\$50 00
Balance unexpended 1915	11 30
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	\$61 30
American Book Co.	\$30 51
Silver, Burdett Co.	7 65
Charles Merrill Co.	3 88
A. N. Palmer Co.	13 70
D. C. Knowlton Co.	3 10
Milton Bradley Co.	2 21
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	\$61 05
Balance unexpended	\$ 25

REPAIRS.

Amount raised by town	\$100 00
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AMOUNT EXPENDED.

H. E. Wentworth, labor on Head of the Lake School	\$ 3 64
F. L. Payson, 109 feet lumber " " "	2 85
C. J. Grassow, labor on " " "	3 00
George Clouse, labor on " " "	10 00
W. C. Wellman, painting South Hope School	10 15
Payson & Robbins, paint, oil, etc., South Hope School	10 00
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	\$39 64
Balance unexpended	\$60 36

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number pupils in town April 1, 1916, 102 Number attending school, 76 Number weeks school, 30

REPORT ON TEACHERS.

School	Teacher	Education	Length of Experience	Time in Position Held	Salary per Week	Certificate
Head of the Lake	Myrtle Crommett	Dover High School	$\frac{2}{3}$ yr.	1 term	\$9.00	State Certificate
“ “	Elsie Parker	Lincoln Academy (Teachers' Training Class)	3 yrs.	2 terms	9.00	“
Hope Corner	Sunie Potter	“ “	4 yrs.	5 terms	9.00	“
North Hope	Josephine Knight	Camden High School	15 yrs.	1 term	10.00	“
“	Jennie Hall	“ “	$\frac{1}{3}$ yr.	2 terms	7.50	Permit
South Hope	Eva L. Taylor	Chelsea High School	26 yrs.	16 yrs.	9.00	State Certificate

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DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

School	July 1, 1916		Teachers' Wages	Teachers' Board	Fuel	Janitor Service	Conveyance	Repairs	Totals
	Enroll-ment	Average Attend'ce							
Head of the Lake	18	14	\$200.70	\$16.50	\$25.00	\$1.00	\$ 80.00	\$19.49	\$ 342.69
Hope Corner	22	17.96	282.00		14.00	4.00	176.00		476.00
North Hope	12	7.28	175.00		12.00				187.00
South Hope	34	24	171.00		24.00			20.00	215.00
Totals			\$780.10	\$16.50	\$75.00	\$5.00	\$256.00	\$39.49	\$1172.09

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

KNOX, SS.

To J. D. Pease, a constable of 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 town of Hope, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the 12th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

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

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 5. To choose one member of the School Committee.

ART. 6. To choose a Sexton.

ART. 7. To see what method the town will take to repair the roads for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to have one, two or three Road Commissioners.

ART. 9. To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

ART. 11. To choose a Treasurer.

ART. 12. To choose one or more Constables.

ART. 13. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the tuition of scholars at secondary schools.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase text books.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

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

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

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads in winter.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money per hour the town will vote to pay for labor on the highways.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to remove the stone wall along the roadside, near the Dexter Barnes estate.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for removing said wall.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 19, of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes 1916.

ART. 26. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commissioner, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, high-

ways and bridges ; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of the section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for maintenance of state aid highways, during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18, of chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to maintain the North Hope school.

ART. 31. To act on any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House at nine 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. 1917.

W. P. BARRETT.	}	Selectmen of Hope.
L. S. FOGLER,		
F. F. PAYSON,		