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Annual Report

of the Town Officers of the

TOWN of HOPE



For the Year Ending February 28, 1918

CAMDEN PUB. CO.
1918

Selectmen's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1918

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$152,520
Real estate, non-resident	37,265
Personal estate, resident	37,900
Personal estate, non-resident	1,220
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Total value of taxable property	\$228,905
Value of livestock, exempt	3,853
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Total valuation	\$232,758
Number of polls, 147	
Rate of taxation, 024	

Taxes Assessed For 1917.

State tax	\$1,356 74
County tax	326 97
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	\$1,683 71

For Town Purposes

Support of common schools	\$ 700 00
Support of secondary schools	100 00
Repair of roads and bridges	1,500 00
State aid road No. 2	200 00
Maintenance of state aid roads Nos. 1 and 2	75 00
Repair of school buildings	50 00

Town expenses	325 00
Support of poor	200 00
Town officers	200 00
Text books	75 00
Breaking roads in winter 1916-1917	740 93
Overlay	85 08
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	\$4,251 01
Amount committed to J. D. Pease for collection	\$5,934 72
Brown-tail moth tax	18 25

Amount Charged

To J. D. Pease, treasurer and collector for 1917 :

Balance in treasury Feb. 28, 1917	\$ 760 55
Amount committed for collection 1917	5,934 72
Brown-tail moth tax	18 25
Megunticook bank loan	400 00
Secondary schools	66 67
State pensions	201 00
School and mill fund	351 55
Common school fund	374 38
Dog licenses received	60 00
Dog licenses refunded	21 80
Sale of books	7 32
Received from Rockport tuition	45 00
Received from state (road machine fund)	50 00
Received from George Payson estate (tax deed)	20 27
R. R. and Tel. tax	2 46
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	\$8,313 97

Amount Credited

By paying town orders	\$5,137 13
By paying Megunticook bank loan and interest	410 00
By paying state tax	1,356 74
By paying county tax	326 97
By paying state pensions	201 00
By paying dog license to state	60 00
By paying State for patrol road work	335 51
By paying soldier's dependant	28 00
By uncollected taxes of 1917	28 80
By balance in treasury Feb. 28, 1918	441 82
	\$8,313 97

List of Uncollected Taxes, 1917

Fred Ripley	\$13 20
Fred Wellman	3 00
Jack Trynor	60
	\$16 80

Expenditures of 1917

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

Support of schools	\$1,565 15
Support of secondary schools	90 00
Support of poor	453 34
Repair of roads and bridges	1,525 98
State aid road No. 2	31 59
Snow bills	754 64
Town officers	358 56
Miscellaneous expenses	234 30
Text books	82 14
Repair of school buildings	31 23
Abatements	10 20
	\$5,137 13

Roads and Bridges

Amount raised for roads and bridges	\$1,500 00
Amount raised for state aid roads Nos. 1 and 2	75 00
Amount received from state (road machine fund)	50 00
	\$1,625 00
Paid state for patrol work	335 51
	\$1,289 49

AMOUNT EXPENDED BY ALDEN ALLEN, ROAD COM.

Allen, Alden	\$ 64 95
Allen, Fred	2 50
Allen, Albion	7 00
Barrett, Reuben	7 00
Barrett, N. F.	14 88
Bartlett, Luella	4 70
Bartlett, W. F.	17 50
Brown, Harry	2 13
Coose, H. B.	26 00
Dyer, Everett	4 00
Hall, George A.	5 00
Hall, D. S. Est.	1 70
Hall, W. E.	18 00
Hardy, Herbert	10 00
Hart, Henry	5 00
Hobbs, Miller B	5 00
Hobbs, E. N.	2 00
Klute, Richard	6 00
Kimball, Mark	3 50
Kimball, S. J.	2 00
Kimball, Fred	12 00
Ludwig, D. H.	6 90
Moody, J.	20 90
Morse, J. B.	5 50

Noyes, T. B.	21 00
Nash, Hartley	9 29
Pearse, A. J.	62 50
Pease, J. D.	19 00
Pease, U. G.	9 00
Robbins, John	4 80
Robbins, Wallace	12 00
Richards, Will	11 00
Wentworth, Alanson	24 80
Wellman, A. A.	2 00
Wright, I. G.	6 33
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	\$435 88

AMOUNT EXPENDED BY JOHN M. PUSHAW,
ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Crabtree, Albert	\$41 00
Crabtree, Frank	26 00
Coburn, Ellison	25 00
Childs, Charles	9 00
Chandler, Lester	4 00
Crabtree, S. P.	14 60
Crabtree, S. P., loam	11 20
Dornan, James L.	2 16
Esancy, A. L.	8 72
Fish, K. P.	2 80
Fullerton, J. L.	3 33
Gillette, S. D.	2 50
Hart, H. A.	63 50
Hart, F. L.	19 50
Heath, Albert	7 00
Hemenway, Leland	3 80
Hemenway, D. C.	7 80
Jewell, W. H.	1 33
Kearly, John	2 00

Mansfield, F. L.	7 00
Merrill, Lester	24 66
Merrifield, U. G.	7 50
Merrifield, L. E.	7 50
Pushaw, J. M.	40 32
Taylor, Charles	64 00
Young, Charles	4 00
Wellman, Cliff	14 09
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Total	\$434 31

AMOUNT EXPENDED BY M. B. HOBBS, ROAD COM.

Barrett, N. F.	4 56
Crabtree, Albert	5 00
Coburn, Ellison	38 50
Coose, H. B.	1 00
Frye & Messer	4 00
Grassow, Chris.	13 95
Hart, Halvah	20 00
Hart, Fred	10 00
Harville, S. E.	9 00
Hobbs, M. B.	75 35
Hobbs, E. N.	2 00
Hilt, W. D.	5 00
Norwood, W. O.	12 00
Payson, F. F.	6 98
Payson, Frank M.	3 00
Payson, G. E.	6 80
Pearse, A. J.	15 00
Simmons, H. O.	41 96
Smith, Orpheus	4 00
Mank, Frank	5 00
Taylor, Charles B.	5 00
Taylor, W. J.	9 44
Wellman, Clifford	49 34

Wellman, W. R.	11 11
Wellman, N. E.	6 00
Wentworth, H. E.	5 00
Wentworth, C. L.	1 00
Wentworth, R. A., 1916	2 22
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Total	\$372 21

MONEY EXPENDED ON PATROLLED ROADS

Coburn, Ellison	2 50
Esancy, A. L.	5 00
Fish, W. B.	50 21
Fish, W. B., lumber	6 95
Hall, W. E.	10 00
Hall, George	10 00
Kimball, Mark	2 00
Mank, Perley	3 22
Mank, Frank	3 34
Morse, James	3 89
Pease, U. G.	25 00
Taylor, Charles	4 00
Wentworth, H. E.	20 00
Wentworth, Alanson	24 00
Wellman, A. A.	5 00
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	\$175 11

AMOUNT EXPENDED STATE AID ROAD NO. 2.

The Berger Manufacturing Co. for street culvert	\$31 59
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OTHER ROAD BILLS

Fish, W. B., plank	67 25
Pushaw, John C., plank	14 27
Pease, J. D., plank	10 00
Allen, Alden, cedar and gravel	16 95
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	\$108 47
Total road orders	\$1,525 98

Snow Bills, 1917

Athern, George	\$ 2 00
Allen, Alden	18 05
Athern, Loren	5 33
Barnes, Ellen, 1916-1917	10 00
Bartlett Bros.	6 91
Brown, Harry	15 95
Baird, Ed.	4 35
Barrett, N. F.	2 00
Bray, Theron	66
Bowley, M. H.	66
Bowley, L. A.	4 80
Childs, Charles	3 33
Coburn, Ellison	90
Coose, H. B.	10 67
Crabtree, S. P.	4 30
Carver, W. G.	1 33
Crabtree, A. W.	5 75
Dunton, C. A.	6 94
Crabtree, F. A.	6 66
Dunbar, Charles	1 33
Dornan, James L.	6 56
Esancy, Albert	2 45
Fish, W. B.	16 40
Frye & Messer	37 12

Fish, George	5 00
Gillette, S. D.	5 55
Gath, J. G.	6 22
Goding, H. C.	2 40
Grassow, Chris	7 22
Hall, W. E.	12 75
Hall, George	6 51
Harwood, Arthur	1 67
Hart, Arthur	4 67
Hardy, Herbert	19 55
Hobbs, E. N.	1 50
Hobbs, M. B.	24 00
Harville, S. E.	3 11
Hemingway, David	8 00
Hilt, W. D.	16 22
Hart, Halvah	9 10
Hart, Fred	4 00
Hastings, Erwin	5 89
Hastings, Ernest	3 44
Jacobs, Wilbur	2 55
Kimball, Fred	10 67
Kimball, Sidney	8 89
Kimball, Mark	2 78
Klute, Richard	1 00
Ludwig, D. H.	6 00
Leighton, D. E.	1 11
Moody, R. M.	9 35
Morse, J. B.	4 50
Merrifield, U. G.	8 50
Merrifield, L. E.	12 00
Merrill, Lester	5 60
Merrifield, Carle	4 00
Mank, Willis	5 78
Mank, Frank	2 44
Marriner, John	3 11

Norwood, W. O.	17 50
Noyes, T. B.	7 55
Nash, Hartley	13 00
Pease, U. G.	27 00
Pease, L. L.	5 00
Pease, J. M. & Son	32 50
Payson, F. M.	5 50
Payson, G. E.	7 60
Payson, F. F.	56
Pearse, A. J.	34 05
Pushaw, J. M.	11 55
Pushaw, J. C.	3 30
Robbins, Wallace	9 50
Robbins, John	2 56
Simmons, H. O.	11 99
Smith, Orpheus	11 00
Simmons, Agnes	6 50
True, Elmer	11 33
Trask, U. A.	33
Taylor, W. J.	7 33
Taylor, Wilbert	2 44
Taylor, Charles B.	6 60
Wellman, A. A.	5 60
Weaver, L. A.	5 50
Wentworth, Alanson	27 33
Wright, Irving	4 70
Wellman, C. E.	22 44
Wellman, W. R.	14 56
Wentworth, S. E.	4 22
Wentworth, C. L.	7 11
Wentworth, H. E.	8 00
Watts, H. M.	1 75
Wentworth, R. A., 1916	4 44
Wentworth, J. A., 1916	4 77
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	\$754 64

Less expenses of Harris Fletcher	243 34
Net overdrawn	<u>\$ 10 00</u>

Town Officers

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
M. B. Hobbs, 1st selectman	75 00
John M. Pushaw, 2d selectman	40 00
James L. Dornan, 3d selectman	30 00
J. D. Pease, collector	119 06
J. D. Pease, treasurer	20 00
Mrs. Susan J. Kimball, Supt. of Schools, 1916-17	45 50
Wallace Robbins, services town clerk	6 00
W. F. Bartlett, board of health secretary	10 00
M. F. Taylor, election clerk	2 00
A. F. Dunton, " "	2 00
Lyman Frye, ballot clerk	2 00
Charles Bartlett " "	2 00
	<u>\$358 56</u>

Financial Standing of the Town, Feb. 28, 1918

Balance in treasury, cash	\$441 82
Due from state aid road No. 2	97 31
Due from Arthur Thorndike, tuition 1915	10 00
Uncollected taxes of 1917	16 80
Due from state (paid out to soldiers' dependents)	28 00
Old tax deeds	39 00
Tuition due from Rockport 1917	30 00
Due expense of Harris Fletcher	243 34
	<u>\$906 27</u>

Net resources of town Feb. 28, 1918

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. HOBBS, JOHN M. PUSHAW, JAMES L. DORNAN,	}	Selectmen of Hope.
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Treasurer's Report

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Town Clerk's Report.

BIRTHS

1917

- To Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wright, May 6, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Halvah Hart, May 9, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hastings, May 16, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Urban Trask, May 19, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver, June 18, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hobbs, Aug. 31, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Noyes, Sept. 28, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer True, Oct. 14, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bowley, Nov. 29, a son.

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- To Mr. and Mrs. Jethro D. Pease, Feb. 22, a son.

1917

MARRIAGES

- Sept. 29 Samuel E. Wentworth and Elizabeth C. Harriman.
 Oct. 11 Woodbury W. Lermond and Annie M. Harris.
 Oct. 11 Leroy P. Coombs and Florence L. Bartlett.
 Nov. 9 John C. Pushaw and Winifred Hoache.
 Nov. 14 Harold M. Barton and Helen F. Baird.

1917

DEATHS

- Feb. 28 Christie C. Pease, 8 months, 11 days.
 June 28 Charles A. Payson, 63 years, 1 month, 2 days.
 Aug. 7 David S. Hall, 73 years, 7 months, 24 days.
 Sept. 9 Wilbur Jacobs, 42 years, 2 months, 14 days.
 Sept. 22 Alton R. Wentworth, 26 years.
 Oct. 19 William W. True, 2 days.

Oct. 26 Lorenzo Brown, 86 years, 14 days.
 Nov. 12 Ann Jannette Taylor, 73 years, 1 month, 18 days.
 Nov. 18 Marcus Mank, 77 years, 13 days.

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Jan. 10 Marcus Taylor, 79 years, 8 months, 1 day.
 Feb. 4 Levere Howard, 56 years, 9 months, 16 days.

W. K. ROBBINS, Town Clerk.

List of Livestock, 1917

	No.	Value
Horses	197	\$16,460
Colts, 3 to 4 years	6	650
Colts, 2 to 3 years	9	690
Colts, under 2 years	5	335
Cows	242	9,400
Oxen	12	865
Three-year-olds	58	1,815
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Taxable		\$30,215
	No.	Value
Horses—2-year-olds	56	\$1,375
1-year-olds	80	1,121
Sheep	41	167
Swine	79	1,190
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Exempt		\$,3853

List of Jurors as Prepared by Town Officers

Willard Wellman	J. D. Pease
Loren Athern	Daniel Leighton
Frank Crabtree	Chris. Grassow
S. E. Harville	Elmer True
Merle Messer	Herbert Simmons
John M. Pushaw	Lindley Merrifield
	N. F. Barrett

School Report

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George Hall, Chairman

W. O. Norwood

A. S. Lermond

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Although the work of the older pupils has been interrupted in some schools, by absences to help at home, fair progress, on the whole, has been noted.

The new books adopted, the Wentworth-Smith arithmetics and Aldine spellers, seemed to have aroused interest and stimulated the pupils to greater effort in these subjects.

Emphasis has been placed on reading in the lower grades. Efforts have been made to secure proper expression. In some cases the pupils have improved wonderfully.

The appearance of the Hope Corner schoolhouse has been much improved by being newly painted a neat gray, the grounds graded and a nice flagpole erected in front of the building. A flag has been secured for this building, too.

The pupils of the South Hope school raised a sum of money by an entertainment for school improvement.

The Head-of-the-Lake school needs to be newly plastered. The walls are in bad condition; in places the plastering is about to fall.

Some adjustment of the seats and desks at the Hope Corner school should be made, so that each child may be seated hygienically.

New language books for intermediate grades are needed, also supplementary reading for second, third and eighth grades.

Last year when I submitted my report, three schools had not finished their winter terms. Consequently, the seemingly large unexpended balance was used for their expenses. (See Appendix, 1916 bills.) Likewise, the balance this year was reserved to meet the bills of two schools which have not finished the thirty weeks.

In accordance with the law enacted at the last legislature, July 1st, we must enter the school union, now including Camden and Thomaston.

Permit me to thank the members of the committee, teaching force and parents who have helped, the past year, with their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN J. KIMBALL, Supt.

Hope, Me., Feb. 25, 1918.

APPENDIX

SCHOOL FUND, 1917.

Amount raised by town	\$ 700 00
Balance unexpended from 1916	306 64
School and mill tax	351 55
Common school fund	374 38
R. R. and telegraph tax	2 46
Tuition received from Rockport	45 00
Tuition due from Rockport	30 00
Tuition due from Arthur Thorndike, 1915	10 00
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	\$1,820 03

AMOUNT EXPENDED

Elsie Parker teaching, 1916	\$ 70 20
Jennie Hall, teaching, 1916	80 00
Eva L. Taylor, teaching, 1916	99 00

Carrie Smith, transportation, 1916	40 00
Elsie Parker, janitor service, 1916	2 00
Albert Pease, janitor service, 1916	2 00
Eva L. Taylor, janitor service, 1916	1 70
Elsie Parker, teaching	95 00
Jennie Hall, teaching	80 00
Sunie Potter, teaching	100 00
Carrie S. Drinkwater, teaching	297 00
Lucretia Sargent, teaching	110 00
Josephine Knight, teaching	210 00
Jennie B. Carey, teaching	166 50
Josephine Knight, janitor service	2 50
Jennie B. Carey, janitor service	2 00
Ernest Harris, janitor service	2 25
Carrie Smith, transportation	105 00
George Hall, wood	30 00
Orpheus Smith, wood	20 00
John C. Pushaw, wood	24 00
W. O. Norwood, wood	24 00
Ralph Brown, janitor service, 1916	2 00
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Total expended for schools	\$1,565 15
Balance unexpended	\$254 88

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town	\$100 00
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AMOUNT EXPENDED

Clara Hall, Camden High School	\$30 00
Roy Hobbs, Camden High School	30 00
Newman Norrill, Camden High School	30 00
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	90 00
Balance unexpended	10 00

TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised by town	\$75 00
Balance unexpended	25
Received from old books exchanged	6 32
Received from old books sold	1 00
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	82 57

AMOUNT EXPENDED

A. N. Palmer Co.	\$ 2 54
American Book Co.	8 96
Silver, Burdett & Co.	7 78
Edward E. Babb & Co.	30 67
Ginn & Co.	28 43
D. C. Heath & Co.	6 30
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	\$84 68
Overdrawn	\$2 11

REPAIRS

Amount raised by town	\$60 00
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AMOUNT EXPENDED

W. O. Norwood, labor and material, Head of the Lake School	\$ 4 50
George Hall, labor and paint, Hope Corner School	19 98
A. S. Lermond, labor and material, South Hope School	6 75
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	\$31 23
Balance unexpended	\$28 77

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number pupils in town April 1, 1917, 110 Number attending school, 75 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	Elsie Parker	Lincoln Academy	4 yrs.	1 year	\$ 9.50	State Certificate
" "	Lucretia Sargent	Scarboro High School	2 yrs.	1 term	10.00	" "
Hope Corner	Carrie Drinkwater	Castine Nor. Sum. Sch.	9 yrs.	1 term	9.00	" "
" "	Josephine Knight	Camden High School	16 yrs.	2 terms	10.50	" "
North Hope	Jennie Hall	" "	1 yr.	1 year	8.00	Permit
" "	Jennie B. Carey	Westfield Normal Sch.	4 yrs.	2 terms	9.00	" "
South Hope	Sunie Potter	Lincoln Academy	5 yrs.	1 term	10.00	State Certificate
" "	Carrie Drinkwater	Castine Nor. Sum. Sch.	9 yrs.	2 terms	10.00	" "

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

School	July 1, 1917		Teachers' Wages	Fuel	Janitor Service	Conveyance	Repairs	Totals
	Enroll- ment	Average Attend'ce						
Head of Lake	18	12	\$275.20	\$36.00	\$2.00	\$95.00	\$ 4.50	\$412.60
Hope Corner	20	16	307.00	16.00	4.50	50.00	19.98	347.48
North Hope	8	5	326.50	14.00	4.00			344.50
South Hope	27	22	399.00	32.00	3.95		6.75	441.50
Totals			\$1307.70	\$98.00	\$14.45	\$145.00	\$31.23	\$1596.38

Miles of Road in Town

From Union town line through South Hope village to Rockport town line, 1 9-10 miles.

From turn near Taylor's store past A. Esancy's to Union town line, 1 mile.

From A. Y. Bogg's turn past L. S. Fogler's to Union town line, 6-10 mile.

From Howard's turn to turn near U. G. Merrifield's, 7-10 mile.

From turn near John M. Pushaw's past S. D. Gillette's to Camden town line, 1 3-10 miles.

From Rockport town line past S. P. Crabtree's to turn near F. L. Mansfield's, 3 miles.

From Union town line past J. L. Dornan's to Alford school house turn, 1 3-10 miles.

From turn near Lina Wellman's to Whitney's turn, 1 8-10 miles.

From Whitney's turn to Morey's Corner, 1 mile.

From Flander's turn to Whitney's turn, 1 mile.

From Morey's corner to Hope Corner, 1 7-10 miles.

From Appleton town line to Union town line near East Union 2 6-10.

From Union town line past Head of Lake to Ward Wentworth turn, 3 3-10 miles.

From Appleton town line to C. H. Jones' Corner, 1 mile.

Ansel Keene lane, 6-10 mile.

From turn near F. F. Payson's to Payson school house turn, 8-10 mile.

From Payson school house turn past W. P. Barrett's to Camden town line, 1 5-10, miles.

From Payson school house to turn near John Robbins, 8-10 miles.

From turn near the Hart farm to Camden town line, 9-10 mile.

From Mrs. W. H. Bartlett's over Corner hill to Camden

town line, 1 1-10 miles.

From Camden town line past George Grant's to Lincolnville town line, 1 mile.

From Grant's turn to turn near Mrs. W. H. Bartlett's, 7-10 mile.

From Mrs. W. H. Bartlett's to Hope Corner, 5-10 mile.

From Hope Corner to Lincolnville town line, 9-10 mile.

From C. D. Barnes' place to turn near Kimball's, 9-10 mile.

From Lincolnville town line to Athern's corner, 9-10 mile.

From Athern's corner to Calderwood turn, 8-10 mile.

From Hope Corner to T. B. Heal place, 1 6-10 miles.

From T. B. Heal place to Appleton town line (stage road)
1 3-10 mile.

George Fish road, 8-10 mile.

From turn near W. E. Hall's to turn west of North Hope school house, 4-10 mile.

From Appleton town line past J. Pease to T. B. Heal place,
2 miles.

J. P. Simmons road, 5-10 mile.

From J. Morse turn to Calderwood turn, 1 mile.

Diamond street, 1 1-10 miles.

From turn west of G. E. Payson's to Fred Taylor's turn,
7-10 miles.

From dugway turn to Ward Wentworth turn, 6-10 mile.

From Ward Wentworth turn to Calderwood turn, 9-10 mile.

Total number of miles, 44 3-10 miles.

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 11th 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 for the purchase of 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 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 per hour the town will vote to pay for labor on the highways.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the town officers.

ART. 24. 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 of 1916.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to 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 commissioners, in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways 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. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town expenses.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to lay out a winter road, 12 feet wide, across the land of L. A. Weaver, from the eastern entrance to Hobbs' and Harville's mill yard to the old road at the edge of the Hill woods.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay towards damage for right of way across land of L. A. Weaver.

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., 1918.

M. B. HOBBS,	}	Selectmen of Hope
JOHN M. PUSHAW,		
JAMES L. DORNAN.		