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ANNUAL REPORT

of the TOWN OFFICERS of the

TOWN OF HOPE



For the Year Ending
FEB. 28, 1923

Town Officers for 1922-1923

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

W. P. BARRETT A. S. HARWOOD M. H. BOWLEY

Town Clerk

MRS. EVELYN B. VINING

Collector and Treasurer

C. J. GRASSOW

Supt. of Schools

GEORGE E. PAINE

School Committee

MRS. BESSIE HARDY W. O. NORWOOD
LESTER MERRILL

Sexton

H. B. COOSE

Truant Officers

MRS. HARDY W. O. NORWOOD LESTER MERRILL

Constables

C. J. GRASSOW

H. E. MANK

Health Officer

C. J. GRASSOW

Road Commissioners

ALDEN ALLEN

M. B. HOBBS

M. H. BOWLEY

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

C. E. DUNBAR

ELMER TRUE

Measurers of Logs and Lumber

H. A. HART

M. B. HOBBS

Fence Viewers

W. B. FISH

E. N. HOBBS

Fire Wardens

W. A. MINK

N. F. BARRETT

Ballot Clerks

A. S. LERMOND

LYMAN FRYE

Election Clerks

A. F. DUNTON

F. F. PAYSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ELMER LIGHT

Assessor's Report for 1922

LIST OF LIVE STOCK, 1922

Taxable	No.	Value
Horses	164	\$14,055 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	1	100 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	4	300 00
Colts under 2 years old	2	100 00
Cows	238	8,420 00
Oxen	11	840 00
Three year olds	37	1,130 00
Two year olds	56	1,525 00
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Total	513	\$26,470 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

One year olds	54	\$1,075 00
Sheep	49	250 00
Swine	65	890 00
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Total	168	\$2,215 00

Automobiles	38	\$9,490 00
Carriages	8	180 00
Musical instruments	26	1,800 00
Saw mills and factories	4	5,150 00

AMOUNT OF REAL ESTATE EXEMPT FROM TAX

Soldiers of 1861	\$4,935 00
Sash and blind factory (Payson Mfg. Co.)	1,400 00

AMOUNT OF PERSONAL ESTATE

Soldiers, 1861	\$305 00
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Report of Selectmen

For year ending Feb. 28, 1923.

Real estate, resident		\$146,455 00
Real estate, non-resident		62,845 00
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Total value of real estate		\$209,300 00
Personal estate, resident		42,265 00
Personal estate, non-resident		2,585 00
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Grand total amount taxable property		\$254,150 00
Total value of land		115,660 00
Total value of buildings		93,640 00
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Total value		\$209,300 00
Number of polls taxable	143	
Number of polls exempt	12	
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Total number of polls	155	
Rate of taxation	.033	

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1922

State tax	\$1,619 82
County tax	480 85
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	\$2,100 67

FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of common schools	\$ 1,600 00
Support of secondary schools	300 00
Textbooks	150 00
Repairs on school building	200 00
Support of poor	500 00
Support of roads and bridges	2000 00
State aid road No. 2	533 00

Breaking roads in winter	400 00
Cutting bushes	150 00
Town expenses	200 00
For paying town officers	500 00
Overlay	179 28
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Amount committed for collection 1922	\$8,809 95
Supplementary tax	12 00
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	\$8,821 95

AMOUNT CHARGED

To C. J. Grassow, Collector and Treasurer for the year
1922

Cash in treasury received from J. D. Pease, treasurer in 1921	\$ 507 79
Amount committed for collection 1922	8,809 95
Supplementary tax	12 00
Security Trust Co., loan	970 00
Received from dog tax	95 00
“ state, school money	1,482 83
“ state, State Aid Road account	1,042 24
“ R. R. and Tel. tax	3 54
“ J. D. Pease, for uncollected taxes of 1919, 1920, 1921	70 92
“ town of Camden, for labor on Carver Hill	15 00
“ J. G. Gath, for Alford school- house	100 00
“ Lester Merrill, sale of school- house stove	1 50
“ state, for tax on bank stock	33 37
“ State Aid pensions	201 00
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	\$13,345 14

AMOUNT CREDITED

By paying dog tax, 1921, uncollected	\$	5	00
“ “ 1922		95	00
“ state tax		1,619	82
“ county tax		480	85
“ Security Trust Co., loan and interest		998	67
“ state patrol work		586	18
“ State Aid pensions		201	00
“ town orders		8,611	65
“ uncollected taxes 1922		168	67
“ cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1923		578	30
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		\$13,345	14

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Due from J. D. Pease, Collector for 1919-20-21

	1919	
Woster, George		\$4 30
	1920	
McLoon, Albert		5 10
	1921	
McLoon, Albert		4 80
Heal, Albert		5 86
Herrick, Dana		7 68
Thomas, John		5 60
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		\$33 34

Due from C. J. Grassow, Collector for 1922:

Burgess, James	\$	13	20
Fuller, U. S.		16	50
Heal, Albert		25	59
Mank, George A.		14	35
Newbert, Grover		3	00
Trask, Fred		5	15
Taylor, Fred heirs		6	50
Taylor, Ella		4	95

Thompson, Charles	3 00
True, Geo. N.	5 78
Woster, C. M.	3 00
Wilder, Rose Mrs.	21 45
Wentworth, H. E.	46 20
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	\$168 67
Total uncollected taxes	202 01

EXPENDITURES, 1922

Town orders drawn on the treasurer, C. J. Grassow:

Support of common schools	\$2,236 75
Support of secondary schools	940 00
Support of roads and bridges	2,017 76
Building State aid road	1,383 21
Snow bills	320 92
Cutting bushes	31 50
Repairs of school buildings	337 28
For text books	131 24
For miscellaneous expenses	220 02
For support of poor	393 83
For town officers	569 26
For abatements, to C. J. Grassow, Coll., 1922	29 88
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	\$8,611 65

ABATEMENTS FOR 1922

Gribbel, John, over valuation	\$16 50
Howard, Reuben, poor health	3 00
Mank, Geo. A., over valuation on auto	3 30
Noyes, T. B., paid tax in Rockport	2 48
Simmons, Riley, gone west	3 00
Thomas, John, did not own the land	1 60
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	\$29 88

ALDEN ALLEN, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Work done under his direction:

Allen, Alden, labor with team		\$83 59
Allen, Alden, 270 ft. cedar poles, S. A. bridge		8 10
Athearn, George	labor	8 33
Athearn, Loren		10 00
Barrett, N. F.		11 59
Barrett, R. O.		15 00
Bartlett, Will		1 25
Bennett, Loren	labor with team	20 86
Baird, Charles	labor	37 50
Dyer, Everett		2 50
Dunton, C. A.		5 00
Fish, George	labor with team	15 00
Gribbel, John	gravel	7 50
Hardy, Herbert	labor with team	50 00
Harwood, A. S.	labor	2 81
Hart, Henry		6 25
Hart, A. S.		6 25
Hall, George		2 50
Hall, Willard		13 00
Kimball, S. J.	labor with team	18 75
Kimball, Fred	labor	20 00
Klute, Richard		2 50
Ludwig, D. H.		8 50
Morse, J. B.		10 37
Nash, Hartley	labor with team	53 75
Pease, J. D.		63 75
Pease, U. G.	labor	15 00
Pease, L. L.		8 25
Pearse, A. J.	labor with team	45 00
Pearse, R. C.		33 50
Robbins, W. K.	labor	21 25
Robbins, C. H.		18 75
Richards, Will	labor with team	18 00
Wright, I. G.	labor	14 36

Wright, L. B.	12 50
Weaver, L. A.	8 54
Wentworth, Willard	1 25
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	\$681 05

M. H. BOWLEY, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Work under his direction.

Bowley, M. H.	\$ 40 00
Childs, Charles, plank and work	96 70
Crabtree, S. P.	12 00
Crabtree, Albert	36 00
Crabtree, Frank	2 50
Davis, E. H., 205 loads gravel	20 50
Esancy, A. L.	11 00
Fish, W. B.	108 50
Gillette, S. D.	15 00
Heath Bros.	22 50
Hemenway, D. C.	15 00
Hastings, E. E.	20 00
Hart, H. A.	54 40
Fogler, L. S.	40 83
Jones Raymond	10 00
Lermond, S. B.	5 75
Lermond, E. C.	2 00
Merrill, Lester	33 50
Mank, I. C.	3 50
Merrifield, L. E.	6 00
Merrifield, L. E.	10 00
Pushaw, John M.	31 25
Taylor, C. B.	31 25
Thompson, Charles	3 75
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	\$631 93

M. B. HOBBS, ROAD COMMISSIONER

Amount expended under his direction.

Crabtree, Albert	\$ 17 50
Coburn, Ellison	29 25
Frye and Messer	2 50
Gray, Harry H.	48
Howard, Charlie	25 17
Huntley, Charles	28 75
Hobbs, M. B., for plank	20 27
Hobbs, M. B.	122 24
Hobbs, E. N.	3 00
Harville, Eugene	27 41
Grassow, C. J.	30 55
Grassow, Frank	67 50
Jacobs, George	15 00
Morse, J. B.	10 00
Mank, Frank	25 90
Merrifield, Carle	30 84
Norwood, W. O.	18 75
Norwood, Earl R.	70 00
Pearse, Ralph C.	5 00
Rolfe, Ed.	20 00
Robbins, W. K.	2 50
Payson, G. E.	15 00
Wellman, C. E., plank and stringers	16 88
Wellman, C. E.	64 13
Wellman, Willard R.	30 75
Wright, I. G.	2 50
Wentworth, S. E.	2 91
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	\$704 78
Amount raised by town for roads and bridges	\$2,000 00
Amount expended by road commissioners	2,017 76
Amount paid to state for patrol work	586 18
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	\$2,603 94
Overdrawn	603 94

STATE AID ROAD NO. 2 AND 3RD CLASS
HIGHWAY

Town voted to raise \$533, but used only 62.08% of that amount or \$334.72, as the State cast their \$708.89 to 62.08%, or \$445.18, which gave the town the following amounts to be expended on State Highway for 1922:

Balance from 1921 held by State	\$276 97
Apportioned by town	334 72
Apportioned by State	445 18
Apportioned by State, 3d class fund	604 21
	\$1,661 08
Total amount available for 1922	

AMOUNT EXPENDED

Cost of inspection	\$ 27 36
Baird, Charles, 267 loads clay	26 70
Bartlett, Mrs. Luella, 625 loads gravel and 36 loads rock	66 10
Bryant, Edward, Co., dynamite and caps	5 00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert pipe	127 50
Bartlett, Mrs., tending lantern	1 50
Meservey, William, tending lantern	1 00
Thorndike, Mrs., tending lantern	1 25
Camden Pub. Co., road signs	75
Ingraham, Mark W., fuse	1 00
P. G. Willey & Co., 10 bags cement	11 25
L. P. True & Co., hauling pipe and cement	3 75
Robbins, W. K., 15 loads gravel	1 50
Pearse, A. J., lumber and nails	3 75
Barrett, W. P., acting as foreman	4 00
Barrett, N. F., labor with team	12 50
Bennett, L. W.	70 00
Dunton, C. A.	15 00
Dyer, Everett	106 38
Baird, Charles labor	10 72
Hardy, Herbert labor with team	197 50

Hall, W. E.		47 50
Johnson, Elmer	labor	19 59
Kimball, Fred		51 40
Ludwig, D. H.	labor with team	20 00
Pearse, A. J.	foreman	130 00
Pearse, A. L.	labor with team	75 00
Pearse, R. C.		15 00
Pease, Alton	labor	25 00
Pease, Albert L.		65 07
Pease, J. D.	labor with team	231 25
Start, Frank	labor	20 00
Wentworth, Willard S.		10 00
Wright, L. B.		6 25
Total cost		<u>\$1,410 57</u>
Balance		250 51

L. B. Wright's bill for labor was not sent in to Highway Commission, it having been overlooked. This makes a balance due town from state, \$256.76.

CUTTING BUSHES

Amount raised by town	\$150 00
Gray, H. H.	\$ 3 00
Norwood, W. O.	6 00
Coburn, Ellerson	20 00
E. N. Hobbs	2 50
	<u>\$ 31 50</u>
Balance unexpended	118 50

SNOW BILLS FOR 1922

Amount raised by town	\$400 00
Allen, Alden	\$ 5 33
Athearn, Loring	4 33
Barrett, N. F.	1 50
Barrett, R. O.	67

Bennett, L. W.	9 34
Bowley, M. H.	67
Childs, Charles	7 00
Crabtree, A. W.	2 00
Dunbar, Charles	33
Esancy, A. L.	67
Fish, George H.	6 65
Fish, W. B.	2 67
Frye and Messer	18 00
Gray, Harry H.	3 60
Gillette, S. D.	10 30
Grassow, C. J.	16 16
Hart, Henry	7 00
Hastings, Ernest	3 50
Hardy, H. E.	11 00
Hemenway, D. C.	2 00
Hobbs, E. N.	1 50
Hobbs, M. B.	19 19
Hall, George A.	2 66
Hall, W. E.	1 50
Huntley, Charles	26 00
Jacobs, George	8 33
Klute, Richard	33
Kimball, S. J.	6 67
Kimball, Fred B.	8 67
Lermond, E. C.	50
Lermond, S. B.	1 33
Layr, George	67
Leighton, D. E.	67
D. H. Ludwig	3 67
Merrifield, L. E.	16 00
Mank, Frank	6 00
Merrill, Lester	5 80
Norwood, Earl	11 18
Norwood, W. O.	3 00
Nash, J. H.	7 00

Payson, F. M.	4 00
Payson, G. E.	67
Pushaw, J. M.	1 00
Pease, U. G.	6 16
Payson, H. E.	1 00
Pease, J. D.	13 00
Pease, A. J.	4 00
Pearse, R. C.	3 00
Robbins, W. K.	4 00
Smith, Charles	5 45
Taylor, C. B.	1 33
Taylor, W. L.	83
Wentworth, Sid	3 00
Wentworth, S. E.	8 00
Wentworth, C. L.	1 00
Wright, I. G.	67
Woster, George	67
Wellman, C. E.	6 17
Wellman, Willard	3 00
Wellman, Will C.	33
Weaver, L. A.	1 00
Harville, S. E.	5 00
Gath, J. G.	3 00
Hastings, Edwin, 1920	1 25
Total	<hr/> \$320 92
Balance unexpended	79 08

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
Printing town reports	46 50
C. M. Conant Co., road machine wheel	20 00
Loring, Short and Harmon, town books	22 45
George E. Paine, postage and telephone	1 38
M. T. Crawford, making bill sale, Alford school-house	2 00

C. E. Dunbar, repairs on road machine	5 00
George E. Paine, P. post, hotel and traveling expenses	23 92
W. P. Barrett, freight bill on R. M. wheel	50
A. S. Harwood, trip to Rockland	3 00
L. E. Bowley, painting guide-post signs	5 00
Loren W. Bennett, watering tub	5 00
Henry H. Payson, housing hearse	5 00
Mrs. Luella Bartlett, housing R. grader	2 00
U. G. Merrifield, watering tub	5 00
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub	5 00
Payson Mfg. Co., labor on R. M., lumber and guide-board	3 75
L. W. Hadley, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1 50
Alden Allen, watering tub	5 00
Town of Lincolnville, for damage to Mathews Hill	27 55
W. C. Wellman, hardware, housing road machine	4 83
Evelyn B. Vining, express, telephone, postage and paper	19 64
C. J. Grassow, collecting dog tax and Tel. and postage	6 00
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	\$220 02
Overdrawn	\$20 02

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town	\$500 00
Mrs. Chas. Huntley, support of Win. Calderwood from Jan. 27, 1922, to Jan. 27, 1923	\$312 00
Mrs. Chas. Huntley, clothes for Win. Calderwood, 1922	6 83
Sidney Wentworth, support Nellie Wentworth	40 00
Dr. L. W. Hadley, signing certificate for the blind, case Win. Calderwood	5 00
W. P. Barrett, support Warren Gould from Jan. 1, 1922, to Jan. 1, 1923	20 00
J. H. Montgomery, legal services, Nellie	

Wentworth case	10 00
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	\$393 83
Balance unexpended	106 17

TOWN OFFICERS

Amount raised by town	\$500 00
Geo. E. Paine, supt. of schools, Jan. 1, 1922, to Jan. 1, 1923	\$160 00
A. S. Lermond, services as ballot clerk	6 00
Lyman Frye, services as ballot clerk	6 00
A. F. Dunton, services as election clerk	6 00
Frank F. Payson, services as election clerk	6 00
Evelyn B. Vining, services as town clerk	15 00
C. J. Grassow, services as health officer	12 94
C. J. Grassow, services as collector	132 32
C. J. Grassow, services as treasurer	20 00
W. P. Barrett, services as 1st selectman	100 00
A. S. Harwood, services as 2nd selectman	55 00
M. H. Bowley, services as 3rd selectman	50 00
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	\$569 26
Overdrawn	69 26

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB.

28, 1922

RESOURCES

Due from State, state aid road No. 2	\$256 76
Uncollected taxes 1919-20-21-22	202 01
Cash in treasury	578 30
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	\$1,037 07

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BARRETT	}	Selectmen of Hope
A. S. HARWOOD		
M. H. BOWLEY		

Treasurer's Report

DR.

To amount committed for collection	\$8,809 95
supplementary tax	12 00
Security Trust Co., loan	970 00
Rec'd from dog licenses	95 00
State, school money	1,482 83
State, state aid road acct.	1,042 24
State, R. R. and Tel. tax	3 54
J. D. Pease, for uncollected taxes 1919-20-21	70 92
Town of Camden, for labor on Carver hill	15 00
J. G. Gath, for Alford schoolhouse	100 00
Lester Merrill, sale of schoolhouse stove	1 50
State, for tax on bank stock	33 37
State, for state aid pensions	201 00
J. D. Pease, treasurer for 1921, cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1922	507 79
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	\$13,345 14

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By paying dog license, 1921, uncollected	\$ 5,00
dog license, 1922	95 00
State tax	1,619 82
County tax	480 85
Security Trust Co., loan and int.	998 67
State patrol work	586 18
State aid pensions	201 00
Town orders	8,611 65
uncollected taxes 1922	168 67
cash in treasury Feb. 28, 1923	578 30
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	\$13,345 14

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. GRASSOW, Treasurer of Hope.

Town Clerk's Report

1922

BIRTHS

- May 19 To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wooster, a son,
Charles William Wooster.
- June 19 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mank, a daughter,
Emma Amy Mank.
- July 13 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Childs, a son,
Arnold Benson Childs.
- July 13 To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Philips, a daugh-
ter, Farilyn Lona Philips.
- July 22 To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Edwin Rolfe, a daugh-
ter, Helen Rolfe.
- Aug. 13 To Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Kimball, a daughter,
Dorothy Quincy Kimball.
- Sept. 1 To Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Wright, a son,
Robert Carleton Wright.
- Oct. 21 To Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Norwood, a daugh-
ter, Ruth Arline Norwood.
- Jan. 19, '23 To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Pearse, a son,
John Barrett Pearse.
- Feb. 19 To Mr. and Mrs. Everett N. Hobbs, a son,
James Wilfred Hobbs.
- Feb. 2 To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardy, a son.

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MARRIAGES

- April 11 Roy Sanborn Taylor of Hope and Helen Lucile
Carleton of Union.
- April 24 Frank L. Mank of Hope and Angie G. Young
of Waldoboro.
- May 31 Charles E. Smith of Hope and Mary Alice
Clausen of Hope.

- Sept. 30 Frank Baird of Hope and Ellen Hall of Newcastle.
- Oct. 26 Lowell A. Bowley of Hope and Ella F. Taylor of Hope.
- Dec. 23 Fred M. Merrifield and Doris L. Woster, both of Hope.
- Jan. 3, '23 Aubrey L. Pearse of Hope and Cora V. Dennison of Camden.

DEATHS—RESIDENT

- Dec. 10, '21 Florence Gath, 17 yr., 8 mo., 20 da.
- 1922
- May 8 Ruth A. Bennett, 1 yr., 15 da.
- May 14 Elenora Boggs, 78 yr., 6 mo., 10 da.
- June 25 Emma Louise Wentworth, 62 yr., 5 mo., 10 d.
- Sept. 5 William O. Norwood, 50 yr., 1 mo., 23 da.
- Sept. 21 Fred Laforest Hart, 65 yr., 2 mo., 16 da.
- Dec. 3 Frances W. Morse, 70 yr., 2 mo., 11 da.
- Jan. 28, '23 Raymond H. Harwood, 18 yrs., 2 mo., 29 d.

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NON-RESIDENT

- Jan. 20 Joseph F. Wiley of Lincolnville, 72 yr., 8 mo., 24 da,
- Jan. 3 Mary E. Jackson of Camden, 76 yr., 7 mo., 17 da.

The above is a list of births, deaths and marriages from Feb. 28, 1922, to Feb. 28, 1923, as reported to the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN B. VINING, Town Clerk.

Report of Supt. of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Hope:

I herewith submit my second annual report of conditions and progress in the schools of Hope.

Schools have been in session practically without interruption since opening the second Monday in September except for a vacation of two weeks at Christmas.

Attendance has been good considering the severity of the winter and condition of roads.

Only one change of teachers has been made since opening in September.

I am glad to report that good discipline exists in all of the schools and that all have made fairly good progress ; also that the standing of the pupils in their studies in South Hope and Head of the Lake schools will compare favorably with village schools of one or two grades.

Pupils are interested, orderly, studious and attentive to their work.

I am glad, also, to commend the work of the teachers. In all four of the schools they are rendering faithful, conscientious and intelligent service in the most important and responsible work in which we can engage, that of educating the future citizenship of the town to be home and nation builders of tomorrow.

The following words of Abraham Lincoln apply in this connection : "Upon the subject of education I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we, as a people, can be engaged in."

Since our schools occupy so large a place in community affairs it is right and fitting that we should try

to estimate as fairly as possible the results which we are receiving from the expenditure necessary to maintain them.

I will indicate two ways by which we may make a close estimate; first, the attainments of the children in their studies, their habits, manners and morals; and second, by the character and influence of the teachers.

Judging from these two standpoints I feel warranted in saying that the town is getting good value for the expenditure.

The services of the helping teacher have been retained this year with the usual good results. Mrs. Ethel T. Staples has served in that capacity. She has made it a point to give the greater part of her time to the inexperienced and untrained teachers. I wish to call the attention of citizens to the value of this course for increasing the efficiency of the teacher. The helper takes up the work in detail for the benefit of the new teacher, makes out a program of studies, teaches classes, explains methods of teaching, how to give noon lunches, physical exercises, etc. The value of this to the teacher without experience or training is at once apparent.

The salary of the helping teacher is paid by the state. The only cost to the town is for transportation.

It has been necessary to purchase more textbooks and supplies than last year and many more are needed for next year. I recommend raising the same amount as last year, \$150.

At North Hope the out-buildings have been remodeled and rebuilt in conformity with the state law. Enough money should be raised this spring to make similar improvements at Hope Corner or Head of the Lake, leaving the other to be finished a year later on or before September, 1, 1924.

The schoolhouse at the Head of the Lake was papered, the ceiling whitened and the floor painted.

In view of the unexpended balance in the school account, \$479.46, I would suggest that it might be advisable to increase the length of the school year from 32 weeks to 34 weeks. The monthly pay-roll at present amounts to \$240 for four schools at \$15 each per week.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the School Committee and Citizens of the town for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. PAINE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Appropriation, common schools	\$1,600 00	
Unexpended	192 61	
State school fund	1,482 83	
Appropriation, secondary schools	300 00	
Unexpended	63 67	
Appropriation, textbooks and supplies	150 00	
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		\$3,789 11

EXPENDITURES

Common schools	\$2,236 75	
Secondary schools	940 00	
Textbooks and supplies	131 24	
Overdraft, textbooks and supplies 1922	1 66	
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		\$3,309 65
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Unexpended		\$479 46

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT

COMMON SCHOOLS

TEACHING

Marion Sproul	\$ 150 00
Frances Horton	150 00

Mrs. Eva Taylor	465 00	
Mrs. Myrtie M. Messer	465 00	
Jeanette Taylor	315 00	
Katherine Clark	105 00	
Eva Taylor	195 00	
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FUEL

W. O. Norwood	\$37 00	
Charles Childs	20 00	
H. E. Hardy	44 00	
J. D. Pease	35 00	
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Total		\$136 00

JANITOR

Herbert E. Payson	\$2 00	
Mrs. Myrtie M. Messer	7 00	
Mrs. Eva Taylor	5 25	
Jeannette Taylor	1 75	
Eva Taylor	3 25	
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Total		\$19 25

CONVEYANCE

J. G. Gath	\$180 00	
Ethel T. Staples	37 00	
W. W. Carleton	5 00	
Irving G. Wright	14 50	
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Total		\$236 50

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Paul Harriman, Union High 1921-22	\$ 45 00
Arthur Harriman, Union High “	45 00
Jeannette Taylor, Union High “	45 00
Eva Taylor, Union High “	45 00
Thelma Jacobs “	45 00
Florence Gath “	15 00

Gretchen A. Grassow, C.H.S. 1921-22	60	00	
Leonard J. Fish	“	“	60 00
Roger W. Fish	“	“	60 00
Julia S. Harwood	“	“	60 00
Dorothy E. Ludwig	“	“	60 00
Raymond E. Ludwig	“	“	60 00
Clifton H. Robbins	“	“	40 00
Lawrence B. Wright	“	“	60 00
Marilla M. Bennett	“	“	60 00
Herbert J. Gunnarson	“	“	60 00
Helen J. Hobbs	“	“	60 00
Roland G. Robbins	“	“	60 00
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Total			\$940 00

TEXTBOOKS

Ginn & Company	\$	55	16	
E. E. Babb & Co.		4	17	
Town of Camden		3	00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins		2	83	
Silver, Burdett & Co.		4	14	
Milton Bradley Co.			92	
American Book Co.		12	86	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.		4	52	
The Macmillan Co.		6	17	
Scott, Foresman & Co.		8	05	
Starkey & Toner, Inc.		9	78	
Shaw-Walker Co.		2	10	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		17	39	
W. C. Wellman			15	
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				\$131 24

REPAIRS		
Appropriation		\$200 00
Unexpended		215 16
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		\$415 16
EXPENDED		
Alton Pease		\$ 1 50
C. J. Grassow		26 25
W. O. Norwood		2 20
A. P. Sherman		31 20
P. G. Willey & Co.		27 50
Camden Lumber & Fuel Co.		36 93
E. M. Wadsworth		76 50
J. D. Pease		20 00
Mrs. Ada Hart		2 00
Mrs. Myra Thorndike		2 00
Albert Sherman		5 20
The Village Shop		3 00
D. E. Bennett		2 50
Lester Merrill		20 40
H. E. Hardy		8 00
L. O. Gross		2 29
Mrs. Myrtie M. Messer		3 49
Payson & Robbins		7 67
Payson M'f'g Co.		28 50
Hobbs & Harville		15 00
Bessie Hardy		4 05
L. P. True		11 10
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		\$77 88

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR
ENSUING YEAR

Common schools	\$1,600 00
Secondary schools	300 00
Textbooks	150 00
Repairs	400 00

SCHOOL STATISTICS

School	Teacher	Certificate	Grade	Yrs. Ex.	No. Pupils
So. Hope	Eva Taylor	State	Life	36	31
No. Hope	Frances Horton	teaching permit		0	14
	Katherine Clark		"	0	
	Eva Taylor		"	0	
Hope Cor.	Marion Sprowl		"	2 terms	14
	Jeannette Taylor		"	0	
Head-of-Lake	Myrtie M. Messer	State	Life	7	11

Number of persons in town April 1, 1922, between the ages of 5 and 21 years, according to the school census, boys 62, girls 47, total 109. Number registered in common schools for the year ending July 1, 1922, boys 38, girls 32, total 70. Number attending High School, 18. Length of school year 32 weeks. Number of schools 4. Number of teachers employed during the year, including the helping teacher, 8. Number retained for the entire year 2. Salaries of teachers \$15 each per week. Four were without previous experience in teaching.

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX, ss.—To C. J. Grassow, 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 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 :

Article 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 or more members 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 choose Road Commissioners.

Art. 10. To see what method the town will take to collect the taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 12. To choose a Treasurer.

Art. 13. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for tuition of scholars at secondary schools.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase text books.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of school buildings.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of the roads and bridges.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes.

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

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

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town expenses.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the town officers.

Art. 26. 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, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$533, for improvement of section of State aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioners, in addition to the amount regu-

larly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges, the amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Treasurer of the town to borrow on the faith and credit of the town, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of town charges and to give the notes of the town for such sums, to be paid during the municipal and current year, such notes to be countersigned and recorded by the Selectmen.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of the bridge near C. E. Wellman's.

Art. 30. 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 10 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, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1923.

W. P. BARRETT	} Selectmen
A. S. HARWOOD	
M. H. BOWLEY	
	of
	Hope