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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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# *Town of Hope*



For the Year Ending  
FEBRUARY 28, 1929

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Camden, Maine

# Town Officers

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## **Moderator**

MILLER B. HOBBS

## **Town Clerk**

EVELYN B. VINING

## **Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**

M. H. BOWLEY    E. N. HOBBS    A. S. HARWOOD

## **Treasurer and Collector**

REUBEN O. BARRETT

## **Superintendent of Schools**

CHARLES E. LORD

## **School Committee and Truant Officers**

CHRISTAIN J. GRASSOW    EVERETT N. HOBBS  
JOSEPH G. GATH

## **Road Commissioners**

T. B. NOYES    FRANK GRASSOW  
LESTER MERRILL

## **Health Officers**

C. J. GRASSOW    EVELYN B. VINING  
ELMER TRUE

**Mothers' Aid**

IDA NORWOOD, 1 YR.      BESSIE HARDY 2 YRS.  
ANNIE ESANCY, 3 YRS.

**Fire Wardens**

M. H. BOWLEY                                      E. N. HOBBS  
A. S. HARWOOD

**Surveyors of Wood and Bark**

W. L. TAYLOR                                      ELMER TRUE

**Fence Viewers**

W. B. FISH                                      N. F. BARRETT

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

E. C. MOODY

**Ballot Clerks**

ANNIE ESANCY                                      LYMAN S. FRYE

**Election Clerks**

F. F. PAYSON                                      A. F. DUNTON



# Report of Assessors

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Taxable	No.	Value
Horses	145	\$11,695 00
Cows	221	7,710 00
Oxen	3	126 00
Three year old	15	420 00
Two year old	54	1,380 00
Domestic Fowls, over 50	1200	1,000 00
		<hr/> \$22,525 00

## OTHER TAXABLE PROPERTY

Automobiles	114	26,975 00
Musical instruments	30	2,125 00
Radios	31	1,210 00
Gas Engines, 17, gas pumps, 9		2,430 00
Stock in trade	4	3,300 00
Saw mills and factories	3	5,100 00
Transmission line	2	1,150 00
		<hr/> \$42,290 00

## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

Cattle yearlings	49	1,000 00
Domestic fowl	2,272	1,901 00
Sheep and Goats	35	175 00
Swine	78	1,030 00
		<hr/> \$4,106 00

## AMT. OF REAL ESTATE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Soldiers of 1861	3,725 00
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# Report of Selectmen

## For Year Ending Feb. 28, 1929

Real estate, resident	161,260	00
Real estate, non-resident	69,545	00
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Total value of taxable real estate	\$230,805	00
Personal estate, resident	55,455	00
Personal estate, non-resident,	7,360	00
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Total value of personal tax prop.	\$62,815	00
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Total Amt. of taxable prop.	\$293,620	00
Number of polls taxed	134	
Number of polls exempt	10	
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Total number of polls	144	
Rate of taxation, .054		

## TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1928

State tax	1,911 56	
County tax	802 23	
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		\$2,713 79

## MONEY FOR TOWN PURPOSES

Support of schools	3,000	00
Repair of school buildings	300	00
Support of poor	600	00



Repairs of roads and bridges	2,500 00	
For patrol work	500 00	
Cutting bushes	300 00	
Snow bills	100 00	
Town expenses	150 00	
Town officers	750 00	
State Aid road No. 2	2,665 00	
For street lights	60 00	
Third class maintenance	125 00	
Repair of Town house	150 00	
South Hope school house	2,000 00	
Overlay	343 69	
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		\$13,543 69
Amt. committed for coll. 1928		16,257 48
Supplementary tax		29 70
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Total commitment		16,287 18

### AMOUNT CHARGED

#### To R. O. Barrett, Collector and Treasurer 1928

Amt. committed for collection	16,257 48
Camden Branch, Security Trust Co., loans	1,975 00
Rec'd, from State Aid pension	96 00
Rec'd. pension for blind, Wm. Calderwood	180 00
Rec'd. Int. on bank stock	5 66
Rec'd. Railroad and Tel. fund	1 63
Rec'd. dog license refund	31 18
Rec'd. from State, school fund	1,728 58
Rec'd. from State, money 3d class road	1,482 66
Rec'd, from State. money 2nd class road	6,312 77
Rec'd. from Town Clerk, dog license tax	98 00
Rec'd. from State, for 1 goat, 4 sheep (killed by dogs)	48 00

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Rec'd. from City of Rockland for support of L. Newbert	11	10
Rec'd. tax deeds	47	33
Supplementary tax	29	70
Rec'd. Bal. in treasury Feb. 28, 1928	402	08
Rec'd. J. G. Gath, for tax and advertising tax	3	77
Rec'd. from Carl Merrifield for taxes 1927	44	00
Rec'd. from H. H. Crie, discount on explosives	5	00
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	\$28,759	94

**AMOUNT CREDITED**

Paying State Aid pensions	96	00
Paying State tax	1,911	56
Paying County tax	802	23
Deficiency in dog license 1927	9	00
Paying State patrol	405	80
Security Trust Co., loans and Int.	2,041	10
Paying dog license	98	00
Paying town orders	20,053	67
Paying bounties on porcupines	29	75
Paying State Treasurer for Hanley bridge	805	60
Paying State Treasurer for Fish bridge	1,854	20
Tax deeds, 1927	47	33
Tax deeds, 1928	110	40
Due uncollected taxes 1928	131	64
Balance in Treasury	363	66
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	\$28,759	94



## EXPENDITURES FOR 1928

### Town Orders Drawn on Treasurer R. O. Barrett

Support of common schools	2,915 43
Support of secondary schools	1,237 93
Support of text books	150 71
Repairs of school buildings	118 44
Repairs on roads and bridges	1,853 05
Cutting bushes	306 67
State Aid road No. 2 and No. 1 of 2nd class	9,703 03
State Aid road, 3d class	1,484 56
Snow bills	64 92
Support of poor	679 65
Abatements	18 50
Town officers	758 98
Maintenance on 3rd class	98 95
Expenses	342 90
Street lights	60 00
Town house	242 87
Total expenditures by town orders	<u>\$20,054 67</u>

### ABATEMENTS

#### To Carl Merrifield

W. H. Hall, whereabouts unknown	3 00
Wilbert MacDonald, whereabouts unknown	3 00

#### To Reuben Barrett

Frank Baird, paid in Camden	3 00
L. P. True & Co., error in tax	1 35
	<u>\$10 35</u>
To C. J. Grassow	8 15
Total	<u>\$18 50</u>

**UNCOLLECTED TAX DUE 1928****From R. O. Barrett**

A. W. Crabtree	18 90
Frank Crabtree	65 89
Elden Hannon	2 70
Earl Norwood	16 20
Frank Mank	7 80
Leroy Rolfe	2 00
Sidney Wentworth	3 00
C. L. Wentworth	15 15
Total	<hr/> \$131 64

**Due From Carl Merrifield 1927**

Erwin Hastings, heirs	18 10
H. H. Payson	56 00
Leroy Rolfe	3 00
Harold Rolfe	34 42
Raymond Wooster	3 00
Black & McLoon	6 00
Albert McLoon	6 00
	<hr/> \$126 52

**1926**

Ralph Brown	3 00
Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	18 45
W. F. Libby	6 18
Frank Mank	3 28
T. E. & R. A. Gushee	35 88
Erwin Hastings, heirs	23 37
	<hr/> \$90 16

**1925**

Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	17 10
U. S. Fuller	19 00
T. E. & R. A. Gushee	38 00
	<hr/> \$74 10



**1924**

Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	15 30
T. E. & R. A. Gushee	34 00
	<hr/> \$49 30

**1923**

Elizabeth Jackson, heirs	18 75
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**PATROL MAINTENANCE**

Amt. raised by the town	500 00
Town's requisition by state	405 80
Unexpended	<hr/> \$94 20

**LESTER MERRILL, ROAD COMMISSIONER****Work under his direction**

Bowley, M. H.	100 00
Crabtree, R. E.	16 00
Crabtree, S. P.	63 15
Gillette, S. D.	1 50
Gordan, Harry	1 50
Hart, H. A. labor and plank	97 47
Hastings, Ernest	23 00
Hemenway, D. C.	39 00
Leighton, D. E.	7 50
Lermond, S. B.	22 50
Marsh, W. W.	3 00
Merrifield, L. E.	43 50
Merrifield, U. G.	12 00
Merrill, Lester	147 21
Pushaw, Harry	38 00
Pushaw, Joe	1 50
Pushaw, John	11 16
Taylor, C. B.	71 00
Taylor, Marcellus	3 00
Wentworth, Sidney	83
	<hr/> \$603 82



**FRANK GRASSOW, ROAD COMMISSIONER****Work under his direction**

Bartlett, Luella	3 60
Buck, Orrie	3 00
Coburn, Ellison	4 50
Grassow, Frank	208 54
Grassow, C. J.	34 83
Hardy, Herbert	26 00
Hobbs, E. N.	6 00
Hobbs, M. B., labor and plank	78 71
Kimball, F. B., gravel and truck	30 80
Mank, Frank	24 00
Nichols, B. H.	18 25
Norwood, Earl	21 00
Payson, F. F.	3 83
Wellman, C. E.	30 95
Wellman, W. R.	6 40
Wentworth, S. E.	15 34
Whipple, A. E.	10 50
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	\$526 25

**T. B. NOYES, ROAD COMMISSIONER****Work under his direction**

Allen, Alden	76 00
Allen, F. K.	1 50
Athearn, Loring	10 50
Barrett, R. O.	6 00
Baird, Wilbur	3 00
Bartlett, Luella, gravel	5 85
Barrett, N. F.	19 00
Brown, H. W.	6 00
Brown, H. L.	1 95

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Dunton, C. A.	6 00
Dyer, Everett	2 85
Hall, W. E.	27 00
Hart, Arthur	10 20
Hardy, Herbert	39 90
Hobbs, E. N.	12 00
Hobbs, M. B.	1 98
Kimball, F. B.	33 80
Kimball, S. J.	4 50
Ludwig, D. H.	6 00
Noyes, T. B.	135 50
Payson, F. F.	15 00
Pearse, A. L.	21 50
Pearse, R. C.	15 00
Pease, Alton	19 50
Pease, J. D.	19 50
Pease, L. L.	2 00
Pease, U. G.	6 75
Thurlow, Will	1 50
Wellman, Nat.	6 00
Wentworth, Lyman	13 50
Widdecombe, W. P.	19 54
Wright, W. J.	9 66
Wright, I. G.	10 00

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\$568 98

### ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Berger Mfg. Co.	32 70
Leander Newbert	16 83
Stephen Norwood	4 50
Wallace Robbins	27 00
Annie Hart, gravel	6 45
Harold Rolfe	27 00

W. R. Wellman	6 00
Raymond Ludwig	3 00
Heath Bros.	15 02
H. A. Hart	7 10
Annie Hart, gravel	5 40
Ray Rolfe	3 00

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\$154 00

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Total Amt. expended on common roads \$1,853 05

Amt. raised for common roads 2,500 00

Amt. expended on com. Rds. 1,853 05

Amt. paid for construction of  
Hanley bridge 805 60

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Total Amt. expended 2,658 65

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Overdrawn \$158 65

## STATE AID ROAD 2nd CLASS NO. 1

### H. A. Hart, Foreman

Bowley, M. H., labor	10 50
Coburn, Ellison, labor	40 50
Conant, Earl, labor with team	78 00
Crockett, John, labor	43 50
Curtis, J. Y., labor	39 00
Doughty, Norfolk, labor	2 50
Farnam, Jim, labor	12 50
Fish, W. B., labor with team	51 00
Grassow, Frank, labor with truck	245 95
Hart, H. A., foreman	110 25
Hart, H. A., labor with team	291 50
Heath, Fred, labor	88 50



Heath, Wm., labor	9 00
Hilt, Jesse, labor with truck	287 99
Hunt, Pearl, labor	61 50
Hobbs, M. B., labor with truck	20 00
Jones, R. E., labor	37 50
Leighton, D. E.,	51 83
Lermond, S. B., labor	39 00
Mank, Lee, labor	103 25
Merrill, L. L., labor	51 00
Meservey, David, labor	6 83
McDonald, Boardman, labor	13 50
Mills, L. L.	67 26
Newbert, Leander, labor	48 50
Norwood, Stephen, labor with truck	231 16
Pease, Harlan, labor	48 50
Pushaw, H. L., labor with truck	217 94
Ripley, James, labor	19 00
Simmons, Fred, labor with team	21 00
Taylor, Charles B., labor with team	141 00
Taylor, W. L., labor	89 25
Valley, Joe, labor	55 50
Whitney, C. H., labor	43 50
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Total for labor	\$2,677 71

### MATERIAL USED, ETC.

Payson Mfg. Co., damage done by blasting	13 86
Fish & Pushaw, gas	7 63
Livingston Mfg. Co., sharpening drills and explosives	89 94
H. H. Crie & Co., explosives	151 20
L. L. Mills, tending lanterns	4 00
John Kearley, drag plank	10 00
Fred Spear, repairing H. Gordon's house	1 88

Annie Hart, 765 loads gravel	114	75
Alex Merrill, 12 loads gravel	1	20
W. B. Fish, 425 loads loam	42	25
Robie Taylor, 3 trips to Rockland with drills	6	00
Hazel Hart, taking drills to Rockland	36	00
Payson & Robbins, lanterns, picks and twine	7	95
J. M. Pushaw, boarding one man	12	54
State, for drilling (paid by state)	142	04
Shute & Shorey, for culverts	220	05
Eva L. Taylor, 60 loads loam	6	00
W. F. Davis, gravel	27	70
Heath Bros., sharpening tools and repairs	19	25
L. L. Merrill, supplies furnished	2	25
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	\$916	49

## STATE AID ROAD 2nd CLASS NO. 2

### T. B. Noyes, Foreman

Allen, Alden	208	16
Allen, Herbert	181	33
Athearn, Loring	96	66
Athearn, Robert	15	00
Bennett, Loring	61	66
Buck, Orrie	111	16
Coburn, Ellison	39	16
Coose, H. B.	104	50
Dunton, C. A.	80	00
Dyer, E. N.	34	00
Esancy, Charles	77	00
Esancy, Ralph	417	72
Grassow, Frank	10	00
Hart, Arthur	59	50
Hobbs, M. B.	50	00
Hobbs, E. N.	15	00



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Hall, Geo.	52	50
Hall, W. E.	87	00
Hardy, H. E.	432	55
Kimball, S. J.	18	00
Kimball, F. B.	408	22
Ludwig, Raymond	38	33
Ludwig, D. H.	39	66
Marriner, John	104	50
Noyes, T. B., foreman and team	452	99
Payson, F. M.	51	00
Pease, J. D.	132	49
Pease, Sam	100	66
Pease, U. G.	41	00
Perry, Donald	27	00
Pearse, Aubrey	83	33
Pease, Ed.	106	66
Pease, Albert	371	00
Pendleton, Hugh	3	00
Robbins, Roland	30	66
Robbins, W. K.	175	16
Thurlow, Will	64	50
Wiley, Clifford	164	50
Wellman, Allie	42	00
Wright, Wm.	126	66
Wright, Lawrence	3	00
Widdecombe, Wm.	105	66

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Cost of labor	\$4,822	88
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Luella Bartlett, 1025 loads gravel	153	75
F. B. Kimball, 817 loads gravel	122	55
Arthur Harwood, 439 loads gravel	65	85
Julia Harwood, 42 loads gravel	6	30
Arthur Hart, 169 loads gravel	25	35
Herbert Hardy, 544 loads gravel	81	60



Brown & Hobbs	1	25
Shute and Shorey, for culverts	941	37
T. B. Noyes, supplies used on road	45	85
Inspection of roads (by State)	4	20
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	\$1,448	07
Total cost of 2nd class State Road	9,865	15
Joint fund	9,124	21
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Overdrawn	\$740	94

### THIRD CLASS STATE ROAD

B. H. Nichols, Foreman

Brockway, Dana	146	33
Cargill, Leland	15	00
Crockett, John	6	00
Daniels, Gard	39	00
Davis, Geo.	21	00
Esancy, Burleigh	25	50
Grassow, C. J.	39	00
Heath, Bill	3	00
Huntley, Chas.	163	00
Jacobs, Geo.	78	50
Merrifield, C. L.	64	34
Nichols, B. H.	88	00
Partridge, Ethan	70	50
Rolfe, Harold	88	50
Rolfe, Henry	81	00
Wellman, C. E.	171	00
Wellman, W. R.	91	50
Whipple, A. E.	1	50
Young, Lewis	21	00
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	\$1,213	67

B. H. Nichols, supplies	8 15
W. B. Wentworth ,paint	3 35
Livingston Mfg. Co., dynamite	29 01
State Highway Comm.	14 00
Willard Wellman, 786 loads gravel	117 90
Willard Wellman, painting bridge posts	2 15
Edward Walker Co., material for bridge	94 43
Drilling machine and man, paid by state	25 95
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	\$294 94
Amt. available of State	1,560 83
Total cost of road	1,508 61
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Unexpended	\$52 22

### SNOW BILLS

Allen, A. P.	5 00
Childs, C. C.	2 33
Crabtree, R. E.	1 50
Grassow, C. J.	4 65
Grassow, Frank	6 33
Hall, W. E.	1 00
Hobbs, M. B., snow and damage to field	10 60
Hardy, Herbert	13 60
Hart, L. W., damage to field	3 00
Hannon, Lawrence	1 25
Kimball, F. B.	5 33
Kimball, S. J.	4 50
Merrifield, L. E.	1 50
Merrifield, U. G.	3 00
Norwood, W., Orris	1 33
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	\$64 92
Amount raised	100 00
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Unexpended	\$35 08



**SOUTH HOPE SCHOOL HOUSE**

Amt. raised by town	\$2,000 00
At a special town meeting this amount was appropriated towards the build- ing of Fish Bridge.	
Amt. required by State	1,854 20
Unexpended	<hr/> \$145 80

**CUTTING BUSHES**

Barrett, N. F.	\$13 50
Barrett, R. O.	4 50
Brown, Herbert	18 33
Coburn, Ellison	20 00
Coose, H. B.	48 00
Grassow, Frank	15 67
Grassow, C. J.	6 00
Hobbs, E. N.	20 00
Hardy, Herbert	3 00
Hart, Henry	9 00
Heal, Albert	6 00
Hastings, E. E.	15 00
Kimball, F. B.	4 50
Ludwig, D. H.	6 00
Merrifield, Carl	7 67
Mank, Frank	4 00
Merrifield, U. G.	7 50
Perry, A. I.	6 00
Pease, Sam	3 00
Payson, F. M.	6 00
Pease, Alton	3 00
Pease, R. C.	6 00
Rolfe, Harold	6 00
Wellman, W. R.	13 50



Wellman, C. E.	21 50
Whipple, A.	9 00
Wright, W. J.	18 00
Wright, I. G.	6 00
Amount expended,	<u>\$306 67</u>
Amount raised by town,,	300 00
Overdrawn,	<u>\$6 67</u>

### 3RD CLASS MAINTENANCE FUND

Brooks, Victor	\$3 00
Burgess, Charles, Truck	10 00
Cargill, Alton	3 00
Grassow, Frank, Truck,	10 00
Gould, Roy, Truck,	10 00
Hannon, Malcolm, Truck,	10 00
Lovejoy, Harry	3 00
Moody, Howard	3 00
Moody, Ed. 72 loads gravel,	10 80
Merrifield, Carl	3 00
Norwood, Steve, Truck,	10 00
Orff, Harold Truck,	10 00
Wellman, C. E.	6 00
Wellman, W. R.	7 15
Amount expended,	<u>\$98 95</u>
Amount raised by town,	125 00
Unexpended,	<u>\$26 05</u>

### TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS

Brown & Hobbs, shingles and nails,	\$146 00
Heald Herbert, labor and lumber,	96 87
Amount expended,	<u>\$252 87</u>
Amount raised by town,	150
Overdrawn,	<u>\$92 87</u>

**STREET LIGHTS AT SOUTH HOPE**

Amount appropriated,	\$60 00
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Paid Crawford Electric Co.,	60 00
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**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES**

Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery,	\$18 00
Edward H. Quimby, adding machine,	60 00
W. H. Robbins, 1 goat,	8 00
M. B. Hobbs, 4 sheep,	40 00
Camden Pub. Co., printing town reports,	75 25
W. C. Wellman, oil and nails,	2 19
E. N. Hobbs, trip with car to Augusta,	10 00
A. S. Harwood, trip to Augusta,	3 50
E. N. Hobbs, postage and tele.,	3 00
M. H. Bowley, post., tele, and trip to Augusta,	15 00
M. H. Bowley, serving as special sch. com. and extra town meetings,	15 00
E. N. Hobbs, serving as special sch. com. and extra town meetings,	15 00
A. S. Harwood, serving as special sch. com. and extra town meeting,	10 00
A. P. Allen watering tub,	5 00
E. N. Hobbs, watering tub,	5 00
Evelyn Vining, recording births and deaths, express, tele, and postage,	28 50
L. A. Weaver, nails and staples,	46
R. O. Barrett, postage, tel. and col. dog tax,	15 00
Mrs. C. B. Taylor, housing grader,	2 00
H. H. Payson, housing hearse, 2 years,	10 00
Oscar Emery, legal services,	2 00
Amount expended,	\$342 90



Amount raised by town,	\$150 00	
Amount recd. from State, 1		
goat, 4 sheep,	48 00	\$198 00
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Overdrawn,		\$144 90

### SUPPORT OF POOR

Hazel Hart, support of Win Calderwood,		\$365 00
Frances Howard, caring for Mrs. Waltz,		246 00
W. C. Wellman, supplies for poor,		11 81
Fish & Pushaw, supplies for poor,		41 84
Payson & Robbins, supplies for poor,		2 00
Earl Conant, wood for Mrs. Waltz,		12 00
Arthur Hart, wood for Mrs. Waltz,		1 00
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Amount expended,		\$679 65
Amount raised by town,	\$600 00	
Blind pension, Win Calderwood,	180 00	
Recd. from City of Rockland,	11 10	\$791 10
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Unexpended,		\$112 45

### TOWN OFFICERS

C. E. Lord, Supt. of Schools,,	\$174 96
Ernest Moody, sealer of weights and measures,	5 00
M. H. Bowley, 1st selectman,	125 00
E. N. Hobbs, 2nd selectman,	70 00
A. S. Harwood, 3rd selectman,	60 00
Evelyn Bowley, town clerk,	20 00
R. O. Barrett, treasurer,	30 00
R. O. Barrett, collector,	228 02
Annie Esancy, ballot clerk,	9 00
Lyman Frye, ballot clerk,	9 00
F. F. Payson, election clerk,	9 00



Abner Dunton, election clerk,	9 00
R. O. Barrett, constable,	10 00
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Amount expended,	\$758 98
Amount raised,	750 00
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Overdrawn,	\$8 98

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Feb. 28, 1929

### Resources

Due uncollected taxes from Carl Merrifield,	\$338 83
Due uncollected taxes from Reuben Barrett,	131 64
Tax deeds in treasury,	157 73
Cash in treasury,	362 66
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Total resources,	\$985 86

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. BOWLEY,  
E. N. HOBBS,  
A. S. HARWOOD,  
Selectmen of Hope.

# Treasurer's Report

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## Dr.

Amount committed for collection,	\$16,257 48
Securty Trust Co., loans,	1,975 00
Recd. from State aid pension,	96 00
Int. on bank stock,	5 66
Town clerk, dog licenses,	98 00
State, dog tax refund,	31 18
State, school fund,	1,728 58
State, railroad and tel. tax,	1 63
State aid road No. 2 and No. 1 2nd class,	6,312 77
State aid road No. 3,	1,482 66
State pension for blind, Win Calderwood,	180 00
Supplementary tax,	29 70
J. G. Gath for advertising taxes,	3 77
State for 1 goat, 4 sheep,	48 00
H. H. Crie, discount on explosives,	5 00
From Carl Merrifield for uncollected taxes, 1927,	44 00
Balance in treasury,	402 08
Recd. from City of Rockland (for poor support)	11 10
Recd from tax deed, ,	47 33
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	\$28,759 94

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By paying State aid pension,	\$96 00
State tax,	1,911 56
County tax,	802 23
Deficiency in dog tax, 1927,	9 00
State patrol,	405 80
Security Trust Co., loan and int.	2,041 10
Dog licenses,	98 00
Bounties on porcupine,	29 75
State treasurer for Hanley bridge,	805 60
State treasurer for Fish bridge,	1,854 20
Town orders,	20,054 67
Tax deeds, 1927,	47 33
Tax deeds, 1928,	110 40
Due uncollected taxes for 1928,	131 64
Balance in treasury,	362 66
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	\$28,759 94



# Town Clerk's Report

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## DOG LICENSES

Number of licenses issued, 57,	
Amount received for same,	\$106 55
Town clerk fee,	8 55
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Amount paid treasurer,	\$98 00

## JURY LIST

The following persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at Supreme Judicial Court:

Grand—Frank Grassow.

Traverse—Sept. term, John Marriner; Jan. term, 1929, Angie Merrill; April term, 1929, George Hall.

## BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR

1928

March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Baird, a daughter, Phyllis A.

April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardy, a son, David Cloyd.

April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rolfe, a son, Harold Edward.

June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, a daughter, Vivian May.

June 18, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Childs, a daughter, Muriel Mae.

July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunbar, a daughter, Edith Laura.

July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Pease, a daughter, Rachel Ernestine.

Aug. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolman, a son, Stanley Howard.

Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pease, a son, Vernon Leroy.

Jan. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pearse, a daughter, Lois Florence.

Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrifield, a son, Charles Albert.

## MARRIAGES

1928

June 2, Charles C. Childs and Dorothy E. Ludwig, both of Hope.

Sept. 1, Marcellus M. Taylor and Hazel M. Lermond, both of Hope.

## DEATHS

1928

May 6, Mrs. Sarah E. Wentworth, 81 years, 6 mos., 23 days.

June 26, Janice M. Dunbar, 4 yrs., 3 mos., 29 days.

Aug. 22, Mrs. Lillian C. Wentworth, 77 yrs., 6 mos.

Oct. 8, Nellie F. Wentworth, 59 yrs., 6 mos., 18 days.

Oct. 12, John E. Pendleton, 69 yrs., 10 mos., 4 days.

Oct. 23, Oscar D. Gould, 78 yrs.

**Deaths Occuring Out of Town**

June 20, Mrs. Nellie C. Wentworth died at Rockland, 73 yrs., 5 mos., 25 days.

Aug. 25, Mrs. M. Therese Dunton, died at Melrose, Mass., 80 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days.

The above is the report and list of births, marriages and deaths as reported from Feb. 29, 1928 to Feb. 28, 1929 to the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN B. VINING,  
Town Clerk.



# Report of Supt. of Schools

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To the Citizens of the Town of Hope:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the town of Hope.

The schools of Hope have a school year of thirty-two weeks. This is altogether too short to accomplish the work comparable with the schools in towns around Hope and those who attend High School are aware of this fact. I advise increasing the school year from two to four weeks. We are paying our teachers \$79.00 a week and the cost of a longer year would not be burdensome.

I was indeed sorry that the school house which was voted to be built at South Hope was not built. The present building at South Hope is not fit for children to be housed in under present conditons. This building must be repaired next summer and proper toilets connected with the buildings at Head of the Lake and Payson Schools.

The number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years living in the town of Hope on April 1, 1928, was as follows:

Boys 75, girls 59, total 134.

The attendance record at each school is as follows:

	Enrollment		Ave. attendance	
	Fall	Winter	Fall	Winter
South Hope,	26	23	23	16
No. Hope,	11	11	10.27	9.94
Hope Corner,	19	19	17.45	11
Payson,	8	6	6.97	5.7
Head of Lake,	14	14	11.7	13

It seems probable that the Payson school will not have an average attendance of eight for the school year and if the school is to be continued next fall it will be necessary for the town to vote to keep it open.

The school committee recommends the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

School fund account,	\$2,800 00
Repairs account,	1,000 00

All the schools have School Improvement Leagues and school libraries and all of our present teachers except one are normal graduates.

With the additon of an unabridged Webster's Dictionary and the Volume Library at South Hope the Gath fund is depleted. I wish to personally thank Mr. Gath for making these books possible for the South Hope school.

It is the hope of the Superintendent that parents, school committee and friends of the schools will continue their co-operation for better school privileges for the Hope pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LORD, Supt.

The financial statement follows:



**SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT****Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
State aid,	1,728 58

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\$4,728

**Expenditures**

Overdraft, March, 1928,	\$119 42
Teachers' wages,	2,507 00
Fuel,	190 90
Janitors,	78 13
Conveyance,	140 40
H. S. tuition,	1,237 93
Text books and supplies,	150 71

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\$4,424 49

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Balance, \$304 09

**REPAIRS****Receipts**

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expenditures,	118 44

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Balance, \$181 56

**TEACHERS' WAGES****Expenditures in Detail**

Melva Littlefield,	\$200 00
Elizabeth Sprowl,	300 00
Carrie Stanley,	140 00
Myrtie M. Messer,	480 00



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Lucy Moody,	150 00
E. Donald Perry,	26 00
Glenys Hall,	28 00
Florence Mixer,	270 00
Evelyn Philbrook,	180 00
Ruth Morse,	300 00
Ellen Thurlow,	433 00

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\$2,507 00

Janitors wages,

\$78 13

### FUEL

J. D. Pease,	\$35 00
H. A. Hart,	35 90
C. J. Grassow,	35 00
Herbert Hardy,	35 00
I. G. Wright,	35 00
Sunset View Farm,	15 00

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\$190 90

### CONVEYANCE

J. G. Gath,	\$140 40
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### H. S. TUITION

Town of Camden,	\$585 60
Town of Union,	492 33
Town of Appleton,	160 00

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\$1,237 93

**TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**

Benj. H. Sanborn & Company,	\$6 16
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	11 92
J. L. Hammett Company,	2 41
World Book Company,	24 96
Ginn & Company,	14 00
Beckley-Cardy Company,	20 38
Town of Camden,	70 88
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	\$150 71

**REPAIRS ACCOUNT**

Mrs. L. W. Bennett,	\$15 00
Elizabeth Howard,	5 00
C. J. Grassow,	42 50
Brown & Hobbs,	67
E. N. Hobbs,	12 35
J. G. Gath,	3 75
H. E. Hardy,	3 00
Ralph Pearse,	2 00
L. A. Weaver,	1 74
Brown & Hobbs,	31 43
M. H. Bowley,	1 00
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# Town Warrant

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KNOX, SS: To Reuben O. Barrett, 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 11th day of March, 1929, at ten o'clock in the A. M. 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 ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of 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 choose one or more Road Commissioners.

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

Art. 10. To choose a Tax Collector.



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 following purposes:

(a) For support of common schools, tuition of scholars at secondary schools and for purchase of school books.

(b) For repair of school buildings.

(c) For support of poor.

(d) For road patrol work.

(e) For cutting bushes.

(f) For common roads and bridges.

(g) For paying snow bills.

(h) For 3rd class maintenance road.

(i) For labor per day on highway.

(j) For town expenses.

(k) For town officers.

(l) For street lights at South Hope.

(m) For advertising resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50 towards the support of a district nurse.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise towards improving the Morey Cemetery.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to enable the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of

the sections of State Aid road as outlined in report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges under the provision of section 18, Chap. 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916 or under the provision of Sec. 21, Chap. 25, R. S., amended by Chap. 258 P. L. 1917.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the treasurer of the town from time to time to hire such sums of money not to exceed \$2,000 for 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. 20. 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 ten o'clock 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. 1929.

M. H. BOWLEY,  
E. N. HOBBS,  
A. S. HARWOOD,  
Selectmen of Hope.