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— OF THE —

TOWN OF

HAMPSTEAD



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31,

1925

Uniform Municipal Accounts, Laws of 1917, Chapt. 57

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR,
HIGHWAY AGENTS AND BOARD OF EDU-
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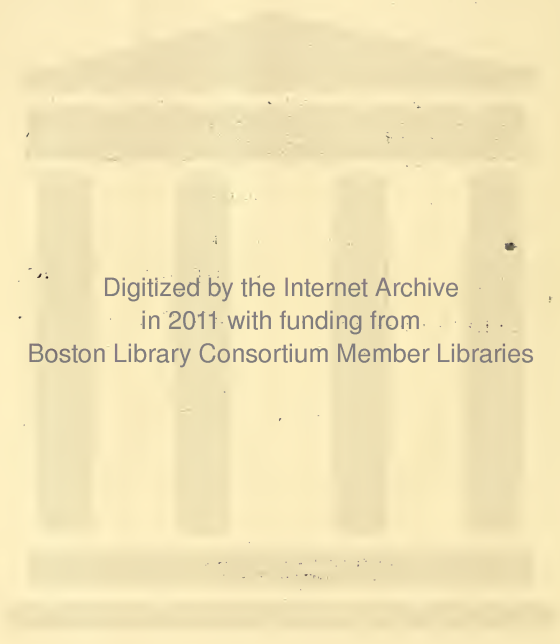
OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925

TOGETHER WITH
THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1924 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OFFICERS 1924

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Adin S. Little

Representative to General Court

Adin S. Little

Supervisors

Henry W. Tabor William A. Little John C. Sanborn

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

John S. Corson

Selectmen

John A. Hutton Charles A. Brooks Everett C. Mills

Treasurer

Adin E. Little

Board of Education

Fred F. Longley Mary N. Littlefield

Henry N. Beede

Highway Agents

A. J. Spollett Horace A. Spencer L. E. Tobyne

Collector of Taxes

Walter F. Clark

Board of Health

Josiah B. Eastman and Selectmen

Constable

Wm. J. Keezer

Chief of Police

M. I. Randall

Sexton

Clarence Rowe

Auditors

Chas. F. Adams

Geo. M. Littlefield

Library Committee

Charles H. Littlefield, Jr.

Lucius M. Darbee

John S. Corson

Memorial Day Committee

Adin S. Little

John A. Hutton

Maurice I. Randall

Trustees of Cemeteries

W. Amos Fitts

Irving Leighton

Robert Hart

Trustees of Trust Funds

John S. Corson

Chas. H. Littlefield, Jr.

Frank W. Emerson

TOWN WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. s.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise such amounts as recommended by N. H. Highway Department.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to keep the highways and bridges in repair and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

5. To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote for repairs on the Farm Road, so called.

6. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Patrol for the Town roads and raise or appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to meet the expense of the Public Library the ensuing year.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the care of cemeteries the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town.

11. To hear the reports of auditors and committees and act thereon.

12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to observing the 50th Anniversary of the Hampstead High School and raise or appropriate money for the same. (By request.)

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to buy a parcel of land of Ernest Brown, for the purpose of widening the road at Miles' Corner, East Hampstead, provided satisfactory terms can be arranged.

14. To see if the Town will vote to buy a Tractor Snow Plow and raise or appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to widen and tar a portion of the road from the residence of A. P. Emerson to Ayers' Corner, and raise or appropriate money for the same. (By petition.)

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing Town Scales. (By request.)

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing the Bailey field adjoining the High School grounds, and raise or appropriate money for the same. (By request.)

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to put a culvert across the street near the big elm, from the Hadley Cemetery on Central street. (By petition.)

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

JOHN A. HUTTON,
CHARLES A. BROOKS,
EVERETT C. MILLS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN A. HUTTON,
CHARLES A. BROOKS,
EVERETT C. MILLS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1925
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$ 229.63	\$ 229.63
Savings Bank Tax	273.30	273.30
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.50	40.00
For Highways:		
For State Aid Maintenance	7,032.17	3,000.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	132.23	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and other building	3.00	3.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	348.02	350.00
From Poll Taxes	1,194.00	1,100.00
From other taxes except property taxes		
National Bank Stock	5.50	5.50
Auto Tax	1,550.00	1,550.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
For State Aid Highway Con- struction	1,427.00	
Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Trust Funds	687.15	1,294.62
Soldiers' Bonus	796.00	
Dog Licenses	125.60	125.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes:	\$13,819.10	\$8,071.05
Amount raised by property taxes:	\$22,962.83	
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	\$36,781.93	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

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	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1925
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 757.95	\$ 750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	366.69	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses	138.00	30.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	270.30	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	44.50	50.00
Fire Department	58.50	25.00
Health:		
Health Department	137.85	125.00
Vital Statistics	20.50	10.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's Contribution	7,032.17	3,000.00
Town's Contribution	4,404.99	3,000.00
Town Maintenance		
Summer	1,949.94	2,300.00
Winter	556.68	500.00
Street Lighting	1,558.92	1,558.92
General Expense of Highway Department	177.96	175.00
Education:		
Libraries	402.66	402.66
Charities:		
Town Poor	37.80	35.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	102.55	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	125.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	304.69	300.00

Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	360.42	360.00
On Long Term Notes	400.00	350.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	84.00	1,294.62
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges		
State Aid Construction		
State's Contribution	1,427.00	
Town's Contribution	2,201.55	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	2,030.50	1,368.50
County Taxes	1,559.85	1,559.85
Payments to School Districts	9,285.00	12,000.00
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Total Expenditures	\$36,795.97	\$30,994.55

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1924

Lands and Buildings	\$635,485.00
Horses, 115	10,340.00
Cows, 365	22,375.00
Other Neat Stock, 28	1,365.00
Fowls, 6,856	7,786.50
Wood, Lumber, etc.	7,104.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,600.00
Stock in trade	26,635.00
Aqueducts	4,900.00
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	\$717,590.50
(Polls, 398 at \$5)	
National Bank Stock Taxes, \$5.50	
Amount of Taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes	\$24,958.33
Tax rate, \$3.20 per hundred	
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$15,661.00
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LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS 1924

State Tax	\$1,368.50
County Tax	1,559.85
School Tax	8,834.90
Town Charges	5,600.00
Highways and Bridges	600.00
State Aid Roads	4,605.50
West Road	500.00
Railroad Bridge to Derry Line	360.00

Adding Machine	125.00
Town Patrol	800.00
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	\$24,353.75

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,161.54	
Due from State:		
Fighting Forest Fires	20.25	
Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended balances in State Treasury		
Continuating Application	1,231.24	
Construction	985.70	
Due from County:		
LaBelle case	65.00	
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1924 and interest	11,302.28	
Taxes bought by town:		
- Levy of 1923 and costs	156.26	
Levy of 1921 and 22 and costs	260.95	
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	Total Assets	\$15,183.22
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		5,337.27
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		\$20,520.49

Net Debt—January 31, 1924	\$5,319.37
Net Debt—January 31, 1925	5,337.27
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Increase of debt	\$17.90

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	\$125.60
Appropriation	3,084.90
Interest Hampstead High School Fund	400.49
Cemetery Committee	9.50

Cemetery Committee for fence, Carter Cemetery	600.00
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
John S. Corson, Trustee Trust Fund, H. H. S.	6,000.00
First National Bank, Derry	1,000.00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Serial Notes	
John S. Corson, Trustee Trust Funds, H. H. S.	7,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Prin- cipal Used by Town:	2,300.00

Total Liabilities \$20,520.49

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	200.00
Highway Department	
Equipment	3,350.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
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	Total \$14,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses Paid in Hampstead for 1924

Males, 16 at \$2.00	\$32.00
Females, 6 at \$5.00	30.00
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Total receipts	\$62.00
Less commission 22 dogs at 20 cents	4.40
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Cash paid Treasurer	\$57.60
Collected by Constable	68.00
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	\$125.60

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1924		
Feb. 1.	To Balance in Treasury	\$ 784.68
	Received from M. I. Randall, Tax Collector 1921-1922	40.85
	Received from W. F. Clark, Tax Collector 1923	9,293.82
	Received from W. F. Clark, Tax Collector 1924	13,835.83
	Received from W. F. Clark, Tax Collector interest 1923	234.14
	Received from Selectmen	
	Redeemed taxes	892.68
	Interest on taxes and cost	113.88
	State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00
	State Aid Construction	374.05
	Railroad Tax	229.63
	Savings Bank Tax	273.30
	County Charges	307.00
	Dog Licenses	125.60
	Tax on Interest and Dividends	132.23
	Rent of Hall	3.00
	W. F. Clark, Insurance on Picture Machine	63.00
	Interest on Trust Funds	286.66
	Interest on Trust Funds of H. H. S.	400.49
	W. A. Emerson Sons, tarring road	25.00
	A. E. Mills, tarring driveway	15.00
	Culvert	10.00
	N. H. Forestry Department	15.50
	Use of Stone Crusher	75.00

1924 Auto Tax	1,000.00
1925 Auto Tax	550.00
Temporary Loans	11,000.00
Horace and Charles W. Bailey, Cemetery Fund	100.00
William and Abbie H. Emerson, Cemetery Fund	100.00
R. K. and William H. Brickett, Cemetery Fund	100.00
Isaac Roundy, Cemetery Fund	50.00
Arendu Corson, Cemetery Fund	50.00
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Total receipts for year	\$41,481.34
Paid Selectmen's orders 938-998; 1-124	\$40,319.80
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Balance in Treasury	\$1,161.54

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1924	\$22,962.83
Less discount and abatement, 1924	160.00
Less uncollected, 1924	\$11,117.00
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$13,020.33
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$5.00	810.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	9,334.67
National Bank Stock taxes	5.50
Total above collections	\$23,170.50
Tax sales redeemed	892.68
From State:	
For Highways:	
For State Aid Maintenance	1,000.00

For State Aid Construction	374.05	
Use of crusher	75.00	
Interest and dividend tax	132.23	
Railroad tax	229.63	
Savings bank tax	273.30	
Fighting forest fires	15.50	
From County:		
For support of poor	307.00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	125.60	
Rent of town hall	3.00	
Interest received on taxes and costs \$113.88; 1923, \$234.14	348.02	
Income from trust funds	687.15	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,550.00	
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Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$11,000.00	
Refunds	113.00	
Trust funds	400.00	
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Total receipts other than current revenue		\$11,513.00
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Total receipts from all sources		\$40,696.66
Cash on hand February 1, 1924		784.68
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		\$41,481.34

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$757.95
Town officers' expenses	366.69
Election and registration expenses	138.00
Expenses town hall	270.30

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department 44.50

Fire department, including forest fires 58.50

Health:

Health department 137.85

Vital statistics 20.50

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance 5,370.94

Town maintenance

Winter 556.68

Summer 1,949.94

Street lighting 1,558.92

General expenses of highway department, including water troughs 177.96

Libraries:

Libraries 402.66

Charities:

Town poor 37.80

County poor 324.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day exercises 102.55

Recreation:

Fire works anniversary 125.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries 304.69

Unclassified:

Abatement refunded 24.60

Expense on tax sales 55.25

 \$12,785.28

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes \$360.42

Paid on long term notes 400.00

Paid on principal of trust funds used by town 84.00

 Total Interest Payments \$844.42

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—State		
Aid construction	\$3,628.55	
New equipment	186.20	
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	Total Outlay Payments	\$3,814.75
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$9,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
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	Total Indebtedness Payments	\$10,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	\$2,030.50	
Taxes paid to County	1,559.85	
Payments to School Districts	9,285.00	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions		\$12,875.35
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$40,319.80
Cash on hand January 31, 1925		1,161.54
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		\$41,481.34

Detailed Statement of Payments
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John A. Hutton, Selectman	\$94.20
Charles A. Brooks, Selectman	100.00
Everett C. Mills, Selectman	200.00
Walter F. Clark, Collector	200.00
Adin E. Little, Treasurer	50.00
John S. Corson, Clerk	50.00
John S. Corson, Auto permits	48.75
W. J. Keezer, Constable	15.00
	\$757.95

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Charles H. Heath, auto hire	\$8.00
News-Enterprise, town reports	84.95
Charles Bailey, assessing	5.00
Nutfield Ins. Agency, surety bonds	64.00
Dwane Press, envelopes	3.25
B. G. Mills, copying books	20.00
John W. A. Green, copying certified deed	1.00
John A. Hutton, tax meeting expenses	11.80
John A. Hutton, auto hire	2.00
John A. Hutton, hauling wood	2.00
T. Putnam, auto hire	11.00
E. C. Mills, expenses to tax meeting	8.81
E. C. Mills, auto hire, telephone, and postage	23.22
E. C. Mills, three trips and expenses to Concord	14.63
E. C. Mills, trips to Brentwood, Exeter, and Haverhill	8.50
Boys, distributing reports	1.60
C. A. Brooks, expense to tax meetings	3.45
C. A. Brooks, two trips to Concord, expenses	3.68
C. A. Brooks, expenses to Manchester and Exeter	2.15
C. A. Brooks, auto hire and telephone	59.85

W. P. Farmer, dues Tax Association	2.00
F. W. Emerson, auto and man to Concord	7.50
E. C. Eastman, vouchers and books	18.30

\$366.69

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

William A. Little, supervisor 1923	\$18.00
William A. Little, supervisor 1924	27.00
John C. Sanborn, supervisor 1924	27.00
H. W. Tabor, supervisor 1924	27.00
F. E. Darling, ballot clerk 1924	9.00
Albert Coombs, ballot clerk 1924	3.00
H. W. Tabor, ballot clerk 1924	9.00
J. B. Eastman, ballot clerk 1924	9.00
A. S. Little, moderator	9.00

\$138.00

TOWN HALL

W. F. Clark, ringing bell	\$100.00
W. F. Clark, wood, bulbs and glass	33.16
J. R. Frost, pyrene	6.00
J. S. Corson, insurance on picture machine	63.00
Derry Electric Co., lights	68.14

\$270.30

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Derry police, anniversary	\$7.00
W. F. Clark, State police work	5.00
J. A. Hutton, State police work	5.00
J. A. Hutton, Makepeace case	7.00
M. I. Randall, trip to W. Hampstead	3.00
M. I. Randall, trip to Sandown	1.50
M. I. Randall, work with State police	5.00
M. I. Randall, trip to E. Hampstead	3.00
M. I. Randall, one night in town	3.00
M. I. Randall, oil for steam roller	5.00

\$44.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. W. Tabor, fire warden	\$40.50
H. W. Tabor, fire warden expense	18.00
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	\$58.50

Location of Fire Ladders

Arthur E. Mills, West Hampstead
 E. B. Woodward, Mapleton
 A. F. Johnson, Kent Farm Road
 J. R. Frost, store
 Town Hall
 Forrest O. Bailey, Emerson Avenue
 H. W. Mills, East Road
 A. J. Williams, Stage Road
 Nellie L. Moulton, Central St., East Hampstead
 William J. Keezer, East Hampstead

At each location there are two extension ladders and a hook. To be used strictly for fire purposes only.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. B. Eastman, services for Board of Health	\$ 7.50
J. B. Eastman, reporting infectious diseases	2.60
J. B. Eastman, services scarlet fever cases	18.00
J. B. Eastman, fumigating scarlet fever cases	60.00
J. B. Eastman, services diphtheria cases	2.00
J. B. Eastman, fumigating diphtheria cases	5.00
J. B. Eastman, school permits	1.75
J. B. Eastman, services mumps cases	7.00
J. B. Eastman, fumigating school house No. 4	7.00
J. B. Eastman, disinfectants	13.95
J. B. Eastman, expenses to N. H. Institute	13.05
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	\$137.85

VITAL STATISTICS

J. S. Corson	\$10.00
W. A. Allen, M. D.	7.75
E. E. Lake, M. D.	2.75
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	\$20.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State Aid Maintenance

Everett C. Mills	\$4,322.11
J. S. Joslin, patrol	1,048.83
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	\$5,370.94

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Winter Roads

A. J. Spollett, pathing snow	\$ 90.40
H. A. Spencer, pathing snow	205.75
L. E. Tobyne, pathing snow	175.15
C. H. Heath, pathing snow	81.25
C. Allison, pathing snow	3.50
J. B. Eastman, pathing snow	.63
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	\$556.68

SUMMER ROADS

E. C. Mills, West Road	\$516.96
H. A. Spencer, road agent	200.00
A. J. Spollett, road agent	200.00
L. E. Tobyne, road agent	199.39
L. E. Tobyne, special road work	26.63
J. Tait, town patrol	766.22
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	37.24
J. A. Kimball, work	3.50
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	\$1,949.94

STREET LIGHTING

Derry Electric Co.	\$1,558.92
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	\$1,558.92

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT

J. Otis, cutting tree	\$ 4.00
Bell Hardware Co., supplies	17.05
W. A. Emerson Sons, posts	4.32
W. F. Page, cutting tree	1.75
J. B. Varick Co., repair parts	9.05
C. A. Zerega, signs	.75
Hanscom Hardware Co., broom	1.50
Bell Hardware Co., shovels, etc.	14.90
Arthur Little, drag plank	5.00
J. R. Frost, tools	16.25
A. S. Little, tools, etc.	9.55
W. F. Page, painting railings	26.25
A. S. Little, supplies	34.48
Bell Hardware Co., tools	3.61
C. W. Pressey, watering trough	3.00
N. E. Road Machine parts	4.02
Etta Butman, plank for bridge	9.69
T. Putnam, lanterns	5.50
Express on paint and spreader	4.74
Belting and fasteners	2.55
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	\$177.96

LIBRARIES

J. S. Corson, appropriation	\$200.00
J. S. Corson, interest on funds	202.66
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	\$402.66

TOWN POOR

Supplies for the needy	\$ 1.80
Wood for the needy	36.00
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	\$37.80

COUNTY POOR

Aid Mary Lizzie Ayer	\$ 96.00
E. E. Lake, M. D., medical attendance Sam Woodward	45.00
E. Bazin, M. D., medical attendance Sam Woodward	38.00
Gale Hospital, Sam Woodward	80.00
Mrs. J. Otis, nursing LaBelle case	40.00
W. A. Allen, M. D., LaBelle case	25.00
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	\$324.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day Committee	\$102.55
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	\$102.55

RECREATION

Fire works for anniversary	\$125.00
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	\$125.00

CEMETERIES

W. Amos Fitts, work in cemeteries	\$230.19
W. Amos Fitts, work on funded lots	74.50
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	\$304.69

UNCLASSIFIED

W. F. Clark, expense on tax sales	\$55.25
C. H. Heath, tax refunded	24.60
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	\$79.85

INTEREST

Interest on Temporary Loans:	
First National Bank, Derry	\$110.42
Charles W. Garland, trustee H. H. S.	125.00
John S. Corson, Trust Funds H. H. S.	125.00
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	\$360.42

Interest on Long Term Notes:

Charles W. Garland, trustee serial notes	\$200.00
John S. Corson, trust funds, serial notes	200.00
John S. Corson, cemetery fund (used by town)	84.00
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	\$484.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

From A. S. Little's to Charles Bailey's	\$1,729.36
From R. R. Bridge to Derry Line	1,899.19
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	\$3,628.55

NEW EQUIPMENT

Fire extinguishers	\$ 61.20
Adding machine	125.00
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	\$186.20

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Payments on Temporary Loans:

First National Bank, Derry	\$9,000.00
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	\$9,000.00

Payments on Long Term Notes:

John S. Corson, Trust Fund H. H. S., serial note	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

County tax	\$1,559.85
State tax	1,368.50
State poll taxes	662.00
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	\$3,590.35

SCHOOL BOARD

Repairs, 1924	\$650.00
Appropriation, 1923	2,431.00
Dog licenses, 1923	104.00
Appropriation, 1924	5,100.00
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	\$9,285.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$40,319.80

SUBJECTS FOR ABATEMENTS

1922 Tax List

Abatements	\$114.00
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1923 Tax List

T. H. Kittredge, over tax	\$ 96.00
H. Adams, paid in New Durham	5.00
F. Brown, paid in New Durham	5.00
J. Woodward, paid in New Durham	5.00
G. E. Johnson, paid in Boston	5.00
R. Stevens, paid in Derry	5.00
B. Stevens, paid in Derry	5.00
J. Marsh, over 70 years	5.00
E. Billings, over 70 years	5.00
Poll tax abatements	95.00
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	\$231.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION

State Road

REPORT OF E. C. MILLS

Cash from Treasurer	\$3,628.55
State Engineering	67.85
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	\$3,696.40

By A. S. Little's

Paid—

H. A. Spencer, team	\$104.00
E. C. Mills, team	120.00
E. A. Miles, team	88.00
C. H. Heath, team	104.00
Albert Little, team	80.00
Arthur Little, team	96.00
D. Bickford, team	80.00
G. Buckland, team	68.00
George Littlefield, truck	98.00
George Plumer, labor	60.00
I. Clow, labor	60.00
George Braggs, labor	60.00
E. C. Mills, labor	75.00
E. Sweeney, labor	42.50
R. Collins, labor	31.50
W. Collins, labor	50.75
E. Coombs, labor	33.25
L. E. Tobyne, labor	45.50
J. A. Roberts, labor	45.50
S. P. Johnson, labor	31.50
F. Webber, labor	42.00
I. W. Hoyt, labor	38.50
M. C. Wilson, labor	42.00
C. Buttrick, labor	35.00
D. E. Hoyt, blasting, drills, etc.	22.64
M. Stevens, blasting	20.00
W. Merrick, labor	28.00
E. Brown, labor	28.00
J. Otis, labor	35.00
J. B. Eastman, auto hire	2.50
Alice Brown, gravel	57.22
J. S. Corson, labor	5.00
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	\$1,729.36

NEW CONSTRUCTION
West End

Paid—

H. A. Spancer, team	\$112.00
E. C. Mills, team	128.00
C. H. Heath, team	112.00
E. Miles, team	96.00
Albert Little, team	104.00
Arthur Little, team	104.00
D. Bickford, team	77.00
G. Buckland, team	62.55
H. True, team	14.22
O. Reed, team	48.00
P. H. Peabody, team	32.00
George Littlefield, truck	21.33
E. C. Mills	80.00
E. Sweeney, labor	56.00
George Braggs, labor	52.00
George Plumer, labor	60.00
I. Clow, labor	60.00
C. C. Buttrick, labor	42.00
W. Merrick, labor	52.50
I. W. Hoyt, labor	35.00
F. Webber, labor	52.50
M. C. Wilson, labor	52.50
E. Brown, labor	49.00
L. E. Tobyne, labor	45.50
J. A. Roberts, labor	49.00
W. Collins, labor	42.00
J. Otis, labor	45.50
E. Miles, repairs on drag	.75
E. Sweeney, repairs on drag	.75
Charles Bailey, gravel	56.10
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	156.90
	\$1,899.19
Engineering paid by State	67.85

\$3,696.40

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

State Roads

REPORT OF E. C. MILLS

Cash from Treasurer	\$4,322.11
Paid—	
H. A. Spencer, team	\$160.00
E. C. Mills, team	88.00
C. H. Heath, team	36.44
G. Littlefield, truck	234.00
L. Duston, truck	150.00
G. Emerson, truck	222.00
J. Hutton, truck	65.00
E. C. Mills, labor	185.00
W. S. Pellerin, labor	232.70
S. G. Mills, labor	116.00
J. Hutton, labor	6.00
G. Plummer, labor	118.00
G. Braggs, labor	84.00
I. Clow, labor	140.00
E. Houston, labor	124.00
J. A. Roberts, labor	89.25
L. E. Tobyne, labor	92.75
J. Otis, labor	71.75
E. Coombs, labor	78.95
F. Sillaway, labor	96.25
F. Webber, labor	105.00
L. Johnson, labor	92.75
R. Collins, labor	63.00
S. P. Johnson, labor	70.00
J. B. Eastman, labor	63.00
B. George, labor	17.50
H. Corkum, labor	14.00
W. Collins, labor	28.00
H. Tabor, labor	44.75
M. Sillaway, labor	7.00
W. J. Keezer labor	15.75

W. Worthen, grease and labor	2.25
W. N. Prescott, coal	5.43
J. R. Frost, gas and oil	38.00
H. M. Wentworth, blacksmith	21.55
Holmes & Wheeler, coal	79.64
G. Johnson, gravel	6.90
C. C. Buttrick, gravel	2.70
A. E. Mills, gravel	10.40
Charles Bailey, gravel	6.90
Nellie Hyde, gravel	19.80
W. A. Allen, gravel	2.00
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	\$3,106.41

ROLLING AND PATCHING STATE ROADS

Paid—

H. J. Saturly and men	\$987.97
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	18.82
George Braggs, labor	18.00
L. E. Tobyne, labor	15.75
E. C. Mills, labor	15.00
J. A. Hutton, coal	2.80
Worthen's Garage, labor	1.50
L. E. Harris, express	1.17
J. R. Frost, gas and oil	8.45
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	\$1,069.46

RAILING STATE HIGHWAY

Paid—

D. E. Hoyt, labor	\$30.00
D. E. Hoyt, use of tools	3.90
M. W. Stevens, labor	30.00
C. H. Heath, lumber	76.00
S. G. Mills, painting	2.67
J. A. Hutton, painting	2.67
C. Seaver, gravel	1.00
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	\$146.24

\$4,322.11

BILLS PAID BY STATE

H. J. Saturley	\$ 49.15	
Roller	50.00	
Tools	10.40	
Paint	38.50	
Trucks for patching	280.75	
Barrett & Co., tar	5,494.61	
Engineering	108.76	
	<hr/>	\$6,032.17

TOWN MAINTENANCE

REPORT OF E. C. MILLS

West Road

Cash from Treasurer		\$516.96
Paid—		
D. E. Hoyt, blasting and tools	\$ 72.75	
D. E. Hoyt, dynamite, caps, etc.	17.96	
Transportation for D. E. Hoyt	32.25	
George Braggs, labor and drilling	69.00	
J. E. Otis, labor and drilling	68.75	
H. A. Spencer, team	64.00	
E. C. Mills, team	16.00	
L. E. Tobyne, labor	27.25	
George Plummer, labor	20.00	
I. Clow, labor	17.50	
F. Webber, labor	17.50	
F. Sillaway, labor	17.50	
L. Johnson, labor	17.50	
E. C. Mills, labor	55.00	
C. Darling, gravel	1.00	
W. Pierce, gravel	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$516.96

REPORT OF H. A. SPENCER
ROAD AGENT

Cash from Treasurer		\$200.00
Paid—		
H. A. Spencer, team	\$124.43	
J. Otis, labor	36.00	
H. A. Spencer, labor	4.33	
J. A. Roberts, labor	2.33	
Elwin Spencer, labor	3.00	
L. E. Tobyne, labor	3.25	
E. Marcure, labor	3.25	
E. Hadley, labor	5.44	
H. Corkum, labor	13.51	
W. Pierce, gravel	2.50	
A. Little, gravel	2.00	
	\$200.04	

PATHING SNOW

Cash from Treasurer		\$205.75
Paid March 1924		
Men and teams	\$115.38	
Paid January 1925		
H. A. Spencer, team	32.00	
Arthur Little, team	32.00	
Albert Little, team	8.00	
H. Corkum, labor	2.45	
G. Webster, labor	1.40	
J. Otis, labor	9.45	
M. Norton, labor	2.45	
A. Beede, labor	1.22	
W. and K. Fitts, labor	1.40	
	\$205.75	

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Hampstead, N. H., on February 1, 1925.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also dates when funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
1895	James Gordon Fund for Public Library	Government Bond	\$500.00	4 1-4		\$21.25	\$21.25
1898	Nelson Ordway " " "	Manchester and Amoskeag Savings Banks	3000.00	4 1-2		138.91	138.91
1919	George Webster " " "	Government Bond	1000.00	4 1-4		42.50	42.50
			\$4500.00			\$202.65	\$202.65
1898-'23	Cemetery Funds for care of lots in Cemeteries as reported in Report of 1923	Invested in Town of Hampstead Notes	\$1900.00	4 p.c.		76.00	76.00
1924	Charles W. Bailey Fund	Invested in Town of Hampstead Notes	100.00	"	6,000.00	2.00	2.00
	William A. Emerson	"	50.00	"	"	1.00	1.00
	Averder Corson	"	50.00	"	"	1.00	1.00
	Isaac Rounday	"	100.00	"	"	2.00	2.00
	R. K. and W. A. Beckett	"	100.00	"	"	2.00	2.00
1873	Benjamin D. Emerson Fund for Hampstead High School Received from Trustees of High School by decree of Court Jan. 1925	Invested in Town of Hampstead Serial Notes, Town Note, Personal Note, and Notes secured by Mortgages on Real Estate in the Town of Hampstead				\$84.00	\$84.00
						325.00	325.00
						Rec. from Trustees	
						High School	
						55.49	55.49
						\$400.49	\$400.49

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date Feb. 14, 1925

FRANK W. EMERSON
JOHN S. CORSON
CHARLES H. LITTLEFIELD, JR. }

Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Fund of the Town of Hampstead, N. H. and find them correctly kept and proper vouchers for the same.

CHAS. F. ADAMS
GEO. M. LITTLEFIELD } Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT

Received—

From Trustees of 1923	\$157.74
From Town Appropriation	200.00
From Interest on Gordon Fund	21.25
From Interest on Webster Fund	42.50
From Ordway Fund	138.91
From Fines Main Library	6.86
From Branch Library	3.02

Total Receipts

 \$569.28

Expended—

Simonds & Adams, books	\$ 46.52
Simonds & Adams, books	33.75
J. S. Corson, insurance	75.00
F. E. Darling, labor	36.50
Philip Darling, labor	2.70
W. Clark, sawing wood	4.50
Isaac Randall, wood and lumber	28.20
L. M. Parker, work on furnace and material	119.54
Haverhill Coal Co., coal	51.00
W. A. Little, labor and lumber	4.96
S. F. Claflin, magazines	5.00
J. R. Frost, bill supplies	5.57
Clara E. Darling, year book and supplies	2.00
H. E. Tuck & Son, keys and labor	2.00
Clara E. Darling, librarian	75.00
Mary B. Darbee, librarian (East Hampstead)	39.00
Mary B. Darbess, librarian (East Hampstead)	39.00
Derry Electric Co., for lights	17.79
Reserved for books to be delivered	10.00
Balance	.25

 \$569.28

LUCIUS M. DARBEE,
 JOHN S. CORSON,
 CHARLES H. LITTLEFIELD, JR.,

Trustees.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

A. S. LITTLE,
J. A. HUTTON,
M. I. RANDALL.

Paid—

Boys' Industrial Band	\$ 50.00
Dinner for Band	7.41
Rev. Mr. Babl, speaker	25.00
For flags	12.24
Janitor service	2.00
For flowers	5.00
For telephone	.90
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	\$102.55

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY AND 175TH
ANNIVERSARY

Committee:

BESSIE G. MILLS,
JOHN S. CORSON,
MINNIE E. EMERSON.

Received—

Cash from Town	\$125.00	
Cash from contributions	189.30	
Cash from sale of badges	58.40	
	<hr/>	\$372.70

Gift of 7 pound boxes of Schraffts Chocolates from Forrest Tabor for prizes on sports.

Paid—

Invitations	\$ 5.75
Orchestra	20.00
For programs	15.00
For badges	47.60
Sydney Mills, material and work on banner	8.00

Boys' Industrial Band and dinner	42.00	
For decorations	75.00	
M. E. Emerson, soap, towels, paper, and postage	2.71	
B. C. Mills, postage and telephone	4.62	
For prizes for sports	27.02	
For fireworks	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$372.70

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

W. AMOS FITTS,
IRVING LEIGHTON,
ROBERT HART.

Cash from Treasurer	\$230.19
Cash for Funded Lots	74.50
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	\$304.69

LAKE VIEW AND VILLAGE CEMETERY

Paid—

A. S. Little, locks	\$.80
S. Pratt, labor	1.50
R. Green, labor	1.22
Jessie Davis, labor	2.25
D. F. Bickford, labor	2.50
H. C. Davis, labor	3.20
C. M. Richardson, labor	4.70
W. E. Fitts, labor	16.90
J. A. Kimball, labor	22.50
E. F. Houston, labor	25.12
W. Amos Fitts, labor	36.00
Fertilizer, monument lot	2.75
Lawn mower	8.00
Maple trees, Dow's Nursery	24.50
E. F. Houston, team	1.00

D. F. Bickford, team	4.00	
E. C. Mills, team	8.00	
H. A. Spencer, team	8.00	
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WEST HAMPSTEAD CEMETERY

Paid—

Robert Hart, mowing grass	\$12.00	
Cement	1.00	
E. F. Houston, team	2.00	
E. F. Houston, labor	18.00	
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EAST HAMPSTEAD

Carter Cemetery

Paid—

George Hayes, labor	.75	
Charles Folsom, labor	3.50	
Irving Leighton, labor	3.50	
Colby Brothers, lumber	3.50	
B. H. Clough, labor	.50	
Edward Sweeney, labor	7.00	
Irving Leighton, expenses to Boston	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$24.25

Work on Funded Lots

Paid—

Elija Stanley	\$2.00
Joseph G. Brown	2.00
Hazen Hoyt	4.00
Daniel Hall	2.00
Asa D. Nichols	2.00
Mary S. Davis	2.00
Mary E. Eastman	4.00
Lois A. Shannon	4.00
Herrick C. Huntoon	2.00
Hiram Nichols	2.00

Thomas Kent	2.00	
Martha H. Ordway	30.50	
William C. Little	2.00	
George Fisher	4.00	
George W. Bailey	2.00	
Corson lot	1.00	
Roundy lot	1.00	
Bailey lot	2.00	
Emerson lot	2.00	
Brickett lot	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$74.50
Total		<hr/> \$304.69

Hampstead, N. H.,

Feb. 14, 1924.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collectors, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Road Agents, Cemetery Committee, Memorial Day Committee of Hampstead for the year ending Jan. 31, 1925, and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,

GEORGE M. LITTLEFIELD,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending June 30, 1924

1923	
July 1, Cash on hand	\$ 197.87
Aug. 8, from H. N. Beede	200.00
Sept. 1, from H. N. Beede	750.00
Sept. 28, from H. N. Beede	1,500.00
Oct. 20, from H. N. Beede	1,000.00
Oct. 25, from H. N. Beede	177.77
Nov. 26, from H. N. Beede	1,500.00
Dec. 11, from H. N. Beede	1,200.00
Jan. 5, Equalization fund (State)	2,264.10
Feb. 1, H. N. Beede	266.66
Mar. 15, H. N. Beede	1,000.00
Apr. 16, Equalization fund, (State)	914.07
Apr. 16, Principal's salary	142.50
May 28, H. N. Beede	1,200.00
June 13, H. N. Beede	1,335.00
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Total Receipts	\$13,629.97
Paid 219 Orders from 593 to 811 inclusive	\$13,205.32
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Cash on hand June 30, 1924	\$424.65

FORREST O. BAILEY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1923	\$ 179.87
Aug. 7 From Selectmen	200.00
Sept. 1 From Selectmen	750.00
Sept. 28 From Selectmen	1,500.00
Oct. 25 Chas. W. Garland, Trustee	177.77
Oct. 27 From Selectmen	1,000.00
Nov. 26 From Selectmen	1,500.00
Dec. 11 From Selectmen	1,200.00
Jan. 5 State Board of Education, Equalization Fund	2,264.10
Feb. 1 Chas. W. Garland, Trustee	266.66
Mar. 11 From Selectmen	1,000.00
Apr. 16 Chas. W. Garland, Trustee	142.50
Apr. 16 State Board of Education Adjustment	914.07
June 13 From Selectmen	1,335.00
May 28 From Selectmen	1,200.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$13,629.97</u>

Expenditures

DISTRICT OFFICERS SALARIES

Paid—

Henry N. Beede	\$50.00
Fred F. Longley	25.00
Mary N. Littlefield	15.00
Forrest O. Bailey	25.00
Bessie G. Mills	6.00
A. S. Little	3.00
Maurice Randall	3.00

\$127.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Paid—

W. C. Libbey, Treas.	\$216.00
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Mary N. Littlefield	\$15.00
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EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION

Paid—

The Dwane Press	\$ 5.90
H. G. Blount	2.10
Stevens Printing Co.	12.00
H. G. Blount	4.33

\$24.33

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Paid—

Bruce E. Russell	\$1,800.00
Mildred R. Collins	1,100.00
Ruth F. Walker	1,100.00
Doris M. Spollett	900.00
Lisle M. Collins	900.00

Ada M. Longley	900.00
Mabel Buttrick	900.00
Eva W. Thompson	350.00

\$7,950.00

TEXT BOOKS

Paid—

Allyn & Bacon	\$22.50
J. B. Lippincott Co.	6.90
American Book Co.	45.23
Lyons & Camahan	20.35
Ginn & Co.	33.28
John C. Winston Co.	38.17
World Book Co.	35.82
University of Chicago Press	15.32
The Macmillan Co.	26.27
Scott & Foresman Co.	59.91
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.63
Ginn & Co.	49.15
The Macmillan Co.	1.87
World Book Co.	3.74
E. E. Babb & Co.	2.23
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.69
Ginn & Co.	1.17
E. E. Babb & Co.	18.08
American Book Co.	12.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.82
W. S. Brainard	18.78
Barnes & Noble	1.36
Lorenz Pub. Co.	6.73
John C. Winston Co.	18.94
Arlo Pub. Co.	10.40
E. E. Babb Co.	3.69
Houghton Mifflin Co.	24.36
American Book Co.	3.09

Mentzer Bush & Co.	12.39
Ginn & Co.	14.62
J. Fischer & Bro.	6.23

\$527.18

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Paid—

Bureau Education Research	\$5.00
H. N. Beede	4.37
Milton Bradley Co.	6.47
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	20.19
World Book Co.	16.15
E. E. Babb & Co.	26.32
Geo. W. Benson & Co.	14.55
J. L. Hammett Co.	70.42
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	33.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	45.12
World Book Co.	8.91
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.04
Geo. P. Brown & Co.	1.20
E. E. Babb Co.	4.18
Milton Bradley Co.	15.64
Joseph R. Frost	7.80
L. N. Knott Apparatus Co.	10.76
E. E. Babb & Co.	10.29
J. L. Hammett Co.	5.12
Joseph R. Frost	6.90
A. S. Little	10.28

\$323.71

JANITOR SERVICE

Paid—

Russell Green	150.00
Harold Duston	19.00
Orville Witherell	36.00

Victor Collette	36.00
L. Norris Webster	36.00
Charles Clark	17.00

\$294.00

FUEL

Paid—

Isaac Randall	109.00
A. J. Spollett	64.50
Forrest O. Bailey	50.00
Walter F. Clark	10.00
N. E. Emerson	7.25
G. W. Braggs	5.00
Chas. N. Garland	83.33
Harold Duston	2.50
Orville Witherell	3.00
L. Norris Webster	3.00
L. Norris Webster	1.75
Isaac Randall	24.00

\$363.33

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Paid—

J. C. Tappan, M. D.	\$75.00
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TRANSPORTATION

Paid—

Walter F. Clark	\$623.00
Perley Collins	600.00

\$1,223.00

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS

Paid—

Fred F. Longley	66.00
Chas .H. Clark	90.00
B. T. Huston	116.00
H. M. Beede	158.40
H. M. Beede	1.50
A. S. Little	139.42
Geo. W. Benson	286.36
E. McCabe & Co.	9.19
H. M. Wentworth	5.01

 \$871.88

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid—

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$128.47
Louis M. Packer	9.00
A. S. Cole Co.	11.13
J. B. Varick Co.	91.20
Wm. Leavens & Co.	140.40
John B. Varick Co.	8.50

 \$388.70

PER CAPITA TAX

Paid—

State Treasurer	\$288.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Paid—

H. M. Beede, janitor's supplies	1.45
J. A. McAuliffe, kaustine	27.00
Fellows Hardware Co., janitor's sup.	13.75
Worthen's Garage, batteries	.90
Hanscom Hardware Co., janitor's sup.	4.25
Hanscom Hardware Co., Dustroid	2.13
Leslie Dry Goods Co., flags	15.96

B. T. Huston, minor repairs	14.00
Henry N. Beede, minor repairs	19.20
Henry N. Beede, minor repairs	5.85
Arnold H. Beede, minor repairs	22.11
Mrs. L. L. Johnson, cleaning No. 7	5.90
W. H. Jowett, glass and setting	2.60
Mrs. Frank Darling, cleaning No. 2	4.00
B. T. Huston, minor repairs	12.75
C. H. Borchert, window sash	1.00
Geo. Emerson, minor repairs	1.35
Merton W. Seavey, repair sewing mach.	3.00
Henry N. Beede, minor repairs	33.53
Brown Fence & Wire Co.	69.00
John S. Corson, insurance	87.50
Isaac Randall, grading H. S. drive	143.96
Bruce E. Russell, graduation speaker	10.00
F. C. Record, graduation music	17.00
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	\$518.19
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Total Expenditures	\$13,205.32
Cash Balance June 30, 1924	\$424.65
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	\$13,629.97

We have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correct with proper receipts for all money expended.

MAURICE I. RANDALL,
BESSIE G. MILLS,

Auditors.

HENRY N. BEEDE,
FRED F. LONGLEY,
MARY N. LITTLEFIELD,

Board of Education.

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

It gives me pleasure to submit my second annual report of the schools of Hampstead.

AIMS OF EDUCATION

The objectives of the school have changed much during the past decade. School executives and administrators realize as never before the deep concern which schools have in manners, morals, right habits of conduct, correct attitudes of mind, and the health of the child. Such problems have forced themselves on the schools with strong demands.

Good health must be taught by the public schools. The world war brought home the fact that twenty-five per cent of young men presenting themselves for service were unfit physically. Health rules, the exercise of which will recreate people in new vigor are very simple. Proper food, sufficient rest, enough recreation, and proper attention at the right time to physical infirmities which manifest themselves will guarantee good health for children. Such a program has now been instituted under the supervision of the state board of education. Every child receives a thorough physical examination. This is made the basis of helpful advice from the health nurse. Treatment for serious cases is being secured without cost.

The public schools may profitably spend much time in teaching fundamentals. Surveys recently made with the use of educational tests, indicate gratifying results in reading. The same is true of the fundamental processes of arithmetic. Some weakness is in evidence in problem work and stress is being laid in teaching problems. Spelling has shown considerable improvement during the past two years. Greater stress must be laid on ability to spell correctly in daily work.

Knowledge of the vocations should be given in the seventh and eighth grades and an opportunity for some prevocational work ought to be offered. Such instruction

tends to elevate the respect of pupils for manual labor and furnish a basis for vocational work later in life. Hampstead has made gratifying progress here.

A third objective of public education is training the child to use his spare time profitably. The tendency of the modern American youth who does not have careful guidance and definite responsibility outside of school is to get into trouble. Therefore, the school should assist the home in developing plans for the proper use of spare time. Schools are offering greater facilities for reading, aiming to give the child some good music, encouraging him to observe birds, trees, flowers, assisting him in organizing for group activities. More may be done than has been done and every effort and expenditure of money wisely will bring rich results.

The wise teacher will keep closely in touch with the home, for the school should train for worthy home membership. Each boy and girl may well be given a daily task by parents. The teacher should encourage the child in the proper performance of this. Respect for and obedience to parental authority are aims which the school ought to assist in realizing. Appreciation of the right and privileges of each member of the home will lead the child to a proper appreciation of rights and privileges of the large social group of which he is a member.

Much emphasis has been placed on training for citizenship. Necessarily training for citizenship involves acquisition of most of the foregoing qualities. A child who possesses good health, has a proper respect for the dignity of labor, who has been trained to spend his spare time profitably, who is a worthy member of his home group, will usually become a good citizen. A certain knowledge of history and of civics is also essential. The public school has a deep responsibility to the nation, then, to create loyal citizens.

Finally, the public school should lay the foundation for ethical character. It is all important that a child should receive definite instruction, in the great principles of right

attitudes, correct habits, and clear, straightforward thinking. The public school has yet a greater responsibility than it has exercised. Supt. Fred Hunter of Los Angeles, Cal., said in a recent address: "The crime bill in the United States is \$10,000,000,000 annually, and that of education only one tenth as much. Most of the crime is committed by the youth of the land between 18 and 25. And the majority of crimes are committed between 6 and 11 P. M. A president of a university is standing for law violation. It is about time we did something about character education and training. The evil, illiterate controlled vote can elect a president of the United States. When we think of character education, what do we think? What do we teach? The schools do not have to teach the fundamental principles of denominationalism, but ought to teach the fundamental principles of right living."

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Under the leadership of Mr. Bruce E. Russell, Hampstead High School has made excellent progress. Splendid harmony and hearty cooperation have marked the efforts of teacher and pupil. There is need, however, of an additional teacher to carry out the full program of the school. It is impossible to offer Latin, a subject desired by many pupils. There is lack of time for properly teaching the fundamentals of arithmetic, geography, penmanship, spelling, and for carrying out many of the activities outside the school program so essential in developing the social life of the pupil. Moreover, teachers have too large programs.

Vocational agriculture, conducted on the farm job basis is proving of exceptional value to a number of boys. Cooperation between the home and the school has been secured through this agency, and such contact will exert helpful influence on the school. Moreover, much helpful information is thus made available for the farmer. The boys themselves are enabled to become earners, and so are laying the foundations for successful farming.

Last year the teaching staff was as follows:

Principal	Bruce E. Russell
French, mathematics	Mildred Collins
English, History	Ruth F. Walker

BUILDINGS

Buildings have been steadily improved under a policy which will soon place all buildings in the school district in most excellent condition. The addition of electric lights will enable more efficient work to be done during the shorter days of the year, and ease the eye strain of pupils. Moreover, buildings may then become more valuable centers of community activities.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF

The teaching staff of the elementary schools was as follows for the year 1923-1924:

West Hampstead School	Doris N. Spollett
Number 3 School	Lisle F. Collins
Number 2 School	Ada M. Longley
East Hampstead School	Mabel E. Buttrick

Interest in pupil welfare is noticeable in the teaching force of Hampstead. The personal contact seems to be close and it will exert a splendid influence on the boys and girls. It is a pleasure to commend the work of these teachers to the public.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of all that has been done to make my work pleasant and profitable by the School Board of Hampstead.

Respectfully,

H. G. BLOUNT,

Superintendent.

MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board:

I hereby submit my annual report as supervisor of music in the Hampstead schools.

The report includes no record of change in text books,

with the exception of the High School, where McConathy's Glee and Chorus Book was introduced at the beginning of the 1924 Fall Term. The songs in this particular book are well arranged for a small chorus, and prove pleasing to all. In the primary grades Hollis Dann First Reader, and Songs of Childhood are used for rote song work. First Studies in Sight-Singing, a book containing simple songs and exercises is used in grades two and three. The Song Reader, Progressive Music Course and Congdon Music Reader are being used in the upper grades.

The work in singing is being carried on in the usual way. The supervisor visits each school once a week, plans the lesson, and presents step by step the music problems throughout the course. The work begins in the first grade where the children are taught to sing simple melodies by imitating the teacher. Music reading is begun in grade two, first from the board, then from the book. This work is carried on throughout the grades, where very good two-part singing is being done at the present time.

The High School has two classes. The Junior High working on two and three-part songs, unchanged voices, and the High School the regular four-part work with soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections.

Our aim in all this work is to secure greater excellence from year to year in tone quality and in sight-singing, and to develop a love for good music. To this end, the teachers cooperate with interest and skill.

In closing allow me to express my appreciation to the School Board and Superintendent for their interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA WILLIAMS THOMPSON.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con.		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	No. of Child				
1904	Hampstead	Fred Abia Hutton	m	1	w John A. Hutton	Emma F. Clark	Lakeport	Hampstead
March		Virginia F. Dunton	f	1	w Levi E. Dunton	Myrtis F. French	Salem	Royalston, Mass
Apr. 24		Robert Little Davies	m	1	w Arthur R. Davies	Myrtle A. Little	Tonton, Eng	Hampstead
May 13		Elsie Mabel Johnson	f	1	w John Johnson	Bertha Kauback	Hampstead	Tyng, N. S.
June 22		Maynard W. Hayes	m	2	w Olin Hayes	Sarah Gunnison	Greenville	Guilford, Maine
July 24		Arthur Everett Mills	m	1	w Everett C. Mills	Ezzie H. Robbins	Hampstead	Haverhill, Mass
July 25		Donald E. Rowe	m	1	w Clarence Rowe	Louise W. Emerson	Haverhill, Mass	Hampstead
Sept. 30		Winnifred A. Brickett	f	1	w William R. Brickett	Eleanore J. Houston	Hampstead	Hampstead
Sept. 5		Robert John Bailey	m	1	w Fred O. Bailey	Bernice McNeill	No. Adams, Mass	Haverhill, Mass
Oct. 7		Henry Blake Torrey	m	3	w Carl Torrey	Alice McNeill	No. Adams, Mass	Spring Hill Mines, N. S.
Oct. 9		Lawrence A. Harlbort	m	1	w Stephen Sargent	Rosa Johnson	Fyler	Hampstead
17		Edward S. Collett	m	1	w Percy B. Harlbort	Clara L. Rainert	S. Ohio, N. S.	Lunden, Mass
24		Maurice G. Collett	m	1	w Joseph C. Collett	Lea Fountain	Upton, Canada	Biddleford, Maine
Nov. 8		Marion M. Labelle	f	2	w Wilfred M. Worthen	Iva J. Grant	Sandown	Boston, Mass
Dec. 1		Donald E. Bechard	m	1	w Joseph La Belle	Mildred Abel	Loudonderry	Newport, Vt
4		Malvin Perley Collins	m	1	w Edward Tebbard	Viola Smith	Lawrence, Mass	Martineau, Mass
5		Alfred A. Collett	m	1	w Perley Collins	Arcelo Chase	Painville	Hampstead
1921		Alfred A. Collett	m	1	w Joseph C. Collett	Lea Fountain	Upton, Canada	Biddleford, Maine

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1924 June 28	Hampstead	Arthur Bichereau..... Shirley Chandler.....	Plaistow	27 21	w w	Shoe worker Shoe worker	Manchester... Kennelunk Me Old Town, Me	Henry T. Bichereau, Rosanna Gervais ... William H. Chandler, Ada M. Harriman ...	1 1	John S. Corson Justice of the Peace Hampstead
July 18	R. Goodwin Mausell... Verna E. Osgood.....	Georgetown Ms... Haverhill Mass	24 18	w w	Poultry man dresser	Old Town, Me Haverhill Mass.	John H. Mausell..... Wilmer R. Goodwin... George Osgood..... Stella A. Gale.....	1 1	John S. Corson Justice of the Peace Hampstead

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
			Year.	Month.	Day.							
1924												
Jan. 6	Haverhill Mass	Wallace Carrier	63			Hampstead.....	m	w	m	Mill worker ..	Ezikel Carrier	Melvina Marston ..
16	Hampstead	Belinda A. Morzant	71	11	15		f	w	w	None	Ira Haggott	Maria Hadley
18		Charles H. Emerson	63	3	27		m	w	m	Farmer	James H. Emerson ..	Sarah A. Woodman ..
Feb. 4		Jennie E. George	78	5	15	Dover	f	w	m	Domestic home	Edward Stacey	Lydell W. Wiggins ..
16	Bauvers S Hos.	S. Fraucena Emerson	77	3	25	Danville	f	w	m	Home	Charles Stevens	Hannah Garland ..
21	Hampstead	Ernest L. Stevens	53	6	29	Hampstead	m	w	m		Peter McClare	Harrriet Tabor
Mar. 16		Helen M. Dousoff	61	4	10	Prince Ed. Is.	f	w	m		Herbert Houston	Mabel Fisk
25		Edith M. Rollins	18	3	28	Derry	f	w	m	Farmer	Ezekiel Bartlett	Prussia H. Town ..
27		Nathaniel E. Bartlett	68	9	23	Hampstead	m	w	m	Farmer	Johnson	Margt Richardson ..
April 13		Alina V. A. Siostrom	51	9	7		f	w	m	Housewife	Horace Adams	Lyla W. Lang
May 30		John W. Adams	67	1	20		m	w	m	Lawyer	Oliver S. Haynes	Prussia H. Town ..
June 24	Waldstow	Angeline P. Haselton	74	8	13	Candia	f	w	m	Housewife	Ezekiel Bartlett	Margaret Hardy
Sept. 10	Hampstead	Carrie T. Baker	71	3	24		f	w	m	At home	Walter Clough	Mabel Sanborn
Oct. 13		Mattie T. Boardman	61	3	7	Concord	f	w	m	At home	Joseph Clough	Mary O. French
31		Margrette Clough	1	5	23	Haverhill Mass.	f	w	m	At home	Joseph Clough	Lea Fountain
Nov. 6		Lilla D. Webster	56	3	18	Hampstead	f	w	m	At home	William E. Clough ..	Etta Small
9		Edward N. Collett	31	2	23		m	w	m	At home	John H. Clark	Sarah Ann Soyves ..
20		Walter E. Clough	88				m	w	m	At home	Edward Bechard	Viola Smith
Dec. 21		Mary R. Clark					m	w	m			
		Donald E. Bechard			17		m	w	m			

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk

