

ANNUAL 
 REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

HAMPSTEAD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1926

Uniform Municipal Accounts, Laws of 1917, Chapt. 57

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR,
HIGHWAY AGENTS AND BOARD OF
EDUCATION AND TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC
LIBRARY, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

For The Year Ending January 31, 1926


TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1925 AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK



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TOWN OFFICERS 1925

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Adin S. Little

Representative to General Court

Adin S. Little

Supervisors

Henry W. Tabor

John C. Sanborn

William A. Little

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

John S. Corson

Selectmen

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

Treasurer

Adin E. Little

Board of Education

Mary N. Littlefield

Henry N. Beede

John S. Corson

Highway Agent

Horace A. Spencer

Collector of Taxes

Thorndike Putnam

Board of Health

Josiah B. Eastman and Selectmen

Constable

William J. Keezer

Chief of Police

M. I. Randall

Sexton

Clarence Rowe

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 ninth 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 action the Town will take in regard to the use of the Bailey field. (By request.)
6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing a tractor and plow for breaking roads or other purposes, and raising and appropriating money for same. (By request).
7. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Patrol for the Town roads and raise or appropriate money for the same.
8. 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.

9. 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.

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

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

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

13. To see if the Town will choose a Budget committee of six, two for three years, two for two years and two for one year, whose duty shall be co-operating with the selectmen, to prepare as prescribed by law, the annual Town Budget, and acting in an advisory capacity to make recommendations on the articles of the Town warrant.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to resurface improved town roads.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise, if any, to improve the road at Miles' Corner (so-called) at E. Hampstead.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, or appropriate to be used in improving the Wash Pond or Page Road (so-called) the same to be used under the supervision of the selectmen. (By request.)

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, if any, to extend the gravel road on the Kent's Farm Road.

18. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the

committee for the expense of placing the Memorial Tablet in the High School building.

19. To see if the Town will vote to build sheds or buildings for housing town property, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to install proper fire escape and make repairs on Town Hall.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to have part of the town lines surveyed, where bounds are missing and suitable bounds installed, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

22. To see what action the Town will take, if any, in regard to town forests.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for resurfacing and repairing Central street. (By request).

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

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

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

Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

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

Selectmen of Hampstead.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926
From State:		
Railroad Tax	\$237.87	\$237.87
Savings Bank Tax	246.14	246.14
For Fighting Forest Fires	36.75	
For Highways		
For State Aid Maintenance	4,710.64	4,000.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	672.08	672.08
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall	12.00	12.00
Interest Received	304.78	300.00
From Poll Taxes	1,164.00	750.00
National Bank Stock	5.50	5.50
Auto Tax	1,503.95	700.00
Revenues Applicable Only to New Construction and Im- provements:		
From State:		
For State Aid Highway Con- struction	430.00	1,104.00
Revenues Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Division:		
Trust Funds	1,376.58	1,402.66
Dog Licenses	127.20	120.00
Total revenues from all sources	\$10,827.49	\$9,550.25
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	\$24,527.83	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$895.50	\$895.50
Town Officers' Expenses	398.53	350.00
Election and Registration Ex- penses	21.00	102.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall:	276.28	275.00
Protection of Persons and Pro- perty:		
Police Department	72.15	50.00
Fire Department	53.30	
Health:		
Health Department	40.80	40.00
Vital Statistics	14.75	15.00
Highway and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance—		
State's Contribution	4,710.64	4,000.00
Town's Contribution	4,129.51	3,000.00
Town Maintenance—		
Winter	34.40	500.00
Summer	2,806.09	2,300.00
Street Lighting	1,558.92	1,558.92
General Expense of Highway Department	284.36	285.00
Education:		
Libraries	402.66	402.66
Charities:		
Town Poor	8.00	10.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	131.90	100.00
Recreation:		

Anniversary H. H. S.	200.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,007.47	300.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	429.17	400.00
On Long Term Notes	350.00	300.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	96.00	100.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improve- ments:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—		
State's Contribution	430.00	1,104.00
Town's Contribution	1,267.73	1,104.00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt—		
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:		
State Taxes	1,650.00	1,650.00
County Taxes	1,401.32	1,195.09
Payments to School Districts	11,210.99	10,591.40
Total Expenditures	\$34,881.47	\$31,628.57

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1925

Lands and Buildings	\$633,915.00
Horses, 117	9,910.00
Cows, 333	20,015.00
Other Neat Stock, 25	1,205.00
Fowls, 4,890	4,780.50
Portable Mills, 2	1,600.00
Boat, 1	250.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	26,400.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,600.00
Stock in trade	26,550.00
Aqueducts	4,800.00
Mills and Machinery	1,150.00

\$732,175.50

Polls, 388 at \$3.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes, \$5.50	
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank Stock taxes	\$25,697.33
Tax Rate, \$3.35 per hundred	
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$18,732.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1925

State Tax	\$1,650.00
County Tax	1,401.32
School Tax	10,826.90
Highways and Bridges	500.00
Farm Road	1,500.00
State Aid Roads	4,075.50
Town Patrol	800.00
Libraries	200.00

Cemeteries	300.00
Town Charges	3,000.00
Bailey Field	500.00

\$24,753.72

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,596.32	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury	1,231.24	
Construction	985.70	
Crusher	123.40	
Due from County:		
Woodard family	19.50	
Taxes bought by town	634.46	
Levy of 1925	7,154.27	
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Total Assets		\$11,744.89
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		5,179.93
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		\$16,924.82
Net Debt—January 31, 1925	\$5,337.27	
Net Debt—January 31, 1926	5,179.93	
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Decrease of debt	\$157.34	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	\$120.00
Int. H. H. S. Fund	877.92
Appropriation	3,426.90
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:	
Trustees Trust Funds, H. H. S.	4,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Trustees Trust Funds, H.	
H. S.	6,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Prin-	
cipal Used by Town	2,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$16,924.82

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
Land Bailey fields	500.00
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Total	\$14,700.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses paid Clerk for 1925	
10 Males at \$2.00	\$20.00
4 Females at \$5.00	20.00
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Total Receipts	\$40.00
Less commission, 14 dogs at 20 cents	2.80
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	\$37.20
Collected by Dog Officer	
30 Males at \$2.00	\$60.00
6 Females at \$5.00	30.00
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	\$90.00

Less commission 36 dogs at 20 cents	7.20
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	\$82.80
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Cash paid Treasurer	\$120.00

TREASURER'S REPORT
RECEIPTS

1925		
Feb. 1	To Balance in Treasury	\$1,161.54
	Received from W. F. Clark, Tax Collector, 1924	10,792.23
	Received from W. F. Clark, Tax Collector, Interest	251.81
	Received from T. Putnam, Tax Collector, 1925	18,528.06
	Received from T. Putnam, Tax Collector, Interest, 1925	15.06
	Received from Selectmen, Redeemed Taxes	561.83
	Interest on Taxes	37.91
	State Aid Maintenance	250.00
	State Aid Construction	390.10
	Railroad Tax	237.87
	Savings Bank Tax	246.14
	Tax on Interest and Dividends	672.08
	N. H. Forestry Department	36.75
	County Charges	216.36
	Dog Licenses	127.20
	Rent of Hall	12.00
	Interest on Trust Funds of H. H. S.	1,077.92
	Interest on Cemetery Funds	96.00
	Interest on Library Funds	202.66
	Derry Electric Co., expense on tree	7.50

E. L. Dearth, changing street light	6.33
E. Kimball, tarring drive	10.00
W. A. Allen, M. D., tarring drive	10.00
A. E. Mills, tarring drive	10.00
F. W. Emerson, tarring drive	10.00
W. A. Emerson Sons, tarring drive	15.00
Cemetery lots	4.00
W. F. Clark, insurance on picture machine	63.00
Deacon C. W. & Martha Williams, cemetery fund	50.00
D., F. W., A. M., and M. E. Emerson, cemetery fund	100.00
Rev. T. C. Pratt, cemetery fund	50.00
Temporary Loans	11,000.00
1925 Auto Tax	1,053.95
1926 Auto Tax	450.00
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Total Receipts for year	\$47,753.30
Paid Selectmen's Orders, 125-282	\$46,156.98
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Balance in Treasury	\$1,596.32

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1925	\$24,527.83
Less discount and abatement, 1925	15.00
Less uncollected, 1925	7,154.27
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Property taxes, current year, actually collected \$17,805.56

Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 239 at \$3.00	717.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	10,792.23	
National Bank Stock taxes	5.50	
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Total of above collections		\$29,320.29
Tax sales redeemed		561.83
From State:		
For Highways—		
For State Aid maintenance	\$250.00	
For State Aid construction	390.10	
Interest and dividend tax	672.08	
Railroad tax	237.87	
Savings bank tax	246.14	
Fighting forest fires	36.75	
From County:		
For support of poor	216.36	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	127.20	
Rent of town hall	12.00	
Interest received on taxes	304.78	
Income from trust funds	1,376.58	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,503.95	
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Total Current Receipts		\$35,255.93
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$11,000.00	
Refunds	135.83	
Trust funds	200.00	
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Total Receipts other than current revenue		\$11,335.83
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Total receipts from all sources	\$46,591.76
Cash on hand February 1, 1925	1,161.54
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	\$47,753.30

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government—

Town officers' salaries	\$895.50
Town officers' expenses	398.53
Election and registration ex- penses	21.00
Expenses town hall	276.28

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	72.15
Fire department, including forest fires	53.30

Health:

Health department	40.80
Vital statistics	14.75

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance	4,471.75
Town miantenance	
Winter	34.40
Summer	2,806.09
Street lighting	1,558.92
General expenses of highway department, including wat- ering troughs	284.36

Libraries:

Libraries	402.66
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Charities:

Town poor	8.00
County poor	170.86

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day exercises	131.90
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Recreation:

Anniversary H. H. S.	200.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Public scales	108.83
Cemeteries	1,007.47

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	847.33
Refunds	6.89

Total current maintenance expenses	\$13,811.77
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$429.17
Paid on long term notes	350.00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	96.00

Total Interest Payments	\$875.17
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges—State Aid Construction	\$1,697.73
Lands	500.00
New equipment	10.00

Total Outlay Payments	\$2,207.73
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$14,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$15,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Division:

Taxes paid to State	\$1,650.00
Taxes paid to County	1,401.32
Payments to School Districts	11,210.99

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$14,262.31
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$46,156.98
Cash on hand January 31, 1926	1,596.32
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	\$47,753.30

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Charles A. Brooks, Selectman	\$100.00
Everett C. Mills, Selectman	225.00
John A. Hutton, Selectman	100.00
Thorndike Putnam, Collector	200.00
Adin E. Little, Treasurer	100.00
John S. Corson, Town Clerk	100.00
John S. Corson, auto permits	55.50
Charles F. Adams, Auditor, 1924	6.00
George M. Littlefield, Auditor, 1924	9.00
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	\$895.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman, warrants and books	\$7.43
J. W. A. Green, copy of deed	1.00
News-Enterprise, town reports	87.55
Rockingham County, J. Jackson dismissed on account of deafness	6.27
Nutfield Insurance Agency, surety bonds	90.00
E. H. Quimby, paper	.35
B. G. Mills, copying books	20.00
J. B. Eastman, auto hire	4.25
T. Putnam, expense to tax association	4.25
T. Putnam, auto hire	11.00
W. P. Farmer, dues tax association	2.00
L. C. Darling, dog officer	7.20

C. A. Brooks, expense to tax meeting	7.45
C. A. Brooks, two trips to Concord	2.30
C. A. Brooks, expense to Exeter and Manchester	2.65
C. A. Brooks, auto hire	57.50
C. A. Brooks, telephone	1.95
E. C. Mills, expense to tax meetings	10.63
E. C. Mills, three trips to Concord	14.50
E. C. Mills, trips to Exeter, Brentwood and Manchester	7.30
E. C. Mills, telephone and postage	10.60
E. C. Mills, auto hire	12.00
E. C. Mills, running town lines	10.50
Boys distributing reports	2.00
Miscellaneous expenses	2.85
John A. Hutton, expenses	15.00
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	\$398.53

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

H. W. Tabor, supervisor	\$9.00
J. C. Sanborn, supervisor	9.00
A. S. Little, moderator	3.00
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	\$21.00

TOWN HALL

W. F. Clark, ringing bell	\$100.00
W. F. Clark, wood, bulbs, glass	25.55
J. S. Corson, insurance on picture machine	63.00
A. S. Little, supplies	.87
D. D. Chase Co., window	8.90
Charles Clark, repairs	2.63
Derry Electric Co., lights	75.33
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	\$276.28

POLICE DEPARTMENT

M. I. Randall, trip to Derry	\$7.00
M. I. Randall, care of tramps	3.00
M. I. Randall, trip with Derry Police	2.00
M. I. Randall, trip to E. Hampstead, tramps	3.00
M. I. Randall, three trips to W. Hampstead	8.00
M. I. Randall, on duty one night	5.00
M. I. Randall, trip to Island Pond	3.00
M. I. Randall, expense auto accident	7.00
M. I. Randall, trip to Angle Pond, etc.	5.00
M. I. Randall, trip to Island Pond	3.00
M. I. Randall, telephone	2.15
T. Putnam, auto hire to Derry	3.00
J. B. Eastman, auto hire	18.00
A. J. Williams, tramp	1.00
W. A. Allen, M. D., services for tramp	2.00
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	\$72.15

FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. W. Tabor, fire warden	\$20.70
H. W. Tabor, fire warden expense	32.60
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	\$53.30

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

Report of J. B. Eastman

Services for Board of Health	\$13.00
Reporting infectious diseases	1.00
Services scarlet fever case	2.00
Fumigating scarlet fever case	5.00
Acute infectious conjunctivitis cases	11.00
School permits	6.00
Disinfectants	.80
W. A. Allen, M. D., school children	2.00
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	\$40.80

VITAL STATISTICS

E. A. Landman, M. D.	\$2.25
W. A. Allen, M. D.	1.50
E. E. Lake, M. D.	1.25
J. S. Corson	9.75
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	\$14.75

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Everett C. Mills, agent	\$3,449.41
J. S. Joslin, patrol	1,022.34
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	\$4,471.75

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Winter Roads

H. A. Spencer, pathing snow	\$16.00
A. J. Spollett, pathing snow	18.10
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	\$34.10

Summer Roads

E. C. Mills, agent Farm Road	\$1,492.52
H. A. Spencer, road agent	500.00

H. A. Spencer, special work	15.00
J. Tait, town patrol	798.57
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	\$2,806.09

STREET LIGHTING

Derry Electric Co.	\$1,558.92
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT

Hanscom Hardware Co., supplies	\$1.30
Everett Chas. Mills, rope	1.88
J. B. Varick, brooms, shovels, and screen	23.09
H. A. Spencer, painting road machine	5.30
A. J. Robeige, cutting trees	17.00
F. L. Haseline, bridge work	2.30
C. H. Heath, lumber for bridges	21.35
Chase & Bodwell, drills	5.10
Derry Electric Co., moving light	6.33
H. A. Spencer, special bridge work	14.83
W. F. Clark, auto hire and work on crusher	71.00
Brackett Shaw Lunt Co., repairs on engine	52.40
A. S. Little, supplies	14.70
A. Woodard, labor on tree and gutter	5.45
E. C. Mills, plough point and pail	2.10
E. C. Mills, team, moving tree	2.67
Charles Bailey, plank and boards	19.02
J. B. Eastman, work on culvert	.75
I. Leighton, screen, etc.	4.99
J. A. Hutton, trip to Concord for mixer	10.00
C. W. Pressey, watering trough	3.00
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	\$284.36

LIBRARIES

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

TOWN POOR

Wood for the needy	\$8.00
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COUNTY POOR

Board, care and medical attendance for M. L. Ayer	\$114.00
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E. E. Lake, M. D., services A. Woodard family	44.50
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T. Putnam, groceries, A. Woodard family	12.36
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\$170.86

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day Committee	\$131.90
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RECREATION

H. H. S. Anniversary	\$200.00
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PUBLIC SCALES

Public Scales	\$108.83
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CEMETERIES

Work on funded lots	\$105.50
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Work and fence Carter Cemetery	656.91
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Work at W. Hampstead Cemetery	43.88
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Work at Lakeview and Village Cemetery	201.18
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\$1,007.47

UNCLASSIFIED

Refund on taxes	\$6.89
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Taxes bought by Town	\$847.33
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INTEREST

Interest on Temporary Loans:	
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First National Bank, Derry	\$129.17
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Trustees Trust Funds, H. H. S.	300.00
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\$429.17

Interest on Long Term Notes:	
Trustees Trust Funds, serial notes	\$350.00
Trustees Trust Funds, cemetery fund	96.00
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	\$446.00
STATE AID CONSTRUCTION	
Long Hill	\$1,697.73
NEW EQUIPMENT	
Gravel heater	\$10.00
LAND	
Bailey field	\$500.00
INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS	
Payments on Temporary Loans:	
First National Bank, Derry	\$12,000.00
Trustees Trust Funds, H. H. S.	2,000.00
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	\$14,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes:	
Trustees Trust Funds, H. H. S., serial note	\$1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions:	
County tax	\$1,401.32
State tax	1,650.00
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	\$3,051.32
SCHOOL BOARD	
Repairs, 1925	\$1,000.00
Appropriation, 1924	3,084.90
Dog licenses, 1924	125.60
Deficiency appropriation	900.00
Interest H. H. S. fund	600.49
Appropriation, 1925	5,500.00
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	\$11,210.99
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Total payments for all purposes	\$46,156.98

SUBJECTS FOR ABATEMENTS

1922 Tax List

Abatements	\$56.53
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1924 Tax List

Governor's Island, County tax	\$160.00
R. V. Amiro, overtax	9.60
Clara Hart, over 70	5.00
Albert Little, over 70	5.00
E. Billings, over 70	5.00
James Bryson, over 70	5.00
Charles Richardson, over 70	5.00
Mabel Clough, soldier's widow	5.00
Alice Smith, paid in Freemont	5.00
Horace Adams, paid in Middleton	5.00
Sarah Adams, paid in Middleton	5.00
Benj. Woods, paid in Atkinson	5.00
Daldry Smith, paid in Freemont	5.00
George Doucette, left town	5.00
George Tobyne, left town	5.00
Harry Hoyt, left town	5.00
Harriette Hoyt, left town	5.00
Poll tax abatements	50.00

\$294.60

1925 Tax List

James Bryson, over 70	\$3.00
Emeline W. Bryson, over 70	3.00
Lincoln Pedrick, paid in Lynn	3.00
Benj. Wood, paid in Atkinson	3.00
Inda Wood, paid in Atkinson	3.00

\$15.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION

State Road

REPORT OF E. C. MILLS

Cash from Treasurer	\$1,697.73
State Engineering	39.90

 \$1,737.63

Paid—

C. H. Heath, team	\$76.00
E. C. Mills, team	108.89
E. A. Mills, team	68.00
I. Randall, team	68.89
Arthur Little, team	72.89
H. A. Spencer, team	72.89
George Emerson, team	68.89
Albert Little, team	56.89
Fred Bailey, team	56.89
D. Bickford, team	37.33
George Braggs, labor	54.44
George Plummer, labor	54.44
I. Clow, labor	54.44
E. Sweeney, labor	54.44
E. C. Mills, labor	72.50
F. Webber, labor	47.64
S. G. Mills, labor	52.64
E. Coombs, labor	47.64
W. Collins, labor	44.33
L. Tobyne, labor	36.75
A. Woodard, labor	47.64
Jesse Davis, labor	40.64
J. Woodard, labor	40.64
L. L. Johnson, labor	38.89
W. Merrick, labor	40.44
I. W. Hoyt, labor	37.14
J. A. Roberts, labor	44.14
J. Otis, labor	45.89

R. Collins, labor	31.89	
S. R. Mills, labor	10.89	
Bell Hardware Co., dynamite, etc.	17.45	
J. S. Corson	5.00	
Alice Brown, gravel	58.31	
Sharpening drills	1.95	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	30.00	
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		\$1,697.73
Engineering paid by States		39.90
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		\$1,737.63

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

State Roads

REPORT OF E. E. MILLS

Cash from Treasurer		\$3,449.41
Paid—		
George Emerson, truck	\$367.33	
Levi Duston, truck	330.66	
A. H. Little, truck	130.67	
C. H. Heath, truck	148.00	
E. Butnam, truck	30.00	
J. A. Hutton, truck	48.50	
C. H. Heath, team	8.00	
H. J. Saturley's bill	267.65	
T. Palladui's bill	185.78	
E. C. Mills' bill	180.00	
E. Sweeney, labor	138.00	
J. Otis, labor	131.00	
F. Webber, labor	120.75	
George Plummer, labor	99.75	
I. Clow, labor	92.75	
George Braggs, labor	85.75	
J. B. Eastman, labor	88.27	

J. A. Roberts, labor	99.75	
H. Tibbetts, labor	92.75	
A. Woodard, labor	106.75	
F. Davis, labor	89.25	
J. Woodard, labor	96.25	
W. Merrick, labor	85.75	
L. E. Tobyne, labor	64.75	
B. George, labor	75.25	
L. L. Johnson, labor	85.75	
W. Collins, labor	36.75	
H. Cockum, labor	24.50	
E. Woodard, labor	3.50	
S. J. Mills, labor	1.75	
F. Brown, labor	8.75	
J. E. Coombs, labor	1.75	
I. F. Morse, labor	10.50	
C. C. Tuttle, labor	7.00	
L. E. Webster, labor	3.50	
N. Webster, labor	7.00	
E. Sweeney, auto to Manchester	3.00	
J. R. Frost, gas and oil	13.20	
Charles Bailey, sand	76.10	
	<hr/>	\$3,449.41
Bills paid by State—		
Tar Patch	\$1,230.80	
Tarvia	3,047.94	
Trucks	114.50	
Engineering	67.40	
Check	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,710.61

REPORT OF E. C. MILLS

Farm Road

Cash from Treasurer		\$1,492.52
Paid—		
George Emerson, truck	\$12.00	
George Emerson, team	41.78	
E. C. Mills, team	74.67	

H. A. Spencer, team	74.67	
Arthur Little, team	74.67	
Albert Little, team	66.67	
C. H. Heath, teams	144.00	
E. Miles, team	74.67	
Fred Bailey, team	66.67	
I. Randall, team	42.67	
George Hastings, team	50.67	
D. Bickford, team	40.89	
E. Sweeney, labor	40.89	
George Braggs, labor	41.33	
I. Clow, labor	41.33	
George Plummer, labor	41.33	
J. Otis, labor	39.28	
F. Webber, labor	39.28	
A. Woodard, labor	28.78	
J. Woodard, labor	34.03	
W. Collins, labor	32.28	
E. Coombs, labor	32.28	
H. Tibbetts, labor	17.50	
J. A. Roberts, labor	28.78	
L. E. Tobyne, labor	32.28	
S. G. Mills, labor	21.78	
F. Davis, labor	28.78	
L. L. Johnson, labor	28.78	
E. Brown, labor	1.75	
W. Merrick, labor	21.78	
E. C. Mills, labor	57.50	
Charles Bailey, gravel	42.28	
L. Haseltine, cutting bushes	12.87	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert	63.60	
		<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,492.52

Road Agent

H. A. SPENCER REPORT

Cash from Treasurer

\$500.00

Paid—

H. A. Spencer, team	\$264.90	
Arthur Little, team	72.00	
L. E. Tobyne, labor	102.72	
H. A. Spencer, labor	7.33	
A. J. Roberts, labor	10.50	
F. L. Haseltine, labor	10.00	
J. F. Morse, labor	27.80	
Albert Little, gravel	3.25	
F. Darling, gravel	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

SPECIAL ROAD WORK

Hampstead Handle

Paid—

H. A. Spencer, team	\$8.00	
George Braggs, labor	3.50	
L. Tobyne, labor	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$15.00

SPECIAL WORK

Bridges

Paid—

H. A. Spencer, West End bridge	\$2.00	
H. A. Spencer, team, work on bridge	2.66	
L. Tobyne, labor on bridge	1.17	
Arthur Little, plank	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$14.83

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Hampstead, N. H., on February 1, 1926.

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 if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
1895	James Gordon Fund for Public Library	Government Bond	\$500.00	4 1/2%		\$21.25	\$21.25
1895	Nelson Ordway " " " "	Manchester and Amoskeag Savings Banks	3,000.00	4 1/2%		138.91	138.91
1919	George Webster " " " "	Government Bond	1,000.00	4 1/4%		42.50	42.50
'98 to 1924	Cemetery Funds for care of Lots as reported in 1924 Report	Invested in Town of Hampstead	\$4,500.00	4%		\$202.66	\$202.66
1925	David Emerson Fund	Hampstead Notes	100.00	4%		\$92.00	\$92.00
"	Rev. T. C. Pratt Fund		50.00	4%	6 mo.	2.00	2.00
"	Caleb W. Williams Fund		50.00	4%	6 mo.	1.00	1.00
1874	Benjamin D. Emerson Fund for Hampstead High School	Invested in Town Serial Notes, Town Notes, Personal Notes, Notes	\$2,500.00		6 mo.	1.00	1.00
	Received from Trustees by decree of Court, January, 1925.	Invested in Town Serial Notes, Town Notes, Personal Notes, Notes covered by mortgages on Real estate, in Hampstead, and in Savings Banks.	\$22,125.00	4 1/2%		\$96.00	\$96.00
				5%		\$1,077.92	\$1,077.92

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, 1926

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

We hereby certify that we 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 FINANCIAL REPORT

Received from—

Trustees of 1924	\$10.25
Town Appropriation	200.00
Interest on Gordon Fund	21.25
Interest on Webster Fund	42.50
Interest on Ordway Fund	138.91
Fines, Main Library	9.61
Fines, Branch Library	2.42

Total Receipts	\$424.94
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Expended:

Mitchell & Co., books	\$68.28
C. S. Rowe, ex. and repairs on Laure Moure	1.75
A. S. Little, coal	52.23
C. S. Rowe, glass and ex.	3.25
J. R. Frost, supplies	4.39
C. E. Darling, supplies	3.05
Clara E. Darling, librarian	75.00
Mary B. Darbee, librarian and expense	39.00
Isaac Randell, wood	17.00
W. J. Clark, sawing wood	3.00
F. E. Darling, labor	21.60
W. A. Little, labor	2.50
J. S. Corson, insurance	37.50
C. E. Darling, janitor	10.00
Derry Electric Co., lights	19.34
W. Claffin, magazines	5.00
Reserved for books to be delivered	45.00
Balance cash	17.05

\$424.94

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

Trustees.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Band	\$63.00
Speaker	15.00
Flags	12.25
New Hampshire Industrial Schools, chairs	20.00
Transporting girls	7.20
Posters	4.00
Collecting evergreen	2.50
Telephone	.95
Flowers	5.00
Janitor	2.00
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	\$131.90

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

REPORT OF H. H. S. ANNIVERSARY

Committee:

ADIN S. LITTLE
WILLIAM A. EMERSON,
MYRTA LITTLE DAVIES

Cash from Town	\$200.00
Cash balance on ticket	.25
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	\$200.25

Paid—

Orchestra	\$55.55
E. Randall, paper	1.35
L. Merrill, singing	5.00
Prof. P. Horne, speaker	10.00
Myrta Davies, postage	6.00
Oxley's, printing	70.00
Saunders Awning Co., decorating	20.00
Manchester Union, advertising	12.00

Haverhill Gazette, advertising	10.00	
News-Enterprise, advertising	.50	
		\$190.40

Balance in hands of committee \$9.85

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

ROBERT HART,
W. AMOS FITTS,
IRVING LEIGHTON.

Cash from Treasurer	\$899.97
Cash for Funded Lots	96.00
Cash balance, 1924	9.50
G. Hayes, posts	2.00
	\$1,007.47

EAST HAMPSTEAD

Carter Cemetery

Paid—

G. Hayes, labor	\$1.75	
G. Bragg, labor	3.50	
E. B. George, labor	3.50	
I. Leighton, labor	7.00	
O. L. Hazelton, removing fence and grading	25.00	
O. L. Hazelton, cemetery fence	616.16	
		\$656.91

Work on Funded Lots

Paid \$105.50

WEST HAMPSTEAD

Paid—

E. F. Houston, mowing grass	\$12.00	
E. F. Houston, painting fence	20.00	
A. S. Little, lead and oil	11.88	
		\$43.88

LAKEVIEW AND VILLAGE

Paid—

J. M. Eastman, team	\$0.75	
D. F. Bickford, team	1.50	
J. F. Davis, labor	3.00	
H. C. Davis, labor	4.15	
C. M. Richardson, labor	4.15	
W. R. Brickett, fertilizer for monument lot	3.00	
G. Hastings, mowing grass	5.00	
K. Fitts, labor	7.55	
Ami Woodard, labor	10.50	
W. E. Fitts, labor	18.60	
J. A. Kimball	26.22	
W. F. Clark, truck	15.90	
W. A. Fitts, labor	31.60	
E. F. Houston, labor	59.55	
A. S. Little, lead and oil	9.61	
		\$201.18

Total

\$1,007.47

Hampstead, N. H.

February 6, 1926.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Road Agents, of Hampstead for the year ending Jan. 31, 1926, and find them correct and all disbursements properly vouched.

CHARLES F. ADAMS,
GEORGE M. LITTLEFIELD,
Auditors.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent and School Board:

Enrollment of the High School for 1924-25:

	Agricultural Course (Boys)	Domestic Science Course (Girls)
Seniors	2	3
Juniors	3	1
Sophomores	1	6
Freshmen	6	3
	—	—
	12	13—25 pupils

Enrollment of the Junior High School for 1924-25:

	Boys	Girls
Eighth Grade	8	7—15 pupils
Seventh Grade	5	8—13 "
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		28 "

The Seniors that were graduated in June 1925:

Alice Bickford	Lorena Heddemon
Eunice Chase	Henry Tait
Jesse Davis	

During the year 1924-25 the teachers time was crowded giving little opportunity to teach the fundamentals or any thing other than that directly related to the subjects in the program. The State requirements for each subject were covered and in most instances additional work accomplished. In the High School the Agricultural and Domestic Science courses were offered while in the Junior High one course only was offered with the exception of Manual Training for boys and Domestic Science for girls.

The addition of another teacher in September 1925 allowed the program to be changed so that four courses were offered. Namely the Agricultural, Domestic Science, Classical and Citizenship courses. This arrangement makes a very satisfactory program and allows for a selection of courses which is very desirable and meets the needs of nearly every pupil. A number of the more able pupils are carrying the

requirements for two courses to broaden their training. The commercial subjects that have been added in the Citizenship course have been very popular and many have elected those subjects even though they are not taking that course.

In the Junior High School the subject of French has been dropped and Commercial Arithmetic added in its place. The additional time made available by the increased staff has allowed us to teach the fundamentals much more thoroughly than before. This has been a much needed improvement and already shows its effect.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation for the support and interest of the Superintendent and School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE E. RUSSELL,

Headmaster.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

It gives me pleasure to submit my third annual report of the schools of Hampstead:

FUNDAMENTALS

Emphasis has been laid strongly on the acquiring of good ability in the three R's. The needs of pupils in these fields are frequently diagnosed and remedial drills provided. It may be stated that pupils of Hampstead schools measure well up to the average achievements of elementary pupils of the state. Much stress has been laid on the ability to use correct English also. Teachers provide daily opportunity by well organized plans for pupils to improve their proficiency in this field.

OTHER SUBJECTS

Much effort has been made to make study of the social sciences more effective. Frequent discussions on the teaching of history and geography were held. Supplementary material in these fields was provided, map equipment brought up to

date, and methods of instruction improved. Citizenship clubs were organized and the discussion of problems was promoted. Promotion of better citizenship and a broader sympathy for the people of all nations is a fundamental aim in the field of instruction.

The teaching of health and care for the health is done on an efficient basis. The need of good food, proper recreation, sufficient rest, ample exercise are stressed throughout the teaching of physiology and hygiene. Teachers employ numerous devices for getting home to pupils these fundamental needs. It is a noteworthy fact that they display keen interest in taking better care of their physical bodies. The work of the teacher is carefully supplemented by the services of a well trained health nurse. In the short time during which health supervision has been employed, concrete measurement of results show that the work done is of lasting importance. Attention is called to the health report elsewhere.

Careful instruction is given on the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system in the elementary schools. The economic waste consequent to the use of alcohol and other narcotics is stressed in secondary school courses. The whole organization of subject matter in this field and methods employed in presenting it are calculated to get the attention of the child.

In music pupils are taught to read the "notes" and are given opportunity for appreciating various types of good music. It affords opportunity for relaxation and creates an atmosphere of charm about the school room. Music has a potent influence. One of the ancient citizens of Athens asked to give a reason for the greatness of the city replied, "Athens owes its greatness to the fact that it is a singing city." Your attention is called to the report of the supervisor of music elsewhere.

SUPERVISORY UNION 55

The supervisory union exists mainly for the purpose of electing a superintendent of schools and fixing his salary. It is made up of Salem, Plaistow, Hampstead, Newton, Atkinson,

and South Hampton. The following data will be of interest:

District	Schools	Teachers	Pupils (1925)
Salem	16	21	612
Plaistow	9	9	270
Hampstead	6	8	168
Newton	4	4	112
Atkinson	4	4	75
Atkinson Academy	1	2	20
South Hampton	1	1	66 34
Total			1291

I have completed three years of service in this union. During this time, I have made 2481 visits to teachers, attended 143 School Board Meetings, conferred at some length with chairmen of School Boards 188 times at their request, and have written approximately 3000 letters regarding School Business. This does not comprise the complete report of the activities of your superintendent, but it shows the character of the service which has been rendered.

ENROLLMENT

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I.	8	13	21
II.	7	6	13
III.	13	9	22
IV.	6	5	11
V.	16	7	23
VI.	11	7	18
VII.	6	7	13
VIII.	9	8	17
IX.	7	3	10
X.	1	6	7
XI.	3	1	4
XII.	2	3	5
Total	89	75	164

STATISTICS

Supervisory Visits,	124
Visits by Parents and Friends,	96
Number of tardinesses,	314
Percent of attendance,	93.1
Number in perfect attendance,	4

TEACHERS

School	Name
West Hampstead,	Doris N. Spollett
Number 3,	Lislé Collins
Number 2,	Mrs. Ada Longley
East Hampstead,	Mrs. Mabel Buttrick
High School,	Bruce E. Russell, Headmaster
High School,	Mrs. Irene Brickett, Domestic Arts
High School,	Madeline Flagg

I wish to extend to the School Board of Hampstead my cordial thanks for their hearty co-operation in the work of the schools. They have endeavored to meet the needs of the school system loyally and with energy. Under their wise guidance school property has been much improved and general morale raised.

Teachers of Hampstead have given earnestly of their time. It is particularly noticeable that they have taken deep interest in boys and girls as individuals and given them wise council and guidance. They are worthy of the commendation of Hampstead citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. BLOUNT,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NURSE

1924-1925

School District of Hampstead, N. H.:

No. examined, 116.

No. not examined at parents' written request, 1.

No. absent, 1.

Exclusions on account of communicable disease Conjunctivitis,
5.

Underweight,	69	13 treated since last examination
Defective visions,	22	1 treated since last examination
Defective hearing,	2	
Pediculosis,		2 treated since last examination
Orthopedic defects,	1	
Defective teeth,	86	48 treated since last examination
Hypertrophied tonsils,	57	3 treated since last examination
Adenoids,		3 treated since last examination
Enlarged glands,		3 treated since last examination
Unvaccinated,	34	
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse),	29	
Conjunctivitis,	5	

Other work accomplished:

2 received medical examination.

1 operated on for tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy.

42 treated at dental clinic.

158 treatments made.

8 home visits made.

5 sent home because they had Conjunctivitis, many kept
out of school later.

JANET M. STEWART.

TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL DISTRICT

1924-1925

July 1, 1924,	Balance on hand,	\$424.65
July 24,	Smith Hughes Fund.	598.84
Aug. 11,	J. R. Frost,	6.00
Aug. 29,	E. C. True,	30.00
Sept. 9,	Teachers' College refund,	7.00
Sept. 9,	Town of Hampstead,	650.00
Sept. 24,	Town of Hampstead,	1,500.00
Sept. 30,	Interest,	.59
Oct. 28,	Town of Hampstead,	1,300.00

Oct. 28,	Interest,	.60
Nov. 21,	Town of Hampstead,	1,200.00
Dec. 1,	Interest,	.39
Dec. 12,	Town of Hampstead,	1,100.00
Jan. 1, 1925,	State Board of Education,	2,158.10
Jan. 1,	Interest,	.30
Feb. 1,	Interest,	2.06
Mar. 9,	Town of Hampstead,	500.00
Mar. 10,	Town of Hampstead,	800.00
Mar. 31,	Interest,	.73
Apr. 27,	Town of Hampstead,	1,100.00
May 24,	Town of Hampstead	1,000.00
June 10,	Town of Hampstead,	1,310.99

\$13,690.25

Paid 219 orders,	\$13,265.24
Orders not returned,	
Aug. 25, '24, E. True,	84.50
May 11, '25, G. Emerson,	.91
	<hr/> 13,350.65

Balance July 1, 1925, \$339.60

GEORGE M. LITTLEFIELD,

Treasurer.

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

MAURICE I. RANDALL,

CLINTON C. BUTTRICK,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1st, 1924	\$424.65
July 24. J. R. Frost, chemical	6.00
July 22. State Board of Education, Smith Hughes Fund	598.84
Aug. 23. Eugene True, tuition	30.00

Sept. 9.	Selectmen	650.00	
Sept. 25.	Selectmen	1,500.00	
Oct. 1.	Teachers' College, refund	7.00	
Oct. 27.	Selectmen	1,300.00	
Nov. 20.	Selectmen	1,200.00	
Dec. 11.	Selectmen	1,100.00	
	Interest on bank balance	1.58	
Jan. 9.	State Treasurer		
	Equalization Fund	2,158.10	
Feb. 20.	Selectmen	500.00	
Mar. 10.	Selectmen	800.00	
Apr. 13.	Interest on bank balance	3.09	
Apr. 27.	Selectmen	1,100.00	
May 23.	Selectmen	1,000.00	
June 10.	Selectmen	1,310.00	
			\$13,690.25

EXPENDITURES

District Officers' Salaries

Paid—

Fred F. Longley	\$50.00	
Mary N. Littlefield	25.00	
Henry N. Beede	15.00	
Geo. M. Littlefield	25.00	
Bessie G. Mills	3.00	
A. S. Little	3.00	
Maurice Randall	3.00	
Clinton Butterick	3.00	
		\$127.00

Superintendent's Salary

Paid—

J. W. Peaslee, Treasurer	\$180.73
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School Census

Paid—

Fred F. Longley	\$15.00
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Expense of Administration

Paid—

G. M. Littlefield, printing	\$4.50
H. G. Blount	4.70
M. N. Littlefield, Transportation	2.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	12.20
Stevens Printing Co.	12.00
H. G. Blount	4.40
Fred F. Longley, tel. and postage	9.42
G. M. Littlefield, postage and exp.	5.00
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	\$54.22

Teachers' Salaries

Paid—

Bruce E. Russell	\$2,000.00
Madeline Flagg	1,200.00
Irene Brickett	1,100.00
Doris M. Spollett	950.00
Ada M. Longley	820.00
Lisle M. Collins	850.00
Mabel Buttrick	950.00
Eva W. Thompson	350.00
Ruth S. Mills	125.00
Erdine Richards	105.00
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	\$8,450.00

Text Books

Paid—

Ryan & Barker	\$6.10
Ginn & Co.	75.21
American Book Co.	62.57
Allyn & Bacon	11.37
John C. Winston Co.	7.60
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3.00
Modern Supply Co.	5.41
The Macmillan Co.	13.12
G & C. Merriman Co.	23.50

Houghton & Mifflin Co.	36.53	
Express	1.36	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	34.53	
World Book Co.	55.72	
Scott Foresman Co.	4.22	
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		\$340.24

Scholars' Supplies

Paid—

Teachers' College	\$7.00	
Public School Pub. Co.	24.49	
Silver Burdett Co.	4.48	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	103.94	
Ginn & Co.	4.65	
Modern School Supply Co.	37.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	30.89	
Edw. E. Babb Co.	45.15	
Fellows Hdw. Co.	3.05	
Freight and Express	3.51	
Neostyle Sales Agency	9.68	
Milton Bradley Co.	53.96	
Oliver Ditson Co.	11.61	
World Book Co.	33.49	
Hildreth & Rogers	9.19	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	1.47	
Noyes Paper Co.	14.70	
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		\$398.76

Transportation

Paid—

Perley Collins	\$600.00	
David F. Bickford	540.00	
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		\$1,140.00

School Nurse

Paid—

Janet M. Stewart	\$126.00	
H. G. Blount, transportation	31.00	
School District, Plaistow scales	3.70	
Frank Bailey, transportation	1.49	
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		\$162.19

Janitor Service

Paid—

Jesse L. Davis	\$125.00	
Victor Collette	36.00	
Bruce M. Keezer	36.00	
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Fuel

Paid—

Eugene True	\$49.50
Isaac Randall	145.50	
A. J. Spollett	52.00	
Edward Emerson	8.25	
Jesse L. Davis	4.20	
Bruce Keezer	3.50	
Walter Clark	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$277.95

New Equipment

Paid—

Fred R. Paige, furnace	\$375.00	
C. A. Brooks, freight	4.68	
Fellowes Hdw. Co.	21.95	
Leslie Dry Goods Co., shades	86.25	
Eugene C. True	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$522.88

Per Capita Tax

Paid—

Geo. E. Farrand, State Treasurer	\$244.00
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Flags and Appurtenances

Paid—

Milton Bradley Co.	\$3.51	
Mitchell & Co.	10.50	
Hanscom Hdw. Co.	1.25	
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Insurance

Paid—

John S. Carson, Ins. No. 3 and No. 4	\$90.00
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Repairs and Alterations

Paid—

A. S. Little	\$94.50	
Philip Darling	6.00	
F. E. Darling	56.25	
Stephen J. Pratt	62.50	
W. E. Fitts	50.00	
Wm. Bezanson	30.00	
Geo. W. Benson & Co	130.51	
G. M. Littlefield	7.15	
Robert L. Davidson	81.90	
A. F. Johnson	133.70	
Ernest Houston	75.60	
B. T. Houston	73.20	
Peaslee Lbr. Co.	23.00	
H. N. Beede	118.86	
G. W. Benson & Co	17.95	
A. S. Little	49.16	
	—————	\$1,010.28

Miscellaneous

Paid—

Kaustine Chemical Co.	\$42.00
F. E. Darling, cleaning No. 2	5.00
Arnold Beede, labor	26.10
Carlton Buttrick, labor	.50
Bell Hdw. Co., paint	1.20
L. M. Bartlett, cleaning No. 7	5.00
H. N. Beede, minor repairs	4.00
Fellows & Co., Dustbane	3.40
A. S. Little, cleaning high school	17.40
Hanscom Hdw. Co., rope, etc.	7.09
Ham Lbr. Co., Shelving No. 7	2.48

Frank Bailey, trans.	.50
Arnold Beede, cleaning No. 2	2.25
H. I. Dallam Co., paper	7.00
T. Putnam, broom and nails	1.22
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	\$125.14
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Total expenditures	\$13,350.65
Balance June 30, 1925	339.60
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Total	\$13,690.25

We have examined the accounts of the school board, and find them correct with proper receipts for all money expended.

MAURICE I. RANDALL,
CLINTON E. BUTTRICK,

Auditors.

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

School Board.

MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board:

It is with pleasure, that I submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Hampstead schools.

In the annual reports, I have more than once given the aims of the work in detail, but this year I will give a quotation from a new outline of our series of text books: We seek "to develop power and enthusiasm in participation and enjoyment in listening."

Within the past year "Intermediate Music" published by Ginn & Co., has been introduced in grades four, five and six. This book is one of special charm and beauty, a collection of one, two and three-part songs. In the lower grades "Sight Singing Exercises" by Hollis Dann is used, and is a satisfactory book for

working out the problems in grades one, two and three. In grades four, five and six the children are given some work in musical appreciation. They have learned the instruments belonging to the four sections of the orchestra namely: string, wood-wind, brass and percussion. This work is done by means of victrola records

The Junior High pupils are being prepared for a music memory test. The test will be a competitive one between pupils of the same grades in Hampstead, Plaistow and Salem. The contest which is to be given in May is based on the year's work with Victrola records and piano compositions carefully selected from the best known classics. The chorus work in this department and in the Senior Class is being carried on along the usual lines.

In looking back over the year's work I find in every case co-operation and pleasant classroom associations. In conclusion let me thank the Superintendent, School Board and Teachers for their continued interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,
EVA A. THOMPSON.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1925

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

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.				
1925								
Jan. 17	Hampstead	Alfred Westery Corton	m	1	George A. Corton	Elizabeth Clifford	Essex, Mass.	Woburn Hills, M.
Feb. 6	.....	Charles M. Buckland	m	1	William L. Buckland	Maud E. Bailey	California	Hampstead
Mar. 15	.....	Nellie L. Woodard	f	1	Ami B. Woodard	Mildred P. Evans	Sandown	Alexandria
.....	.....	Nelma Coombs	f	1	Howard Ferguson	Ethel M. Coombs	.....	Hampstead
June 30	.....	Charles H. Elliott	m	1	Kelley Elliott	Spacie Sargent	Canada	Brantford
Oct. 4	.....	Thelma Janet Dustin	f	1	Levi E. Dustin	Mertie C. Foye	Salem	Royalston, Mass.
.....	Haverhill	Richard N. Granton	m	1	Russel A. Granton	Eleanor G. Durkee	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
.....	Hampstead	Edward N. Honston	m	1	Edward F. Honston	Viola Smith	Lawrence, Mass.	Hampstead
Nov. 23	.....	Edward N. Honston	m	1	Edward F. Clark	Florence J. Adams	Chester	Hampstead
Dec. 27	.....	Infant	m	sb	Edward F. Clark	Grace L. Rowell	Rochester	Sandown
Dec. 30	.....	Meel Franklin Phillips	m	1	Jos. Dewey Phillips	Nettie B. Hunt	Sandown	Hampstead
1924								
July 2	.....	Norman Roger Clark	m	1	Edward F. Clark	Grace L. Rowell	Rochester	Sandown

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

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
1925										
Mar. 28	Hampstead	Charles M. Richardson Hattie P. Marble	Hampstead	76 w 53 w	w	Shoe cutter House work	Boston, Mass Platow	John S. Richardson Mary E. Doy	w	Howard Collins Clergyman Hampstead
May 13	W. Hampstead	John J. McCarthy Beatrice E. Gingras	Lawrence, Ms	28 w 27 w	w	Auditor Dancing Instructor	Lawrence, Ms Essex, Mass	John McCarthy Louis Gingras	s	T. C. Radcliffe Clergyman W. Hampstead
30	Exeter	Clifford A. Gorton Norma Harvey	Hampstead	21 w 21 w	w	Shoe worker Stenog-rapher	Essex, Mass Lee	Margda Hussey Elizabeth Clifford	s	John E. Clark Clergyman Exeter
July 4	Hampstead	Louis Holt Natalie Dole	Georgetown, Mass	21 w 18 w	w	Blacksmith At home	Georgetown, Mass Lee	Nellie Mitchell William Holt	s	Howard W. Collins Clergyman Hampstead
11	No. Conway	Walter J. Davis Mildred E. Corset	Detroit, Mich	42 w 29 w	w	Real-estate broker Nurse	Lawrence, Ms Parisville, N. Y.	Peter Davis James S. Corset	d	E. G. Lancaster Clergyman Conway, N. H.
27	Hampstead	Milton C. Blackstock Violet E. Collier	Lawrence, Ms	21 w 22 w	w	Painter Stenog-rapher	No. Andover, Mass Correy, Penn	Frank M. Blackstock Annie E. Cooper	s	Howard W. Collins Clergyman Hampstead
Aug. 21		John MacDonald Irene Semis	Haverhill, Ms	23 w 20 w	w	Mechanic Hair dresser	West Newbu-ry, Mass Haverhill, Ms	Frederick MacDonald Charlotte Morrill Frank Semis	s	U. W. Collins Clergyman Hampstead

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

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	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
1925 Sept	Hampstead	Raymond P. Eichthon, Audria M. Blair	Methuen, Mass. Haverhill, Ms.	23 w 25 w	w Hair	Milk dealer Hair dresser	Methuen, Mass. Haverhill, Ms.	Carl Eichthon Ida Arnold Athal G. Blair	Howard W. Collins Clergyman Hampstead
"	"	Frank E. Howard, Beatrice J. Buttrick	Hampstead " "	22 w 20 w	w Hair	Shoe worker Grosser	Lynn, Mass. Hampstead	Frank R. Howard Lydia E. Waite Clinton C. Buttrick Mabel Mills	Howard W. Collins Clergyman Hampstead
"	"	Marshall H. Eldridge, Helen C. Coupal	Haverhill, Ms. " "	24 w 21 w	w Shoe	Mechanic Shoe worker	Haverhill, Ms. Henniker, "	Clarence H. Eldridge Alice L. Harris Samuel Coupal	John S. Corson Justice of the Peace Hampstead
Nov	"	Hollis F. Thompson, Alice Lucille Elwell	Georgetown Bradford, Ms	21 w 18 w	w Shoe Clerk	Shoe worker Shoe worker	Georgetown West Newbury, Mass	William H. Thompson Sadie M. Goodwin Arthur Elwell Arrie E. Tracy	Howard W. Collins Clergyman Hampstead

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex (Color)			Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Other			
1925												
Feb 9	Haverhill, Mass.	Parton R. Mills.....	7	6	22	Haverhill, Mass.....	m	w	s	Domestic.....	William Mills.....	Alma G. Shaw.....
Mar 16	Middleboro, Ms	Mary Elizabeth Ayer.....	8	1	8	Atkinson.....	f	w	s	Farmer.....	Samuel Ayer.....	Robert Noyes.....
Apr. 24	Hampstead ..	Charles H. Ranlett ..	8	9	3	Brenton, Me.....	m	w	s	Farmer.....	Charles H. Ranlett..	Nancy Roundy.....
May 20	Ipswich, Mass.	Herbert M. Tolynne.....	37	2	2	Candia	m	w	s	None	Abraham L. Parker..	Mary D. Harrington
June 21	Hampstead ..	Sarah A. Haines.....	17	2	21	Hampstead.....	f	w	s	Farmer.....	James Brickett.....	Sarah A. Osgood ..
July 7	Hampstead.	Horace H. Brickett....	91	3	11	Hampstead, Mas.,	m	w	s	Farmer.....	Joseph S. Hill.....	F Lucy H. Day.....
Aug. 12	Hampstead.	Gulda's L. Monroe ..	3	10	18	Lawrence, Mas.,	f	w	s	At home.....	Page Ring.....	Victoria Blaisdell..
Sept. 14	.....	John H. Mearns.....	7	10	2	Amesbury, Mas.,	m	w	s	At home.....	Samuel Brown.....	Abigail Worthen..
Oct 14	.....	Martha A. Fitts.....	7	7	2	Candia	f	w	s	At home.....	Charles Eastman.....	.....
Nov 20	Arlington, Mas	Sarah Catherine Hall..	7	2	15	Hampstead.....	f	w	s	.....	.....	.....
Dec 22	Rochester....	Charles Eastman.....	55	10	11	Hampstead.....	m	w	s	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JOHN S. CORSON, TOWN CLERK



