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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN of GRANTHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending

January 31, 1929



**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**OFFICERS**

OF THE

**Town of Grantham**

**New Hampshire**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**JANUARY 31, 1929**


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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Perley Walker

### **Town Clerk**

Joshua H. Dunbar

### **Selectmen**

Leston N. Horton

George W. Hastings

Henry A. Howard

### **Town Treasurer**

Donas J. Reney

### **Tax Collector**

Ralph E. Howard

### **Highway Agent**

James B. Green

### **Librarian**

James M. Howe

### **Library Trustees**

Juno B. Horton

Margaret C. Pillsbury

Mildred F. Dunbar

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Perley Walker

Sidney W. Ide

Henry A. Howard

### **Supervisors of Checklist**

Wesley D. Currier

Walter S. Heath

Edward W. Hutchins

### **Auditors**

Lillian A. Reney

Bernice M. Howe

**Health Officer**

Perley Walker

**Overseer of Poor**

Henry A. Howard

**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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**Clerk**

James M. Howe

**School Board**

Bernice M. Howe

Juno B. Horton

Alberta A. Hastings

**Treasurer**

Henry A. Howard

**Auditor**

Lillian A. Reney

## TOWN WARRANT

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(L. s.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Grantham in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer and one Police Officer for the ensuing year, one Selectman for the ensuing three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years, and one Trustee of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3 To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for highways, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 5. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Trunk Line highway.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid maintenance.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in this town.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to give the use of the Town Hall to the Grange for all Grange affairs.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road starting from the East side of the State road at the Buswell place so-called and going to the road leading from the North Grantham schoolhouse to the Burpee place so-called.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise and appropriate for the support of a District Nurse in cooperation with the Lake Sunapee Nursing Association.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 14. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.



Art. 15. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

LESTON N. HORTON,  
GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
HENRY A. HOWARD,

Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

LESTON N. HORTON,  
GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
HENRY A. HOWARD,

Selectmen of Grantham.

# Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
Compar  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928	Estimated Revenue Ensuig Year 1929	Decrease
From State:			
Railroad tax	\$25 50	\$25 50	
Savings bank tax	143 68	143 68	
For fighting forest fires	9 70	9 70	
For highways			
(b) For trunk line maintenance	5,423 48		5,423 48
Interest and dividend tax	35 61	35 61	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	269 51	269 51	
Rent of town hall and other buildings	28 00	28 00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	26 32	26 32	
From Poll Taxes:			
	186 00	186 00	
From other taxes except property taxes			
(a) National bank stock	13 00	13 00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:			
From State:			
For state aid highway construction	459 34	459 34	
Total revenue from all sources			
except property taxes	\$6,620 14	\$1,196 66	\$5,423 48
Amount raised by prop- erty taxes	9,468 36	9,468 36	
Total revenues	\$16,088 50	\$10,665 02	\$5,423 48

# of Grantham, N. H.

During Year, January 31st 1929, to January 31st 1930  
 compared with  
 Previous Year, January 31st, 1928 to January 31st 1929

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1928	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1929
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$444 60	\$444 60
Town officers' expenses	587 64	1,587 64
Care and supplies for town hall	269 58	69 58
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	90 00	90 00
Fire department	30 78	30 78
Health:		
Health department	400 00	400 00
Vital statistics	1 95	1 95
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	1,766 01	1,500 00
Education:		
Libraries	86 00	86 00
Charities:		
Town poor	179 75	179 75
Interest:		
On temporary loans	169 17	169 17
Outlay for new construc- tion and permanent improvements:		
Highways and Bridges		
State aid construction, State's contribution	463 49	463 49

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual	Estimated
	Expenditures Previous Year 1928	Expenditures Ensuing Year 1929

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Payments to other govern- mental divisions:		
State taxes	681 55	681 55
County taxes	742 79	742 79
Payments to school district	3,009 52	3,009 52
Total expenditures	\$9,386 32	\$9,920 31

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## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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### Inventory of the Town

Lands and buildings	\$280,480 00
Horses, 59	4,740 00
Oxen, 4	460 00
Cows, 133	8,245 00
Neat stock, 20	1,155 00
Sheep, 123	915 00
Fowls, 131	131 00
Portable mills, 1	200 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	650 00
Value of stock in trade	6,200 00
Mills and machinery	2,250 00
Total valuation, exclusive of soldiers' exemptions	\$305,426 00
Exempted to soldiers	4,250 00
Total valuation	\$309,676 00

## Appropriations

Town charges	\$1,000 00
State aid construction	459 00
Highways and bridges	1,500 00
Trunk line maintenance	2,000 00
State aid maintenance	200 00
Public library	40 00
For support of schools	2,920 00
State tax	681 55
County tax	742 79
District nurse	300 00
Overlay	269 87
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	\$10,113 21
Bank tax	13 00
Polls, 117 @ \$2	234 00
Property tax	9,866 21
Average rate per \$100, \$3.10	

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Town Officers' Salaries**

Leston N. Horton, selectman	\$70 00
George W. Hastings, selectman	60 00
Henry A. Howard, selectman	50 00
Joshua H. Dunbar, town clerk	25 00
Donas J. Reney, town treasurer	50 00
Ralph E. Howard, tax collector	123 60
Henry A. Howard, overseer of poor	20 00
Wesley D. Currier, supervisor	12 00
Edward W. Hutchins, supervisor	12 00
Walter S. Heath, supervisor	12 00
Bernice M. Howe, auditor	5 00
Marion Crowningshield, auditor	5 00
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	\$444 60

**Town Officers' Expenses**

E. C. Eastman & Co., supplies	\$32 44
Charles Rounsevel, transfers	3 10
Allen W. Walker, tile	6 40
George W. Hastings, surveying, etc.	41 00
Dominion Signal Co.	54 84
Association of N. H. Assessors	2 00
M. L. Sargent & Son, insurance	47 46
James M. Howe, printing reports	112 00
Leston N. Horton, surveying, etc.	47 50
Loyal Barton, surveying	76 50
Victor Tucker, carpentering	50 70
Joshua H. Dunbar, permits, etc.	28 20
D. D. Thornton, mowing library lawn	5 00

J. M. Barton, retainers fee	15 00
Ralph E. Howard, taxes bought by town	61 00
D. J. Reney, postage	1 00
H. A. Howard, surveying, postage, etc.	64 50
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	\$648 64

**Town Hall Expenses**

Bert Hayward	\$3 70
N. P. Clough & Co., lumber	148 05
Victor Tucker, laying hall floor	74 25
A. L. Reney & Co., supplies	9 51
Reney Bros., lumber	34 07
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	\$269 58

**Police Department**

Herbert Thornton, keeping tramps	\$90 00
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**Fire Department**

Perley Walker	\$19 90
State Forestry department	10 88
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	\$30 78

**Vital Statistics**

J. H. Dunbar	\$1 95
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**State Aid Maintenance**

J. W. Colburn	\$129 10
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**Trunk Line Maintenance**

J. W. Colburn, patrolman	\$5,470 04
Reney Bros., snow bill	102 77



Willis Dresser	1,791 09
Arthur Wright	491 71
State treasurer, snow removal	40 84
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	\$7,896 45

**Town Maintenance**

James B. Green	\$1,766 01
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**Libraries**

James M. Howe, librarian	\$39 00
Henry A. Howard, wood	7 00
Juno B. Horton, trustee	40 00
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	\$86 00

**Town Poor**

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, care of N. C. Thornton	\$90 75
D. D. Thornton, cash paid care of N. C. Thornton	89 00
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	\$179 75

**County Poor**

A. L. Reney & Co., for Mrs. Rogers	\$144 90
A. L. Reney & Co., for Bert Currier	148 01
Reney Bros.	8 00
Henry Howard, wood for Mrs. Rogers	43 00
Henry Howard, cash paid Bert Currier	1 00
A. S. Marden, M. D., care Bert Currier	93 00
O. J. Shaw, dental work for Bert Currier	20 00
Alice M. Heath, care of Bert Currier	75 00
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	\$532 91

**State Aid Construction**

L. N. Horton, agent	\$926 98
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**Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport	\$6,169 17
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

H. A. Howard, school treasurer	\$3,009 52
State treasurer, state tax	681 55
County treasurer, county tax	742 79
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	\$4,433 86

**Abatements**

Levy of 1928

N. C. Thornton	\$24 03
Shirley Smith	2 00
Emma Leavitt, over tax	2 00
Harry Sheehan, over tax	31 00
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	\$59 03

LESTON N. HORTON,  
GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
HENRY A. HOWARD,

Selectmen of Grantham.

# **Financial Report**

**FOR THE**

**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1929**

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1929.

LESTON N. HORTON,  
GEORGE W. HASTINGS,  
HENRY A. HOWARD,

Selectmen of Grantham.

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

Town of Grantham, N. H.,

Balance

**ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$1,705 29
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**Accounts Due to the Town**

Due from State:

Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, trunk line	132 90
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Other bills due town:

Ray Hastings, mill	25 00
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Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1927	4 00
Levy of 1928	547 41

Total assets	\$2,414 60
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This <del>is</del> Grand Total	\$2,414 60
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Surplus, January 31, 1928	\$3,562 85
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Surplus, January 31, 1929	\$2,414 60
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Decrease of surplus	\$1,148 25
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
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January 31, 1929

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**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town**

Due to school district:

Dog licenses \$88 80Total liabilities \$88 80Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) \$2,325 80Should equal this  Grand Total \$2,414 60

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**
**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1928	\$9,468 36	
Less discount and abatement, 1928	59 03	
Less uncollected, 1928	486 41	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		\$8,909 92
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 93 @ \$2.00		186 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		478 97
National Bank Stock taxes		13 00
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Total of above collections		\$9,587 89
Tax sales redeemed		64 00
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Total current receipts revenue		\$9,651 89

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Payments for year ending January 31, 1929

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$444 60
Town officers' expenses	587 64
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	269 58

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	90 00
Fire department, including forest fires	30 78

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	400 00
Vital statistics	1 95

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance	129 10
Trunk line maintenance	7,896 45
Town maintenance	1,766 01

Libraries:

Libraries	86 00
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Charities:

Town poor	179 75
County poor	532 91

Total of above current maintenance expenses	\$12,414 77
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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 20)	\$9,651 89
From State:	
For highways,	
For State aid construction	459 34
For Trunk line maintenance	5,423 48
Interest and dividend tax	35 61
Railroad tax	25 50
Savings bank tax	143 68
Fighting forest fires	9 70
From County	
For support of poor	344 39
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	96 00
Rent of town property	28 00
Interest received on taxes	26 32
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	269 51
Total Current Receipts Revenue	\$16,513 42
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Payments for year ending **January 31, 1929**

**PAYMENTS**

(Brought forward from page 21) \$12,414 77

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town, June 27, 1928 \$61 00

Total current maintenance expenses \$12,475 77

**Interest:**

Paid on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes

\$169 17

Total interest payments

\$169 17

**Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:**

Highways and Bridges,  
State aid construction

\$926 98

Total outlay payments

\$926 98

**Indebtedness:**

Payments on temporary loans  
in anticipation of taxes

\$6,000 00

Total indebtedness payments

\$6,000 00

Total of above payments

\$19,571 92

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
Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

(Brought forward from page 22) \$16,513 42

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$6,000 00
Received for mill house	25 00
Received Plainfield part surveying	53 25
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$6,078 25
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Total receipts from all sources	\$22,591 67
Cash on hand February 1, 1928	3,119 40
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This  Grand total	\$25,711 07

Payments for year ending January 31, 1929

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**PAYMENTS**

(Brought forward from page 23) \$19,571 92

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to state \$681 55

Taxes paid to county 742 79

Payments to school districts 3,009 52


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Total payments to other  
governmental divisions \$4,433 86

Total payments for all purposes \$24,005 78

Cash on hand January 31, 1929 \$1,705 29

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Should equal this  Grand total \$25,711 07

## Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Libraries, land and building	2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Fire department, equipment	75 00
Highway department, land and buildings	300 00
Equipment	900 00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	200 00
All other property, land owned by town	400 00
Two lots lease land	3,000 00
	\$11,475 00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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Received for dog licenses	\$96 00	
Received for auto permits	269 51	
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Paid to town treasurer		\$365 51

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

R. E. Howard, coll., 1927 taxes	\$478 97	
R. E. Howard, 1927 interest	18 41	
R. E. Howard, 1928 taxes	9,108 92	
R. E. Howard, 1928 interest	7 91	
		\$9,614 21
J. H. Dunbar, clerk, auto permits	\$269 51	
J. H. Dunbar, dog licenses	96 00	
		\$365 51
State highway account	\$5,882 82	
State, interest and dividend tax	35 61	
State, R. R. tax	25 50	
State, Savings bank tax	143 68	
State, Forestry	4 70	
State, Forester	5 00	
		\$6,097 31
County pauper claims	\$344 39	
First National Bank	6,000 00	
J. H. Woods, taxes	64 00	
Blue Mt. Grange, rent town hall	28 00	
Victor Tucker, old building	25 00	

Town of Plainfield part of surveying	53 25
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	\$22,591 67
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$3,119 40
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	\$25,711 07
Total payments	\$24,005 78
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929	\$1,705 29

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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### TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE PATROL ACCOUNT

#### TEAMS

E. E. Laraway	\$258 61
L. N. Horton	228 28
W. H. Heath	14 00
E. W. Kimball, truck	84 00

#### MEN

H. E. Thornton	15 94
W. M. Reney	15 94
E. W. Berry	68 44
B. A. Hayward	172 27
E. W. Smith	128 72
C. L. Moulton	53 28
E. D. Hutchins	7 00
E. H. Slack	58 72
S. C. Ide	25 27
W. A. Pelletier	14 78
E. Pillsbury	10 50
S. M. Colburn	316 56
R. H. Hastings	51 33
J. C. Witt	10 50
S. C. Smith	17 50
G. E. Reed	59 50
J. L. Colburn	310 70
F. C. Currier	23 72
A. T. Reney	3 50
L. A. Miller	3 50
E. D. Reney	245 01
D. D. Thornton	17 50
D. Barton	10 50



F. B. Pillsbury	8 56
J. W. Colburn, patrolman	2,711 77

## SUPPLIES

D. J. Reney	\$13 91
D. H. Currier	1 60
A. L. Reney & Co.	75 91
Kittredge Bridge Co.	34 49
Silsby & Johnson Co.	29 20
J. W. Colburn, sand	164 20
A. D. Hastings, express and cartage	2 00
Tom Riley, machine parts	3 50
Snow bill	199 33
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Grand total	\$5,470 04

## SNOW BILL ACCOUNT

J. W. Colburn	\$106 57
E. D. Reney	12 05
S. M. Colburn	18 28
E. H. Slack	8 17
J. I. Colburn	12 06
B. A. Hayward	11 28
C. L. Moulton	16 72
J. W. Colburn, sand and rail posts	7 60
D. J. Reney, guard rail	6 60
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	\$199 33

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	TRUCK	
L. N. Horton		\$320 65
	TEAMS	
Francis Pillsbury	\$118 62	
L. N. Horton	118 52	
	<hr/>	\$237 14
	MEN	
Sidney Ide	\$89 06	
Herbert Thornton	83 58	
Bert Hayward	55 75	
Ira Barton	21 00	
Lyman Pillsbury	1 56	
Francis Pillsbury	7 00	
L. N. Horton	5 06	
	<hr/>	\$263 01
	SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, ETC.	
James B. Green, caps, dynamite and fuse	\$1 50	
Silby & Johnson Co., tile	5 85	
D. H. Currier, sharpening tools	1 20	
N. P. Clough & Son, 40 bags cement	31 00	
A. L. Reney & Co., supplies, oil, etc.	7 55	
Reney Bros., lumber	30 77	
Reney Bros., 43 loads gravel @ 20c.	9 60	
Wesley Roach, 40 loads gravel @ 20c.	8 00	
Allen Waiker, 45 loads of gravel @ 20c.	9 00	
Ralph Richardson, 35 loads @ 5c.	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$106 22
Grand total		\$927 02
Received from town		\$926 98
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Due		04

LESTON N. HORTON, Foreman.

## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

James Green, teams	\$835 44	
James Green	42 00	
Willis Kemp	140 99	
Udo Currier	108 90	
Fred Currier	114 34	
Gordon Currier	61 40	
Dewlos Mutney	33 45	
Elisha Mutney	7 00	
Glenn Hudson	3 50	
Elwin Kimball	7 00	
E. E. Laraway	18 68	
L. A. B. Smith	24 44	
Elbridge Smith	6 90	
Henry Howard	11 00	
Roland Gouin	4 68	
W. H. Pelletier	7 80	
		\$1,427 52

## GRAVEL

Wesley Roach, 35 loads @ 20c.	\$7 00	
Emma Richardson, 20 loads @ 20c.	4 00	
Drapers, 24 loads @ 20c.	4 80	
Reney, 5 loads @ 20c.	1 00	
John Colburn, 10 loads @ 20c.	2 00	
		\$18 80

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

D. J. Reney, lumber	\$161 64	
A. L. Reney & Co., spikes and nails	10 55	
Road machine blade	9 50	
Sanding and putting logs near old mill	14 00	
		\$195 69

## SNOW BILL

1928

James B. Green, teams	\$59 50	
James B. Green	1 17	
Willis Kemp	11 72	
Elwin Kimball	19 25	
E. E. Laraway	7 00	
George Hastings	2 80	
Arthur Reney	1 56	
	<hr/>	\$103 00

1929

James B. Green, scraping roads		\$21 00
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Grand total		\$1,766 01
Received from town		\$1,766 01

JAMES B. GREEN, Road Agent.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agent and Foreman of State Aid Construction and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

February 21, 1929.

LILLIAN A. RENEY,  
BERNICE M. HOWE,  
Auditors.

## Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham, N. H., on February 1, 1929

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income Expended
1891-1899					
1907-1911	From sale of lease land, school fund		\$623 00		\$25 16
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot		400 00		16 16
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1903	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot		150 00		6 06
1911	Myra Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		2 02
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00		4 04
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		300 00		12 12
		Newport Savings Bank		Four per cent	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February 1, 1929.

PERLEY WALKER,  
 H. A. HOWARD,  
 SIDNEY W. IDE,  
 Trustees

**AGENT'S REPORT****CEMETERY FUNDS**

Received int. on all cemetery funds		\$32 32
Paid for labor and material in		
Dunbar Hill cemetery	\$16 16	
Paid H. A. Howard, labor and		
material in East Grantham		
cemetery	16 16	
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		\$32 32

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

## DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report.

Books purchased	36
Books loaned	771
Received from fines	\$1.68

JAMES M. HOWE, Librarian.

### Trustees' Report

#### RECEIPTS

Money on hand Jan. 31, 1928	\$126 63
Trust fund	12 12
Town	40 00
Fines	1 68
Total receipts	\$180 43

#### PAYMENTS

Book Supply Co.	\$24 57
Postage	54
Milton Bradley Co.	2 18
Total Payments	\$27 29
Amount on hand	\$153 14

JUNO B. HORTON,  
MARGARET C. PILLSBURY,  
MILDRED F. DUNBAR,

Trustees.



# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

From July 1, 1927 to July 1, 1928

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1927	\$1,011 05	
Rent of schoolhouse	5 00	
State aid	1,597 22	
Taxation	2,378 00	
Trust fund	25 16	
Dog tax	89 52	
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Total receipts		\$5,105 95

### ORDERS DRAWN

#### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$69 00	
Supt's excess salary	200 00	
Truant officer and school census	5 00	
Expenses of administration	18 10	
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		\$292 10

#### Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,900 00	
Text books	46 98	
Scholars' supplies	57 06	
Flags and appurtenances	5 03	
Other expenses of instruction	7 49	
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		\$3,016 56

**Operation and Maintenance:**

Janitor service	\$72 00
Fuel	156 35
Janitors' supplies	24 23
Minor repairs and expenses	85 20

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\$337 78

**Auxiliary Agencies:**

Medical inspection	\$82 00
Transportation	262 50
High school tuition	465 00

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\$809 50

**Fixed Charges:**

Per capita tax	\$148 00
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\$4,603 94

Total receipts	\$5,105 95
Total orders drawn	\$4,603 94

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Balance July 1, 1928 \$502 01

BERNICE M. HOWE,  
ALBERTA A. HASTINGS,  
JUNO B. HORTON,  
School Board.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1927	\$1,011 05
From taxation	2,378 00
State aid	1,597 22
Trust fund	25 16
Use of North Grantham schoolhouse	5 00
Dog tax	89 52
Total receipts	
	\$5,105 95
Total expenditures	
	4,603 94

Cash on hand	\$502 01
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### ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Mrs. Lillian Reney, auditor	\$1 00
Bernice Howe, janitors' supplies	1 80
Bernice Howe, cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
Bernice Howe, school census	5 00
Bernice Howe, graduation expenses	4 15
W. E. Underhill, splitting wood	3 00
Lewis Bros., wall paint	22 25
Silsby & Johnson Co., paint, etc.	5 72
Cheshire Chemical Co.	10 00
E. E. Spiller, minor repairs	37 30
Roy Osborne, cleaning toilets	8 00
Alberta Hastings, cleaning schoolhouse	4 00
Juno B. Horton, cleaning schoolhouse	1 88
Marjerie Thompson, teaching and janitor work	986 00
Flora Charter, teaching and janitor work	968 00
Mildred Stevens, teaching and janitor work	1,020 15
Rand McNally & Co., text books	3 78

Reney Bros., fuel	33 25
Willis Hastings, transportation	262 50
C. D. Johnson, tuition to Newport High	375 00
American Book Co., text books	4 09
Geo. E. Wright, tuition to Stevens High	90 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	30 21
K. Churchill, M. D., medical inspection	17 00
Little, Brown & Co., text books	3 72
A. J. Densmore, supt's excess salary	200 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies and flag	19 40
American Book Co., text books	5 16
McKinley Publishing Co., supplies	33
Niles Machine Co., repairing chairs	1 05
Henry E. Chamberlain, per capita tax	148 00
John Sherman, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords dry wood	24 75
Bert Hayward, work on wood, etc.	10 85
Reney Bros., wood and edgings	36 00
American Book Co., text books	3 89
D. C. Heath & Co., text books	2 50
Edward E. Babb & Co., scholars' supplies	22 20
John Colburn, drawing wood	5 00
Harry Leavitt, sawing wood	6 00
R. E. Tobine, flag rope and repairs	1 75
Willis B. Hastings, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood	37 50
J. M. Howe, clerk's salary	3 00
Bernice M. Howe, salary and expenses	21 13
Alberta Hastings, salary school board	15 00
Juno B. Horton, salary school board	10 00
L. S. Nursing Association, school nurse	65 00
Dennis Kongulus, janitor supplies	5 00
Henry A. Howard, treasurer's salary and expenses	22 00
Wm. J. English, supplies, etc.	26 12
A. L. Reney & Co., supplies for janitor	6 53

D. C. Heath & Co., text books	5 98
Total payments	<u>\$4,603 94</u>
H. A. HOWARD, Treasurer.	

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer, and the books and other financial records of the school board of the school district, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects.

LILLIAN A. RENEY, Auditor.

July 13, 1928.

## BUDGET FOR 1929-1930

**School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929.**

### Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$2,900 00	
Text books	70 00	
Scholars' supplies	70 00	
Janitor service	76 00	
Fuel	125 00	
Janitors' supplies	40 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	100 00	
Transportation of pupils	200 00	
		\$3,631 00

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	78 00	
Truant officer and school census	10 00	
Payments of tuitions in High schools	300 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	200 00	
Per capita tax	86 00	
		\$674 00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$4,305 00
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### ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Estimated balance June 30, 1929	\$300 00
State aid (Dec. 1929 allotment)	1,500 00
Dog tax	100 00
Income from trust funds	25 00

Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$1,925 00
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Assessment required for school board's budget		\$2,380 00
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the Grantham graded schools.

The Grantham schools made an unusually good record for attendance and the District can be complimented for the number of days that the schools were actually in session. Grantham was among a very few Districts of the state which had a total of 362 half days of school sessions. The per cent of attendance for the year was above 95. The total registration for the year was very small being only 43 and 6 of these had previously been registered in some other school in the state. In addition there was one pupil registered in Claremont High School and five others in Newport High School. The registration for this year is a little larger, there being 32 pupils in the Grantham village school and 15 in the North Grantham school.

One teacher change is noted in the Grantham village school. Miss Flora Charter withdrew from teaching to finish her normal school course and her place has been filled by the election of Miss Mildred Nolan, a graduate of Plymouth Normal. We are fortunate in again having in the District three good teachers with three correspondingly good schools. The attendance and health conditions of the children are very excellent. The report of the school Physician and Nurse is given below.

Defects	No. Pupils Affected	Reported to Parents	Receiving Treatment	Defects Corrected
Underweight	3	3	2	3
Defective vision	1	1	2	2



Pulmonary disease	1	1	1	
Deformity	1	1	1	1
Defective teeth	4	4	2	5
Defective breathing	2	2	1	1
Diseased tonsils	2	2	1	1
Defective speech	1	1	1	

## Communicable Diseases

Skin diseases 1

## Protection Against Diseases

Small pox vaccination 11

Diphtheria toxin-antitoxin 29

## MINOR REPAIRS

If any extensive minor repairs are anticipated I should recommend that the outside of the school buildings be painted. On account of the cost it may be necessary to paint one school per year.

## CONCLUSION

The school year for 1927-28 closed with the eighth grade graduation in the Community Building when a very excellent program was carried out by the pupils and teachers. The work in your schools is modern, progressive and compares favorably with the work in larger schools.

Allow me in conclusion to thank the School Board, teachers, pupils and citizens for their spirit of helpfulness and cooperation.

February 13, 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent of Schools.





# BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1928*

Date of birth	Name of child If any	Sex and condition		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
		Sex	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 5	Merton Z. Jr.	M	Living	Merton Z. Pillsbury	Dorothy C. Howard	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	W. Newton, Mass.
Mar. 8	Mary Alice	F	Living	Claude L. Monton	Jennie K. Smith	White	Grantham	Farm hand	Dover, Vt.	Grantham
Mar. 2	Patrick	F	Living	Allen W. Walker	Glady's Durling	White	Grantham	Farmer	Grantham	Royal Scotia
June 16	Neil A.	M	Living	Andrew D. Hastings	Minnie E. Follensbee	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Winfield
June 20	Francis H.	M	Living	Emmett V. Smith	Madeline Sturtevant	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Wainfield
Sept. 4	Richard E.	M	Living	Ernest Smith	Dorothy B. Kenyon	White	Grantham	Laborer	Grantham	Berlin, Vt.
Dec. 20	Marjorie E.	F	Living	Donas J. Roney	Margaret M. Barton	White	Grantham	Lumber Mfg T.	Derry	Croydon

# MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1928

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
				17	White						
Oct. 13	Newport	Henry P. Sherman Cora E. Roney	Grantham Grantham	17	White	Laborer Housemaid	Grantham Grantham	Ephraim P. Sherman Nina E. Hastings David D. Roney Jenette Pillsbury	Newport Grantham Grantham Grantham	1	H. D. Hawver, Clergyman Permission given by the Judge

# DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1928*

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition	Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months				Days	Father		
May 4	Sunapee	Lucius A. Buswell	64	10	21	Grantham	M	Retired	Grantham	Lucius Buswell	Susan Leavitt
May 8	Grantham	Mary A. Green	87	3	23	Plainfield	W	Housewife	Plainfield	Benjamin Cole	Lucy Hatch
May 23	Hanover	Herbert Thornton	8			Amsden, Vt.	S	School boy	Plainfield	Herbert Thornton	Mary Sullivan
July 7	Newport	Alvira H. Howard	80			Grantham	M	Housewife	Grantham	Adolphus Hall	Sally Leavitt
Dec. 21	Concord	Harold C. Perkins	44			Grantham	S	None	Springfield	Alton H. Perkins	Rosina K. Pillsbury

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

JOSHUA H. DUNBAR, Town Clerk.



