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OF THE  
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# Town Officers

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MODERATOR Samuel P. Huff  
TOWN CLERK Fred W. Barney  
TREASURER Alpheus A. Howe

## SELECTMEN

Archie E. Kimball A. Stuart Gage  
Arthur W. Bennett

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Morris F. Braley

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Morris F. Braley Edward T. Kirschbaum Clinton S. Williams

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Samuel P. Huff Alpheus A. Howe A. Stuart Gage

## AUDITORS

Grover W. Braley Elsie Williams

## CONSTABLE

Ephraim S. Hunt

## CHIEF FIRE WARDEN

Albert E. Valia

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

William H. Armstrong Ephraim S. Hunt  
G. W. Sulloway

## HEALTH OFFICER

Frank A. Mitchell, M. D.

## REPRESENTATIVE

A. Stuart Gage

## JANITOR

William H. Armstrong

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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[L. S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.

4. To elect a member of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.

5. To elect a member of the Library Trustees for the ensuing three years.

6. To see if the town will allow a discount of 3 per cent upon all property taxes paid on or before July 30th, 1932.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in proper observance of Old Home Day.

8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining town highways and bridges, including the amount of 1-4 of 1 per cent as required by law.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments along the highway.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$792.00 for State Aid Construction thereby obtaining State Aid of \$1584.00.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for State Aid Maintenance thereby obtaining State Aid of \$50.00.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1550.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance thereby obtaining State Aid of \$5425.00.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended in control of White Pine Blister Rust in co-operation with the State Forestry Department.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Danbury Light and Power Co., for electric street lights for a period of 10 years at the rate of \$600.00 per year and make appropriation for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to set aside the amount of \$1,000.00 to be expended in the construction of a cement bridge on State Aid Road near Dimond's blacksmith shop, the State to bear one-half the total cost.

17. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy as a trust fund of \$100.00 to be applied to care of Johnathan Severance cemetery lot, father of Nathan Severance.

18. To see if the town will vote to purchase the H. A. Haskins blacksmith shop at Gratton Depot for housing town highway equipment at a price of \$275.00 and make appropriation for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property which has been deeded to the town through the purchase of tax sales.

20. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

A. STUART GAGE

ARTHUR W. BENNETT

Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. STUART GAGE

ARTHUR W. BENNETT

Selectmen of Grafton.

## Inventory of Town, April 1, 1931

|  |      |              |
|--|------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident                    |      | \$251,464 00 |
| Real estate, non-resident                |      | 215,995 00   |
| Horses                                   | 106  | 6,185 00     |
| Oxen                                     | 6    | 650 00       |
| Cows                                     | 222  | 13,220 00    |
| Neat                                     | 29   | 1,305 00     |
| Sheep                                    | 93   | 635 00       |
| Hogs                                     | 1    | 15 00        |
| Fowls                                    | 1693 | 1,693 00     |
| Portable mills                           | 3    | 2,300 00     |
| Wood and lumber                          |      | 12,068 00    |
| Gasolene pumps and tanks                 | 12   | 2,400 00     |
| Stock in trade                           |      | 11,726 00    |
| Mills and machinery                      |      | 12,000 00    |
| Electric lines                           |      | 3,000 00     |
|  |      | <hr/>        |
| Total inventory                          |      | \$534,656 00 |
| Less Soldiers' exemptions                |      | 6,213 00     |
|  |      | <hr/>        |
| Total amount of inventory to be assessed |      | \$528,443 00 |

## List of Soldiers' Exemptions

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Davis, Edna E.           | \$1,000 00 |
| Davis, Merrill E.        | 25 00      |
| Dodge, Alice M.          | 900 00     |
| Dodge, Russell J.        | 500 00     |
| Hoague, Nelson J.        | 1,000 00   |
| Jackson, Ralph           | 338 00     |
| Palmer, Harry            | 50 00      |
| Russell, Ella F.         | 400 00     |
| Williams, Wallace        | 1,000 00   |
| Watson, William and Mary | 1,000 00   |
|                          | <hr/>      |
|                          | \$6,213 00 |

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

| Sources of Revenue  | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1931 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1932 | Decrease |
|---|---|---|----------|
| From State:   |   |   |          |
| Insurance Tax   | \$ 38   | \$ 38   |          |
| Railroad Tax  | 713 07  | 713 07  |          |
| Savings Bank Tax  | 989 77  | 800 00  | \$189 77 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires   | 13 38   | 13 38   |          |
| For Highways—   |   |   |          |
| For Class V Highways  | 1925 98                                       | 1925 98   |          |
| (a) For State Aid Maintenance                                       | 10 90   | 10 90   |          |
| (b) For Trunk Line Maintenance                                      | 7901 19                                       | 7901 19   |          |
| Interest and Dividend Tax   | 500 87  | 400 00  | 100 87   |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes:                                    |   |   |          |
| All Licenses and Permits Except Dog                                 |   |   |          |
| Licenses  | 601 69  | 601 69  |          |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Build-<br>ings                          | 4 00  | 4 00  |          |
| Interest Received on Taxes and De-<br>posits                        | 186 03  | 186 03  |          |
| Received From Town of Orange  | 10 00   | 87 24   | *77 87   |
| From Poll Taxes   | 556 00  | 556 00  |          |
| Previous Years' Tax   | 1243 76                                       | 2000 00   | *756 24  |
| From County, for Support of Poor                                    | 1396 16                                       | 1396 16   |          |
| Refunds on Account Town Poor  | 40 06   |   | 40 06    |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds<br>or Notes:                        |   |   |          |
| Temporary Loans   | 15000 00                                      | 12000 00  | 3000 00  |
| Revenue Which Must be Paid to<br>Other Governmental Divi-<br>sions: |   |   |          |
| Dog Licenses  | 213 68  | 213 68  |          |
| Total Revenues From all Sources Ex-<br>cept Property Taxes          | \$31306 92                                    |   |          |
| Amount Raised by Property Taxes                                     | 20188 58                                      |   |          |
| Total Revenues  | \$51495 50                                    | \$28809 70                                      |          |
|   | *Increase \$834 11                            | Decrease \$2496 59                              |          |



# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1932 to January 31st, 1933,

compared with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1931, to January 31st, 1932.

| Purpose of Expenditures               | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1931 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1932 | Decrease  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| <b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>   |  |  |           |
| General Government:                   |  |  |           |
| Town Officers' Salaries               | \$ 631 50  | \$ 631 50  |           |
| Town Officers' Expenses               | 279 72   | 279 72   |           |
| Election and Registration Expenses    | 34 00  | 200 00   | \$166 00* |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall       | 44 18  | 44 18  |           |
| Protection of Persons and Property:   |  |  |           |
| Police Department                     | 107 69   | 75 00  | 32 69     |
| Fire Department                       | 55 84  | 50 00  | 5 84      |
| Bounties                              | 93 20  | 93 20  |           |
| Health                                | 2 00   | 2 00   |           |
| Vital Statistics                      | 16 75  | 16 75  |           |
| Highways and Bridges:                 |  |  |           |
| State Aid Maintenance—                |  |  |           |
| State's Contribution                  | 10 90  | 50 00  |           |
| Town's Contribution                   | 40 00  |  |           |
| Trunk Line Maintenance—               |  |  |           |
| State's Contribution                  | 7021 92  |  |           |
| Town's Contribution                   | 1600 00  | 1600 00  |           |
| Town Maintenance                      | 6751 95  | 4751 95  | 2000 00   |
| Street Lighting                       | 650 00   | 450 00   | 200 00    |
| General Expense of Highway Department | 2 00   | 2 00   |           |
| Education:                            |  |  |           |
| Libraries                             | 144 80   | 144 80   |           |
| Charities:                            |  |  |           |
| County Poor                           | 1386 90  | 1386 90  |           |
| Town Poor                             | 514 67   | 200 00   | 314 67    |
| Patriotic Purposes:                   |  |  |           |
| Old Home Day                          | 25 00  | 25 00  |           |
| Mitchell Bonus                        | 166 66   |  | 166 00    |
| Taxes Bought by Town                  | 3232 95  | 2000 00  | 1232 95   |

(Expenditures continued on Page 9)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

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| Sources of Revenue | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1931 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1932 | Decrease |
|--------------------|---|---|----------|
|--------------------|---|---|----------|

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# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1932 to January 31st, 1933,

compared with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1931, to January 31st, 1932.

| Purpose of Expenditures                                    | Actual<br>Expend'es<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1931 | Estimated<br>Expend'es<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1932 | Decrease |
|--|---|---|----------|
| Public Service Enterprises:                                |   |   |          |
| Painting Library   | \$ 9 00   | \$  | \$ 9 00  |
| Interest:  |   |   |          |
| On Temporary Loans   | 533 04  | 350 00  | 183 04   |
| Auto Permits   | 44 25   | 44 25   |          |
| On Long Term Notes   | 141 00  |   | 141 00   |
| Outlay for New Construction and<br>Permanent Improvements: |   |   |          |
| Highways and Bridges—                                      |   |   |          |
| Town Construction, Cement Bridge                           | 448 65  |   | 448 65   |
| Cutting Bushes   | 370 58  | 300 00  | 70 58    |
| Snow Fence   | 774 40  |   | 774 40   |
| Metal Culverts   | 287 50  |   |          |
| Refunds  | 19  |   | 19       |
| Indebtedness:  |   |   |          |
| Payment on Principal of Debt—                              |   |   |          |
| (a) Temporary Loans  | 16000 00  | 12000 00  | 4000 00  |
| (b) Long Term Notes  | 2350 00   |   | 2350 00  |
| Payments to Other Governmen-<br>tal Divisions:             |   |   |          |
| State Taxes  | 1400 00   | 1400 00   |          |
| County Taxes   | 1629 00   | 1800 00   | 171 00*  |
| Payments to School Districts                               | 6191 39   | 5000 00   | 1191 39  |
| Total Expenditures   | \$52991 63                                      | \$30902 25  |          |

\*Increase 337 00 Decrease, \$9183 40

## Appropriations

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Defray town charges                  | \$2,500 00  |
| Blister rust                         | 100 00      |
| State Aid maintenance                | 50 00       |
| Trunk line maintenance               | 1,600 00    |
| Town highway maintenance             | 4,500 00    |
| Cutting bushes                       | 300 00      |
| Cement bridge                        | 200 00      |
| Snow fence                           | 800 00      |
| Metal culverts                       | 300 00      |
| Street lighting                      | 550 00      |
| Painting Library                     | 25 00       |
| Old Home Day                         | 25 00       |
| Interest on serial note              | 141 00      |
| Payment on principal of debt         | 2,350 00    |
| State tax                            | 1,400 00    |
| County tax                           | 1,629 00    |
| School tax                           | 6,472 00    |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
| Total town and school appropriations | \$22,942 00 |
| Less estimated revenue and credit    | 2,515 00    |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$20,427    |
| Plus overlay                         | 748 28      |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation  | \$21,175 28 |
| Less polls                           | 566 00      |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
| Amount to be raised by property tax  | \$20,609 28 |
| Total taxes committed to collector   | 21,175 28   |
| Rate of taxation \$3.90 on \$100     |             |
| Male dogs, 59 at \$2.00              | \$118 00    |
| Female dogs, 17 at \$5.00            | \$85 00     |

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GRAFTON, N. H.  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

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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.

February 1, 1932.

A. STUART GAGE, }  
ARTHUR W. BENNETT, } Selectmen.  
ALPHEUS A. HOWE, Treasurer.

|                               |                |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Town of Grafton, N. H.</b> | <b>Balance</b> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|

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Assets

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Cash:  |            |
| In hands of Treasurer                        | \$1,550 19 |
| Accounts due to the Town:                    |            |
| Due from State—                              |            |
| Bounties                                     | 168 40     |
| Due from County—                             |            |
| County poor                                  | 227 99     |
| Other bills due Town:                        |            |
| (a) Property held by Town by tax deeds       | 718 60     |
| (b) Tax claims held by Town                  | 6,259 52   |
| (c) Due from Frank Sleeper Est.              | 277 13     |
| (d) Due from Town of Orange                  | 87 24      |
| <hr/>  |            |
| Total assets                                 | \$9,289 07 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) | 306 60     |
| <hr/>  |            |
| Grand total                                  | \$9,595 67 |
| Net debt, January 31, 1931                   | \$2,937 34 |
| Net debt, January 31, 1932                   | 306 60     |
| Decrease of debt                             | \$2,630 74 |

Sheet

January 31, 1932

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 Liabilities

## Accounts owed by the Town:

|                                       |  |          |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Due to State, White Pine Blister Rust |  | \$297 70 |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|

## Due to School Districts:

|                  |           |  |
|------------------|-----------|--|
| (a) Dog licenses | \$ 213 68 |  |
|------------------|-----------|--|

|                              |          |  |
|------------------------------|----------|--|
| (b) Balance of appropriation | 3,472 01 |  |
|------------------------------|----------|--|

|                      |        |  |
|----------------------|--------|--|
| (c) 1-3 railroad tax | 237 69 |  |
|----------------------|--------|--|

|  |       |            |
|--|-------|------------|
|  | ————— | \$3,923 38 |
|--|-------|------------|

## Unexpended balance in Town Treasury:

|  |          |  |
|--|----------|--|
| Unexpended cement bridge appropriation, Town Treasurer | \$436 27 |  |
|--|----------|--|

|   |          |  |
|---|----------|--|
| Unexpended balance for permanent improvements | \$597 00 |  |
|---|----------|--|

|                                   |        |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--|
| Unexpended balance, Town highways | 331 32 |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--|

|  |       |            |
|--|-------|------------|
|  | ————— | \$1,374 59 |
|--|-------|------------|

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes |  | 4,000 00 |
|--|--|----------|

|                   |  |            |
|-------------------|--|------------|
| Total liabilities |  | \$9,595 67 |
|-------------------|--|------------|

|             |  |            |
|-------------|--|------------|
| Grand total |  | \$9,595 67 |
|-------------|--|------------|

## Town of Grafton, N. H.

## Receipts and

## Receipts

## CURRENT REVENUE

## From Local Taxes:

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes committed<br>to Collector, 1931                | \$20,631 96 |             |
| Less discount and abate-<br>ment, 1931                        | 443 38      |             |
| Property taxes current year, actually<br>collected            | \$20,188 58 |             |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually col-<br>lected at \$2.00   | 552 00      |             |
| Property and poll taxes, previous<br>years actually collected | 4 00        |             |
|   |             |             |
| Total of above collections                                    |             | \$20,744 58 |
| Tax sales redeemed  |             | \$1,243 76  |
| From State:   |             |             |
| For Highways and Bridges—                                     |             |             |
| (a) For state aid maintenance                                 | \$ 10 90    |             |
| (b) For trunk line maintenance                                | 7901 19     |             |
| (c) For class V highway mainte-<br>nance                      | 1925 98     |             |
| Interest and dividend tax                                     | 500 87      |             |
| Insurance tax   | 38          |             |
| Railroad tax  | 713 07      |             |
| Savings bank tax  | 989 77      |             |
| Fighting forest fires   | 11 77       |             |
|   |             | \$12,053 93 |
| From County:  |             |             |
| For support of poor   |             | \$1,396 16  |
| From Local Sources, Except<br>Taxes:                          |             |             |
| Dog licenses  | \$213 68    |             |
| Receipts carried to page 16                                   |             | \$35,438 43 |



## Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1932

### Payments

#### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

##### General Government:

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries                        | \$631 50 |          |
| Town officers' expenses                        | 279 72   |          |
| Election and registration expenses             | 34 00    |          |
| Expenses of town hall and other town buildings | 44 18    |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$989 40 |

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Police department, including care of tramps | \$107 69 |          |
| Fire department, including forest fires     | 55 84    |          |
| Bounties                                    | 93 20    |          |
|   | <hr/>    | \$256 73 |

##### Health:

|  |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| Health department, including hospitals | \$ 2 00 |         |
| Vital statistics                       | 16 75   |         |
|  | <hr/>   | \$18 75 |

##### Highways and Bridges:

|   |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| Cutting bushes  | \$ 370 58 |             |
| State aid maintenance   | 50 90     |             |
| Trunk line maintenance  | 8,621 92  |             |
| Town maintenance  | 6,751 95  |             |
| Street lighting   | 650 00    |             |
| General expense of highway department, including watering troughs | 2 00      |             |
|   | <hr/>     | \$16,447 35 |

##### Libraries:

|                     |         |          |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Painting on library | \$ 9 00 |          |
| Libraries           | 144 80  |          |
|                     | <hr/>   | \$153 80 |

##### Charities:

|                             |           |             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Town poor                   | \$ 514 67 |             |
| County poor                 | 1,386 90  |             |
| Payments carried to page 17 | <hr/>     | \$19,767 60 |

| Town of Grafton, N. H.                                  | Receipts and      |
|---|-------------------|
| Receipts brought from page 14                           | \$35,438 43       |
| Rent of town property                                   | 4 00              |
| Interest received on taxes                              | 133 10            |
| Interest received on deposits                           | 52 93             |
| B. & M. railroad, forest fires                          | 1 61              |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1931<br>permits         | 477 73            |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1932<br>permits         | 123 96            |
|   | ————— \$1,007 01  |
| Receipts Other Than Current<br>Revenue:                 |                   |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of<br>taxes during year | \$15,000 00       |
| Refunds, account town poor                              | 40 06             |
| Town of Orange, account highways                        | 10 00             |
|   | ————— \$15,050 06 |
| Total receipts from all sources                         | \$51,495 50       |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1931                           | \$3,046 32        |
|   | —————             |
| Grand total   | \$54,541 82       |

## Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1932

|                                      |             |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Payments brought from page 15        |             | \$19,767 60 |
| Patriotic Purposes:                  |             |             |
| Old Home day                         |             | \$25 00     |
| Unclassified:                        |             |             |
| Taxes bought by town                 |             | \$3,232 95  |
| Interest:                            |             |             |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipa- |             |             |
| tion of taxes                        | \$533 04    |             |
| Paid on long term notes              | 144 00      |             |
|                                      |             | <hr/>       |
| Total interest payments              |             | \$674 04    |
| Outlay for New Construction and      |             |             |
| Permanent Improvements:              |             |             |
| Highways and Bridges—                |             |             |
| Town construction, cement bridge     | \$448 65    |             |
| Metal culverts                       | 287 50      |             |
| Snow fence                           | 774 40      |             |
|                                      |             | <hr/>       |
|                                      |             | \$1,510 55  |
| Auto permits                         |             | 44 25       |
| Dr. Mitchell bonus                   |             | 166 66      |
| Refund                               |             | 19          |
| Indebtedness:                        |             |             |
| Payments on temporary loans in an-   |             |             |
| tipication of taxes                  | \$16,000 00 |             |
| Payments on long term notes          | 2,350 00    |             |
|                                      |             | <hr/>       |
| Total Indebtedness Payments          |             | \$18,350 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental       |             |             |
| Divisions:                           |             |             |
| Taxes paid to state                  | \$1,400 00  |             |
| Taxes paid to county                 | 1,629 00    |             |
| Payments to school districts         | 6,191 39    |             |
|                                      |             | <hr/>       |
| Total payments to other Governmen-   |             |             |
| tal divisions                        |             | \$9,220 39  |
|                                      |             | <hr/>       |
| Total payments for all purposes      |             | \$52,991 63 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1932        |             | 1,550 19    |
|                                      |             | <hr/>       |
| Grand total                          |             | \$54,541 82 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| DESCRIPTION                             | VALUE             |
|---|-------------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings          | \$1,500 00        |
| Furniture and equipment                 | 50 00             |
| Libraries, lands and buildings          | 4,750 00          |
| Furniture and equipment                 | 200 00            |
| Police department, lands and buildings  | 300 00            |
| Highway department, lands and buildings | 100 00            |
| Equipment                               | 900 00            |
| Materials and supplies, town safe       | 150 00            |
| Schools, lands and buildings            | 4,200 00          |
| Equipment                               | 780 00            |
| Hearse and hearse house                 | 50 00             |
| Total                                   | <hr/> \$12,980 00 |

## Town Clerk's Report

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Received for licenses:  |          |
| 63 male dogs at \$2.00  | \$126 00 |
| 4 male dogs   | 5 08     |
| 20 female dogs at \$5.00  | 100 00   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$231 08 |
| Town Clerk's fees, 20 cents each  | 17 40    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$213 68 |
| Received for 177 automobile permits from<br>Feb. 1, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932 | \$601 69 |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total amount received   | \$815 37 |
| Total amount paid town treasurer  | \$815 37 |

FRED W. BARNEY,  
Town Clerk.

## Town Treasurer's Report

Feb. 1, 1931, to Feb. 1, 1932

|                             |            |             |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Cash on hand                |            | \$3,046 32  |
| Received from Selectmen     |            |             |
| State highways              | \$7,863 01 |             |
| Account snow roads          | 49 08      |             |
| Classified highways         | 1,925 98   |             |
| Distribution Int. and Divs. | 500 87     |             |
| Forestry                    | 11 77      |             |
|                             | <hr/>      | \$10,350 71 |
| Savings bank tax            | \$989 77   |             |
| Railroad tax                | 713 07     |             |
| Insurance tax               | 38         |             |
|                             | <hr/>      | \$1,703 22  |
| County poor                 | \$1,396 16 |             |
| Snow roads, town of Orange  | 10 00      |             |
| Rebate, town poor           | 40 06      |             |
| Town hall rent              | 4 00       |             |
| Railroad fires              | 1 61       |             |
|                             | <hr/>      | \$1,451 83  |

|                                    |             |                          |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Nat. State Capital Bank loans      | \$15,000    |                          |
| Int.                               | 52 93       |                          |
|                                    |             | <u>—————</u> \$15,052 93 |
| Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk:        |             |                          |
| Dog licenses                       | 213 68      |                          |
| Auto permits 1931                  | 331 00      |                          |
| Auto permits 1932                  | 270 69      |                          |
|                                    |             | <u>—————</u> \$815 37    |
| Morris F. Braley, Tax Collector    |             |                          |
| Previous year's tax                | \$ 1,309 67 |                          |
| 1931 tax                           | 20,811 77   |                          |
|                                    |             | <u>—————</u> \$22,121 44 |
| Total receipts                     |             | <u>—————</u> \$54,541 82 |
| Selectmens' orders, total payments |             | <u>—————</u> 52,991 63   |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932          |             | <u>—————</u> \$1,550 19  |
| A. A. HOWE, Treasurer.             |             |                          |

### Tax Collector's Report, 1931

|                                    |            |                          |
|------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Property tax for collection        |            | \$20,609 30              |
| Poll taxes                         |            | 562 00                   |
|                                    |            | <u>—————</u> \$21,171 30 |
| Added to book after assessment     | \$34 66    |                          |
| Interest collected at 10 per cent. | 71 19      |                          |
|                                    |            | <u>—————</u> 105 85      |
|                                    |            | <u>—————</u> \$21,277 15 |
| Less abatements (property)         | \$171 60   |                          |
| Less abatements (polls)            | 22 00      |                          |
| Less discount, 3 per cent.         | 271 78     |                          |
|                                    |            | <u>—————</u> 465 38      |
| Amount collected                   |            | <u>—————</u> \$20,811 77 |
| Paid A. A. Howe, Treasurer         |            | \$20,811 77              |
| Previous Years' Taxes Collected    |            |                          |
| Previous years' taxes              | \$1,247 57 |                          |

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Interest collected at 12 per cent | 61 91      |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$1,309 48 |
| Paid A. A. Howe Treasurer         | \$1,309 48 |
| MORRIS F. BRALEY, Collector.      |            |

Property acquired by town through tax sales to which the town has a deed:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Mining right on F. R. Smith's land, amount involved                               | \$128 52 |
| Robinson quarry, 3 1-2 acres land, amount involved                                | 186 30   |
| Mining right on Stevens land 509, amount involved                                 | 257 09   |
| Mining rights on Bank land  | 86 63    |
| Mining rights and buildings on Frank Sargent land known as N. E. Mineral property | 60 06    |
|   | <hr/>    |
| Total   | \$718 60 |

#### Taxes Unredeemed with Interest to Feb. 1, 1932

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Braley, Mrs. Eva, 1-4 acre John Trumball place   | \$ 48 74 |
| Bennett, Royal J., 1-2 acre undivided interest on Charles J. Hall farm                   | 18 86    |
| Bennett, Lulu M., 1-2 acre cottage and lot, 1-2 acre store                               | 49 10    |
| Blaauw, John, 246 acres Frank Hoyt farm  | 365 93   |
| Caswell, Ralph E., 3 acres home place, 10 acre Hill lot                                  | 66 94    |
| Carlson, Hazel A., Hadlock place   | 18 58    |
| Clifford, Charles, part of A. E. Gardner farm  | 30 77    |
| Cochran, Earl W., 9 acres Baker bungalow   | 43 94    |
| Cole, Inez R., home place  | 406 30   |
| Goulding, Alva P., 1-2 interest home place, 22 acres, 1-2 pine lot, 5 acres Dimond place | 122 95   |
| Hazen, Lorne, 285 acres Grover Barney farm   | 374 30   |
| Jones, William J., 160 acres R. Jones farm   | 16 22    |

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|--|--------|
| Lamb, Josephine R., Cherry Hill farm   | 374 73 |
| Laro, Felix, home place  | 8 07   |
| McKay, George A., William Russell place  | 112 48 |
| Mystic Mica Co., 25 acres Currier land and<br>mining right, 100 acres mining right on<br>Buffum land, 50 acres mining right on<br>Richards land          | 23 81  |
| Myrick, Martha C., 6 acres home place  | 56 52  |
| Northern Mica Co., 45 acres mining right on<br>Charles Sleeper place, 10 acres mining<br>right on W. C. Rollins land, 1-8 acre land<br>at Grafton Center | 20 84  |
| Olyer, Dorris J., 1-2 interest 50 acres Hebert<br>farm   | 31 93  |
| Powell, Thurman, 140 acres Stevens farm  | 18 20  |
| Olyer, E. O., 99 acres home place  | 37 11  |
| Powers, James B., Powers place   | 62 75  |
| Quintell, Patrick, Nicane Heath place  | 26 30  |
| Rollins and Bennett, 50 acres mining right on<br>Ames lot  | 10 91  |
| Rollins, Herbert C., home place  | 119 02 |
| Rollins, Weston C., 80 acres home place, 47<br>acres Martin meadow, 50 acres Hale past-<br>ure, 35 acres George Hale land                                | 130 19 |
| Sargent, John L. and Ella, 155 acres home<br>place, 20 acres Fogg Hill lot, 500 acres<br>Cass pasture, 135 acres Hodge place                             | 216 64 |
| Sleeper, Francis, Est., 1 1-2 acres home place   | 14 32  |
| Sulloway, Anna, home place, 1-2 interest   | 461 02 |
| Sulloway Heirs, 88 acres spront land   | 38 86  |
| Sons, Harley R., R. Gage farm  | 34 70  |
| Valia, Helen S., home place  | 178 86 |
| Watson, William and Mary, 11 acres home<br>place and garage  | 121 95 |
| Allen, Mrs. Mary, Truell farm  | 166 42 |
| Brass, Harold E., cottage and lot at Grafton<br>Pond   | 17 77  |
| Chellis, Eveline, 8 acres home place   | 22 30  |



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|--|--------|
| Bullock, Rhoda, heirs, 2-5 interest in timber land   | 12 48  |
| Clark, Walter E., 150 acres Hale lot, 100 acres Boardman lot   | 90 41  |
| Corrigan, George B., 56 acres Truell farm  | 121 93 |
| Dean Bros., timber land  | 42 68  |
| Dean, H. G., 50 acres woodland   | 32 51  |
| English Mica Co., buildings and machinery  | 431 20 |
| Fogg, Nathan, Est., 60 acres Pettingell land, 20 acres Dresser land  | 76 83  |
| Geddes, Leland G., Dunning farm  | 37 77  |
| Goulding, Harold B., 2 acres, 1-2 interest home place, 22 acres, 1-2 interest pine lot                                       | 51 06  |
| Gray, Miles W., Mrs., 20 acres standing growth except pine on part of Lund lot   | 14 88  |
| James, E. B., Thorndike farm   | 200 29 |
| Kenney and Craft, mining right on Laplant farm   | 21 69  |
| Kimball, Mrs. A. E., Richardson farm   | 23 32  |
| Leavitt, George, Frank Leavitt place   | 68 85  |
| Leavitt, Olin, Frank Russell farm  | 91 59  |
| Loonie, Charles, Nelson Gifford farm   | 94 18  |
| Marshall, Frank A., Davis meadow   | 48 46  |
| Melanson, Carrie, Marshall farm  | 140 25 |
| Martin, Nathaniel, Est., Babbit lot  | 36 68  |
| Nettleton, C. F., house and lot  | 45 64  |
| Newton, Bernice G., 1-2 acre cottage and lot   | 14 88  |
| Noonan, John H.  | 72 16  |
| Owner unknown, 25 acres mining right on Frank Sargent land, 15 acres mining right adjoining above land known as Haskins mine | 11 41  |
| Pierce, Martin, Est., 80 acres 3 woodlots adjoining Richards meadow  | 30 74  |
| Pierce, Martin, 40 acres 1-2 interest mining rights on Durgin land   | 11 88  |
| Pike, Mamie Parsons, Mrs., 60 acres A. Hadlock pasture and timber  | 34 70  |

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|--|-----------------|
| Renev, Isaac T., 22 acres undivided interest<br>in woodland, 150 acres Washburn lot, 50<br>acres standing growth on Mills farm | 26 78           |
| Saunders, Jacob, 20 acres H. Smith meadow  | 8 93            |
| Sargent, George W., 4 acres land and build-<br>ings, Lucas place, 38 acres part of Lucas<br>farm, 40 acres Barney lot          | 57 90           |
| Stark, Fred, house and lot   | 24 54           |
| Sweeney and Clark, 6 acres sprout land   | 5 36            |
| Wheeler, Harold B., Bucklin pasture, part of<br>A. E. Gardner farm and home place  | 136 57          |
| White, Mrs. George, mining right on Taylor<br>land   | 273 12          |
| Total  | <hr/> \$6259 52 |

#### Town Officers' Salaries.

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Elsie F. Williams, auditor                   | \$ 12 00       |
| Grover W. Braley, auditor                    | 12 00          |
| A. E. Kimball, selectman                     | 56 00          |
| A. Stuart Gage, selectman                    | 149 50         |
| Arthur W. Bennett, selectman                 | 129 00         |
| A. A. Howe, treasurer                        | 60 00          |
| M. F. Braley, tax collector                  | 150 00         |
| M. F. Braley, collecting previous years' tax | 24 00          |
| F. W. Barney, town clerk                     | 35 00          |
| S. P. Huff, moderator                        | 4 00           |
| Total  | <hr/> \$631 50 |

#### Town Officers' Expense

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| W. J. Randolph, transfers and recording                     | \$ 16 05 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies                              | 32 87    |
| Reporter Press, printing town reports                       | 102 50   |
| Reporter Press, printing notices                            | 1 80     |
| M. F. Braley, expense to Assessors' association<br>meetings | 7 00     |
| A. E. Kimball, selectman                                    | 6 00     |

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| A. Stuart Gage, selectman           | 30 45 |
| Arthur W. Bennett, selectman,       | 9 20  |
| A. A. Howe, officers' bonds         | 54 00 |
| A. A. Howe, treasurer's expense     | 3 57  |
| A. A. Howe, copying inventory       | 5 00  |
| F. W. Barney, town clerk            | 1 25  |
| C. H. Dana Co., dog tags            | 3 03  |
| Association N. H. Assessors         | 2 00  |
| Geo. A. Danforth, town clerk's bond | 5 00  |

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|-------|-----------------|
| Total | <u>\$279 72</u> |
|-------|-----------------|

#### Election and Registration

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Clinton S. Williams, supervisor  | \$12 00 |
| Edward T. Kirschbaum, supervisor | 8 00    |
| M. F. Braley, supervisor         | 14 00   |

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|-------|----------------|
| Total | <u>\$34 00</u> |
|-------|----------------|

#### Town Hall

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Danbury Light and Power Co.      | \$26 00 |
| William H. Armstrong, janitor         | 7 55    |
| William H. Armstrong, wood and sawing | 10 63   |

|       |                |
|-------|----------------|
| Total | <u>\$44 18</u> |
|-------|----------------|

#### Police

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| G. L. Barney, supplies for tramp house                  | \$ 4 09 |
| Albert E. Valia, care of tramps                         | 48 10   |
| A. S. Gage, mattress and bedding for tramp house        | 16 00   |
| A. Davis Est., rent of tramp house land three years     | 6 00    |
| A. P. Goulding, services as constable Feb. 1 to Mar. 28 | 14 00   |
| E. S. Hunt, services as constable                       | 8 50    |
| A. L. Martin  | 1 00    |
| E. O. Ford, tramp house service                         | 4 00    |
| A. E. Kimball, wood for tramp house                     | 6 00    |

|       |                 |
|-------|-----------------|
| Total | <u>\$107 69</u> |
|-------|-----------------|

## Refunds

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| M. F. Braley, on taxes redeemed | 19 |
|---------------------------------|----|

## Bounties

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| A. E. Kimball, bounties paid | \$58 80        |
| A. Stuart Gage, " "          | 11 00          |
| Arthur W. Bennett, " "       | 21 40          |
| E. S. Hunt, hedgehogs        | 2 00           |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$93 20</b> |

## Forest Fires

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| A. E. Valia, fire warden                       | \$21 73        |
| W. H. Armstrong, deputy warden                 | 3 50           |
| E. S. Hunt, " "                                | 1 61           |
| John H. Foster, state forester, fire equipment | 29 00          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$55 84</b> |

## Health

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| F. A. Bogardus, vaccination | \$2 00 |
|-----------------------------|--------|

## Vital Statistics

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Frank A. Mitchell, M. D., births and deaths | \$8 00         |
| F. A. Bogardus, M. D., " " "                | 2 50           |
| F. W. Barney, recording " " "               | 6 25           |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>\$16 75</b> |

## Taxes Bought by Town

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Tax sale Jan. 30, 1932 | \$3,232 95 |
|------------------------|------------|

## Old Home Day

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Appropriated                | \$25 00 |
| Paid Henry M. Valia, Treas. | \$25 00 |

## Library

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Danbury Light and Power Co.        | \$26 00         |
| Eva L. Heath, trustee, Library tax | 43 80           |
| Hattie E. Barney, Librarian        | 75 00           |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>\$144 80</b> |

## Interest

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid National State Capital Bank | \$674 04 |
| Received on taxes and deposits   | 186 03   |

## Metal Culverts

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriation      | \$300 00 |
| Expended           | 287 50   |
|                    | <hr/>    |
| Balance unexpended | \$12 50  |

## County

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Due town from County February 1, 1931  | \$ 237 25  |
| Paid by town for support of poor, 1931 | 1,386 90   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,624 15 |
| Received from County, 1931             | 1,396 16   |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Due from County Feb. 1, 1932           | \$227 99   |

## Snow Fence

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated                       | \$800 00 |
| Paid Beach Mfg. Co. for snow fence | 774 40   |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
| Balance unexpended                 | \$25 60  |

## Auto Permits

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Paid Fred W. Barney | \$44 25 |
|---------------------|---------|

## Temporary Loans

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| National State Capital Bank      | \$15,000 00 |
| Note outstanding Feb. 1, 1931    | 5,000 00    |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$20,000 00 |
| Paid National State Capital Bank | 16,000 00   |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
| Outstanding Feb. 1, 1932         | \$4,000 00  |

## Blister Rust

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Appropriated by town                           |          | \$100 00 |
| Expended by State Forestry Dept.               | \$372 12 |          |
| State Aid                                      | 74 42    |          |
|  | <hr/>    |          |
| Due State Forestry department                  |          | \$297 70 |
| Over expended town's appropriation<br>by state |          | 197 70   |

## Town Poor

|   |       |          |
|---|-------|----------|
| Paid H. C. Rollins, acct. Ernest Morse              |       | \$10 00  |
| Frank B. Woodman, M. D., acct. Ernest Morse         |       | 4 00     |
| Jennie Bucklin, acct. Ernest Morse                  |       | 6 24     |
| G. L. Barney, supplies for Ernest Morse             |       | 72 63    |
| F. A. Mitchell, acct. Ernest Morse                  |       | 7 50     |
| A. B. Kimball, acct. Ernest Morse                   |       | 48 95    |
| F. A. Bogardus, acct. Ernest Morse                  |       | 2 00     |
| G. L. Barney, acct. Ed Morse                        |       | 89 30    |
| G. L. Barney, acct. Rollie Morse                    |       | 1 15     |
| Frank B. Woodman, M. D., acct. Mrs. W. B. Mayhew    |       | 24 50    |
| A E. Kimball, acct. Mrs. W. B. Mayhew               |       | 21 00    |
| V. L. Gordon, acct. Mrs. W. B. Mayhew               |       | 95 00    |
| F. A. Bogardus, acct. Mrs. W. B. Mayhew             |       | 34 50    |
| Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, acct. Mrs. Mayhew |       | 97 90    |
|   | <hr/> |          |
| Total   |       | \$514 67 |
| Refunded to town by town poor                       |       | 40 06    |
|   | <hr/> |          |
| Actual assistance to town poor                      |       | \$474 61 |

## County Poor

|   |  |          |
|---|--|----------|
| Paid A. C. and W. Williams, acct. Parkhurst |  | \$ 23 23 |
| A. B. Kimball, acct. Alvin Derby            |  | 144 55   |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Paid A. E. Kimball, acct. John Curran               | 31 89  |
| "      "      " <b>soldier's</b>                    |        |
| children  | 13 17  |
| A. B. Kimball, acct. Stella Downes                  | 5 75   |
| "      "      "      Mrs. James O'Keefe             | 116 59 |
| "      "      "      Hazel Carlson                  | 207 50 |
| Arthur W. Bennett, acct. Mikah Ishka-<br>nian       | 3 00   |
| Arthur L. Martin, acct. E. R. Flanders              | 57 83  |
| "      "      "      "      Hazel Carlson           | 84     |
| "      "      "      "      Alvin Derby             | 59 72  |
| "      "      "      "      Parkhurst               | 5 01   |
| "      "      "      "      Minnie Howe             | 4 75   |
| "      "      "      "      Edward O'Keefe          | 14 05  |
| "      "      "      "      Arthur Bocash           | 18 07  |
| Joseph Grass, acct. Mrs. Jas. O'Keefe               | 10 00  |
| G. W. Braley, acct. E. R. Burns                     | 60 43  |
| "      "      "      Alvin Derby                    | 88 00  |
| Sarah A. Dudley, acct. <b>soldier's</b><br>children | 211 04 |
| Fred Gage, acct. Orlo Wheeler                       | 14 00  |
| F. V. V. Wethey, M. D., acct. Charles<br>Clifford   | 11 50  |
| A. E. Kimball, acct. Jas. O'Keefe                   | 6 00   |
| "      "      "      Delore Provencial              | 10 00  |
| Bennie Decato, acct. Billie Fowler                  | 12 50  |
| G. L. Barney, acct. Alvin Derby                     | 7 95   |
| Stella Robinson, acct. Willie J. Bernard            | 1 50   |
| Barney Bros., acct. Alvin Derby                     | 3 25   |
| "      "      "      Arthur Bocash                  | 13 78  |
| V. L. Gordon, acct. Orlo Wheeler                    | 18 00  |
| F. A. Mitchell, M. D., acct. Alvin Derby            | 64 25  |
| "      "      "      "      Orlo Wheeler            | 41 00  |
| Phillip Colburn, acct. Parkhurst                    | 4 00   |
| F. A. Bogardus, M. D., acct. Parkhurst              | 8 75   |
| "      "      "      "      "      Minnie Howe      | 17 00  |

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|--|-------|
| Paid Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, acct. of<br>Parkhurst | 78 00 |
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|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| Total | <u>\$1,386 90</u> |
|-------|-------------------|

#### Dr. Mitchell Bonus

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1931 | \$166 21 |
| Expended 1931             | \$166 66 |

#### Street Lighting

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Bal. on hand Feb. 1, 1931 | \$ 50 00        |
| Appropriation 1931        | 550 00          |
|                           | <u>\$600 00</u> |
| Expended 1931             | 650 00          |

#### Town Highway Maintenance

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Bal. on hand Feb. 1931                           | \$ 4 61           |
| Amt. raised by taxation                          | 4,500 00          |
| Rec'd from auto permits less clerk's commissions | 557 44            |
| Rec'd from State, class V roads                  | 1,925 98          |
| Rec'd from town of Orange                        | 10 00             |
|  | <u>\$6,998 03</u> |
| Amount available for 1931                        |                   |

#### EXPENDITURES

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Winter roads                  | \$3,665 12        |
| Summer roads                  | 2,999 59          |
| General expense of department | 2 00              |
|                               | <u>\$6,666 71</u> |
| Total amount expended         |                   |

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Unexpended balance Feb. 1, 1932 | <u>\$331 32</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|

#### Cement Bridge

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Appropriated for bridge at Grafton Pond     | \$200 00        |
| Set aside from previous cement bridge money | 248 65          |
|   | <u>\$448 65</u> |
| Expended                                    | \$448 65        |



## Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1931 | \$ 39 51 |
| Appropriation, 1931          | 300 00   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
| Available, 1931              | \$339 51 |
| Expended, 1931               | \$370 58 |

## REPORT OF SAMUEL P. HUFF, ROAD AGENT.

## Winter Roads

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid S. P. Huff, labor and truck | \$ 75 50 |
| George Lang, team                | 3 50     |
| Charles Clifford                 | 21 78    |
| W. J. Jones, labor               | 59 48    |
| F. L. Jones, "                   | 51 66    |
| H. Cummings, "                   | 9 32     |
| Harry Hillyard, team             | 63 59    |
| Harry Powell, breaking           | 254 50   |
| G. A. MacDonald, "               | 253 43   |
| E. E. Parkhurst, labor           | 68 90    |
| T. A. Powell, breaking           | 95 50    |
| George Beals, labor              | 37 40    |
| John Beals, "                    | 45 50    |
| Roy Beals, "                     | 34 42    |
| Raymond Beals, "                 | 34 42    |
| Francis Beals, "                 | 15 55    |
| Royal Ford, "                    | 1 75     |
| George Belloir, "                | 3 50     |
| E. R. Flanders, "                | 36 75    |
| E. Olyer, "                      | 35 00    |
| Harry Kimball, "                 | 54 25    |
| Eddie O'Keefe                    | 31 50    |
| V. M. Austin, breaking           | 9 00     |
| Carrol Cole, labor               | 6 00     |
| Arthur Bocash, labor             | 4 50     |

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Paid A. L. Martin, shovels | 1 80      |
| O. M. Wheeler, team        | 4 00      |
|                            | <hr/>     |
|                            | \$1312 50 |

Paid by Selectmen  $\frac{1}{3}$  to be charged to  
each Road Agent.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Paid H. A. Haskins, labor on snow<br>plows | \$13 85 |
| Thompson & Hoague, iron                    | 4 48    |
| Fred Mayhew, labor on snow<br>plows        | 5 50    |
| J. H. & L. J. Breck, lumber                | 2 56    |
| H. A. Haskins, on plows                    | 8 25    |
| D. C. Wiggin, storage of plows             | 10 00   |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$44 64 |

$\frac{1}{3}$  of above amount \$14 88

Total expenditures for winter roads \$1327 38

### Summer Roads

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid S. P. Huff, truck and labor | \$371 02 |
| F. L. Jones, labor               | 151 83   |
| S. P. Huff, gravel               | 31 00    |
| M. F. Braley, truck              | 67 50    |
| Harold Cole, labor               | 9 00     |
| Earle Riddle, labor              | 9 00     |
| Wm. Armstrong, truck and labor   | 43 50    |
| W. J. Jones, labor               | 24 99    |
| George A. MacDonald, labor       | 51 00    |
| E. Parkhurst, labor              | 19 50    |
| A. L. Martin, supplies           | 2 20     |
| Charles Clifford, team           | 12 00    |
| Samuel Williams, labor           | 12 00    |
| Clinton Williams, labor          | 12 00    |
| C. W. Whittier, stringers        | 1 50     |
| Bennett & Gage, bridge plank     | 14 85    |
| E. C. Beals, gravel              | 3 40     |
| Will Shepard, gravel             | 4 00     |

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Paid A. W. Bennett, labor | 6 00  |
| George Lang,     “        | 6 00  |
| Harry Powell,   “         | 30 00 |
| C. Lorensen, gravel       | 8 60  |

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Total expenditures summer roads                   \$890 89

### Cement Bridge at Grafton Pond

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Paid S. P. Huff, labor and supplies      | \$125 00 |
| F. L. Jones, labor                       | 48 00    |
| A. W. Bennett, labor                     | 27 00    |
| E. S. Hunt, labor                        | 9 00     |
| A. L. Martin, supplies                   | 7 55     |
| H. L. Webster & Sons, 120 bags of cement | 72 00    |
| Bennett and Gage, lumber                 | 28 66    |
| H. A. Haskins, bolts                     | 1 44     |
| Kittredge Bridge Co., steel              | 140 00   |

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\$458 65

Less material sold                                   10 00

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Total cost of bridge                               \$448 65

### Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid S. P. Huff, bushes and railings | \$ 82 25 |
| George Belloir, bushes               | 6 00     |
| F. L. Jones,           “             | 15 50    |
| G. A. MacDonald                      | 12 00    |
| Harry Powell,       “                | 3 00     |

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Total amount expended                           \$118 75

## REPORT of WM. ARMSTRONG, ROAD AGENT

### Winter Roads

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Paid Ernest Morse, labor | \$ 6 22 |
| Rollie Morse, labor      | 11 28   |
| H. G. Dean, lumber       | 3 00    |
| Ed. Morse, labor         | 12 45   |

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Wm. Armstrong, truck, team and labor | 258 31 |
| Carl Armstrong, labor                | 18 47  |
| Ernest Morse, “                      | 10 11  |
| Donald Fowler, “                     | 12 83  |
| Earle Riddle, “                      | 14 38  |
| Harold Cole, “                       | 6 22   |
| Arthur Florence, “                   | 15 17  |
| S. B. Williams, “                    | 7 58   |
| G. K. Webster, plowing               | 157 50 |
| E. R. Burns, labor                   | 12 25  |
| Albert Valia, “                      | 6 62   |
| Doran Bailey, “                      | 3 50   |
| J. E. Lovering, man and team         | 39 66  |
| John Blaauw, breaking                | 15 00  |
| R. A. Beers, labor                   | 7 19   |
| John Boyle, “                        | 3 50   |
| ElwainFord, “                        | 3 17   |
| Chester Leonard, “                   | 97     |
| Roland Denton, “                     | 9 72   |
| Lyle Leonard, “                      | 9 72   |
| G. H. Kiblin, team                   | 7 00   |
| Carrol Cole, labor                   | 6 61   |
| Bert Heath, “                        | 5 06   |
| Clinton Williams, “                  | 2 72   |
| Harry Prescott, “                    | 10 31  |
| John Colby, “                        | 3 11   |
| F. A. Tucker, plowing                | 72 50  |
| John E. Merrick, labor and welding   | 5 25   |
| Lee Smith, labor                     | 3 00   |
| Merrill Davis, “                     | 5 33   |
| George Bucklin, “                    | 2 00   |
| A. S. Gage, lumber                   | 8 79   |
| George Perkins, labor                | 1 00   |
| Fred Mayhew, “                       | 1 67   |

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 Total

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 \$779 17

Paid by Selectmen  $\frac{1}{3}$  to be charged  
to each Road Agent.

|  |         |                |
|--|---------|----------------|
| Paid H. A. Haskins, labor on snow<br>plows | \$13 85 |                |
| Thompson & Hogue, iron                     | 4 48    |                |
| Fred Mayhew, labor on snow<br>plows        | 5 50    |                |
| J. H. & L. J. Breck, lumber                | 2 56    |                |
| H. A. Haskins, on plows                    | 8 25    |                |
| D. C. Wiggin, storage of plows             | 10 00   |                |
|  | <hr/>   |                |
|  | \$44 64 |                |
| 1-3 of above amount                        |         | \$14 88        |
| Total expenditures for winter roads        |         | <hr/> \$794 05 |

## REPORT OF WM. H. ARMSTRONG, Road Agent

### Summer Roads

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid Wm. H. Armstrong, labor,<br>truck and team | \$593 71 |
| Carl Armstrong, labor and truck                 | 112 00   |
| George Belloir, labor                           | 3 00     |
| S. P. Huff, truck                               | 40 50    |
| George Frink, labor                             | 8 67     |
| John Rahman, labor                              | 5 67     |
| Harold Cole, labor                              | 64 00    |
| M. F. Braley, truck                             | 47 50    |
| Albert Valia, labor                             | 9 67     |
| John Bennett, labor                             | 1 67     |
| A. L. Martin, supplies                          | 1 54     |
| F. L. Jones, labor                              | 4 50     |
| Charles Davis, labor                            | 2 33     |
| Wm. Fox, labor                                  | 7 50     |
| Lyle Leonard, labor                             | 38 34    |
| Alfred Morrill, truck                           | 27 00    |
| Arthur Lovering, labor                          | 22 33    |
| Roy Lovering, labor                             | 28 33    |
| Alfred Morrill, stringers                       | 16 00    |

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid R. C. Leonard, team            | 10 00     |
| G. L. Barney, supplies              | 5 10      |
| S. B. Williams, labor               | 50 67     |
| A. S. Gage, truck                   | 45 00     |
| Bert Heath, labor                   | 16 33     |
| Frank Gallup, "                     | 6 00      |
| Harry Prescott "                    | 3 00      |
| J. E. Lovering, "                   | 50 83     |
| Leon Robinson, labor, man and team  | 87 00     |
| Bennett and Gage, bridge plank      | 26 00     |
| A. A. Howe, gravel                  | 5 10      |
| Chester Leonard, labor              | 6 00      |
| Clement Smith, "                    | 3 00      |
| Earl Riddle, "                      | 1 67      |
| Elwain Ford, "                      | 6 00      |
| John Sargent, "                     | 15 00     |
| R. A. Beers, "                      | 9 00      |
| J. E. Lovering, blasting material   | 15 59     |
| Leon Robinson, gravel               | 29 40     |
| S. P. Huff, "                       | 17 10     |
| A. H. Williams, stringers           | 5 00      |
| John Boyle, labor                   | 9 00      |
| W. H. Armstrong, dynamite           | 1 50      |
|                                     | <hr/>     |
| Total expenditures for summer roads | \$1457 55 |

### Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankment

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Wm. Armstrong, cutting bushes | \$12 00  |
| James Armstrong, " "               | 16 50    |
| Lyle Leonard, " "                  | 29 50    |
| Shirley Leonard, " "               | 3 00     |
| David Armstrong, " "               | 3 00     |
| Carl Armstrong, " "                | 26 50    |
| George Frink, " "                  | 6 00     |
| Doran Bailey, " "                  | 2 00     |
| J. E. Lovering, " "                | 2 00     |
|                                    | <hr/>    |
| Total expenditures cutting bushes  | \$100 50 |

## REPORT OF MORRIS F. BRALEY, ROAD AGENT

## Winter Roads.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid G. K. Webster, plowing         | \$ 69 00 |
| John B. Rock, breaking              | 14 45    |
| George Smith, labor                 | 20 50    |
| G. W. Pike, "                       | 44 50    |
| M. F. Braley, plowing and shoveling | 113 90   |
| Del Palmer, shoveling               | 6 80     |
| W. G. Caswell, breaking             | 43 38    |
| James L. Taylor, labor              | 24 47    |
| A. E. Kirk, "                       | 16 61    |
| Robert Gallup, "                    | 5 30     |
| Palmer Bros., breaking              | 7 00     |
| Lester Barney, "                    | 100 48   |
| W. W. Smith, labor                  | 14 83    |
| A. G. Doherty, labor                | 20 55    |
| Dennis Belleveau, labor             | 33 50    |
| G. W. Sulloway, men and teams       | 522 54   |
| E. E. Ferrin, breaking              | 170 54   |
| Arthur Hill, labor                  | 11 17    |
| Leslie Seamans, labor               | 5 06     |
| Alvin Derby, "                      | 12 06    |
| John Curran, "                      | 3 50     |
| Raymond Dudley, "                   | 9 00     |
| Norman Hill, "                      | 9 00     |
| Malcom MacKay, "                    | 4 70     |
| Herman Sturtevant"                  | 5 90     |
| C. W. Gray, "                       | 3 50     |
| A. E. Kimball, snow shovel          | 63       |
| W. W. and George Smith, labor       | 26 25    |
| A. L. Seamans, "                    | 3 20     |
| Frank Bliss, "                      | 11 67    |
| P. H. Brewster, breaking            | 3 50     |
| Roy Melanson, labor                 | 14 40    |
| Frank E. Sargent, labor             | 7 00     |
| F. A. Tucker, plowing               | 92 50    |
| H. K. Watkins, storing snow fence   | 1 00     |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid Wm. C. Wilson, labor                | 1 67       |
| Bert Heath, "                            | 4 00       |
| C. M. Braley, labor                      | 66         |
| Earl Berry, "                            | 3 34       |
| Vernon Farnsworth, labor                 | 5 67       |
| Fred C. Hammond, lumber                  | 15 60      |
| Lorne Hazen, breaking, team and tractor  | 35 00      |
| Fred Smart, rent for Royal Ford 5 months | 25 00      |
| Harry Palmer, labor                      | 3 00       |
| A. S. Gage, truck                        | 9 00       |
| John Bassett, labor                      | 10 50      |
| Ed. Morse, team                          | 32 00      |
| R. Hanson, labor                         | 1 50       |
| L. M. Hazen, breaking                    | 3 50       |
| C. M. Braley, labor                      | 13 22      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$1,616 05 |

Paid by Selectmen  $\frac{1}{3}$  to be charged to  
each Road Agent's account.

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid H. A. Haskins, labor on snow   |            |
| plows                               | \$13 85    |
| Thompson and Hoague, iron           | 4 48       |
| Fred Mayhew, labor on plows         | 5 50       |
| J. H. and L. J. Breck, lumber       | 2 56       |
| H. A. Haskins, on plows             | 8 25       |
| D. C. Wiggin, storage of plows      | 10 00      |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$44 64    |
| $\frac{1}{3}$ of above amount       | \$14 88    |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$1,630 93 |
| Due from town of Orange, breaking   | 87 24      |
|                                     | <hr/>      |
| Total expenditures for winter roads | \$1,543 69 |

#### Summer Roads

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Paid W. B. Mayhew, labor | \$ 15 00 |
| James L. Taylor, "       | 27 17    |



|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid M. F. Braley, truck and labor    | 189 02   |
| A. G. Doherty, labor                  | 3 00     |
| S. P. Huff, truck                     | 66 00    |
| Leslie Seamans, labor                 | 9 00     |
| Wm. Armstrong, truck                  | 13 50    |
| Wm. Fox, labor                        | 9 00     |
| H. H. Tenney, man, team and gravel    | 61 81    |
| Malcom MacKay, labor                  | 4 00     |
| F. L. Jones, "                        | 4 00     |
| G. W. Sulloway, labor, men and teams  | 83 02    |
| Frank Bliss, labor                    | 13 01    |
| Dennis Belleveau, labor               | 12 13    |
| Bennett and Gage, bridge plank        | 13 00    |
| C. M. Braley, team                    | 51 32    |
| John Bassett, labor                   | 3 00     |
| G. Verne Barney, labor                | 42 67    |
| Ed. Morse, team                       | 6 00     |
| Rollie Morse, labor                   | 3 00     |
| Arthur Hill, labor                    | 6 00     |
| James Powers, "                       | 13 50    |
| M. F. Braley, expense to road meeting | 3 00     |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
| Total expenditures summer roads       | \$651 15 |

### Cutting Bushes and Railing Embankments

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid William Fox, cutting bushes  | \$ 40 50 |
| Frank Bliss, " "                  | 12 00    |
| Arthur Hill, " "                  | 16 83    |
| Robert Gallup, " "                | 14 34    |
| John Bassett, " "                 | 33 00    |
| A. E. Kirk, " "                   | 6 00     |
| Verne Barney, " "                 | 3 00     |
| W. W. Smith, " "                  | 9 00     |
| George Smith, " "                 | 3 00     |
| James Powers, " "                 | 13 66    |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
| Total expenditures cutting bushes | \$151 33 |

## State Aid Maintenance

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Appropriated by town | \$50 00 |
| Received from State  | 10 90   |
|                      | <hr/>   |
|                      | \$60 90 |
| Expended by town     | \$50 00 |

## Trunk Line Snow Road

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Paid C. A. Davis, patrolman | \$330 47 |
| W. G. Dresser,              | 154 94   |
|                             | <hr/>    |
| Total                       | \$485 41 |

## Trunk Line Maintenance

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Appropriated by town | \$1,600 00  |
| Expended by town     | \$ 1,600 00 |
| Expended by state    | 11,228 59   |
|                      | <hr/>       |
| Total expenditures   | \$12,828 59 |

## Schools

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Balance due School District Feb. 1, 1931 | \$3,191 39  |
| Appropriation, 1931                      | 6,472 00    |
| Dog tax                                  | 213 68      |
| 1/3 R. R. tax                            | 237 69      |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Available, 1931                          | \$10,114 76 |
| Paid school Treasurer                    | 6,191 39    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Due schools Feb. 1, 1932                 | \$3,923 37  |

## Auditor's Report

This certifies that we have examined the books of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, }  
 GROVER W. BRALEY, } Auditors.

## Report of Librarian

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1932

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Bound volumes at beginning of year  | 2,576  |
| Bound volumes added by gift         | 2      |
| Public documents                    | 20     |
| Volumes bought                      | 0      |
| Total number volumes at end of year | 2,578  |
| Fines                               | \$6 09 |
| Volumes adult fiction lent          | 1,521  |
| "    "    non-fiction lent          | 33     |
| "    juvenile fiction lent          | 234    |
| "    "    non-fiction lent          | 2      |
| Total circulation                   | 1,790  |
| New borrowers                       | 4      |
| Active borrowers                    | 90     |

HATTIE E. BARNEY, Librarian.

## Report of Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1932

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1        | \$27 43 |
| Dec. 26, Town tax          | 43 80   |
| Received for fines         | 6 09    |
|                            | <hr/>   |
|                            | \$77 32 |
| Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1932 | \$77 32 |

|                   |   |         |
|-------------------|---|---------|
| EVA L. HEATH,     | } | Library |
| BERTHA M. BARNEY, |   |         |
| CARRIE L. FOWLER, |   |         |

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Crafton on January 31, 1932

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | How Invested                  | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest per cent. | Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year | Income during Year | Expended during Year | Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                  |                                 |                               |                     |                            |   |                    |                      |                                       |
| 1900             | Cemetery Fund                   | N. H. Savings Bank, Concord   | \$200               | 4 7/8                      | \$39 79                                     | \$ 9 26            | \$15 00              | \$34 05                               |
| Mar. 8, 1904     | Henry Stevens                   | do.                           | 500                 | "                          | 23 02                                       | 30 46              | 23 02                | 20 46                                 |
| July 6, 1906     | Estella K. AXtell               | do.                           | 75                  | "                          | 4 67  | 3 16               |                      | 0 81                                  |
| Aug. 29, 1906    | Candace Cook                    | do.                           | 75                  | "                          | 3 56  | 3 12               |                      | 0 68                                  |
| Feb. 7, 1908     | Nasen W. Cass                   | do.                           | 150                 | "                          | 57 07                                       | 7 98               | 15 00                | 50 05                                 |
| Feb. 17, 1916    | Augusta A. Barney               | do.                           | 50                  | "                          | 18 59                                       | 2 62               | 5 00                 | 16 21                                 |
| Oct. 7, 1916     | Mary A. Smith                   | do.                           | 50                  | "                          | 24 16                                       | 4 08               | 6 00                 | 8 64                                  |
| Dec. 23, 1918    | H. W. Hardy                     | do.                           | 100                 | "                          | 31 87                                       | 4 84               | 20 00                | 16 71                                 |
| July 8, 1919     | Ann M. Hoyt                     | do.                           | 500                 | "                          | 138 13                                      | 25 12              | 20 00                | 143 25                                |
| May 27, 1920     | Jane K. Lawrence                | do.                           | 50                  | "                          | 3 21  | 2 06               | 3 00                 | 2 27                                  |
| Dec. 10, 1920    | Nathan Severance                | do.                           | 200                 | "                          | 85 76                                       | 11 30              | 5 00                 | 92 06                                 |
| Mar. 15, 1923    | Frank D. Currier, No. 1         | do.                           | 200                 | "                          | 73 53                                       | 10 71              | 10 00                | 74 24                                 |
| "                | "                               | do.                           | 200                 | "                          | 12 73                                       | 2 38               | 5 00                 | 10 11                                 |
| Jan. 14, 1925    | George H. Cole                  | do.                           | 100                 | "                          | 35 25                                       | 5 10               | 15 00                | 25 35                                 |
| Apr. 7, 1925     | A. F. Hoyt                      | do.                           | 200                 | "                          | 47 11                                       | 10 78              | 20 00                | 37 89                                 |
| 1926             | East Crafton                    | do.                           | 235 50              | "                          | 4 92  | 2 12               | 2 00                 | 5 04                                  |
| Apr. 7, 1926     | Ella J. Smith                   | do.                           | 200                 | "                          | 4 92  | 2 12               | 2 00                 | 5 04                                  |
| Mar. 15, 1926    | Geo. J. Whitney                 | do.                           | 50                  | "                          | 2 97  | 2 08               |                      | 5 05                                  |
| Mar. 16, 1929    | Edward C. Dimond                | do.                           | 50                  | "                          | 125 20                                      | 42 08              |                      |                                       |
| Aug. 4, 1904     | Maria E. Martin                 | Manchester Savings Bank, Man. | 708 11              | "                          |   |                    |                      |                                       |

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Jan. 31, 1932. SAMUEL P. HUFF, ALPHEUS A. HOWE, A. STUART GAGE, Trustees.

# Report of the School District

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1931

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## School Board

ADA B. KIMBALL, term expires March, 1932.

LENORA S. BREWSTER, term expires March, 1933.

EVA L. HEATH, term expires March, 1934.

## District Officers

A. STUART GAGE, Moderator.

MILDRED L. BRALEY, Clerk.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

A. A. HOWE, Truant Officer.

## Report of School Treasurer

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1930             | \$ 912 74  |
| Received from Selectmen, by taxation   | \$5,995 06 |
| Dog tax                                | 162 06     |
| Income from Stevens trust fund         | 3 02       |
| Received from State Treasurer          | 2,239 44   |
| 1-3 railroad tax                       | 234 27     |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$8,633 85 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | \$9,546 59 |
| School Board's orders paid             | 8,379 11   |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1931          | \$1,167 48 |

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

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## Warrant for School Meeting

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1932, at one of

the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1 To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4 To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5 To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
- 6 To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7 To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8 To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
- 9 To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the transportation of Mildred Magoon.
- 10 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 18th day of February, 1932.

|                     |   |        |        |
|---------------------|---|--------|--------|
| ADA B. KIMBALL,     | } | School |        |
| LENORA S. BREWSTER, |   | }      | Board. |
| EVA L. HEATH,       |   |        |        |

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

|                     |   |        |        |
|---------------------|---|--------|--------|
| ADA B. KIMBALL,     | } | School |        |
| LENORA S. BREWSTER, |   | }      | Board. |
| EVA L. HEATH,       |   |        |        |

# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

## GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1930, and Ending  
June 30, 1931

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws, 1926, Chapter 68-22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ADA B. KIMBALL, Chairman of School Board.

H. HOWARD PRATT, Superintendent.

### Balance Sheet

#### Assets June 30, 1931:

|                                 |            |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash on hand                    | \$1,167 48 |            |
| Due from Orange School District | 114 00     |            |
|                                 |            |            |
| Total assets                    |            | \$1,281 48 |

#### Liabilities June 30, 1931:

|                                  |          |            |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Springfield School District      | \$266 66 |            |
| Rent for room for grammar school | 72 00    |            |
| Balance due school nurse         | 3 79     |            |
|                                  |          |            |
| Total liabilities                |          | \$342 45   |
|                                  |          |            |
| Excess of assets                 |          | \$939 03   |
| Grand total                      |          | \$1,281 48 |

## GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

## Receipts

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| From State:   |            |
| Equalization (State Aid)  | \$2,239 44 |
| From Local Taxation:  |            |
| Assessment required to meet School Board's<br>March, 1930, budget | \$5,995 06 |
| From Sources Other Than Taxation:                                 |            |
| Dog licenses (from Selectmen)                                     | \$162 06   |
| Income from trust fund  | 3 02       |
| 1-3 railroad tax  | 234 27     |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total   | \$399 35   |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total Receipts from all sources .                                 | \$8,633 85 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1930   | 912 74     |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Grand total   | \$9,546 59 |

## Payments

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Administration:                            |           |
| Salaries of district officers              | \$ 152 08 |
| Superintendent's excess salary             | 207 50    |
| Truant officer and school census           | 20 00     |
| Expenses of administration                 | 31 44     |
| Instruction:                               |           |
| Teachers' salaries                         | 4,002 00  |
| Text books                                 | 78 81     |
| Scholars' supplies                         | 131 43    |
| Other expenses                             | 33 91     |
| Operation and Maintenance of School Plant: |           |
| Janitor service                            | 180 00    |
| Fuel                                       | 193 00    |
| Janitors' supplies                         | 50 25     |
| Minor repairs and expenses                 | 85 37     |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities: |           |
| Medical inspection                         | 181 91    |



|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Transportation of pupils                                  | 1,620 30   |
| High school tuition                                       | 1,167 33   |
| Outlay for Construction and Equipment:                    |            |
| Alterations of buildings                                  | 17 11      |
| New equipment   | 4 67       |
| Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2.00 per<br>capita tax) | 222 00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total payments for all purposes                           | \$8,379 11 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1931                                | 1,167 48   |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Grand total   | \$9,546 59 |

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school district of Grafton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD T. KIRSCHBAUM, Auditor.

#### Amounts Expended From July 1, 1931, to Feb. 1, 1932

|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers    | \$ 151 00 |
| Superintendent's salary          | 191 52    |
| Truant officer and school census | 20 00     |
| Expenses of administration       | 25 00     |
| Teachers' salaries               | 2,111 00  |
| Text books                       | 78 82     |
| Scholars' supplies               | 177 52    |
| Flags                            | 3 96      |
| Other expenses of instruction    | 10 60     |
| Janitor service                  | 90 00     |
| Fuel                             | 51 50     |
| Janitor supplies                 | 29 19     |
| Minor repairs and expenses       | 173 37    |
| Medical inspection               | 57 90     |

## Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

| Date,<br>1931 | Place<br>of Birth | Name of Child<br>(if any) | Sex and Condition |        | Name of Father | Maiden Name of<br>Mother | Color of Parents | Residence<br>of<br>Parents | Occupation<br>of<br>Father | Place of Birth         |              |                |                |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
|               |                   |                           | Male              | Female |                |                          |                  |                            |                            | Living or<br>Stillborn | No. of Child | Father         | Mother         |
|               |                   |                           |                   |        |                |                          |                  |                            |                            |                        |              |                |                |
| Jan. 3        | Grafton           | Velma S. Seamans          |                   | F      | Living         | 2                        | w                | Archie L. Seamans          | Sadie Walker               | w                      | Grafton      | Moore's, N. Y. | Halifax, N. S. |
| Apr. 23       | "                 | Robert H. Cole            |                   | M      | "              | 1                        | w                | Harold H. Cole             | Hazel B. Armstrong         | w                      | "            | Grafton        | Manchester     |
| May 3         | "                 | Harold C. Bennett         |                   | M      | "              | 4                        | w                | Royal J. Bennett           | Lula M. Riddle             | w                      | "            | Bath           | Grafton        |
| June 15       | "                 | Harold C. Derby           |                   | M      | "              | 6                        | w                | Alvin H. Derby             | Josephine Brown            | w                      | "            | Etna           | Seamont, Me    |
| June 22       | "                 | Lois E. Morse             |                   | F      | "              | 1                        | w                | Everett E. Morse           | Fisic L. Laro              | w                      | "            | Grafton        | Grafton        |
| Oct. 1        | "                 | Bassett                   |                   | F      | Stillborn      | 3                        | w                | John B. Bassett            | Marion I. Carter           | w                      | "            | Salisbury      | Boston         |
| Dec. 21       | "                 | Doris C. Gray             |                   | F      | Living         | 10                       | w                | Clifton W. Gray            | Dora L. Bliss              | w                      | "            | New Durham     | Hooksett       |

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## Marriages Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

| Date.   | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom & Bride      | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each      | Name of Parents  | Birthplace of Parents                                | Occupation  | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married |
|---------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Jan. 4  | Grafton           | Vernon R. Farnsworth<br>Anna W. Roeder | Grafton<br>Springfield, N.H.          | 21<br>26     | W     | Mechanic<br>Gen Office Wk.    | Sharon, Vt.<br>Havana, Cuba | Emory P. Farnsworth<br>Ella A. Wiggin<br>Thomas Roeder                                       | Washington N. H.<br>Shandaker, N. Y.<br>Granby, Que. | Teamster<br>School Teacher<br>Farmer<br>Housekeeper | Clarence E. Savage,<br>Clergyman,<br>Canada, N. H.             |
| June 27 | "                 | Samuel A. Florence<br>Ariel R. Avery   | Grafton<br>"                          | 26<br>18     |       | Laborer<br>Student            | Boscawen<br>Grafton         | Joseph A. Wademan<br>Elizabeth N. Russell<br>Frank Avery                                     | Boscawen<br>" "<br>Londonterry                       | Housekeeper<br>Retired<br>Housekeeper               | Clarence E. Savage,<br>Clergyman,<br>Canada, N. H.             |
| Nov. 28 | Enfield           | Lee V. Sleeper<br>Ada M. Morse         | "<br>"                                | 33<br>18     |       | Laborer<br>Housekeeper        | " "<br>"                    | Rosie A. Chase<br>Francis M. Sleeper<br>Florida Barden<br>Edwin B. Morse<br>Lizzie E. Martin | Springfield<br>Grafton<br>"                          | Laborer<br>Housekeeper<br>Laborer<br>Housekeeper    | Willard S. Frye,<br>Clergyman,<br>Enfield, N. H.               |

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

| Date    | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age   |        |      | Place of Birth | Sex & Condition |        |         | Occupation          | Place of Birth             |               | Name of Father    | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|         |                |                                  | Years | Months | Days |                | Male            | Female | Color   |                     | Single, Married or Widowed | Father        |                   |                       |
| Jan. 23 | Concord        | Frank Sargent                    | 78    | 1      | 9    | Plainfield     | M               | F      | w       | Retired Housekeeper | Plainfield                 | Lebanon       | Mason B. Sargent  | Almira Norris         |
| 28      | Franklin       | Tamson H. Mitchell               | 64    | 6      | 11   | Orange         | M               | F      | w       | Housekeeper         | Alexandria                 | Alexandria    | Dearborn Gray     | Eleanor Kendall       |
| 31      | Grafton        | Elizabeth C. Story               | 93    | 9      | 3    | New Boston     | M               | F      | w       | "                   | New Boston                 | New Boston    | Robert B. Cochran | Elizabeth Warren      |
| Mar. 12 | "              | Warren Cole                      | 51    | 18     |      | Grafton        | M               | F      | Married | Ret. Laborer        | Grafton                    | Sutton        | Gyrus M. Cole     | Addie Fisk            |
| June 4  | "              | Emma Melanson                    | 71    | 11     | 10   | Piermont       | M               | F      | "       | Housekeeper         | Haverhill                  | Haverhill     | Henry Knapp       | Sarah Burbank         |
| Sept 8  | "              | Martha Barney                    | 82    | 6      | 16   | Grafton, Que.  | F               | F      | "       | "                   | England                    | Boston        | Isaac Stanihope   | Sarah Heiflen         |
| Oct. 1  | "              | Bassett                          | 55    | 7      | 9    | Grafton        | F               | F      | Single  | Housewife           | Sausbury                   | Marlboro, Ms. | John E. Bassett   | Marion S. Carter      |
| Nov. 4  | "              | Georgianna Mayhew                | 55    | 7      | 9    | Marlboro, Ms.  | F               | F      | Married | Housewife           | Sausbury                   | Marlboro, Ms. | Joseph Thibault   | Margaret Snow         |

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