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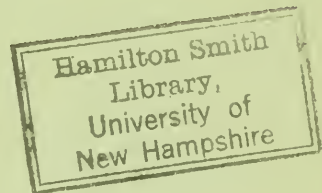
OF THE

TOWN OF MADBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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1927





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Treasurer  
AND  
School Board  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MADBURY  
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1928

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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1927

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### *Moderator*

Frank E. Tibbetts

### *Town Clerk*

John Demeritt

### *Selectmen*

Eloi A. Adams

Roscoe H. Simpson

Charles G. Sanders

### *Treasurer*

William H. Knox

### *Collector of Taxes*

Herbert L. Drew

### *Auditors*

Henry L. Felker

Frank E. Tibbetts

### *School Board*

Clarence G. Felker

Jennie M. Demerritt

Thomas Laton

John Demerritt, *Treas.*

## INVENTORY 1927, TOWN OF MADBURY

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Land and buildings .....	\$320,665.00
Horses, 101 .....	9,510.00
Oxen, 2 .....	200.00
Neat stock, 43 .....	1,190.00
Cows, 171 .....	10,765.00
Sheep, 16 .....	85.00
Fowl .....	1,822.00
Lumber, 345M .....	1,000.00
Gasoline Pump .....	400.00
Stock in trade .....	3,500.00
Mills and Machinery .....	875.00
Hogs .....	100.00
No. of taxable polls .....	171
Rate of taxation for all purposes, \$2.65 per \$100.00 valuation	

## TOWN BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1928

### *Estimate Receipts*

Railroad tax .....	\$ 500.00	
Savings Bank tax .....	500.00	
Auto permits .....	600.00	
Cash on hand .....	846.59	
Outstanding taxes .....	1,595.65	
Amount to be raised by taxation ..	9,722.93	
		\$13,765.17

### *Estimate Expenditures*

Town officers' salaries .....	\$ 255.00	
Town officers' expenses .....	150.00	
Town Hall expenses .....	100.00	
Forest fires .....	100.00	
Health Dept. ....	10.00	
State Aid Maintenance—Amount called for .....	750.00	
Trunk line Maintenance—Am't. called for .....	2,000.00	
State Aid Construction—Amount called for .....	750.00	
To be set aside for permanent im- provement Fund .....	345.00	
State Tax .....	950.00	
County Tax .....	800.00	
Due Schools .....	1,555.17	
Schools—Amount asked for .....	3,600.00	
White Pine Blister Rust .....	400.00	
Note .....	2,000.00	
		\$13,765.17
Estimate assessed valuation for ensuing year .....	\$350,000.00	

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

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### Current Operation and Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries . . . . .	\$ 255.00
2. Town officers' expenses . . . . .	147.23
3. Town Hall expenses . . . . .	226.12
5. Forest fires . . . . .	221.80

#### Health and sanitation:

7. Vital statistics & charities . . . . .	6.75
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#### Highways and bridges:

8. State aid maintenance . . . . .	1,051.66
9. B & M R. R. Bridge No. 68 . . . . .	666.84
10. Trunk line maintenance . . . . .	1,560.28
11. Town maintenance (Sum.) . . . . .	1,364.86
Town maintenance (Win.) . . . . .	674.76

#### New Construction and Improvement

12. State aid Construction . . . . .	729.96
13. State aid Budget . . . . .	1,765.97

#### Unclassified:

14. Merchants Nat. Bank . . . . .	5,600.00
Interest . . . . .	182.22



## Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions:

17. To state, state tax .....	935.15
18. To county, county tax .....	806.12
19. To school district .....	3,792.23

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT
DETAIL 1. *Town Officers Salaries:*

Eloi A. Adams, 1st selectman..	\$ 45.00
Eloi A. Adams, with Tax Comm.	3.00
Rosecoe H. Simpson, selectman..	25.00
Rosecoe H. Simpson, with Tax Comm. ....	3.00
Charles G. Sanders, with Tax Comm. ....	3.00
Charles G. Sanders, selectman..	25.00
Herbert L. Drew, Tax Collector..	40.00
William H. Knox, treasurer ...	15.00
John Demerritt, town clerk.....	16.00
John Demerritt, auto permits....	31.00
Frank E. Tibbetts, moderator..	3.00
Henry L. Felker, auditor.....	2.00
Frank E. Tibbetts, auditor....	2.00
E. S. Colprit, supervisor.....	16.00
John Hanscom.....	16.00
K. W. Woodward, expert.....	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 255.00

DETAIL 2. *Town Officers' Expenses:*

Paid:

John Demerritt, postage, etc	\$ 6.17	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	5.12	
Tax collector books	2.67	
Vouchers	7.18	
Roscoe H. Simpson, supplies	5.50	
J. B. Page Ptg. Co., town report	89.32	
J. B. Page Ptg. Co., printing	3.00	
Stamped envelopes	22.87	
Herbert L. Drew, postage, etc	3.40	
Asso. of N. H. Assessors	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 147.23

DETAIL 3. *Town Hall Expenses:*

Paid:

M. P. Steeves, labor	\$115.20	
E. J. York, lumber	38.42	
J. H. Seavey, hardware	39.00	
Edward Pendexter, fire estg.	24.00	
Scott W. Caswell, iron work	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 226.12

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 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY
DETAIL 5. *Forest Fires:*

March 30, Clark Wood Lot

W. H. Knox, Warden	\$ 1.00
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N. La Bonte, auto . . . . .	\$	1.00	
Levi Hamel, man, 6 hrs. @ 40¢		2.40	
Levi Hamel, man, 6 hrs. @ 40¢ . .		2.40	
Edward Roberts, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60	
Luther Bickers, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20	
Luther Bickers, auto . . . . .		1.00	
City of Dover, Fire Dept. . . . .		25.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 35.60

## April 11, B. &amp; M. Railroad

Luther Bickers, auto . . . . .	\$	1.00	
W. H. Knox, Warden . . . . .		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 2.00

## April 12

Lookout Report . . . . .	\$	1.00	
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## April 13, B. &amp; M. Railroad

Charles Tibbetts, man, 1 hour . . . .	\$	.40	
William Tibbetts, man, 1 hour . . . .		.40	
Luther Bickers, auto . . . . .		1.00	
James Dailey, man, 1 hour . . . . .		.40	
W. H. Knox, Warden . . . . .		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3.20

## April 14, Fuller Fire

Ansel Pinkham Jr., man, 4 hrs. @	\$	1.60	
40¢ . . . . .		1.60	
Frank Pinkham, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60	
Arthur Fernald, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60	
Henry Locke, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢ . .		1.60	
Fred Gerrish, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢ . .		1.60	

Joseph Cole, man 4 hrs. @ 40¢	\$	1.60
Alfred Baxter, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
George Brown, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Robert Curly, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Victor Mason, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
L. E. Tibbetts, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Luther Bickers, man, 2 hrs. @ 40¢		.80
Clarence Felker, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20
Clarence Felker, auto		1.00
Elmer Felker, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20
Austin Hopey, man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
Austin Hopey, Jr., man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
Austin Hopey, Jr., man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
Mike Harrington, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20
H. H. Hayes, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20
Lewis Norman, man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
Herbert Norman, auto		2.00
Paul Proctor, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
W. H. Knox, Warden 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
Herbert Drew, man, 10 hrs. @ 40¢		4.00
Ben Drew, man, 10 hrs. @ 40¢		4.00
Frank Drew, man, 10 hrs. @ 40¢		4.00
Grant Towle, man, 17 hrs. @ 40¢		5.80
A. St. John, man 17 hrs. @ 40¢		5.80
H. Parker, man, 17 hrs. @ 40¢		5.80
Ansel Pinkham, man, 12 hrs. @ 40¢		4.80
	\$	72.00
Albert Emerson, man, 8 hrs. @ 40¢		3.20
Carroll Wiggin, man, 15 hrs. @ 40¢		6.00
Lewis Norman, 15 hrs. @ 40¢		6.00
April 15		
Ansel Pinkham Jr., man, 8 hrs. @ 40¢		3.20

Frank Pinkham, man, 8 hrs @ 40¢	\$	3.20
Fred Gerrish, man, 4 hrs @ 40¢		1.60
Victor Mason, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Harry Freeman, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Paul Proctor, man, 4 hrs. @ 40¢		1.60
Austin Hopey, 6 meals, Watchman 50¢		3.00
Luther Bickers, D. Warden 14 hrs. @ 40¢		5.60
Dover Fire Department	61.00	
W. H. Knox, Warden 10 hrs. @ 40¢		4.00
W. H. Knox, auto		1.00
W. H. Knox, Paying off auto		1.00
Charles G. Sanders, man, 3 hrs @ 40¢		1.20
Frank Sanders, man, 3 hrs. @ 40¢		1.20
Charles Badger, man, 5 hrs. @ 40¢		2.00
	————— \$	221.80

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### DETAIL 7. *Vital Statistics:*

A. E. Grant, M. D., reporting etc.	\$	6.75
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### DETAIL 8. *State Aid Maintenance*

Depot Road and Mill Hill Road		\$1,051.66
George Tibbetts, man	\$	46.22

Joseph Cole, man.....	\$ 9.11
Ansel Pinkham, man.....	9.11
Charles Badger, man.....	31.11
W. H. Knox, in charge.....	80.72
John Norman, truck.....	49.28
Fred Tibbetts, truck.....	84.94
Lewis Norman, truck.....	14.06
George Brown, truck.....	19.56
Herman Canney, man.....	5.11
Jerome Canney, man.....	2.00
92 loads sand.....	9.20
N. Snell, roller.....	171.00
Lawrence Baxter, man.....	35.33
Fred Tibbetts, man.....	2.00
George Freeman, man.....	.89
George Leighton, man.....	.89
Tractor.....	52.50
George Brown, man.....	3.33
George Varney, man.....	36.22
Marlo Davis, man.....	2.89
Victor Mason, man.....	4.00
Loader.....	15.00
Marlo Davis, truck.....	116.11
Lawrence Baxter, truck.....	27.38
L. E. Tibbetts, truck.....	95.94
365 loads gravel.....	54.75
Wilbur Hodgdon, man.....	14.00
Harry Locke, man.....	30.89
Charles Norman, man.....	28.44
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	\$ 1,051.66

DETAIL 9. *Raising Grades, B. & M. R. R.:*

Bridge No. 68.....	\$ 666.84
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	\$ 666.84

DETAIL 10. *Trunk Line Maintenance:*

Barrington Roads and Durham Roads .....		\$1,560 28
Lawrence Baxter, truck.....	\$	21.39
John Norman, truck.....		144.84
Joseph Cole, truck.....		16.50
George Brown, truck.....		128.94
Lewis Norman, truck.....		168.16
Levi Hamel, D. T.....		57.34
William Canney, roller, man....		45.00
John Simpson, repairs.....		3.00
Charles Jaber, man.....		8.00
Lewis Norman, man.....		1.33
John Norman, man.....		24.00
Charles Norman, man.....		7.55
Luther Bickers, man.....		69.33
Marlo Davis, man.....		4.44
George Tibbetts, man.....		82.22
Lawrence Baxter, man.....		.89
86 loads gravel.....		12.90
George Brown, man.....		30.20
Levi Hamel, man.....		4.77
W. H. Knox, in charge.....		73.21
E. J. York, coal.....		32.07
Ansel Pinkham, man.....		80.89
Joseph Cole, man.....		40.67
262 loads sand.....		26.20
Herman Canney, man.....		12.00
Charles Badger, man.....		56.89
Loader .....		5.00
Mixer .....		45.00
B. & M. R. R. freight.....		.41
C. E. Jenness, mdse.....		3.20
Marlo Davis, iron work.....		4.50

Tractor	\$	75.00
Richards & Co., shutes		14.75
Dyar Sales Co., screen		6.38
Charles Badger, truck		46.44
Charles Badger, man		68.89
J. H. Seavey, mdse.		14.56
Fred Gerrish, man		22.00
E. A. Adams, D. T.		18.00
Arthur Price, D. T.		1.00
John Norman, truck		22.00
Lewis Norman, truck		44.00
83 loads sand		8.30
N. La Bonte, auto		3.00
34 loads gravel		5.10
	—————	\$ 1,560.28

DETAIL 11. *Town Highway Maintenance:*

	Summer	Winter
Town of Durham, tractor		\$ 30.00
State Highway Dept.		141.00
		—————
		\$ 171.00

District No. 1

Roscoe H. Simpson, D. T.	\$	27.00
Harry Hilland, man		10.80
John Norman, truck		20.78
Lewis Norman, truck		20.78
George Brown, truck		20.78
George Tibbetts, man		5.10
Charles Badger, man		5.10
Joseph Cole, man		5.10
Ansel Pinkham, man		5.10
	—————	\$ 120.54



## District No. 2

	Summer	Winter
Louis A. Chayer, man.....	\$ 6.45	\$ 13.50
Victor Mason, man.....		12.00
George B. Clark, man.....		15.00
E. S. Colprit, man.....	27.60	11.40
E. S. Colprit, man.....		1.20
E. S. Colprit, man.....		4.20
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	\$ 34.05	\$ 57.30
John Norman, truck.....	\$ 11.51	
Marlo Davis, truck.....	10.50	
Lewis Norman, truck.....	1.22	
George Brown, truck.....	7.33	
Lawrence Baxter, truck.....	5.00	
George Tibbetts, man.....	1.65	
Ansel Pinkham, man.....	1.65	
Charles Badger, man.....	1.65	
Joseph Cole, man.....	.30	
46 loads gravel.....	6.90	
Arthur Price, D. T.....	37.20	32.40
Henry F. Tibbetts, man.....	7.30	1.50
George Tibbetts, man.....	7.35	1.20
Alfred Baxter, man.....		5.10
A. H. Proctor, man.....		6.00
James H. Dailey, D. T.....	143.40	72.90
L. E. Tibbetts, man.....		11.40
Victor Mason, man.....		2.86
Robert Cocchetti, man.....		1.20
Edward Cocchetti, man.....		.75
George Tibbetts, man.....	5.40	
Fred Tibbetts, man.....	5.40	
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	\$ 253.76	\$ 135.31

## District No. 5

	Summer	Winter
Edward L. Miles, D. T. ....	\$ 24.91	
Leon Jones, man. ....	2.10	
Edward L. Price, man. ....	16.65	
Edward L. Price,, man. ....	27.30	
Elmer L. Canney, D. T. ....		14.40
Elmer L. Canney, D. T. ....		11.50
Marlo Davis, truck. ....	25.79	
Fred Tibbetts, truck. ....	22.00	
Charles Badger, truck. ....	24.00	
Lawrence Baxter, man. ....	5.40	
George Tibbetts, man. ....	7.50	
Lawrence Baxter, man. ....	5.00	
Gravel, 98 loads. ....	14.70	
George Tibbetts, man. ....	1.00	
Lawrence Baxter, man. ....	3.35	
Marlo Davis, truck. ....	4.28	
Fred Tibbetts, truck. ....	4.28	
L. E Tibbetts, truck. ....	4.28	
Gravel, 19 loads. ....	2.85	
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	\$ 195.39	\$ 25.90

## District No. 6

Lawrence Baxter, tractor. ....	\$ 12.00	
Lawrence Baxter, truck. ....	5.50	
Marlo Davis, truck. ....	16.50	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck. ....	16.50	
Fred Tibbetts, truck. ....	11.00	
Gravel, 56 loads. ....	8.40	
L. E. Tibbetts, man. ....		5.40
Alfred Baxter, man. ....		.30

	Summer	Winter
George Varney, man	\$ 5.10	
George Mac Gunnigle, man	15.60	
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	\$ 90.60	\$ 5.70

## District No. 7

Lawrence Baxter, tractor	13.50	
Marlo Davis, truck	33.61	
Lawrence Baxter, truck	23.22	
Fred Tibbetts, truck	28.11	
George Tibbetts, man	8.85	
George Varney, man	6.90	
Wilbur Hodgdon, man	6.30	
Harry Locke, man	6.90	
Gravel, 99 loads	14.85	
George Varney, truck	5.50	
Alfred Baxter, man		1.50
Harry Locke, man		1.50
Fred Gerrish, man		6.00
L. E. Tibbetts, man		10.80
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	\$ 147.74	\$ 19.80

## District No. 8

Marlo Davis, truck	11.00	
Lawrence Baxter, man	2.70	
Fred Tibbetts, truck	11.00	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck	11.00	4.80
George Tibbetts, man	2.70	
Gravel, 36 loads	5.40	
Marlo Davis, truck	1.22	

	Summer	Winter
Fred Tibbetts, truck.....	\$ 1.22	
Charles Badger, man.....	.30	
George Tibbetts, man.....	.30	3.60
Gravel, 3 loads.....	.45	
Frank Tibbetts, man.....	11.55	
George Tibbetts, man.....	12.90	5.40
Ansel Pinkham, man.....	13.30	
William Chamberlain, man.....	9.90	
Alfred Baxter, man.....		2.70
Henry Tibbetts, man.....		1.20
Victor Mason, man.....		9.90
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	\$ 96.16	\$ 27.60

## District No. 9

John Norman, truck.....	\$ 2.44	
Lawrence Baxter, truck.....	2.44	
Marlo Davis, truck.....	2.44	
George Varney, man.....	.90	
Charles Norman, man.....	.90	
George Tibbetts, man.....	.90	
W. H. Knox.....	.90	
Gravel, 6 loads.....	.90	
Clay, 1 load.....	.10	
A. D. Emerson, man.....		11.40
Walter Hopey, truck.....	30.80	
Austin Hopey, truck.....	57.00	89.60
Henry Tibbetts, man.....		8.70
George Varney, man.....	1.65	
A. D. Emerson, man.....	18.90	9.00
Gravel, 48 loads.....	7.20	
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	\$ 127.47	\$ 118.70

## District No. 10

	Summer	Winter
Frank H. Drew, truck .....	\$ 123.20	
H. S. Drew, truck .....	5.10	22.50
Benjamin Drew, man .....	17.10	6.20
Arthur Fernald, man .....	12.60	7.20
Alfred Baxter, man .....		3.00
Milton Baxter, man .....		4.80
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	\$ 158.00	\$ 44.10

## District No. 11

Charles G. Sanders .....	2.70	
Charles G. Sanders .....	10.35	6.90
John Sanders .....	16.50	13.80
C. E. Paine .....		2.40
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	\$ 29.55	\$ 23.10

## District No. 12

Lewis Norman, man .....		12.30
John Norman, man .....		12.30
George Clements, man .....		3.90
Charles Richardson, man .....		5.40
Joseph Cole, man .....		2.40
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		\$ 36.30

## District No. 13

Harrington Bros., D. T. ....	52.20	
Fred Ross, D. T. ....	29.40	

	Summer	Winter
Harold H. Hayes .....	\$ 14.10	\$ 6.45
Fred Ross, D. T. ....	5.40	3.50
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	\$ 101.10	\$ 9.95
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Road Machine Knife.....	10.50	
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	\$1,364.86	\$ 674.76

## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

### DETAIL 12. *State Aid Construction:*

Depot Road .....		\$ 729.96
Fred Tibbetts, truck.....	\$ 72.11	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck.....	77.61	
L. Baxter, truck.....	31.17	
N. Snell, roller.....	136.00	
Tractor .....	42.50	
Marlo Davis, truck.....	78.22	
Charles Badger, truck.....	3.67	
Paul Proctor, man.....	8.00	
Charles Badger, man.....	22.44	
George Varney, man.....	29.94	
George Tibbetts, man.....	28.66	
Wilbur Hodgdon, man.....	12.44	
Harry Locke, man.....	26.66	
Gravel, 364 loads.....	54.17	
W. H. Knox, in charge.....	54.17	
Victor Mason, man.....	6.22	
M. Seigel, culverts.....	5.00	
Lawrence Baxter, man.....	26.00	
Marlo Davis, man.....	1.33	
Frank Davis, teaming.....	1.00	

N. Seigel, culverts.....	\$	5.00	
E. J. York, lumber.....		9.72	
			<hr/> \$ 729.96

DETAIL 13. *State Aid Bridge:*

Davis Bridge.....			\$1,765.97
Marlo Davis, truck.....	\$	89.22	
Fred Tibbetts, truck.....		28.11	
L. E. Tibbetts, truck.....		28.11	
N. Snell, roller.....		54.00	
L. Baxter, truck.....		16.50	
John Norman, truck.....		70.27	
Lawrence Baxter, man.....		24.00	
George Varney, man.....		44.22	
Charles Norman, man.....		25.78	
Charles Badger, man.....		6.22	
George Tibbetts, man.....		39.33	
Harry Locke, man.....		10.22	
W. H. Knox, in charge.....		51.66	
Gravel, 373 loads.....		55.95	
Rock, 37 loads.....		5.55	
Tractor.....		20.00	
Wilbur Hodgdon, man.....		6.22	
Victor Mason, man.....		4.00	
John Norman, man.....		1.33	
Marlo Davis, man.....		9.55	
E. J. York, lumber.....		17.39	
George Brown, truck.....		17.11	
			<hr/> \$ 614.74
Paid Ames Construction Co....			\$1,151.23
			<hr/> \$1,765.97

## DETAIL 15.

Paid:

Merchants' National Bank, on		
notes .....	\$ 5,600.00	
Interest .....	182.22	
	<u>          </u>	\$5,782.22

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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS

## DETAIL 17.

State tax .....		\$ 935.15
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## DETAIL 18.

County tax.....	\$ 799.46	
Interest .....	6.66	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 806.12

## DETAIL 19.

School District .....		\$3,792.23
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## STATEMENT OF JOINT FUNDS

*State Aid and Trunk Line Roads*

Expenditures by:

William H. Knox, *Patrolman*.  
 John Hartnett, *State Foreman*,  
 William A. Grover, *State Engineer*

*State Aid Maintenance*

## Depot Road—Mill Hill Road

State contributed .....	\$ 750.00	
Town contributed .....	759.18	
	—————	\$ 1,509.18
Less payroll, W. H. Knox .....	1,051.66	
Account from State Engineer....	457.52	
	—————	\$ 1,509.18
State to spend .....		\$ 750.00
State account .....	457.52	
State to Town .....	292.48	
	—————	\$ 750.00

*Trunk Line Maintenance*

## Barrington Road—Durham Road

Balance from 1926—		
State .....	\$ 61.75	
Town .....	30.88	
	—————	\$ 92.63

State contributed .....	\$ 2,000.00	
Town contributed .....	1,000.00	
Extra money from State .....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,592.63
Less payroll W. H. Knox, foreman	\$ 1,560.28	
Less account from State Engineer	1,822.76	
Balance .....	209.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,592.63
State to spend .....		\$2,561.75
State account .....	1,822.76	
State to Town .....	529.40	
Balance in State .....	209.59	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,561.75

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*State Aid Construction*

Depot Road

State contributed .....	\$ 517.00	
Town contributed .....	517.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,034.50
Less payroll, W. H. Knox, foreman	729.96	
Balance .....	304.54	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,034.50
State to spend .....		\$ 517.00
State to Town .....	364.73	
Balance in State .....	152.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 517.00

*State Aid Bridge*

State contributed .....	\$ 1,510.00	
Town contributed .....	1,519.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,029.78

Less pay roll, W. H. Knox . . . . .	614.74	
Less paid Amer. Construction Co. . . . .	1,151.23	
Less account from State Engineer . . . . .	1,263.81	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,029.78

State to spend . . . . .	\$ 1,510.00
State account . . . . .	1,263.81
State to Town . . . . .	246.19

*Abatements 1927*

George Nute, over 70 . . . . .	\$ 2.00	
Charles Badger, in service . . . . .	2.00	
Abbie Boyd, poll . . . . .	2.00	
Catherine Boyd, poll . . . . .	\$ 2.00	
Aratas J. Boyd, poll . . . . .	2.00	
Irving Hanscom, poll . . . . .	2.00	
Lydia L. Young, poll . . . . .	2.00	
2 per cent discount, Aug. 1st . . . . .	105.81	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 119.81

SUMMARY

*Due the Town*

A. D. Emerson, list 21-22-23 . . . . .	\$ 83.77	
A. Leon Jones, list 1924 . . . . .	251.18	
A. Leon Jones, list 1925 . . . . .	19.20	
A. Leon Jones, list 1926 . . . . .	547.26	
Herbert L. Dien, list 1927 . . . . .	1,609.65	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,348.14

*Due from the Town*

Merchants' Bank, note . . . . .	\$2,000.00	
Schools . . . . .	1,555.17	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,555.17

*Notes*

Merchants' Bank, note . . . . . \$2,000.00

*Trust Funds in Strafford Savings Bank*

Jenkins Cemetery Fund . . . . . \$ 200.00

Literary Fund . . . . . 250.00

————— \$ 450.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### *Receipts*

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927 . . . . . \$ 747.32

*From State Treasurer:*

State Aid Maintenance, 1926 . . . . .	252.50
Trunk Line Maintenance, 1926 . . . . .	518.20
Class 5 Highways . . . . .	12.64
Forest Fires . . . . .	127.25
State Aid Bridge . . . . .	246.19
Rail Road Tax . . . . .	509.95
Saving Bank Tax . . . . .	545.67
Interest and Dividends . . . . .	849.82
Joint Funds Highways . . . . .	1,186.61
Merchants' Bank, loan . . . . .	2,500.00
Merchants' Bank loan . . . . .	100.00
Merchants' Bank, loan . . . . .	2,000.00
Merchants' Bank tax . . . . .	6.00
Somersworth Bank, tax . . . . .	4.00
Strafford Bank, tax . . . . .	4.00
B. & M. Bridge No. 68 . . . . .	666.84
B. & M. forest fires . . . . .	5.20

*John Demerritt, Town Clerk:*

Auto Permits, 1927 . . . . .	385.10
Auto Permits, 1928 . . . . .	311.95
Dog licenses . . . . .	10.63
Interest on Literary Fund . . . . .	10.63

A. Leon Jones, collector, 1925 . . .	\$ 58.53
A. Leon Jones, collector, 1926 . . .	1,863.23
H. L. Drew, collector, 1927 . . . . .	7,883.41
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	\$20,833.54

*Expenditures*

Detail 1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 255.00
Detail 2. Town officers' expenses	147.23
Detail 3. Town Hall expenses . .	226.12
Detail 5. Forest Fires . . . . .	221.80
Detail 7. Vital Statistics . . . . .	6.75
Detail 8. State Aid Maintenance	
. . . . .	1,051.66
Detail 9. B. & M. Bridge No. 68	666.84
Detail 10. Trunk Line Maintenance	
. . . . .	1,560.28
Detail 11. Town Hi'ways Maintenance	
. . . . .	
Summer . . . . .	1,364.86
Winter . . . . .	674.76
Detail 12. State Aid Construction	
Highways . . . . .	729.96
Davis Bridge . . . . .	1,765.97
Detail 15. Merchants' Ntl. Bank	
Notes . . . . .	5,600.00
Interest . . . . .	182.22
Detail 17. State Tax . . . . .	935.15
Detail 18. County Tax . . . . .	806.12
Detail 19. Schools . . . . .	3,792.23
Cash on hand . . . . .	846.59
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	\$20,833.54

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

*Treasurer.*

ELOI A. ADAMS,  
ROSCOE H. SIMPSON,  
CHARLES G. SANDERS,

*Selectmen of Madbury.*

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. TIBBETTS,  
HENRY L. FELKER,

*Auditors.*

**STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CON-  
DITION OF THE TOWN, JANUARY  
31, 1928**

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All taxes assessed, 1927 .....	\$9,598.87
All taxes abated, 1927 .....	\$ 119.81
All taxes collected, 1927 .....	7,883.41
All taxes outstanding, 1927 .....	1,595.65
	\$9,598.87
<i>Dog Licenses</i>	
From Town Clerk .....	\$ 39.00
<i>School Money</i>	
Raised by vote .....	\$3,600.00
Balance, 1926 .....	1,736.77
Interest on Literary Fund .....	10.63
	\$ 5,347.40
<i>Less</i>	
Pd. John Demerritt, school treas. ....	\$3,792.23
Due schools .....	1,555.17
	\$5,347.40

WILLIAM H. KNOX,

*Treasurer.*



**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL  
BOARD AND TREASURER FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 9, 1928**

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*Receipts*

Cash in treasury Feb. 9, 1927..	\$ 104.43
Rec'd from Town Treasurer....	386.60
Tuition of Town of Durham....	8.25
From Town Treasurer.....	320.00
From Town Treasurer.....	320.00
From Town Treasurer.....	150.00
From Town Treasurer.....	180.00
From Town Treasurer.....	100.00
Tuition of Town of Durham....	7.50
From Town Treasurer.....	325.00
From Town Treasurer.....	360.00
From Town Treasurer.....	360.00
From Town Treasurer.....	360.00
From Town Treasurer.....	260.00
From Town Treasurer.....	360.00
Interest on Literary Fund.....	10.63
	\$3,612.41

*Expenditures*

Salary of School Board.....	\$ 45.00
Treasurer and District Clerk....	15.00
Truant Officer.....	15.00
Salaries of school teachers.....	1,650.00

Transportation . . . . .	\$ 328.75
Tuition to Dover schools. . . . .	542.99
Janitor service. . . . .	24.00
Fuel . . . . .	358.25
School books . . . . .	31.34
School supplies. . . . .	52.36
Lumber . . . . .	9.74
Labor on repairs. . . . .	49.75
Supt Sal., Clerk & District Nurse	156.43
State Capita Tax. . . . .	240.00
Dover District Nurse. . . . .	17.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	18.25
Cash in treasury Feb. 10, 1928 .	58.55
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	\$3,612.41

JOHN DEMERRITT,  
*Treasurer of School Board.*

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY L. FELKER,  
FRANK E. TIBBETTS,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

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No. 1. Salary District Officers..	\$ 60.00
No. 2. Sup't Salary.....	79.65
No. 3. Truant Officer and school census .....	16.02
No. 4. Expenses of Administra- tion .....	21.24
No. 5. Teachers' salaries.....	1,440.00
No. 6. Text books.....	12.24
No. 8. Flags and Appurtenances	.17
No. 10. Janitor service.....	35.25
No. 11 Fuel .....	77.00
No. 12. Janitor supplies.....	.69
No. 13. Minor repairs and ex- penses .....	73.54
No. 15. Transportation .....	284.60
No. 16 High school tuition.....	441.75
No. 17 Elementary school tuition	164.00
Per capita tax.....	110.00
Bills of previous years..	54.00
Unpaid bills July 1, 1927	684.34
	\$ 2,825.15

### *Revenue, July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927*

Cash on hand, July 1, 1926.....	\$ 31.36
From Selectmen 1926 appropria- tion .....	2,740.00
Town of Durham tuition.....	46.50

Literary Fund	\$ 10.63
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	\$ 2,828.49
Expenditures	\$ 2,825.15
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	3.34

*Due the School Board June 30, 1927*

Town of Madbury 1926 appropriation	\$ 510.00
Town of Madbury 1923 appropriation	63.40
Burton Palmer, tuition	14.00
Town of Durham, tuition	7.50
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	\$ 594.90
Net debt, of School Board July 1,	\$ 86.10

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR YEAR BEGINNING

JULY 1, 1928

Teachers salaries	\$1,800.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	50.00
Janitor service	45.00
Fuel	120.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	4.64
Minor repairs and expenses	75.00

Health Supervision.....	79.65
Transportation.....	756.00
Elementary School tuition.....	175.00

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\$3,160.29

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$ 60.00
Truant Officer and School Census	16.12
High School tuition.....	180.00
Sup'ts Excess Salary.....	55.54
Per capita tax.....	114.00
Administration expenses.....	35.00

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\$ 460.66

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3,620.95

*Estimated Income:*

Estimated balance July 1, 1928	\$ 100.00
State Aid Dec. 1928.....	118.33
Elementary School receipts.....	27.00
Literary Fund.....	10.62
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	\$ 225.95

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Balance from taxation..... \$3,365.00

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\$3,620.95

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF MADBURY:

I always anticipate a visit to the North Madbury School, with pleasure. The pupils are attentive and happy, and you are fortunate in having a teacher who enjoys the love of the pupils, and the confidence of the parents. A new ventilating stove has just been installed. The school-house is now very comfortable.

The attendance at the Central School is much improved, but there are still too many cases of absence, and tardiness. The interest in school work is increasing, and the pupils under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Carter, are making commendable progress.

During the year 1926-27, there were twelve days lost in the Central School, and eleven at the North Madbury School. This is an improvement over the seventeen and a half days lost during the previous year. But this is altogether too many; and I urge the importance of regular attendance. School life is altogether too brief, and time should not be unnecessarily wasted.

The Supervisory District, at its annual meeting, voted to employ a trained nurse for work in the entire district, and Mrs. Anna Clow, was selected for the position. During the fall term, she examined forty-four pupils, and made five visits to your schools. She reports that she found twenty pupils with bad teeth, and twelve with hypertrophied tonsils, or adenoids; and five with defective vision. She found nineteen children who had not been vaccinated. This is a bad condition, and it is not fair to the other

people in the community. Smallpox is not entirely extinct, although it is not so common as it once was. I picked up a paper today, and read of several cases of smallpox in Boston. It might find its way to Madbury, and if so, what would be the result? I urge all good citizens to use their influence to have the law requiring vaccination of all school children enforced.

Mrs. Clow made fourteen visits to homes in Madbury, to consult with the parents in regard to the welfare of their children. As a result of her work a number of the pupils have received attention. We all sympathize with Mrs. Clow, in the sad accident by which she lost her children, and are sorry that she cannot continue her good work among us.

During the past year your schools have made progress, and I anticipate still further improvement.

Respectfully,

L. M. FELCH

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**  
**For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927**

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BIRTHS

- Feb. 6, 1927. Earnest M. Bastinelli, son of Sabato Bastinelli and Ellinora Soami.
- June 13, 1927. Gloria A. Viola, daughter of Charles M. Viola and Setigio Belmont.
- July 23, 1927. Raymond E. Ross, son of Fred W. Ross and Pearl P. Drysdale.
- Sept. 13, 1927. Adams, son of James I. Adams and E. Janea S. Pelos.
- Nov. 9, 1927. Arthur I. Badger, son of Charles E. Badger and Hattie Baird.









