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— OF THE —

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON

— FOR —

THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1927

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

JOHN A. MARSH

TOWN CLERK

VERNON C. HARVEY

SELECTMEN

HARRY S. FLANDERS GUY B. TORSEY
ADELBERT M. GORDON

TREASURER

FRANK P. MORRILL

AUDITORS

EDSON J. CHEEVER MARTINA O. DEARBORN

SUPERVISORS

FRANK P. MORRILL DANIEL J. GORDON
LESLIE B. SMITH

SCHOOL BOARD

ADA B. BROWN CLARENCE G. SWAIN
ALICE M. FOGG

HEALTH OFFICER

HENRY S. PLASTRIDGE

COLLECTOR

LESLIE B. SMITH

POLICE OFFICER

ALBERT I. VARNEY

ROAD AGENT

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

REPRESENTATIVE

MAURICE H. GORDON

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF**

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927 | Increase |
|--|---|---|----------|
| From State | | | |
| Railroad tax | \$ 179.57 | \$ 179.57 | |
| Savings bank tax | 968.58 | 968.58 | |
| For highways | | | |
| (a) For state aid maintenance | 351.76 | 1,000.00 | |
| From local sources except taxes | | | |
| Auto permits | 782.89 | 782.89 | |
| Interest and dividend tax | 136.86 | 136.86 | |
| Interest received on taxes and deposits | 7.19 | | |
| Filing fees | 6.00 | 6.00 | |
| Overtax | 5.00 | | |
| Taxes bought by town redeemed | 84.33 | | |
| From poll taxes | 678.00 | 678.00 | |
| From other taxes except property taxes | | | |
| (a) National bank stock | 6.00 | 6.00 | |
| Temporary loan | 2,000.00 | | |
| Schoolhouse lot | 25.00 | | |
| Belknap County, refund county poor | 91.63 | | |
| Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements | | | |
| From state | | | |
| (a) For state aid highway construction | 1,193.71 | | |
| Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions | | | |
| Dog tax | 204.76 | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total revenues from all sources except property taxes | \$ 7,721.28 | | |
| Amount raised by property taxes | 21,822.21 | | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total revenues | \$ 29,543.49 | | |

NEW HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
ENSUING YEAR, FEB. 1, 1927, TO JAN. 31, 1928, COMPARED
THE PREVIOUS YEAR, FEB. 1, 1926, TO JAN. 31, 1927

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual Expenditures Pre-vious yr. 1926 | Estimated Expenditures En- suing yr. 1927 | Increase |
|---|--|---|----------|
| Current maintenance expenses: | | | |
| General government | | | |
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 678.00 | \$ 678.00 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 52.42 | 52.42 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 152.98 | 100.00 | |
| Care and supplies for town hall | 29.14 | 29.14 | |
| Protection of persons and property | | | |
| Police department | 56.00 | 56.00 | |
| Dog damage | 132.00 | | |
| Bounties | 31.20 | | |
| Health: Health department | 47.36 | 47.36 | |
| Vital statistics | 13.45 | 13.45 | |
| Highways and bridges | | | |
| State aid maintenance | | | |
| State's contribution | 2,084.64 | 1,500.00 | |
| Town's contribution | 2,436.11 | 1,500.00 | |
| Town maintenance | 8,466.73 | 8,466.73 | |
| Street lighting | 65.00 | 65.00 | |
| Water tubs | 10.50 | 10.50 | |
| Charities: Town poor | 114.78 | 114.78 | |
| Patriotic purposes | | | |
| Memorial day and other celebrations | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Old Home day | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| Interest: On temporary loans | 36.50 | 36.50 | |
| Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements | | | |
| Highways and bridges | | | |
| State aid construction | | | |
| State's contribution | 1,414.00 | 1,414.00 | |
| Town's contribution | 2,669.10 | 300.00 | |
| Payments to other governmental divisions | | | |
| State taxes | 1,875.00 | | |
| County taxes | 1,507.20 | | |
| Payments to precincts | 1,067.20 | | |
| Payments to school districts | 8,201.49 | | |
| Total expenditures | \$ 31,390.80 | | |

**INVENTORY OF TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON,
APRIL 1, 1926**

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Polls, 357 | |
| Land and buildings | \$907,875.00 |
| Horses, 172 | 16,175.00 |
| Oxen, 2 | 150.00 |
| Cows, 342 | 16,665.00 |
| Neat stock, 28 | 890.00 |
| Sheep, 94 | 607.00 |
| Hogs, 9 | 180.00 |
| Fowls, 520 | 520.00 |
| Vehicles | 100.00 |
| Portable mills, 11 | 5,025.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 10,325.00 |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2 | 300.00 |
| Stock in trade | 12,035.00 |
| Ashland aqueduct | 3,000.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 600.00 |
| | \$ 974,447.00 |

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Valuation New Hampton Village Fire Pre- cinct | \$ 106,880.00 |
| Amount of taxes for all purposes | 22,537.28 |
| Rate per cent. town | 2.13 |
| Rate per cent. precinct | 1.00 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| State tax | \$ 1,875.00 |
| County tax | 1,507.20 |
| Town charges | 700.00 |
| Highways, by law | 4,868.48 |
| Highways, permanent improvement | 2,500.00 |
| Highways, state aid construction | 1,414.50 |
| Highways, state aid maintenance | 900.00 |
| Highways, tarvia | 400.00 |
| Memorial day | 100.00 |
| Old Home day | 150.00 |
| Snow roller | 225.00 |
| Schools | |
| School money by law | 4,386.49 |
| High school tuition | 2,500.00 |
| School officers' salaries | 135.00 |
| Per capita tax | 306.00 |
| Repairs | 500.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 300.00 |
| Precinct tax | 1,067.20 |
| Overlay | 702.41 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 24,537.28 |
| From amount on hand Feb. 1, 1926 | 2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 22,537.28 |

ASSETS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash in hands of town treasurer | \$ 3,260.13 |
| Amounts due town from taxes bought by town | 366.54 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Nothing | | |
| Leslie B. Smith, collector 1926 | | |
| Amount committed | | \$ 22,537.28 |
| Amount collected in warrant | \$ 22,500.21 | |
| Overtax and abatements | 37.07 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 22,537.28 |
| Collected, not in warrant | \$ 11.00 | |
| Interest collected | 7.19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 18.19 |
| Total collected | | \$ 22,518.40 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------|--|--------------|
| 1926 | | |
| Apr. 24 | Leslie B. Smith, taxes bought by town | \$ 24.33 |
| Sept. 2 | Filing fees | 6.00 |
| 24 | First National bank, temporary loan | 3,000.00 |
| Oct. 30 | M. C. Beard, schoolhouse lot | 25.00 |
| Dec. 10 | State treasurer, railroad tax | 179.57 |
| | State treasurer, savings bank tax | 968.58 |
| Jan. 1 | State treasurer, interest and dividend tax | 136.86 |
| 18 | State treasurer, highways | 1,545.47 |
| 29 | Belknap county | 91.63 |
| 31 | Leslie B. Smith, taxes bought by town | 60.00 |
| | Town clerk, dog licenses | 204.76 |
| | Town clerk, auto permits | 782.89 |
| | Leslie B. Smith, collector 1926 | 22,518.40 |
| | Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 1, 1926 | 6,685.66 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Total receipts | \$ 36,229.15 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Salaries of principal town officers | \$ 678.00 |
| Expenses of principal town officers | 52.42 |
| Election and registration | 152.98 |
| Care and supplies for town hall and other buildings | 29.14 |
| Dog damage | 132.00 |
| Protection of persons and property | |
| Police department | 56.00 |
| Health and sanitation | |
| Health department | 47.36 |
| Vital statistics | 13.45 |
| Highways and bridges | |
| State aid construction | 4,083.10 |
| State aid maintenance | 2,466.57 |
| Town account | 8,466.73 |
| Street lighting | 65.00 |
| Water tubs | 10.50 |
| Bounties | 31.20 |
| Patriotic purposes | |
| Memorial day | 100.00 |
| Old Home day | 150.00 |
| Town poor | 114.78 |
| County poor | 91.63 |
| Temporary loans and interest | 3,036.50 |
| To other governmental divisions | |
| State tax | 1,875.00 |
| County tax | 1,507.20 |
| Precinct tax | 1,067.20 |
| School district | 8,201.49 |
| All other payments | 540.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total payments | \$ 32,969.02 |
| Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1927 | 3,260.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 36,229.15 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries and expenses of principal town officers:

| | | | |
|------|----|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1926 | | | |
| Feb. | 8 | Martina O. Dearborn, auditor | \$ 4.00 |
| | | Edson J. Cheever, auditor | 4.00 |
| 1927 | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | Frank P. Morrill, treasurer | 65.00 |
| | 31 | Harry S. Flanders, selectman | 125.00 |
| | | Guy B. Torsey, selectman | 125.00 |
| | | Adelbert M. Gordon, selectman | 125.00 |
| | | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk | 30.00 |
| | | Leslie B. Smith, collector 1926 | 200.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 678.00 |

Expenses of principal town officers:

| | | | |
|------|----|--------------------|----------|
| Jan. | 31 | Frank P. Morrill | \$ 20.62 |
| | | Harry S. Flanders | 16.18 |
| | | Guy B. Torsey | 4.00 |
| | | Adelbert M. Gordon | 5.78 |
| | | Vernon C. Harvey | 5.84 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 52.42 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | | | |
|------|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Apr. | 24 | Musgrove Printing House, printing | \$ 10.48 |
| | | C. G. Swain, moderator 1926 | 10.00 |
| Nov. | 27 | C. G. Swain, moderator 1926 | 20.00 |
| Jan. | 1 | F. P. Morrill, services as supervisor | 35.00 |
| | | D. J. Gordon, services as supervisor | 35.00 |
| | 31 | L. B. Smith, services as supervisor | 35.00 |
| | | B. H. Smith, ballot officer | 7.50 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 152.98 |

CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR THE TOWN HALL

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Apr. 24 | Musgrove Printing House, printing | \$ 5.89 |
| | Edson C. Eastman, tax book | 3.75 |
| | F. W. Sanborn, stamps | 6.50 |
| Aug. 28 | D. J. Gordon, mowing town lot | 3.00 |
| Jan. 29 | Cady C. Smith, care of town house | 10.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 29.14 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

| | | |
|---------|------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 31 | A. I. Varney, police | \$ 50.00 |
| | A. I. Varney, care of tramps | 6.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 56.00 |

BOUNTIES

| | | |
|---------|---|----------|
| Feb. 20 | M. C. Beard, wild cat | \$ 20.00 |
| Jan. 31 | H. S. Flanders, cash paid for hedgehogs | \$ 5.60 |
| | Guy B. Torsey, cash paid for hedgehogs | 1.80 |
| | A. M. Gordon, cash paid for hedgehogs | 3.80 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 31.20 |

DOG DAMAGE

| | | |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| July 31 | Wallace Hinckley, sheep damage | \$ 120.00 |
| Jan. 1 | Leon Dow, sheep damage | 12.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 132.00 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION

| | | |
|---------|---|----------|
| Oct. 18 | A. S. Dolloff, M.D., vaccinating children | \$ 25.50 |
| Dec. 6 | R. M. Whitcomb, supplies for fumigating | 6.75 |
| Jan. 1 | H. S. Plastridge, health officer | 15.11 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 47.36 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| | | |
|---------|--|----------|
| Jan. 31 | V. C. Harvey, recording births, marriages and deaths | \$ 5.70 |
| | Rev. Arthur E. Cox, 5 marriages | 1.25 |
| | Rev. Arthur W. Pierce, 1 marriage | .25 |
| | Rev. Irving H. Flint, 1 marriage | .25 |
| | Rev. Marshall Dawson, 1 marriage | .25 |
| | Rev. Frederick W. Fitzpatric, 1 marriage | .25 |
| | Rev. Chas. W. Passey, 1 marriage | .25 |
| | Dr. F. M. Robertson, 2 births, 1 death | .75 |
| | Dr. L. M. Orton, 4 births, 5 deaths | 2.25 |
| | Mrs. E. J. Fuller, 1 birth | .25 |
| | Dr. J. C. Huckins, 1 birth, 2 deaths | .75 |
| | Dr. F. L. Hawkins, 1 birth | .25 |
| | Dr. C. H. Harmon, 1 birth | .25 |
| | Dr. A. V. Doud, 1 death | .25 |
| | Dr. Geo. H. Calley, 2 deaths | .50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 13.45 |

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

| | | |
|---------|---|-----------|
| May 29 | F. W. Sanborn, Memorial day appropriation | \$ 100.00 |
| Aug. 20 | Beatrice Ordway, Old Home day appropriation | 150.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 250.00 |

CHARITIES

Town Poor

| | | | |
|------|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mar. | 27 | A. S. Dolloff, aid to Jamin Ballou | \$ 14.00 |
| | | Laconia Hospital, aid to Jamin Ballou | 53.28 |
| | | Park R. Hoyt, aid to Jamin Ballou | 40.00 |
| Jan. | 31 | G. B. Torsey, aid to Mrs. Lafoe | 7.50 |
| | | | \$ 114.78 |

County Poor

| | | | |
|------|----|---|----------|
| Mar. | 27 | Mrs. B. B. Wing, aid for Carl Dow and family | \$ 60.63 |
| May | 15 | Dr. Robertson, aid for Carl Dow and family | 27.00 |
| June | 26 | James E. Gallagher, trip to Laconia with tramp | 4.00 |
| | | | \$ 91.63 |

HIGHWAYS

Town Account

| | | | |
|-------|----|------------------------------|-----------|
| Mar. | 8 | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | \$ 500.00 |
| Apr. | 14 | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | 500.00 |
| May | 15 | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | 1,000.00 |
| June | 5 | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | 1,000.00 |
| July | 10 | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | 500.00 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | 500.00 |
| Sept. | 25 | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | 1,522.50 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | 500.00 |
| Nov. | 13 | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | 500.00 |
| | 20 | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | 200.00 |

| | | |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Nov. 27 | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | \$ 1,244.23 |
| Dec. 6 | F. C. Plastridge, road agent | 500.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 8,466.73 |

STREET LIGHTING

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Apr. 24 | Bristol Electric Light Co. | \$ 7.74 |
| | New Hampton Fire Precinct | 8.50 |
| May 29 | Bristol Electric Light Co. | 2.58 |
| June 5 | Bristol Electric Light Co. | 2.58 |
| July 31 | New Hampton Fire Precinct | 8.50 |
| Aug. 28 | New Hampshire Power Co. | 2.58 |
| Sept. 25 | New Hampshire Power Co. | 2.58 |
| Oct. 30 | New Hampshire Power Co. | 2.58 |
| | New Hampton Village Fire Precinct | 8.50 |
| Nov. 27 | New Hampshire Power Co. | 5.16 |
| 1927 | | |
| Jan. 1 | New Hampshire Power Co. | 5.20 |
| 19 | New Hampton Village Fire Precinct | 8.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 65.00 |

WATER TUBS

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------|
| July 30 | V. C. Harvey, village fountain. | \$ 4.00 |
| 1927 | | |
| Jan. 1 | V. C. Harvey, village fountain | 4.00 |
| 29 | Geo. E. Huckins, water tub | 2.50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 10.50 |

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Aug. 21 | F. C. Plastridge, foreman | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Sept. 11 | F. C. Plastridge, foreman | 1,000.00 |

| | | | |
|-------|----|---------------------------|-------------|
| Sept. | 25 | F. C. Plastridge, foreman | \$ 500.00 |
| Oct. | 18 | F. C. Plastridge, foreman | 500.00 |
| | 30 | F. C. Plastridge, foreman | 700.00 |
| Nov. | 27 | F. C. Plastridge, foreman | 300.00 |
| 1927 | | | |
| Jan. | 31 | F. C. Plastridge, foreman | 83.10 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 4,083.10 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | | | |
|-------|----|-------------------------|-------------|
| Mar. | 27 | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | \$ 7.78 |
| Apr. | 24 | F. B. Dalton, patrolman | 20.00 |
| | | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 26.21 |
| May | 17 | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 20.00 |
| | 29 | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 147.61 |
| | | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 28.78 |
| | | F. B. Dalton, patrolman | 68.71 |
| June | 26 | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 56.00 |
| | | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 28.00 |
| | | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 173.55 |
| July | 24 | J. H. Morrison, foreman | 237.92 |
| | 31 | F. B. Dalton, patrolman | 12.66 |
| | | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 270.17 |
| Aug. | 28 | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 79.51 |
| | | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 248.48 |
| | | F. B. Dalton, patrolman | 30.55 |
| Sept. | 25 | F. B. Dalton, patrolman | 24.98 |
| | | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 266.27 |
| Oct. | 30 | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 458.48 |
| Nov. | 27 | D. O. Shaw, patrolman | 189.29 |
| | | F. B. Dalton, patrolman | 54.00 |
| Jan. | 1 | F. B. Dalton, patrolman | 12.67 |
| | | F. B. Dalton, patrolman | 4.95 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 2,460.51 |

TEMPORARY LOANS

| | | |
|--------|--|-------------|
| Dec. 6 | First National bank, note and interest | \$ 3,036.50 |
|--------|--|-------------|

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Schools

| | | |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 25 | Ina A. Bickford, treasurer | \$ 400.00 |
| Oct. 30 | Ina A. Bickford, treasurer | 800.00 |
| Nov. 12 | Ina A. Bickford, treasurer | 400.00 |
| 23 | Ina A. Bickford, treasurer | 300.00 |
| 27 | Ina A. Bickford, treasurer | 1,000.00 |
| 1927 | | |
| Jan. 1 | Ina A. Bickford, treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| 31 | Ina A. Bickford, treasurer | 2,801.49 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 8,201.49 |

Precinct

| | | |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Dec. 6 | V. C. Harvey, treasurer | \$ 1,067.20 |
|--------|-------------------------|-------------|

County Tax

| | | |
|---------|--|-------------|
| July 24 | A. W. Dinsmoor, $\frac{1}{2}$ county tax | \$ 753.60 |
| Nov. 27 | A. W. Dinsmoor, $\frac{1}{2}$ county tax | 753.60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1,507.20 |

State Tax

| | | |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Nov. 27 | H. E. Chamberlain, treasurer | \$ 1,875.00 |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------|

ALL OTHER PAYMENTS

| | | | |
|------|----|--|-----------|
| Mar. | 27 | Musgrove Printing House, printing reports | \$ 150.10 |
| Apr. | 24 | Gilman & Cavis, collector's bond | 15.00 |
| May | 29 | Musgrove Printing House, printing notices | 1.00 |
| | | Elizabeth Sanborn, list transfers | 3.25 |
| | | Gilman & Cavis, clerk's bond | 3.00 |
| June | 1 | C. Varney, raking leaves | .70 |
| July | 31 | A. W. Rowell, N. H. Assessor's association | 2.00 |
| Aug. | 28 | Record Print, printing notices | 1.50 |
| Dec. | 11 | Automotive Service Bureau | 11.93 |
| 1927 | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | Town of Meredith, surveying town line | 8.75 |
| | 29 | H. H. Hutchinson, highway tax rebate | 8.00 |
| | | Automotive Service Bureau | 2.24 |
| | 31 | Harry S. Flanders, perambulating town line | 10.00 |
| | | Guy B. Torsey, perambulating town line | 9.00 |
| | | A. M. Gordon, perambulating town line | 11.00 |
| | | V. C. Harvey, town clerk, automobile registration fees | 36.75 |
| | | Leslie B. Smith, taxes bought by town | 266.55 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$ 540.77 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Town hall, land and buildings | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Highway department, tool shed | 100.00 |
| Equipment | 900.00 |

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.

HARRY S. FLANDERS,
 GUY B. TORSEY,
 ADELBERT M. GORDON,
 Selectmen of New Hampton.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen of the town of New Hampton and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARTINA O. DEARBORN,
 EDSON J. CHEEVER,
 Auditors.

TREASURER'S TRIAL BALANCE

January 31, 1927

Received:

| 1926 | | | |
|-------|----|--|-------------|
| Jan. | 31 | Amount in the treasury | \$ 6,685.66 |
| Mar. | 1 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 31.90 |
| Apr. | 2 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 29.13 |
| | 24 | Leslie B. Smith, collector, taxes bought by town | 24.33 |
| May | 1 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 112.68 |
| | | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, dog licenses | 46.36 |
| June | 1 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 200.33 |
| | | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, dog licenses | 93.00 |
| July | 2 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 81.72 |
| | | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, dog licenses | 19.80 |
| Aug. | 2 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 34.02 |
| | | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, dog licenses | 29.40 |
| Sept. | 2 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 21.92 |
| | | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, dog licenses | 16.20 |

| | | | |
|---|----|--|--------------|
| Sept. | 2 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, filing fees | \$ 6.00 |
| | 24 | First National bank, Bristol, loan | 3,000.00 |
| Oct. | 2 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 3.02 |
| | 30 | M. C. Beard, schoolhouse lot | 25.00 |
| Nov. | 3 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 10.52 |
| Dec. | 1 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 1.98 |
| | 10 | State treasurer, railroad tax | 179.57 |
| | | State treasurer, savings bank tax | 968.58 |
| 1927 | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | State treasurer, interest and dividends | 136.86 |
| | 3 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 208.64 |
| | 18 | State treasurer, highway department | 1,545.47 |
| | 29 | Commissioners Belknap county | 91.63 |
| | 31 | Vernon C. Harvey, town clerk, auto permits | 47.03 |
| | | Leslie B. Smith, collector, taxes bought by town | 60.00 |
| | | Leslie B. Smith, collector, taxes for 1926 | 22,518.40 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total amount received | | | \$ 36,229.15 |
| Paid selectmen's orders, No. 828 to 940 inclusive | | | 32,969.02 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Balance in treasury | | | \$ 3,260.13 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. MORRILL,
Treasurer.

New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 7, 1927.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of the town of New Hampton and find same correctly cast and properly vouched, cash in First National bank, Bristol, \$3,217.98, cash in hands of treasurer \$42.15.

MARTINA O. DEARBORN,
EDSON J. CHEEVER,

Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

Payments

| 1926 | | | |
|------|----|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. | 27 | B. G. Ordway, breaking road | \$ 42.41 |
| | | Robert Dearborn, breaking road | 7.04 |
| | | Merrill Beard, breaking road | 55.17 |
| Mar. | 2 | Jerome Gordon, breaking road | 35.00 |
| | | Warren Gordon, breaking road | 35.00 |
| | 5 | Henry B. Avery, breaking road | 142.00 |
| | 9 | N. P. Haynes, breaking road | 30.83 |
| | | Clarence Gordon, breaking road | 55.91 |
| | | Walter Hawks, breaking road | 7.00 |
| | | Stillman Kelley, breaking road | 90.71 |
| | 15 | Charles A. Newhall, breaking road | 47.60 |
| | | Frank Sirrell, breaking road | 3.50 |
| | | Frank Sirrell, breaking road | 19.25 |
| | 25 | Wilbur Stevens, breaking road | 33.10 |
| | 26 | Jerome Gordon, breaking road | 21.00 |
| Apr. | 1 | Frank Sirrell, breaking road | 13.67 |
| | | Horace Moody, breaking road | 5.25 |
| | 5 | James M. Fields, breaking road | 10.00 |
| | 9 | Frank Sirrell, breaking road | 8.75 |
| | | Charles A. Newhall, breaking road | 76.00 |
| | 12 | E. S. Lougee, breaking roads | 10.75 |
| | | Mitchell Bassett, breaking roads | 15.45 |
| | 14 | Gustav Larson, breaking roads | 7.00 |
| | 15 | Robert Dearborn, breaking roads | 11.04 |
| | 16 | Arthur Keniston, breaking roads | 165.26 |
| | 21 | Donald Sanborn, breaking roads | 5.25 |
| | 22 | Walter Harvey, breaking roads | 7.00 |
| | 24 | A. B. Flanders Est., breaking roads | 20.62 |

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|------|----|---------------------------------|---------|
| Apr. | 26 | Forest Boody, breaking roads | \$ 6.66 |
| | 27 | A. G. Wallace, breaking roads | 7.99 |
| | | C. E. Ness, breaking roads | 8.75 |
| | | Fred Hannaford | 8.75 |
| | 28 | D. E. Lougee | 5.20 |
| May | 7 | Carl Stevens | 8.90 |
| | 8 | F. C. Plastridge | 70.00 |
| | | Verne Gordon, breaking roads | 59.00 |
| | 10 | Warren Gordon, breaking roads | 21.00 |
| | 14 | Stillman Kelley, breaking roads | 75.50 |
| | 15 | Merrill Beard | 52.50 |
| | | John Buzzell | 35.00 |
| | 15 | John Fogg | 17.50 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 15.75 |
| | | E. A. Ober | 7.00 |
| | | Jim Gallagher | 7.89 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 30.00 |
| | | Jerome Gordon | 13.00 |
| | | Henry B. Avery | 80.42 |
| | 19 | Wilbur Stevens | 20.63 |
| | | James Fields | 7.00 |
| | 22 | Charles Clark | 21.00 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 21.00 |
| | | John Fogg | 21.00 |
| | | Robert Dearborn | 4.47 |
| | | John Buzzell | 42.00 |
| | | Merrill Beard | 114.00 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 30.00 |
| | | N. P. Haynes | 6.25 |
| | 28 | Clarence Gordon | 51.00 |
| | 29 | Merrill Beard | 63.00 |
| | | John Buzzell | 42.00 |
| | | John Fogg | 21.00 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 21.00 |

| | | | |
|------|----|----------------------|----------|
| May | 29 | Charles Clark | \$ 21.00 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 36.00 |
| June | 2 | Robert Dearborn | 7.00 |
| | 5 | Leon C. Dow | 3.00 |
| | | H. L. Pitman | 10.50 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 17.50 |
| | | John Buzzell | 21.00 |
| | | Merrill Beard | 31.50 |
| | | Charles Clark | 21.00 |
| | | Joseph Lachance | 4.00 |
| | 12 | C. E. Ness | 2.00 |
| | | H. L. Pitman | 21.00 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 21.00 |
| | | Charles Clark | 19.25 |
| | | Leon Chase | 21.00 |
| | | John Fogg | 21.00 |
| | | John Buzzell | 42.00 |
| | | Merrill Beard | 42.00 |
| | | Jerome Gordon | 9.23 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 66.00 |
| | 15 | North East Metal Co. | 16.00 |
| | 16 | Clarence Gordon | 45.70 |
| | 19 | John Buzzell | 35.00 |
| | | Merrill Beard | 45.50 |
| | | H. L. Pitman | 15.75 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 15.75 |
| | | Leon Chase | 17.50 |
| | | John Fogg | 17.50 |
| | | Charles Clark | 17.50 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 30.00 |
| | 26 | John Buzzell | 42.00 |
| | | H. L. Pitman | 21.00 |
| | | Leon Chase | 21.00 |
| | | Merrill Beard | 55.75 |

| | | | |
|------|----|------------------|----------|
| June | 26 | Vernon Harvey | \$ 21.00 |
| | | John Fogg | 19.25 |
| | | Charles Clark | 21.00 |
| | | Leslie B. Smith | 13.50 |
| | | Warren Gordon | 25.50 |
| | | Erwin Huckins | 45.60 |
| July | 3 | Charles Clark | 21.00 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 21.00 |
| | | John Fogg | 21.00 |
| | | Leon Chase | 21.00 |
| | | John Buzzell | 42.00 |
| | | Merrill Beard | 72.00 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 66.00 |
| | 10 | John Buzzell | 35.00 |
| | | Merrill Beard | 52.50 |
| | | Charles Clark | 21.00 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 17.50 |
| | | John Fogg | 17.50 |
| | | Leon Chase | 17.50 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 30.00 |
| | 14 | Leon C. Dow | 3.00 |
| | 17 | Merrill Beard | 28.00 |
| | | John Fogg | 21.00 |
| | | Charles Clark | 21.00 |
| | | Leon Chase | 21.00 |
| | | Merrill Beard | 21.00 |
| | | H. L. Pitman | 33.25 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 21.00 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 30.00 |
| | | John Buzzell | 42.00 |
| | 24 | H. L. Pitman | 14.00 |
| | | Merrill Beard | 63.00 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 21.00 |
| | | Leon Chase | 21.00 |

| | | | |
|-------|----|------------------------------|----------|
| July | 24 | John Fogg | \$ 21.00 |
| | | Charles Clark | 21.00 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 36.00 |
| | 28 | Walter Hawkes | 7.77 |
| | 31 | Merrill Beard | 63.00 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 21.00 |
| | | John Fogg | 21.00 |
| | | H. L. Pitman | 21.00 |
| | | Leon Chase | 21.00 |
| | | Charles Clark | 21.00 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 36.00 |
| Aug. | 4 | Jerome Gordon | 2.50 |
| | 7 | H. L. Pitman | 18.38 |
| | | Edwin Ober | 18.38 |
| | | Leon Chase | 18.38 |
| | | Charles Clark | 21.00 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 18.38 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 30.00 |
| | 14 | John Fogg | 9.63 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 7.00 |
| | | Edwin Ober | 7.00 |
| | | Leon Chase | 7.00 |
| | | H. L. Pitman | 7.00 |
| | | Charles Clark | 10.50 |
| | 28 | Jerome Gordon | 14.00 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 18.00 |
| | 31 | Berger Mfg. Co., culverts | 227.40 |
| | | North East Metal Culvert Co. | 120.00 |
| Sept. | 13 | C. N. Merrill & Son | 200.00 |
| | 18 | Leon Chase | 21.00 |
| | | Frank Hannaford | 12.25 |
| | 25 | L. M. Pike & Son | 1,522.50 |
| | 27 | Thompson & Hoague | 8.60 |
| Oct. | 1 | H. S. Plastridge | 29.75 |

| | | | |
|------|----|------------------|---------|
| Oct. | 1 | Jerome Gordon | \$ 3.50 |
| | 15 | C. E. Ness | 24.00 |
| | 23 | Leon C. Dow | 3.00 |
| Nov. | 6 | Charles Clark | 3.50 |
| | 13 | James Plaisted | 21.00 |
| | | John Buzzell | 28.00 |
| | | Leon Chase | 19.25 |
| | | Henry Avery | 21.00 |
| | | Roscoe Chase | 7.00 |
| | | Edwin Ober | 14.00 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 19.25 |
| | | Merrill Beard, | 38.50 |
| | | John Fogg | 19.25 |
| | | Clement Beard | 19.25 |
| | | C. E. Ness | 66.00 |
| | | Charles Clark | 21.00 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 36.00 |
| | 20 | Henry Avery | 35.00 |
| | | James Plaisted | 35.00 |
| | | Leon Chase | 17.50 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 17.50 |
| | | John Fogg | 17.50 |
| | | John Buzzell | 35.00 |
| | | Edwin Ober | 17.50 |
| | | Charles Clark | 21.00 |
| | | Henry Ewens | 21.00 |
| | 23 | James Plaisted | 14.00 |
| | | Henry Avery | 14.00 |
| | | John Buzzell | 14.00 |
| | | John Fogg | 7.00 |
| | | Merrill Beard | 52.50 |
| | 27 | F. C. Plastridge | 42.00 |
| | | Henry Ewens | 5.25 |
| | | C. E. Ness | 49.75 |

| | | | |
|------|----|------------------------------------|----------|
| Nov. | 27 | Clement Beard | \$ 28.00 |
| | | Vernon Harvey | 8.75 |
| | | Charles Clark | 15.75 |
| | | Clarence Gordon | 22.80 |
| | | Merrill Beard | 5.20 |
| | | Jerome Gordon | 1.50 |
| | | Leon Chase | 5.25 |
| Dec. | 1 | A. I. Varney | 48.74 |
| | | W. S. H. Remick, dynamite | 102.85 |
| | | C. N. Merrill & Son | 150.70 |
| | | F. M. Bunker | 44.88 |
| | 2 | C. E. Ness | 4.50 |
| | 4 | Charles Clark | 14.00 |
| | 7 | John Thompson | 7.65 |
| | 8 | Lewis Dow | 3.50 |
| | 9 | Jerome Gordon | 3.50 |
| | 10 | C. B. McAlister | 40.00 |
| | | Verne Gordon | 15.00 |
| | 20 | Fred Avery | 7.00 |
| | 23 | T. J. Hayes | 6.00 |
| | | John Fogg | 5.60 |
| 1927 | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | G. B. Torsey & Son | 25.07 |
| | 3 | Osborn Roberts | 5.00 |
| | 6 | Horace Moody | 7.00 |
| | 7 | Arthur Pollard, building snow roll | 100.00 |
| | | C. Sherman Smith | 8.40 |
| | 10 | Jerome Gordon | 1.75 |
| | | Joseph Fowler | 1.75 |
| | 14 | Merrill Beard | 25.00 |
| | 27 | Clarence Gordon | 81.50 |
| | | Charles Salkins | 3.50 |
| | | Milbre Chandler | 3.50 |
| | | N. P. Haynes | 10.40 |

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|------|----|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Jan. | 27 | John Pollard | \$ 26.81 |
| | | Clarence Gordon | 21.34 |
| | 29 | E. S. Lougee | 6.34 |
| | 31 | Louis Sanborn | 9.00 |
| | | Warren Gordon | 27.50 |
| | | Frank E. Huckins | 12.00 |
| | | L. A. Glines, bridge plank | 151.98 |
| | | A. M. Gordon | 8.00 |
| | | F. C. Plastridge | 29.50 |
| | | Total paid out | <hr/> \$ 8,314.67 |

Receipts

| | | | |
|-------|----|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1926 | | | |
| Mar. | 8 | Received of selectmen | \$ 500.00 |
| Apr. | 14 | Received of selectmen | 500.00 |
| May | 15 | Received of selectmen | 1,000.00 |
| June | 5 | Received of selectmen | 1,000.00 |
| July | 10 | Received of selectmen | 500.00 |
| | 24 | Received of selectmen | 500.00 |
| Aug. | 21 | Received of selectmen | 1,000.00 |
| Sept. | 11 | Received of selectmen | 1,000.00 |
| | 25 | Received of selectmen | 1,522.50 |
| | | Received of selectmen | 1,000.00 |
| Oct. | 18 | Received of selectmen | 500.00 |
| | 30 | Received of selectmen | 700.00 |
| Nov. | 13 | Received of selectmen | 500.00 |
| | 20 | Received of selectmen | 200.00 |
| | 27 | Received of selectmen | 300.00 |
| | | Received of selectmen | 1,244.23 |
| Dec. | 11 | Received of selectmen | 500.00 |

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|---------|--|--------------|
| 1927 | | |
| Jan. 31 | Received of selectmen | \$ 83.10 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 12,549.83 |
| | Balance, 1925 | 177.54 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 12,727.37 |
| | Total paid out, town account | \$ 8,314.67 |
| | Total paid out, state aid construction | 4,083.10 |
| | Balance in bank | 329.60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 12,727.37 |

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account of F. C. Plastridge and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

MARTINA O. DEARBORN,
EDSON J. CHEEVER,

Auditors.

NEW HAMPTON VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Balance from last year | \$ 128.74 |
| Received from town treasurer | 1,067.20 |
| Received from E. E. Dwight, expense of installing water | 6.70 |
| Received from water rents | 733.79 |
| Received from electric subscribers | 2,732.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,669.02 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Electric Light commissioners, sinking fund | \$ 600.00 |
| Electric Light commissioners, collections | 2,732.59 |
| Water commissioners, water rents | 733.79 |
| New Hampton Electric Light Dept., street lights to Jan. 1, 1927 | 375.00 |
| Rent of fire house to Jan. 1, 1927 | 40.00 |
| Firemen | 28.50 |
| Postage | 2.55 |
| Water department, supplies and labor | 23.21 |
| Treasurer and collector | 65.00 |
| Albert I. Varney, chimney fires | 2.50 |
| Cash on hand | 65.88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,669.02 |

New Hampton, N. H., Feb. 7, 1927.

This is to certify that I have examined the account of the Treasurer of the New Hampton Fire Precinct and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDSON J. CHEEVER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Eighteenth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners
of the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct,
Jan. 31, 1927

Assets

| | |
|---|-------------|
| New Hampton Village Fire Precinct | \$ 4,800.00 |
| Stocks | 2,000.00 |
| Bristol Savings Bank, invested sinking fund | 13.58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,813.58 |

Liabilities

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Water bonds | \$ 4,000.00 |
| Coupons | 800.00 |
| Invested sinking fund | 2,013.58 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 6,813.58 |

Receipts

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from last report | \$ 1,980.47 |
| Water rents, amount received | 733.79 |
| Interest received | 263.40 |
| Liberty bonds sold | 256.10 |
| Treasury certificate | 100.00 |
| Electric Light bond matured | 1,000.00 |
| Temporary loan by A. M. Gordon | 105.08 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,438.84 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Coupons paid on bonds | \$ 320.00 |
| Water bonds matured | 4,000.00 |
| Temporary loan, A. M. Gordon | 105.08 |
| Postage and insurance | .18 |
| Bristol Savings Bank, amount on deposit | 13.58 |
| | \$ 4,438.84 |

ADELBERT M. GORDON,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of the Chairman of the board of Water Commissioners of the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct and find the same to be correct.

EDSON J. CHEEVER,
Auditor

REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

Second Annual Report of Electric Light Commissioners
of the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct

Receipts

| | |
|--|-------------|
| C. G. Swain, for line in Bristol | \$ 1.00 |
| V. C. Harvey, Electric light money | 2,732.59 |
| Electric light bond and accrued interest | 1,050.00 |
| Taxes voted by precinct | 600.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,383.59 |

Disbursements

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Utilities Power Co., current | \$ 944.55 |
| General Electric Co., meter book | 2.22 |
| Lillian Lawrence, lamps | 1.25 |
| Lillian Lawrence, lamps | 1.50 |
| Meredith Construction Co., balance of bill | 9.59 |
| D. K. Sanborn, care of street lights and labor | 12.50 |
| Bristol Electric Light Co., house brackets | .80 |
| Lillian Lawrence, lamps | 6.35 |
| First National Bank, coupons on bonds | 175.00 |
| Witmore Savage Co., meter | 8.32 |
| D. K. Sanborn, care of lights and labor | 18.50 |
| Lillian Lawrence, lamps | 6.00 |
| Meredith Electric Light Co., meter and postage | 8.57 |
| New Hampshire Power Co., fuse blocks | 3.80 |
| E. R. Dwight, reading meters | 4.00 |
| Carl Stevens, care of lights and labor | 10.75 |
| Meredith Electric Light Co., transformer | 30.00 |

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|---|-------------|
| Meredith Electric Light Co., supplies and labor | \$ 136.72 |
| E. R. Dwight, reading meters | 4.00 |
| H. S. Plastridge, express and cartage | .75 |
| H. S. Plastridge, express and cartage | .72 |
| Sagamor Electric Co., meters | 35.79 |
| Carl Stevens, care of lights and labor | 9.25 |
| First National Bank, coupons on bonds | 225.00 |
| First National Bank, bond matured | 1,000.00 |
| Floyd Bunker, lamps | 7.90 |
| Public Service Co. of New Hampshire, transfers | 75.65 |
| E. R. Dwight, reading meters | 4.00 |
| J. E. Seavey, labor | .75 |
| A. M. Gordon, telephone tolls, use of automobile and cash paid for supplies | 15.45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,759.68 |
| Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1927 | 1,871.06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 4,630.74 |

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

ADELBERT M. GORDON,
Treasurer, Electric Light Commissioners.

This is to certify that I have examined the report of the Electric Light Commissioners of the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct and find the same to be correct.

EDSON J. CHEEVER,
Auditor.

OLD HOME DAY

New Hampton Old Home Week Association Treasurer's
Report for 1926

Receipts

Received from town treasurer \$ 150.00

Expenditures

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Musgrove Printing House | \$ 4.58 |
| J. W. Coolidge (evening entertainment) | 15.00 |
| Bristol Band, services | 75.00 |
| E. F. Sanborn, supplies | 1.10 |
| E. E. Dwight, supplies and services | 18.28 |
| Bristol Food and Creamery Co., beans | 15.30 |
| M. O. Dearborn, overlaid expense 1925 | 9.93 |
| Mrs. L. C. Lawrence, supplies | 6.63 |
| Balance in bank | 4.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 150.00 |

BEATRICE V. ORDWAY,
Treasurer.

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Balance from 1925 | \$ 34.91 |
| Received from Frank P. Morrill, treasurer | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 134.91 |

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| Paid: | |
| Rev. A. B. Thompson, address | \$ 10.00 |
| Bristol Band | 50.00 |
| Flags | 5.00 |
| Wreaths | 8.00 |
| 6 Bronze G. A. R. markers at \$1.55 | 9.30 |
| 2 Bronze World War markers at \$1.70 | 3.40 |
| 1 Bronze Revolutionary War marker | 1.55 |
| Postage and insurance on markers | .59 |
| Postage and money order fees | .31 |
| Balance on hand, June, 1926 | 46.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 134.91 |

FRED W. SANBORN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

One of the most important matters a town has to deal with in the administration of its affairs is the education of its children. It should strive to improve the educational facilities of the pupils by way of competent teachers and modern equipment. This has been the aim of your school board.

For the last few years six schools have been maintained in town. This year a new school was opened in the Sanborn District, so-called. The question of opening this school was foreseen by your board last year and called to the attention of the school meeting and as the matter was left in the hands of the school board to exercise its judgment on the matter, it seemed to be the proper way to deal with the situation as this school is in a locality where there is every prospect of an increased attendance in years to come.

Normal school graduates have been employed as teachers in most instances. While this calls for a slightly higher salary per teacher the board felt that it was justified in view of the increased allowance by the State Board of Education in the budget over that which would be allowed for a teacher not holding a state certificate.

The canvass of the possible high-school pupils in town shows that it will be necessary to raise more for high school tuitions than was raised last year.

Because of a reorganization of the Supervisory Unions throughout the state by the State Board of Education, New Hampton has been taken out of the Supervisory Union to which it has belonged for a number

of years and placed in the Supervisory Union with headquarters at Bristol. Mr. Freese has filled the position of School Superintendent and has given the school board a great deal of time and assistance in the discharge of their duties. We believe the change has worked to the advantage of New Hampton and there has been no increased cost because of the same.

The repairs during the past year have consisted of shingling the Plaisted schoolhouse and the installation of jacketed stoves at the Fiske schoolhouse and the Old Institution, together with new desks and a new chimney at the Old Institution schoolhouse.

Aside from minor repairs during the coming year we recommend the shingling of the south side of the Village schoolhouse and the alteration or remodelling of the shed in the Winona district in such a way as to accommodate the necessary supply of wood. We also recommend the installation of another jacketed stove either in the Hanaford or the Winona school.

As required by law we make the following estimate of amounts necessary to support the schools for the year beginning July 1st, 1927:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| One-half of one per cent of equalized valuation | |
| of the town | \$ 5,611.59 |
| Officers' salaries | 135.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 300.00 |
| Repair and equipment of buildings | 700.00 |
| High school tuitions | 3,000.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

ADA C. BROWN,
CLARENCE G. SWAIN,
ALICE M. FOGG,

School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of the School District of New Hampton:

I submit herein my report as superintendent of schools: this being number one of the series.

The first part of this report is for the year 1925-26 and is taken from the registers and annual report and is therefore statistical in its nature. The second part deals with the current school year since I have assumed the duties as your superintendent.

YEAR 1925-26

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Number of schools maintained | 6 |
| Total registration | 103 |
| Unrepeated registration | 97 |

Enrollment by Grades

| Grade | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-------|------|-------|-------|
| I | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| II | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| III | 12 | 1 | 13 |
| IV | 13 | 8 | 21 |
| V | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| VI | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| VII | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| VIII | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| | — | — | — |
| Total | 60 | 37 | 97 |

| | |
|--|---------|
| Length of school year in weeks | 36.0 |
| Half days school actually in session | |
| Average | 351.6 |
| Aggregate | 2,110.0 |
| Half days lost | |
| Average | 8.3 |
| Aggregate | 50.0 |
| Average attendance | 87.83 |
| Average absence | 5.80 |
| Per cent of attendance | 93.79 |
| Teachers holding certificates | 3.0 |
| Teachers holding licenses | 3.0 |
| Normal school graduates | 4.0 |
| Number teaching first time | 3.0 |
| Visits by board members | 21.0 |
| Visits by superintendent | 115.0 |
| Visits by citizens | 213.0 |
| Number school board meetings | 10.0 |
| Number pupils neither absent nor tardy | 14.0 |
| Number cases of tardiness | 233.0 |

Attendance Table by Schools

| School | Pupils Registered | | Average Membership | | Per Cent Attendance | | No. Cases Tardiness | | Days in Session | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| | 24-25 | 25-26 | 24-25 | 25-26 | 24-25 | 25-26 | 24-25 | 25-26 | 24-25 | 25-26 |
| Winona | 14 | 12 | 9.9 | 9.14 | 96.9 | 94.85 | 28 | 17 | 177 | 175 |
| Village | 38 | 32 | 31.9 | 30.87 | 98.3 | 98.96 | 33 | 38 | 177 | 177 |
| Hannaford | 14 | 12 | 10.8 | 10.59 | 97.0 | 95.0 | 52 | 34 | 176 | 177 |
| Plaisted | 21 | 6 | 15.6 | 5.43 | 94.0 | 97.40 | 24 | 3 | 173 | 174 |
| Old Institution | 19 | 21 | 17.7 | 19.10 | 92.0 | 86.12 | 88 | 107 | 174 | 177 |
| Fisk | 20 | 20 | 18.8 | 18.35 | 96.0 | 91.00 | 25 | 34 | 174 | 178 |
| Total | 126 | 107 | 104.7 | 93.48 | 95.7 | 93.79 | 250 | 233 | | |

Perfect Attendance

Winona School—Louis Boynton, Flora Chandler.

Fisk School—Robert Carlson, George Ness, Ralph Ness.

Village School—Chester Kenney, Paul Tilton, Gordon Wilmarth, Charles Varney, Edward Seaver, Barbara Hubbard, Rosaline Kenney.

Hannaford School—Ruth Fogg.

Teaching Staff

| School | Teachers |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Village | Miss Hattie E. Merrill |
| Fisk | Miss Viola E. Crockett |
| Old Institution | Miss Helen E. Donnelly |
| Plaisted | Miss Syrena Johnson |
| Hannaford | Miss Marion Woodman |
| Winona | Mrs. Stella Pollard |

Statistics are at best dry reading. The per cent of attendance for 1925-26 is good; though lower than the previous year. A gain was made in the number of tardy marks in that there were less. The figures show a falling off in this particular instance. There are seventeen less than in the previous year. Clocks vary. The teacher should see to it that her watch runs accurately and the children should learn that the school begins and stops by her time.

A small gain was made in the time lost by "no school days." The average number of days lost per school the previous year was 4. In 1925-1926 the average lost per school was 3.2 days. This, it seems to me is of vital concern. The school year should be of thirty-six weeks duration. The law does not specify that there shall be

180 school days. However, in the interests of economy every effort should be made to keep the school open as many days as possible. Careful arrangement of the school calendar each year will tend to lessen the number of days lost.

The figures tabulated also show that a spirit of co-operation exists between the homes and the schools. The school district is to be congratulated upon this fact.

YEAR 1926-27

This fact of the report deals with the current year beginning July 1, 1926.

One Additional School

It became necessary to open the Sanborn school although this was not done until after the school year started. At present there are nine pupils enrolled. Most of these are in the first two grades. A normal school graduate is in charge of this school. There is every prospect that the enrollment will be larger next year. The building is in a fair state of repair. It does not come up to the standard of a New Hampshire schoolhouse and alterations will have to be made if the school continues to be kept open. I do not recommend that anything be done to it next year.

Teachers

Some changes were made in the teaching force.

| School | Teacher |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Village | Miss Hattie E. Merrill |
| Fisk | Miss Sarah H. Walker |
| Old Institution | Miss Helen E. Donnelly |

| School | Teacher |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Hannaford | Miss Mary E. Clement |
| Plaisted | Miss Marion E. Woodman |
| Winona | Mrs. Stella Pollard |
| Sanborn | Miss Beatrice L. Miller |

Five of these hold State Certificates.

Attendance report for the first twelve weeks is printed below:

| School | Average Membership | Attendance Per cent | Tardy | Supt's Visits |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------|
| Winona | 9.01 | 98.67 | 1 | 6 |
| Hannaford | 11.00 | 97.68 | 4 | 10 |
| Fisk | 20.00 | 97.55 | 10 | 12 |
| Plaisted | 6.00 | 97.56 | 0 | 6 |
| Old Institution | 15.80 | 95.15 | 11 | 10 |
| Sanborn | 9.00 | 89.75 | 1 | 8 |
| Village | 29.30 | 97.18 | 3 | 12 |

Per cent of attendance for the entire district is 96.22.

I have given standard tests in spelling and arithmetic in some of the schools. The results of these tests are very satisfactory. I plan to give more as the school year progresses.

An institute was held by the State Department of Education in the village school. This was attended by all the teachers in town.

I have found my work pleasing and would like to express my gratitude for the courteous manner in which I have been treated by the board since I became your superintendent.

EARLE P. FREESE,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926

Summary

| | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1925 | | \$ 977.18 |
| Received from selectmen | | |
| Raised by taxation | \$ 7,599.49 | |
| Dog tax | 188.53 | |
| Received from state treasurer | 3,079.51 | |
| Received from all other sources | 341.60 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$ 11,209.13 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | | \$ 12,186.31 |
| Less school board orders paid | | 11,641.18 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1926 | | \$ 545.13 |

INA A. BICKFORD,

District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Hampton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

MAURICE H. GORDON,

EVA R. SEAVER,

Auditors.

July 13, 1926.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

| | | |
|----------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1925 | | |
| Aug. 10 | School board, sale of schoolhouse | \$ 287.00 |
| Sept. 26 | Town treasurer, taxes | 300.00 |
| Oct. 16 | School board, sale of old windows | 5.00 |
| | 31 School board, sale of shingles | 6.00 |
| | Town treasurer, taxes | 700.00 |
| Nov. 28 | Town treasurer, taxes | 2,500.00 |
| | World Book Co., returned check | 43.60 |
| Dec. 26 | Town treasurer, taxes | 1,000.00 |
| 1926 | | |
| Feb. 2 | Town treasurer, taxes | 3,288.02 |
| Mar. 18 | State treasurer, equalization fund | 3,079.51 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | Total | \$ 11,209.13 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEW HAMPTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1925, and Ending
June 30, 1926

Receipts

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Equalization fund from state | \$ 3,079.51 |
| For support of elementary schools | 4,386.49 |
| High school tuition | 2,000.00 |
| Salaries of district officers | 135.00 |
| Per capita tax (by law) | 278.00 |
| Superintendent's salary | 300.00 |
| Repairs | 500.00 |
| Dog licenses | 188.53 |
| Sale of property | 298.00 |
| Other receipts | 43.60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 11,209.13 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1925 | 977.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$ 12,186.31 |

Payments

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 121.35 |
| Superintendent's salary | 276.04 |
| Truant officers and school census | 10.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 11.82 |
| Teachers' salaries | 5,750.00 |
| Text books | 111.42 |
| Supplies | 225.95 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Other expenses of instruction | \$ 22.50 |
| Janitor service | 108.55 |
| Fuel | 239.73 |
| Janitors' supplies | 42.55 |
| Minor repairs | 170.67 |
| Medical inspection | 69.75 |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,166.40 |
| High school tuition | 1,693.32 |
| Elementary school tuition | 711.00 |
| Other special activities | 3.75 |
| Alterations of old buildings | 628.38 |
| Per capita tax | 278.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$ 11,641.18 |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1926 | 545.13 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$ 12,186.31 |

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

ADA C. BROWN,
CLARENCE G. SWAIN,
ALICE M. FOGG,
School Board.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of New Hampton of which the foregoing is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAURICE H. GORDON,
EVA R. SEAVER,

Auditors.

July 12, 1926.

Births Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Male or Female | Liveborn or Stillborn | No. of Child | Color | Father's Name | Mother's Maiden Name | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Mar. 27 | N. Hampton | Lester Philip | M | L | 1 | All White | Philip Brozeau | Bernice C. Beard | New Hampton | Farmer | Belvidere, Vt. | New Hampton |
| Apr. 1 | " | Barbara Elizabeth | F | " | 1 | " | Edward F. Sirell | Marrion York | " | Laborer | Woodstock, Vt. | Center Harl or |
| Apr. 27 | " | Bilva | " | " | 1 | " | Harold S. Hackius | Norma N. Lougee | " | Farm E. | New Hampton | Piermont |
| May 7 | Plymouth | Thelma Amelia | M | " | 1 | " | Clifford Kelley | Clajissa Kneeland | " | " | Land Point, Id | Gorham Me. |
| June 1 | " | Robert Ward | M | " | 1 | " | Robert Dearborn | Martina Ordway | " | Foreman | New Hampton | Meredith |
| June 14 | N. Hampton | Leslie Alvah | M | " | 3 | " | Leon S. Torsey | Theda S. Smith | " | Farmer | " | New Hampton |
| June 15 | " | Marion Bertha | F | " | 4 | " | Lagan Fogg | Bertha Copp | " | " | West Lebanon | Manchester |
| June 28 | " | Geo Henry | M | " | 3 | " | John A. Buzzell | Clara L. Beard | " | " | New Hampton | New Hampton |
| July 19 | " | Richard Preston | M | " | 6 | " | John T. Gallagher | Florence E. Ballou | " | " | Meredith | Bristol |
| Aug. 11 | " | Paul Ernest | M | " | 4 | " | Peter Carlsson | Ruth Lawson | " | " | Denmark | Sweden |
| Oct. 6 | " | Clara J. | F | " | 8 | " | Geo. N. Chandler | Josephine Watson | " | R.R.Trackm'n | West Marlin | Randolph |

Marrriages Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation of Parents | 1st, 2d, or 3d marriage | Name, Residence and Official Station of pers'n by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| May 3 | Sanbornton | Daniel J. Gordon. | New Hampton. | 54 | | Farmer..... | New Hampton | Daniel Q. Gordon... | New Hampton | Farmer..... | 2 | Rev. Arthur E. Cox New Hampton |
| | | Abbie L. Kidder. | Sanbornton..... | 38 | | Housekeeper | Enfield..... | Marietta Blood..... | Merrimack.... | Housewife... | 2 | |
| 24 | Ashland.. | Zilva H. Smith..... | Deer Y..... | 23 | | Farmer..... | New Hampton | Amie M. Farnum.... | Charlest'n, MS | Housekeeper | 1 | Rev. Arthur W. Pierce Ashland |
| | | Minnie E. Torsey..... | New Hampton.. | 23 | | Housekeeper | " | Rosalie A. Davis.... | New Hampton | Housewife.. | 1 | |
| 26 | New Hampton | Herman Pearson.. | Madison..... | 24 | | Student..... | Madison..... | Nattie Stevens.... | New Hampton | Housewife.. | 1 | Rev. Arthur E. Cox New Hampton |
| | | Flora M. Huckins.. | New Hampton.. | 23 | | Teacher..... | New Hampton | Theodore C. Pearson | West Campton | Housewife.. | 1 | |
| June 28 | Meredith.. | Wm. C. Gordon.... | " | 28 | All White | " | Meredith.... | Erwin M. Huckins.. | New Hampton | Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. Irving H. Flint Meredith |
| | | Margaret J. Vradenburg. | Medford, Mass.. | 35 | | " | Waitham, Mass. | Clarence I. Gordon.. | Hooksett..... | Housewife.. | 1 | |
| July 7 | New Hampton | D. J. Gordon, Jr.. | New Hampton.. | 26 | | Teamster.... | New Hampton | Florence Bickford.. | Meredith.... | Housewife.. | 1 | Rev. Arthur E. Cox New Hampton |
| | | Alice M. Messer.... | " | 19 | | Housekeeper | Wilnot..... | T. H. Vradenburg.. | N. Brunswick | Housewife.. | 1 | |
| Aug. 5 | Tilton..... | Merville H. Hadley | Bristol..... | 23 | | Carpenter... | Bristol..... | Jennette Ritchie... | New Hampton | Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. Marshall Dawson Tilton |
| | | Gertrude A. Moody | New Hampton.. | 18 | | Weaver..... | New Hampton | Frances H. Ballam.. | Yarmouth, N.S | Housewife.. | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Daniel J. Gordon... | Springfield... | Laborer..... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Paul Messer..... | " | Housewife.. | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Ida M. Drew..... | Stimcook..... | Housewife.. | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Herbert E. Hadley.. | Bristol..... | Bess Spinner | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Bianche Welch..... | Canaan..... | Housewife.. | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Orrin D. Moody..... | New Hampton | Farmer..... | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | | Lilla M. Taylor.... | Meredith..... | Housewife.. | 1 | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Aug. 29 | New Hampton | Albert B. Smith.. | New Hampton | 31 | Farmer..... | New Hampton | Albert B. Smith | New Hampton | Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. Arthur E. Cox New Hampton |
| | " | Helen A. Huckins | " | 27 | Housekeeper | " | Rosalie A. Davis | Auburn | Housewife | 1 | |
| 80 | " | R. K. Townsend.. | Boston, Mass... | 31 | S. Detective. | Cambridge, Mass. | Erwin M. Huckins | New Hampton | Housewife | 2 | Rev. Arthur E. Cox New Hampton |
| | | Katherine Gordon | " | 32 | Grad. Nurse | Fall River, Mass. | Albion F. Dearborn | Ireland | Contractor | 1 | |
| Nov. 11 | Belmont.. | Chas. E. Clemence | New Hampton.. | 41 | Nurse | Belgrade, Me | Margaret Norris | Beverly, Mass. | Physician | 2 | Rev. Frederick W. Fitzgaurie Belmont |
| | | Caroline Knowles | " | 33 | Housekeeper | Salisbury... | Stephen Le Favor | New York City | Painter | 3 | |
| 2 | Marlboro, Mass. | Leslie B. Smith... | " | 36 | Farmer..... | New Hampton | Mabel Day | Concord | Stone Cutter | 1 | Rev. Stanley E. Addison Marlboro, Mass. |
| | | Harriet Wood'ard | Rochester..... | 26 | H. Ec'nomics | Farmington, Mass. | Frank A. Higgins | Maraceville, V. | Housewife | 1 | |
| Dec. 24 | Bristol | Howard B. Fogg | New Hampton.. | 31 | Mason | Moultonboro | Caroline Ellis | New Hampton | Farmer | 2 | Rev. Chas. W. Passey Bristol |
| | | Christina Coulter | Nashua | 28 | At home..... | Edinburgh, Scotland | John A. Woodward | Sandwich | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Nellie M. Jones | Edinburgh, Sc | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | Wesley H. Fogg | " | Mason | | |
| | | | | | | | Corra A. Abbott | " | Housewife | | |
| | | | | | | | James J. Coulter | " | Mason | | |
| | | | | | | | Christina W. Caird | " | Housekeeper | | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name | Age | | Place of Birth | Sex | (Color) | Single, Married or Widowed | Occupation | Birthplace | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-----|---------|----------------------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | | | | | | Father | Mother | | |
| 1925 | | | | Days | | | | | | | | | |
| Mar. 20 | | Mariner Lawrence | 62 | 9 | P. E. Island | M. | M. | Grocer | | | | Jacob Ordway | Judith Elliott |
| 20 | | Bert G. Ordway | 55 | 4 | Concord | F. | " | Farmer | | | | Geo. L. Sanborn | Mary A. Knowlton |
| 28 | | Carrie A. Gordon | 60 | 4 | Sanbornton | F. | " | Housewife | | | | Zadoc S. Wallace | Lucy Foster |
| Apr. 30 | | Dallas P. Wallace | 72 | 10 | New Hampton | M. | S. | Farmer | | | | Harold S. Huckins | Norma N. Lougee |
| May 6 | | Elva Hrokins | 67 | 3 | Walpole | F. | M. | Housewife | | | | Theodore Bundy | Cynthia Nason |
| May 17 | | Mary E. Gordon | 67 | 3 | Walpole | F. | M. | Housewife | | | | Samuel Moses | Fannie Stafford |
| June 3 | | Jeanie Plummer | 75 | 11 | Lowell, Mass. | " | " | " | | | | Geo. Plummer | Sarah Mitchell |
| July 5 | | Joseph A. Ballou | 73 | 4 | Thornton | " | " | Housewife | | | | Samson Pettengill | Sally Brown |
| July 14 | | Louise M. Plastringer | 87 | 9 | Sandwich | " | " | Teacher | | | | Clement Cataw | Josephine Drosta |
| July 15 | | Wm. E. Dearborn | 78 | 5 | Quechee, Vt. | M. | " | Librarian | | | | Daniel Dearborn | Harriet Gordon |
| Aug. 23 | | Auntie E. Avery | 58 | 8 | Campton | F. | S. | Housewife | | | | Lyman Avery | Evelyn Eastman |
| Sept. 3 | | Edgar Rollins | 76 | 8 | Ireland | M. | " | Retired | | | | John C. Fox | Annie Rooney |
| 23 | | Annie Rollins | 76 | 8 | Meredith | F. | " | Retired | | | | Noah Rollins | Susan Woodman |
| 31 | | Frank J. Holland | 49 | 4 | New Hampton | M. | " | L.h. keeper | | | | Joseph Holland | Elvira Bickford |
| Nov. 23 | | Clinton Wells | 14 | 8 | Esleria, Mass. | M. | " | Farmer | | | | Edwin Wells | Emily F. Horton |
| Dec. 12 | | Emma E. Boynton | 77 | 6 | New Hampton | F. | " | " | | | | Edwin Wells | Ida Baker |
| | | | | 25 | West Rumney | F. | " | " | | | | Mahteren Haines | " |

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

VERNON C. HARVEY, Town Clerk.

