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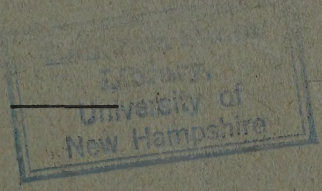
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

SURRY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate,	\$256,510 00
Horses, 69,	5,115 00
Mules, 2,	125 00
Cows, 159,	13,375 00
Other neat stock, 42,	2,835 00
Sheep, 25,	232 00
Hogs, 3,	53 00
Fowls, 368,	610 00
Vehicles, 4,	275 00
Portable mills, 4,	350 00
Wood and lumber,	925 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2,	250 00
Stock in trade,	500 00
Electric power lines,	71,775 00
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	\$351,130 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR

State tax,	\$665 70
County tax,	427 14
Town charges,	650 00
School tax,	2,649 32
Highways and bridges,	742 21
Special highway,	300 00
State aid maintenance,	1,333 00
State aid construction,	442 50
Street lights,	500 00
Repairs on horse sheds,	100 00
Old Home Day,	10 00
Payment on History note,	100 00

650 hours charges

526.50 s.c.
1870.00 s.m.

Librarian,	91 00
Percentage,	270 10
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	\$8,280 97
Polls, 91 at \$2.00,	\$182 00
Bank stock,	16 00
Amount committed to collector,	8,280 97

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer, January 31, 1929,	\$394 20
Due from state maintenance account,	159 96
Due from state construction account,	58 87
Uncollected taxes, 1928,	1,593 08
Due for rent of Town Hall,	41 00
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	7 20
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	\$2,254 31

LIABILITIES

Due schools 1928 dog tax,	\$81 63
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	218 83
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	138 83
Unexpended balance on horse sheds,	12 30
Unexpended balance Old Home Day,	10 00
Emma Ellis note,	2,700 00
Salaries due town officers (estimated),	290 00
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	\$3,451 59

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall,	\$8,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	350 00
Highway equipment,	350 00
Fire department,	100 00
Wright grove,	400 00
New Hampshire law reports,	300 00
School houses and land,	2,000 00
School equipment,	200 00
Library building lot,	250 00
Town histories,	3,500 00
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	\$15,450 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1928

Male dogs, 24,	\$48 00
Male pups, 1,	1 83
Female dogs, 8,	40 00
Female pups, 1,	2 00
	\$91 83

PAID

For dog tags,	\$3 40
Clerk's fee,	6 80
	\$10 20

\$81 63

REPORT OF CEMETERY LOTS

Received for four lots,	\$14 00
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REPORT OF PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Received for 70 permits,	\$225 87
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PAID

For A. R. Manual,	\$3 63
For 70 clerk fees,	17 50
	\$21 13

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\$204 74

Paid treasurer,	\$300 37
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Respectfully submitted,

MYRON H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending January 31, 1929

RECEIPTS

Current revenue—from local taxes:

Property taxes, current year,	\$6,534 59
Poll taxes,	94 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years,	2,088 70
National bank stock tax,	16 00
	\$8,733 29

From the state:

State aid highway maintenance,	\$670 00
State aid highway construction,	354 78
Railroad tax,	15 80
Savings bank tax,	111 78
Flood money,	481 40
Bounties on hedgehogs,	5 20
Tax on interest and dividends,	36 02
	\$1,674 98

Local sources except taxes:

Rent of town hall,	\$7 00
Dog licenses,	81 63
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	204 74
Interest collected on taxes,	76 12
	\$369 49

Receipts other than current revenue:

Sale of cemetery lots,	\$14 00
Temporary loan,	700 00
Sale of town history,	100 00

Sale of junk,	2 10
Trustees of trust funds,	9 82
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	\$825 92
Total receipts from all sources,	\$11,603 68
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928,	178 47
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	\$11,782 15

EXPENDITURES

Paid 143 orders drawn on the treasury by the selectmen,	\$11,387 95
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1929,	394 20
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	\$11,782 15

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. HARVEY,
Town Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN**TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

H. W. Harvey, services as selectman,	\$75 00
George B. Conley, services as selectman,	60 00
Robert M. Crain, services as selectman,	60 00
E. W. Carpenter, services collecting 1927 tax,	82 00
M. H. Porter, services as town clerk,	23 00
James E. Harvey, services as town treasurer,	30 00
Clarence French, services as moderator,	6 00
Edward M. Britton, services as sexton,	25 00
John W. Conley, services as supervisor,	9 00
Arthur M. Carpenter, services as supervisor,,	9 00
Floyd E. Britton, services as supervisor,	9 00
James V. Stillings, services as ballot inspector,	4 00
E. W. Carpenter, services as ballot inspector,	4 00
E. W. Ball, services as ballot inspector,	4 00
James E. Harvey, services as ballot inspector,	4 00
Grace E. Stillings, services as auditor,	10 00
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	\$414 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Bonds for town officers,	\$37 00
Printing town reports,	37 80
O. E. Cain, town counsel,	10 00
Supplies and stationery,	27 97
Perambulating town line with Gilsum,	14 00
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	\$126 77

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Janitor,	\$11 33
Lighting hall and library,	17 46
Light for library,	7 28
Dust layer,	3 00
Glass and setting same,	1 79
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	\$40 86

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Forest fire,	\$1 20
Bounty on hedgehogs,	7 20
Care of tramps,	1 00
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	\$9 40

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Balance in state treasury, 1927,	\$80 33	
Balance in town treasury, 1927,	26 77	
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Balance in joint fund,		\$107 10
Appropriated by state, 1928,	\$2,667 00	
Appropriated by town, 1928,	1,333 00	
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Total appropriation for 1928,		\$4,000 00
Expended by E. M. Britton,	\$916 61	
Expended by F. G. Huntley,	525 14	
Expended by S. O. Davis,	308 20	
Expended by E. W. Ball,	158 45	
Expended by W. P. Baldwin,	41 40	
Expended by state,	1,917 37	
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Total expenditures,		\$3,867 17
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	\$159 96	
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	79 97	
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Balance for 1929,		\$239 93

STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Balance in town treasury, 1927,	\$89 61
Balance in state treasury, 1927,	60 57
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Total joint fund,	\$150 18

Appropriated by state, 1928,	\$442 00	
Appropriated by town, 1928,	442 50	
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Total appropriation for 1928,		\$884 50
Expended by state,	\$88 92	
Expended by town,	828 03	
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Total expenditures,		\$916 95
Balance in state treasury,	\$58 87	
Balance in town treasury,	58 86	
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Unexpended balance for 1929,		\$117 73

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Expended by Clifford Wilbur,	\$1,044 56	
Expended by E. W. Ball,	87 60	
Expended by Leon Hodgkins,	306 00	
Expended by Henry Porter,	69 12	
C. C. Plimpton, plowing roads,	60 00	
Repairs on road scraper and tools,	37 13	
Amount of money expended for flood,	650 33	
Amount of money received from state on flood account,	481 40	
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		\$2,736 14

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Monadnock road,	\$26 82
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LIBRARY

Librarian,	\$99 00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Memorial Day, flags and flowers,	\$10 75
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STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co. of N. H.,	\$508 24
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REPAIRS ON HORSE SHEDS

Lumber and labor,	\$301 95
Expended in 1927,	35 75
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Total amount expended,	\$337 70

CARE OF CEMETERY

Mowing South and West Hill cemeteries and repairing stones in village cemetery,	\$24 82
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Vital statistics,	\$2 75
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PAYMENT ON LOANS

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,	\$1,100 00
Interest on note,	59 96
Emma Ellis,	300 00
Interest on note,	150 00

PAYMENTS ON OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State treasurer, state tax,	\$665 70
County treasurer, county tax,	427 14
Treasurer of school district,	2,737 55
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	\$3,830 39

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CONLEY,
ROBERT M. CRAIN,
HOLLIS W. HARVEY,
Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, Jan. 31, 1929

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of year	income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder,	\$200.00	\$4.98	\$8.26	\$13.24	
Mary Hayward,	200.00	180.05	17.28	8.75	\$188.58
Sara Aldrich,	100.00	102.87	9.19	4.25	107.81
Charles W. Reed,	100.00	17.43	4.72	8.32	13.83
Marietta C. Wright,	5,000.00		226.50	226.50	
Abijah Benton,	50.00	2.10	2.10	4.00	20
Hattie E. Streeter,	100.00	17.93	4.74	10.25	12.42
Britton and Jenks,	200.00	4.00	9.28	7.25	6.03
Library Bldg. Fund,	2,631.75	147.69	115.72		263.41

NOTE—The Library Building Fund may receive additions to the principal at any time.

JAMES V. STILLINGS,
 ERNEST W. CARPENTER,
 LEON A. HODGKINS,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the town officers of Surry and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with proper vouchers therefor.

GRACE E. STILLINGS,
Auditor.

February 14, 1929.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Surry:

I submit herein my sixth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Our legislators at Concord are striving to find some avenue by which they may lighten the burden of taxation. We heartily co-operate with them in so far as it does not cripple our educational institutions. Therefore, as the printing of reports is costly, I shall emphasize the word **brevity** in my remarks. My statements will be general rather than specific and given to details.

President Hoover has stated concisely the philosophy of our educational system in the following words: "Racial progress marches upon the feet of healthy and instructed children. There should be no child in America that is not born and does not live under sound conditions of health; that does not have full opportunity of education from the beginning to the end of our institutions; that is not free from injurious labor; that does not have every stimulation to accomplish the fullest of its capacities."

PROMOTIONS

Number of promotions made in June from the respective grades were as follows:

Grades:	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
North End,		3	2	3				2
Village,	3	2	1	1	1		5	4
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	3	5	3	4	1	0	5	6

These promotions were based on regularity of attendance, daily rank, examinations and standard tests.

One hundred percent of our eighth grade promotions entered the Keene High School in September, viz: Stanley Scripture, William Stillings, Henry Porter, Doris Britton, Howard Wilbur and Alton Wilder. We hope a large percentage of them will continue through the four year course.

TEACHERS

Teachers for school year ending June 30, 1928, were as follows: North End, Miss E. Martelle Phillips; Village, Mrs. Ruth G. Connor. Both teachers maintained excellent discipline, gave evidence of thoughtful motivation and preparation of school work. The schools made commendable progress during the year. Both teachers are continuing their services during the present year. With the exception of a recent epidemic of grippe and colds the schools are moving along with usual success.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of teachers and the helpful support of parents and school board.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlboro, N. H., Feb. 16, 1929.

HONOR ROLL

By a change in the form of our registers, these are reported in four nine weeks periods.

FIRST PERIOD

*Lois Ball	Henry Porter
*Doris Britton	Ruth Porter
Raymond Burt	Bertha Scripture
Sarah Ball	*William Stillings
Florence Lewis	Stanley Scripture
Mary Malcolm	Howard Wilbur
	Alton Wilder

SECOND PERIOD

Lois Ball	Frank Lorette
Doris Britton	Mary Malcolm
Elizabeth Ball	Henry Porter
Herbert Ball	Ruth Porter
Donald Crane	Bertha Scripture
Ray Davis	William Stillings
Florence Lewis	Stanley Scripture

THIRD PERIOD

Lois Ball	William Stillings
Doris Britton	Stanley Scripture
Ray Davis	Howard Wilbur
Florence Lewis	Alton Wilder

FOURTH PERIOD

Lois Ball	Henry Porter
Doris Britton	Ruth Porter
Sarah Ball	Bertha Scripture
Ray Davis	William Stillings
Mary Malcolm	Stanley Scripture
William Malcolm	Alton Wilder
	Eleanor Wilder

*Perfect attendance for the year.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

Length of school year in weeks,	36
Total enrollment,	41
Average membership,	30.03
Average attendance,	29.07
Per cent of attendance,	96.76
Per cent of attendance for Supervisory District,	94.75
Per cent of attendance for State,	94.57
Number of tardinesses,	88
Number of visits by citizens,	17
Number of visits by members of school board,	0
Number of visits by superintendent,	38

NON-RESIDENT ENROLLMENT LIST

Pupil	Length of Attendance	Residence
Ernest Gardner,	12 wks.	Keene
Evelyn Gardner,	12 wks.	Keene
Arthur Gorges,	5 wks.	Keene

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending, June 30, 1928

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:	
Equalization fund,	\$769 13
Local taxation:	
Support of elementary schools,	1,576 87
High school tuition,	744 60
Salary of district officers,	60 00
Per capita tax,	106 00
Special appropriations:	
Repairs,	100 00
Transportation of pupils,	360 00
Sources other than taxation:	
Tuition,	7 00
Dog licenses,	108 03
Refund,	7 25
Cash on hand July 1, 1927,	440 40
Total,	\$4,343 70

EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers,	\$64 00
Superintendents' excess salary,	71 42
Expenses of administration,	16 70
Teachers' salaries,	1,800 00
Text books,	56 27
Scholars' supplies,	66 60
Janitor service,	84 50
Fuel,	75 50

Janitors' supplies,	9 36
Minor repairs and expenses,	42 34
Medical inspection,	17 67
Transportation,	448 00
High school tuition,	548 81
Insurance,	5 00
Per capita tax,	106 00
Cash on hand June 30, 1928,	931 53
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Total,	\$4,343 70

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES FOR 1929-30

For support of elementary schools,	\$2,632 00
Other statutory requirements:	
Salaries of district officers,	64 00
High school tuition,	673 20
Superintendents' excess salary,	71 42
Per capita tax,	90 00
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Total,	\$3,530 62
Special appropriations:	
Repairs,	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIE E. SCRIPTURE,
 ERNEST W. BALL,
 ALICE CRAIN,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1928

Balance in treasury June 30, 1927,	\$440 40
Sept. 1, from town of Alstead, tuition,	7 00
Oct. 25, from town treasurer,	200 00
Nov. 15, from town treasurer,	275 00
Dec. 6, from town treasurer,	1,000 00
Jan. 20, from state treasurer,	769 13
Feb. 14, from town treasurer,	1,543 89
Feb. 14, from town treasurer, dog tax, 1926,	108 03
Error on check,	25
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Total receipts,	\$4,343 70
Paid 99 orders by school board,	3,412 17
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Balance on hand June 30, 1928,	\$931 53

CLARENCE H. FRENCH,
District Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Aug. 9 " 22	Geraldine Eunice	M	L	Clifton G. Chambers Ernest W. Ball	Lillian F. Rumrill Victoria N. Webster	Laborer Farmer	Keene Chicago, Ill.	Greenfield Alstead		
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1928

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 27	Ada Idell Porter	60	2	Stowe, Vt.	F	M	Morristown, Vt.	Henry A. Pike	Lizzie L. Stockwell
Mar. 18	Cecelia Anderson	76	0	Sweden	F	W	Sweden	Jacob Swenson	Johanna Swenson
May 5	George E. Britton	52	4	Surry	M	S	Westmoreland	George L. Britton	Adelia Shelly
" 10	Fred R. Crain	80	11	Surry	M	S	Surry	Gilbert Crain	Harrist Thomas
" 11	George A. Hall	78	4	Orange, Mass.	M	W	Hinsdale	George B. Hall	Susan Elmore
Sept. 2	Conrad John Raabe	26	7	Boston, Mass.	M	S	Oxdenburg, N. Y.	Erich M. Raabe	Josephine Farley
Dec. 16	Sarah E. Glazier	64	9	Surry	F	W	Surry	Joshua D. Blake	Mary Wilber
" 15	Edward H. Joslin	89	17	Surry	M	S	Surry	John Joslin	Ellen Hall
" 15	Mary A. Joslin	91	29	Surry	F	S	Surry	John Joslin	Ellen Hall

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MYRON H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

