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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF GRAFTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1929

Together with the Reports of the

SCHOOL BOARD

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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

## SELECTMEN

Archie E. Kimball Samuel B. Williams  
Arthur W. Bennett

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Alva P. Goulding

## SUPERVISORS

A. Stuart Gage Harold R. Riddle Morris F. Braley

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Alva P. Goulding Alpheus A. Howe  
A. Stuart Gage

## AUDITORS

A. Stuart Gage Grover W. Braley

## CONSTABLES

Alva P. Goulding Samuel P. Huff

## CHIEF FIRE WARDEN

Archie E. Kimball

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

John M. Phillips Frank Sargent

## HEALTH OFFICER

Archie E. Kimball

## REPRESENTATIVE

Fred W. Barney

## JANITOR

William H. Armstrong

# Warrant for Town Meeting

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

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

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.
4. To elect a member of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds for the ensuing three years.
5. To elect a member of the Library Trustees for the ensuing three years.
6. To see what action the town will take in reference to continuing Dr. Mitchell's monthly Bonus of \$83.33 after April 10th, 1929.
7. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 3% upon all property taxes paid on or before July 30th, 1929.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 to be expended in the proper observance of Old Home Day.
9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short time loans in anticipation of Taxes.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Town highways and bridges, including the amount of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent as required by law.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes and railing embankments along the highway.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$904.50 for State Aid Construction thereby obtaining State Aid of \$904.50.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1600 thereby obtaining State Aid of \$4800 for Trunk Line Maintenance.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 to be used in the purchase of new Metal Culverts to replace old plank culverts.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400, thereby obtaining State Aid of \$100, to be expended in the control of White Pine Blister Rust in the town of Grafton.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of building New Cement Bridge—Road leading from Grafton Center to school house.

18. To see what action the town will vote to take in reference to discontinuing highway leading from the James Quigg Farm, past David Hook Farm to Springfield Town Line.

19. To take any vote or transact any business further that may legally come before this meeting.

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

ARCHIE E. KIMBALL,  
SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS,  
ARTHUR W. BENNETT,  
*Selectmen of Grafton.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARCHIE E. KIMBALL,  
SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS,  
ARTHUR W. BENNETT,  
*Selectmen of Grafton.*

## INVENTORY OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1928

Real Estate—Resident	\$256,290 00
Real Estate—Non-Resident	256,700 00
Horses, 142	11,165 00
Mules, 4	150 00
Oxen, 10	1,115 00
Cows, 155	11,110 00
Neat, 14	605 00
Sheep, 124	1,240 00
Hogs, 6	75 00
Fowls, 978	970 00
Fur Bearers, 26	50 00
Goats, 2	10 00
Portable Mills, 7	4,490 00
Wood and Lumber	35,335 00
Gas Pumps, 6	1,200 00
Stock in Trade	19,140 00
Mills and Machinery	8,950 00
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Total Inventory	\$608,595 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	5,400 00
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	\$603,195 00

## LIST OF SOLDIERS' EXEMPTIONS

Dodge, Russell J.	\$700 00
Dodge, Alice M.	900 00
Davis, Edna E.	1,000 00
Hutchins, A. R.	700 00
Hogue, Nelson J.	500 00
Russell, Ella F.	600 00
Williams, Wallace H.	1,000 00
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	\$5,400 00





# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1929 to January 31st, 1930,

compared with

Previous Year, January 31st, 1928, to January 31st, 1929.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1928	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1929	Dec.
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES</b>			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 594 93	\$ 594 93	
Town Officers' Expenses	321 85	321 85	
Election and Registration Expenses	150 50	50 50	100 00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	13 48	13 48	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	62 45	62 45	
Fire Department	60 95	60 95	
Bounties	59 20	59 20	
Health:			
Health Department	582 00	100 00	482 00
Vital Statistics	3 70	3 70	
Highways and Bridges:			
Trunk Line Snow Roads	49 13	100 00	*50 87
Flood	977 25	977 25	
Trunk Line Maintenance	305 38	305 38	
Trunk Line Maintenance	2508 21	2508 21	
Town Maintenance	3283 14	3283 14	
Cutting Bushes	385 04	500 00	*114 96
General Expense of Highway Dept.	516 37	200 00	316 37
Education:			
Wiring Town Hall and Library	110 00		110 00
Libraries	183 54	183 54	
Charities:			
County Poor	190 37	190 37	
Town Poor	578 73	200 00	378 73
Patriotic Purposes:			
Old Home Day	25 00	25 00	
Street Lighting	142 90		142 90
Metal Culverts	192 50	300 00	*107 50
Public Service Enterprises:			
Dr. Mitchell's Bonus	1091 66	1000 00	91 66
(Expenses carried to page 9)	\$18824 94		

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1929	Dec.
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# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year January 31st, 1929 to January 31st, 1930,

compared with

previous Year, January 31st, 1928, to January 31st, 1929.

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expend'ces Previous Year 1928	Estimated Expend'ces Ensuing Year 1929	Dec.
(Expenses brought from page 7)	\$18824 94		
Cemeteries	36 50	100 00	*63 50
Auto Permits	47 75	47 75	
Interest	124 38	124 38	
On Temporary Loans	5500 00		
Taxes Bought by Town	580 81	580 81	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:			
Highways and Bridges—			
New Bridges	623 70		623 70
State Aid Construction			
State's Contribution	904 50		*904 50
Town's Contribution	904 50		*904 50
Indebtedness:			
Refunds	59 60		59 60
Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions:			
State Taxes	1743 50	1900 00	*156 50
County Taxes	1519 45	1519 45	
Payments to School Districts	6780 25	6780 25	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$29404 22</b>		

\*Increase

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges		\$1,000 00
Town Highways and Bridges		3,015 98
Trunk Line Construction		2,500 00
Trunk Line Maintenance		1,500 00
For Cutting Bushes		200 00
For Old Home Day		25 00
For Dr. Mitchell, Bonus		1,000 00
For School Purposes		5,771 51
For State Tax		1,743 50
For County Tax		1,519 45
For Cemeteries		100 00
For Street Lights		600 00
For Wiring Town Hall and Library		125 00
For Metal Culverts		300 00
For Swellage		548 80
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Amount to be raised on property and polls		\$19,949 24
320 Polls at \$2	\$640 00	
National Bank Tax	7 00	647 00
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Amount to be raised on property		\$19,302 24
Rate of Taxation	\$3 20 on \$100	
Male Dogs	64	128
Female Dogs	26	130
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	90	\$258

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GRAFTON, N. H.  
IN GRAFTON COUNTY  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1929

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CERTIFICATE

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

January 31, 1929.

A. E. KIMBALL,	}	Selectmen of Grafton.
SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS,		
ARTHUR W. BENNETT,		
A. A. HOWE,	Treasurer,	

**Town of Grafton, N. H.****Balance**

ASSETS	
<i>Cash:</i>	
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	\$4,140 13
In hands of officials Involved in Peoples Trust Co.	7,994 25
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury	17,987 18
Due from County:	
(b) Due from Cochrane Est.	32 00
Other bills due Town:	
Frank Sleeper Est.	277 23
(a) Tax Claims held by town Jan. 31, 1929	2,805 62
(b) Bal. on Bounties due from State	8 60
(c) Due from State a/c error T.L.M. Acct.	<del>1 00 00</del>
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Due from State a/c Snow Roads	24 57
(b) Due on Tax Collector's Bond, 1928	579 29
Grand Total	\$33,948 87
Surplus, January 31, 1928	7,748 53
Surplus, January 31, 1929	7,447 66
Decrease of surplus	300 87

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January 31, 1929

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 LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	208 16	
(b) 1/3 R. R. Tax	163 90	
(c) Balance 1928 Tax	1,071 51	1,443 57
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury		17,989 <sup>0</sup> 18
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury		6,029 59
a/c Bushes and Railings, unexpended		152 45
a/c Guide Boards		50 35
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:		
Dr. Mitchell Bonus		157 85
a/c Cemeteries		97 <del>72</del>
Wiring Town Hall and Library and Street		
Lighting		472 10
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
a/c Metal Culverts		107 50
Overpaid Acct. County Poor by Grafton County		2 40
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Total Liabilities		\$26,501 21
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		7,447 66
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Grand Total		\$33,948 87

## Town of Grafton, N. H.

## Receipts and

## RECEIPTS

*From Local Taxes:*

Property taxes committed to collector, 1928	\$19,371 90
Less discount and abatement, 1928	326 34
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	\$19,045 56
Less uncollected, 1928	579 29
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Property taxes current year actually collected	\$18,466 27
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	672 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	476 54

*From State:*

For Class 5 Highways	981 62
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	1,950 99
(b) For State Aid Maintenance	1,325 37
(c) Highway Dept. Gen. Exp.	261 75
Interest and dividend tax	348 02
Railroad tax	491 71
Savings bank tax	1,142 62
Fighting forest fires	21 50
Bounties	50 60

*From County:*

For support of poor	192 77
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*From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

Dog licenses	208 16
Rent of town property, Town Hall	30 00
Interest received on taxes	54 11
Interest received on deposits	45 12

(Receipts carried to page 16) \$26,719 15



## Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1929

### PAYMENTS

#### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

##### *General Government:*

Town officers' salaries	\$594 93	
Town officers' expenses	321 85	
Election and registration expenses	150 50	
Municipal court expenses	124 38	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	13 48	1,205 14

##### *Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department, including care of tramps	62 45	
Fire department, including forest fires	60 95	
Bounties	59 20	
Refunds	59 60	242 20

##### *Health:*

Health department, including hospitals	582 00	
Vital statistics	3 70	585 70

##### *Highways and Bridges:*

Trunk Line Snow Roads	49 13	
State Aid Maintenance	453 34	
Flood	977 25	
Trunk Line maintenance	2,360 25	
Town maintenance	3,280 14	
Cutting Bushes	385 04	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	516 37	8,024 52
Libraries		183 54
Old Home Day		25 00

##### *Charities:*

Town Poor		578 73
County Poor		190 37

(Payments carried to page 17) \$11,035 20

<b>Town of Grafton, N. H.</b>	<b>Receipts and</b>
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(Receipts brought from page 14)	\$26,719 15
Income from trust funds, Town Officers' Expense	25 00
Income from sinking funds, Frank Sleeper Est.	40 00
Income from departments, Primary Filing	10 00
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	575 26
	\$27,369 41
<i>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</i>	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5,500 00
	\$32,869 41
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$32,869 41
Cash on hand February 1, 1928	674 94
Involved in Peoples Trust Co.	7,994 25
	\$41,538 60
Grand Total	\$41,538 60

## Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1929

(Payments brought from page 15)		\$11,035 20
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>		
Dr. Mitchell Bonus		1,091 66
Auto Permits		47 75
Metal Culverts		192 50
For Street Lighting		142 90
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		36 50
Wiring Town Hall and Library		110 00
Taxes bought by town		580 81
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$13,237 32
<i>Interest:</i>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		5,500 00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent</i>		
<i>Improvements:</i>		
New Bridge		623 70
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>		
Taxes paid to State	\$1,743 50	
Taxes paid to County	1,519 45	
Payments to Precincts	6,780 25	10,043 20
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		29,404 22
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Total Payments for all Purposes		\$29,404 22
Cash on hand January 31, 1929		4,140 13
Involved in Peoples Trust Co.		7,994 25
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Grand Total		\$41,538 60

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$1,500 00
Furniture and Equipment	50 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,750 00
Furniture and Equipment	200 00
Police Department, Land and Buildings	300 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	100 00
Equipment	900 00
Materials and supplies	100 00
Town Safe	150 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,200 00
Equipment	780 00
Hearse and Hearse House	300 00
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Total	\$13,330 00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for dog licenses:

Male dogs 53 @ \$2 00	\$106 00
Male dogs, 2 @ \$1 83	3 66
Female dogs, 22 @ \$5 00	110 00
Female dog, 1	4 10

Total No. of Dogs, 78	\$223 76
Less Town Clerk's fees, 20c each	15 60

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\$208 16

Motor vehicle permits issued from Feb. 1, 1928

to Jan. 31, 1929, inc., 192

Amount received 575 26

Primary filings 10 00

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Total amount paid Town Treasurer \$793 42

FRED W. BARNEY, *Town Clerk.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1928 to February 1, 1929

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928 \$674 94

Received from Selectmen:

State Bounties	\$50 60
State highways	4,257 98
State distribution and interest	348 02
State forest fires	21 50
County poor	192 77
Refunds and rebates	158 69
F. M. Sleeper Estate	40 00
Sales of highway material	16 40
Rent of Town Hall	30 00
Snow, roads, use of tractor	111 66
National State Capital Bank, a/c loans	5,500 00

National State Capital Bank, interest	45 12	
Previous years' taxes and interest	530 65	
		\$11,303 39
Received from F. W. Barney, Town Clerk:		
Dog licenses	\$208 16	
Auto permits	575 26	
Primary filings	10 00	
		\$793 42
Received from A. P. Goulding, Tax Collector, 1928		
		19,138 27
Total receipts		\$31,910 02
Selectmens' orders paid		27,769 89
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1929		\$4,140 13
Amount involved with the Peoples Trust Co.		\$7,994 25

ALPHEUS A. HOWE, Treasurer.

### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1928

Amount of Property Tax on book		\$19,330 04
Amount of Property Tax added to book		6 62
Amount of Poll Tax on book		672 00
Amount of Poll Tax added to book		8 00
		\$20,016 66
Interest collected		27 24
Total to collect		\$20,043 90
Abatements	\$93 32	
Discounts	233 02	
Tax Uncollected	579 29	
		905 63
Taxes collected		\$19,138 27
Paid A. A. Howe, Treasurer		\$19,138 27

Previous year, tax and interest collected \$254 39  
 Paid A. A. Howe, Treasurer \$254 39

ALVA P. GOULDING, Collector.

TAXES UNREDEEMED WITH INTEREST TO  
 FEBRUARY 1, 1929

Cole, Inez R., home place	\$329 79
Consol, Mica and Quarry Co., Stevens land	157 10
Grafton Mica Co., mining rights on F. R. Smith's	71 32
R. Gage Farm	181 94
Hogan, William S., one-half Robinson's Quarry	60 68
Kimball, Mrs. A. E., Richardson Farm	18 93
Laro, Felix, home place	6 56
Leavitt, Geo., Frank Leavitt place	55 88
Leavitt, Olin, Frank Russell Farm	74 34
Nettleton, C. F., house and lot	37 04
Noonan, John H.	58 57
Power, James B., Power's place	50 94
Rollins, Herbert C., home place	96 61
Stark, Fred, house and lot	19 92
Valia, Helen S. (Sulloy, Helen S.), home place	145 18
White, Mrs. Geo., mining rights on Taylor's land	212 84
Wheeler, Harold B., Bucklin pasture, home place and part of A. E. Gardner Farm	33 95
Allen, Mrs. Mary S., Truell place	135 08
Sulloy, Mrs. Anna, home place	236 09
Glover, Flora E., one-half Robinson's Quarry	39 78
Marshall, Frank A., Davis Meadow	30 48
Sons, Harley, R. Gage Farm	28 16
Melanson, Mrs. Carrie, Marshall Farm	85 38
Couch, Georgian, F. Hoyt Farm	333 50
McKay, George A., Shackett place	55 70
Olyer, Dorris J., one-half Herbert place	14 38
Richards, Theodore, Horse Barney place	24 96
Sulloy Heirs, Sprout land	13 57
Braley, A. W., pasture land	7 87
Fogg, Nathan Est., Pettingill & Dusee land	4 62

Fogg, J. C., Hardy lot	5 20
Geddes, Leland E., Dunning Farm	30 66
Hecox, E. H. and J. E. (Mabel Truell), Old Lund Farm	14 38
James, E. B., Thorndike place	85 98
Leach, Sara Est., mining rights on Banks land	11 12
Muller, Otto, home place	5 27
Sargent, George H., mining rights on Banks, R. Leonard and Kilton lots	32 05
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	\$2,805 62

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Archie E. Kimball, Selectman	\$96 00
Samuel B. Williams, Selectman	162 00
Arthur W. Bennett, Selectman	96 66
Fred W. Barney, Town Clerk	25 00
Alpheus A. Howe, Town Treasurer	60 00
Alva P. Goulding, Collector	110 00
Alva P. Goulding, Auditor, Jan. 31, 1928	8 00
Grover W. Braley, Auditor, Jan. 31, 1928	8 00
Alva P. Goulding, Moderator	12 00
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	\$577 66

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Archie E. Kimball, Selectman:	
Paid for postage, tel. charges and supplies	\$13 19
Use of auto in inventory and highway purposes	10 00
Paid copying inventory book	5 00
Paid keeping Town books	20 00
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	\$45 30
Samuel B. Williams, Selectman:	
Paid for postage, typing and supplies, etc.	\$8 06
Use of auto in inventory, highway and police purposes	30 50
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	\$38 56



Arthur W. Bennett, Selectman :

Paid for supplies, etc.	\$2 54
M. F. Braley, searching records and making deeds	7 75
J. M. Phillips, 1 day services, 1928 Report	4 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies	23 40
Reporter Press, Reports and services	112 38
W. J. Randolph, searching records	8 25
Geo. A. Danforth, bond, Town Officers	10 00
F. W. Barney, dog tax tags and supplies	4 53
Fred Gage, Bonds, Town Officers	49 00
A. W. Rowell, Assessors' dues	2 00
Wm. H. Armstrong, highway supplies	4 90
A. P. Goulding, on books, 1 day	4 00
A. A. Howe, postage and supplies	2 35

Total	\$321 85
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## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

A. E. Valia, constable service	\$4 00
W. H. Armstrong, ballot clerk	10 50
E. A. Martin, ballot clerk	4 00
A. Stuart Gage, supervisor	36 75
A. A. Howe, primary and general election	8 00
B. H. Heath, primary constable	4 00
Evans E. Haskins, supervisor	31 50
M. F. Braley, supervisor	36 75
S. P. Huff, constable services	8 00

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\$143 50

Grover W. Braley, ballot clerk	7 00
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Total	\$150 50
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## TOWN HALL

Paid W. H. Armstrong, services, janitor	\$12 80
A. L. Martin, supplies	68

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\$13 48

Received rent, Town Hall	\$30 00
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## POLICE

A. E. Kimball, wood and supplies, Tramp House	\$13 20
S. B. Williams, services as constable	4 00
A. P. Goulding, services as officer	12 50
E. L. Sargent, wood, Tramp House	4 25
H. M. Valia, care of Tramps (74)	28 50
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Total	\$62 45

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid Town of Canaan (Morrill Farm)	\$36 15
A. E. Kimball, grass fires	24 80
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	\$60 95
	<i>Receipts</i>
From State Treasurer	21 50
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	\$39 45
	<i>Refunds</i>
Geo. W. Burpee, dog license	\$2 00
O. B. Sargent Est., refund on taxes	17 60
Frank Sleeper Est., refund on taxes	40 00
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Total	\$59 60

## BOUNTIES

S. B. Williams, bounties paid	\$9 80
A. W. Bennett, bounties paid	5 80
A. E. Kimball, bounties paid	43 60
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	\$59 20
Received from State Treasurer	50 60
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Balance due from State	\$8 60

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

C. C. Couch, quarantine account	\$79 44
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F. A. Mitchell, M.D., services at C. C. Couch	13 50
F. A. Mitchell, M.D., services at Earl Chellis	165 00
Mrs. John Greenwood, services at Earl Chellis	46 00
Agnes Tenney, services at Earl Chellis	105 00
Mary J. Taylor, services at Earl Chellis	15 10
Mrs. Chloe Hill, services at Earl Chellis	14 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Dudley, services at Earl Chellis	22 50
A. E. Kimball, supplies at Earl Chellis	109 46
F. A. Bogardus, M.D., services at Earl Chellis	12 00
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Total	\$582 00

## VITAL STATISTICS

F. A. Bogardus, M. D.	\$1 00
F. W. Barney Rec. Births & Deaths	2 70
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	\$3 70

## CEMETERIES

Appropriated	\$100 00
Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1928	34 72
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	134 72
Paid Out	36 50
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Bal. on hand	\$98 22

## DR. MITCHELL BONUS

Appropriated	\$1000 00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	249 51
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	1249 51
Paid	1091 66
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Balance on hand	\$157 85
Taxes Bought by Town	\$580 81

## INTEREST

Paid Nat. State Capital Bank	\$124 38
Received on Taxes and Deposits	99 23
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	\$25 15

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1928	\$2965 54
Raised by Tax 1928	2500 00
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On hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$5465 54

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Bal. on hand Dec. 1, 1927 Town and State	\$1253 04
Appropriated by Town and State	6000 00
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	\$7253 04
Expended by Town and State to Dec. 1, 1928	5000 01
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On hand Dec. 1, 1928	\$2253 03
Town Paid for Labor, Material, Etc.	\$2422 68
State Paid Engineering and Material	2577 33
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	\$5000 01

## TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance,	\$3 49	\$3 48	\$6 97
Appropriation, 1928	150 00	150 00	300 00
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	153 49	153 48	306 97
Expenditure, 1928	152 69	152 69	305 38
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Balance 1929	\$ 80	\$ 79	\$1 59

## REPORT OF C. A. DAVIS

Mar. 24	\$7 06
Mar. 31	42 00

Apr. 7	59 22
Apr. 14	50 94
Apr. 21	7 94
Apr. 28	18 50
May 5	14 94
May 26	10 89
June 2	7 00
June 9	19 50
June 23	9 50
June 30	23 50
July 7	18 00
July 14	16 39
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	\$305 38

## STATE AID FLOOD &amp; BRIDGE ACCOUNT

## Bridge Account

Paid for Plank	\$15 30
Paid W. H. Armstrong	608 40

## Flood Account

Paid Nov., Dec. and Jan. 1927-28	1827 40
Paid M. F. Braley, Labor 1928	959 75
Paid R. C. Leonard, 1928	17 50
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Total paid out for Bridge and Flood acc'ts	\$3,428 35
Mar. 3 Rec'd from State Treasurer	\$627 47
Dec. 26 Rec'd from State Treasurer	1,323 52
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1,960 99

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\$1467 36

## AM'T AVAILABLE FOR TOWN HIGHWAYS

Raised by Taxation	\$3015 98
Received from Auto permits	575 26
Received from State a/c Class 5 Highways	981 62
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Total amount available	\$4,572 86

## EXPENDITURES

Winter Roads	\$196 95
Summer Roads	3,086 19
Town Highway General Expense Account	516 37
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	\$3,799 51
On hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$773 35

## REPORT WINTER ROADS

H. H. Cross Feb. 1 to Mar. 10	\$79 90
Ed. Cole Mar. 13 to May 1928	12 50
Wm. H. Armstrong Mar. 13, 1928 to Feb. 1, 1929	41 75
M. F. Braley Mar. 13, 1928 to Feb. 1, 1929	38 66
D. L. Freeman Mar. 13, 1928 to Feb. 1, 1929	24 14
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Total paid Winter Roads	\$196 95

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT SUMMER ROADS

Paid Bridge Plank	\$322 03
Paid Hauling Cinders	13 98
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	\$336 01

## REPORT SUMMER ROADS

## Wm. H. Armstrong, Road Agent

Apr. 28, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	\$129 50
May 12, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	182 97
May 26, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	101 65
June 16, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	96 32
June 30, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	48 02
July 14, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	197 20
July 28, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	50 94
Aug. 25, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	21 97
Sept. 8, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	59 50
Sept. 15, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	65 60
Sept. 29, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	15 75
Oct. 27, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	22 00

Nov. 24, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	29 75
Dec. 29, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	6 45
Dec. 15, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	27 00
Total	<u>\$1,054 62</u>

## REPORT SUMMER ROADS

R. C. Leonard, Road Agent

June 23, paid self, Men and Teams	\$39 50
June 30, paid self, Men and Teams	28 00
July 7, paid self, Men and Teams	128 30
July 12, paid self, Men and Teams	59 50
Sept. 8, paid self, Men and Teams	19 25
Sept. 27, paid self, Men and Teams	43 75
Sept. 29, paid self, Men and Teams	35 00
Oct. 6, paid self, Men and Teams	59 60
Oct. 13, paid self, Men and Teams	27 50
Nov. 10, paid self, Men and Teams	17 00
Dec. 15, paid self, Men and Teams	15 68
	<u>\$473 08</u>

## REPORT SUMMER ROADS

M. F. Braley, Road Agent

May 26, paid self, Men and Teams, labor	\$360 86
July 28, paid self, Men and Teams, labor	168 87
Oct. 27, paid self, Men and Teams, labor	155 66
Nov. 24, paid self, Men and Teams, labor	201 96
1928	
Jan. 30, paid self, Men and Teams, labor	12 11
	<u>\$899 46</u>

## REPORT SUMMER ROADS

E. F. Cole, Road Agent

May 26, paid self, Men and Teams for labor	\$323 02
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## TOWN HIGHWAYS

## General Expense Account

Mar. 17,	C. A. Davis, Labor ontractor	\$61 40
Mar. 17,	S. B. Williams, Labor ontractor	3 00
Mar. 31,	A. E. Kimball, Gas and Supplies for Tractor	99 10
Mar. 31	Granite State Motors Co., Labor and Supplies	227 25
May 29,	State Treasurer, Snow Fence	18 00
June 24,	Good Roads Machine Co., Supplies and Repairs	7 62
June 24,	Fred Mayhew, Labor Tractor	75
June 24,	A. E. Kimball, Supplies Highway Department	65 55
June 24,	Wm. H. Armstrong, Supplies Highway Department	7 89
Nov. 30,	Good Roads Machine Co., Repairs	12 00
Dec. 29,	Wm. H. Armstrong, Supplies	3 05
Dec. 29,	A. H. Barney, Water Tub	2 00
Dec. 29,	H. A. Haskins, Repairs	8 75

Total	\$516 37
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CUTTING BUSHES AND RAILING EMBANKMENT  
ACCOUNT

Appropriation 1928	\$200 00
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1928	337 49

Amount Available	\$537 49
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## EXPENDED

Wm. H. Armstrong	\$180 12
M. F. Braley	198 68
R. C. Leonard	6 24

	385 04
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On hand, Feb. 1, 1929	\$152 45
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REPORT CUTTING BUSHES AND RAILWAY  
EMBANKMENTS

Wm. H. Armstrong, Road Agent

Aug. 25, paid men cutting bushes	\$8 75
Sept. 8, paid men cutting bushes	24 50
Sept. 15, paid men cutting bushes	38 50
Sept. 29, paid men cutting bushes	24 50
Oct. 27, paid men cutting bushes	20 22
Oct. 27, paid Almon H. Barney, cutting bushes	32 15
Nov. 24, paid Almon H. Barney, cutting bushes	31 50
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	\$180 12

REPORT CUTTING BUSHES AND RAILWAY  
EMBANKMENTS

M. F. Braley, Road Agent

Oct. 27, paid men cutting bushes	\$43 51
Nov. 24, paid men cutting bushes	64 56
1929	
Jan. 31, paid men cutting bushes	90 61
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	\$198 68

REPORT CUTTING BUSHES

R. C. Leonard, Road Agent

Nov. 10, paid men cutting bushes	\$6 24
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TRUNK LINE SNOW ROADS

*Expended*

C. A. Davis, Thawing Culverts	\$19 13
Town of Danbury, Plowing	30 00
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	\$49 13
Due from State	24 57

## LIBRARY

Paid Librarian	\$75 00
Paid Library Tax 1927-28	87 60
Paid 2 cords wood and sawing same	20 00
Paid A. E. Kimball, Supplies	94
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Total	\$183 54

## TOWN POOR

Paid Franklin Hospital, Richards case	\$147 15
Paid Dr. Woodman, Richards case	150 00
Paid Telephone charges, Richards case	2 90
Paid Claude Murray, Richards case	6 00
Paid Grafton County Farm, Richards case	128 00
Paid A. W. Bennett, Richards case	4 00
Paid S. B. Williams, Richards case	5 00
Paid A. E. Kimball, supplies, Richards case	81 25
Paid S. P. Huff, Cochran case	4 00
Paid A. P. Goulding, Cochran case	4 00
Paid F. A. Bogardus, M.D., Cochran case	5 00
Paid F. A. Mitchell, M.D., Cochran case	5 00
Paid A. E. Kimball, Cochran case	12 00
Paid A. W. Bennett, Cochran case	1 00
Paid S. B. Williams, Cochran case	1 00
Paid A. E. Kimball, Couch case	17 43
Paid S. B. Williams, Olyer & Fisk case	5 00
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Total	\$578 73

## COUNTY POOR

Paid A. L. Martin, Carlson case	\$30 96
Paid A. L. Martin, Carlson case	15 97
Paid A. L. Martin, Carlson case	15 96
Paid A. L. Martin, Carlson case	15 98
Paid A. L. Martin, Carlson case	16 00
Paid A. L. Martin, Carlson case	16 00
Paid A. L. Martin, Carlson case	15 95

Paid A. E. Kimball, Larue case	18 00
Paid A. L. Martin, Carlson case	13 55
Paid A. E. Kimball, Carlson case	32 00

Total Paid	\$190 37
Received Grafton County	94 88
Received Grafton County	97 89
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	\$192 77

#### OLD HOME DAY

Appropriated	\$25 00
Paid H. M. Valia, Treasurer	25 00

#### METAL CULVERTS

Appropriated	\$300 00
Paid for culverts	192 50

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$107 50
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#### FOR WIRING TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY

Appropriated	\$125 00
Paid for wiring	110 00

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$15 00
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#### STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated	\$600 00
Amount paid for service	142 90

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929	\$457 10
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#### TEMPORARY LOANS

National State Capital Bank	\$5,500 00
Paid National State Capital Bank	5,500 00

Paid State Tax	\$1,743 50
Paid County Tax	1,519 45

## SCHOOLS

Appropriated	\$5,771 51
Due School District Feb. 1, 1928	2,080 25
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	\$7,851 76
Paid School District	6,780 25
Feb. 1, 1929, balance due	\$1,071 56

LIST OF RESIDENT TAX PAYERS PAYING  
\$50 OR MORE

Armstrong, Wm. H.	\$76 00
Bissett, F. and C.	70 40
Brale, Walter H.	80 00
Brale, Lizzie J.	163 20
Barney, Charles, Mrs.	107 04
Barney, Grover L.	301 12
Barney, Almon H.	340 64
Barney, Geo. S.	169 12
Barney, Fred W.	65 60
Barney & Davis	113 60
Bennett, Arthur W.	68 60
Brewster, P. H.	167 36
Clough, Luella B.	83 20
Caswell, Ralph E.	52 80
Cole, Edwin F.	53 60
Couch, Georgiana	144 00
Davis, Edith S., Mrs.	125 76
Davis, Alma	127 52
Dimond, Edward C.	54 40
Fowler, Carrie L., Mrs.	110 40
Gage Fred	388 96
Gage A. Stuart	86 72
Huff, Samuel P.	86 08
Howe, Alpheus A.	50 56
Heath, Bert H.	52 80
Jones, Wm. J.	52 16
Kimball, Archie A.	1,068 80

Leonard, Nellie E., Mrs.	54 40
Leonard, Rollie C.	159 20
Lovering, J. E.	63 04
Lamb, Josephine	166 40
Martin, Arthur L.	178 72
Martin, Ernest A.	80 00
Martin, Ethel M.	128 00
Martin, Edson H.	68 00
Morrill, Alfred A.	100 48
McKay, George A.	66 08
Paruso, Neila, Mrs.	128 00
Phillips, John M.	66 72
Prescott, Harry L.	56 00
Pierce, George H.	70 40
Palmer, M. W., Mrs.	62 08
Rollins, Weston C.	115 68
Rollins, H. O., Est.	80 00
Robinson, Leon O.	92 96
Smith & Davis	73 60
Sudrabin, John	76 16
Sargent, John L. and Mrs.	184 00
Sargent, Frank	92 80
Sargent, Edwin L.	333 28
Sulloway, G. W.	169 44
Sulloway, Anna, Mrs.	57 60
Tenney, Horace H.	60 80
Williams, A. H.	86 88
Whitford, Josephine	57 60

#### AUDITORS REPORT

We have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and Selectmen and this certifies that we found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We have examined the books of the Tax Collector, and find \$579.29 due Town on Tax Collectors' Bond.

A. STUART GAGE,  
GROVER W. BRALEY

Auditors.

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grafton on January 31, 1929

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest per cent.	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	50 00	4 1-2	8 56	2 65	2 00	10 26
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith	do.	50 00	4 1-2	8 56	2 61	2 00	9 17
Feb. 17, 1916	Augusta A. Barney	Church Fund	2000 00	"		90 00	2 00	90 00
Oct. 7, 1916	Mary A. Smith	Church Fund	150 00	"		6 75		6 75
Dec. 23, 1918	Elcy Hardy	Cemetery Fund	100 00	"	22 45	5 46	17 00	10 91
July 8, 1919	Ann M. Hoyt	Church Fund	100 00	"	12 89	5 05	4 00	13 44
July 1, 1908	Hannah S. Walker	Church Fund	102 89	"	4 59	4 59		4 59
July 1, 1908	John Martin	Church Fund	250 00	"	11 25	11 25		11 25
Mar. 25, 1920	Betsy Frost	Church Fund	105 70	"	4 72	4 72		4 72
"	Ellen Martin	Church Fund	85 30	"	2 47	2 47		2 47
"	Hannah French	Church Fund	300 00	"	13 50	13 50		13 50
"	"	Church Fund	200 00	4 1-4		8 51	8 51	8 51
May 27, 1920	Jane K. Lawrence	In hands of Church Treasury	500 00	4 1-2	82 51	26 15	19 00	89 66
Sept. 9, 1920	Elizabeth C. Hoyt	Tamer Kimball Bonds Redeemed	500 00	4 1-2		9 00	9 00	9 00
Dec. 10, 1920	Nathan Severance	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	200 00	"	2 43	2 36	3 50	1 29
Mar. 15, 1923	Frank D. Currier, No. 1	do.	200 00	"	37 17	10 63	1 00	46 80
"	Frank D. Currier, No. 2	do.	200 00	"	34 12	10 51	4 00	40 63
"	"	do.	100 00	"	11 44	5 00	2 00	14 44
Apr. 7, 1925	A. F. Hoyt	do.	50 00	"	4 79	2 43	2 00	5 22
Jan. 14, 1925	George H. Cole	do.	200 00	"	8 11	2 25	1 00	2 06
May 15, 1926	G. J. Whitney	do.	500 00	"	5 99	9 22	2 00	13 21
Apr. 7, 1927	Ella J. Smith	do.	235 50	"	26 71	11 81	10 33	28 19
"	East Grafton	do.	706 11	"				
Aug. 4, 1904	Maria E. Martin	Church Fund	500 00	"	48 10	24 75	48 10	24 75
Mar. 8, 1904	Henry Stevens	Cemetery Fund	500 00	"	23 31	10 05	4 00	29 32
Mar. 8, 1904	J. E. Martin	Church Fund	200 00	"	5 47	2 48	1 00	6 95
July 6, 1906	Estrella K. Axtell	Church Fund	50 00	"	4 15	3 58	7 00	7 3
Aug. 29, 1906	Candace Cook	Church Fund	75 00	"	27 84	7 44	4 00	31 78
Feb. 17, 1908	Nasin W. Cass	Church Fund	150 00	"				

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. February 1, 1929. ALPHEUS A. HOWE, ALVA P. GOULDING, A. STUART GAGE, Trustees.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1929

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	2280
Number of bound volumes added by gift	—————
Public documents,	12
Number of volumes bought,	77
Total number of volumes owned at end of year,	2357
Fines during year,	\$5.74

## SERVICES

Number of volumes adult fiction lent	1574
Number of volumes adult non-fiction lent	29
Number of volumes juvenile fiction lent	280
Number of volumes juvenile non-fiction lent	2

Total circulation for current year	1,885
Number of new borrowers added during year	10
Total number of active borrowers during year	110

HATTIE E. BARNEY, Librarian.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Year Ending Jan. 31st, 1929

*Receipts*

On Hand	\$31 76
Town Tax, 2 years	87 60
Fines	5 74

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 \$125 10
*Payments*

G. C. Prince	\$10 91
Educators Association	13 00
Goodwin Book Store	52 15

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 \$76 06

Feb. 1, 1929, On Hand \$49 04

EVA L. HEATH, ALVA P. GOULDING,  
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM, Library Trustees.

# Report of the School District

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

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## SCHOOL BOARD

ADA B. KIMBALL term expires March, 1929  
LENORA S. BREWSTER term expires March, 1930  
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM term expires March, 1931

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

A. STUART GAGE, *Moderator*  
MILDRED C. SARGENT, *Clerk*  
ELSIE FOWLER, *Treasurer*  
A. E. KIMBALL, *Truant Officer*

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1927	\$482 19
Received from Selectmen, appropriation for current year	\$4,871 12
Balance of previous appropriations	550 00
Dog tax	181 40
Income from Stevens trust fund	13 10
Received from State treasurer	580 27
One-third R.R. tax	197 48
Received from all other sources	6 35
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Total amounts available for fiscal year	\$6,399 72
Less School Board orders paid	6,500 34
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Balance on hand June 30, 1928	\$381 57

ELSIE FOWLER, *Treasurer.*

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## WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the school district of Grafton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said



district on the 12th day of March, 1929, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 19th day of February, 1929

ADA B. KIMBALL,  
LENORA S. BREWSTER,  
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant      Attest:

ADA B. KIMBALL,  
LENORA S. BREWSTER,  
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,  
School Board.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Grafton School District

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING  
JULY 1, 1927 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1928.

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## CERTIFICATE

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

GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,  
Chairman of School Board.  
GEORGE H. HARMON,  
Superintendent.

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## BALANCE SHEETS

Assets, June 30, 1928

Cash on hand	\$381 57	
Due from Town	510 82	
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Total assets		\$892 39
	Liabilities, June 30, 1928	
Equalization fund (unexpended)	\$279 58	
Total liabilities		\$279 58
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Excess of assets		\$612 81
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Grand Total		\$892 39

## GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS

### RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization (State Aid)	\$580 27

## From Local Taxation :

For the support of elementary schools	\$3,645 55
For high school and academy tuition	630 57
For the salaries of district officers	173 00
For payment per capita tax	172 00
Superintendent's salary	200 00
Expenses of administration	50 00
From Selectmen on balance from 1926-1927	550 00

Total	\$5,421 12
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## From sources other than taxation :

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$181 40
Income from local trust funds	13 10
Sale of property	6 35
One-third R.R. Tax	197 48

Total	\$398 33
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Total receipts from all sources	\$6,399 72
Cash on hand July 1, 1927	482 19

Grand total	\$6,881 91
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## PAYMENTS

## Administration :

Salaries of district officers	\$151 00
Superintendent's excess salary	224 00
Truant officer and school census	20 00
Expenses of administration	39 76

## Instruction :

Teachers' salaries	\$2,990 00
Text books	120 51
Scholars' supplies	79 49
Flags and appurtenances	5 60
Other expenses	14 13

## Operation and maintenance of school plant

Janitor service	\$144 00
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Fuel	121 15
Janitors' supplies	90
Minor repairs and expenses	116 07
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:	
Medical inspection	\$114 00
Transportation of pupils	1,314 80
High school tuition	630 57
Elementary school tuition	190 60
Other special activities	30
New equipment	51 46
Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita tax)	172 00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,500 34
Cash on hand June 30, 1928	381 57
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Grand total	\$6,881 91

#### DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EXPENDITURES

##### Salaries of School Board

Gertrude P. Burnham	\$35 00	
Ada B. Kimball	50 00	
Lenora S. Brewster	35 00	\$120 00

##### Salaries of Other District Officers

Elsie Fowler, treasurer	\$25 00	
Mildred C. Sargent, clerk	4 00	
John M. Phillips, moderator	2 00	
Grover W. Braley, auditor	2 00	\$33 00

##### Expenses of Administration

Treasurer's bond	\$9 00
Supervisory Union dues	20 00

##### Teachers' Salaries

###### East Grafton School:

Gladys M. Cooper	\$800 00
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###### Grafton Depot School:

Lula M. Hews	850 00
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###### Center School:

Theresa H. Atwood	800 00
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## Height of Land:

Ethel P. Haskins	540 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,990 00

## Transportation

E. C. Beals	\$278 40	
W. G. Caswell	280 60	
Clifton Gray	421 00	
Earl Libbey	244 80	
Wm. Watson	42 00	
P. W. Chellis	48 00	\$1,314 80

## High School Tuition

Franklin High, Clement Smith	\$52 65	
Canaan High	577 92	\$630 57

## Elementary School Tuition

## Springfield School District:

Pupils from West Grafton		\$190 60
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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Grafton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects

GROVER W. BRALEY,  
Auditor.

## Amounts Expended from July 1, 1928, to Feb. 1, 1929

Salaries of district officers	\$151 00
Superintendent's salary	224 00
Truant officer and school census	20 77
Expenses of administration	18 31
Teachers' salaries	1,692 00
Text books	93 73
Scholars' supplies	103 17
Other expenses of instruction	7 26

Janitor service	78 40
Fuel	50 62
Flags and appurtenances	4 86
Minor repairs	136 58
Medical inspection	108 22
Transportation of pupils	622 00
High School tuition	169 00
New Equipment	45 00
Per capita tax	168 00

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Total payments	\$3,692 92
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#### SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-1930

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

##### Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,750 00
Text books	125 00
Scholars' supplies	125 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00
Janitor service	180 00
Fuel	200 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	20 00
Minor repairs	100 00
Medical inspection (Health supervision)	150 00
Transportation of pupils	1,200 00
Payment of elementary tuition	180 00

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\$6,045 00

##### Other statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$153 00
(Fixed by district)	
Truant officer and school census	20 00
(Fixed by district)	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academies (Estimated by school	

board)	700 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (Fixed by supervisory union)	224 00	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treas.)	216 00	\$1,313 00

Total amount required to meet School Board's budget		\$7,358 00
Estimated Income of District:		
Balance June 30, 1929 (Estimate)	\$1,100 00	
State Aid (December 1929 allotment)	1,592 34	
Dog tax (Estimate)	150 00	
Income from trust funds (Estimate)	10 00	
Other estimated income (1/3 R.R. tax)	175 00	

Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation		3,027 34
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget		\$4,330 66
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ADA B. KIMBALL,  
LENORA S. BREWSTER,  
GERTRUDE P. BURNHAM,  
School Board.

Grafton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1929.

Note:—To apply for State Aid \$4,045.06 must be raised for elementary schools.

### Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Grafton:

This, my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Grafton, deals with general statistics, honor roll of attendance, buildings and grounds, organization, and health supervision.

## Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1928

School	Center	Depot	East	No. 4	Total Averages and Aggregates
1-2 days in session	352	352	354	357	354
1-2 days lost	8	8	6	3	6
1-2 days with perfect attendance	168	44	25	175	103
Total pupils registered	14	39	28	11	92
Average membership	12	27	25	7	69
Percent of attendance	95.2	88.9	92.38	86.55	90.59
Percent of promotions	84.2	80.6	96.3	100.	88.
No. tardinesses per pupil	3.3	5.6	6.	3.4	5.3
No. pupils not absent or tardy	0	1	0	0	1
No. visits of school board	8	10	3	0	21
No. visits of school nurse	6	6	6	2	20
No. visits of superintendent	17	26	25	8	76
No. visits of citizens and others	45	80	20	36	181
Contract salary of teacher	\$800	\$350	\$800	\$540	\$747

There was an increase of over 35 per cent in the total enrolment of pupils. The Depot school led in the size of enrolment, and the Center school in per cent of attendance. The number of tardinesses per pupil in all schools was excessively large: an average increase of over three tardinesses per pupil. The Depot school had the only pupil who was neither absent nor tardy during the year.

Computed on the average school membership, which was 23 per cent larger than the previous year, the per pupil cost (\$81.56) for the maintenance of elementary schools—excluding the payment of elementary tuitions—in 1927-28 was \$12.64 less than the per pupil cost of the previous year.

The total current cost per thousand dollars of Grafton's equalized valuation in 1927-28 was \$7.76; and was distributed as follows, local cost of elementary schools \$5.57, state aid for elementary schools \$0.70, local payment of high school tuitions \$0.76, other current expenses \$0.73.

For the same period the average salary of teachers in Grafton was \$747 against the average in the state of \$850 in rural schools, and \$950 in village schools.



Two pupils, Laura Gallup and Mildred Jenna, were graduated from the eighth grade in June and are attending Canaan high school. Grafton has, the same as last year, a total of seven pupils enrolled in approved high schools and entitled to tuitions paid by the town.

#### *Honor Roll of Attendance*

36 weeks (entire year) : Ethel Howe.

27 weeks : Bessie Barney, Cassie Barney, Elizabeth Gage, Roger Gage, Nina Jones, Frank Kimball, Stanley Kimball.

18 weeks : Elwin Bennett, Arlene MacKay, Audrey Valia.

9 weeks : Helen Barney, Jessie Bennett, Barbara Caswell, Edwin Caswell, Lewis Hogue, Shirley Leonard, Richard MacKay, Jeanne Mitchell, Pauline Morse, Eleanor Seamans, Wilmer Seamans, Margie Valia, Evelyn Williams.

#### *Buildings and Grounds*

All school buildings in regular use are in good repair. If the South building is to be used another year, the interior of the schoolroom and entry should be repainted and the black-board facilities improved.

The increasing number of automobiles and the various routes used by drivers in rounding the corner in the vicinity of the Depot school renders dangerous the space in front of the building for a playground. I recommend that, if possible to secure it, a plot of ground one hundred by one hundred and fifty feet wide, west of and adjoining the present school lot, be purchased, cleared and fenced for a playground.

#### *Organization*

This year there have been two changes in teachers and the addition of an assistant teacher.

Miss Christie E. Morse of Lisbon, N. H., a graduate of Plymouth Normal School in the Class of 1928, was elected teacher of the Center school, succeeding Mrs. Atwood who accepted a school in her home village.

The position in the East school, made vacant by the transfer of Miss Cooper to the Danbury Center school, was filled

by the election of Miss Claribel Fish of Andover, N. H. Miss Fish is a graduate of Plymouth Normal School in the Class of 1926. Her teaching experience before and since graduation from normal school includes a total of eight years.

Temporary provision has been made with Mrs. Ethel P. Haskins for the instruction of the two pupils in the No. 4 school at a price not exceeding the cost of boarding the pupils near a larger school.

In September forty-two pupils, including all eight grades, were registered in the Depot school. Additional pupils entered later. To relieve the seriously over-crowded condition, the South transportation route was discontinued and seventeen pupils in the first five grades were accommodated in the South schoolhouse, under the instruction of a cadet teacher from Keene Normal School. The cadet teacher serves as a temporary assistant to Miss Hews, the teacher of the Depot school.

#### *Health Supervision*

By the combination of Danbury, Grafton and New London of Union No. 1 with Canaan, Enfield and Orange of Union No. 13 it was possible to secure in October and for the remainder of the school year the full-time services of Miss Margaret C. O'Hara, R. N., as school nurse. Miss O'Hara was last year school nurse in Union No. 13, and for a number of years previous was a public health nurse in Concord, N. H. Her report of school and home activities in Grafton to January 21, follows:

No. of pupils examined	77
No. of teachers examined	4
No. of children underweight	29
No. of visits to schools	14
No. of visits to homes	15
No. of treatment given in homes	2
No. of defects found:	
Vision	16
Anemia	1

Skin disease	1
Pediculosis	2
Teeth	39
Tonsils	29
Adenoids	3
Enlarged glands	4

Funds have been made available by the local Red Cross Society for a dental clinic as soon as the attending physician can be secured. The clinic is not only a school activity but also a community service. Outside of school hours the services of the dental physician are available to any one at a reduced cost similar to that for school children.

*In Conclusion*

It is gratifying to observe the distinct improvement through community cooperation in the physical welfare of numerous children. The interest and assistance of the parents in developing in pupils correct citizenship habits, where delinquencies have been reported, is appreciated.

I commend particularly your corps of teachers whose interests are one and the same with the best interests of their pupils.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE W. HARMON,  
 Superintendent of Schools.

February 12, 1929.

## Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

Date. 1928	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition		Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female				Father	Mother
			Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color of Parents				
Feb. 29	Grafton	Ralph A. Olyer	Living	3	Doris J. Decato	Grafton	Laborer	New York	Canaan
May 17	"	Arthur D. Melanson	"	3	Wilma F. Mc Knox	"	Teamster	Grafton	Seabrook
June 12	"	Laurence E. Belloir	"	2	Lennie M. Morse	"	Lumberman	Newport	Grafton
July 27	Arlingt'n M.	Clayton J. LeGrand	"	3	Eleanor M. Harold	"	Gardener	Cambridge, Ms	Cambridge Ms.
Aug. 12	Grafton	Masse	"	3	Marion Beals	N. Y. City	Painter	Holyoke, Mass	Holyoke, Ms.
Dec. 10	"	Louise May Powell	"	3	Martha O. Brown	Grafton	Farmer	Grafton	Canaan

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. BARNEY, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Crafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Mar. 31	Franklin	Harold R. Riddle May Elizabeth Dickey	Grafton Danbury	22 19		Laborer Housekeeper	Grafton Danbury	James W. Riddle Clara A. Fowler	Grafton Springfield	Carpenter Housekeeper	Stanley C. Sherman Clergyman, Franklin, N. H.
June 2	Claremont	Samuel B. Williams Bertha F. Keniston	Grafton "	29 25		Farmer Housekeeper	Grafton Hill	Meylie M. Braley Alberto N. Wm's Anna G. Story Henry Southworth Rose Paterson	Grafton Aurtrim Theford, Vt. Medford, Mass.	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	C. B. Efstler, Clergyman, Claremont, N. H.
Aug. 19	Danbury	Archie L. Seamans Sadie Currier	" Halifax, N.S.	42 25		Farmer Housekeeper	Moors, N. Y. Halifax, N. S.	Amos Seamans Florence J. Shaw Robert Walker	Canada N. Y. Halifax, N. S.	Farmer Housekeeper Laborer	William G. Berkeley, Clergyman, Danbury, N. H.
Sept. 19	Grafton	Ralph J. McAlister Sara Lillian Hill	Washington EastThford	33 38	White	Chauffeur Housework	Canaan Norwich, Vt.	George McAlister Leona Ford Herbert Rowell Katie C. Dow	Lyme Canaan Tunbridge, Vt. Strafford	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	Alva P. Goulding, Justice of the Peace Grafton, N. H.
Nov. 24	Franklin	Clinton S. Williams Elsie Fowler	Grafton "	20 28		Farmer Housekeeper	Grafton "	Alberto N. Wm's Anna G. Story Willie S. Fowler Carrie L. Smith	Grafton Aurtrim Wilnot Grafton	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	Stanley C. Sherman, Clergyman, Franklin, N. H.
Dec. 24	Enfield	Paul F. Laro Margaret Bishop	" "	32 32		Laborer Housekeeper	Grafton N. Vineyard Me	Felix Laro Melvina Gregory Wallace Lancaster Myrtle Norton	New Vineyard Me.	Laborer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	Willard S. Frye, Clergyman, Enfield, N. H.

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1928.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months		Days	Single, Married or Widowed		Color	Father		
Jan. 13	Grafton	Louis Warren Morrill	69	7	14	Male	Single	None	Grafton	Canada	Louis R. Morrill	Laura E. Dorsis
Apr. 3	"	Myron W. Palmer	66	7	25	Male	Married	Farmer	Bridgeport	Winfield, N.Y.	William M. Morrill	Lydia Randall
May 10	Westport	Fanny Burnham	1	1		Female	Single		Vermont	New Hamp.	Crawford	Mary Hewes
July 14	Grafton	Henrietta Downs	78	5	4	Female	"	Farmer	N. Haverhill	Salisbury	William M. Downs	Stella H. Couche
Sept. 17	"	Samuel Maxfield	50	9	21	Male	Widow'd	Housekeeper	Loudon	Springfield	Samuel Maxfield	Sarah Heath
Nov. 19	Franklin	Minnie Gray	50	9	2	Female	"				Elizor Destroier	Malvina Dubia

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