## ANNUAL REPORTS

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# Town of WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending January 31, 1929

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## **ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

## Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents,
Trust Funds of the Town,
School Board, District Treasurer,
Superintendent of Schools,
Library Trustees and Vital Statistics

FOR THE

## YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1929

W. B. RANNEY CO., PRINTERS, PENACOOK, N. H.

#### TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR BEN P. LITTLE

CLERK ADAM E. MOCK

TREASURER EDWIN C. GERRISH

REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL L. HOLMES

SELECTMEN

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS BEN P. LITTLE HARRY H. KIMBALL

TAX COLLECTOR
G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

SUPERVISORS

MRS. HENRIETTA MOCK, MRS. MARION HOLMES MRS. LURA F. PEARSON

ROAD AGENTS

SHERMAN P. STEVENS JOHN E. LITTLE DANIEL L. HOLMES

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LURA F. PEARSON ADELBERT H. CROSS SENTER M. GOODHUE

CONSTABLES

LLOYD H. STONE GEORGE FAIRBANKS
EVERETT AMES

TOWN AUDITORS

ROBERT H. PEARSON HOWARD DARLING
SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR
G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

CLERK
WILLIAM E. PHELPS

TREASURER
PAULINE P. GOODHUE

TRUANT OFFICER
JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

SCHOOL BOARD

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS HOWARD DARLING
FRANCIS G. FRENCH

## WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Webster in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the fornoon, 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 for the same.
- 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.
- 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of fighting Pine Blister Rust.
- 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum necessary for State and Highway Construction.
- 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum necessary for State Aid Maintenance.
- 7. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for Town Library.
- 8. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.
- 9. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

- 10. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2% on all 1929 taxes paid before August 1, 1929.
- 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate to pay on town debts.
- 12. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen power to borrow money for town expenses.
- 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

> JOHN C. FAIRBANKS, BEN. P. LITTLE, HARRY H. KIMBALL, Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS, BEN. P. LÎTTLE, HARRY H. KIMBALL, Selectmen of Webster.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN

## Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year 1928

#### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1929
FROM STATE:		
Railroad Tax	\$48.35	\$48.15
Savings Bank Tax	836.19	836.19
For Highways:		
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	1,200.96	1,200.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	174.52	125.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except		
Dog Licenses	257.05	260.00
Interest rec'd on Taxes and Deposits	11.00	10.00
Dog Tax	144.75	115.00
Note—F. C. & Francis Piper note	1,200.00	2,000.00
FROM POLL TAXES:	344.00	348.00
24—25—27	305.70	100.00
Discount and Abatement	325.76	200.00
Insurance on Merrimack Farmers'		
Exchange	1.50	7.50
Merrimack County, aid to Davis family	64.75	60.00
Rebate on adding machine	10.00	
Refund, labor on Burpee bridge	6.00	
E C. Gerrish, old road machine	10.00	
J. C. Fairbanks, standing grass	10.00	10.00
L. H. Stone, guard, rails and posts	8.82	

## FROM STATE:

State	Aid Highway	Construction	558.45	670.00
Class	5, Highways		666.83	666.83

## Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:

Flood work		3,720.97
Blister Rust, balance		15.00
Amount raised by Property	Taxes	12,872.54
Total Revenues		\$22,079.01

## BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES

#### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous Year 1928	Estimated expenditures ensuing Year 1929
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$772.88	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	376.04	300.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	18.50	20.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	TY:	
Police Department	7.00	10.00
Moth Extermination—Bounties	12.20	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Highways and Bridges	1,544.26	1,500.00
State Aid Maintenance		
State's contribution	1,200.96	1,200.00
Town's Contribution	1,667.19	1,000.00
Town Maintenance, R. Agent	3,696.83	3,500.00
Street Lighting—use of water	24.00	
Insurance on Tractor	47.32	40.00
Education:		
Libraries	100.00	100.00
CHARITIES:		
Town Poor	23.26	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	50.00	150.00
Old Home Day	84.75	

Public Service Enterprises:	•	
Cemeteries	28.00	30.00
Interest:		
Interest	526.50	530.00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:		
Flood work	3, <b>7</b> 20.97	
State Aid Construction		
State's contribution	763.48	
Town's contribution	763.49	763.00
Burpee Bridge	239.41	
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payment on principal of debt	1,100.00	1,100.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT	AL DIVISIONS:	
State Taxes	1,394.80	1,394.80
County Taxes	778.44	800.00
Payments to Precincts, Boscawen	tax 5.77	5.77
Payments to School Districts	4,605.00	4,500.00
	\$23,185.34	

## TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

## Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$2,515.13
Two woodlots	600.00
One share in Farmers' Exchange	25.00
Bounties—1926	6.20
Bounties—1927	9.40
Bounties—1928	12.20
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1924-25	563.33
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1928	250.93
Total Assets	\$3,982.19
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	7,382.56
Grand Total	\$11,364.75
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1928	5,898.91
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1929	7,382.56
Increase of debt, of surplus	1,483.65
State purpose for which debt was created—to n	neet current
expenses.	
Receipts	

Fron	n Local Taxes:		
	Property taxes committed to		
	collector, 1928	\$12,915.42	
	Less discount and abate-		
	ment, 1928	319.93	
	Less uncollected, 1928	250.93	
1.	Property taxes current year, ac	ctually	
	collected		\$12,344.56
2.	Poll taxes, current year, actual	ly collected	
	@ \$2.00		344.00
3.	Property and poll taxes, previous	ous years,	
	actually collected		270.86
	Total of above collections		\$12,959.42
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## MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1929 LIABILITIES

Due to School	d Districts:
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(a) Dog licenses		\$114.75
(b) Balance appropriation		1,850.00
Outstanding Temporary Loans in	Anticipation of	Taxes:
Mechanicks National Bank		1,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank		2,000.00
Mechanicks National Bank		1,500.00
Mechanicks National Bank		2,200.00
F. C. and Francis Piper		1,200.00
Trustee of Trust Fund		1,500.00
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Total Liabilities		\$11,364.75

#### PAYMENTS

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General	Government:
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1.	Town officers' salaries	\$772.88
2.	Town officers' expenses	389.24
4.	Municipal court expenses	25.00

## Protection of Persons and Property:

6.	Police dept.,	including	care	ot	tramps	7.00
9.	Bounties					12.20

## Highways and Bridges:

14.	State Aid maintenance	4,0/0.13
15.	Flood Damage repairing	2,991.68
16.	Town maintenance	5,240.88

18.	General expenses of highway dept.,	
	including untering troughs	24.00

## Libraries:

19.	Libraries	100.00

## Charities:

20.	Town poor	23.26
21.	County poor	127.44

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Tax sales redeemed—Abatements	218.72		
From State:			
5. For highways: Class 5	\$666.83		
For State Aid maintenance	1,200.96		
For State Aid construction	558.45		
Flood work	3,720.97		
Balance 1927 Blister Rust appropriation	on .15		
6. Interest and dividend tax	174.52		
7. Sale of old road machines	10.00		
8. Railroad tax	48.35		
9. Savings bank tax	836.19		
10. Farmers' Exchange Div.	1.50		
11. L. H. Stone, guard rails and posts	8.82		
From County:			
13. For support of poor	64.75		
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
15. Dog licenses	114.75		
17. Refund on adding machine	10.00		
18. Rent of town property	10.00		
19. Interest received on taxes	11.48		
20. Refund I. Darroch, labor	6.00		
25. Permits for the registration of motor v	rehicles 257.05		
Description Court Description			
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of tax	1,200.00		
during year	1,200.00		
Total receipts from all sources	\$22,078.91		
Cash on hand February 1, 1928	\$3,621.46		
Grand Total	\$25,700.37		

Patriotic Purposes:  22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises & Old Home Day 134.75			
Public Service Enterprises: 28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire 28.00			
Interest:			
Interest 526.50 35. Paid on long term notes 1,100.00			
Total Interest Payments	\$1,626.50		
Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Imp 38. Highways and Bridges—State	provements:		
Aid construction 1,400.99			
40. Highway and Bridges—Town construction 239.41			
Discounts 101.21			
Abatements 218.72			
Insurance on Tractor 47.32			
Total Outlay Payments	2,007.65		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	•		
52. Taxes paid to State 1,394.80			
53. Taxes paid to County 791.04			
54. Payments to precincts—Boscawen 5.77			
55. Payments to School Districts 4,605.00 Total payments to other governmental div.			
Total payments for all purposes	\$23,185.24		
Cash on hand January 31, 1929	2,515.13		
Grand Total	\$25,700.37		

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Real estate	\$440,857.00
81 Horses	5,395.00
2 Oxen	150.00
159 Cows	10,651.00
26 Neat Stock	1,040.00
76 Sheep	525.00
Wood and lumber	41,875.00
2 gasoline pumps and tanks	300.00
5 Hogs	65.00
845 Fowl	845.00
Stock in trade	2,000.00
	\$503,703.00

Rate of taxation—\$2.55 on \$100.00.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings \$	31,000.00
Adding machine	90.00
Library, furniture and equipment	900.00
Tractor	4,000.00
All other property and equipment—town wood lots	600.00
december 1-	
Total \$	6.590.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1928	\$3,621.46
Rec'd from A. E. Mock, Town Clerk, auto-	
mobile permits	257.05
Dog licenses	114.75
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	174.52
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	48.35
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	836.19
State Treasurer, highway account, Class 5	666.83
State Treasurer, Highway account, con-	
struction	558.45
State Treasurer, highway account, main-	
tenance	1,200.96
State Treasurer, highway account,	
washouts	3,720.97
State Treasurer, blister rust app. balance	15
G. Everett Scribner, collector, bal. 1927 taxes	s 107.85
G. Everett Scribner, collector, interest	.48
G. Everett Scribner, collector, 1928 taxes	12,872.54
G. Everett Scribner, collector, interest	1.84
Arthur C. Stebbins, collector, 1924 taxes	115.85
Arthur C. Stebbins, collector, 1925 taxes	82.00
Arthur C. Stebbins, collector, interest	9.16
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dividend	
Nos. 13 and 14	1.50
Merrimack County, aid to Wilfred Davis	64.75
T. H. Brown, reduction on price of add-	40.00
ing machine	10.00
F. C. and Francis Piper, note of town	1,200.00
E. C. Gerrish, old road machines	10.00
J. C. Fairbanks, standing grass, 1928	10.00

L. H. Stone, guard rails and posts,	
town roads	8.82
Isaac Darroch, labor refund, Burpee Bridg	e 6.00
	\$25,700.47
Cash paid on orders of Selectmen	\$23.185.34
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Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1929	\$2,515.13

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,

Treasurer.

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## PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

IOWN OFFICERS SALARIES	
John C. Fairbanks, salary for year	\$120.00
Ben P. Little, salary for year	120.00
Harry H. Kimball, salary for year	112.00
Emerson G. Hoar, supervisor	30.00
Luther C. Fairbanks, supervisor	20.00
Walter G. Goodhue, supervisor	30.00
Senter M. Goodhue, auditor	10.00
Edward E. Phelps, auditor	10.00
E. J. Hardy, ballot clerk for two years	12.00
B. C. Tilton, ballot clerk for two years	12.00
Arthur Stebbins, ballot clerk for 1928	4.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, Treasurer, salary for one year	80.88
A. E. Mock, Town Clerk, salary for one year	100.00
G. E. Scribner, tax collector, salary for one year	100.00
	\$772.88
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES	
TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES H. H. Kimball	\$10.00
H. H. Kimball	\$10.00 5.94
H. H. Kimball John C. Fairbanks	
H. H. Kimball	5.94
H. H. Kimball John C. Fairbanks W. B. Ranney, printing town reports Harry H. Kimball, expenses	5.94 120.00
H. H. Kimball John C. Fairbanks W. B. Ranney, printing town reports Harry H. Kimball, expenses Harry H. Kimball, expenses	5.94 120.00 1.20
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H. H. Kimball John C. Fairbanks W. B. Ranney, printing town reports Harry H. Kimball, expenses Harry H. Kimball, expenses Catherine M. Phelps, copying A. W. Rowell, Assessor's Dues	5.94 120.00 1.20 5.00 7.00
H. H. Kimball John C. Fairbanks W. B. Ranney, printing town reports Harry H. Kimball, expenses Harry H. Kimball, expenses Catherine M. Phelps, copying	5.94 120.00 1.20 5.00 7.00 2.00
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William Berwick, wood for office

B. C. Tilton, Cemetery Trustee, expenses Buxton and Sherburne, bond G. E. Scribner, tax bills and postage	12.84 20.00 11.05
G. E. Scribner, trip to Concord looking up deeds Harry H. Kimball, expenses	5.00
	\$376.04
TOWN MAINTENANCE	
Thompson Hoague, paint	\$9.00
Arthur Andrews, shoveling snow	2.00
Harold Dow, ballot box	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	.60
Eastern Tractor Company, road machine	175.00
Leslie E. Frost, labor on Tractor	38.12
Oscar Cummings, freight	.65
D. L. Holmes, gravel	38.85
Ned O. Bowers, repairing bridge	1.75
Eastern Tractor Co., repairs for road machine	2.11
F. B. Stevens, work on Amesbury Bridge	30.00
L. A. Nelson, roofing for Amesbury Bridge	10.81
L. H. Stone, work on Amesbury Bridge	17.00
Concord Lumber Co., guard rails	25.34
E. C. Gerrish, hemlock plank	4.92
O. M. Cummings, wire cable and shovels	25.95
Dominion Signal Co., Safety Road Signals	53.70
L. H. Stone, work on Amesbury Bridge	42.75
F. B. Stevens, gravel	3.75
A. H. Britton & Co., roofing for Amesbury Bridge	79.56
S. P. Stevens, labor on road per order of Selectmen	
L. E. Frost, labor on road per order of Selectmen	21.00
L. H. Hill, labor on road per order of Selectmen	4.25
Harry H. Kimball, labor on road	17.25
S. P. Stevens, work on roads District No. 2	34.16
Harry H. Kimball, work on roads	14.00
Harry H. Kimball, work on roads	15.50
F. P. Stevens, labor on Blackwater Bridge	32.83

T. D. C	10.00
F. P. Stevens, posts and rails	10.00
Isaac Darroch, oil and lantern on bridge	6.00
O. M. Cummings, wire rope, etc.	8.79
F. P. Stevens, gravel	17.05
Harry H. Kimball, labor	2.00
S. P. Stevens, gravel	4.00
I. H. Hicks, paint and fuse	6.55
L. E. Frost, drawing lumber from Concord	3.00
L. E. Frost, labor	6.50
Horace Martin, dynamite and fuse	19.85
E. C. Gerrish, building snow fences	35.00
Hopkinton Telephone Co., posts	14.00
Thompson and Hoague, spikes	4.35
Harry H. Kimball, labor on Blackwater Bridge	7.00
Herbert McDonald, burning brush	12.00
L. H. Shepard, burning brush	<b>7.</b> 50
S. P. Stevens, working on bridges	87.83
Boutwell Lumber Co., guard rails	18.00
E. C. Gerrish, plank	42.75
Edgar Barry, shoveling snow	.58
A. E. Mock, painting iron bridge	15.00
H. A. Stockwell, labor on tractor house	35.00
H. A. Stockwell, on snow plow	37.38
Luther C. Fairbanks, on snow plow	12.00
Leslie E. Frost, on snow plow	36.00
Leslie E. Frost, 75 gallons gasoline	18.00
L. E. Frost, supplies and labor on tractor house	35.24
W. E. Phelps, on snow plow	22.50
Myron Colby, on snow plow	7.50
Donald Berwick, on snow plow	16.50
Harry H. Kimball, shoveling snow	1.50
S. P. Stevens, labor on bridge	10.50
Arthur Roby, gravel	1.00
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber	22.54
Bert E. Holmes, 7M bridge plank	210.00
- Dett 2. Hollies, the bridge plant	210.00

SCHOOL MONEY Paid Treasurer School District	\$4,605.00
O. M. Cummings, gasoline lantern A. H. Cross, care of hall	6.50 18.50
O. M. Cummings, goods furnished Davis family O. M. Cummings, goods furnished Davis family M. O. Matherson, groceries for Davis family Louise Austin, milk for Davis family H. S. Maritn, groceries for Davis family B. P. Little, groceries for Davis family Dr. L. H. Cogswell, medical services for Davis family	23.37 8.40 5.64 1.42
J. E. Little S. P. Stevens	\$1,869.45 1,122.23
MEMORIAL DAY Frank E. Colby, Treasurer	\$50.00
LIBRARIES Lura F. Pearson, Treasurer	\$100.00
POLICE L. H. Stone, services	\$7.00
HEDGEHOG BOUNTIES Bounties Paid	\$12.20
USE OF WATER ON HIGHWAY Use of water	\$24.00
NOTES PAID Paid Mechanicks National Bank on note	\$1,100.00

TAXES PAID  Paid John L. T. Shaw, County Treasurer  Paid Henry Chamberlain, State Treasurer  Paid Guy Brockway, Collector of Boscawen	\$791,04 1,394.80 5.77
	\$2,191.61
NEW CEMENT BRIDGE Paid Treasurer of Boscawen Town's Part	\$239.41
DISCOUNT	
G. E. Scribner, collector	\$101.21
ABATEMENTS G. E. Scribner, Collector, 1928 book Arthur C. Stebbins, Collector, 1924-25	\$183.88 34.84
	\$218.72
INSURANCE ON TRACTOR A. B. Frost, premium paid	\$47.32
CARE OF CEMETERIES	
Cemeteries	\$28.00
OLD HOME DAY Ben P. Little, Treasurer	\$84.75
ROAD AGENTS	
S. P. Stevens	\$1,284.16
D. L. Holmes J. E. Little	1,264.77 1,147.70
INTEREST PAID	
Interest on Notes	\$526.50
STATE AID MAINTENANCE	
Paid L. H. Stone	\$1,734.81
Paid S. P. Stevens	1,143.34

## TOWN POOR

Laura Rains	\$10.00
O. M. Cummings, goods furnished R. B. Little	13.26
	\$23.26
STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION	
Paid Ben P. Little	\$1,398.50
Paid H. S. Martin, for dynamite and fuse	2.49
	\$1,400.99

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, 1928

Property taxes committed to collect	or	
1928	\$12	2,767.47
Poll taxes, committed to collector,	1928	356.00

Uncollected tax, 1928	\$13,123.47 250.93
	\$12,872.54

Property tax actually collected	\$12,243.45	
Poll tax actually collected	344.00	
Discounts	101.21	
Rebates and abatements	183.88	
Total cash received		\$12,872.5
Interest		1.8

Cash paid Treasurer \$12,874.38

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,

Collector.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

February 18, 1929.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds, Town Clerk and Tax Collector, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

> R. H. PEARSON, HOWARD E. DARLING, Auditors.

## REBATES AND ABATEMENTS

Rebates	
Chase, Fred H. \$125.00 Eastman, Charles 15.30 Boutwell Lumber Co. 17.85 Blanchard, Frank 5.83 Shugrue, Mary (paid in Boston) 2.00 Pearson, Vienna D. (70 years old) 2.00	ø1 <i>67</i> 00
	\$167.98
Abatements	
Cross, William \$2.00 Davis, Wilfred 2.00 Davis, Mrs. Wilfred 2.00 Hunt, Howard 2.00 Hunt, Jennie 2.00 Hagget, Fred 1.90 Rutherford, Thomas 2.00 Ringer, John 2.00	
	15.90
-	\$183.98
STATEMENT OF UNPAID TAXES	
1928	
Property Tax	\$238.93
Poll Tax	12.00
Total unpaid tax	\$250.93

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

## SHERMAN P. STEVENS—DISTRICT No. 1

## From January 31, 1928 to January 31, 1929

Week ending April 21, 1928 S. P. Stevens and team, dragging J. M. Stevens, leveling and raking rocks O. Drown, laying over culverts	\$26.44 10.00 6.00
	\$42.44
Week ending April 28, 1928	
S. P. Stevens, team dragging	\$10.89
J. M. Stevens, raking rocks	3.00
O. Drown, burning brush	3.33
Charles Dalton, cutting bushes on Pond Hill	14.00
G. E. Scribner, use of auto	1.58
	\$32.80
Week ending May 5, 1928	
S. P. Stevens and team, grading	\$25.67
J. M. Stevens, shoveling	11.00
O. Drown, shoveling and leveling	12.83
	\$49.50
Week ending May 12, 1928	
S. P. Stevens and team, machining	\$15.56
J. M. Stevens, leveling	5.00
O. Drown, cutting bushes	7.78
	\$28.34
Week ending May 26, 1928	
S. P. Stevens and team, machining	\$7.78

Week ending, June 9, 1928 S. P. Stevens, burning brush J. M. George, burning brush	\$3.00 1.67
	\$4.67
Week ending June 16, 1928	
S. P. Stevens and team, machining and grading	\$19.06
O. Drown, shoveling	5.44
J. M. George, raking roads	1.94
J. M. Stevens, leveling	1.56
	\$28.00
Week ending June 23, 1928	·
S. P. Stevens, man and team, grading and machi	ning \$22.78
S. P. Stevens, leveling	8.94
J. M. Stevens, shoveling	10.33
O. Drown, cutting bushes	7.00
J. M. George, burning brush	7.67
	\$62.72
Week ending June 30, 1928	
S. P. Stevens and team, grading	\$29.28
J. M. Stevens, shoveling	14.33
J. M. George, shoveling	11.33
O. Drown, leveling	14.39
A. E. Mock and team, grading	10.89
	\$80.22
Week ending July 7, 1928	
S. P. Stevens and team, grading	\$11.67
J. M. George, shoveling	7.78
A. E. Mock and team, grading	35.00
O. Drown, leveling	19.00

J. M. Stevens, shoveling	12.00
Robert Little, shoveling	3.00
	\$88.45
Week ending July 14, 1928	
S. P. Stevens and team, grading and machining	\$25.67
J. M. George, leveling	9.11
J. M. Stevens, shoveling	12.00
O. Drown, leveling	17.50
A. E. Mock and team, grading	35.00
R. B. Little, shoveling	15.00
	\$114.28
Week ending August 4, 1928	
S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	\$17.11
S. P. Stevens, leveling	5.44
S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading	18.77
Charles Cross, shoveling	3.00
H. H. Kimball, going to Warner	2.00
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	\$46.32
Week ending August 11, 1928	
S. P. Stevens and team, grading	\$9.33
S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading	24.00
J. M. George, shoveling	7.50
J. M. Stevens, shoveling	4.00
	\$44.83
Week ending August 25, 1928	
S. P. Stevens and team, machining and grading	
S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading	24.00
J. M. Stevens, leveling	4.67
Charles Cross, shoveling	6.00

O. Drown, cutting bushes	10.50
G. W. Archibald, sharpening picks and bars	1.05
	\$64.11
Week ending September 1, 1928	
S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	\$5.44
J. M. Stevens, raking rocks	2.33
	\$7.77
Week ending September 8, 1928	
S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading	\$12.00
S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	7.78
J. M. Stevens, leveling	3.33
Charles Cross, shoveling	3.00
S. P. Stevens, shoveling	3.00
·	\$29.11
Week ending September 15, 1928	
J. M. Stevens, cutting bushes	\$3.00
O. Drown, burning brush	3.67
	\$6.67
Week ending Septembr 22, 1928	
S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	\$7.00
O. Drown, cutting bushes	11.22
S. P. Stevens, spikes	2.25
	\$20.47
Week ending October 13, 1928	
S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	\$14.78
O. Drown, burning brush	3.50
J. M. Stevens, leveling	3.00

V. Stevens, leveling S. P. Stevens, leveling	3.00 1.50
_	\$25.78
Winnepocket Farm, care of Putney, Call, Pond Hill, and S. S. Sanborn roads	\$128.98
Week ending October 20, 1928 S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining J. M. Stevens, leveling and helping on culverts S. P. Stevens, working on culverts O. Drown, working on culverts	\$14.00 11.00 3.50 5.44
	\$33.94
Week ending October 27, 1928  S. P. Stevens, man and team, grading and machin J. M. Stevens, leveling O. Drown, shoveling Charles Cross, shoveling S. P. Stevens and truck, grading	3.00 7.00 4.67 25.33 \$65.67
Week ending November 3, 1928 S. P. Stevens, man and team, grading S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading O. Drown, cutting bushes S. P. Stevens, shoveling and leveling	\$2.33 12.00 5.06 5.06
Week ending November 10, 1928 S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading S. P. Stevens, shoveling	\$24.45 \$14.00 6.78 , 1.94 \$22.72

Week ending November 17, 1928	
S. P. Stevens, man and team, cleaning ditches	\$10.11
O. Drown, helping	3.33
S. P. Stevens, use of plow	.50
	\$13.94
Week ending November 24, 1928	
S. P. Stevens and team, banking and cleaning	
culverts	\$6.37
O. Drown, cleaning culverts	3.50
J. M. George, cleaning culverts	3.50
S. P. Stevens, 20 loads gravel at 10c.	2.00
H. H. Kimball, to Warner	2.00
	\$16.37
Total money expended in District No. 1 Money expended in District No. 2, by orders of	\$1,091.33
Selectmen	\$192.83
Grand Total	\$1,284.16

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN P. STEVENS,
District No. 1.

## DANIEL L. HOLMES, ROAD AGENT, DIST. No. 2 From Jan. 31, 1928 to Jan. 31, 1929

Rec'd from Town Treasurer, balance due on work done in 1927	\$135.83
March Paid N. O. Bowers, turning water ½ day B. E. Holmes and team, 1 day C. F. Chase, turning water and filling ruts, 1½ d.	1.75 7.00 5.25
	\$14.00
April to May 13  Edw. French and truck, drawing grade 22½ days  Walter Kennerson, shoveling 2½ days  E. J. Scribner, 14 days  Louis Scribner  Charles F. Chase	\$270.00 78.75 49.00 33.25 9.00 \$440.00
May and June N. Follansbee and team, 10 days Carl Colby and team, 10 days E. L. Ames, running machine 2 days E. J. Scribner, 3 days leveling D. L. Holmes, running machine 8 days Norman Corliss, 10 days Repairs on machine	\$80.00 80.00 8.00 10.50 32.00 35.00 4.00 \$249.50
Fred Haggett and team, drawing grade 2 days C. F. Chase, 2 days leveling Norman Corliss, 6 days and E. Scribner $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	\$14.00 7.00 29.75

E. French and truck, drawing grade 10¼ days Louis Scribner, 8½ days Walter Kennerson, 7¼ days	123.00 29.75 25.38
	\$228.88
July	
E. J. Scrbiner, 3/4 day	\$2.62
C. F. Chase, work on bridge and culvert, 1 1-12	
Edw. French and truck, drawing lumber & stone	
Louis Scribner, 1 day	3.50
Carl Colby and team, on light road machine 2 da	ays 16.00
E. L. Ames, holding machine ½ day	2.00
D. L. Holmes, holding machine 1½ days, work	
on bridge ½ day	8.00
N. Follansbee and team, 5-6 day	6.66
	\$65.06
	\$05.00
August	
N. Follansbee and team, 1½ days	\$10.50
Louis Scribner, 2 days	7.00
Edw. French and truck	12.00
C. L. Ames, raking stone	5.50
Edw. French, raking stone	3.50
D. L. Holmes and man, 1 day	7.00
	\$45.50
	φ43.30
September	
N. Follansbee and team, ½ day	\$3.50
D. L. Holmes, work on bridge ½ day	2.00
E. L. Ames, work on bridge ½ day	1.75
5 stringers for bridge	4.00
Carl Colby and team, drawing grade ½ day	4.00
Clifford Shepard, shoveling ½ day	1.75
	\$17.00

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#### WEBSTER TOWN REPORT

October  N. Follansbee and team, 1 day  C. W. Towle, cutting bushes 16½ days	\$7.00 57.75
	\$64.75
Paid for Gravel	
Arthur Chase, 32 loads @ 10c.	\$3.20
Fred James, 20 loads @ 15c.	3.00
Elmer Courser, 28 loads @ 20c.	5.60
Mrs. Grace D. Elliott, 235 loads	23.50
E. C. Gerrish, 36 loads @ 10c.	3.60
	\$38.90
Total expenditures for the year	\$1,163.59

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES.

# JOHN E. LITTLE, ROAD AGENT, DIST. NO. 3 From April 11th, 1928 to January 31st, 1929.

April	
John E. Little, 11 days work with team	\$77.00
B. P. Little, 1 day's work with team	7.00
Howard Hoar, carting on Battle Street	5.25
Howard Hoar, 3 days piling brush	10.50
Bert Tilton, 7 days burning brush and shoveling	<i>"</i> 24.50
J. E. Little, 1 day burning brush	3.50
Walter Goodhue, 1 day shoveling	3.50
Harry Hanson, piling brush 3 days	10.50
Duncan Shepard, 1 day shoveling	3.50
George Berwick, 2½ days blowing rocks	8.75
Donald Berwick, 3 days blowing rocks	10.50
<b>.</b> %	\$167.75
May	
John E. Little, 14½ days work with team	\$101.50
George Berwick, 5 days work	17.50
Donald Berwick, 12½ days work	43.75
E. Hannaford, 10½ days work	36.75
Howard Hoar, 5 days cutting bushes & digging re	ocks 17.50
Henry Mock, 2 days picking rocks	7.00
E. H. Hardy, 38 loads gravel	3.80
E. H. Hardy, cutting bushes	4.00
	\$231.80.
June	
J. E. Little, team 11 days	\$77.00
Donald Berwick, shoveling 3 days	10.50
Henry Mock, shoveling 7 days	24.50
E. Hannaford, shoveling 8 days	28.00
Donald Berwick, truck 9½ days	114.00
Donard Derwick, truck 5/2 days	111.00

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McDonald, shoveling 9 days	31.50
W. E. Phelps, cutting bushes 2 days	7.00
Norris Mathewson, shoveling	17.50
George Berwick, team on Battle Street, 1 day	7.00
E. P. Hardy, labor	7.65
	\$296.65
August	
J. E. Little, 7 days cutting bushes	\$24.50
W. E. Phelps, 19 days cutting bushes, and work	
road machine	66.50
J. E. Little, 12½ days wth team	87.50
Donald Berwick, 11½ days with truck	138.00
Harold Keaser, 11 days shoveling	38.50
S. M. Goodhue, 3 days work on Mutton road	10.50
Walter Goodhue, 14½ days work	50.15
E. J. Hardy, cutting bushes	3.50
	\$419.15
November	
J. E. Little, team 2 days putting up snow fence	\$14.00
W. E. Phelps, 2 days putting up snow fence	7.00
Donald Berwick, 2 days putting up snow fence	7.00
	\$28.00
Total expenditures	\$1,143.34
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. LITTLE.

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

# RECEIPTS

Cash no hand, Jan. 31, 1928 Interest on town note Rec'd from N. H. Savings Bank Rec'd from Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$143.93 75.00 9.30 186.11 9.30 4.63 4.63 117.86
Rec'd from Merrimack County Savings Bank Rec'd from B. C. Tilton	9.30
and the same of th	\$564.06
Expenditures	
B. C. Tilton, work C. D. Scribner, paint B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery Sears, Roebuck and Co., lawn mower Carl Foster, rent safety deposit box B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery B. C. Tilton, work D. M. H. cemetery H. B. Eaton, work, grass seed, and freight, Riverdale Thompson and Hoague, lawn mower	11.50
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	7.10 7.90
Frank Blanchard, work B. D. cemetery Frank Blanchard, work Riverdale cemetery	.17.50

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Frank Blanchard, work O. M. H. cemetery	41.65
B. C. Titlon, work O. M. H. cemetery	15.40
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	7.55
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	6.85
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	3.00
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	4.15
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	12.75
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	8.00
Edgar Hanaford, work O. M. H. cemetery	4.00
Edgar Hannaford, work Riverdale cemetery	3.50
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemtery	10.45
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	3.50
Frank Blanchard, care of Fitz and Colby lots	9.30
Frank Blanchard, care of Call lots	9.30
Frank Blanchard, care of Courser and Elkins lots	9.26
Frank Blanchard, work O. M. H. cemetery	10.00
George Berwick, team work B. D. cemtery	1.60
H. B. Eaton, fertilizer and team work, Riverdale	
Cemetery	8.70
H. B. Eaton, Coffin fund	9.30
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	5.45
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	8.00
J. E. Little, fertilizer and team work	13.75
J. D. Dittie, fertilizer and team work	10.75
	\$386.79

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1929

\$177.07

FRANK D. BLANCHARD, BERTIE C. TILTON, HERBERT B. EATON, Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1929

Bal. of Inc.	117.7(6 184.88 184.88 9.37 9.37 4.667
Expended Dur. Yr.	117.86 186.11 75.00 9.30 9.30 9.30 4.63 4.63
Income Dur. Yr.	117.76 184.88 75.00 9.37 9.37 4.67 4.66
Bal. of Inc. Begin, Yr.	117.86 186.11 75.00 9.30 9.30 4.63 4.63
Rate of Int.	2500   452%   1500   452%   1500   452%   1500   452%   1
Amt, of Principal	2500 1500 200 200 200 200 100 100
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vested	Loan & Trust Savings Bank 2500 4½% 117.86 117.76 N. H. Savings Bank 1500 5% 75.00 75.00 Note of Town N. H. Savings Bank 200 4½% 9.30 9.37 N. H. Savings Bank 200 4½% 9.30 9.37 N. H. Savings Bank 100 4½% 9.30 9.31 N. H. Savings Bank 100 4½% 4.63 4.67 N. H. Savings Bank 100 4½% 4.63 4.67
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Dat	Nov. Nov. Sept. July June Apr. Dec.

# WEBSTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Town of Webster, the Treasurer of the Webster Free Public Library submits the following report for the year of 1928.

Receipts '	
Balance Appropriation Waste	\$7.86 100.00 2.25
	\$110.11
Expenses	
Librarian	\$39.00
Library supplies	1.00
Insurance	10.00
Fowler Drug Co., (books)	38.14
Walter P. Miner (books)	16.79
A. H. Cross (books)	2.25
	\$107.18
Balance	\$2.93

Respectfully submitted,

LURA F. PEARSON.

Treasurer.

## SUPPLEMENT TO LIBRARY CATALOGUE

- 1661 Reeve, Arthur B.—The Radio Detective
- 1662 Herbert F. Hugh—There You Are
- 1663 Parker Gilbert-Tarboe
- 1664 Webster, Henry K.—The Corbin Necklace
- 1665 Glyn, Elinor-Red Hair
- 1666 Rogers, Will-The Illiterate Digest
- 1667 Fletcher, J. S.—Green Ink
- 1668 Kinsburn-The Girl From Shanty Creek
- 1669 Buck, Chas. N.—A Gentleman In Pajamas
- 1670 Woodhouse, P. G.-Jeeves
- 1671 Booth, Christopher B.-Mr. Clackworthy
- 1672 Ruck, Bertha-Kneel to the Prettiest
- 1673 Abdullah Achmed—The Mating of the Blades
- 1674 Hill, Edwin C.—The Iron Horse
- 1675 Wells, Carolyn-The Vanity Case
- 1676 Grey, Zane-The Call of the Canyon
- 1677 Kahler, Hugh McNair-The White Rock
- 1678 Gregory, Jackson-Man To Man
- 1679 Bower, B. M.-Meadowlark Basin
- 1680 Rath, E. J.-When The Devil Was Sick
- 1681 Bennet, Robert A.—Go Getter Gary
- 1682 Wiley, Hugh—The Prowler
- 1683 Hill, Grace L.—The City of Fire
- 1684 Lincoln, Joseph—Queer Judson
- 1685 Grey, Zane-Forlorn River
- 1686 Kelland, C. B.-Contraband
- 1687 Woodhouse, P. G.-Golf Without Tears
- 1688 Richmond, Grace-Lights Up
- 1689 Dorrance, James F.—The Long Arm of the Mounted
- 1690 Brand, Max-Dan Barry's Daughter
- 1691 Baxter, Geo. O.—Train Trust
- 1692 Bonner, Mary S.—The Magic Map
- 1693 Glyn, Elinor-The Reason Why
- 1694 Widdemer, Margaret—A Minister of Grace
- 1695 Hough, Emerson-The Mississippi Bubble
- 1696 Hough, Emerson-North of 36
- 1697 White, Stewart E.—Secret Harbour
- 1698 Beach, Rex-Laughing Bill Hyde
- 1699 Kelland, C. B.-Miracle
- 1700 Gregory, Jackson-Under Handicap
- 1701 Jordan, Elizabeth-Red Riding Hood
- 1702 Ayres, Ruby M.—The Uphill Road
- 1703 Hueston, Ethel-Idle Island

- 1704 Kyne, Peter B.—They Also Serve
- 1705 Biggers, Earl D.-The House Without A Key
- 1706 Hind, Muriel-The Reluctant Imposter
- 1707 Woodhouse, P. G.-Leave It To Psmith
- 1708 Grey, Zane-The Desert of Wheat
- 1709 Friel, Arthur O .- Hard Wood
- 1710 Bindloss, Harold-Carson of Red River
- 1711 Fairfax, Mildred-At Mount Desert
- 1712 Thane, Elsmyth-Riders of the Wind
- 1713 Raine, Wm. McLeod-Bonanza
- 1714 Rath, E. J.-Elope If You Must
- 1715 Webster, Frank—The Boys of the Wireless
- 1716 White, Grace M.—Susan of the Storm
- 1717 Friel, Arthur O.-Renegade
- 1718 Bindloss, Harold-Pine Creek Ranch
- 1719 Beach, Rex-Pardners
- 1720 Connor Sabra-On Sweet Water Trail
- 1721 Montgomery, L. M.—The Blue Castle
- 1722 Hendryx, J. B .- Oak and Iron
- 1723 Fox, John Jr.—The Heart of the Hills
- 1724 Haggard, H. R.—Treasure of the Lake
- 1725 Gates, Macburney-The Black Pirate
- 1726 Johnston, Mary-Croatan
- 1727 Putnam, D. B.—David Goes to Baffir Island
- 1728 Putnam, D. B.—David Goes Voyaging
- 1729 Putnam, D. B.—David Goes to Greenland
- 1730 Alger, Horatio, Jr.—Facing the World
- 1731 Alger Horatio, Jr.—Bound to Rise
- 1732 Alger, Horatio, Jr.—Bob Burton
- 1733 Alger, Horatio, Jr.—Making His Way
- 1734 Alger, Horatio, Jr.-Do and Dare
- 1735 Alger, Horatio, Jr.—Andy Gordon
- 1736 Alger, Horatio, Jr.—The Cash Boy
- 1737 Alger, Horatio, Jr.—Helping Himself
- 1738 Alger, Horatio, Jr.—Frank's Campaign
- 1739 Alger, Horatio, Jr.—Adrift In New York
- 1740 Carr, Annie R.-Nan Sherwood at Lakeview Hall
- 1741 Carr, Annie R.—Nan Sherwood's Winter's Holidays
- 1742 Carr, Annie R.-Nan Sherwood at Palm Beach
- 1743 Carr, Annie R.-Nan Sherwood at Rose Ranch
- 1744 Carr, Annie R.-Nan Sherwood at Pine Camp
- 1745 Long, Beecher-How Janice Day Won Helen
- 1746 Long, Beecher-The Mission of Janice Day
- 1747 Long, Beecher—The Testing of Janice Day
- 1748 Long, Beecher-Janice Day at Poketown

- 1749 Long, Beecher-Janice Day the Young Homemaker
- 1750 Beach, Chas. A.—Air Service Boys Over the Atlantic
- 1751 Beach, Chas. A.—Air Service Boys Over the Enemy's Lines
- 1752 Kelland, C. B.—The Steadfast Heart
- 1753 Lincoln, Joseph—The Aristocratic Miss Brewster

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

Herewith I submit my third annual report.

The teachers employed for the year 1927-8 were as follows:

School	Teacher	Training	Exp.	Cred.	Sal.
Putney Hill	Mabel Miller Muriel Pritchard Lena C. Ball	K. N. S. 2 yrs.	4 yrs. 0 5	Lic. Lic. Lic.	800

On account of the small number of pupils the Bashan school was not opened this year. The pupils were transported to the Putney Hill School.

The attendance statistics for the year are as follows:

	Corser Hill	Putney Hill	Total 27-28	Total 26-27
No. half-days in session No. half days lost Total pupils registered Average membership Percent of attendance No. of tardinesses Av. tardiness per pupil No. visits of school board No. of visits of Supt. No. visits of citizens	356	354	710	686
	4	6	10	34
	16	15	31	41
	9.39	12.7	22.09	27.01
	94	90.55	92.3	92.18
	42	19	61	109
	4.4	1.5	2.7	4
	10	10	20	10
	31	33	64	55
	67	90	157	124

In every item except number of pupils registered there has been an improvement over last year:

1. The number of half-days lost for these two schools is 10. Last year it was 34. In 1925-26 it was 53. Thus without additional expenditure of money each school has

received more than two weeks more schooling this year than in 1925-26.

2. The percent of attendance is slightly better this year. Tardiness per pupil has considerably decreased. The number of visits by the school board has doubled.

The total number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was 40, the same as last year. Of this 31 were registered in the Webster schools, and 9 in the High Schools of neighboring districts as follows:—Concord High, 2; Hopkinton High, 2; Penacook High, 4; Tilton Seminary, 1.

The honor roll of perfect attendance is as follows:

For one year—Eleanor Frost, Viola Palmer.

For three quarters—Robert Roby, Ernest Frost.

For two quarters-None.

For one quarter—Alton Kimball, Vito Kaspar, Albert Mignault, Emily Mignault, Roger Sanborn, Olive Smith.

This is a much better record than last year when there was no pupil who had perfect attendance for the year.

The annual medical inspection was made by Dr. L. H. Cogswell. The report follows:

As in the previous year the number of pupils having defective teeth is very high in proportion to the whole. Parents should endeavor to have this corrected. A dental clinic might be held to correct this.

In June two pupils, Emma Mathewson, and Dorothy Mathewson, completed the work of the eighth grade at the Corser Hill School.

The equipment at Putney Hill was improved by the addition of sixteen feet of Sterling blackboard,—imitation slate. The inside of the building at Corser Hill was painted.

In both schools the desks now in use are of the old fashioned double non-adjustable type. Several are broken. At the Putney Hill school foot-rests were made for the smaller pupils whose feet did not touch the floor when seated. As soon as possible adjustable chairs and desks should be installed in both schools. This will greatly assist in improving posture, and preventing possible curvature of the spine, besides adding much to the comfort of the pupils.

Cooperation on the part of parents, pupils, and teachers has resulted in another year of good progress for the schools. It has been a pleasure to work with the board in its endeavors to advance the educational work of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beginning July 1, 1927 and ending June 30, 1928

Cash on hand, July 1, 1927	\$144.99
From Town Treasurer	4,605.00
From dog licenses	100.00
From rebate Doris Stone	31.86

Total receipts

\$4,881.85

# PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of School Board	\$4,418.24
Balance on hand, June 30, 1928	\$463.61

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE M. PHELPS,

Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the Treasurer of the School District of Webster, N. H., and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

> INA D. PHELPS, MARION L. HOLMES,

> > Auditors.

# ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

T1	. 40 400 00
Teachers' salaries	\$2,400.00
Janitors' salaries	100.00
Text Books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00
Flags	5.00
Transportation	500.00
Fuel	125.00
Minor Repairs	75.00
Janitor supplies	25.00
Medical Inspection	30.00
Expenses administration	10.00
School census	15.00
	\$3,435.00
Raised an even	\$3,400.00
High School Tuition	700.00
Officers' salaries	150.00
Per Capita Tax	80.00
Vocal music	100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	170.00
Repairs of school houses	150.00
	\$4,750.00

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the year ending December 31, 1928

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Birthplace of	Mother	Alexandria	Marshfield, Vt.	Franklin	Ireland	Melrose, Mass	N. B., Canada	Webster	Concord	Canterbury	
Birthpl	Father	Newfoundland	Epsom	Reading, Mass	Scotland	Webster		Webster	Webster	New London [	
Maiden name of Mother		John F. Rainer   Laura M. Bartlett_  Newfoundland   Alexandria	Marie L. St. Cyr	Catherine Mock I	James Birnie Margaret Costello Scotland	Arthur Chase Annie Scribner Webster	Harmon Stockwell Roxey E. Mitchell Maine	Mildred Holmes	Robert H. Pearson Lura Fraser	Howard F. Hunt (Bertha J. George. New London (Canterbury	
	Name of Father	John F. Rainer	Wilfred E. Davis	William E. Phelps	James Birnie	Arthur Chase	Harmon Stockwell	Leslie E. Frost.	Robert H. Pearson	Howard F. Hunt	
mrodili:	Liv'ng or se Sex No. of child		L M 5 Webster	- L F 3  Concord	SF 5 Concord	LF 1 Concord	- L M 1  Concord	L F 5  Concord	L[M]3 Concord	L M 5  Concord	
	Name of Child	3 Myrtie Frances	23 George Lloyd	4 Patricia Ellen	23	9 Georgianna M.	20 Harmon Oridgen	8 Barbara Mae	10 Roy Whitney	1	
Date			•••							Aug. 2	

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

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

The same of the sa	Name of Father Name of Mother and Official Station of Period Mother and Official Station by Mother married	20 Marbleh'd, Mass Woodsman Henry H. Hoar Lena M. Stevens Daniel McIntyre	uneson Boscawen	_
	Name of N	Lena M. Ste	Mabel L. Ke	
	Name of Father	enry H. Hoar	Housework Budd H, Keyser Mabel L. Kenneson	
	Place of Birth Occupation	Woodsman H	Housework B	
	Place of Birth	20 Marbleh'd, Mass	17 Andover	
	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	6 Kenneth F. Hoar	Edith H. Keyser*	an (and, and, and a second a second as a s
	Date	June		

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

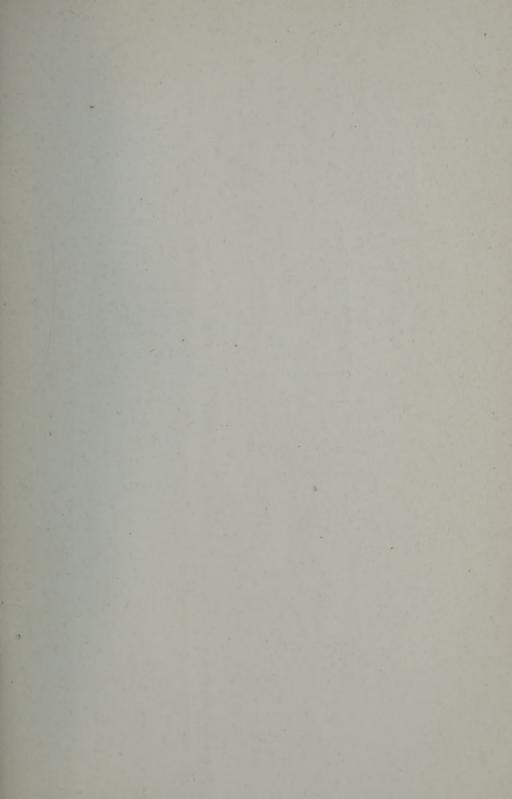
ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

\*Consent granted by Judge Joseph S. Matthews, at Concord, June 4th, 1928.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1928

	Name of Mother	Joseph Calef Hannah Jackman Senter M. Goodhue Nellie A. Wright
The second secon	Name of Father	Joseph Calef Senter M. Goodhue
	Cause of Death	29 Mary Elizabeth Folson
200	Place of Birth	Salisbury
	Years Anonths Substitute A series A ser	ue   88   2   23
	Name of Deceased	Mary Elizabeth Folson Dorothy Wright Goodh
	Date	Apr. 29 Nov. 26

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk. I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.







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