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Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

of

MASON, N. H.

*For the year ending
January 31*

1930



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen and Treasurer

of the

Town of Mason

together with the reports of

Road Agents, School Board and Other
Officers of the Town and
School District

for the

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1930

Also

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending

December 31

1929

Town Officers

Moderator

JOHN T. SMITH

Clerk and Treasurer

FRANK B. FARWELL

Selectmen

EDGAR S. KENNEDY, term expires

ALBERT C. WHITAKER, 2 years

Tax Collector

ALBERT B. EATON

Auditor

JOHN T. SMITH

Highway Agents

GUY F. WASHBURN

FRED L. BROWN

Supervisors

CHARLES L. BARNES

SAMUEL H. DAVIS

HAROLD C. MILLER

Health Officer

EDGAR S. KENNEDY

Library Trustees

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

ALICE E. BERRY

Trustees of Boynton School Fund

EVERETT H. WHITAKER MYRTIE B. ADAMS
 ALEXANDER McLEAN GEORGE E. GERMER
 CONROY C. WHARFF

Trustees of the Stearns Common School Bequest

ALBERT B. EATON JOHN T. SMITH
 GUY C. ARNOLD

Trustees of Cemeteries

FRANK B. FARWELL ALBERT B. EATON
 STANLEY A. FLAGG

School District Treasurer

ROSE S. EATON

School District Clerk

JOHN T. SMITH

Ballot Clerks

ERNEST E. BARNES GUY F. WASHBURN
 HAROLD MILLER B. F. SMITH

Constable

STANLEY A. FLAGG

Librarian

DORIS M. FLAGG

Fire Wardens

EDGAR S. KENNEDY STANLEY A. FLAGG
 JOHN T. SMITH FRED L. BROWN
 JAMES BELL

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

FRANK B. FARWELL

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason, in the County
of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in*

Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified at Town House in said Mason on Tuesday, the eleventh (11) day of March next, at ten 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 for the same.

3. To choose one Trustee of the Boynton Common School Fund.

4. To choose one Trustee of the Stearns Common School Bequest.

5. To choose one Trustee of cemeteries for three years.

6. To choose one Trustee for Mason Public Library.

7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Library purposes.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the State Law necessary to receive the benefit of the State Aid for permanent improvements of highways.

11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial purposes.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase ladders for town use.

13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will make some provision toward graveling the road from the Eaton farm to the Brown farm.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to observe Old Home Day.

16. To see if the town will make some provision toward graveling the road between the Spear place and the Ingalls place.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to place gates or bars on roads the town voted last year to close.

18. To see if the town will take any action regarding a permanent water supply for the center of the town and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to go fifty-fifty with the state to finish the state road to the Townsend line, and authorize the selectmen to bond the town for the same.

20. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200) for control of the White Pine Blister.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first (21) day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

EDGAR S. KENNEDY
ALBERT C. WHITAKER
Selectmen of Mason

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE PREVIOUS YEAR**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1929	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1930	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax..... \$284.38				
Savings Bank Tax..... 139.92				
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	\$8.85	\$50.00	\$41.15	
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance.....	1,016.07	1,000.00		\$16.07
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	87.41	85.00		2.41
Bounties from State.....	12.60	12.00		.60
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses.....	221.79	220.00		1.79
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	77.50	75.00		2.50
Seats Sold.....	9.00			9.00
C. A. Farwell Estate.....	58.55			58.55
County Poor.....	61.38			61.38
Stanley Abbott.....	12.00			12.00
Sale of Real Estate.....	135.00			135.00
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes.....	174.00	200.00	26.00	
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
FROM STATE:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Con- struction.....	470.04	470.04		
Class 5, Roads.....	1,781.32	1,700.00		81.32
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Notes at Bank.....	2,500.00			2,500.00
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENT- AL DIVISIONS:				
Dog Tax.....	132.40	130.00		2.40
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPER- TY TAXES	\$6,757.91	\$5,961.06	\$67.15	\$2,883.02
Balance on hand.....	\$408.00	\$1,119.02		
Amount raised by Property Taxes.....	\$8,980.30	\$7,039.33		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$16,146.21	\$13,219.41	\$67.15	\$2,883.02

MASON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

JANUARY 31, 1930, TO JANUARY 31, 1931, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE
JANUARY 31, 1929 TO JANUARY 31, 1930

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year 1929	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1930	In- crease	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$571.70	\$700.00	\$128.30	
Town Officers' Expenses.....	274.99	275.00	.01	
Election and Registration Expenses.....	22.80	22.00		\$.80
Expenses of Department.....	303.66	300.00		3.66
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	466.99	130.00		336.99
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department.....	38.24	10.00		28.24
Fire Department.....	18.50	15.00		3.50
Bounties.....	8.00	8.00		
HEALTH:				
Health Department.....	16.00	10.00		6.00
Vital Statistics.....	13.75	12.00		1.75
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution.....	1,016.07	1,000.00		16.07
Town's Contribution.....	973.59	1,000.00	26.41	
Town Maintenance.....	3,577.87	3,700.00	122.13	
Street Lighting.....	123.31	125.00	1.69	
General Expense of Highway Department—Winter Roads.....	78.71	100.00	21.29	
EDUCATION:				
Libraries.....	100.00	100.00		
CHARITIES:				
County Poor.....	55.63			55.63
Town Poor.....	59.05	500.00	440.95	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.....	50.00	50.00		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries.....	100.00	100.00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans.....	64.84	50.00		14.84
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution.....	470.04	500.00	29.96	
Town's Contribution.....	554.26	500.00		54.26
INDEBTEDNESS:				
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:				
(b) Notes.....	2,500.00	500.00		2,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
STATE TAXES.....	317.41	317.41		
COUNTY TAXES.....	595.00	595.00		
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.....	2,600.00	2,600.00		
TAX SALES.....	56.78			56.78
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$15,027.19	\$13,219.41	\$771.73	\$2,578.52

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1929

Land and Buildings.....	\$303,560 00
49 horses.....	5,150 00
1 mule.....	50 00
74 cows.....	6,310 00
4 neat stock.....	200 00
4 hogs.....	120 00
935 fowls.....	1,340 00
8 fur-bearing animals.....	800 00
Wood and lumber.....	6,580 00
Stock in trade.....	500 00
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	\$324,610 00
Soldiers' exemption.....	7,805 00
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	\$316,805 00

Polls, 121 at \$2. Total poll taxes, \$242.00
 Interest and dividends, \$115.27
 Railroad tax, \$284.38
 Savings Bank tax, \$139.92
 Tax committed to collector, \$8,804.00

APPROPRIATIONS

State tax.....	\$733 20
County tax.....	595 00
State Aid construction.....	495 00
State Aid maintenance.....	1,000 00
School appropriation.....	2,400 00
Highways.....	2,000 00
Town charges.....	1,500 00
Library.....	100 00

Cemeteries	100 00
Memorial	50 00
Seats	350 00
Overlay	260 80
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	\$9,584 00

LIABILITIES

Soldiers' Monument	\$100 00
Due School District	1,853 76
In State Treasury joint highway fund	97 69
Dog licenses	132 40
In town treasury state aid maintenance	48 85
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	\$2,232 70

ASSETS

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1930	\$1,119 02
In state treasury joint highway fund	97 69
Due from collector 1929	460 81
In town treasury state aid maintenance	48 85
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	\$1,783 15
Excess of liabilities over assets	\$449 55

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year	\$8,219 03
Property and poll taxes, 1928	935 27

From State:

Railroad tax Credit	\$301 90
Savings Bank Credit	113 89
State Treasurer, interest and dividend	\$87 41
Special State Aid, Class 5 roads	1,781 32
State Aid construction	470 04
State Aid maintenance	1,016 07

From local sources except taxes:

Auto permits	\$221 79
Rent of hall	77 50
Dog licenses	132 40
Notes, Townsend National Bank	2,500 00
Fire bills	8 85
Bounties	12 60
Seats	9 00
William Doonan, Farwell estate	58 55
County commissioners	61 38
Stanley H. Abbott, Russell estate	12 00
Carlton L. Farrar, Craig lot	135 00
Balance on hand at beginning of year	408 00

\$16,146 21

EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

After Settlement 1928

Edgar S. Kennedy.....	\$38 00
Stanley A. Flagg.....	34 20
Ellery F. Reed.....	34 20

1929 Town Officers' Salaries

Edgar S. Kennedy.....	\$99 00
Albert C. Whitaker.....	86 20
Ellery F. Reed.....	30 60
Frank B. Farwell, treasurer.....	50 00
Frank B. Farwell, clerk.....	50 00
Frank B. Farwell, budget committee.....	7 00
John T. Smith, budget committee.....	7 00
A. B. Eaton, budget committee.....	3 50
A. B. Eaton, tax collector.....	100 00
John T. Smith, auditor.....	3 50
Frank B. Farwell, auto permits.....	23 50
Alexander McLean.....	5 00
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	\$571 70

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. S. Kennedy, telephone, postage and stationery.....	\$9 17
E. S. Kennedy, time and expense to Manchester.....	5 10
E. S. Kennedy, assessors' meeting.....	5 00
Mason Village Savings Bank, box rent.....	5 00
Express on town reports.....	1 50

Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies.....	21 70
Fred Cournoyer, insurance bonds.....	17 00
James Bell, transportation to Manchester..	11 00
Transcript Printing Co., town reports.....	123 30
E. F. Reed, time and expense to Manchester	4 35
A. C. Whitaker, time and expense to Manchester.....	4 35
A. C. Whitaker, transportation to assessors' meeting.....	11 00
A. B. Eaton, assessors' meeting.....	12 50
A. B. Eaton, tax bills and stationery.....	8 35
Ray Wharff, transportation to Keene.....	12 00
F. B. Farwell, town clerks' meeting.....	5 50
F. B. Farwell, assessors' meeting.....	12 50
F. B. Farwell, registration and postage.....	5 67

\$274 99

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT

A. D. Flitner, wood.....	\$40 00
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, supplies for highway	18 25
John Beck, road machine to Greenville.....	8 00
C. A. Cloutier, repairs on road machine....	16 75
R. S. Gailey, road drag.....	8 00
R. S. Gailey, time and expense to Keene....	4 00
Guy Washburn, time and expense to Keene..	4 00
E. S. Kennedy, time and expense to Keene..	4 40
Enoch D. Fuller, Boynton bequest.....	75
F. B. Farwell, paint and painting posts.....	3 50
E. S. Kennedy, repairs on hall.....	4 20
S. A. Flagg, repairs on hall.....	4 00
John Kivimaki, repairs on hall.....	4 00
A. B. Eaton, worm for road machine.....	4 00
C. A. Cloutier, sharpening tools.....	3 30
E. S. Kennedy, inspecting R. R. signs.....	4 00
E. S. Kennedy, repairing settees.....	3 50
F. B. Farwell, repairing settees.....	2 00

Guy Washburn, mowing common.....	2 00
Guy Washburn, transportation of tramp....	1 50
A. W. Rowell, Assessors' Association fees...	4 00
John T. Smith, town line signs.....	3 60
E. S. Kennedy, perambulating lines.....	2 00
E. S. Kennedy, Russell estate.....	4 00
A. C. Whitaker, Russell estate.....	16 00
A. C. Whitaker, perambulating lines.....	4 75
A. C. Whitaker, Perkins fire.....	2 75
E. S. Kennedy, Perkins fire.....	2 00
S. A. Flagg, Russell estate.....	4 00
Harold Miller, trucking and setting posts...	10 00
J. W. Wharff, care of Common.....	5 00
John H. Foster, white pine blister work.....	98 41
John T. Smith, transportation to Manchester	7 00

\$303 66

CARE OF TOWN HALL AND SUPPLIES

J. W. Wharff, care of hall.....	\$54 21
Lights for hall.....	36 43
F. B. Farwell, work on hall.....	5 25
F. B. Farwell, sanitary work.....	2 00
Phillex fire extinguishers.....	12 00
Jennie Chesboro, cleaning hall.....	4 60
American Seating Co., chairs.....	350 00
Porter Washburn, putting wood in shed....	2 50

\$466 99

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Samuel Davis.....	\$7 60
C. L. Barnes.....	7 60
Harold Miller.....	7 60

\$22 80

BOUNTIES

F. B. Farwell.....	\$8 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

E. S. Kennedy.....	\$15 00
B. D. Pease.....	1 00
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	\$16 00

STREET LIGHTS

Greenville Electric Lighting Co.....	\$123 31
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

S. A. Flagg, police duty.....	\$7 00
Joseph Desrosie, police duty	4 00
E. S. Kennedy, police duty.....	8 00
Joseph Desrosiers, Brown case.....	9 24
S. A. Flagg, constable.....	10 00
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	\$38 24

FIRE DEPARTMENT

James Bell, fire meeting.....	\$11 80
E. S. Kennedy, posting notices.....	3 50
C. L. Barnes, watching fire.....	1 20
E. H. Whitaker, fighting fire.....	2 00
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	\$18 50

LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Harriet E. Whitaker.....	\$100 00
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MEMORIAL APPROPRIATION

Henry LeClaire Post.....	\$50 00
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CEMETERIES

A. B. Eaton.....	\$100 00
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TOWN POOR

Tom Rhoades.....	\$28 05
Fred Jackson.....	31 00
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	\$59 05

COUNTY POOR

A. J. Lavery, burial of Sneck child.....	\$26 00
B. D. Pease, attendance to Sneck child.....	13 50
Charles Elliott, care.....	4 00
Charles Elliott, car fare.....	2 13
A. B. Eaton, burial of Sneck child.....	10 00
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	\$55 63

EDUCATION

Rose S. Eaton.....	\$2,600 00
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ABATEMENTS 1929

George Hall heirs.....	\$2 78
Harriet Scheler, poll (paid in Townsend)....	2 00
Emma Arnold, poll (over 70).....	2 00
Matti Sneck, poll (moved from town).....	2 00
Ella Sneck, poll (moved from town).....	2 00
Harold J. Morse, overtax.....	11 12

TAX SALES

A. B. Eaton, tax collector	\$56 78
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TEMPORARY NOTES AND INTEREST

Townsend National Bank	\$2,564 84
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$595 00
State Treasurer	317 41

VITAL STATISTICS

F. B. Farwell	\$13 75
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Winter Roads

Fred Brown	\$50 16
John Smith	7 00
R. S. Gailey	1 95
Eino Wiik	1 20
Joseph Bernier	8 00
Guy Washburn	10 40
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	\$78 71

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS

Guy Washburn	\$1,263 22
Fred L. Brown	1,112 83
Robert S. Gailey	1,201 83
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	\$3,577 87

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation.....	\$495 00	\$495 00	\$990 00

	Town	State
Ratio 2:1		
Expended.....	\$1,024 30	\$24 96
Share of expenditures	554 26	495 00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance.....	\$42 88	\$21 43	\$64 31
Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$3,000 00

	Town	State
Ratio 2:1		
Expended.....	\$1,989 66	\$929 11
Share of expenditures	\$972 59	\$1,945 18
Balance	\$48 85	\$97 69

ROAD ACCOUNT OF ROBERT S. GAILEY

April 1929

R. S. Gailey, labor, 1 day at \$3.60.....	\$3 60
S. A. Flagg, team, 1½ day at \$5.00.....	2 50
C. Valyon, labor, 1½ day at \$3.60.....	1 80
H. C. Miller, team, 1 day at \$7.00.....	7 00
R. S. Gailey, team, 1½ days at \$7.00.....	10 50
J. T. Smith, labor, 1½ days at \$3.60.....	5 40
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R. S. Gailey, team, 3½ days at \$7.00.....	\$24 50
J. T. Smith, labor, 6 days, 5 hours at \$3.60.	23 60

E. E. Barnes, labor, 4 days, 5 hours at \$3.60	16 40
C. Emerson, labor, 1½ day at \$3.60	1 80
R. Perault, labor, 3 days, 7½ hours at \$3.60	13 80
C. L. Barnes, labor	12 00
J. B. Tarbell, labor, 4 hours at \$3.60	1 60
H. Miller, truck, 3 days 3 hours at \$10.00	33 33
H. Foster, labor, 3 days	10 80
R. S. Gailey, labor, 1 day at \$3.60	3 60
R. S. Gailey, team, 1½ days at \$7.00	\$10 50
J. T. Smith, labor, 1 day at \$3.60	3 60
E. Barnes, labor, 2 days at \$3.60	7 20
R. Perault, labor, 2 days at \$3.60	7 20
H. Foster, labor, 2 days at \$3.60	7 20
P. Berry, labor, 2 days at \$3.60	7 20
J. B. Tarbell, labor, 1 day at \$3.60	3 60
H. Miller, truck, 2 days at \$10.00	20 00
C. L. Barnes, labor, 1 day at \$3.60	3 60
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	\$242 33

May 1929

R. S. Gailey, team, 8 days at \$7.00	\$56 00
J. T. Smith, labor, 9 days at \$3.60	32 40
C. Emerson, labor, 6 days at \$3.60	21 60
C. L. Barnes, labor, 2 days at \$3.60	7 20
R. Perault, labor, 2 days, 6 hours at \$3.60	9 60
R. S. Gailey, labor, 1 day, 6 hours at \$3.60	6 00
H. Foster, labor, 6 hours at 40c.	2 40
J. B. Tarbell, labor, 1 day, 6 hours at \$3.60	6 00
H. Miller, labor, 1 day, 6 hours at \$3.60	6 00
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	\$147 20

June 1929

R. S. Gailey, scraping, 4 days at \$7.00	\$28 00
H. Miller, scraping, 4 days at \$7.00	28 00
J. T. Smith, labor, 4 days at \$3.60	14 40
C. L. Barnes, labor, 3 days at \$3.60	10 80
B. P. Smith, labor, 4 days at \$3.60	14 40
B. Perault, labor, 4 days at \$3.60	14 40
E. Barnes, labor, 1 day at \$3.60	3 60
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	\$113 60

July 1929

R. S. Gailey, labor, 1 day at \$3.60	\$3 60
R. S. Gailey, scraping, 8 days at \$7.00	56 00
J. Beck, Jr., scraping, 7 days at \$7.00	49 00
J. T. Smith, labor, 7 days, 4½ hours at \$3.60	27 00
H. Foster, labor, 8 days at \$3.60	28 80
C. L. Barnes, labor, 8 days at \$3.60	28 80
J. Beck, 2 days at \$3.60	7 20
H. Miller, carting	2 00
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	\$202 40

August 1929

R. S. Gailey, labor, 7 days, 5 hours at \$3.60	\$27 20
J. T. Smith, labor, 7 days at \$3.60	25 20
C. L. Barnes, labor, 5 days at \$3.60	18 00
G. Washburn, truck, 5 days at \$10.00	50 00
H. Miller, truck, 4 days at \$10.00	40 00
J. B. Tarbell, labor, 6 days at \$3.60	21 60
G. Merriam, ½ day at \$3.60	1 80
E. Blood Gasett, Brook road	25 00
G. Whitlock	1 00
W. Barnes, labor, 5 days at \$3.60	18 00
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	\$227 80

September 1929

R. S. Gailey, labor, 2½ days at \$3.60	\$9 00
R. S. Gailey, carting, ½ day at \$7.00	3 50
J. T. Smith, labor, 1 day at \$3.60	3 60
G. Merriam, labor, 2 days at \$3.60	7 20
J. B. Tarbell, labor, 1 day at \$3.60	3 60
C. S. Emerson, labor, ½ day at \$3.60	1 80
R. S. Gailey, carting, 6 days at \$7.00	42 00
G. Merriam, labor, 6½ days at \$3.60	23 40
C. S. Emerson, labor, 6½ days at \$3.60	23 40
J. T. Smith, labor, ½ day at \$3.60	1 80
J. B. Tarbell, labor, 9½ days at \$3.60	32 40
R. S. Gailey, labor, 5½ days at \$3.60	19 80
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	\$171 50

October 1929

R. S. Gailey, carting, 3 days at \$7.00	\$21 00
J. T. Smith, labor, 2 days at \$3.60	7 20
C. S. Emerson, labor, 3 days at \$3.60	10 80
G. Merriam, labor, 3 days at \$3.60	10 80
J. B. Tarbell, labor, 2½ days at \$3.60	9 00
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	\$58 80

November 1929

C. L. Barnes, labor, 2 days at \$3.60	\$7 20
W. Barnes, labor, 2 days at \$3.60	7 20
J. T. Smith, labor, 2 days at \$3.60	7 20
C. L. Emerson, team, 2 days at \$7.00	14 00
Fred Jackson, gravel, 26 loads	2 60
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	\$38 20

April Account

F. Brown, 5 days, 1 hour, team	\$35 78
F. Brown, 2 days, 3 hours, labor	8 40
John Kivimaki, 6 hours, labor	2 40
Wm. Everett, 4 days, 3 hours, labor	15 60
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	\$62 18

May Account

Fred Brown, 16 days, 6 hours, team	\$116 68
Wm. Everett, 16 days, 4 hours, labor	59 20
Winifred Creighton, 7½ hours, labor	3 00
To 2 spades at \$1.45	2 90
To 1 pick handle	39
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	\$182 17

June Account

F. L. Brown, 14 days, 1 hour, team	\$98 78
F. L. Brown, 1 day, 5 hours, labor	5 60
Wm. Everett, 11 days, 5 hours, labor	41 60
Repairing drag	3 50
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	\$149 48

July Account

F. L. Brown, 4 days, team	\$28 00
F. L. Brown, 1½ days, labor	5 60
Konsta Oikelmus, 3 days, 3 hours, labor	12 00
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	\$45 60

August Account

F. Brown, 4 days with team	\$28 00
F. Brown, 14 days, 3½ hours, labor	51 80
Konsta Oikelmus, 1 day, 4 hours, labor	5 20
Stanley Flagg, 1 day, labor	3 60
Carl Valyon, 3 days, 8 hours, labor	14 00
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	\$102 60

September Account

F. L. Brown, 1 day, team	\$7 00
F. L. Brown, 13 days, 4 hours, labor	48 40
K. Oikelmus, 2 days, 6 hours, labor	9 60
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	\$65 00

October Account

Geo. Blanch, 1 day, labor	\$3 60
F. L. Brown, 7 days, team	49 00
Wm. Everett, 6 days, labor	21 60
F. L. Brown, 9 days, labor	32 40
To 4 spades	6 00
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	\$112 60

November Account

G. Washburn, 5 days, 2 hours, with truck	\$52 22
H. Miller, 5 days, 2 hours, with truck	42 22
Nelson Blanch, 1 day, with truck	10 00
Fred Brown, 3 days, with team	21 00
Chas. Tarbell, 5 days, 2 hours, labor	18 80
Carl Valyon, 5 days, 2 hours, labor	18 80
Fred Brown, 12 days, 8 hours, labor	46 40

Stanley Flagg, 5 days, 6½ hours, labor.....	20 60
1 rake.....	1 25
Sharpening picks.....	50
Blasting, W. O. Mason.....	150 40
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	\$382 19

December Account

Stanley Flagg, 1 day, 1 hour, labor.....	\$4 00
Fred L. Brown, 1 day, with team.....	7 00
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	\$11 00

ROAD ACCOUNT OF GUY F. WASHBURN OF
MASON, N. H., FOR 1929

April 1929

	Per Day	
H. E. Whitaker, team, 2 days.....	\$ 7.00	\$14 00
G. F. Washburn, team, 7 hours.....	7.00	5 53
G. F. Washburn, labor, 2 hours.....	3.60	80
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		\$20 33

May 1929

E. H. Whitaker, team, 5 days.....	\$ 7.00	\$35 00
G. F. Washburn, team, 2 days.....	7.00	14 00
H. E. Whitaker, horses, 5 days.....	3.50	17 50
G. F. Washburn, sharpening tools.....		75
G. F. Washburn, labor, 6 dys, 7½ hrs.	3.60	24 60
C. G. Wharff, labor, 6 days, 3½ hours	3.60	23 00
E. Marceau, Jr., labor, 7 days, 5 hrs..	3.60	27 20
E. Marceau, labor, 7 days, 7½ hours	3.60	28 20
F. Whitaker, labor 7 days.....	3.60	25 20

W. Wiik, labor, 1 day	3.60	3 60
C. Valyon, labor, 1 day	3.60	3 60
C. G. Wharff, labor, use of car		1 00
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		\$203 65

June 1929

E. H. Whitaker, team, 3 days	\$7.00	\$21 00
G. F. Washburn, team, 6 days 5 hours	7.00	45 90
H. E. Whitaker, horses, 3 days	3.50	10 50
F. Whitaker, labor, 3 days	3.60	10 80
G. F. Washburn, labor, 5 days	3.60	18 00
E. Marceau, labor, 10 days, 2 hours ..	3.60	36 80
E. Marceau, Jr., labor, 5 dys., 6½ hrs.	3.60	20 60
T. Marceau, labor, 2 days, 4 hours ..	3.60	8 80
L. Marceau, labor, 3 days	3.60	10 80
John Wiik, dragging roads		3 00
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		\$186 20

July 1929

E. Marceau, labor, 1 day, 8 hours ...	\$3.60	\$6 80
E. Marceau, Jr., labor, 8 hours	3.60	3 20
L. Marceau, labor, 1 day, 8 hours ...	3.60	6 80
Robert Whitaker, labor, 1 day	3.60	3 60
C. L. Barnes, labor, 1 day	3.60	3 60
Paul R. Berry, labor, 1 day	3.60	3 60
John Beck, Jr., labor, 1 day	3.60	3 60
G. F. Washburn, team, 1 day	7.00	7 00
G. F. Washburn, truck, 1 day	10.00	10 00
H. C. Miller, truck, 1 day	10.00	10 00
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		\$58 20

August 1929

G. F. Washburn, truck, 3 days	\$10.00	\$30 00
H. C. Miller, truck, 3 days	10.00	30 00
C. L. Barnes, labor, 3 days	3.60	10 80
W. I. Barnes, labor, 3 days	3.60	10 80
John Beck, Jr., labor, 3 days	3.60	10 80
Robert Whitaker, labor, 3 days	3.60	10 80
Paul R. Berry, labor, 3 days	3.60	10 80
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		\$114 00

September 1929

G. F. Washburn, truck, 3½ hours . . .	\$10.00	\$4 18
G. F. Washburn, labor, 3 hours	3.60	1 20
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		\$5 38

October 1929

G. F. Washburn, truck, 14 dys. 8½ hrs.	\$10.00	\$149 44
H. C. Miller, truck, 4 days, 7½ hours	10.00	48 22
E. Lampi, 34 loads of gravel at 10c. per load.		3 40
G. F. Washburn, spikes		50
G. F. Washburn, labor, 5 dys, 2½ hrs.	3.60	19 00
Paul R. Berry, labor, 5 hours	3.60	2 00
C. G. Wharff, labor, 1 day	3.60	3 60
C. Tarbell, labor, 19 days	3.60	68 40
E. Marceau, labor, 18 days	3.60	64 80
E. Marceau, Jr., labor, 5 days	3.60	18 00
T. Marceau, labor, 7 days	3.60	25 20
C. L. Barnes, labor, 11 days	3.60	39 60
W. I. Barnes, labor, 11 days	3.60	39 60
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		\$481 76

November 1929

G. F. Washburn, truck, 2 days	\$10.00	\$20.00
W. O. Mason, blasting		71 80
Berger Culvert Co., 1 culvert		24 70
Mary G. McRobbie, 88 loads of gravel		8 80
Arthur Blanchard, 44 loads of gravel		4 40
Nelson Graves, 44 loads of gravel		4 40
G. F. Washburn, labor, 4 days	3.60	14 40
C. Tarbell, labor, 5 days, 5 hours	3.60	20 00
T. Marceau, labor, 2 days, 5 hours	3.60	9 20
E. Marceau, labor, 3 days	3.60	10 80
C. Valyon, labor, 1 day	3.60	3 60
W. I. Barnes, labor, 4 hours	3.60	1.60

\$193 70

RECAPITULATION

Town officers' salaries.....	\$571 70
Town officers' expenses.....	274 99
General expenses of department.....	303 66
Care of Town Hall and supplies.....	466 99
Election and registration.....	22 80
Bounties.....	8 00
Health department.....	16 00
Street lights.....	123 31
Police department.....	38 24
Fire department.....	18 50
Library appropriation.....	100 00
Memorial appropriation.....	50 00
Cemeteries.....	100 00
Town poor.....	59 05
County poor.....	55 63
Education.....	2,600 00
Tax sales.....	56 78
Temporary notes and interest.....	2,564 84
State tax balance.....	317 41
County tax.....	595 00
Vital statistics.....	13 75
Winter roads.....	78 71
Highway department.....	3,577 87
State Aid construction.....	1,024 30
State Aid maintenance.....	1,989 66

\$15,027 19

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR S. KENNEDY
ALBERT C. WHITAKER

Selectmen

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$408 00
Received from:	
A. B. Eaton	
1928 tax	935 27
1929 tax	8,219 03
State tax dividend	87 41
State Aid maintenance	1,016 07
State Aid construction	470 04
Special Class 5	1,781 32
Local Sources except from Taxes:	
Auto permits	221 79
Dog licenses	132 40
Notes on Townsend	2,500 00
Bounties	12 60
Seats sold	9 00
C. A. Farwell Estate	58 55
Rent of hall	77 50
County poor	61 38
Stanley H. Abbott	12 00
Craig lot	135 00
Fire bills	8 85
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Selectmen's orders	15,027 19
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Balance on hand	\$1,119 02

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. FARWELL

Town Treasurer

Auditor's Report

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Tax Collector and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

JOHN T. SMITH, *Auditor*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Interest on U. S. Bond.....	\$42 56
Interest on Interstate Power Co. Bonds....	75 00
Interest on Iowa Public Service Bond.....	25 00
Interest on Republic Service Corporation Bonds.....	225 00
Interest on Virginia Public Service Bonds...	220 00
Interest from Mason Village Savings Bank..	7 10
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Total for support of schools.....	\$594 60
Paid District Treasurer.....	594 60

The Fund is invested as follows:

United States Bond.....	\$1,000 00
Interstate Power Co. Bonds.....	1,500 00
Iowa Public Service Bond.....	500 00
Republic Service Corporation Bonds.....	4,500 00
Virginia Public Service.....	4,000 00
Mason Village Savings Bank.....	147 18
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	\$11,647 18

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER McLEAN
Treasurer

EVERETT H. WHITAKER
MYRTIE B. ADAMS
ALEXANDER McLEAN
GEORGE C. GERMER
CONRAY G. WHARFF
Trustees

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE STEARNS COMMON SCHOOL BEQUEST

INCOME RECEIVED

Interest on Oklahoma Natural Gas Bond	\$6 00
Interest on Virginia Public Service Corporation Bond	275 00
Interest on Public Service Corporation Bond	375 00
Interest on Mortgage on land in Greenville . .	19 50
Interest on U. S. Liberty Bond	2 12
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	\$677 62

Paid Rose S. Eaton, District Treasurer	\$677 62
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The Bequest is invested as follows:

U. S. Liberty Bond	\$100 00
Oklahoma Natural Gas	100 00
Public Service Corporation	5,000 00
Virginia Public Service Corporation	5,000 00
Mortgage on land in Greenville	325 00
Mason Village Savings Bank	775 50
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	\$11,300 50

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON

Treasurer

GUY C. ARNOLD

ALBERT B. EATON

JOHN T. SMITH

Trustees

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

INCOME RECEIVED

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1929.....	\$1 73	
Town appropriation.....	100 00	
Interest Interstate Power Co.....	12 50	
Edward Bell lot in cemetery.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 23

PAYMENTS

Alfred Elliott, labor.....	\$20 80	
Frank B. Farwell, labor.....	31 60	
Alice Creighton, wreaths.....	2 00	
A. B. Eaton, labor, cash paid.....	17 60	
John Kivimaki, oil and labor.....	9 60	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, paint and tools	25 20	
John Beck, labor.....	5 00	
Charles Butler, labor.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$117 80

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1930.....	\$1 43
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PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Dunster Fund.....	\$100 00
Viron Eaton Fund.....	100 00
William Adams Fund.....	100 00
Rhoda Barrett Fund.....	200 00
James March Fund.....	50 00
Al Richard Fund.....	50 00
Joseph A. Morse Fund.....	200 00
Levi Mitchell Fund.....	100 00

William Campbell Fund.....	200 00	
Amos Flagg Fund.....	100 00	
Ebenezer Hill Fund.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300 00

Invested as follows:

1 Escabana Paper Co. Bond.....	\$500 00	
1 Interstate Power Co. Bond.....	500 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank.....	394 50	
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. EATON

Treasurer

STANLEY A. FLAGG

FRANK B. FARWELL

ALBERT B. EATON

Trustees

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand February 1, 1929.....	\$6 96
Refund from Harlem Book Co.....	59
Received from Town.....	100 00
Received from fines.....	1 57
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	\$109 12

EXPENDITURES

Salary of Librarian.....	\$50 00
Janitor.....	5 00
Magazines.....	5 00
Harlem Book Co.....	4 25
Library Book House.....	30 27
Bird Book (Forbush).....	5 00
Postage.....	28
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	\$99 80

Balance on hand February 1, 1930.....	\$9 32
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Respectfully submitted,
 HARRIET E. WHITAKER
Treasurer

MYRTIE B. ADAMS
 ALICE S. BERRY
 HARRIET E. WHITAKER
Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Ninety books have been added to the library during the year. Twenty-two of these were a gift, including a complete set of Scott's poetical works, leather bound in six volumes, and a complete set of Spencer's Poetical works, leather bound in five volumes.

A year's subscription to Education was presented to the library by Mr. and Mrs. Almus Russell. The Child Welfare Magazine is placed in the library by the Parent-Teacher Association. The library subscribes for the American Magazine and for Popular Mechanics.

Eleven hundred thirty books were taken out the past year. Total number of books in library 2081.

DORIS M. FLAGG, *Librarian*

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Mason,
qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1930, at two 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 if the district will authorize its School Board to enter into a contract with Ashby and Townsend, Mass., for High School tuition.

Given under our hands at said Mason this twenty-first day of February, 1930.

HARRIET E. WHITAKER,
ALBERT B. EATON,
MYRTIE B. ADAMS,

School Board

School District Officers

Moderator

Clerk

JOHN T. SMITH

Treasurer

ROSE S. EATON

School Board

HARRIET E. WHITAKER ALBERT B. EATON
MYRTIE B. ADAMS

Superintendent

VERNON S. AMES

Teachers for 1929-1930

Grammar Room	Helen M. Stone
Primary Room	Laura V. Leonard
Number Six	Marjorie W. Hutchinson
Music	Elsie Wheeler
Drawing	Alice M. Berry

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1929-'30:

Winter term,	January 2 to March 21	11½ weeks
Spring term,	April 7 to June 6	9 weeks

1930--31:

Fall term,	September 3 to November 25	12 weeks
	December 1 to December 19	3 weeks
Winter term,	January 5 to March 20	11 weeks
Spring term,	April 6 to June 12	10 weeks

March vacation dates subject to change for weather conditions:

Report of School Board

Fiscal Year July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board:

James E. Wilson, 1/2 year.....	\$12 50
Harriet E. Whitaker.....	25 00
Albert B. Eaton.....	25 00
Rose S. Eaton, treasurer.....	25 00
John T. Smith, auditor.....	2 00
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	\$89 50

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Albert B. Eaton, Treasurer of Union District No. 63.....	\$136 36
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Albert B. Eaton, taking census.....	\$5 00
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Edson C. Eastman Company, record book..	\$7 15
Fred A. Cournoyer, Fidelity Bond.....	9 00
Supt. Vernon S. Ames, telephone, envelopes, postage, etc.....	4 32
Albert B. Eaton, Treasurer of Union District No. 63, office expense.....	48 00
The Cabinet Press, record cards.....	5 75
Supt. Vernon S. Ames, looking up teachers, telephone, postage, etc.....	9 92

Harriet E. Whitaker, postage and telephone	65
Albert B. Eaton, postage and telephone . . .	50
Rose S. Eaton, envelopes	2 20
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	\$87 49

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Helen M. Stone, salary for 36 weeks	\$925 00
Laura V. Leonard, salary for 36 weeks	900 00
Florence E. Howe, salary for 36 weeks	936 00
Blanche Bowden, salary for 36 weeks	210 00
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	\$2,971 00

TEXT BOOKS

Charles E. Merrill Company	\$22 72
D. C. Heath Company	2 05
D. Appleton & Company	9 52
Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc.	5 54
Silver, Burdett & Company	17 81
The L. W. Singer Company	4 68
Ginn & Company	6 72
American Book Company	12 86
Houghton Mifflin Company	13 42
E. E. Babb & Company	3 20
W. B. Ranney Company	5 66
E. E. Babb & Company	3 08
The John C. Winston Company	2 26
Row, Peterson & Company	6 02
Silver, Burdett & Company	5 65
Rand McNally Company	2 92
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	\$124 11

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Cho-Seco Ink Pellet Company.....	\$2 50
Wilbur D. Gilpatric.....	23 29
Milton Bradley Company.....	17 83
E. E. Babb & Company.....	5 95
J. L. Hammett Company.....	31 93
J. L. Hammett Company.....	52
Harry Houston.....	3 80
E. E. Babb & Company.....	1 45
Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc.....	1 64
E. E. Babb & Company.....	55
Ryan and Buker, Inc.....	97
J. L. Hammett Company.....	3 64
J. L. Hammett Company.....	1 30
Supt. Vernon S. Ames.....	2 55
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	\$97 92

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

E. E. Babb & Company.....	\$ 16
Supt. Vernon S. Ames.....	48
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	\$ 64

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Harry Houston.....	\$2 00
World Book Company.....	4 47
Ginn & Company.....	1 22
American Education Press.....	7 00
Current Events.....	8 40
Charles Scribner's Sons.....	2 17
Milton Bradley Company.....	2 13
Charles K. Reed.....	5 00
World Book Company.....	3 41

March Brothers.....	36
J. L. Hammett Company.....	11 27
World Book Company.....	3 91
World Book Company.....	3 03
A. H. Barbour.....	30
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	\$54 67

JANITOR SERVICE

James Wharff.....	\$90 00
Mrs. Hannah Helstein.....	36 00
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	\$126 00

FUEL

Guy F. Washburn, 2 cords wood.....	\$20 00
John Kivimaki, sawing wood.....	1 50
Guy F. Washburn, 2 cords wood.....	20 00
John Kivimaki, 6 cords wood.....	60 00
Everett H. Whitaker, 6 cords wood.....	60 00
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	\$161 50

WATER AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

State Workshop for the Blind, 1/2 doz. brooms	\$2 50
Cheshire Chemical Company, 2 Cs. Nibroc	
Kraft towels.....	9 00
Milton Bradley Company, erasers, drawing	
paper, pens, scissors, etc.....	13 50
Kaustine Company, Inc., 6-K-26 Kaustine .	18 00
Wilton School District, 5 gallons floor oil...	3 00
Masury-Young Company, 1/2 set mycozones	4 10
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	\$50 10

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Mrs. Hannah Helstein, cleaning No. 6.....	\$2 00
Mrs. Jennie Chesborough, cleaning Center School House.....	15 00
Clyde Eaton, labor, at No. 6.....	5 50
August Helstein, sanitary work, labor and lumber for No. 6.....	6 50
Frank B. Farwell, sanitary work.....	2 00
The Prescott Grain Store, 1 bunch shingles..	1 65
Albert B. Eaton, sanitary work, freight on chemicals.....	4 57
Frank B. Farwell, sanitary work.....	2 00
Albert B. Eaton, new lock, repairing locks, curtains, etc.....	2 90
Mrs. Hannah Helstein, cleaning paint and windows at No. 6.....	2 00
Albert B. Eaton, pump, freight and labor....	20 27
Frank B. Farwell, 7 hours' labor.....	2 80
M. Steinert & Sons Company, tuning piano	2 75
Albert B. Eaton, sanitary work.....	4 00
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	\$73 94

REPAIRS AT NUMBER SIX SCHOOL HOUSE

Oscar E. Livingston, 63 hours' work and ma- terials.....	\$34 92
The Webber Lumber and Supply Company, shingles, etc.....	61 00
Clyde Eaton, trucking shingles.....	6 00
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	\$101 92

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. B. D. Pease, examination of pupils.....	\$25 00
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Albert B. Eaton, 35 weeks at \$15 per week.	\$525 00
John Kivimaki, 35 weeks at \$18 per week. . .	630 00
Alfred Elliott, 35 weeks at \$15 per week. . . .	525 00
Harry Spear, 35 weeks at \$7.50 per week. . .	262 50
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	\$1,942 50

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

New Ipswich, N. H., Appleton Academy . . .	\$280 00
Town of Townsend, Mass.	210 00
Town of Ashby, Mass.	75 00
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	\$565 00

NEW EQUIPMENT

James E. Wilson, bookcase	\$10 00
E. E. Babb & Company, pencil sharpener, postage	3 64
Emerson & Son, table	3 00
Albert B. Eaton, oiling and delivering cup- board at No. 6	1 50
J. F. Sanders & Son Company, 4 window shades	12 36
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	\$30 50

PER CAPITA TAX

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer	\$142 00
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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR YEAR

ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$89 50
Superintendent's salary.....	136 36
School census.....	5 00
Expenses of administration.....	87 49
Teachers' salaries.....	2,971 00
Text books.....	124 11
Scholars' supplies.....	97 92
Flags and appurtenances.....	64
Other expenses of instruction.....	54 67
Janitor service.....	126 00
Fuel.....	161 50
Water and janitor supplies.....	50 10
Minor repairs and expenses.....	73 94
Repairs at Number Six schoolhouse.....	101 92
Medical inspection.....	25 00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,942 50
High School and Academy tuition.....	565 00
New equipment.....	30 50
Per capita tax.....	142 00

 \$6,785 15

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET E. WHITAKER

ALBERT B. EATON

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

School Board of Mason

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Mason, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN T. SMITH

July 8, 1929.

Auditor

Report of School District Treasurer

Cash on hand June 30, 1928.....	\$150 82
Received from selectmen.....	2,880 60
Dog tax.....	119 40
Received income from Trust Funds.....	256 25
Received from State Treasurer.....	3,485 42
Received from all other sources.....	210 02
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Total receipts.....	\$7,102 51
Less School Board's orders.....	6,785 15
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Balance on hand June 30, 1929.....	\$317 36

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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 Mason, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN T. SMITH

Auditor

July 8, 1929.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

From July 1, 1929 to February 1, 1930

Salaries of District Officers.....	\$75 00
Superintendent's salary.....	154 55
School census.....	5 00
Expenses of administration.....	66 76
Teachers' salaries.....	1,745 75
Text books.....	23 29

Scholars' supplies.....	58 33
Flags and appurtenances.....	15
Other expenses of instruction.....	24 18
Janitor service.....	42 00
Fuel.....	42 00
Water and janitor supplies.....	42 31
Minor repairs and expenses.....	42 69
Medical inspection.....	28 00
Transportation of pupils.....	877 70
High School and Academy tuition.....	290 50
Repairs at Center and Number Six School houses.....	1,115 92
New equipment.....	127 24
Per capita tax.....	138 00
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	\$4,899 37

Budget of School Board 1930-31

Estimated expenditures for the school year beginning July 1, 1930, and ending June 30, 1931, and recommendations of sums to be assessed for the support of schools, including statutory requirements.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries, including music supervisor.....	\$3,300 00	
Text books.....	75 00	
Scholars' supplies.....	85 00	
Flags and appurtenances.....	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction.....	35 00	
Janitor service.....	126 00	
Fuel.....	175 00	
Janitors' supplies.....	60 00	
Minor repairs and expenses.....	75 00	
Medical inspection and health.....	50 00	
Transportation of pupils.....	2,000 00	
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Total estimated cost of maintaining schools.....		\$5,991 00

ESTIMATED REVENUE

From sources other than taxation:		
State aid.....	\$2,611 14	
Dog tax.....	100 00	
Elementary school tuitions.....	150 00	
Income of trust funds.....	1,000 00	
Part of estimated balance June 30, 1930.....	319 20	
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		\$4,180 34
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Balance		\$1,810 66

A tax of .005 on the equalized valuation is necessary to qualify for state aid, which is		\$1,810 66
Additional sums recommended to be raised by taxation, including statutory requirements:		
For salaries of District Officers	\$102 00	
For superintendent's excess salary	155 00	
For truant officer and census	10 00	
For expenses of administration	75 00	
For insurance	82 50	
For new equipment	25 64	
For per capita tax (statutory)	120 00	
For high school tuitions, (statutory)	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,570 14
Less remainder of estimated balance		\$680 80
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Balance to be raised by taxation		\$889 34
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Total sum recommended to be raised by taxation		\$2,700 00

HARRIET H. WHITAKER

ALBERT B. EATON

MYRTIE B. ADAMS

School Board

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I submit my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The Centre School has the same teachers as last year. After five years of very satisfactory service at the Number Six school Miss Howe resigned to be married. In her place we secured Miss Marjorie Hutchinson, a graduate of the Keene Normal School. Miss Bowden resigned as music teacher after three years' service and Miss Elsie Wheeler of Greenville is doing that work this year. Special work in drawing is being given this year for the first time by Mrs. Alice Berry.

The statistical report following shows a decreased enrollment from 72 in 1927-28 to 63 last year and a further decrease to 49 the first sixteen weeks of the current year. The per cent of attendance last year was slightly higher than the year before but about one-half of one per cent below the state average. The attendance is about one per cent better for the first sixteen weeks this year than for the corresponding period last year. Tardiness was reduced last year but is somewhat greater this year, especially at Number Six.

It is ten years since the school law first provided for a standard school year of thirty-six weeks. Since 1924 no school in New Hampshire has had less than thirty-six weeks. School enrollment has increased and the per cent of attendance has been raised from 91 to 94.5. Pupils are staying in school longer,—85 per cent now complete the eighth grade as compared with 75 per cent ten years ago; 67 per cent enter high school in place of 55 per cent; 43 per cent graduate from high school instead of 31 per cent; 23 per cent continue their schooling beyond high school instead of 11 per cent.

High School enrollment has increased from 12,087 to 16,097, an increase of 33 per cent in ten years with only 5 per cent increase in elementary schools.

While every school in the state is open for at least thirty-six weeks, the number of days school is actually in session varied last year from 169 to 187. The average for the state was 177 and this average has been maintained for the past four years. The Mason schools were open 175 days last year, a number that was exceeded by 130 towns and equalled by 32 others, while 78 towns in the state had fewer school days. The Mason schools were closed two holidays (Labor Day and Washington's Birthday), and three days for Teachers' Institutes.

SUPERVISION

The division of my time between class room visiting or supervision, and office work does not vary materially from last year, and as usual a considerable part of the office work has to do with the tabulating and interpreting of the scores from standard tests. The Stanford Achievement Tests were continued last year as in former years and the results were in general handled in the same manner as indicated in last year's report.

The standardized test in silent reading mentioned last year was repeated in October 1929 and the results compared with those obtained a year previous. The class work in silent reading during the year interval between tests laid emphasis upon the particular features in which the first test showed the pupils to be deficient, and pupils who scored D or E on the first test were given special attention. The results of the second test indicate that our efforts were effective to a considerable degree, since there were 11 per cent fewer pupils getting scores of D or E than in the first test. This must stand, however, as a record of progress and not of complete attainment of the goal, for

there are still at least 8 per cent more pupils getting D's and E's than would be expected in a normal group of pupils.

Besides these two series of tests given for purposes of measurement, several other types of tests are being used frequently by the teachers for diagnostic purposes. An oral reading test is used in the first three grades by means of which the teachers determine from time to time what progress each child is making and in what respect improvement should be made. Similarly two types of language tests are used at intervals through the year to check up on the pupils' progress in mastering the correct use of language forms.

While these standardized tests and many other less formal tests devised by the teachers are useful in certain fields, we must keep constantly in mind the fact that there are many more phases of education that do not yield to such exact measurement, and also the fact that progressive attainment in those phases not readily measured is probably more important in the equipment of our young folks for their future lives than the things we are thus able to measure.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The medical inspection was made in October by Dr. Pease with the assistance of the nurse, Mrs. Gilbert, who have reported the following:

Number of pupils examined	49
10% or more underweight	8
Defective vision	6
Defective teeth	13
Posture	1
Unvaccinated	1
Defective hearing	1
Enlarged glands	1

Since the medical inspection the nurse has made a number of home visits and has found the parents very willing to follow her suggestions and to have remedial work done where

it is necessary. She is trying to keep the expense within the budgeted amount of \$50, and this will probably mean that some of the less urgent cases needing her attention will have to wait until another year. I suggest that the medical inspection as well as the follow-up work be conducted by the nurse next year, thereby saving the amount paid the doctor and increasing the amount available for the nurse; it is the follow-up work that really counts and without it the inspection is hardly worth while.

FINANCES

The Budget proposed for 1930-1931 calls for a larger sum for teachers' salaries to cover the drawing work and possible increased salaries of other teachers; an increased amount for high school tuitions on account of the larger graduating class in both schools this year. The remaining items do not differ materially from former years. The large balance expected at the close of this school year makes it possible to apply a major portion of it to the reduction of the total sum recommended to be raised by taxation.

I appreciate the interest and support of the Parent-Teacher Association and of the parents and citizens generally. With this, the efforts of the School Board and the daily work of the teachers is not only made more pleasant but more effective as well.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES

Superintendent

Wilton, N. H., February 8, 1930. .

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1929

Census:

No. Boys (5-16)	34	Girls	29	Total	63
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Attending School in Mason:

Boys	34	Girls	29	Total	63
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Elsewhere: Boys	2	Girls	5	Total	7
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Enrollment by Grades:

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	7	5	8	4					24
Grammar					6	3	4	4	17
Number Six	1	2	4	3	4	3	3	2	22
									63

Attendance:

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per cent of Attend- ance	Tardiness	
				Total	Per Pupil
Primary	19.84	18.31	92.2	9	.38
Grammar	11.27	10.72	95.1	16	.94
Number Six	20.91	19.94	95.4	5	.23
	52.02	48.97	94.1	30	.47
Average for State			94.58		.1.08

Visits:

By School Board Members	5
By Superintendent	62
By Citizens	87

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF 1929-1930

Census:

No. Boys (5-16)	34	Girls (5-16)	16	Total	50
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Attending School in Mason:

Boys	29	Girls	20	Total	49
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Elsewhere:

Boys	3	Girls	5	Total	8
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Enrollment by Grades:

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	3	5	2	5					15
Grammar					2	1	3	5	11
Number Six	0	1	3	5	4	3	4	3	23
									49

Attendance:

SCHOOL	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per cent of Attend- ance	Total Tardi- nesses
Primary	14.17	13.87	97.88	0
Grammar	11.00	10.77	97.91	6
Number Six	22.04	21.34	96.83	11
				17

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Two Years

Conray Wharff

Three Terms

Priscilla Wharff, Viekko Grondlund, Aili Turpeinen.

Two Terms

Verne Elliott, Joseph Oikelmus, Elvi Sneek, Harriet Wharff,
Richard Spear, Helvi Lampi, Vieno Raitanen, William
Lumppio.

One Term

Edward Wharff	Irving Spear
Harriet Beck	Alfred Elliott
Robert Winter	Frances Eaton
Arthur Oikelmus	Eino Helstein
Ellen Lampi	Lauri Wiik
Ilmi Upari	Roland Bell

Aino Turpeinen

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending
December 31, 1929

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
1929		
Jan. 28	Helni Esther;	Edward Niskala; Esther Karpelali.
Apr. 4	Esther May;	Alfred L. Elliott; Ruby K. Cotton.
June 9	Helni Elizabeth;	John Wiik; Helina Kuhunas.
Sept. 7	Corina Miller;	Harold C. Miller; Lena M. Barnes.

MARRIAGES

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending
December 31, 1929

Date	Names of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony
1929	
Mar. 22	Albert Childs Whitaker and Deborah Wendell Parker, by Herman J. Wells, Minister, in Greenville, N. H.
Aug. 18	Gruner O. Blanch and Olenia Minnie Peppin, by Frank B. Farwell, Justice of the Peace.
Aug. 24	Jason Almus Russell and Louise Parson Crathern, by Charles F. Hill Crathern, Minister.
Sept. 18	Nelson D. Blanch and Katherine A. Delay, by Frank B. Farwell, Justice of the Peace.
Sept. 21	Oscar Lono and Lena Seyrgate, by Frank B. Farwell, Justice of the Peace.
Dec. 5	Charles A. Robbins and Jessie Lenz, by Frank B. Farwell, Justice of the Peace.

DEATHS

Registered in Town of Mason Year Ending

December 31, 1929

1929

- Jan. 29 Martha M. Sneck, 2 years, 28 days.
Jan. 6 James B. Webber, 83 years, 2 months, 27 days.
Died in Townsend, Mass.
Feb. 18 Alnia M. Oikelmus, 53 years.
Mar. 3 Marcia O. H. Doonan, 72 years.
Mar. 6 Elmer A. Barrett, 48 years.
Mar. 9 John C. Hannah, 78 years, 9 months, 8 days.
Apr. 27 Ellery F. Reed, 53 years, 3 months, 18 days.
May 24 Dorothy J. Blood, 86 years, 11 days.
June 19 Flora V. Farwell, 74 years, 10 months, 29 days.
Aug. 9 Nellie F. Amsden, 70 years, 7 months, 22 days.
Sept. 4 Walter Erickson, 20 years, 7 months, 18 days.
Sept. 24 Clarence Swett, 72 years, 3 months, 23 days.
Dec. 2 Mary A. Elliott, 67 years, 3 months, 3 days.
Dec. 7 Robert S. Gailey, 67 years, 9 months.
Dec. 18 Caldwell Melvin, 9 years, 9 months, 7 days.

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