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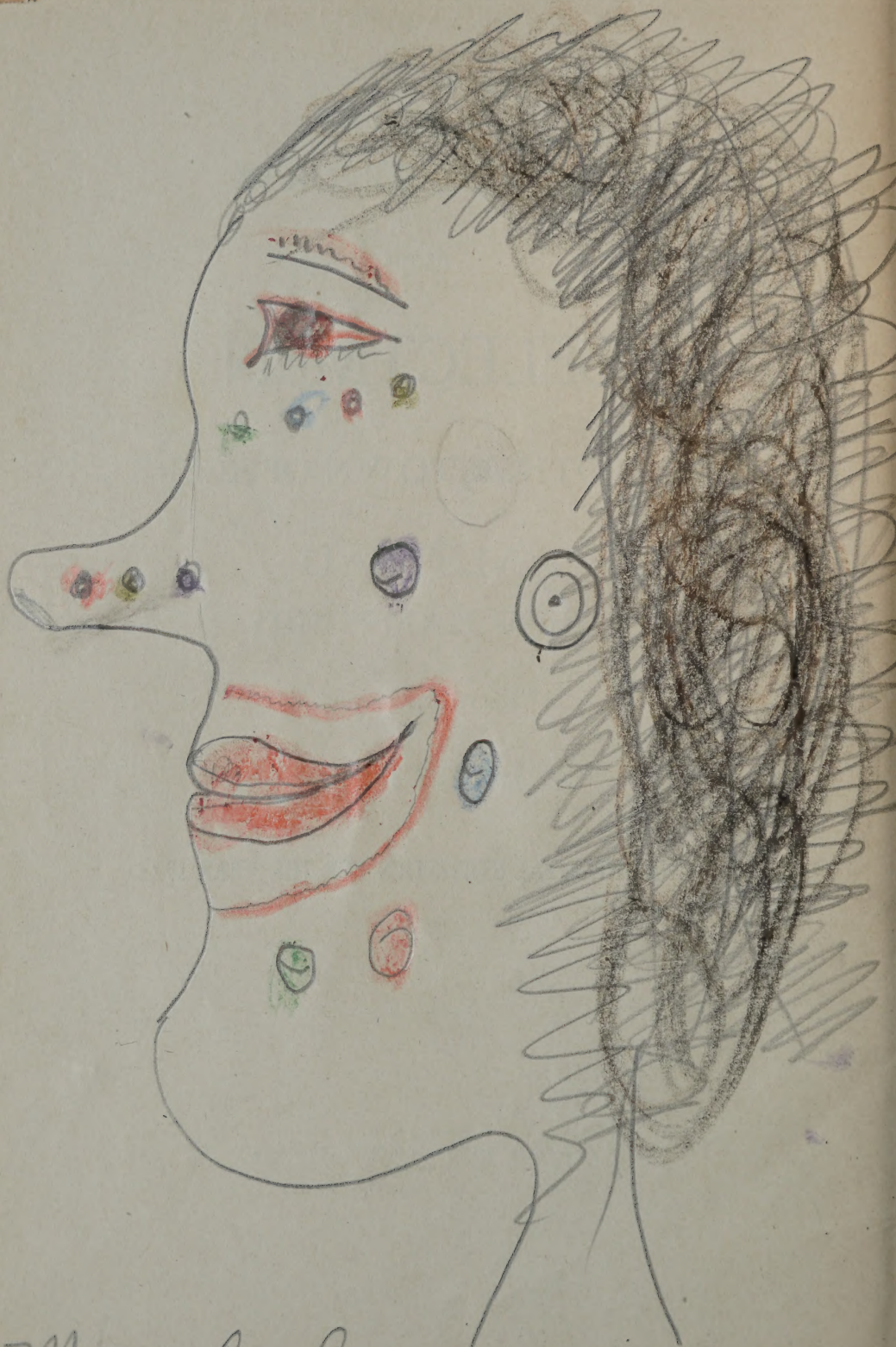
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

JOHN W. PRENTISS

EARL M. PITCHER

ERNEST W. BURROUGHS

### Treasurer

FRED J. MARVIN

### Clerk

HENRY C. METCALF

### Supervisors of Check List

GEORGE F. LEWIS

MELVIN E. KNIGHT

### Moderator

CHARLES L. LINSLEY

### Ballot Clerks

ALBERT A. MACK

OLIVER O. COOKE

### Road Agent

ERVIN A. TUTTLE

### Tax Collector

ALBERT M. FRENCH

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 31, 1924 TO JAN. 31, 1925  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR, JAN. 31, 1923, TO JAN 31, 1924

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| From state:                    |             |
| Savings bank tax,              | \$423 01    |
| Highways:                      |             |
| State aid maintenance,         | 708 27      |
| Trunk line maintenance,        | 57 06       |
| State aid construction,        | 332 02      |
| Licenses,                      | 28 15       |
| Rents, town hall, etc.,        | 290 00      |
| Interest on taxes,             | 86 17       |
| Poll taxes,                    | 1,907 00    |
| Auto permits,                  | 691 50      |
| Amount raised by property tax, | 16,557 95   |
| Total revenue,                 | \$21,081 13 |

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

|                          | Actual<br>expenditures<br>previous<br>year 1923 | Estimated<br>expenditures<br>ensuing<br>year 1924 |           |
|--------------------------|---|---|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries, | \$642 00  | \$740 00  | *\$98 00  |
| Town officers' expenses, | 165 66  | 165 66  |           |
| Town hall,               | 268 11  | 268 11  |           |
| Police department,       | 82 50   | 82 50   |           |
| Health department,       | 3 00  | 3 00  |           |
| Vital statistics,        | 12 55   | 12 55   |           |
| Highway department:      |   |   |           |
| State aid maintenance,   | 1,068 56  | 1,068 56  |           |
| Trunk line maintenance,  | 861 96  | 861 96  |           |
| State aid construction,  | 1,442 41  | 1,442 41  |           |
| Highways and bridges,    | 3,509 41  | 3,509 41  |           |
| Snow bills, 1922,        | 472 14  | 200 00  | §272 14   |
| Street lights,           | 300 00  | 300 00  |           |
| Library,                 | 150 00  | 150 00  |           |
| Cemeteries,              | 148 50  | 150 00  | *1 50     |
| Schools,                 | 6,279 66  | 4,258 42  | §2,021 24 |
| Interest,                | 334 36  | 334 36  |           |
| State tax,               | 1,368 50  | 1,368 50  |           |
| County tax,              | 1,224 36  | 1,224 36  |           |
|                          | \$18,333 68                                     | \$16,139 80                                       |           |

\*Increase.

§Decrease.

Excess decrease over increase,

\$2,193 88

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1923

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Real estate,                            | \$644,100 00 |
| 226 horses,                             | 24,980 00    |
| 4 mules,                                | 475 00       |
| 23 oxen,                                | 2,140 00     |
| 343 cows,                               | 21,280 00    |
| 76 neat stock,                          | 3,410 00     |
| 122 sheep,                              | 895 00       |
| 5 hogs,                                 | 125 00       |
| 1,773 fowls,                            | 2,785 00     |
| Vehicles,                               | 400 00       |
| 3 portable mills,                       | 2,350 00     |
| Wood and lumber,                        | 4,520 00     |
| Stock in public funds,                  | 2,750 00     |
| Money on hand, at interest, on deposit, | 8,095 00     |
| Stock in trade,                         | 16,275 00    |
| Mills and machinery,                    | 5,150 00     |
| Total valuation,                        |              |
|   | \$739,730 00 |
| Soldiers' exemptions,                   | 8,660 00     |
| Valuation for taxation,                 |              |
|   | \$731,070 00 |

### APPROPRIATIONS

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Town charges,           | \$1,000 00 |
| Library,                | 150 00     |
| State aid maintenance,  | 275 00     |
| Trunk line maintenance, | 1,050 00   |



|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| State aid construction,          | 1,110 00    |
| Highways and bridges,            | 3,500 00    |
| Schools, 5 per cent valuation,   | 3,984 17    |
| Amount raised at school meeting, | 2,135 66    |
| Street lights,                   | 300 00      |
| Cemeteries,                      | 150 00      |
| Per capita tax on scholars,      | 274 00      |
| Interest on Kingsbury fund,      | 36 36       |
| County tax,                      | 1,224 26    |
| State tax,                       | 1,368 50    |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$16,557 95 |

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Number of polls at \$5, | 370 |
| Number of polls at \$3, | 19  |

Rate of taxation, \$2.21 on \$100.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Amount of taxes committed to collector, | \$18,881 68 |
|---|-------------|

#### VILLAGE PRECINCT

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Valuation for purpose of taxation, | \$237,320 00 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Amount of money raised by taxation, | \$775 00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

Rate of taxation, \$0.35 on \$100.

#### ORDERS DRAWN FOR PAYMENT OF TOWN OFFICERS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Herbert W. Greene, services as selectman, 1922, | \$150 00 |
| Jesse M. Fiske, services as selectman, 1922,    | 150 00   |
| C. J. Newell, services as selectman, 1922,      | 65 00    |
| Albert M. French, services as selectman, 1922,  | 125 00   |
| H. P. Abbott, supervisor,                       | 10 00    |
| Oliver Cooke, ballot clerk,                     | 4 00     |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Fred J. Marvin, services as town treasurer, | 75 00 |
| Henry C. Metcalf, services as town clerk,   | 50 00 |
| Albert A. Mack, services as ballot clerk,   | 4 00  |
| Leon M. Trow, services as ballot clerk,     | 4 00  |
| Leon M. Trow, services as auditor,          | 5 00  |

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\$642 00

#### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Henry C. Metcalf, sending notices,                                   | \$3 50 |
| Robert Burroughs, transportation selectmen to Keene,                 | 6 00   |
| E. C. Eastman, stationery,   | 10 10  |
| Spalter's Book Store, tax books and stationery,                      | 11 35  |
| H. C. Metcalf, stationery,   | 3 50   |
| Edson Eastman, order book and record book,                           | 20 21  |
| Harvey Moore, paper and envelopes,                                   | 6 50   |
| Earl M. Pitcher, trip to Newport,                                    | 6 90   |
| Edson C. Eastman, blanks,  | 1 60   |
| H. C. Metcalf, stationery and postage,                               | 4 50   |
| Earl M. Pitcher, stationery,   | 8 97   |
| H. C. Metcalf, repairing stamp,                                      | 1 50   |
| Robert Burroughs, transportation selectmen to Wal-<br>pole, etc.,    | 6 00   |
| Bragg Garage Co., transportation selectmen to<br>Keene, etc.,        | 32 65  |
| John W. Prentiss, 3 trips to Keene,                                  | 15 00  |
| John W. Prentiss, stationery and stamps,                             | 1 78   |
| E. W. Burroughs, 3 trips to Keene,                                   | 15 00  |
| E. W. Burroughs, running town line between Al-<br>stead and Walpole, | 5 00   |
| E. W. Burroughs, stationery and stamps,                              | 60     |
| Earl M. Pitcher, trip to Keene,                                      | 5 00   |
| Earl M. Pitcher, trip to Newport,                                    | 5 00   |

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\$170 66

## TOWN HALL

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Leon M. Trow, insurance,              | \$33 00  |
| G. H. Aldrich, insurance,             | 33 00    |
| H. C. Metcalf, repairing stove,       | 3 60     |
| F. J. Marvin, janitor,                | 75 00    |
| Electric Light & Power Co., lighting, | 73 04    |
| F. J. Marvin, repairing lights,       | 7 50     |
| F. J. Marvin, wood and supplies,      | 42 97    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$268 11 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Albert M. French, dog constable, 1922,   | \$5 00  |
| Earl M. Pitcher, constable,              | 15 00   |
| John H. Allen, police and constable,     | 47 50   |
| E. W. Burroughs, special police, July 4, | 5 00    |
| H. C. Metcalf, dog constable, 1923,      | 10 00   |
|  | <hr/>   |
|  | \$82 50 |

## BOUNTIES

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| 177 hedgehogs, | 35 40   |
| 2 bobcats,     | 40 00   |
|                | <hr/>   |
|                | \$75 40 |

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Dr. P. B. Stevens, | \$3 00 |
|--------------------|--------|

## VITAL STATISTICS

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Dr. P. B. Stevens,                              | \$4 75  |
| Dr. P. B. Stevens, reporting births and deaths, | 2 25    |
| H. C. Metcalf, recording births and deaths,     | 5 55    |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$12 55 |

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Balance in state treasury, 1922,                                   | \$176 39 |            |
| State appropriation,   | 550 00   |            |
|  |          | \$726 39   |
| Paid by state, engineering,  | 12 30    |            |
| Paid by state to town,   | 708 27   |            |
|  |          | \$720 57   |
| Balance due town from state,                                       |          | \$5 82     |
| Balance in town treasury, 1922,                                    | \$88 20  |            |
| Town appropriation, 1923,  | 275 00   |            |
| Received from state,   | 708 27   |            |
|  |          | \$1,071 47 |
| Paid by town, B. E. Foster,  | \$568 48 |            |
| Paid by town, Walter R. Burroughs,                                 | 115 67   |            |
| Paid by town, Fred Huntley,  | 384 41   |            |
|  |          | \$1,068 56 |
| Balance on hand,   |          | \$2 91     |
| Balance of order to B. E. Foster, omitted in return<br>from state, |          | \$1 66     |

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

|  |          |            |
|--|----------|------------|
| Balance in state treasury, 1922,       | \$1 47   |            |
| State appropriation, 1923,             | 1,050 00 |            |
|  |          | \$1,051 47 |
| Paid by state, engineering and oiling, | \$747 83 |            |
| Paid to town,                          | 57 06    |            |
|  |          | \$804 89   |
| Balance due town,                      |          | \$246 58   |

|                                 |          |            |
|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance in town treasury, 1922, | \$1 47   |            |
| Town appropriation,             | 1,050 00 |            |
| Received from state,            | 57 06    |            |
|                                 |          | <hr/>      |
|                                 |          | \$1,108 53 |
| Paid by town, Chas. F. Pierce,  | \$387 91 |            |
| Paid by town, Fred Huntley,     | 474 05   |            |
|                                 |          | <hr/>      |
|                                 |          | \$861 96   |
|                                 |          | <hr/>      |
| Balance in treasury,            |          | \$246 57   |

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

|                                    |          |            |
|------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance in state treasury, 1922,   | \$ 79    |            |
| State appropriation, 1923,         | 444 00   |            |
|                                    |          | <hr/>      |
|                                    |          | \$444 79   |
| Paid by state engineering,         | \$112 19 |            |
| Paid by state to town,             | 332 02   |            |
|                                    |          | <hr/>      |
|                                    |          | \$444 21   |
|                                    |          | <hr/>      |
| Balance due town,                  |          | \$ 58      |
| Balance in town treasury, 1922,    | \$1 85   |            |
| Town appropriation,                | 1,110 00 |            |
| Paid town by state,                | 332 02   |            |
|                                    |          | <hr/>      |
|                                    |          | \$1,443 87 |
| Paid by town, Walter R. Burroughs, |          | 1,442 41   |
|                                    |          | <hr/>      |
| Balance in treasury,               |          | \$1 46     |

## HIGHWAYS

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand, | \$23 44 |
|------------------|---------|

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Town appropriation,                           | 3,500 00   |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$3,523 44 |
| Paid Ervin A. Tuttle,                         | 3,509 41   |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Balance on hand,                              | \$14 03    |
| Paid orders of H. J. Pratt, snow bills, 1922, | \$472 14   |

## STREET LIGHTS

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Town appropriation,                 | \$300 00 |
| Paid Melvin E. Knight for precinct, | 300 00   |

## LIBRARY

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Town appropriation,                      | \$150 00 |
| Paid F. J. Marvin for library committee, | 150 00   |

## TOWN PAUPERS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid county of Cheshire for board of Emma Philips,<br>39 weeks, | \$195 00 |
| Central Garage, transportation Fred Hall's body,                | 8 00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$203 00 |

## CEMETERIES

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Town appropriation,                   | \$150 00 |
| Paid A. E. Wilder, mowing cemeteries, | 21 50    |
| Paid A. E. Wilder, digging grave,     | 7 00     |
| Paid Willis E. Crabtree,              | 56 30    |
| Paid Fred B. Trow,                    | 64 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$148 80 |

## SCHOOLS

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Balance from last year, | \$1,939 06 |
|-------------------------|------------|

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Appropriated by town,                           | 3,984 17   |            |
| Appropriated by school district,                | 2,135 66   |            |
| Per capita tax,                                 | 274 00     |            |
| Balance dog licenses, 1922,                     | 66 60      |            |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
|   |            | \$8,399 49 |
| Paid by town order to school board,             | \$4,939 06 |            |
| Paid per capita tax to school board,            | 274 00     |            |
| Paid balance dog licenses, 1922,                | 66 60      |            |
| Paid to school treasurer's order,               | 1,000 00   |            |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
|   |            | \$6,279 66 |
|   |            | <hr/>      |
| Balance due school district,                    |            | \$2,119 83 |
| Overpayment to state treasurer, per capita tax, |            | \$6 00     |

## INTEREST

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| W. F. Gilman,                    | \$30 00  |
| Connecticut River National Bank, | 268 00   |
| Kingsbury fund,                  | 36 36    |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$334 36 |

## DOG LICENSES

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Received for dog constable licenses, | \$198 09 |
| Paid E. A. Bashaw, 4 hens killed,    | 6 00     |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
| Balance,                             | \$192 09 |

## TEMPORARY LOANS

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Paid Connecticut River National Bank for cash borrowed, | \$2,000 00 |
|---|------------|

## UNCLASSIFIED

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| P. L. Britton, plowing sidewalks,                     | \$7 50   |
| A. P. Davis, Walpole, tax, Emma Philips place,        | 8 60     |
| H. C. Metcalf, auto permits,                          | 21 25    |
| Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,         | 114 00   |
| Register of Deeds, looking up records,                | 1 00     |
| H. C. Metcalf, auto permits,                          | 5 00     |
| H. C. Metcalf, auto bureau service,                   | 8 37     |
| W. F. Gilman, abatement on account of error,          | 15 36    |
| Carroll E. Hatch, abatement on account of error,      | 22 00    |
| H. C. Metcalf, auto bureau service,                   | 2 38     |
| H. C. Metcalf, auto permits,                          | 12 50    |
| H. C. Metcalf, auto bureau service,                   | 3 89     |
| H. C. Metcalf, auto permits,                          | 3 00     |
| Martin L. Richardson, abatement on account of error,  | 22 10    |
| Jacob Kazon, water trough, 1922, \$2.00, 1923 \$3.00, | 5 00     |
| C. J. Newell, surveying Philips farm,                 | 1 00     |
| A. M. French, abatement tax, 1922,                    | 67 02    |
| A. M. French, abatement tax, 1923,                    | 154 42   |
| A. M. French, taxes bought by town,                   | 272 79   |
| Bragg Garage Co., car to Hall's fire,                 | 3 88     |
| W. P. Farmer, dues N. H. Assessors Association, 1922, | 2 00     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$753 06 |

## PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| State tax,                 | \$1,368 50 |
| County tax,                | 1,224 26   |
| Special poll tax to state, | 740 00     |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$3,332 76 |



## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

## RECEIPTS

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Balance from 1922 in town treasury,               | \$290 56    |
| Received from:                                    |             |
| Connecticut River National Bank, loan,            | 2,000 00    |
| Pool table license,                               | 20 00       |
| Town of Langdon, use of fire engine,              | 20 00       |
| Estate of Chas. F. Warren,                        | 141 83      |
| State highway department, state aid maintenance,  | 708 27      |
| State highway department, trunk line maintenance, | 57 06       |
| State highway department, state aid construction, | 332 02      |
| State treasurer, savings bank tax,                | 423 01      |
| Pool table license,                               | 4 15        |
| Dog licenses,                                     | 198 09      |
| Refund from state, overpayment on per capita tax, | 6 00        |
| Show license,                                     | 4 00        |
| A. M. French, collector, 1922 taxes,              | 2,673 55    |
| A. M. French, collector, interest, 1922 taxes,    | 86 17       |
| A. M. French, collector, 1923 taxes,              | 15,127 68   |
| Town clerk, auto permits,                         | 691 50      |
| Rent of Grange Hall,                              | 40 00       |
| Rent of town hall,                                | 230 00      |
| State treasurer, balance bounties, 1922,          | 31 20       |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$23,085 09 |

## PAYMENTS

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries, | \$642 00 |
| Town officers' expenses, | 170 66   |
| Town hall,               | 268 11   |
| Police department,       | 82 50    |
| Bounties,                | 75 40    |
| Health department,       | 3 00     |
| Vital statistics,        | 12 55    |
| State aid maintenance,   | 1,068 56 |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Trunk line maintenance,                                | 861 96      |
| State aid construction,                                | 1,442 41    |
| Highways and bridges,                                  | 3,509 41    |
| Snow bills, 1922,                                      | 472 14      |
| Street lights,   | 300 00      |
| Library,   | 150 00      |
| Town paupers,  | 203 00      |
| Cemeteries,  | 148 80      |
| Overpayments,  | 6 00        |
| Schools,   | 6,279 66    |
| Interest,  | 334 36      |
| Damage by dogs,  | 6 00        |
| Unclassified,  | 753 06      |
| Other governmental divisions,                          | 3,332 76    |
| Temporary loans,                                       | 2,000 00    |
| Balance to B. E. Foster, omitted in return from state, | 1 66        |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$22,124 00 |
| Balance on hand,                                       | \$961 09    |

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Town hall land and building,        | \$6,500 00 |
| Furniture, etc.,                    | 500 00     |
| Library and grounds,                | 125,000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment,            | 5,000 00   |
| Fire department, land and building, | 700 00     |
| Equipment,                          | 3,900 00   |
| Highway department,                 | 300 00     |

#### ASSETS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924,             | \$961 09 |
| Due from state aid maintenance,         | 5 82     |
| Due from state, trunk line maintenance, | 246 58   |
| Due from state, state aid construction, | 58       |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Taxes bought by town, 1923,                       | 272 79     |
| Uncollected taxes, 1923,                          | 2,940 90   |
| Philips farm,                                     | 1,800 00   |
| Due from state for bounties,                      | 75 40      |
| Taxes bought by town, 1922,                       | 106 55     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$6,409 51 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1920, reported as asset, 1922, | \$153 12   |

## LIABILITIES

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Due school district,                          | \$2,119 83 |
| Due school district, balance of dog licenses, | 192 09     |
| Connecticut River National Bank, note,        | 2,000 00   |
| W. L. Gilman, note,                           | 600 00     |
| Kingsbury fund,                               | 606 00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$5,517 92 |
| Assets over liabilities,                      | \$891 59   |

JOHN W. PRENTISS,  
 EARL M. PITCHER,  
 ERNEST W. BURROUGHS,  
 Selectmen of Alstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of Alstead and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,  
 C. J. NEWELL,  
 Auditors of Alstead.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For year ending Jan. 31, 1924

### RECEIPTS

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923,                      | \$290 56    |
| Received from:                                   |             |
| Connecticut River National Bank, loan,           | 2,000 00    |
| Pool table licenses,                             | 24 15       |
| Town of Langdon, use of fire engine,             | 20 00       |
| Estate of Charles F. Warren,                     | 141 83      |
| State highway department,                        | 1,097 35    |
| Savings Bank tax,                                | 423 01      |
| Dog licenses,                                    | 198 09      |
| Refund from state overpayment on per capita tax, | 6 00        |
| Show license,                                    | 4 00        |
| A. M. French, collector, 1922 taxes,             | 2,673 55    |
| A. M. French, collector, interest 1922 taxes,    | 86 17       |
| A. M. French, collector, 1923 taxes,             | 15,127 68   |
| Town clerk, auto permits,                        | 691 50      |
| Rent of grange hall,                             | 40 00       |
| Rent of town hall,                               | 230 00      |
| State treasurer, balance bounties, 1922,         | 31 20       |
|  | \$23,085 09 |

### EXPENDITURES

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Orders drawn by selectmen,  | \$22,124 00 |
|                             | \$961 09    |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924, | \$961 09    |

F. J. MARVIN,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the treasurer of Alstead and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,  
C. J. NEWELL,  
Auditors of Alstead.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

|           | Principal | Balance | Dividend | Expended | Balance |
|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| Holbrook, | \$200     |         | \$8 44   | \$7 03   | \$1 41  |
| Wells,    | 510       | 1 23    | 21 52    | 22 75    |         |
| Kimball,  | 200       |         | 8 44     | 6 00     | 2 44    |
| Gibson,   | 100       |         | 4 22     | 4 22     |         |
| Browne,   | 500       | 7 56    | 21 10    | 9 50     | 19 16   |
| Lovell,   | 200       |         | 8 44     | 7 00     | 1 44    |
| Elwell,   | 100       |         | 4 22     | 4 22     |         |
| Porter,   | 100       | 54      | 4 22     | 4 76     |         |
| Banks,    | 100       |         | 4 22     | 4 22     |         |
| Kimball,  | 500       | 6 32    | 21 10    | 24 52    | 2 90    |
| Dinsmore, | 100       |         | 4 22     | 4 22     |         |
| Milliken, | 100       |         | 4 22     | 4 22     |         |
| Shephard, | 100       | 71      | 4 22     | 3 50     | 1 43    |
| Graves,   | 100       | 3 65    | 4 22     | 3 50     | 4 37    |
| Emerson,  | 100       | 2 39    | 4 22     | 5 76     | 85      |
| Greene,   | 100       | 7 69    | 4 22     | 5 78     | 6 13    |
| Woods,    | 100       |         | 4 22     | 4 22     |         |
| Smith,    | 200       | 52      | 8 44     | 6 75     | 2 21    |
| Glover,   | 100       |         | 4 22     | 4 22     |         |
| Fay,      | 100       |         | 4 22     | 3 38     | 84      |
| Dinsmore, | 100       |         | 3 06     | 3 00     | 06      |
|           | \$37 10   | \$30 61 | \$155 40 | \$142 77 | \$43 24 |

Principal deposited in Amoskeag and Walpole Savings  
Banks and Liberty Bonds.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

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|  | Principal   | Dividends | Expended |
|--|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Shedd-Porter fund, with Illinois Trust Co.                                     | \$12,000 00 | \$806 27  | \$806 27 |
| Warren fund, in Walpole and Amoskeag Banks,                                    | 5,260 00    | 239 66    | 239 66   |
| Kimball fund, in Walpole and Amoskeag Banks,                                   | 2,465 19    | 112 75    | 112 75   |
| Carpenter fund, in Walpole and Amoskeag Banks,                                 | 500 00      | 22 75     | 22 75    |
| Warren fund, in Charlestown Bank, in Liberty Bonds,                            | 5,038 91    | 216 67    | 216 67   |
| Kingsbury fund, used by town, Cemetery trust funds, Walpole annuity and bonds, | 3,710 00    | 155 40    | 142 77   |
| Balances,  | \$31 61     |           | \$43 24  |

C. J. NEWELL,  
 GEORGE. F. LEWIS,  
 F. J. MARVIN,  
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

1923

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| Mar. 16. C. H. Simmons, snow bill, 1922,          | \$32 35 |
| Mar. 16, A. E. Wilder, snow bill, 1922,           | 11 75   |
| Mar. 24, Oscar Blake, snow bill, 1922,            | 33 00   |
| Mar. 27, G. H. Wilson, snow bill, 1922,           | 3 06    |
| Mar. 31, H. L. Lund, snow bill, 1922,             | 3 14    |
| Apr. 7, A. M. Hall, snow bill, 1922,              | 3 36    |
| Apr. 9, J. M. Grout, snow bill, 1922,             | 55 69   |
| Apr. 18, John A. Smith, snow bill, 1922,          | 3 90    |
| Apr. 20, George Emerson, labor,                   | 6 00    |
| Apr. 21, Arthur Emerson, labor,                   | 9 00    |
| Apr. 21, E. A. Tuttle labor with team,            | 23 25   |
| Apr. 23, P. L. Britton, labor,                    | 9 00    |
| Apr. 28, H. C. Metcalf, shovels, rakes and picks, | 18 10   |
| Apr. 28, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,           | 18 00   |
| Apr. 28, Arthur Emerson, labor,                   | 10 00   |
| Apr. 28, P. L. Britton, labor,                    | 10 00   |
| Apr. 30, Woodward Jefts, snow bill, 1922,         | 20 13   |
| Apr. 30, A. M. Hall, snow bill, 1922,             | 4 98    |
| May 4, E. A. Tuttle, standard culverts, 1922,     | 169 35  |
| May 5, Fred Ramsey, labor,                        | 18 75   |
| May 5, P. L. Britton, labor,                      | 21 00   |
| May 5, Charles Burroughs, labor,                  | 16 50   |
| May 5, Geo. Burroughs, labor with team,           | 30 00   |
| May 5, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,         | 24 00   |
| May 5, L. Mousley, labor,                         | 6 00    |
| May 5, Arthur Emerson, labor,                     | 18 00   |
| May 5, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,             | 36 00   |
| May 5, Frank E. Clark, snow bill, 1922,           | 12 00   |



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| May 12, Arthur Emerson, labor,              | 9 00  |
| May 12, P. L. Britton, labor with team,     | 11 00 |
| May 12, Chas. Burroughs, labor,             | 9 00  |
| May 12, Geo. Burroughs, labor with team,    | 6 00  |
| May 12, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,  | 30 00 |
| May 12, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,      | 24 00 |
| May 12, Burton Dana, labor with team,       | 24 00 |
| May 18, P. L. Britton, labor with horse,    | 20 00 |
| May 18, Ralph Britton, repairs,             | 8 20  |
| May 19, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,      | 36 00 |
| May 19, Arthur Emerson, labor,              | 18 00 |
| May 19, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,  | 27 00 |
| May 19, R. S. Craig, labor with team,       | 12 64 |
| May 24, A. M. Hall, labor with team,        | 24 00 |
| May 24, Clarence Bolio, labor,              | 9 00  |
| May 24, John Allen, snow bill, 1922,        | 63 20 |
| May 25, Henry O. Porter, snow bill, 1922,   | 16 00 |
| May 25, W. E. Crabtree, snow bill, 1922,    | 28 39 |
| May 26, E. A. Tuttle, labor, team and men,  | 36 00 |
| May 26, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,  | 21 00 |
| May 28, Arthur Emerson, labor,              | 7 00  |
| June 2, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,      | 24 00 |
| June 2, P. L. Britton, labor with horse,    | 25 00 |
| June 2, C. E. Hatch, bridge plank,          | 36 84 |
| June 9, Arthur Emerson, labor,              | 12 25 |
| June 9, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,      | 29 25 |
| June 9, P. L. Britton, labor with team,     | 18 75 |
| June 9, L. F. Bragg, labor with team,       | 26 00 |
| June 16, J. A. Craig, men and team,         | 18 00 |
| June 16, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,     | 32 50 |
| June 16, Chas. Burroughs, labor,            | 14 00 |
| June 16, Arthur Emerson, labor,             | 21 00 |
| June 16, Geo. Burroughs, labor with team,   | 32 50 |
| June 16, Walter Burroughs, labor with team, | 32 50 |
| June 16, P. L. Britton, labor with team,    | 24 00 |

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| June 16, L. F. Bragg, labor with team,      | 39 00  |
| June 16, Howard Bragg, labor,               | 15 00  |
| June 18, Geo. F. Lewis, drawing freight,    | 2 61   |
| June 23, H. C. Metcalf, spikes and tools,   | 10 56  |
| June 23, E. A. Tuttle, labor with teams,    | 16 25  |
| June 23, Arthur Emerson, labor,             | 10 50  |
| June 23, Henry O. Porter, team and men,     | 77 70  |
| June 25, M. R. Hubbard, snow bill, 1922,    | 18 10  |
| June 25, Charles Pratt, labor,              | 14 00  |
| June 30, E. A. Tuttle, team and men,        | 13 50  |
| June 30, E. A. Tuttle, road machine,        | 155 00 |
| June 30, Oscar Blake, labor with team,      | 12 00  |
| June 30, Flint Tuttle, raking stone,        | 5 00   |
| June 30, L. F. Bragg, labor with team,      | 13 00  |
| June 30, Howard Bragg, labor,               | 5 00   |
| July 24, L. F. Bragg, 84 ft. bridge plank,  | 2 52   |
| July 28, E. A. Tuttle, team and men,        | 15 25  |
| Aug. 8, John Croto, 12 loads gravel,        | 2 40   |
| Aug. 9, P. L. Britton, labor and horse,     | 24 25  |
| Aug. 9, Arthur Emerson, labor,              | 22 75  |
| Aug. 10, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,     | 16 50  |
| Aug. 10, Flint Tuttle, raking stone,        | 3 12   |
| Aug. 10, George Emerson, labor,             | 1 75   |
| Aug. 13, Frank Gilman, man and horse,       | 8 85   |
| Aug. 18, E. A. Tuttle, team and repairs,    | 15 75  |
| Aug. 18, Arthur Emerson, labor,             | 14 00  |
| Aug. 18, P. L. Britton, labor,              | 14 00  |
| Aug. 18, H. G. Lamb, 1015 ft. plank,        | 30 45  |
| Aug. 18, J. M. Grout, men, team and gravel, | 31 00  |
| Aug. 22, C. J. Newell, 863 ft. plank,       | 30 20  |
| Aug. 24, Hugh Clark, labor and gravel,      | 16 00  |
| Aug. 25, Arthur Emerson, labor,             | 21 00  |
| Aug. 25, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,     | 18 00  |
| Sept. 3, J. C. Callowhill, labor with team, | 38 05  |
| Sept. 3, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,     | 18 00  |

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| Sept. 3, Flint Tuttle, raking stone,          | 7 50  |
| Sept. 3, Arthur Emerson, labor,               | 21 00 |
| Sept. 3, H. O. Porter, team and gravel,       | 15 00 |
| Sept. 3, Hugh Clark, cutting brush,           | 10 50 |
| Sept. 8, P. L. Britton, labor,                | 36 50 |
| Sept. 8, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,       | 13 98 |
| Sept. 8, Arthur Emerson, labor,               | 16 34 |
| Sept. 15, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,      | 13 50 |
| Sept. 15, Arthur Emerson, labor,              | 15 50 |
| Sept. 15, P. L. Britton, labor,               | 12 25 |
| Sept. 22, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,      | 13 50 |
| Sept. 22, P. L. Britton, labor with horse,    | 13 75 |
| Sept. 22, Arthur Emerson, labor,              | 15 75 |
| Sept. 26, Geo. Burroughs, man and team,       | 26 00 |
| Sept. 28, Walter Burroughs, man and team,     | 29 25 |
| Sept. 29, Arthur Emerson, labor,              | 21 00 |
| Sept. 29, P. L. Britton, labor with team,     | 22 00 |
| Sept. 29, E. A. Tuttle, team and man,         | 23 25 |
| Oct. 5, J. P. Kemp, labor,                    | 2 10  |
| Oct. 13, E. A. Tuttle, team and man,          | 32 00 |
| Oct. 13, Arthur Emerson, labor,               | 33 25 |
| Oct. 19, Geo. Tuttle, labor,                  | 7 00  |
| Oct. 20, E. A. Tuttle, labor and team,        | 24 00 |
| Oct. 20, Arthur Emerson, labor,               | 19 25 |
| Oct. 27, E. A. Tuttle, labor and team,        | 29 00 |
| Oct. 27, A. M. Hall, bridge timber and labor, | 12 60 |
| Oct. 27, Arthur Emerson, labor,               | 17 50 |
| Oct. 31, George Murray, labor,                | 14 00 |
| Nov. 3, E. A. Tuttle, labor and team,         | 37 25 |
| Nov. 3, Arthur Emerson, labor,                | 17 50 |
| Nov. 3, P. L. Britton, labor,                 | 31 50 |
| Nov. 7, A. M. Hall, bridge timber and labor,  | 10 00 |
| Nov. 7, Mr. Riordon, labor,                   | 3 50  |
| Nov. 7, J. P. Kemp, men and teams,            | 22 50 |
| Nov. 7, Carroll Hatch, team and bridge plank, | 35 51 |

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| Nov. 10, E. A. Tuttle, man and team,                    | 32 50  |
| Nov. 10, Arthur Emerson, labor,                         | 17 50  |
| Nov. 17, Arthur Emerson, labor,                         | 14 00  |
| Nov. 24, E. A. Tuttle, man and team,                    | 48 75  |
| Nov. 28, George Emerson, labor,                         | 17 50  |
| Nov. 28, Arthur Emerson, labor,                         | 17 50  |
| Nov. 28, Don Still, 15 loads gravel,                    | 1 50   |
| Nov. 30, E. A. Tuttle, men and team,                    | 17 00  |
| Nov. 30, J. P. Kemp, men and team,                      | 5 25   |
| Dec. 6, H. G. Lamb, 1,500 ft. bridge plank,             | 45 00  |
| Dec. 6, B. R. Taylor, labor,                            | 2 83   |
| Dec. 6, Fred Trow, 52 loads gravel,                     | 5 20   |
| Dec. 6, George Emerson, labor,                          | 8 75   |
| Dec. 6, Arthur Emerson, labor,                          | 8 75   |
| Dec. 6, H. L. Lund, cutting brush,                      | 5 25   |
| Dec. 8, C. F. Pierce, posts and railing,                | 15 00  |
| Dec. 8, E. A. Tuttle, man and team,                     | 27 62  |
| Dec. 10, Ed. Demerse, 20 loads gravel,                  | 2 00   |
| Dec. 10, Howard Hardware Co., 40 ft., 8 in. sewer pipe, | 18 20  |
| Dec. 15, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,                 | 9 49   |
| Dec. 15, C. F. Pierce, labor,                           | 5 46   |
| Dec. 15, M. F. Bragg, labor,                            | 5 46   |
| Dec. 15, Fred Brown, labor,                             | 2 14   |
| Dec. 15, Mr. Patch, 10 loads gravel,                    | 1 00   |
| Dec. 15, Hugh Clark, labor,                             | 10 50  |
| Dec. 15, J. C. Callowhill, team and man,                | 15 00  |
| Dec. 15, Walter Burroughs, man and team,                | 18 75  |
| Dec. 15, Bragg & Buswell, 3,392 ft. bridge plank,       | 125 00 |
| Dec. 21, E. L. Allen, team and men,                     | 39 00  |
| Dec. 24, William Comstock, labor,                       | 5 25   |
| Dec. 31, H. C. Metcalf, Akron tile and spikes,          | 50 53  |
| Dec. 31, Dr. P. B. Stevens, 15 loads gravel,            | 1 50   |
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| Jan. 18, Geo. Murray, labor,                            | 1 50   |
| Jan. 18, W. Gilman, labor,                              | 98     |

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| Jan. 19, H. W. Jewett, repairs on tools,            | 4 50       |
| Jan. 30, J. W. Prentiss, 1,000 ft. bridge plank,    | 35 00      |
| Jan. 30, Burton Dana, man and team,                 | 6 50       |
| Jan. 30, Alfred Pattle, fixing railing and culvert, | 5 00       |
| Jan. 30, C. E. Hatch, plank and timbers,            | 14 63      |
| Jan. 31, E. W. Burroughs, labor,                    | 3 50       |
| Total,  | <hr/>      |
| 1923  | \$3,509 41 |
| Mar. 13, Chas. E. Wilson, snow bill,                | 3 00       |
| Mar. 13, W. A. Wilson, snow bill,                   | 1 00       |
| Mar. 13, Isaac Craig, snow bill,                    | 105 30     |
| Mar. 13, H. Clark, snow bill,                       | 15 52      |
| Mar. 13, B. R. Taylor, shoveling,                   | 15 66      |
| Mar. 13, B. Burroughs, snow bill,                   | 21 51      |
| Mar. 13, S. S. Pratt, snow bill,                    | 30 63      |
| Mar. 13, Geo. Burroughs, snow bill,                 | 56 22      |
| Mar. 13, Ernest Burroughs, snow bill,               | 3 74       |
| Mar. 13, J. P. Kemp, snow bill,                     | 17 19      |
| Mar. 13, J. C. Callowhill, snow bill,               | 14 00      |
| Mar. 13, H. J. Pratt, breaking roads,               | 12 25      |
| Mar. 13, C. E. Hatch, snow bill,                    | 165 25     |
| Mar. 13, F. G. Houghton, snow bill,                 | 2 21       |
| Mar. 13, H. J. Laselle, snow bill,                  | 8 66       |
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|   | \$472 14   |

ERVIN A. TUTTLE,  
Road Agent.

## PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Cash on hand,              | \$190 27 |
| Received of tax collector, | 282 16   |
|                            | \$472 43 |

### PAID OUT

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Electric Co.,                     | \$58 25  |
| Electric Co.,                     | 58 25    |
| Jewett, gas,                      | 1 87     |
| H. C. Metcalf, denatured alcohol, | 1 50     |
| Howard Hardware Co., keg soda,    | 5 50     |
| F. D. Blake, janitor and labor,   | 25 00    |
| Lewis & Pitcher,                  | 12 35    |
| G. B. Allbee, valve,              | 70       |
| Electric Co.                      | 58 25    |
| Bragg Co., gas,                   | 1 40     |
| Electric Co.,                     | 58 25    |
| G. B. Allbee Co., bell,           | 16 83    |
| Electric Co.,                     | 58 25    |
| H. P. Abbott, services,           | 10 00    |
|                                   | \$366 50 |
| Cash on hand, Nov. 10, 1923,      | \$105 93 |

H. P. ABBOTT,  
Treasurer.

## NOVEMBER 10, 1923

1923

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| Received of H. P. Abbott, treasurer,             | 105 93   |
| Received of tax collector,                       | 566 76   |
| Received of town of Acworth, use of fire engine, | 25 00    |
| Received of town treasurer,                      | 300 00   |
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|  | \$997 69 |

## PAID OUT

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| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.,  | \$340 00 |
| Howard Hardware Co., coal,   | 35 95    |
| Fall Mountain Electric Co.,  | 407 80   |
| Perley Washburn, Currier fire,   | 6 00     |
| Bragg Garage Co., repairs on engine, gasoline, etc.,                             | 10 75    |
| H. C. Metcalf, stove pipe,   | 3 00     |
| Members of fire company, services at Currier fire<br>and attendance at meetings, | 33 00    |
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|  | 836 50   |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924,  | 161 19   |
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|  | \$997 69 |
| Uncollected tax,   | \$42 05  |

M. E. KNIGHT,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

F. J. MARVIN, TREASURER

In account with Library Trustees

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### RECEIPTS

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923, | \$183 51   |
| John G. Shedd trust fund,  | 806 27     |
| Warren trust fund,         | 239 66     |
| Kimball trust fund,        | 112 75     |
| Carpenter trust fund,      | 22 75      |
| Town of Alstead,           | 150 00     |
|                            | <hr/>      |
|                            | \$1,514 94 |

### EXPENDITURES

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|--|----------|
| Helen Kimball, librarian,                        | \$300 00 |
| Geo. K. Wallace, janitor,                        | 250 00   |
| Howard Hardware Co., coal, 1923,                 | 83 36    |
| Arthur R. Wormworth, books,                      | 155 88   |
| Electric lighting,                               | 63 48    |
| C. J. Newell, labor and supplies,                | 70 50    |
| Transporting books, East Alstead,                | 12 00    |
| G. F. Lewis, cartage on coal,                    | 15 22    |
| F. J. Marvin, repairing lawn mower and supplies, | 25 00    |
| Marshall Field & Co.,                            | 3 82     |
| For Literary Digest,                             | 1 00     |
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|  | \$980 26 |



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| Total amount of expenditures, | \$980 26   |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924,    | 534 68     |
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|                               | \$1,514 94 |

F. J. MARVIN,  
Treasurer.

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We certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of library trustees and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers therefor.

L. M. TROW,  
Auditor.

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SHEDD-PORTER  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEB. 1, 1924**

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|---|-------|
| Number of volumes at beginning of year, | 5,102 |
| Number of volumes added by purchase,    | 79    |
| Number of volumes added by gift,        | 39    |
| Federal, state and town documents,      | 8     |
|   | 5,228 |
| Number of volumes discarded,            | 48    |
|   | 5,180 |
| Number of magazines currently received, | 21    |
| Pamphlets on file,                      | 540   |
| Number volumes, non-fiction, lent,      | 221   |
| Number volumes, fiction, lent,          | 3,415 |
| Number unbound magazines lent,          | 1,523 |
| Total circulation for year,             | 5,159 |
| Number new borrowers added,             | 28    |

Deposit station maintained at East Alstead.

**HELEN M. KIMBALL,**  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the school board and citizens of Alstead :

I am pleased to submit herewith my fourth annual report on your schools.

The whole number of children registered in the several schools last year was 141. Of this number 15 had been previously registered in some other district in the state. There were 66 boys and 60 girls of these registered in Alstead alone. Five children were registered in elementary schools in neighboring districts. To offset this we had two elementary children registered in our schools and three in the first year of high ; two from Langdon and one from Acworth. There were seven teachers in the district with no changes during the year. The average salary paid was \$820.28. The average for the state for the same period was \$916.42. The percent of attendance for the year was 88.7. The percent for the state was 93.46 for the same time. One teacher held a state certificate ; five licenses and one a permit.

### REPAIRS

The desire of the people to have the school buildings as near right as possible and that as soon as possible was very much in evidence last year at the annual meeting. This is a very encouraging sign. On motion from the floor \$200 more than the amount asked for by the board was raised for repairs. This is all the more creditable since the district faced the necessity of building a new building in the Mine region. Immediately after the meeting a public spirited gentleman came to me and

offered \$50 to put the toilets at the village school in decent shape. This has been done. While chemical toilets in the main building would be more desirable, the ones now in use are clean, sanitary and free from markings.

The primary room of the village building has been thoroughly renovated, the walls tinted as well as the ceiling and new blackboards have been installed. The old ones were simply plaster, painted over. These crumbled and cracked, causing an ugly appearance and a very uneven surface to use.

The plan for the Forristall school was to get more light into the room. On examination it was found that the sills of the building were considerably decayed. Since these needed to be replaced soon it was thought best to spend what little money was available on windows, leaving the desks as they were, and figure on moving the building down its own length or more at the same time turning the window side toward the south. There have been 10 pupils registered in this school this year but not more than 7 or 8 in attendance at one time. The toilets here are now in good shape. Since the number of pupils in this school is small and since this is so they can be placed in the best lighted parts of the room, I would recommend that this building be left as it is until the East school can be put in good shape. Here we have nearly 25 pupils and here repairs of a very permanent nature ought to be made.

### MINE BUILDING

The total cost of this building ready for occupancy with desks and blackboard installed was \$1,052. That all may know what this means I set forth the following: The building is 24x28 feet with a 9 foot post. The studding, 2x4, are set 2 feet on centers. The sills are 6x6 inches with a 6 inch center beam. The sleepers are 8x2 inches, set on top of sills 2 feet on centers. The outside is boarded with novelty boarding over heavy building paper. The roof is covered with three-ply roofing laid

on closely fitted boards on rafters, 2x6 inches, laid 2 feet on centers.

There are 4 windows on the south side and 3 on the east. This brings the light in on the pupils' left and over the left shoulder. The main room is 24x24 feet, finished with beaver board, paneled at the joints. The floor is double laid with building paper between the rough boards and the fir finish surface. There is a good coat room 4x24 feet, out of which two doors open into the room proper. The woodshed and toilets are **attached**. All in all, this is a rather creditable piece of work from the view point of convenience and comfort. The land, the site of the old Newman place, was given by John Sarvinasky to be used as long as a school is maintained.

### SCHOOL WORK

I am pleased to report a very creditable showing in the several schools in the main branches. Of this I am certain for standard tests have been given, and results compared with other districts.

In special tests in arithmetic and spelling for the eighth grade Alstead made a score of 87 per cent. My next closest score from another district was 71.1 percent. This was for spelling. The arithmetic score was 81.2. This test in arithmetic was given to the children of the ninth grade in Springfield, Mass., in 1916. The average percent there attained was 29.46.

### THE FIRST YEAR HIGH

The purpose of this year of work is to accommodate those children who are anxious for more education but who are not able to get away or whose parents are **unwilling to send them** away at such an early age. If a child wants a general high school course or start on a commercial course he can do the work in Alstead as well as elsewhere. We cannot teach Latin or much other foreign language or domestic science to any

extent. These could be done with considerable outlay. The additional cost is now about \$150 per year. The tuition from neighbors covered this last year. The work now with the three other classes makes a very heavy schedule for the teacher. The two girls who finished there last year and who are now in Walpole are doing about the same grade of work as at Alstead. This shows that the thoroughness of the work is about the same. The boy who transferred to Bellows Falls high school is doing his work well there.

### VACCINATION

I learn from the state board that there are 12 percent of the children in school illegally due to not having been vaccinated. We have a little over 20 per cent on this same basis. I urge all to see to it that their children are vaccinated, or have a proper excuse from a physician stating that the child is not physically fit to be vaccinated.

In conclusion allow me to thank the school board for its support and advice; the parents, teachers and children for kind co-operation in the many problems that have confronted us all.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,  
Superintendent.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF SCHOOL YEAR

Sept. 1, 1922 to July 2, 1923

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### RECEIPTS

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand Sept. 1,      | \$289 93   |
| State aid,                 | 2,978 43   |
| Town treasurer,            | 4,939 06   |
| Per capita tax,            | 280 00     |
| Dog license previous year, | 96 60      |
| Warren fund,               | 208 78     |
| Kingsbury fund,            | 36 36      |
| Wells fund,                | 16 40      |
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|                            | \$8,845 56 |

### PAYMENTS

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries, district officers,       | \$89 99  |
| Superintendent's salary,           | 260 00   |
| Truant officer and census,         | 20 00    |
| Expenses of administration,        | 105 99   |
| Teachers' salaries,                | 5,706 00 |
| Text books,                        | 103 31   |
| Scholars' supplies,                | 255 19   |
| Other expenses of instruction,     | 7 00     |
| Janitor service,                   | 312 00   |
| Fuel,                              | 423 13   |
| Water, light and janitor supplies, | 33 01    |
| Minor repairs and expenses,        | 224 10   |
| Medical inspection,                | 50 00    |
| Transportation,                    | 450 75   |

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| High school tuition,       | 27 50      |
| Elementary school tuition, | 89 00      |
| Insurance,                 | 37 50      |
| Other fixed charges,       | 24 50      |
| Per capita tax,            | 280 00     |
|                            | <hr/>      |
| Total payments,            | \$8,498 97 |
| Balance on hand,           | 346 59     |
|                            | <hr/>      |
| Grand total,               | \$8,845 56 |

ALBERT O. YAEGAR,  
LYLE E. KEMP,  
MAYBELLE H. STILL,  
School Board of Alstead.

LEON M. TROW,  
Auditor.



**TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 31, 1923,  
TO JAN. 31, 1924**

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**RECEIPTS**

|  |            |
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| Balance brought forward,   | \$346 59   |
| Received from town,  | 4,274 00   |
| Received from state,   | 3,462 33   |
| Received from Langdon, tuition,                                    | 200 00     |
| Received from note on Conn. River National Bank<br>of Charlestown, | 300 00     |
| Received from dog tax,   | 66 60      |
|  | \$8,649 52 |

**PAYMENTS**

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers, | 22 00    |
| Superintendent's salary,       | 260 66   |
| School census,                 | 10 00    |
| Expenses of administration,    | 42 20    |
| Teachers' salaries,            | 2,876 06 |
| Text books,                    | 58 28    |
| Scholars' supplies,            | 76 01    |
| Other expenses of instruction, | 7 90     |
| Janitor service,               | 87 00    |
| Fuel,                          | 270 00   |
| Light and janitor supplies,    | 7 50     |
| Minor repairs and expenses,    | 54 83    |
| Transportation of pupils,      | 496 00   |
| High school tuition,           | 558 00   |
| Elementary school tuition,     | 288 00   |
| Lands and new buildings,       | 1,052 00 |
| Alterations of old buildings,  | 380 70   |
| New equipment,                 | 5 20     |

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Per capita tax,      | 274 00            |
| Total payments,      | <u>\$6,826 40</u> |
| Balance in treasury, | 1,823 12          |
| Grand total,         | <u>\$8,649 52</u> |

ALBERT O. YAEGAR,  
LYLE E. KEMP,  
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School Board of Alstead.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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### ORDERS ISSUED BY SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT WITH F. J. MARVIN, TREASURER

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|                                | Order No. |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Sept. 6, Lyle E. Kemp,         | 420       | \$13 43 |
| Sept. 6, John P. Kemp,         | 421       | 10 25   |
| Sept. 6, C. J. Newell,         | 422       | 5 00    |
| Sept. 7, Oscar Fiske,          | 423       | 6 00    |
| Sept. 8, Eunice Houghton,      | 424       | 20 00   |
| Sept. 18, Mrs. Murray,         | 425       | 22 00   |
| Sept. 20, W. J. English,       | 426       | 17 33   |
| Sept. 29, Miss Helen Stanley,  | 427       | 111 08  |
| Sept. 29, Miss Alice Greene,   | 428       | 72 00   |
| Sept. 29, Mr. F. H. Glazier,   | 429       | 74 00   |
| Sept. 29, Miss Edna Freihofer, | 430       | 72 00   |
| Sept. 29, Miss Ruth Wightman,  | 431       | 105 52  |
| Sept. 29, Mrs. F. D. Austin,   | 432       | 116 64  |
| Sept. 29, Mrs. Ruth Murray,    | 433       | 44 00   |
| Oct. 2, Geo. F. Lewis,         | 434       | 24 49   |
| Oct. 2, S. G. Anderson,        | 435       | 1 00    |
| Oct. 2, Don Still,             | 436       | 5 90    |
| Oct. 2, Albert Fiske,          | 437       | 7 00    |
| Oct. 2, Joseph Yuhas,          | 438       | 22 00   |
| Oct. 2, Cheshire Chemical Co., | 439       | 3 00    |
| Oct. 4, Mrs. Ruth Murray,      | 440       | 22 00   |
| Oct. 5, Ira Richardson,        | 441       | 10 00   |
| Oct. 13, Mrs. Ruth Murray,     | 442       | 22 00   |
| Oct. 17, Clifford Marvin,      | 443       | 28 00   |

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|---------------------------------|-----|--------|
| Oct. 28, Alice Greene,          | 444 | 25 00  |
| Oct. 30, Albert Fiske,          | 445 | 10 00  |
| Oct. 31, Prentiss Britton,      | 446 | 10 00  |
| Nov. 1, Helen Stanley,          | 447 | 111 08 |
| Nov. 1, Alice Greene,           | 448 | 47 00  |
| Nov. 1, Mr. Fred Glazier,       | 449 | 74 00  |
| Nov. 1, Edna Freihofer,         | 450 | 72 00  |
| Nov. 1, Ruth Wightman,          | 451 | 105 52 |
| Nov. 1, Mrs. F. D. Austin,      | 452 | 116 64 |
| Nov. 1, Mrs. Murray,            | 453 | 44 00  |
| Nov. 2, R. M. Galloway,         | 454 | 2 50   |
| Nov. 7, L. A. Kemp,             | 455 | 10 00  |
| Nov. 7, B. R. Taylor,           | 456 | 8 50   |
| Nov. 7, Alice M. Howard,        | 457 | 58 50  |
| Nov. 7, Eddie D. Howard,        | 458 | 1 50   |
| Nov. 7, Walter Wilson,          | 459 | 78 00  |
| Nov. 7, Alfred Nichols,         | 460 | 7 25   |
| Nov. 7, Frank H. Glazier,       | 461 | 2 00   |
| Nov. 7, Carroll Hatch,          | 462 | 8 15   |
| Nov. 13, Albert Fiske,          | 463 | 4 00   |
| Nov. 17, Albert O. Yeager,      | 464 | 8 50   |
| Nov. 17, B. R. Taylor,          | 465 | 5 50   |
| Nov. 17, Elmer Henry,           | 466 | 1 00   |
| Nov. 20, H. C. Metcalf,         | 467 | 14 33  |
| Nov. 25, Donald Megathlin,      | 468 | 7 00   |
| Nov. 27, Fall Mt. Electric Co., | 469 | 4 47   |
| Dec. 4, Chas. Simmons,          | 470 | 31 50  |
| Dec. 5, Mrs. F. D. Austin,      | 471 | 116 64 |
| Dec. 5, Ruth Wightman,          | 472 | 105 52 |
| Dec. 5, Edna Freihofer,         | 473 | 72 00  |
| Dec. 5, Frank Glazier,          | 474 | 74 00  |
| Dec. 5, Alice Greene,           | 475 | 72 00  |
| Dec. 5, Helen Stanley,          | 476 | 111 08 |
| Dec. 5, Mildred Pitcher,        | 477 | 80 00  |

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|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|
| Dec. 5, W. E. Wilson,               | 478 | 35 10  |
| Dec. 5, Frank Clark,                | 479 | 6 00   |
| Dec. 5, Clifford Marvin,            | 480 | 25 00  |
| Dec. 5, Alice Howard,               | 481 | 31 50  |
| Dec. 5, Chas. Freihofer,            | 482 | 2 34   |
| Dec. 5, Albert Yeager,              | 483 | 20 53  |
| Dec. 5, Isaac Craig,                | 484 | 20 00  |
| Dec. 5, Joseph Yuhas,               | 485 | 27 50  |
| Dec. 14, Prentiss Britton,          | 486 | 20 00  |
| Dec. 18, H. C. Asbell,              | 487 | 7 20   |
| Dec. 18, Lyle Kemp,                 | 488 | 5 85   |
| Dec. 28, J. W. Plummer, St. treas., | 489 | 260 00 |
| Dec. 28, Mrs. F. D. Austin,         | 490 | 116 64 |
| Dec. 28, Ruth Wightman,             | 491 | 105 52 |
| Dec. 28, Alice Greene,              | 492 | 72 00  |
| Dec. 28, Helen Stanley,             | 493 | 111 08 |
| Dec. 28, Mildred Pitcher,           | 494 | 80 00  |
| Dec. 28, Frank Glazier,             | 495 | 90 00  |
| Dec. 28, Wesley Elwell,             | 496 | 9 00   |
| Jan. 6, Edna Freihofer,             | 497 | 72 00  |
| Jan. 6, Lyle Kemp,                  | 498 | 10 00  |
| Jan. 6, Mrs. Howard,                | 499 | 22 50  |
| Jan. 6, Mr. Wilson,                 | 500 | 29 25  |
| Jan. 16, Lyle Kemp,                 | 501 | 5 00   |
| Jan. 16, Chas. Simmons,             | 502 | 15 00  |
| Jan. 16, Carroll Hatch,             | 503 | 60 00  |
| Jan. 16, H. C. Metcalf,             | 504 | 5 21   |
| Jan. 19, Isaac Craig,               | 505 | 20 00  |
| Jan. 24, Mrs. M. M. Blaisdell,      | 506 | 50 00  |
| Jan. 24, Clifford Marvin,           | 507 | 25 00  |
| Feb. 5, Robertson & Bennett,        | 508 | 10 00  |
| Feb. 5, Fall Mt. Electric Co.,      | 509 | 2 34   |
| Feb. 5, Alice M. Howard,            | 510 | 18 00  |
| Feb. 5, Fenton & Hennessey,         | 511 | 7 80   |

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|---------------------------------|-----|--------|
| Feb. 5, Howard Hardware Co.,    | 512 | 63 39  |
| Feb. 5, Herman Goldberger,      | 513 | 8 00   |
| Feb. 5, Milton Bradley Co.,     | 514 | 16 65  |
| Feb. 5, Ginn & Co.,             | 515 | 2 12   |
| Feb. 5, Kenney Bros. & Wolkyms, | 516 | 37 14  |
| Feb. 5, C. F. Williams & Sons,  | 517 | 2 51   |
| Feb. 5, D. C. Heath & Co.,      | 518 | 7 76   |
| Feb. 5, John C. Winston Co.,    | 519 | 5 98   |
| Feb. 5, Metcalf & Cahalane,     | 520 | 5 20   |
| Feb. 5, W. B. Ranney Co.,       | 521 | 2 80   |
| Feb. 5, American Book Co.,      | 522 | 6 05   |
| Feb. 5, Little, Brown & Co.,    | 523 | 4 06   |
| Feb. 5, Benj. Sanborn & Co.,    | 524 | 3 84   |
| Feb. 5, Edward E. Babb & Co.,   | 525 | 11 20  |
| Feb. 5, J. L. Hammett Co.,      | 526 | 23 78  |
| Feb. 5, Vermont Academy,        | 527 | 27 50  |
| Feb. 5, C. M. Russell,          | 528 | 8 00   |
| Feb. 5, Central Garage,         | 529 | 6 40   |
| Feb. 5, John A. Webber,         | 530 | 2 46   |
| Feb. 5, E. B. Rhoades,          | 531 | 1 75   |
| Feb. 5, C. J. Newell,           | 532 | 14 22  |
| Feb. 5, D. H. Still,            | 533 | 2 00   |
| Feb. 5, Mrs. F. D. Austin,      | 534 | 116 64 |
| Feb. 5, Ruth Wightman,          | 535 | 105 52 |
| Feb. 5, Alice Greene,           | 536 | 72 00  |
| Feb. 5, Helen Stanley,          | 537 | 111 08 |
| Feb. 5, Mildred Pitcher,        | 538 | 80 00  |
| Feb. 5, Frank Glazier,          | 539 | 74 00  |
| Feb. 5, Edna Freihofer,         | 540 | 72 00  |
| Feb. 5, J. W. Prentiss,         | 541 | 50 00  |
| Feb. 9, Mrs. W. A. Jeffs,       | 542 | 2 00   |
| Feb. 9, W. A. Spaulter,         | 543 | 1 50   |
| Feb. 9, Mrs. J. Murray,         | 544 | 44 00  |
| Feb. 23, B. R. Taylor,          | 545 | 3 00   |

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| Feb. 23, Lyle Kemp,                                    | 546     | 16 83     |
| Feb. 23, R. M. Galloway,                               | 547     | 36 43     |
| Feb. 23, Albert Yeager,                                | 548     | 33 33     |
| March 3, Mrs. Murray,                                  | 549     | 66 00     |
| March 3, Helen Stanley,                                | 550     | 83 31     |
| March 3, Alice M. Howard,                              | 551     | 24 00     |
| March 3, Frank Glazier,                                | 552     | 74 00     |
| March 3, Alice Greene,                                 | 553     | 72 00     |
| March 3, Edna Freihofer,                               | 554     | 72 00     |
| March 3, Ruth Wightman,                                | 555     | 105 52    |
| March 3, Mrs. Austin,                                  | 556     | 116 64    |
| March 3, Clifford Marvin,                              | 557     | 25 00     |
| March 12, Don Still,                                   | 558     | 8 00      |
| March 13, Wesley H. Elwell,                            | 559     | 13 00     |
| April 9, Kennedy Bros. & Wolkyns, 50 pkgs.<br>paper,   | 560     | 24 28     |
| April 9, Lyons & Carnohan, 6 text books,               | 561     | 5 63      |
| April 9, Mrs. M. M. Blaisdell, 2 mo. rent,             | 562     | 20 00     |
| April 9, Alice M. Howard, 2 days' transportation       | 563     | 16 50     |
| April 9, H. C. Metcalf, janitors' supplies,            | 564     | 1 35      |
| April 9, Fall Mt. Electric Co., lighting,              | 565     | 1 52      |
| April 9, Mrs. F. D. Austin, 4 weeks' salary,           | 566     | 116 64    |
| April 9, Ruth Wightman, 4 weeks' salary,               | 567     | 105 52    |
| April 9, Edna Freihofer, 4 weeks' salary,              | 568     | 72 00     |
| April 9, Alice Greene, 4 weeks' salary,                | 569     | 72 00     |
| April 9, Frank Glazier, 4 weeks' salary,               | 570     | 74 00     |
| April 9, Helen Stanley, 4 weeks' salary,               | 571     | 111 08    |
| April 9, Mildred Pitcher, 4 weeks' salary,             | 572     | 80 00     |
| April 12, F. J. Marvin, sawing machine,                | 573     | 3 25      |
| April 20, Clifford Marvin, janitor service,            | 574     | 25 00     |
| April 20, Edward E. Babb Co., scholars' sup-<br>plies, | \$16 69 |           |
| Janitors' supplies,                                    | 7 36    | 575 24 05 |
| April 20, Little, Brown & Co., text books,             | 576     | 1 75      |

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| April 20, J. D. Hammett Co., school supplies,                   | 577 | 4 68   |
| April 20, American Book Co., text books,                        | 578 | 46 62  |
| May 11, Geo. Lewis, 4 cds. wood, hauling coal                   | 580 | 42 00  |
| May 17, Alfred Thorne, 1/2 year janitor For-<br>ristall school, | 579 | 21 00  |
| May 21, W. J. English, postage, tel., etc.,                     | 581 | 5 69   |
| May 21, Mrs. M. M. Blaisdell, 1 month rent<br>and repairs,      | 582 | 34 00  |
| May 21, H. C. Metcalf, paint brush and express,                 | 583 | 5 35   |
| May 21, Wesley Elwell, janitor service,                         | 584 | 17 50  |
| May 21, Chas. Simmons, 1/2 cord chunk wood,                     | 585 | 5 00   |
| May 21, Alice M. Howard, transportation,                        | 586 | 31 50  |
| May 21, Retro-speed Co., supplies,                              | 587 | 8 70   |
| May 21, Surry school district, 64 weeks'<br>tuition,            | 588 | 89 00  |
| May 25, Mrs. F. D. Austin, 4 weeks' salary,                     | 589 | 116 64 |
| May 25, Ruth Wightman, 4 weeks' salary,                         | 590 | 105 52 |
| May 25, Edna Freihofer, 4 weeks' salary,                        | 591 | 72 00  |
| May 25, Alice Greene, 4 weeks' salary,                          | 592 | 72 00  |
| May 25, Frank Glazier, 4 weeks' salary,                         | 593 | 74 00  |
| May 25, Helen Stanley, 4 weeks' salary,                         | 594 | 111 08 |
| May 25, Mildred Pitcher, 4 weeks' salary,                       | 595 | 80 00  |
| June 19, Helen Stanley, 4 weeks' salary,                        | 596 | 139 13 |
| June 19, Ruth Wightman, 4 weeks' salary,                        | 597 | 105 04 |
| June 19, Frank Glazier, janitor and salary,                     | 598 | 86 50  |
| June 19, Mildred Pitcher, 4 weeks' salary,                      | 599 | 70 50  |
| June 19, Alice Greene, 4 weeks' salary,                         | 600 | 72 00  |
| June 23, Edna Freihofer, 4 weeks' salary,                       | 601 | 72 00  |
| June 23, Mrs. F. D. Austin, 4 weeks' salary,                    | 602 | 116 88 |
| June 23, Dr. L. W. Clough, medical inspection,                  | 603 | 50 00  |
| June 25, Ginn & Co., 1921 1922 school supplies,                 | 604 | 62 75  |
| June 25, Wesley Elwell, janitor work, 4 weeks,                  | 605 | 6 00   |
| June 25, Fall Mt. Electric Co., lights at village<br>school,    | 606 | 2 26   |



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| June 25, Bragg Garage Co., car hire,                                     | 607 | 3 00       |
| June 25, Alice M. Howard, transportation,<br>33 days,                    | 608 | 49 50      |
| June 25, Clifford Marvin, janitor 6 weeks,                               | 609 | 25 00      |
| June 25, H. C. Metcalf, window lights and putty,                         | 610 | 1 10       |
| June 25, W. J. English, telephone, postage, etc.,                        | 611 | 3 00       |
| June 25, M. M. Blaisdell, June rent, oil chairs<br>table and desks,      | 612 | 13 50      |
| June 25, J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies,                          | 613 | 12 70      |
| June 25, Alfred Thorne, 1/2 year janitor,                                | 614 | 18 00      |
| July 2, Frank Glazier, janitor, and moving<br>desks,                     | 615 | 14 50      |
| July 2, Edna Freihofer, janitor,   | 616 | 36 00      |
| Per capita tax,  |     | 280 00     |
| Aug. 7, Lyle Kemp,   | 617 | 12 00      |
| Aug. 7, Mrs. Woodard Jefts, transportation,<br>Murray girl, 10 weeks,    | 618 | 80 00      |
| Aug. 7, W. R. Pratt, first payment on Mica<br>school house,              | 619 | 333 00     |
| Aug. 7, Isaac Craig, 5 cords wood,                                       | 620 | 50 00      |
| Aug. 7, Metcalf & Cahalane, 8 window shades,                             | 621 | 5 20       |
| Aug. 27, Lyle Kemp, team 1/2 day to Mica school<br>school and two trips, | 622 | 5 50       |
| Aug. 27, W. R. Pratt, second payment on<br>Mica school house,            | 623 | 333 00     |
| Aug. 27, Ray Jefts, 2 cords chunk wood,                                  | 624 | 20 00      |
| Aug. 27, C. J. Newell, 168 ft. pine,                                     | 625 | 7 00       |
| 194 ft. pine,  | 625 | 7 00       |
| Aug. 27, M. A. Currier,  | 626 | 39 80      |
| Expenditures,  |     | \$9,293 52 |
| Receipts,  |     | 8,839 56   |
| Deficit, Aug. 31, 1923,  |     | \$453 96   |

## RECEIPTS

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1922,               | \$289 93   |
| Received from town, .                      | 3,939 06   |
| State aid money,                           | 2,978 43   |
| Dog tax,                                   | 96 60      |
| Per capita tax,                            | 274 00     |
| Warren fund,                               | 208 78     |
| Kingsbury fund,                            | 36 36      |
| Wells fund,                                | 16 40      |
| Received from town, new school house,      | 700 00     |
| Loan from Connecticut River National Bank, | 300 00     |
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|  | \$8,839 56 |

Alstead, N. H.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast.

L. M. TROW,  
Auditor.

**REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOD BOARD  
TO THE DISTRICT, STATING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE SCHOOLS AND FOR  
STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.**

The requirements by law are:

1. Statement of money required by law.
2. Statement in detail of the additional amounts required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

1. BUDGET (SCHOOL MONEY)

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| A. For support of schools (estimate),                                     | \$6,910 00 |
| B. For purchase of scholars' supplies and text books, 250 00              |            |
| C. For purchase of flags,   | 10 00      |
| D. For the payment of tuition at high schools,                            | 700 00     |
|   | \$7,870 00 |
|   |            |
| A. For support of elementary schools, \$5 tax on the equalized valuation, | \$3,984 17 |
| B. For payment of high school tuition,                                    | 700 00     |
|   | \$4,684 17 |

3. REPORT OF ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| A. For support of schools and the purchase of books, supplies, flags and the payment of high school tuition, | \$4,684 17 |
| B. For the payment of per capita tax (statutory),  | 270 00     |
| C. Repairs and improvements,   | 400 00     |

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| D. Excess salary of superintendency, | 260 66     |
| E. Salaries of district officers,    | 125 00     |
| F. Expenses of administration,       | 50 00      |
| G. Note,                             | 300 00     |
|                                      | <hr/>      |
| Total amount to be raised,           | \$6,089 83 |

ALBERT O. YAEGAR,  
LYLE E. KEMP,  
MAYBELLE H. STILL,  
School Board of Alstead.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectmen:

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

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child<br>(if any). | Sex and Condition. |                         | Name of Father.     | Maiden Name<br>of Mother. | Occupation of<br>Father. | Birthplace of<br>Father. | Birthplace of<br>Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                |                            | Male or<br>Female. | Living or<br>Stillborn. |                     |                           |                          |                          |                          |                |                |
| Feb. 19        | Harry E.                   | M                  | 1                       | Robert L. Burroughs | Ina Diasmore              | Farmer                   | Alstead                  | Gilsum                   |                |                |
| Feb. 17        | Joseph R.                  | M                  | 3                       | Frank Luksavish     | Marcella Axtron           | Miner                    | Lithuania                | Lithuania                |                |                |
| Mar. 14        | Leonard L.                 | M                  | 6                       | Napoleon H. Croto   | Cora D. Croto             | Teamster                 | Marlboro                 | Marlboro                 |                |                |
| Mar. 4         | George B.                  | M                  | 3                       | Leon W. Mousley     | Nellie Fish               | Miner                    | Orford                   | Langdon                  |                |                |
| June           | Geraldine                  | F                  | 6                       | Frank E. Clarke     | Carrie L. Wilder          | Farmer                   | Alstead                  | Alstead                  |                |                |
| July 12        | Dana H.                    | M                  | 4                       | Ira A. Hitchcock    | Florence B. Thompson      | Farmer                   | Westminster, Vt.         | Walpole                  |                |                |
| July 17        | Alec T.                    | M                  | 9                       | John Smorska        | Katherine Ganoska         | Miner                    | Russia                   | Russia                   |                |                |
| Aug. 11        | Eva L.                     | F                  | 7                       | Glen I. Chismore    | Gwendoline Fish           | Miner                    | Black River, N. Y.       | Acworth                  |                |                |
| Sept. 21       | Richard H.                 | M                  | 2                       | George H. Wilson    | Byrl C. Page              | Miner                    | Alstead                  | Alstead                  |                |                |
| Sept. 3        | Burton                     | F                  | 3                       | Alonzo W. Hill      | Ronie Bolio               | Papermaker               | Froy                     | Alstead                  |                |                |
| Sept. 25       | Adah J.                    | F                  | 5                       | Sydney S. Pratt     | Alma Comstock             | Farmer                   | Alstead                  | Alstead                  |                |                |
| Oct. 13        | Hazel Adell                | F                  | 5                       | John Krimisuis      | Adale Kathke              | Miner                    | Russia                   | Russia                   |                |                |
| Nov. 30        | Hazel Adell                | F                  | 2                       | Hugh D. Clarke      | Annie C. Callohill        | Farmer                   | Alstead                  | Goshen                   |                |                |
| Dec. 4         | Walter R.                  | M                  | 2                       | Hollis N. Corbin    | Grace O. Craig            | Miner                    | Winchendon, Mass.        | Alstead                  |                |                |

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.       | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of each.              | Names of Parents.                    | Birthplace of Parents.                   | Condition* | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------|---|
| June 14           | Alstead            | Everett L. Warner<br>Katherine J. Thomas   | Lyme, Conn.<br>Alstead Center          | 45<br>30      | Artist<br>Private nurse        | Binton, Iowa<br>Cincinnati, O.       | Horace Warner<br>Jordan H. Thomas    | Minnesota<br>Cincinnati, O.              | 1st<br>1st | Rv. A. H. Reed<br>Keene   |
| June 27           | Alstead            | Roscoe L. Britton<br>Florence M. Kendall   | Alstead<br>Marlow                      | 20<br>20      | Spinner<br>Storekeeper         | Alton<br>Alton                       | Janice Kendall<br>Charles F. Horton  | Alstead<br>Hinsdale                      | 1st<br>1st | Rv. O. E. Hardy<br>Alstead                                      |
| June 21           | Alstead            | Francis C. Horton<br>Estelle P. MacStaples | Bellows Falls Vt<br>Rockingham Vt.     | 18<br>14      | Foundryman<br>Farming          | Bellows Falls, Vt.<br>Woodsbury, Vt. | Charles M. Staples<br>Nathan Smith   | Williamstown, Vt.<br>Washington Co., Vt. | 1st<br>2d  | Rv. O. E. Hardy<br>Alstead                                      |
| Aug. 18           | Alstead            | Daniel M. Smith<br>Nellie A. Staples       | East Cates, Vt.<br>Rockingham Vt.      | 57<br>30      | Housework<br>Draughtsman       | Rockingham, Vt.<br>Stonington, O.    | William W. McLane<br>Chauncey Newell | Lewisville, Pa.<br>Parishville, N.Y.     | 1st<br>1st | Rv. W. W. McLane<br>Leominster, Ms.                             |
| Aug. 21           | Alstead            | Stanley MacLane<br>Laura L. Newell         | Lyme, Mass.<br>Alstead                 | 32<br>32      | Teacher<br>Artist              | Parishville, N.Y.<br>Chicago, Ill.   | Rasmus Pederson<br>George Comstock   | Denmark<br>Alstead                       | 1st<br>2d  | Rv. E. S. Worcester<br>Bellows Falls, Vt.                       |
| Sept. 10          | Bellows Falls, Vt. | Henry A. Pederson<br>Olla B. Comstock      | Morris Av. N.Y.<br>Alstead             | 35<br>23      | Artist<br>Salesman             | Alstead<br>Walpole                   | Fred Prentiss<br>Hilton              | Walpole<br>Rockville, Md.                | 1st<br>1st | St. Peter's Church<br>Walpole                                   |
| Sept. 12          | No. Walpole        | Henry E. Prentiss<br>Gladys M. Hilton      | Rockville, Md.<br>Alstead              | 23<br>22      | Salesman<br>Capt. U. S. Army   | Rockville, Md.<br>Amsterdam, N.Y.    | Ora E. Frasier<br>Arthur Gibbs       | Rockville, Md.<br>Savannah, Ga.          | 1st<br>1st | Rv. J. G. Currier<br>Rockingham, Vt.                            |
| Oct. 6            | Alstead            | Leonard H. Frasier<br>Frances D. Gibbs     | Amsterdam N.Y.<br>Alstead              | 27<br>24      | Capt. U. S. Army               | Amsterdam, N.Y.<br>Savannah, Ga.     |                                      |  |            |   |

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

| Date of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age.   |         |       | Place of Birth.   |         | Sex and Cond'n | Place of Birth.  |                  | Name of Father    | Maiden Name of Mother |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------------------|---------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                |                                   | Years. | Months. | Days. | Father.           | Mother. |                |                  |                  |                   |                       |
|                |                                   |        |         |       |                   |         |                | Male or Female   | S, M, W*         |                   |                       |
| Jan. 9         | Wesley O. Blake                   | 76     | 10      | 25    | Alstead           | M       | M              | Keene            | George W. Blake  | Eliza Dart        |                       |
| Jan. 27        | Kerrevick                         | 38     | 3       | ½     | Alstead           | F       | F              | Russia           | Joe Kerrevick    | Denia Vadvelerich |                       |
| Jan. 27        | Louise B. Deming                  | 77     | 0       | 15    | St. Kitts, W. I.  | F       | F              | St. Kitts, W. I. | John M. Smith    | Sara D. Sodbridge |                       |
| Mar. 9         | Roxie D. Johnson                  | 45     | 10      | 1     | St. Armond, R. I. | F       | F              | Canada           | Isadore Duhey    | Virginia Gryman   |                       |
| May 13         | Anoride Patten                    | 68     | 1       | 1     | Canada            | F       | M              | Canada           |                  |                   |                       |
| June 2         | William H. Smith                  | 33     | 7       | 27    | Vermont           | M       | S              | Alstead          | Arthur Emerson   | Rosa Smith        |                       |
| July 6         | Olive Fifield                     | 76     | 9       | 1     | Hancock           | F       | W              | Vermont          | Moses Lakin      | Mary Washburn     |                       |
| July 27        | George A. Lakin                   | 57     | 9       | 1     | Chesterfield      | M       | M              | Vermont          | Martin Hall      | Lydia Farr        |                       |
| Sept. 9        | Fred C. Hall                      | 79     | 2       | 3     | Lowell, Vt.       | M       | W              | Canada           | Octon Demerse    | M. Edwards        |                       |
| Sept. 9        | Lewis Demerse                     | 81     | 7       | 29    | Unity             | F       | S              |                  |                  |                   |                       |
| Nov. 26        | Alma Chandler                     | 81     | 9       | 17    | Unity             | F       | W              |                  |                  |                   |                       |
| Dec. 18        | Rollin A. Booth                   | 81     | 5       | 16    | New Brunswick     | M       | M              | New Brunswick    | Marvin Booth     | Rachose Minor     |                       |
| Dec. 25        | Elizabeth A. Ashbell              | 94     | 5       | 16    | New Brunswick     | F       | M              | New Brunswick    | James Wannamaker | Mary Maruger      |                       |
| Feb. 8         | Stephen Bessett                   |        |         |       |                   | M       |                |                  |                  | Julia Bessett     |                       |

\*Single, married or widowed.

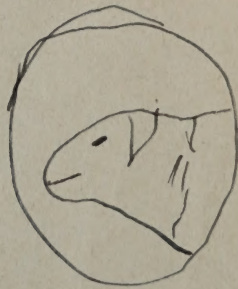
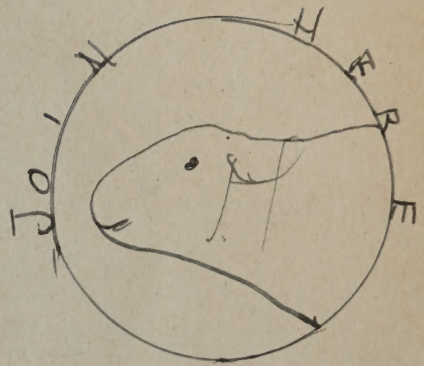
BROUGHT TO ALSTEAD FOR BURIAL.

Oct. 5. Brookline, Mass. Frederick L. Jennison, 89 years, 1 month, 14 days.



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

HENRY C. METCALF,  
Town Clerk.



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