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For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st

**1928**



# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk,  
School Board and Library

OF THE

Town of New Durham, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1928

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1927 AS PREPARED

BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS  
FARMINGTON, N. H.

## TOWN OFFICERS

*Moderator*  
WALTER H. MILLER

*Town Clerk*  
CARRIE M. MILLER

*Selectmen*  
LEWIS A. WENTWORTH      HARRY BICKFORD  
HARLEY A. GILES

*Collector*  
ZANELLO D. BERRY

*Treasurer*  
WALTER H. MILLER

*Auditors*  
RALPH C. JENKINS      GROVER C. HAYES

*Supervisors*  
WILLIAM J. PATTERSON      ALBERTON N. BERRY  
GEORGE WINN

*Representative to the General Court*  
LESLIE W. RICKER

*Police*  
GEORGE BELL

*Health Officer*  
GEORGE W. BELL

*Janitor*  
ANNIE M. WILLEY

*School Board*  
ELLEN E. TASH      IRENE N. WENTWORTH  
GROVER C. HAYES

*District Clerk*  
LESLIE W. RICKER

*District Treasurer*  
SAMUEL O. JOY

*Library Trustees*  
BESSIE A. WILLETT      J. N. TASH  
HELEN M. BICKFORD

*Trustees of Trust Funds*  
WALTER H. MILLER      JOHN N. TASH  
GEORGE H. JONES

## TOWN WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of New Durham, in the county of Strafford, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said New Durham, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 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.

Article 3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library, in addition to the amount required by law to be raised.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to authorize a discount of two per cent on all property taxes paid to the collector on or before July first.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$744.00 to secure state aid construction, the state to give \$744.00.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to secure state aid maintenance, the state to give \$150.00.

Article 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,350.00 to secure state aid for trunk line maintenance, the state to give \$2,700.00.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot for the annual spring elections.

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money on the credit of the town to pay its just debts.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the gravel pit bought by the town of Eugene Dore.

Article 11 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to buy a road machine and appropriate money for same.

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

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,  
HARRY BICKFORD,  
HARLEY A. GILES,

*Selectmen of New Durham.*

A true copy of warrant, attest:

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,  
HARRY BICKFORD,  
HARLEY A. GILES,

*Selectmen of New Durham.*



## VALUATION

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Real estate	\$418,260.00
Horses, 93	8,945.00
Cows, 88	3,980.00
Neat stock, 12	490.00
Sheep, 10	50.00
Hogs, 1	30.00
Fowls, 705	705.00
Portable mills, 4	3,200.00
Boats, 2	150.00
Wood and lumber	14,171.00
Gas pumps	4,100.00
Stock in trade	38,710.00
Mills and machinery	9,000.00
	\$501,791.00
Less soldiers' exemption	5,525.00
Total amount of taxes committed to collector	14,887.98
National bank stock tax	16.00
Total amount of poll taxes	534.00
Gooch school tax	18.84
Rate, \$3.00 on \$100.	

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

G. C. Hayes, services as auditor	\$2.00
R. C. Jenkins, services as auditor	2.00
L. A. Wentworth, services as selectman	175.00
H. Bickford, services as selectman	150.00
H. A. Giles, services as selectman	150.00
W. H. Miller, services as treasurer	45.00
Carrie M. Miller, services as clerk	35.00
Z. D. Berry, services as collector, 1926	75.00
Z. D. Berry, services as collector, 1927	100.00
	\$734.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

L. A. Wentworth, assessors' meeting at Dover	\$3.00
H. Bickford, assessors' meeting at Dover	3.00
H. A. Giles, assessors' meeting at Dover	3.00
H. Bickford, postage	3.21
Selectmen's expenses to Boston	20.00
W. H. Miller, postage and stationery	4.93
Carrie M. Miller, postage and auto manual	19.67
L. A. Wentworth, phone call	.30
H. A. Giles, phone call	2.20
Z. D. Berry, expense to Manchester	10.00

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 \$69.31

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

William J. Patterson, services as supervisor	\$10.00
A. N. Berry, services as supervisor	7.50
George E. Winn, services as supervisor	10.00
Walter H. Miller, services as moderator	2.00

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 \$29.50

## BOUNTIES

James Fuhrman	\$ .20
John Wentworth	.40
Clarence Fowler	1.20
George D. Lambertson	.60
Izah P. Berry	1.60
R. R. Miller	.20

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 \$4.20

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

G. C. Hayes, supplies	\$6.33
Union Telephone Co., rent of telephone	23.25
Charles Drapeau, repairs on hall	15.00
N. L. Otis, screen	13.75
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	45.00
H. E. Rollins, supplies	1.95
I. P. Berry & Son, insurance	78.80
Bert Bickford, wood	60.00
T. Ham, sawing wood	6.00

Annie Willey, janitor	75.00
Annie Willey, supplies	1.30

\$326.38

POLICE DEPARTMENT

George Bell, services	\$13.15
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

George Bell, service	\$2.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Carrie M. Miller, recording, births, marriages and deaths	\$3.00
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1927	\$2,670.00	\$1,335.00	\$4,005.00
Extra appropriation	38.55	19.27	57.82
Total fund	2,708.55	1,354.27	4,062.82
Expended	2,708.55	1,354.27	4,062.82
Grover Miller \$911.11	Roland Frohock	1.75	
B. & M. R. R.,	Milton Prime	4.90	
freight on tarvia 93.17	Fred Perkins	4.90	
H. A. Giles 226.95	Wesley Dennis	4.90	
C. E. Leach 14.70	Cyrus Furber	4.90	
Ralph Clark 52.50	Walter Glidden	1.40	
Harry Nutter 12.95	Chester Buchanan	1.40	
Dona Rand 3.15	Lincoln Perkins	1.40	
Frank Gray 241.92	Ernest Glidden	1.40	
Elze Young 72.00	Richard Varney	1.40	
Richard Miller 100.80	Herman Young	11.20	
Rufus Carlin 50.05	Frank Dore	6.30	
Alfred Smith 5.95	Nat Grady	4.15	
Fred Brown 20.67	Harold Finnell	3.15	
B. M. Towle 18.82	Homer Bartram	4.90	
Elmer Felker 17.22	Clarence Fowler	4.90	
D. M. Perkins 17.50	John Tash	3.00	
James Oakes 16.10	J. C. Shirley	8.40	
Melvin Chase 11.20	Bert Bickford	9.30	
George Laney 8.95	Theodore Fortier	1.75	
Perley Young 11.20			
Myron Berry 9.45			\$2,011.21
Theron Ham 9.45			

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS

G. C. Miller	\$20.00	W. S. Thurston	5.95
Ralph Clark	12.60	A. I. Willey	37.80
L. A. Wentworth	14.40	E. M. Willey	2.10
G. C. Miller	15.00	H. Nutter	15.75
A. I. Willey	19.95	H. A. Giles	7.20
Leslie Willey	17.04	P. Comeau	23.70
R. Messeneger	8.75	R. Miller	43.20
C. E. Messenger	8.75	H. A. Giles	43.20
J. Oakes	6.30	J. C. Shirley	15.75
R. Miller	36.00	A. Smith	16.80
H. A. Giles	41.60	R. Carlin	12.60
R. Berry	20.00	J. Oakes	1.75
A. Joy	15.45	C. H. Chamberlin	14.55
William Meinelt	6.30	W. S. Thurston	46.65
W. S. Thurston	10.90	R. Berry	33.90
Hatch & Blaisdell	20.13	F. Chase	8.75
G. W. Bennett	25.90	E. Fickett	3.15
R. Carlin	3.15	G. E. Winn	12.78
H. Berry	2.00	W. S. Thurston	4.00
H. A. Giles	18.40	H. J. Flynn	36.75
B. E. Varney	2.45	N. M. Berry	62.73
C. H. Hatch	9.63	A. Cameron	62.25
L. A. Wentworth	43.80	H. Berry	31.50
H. Bickford	3.15	J. Flynn	28.35
H. A. Giles	3.15	H. Walch	28.35
S. J. Hill	2.45	G. Walch	28.35
A. Smith	8.75	C. Corson	12.60
H. A. Giles	29.50	R. Wentworth	77.80
J. P. Rand	14.40	R. Clark	15.75
J. Oakes	4.55	H. A. Giles	6.30
R. Carlin	12.60	E. E. Tobey	7.88
R. Miller	23.20	C. Fowler	17.68
C. E. Leach	3.15	J. Oakes	1.40
H. Flynn	7.20	H. A. Giles	7.20
N. M. Berry	10.80	P. Young	15.75
L. A. Wentworth	40.00	R. Clark	12.60
T. J. Gile	11.50	Francis Gray, sup- plies for bridge	3.70
F. J. Lucas	127.04	G. Clark	17.50
L. A. Wentworth	19.25	E. M. Willey	12.83
R. Berry	7.35	D. Schofield	41.60
F. Chase	13.65	F. Miles	9.80
George Winn	7.88		

F. Holmes	3.15	J. Oakes	15.75
E. Cass	3.15	G. Clark	18.90
A. Cann	2.80	P. Young	18.90
L. Schrieter	1.40	T. Fortier	15.75
A. I. Willey	58.10	S. O. Joy	7.20
G. Willey	11.20	Barrett Co.,	
L. Willey	38.72	tarvia	81.30
E. H. Brackett	5.60	H. A. Giles	9.45
Northeast Culvert		D. Schofield	98.40
Co., culverts	144.26	F. King	15.05
Lincoln Gleason	28.05	A. I. Willey	53.55
R. Berry	9.45	R. Clark	14.35
G. Clark	13.30	G. Ainsworth	30.45
P. Young	13.30	L. Schrieter	6.30
G. Clarke	14.35	P. Young	11.90
P. Young	14.35	G. Clark	11.90
A. I. Willey	11.20	G. Miller	10.00
R. Clark	11.20	G. Willey	25.55
E. Cass	3.15	R. Miller	43.20
P. Young	18.90	G. Willey	10.33
G. Clark	18.90	G. Ainsworth	18.90
T. Fortier	18.90	T. Greenier	3.15
R. Miller	9.45	E. T. Willson,	
T. Fortier	17.15	dynamite	10.50
P. Young	17.15	H. Flynn	19.20
G. Clark	17.15	R. Clark	6.30
J. Oakes	6.30	C. A. Moulton	6.30
R. R. Miller	8.75	N. M. Berry	50.85
C. Corson	19.95	H. A. Giles, freight	
G. Bennett	24.50	on snow fences	15.90
R. Miller	39.20	R. Clark	15.73
T. Fortier	17.50	H. A. Giles, freight	
G. Clark	18.20	on dynamite	2.00
P. Young	18.20	H. Livingston	1.50
F. King	14.35	R. Miller	29.30
A. I. Willey	29.05	J. N. Berry	21.00
F. Holmes	6.30	L. Jenness	27.00
R. Clark	9.45	L. A. Wentworth	61.15
D. Schofield	14.40	E. T. Willson,	
George Willey	1.75	dynamite	16.75
G. Bennett	1.40	J. Jones & Son,	
R. Miller	36.00	dynamite	6.25
G. C. Miller	10.00	W. F. Welch	9.45
R. Clark	6.65	T. Sullivan	6.30

D. Perkins	6.30	R. Berry	19.55
R. Berry	52.01	J. E. Berry	2.80
M. Chase	7.35	A. Jenness	2.80
F. Chase	8.75	L. Jenness	2.80
A. Jenness	1.58	F. Chase	16.88
L. Jenness	1.58	M. Chase	14.00
S. C. Wentworth	14.15	W. S. Thurston	34.35
H. Bragdon	1.40	S. C. Wentworth	2.40
J. Fuhrman	16.35	L. A. Wentworth	11.20
W. S. Thurston	75.83	J. P. Rand	37.75
R. Carlin	7.00	G. H. Jones	354.20
J. E. Berry	21.60	H. Nutter	85.05
C. Maxfield	2.10	J. Fletcher, sharp-	
G. E. Winn	53.73	ening drills	3.88
S. O. Joy	12.25	W. E. Rhines	20.00
W. Wentworth	7.35	M. F. Hayes	6.00
E. E. Canney	18.90	S. J. Hill	7.70
G. Walch	18.90	R. Miller	21.60
H. Walch	17.33	J. Oakes	9.45
Atlas Powder Co.,		E. T. Willson,	
dynamite, caps		dynamite	5.00
and fuse	27.34	W. E. Rhines	20.00
A. Rhines	10.44	R. Clark	10.85
H. A. Giles	12.60	W. F. Welch	10.85
J. Oakes	50.40	S. O. Joy	7.70
R. Miller	46.40	G. E. Winn	8.75
R. Carlin	10.15	J. P. Rand	14.40
E. Young	29.05	F. Faucette	9.45
R. W. Wentworth	65.00	H. A. Giles	10.59
H. Gray	25.90	F. J. Lucas	73.34
J. Goodrow	3.00	N. M. Berry	35.70
A. Rhines	26.10	G. Walch	25.20
H. Flynn	17.36	E. E. Canney	36.05
C. H. Chamberlin	30.40	L. Boucher	2.10
R. Miller	18.40	H. Walch	21.70
R. Carlin	8.05	H. Berry, sharp-	
E. Young	4.90	ening drills	3.88
F. Faucette	3.15	B. Bickford	27.00
G. C. Miller	12.60	T. Sullivan	9.45
R. Clark	12.60	N. M. Berry	21.00
T. Ham	9.45	E. E. Canney	6.25
Eastern Tractor Co.		W. E. Rhines	20.00
snow fence	170.50	M. Chase	4.20
G. E. Winn	11.55	F. Chase	4.20

H. E. Rollins, dynamite, caps and freight	31.32	A. N. Berry, damage to land on trunk line	25.00
W. F. Welch	22.40	Lincoln Gleason	17.40
T. Sullivan	12.60	R. W. Wentworth	16.00
C. H. Chamberlin	8.40	G. Bennett	17.85
J. W. Thurston, gravel	2.70	Z. D. Berry	14.10
R. Miller, gravel	3.50		
			\$5,393.12

WINTER WORK

Harry Flynn	\$61.02	Leon Boucher	3.33
Albert Rhines	43.05	David Schofield	13.05
William Goodrow	3.85	John Stevens	6.40
James Goodrow	34.30	James King	6.30
Roy Berry	43.20	Roland Henderson	6.30
Shem C. Wentworth	29.13	Frank Miles	6.30
Walter S. Thurston	34.25	J. B. Chamberlin	4.55
Arthur Joy	30.95	Gerton Miles	6.65
James Fuhrman	9.98	Fred Chase	24.15
William Meinelt	16.45	Charles Corson	2.10
E. M. Willey	28.00	George Winn	5.60
Leslie Willey	27.15	Harold Bragdon	3.15
C. E. Messenger	6.30	Grover C. Miller	5.25
A. I. Willey	9.98	J. B. Cameron	75.05
Ray Messenger	13.65	F. J. Lucas	34.55
J. P. Rand	31.20	George Walch	17.68
Dona Rand	12.25	Howard Walch	18.20
H. A. Giles	24.85	John Flynn	20.30
Elze Young	16.80	N. M. Berry	56.68
Richard Miller	34.85	R. W. Wentworth	34.50
Alfred Smith	3.33	Earle Hill	6.01
William Smith	2.45	Lincoln Gleason	28.50
Benj. Varney	4.80	Walter Page	11.20
Everett Hayes	7.20	Charles Hatch	10.50
L. A. Wentworth	48.85	Z. D. Berry	36.42
Frank Jones	1.20	A. Rhines	8.00
Chas. H. Chamberlin	17.05	A. Goodrow	6.00
George Emery	6.30	M. Goodrow	6.00
		P. L. Chartier	6.00
			\$1,071.11

## TRACTOR AND SNOWPLOW

Paid for tractor and snowplow	\$5,300.00
Paid tractor garage expense	290.30
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	\$5,590.30

OPERATING EXPENSE OF PLOWING SNOW  
TO JANUARY 31, 1928

Gasoline and oil	\$80.45
Alcohol	3.25
Parts	1.75
Coal	18.70
Crew, snow removal	244.00
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	\$348.15

## LIBRARIES

Library trustees, library fund	\$123.10
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## ABATEMENTS

Baury Bradford, error	\$15.00
Edward H. Smith, moved away	2.00
Alta Smith, moved away	2.00
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	\$19.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

General Office Equipment Corp., adding machine	\$122.50
De Mouline Bros., dog tags	3.71
E. C. Eastman, supplies	6.52
Z. D. Berry, discount on taxes	104.55
Farmington News, printing reports	72.00
A. W. Rowell, dues to assessors' association	2.00
L. A. Wentworth, perambulating town line	44.70
Carrie M. Miller, auto permits	48.50
H. A. Giles, recording invoice	5.00
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	\$409.48



## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Money available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1927	\$727.00	\$727.50	\$1,454.50
Total fund	727.00	727.50	1,454.50
Expended	372.33	372.84	745.17
Balance for 1928	354.67	354.66	709.33
E. W. Bane	\$51.23	Ralph Clark	32.86
Lewis Hill	33.75	D. M. Perkins	26.00
H. A. Giles	33.99	W. F. Welch	24.56
Benj. Shaw	84.00	J. C. Shirley	18.05
Maurice Hayes	91.33	T. F. Sullivan	6.50
George Jones	14.00	Perley Young	3.25
Theodore Fortier	22.75	Bert Bickford,	
Rufus Carlin	22.75	gravel	36.70
Richard Miller	26.50		
George Clark	22.75		\$551.07

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1926	\$408.94	\$136.31	\$545.25
Total fund	408.94	136.31	545.25
Expended	335.54	111.85	447.39
Balance for 1928	73.40	24.46	97.86
Grover Miller	15.00	Theodore Fortier	6.50
E. W. Bane	56.67	Richard Miller	21.00
Lewis Hill	28.77	D. M. Perkins	3.25
H. A. Giles, labor		J. E. Shirley	1.44
and gravel	76.17	W. F. Welch	9.75
Perley Young	14.80	Oe Varney	19.44
George Clark	14.80	E. J. Yorke, lum-	
Ralph Clark	21.84	ber	30.58
Rufus Carlin	20.40		
George Jones	43.95		\$384.36

## UNIMPROVED TOWN ROAD

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1926	\$92.89	\$92.89	\$185.78
Total fund	92.89	92.89	185.78
Expended	17.60		17.60
	75.29	92.89	168.18
O. M. James, Eng.			17.60

## TRUNK LINE SNOW REMOVAL

G. C. Miller	\$5.00
D. M. Perkins	3.15
T. Ham	3.85
Town of Alton	270 00
	<hr/> \$282.00

## INTEREST

W. H. Miller, interest on note	\$10.95
Carrie M. Miller, interest on note	12.03
R. R. Miller, interest on note	67.50
Annie M. Willey, interest on note	4.50
D. M. Perkins, interest on note	51.88
J. C. Shirley, interest on note	78.75
Trustees of trust funds, interest on note	14.63
C. E. Leach, interest on note	37.50
	<hr/> \$277.74

## INDEBTEDNESS

D. M. Perkins, payment on long term note	\$500.00
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## GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

S. O. Joy, district treas., 1926 dog licenses	\$184.66
S. O. Joy, district treasurer	2,500.00
F. R. Bliss, county treas., county tax	1,029.81
H. E. Chamberlin, state treas., state tax	1,204.60
	<hr/> \$4,919.07

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928

### ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$1,709.88

#### ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN

Due from state:

Snow removal 50.00

Taxes not collected

(a) Levy of 1927 1,022.36

(b) Levy of 1922 5.00

(c) Levy of 1920 12.00

(d) Levy of 1919 3.00

(e) Levy of 1918 2.00

Total assets \$2,804.24

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) 7,415.53

Grand total \$10,219.77

Net debt January 31, 1927 \$3,438.59

Net debt, January 31, 1928 7,415.53

Increase of debt \$3,976.94

State purpose for which debt was created:

Purchase of tractor and additional amount expended on highways.

### LIABILITIES

#### ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses \$227.60

(b) School fund 1,567.17

OUTSTANDING TEMPORARY LOANS

IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES 4,500.00

LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING	3,925.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$10,219.77</u>

## RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property taxes committed	
to collector, 1927	\$14,906.82
Discount and abate-	
ment, 1927	123.55
Less uncollected, 1927	1,018.36
Property taxes current	<u>                    </u>
year, actually collected	\$13,888.46
Poll taxes current year,	
actually collected,	
265 at \$2.00	530.00
Poll taxes, current year,	
uncollected, two at \$2, \$4.	
Property and poll taxes,	
previous years, ac-	
tually collected	902.37
National bank stock tax	16.00
Total of above collections	<u>\$15,336.83</u>

## CURRENT REVENUE FROM STATE

For highways:	
For Class V highways	\$798.67
(a) Snow removal	163.20
(b) For state aid construction	178.23
(c) For trunk line maint.	627.60
(d) For trunk line const'n	272.51
Interest and dividend tax	48.55
Insurance tax	1.87
Railroad tax	163.13
Savings bank tax	488.64
Fighting forest fires	61.35
Bounties	3.80

CURRENT REVENUE FROM  
LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	227.60
Rent of town property	216.00
Interest received on taxes	36.38
Interest received on deposits	53.53
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	777.25

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN  
CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,500.00	
Insurance adjustments	15.00	
E. L. Chandler, raft	5.00	
Total receipts from all sources		\$23,975.14
Cash on hand February 1, 1927		795.99
Grand total		\$24,771.13

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officers' salaries	\$734.00
Town officers' expenses	69.31
Election and registration expenses	29.50
Expenses of town hall and other town buildings	326.38

PROTECTION OF PERSONS  
AND PROPERTY

Police department	13.15
Bounties	4.20

HEALTH

Health depart., including hospitals	2.00
Vital statistics	3.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Snow removal	282.00
Trunk line maintenance	2,011.21
General expenses of highway dept., including watering troughs	6,812.38

## LIBRARIES

Libraries	123.10
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## UNCLASSIFIED

Abatements	19.00
Miscellaneous	409.48

## INTEREST

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	94.23
Paid on long term notes	183.51

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION  
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways, state aid construction	551.07
Highways, trunk line const'n	384.36
Lands and bldgs., tractor house	290.30
New equipment, tractor snowplow	5,300.00

## INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on long term notes	500.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER  
GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to state	1,204.60
Taxes paid to county	1,029.81
Payments to school districts	2,684.66

Total payments for all purposes	\$23,061.25
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	1,709.88
Grand total	\$24,771.13

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00

Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	700.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	
Equipment,	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	5,300.00
Schools, lands and buildings	7,500.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$24,900.00

CERTIFICATE

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

LEWIS A. WENTWORTH,  
HARRY BICKFORD,  
HARLEY A. GILES,

*Selectmen.*

WALTER H. MILLER,

February 18, 1928

*Treasurer.*

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,  
GROVER C. HAYES,

New Durham, N. H., February 20, 1928.

*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of New Durham, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district, on the thirteenth day of March, 1928, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1 To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3 To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4 To choose a member of the school board to complete the unexpired term (two years) of Grover C. Hayes.

Article 5 To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 6 To see if the district will vote to accept the estimates of the school board for administration items, fixed charges, construction and equipment, and all other statutory obligations.

Article 7 To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the elementary schools for the ensuing year involved in state aid items, instruction, operation and maintenance of plants, auxiliary agencies and activities.

Article 8 To see if the school district will vote to install water at the Plains school.

Article 9 To see if the school district will vote to install electric lights at the Plains school.

Article 10 To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 11 To act upon any other matters that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1928.

ELLEN E. TASH,

IRENE N. WENTWORTH,

GROVER C. HAYES,

*School Board of New Durham.*



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1926,  
and Ending June 30, 1927.

### RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,751.93	
Income from taxation	3,742.94	
Dog licenses	184.66	
Elementary school tuition, balance from 1925 and 1926	86.00	
Sale of school property	56.00	
Balance of deficiency appro.	100.00	
Total receipts from all sources	\$5,921.53	
Cash on hand July 1, 1926		32.06
Grand total		\$5,953.59

### PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	\$147.50	
Superintendent's salary	130.00	
Truant officers	15.00	
School census	5.00	
Expenses of administration	6.45	
		\$303.95
Instruction:		
Susan M. Neal	\$828.00	
Irene Livingston	800.00	
Hazel Davis Smith	720.00	
		\$2,348.00

Text books		84.86
Scholars' supplies		103.45
Flags and appurtenances		10.80
Other expenses of instruction		13.20
Operation and maintenance:		
Janitor service at Plains	\$72.00	
Janitor service at Ridge	36.00	
		<hr/> \$108.00
Fuel for Plains	\$110.45	
Fuel for Ridge	58.55	
		<hr/> \$169.00
Janitor supplies		17.16
Minor repairs at Plains	\$26.80	
Minor repairs at Ridge	33.46	
		<hr/> \$60.26
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Transportation, Earl Hill	\$595.00	
Charles Chamberlin	575.00	
Edna Chamberlin	70.40	
Gladys Corson	144.00	
Mary Grenier	60.00	
		<hr/> \$1,445.40
High school tuition:		
Donald McKeen, Rochester	\$84.39	
Dorothy Jenkins, Farmington	80.00	
Jessie Willett, Farmington	80.00	
Phyllis Tracey, Farmington	80.00	
Harry Nutter, Alton	85.00	
		<hr/> \$409.39
Medical inspection:		
Adelaide C. Gray	\$80.00	
Insurance	100.00	
Per capita tax		184.00
		<hr/> \$5,437.47
Total payments for all purposes		

Cash on hand June 30, 1927	516.12
Grand total	<u>\$5,953.59</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 ELLEN E. TASH,  
 IRENE N. WENTWORTH,  
 GROVER C. HAYES,  
*School Board of New Durham.*

### SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, July 15, 1926	\$32.06
Received from town of Barnstead, tuition	50.00
Received from town of Alton, tuition	36.00
Received from sale of Caverly school house	51.00
Received from sale of shed	5.00
Received from selectmen, dog licenses	184.66
Received from state treas., state aid	1,751.93
Received from selectmen	3,842.94
	<u>\$5,953.59</u>

#### PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of school board	\$5,437.47
Cash on hand July 15, 1927	516.12
	<u>\$5,953.59</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
 SAMUEL O. JOY,  
*District Treasurer.*

New Durham, N. H., July 14, 1927.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and those of the treasurer of the school district of New Durham and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,

*Auditor.*

## SCHOOL BUDGET

	1927-1928	1928-1929
	Approximate	Estimate
Administration :		
Salaries of district officers	\$150.00	\$150.00
Superintendent	130.00	130.00
Truant officer and school census	20.00	20.00
Other expenses of administration	50.00	50.00
Fixed charges :		
High school tuition	500.00	500.00
Insurance	100.00	
New equipment	100.00	100.00
Other charges :		
Per capita tax	156.00	134.00
	\$1,206.00	\$1,084.00
STATE AID ITEMS		
Instruction :		
Teachers' salaries	\$2,575.00	\$2,575.00
Text books	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	110	110.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00	15.00
Operation and maintenance of plants :		
Janitor service	108.00	108.00
Fuel	165.00	165.00
Janitors' supplies	15.00	15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	100.00	100.00
Auxiliary agencies and activities :		
Health supervision	80.00	90.00
Transportation of pupils	1,474.00	1,500.00
Other special activities	25.00	25.00
	\$4,782.00	\$4,818.00

SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928  
APPROXIMATE  
RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,503.33	
Administration	1,206.00	
\$5 tax	2,861.17	
Dog licenses	150.00	
Balance July, 1927	516.12	
		\$6,236.62

EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$1,206.00	
Instruction items	2,815.00	
Operation items	403.00	
Other activities	1,700.00	
		\$6,124.00
Estimated balance		112.62
		\$6,236.62

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of New Durham:

This is my tenth annual report as superintendent of the New Durham public schools.

The following statistics for the school year ending June 30, 1927, may be of interest. Number of pupils registered was 62. Of this number 36 were boys and 26 girls. Average attendance was 47; average membership, 51; per cent of attendance, 93.5. Number of visits made by the school board was 15; by the superintendent, 42; by citizens, 56.

You will note that the number of pupils registered was 17 less than the previous year. The present school year has a registration of 60 or about the same number as last year.

Three schools are maintained. There are five routes transporting one or more children each. There was a change in teachers at the Ridge school. All of the schools are efficiently conducted with good cooperation of parents and children.

A new heater was installed at the Ridge School which adds much to the comfort and convenience of teacher and pupils. Buildings are kept in good repair at small expense.

The Parent-Teacher Association is constantly backing and helping the schools. Entertainments have been interesting and successful.

Wolfeboro Union uses a School Nurse for the four towns this year.

I am sure the School Officials and Teachers join with me in a deep sense of appreciation for the cordial help and cooperation of all of the parents, citizens and children in the work of the public schools of New Durham.

## TEACHERS

Susan M. Neal	Salem Normal School
Irene Livingston	Plymouth Normal School
Vera A. Ketchen	Keene Normal School

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

New Durham, N. H., February 3, 1928 *Superintendent.*

## LIBRARY REPORT

Dr.	
To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$11.29
Received from town treasurer, requested by law	23.10
Received from town treasurer, extra appropriation	100.00
Received from cards and fines	11.00
	\$145.39

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By paid for postage and supplies	\$4.12
Librarian's salary	26.00
Books	115.25
Cash on hand to bal. Jan. 31, 1928	.02
	\$145.39

Number of books added during year	96
Number of books in library, not including public documents	1,676
Number of books loaned during year	2,257

BESSIE A. WILLETT,  
 JOHN N. TASH,  
 HELEN F. BICKFORD,  
*Library Trustees.*

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

RALPH C. JENKINS,  
 GROVER C. HAYES,  
 New Durham, N. H., February 20, 1928. *Auditors.*

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY  
FEBRUARY 1, 1927, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1928

FICTION

Nervous Wreck	E. J. Rath
Alabaster Lamps	M. Turnbull
Sycamore Bend	H. Frazier
Silver Cord	G. A. Chamberlain
Spring Tides	R. E. Pinkerton
Soul of China	L. J. Miln
When Is Always?	C. Dawson
Wolf Pack	R. Cullum
Broken Waters	F. L. Packard
Conflict	O. H. Prouty
Forever Free	H. W. Monon
God and the Groceryman	H. B. Wright
Feast of Lanterns	L. J. Miln
Mr. Wu	L. J. Miln
Miss Brown of X. Y. O.	E. P. Oppenheim
Out of the Clay	H. Comstock
Interloper	E. P. Oppenheim
Joline	H. T. Comstock
Hearthstones	E. S. Payne
Lost Ecstasy	M. R. Rinehart
Gabriel Samara Peacemaker	E. P. Oppenheim
Rim of the Prairie	B. S. Aldrich
Black Cat	L. Tracy
Black Sheep's Gold	B. Grimshaw
Land of Forgotten Men	E. Marshall
Job's Niece	G. L. Hill
Black Knight	E. M. DeH
Strength of the Pines	E. Marshall
Sea Gull	K. Norris



Black Butterflies	E. Jordan
Snow Patrol	H. S. Drago
Barberry Bush	K. Norris
Fourth Norwood	R. E. Pinkerton
Minot's Folly	R. S. Holland
Magic Garden	G. S. Porter
Philopena	H. K. Webster
Too Much Efficiency	E. J. Rath
Smiles	E. H. Robinson
Dark Chapter	E. J. Rath
Soul of Lincoln	B. Babcock
Aristocratic Miss Brewster	J. C. Lincoln
Wallflowers	T. Bailey
Channing Comes Through	C. A. Seltzer
Mr. and Mrs. Sen	L. J. Miln
Rubin and Ivy Sen	L. J. Miln
Voice of the Pack	E. Marshall
Deadfall	E. Marshall
Now East, Now West	S. Ertz
Green Goddess	L. J. Miln
Where the Waters Turn	T. Von Zerkursch
They Also Serve	P. B. Kyne
Ariel Custer	G. L. Hill
Waves of Destiny	M. Pedler
Foreman of the Forty Bar	F. C. Robertson
Gray Dawn	A. R. Terhune
The Boarder up at Em's	A. Terhune
The Eyes of the Village	A. Terhune
The Plutocrat	B. Tarkington
White Wolves	B. M. Bower
Miss Blake's Husband	E. Jordan
The Joyous Conspirator	G. Gibbs
Mary O'Gorman	R. I. Low
The Understanding Heart	P. B. Kyne
Dynamic Power of the Inner Mind	A. Brown

JUVENILE FICTION

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I Know a Secret	C. Morley
Father Takes Us To New York	G. Humphrey
Overcoming Handicaps	A. Wallace
Flying Squad	B. and S. Worthy
Red Beard of Virginia	R. S. Holland
Flash, the Lead Dog	G. Marsh
Life on the Mississippi	M. Twain
Barbara Winthrop at Boarding School	H. K. Broughall
Boy Scouts' Hike Book and Camp Book	E. Cave
Going on Fourteen	I. S. Cobb
The Golden Table	R. D. Paine
The Wiggly Weasel	M. Marlowe
The Long Pass	R. H. Barbour
Tod Hale at Camp	R. H. Barbour
Rann Branden Circus Showman	R. Lee
Midwinter	K. Adams
Chickens and Vegetables, Inc.	S. Emery
Gay's Year at Harford Hall	M. Aspinwall
The School in the Wilds	M. Baldwin
The Enchanted Flivver	B. Braley
The Ranch on the Beaver	A. Adams
The Fortunate Calamity	G. R. Alden
Hat May	L. T. Abbott
Mother's Away	M. Ashman
Janny	J. Abbott
Little Sally Mandy	H. R. Van Derveer
Little Sally Mandy and Tommy Whiskers	H. R. Van Derveer
Little Sally Mandy and the Shiny Penny	H. R. Van Derveer
Little Sally Mandy at the Farm	H. R. Van Derveer
Hootie Toots of Hollow Tree	M. Wayne
The Foolish Fox	J. R. Neill
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	L. Carroll

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child, (if an infant)	Sex-Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
June 27	Walter Scott	m	L	Walter S Thurston	Viola B Eaton	w	New Durham	Farmer	Berwick Me	West Newton Mass
Oct 26	Robert B	m	1	Harry J Ainsworth	Mildred E Morgan	w	"	Laborer	Montpelier Vt	Brooklyn N Y
*Feb 19	Earline	f	5	Earl A Hill	Effie M Thurston	w	"	Mill worker	Barnstead	Berwick Me
*Feb 19	Arline	f	2	Earl A Hill	Effie M Thurston	w	"	"	"	"
†Sep 28	Arthur Thos	m	4	George E Emery	Lillian Hurd	w	"	Wood chopper	Farmington	Lowell Mass
†Nov 30	Fred Clifton	m	2	Fred C. Lowell	Marjorie Ryan	w	"	Wood turner	Lebanon Me	Kennebunk Me

\*Copy--original record at Farmington, N. H.

†Copy--original record at Rochester, N. H.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 1	Farmington	Earl A Hill Eddie M Drown	New Durham "	27 w 35	w	Laborer Housework	Barnstead Berwick Me	Sylvester J Hill Ethie J Wentworth	New Durham Barnstead	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev E P Monlton Farmington
July 16	Alton	Nathaniel R Langley Bertha E Small	" Rochester	21 19		Enameler Waitress	Moultonboro Strafford	Josiah W Thurston Sylvia A Newhall Albert L Langley Mabel L Hoyt	Effingham Wells Me Manchester Malden Mass	Housewife Engineer Housewife	1	Rev E J A bar Alton
Aug 17	Farmington	Maurice F Hayes Bernice C Trafton	New Durham "	38 30		Mill worker "	New Durham "	Frank Small Nelle F Howard Seth W Hayes Abbie E Swett	Barrington Dover East Kingston New Durham	Housewife Mail carrier Housewife Millworker	1	Rev F E Brooks Farmington
Oct 22	Ctr Strafford	Roland A Henderson Evelyn V Littlefield	" Barnstead	22 19		Truck driver Housework	Nova Scotia Barnstead	Annie V Adams James Henderson Gertrude Sangster	Farmington Nova Scotia New Durham	Housewife Carpenter Housewife	2	Rev Chester Doe Strafford
Nov 22	Rochester	George D Lambertson Ethel F Curtice	New Durham Norwood Ms	52 38		Wood turner Nurse	Nova Scotia Concord	Susie Lyons Wm Lambertson Louisa Veness Amos H Curtice	Presque Isle Me Nova Scotia Barton N S Woodstock N B Bethlehem	Farmer Housewife Pension Officer Seamstress	2	Rev E W Churchill Rochester
								Elizabeth Rogers	Isle of Wight Eng	Housework	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	S and C*		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.			
Feb 23	Alonzo Rines	85	10	14	New Durham	m	w	Farmer	New Durham	Henry Rines	Judith Willey		
Mar 2	Maud S Goubl	49	10	15	"	f	m	Housewife	Pelham	Franklin Coburn	M'ry Whitebo'se		
19	Seth W Hayes	66	11	7	Alton	m	w	Mail Carrier	New Durham	Samuel Hayes			
22	Wm A Meldrum	94	3	14	Scotland	m	w	Flax Sorter	Scotland	Wm Meldrum			
Apr 6	Henry E Coombs	65	4	23	Lynn, Mass	m	m	Watchman	Lynn, Mass	William Coombs	Sarah A. Brown		
7	Harrictt S Ayers	82	3	7	Rochester	f	w	Housewife	Rochester	John R Downes	Mary Shorey		
Nov 1	Wendella Ricker	59	4	12	New Durham	f	m	"	New Durham	John F Tash	Almira B Ham		
Dec 23	Fred C Lowell	23			Rochester	m	s	"	Lebanon, Me	Fred C Lowell	Marjorie Ryan		
*May 5	M'rtba Anderson	75											

\* Brought to New Durham for burial.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. CARRIE M. MILLER, Town Clerk.

**REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW DURHAM**

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1900	Durbin cemetery fund	S A Gray	75	4.5	10 11	3 77	1 00	12 88
1912	Hayes cemetery fund	Irena C Brooks	100	4.5	13 19	5 01	50	17 70
1923	Brackett cemetery fund	S H and C E Brackett and W H and H W Miller	100	4.5	13 82	5 04	1 50	17 36
1923	Rollins cemetery fund	Julia E Rollins	50	4.5	3 94	2 40	1 00	5 34
1923	Chamberlin cemetery fund	Lovey M Chamberlin U S 4th Liberty Loan Bond	50	4.4	1 73	2 18	1 50	2 41

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 GEORGE H. JONES, WALTER H. MILLER, JOHN N. TASH, Trustees.  
 January 31, 1928









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