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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Hopkinton

New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending
January 31, 1921

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HOPKINTON

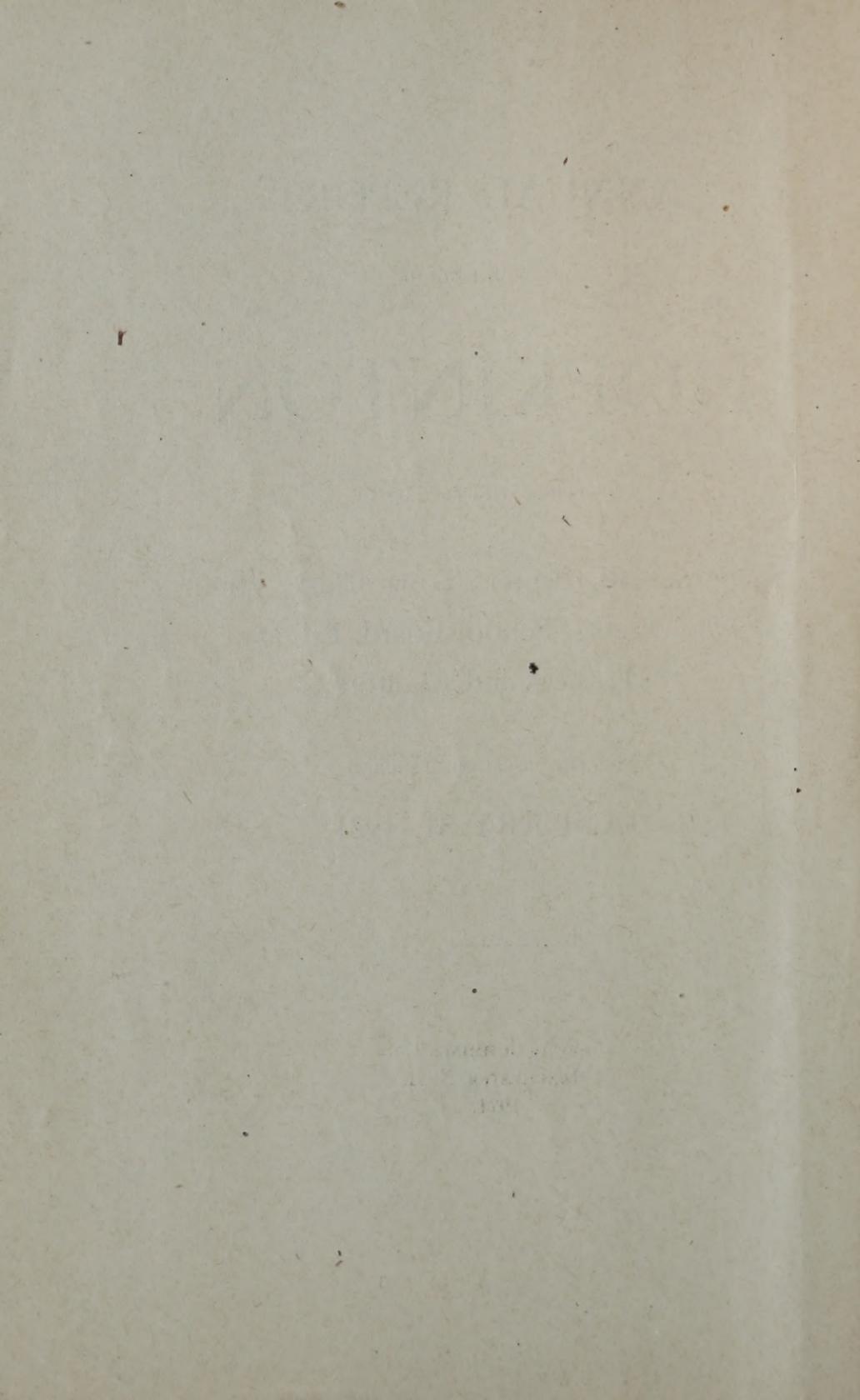
INCLUDING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, High-
way Agents, School Board, Library
Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1921

LEW A. CUMMINGS Co.
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1921.



Town Officers

Moderator— Frank I. Morrill.

Selectmen—James O. Straw, George P. Ames, Charles A. Preston.

Town Clerk—Lloyd S. Emerson.

Town Treasurer—Lewis A. Nelson.

Tax Collector—George E. Patch.

Highway Agents—Will H. Milton, Arthur O. Chandler.

Town Auditors—Forest L. Gillingham, Harry W. Marshall, J. Arthur Jones.

Supervisors of Check List—Benjamin C. Wescott, Raymond J. Barnard, Hiram E. Conant.

Trustees of Trust Funds—Robert T. Gould, term expires March, 1921; Byron K. Symonds, term expires March, 1922.

Truant Officer—Eben F. Dustin.

Health Officer—Charles H. Peaslee.

Fence Viewers—Nathaniel F. Davis, Robert T. Gould, John T. Brown.

Constable—Carl L. Jones.

Police—Will H. Milton, David W. Grant, Everett J. Mitchell, Charles A. Mills.

Tramp Police—Oscar N. Chase, Frank H. Mills.

Fire Wards—Horace J. Davis, Hugh T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, Charles C. Kimball, Everett H. Call, E. Lee Stevens.

Forest Fire Ward—Will H. Milton.

Tree Warden—William C. Russ.

School Board—Charles H. Peaslee, term expires March, 1921; Samuel M. Chase, term expires March, 1922; Mrs. Charles A. Preston, term expires March, 1923.

Treasurer of Schol District—Sarah W. Kimball.

Auditor of School District—George M. Putnam.

Library Trustees—Frank I. Morrill, term expires March, 1921; Samuel M. Chase, term expires March, 1922; Sarah B. Davis, term expires March, 1923.

Weighers—Leon D. Whittier, Elmer E. Sawyer, Charles A. Preston, Edward Barton, N. F. Davis, W. T. French.

Sextons—Eugene E. Dunbar, Will H. Milton, Percy Bohanan, Ira A. Putney, Edward M. Hook.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Parker Flanders, E. F. Dustin, Frank E. Dodge, George E. Barnard, H. W. Marshall, George M. Putnam, N. F. Davis, Walter C. Hackett, W. H. Milton, Raymond J. Barnard, E. G. Cilley, Thomas Card, Wm. L. Montgomery, Arthur C. Call, Carl L. Jones, Alvah Bunnell, Leown Kelly, C. F. Dustin, Frank H. Carr.

Ballot Inspectors—George M. Putnam, Eben F. Dustin, William C. Emerson, Albert Runnells.

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing including three selectmen; one for three years, one for two years and one for one year; two trustees for cemetery fund.

2. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said convention at a session held on January last.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to the amount required by law, and appropriate same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and appropriate same.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to secure State Aid for Central Trunk Line maintenance under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Law.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to complete the Contoocook Valley Trunk Line No. 20 (as per continuing application for State and Federal aid of 1919).

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Trunk Line No. 20, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$500 for this purpose.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, so called.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a set of hay scales for Hopkinton Village.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept from Mrs. H. P. Kelley, the sum of \$100, the income to go for the care of the burial lot of the late David A. Farrington.

13. To see if the town will vote to accept from Carry Evellyn Parry, the sum of \$100, the income to be devoted to the care of the burial lot of the late Cogswell N. Weeks.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept from Geo. C. Wiggin the sum of \$100, the income to be devoted to the care of the burial lot of the Wiggin lot in Hopkinton Old Cemetery.

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 from the estate of the late Henry P. Danforth of Lawrence, Mass., for the care of the Danforth lot in Clements Hill Cemetery.

16. To see what action the town will take regarding the appropriation of \$200 to repair and alter the bridge over Kimball Brook, so called appropriation being inadequate for the purpose.

17. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate, such part as may be necessary for the employment of a district nurse.

18. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on all taxes paid before July 15, 1921.

19. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

20. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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

JAMES O. STRAW,
GEORGE P. AMES,
C. A. PRESTON,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES O. STRAW,
GEORGE P. AMES,
C. A. PRESTON,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Budget

Purpose of Expenditure	1920	1921
State tax	\$6,273.00	\$6,273.00
Soldiers' bonus	900.00	
County tax	2,976.42	2,976.42
Town highway,		
By law	3,344.40	3,263.77
By vote of town	3,100.00	5,000.00
Conotoocook Valley construction	3,333.33	2,500.00
Central Trunk Line maintenance	2,222.00	2,500.00
District nurse	400.00	500.00
Town charges and expenses	500.00	5,775.00
Libraries	450.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	
Over draft Central Trunk Line Cons.	680.21	
Serial Note Tyler Bridge	1,000.00	1,000.00
School district	16,013.00	16,127.55
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	\$41,268.16	\$45,915.74
School Supervision		500.00
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		\$46,415.74
Precincts		2,000.00
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		\$48,415.74

Statement of Selectmen

The Selectmen plead guilty to the usual amount of errors in the past year, of course, but the difference in our budget as prepared and in the way the sums therein included are raised is owing to new system required by the tax commission. It would appear upon the face of it that a larger amount was called for but there are to be taken from the amount, the sum of the revenues from other sources except property taxes so there is little difference in the net results from the old way of letting these revenues take care, as near as possible, of the town charges.

Owing to the financial condition of the state, it appears no new construction on state roads will be attempted in this town, except to complete last year's project in order it may be accepted by the Federal Government and the Federal money paid over to the State.

In laying down the trust imposed in us a year ago, we wish to thank the town's people for the uniform courtesy and kindness shown us, and extend to them our best wishes for the future prosperity of the town and the happiness of all its citizens.

The Selectmen.

Inventory of Taxable Property April 1, 1920

464 Polls,	
Real estate,	\$944,275.00
239 Horses,	34,440.00
2 Mules,	175.00
30 Oxen,	3,545.00
650 Cows,	49,580.00
212 Stock,	11,295.00
218 Sheep,	1,537.00
24 Hogs,	580.00
670 Fowls,	670.00
11 Portable mills,	4,400.00
Wood and lumber,	69,090.00
Notes and bonds,	2,000.00
National Bank Stock,	1,413.00
Money at interest,	32,785.00
Stock in trade,	66,475.00
Mills and machinery,	83,250.00
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	\$1,305,510.00

Balance

ASSETS

Cash in hands town treas.,	\$9,723.79
Uncollected taxes 1920,	86.83
Uncollected taxes, previous year,	28.46
Due from State:	
Central Trunk Line maintenance account,	1,120.02
Cash paid for bounties,	4.60
Due from county, aid to soldiers, and county poor,	379.83
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	\$11,343.53

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LIABILITIES

Due school district 1920 appropriation,	\$6,080.55	
Dog tax,	155.05	
Due Public Health Nurse Association,	200.00	
Due Contoocook Precinct, balance ap- propriation,	50.00	
Central Trunk Line maintenance acct.,	1,120.03	
Note, Perly D. Barnard,	500.00	
Serial notes, First Nat'l Bank,	5,000.00	
Kimball Brook money,	200.00	
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	\$13,305.63	
Excess liabilities over assets,		\$1,962.10

Treasurer's Report

L. A. Nelson, Treasurer in account with the Town of
Hopkinton

RECEIPTS

Amount at time of settlement, January 31, 1920,	\$7,860.39
State Treasurer, trunk line completion,	1,522.83
State Treasurer, trunk line maintenance,	804.41
B. K. Symonds, cemetery deeds,	10.00
B. K. Symonds, auto permits,	22.99
State Treasurer, bounties on hedgehogs,	5.00
First National Bank, interest on deposits,	150.94
L. S. Emerson, auto permits,	1,408.73
Selectmen, lumber sold,	10.05
Selectmen, refund Chandler payroll,	10.00
Selectmen, cemetery deeds,	11.00
L. S. Emerson, dog licenses,	155.05
Selectmen, county orders, aid to soldiers,	143.89
L. S. Emerson, pool table license,	30.00
First National Bank, temporary loans,	10,000.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of pasture,	10.00
Geo. E. Patch, 1918 and 1919 tax levy,	495.25
Geo. E. Patch, interest 1918 and 1919 taxes,	50.67
Selectmen, Henniker freight on road oil,	21.97
Selectmen, Warner freight on road oil,	43.93
State Treasurer, highway trunk line,	14,998.05
Selectmen, town history,	2.50
Selectmen, refund trunk line maintenance,	249.62
L. S. Emerson, fees primary,	12.00

State Treasurer, forest fire bills,	4.25
Selectmen, refund demurrage road oil,	5.00
Selectmen, steam roller on park,	24.40
Selectmen, steam roller on trunk line,	280.00
Selectmen, stone crusher rent,	181.28
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	48.19
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	544.78
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	4,606.44
Selectmen, refund Samuel Ferguson,	392.38
Selectmen, refund B. C. Wescott,	6.00
Selectmen, rent of town hall,	5.25
Geo. E. Patch, 1920 tax levy,	46,157.56
Geo. E. Patch, interest 1920 taxes,	44.88
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	\$90,329.68
Paid orders of Selectmen,	80,605.89
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Balance,	\$9,723.79

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of L. A. Nelson, treasurer of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY W. MARSHALL,
FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
J. ARTHUR JONES,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 8, 1921.

Collector's Report

Geo. E. Patch, collector in town of Hopkinton

Total amount committed for collection 1920	
taxes,	\$46,244.39
Total amount collected and paid treasurer,	46,157.56
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Balance uncollected,	\$86.83
Amount due from G. E. Patch, uncollected taxes	
previous years,	\$523.71
Amount collected,	495.25
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Amount uncollected,	\$28.46

This is to certify that the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Hopkinton, have examined the accounts of George E. Patch, collector, and find them correct.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
J. ARTHUR JONES,

Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., February 8, 1921.

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

Amount received from collector,	\$46,703.48
From State Highway Department:	
Trunk line cons. and maintenance,	\$17,972.39
Use of steam roller,	280.00
Use of stone crusher,	181.28
Insurance tax,	48.19
Railroad tax,	544.78
Savings bank,	4,606.44
Bounties,	5.00
Forest fire bills,	4.25
County:	
Aid to soldiers and families,	143.89
From Local Sources other than Tax:	
Dog licenses,	155.05
B. K. Symonds, auto permits,	22.99
L. S. Emerson, pool table license,	30.00
L. S. Emerson, auto permits,	1,408.83
Town history sold,	2.50
Rent of town hall,	5.25
Int. received from taxes and deposits,	195.82
J. O. Straw, lumber sold,	10.05
A. O. Chandler, overpaid,	10.00
H. B. Wilson, rent of pasture,	10.00
Henniker, freight R. R.,	21.97
Warner, freight R. R.,	43.93
L. S. Emerson, registration fees,	12.00
Use of roller on park,	24.40

Cemetery deeds sold,	21.00
Temporary loans,	10,000.00
B. C. Wescott, refund,	6.00
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	\$82,469.29
Balance on hand beginning of year,	7,860.39
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	\$90,329.68

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,420.75
Town officers' expenses,	537.92
Election and registration expenses,	176.28
Care and supplies for town hall,	179.23
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department,	217.33
Fire department,	242.30
Moth extermination,	7.95
Bounties,	5.20
Health and Sanitation:	
Health department,	99.00
Vital statistics,	36.45
Public Health Nurse Association,	200.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Trunk line maintenance,	3,159.76
Highways town maintenance,	10,074.59
Streets lights,	49.76
Libraries,	450.00

Charities:	
Town poor,	718.28
County poor,	89.36
Memorial Day,	75.00
Town flag,	1.00
Aid soldiers and their families,	448.14
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemetery,	207.00
Tax Abatements and Discounts:	
Taxes abated on collector's list,	410.00
Abatements refunded,	33.45
Discounts on taxes,	367.34
Interest:	
Int. in temporary loans and serial notes,	857.77
Trunk line construction,	21,756.64
Indebtedness Payments:	
Temporary loans and serial notes,	11,000.00
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State tax,	6,273.00
Soldiers' bonus,	820.00
County tax,	2,976.42
Contoocook precinct,	1,300.00
Hopkinton precinct,	650.00
School district,	14,347.70
General expenses,	1,416.13
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Total payments,	\$80,605.89

Detail Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers.

Selectmen,

H. M. Render, (after settlement)	\$45.75	
Geo. P. Ames, Feb. 1, 1920—Feb. 1, 1921,	210.00	
J. O. Straw, Feb. 1, 1920—Feb. 1, 1921,	283.00	
C. A. Preston,	300.00	
Town clerk, Lloyd S. Emerson,	120.00	
Tax collector, Geo. E. Patch,	312.00	
Town treasurer, L. A. Nelson,	150.00	
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		\$1,420.75

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers.

L. A. Cummings, 1920 town reports,	233.65	
Clough & Kemp, mdse.,	.05	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	49.22	
H. M. Render, postage on reports,	7.50	
J. O. Straw, postage and expense,	9.71	
Wm. F. Fuller, rubber stamp and printing,	4.35	
Harry F. Lake, legal advise,	3.00	
Arthur C. Call, premium on officers' bonds,	40.00	
Joseph Archibald, auto hire,	4.00	
Geo. P. Ames, telephone calls and expense,	4.30	
Evans Printing Co., tax bills,	7.82	
C. A. Preston, writing tax bills, auto hire, cash paid out,	48.00	

Mrs. Nettie Woodward, dinners and suppers for election officers,	16.00	
A. H. Cotton, auto hire,	4.00	
Benj. C. Wescott, revising checklist,	6.00	
Lloyd S. Emerson,	79.60	
L. A. Nelson, office supplies,	10.72	
W. H. Milton, moving safe,	6.00	
West Hopkinton Tel. Co., tolls,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$537.92

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses

Benj. C. Wescott, supervisor,	\$48.00	
Herbert J. French, assistant moderator,	3.00	
John P. Goodrich, supervisor,	3.00	
Wm. F. Fuller, clerk pro tem,	3.50	
Raymond J. Barnard, supervisor,	48.00	
Ernest C. Currier, moderator,	3.50	
Walter J. Hoyt, booths, town hall,	16.42	
Edson C. Eastman, checklist and supplies,	4.86	
Wm. C. Emerson, ballot inspector,	9.00	
Geo. M. Putnam, ballot inspector,	9.00	
E. F. Dustin, ballot inspector,	9.00	
F. I. Morrill, moderator,	10.00	
Albert F. Runnells, ballot inspector,	9.00	
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Detail 4. Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

J. A. Fuller & Son, insurance,	\$30.00	
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies,	5.68	
W. F. Hoyt, Kaustine and freight,	13.15	
Angus Derry, cleaning Kaustine tank,	2.00	
H. F. Edmunds, water bill,	10.00	
Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	78.40	
Joseph E. Derry, janitor services,	40.00	
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5. Police Department.

Oscar N. Chase, care of tramps,	\$62.95	
W. H. Milton, town police,	14.00	
Frank H. Mills, care of tramps,	31.13	
A. A. Chandler, wood for tramp house,	7.00	
H. T. Skelly, special police,	8.00	
Waldo Downes, special police,	8.00	
Moses W. Burbank, special police at polls, 4 days,	14.00	
Stillman H. Clough, special police,	18.00	
E. J. Abar, special police,	4.00	
J. S. Tuttle, special police,	5.00	
True J. Straw, special police,	6.00	
Everett J. Mitchell, town police,	19.25	
Harlan P. Wilson, rent for tramp house lot,	4.00	
Arthur Hawthorn, special police,	16.00	
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Detail 6. Fire Department.

Byron K. Symonds, treasurer,	\$67.80	
Thomas E. Davis, payroll false alarm,	3.60	
Will H. Milton, forest fire,	8.50	
H. T. Skelly, services, chimney fire,	2.70	
J. E. Derry, pay roll,	19.00	
E. Lee Stevens, pay roll Contoocook Hose Co.,	45.00	
Arthur M. Burnham, pay roll Hopkin- ton Hose Co.,	95.70	
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Detail 7. Moth Extermination

Thompson & Hoague, creosote,	\$7.95	
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Detail 8. Bounties.

J. O. Straw, 21 hedgehogs,	\$4.20	
C. A. Preston, 5 hedgehogs,	1.00	
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail 9. Health Department.

C. H. Peaslee, services and expense,	\$99.87	
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Detail 10. Vital Statistics

W. H. Tarbell, return of vital statistics,	12.25	
Lloyd S. Emerson, return of vital statistics,	19.80	
J. E. Derry, return of vital statistics,	4.40	
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Detail 11. Public Health Nurse.

Paid Public Health Nurse Association,	\$200.00	
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 12. Trunk Line Maintenance.

W. E. Goodwin, patrolman pay roll,	\$823.56	
W. A. Lockwod, oiling and sanding,	2,000.00	
Samuel Ferguson, oiling and sanding,	336.20	
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Detail 13. Highways, Town Maintenance.

James A. Weist, January 11, 1920, to March 3, 1920,	\$1,463.91	
Merrill & Archibald, plank, Tyler Bridge,	224.10	
Wm. H. Milton, payroll,	2,909.80	
Arthur O. Chandler,	5,276.78	
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Detail 14. Street Lighting.

Contoocook Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	\$49.76	
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EDUCATION

Detail 15. Libraries.

Samuel M. Chase, trustees,	\$200.00	
Sarah B. Davis, trustee,	250.00	
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CHARITIES

C. W. Coolidge, merchandise for J. W. Ripley,	\$88.92	
Clough & Kemp, merchandise for J. W. Ripley,	134.59	
Louise Archibald, care Alonzo Greene,	65.00	
E. E. Sawyer, fuel for J. W. Ripley,	13.75	
E. E. Sawyer, aid for Holmes,	3.75	
Everett Kimball, aid for Holmes,	7.00	
Lucian Kimball, aid for Holmes,	25.00	
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, aid Holmes,	25.71	
A. S. Reddy, aid Ripley,	48.86	
Acushnet Saw Mills, aid Ripley,	8.50	
H. Wheeler, aid Ripley,	10.00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, aid Green,	54.20	
C. A. Preston, rent for Ripley,	72.00	
C. A. Preston, aid for Green,	10.00	
L. H. Dunbar, aid for Holmes,	18.00	
W. H. Tarbell,	133.00	
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Detail 17. County Poor.

C. C. Kimball, aid Mudge family,	\$16.36	
Mrs. H. R. Haselton, board Edith Densmore,	48.00	
W. H. Tarbell, aid Mudge family,	25.00	
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 18. Memorial Day Appropriation

J. Frank Mudgett, Memorial Day,	75.00	
C. C. Kimball, care for and hanging out flag,	1.00	
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Detail 19. Dependent Soldiers

Aid rendered soldiers and their families,	\$448.14	
		\$448.14

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Detail 20. Cemeteries

Edson C. Eastman, book blank deeds,	\$9.09	
Angus P. Derry, cleaning cemetery,	66.38	
W. H. Milton, cleaning cemetery,	13.00	
W. H. Milton, mowing cemetery,	38.00	
Daniel H. Dustin, mowing Blackwater cemetery,	5.00	
Chas. E. Day, mowing Stumpfield cemetery,	20.00	
H. F. Edmund, water rent cemetery,	10.00	
J. E. Derry, labor, cemetery,	3.00	
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies,	8.66	
Ira A. Putney, mowing Putney Hill cemetery,	3.00	
Edw. M. Hook, care Clement Hill,	5.00	
Byron K. Symonds, trustee expense, trustee fund,	2.48	
E. E. Dunbar, trimming trees,	12.00	
Contocook Water Works, rent,	12.00	
		\$207.61

TAX ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Details 21. Taxes Abated on Collector's List.

Frank I. Bean, over 70,	\$5.00	
Lester Brown, over 70,	5.00	
Benj. H. Bartlett, in service,	2.00	
Frank Blanchette, in service,	2.00	
Harold Barton, in service,	2.00	

Phillip Blanchette, in service,	2.00
Louis Champney, soldier,	8.14
Leon Cooley, in service,	2.00
Arthur S. Dustin, in service,	2.00
Angus P. Derry, in service,	2.00
Wendell E. Fellows, in service,	2.00
H. R. Griffin, in service,	2.00
Etta M. Goodwin, error inventory,	22.03
Kimball & Watts, error inventory,	5.00
Sidney Luscomb, over 70,	5.00
Albert E. Morgan, in service,	2.00
Dyer Phillips, over 70,	5.00
Fred P. Roberts, in service,	2.00
Edward Stanley, over 70,	5.00
G. W. Seymore, in service,	2.00
Aaron Turner, error, double tax,	5.00
Robert Tompkins, in service,	2.00
C. W. White, in service,	2.00
Moses Walker Heirs, error in inven- tory,	94.20
Guy E. Rennerson, paid Concord,	5.00
James Lyons, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
Wm. H. Nichols, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
Wm. Porter, out of State,	8.93
Geo. Recond, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
Chas. F. Sawyer, paid in Lebanon,	5.00
E. Kelley, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
S. M. Stone, paid in Henniker,	5.00
Forrest G. Straw, paid in Concord,	5.00
Chas. D. Symonds, paid in Concord,	5.00
Fred Faro, paid in Weare,	5.00
C. V. Thompson, paid in Greenfield, Mass.,	5.00
E. Teuksbury, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
Jack Turner, whereabouts unknown,	5.00

E. R. Wilson, paid in Mass.,	5.00
H. W. Whittimore, paid in London- derry,	5.00
O. W. Webber, paid in Warner,	5.00
Jason Webber, paid in Henniker,	3.76
Joseph Young, paid in Boston,	5.00
Hesman Allen, paid in Meredith,	5.00
Frank Bailey, paid in Henniker,	5.00
Chas. Brown, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
Frank Baker, paid in Hudson, Mass.,	5.00
Moses Clark, paid in Danbury,	5.00
Alva Conner, paid in Hillsborough,	5.00
Ed Cooley, unknown,	5.00
H. O. Colby, paid in Lowell,	5.00
Leslie Drown, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
A. H. Davis, out state,	5.00
Carl B. Ericson, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
Walter Emerson, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
Wm. F. Emmons, paid in Ashland,	5.00
John Fagan, paid in Boston,	5.00
J. T. Fitts, paid in Concord,	5.00
W. C. Frazier, paid in Warner,	5.00
Don Felch, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
Otto Flanders, paid in Chichester,	5.00
O. M. Huntoon, paid in Windsor, Vt.,	5.00
D. C. Hartwell, out of state,	5.00
C. A. Holmes, at his request,	5.00
F. S. Harriett, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
F. Ives, whereabouts unknown,	5.00
Noyes P. Johnson, paid in Concord,	5.00
Forest Barton, deceased,	5.00

\$410.04

Detail 22. Abatement Refunded.

Byron K. Symonds, over payment auto fees,	\$12.65	
Ida S. Adams, over tax,	1.24	
Henry Dustin, over tax,	2.22	
Austin W. Gunn, over tax,	12.56	
John C. Burnham, over tax,	4.78	
	<hr/>	\$33.45

Detail 23. Discount on Taxes.

2% discount on taxes paid before July 15,	\$367.34	
	<hr/>	\$367.34

INTEREST

Detail 24.

Interest on temporary loans and serial notes:

First National Bank, interest to Jan. 31, 1920,	\$285.00	
First National Bank, interest Serial note,	50.83	
First National Bank, interest on No. 15, 16, 17,	270.69	
First National Bank, interest to Jan. 31, 1921,	226.25	
Geo. E. Barnard, interest to January 31, 1921,	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$857.77

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 25. Trunk Line Construction.

Samuel Ferguson, payroll,	\$21,523.45	
Walter F. Hoyt,	29.84	
A. H. Britton & Co.,	3.08	
Walter Goodwin,	47.69	
Kingsbury & Davis, repairs,	1.38	
Walter Goodwin,	67.00	
Walter Goodwin,	22.20	
Joil Guimond,	8.00	
B. F. Greer,	54.00	
		————— \$21,756.64

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Detail 26, Payments on Serial Notes and Temporary Loans.

First National Bank notes, No. 15,		
16, 17,	10,000.00	
First National Bank, Serial Note No. 3,	1,000.00	
		————— \$11,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Detail 27, State Tax.

State Treasurer, state tax,	\$6,273.00	
State Treasurer, soldiers' bonus,	820.00	
		————— \$7,093.00

Detail 28, County Tax.

County Treasurer, County tax,	\$2,976.42	\$2,976.42
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Detail 29, School District.

State Treasurer, \$2.00 for each en- rolled pupil,	\$472.00	
Sarah U. Kimball, Treasurer of School district, balance due last settlement,	4,227.00	
Dog licenses,	148.70	
On amount 1920 appropriation,	9,500.00	
		————— \$14,347.70

Detail 30, Contoocook Precinct.

B. K. Symonds, Treasurer,	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
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Detail 31, Hopkinton Precinct.

H. S. Edmunds, Treasurer,	\$650.00	\$650.00
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF TOWN.

Detail 32.

Frank B. Haven, Detour,	\$31.60
E. G. Cilley, repair bills,	8.75
Acushnet Saw Mills Co., pole for snow roller,	3.00
Ford Mfg. Co., labor and lumber, snow roller,	1.50
Frank L. Collins, Detour,	15.50
Carl L. Jones, snowing bridge and breaking sidewalk,	78.80
Geo. E. Lord, shoveling snow,	8.62
Clough & Kemp, supplies,	17.28
H. S. Diman, labor and supplies,	6.65
R. A. Cooper, care of traffic signs,	40.50
Everett H. Call, shoveling snow	3.00
A. G. Fish, printing,	2.00
C. W. Coolidge, supplies for traffic sign,	2.40
John Mayo, Detour,	8.00
Chas. A. Shurtliff, damage detour across fields,	15.00
Contoocook Water Works, water for fountain,	12.00
United Construction Co., painting Ty- ler Bridge,	965.43
Evans Printing Co., printing,	6.09

J. E. Derry, labor and supplies,	16.80
A. O. Chandler, repair road roller,	16.25
J. S. Tuttle, trimming trees,	1.50
Ziba Woods, land damage,	25.00
Chas. C. Kimball, care traffic sign,	54.23
Robert W. Upton, collector electric light tax, 1918 and 1919,	81.93
J. Frank Hoyt, housing snow roller,	5.00
	————— \$1,416.73

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. RENDER,
GEORGE P. AMES,
JAMES O. STRAW,

Selectmen of Hopkinton

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Hopkinton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST I. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,

Auditors of Hopkinton

Hopkinton, N. H., February 8, 1921.

Highway Agent's Report

A. O. Chandler, highway agent in account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February, 1920, to February, 1921, \$5,266.68, accounted for as follows, summer work, \$2,394.74; winter work, \$2,871.94.

FEBRUARY, 1920.

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent,	\$48.00
A. O. Chandler, man and team,	119.00
F. L. Ellis,	25.00
Edmund Chandler,	7.00
R. K. French,	19.50
R. P. Prince and team,	112.00
Louis Kimball and team,	8.00
Forest Colby, men and teams,	46.25
George E. Patch, men and teams,	118.56
P. C. Whittier, men and teams,	84.75
T. P. Currier, men and teams,	148.50
M. D. Chase, men and teams,	83.73
Wm. L. Moulton, men and teams,	112.18
J. J. Sweatt, men and teams,	112.00
Bert Geer, men and team,	5.66
A. F. Runnells, men and teams,	57.82
G. M. Putnam, men and teams,	25.75
I. D. Burbank, shoveling,	5.44
Q. M. Perry, shoveling,	13.50
Ira A. Putney, men and team,	18.88
Bert C. Stevens, shoveling,	27.33
C. Moran, team,	24.00

J. Moran, shoveling,	9.67
Adolph Sarette, shoveling,	15.00
Leon Brown and men,	36.00
Rignold Hardy, shoveling,	22.00
Angus Derry, shoveling,	12.67
R. K. French, shoveling,	15.33
Charles Holmes, shoveling,	4.29
F. H. Mills, shoveling,	10.00
W. N. Foote, shoveling,	9.33
R. C. Foote, shoveling,	8.67
Henry Dodge, shoveling,	2.83
Ross G. Northrup, shoveling,	15.67
C. Stanley, shoveling,	13.00
F. G. Campbell, shoveling,	23.00
E. G. Straw, shoveling,	5.00
Reginald Moran, shoveling,	14.00
A. L. Straw and team,	45.17
W. Dusham, shoveling,	7.00
George Dustan, shoveling,	8.33
A. M. Burnham, shoveling,	4.46
A. Colby, shoveling,	6.00
E. Stanley, shoveling,	1.83
A. Stevens and horse,	24.50
Frank Mudge, shoveling,	4.00
J. N. Tilton, shoveling,	14.34
E. E. Chase, shoveling,	50.00
L. A. Nelson, overdrawn,	10.00
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	\$1,615.44

MARCH, 1920.

Paid George Hood, men and teams,	\$31.56
Percy C. Handy, shoveling,	6.00
Charles E. Hill, shoveling,	6.00
G. F. Campbell, man and team,	21.77
Charles E. Sawyer, shoveling,	10.00
F. A. Witham, shoveling,	9.67
Ross G. Northrup, shoveling,	8.67
C. A. Holmes, shoveling,	2.33
George E. Patch, men and teams,	56.35
Leon Brown and men,	85.50
C. J. Stanley, shoveling,	8.67
William L. Moulton, men and teams,	64.38
E. J. Dearborn, shoveling,	7.00
A. H. Dearborn, shoveling,	7.50
Harold Anderson, shoveling,	3.15
Forest Colby, men and teams,	62.70
Bert Stevens, shoveling,	12.50
P. C. Whittier, men and teams,	93.10
A. M. Burnham, shoveling,	3.33
L. H. Mills, shoveling,	22.67
E. J. Robinson, shoveling,	4.00
E. E. Chase and team,	17.17
Watts & Kimball,	30.75
A. O. Chandler, agent,	76.50
A. O. Chandler, man and team,	24.00
F. L. Ellis, shoveling,	9.00
F. C. Mills, shoveling,	3.00
Zoel Guimond, shoveling,	6.00
Ernest Guimond, shoveling,	6.00
Frank Mudge, shoveling,	5.25
George Lord, shoveling,	12.50
F. G. Mills, shoveling,	1.50

Fred Watts, shoveling,	11.77
I. D. Burbank, shoveling,	7.33
G. M. Putnam, shoveling,	2.64
A. F. Runnells and men, shoveling,	33.69
Parker Flanders, shoveling,	9.50
Mr. Sarrette, shovelling,	12.00
Chris Moran, shoveling,	9.67
John Moran, shoveling,	8.00
Ernest Archibald, shoveling,	4.00
George Dustin, shoveling,	9.67
William Dusham, shoveling,	9.67
W. F. French, shoveling,	1.84
C. L. French, shoveling,	18.00
R. K. French, shoveling,	37.00
George Dwinnells, shoveling,	3.00
Arthur Stevens, shoveling,	15.00
R. R. Prince and team,	13.33
E. G. Straw, shoveling,	11.33
Charles Mills, shoveling,	24.00
C. C. Kimball, shoveling,	1.33
Ervin R. French, shoveling,	2.00
A. L. Straw and team,	14.22
R. Moran,	3.89
C. J. Dow and team,	35.77
T. P. Currier and team,	19.00
E. W. Stanley, shoveling,	7.67
Ira A. Putney, shoveling,	7.16
J. M. Perry, shoveling,	3.33
J. E. Derry, shoveling,	8.67
E. Kimball, shoveling,	11.67
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	\$1,074.67

APRIL, 1920.

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent,	\$50.62
A. O. Chandler, man and team,	68.00
J. M. Duell,	30.00
John Watts,	24.00
John Anderson,	12.00
A. J. Boynton,	16.00
A. M. Burnham,	12.00
W. D. Grant,	1.50
J. E. Fellows,	1.33
Angus Derry,	3.35
Frank George,	1.68
George Hood and team,	45.67
Forest Colby,	3.60
M. D. Chase, men and teams,	7.33
R. K. French,	10.00
Walter Goodwin,	5.00
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	\$292.08

MAY, 1920.

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent,	\$45.00
A. O. Chandler, man and team,	76.00
A. P. Mills, shoveling snow,	3.00
Angus P. Derry,	2.67
Chris Moran and team,	88.00
J. M. Duell,	52.00
John Moran,	28.00
John Watts,	32.00
A. J. Boynton,	52.00
W. B. Hurd,	1.50
Chas. Favor, 58 loads of gravel,	5.80
E. R. Guerin, 32 loads of gravel,	3.20
Reg. Hardy, shoveling snow,	6.00

Adolph Surette, 7 loads of gravel,	.70
Henry Tucker,	4.44
A. L. Straw,	1.56

\$401.87

JUNE, 1920.

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent,	\$93.37
A. O. Chandler, man and team,	162.00
C. Moran,	146.00
J. Moran,	61.00
J. M. Duell,	77.00
A. J. Boynton,	81.00
R. R. Morrison, gravel, 48 loads,	4.80
Charles Hill,	4.00
John Anderson,	8.00
Herman Barton, shoveling snow,	5.86
Forrest Colby, men and team,	24.00
W. L. Moulton, shoveling snow,	8.40
E. E. Chase and team,	4.00

\$1,081.30

JULY, 1920.

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent,	\$13.50
A. O. Chandler, man and team,	20.00
C. Moran,	16.00
J. Moran,	8.00
J. M. Duell,	4.00
A. J. Boynton,	10.00
A. J. Boynton, grade, 68 loads,	6.80
George Hood, man and team,	6.00
George Hood, grade, 16 loads,	1.60
M. D. Chase, grade, 48 loads,	4.80

\$90.70

AUGUST, 1920.

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent,	\$65.25
A. O. Chandler, man and team,	164.00
J. M. Duell,	80.00
A. J. Boynton,	40.00
Louis Kimball and team,	56.00
John Watts,	56.00
John Anderson,	54.00
Charles French, cutting bushes,	16.00
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	\$531.25

SEPTEMBER, 1920.

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent,	\$33.75
A. O. Chandler, man and team,	114.00
J. M. Duell,	45.00
A. J. Boynton,	36.00
E. E. Chase and team,	16.00
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	\$244.75

OCTOBER, 1920.

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent,	\$36.00
A. O. Chandler, man and team,	74.00
J. M. Duell,	24.44
A. J. Boynton,	38.00
W. H. Milton and team,	8.00
George Swett,	4.00
F. Campbell, grade, 10 loads,	1.00
Charles Favor, grade, 2 loads,	.20
Henry Tucker, grade, 15 loads,	1.50
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	\$187.14

NOVEMBER, 1920.

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent,	\$4.50
A. O. Chandler, man and team,	8.00
E. E. Chase and team,	2.67
Forest Dockham,	.50
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	\$15.67

DECEMBER, 1920.

Paid A. O. Chandler, agent,	\$13.50
A. O. Chandler, man and team,	40.00
J. M. Duell,	4.00
C. L. French,	7.00
C. R. Foote,	7.00
C. Moran and team,	22.00
Roscoe Prince and team,	20.00
A. Stevens,	1.33
Parker Flanders, men and team,	28.95
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	\$143.78

Highway Agent's Report

James A. Weast, Highway agent in account with the town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor and supplies from February 1, 1920, to March 9, 1920, \$1440.76, accounted for as follows:

FEBRUARY, 1920.

Paid James A. Weast, agent,	\$56.00
Carl L. Jones, team on snow road,	7.00
George Sweatt, labor on snow road,	15.00
William Andrews, labor on snow road,	9.00
Eli Fancy, labor on snow road,	6.00
Fred J. Chase, labor on snow road,	9.00
Leon Chase, labor on snow road,	6.00
Charles Elliott, team breaking roads,	4.67
Charles Elliott, labor breaking roads,	3.00
Herman Barton, labor breaking roads,	4.00
William Palmer, labor breaking roads,	3.38
S. I. Morrill, labor, breaking roads,	4.88
Harold Griffin, breaking roads,	4.88
James A. Weast, agent,	70.00
Carl L. Jones, team breaking roads,	31.50
Carl L. Jones, labor breaking roads,	12.00
George Sweatt, labor breaking roads,	12.00
William Andrews, labor breaking roads,	3.00
Eli Fancy, labor breaking roads,	3.00
George Lord, labor breaking roads,	4.50
Clarence Cooper, labor breaking roads,	3.00
Daniel Griffin, labor breaking roads,	4.13
William Rollins, labor breaking roads,	2.63
James A. Weast, agent,	98.00

Carl L. Jones, team breaking roads,	31.50
Carl L. Jones, labor breaking roads ,	6.00
George Sweatt, labor breaking roads,	18.00
Edon Elliott, labor breaking roads,	3.00

\$435.07

MARCH, 1920.

Paid James A. Weast, agent,	21.00
George Sweatt, labor on snow road,	4.50
Fred J. Chase, labor on snow road,	7.50
William Andrews, labor on snow road,	6.00
Leon Chase, labor on snow road,	6.00
Bert L. Geer, team on snow road,	42.00
Bert L. Geer, labor on snow road,	13.00
Edward Songburger, team on snow road,	17.50
Edward Songburger, labor on snow road,	4.50
John Gomes, labor on snow road,	6.00
Dan H. Dustin, labor on snow road,	6.00
Dan H. Dustin, team on snow road,	24.50
Edgar Barry, labor on snow road,	3.00
Amos Hamblett, labor on snow road,	3.00
A. J. Prevencher, team on snow road,	7.00
A. J. Prevencher, labor on snow road,	15.00
William H. Porter, labor on snow road,	3.75
Ira A. Putney, labor on snow road,	3.75
George Putnam, team on snow road,	1.56
George Putnam, labor on snow road,	2.25
H. R. Griffin, labor on snow road,	9.00
Jesse J. Sweatt, labor on snow road,	2.25
Jesse J. Sweatt, labor on snow road,	14.00
James O. Straw, labor on snow road,	12.00
Edward Balch, labor on snow road,	3.00
James O. Straw, labor on snow road,	12.00
William F. Harris, labor on snow road,	15.38

James B. Felch, labor on snow road,	13.32
William F. Harris, snowing bridge,	3.30
Oscar Bergstrom, labor opening roads,	9.00
Carl Jones, team on snow road,	40.00
Bert G. Blanchard, breaking roads,	42.00
Barnard Brothers, opening roads,	63.08
True P. Currier, opening roads,	74.00
Lester Bohanan, opening roads,	52.50
James A. Weast agent,	14.00
George Sweatt, labor on snow road,	6.00
Fred Chase,	6.00
William Androws,	6.00
Leon Chase,	4.50
Hermon Barton,	6.00
Irvin French,	4.50
Charles Shurtliff & Sons, labor road,	21.28
Dan H. Dustin,	6.00
James Blake,	2.00
Hosea F. Corliss, shoveling and team,	25.50
Aaron Hamblett,	6.00
James M. Perry,	15.57
Marcus Blanchard, labor on snow road,	9.00
Edward Songberger, team and labor,	15.93
Al Hausen, team on snow road,	17.50
Bert Geer, team and labor,	14.85
Charles Elliott, team on snow road,	7.80
Charles Elliott, labor,	7.50
Bert Stevens, labor,	7.50
Thomas Hinton, labor,	10.50
Barnard Bros., opening roads,	28.04
John Robertson, shoveling snow,	5.00
Walter Derby, shoveling snow,	7.00
George Hayford, shoveling snow,	4.50
Charles Hathaway, shoveling snow,	9.00

A. Stevens, shoveling snow,	9.00
W. J. Severance, shoveling snow,	9.00
Jesse Hoyt, shoveling snow,	9.00
Edward Hoyt, shoveling snow,	4.50
C. Flanders, shoveling snow,	4.50
Harry Davis, shoveling snow,	4.50
Willard Mathews, shoveling snow,	3.50
Harold Mathews, shoveling snow,	3.00
Harold Barton, shoveling snow,	6.50
Edward Hook, shoveling snow,	11.00
Alfred Severance, shoveling snow,	13.00
John Hathaway, shoveling snow,	2.00
Frank Bean, shoveling snow,	1.00
Howard Severance, shoveling snow,	6.50
Arthur Barton, shoveling snow,	2.00
Merrill Greenly, shoveling snow,	3.50
Leslie Barton, labor on snow road,	2.00
John Robertson, team on snow road,	7.00
W. J. Severance, team on snow road,	7.00
James G. Rice, team on snow road,	8.00
Harold Emerson, labor on snow road,	2.25
George Blood, team on snow road,	4.50
Guy Montgomery, team on snow road,	3.00
Harry Blanchard, labor on snow road,	3.00
Edward Barton and men shoveling,	14.80
D. A. Griffin, labor on snow road,	10.50
Charles Shurtliff, labor on snow road,	6.38
W. J. Severance, snowing W. Hopkinton bridge,	5.00
Charles A. Preston, team on snow road,	21.00

Total for March, \$1,005.69

W. H. Milton, highway agent, in account with the Town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from March 9, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921,
\$3,106.30.

MARCH, 1920.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and team,	\$86.57
Ernest French,	5.84
George W. Sweatt,	20.98
Harold Clough,	8.42
John Sanborn,	2.62
Fred Chase,	10.86
J. F. Peplar,	3.37
Bert Geer,	18.61
Eddie Sonberger,	3.00
S. E. Morrill,	1.50
Robert Morrill,	3.00
James Perry,	2.62
Hosea Corliss,	4.09
John Gomes,	20.33
Jesse Hoyt,	4.50
Harold Barton,	4.50
Ed. Hook,	8.00
Alfred Severance,	4.50
W. J. Severance,	12.25
Howard Severance,	9.50
Frank Emerson,	1.68
Daniel Griffin,	21.34
Clarence Cooper,	21.34
Barnard Bros.,	3.47
Amos Frye,	17.25
Jesse Sweatt,	1.68
Aaron Hamlet,	4.49
Daniel Dustin,	6.00
Harold Griffin,	11.79
J. B. Felch,	4.12
W. F. Harris,	4.12
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	\$332.34

APRIL, 1920.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$106.67
George Sweatt,	22.76
Eli Fancy,	12.00
Ariel Bolliver,	12.00
A. C. Kimball, grade,	.60
True Currier,	17.00
H. Wheeler,	3.00
Eddie Somberger,	7.12
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	\$181.15

MAY, 1920.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$252.00
George W. Sweatt,	86.00
Eli Fancy,	48.00
Ariel Bolliver,	46.00
J. A. Cooper,	9.00
Frank Cline,	1.12
Harold Clough,	10.50
Will Currier,	2.00
George Dow,	2.00
A. Wheeler,	4.00
H. O. Wheeler,	16.00
A. Provencher,	21.00
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	\$497.62

JUNE, 1920.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and team,	\$202.00
George W. Sweatt,	78.00
Eli Fancy,	48.00
Ariel Bolliver,	48.00
J. A. Cooper,	4.50
A. Wheeler,	4.00
H. O. Wheeler,	8.00
Davis Grocery Co., spikes,	1.40
J. O. Straw,	7.00
M. J. Walker, gravel,	1.40
Bert Blanchard,	4.02
Frank Hoyt,	4.26
	\$410.58

JULY, 1920.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$63.75
George W. Sweatt,	32.00
Harold Griffin,	12.44
Daniel Dustin,	2.50
	\$110.69

AUGUST, 1920.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and team,	\$165.25
George Sweatt,	64.00
Y. W. Paige,	28.00
Willis Rand,	71.05
C. Cooper,	70.25
Charles Flanders,	8.00
E. L. Nelson, grade,	4.00
F. E. Balch,	16.00
C. A. Preston, team,	16.00
Daniel Dustin,	8.00
	\$450.55

SEPTEMBER, 1920.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	159.12
Willis Rand,	61.00
George Sweatt,	61.00
Ariel Bolliver,	21.00
Eli Fancy,	25.00
Ed. Balch,	53.00
C. A. Preston, team,	53.00
P. G. Dockham,	6.00
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	\$439.12

OCTOBER, 1920.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$123.00
George Sweatt,	52.00
Eli Fancy,	28.25
Ariel Bolliver,	50.25
Willis Rand,	4.00
F. E. Balch,	4.00
Daniel Dustin,	2.25
George Hunt,	2.25
James Duel,	4.00
Arthur Boynton,	4.00
A. O. Chandler and team,	8.00
Arthur Kimball and team,	32.00
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	\$314.00

NOVEMBER, 1920.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and team,	\$66.00
George Sweatt,	26.00
F. E. Balch,	3.15
Willis Rand,	10.00
W. N. Young,	15.15
Davis Paper Co., cinders and carting,	49.50
A. Provencher,	4.00
C. A. Preston, posts,	16.00
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	\$189.80

DECEMBER, 1920.

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$71.75
A. C. Kimball, rolling road,	16.00
George Sweatt,	12.00
Orrin Chase, estate posts,	11.20
Herman Barton, posts,	3.90
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work,	1.50
H. O. Story, rolling road,	20.00
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	\$136.35

JANUARY, 1921

Paid W. H. Milton, men and teams,	\$20.50
C. L. Jones, breaking sidewalks,	13.60
J. F. Hoyt, poles for railing,	5.00
Morrison & Peaslee, poles for railing,	5.00
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	\$44.10

Mary E. Elliott	200 00	239 78	8 00	6 00	241 78	“	“	“	“	Union Trust Co.
Mary Edith Straw	200 00	229 21	8 00	10 68	226 53	“	“	“	“	“
Henry B. A. Boutwell	100 00	110 84	4 00	6 68	108 16	“	“	“	“	“
Mary J. Mudgett	100 00	100 00	4 00	3 45	100 55	“	“	“	“	“
Ellen C. Edmunds	200 00	215 96	8 00	10 68	213 28	“	“	“	“	“
Charles N. Tuttle	150 00	162 31	6 00	3 25	165 06	“	“	“	“	“
Estella G. Dow	100 00	103 33	4 00	3 45	103 88	“	“	“	“	U. S. Government Bond
George G. Phelps	100 00	113 12	4 08	6 68	110 52	“	“	“	“	Loan and Trust Savings Bank
Maria C. Barnard	100 00	109 60	4 08	3 68	110 80	“	“	“	“	“
Lucius H. Tyler	100 00	104 36	4 08	3 68	104 76	“	“	“	“	“
Helen Young Bailey	100 00	138 43	5 24	143 67	143 67	“	“	“	“	“
Samuel F. Patterson	50 00	51 39	2 00	1 78	51 61	“	“	“	“	Union Trust Co.
Sarah A. French	100 00	104 08	4 00	3 18	104 90	“	“	“	“	“
Lizzie Fogg Barton	100 00	104 58	4 00	1 00	107 58	“	“	“	“	“
George M. Barnard	100 00	103 66	4 00	1 00	107 66	“	“	“	“	Merrimack County Savings Bank
Ida F. Fess	100 00	100 00	4 00	1 00	104 00	“	“	“	“	“
Mary Currier Gould	100 00	101 75	4 00	1 00	104 75	“	“	“	“	Union Trust Co.
Robert T. Gould	100 00	103 00	4 00	3 85	103 15	“	“	“	“	“
Eliza Y. Dwinells	50 00	51 50	2 00	1 72	51 78	“	“	“	“	“
Willis E. Morgan....	100 00	103 00	4 00	2 68	104 32	“	“	“	“	“
Benjamin O. Kimball	100 00	100 00	5 68	147 93	147 93	“	“	“	“	New Hampshire Savings Bank
Della A. Bohanan	100 00	100 00	2 66	100 00	102 66	“	“	“	“	Union Trust Co.
Frank E. Guild	100 00	100 00	“	“	100 00	“	“	“	“	“
					\$7,695 27	“	“	“	“	“

Amount of Bank Books and Bond \$6,843.67
Amount on Deposit, 851.60

ROBERT T. GOULD,
BYRON K. SYMONDS,
Trustees.

This is to certify that we have examined the Trust fund of the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., as submitted to us by the Trustees, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FOREST L. GILLINGHAM,
HARRY W. MARSHALL,
J. ARTHUR JONES,

Hopkinton, N. H., February 8, 1921.
Auditors of the Town of Hopkinton.

Elliott Fund

REPORT OF THE ELLIOTT FUND TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Elliott Fund submit the following report for the year February 15, 1920- February 15, 1921.

DEBTOR.

To cash on hand February 15, 1920,	\$1,172.81	
To interest received,	1,525.63	
	<hr/>	\$2,698.44

CREDITOR.

By paid to citizens of Hopkinton at request of Almoners,	1,470.00	
By paid Trustee's bond,	86.67	
By paid for bank box rent,	4.00	
By paid expenses,	20.22	
By cash in bank February 15, 1921,	1,117.55	
	<hr/>	\$2,698.44

HENRY C. DAVIS,
HORACE J. DAVIS,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,

Trustees.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Hopkinton:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of Hopkinton schools.

STATISTICS.

Whole number of pupils registered in local schools September 30, 1920, was 216.

Whole number resident children accounted for in school and out, 241.

Whole number of children enumerated 5 years of age or older and under 16, 218.

Boys, 107. Girls, 111.

Whole number regular teachers now employed, 13.

Whole number different pupils registered during the school year, 1919-1920 was 247.

179 in the Elementary Schools.

68 in the High School.

Average membership for 1919-20, 195.

Average daily attendance, 176.

Number visits to schools by superintendent during year, 215.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The schools that opened in September, 1919, we were able to continue throughout the year without change of teachers, notwithstanding the shortage of teachers.

We began the present year with six new teachers, four of them in the high school.

This year, Farrington's Corner school was not opened on account of the small number of pupils there.

The school house in this district was the property of the city of Concord and I understand has been sold. This means the transporting of the children of that district to the nearest school in the future.

The Main Road school house was repaired, and made one of the best rural school buildings in town. After running this school eight weeks, it seemed best to close it as all but three pupils had moved from town.

The pupils of both these schools are being transported to the Hopkinton Village schools.

The Hatfield school was opened this year, and has had nine pupils.

It would seem that the crisis in shortage of teachers has passed or very nearly so. This does not mean that there is a surplus of teachers, nor that there will be next September.

It is a little early to state definitely what the situation will be, but my judgment is, that there will be plenty of teachers for next year; that present teachers can command but little, if any, more salary than they are getting, and that inexperienced teachers can be secured for less than they could a year ago.

The outlook is not sufficiently promising, however, to warrant estimating the teacher cost in our schools for next year below the present year cost.

It has been increasingly difficult for several years to get good teachers to go into the rural districts. They do not have to. For the past three years it has been impossible to get only inexperienced teachers for these teachers and there has been few of them. We have been fortunate in keeping all our schools opened.

The prospect for securing any better teachers for these schools next year is not encouraging.

To this problem is added the one in Contoocook of finding a dwelling house for the principal of the high school. One

of the qualifications that seemed necessary in hiring a principal this year was, that he be unmarried as there was no suitable house to be secured for a man with a family.

I should recommend, (and I believe the action would be fully justified) that the School Board lease a suitable house for the use of the high school principal. If it could not be rented to him it could to others, without risk of loss.

The transportation cost from the Emerson Hill district to the village school, is at the rate of \$800, or more, a year. This is probably no more than it is worth. Undoubtedly the children are securing better advantages than they otherwise would if that school was opened with such a teacher as could be secured to go there. It would be economy however to open it. A school in that district at this time would have ten scholars at least, if all the children there should go. The neighborhood itself in the past has been divided on the question of opening this school. Some have expressed their preference to have their children go to the village, while others have wished the school might be opened. If the neighborhood could unite on the question, and agree to send their children there I should certainly recommend opening it another year. If however, there are to be five or six children to attend, the expense necessary to put the building in readiness would not warrant opening it.

I wish the parents of this particular district could definitely make known to the board their desires about the school, in time for action at the school meeting. If the school is to be opened next September the money necessary for repairs must be raised at the coming March meeting.

It is a pleasure to call your attention to the great improvement made in the high school tardiness record this last year over that of the previous year. The state average tardiness record last year was 1.6 per pupil. The record of our high school was 1.2 per pupil.

The attendance record, 93 per cent, just equalled the state average on this point.

REPAIRS.

In estimating cost of repairs for the next year consider the following:

The Hopkinton village Grammar School room needs more light.

The West Hopkinton school building should have chemical toilets.

The Tyler school building, if to be opened next year, should be repaired generally.

The toilets at the high school should be made more sanitary. They are very unsatisfactory at present and have been severely criticised by officials of the state department.

The Emerson Hill school building, if opened, would need to be generally repaired.

EXPENSE.

The expense in conducting the school business like the expense in every other business has greatly increased in the past three years. The ratio of increase, however, I believe will compare favorably with that of any other business enterprise.

From the report of the State Board of Education, I find only 17 towns in the state with a high school, having the same number of schools as Hopkinton, and the same, or nearly the same number of pupils.

The average total cost of these schools for the year 1919-20 was \$18,029.

The total cost of the Hopkinton schools was \$17,437, or about \$600 below the average. The teacher cost in Hopkinton however, was about \$1300 above the average of these same towns. This difference is accounted for largely by the fact that the high schools, in most of these towns, were running

only two courses with three teachers, whereas, we have three courses with four teachers.

The following figures, compiled from records, will show the increased cost of the Hopkinton schools for the past four years 1916-17 to 1919-20.

Feb. 15, 1916 to Feb. 15, 1917, Total Cost, \$10,770.92; teacher Cost, \$6,797.05; No Schools, 10.

Feb. 16, 1917 to Aug. 31, 1918, Total Cost, \$18,154.29; Teacher Cost, \$11,206.23; No Schools, 11.

Sept. 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919, Total Cost, \$14,357.11; Teacher Cost, \$8,595.11; No Schools, 12.

Sept., 1919, to Aug. 31, 1920, Total Cost, \$17,437.39; Teacher Cost, \$10,287.72; No Schools, 11.

These figures show an increase in the total cost of the schools from 1916-1920 of \$6,666.47 or 62 per cent.

The teacher cost for the same period of time has increased \$3,490.67 or 51 per cent.

The increase in the total cost during the last two years has been 21.5 per cent.

The increase in total cost throughout the state has been 21.8.

To show that the increased total cost is not due entirely to increased teacher cost, I submit the following data:

In 1916-17 the teachers salaries were 63 per cent. of the whole cost.

In 1917-1918 the teachers' salaries were 62 per cent. of the whole cost.

In 1918-19 the teachers' salaries were 60 per cent of the whole cost.

In 1919-1920 the teachers' salaries were 59 per cent of the whole cost.

I believe the figures submitted, will show that the increase costs of local schools has kept well within the per cent of increased cost of local schools has kept well within the per cent

of increase of school cost in the state and increase in the cost of town government as a whole.

So much criticism has been made, and is being made, of the expense of the new Educational Law, that I wish to submit the following figures to show how it affects Hopkinton.

In 1919-1920 the town of Hopkinton paid the state as the direct result of the Educational Law, \$1,606.99 state tax, \$544 per capita tax, and \$57.15 excess salary of the superintendent. A total of \$2,208.18. The town received from the state, because of this law, \$4,064.01, or \$1,855.83 more than was paid.

In 1920-21 the town will receive about \$3,375 more than is paid out, if the state fully meets its obligations.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I wish to commend most highly the employment of a school nurse. The results have been very beneficial and in my opinion account for the small number of pupils absent on account of illness this year, so far. I wish to commend the very faithful manner in which Miss Gordon has followed up the school cases.

The school conditions at the present time are, for the most part, very satisfactory. We have a good corps of teachers, doing faithful work. The pupils are apparently much interested in their work and good results may be looked for.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the good counsel and help that the chairman of your board has given me in the seven years that I have been associated with him.

For the past twelve years he has given unsparingly of his time and ability, and has ever worked for the best interests of Hopkinton schools. I feel sure that the citizens join me in this expression of appreciation of his valuable services.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hopkinton, February 8th, 1921.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AUGUST 31, 1919 TO AUGUST
31, 1920.

ONE YEAR.

High School—Lena Bletcher, Robert L. Morrill.

Contoocook Grammar—Raymond G. Cilley, Murray George,

Doris Ladd, Dorothy Severance.

Contoocook, Grades 5 and 6—Arnold Hoyt, Margaret Ladd.

Farrington Corner—Charles L. Todd.

TWO TERMS.

High School—Frances W. Goodhue, Ruth E. Haselton,
Robert Cooper, Dorothea Preston, Marjorie E. Marshall, Ray-
mond Straw.

Contoocook Grammar—Ned Elliott, Elizabeth Reddy,
Robert Brown.

Contoocook, Grades 5 and 6—Stanley Woodbury, Florence
Weast.

West Hopkinton—Oliver Blanchette.

Main Road—Lucy E. Gibson.

ONE TERM.

High School—Roxie H. Bunnell, Barbara Burnham, Earl J.
Rice, Elwin L. Hardy, Grovenor Huntoon, Marion Burnham,
Willard Montgomery, Leroy C. Smith, Elsa I. Thunberg.

Contoocook Grammar—Ralph Cooper, Walter Martin.

Contoocook, Grades 5 and 6—Thomas Carr, Grace Mont-
gomery, Ruth Nelson.

Contoocook, Grades 3 and 4—Gardiner A. Brown, Eleanor
Bunnell.

Contoocook, Grades 1 and 2—Margery Nelson, Donald
Woodbury, Helen Bergstrom.

Hopkinton Primary—Clara Roxena Boynton.

West Hopkinton—Harold M. Martin, Henry G. Martin,
Charles T. Robertson, Helen T. Greenly.

Farrington Corner—Clifford O. Todd, Leon W. Todd.

Tyler—Maud M. Card.

Financial Report of the School Board of Hopkinton

September 1, 1919—September 1, 1920.

INCOME.

From State:

For qualified teachers,	342.00	
Equalization,	3,772.01	
Total amount received from the State	—————	\$4,064.01

From the Selectmen raised by Taxation:

From elementary schools,	\$6,835.00	
For high school,	5,000.00	
For minor repairs,	1,000.00	
For salaries of district officers,	250.00	
For per capita tax,	544.00	
Total amount received from taxation,	—————	\$13,629.00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses,	148.70	
Elementary school tuitions,	122.50	
High school tuitions,	402.00	
Vocational education (Smith-Hughes Act)	470.00	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation,	—————	\$1,143.20

DISBURSEMENTS.

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

G. M. Putnam, auditor,	\$4.00
Sarah U. Kimball, Treasurer,	50.00
Samuel M. Chase, school board,	46.75
J. A. Jones, school board,	46.75
C. H. Peaslee, school board,	75.00
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	\$222.50

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

J. A. Jones, district treasurer,	\$57.15
J. W. Plummer, State Treasurer,	544.00
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	\$601.15

ENUMERATION.

E. F. Dustin, truant officer,	\$20.00
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EXPENSE OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. F. Dustin,	\$7.50
F. S. Libbey,	7.13
Edson C. Eastman 'Company,	26.85
Samuel M. Chase,	.20
A. G. Fish,	5.06
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	\$46.74

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Hollie L. Whittemore, Sept. 1, 1919 to Aug. 31, 1920	\$1,800.00
Rose M. Lyon, Sept. 1, 1919, to June 18, 1920	800.00
Dorothea Dower, Sept. 1, 1919, to June 18, 1920,	822.22
Helen L. Bunker, Sept. 1, 1919, to June 18, 1920,	700.00

GRADES.

Evelyn Falvey, 36 weeks, Contoocook Grammar,	\$720.00
Winnifred J. Welch, 36 weeks, Contoocook Intermediate,	600.00
Florence R. Doherty, 36 weeks, grades 3 and 4,	648.00
Catherine Hurley, 36 weeks, Contoocook Primary,	576.00
Margaret M. A. Ward, 23 weeks, Hopkinton Grammar,	467.50
Doris M. Story, 34 weeks, Hopkinton Primary,	563.00
Hazel J. Derry, assistant in Hopkinton Grammar,	20.00
Inez J. Gillmore, 6 weeks, Hopkinton Grammar,	108.00
Elsie E. Reade, 5 weeks, Hopkinton Grammar,	95.00
Mary R. Fowler, 36 weeks, Farrington's Corner,	535.00
Almeda M. Stevens, 24 weeks, Main Road,	404.00
Helen G. Hadley, 12 weeks, Main Road,	198.00
Della H. Greenly, 36 weeks, West Hopkinton,	576.00
Lula E. Bullock, 36 weeks, Tyler,	511.00

\$10,143.72

MUSIC.

E. C. Smith,	144.00
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BOOKS.

High School,	\$110.14
Elementary,	161.48

\$271.62

SUPPLIES.

High School,	\$248.87
Elementary,	200.53
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	\$449.40

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION .

High School,	\$60.70
Elementary,	11.78
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	\$72.48

JANITOR SERVICE.

J. A. Jones,	\$556.13
A. P. Mills,	56.55
Maxine Malonson,	17.50
Della H. Greenly,	45.00
Almeda M. Stevens,	10.00
Angus P. Derry,	28.00
Mary R. Fowler,	5.00
Lula E. Bullock,	11.00
Howard A. Stevens,	14.40
Mrs. Lester Brown,	2.00
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	\$745.58

FUEL.

E. E. Sawyer,	\$370.45
Bert C. Stevens,	3.50
L. H. Dearborn,	114.50
S. A. Hardy,	6.50
G. E. Barnard,	8.50
William Severance,	7.50

A. P. Mills,	6.75
Samuel M. Chase,	12.50
Della H. Greenly,	3.00
Howard A. Stevens,	1.50
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	\$534.70

LIGHTS AND WATER.

H. F. Edmunds, treasurer,	\$10.00
H. W. Marshall,	7.20
J. W. Woodward,	17.00
Charles C. Kimball,	.36
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	\$34.56

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

W. F. Hoyt,	\$14.58
G. H. Dustin,	61.00
W. G. Elliott,	26.18
E. Z. Sanborn,	83.50
W. A. Baker,	84.55
William Archibald,	9.00
C. H. Peaslee,	36.53
H. S. Diman,	113.81
B. G. Blanchard,	13.00
J. A. Jones,	13.60
Venetian Blind Company,	2.50
Ford Foundry Company,	23.85
Hutchinson Building Company,	9.00
Samuel M. Chase,	2.52
O. F. Fuller,	6.25
Contoocook Garage,	1.75
Lula E. Bullock,	1.50
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	\$503.12

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Miss O'Hara,	5.00
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

J. A. Jones,	\$255.00
Bert Geer,	164.00
Daniel Dustin,	63.00
S. A. Hardy,	295.75
Annie Stanley,	518.00
Charles C. Kimball,	235.89
Mrs. Frank Hoyt,	17.00
Mrs. Charles Elliott,	17.00
F. Everett Kimball,	447.00
Charles A. Holmes,	21.25
C. J. Lindquist,	39.00
George Dwinells,	103.00
Angus P. Derry,	305.00
Amos F. Fryé,	488.00
W. H. Porter,	30.00
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	\$2,998.80

INSURANCE

Contoocook Insurance Agency, \$25.00

LAND AND NEW BUILDINGS.

G. H. Dustin,	\$96.70
G. E. Barnard,	16.57
M. W. Ford,	27.45
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.,	81.00
C. H. Peaslee,	41.63
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe,	1.85
Clough & Kemp,	130.97
Kaustine Company,	219.30
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Total	\$615.47

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES H. PEASLEE,
 SAMUEL M. CHASE,
 MARY D. PRESTON,
School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of the School District of Hopkinton, from September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
School District Auditor.

School Budget

GRADES.

School money,	\$11,500.00
Books and supplies,	600.00
Insurance,	200.00
Flags,	40.00
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	\$12,340.00
Amount of tax of \$5.00 on \$1,000 valuation (1920)	\$6,527.55

HIGH SCHOOL.

School money,	\$6,900.00
Books and supplies,	500.00
Insurance,	200.00
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	\$7,600.00

REPAIRS.

Grades and High School,	\$1,000.00
Per capita of \$2.00 per pupil,	500.00
Officers' salaries and expenses,	500.00

Hopkinton Town School District

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING, AUGUST 30th, 1920.

	1919—	To amount balance at settlement,	\$60.81
Sept.	6.	To amount received from town treasurer,	1,000.00
	15.	To amount received from tuitions,	108.00
	29.	To amount received from tuitions,	72.00
Oct.	4.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1,200.00
	14.	To amount received from tuitions,	72.00
Nov.	1.	To amount received, town treasurer,	2,000.00
	28.	To amount received, town treasurer, per capita tax,	544.00
Dec.	6.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1,500.00
	1920.		
Jan.	3.	To amount received, town treasurer,	1,500.00
	31.	To amount received, town treasurer,	2,000.00
March	23.	To amount received state treasurer, state aid equalization fund,	3,722.01
May	21.	To amount received, town treasurer,	2,000.00
June	18.	To amount received, town treasurer,	2,000.00
July	30.	To amount received, state treasurer, Smith-Hughes fund,	470.00
Aug.	23.	To amount received, tuitions,	50.00
	30.	To amount received, tuitions,	100.00
	30.	To amount received, tuitions,	122.50
			<u>\$18,521.32</u>
Oct.	2.	Balance due Aug., 31, 1920,	375.70
		Total amount for school purposes,	<u>\$18,897.02</u>
	1920.		
Aug.	31.	By cash paid on orders by School Board as per vouchers,	\$17,437.22
		By balance on hand,	1,034.10
			<u>\$18,521.32</u>

MEMORANDA.

Balance September 1, 1919,	\$60.81
For qualified teachers,	342.00
Equalization, state aid,	3,722.01
Elementary schools, \$5.00 tax,	6,835.00
High School, appropriation,	5,000.00
Repairs,	1,000.00
Officers' salaries,	250.00
Per Capita Tax,	544.00
Tuitions,	524.50
Smith-Hughes account,	470.00
Dog Licenses,	148.70

Total amount for school purposes, \$18,897.02

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Auditor.

December 20th, 1920.

Hopkinton Village Branch of the Hopkinton N. H. Free Public Library

TRUSTEES REPORT.

February 1, 1920, balance on hand,	\$79.09
December 13, 1920, cash from town treasurer,	200.00
January 31, 1921, cash from W. C. Gibson for 3 books,	2.70
	\$281.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. C. Gibson, books,	\$110.30
Contoocook Electric Light Co.,	5.36
Arthur P. Mills, services,	12.25
Sarah U. Kimball, salary,	75.00
Barnard Brothers, one cord of wood,	10.00
	\$212.91
February 1, 1921, balance on hand,	\$68.88

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL M. CHASE,

Trustee.

NOTE.

Samuel M. Chase was appointed Library Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Anstis I. Greene.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR YEAR FEB 1, 1920 TO FEB. 1, 1921.

February 1, 1920, balance on hand,	\$4.13
Received from fines on books,	1.43
Received from visitors,	1.66
	\$7.22

February 11, 1920, paid for mucilage,	\$.10
May 5, 1920, paid for mucilage,	.10
June 25, 1920, paid for paper,	.05
June 26, 1920, paid for removing storm door,	.25
June 30, 1920, paid for mucilage,	.08
October 23, 1920, paid for electric lamp,	.35
January 8, 1921, paid for electric lamp,	.40
Jan. 8th, 1921 paid for cleaning,	.85
January 31, 1921, cash to balance,	5.04
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	\$7.22

Number of books added during year, 53, (exclusive of State and Government reports), five of them gifts; two from Mr. Charles Adams; one from Mr. Robert R. Kimball, two received by mail. Another handsome calendar, our annual gift from City Marshall G. A. S. Kimball of Concord. We thank these good friends for them.

Number of books issued during year,	1,708
Number of books renewed during year,	35
Number of books borrowed,	181

The library was closed four days on account of severe storms.

I have found some books written in and much soiled. Please notice the sign in library "Misdemeanors in Public Library."

I respectfully submit this my report.

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Librarian.

Contoocook Branch of Free Public Library

Now comes Frank I. Morrill and Sarah B. Davis, Trustees of the Contoocook Branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and submits this their annual report.

Total number of patrons,	425
Total number of books loaned,	6,750
Total number added during the year,	112
Two books presented during the year by Mrs. Frank Reed.	
17 volumes have been presented by the American Library Association.	
Magazines taken,	11
H. J. Davis presents Geographic.	

In order to meet the requirements of the Library new shelves have been added.

Your Trustees desire to call attention to the fact that no insurance is carried by the town on property of the Library, leaving them to judge whether this is wise, and expedient?

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
SARAH B. DAVIS,

Trustees.

TRUSTEES REPORT OF CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF HOPKINTON
 FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1920.

DEBITS.

1920.	
Feb. 1.	Cash on hand, \$90.90
May 1.	Fines, 3.00
June 22.	Sale of magazines, 6.05
July 28.	Fines, 2.16
Nov. 12.	Fines, 2.70
Dec. 30.	Fines, 3.50
Dec. 16.	From town treasurer, 250.00
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	\$358.31

CREDITS.

1920.	
Feb. 21.	E. A. Merriam, books, \$8.19
May 17.	A. G. Fish, printing cards, 4.00
July 24.	George W. Parker, books, 30.00
Dec. 3.	W. P. Goodman, books, 31.46
Dec. 27.	W. P. Goodman, books, 45.20
Dec. 29.	F. I. Morrell, book cases, 22.55
Dec. 29.	Library Book House, 9.59
Dec. 29.	H. R. Davis, books, 5.00
	Paid Clara O. George, librarian, 36.90
Dec. 30.	Rent of Room, 100.00
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	\$292.89

Balance on hand, \$65.42

FRANK J. MORRILL,
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VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, New Hampshire for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 12	Newport	Velma G.	F	Ralph Adams	Jennie Harding	Hopkinton	Machinist	Hopkinton	Sunapee
Feb. 15	Hopkinton	Clifford J.	M	Raymond J. Barnard	Ruth Farram	"	Farmer	"	Lancaster
Feb. 23	Concord	Lewis Wallace	M	J. Harry Bohman	Esher G. Macy	"	"	Thornton	Cambriage, Mass.
" 28	Hopkinton	Russell William	M	Willie C. Blake	Chasice L. Towne	"	"	Bradford	Weare
" 29	"	Elizabeth Emma	F	Edward Hoyt	Della Blanchette	"	Laborer	"	Goffstown
Mar. 22	"	Lynan Leslie	M	Charles S. Hoyt	Effie E. Severance	"	Farmer	Oxford	E. Washington
" 29	"	Norman Earl	M	Vernon M. Greenly	Isabel M. Wilson	"	"	Hopkinton	New Scotia
April 11	"	Charles William	M	August P. Derry	Mary H. Leet	"	B. & M. brakeman	Goffstown	New Brunswick
" 21	"	Sterling Parker	M	Walter Emerson	Effie B. Teakles	"	Laborer	Franklin	Goffstown
" 24	"	Frederick George	M	Fred A. Merrill	Arlene Hayford	"	Farmer	Goffstown	Londonderry
May 9	Manchester	Hollie Leon, Jr.	M	Hollie L. Whittemore	Marion Pillsbury	"	Machinist	Gofford	Dover
" 11	Hopkinton	Catherine E.	F	Edward E. Dockham	Veru Bletcher	"	"	Manchester	Hopkinton
" 19	"	Gencievie	F	Edward Martin	Edna M. Deivels	Lowell, Mass	Farmer	Barbados, W. I.	Dunkirk, N. Y.
" 4	"	Lewis Reginald	M	William S. Fields	Margaret E. Rolloff	Hopkinton	Laborer	Hallifax, N. S.	Hallifax, N. S.
July 11	"	Dorothy Mildred	F	Charles E. Day	Susie Smith	"	"	Northwood	Northwood
Aug. 16	"	Alma	F	William E. Day	Ruth A. Corliss	"	"	Northwood	Hopkinton
Aug. 28	"	Gertrude Winifred	F	John Marcy	Mildred Baker	"	"	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
Sept. 4	Concord	Lawrence Earle	M	Carl E. Osland	Helen A. Pierce	"	Clerk	England	England
" 11	Hopkinton	Elizabeth Eudora	F	Walter B. Hurd	Annie F. Nuttall	"	Farmer	Warner	New Brunswick
" 14	"	Grace Ellen	F	William L. Montgomery	Florence Drew	"	Laborer	"	Concord
" 27	"	Anna Jola	F	Lester J. Bonan	Agnes Oman	"	"	"	Boston, Mass.
" 4	"	Philip Harold Jr.	M	George H. Ripley	May Davis	"	Machinist	Hopkinton	Newbury
" 9	"	Cyril Wallace	M	Edward H. Clay	Agnes I. Sargent	"	"	Hopkinton	Berlin
" 15	"	Lela West	F	Philip H. Blanchette	Linnie F. Hardy	"	"	Franklin	Warner
" 22	"	Mary Frances	F	Eddie M. Somberger	Mary J. McCoubrey	"	"	Canada	Salisbury
" 29	"	"	M	Howard Dorrey	Lela Weeks	"	"	Quebec, Can.	Quebec, Can.
Nov. 15	"	"	F	John Bunten	Mary Barnard	"	"	Victory, N. S.	Nottingham
Dec. 20	"	"	M	Hugo R. Comes	Alma Carlson	"	"	Concord	Dunbarton
" 23	"	"	M	Elielgh Barbee	Annie B. Norris	East Wilton	Machinist	Sweden	Providence, R. I.
" 23	"	"	S	"	"	"	Teamster	Canada	Weare

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. LLOYD S. EMERSON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date and 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	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Jan. 11 Hopkinton	Ernest Lee Stevens Rita V. Hathaway	Hopkinton "	23 21	23 21	Machinist At home	Hopkinton Farnum, Que.	Jessie L. Stevens Vetie M. Richardson Chas. H. Hathaway	Manchester Hopkinton Montreal	Elect. Eng. Housewife Mill Supt.	1st 1st	James Taylor Clergyman Warner
Jan. 21 Milford	Edward W. Stanley Abbie E. Emery	" Raymond	71 59	71 59	Farmer House-keeper	Hopkinton Greenfield	Margaret Murphy Iorace C. Stanley Mary A. Kimball James G. P. Draper	New York Hopkinton Hopkinton Greenfield	Housewife Carpenter Housewife Farmer	3rd 2nd	G. Edgar Wolfe Clergyman Milford
May 12 Weare	Leon A. Marston Flossie O. Hale	Deerfield Hopkinton	35 25	35 25	Farmer House-keeper	Deerfield Hopkinton	Austin W. Parker Levi B. Marston Virginia C. Garland Edson E. Elliott	Francetown Deerfield Maine Webster	Housewife Farmer Home	1st 2nd	Rev. Geo. T. Griffin Clergyman Weare
June 21 Portland, Me.	Dwight L. Conant Helen M. McGuire	" Portland, Me.	23 22	23 22	Silk Manu- facturer Teacher	Berlin	Deight E. Conant Blanche L. Kemp Thomas W. McGuire Mary E. Dooley	Wellimantic, Conn. Concord Shelby Whitfield	Silk Mfr. Housewife Housewife	1st 1st	Rev. Martin Clary Pastor of St. Dominic Portland, Me.
June 26 Franklin	Frank F. Kenyon May L. K. J. Robie	Hopkinton "	52 54	All White	Laborer Housework	Pomfret, Vt. Andover	Albert Kenyon Lucy Kempton John Seavey Priscilla Stewart	Whitfield Pomfret, Vt. Pomfret, Vt. Piermont	Housewife Farmer Retired	2nd 4th	George A. Cole Clergyman Franklin
June 30 Hopkinton	Walter T. Derby Arlene V. Hayford	" "	27 18	27 18	Teamster House-keeper	Toledo, O. Goffstown	Dana A. Derby Mary E. Thatcher George A. Hayford	Lyme Defiance, Ohio Weare	Blacksmith Housewife Fireman	1st 1st	Edward J. Abar Clergyman Hopkinton
July 17 Hopkinton	Philip Blanchette Annie Hardy	" "	24 16	24 16	Beaterman Housework	Goffstown Salisbury	Octavia B. Colby Joseph Blanchette Jeanette Burcugard Jwell Hardy Lucy Wiggin	Portsmouth Lomb, Canada Lomb, Canada Springfield, Mass. Salisbury	Housewife Painter Housewife Farmer Housewife	1st 1st	Edward J. Abar Clergyman Hopkinton

Marriages—Concluded.

Date and 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	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Aug. 3 Hopkinton	Glendon B. Ingram Marion K. Elliott	Laconia Hopkinton	22 21		Steel Haydn Teacher	Laconia Hopkinton	Walter E. Ingram Hattie E. Shepard Charles Elliott	Vermont Rutney, Vt. Hopkinton	Cabinet Mkr. Needle Mkr. Farmer	1st	Edward J. Abar Clergyman Hopkinton
Sept. 5 Raymond	Raymond C. Hall Marie B. Lessard	Candia Hopkinton	21 19		Truckman Tablework	Deerfield Auburn	Gertrude Howe Frank P. Hall Susie M. Abbott Louis Lessard	Jamaica Plain Mass Orford Sancock Montreal	Housewife Butcher Housewife Sawyer	1st	Rev. L. B. Young Clergyman Raymond
Oct. 20 Concord	John S. Putney, Jr. Dorothy R. Houston	" W. Campton	25 22		Garage Prop.	Chicago, Ill. Roxbury, Mass	Leonic Rivers John S. Putney Lucille Milton William C. Houston	Quebec Norfolk, Va. Boston, Mass. Denver, Col.	Farmer Housewife Dry Goods	1st	W. Stanley Emery Clergyman Concord
Nov. 3 Hopkinton	Perley D. Barnard Eulalie M. Craig	Hopkinton "	28 21	All white	Farmer Nurse	Hopkinton Dixmond, Me.	George E. Barnard Bertha Tyler Sewell E. Gaig	Hopkinton Hopkinton Dixmond, Me.	Lumberman Housewife Guide	1st	Lucien C. Kimball Clergyman Hopkinton
Nov. 6 Warner	Frank D. Emerson Mabel E. Hartz	" Warner	25 23		Teamster Bookkeeper	Hopkinton Cambridge, Mass.	Fred H. Emerson Nellie Kimball Edward Hartz	Hopkinton Concord Cambridge, Mass.	Farmer Housewife Truckman	1st	Andrew J. Small Clergyman Warner
Dec. 25 Lowell, Mass.	Elmer J. Thompson Rose Mabel Lyon	Hopkinton Lowell, Mass.	23 25		Teacher Teacher	Webster Whitman, Mass.	Frank V. Thompson Josephine E. Elliott Arthur A. Lyons Martha P. Lane	Suncook Suncook Rainham, Mass. Hanson, Mass.	Housewife Machinist Clergyman Housewife	1st	Arthur C. Lyon Clergyman Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 30 Henniker	Frank M. Stacy Helen F. Higgins	Henniker Hopkinton	23 19		Fireman Waitress	South Rygato, Vt. East Boston, Mass.	Frank M. Stacy Margaret Beaton Edmund A. Higgins Ethel L. Belcher	Hanson, Mass. East Boston Winthrop, Mass.	Housewife	1st	Frederick T. Kenyoa Clergyman Henniker

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LLOYD S. EMERSON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, New Hampshire for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days			Single, M, or W	Color, M, or F					
Jan. 2	Concord	Alfred N. Chandler	91	11	14	Hopkinton	M	M	Farmer	England	Salem, Mass.	Stephen Hammond	Mary Ripley	
" 14	"	Helen M. Chandler	86	3	12	"	F	W	Housewife	Bridgwater, Mass.	"	Lewis Howard	Lydia A. Teague	
" 18	Arlington, Mass.	Daniel Edson Howard	84	6	26	Grantham	M	W	Retired	Hopkinton	"	Robin Chase	Sallie Stowell	
" 21	Concord	Orrin Chase	76	10	29	Hopkinton	M	W	Retired	Hopkinton	"	A. C. Pettingill	Betsy Ryan	
" 31	Hopkinton	Carrie V. Currier	64	4	2	Salisbury	F	M	Housewife	Salisbury	"	William Palmer	E. A. Shaw	
Mar. 13	"	Herbert M. Cheney	64	7	21	Wilnor	M	W	Farmer	Bradford, Mass.	"	"	"	
" 14	"	Maria H. Palmer	75	3	14	Hopkinton	F	S	"	"	"	"	"	
" 23	Gerrish	Alice Young Wilson	67	8	17	Hopkinton	F	F	"	"	"	"	"	
April 14	Hopkinton	Elizabeth S. Wilson	52	8	17	Deering	F	F	Housekeeper	Warner	Bradford	Benj. F. Gillmore	Mary Cressey	
" 15	Warner	Raimond Bartlett	89	2	2	Hopkinton	M	W	"	Henniker	Hopkinton	Clifton J. Bartlett	Lida Chase	
" 22	Hopkinton	Lida A. Danforth	89	2	2	Hopkinton	F	F	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	J. A. Connor	Lidia Kimball	
" 26	Concord	Ellen H. Colby	66	4	"	Hopkinton	F	F	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Merwin Colby	H. P. Edmunds	
May 2	Hopkinton	Johu Nudd	66	5	17	Canterbury	M	W	Papermaker	London	London	Ben J. Nudd	Rebecca Perkins	
" 3	"	Martha J. Burgess	75	7	13	Caribou, Me.	F	F	"	"	"	"	"	
" 7	"	Jennie D. Mann	71	5	2	Webster	F	W	"	"	"	"	"	
" 11	Hopkinton	Dockham	"	"	"	Hopkinton	M	S	"	"	"	"	"	
" 15	"	Rose E. Hall	39	7	29	Wisconsin	F	S	"	Gilford	Dover	Lorenzo Dow	Mary Story	
" 24	Belmont	George Dunbar	52	7	20	Hopkinton	M	S	Box Maker	Plymouth, Vt.	Wisconsin	F. E. Dockham	Vera Blecher	
" 28	Hopkinton	Wesley John Chase	68	4	5	Hopkinton	M	S	Laborer	Granham	Hopkinton	Daniel Hall	Adeline Stevens	
June 8	"	Harriet Riley	63	"	"	England	F	W	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Elmer Dunbar	Ann Webber	
" 11	"	Mary Elizabeth Tucker	97	8	2	Hopkinton	F	W	Housework	"	"	"	"	
" 15	"	Charles A. Mills	18	7	11	Hopkinton	M	W	"	Hopkinton	Fairlee, Vt.	Levi Straw	Harriet Carlton	
" 17	Newport	Mary W. Sargent	97	10	15	Hopkinton	F	W	"	Hopkinton	E. Weare	Charles A. Mills	Elic M. Clarke	
Aug. 10	Hopkinton, Mass.	Ann Roach	92	1	14	Ireland	F	W	"	Ireland	Ireland	Jacob Chase	Hannah Barker	
" 19	Brookline, Mass.	Frank H. Flanders	64	9	19	Hopkinton	M	W	Retired	Hopkinton	Henniker	Benj. Flanders	Anne Mc Bride	
" 20	"	Henry H. Crowell	86	1	11	Hopkinton	M	M	Janitor	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Albert Crowell	Anne N. Dow	
" 20	"	Cyrus F. Chase	75	6	24	Hopkinton	M	M	Lumberman	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	Albese Chase	Lydia Hildreth	
" 24	"	Frank Libby	74	"	16	Hopkinton	M	W	Farmer	Hopkinton	"	William Libby	"	
" 24	"	Jennie L. French	86	5	6	Boston, Mass.	F	W	Housekeeper	Hopkinton	Henniker	Dr. Eben. Stevens	Lena Stevens	

Deaths—(Continued)

Sept.	6	Hopkinton	Cloey Robey	61	9	1	Lyme	F	M	Machinist	Hopkinton Hartford, Conn.	Hartford, Conn.	Hiram Ingerson	Worthy
"	8	"	Thomas E. Davis	33	4	7	Hopkinton	M	M				Henry B. Davis	Eliza Cook
"	9	"	Ellen Tuttle	76	8	28	Hartford, Conn.	F	F				Samuel I. Tuttle	Ellen Tuttle
Oct.	6	Manchester	Laura M. Barrett	91			Hopkinton	F	W				Leonard Noyes	Julia
"	8	Westboro, Mass.	Abbie Cross Merrill	65	9	23	Portland, Me.	F	M	Housewife	Maine	Portland, Me.	Jewel Bibbes	Martha Bibbes
"	8	Concord	Coulter				Concord	M	S		Warner	Burlington, Vt.	Maxwell Coulter	Frances Buck
"	17	Boston, Mass.	Herbert Greenwood	66	27									
Nov.	7	Hopkinton	Astus I. Greene	80	3	29	Canaan	F	W	At home	Manchester	Montpelier, Vt.	Daniel W. Clarke	R'h'm'h Cochran
"	10	Manchester	George Addison Clark	33	6	18	E. Weare	M	M	Agent	Gilmanton	Newport, Vt.	A. D. Clarke	Ida M. Brown
"	10	Hopkinton	John S. Libby	70	5		Newport, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Joseph P. Libby	Cynthia Magoon
"	14	"	Cyril Wallace Sornberger	79	4	22	New Boston	M	S				Eddie Sornberger	Mary McCoubrey
Dec.	1	"	Christina A. Colby	13	11	13	Hopkinton	F	F	Retired	Hopkinton		Bartlett Richards	Jane Gregg
"	14	"	Horace Libby				Hopkinton	M	S		Canada	Weare	Frank Libby	Dora McIntire
"	23	"	Burbee				Hopkinton	M	S		Canada		Eliegh Burbee	Annie B. Norris

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