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Town Officers--1928-1929

MODERATOR

George D. Cummings

TOWN CLERK

Algie A. Holt

TOWN TREASURER

Robert J. Paquet

SELECTMEN

Arthur P. Smith, term expires 1929

Martin J. Keenan, term expires 1930

Fred J. Ames, term expires 1931

OVERSEER OF POOR

John W. Derby

COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Appointed by Selectmen

Algie A. Holt

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Timothy E. Driscoll Theodore W. Gunn Thomas S. Nichols

FIREWARDS, Appointed by Selectmen

Timothy E. Driscoll

James C. Boutwell

Charles A. Baldwin

J. Frank Hannon

Ernest L. White

SEXTON, Appointed by Selectmen

Charles W. Jellison

HIGHWAY AGENT

Martin Hafeli, resigned

Sherman Flynn, appointed

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Arthur H. Miller, time expires 1929

Eben W. Jones, time expires 1930

James F. Brennan, time expires 1931

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND COMMITTEE

Eben W. Jones

Arthur H. Miller

Maurice H. Nichols

Charles W. Jellison

POLICE, Appointed by Selectmen
 George F. Myhaver, Chief
 Andrew J. Sweeney, Regular

SPECIALS

Paul Crowell	Charles W. Ames
Ralph H. Ames	Albert N. MacDonald
Martin J. Keenan	Joseph Dube
Martin Hafeli	Martin Egan
Charles A. Davis	Martin J. Early

CONSTABLE, Appointed by Selectmen
 George F. Myhaver

DOG POLICE, Appointed by Selectmen
 Martin J. Keenan

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
 Appointed by Selectmen
 George F. Myhaver

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER
 Appointed by Selectmen

Ralph H. Ames	Charles E. Parker
Edwin G. Kemp	Herbert M. Longley

CEMETERY TRUSTEES, Appointed by Selectmen
 Charles W. Jellison Arthur H. Spaulding Eben W. Jones

WATER COMMISSIONERS
 J. F. Hannon, term expires 1929
 Andrew J. Walbridge, term expires 1930
 Orlow A. Cutter, term expires 1931

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
 Maurice H. Nichols, term expires 1929
 Robert E. Walbridge, term expires 1930
 James A. Longley, term expires 1931

ADAMS PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE
 Robert J. Paquet, term expires 1929
 Margaret A. Clement, term expires 1930
 James B. Sweeney, term expires 1931
 Maurice H. Muzzey, term expires 1932
 A. Erland Goyette, term expires 1933

PUTNAM PARK COMMITTEE

Appointed by Selectmen

Harry Wright

Charles E. Parker

HEALTH OFFICER

Appointed by State Board of Health

Charles H. Cutler, M. D., term expires 1930

AGENT TOWN CLOCK

Alfred F. Grimes

FENCE VIEWERS

B. F. W. Russell

Charles H. Weeks

Ernest L. White

MANAGER OF TOWN HOUSE

Appointed by Selectmen

John A. Sullivan

AGENT OF PIANO

John A. Sullivan

AUDITORS

Maurice H. Nichols (resigned)

Charles W. Jellison

Forrest G. Field

Charles M. Larrabee (appointed)

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Charles W. Jellison

SCHOOL BOARD

Karl B. Musser, term expires 1929

Jennie H. Field, term expires 1930

William H. Moore, term expires 1931

SECRETARY

Etta M. Smith

TREASURER

Everett W. Webster

TRUANT OFFICER

Walton D. Knight

AUDITORS

Thomas S. Nichols

Mary E. Knight

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town on Tuesday, the twelfth 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.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of Highways, and all other charges arising within the Town and appropriate the same.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, the Public Library, and for Memorial Day.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paying the Town debt and Interest.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a police officer, or as many as may be necessary, to preserve order in and about the public places of the town, and to perform other duties as may be required by the Selectmen both day and night, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by any individual or individuals.

8. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Old Home Week.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards building the Contoocook Valley State Highway, and to accept Federal Aid.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the construction of a gravel road on any portion of the Greenfield Road.

11. To see what action the Town will take in relation to preventing the spread of the disease commonly known as White Pine Blister Rust and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see what action the Town will take in relation to preventing the spread of insect pests, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate toward the repair of Sand Hill Road, beginning at a point opposite the Varnum Place, and extending Easterly to the Andrew Parks Place.

14. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk on the West side of Grove Street from a point opposite Munkittrick Residence toward Laurel Street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Motor Fire Pump for the Fire Department, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to relay the lawn and repair the walk at the American Legion Hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to extend the cement sidewalk on the West side of Grove Street from a point opposite First National Bank to the stone bridge, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to widening Main Street at its junction with High and Union Streets, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

19. To Transact any other business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Twenty-third day of February, in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine.

ARTHUR P. SMITH
MARTIN J. KEENAN
FRED J. AMES
Selectmen of Peterborough

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1929 to January 31, 1930, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1928 to January 31, 1929

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1928	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1929	In- crease	De- crease
From State:				
Insurance tax	\$347 07	\$347 07		
Railroad tax	3,351 06	3,351 06		
Savings Bank Tax	6,643 76	6,643 76		
Building and Loan Associa- tion tax	28 64	28 64		
For Highways:				
Trunk Line Snow	69 98	109 40	\$39 42	
(a) For State aid maintenance C. V. R.	316 30			\$316 30
(b) For trunk line mainte- nance	3,182 71	5,000 00	1,817 29	
Interest and dividend tax	18,836 40	16,000 00		2,836 40
Bounties	8 40	6 60		
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits ex- cept dog licenses	199 00	184 00		15 00
Fines and Forfeits	274 84	100 00		174 84
Rent of Town Hall and piano	1,071 10	900 00		171 10
Interest received on taxes and deposits	352 84	300 00		52 84
Income of departments:				
Highways	806 80			806 80
Fire Department	12 50			12 50
Water system	6,558 29	6,000 00		558 29
Auto permits	5,994 73	5,900 00		94 73
Primary filing fees	13 00			13 00
From poll taxes:	2,603 00	2,500 00		103 00
From other taxes except property taxes:				
(a) National Bank Stock	808 00	808 00		
In town treasury	19,096 40	4,724 74		14,371 66
Electric Light Fund	567 15			567 15
Temporary Loans	48,000 00	50,000 00	2,000 00	

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1929	Increase	Decrease
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements From State: (c) For Federal Aid Construc- tion	3,736 32	40,000 00	36,263 68	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental Divisions: Dog licenses	596 19	596 19		
Total revenues from all source except property taxes	123,474 48			
Amount collected on property taxes	105,803 56			
Total revenues	\$229,278 04	\$143,499 46	\$40,120 39	\$20,095 41

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1928	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1929	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance ex- penses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$3,006 95			
Town officers' expenses	1,052 61			
Election and registration expenses	379 45	\$4,200 00		\$239 01
Municipal court expenses	275 00	325 00	\$50 00	
Care and supplies for Town Hall	3,452 90	3,000 00		452 90
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	6 60			6 60
Police Department	3,777 95	4,000 00	222 05	
Fire Department	2,288 13	2,500 00	211 87	
Moth Extermination		300 00	300 00	
White Pine Blister	200 00	200 00		
Health:				
Health Department	905 21	500 00		405 21
Vital Statistics	33 00	35 00	2 00	
Damage by Dogs	25 00	25 00		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	316 30			316 30
Town's Contribution	421 73			421 73
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	6,381 22	5,000 00		1,381 22
Town's Contribution	6,381 21	5,000 00		1,381 21
Town Maintenance	20,571 71	21,300 00	728 29	
Street Lighting	4,601 18	5,000 00	398 82	
General Expense of High- way Department	520 31	500 00		20 31
Highway truck	4,300 00			4,300 00
Education:				
Libraries	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Legal Services:	144 70			144 70
Land damage	100 00			100 00
Charities:				
Town Poor	1,150 00	1,200 00	50 00	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year 1928	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1929	In- crease	De- crease
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	150 00	150 00		
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds	795 60	800 00	4 40	
Property bought for taxes	497 98			497 98
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	500 00	600 00	100 00	
Water Maintenance	5,282 73			
Water extension to C. F. Batchelder	800 00			800 00
Interest:				
On temporary loans	721 35	750 00	28 65	
On bonded debt	2,886 25	3,150 00	263 75	
Outlay for New Construc- tion and Permanent Im- provements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Construction				
State's Contribution	44,836 32	40,000 00		4,836 32
Town's Contribution	22,486 32	19,500 00		2,986 32
Due State highway dept.		3,736 32	3,736 32	
Indebtedness:				
Payment on principal of debt:				
(a) Bonds	6,250 00	6,250 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	10,667 05			
County taxes	8,288 34			
Temporary loans	48,000 00	50,000 00	2,000 00	
Payments to school dis- tricts	57,390 19	56,676 82		713 37
Total expenditures	\$270,843 29	\$235,698 14	\$8,096 15	\$19,003 18

Table of Expenditures and Appropriations 1928-1929

	Expenditures 1928	Appropriated 1928	Estimated for 1929
Town officers	\$4,439 01	\$4,600 00	\$4,200 00
Municipal Court	275 00	325 00	325 00
Town House (plus rent)	3,452 90	2,000 00	3,000 00
Police Department	3,777 95	4,000 00	4,000 00
Fire Department	2,288 13	2,500 00	2,500 00
Health Department	905 21	500 00	500 00
Vital Statistics	33 00	35 00	35 00
Trunk Line Maintenance, state aid	9,577 36	6,000 00	5,000 00
Highway Repairs and agent's salary	15,276 33	14,500 00	14,500 00
Snow bills	1,868 70	2,500 00	2,500 00
General Highway Department	520 31	500 00	500 00
Oiling streets	544 55	700 00	600 00
Highway railings	688 40	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sidewalks	500 00	500 00	500 00
Oiling Greenfield road	700 00	700 00	700 00
Repairs on Greenfield road	993 73	1,000 00	1,000 00
Contocook Valley road patrol, state aid	738 03	414 86	
Highway truck	4,300 00	4,400 00	
Public Lighting, balance from Elec- tric light fund,	4,601 18	4,260 00	5,000 00
Federal Aid Construction	22,486 32	18,750 00	19,500 00
Due State Highway Department			3,736 32
Putnam Park	45 60	50 00	50 00
Adams Playground	750 00	750 00	750 00
Town Library	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Town poor, balance from treasury by vote	1,150 00	600 00	1,200 00
Cemeteries and hearse	500 00	500 00	600 00
Memorial Day	150 00	150 00	150 00
White Pine Blister Rust	200 00	200 00	200 00
Insect pests (Brown Tail and Gipsy moths)			300 00
To extend water to C. F. Batchelder	800 00	800 00	
Town Debt and interest	9,857 60	10,000 00	10,150 00
	\$92,419 31	\$83,234 86	\$83,496 32
State tax	10,667 05	10,667 05	
County tax	8,288 34	8,288 32	
	\$111,374 70	\$102,190 23	

Schedule of Town Property

Town House:		
Building and lot		\$100,000 00
Furniture		4,000 00
Fire Department:		
Station and lot		7,000 00
Equipment		8,000 00
Highway Department:		
Tool house and lot		1,500 00
Tools		11,482 00
Material		330 00
Town Library		35,000 00
Legion Hall		6,500 00
School District:		
School houses and lots		132,000 00
Equipment		7,500 00
Water System		128,000 00
Cemeteries		16,500 00
Adams Playground		3,500 00
Putnam Park		2,000 00
Wood lot, Hughes road		300 00
		----- \$463,612 00

Inventory of the Town of Peterborough April 1, 1928

Lands and buildings		\$2,628,576 00
Horses	171	12,105 00
Cows	276	28,425 00
Neat stock	45	3,945 00
Sheep and goats	66	1,262 00
Hogs	14	245 00
Fowls		8,756 00
Vehicles		1,300 00
Portable mills		600 00
Wood and lumber		12,437 00

Gasoline pumps and tanks	12,500 00
Stock in trade	266,178 00
Mills and machinery	268,450 00
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	\$3,246,279 00
Amount exempt by vote	20,000 00
Amount exempt to soldiers	10,025 00
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	\$3,276,303 00

Appropriations for Year 1928

Town officers	\$4,600 00
Municipal Court	325 00
Town House	2,000 00
Police Department	4,000 00
Fire department	2,500 00
Health department	500 00
Vital statistics	35 00
Trunk Line maintenance	6,000 00
Highway repairs and agent's salary	14,500 00
Snow bills	2,500 00
General highway department	500 00
Oiling streets	700 00
Highway railings	1,000 00
Sidewalk repairs	500 00
Oiling Greenfield road	700 00
Repairs on Greenfield road	1,000 00
Contoocook Valley road patrol	414 86
Highway truck	4,400 00
Public lighting	4,000 00
Federal Aid construction, Hancock road	18,750 00
Putnam Park	50 00
Adams Playground	750 00
Town Library	1,000 00
Cemeteries and Hearse	500 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Town poor	600 00
White Pine Blister Rust	200 00

New street lights	260 00	
To extend water to C. F. Batch- elder's	800 00	
Town debt and interest	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$83,234 86
Less estimated revenue		50,810 14
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		\$32,424 72

School Appropriations:

Superintendent's excess salary	\$944 45	
Clerk, amount voted	110 10	
Other expenses	295 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,350 00
Teachers' salaries	24,000 00	
Other expenses of instruction	500 00	
Janitor service	2,800 00	
Janitor's supplies	600 00	
Fuel	2,500 00	
Lights and supplies	1,000 00	
Transportation	7,290 00	
Elementary school tuition	72 00	
Special activities	300 00	
New equipment	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$41,012 00
Minor repairs	\$600 00	
Medical inspection and health su- pervision	900 00	
Salaries of school officers	250 00	
Insurance	212 00	
Debt and interest	8,500 00	
Books and scholars' supplies	2,200 00	
Flags and appurtenances	30 00	
Per capita tax	1,090 00	
Deficiency appropriation	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$56,794 00

Summary:

Town	\$32,424 72
Schools	56,794 00

State tax	10,667 05	
County tax	8,288 34	
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Assessed on property		\$108,174 11
Less 1354 polls at \$2.00		2,708 00
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		\$105,466 11
Added for abatements		362 58
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		\$105,828 69
National Bank stock tax		\$808 00
Rate \$3.26 per \$100.00		

Assets and Liabilities January 31, 1929

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of town treasurer	\$4,724 74	
In hands of town clerk	100 00	
In hands of tax collector	641 09	
In hands of library trustees	278 26	
In hands of cemetery trustees	944 43	
Equity in J. C. Naglie property	280 01	
Equity in Purity Wool Preparing Co. property	1,457 77	
Equity in Industrial Felt Co. property	468 51	
Equity in Edward Guay Estate property	133 60	
	<hr/>	\$9,028 41
Uncollected taxes:		
Levy of 1921	\$5 00	
Levy of 1922	5 00	
Levy of 1923	5 00	
Levy of 1924	114 40	
Levy of 1925	152 30	
Levy of 1926	217 60	
Levy of 1927	178 13	
Levy of 1928	2,343 95	
	<hr/>	3,021 38
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		\$12,049 79

LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding previous to 1928	\$41 19	
Orders outstanding for 1928	861 62	
		\$902 81
Bonds outstanding		
Town House	\$24,000 00	
1920 Water	11,250 00	
1922 Water	14,000 00	
1926 Water	16,000 00	
		\$65,250 00
Coupons due on Town House bonds	\$40 00	
Coupons due on 1920 Water bonds	318 50	
Coupons due on 1926 Water bonds	63 75	
		\$422 25
		\$66,575 06

Town Clerk's Report January 31, 1929

Number of male dogs licensed 191	\$378 44	
Number of spayed dogs licensed 17	34 00	
Number of female dogs licensed 49	245 00	
Cash in hands of Clerk Jan. 31, 1928	1 80	
		\$659 24
300 dog tags	\$9 20	
Publishing notice	1 00	
200 license blanks	1 45	
Town Clerk's fees: 257 at 20c. each	51 40	
Paid treasurer	596 19	
		\$659 24
Cash in hands of Town Clerk, Jan. 31, 1928	\$11 61	
Received from 1064 automobile permits	6,083 12	
		\$6,094 73

Paid treasurer for automobile permits	\$5,994 73	
Cash in hands of Town Clerk, Jan. 31, 1929	100 00	
		\$6,094 73
Primary filing fees		\$13 00
	ALGIE A. HOLT Town Clerk	

Town Treasurer's Report January 31, 1929

Balance January 31, 1928		\$19,096 40
Received from:		
Selectmen	\$93,735 48	
Tax collector	109,393 37	
Town Clerk:		
Auto permits	5,994 73	
Dog licenses	596 19	
Primary filing fees	13 00	
Municipal Court	274 84	
First National Bank:		
Interest on bank deposit	174 03	
		\$210,181 64
		\$229,278 04
Paid:		
State tax	\$10,667 05	
County tax	8,288 34	
Temporary loans	48,000 00	
Interest on Temporary loans	721 35	
Town House bonds due July 1, 1928	3,000 00	
Town House Bond coupons:		
Due July 1, 1927	10 00	
Due January 1, 1928	70 00	
Due July 1, 1928	540 00	
Due January 1, 1929	440 00	
Town Water bonds (1920 issue):		
Due July 1, 1928	1,250 00	
Town Water Bond coupons (1920 issue):		
Due July 1, 1928	300 00	

Due January 1, 1929	151 25	
Town Water Bonds (1922 issue):		
Due July 1, 1928	1,000 00	
Town Water Bond coupons (1922 issue):		
Due July 1, 1928	337 50	
Due January 1, 1929	315 00	
Town Water Bonds (1926 issue):		
Due January 1, 1929	1,000 00	
Town Water Bond coupons (1926 issue):		
Due January 1, 1928	63 75	
Due July 1, 1928	361 25	
Due January 1, 1929	297 50	
Selectmen's orders for 1927	2,593 02	
Selectmen's orders for 1928	145,147 29	
	<hr/>	\$224,553 30
Balance January 31, 1929		<hr/> \$4,724 74

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBERT J. PAQUET
 Town Treasurer

Selectmen's Report January 31, 1929

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1928		\$19,096 40
Current revenue from local taxes:		
Current year	\$106,345 31	
Previous years	2,869 25	
Interest collected:		
Current year	66 52	
Previous years	112 29	
	<hr/>	\$109,393 37
From State of New Hampshire:		
Insurance tax	\$347 07	
Railroad tax	3,351 06	
Savings Bank tax	6,643 76	

Building and Loan Association tax	28 64	
Interest and dividend tax balance, 1927	334 25	
Interest and dividend tax 1928	18,502 15	
Bounties 1927	8 40	
State Highway Department:		
Federal Aid construction 217-E	3,736 32	
Trunk Line maintenance, snow account	69 98	
Trunk line maintenance	3,182 71	
Contoocook Valley patrol	316 30	
Local Sources, except taxes:		
C. K. Nichols' Sons, picture license	75 00	
David Malchman, junk license	12 00	
David Cohen, junk license	12 00	
Fred Garneau, bowling license	40 00	
K. Kereazopolos, pool license	30 00	
Alfred Bernier, pool license	15 00	
Fire department, help at fires	12 50	
Downers' circus, license	15 00	
Highway department, for labor, material, etc.	806 80	
John A. Sullivan, rent of Town House, balance 1927	156 00	
John A. Sullivan, rent of Town House, 1928	799 10	
John A. Sullivan, rent of piano, balance, 1927	56 50	
John A. Sullivan, rent of piano 1928	59 50	
Water Commissioners, on account	6,558 29	
Electric light fund committee	567 15	
Receipts other than local sources:		
First National Bank, temporary loans	48,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$93,735 48
Paid town treasurer	\$93,735 48	
Algie A. Holt, town clerk:		
Dog licenses	\$596 19	
Automobile permits	5,994 73	
Primary filing fees	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,603 92

James B. Sweeney, justice Municipal Court	\$274 84
First National Bank: Interest on deposits	\$174 03
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	\$229,278 04

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses of
General Government:

Detail

1 Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$4,059 56
2 Election and registration	379 45
3 Municipal Court	275 00
4 Town House	3,452 90
Protection of Persons and Property:	
5 Police department	3,777 95
6 Fire department	2,288 13
7 Bounties	6 60
8 Damage by dogs	621 19
9 White Pine Blister Rust	200 00
Health and Sanitation:	
10 Health department	905 21
11 Vital statistics	33 00
Highway maintenance, state aid:	
12 Trunk line	9,577 36
13 Contoocook Valley patrol	738 03
Town Maintenance:	
14 Highway repairs and agent's salary	15,276 33
15 Highway snow bills	1,868 70
16 General highway department	520 31
17 Oiling streets	544 55
18 Highway railings	688 40
19 Sidewalk repairs	500 00
20 Repairs on Greenfield road	993 73
21 Oiling Greenfield road	700 00
22 Highway truck	4,300 00
23 Public lighting	4,601 18
24 Federal Aid construction, Hancock road	22,486 32

Parks and Playgrounds:

25 Putnam Park	45 60	
26 Adams Playground	750 00	
27 Town Library	1,000 00	
28 Town poor	1,150 00	
29 Memorial Day	150 00	
30 Cemeteries and Hearse	500 00	
31 To extend water to C. F. Batchelder's	800 00	
32 Land damaged on Contocook Valley road	100 00	
33 Sweeney vs. Peterborough case	144 70	
34 Water System	5,282 73	
35 School District	56,794 00	
36 Property bought for taxes	497 98	
		<hr/> \$146,008 91

Interest Paid:

Town House bonds	\$1,060 00	
1920 Water bonds	451 25	
1922 Water bonds	652 50	
1926 Water bonds	722 50	
Temporary loans	721 35	
		<hr/> \$3,607 60

Indebtedness:

Town House bonds	\$3,000 00	
1920 Water bonds	1,250 00	
1922 Water bonds	1,000 00	
1926 Water bonds	1,000 00	
Temporary loans	48,000 00	
State tax	10,667 05	
County tax	8,288 34	
Orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1928	2,593 02	
		<hr/> \$75,798 41
		<hr/> \$225,414 92
Less 1928 orders outstanding Jan. 31, 1929		\$861 62
		<hr/> \$224,553 30
Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1929		\$4,724 74
		<hr/> \$229,278 04

Amount of tax list April 1, 1928, committed to Algie A. Holt, tax collector	\$108,536 69	
After April 1, 1928	193 62	
National Bank Stock tax	808 00	
		————— \$109,538 31

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments

Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers

Detail 1

Appropriation		\$4,600 00
Paid:		
Arthur P. Smith, selectman	\$459 98	
Martin J. Keenan, selectman	238 75	
Fred J. Ames, selectman	487 00	
Algie A. Holt, town clerk	250 00	
Algie A. Holt, tax collector	819 22	
Algie A. Holt, recording vital sta- tistics	26 00	
Algie A. Holt, auto permit fees	266 00	
Robert J. Paquet, town treasurer	200 00	
Maurice H. Nichols, auditor	20 00	
Forrest G. Field, auditor	20 00	
Charles W. Jellison, auditor	20 00	
John W. Derby, overseer of poor	25 00	
Charles W. Jellison, sexton	100 00	
Alfred F. Grimes, agent town clock	75 00	
		————— \$3,006 95
Expenses:		
Transcript Printing Co., town re- ports	423 00	
Transcript Printing Co., printing in- voice	250 00	
Transcript Printing Co., supplies for selectmen	16 75	
Transcript Printing Co., supplies for tax collector	31 00	
Transcript Printing Co., notices	15 40	
Algie A. Holt, collector, postage	35 00	
Steele's Bookstore, supplies for se- lectmen	3 35	

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	9 68	
E. W. Jones & Co., officers' bonds	62 50	
James F. Brennan, collector's bond	25 00	
Philip Morris, collector's book	3 10	
George E. Clement, team taking invoice	24 50	
M. J. Keenan, trustees trust funds' bond	10 00	
A. W. Rowell, treasurer, N. H. Assessors' Ass'n dues	4 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	54 80	
Annie E. White, returning transfers	2 80	
Automotive Service Bureau, auto reprints	26 44	
General Office Equipment Corp., ribbon for adding machine	1 00	
H. F. Smith, postmaster, postage	13 06	
Arthur P. Smith, expense and use of car to Concord and Manchester, 3 trips	27 27	
Martin J. Keenan, expense at Manchester	70	
Arthur P. Smith, carfare to Concord	3 26	
First National Bank deposit box for trustees of trust funds	10 00	
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		\$1,052 61
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Total officers' salaries and expenses		\$4,059 56

Detail 2 Election and Registration

George D. Cummings, moderator	\$15 00
Theodore W. Gunn, supervisor 1927	5 00
Timothy E. Driscoll, supervisor	48 00
Thomas S. Nichols, supervisor	28 00
Theodore W. Gunn, supervisor	33 50
Thomas Nyland, ballot clerk	15 00
William M. Thomas, ballot clerk	15 00
Fred Y. Snow, ballot clerk	15 00
John E. Cass, ballot clerk	15 00
Transcript Printing Co., check lists	43 60

Transcript Printing Co., stickers for check lists	6 00	
Transcript Printing Co., supervi- sors' notices	5 00	
Transcript Printing Co., ballots	2 00	
Helen Paquet, officers' lunch at elec- tion	4 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lamps and labor	9 72	
Frank Ryan, officers' lunch at pri- maries	35 00	
Frank Ryan, officers' lunches at election	55 75	
A. E. Fish, voting booths	28 00	
American Railway Express, express on booths	88	
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		\$379 45
Total		\$4,439 01
Balance		\$160 99

Detail 3 Municipal Court

Appropriation		\$325 00
Paid:		
James B. Sweeney, justice	\$250 00	
George F. Myhaver, probation of- ficer	25 00	
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		\$275 00
Balance		\$50 00

Detail 4 Town House

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Rent of Town House in hands of manager Jan. 31, 1928	156 00	
Rent of Town House 1928	799 10	
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		\$2,955 10

Paid:	
John A. Sullivan, manager	\$849 30
John A. Sullivan, manager, expense paid	132 80
Woodward Bros., coal	216 65
J. N. Hunt, coal	984 67
Martin J. Keenan, insurance	75 25
R. B. Hatch Ins. Agency, insur- ance	73 55
George D. Cummings, insurance	73 55
Edgar A. Bishop, insurance	73 55
Arthur P. Smith, insurance	73 55
E. W. Jones & Co., insurance	69 32
Anna F. Wood, piano	100 00
W. L. Nutting, tuning pianos	30 00
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	35 40
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	14 18
George A. Moulton, disinfectant	2 70
Public Service Co. of N. H., supplies	75 75
Ames Bros., carting ashes, etc.	67 30
Ames Bros., labor and material	37 87
Ames Bros., moving piano	5 00
Goodnow & Derby, dishes	335 79
Pioneer Co., sprayer and spray	34 00
C. J. Rochford, wood	24 00
Parkhurst Bros., repairs	18 47
A. E. Fish, labor and supplies	50 25
	\$3,452 90
Overdraft	\$497 80

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 5 Police Department

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Paid:	
George F. Myhaver, chief	\$1,850 00
Andrew J. Sweeney, regular	1,741 00
Charles A. Davis, extra watchman	35 00
Ralph H. Ames, special	46 25
Paul F. Crowell, special	9 50

Martin J. Keenan, special	4 00	
Charles A. Davis, special	4 00	
John A. Sullivan, special	4 00	
Martin Hafeli, special	4 00	
Albert N. MacDonald, special	4 00	
Martin Early, special	4 00	
Martin Egan, special	4 00	
Charles W. Ames, special	4 00	
Public Service Co., supplies	6 20	
F. C. Mercer & Co., auto hire	34 50	
C. H. Ballou, auto hire	8 25	
George K. Egan, searching river for body	5 75	
George A. Myhaver, searching river for body	6 00	
John Downing, grappling irons	3 50	
		\$3,777 95
Balance		\$222 05

Detail 6 Fire Department

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Other receipts	12 50	
		\$2,512 50
Paid:		
Timothy E. Driscoll, chief	\$100 00	
Charles A. Baldwin, fireward	25 00	
Ernest L. White, fireward	25 00	
James C. Boutwell, Jr., fireward	25 00	
Robert T. Brooks, treasurer, center Co.	556 50	
Charles Brenner, treasurer West Peterborough Co.	200 50	
Frank E. Clark, steward Center Co.	253 50	
John Brunell, steward West Peter- borough Co.	110 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tele- phone	56 80	
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric power	36 00	
Woodward Bros., coal	239 66	

J. N. Hunt, coal	94 97	
Hafeli & Santerre, coal	184 01	
American La France Fire Engine Co., supplies	45 80	
Arthur P. Smith, insurance	30 00	
T. E. Driscoll, firemen's dues to N. H. Firemen's Ass'n	20 00	
T. E. Driscoll, expense paid	32 30	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., supplies	9 07	
Stevens, Kemp & Hazen, lumber	2 00	
A. E. Fish, labor and material	19 12	
Automatic Hose Coupling Co., couplings	102 60	
Public Service Co. of N. H., supplies	5 88	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies	31 00	
H. F. Nichols & Son, gas	2 40	
F. C. Mercer & Co., auto hire	3 50	
S. G. White's Sons, labor and sup- plies	39 12	
W. A. Bryer & Co., shovels	38 40	
		\$2,288 13
Balance		\$224 37

Detail 7**Bounties**

Paid:		
Michael Gotreau, 5 hedgehogs	\$1 00	
Carl Brown, 2 hedgehogs	40	
Fred A. Robinson, 16 hedgehogs	3 20	
F. J. Ames, paid for 4 hedgehogs	80	
Arthur P. Smith, paid for 4 hedge- hogs	80	
Edward C. Felt, 2 hedgehogs	40	
		\$6 60

Detail 8**Damage by Dogs**

Balance Jan. 31, 1928	\$25 00	
Received from licenses	596 19	
		\$621 19

Paid:		
Martin J. Keenan, dog police	\$ 25 00	
School District	596 19	
	<hr/>	\$621 19

Detail 9 White Pine Blister Rust

Appropriation \$200 00

Paid:
John H. Foster, state forester \$200 00

Financial statement by State:
Town appropriation \$200 00
State Aid 50 00
Town and State, 1927 balance 1 38

\$251 38

Paid crew wages \$234 51
Expenses 16 45

\$250 96

Town and State, balance \$ 42
Town balance \$ 34
State balance \$ 08

Currant and gooseberry bushes de-
stroyed 7478
Acreage covered 3443
Average cost per acre \$0 072

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail 10 Health Department

Appropriation \$500 00

Paid:
Dr. Charles H. Cutler, health officer, salary \$100 00
Dr. Charles H. Cutler, express 5 22
Thomas O'Donnell, account scarlet fever 25 00

Mrs. H. E. Smart, account scarlet fever	43 60	
Walter B. Nelson, account scarlet fever	88 00	
Charles W. Ames, account scarlet fever	20 00	
First National Stores, supplies to C. W. Amés, account scarlet fever	10 79	
Allen & Belcher, supplies to C. W. Ames, account scarlet fever	6 86	
Allen & Belcher, supplies to B. O. Cass, account scarlet fever	19 89	
First National Stores, supplies to B. O. Cass, account scarlet fever	44 25	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies to E. A. Miller, account scarlet fever	35 30	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies to Dwight T. Dart, account scarlet fever	50 64	
Harry M. Blood, account scarlet fever	69 81	
Mona McComb, account scarlet fever	55 00	
Josephine Ehrler, account scarlet fever	132 50	
Eva E. Robertson, account scarlet fever	34 00	
Anna W. Robertson, account scarlet fever	24 00	
George A. Moulton, supplies	13 45	
A. E. Campbell, supplies	72 00	
Dr. F. V. Barrett, services	2 00	
Jerome B. Bailey, care town dump	51 90	
F. C. Mercer & Co., auto hire	1 00	
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		\$905 21
Overdraft		<hr/>
		\$405 21

Detail 11 Vital Statistics

Appropriation		\$35 00
Paid:		
Returning Marriages, Births and Deaths:		
Algie A. Holt, Justice Peace	\$1 00	
Rev. Frank K. Neary	25	
Rev. John A. Belford	75	
Rev. Reginald H. H. Bulteel	25	
Rev. E. W. Eldridge	25	
Rev. R. J. Raible	25	
Rev. William Cavanaugh	25	
Rev. M. L. Cutler	25	
Rev. Henry G. Megathlin	25	
Everett W. Webster, Justice Peace	25	
F. B. Foster, M. D.	6 00	
C. H. Cutler, M. D.	5 25	
H. M. Morse, M. D.	5 00	
F. G. Warner, M. D.	2 00	
L. F. Richards, M. D.	6 75	
L. B. Hatch, M. D.	1 00	
F. C. Sweeney, M. D.	2 50	
Joseph Foley, M. D.	50	
Edwin G. Stevens, M. D.	25	
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		\$33 00
Balance		<hr/> \$2 00

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE, STATE AID

Detail 12 Trunk Line Maintenance

Town appropriation	\$6,000 00	
State appropriation	6,000 00	
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		\$12,000 00

Paid by Town:		
Patrick Lowry, patrolman	\$1,560 18	
Frank McGilvary, labor	467 25	
Charles Donovan, labor	11 00	

Francis Donovan, labor	3 50	
Herbert M. Longley, labor and truck	2,113 90	
Axel Pearson, labor	4,712 19	
William H. Nelson, labor	411 38	
Frank P. Mosher, labor and material	165 00	
Fred J. Ames, painting guard rails	86 88	
Ralph E. Bull, labor and material	19 20	
American Casting Co., culverts	26 88	
		\$9,577 36

Paid by State:

Highway garage	\$56 24	
Waldo Bros. and Bond Co., mixer	22 00	
American Tar Co., rotor	832 36	
Independent Coal Tar Co., patch	508 64	
Alden Spear's Sons Co., binder A	785 23	
Mexican Petroleum Corp., asphalt	666 39	
Engineering and inspection	314 21	
		\$3,185 07

Total expenditures		\$12,762 43
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Town share of expense	\$6,381 21
State share of expense	\$6,381 22

Received from State	\$3,182 71
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Due from State	\$13 44
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Detail 13 Contoocook Valley Patrol

Town appropriation	\$414 86	
State appropriation	311 14	
		\$726 00

Paid:

Martin Hafeli, agent	\$259 11
Patrick Lowry, patrolman	192 77

Frank McGilvary, labor	77 00	
Axel Pearson, labor and material	165 65	
Sherman Flynn, agent	43 50	
		\$738 03
Overdraft		\$12 03
Town's share of expenditures	\$421 73	
State's share of expenditures	\$316 30	
Received from State	\$316 30	

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Detail 14 Highway Repairs and Agent's Salary

Appropriation	\$14,500 00	
Other receipts:		
Martin Hafeli, Trunk Line maintenance, use of roller and truck	350 23	
Martin Hafeli, account of Contoocook Valley road patrol	86 00	
Town of Dublin, use of roller	42 00	
Martin Hafeli, account of overdraft	4 00	
Sargent Camp, labor and use of truck and roller	66 00	
A. E. Goyette, aid towards repairing road at South Peterborough	122 50	
J. N. Hunt, plank	14 85	
A. P. Smith, labor	7 72	
John Bass, labor	25 00	
Contoocook Valley road account, use of truck	43 50	
Water System, trucking	10 00	
Hafeli & Santerre, use of truck	9 00	
		\$15,280 80

Paid:

Martin Hafeli, agent, balance 1927 salary	280 00
Martin Hafeli, agent, 1928 salary	843 48

Sherman Flynn, agent, part 1928 salary	740 00	
Martin Hafeli, account of repairs	7,365 93	
Sherman Flynn, account of repairs	6,046 92	
		\$15,276 33
Balance		\$4 47

Detail 15 Highway Snow Bills

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Town of Jaffrey	21 00	
State Highway Dept., plowing State roads	69 98	
		\$2,590 98
Paid:		
Martin Hafeli, agent	\$965 29	
Sherman Flynn, agent	792 56	
Patrick Lowry, Trunk Line snow account	110 85	
		\$1,868 70
Balance		\$722 28

Expended:		
For town roads	\$1,649 85	
For plowing trunk lines	218 85	
		\$1,868 70

Detail 16 General Highway Department

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid:		
Martin Hafeli, agent	\$460 41	
Sherman Flynn, agent	42 40	

E. W. Jones & Co., insurance on tool house	12 50	
J. F. Alexander, drain privilege on Concord street	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$520 31
Overdraft		<hr/> \$20 31

Detail 17 Oiling Streets

Appropriation		\$700 00
Paid:		
Sherman Flynn, agent		\$544 55
Balance		<hr/> \$155 45

Detail 18 Highway Railings

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from damage to railing	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 00
Paid:		
Martin Hafeli, agent	\$433 45	
Sherman Flynn, agent	254 95	
	<hr/>	\$688 40
Balance		<hr/> \$316 60

Detail 19 Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid:		
Martin Hafeli, agent	\$303 00	
Sherman Flynn, agent	197 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Detail 20 Repairs on Greenfield Road

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid:	
Sherman Flynn, agent	\$993 73
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Balance	\$6 27

Detail 21 Oiling Greenfield Road

Appropriation	\$700 00
Paid:	
Sherman Flynn, agent	\$700 00

Detail 22 Highway Truck

Appropriation	\$4,400 00
Paid:	
Mack Motor Truck Co.	\$4,300 00
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Balance	\$100 00

Detail 23 Public Lighting

Appropriation	\$4,000 00	
New lights	260 00	
From Electric Light Fund Committee	567 15	
	<hr/>	\$4,827 15
Paid:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.		\$4,601 18
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Balance		\$225 97

Detailed Cost of Lighting

Town House	\$325 26	
G. A. R. and Legion Hall	35 80	
Center Fire station	21 52	
West Peterborough Fire station	12 00	
Streets and Putnam Park	4,206 60	
	<hr/>	\$4,601 18

Detail 24 Federal Aid Construction, Hancock Road

Appropriation by town	\$18,750 00	
Received from State, account of overdraft	3,736 32	
	<hr/>	\$22,486 32

Paid by town:

Ralph E. Bull, contractor	\$22,434 32	
Patrick Lowry, labor	38 00	
Frank McGilvary, labor	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,486 32

By State:

Engineering and inspection	\$2,248 42	
Culverts	1,042 55	
Testing cement	77 18	
On contract	41,318 17	
Extra guardrail	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$44,836 32

Total expenditures		\$67,322 64
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PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Detail 25 Putnam Park

Appropriation		\$50 00
Paid:		
Charles E. Parker, care of park		\$45 60
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Balance		\$4 40

Detail 26 Adams Playground

Appropriation		\$750 00
Paid:		
Robert J. Paquet, treasurer of committee		\$750 00

Detail 27 Town Library

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid:		
Arthur H. Miller, treasurer		\$1,000 00

Detail 28 Town Poor

Appropriation	\$600 00	
From money in treasury by vote	550 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,150 00
Paid:		
John W. Derby, overseer		\$1,150 00

Detail 29 Memorial Day

Appropriation		\$150 00
Paid:		
Charles W. Ames, Commander		\$150 00

Detail 30 Cemeteries and Hearse

Appropriation		\$500 00
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Paid:		
Alfred S. Thomas, care of cemeteries	\$441 00	
Walter B. Nelson, removing trees in old cemetery	49 00	
Unitarian Society, rent for hearse	10 00	
	-----	\$500 00

Detail 31 Extend Water to C. F. Batchelder's

Appropriation	\$800 00
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Paid:		
Philip Grass, labor	\$500 00	
J. F. Hannon, labor and expense	93 68	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	195 70	
H. M. Longley, trucking	3 57	
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	7 05	
	-----	\$800 00

Detail 32 Land Damage on Hancock Road

From money in treasury	\$100 00
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Paid:		
Mary I. Bruff	\$100 00	

Detail 33 Sweeney vs. Peterborough Case

From money in treasury	\$144 70
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Paid:		
Martin J. Keenan, use of auto	\$15 00	
Fred J. Ames, lunch for witnesses	4 70	
P. H. Sullivan, Esq., legal services	125 00	
	-----	\$144 70

Detail 34 *Water System*

Received from water commissioners	\$6,558 29
Paid:	
J. F. Hannon, labor	\$370 75
J. F. Hannon, expense	55 07
J. F. Hannon, garage rent	54 00
J. F. Hannon, commissioners' salaries	250 00
Michael Gotreau, labor	156 44
Amos Cote, labor	13 33
James Drowne, labor	8 50
P. F. Grass, labor	48 75
F. P. Mosher, labor	138 00
George Gotreau, labor	1 78
Peter Bourgoïn, labor	37 33
Joe Bourgoïn, labor	4 00
O. A. Cutter, labor	26 00
P. Kelly, labor	6 22
D. Wallace, labor	11 11
Sherman Flynn, agent, trucking	10 00
H. Cote, labor	10 22
William Estabrook, labor	8 00
John Lepine, labor	57 78
Leo Case, labor	28 00
Alfred Thomas, labor	3 56
H. Mullen, labor	2 67
Red Hed Mfg. Co., supplies	59 83
Mueller Co., supplies	112 32
E. A. Bishop, insurance on truck	27 20
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	138 29
F. C. Mercer & Co., repairs	5 00
John Downing, repairs	6 20
Transcript Printing Co., supplies	7 00
Parkhurst Bros., labor and material	55 78
Parks-Cramer Co., supplies	56 22
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	25 27
National Meter Co., supplies	133 49
Stevens, Kemp & Hazen, lumber	3 75
A. E. Fish, labor and material	177 32
S. G. White's Sons, labor and supplies	20 85
Public Service Co. of N. H., electric power	186 30

Central Supply Co., supplies	22 00	
H. F. Nichols & Son, repairs and supplies	118 97	
Herbert M. Longley, trucking	5 50	
Hafeli & Santerre, use of truck	2 00	
		\$2,464 80
Cost of chlorinating plant		\$2,817 93
Total expenditures from water system		\$5,282 73
Balance		\$1,275 56
Overpaid selectmen		\$2 00

Cost of Chlorinating Plant

J. F. Hannon, labor	\$24 50	
J. F. Hannon, expense	7 31	
R. F. Carll, labor and material	1,077 00	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	9 03	
Irving Willett, painting	29 00	
Stevens, Kemp & Hazen, labor, etc.	43 45	
S. G. White's Sons, labor	10 00	
Wallace & Tiernan, chlorinator	1,246 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., wiring, etc.	48 18	
Edith M. Green, for land	250 00	
A. E. Fish, labor and material	73 46	
		\$2,817 93

Detail 35 School District

Appropriations:	
Superintendent's excess salary	\$944 45
Clerk, amount voted	110 10
Other expenses	295 45
	\$1,350 00
Teachers' salaries	24,000 00
Other expenses of instruction	500 00

Janitor service	2,800 00	
Janitor supplies	600 00	
Fuel	2,500 00	
Lights and supplies	1,000 00	
Transportation	7,290 00	
Elementary school tuition	72 00	
Special activities	300 00	
New equipment	600 00	
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	\$41,012 00	
Minor repairs	600 00	
Medical inspection and health supervision	900 00	
Salaries of school officers	250 00	
Insurance	212 00	
Debt and interest	8,500 00	
Books and scholars' supplies	2,200 00	
Flags and appurtenances	30 00	
Per capita tax	1,090 00	
Deficiency appropriation	2,000 00	
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		\$56,794 00
From account of damage by dogs		\$596 19
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		\$57,390 19
Paid:		
Everett W. Webster, treasurer	\$56,794 00	
Everett W. Webster, treasurer, balance account, damage by dogs	596 19	
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		\$57,390 19

Detail 36 Property Bought for Taxes

From money in treasury		\$497 98
Paid:		
Algie A. Holt, tax collector:		
1927 tax on Edward Guay Est., property	\$61 03	
1927 tax on Industrial Felt Co., property	436 95	
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		\$497 98

Town Debt and Interest

Appropriations to pay:		
Town House bonds, due July 1, 1928	\$3,000 00	
Water bonds, 1920 issue, due July 1, 1928	1,250 00	
Water bonds, 1922 issue, due July 1, 1928	1,000 00	
Water bonds, 1926 issue, due Jan. 1, 1929	1,000 00	
Interest on town debts	3,750 00	
		\$10,000 00
Paid:		
Town House bonds	\$3,000 00	
Water bonds, 1920 issue	1,250 00	
Water bonds, 1922 issue	1,000 00	
Water bonds, 1926 issue	1,000 00	
Coupons on Town House bonds	1,060 00	
Coupons on 1920 Water bonds	451 25	
Coupons on 1922 Water bonds	652 50	
Coupons on 1926 Water bonds	722 50	
Interest on temporary loans	721 35	
		\$9,857 60
Balance		\$142 40

Insurance on Town Property

Am't of Insurance	Property Insured	Time Expiring
\$1,000 00	Tool House	Feb. 17, 1929
\$15,000 00	Town House	March 17, 1929
\$15,000 00	Town House	April 18, 1929
\$4,000 00	Contents of Town House	April 18, 1929
\$10,000 00	Truck accident policy	April 1, 1929

ARTHUR P. SMITH
MARTIN J. KEENAN
FRED J. AMES
Selectmen of Peterborough

Tax Collector's Report Jan. 31, 1929

ALGIE A. HOLT, Collector

1921 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1928	\$5 00	
Cash in hands of Collector, Jan. 31, 1928	16 16	
	<u> </u>	\$21 16

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$16 16	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1928	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$21 16

1922 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1928	\$10 00	\$10 00
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CR.

Paid treasurer	\$5 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1929	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$10 00

1923 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1928	\$11 37	
Interest	2 90	
	<u> </u>	\$14 27

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CR.

Paid treasurer	\$6 37	
Cash in hands of collector Jan. 31, 1929	2 90	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1929	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 27

1924 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1928	\$129 30	
Interest	20 26	
	<hr/>	\$149 56

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$29 11	
Cash in hands of collector Jan. 31, 1929	6 05	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1929	114 40	
	<hr/>	\$149 56

1925 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1928	\$166 30	
Interest	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$169 80

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$13 55	
Cash in hands of collector Jan. 31, 1929	3 95	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1929	152 30	
	<hr/>	\$169 80

1926 List

DR.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1928	\$245 60	
Cash in hands of collector Jan. 31, 1928	2 24	
Interest	3 24	
	<hr/>	\$251 08

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$23 48	
Abated	10 00	
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1929	217 60	
	<hr/>	\$251 08

1927 List

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1928	\$2,056 76	
Cash in hands of collector Jan. 31, 1928	960 85	
Interest	82 39	
	<hr/>	\$3,100 00

CR.

Paid treasurer	\$2,887 87	
Abated	34 00	
Uncollected	178 13	
	<hr/>	\$3,100 00

1928 List

DR.

Amount of list submitted	\$109,344 69	
Added after April 1, 1928	193 62	
Interest	66 52	
	<hr/>	\$109,604 83

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Paid treasurer	\$106,411 83	
Cash in hands of collector Jan. 31,		
1929	628 19	
Abated	220 86	
Uncollected	2,343 95	
	<hr/>	\$109,604 83

ALGIE A. HOLT
Tax Collector

Abatements

1926 List:

Cook, Fred B., left town	\$2 00	
Cook, Leon, left town	2 00	
Cook, Marion, left town	2 00	
Fulton, Eddy F., left town	2 00	
Hawkins, Floyd R., left town	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

1927 List:

Barrett, Karl, left town	\$2 00	
Bosley, Oledia, left town	2 00	
Bosley, Felix, left town	2 00	
Defoe, George C., left town	2 00	
Defoe, Lada, left town	2 00	
Fulton, Eddy F., left town	2 00	
Hawkins, Floyd R., left town	2 00	
Kennedy, Mary E., left town	2 00	
Kennedy, Ann, left town	2 00	
Kennedy, Michael, left town	2 00	
Lepine, Laura L., left town	2 00	
Levesque, Euclide, left town	2 00	
Levesque, Melvina, left town	2 00	
Thibault, William, not 21 years old	2 00	
Uhlen-Busch, Audry, left town	2 00	
Uhlen-Busch, Edward, left town	2 00	
Wallace, Orilla, deceased	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 00

1928 List:

Caldwell, William H., watering trough	\$3 00
Chaffee Bros., over valuation	2 87
Parker, George S., over valuation	65 20
Peterborough Home for Aged	48 90
Dodge, Merrill H., left town	4 89
Bailey, Jerome B., over 70 years of age	2 00
Barrett, Karl, left town	2 00
Barrett, Anna A., left town	2 00
Barrett, John J., left town	2 00
Bell, Josephine, taxed twice	2 00
Bosley, Felix	2 00
Bosley, Oledia, left town	2 00
Broderick, Edward, left town	2 00
Carmichael, Margaret, left town	2 00
Case, Joseph E., left town	2 00
Case, Laura M., left town	2 00
Connors, Joseph, not 21 years old	2 00
Mathieu, Adrian, left town	2 00
Megathlin, Donald, paid in Mass.	2 00
Morrill, Arthur, soldier	2 00
Morrill, Mabel, left town	2 00
Nyland, Madeline, left town	2 00
Patnaude, Beatrice, not 21 years old	2 00
Plourde, T. John, left town	2 00
Richards, Blanche, left town	2 00
Smith, Margaret J., left town	2 00
Smith, Perley A., left town	2 00
Smith, Robert J., left town	2 00
Wallace, Orilla, deceased	2 00
Cram, Sydney E., left town	2 00
Crowley, Julia, over 70 years of age	2 00
Dennis, Philomene, left town	2 00
Dodge, Merrill H., left town	2 00
Dodge, Mildred, left town	2 00
Emmonds, Hannah, not 21 years old	2 00
Fifield, Ella M., deceased	2 00
Fulton, Eddie F., left town	2 00
Gagnon, Alexander, left town	2 00
Gagnon, Annie, left town	2 00
Gamache, Philius, over 70 years of age	2 00

Gould, Minnie A., left town	2 00	
Goyette, Charles M., over 70 years of age	2 00	
Gregory, Charles, over 70 years of age	2 00	
Hargreaves, Mary, over 70 years of age	2 00	
Lawler, James, soldier	2 00	
Lebeau, Alphonse, left town	2 00	
Lebeau, Delia, left town	2 00	
Lepine, Laura L., left town	2 00	
Lescord, William, left town	2 00	
Lussier, Archie, left town	2 00	
Langlois, Napoleon, paid in Mass.	2 00	
Langlois, Eva, not taxable	2 00	
Jeffreys, George, not 21 years old	2 00	
		\$220 86
Total abatements		\$264 86

ALGIE A. HOLT
Tax Collector

Highway Agent's Report January 31, 1929

MARTIN HAFELI, Agent

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$14,500 00	
All other receipts	482 23	
		\$14,982 23
Received from selectmen		\$8,489 41
Paid:		
Balance agent's salary 1927	\$280 00	
Agent's salary 1928	843 48	
Silva Santerre, tractor and labor	265 00	
J. N. Hunt, truck and teams	411 21	
Woodward Bros., truck and teams	433 33	
Hafeli & Santerre, truck and teams	73 78	
Patrick Burke, team	228 28	

R. F. Carll, truck	87 00
Forrest Wilson, team	42 50
John Alexander, team	61 83
Edward Carlson, labor	282 00
Sherman Flynn, labor	566 75
David Rochford, labor	238 50
Edward Miller, labor	430 28
W. S. Bailey, labor	424 75
H. B. Morse, labor	330 22
Fred Sweeney, labor	283 56
Joseph Morin, labor	290 44
W. A. Sumner, labor	101 78
William Holden, labor	207 08
C. N. Champney, labor	76 33
Amos Cote, labor	135 11
Archie Lussier, labor	4 50
Roy Sweeney, labor	20 00
Dyer Brown, labor	5 00
George Robertson, gravel	23 70
Almon Baldwin, gravel	69 60
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	248 72
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	49 98
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	39 31
American Railway Express Co., ex- press	6 78
Conant Machine Co., payment on loader	280 00
Independent Coal Tar Co., cold patch	175 55
Annie Wetherbee, rent	20 00
Martin Hafeli, telephone and stamps	9 17
Unitarian Church, rent	10 00
F. C. Mercer & Co., supplies	74 55
Mack Motor Truck Co.	12 76
S. G. White's Sons, labor and sup- plies	27 21
H. F. Nichols & Son, labor and sup- plies	146 32
John Downing, labor and supplies	51 97
R. F. Carll, labor and material	53 30
W. O. Mason, labor and material	34 50
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	23 00
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	29 25

W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., supplies	21 65	
J. Cushing Co., supplies	12 60	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	1 45	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	441 00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	2 20	
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., supplies	80 38	
Eastern Tractor Co., supplies	5 55	
Good Roads Machinery Co., supplies	16 66	
M. J. Keenan, insurance	367 82	
J. N. Hunt, coal for steam roller	6 72	
Herbert Longley, truck	10 00	
J. C. Naglie, team	15 00	
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		\$8,489 41

SNOW

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
All other receipts	90 98	
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		\$2,590 98
Received from selectmen		\$965 29

Paid:

Silva Santerre, tractor	\$95 75
Herbert Longley, truck	99 00
Woodward Bros., teams	24 00
J. N. Hunt, teams	24 00
James Boutwell, team	36 00
Edward Carlson, labor	120 00
Sherman Flynn, labor	184 50
David Rochford, labor	180 00
O. A. Cutter, labor	27 56
W. S. Bailey, labor	14 50
R. F. McGilvary, labor	7 11
J. Emery, labor	5 44
V. Harris, labor	5 44
Richard Brooks, labor	6 19
M. J. Keenan, insurance	45 00
Annie Wetherbee, rent	8 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	38 00
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	14 31

John Downing, labor and supplies	9 25	
H. F. Nichols & Son, labor and supplies	21 24	
	<hr/>	\$965 29

GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from selectmen		\$460 41
Paid:		
Philip Grass, labor on drain at West Peterborough	\$195 00	
R. F. Carll, labor and material	32 85	
Frederick Phillips, engineering	7 50	
Carpenter-Morton, street marking paint	25 28	
J. Cushing Co., sewer pipe	177 63	
American Gas Accumulator Co., supplies	13 00	
Steele's Book Store	3 65	
Transcript Printing Co.	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$460 41

RAILINGS FOR HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from selectmen		\$433 45
Paid:		
Fred J. Ames, labor	\$90 89	
Frank Alexander, labor and car	141 66	
W. A. Sumner, labor	4 00	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and material	59 53	
Ames Bros., labor and lumber	137 37	
	<hr/>	\$433 45

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from selectmen		\$303 00
Paid:		
George Robertson, labor and material	\$303 00	
		\$303 00
	MARTIN HAFELI, Agent	

Highway Agent's Report January 31, 1929

SHERMAN FLYNN, Agent

REPAIRS

Balance August 11, 1928	\$6,492 82	
All other receipts	298 57	
		\$6,791 39
Received from selectmen		\$6,786 92
Paid:		
Part agent's salary 1928	\$740 00	
Hugh Murphy, team	44 00	
John Alexander, team	22 89	
Herbert Longley, truck	18 00	
Patrick Burke, team	106 56	
Hafeli & Santerre, truck and teams	424 56	
J. N. Hunt, truck and teams	179 84	
Edward Carlson, labor	353 75	
W. S. Bailey, labor	593 75	
Edward Miller, labor	444 75	
H. B. Morse, labor	167 78	
Fred Sweeney, labor	119 77	
Joseph Morin, labor	198 88	
William Holden, labor	30 83	
Roy Sweeney, labor	448 46	
Charles Gondron, labor	269 11	
W. A. Sumner, labor	18 00	
Peter Stanghellini, labor	10 22	
Fred Bragdon, labor	2 22	

W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	17 45
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	44 53
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., supplies	6 65
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	16 22
Annie Wetherbee, rent	4 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline, oil and grease	503 52
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	12 13
Mack Motor Truck Co., supplies	26 95
H. F. Nichols & Son, labor and sup- plies	292 02
S. G. White's Sons, labor and sup- plies	87 72
Independent Coal Tar Co., cold patch	58 61
John Downing, labor and supplies	15 85
Conant Machine Co., payment on loader	640 00
Conant Machine Co., supplies	7 27
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	17 00
American Railway Express Co., ex- press	6 22
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	86 74
C. D. Files Tractor Co., labor and supplies	132 63
Barber Asphalt Co., cold patch	50 79
Ames Bros., lumber	3 19
Hafeli & Santerre, rent	24 00
Bartlett Concrete Co., labor and material	23 00
American Gas Accumulator Co., supplies	13 00
Warren Lumber Co., bridge plank	108 76
T. W. Sanders, coal and gravel	9 90
Cheney's Garage, labor	6 00
E. W. Cass, rent	5 00
Sherman Flynn, telephone and stamps	4 20
Almon Baldwin, gravel	157 90
Clifford O'Brien, gravel	43 10
Charles Appleton, gravel	38 25
Orrin Flagg, gravel	21 60
Fred Gilchrest, gravel	33 30
James Naglie, gravel	13 80
Julia May, gravel	5 10

Margie Davis, gravel	1 80	
R. E. Bull, gravel	11 20	
E. W. Ramsey, gravel	22 10	
George Burke, gravel	22 05	
	<hr/>	\$6,786 92

SNOW

Balance August 11, 1928	\$1,625 69	
Received from selectmen		\$792 56

Paid:

Silva Santerre, tractor	\$25 00	
J. N. Hunt, team	30 22	
James Boutwell, team	36 00	
Edward Carlson, labor	52 00	
W. S. Bailey, labor	40 50	
Edward Miller, labor	53 00	
Roy Sweeney, labor	30 22	
Charles Gondron, labor	4 00	
Francis Donovan, labor	3 11	
Charles Donovan, labor	7 56	
Joseph Dube, labor	5 78	
Barney LeBritton, labor	5 78	
Walter Madden, labor	5 78	
Earl Sumner, labor	1 78	
Guy Vose, labor	1 78	
C. D. Files Tractor Co., snow plow and ice grousers	472 00	
Parkhurst Bros., supplies	2 30	
Campbell Pharmacy, supplies	75	
Hafeli & Santerre, rent	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$792 56

GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Balance August 11, 1928	\$39 59	
Received from selectmen		\$42 40

Paid:

Concord Foundry, base and grate	\$16 00	
R. F. Carll, labor and material	24 60	
	<hr/>	\$42 40

OILING STREETS

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Received from selectmen		\$544 55
Paid:		
Standard Oil Co., road oil	\$278 74	
Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia	265 81	
	<u> </u>	\$544 55

OILING GREENFIELD ROAD

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Received from selectmen		\$700 00
Paid:		
Independent Coal Tar Co., tarvia	\$700 00	
	<u> </u>	\$700 00

RAILINGS FOR HIGHWAYS

Balance August 11, 1928	\$566 55	
All other receipts	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$571 55
Received from selectmen		\$254 95
Paid:		
Frank Alexander, labor and auto	\$18 45	
W. A. Sumner, labor	12 00	
Fred J. Ames, labor	12 00	
Goodnow & Derby, paint, oil and brushes	20 62	
Ames Bros., labor, paint and lumber	191 88	
	<u> </u>	\$254 95

SIDEWALKS

Balance August 11, 1928	\$197 00	
Received from selectmen		
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Paid:		
Bartlett Concrete Co., labor and material	\$197 00	\$197 00
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REPAIRS ON GREENFIELD ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from selectmen		\$993 73

Paid:		
William Lagasse, truck	\$61 11	
Hafeli & Santerre, truck	53 33	
J. N. Hunt, truck	43 33	
Herbert Longley, truck	63 33	
R. F. Carll, truck	26 67	
Edward Carlson, labor	128 50	
Fred Sweeney, labor	8 00	
Edward Miller, labor	117 00	
Joseph Morin, labor	101 34	
Charles Gondron, labor	94 67	
W. S. Bailey, labor	40 50	
H. B. Morse, labor	66 67	
Roy Sweeney, labor	36 00	
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	58 80	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	15 75	
Hafeli & Santerre, coal for steam roller	12 13	
Alfred Austin, gravel	13 95	
Clifford O'Brien, gravel	13 20	
Arthur Smith, gravel	39 45	
	<hr/>	\$993 73

LIST OF TOOLS IN HANDS OF HIGHWAY AGENT FEB. 1, 1929

1 Steam Roller	3 cross cut saws
1 Best tractor	1 adz
1 Mack truck	1 pipe wrench
1 Ford truck	21 drills
1 gravel loader	2 spoons
1 street sweeper	6 rubbish cans
2 snow plows (road)	5 push brooms
3 sidewalk plows	9 scythe snaths
3 road machines	8 scythes
1 Steam boiler	1 grind stone
2 tar kettles	2 pouring pots
2 wheelbarrows	5 hoes
1 stone boat	1 snow sled
1 fire pot and kettle	1 rooter plow
1 sewer pump	2 traffic signs
10 ft. suction hose	3 parking signs
100 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. hose	5 lanterns
5 iron rakes	3 striking hammers
5 iron bars	4 stone hammers
5 manure forks	1 force pump
8 mattocks	2 augers
1 sewer rod	9 long handle shovels
1 5-gallon oil can	16 round point shovels
2 1-gallon oil cans	1 axe
3 peavies	2 pair rubber boots
1 hand hammer	6 pair snips
9 picks	2 scoop shovels
7 cable chains	2 chisels
7 stone pickers	25 snow shovels
1 tool box	1 edger
1 10-ft. ladder	6 gallons street marking paint
10 gallons iron paint	1 base and grate
1500 brick	3900 ft. snow fence
1 broad axe	4 post hole diggers
3 sidewalk scrapers	1 grease pump
2 drums grease	3 drums oil
9 barrels tar	7 road drags
10 fence posts	3500 ft. bridge plank

SHERMAN FLYNN
Highway Agent

Town House Account

J. A. SULLIVAN, Manager

1928			
Feb.	11	Basket Ball game	\$13 00
	13	High school play rehearsal	5 00
	14	American Legion dance	15 00
	15	High school play	13 00
	17	Red Men's dance	15 00
	28	American Legion basket ball	13 00
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			\$74 00
Mar	3	Irving Lewis Show	\$13 00
	17	Adelaide Gray Guild	24 00
	26	Punch and Judy show	3 00
	27	M. E. Church afternoon	3 00
	28	Hospital play rehearsal	5 00
	29	Hospital play rehearsal	5 00
	30	Hospital play	13 00
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			\$66 00
Apr.	9	C. of F. of A. dance	\$15 00
	17	P. H. S. rehearsal	5 00
	18	P. H. S. play	13 00
	23	May Shorey show	13 00
	24	May Shorey show	13 00
	25	May Shorey show	13 00
	26	Cline's Orchestra dance	15 00
	29	C. of F. of A. meeting	12 00
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			\$99 00
May	1	May Party—Public health	
	5	I. O. O. F. District meet- ing	\$22 00
	9	Cline's Orchestra dance	15 00
	15	Ferdinando's dance	15 00
	22	Cline's Orchestra dance	15 00
	24	Friendly Maids	15 00
	27	Union churches (Public)	
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			\$82 00

June	4	Hazelton Furniture Co.		
	5	Hazelton Furniture Co.		
	6	Hazelton Furniture Co.		
	7	Hazelton Furniture Co.		
	8	Hazelton Furniture Co.	\$30	00
	10	P. O. Carriers' convention	15	00
	11	Brown show	13	00
	15	High school		
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				\$58 00
Aug.	1	Van Rensselaer	\$6	00
	2	Van Rensselaer	6	00
	3	Van Rensselaer	6	00
	4	Van Rensselaer	6	00
	5	Van Rensselaer	6	00
	6	Van Rensselaer	6	00
	7	Van Rensselaer	6	00
	8	Van Rensselaer	6	00
	22	B. B. team play and dance	15	00
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				\$63 00
Sept.	16	Rummage sale	\$	3 00
	17	Rummage sale		3 00
	18	Rummage sale		3 00
	20	Izaak Walton meeting		4 00
	23	Progressive Club rehearsal		5 00
	24	Progressive Club concert		13 00
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				\$31 00
Oct.	3	Public Service Co. meeting	\$	9 00
	8	Van Arnam's minstrels		13 00
	11	Red Men's rehearsal		5 00
	12	Red Men's dance		16 50
	15	Guy Bros. minstrels		13 00
	16	M. E. Church harvest supper		9 00
	26	Democrat rally		
	27	Sportsmen's club		9 00
	31	Oeschger's dance		15 00
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				\$89 50
Nov.	2	Republican rally		
	3	Sportsmen's club	\$	6 00
	6	Election day		
	9	A. L. ball		16 50

	13 McEnnelly's dance	15 00	
	20 Rhymm Bros. dance	15 00	
	21 Progressive club	24 00	
	23 Harland Bradford's dance	15 00	
	28 Ed Ray's dance	18 00	
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			\$109 50
Dec.	3 Town team B. B. practice	\$2 25	
	5 Town team B. B. practice	2 25	
	6 Town team B. B. practice	2 25	
	7 Town team B. B. practice	1 00	
	8 Town team B. B. game	13 00	
	10 Town team B. B. practice	1 50	
	11 Leo Hannon's dance	15 00	
	13 Town team practice	1 50	
	14 The Pennsylvanians	15 00	
	17 Town team game	13 00	
	19 High school play	13 00	
	20 A. L. whist party	6 00	
	22 Town team game	13 00	
	18 High school rehearsal	5 00	
	26 Crowell's pony show	4 00	
	31 Layman's League dance	16 50	
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			\$124 25
	1929		
Jan.	8 Grange meeting	\$18 00	
	11 Toomey's dance	8 50	
	25 D. A. R. rehearsal	3 00	
	29 Basket Ball game	13 00	
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			\$42 50
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Total			\$838 75
	Statement:		
	Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928	\$156 00	
	Rents due and unpaid Jan. 31, 1928	84 00	
	Rent of hall in 1928	838 75	
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			\$1,078 75
	Paid selectmen, cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928	\$156 00	
	On rent due and unpaid Jan. 31, 1928	59 50	
	On 1928 rental	739 60	
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			\$955 10
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Balance			\$123 65

Rent unpaid from 1927	\$24 50	
Rent unpaid from 1928	105 75	
		\$130 25
Due John A. Sullivan, account of overpayment		6 60
Balance		\$123 65

Piano Account

J. A. SULLIVAN, Agent

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928		\$56 50
Feb. 14 American Legion dance	\$2 00	
15 High school play	1 50	
17 Red Men's dance	2 00	
Mar. 3 Irving Lewis show	1 50	
17 Adelaide Gray Guild	2 00	
30 Hospital play	1 50	
Apr. 9 C. of F. of A. dance	2 00	
18 High school play	1 50	
23 May Shorey show	1 50	
24 May Shorey show	1 50	
25 May Shorey show	1 50	
26 Cline's Orchestra dance	2 00	
May 5 I. O. O. F.	1 50	
9 Cline's Orchestra dance	2 00	
15 Ferdinando's dance	2 00	
22 Cline's Orchestra dance	2 00	
24 Friendly Maids	2 00	
June 15 The Brown shows	1 50	
Aug. 22 Baseball team's dance	2 00	
Sept. 24 Progressive club	1 50	
Oct. 8 Van Arnam's minstrels	1 50	
12 Red Men's dance	2 00	

15	Guy Bros. minstrels	1 50	
31	Oeschger's dance	2 00	
Nov. 9	American Legion dance	2 00	
13	McEnnelly's dance	2 00	
20	Rhymm Bros. dance	2 00	
23	Harland Bradford dance	2 00	
28	Ed Roy's dance	2 00	
Dec. 11	Leo Hannon dance	2 00	
14	Pennsylvanian dance	2 00	
19	High school play	1 50	
31	Layman's League dance	2 00	
			\$59 50
1929			
Jan. 8	Grange meeting	\$1 50	\$1 50
			\$117 50
	Paid:		
	Selectmen, cash on hand Jan. 31,		
	1928	\$56 50	
	Selectmen	59 50	
	Unpaid	1 50	
			\$117 50

J. A. SULLIVAN, Agent

Municipal Court Account

Receipts:			
	Fines and fees in Criminal cases	\$912 11	
	Civil and entry fees	2 40	
			\$914 51
Disbursements:			
	Officer and witness fees	\$313 21	
	Fines paid to State	239 40	
	Complaints and warrants	24 00	
	Blanks	62 50	
	Express on blanks	56	
			\$639 67
	Balance paid town treasurer		\$274 84

JAMES B. SWEENEY, Justice

***Final Report of Special Committee in Charge of Funds
Received from Sale of Electric Light Plant***

Balance in hands of committee Jan. 31, 1928	\$542 48	
Interest received from Savings bank	24 67	
		\$567 15
Amount drawn from Peterborough Savings Bank and paid to se- lectmen		\$567 15
EBEN W. JONES MAURICE H. NICHOLS ARTHUR H. MILLER		

Report of Cemetery Trustees

PINE HILL CEMETERY FUND

January 31, 1929

Deposited in Savings Bank as per last report	\$994 19	
Income on deposit	45 23	
Received from town clerk for sale of lots	30 00	
		\$1,069 42
Paid Alfred Thomas		\$124 99
Balance in Peterborough Savings Bank		\$944 43
EBEN W. JONES CHARLES W. JELLISON ARTHUR H. SPAULDING Trustees		

At the annual March Meeting of 1927 the following motion was passed:

Moved: That the Town accept from the estate of Katherine Scott Smith the sum of ten thousand dollars, given to the Town of Peterborough to be called the "Charles and Charlotte Scott Memorial Fund."

Agreeably to the following clause in Mrs. Smith's will, "C" I give, devise and bequeath the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire, to be called the "Charles and Charlotte Scott Memorial Fund" to be used in constructing an artistic entrance to Pine Hill Cemetery in said town or for any other needed improvements to said Cemetery in general."

And the expenditure of said legacy, according to the terms of said will, be placed in the hands of a committee of five consisting of the three Cemetery Trustees, James F. Brennan, and Maurice H. Nichols.

Under this vote the committee decided to build pillars and retaining walls at the River Entrance, so-called, of Pine Hill Cemetery and a much needed receiving tomb near this entrance.

Plans and specifications were prepared during the summer of 1927 and in the fall a contract was made with Conti Brothers of Milford, N. H., the lowest of several bidders, to complete the work in the early spring of 1928.

The work was done in the spring of 1928 according to contract.

Original fund		\$10,000 00
Paid Conti Brothers, contract	\$9,256 00	
Paid Alfred Thomas, grading, etc.	134 05	
	<hr/>	\$9,390 05
Balance of fund unexpended		<hr/> \$609 95

As will appear in the account of the Trustees of Funds, this balance together with the income on the fund now amount to \$1595.55.

The committee have in mind to expend some more for grading, planting and equipment. For this reason they ask to be continued for another year. They suggest that any balance left at that time be a fund, the income thereof to be used by the Cemetery Trustees for the care and upkeep of the Memorial.

EBEN W. JONES
 CHARLES W. JELLISON
 ARTHUR H. SPAULDING
 JAMES F. BRENNAN
 MAURICE H. NICHOLS

Report of Overseer of Poor

Cash in my hands Feb. 1, 1928	\$46 35	
Received from selectmen	1150 00	
		\$1,196 35

Expenditures:

Aid to Charles Gregory, Jr.	\$23 30	
Aid to Charles W. Cook	4 00	
Aid to Gladys Gilbert	39 00	
Aid to Frank Wilson	20 00	
Aid to Joseph Morin	115 74	
Aid to Georgiana Paul	64 21	
Aid to Eber Dyer	115 70	
Aid to Alexander Paquette	25 81	
Aid to Edwin M. Nicholas	104 00	
Aid to Margaret Davidson	255 00	
Aid to Edward A. Miller	97 34	
Aid to Michael Connell	174 70	
Aid to Lester Rich	144 50	
Aid to John Leathers	14 75	
Aid to Thomas Fitzgerald	96 43	
Aid to Joseph Case	170 11	
Tramps	2 50	
Telephone and postage	8 72	
		\$1,475 81
Due John W. Derby		\$279 46
		\$1,475 81

JOHN W. DERBY

*Water Commissioners' 33rd Annual Report**January 31, 1929*

Received:		
From scheduled rates	\$2,398 78	
From meter rates	4,157 51	
		\$6,556 29

Memoranda:		
General maintenance	\$2,464 80	
Cost of chlorinating plant	2,817 93	
		<u>\$5,282 73</u>
Balance		\$1,273 56
Paid:		
Selectmen	\$6,558 29	
Due commissioners, account of overpayment	2 00	
		<u>\$6,556 29</u>
Cost of works to Jan. 31, 1929	\$111,681 71	
Water rentals due and unpaid Jan. 31, 1929		\$2,046 30

C. F. BATCHELDER WATER EXTENSION

Cost to town	\$800 00	
Paid by C. F. Batchelder	1,168 61	
		<u>\$1,968 61</u>

J. F. HANNON
A. J. WALBRIDGE
O. A. CUTTER
Water Commissioners

Adams Playground Committee Report

Balance January 31, 1928		\$354 19
Received:		
From selectmen	\$750 00	
From Margaret A. Clement	100 00	
		<u>\$850 00</u>
		<u>\$1,204 19</u>

Paid:	
George Gilbert, roller	\$10 00
William Lagasse, trucking	1 00
John Downing, labor	75
F. C. Mercer & Co., trucking sand	167 40
F. C. Mercer & Co., transportation	4 75
Harlan F. Woods, supervising	323 00
Parkhurst Bros., labor	11 23
American Express Co., express	70
Henry Mullen, labor	10 00
Walter Abbott, transportation	3 00
Charles Donovan, supervising	2 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	50
W. A. Bryer & Co., supplies	4 25
Charles Fifield, labor	54 60
Security Fence Co., back stop	419 52
Iver Johnson Co., supplies	124 25
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	1 05
Ames Bros., labor	65 50
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	\$1,203 50
Balance January 31, 1929	<hr/>
	\$ 69

Adams Playground Committee
 ROBERT J. PAQUET
 Treasurer

Town Library Trustees' Report

FINANCIAL REPORT

DR.

Cash from last year	\$464 52
Cash from selectmen	1,000 00
Cash from Smith fund trustees	700 00
Cash from Town Trustees, Carnegie fund	223 30
Cash from Weston fund trustees	6 81
Cash from Town trustees, Henry Washburn fund	11 50
Cash from Town trustees, H. K. French fund	13 64

Cash from Town trustees, Susan Livingston fund	13 64	
Cash from Town trustees, R. S Morison fund	46 00	
Cash from librarian, fines, etc.	109 01	
Cash, Incidental fund	83 83	
		\$2,672 25

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Paid:		
M. E. Cutler, salary, librarian	\$1,019 23	
M. E. Cutler	19 20	
Lenora Hunter, assistant	98 03	
Anne E. Hamilton, assistant	85 26	
F. J. Ames, janitor	300 00	
F. J. Ames, sundries	9 21	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights and repairs	130 61	
J. N. Hunt, wood and coal	368 91	
Goodnow & Derby, sundries	3 64	
Ames Bros., carting ashes, etc.	21 25	
F. J. Barnard & Co., sundries	1 11	
Steele's Book Store, sundries	2 36	
Milton Bradley Co., books	4 36	
Robert F. Carll, repairs to wall	107 75	
Irving Willett, painting	42 08	
Remington Rand Bureau Service Co., sundries	10 50	
T. W. Sanders, repairs	2 00	
Hafeli & Santerre, wood	12 00	
Parkhurst Bros., furnace grate	39 30	
Transcript Printing Co., supplies	10 00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	9 66	
The National Binding Co., supplies	5 00	
W. S. Hadley, fertilizer	4 00	
Ethel C. Abbott, assistant	4 20	
Incidental account, librarian	83 83	
Cash to balance	278 26	
		\$2,672 25

D. F. McGilvary Fund

DR.

Cash balance from last year	\$425 77	
Cash Am. T. & T. Co., dividends No. 154 to 157 inc.	594 00	
Cash Am. T. & T. Co., rights sold	757 11	
Cash Pullman Co., dividend No. 2 to 5 inc.	200 00	
Cash Reece B. H. Mach. Co., divi- dends No. 168 to 171 inc.	70 00	
Cash U. S. Steel Corp. Preferred dividends No. 107 to 110 inc.	175 00	
Cash U. S. Steel Common, divi- dends No. 94 to 97 inc.	98 00	
Cash Anaconda Copper Mining Co., dividends No. 98 to 101 inc.	87 50	
Cash Pennychuck W. W. dividends 143 and 144	63 00	
Cash Illinois Power & Light Co., coupons from bond	60 00	
Cash Public Service Co. of Okla- homa, coupons from bond	25 00	
Cash Peterborough Savings Bank dividends	169 53	
Cash refund from Steele's Book Store	4 00	
		\$2,728 91

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Paid:

The H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., books	\$687 86
Superintendent of Documents	6 85
The N. H. Register	1 50
Carol Cox Book Co., books	70 47
Josephine Gill, books	21 00
J. F. Brennan, books	37 50
Dura Binding Co.	11 28
The H. W. Wilson Co.	6 80
Arthur Wormrath Co., Inc., books	17 88

Friedman's, books	7 65	
First National Bank, safe deposit box	3 00	
Sampson, Murdock & Co., books	10 00	
The National Library Binding Co., book	2 15	
Ginn & Co., books	9 07	
Sidney Perley, books	10 00	
E. P. Dutton & Co., books	5 56	
Steele's Book Store, books, maga- zines, etc.	150 50	
E. W. Jones, books	5 00	
A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., bond	975 83	
Transcript Printing Co., bulletin	67 50	
F. J. Barnard & Co., Inc., book	1 64	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co., books	12 47	
S. G. Wood, books	5 00	
Mrs. W. G. Hunter, books	8 00	
The Union Library Asso., books	18 31	
Howard P. Moore, book	3 00	
Lewis Hist. Pub. Co., books	37 50	
The Eastern Book Co., books	10 12	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books	9 90	
Standard Book Co., books	11 75	
Frank J. Wilder, books	17 50	
Left on deposit Peterborough Sav- ings Bank	169 53	
Cash to balance	316 79	
		\$2,728 91

The funds in our hands are invested
as follows:

50 shares Reece Button Hole Ma- chine Co., par value	\$500 00
66 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co., par value	6,600 00
25 shares United States Steel Co., preferred, par value	2,500 00
14 shares United States Steel, com- mon, par value	1,400 00
25 shares Anaconda Copper Mining Co., par value	1,250 00
9 shares Pennycook Water Works, par value	900 00
50 shares Pullman Co., market	

value about 85	4,250 00	
1 bond Illinois Power & Light Co., par value	1,000 00	
1 bond Oklahoma Public Service Co., par value	1,000 00	
Deposited in Peterborough Sav- ings Bank, Book No. 12286	3,895 54	
	<hr/>	\$23,295 54

Amanda Richardson fund deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank		
Balance from last year	\$652 86	
Interest for year left on deposit	29 68	
	<hr/>	\$682 54
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		\$23,978 08

EBEN W. JONES
JAMES F. BRENNAN
A. H. MILLER
Library Trustees

We herewith submit a report of the condition of the "James Smith Fund" as of February 1, 1929.

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1928	\$23,804 66	
Interest received	1,076 98	
	<hr/>	\$24,881 64

Paid Library Trustees		\$700 00
Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1929		24,181 64

Fund Investment:		
Peterborough Savings Bank	\$14,713 60	
Manchester Savings Bank	2,479 08	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,049 96	
Bonds, Central Power & Light Co.	1,940 00	
	<hr/>	\$24,181 64

Respectfully submitted,
EBEN W. JONES
A. H. SPAULDING
J. A. LONGLEY

Trustees

We herewith submit a report of the condition of the "Weston Memorial Fund" as of February 1, 1929.

Amount of fund Feb. 1, 1928	\$150 00	
Interest received	6 81	
	<hr/>	\$156 81
Paid Library Trustees	\$6 81	
Deposited in Peterborough Sav- ings Bank	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$156 81

Respectfully submitted,
EBEN W. JONES
A. H. SPAULDING
J. A. LONGLEY

Trustees

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Peterborough, New Hampshire, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees, agents and others having charge of monies for the year ending Jan. 31, 1929, Pages 332 to 365, inclusive, with the exception of the Weston Memorial Fund account and the James Smith Fund account respectively, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST G. FIELD
CHARLES W. JELLISON
CHARLES M. LARRABEE

Feb. 20, 1929

Auditors

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH
ON JANUARY 31, 1929

Cemetery Funds in Peterborough Savings Bank

(All in one book No. 16489, May 25, 1927)

NAME OF FUND	Date of Creation of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Adams, John Q.	5-1-21	\$100 00	\$2 05	\$4 63	\$6 08	\$ 60
Aldrich, A. J.	12-12-23	100 00	5 85	4 76	4 95	5 66
Alexander, Bethia A.	11-18-16	50 00	5 90	2 27	2 30	5 87
Ames, Eliza A.	11-1-19	75 00	2 41	3 48	4 20	1 69
Ames, George	11-1-19	100 00	4 69	4 72	3 29	6 12
Ames, William	8-20-08	50 00	1 11	2 31	2 85	57
Bagley, George E.	12-12-23	75 00	87	3 39	3 35	91
Bailey, Harriet	5-4-07	100 00	34 90	6 07	6 75	34 22
Baker, William E.	1-24-22	75 00	1 72	3 44	3 69	1 47
Blair, George W.	11-5-14	50 00	83	2 27	2 50	60
Bohonon, Sargent	5-28-00	100 00	95 29	8 85	57 15	46 99
Bowers, Julia A.	5-1-06	75 00	21 14	4 36	4 29	21 21
Bragdon, Emma J.	3-1-21	100 00	5 09	4 72	4 29	5 52
Britton, Dennison	2-15-17	100 00	1 18	4 58	4 29	1 47
Brooks, Charles S.	1-27-21	100 00	5 28	4 76	5 35	4 69
Buckminster, Allan A.	3-15-04	50 00	57	2 27	2 50	34
Burke, Nora Flynn	3-19-20	100 00	15 51	5 21	5 60	15 12
Burpee, George W.	5-1-11	100 00	40 86	6 36	4 35	42 87
Brackett, Joel T.	3-10-25	100 00	1 28	4 58	5 20	66
Breed Fund	3-9-26	100 00	2 76	4 63	5 29	2 10
Carl, Charles	11-11-16	100 00	16 17	5 26	5 29	16 14
Carter, Joseph L.	3-11-21	100 00	6 55	4 81	4 00	7 36
Chase, Willard D.	5-21-23	100 00	1 02	4 58	4 29	1 31
Cheever, Herbert P.	2-25-24	100 00	3 42	4 67	3 69	4 40
Clark, Charlotte M.	8-20-23	50 00	2 27	2 36	3 69	94
Clark, Anna B.	7-18-21	75 00	5 48	3 64	3 69	5 43
Clark, Samuel & Albert S.	1-8-18	100 00	19 28	5 39	5 64	19 03
Clarke, Frank G.	7-22-16	100 00	4 14	4 72	5 84	3 02
Clukay, Patrick	3-1-21	100 00	6 89	4 81	10 40	1 30
Colburn, Martin L.	7-30-10	100 00	28 62	5 80	9 79	24 63
Collins, James H.	1-13-20	75 00	3 07	3 53	4 29	2 31
Collins, John M.	1-13-20	50 00	90	2 27	2 49	68
Colson, Albert H.	3-13-28	100 00	3 68	3 68	1 35	2 33
Conant, Diana P.	12-21-16	50 00	63	2 27	2 29	61
Converse, Samuel	3-3-21	50 00	74	2 27	2 34	67
Coy, Samuel	5-21-23	50 00	2 20	2 36	4 00	56
Crosby, Rosetta	5-21-23	50 00	2 61	2 36	3 60	1 37
Cutter, Daniel B.	4-4-94	300 00	217 67	23 50	16 29	224 88
Cummings, George P.	3-10-25	100 00	5 27	4 76	4 24	5 79
Cram, Edwin	3-9-26	50 00	29	2 27	2 29	27
Dadmun, William E.	10-30-15	100 00	5 53	4 78	4 69	5 62
Davis, Asa A.	12-5-18	100 00	15 30	5 21	4 69	15 82
Davis, Frank I.	3-9-20	100 00	11 51	5 03	4 44	12 10
Decker, Christopher	5-29-08	100 00	29 49	5 84	4 75	30 58
Dustan, George	3-4-20	50 00	1 82	2 31	2 00	2 13
Davis, Charles B.	3-9-26	100 00	2 82	4 63	4 69	2 76
Dodge, Albert J. (Village)	3-9-26	75 00	2 15	3 48	4 29	1 34
Dodge, Albert J. (Pine Hill)	3-9-26	75 00	85	3 39	2 75	1 49
Eaton, Myron W.	9-8-00	100 00	18 80	5 34	4 69	19 45
Fairbanks, Ebenezer	1-27-16	100 00	18 73	5 34	5 20	18 87
Fairbanks, Frank H.	4-2-21	50 00	91	2 27	2 75	43
Farnham, Martha L.	12-1-00	100 00	9 91	4 99	8 60	6 30
Farnsworth, A. A.	8-6-17	100 00	1 94	4 58	4 29	2 23
Farrar, George W.	3-8-26	100 00	2 17	4 63	3 29	3 51

Felt, Jonathan	2-19-13	50 00	1 04	2 31	3 00	35
Field, Forrest G.	11-9-18	100 00	5 62	4 76	4 69	5 69
Field, Franklin	3-11-16	50 00	1 22	2 31	3 15	38
Field, Ruth T.	12-20-02	100 00	72 25	7 80	6 39	73 66
Field, William F.	3-8-26	100 00	1 00	4 58	4 39	1 19
Follansbee, Rachel P.	10-16-97	50 00	21 49	3 21	2 25	22 45
Follansbee, William	2-27-24	100 00	10 92	4 99	5 59	10 32
Foot, George H.	12-28-12	50 00	97	2 27	2 75	49
Forbush, Luke O.	1-21-05	100 00	23 93	5 57	5 39	24 11
French, Whitcomb & Henry	1-29-10	100 00	8 68	4 90	7 90	5 68
Frost, Albert C.	8-10-18	150 00	28 39	8 07	5 69	30 77
Frost, Cyrus	9-11-18	100 00	4 64	4 72	5 29	4 07
Fuller, Eliza C.	4-2-10	50 00	2 96	2 36	2 69	2 63
Fuller, G. W.	10-21-16	50 00	75	2 27	2 69	3 33
Felt, Oliver	12-8-24	100 00	4 70	4 72	5 55	3 87
Gates, Samuel & John	2-9-16	50 00	1 51	2 31	3 44	38
Goodnow, Ellen H. (Village)	12-31-10	100 00	14 15	5 16	13 30	6 01
Goodnow, William S. (Pine Hill)	2-1-11	100 00	32 06	5 98	5 54	32 50
Goodwin, Nelson	2-9-17	50 00	80	2 27	2 54	53
Gould, Daniel W.	3-9-07	100 00	36 32	6 16	7 30	35 18
Gray & Stevens	2-14-11	100 00	37 17	6 20	16 74	26 63
Gray, William	5-1-21	50 00	1 07	2 31	3 24	14
Gray, William C.	3-1-12	100 00	10 16	4 99	5 20	9 95
Greenfield, Bethia	11-18-16	25 00	45	1 12	1 20	37
Grimes, William M.	3-9-26	100 00	2 96	4 63	6 04	1 55
Hadley, H. O.	11-11-16	100 00	14 22	5 16	5 84	13 54
Hadley, John A.	4-1-15	50 00	1 08	2 31	3 04	35
Hamilton, George A.	2-26-23	50 00	73	2 27	2 54	46
Hardy, William	9-2-11	50 00	55	2 27	2 34	48
Hayward, Walter J.	8-10-15	75 00	19 11	4 27	5 84	17 54
Hersey, H. M.	1-28-15	75 00	3 67	3 53	4 84	2 36
Hescock, Allie L. Nay	9-22-22	100 00	11 23	5 03	7 54	8 72
Holmes, Sarah L.	9-21-06	100 00	39 01	6 30	8 84	36 47
Holt, Charles W.	11-18-19	100 00	1 24	4 58	3 44	2 38
Holt, John W.	3-31-24	50 00	2 60	2 36	3 44	1 52
Holt, Lorenzo	12-3-04	50 00	2 52	2 36	3 44	1 44
Holt, Selinda	12-3-92	100 00	114 38	9 72	8 44	115 66
	3-13-28	50 00		1 63		
Hovey, Julia E.	3-6-09	50 00	4 96	2 49	4 84	4 24
Howe, Elbridge	3-4-21	175 00	9 40	8 36	10 54	7 22
Hunt, T. N.	3-8-27	300 00	8 73	14 00	10 12	12 61
Hunter, Charles W.	1-29-24	100 00	5 40	4 76	5 34	4 82
Hutchinson, Orinda S.	5-13-11	50 00	67	2 27	2 40	54
Hovey, Almon T.	3-9-26	200 00	3 64	9 23	10 54	2 33
Jaquith, C. Edwin	3-25-25	75 00	1 10	3 44	3 78	76
Lee, Susan R.	10-19-01	25 00	55	1 12	1 25	42
Levey, Thirza A.	3-1-21	75 00	3 03	3 53	4 79	1 77
Little-Field	2-18-22	50 00	83	2 27	2 54	56
Livingston, Ellen J.	4-19-02	100 00	46 08	6 63	11 18	41 53
Livingston, George F.	2-25-24	100 00	2 82	4 63	6 54	91
Livingston, Susan M.	7-1-05	100 00	47 92	6 67	9 64	44 95
Livingston, William G.	1-24-22	200 00	16 34	9 82	8 84	17 32
Livingston, Fred G.	6-30-24	100 00	6 13	4 81	4 84	6 10
Longley, George W.	3-8-27	100 00	1 87	4 58	5 54	91
Mahan, Dallas P.	1-4-10	50 00	55	2 27	2 39	43
Marden, George H.	5-26-21	50 00	32	2 27	2 24	35
Miller, Ellen A.	1-1-09	100 00	9 05	4 94	5 54	8 45
Morison, Horace and James	1-23-04	100 00	10 65	4 99	9 64	6 00
Morrill, Jonathan G.	4-17-15	100 00	23 88	5 57	5 44	24 01
Morrison, A. P.	2-9-16	100 00	13 67	5 12	6 64	12 15
Morrison, M. L.	4-13-06	100 00	70 51	7 71	6 64	71 58
Myrick, Freeman F.	12-28-12	100 00	4 22	4 72	5 44	3 50
Marston, Clara Cross	5-19-25	100 00	2 87	4 63	4 84	2 66
Munkittrick, Robert A.	3-9-26	100 00	7 97	4 90		12 87
McCoy, Henry W.	3-8-27	100 00	2 14	4 63	5 44	1 33
McCoy, Samuel	11-25-18	100 00	14 55	5 16	5 64	14 07
McLaughlin, Frank J.	1-6-17	50 00	1 10	2 31	3 04	37
McLeod, Kenneth A.	3-9-27	100 00	1 30	4 58	4 24	1 64

Nay, John O.	11-25-18	100 00	5 65	4 76	6 34	4 07
Nay, Marshall	2-15-17	80 00	4 13	4 82	4 24	4 71
Nichols, Ben S.	1-28-11	100 00	38 29	6 25	6 64	37 90
Nichols, Levi	1-28-13	100 00	15 10	5 21	8 64	11 67
Nutting, Oliver L.	5-28-00	50 00	83	2 27	2 75	35
Needham Fund	3-9-26	200 00	8 36	9 46	5 64	12 18
Nichols, Emily	12-29-24	25 00	38	1 13	1 29	22
Nelson, David F.	3-9-26	100 00	1 58	4 58	5 24	92
				1 25		
Noone-Ball	3-13-28	100 00		2 02	2 50	77
Osborn, Milton E.	3-16-11	75 00		3 53	4 84	2 50
Parker, D. M.	3-17-92	100 00	84 46	8 36	6 84	85 98
Parker, Mary F.	3-30-17	50 00	65	2 27	2 34	58
Peaslee, Louise W.	12-1-09	200 00	109 62	14 04	10 24	113 42
Pelsey, Freeman M.	2-3-22	100 00	3 44	4 67	5 84	2 27
Pettingill, Isaac	11-18-05	100 00	60 55	7 26	5 24	62 57
Pettingill, Walter E.	3-8-21	50 00	1 06	2 31	2 84	53
Pickering, Abbie A.	3-19-07	150 00	103 28	11 50	12 54	102 24
Piper, Clemina E.	12-28-12	100 00	31 12	4 71	5 84	29 99
Pritchard, Jerry	6-28-23	100 00	3 51	4 67	3 64	4 54
Preston, Isaac F.	11-26-27	100 00		4 54	2 25	2 29
				2 08		
Ray, Gadie F.	3-13-28	100 00		2 04	2 25	1 87
Richardson, Charles R.	3-10-23	100 00	5 56	4 99	3 64	6 91
Robbe, Frank A. (Mrs.)	12-28-23	50 00	60	2 27	2 34	53
Robbe, S. D. & Wm.	1-7-24	100 00	3 18	4 67	5 44	2 41
Robbins, Andrew J.	3-8-17	50 00	53	2 27	2 34	46
Russell, Ellen A.	3-25-16	100 00	19 15	5 39	6 84	17 70
Robbins & Vinall	3-9-26	50 00	1 12	2 31	3 04	39
Sanborn, Ella J.	11-4-19	100 00	5 30	4 76	7 84	2 22
Sanders, J. E. & S.	7-19-12	25 00	58	1 13	1 24	47
Scott, Anna S.	12-13-04	100 00	57 13	7 12	5 84	58 41
Scott, Jennie S.	2-20-18	500 00	132 79	28 72	57 40	104 11
Scott, John	10-5-17	100 00	5 06	4 76	5 64	4 18
Scott, Lucinda	8-20-23	75 00	2 24	3 48	4 04	1 68
Scott, Walter	2-12-21	100 00	9 94	4 99	4 84	10 09
Scott, William H.	1-31-14	100 00	11 67	5 03	5 44	11 26
Seavey, F. R. (Mrs.)	3-14-22	100 00	10 02	4 99	5 44	9 57
Shedd, Edith M.	2-20-24	100 00	1 03	4 58	4 64	97
				1 25		
Sheldon, Perl E.	3-13-28	100 00		2 02	2 25	1 02
Smith, Albert M.	7-21-17	100 00	4 85	4 72	5 44	4 13
Smith, Albert O.	1-29-24	100 00	4 31	4 72	5 64	3 39
Smith, A. F.	3-4-24	50 00	5 52	2 49	1 50	6 51
Smith, E. H.	1-24-08	100 00	56 34	7 08	7 24	56 18
				2 08		
Smith, Ezra M.	3-13-28	100 00		2 04	3 00	1 12
Smith, Katherine S.	12-10-23	200 00	8 61	9 46	9 64	8 43
Smith, Mary	3-4-24	50 00	84	2 27	2 34	77
Smith, Mary S.	11-8-23	50 00	2 39	2 36	4 34	41
Smith, William	3-1-21	50 00	2 10	2 36	3 74	72
Spaulding, Arthur H.	9-30-16	100 00	14 99	5 16	5 44	14 71
Stacy, Thomas	8-7-11	50 00	97	2 27	2 54	70
Stone, Viola L.	11-24-06	100 00	45 80	6 58	5 44	46 94
Swallow, John C.	4-6-15	50 00	62	2 27	2 34	55
Taggart, Mary E.	1-21-05	100 00	44 08	6 50	10 94	39 64
Tarbell, Alden B. & Ben	12-31-10	100 00	2 26	4 63	6 04	85
Tarbell, Fred A.	2-14-12	50 00	64	2 27	2 34	57
Tarbox, Luke & Phoebe	10-19-06	100 00	50 28	6 81	5 44	51 65
Taylor, Edwin H.	1-14-21	100 00	10 03	4 99	5 64	9 38
Tenney, Fred S.	1-2-22	100 00	3 69	4 67	3 54	4 82
Thayer, Elihu	3-31-08	50 00	2 22	2 36	4 58	
Towle, Addie M.	1-31-21	100 00	5 89	4 76	5 44	5 21
Townsend, Alvin	2-9-17	100 00	3 49	4 67	4 84	3 32
Townsend, Josephine C.	5-21-23	50 00	3 58	2 40	3 00	2 98
Treadwell, Lucy	4-1-01	100 00	95 45	8 85	21 54	82 76
Upton, Eldro	3-1-18	100 00	11 61	5 03	6 24	10 40
Upton, Joseph	8-18-19	50 00	81	2 27	2 24	84
Wallace, F. A. & Spline, D. M.	3-9-20	100 00	1 10	4 58	5 04	64
Weeks, Charles H.	3-29-23	100 00	8 46	4 90	5 44	7 92
Weston, S. J.	12-28-21	50 00	55	2 27	2 44	38

White, Herman A.	8-31-12	100 00	17 30	5 30	5 44	17 16
White, Samuel G.	3-19-20	100 00	5 03	4 76	5 59	4 20
Wilder, John F.	3-16-15	100 00	2 78	4 63	5 44	1 97
Wilder, Sophia H.	1-2-14	200 00	46 15	11 19	23 63	33 71
Wilkins, Clifton S.	2-14-16	100 00	19 93	5 39	5 44	19 88
Winn, Sarah Carley	2-27-24	100 00	5 13	4 76	5 44	4 45
Wood, Harry O.	1-30-24	100 00	5 75	4 76	4 84	5 67
White, Lydia B.	3-3-26	100 00	3 02	4 67	5 44	2 25
Young, Helen M.	11-21-01	100 00	57 08	7 12	5 44	58 76
		\$18,155 00	\$2,846 61	\$950 64	\$1,123 44	\$2,673 81

Special Cemetery Account:
(Memorial Gate)

Scott, Charles & Charlotte, account 16058	4-10-26	\$10,000 00				
Expended 1928		9,390 05				
Balance of Fund		609 95	\$752 97	\$232 63		\$985 60
Richardson, Charles P.	3-28-28	65682	200 00	233 16	19 64	11 24
						241 56
Treadwell, Jane	11-26-98	67281	100 00	79 38	8 55	6 59
						81 34
White, Abbie S.	3-28-98	65683	100 00	31 89	6 05	7 25
						30 69
Winn, Ben L.	3-28-94	65681	100 00	80 07	8 50	12 55
						76 02
Totals		\$500 00	\$424 50	\$42 74	\$37 63	\$429 61

Cemetery Funds in New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

Brackett, Lucretia	3-28-98	41668	\$300 00	\$ 3 13	\$13 63	\$15 00	\$ 1 76
Johnson, Lewis	3-28-98	41667	50 00	13 17	2 83	5 69	10 31
Noone, Joseph	3-12-18	74512	200 00	6 21	9 27	7 25	8 23
Oliver, Moses	11-21-98	42267	100 00	63 04	7 33	7 69	62 68
Peasley, Alice M.	3-9-18	74513	50 00	1 08	2 29	3 04	33
Pickup, Ann	3-12-18	74514	50 00	1 42	2 29	3 04	67
Upton, Jesse	3-28-98	41666	200 00	211 15	18 49	9 64	220 00
Totals		\$950 00	\$299 20	\$56 13	\$51 35	\$303 98	

Cemetery Funds in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.

Alexander, E. W.	2-17-19	136445	\$100 00	\$ 67	\$4 61	\$4 50	\$ 78
Nichols, Thos. S.	7-29-18	133629	75 00	1 99	3 53	4 69	83
Nichols, Wm. K.	7-29-18	133628	75 00	75	3 48	3 69	54
Parker, John E.	12-3-98	65935	100 00	72 45	7 94	9 40	70 99
Pierce, Joseph B.	4-1-18	132546	75 00	7 02	3 78	10 00	80
Snow, Myrtie B.	3-11-19	136447	100 00	2 58	4 70	6 00	1 28
Vose, Samuel I.	3-28-19	136446	100 00	4 45	4 77	5 24	3 98
Washburn, Henry	11-30-98	65913	250 00	228 65	21 67	7 44	242 88
Totals		\$875 00	\$318 56	\$54 48	\$50 96	\$322 08	

Total Cemetery Funds:

Peterborough Savings Bank	\$18,155 00	\$2,846 61	\$943 82	\$1,116 62	\$2,673 81
Manchester Savings Bank	500 00	424 50	42 74	37 63	429 61
New Hampshire Savings Bank	950 00	299 20	56 13	51 35	303 98
Amoskeag Savings Bank	875 00	318 56	54 48	50 96	322 08
Totals	\$20,480 00	\$3,888 87	\$1,103 99	\$1,263 38	\$3,729 48

Scott, Charles & Charlotte (Memorial Gate)	\$609 95	\$752 97	\$232 63	0 00	\$985 60
Washburn, Henry					
11-30-98					
(Amoskeag Savings Bank)	65914	\$250 00	0 00	\$11 50	\$11 50
Carnegie Fund Bonds & Peterborough Savings Bank	13603	5,000 00	0 00	223 30	223 30
French, Henry K. 5-23-12 (Peterborough Savings Bank)	11658	300 00	0 00	13 64	13 64
Livingston, Susan	7-1-05				

(Peterborough Savings Bank)	10184	300 00	0 00	13 64	13 64	
Morison, Robert S. 3-9-26						
(Peterborough Savings Bank)	15918	1,000 00	0 00	46 00	46 00	
		\$6,600 00		\$296 58	\$296 58	
Summary Library Funds:						
Amoskeag Savings Bank		\$250 00	0 00	\$11 50	\$11 50	
Peterborough Savings Bank & Somersworth bonds		6,600 00		296 58	296 58	
		\$6,850 00		\$308 08	\$308 08	
Worthy Poor Funds:						
Adams, John Q. 7-19-22 (Peterborough Savings Bank)	14627	\$900 00		\$41 86	\$61 86*	
Osgood 7-21-68 (Peterborough Savings Bank)	2113	1,000 00	16 05	46 22	62 27	
Upton, Melinda (Peterborough Savings Bank)	9373	1,171 17	19 37	54 15	65 00	8 52
Hovey, Almon T. 3-9-26 (Peterborough Savings Bank)	14871	1,000 00	57 96	47 29	85 28	19 97
		\$4,071 17	\$93 38	\$189 52	\$254 41	\$28 49
					\$20 00*	

*\$20.00 of principal used in accordance with terms of will.

Statement of Emigene L. Taylor Fund as of January 31, 1929

CREATED SEPTEMBER 1925						
Income from 1st L. L. bonds sold						\$15 93
Income from 3d L. L. bonds sold						10 62
Income from 4th L. L. bonds sold						85 00
Income from B. M. Stewart loan, paid						22 52
Peterborough Savings Bank	15710	\$16,713 77		729 39		
1 American Tel. & Tel. Co.						
	BA12472	100 00		21 25		
40 United Fruit Co.	HO8495	1,600 00		220 00		
5 Wm. Whitman Co., pfd.	BO5751	500 00		35 00		
13 Great West Power Co. of Calif.	NHO672	1,300 00		91 00		
7 B. & M. R. R. Class A	011014	700 00		35 00		
2 B. & M. R. R., Class C	03235	200 00		14 00		
City of Keene, N. H. 4¼ (due 5-1-1941)	134-5-6-7-8	5,000 00		106 25		
Walter H. Holt note (10-1-21)		150 00				
Charles H. Fitts, Jr., note (5-1-28)		140 00		33 97		
1 Town of Derry, N. H. (due 11-1-33) 4½	70	1,000 00		45 00		
1 Concord, N. H. City Hall (due 7-1-29) 3½	317	1,000 00		35 00		
1 Dominion of Canada, (due 3-1-37) War, 5	BO5448	500 00		25 00		
1 Long Island Lighting (due 3-1-36) 5	M236	1,000 00		50 00		
4 Internat'l R. R. Co. (due 11-1-62) 515918-17324J 17325A-17325B		1,300 00		65 00		
2 Fannin County, Texas (due 7-15-54) 5	119-120	1,000 00		50 00		
6 Town of Peterborough (Water) 4¼	13-18	6,000 00		255 00		
(due 1-1-45)						
George D. Carrick, mtg. (due 2-1-29) 6		1,000 00		60 00		

Elisha Sexton, mtge. 6 (due 2-1-29)	2,000 00	120 00	
Samuel L. Jones, mtge. (due 6-1-30) 6	1,500 00	90 00	
	<u>\$42,703 77</u>	<u>\$2,214 93</u>	\$2,214 93

Statement of Edwin H. Taylor Fund as of January 31, 1929

CREATED SEPTEMBER 1925

Income from 1st and 4th L. L. bonds sold			\$27 62	\$27 62
Peterborough Savings Bank	15708	\$5,776 19	253 45	253 45
City of Keene, N. H. 4¼ (Highway) due 5-1-1941		1,000 00	21 25	21 25
C. A. Fitts, Jr. note 1-2-29		250 00		
35 Wickwire Spencer Co.	BO2164	Unknown		
1 B. & M. R. R. Class A	A10544	100 00	5 00	5 00
1 B. & M. R. R. Class C	03065	100 00	7 00	7 00
10 Great Western Power Co.	7 NY0639	1,000 00	70 00	70 00
1 Louisville Gas & Electric (due 11-1-52) 5	D653	500 00	25 00	25 00
1 L. C. Moon, mtge. 6 (due 4-1-35)	16093	1,200 00	72 00	72 00
		<u>\$9,926 19</u>	<u>\$481 32</u>	<u>\$481 32</u>

SUMMARY

Cemetery Funds	
Total original fund	\$20,480 00
Net accrued dividends	3,729 48
Funds and dividends	24,209 48
Income for 1928	1,103 99
Expenditures for 1928	1,263 38
Scott Memorial Fund	
Paid Committee	\$10,000 00
Balance of fund, unexpended	9,390 05
Net accrued dividends	609 95
Total fund and income	985 60
Total Library Fund	
Income for 1928	\$6,850 00
Expenditures for 1928	308 08
Total Worthy Poor Funds	
Income for 1928	\$4,071 17
Net accrued dividends	28 49
Expenditures for 1928	189 52
Total Edwin H. Taylor Fund	
Income for 1928	\$9,926 19
Expenditures for 1928	481 32
Total Emigene L. Taylor Fund	
Income for 1928	\$42,703 77
Expenditures for 1928	2,214 93
All funds and accumulated income	\$89,384 65

This is to certify that the information contained in the foregoing report of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Peterborough is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT E. WALBRIDGE
MAURICE H. NICHOLS
JAMES A. LONGLEY
Trustees

February 1, 1929

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., pages 1 to 11 inclusive, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FORREST G. FIELD
CHARLES M. LARRABEE
CHARLES W. JELLISON
Auditors

Peterborough, N. H., February 23, 1929.

Report of the Librarian of the Town Library

TO THE TRUSTEES OF PETERBOROUGH TOWN LIBRARY:

Herewith is presented the report of the librarian for the year 1928-1929:

TOWN LIBRARY	
Number of volumes on hand Feb. 1, 1928	21,254
Number of volumes purchased during year	405
Number of volumes acquired by gifts	26
	21,685
Number of volumes discarded during year	5
	21,680
Number of volumes circulated during year	25,449
Number of pictures circulated during year	2,288
Number of volumes repaired during year	820
Registrations during year	254
Reading Room attendance during year	9,053

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General	14	29	43
Philosophy	208		208
Religion	116	43	159
Sociology	168	392	560
Language	22		22
Science	115	87	202
Useful Arts	274	60	334
Fine Arts	281	102	383
Literature	568	189	757
History	476	140	616
Travel	400	116	516
Biography	918	163	1,081
Fiction	12,110	3,311	15,421
Periodicals	3,594		3,594
Government pamphlets	12		12
JJ Books		723	723
Teachers' Cards	176		176
School Deposits		642	642
Pictures	2,288		2,288
	21,740	5,997	27,737

The following gifts of books are gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. Charles Batchelder	2
Mr. James F. Brennan	1
Mrs. E. A. Buzzell	6
Mrs. J. W. Chapman	2
Mr. Charles Buxton Going	1
Mrs. James Hughes	2
Miss Esther Jackson	2
Medical Dept. of U. S. Army	1
Mrs. Frederick Phillips	2
Mr. Julius Rosenwald	1
Dr. E. E. Smith	1
State of New Hampshire	2
U. S. Government	1
U. S. War Department	2
	26

A number of extra magazines (incomplete sets) have been given by the following people: Miss Jane Bailey, Mrs. Geo. P. Farrar, Mrs. C. W. Harrington, Mrs. Kate Nichols, Miss Dora Spalding.

Pictures have been given by the following people: Miss Ariel B. Cutler, Miss Fanny Greene, Mrs. James Hughes, Miss Esther Jackson.

The librarian, with the assistance of Mrs. Hunter, gave three lessons to the Seventh and Eighth grade pupils at the library, and one lesson at the High School building. They were given in the morning, outside of library hours and illustrated the use of the card catalogue in finding books under author, title and subject, as well as the use of important reference books. After these lessons, examinations were given on both subjects, and the papers corrected by the librarian.

The purpose of this plan is to make pupils more intelligent in finding their own material on all subjects.

Periodicals and newspapers bought for the reading room:

American Boy; American Cookery; American Home; American Magazine; Antiques; Atlantic Monthly; Bird Lore; Bookman; Boy's Life; Century; Delineator; Etude; Everybody's; Flower Grower; Good Housekeeping; Granite

Monthly; Harper's Monthly; House Beautiful; Hunter, Trader and Trapper; Hygeia; Illustrated London News; Junior Home; Ladies' Home Journal; Life; Literary Digest; Mentor; Mid-Week Pictorial; Modern Priscilla; National Geographic Magazine; North American Review; Open Road; Outdoor American; Outlook; Pictorial Review; Popular Aviation; Popular Mechanics; Popular Science; Radio World; Review of Reviews; Saint Nicholas; Saturday Review of Literature; Scientific American; School Arts Magazine; Scribner's Magazine; Survey; Travel; Woman's Home Companion; World's Work; Youth's Companion; Boston Wednesday and Saturday Evening Transcript; Sunday New York Times.

Periodicals and newspapers given to the reading room:

American Issue, American Issue Publishing Co., Washington, D.C.; Bell Telephone Quarterly, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Christian Register, Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church; Christian Science Monitor, Mrs. Grace Hoffman White; Congregationalist, Ladies' Circle of the Evangelical Church; Crops and Market, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Peterborough Chapter, D. A. R.; Guernsey Breeders' Journal, American Guernsey Cattle Club; How to Sell, Kable-Spaulding Co., Illinois; Living Church, Mrs. William H. Schofield; National Republic, National Republican Publishing Co., Washington, D. C.; New Hampshire Issue, New Hampshire Anti-Saloon League, Concord, N. H.; Our Dumb Animals, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; Peterborough Transcript, Transcript Printing Co.; Rotarian, Rotary Club; Telephone Quarterly and Telephone Topics, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.; Trained Men, International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa.; Union Signal, Friends of Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Vogue, Mrs. Geo. P. Farrar.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. CUTLER

Librarian

Peterborough Board of Trade

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$54 70
Cash on hand January 1, 1929	\$54. 70

EVERETT W. WEBSTER, Treasurer

Chief Engineer's Report

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:

Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I wish to submit the following report for the year 1928.

I am pleased to state that on account of the weather conditions the past year calls for help were cut more than a third from the previous season and consequently on account of so much damp weather there was a very rank growth of vegetable and brush life which adds to the already hazardous conditions in whatever direction you may travel, not only in our own community but all over New England, so it means that when the spring season comes we must be more watchful and on our guard.

I would call the attention of property owners to letting rubbish collect in and around their buildings. Make an extra trip to the public dump; it may save you a lot of trouble.

The No Smoking sign should be seen more frequently in and around garages and filling stations and this rule should not only apply to the help but the managers or owners as well. How often do you see, in going into these places, the after effect of a burned stub on the desk, table or window stool.

I would again ask the citizens to please observe the rule of the Road that gives the Fire apparatus the right of way when the alarm rings in. Don't block the road and then expect the firemen to get there. The past year the Department responded to 42 calls for help or alarms, 28 still or telephones and 14 gong alarms.

The equipment of the Department is practically the same as a year ago; it is as follows: One fire engine, hand pump, "Aquarius"; one combination chemical and hose motor truck; one hook and ladder truck, hand drawn; three hose reels; 18 hand chemical extinguishers; 2 hand force pumps; 12 knapsack sprayers; 50 pails; 10 axes; 8 lanterns; 300 ft. chemical and garden hose; 3000 ft. of 2½ inch linen fire hose; one 50 ft., two 35 ft. and two 20 ft. extension ladders; 200 ft. of wall or roof ladders of different lengths; 2 large grab hooks with chain and rope attached; iron bars and hand hooks; rubber coats and hats and other equipment; nozzles, couplings and other minor equipment.

As Forest Fire Warden, I issued 84 written or oral permits to burn brush or rubbish, and would say that if you want to burn on plowed ground or when snow is on the ground you can do so without a permit if it is away from grass or woodland. It is through carelessness that most of the fires are caused, so when you burn stay with it until it is all burned up and out. Don't ask for fire permit in dry or windy weather.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY E. DRISCOLL, Chief

Report of Chief of Police

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, N. H.:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of Police from February 1, 1928 to January 31, 1929:

Arrests	23
Brought before Court	23
Drunkenness	6
Motor vehicle violations	7
Violations of liquor law	9
Statutory offense	1
Disturbance calls	51
Doors found open	3
Lodgers	12

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. MYHAVER

Chief of Police

Feb. 1, 1929

Uncollected Taxes

February 1, 1929

1921		
Parker, Grace A.	\$5 00	\$5 00
1922		
Dyer, Delia E.	\$5 00	\$5 00
1923		
Parker, Grace A.	\$5 00	\$5 00

1924

Bishop, Arthur A.	\$5 00
Bishop, Etta E.	5 00
Carpenter, Zora E.	5 00
Cass, Burton O.	4 40
Cass, Mary E.	5 00
Davis, Chester A.	5 00
Davis, Gertrude E.	5 00
Duquette, Anthony	5 00
Dyer, Delia E.	5 00
Emery, George	5 00
Emery, Antoinette	5 00
Frazier, Emma E.	5 00
Green, Ellen J.	5 00
McCarthy, Sarah	5 00
Myhaver, Harold C.	5 00
Myhaver, Maud B.	5 00
McLaughlin, Lillian	5 00
McLaughlin, Patrick	5 00
Naglie, Harold C.	5 00
Paquette, Delia	5 00
Paquette, Ernest	5 00
Parker, Grace A.	5 00
Paul, William	5 00

 \$114 40

1925

Bishop, Etta E.	\$3 00
Carpenter, Fred H.	3 00
Carpenter, Zora E.	3 00
Cass, Burton O.	3 00
Cass, Mary E.	3 00
Davis, Chester A.	3 00
Davis, Gertrude E.	3 00
Duquette, Anthony	3 00
Duquette, Thomas	3 00
Early, Annie C.	3 00
Goodwin, Charles E.	3 00
Hollister, Georgianna	3 00
Lawrence, Alice M.	3 00
Lawrence, G. Dana	3 00
Longley, Samuel P.	3 00
Miller, Edward A.	3 00
McCarthy, James	3 00
McCarthy, Sarah	1 00

McLaughlin, Lillian	3 00
McLaughlin, Patrick	3 00
McQuillan, Alice	3 00
Paquette, Delia	3 00
Paquette, Ernest	3 00
Paul, Georgianna	3 00
Paul, William	3 00
Russell, Ephraim W.	3 00
Carpenter, Fred H.	1 85
Marsden, Thomas & Co.	68 45
Barrier, Agnes	3 00
Bishop, Arthur A.	3 00

\$152 30

1926

Carpenter, Fred H.	\$ 80
Marsden, Thomas & Co.	59 57
Raney, Don	69 23
Barrier, Agnes	2 00
Bishop, Etta E.	2 00
Carpenter, Fred H.	2 00
Carpenter, Zora E.	2 00
Duquette, Anthony	2 00
Duquette, Thomas	2 00
Early, Martin J.	2 00
Early, Annie C.	2 00
Field, Alice	2 00
Flagg, Ernest C.	2 00
Flagg, Mary E.	2 00
Gilbert, George	2 00
Gilbert, Mary S.	2 00
Goodwin, Charles E.	2 00
Green, John C.	2 00
Guay, Archille E. J.	2 00
Hollister, Georgianna	2 00
Lawrence, Alice M.	2 00
Lawrence, G. Dana	2 00
Longley, Samuel P.	2 00
Miller, Edward A.	2 00
Morin, Laura E.	2 00
Mullavey, Edna A.	2 00
Myhaver, Harold C.	2 00
Myhaver, Maud B.	2 00
McCarthy, James	2 00
McCarthy, Sarah	2 00

McLaughlin, Lillian	2 00
McLaughlin, Patrick J.	2 00
McQuillan, Alice	2 00
Naglie, James C.	2 00
Naglie, Della M.	2 00
Naglie, Ellen F.	2 00
Paquette, Ernest	2 00
Paquette, Delia	2 00
Paul, Georgianna	2 00
Paul, William	2 00
Peaslee, Ebeneazer	2 00
Peaslee, Myrtle I.	2 00
Smith, Elizabeth	2 00
Smith, George H.	2 00
Thibault, Albert	2 00
Thibault, William	2 00

 \$217 60

1927

Carpenter, Fred H.	\$ 86
Marsden, Thomas M. & Co.	63 27
Barrett, Grace A.	2 00
Barry, John J.	2 00
Barry, Margaret	2 00
Bishop, Arthur G.	2 00
Carpenter, Fred H.	2 00
Carpenter, Zora E.	2 00
Cass, Burton O.	2 00
Cass, Mary E.	2 00
Cook, Charles W.	2 00
Cook, Mary E.	2 00
Davis, Chester A.	2 00
Davis, Gertrude E.	2 00
Duquette, Anthony	2 00
Duquette, Maud E.	2 00
Duquette, Thomas	2 00
Early, Annie C.	2 00
Early, Blanche	2 00
Early, Martin J.	2 00
Field, Alice	2 00
Frazier, Emma	2 00
Gilbert, George	2 00
Gilbert, Mary S.	2 00
Goodwin, Charles E.	2 00
Guay, Archille E. J.	2 00

Guinard, Clara M.	2 00
Hollister, Georgianna	2 00
Johnston, Laura M.	2 00
Jutrus, Frank	2 00
Lawrence, Alice M.	2 00
Lawrence, G. Dana	2 00
Lepine, Lucien	2 00
Longley, Samuel P.	2 00
Lord, Alice	2 00
Lord, Arthur	2 00
Martell, Wilfred J.	2 00
Mullavey, Edna A.	2 00
Myhaver, Harold C.	2 00
Myhaver, Maud B.	2 00
McCarthy, James	2 00
McLaughlin, Lillian	2 00
McLaughlin, Patrick J.	2 00
McQuillan, Alice	2 00
McQuillan, Joseph	2 00
Paquette, Delia	2 00
Paquette, Ernest	2 00
Paul, Georgianna	2 00
Paul, William	2 00
Peaslee, Ebeneazer	2 00
Peaslee, Myrtle	2 00
Ramsey, Bertha M.	2 00
Smith, Elizabeth R.	2 00
Smith, George H.	2 00
Thibault, Albert	2 00
Thibault, Louis	2 00
Wallace, Dewey W.	2 00
Wilson, Albert E.	2 00
Wilson, Mildred	2 00

 \$178 13

1928

Boutwell, James C., Jr.	\$58 68
Bragdon, Frederick E.	65 20
Carpenter, Fred H.	3 26
Connell, Michael J.	39 12
Crosby, Fred J.	19 12
Davidson, Margaret C., Gdn.	65 20
Dean, Truman F. Bal.	114 96
Egan, Michael and Margaret Bal.	48 84
Ellsworth, John E. Bal.	203 20

Ellsworth, Susie T., Est.	19 56
Emery, William E.	26 89
Guay, Edward, Est.	52 16
Industrial Felt Co.	277 10
LaCross, David	55 42
Longley, Herbert M.	110 84
Longley, Annie A.	78 24
Marceau, Napoleon Bal.	82
Morin, Joseph	35 86
Naglie, James C.	208 31
Raney, Diana Z.	153 22
Smiley, Charles W.	2 77
Sweeney, Fred I.	17 93
Wilder, D. F. & A. D., Est.	114 10
Marsden, Thomas & Co.	51 83
Wilson, Alpha	4 89
Baldwin, Adelaide, Est.	1 63
Kasten, Julius, Est.	81 50
Miller, Henry F.	22 82
Perry, Lizzie M., Est.	6 52
Read, C. W. P.	26 08
Roper, Hazel M.	19 56
Scully, John F.	97 80
Smith, Fred A. J.	6 52

	\$2,089 95
Barry, John J.	\$2 00
Barry, Margaret	2 00
Barry, Nora	2 00
Betters, Raymond	2 00
Bishop, Arthur G.	2 00
Bishop, Etta E.	2 00
Brassard, Anastas	2 00
Brenner, Clarence	2 00
Brenner, Evelyn	2 00
Carpenter, Fred H.	2 00
Carpenter, Zora E.	2 00
Cass, Burton O.	2 00
Cass, Edna J.	2 00
Cass, Mary E.	2 00
Cass, Gilbert G.	2 00
Chaput, Dinah	2 00
Chaput, Oscar J.	2 00
Charest, Harold J.	2 00
Connors, Celia	2 00

Cook, Charles W.	2 00
Cook, Mary E.	2 00
Craig, Peter	2 00
Davidson, Margaret C.	2 00
Davis, Chester A.	2 00
Davis, Gertrude E.	2 00
Duquette, Anthony	2 00
Duquette, Fred F.	2 00
Duquette, Maude E.	2 00
Duquette, Thomas	2 00
Early, Annie C.	2 00
Early, Blanche	2 00
Early, Martin J.	2 00
Egan, Michael	2 00
Egan, S. Margaret	2 00
Emery, Jennie	2 00
Emery, Laura M.	2 00
Emery, William E.	2 00
Field, Alice	2 00
Foster, Raymond	2 00
Frazier, Emma	2 00
Gallup, Ruth E.	2 00
Gallup, Wilfred S.	2 00
Gilbert, George	2 00
Gilbert, Mary S.	2 00
Goodwin, Charles E.	2 00
Goodwin, Madeline	2 00
Gotreau, Ellen	2 00
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Gregory, Charles E.	2 00
Gregory, Dagny A.	2 00
Guay, Archille E. J.	2 00
Guinard, Clara M.	2 00
Guinard, George	2 00
Harris, Herbert E.	2 00
Hawkins, Georgia M.	2 00
Hollister, Georgianna A.	2 00
Johnston, Laura M.	2 00
Knapp, H. Howard	2 00
Kulbacki, Bernice	2 00
Lawrence, Alice M.	2 00
Lawrence, G. Dana	2 00
Lepine, Lucien A.	2 00
Longley, Samuel P.	2 00
Lord, Alice	2 00

Lord, Arthur C.	2 00
Lussier, Archie J.	2 00
Lussier, Edwina M.	2 00
Madden, Agnes	2 00
Madden, Walter	2 00
Marceau, Napoleon	2 00
Martell, Wilfred J.	2 00
Moran, Clarence	2 00
Moran, Mary	2 00
Morin, Joseph T.	2 00
Morin, Laura F.	2 00
Moriarty, Bridget	2 00
Moriarty, Thomas H.	2 00
Mullavey, Edna A.	2 00
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Myhaver, Maude B.	2 00
McCarthy, James	2 00
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McGilvary, Robert F.	2 00
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McLaughlin, Lillian	2 00
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McQuillan, Alice	2 00
McQuillan, Joseph A.	2 00
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Naglie, Helen F.	2 00
Naglie, James C.	2 00
Moran, Joseph	2 00
Paquette, Delia	2 00
Paquette, Ernest	2 00
Paquette, Lawrence	2 00
Paul, William	2 00
Peaslee, Ebeneazer F.	2 00
Peaslee, Myrtie I.	2 00
Phelps, Herbert	2 00
Ramsey, Bertha M.	2 00
Raney, Don	2 00
Raney, Diana Z.	2 00
Schmidt, Alice M.	2 00
Schmidt, Gustave	2 00
Silo, Helma	2 00
Silo, William	2 00
Silver, Charles A.	2 00
Smart, Harry E.	2 00
Smart, Lena M.	2 00

Smiley, Charles W.	2 00
Smiley, Mary I.	2 00
Smith, Elizabeth	2 00
Smith, George H.	2 00
Smith, Henry C.	2 00
Sweeney, Eva M.	2 00
Sweeney, Fred I.	2 00
Thibault, Albert	2 00
Thibault, Olivine	2 00
Valenti, Severino	2 00
Valenti, Doris	2 00
Wallace, Dewey W.	2 00
Wallace, Harry	2 00
Wilder, David F.	2 00
Wilson, Albert E.	2 00
Wilson, Mildred	2 00
Woodward, Alfred E.	2 00
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	\$2,343 95

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL BOARD:

In the Survey made during the fiscal year ending last June, a number of recommendations were made for consideration by The Board, based upon the discoveries which that survey disclosed. The present report will deal with extensions of such data as was presented in that survey.

Costs for current expenditures for education in Peterborough have increased .00074 of one per cent appropriated out of each dollar of equalized valuation during the last six years. This is an increase from \$8.83 to \$9.61 on each thousand dollars of equalized valuation. Six years ago, Peterborough was the 130th out of 252 school districts in New Hampshire in point of expenditure for current costs of education. During the past fiscal year, a year which represented the highest locally recorded costs, the district of Peterborough was the 112th out of 244 school districts.

During these years the Per-Pupil cost has decreased from \$70.40 to \$67.74 for the elementary grades. According to state figures, deducting the costs of physical education for the moment, in order to compare on the same basis, there has been a reduction of per pupil costs for high school education locally, since 1923-1924 of \$16.38.

And if the costs for physical education are added, the per pupil cost is still less than the 1923-1924 figure, by \$12.30.

There has been a two per cent (2%) increase of expenditure for the salaries of teachers, enrollment being the basis of an index figure, since the year 1920-1921. This means that while the membership of the schools has increased 33%, approximately, there has been no tendency to overexpend in this most important item. As a matter of fact, the elementary schools averaged to pay less than in any year since 1920-1921, per teacher position, women teachers' salaries considered. The salaries of women teachers in the high school have actually decreased over a five year period, from \$1,283.33 to \$1,200.00. For the same period, in the elementary schools, the figures are \$986.36 to \$945.00.

Nor has there been an increase in the number of teachers employed, although the membership in the schools has increased 33%.

Over a nine year period, if we should take the costs for various items of school expense, and arrange them as though

the expectation was that as the schools grew in number of members, so should the various items increase in amounts, we would find that the following numbers would accurately portray what did occur.

The maintenance of the physical plants increased 92%. Salaries increased in total expenditures as 33%, because \$5,511.01 more was paid in 1920-1921 than in 1919-1920; and since that date but 2% more on the above basis. Books and scholars' supplies increased 77%. The total expenditure doubled while transportation increased 376% as a result of the wise plan of consolidation.

Apparently in 1920-1921 wholesale resignations must have occurred, as in the past year. It was impossible in 1920-1921 to fill positions at pre-war salaries.

From the above figures it is instantly apparent that *any increased costs have been due less to the costs of educating than to the results of changing the conditions under which children were taught.*

For the past fiscal year, Peterborough expended \$2.85 per pupil less than the state average. This represents a total cost for all items of instruction of \$1,042.20 less than the average.

But for actual teacher-pupil contacts, Peterborough expended for teaching, for actual salaries, \$6.34 per pupil less than state average.

This figure, multiplied by the average membership in the schools, gives \$3,119.28 that Peterborough expended less than the same number of children would have had expended for their education, teacher salaries alone, on the average in New Hampshire.

It is not logical for a district to expect better than average schools for \$3,000.00 less than average price. The fact that Peterborough actually received better than average city results was her good fortune, not a logical result. Remedial work, following continual diagnosis and individual consideration of pupil defects, did what it could; and no more. But it established Peterborough, even at this low per pupil cost, at a high average educational position.

No school system can expect to secure superior teachers at less than the market figure, except by good fortune. Nor can any school system become a training school for teachers and an academy also.

If teachers are trained in the Peterborough elementary or high school system, they are trained at the expense of pupils. And there is as much money spent in correction of

faulty methods and technique in teachers who have had experience but who are not outstanding, as in taking inexperienced teachers and starting them right. Superior teachers are worth more, receive more; and if Peterborough desires them it must meet competition for their services.

There has been an increase in the average annual increment for total expenditure of \$6,900.00 during the past fiscal year. It is spread as follows:

Salaries of janitors	\$1,500.00
Fuel	1,300.00
Repairs	1,300.00
Transportation	2,200.00
Insurance, etc.	600.00
	\$6,900.00

All the above increases are necessary. They cannot be charged off as educational. During that period, teacher salaries increased about \$250.00, and this increase included the services of a teacher of physical education.

The closing of the rural schools increased the load per teacher. The present enrollment by grades is:

Village Grade	1	38
	2	42
	3	45
	4	36
	5	36
	6	49
	7	57
	8	40

There is no grade but what is larger than one teacher can handle satisfactorily. A series of cadets cares for remedial work in grades 1-6. But in the critical junior high school grades, the load is far too great. Nor is it, perhaps, wise to consider that cadet teachers should care for this overload.

We recommend a cadet teacher in grades 1-3; a teacher in grades 4-6; and junior high cadets or more preferably a teacher to care for remedial work in grades 7-9.

If the time of a headmaster can be freed from the many duties that must go with watching over inexperienced teachers, with the numerous problems of immediate discipline and room control, a headmaster can teach up to, we believe, five periods per day, without undue strain, in a small high school, his routine being cared for in the clerical service maintained. Clerical service can be secured at a cost of

from $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ the cost of experienced teaching. In fact, the ideal teacher rarely is successful in clerical work. The two temperaments are not compatible.

In particular we call attention, as we did in the Survey, to the high cost per pupil for athletics in the high school, as compared with the cost per pupil for physical education. The ability to coach teams successfully is an asset to any headmaster. But we do not believe that it is educationally sound policy to require or to expect a headmaster, in charge of a school the size of Peterborough High School, since it includes grades seven and eight for administration, to coach at all. There is more than enough work for the headmaster merely to care for the educational interests of the pupils.

The ideal plan, we believe, is to hire a headmaster's whole time for education, to hold him responsible for education, and not for winning games. As his time would be free for extended pupil contacts, up to five sevenths of his school day, by reason of clerical service maintained in the central office, so would his time after school be freed from the strain of coaching, and left free for education.

Athletics are intensely desirable; they can be made the basis of not only good health but the reason for continuing high scholarship. But it is not, we submit, the proper province of a headmaster, in a town which can afford it if necessary, a physical education director for boys, who should teach certain subjects, and incidentally coach the various teams.

The Survey graphs, showing the costs, as given in last year's notations, are not materially changed. And our point of view remains the same, in our recommendation. No person should be held responsible for both education and athletics if both are to receive reasonable balance. There would be, we believe, no increased costs, if this plan of complete separation of education from athletics was carried out.

Beyond the matter of costs, we believe that both the present and future headmasters, through years to come, would be relieved of a burden that is not easily borne. The business of a headmaster is teaching pupils, personally or by reason of his room contacts.

Modern methods require administration, to simplify methods and advance pupil welfare. There is still the outstanding difference between the amount of time afforded in the high school for routine administration and remedial work, and that afforded the pupils in the lower grades.

We recommend, as in a previous report, that the time of the principal at the Central School be entirely freed from the care of any room, and that a teacher be engaged for the sixth grade. As stated before, the remedial work can be cared for by a series of cadets. But this further step in advance, whereby the remedial work of the intermediate grades is wholly in charge of an experienced teacher, with time free for discovering individual defects, can be, we believe, economically taken.

The Board can, in consideration of the above, report its desire as to which plan should be followed. We trust that it will be the latter.

The plan would then be, for both the high and Central schools, teaching principals, with time enough free for administration, with superior teachers of experience caring for carefully investigated and homogeneous groups. And clerical routine would be cared for, at low cost, in the office of the administration.

The employment of superior teachers only would reduce by half the time required for administration, and allow experienced principals to educate, rather than to police buildings, or spend time upon office routine.

For all the above recommendations there are available the \$3,000.00 which Peterborough does not spend, and which are spent, on the average, even in New Hampshire, on the same number of children. But these recommendations, we believe, can be carried out, successfully, at less than the \$3,000.00 figure.

The eighth grade in the fiscal year closing in June, 1927, had lost during its 8 years, a total of 43 days of school, exclusive of personal absences, or approximately slightly less than one third of a school year, calling a school year of 180 days the standard.

School years of less than 180 days heavily penalize the pupil who must later compete with those children who have had full school years. They penalize heavily the tax-payer, as well. The net cost for these lost school days was in excess of \$8,500.00.

During the past fiscal year, no school days were lost from a full 180 day year. This is, we believe, the first time that this record has been reached in Peterborough.

Using standard tests as a basis for judgment, one pupil out of each forty was not promoted from grade to grade in the elementary schools during the past fiscal year. This ratio is, we believe, as low as should be expected. Within the

high school, the headmaster recommended for promotion such as were, in his opinion and that of the teachers, capable of carrying on the next higher group of subjects. On the above bases, the costs for retardation, or non-promotion, since 1921, can be computed.

	1921	1922	1923	1924
High	\$ 693.00	\$ 344.20	\$ 516.84	\$ 626.78
Elem.	3,561.80	3,421.08	4,188.46	4,436.00
Total	\$4,254.80	\$3,765.28	\$4,705.30	\$5,062.78
	1925	1926	1927	1928
High	\$1,030.68	\$ 739.70	Nil	Nil
Elem.	2,456.76	3,643.78	1,429.53	1,222.00
Total	\$3,487.44	\$4,383.48	\$1,429.53	\$1,222.00

The above figures are the actual costs for re-teaching. They do not show the educational time lost to children progressing normally through the grades. Such time is not computable.

The holding power of the schools has been neither higher nor lower than for city schools systems, on the basis of national computations. But Peterborough has felt the nationwide demand for secondary school education. The membership in the high school has increased from 55 to 115 since 1921. It has increased fifty per cent within three years, in enrollment.

To double the membership over a seven year period would lead to the expectation of a corresponding increase in cost. This has not been the case. For while the total expenditure has increased *within the high school building*, because of interlocking of grades with the high school, there has been but a fifty per cent. increase in items of costs, including maintenance chargeable against the increased enrollment.

CONCERNING ACHIEVEMENT

Standardized testing has become part and parcel of all modern school systems. Their use is, not to standardize education, but to discover wherein children of proven ability are falling short of educational opportunity. They are yard sticks by which to measure progress, but they are not devices to prevent growth beyond the length of the yardstick.

Readjustments within grades should follow the discovery of superior pupils. It is more wearing to an active brain to waste time than it would be to move into competition with

the next higher grade or group. This does not argue for double promotions where over-zealous parents are driving children to attain records. It argues that the brilliant child should be permitted to unfold his mind as rapidly as he may desire, possibly within the same grade, by means of specific opportunities.

“It is only when the utmost safeguards are placed about the progress of pupils” that a town like Peterborough is justified in using the annual promotion system.

In the month of October, tests were given to all the pupils in grades one through six, covering all branches of the regular school work. It was found that by far the greater majority were as educationally far along the year's work as the average public school child is in the month of February. Less than one out of five were cases where there was doubt concerning proper advance through the grades.

The remedial work was again picked up, and particularly in grades five and six the classes moved ahead until, prior to February, it is evidenced that the per cent of retardation, on standard basis, would not exceed the hoped for five per cent.

In spite of the great overload in the junior high grades, the standard tests clearly show that there will be no danger of failure on the part of individual pupils to meet requirements of their age abilities. And equally frankly it is admitted that in these important grades, 57 pupils, or even forty pupils, would receive a far better opportunity, if more than one teacher were available.

Adjustments within grades and groups has been interpreted to mean that superior pupils should be allowed to enter drill groups, in order to assist the superior pupils in arriving at higher numerical ratings. This pupil interpretation has been discouraged, and rightly so. Parents are not interested in having children do less than their best. Divisions of groups have been made, where possible, by records of achievement in comparison with abilities. If necessary, achievement ratios can be made use of to prevent the waste of time by superior children, forced because of program necessities, into drill groups.

For more than 30 years it has been either tacitly or openly admitted that a pupil must receive at least the rank of 85% in any subject required for college work, if the school is to go on record as recommending the pupil for post secondary school studies.

The state universities admitted children on diploma only, or with certain minimum standards which practically any pupil could meet, if he had been three years in high school.

This gave pupils in the high schools of the nation the feeling that, no matter how low their marks had been, no matter how they had loafed through high school, college waited for them. This day is gone.

Even state universities must now act in accordance with the reality that certain children, who are incompetent or who have deliberately wasted their time or who have thoughtlessly "barely passed" their courses, do not deserve serious consideration as college entrants.

Closer relationships between state universities and the high schools of the state are making both educational groups protect the pocket books of parents who fondly believe that their children may waste four years of high school work in merely getting by, and then pass gloriously through the freshman year at a college.

The increasingly higher standards of the colleges are annually met by firmness in the secondary schools. Pupils who are not recorded as workers, whose grades are manifestly less than these pupils could have received, are simply refused permission to use the approval of the high schools as a means to tardy recognition of a need for further education.

No child should be permitted to believe that any serious school system will or should certify or recommend to post-secondary institutions those who have maintained poor records through their high school years.

It seems strange that this comment should be necessary. The "old line colleges" refuse to accept such pupils. State universities are becoming more insistent on higher standards of pupil achievement. The secondary schools are standing firm in the matter of recognition of ability and hard work. The popular misconception is dying out. There is no royal road to a college career save by hard work in the secondary schools. The post war registrations are enforcing a selective process.

The scholastic standing of the high school of any town needs protection from two sides. By means of sure methods of rating the presentation of educative material must be assured. On the other hand, all those who have their pupils' welfare at heart, will insist on pupil co-operation when the proper material is presented. And if this pupil co-operation be not given, the pupil being either unable or unwilling,

nothing should be permitted to lower the value received when the high school stamps an approval mark on the records of faithful and competent scholars.

A high school diploma means one thing. A certificate means another. There should be no confusion in the pupils' minds. And their choice should be made, with parental assistance, as far back as the ninth grade.

Until the State University opens its doors again to all of the children of all tax payers within the state the above comments are as pertinent for the University as for the old line colleges.

LAWTON CHASE

Feb. 23, 1928.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Citizens of Peterborough will be interested in a general statement regarding the conditions, progress, and the future outlook for the schools of Peterborough.

In considering the physical plant of the Peterborough schools, there are some improvements which need attention. The High School building is adequate for the present enrollment and there is sufficient room for all classes. However, storage space is needed, and plans are being made to improve the ventilation.

The Center School building is in need of immediate repairs. The building should be painted, reshingled, and the cement constructions around the building repaired, with some provisions made for grading to care for drainage.

The school building at West Peterborough needs, generally speaking, only minor repairs. There must be, however, in the near future some steps taken to improve the plumbing.

The Wilson Corner and the North Peterborough school buildings have been sold in compliance with action taken at the last district meeting. After deducting the expenses in connection with marketing these properties, there remains in the Peterborough Savings Bank at interest \$2,723.13.

Improvements in an educational program as well as in the application of educational policies accrue slowly. The value of a policy is rarely evidenced in less than four years. When an entire school system is found to be below standards, this period of four years is not sufficient to assure the wisdom of

policies or other administrative procedure. Peterborough schools passed through a stage of declining standards, however, this condition has been rectified and the standards have been gradually rising.

A study of the standards of the school system shows that in the High school, with a creditable staff the standard is gradually being improved. Too much credit cannot be given the high school management for the splendid morale and discipline that has been established. There is, however, room for improvement in our high school, especially when concerned with those pupils planning higher education. The School Board is fully determined to bring those courses in the high school leading to advanced education to a much higher standard.

The Center School has long been the chief interest of supervision. These early grades together with those at West Peterborough are very vital. The standards of the center school have been improved to a marked degree, and if provision can be made to supplement the present teaching staff with such assistance as is needed for remedial work the Center School will within a few years be on a standard far above the same grades for town of equal size.

The standards in the West Peterborough school are especially high. Much credit for the excellent work being done at West Peterborough must be accorded the teaching staff there. Parents with children in that school can look upon it with great satisfaction.

The outstanding handicap of the first six grades, and to some extent of the seventh and eighth grades is overcrowding the class room. The budget submitted for approval for the coming year provides for rectifying this condition to some extent, by supplying additional teachers and allowing for organization of classes of backward and deficient pupils. The budget also provides for rectifying any crowded condition in the High School building.

The Phoenix property has been transferred to the Peterborough Historical Society. An article in the School Warrant provides for the citizens to express their desires in relation to the financial condition of this property at the time it was transferred to the new holder. Accurate accounts have been kept upon the income and expenses of the Phoenix property. It is necessary, therefore, that the School Board be instructed as to the disposition of the balance.

The needs of the Peterborough schools are apparently more teachers, and we are confident that this need will be

rectified by the approving of the budget submitted for the coming year.

There is a program now in consideration which provides for supplying the need for additional apparatus in all branches of the schools. Especially acute at the present time is the need for apparatus in the physics and chemistry work. It is hoped that eventually the need for physical education apparatus and play-ground material can be met without too large expansion of the budget.

Peterborough schools need closer supervision. This fact is especially true, for up to the present year the restricted funds have made it necessary to employ inexperienced teachers. Good teachers are the first requirement for creditable educational work, but regardless of the experience and standards of the teaching staff high standards of education cannot be attained without close, efficient supervision. Our schools are suffering equally for the need of more funds to provide teachers of experience and to retain our good teachers. We have lost entirely too many good teachers because of a few dollars lacking for satisfactory salaries. The schools are in great need of more time of the superintendent.

The present school year has operated, so far as expenditures are concerned, on a policy designed to picture to the citizens the needs in a classified distribution of all activities of the school. The needs of the schools have been met and the expenditures charged to the classified items to which they rightfully belong without regard to the budget item totals. This procedure will, of course, show marked deficiencies in certain items of the budget, but will also show marked overlay in other items. Eventually, however, the citizens will have a true picture of the expenditures of school funds.

The centralization program that has been carried out has brought about marked increases in the expenditure for transportation. The increased expense for transportation, however, is not of great moment because of the many advantages in centralization. Transportation of the children in Peterborough is handled in a very commendable manner.

Athletics in the schools is one of the activities receiving much attention on the part of the citizens. Within a few years our athletic program has not only been greatly expanded, but in some of the activities, outstanding teams have been produced. There has been danger of over-emphasizing athletics, yet their value is apparent. Probably athletics in the Peterborough schools should continue to have sincere

consideration, but there is need for less diversity for a school system of the size of ours.

Part of the health program in the school system has been the introduction of physical education. Peterborough has been fortunate in having at the head of this work teachers of high standing. At the present time, however, the advantages of physical education are not being taken seriously by the parents as evidenced by many requests that their children do not take the course. If the majority of the citizens in Peterborough feel that physical education is but a luxury in the school program, then it should be discontinued and the funds applied to other activities. The School Board feels that physical education should be continued, but that there should be a more general acceptance of it on the part of the pupils.

The School Board suggests that the citizens of Peterborough read carefully the report of the superintendent of schools. This report is of great interest and indicates clearly the general condition of the schools.

The Treasurer's report should be studied and such suggestions given the School Board as the citizens feel are needed.

Education is so vital and the need for a broad viewpoint on the part of those administering it is so essential that the School Board feels at all times a grave responsibility in giving sincere consideration to all matters brought before it by the citizens. The view-point of the School Board could be broadened by enlarging its membership. A larger board has both advantages and disadvantages, but the advantages under the present needs of our educational program far outweigh the disadvantages.

KARL B. MUSSER
JENNIE H. FIELD
W. HERBERT MOORE
School Board of Peterborough

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF
PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 1, 1927 TO JUNE 30, 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1927	\$328 90
Income from local taxation:	
Support of schools	\$46,130 00
Salaries of district officers	200 00
Payment of principal of debt	5,000 00
Payment of interest on debt	3,800 00
Payment of per capita tax	1,058 00
	\$56,188 00
From Sources other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$485 51
Tuition	859 66
Sale of school supplies	76 94
	\$1,422 11
Other Receipts:	
Rent of Phoenix property	\$180 00
Pro-rata refund of supervisory expenses	152 06
Gift—Peterborough Rotary Club	59 45
School building committee	
Balance of account	1 16
Class of 1929	
Use of electricity—Junior Prom	3 00
	\$395 67
Total	\$58,334 68

EXPENDITURES

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$200 00
Superintendent's excess salary	944 45
Truant officer and census	57 00
Expenses of administration	797 78
	\$1,999 23

Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$23,407 70	
Textbooks	1,275 99	
Scholars' supplies	2,015 93	
Other expenses of instruction	641 52	
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitors' salaries	\$2,581 72	
Fuel	2,400 30	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	1,391 19	
Minor repairs and expenses	2,572 58	
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Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Health supervision	\$832 60	
Transportation of pupils	7,281 50	
Payment of tuition	44 00	
Other special activities	127 02	
	<hr/>	\$8,285 12
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	\$879 50	
Other fixed charges	167 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,047 22
Replacements and New Equipment:		
Replacements	\$200 00	
New equipment	513 48	
	<hr/>	\$713 48
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of debt	\$5,000 00	
Interest on debt	3,800 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,800 00
Obligations from previous year		\$129 04
Per capita tax		\$1,058 00
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Total		\$58,319 02
Cash on hand, June 30, 1928		15 66
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		\$58,334 68

The Treasurer is prepared to furnish any information pertaining to the accounts of the School District.

July 14, 1928

We have examined the account of the Treasurer of the School District of Peterborough, N. H., for the year ended June 30, 1928.

We have traced all recorded receipts into the bank and find all disbursements properly vouched and correctly recorded. The bank balance, as shown by the treasurer was reconciled with the bank's statement dated June 30, 1928.

THOMAS S. NICHOLS

MARY E. KNIGHT

Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET
for the Year 1929-1930

		Budget 1928-1929	Consumed to Feb. 1, 1929
Support of schools			
Teachers' salaries	\$26,000 00	\$24,000 00	\$11,834 13
Books and supplies	2,500 00	2,200 00	2,949 10
Flags and appurtenances	30 00	30 00	13 72
Other expenses of instruction	600 00	500 00	524 90
Janitor service	2,900 00	2,800 00	1,605 65
Fuel	2,500 00	2,500 00	2,161 69
Water, light and janitors' supplies	1,000 00	1,600 00	1,478 55
Minor repairs and expenses	600 00	600 00	657 89
Health supervision (medical inspection)	1,000 00	900 00	672 08
Transportation of pupils	7,650 00	7,290 00	3,360 00
Payment of elementary tuitions	108 00	72 00	None
Other special activities	300 00	300 00	300 68
	<hr/> \$45,188 00	<hr/> \$42,792 00	<hr/> \$25,558 39
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	250 00	250 00	None
Truant officer and census	50 00	50 00	32 00
Payment of tuitions in High schools and academies	None	None	None
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory union)	944 45	944 45	922 86
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	1,098 00	1,090 00	1,090 00
Payment of district debt	5,000 00	5,000 00	None
Interest on district debt	3,400 00	3,500 00	1,800 00
Other obligations expenses of administration	933 00	355 55	688 52
	<hr/> \$11,675 45	<hr/> \$11,190 00	<hr/> \$4,533 38
Insurance on property	205 50	212 00	None
Alterations of old buildings	155 00	None	None
New equipment	1,176 00	600 00	238 99
	<hr/> \$1,536 50	<hr/> \$812 00	<hr/> \$238 99
Deficiency appropriation	None	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total of all items given above	<hr/> \$58,399 95	<hr/> \$56,794 00	<hr/> \$32,330 76

Estimated income			
Balance, June 30, 1929	\$100 00	None	None
Dog tax (estimate)	500 00	596 19	None
Tuition receipts	1,100 00	1,200 00	None
Return of pro-rated office expense	100 00	400 00	None
Sale of property	2,723 13	None	None
Total income (estimated) deduct	\$4,523 13		None
Motion to raise and appropriate	53,876 82		
Special article	2,800 00		
Total (estimated) income for			
1928-29, add		\$2,196 19	
Motion to raise and appropriate		56,794 00	
Total	\$56,676 82	\$58,990 19	

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PETERBOROUGH STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Number of schools maintained	11
Different pupils registered	560
Half days actual school sessions	360
Per cent of attendance	96.21
Pupils not absent nor tardy	30
Cases of tardiness	240
School visits made by Superintendent	373
Teacher conferences with Superintendent	218
Principal conferences with Superintendent	69
Total Supervisory conferences and inspections	660
Teachers holding certificates	9
Teachers holding licenses	7
Teachers teaching first time	4
Graduates of Normal Schools	9
Graduates of Colleges	5
Other Post Secondary education	2
Teacher positions filled by men	2
Changes during year	0

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN TO THE
SCHOOL BOARD**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1928

To the School Board and the citizens, we present at this time our findings in the public schools of the Town of Peterborough.

The school physician, up to this time, has been required to give a complete physical examination of each individual student. The School Board decided this year that all that would be necessary would be the heart, chest and lungs; with special examination where the school nurse felt that it was necessary, the nurse to do all other work, heretofore done by the physicians or physician. This plan has been carried out since June 1928, at the spring and fall examinations, and the following report is based on the findings. All other mention of disease or defect is by special request.

Grade	No. Pupils	Absent	No. O. K.	Defective	Disease	Special
First	42	3			6 tonsils 3 adenoids 1 gland	
Second	43	2			1 anaemia 3 tonsils 1 adenoids 2 glands	
Third	48	7			tonsils	
Fourth	38	1				
Fifth	38	8				
Sixth	21	1				
Seventh	42	4	25	16	cardiac tonsils unvaccinated spinal pediculosis	3 1
Eighth	37	5	28	4	1 cardiac 1 spinal 1 stomach dropped 1 unvaccinated	1 1 1
Freshmen	40	1	14	9	4 tonsils 5 unvaccinated	
Sophomores	38	1	37	2	2 unvaccinated	
Juniors	20	5			1 cardiac 3 unvaccinated	
Seniors	19				1 tonsils 1 stomach dropped	

Fall examinations composed of personal visits to class rooms, health talks and general check up on work reported in the spring. The children are very interested in being physically perfect, and report immediately all teeth, eye or throat work which they have had done since the last examinations or visit of the physician. Where the milk and noon lunch systems are used a marked difference in pupils is shown.

It is next to impossible to report at this time the telephone and door calls tended by the school nurse and physician; every day brings its quota and there are numbers who are sent to their own physician, of which no record is attempted. The interest taken by the pupils and teachers in keeping the rooms clean and the halls and rooms well ventilated is most gratifying and with all this co-operation we shall be able to be one hundred per cent perfect in health another year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. CUTLER, M. D.,
School Physician

SCHOOL WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough,
Qualified to vote in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on Wednesday, the 6th day of March next, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes to complete the school year 1928—1929.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes for the school year 1929—1930.
9. To see if the District will vote to paint, shingle, and otherwise repair the Center School building, or take any other action relating thereto.
10. To see if the District will vote to sell the South school property or any part thereof and give a good and sufficient deed for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.
11. To see if the District will vote to give the balance due the Phoenix account to the trustees of the Phoenix property for maintenance, or take any other action relating thereto.

12. To see if the District will vote to withdraw from the Supervisory Union for the purpose of maintaining independent supervision, or take any other action relating thereto.

13. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February,
A. D. 1929.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1928

Date 1928	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 15	Irving M. Beauvais	M	L	1	Charles Beauvais	Helen Enos	East Jaffrey	Box Maker	East Jaffrey, N. H.	Mason, N. H.
Feb. 4	Paul E. Crowell	M	L	1	Paul F. Crowell	Glays E. Keough	Peterborough	Clerk	Peterborough	Stoddard, N. H.
Feb. 13	Louis L. Reynolds	F	L	4	Carl G. Reynolds	Laura M. Wright	Peterborough	Caretaker	Washington, N. H.	Bear River, N. S.
Feb. 17	Shirley A. Main	F	L	6	Lyman E. Main	Maudie Lockhart	W. Peterboro	Overser	Harrisville	Nashua, N. H.
Feb. 23	Donald W. Knowlton	M	L	1	Wilfred J. Knowlton	Eva M. Taylor	Harrisville	Clerk	Topsham, Me.	East Jaffrey
Feb. 29	Arthur L. Wright	M	L	1	Loran Wright	Beatrice Barrett	Peterborough	Fireman (Sta.)	Bear River, N. S.	Peterborough
Mar. 2	Richard L. Guitte	M	L	4	Alfred Guette	Rose LeClair	W. Peterborough	Textile Emp.	Suncook, N. H.	East Rindge, N. H.
Mar. 5	Grover C. Bartye, Jr.	M	L	2	Alfred Bartye, Jr.	Leona Stone	Ash ham, Mass	Garage Man	Westminster, Vt.	So. Ashburnham
Mar. 10	Thalma M. Clarke	F	L	1	Frank E. Clarke	Bertha Greenwood	Peterborough	Painter	Antrim, N. H.	Peterborough
Mar. 10	Clair A. Stowell	M	L	1	Leon C. Stowell	Myrtle B. Ashford	Antrim, N. H.	Painter	Antrim, N. H.	Peterborough
Mar. 12	Patricia P. Pratt	F	L	4	Ernest Pratt	Frances Smith	East Jaffrey	Cutlery work	Gilsum, N. H.	Gilsum, N. H.
Mar. 17	Mary L. Scott	F	L	1	William E. Scott	Ethel M. Foote	Reading, Mass	Tackmaker	Wakelield, Mass.	Peterborough
Mar. 17	Nancy P. Pearson	F	L	3	Oscar Pearson	Edith Hould	Peterborough	R.R. brakeman	Manchester, N. H.	Peterborough
Mar. 19	Edward G. Garnham	M	L	3	George A. Garnham	Mary H. Lynch	Peterborough	Truck driver	Sutton, England	Bar Harbor, Me.
Mar. 20	Veleda Sweeney	F	L	2	Roy C. Sweeney	Aurose Greener	Peterborough	Taxicab Prop.	Baldwinville, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 9	Robert P. Flynn	M	L	3	Sherman C. Flynn	Blanche Gemache	Peterborough	Truck driver	Greenfield, N. H.	Quebec
Apr. 15	Margaret G. Lepicics	F	L	3	Andrew Lepicics	Dorothy Pollard	Win'don, Mass	Machinist	Lawrence, Mass.	Washington, Me.
Apr. 29	Juanita A. Rokes	F	L	1	George E. Rokes	Lily Miller	Antrim	Salesman	Antrim, N. H.	Willmantic, Conn.
May 6	Robert E. Cole	M	L	5	Charles E. Cole	Grace D. French	Peterborough	Painter	W. Boylston, Mass.	Scotland
May 9	Alice R. Fairfield	F	L	7	Patrick J. McLaughlin	Beatrice White	Benn'ton, Vt.	Sawyer	Woodstock, Vt.	Bennington, Vt.
May 11	Roger E. Magoon	M	L	1	Romeo Fairfield	Agnes B. Richards	Harrisville, N. H.	Weaver	Harrisville, N. H.	Keene, N. H.
May 22	Margaret M. Royce	F	L	1	George C. Magoon	Glenna C. Cleveland	Greenfield	Laborer	Greenfield, N. H.	Lynedboro, N. H.
May 25	Janet M. Vinal	F	L	1	Cleighton Ashford	Mary F. Smith	Antrim	Laborer	Antrim, N. H.	W. Derby, Vt.
May 25	Margaret M. Royce	F	L	1	Harold E. Royce	Marlet C. Ward	Jaffrey, N. H.	Laborer	Jaffrey, N. H.	Absaruth, Ireland
May 25	Ernest Paquette	M	L	7	Justin R. Vinal	Delia Vayl	E. Jaffrey	Tack maker	Brocton, Mass.	Brocton, Mass.
June 3	Mabel F. Loomis	F	L	4	Ernest Paquette	Hazel H. White	Peterborough	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
June 18	Esabel M. Shepardson	F	L	1	Bradford R. White	Mildred Hill	Peterborough	Laborer	Canada	Brocton, Mass.
July 1	Robert J. Brown	M	L	3	Melvin Loomis	Florence Hill	E. Jaffrey	Tack maker	Brocton, Mass.	Brocton, Mass.
July 9	Jaquelinan T. Carnire	F	L	7	Harry W. Brown	Margaret Wallace	Hancock	Truckman	Hancock, N. H.	Greenfield, N. H.
July 16	Freida C. Schmidt	F	L	9	Elzeur Carnire	Rose E. Morris	Bennington	Shop Foreman	Bennington, Mass.	Orange, N. H.
July 19	George E. Edwards	M	L	4	Gustave W. Schmidt	Alice M. Draper	W. Peterboro	Loom Fixer	Canada	Fitzwilliam, Mass.
July 19	George E. Edwards	M	L	4	Ellertson H. Edwards	Susan G. Maxwell	S. Peterboro	Laborer	Providence, R. I.	Lowell, Mass.
							Antrim		Hyde Park, Mass.	Bellows Falls, Vt.

July	25	Charles S. Whiting	M L	J Alfred A. Whiting	Utica, N. Y.	Engineer	Penn.	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug.	1	Mansur K. Stevens, Jr.	M L	Eva R. Williams	Peterborough	Laborer	Medford, Mass.	Hillsboro, N. H.
Aug.	5	Sylvia J. Dart	F L	Pauline Archibald	Peterborough	Foreman	Claremont, N. H.	Hillsdale, N. H.
Aug.	6	Charles H. Russell, Jr.	M L	Hattie Hoague	New Ipswich	Truck driver	Peterborough	Henniker, N. H.
Aug.	10	Beverly Bishop	F L	Yvonne Blanchard	Antrim	Laborer	Cambridge, Mass.	E. Greenich, R. I.
Aug.	4	Clayton E. Jarett	M L	Eva E. Hill	Peterborough	Laborer	Wilton, N. H.	Peterborough
Aug.	10	Mary J. Johnson	F L	Janet Gorham	Dublin	Carpenter	Alstead, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Aug.	12	Roger E. Oja	M L	Elizabeth Tetto	Dublin	Laborer	Finland	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Aug.	14	Eva M. Smart	F L	Lena M. Rice	Peterborough	Carpenter	Concord, N. H.	Cambridge, Mass.
Aug.	16	Robinson	M S	C. Myrtle Hall	Peterborough	Carpenter	Boston, Mass.	Peterborough
July	31	Frederick J. Dube	M L	Frances Frederick	Peterborough	Painter	Nashua, N. H.	Peterborough
Sept.	6	Patricia Chase	F L	Mildred H. Bartlett	Peterborough	Supt. Schools	Malden, Mass.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Sept.	6	Robert J. Powley	F L	Mary Murphy	Peterborough	Chautaucr	Wessonia Montana	Belfast, Me.
Sept.	8	Joan D. Burt	F L	Helen Winship	W. Rindge	Postmaster	Kempville, N. S.	New Ipswich, N. H.
Sept.	12	Arcita L. Roberts	F L	Marion P. Pelletier	Chesham	Teamster	Manchester, N. H.	Old Town, Me.
Sept.	26	Elizabeth A. Caldwell	F L	Evelyn Pinet	Antrim	Merchant	Peterborough	Quebec, Canada
Sept.	26	Elizabeth A. Caldwell	F L	Mary F. Jewell	Dublin	Elect. Bus.	Peterborough	Gardner, Mass.
Sept.	29	Marvyn Appleton	F L	Alice E. Fox	Dublin	Farmer	Saco, Me.	Bradford, Pa.
Oct.	1	Leo R. Mullen	M L	Mary K. Bernier	Temple	Beamer	Boston, Mass.	E. Jaffrey, N. H.
Oct.	1	Harriett Quinn	F L	Kittie E. Edwards	Dublin	Electrician	Sharon, N. H.	Temple, N. H.
Oct.	2	Sylvia J. Thomas	F L	Gertrude E. Kerr	Dublin	Farmer	Ireland	Beldune, N. B.
Sept.	25	Henry C. Joynt	F L	Mary Crosby	Peterborough	Landscaper	Manchester, Conn.	Norway
Oct.	4	Joyce P. Gregory	M S	Charles Gregory	Peterborough	Chautaucr	Lowell, Mass.	Ideland
Oct.	8	Lussier	F L	Belle Thibault	Peterborough	Laborer	Manchester, Conn.	Norway
Oct.	8	Arlene Knight	F L	Agnes Anderson	Peterborough	Chautaucr	Lowell, Mass.	Biddeford, Me.
Oct.	14	Evan R. Day, Jr.	F L	Bernice W. Kimball	Peterborough	Mechanic	Marlow, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.
Oct.	22	Carl A. Rajaniemi	M L	Hazel E. Hansle	Bennington	Cook	So. Royalston, Vt.	Bennington, N. H.
Nov.	7	Edward W. Davis	M L	Charlotte Allan	Harrisville	Laborer	Dublin, N. H.	Peterborough
Nov.	12	Henry G. Emery	M L	Ida Heckler	Harrisville	Soap maker	Keene, N. H.	Harrisville, N. H.
Nov.	13	Marguerite L. Johnson	F L	Antoinette Patnaude	Hancock	Textile Emp.	Peterborough	Easthampton, Mass.
Nov.	18	Jan E. Gordon	F L	Marguerite Hart	Hillsborough	Laborer	Hancock, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.
Nov.	20	Helene R. Bunce	F L	Sophia Denaro	Hillsborough	Carpenter	Penn.	Easthampton, Mass.
Nov.	21	David A. Stanghellini	M L	Jennie J. Vanni	Peterborough	Clerk	Milwaukee, Wis.	Rutland, Vt.
Nov.	25	Paul E. Bourgoine	M L	Alice LaBier	Peterborough	Textile Emp.	Italy	Greenfield, N. H.
Nov.	25	John R. Niemilla, Jr.	M L	Lempi Korpi	Dublin	Farmer	Fitchburg, Mass.	Calumet, Mich.
Dec.	15	Nora C. Diamond	F L	Mary H. Sullivan	Bennington	Farmer	Bennington, N. H.	Cork, Ireland
Dec.	27	Curtis M. Nichols	M L	Mary McLean	Peterborough	Theater Bus.	Peterborough	Glace Bay, C. B. N. S.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the year ending, December 31, 1928

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1928 Jan. 17 Northboro	Daniel F. Aitkens Florence M. Ward	Peterborough Peterborough	23 22	Carpenter Nurse	Stan'y Bridge, P.E.I. E. Templeton, Mass	Henry Aitkens Anne Wilson Eiton W. Ward Jessie M. Abbott	Canada Canada	Charles J. Staples Clergyman Northborough, Ms.
Jan. 30 Manchester	Albert H. Courtois Evelyn Pinette	Manchester Peterborough	22 17	Constructor At home	Manchester, N. H. Canada	Amic Courtois Delphine Jacques Paul Pinette	Canada Canada Canada	George H. Desmaris Catholic Priest Manchester, N. H.
Apr. 7 Peterboro	Elmer C. McLaughlin Mildred Spaulding	Peterborough Peterborough	23 20	Plumber Clerk	Peterborough Peterborough	Marie Ouellette William McLaughlin Ella E. Puffer	Peterborough Fitchburg, Mass. Francesstown, N. H.	Algie A. Holt Justice of the Peace Peterborough
Apr. 30 Jaffrey	Anthony Cote Marie U. Desrosiers	Peterborough Jaffrey, N. H.	24 22	Textile Match factory	Greenville, N. H. Greenville, N. H.	John Cote Mary Beaulieu Mary Desrosiers Elsie Cloutier	Dublin, N. H. Van Buren, Me. Grand Isle, Me. Canada	W. J. Cavanaugh Catholic Priest East Jaffrey, N. H.
May 26 Jaffrey	Edward A. Miller Eunice V. Chase	Peterborough Peterborough	36 36	Laborer Domestic	East Jaffrey, N. H. Claremont, N. H.	Charles F. Miller Martha M. King George W. Silsby Etta M. Nutting	Canada New Ipswich, N. H. Winchendon, Mass. Claremont, N. H.	Frank K. Neary Clergyman Jaffrey, N. H.
June 4 Peterboro	Robert L. O'Leary Elizabeth McCarty	Peterborough Peterborough	24 18	Chef Clerk	Millford, N. H. Manchester, N. H.	Ellen O'Brien James E. McCarty Sarah Belleau	Ireland Wales Augserville, N. Y. Somersworth, N. H.	John A. Belford Catholic Priest Peterborough
June 17 Peterboro	Clarence D. Blake Lauretta Dolliver	Dorchester, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.	24 23	Elec. Engineer Book-keeper	Woburn, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Harrison G. Blake Lizzie B. Dodge Currie Dolliver	Woburn, Mass. Nova Scotia England	R. H. H. Bulteel Clergyman Peterborough
June 23 Hancock	Fred A. Robinson Myrtle C. Reynolds	Warren, Mass. Warren, Mass.	55 37	Carpenter Domestic	Nova Scotia Peterborough	James Robinson Mary McKinery Benjamin F. Hall Stella E. Morrison	Melbury, Mass. Nova Scotia Stoddard, N. H. Peterborough	E. W. Eldridge Clergyman Hancock, N. H.

July 14	Anthony A. Dube	Central Falls, R. I.	29 Metal Pressman	St. Anne, Quebec	Essex Dube	Canada	Algie A. Holt	Justice of the Peace
Peterboro	Eva L. Ricad	Central Falls, R. I.	31 Silk Weaver	Holyoke, Mass.	Mina Dube	Canada	Peterborough	
Aug. 11	Arthur W. Drake, Jr.	Squantum, Mass.	29 Contractor	Norfolk, Mass.	Louise B. Gagnon	Holyoke, Mass.	Everett W. Webster	Justice of the Peace
Peterboro	Mary E. Hutchinson	Boston, Mass.	22 Hair Dresser	Boston, Mass.	Arthur Drake	Squantum, Mass.	Peterborough	
Aug. 15	Isaac C. Rojaniemi	Dublin, N. H.	20 Painter	Dublin, N. H.	John Hutchinson	Marblehead, Mass.	Algie A. Holt	Justice of the Peace
Peterboro	Charlotte J. Allan	Peterborough	15 At home	Peterborough	Jacob Rojaniemi	Finland	Peterborough	
Aug. 23	Charles I. Lindsey	Manchester	20 Photographer	Manchester, N. H.	John W. Allan	Oakland, Cal.	Woodybell Bennett	Justice of the Peace
Manchester	Doris L. Dickey	Peterborough	24 Clerk	Antrim, N. H.	Chloe M. Cook	Lebanon, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	
Sept. 4	Lawrence Gagnon	Peterborough	26 Laborer	Canada	Ira F. Lindsey	Lowell, Mass.	John A. Belford	Catholic Priest
Peterboro	Christine M. Lemieux	Peterborough	20 Textile	Orono, Maine	William F. Dickey	Bennington, N. H.	Peterborough	
Sept. 8	Roger A. MacArthur	Beverly, Mass.	23 Chemist	Danvers, Mass.	Marion Dunbar	Peterborough	R. J. Raible	Clergyman
Peterboro	Dorothy G. Galt	Cambridge, Mass.	21 Student	Pekin, China	Maxine Gagnon	Canada	Peterborough	
Oct. 1	Morris D. Dolan	Peterborough	23 Basket maker	Northfield, Vt.	Mitchel S. Lemieux	Canada	William Cavanaugh	Catholic Priest
East Jaffrey	Agnes E. Record	East Jaffrey	23 Clerk	Bangor, Maine	Mary Martin	Northampton, Mass.	East Jaffrey, N. H.	
Nov. 19	Lawrence Paquette	Peterborough	23 Laborer	Hancock, N. H.	Frederick MacArthur	Harcourt, N. B.	John A. L. Belford	Catholic Priest
Peterboro	Mary R. Patenaude	Peterborough	20 Textile	Canada	Maud Chase	Bourdain, Me	Peterborough	
Nov. 28	Winfield M. Smith	Jaffrey, N. H.	21 Laborer	West'cr, Mass.	Howard S. Galt	Shenandoah, Iowa	M. I. Culter	Clergyman
East Jaffrey	Ruth L. Eastman	Peterborough	18 At home	Troy, N. H.	Louise A. West	Shenandoah, Iowa	East Jaffrey, N. H.	
Dec. 8	Wanto Johnson	Fitchburg, Mass.	23 Chauffeur	Fitchburg, Mass.	Henry Dolan	Ireland	John A. L. Belford	Catholic Priest
Peterboro	Rose B. Latro	Fitchburg, Mass.	19 Housework	Fitchburg, Mass.	Cora N. Abre	Altonia, N. Y.	Peterborough	
Dec. 24	Fred A. Conrey, Jr.	Milford, N. H.	21 Marketman	Milford, N. H.	Lewis S. Record	Worcester, Mass.	Henry C. Megathlin	Clergyman
Peterboro	Martha McLaughlin	Peterborough	25 Waitress	Fitchburg, Mass.	Ethel F. Robinson	Providence, R. I.	Peterborough	
					Ernest L. Paquette	Canada		
					Dedie M. Vayo	Lowell, Mass.		
					Philbio Leclure	Canada		
					Charles Smith	Ashburnham, Mass.		
					Jeanette Elliot	Gardner, Mass.		
					Walter Eastman	Northfield, Mass.		
					Lois Defoe	Forstdale, Vt.		
					John Johnson	Finland		
					Selinda Hendrickson	Finland		
					Peter H. Racine	Finland		
					Mary J. Peasault	Gardner, Mass.		
					Fred A. Conrey	Milford, N. H.		
					Grace McQuinn	Milrose, Mass.		
					Horman Kangas	Finland		
					Matilda Malk	Sweden		

Apr.	30	Everett B. Russell	5	14	Warren, N. H.	M S	M	At home	Lebanon, N. H., Salisbury, N. H., Ireland	James W. Russell John Connor	Grace E. Wiggins Bridget Fox
May	8	Elizabeth J. Moran	69	10	Crompton, R. I.	F	F				
May	8	Mary S. McClenning	86			F					
May	21	Worcester, Mass.				F	S	Trucking			
May	31	Ashford	59	5	22	Lyndeboro	M S		Antrim, N. H. Lyndeboro Brookton, Mass. Peterborough	Cleighton Ashford Arterius Woodward Bradford R. White Peter Carley	Glennale Cleveland Nancy E. Savage Hazel Holbrook Louisa J. Clark
June	8	Harvey E. Woodward	78	5	7	Peterborough	F	M	At home		
June	8	Sarah J. Winn					F				
June	18	Hudson, N. H.	80	8	8	Ipswich, Mass.	F	W		Jason Blanchard	Pheora W. Priest
June	18	Mary E. Hill	30	5	29	Wilton, N. H.	M	M	Teacher	Fred Weston	Ida Wellman
July	18	George W. Weston	68	4	24	Bennington	F	M	At home	Gardner Knight	Sarah Laughton
July	4	Minnie S. Ware	5	1	10	East Jaffrey	F	S		Charles Soucie	Kathleen O'Leary
July	10	Charlie Soucie	23	3	14	Glasgow, Scot.	M S		Italy	Elzear Camire	Rose Morris
July	18	Jaquette T. Camire	41	3	N. Oxford, Ms.	M	M	Painter	Williams'g, Ms.	Matteo Tonteri	Erzilia Bellonzi
July	29	Greenfield, N. H.	70	9	4	Canada	M	W	Woolen weaver	Peter Naylor	Rosie Moran
Aug.	14	Andrew J. Naylor					M	W		Thomas Fitzgerald	Louise Ditchess
Aug.	14	Thomas Fitzgerald					M	W			
Aug.	16	Goffstown, N. H.					M			Fred A. Robinson	Carrie M. Hall
Aug.	18	Oak Bluff, Mass.	30	10	21	Peterborough	F	M	At home	Mitchell S. Betters	Mary Martin
Aug.	20	Orilla M. Wallace	73	10	3	Francestown	F	W	Carpenter	David W. Hill	Mary L. Shedd
Aug.	23	Humphrey W. Hill	55	3	28	Perkinsville	F	W	Cook	Adolph Wesden	Mary Didoe
Aug.	23	Angeline M. Johnson	61	4	9	Montrose, P.E.I	F	M	At home	Donald Ramsay	Elizabeth Greigg
Sept.	4	K. Ida Murphy	81	8	5	Peterborough	M	S		Henry J. Joynt	Mary Crosby
Sept.	25	Henry C. Joynt	87	8	5	Unity, N. H.	F	M	At home	Erastus Magown	Orpheus Critchett
Sept.	25	Lucy W. Nichols	61	4	19	Jaffrey, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Abram Moore	Julia M. Holmes
Sept.	26	William A. Moore	67	4	4	Peterborough	F	S		George W. Quinn	Kitty E. Edwards
Sept.	26	William A. Moore	67	4	4	Peterborough	F	S		George W. Quinn	Melvina Symonds
Oct.	1	Quinn	61	11	4	Acworth, N. H.	F	M	At home	Ezra S. Tarbell	
Oct.	5	Elizabeth Van Deusen	60	4	19	N. Ipswich, N. H.	F	M	At home	James G. Lawrence	Abbie Cass
Oct.	6	Oak Bluff, Mass.	74	2	28	Hancock	M	M	Ins. Agent	Henry Knight	Ellen B. Warren
Oct.	6	Ela M. Fifield					M				
Oct.	8	Charles H. Knight	62				F	S	Teacher	William A. Smith	Augusta Ames
Oct.	9	Millford, N. H.	16	2	7	Win'don, Mass.	F	S	Student	John Cote	Mary Beaulieu
Oct.	9	Margaret E. Smith	65	4	24	Peterborough	F	W	Farmer	William Hadley	Sarah M. Draper
Oct.	23	Newburg, N. Y.					F				
Oct.	28	Irene A. Cote	7	16	Greenville, N. H.	F	S	Bank Clerk	New Ipswich	Adelard Vaillancourt	Camiella Thibault
Nov.	17	May T. Vaillancourt	26	5	13	Peterborough	F	F	Italy	Charles D. Donovan	Bridget Lowry
Nov.	26	Elizabeth I. Donovan	31	10	26	Italy	F	M	Clerk	Dominick Vanni	Clementina Giannini
Nov.	29	Jennie Stanghellini	69	3	18	Deering, N. H.	F	W	At home	James Ellingwood	Rachel Turner
Nov.	29	Clara E. Johnson	49	3	9		F				
Dec.	1	Bessie R. Spatch					F				
Dec.	1	Pepperell, Mass.					F				

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1928

Date 1928	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Dec. 14	Ralph Days Troy, N. Y.	49	11	12	Peterborough	M	M	Peterborough Duxbury, Mass. Ireland	Auburn, Mass.	Frank I. Davis	Lucutia M. Howe
Dec. 14	Lucy Cushman	59	7	1	Duxbury, Mass.	F	S	At home	Duxbury, Mass.	Henry L. Cushman	Sarah Sampson
Dec. 18	John Kavanaugh Goffstown, N. H.	70		29	Ireland	M	W	Retired	Ireland	John Kavanaugh	Mary
Dec. 19	Harrict E. Dunbar Nashua, N. H.	77	9	29	Stoddard, N. H.	F	M	At home		Parker Hart	Elizabeth Robbins
Dec. 25	Edward Lane	79	4	24	Clarendon, Vt.	M	W	Loom Fixer	Ireland	Patrick Lane	Martha Davenport
Dec. 28	Curtis M. Nichols		1		Peterborough	M	S		Glouce Bay, C. B. N. S.	Lester L. Nichols	Mary McLean

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PETERBOROUGH HYMN

A. D. 1620

God our Father!
 Glory, Lord, to Thee!
Before whose voice
 Is mute the thund'ring sea!
Through wind and foam
 Thou lead'st us home—
To Thee be glory through eternity.

Lord, hunger and cold are nigh!
Lord, not for ourselves we cry—
Let not our children die!
Silence your loud alarms
God is our shield from harms—
He will make strong our arms.
Christ, who hath calmed the wave,
Christ will uphold the brave.

Christ, our Saviour!
 Father of our Faith!
To Thee we bring faint hearts and failing breath,
 Be Thou our Guide!
 With Thee we bide,
To love, to labor, and to hope till death!

EDWARD MACDOWELL