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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OF

WEBSTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1930

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Webster

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS,
TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN,
SCHOOL BOARD, DISTRICT TREASURER
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1930

W. B. RANNEY CO., PRINTERS, PENACOOK, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

BEN P. LITTLE

CLERK

ADAM E. MOCK

TREASURER

EDWIN C. GERRISH

REPRESENTATIVE

DANIEL L. HOLMES

SELECTMEN

BEN P. LITTLE

HARRY H. KIMBALL

HOWARD E. DARLING

TAX COLLECTOR

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

SUPERVISORS

MRS. HENRIETTA MOCK MRS. MARION HOLMES

MRS LURA F. PEARSON

ROAD AGENTS

SHERMAN P. STEVENS

DANIEL L. HOLMES

JOHN E. LITTLE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LURA F. PEARSON

A. H. CROSS

SENER M. GOODHUE

CONSTABLES

LLOYD H. STONE

EVERETT AMES

AUDITORS

ROBERT H. PEARSON

LLOYD H. STONE

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER

CLERK

CHARLES H. DALTON

TREASURER

PAULINE P. GOODHUE

TRUANT OFFICER

JOHN C. FAIRBANKS

SCHOOL BOARD

HOWARD E. DARLING FRANCES P. FRENCH

ARTHUR C. STEBBINS

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Webster on Tuesday, the 11th 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 to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose delegates to the Constitutional Convention.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to cooperate with the state in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary to secure state highway construction.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum necessary for state aid maintenance of highways.
7. To see what sums the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of highways and bridges.
8. To see what sums the town, will vote to raise and appropriate for plowing roads in the winter.
9. To see what sums the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town library.

10. To see what sums the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

11. To see what sums the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

12. To see if the town will vote to give a discount of 2 per cent on all 1930 taxes paid on or before August 1, 1930.

13. To see what sums the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on town notes.

14. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow fences.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 17th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

BEN P. LITTLE,
HARRY H. KIMBALL,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
Selectmen of Webster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BEN P. LITTLE,
HARRY H. KIMBALL,
HOWARD E. DARLING,
Selectmen of Webster.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
1929

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1929	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1930
FROM STATE:		
Insurance tax, due on policy	\$11.25	\$11.25
Railroad tax	55.32	55.32
Savings bank tax	690.40	690.40
Forestry account	3.45
For highways:		
For state aid maintenance	1,564.95	1,000.00
Refund	1.20	
Interest and dividend tax	38.59	35.00
Distribution of interest and div. tax	263.87	263.87
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
County poor	132.55
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	343.91	350.00
Paint sold	5.44
Rent of land	10.00	10.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	12.77	10.00
Income of Departments: highways		
Breaking roads	57.29	
Dog tax	144.75	150.00
Trustees of Trust Funds Note	3,500.00	2,000.00
F. C. T. Francis Piper note	2,000.00
Ben P. Little note	250.00

FROM POLL TAXES:	347.50	360.00
From other taxes except property taxes:		
Dog record book	19.54

*Revenue Applicable only to New
Construction and Improvements:*

FROM STATE:		
For state aid highway construction	708.70	708.70
Classified highways	650.91	659.91
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Amount raised by property taxes	\$12,643.61	
	446.56	
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Total revenues	\$23,530.27	

BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES

PURPOSES OF EXPENDIURES

	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1929
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Town officers' salaries	\$688.00
Town officers' expenses	307.05
Damage	9.90
Care and supplies for town hall	20.75
PROTECTION OF PROPERTY:	
Insurance on tractor	46.81
Police department	1.50
Fire department	31.90
Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00
Bounties	16.00
HEALTH:	
Vital statistics	.50
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:	
State Aid Maintenance	
State's contribution	1,564.95
Town's contribution	1,375.96
Town maintenance	3,592.33
Blasting roads	115.75
Use of water	9.00
EDUCATION:	
Libraries	100.00
CHARITIES:	
County poor	132.55
Town poor	16.84

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES :

Memorial Day	50.00
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RECREATION :

Old Home Day	98.25
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES :

Cemeteries	12.00
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INTEREST :

Discounts and abatements	130.09
On long term notes	800.33

*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent
Improvements :*

HIGHWAYS :

General expense	667.08
State Aid Construction	
State's contribution	708.70
Town's contribution	767.08
Labor on snow plow	471.12
Repairs on plow	360.97
Supplies for tractor	170.81

INDEBTEDNESS :

Payment on principal of debt	
Temporary loan	250.00
Long term notes	2,100.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS :

State taxes	1,326.00
County taxes	847.15
Payments to precincts, Boscawen tax	7.37
Payments to school districts	5,114.75

Total expenditures	<hr/> \$22,311.49
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TOWN OF WEBSTER, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$3,733.91
In hands of officials	
Two wood lots	600.00
One share in Farmers' Exchange	25.00
Accounts Due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Bounties, 1926	6.20
Bounties, 1927	9.40
Bounties, 1928	12.20
Bounties, 1929	16.00
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1924-25	563.33
Levy of 1928	2.00
Levy of 1929	173.61
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Total assets	\$5,141.65
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	8,629.31
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Grand total	\$13,770.96
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1929	7,382.56
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1930	8,629.31
Increase	1,246.75
Debt was created for current expenses	

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1929	\$12,634.85
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MENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1930

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses	\$120.96
(b) Balance of appropriation	850.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Trustees of Trust Funds	5,000.00
F. C. & Francis Piper	3,200.00
Mechanicks National bank	4,600.00

Total liabilities	<u>\$13,770.96</u>
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$688.00
2. Town officers' expenses	307.05
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	20.75

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	1.50
7. Fire department, including for- est fires	31.90
8. Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00
9. Bounties	16.00

Health:

12. Vital statistics	.50
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Highways and Bridges:

14. State aid maintenance	2,940.91
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Less discount and abatement, 1929	130.09
Less uncollected, 1929	173.61
1. Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$12,493.74
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$2.00	347.50
3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	248.93
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Total of above collections	\$13,090.17
From State:	
5. For highways	
For state aid maintenance	\$1,564.95
For state aid construction	708.70
Classified highways	650.91
6. Interest and dividend tax	263.87
7. Insurance tax, Farmers' Exchange Div.	1.50
8. Railroad tax	55.32
9. Savings bank tax	690.40
10. Interest and div. tax and interest	38.59
12. Forestry account	3.45
From County:	
13. For support of poor	132.55
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
14. Paint sold	5.44
15. Dog licenses	120.96
17. Insurance dividend	11.25
18. Rent of town property	10.00
19. Interest received on taxes	10.27
20. Breaking roads for Warner	57.29

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15. Blasting rocks	115.75	
16. Town maintenance	3,592.33	
17. Use of water	9.00	
18. General expenses of highway department, including wat- tering troughs	667.08	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	100.00	
Charities:		
20. Town poor	16.84	
21. County poor	132.55	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial day exercises	50.00	
Recreation		
25. Old Home week	98.25	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Labor on snow plow	471.12	
26. Repair on plow	360.97	
27. Supplies for tractor	170.81	
28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	12.00	
Unclassified:		
29. Insurance on tractor	46.81	
30. Damages	9.90	
31. Discounts and abatements	130.09	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$10,390.11
Interest:		
35. Paid on long term notes		\$800.33
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		

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21. For dog record book	19.54
25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1929 permits	343.91
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Total current revenue receipts	\$17,779.07
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$5,750.00
32. Refunds	1.20
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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$5,751.20
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Total receipts from all sources	\$23,530.27
Cash on hand February 1, 1929	2,515.13
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Grand total	\$26,045.40

38. Highways and bridges, state aid construction	\$1,475.78
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Indebtedness:

46. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$250.00
47. Payments on long term notes	2,100.00
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Total Indebtedness payments	\$2,350.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

52. Taxes paid to state	\$1,326.00
53. Taxes paid to county	847.15
54. Payments to precincts, Boscawen tax	7.37
55. Payments to school districts	5,114.75
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$7,295.27

Total payments for all purposes	<hr/> \$22,311.49
Cash on hand January 31, 1930	3,733.91
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Grand total	\$26,045.40

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Real estate	\$4,711.32
78 Horses	5,625.00
4 Oxen	375.00
157 Cows	10,277.00
47 Neat	1,525.00
84 Sheep	1,113.00
1 Hog	25.00
705 Hens	705.00
4 Mills	2,100.00
Wood and lumber	20,650.00
2 Gas tanks	300.00
Stock in trade	2,000.00
Aqueduct	6,925.00
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	\$56,335.32

Rate of taxation—\$2.60 on \$100.00

 SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000.00
Adding machine	90.00
Library, furniture and equipment	900.00
Tractor and plow	4,000.00
All other property and equipment—two woodlots	600.00
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Total	\$6,590.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in treasury January 31, 1929	\$2,515.13
Received from—	
A. E. Mock, town clerk:	
Automobile permits	343.91
Dog taxes	120.96
Dog record book	19.54
State Treasurer:	
Interest and dividend tax and interest	38.59
Distribution of interest and dividend tax	263.87
Classified highways	650.91
Railroad tax	55.32
Savings Bank tax	690.40
Highways—	
State aid maintenance	1,564.95
State aid construction	708.70
Forestry account	3.45
G. Everett Scribner, collector:	
1929 taxes	12,643.61
1929 interest	1.66
1928 taxes assessed after settlement	197.63
1928 interest on same	6.20
1928 taxes	248.93
1928 interest	2.41
Trustees of Trust Funds, notes of town	3,500.00
F. C. and Francis Piper, note of town	2,000.00
Ben. P. Little, temporary loan	250.00
L. H. Stone, paint, state aid maintenance	5.44
L. H. Stone, refund, state aid maintenance	1.20
Merrimack County, aid to poor away from farm	132.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dividends	1.50

Middlesex Mutual Fire Ins. Co., dividend on policy	11.25
Town of Warner, breaking roads	57.29
John C. Fairbanks, use of new cemetery land, 1929	10.00
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	\$26,045.40
Cash paid on orders of selectmen	22,311.49
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Cash in treasury January 31, 1930	\$3,733.91

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. GERRISH,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Cash in treasury, January 31, 1929	\$2,515.13
Received from—	
N. E. Mock, town clerk:	
Automobile permits	\$343.91
Dog taxes	120.96
Dog record book	19.54
State treasurer:	
Interest and dividend tax and interest	38.59
Distribution of interest and dividend tax	263.87
Classified highways	650.91
Railroad tax	55.32
Savings bank tax	690.40
Highways—	
State aid maintenance	1,564.95
State aid construction	708.70
Forestry account	3.45
G. Everett Scribner, Collector:	
1929 taxes	12,643.61
1929 interest	1.66
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Trustees of Trust Funds, notes of town	3,500.00
F. C. and Francis Piper, note of town	2,000.00
Ben P. Little, temporary loan	250.00
L. H. Stone:	
Paint, state aid maintenance	5.44
Refund, state aid maintenance	1.20
Merrimack County, aid to poor away from farm	132.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, dividends	1.50

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Town of Warner, breaking roads	57.29
John C. Fairbanks, use of new cemetery land, 1929	10.00
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	\$26,045.40
Cash paid on orders of selectmen	22,311.49
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Cash in treasury January 31, 1930	\$3,733.91

PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ben P. Little, selectman	\$150.00
H. H. Kimball, selectman	111.00
H. E. Darling, selectman	105.00
R. H. Pearson, auditor	5.00
H. E. Darling, auditor	5.00
Lura F. Pearson, supervisor	10.00
Edwin C. Gerrish, treasurer	72.00
A. E. Mock, town clerk	100.00
G. E. Scribner, collector	100.00
John Fairbanks	30.00
	\$688.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Arthur C. Huntoon, bond	\$25.00
H. H. Kimball	24.50
A. C. Huntoon, bond	7.50
Assessors' dues	2.00
Mrs. Bessie M. Little, copying	7.00
Buxton & Sherborn, trustees' bond	20.00
H. E. Darling	12.00
Trustees of the Trust fund	16.40
Edson Eastman	30.87
Alfred Cloues, stamped envelopes	3.72
W. B. Ranney & Co., printing reports	124.00
Ben P. Little	20.00
E. C. Gerrish	5.50
G. E. Scribner, postage and printing	8.56
	\$307.05

TAXES PAID

Guy Brockway, collector, Boscawen town	\$7.37
John C. L. Shaw, county treasurer	847.15
Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer	1,326.00
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	\$2,180.52

DAMAGES PAID

John L. Emerson, damage to car	\$4.90
Robert Little, damage to field	5.00
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	\$9.90

VITAL STATISTICS

A. J. Rowe, M. D., return of births and deaths	\$0.50
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NOTES PAID

Ben P. Little	\$250.00
Mechanics' National bank	2,100.00
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	\$2,350.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Edgar Barry, shoveling	\$6.00
R. H. Pearson, road machine pole	1.00
Fred Chase, bridge plank	48.00
H. H. Kimball, turning water from road	3.00
Fred Chase, bridge plank	130.96
I. H. Hicks	.36
E. C. Gerrish, bridge plank	3.71
L. E. Frost, working on own road	34.00
H. A. Stockwell	3.50
A. H. Britton, scythe and snath	3.50
C. D. Files Co., road machine blade	6.25
S. P. Stevens, gravel and sharpening drill	14.12
S. P. Stevens, rails for bridge	7.00

John E. Little, labor and lumber for culverts	31.50
Fred James, bridge planks	187.60
S. P. Stevens, putting up snow fences	12.83
John E. Little, building culverts	25.00
John E. Little, putting up snow fences	13.25
Ben P. Little, bridge plank	16.16
Edmund Higgins, breaking Clough Hill road	5.00
H. H. Kimball, labor	4.00
S. P. Stevens, plank and guard rails	15.94
O. M. Cummings, 3 shovels	5.25
S. P. Stevens, labor on Amesbury bridge	7.34
D. L. Holmes, labor, bridge plank and stringers	80.31
E. C. Gerrish, bolts for snow fence	1.50
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	\$667.08

DISCOUNTS

G. E. Scribner, collector	\$84.49
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ABATEMENTS

G. E. Scribner, collector, book 1928	\$10.20
G. E. Scribner, collector, book 1929	35.40
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	\$45.60

SCHOOL MONEY

Paid treasurer school district	\$5,000.00
Paid treasurer school district, dog licenses	114.75
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	\$5,114.75

TOWN HALL

A. W. Cross, care of hall	\$12.00
Fred W. Courser, 1 1-4 cords wood	8.75
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	\$20.75

COUNTY POOR

O. M. Cummings, goods furnished Davis family	\$43.00
O. M. Cummings, goods furnished Davis family	9.22
O. M. Cummings, goods furnished Davis family	28.93
O. M. Cummings, goods furnished Davis family	28.83
Dr. L. H. Cogswell, professional services	7.50
O. M. Cummings, goods furnished Davis family	11.48
Ben P. Little, meat furnished Davis family	1.55
H. S. Martin, goods furnished Davis family	2.04
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	\$132.55

TOWN POOR

O. M. Cummings, goods furnished R. B. Little	\$16.84
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MEMORIAL DAY

Frances French, treasurer	\$50.00
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OLD HOME WEEK

Ben P. Little, treasurer	\$98.25
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LIBRARIES

Lura F. Pearson, treasurer	\$100.00
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INSURANCE ON TRACTOR

A. W. Frost, fire and liability insurance	\$46.81
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POLICE

L. H. Stone, keeping tramp	\$1.50
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Labor in fighting fires	\$29.65
Acid and soda	2.25
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	\$31.90

BOUNTIES

H. H. Kimball	\$3.80
H. E. Darling	4.40
B. P. Little	7.80
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	\$16.00

USE OF WATER ON HIGHWAY

A. H. Roby	\$3.00
E. J. Hardy	3.00
Charles Cross	3.00
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	\$9.00

BLASTING ROCKS

Labor	\$115.75
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STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Paid H. E. Darling	\$1,475.78
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ROAD AGENTS

Sherman P. Stevens, district No. 1	\$1,328.28
D. L. Holmes, district No. 2	1,153.47
John E. Little, district No. 3	1,110.58

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	\$3,592.33
Appropriation for roads	\$3,021.66

TRACTOR SNOW PLOW

LABOR

H. A. Stockwell	\$104.25
Myron Colby	45.01
Luther Fairbanks	86.63
Donald Berwick	58.13
William Phelps	53.25
L. E. Frost	123.85
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	\$471.12

REPAIRS

C. D. Files Co., shoe for plow	\$20.00
L. E. Frost, two trips to Boston	50.00
L. E. Frost, labor on plow repairs	14.68
H. H. Kimball, express and labor	5.00
Robinson Boiler Works, welding	134.90
C. I. Perkins, repair parts	101.89
H. A. Stockwell, labor with mechanic	34.50
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	\$360.97

SUPPLIES FOR TRACTOR

William Phelps, gas	\$6.16
H. A. Stockwell, gas	2.20
L. E. Frost, gas	131.08
Warner Garage, gas	15.12
Donald Berwick, gas	5.50
O. M. Cummings, alcohol and can	10.75
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	\$170.81

INTEREST PAID

Interest on notes	\$800.33
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PAID FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

Blister rust appropriation	\$400.00
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STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Paid S. P. Stevens	\$1,869.74
Paid L. H. Stone	1,071.17
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	\$2,940.91

CEMETERIES

B. C. Tilton, digging graves	\$12.00
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ASSETS

Cash on hand January 31, 1930	\$3,733.91
Two wood lots	600.00
Share in Farmers' Exchange	25.00
Bounties, 1926	6.20
Bounties, 1927	9.40
Bounties, 1928	12.20
Bounties, 1929	16.00
Uncollected taxes, 1924-25	563.33
Uncollected taxes 1928	2.00
Uncollected taxes 1929	173.61
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	\$5,141.65

LIABILITIES

Due the school district, dog taxes	\$120.96
Trustees of trust funds	5,000.00
F. C. and Frances Piper	2,000.00
F. C. and Frances Piper	1,200.00
Mechanic's National bank	900.00
Mechanic's National bank	1,500.00
Mechanic's National bank	2,200.00
Balance due school district	850.00
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	\$13,770.96

BEN P. LITTLE,
 HARRY H. KIMBALL,
 HOWARD E. DARLING,
Selectmen of Webster.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Trustees of the Trust Funds, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. H. PEARSON,
L. H. STONE,

Auditors.

February 17, 1930.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR, 1929

Property taxes committed to collector, 1929	\$12,437.22	
Poll taxes committed to collector, 1929	380.00	
		<u>\$12,817.22</u>
Uncollected tax, 1929		173.61
		<u>\$12,643.61</u>
Property tax actually collected	\$12,176.22	
Poll tax actually collected	347.50	
Discounts	84.49	
Rebates and abatements	35.40	
		<u>\$12,643.61</u>
Interest		1.66
		<u>\$12,645.27</u>

LEVY OF 1928

Uncollected tax, 1928		\$250.93
Balance uncollected, 1928		2.00
		<u>\$248.93</u>
Tax actually collected	\$238.73	
Abatements	10.20	
		<u>\$248.93</u>
Interest		2.41
		<u>\$251.34</u>

LEVY OF 1928 AFTER SETTLEMENT

Property taxes committed to collector March 28, 1929	\$197.63
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Tax actually collected	197.63
Interest	6.20
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Cash paid treasurer	\$203.83

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Collector.

REBATES AND ABATEMENTS

REBATES, 1929

Davis, Wilfred, veteran	\$2.00	
Hancock, Claud, veteran	2.00	
McDonald, Hubert, veteran	2.00	
Shugrue, Mary, paid in Boston	2.00	
Barnard Bros.	10.40	
Shepard, Mabel	13.00	
	<hr/>	\$31.40

ABATEMENTS, 1929

Ringer, John	\$2.00	
Rutherford, Thomas	2.00	
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ABATEMENTS, 1928

Andrews, I. B.	\$10.20
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STATEMENT OF UNPAID TAXES

Levy of 1929:		
Property tax	\$153.11	
Poll tax	20.50	
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Total unpaid tax		\$173.61
Levy of 1928:		
Poll tax		\$2.00

G. EVERETT SCRIBNER,
Collector.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

SHERMAN P. STEVENS—DISTRICT No. 1

From January 31, 1929 to January 31, 1930

Week ending March 16, 1929

S. P. Stevens, turning water	\$5.44
J. M. Stevens, turning water	1.56
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	\$7.00

Week ending March 23, 1929

S. P. Stevens, cleaning culverts, taking down snow fence	\$7.39
J. M. Stevens, cleaning culverts and taking down snow fence	7.39
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	\$14.78

Week ending March 30, 1929

S. P. Stevens, cleaning ditches	\$7.00
M. F. Colby, cleaning ditches	1.56
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	\$8.56

Week ending April 6, 1929

S. P. Stevens and team, machining	\$8.11
O. Drown, leveling and raking rocks	7.00
M. F. Colby, leveling and cleaning ditch	1.56
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	\$16.67

Week ending April 13, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and truck, filling mud hole at Blackwater	\$36.00
S. P. Stevens, leveling at Blackwater	7.00

R. B. Little, shoveling at Blackwater	3.50
J. M. George, shoveling at Blackwater	3.50
O. Drown, shoveling and leveling at Blackwater	10.11
S. P. Stevens, man and team, dragging Snyder hill	5.06
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	\$65.17

Week ending April 20, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and truck, filling mud hole at Blackwater	\$16.00
R. B. Little, shoveling at Blackwater	5.06
Vern Stevens, shoveling at Blackwater	5.06
S. P. Stevens, leveling and filling ruts at Black- water	7.78
S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining on Putney hill	7.78
J. M. George, burning brush	12.44
O. Drown, burning brush	12.44
Vern Stevens, raking rocks	5.06
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	\$71.62

Week ending April 27, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and team, running machine and grading	\$22.56
S. P. Stevens, trip to Concord and holding machine	11.67
J. M. George, cutting and burning bushes	12.44
O. Drown, cutting and burning bushes	12.44
S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading	37.33
Vern Stevens, shoveling and leveling	10.89
J. M. Stevens, shoveling and leveling	7.78
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	\$77.78

Week ending May 4, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading	\$38.67
S. P. Stevens, man and truck, machining and plowing ditches	26.44

S. P. Stevens, leveling and holding plow	14.00
Vern Stevens, shoveling	10.50
O. Drown, laying culverts and cleaning	21.00
J. M. George, leveling and shoveling	17.50
J. M. Stevens, helping on culverts	17.50
C. Shepard, burning brush	10.50
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	\$156.11

Week ending May 11, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and team, dragging	\$17.11
J. M. George, burning brush	8.94
O. Drown, burning brush	8.94
S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading	30.67
J. M. Stevens, shoveling and leveling	10.50
Vern Stevens, shoveling and leveling	10.50
C. Shepard, burning brush	3.50
Harry Hanson, burning brush	8.94
S. P. Stevens, raking rocks	4.67
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	\$103.77

Week ending May 18, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading on Thompson Hill	\$10.67
J. M. Stevens, cleaning ditches	3.50
S. P. Stevens, holding machine	5.83
J. M. George, shoveling	5.44
S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	10.11
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	\$35.55

Week ending May 25, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and team, dragging	\$10.11
S. P. Stevens, fixing culverts	2.33
J. M. Stevens, leveling	4.28

J. M. George, helping on culverts	1.94
M. F. Colby, helping on culverts	.78
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	\$19.44

Week ending June 8, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading Thompson Hill	\$16.00
S. P. Stevens, leveling	3.50
J. M. George, shoveling	3.50
J. M. Stevens, shoveling and leveling	3.00
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	\$26.00

Week ending June 15, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	\$10.89
J. M. George, cutting bushes	7.00
Harry Hanson, cutting bushes	7.00
S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading at J. S. Putney's	6.67
S. P. Stevens, trip to Contoocook	1.56
E. G. Cilley, sharpening drills	1.00
Harry Kimball, trip to Warner after dynamite	2.00
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	\$36.12

Week ending June 22, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading on Scribner Hill	\$12.00
S. P. Stevens, leveling and to Contoocook	9.33
C. Hancock, shoveling	.78
Harry Hanson, shoveling Scribner Hill	10.50
O. Drown, blasting	17.50
J. M. Stevens, blasting	7.00
A. Chase, blasting	10.50
M. F. Colby, raking and shoveling	6.61
E. G. Cilley, sharpening drills and picks	1.55

S. P. Stevens, man and team, dragging	7.00
J. M. George, shoveling Scribner Hill	10.50
R. Brown, 4 loads gravel at 10c	.40
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	\$93.67

Week ending June 29, 1929

S. P. Stevens, holding machine, and to Contoocook	\$6.61
M. F. Colby, holding machine, leveling	4.67
E. G. Cilley, sharpening drills	2.30
S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	10.11
Harry Hanson, cutting bushes	7.00
J. M. George, cutting bushes	5.83
O. Drown, blasting	12.83
A. Chase, blasting	12.83
J. M. Stevens, shoveling	4.28
S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading	14.67
Harry Kimball, trip to Warne.	2.00
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	\$83.13

Week ending July 6, 1929

O. Drown, blasting	\$8.94
A. Chase, blasting	7.00
M. F. Colby, raking rocks	3.89
S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	17.89
S. P. Stevens, holding machine	6.22
J. M. George, fixing hole on Snyder bridge	1.94
Harry Kimball, trip to Warner	2.00
E. G. Cilley, sharpening drills	.40
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	\$48.28

Week ending July 13, 1929

O. Drown, blasting	\$12.44
A. Chase, blasting	12.44
S. P. Stevens, man and team, dragging	10.11

C. Hancock, leveling	2.72
E. G. Cilley, sharpening drills	2.65
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	\$40.36

Week ending July 20, 1929

O. Drown, blasting	\$3.50
A. Chase, blasting	3.50
S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	3.11
C. Hancock, leveling	1.56
S. P. Stevens, holding machine	1.56
H. B. Martin, dynamite	13.50
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	\$26.73

Week ending July 27, 1929

O. Drown, cutting bushes and culverts	\$7.00
S. P. Stevens, helping on culverts	1.56
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	\$8.56

Week ending August 3, 1929

O. Drown, cutting bushes	\$7.00
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Week ending August 10, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	\$8.56
S. P. Stevens, holding machine and leveling	4.28
M. F. Colby, cutting bushes	3.50
J. M. Stevens, blasting	3.50
Harry Hanson, cutting bushes	5.06
O. Drown, blasting	3.50
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	\$28.40

Week ending August 17, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and team, hauling brush	\$10.11
S. P. Stevens, helping haul brush	5.06

Harry Hanson, cutting brush	3.50
S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading at Putney Hill school house and J. S. Putney's	36.00
J. M. George, shoveling and leveling	10.50
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	\$65.17

Week ending August 24, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and truck, grading at Ams- bury bridge, Thompson hill, Scribner hill and Putney hill	\$58.67
S. P. Stevens, man and team, dragging	1.56
J. M. George, shoveling	17.11
O. Drown, cutting bushes	8.56
S. P. Stevens, leveling	.78
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	\$86.68

Week ending August 31, 1929

S. P. Stevens, holding machine	6.22
S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	12.44
Harry Hanson, cutting bushes	21.00
O. Drown, blasting	3.50
J. M. Stevens, blasting	3.50
F. E. Colby, leveling	1.56
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	\$48.22

Week ending September 7, 1929

J. M. Stevens, cutting bushes	\$10.50
Harry Hanson, cutting bushes	14.50
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	\$25.00

Week ending September 14, 1929

Harry Hanson, cutting bushes	\$6.61
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Week ending September 28, 1929

S. P. Stevens, man and team, machining	\$10.10
S. P. Stevens, holding machine	3.50
Harry Hanson, cutting bushes	7.00
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	\$20.60
Winnipocket Farm, care Call road, Putney Hill	
Pond Hill, and S. S. Sanborn's road	\$99.30
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Grand total	\$1,328.28

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN P. STEVENS,
District No. 1.

DANIEL L. HOLMES, ROAD AGENT
District No. 2

From January 31, 1929 to January 31, 1930

Received by order of the selectmen \$1,128.12

Paid as follows:

February

Repairing bridge, D. L. Holmes, man and truck \$8.75

March

C. F. Chase, turning water, 1 day \$3.50

Edw. French and truck, 1 day 12.00

D. L. Holmes, 2 days 8.00

Edw. French 2½ days, shoveling 8.75

Walter Kennerson, 5 days, shoveling 17.50

Nelson Follansbee, 5 days, drawing grade with
team 35.00

Charles Chase, 2 days, shoveling and work on bridge 8.38

\$93.13

April 1 to April 8

N. Follansbee and team, carting, 4 days \$28.00

W. Kennerson and truck, carting, 4 days 40.00

C. W. Towle, and E. F. Towle, 4 days each 28.00

Edw. French, 2 days shoveling 7.00

D. L. Holmes, ½ day 2.00

Edward French and team, 2 days carting 14.00

Elmer Scribner, 2 days 7.00

C. F. Chase, 1 day 3.50

E. French and truck, ¼ day 3.00

\$132.00

April 8 to April 20

D. L. Holmes and team, on road machine	\$7.00
N. Follansbee and team, 8½ days carting	59.50
E. Ames and team, on road machine 7½ days	52.50
Edw. French, 6 days	21.00
W. Kennerson and truck, 7 days carting	70.00
C. W. Towle, and E. F. Towle, 8½ days each	59.50
E. J. Scribner, 8½ days	29.75
D. L. Holmes, 2½ days	10.00
Walter Kennerson, 1 day, shoveling	3.50
C. F. Chase, 2½ days	8.75
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	\$321.50

April 20 to April 31

E. Ames and team, on road machine , 3¾ days	\$26.25
D. L. Holmes, 4½ days work near Fittz corner	18.00
Edw. French and truck, carting near Fittz corner 7 days	84.00
E. Scribner, 8 days	28.00
D. L. Holmes and team, drawing grade 1 day	7.00
Louis Scribner, 5 days	17.50
Walter Kennerson and Ford truck, 7¾ days	77.50
C. F. Chase ½ day	1.75
C. W. Towle and E. F. Towle, 8½ days, each	59.50
N. Follansbee, and team, 1 day	7.00
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	\$326.50

May

Walter Kennerson and truck, 3 days	\$30.00
D. L. Holmes, leveling, 2 days	8.00
Edw. French and truck, 4 days	48.00
C. W. Towle, shoveling and work on culverts	17.50
Elzard Towle, 4 days, shoveling and work on culverts	17.50

Louis Scribner, 4 days, shoveling	14.00
Elmer Scribner, 2½ days	8.75

\$143.75

June and July

Kenneth Hoar and team, on road machine	\$14.00
D. L. Holmes, leveling, 1½ days	6.00
C. F. Chase, ¾ day	2.62
W. Kennerson and truck, drawing lumber and work on bridge, 1¼ days	12.50
Edw. French, work on bridge ½ day	1.75
C. W. Towle, work on bridge, ½ day	1.75
D. L. Holmes	3.00
C. F. Chase	5.25

\$46.87

September

E. L. Ames and team, 1 day on road machine	\$7.00
E. Follansbee and team, on machine 3 days, Pleasant st.	21.00
Chester Bowers, 1 day	3.50
N. Follansbee, 1 day raking stone	3.50
Repairing Farnum Bridge:	
D. L. Holmes, ¾ day	3.00
Walter Goodhue, ¾ day	2.62
Edw. French, drawing lumber and work ½ day	6.00

December

Building over culvert and cutting trees out of road, D. L. Holmes, 1 day	4.00
Walter Kennerson and truck, ½ day	5.00

\$55.62

Total expenditures \$1,128.12

Respectfully submitted,

January 31, 1930.

DANIEL L. HOLMES.

JOHN E. LITTLE, ROAD AGENT, DIST. NO. 3

From March 14, 1929 to January 31, 1930

 March

John E. Little, 6 days work turning water	\$21.00
John E. Little, team, 3 days scraping road	21.00
B. C. Tilton, 2 days turning water	7.00
W. E. Phelps, 5 days turning water and shoveling	17.50
W. G. Goodhue, 3 days turning water	10.50
W. G. Goodhue, team, hauling gravel	7.00
G. W. Berwick, 2 days turning water	7.00
Leslie Frost, running tractor	7.50
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	\$98.50

April

John E. Little, team on road machine and gravel 10 days	\$70.00
John E. Little, 1½ days, burning brush	5.25
B. C. Tilton, 5 days shoveling	17.50
W. G. Goodhue, team 6 days	42.00
W. G. Goodhue, work on culverts 12 days	42.00
William Berwick, team on culverts 12 days	84.00
Donald Berwick, truck 10 days	120.00
Harold Keaser, 9 days labor	31.50
Emerson Hoar, burning brush	5.25
Howard Hoar, 4 days labor	14.00
W. E. Phelps, 9½ days labor	33.25
H. Stockwell, 1½ days labor	5.25
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	\$470.00

May

William Berwick, team 2 days repairing culverts	\$14.00
W. G. Goodhue, 12 days labor	42.00

Donald Berwick, truck 9 days hauling gravel	108.00
Harold Keaser, burning brush 5 days	17.50
Donald Berwick, burning brush 4½ days	15.75
W. E. Phelps, burning brush and labor 11 days	38.50
J. E. Little, burning brush 3 days	10.50
J. E. Little, team 11 days	77.00
H. Stockwell, burning brush 4 days	14.00
G. W. Berwick, burning brush 2 days	7.00
B. C. Tilton, burning brush 5 hours	1.75
Perley Bowers, shoveling 6 days	21.00
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	\$368.50

June

John E. Little, team 3 days	\$21.00
John E. Little, 6 days labor	21.00
Donald Berwick, truck 3 days	36.00
Perley Bowers, shoveling 3 days	10.50
W. G. Goodhue, 8 days labor	28.00
Donald Berwick, 2 days labor	7.00
W. E. Phelps, 2 days labor	7.00
E. J. Hardy & Son, blasting ledge	21.65
E. J. Hardy & Son, 63 loads gravel	6.30
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	\$158.45

December

J. E. Little and W. E. Phelps, putting up snow fence \$16.00

Total expenditures for year	<hr/> \$1,110.45
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. LITTLE.

PINE BLISTER RUST

 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation	\$400.00	
State aid	100.00	
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Total available		\$500.00
Crew wages	\$475.30	
Expenses	21.85	
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Total expended		\$497.15
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Town and state balance		\$2.85
Area covered		1,728 acres
Average cost per acre		\$0.287
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		35,365
Pine infections located by crew		315

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

 RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 31, 1929	\$102.07
Interest on town note	75.00
Received from N. H. Savings Bank	184.83
Received from N. H. Savings Bank	9.37
Received from N. H. Savings Bank	9.37
Received from N. H. Savings Bank	4.67
Received from N. H. Savings Bank	4.66
Received from Loan and Trust Savings Bank	102.76
Received from Loan and Trust Savings Bank	117.76
Received from Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	9.31
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	\$619.85

EXPENDITURES

E. H. Hardy, paint	\$14.10
Frank Blanchard, work O. M. H. cemetery	8.50
Frank Blanchard, work Riverdale cemetery	4.15
Frank Blanchard, work B. D. cemetery	3.75
B. C. Tilton, 2 rakes	1.80
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	3.20
E. J. Hardy, phosphate, team work and freight	5.10
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. cemetery	4.00
E. H. Hardy, work B. D. cemetery	3.40
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale cemetery	3.60
B. C. Tilton	4.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, phosphate and cartage	10.00
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	3.60
H. L. McDonald, work Riverdale cemetery	4.00
H. L. McDonald, work O. M. H. cemetery	8.00
B. C. Titon, work B. D. cemetery	8.90
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	4.00

E. J. Hardy, team work O. M. H. cemetery	4.80
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. cemetery	16.00
E. H. Hardy, work B. D. cemetery	2.00
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale cemetery	8.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	14.40
H. L. McDonald, work O. M. H. cemetery	5.75
H. L. McDonald, work B. D. cemetery	2.25
H. L. McDonald, work Riverdale	4.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	5.75
Fred Chase, lumber, Riverdale cemetery	1.25
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	10.65
B. C. Tilton, work Clough Hill cemetery	3.85
H. L. McDonald, work Clough Hill cemetery	3.85
H. L. McDonald, work B. D. cemetery	4.50
H. L. McDonald, work O. M. H. cemetery	19.70
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	6.75
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	9.20
Carl Foster, safety deposit box rent	2.00
H. L. McDonald, work Riverdale cemetery	16.00
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	10.00
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	6.00
Sears Roebuck & Co., lawn trimmer	7.75
E. H. Hardy, work on lawn mower and repairs	7.18
E. H. Hardy work, Riverdale cemetery	4.00
E. C. Gerrish, lumber Riverdale cemetery	3.76
H. L. McDonald, work O. M. H. cemetery	1.00
H. L. McDonald, work Riverdale cemetery	3.00
H. L. McDonald, work Clough Hill cemetery	1.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	5.00
George Berwick, team work B. D. cemetery	2.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., paint, putty, oil and turpentine	32.63
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	3.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., paint	3.48
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. cemetery	4.00
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale cemetery	3.00
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	3.75

B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	9.50
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	3.75
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. cemetery	12.00
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	16.00
S. P. Stevens, truck	1.00
B. C. Tilton, work, O. M. H. cemetery	12.95
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. cemetery	19.65
E. H. Hardy, work B. D. cemetery	3.35
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale cemetery	4.00
Newell Watson, grade B. D. cemetery	4.00
George Berwick, team work B. D. cemetery	3.50
E. H. Hardy, work O. M. H. cemetery	10.25
E. H. Hardy, work Riverdale cemetery	16.75
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	8.00
B. C. Tilton, work Riverdale cemetery	12.65
B. C. Tilton, work O. M. H. cemetery	12.90
Fred Chase, grade Riverdale cemetery	4.00
E. H. Hardy, work B. D. cemetery	9.00
J. E. Little, team work B. D. cemetery	15.55
B. C. Tilton, work B. D. cemetery	9.00
Sherman Stevens, team work and grade, River- dale cemetery	9.35
I. G. Colby, fertilizer B. D. cemetery	28.50
E. H. Hardy, work Clough Hill cemetery	2.00
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	\$563.30
Balance on hand January 31, 1930	\$56.55

HERBERT B. EATON,
BERTIE C. TILTON,
EBEN H. HARDY,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1930

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Began. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank. Note of Town May 7, 1929..	2000	4½%	117.76	102.76	220.52	73.06
		Note of Town, July 2, 1929..	1500	5½%		47.66		47.66
Nov. 29, 1910	Central N. H. Power Co.....	N. H. Savings Bank	3000	4½%	184.88	721.49	184.88	721.49
Sept. 13, 1898	C. C. Coffin Fund.....	Note of Town, July 3, 1926..	1500	5%	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
July 28, 1915	D. W. Colby Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank	200	4½%	9.37	37.97	9.37	37.97
June 26, 1916	Levi Call Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank	200	4½%	9.37	37.97	9.37	37.97
Apr. 13, 1921	Rice Course Fund.....	Merrimack Co. Savings Bank	200	4½%	9.31	9.31	9.31	9.31
Dec. 8, 1923	Jennie Elkins Fund.....	N. H. Savings Bank	100	4½%	4.67	18.90	4.67	18.90
		N. H. Savings Bank	100	4½%	4.66	18.89	4.66	18.89

WEBSTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Town of Webster, the Treasurer of the Webster Free Public Library submits the following report:

Receipts

Balance	\$2.93
Appropriation	100.00
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	\$102.93

Expenses

Librarian	\$39.00
Library supplies	1.00
Insurance	10.00
Books	49.16
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	\$99.16
Balance	\$3.77

Respectfully submitted,

LURA F. PEARSON,
Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENT TO LIBRARY CATALOGUE

- 1754 Norris, Kathleen—Barberry Bush
 1755 Coolidge Dane—Under the Sun
 1756 Smith, F. H.—The Arm-Chair at the Inn
 1757 Smith, F. H.—The Tides of Barnegat
 1758 Smith, F. H.—The Wood Fire in No. 3
 1759 Parker, Gilbert—The Right of Way
 1760 Wright, Harold Bell—God and The Groceryman
 1761 Marshall, Edison—The Dead Fall
 1762 MacGrath, Harold—We All Live Through It
 1762 Hendryx, James B.—Frozen Inlet Post
 1764 Norris, Kathleen—Beauty and the Beast
 1765 Richmond, Grace S.—At the South Gate
 1766 Porter, Noah, D.D., LL.D.—Webster's Revised Unabridged
 Dictionary
 1767 Rand, McNally & Co.—World Atlas
 1768 Hough, Emerson—The Story of the Cowboy
 1769 Eliason, Eldridge L. (M. D.)—First Aid in Emergencies
 1770 Burt, Emily Rose—Speaker and Recitations
 1771 Porter, Gene Stratton—Tales You Won't Believe
 1772 Adair, Cecil—Quadrille Court
 1773 Mayne, Ethel Colburn—Inner Circle
 1774 Drew, Iva H.—Dust and Cobwebs
 1775 Lutz, Grace L. Hill—The Man of the Desert
 1776 Kay, Arthur—Sem's Moroccan Lore
 1777 Ellis, Edward S.—From the Ranch to the White House
 (Life of Theodore Roosevelt)
 1778 Burton, Beatrice—The Little Yellow House
 1779 Ferguson, Harvey—Wolf Song
 1780 Tarkington, Booth—Penrod and Sam
 1781 Hughes, Richard—A Rabbit and a Leg
 1782 Grey, Zane—Nevada
 1783 Dennis, Geoffrey—Harvest In Poland
 1784 Van Dine, S. S.—The Greene Murder Case
 1785 Wharton, James B.—Squad
 1786 Chambers, Whitman—Don Coyote
 1787 Beals, Charles Edward, Jr.—Passaconaway in the White
 Mountains
 1788 Coolidge, Calvin—The Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge
 1789 Wilson, Margaret—The Able McLaughlins
 1790 Arlen, Michael—The Green Hat
 1791 Loos, Anita—But Gentlemen Marry Brunettes
 1792 Mangham, W. Somerset—The Painted Veil

- 1793 Rogers, Cameron—Gallant Ladies
- 1794 Camfield, Dorothy—The Home-Maker
- 1795 Perutz, Leo—From Nine to Nine
- 1796 Yates, Dornford—Perishable Goods
- 1797 Wright, Augusta McC.—Romance of a Mummy
- 1798 Pearson, Jessie E.—Nancy Eastman
- 1799 Grosset & Dunlap—More Heart Throbs
- 1800 Hope, Edward—Alice in the Delighted States
- 1801 Hopkins, William J. She Blows! And Sparm at That!
- 1802 Churchill, Winston—Coniston
- 1803 Southworth, Mrs.—Self-Raised
- 1804 Tennyson, Alfred—Tennyson's Poems
- 1805 Southworth, Mrs.—Ishmael
- 1806 Defoe—Robinson Crusoe
- 1807 Southey, Robert—Joan of Arc
- 1808 Carey, Rose N.—Only the Governess
- 1809 Holmes, Mary J.—Dora Deane
- 1810 Heimburg, W.—Pastor's Daughter
- 1811 Goulding, F. R.—Marooner's Island
- 1812 Stowe, Harriet Beecher—Palmetto Leaves
- 1813 Elliott—Complete Poetical Words of George Elliot
- 1814 Ellis, Edward—Tad
- 1815 ————The Burning of the Convent
- 1816 Ruoff, Henry W.—The Circle of Knowledge
- 1817 Rand, McNally & Co.—Encyclopedia
- 1818 Connor, Ralph—The Runner
- 1819 Hutchinson, A. T. M.—The Uncertain Trumpet
- 1920 LaFarge, Oliver—Laughing Boy
- 1821 Porter, Gene Stratton—The Song of the Cardinal

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

Following is a report of the work of the schools for the year 1928-29:

Teachers Employed

School	Teacher	Training	Exp.	Cred.	Sal.
Corser Hill	Madelene Hackett	K. N. S. 2 years	0	L	\$800
Putney Hill	Mabel Miller	5 summers	5	C	900
Music	Lena C. Ball	1 year	7	L	100

School Statistics

	Corser Hill	Putney Hill	Total 28-29	Total 27-28
No. half-days in session	352	354	706	710
No. half-days lost	8	6	14	10
Total pupils registerd	19	14	33	31
Avg. membership	14.93	11.94	26.85	22.09
Percent of attendance	95	93.2	94.67	92.3
No. of tardinesses	32	55	87	61
Avg. tardinesses per pupil	2.2	4.6	3.2	2.7
No. visits of school board	9	11	20	20
No. visits of supt.	29	29	58	64
No. of visits of citizens	13	33	46	157

1. The number of half-days in session is not as good as last year.

2. There has been an increase in average membership, but the membership for this year is less than for 1926-27.

3. The number of tardinesses has greatly increased at Putney Hill, but is less at Corser Hill than last year.

The number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of the district was 33. The number of pupils residing in the district but attending public schools outside was 10, distributed

as follows: Concord High, 1; Penacook High, 4; Hopkinton High, 2; Warner High, 2; Tilton School, 1. The total number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools is therefore 43. The per capita tax for December, 1930 will be \$86.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

For one year—Ernest Frost.

For three nine-week periods—Hurire Milkonian.

For two nine-week periods—Eleanor Frost, Popkin Milkonian, Suren Milkonian, Anne Collins, Viola Palmer.

For one nine-week period—Ned Bowers, Beth Lovett, Hugh Mathewson, Sara Pearson, Arthur Laundry, Robert Roby; Nelson Darling.

Medical Inspection

The annual medical inspection was made by Dr. L. H. Cogswell, and was reported as follows:

No. pupils examined, 24; teachers, 2; No. pupils, 10 per cent or more underweight, 2; No. cases defective vision, 1; defective teeth, 16; diseased tonsils, 2; pediculosis, 2.

As may be noted two-thirds of the pupils examined have defective teeth. Parents should make every effort to have this corrected in their children. Medical inspection would be of much greater value if it were followed in every case by remedial action on the part of the parents.

In June two pupils completed the work of the eighth grade at Putney Hill—Robert Roby, and Roger Sanborn.

In November and December standard tests in Reading, Arithmetic Computation, Arithmetic Reasoning, Language Usage, Spelling, also intelligence tests were given pupils in grades 3-8 inclusive. Pupils in grades 6-8 inclusive were further tested in Geography, U. S. History, and Grammar. A diagnosis of the needs of each class, also individual charts of the standing of each pupil were made, and work

prescribed for the weakness of each for the balance of the year. In May retests were given, and considerable improvement was noted.

The equipment of both schools should be improved by the removal of the old desks and the installation of single adjustable desks and chairs. This would remove the necessity of pupils sitting together and would permit each pupil to have a chair and desk fitted to his size. At present several of the pupils are unable to touch their feet to the floor when seated at their desks. We have tried to correct this in every case by having movable footstools of board or plank of necessary height put under every desk where needed. At best this is a makeshift arrangement, and should be replaced by adjustable desks as soon as possible.

In closing we wish to thank the board for their interest, co-operation and support in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928, and ending June 30, 1929

 RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	\$3,400.00
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	700.00
For the salaries of district officers	150.00
For the payment of per capita tax	80.00
Special appropriations:	
Music teacher	100.00
Supt's excess salary	170.00
Repairs	150.00
Total	<hr/> \$4,750.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	\$100.00
Rebate on check No. 305	2.66
Total	<hr/> \$102.66

Total receipts from all sources	\$4,852.66
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1928	463.61
Grand total	<hr/> \$5,316.27

PAYMENTS

Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$150.00
Superintendent's excess salary	170.00
Truant officers and school census	13.00
Expenses of administration	35.70

Instruction

Principal's and teachers' salaries	1,800.00
Text books	66.76
Scholars' supplies	49.99
Other expenses of instruction	13.35

Operation and maintenance of School Plant

Janitor service	69.00
Fuel	71.25
Water, light, janitor's supplies	19.88
Minor repairs and expenses	155.85

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical inspection	26.00
Transportation of pupils	864.00
High school and academy tuition	987.73
Other special activities	27.55

Fixed Charges

Tax for state wide supervision	80.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	8.20

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New equipment	25.17
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges

Payments of notes or bills from previous year	.80
Total Payments for all purposes	\$4,634.23
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1929)	682.04
Grand total	\$5,316.27

 AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

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

MARION L. HOLMES,
ETHEL M. STONE,

Auditors.

June 30, 1929.

 CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent.

HOWARD E. DARLING,
FRANCES P. FRENCH,
ARTHUR C. STEBBINS,

School Board.

July 2, 1929.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the year ending December 31, 1929

Date	Name of Child	Living or stillborn		Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Birthplace of	
		No. of child	Sex				Father	Mother
Apr. 2	Forrest C. Hanson	L	M	Webster	Harry C. Hanson	Lucy C. Flanders	Webster	Hopkinton
May 15	Phyllis A. Sawyer	L	F	Webster	Clifford A. Sawyer	Dorothy C. Cave	Sutton	Sunapee
Sept. 5	Stockwell	L	F	Concord	Harmon E. Stockwell	Roxey E. Mitchell	Charleston, Me.	N Brunswick, Can.
Oct. 10	Hollis A. Little	L	M	Webster	Robert B. Little	Evelyn Ames	Hopkinton	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Nov. 27	Claude J. Hancock Avis Colby*	29 Douglas, Cal. 17 Webster	Teamster Housework	Willie Hancock Frank E. Colby	Ada Been Clara B. Stevens	Rev. Harry L. Smith Warner

*Permission granted by Judge Wm. H. Sawyer of Superior Court and 5 days notice waived.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ADAM E. MOCK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1929

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Month	Days				
Jan. 19	Sarah Virgin Morrill	90	3	10	Concord	Endocarditis	Cabel Parker	Abigail Virgin
Jan. 23	Judith Bertha George	88	8	20	Mathew, Mass.	Angina pectoris	Ezekiel Getchell	
Jan. 25	Myra B. I. Woods	80	6	13	Sunderland, Mass.	Bronchial pneumonia	Dexter Bartlett	Min Dean
Feb. 2	Alice G. Beckwith	89	4	4	Pulastot, N. Y.	Bronchial pneumonia	Jabez Gilbert	Polly Salsbury
Feb. 21	Bell C. Barclay	81	2		Brooklyn, N. Y.	Endocarditis	Ephraim Corey	Mary A. Austin
Feb. 21	William Sawyer	74	11	2	Ossipee	Chronic Heart disease		
Mar. 13	Myra L. Blaisdell	67			Gilmanton	Carcinoma	Charles Bunker	Mary Jacobs
Apr. 1	Charles W. Sanborn	76			Andover	Senility		
Apr. 14	Abbie Angie Trull	65	9	15	Wilnot Flat	Chronic Nephritis	Cheney	Hannah Muzey
Apr. 23	Esther E. Waldren	63	2	28	Montreal, Canada	Arterio Sclerosis	Charles E. Waldren	Frances McBride
July 22	John T. Silver	63	11	18	Boscawen	Acute Appendix	Leeward T. Silver	Hannah B. Gilmore
Aug. 11	Sarah M. Watson	74	10	24	Webster	Myocarditis	Franklin A. Shepard	Hannah S. Cull
Aug. 4	Sarah M. Watson	74	9	12	Franklin	Endocarditis	Thomas Bruce	Hannah Frost
Sept. 12	Roy W. Pearson	1	5	2	Concord	Asphyxia	Robert H. Pearson	Lura M. Frazier
Sept. 16	William F. Cross	70	3	23	Andover	Mitral rejugetatism	Hiram Cross	Sarah McDaniel
Sept. 24	Clara M. Little	57	3	18	Webster	Stomach inoperable	Sherman Little	Mary A. Austin
Sept. 29	Addison G. Cook	74	11	25	Lacobia	Endocarditis	Gardner Cook	Martha Allen
Dec. 13	Arthur E. Sweatt	71	8	13	Webster	Sclerosis	Albe Sweatt	Mary J. Tucker

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