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# Annual Report

of the

## TOWN OF BOW

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For the Year Ending January 31

1929

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY





ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Town and School District Officers  
ALSO  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BOW  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
1929

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CONCORD, N. H.  
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1929

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### *Moderator.*

WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY

### *Representative.*

ARTHUR M. CASE

### *Selectmen.*

FRED J. SHEDD

ARTHUR M. CASE

PHILIP J. SARGENT

### *Treasurer.*

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

### *Town Clerk.*

ANNIE C. FOOTE

### *Auditor.*

RUFUS H. BAKER

### *Supervisors.*

EDWIN A. COLBY

ARTHUR C. CHADWICK

HARRY D. CLOUGH

### *Tax Collector.*

ARTHUR C. CHADWICK

### *Health Officer.*

JOHN P. ELLIOTT

### *Library Trustees.*

RUFUS H. BAKER, term expires 1932

WILLOUGHBY A. COLBY, term expires 1929

FRANK E. WOODBURY, term expires 1930

ARTHUR M. CASE, term expires 1931

STICKNEY F. SHORT, term expires 1933

ARTHUR M. CASE, Librarian



*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

R. H. BAKER, term expires 1929

A. M. CASE, term expires 1930

FRANK E. COLBY, term expires 1931

*Sexton.*

PERLEY A. CLOUGH

*Police Officer.*

HARRY A. SHREVE

# TOWN WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Bow on Tuesday, the 12th 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 see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highway and bridges in addition to amount required by law.

4. To see if the town will accept state aid and raise such amounts as recommended by State Highway Department.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,650 for electric street lights in use at present time.

6. To see if the town will authorize and make an appropriation to extend the electric lighting system from Bow Center up the Wood Hill Road as far as the A. S. Colby corner, and from the junction of the Dunbarton Road with said Wood Hill Road as far as the house of Ai C. Hammond. (By petition.)

7. To see if the town will authorize and make an appropriation to extend the electric lighting system, not exceeding ten lights in number, on Robinson Road from Alexander's Corner to the house of George A. Saltmarsh. (By petition.)

8. To see if the town will authorize and make appropriation to extend the electric lighting system from Mary Baker Eddy Road on turnpike south on turnpike to the corner of road leading to Suncook Ferry, and known as Four Corners, about two miles. (By petition.)



9. To see if the town will accept as a gift the 50 acres of land now owned by Irving J. Walker and known as the Schuyler Walker lot on Londonderry Turnpike, to be used as a town forest and held by town perpetually.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$200 for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

FRED J. SHEDD,  
ARTHUR M. CASE,  
PHILIP J. SARGENT,  
*Selectmen of Bow.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED J. SHEDD,  
ARTHUR M. CASE,  
PHILIP J. SARGENT,  
*Selectmen of Bow.*

## TOWN BUDGET.

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

### SOURCE OF REVENUE.

From state:

		<i>Estimated for 1929.</i>
Insurance tax,	\$43.50	\$43.50
Railroad tax,	218.20	218.20
Saving bank tax,	938.98	938.98
Forest fires,	43.30	43.30
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	166.31	166.31
Interest and dividend tax,	143.78	143.78
Licenses and permits,	830.85	830.85
Rent of town hall,	39.00	25.00
Interest received on taxes,	235.12	100.00
For state aid highway construction,	1,466.77	1,466.77
	<hr/> \$4,125.73	<hr/> \$3,976.69
Amount received from property tax,	\$32,219.65	\$33,706.52
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Total revenues,	\$36,445.38	\$37,683.21

### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.

		<i>Estimated for 1929.</i>
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$608.65	\$608.65
Town officers' expenses,	681.60	500.00
Election and registration,	114.00	50.00
Care of town hall,	447.62	100.00
Police department,	45.00	25.00



Fire department,	\$142.60	\$142.60
White pine blister rust,	200.00	200.00
Health department,	33.00	33.00
Vital statistics,	4.00	4.00
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance:		
State's share,	4,950.00	4,950.00
Town's share,	3,300.00	3,300.00
Town maintenance,	3,020.22	3,020.22
Street lighting,	1,954.50	1,656.00
General expense of highway department, including tractor,	5,344.49	1,194.49
Librarian,	25.00	25.00
Town poor,	855.03	855.03
Memorial Day,	87.00	87.00
Cemeteries,	118.88	50.00
Interest on temporary loans,	440.84	300.00
State aid construction:		
State's share,	1,581.75	1,581.75
Town's share,	2,109.00	2,109.00
Town construction,	501.36	500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	3,296.80	3,400.00
County taxes,	1,869.74	2,000.00
School districts,	10,282.00	10,282.00
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Total expenditures,	\$36,951.36	\$33,706.52

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1928.

#### Lands and buildings:

Resident,	\$387,210.00	
Non-resident,	1,004,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,391,260.00

#### Horses:

Resident, 136,	\$13,245.00	
Non-resident, 4,	400.00	
	<hr/>	13,645.00

#### Mules, 2,

200.00

#### Cows:

Resident, 208,	\$13,270.00	
Non-resident, 3,	500.00	
	<hr/>	13,770.00

#### Neat stock:

Resident, 31,	\$1,395.00	
Non-resident, 4,	500.00	
	<hr/>	13,895.00

#### Sheep, 56,

346.00

#### Fowls, 4,330,

4,330.00

#### Gasoline pumps, 3,

450.00

#### Wood and lumber:

Resident,	\$11,717.00	
Non-resident,	14,012.00	
	<hr/>	25,729.00

#### Stock in trade:

Resident,	\$1,000.00	
Non-resident,	16,644.00	
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#### Mills and machinery,

200.00

#### Total valuation,

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\$1,469,469.00



## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges,	\$2,500.00	
Town highways,	5,000.00	
State aid maintenance,	3,300.00	
State aid construction,	2,109.00	
Electric lights,	1,924.00	
Tractor and snowplow,	4,150.00	
Old Home Day,	75.00	
White pine blister control,	200.00	
County tax,	1,864.74	
State tax,	3,296.80	
	<hr/>	\$24,419.54

## SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

Regular appropriations,		\$10,396.31
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Total appropriations,		\$34,815.85
Less amount received from state,	\$1,407.43	
Less amount received from auto permits,	800.00	
Less amount received from polls,	762.00	
	<hr/>	2,969.43
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Amount raised by taxation,		\$31,846.42
Tax rate, \$2.20 per \$100, or \$22 per \$1,000 valuation.		
Total amount committed to collector,		\$33,081.65

# ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$3,398.42	Due to school district,	\$3,296.00
Joint highway accounts in state treasury,	54.25	Due to school district, dog licenses,	254.80
Due from county,	447.03	Bills outstanding,	10.50
Taxes not collected, levy, 1927,	64.65	State and town joint highway account, balance in state treasury,	54.25
Taxes not collected, levy, 1928,	943.19	Account, balance in town treasury,	72.34
Total assets,	<u>\$4,907.54</u>	Total liabilities,	<u>\$3,687.89</u>
		Surplus,	1,219.65
		Grand total,	<u>\$4,907.54</u>



## TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall and buildings,	\$2,700.00	
Furniture and equipment,	300.00	
Library, land and buildings,	10,000.00	
Furniture and equipment,	7,000.00	
Highway department, land and build- ings,	500.00	
Equipment,	6,000.00	
Schools, land and buildings,	17,000.00	
Equipment,	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$44,700.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Total number of dogs licensed:

Males, 92,	\$184.00
Females, 6,	30.00
Kennels, 3,	36.00

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\$250.00

Less fees, 22.20

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\$229.80

Auto permits, 830.84

Amount paid to treasurer, \$1,060.64

The above report is a true record of my account for year  
ending January 31, 1929.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
*Clerk.*

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Total receipts for year,	\$50,717.10	
Cash on hand January 31, 1928,	3,543.84	
		\$54,260.94
Total payments for all purposes,		50,862.52
Cash on hand January 31, 1929,		\$3,398.42
FLORENCE M. SARGENT,		
<i>Treasurer.</i>		

### RECEIPTS.

Current revenue from local taxes,		\$32,543.57
From state:		
For highways:		
State aid maintenance,	\$166.31	
State aid construction,	1,466.77	
Interest and dividend tax,	143.78	
Insurance tax,	43.50	
Railroad tax,	218.20	
Savings bank tax,	938.98	
Forest fires,	43.30	
		3,020.84
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	\$229.80	
Rent of town hall,	39.00	
Interest received on taxes,	235.12	
Permits for registration of motor		
vehicles,	830.85	
Filing fees,	2.00	
Miscellaneous,	93.49	
Town truck,	656.00	
		2,026.86



## Receipts other than current revenue:

## Temporary loans in anticipation of

taxes,	\$13,000.00	
Refunds,	66.43	
	<hr/>	\$13,066.43

Total receipts from all sources,	\$50,717.10
Cash on hand February 1, 1928,	3,543.84
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Grand total,	\$54,260.94
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## PAYMENTS.

## Current maintenance expense:

Town officers' salaries,	\$608.65	
Town officers' expenses,	681.60	
Election and registration,	114.00	
Expenses of Town Hall,	447.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,851.87

## Protection of persons and property:

Police department,	\$45.00	
Forest fires,	142.60	
White pine blister rust,	200.00	
Bounties,	1.60	
Damage by dog,	9.00	
	<hr/>	398.20

## Health department:

Health officer,	\$33.00	
Vital statistics,	4.00	
	<hr/>	37.00

## Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	\$3,740.61	
Town maintenance,	3,020.22	
Street lighting,	1,954.50	
General expenses of highway department,	1,194.49	
	<hr/>	9,909.82

Libraries:		
Baker Free Library,		\$25.00
Charities:		
Town poor,	\$855.03	
County poor,	405.10	
	<hr/>	1,260.13
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial Day and Old Home Day,		87.00
Cemeteries:		
Care of town cemetery,		118.88
Interest paid on loans in anticipa-		
tion of taxes,		440.84
New construction of highways:		
State aid construction,	\$3,633.88	
Town construction,	501.36	
New equipment,	4,150.00	
	<hr/>	8,285.24
Indebtedness:		
Payment on temporary loans,		13,000.00
Payments to other governmental		
divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	\$3,296.80	
Taxes paid to county,	1,869.74	
Payment to school district,	10,282.00	
	<hr/>	15,448.54
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$50,862.52
Cash on hand January 31, 1929,		3,398.42
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Grand total,		\$54,260.94

#### DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries:	
Frank E. Colby, selectman, bal-	
ance of salary, 1928,	\$30.00
Arthur M. Case, selectman,	100.00



Fred J. Shedd, selectman,	\$100.00	
Fred J. Shedd, town line,	18.00	
Philip J. Sargent, selectman,	100.00	
Florence M. Sargent, treasurer,	50.00	
Annie C. Foote, clerk,	50.00	
Annie C. Foote, balance from 1927,	.65	
John P. Elliott,	10.00	
Philip J. Sargent, town line,	18.00	
Arthur C. Chadwick, collector,	100.00	
Arthur C. Chadwick, collector, balance from 1927,	50.00	
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		\$626.65

## Town officers' expenses:

Evans Printing Company,	\$10.90
National State Capital Bank, safe deposit box, 1928-1929,	4.00
Rumford Press, town reports,	110.40
E. H. Brown, register of deeds,	6.04
Arthur M. Case, stamps,	11.00
Auto Service Bureau, auto book,	23.61
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	27.17
Jackman & Lang, surety bonds and insurance,	298.38
Silas Wiggan, timber appraisal,	30.00
A. W. Rowell, Assessors' Associa- tion,	2.00
Florence M. Sargent, stamps,	5.40
Arthur M. Case, stamps, tele- phone, tax list and record books,	16.00
Arthur C. Chadwick, stamps and supplies,	11.00
Ora M. Case, tax books and record book,	10.00
Clarence J. Colby, timber ap- praisal,	10.00
Clarence J. Colby, town line,	10.00
Annie C. Foote, stamps,	4.20

Annie C. Foote, 276 auto permits		
at 25 cents each,	\$69.00	
Annie C. Foote, vital statistics,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$663.60
Election and registration:		
Edwin A. Colby, supervisor,	\$36.00	
Harry D. Clough, supervisor,	36.00	
Arthur C. Chadwick, supervisor,	6.00	
Frank D. Clough, clerk,	12.00	
William A. White, clerk,	12.00	
Fred Clough, clerk,	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.00
Town Hall expense:		
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber,	\$41.63	
Concord Electric Co., lights,	14.49	
C. H. Martin Co., paint,	2.85	
A. H. Britton Co., hardware,	1.05	
H. W. Kenney, mason work,	87.20	
Thompson & Hoague Co., hard-		
ware,	33.75	
Concord Brick Co., brick,	27.50	
John Gourley, labor,	221.15	
Fred Shedd, fire wood,	10.00	
Perley A. Clough, janitor,	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$447.62
Police department:		
Harry Shreve, 1927,	\$30.00	
Harry Shreve, 1928,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$45.00
Fire department:		
Concord fire department,	\$50.00	
H. M. Colby, fire warden,	92.60	
	<hr/>	\$142.60
White pine blister rust:		
State forestry department,		\$200.00
Bounties:		
Fred J. Shedd, hedgehogs,		\$1.60

## Damage by dogs:

C. H. Hadley,	\$9.00
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## Health department:

George Booker, Curtis horse,	\$5.00
W. C. Rowe, M.D., Drew case,	3.00
John P. Elliott, health officer,	25.00

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\$33.00

## Vital statistics:

Loren Sanders, M.D.,	\$ .25
George Leete, M.D.,	1.25
G. M. Crowell, M.D.,	.25
E. J. Delaney, M.D.,	.50
D. B. Swett, M.D.,	.25
Robert O. Blood, M.D.,	.50
W. C. Rowe, M.D.,	.50
Benjamin Freeman, M.D.,	.50

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\$4.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

## Detail of state aid maintenance:

Fred J. Shedd, foreman,	\$639.72
Town truck,	484.75
Ai Hammond, shoveler,	454.32
Willie Elliott, shoveler,	183.75
Harry Flanders, shoveler,	113.75
J. Brouillette, shoveler,	98.00
John Foote, shoveler,	75.83
Allie White, shoveler,	78.75
Frank Colby, Jr., shoveler,	68.83
Clayton Loomis, shoveler,	47.25
Ralph Houghton, shoveler,	42.00
Alva Colby, truck,	120.00
Alvin Prusia, truck,	155.33
H. D. Clough, team,	119.00
Frank Goodwin, team,	8.00
Roy Cilley, team,	21.00
Leo Duford, team,	56.00



Frank Furbush, shoveler,	\$43.75
Ernest Page, shoveler,	43.75
Robert Colby, shoveler,	29.50
Sanford Sidelinger, shoveler,	21.00
C. Baker, shoveler,	10.50
Alfred Heselton, shoveler,	21.00
Howard Shedd, shoveler,	37.50
F. J. O'Connell, shoveler,	7.00
Charles Ladd, shoveler,	3.50
Arthur Beaubeau, shoveler,	21.00
C. E. Hadley, state highway de- partment,	125.00
H. S. Clement, state highway department,	38.89
H. S. Clement, state highway de- partment, board,	3.10
H. S. Clement, mileage,	21.10
Leon Sargent, state highway de- partment,	19.44
George Simpson, state highway department,	19.44
E. Colby, state highway depart- ment,	19.44
C. A. Smith, state highway depart- ment,	105.00
Frank E. Colby, grade,	11.00
Fred J. Shedd, grade,	59.00
Fred Heselton, grade,	12.00
Frank Clough, grade,	14.00
E. Swaidmark, grade,	19.00
Harry Shreve, grade,	1.60
Ai Hammond, 45 posts,	13.50
Hall & Fortune, blacksmith,	28.00
Tenny Coal Co., coal,	57.36
Boutwell filling station, gas,	3.96
Fred J. Shedd, oil,	.80
W. Bailey, state highway depart- ment,	72.00

C. A. Smith, board,	\$30.00	
C. E. Hadley, state highway de-		
partment, mileage,	33.50	
Perry Bros., stone,	6.10	
Town of Bow, gasoline,	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,740.61

## Town maintenance:

Alvin H. Prusia,	\$578.45
Frank Goodwin,	452.76
Burt Alexander,	352.48
A. S. Colby,	290.78
Burt Brown,	326.90
Perley A. Clough,	237.03
Richard Putney,	209.18
Frank Woodbury,	250.10
Fred J. Shedd,	100.59
Sanford Sidelinger,	8.56

Total,	\$2,806.83
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The above amounts include payments for road machine work in all districts.

## STREET LIGHTING.

## Concord Electric Co.:

Back bill for River Road,	\$810.00	
Current year,	1,144.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,954.50

## LIBRARIES.

Baker Free Library,	\$25.00
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## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

North East Metal Culvert Co.,	\$647.09
Standard Oil Co.,	300.63
Thompson and Hoague Co.,	58.02
F. J. Shedd, labor on tractor house	
and snow fence,	96.75
C. J. Colby, labor on snow fence,	3.50

Saltmarsh Garage, repairs,	\$24.74
Merrill and Cote, battery and repairs	23.50
Phoenix Garage, repairs,	18.60
Eastern Tractors Co., repair parts,	5.44
Concord Welding Co., repairs,	7.50
E. J. Brown, sharpening picks,	3.75
N. H. Highway Garage, fence parts,	2.58
A. H. Britton Co., hardware,	4.00
Jackman and Lang, insurance,	67.50
Boutwell Garage, gasoline,	51.84
Richard Putney, water tub,	3.00
Robert Ordway Estate, water tub,	3.00
Clara J. Upton, water tub,	3.00
Clarence J. Colby, water tub,	3.00
Boutwell Lumber Co., cement,	103.22
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Total,	\$1,430.66
Gasoline and oil is used in both truck and tractor.	

## CHARITIES.

## Town poor:

## Philip Sargent:

For J. Jamison,	\$48.16
For Grace Tenny,	6.50
Hamilton Colby, for J. Jamison,	6.50
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, for J. Jamison,	18.00
Goodnow-Duby Co., for J. Jamison,	47.50
E. T. Drake, M.D., operations on William May,	175.00
J. Sarah Bonney, M.D., assisting Dr. Drake, for William May,	10.00
A. A. Betten, M.D., assisting Dr. Drake, for William May,	25.00
Franklin Hospital, care of William May,	412.50



Merrimack County Farm, care of William May,	\$175.85	
Fred Hammond, grave for Edgar Tenny,	12.00	
A. K. Day, M.D., Tenny case,	10.00	
D. G. McIvor, M.D., Tenny case,	6.00	
R. H. Heselton, M.D., Tenny case,	2.00	
Scarlet Fever quarantine: Philip Sargent, for A. J. Drew,	26.52	
Sam Sidelinger, wood for A. J. Drew,	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$986.03
County poor:		
Philip Sargent:		
For M. Lefebvre,	\$32.00	
For M. Nedeau,	154.39	
C. H. Martin Co., for Meshinsky,	1.70	
Boston Store, for Nedeau children,	15.94	
Philip Sargent, for aid furnished soldiers,	70.07	
	<hr/>	\$274.10

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Old Home Day, F. A. White, treas- urer,	\$75.00	
W. A. Wheeler:		
Flags for Alexander Cemetery, 1927,	6.00	
Flags for Alexander Cemetery, 1928,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$87.00

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Care of Evans Cemetery:		
Perley A. Clough,	\$30.00	
Care of Alexander Cemetery:		
Clarence J. Colby,	41.00	

Fred S. Hale,	\$31.88	
Fred W. Saltmarsh, paint,	16.00	
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		\$118.88
Interest paid on loans in anticipation of taxes, National State Capital Bank,		\$440.84

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

## State aid construction:

Bert Alexander, team,	\$213.50
Bert Alexander, posts,	30.00
Otis Noyes, team,	206.50
F. H. Goodwin, team,	215.50
Enos Foote, shoveler,	36.75
George A. Foote, shoveler,	52.50
W. D. Wetherbee, shoveler,	99.75
Willie Elliott, shoveler,	141.25
N. Heath, shoveler,	108.50
Houle, shoveler,	49.00
William Heath, shoveler,	24.50
F. R. Welch, shoveler,	40.25
Albert Drew, shoveler,	10.50
Blackie, shoveler,	24.50
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber,	23.88
W. D. Wetherbee, gravel,	145.00
A. H. Estey, shoveler,	82.25
Ai Hammond, shoveler,	105.00
Harry Flanders, shoveler,	80.50
Ray Drew, shoveler,	42.00
W. Fry, shoveler,	87.00
Fred J. Shedd, foreman,	225.00
Harry Clough, team,	143.50
William A. White, team,	185.50
Roy Cilley, team,	150.50
Ralph McNamara, shoveler,	111.50
William Godbout, shoveler,	96.25
W. Brouillette, shoveler,	85.75
Henry Drew, shoveler,	54.25

Harry Drew, shoveler,	\$63.00
Earl Johnson, shoveler,	99.75
L. Palmer, shoveler,	35.00
C. Beck, shoveler,	36.75
H. Hansen, shoveler,	12.25
W. Wilson, shoveler,	70.00
Town truck,	157.25
A. H. Prusia, team,	122.50
Fred Clough, shoveler,	21.00
A. J. Drew, shoveler,	82.25
Andrew Duford,	49.00
E. Nedeau,	10.50
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Total,	\$3,633.88

## TOWN CONSTRUCTION.

New bridge over Russell Brook on turnpike:

Fred J. Shedd, foreman,	\$40.00
Ai Hammond, labor,	28.00
Harry Flanders, labor,	26.25
W. D. Wetherbee, labor,	24.50
Enos Foote, labor,	21.00
Willie Elliott, labor,	14.00
Fred J. Shedd, kerosene oil,	.60
Perry Bros., broken stone,	21.09
Kittridge Bridge Co., steel,	172.00
Fred Clough, posts,	6.00
J. Gourly, labor,	14.00
Boutwell Lumber Co., cement,	133.92
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	\$501.26

## NEW EQUIPMENT.

Eastern Tractor Co., tractor snowplow,	\$4,150.00
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## INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary loan, National State Capital Bank,	\$13,000.00
Payments to other governmental divi- sions:	
H. E. Chamberlin, state treasurer,	\$3,296.80
John L. T. Shaw, county treasurer,	1,869.74
Payments to school district,	10,282.00
	<hr/> \$15,448.54
Total payments for all purposes,	\$50,862.52
Cash on hand January 31, 1929,	3,398.42
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Grand Total,	\$54,260.94

FRED J. SHEDD,  
ARTHUR M. CASE,  
PHILIP J. SARGENT,  
*Selectmen.*

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Library trust funds:	<i>Principal</i>	<i>Income</i>
Carl Jones and wife, mortgage,	\$5,000.00	\$275.00
J. Ooestendorp and wife, mortgage,	5,000.00	275.00
U. S. Liberty Bond,	50.00	8.51
Deposit, Merrimack County Savings Bank,	150.00	
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	\$10,200.00	\$558.51

NOTE.—Third Liberty Loan Bonds totalling \$150 were redeemed in September. The money received was deposited in the Merrimack County Savings Bank.

Cemetery trust funds, January 31, 1929:

Andrew Gault Fund,	\$156.52
Elmira Ordway Fund,	398.48
Charles F. Hammond Fund,	165.60
Addie I. Johnson Fund,	160.60
David N. Morgan Fund,	227.54
Sarah Upton Fund,	152.15
May E. Childs Fund,	143.59
Mary E. Symonds Fund,	559.47

The trustees have paid for care of lots as follows:

Fred S. Hale, Andrew Gault lot,	\$.75
Fred S. Hale, Mary Symonds lot,	.75
Fred S. Hale, Mary Childs lot,	.75
Fred S. Hale, Sarah Upton lot,	.75
Perley A. Clough, Elmira Ordway lot,	1.50
Perley A. Clough, Addie I. Johnson lot,	1.50

RUFUS H. BAKER,  
FRANK E. COLBY,  
ARTHUR M. CASE,  
*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's, treasurer's and town clerk's accounts for the year ending January 31, 1929, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RUFUS H. BAKER,  
*Auditor.*

January 31, 1929.

## BAKER FREE LIBRARY.

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### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FROM

JANUARY 1, 1928, TO JANUARY 1, 1929.

RUFUS H. BAKER, *Treasurer.*

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#### RECEIPTS.

By cash received from Putnam Investment Com- pany, interest on investments,	\$550.00
By cash received from interest on Liberty Bonds,	8.51
By cash received from Town of Bow,	25.00
By cash on hand January 1, 1928,	298.15
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	\$881.66

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid for books, magazines, etc.,	\$481.78
To cash paid A. M. Case, services,	104.00
To cash paid A. H. Britton & Co., heater pipe, paint, etc.,	43.75
To cash paid S. S. Sidelinger, wood,	39.00
To cash paid F. J. Shedd, wood,	37.50
To cash paid Everett Hammond, labor,	27.45
To cash paid Gaylord Bros., library sup- plies,	11.45
To cash paid E. R. Adams, glass,	2.30
To cash paid E. C. Eastman & Co., paste,	1.50
To cash paid Concord Electric Co., lights,	13.00
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	761.73
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Balance on hand January 1, 1929,	\$119.93



# SCHOOL WARRANT

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Bow  
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 12th day of March, 1929, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to sell at public auction the school house and shed on Wood Hill.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this 16th day of  
February, 1929.

SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDWIN A. COLBY,  
EMMA P. CLOUGH,  
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDWIN A. COLBY,  
EMMA P. CLOUGH,  
*School Board.*

# SCHOOL REPORT, TOWN OF BOW.

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## DISTRICT OFFICERS.

*Moderator.*

OSCAR HANSON

*Clerk.*

WILLIAM A. WHITE

*School Board.*

EMMA P. CLOUGH

NELLIE J. MASTERS

EDWIN A. COLBY

*Treasurer.*

ANNIE C. FOOTE

*Auditor.*

FRANK E. COLBY

*Truant Officer.*

HARRY SHREVE

## FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1927, AND ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1928.

## 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.

HARRY W. ROBERTS,

*Superintendent.*

June 30, 1928.

EMMA P. CLOUGH,

SUSAN A. COLBY,

EDWIN A. COLBY,

*School Board.*



## RECEIPTS.

## Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):

For the payment of per capita tax, budget,	\$8,682.00
Special appropriations due for new building,	8,875.00

Total,	<u>\$17,557.00</u>
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## From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen),	\$186.10
Proceeds of notes or bonds: money borrowed from next-year's ap- propriation,	1,300.00
Other receipts, refunded tuition,	50.88

Total,	<u>1,536.98</u>
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$19,093.98
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1927,	701.90
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Grand total,	<u>\$19,795.88</u>
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## PAYMENTS.

## Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$225.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	253.00
Truant officers and school census,	60.00
Expenses of administration,	33.02
	<u>\$571.02</u>

## Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries,	\$5,870.00
Text books,	116.62
Scholars' supplies,	86.89
Flags and appurtenances,	15.49
Other expenses of instruction,	2.90
	<u>\$6,091.90</u>

Operation and maintenance of school  
plant:

Janitor service,	\$554.25	
Fuel,	513.44	
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	10.64	
Minor repairs and expenses,	194.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,273.08

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision,	\$150.00	
Transportation of pupils,	564.00	
High school and academy tuition,	1,274.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,988.23

Fixed charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita),	\$254.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges,	48.61	
	<hr/>	\$302.61

Outlay for construction and equipment:

Lands and new buildings,	\$8,672.27	
New equipment,	716.90	
	<hr/>	\$9,389.17

Total payments for all purposes,	\$19,616.01
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1928)	179.87
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Grand total,	\$19,795.88
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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK E. COLBY,

July 12, 1928.

*Auditor.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928.

## SUMMARY.

Cash on hand June 30, 1927 (treasurer's bank balance),	\$701.90
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	\$17,557.00
Dog tax,	186.10
Money borrowed,	1,300.00
Received from all other sources, refunded tuition,	50.88
	<hr/> \$19,093.98
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts),	\$19,795.88
Less School Board orders paid,	19,616.01
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1928 (treasurer's bank balance), \$179.87

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
*District Treasurer.*

June 30, 1928.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects.

FRANK E. COLBY,  
*Auditor.*

July 12, 1928.

## SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1929 AND 1930.

Salaries of district officers,	\$287.00
Excess salary for superintendent,	253.00
Per capita tax, \$2 for each pupil,	312.00
Medical inspection,	150.00
High School tuition,	1,600.00
Deficiency bill,	1,120.13
Amount required for elementary school, \$5 per \$1,000, equalized valuation	7,826.31
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	\$11,548.44



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Board and Citizens:*

I herewith submit my ninth annual report of the schools of Bow for the year ending June 30, 1928.

There were maintained during the year, seven schools, for a school-year of 36 weeks, with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 139 (69 boys and 70 girls), with a daily average attendance of 93.18 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average 346.86 half-days.

The school attendance was good. Most of the absences were caused by sickness.

The cases of truancy were confined to a few families, who gave as a reason their inability to provide proper clothing.

The School Laws of New Hampshire, Chapter 117: "The School Board of every district shall provide standard elementary schools for at least thirty-six weeks in each year at such places in the district as will best serve the interests of education and give to all the pupils within the district as nearly equal advantages as are practicable."

The school authorities have endeavored to so arrange the school calendar that this law may be carried out, and are constantly studying methods of improving the work done in our schools, and ways and means of eliminating waste in the expenditure of effort and money.

Some rural schools are becoming so small that the cost per pupil is more than double the cost per pupil in the village schools and the educational advantages not as good.

The School Board now, as in times past, hesitates to close a small school and transport the pupils as long as there is a reasonable prospect of an increase in the number of pupils large enough to warrant keeping the school open.

The rural school, with the great decrease in rural population, presents a serious problem. This decrease is taking place not only in New Hampshire but in every state in the Union.

Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, speaking

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

*Mills, Primary.*

IVA ADAMS	ERNESTINE CLARK
ESTELLE CANTARA	DOROTHY WHITE

*Mills, Grammar.*

FRANCIS DREW

*White.*

WARREN ALEXANDER.

*River Road.*

BERNADETTE HOULE	ELIZABETH HOULE
CECILE HOULE	CLAIRE HOULE

*Center.*

RUBY LOOMIS	FLORENCE GOODRICH
WILLIE HAMMOND	JOHN GOODRICH

## HEALTH INSPECTION.

Schools visited:	<i>Number of visits.</i>
South Bow,	5
River Road,	8
Bow Bog,	5
Bow Mills,	12
Center,	13
White,	10
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Total visits,	53
Home,	23
Number of hours with doctor,	12
Number of pupils examined,	116

## Treatments secured:

Surgical,	2
Ocular,	1

## Clinics:

Dental—Treated,	35
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Number of defects corrected since last examination,	35
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ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R.N.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1929-1930.

First term begins September 3, 1929, and ends December 20, 1929, 15 weeks

Thanksgiving recess begins November 23 and ends December 1.

Second term begins January 6, 1930, and ends February 21, 1930, 7 weeks

Third term begins March 3, 1930, and ends April 18, 1930, 7 weeks

Fourth term begins April 28, 1930, and ends June 20, 1930, 8 weeks

No School Days—Labor Day, Armistice Day, Memorial Day, Institute Days.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1928.

Teacher	School	Number of half days school was in session	Number of half days lost	Number of half days attendance	Number of half days absence	Number of tardinesses	Visits by superintendent	Visits by School Board	Visits by citizens	Pupils not absent or tardy	Number of pupils registered elsewhere			Whole number of pupils registered			Non-resident	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance
											Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total					
Florence W. Harris	Mills, Primary	346	14	5,753	371	58	15	2	100	4	12	7	19	16	9	25	0	16.62	1.07	17.69	93.95
Marion E. Smith	Mills, Grammar	346	14	5,140	162	23	15	4	205	1	8	10	18	8	10	18	0	14.85	.46	15.31	96.99
May M. Brownell	White River	346	14	5,749	627	43	10	0	24	1	8	13	21	10	17	27	0	16.61	1.81	18.42	90.00
Isabella Gould	Bog	346	14	6,411	163	39	10	4	50	4	9	10	19	9	10	19	0	18.52	.47	18.99	97.52
Elizabeth Robinson	Center	348	12	2,384	66	7	9	0	24	0	4	3	7	4	3	7	0	6.62	.18	6.80	97.00
Maudie I. Putney	South	348	12	8,871	1,213	3	10	3	106	4	14	12	26	18	13	31	0	25.49	3.48	28.97	87.98
Cora E. Woodbury		348	12	3,765	183	27	10	0	33	0	3	5	8	4	8	12	0	10.81	.52	11.33	95.41



## VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF BOW: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.						
Feb. 22	Henry Raymond	M.	L.	Charles W. Ladd	Ellen C. Leighton	Bow	Laborer	West Milan	Stark
Mar. 8	Evelyn	F.	L.	Armand Lafarge	Rosalda Homu	Bow		Canada	Canada
Apr. 1	James	M.	S.	Theodore Stiles	Florence Alexander	Tilton	Salesman	Albana	New York
June 30	Glenn Richard	M.	L.	A. Sheldon Ordway	Anna H. Nordine	Bow	Timekeeper	Concord	Waterville, Que.
Oct. 7	Lorraine Vivian	F.	L.	Winfield H. Lenson	Christine E. Smart	"	Teamster	St. Louis, Mo.	Concord
Nov. 24	Edna Pearl	F.	L.	Lawson Hewey	Jennie Merrill	"	Mechanic	Nova Scotia	Bow

### BABIES BORN OUT OF TOWN TO BOW PARENTS.

Jan. 12	Sylvia Athol	F.	L.	Chester P. Chase	Grace F. Clark	Bow	Laborer	Concord	Bow
Apr. 2	Priscilla Mae	F.	L.	Ralph A. Houghton	Elsie P. Colby	"	Farmer	New Boston	"
5		M.	L.	Roy C. Cilley	Martha M. White	"	Milk driver	New Hampshire	"
18	Arthur George	M.	L.	Henry A. Cheney	Helen M. Brown	"	Poultryman	Goffstown	Danvers, Mass.
July 4	Beverly	F.	L.	Maxwell Coulter	Frances E. Buck	"	Teacher	Concord	Hartford, Vt.
Sept. 18	Gloria Marian	F.	L.	E. Earl Hemphill	Ella F. Duemling	"	Garage helper	Hopkinton	Concord
Oct. 8	Emma Maude	F.	L.	George A. Drew	Ethel La Duke	"	Laborer	Penacook	Eden, Vt.
20	Thelma Mae	F.	L.	Maurice A. Whittier	Hazel K. Wilton	"	Carpenter	Grafton	Lowell, Mass.

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

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
*Town Clerk.*

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation of groom Age. and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Nov. 24	Hocksett	John L. Parker Lena H. Willette	Manchester Bow	29 Garage man 27 Mill worker	Groton, Mass. Bow	Henry Parker May Parker George Willette Anna Audet	Massachusetts England Maine Canada	1 1	Edouard Lessard, Priest. Hocksett.

## PERSONS RESIDING IN BOW AND MARRIED IN OTHER TOWNS.

Apr. 28	Laconia	Harry B. Flanders Ida C. Blake	Bow Concord	40 Mill worker 30 Hairdresser	Dunbarton Concord	Anson B. Flanders Carrie L. Page William M. Carter Nettie Hammond	Warner Dunbarton Maine Dunbarton	1 2	Ernest R. Caswell, Clergyman. Laconia.
June 18	Concord	Nathan C. Loomis Amy Wilcott	Bow Concord	20 Pressman 17 At home	Lawrence, Mass. Concord	Reuben C. Loomis Emma Adams Joseph Wilcott Rose Mercier	Canada Lawrence, Mass. Canada Lewiston, Me.	1 1	Leo H. Carlin, Priest. Concord.
20	"	Alonzo F. Saltmarsh Viola E. Welcome	Bow Concord	28 Pressman 18 At home	Bow Concord	Edw. F. Saltmarsh Ethel L. Morgan Jonas R. Welcome Maude A. Welcome	Berlin, Mass. Bow " Bow Concord	1 1	Walter C. Myers, Clergyman. Concord.

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

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
*Town Clerk.*

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Date of death, 1928.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Yrs. Mos.	Age.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Condition Sing., mar. or widow.	Occupation.	Father.	Place of birth.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Feb.	8 Wilfred D. Kenney	1	20	Concord	M.	S.	Retired	Bow	Bow	Saugus, Mass.	William E. Kenney	Florence Hurd
	9 Abiah Brown	2	18	Bow	F.	W.		Albana	New York	Bow	Sarah Morgan	Dolly Wheeler
Apr.	1 James Sitka				M.	S.		Bloomfield, Pa.	Bloomfield, Pa.		John Shreve	Lucy Tollock
July	7 Darwin Shreve	82	5	8 Bloomfield, Pa.	M.	W.	Retired	Dunbarton	Dunbarton		Samuel Jameson	Clarinda J. Merrill
Oct.	28 Lorraine W. Frost	74	4	4 Weare	F.	W.	Housewife	Concord	Gilmanton		Zenas P. Adams	Junice A. Lee
	17 Edith L. Adams	42	1	10 Concord	F.	S.	At home	Hopkinton	Henniker		Stephen Adams	Lorinda Paxon
	21 Zenas P. Adams	65	10	11 "	M.	M.	Pressman	Sweden	Sweden		Levi Davis	Nancy Ordway
	19 Harriet A. Lord	87	1	Hooksett	F.	W.	Retired					
Nov.	10 Maria C. Wessman	74	10	4 Sweden	F.	W.					Peterson	

## BODIES BROUGHT TO BOW FOR BURIAL.

Apr.	7 Nancy J. Ordway	89		Bow	F.	W.	Retired				Robert Ordway	Betsy Pierce
	23 Ella L. Davis	77	5	28 Nashua	F.	M.	"				Orlando Buswell	
Oct.	1 Willie F. Page	70	8	12 "	M.	W.						
Nov.	20 Bertha J. Smith	26		Haverhill, Mass.	F.	M.	Housewife	Newbury	Highgate, Vt.		Bert O. Messer	Flora A. Chapple

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

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
Town Clerk.











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